

Example of a Conclusion:

Summary and Conclusion for all Four Generations

In the research made for the first generation: For Ursula KOCH and her siblings, there were found eight children of Nikolaus KOCH [Sr.] and Maria, née KNESCHK; of which three of them did not reach adulthood. The ancestor Ursula KOCH was the last child born into that marriage. Also, the marriage record of the parents was found. All the records were found in the ecclesiastical records of the Catholic parish of Ostro and in the Civil Registration Office in Elstra. Whenever a second original record was found to exist and was possible to receive, this was done.

Nikolaus KOCH [Sr.], the father of Ursula KOCH, was married once prior to his marriage to Maria, née KNESCHK. There were found three children of Nikolaus KOCH [Sr.] and his first wife Maria, née SUCHY. Also, the marriage record of the first marriage was found.

The research needed to follow the Maria KNESCHK line, who was the mother of the ancestor Ursula KOCH. For this second generation were found nine children of George KNESCHK and Magdalena, née PECH, a.k.a. KRONS, including the ancestor Maria KNESCHK. Also, the marriage record of the parents was found.

The third generation was Johannes KNESCHK and Anna, née ZIESCH, also spelled CZOESCH. The couple had three children. It could be proven that one of the children did not reach adulthood. The two other siblings, among them the ancestor George KNESCHK, married and had children. The marriage record of the parents was also found.

The fourth generation to research was the ancestor Joannes Kneschk and his siblings. It was discovered that Joannes KNESCHK was the second child of his parents. The ancestor Joannes KNESCHK was married to Anna CZIESCH of Siebitz. Anna bore Johannes four children of whom two died in early childhood. The marriage record of the parents was also found.

The father of Joannes KNESCHK was Nicolai (also spelled Nicolaus and Niclas) KNESCHK, probably of Kuckau, his mother Apollonia, née KÜTTEL, probably also of Kuckau. Their marriage record was found. The names of the fathers of the last generation were Sebastian KNESCHK and the father of the bride was Jacob KÜTTEL. To search this generation was not part of the research task.

The families in the KNESCHK and KOCH generations were all of the Catholic faith.

The research was ended at this point. More research potential is possible by following the direct lines of the KNESCHK and KOCH families as well as all the related maternal and paternal lines of these two families. The parish records of the Catholic Church of Ostro go back to the year 1772. Before that the Catholic parish of Crostwitz was responsible for the town Kriepitz, the town of origin for the KOCH family. The KNESCHK family was from Kuckau, and Kuckau always belonged to the parish Crostwitz. The Catholic parish records for Crostwitz are available on microfilm and go back to the year 1651¹.

¹ Available early parish records of, records Catholic parish records of Crostwitz, (Salt Lake City, UT: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1992) (Catholic parish records of Crostwitz, FHL INTL. 1,812,921, item 1, Taufen 1651-1702)