

Haas & Bauer

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Ancestor / Descendant Charts

I have included charts showing our ancestors and their descendants. Most of these names came from work that others have done. At this stage, my geneology research is not focused on gathering names and dates. The charts that I have included should not be considered totally correct. They are better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick. So don't make any bar bets or send any birthday cards based on the stuff in these charts.

Probate

In this issue we will look at how the estates of John B. Haas's and John H. Bauer's were settled.

Probate records in Sauk County Wisconsin are open to the public. These records are kept in a musty, attic-like room. Each estate's documents are put in a "sleve". These sleeves are stored in cardboard document boxes. You are given access to everybody's stuff.

Probate documents can tell you alot about the person and the stuff they owned before they died.

Digital Camera

As always, I got a new toy, a Sony Mavica MVC-FD5. The unique thing about this camera is that the picture goes directly to a computer floppy disk. This means no film nor any developing costs. It takes 7 seconds for the camera to write the picture to the disk. The only cost is charging up the battery. On one charge you can take about 400-500 pictures. This takes about 20 to 30 floppy disks. The view finder is a 2.5 inch color LCD screen. The quality is not like a 35 mm camera, but the pictures look good on a computer. I will be using this camera to take thousands of pictures of Plain and Loretto.

TRIVIA

How many times has a HAAS married a RUHLAND?

Which of Joe Bauer's daughters have legally changed their names?

What were their original names?