

This is a compiled history, of the direct line, of John George Walz, born in 1731, probably in Bavaria.

Much of this data comes from the parish records in Retzstadt, Bavaria, which were researched by Father Robert Voigt. He also researched the parish records at St. Joseph, Mayhew Lake, Rice, MN and the St. Cloud MN Cathedral.

Some of the names have been given their modern form, and some of the spellings have been rectified. In the record a name might be written in the Latin form or High German form, or the English translation.

There is much more history available than this direct line. Those records are in the possession of Dale Walz. Much of what Dale Walz possesses came from Roseceil (Walz) Thomas, Irma (Walz) Barneveld; collected from other sources.

The following was brought back from Germany by Father Robert Voigt in October 1990:

Walz (Schreibung Auch Walzel)

Der Name Walz geht auf den Vornamen Walther (Walter) zurueck.

Der Name Walther bedeutet in althochdeutscher Zeit:  
walten=walter, herrschen + heri (Volk, Herr)  
also einer, der im Volk waltet oder herrscht  
einer, der ueber ein Heer gebietet.

Translation:

The name Walz goes back to the first name Walter.

In old High German, the name Walter means: waltan#walter, to rule + heri (people, army). Accordingly someone who governs people, someone who is in command of an army.

Auszug aus Erhard Mueller: Personennamen auf dem Eichsfeld, Heiligenstadt 1988, Seite 75 und S. 76.

HUSBAND John George Walz

BORN 1731 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR. 01/24/1757 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 01/05/1778 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SPOUSES \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Dorothea Gibsubel

BORN 05/19/1729 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Balthasar Walz	M	11/27/1763	10/02/1842	Anna Maria Mutschner

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Irma (Walz) Barneveld  
1822 Oak St  
Brainerd, MN 56401

G. Starn, a pastor in Retzstadt,  
Bavaria. Recorded from memory in  
1874, he was 69 yrs old.

EXPLANATION:

This is the only information I have on John and Dorothea. I do not know if  
  
they had children other than Balthasar.

HUSBAND Balthasar Walz

BORN 11/27/1763 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR. 01/26/1790 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 10/02/1842 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS John George Walz and Dorothea Gibsubel

OTHER SPOUSES \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Anna Maria Mutschner

BORN \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 04/08/1850 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Michel Mutschner and Rosina Vollmuth

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Michael Walz	M	10/06/1796	06/23/1863	Theresia Kolb

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Brainerd, MN 56401  
G. Starn, a pastor in Retzstadt,  
Bavaria. Recorded from memory in  
1874, he was 69 yrs old.

EXPLANATION: I do not know if Balthasar and Anna had any other children besides Michael.

HUSBAND Michael Walz

BORN 10/06/1796 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR. 06/01/1819 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 06/23/1863 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Balthasar Walz and Anna Maria Mutschner

OTHER SPOUSES \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Theresia Kolb

BORN 06/01/1794 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Leonard Kolb and Elizabeth Heimbeck

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Yohann Michel Walz	M	11/22/1819	04/10/1908	Eva Rothleim
				Margaretha Merchler
				Franziska Reben
Yohann Walz	M	04/08/1824		Barbara Brumann
Andreas Walz	M	04/13/1827		
Nikolas Walz	M	03/29/1829		
Dorothea Walz	F	04/24/1831		Martin Weitzel
Anna Theresia Walz	F	11/13/1834		
Elizabeth Apollonia Walz	F	12/20/1836		

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Bavaria. Recorded from memory in  
1874, he was 69 yrs old.

EXPLANATION: It appears that Balthasar and Anna had two sons named Yohann. I do not know the reason for this. Yohann Michel had three wives, Eva, Margaretha, and Franziska.

HUSBAND Yohann Michel Walz

BORN 11/22/1819 PLACE Retzstadt, Bavaria  
MAR. 04/10/1848 PLACE Retzstadt, Bavaria  
DIED 04/10/1908 PLACE St. Joseph, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Michael Walz and Theresia Kolb

OTHER SPOUSES Margaretha Merchler, Franziska Reben

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Eva Rothleim (first wife of Yohann Michel)

BORN 05/21/1818 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 12/01/1871 PLACE St. Joseph, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
John Dionysius Walz	M	02/26/1849	01/11/1912	Mary Seifert
Joseph Walz	M	01/16/1851	12/29/1933	Mary Julia Kirchner
Michael Walz	M	10/13/1852	11/17/1921	
Mary Walz	F	06/12/1858	02/02/1938	Fred Weber
Margaret Walz	F	05/09/1860	11/23/1918	Sister DeSales, St. Benedict
Theresa Walz	F	10/04/1854	08/03/1874	
Andrew Walz	M	09/30/1856	01/05/1934	Sophie Mertz
Henry Walz	M	02/26/1862	10/05/1864	
Joseph Walz	M		10/13/1864	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Irma Barneveld  
1822 Oak St  
Brainerd, MN 56401

Peter Francis Walz  
88 Golden Hinde Blvd.  
San Rafael, Calif. 94903  
Great-  
(Grandson of Yohann Michel and his 2nd wife)

EXPLANATION: It appears Yohann and Eva had two sons named Joseph. According to Peter Walz, Their last two sons, Henry and Joseph, may have been twins.

HUSBAND Yohann Michel Walz

BORN \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SPOUSES Eva Rothlein, Franziska Reben

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Margaretha Merchler (second wife of Yohann Michel)

BORN 02/27/1841 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 09/20/1882 PLACE St. Joseph, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
<u>Peter Walz</u>	M	<u>09/15/1875</u>	<u>08/18/1957</u>	<u>Mary Martin.</u>
<u>George Leo Walz</u>	M	<u>05/08/1877</u>	<u>03/26/1952</u>	<u>Never Married</u>
<u>Frederick Francis Walz</u>	M	<u>09/02/1880</u>	<u>03/26/1963</u>	<u>Agnes Pancratz</u>
<u>Mary Margaret Walz</u>	F	<u>09/04/1882</u>	<u>12/15/1956</u>	<u>Never Married</u>

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EXPLANATION:

HUSBAND Yohann Michel Walz

BORN \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SPOUSES Eva Rothlein, Margaretha Merchler

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Franziska Reben (third wife of Yohann Michel)

BORN 05/05/1842 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 02/22/1906 PLACE St. Joseph, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
<u>Anton Walz</u>	M	<u>01/26/1884</u>	<u>01/03/1949</u>	<u>Emelia Watzke</u>
<u>Christ Walz</u>	M	<u>05/30/1885</u>	<u>10/12/1969</u>	<u>Anna Lofler-Schindler</u>
<u>Anna Walz</u>	F	<u>04/09/1887</u>	<u>02/07/1919</u>	<u>Sister Irmagardness, Order of Holy Ghost, Ill.</u>

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

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1822 Oak St.  
Brainerd, MN 56401

Peter Francis Walz  
88 Golden Hinde Blvd.  
San Rafael, Calif. 94903

EXPLANATION:

HUSBAND John Dionysius Walz

BORN 02/26/1849 PLACE Retzstadt Bavaria  
MAR. 02/13/1877 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 01/11/1912 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Yohann Michel Walz and Eva Rothleim

OTHER SPOUSES \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Horse Doctor

WIFE Maria Seifert

BORN 03/20/1855 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED 07/07/1918 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Ludwig Seifert and Delphine Koenig

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Andrew Louis Walz	M	10/31/1878		Mathilda Fritz
John Michael Walz	M	05/14/1880		Mary Malisheska
Clara Josephine Walz	F	02/18/1882	02/14/1964	Henry Voigt
Mathilda Theresa Walz	F	08/11/1884	09/25/1959	Frank Rodeman
Julia (NMN) Walz	F	08/11/1886		Fred Storkamp
Sophie (NMN) Walz	F	03/31/1888	01/31/1934	Henry Bemboom
Mary Margaret Walz	F	05/07/1890	01/11/1981	Gerhard Bemboom
Edward Peter Walz	M	05/28/1892	1952	Gertrude Schueller
Robert John Walz	M	06/17/1894	07/13/1949	Ursula Schueller
Louis Martin Walz	M	03/21/1897	02/01/1971	Anna Johnson

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Father Robert Voigt  
St. Cloud, MN

Roseceil (Walz) Thomas  
401 Park Street  
Mora, Mn 55051

EXPLANATION: Maria Seifert-Walz concieved a child, Henry, while working for her uncle before she married John Walz. Henry ran away at age 11. Very little else is known about Henry.



HUSBAND Robert John Walz

BORN 06/17/1894 PLACE Mayhew Lake, Mn  
MAR. 09/07/1915 PLACE Mayhew Lake, MN  
DIED 07/13/1949 PLACE Mayhew Lake, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE Mayhew Lake, MN

PARENTS John Dionysius Walz and Maria Seifert

OTHER SPOUSES NONE

OCCUPATION Farmer

WIFE Ursula Mary Schueller

BORN 09/03/1892 PLACE Mayhew Lake, MN  
DIED 04/24/1977 PLACE Country Manor Nursing Home, Sauk Rapids, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE Mayhew Lake, MN

PARENTS Bernard and Mary Schueller

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Robert Walz Jr.	M	1917	1917/1918?	Died at 8 months of age
Alfred Louis Walz	M	05/24/1918		Never Married
Alvin Edward Walz	M	03/22/1920		Never Married
Roseceil Clara Walz	F	07/08/1922		Aloise Eugene Thomas(Duke)
Louise Mathilda Walz	F	06/18/1924		Murlen Hanson
Arnold Fred Walz	M	10/04/1927		Never Married
Ralph George Walz	M	04/14/1929	11/27/1979	Virgie Lou Prichard
Eugene Joseph Walz	M	05/17/1932		Ann Mae Gronau
Anthony Gerhard Walz	M	06/01/1934		Never Married

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Roseceil (Walz) Thomas  
401 Park Street  
Mora, MN

Alfred Louis Walz  
Mayhew Lake, MN

EXPLANATION: Robert Walz Jr. Died of pneumonia at 8 months of age.

HUSBAND Ralph George Walz

BORN 04/14/1929 PLACE Mayhew Lake, MN  
MAR. 04/12/1949 PLACE Sydney or Fairview Montana  
DIED 11/27/1979 PLACE Methodist Hospital, Rochester, MN  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE St. Josephs Cemetery - Pierz, MN

PARENTS Robert John Walz and Ursula Mary Schueller

OTHER SPOUSES \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Breeder for Mid West Breeders, Inc.

WIFE Virgie Lou Marie Alice Prichard

BORN 10/21/1931 PLACE Poplar, Montana  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Homer Dale and Nellie Helen Prichard

OCCUPATION Numerous Occupations

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
<u>Robert Anthony Walz</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>02/10/1959</u>		<u>Debra Proctor</u> <u>Mary Evelyn Morrell</u>
<u>Virginia Louise Walz</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>07/07/1960</u>		<u>Robert Salinas</u>
<u>Dale Eugene Walz</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>09/16/1964</u>		<u>Nancy Joan Stangl</u> <u>Lori Rene Cox</u>
<u>Diane Helen Walz</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>09/17/1967</u>		

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:  
Dale and Lori Walz  
1901 Oak Ridge Road SE  
Brainerd, MN

EXPLANATION:

HUSBAND Robert Anthony Walz

BORN 02/10/1959 PLACE Hennipen County  
MAR. 08/ /1989 PLACE Milton Florida  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Ralph George Walz and Virgie Lou (Prichard) Walz

OTHER SPOUSES Debra Proctor

OCCUPATION Electronic Technician

WIFE Mary Evelyn Morrell

BORN 09/02/1963 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
<u>Samantha Lynn Walz</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>02/22/1990</u>		
<u>Rebecca Ann Walz</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>10/16/1991</u>		

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Dale and Lori Walz  
1901 Oak Ridge Road SE  
Brainerd, MN 56401

Robert and Mary Walz  
102 Magnolia St. N  
Milton, FL 32570

EXPLANATION: Robert is the adoptive son of Ralph and Virgie Walz.  
He was adopted as a very young infant.

HUSBAND Dale Eugene Walz

BORN 09/16/1964 PLACE St. Gabriels Hospital, Little Falls, MN

MAR. 07/08/1989 PLACE South Long Lake Presbyterian Church, Brainerd, MN

DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Ralph George Walz and Virgie Lou (Prichard) Walz

OTHER SPOUSES Nancy Joan Stangl (Divorced 11/22/1986)

OCCUPATION Law Enforcement Officer

WIFE Lori Renē Cox

BORN 04/14/1964 PLACE Denver, Colorado

DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

BUR. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS Frederick Roy Cox and Astrid Lorene (Johnson)Cox

OCCUPATION Group Home Counselor Aide/Counselor

CHILDREN	SEX	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Ashley Rene Walz	F	11/09/1984		
Bethany Jordan Walz	F	07/02/1990		

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:  
Dale and Lori Walz  
1901 Oak Ridge Road SE  
Brainerd, MN 56401

EXPLANATION: Ashley Rene Walz was Lori's daughter before Dale and Lori's marriage. Dale adopted Ashley on May 17, 1990.