Descendants of Johann Paul Dreiser

Generation 1

1. **Johann Paul Dreiser** was born on 09 Sep 1821 in Mayen, Germany\(^1\). He died on 25 Dec 1900 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY\(^3\). He married Sarah Maria Schnep, daughter of Henry Schnep and Esther Schaub, on 01 Jan 1851 in near Piqua, Ohio\(^4\). She was born on 08 May 1833 in near Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH\(^1\). She died on 14 Nov 1890 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^5\).

Johann Paul Dreiser and Sarah Maria Schnep had the following children:

i. **Jacob² Dreiser**.

ii. **George Dreiser**.

iii. **Xavier Dreiser**.

iv. **John Paul Dresser Jr.** was born on 22 Apr 1858 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN. He died on 06 Jan 1906 in New York, NY\(^6\).

v. **Markus Romanus Dreiser** was born on 10 Feb 1860 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN\(^7\). He died on 21 Mar 1940 in Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, NYC. He married **Unknown**.

2. vi. **Maria Franziska Dreiser** was born on 07 Jul 1861 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN\(^8\). She died on 02 Jun 1944 in Astoria, Queens, NYC\(^8\)\(^-\)\(^9\). She married (1) **Unknown**. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown. She married (2) **Austin Daniel Brennan** on 12 Jun 1897 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^10\). He was born on 05 Oct 1847 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. He died on 11 May 1928 in New York, NY\(^11\).

3. vii. **Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser** was born on 29 Jan 1863 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN\(^12\). She died on 23 Feb 1936 in Astoria, Queens, NYC\(^13\). She met (1) **Lorenzo A. Hopkins**. He was born in 1847 in New York (state)\(^14\). He died on 21 Dec 1897 in St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY\(^15\). She married John Nelson in 1898 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^16\)\(^-\)\(^18\). He was born about 1859 in Sweden\(^19\)\(^-\)\(^20\). He died between 1910-1921.

viii. **Mary Theresa Dreiser** was born on 03 Aug 1864 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN\(^7\). She died on 22 Oct 1897 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^21\). She married Edwin Davis in 1883 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^17\). He was born on 13 Sep 1858 in Brockport, Monroe Co., NY\(^22\)-\(^23\). He died date Unknown in Chicago, IL?.

4. ix. **Cecilia Dreiser** was born about 1865. She died on 20 Sep 1945 in Astoria, Queens Co., NY\(^24\)-\(^25\). She met (1) **Unknown**. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown. She married Choichiro Kishima in 1900 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ\(^26\). He was born on 07 Aug 1874 in Japan\(^27\). He died on 14 Jul 1921 in New York, NY\(^28\).

x. **Alphons Joachim Dreiser** was born on 28 Jun 1867 in Sullivan Co., IN. He died on 07 Sep 1946 in Los Angeles, CA\(^29\). He married Marguerite May Steinman in Jun 1894 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^30\)-\(^32\). She was born on 02 Feb 1867 in Ohio\(^30\)\(^33\)-\(^34\). She died on 07 Aug 1961 in Camarillo State Hosp., Camarillo, Ventura Co., CA\(^35\).

5. xi. **Clara Clothilde Dreiser** was born in 1868 in Sullivan Co., IN. She died on 30 May 1918 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY\(^36\). She married (1) **Thomas Dowd** on 12 Apr 1898 in Phoenix, Arizona\(^37\)-\(^39\). He was born date Unknown. He died before 1901 in Unknown\(^40\). She married (2) **Henry V. Gormley** about 1902 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\(^17\),\(^37\). He was born in Jan 1861 in Baltimore, MD\(^41\)-\(^43\). He died date Unknown in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY.

xii. **Theodore Dreiser** was born on 27 Aug 1871 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN. He died on 28 Dec 1945 in Los Angeles (Hollywood), Los Angeles Co., CA. He married (1) **Sara Osborne White**, daughter of Archibald Herndon White and Annie Rebecca Drace, on 28 Dec 1898 in Washington, DC\(^44\)-\(^45\). She was born on 29 Apr 1869 in Danville, Montgomery Co., MO\(^46\). She died on 01 Oct 1942 in Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, MO\(^47\)-\(^50\). He married (2) **Helena Esther Patges**, daughter of George Anton Christian Patges and Ida V. Parks, on 13 Jun 1944 in Stevens, Skamania Co., WA\(^51\)-\(^52\). She was born in May 1894 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR\(^53\). She died on 22 Sep 1955 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA\(^54\)-\(^55\).

6. xiii. **Eduard Minerod Dreiser** was born on 27 Jun 1873 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN.
Generation 2

2. Maria Franziska\textsuperscript{2} Dreiser (Johann Paul\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 07 Jul 1861 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN\textsuperscript{8}. She died on 02 Jun 1944 in Astoria, Queens, NYC\textsuperscript{6,9}. She married (1) Unknown. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown. She married (2) Austin Daniel Brennan on 12 Jun 1897 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\textsuperscript{10}. He was born on 05 Oct 1847 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. He died on 11 May 1926 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{11}.

unknown and Maria Franziska Dreiser had the following child:

i. Child\textsuperscript{3} was born in 1879\textsuperscript{57}. Child died in 1879\textsuperscript{57}.

3. Emma Wilhelmina\textsuperscript{2} Dreiser (Johann Paul\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 29 Jan 1863 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN\textsuperscript{7,12}. She died on 23 Feb 1936 in Astoria, Queens, NYC\textsuperscript{13}. She met (1) Lorenzo A. Hopkins. He was born in 1847 in New York (state)\textsuperscript{14}. He died on 21 Dec 1897 in St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY\textsuperscript{15}. She married John Nelson in 1898 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\textsuperscript{16-18}. He was born about 1859 in Sweden\textsuperscript{19-20}. He died between 1910-1921.

Lorenzo A. Hopkins and Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser had the following children:

7. i. George Kates\textsuperscript{3} Nelson\textsuperscript{58-59} was born on 25 Apr 1892 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{60-61}. He died on 27 Sep 1955 in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY\textsuperscript{62-63}. He married Gunda Ryerson on 17 Jan 1912 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{58, 64}. She was born about 1886 in Norway\textsuperscript{65}. She died on 07 Dec 1944 in Freeport, Nassau Co., NY\textsuperscript{56}.

ii. Gertrude Amelia Hopkins\textsuperscript{67} was born in Jun 1894 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{19, 68-69}. She died on 22 Jan 1973 in Briarcrest Nursing Home, Ossining, Westchester Co., NY\textsuperscript{69-70}. She married Emil Henry Dorn on 15 Feb 1942 in Nyack, Rockland Co., NY\textsuperscript{70-71}. He was born on 16 Jun 1901 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{72-76}. He died on 04 Nov 1957\textsuperscript{70, 77}.

4. Cacilia\textsuperscript{2} Dreiser (Johann Paul\textsuperscript{1}) was born about 1865. She died on 20 Sep 1945 in Astoria, Queens Co., NY\textsuperscript{24-25}. She met (1) Unknown. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown. She married Choichiro Kishima in 1900 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ\textsuperscript{26}. He was born on 07 Aug 1874 in Japan\textsuperscript{27}. He died on 14 Jul 1921 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{28}.

unknown and Cacilia Dreiser had the following child:

i. Carl\textsuperscript{3} Dreiser was born on 16 Oct 1888\textsuperscript{78}. He died on 29 Mar 1915 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\textsuperscript{79-80}.

Choichiro Kishima and Cacilia Dreiser had the following child:

i. Carl Dreiser\textsuperscript{3} Kishima was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.

5. Clara Clothilde\textsuperscript{2} Dreiser (Johann Paul\textsuperscript{1}) was born in 1868 in Sullivan Co., IN. She died on 30 May 1918 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY\textsuperscript{36}. She married (1) Thomas Dowd on 12 Apr 1898 in Phoenix, Arizona\textsuperscript{37-39}. He was born date Unknown. He died before 1901 in Unknown\textsuperscript{69}. She married (2) Henry V. Gormley about 1902 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL\textsuperscript{17, 37}. He was born in Jan 1861 in Baltimore, MD\textsuperscript{41-43}. He died date Unknown in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY.

Thomas Dowd and Clara Clothilde Dreiser had the following child:

i. Dowd\textsuperscript{3} was born date Unknown\textsuperscript{37}. Dowd died before 1910\textsuperscript{37}.

Henry V. Gormley and Clara Clothilde Dreiser had the following child:

8. i. Paul Dresser\textsuperscript{2} Gormley\textsuperscript{81} was born on 15 Oct 1902 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY\textsuperscript{62-64}. He died on 18 Jun 1976 in Ventura, CA\textsuperscript{54-56}. He married (1) Ruth. She was born on 24 Feb 1894 in New York (state)\textsuperscript{83, 87}. She died in Feb 1978 in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., PA\textsuperscript{88}. He married (2) Kathleen Lyons.

6. Eduard Minero\textsuperscript{2} Dreiser (Johann Paul\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 27 Jun 1873 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN. He died on 29 Jan 1958 in New York (Queens), NY\textsuperscript{56}. He married Mai V. Skelly on 01 Jun 1899 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY. She was born on 11 Aug 1878 in New York NY\textsuperscript{30}. She died on 11 Jun 1955 in New York, NY\textsuperscript{56}.
Generation 2 (con't)

Eduard Minerod Dreiser and Mai V. Skelly had the following child:

9. VERA
   Dreiser was born on 11 May 1908 in New York, NY83, 89. She died on 17 Nov 1998 in Macon Manor Nursing Home, Macon, Bibb Co., GA83, 90. She married (1) ALFRED E. SCOTT in 193997. He was born about 1896. He died in 1948. She married (2) ALIA ARIANA after 1947. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.

Generation 3

7. GEORGE KATES3 NELSON (Emma Wilhelmina2 Dreiser, Johann Paul1 Dreiser)58-59 was born on 25 Apr 1892 in New York, NY60-61. He died on 27 Sep 1955 in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY62-63. He married Gunda Ryerson on 17 Jan 1912 in New York, NY56, 64. She was born about 1886 in Norway65. She died on 07 Dec 1944 in Freeport, Nassau Co., NY66.

George Kates Nelson and Gunda Ryerson had the following children:

i. GEORGE VINCENT4 NELSON62 was born on 07 Dec 1914 in New York, NY61, 64-65, 83. He died on 24 Dec 1995 in Briarcrest Nursing Home, Ossining, Westchester Co., NY91-92. He married (1) MURIEL ADELE BROWN. She was born on 13 Oct 191383. She died in Nov 1979 in Columbus, Polk Co., NC83, 91. He married (2) UNKNOWN. He died (3) UNKNOWN.

ii. GLORIA RUTH NELSON62 was born on 31 Jan 1927 in New York, NY62, 64, 66. She married AUGUSTUS VEVAUITE. He died in Aug 196283.

8. PAUL DRESSER3 GORMLEY (Clara Clothilde2 Dreiser, Johann Paul1 Dreiser)81 was born on 15 Oct 1902 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY82-84. He died on 18 Jun 1976 in Ventura, CA84-86. He married (1) RUTH. She was born on 24 Feb 1894 in New York (state)83, 87. She died in Feb 1978 in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., PA88. He married (2) KATHLEEN Lyons.

Paul Dresser Gormley and Ruth had the following child:

i. RUTH C.4 GORMLEY30 was born about 1927 in New York (state)87. She married PICKARD.

9. VERA3 DREISER (Eduard Minerod2, Johann Paul1) was born on 11 May 1908 in New York, NY83, 89. She died on 17 Nov 1998 in Macon Manor Nursing Home, Macon, Bibb Co., GA83, 90. She married (1) ALFRED E. SCOTT in 193997. He was born about 1896. He died in 1948. She married (2) ALIA ARIANA after 1947. He was born date Unknown. He died date Unknown.

Alfred E. Scott and Vera Dreiser had the following child:

i. TEDI4 DREISER was born date Unknown. She married (1) ROBERT BARRY LANDON. She married (2) JOEL GODARD date Unknown. He was born on 31 Mar 1938 in Milledgeville, Baldwin Co., GA83.

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