

HISTORY OF THE CASPER ENGELBRECHT FAMILY

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Casper Engelbrecht was born in Minden Prussia, Germany on December 6, 1828. He came to America to St. Louis in 1852 at the age of 24 years. He was married in his native land, but his bride died shortly after they arrived in St. Louis.

On the same ship from Germany came also many others including Anna Marie Schlomann and her parents and brother. She also came from the same locality in Germany and they were married in St. Louis in 1854. They moved to near Drake, Mo. known as the Henry Jungblute place. They were blessed with 12 children. Two died in infancy.

The first--Minnie married Henry Berger and 7 children were born-- Henry, Emma, Albert, Clara, Otto, and Elmer. *Anna*

The second--Henry married Minnie Kemper and 5 children were born--Edward, Henry Jr., Emma, Anna, and Ida.

The third--Anna married August Witte and 5 children were born-- Otto, Elizabeth, Ida, Emil, and Ben.

The fourth--William married Caroline Pohlmann and no children were born.

The fifth--Emma married Rev. Jacob and 2 children were born-- Amelia and Elmer. Rev. Jacob died and Emma married Mr. Schaper and 5 children were born--Anna, George, Emma, Marie, and Esther.

The sixth--Louise died in infancy, born in 1865. *(7 yrs. old)*

\* The seventh--John married Anna Hilkerbaumer and 7 children were born--Alvina, Elmer, Theodore, Florence, Edwin, Laura, and Hilda.

The eighth--Ernst married Amanda Boeger and 7 children were born--Hulda, Hedwig, Milton, Stella, Waldo, Daniel, and Ruben.

The ninth--Joseph married Anna Biermann and 11 children were born--Rev. Arthur, Paul, Joseph, Eleanor (died in infancy), Ella, Anna, Walter, Wilbert, Gerhardt, Helen, and Raymond.

The tenth--Gustav married Florentine Austermann and 5 children

were born--Dorothy, George, Agnes, Gilbert, and Winnifred.

The eleventh--Sophia married Henry Oberg and 5 children were born--Ida, Walter, Alvin, Minnie, and Viola.

The twelfth--Marie was born January 6, 1877 and died 2 months later.

Casper Engelbrecht and wife were farmers and joined the Zoar Methodist Church in 1860 which was then located about 2 miles west of Drake. They stayed faithful members of his church until their death.

Casper Engelbrecht died at the age of 49 years and his wife Anna died the day of his burial at the age of 42 years. Baby Marie was born the same day.

The eleven children were orphaned and were all separated each going to some relative and friends except Minnie who was married at the time.

Minnie married Henry Berger, lived at Union and were farmers.

Henry married Minnie Kemper and were farmers. They lived north of Rosebud.

Anna married August Witte and lived at Wittenberg and were farmers.

William married Caroline Pohlmann, lived at Wittenberg, was a farmer and a carpenter.

Emma married Rev. Jacob, a Methodist minister. After his death she married Mr. Schaper, they farmed at Wright City, Mo.

\* John married Anna Hilkerbaumer and was a Doctor of Medicine, lived at Berger and Stonyhill, Mo.

Ernst married Amanda Boeger was in partnership with his father-in-law Simon Boeger at the Bay Mercantile Store. Later he was a cashier at the State Bank of Bay.

Joseph married Anna Biermann was a farmer, 4 miles north of Rosebud. In 1922 after the death of his wife, he moved to Bay, Mo. and owned and operated the Bay Flour Mill. Later he married Charlotte Brink Kemper who was raising a foster daughter Johanna Stoer.

Gustav married Florentine Austermann, they moved to Nebraska and were farmers.

Sophia married Henry Oberg who was a school teacher, later partner in Bay Mercantile Co. and was Postmaster of Bay, Mo.

One hundred fifty years ago that Casper Engelbrecht was born, but he left his descendants live on in the county that is so full of the heritage that he helped establish.

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Casper Engelbrecht b: Dec. 6, 1828 d: Jan. 4, 1877

Anna Marie Schlomann Engelbrecht b: May 21, 1834 d: Jan. 6, 1877

- Children:*
- 1 Minnie Engelbrecht Berger b: Nov. 15, 1855
  - 2 Henry Engelbrecht b: Oct. 9, 1857 d: 1918
  - 3 Anna Engelbrecht Witte b: July 13, 1859 d: 1925
  - 4 William Engelbrecht b: June 22, 1861
  - 5 Emma Engelbrecht Jacob Schaper b: May 10, 1863
  - 6 Louise Engelbrecht b: Aug. 20, 1865 d: Feb. 17, 1873 (*7 yrs. old*)
  - 7 John Engelbrecht b: Aug. 27, 1867 *MAR. 15, 1945* *was 10 when parent died*
  - 8 Ernst Engelbrecht b: Feb. 23, 1869 d: 1928
  - 9 Joseph Engelbrecht b: March 7, 1871 d: April 16, 1943
  - 10 Gustav Engelbrecht b: March 3, 1873 d: *April 1, 1960*
  - 11 Sophia Engelbrecht Oberg b: May 23, 1875 d: July 11, 1966
  - 12 Marie Engelbrecht b: Jan. 6, 1877 d: March 20, 1877 (*2 mo. old*)