

Gerhard Paul Wiegand

1889 - 1978

Born August 23rd 1889 in Greiz.

Married January 13th 1917 in Passaic N. Jersey
Textiles Citizen of U.S.A.
Evangelic Lutheran.

His Wife.

Margaret Johanna Clauss

Born March 30. 1892 in Greiz.

Evangelic Lutheran

Her father Theodor Clauss. Butcher Master and Bürger of Greiz

Born August 8th 1862 in Greiz. Died December 24. 1924 in Greiz

Her mother Marie Döbrich

Born February 15th 1862 in Greiz. Died 1955 in Greiz.

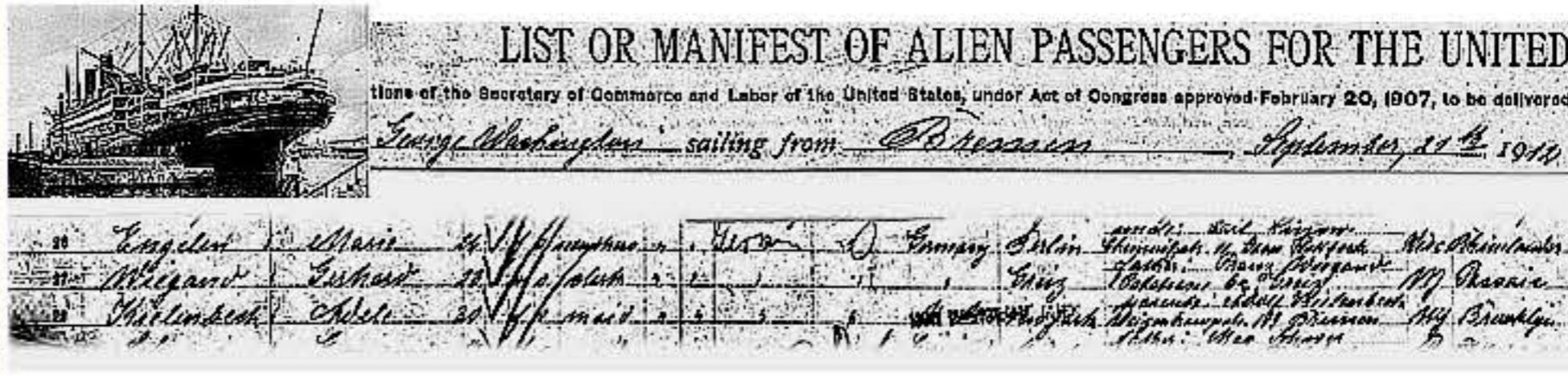
Two Photos of Greiz



The Birth Certificate of Gerhard Paul Wiegand

Birth certificate form titled 'Auszug aus dem Geburts- und Taufregister der evangelisch-lutherischen Gemeinde Greiz'. It contains handwritten details for Gerhard Paul Wiegand, including his parents' names (Franz Robert Wiegand and Frau Marie Louise geb. S. Bauer), birth date (August 23, 1889), and baptism date (September 15, 1889).

Left: Gerhard, Age 14, on Easter Sunday. Right: A photo of the George Washington and the Section of the Ship's Manifest That Shows His Name



The Ship (left) That Brought Margarethe (center) to America and Her Entrance Permit



United States of America entrance permit form for Margarethe Wiegand, dated Nov. 16, 1916, issued by William Johnson, U.S. Consul.

The Family's First Automobile, Margarethe with Her Children



U.S. Department of Labor Petition for Naturalization form for Gerhard Paul Wiegand. It includes sections for personal information, declaration of intent, affidavits of petitioner and witnesses, and the final declaration of citizenship.

Passenger Manifest for the Wiegand Family on the First of Two Visits They Made to Germany

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 for Gerhard Wiegand															
Roll > T715, 1897-1957 > 3001-4000 > Roll 3134															
S. S. 88YDL172											Passengers sailing from		SPMNR	JUN 19th	1922
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
NAME IN FULL		Age		Sex		Calling or occupation		Able to—		*Last permanent residence.		Final destination.			
Family name	Given name	Yr. Has.	Sex	Occ.	End.	End who leaves (i.e. if complete family, by what party)	Natl.	Natl. (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or people	Country	City or town	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.			
WIEGAND	GERHARD	35	M	SUPERINTENDENT	YES	DO	YES	DO	DO	U S A	PASSAIC, NJ	FATHER: FRANZ WIEGAND ORBITZ im VOEGEL OSTSTR 65			
DO	MARGARETH	30	F	H-WIFE	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO	FATHER: I. I. DO			
DO	ILSE	4	F	S	BORN 1916 MAY 4th	PASSAIC NJ						OR FATHER: DO			
DO	FREDRIK	9	M	S	BORN 1921 OCTOBER 22nd	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO	DO DO			

The Kids at Fred's Summer Camp



Ilse's Yearbook Photo



Son Fred as a Young Man



1943



About 1953 - A family Gathering



About 1956 at the Christening of Grandchild, Paul in Clifton



On a Winter Trip to Florida



A Trip to Visit Fred's Family in Corpus Christi, Texas



A Visit to Fred's Family about 1967 - The Last Visit Before She Died



The Deaths First of Margarethe and Then of Gerhard Ten Several Years Later

Jersey Journal

Friday, December 13, 1968 | Jersey City, New Jersey | Page: 23

Woman Killed In Car Crash

WAYNE (UPI) — An elderly woman was killed yesterday and two teenage girls were injured in a two-car collision on Route 23.

Police said Gerhard Wiegand, 73, lost control of his automobile and it veered into the path of a car driven by Miss Louise Baldinger, 18, of Pompton Plains.

The girl's car crashed into the auto broadside, killing Wiegand's wife, Mrs. Margaret Wiegand, 76. The victim lived at 213A E. Bradford Place, Cedar Grove.

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004 about Gerhard Paul Wiegand

Name:	Gerhard Paul Wiegand
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Widowed
Social Security Number:	149100129
Age:	89
Date of Birth:	23 Aug 1889
Residence City:	Raleigh
Residence County:	Wake
Date of Death:	25 Nov 1978
Death County:	Wake
Death State:	North Carolina
Autopsy:	No
Institution:	Nursing and Rest Homes
Attendant:	Physician
Burial Location:	Cremation in state
Source Vendor:	NC Department of Health, North Carolina Deaths, 1978

The Portion of Gerhard's Journal about His Life

My mother died in June 1918 and we were informed of her death through the Red Cross. When the war was over we were informed by my father of the cause of her death.

I had left home in 1912 and I never will forget, when mother wrote to me in her first letter to me to America, that after saying goodbye to everyone, I left the house and that, when she looked out of the window after me, I not once looked back, as she waved to me. I should have done that at least, because we never saw each other again.

For several years Father was a widower. Then between December 22nd 1919 and September 1920 I bought a three story apartment house in Greiz at Bismark Strasse 65, now called Rudolf Breitscheid Strasse 65 for my father to live in, with my sister and brother in law Walter and Liesel Ditzler. Later my father married my mother's sister, Lina Dillner and lived there until he died. Also in this house lived my brother in law and my sister Ludwig and Marta Pichler. Ludwig and Walter are both dead now, but my sisters Marta, Liesel and also my other widowed sister Gertrud Sellmunt are still living there.

This house is still my property and has been recorded by me with the "Census of Property in foreign Countries, Washington, D.C."

Money and property of about \$14000. value is held by the present East German communistic government as "protection of foreign property", it is mine and some day this status may change and you and ~~Ilse~~ and Ilse should claim this property and money. *Friedrich*