

Michael. It read as follows: "Elsbeth Hassler, daughter of Michael Hassler of Walkringen and Magdalena Kormen of Bumplitz, born in Bern (City of Bern) April 24, 1718. The records of Walkringen were then searched and many Hassler baptisms were found dating back to the time

during the period from 1935 to 1947 was concerned with an attempt to relate Alexander Chapm

28 Mar 1904 in San Diego, San Diego, CA.

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was kept fresh. His statements confirmed much that had been learned from previous correspondence with others. Mart said there was not a great deal of Alex's farm cleared. He had a vegetable garden, and

kept up her pipe smoking in the outdoor privy. According to Mrs. Hall, when her father (Lewis) and mother left California in 1887, Epsey started keeping house for her son John and John Simmons, separated from Alex, who continued to live with the Bandys. Daughter Nancy Carpen came to California later to nurse Epsey because Mary either couldn't or wouldn't. Sarah Epsey Hassler died in 1891 and is buried in an unmarked grave in the Valley Center Cemetery. According to

Madison County

records. Her son said she married Henry Pickett first about 1861,
then John Casteel, then Charley Lambert third with issue: 1. Sarah m.

More About George Burcham and Perniecy Hassler:
Marriage: 03 May 1860

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was born 1820 in Simpson, KY, and died Abt. 1845. She married **Unk Harrison** Abt. 1840.

Notes for Jane Hassler:

Jane Hassler was probably the eldest daughter of Nathaniel or Daniel Hassler, b. probably 1820 -1825 in _____, daughter was age 9 by the 1850 census. Jane married Mr. Harrison, according to her nephew F. M Murry b. 1850, who said in a letter: "I never knew Aunt Jane because she died before I was born:. He said also that he did know one of their children, Sarah. This accounts for a girl Sarah E. Harrison age 9, who was enumerated with the family of Jane's brother Alex in the 1850 census of Madison County, Mo. There was no trace of

Notes for Thomas Henry Benton Hassler:
THOMAS HENRY BENTON HASSLER, eldest son of Alexander Chapman
and Epsey

More About Thom

homestead a farm out there, where his eldest sister and family were

More About Joseph Lucas and Joannie Marlow:
Marriage: 06 Oct 1885, Hamilton TX

Children of Joannie Marlow and Joseph Lucas are:

- 77 i. Pearly Davenport⁶ Lucas, born 1887.
- + 78 ii. Pleasant John Andrew Lucas, born 29 Dec 1888 in Hamilton, Hamilton

extinct) and in 1911 received his M.D. degree. He passed the State Board examination in 1912 but never did practice medicine

fortunes were being m

There is a great deal of R. L. in these: His extraordinary thirst for knowledge, which is what I remember most about him, is obvious throughout. He is a compulsive reader and student of diverse subjects. Of course some of this is necessary if he is to succeed as a teacher, but I think you'll be impressed at how much he reads, from bestsellers (he borrows "Ben Hur" from a friend!) to mathematics to

Hassler, a classically-trained musician who had worked in the violin section of the St. Louis Symphony and knew the theoretical side of music. He had met Bix on dates with Jansen and Gill and taken an immediate interest in him, all the more so after discovering their shared interest in modern concert music.

Ponzi - wasn't only the bouncer, but a bootlegger too, and Bix always left the ballroom with a couple of pints.

"Bix had a really remarkable ear, jazz or no. He had perfect pitch and could distinguish A-440 from A-444 without preparation. There were two such tuning bars in a local music store, and he could easily tell one from the other. If you struck a handful of notes on a piano, at random or not, he could call every note at once. Apart from this talent, which he sort of took for granted, Bix was just another ordinary guy, with a keen

perhaps deplored under the values of the middle class but deeply

We lived in Joplin, Missouri in those days. My mother married a miner and he couldn't find any work. They divorced when I

I fell in love with Bud. Do you know what made me fall in love with him? My mother had

hysterical I couldn't stop laughing. I was pounding the table at the bar. I
was laughing
so hard I couldn't get away from the bar so finally I went back to the
dressing room and
this act in the dressing room asked what was going on out there. Well, I
started to tellget away

55. Nelle⁶ Hassler (Thomas Henry Benton⁵, Alexander Chapman⁴, Daniel³, Johann Michael², Immigrant Johann Michael¹) was born 20 Aug 1880 in

then the family m

obligations and family duties. She was treated for involuntal melancholia as a private patient at the State Mental Hospital in

learned nothing about music, art, drawing and manual arts. Near the

Ruth Howland 13 Oct 1928; born 15 Jun 1908 in Kewanee, Illinois; died 09 Aug 1998 in Norman, Cleveland, Oklahoma.

after Grandma Hassler died he realized that she carried to the grave much of the family history that should have been recorded. He started right after that to learn by

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- 105 i. Clarence⁷ Francis, born 27 Feb 1898 in Fredericktown, Madison, MO; died Oct 1899.
- 106 ii. Gilbert Clinton Francis, born 1900; died 1982. He married Anna Sechrest 15 Nov 1928 in Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO; born 1911; died 2003.
- More About Gilbert Francis and Anna Sechrest:
Marriage: 15 Nov 1928, Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO
- 107 iii. Anna Glyds Francis, born 1902; died 1988. She married Cecil McDowell 05 Aug 1925 in Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO; born 1906; died 2003.
- More About Cecil McDowell and Anna Francis:
Marriage: 05 Aug 1925, Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO
- 108 iv. Delma Mae Francis, born 1904; died 1993. She married Henry McDowell 29 Jun 1924 in Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO; born 1900; died 1996.
- More About Henry McDowell and Delma Francis:
Marriage: 29 Jun 1924, Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO
- 109 v. Orda Oliver Francis, born 1907; died 2000. He married Bessie K Thompson 10 Jun 1936 in Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO; born 1908; died 1978.
- More About Orda Francis and Bessie Thompson:
Marriage: 10 Jun 1936, Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO

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Marriage: Mar 1931, Fredericktown, Madison Cty MO

112 viii. Amsy Francis, born 1917; died 1918.
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More About Alexander Chapman Hassler:
Burial: 07 May 1962, Borger, Hutchison, TX

