The name was brought to the Frankenmuth area by two brothers, David and Frederick Wolf Jr. They married two sisters, Eva Elisabet and Katherine Margaret Daubert. David, Eva and their daughter, Amalia, came to America in 1912. They were scheduled to come over on the Titanic, but missed a train connection, due to illness. Three weeks later they departed for Birch Run, Michigan. Frederick and Katharine came to Saginaw in March 1913. Between 1918 and 1924 Frederick and Katharine lived in Saskatchewan, Canada, where they added an “e” to their name.

Konrad Wolf, a foreparent of David and Frederick, and his wife, Anna Katharina nee Schwab, left Germany in 1776 and moved to the Volga River region of Catherine the Great’s Russia. Here, in Oberdorf, Russia is where Frederick Wolf Sr. was born, between 1850 and 1870. He owned a flour mill and was the “Buergermeister” (Mayor) of Oberdorf. Frederick married Katherine Schaefer.

Frederick Wolfe Jr. married Katherine Margaret Daubert. They had four children, all born in Oberdorf, Russia.

David Frederick Wolf Sr. was born October 18, 1891. On December 26, 1909 he married Eva Elisabet Daubert. David and Eva had eight children.


Bertha (Beth) Mary Katherine born February 12, 1924 in Birch Run, Michigan married Roy Nelson June 10, 1943. They had three children: Cheryl, Brent and Robert.

Edna Eleanor born September 1, 1928 in Birch Run, Michigan married Bill Hovey November 1949. They had four children: Katie, Sue, Pete and Mike.