

THE HULMANS: COMING TO AMERICA

Tracing the Hulmans' family heritage

The Hulmans of Terre Haute trace their roots to Hamburg, Germany, and Johann Heinrich Hulmann. Although Johann never saw America, his four sons, John Theodore (known as

Theodore Sr.), Francis Theodore, Herman and John Theodore Rudolph Heinrich, immigrated to the United States before the Civil War. Theodore Sr. and Francis Theodore passed

through Ellis Island in 1842, built successful businesses and then sent for their younger half-brothers. The final brother, John Theodore, came to America in 1857.

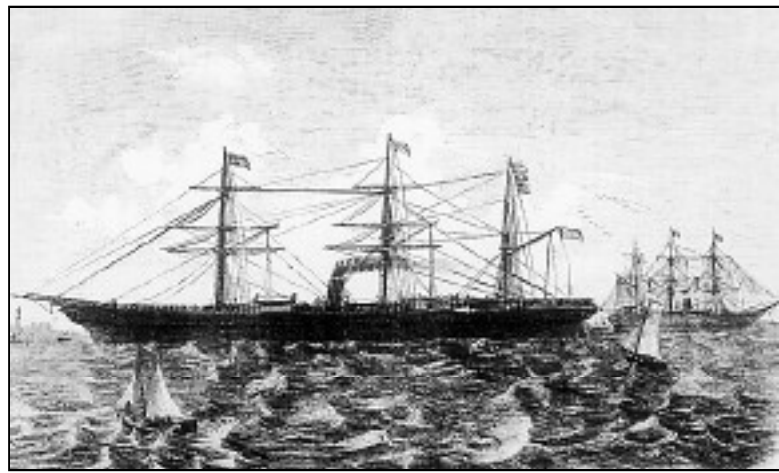
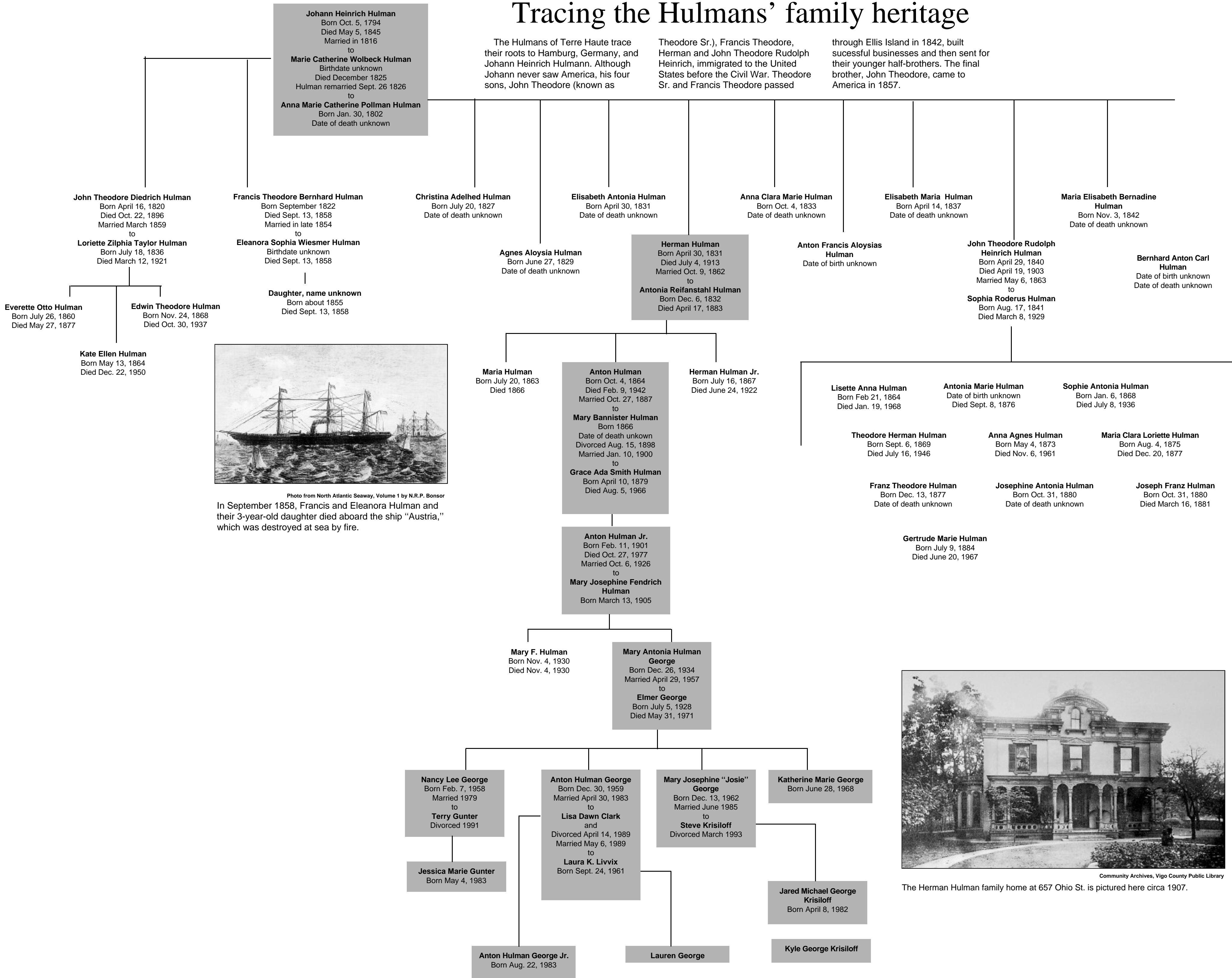


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In September 1858, Francis and Eleanora Hulman and their 3-year-old daughter died aboard the ship "Austria," which was destroyed at sea by fire.



The Herman Hulman family home at 657 Ohio St. is pictured here circa 1907.