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History of the Farmstead Wiehe No. 86 and the Inn Wiehe No. 85 plus Genealogy of the Farming Tenant Family Segelke

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I. Historical background

Wiehe is an old forest area near Vilsen, where the cow pasture of the town of Vilsen was also located. The tree population of beeches and oaks was also used for pig fattening (Cram, 1667, pp. 6,34). Manecke stated a size of 85 *Morgen* (approximately 55 acres) in 1798 (Manecke, 1798, p. 117).



Map detail: Heinz-Dieter Schütt

The Wiehe farms were part of the Berxen hamlet in 1798 and both full farmers were also citizens of Vilsen (Manecke, 1798, p. 105).

The toll roads from Berxen to Wöpse and Homfeld pass by the Segelke farm. Isenbart had already reported on a land toll at the Wehler mill. A toll house was built for this purpose. The adjacent inn (now Gasthaus Mügge) was already mentioned in 1798 by the former grain scribe of Hoya, Urban F.C. Manecke (Manecke, 1798, p. 102). Travelers and smugglers sat in the pub drinking beer and brandy, waiting for the customs officers to leave so that they could avoid paying the toll. That's why the pub was also called *Lureup* (Manecke, 1798, p. 102) or *tor Luer* (lookout) (Hamann) (Niederheide, 2017). In this way, the toll could be avoided. A drawing from this time shows the former customs house, which stood on the current parking lot next to the inn.

The full farmer and innkeeper's family seems to have been economically well-off at least in the first half of the 18th century. The children received a good dowry and married in a respectable manner, amongst others into the exalted Siebenmeier family Oldenburg in Essen (see the notes on the individuals in the marriage contracts) (Ehestiftungen, 1603 - 1784).

During the French period (1803-1814), the farm is said to have burned down. In 1814, a new residential and stable building was erected at the current location *Am Marktplatz 13*. The year 1814 is marked on a house beam, which has the following inscription:



photo by Hermann Hamann

Segelke Segelke & Christiana Amalia Segelke geb. Werhan; 1814 M.D. Schrade

The relationships with the neighboring Wehler mill and the miller family Werhan seem to have been good for centuries. In 1801, the full farmer Segelke Segelke married the daughter of the local hereditary leaseholder miller, Christiane Amalie Werhan. In 1837, the farm's successor,

Friedrich Wilhelm Segelke, loaned his cousin, the miller Jacob Hinrich Werhan, 150 gold talers at 5% annual interest.

In a contract dated May 3, 1826, the hamlets of Affinghausen, Bensen, Mallinghausen, and Sudwalde agreed with innkeeper Segelke Segelke to Wiehe/Vilsen that he would undertake the repair of the roads at the Wehler mill and along the *Seegelken¹ wood* for 12 years, which the above hamlets had previously done, for 11 Reichstaler annually. The contract was extended on October 4, 1837, until 1850 (Segelke_Wege, 1826).

In 1873, Segelke Segelke sold the 2 Morgen and 20 Ruthen (approximately 2.9 acres) water meadow at the communal roads to the Bruchhausen community (Segelke_Rieselwiese, 1873).

As early as 1869, the Wehler mill had been sold to the miller Maas. Over time, disputes arose between them regarding the cleaning and bank maintenance of the so-called Wiehebach (Wiehe creek), which went to court from 1881 to 1883. Full farmer Segelke claimed that the miller had dammed up the water for the mill pond "over the water goal," causing the banks to flood and water to be directed into his ditch, causing damage to the property. The miller, on the other hand, claimed that Segelke was at fault since he did not keep the banks in order - and he pointed to the planned emigration of the Segelke family - and that they dug earth there. As a result, the public road to Bruchmühlen and Homfeld was often flooded and impassable. The court decided that Segelke and Vollmeier Niebuhr (Süstedt No. 12) should install watermarks for further clarification. The process was probably halted due to the Segelke family's emigration to the USA (Segelke_Wiehebach, 1881-1883) in 1883.

According to rumors, the Emigration of the Segelke family may have been related to the long-standing disputes with miller Maas. However, it is a fact that the first emigrant, Friedrich Segelke Segelke, born in 1845, left for America and settled in Wisconsin in 1868 (Auswanderer, 1868). His brother Johann Dietrich Heinrich followed in 1872. In 1880, Johann Friedrich and Wilhelm Segelke also migrated to Wisconsin, and finally, the last Vollmeier Segelke, Friedrich Wilhelm Segelke Segelke², followed with almost his entire family in 1883.

Afterward, the Segelke farm was owned jointly by the half-brother of the last Vollmeier, Friedrich Segelke Segelke, Johann Albert Wilhelm Segelke, in Leeste, and his brother-in-law Johann Heinrich Friedrich Meyer. (Hamann)

In 1896, innkeeper Heinrich Mügge in Vilsen took over the inn, followed by Hermann Mügge from Behrelsen in 1926 and Thea Schröder, née Mügge, in 1958. After her death, Thea Schröder's nephew Johann Mügge and his wife Hannelore briefly ran the traditional restaurant

¹ please note the different spellings

² he was the older half-brother of the first emigrant of the same name.

before selling the house and hall to Sven Held-Witte in 2010. "Aunt Thea," as Thea Schröder was affectionately called, was famous for her schnitzel and died in March 2009, while her husband Heinz died a year earlier. Sven Held-Witte, an avid angler, also integrated a fish shop called "Kap Horn" into his establishment (Hamann).



photo by Uwe Segelke



photo by Hermann Hamann

The old sheepfold (house for farm hands) stood until the 1960s along the road that leads to Homfelder Straße today. From 1935 to 1952, the residents were the Schmidt family (known as "Schmidt in the wood") Afterward came Schorse Lukat and his family and later Albert Wolters (known as the "Mülljonär" - a pun with Müll=trash, and millionaire) who emptied the trash cans for the Koch company. and his wife Dora, née Güssow, with children. Afterward, all houses were demolished. (Hamann)

II. Genealogy of the Segelke family in Wiehe

Please note that the farmstead owners in Wiehe are written in small CAPITALS.

About 1605 - 1621:

A **HERMAN ZUM WIEHE** appears in several due lists of the department of Bruchhausen (Herrengefälle, 1567-1773)³. His relation to the farmstead is ambiguous.

About 1650

I **SEGELKE ZUM WIEHE** (*zum Wiede*) (ca. 1642-1723), Vollhöfner in Wiehe

∞ NN⁴

- 1 (presumably) Johann Berendt Segelke (see II a)
- 2 SEGELKE SEGELKE ZUM WIEHE (*zum Wiede*) (see II b)
- 3 Dorothea zum Wide (1664-?)
- 4 NN Segelke zum Wide (1668-?)
- 5 Maria Segelke (ca. 1669-1723) ∞ Johan Rogge
- 6 Margrete Segelke (1670-?)
- 7 Gesche zum Wiede (1674-?)
- 8 Lüdeke Segelke zum Wiehe (see II c)

II a **Johann Berendt Segelke**⁵ (ca. 1660-before 1732), Häusling in Uenzen

∞ **Adelheit Niemeyer** (ca. 1660-1732)

³ In the same collection of lists ruling the royalties of "smoke-hens" a *Schever* (*shepherd?*) *Segelke* and *Vitter Segelke* are mentioned but these have presumably nothing to do with the Segelkes in Wiehe; these lists belong to the Bassum or Sudwalde region.

⁴ Some baptism records merely refer the christian names with the supplement *zum Wide*, therefore the assignment to the *Segelke* family is insecure

⁵ Johann Berendt Segelke probably is a descendant of the Segelke-Familie from Wiehe because of the nearness and the usual first name combinations.

1 Segelke Segelke (ca.1684 -1729), Häusling in Uenzen

II b **SEGELKE SEGELKE ZUM WIEHE** (*zum Wiehe*) (ca. 1660-?), Vollhöfner in Wiehe

∞ ca. 1678 NN (ca. 1648-1714)

- 1 Berend Segelke (*ulgo Siedenberg*) (see III a)
- 2 Segelke Segelke (*Koch*) (see III b)
- 3 LÜDEKE SEGELKE ZUM WIEHE (see III c)
- 4 Gesche Segelke (ca. 1693-1753) ∞ 1709 Johann Hinrich Ravens (ca. 1695-1733), Vollmeier in Wöpse⁶

II c **Lüdeke Segelke zum Wiehe** (before 1676-?)

∞ NN

- 1 Anna Elisabeth Segelke (before 1696-1768)
I ∞ in Vilsen 1716 Jürgen Rogge (um 1690-?), ropemaker from Delmenhorst;
II ∞ in Bücken 1743 Christian Dunker (1701-1768) from Eystrup,
cantor in Bücken

III a **Berend Segelke** (*ulgo Siedenberg*) (ca. 1678-1743)

∞ 1707 **Ilse Dorothee Siedenberg**⁷ (ca. 1681-1748)

- 1 NN Segelke (*Siedenberg*) (♂) (?-1716)
- 2 Magreta Adelheit Segelke (*Siedenberg*) (1709-?) ∞ Jobst Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1703-?)^{8|9}
- 3 Anna Margrethe Segelke (*Siedenberg*) (1711- ?)

⁶ Children:

- 1 Johann Hinrich Ravens (*Hegermann*) (1710-1796), Vollmeier in Wöpse
- 2 Segelke Ravens (1715-?)

⁷ Possible fathers: Johann or Harmen Siedenberg, both half-citizens in Vilsen.

⁸ Son of Johann (Jost) Hermann Spannhake and Wöbbeke Hartjen (*Danklef*).

⁹ Children:

1. Berendt Jost Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1742-?)
2. Johann Hinrich Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1743-?)
3. Dieterich Hermann Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1745-?)
4. Anne Ilse Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1745-?)
5. Eleonore Cathrine Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1748-?)
6. Johann Segelcke Spannhake (*Siedenberg*) (1751-1752)

- 4 Catrina (Marie) Dorothea Segelke (*Siedenber*) (1714- after 1780)
I ∞ 1738 Harm Henrich Niemann (1711-1753) (from Niemannsbruch) in Vilsen¹⁰;
II ∞ in Bücken 1755 Johann Ahrend Hudemann¹¹ (1700-1780) from
Windhorst/Warpe, teacher in Staffhorst
- 5 Anna Marie Elisabeth Segelke (1719-1790) ∞ in Staffhorst 1751
Albert Mühlendorf (1702-1754), Vollkötner in Staffhorst
- 6 Johann Berend Segelke (*Siedenber*) (see IV a)
- 7 Anna Cathrine Segelke (*Siedenber*) (1727-1733)

III b Segelke Segelke (*Koch*) (1680-1730) in Vilsen

I ∞ in Syke ca. 1715 **Margarethe Wiechers** (?-before 1717) from Schnepke

II ∞ in Vilsen 1717 **Ilse Margarethe Minnemann**¹² (ca. 1680-1737) from Vilsen

- 1 Anna Cathrine Segelke (*Koch*) (1718-?) ∞ in Vilsen 1740 Cordt Johann Bolle
(*Jantzen*) (before 1720-?), copper pot merchant from Meijel/Netherlands¹³
- 2 Maria Dorothea Segelke (*Koch*) (1719-1757)
- 3 Johann Ludolph Segelke (*Koch*) (see IV b)
- 4 Segelke Segelke (*Koch*) (see IV c)

III c LÜDEKE SEGELKE ZUM WIEHE (1684-1756), Vollmeier in Wiehe

∞ in Sudwalde 1710 **Catherine Margarethe Meyer**¹⁴ (1691-1753)
from Affinghausen/Zum Hagen

- 1 Claus Hinrich Segelke (see IV d)
- 2 Ernst« Rudolph (Ludolph) Segelke (*Tancke*) (see IV e)
- 3 SEGELKE SEGELKE (see IV f)
- 4 Lüdeke Segelke (see IV g)

¹⁰ Child:

1. Marie Dorothee Niemann (1751-?)

¹¹ I □ 1725 Anna Margarethe Rottinghausen from Graue.

¹² I ∞ Johan Gert Koch (ca. 1663-1715) in Vilsen.

¹³ Children:

1 Ilse Margrete Bolle (*Jantzen*) (1742-?)

2 Peter Bolle (*Jantzen*) (1752-?)

3 Anton Bolle (*Jantzen*) (1753-?)

4 Peter Bolle (*Jantzen*) (1759-?)

5 Margaretha Elisabeth Bolle (*Jantzen*) (1759-?)

¹⁴ Daughter of Claus zum Hagen.

- 5 Agnesa Segelke (1719-1760) († in Engeln) ∞ 1737 in Vilsen
Hans Jürgen Haerber¹⁵ (ca. 1713-before 1760), shoemaker from Moor¹⁶
- 6 Gesche Margarethe Segelke¹⁷ (1721-1756) ∞ 1743 in Vilsen Johann
Evert (Eberhard) Suhrbick¹⁸ (*Isermann, Barkborn*) (1716-1782), full citizen in
Bruchhausen No. 34 (II ∞ abt. 1753 Anne Margarethe Bensemann(*Stelter*)
(before 1733-?))¹⁹
- 7 Johann Berendt Segelke (see IV h)
- 8 Catherine Margarete Segelke²⁰ (1725-?) ∞ in Vilsen 1752
Johann Gerhard Bahn²¹ (1728-?) from Bruchhausen²²
- 9 Hinrich Wilhelm Segelke (1727-1727)
- 10 Gehrdt Hinrich Segelke (1729-1729)
- 11 Friedrich Ludowig Segelke (1734-1752)

IV a **Johann Berend Segelke** (1722-1781), K pker (skid maker) in Vilsen/Wiehe
∞ 1751 **Anne Adelheid Schumacher** (1733- 1797) from S stedt
(† in the H usling house of the Segelke farm)

- 1 Johann Berend Segelke (1760-1764)
- 2 Diedrich Hermann Segelke (1762-?), H usling/farmer in Vilsen
I ∞ 1786 Anna Catharina Bolte (before 1766-?) from Engeln,
II ∞ Anna Catharina Vitters (?-1825) from Vilsen
- 3 Dorothea Elisabeth Segelke (1768-1773)

¹⁵ Son of Johann Haerber.

¹⁶ Child:

1 Johann Friedrich Haerber (1754-?)

¹⁷ Gesche Margarethe Segelke receives a dowry of 225 Rtl. sowie 1 horse, 1 foal, 2 cows, 2
beef. and a full bridal endowment (Ehestiftungen, 1603 - 1784)

¹⁸ Son of Diederich Suhrbick.

¹⁹ Children:

1 Johann Henrich Suhrbick (1744-1745)

2 Cathrine Margarethe Elisabeth Suhrbick (1746-?)

3 Diderich Henrich Suhrbick (1749-1826) full citizen in Bruchhausen 34

4 Anne Margarethe Suhrbick (1752-?)

²⁰ Segelke Segelke asks the office in Bruchhausen 1752 for giving a dowry to his sister
Catharine Margarethe of the same amount as it was given to her siblings. The office
agreed. (Ehestiftungen, 1603 - 1784)

²¹ Son of Wohlert Bahn.

²² Child:

1 Johan Hinrich Bahn (1753-?)

IV b **Johann Ludolph Segelke** (before 1721-?), citizen and merchant in Vilsen
 I ∞ 1743 **Catharina Anna Maria Lipsdorff** (1728-1748) from Vilsen

- 1 Anne Elisabeth Segelke (after 1743-1753)
- 2 Johann Diederich Adolph Segelke (1744-?)
- 3 Cathrine Margarethe Elisabeth Segelke (1745-?)
- 4 Gerdruth Segelke (1747-1749)

II ∞ in Syke 1748 **Agnese Catharina Balcke** from Syke

IV c **Segelke Segelke** (1722-1772) in Vilsen
 ∞ 1747 **Anne Elisabeth Sührstedt** (before 1727-?) from Beckeln

- 1 Segelke Segelke (1748-1801)
- 2 Anne Cathrine Segelke (1751-1753)
- 3 Cord Henrich Segelke (1755-1758)
- 4 Margaretha Catharina Segelke (1757-1759)
- 5 Beke Adelheid Anne Elisabeth Segelke (1760-?)
- 6 Johann Berend Ludolph Segelke (1763-1764)
- 7 Henrich Ludolph Segelke (1765-1767)

IV d **Claus Hinrich Segelke** (1711-1753), Küster in Hoya and Nienburg
 I ∞ in Hannover 1735 **Ilse Maria Bauch** (1708-1741)

II ∞ in Hoya 1741 **Lucia Catharina Hundertmark** (1721-1775) from Hoya

- 1 Ilse Catharina Segelken (1742-?) ∞ 1763 Johann Gottlieb Ahorn, reeve in Brinkum
- 2 Theodora Amalia Segelken (1746-1746)
- 3 Sophia Christiana Segelken (1752-1753)

- IV e »Ernst« **Rudolph (Ludolph) Segelke** (*Taucke*) (1713-1795), Capellius Juratim, citizen in Bruchhausen
 ∞ in Vilsen 1740 **Margarethe Eleonore Dröscher**²³ (ca. 1715-1781) from Bruchhausen
- 1 Johan Conrad Segelke (ca. 1743-1801) in Bruchhausen ∞ in Vilsen 1765 Wilhelmina Christina Elisabeth Tauke²⁴ (before 1745-1800) from Bruchhausen
 - 2 Johann Christian Segelke (1745-1814) in Moor ∞ in Vilsen 1772 Marie Elisabeth Brüning²⁵ (ca. 1746-1832)
 - 3 Margarethe Elisabeth Eleonore Segelke (1748-1753)
 - 4 (Lüdeke) Friedrich Ferdinand Segelke (1751-1810), carpenter and full citizen in Bruchhausen ∞ 1783 Anne Dorothea Brems²⁶ (1760-1843)
 - 5 Margaretha Elisabeth Eleonora Segelke (1756-?) ∞ 1781 Franz Joachim Diederich Kelling²⁷ (um 1750-?)
 - 6 Bernhard Henrich Ludolph Segelke (1759-1811), reeve in Asendorf and Mellinghausen
 I ∞ before 1791 Marie Dorothee Lüdeken²⁸ (1759-1802) from Syke,
 II ∞ in Asendorf 1781 Sophie Dorothee Boden²⁹ (1781-?) from Stotel
 III ∞ after 1806 Helene Christina Dorothea Boden³⁰ (1780-1843) from Stotel (II ∞ in Bremen 1816 shoemaker Jacob Meyer from Bremen)

²³ I □ Johan Conrad Tauke (?-before 1740), Daughter of Johann Christian Dröscher and Margarethe Eleonore Meier.

²⁴ Daughter of Johann Friedrich Tauke and Anna Cathrin Eggert.

²⁵ Daughter of Gerd Hermann Brüning and Anne Catharine Demann.

²⁶ Daughter of Johann Arend Brems and Anna Catharina Rohlf.

²⁷ Son of Johann Henrich Kelling.

²⁸ Daughter of Johan Dieterich Lüdeke.

²⁹ Daughter of Sigismund Friedrich Bode and Adelheid Margarethe Lütken.

³⁰ Sister of second Wife.

IV f **SEGELKE SEGELKE** (1715-1755), Vollmeier in WieheI ∞ between 1735 and 1739 **NN** (?-before 1747)

1 Peter Friderich Segelke (1739-1752)

II ∞ 1747 **Anne Margarethe Behrens**³¹ (ca.1727-1793) from Nenndorf
(II ∞ 1756 Berend Dankleff (*Segelke*) (ca.1728-1797) from Behrelsen)

- 1 LÜDEKE DIETRICH SEGELKE (see V a)
- 2 Berend Ludolph Segelke (see V b)
- 3 Segelke Segelke (see V c)
- 4 Anna Margarethe Segelke (1754-1755)

IV g **Lüdeke Segelke** (1717-1741), mayor, skid maker and postmaster in Moor No. 15∞ in Vilsen 1741 **Anna Elisabeth Hinrichs**³² (1720-1786)

- 1 Margarethe Elisabeth Segelke (1742-?) ∞ in Vilsen 1773 Johann Malmgreen³³ (1732-1793) from Stockholm, citizen in Verden
- 2 Marie Magdalena Segelke (1745-1759)
- 3 Johann Henrich Segelke (1747-1753)
- 4 Maria Sophia Dorothea Segelke (1751-1753)
- 5 Lüdeke Johann Jacob Segelke (1753-1821), mayor and postmaster in Moor, ∞ Marie Elisabeth Klages (*Klaising*)³⁴, I ∞ in Vilsen 1786 Marie Charlotte Kruse³⁵ (1761-1804) from Rethem³⁶,

³¹ Daughter of Berend Behrens and Anna Margarethe Hamelberg.
³² Daughter of Johann Henrich Hinrichs, citizen in Moor No. 15.
³³ I ∞ Margrete Ilsebe Koch aus Verden. Son of Johann Malmgreen.

³⁴ Child:

1 Johann Jacob Segelke (1786-?)

³⁵ Daughter of Johan Henrich Kruse.³⁶ Children:

1 Henrich Ludowig Segelke (1787-1792)

2 Sophie Elisabeth Segelke (1789-1855) († in Kampsheide) ∞ Vilsen 1809 Jacob Heinrich Wilhelm Ahrenholz^{36a} (before 1787-1856), Anbauer, mayor and postmaster in Kampsheide

3 Catharine Dorothea Segelke (1791-1792)

4 Friedrich Wilhelm Segelke (before 1797-?) ∞ Dorothee Elisabeth Kachel (before 1797-?) from Moor, □ Sophie Margarethe Garken (before 1801-?) from Bruchhausen

^{36a} Son of Carl Friedrich Ahrenholz and Rebecca Elisabeth Cordes.

- II ∞ in Intschede 1804 Marie "Auguste" Friederike Franziska Focke³⁷
(before 1784-?) from Intschede³⁸
- 6 Anna Elisabeth Segelke (1756-1761)
- 7 Catharine Margarethe Segelke (1759-1807)
- I □ Vilsen 1781 Hinrich Christian Dietrich Fokke³⁹ (1754-1788), distiller and innkeeper in Sudwalde,
- II □ Sudwalde 1789 Reinhard Thölke⁴⁰ (1761-1832) from Neubruchhausen, distiller and innkeeper in Sudwalde
- 8 Catharine Sophie Segelke (1761-1784)
- 9 Anne Louise Segelke (1766-1766)

IV h **Johann Berendt Segelke**⁴¹ (1723-1722), innkeeper and Halbkötner in Kampsheide No. 29

I ∞ in Asendorf 1747 **Anna Margarethe Osterkamp**⁴² (1727-1761)

- 1 Johann Henrich Philip Segelke (1748-1753)
- 2 Anna Catharina Margareta Segelke (1749-1788) ∞ in Asendorf 1770
(Johann) Joachim Hagemann⁴³ (1747-1807), Vollkötner in Niemannsbruch
- 3 Lüdeke Ludolf Segelke (1751-1753)
- 4 Agnese Eleonora Segelke (1754-1833)
- I ∞ in Asendorf 1774 Johan Hinrich Beermann⁴⁴ (1742-1788) church Meier and vicar in Asendorf (I □ Anna Margarethe Buschmann from Wietzen),
II ∞ in Asendorf 1788 Johann Friedrich Meyer⁴⁵ (*Garlisch*) (1766-1844) from Nienstedt
- 5 Johann Bernhard Segelke (1756-1822) Halbkötner and Gastwirt in Kampsheide No. 29
∞ Sudwalde 1776 Margarethe Elisabeth Hagemann⁴⁶ (1754-1802) from

³⁷ Daughter of Georg Focke and Marie Susanne Billigenroth.

³⁸ Child:

1 Friederike Susanne Elisabeth Segelke (1805-?) ∞ Vilsen 1822 Karl Friedrich Haber^{38a}
(before 1802-?), merchand

^{38a} Son of Johann Friedrich Haber and Wilhelmine Magdalene Hoppe.

³⁹ Son of Johann Jacob Fokke.

⁴⁰ Son of Jobst Thölke and Anna Dorothea Bullingkamp.

⁴¹ He received from his brother Segelke Segelke a patrimony of 300 Reichstaler., and 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 cattle. In addition the wedding carriage of her sister-in-law, bed and wedding dress. (Ehestiftungen, 1603 - 1784)

⁴² Daughter of Brüning Osterkamp and Anna Bolte.

⁴³ Son of Henrich Julius Friedrich Hagemann and Adelheid Rathmann.

⁴⁴ Son of Dietrich Beermann and Catharine Margarethe zum Raden.

⁴⁵ Son of Johann Friedrich Meyer (*Garlisch*) and Becke Garlisch.

⁴⁶ Daughter of Staats Otto Hagemann and Anna Runge.

Affinghausen,

○○ ca. 811 Catharine Margarete Tilly⁴⁷ (1777-1854) (○○ ca 1804 Albert Friedrich Möhlmann)

6 Claus Henrich Segelke (1759-1824), Brinksitzer and innkeeper in Müggenburg

I ∞ in Vilsen 1786 Margarethe Elisabeth Kramer⁴⁸ (1765-1807) from Weseloh,

II Vilsen ∞ 1809 Sophie Catharine Margarethe Bomhoff⁴⁹ (1785-1857) from Dille († in Melchiorshausen)

II ∞ in Asendorf 1761 **Sophie Böschen** (1738-1766) from Ahlden (I ∞ Johann Adam Meyer (1730-1761) in Bücken)

1 Christoph Wilhelm Segelke (1762-1767)

2 Johan Christian Segelke (1763-1764)

3 Margarethe Dorothee Elisabeth Segelke (1765-1767)

III ∞ Kirchdorf 1766 **Louise Regine Schulze** (before 1746-?) from Hasselbusch/Steierberg (II ∞ 1775 Johan Friedrich Strues (1744-1779), assistant reeve in Graue)

1 Sophie Regine Segelke (1767-1773)

2 Magdalena Louise Segelke (1769-?)

3 Gese Margaretha Dorothea Segelke (1771-1800) ∞ in Asendorf 1793 Johan Hinrich Wilhelm Witte⁵⁰ (1766-1823), Kleinbrinksitzer Kampsheide No. 22

4 Anne Margarethe Magdalene Segelke⁵¹ (before 1772-?) ∞ in Vilsen 1792 Johan Gerd Kasten⁵² (before 1772-?) from Engeln

⁴⁷ Daughter of Johann Conrad Tilly and Catharine (Trina) Harjehusen.

⁴⁸ Daughter of Christian Philip Kramer and Adelheid Kayhusen.

⁴⁹ Daughter of Gerd Henrich Bomhoff and Catharine Marie Wohlers.

⁵⁰ Further relations to Mette Anne Clausen and Anna Margarethe Nordhus; Son of Tobias Dietrich Witte and Anna Adelheid Rixmann.

⁵¹ no record in Asendorf, but wedding record in Vilsen - it might be the elder sister Magdalene Louise.

⁵² Son of Diederich Henrich Kasten.

V a **LÜDEKE DIETRICH SEGELKE** (1747-1809), Vollmeier in Wiehe

∞ 1772 **Marie Magdalene Schütte**⁵³ (1746-1813) from Bruchhausen No. 9

- 1 SEGELKE SEGELKE (see VI)
- 2 Margarethe Elisabeth Segelke (1775-1776)
- 3 Margarethe Elisabeth Segelke (1777-1778)
- 4 Johann Henrich Segelke (1779-1789)
- 5 Johann Dietrich Segelke (1782-1787)
- 6 Marie Magdalena Segelke (1785-?) ∞ Vilsen 1803 Johann Friderich Thöle⁵⁴ (1779-?)
from Uenzen⁵⁵

V b **Berend Ludolph Segelke** (*Schlamann, Schlahemann*) (1749-1805) († in Klein Lessen-Schlahe)

∞ Sulingen 1774 **Margarethe Adelheid Brünjes**⁵⁶ (*Cappelmann*) (1754-1823) from Ohlendorf (I ∞ Johann Henrich Schlamann zum Schlahe)

- 1 Catharina Marie Adelheid Schlamann (1781-1781)
- 2 Johann Segelke Schlamann (1784-1831)
- 3 Anna Margarethe Adelheid Schlamann (1785-1785)
- 4 Sophia Catharina Margaretha Schlamann (1787 -1812) († in Steyerberg-Deblinghausen)
- 5 Catharina Adelheid Schlamann (1791-1791)

⁵³ Daughter of Johann Henrich Schütte and Margarethe Elisabeth Bödeker.

⁵⁴ Son of Johan Albert Thöle.

⁵⁵ Child:

1 Marie Margrethe Thöle (1804-?)

⁵⁶ Daughter of Heinrich Friedrich Brüning (*Cappelmann*) and Catharine Adelheid Bockhop.

V c **Segelke Segelke** (1751-before 1814), Vollmeier in Vilsen

∞ Vilsen 1781 **Marie Magdalene Bödiker**⁵⁷ (*Böker*) (1762-1831) from Bruchhausen

- 1 Johan Friderich Diederich Segelke (1782-1855), citizen and lessee in Vilsen
 ∞ Anna Maria Siemers⁵⁸ (1771 -?) from Anstedt⁵⁹,
 ∞ Vilsen 1804 Gesche Margarethe Coors⁶⁰ (*Cordes*) (1783-?) from Süstedt⁶¹
- 2 Segelke Segelke (1785-1786)
- 3 Anne Marie Elisabeth Segelke (1789-1815) ∞ Vilsen 1814 Diedrich Heineke⁶² (before 1794-?)
- 4 Johann Conrad Segelke (1793-after1868), Bürger in Vilsen □ Vilsen 1817 Anna Elisabeth Sander⁶³ (before 1798-after 1868) from Vilsen⁶⁴

⁵⁷ Daughter of Gottfried Bödiker.

⁵⁸ Daughter of Hinrich Siemers and Gesche Margarethe Marie Gerke.

⁵⁹ Child:

- 1 Anna Maria Elisabeth Segelke (1804-1847) ∞ Vilsen 1827 Hermann Hinrich Stellmann (1788-1860), Anbauer in Ochtmannien

⁶⁰ Daughter of Casten Coors.

⁶¹ Children:

- 1 Maria Magdalene Segelke (1804-?)
- 2 Marie Adelheid Segelke (1806-1835) ∞ Johann Friedrich Tautphäus (before 1815-?) in Vilsen
- 3 Segelke Casten Segelke (1809-1813)
- 4 Anne Margrethe Segelke (1811-1821)
- 5 Johann Diedrich Conrad Segelke (1815-?), citizen and innkeeper in Vilsen ∞ Vilsen 1841 Christine Caroline Beckmann (before 1821-?) from Vilsen
- 6 Karsten Wilhelm Segelke (1817-?)
- 7 Anne Elisabeth Segelke (1820-?)
- 8 Johann Friedrich Segelke (1825-1908) in Vilsen († in Bremen-Walle)

⁶² Son of Diedrich Heineke and Anne Meier.

⁶³ Daughter of Johann Ernst Sander and Catharine Margarethe Frömke.

⁶⁴ Children:

- 1 Johann Segelke Segelke (1818-1819)
- 2 Johann Heinrich Friedrich Segelke (1819-?), citizen 7 merchand in Vilsen
 I ∞ before 1846 NN,
 II ∞ Sudwalde 1847 Rebecke Dorothee Alfken (*Nordmann*) (1812-before 1868) aus Affinghausen,
 III ∞ Asendorf 1868 Marie Margarethe Dorothee Klamann (1847-?) aus Niemannsbruch
- 3 Margarethe Magdalene Segelke (1822-?) ∞ Vilsen 1848 Johann Heinrich Raawe (before1827-?) aus Syke

4 Sophie Marie Segelke (1825-?)

5 Marie Margarethe Segelke (1829-1832)

6 Anna Margarethe Amalie Segelke (1834-?)

VI **SEGELKE SEGELKE** (1773-1842), Vollmeier and innkeeper in Wiehe

∞ 1801 **Christiane Amalie Werhan**⁶⁵ (1780-1860) from Bruchhausen

- 1 Lüdeke Friedrich Segelke (1801-1810)
- 2 FRIEDRICH WILHELM SEGELKE (see VII a)
- 3 Johann Hinrich Segelke (1806-1807)
- 4 Wilhelm Segelke (see VII b)
- 5 Marie Dorothee Segelke (1810-1811)
- 6 Margarethe Magdalene Segelke (1812-1813)
- 7 Johann Christian Segelke (1814-1856)
- 8 Segelke Segelke (1817-?) (see VII c)

VII a **FRIEDRICH WILHELM SEGELKE** (1804-1864), Vollmeier and innkeeper in Wiehe

I ∞ 1829 **Rebecca Meier**⁶⁶ (1810-1830) from Kirchweyhe

- 1 FRIEDRICH WILHELM (SEGELKE F.) SEGELKE (see VIII a)

II ∞ 1836 **Gesche Bischoff**⁶⁷ (1817-1850) from Uenzen

- 1 Johann Heinrich Christian Segelke (1837-1838)
- 2 Dorothee Amalie Segelke (1839-1841)
- 3 Johann Albert Wilhelm Segelke (see VIII b)
- 4 Friedrich Heinrich Christian Segelke (1843-1845)
- 5 Friedrich Segelke Segelke (see VIII c)
- 6 Margarethe Dorothee Adelheid Segelke (1847-?)
 ∞ 1872 Johann Hinrich Friedrich Meyer (um 1845-?) from Vilsen
- 7 Johann Dietrich Heinrich Segelke (see VIII d)

⁶⁵ Daughter of Jacob Henrich Friedrich Werhan, miller of Wehlermühle and Sophie Dorothee Freudenthal.

⁶⁶ Daughter of Friedrich Meier and Rebekke Danke.

⁶⁷ Daughter of Hinrich Bischoff and Gesche Catharine Kehlbeck.

VII b **Wilhelm Segelke** (1807-?), royal taxcollector

I ∞ before 1844 **NN**

II ∞ in Bücken 1844 **Dorothea Christina Maria Seyffart**⁶⁸ (1802-?) from Bücken

1 Friedrich Wilhelm Segelke Segelke (1847-?)

VII c **Segelke Segelke** (1817-?), citizen and wood turner in Vilsen

I ∞ in Bücken 1847 **Marie Dorothee Werhan**⁶⁹ (1820-1856) from Bücken

1 Marie Sophie Amalie Segelke (1848-?)

II ∞ in Vilsen 1856 **Henriette Sophie Otte** (1820-1916) † in Emtinghausen

1 Charlotte Margarethe Doris (1857-?) in Vilsen

2 Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm (1859-?) in Vilsen

3. Heinrich Wilhelm Segelke (1864-1932), bookbinder in Thedinghausen

∞ Hoya 1891 Marie Rebecca Elisabeth Hase⁷⁰ (1864-1923) from Hassel

⁶⁸ Daughter of Friedrich Detmer Seyffart and Magdalena Justina Groneweg.

⁶⁹ Daughter of Carl Friedrich Werhan and Sophie Margarethe "Adelheid" Müller.

⁷⁰ Daughter of Hermann Heinrich Friedrich Hase and Marie Elisabeth Struß.

VIII a

FRIEDRICH WILHELM (SEGELKE F.) SEGELKE (1830-1910), Vollmeier and innkeeper in Wiehe (emigration 1883 to USA; † in Liberty/Iowa-USA)

∞ Asendorf 1860 **Margarethe Adelheid Steinborn**⁷¹ (1840-before 1910) from Steinborn

1. Henriette Eleonore Rebecca Segelke (1860-?) (Emigration 1883 to USA)
∞ 1888 Johann (John C.) Engelke (1861-?) in Liberty/Iowa, USA (from Hannover)⁷²
2. Friedrich Heinrich "(Fritz)" Segelke (see IX a)
3. Dorothee Adelheid Segelke (1864-1869)
4. Wilhelm Segelke (William) Segelke (see IX b)
5. Johann Heinrich (John Henry) Segelke (see IX c)
6. Stillborn twins Segelke (1870)
7. Twins Segelke (1871-1871)
8. Margarethe Dorothee Amalie Segelke (1872-1873)
9. Heinrich Segelke (1873-?)
10. Margarethe Magdalene Segelke (1874-1874)
11. Hermann Heinrich Diedrich ("Dick") Segelke (see IX d)
12. Friedrich Christoph ("Fritz") ("Fred C.") Segelke (1879-1907)
(† in Platteville/Wisconsin, USA)

⁷¹ Daughter of Johann Hinrich Steinborn and Margarethe Adelheid Brockmann.

⁷² Children:

1. Amelia D. M. Engelke (1889-?) ∞ 1912 Henry Peterson (1891-?)
2. William Dietrich Engelke (1890-?) ∞ 1919 Emma A. Meyer from Iowa, USA
3. Henry Herman Nicholas Engelke (1891-1946) ∞ Fern O. Robinson (1893-1976) from Wisconsin, USA
4. Sophia M. Engelke (1893-?) ∞ 1917 Rudolph C. Appledorn from Iowa, USA
5. George William Engelke (1895-1972) ∞ Lucy Boyer aus Iowa, USA
6. Amanda C. S. Engelke (1896-?)



Foto: Familysearch

This picture of the Segelke family is supposed to be taken before Emigration 1883.

Last row left to right: Wilhelm Segelke, Johann Heinrich, Henriette Eleonore Rebecca and Friedrich Heinrich in front the parents Margarethe Adelheid, nee. Steinborn and Friedrich Wilhelm Segelke Segelke, in the middle back Hermann Heinrich Dietrich and in front Friedrich Christoph.

Interesting detail: the sons Wilhelm Segelke and Friedrich Heinrich already were emigrated at the time the photo was taken and have been inserted into the picture.

VIII b **JOHANN ALBERT WILHELM SEGELKE** (1841-before 1920)

∞ **Margarethe Koch** (1843-1920) from Leeste († in Bremen)

- 1 Gerd Heinrich Segelke (1875-1964), merchand in Hannover ∞ in Sudwalde 1911
Anna Marie Dorothee Sudhop from Bensen
- 2 Johann Heinrich Segelke (1884-1886) († in Bremen)

After his younger half brother Friedrich Segelke Segelke's (see VIII c) emigration Johann Albert Wilhelm Segelke owned the farm in Wiehe together with his brother in law Johann Heinrich Friedrich Meyer.

VIII c **Friedrich ("Frederick") Segelke Segelke** (1845-1905), innkeeper in Wiehe (1868 migration to USA; † in Maplewood/Wisconsin, USA)

∞ before 1874 **Johanna von Geldren** (1840-?)

- 1 Friederike Segelke (?-?)
- 2 Dorothea Regina ("Dora") Segelke (1874-?) ∞ August C. Uthoff (1859-?)
- 3 Fred Henry Segelke (1875-?) ∞ Talette Ackerman (1881-?)

VIII d **Johann Dietrich Heinrich Segelke** (1849-1893), carpenter in Platteville/Wisconsin, USA (migration 1872 to USA)

∞ Galina/Illinois, USA 1874 **Mary Tants** (1857-1940)

- 1 Emma "Katharine" Magdalena Segelke (1875-1942)
- 2 Dorothea Segelke (1877-1878)
- 3 Laura "Marie" Louesa Segelke (1880-1975)
I ∞ before 1902 Sherman Hazelton (1876-1948) from Cuba City/Wisconsin, USA,
II ∞ Dubuque/Iowa, USA 1938 Cort Clemens (1881-1953)
- 4 Anna "Katharina" Friederika Segelke (1882-1958) ∞ Galina/Illinois, USA
Jacob "Mathias" Bruner (1871-1958) from Apple River/Illinois, USA
- 5 Lilie "Anna" Sophie Segelke (1886-1959)
I ∞ Belvidere/Illinois, USA 1908 Harry "Lyman" Osborne (1883-1963) from Lodi/Wisconsin, USA,
II ∞ Andrew Johnson (1879-1965) from Opmanna, Schweden
- 6 Clara "Marie" Segelke (1890-1940) ∞ 1910 Adam Miller (1879-1937) from Shannon /Illinois, USA

IX a **Friedrich Heinrich "(Fritz)" Segelke** (1862-1927) (migration to USA between 1878 and 1880).

∞ **Karoline "(Lena)" Klingel** (1870-1951) from Elma/Wisconsin, USA

- 1 "Clarence" Augustus N. Segelke (1889-1963) ∞ Luena NN (um 1889-?) from Wisconsin, USA
- 2 Friedrich Wilhelm (William) Segelke (1890-1980), Farmer in Colorado, USA
∞ Lusine "(Sena)" Friedrichs (1900-1984) from Wisconsin, USA
- 3 Rosa Segelke (1892-1931) ∞ Adolph Gustav Schoenfeld (1888-1964) in Colorado, USA
- 4 NN Segelke (♂) (1894-1894)
- 5 John Elmer Segelke (1902-1913)

IX b **Wilhelm Segelke (William) Segelke** (1865-1949) (Emigration 1882 to USA), Farmer

∞ 1889 in Platteville/Wisconsin, USA **Maria Anna Wilhelmine (Mary) Harms** (1867-1945) from Wisconsin, USA (residences: in Liberty/Iowa(1910); in Cherokee/Iowa, USA)

- 1 Ella Nora Segelke (1889-1974) († San Jose/California, USA) ∞ Michael James Welch (1896-1953) from Clyde/Missouri, USA († San Mateo/California, USA)
- 2 Mabel A. Segelke (1891-?)
- 3 Mayme Anna Segelke (1892-1975) (†. Cherokee/Iowa, USA) ∞ Albert Mehrens (1891-1957) from Spring Creek/Iowa, USA (†. Calumet/Iowa, USA)
- 4 Alma L. Segelke (1894-1930)
- 5 Lena S. Segelke (1896-?)
- 6 Harry Segelke Segelke (1897-1973) († Sutherland/Wisconsin, USA), farm operator
∞ 1923 Hartley/Iowa, USA Nettie Ethel Perry (1901-1991) from Cherokee/Iowa, USA († Sutherland/Wisconsin, USA)
- 7 Lucena Matilda C. Segelke (1904 -1948) ∞ Leverne Albert Wallace (1902-1987)

IX c **Johann Heinrich (John Henry) Segelke** (1867-1942) (migration 1883 to USA),
Farmer in Brush/Colorado, USA

∞ 1891 **Amanda Maria Pauline Bahde** (1867-1942) from Curau/Masuren, Poland

- 1 Elsie Marie Segelke (1892-1968) († Costa Mesa/California, USA) ∞ Charles Raymond Gehrig (1890-1976) from North Plate/Nebraska, USA († Costa Mesa/California, USA)
- 2 Dora R. Segelke (1893-1973) († Huntington/West Virginia, USA) ∞ 1916 Logan Frank Lee Perry (1890-1964) from Guyandotte/West Virginia, USA
(† Huntington/West Virginia, USA)

- 3 John William Segelke (1896-1942), stock farmer in Brush/Colorado, USA
 ♂ 1932 Greeley/Colorado, USA Helen "Mae" Draine (1902-1993) from Rushville/Illinois, USA
- 4 Hilda Ann Segelke, (1898-1980)

IX d **Hermann Heinrich Diedrich ("Dick") Segelke** (1875-1941) (migration 1883 to USA)

♂ Green Bay/Wisconsin, USA 1902 **Jennie Grot** (1879-1955) from Wisconsin, USA

- 1 Ethel Segelke (um 1899-?)
- 2 Bernice Leora (Ethel) Segelke (1903-1986) ♂ before 1925 Sheldon James Smith (1900-1959) (residence: Wisconsin, USA)

Definitions

- ***Meier:***
In former times land was owned by gentry or church. Only a few sites were run by free peasants. Because the land owners couldn't crop the land themselves they installed trustees to run the farms. These trustees were called Meier and their old farmsteads were called Meierhöfe. The relations of the Meiers and the land owners were ruled by the Meier law.
- ***Vollmeier / Vollhöfner:***
A Meier who ran a complete traditional farm. Later when the position of a Meier became heritable Half- and Quarter- Meier-farms emerged by division of full Meier-farms, e.g. by several successors.
- ***Kötner:***
A settler who runs a farmstead (founded in the 14. - 15. century) younger than the Meierfarm
- ***Brinksitzer:***
A settler who built a farmstead at the brink of the village as from the 15. century, younger than the Köthner farm.
- ***Anbauer:***
A planter who owns a small farm.
- ***Häusling:***
A farmhand who lives and works in the farmstead with his family

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