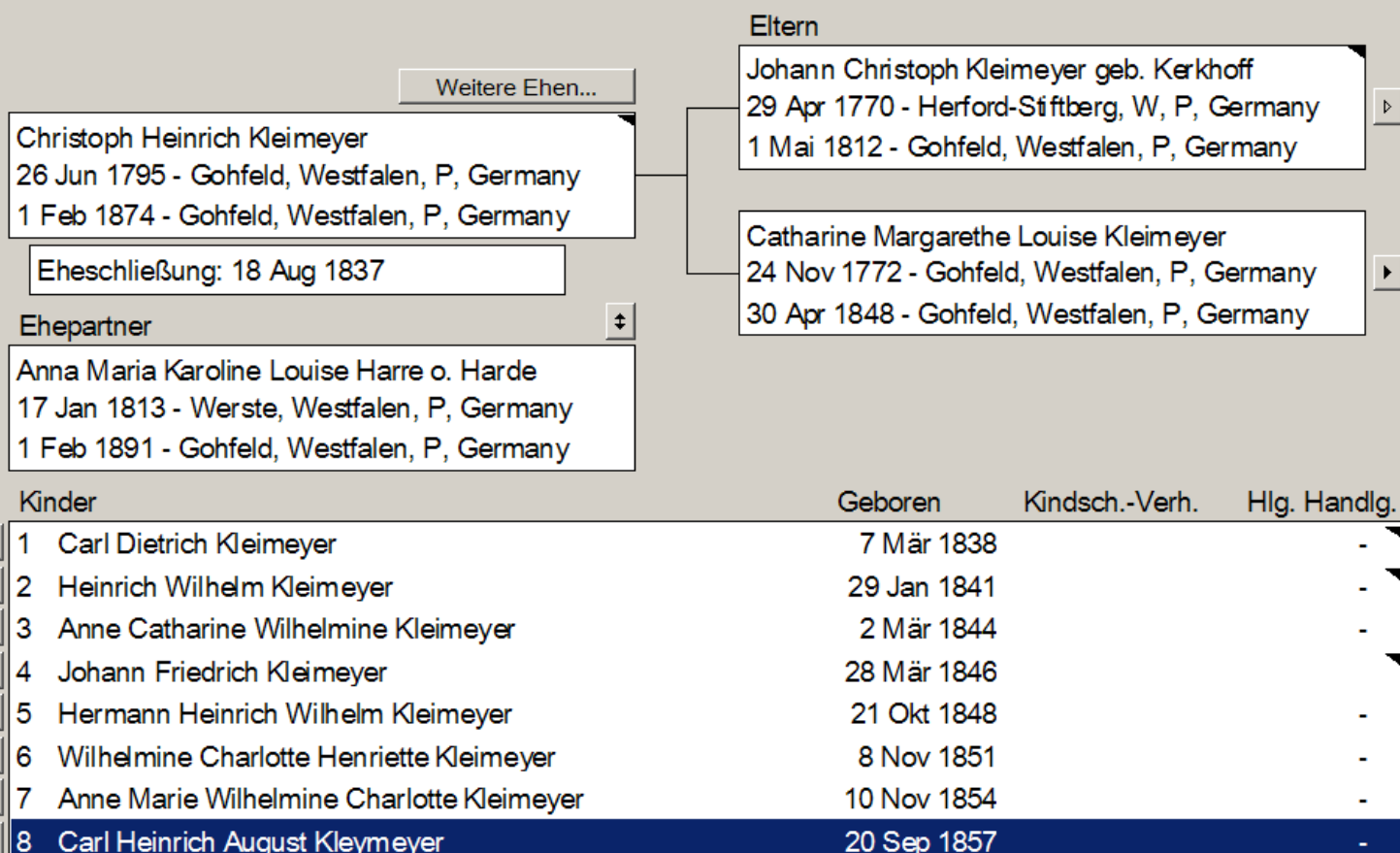


## Christoph and Anna Maria Kleimeier's Family

This is the couple to whom we are *all* related, including the Kleimeyers in Australia and the Claymiers from Oregon.

Anna Maria's name is shown elsewhere as Anne-Marie; she was Christoph's 2nd wife—he had two surviving children from his first wife (6 children, 2 survived), one of whom was a male who therefore eventually inherited Kleihof, which at least partially explains why 4 of the 10 living siblings emigrated to the US!

[chart below was sent by Klaus Wehmeier, June 2018]



W = Westfalen (Westphalia)

P = Preussen (Prussia)

We now have another Ana Maria Kleymeyer in the family, but she was named, in 1973, before we knew about Anna Maria Kleimeier of Kleihof.

Notice how the spellings of the names vary a lot, both here and elsewhere. Christoph is sometimes Cristoph and Anne-Marie comes out Anna Maria, and Kleimeier/Kleimeyer/Kleymeyer are rather interchangeable, due to the fact that i and y in German are somewhat swappable.

Heinrich Wilhelm is our ancestor. At age 17, in 1858, he emigrated to Evansville IN, then Henderson KY in about 1863.

**Carl** Dietrich is the ancestor of Bob Claymier, Patty Johnson, etc.. He emigrated solo to IN in 1854 (at 16!) changed his name to Claymier, and moved to Oregon in the 1860s.

Anne Catharine Wilhelmine also emigrated to the US, but not sure when. She died in Henderson in 1871 at age 27 (childbirth?) Hermann Heinrich Wilhelm emigrated to Australia (Toowoomba, Queensland), not sure when.

Carl Heinrich **August** is Klaus Wehmeier's ancestor (born when Christoph was 62!).