

Schweinitz Family

**by
Lawrence
de Schweinitz
Compendium**

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Introduction

Schweinitz research from Lawrence de Schweinitz

In 2006 Hans and Helga received a large box in the mail from Lawrence de Schweinitz. Lawrence had done quite a bit of research into the Schweinitz Genealogy and had collected quite a few unique items. For years he had been corresponding with Hans and Helga and they had exchanged information and help each other in family research. By 2006, Lawrence's health was failing, so he sent some unique items to Hans and Helga with a note stating "I want you to have these old family Records so they stay in the family." In conversations, Hans and Helga new that Lawrence also would also agree to the information being available to others. Helga copied one unique item, an album, and asked her daughter to deliver the copies to Dr Peucker at the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem Pennsylvania. In the box were other unique items, such as a letter from Wolfgang von Schweinitz to Lawrence dated 12-2-1979. A book on Genealogy by David von Schweinitz printed in 1661. This David von Schweinitz lived in Breslau and was born 1600 and died in about 1667. And a book "Appletons' Library Atlas and Gazetteer of the World" printed April 1894, which has a "Sketch" of a Lewis David von Schweinitz born 1780 in Bethlehem Pennsylvania.

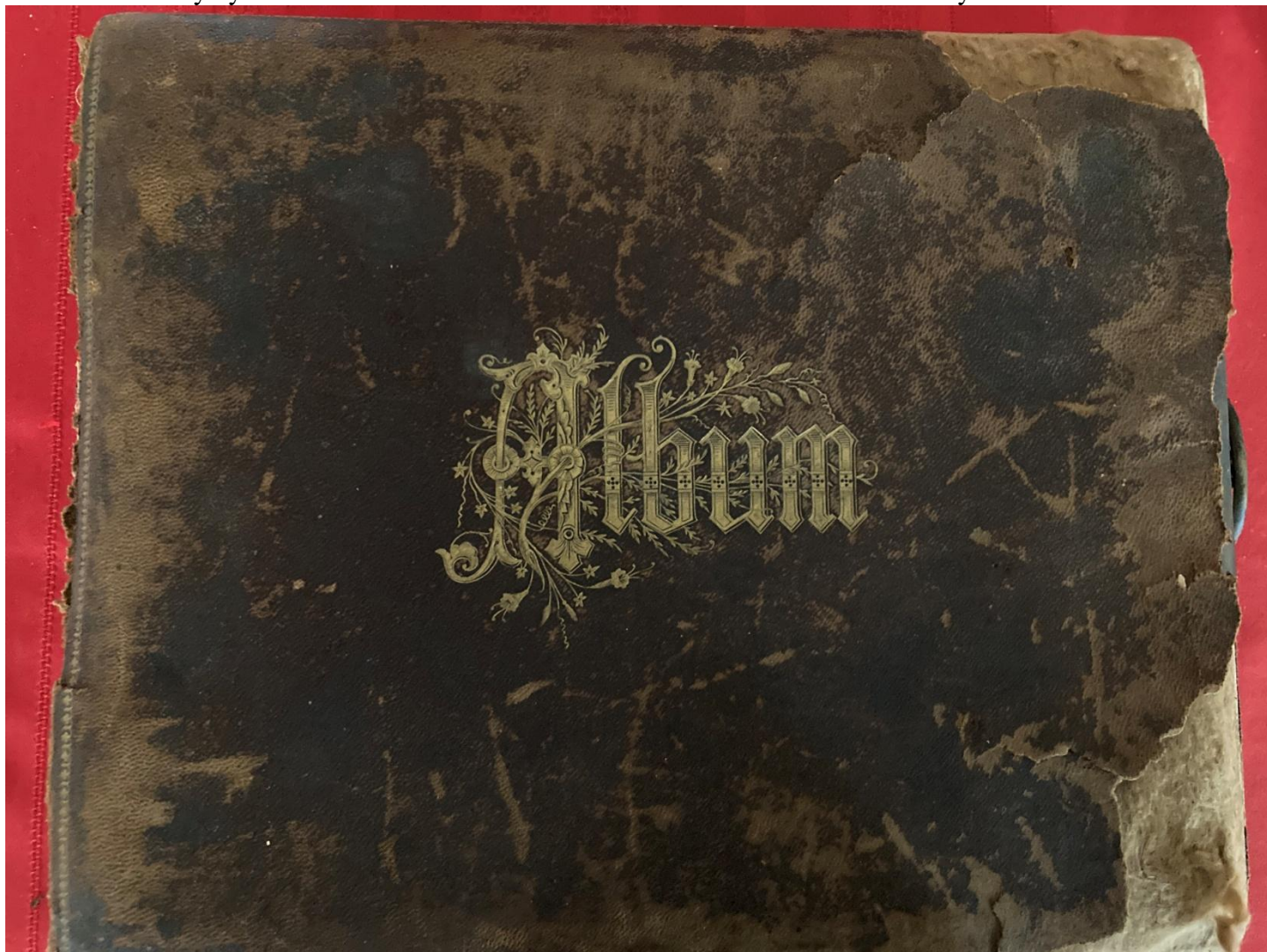
This book first contains the photos in the Album with along with additional information and letters added by Hans and Helga.

The later sections of this book contain

The Note from Lawrence to Helga 2006

The Letter from Wolfgang to Lawrence 1979

Scan photo of David von Schweinitz 1600-1667



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**Comments to accompany a collection of copies of photographs
of members of the de Schweinitz family and close relatives.**

By Helga von Schweinitz

Several years ago, Lawrence de Schweinitz, then living in Alabama, sent me a very old photo album with 57 portrait photos and two showing buildings. The people were not identified, but when I carefully took the pictures out to look on the back, I found that a few had some identification. Those that were not blank on the back side, have the back reproduced in this album. Some even state the age and weight of the person, others only the name of the photo studio.

Lawrence de Schweinitz wrote to me that he wanted me to have the album so that it stayed in the family. He knew of my interest in family matters from phone conversations. I do not know the past history of the album.

In the numbered list I created for this album I entered the names of the few persons I could recognize from other photos. A lot of work can be done to fill in the blanks. Some women are born de Schweinitz, others married into the family. There may be a few from the family of Lawrence before he became a de Schweinitz through adoption when his mother, widow Mildred Potts, married Louis Alexander d. S..

While the original photo album stays in the family according to the wishes of Lawrence, I made this binder of copies for the Moravian Archives hoping that some day somebody might enjoy finding them there.

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23 August, 2006

Dear Dr. Peucker,

This letter is written to be given to you by my daughter, Bettina von Schweinitz.. She is in Bethlehem on a convention, and I asked her to deliver a photo album to you for the archives.

I remember you from the von/de Schweinitz family reunion in Herrnhut in 2003. You gave a very interesting talk and took us for an informative walk. You are in some of our photos.

The photo album consists of copies of photos I have. I'll elaborate on that separately in a write-up included in the album. I hope you can find some value in the collection, especially since two of the de Schweinitzes were bishops.

During the last family reunion in April of this year in Winston-Salem, I asked around to identify more people, but I had very little luck. Some of the photos are of the same person, but I did not find the time to work on comparison. If you ever come across a person who wants to try to identify the people, or somebody who takes it on as a special project, I would appreciate knowing the results

If you want to contact us me by e-mail, please use mine and not that of Hans.

Sincerely,



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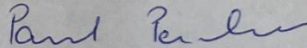
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Sehr geehrte Frau von Schweinitz,

Vor zwei Wochen war Ihre Tochter hier und überbrachte uns ein Fotoalbum aus der Familie von Schweinitz. Ich möchte Ihnen hiermit ganz herzlich dafür danken! Die Bilder werden uns sicher helfen können bei der Identifizierung von unbeschrifteten Fotos. Und umgekehrt werden wir Ihnen einige Namen mitteilen können von Personen, die in Ihrem Album nicht identifiziert sind.

Wenn Sie mal in Bethlehem sind, sind Sie herzlich Willkommen in unserem Archiv. Wir haben sehr viel Materialien aus der Familie von Schweinitz, die ja eine so wichtige Rolle für unsere Kirche gespielt hat!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,



Dr. Paul M. Peucker,
Archivist of the Northern Province



Photo 59 Salem Female Academy

Girls' College, W. S.
Inspector Robert A. S. + wife Maria v. Trönschky on Porch

Photos of the extended de Schweinitz Family.

- 1.
2. possibly: House of Pastor Robert de Schweinitz
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9. (Bishop) Paul de Schweinitz as Pastor in
Northfield Minn, for 11 July 1888
10. Mary Daniel, wife of Bishop Paul de Schweinitz
11. Karl de Schweinitz, age $3\frac{1}{2}$, June 26, 1891
12. Mary de Schweinitz, Karl $2\frac{1}{2}$, Helena 1. May 1890
13. Bishop Paul de Schweinitz, son Karl, Rev. Robert d. S.
14. Paul's older brother or Louis Alexander d. S.
who adopted Lawrence Potts, son of L.-A.'s
second wife, Mildred Potts, a widow.

15. Possibly Lydia von Tschitschky, first wife of
Bishop Edmund ^{de} Schweinitz

16. Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz

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19. Agnes Clara Frueauff, née Frueauff

20. Eugene Alexander Frueauff

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27. Anton

28. Possibly Mildred Pott, second wife of Louis

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42. Hermann Vester² Hosse

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45. Possibly Louis Alexander de Schweinitz

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47. von Schweinitz, Pastor

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50. Karl de Schweinitz

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52. Bishop Paul de Schweinitz

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55. L. to r: Paul, Karl, Robert

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57. Bishop Paul de Schweinitz

58. Dorothea de Schweinitz

59. Salem Female Academy



Photo 1



Photo 2: Possibly House of Pastor Robert de Schweinitz

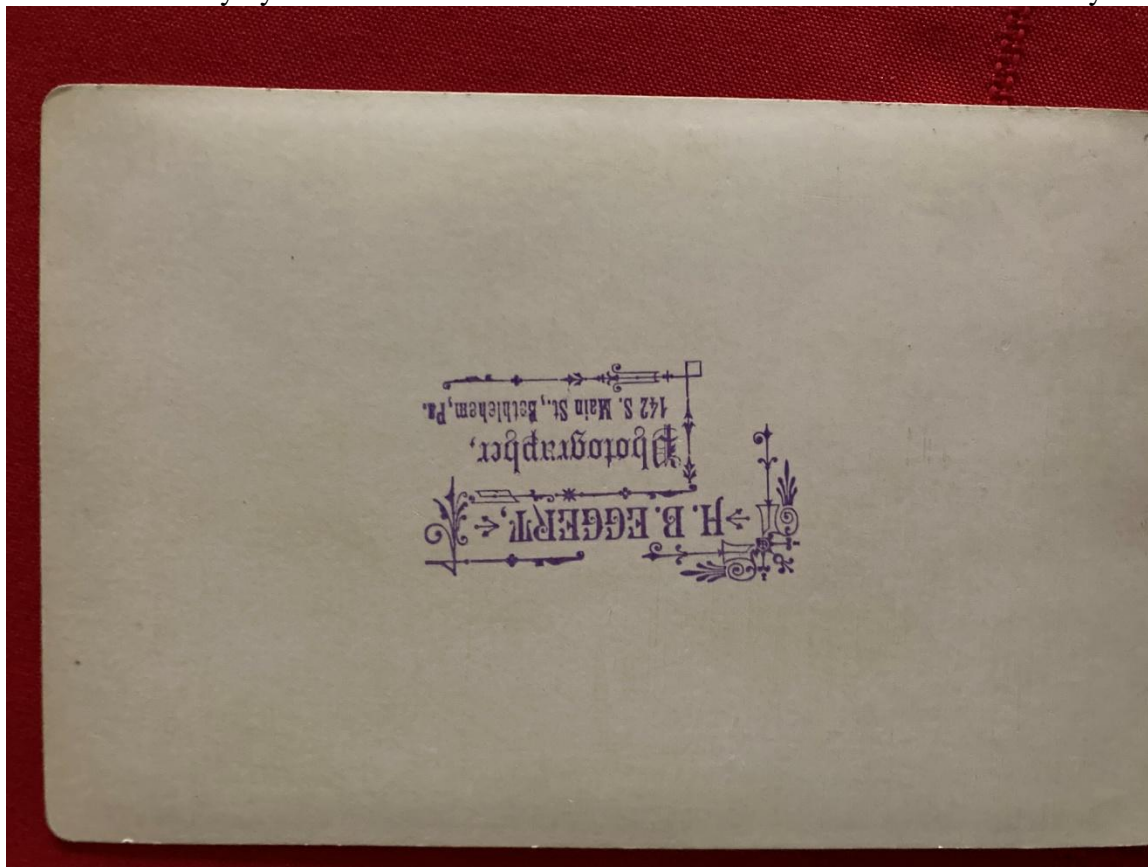


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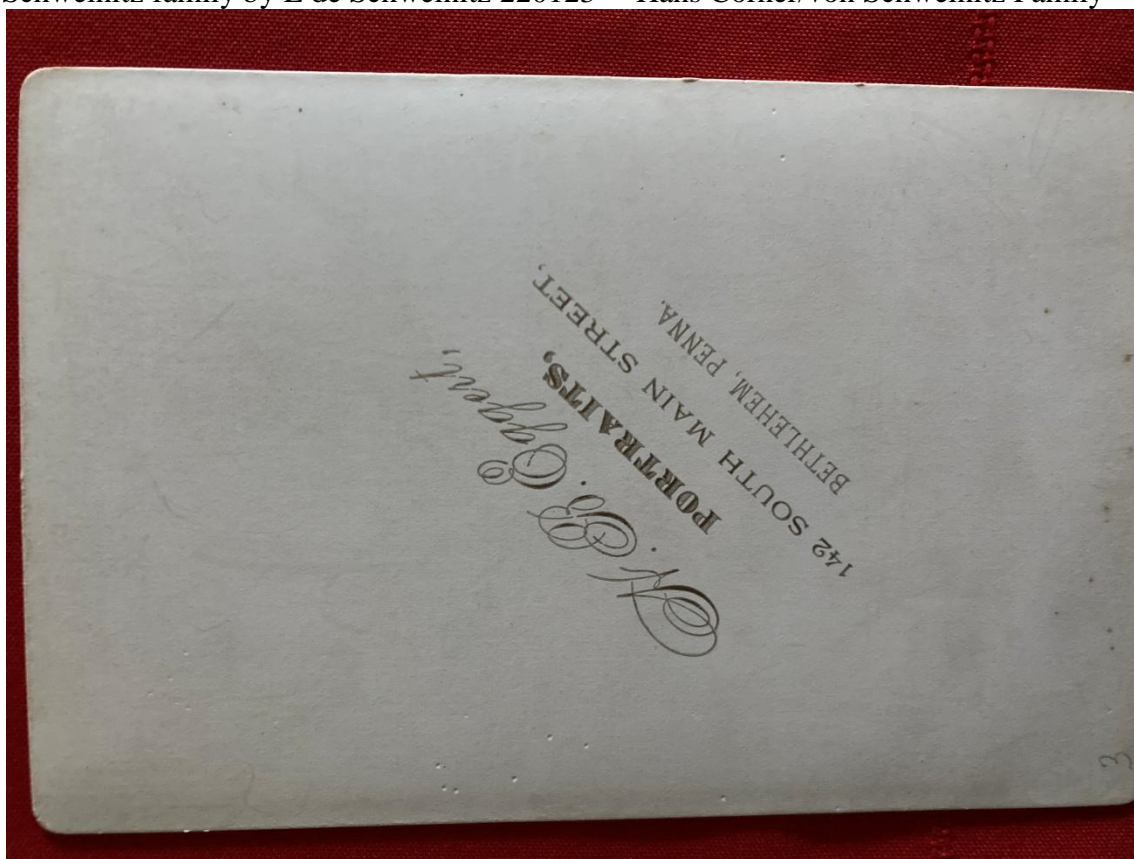


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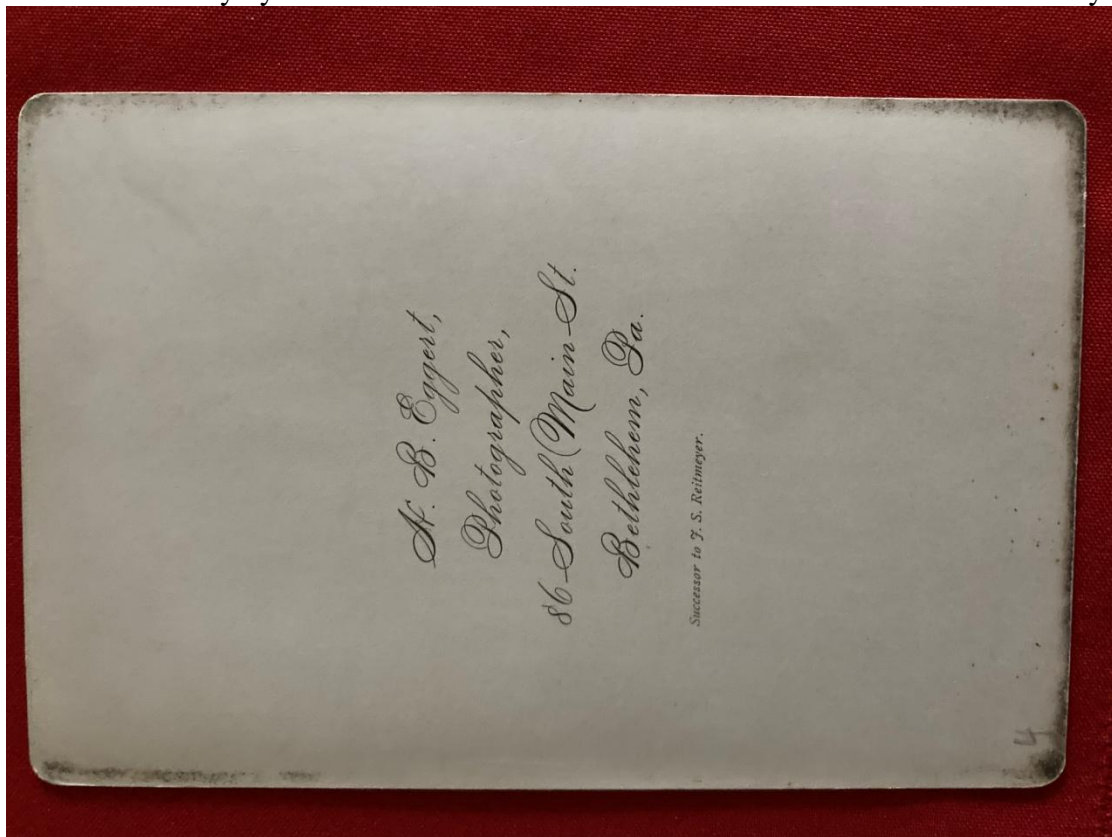


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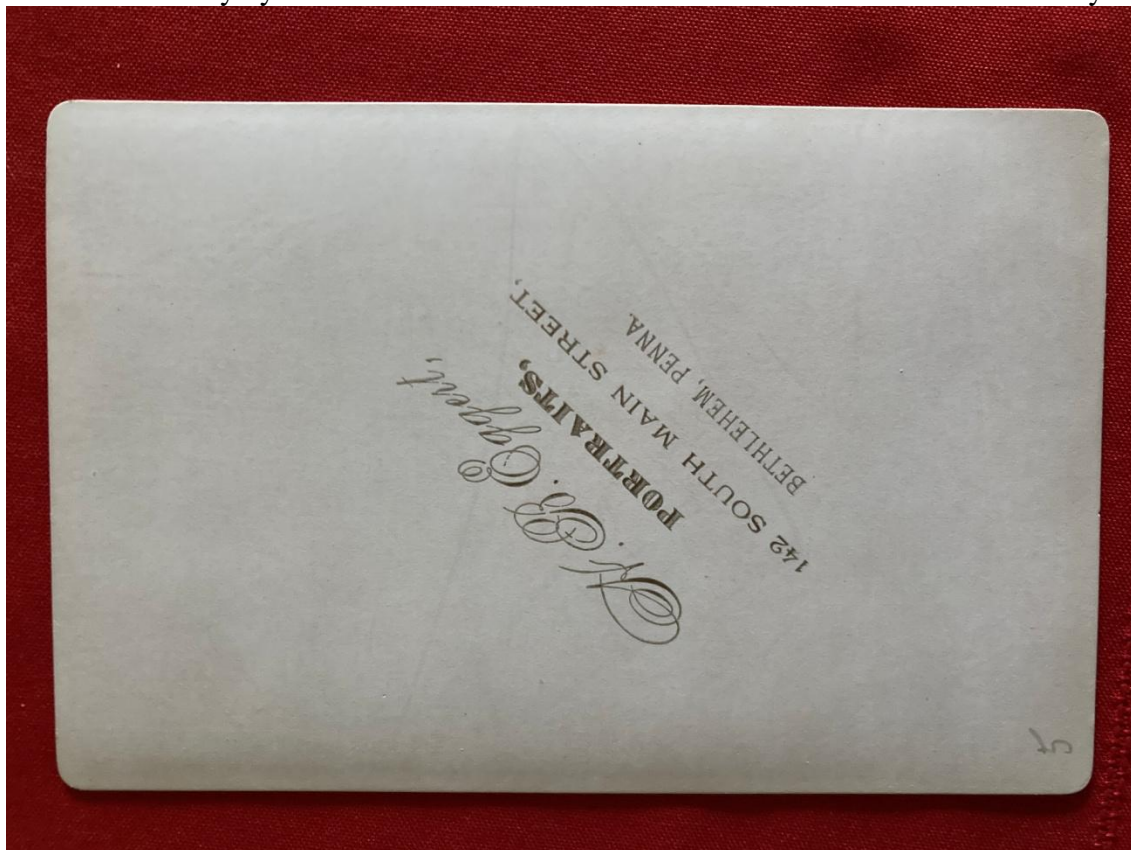


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Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9 (Bishop) Paul de Schweinitz as Pastor in Northfield Minn, for 11 July 1888

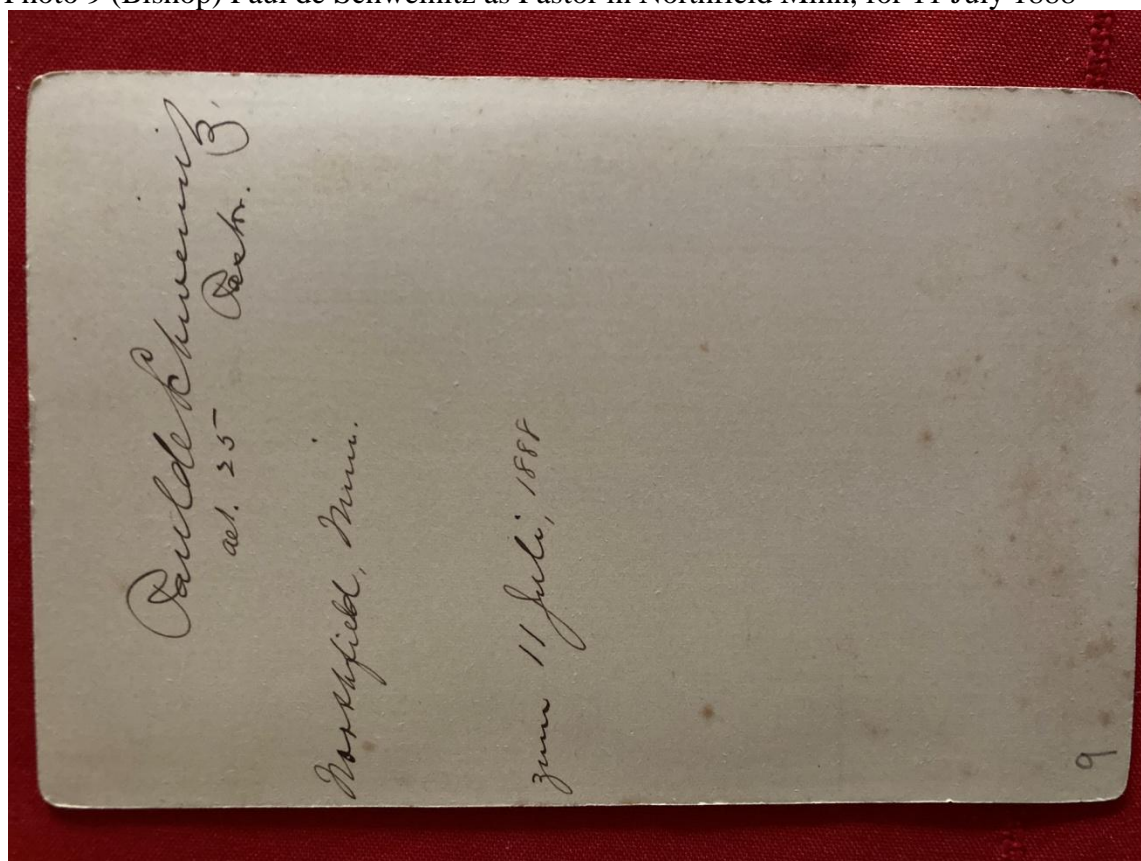


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Photo 10 Mary Daniel, wife of Bishop Paul de Schweinitz



Photo 11 Karl de Schweinitz, age 3 1/2, June 26, 1891

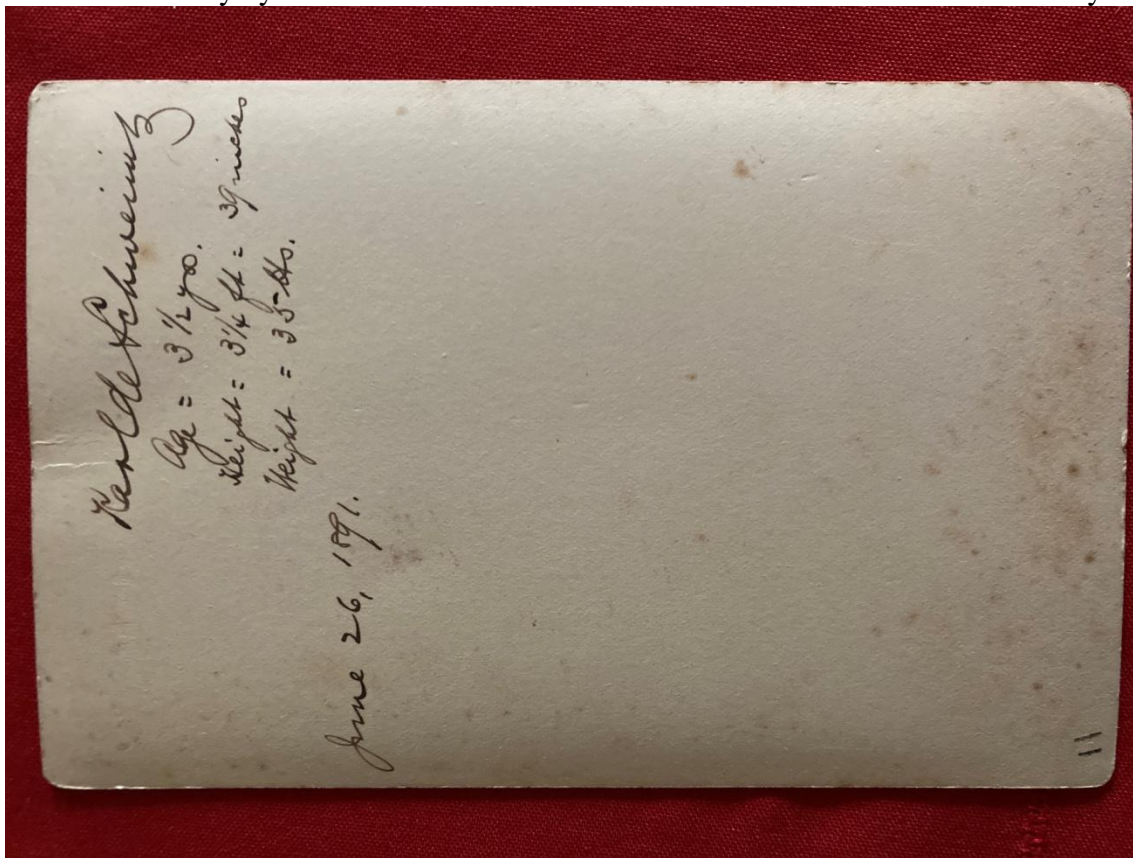


Photo 11 back



Photo 12 Mary de Schweinitz, Karl 2 1/2, Helena 1. May 1890



Photo 13 Bishop Paul de Schweinitz, son Karl, Reverend. Robert de Schweinitz



Photo 14 Paul's older brother or Louis Alexander de Schweinitz who adopted Lawrence Potts, son of L. A.'s second wife, Mildred Potts, a widow.



Photo 15: Possibly Lydia von Tschirschky, first wife of Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz

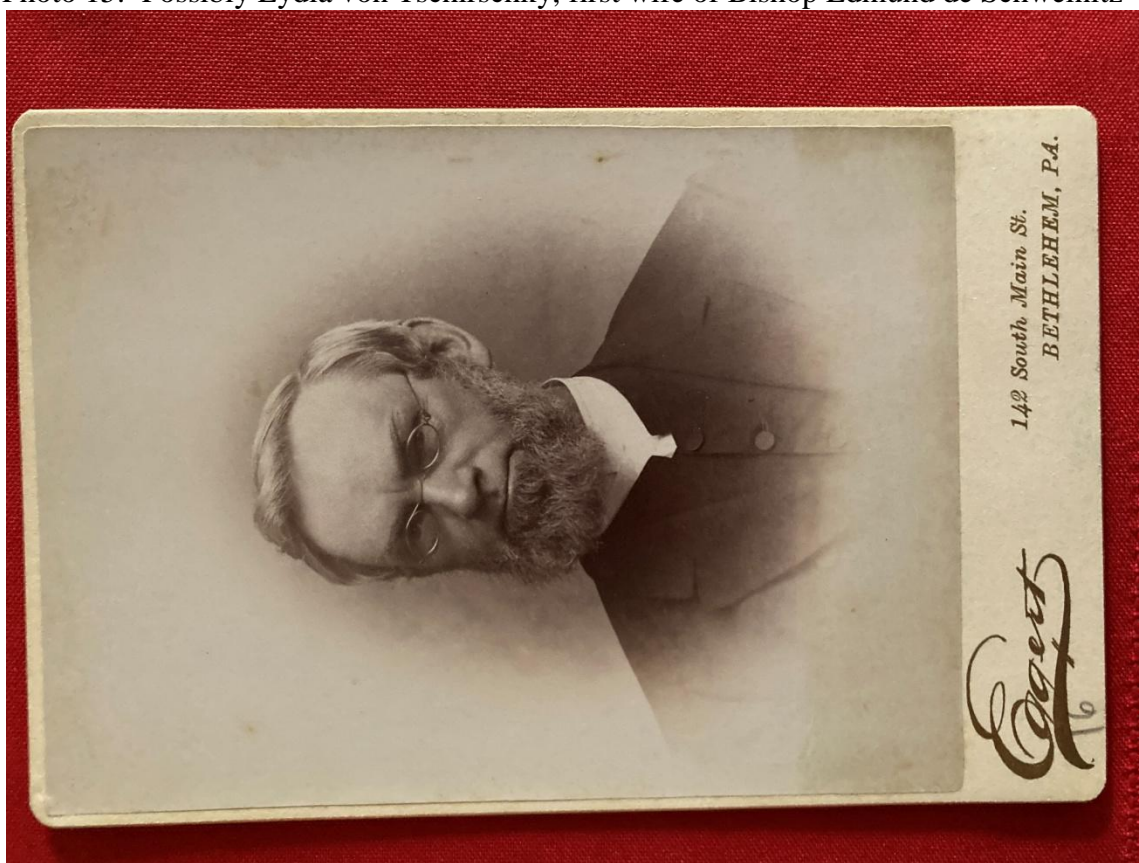


Photo 16: Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz



Photo 17 14 July 1884

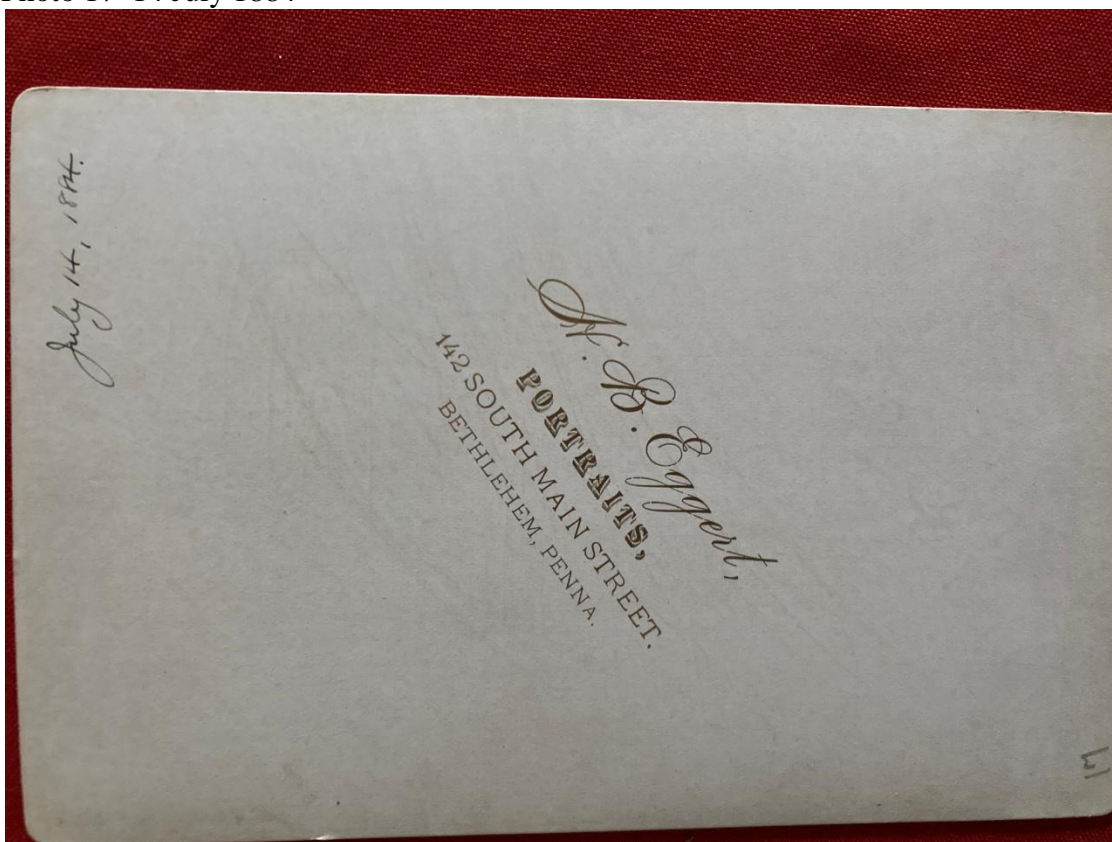


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Photo 19 Agnes Clara Frueauff, nee Freauff Born July 26th, 1816 near Hernhut.

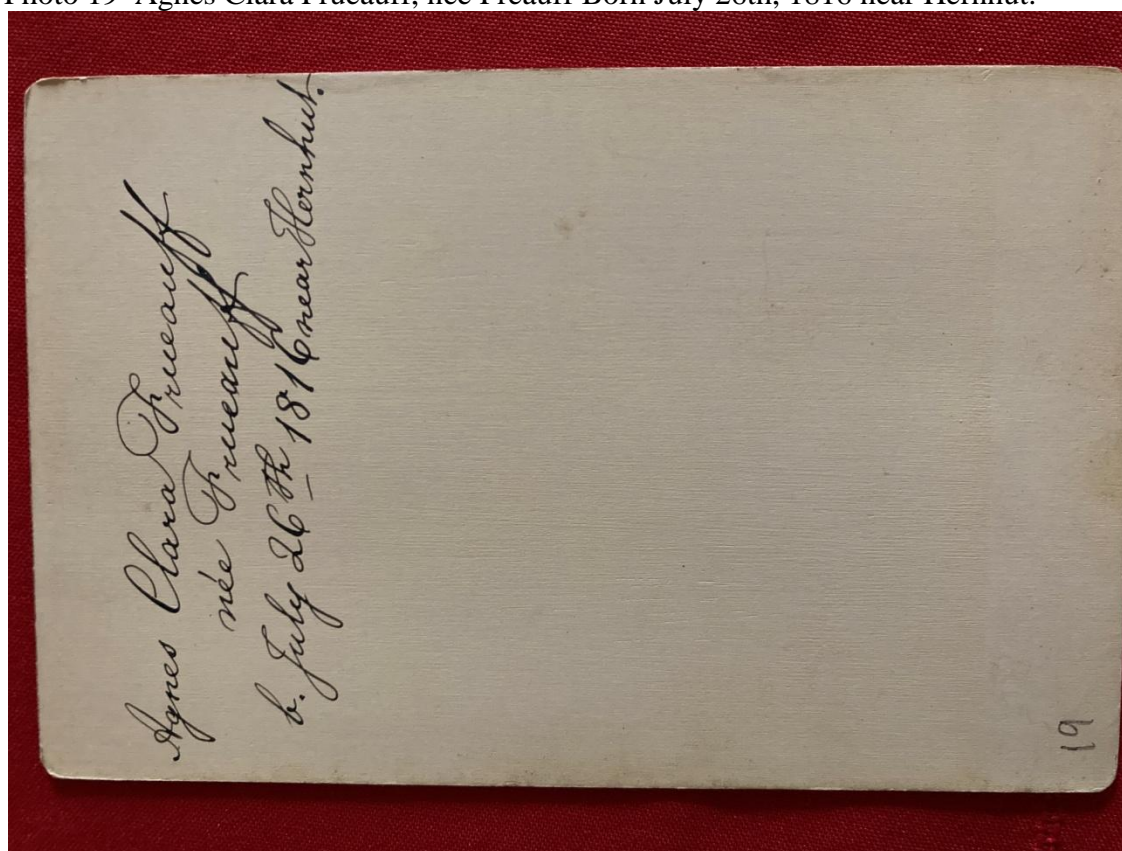


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Photo 20 Eugene Alexander Frueauff. Born Sept 28th, 1806 at Lititz, Died Jan 12th 1879 in Bethlehem

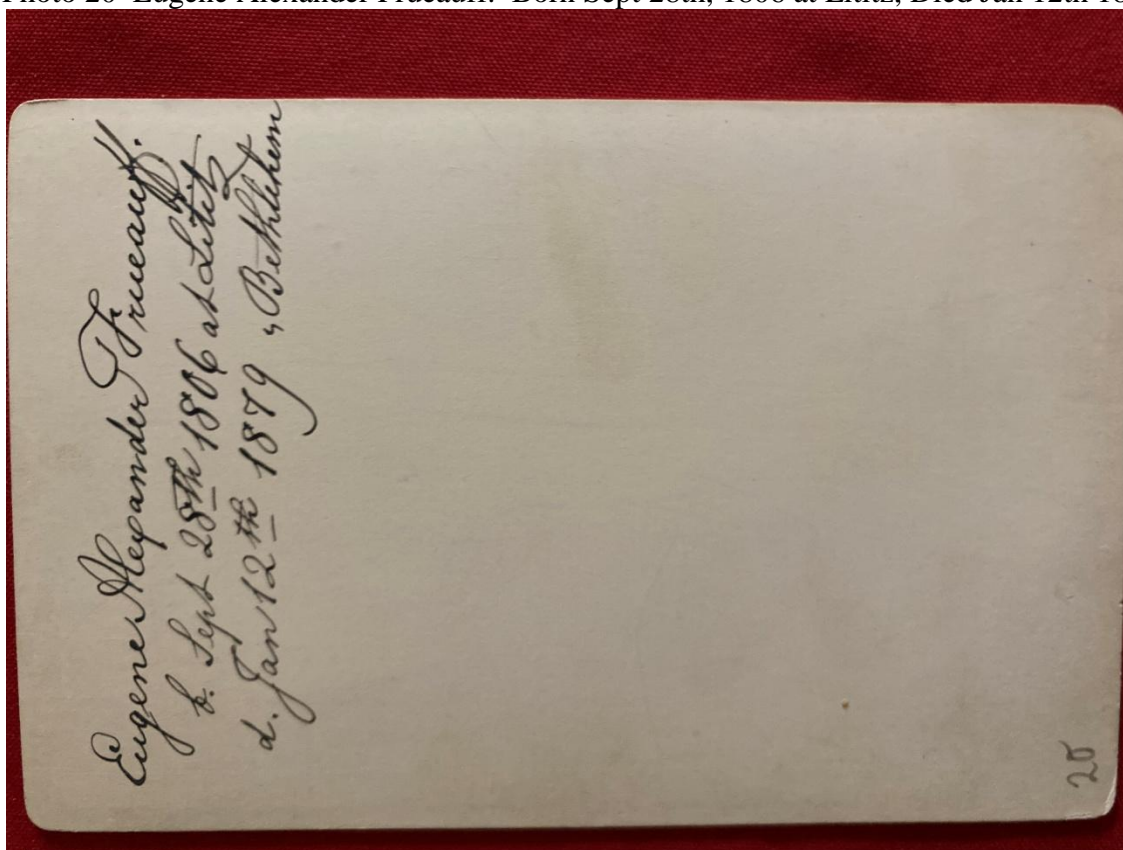


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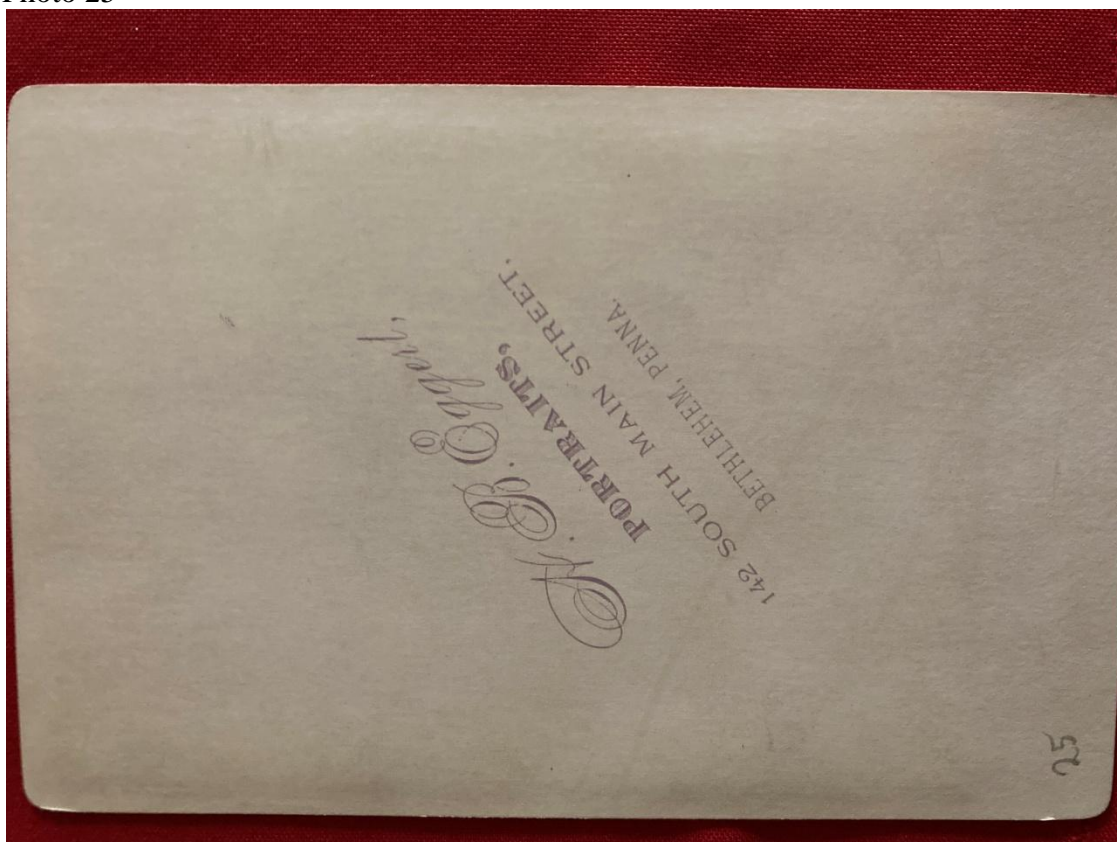


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Photo 27 Anton

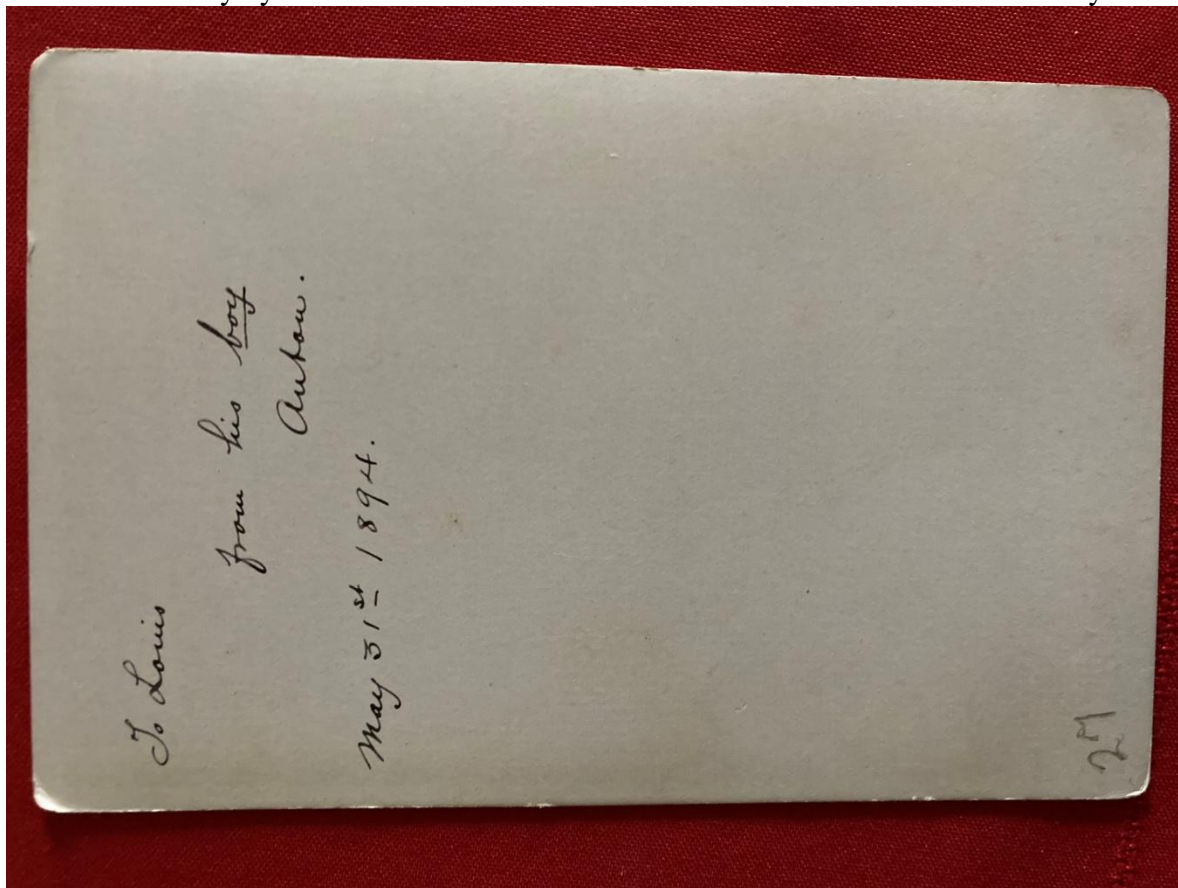


Photo 27 To Louis from his boy Anton May 31st 1894



Photo 28 Possibly Mildred Pott, second wife of Louis

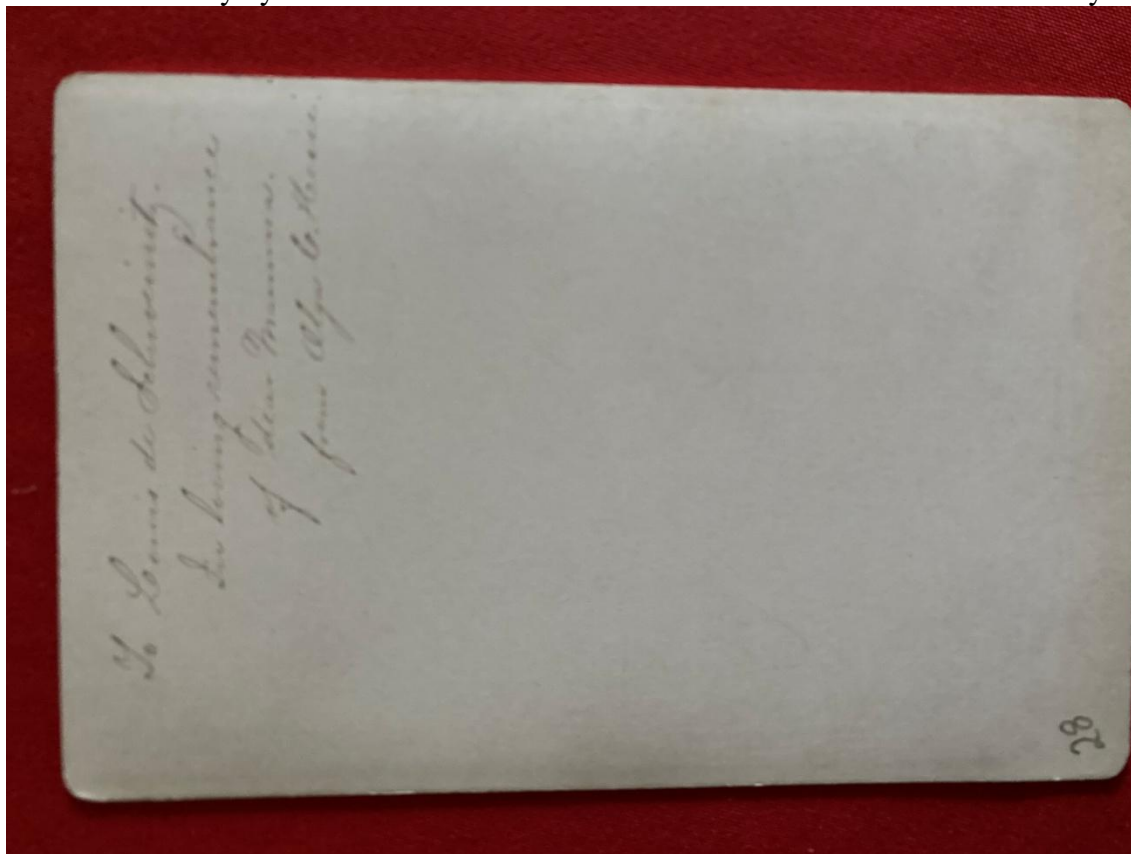


Photo 28 back To Louis de Schweinitz, In loving remembrance of dear ?? from Alga ??



Photo 29

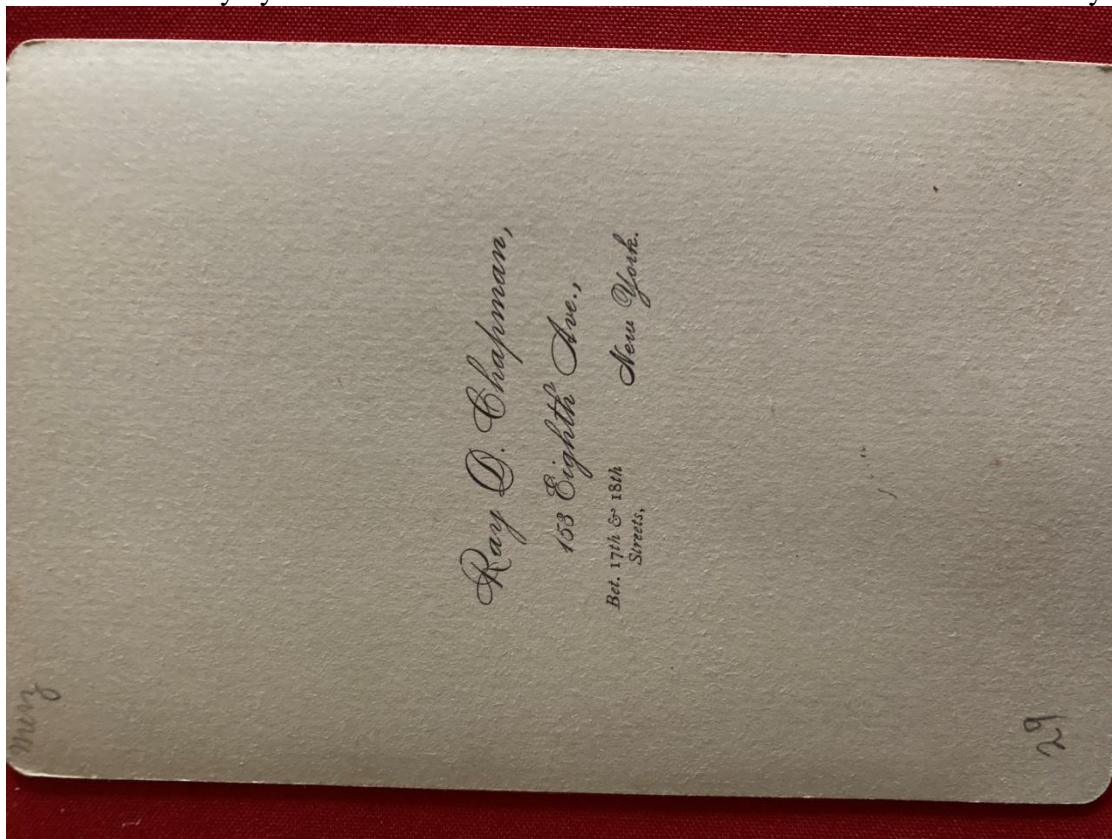


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Photo 30



Photo 31



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Photo 38 back



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Photo 41



Photo 42 Hermann Weston? Hesse

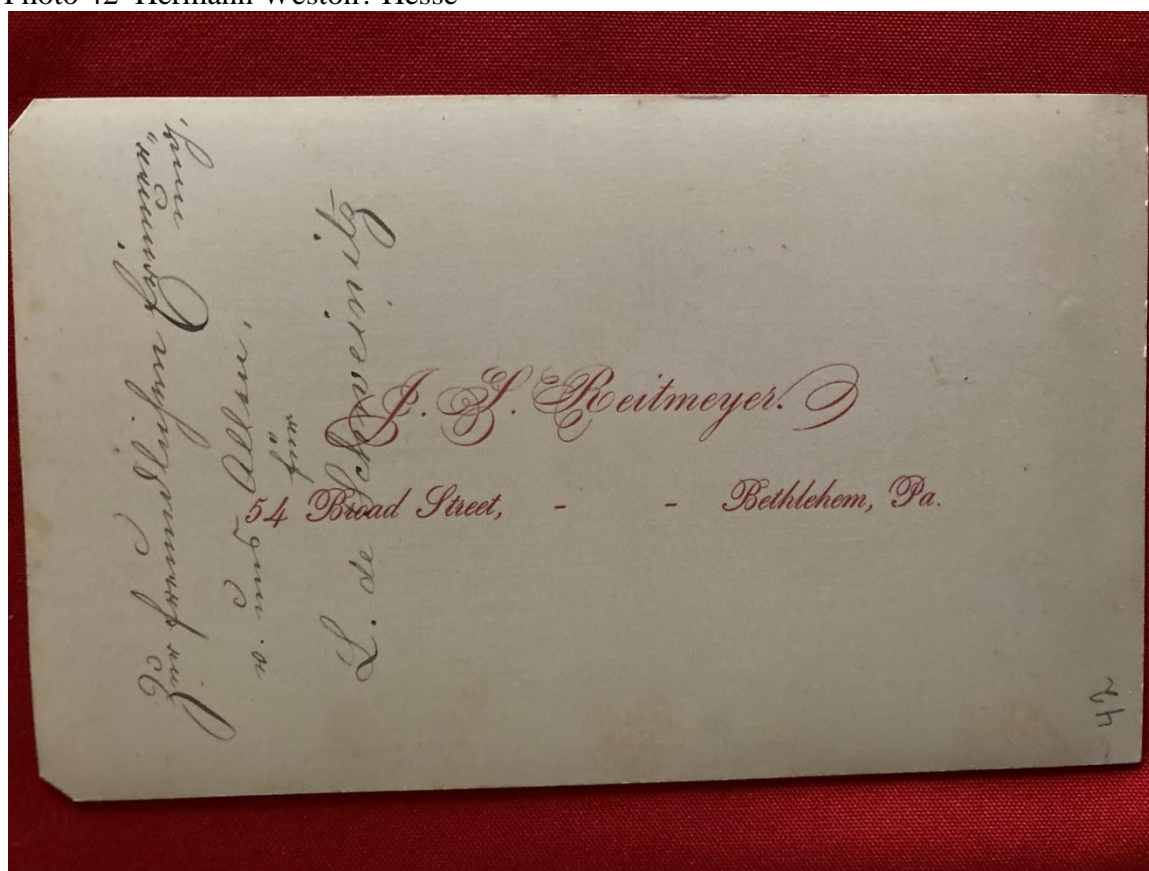


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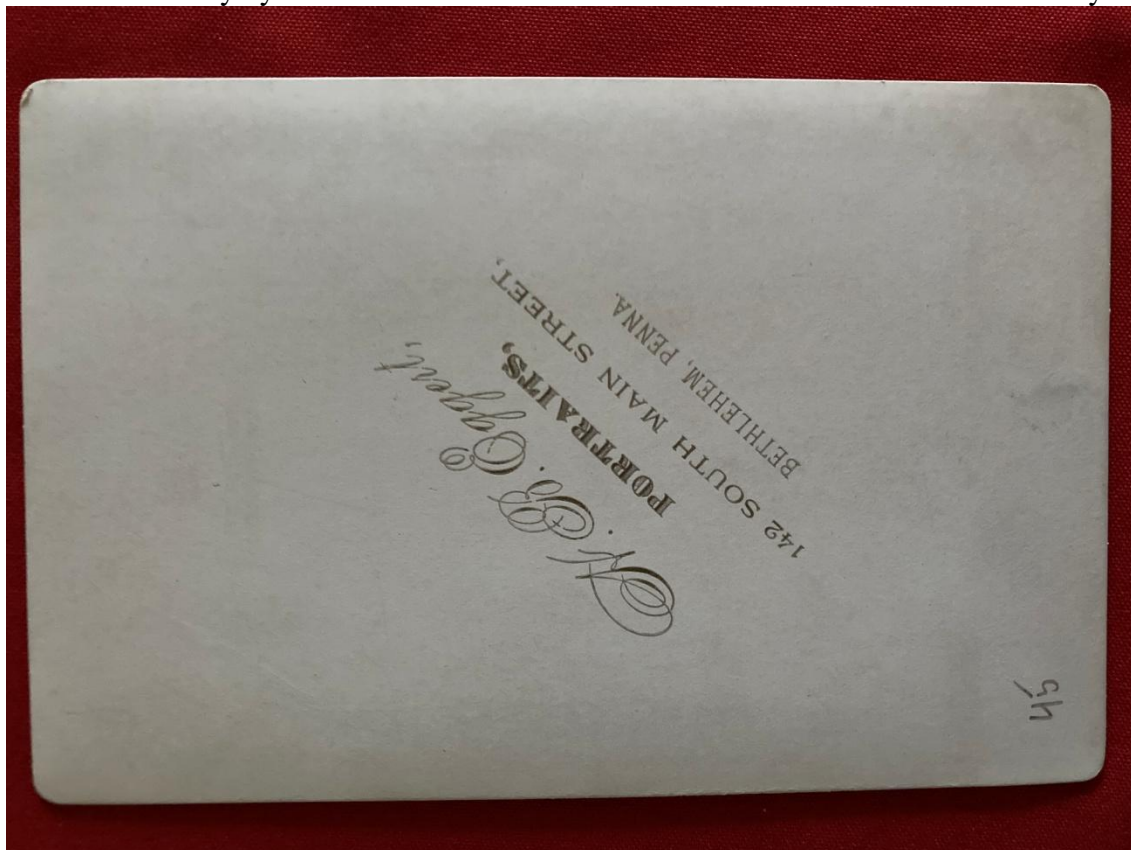


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Photo 45 Possible Louis Alexander de Schweinitz



Photo 46



Photo 47 von Schweinitz, Pastor Northfield, Minn in 27 July, 1887

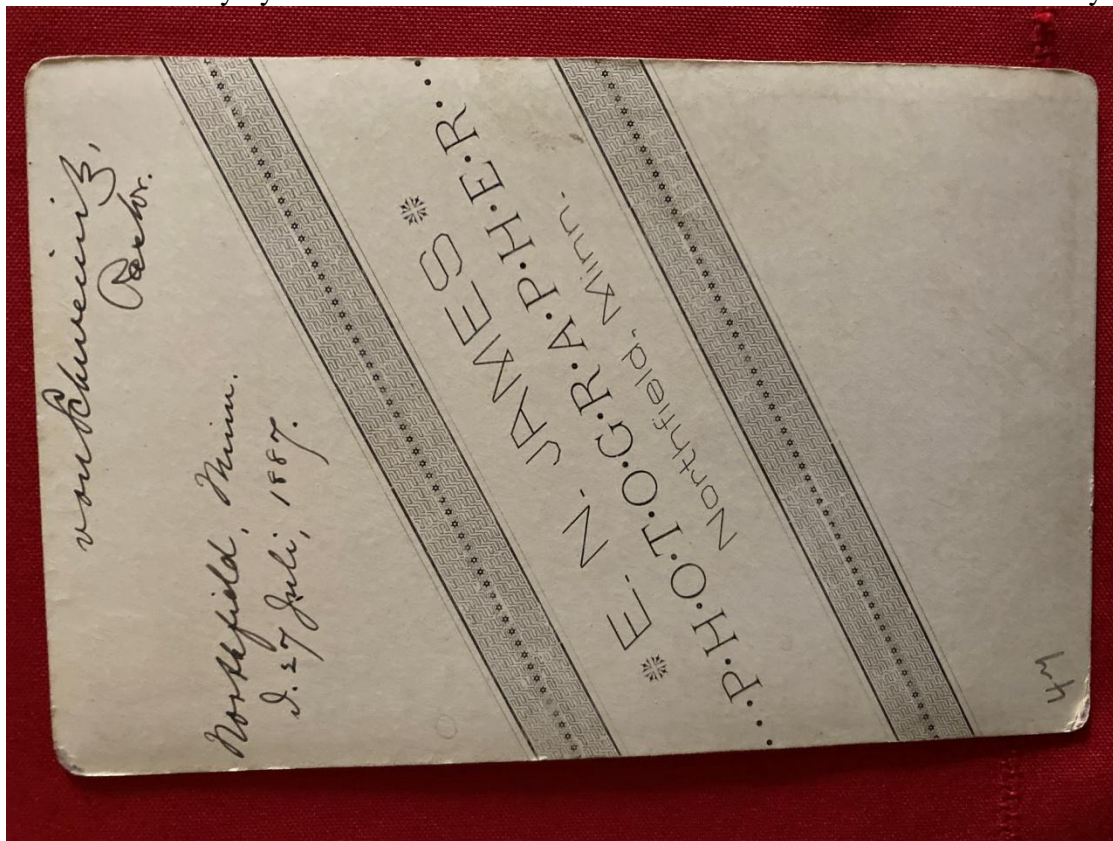


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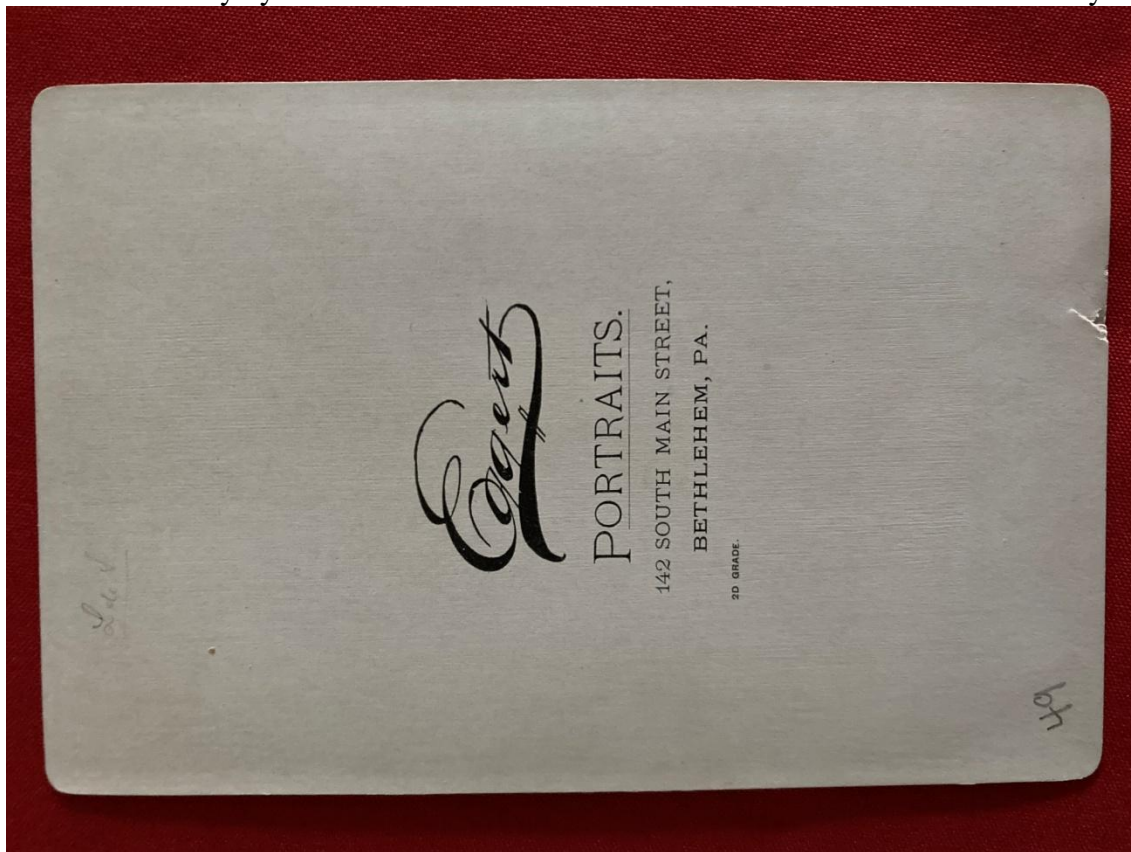


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Photo 50 Karl de Schweinitz at 5 months. Born Nov26, 1887 Photod Apr 26 1888 ?? 11 July 1888

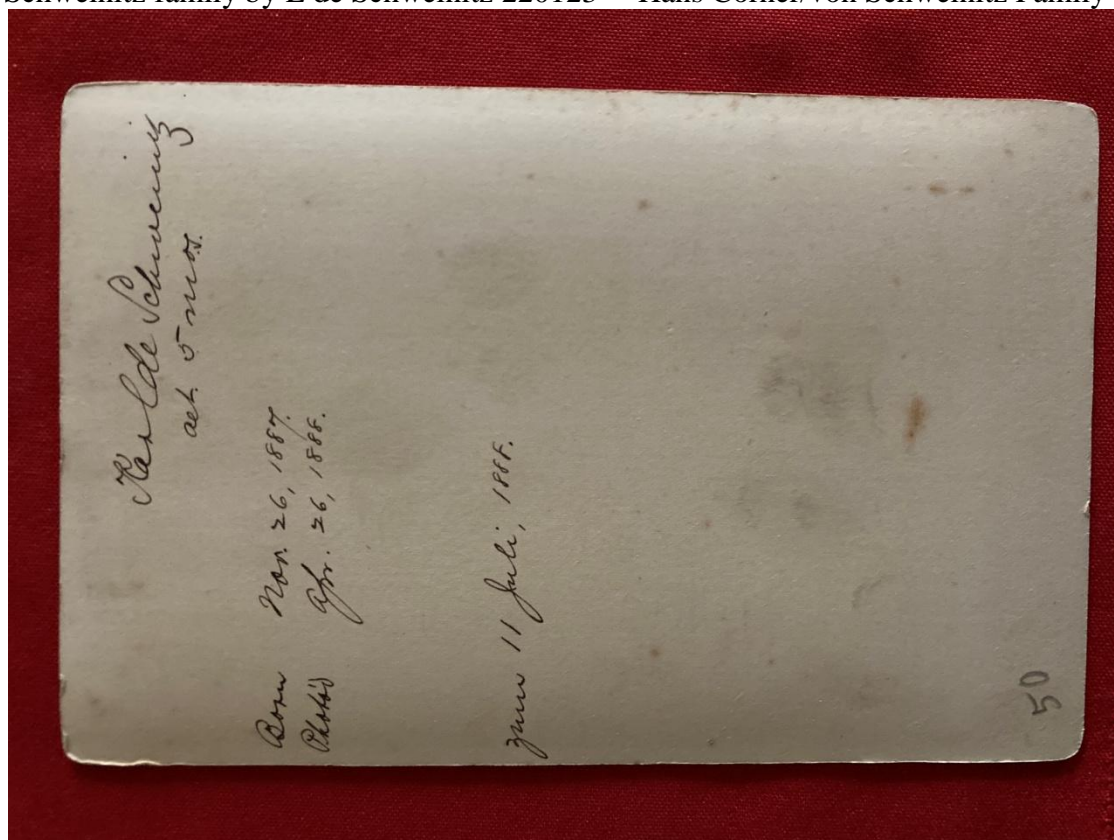


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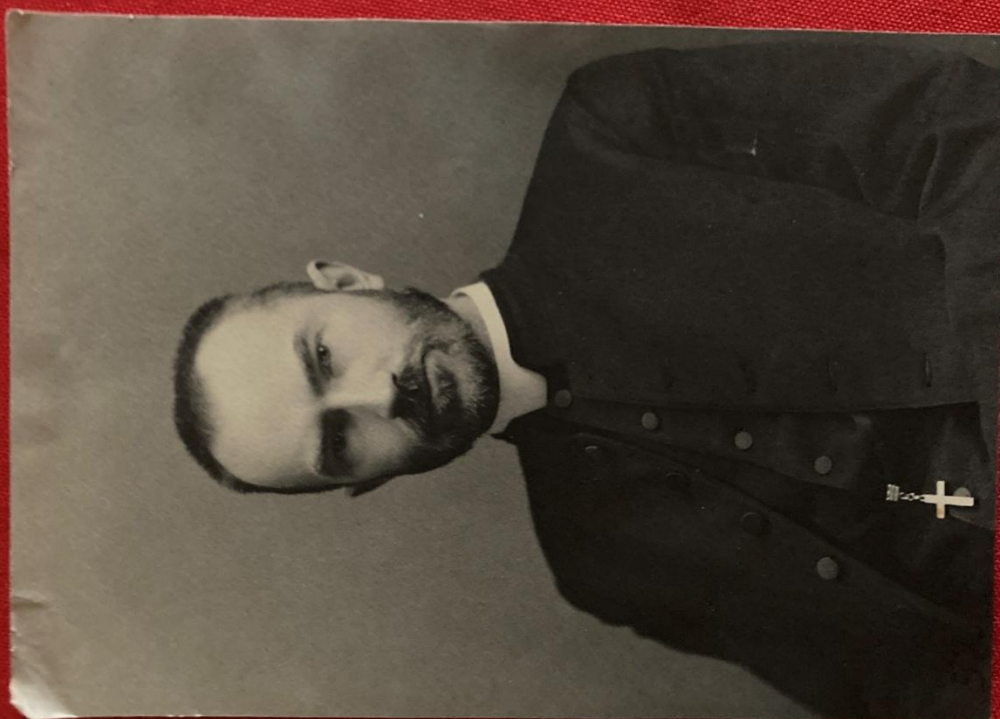


Photo 52 Bishop Paul de Schweinitz



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Photo 54



Photo 55 Left to Right: Paul Karl Robert de Schweinitz

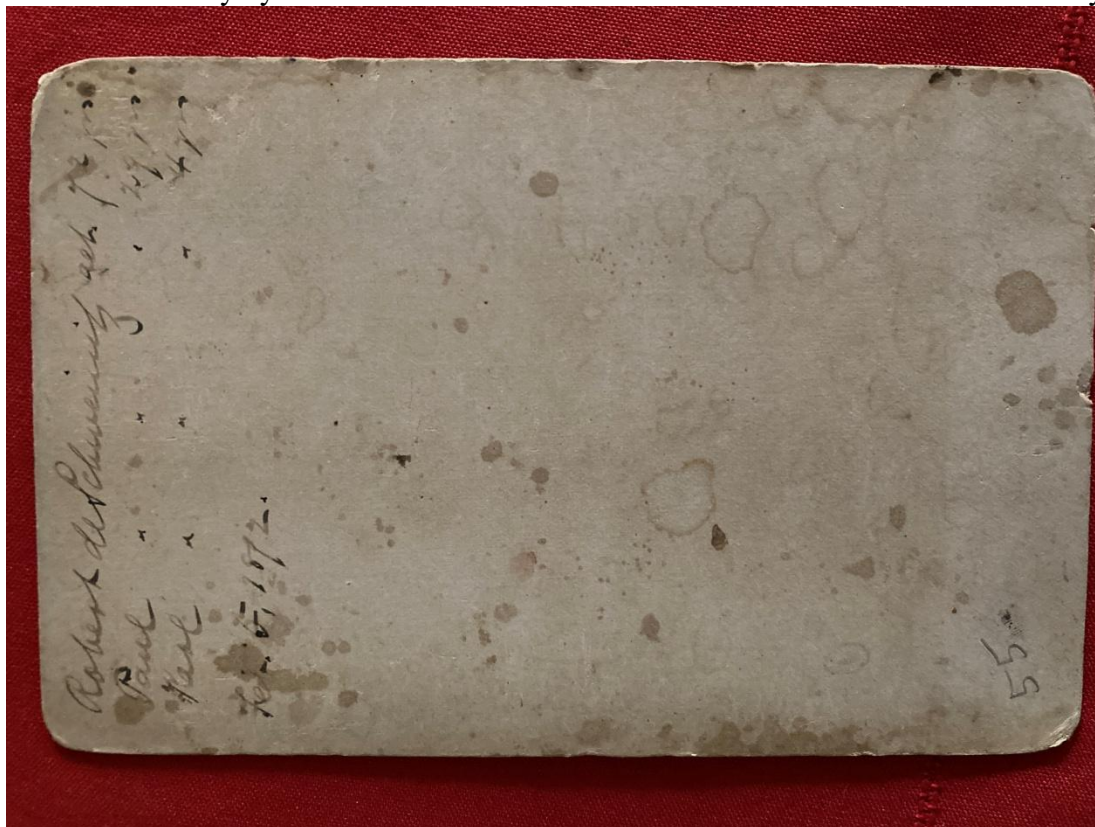


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Photo 57 Bishop Paul de Schweinitz

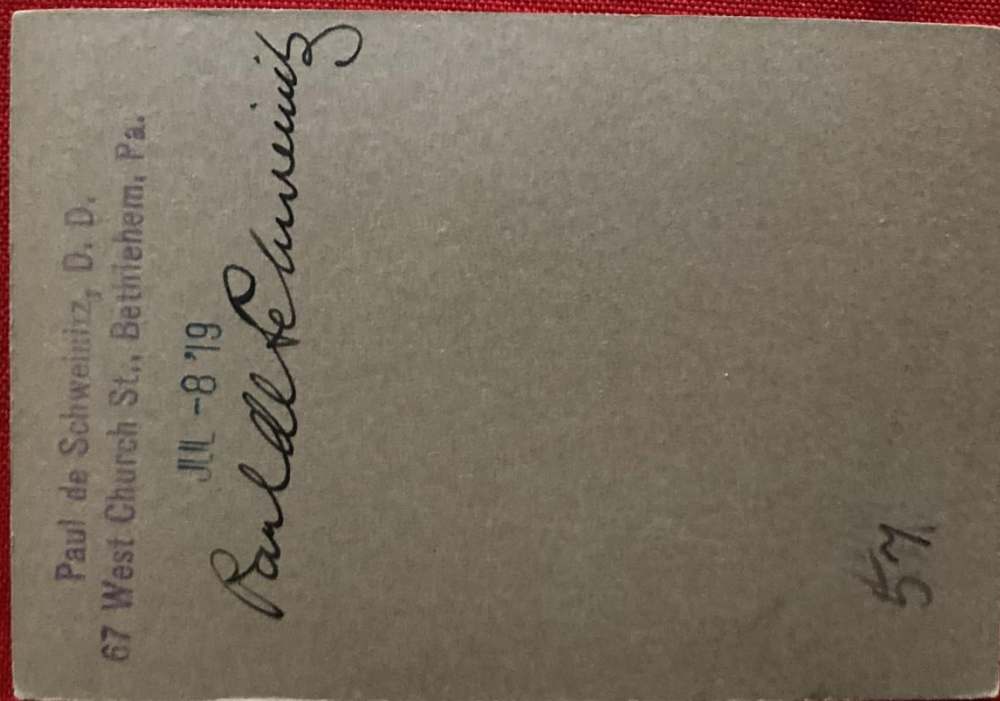


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Photo 58 Dorothea de Schweinitz

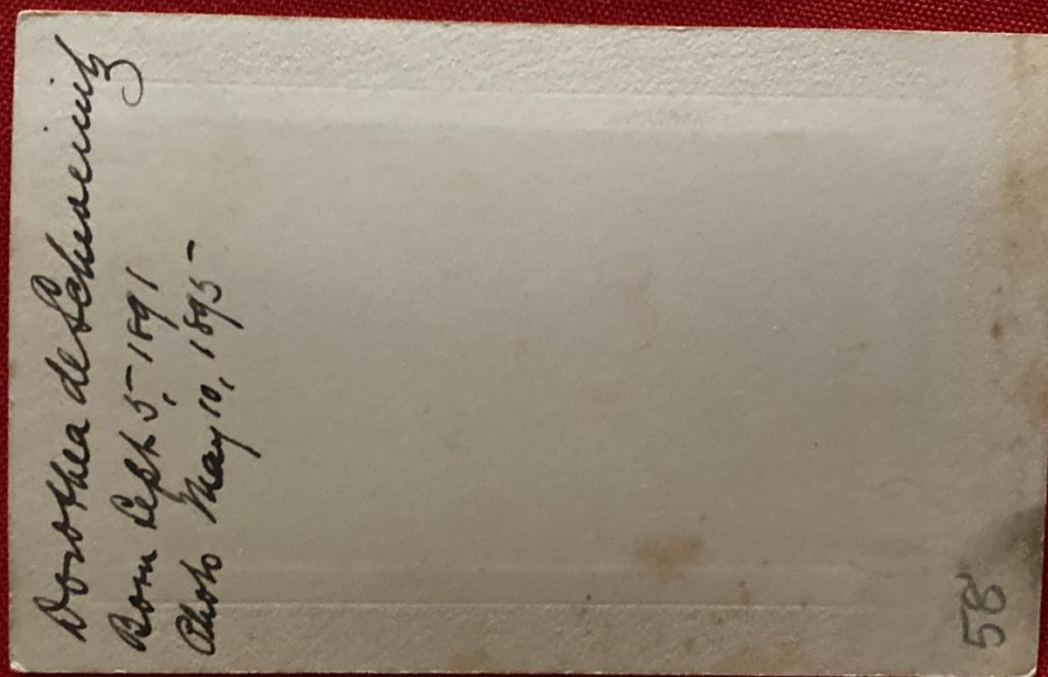


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Photo 59 Salem Female Academy
Girls College Winston Salem North Carolina. Inspector Robert de Schweinitz and wife Maria von Tschirschky
on porch



David von Schweinitz

Wahrscheinlich:
David v. Schweinitz
geb. 1600 zu Zerbersdorf + 1667
zu Breslau.
(Alt Tscheplan (Leit 785) erloschen).
Nach Ansicht d. Stadt Freiberg:
Herrmann
Georg (+ 1667) v. Schweinitz Herr auf Krainitz
Vorsidiger v. Freiberg

David von Schweinitz
Born 1600 Died 1667

Dear Helga
I want you to have
these old family
Records so they stay
in the family

Sincerely
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Tel 6789698

Lawrence de Schweinitz note to Helga von Schweinitz in 2006

Wolf-Joachim von Schweinitz
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12.2.79

Dear Cousin!

During my journey from Alaska to Los Angeles in Summer 1978, I have telephoned from the airfield to your lodging and I have spoken Mrs de Schweinitz. We had only two hours time, before our return to Frankfurt in the night. I am the successor of the Schweinitz, who returned in 1820 to Germany my grandfather + Father, both Generals, where the head of the family. My 5 years younger Brother and I, and all sons are living in Hamburg. At the end of the war a was Brigade Commander - (now 72 years), my brother was staff officer, at last as a German Colonel for several years in the Pentagon. Our sons are Prof. - Bernhard 36 (Larynx + Notes) Wolfgang (Composer) Dietrich (Medicine Alexander Scholar + tennis coach) and two daughters, academician - and married with children - One in Athens married with the 2nd ambassador in the German embassy. I was for 30 years

Henry Ford's best salesman of Europe ^{and still working} Now I have 3 questions for you, please answer kindly.

- 1) I am about to complete the names dates after the last man of the Schweinitz family in USA and BAD. When finished I will send you a copy of the family origin tree over to USA. It is so big as a table. Please send me dates, names and residence of USA Schweinitz.
 - 2) I have written a book of the direct predecessors of me from 1240 12 examples for 7 grandsons and 4 children - So there is no possibility to send one to USA.
 - 3) In my journey I brought the new USA stamps from 1974 - 1977 in the post office of Fairbanks, but I collect all stamps of the whole world, especially of USA but stamped. - If you would kindly keep all stamps of the envelopes, you receive in this year and send these stamps occasionally with your answer about the Schweinitz dates. These dates I will set in the family tree and send you one copy of it, at the end of this year or earlier. Many thanks in advance
- Yours sincerely Wolf Joachim von Schweinitz

Werkverzeichnis Wolfgang von Schweinitz		1. Philharmonisches Konzert	
		Musikhalle (Laeisz-Halle)	
		Sonntag, 17. September 1978, 11 Uhr	
		Montag, 18. September 1978, 20 Uhr	
Orchesterwerke	<p>op. 1 Cosmic Harmony (1970/72)</p> <p>op. 2 Sinfonie Nr. 1 (1972/73)</p> <p>op. 6 Opus 6 für Flöte, Altflöte und Streicher (1973) UA: 28. 10. 1974 in Hilversum/Gaudeamus-Musi- woche</p> <p>op. 8 Sinfonie Nr. 2 (1974)</p> <p>op. 12 Variationen über ein Thema von Mozart (1976) UA: 20. 5. 1977 in Bonn</p> <p>op. 18 Konzert für Klavier und Orchester (1978)</p>	Aldo Ceccato Dirigent	Wolfgang von Schweinitz * 1953
Werke mit Singstimme	<p>op. 10 Die Brücke (1975) Gesang auf einen Text von Franz Kafka für Baß-Bariton und Klavier</p> <p>op. 14 Die Brücke (1977) Gesang auf einen Text von Franz Kafka für Baß-Bariton und Orchester</p> <p>op. 15 Die Brücke (1978) Gesang auf einen Text von Franz Kafka für Tenor, Bariton und Orchester UA: 8. 4. 1978 in Dortmund</p>	Otto Armin Violine Hirofumi Fukai Viola	Variationen über ein Thema von Mozart für großes Orchester op. 12 <i>komponiert 1976 in Stanford University</i>
Kammermusik	<p>Vier Variationen für 2 Flöten, 2 Klarinetten und Violoncello (1972) UA: 18. 2. 1973 in Hamburg</p> <p>op. 3 Bagatelle für Flöte, Altflöte, Klarinette, Bassethorn und Violoncello (1973) UA: 7. 11. 1973 in Braunschweig</p> <p>op. 4 Canon perpetuus I Streichsextett (1973)</p> <p>op. 5 Canon perpetuus II für Flöte, Altflöte, 2 Klarinetten Harfe oder Gitarre, Pianoforte, Violine oder und Violoncello (1973) UA: 5. 4. 1974 in Darmstadt</p> <p>op. 7 Motetus für Altflöte, Bassethorn, Altposaune, und Violoncello (1974) UA: 20. 6. 1974 in Sindelfingen</p> <p>op. 9 Bläserquintett (1975) UA: 18. 11. 1976 in Hamburg / Neues Wer</p> <p>op. 11 Septett für Bratsche & Bläser (1976) für Piccolo, Oboe, Baßklarinette, Fagott, T Posaune und Bratsche UA: 10. 5. 1978 in Bremen / pro musica nov</p> <p>op. 13 Streichquartett (1976/77)</p> <p>op. 14 Sonate für Violine solo — UA: 17. 2. 1978 in Tc</p> <p>op. 16 Streichsextett »Hommage à Franz Schubert« UA: 17. 6. 1978 in Baden-Baden</p> <p>op. 17 Streichtrio — UA: 2. 8. 1978 in Darmstadt</p>		Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756—1791)
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			Andante
			Presto
			Pause
			Johannes Brahms (1833—1897)
			2. Sinfonie D-Dur op. 73
			Allegro non troppo
			Adagio non troppo
			Allegretto grazioso (quasi Andantino)
			Allegro von spirito

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