

Family Group Sheet for John Jost

Husband:		John Jost
	Birth:	10 May 1827 in Hesse Darmstadt
	Death:	05 Aug 1897 in St. Louis (city) Missouri
	Marriage:	25 Apr 1851 in St. Louis (city) Missouri
	Father:	
	Mother:	
Wife:		Babara Vorlaufer
	Birth:	31 Jan 1833 in Bavaria, Germany
	Death:	02 Apr 1914 in St. Louis (city) Missouri
	Burial:	04 Apr 1914 in Old St. Marcus Cemetery
	Father:	
	Mother:	
Children:		
1	Name:	Lena Jost
F	Birth:	Abt. 1852 in Missouri, USA
	Death:	17 Aug 1921 in St Louis City, Missouri
	Spouse:	John Ferner
2	Name:	Charles E. Jost
M	Birth:	25 Feb 1854 in Columbia Illinois
	Death:	16 Jan 1922 in St. Louis (City) Missouri
	Burial:	19 Jan 1922 in Valhalla's Hillcrest Abbey - Abbey Annex
	Marriage:	01 Jan 1881 in St Louis
	Spouse:	Augusta Emilie Hallbauer
3	Name:	John Jost
M	Birth:	05 May 1857 in Columbia Illinois
	Death:	14 Feb 1923 in St. Louis (city) Missouri
4	Name:	George Jost
M	Birth:	14 Jul 1860 in Columbia Illinois
	Death:	04 Feb 1914 in St. Louis (city) Missouri
5	Name:	Herman Jost
M	Birth:	09 Apr 1865 in Columbia Illinois
	Death:	02 Sep 1930 in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA
	Burial:	04 Sep 1930 in Oak Grove Cemetery
	Marriage:	Sep 1887 in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America
	Spouse:	Louise A. Kollmeyer
6	Name:	Emma Jost
F	Birth:	Feb 1871 in Columbia Illinois
	Spouse:	Henry C. Janssen

Notes:

John Jost

John Jost was born May 10 1827 to parents unknown at this time in Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany. Darmstadt is a city in the Bundesland (federal state) of Hesse in Germany, located in the southern part of the Rhine Main Area. We know from the article at the time of his death that he had been in the county almost 50 years. This would have put his immigration in the 1847 - 1850 period although at this time we

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have not found the record. Upon arrival in the county he proceeded to St. Louis. There on April 25, 1851, he married Eva R. Vorlauffer, the marriage being recorded in the Missouri Marriage records.

From a website on the history of Columbia, Illinois, a town southeast of St. Louis known for its German heritage, he was one of the first offices of the town, being elected in 1859.

From

http://www.columbiaillinois.com/municode/Title_CH/01/010.html

The first election in said TOWN of Columbia was held at the house of Ernst Mund, in 1859, at which "all white free male inhabitants over the age of 21 years" were entitled to vote. Only a bona fide freeholder who had paid a state and county tax could hold the office of Trustee.

The FIRST OFFICERS for the TOWN OF COLUMBIA, elected in 1859, were:

President Stewart McKee
Trustees John Gundlach
LaFayette Warnock
John Jost
John Ferkel
Clerk Armin Bornemann
Treasurer John Ferkel
Constable Henry Scheuermann
Street Commissioner Jacob Beck

The 1860 census has John and Barbara located in Columbia Illinois, with four children, Lena, Charles, John and George. It notes that Lena, born about 1852 in Missouri but Charles born in 1854 was born in Columbia Ill. John and Barbara relocated to Columbia between 1852 and 1854. John had also a successful saddlery shop, with real estate worth \$1800.00 and personal of \$200.00. There are also a number of records of tax being paid to the state of Illinois in the years of 1865 and 1866,

The 1870 census again finds John and Barbara located in Columbia Illinois. John is now listed as a Carriage Maker. Lena is no longer listed but there are four children, Charles, John, George and Herman. The worth of the business has grown with the real estate value of \$3000.00 and personal value of \$1500.00. It also notes that John is a citizen of the United States.

By the time of the 1880 census John has relocated to 2315 Chouteau Ave in St. Louis Mo. There are four children, Charles, George, Herman and Emma (John is no longer with the family). He is listed as owning a satler shop, which is German for Saddles.

In an article from the August 5, 1897 St. Louis Post Dispatch (page 4) we find out that John Jost died when he fell out of a third story window. The apartment was located above his shop. He had recently moved the Jost and Son's shop down the street and was located at 2617 Chouteau Ave. It state that he had slept late that morning at approx. 6:50AM and was dressing when someone knocked on the door of the business below. He leaned out the window to see who it was and slipped and fell to his death. It also notes that he is a well know harness maker. It notes that he was small, about 5 ft. 7 inches and weighed only 110 pounds. The article says that John had been in the harness business for a quarter of a century on Chouteau Ave. This would mean that his move from Columbia Ill must have been in the early 1870's and that with in the year he had relocated across the street to the present building. Also state that he was born in Hesse - Darmstadt and had been in the county for almost fifty years. (Immigration 1847 - 49).

There was a coroner's inquest held later in the day interviewing Barbara Jost and testified to by son Herman Jost. It stated that he leaned out the window to see who was at the door and he slipped and fell.

There is a large probate file which includes an inventory of possessions.

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There is a death certificate which notes he died about 6:45 AM on August 5th 1897 from a fracture of the skull from a fall/accident. The place of burial to be St Marks (Markus) Cemetery in St. Louis MO. This cemetery was badly neglect and taken over by the city and turned in to a walking park. We are unable to find a Jost Marker

Fact Notes for John Jost

Birth: Noted 70 Year old in May 1897

St. Louis Post Dispatch Article August 5 1897 About John Jost death

Babara Vorlaufer

Eva Rebeca Vorlanfer (also known as Barbara) was born in Bavaria; this is the largest state in Germany and encompasses most of the south east corner. This is the area of the German Alps. We do not know her parents name or the location of her birth.

From the 1900 census we know that she immigrated to America in 1846, however at this time we are unable to locate a record. She is also missing from the 1850 Federal Census.

The first record we find of hers is her marriage to John Jost on 25 April 1851 in St. Louis Mo. This is recorded in both the Missouri and the St. Louis records.

The 1860 census find Barbara living with husband John in Columbia, Illinois. She is the mother of four children Lena, Charles, John and George. It also notes that she was born in Bavaria and that she can read and write. (John's age is mistakenly recorded at 71).

The 1870 census again finds her in Columbia Illinois at the age of 36. It notes that she is keeping house and was born in Bavaria. Lena has married and four children are at home Charles, John, George and Herman.

In the 1880 census we find that John, Barbara and family have relocated to 2315 Chouteau Avenue in St. Louis Missouri. She is now 47 and keeping house. She has four children Charles, George, Herman and A girl Emma. John is no longer living with the family. It again notes that she was born in Bavaria.

The 1900 census find husband John has died and that she is now living with her daughter Emma and her husband Henry C. Janssen. They are living a 4202 Prairie Avenue in St. Louis Mo. This is the Corner of Prairie and Fairground; however the house is no longer there. It does note that Barbara was born in December 1833, is widowed and had eight children of which five are living. It notes she was born in Germany and came to this country in 1846. It also notes she can read and write and can speak English.

The 1910 census has Barbara again living with daughter Emma on Linton Avenue near West Florissant. It notes that she is now 76 and has been widowed for 12 years. It notes that she has no trade but can read and write and that she was born in Germany.

Barbara dies at 3 AM on April 2, 1914. She was living with daughter Emma but son Herman in the Informant. Sadly he does not know the name of her mother or father. It does state she was 80 years 3 months old and she dies of Uremia a renal failure caused when kidney function is compromised. The funeral is at 2 PM at daughter Emma home and from there she is buried at Old St. Marcus Cemetery on April 4, 1914. It notes that she is the mother of Charles and Herman, Lena Ferner and Emma Jansen. It also says that she is a member of Lily Lodge No. 551, K. and L. of H. This is the Knights and Ladies of Honor, a fraternal beneficiary Society. The cemetery is now a walking park and most grave markers are gone. We can find no marker for Barbara Jost. (On a website for Eden Theological Center, it notes records for Old St. Marcus arte available through them or the St. Louis county Library Headquarters Branch)

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Death: 3 AM

Charles E. Jost

Charles Jost was born on February 25, 1854 in Columbia Illinois. He was the second child and first son of John Jost and Barbara (Volaufer) Jost. He spent his early life in Columbia and attended school for some years as noted in the 1860 Census. Later by 1870 census he is a blacksmith apprentice working in his father shop.

By the time of the 1880 census the family had relocated to 2315 Chouteau Ave in St. Louis where his father has a Sattler Shop and he is working as a blacksmith.

On January 1, 1881 Charles is married to Augusta Emilie Hallbauer. The marriage is noted in the Missouri Marriage Records. The witnesses were Albert Beal and Henrietta Immer. J. G. Eberhard the pastor of the Independent Evangelical Protestant Church of the Holy Ghost, a German Evangelical Church Located at 8th and Washington officiated at the wedding. We can assume that either the bride or the groom or both attended service there.

Charles Jost started as a blacksmith in his father's shop on Chouteau Ave. He latter had his own Shop, also on Chouteau where he specialized in carriage and wagon making. The family lived part of the time in the residence at the rear of the shop and for a number of years in the 1890 at 3103 Rutger in St. Louis. By 1900 they are again living in the residence in the rear of the shop and lives there through about 1915. The 1920 census find him living in the home of his daughter Bertha Hahne at 2615 Caroline Street.

In the 1900 Census we find John and Augusta living at 2721 R Chouteau Avenue, the residence was in the rear of his shop. The shop was a blacksmith shop and he also mage wagon and carriages. They have been married for 19 years and they have had 8 children which are all living. It also noted that he can read, write and speak English. The shop and home are rented.

In the 1910 Census, Charles is 56 and He and Augusta have been married for 29 years. He is listed as a wagon maker and living at 2723 Chouteau with the business at 2721 Chouteau. It notes that he owns the shop and is an employer. Five children from the age of 10 to 21 are living with them.

Charles dies from Gallstones on January 16 1922 and was cremated and his ashes lay in Valhalla Hillcrest Abbey in the Abbey Annex in St, Louis MO.