

## THE PORZELT GRANDPARENTS HISTORY AS ASSEMBLED BY MARGE BORGLUM

Georg Porzelt born 22 Jan 1849 in Neukenroth, Bavaria, Germany  
Died 26 May 1928 in Kronach, Bavaria, Germany

He was a coal miner in the coal mines in Stockheim near Kronach. He was often at the home of his daughter Katherine and son-in-law Johann Schnappauf, a shoemaker, and slept in the bedroom of their sons, Hans and Paul. He always had a glass marble in his mouth, probably as a habit from his days in the mines, when that was done to keep his mouth from drying out and having a "cotton mouth". He was buried in Neukenroth.

Agnes Porzelt born Eichhorn was born 26 Jan 1852 in Stockheim.  
Died Nov 9 1918 in Welitsch, Bavaria, Germany

Their children:

Katherine born 11 Feb 1890 in Neukenroth  
Died 2 Feb 1972 in Kronach

She went to Kronach and worked as a cook and housekeeper in the home of a family named Koenig, who had a store in the Marktplatz. Her goal was to have a home of their own in Lindenstrasse which she did in 1928. She was very frugal and also worked at local farms to pick potatoes and bring in the hay, in order to supplement their income. She was able to provide her 2 grandchildren, Monika and Paul with homes of their own.

Paul was a train engineer in Pressig, but lived in Neukenroth. They had 3 children, Trina, who lived in Munich, Hans who lives in Kronach and Gretel who lived in Kronach. As a widow, his wife married a widower named Hans Rebahn in Neukenroth.

Babette married an engineer named Hans Stadelmann. They had a daughter, Gunda who married a customs officer, Max Nothaas, with whom they had two sons.

Anna Porzelt Horn lived in Welitsch near Pressig. They had a small farm and during the harvest and in the winter were busy making masks for the Mardi gras festivities in the spring.

Margarethe born 13 May 1888 (Marge Borglum's mother)  
Died 29 April 1969 in Webster, N.Y. USA

Jacob Hoss born 29 Mar 1892 in Mainz Kastel (Marge Borglum's father)  
Died 26 Feb 1953 in Rochester, N.Y. USA

Jacob was a machinist and they lived in Regensburg. They sailed to the USA in April 1924 with their son, Ferdinand, who was born in Cologne-Muehlheim on Oct 8, 1919. A daughter, Margaret Madlyne was born May 24, 1927. Jacob founded a German sausage making operation in Rochester, N.Y.

Agnes Porzelt Zipfel lived in Neukenroth. Her husband raised canaries.

Georg was a World War I veteran who lost a leg during the war. He had 5 children: Gunda, Ferdinand, Josef, Marga and Heinrich. He died as a result of a cut on his finger as they were slaughtering a goat and got an infection, which resulted in his death.