

Family Group Record for Balthaser Ludwig Bittel

Husband	Balthaser Ludwig Bittel [497]¹	
AKA		
Born	23 Mar 1811	Germany, Statt-Maynce On Rhine, Alasace Lorraine ²
Died	8 Feb 1898	Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ²
Buried	Feb 1898	
Place	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ³	
Addr	Easton Cemetery, New Haven Township, Michigan	
AFN		
Father	Balthaser Bittel [498] (-) ⁴ [MRIN:183]	
Mother	Catharine Stacel [499] (-) ⁴	
Marriage	Abt 1861	Erie County, New York, USA [MRIN:179] ⁵
Other Spouse	Katharine Susana Hirsh [2390] (1813-Bef 1860) ⁵	1843 [MRIN:396] ⁵
Events		
<p>He appeared on the Roll 500 Book 1, Page 299b Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 62 census on 21 Aug 1850 in Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA.⁶ Dwelling 452 Family 485 Balzer Bittle, age 37, male, farmer, born Germany: Catherine age 37 born in Germany: Mary age 6; Jacob age 5, Philip age 3, John age 1; children all born in New York</p>		
<p>Census-state: copy from Sandi Bittel, 18 Jun 1855, Amherst Township., Erie County, New York, USA. Dwelling 191 Family 208, Log home value 50, Balser Beetel, age 43, born Germany, married, resident Amherst 9 years, farmer, naturalized, owner of land; Catherine Beetel, age 42, wife, b Germany, married, resident of Amherst 9 years; Mary Beetel, age 11 child, b Erie, resident 9 years; Jacob Beetel age 9, child, b Erie, resident 9 years; Philip Beetel, age 8, child b Erie resident 8 years; John Beetel, age 6, child, b Erie, resident 6 years; Lewis Beetel, age 1, child, b Erie, resident 1 year</p>		
<p>He appeared on the Roll 750 Book 1 Page 503 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 78 census on 15 Aug 1860 in Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA.⁷ Dwelling 1958 Family 1997, B Beatle (Balzer Bittel) age 48 born Germany; Mary, age 16, b. NY; Jacob, age 15 b. NY; Phillip, age 11, b. NY; John, age 10, b. NY; Lucy, age 7, b. NY</p>		
<p>Census-state: copy from Sandi Bittel, 17 Jun 1865, 2nd District, Amherst, Erie County, New York. Visitation 181 thru 185: Log dwelling, Balser Beetle, age 55, born in Germany, married 2 times, now married, farmer, naturalized, owner of land: Sophia Beetle, age 37, wife born in Germany, 3 children, married 2 times, now married, can read & write: Henry Beetle age 7, son, born NY: Philip Beetle, age 17, son b NY, single: John Beetle, age 15, b in NY, single: Emma Beetle, age 4, daughter, b NY. [where is Katherine born in 1862 ?]</p>		
<p>He appeared on the Roll 671 Book 2 Page 365A Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 27 census on 6 Jun 1870 in Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan, USA.⁸ Family 234 Dwelling 226 Bittle, Balzter, age 59, Birthplace, Hess-Darmstadt, Germany; Sophia age 41 birthplace Mechleburg; John age 21; Henry age 18; Catherine age 8; Jacob age 6; Mathias age 1, Children all born in New York.</p>		
<p>He appeared on the Roll 579 Book 1, Page 377A Genealogy.com Family Archive Image 10 census on 8 Jun 1880 in Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan, USA.⁹ Family #120 Dwelling #122 Balser Bittle age 69, farmer b. Hess Dramstatt: Sophia age 67 wife b Mechlenburg: Anna age 9, daughter b. Mich.</p>		



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Events	
He was buried at the Easton Cemetery, Section D Row 3 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA in Feb 1898.	

Wife		Sophia Louisa Steffens [500] ¹⁰	
AKA			
Born	1830	Germany, Schleswig Holstein ¹¹	
Died	5 Mar 1899	Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, USA ¹²	
Buried	Mar 1899	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA	
Addr	Easton Cemetery, New Haven Township, Michigan		
AFN			
Father	[MRIN:183]		
Mother			
Other Spouse	Henry Yager [2590] (-) ¹³ Germany [MRIN:329] ⁵

Events	
She appeared on the census on 6 Jun 1870 in Age 41; Born In Mecklenburg, Germany! ¹⁴	
She appeared on the census on 7 Jun 1880 in Age 67; Birthplace, Mechleburg, Germany ⁹	
She was buried at the Easton Cemetery in , New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA in 1899. Section D-row 3	
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Children				
1	F	Katherine Susan Bittel [501]¹⁵		
Born	24 Jan 1862	Amherst Township., Erie County, New York, USA ⁵		
Died	15 Aug 1935	Ann Arbor, , Michigan, USA		
Buried	18 Aug 1935			
Place	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ⁵			
Addr	Easton Cemetery, New Haven Township, Michigan			
AFN				
Spouse	John Henry Glenn [2607] (-) ⁵ 25 Nov 1875 - Thanksgiving Day [MRIN:613] ⁵	

Events	
She appeared on the Roll 671 Book 2 Pg 365a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 2 census on 6 Jun 1870 in Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan, USA. Living with her father & mother, Balsler & Sophia Bittel	
She appeared on the Roll 828 Book 1 Pg 165a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image100 census on 16 Jun 1880 in The City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA. Kate Bidell, age 19, servant, born New York, father born H Darmdstte, Mother born Baden. Listed with Hartwig, Marshall age 28, Physician & wife Lina, age 21 keeping house	
She appeared on the Roll 681 Book 2 Pg 93a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 185 census in Apr 1910 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA. Glenn, Katherine, lodger, age 47, widow,	

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had 3 children none living, born in New York, parents in Germany

She appeared on the Roll 1029 Book 2 Pg 95a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 21 census on 26 Apr 1930 in Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA. Glenn, Mrs. Katherine S., inmate, age 76, widow, can read & write, born New York, parents in Germany, speaks English, no occupation. Listed in Anna Botsford Bach Home with Miss Margaret Kilday, Matron, age 68, single.

2	M	Jacob William Bittel [502] ¹⁶	
Born	6 Aug 1865	Erie County, New York, USA ¹⁷	
Died	13 Mar 1956	Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA	
Buried	1956	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ¹⁸	
Addr	Easton Cemetery, New Haven Township, Michigan		
AFN			
Spouse	Bertha L Morse [2447] (1881-1947) ¹⁹	30 Aug 1899 [MRIN:191]	

Events

He has conflicting death information of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA.¹⁸

He has conflicting birth information of 6 Aug 1865 in Amherst Township., Erie County, New York, USA.⁵

He appeared on the Roll 671 Book 2 Pg 365a Genealogy.com:Family Archive Image 27 census on 10 Jun 1870 in Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan, USA. See Balzter Bittel 1870 census notes Jacob W, age 6

He appeared on the Roll 579 Book 1, Page 15b Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 4 census on 7 Jun 1880 in Atlas Township, Genesee county, Michigan, USA.⁹ Jacob was an employee of Jacobus, Elisa a farmer. Jacob was 14, a farm laborer, born in Michigan. He was really born in New York.


He appeared on the Roll 744 Bk 1 Pg 114 Genealogy.com: Family Archives Image 9 census on 8 Jun 1900 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA.

He appeared on the Roll 797 Bk 1 Pg 271a Genealogy.com: Family Archives Image 11 census in 1910 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA.

He appeared on the Roll 1026 Bk 2 Pg 62a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 21 census on 30 Apr 1930 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA. Family 240 Dwelling 247 Bittel, Jacob age 64: Bertha, wife, age 49: Donald M. age 22: Cloyse J. age 18: Cleo age 10. All born in Michigan

He was buried at the Easton Cemetery, Section D Row 7 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA in 1956.

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Events (cont.)		
3	M	Mathias Lewis Bittell [4] ²⁰
Born	22 Aug 1868	Amherst Township., Erie County, New York, USA ²¹
Died	2 Jan 1946	Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ²²
Cause of Death	Cerebral embolus ²²	
Buried	5 Jan 1946	Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA
Addr	Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Inc, 1106 S. Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, USA	
AFN		
Spouse	Mary Frances Pearsall [5] (1880-1965) ²¹	
Marr. Date	7 Dec 1898 - New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA [MRIN:4] ²³	
		
Events		
<p>He appeared on the Roll 744 Book 1, Page 114 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image census on 8 Jun 1900 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA. Dwelling 99 Family 99, Bittell, Mathias Head, Aug 1868, age 31, married 1 year born New York, parents born in Germany, Farmer, can read, write & speak English, owns home but is mortgaged; Mary, wife, Nov 1880, age 19, born in Michigan, says parents born in Germany [error, they were born in Michigan] can read & write; May L., dau, May 1900, 0/12, single born in Michigan, father in N.Y. mother in Michigan</p>		
4	F	Anna Marie Bittell [503] ⁵
Born	26 Aug 1871	Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan, USA
Died	1944	place:
Buried	date:	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA
AFN		
Spouse	Reuben Penabaker [2503] (1858-1940) ⁵	3 Mar 1894 [MRIN:368]
Events		
<p>She appeared on the census on 7 Jun 1880 in Age 9; Birthplace, Michigan, USA.⁹</p>		
General Notes: Husband - Balthaser Ludwig Bittel		
<p>1) Copied from the Bittell-Yager Family Reunion records. 1811 "Balthaser Bittell was born in 1811 in Statt-Maynce on Rhine, Alasace Lorraine, Germany. At the age of 31 years, he migrated to this county, its being in the year of 1842. He crossed the ocean in a sailboat, (kk-THE GENERAL HARRISON^4) taking him 42 days to cross. On the same boat was Miss Katharine Susana Hirsh. Balthaser Bittell & Katherine Hirsh were engaged to be married at this time. Arriving here he settled in Buffalo, NY and in 1869 he migrated to Michigan, settling near Richfield Center. He had 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Its not known whether they migrated to America. He was married twice. In 1843 he was married to Katharine Susana Hirsh. Six children were born to this union while they resided in township of Amherst, Erie Co. NY. They were Mary, Louise, Jacob, Phillip, John. Two children died in infancy & 2 died later of scarlet fever, while they lived in New York state. Phillip & John came to Michigan with their father in 1869. His wife Katharine died in 18__."</p> <p>2) 1842 Copy of Passenger list from the National Archives for the vessel, GENERAL HARRISON 11 July 1842; Balser Bittel, Age 29; Occupation, farmer; Nationality, Prussia; Last permanent residence; Prussia; Destination, USA; Port of Entry, N.Y.; Name of vessel, GENERAL HARRISON;</p>		

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General Notes: Husband - Balthaser Ludwig Bittel (cont.)

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3) 1850 Census, Roll 500 Microfilm #432 Amherst Twp., Erie Co. NY Page 596 Dwelling #452 Family #485. Enumeration date 21 Aug. 1850; Belzer Bittle, age 37, M, W, Farmer, Birthplace, Germany: Catherine, 37, f, w, Birthplace, Germany: Mary, 6, f, w, Birthplace, NY: Jacob, 5, m, w, Birthplace, NY: Philip, 3, m, w, Birthplace, NY: John, 1, m, w, Birthplace, NY

4) 1869 Family moved to Richfield Twp., Genesee Co., MI

5) 1870 Census of the U.S., vol 6 (392-425A) roll 671 Microcopy film #593 Richfield Twp., Genesee Co., MI Page 27 Dwelling #234 Family #226; enumeration date, 10 June 1870; Balster Bittle, 59, m, w, Farmer, RealEstate 1800; Personal Property 200; Birthplace, Hesse Darmstadt, Father & Mother, foreign born; Eligible to vote: Sophia, 41, f, w, Keeping house; Birthplace, Meckleburg; Father & Mother, foreign born; Can't read or write: John, 21, m, w, Farm Laborer; Birthplace, NY; Father & Mother, foreign born; Eligible to vote: Henry, 13, m, w, farm Laborer; Birthplace, NY; Father & Mother, foreign born; In school: Emma, 10, f, w, at home; Birthplace, NY; Father & Mother, foreign born; in school: Catherine, 8, f, w; Birthplace NY; Parents, foreign born; in school: Jacob, 6, m, w; Birthplace, NY; Parents, foreign born; in school: Mathias, 1, m, w; Birthplace, NY; Parents, foreign born

6) 1880 Census vol 7 (1-410) Richfield Twp., Genesee Co. MI Page 11 Dwelling #120 Family #122. Enumeration date 7-8 June 1880: Balsar Bittle, 60, w, m, married, Farmer; Birthplace, Hesse Darmstadt: Sophia, 67, w, f, Wife, married, Keeping house; Birthplace, Mechleburg: Anna, 9, w, f, Daughter, single, school,; Birthplace Michigan; Father, Birthplace Hesse Dam.; Mother, Birthplace Mechleburg

7) 1898 The Evening Argus, Sixth year # 170, Owosso, Michigan, Monday, February 7, 1898, Page 5 Col. 2; "Balsar Bittell, aged 86 an old pioneer of New Haven township, died Thursday leaving six children. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2o'clock at the Easton church."

Records of The Owosso Argus Press, Owosso, Michigan Roll#9 Microfilmed by Precision Microfilming Corp. Detroit 2, MI, Camera #49, Operator, A. Wilhoite, 11-18-44 Coverage D. Copied on 18 Sept. 1985 from "Looking at 'The Evening Argus' Sixth Year #73 Owosso, Michigan, Friday, Oct 15, 1897 2cents", at the Golf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL by Katherine Krauth.

8) 1898 Buried in Easton Cemetery, New Haven Township, Shiawassee Co., MI. Section D - Row 3

Research Notes: Husband - Balthaser Ludwig Bittel

Shiawassee County Courthouse, Corunna, Michigan

Death Records-Book B-Page 54

#5967 8 Feb 1898, Balsar Bittell, Male, White, Married, Age at death 86 years 10 month 15 days, Place of Death, New Haven (Township), Cause of death Cerebral Hemorrhage, Birth place Germany, Occupation Farmer, Father Balsar Bittell, Mother Catherine Stacel, Parents birth place Germany, Date of record 5 Jan 1899

Burial Notes: Wife - Sophia Louisa Steffens

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General Notes: Wife - Sophia Louisa Steffens

1) From FAMILY HISTORY OF BITTELL & YAGER FAMILIES

"Sofia Louisa Steffens was born in 1830 in Schlesweig Holstein, Germany. She was married to Henry Yager before emigrating to this country. Arriving here they settled in Tonawanda, New York state. Two children were born of this union. Emma & Henry. Mr. Yager died in 18___. She then married Balthaser Bittel."

2) Obit - March 10 1899 [What paper?] "Mrs. Bittel, aged 68 years, formerly of New Haven, died in the Eastern Asylum for the insane at Pontiac, Sunday night. She is the mother of J.W. Bettell, of Easton, and has been in the asylum during the last sixteen years. The body arrived here this afternoon, and the funeral will be held from the Easton church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock."

Notes: Marriage

Received from Sandi Bittel, Marriage Record: Balsar Bittle age 68 and Sophia Bittle, Maidenname Sophia Steptson, both residing in Richfield Michigan, Genesee County, both born in Germany, Balsar a farmer married 15 Mar 1880 in Richfield Michigan, Witnesses Mathias Schwitzer and Clark Sheppard both of Richfield Michigan Clergy, David Richards, Justice of the Peace. record filed 9 September 1880

If this is the correct date for thier marriage, my grandfather Mathias was 12 years old, his brother Jacob was 14, and sisters, Katherine were 18 & 9 years old. Were Balsar & Sophia living without being married until 1880 or was this a re- affirming of their vows?

See copy of marriage record sent by Sandi in the brown envelope date Jan 31, 05 on the postage label.

General Notes: Child - Katherine Susan Bittel [501]

1) 1870 Census of U.S. see census notes for father, Balsar Bittel

2) Katharine Bittel Glenn attended the Bittel/Yager Family Reunions 1929-1934

1935--The seventh annual reunion... "in loving remembrance & tender memorial we laid our beloved aunt Kate to her final rest, on Sunday, August 18, 1935. Sixty-eight relatives & numerous friends, gathered to pay respect, at the home of Uncle Matt. (brother) In the beginning our reunion was the planning of Aunt Kate, & she had been able to attend every one....She had beautiful flowers, carried tenderly by her tiny grandnieces, whom she loved. Viola, Marjorie & Katharine Bittel, Lois Ann, Shirley & Barbara Penabaker, Maxine & Elaine Dick. ...sec. Maudie Augustine. kk note: I remember the casket was in Grandpa's living room and the double doors leading into the front hall were open. When Barbara Penabaker walked thru the doors and saw Aunt Kate in the casket, she screamed. Everyone ran to see what was the matter. They had not told her about Aunt Kate and she had never seen death before. Barbara was eight years old in February, 1935 and I would be 9 years old in December, 1935.

Obituary - GLENN FUNERAL IS HELD HERE SUNDAY

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Katherine Glenn, 72-year-old Ann Arbor woman, who died Friday. The services were held at the home of her brother, M. L. Bittel, four miles north of Owosso. The Rev. James Irby, pastor of the Henderson Church of Christ, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Easton

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General Notes: Child - Katherine Susan Bittel [501] (cont.)

Cemetery.

A coincidence of the funeral was that the Bittel-Yager reunion, which was organized six years ago largely through the efforts of Mrs. Glenn, was to have been held yesterday at the Bittel home. Mrs. Glenn was the oldest member of the family. Plans had been completed for the reunion when word of Mrs. Glenn's death was received.

Nephews and grand-nephews acted as pall bearers, while grand-nieces served as flower girls. Mrs. Glenn was known in Owosso and the surrounding community through visits she had made here with relatives. (The obituary is a newspaper clipping adhered to the 1935 report by sec. Maudie Augustine and is in the black notebook titled THE BITTELL/YAGER FAMILY REUNION 1929-1942. Newspaper unknown, could be the Argus Press in Owosso, Michigan)

Research Notes: Child - Katherine Susan Bittel [501]

1910 Census, Michigan, Wayne County, Roll 681 Book 2, 4-WD Detroit, Page 932, Image 185 of 530. The census is hard to read, but as a lodger in the home of Samuel C..... Katherine Glenn, a female, white, age 47, widow, mother of 3 Children, none living, occupation dressmaker, born in New York. Parents born in Germany. My mother, Alice Bond Bittel, told me Katherine was a dress maker, living with someone in Detroit. I don't know if mother knew about the children. Is it possible her husband and children died from some decease?

Burial Notes: Child - Jacob William Bittel [502]

Section D row 7

General Notes: Child - Jacob William Bittel [502]

- 1) 1870 Census of U.S. see census notes for father, Balsler Bittel
- 2) 1880 Census of the U.S. Atlas Twp., Genesee Co., MI; Vol 7 (1-140) Enumernation date 2 June 1880; Page 4, Dwelling 30, family #31; Jacob W Bittle age 14, w, m, Employee, Farm Laborer, Birthplace, MI is with the family of Elias B. Jacobus
- 3) The Evening Argus, Page 2 Thursday, February 17, 1898--"Easton-At a special meeting the K.O.T.M. installed their officers; Commander-Jake Bittle, Past Commander-Matt Bittle, Finance Keeper-Reuben Pennabaker, Record Keeper-Walter Burge, Chaplain-Pearl Pearsoll, Master at arms-Herbert Underwood, Sergeant-Wallace Neff, 1st Master of Guard-Chancy Richardson, 2nd Master of Guard, Worthy Post, Sentinel-John Mallory, Picket-Alfred Crickmore" Records of The Owosso Argus Press, Owosso, Michigan Roll#9 Microfilmed by Precision Microfilming Corp. Detroit 2, MI, Camera #49, Operator, A. Wilhoite, 11-18-44 Coverage D. Copied on 18 Sept. 1985 from "Looking at 'The Evening Argus' Sixth Year #73 Owosso, Michigan, Friday, Oct 15, 1897 2cents", at the Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL by Katherine Krauth.
- 4) 1900 Census of the US. Michigan, New Haven Twp., Shiawassee County, Enumeration date 8 June 1900; Sheet 5;, Dwelling 98, Family #98; Jacob Bittel, head of household; w, m, born Aug 1865, age 34, married, number of years married, 0; Birthplace, NY; Parents Birthplace, Germany, Farmer Can read & write, speaks English, home mortgaged, Farm; number of farm schudle, 74: Bertha, wife, w, f, Month of birth January, Year of birth 1881, age 19, married 0 years, no children; BirthPlace MI; Father born in Maine; Mother born in Ohio, can read & write, speaks English: Claude Mallory, nephew, w,m,Month of birth April, Year of Birth, 1883 age 17, single, Birthplace,

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General Notes: Child - Jacob William Bittel [502] (cont.)

MI; Parents Birthplace, NY; Farmer can read & write, not employed, 4 months; attended school 4 months. speaks English.

5) Bittel/Yager Family Reunion records-Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mr. J.W. Bittel's address as Corunna, MI., RR#1

6) Jacob Bittel attended the Bittel/Yager Family Reunions 1929-37, &1941.

(note: Uncle Jake was a good singer and enjoyed doing it. Katherine Bittell Krauth)

Burial Notes: Child - Mathias Lewis Bittel [4]

Hillcrest Mausoleum 17 E

General Notes: Child - Mathias Lewis Bittel [4]

1) June 2001 -Translation of a certificate of birth or christening/baptism written in German. The original is in the possession of my brother, James Edward Bittel, 2804 Plymouth, Midland, MI. 48642. Note: Jim gave the framed Baptism Certificate to Katherine Krauth for her records.

"Births and Christening/Baptism Certificate

Balthasar Bittel and his legitimate Frau Sophia was born (blank space) in (couldn't translate) born 22 August 1868 in town Amherst Erie county in the state NY in North America and Baptize the name Ludwig Mathias 27 August 1868 by Pastor Heinrich Schmidt. Baptism Witness: Mathias Gebhar (couldn't read two other names)"

(Note by Katherine Bittel Krauth; Grandpa was 6 months old when they moved to Genesee County, Michigan. The family moved to New Haven township in 1891 and in 1917, Grandpa purchased the Goss Farm north of Owosso on M-47 now know as M-52. He was a member of the Maccabees for 53 years.)

2) The Evening Argus, Page 2 Thursday, February 17, 1898--"Easton - At a special meeting the K.O.T.M. installed their officers; Commander - Jake Bittle, Past Commander - Matt Bittle, Finance Keeper - Reuben Pennabaker, Record Keeper - Walter Burge, Chaplain - Pearl Pearsoll, Master at arms - Herbert Underwood, Sergeant - Wallace Neff, 1st Master of Guard - Chancy Richardson, 2nd Master of Guard, Worthy Post, Sentinel - John Mallory, Picket - Alfred Crickmore" Records of The Owosso Argus Press, Owosso, Michigan Roll#9 Microfilmed by Precision Microfilming Corp. Detroit 2, MI, Camera #49, Operator, A. Wilhoite, 11-18-44 Coverage D. Copied on 18 Sept. 1985 from "Looking at 'The Evening Argus' Sixth Year #73 Owosso, Michigan, Friday, Oct 15, 1897 2cents", at the Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL by Katherine Krauth.

1900 Census of U.S. New Haven Twp., Shiawassee Co., MI, microfilm #76, sheet #5, enumeration date 8 June 1900, dwelling #99, Family #99; Mathias Bittel, head of household, w, m, born in Aug 1868, age 31, married 1 year, Birthplace, NY; Parents born in Germany; farmer can read & write, speaks English, home mortgage, farm on schedule 75: Mary, wife w, f, born Nov 1880, age 19, married 1 year, 1 child & living, Birthplace Michigan; can read & write, speaks English: May L., daughter w, f, born May 1900 age 1/12, single, born in Michigan, Father in NY, Mother in Michigan. Bittel/Yager Family Reunion records - Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mr. M. L. Bittel's address as Owosso, MI., RR#3. Note: This address is where Rodney & Janet Spitler, son and daughter in law of Rollin & Viola Bittel Spitler, live today, May 30, 2001. The address is now M52, Owosso, MI.

Mathias Bittel attended the Bittel/Yager Family Reunions 1929-1942.

3) Sandi Bittel questioned the spelling of Mathias's middle name. I believe Mathias spelled his middle name "Lewis" although it is "Louis" on his death record. Mathias usually signed his name

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General Notes: Child - Mathias Lewis Bittell [4] (cont.)

as "M.L. Bittell". I haven't as yet found where he signed his full name. I remember as a young girl, hearing that Aunt Audrey named her son Wayne Louis and didn't want it to be spelled the same way as her fathers. On November 19, 2005 I telephoned Wayne in Michigan and he told me he spelled his middle name as "Louis".

Research Notes: Child - Mathias Lewis Bittell [4]

1917 Purchased the Goss Farm, north of Owosso on M-47 (now M52, 2001). Moved to W. Main Street, Owosso, Michigan in 1944.

Medical Notes: Child - Mathias Lewis Bittell [4]

Cerebral (of the brain) embolus (blood clot or air bubble)

Copy of Death Record - State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee. I Sherman E. Welch, clerk of the County of Shiawassee and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following a copy of the record of death of Mathias Louis Bittell now remaining in my office and the whole there, viz. Record Number 2, Date of Death Jan 2 1946. Full Name of the Deceased, Mathias Louis Bittell, male, white, married, 77 years 4 months 10days, place of death, Owosso, Michigan, Cause of Death, Cerebral Embolus, Birthplace Erie County, New York, Occupation farmer retired, Parents names Balsler Bittell born Germany, Sophia Stevens born Germany, Date of record Jan 4, 1946.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court the 7th day of February A.D. 1950 - Sherman E. Welch, Clerk. Recorded 7th Day of Feb. A.D. 1950 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. E.L. Sieb" Liber 278 Page 237 Records of Deaths, Corunna Courthouse, Corunna, Michigan

General Notes: Child - Anna Marie Bittell [503]

- 1) Bittell/Yager Family Reunion records-Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mrs. R.C. Pennabaker's address as 619 Shepard St., Lansing, MI.
- 2) Anna Pennabaker attended the Bittell/Yager Family reunions in 1929-1941.

Source Citations

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1. Bittell/Yager Family Reunion Records, Bittell/Yager Family Reunion Records. 1870 Census Richfield Twp., Genesee Co., MI, 1870 Census Richfield Twp., Genesee Co., MI (Microcopy Film #593 Page 27, Dwelling #234, Family #226, Enumeration date 6 June 1870). 1860 Census Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA, Roll 750 Book 1 Page 503 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 78. 1850 Census Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA, Roll 500 Book 1, Page 299b Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 62.
2. Bittell/Yager Family Reunion Records, Bittell/Yager Family Reunion Records. Death Record of Balsler Bittell, Death Record of Balsler Bittell (#5967 Book B Page 54 Shiawassee Co. Courthouse, Corunna, MI).
3. Tombstone Picture, Easton Cemetery, New Haven Twp., Shiawassee Co., MI.
4. Death Record of Balsler Bittell, Death Record of Balsler Bittell (#5967 Book B Page 54 Shiawassee Co. Courthouse, Corunna, MI), #5967 Book B Page 54 Shiawassee Co. Courthouse, Corunna, MI.
5. Bittell/Yager Family Reunion Records, Bittell/Yager Family Reunion Records.
6. 1850 Census Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA, Roll 500 Book 1, Page 299b Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 62.
7. 1860 Census Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA, Roll 750 Book 1, Page 503 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 78.
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