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ABSTRACT

Herman Kuhlman born circa 1808 in either Hanover, Lower Saxony or Westenberg, Prussia. Emigrated to U.S.(year unknown). Married a German woman named Caroline(year unknown). Came to Savannah in the early 1840's and worked in the grocery business. Had eight children between the years 1841-1852(all died at early ages, except for two). Caroline died in 1852. Kuhlman remarried in 1853 to Emelie Engels, also of Germany. Had eleven children between the years 1854-1876. Gave up grocery business for farming in the early 1860's. Moved to Tattnall County, Ga. between the years 1860-1870. Died in Tattnall Co. on December 12, 1876. (Burial place unknown).

BIOGRAPHY

HERMAN KUHLMAN (1808(?) - 1876)

Herman's Life Prior To Arrival in Savannah

Herman (or in the German spelling, Harmon) Kuhlman was born circa 1808¹ in the German principality of either Hanover, Lower Saxony or Westenberg, Prussia.² The exact year of his emigration to America is unknown, but it must have occurred sometime between the year of his birth and the year of the birth of his eldest son John D., who was born in Charleston, South Carolina (circa 1841).³ His port of arrival is also unknown.⁴

The date and place where Herman's marriage to his first wife Caroline (maiden name unknown) took place can't be established.⁵

1840's in Savannah

His arrival in Savannah seems to have occurred somewhere in the years 1841-42.⁶ A second son, William George, was born on October 24, 1842 and baptised at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in 1843.⁷ (William died on November 17, 1843 of a disease called "infantine" and his place of burial is unknown. A Bay Street address is given on the death record and perhaps this is where the Kuhlman's lived at this time).⁸ The death of this young child must have been a severe blow to the family,

but future years would bring many more deaths to the Kuhlman family.

On January 15, 1844 Herman and Caroline's first daughter Ann was born.⁹

Approximately three years later a son, Thomas, was born circa 1847 (this child must have died between 1850 and 1860 because his name appears on the 1850 census of Savannah, but is missing from the 1860 census. His burial place is also unknown).¹⁰ In that same year (1847) on October 2, a son John Henry was born.¹¹

On October 27, 1849 Herman took an important step in establishing himself as a settled citizen of the community. He purchased Lot 20 (now 22-24 West Taylor Street) in Monterey Ward from the City of Savannah for \$1000 (See documents A and B). He made a down payment of \$200.20 and was required to pay annual rent of \$48.04 (6% on \$800.80).¹²

1850's in Savannah

The Kuhlman's second daughter, Margaret, was born on January 23, 1850.¹³ (She died on May 13, 1853 of the measles and is buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 548).¹⁴ Herman Jr. was born in approximately the same year (1850).¹⁵

In 1850 Herman was working as a grocer and his business was located at 13 Rail Road Street (also known as Louisville Road).¹⁶

On July 2, 1851 Herman mortgaged Lot 20 and borrowed \$2000 from the Chatham Mutual Loan Association.¹⁷ On December 2 of the same year he took out another mortgage for \$1000 from the same

company.¹⁸ (The total of \$3000 had been fully repaid by July 9, 1860).¹⁹ It is assumed Herman used this money to build a house on Lot 20 in 1851.²⁰

The Kuhlman's fifth son, Frederick Daniel, was born on February 9, 1852.²¹ (This child died seven months later on September 16. Cause of death was listed as "spasms". His place of burial is unknown).²²

That same year another death occurred in the Kuhlman family on March 31. The April 1 edition of the "Daily Morning News" described it this way:

The body of Mrs. Caroline Kuhlman was found in the canal yesterday. We learn she left her home near the railroad depot in a state of derangement and no trace of her could be found until her body was discovered in the canal.²³

On April 1, Mrs. Kuhlman's funeral was held at the family residence.²⁴ The interment was performed by Reverend A. J. Karn of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension.²⁵ Her place of burial is unknown.

The next year on February 8, 1853, Herman married his second wife Emelie Engels, who was 23 years his junior, at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension with the Reverend A.J. Karn presiding.²⁶

A year later Herman and Emelie's first child Theodore was born on September 17, 1854.²⁷ (On October 25, 1855 this child died with cause of death listed as "teething" (?). He is buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 548).²⁸

On April 23, 1855 Herman made another important purchase of property. From Charles Love he bought for \$400 land des-

cribed as being "on the Louisville Road above the seven mile stone Eight District G.M. (Georgia Militia) of said county (Chatham) and state containing 55 acres more or less." (See document C).²⁹

A daughter Elizabeth was born circa 1856 to Herman and Emelie. (She died on January 1, 1857 of the "croup" and is buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 548).³⁰

On July 2, 1856 Herman took out another mortgage on the lot in Monterey Ward. This time he borrowed \$1000 (again from the Chatham Mutual Loan Association) and agreed to pay \$5 monthly until the debt was paid in full. This indenture was fully satisfied on July 9, 1860 (same date as two previous mortgages).³¹

William D. was born to the Kuhlman's circa 1858.³²

In the following year of 1859. (May 4) Herman took out still another mortgage on Lot 20. He borrowed \$600 from a person named F. Germeck. (No information is given as to when this debt was paid off).³³

1860's in Savannah

Herman and Emelie's son William died on June 18, 1860. (Cause of death is listed as "spasms" and place of burial is at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 548).³⁴

In the same year (1860) a second daughter, Emily, was born. (She died of scarlet fever on February 2, 1863 and is buried at Laurel Grove in Lot 548).³⁵

On April 17, 1860 Herman again took out a mortgage on Lot 20 in Monterey Ward. He borrowed \$800 from Arnd Cordels which

he had fully paid back by August 17, 1869.³⁶

In July of the same year (1860) Herman sold two slaves, Richard and Mary, for \$300.00 to Lewis K. Smith, trustee for Dorothy Smith, Charles Smith and Thaddeus Fisher.³⁷

By 1860 Herman had given up the grocery business and turned to farming. The Kuhlman's were residing in an area known as "8th district, Cherokee Hill". (This is probably the Louisville Road area).³⁸

Approximately 1862 the Kuhlman's had a son Frederick who died on March 25, 1863 of diptheria and is buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 548.³⁹

On June 26, 1863 Herman made an unusual indenture with a man named William Swoll. For \$10.00, Herman sold two slaves, Eliza Ann and James, to Swoll who was to hold them in trust for their use by Herman's wife Emelie. Why such a roundabout way had to be utilized for Emelie's use of the slaves is not clear.⁴⁰
(See document D).

On July 11 of the same year (1863) Herman sold to Henry Jackson for \$1800.00 his land (purchased in 1855) on the Louisville Road, including "all and singular the houses and out houses, tenements and hereditaments, the growing crops, etc."⁴¹
(See document E).

A third son, Albert, was born to Herman and Emily circa 1865.⁴²

Starting in 1866, Herman started having trouble paying his

taxes. On May 17 of that year his name was listed in the "Daily Morning News" as a tax defaulter.⁴³

In the following year of 1867, on April 1, an advertisement in the "Daily Morning News" listed people whose property would be sold in front of the Court House to "satisfy execution for city taxes." Herman Kuhlman was one of the names on that list.⁴⁴

The Kuhlman's fourth son, Carl, was born January 10, 1867.⁴⁵

On July 7, 1867 Herman's son, John D. married Martha English of Savannah at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension.⁴⁶

The following year, Anna, the eldest surviving daughter of Herman and his late wife Caroline, married Robert McClellan (or McClelland) on May 22. The location of the wedding ceremony is unknown.⁴⁷

1870's in Savannah and Tattnall County, Ga.

The Kuhlman's fifth son, Edward was born circa 1870 and in the same year on May 9 Herman Jr., son of Herman and Caroline, died at the age of 21. (The cause of death is listed as a "rheumatic condition." He is buried in Lot 548 at Laurel Grove Cemetery),⁴⁸

By August 2, 1870, Herman and his family (Emelie, Albert, Carl, Edward) had moved to Tattnall County (exact location unknown) and he was still pursuing the occupation of farming.⁴⁹ Herman's married children, John and Anna, had remained in Savannah with their families.⁵⁰

In approximately 1871-1872 Herman and Emelie's third

daughter, Olive, was born (presumably in Tattnall County)⁵¹.

Back in Savannah, Herman's name was again listed in the Savannah Morning News (February 5, 1872) as having property that would be sold before the Court House (supposedly for some unpaid debt or tax)⁵².

That same year on July 30, Herman made a trip back to Savannah to make out his will. In Item 2 of the will, Herman left to Emelie and the four children all property and furnishings of their "plantation" in Tattnall County, together with Lot 20 in Monterey Ward in Savannah. In Item 4, Herman appointed Harry Haym and Joseph Collins as executors of his will and in Item 6 he directed that proceeds of rent from "one eastern tenement house as a part of the Lot 20" should be paid to his daughter Anna and son John.⁵³ (See document F).

The following year in July 1873, Herman added a codical to his will. He decided to revoke Items 2 and 6 and therefore bequeathed the western portion of Lot 20 to Emelie and the four children and the eastern portion was bequeathed to the children of his son John and daughter Anna. Herman gave the executors the power to sell the eastern portion of Lot 20 and divide the proceeds among the children of John and Anna.⁵⁴ (See document F).

In the years 1872-1876, a sixth son Edgar, was born to the Kuhlman's.⁵⁵

On June 15, 1874, Herman's son John (D. or Henry ?) died at age 25 of what was described as "chronic diarrhea." He is buried at Laurel Grove in Lot 548.⁵⁶

Approximately 1876 the Kuhlman's last child, Walter, was born.⁵⁷

That same year on September 13, John D. Kuhlman's wife Martha died of yellow fever. She is buried with her husband (?) in Lot 548 in Laurel Grove.⁵⁸

Three months later on December 12, Herman Kuhlman, approximately 68 years of age, died in Tattnall County.⁵⁹ The cause of death and place of burial are unknown.⁶⁰

The Kuhlman Family After
Herman's Death

After Herman's death in 1876, his widow Emelie and their children remained in Tattnall County, at least until June 1880.⁶¹

Late 1870's

In Savannah, the Orphan Home of the Protestant Episcopal Church was appointed guardian of Caroline and Margaret Alice Kuhlman (orphan children of John D.) on May 14, 1877.⁶²

On August 9, 1878 Lot 20 in Monterey was appraised to be worth \$4750⁶³ (See document G).

The executor of Herman's estate, Harry Haym was seeing that Emelie was receiving a regular monthly allowance. For the four months of June, July, August and September 1878 she received \$50, which averages out to a little over \$12 a month⁶⁴ (See document H).

1880's

On July 14, 1880 Emelie Kuhlman filed a petition in the Superior Court of Chatham County for assignment of dower (that portion of, or interest in, the real estate of a deceased husband which the law gives his widow during her life). The real estate mentioned in this petition was Lot No. 20 in Monterey Ward⁶⁵ (See document I). A year later on July 9, 1881, Emelie was awarded \$1455.58 as money "in lieu of dower".⁶⁶ To pay Emelie this amount of money, Harry Haym filed a petition in Court of Ordinary asking that he be granted the right to sell Lot 20⁶⁷ (See document J).

The following year on the first Tuesday in March (1882) Lot 20 was auctioned off at the Court House by the auctioneer-
ing firm of Kennedy & Blun.⁶⁸ Mr. John Lynch was the highest bidder at the auction, buying the property for \$7435⁶⁹ (See document K).

By the year 1883, Herman's eldest surviving son Albert was working as a harnessmaker for E.L. Neidlinger, Son & Company.⁷⁰

According to a balance sheet kept by Harry Haym, some money (\$714.10) from Herman's estate was being used to pay the orphan home that had been granted guardianship of John D.'s children, Caroline and Margaret Alice.⁷¹ (See document L).

In 1885, Carl, the second eldest son of Herman and Emelie, was working as a clerk at the Savannah, Florida & Western Railway Company.⁷²

A petition was filed in 1886 at the Chatham Court of Ordinary by Carl, Edgar J. and Olive requesting that their mother and "sole surviving parent" Mrs. Emelie Crawford be selected as the guardian of their persons. Money they felt was due to them from the estate was being held by a C.W. Shephard of Tatt-nall County (who had been appointed guardian for the children)⁷³ (See document L). Emelie was appointed guardian (at least by 1/11/88).⁷⁴

On April 25, 1887. Robert McClelland, husband of Herman's eldest daughter Anna, died with cause of death and burial place unknown.⁷⁵

The following year on January 12, 1888 Carl H. Kuhlman discharged his mother (Emelie Crawford) as his guardian. He received from her \$642 "being in full and final settlement of

my share in the estate of my late father Herman Kuhlman." ⁷⁶

On the evening of May 15, 1888, the annual meeting of the Bethesda Union (society composed of young gentlemen who have been wards of the Union Society at Bethesda) was held. Albert was elected President and Carl was elected to the Finance Committee. ⁷⁷

1890's

At the young age of 23 years, Carl Kuhlman died on January 23, 1890 at the residence of his mother. The "Savannah Morning News" described him this way:

"The deceased was a most estimable young man and a favorite with every one who knew him."

Cause of death is listed as "consumption superinduced by a severe attack of pneumonia." ⁷⁸ The funeral was held the next day at his mother's residence. ⁷⁹ Carl is buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 2125. ⁸⁰

On January 31, 1890 Emelie (now Kuhlman again) filed a petition requesting that Jordan F. Brooks be granted letters of administration upon the estate of Carl. In this petition it is mentioned that he left an estate of \$600 ⁸¹ (On April 16 \$21 was paid out of estate for Lot 2125 at Laurel Grove and on May 2 \$17.75 was paid for a headstone). ⁸²

Application for letters of dismissory was filed on February 26, 1890 by the Orphan Home of the Protestant Episcopal Church in regards to Caroline Kuhlman (orphan daughter of John D.) ⁸³

On July 1 of the same year Olive Kuhlman received her

annual certificate(diploma?) from Massie School.⁸⁴

In September, Emelie filed a petition in the Georgia Court of Ordinary requesting that she be appointed guardian of her son Walter(age 14) replacing C.W. Shephard(guardian residing in Tattnall Co.).⁸⁵ By Septmeber 4, Emelie had been appointed Walter's guardian.⁸⁶

A few weeks later, Carrie Kuhlman(Caroline?) married John C. Tyson on September 17 at St. John's Church.⁸⁷

In 1890, Edgar was working as a tinner at E.C. Pacetti.⁸⁸

On January 8, 1891 the German Volunteers held their 45th anniversary parade. Edgar's name is listed as being on the committee in charge.⁸⁹

By 1891 Walter was working as an apprentice in the litho department of the "Morning News."⁹⁰

On June 7, 1892, Emelie filed a petition in Chatham Superior Court to foreclose a mortgage on her son Albert. In the petition she claimed that he borrowed \$1500 from her and that she was "the holder of a certain mortgage on personal property (saddlery, harnesses, trunks, furniture and safe) made and executed on May 26, 1891 by Albert Kuhlman."⁹¹ Two days later on June 9, the Court directed the sheriff to sell the goods at public auction.⁹²

On July 21, 1895 the firm of Kuhlman & Davis(harnessmakers) was dissolved by "mutual consent." Albert continued running the business.⁹³

In 1896 Olive was working as a dressmaker.⁹⁴

Margaret (daughter of John D.) was working at Falk Clothing Company in 1897.⁹⁵

1900's

Albert Kuhlman, age 35, died on March 5, 1900. He is buried at Laurel Grove next to his brother Carl in Lot 2125.⁹⁶

On September 24, 1902 Walter Kuhlman, youngest son of Herman and Emelie, married Miss Clyde Alley.⁹⁷ On June 23 of the following year a daughter (first name unknown) was born to them.⁹⁸

The same year (1903) Edward Kuhlman married Rose Farrell of New York on October 19.⁹⁹ Two months later on December 27, Olive Kuhlman married John Inman.¹⁰⁰

By 1904 Edward was working as a tinner at McMillan Brothers.¹⁰¹

Walter had been promoted to the position of foreman in the litho department of the "Morning News" by 1905.¹⁰²

On August 25, 1905 a daughter (first name unknown) was born to John and Olive Inman.¹⁰³

The following year on April 15 a daughter (first name unknown) was born to Walter and Clyde.¹⁰⁴

John and Olive Inman's first son Leo was born on January 5, 1907. (This child died on May 9 of the following year and is buried at Laurel Grove in Lot 2125).¹⁰⁵

On October 2, 1909 a daughter (first name unknown) was born to Edward and Rose.¹⁰⁶

By 1909 John Inman was working as a car builder at Atlantic Coast Line Railway.¹⁰⁷

In 1910 Edgar was working for the firm of Thomason & Kuhlman (stove and range repairers and sheet metal workers).¹⁰⁸

Emelie Kuhlman, age 76, died on May 2, 1912 (cause of death unknown). She is buried at Laurel Grove in Lot 2125 with three of her children and two of her grandchildren.¹⁰⁹

On June 7, 1929 Annie Kuhlman Stevens (only surviving child of Herman and Caroline) died at the age of 85. She also is buried at Laurel Grove in Lot 2125.¹¹⁰

EPILOGUE

Attempting to trace a living descendent of Herman Kuhlman's proved unsuccessful for me. I started by trying to find out the names of Robert and Anna (Herman's daughter by his first marriage) McClellan's children. I used the 1880 Census of Savannah, but was unable to locate their names. John D. (Herman's son by first marriage) Kuhlman had two daughters, Caroline and Margaret Alice, and I believe Caroline married James Tyson in 1890, but I could locate no children. I think Margaret Kuhlman died in the early 1950's without ever having been married. I found her name in Index to Estates, with the "date of qualification" listed as 1952.

So I moved on to Herman's children from his second marriage. I am pretty sure that both Albert and Carl Kuhlman were unmarried at the time of their death (I found no marriage records for either one). Walter married in 1902 and had a daughter in 1903 and in 1906, Edward married in 1903 and had a daughter in 1909 and Olive married in 1903, had a daughter in 1905 and a son in 1907. I don't know the first names of any of these children, except for Leo Inman (son of John and Olive) who died in 1908. (I could find no marriage records for the remaining brother, Edgar). I had planned on taking the names of Herman's grandchildren and finding out who they married, but without the first names this was practically impossible (Also, there were other Kuhlman's

living in Savannah at that time).

While looking through the Savannah City Directories, I noticed that the names of Edgar, Edward and Walter ceased being listed after the year 1912. Only Maggie's (Margaret) name appears. Perhaps the three Kuhlman brothers and their families moved to another town.

I did call a Mr. Fred Kuhlman (only Kuhlman listed in the phone book) in hopes he might have been related in some way to the Kuhlman family. I told him the names of Herman's children, but none of them sounded familiar to him. He told me he was not a native Savannahian, but was from Kentucky.

FOOTNOTES

1. 1850 Census of Savannah (Page 611). Since no definite date of birth could be established, I merely subtracted his age at time of census (42) from year of census (1850) to arrive at approximate year of birth.

2. 1860 Census of Savannah (Page 403) and 1870 Census of Tattnall County (Page 111). These two censi give conflicting birthplaces for Herman. Ironically, the birthplace(s) given for Herman's second wife Emelie are the same as his (Hanover and Westenbergl).

3. 1860 Census of Savannah (Same page as above). I also arrived at John's birthdate by subtracting his age at the time of census (19) from year of census (1860). Two censi (1850 and 1860) give John's birthplace as Charleston, South Carolina. Birth records for early 1800's are not available in Charleston.

4. I have no definite evidence on Herman's port of arrival or any city(ies) he lived in prior to his arrival in Savannah. However, in the 1840 Census of Charleston S.C. (Page 6) a Harmon Kohlman is listed (no other family members are mentioned). In the 1829 City Directory of Charleston a J.H. Kohlman, grocer, is listed, an H. Kohlman is listed in the 1837-38 directory and in the 1840-41 directory a Hammon Kohlman, grocer, is listed. Whether or not this is Herman, I can't be sure.

5. 1850 Census of Savannah (Page 611). Marriage records for early 1800's are sketchy for Charleston. Caroline was from Germany.

6. I arrived at these dates by considering son John's birth in Charleston in 1841 and the date of a deed (Book 3-A, Folio 191, 1842) between Herman and a man named William Groppee filed in Chatham County.

7. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Baptisms-1843). Birth records for Chatham County don't begin until 1890.

8. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893). Chatham Co. Health Dept.

9. Grave marker in Laurel Grove Cemetery (Lot 2125).

10. Arrived at birthdate by subtracting his age (3) from year of census (1850).

11. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Baptisms-1847). Parents of this child are listed as "Harmon and Caroline Kuhlman". Why Herman would name two of his children John is a mystery. I only have these written records to go by and according to the 1850 Census of Savannah, a John Kuhlman, age 9, was residing in the same house with the Herman Kuhlman family. In 1850 John Henry would have only been 3 years old.
12. Register of City Lots. Volume 2. 1857-1860
13. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Baptisms-1850).
14. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893). On record, place of death is listed as Rail Road Street. Since Herman's grocery business address was also on this street, perhaps the family was living above or near the store. According to Laurel Grove Cemetery General Index (Vol. 4) an H. Kuhlman purchased or owned Lot 548 (year lot came into his possession is not listed).
15. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893). I subtracted Herman Jr.'s age at death from year of death to arrive at year of birth.
16. 1850 Savannah City Directory. (Page 24).
17. Deed Book 3-H. Folio 450. (Chatham County Court House-Superior Court).
18. Deed Book 3-I. Folio 179.
19. Information written on both deeds.
20. Ward Book. (Lot 20. 22-24 West Taylor).
21. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Baptisms-1852).
22. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).
23. Daily Morning News. April 1, 1852. Page 2. Column 1. This article mentions that Caroline Kuhlman's home was near the railroad depot (perhaps Rail Road Street?). In the Death Records of Chatham County (1803-1893) cause of death is listed as "drowning". No coroner's reports are available for this year.
24. Daily Morning News. April 1, 1852. Page 2. Column 4.
25. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Interments-1852).

26. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Marriages-1853) and Chatham County Marriage Records (1851-1866. Folio 130). Probate Court.
27. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Baptisms-1854).
28. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).
29. Deed Book 3-O. Folio 560.
30. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).
31. Deed Book 3-P. Folio 391.
32. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893). Place of death of this child is also listed as Louisville Road.
33. Deed Book 3-S. Folio 218.
34. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).
35. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).
36. Deed Book 3-T. Folio 224.
37. Deed Book 3-T. Folio 376.
38. 1860 Census of Savannah (Page 403).
39. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893). Place of death is listed as Louisville Road.
40. Deed Book 3-V. Folio 522.
41. Deed Book 3-V. Folio 494.
42. Chatham County Death Records (1890-1960). Subtracted age at death (35) from year of death (1900).
43. Daily Morning News. May 17, 1866. Page 2. Column 6.
44. Daily Morning News. April 1, 1867. Page 2. Column 7.
45. Grave marker at Laurel Grove Cemetery (Lot 2125).
46. Records of Lutheran Church of the Ascension (Marriages-1867) and Chatham County Marriage Records (1866-73. Folio 129).
47. Chatham County Marriage Records (1866-73)

48. Since the census was taken on August 2 and the child was six months old at the time of the census, I assumed the child was born in 1870.

49. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).

50. 1870 Census of Tattnall County (Page 111).

51. 1880 Census of Tattnall County (Page 26). Also in his will written in 1872, Herman mentions "the little daughter." I am sure he is referring to Olive.

52. Savannah Morning News. February 5, 1872. Page 2. Column 6.

53. Last Will and Testament of Harmon Kuhlman. July 30, 1872. This will was made in Chatham County, but I found it in the Tattnall County Court House. I was told by a local historian in Tattnall that the "plantation" Harmon refers to in the will was more than likely just a large farm.

54. Codical to Last Will and Testament of Harmon Kuhlman. July 5, 1873. Attached to back of will of July 30, 1872.

55. I knew Edgar must have been born after 1872, because he is not mentioned in Harmon's will of 1872, and before December 12, 1876, because this is the date of Harmon's death.

56. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893). Age of death is given as 25 which would have been the approximate age of John Henry Kuhlman, born in 1847, but the address given is same address on death record of Martha Kuhlman, who was married to John D. (Born approx. 1841).

57. Petition #165 filed September 1890 in Georgia Court of Ordinary. In this document, Walter's age is mentioned as being 14 years.

58. Chatham County Death Records (1803-1893).

59. Judgement #12447. Date of death is mentioned in this document.

60. No death records available for year of 1876 in Tattnall County. The local historian told me that the mainly rural population of the county hadn't been interested in maintaining old records. Since Herman and his family had lived on a "plantation" he may have been buried in a family cemetery located on property.

61. 1880 Census of Tattnall County (Page 26). Microfilm.
62. Guardian's Bond #109 (May 14, 1877) Court of Ordinary.
63. Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Harmon Kuhlman (August 8, 1878). I found this document among other personal papers of Herman's estate on file at Tattnall County Court House.
64. Statement (partial listing). Harry Haym Executor in Account with Estate of Herman Kuhlman up to January 1, 1880. This document was also found in Tattnall Co.
65. Judgement #12447. Assignment of Dower. (July 14, 1880) Superior Court. I found this document at Georgia Historical Society.
66. Savannah Morning News. July 9, 1881. Page 4. Column 4.
67. Document J (in appendix). Found in Tattnall Co.
68. Savannah Morning News. February 1, 1882. Page 4. Column 9.
69. Deed Book 5-D. Folio 65 and Bill of Sale for Lot 20-Kennedy & Blun. Found the Bill of Sale in Tattnall Co.
70. 1883 Savannah City Directory. (Page 312).
71. Statement. Final Return of Harry Haym with the Estate of Herman Kuhlman. Found in Tattnall Co.
72. 1885 Savannah City Directory. (Page 231).
73. Appointment and Selection of Guardian #142. (June 1886) Court of Ordinary. In this document, Emelie is referred to as "Mrs. Emelie Crawford." This is the first document I've seen in which she is referred to in this way. I could find no marriage records to find out who and when she remarried.
74. Guardian's Bond #142 (January 11, 1888) Court of Ordinary.
75. Savannah Morning News. May 1, 1887. Page 4. Column 6. I'm not positive that this is Anna's husband.
76. Deed Book 6-G. Folio 169.
77. Savannah Morning News. May 16, 1888. Page 8. Column 3.
78. Savannah Morning News. January 24, 1890. Page 8. Column 1.

79. Savannah Morning News. January 24, 1890. Page 2
Column 5.

80. Grave marker at Laurel Grove in Lot 2125 and Laurel
Grove Cemetery General Index to Keeper's Records 1852-1938.
(G-M).

81. Application for Letters of Administration #162 (Jan-
uary 31, 1890). Court of Ordinary. Emelie is now being
addressed as "Emelie Kuhlman".

82. Statement. Final Return of J.F. Brooks Administrator
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108. 1910 Savannah City Directory (Page 394).
109. Grave marker at Laurel Grove in Lot 2125 and Laurel Grove Cemetery General Index to Keeper's Records 1852-1938. (G-M)
110. Grave marker at Laurel Grove in Lot 2125. Annie (or Anna) must have remarried after death of her husband but I couldn't find any marriage records.

Information I Neglected to Mention

Also buried in Lot 548 at Laurel Grove, is a Christopher Kuhlman who died on August 26, 1867 at the age of 33. I don't know what relation he is to Herman, perhaps a brother. I can find no information on him anywhere. He may even be the father of some of the children I have listed as Herman's.

Since I don't know the exact year in which the Kuhlman's moved to Tattnall Co., any children born between 1860-1870 may have been born in Tattnall, not Savannah.

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APPENDIX

(Documents A-L)
and
Family Trees

[most documents were
not copied because
of size/legibility of copy of a copy]

family trees copied entirely

Lot 20

22 and 24 West Taylor

Herman Kuhlman bought lot 20 Oct. 27, 1849 according to the Ground Rent book 1850-57. He first appears as owner of real estate in the Tax Digest of 1852 with a value on his lot and improvements of \$4000. As the Digest of 1851 is missing we can assume the house was built in 1850 or 51. As Kuhlman had two mortgages on the property in 1851 that is the likelier date.

The houses were sold to John Lynch in 1882 and he made the easternmost half his home until 1920, according to the City Directories. Mr. Lynch was a grocer who already had a store on the corner of Whitaker and Taylor. This must have been on the southeast corner, for what may once have been the carriage house of 423 Bull has "John Lynch" in large letters across the top. Perhaps Mr. Lynch built this building with an apartment on the top floor and when business proved successful bought these Taylor Street houses and moved across the street.

By 1888 Mr. Lynch had done well enough to purchase 423 Bull, but did not make this his residence. Walter Hartridge jokingly says there is a story in the family that his aunt, Mrs. Hartridge, owed John Lynch so much money that she sold him the house for her grocery bill plus a certain consideration.

Lot 20.

22 and 24 West Taylor

Sold Oct. 27, 1849, value \$1000.) (G.R.1850-57)
1849 Herman Kuhlman

1850 T.D.	Herman Kuhlman	"1 poll, 1 dog, money"	
1851 T.D.	Missing		
1852 T.D.	Herman Kuhlman		\$4000. L. and I.
1853 T.D.	"		4000.
1854 T.D.	"		5000.
1854 T.A.	"	2000. lot+	5000. Imp.
1873 T.A.	"		7200.
1879-83 T.A.	"		
	Note: March 1882 to John Lynch)	800 +	3600.
1888 T.A.	John Lynch	2 brick	5600.
1905-10	"	"	5600.
1897	Building permit to repair brick house		

State of Georgia } This Indenture made and entered into this Twenty
 Chatham County } third day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty
 five, Between Charles Love of said State and County of the one part, and
 Harmon Kuleman of the same place of the other part, Witnesseth, that
 for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred Dollars to him
 in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents,
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold,
 and conveyed, and doth by these presents grant, bargain, sell, and convey
 unto the said Harmon Kuleman his heirs and assigns, all the Tract
 parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County aforesaid, on the
 Southerly Road above the seven mile stone Eight District S. M. of said
 County and State containing (55) fifty five acres more or less, in said County
 of Chatham, Bounded by lands of James M. Putlers formerly Edward Jinks West,
 North and East, South Southerly Road, formerly owned by Rebo Hank and
 conveyed to Charles Love by his widow to said land and premises and
 the said Love doth sell and convey the same to the said Kuleman to have
 and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Kuleman
 his heirs and assigns. Together with all and singular the rights, members
 and appertanances thereof to the same in any manner belonging to him and
 their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever, in fee-simple and the
 said Charles Love for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, the
 said bargained premises unto the said Harmon Kuleman his heirs and assigns,
 will warrant and forever Defend right and title thereof, against themselves
 and against the claim of all other persons whatever. In Witness Whereof
 the said Charles Love hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal,
 the day and year written on the other side

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of
 S. C. Richardson
 S. C. Richardson J. P.

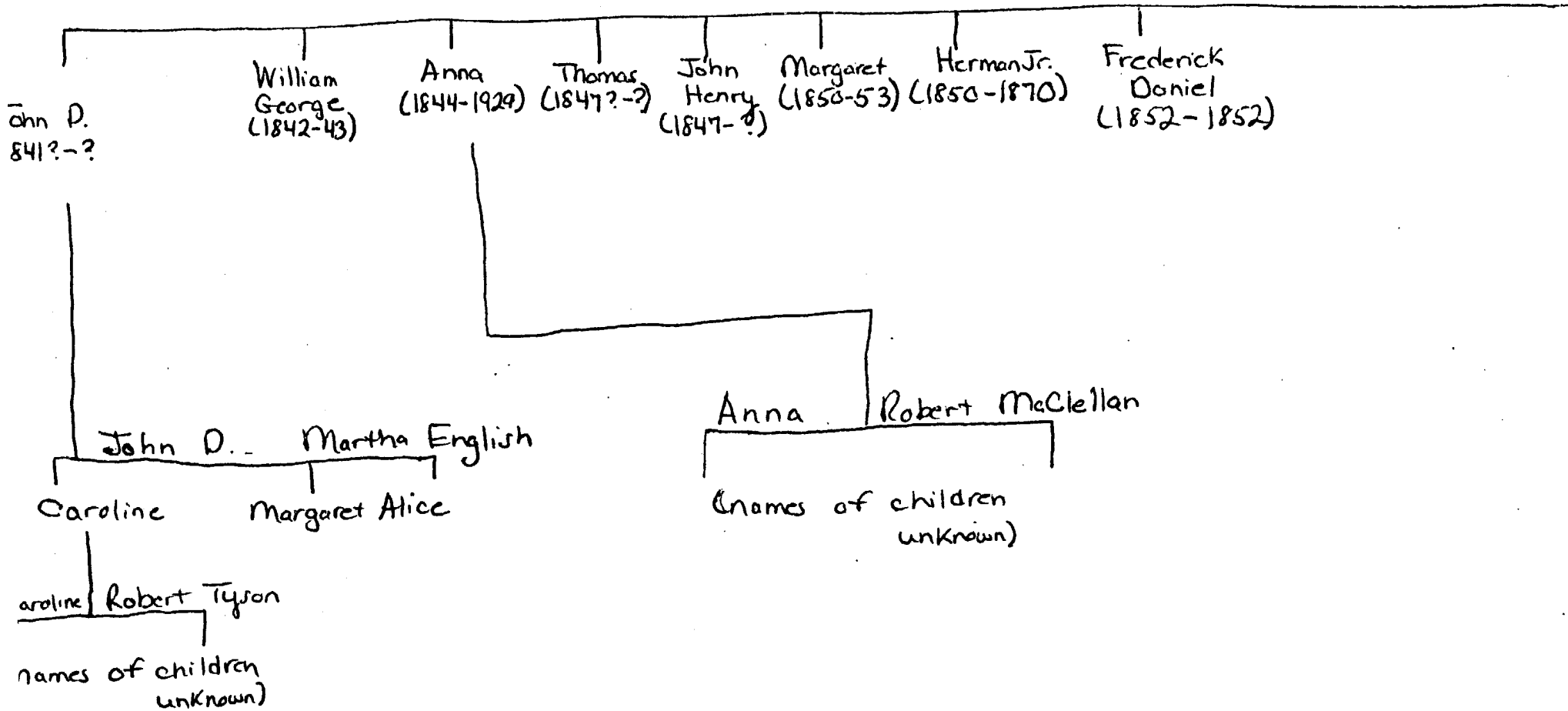
Charles Love (S)

Recorded February 5th 1856

Kuhlman Family Tree
(Herman's First Marriage)

Herman Kuhlman
(1808? - 1876)

Caroline Kuhlman
(1813? - 1852)

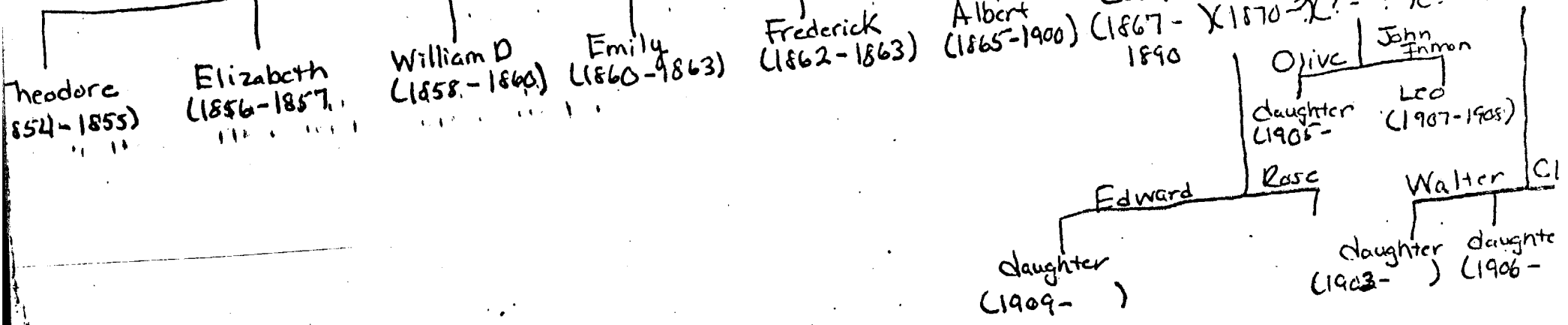


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(Herman's Second Marriage)

Herman Kuhlman
(1808? - 1876)

Emelie Engels
(1836 - 1912)



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