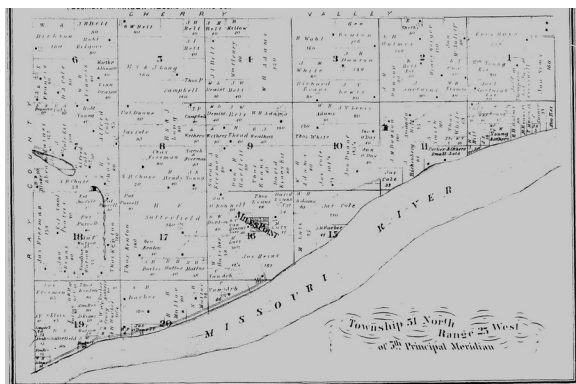


## First Generation



1. **Christian VON ARB** was born on 30 Jan 1826 in Neuendorf, Switzerland. Von Arb is a Swiss name, and there were several Von Arb families in the Solothurn Canton in 1997. One source indicates that he was born in 1825/26. The 1870 census indicates that he was 44 years old and born in Switzerland. The 1900 census for his son indicates that he was born in Germany.

About 1850 he was a shepherd in Neuendorf, Switzerland. He immigrated in 1854/5 to Missouri.

There is a record that Christian applied for emigration to America on 6 March 1854, to be accompanied by his wife and two children, none of them named. However, it is most likely that the application is for Christian Von Arb, Elizabeth Kolliker Von Arb, Georgi Von Arb, and Johanna Barbara Gasser.

He gave his oath of intention to become a citizen in 1858 in Chariton County, Missouri. Christian lived his farm in Chariton Co., Missouri in 1858. He was naturalized on 19 Mar 1860 in Carroll Co., Missouri. "Be remembered tha on the 19th day of March 1860, Christian Von Arb, a native of Switzerland, came into court and makes application to become a citizen of the United States and it appears to the satisfaction of this court that more than two years ago the said Christian Von Arb made oath by ... Thomas J. Ellent, clerk of the circuit court within and for Clariton County, Missouri, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that it was known that his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce and ... forever any alligence and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state, and soverenty whatever, and particularly all alligance and fidelity to Switzerland and it being proven to the court by the testimony of George Deigle and Archibald Davis citizens of the United States ... " In 1860 he was a laborer in Carroll Co., Missouri. Christian lived Miles Point Post Office in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Missouri in Sep 1860. His real estate was valued at \$500 and personal property at \$385 in 1860. He lived not far from Jonathan Hill.

The town of Miles Point was founded in 1855 and the post office was closed in 1903. The town was originally to provide shipping facilities for river traffic, and for many years it enjoyed a large trade. It was known for a while as "Shanghai". The town was comprised of sixteen blocks of 8 lots each. One block was reserved for a public square.

Apparently, Hannah Gasser (?), 18 years old from Switzerland, as shown on the census is actually Johanna Barbara Gasser.

In 1860 Jonathan Hill and Christian Von Arb were involved in several land transactions. It appears that Jonathan had the Sheriff seize Christian Von Arb's land (Lots 7 and 8 of Block 13 in Miles Point) for non-payment of a note worth \$148, then Jonathan purchased the land at auction for \$50. He lived his farm in Carroll Co., Missouri from 1868 to 1880. On 1 July 1868

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Christian purchased 40 acres for \$9.50 per acre the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 4 in Township 51 of Range 25 in Carroll County.

On 17 October 1868 Jonathan Hill sold to Christian Von Arb 51-1/2 acres for \$1000. The land is described as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21 and five acres off the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 16 in the Township 51 and Range 25.

Christian's farm is recorded as Section 21, Township 51, Range 25 West, Carroll County. The drawing shows several small wood frame buildings, including two barns and a small home. There is an orchard and a wooded area behind the home. This location was on the Missouri River. It was two properties of 66 acres on the river and an adjacent 42-1/2 acres inland and in Section 16, near a small town called Miles Point. This was called Cherry Point Township.

On 28 January 1871 Christian and Ann Elizabeth Von Arb purchased 40 acres from Jonathan Hill for \$1000. The land is described as the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 4 in Township 51 in Range 25.

On 14 February 1873 Jonathan Hill and his wife Johanna, and Thomas Evans and his wife, Florence, sold for \$225 to Christian Von Arb Lots 3 and 6 in Block 3 and Lot 8 in Block 9 in Miles Point.

On 25 December 1873 Jonathan and Johanna sold to Christian Von Arb 58 acres of land to Christian Von Arb for \$2500. The land is described as 13 acres in the southwest quarter of the south west quarter and 21 acres in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16 ad 25 acres in the northeast quarter fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 21 in Township 51 in Range 25.

On 11 October 1877 Christian and his wife, Nancy, purchased from Jonathan Hill 50 acres of land. On 8 July 1878 the sheriff seized the land for non-payment of the note. He sold the land to the highest bidder, who was George H. Von Arb. The sale price was \$660. The land is described as 30 acres in the northeast fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 21 and 20 acres in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16 in Township 51 in Range 25. The trustee was Elbert R. Earnest. The original purchase price was \$600. The note was for 6 months at 10%. Elbert lived with Jonathan Hill in 1860.

He lived his farm in Sugar Tree Bottom Township, Miles Point, Carroll Co., Missouri in 1870. His real estate was valued at \$1200, and personal estate at \$600 in 1870. He lived near Jonathan Hill.

In 1876 Christian was a farmer and stock dealer in Cherry Valley Township, Carroll Co., Missouri. He died on 24 Apr 1879 at the age of 53 in Carroll Co., Missouri. No will could be located. He was buried after 24 Apr 1879 in Carroll Co., Missouri. He is buried at the Watson Cemetery. He is buried next to his wife. There is a Loenz and Joseph who arrived in America about the same time and from Switzerland. They also lived in Missouri, and court records

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indicate that Joseph applied for citizenship in August 1859. He was a carpenter. Loenz was a witness for the citizenship of Jacob Hahn in August of 1859 along with Nicholas Schwabe. Andrew and Leonz Von Arb lived ext to each other in Chariton County in 1870, Township 53, Brunswick Post Office. Chariton County is just east of Carroll County.

In 1880 there was a John Von Arb living in a boarding house in Chariton County. There was also an Andrew Von Arb in Missouri in 1880.

In several legal documents his name is spelled Vanard, Vonarp and Venard.



Christian VON ARB and Anna Elisabetha KOELLIKER were married on 1 Sep 1851 in Neuendorf, Switzerland. She apparently never married the father of her child, Johanna Barbara Gasser. The witnesses to the wedding to Christian Von Arb were George Kolliker of Oberbuchsitzen and Elizabeth Von Arb of Neuendorf. They were married by a minister, pastor, priest or the like, from Olten, Switzerland.

One source indicates that they were married in 1853.

, daughter of Urs Joseph KOELLIKER and Catherina NAEF, was born about Mar 1812 in Solothurn Canton, Switzerland. The 1900 census for her son indicates that she was born in Germany.

She was christened on 14 Apr 1812 in Oberbuchsitzen, Solothurn Canton, Switzerland. She lived her fathers home in Oberbuchsitzen, Solothurn Canton, Switzerland about 1842. Anna emigrated before 1855 from Solothurn Canton, Switzerland. There are many Von Arb families in Solothurn, some in Missouri in 1870, and some in Missouri in 1997. In particular, in 1870 there is a Leonz Von Arb who was from Switzerland and was 45 years old, and Andrew, who was 37 years old and, also, from Switzerland. These may have been relatives. There is a record of Johann(a) Gasser who immigrated to the United States in 1853. She immigrated in 1855 to Missouri. There are many Koelliker and Kolliker families in Missouri in 1997, possibly descendents from immigrants who accompanied her to America. There is no record of passports for Anna Elisabetha or her daughter, but passports were not required then, and many people left Switzerland left without one. Several Kolliker families are recorded as leaving Switzerland.

In 1854 the following persons left Switzerland, probably for America:

- Joseph Kolliker, weaver, age 50 with son
- Urs Joseph Kolliker, weaver, age 38, with family

On 9 February 1855 the following persons left Switzerland, probably for America:

- Jacobus Kolliker, barrel maker, age 51, with his wife and 6 children
- Peter Joseph Kolliker, weaver, age 47

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- Petrus Kolliker, carpenter, age 53, with his wife and 6 children
- Johann George Kolliker, barrel maker, age 50, with his wife and 7 children

The passenger manifest from the "Lochinvar", sailed from Antwerp, Belgium to New York, and arrived on 25 April 1855. The manifest shows four "Koellicker" men and their families. From their ages it can be assumed that they were brothers, all traveling together:

- Peter Joseph, age 48 and wife Anna Maria, age 47
- Jacob, age 51 and wife Maria, age 45
- Peter, age 53 and wife Maria, age 43
- Georg, age 49 and wife Anna Maria, age 42

They all came from Oberbuchsitzen, Solothurn Canton, Switzerland, together. Peter Joseph and Peter both settled in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Peter Joseph on the east side of the Cuyahoga River and Peter on the west side. She lived her husband's farm in Miles Point, Sugar Tree Bottom Township, Carroll Co., Missouri in 1860. Anna lived her husband's farm in Sugar Tree Bottom Township, Miles Point, Carroll Co., Missouri in 1870. She died on 1 Nov 1872 at the age of 60 in Carroll Co., Missouri. She was buried after 1 Nov 1872 in Carroll Co., Missouri. She is buried at the Watson Cemetery. The surname is sometimes spelled Kelker, Koellicker, and Kölliker. Apparently, Anna Elisabetha Koelliker and Josef Gasser were never married.

Christian VON ARB and Anna Elisabetha KOELLIKER had the following child:

- +2 i. **George Herman "George" VON ARB**, born 11 Jul 1852, Neuendorf, Switzerland; married Malissa KRIPSCHIEDL, 2 Apr 1877, Carroll Co., Missouri; died abt 1930, \_\_\_\_\_?.

Christian VON ARB and Nancy BROCK were married on 12 Apr 1877 in Ray Co., Missouri. **Nancy BROCK**, daughter of Adam BROCK and \_\_\_\_\_?, was born about 1850 in Virginia. She died about 1920 at the age of 70 in \_\_\_\_\_?.

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2. **George Herman "George" VON ARB** (Christian-1) was born on 11 Jul 1852 in Neuendorf, Switzerland. One source indicates that he was born in 1852. It is possible that he was from an earlier marriage. He lived his father's farm in Sugar Tree Bottom Township, Miles Point, Carroll Co., Missouri in 1870. He lived his home in Carroll Co., Missouri before 1877. George lived his farm in Carroll Co., Missouri from 1877 to 1930. On 15 March 1877 George purchased for \$2000 fifty acres of land from Christian Von Arb, his father. The land is described as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21 and 9 acres in the

south side of the southwest of the southwest quarter of Section 16 in Carroll County in Township 51, Range 25. Christian Von Arb was a witness.

On 11 October 1877 Christian and his wife, Nancy, purchased from Jonathan Hill 50 acres of land. On 8 July 1878 the sherriff seized the land for non-payment of the note. He sold the land to the highest bidder, who was George H. Von Arb. The sale price was \$660. The land is described as 30 acres in the northeast fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 21 and 20 acres in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the south west quarter of Section 16 in Township 51 in Range 25. The trustee was Elbert R. Earnest. The original purchase price was \$600. The note was for 6 months at 10%.

On 8 July 1878 Jonathan Hill sold 99 acres in Carroll County to George H. Von Arb and his wife Melissa for \$660. There was a note issued at 10%. The land was described as 30 acres in the northeast fractional quarter of the north west fractional quarter of Section 21 and 20 acres in the southwest part of the southeast quarter of the south west quarter of Section 16 and the north west quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21 and 9 acres in the south side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16 in Township 51 in Range 25. The trustee was E. R. Earnest.

On 20 January 1879 George and Melissa purchased the entire section of land described as Section 21, Township 51, Range 25, west of the 5th Principal Meridian. The seller was Christian Von Arb, his father. A. E. Babcock was the trustee on the Deed of Trust. Christian loaned George and Melissa \$900 to purchase the land for a note of two years with interest at 10%.

On 19 March 1881 George and Melissa purchased Lots 15 and 23 of Block 14 in the town of Norborne for \$60 from David Woods. This was a quit claim deed.

On 25 August 1881 George and Melissa bought 120 acres from George's grandfather Jonathan Hill. Jonathan Hill loaned the money for an indenture of \$1500 at 8% payable in one year. The trustee on the Deed of Trust was Alexander Tratter. The land was described as the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 16 and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21 in Township 51 and Range 25.

On 25 August 1881 George purchased 60 acres from William A. Hatcher and Bettie Hatcher in

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Section 21, Township 51, Range 25, Carroll County for \$1500. The land is described as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, and 18 acres on the north part southwest quarter of the south west quarter of Section 16, and 2 acres in the northwest corner of the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17.

On 18 July 1882 George and Melissa sold for \$15 Lot 11 in Block 5 of Norborne. The buyers were a trust of many persons, apparently belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

On 18 April 1883 George and Melissa sold Lots 1 thru 8 of Block 3 in the town of Miles Point to Thomas Evans. This was a quit claim deed.

On 13 October 1883 Jonathan Hill purchased on behalf of George 160 acres of land which was the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 33, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 34 in Township 52, Range 25. The price was \$1220. There was an indenture at 10% payable in 3 years. The sellers were Charles and Margaret Burre.

George's farm was near the farm of his father, Christian, in Cherry Valley Township. Christian's farm is recorded as Section 21, Township 51, Range 25, Carroll County. A drawing of both farms is in the possession of Margaret G. Wilson. The drawing of George's farm shows several small wood frame buildings, including five out buildings and a small home. There is an orchard and a wooded area behind the home.

On 19 May 1884 George and Melissa sold to Dinah Lewis Lot 13 in Block 5 in Norborne for \$35.

On 31 May 1884 George and Melissa sold to Charles Gerlich Lot 10 in Block 7 in Norborne for \$60.

On 18 June 1884 George purchased 180 acres of land from Nepolian B. Mattox in Township 51, Range 25 in Carroll County for \$1485. the land is described as the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17 except 2 acres, and the east half of the north east quarter of fractional Section 22 except 1 acre.

On 2 August 1886 George bought from Nepolian B. Mattox of Montague, Texas 108 acres of land for \$1 in Township 51, Range 25 in Carroll County. The land is described as the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17 and the east half of the northeast quarter of fractional Section 20 except 1 acre. This was a quit claim.

On 13 December 1886 George, Melissa, Florence E. Musser, Bennett Brack, Jane Brack and Martha Ann Brack sold to Calista J. Turner land for \$1 in Carroll County. The land is described as the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 52, Range 25, containing 39 acres. This was a quit claim.

On 3 September 1888 George and Melissa sold to Hezekiah Edwards 110 acres in Township 51, Range 25 in Carroll County for \$1800 which was some of the same land purchased in

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1884. The land is described as the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17, and the east half of the northeast fractional Section 21 except 1 acre.

On 19 April 1889 George purchased land from James and Emma Cleary in Norborne for \$2000(?). The land is described as the north half of the south half of Lots 1, 2 3 and 4 and the south half of the west half of Lot 5 in Block 15.

On 19 April 1889 George sold to James Cleary for \$6600 for 165 acres of land in Township 51, Range 25. The land is described as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, and 18 acres on the north part of the southwest quarter of Section 16, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21, and 9 acres off the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 16, and 13 acres in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and 20 acres in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, and 25 acres in the northeast fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 21.

On 2 March 1892 George sold to Jacob and Mary Minch the south half of the west half of Lot No. 5 of Block No. 15 of Narborne for \$125. George is recorded as a resident of Jackson County, Missouri at this time.

On 12 August 1897 George Von Arb bought land from Thomas Archibald and Elizabeth J. Archibald. The land is described as Block 52 in Ward 4. The size was about 200 feet by 132 feet. The price was \$2700 and a note was made by George for \$2000. The size was 200 feet by 132 feet.

On 6 October 1897 George and Melissa sold several parcels in Norborne for \$2500 to John T. Magee. The land is described as the north half of the south half of Lots 1, 2 3 and 4 and the south half of the west half of Lot 5 in Block 15. George and Melissa are reported to be from Wyandotte County, Kansas. In 1880 he was a farmer in Carroll Co., Missouri. He lived at his home in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1895. A number of other young men lived with the family in 1895.

In 1910 George was a streetcar motorman in Wyandotte Co., Kansas. He lived his home in Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1910. He lived his farm in Long Lane, Wilson Township, Dallas Co., Missouri in 1920. His son George Von Arb and family lived next to his farm. In 1920 George was a farmer on a home farm in Long Lane, Wilson Township, Dallas Co., Missouri. He owned his own farm with a mortgage.

He died about 1930 at the age of 78 in \_\_\_\_\_?. Margaret G. Wilson remembers a visit by Uncle George to the ranch in Covina about 1920. He was a short pleasant gentleman.

In several legal documents his name is spelled Vanard, Vonarp and Venard. By 1920 the census records the surname as Vonarb.

George Herman "George" VON ARB and Malissa KRIPSCHIELD were married on 2 Apr 1877 in Carroll Co., Missouri. They were married in the Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal

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Church by J. L Meffert. The witnesses were E. Earnest and Annie Isherwood. In 1910 there were seven children, six were still living. The 1900 census indicates that she had been married 23 years. The census indicated that seven children had been born and seven were living in 1900.

**Malissa KRIPSCHIEDL** was born in Apr 1857 in Missouri. She lived her home in Carroll Co., Missouri before 1877. She lived at her husband's home in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1895. Malissa lived her home that she owned with a mortgage at 1111 Wyoming Street (near the 500 block of 11th Street) in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1900. Her husband was not in the 1900 census, and did not live with Melissa and family.

She died about 1925 at the age of 68 in \_\_\_\_\_?. Her parents were Swiss/German. Her parents were born in Pennsylvania.

George Herman VON ARB and Malissa KRIPSCHIEDL had the following children:

- 3 i. **Laura VON ARB** was born in 1877/8 in Carroll Co., Missouri. She lived at her father's home in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1895. She died about 1940 at the age of 62 in \_\_\_\_\_?.
- 4 ii. **Annie VON ARB** was born in Aug 1879 in Carroll Co., Missouri. She lived at her father's home in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1895. She died about 1940 at the age of 61 in \_\_\_\_\_?.
- 5 iii. **Ethel VON ARB** was born in Jan 1882 in Missouri. She lived at her father's home in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1895. She died about 1960 at the age of 78 in \_\_\_\_\_?.
- 6 iv. **Mamie VON ARB** was born in 1886 in Missouri. She lived at her father's home in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas in 1895. She died about 1960 at the age of 74 in \_\_\_\_\_?.
- +7 v. **George W. VON ARB Sr.**, born Oct 1891, Kansas; married Iva \_\_\_\_\_?, abt 1918, Missouri; died 1 Aug 1955, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.
- +8 vi. **Willamina VON ARB**, born Jul 1896, Kansas; married \_\_\_\_\_?, abt 1918, \_\_\_\_\_?; died abt 1970, \_\_\_\_\_?.
- 9 vii. **Pearl VON ARB** was born in Oct 1898 in Kansas. She died about 1980 at the age of 82 in \_\_\_\_\_?.

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