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Here is the information that I have so far. I know that it is not near as complete as yours\* but we are still working on it. I will use the center point as Catherine "Kate" Simmons and go each way to try and provide all the information.

Catherine "Kate" Simmons married George Nelson Wilson in Cooper County, Missouri on 10-14-1880. Of the marriage were born two children; **Ben M. Wilson**, born 08-1880 and **George Matthew Wilson**, (my grandfather), born 09-13-1881.

George Nelson Wilson was born 12-16-1853 in Carthage (Adams County), Illinois. His parents were John Miller Wilson and Elizabeth "Eliza" Ellen Beebie (Beebe). George Nelson Wilson moved with his family to the Jasper County, Missouri area in 1856 and worked on the family farm. George Nelson Wilson had the following brothers and sisters; Charles E. Wilson, Sterling Price Wilson, Susan A. Wilson, William B. Wilson, Eliza E. Wilson, Rebecca J. Wilson, Margaret J. Wilson and Adaline Wilson. All the children with the exception of George Nelson Wilson were born in Missouri. After the death of Catherine "Kate" Simmons, he married Susan M. Shoemaker, 02-11-1867 or 1874. A question arises as one person had them married in Cooper County, Missouri. George Nelson Wilson and family moved to the Osage City, (Cole County), Missouri area. Of the marriage to Susan M. Shoemaker were born Myrtha 10-1893, Nellie 09-1895, Hattie 05-1897, and Maud 02-1899. George Nelson Wilson worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was a commercial fisherman. He died 02-15-1940 in Jefferson City, Missouri and is buried in Riverview Cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist Church and believed to be an alcoholic.

George Matthew Wilson was born 09-13-1881 in Sedalia, Missouri. He married Milda Heneritta Mueller on 01-18-1910. Of the marriage were born three children; Ola Marie Wilson, Katherine Elizabeth Wilson and Glen Matthew Wilson (my father) 02-15-1918. The family operated a farm in Hemphill County, Texas near Canadian, Texas in the early 1910's. They later operated a farm in the Jefferson City, Missouri area. George Nelson Wilson worked as a farmer and later as a construction worker until he retired at the age of 69. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. While in Jefferson City, two addresses the family lived were 426 Clark Avenue and 905 Harding. George Nelson Wilson died on 12-30-1960 and is buried in Riverview Cemetery.

George Matthew Wilson's wife Milda Heneritta Mueller was born 02-24-1887 in Osage City, Missouri to Wolfgang Mueller and Elizabeth Treutzel. Milda attended Osage City rural schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was quite active. She died on 01-15-1961 in Jefferson City, Missouri and is buried in Riverview Cemetery. She had the following sisters and brothers; Mary G. Mueller 11-1888, Albert H. 12-1890, Bertha C. 12-1892 and Edward C. 02-1895.

**Wolfgang Mueller** was born 03-15-1854 in Huntsdale, (Wayne County), Pennsylvania to **Andreas** (Andrew) **Mueller** and **Elizabeth Hugal**. He married **Elizabeth Treutzel** on 11-17-1885 in Osage City, Missouri. His occupation was listed a day laborer on the 1900 census. He died in Jefferson City, Missouri on 04-22-1940.

## From Albert Mueller (son):

Andreas Mueller was born 02-11-1826 in Bavaria, Germany, upper Frank, city of Fischback. He sailed from Bremerhaven on 09-17-1847 landing in New York about 11-04-1847. He went directly to Huntsdale, Pennsylvania. He supposedly died of cancer of the stomach in 1893. He married his wife, Elizabeth Hugal in Huntsdale, Pennsylvania in 1849. Their children were: Margaret Mueller 01-22-1850, Christine Mueller 04-17-1852, Wolfgang Mueller 03-15-1854, Rettie Mueller 01-1856 all born in Huntsdale, Pennsylvania; Catherine Mueller 03-07-1860, John Mueller 03-14-1863, Henry Mueller 12-02-1865 and Anna Mueller 1868 all born in Osage City, Missouri. Andreas and his family departed Huntsdale, Pennsylvania in 03-1857, going directly to Osage City, Missouri. Routes of travel were to Dunkirk by wagon, to St. Louis, Missouri by railroad and by steamboat to Osage City, Missouri. The 1860 and 1870 census reports showed Andreas as a farmer in the Cole County, Missouri area.

*Elizabeth Treutzel* was born 08-16-1865 in Osage City, Missouri to *Fritz Treutzel* and *Margaret Laemmlein*. She died 07-1914 and occupation was listed as housekeeper.

Fritz Treutzel was born in Germany on date unknown. The family sailed rfrom Hamburg, Germany in 1853. Their ship wrecked and they were taken back to Lisbon, Portugal where they sailed again. They were nine (9) months on the trip and their first child was born on ship near Cuba. They purportedly landed in 1854 at New Orleans, Louisiana. Fritz's married Margaret Laemmlein of Germany. Of the marriage were born seven children, one named Charles.....no other information has been obtained on this side of the family.

Margaret Laemmlein was born in Germany 05-1834 and died 07-1914. No other information has been obtained on this side of the family as of yet.

Glen Matthew Wilson was born 02-15-1918 in Canadian, Texas. His parents were George Matthew Wilson and Milda Heneritta Mueller. He lived in Texas for approximately 10 years until the family moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. He was educated in the Jefferson City School System and met and married his high school sweetheart, Venita Evelyn Schwab on 06-01-1940. They had five children, Larry Glen 12-05-1942, Gary David 06-16-1945, Cheryl Elaine 03-20-1953, Steven Blaine, 06-26-1957 and Leslie Alan, 10-25-1962. Glen was a World War II veteran, serving in the Combat Engineers in the Ruhr area. He joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol 07-01-1946 and served for 32 years, retiring as a Lieutenant. He is still currently living and resides in Springfield, Missouri, were he has lived since 1946.

*Venita Evelyn Schwab* was born 09-17-1920 in Slater, Missouri to *William Martin Schwab* and *Elsa Irene Tennill*. The family moved to Jefferson City, Missouri where she attended school. She was the only child of this family. She died of a massive heart attack on 09-12-2001 in Springfield, Missouri and is buried there.

Larry Glen Wilson was born 12-05-1942 in Jefferson City, Missouri to Glen Matthew Wilson and Venita Evelyn Schwab. He grew up and was schooled in the Springfield, Missouri area. He was a city police officer for Springfield, Missouri and retired as a Sergeant from the Missouri State Highway Patrol after 35 years in the Kansas City, Missouri area. He currently resides in Pottersville, Missouri. He has four children; Tammy Lyn 08-20-1964, Gregory Alan 08-18-1967, Kelsi Shae 08-25-1992 and Molly Kate 06-22-2000.

William Martin Schwab was born 07-17-1892 in Arrow Rock, Missouri to John Martin Schwab and Helena "Lena" Catherine Windmeier. He lived in the Arrow Rock, Glasgow, Missouri area. He married Elsa Irene Tennill on 10-21-1914 in Slater, Missouri. William had one brother, Ernest H., born approximately 1902. William Martin Schwab worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a mechanist for over 50 years in the Slater, St. Louis and Jefferson City, Missouri area. His last known address in Jefferson City was 311 East Ashley. After the death of his wife, he moved to Springfield, Missouri where he died 03-17-1972.

John Martin Schwab also found on census records as Martin J. Schwab was born 09-26-1865 in Germany. The names of his parents are unknown. He immigrated to the United States in 1866. He died in Saline County, Missouri 06-10-1933 and is buried in Slater City Cemetery. He was employed as a blacksmith and in 1913 moved to Slater where he was employed by the Chicago and Alton Railroad. He married Helena "Lena" Catherine Windmeier on 10-21-1891 in Saline City, Missouri. Research still ongoing here.

Helena Catherine Windmeier was born 05-30-1873 in Rhineland, Missouri. She died in Saline County, Missouri on 07-13-1952. Her parents were Anton Henry Windmeier and Catherine Helene Sophia Brewe. She had the following brothers and sisters; Lisetta Anna Wilhelmina Windmeier 11-06-1850, Johanna Christina Sophia Windmeier 11-02-1852, Carolina Sophia Windmeier 12-28-1854, Johanna Matilda Christine Windmeier 10-28-1856, Catherine Maria Caroline Windmeier 11-14-1858, Catherine Louise Lisette Windmeier 10-29-1860, Maria Christine Caroline Windmeier 10-25-1862, Gerhard Heinrich Windmeier 11-16-1864, Fredrick Wilhelm Windmeier 10-03-1866, Emma Wilhelmine Windmeier 12-26-1868 and Amelia Louise Windmeier 10-03-1870.

Anton Heinrich Windmeier was born 01-24-1819 in Bad Oeyenhausen, Germany. His parents were Heinrich (Nolting)Windmeier (It was a custom in Germany, that when a man married and they would life on the homeplace of the Bride's father, he would change his name to that of the homeplace.) His mother was named Anne Marie Christine Windmeier. Anton had the following brothers and sisters; Johan Ernest Windmeier 03-21-1816, Hanne F. C. Windmeier 06-22-1817, Wilhelm Freidrich Windmeier 10-15-1820, Freidrich Wilhelm Windmeier 09-19-1822, Christine F. H. Windmeier 11-08-1824, Johan Heinrich C. Windmeier 01-18-1828, Johan Karl D. Windmeier 12-22-1830 and Johanna K. F. Windmeier 12-14-1831. Anton died 02-16-1879 in Rhineland, Missouri.

Catherine Helene Sophia Brewe was born 04-13-1831 in Lienen, Tecklenberg, Germany. She married Anton Henry Windmeier on 05-25-1850. She had one sister, Catherine M. Lisette Brewe born 07-21-1834. Catherine Helene died at Arrown Rock, Missouri. Her parents were Johan Heinrich Wilhelm Brewe and Helene Sophia Bardelmeier.

*Heinrich Nolting Windmeier*, place and date of birth unknown. Married *Anne Marie Christine Windmeier* 12-18-1814. Parents names are unknown.

Anne Marie Christine Windmeier was born 02-18-1790 and died about 1854 in Bad Oeyenhausen, Germany. Her parents were Johan Ernest Windmeier and Anne Marie Elisabeth Althoff. Nothing more is known about the family.

Elsa Irene Tennill was born 12-02-1898 in Slater, Missouri to Hugh Edward Tennill and Nattie Jane Rimby. She married William Martin Schwab 10-21-1914. She died 10-03-1967 and is buried in Jefferson City, Missouri. She had the following brothers and sisters; Harry Osborn Tennill, James Louis Tennill, Judson Winfred Tennill, Leland Bill Tennill, Nick Tennill, Blanche Venita Tennill and Clinton Leroy Tennill.

Hugh Edward Tennill was born 04-01-1869 in Slater, Missouri to John Marion Tennill and Columbia Goodman. He married Nattie Jane Rimby in Gilliam, Missouri on 04-03-1890. He died 07-10-1945 in Saline County, Missouri. Hugh Edward Tennill had the following brothers and sisters; John Thomas Tennill, Joseph Tennill, Filena Tennill, Sophronia Tennill, Luther E. Tennill, Marion Tennill, Elizabeth Tennill Clayborna Tennill, Bessie Tennill and Mary Tennill.

John Marion Tennill was born 06-08-1842 in Slater, Missouri to Hugh Tennill and Elizabeth McCardy or McCarty.

This is about as far back as I can go right now.....contact me later if possible.....

Now going back to the other side of George Nelson Wilson.....

*John Miller Wilson* was born 03-19-1823 in Erie County, Pennsylvania. His parents names as not known....(currently having research done by Erie County Genealogical Society). He was married to *Elizabeth Ellen Beebie* of which no information has been found. Both are buried in Peninsula Baptist Church Cemetery at Blackwater, Missouri.

I spent the last seven years on the patrol as a criminal investigator and find this is much harder than trying to put a case together......Larry Wilson