

Greetings:

Thank you for agreeing to help update the family tree information for your branch of the Rockenbach family. The most recent update occurred in 2008, so we are looking for updates on events that have happened since that time, as well as any errors you find that should be corrected.

Included in this packet are 2 reports that reflect the data that we have at this time: (1) a **family tree diagram** and (2) a **descendants report** generated specifically for your family branch. By reviewing these reports and then filling out the data collection form you can provide us with information that is missing or incorrect.

To update your family branch data you will be using the enclosed **Person Data Form**. You can use this form both to add new persons (i.e. persons who do not yet exist in the descendants report) and to add to or correct data for existing persons. On the form check the “**New**” box when adding a new person. Check the “**Exists**” box to add or correct data for an existing person and only enter the new or corrected data for that person. Please try to collect as much data as you can for new persons and add all missing or incorrect data you have for existing persons.

If your family branch is small you may decide to gather all the data yourself. With a large family branch consider enlisting the help of your siblings by making a copy of this packet and having each sibling gather their own data. You can download and print additional copies of the forms online at aorockenbach.com/forms. If you need additional copies of your family tree diagram or descendants report, email Phil Rockenbach at pcrocky@sbcglobal.net.

1. Start by carefully reviewing the descendants report for missing or incorrect data. Add data for new persons using the Person Data Form. You may need to contact other family members for this data. Complete a Person Data Form for each family that has additional members to be added.
2. Then add any errors or missing data you find for existing persons by creating an entry on the Person Data Form, checking the “Exists” box. For existing persons it is only necessary to fill in the added or corrected fields.

If you have questions contact Cynthia at 847-223-5222 or cynthiale2031@comcast.net.

Please mail completed forms to: Phil Rockenbach, 1433 Rapids Trl, Nekoosa, WI 54457. Or you may scan (or take a picture using your phone) and email completed forms to Phil at: pcrocky@sbcglobal.net.

Once again, thank you for helping to keep our Rockenbach history up to date.

P.S. Please also let folks in your family branch know about the recently created website for the Rockenbach family at aorockenbach.com. This website is a work-in-progress and will be continually expanded, so check back from time to time.