

I, the former Marie Trupp, was the 10th child born to Henry Jr. and Maria Dorothea (Libsack) Trupp on November 29, 1910 on a wheat farm located 16 ½ miles southwest of Odessa in the northwest corner of Adams County, WA. I lived there the first fourteen years of my life where the Emaus Congregational church provided my religious training leading up to and including confirmation. By then I had completed the required eight grades of formal schooling at the Schafer School, District #73, a one-room school house and I was enrolled at the Odessa High School from which a diploma was issued in 1929. Lack of bus service compelled many country lads and lassies to seek domiciles in town.

For four years I resided in the home of Sam and Grace Williams and worked for my room and board. Mr. Williams owned a plumbing shop while his wife re-tailed Ladies' Clothing and needlework at a shop attached to the family residence on Odessa's main street. Encouragement by my 8th grade teacher, Jennie Jantz had persuaded me to enter high school while Mrs. Williams' inspiration paved the way for college at WSU from which I graduated in 1934, a BA degree in Foreign Languages. I earned my room and board performing chores in college professors' houses in Pullman.

A variety of summer-time jobs provided the necessary funds for school supplies, tuition, transportation, clothing and miscellaneous items. Summer employment included farm tasks — milking cows, hoeing Russian thistles, cleaning chicken coops, cooking — I sewed my own clothes, executed the intricates of embroidery and crocheting for pay, especially during my high school years of study, a golden opportunity to add to my savings for college. Anticipating higher expenses after high school graduation, I drove two horses hitched to a header box for my father one summer; the following summer, I drove 16 head of horses and mules pulling a two-man combine, punched the header, assisted in greasing the machine and harnessing of the horses, milked a cow twice a day and cooked three meals for my brother and me. The wages — \$1.00 per day. How fortunate I was that good health appeared to be my greatest asset!

The beginning of the "Great Depression" in the Fall of 1929 decreased the attendance at WSU as well as teaching positions to the point that by 1935 an inexperienced candidate for the teaching field pursued other lines of work. I had neglected the study of office skills such as typing, bookkeeping and shorthand in high school or college which proved to be a definite handicap. Neither my experience as a life guard at the Odessa swimming pool during two seasons nor a summer's firsthand knowledge of housekeeping equipped me adequately in acquiring a position of some kind. To fulfill the requirements for a teaching certificate after receiving my degree, I sought a maid's job for one semester in order to earn enough income to sustain me for a half semester of school studies; the other half gave me time to fulfill a required assignment as a cadet teacher at John Roger's high School in Spokane. After pay-

ing my room rent, I was able to purchase a nutritious bowl of soup for 15 ¢ in the school cafeteria per day. I believe two crackers were included, a nine-week daily nourishment.

In the fall of 1935, my parents, forced to seek other means of livelihood because of crop failures, sold their farming equipment and moved to Beaverton, OR, a suburb of Portland. They rented a walnut orchard for a year but soon decided that my father should follow the trade he learned as an apprentice in Russia, shoe repairing. I had come with my parents and four siblings, took a maid's job in a private home; my income ? \$ 20. per month plus room and board. I found a dentist's office on Union Avenue and made arrangements with him to repair my teeth at a cost of \$ 40.00.

In the summer of 1936, after an appendicitis attack and the removal of my appendix, I signed a contract for \$ 996.00 to become a teacher of German and English at Endicott, WA that fall. I spent three school years there and two summer sessions at WSU. I took a position as an English and Spanish instructor at Tonasket where my extra curricular activities included the supervising of the library and directing the Senior plays. I resigned at the end of the school year in 1941 to be married in Portland.

I had met my future husband, Walter C. Krieger in the spring of 1936; we purchased a house in 1940 where we were married on Oct. 25th, 1941. This has been our home for the last 48 years. About a month after our wedding day, Pearl Harbor was attacked. My husband served in the European theatre from Aug., 1943 until Dec., 1945. During that time, I worked in a plywood factory before reentering the teaching field at Roosevelt High in North Portland near my home. Upon his return to the States, we purchased a Refuse Hauling business, a new truck & I became the Secretary and Treasurer unofficially until 1970 when we incorporated the business and served in that capacity until our retirement in 1982. We hired college boys to assist us during the 36 years of work.

Besides our hobby, sport salmon fishing the year around within a radius of 20 miles from our house in the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, we count ourselves among members of Northwest Steelheaders, Ass., 440 Troop Carrier Group, Odessa Historical Society, Odessa H.S. Alumni Ass., WSU Alumni Ass., Rivercrest Community Congregational Church, a merger of Brethren and Zion Congregational Churches of Russian-German heritage and The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia based in Lincoln, NE; I have been very active in our local OR chapter.

One recalls the old German proverb: "Every beginning has an end" — We have left the "Golden Years" behind us now that old age and poor health have curtailed all activities, salmon fishing included.

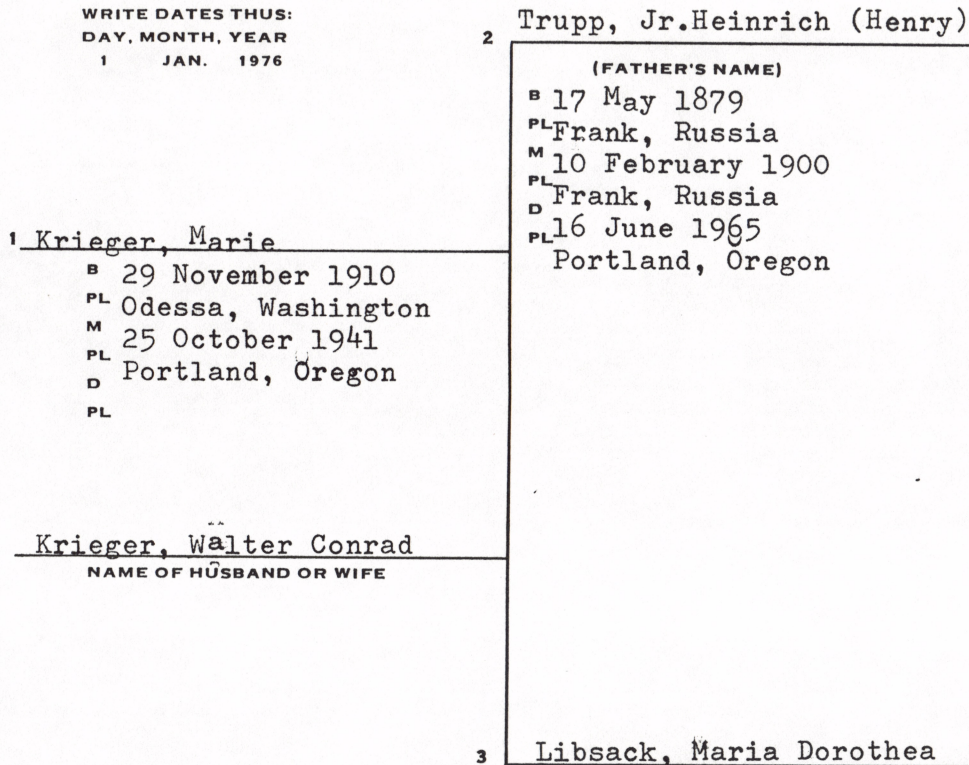
Submitted by

Marie Krieger

American Historical Society of Germans From Russia Ancestral Chart

DATE 11 January 1985
 PERSON SUBMITTING CHART Marie Trupp Krieger
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 CITY Portland, STATE Oregon 97217

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Krieger, Walter Conrad
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

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American Historical Society of Germans From Russia

Family Group Chart

HUSBAND'S NAME Henry Trupp Jr. Nickname _____
 When Born: 17 May 1879 Where: Frank, Russia
 When died: 16 June 1965 Where: Portland, Oregon
 When married: 10 February 1900 Where: Frank, Russia
 Church Affiliation (past) Evangelical-Lutheran (present) Congregational
 Other wives if any: _____

Separate sheet for ea. mar. _____
 His Father Henry Trupp Sr. His Mother's Maiden Name Anna Elisabeth
 Family's Places of Residence Hastings, NE; Sugar City & Loveland, CO; Odessa, WA; Port-
 Occupations: Husband: Wheat farmer & Cobbler Wife: Homemaker land, OR

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Maria Dorothea Libsack Nickname Maridort
 When born: 20 August 1875 Where: Frank, Russia
 When died: 5 July 1957 Where: Portland, Oregon
 Church affiliation (past) Evangelical-Lutheran (present) Congregational
 Other husbands if any: _____
 Separate sheet for ea. mar. _____
 Her Father Conrad Libsack Sr. Her Mother's Maiden Name Elisabeth Lenhardt

This information obtained from:
 Name: Marie Trupp Krieger --daughter
 Address: 7533 N. Chatham Avenue
 City, State, Zip: Portland, Oregon 97217

ANCESTRAL INFORMATION

From where in Germany _____

From where in Russia Frank

Date of immigration 7 April 1900

Name of ship: S.S. Pennsylvania-Hamburg-

Port of Immigration: New York American Line

Where naturalized Portland, Oregon

Date naturalized July 28, 1960

M or F	Children (in order of birth)	When Born			Town Village	Where Born		State Country	Married to	When Married			When Died			Where Died & Buried
		Day	Mo.	Yr.		County District	Day			Mo.	Yr.	Day	Mo.	Yr.		
M	1	Friedrich (Fred)	10	4	1900	Hastings	Adams	NE USA					7	2	'44	Odessa, WA
M	2	Joseph	25	7	1900	Irby	Adams	WA USA					1	'03		Irby, WA
M	3	Heinrich (Henry) I			1903	Irby	Adams	WA USA						'03		Irby, WA
F	4	Leona			1904	Irby	Adams	WA USA						'04		Irby, WA
M	5	Heinrich (Henry) II	12	9	1905	Rathdrum		ID USA	Johanna C. Bohnet	13	3	'33				
F	6	Lydia			1906	Loveland	Larimer	CO USA						'06		Loveland, Colorado
M	7	Carl			1907	Loveland	Larimer	CO USA						'07		Irby, WA
F	8	Esther	4	9	1908	Odessa	Adams	WA USA								
M	9	Edward			1909	Odessa	Adams	WA USA						'09		Irby WA
F	10	Maria (Marie)	29	11	1910	Odessa	Adams	WA USA	Walter C. Krieger	25	10	'41				
M	11	Jacob	29	11	1911	Odessa	Adams	WA USA	Lydia Maier	3	8	'54				
M	12	Daniel	9	7	1913	Irby	Adams	WA USA	Helen C. Furr'ow	10	5	'41	29	7	'84	Eugene, OR
F	13	Helena (Helen)	20	7	1915	Odessa	Adams	WA USA	Carl Abel	10	6	'39				

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WRITE DATES THUS:

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1 JAN. 1976

2 **Conrad Krieger**
 (FATHER'S NAME)
 B 27 May 1878
 PL Norka, Russia
 M 15 February 1900
 PL Norka, Russia
 D 19 April 1945
 PL Portland, Oregon

1 **Walter Conrad Krieger**
 B 2 September 1913
 PL Portland, Oregon
 M 25 October 1941
 PL Portland, Oregon
 D
 PL

Marie (Trupp) Krieger

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

3 **Margaret (Klaus) Krieger**

(MOTHER'S NAME)

B 4 April 1880
 PL Norka, Russia
 D 2 September 1967
 PL Portland, Oregon

4 **Nikolaus Krieger**

(FATHER'S FATHER)

B 1853 ?
 PL Norka, Russia
 M
 PL Norka, Russia
 D 1928.?
 PL Norka, Russia

5 **Elizabeth Hefeneider**

(FATHER'S MOTHER)

B
 PL Norka, Russia
 D
 PL Norka, Russia

6 **Heinrich Klaus**

(MOTHER'S FATHER)

B 13 August 1837
 PL Alt-Norka, Russia
 M
 PL Norka, Russia 1866
 D 3 January 1894
 PL Norka, Russia

7 **Emma Giebelhaus**

(MOTHER'S MOTHER)

B 13 May 1844
 PL Norka, Russia
 D 2 July 1931
 PL Portland, Oregon

8 (GREAT GRANDFATHER)
 B
 PL
 M/DA/PL
 D
 PL

9 (GREAT GRANDMOTHER)
 B
 PL
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10 (GREAT GRANDFATHER)
 B
 PL
 M/DA/PL
 D
 PL

11 (GREAT GRANDMOTHER)
 B
 PL
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12 (GREAT GRANDFATHER)
 B
 PL
 M/DA/PL
 D
 PL

13 (GREAT GRANDMOTHER)
 B
 PL
 D
 PL

14 **Conrad Giebelhaus III**
 (GREAT GRANDFATHER)
 B 3 April 1822
 PL Norka, Russia
 M/DA/PL
 D 3 August 1866 Norka, Russia
 PL Norka, Russia
 Katherine Yost

15 (GREAT GRANDMOTHER)
 B 18 January 1819
 PL Norka, Russia
 D 23 August 1897
 PL Norka, Russia

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When Born: 27 May 1878 Where: Norka, Russia

When died: 19 April 1945 Where: Portland, Oregon

When married: 15 February 1900 Where: Norka, Russia

Church Affiliation (past) Reformed, Evangelical (present) Congregational

Other wives if any: _____

Separate sheet for ea. mar.

His Father Nikolaus Krieger His Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Hefeneider

Family's Places of Residence Norka, Russia & Portland, OR: 3627 N.E. 9th Ave.

Occupations: Husband: Farmer & Refuse Collector Wife: Homemaker

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Margaretha Klaus Nickname Gritcha

When born: 4 April 1880 Where: Norka, Russia

When died: 2 September 1967 Where: Portland, Oregon

Church affiliation (past) Reformed, Evangelical (present) Congregational

Other husbands if any: _____

Separate sheet for ea. mar.

Her Father Heinrich Klaus Her Mother's Maiden Name Emma Giebelhaus

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City, State, Zip: Portland, Oregon 97217

ANCESTRAL INFORMATION

From where in Germany Darmstadt, Hessen

From where in Russia Norka

Date of immigration June 1912

Name of ship: _____

Port of Immigration: Port Huron, Michigan

Where naturalized Portland, Oregon

Date naturalized 21 July 1938; 17 Sept. 1931

M or F	Children (in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born			Married to	When Married			When Died			Where Died & Buried
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town Village	County District	State Country		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1	Elizabeth I			1902	Norka	Russia							1905	Norka, R.
M	2	Jacob			1904	Norka	Russia							1906	Norka, R.
F	3	Elizabeth II	27	8	1906	Norka	Russia					4	1	1919	Portland, OR
M	4	John Henry	5	12	1909	Norka	Russia	Ethel ? Katherine I. Wood	23	11	1943	16	11	1961	Portland, OR Eugene, OR
F	5	Amelia Margaret	8	3	1911	Norka	Russia	Conrad Taug	24	11	1934	6	12	1955	PORTLAND, OR
M	6	Walter Conrad	2	9	1913	Portland Mult.	Oregon USA	Marie Trupp	25	10	1940				
F	7	Rachel Katherine	14	1	1916	Portland Mult.	Oregon USA	Jack Owen Roby H. Espey	9	4	1938				
	8							Oliver L. Holmes	21	6	1986				
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	10														
	11														
	12														