

# Ancestors of Florence Henrietta Graef

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## Generation 1

1. **Florence Henrietta Graef**, daughter of August (Gustav) Michael Graef and Elizabeth Kreutz Vens, was born on 25 Sep 1911 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She died on 24 Jan 1958 in St Louis City, MO, USA (Age: 46). She married **Victor Bernard Knese** in Waterloo, Monroe Co. IL, USA (Wedding). He was born on 26 Aug 1913 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1962 in Pasco, FL, USA.
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## Generation 2

2. **August (Gustav) Michael Graef**, son of Balthasar (Balzer) Graef and Barbara Creuz, was born on 22 Aug 1869 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1920 in St. Louis, MO, USA (1727 Dolman). He married **Elizabeth Kreutz Vens** on 09 Nov 1892 in St. Louis, MO, USA (Marriage).
  3. **Elizabeth Kreutz Vens**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Vens and Maria Gertrude Pieper, was born on 14 Oct 1871 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She died on 01 Sep 1936 in St. Louis, MO, USA.  
Elizabeth Kreutz Vens and August (Gustav) Michael Graef had the following children:
    - i. Helena Graef was born in Jul 1894 in Missouri.
    - ii. Hildegard Marie Graef was born on 29 Jul 1894 in MO, USA. She died on 14 Jan 1955 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She married Joseph Steffen. He was born in 1895 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He died in Jun 1963.
    - iii. Richard August Graef was born on 19 Feb 1897 in 2312 Menard, St. Louis, MO, USA. He died in Feb 1959 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He married Sylvia Unk.
    - iv. Estelle Graef was born on 19 Jan 1899 (2312 Menard, MO, USA). She died in Jul 1981 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ, USA. She married Albert Burgert on @1921. He was born on 26 Aug 1894 in MO, USA.
    - v. George Graef was born in 1908 in MO, USA.
    1. vi. Florence Henrietta Graef was born on 25 Sep 1911 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She died on 24 Jan 1958 in St Louis City, MO, USA (Age: 46). She married Victor Bernard Knese in Waterloo, Monroe Co. IL, USA (Wedding). He was born on 26 Aug 1913 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1962 in Pasco, FL, USA.
    - vii. Dolores Graef was born on 11 Dec 1913 in MO, USA. She died on 09 Apr 1963 in St. Louis, MO, USA.
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## Generation 3

4. **Balthasar (Balzer) Graef**, son of Anna Elisabetha Gräf, was born on 31 Jan 1836 in Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria (Birth source states "illegitimate."). He died on 08 Sep 1878 (Cause of death: cancer of the stomach./420 Lafayette, St. Louis, MO, USA). He married **Barbara Creuz** on 12 Sep 1867 (Marriage).
  5. **Barbara Creuz**, daughter of Friderici Creuz and Magdalena Goetz, was born on 29 May 1841 in Gleisweiler, Südliche Weinstraße, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. She died on 29 Sep 1916 in St. Louis, MO, USA (Age: 75).  
Barbara Creuz and Balthasar (Balzer) Graef had the following children:
    - i. Mary Graef was born on 25 Apr 1869 in MO, USA. She died on 16 Apr 1937 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She married Ernst M. Nickl. He was born on 19 May 1872 in Bohemia, Austria. He died on 18 Jan 1926 in St. Louis, MO, USA.
    2. ii. August (Gustav) Michael Graef was born on 22 Aug 1869 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1920 in St. Louis, MO, USA (1727 Dolman). He married Elizabeth Kreutz Vens on 09 Nov 1892 in St. Louis, MO, USA (Marriage). She was born on 14 Oct 1871 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She died on 01 Sep 1936 in St. Louis, MO, USA.
    - iii. Louis Graef was born on 22 Aug 1869 in MO, USA. He died on 21 Aug 1870 in St. Louis, MO, USA.
  6. **Johann Heinrich Vens**, son of Gerhard Heinrich Vens and Anna Gesina Klinkenbuss, was born
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on 25 Jul 1832 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)). He died on 24 Jun 1897 in St. Louis, MO, USA (812 Ann). He married **Maria Gertrude Pieper** on 22 Jul 1856 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Saint Walburga Catholic Church).

7. **Maria Gertrude Pieper**, daughter of Johan Bernard Pieper and Maria Catherina Wiemelt, was born on 16 Apr 1837 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany. She died in Feb 1909 in St. Louis, MO, USA (<http://stlcathcem.org/> STS. PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY - BURIED MARCH 01, 1909 - AGE 69 - SECTION 033 - LOT 0082).

Maria Gertrude Pieper and Johann Heinrich Vens had the following children:

- i. Johan Gerhard Vens was born on 30 Aug 1856 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
  - ii. Helena C. Vens was born in Nov 1860 in MO, USA. She married Richard Leinz in 1893. He was born in Jul 1857 in Germany. He died on 18 Dec 1933 in St. Louis, MO, USA.
  - iii. Catharine Vens was born on 17 Sep 1866 in MO, USA. She died on 08 Nov 1912 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She married John Joseph Orelmann. He was born on 27 May 1861. He died on 24 Jan 1924 in St. Louis, MO, USA.
  - iv. Mary Vens was born in 1868 in MO, USA.
3. v. Elizabeth Kreutz Vens was born on 14 Oct 1871 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She died on 01 Sep 1936 in St. Louis, MO, USA. She married August (Gustav) Michael Graef on 09 Nov 1892 in St. Louis, MO, USA (Marriage). He was born on 22 Aug 1869 in St. Louis, MO, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1920 in St. Louis, MO, USA (1727 Dolman).

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### Generation 4

9. **Anna Elisabetha Gräf.**

Anna Elisabetha Gräf had the following child:

4. i. Balthasar (Balzer) Graef was born on 31 Jan 1836 in Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria (Birth source states "illegitimate."). He died on 08 Sep 1878 (Cause of death: cancer of the stomach./420 Lafayette, St. Louis, MO, USA). He married Barbara Creuz on 12 Sep 1867 (Marriage). She was born on 29 May 1841 in Gleisweiler, Südliche Weinstraße, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. She died on 29 Sep 1916 in St. Louis, MO, USA (Age: 75).

10. **Friderici Creuz.** He married **Magdalenae Goetz.**

11. **Magdalenae Goetz.**

Magdalenae Goetz and Friderici Creuz had the following children:

- i. Magdalena M Creuz was born in 1815 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - ii. Barbara M Creuz was born in 1816 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - iii. Maria Anna Creuz was born in 1818 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - iv. Andreas Creuz was born in 1820 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - v. Henricus Simon Creuz was born in 1822 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - vi. Sibillia Creuz was born in 1824 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
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- vii. Catharina Creuz was born in 1826.
  - viii. Michael Creuz was born in 1828.
  - ix. Eva Catharina Creuz was born in 1831 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - x. Franc. Ludovicus Creuz was born in 1833 in Gleisweiler, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.
  - xi. Fridericus Creuz was born in 1836 in Fridericus Stephanus Creutz.
  - xii. Fridericus Stephanus Creuz was born in 1838.
  - 5. xiii. Barbara Creuz was born on 29 May 1841 in Gleisweiler, Südliche Weinstraße, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. She died on 29 Sep 1916 in St. Louis, MO, USA (Age: 75). She married Balthasar (Balzer) Graef on 12 Sep 1867 (Marriage). He was born on 31 Jan 1836 in Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria (Birth source states "illegitimate."). He died on 08 Sep 1878 (Cause of death: cancer of the stomach./420 Lafayette, St. Louis, MO, USA).
  - 12. **Gerhard Heinrich Vens**. He married **Anna Gesina Klinkenbuss** on 04 Nov 1829 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Saint Walburga Catholic Church"Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
  - 13. **Anna Gesina Klinkenbuss**, daughter of Herman Heinrich Klinkenbuss and Johanna Margaretha Hensel, was born on 27 Oct 1798 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany.  
Anna Gesina Klinkenbuss and Gerhard Heinrich Vens had the following children:
    - i. Anna Maria Vens was born on 20 Aug 1830 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
    - 6. ii. Johann Heinrich Vens was born on 25 Jul 1832 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)). He died on 24 Jun 1897 in St. Louis, MO, USA (812 Ann). He married Maria Gertrude Pieper on 22 Jul 1856 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Saint Walburga Catholic Church). She was born on 16 Apr 1837 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany. She died in Feb 1909 in St. Louis, MO, USA (<http://stlcathcem.org/> STS. PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY - BURIED MARCH 01, 1909 - AGE 69 - SECTION 033 - LOT 0082).
    - iii. Bernard Hermann Vens was born on 12 Sep 1834 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
    - iv. Maria Adelheid Vens was born on 10 Sep 1836 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
    - v. Elisabeth Eleonora Vens was born on 13 Apr 1839 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany ("Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
  - 14. **Johan Bernard Pieper**. He married **Maria Catherina Wiemelt**.
  - 15. **Maria Catherina Wiemelt**, daughter of Theodor Wiemelt and Anna Catharina Deelbernd, was born on 15 Oct 1821 in Ostendorf, Germany.  
Maria Catherina Wiemelt and Johan Bernard Pieper had the following child:
    - 7. i. Maria Gertrude Pieper was born on 16 Apr 1837 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany. She died in Feb 1909 in St. Louis, MO, USA (<http://stlcathcem.org/> STS. PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY - BURIED MARCH 01, 1909 - AGE 69 - SECTION 033 - LOT 0082). She married Johann Heinrich Vens on 22 Jul 1856 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Saint Walburga Catholic Church). He was born on 25 Jul 1832 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia ("Germany Births and Baptisms,
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### Generation 5

26. **Herman Heinrich Klinkenbuss**, son of Gerhard Heinrich Klinkenbuss and Christina Elisabeth Schepers, was born in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany. He married **Johanna Margaretha Hensel** on 26 Aug 1795 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Marriage).
27. **Johanna Margaretha Hensel**.  
Johanna Margaretha Hensel and Herman Heinrich Klinkenbuss had the following children:
13. i. Anna Gesina Klinkenbuss was born on 27 Oct 1798 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany. She married Gerhard Heinrich Vens on 04 Nov 1829 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Saint Walburga Catholic Church"Germany Births and Baptisms, 1559-1898," index, "FamilySearch" (<https://www.familysearch.org>)).
  - ii. Maria Anna Klinkenbuss was born on 16 Jan 1802 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prss., Germany.
  - iii. Joanna Elisabeth Klinkenbuss was born on 08 Jul 1805 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prss., Germany.
30. **Theodor Wiemelt**. He married **Anna Catharina Deelbernd**.
31. **Anna Catharina Deelbernd**.  
Anna Catharina Deelbernd and Theodor Wiemelt had the following child:
15. i. Maria Catherina Wiemelt was born on 15 Oct 1821 in Ostendorf, Germany. She married Johan Bernard Pieper.

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### Generation 6

52. **Gerhard Heinrich Klinkenbuss**. He married **Christina Elisabeth Schepers**.
53. **Christina Elisabeth Schepers**.  
Christina Elisabeth Schepers and Gerhard Heinrich Klinkenbuss had the following child:
26. i. Herman Heinrich Klinkenbuss was born in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany. He married Johanna Margaretha Hensel on 26 Aug 1795 in Ramsdorf, Westfalen, Prussia, Germany (Marriage).