

Franz Huebner Family

A Research Workbook

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Franz Huebner and Marie Kehrer near their wedding date.



Descendants of Franz Huebner

Generation No. 1

1. FRANZ² HUEBNER (*JOHANN ANDREAS*¹)^{1,2,3,4,5,6} was born 08 May 1859 in Bluff, Fayette, TX, and died 12 Dec 1950 in Matagorda Co, TX⁷. He married MARIE LOUISA KEHRER^{8,9,10,11} 31 Jul 1889 in Fayette County, TX. She was born 20 Dec 1860¹², and died Unknown.

Notes for FRANZ HUEBNER:
The Post's Texas News Service
Matagorda County
December 1950

Huebner Rites At Bay City Are Set Today

BAY CITY, Dec 13 – Matagorda County Wednesday mourned the passing of a beloved pioneer, Franz Huebner, 91, who died at 11:30 PM Tuesday at his ranch home south of here.

MR. HUEBNER, one of the three largest landowners in Matagorda County, had lived in the county 65 years. He was born in La Grange and when he came to the county to settle, Bay City was not in existence.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church here with the Rev. John W. Lancaster, the pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Cedarville Cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, Adolph and John A. Huebner of Bay City, and Otto Huebner of Long Beach, Calif; two daughters, Miss Pauline Huebner of Bay City and Mrs. Donald K. Poole of Brazoria; one sister, Mrs. Elise Richers of Bay City, who is 102 years old; and two grandchildren, John A. Huebner Jr. and Mrs. Robert Coppock, both of Bay City.

Mr. Huebner was the first person to plant rice in Matagorda County. He also pioneered the building of an irrigation canal system for rice growers of the county.

He and two of his brothers, Louis and Andrew, brought in the first sack of rice of the season for so many years that it became a tradition in the county. Louis lived to be 88 and Andrew died at 94. He also survived a third brother, George, who lived at La Grange.

Most of Matagorda Peninsula was owned by Mr. Huebner, who used it for winter grazing for his cattle, of which he had one of the largest herds in the county.

Mr. Huebner was active in the management of his ranch ___ a year ago. Besides ___ major rice producer ___ see oil brought in ___ erties.
Despite his gr ___ of hearing, Mr. Huebner ___ amazingly alert ___ up with current ___ last.
Friends ___
(This article was torn and incomplete at the end.)

Matagorda newspaper
December 21, 1950

Final Rights Held For Co. Pioneer, Franz Huebner, 91

Funeral service for Franz Huebner, 91, were held last Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church here with the Rev. Jack Lancaster officiating and burial in the Cedarvale Cemetery.

The pioneer Matagorda County rancher and farmer died late Tuesday night, December 12, at his ranch home south of town.

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Surviving are three sons, Adolph and John A., of Bay City, Otto of Long Beach, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald K Poole of Brazoria and Miss Pauline Huebner of Bay City; one sister, Mrs. Lily Richers of Bay City, who is 101 years old; two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Coppock and John A. Huebner Jr., of Bay City.

Mr. Huebner came to Matagorda County 65 years ago and built up vast ranch holdings with his late brothers, Andrew and Louis. He, with his brothers, also are reported to have farmed the first rice in this county. Living to a ripe old age isn't unusual in the Huebner family. Franz's sister Lily, recently celebrated her 101st birthday. His brothers – Louis and Andrew – lived to be 88 and 94 respectively. The three brothers – a real part of Matagorda County history and tradition – were active in their work until almost right before they died.

More About FRANZ HUEBNER:

Burial: 14 Dec 1950, Cedarvale Cemetery, Bay City, Matagorda, TX¹³

Children of FRANZ HUEBNER and MARIE KEHRER are:

- i. ADOLPH³ HUEBNER^{14,15,16,17}, b. 06 Jul 1890, Texas¹⁸; d. 14 Dec 1970, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX^{18,19}.

Notes for ADOLPH HUEBNER:

The Daily Tribune
Monday, December 14, 1970

Huebner

Huebner, Adolph, passed away at his home on Mon., Dec. 14, at age 80. Huebner, a life-long resident of Bay City, was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, and is survived by his sisters, Miss Pauline Huebner and Mrs. Donald K. Poole and one brother, Otto Huebner, all of Bay City. Also surviving is one niece, Mrs. Pauline Huebner Coppock of Houston and one nephew, John Huebner Jr., of Bay City; four grand nieces and two grand nephews. Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Tues., Dec. 15 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend W. D. O'Neal officiating. Burial will be in Cedarvale Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Richard Smith, Virgil Fetters, Harry Wirth, George Schoultz, D. J. Huebner, and Ernest Reiman. Arrangements made by Taylor Funeral Home.

More About ADOLPH HUEBNER:

Burial: 15 Dec 1970, Cedarvale Cemetery, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX¹⁹

- ii. OTTO VIRSTON HUEBNER^{20,21,22}, b. 28 Aug 1891, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX²³; d. 17 Feb 1971, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX²³; m. MARY ELIZABETH NICHOLS²⁴; b. 04 Nov 1900, New Orleans, Orleans, LA²⁴; d. 24 Jan 1991, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA²⁴.

Notes for OTTO VIRSTON HUEBNER:

The Daily Tribune
Friday, February 19, 1971

Huebner

Huebner, Otto, age 79, passed away late Wednesday night, Feb. 17, in his Bay City apartment. He was born and raised in Bay City but spent many years in the U.S. Navy, being a veteran of World War I. He lived and was in business in Long Beach, Calif. until returning to Matagorda County, where he had been actively engaged in farming operations. Mr. Huebner is survived by widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Huebner; two sisters, Miss Pauline Huebner and Mrs. D. K. Poole. Also, a niece, Mrs. Pauline Coppock; one nephew, John Huebner Jr. and several grand-nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19 in Taylor Brothers Chapel with the Rev. W. D. O'Neal officiating. Interment will be in Cedarvale Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Edwin Cerny, A. W. Hearn, Bert Huebner, Rodney Matthews, Glenn Sedam and Richard Smith. Taylor Brothers Funeral Home in charge.

More About OTTO VIRSTON HUEBNER:

Burial: 19 Feb 1971, Cedarvale Cemetery, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX²⁵

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH NICHOLS:

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Matagorda County Newspaper
ca January 1990

Huebner

A graveside service for Mary Elizabeth Nichols Huebner, 90, of Long Beach, Calif., was held Jan. 24 at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach. She was the wife of native Matagorda County resident and retired U.S. Naval officer Otto Huebner.

Mrs. Huebner was born Nov. 4, 1900, to Mary Elizabeth Vinet Nichols and John Anderson Nichols in New Orleans, La., and died Jan. 21, 1990 in her home after an extended illness.

She met and married Otto Huebner while he served at the U.S. Naval base in Algiers, La. They lived a number of years in foreign service with the Navy, and upon their retirement, they made their home in Long Beach.

She served for many years as a volunteer at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital and was honored with an award for her years of distinguished service. She was a member of the Holy Innocents Catholic Church in Long Beach and was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

More About MARY ELIZABETH NICHOLS:

Burial: 24 Jan 1990, All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA²⁶

- iii. PAULINE HUEBNER^{27,28,29,30}, b. 21 Aug 1894, Matagorda Co., Tx³¹; d. 23 Mar 1996, Matagorda Co., Tx³¹.

Notes for PAULINE HUEBNER:

Matagorda County Tribune
Bay City, Texas
Friday, March 24, 1911

Miss Huebner Entertains

Miss Pauline Huebner entertained many of her friends at her home a few evenings ago, with dancing. The guests were very delightfully taken to and from her country home in autos. Beautiful music was rendered Miss Hall and Mr. Mauhlet with the piano and violin. Delicious punch was served during the intermissions.

Those participating in the dancing were Misses Katie Mae Gillet, Ruth Keller, Anna Lou Gillet, Lillie Miller, Naomi Trotter, Katherine Poole, Zalie Austin, Huebner, Ada Huebner, Lou Ella Baker, Lois Moore, Millie Whitted and Pauline Huebner; Messrs, Will Stinnett, Otto Huebner, Ed McKelvey, Robert Baker, Roy Cloar, Jim Lewis, Sherman Baker, Richardson, Hurst, Jesse Holman, Pierce Gaines, Wesley McKelvey, Donald Poole, Hugh Keller, Dudley Huebner; Mr. and Mrs. Franz Huebner.

Matagorda County Newspaper
ca March 1996

Huebner

Pauline Huebner, was born Aug. 21, 1894, and died March 23, 1996, at her home of the family ranch near Bay City.

Daughter of Franz and Marie Louise Kehrner Huebner. Miss Huebner was schooled at home by various live-in teachers. She learned to play the piano at an early age and continued her music all of her life. She attended school at Bon Avon in San Antonio and later studied and taught at the Houston Conservatory of Music. Pauline shared her talent on many occasions and for 30 years was the pianist and organist for the First Presbyterian Church, where she was a lifelong member. She will be remembered for her love of family and God. Her family having participated in the development of Matagorda County and Bay City, Pauline particularly enjoyed sharing stories about the early days.

She is survived by her sister Marguerite Poole, niece Pauline Blair, nephew John and Myrtle Huebner, great nieces and nephews Jan Huebner Harmon and husband Rich, Julia and Miranda; Kristi and Greg Meyer, Clay, Keith, and Bryan; Molly and Keith Dunn, Kaitlyn, Bethany, Anna, and John; Mike and Debbie Coppock, Travis and Taylor; Jeff Coppock and Susanna Coppock. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers Adolph, Otto, and John Huebner.

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Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at First Presbyterian Church in Bay City with Reverends Todd Collier and Allan Anderson officiating.

Interment will follow at Cedarvale Cemetery. Pallbearers are Mike Coppock, Greg Meyer, Doug Huebner, Lawrence Gwin Jr., Wayne Yanko, and Edwin Cerny. Arrangements are with Taylor Brothers Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Bay City Public Library, the Presbyterian Children's Home, or the charity of choice.

More About PAULINE HUEBNER:

Burial: 26 Mar 1996, Cedarvale Cemetery, Bay City, Matagorda, TX³¹

- iv. MARGUERITE HUEBNER^{32,33,34}, b. 15 Aug 1896, Matagorda Co., Tx³⁵; d. 03 Jun 1997, Bay City, Matagorda Co., TX³⁵; m. DONALD KELLER POOLE, 15 Oct 1925; b. 12 Apr 1891; d. 16 May 1971.

Notes for MARGUERITE HUEBNER:

The Houston Chronicle
Houston, Texas
June 5, 1997

Poole

Marguerite "Muggie" Huebner Poole, 100, of Bay City, died June 3, 1997 at her residence. She was born August 15, 1896 to the late Franz and Marie Louise Kehrer Huebner at the Huebner home near Bay City. In 1925, she married Donald K. Poole and lived at the Poole Ranch on the San Bernard River for many years before returning to Bay City. Donald preceded her in death May 16, 1971. Mrs. Poole was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served faithfully in almost all church activities. Survivors include nephew, John Huebner, Jr. of Bay City, and a niece, Pauline Knight of League City, a brother-in-law, Dr. Mark Poole of Bay City, nieces – Elizabeth Shepherd of Conroe, Amelia Sudderth of Waco, Dona Worrell and Kathleen Burke of San Antonio, Martha Muse of New York City, and Jean Keen of Bay City, and nephews – Barry Barbour of Jackson Hole, WY. and George R. Burke, Jr. of Eagle Lake, numerous great nieces and great nephews and special friends Bob and Betsy Holbert of Bay City. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Friday, June 6, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Sam Steele officiating. Interment will be at Cedarvale Cemetery in Bay City. Arrangements with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home, Bay City, TX (409) 245-4613.

More About MARGUERITE HUEBNER:

Burial: 06 Jun 1997, Cedarvale Cemetery, Matagorda Co., TX³⁵
Funeral: 06 Jun 1997, First Presbyterian Church, Bay City, Matagorda, TX³⁵

2. v. JOHN ANDREW HUEBNER, SR., b. 04 Sep 1897, Matagorda Co., Tx; d. 27 Feb 1964, Houston, Harris, TX.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN ANDREW³ HUEBNER, SR. (*FRANZ*², *JOHANN ANDREAS*¹)^{36,37,38,39} was born 04 Sep 1897 in Matagorda Co., Tx⁴⁰, and died 27 Feb 1964 in Houston, Harris, TX⁴⁰. He married MOLLIE LAFLIN FOOTE⁴¹ 1922, daughter of STEPHEN FOOTE. She was born 1901 in Texas⁴¹, and died 1966.

Notes for JOHN ANDREW HUEBNER, SR.:

The Palacios Beacon
March 5, 1964

John A. Huebner, Sr., Past Representative Buried in Bay City

Funeral services for John A. Huebner of Bay City, a former state legislator of Matagorda and Jackson Counties, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bay City with Dr. A. T. Dyal officiating.

A native of Matagorda County, Huebner was born September 4, 1897. Except for a few years spent in Houston

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where he was in the construction business, he had lived in Matagorda County most of his life. He was one of the initiators of the Matagorda Rice Farmers Co-Op, serving as its president for several years.

Following an illness of several months, he died in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston Thursday night, February 27.

Children of JOHN HUEBNER and MOLLIE FOOTE are:

3. i. JOHN ANDREW⁴ HUEBNER, JR., b. Private.
4. ii. PAULINE ADAIR HUEBNER, b. Private.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN ANDREW⁴ HUEBNER, JR. (*JOHN ANDREW³, FRANZ², JOHANN ANDREAS¹*) was born Private. He married MYRTLE MARIE GREGORY Private, daughter of LLOYD GREGORY and MYRTLE HAYDEN. She was born Private.

Children of JOHN HUEBNER and MYRTLE GREGORY are:

- i. JAN MARIE⁵ HUEBNER, b. Private; m. RICK HARMON, Private; b. Private.
5. ii. KRISTI MEYER HUEBNER, b. Private.
6. iii. MOLLY LOUISE HUEBNER, b. Private.

4. PAULINE ADAIR⁴ HUEBNER (*JOHN ANDREW³, FRANZ², JOHANN ANDREAS¹*) was born Private. She married (1) ROBERT COPPOCK Private. He was born Private. She married (2) BLAIR Private. He was born Private.

Children of PAULINE HUEBNER and ROBERT COPPOCK are:

7. i. MICHAEL ANDREW⁵ COPPOCK, b. Private.
- ii. JEFF COPPOCK, b. Private.
- iii. SUSANNA COPPOCK, b. Private.

Generation No. 4

5. KRISTI MEYER⁵ HUEBNER (*JOHN ANDREW⁴, JOHN ANDREW³, FRANZ², JOHANN ANDREAS¹*) was born Private. She married NEIL GREGORY MEYER Private, son of NEIL MEYER. He was born Private.

Children of KRISTI HUEBNER and NEIL MEYER are:

- i. CLAY⁶ MEYER, b. Private.
- ii. KEITH MEYER, b. Private.
- iii. BRIAN MEYER, b. Private.

6. MOLLY LOUISE⁵ HUEBNER (*JOHN ANDREW⁴, JOHN ANDREW³, FRANZ², JOHANN ANDREAS¹*) was born Private. She married HAROLD KEITH DUNN Private. He was born Private.

Children of MOLLY HUEBNER and HAROLD DUNN are:

- i. KAITLYN⁶ DUNN, b. Private.
- ii. BETHANY DUNN, b. Private.

7. MICHAEL ANDREW⁵ COPPOCK (*PAULINE ADAIR⁴ HUEBNER, JOHN ANDREW³, FRANZ², JOHANN ANDREAS¹*) was born Private. He married ELIZABETH ANNE BIGGS Private, daughter of ROBERT BIGGS and KATHRYN CONRING. She was born Private.

Children of MICHAEL COPPOCK and ELIZABETH BIGGS are:

- i. TRAVIS JOHN⁶ COPPOCK, b. Private; m. PAMELA EDNA STEEL, Private; b. Private.
- ii. TAYLOR MICHAEL COPPOCK, b. Private.

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