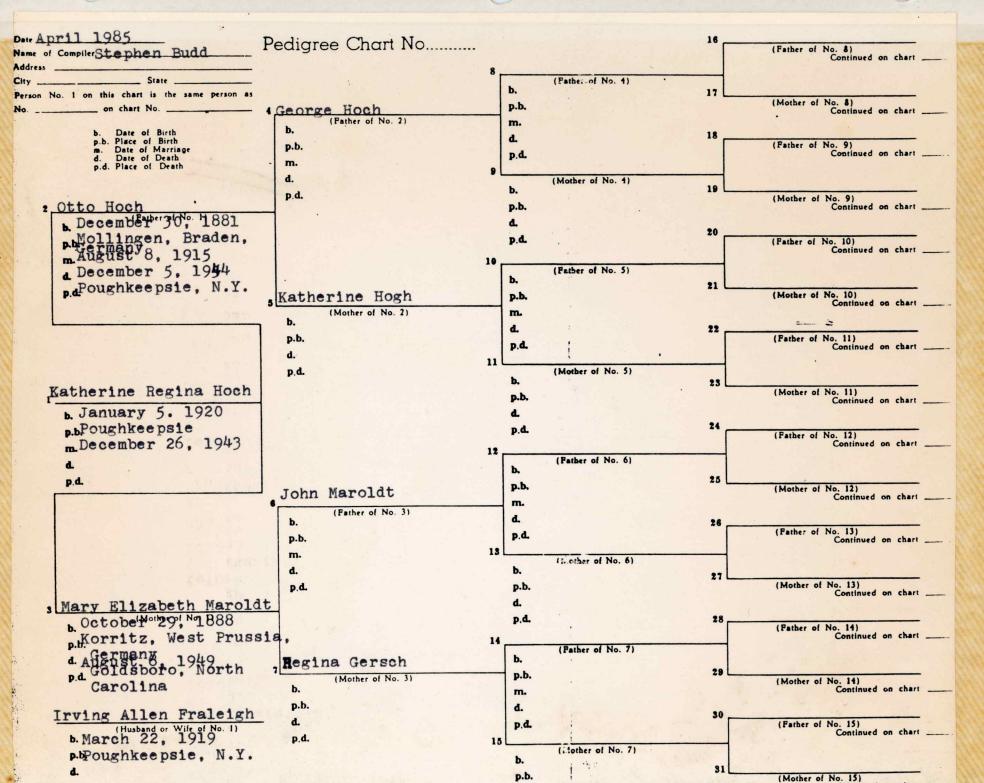
The Hoch Family

There is relatively little information about the Hoch family. Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother Hoch were both born in Germany. Great Grandfather Hoch came to this country as a young man. His parents and other close family members had died so he set out for America. He was an accountant in Poughkeepsie. Great Grandmother Hoch came to this country when she was four years old.

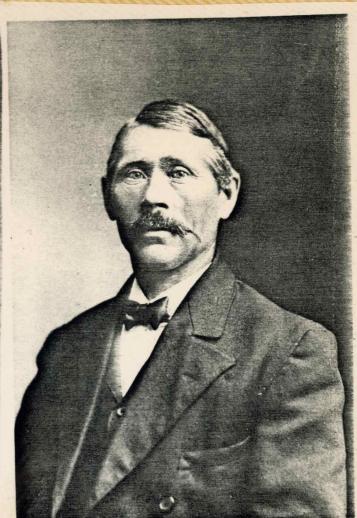
Otto Hoch married Mary Maroldt in 1915 and they had three children.

Paul Frederick Hoch.
Katherine Regina Hoch. (my grandmother)
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Regina Gersch Maroldt

(Great Grandparents) John Maroldt Great





Great Grandparents Otto and Mary Elizabeth Maroldt Hoch







Headquarters of the St. Miehael's Sick and Aid Society Poughkeepsie. New York

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON THE DEATH OF OUR TRUSTEE - OTTO HOCH -ADOPTED DE CEMBER 20. 1944.

On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, following a short illness, God, in His Infinite Wisdom, called our esteemed brother. Otto Hoch to his eternal reward.

By his death we feel deeply the loss of a most loyal, zealous member and friend.

As a member of the Board of Trustees for many years his services proved most valuable.

Besides his membershin in the St. Michael's Society he was active in the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, where he was a communicant. He never lost his hope and faith in God.

He was known for his intelligence, knowledge and experience in local matters. as well as those of the State Branch of the Catholic Central Verein of America, and because of this was often chosen a representative to State Conventions.

He was a devoted husband and father, and always a gentleman; as such he was held in high esteem and respect.

By his sterling qualities, his exemple and counsel he at all times exerted a beneficial influence on our membership.

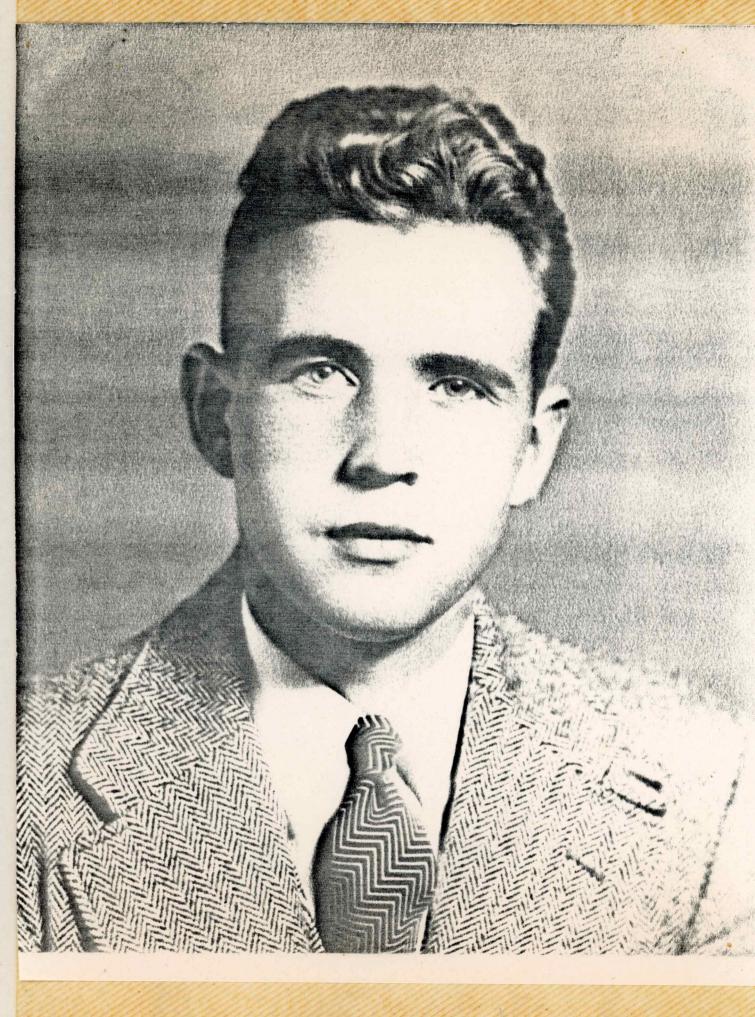
We feel very deeply the abrupt ending of such a useful life. May his sould rest in beace!

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that these resolutions be inserted in our minutes, and a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:







North Carolina Girl Bride Of First Lieutenant Paul Hoch

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Locke Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammond Hardison, Raleigh, N. C., to First Lieutenant Paul Frederick Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoch, 17 Hoffman avenue, city. The ceremony was performed New Year's day in the Sacred Heart Cathedral at Raleigh. Monsignor Lennox Federal officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a torso waistline. Her bouffant skirt extended into a long train and the full length veil of illusion was caught to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of bride's roses and white orchids, and her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Katherine Hardison, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of sky blue, with a shirred net cap and short veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of Better-time roses.

Lieutenant Richard Mascuch, East Orange, N. J., was the best man and the ushers were Major William N. Holm; Major William Oliver Smith of Raleigh, an uncle of the bride; Captain Judson Chalkley, Lexington, Mo., and Lieutenant Frank Serio, Baltimore.

After a wedding supper at the Woman's club, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hoch left Raleigh for a northern wedding trip. They are at home in Wagram.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoch, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fraleigh of Red Hook, attended the wedding. The bride was graduated from

The bride was graduated from Needham Broughton High school and St. Mary's school; receiving her B. S. degree from the Woman's college in Greensboro, class of '43. She was presented to North Carolina society in 1940.

Lieutenant Hoch was graduated from an engineering school in '41, after which he was connected with the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. He entered the service in 1942, and has just returned from foreign service with the parachute infantry. He is stationed at Camp Mackall

Great Uncle Paul

Paul Frederick Hoch married Sarah Locke Hardison in Raleigh, North Carolina on January 1, 1944. They had two children, Paul F. Hoch, Jr., and Lindsay Bennett Hoch.

Sarah Locke Hoch died on April 16, 1984.

