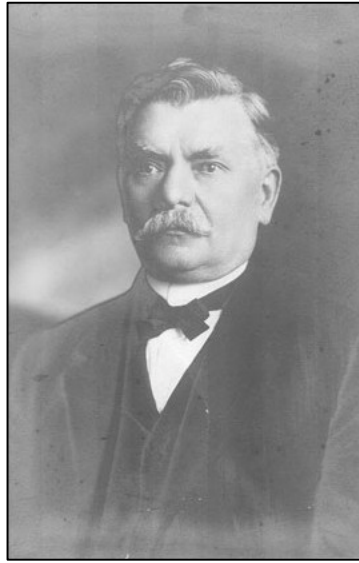


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Wagner Girls:
Back: Mary Agnes, Catherine Walter, Angela
Front: Anna Gertrude



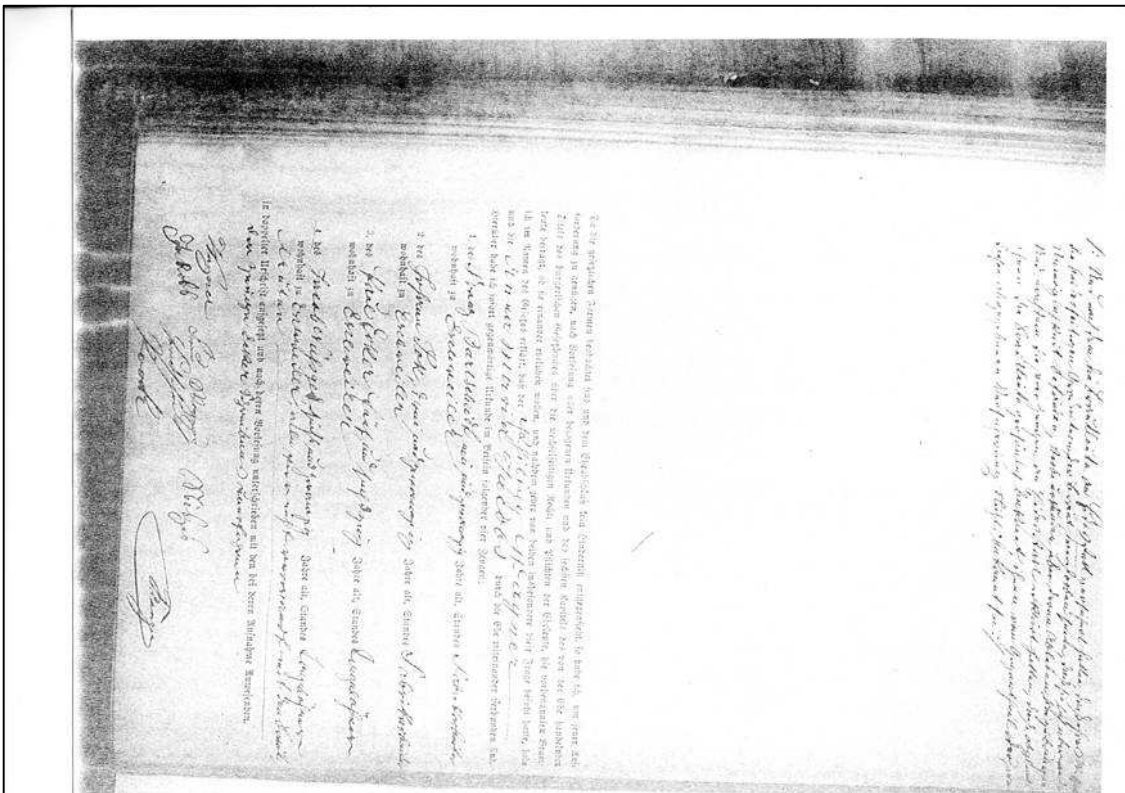
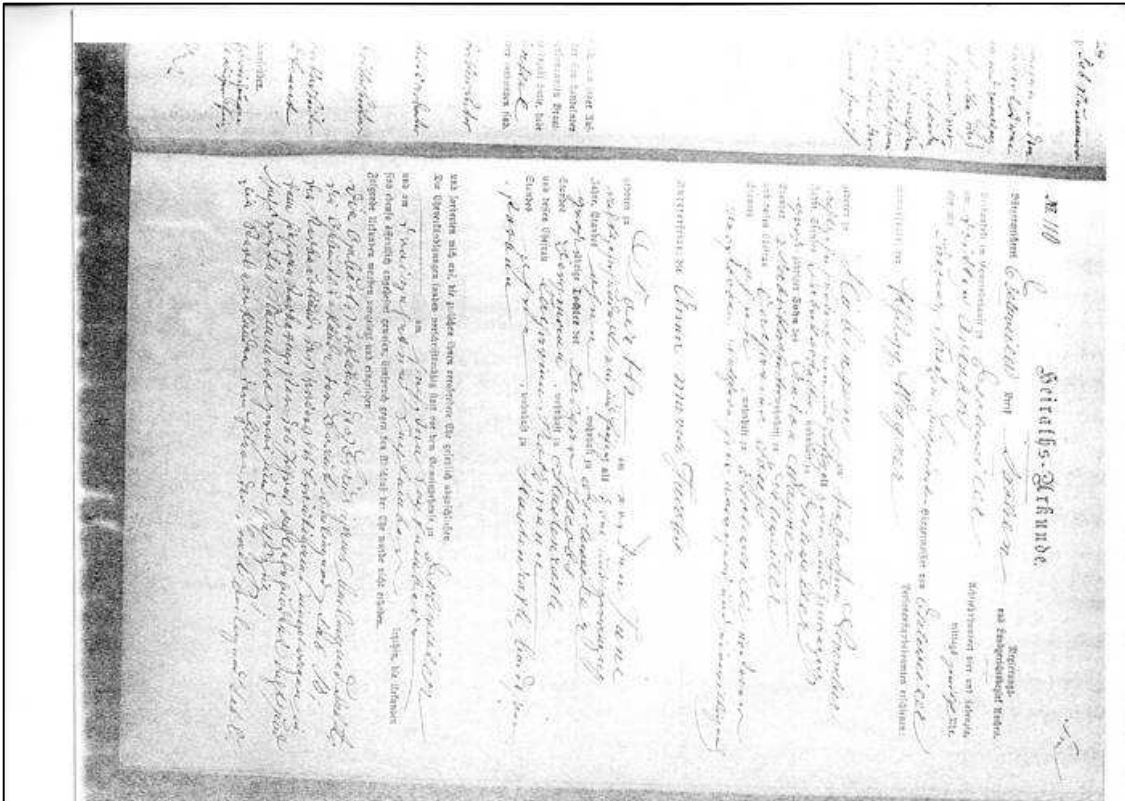
Wagner Girls:
Sr. Ligouri (Catherine) & Sr. Coeline (Bertha)




Wagner Boys:
Back: Henry, Charles John, Casper, Anthony
Front: Joseph, Philipp, Philip

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Philipp Wagner & Anna M Jacobs Marriage Documents



Emmigration Request



 Ich habe die Ehre zu bejehören, daß Sie mich um die Erlaubnis bitten, meine Familie nach Amerika zu emmigrieren. Ich habe die Ehre zu bejehören, daß Sie mich um die Erlaubnis bitten, meine Familie nach Amerika zu emmigrieren. Ich habe die Ehre zu bejehören, daß Sie mich um die Erlaubnis bitten, meine Familie nach Amerika zu emmigrieren.



The undersigned Royal Government certifies that Philipp Wagner, factory worker born 11.7.1851 in Huelbigen (District Montabaur) living in Ettendorf County Aachen, required on request permission for immigration to the United States of America for him and his wife, the former Anna-Maria Jakobs - born 6.1.1851 in Doerth (County St.-Goar) and his minor children,

Catherine Wagner	-	Born 6-30-1875 in Buluncke
Joseph Wagner	-	Born 1-30-1877 in Geisenkirchen
Philipp Wagner	-	Born 3-14-1878 in Buluncke
Anna-Gertrud Wagner	-	Born 8-18-1879 in Ettendorf
Johann Wagner	-	Born 4-21-1881 in Ettendorf

That he was permitted dismissal from the Prussian Citizenship this dismissal document with the persons mentioned above will be ineffective unless the persons mentioned above move outside the Federal District within 6 months of above date. This law to acquire and to lose your District and Federal Citizenship was made on the first of June 1870.

Aachen 6-8-1881
 Royal Prussian Government
 Dismissal Document I No. 11472

Official document for deprive of citizenship.
 The Parents, and 5 children, lost their Nationality of the State of Prussia, part of the German Reich, and therefore should have sailed to America before January 1882.
 (because after this date the document would become void and they would be citizens of Prussia again)
 The names of the villages have changed over the years. Buluncke could A part of Eschweiler (like Seubelsdorf And Lichtenfels)

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The Daniel Steinmann Passenger List

LIST OF PASSENGERS

REPORT AND LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE S.S. DANIEL STEINMANN, DEPARTING FOR THE PORT OF ...

From the Port of ...

No.	Name of Passenger	Age	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth	Last Place of Residence	Condition
1	Wagner, Philipp	54	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
2	Wagner, Marie	26	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
3	Wagner, Carl	22	m	student	Danish	Danish	good
4	Wagner, Johan	18	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
5	Wagner, Hans	38	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
6	Wagner, Sophie	58	f	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
7	Wagner, Peter	25	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
8	Wagner, Marie	22	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
9	Wagner, Hans	28	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
10	Wagner, Sophie	24	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
11	Wagner, Carl	20	m	student	Danish	Danish	good
12	Wagner, Johan	35	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
13	Wagner, Hans	45	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
14	Wagner, Marie	30	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
15	Wagner, Carl	25	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
16	Wagner, Johan	32	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
17	Wagner, Hans	40	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
18	Wagner, Marie	28	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
19	Wagner, Carl	22	m	student	Danish	Danish	good
20	Wagner, Johan	38	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
21	Wagner, Hans	48	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
22	Wagner, Marie	32	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
23	Wagner, Carl	28	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
24	Wagner, Johan	35	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
25	Wagner, Hans	42	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
26	Wagner, Marie	30	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
27	Wagner, Carl	25	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
28	Wagner, Johan	32	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
29	Wagner, Hans	40	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
30	Wagner, Marie	28	f	housewife	Danish	Danish	good
31	Wagner, Carl	22	m	student	Danish	Danish	good
32	Wagner, Johan	38	m	farmer	Danish	Danish	good
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The Daniel Steinmann

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NATURALIZATION.

IN PROBATE COURT.

3325 FINAL RECORD.

Be it Remembered, That on the 6 day of Nov 88 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 88 came Philip Wagner an alien, native of Germany

a free white person, and proved, to the satisfaction of the court, that he made in the Court

more than two years ago, the requisite declaration of his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and also at the same time came L. M. Beards Leo Bostele

and being duly sworn did depose and say that the said Philip Wagner has resided for five years last past, in the United States, and he has resided one year last past in the State of Ohio, and that during all that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and as well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

And Thereupon the said Philip Wagner made solemn oath that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the German Emperor

whose subject he was. Whereupon it is Ordered, by the Court, that a Certificate of Citizenship be issued to him on payment of costs of this application.

8-18-535 O.R. Saut Probate Judge.

The cycle of time

A mother's wish leads family to rediscover its past, reunite in Akron with long-lost relatives

By Mark J. Price

Beacon Journal staff writer

Catherine Anna Miller didn't recognize herself in the old photograph.

The family portrait was taken on a sunny day in 1926 when more than 60 relatives gathered at Crystal Lake for the Philipp Wagner reunion.

Everyone was dressed to the nines for the Saturday outing. A close inspection of the keepsake photo revealed men in button-down shirts and ties, women in summer dresses and children in knee pants, sailor suits and fancy frocks.

She was known as Catherine Walter in those days. The 15-year-old girl stood in the second row behind a trio of little sailors. Long hair cascaded over her right shoulder and a whistle dangled from a lanyard around her neck.

Her whole life was ahead. The teen in that photo grew up, got married and had 12 children.

Many decades later, when she gazed at



Photo courtesy of Martha Miller

The Wagner sons (from left) Casper, Joseph, Anthony, John, Charles, Philip and Henry sit astride Harley-Davidson motorcycles circa 1910 in front of Century Cycle Co. at 198 S. Main St. in Akron.

the family portrait through the eyes of a 90-year-old woman, she didn't recognize any of the faces.

Not even her own.

"She was getting up in her age and getting a little more ill," said daughter Martha Miller, 55, of Louisville, Colo. "She brought out this photo and I asked her if she knew anyone in there. And she said no. She couldn't even identify herself at that time."

Catherine Miller had wanted someone in the family to research the Wagner

genealogy. Her grandparents Philipp and Anna Wagner had emigrated from Eschweiler, Germany, to the United States in 1881, but much of the story had been lost over the years.

The Wagners had seven sons and five daughters. The family was well known in Akron for operating two landmark businesses: Century Cycle Co. and Wagner Cycle & Hardware.

On pieces of paper, Catherine wrote down the names of relatives from long ago.

Daughter Marilyn

Miller, 51, who lives in Akron and had researched the family tree of her father William L. Miller, got started on the Wagner project, but turned it over to her sister Martha when their mother's health declined. "She took over on that genealogy when I was taking care of Mom," she said.¹

"She couldn't get down to the library anymore." Catherine Miller was 92 years old when she died Aug. 31, 2003. Martha Miller made a

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Family

Wagner descendants gather in Akron

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vow in her mother's memory. "I am going to identify all these people in this photo," she said. "Somehow, some way."

Her master's degree in library and information science was put to good use over the next six months. The Colorado resident began a national search for Wagner descendants.

"So I started with my aunt in California," she said. "She's in the photo in the front row. She was able to identify about seven or eight people - with a couple of question marks."

The aunt put Miller in touch with Akron resident Rosemary Ellick, also pictured in the front row, who identified her mother, father and siblings.

Miller looked up the names of the seven Wagner sons - Casper, Joseph, Anthony, John, Charles, Philip and Henry - in the 1930 census and jotted down the names of their children.

The paths of the Wagner daughters - Mary, Bertha, Catherine, Anna and Angela - were relatively easy to trace. Anna was Miller's grandmother.

Mary remained in Akron. Bertha and Catherine were nuns at Notre Dame. Angela died in the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic.

Miller had a pretty good idea who should be in the photo. "I came up with 65 names,

and I think there are 61 people in the picture," she said. "So I said, 'Pretty close. Now all I have to do is draw the lines.'"

Search widens

Widening her search on the Internet, Miller contacted long-lost relatives in Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and Alabama. They shared photos and family anecdotes and helped identify the faces in the 1926 crowd.

"It's like putting a puzzle together," said Martha Miller's husband, Joel Waszak, 54. "As people get together, they put pieces together."

By March 2004, everyone in the family portrait was identified. "Through the process of elimination, Miller even determined the ID of a person whose face is obscured.

"We think it's a Kentucky guy because the whole Kentucky family is identified," she said.

During the research, Miller unearthed many facts about the Wagner family business.

The Century Cycle Co. was founded in 1903 at 198 S. Main St. between South Howard and Center streets in downtown Akron. Son Philip G. Wagner, who spelled his name slightly differently than his father, served as president while other family members held various titles.

The store was Akron's leading dealer in Crown, Dayton and National bicycles as well as Harley-Davidson, Thor, Standard and Reading motorcycles. It also sold guns, ammo, fishing tackle, tools and sports equipment.

The business was incorporated for \$10,000 in 1910.

Business expands

Over the next decade, the Wagners expanded operations. Century Cycle stores opened at 279 S. Main St. between East State and East Butchel; 989 S. Main St. between East South and East Crosier; and 908 E. Exchange St. near South Arlington.

The business supplied the Akron Police Department with its earliest motorcycles.

"Once we used to be distributors for the best ones in town," Philip Wagner reminisced during a 1953 interview. "We used to train Akron cops to ride them down near Long Lake where there was no pavement."

Bicycles were fairly primitive in those days. Tires were tubeless and cemented to rims.

"The old wooden bike rims were awful hard to straighten," Wagner recalled. "A few people were still riding tandem bikes and women wore bloomers as a regulation bike attire."

Fed up with the high cost of downtown rent, the Wagners consolidated their empire and stopped selling motorcycles.

A single store, Wagner Cycle & Hardware Store, opened in the late 1920s at 404 Storer Ave. between Deila and Stadelman. It remained in business until the mid-1960s.

Returning home

Descendants of the Wagner family are spread across the country, but this weekend, the kids returned home to Akron. Inspired by a mother's wish and

an old photo, the far-flung relatives agreed to gather for a family reunion.

It would have been a large enough gathering if it had just been Martha and Marilyn's siblings: Loreta Bertsch of Akron, Kitty Kraft of Cuyahoga Falls, Elizabeth Patton of Blainville, Ga., William Miller of Wadsworth, Patricia Kemper of Uniontown, Joseph Miller of Tallmadge, Mary Steiner of Castle Rock, Colo., Helen Lloyd of Akron, Marilyn Miller of Akron, Robert Miller of Cuyahoga Falls and Anne Reichenberg of Bertroud, Colo.

However, more than 150 people - including at least 30 from Kentucky - were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Activities included a potluck luncheon and reunion at St. Mary's Catholic Church and a Mass at St. Bernard Catholic Church, where a stained-glass window was dedicated to patriarch Philipp Wagner in 1933 after his death at 82.

One of the snowy weekend's highlights may have stirred memories of a sunny day in 1926, just like their ancestors, the Wagner descendants lined up in neat rows for a family portrait.

Who knows who'll be looking at that photograph in 80 years?

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PHILIPP WAGNER REUNION

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SERVICES ARRANGED FOR PHILIP WAGNER

Rites Will Be Conducted
Tuesday Morning At St.
Bernard's Church

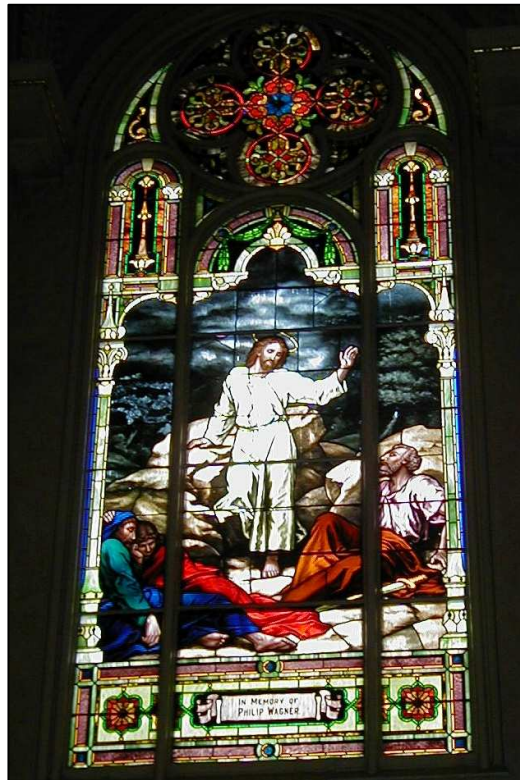
Funeral services for Philip Wagner, 82, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Walter, 803 Boulevard st., will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Bernard's church and burial will be in St. Bernard's cemetery.

He had been a resident of Akron for 52 years and was a member of St. Bernard's society and the Holy Name society.

Mr. Wagner leaves four daughters, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Mary Gnau of Akron, Sister Ligauri at Fostoria, O., and Sister Coeline at Norwalk, O., six sons, Joseph of Covington, Ky., Philip, jr., of the Wagner Cycle Co., John, Caspar, Charles M., and Anthony, all of Akron, and a brother, Caspar Wagner.

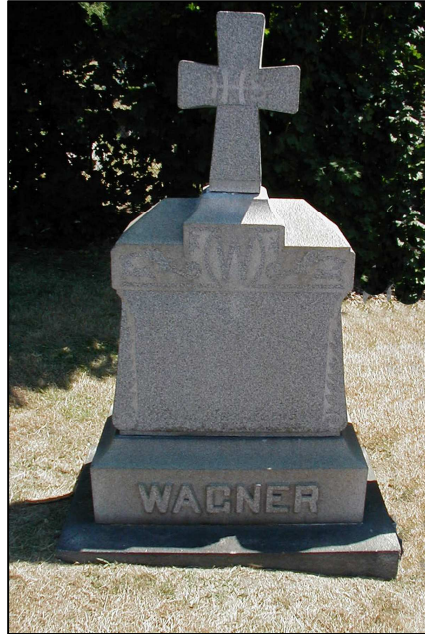
WAGNER—Philip, age 82 years, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Walter, 803 Boulevard st. He was a resident of Akron for 52 years, a member of St. Bernard's society and the Holy Name Society. Besides Mrs. Walter, he is survived by three daughters, Sister Ligouri, a nun at Fostoria, O.; Sister Coeline, a nun at Norwalk, O., and Mrs. Mary Gnau, of Akron; seven sons, Joseph of Covington, Ky.; Philip, jr., of the Wagner Cycle Co.; John, Caspar, Charles M., of the Portage Engraving Co.; Henry and Anthony, all of Akron; 48 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a brother, Caspar. The remains are at the home of Mrs. John Walter, 803 Boulevard st. Funeral services Tuesday at 9 a. m. at St. Bernard's church. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery. (Hummel & Co., Inc.)

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STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Summit Registration District No. 1224 File No. _____
Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 8495 Registered No. 1715
or Village _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
or City of AKRON (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2 FULL NAME Philip Wagner Did Deceased Serve in _____
894 Huron St. U. S. Navy or Army _____
(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct. 7</u> , 19 <u>33</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Anna</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Sept 27</u> , 19 <u>33</u> to <u>Oct 7</u> , 19 <u>33</u> . I last saw <u>him</u> alive on <u>Oct 7</u> , 19 <u>33</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at <u>10:40a</u> m.		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov. 7, 1851</u>					The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>apoplexy (hardened)</u> <u>hypertension</u> <u>coronary thrombosis</u> <u>93C</u>	
7. AGE	Years <u>81</u>	Months <u>11</u>	Days <u>0</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as <u>retired</u> <i>spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.</i>					CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES of importance not related to principal cause: <u>hypertension and coronary artery</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as <u>machinist</u> <i>saw mill, bank, etc.</i>						
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____					Name of operation _____ Date of _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>autopsy</u> Was there an autopsy? <u>yes</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Germany</u>						
13. NAME <u>unknown</u>					23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u>no</u> Date of injury _____, 19____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>N</u>						
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>N</u>					Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>N</u>						
17. The Signature of INFORMANT and (Address) <u>Philip Wagner</u> <u>1020 Whittier Ave.</u>					24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>John E. Monney</u> M. D. Date <u>10/9/33</u> Address <u>Akron, O</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St. Bernard's</u> Date <u>Oct. 10</u> , 19 <u>33</u>						
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Hummel & Co. Inc.</u> (Address) _____ 19a. Was body embalmed <u>yes</u> Embalmer's No. <u>3620 a</u>						
20. FILED <u>10/10</u> , 19 <u>33</u>						

Registrar _____