Schweinitz Family Tree Compendium

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Introduction

This little compendium is a collections of family trees concerning the Schweinitz family. Some branches of the family use 'von', or 'Von', or 'de', or 'Graf'. Sometimes the prefix indicates a title, sometimes a 'von' was changed to 'de' due to fashion.

Retrieved from
"https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=German_nobility&oldid=1058655778"
Based on Wikipedia on 23 January 2022:
In August 1919, at the beginning of the Weimar Republic (1919–1933), Germany's first democratic constitution officially abolished royalty and nobility, and the respective legal privileges and immunities appertaining to an individual, a family or any heirs, but most were able to keep at least some of their estates, including castles, forests and large stretches of agricultural land.

Today, German nobility is no longer conferred by the Federal Republic of Germany (1949–), and constitutionally the descendants of German noble families do not enjoy legal privileges. Former hereditary titles are permitted as part of the surname (e.g., the aristocratic particles von and zu), and these surnames can then be inherited by a person's children.

Hans and Helga accumulated at least 6 different family trees. Three are just different in how they "draw" the leaves on the tree. One is handwritten with leaves having a leaf shape, one is handwritten without leaf borders, and one is typed with no leaf borders. Then there is another tree that tries to simplify by using bubbles to indicate branch families. The newest one does not have the tree and just uses lines between entries to indicate genealogy.

The beginning or base of the trees are slightly different. The Schweinitz family either started in 1185 or 1350 or between or before. This is what makes family genealogy so interesting.

Hans belongs to the Alt Raudten branch of the Schweinitz family tree. The estate of Alt Raudten joined the von Schweinitz family with Hermann von Schweinitz sometime between 1835 to 1887.

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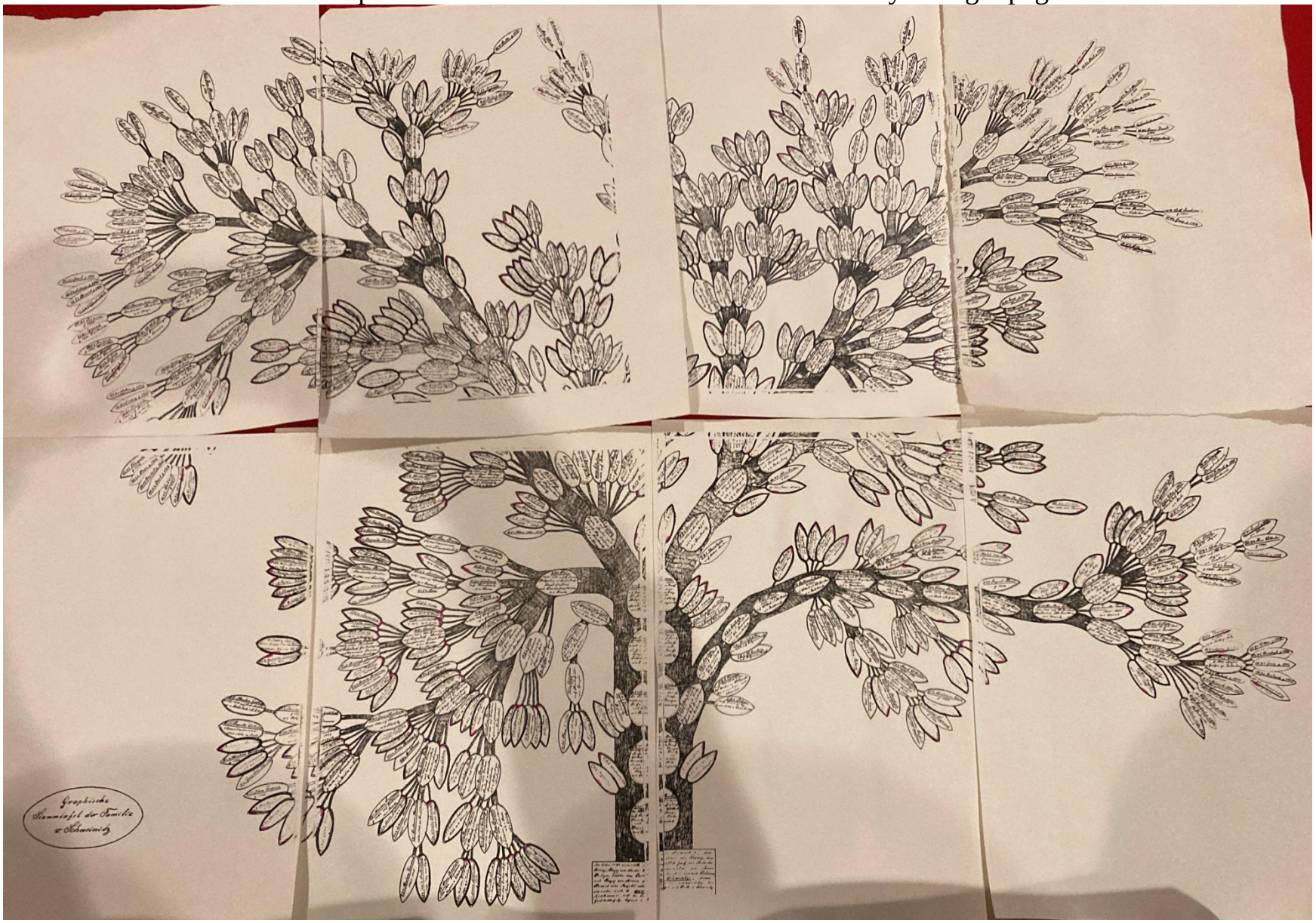
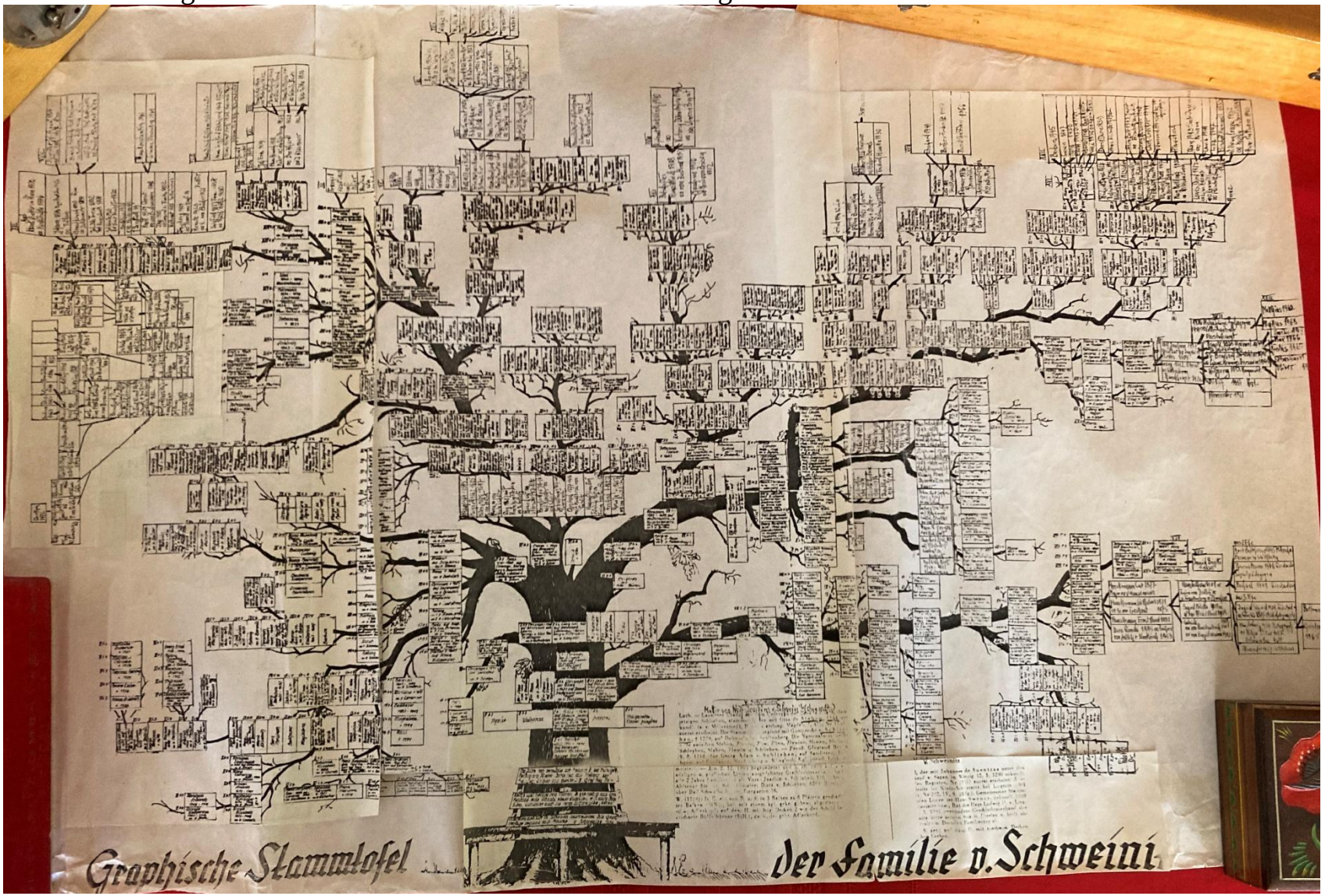
Version 1 Leaves have leaf shape outline. Base starts at about 1185. Currently on eight pages



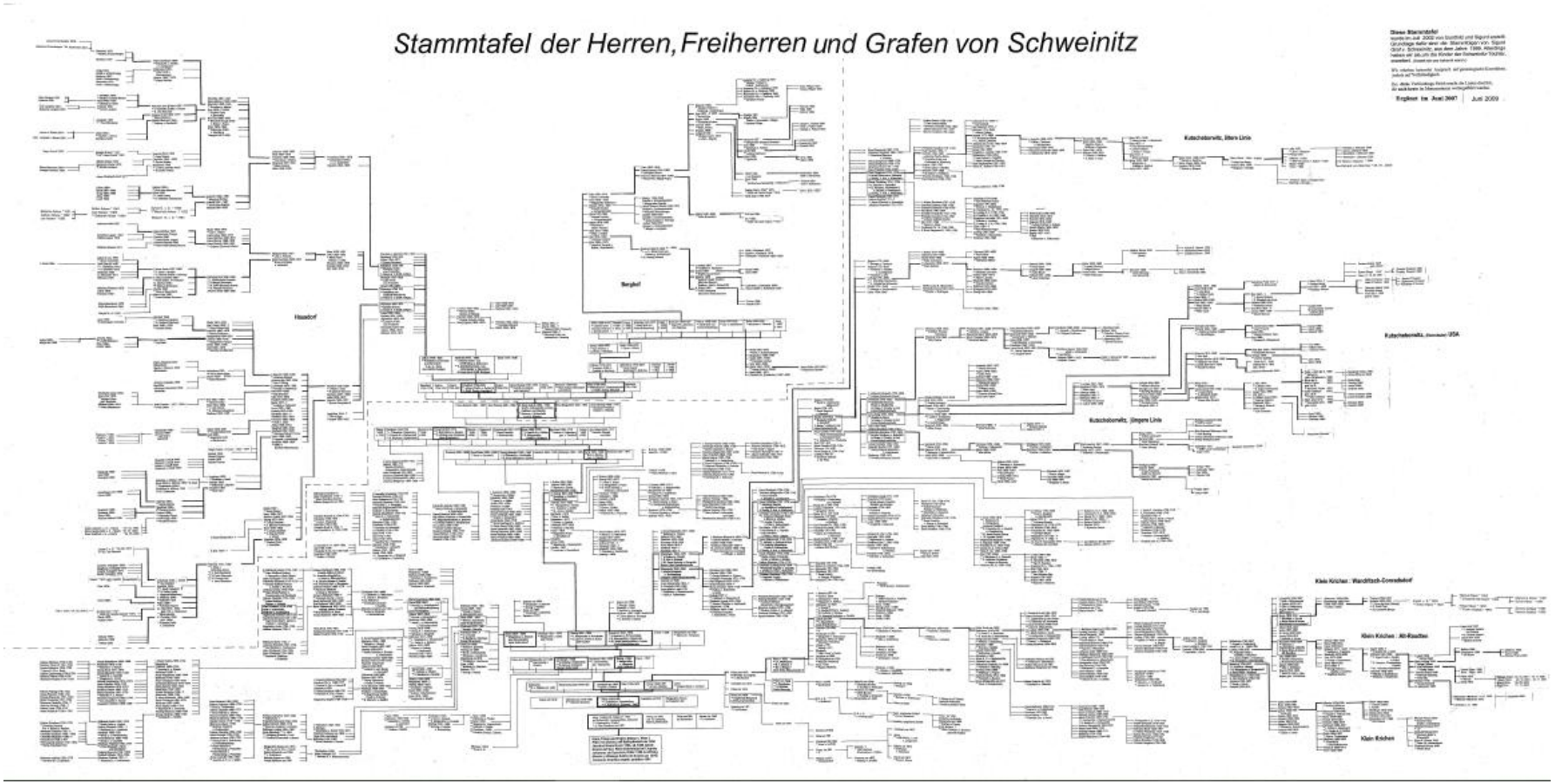
Version 2 Leaves are typed without outline. Currently in 2 pages. Twigs have been added all around. Base starts at 1350. Same as Version 4.

Version 3 has handwritten leaves with box outlines. A lot of the tree is unreadable, which is sad, because there is lot written to the right of the trunk. Base starts at 1350. Box twigs have been handwritten all around.

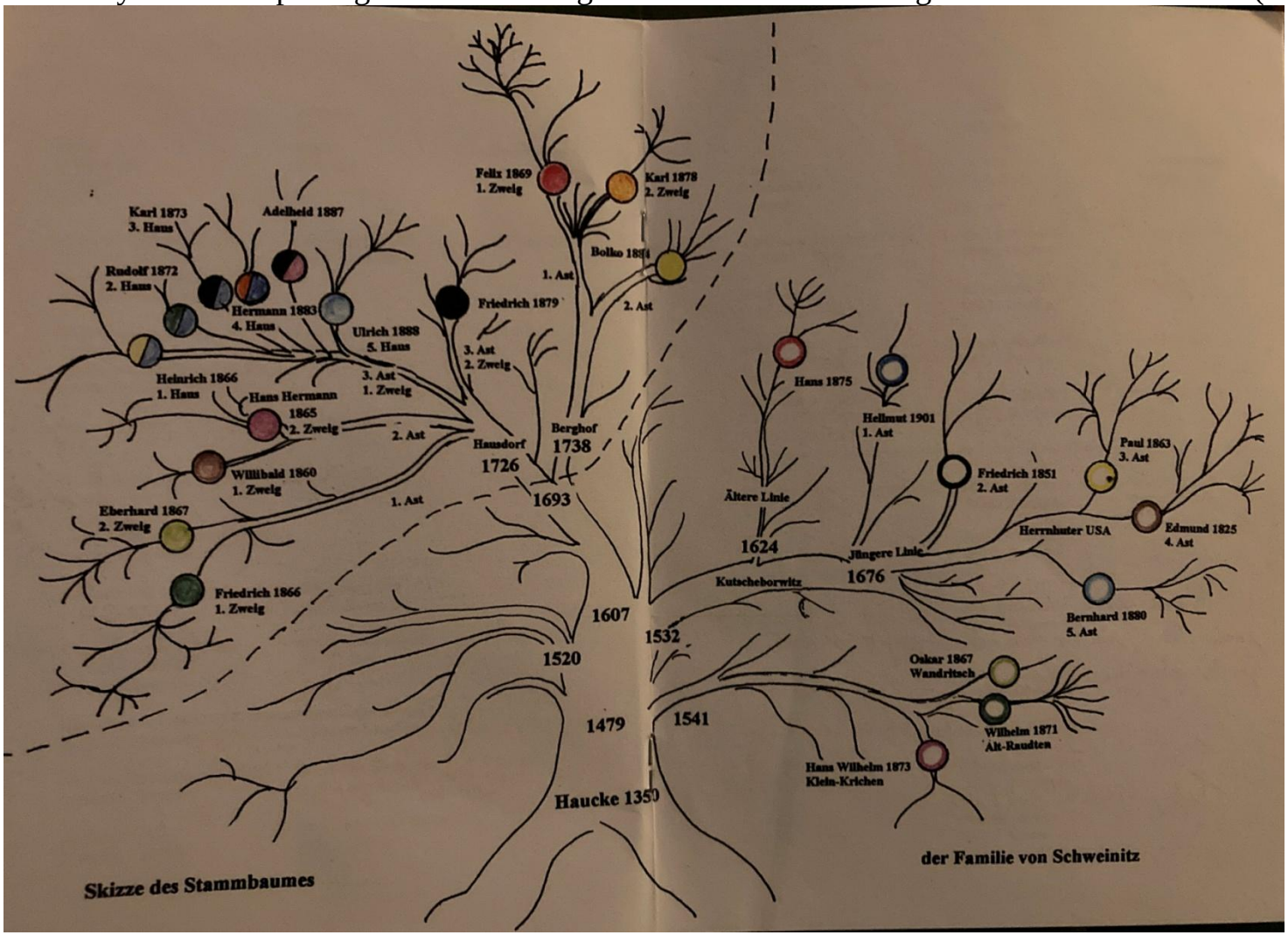


Version 4: This version is same as version 2, but with less twigs added around edges.

Version 5: This one does not even have a tree, it uses lines to show genealogy. Work was started in 2002 on this version and it was finished (distributed) in 2009. The original is huge, and Hans had it scanned in digitally. From the digital version, large copies can be printed, and the details can be read. It is up to date as of 2009.



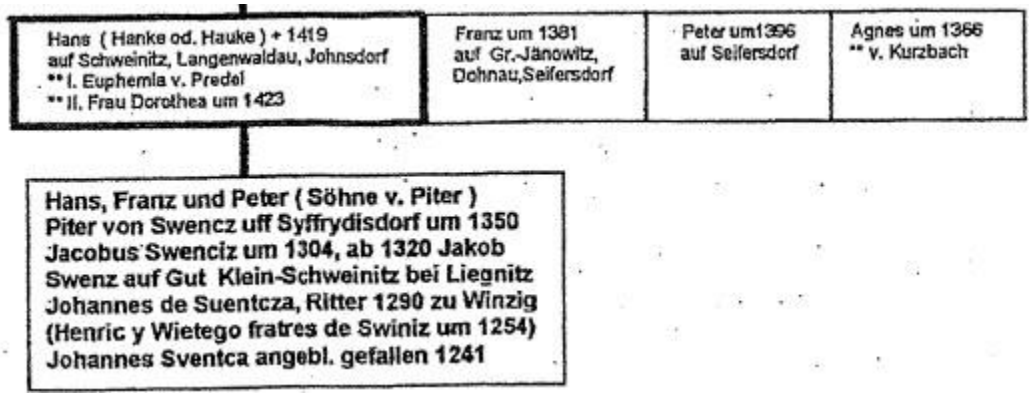
Version 6: In 1988 the family started to collect the genealogy information in a data base. Each year that the family had a reunion, the box would be updated and republished. The tree is greatly simplified and consists of colored bubbles out on the branches. Each bubble represents a branch of the family. The reader then has to use the information next to the bubble to find the correct section of the data base that lists all the members of that branch of the family. An example is given later. The green bubble on bottom right corner is Alt Raudten (Hans') branch.



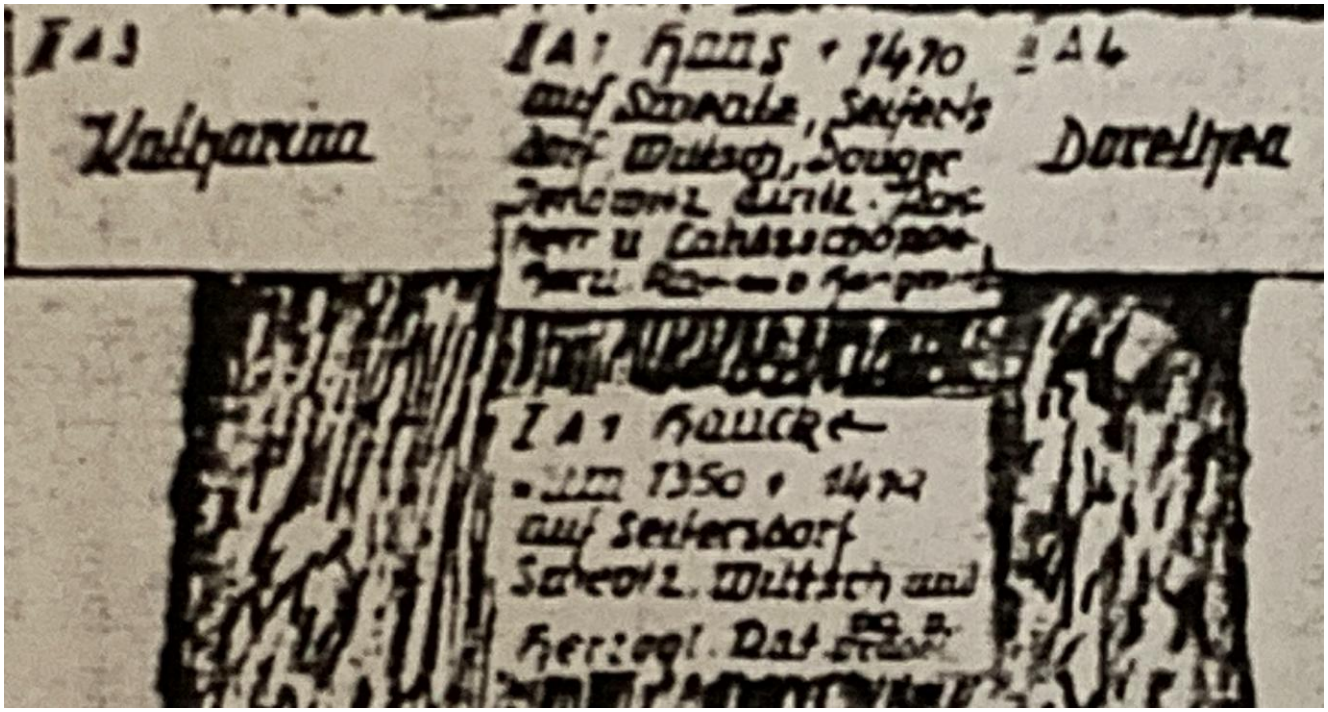
Beginning of the Family

All six versions of the Family tree have a base. But they do not all start the same. What is common to all six is that the family started with Hans (or Hanke, or Haucke or Hauke) in 1350.

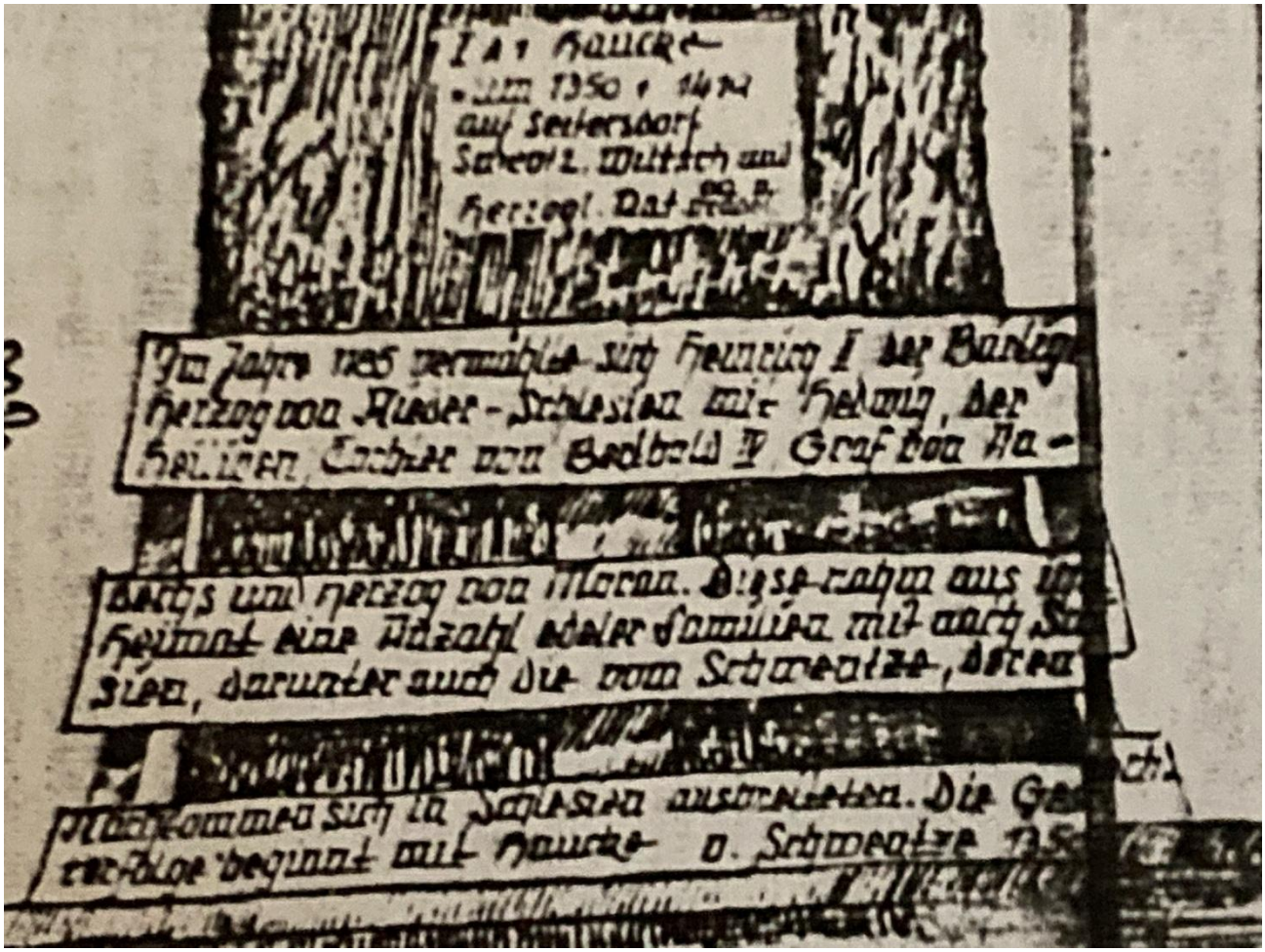
The straight line version (Version 5) has the family starting at 1350, but with some history back to year 1241. The first family's father Hans died in 1419.



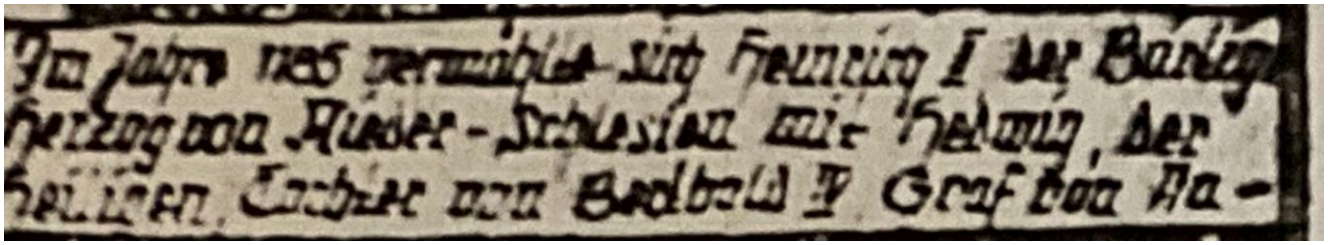
Three versions with the tree (version 2,3,&4) have the family starting between 1350 and 1470 with 'Haucke". The first family's father Hans died in 1470.



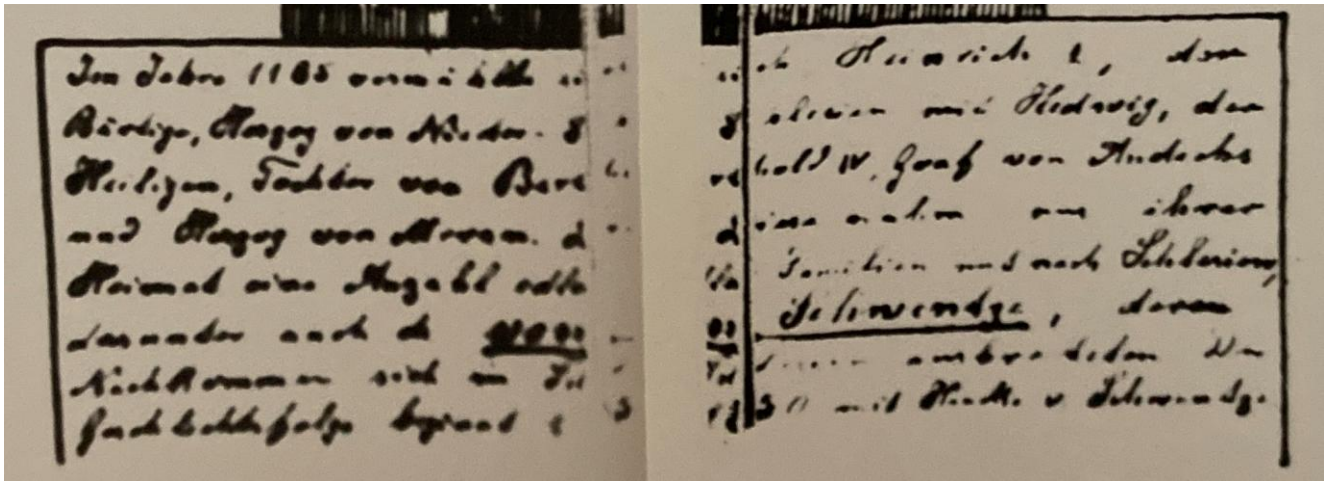
These three versions (version 2,3,&4) have history that includes the year 1185.



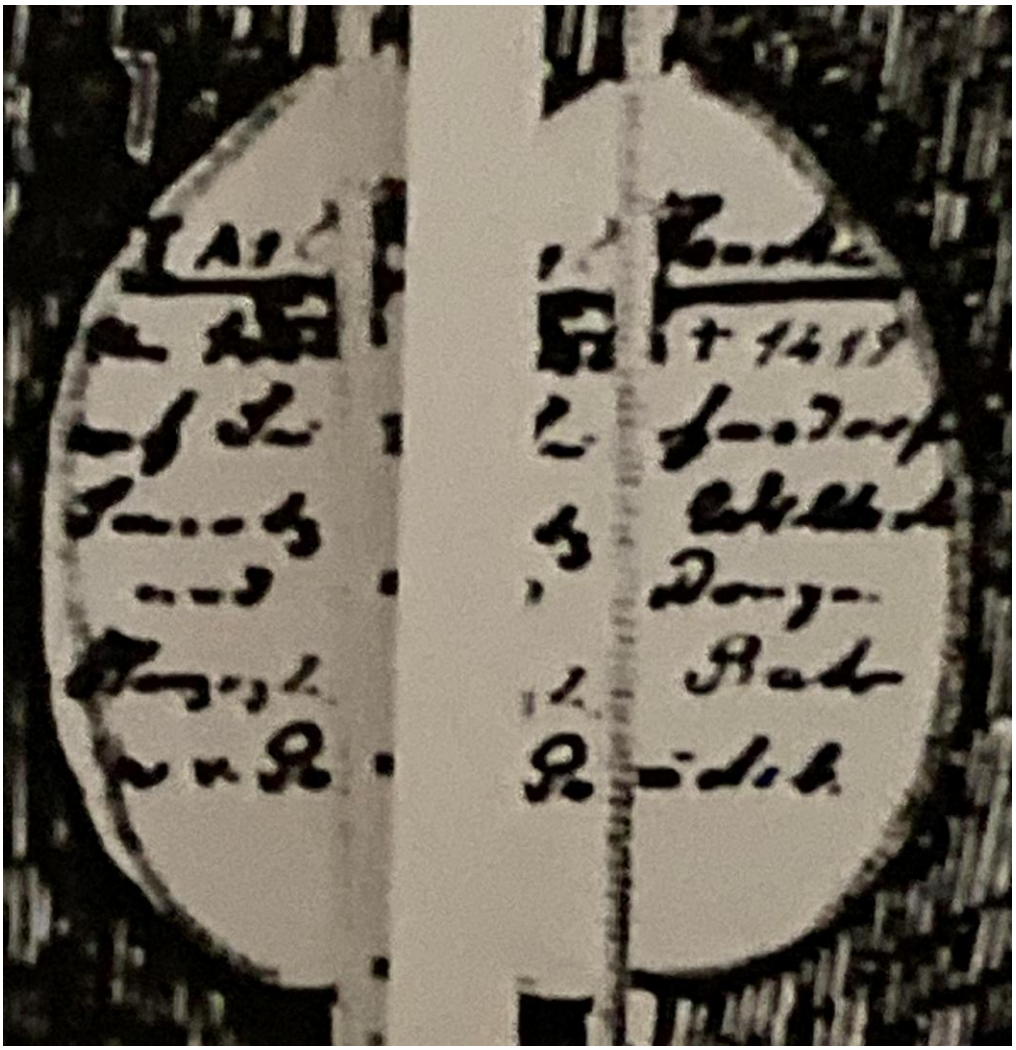
"Im Jahre 1185..." means in year 1185 is part the history at the base of the trees.



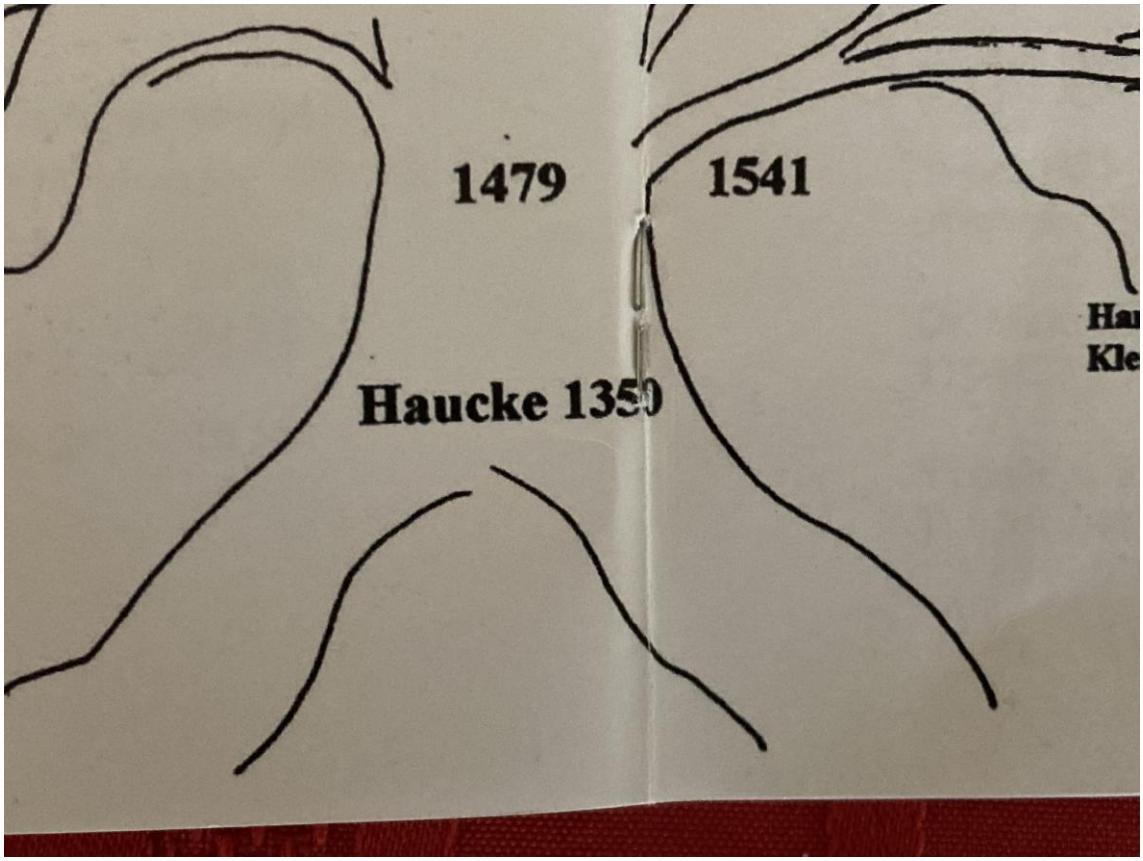
The handwritten with leaf outline tree (version 1) has the family starting at 1185. The rest is almost impossible to read.



The leaf right above the base, is the first family. Whomever was the father died in 1419.



The data base (version 6) has the family beginning in 1350.



This data base is more concerned with collecting contact information on family members that are current and tracing their ancestors back to about 1900. So it does not contain any details between 1350 and 1900.

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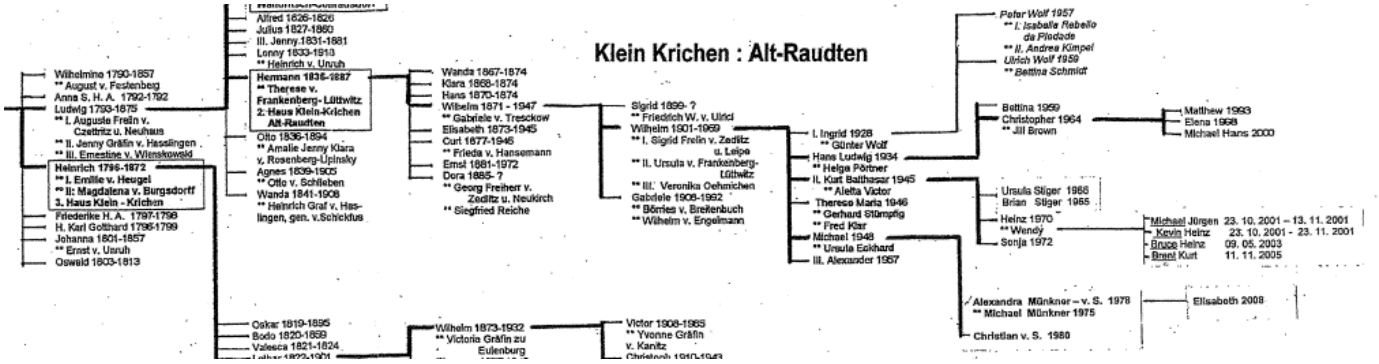
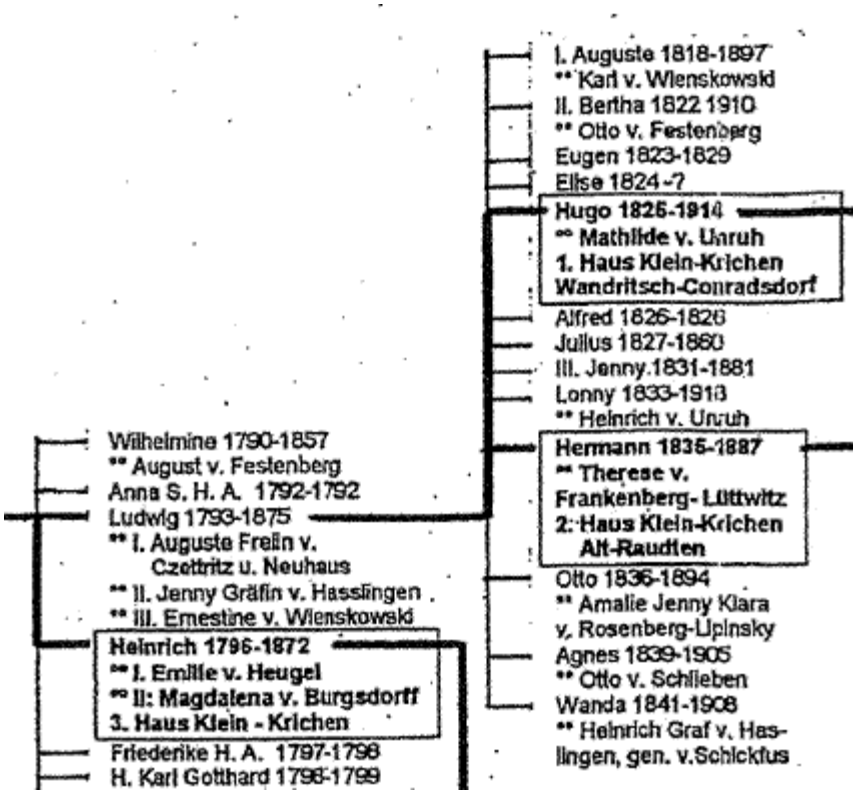
The Alt Raudten Family Branch

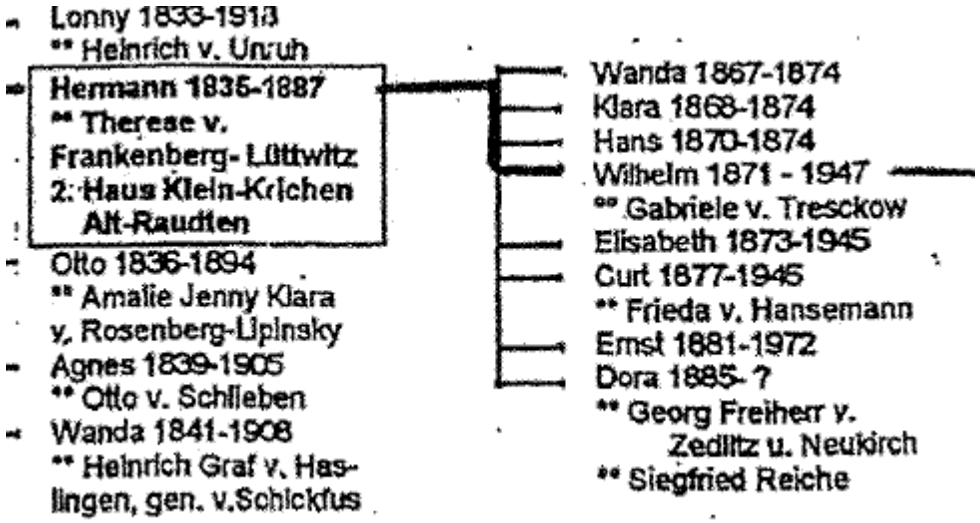
The Alt Raudten branch of the family is in the lower right corner of the family trees. Tree version 5 with all the straight lines had the most up-to-date branch and is the easiest to read.



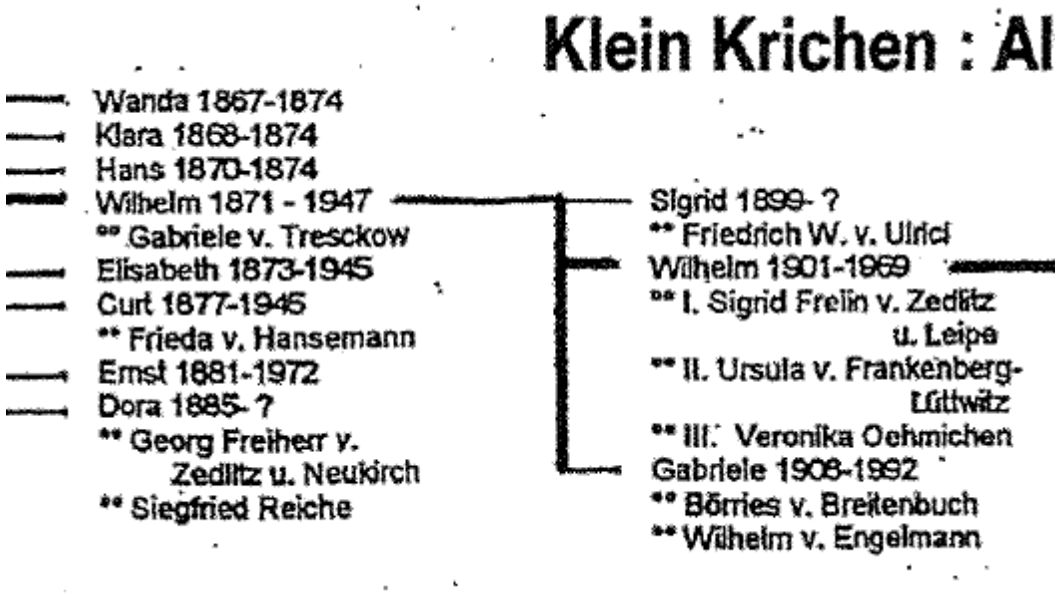
The Alt Raudten branch started with Ludwig (1793-1875) who had one child with Augusta Frein von Czettritz und Neuhaus. Then had six children with Jenny Gráfin von Hassingen. Ludwig remarried again to Ernestine von Wienskowski and had five children. One son was Herrmann born 1835.



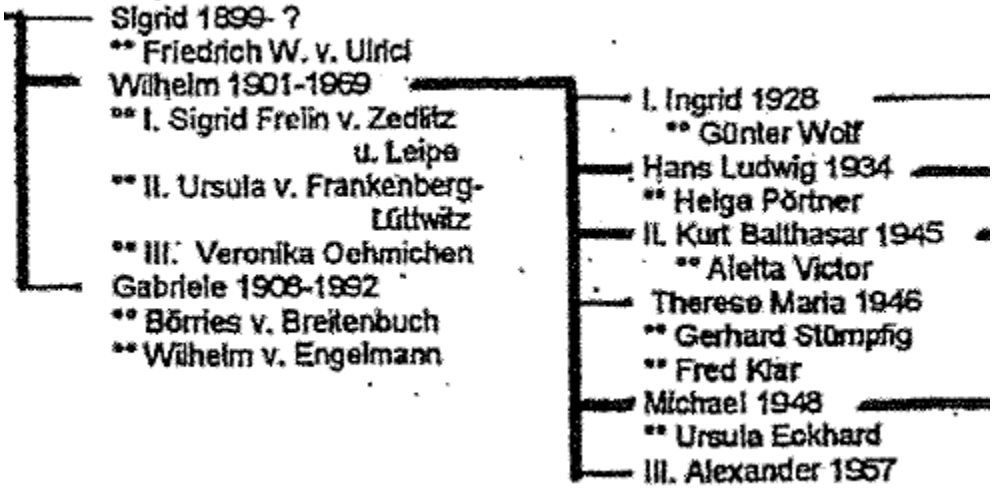
Herman (1835-1887) married Therese von Frankenberg-Lüttwitz and they had eight children. They are the beginning of the House Klein-Krichen Alt-Raudten. One child was son Wilhelm born 1871.



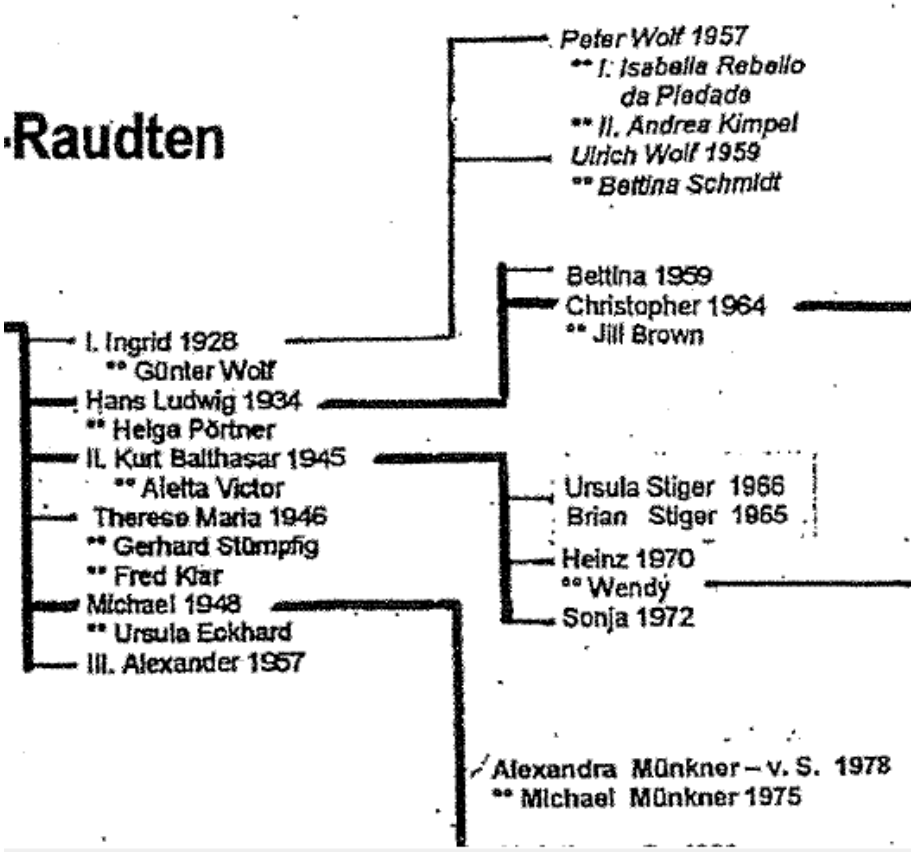
Wilhelm (1871-1947) married Gariele von Tresckow and had three children. One child was son Wilhelm born 1901.



Wilhelm (1901-1969) married Sigrid Frelin von Zedlitz und Leipe and they had two children. One child was son Hans Ludwig (1934). Sigrid died in 1942 and Wilhelm remarried Ursula von Frankenberg-Luttwitz and later Veronika Oehmichen and had additional children.



Hans Ludwig (1934-2015) married Helga Pörtner and had two children. One child is son Christopher (1964)



Even though this tree was distributed in 2009, it is no longer up-to-date. Many of the younger generation is missing.