

# Boggs Run

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Franz Gollner Family



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**Naturalization, 1854 (Submitted by Don Reineke)**

October Term, 1854

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Franz Gollner this day, applied to the Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. Whereupon the said Franz Gollner produced to the Court a copy from the records of this Court, certified by the Clerk, showing that more than five years previous to the date hereof he had arrived in the United States, and showing also that more than two years ago he had declared on oath before the Clerk of said Court his intention to become a citizen of the United States, which copy is in the words and figures following, to wit (Book 33, folio 368) And it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of Henry Serowing who was examined as a witness on oath in open Court, that since the arrival as aforesaid of the said Franz Gollner, he has resided in the United States for five years at least, and within the State of Virginia, one year at least last past, and during that time has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. He the said Franz Gollner declared on oath in open Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince and Potentate, State and Sovereignty, whatever and particularly to the King of Prussia. And therefore the said Franz Gollner is admitted a citizen of the United States.

Clerks Office Ohio County Court June 15<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 Frank Gollmer, a native of Germany. This day came before me John  
 M Colloch, Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County aforesaid in  
 the State of Virginia, in my office, and declared as follows, viz:  
 I was born in Germany in the year 1820. I am a laborer by occupa-  
 tion. I sailed from Bremen in the year 1851, and landed at the port of Balti-  
 more in the month of May 1851. I came to Wheeling direct, where I have  
 ever since. I declare it to be my bona fide intention to become a citi-  
 zen of the United States, and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity  
 owing to any Prince and Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and  
 particularly to the King of Prussia (Signed) Frank Gollmer. And the  
 said Frank Gollmer, here before me made oath as above stated.

Test. John M Colloch, Clerk

Book 33

**Frank Gillner Killed in Accident - Wheeling Register, October 18, 1886 (Linda Fluharty)**

**PROBABLY FATAL INJURY.**

**A Marshall County Farmer and his Wife Meet with a Bad Accident.**

A very sad accident occurred Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, or just before the moon arose. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillner had been attending the Fifth ward market with their produce, and were returning home in their wagon. Their farm is located about four miles from the city, on the top of the hill up the Boggs' Run road. They had reached within some six hundred yards of the house on the hillside road, which is quite narrow and steep at that point, when the team ran against a stump on the side of the road. It being very dark Mr. Gillner was unable to see it. The jar threw the hind wheels over the steep edge of the road and instantly the wagon and team were precipitated over the steep embankment. The wagon turned completely over in its descent, pinning both Mr. and Mrs. Gillner between the wagon bed and the earth. Mr. Gillner

was so seriously injured that he was unable to utter a cry for relief, but his wife was more fortunate and at once began screaming for help at the top of her voice. She was fortunately heard by their daughter and another girl in their home, who hastened to their relief. There in the pitchy darkness with herculean strength they lifted the wagon from off the injured couple. It was discovered that Mrs Gillner had only sustained a flesh wound on her hand, but her husband could not move. The neighbors were at once aroused and came to the rescue. They carried Mr. Gillner to his home. As soon as it was ascertained his injuries were severe, Dr. Pipes was summoned, who, upon examination, pronounced his injuries as likely to be of a fatal character. Six or seven of his ribs on his right side were broken and crushed onto the lungs, so that when he respired one could see the splinters moving back and forth. Mr. Gillner is sixty-five years of age, and the doctor says the chances are one to ten if he has vitality enough to stand the shock. His wife when asked how the accident occurred, said that she could only account for it because of the darkness. She thought for a number of yards before the accident occurred that her husband was driving a little out of the beaten track, and she admonished him to keep farther from the edge of the road, when all at once the stump was struck by the fore wheel, and over they went, as stated above. One of the horses was seriously injured. Mr. Gillner is a respected citizen of Marshall county, and owns the farm on which he lives, and has a family of grown up children, some of whom, we believe, live in this city.

1886	Beerdigungen
1.	<p><u>Diedrich Archibald Snorr</u>, Wf. d. d. b. Lars Hansens Snorr          zu Benwood. u. seiner Gf. Marie geb. Rode. geb. und          geboren am 24. October. 1884, u. verstorben am 10. Mai 1885.          Kaufmann ab. pfer. Längere Zeit von dem Masern erkrankt, und          ab am 10. März <sup>1886</sup> Morgens 3 Uhr von Krampf überfallen, dan          dan kurz im Laber ein Ende ergriff, und am ab sein Alter          verstorben auf 1 Jahr 4 Monate - 14 Tage.          Beerdigung am 12. März auf dem Gottesacker in Wheeling.</p>
2.	<p><u>Franz Gollner</u>          wurde geboren am 9. ten November 1821 in Gerden          in Preussen Deutschland. Er verheiratete sich im Jahr 1845          mit Emilie Gieseler aus Lauenförde in Hannover.          Die Familie kam nach Amerika im Jahr 1851. Jhr. 6 Jhr.          wurde geboren mit 9 Kindern, von denen von 5, zwei          Laber sind, 2 Buben und 3 Mädchen.          Sein letztes Jhr wurde verstorben, indem sie Abends          mit dem Marktswagen von Larya springen. Er fiel          am 3. ten Tage auf dem Marktgebäude, am 19. October 1886          in seinem Alter von 64 Jahren 11 Monaten und 11 Tagen.</p>

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TRANSLATION

FRANZ GELLNER

WAS BORN 9TH OF NOVEMBER OF 1821 IN GERDEN IN PREUSSEN, GERMANY. HE MARRIED IN THE YEAR 1845 WITH EMILIE GIESELER FROM LAUENFORDE, HANNOVER. HE IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN THE YEAR 1851.

OUT OF THIS UNION NINE CHILDREN WERE BORN. OUT OF NINE CHILDREN, TWO BOYS AND 3 GIRLS SURVIVED.

HIS DEATH WAS PRODUCED BY AN ACCIDENT. AS FOLLOWS, HE WAS OPERATING A TWO WHEEL MARKET WAGON PUSHING IT UP A HILL WHEN HE LOST CONTROL AND IT CAME BACKWARDS RUNNING OVER HIM INJURING HIM CRITICALLY. THREE DAYS LATER HE DIED ON OCTOBER 19TH, 1886, AT THE AGE OF 64.

Amelie Goellner nee Giesler was born Feb. 16 - 1827 in Langfuerrich Hannover Germany, was baptised in the Lutheran faith in her early infancy.

At the age of 14 years she became a full communicant member of the Ev. Luth. Church by the holy rite of confirmation. In 1835 she was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Frank Goellner. This union was blessed with 9 children.

In August 1851 our sister and her husband migrated to the United States of America. Both became founders of St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Ch. at Benwood W. Va. and they remained faithful to this church to the day of their death.

The husband and 6 children preceded our sister into eternity and three children 24 grand children and 15 great grand children survive. She departed this life on February the 28<sup>th</sup> 1906 Age 79. J. 12 D.