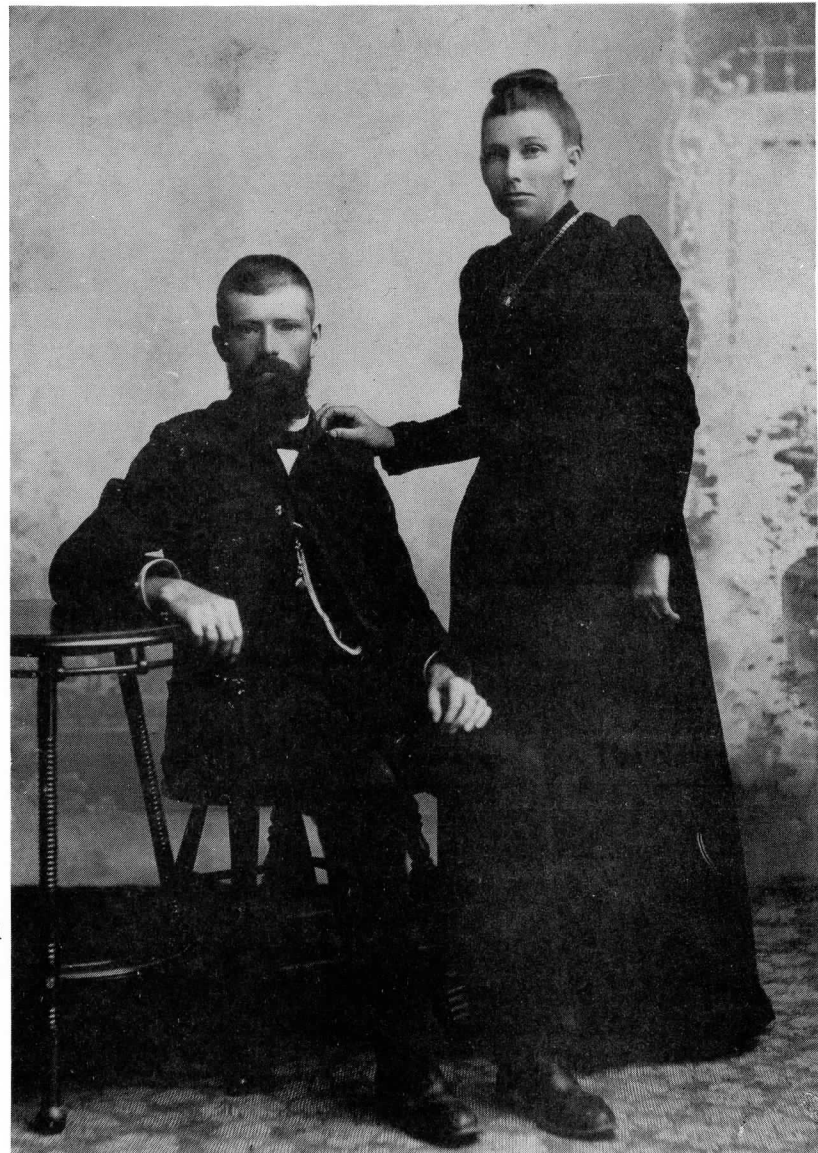


FIRST GENERATION

1. Hermann Friedrich (Fritz) Webbink, son of Albertus Webbink and Maria Elizabeth Catherine Hackmann. Born, 12 Sep 1863, in Femme Osage, St Charles Co, MO. Died, 2 Mar 1944, in Independence, MO. Baptism: 4 Oct 1863, in Femme Osage UCC, St Charles Co, MO. Burial in Independence, MO. Occupation: Shoemaker.

Fritz lived near Femme Osage on what is now Highway T. His children were born here. After World War I he and his family moved to Independence, Missouri, where he resided for the rest of his life.



Frederick Herman
(Fritz) Webbink
1863 - 1944
Alwina Schweissguth
1863 - 1939



He married Alwina Schweissguth, daughter of Henry Schweissguth and Louise Berg, 21 Mar 1889, in Marthasville, Warren Co, MO. Born, 26 Feb 1863, in Dutzow, Warren Co, MO. Died, 7 Sep 1939. Burial in Woodlawn Cem, Independence, Jackson Co, MO. Children:

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 - i. Hugo Albert Heinrich.
 - ii. Edwin Albert. Born, 22 Dec 1893, in Femme Osage, St Charles Co, MO. Died, 23 Dec 1893. Baptism : 22 Dec 1893, in Femme Osage UCC, St Charles Co, MO. Burial in Femme Osage UCC Cemetery, St Charles Co, MO.
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 - iii. Hubert Peter.

He repaired clocks and the following is an article from a Goodwill Industries Publication:



MR. FRITZ WEBBINK

"Our Fixit Man" as you see by the above picture. He must keep pretty busy to fix all the clocks, electric fans, heaters, irons, sweepers and other electrical appliances sent to Goodwill. Then sometimes he mends the umbrellas and best of all, he keeps all the clocks going on time.

When we punch the time clock on time it is because Mr. Webbink has wound the clock. The chapel room clock and the cuckoo clock all work just right because of his regulations.

Although Mr. Webbink is in his sixties and lives in Independence, Mo., he, like his clocks, is always on time. During almost three years of his stay with Goodwill he has never lost a day on account of sickness.

A man of few words, regular in attendance at the church of his choice, St. Luke's Evangelical of Independence, he says when he prays he always thanks God for what he has already given him instead of asking for more.

Mr. Webbink is a native of Missouri, father of two married children and has the comfort of a wonderful, clean housekeeper for a wife. Send in your clocks to Mr. Webbink.

SECOND GENERATION

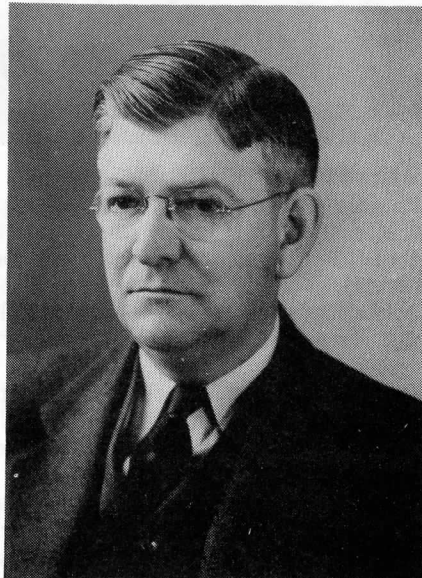
2. Hugo Albert Heinrich Webbink (Name changed officially to Hugo Henry Webbink). Born, 19 Apr 1890, in Femme Osage, St Charles Co, MO. Died, 3 Sep 1945. Baptism : 1 Jun 1890, in Femme Osage UCC, St Charles Co MO. Burial in Woodlawn Cem, Independence, Jackson Co, MO. He was an Accountant and Bank Cashier.

He married Florence Monje, daughter of Paul Nicholas Monje and Sophia Jaeger, 5 Sep 1912, in Washington, Franklin Co, MO. Born, 2 Nov 1891, in Washington, Franklin Co, MO. Died, 24 Apr 1975. Burial in Woodlawn Cem, Independence, Jackson Co, MO. Child:

4 i. Evelyn L.

Hugo Albert Henry
Webbink 1890-1945

Florence Monje
1891-1975



3. Hubert Peter Webbink. Born, 15 May 1896, in Femme Osage, St Charles Co, MO. Died, 11 May 1962. Baptism : 21 Jun 1896, in Femme Osage UCC, St Charles Co, MO. Burial: 15 May 1962, in Woodlawn Cem, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.

Hubert was elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Emmaus Homes in January 1951 and served until his death in May 1962. He manifested a keen and understanding interest in all the special phases of the work, as they came to his attention in conference and committee sessions. He is remembered for his friendly and congenial spirit.

He was also a fine jewelry craftsman. He did much work for President Harry Truman.

He married Frieda Louise Wieligman, daughter of Gus Wieligman and Anna Grumke, 28 Nov 1917, in Independence, Jackson Co, MO. Born, 12 Aug 1898, in Winfield, Lincoln Co, MO. Died, 4 Nov 1964. Burial: 7 Nov 1964, in Woodlawn Cem, Independence, Jackson Co, MO. Children:

- i. Paul Hubert. Born, 6 Nov 1924. Died, 20 Nov 1944, in World War II, European Theatre. Burial in Am Military Cem, Margaten, Netherlands. He lost his life in the Battle of the Bulge at Remagen Bridge, serving with the United States forces during World War II.



Hubert Peter Webbink 1896-1962
Frieda L. Wieligmann 1898-1964



THIRD GENERATION

4. Evelyn L Webbink. Born, 27 Jul 1914. Residence in 823 Apache Dr, Independence, MO 64056.

She married William C Bessmer, son of William Bessmer and Ida Catherine Witthar, 10 Aug 1938. He was a Minister with UCC church. Children:

- 5 i. Reginald Keith.
- 6 ii. Karen Suzanne.

FOURTH GENERATION

5. Reginald Keith Bessmer. Born, 27 Oct 1942, in Breese, IL. Resided, 1853 Greenplace, Terrace, Rockville, MD 20850. He graduated from Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force 1965-1969 with one year service in Vietnam. He completed graduate work in Public Administration at Kansas University, Lawrence, KS. He is an Appraiser Specialist for the Federal Highway Administration, Washington, DC.

He married Jean Block, daughter of Frank Block and Jean Rauh, 19 Oct 1974. Born, 15 Nov 1943, in St Louis City, MO. Jean has a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology from Columbia University, NY. She has done Public Relations work in Washington, DC, Topeka, KS and Kansas City, MO. She has turned to 'freelance' in Public Relations and Marketing. Children:

- i. Pamela Anne. Born, 28 Jul 1978, in Topeka, KA.
- ii. Jeffrey Aaron. Born, 16 Oct 1984, in Kansas City, MO.

6. Karen Suzanne Bessmer. Born, 27 Dec 1945, in Sedalia, MO. Resided, 7777 Forest Ln, Dallas, TX 75203. Karen has a Degree in Personnel Management from the University of Kansas, Lawrence KS. She is Senior Training Manager in Human Resources Development for MCI Telecommunications.

She married James T. Wayland, son of James E. Wayland and Henrietta Hunt, 24 Aug 1968, in Great Bend, KA. Born, 14 Jan 1946, in Columbia, MO. He attended the University of Kansas and graduated from Washburn University in Topeka, KS. He received a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology from Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX. He is a Marriage and Family Therapist, working on a PhD in Psychology. Children:

- i. Julia Cristine. Born, 1 Jun 1980, in Dallas, TX.

