

Family Group Sheet

06 March 2004

Husband: Bernard Westrick

Born: Abt. 1803 in: Zweibricken, Bavaria
Died: 04 May 1869

Wife: Catherine Klien

Born: Abt. 1812 in: Zweibricken, Bavaria

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Catherine Westrick Born: Abt. 1834 Married: 04 June 1853 in: St. Clair Township, St. Clair County, Michigan Spouse: Anteon Maer
2 M	Name: Jacob Westrick Born: Abt. 1836 in: Bavaria Married: Spouse: Mary Miller
3 M	Name: John Westrick Born: 30 May 1839 in: Civilbatch, Bavaria Died: 01 May Married: 16 September 1863 Spouse: Catherine Schunck
4 M	Name: Nicholas Westrick Born: 14 January 1843 in: Zweibricken, Bavaria Married: 23 November 1868 Spouse: Rose Deitlin
5 M	Name: Barney Westrick Born 1: November 1846 in: Germany Born 2: Abt. 1846 Died: 1903 Married: 24 September 1866 Spouse: Justina Dietler
6 M	Name: Philip Westrick Born: Abt. 1849 in: Germany Died: 21 July 1927 Married: 1874 Spouse: Christine Kaiser
7 F	Name: Elizabeth Isabelle Westrick Born: Abt. 1855 in: Michigan Married: Spouse: Leo Deedler
8 F	Name: Lena Mandana Westrick Born: Abt. 1858

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Husband:	Bernard Westrick
Notes	
Emigrated in 1852	
Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 3. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903.
Born:	Abt. 1803
in:	Zweibricken, Bavaria
Died:	04 May 1869
Reference number:	10087
Marriage Information	
Wife:	Catherine Klien
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	51892
Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 3. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903.
Born:	Abt. 1803
in:	Zweibricken, Bavaria
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Marriage Notes	
Wife:	Catherine Klien
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Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 4. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (3) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 75B, l. 23.
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in:	Zweibricken, Bavaria
Reference number:	10088
Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 4. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (3) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 75B, l. 23.
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Child:	Catherine Westrick
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Source:	(1) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (2) St. Clair County Marriages.
Born:	Abt. 1834
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	10817

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Anteon Maer
Married:	04 June 1853
Beginning status:	Married
in:	St. Clair Township, St. Clair County, Michigan
Reference number:	108269

Source:	(1) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (2) St. Clair County Marriages.
Born:	Abt. 1834
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
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Medical**Marriage Notes**

4 June 1853, St. Clair Twp
 Anteon Maer, 28, St. Clair Twp
 Catherine Westrick, 19, St. Clair Twp
 Maria C. Miles & Margaret Schriner, both of St. Clair Twp; M.H. Miles, JP

Child:	Jacob Westrick
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Notes

Real Estate valued at \$1000 and Personal Property \$200 in the 1870 census

Source:	(1) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (2) Information supplied by Sheila Prior o-sheila@home.com. (3) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, Part 1, p. 55B, l. 81. (4) 1880 Federal Census, Roll T9-604, P. 74A, l. 12. (5) Information supplied by Kaylyn A. LaLonde at shotgunfred@msn.com. (6) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p 72A, l. 7.
Born:	Abt. 1836
in:	Bavaria
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	13248

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Miller
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	58180

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Born:	Abt. 1836
in:	Bavaria
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	13248

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Medical**Marriage Notes**

According to the 1910 Federal Census they had been married 21 years and this was the second marriage for both.

Child:	John Westrick
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Westrick, John

John Westrick, whose death, after a lingering illness, occurred Wednesday, May 1st, was born in Civilbatch, Bavaria, May 30, 1839. He came with his parents to this country in 1852 and settled in the township of China near the Belle River Mills. In 1862 he was married to Miss Catherine Schunck of the same place. Nine children were born to them, of whom seven survive him. since their marriage they have resided on their farm in China on what is known as the North Road, where he has been a kind husband and a loving father, always esteemed for his integrity and true nobility of character. There was nothing dishonest or dishonorable in his make up is whole being was molded on the high type of sterling uprightness, constituting a grand, good man, in whose death China loses one of her best citizens and one whose loss will be generally felt by all who knew him. His remains were followed last Friday morning by one of the largest processions that ever came to this city and the funeral services were held at the St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Maschino officiating.

Card of thanks

Mrs. John Westrick and children desire to thank their kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during

the illness and death of their husband and father.
From the St. Clair Historical Museum Collection

Real Estate valued at \$800 and Personal Property \$150 in the 1870 census.

Occupation:	1870 Farmer
Source:	(1) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (2) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 71B, l. 39.
Born:	30 May 1839
in:	Civilbatch, Bavaria
Died:	01 May
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	13251
Marriage Information	
Wife:	Catherine Schunck
Married:	16 September 1863
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	85162
Source:	(1) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (2) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 71B, l. 39.
Born:	30 May 1839
in:	Civilbatch, Bavaria
Died:	01 May
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	13251
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Marriage Notes

WESTRICK,JOHN - WESTRICK,SHUNK,CATHARINE - SHUNK,ST CLAIR,,16 APR 1863,---,---,---,NEW
16 April 1863
John Westrick, 24, China
Catherine Shunk, 21, China
Fredrick Shunk & Minna Butler; Peter Wood, JP

Child:	Nicholas Westrick
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Biographical Memoirs of St. Clair County, Michigan, published by B. F. Bowen in 1903
America is largely indebted to the foreign element of her population for the sturdiness, perseverance and energy which has accomplished so much in the development of her various resources, especially in the agricultural line. Southeastern Michigan has a large share of these desirable people and largely through their indefatigable efforts has reached an enviable position among her sister commonwealths of this great republic. The gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch, though foreign born, has not allowed that fact to prevent him from fully

identifying himself with his adopted country and in many ways shown himself to be in full touch and sympathy with the very spirit of our American intuitions.

Nicholas Westrick was born in Zweibricken, Bavaria, on the 14th of January, 1843, and is a son of Bernard and Catherine (Klein) Westrick. The parents were both born in the same place as was the subject, and in that place they were reared and married. The father was a stone-cutter by trade and followed that occupation a number of years in his native land. Realizing that larger possibilities awaited him in the new world, he decided to emigrate, and in 1852, after a tedious voyage of sixty-eight days, landed in New York harbor. From there he came to St. Clair county, Michigan, and purchased forty acres of land in the woods. He put up a small log cabin and at once began the work of clearing the land, preparing it for tillage. The land was all wild and unimproved, there being not even roads through it, but by steady, persevering industry he at length succeeded in creating a comfortable home and resided there seventeen years. He died there at the age of sixty-five years and his wife died ten years later. He was a Democrat in politics, though he never held public office. He and his wife were earnest and faithful members of the Catholic church and by lives consistent with their religion won and retained the warm regard of a large circle of friends. They were the parents of eight children, as follows: Catherine, deceased; Jacob, a farmer in China township; John, deceased, was a farmer in China township; Nicholas; Bernard, deceased, was also a farmer in China township; Philip, a farmer also in China township; Isabelle, the wife of Leo Deedler, of the same township; Lena, deceased. Nicholas Westrick attended the public schools of his native country and also attended school after arriving in this country, attaining a fair education. In his youth he was employed in cutting wood and remained under the parental roof until he was twenty five years old. After his marriage, in 1868, Mr. Westrick bought his present farm of eighty acres, which at that time was in a wild and unimproved condition. He has worked faithfully and now has all cleared but about twenty acres, the whole tract comprising one of the best farms for its size in this locality. He erected a cosy, comfortable home in 1885 and has otherwise improved the place until it is now in an excellent condition and brings its owner handsome returns for the labor bestowed upon it. He does not confine himself to any particular line of endeavor, but carries on diversified farming and has made a success of his business.

In 1880 Mr. Westrick assisted to organize the German Fire Insurance Company of St. Clair county and was made a director of the company. So efficient were his services in connection with that business that he, in 1897, was chosen president and cashier of the company and is now serving in these capacities. The company carries four million dollars insurance at risk, confined to farms, and conducted on purely mutual principles, and at such cost to the insured as to prove most satisfactory for all concerned. This company is strong and reliable and has established itself firmly in the confidence of the business public and especially of those who are personally acquainted with the personnel of its board of officers. Not a little of the success of the organization has been directly due to the active and effective part Mr. Westrick has taken in its management and to the business-like methods with which its operations have been carried on. Mr. Westrick has long held the confidence of his fellow citizens, as is evidenced by the fact that he was elected treasurer of China township two terms and also has held the office of justice of the peace for two terms. His duties in these important and responsible positions were always performed in a manner that reflected credit upon himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He has always taken a keen interest in affairs affecting the public welfare and his influence has ever been exerted in the interests of education, morality and economic and advancement of his community.

On the 23rd of November, 1868, Mr. Westrick was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Rosa Dietlin. She was born in Berne, Switzerland, December 21, 1848, and is a daughter of Joseph F. and Magdalena (Roll) Dietlin. Her parents were also natives of Berne, Switzerland, and emigrated to America in 1852, locating in China township, St. Clair county, Michigan. There they bought forty acres of wild land, created a comfortable home and lived there during the remainder of their lives, the father dying there and the mother at Marine City. They were the parents of five children, Philomenia, Justina, Rosa, Dominick and Adel. To Mr. Westrick and wife have been born eight children, as follows: Annie is the wife of Joseph Prior, a farmer in Columbus township, and they have three children, Elmer, Raymond, and Floyd; Joseph, a farmer in China township, married Catherine Schneider and has two children, Julous and Leona; Mary married Joh Schafer, a farmer in St. Clair township, and is the mother of two children, Irene and Grace; Lizzie is the wife of Joseph Schafer, also a farmer in the township, and is the mother of two children, Melvin and Edna; Albert, Florent, Clara and Milton are all at home.

Fraternally Mr. Westrick is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, being affiliated with the subordinate tent at Adair. Religiously he and family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church at St. Clair. He started out in life very poor in this world's goods, but richly supplied with those essential qualities for the attainment of success, ambition, industry and perseverance and has so managed his affairs that he is now enabled to take life more easily and enjoy more of its luxuries and pleasures. He has steadfastly and consistently adhered to the highest ideals of living and today is numbered among the foremost citizens of his township.

Source:	(1) St. Clair County Marriages. (2) 1880 Federal Census, Roll T9-604, p 72A, l. 5. (3) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 5. (4) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, Part 1, p. 53A, l. 59. (5) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (6) Information supplied by Kaylyn A. LaLonde at shotgunfred@msn.com. (7) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 79A, l. 13. (8) 1894 Michigan Census, 69 20 273 281. (9) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 77A, l. 11.
Born:	14 January 1843
in:	Zweibricken, Bavaria
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	9713

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rose Deitlin
Married:	23 November 1868
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	51599

Source:	(1) St. Clair County Marriages. (2) 1880 Federal Census, Roll T9-604, p 72A, l. 5. (3) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 5. (4) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, Part 1, p. 53A, l. 59. (5) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (6) Information supplied by Kaylyn A. LaLonde at shotgunfred@msn.com. (7) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 79A, l. 13. (8) 1894 Michigan Census, 69 20 273 281. (9) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 77A, l. 11.
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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Barney Westrick
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Source:	(1) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, p. 80B, l. 87. (2) 1880 Federal Census, Roll T9-604, p. 76A, l. 1. (3) St. Clair County Marriages. (4) 1894 Michigan Census, 55 17 220 227.
Born:	November 1846
in:	Germany

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Died:	1903
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	13901
Marriage Information	
Wife:	Justina Dietler
Married:	24 September 1866
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	35698
Source:	(1) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, p. 80B, l. 87. (2) 1880 Federal Census, Roll T9-604, p. 76A, l. 1. (3) St. Clair County Marriages. (4) 1894 Michigan Census, 55 17 220 227.
Born:	November 1846
in:	Germany
Died:	1903
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	13901
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Medical	
Marriage Notes	
Child:	Philip Westrick
Notes	
Burial:	July 1927 St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, St. Clair Township, St. Clair County, Michigan
Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 7. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (3) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 76A, l. 36. (4) 1894 Michigan Census, 26 3 107 110. (5) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 75B, l. 22. (6) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, p. 52B, l. 68.
Born:	Abt. 1849
in:	Germany
Died:	21 July 1927
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	10090

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Christine Kaiser
Married:	1874
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	107287
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Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 7. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (3) 1900 Federal Census, Roll T623-741, Part I, p. 76A, l. 36. (4) 1894 Michigan Census, 26 3 107 110. (5) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 75B, l. 22. (6) 1910 Federal Census, Roll T624-673, p. 52B, l. 68.
Born:	Abt. 1849
in:	Germany
Died:	21 July 1927
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
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Child:	Elizabeth Isabelle Westrick
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Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 8. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (3) Information supplied by Kaylyn A. LaLonde at shotgunfred@msn.com. (4) 1894 Michigan Census, 29 13 119 122. (5) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 75B, l. 24.
Born:	Abt. 1855
in:	Michigan
Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
Reference number:	10091
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Leo Deedler
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	107272
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Source:	(1) 1860 Federal Census, Roll M653-559, p. 533, l. 8. (2) History of St. Clair County, Michigan, Published by B. J. Bowen, 1903. (3) Information supplied by Kaylyn A. LaLonde at shotgunfred@msn.com. (4) 1894 Michigan Census, 29 13 119 122. (5) 1870 Federal Census, Roll M593-698, p. 75B, l. 24.
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Relationship with Father:	Bernard Westrick - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Klien - Natural
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Medical**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Lena Mandana Westrick
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Reference number:	10092

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