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## GREETINGS

Another warm welcome to all the Kisseberths- Kisabeths- Kisaberths to our 2nd Annual Family Reunion. As most of you already know this is the same area where our ancestors first settled in 1832. This year will mark the 160th year of our arrival in America from Germany. We ask you to please sign the guest book and circulate among your relatives. Remember our family motto, "You are only a stranger here but once." Pick up a name tag and browse around the history books and displays. They are here for YOU. Also please see Gordon Kisabeth at the computer. HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (tentative)

- 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. — getting acquainted
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — LUNCH (country dinner)
- 1 p.m. - 1:30 — Family Group Picture
- 1:30 - 2 p.m. — EGG TOSS (Good Luck)
- 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. — SOFTBALL GAME  
Kisseberths vs. Kisabeths  
OR  
Kisaberths vs. Kisseberths  
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Kisabeths vs. Kisaberths

## LAST YEAR'S (1991) NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

### Kisabeth-Kisseberth Kisaberth reunion

The first reunion of the Kisebeth-Kisseberth-Kisaberth families was held Saturday at Meadowbrook Park in Bascom with 138 members and guests present.

Mary Kisaberth of Tiffin was the oldest, 91 years; and Natalie Kisseberth, the youngest at two months. Bill Kisseberth of Toledo gave the blessing.

Thirteen states were represented with Brad Kisseberth traveling the farthest from LaMesa, Calif. These families are the descendants of the four brothers who emigrated from Germany and settled in Seneca County in 1832.

An August, 1992 reunion is planned with the committee of Gerald and Gordon Kisabeth, Barbara Shipley, Bill Kisseberth and reunion President Foster B. Kisabeth of Plymouth, Mich.

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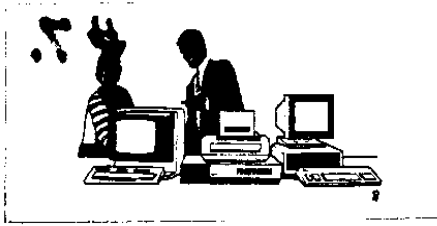
The first reunion of the Kisebeth-Kisseberth-Kisaberth families was conducted Aug. 10 at Meadowbrook Park, Bascom.

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#### COMPUTER/CAMERA AVAILABLE

We have set up our computer to check for correct names, spellings, dates and entries. Please see Gordie Kisabeth in the shelter. HE'S WAITING FOR ALL OF YOU. Please don't hurt his feelings and not drop in to see him. Also see me, Gerald L. Kisabeth for any picture copying. We have all the equipment needed. I have three different close-up lens. William (Bill) Kisabeth will once again be Video taping our reunion. He did a great job last year. If you want a specific shot just ask him, he has to be the nicest person in the world.

#### GERMAN IMMIGRANT BOOK

The book, "The German Immigrant in America" is available shortly. It gives us an idea of what our Kisseberths ancestors might have written back to Germany in the 1830's about living in America. The book is a reprint on American life at the time. One page is written in German and the English translation is on the facing page. It sounds like a nice addition to our history. It is available for \$14.50 plus \$3.00 for postage from:

Heritage Books, Inc.  
1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place-Suite 113  
Bowie, Maryland 20716



# Kissenberth

We will be expanding our newsletter in the near future. There seems to be another branch in our family tree. The name K I S S E N B E R T H will be the 4th name added to our research. I have been in close contact with a Bill Kissenberth of Merrit Is., Florida and his ancestors came to America in 1850. It seems our famed Count Leonhard Kisseberth, the criminal magistrate at Castle Breuberg had 2 sons. Our specific line followed his son Johann Michael while the other son Leonhard II. descendants took the "n" in their name. By the way, Bill's youngest son Andrew Kissenberth is a reserve linebacker on the University of Florida football team. His other son was an "Academic All-American" linebacker at the Citadel (The Military College of South Carolina) a few years ago.

#### HISTORY BOOK

Hopefully we will be publishing our Kisseberth-Kisabeth-Kisaberth and now Kissenberth Family History Book sometime before next year's reunion. If you have any updating for the computer see Gordie today or write to us with the information. Also if you have any articles, biographies or stories you want contained in our book- get it to us. Also PICTURES both (old & new). We would like to have all the material ready by January 1993. DON'T HESITATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!