

*Descendants of Henry I Faus
Updating the Genealogy work of Sister Mary Euphrasia*



*(Ruth Lavinia Faus) above at Her
Golden Jubilee 50 yrs with the Catholic Church
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Generation No. 1*

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Letter from Sister Mary Euphrasia Faus to her Genealogical relatives: Jan 1962

Note these two letters were furnished to me--(LD Pierce) by Russell W Faus of Billings Mt on Feb 20 1998 He write to me... " Enclosed is a Copy of Sister Mary Euphrasia's work (note he furnished me with the First copy). I am also enclosing a couple of letters from the Sister. As you will find your lineage is through Henry Faus II, while mine is through his brother Thomas. Sincerely Russell Faus

Sister Mary Euphrasia's Two Letters: Jan 1962

" By the time this genealogical summary reaches each one of you , most likely the year 1961 will be on the ebb or even gone into eternity. But during the past year since April I have worked on the data for this Faus Genealogical Summary before turning all the data I have either as herein this book recorded, or in the form of the more historical type which I may be still have a certain amount of, but in comparison with what is here recorded it is very meager. As I was saying before I turn all I have over to Delbert Plastow, who is taking it upon himself the gigantic task of making a complete genealogical survey, and which may take him several years to complete. (NOTE: from updating compiler LD Pierce: as of

1998. Delbert Plastow died suddenly and unexpectedly only a couple of years after Sister M Euphrasia wrote this very letter. In talking with his wife in Houston TX he never received any material from Sister M Euphrasia. Her planned complete survey by him unfortunately never happened.) ... her letter continued... But its success will depend upon the cooperation with which he is offered the sufficient material from each family in aiding him to do what he so much desires to do for all of you... Namely to make a genealogy which may be not only handed down generation to generation ,but which may be continually built upon by each rising generation.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance I have been given by the majority of those who were asked for data, and also for the free-will contributions made by many, which made it possible for me to make up the large number of pages in the genealogical summary and also to make up an Address Directory of over 30 pages for the use of the present generation of Faus Descendents. (NOTE: I (LD Pierce) have been unable to locate and copy of this Faus Descendents address book, if one is ever found or located please contact LD Pierce at PO 141324 Dallas TX 75214 This address book would be very helpful for me to continue updating the Faus information as Sister M Euphrasia Desired-- Other note this was found for me by Russell Faus Oct 1998)... her letter continued...There may be typing errors, but I have surely looked over each stencil before it was sent to be printed. But have spent many hours making corrections after I got the many pages back from the Mimeograph, and may still have failed to find all the errors. It is due to the fact that my cataracts prevent me from teaching Piano lessons, and till the eyes are ready for surgery, that I have done this work, with reading glasses as my constant companion to see

with. but even that has not always been an infallible guide.---So now I hope that what is here recorded in this booklet (reprint available on request--LD Pierce Dallas TX) may be a guide to you and show just what a large family you are a member of....May God Bless each and every one of you--till we all meet above---

The Compiler:----- Sister Mary Euphrasia Faus

Additional Note: 1961

Dear Cousins:

Now that all the data on hand has been recorded, and that one summary has been bound and put in an envelope and weighed, we find that with the 44Cents postage for the summary and the 16 cents postage for the address directory , our postage does not reach the \$1.00 dollar mark as had been estimated before. But you all realize that much other postage was spent from this ending sending for data, so I feel that all is even now and any surplus postage will be used to send out the remaining summaries to others whom I feel are not able to send so much postage, therefore as soon as I get all the summaries bound I shall send out each one to those who have been so helpful in furnishing data, even though you have been unable to send out the postage ask for al all is fully paid by others and the generous contributions will also be used thus since all expenses up the slightly over \$200, has now been fully paid. Then what remains will be turned over to those Sisters who have so willingly given their time in printing our covers for us and who spent many hours mimeographing the many thousand sheets of paper for our book for us.

Once all the Summaries are out of the way , I still find many hours of work to do for Delbert Plastow, as then I shall type on the backs of all the permanent forms any historical data I may have on hand to send to him. (note as above: this never happened as to his sudden death ---LD Pierce April 1998) What I did may seem like a gigantic task, but what he will have to do in the making up of the Real Faus Genealogy will far surpass the little I have done so far. The work did not seem without any end at times but I feel fully recompensed for it in becoming acquainted through the mails with so many of the Faus Descendents in this county of ours. There is as a whole a wonderful spirit among them of their sturdy and hard-working ancestors. Sister Mary Euphrasia Faus

The Beginnings:

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3. ii. THOMAS (I) FAUS, b. November 14, 1803, Northhampton Co PA; d. July 05, 1875, Talmar, Pine Pwp, Columbia Co PA buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery at Talmar, PA..
 - iii. PAULINE FAUS, m. PETER WHITNEY.
 - iv. JULIA FAUS, m. JACOB FOUGHT.
 - v. ELIZABETH FAUS, m. ABRAHAM KRAUS.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY (II)² FAUS (*HENRY I¹*) was born 1809, and died 1884. He married MARY DELONG 1830.

Notes for HENRY (II) FAUS:

MORE ABOUT THE HENRY FAUS II HISTORY:

We have been informed that Henry Faus was a cobbler like his father Henry Faus I., Once more we find a family trait going down the line, as we find even in the 5th generations there is also another shoemaker and repairman, in Spearman TX, namely Rueben Roland Paul Faus, who made his life-trade. Of course in the descendents of the Henry Faus II family, we find RR men, Ministers, professional men, and all kind of mechanics, etc. All are travelling along with the spirit of the times. But they never have lost the sturdy Faus get-up-and-go spirit of progress. Now just one more work about all our Henry Faus's. The first Henry was Henry Faus I, after his son was Henry Faus II, his grandson Henry Faus was Henry Faus III, and then his other grandson was Henry J Faus--eliminating the necessity for a IV after his name.

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The second son(Henry FausII), slightly younger was the father of nine children, all of whom reached adulthood, unless some died in childhood and their deaths were not recorded. We have knowledge of three sisters and then two brothers and whom they married but there all information about them ends.

The period of time just when Henry Faus Settled in America may have been around 1770 or later, before this time we have no record. Dates for the first family are merely conjecture. Definite data begins with the 2nd generations in their two sons-- a photostatic copy of the Bible record as found in the Robbins Bible is enlightening. -----i.e. 2n Joshua Robbins was born in the year Oct 16 1777., and his wife Jane Dildine was born December 27 1872. There second child Rachel born Oct 1 1807 whom married Thomas Faus I.

Children of HENRY FAUS and MARY DELONG are:

- i. WILLIAM DELONG³ FAUS, b. 1832, Columbia Co Penn; d. 1861; m. MARY TERWILLEGER, 1854, ASHLAND Ohio.**
- ii. NORMAN FAUS, b. 1840; m. ??? ???.**
- iii. THOMAS (II) FAUS, b. 1833; m. ARTEMESIA THORNE, 1859.**
- iv. HENRY J FAUS, b. March 31, 1837, Columbia Co PA; d. September 06, 1901, Manitou Springs Colorado; m. LODENA ZENT.**
- v. OLIVER HAZARD PERRY FAUS, b. May 05, 1848, Columbia CO PA; d. December 25, 1934, Lemon City Fl; m. (1) ANNIE PURCELL; m. (2) LENA MELCHING, Abt. 1869.**
- vi. REBECCA FAUS, m. NEVER MARRIED.**
- vii. HARRIET FAUS, m. JOHN ALLEN.**
- viii. MARY FAUS, m. ZADIC HUBBARD.**
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It was a much greater task of assembling the data for the Thomas Faus family as Thomas was married twice and by his first wife had fourteen children, and by his second wife had six more children, making a total of 20 children in all. But by each wife he lost one child on the day of its birth and one each when very young. So sixteen children reached adulthood, and all were married but two had no children. this makes a very great number still and many more than their are in the Henry Faus II family which numbered nine.

Children of THOMAS FAUS and RACHEL ROBBINS are:

- i. ELIZABETH JANE³ FAUS, b. November 19, 1828, Pine Twp. Columbia County PA; m. LAYFAYETTE UNGER.**
- ii. HENRY FAUS, b. March 10, 1830, Talmar, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; d. January 11, 1914, Centerville Michigan buried in Nottowa Cemetery; m. LAVINA REMLY, February 01, 1855, In Columbia County Pa.**

Notes for HENRY FAUS:

In the obituary of Henry Faus it is stated that he lived in Illinois from the years of 1865 to 1867--but places of birth of David Prettyman were sent to us as being in Pennsylvania, also for Martha Matilda Faus, who was born in 1865 and 1866. so it is evident that Martha Matilda was born in Illinois and it is questionable as to where David Prettyman Faus was born. But after 1867 Henry Faus and family returned to their home in Pennsylvania where they resided until 1875 when they went to Iowa then in 1877 they went to Nottowa, Michigan, and around 1880 to Centerville Michigan---where they remained the remainder of their lives.

Notes for LAVINA REMLY:

During the last eleven years of her life she was totally blind, but never let a murmur escape her lips and always was most cheerful to all she met.

iii. JOSHUA ROBBINS FAUS, b. September 21, 1831; m. AMELIA DREISBACH.

Notes for AMELIA DREISBACH:

Daughters of the Revolutions: Lineage which entitles the Faus's to this organization through Amelia Dreisback Faus: Simon Dreisback and _____Booth/.....son-Benjamin Dreisback h--father of George Washing Dreisback, whose daughter Amelia Dreisback married Joshua Robbins Faus. Lineage =.. Simon Dreisback was born in Germany Feb 17 1730 Died Dec 7 1806 was the great

grandfather to Amelia Dreisback--Geo Washington Dreisback married Abbie Marie Appleman--(daughter of Baltus Appleman and Mary Melick--daughter of Rachel Clingeman and Peter Melik, who served at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War. He was given a citation for unusual bravery by General George Washington. Through This descendents were made eligible to the Daughter of the Revolution

Sister Mary Euphrasia Faus also writes

all will be interested in Grandmother Booths's experience with the Indian as a result of an Indian Massacre in which she was captured... Amelia great grandmother Booth Dresibach was captured by the Indians with her daughter Eva, during an Indian Massacre while great-grandfather was away. The rest of the children that were at home were burned to death in the home. She was kept a captive for 11 years. During this time Grandmother Booth Dreisbach was compelled to marry the Indian Chief and had two sons by him. She made her final escape from the Indians while they were on a trading jaunt. She made her way with her daughter to Fort Pit, near Pittsburgh PA. She left her Indian sons with the Indians.. However through these sons of her, who were step relatives to the Dresibachs there may have been Indian kinship thus made. But this story has not been documented. The above was told to Amelia's mother by her grandmother and through grandmother Amelia it was told to Elizabeth Amelia Searls---- (Account Given by Daisy Searls Mosiman to Sister Mary Euphrasia Faus 1961)

- iv. **JOHN WESLEY FAUS**, b. April 03, 1833, Pine Twp, Columbia County PA; d. April 22, 1879, Talmar PA; m. **ELVILA WRIGHT**, October 29, 1856.
- v. **JOSIAH FAUS**, b. October 27, 1834, Pine Twp, Columbia County PA; d. November 22, 1902, Montevideo Minnesota Buried Nov 29 1902; m. **ELIZABETH STRAUB**, Abt. 1855.
- vi. **WILLIAM PRETTYMAN FAUS**, b. August 04, 1836, Pine Twp. Columbia County PA; d. March 19, 1918, buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery Talmar PA; m. **ANNA ELIZABETH FORNWALD**.
- vii. **MARY FAUS**, b. May 23, 1839, Pine Twp. Columbia County PA; d. October 1861, Pine Twp. Columbia County PA; m. **MICHAEL KESSLER**, 1860.
- viii. **MATILDA FAUS**, b. December 15, 1841.
- ix. **INFANT FAUS**, b. July 04, 1842.
- x. **THOMAS WARE FAUS**, b. July 04, 1843, Pine Twp Columbia Co PA; d. January 02, 1931; m. **DELILAH BEISHLINE**.
- xi. **THEODORE SMITH FAUS**, b. April 18, 1845, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; d. November 03, 1933, PA; m. **MARTHA WILLIAMS**.
- xii. **MARTHA FAUS**, b. December 27, 1846, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; d. June 04, 1933, Benton PA buried Wesley Chapel Cemetery Talmar PA; m. **JOHN C SANDERS**.

Notes for MARTHA FAUS:

Martha Faus Sanders Lineage: Martha Faus was the 5th of 6 daughters of Thomas Faus and Rachel Robbins. In all they had 8 sons and 6 daughters. Two daughters died in childhood

xiii. **RACHEL FAUS**, b. November 20, 1848, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; m. **JOHN BEISCHLINE**.

Notes for RACHEL FAUS:
no children from this marriage

xiv. **CYRUS ROBBINS FAUS**, b. December 29, 1850, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; d. September 04, 1886, Monte Vista Colorado; m. **SYBILLA H FORNWALD**.

Children of THOMAS FAUS and SUSAN BACON are:

xv. **HARRIET ANN³ FAUS**, b. November 24, 1865, Talmar, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; d. March 22, 1950; m. **ANDREW LUCIAS KILE**, January 06, 1887, Benton Pa.

xvi. **FRANKLIN FAUS**, b. January 18, 1867; m. **MARY KILE**.

xvii. **IRA FAUS**, b. 1868.

xviii. **REBECCA FAUS**, b. 1870, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; m. **HOWARD SCHULTZ**.

Notes for REBECCA FAUS:
no children from this marriage

xix. **CHARLES WESLEY FAUS**, b. 1872, Pine Twp Columbia County Pa; m. **SYLVIA DAILY**.

xx. **SARAH FAUS**, b. 1874.