

A HISTORY OF

JOHANN WOLFGANG BRAEUTIGAM

AND WIFE

CHRISTINE KENSING BRAEUTIGAM

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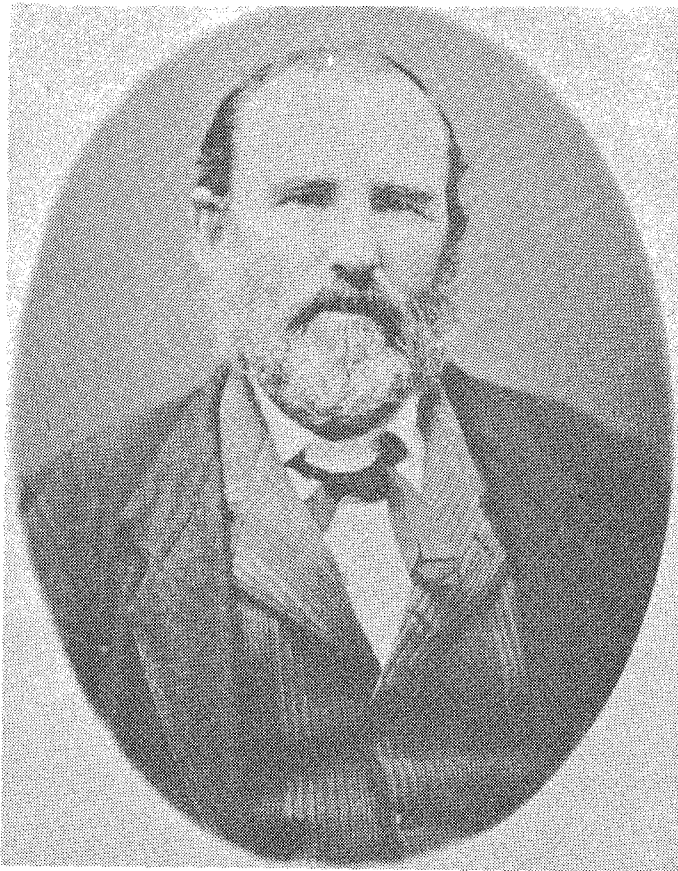
We submit this booklet to our readers with pride in its contents and with our apologies for errors and omissions, with the hope that it will serve to present the family history as found recorded.

DEDICATION

We, the descendants of the early pioneers, lovingly dedicate this small volume to the memory of our forbears who braved the sea and the wilderness of central Texas to prepare the way for a progressive community, and to the devoted men and women who have faithfully carried on the work of preserving and improving the accomplishments of our pioneers.

Especially are we grateful to Valentin Braeutigam, born on January 26, 1791 in Kaltenlengsfeld, Germany who evidently made the great decision to emigrate to this land of promise but was denied the privilege of experiencing this great adventure by having to give up his life at the early age of 55, soon after his arrival in 1846. Also to Maria Elisa Pfeifer who was born on December 16, 1795 in Kaltenlengsfeld, Germany and was married to Valentin Johann Braeutigam on January 31, 1815, who had to take the initiative to proceed to their destination with her son Johann Wolfgang, and two daughters; namely: Anna Elise, Mrs. August Schoenewolf (later Mrs. Valentin Hopf) and Eva Elise, Mrs. Casper Marschal.

Furthermore, we are grateful to our maternal grand parents. Great Grandfather Georg Christian David Kensing, born on June 6, and Henriette Bremeier born May 2, 1792, who were married November 10, 1816 in Berber and lived in Hammelspringe Hanover. They brought with them five children among them was Justine Louise Charlotte (Christine) born November 26, 1831, our grandmother Christine Kensing Braeutigam or Mrs. Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam.



John Wolfgang Braeutigam

1829 - 1884



Christine Kensing Braeutigam

1831 - 1924

