

February 26, 1997

Schardein

Kay Daniels
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Dear Ms. Daniels:

I have received your request for information on the Schardein Family.

It appears after looking that little has been researched or gathered on this family. We do know that they were here in Louisville and we know of the Schardein family burial ground on 7th Street Road.

The information that you have provided in your letter, is as much or more than we know already...

Interesting enough, you had ask if Cave Hill cemetery is the property given by the Schardeins as you have an obituary saying that they are buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery. The Schardein cemetery as we know was the burying place for Schardein family members and later became a public cemetery. Cave Hill is entirely separate Cemetery on the other side of town and is our large public cemetery. In Checking at what burial records we have for Cave Hill, I was surprised that all of the enclosed list of Schardeins are buried in Cave Hill rather than the Schardein cemetery on 7th Street Road.

It appears that you have done some searching through census data, etc, and I do not want to duplicate what you have done already. My fee is \$15 for one hour of searching.

advised concerning
death cert.

1911-1945

February 18, 1997

The Filson Club
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I am researching my Schardein family line and have been told that the Schardeins were among the early settlers in Louisville. I have been unable to confirm this in any way.

Do you have an index to your records that could be researched for references to this surname? Do you provide research services? If so, can you give me an idea of what you might be able to do and an estimate of your charges?

This is what I know about this family:

1. Bernard and Christina Randolph were newly married (in Germany) when they arrived at New York City from Havergrasse, France in about 1836.
2. Sons John Adam (born 1837) and Adam H. (born ~1839) were born near Cincinnati, Ohio.
3. About 1839 Bernard and family moved to Louisville, KY via steamboat and he became a groceryman.
4. Five children were born while in Louisville: unnamed, ~1841; Philip, ~1844; unnamed, ~1846; Frederick G., 1847; Barbara Josephine, 1850.
5. By 1854, when son Benjamin F. was born, they were in Orange County, Indiana.
6. In 1850 census they were in Louisville, 8th Ward, 4th District. Bernard's occupation is listed as "coffee house".
7. The 1850 census also lists Jno. Schardin (31 yrs old) and Frederick Schardine (34 yrs old) and their families. I believe they are brothers (or possibly cousins) of 42 year old Bernard. Learning more about Jno. and Frederick would probably lead me to more information on Bernard's family.

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8. There is a Family story that says the Schardeins gave their family cemetery to the city of Louisville for use as a public burying ground. I am wondering if this is possibly Cave Hill Cemetery as I have obituaries for a Fred and a Frederick S. Schardein who are buried there.

I will enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please let me know if you can be of help. I will send a check by return mail for estimated costs.

Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,

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