

Descendants of Andre Wampach

Generation No. 1

1. ANDRE¹ WAMPACH (Source: Norbert Ketter.) died 1788. He married MARGUERITE KLEIN (Source: Norbert Ketter.). She was born in Gilsdorf, Nr Diekirch.

Child of ANDRE WAMPACH and MARGUERITE KLEIN is:

2. i. JEAN PIERRE² WAMPACH, b. 16 Jul 1753, Bastendorf; d. 1825.

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2. JEAN PIERRE² WAMPACH (*ANDRE*¹) (Source: Norbert Ketter.) was born 16 Jul 1753 in Bastendorf, and died 1825. He married MARGUERITE CLASEN (Source: Norbert Ketter.). She was born Abt. 1755 in Berdorf, Nr Diekirch, and died 26 Feb 1827.

Child of JEAN WAMPACH and MARGUERITE CLASEN is:

3. i. JEAN³ WAMPACH, b. 06 Mar 1788; d. 22 Jun 1871.

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3. JEAN³ WAMPACH (*JEAN PIERRE*², *ANDRE*¹) (Source: Norbert Ketter.) was born 06 Mar 1788, and died 22 Jun 1871. He married MARGUERITE HUBERTY (Source: Norbert Ketter.). She was born in Beidweiler, Nr Diekirch, and died 19 Jul 1864.

Notes for JEAN WAMPACH: According to Norbert Ketter, Jean was the owner of about 300 hectares of land.

Child of JEAN WAMPACH and MARGUERITE HUBERTY is:

4. i. JEAN⁴ WAMPACH, b. 29 Dec 1813, Luxembourg; d. 18 Jun 1868, Luxembourg.

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4. JEAN⁴ WAMPACH (*JEAN*³, *JEAN PIERRE*², *ANDRE*¹) (Source: *Hazel Smith*.) was born 29 Dec 1813 in Luxembourg (Source: Norbert Ketter.), and died 18 Jun 1868 in Luxembourg (Source: Norbert Ketter.). He married (1) ANNE BREYER (Source: Norbert Ketter.). She was born Abt. 1815, and died 1846. He married (2) ANNE MARIE ERNSER (Source: *Hazel Smith*.) Abt. 1850 in Luxembourg, daughter of MATHIAS ERNSER and ANN SCHWEISTAL. She was born 21 Dec 1820 in Luxembourg, and died 06 May 1877 in Paris ?

Notes for JEAN WAMPACH:

According to Norbert Ketter, Jean and first wife Anne Breyer had 4 children.

On a printed Family Tree produced by Rosemary Smith, Jean's name is suffixed by (de Blesmühl)

Had died by the time of Marie's Marriage. According to Sylvia Golledge he "fell on his gun" which I took to mean that he took his own life. The family lived in a Castle in, or around, Bitburg, but, according to Sylvia, Jean gambled away the family estates, which possibly explains why Ann left him.

Described on Marie's Marriage Certificate as a "Landed Proprietor".

Notes for ANNE BREYER:

According to Norbert Ketter, Anne was from Bleesmuehle near Diekirch.

Notes for ANNE MARIE ERNSER:

According to Sylvia Golledge, Ann fled from Bitburg, and her husband, with Charles, Victor and Marie and went to Paris. She was there during the siege of Paris which I take to mean the Prussian siege between March & May 1871.

More About JEAN WAMPACH and ANNE ERNSER:

Marriage: Abt. 1850, Luxembourg

Children of JEAN WAMPACH and ANNE ERNSER are:

- i. ADOLPH⁵ WAMPACH, b. 1852, Luxembourg; d. 1871, Luxembourg.
- ii. ERNEST WAMPACH, b. 1854, Luxembourg; d. 1873, Luxembourg.
5. iii. CHARLES CONSTANT BAIROME WAMPACH, b. 18 Jun 1856, Luxembourg; d. 1949, Folkestone, Kent.
- iv. JEAN MATHIAS VICTOR WAMPACH, b. 29 Jul 1858, Luxembourg.

The only mention of Victor that I have found is on the 1891 Census - RG12/750 Page 45 of 266.

6. v. MARIE MARGUERITE ADOLPHINE WAMPACH, b. 08 Mar 1860, Luxembourg; d. 27 Oct 1949, Victoria, BC, Canada.

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5. CHARLES CONSTANT BAIROME⁵ WAMPACH (*JEAN⁴, JEAN³, JEAN PIERRE², ANDRE¹*) (Source: *Hazel Smith.*) was born 18 Jun 1856 in Luxembourg, and died 1949 in Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1949/3, Folkestone, 5b. 487.*). He married JULIE PAULINE STECKER (Source: *Hazel Smith.*) 03 Sep 1879 in Wharfedale, West Yorkshire (Source: *Marriage Certificate.*), daughter of CHARLES HENRY STECKER. She was born Abt. 1858 in Cologne, Germany, and died 1944 in Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1944/4, Folkestone, 2a. 1532.*).

Notes for CHARLES CONSTANT BAIROME WAMPACH:

The WAMPACH family appear in the 1881 census under the name of DAMPASH, living at 54, Cooling Road, Folkestone. Charles' occupation is given as Chef de Cuisine. FHL Film: 1341240. PRO Ref: RG11, Piece 1010, Folio 103, Page 15.

Charles, Julie, Alphonse & Victor appear on the 1891 Census, living at 31, 33 & 35 Castle Hill Avenue described as "Private Hotel". Charles, Julie, Alphonse and Cyril appear on the 1901 Census.

According to records (BT 31/15742/51668 - WAMPACH HOTELS LIMITED) held at the Public Record Office:

The WAMPACH Hotel Company started life on 10 March 1887 with the issue of 35,000 £1 shares. It was incorporated on 15 March 1887. The Company was formed by Charles WAMPACH, Edward Woodall OAKLEY, James Robert Stewart MURPHY (Secretary), Mary Stirling SHARP (Clerk), Arthur Frederick MURPHY (Clerk), Edward Lionel JOSEPH (Manufacturer and Henry ALABASTER (Newspaper Proprietor). Each of these people had just one share.

Directors of the Company were Charles, Lt Col. Robert DILLON, The Honourable Rear Admiral Richard HARE with Edward OAKLEY as Secretary.

Edward OAKLEY was appointed liquidator on 23 March 1920 and the Company was liquidated on 9 July 1926.

The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1975 and in its place stand Court Place Retirement Flats, opened in March 1987 by Mr Michael Howard, MP for Folkestone.

According to family legend:

1. Charles also owned the Clifton Hotel. Apparently he was not the greatest businessman and was constantly taken advantage of.
2. Christian Schmitt worked as a chef at the Hotel WAMPACH and took a fancy to Charles' wife. Charles arranged that Christian marry his sister Marie.
3. Charles was once Mayor of Folkestone (This is NOT borne out by records at Folkestone Heritage Centre checked in November 2002).
4. Someone named Bottomley wrote rather nasty articles about Charles during WW1, wanting to know why Folkestone should "put up with this German".

According to "The History of the Wampach Hotel" by JM & KS Paine:

1. Charles served as a chef in several Folkestone hotels including 6 years at The Leas.
2. In 1885 Charles took a lease on 66 Cheriton Road for 12 months before taking a lease on 33 Castle Hill Avenue. He named it "The Pension Wampach" and a short time later added number 35.
3. Wampach Hotels Limited was formed in 1900 and took leases on numbers 37 and 39 by 1909.
4. The hotel was commandeered by the Army from 1914 to 1918, re-opening as "The Excelsior" in 1920.
5. Mr & Mrs Wampach suffered considerable "Spy Mania" during WW1 even though their younger son, Cyril Constant Julian, was killed in battle.
6. In spite of the problems, Charles represented the West Ward on the Council from 1902 to 1918.
7. After the war, Charles opened number 1 Clifton Gardens as a high class restaurant, also name "The Excelsior", but this was short lived and the building was unoccupied during 1919 and 1920. It became "Excelsior Mansions" from 1921 to 1922 advertising as "Private Apartments".
8. The Wampach Hotel (as The Excelsior) was offered for sale by auction on 31 January 1921. At that time there were 61 years remaining on the lease and the Ground Rent was £120 per annum.
9. In 1942, Charles and Julie, then at Cheriton Road overlooking Radnor Park, celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

According to the "Return Thanks Card" on the death of son Cyril, Charles and Julie were living at "Mon Repos", 22, Kingsworth Gardens in 1918.

The following is an extract from a note written on 28 May 1965 by the Rev. J. Howard Brown, 17 Lennard Road, Folkestone:

"Charles Constant Wampach. Born in Luxembourg. Came to England in 1878 & to Folkestone in 1880, where chef at various hotels (6 years at Leas Hotel). Leased a new house in CH Avenue as hotel in 1886. Naturalised in 1892. Hotel enlarged 1893 and again 1909-1910, ultimately 5 houses: commandeered for troops in WW1. 1920 CCW hotel named 'Excelsior'. In trouble, Spy mania (secret code!) WW1. Supporter of French Church (Good Shepherd), French Society. Pioneer Cheerful Sparrows; care of needy children. Churchwarden Christchurch from 1881 (not sure of date - Auth). Represented W Ward Council 17 y (1902-19). Died "

The original of this note is presumably with the Folkestone Heritage Centre and I make the rash assumption that it was written to them because Charles' past had contributed much to Folkestone's history.

In a letter dated 1971, John Fimpel claims that CCW is his Great Uncle. Information from Joan WAMPACH elicited the fact that John Fimpel was related to Julie WAMPACH and thus only related by marriage to Charles.

From Notes held in Folkestone Heritage Centre by an unnamed person:

Kelly's 1915 Directory - WAMPACH, CC - 22 Kingsnorth Gardens.
Christchurch Warden - Cllr CC WAMPACH.
West Ward - Cllr CC WAMPACH.

More About CHARLES CONSTANT BAIROME WAMPACH: Naturalization: 1892

Marriage Notes for CHARLES WAMPACH and JULIE STECKER:

Married in Wharfedale Register Office, by Certificate, by Thos. Chas. Sheppard (Registrar), in the presence of John Cotterill and Thos. Jus. Geenty?

Charles Constant WAMPACH, 34, Bachelor, Confectioner, Ilkley. Father: John WAMPACH, Landed Proprietor.
Julie STECKER, 23, Spinster, No profession, Ilkley. Father: Charles Henry STECKER, Chemist.

Marriage identified on GRO Fiche 2069. Ref: 9a.241.

More About CHARLES WAMPACH and JULIE STECKER:

Marriage: 03 Sep 1879, Wharfedale, West Yorkshire (Source: *Marriage Certificate*.)

Children of CHARLES WAMPACH and JULIE STECKER are:

7.
 - i. ALPHONSE CHRISTIAN⁶ WAMPACH, b. 20 Aug 1880, Folkestone, Kent; d. 09 Nov 1941, Folkestone, Kent.
 - ii. CYRIL CONSTANT JULIAN WAMPACH, b. 21 Sep 1896, Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1896/3, Elham, 2a. 956.*); d. 29 Jan 1918, Mesopotamia (Source: *CWGC*).

Notes for CYRIL CONSTANT JULIAN WAMPACH:
Cyril's Birth is identified on the Free BMD Web site.

The following is an extract from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Web site at <http://cwgc.org>

Details:

Driver 910270 CCJ Wampach, 1070th Bty. 222nd Bde., Royal Field Artillery.

In Memory of CYRIL CONSTANT JULIAN WAMPACH, 1070th Bty. 222nd Bde., Royal Field Artillery died AGED 22 on Tuesday, 29th January 1918.

Driver WAMPACH was the son of Charles Constant Wampach and Julie C Wampach of 24, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone.

Buried in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference XIV. C. 8.

Cyril is commemorated on Folkestone War Memorial, named as CCJ WAMPACH.

More About CYRIL CONSTANT JULIAN WAMPACH:
Burial: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave Reference XIV. C. 8.

6. MARIE MARGUERITE ADOLPHINE⁵ WAMPACH (*JEAN⁴, JEAN³, JEAN PIERRE², ANDRE¹*) (Source: *Hazel Smith.*) was born 08 Mar 1860 in Luxembourg, and died 27 Oct 1949 in Victoria, BC, Canada. She married CHARLES CHRISTIAN SCHMITT (Source: *Hazel Smith.*) 15 Jul 1882 in Folkestone, Elham, Kent (Source: *Marriage Certificate.*), son of LEOPOLD SCHMITT. He was born 28 Dec 1851 in Frankfurt, Germany, and died 06 Mar 1910 in Elham, Folkestone, Kent.

For details of theSCHMITT family, see under SMITH.

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7. ALPHONSE CHRISTIAN⁶ WAMPACH (*CHARLES CONSTANT BAIROME⁵, JEAN⁴, JEAN³, JEAN PIERRE², ANDRE¹*) (Source: *Hazel Smith.*) was born 20 Aug 1880 in Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1880/3, Folkestone, 2a. 990.*), and died 09 Nov 1941 in Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1941/4, Elham, 2a. 2197.*). He married (1) CONSTANCE ELLEN DAYSON (Source: *Hazel Smith.*) Bet. Jan - Mar 1902 in West Derby, Liverpool (Source: *GRO - 1902/1, West Derby, 8b. 552.*). She was born 1879 in West Derby, Liverpool (Source: *GRO - 1879/4, West Derby, 8b. 542.*), and died 1929 in Bridge, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1929/1, Bridge, 2a. 2001.*). He married (2) NELLIE SMETHURST Bet. Apr - Jun 1929 in St Giles, London (Source: *GRO - 1929/2, St. Giles, 1b. 942.*).

Notes for ALPHONSE CHRISTIAN WAMPACH: Alphonse served briefly in the RFC but was asked to leave because he was believed to be German. In fact the family were French speakers according to Sylvia GOLLEDGE.

Kelly's Directory 1915: AC WAMPACH was a Hythe resident at Formby Lodge, Seabrook Road.

Kelly's Directory 1932: AC WAMPACH 11, Seabrook Road.

Kelly's Directory 1937: AC WAMPACH 11, Seabrook Road.

Notes for CONSTANCE ELLEN DAYSON:

1881 Census: 36, Hampstead Road, West Derby, Liverpool, Constance E DAYSON, 1. Born: Lancashire.

1891 Census: Belle ??, Matlock Bath, West Derbyshire, Constance E DAYSON, Visitor, 11, born Liverpool.

1901 Census: 46, Laurel Road, West Derby, Liverpool, Constance DAYSON, 21, School Teacher, born Lancashire, Liverpool.

More About ALPHONSE WAMPACH and CONSTANCE DAYSON:

Marriage: Bet. Jan - Mar 1902, West Derby, Liverpool (Source: *GRO - 1902/1, West Derby, 8b. 552.*)

More About ALPHONSE WAMPACH and NELLIE SMETHURST:

Marriage: Bet. Apr - Jun 1929, St Giles, London (Source: *GRO - 1929/2, St. Giles, 1b. 942.*)

Children of ALPHONSE WAMPACH and CONSTANCE DAYSON are:

- i. JULIE GEORGINA C⁷ WAMPACH (Source: *Michael Smith.*), b. Bet. Jan - Mar 1904, Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1904/1, Elham, 2a. 1163.*); d. 1945.

Notes for JULIE GEORGINA C WAMPACH: Ina was a Language teacher.

1945 was given to me as a year of death for Ina by family members. I can find no sign of her death between 1944 & 1946.

- ii. ESTELLE MARY WAMPACH (Source: *Michael Smith.*), b. 1906, Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1906/3, Elham, 2a. 1169.*); d. 1972; m. DAVID DOIG (Source: *Michael Smith.*), 1945; b. Abt. 1900.

Notes for ESTELLE MARY WAMPACH: Bank Secretary, Secret Service.

More About DAVID DOIG and ESTELLE WAMPACH: Marriage: 1945 (Do not know where they married)

- iii. JOAN A WAMPACH (Source: *Michael Smith.*), b. 22 Oct 1910, Folkestone, Kent (Source: (1) *GRO - 1910/4, Elham, 2a. 1064.*, (2) *GRO Death - 2004/03, Hayward's Heath, 7811B, B43, 127, 304.*); d. 27 Mar 2004, Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO Death - 2004/03, Hayward's Heath, 7811B, B43, 127, 304.*).

Notes for JOAN A WAMPACH:

Kelly's 1932 Directory - Hythe Girl Guides, 15th Rangers - Miss J WAMPACH

Kelly's 1937 Directory - Miss J WAMPACH does not appear as Captain, Guides or Rangers.

Joan was a nurse.

- iv. SYLVIA MARION WAMPACH (Source: *Michael Smith.*), b. 09 Feb 1914, Elham, Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO Death - 2002/08, Torbay, 4221A, A89A, 041, 802.*); d. 22 Aug 2002, Devon (Source: *GRO - 2002/08, Torbay, 4221A, A89A, 041, 802.*); m. NORMAN HEDLEY H GOLLEDGE (Source: *Michael Smith.*), Bet. Apr - Jun 1940, London C. (Source: *GRO - 1940/2, London C, 1c. 15.*); b. 13 Apr 1914, W. Ashford, Kent (Source: (1) *GRO Death - 2002/11, Torbay, 4221A, A89A, 197, 1102.*, (2) *GRO - 1914/2, W. Ashford, 2a. 1823.*); d. 29 Oct 2002, Torbay, Devon (Source: *GRO - 2002/11, Torbay, 4221A, A89A, 197, 1102.*).

More About NORMAN GOLLEDGE and SYLVIA WAMPACH:

Marriage: Bet. Apr - Jun 1940, London C. (Source: *GRO - 1940/2, London C, 1c. 15.*)

- v. CYRIL RAYMOND WAMPACH (Source: *Michael Smith.*), b. 19 Aug 1921, Folkestone, Kent (Source: *GRO - 1921/3,*

Elham, 2a. 2272.); d. 10 Dec 1989, Greenwich (Source: *GRO - 1989/04, Greenwich, 12, 1128, 1289.*); m. JANET S RUSSELL (Source: *Michael Smith.*), 25 Mar 1972 (Source: Jenny Russell.); b. 20 Aug 1915.

Notes for CYRIL RAYMOND WAMPACH:

Information given by Janet (Jenny) Wampach in a letter dated 29 July 2000:

She describes Cyril as "A lovely man", who lied about his age (gave his birth date as 8 Jan 1919) to join the Army as he wanted to go to France. He volunteered for the Royal Engineers in Jan 1940. (Service Number: 1910598). He joined the Regular Army on 4 Aug 1945 in the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1 in the Royal Engineers. He was discharged on 12 Feb 1963 in order to take a Commission. He retired from the Army on 8 Jan 1974/75?

According to Ronald Norris, he ended his career as Lieutenant Colonel.

Notes for JANET S RUSSELL:

Born Janet Blyth. Known as "Jenny".

More About CYRIL WAMPACH and JANET RUSSELL:

Marriage: 25 Mar 1972 (Source: Jenny Russell.)