

## Family Group Sheet for Theodore Wuthenow

**Husband:** Theodore Wuthenow

Birth: 30 Sep 1854 in Cook, Illinois, USA  
 Death: 18 Dec 1913 in St. Louis (city) Missouri  
 Burial: Gatewood Gardens St. Louis (City) Missouri ( Previously New PickerCemetery)  
 Marriage: 05 May 1881 in St. Louis (city) Missouri  
 Father: Karl Heinrich Wilhem Von Wuthernow  
 Mother: Fanny Lange



**Wife:** Antoinette Mohrstadt

Birth: 27 Mar 1861 in St. Louis (city) Missouri  
 Death: 25 Sep 1926 in St. Louis (city) Missouri  
 Burial: 28 Sep 1926 in Gatewood Gardens St. Louis (City) Missouri  
 Father: John Christian Mohrstadt  
 Mother: Justine Schroeder



**Children:**

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 F      Name: Clara Wuthenow  
       Birth: 1882  
       Death: 16 May 1882 in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States; Ss Peter & Paul Cemetery  
       Burial: May 1882 in Old St. Peter and Paul Cemetery St. Louis Missouri



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 F      Name: Delores Wuthenow



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 F      Name: Olga Wuthenow  
       Birth: 10 Aug 1883 in St. Louis (City) Missouri  
       Death: 19 Aug 1951 in CLeveland, Cuyahoga County Oh  
       Marriage: 1907 in Wuthenow House, St. Louis, Missouri  
       Spouse: Charles Mulford Campbell



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 F      Name: Anna Wuthenow  
       Birth: 1884  
       Death: 05 Mar 1976 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California, United States of America  
       Spouse: Daniel Bernard Brennan



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 M      Name: Edwin Wuthenow  
       Birth: 02 Aug 1890  
       Death: 11 Apr 1891 in St Louis, Missouri



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 M      Name: Theodore Wuthenow  
       Birth: 02 Aug 1890  
       Death: 17 Dec 1894 in St Louis, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri



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7 Name: Antoinette Wuthenow  
F Birth: 27 Sep 1887 in St. Louis (city) Missouri  
Death: 07 Nov 1975 in St. Louis (city) Missouri (Barnes Hospital)  
Burial: Memorial Park St. Louis Co. Missouri  
Marriage: 18 May 1912 in St. Louis (city) Missouri  
Spouse: Ralph Martin Appel Sr.

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8 Name: Arthur Mohrstadt Wuthenow  
M Birth: 23 Jul 1896 in St. Louis (City) Missouri  
Death: 11 Oct 1956 in St. Louis (City) Missouri  
Burial: 12 Oct 1956 in New Pickers Cemetery  
Spouse: Mabel Hicks

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## Notes:

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### Theodore Wuthenow

Theodore was born on September 30 1854 in Illinois, second child and son of William Wuthenow and Fanny Langer. In the 1860 census we find Theodore living with his father, a grocer, his mother and sisters in Danvers, McLean County, Illinois. We have records of him again visiting Danvers this time with his teenage children many years later, including a picture of the home that he lived in. It would seem that he had good memories of this time of his life. At some point in the late 1860's Fanny took her two daughters and left William leaving Theodore with him. By 1870 we find Theodore living in Chicago with his father and his second wife, Eliza.

In 1879, we find Theodore first appearing in the St. Louis City Directories as a clerk living at 3230 Chateau. In 1881 and 1882 (first listing of place of employment) he is listed as clerking for an Adolph Moll Grocery at 612 Franklin Ave. There is some indication that Mr. Moll may be his uncle. It is in this store that he meetings Antoinette Mohrstadt who will become his wife. The marriage takes place in May 5th, 1881 at her parents' home at 3301 Caswell Street. An item appeared in the social section of the May 6th 1881 St. Louis Post Dispatch about the wedding.

In 1884 Theodore opens his own grocery store at 908 Manchester Road, which is the corner of Papin. (Currently South Vandeventer and Papin). His store was in existence until 1913. The store had living quarters in the rear and it is here that the couple first lived. In an ad from November 20 1889 St. Louis Post Dispatch we find classified for a store for sale, it also say the owner is sick. However the store was never sold. Two major events happen in this time frame that may have affected the decision, the death of his father in December 1890 (William had lived in St. Louis since 1888) and this is the year that the residence is first shown as 4339 McRee Ave. It is here that they raise their family of which three girls and one boy whom survived into adulthood, Olga, Anna, Antoinette and Arthur. Additional children that died young were Clara, Delores, and Twins Edwin and Theodore and Viola (Died at birth).

In the summer of 1895 Theodore returned to Germany. We have records of his return through Ellis Island on September 9 1895. Interestingly, his list his nationality as German. As the story went Fanny, his mother, took the two girls and either returned to Germany or went to California. This may well have been the trip where he was seeking her in the old country. The outcome is unknown although it was said that she did not want to stay in communication with him.

In the society section of the August 16, 1903 St. Louis Post Dispatch we note there is a section on a party given by Miss Olga Wuthenow at his residence.

"Miss Olga Wuthenow of 4307 McRee Avenue entertained Friends Tuesday in honor of Mesers. Arthur and Curtis Wuthenow who departed Friday for their home in Chicago. The evening was spent in dancing and games." It then gives a list of the people that attended. Arthur and Curtis are Theodore's younger half-brothers. IT indicates that he stayed in touch with that part of the family.

Theodore Wuthenow passes on December 18, 1913 of Nephritis Chronic, an inflammation of the tissues. His death certificate as reported by his wife Antoinette noted that he was a retail grocer and had been retired approximately four years. It also noted that he was born in Illinois and gives the names of his parents as William Wuthenow and Fanny Langer, both of Germany.

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**Notes: (con't)**

The funeral was held Monday March 15 at 2 PM from the residence to New Pickers Cemetery. This was reported in the death notice in the St. Louis Globe on December 13, 1913. It notes that he was a member of Botanical Camp# 229 Woodman of the World, a fraternal insurance society. His stone was a Woodsman of the World stone. The paper also asks that Chicago, Seattle and New York paper copy. This would indicate that he was still in communication with his younger half brothers. He was buried in New Pickers Cemetery; currently call Gatewood Gardens off Gravois Ave in South St. Louis. Unfortunately in the 1990's this cemetery went under new management that removed many of the burials and if his stone remains is unknown.

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**Antoinette Mohrstadt**

Antoinette Mohrstadt was born March 27, 1861, the first child and only daughter to John C. and Justinea (Schroder) Mohrstadt. This was the beginning of the Civil War. Her father was in the union army and was away through much of the war. However after the conclusion her father stayed in the military and the family moved to be with him at his assignment in Arkansas in 1865 and Tennessee in 1867 (This is documented by the birthplace of her younger brother as noted in later censuses. However the family returned to live in St. Louis by 1869 when Herman was born. The family were considered to be well off and educated with her father holding a prominent job as the business manager of a major newspaper the Anzeiger des Westens. She was raised in a home on Caswell Street in St. Louis, at present I am unable to find a Caswell Street in St. Louis so we can assume its name has been changed. We know that she went to school through the time that she was 19 so she was well educated.

On the night of May 5th, 1881 she married Theodore Wuthenow in the parlor of her parent's home in front of a number of guest and family. This event was noted in the May 6th edition of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Theodore and Antoinette made their home in the room behind his grocery store on Manchester till they moved into the house on McRee. She had eight children including twin boys, of which only four lived to adulthood. Olga, Anna. Antionette and Aurther. Theodore dies in 1913 and we know that in 1920 she was living with daughter Anna and her husband Daniel on Kensington Place.

She dies on September 25 1926 and the funeral was held at the Mullen Funeral Home. The minister from Cote Brilliant Presbyterian Church delivering the sermon. She was buried at New Picker Cemetery now called Gatesworth Garden and owned by the city. During the 1990 when a disreputable company was running the cemetery, many burials were disinterred to make room for new. Whether her stone is still there is not known at this time.

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**Antoinette Wuthenow**

Antoinette was born September 27 1887 to Theodore and Antoinette Mohrstead Wuthenow. She is listed in the City of St. Louis birth records and the place of birth was 900 Old Manchester Road in St, Louis, the family home, Theodore ran a successful grocery and the family led a comfortable life. Antoinette had a number of sister and brothers, several of whom died while they were young. The 1900 census list her as attending school and that she could read and write. One of her jobs was as an early telephone operator. She was raised at 4339 McRee Ave.

Antoinette told of Ralph Appel courting her in Shaw's Garden which at the time was much larger and reached close to her home. The house is still standing north of highway 44 in St. Louis. They were married May 18, 1912. Two sons were born to this couple, Ralph Martin in 1913 and Theodore Koefoed Appel in 1914. The children middle names Martin and Koefoed were from their father's maternal grandfather Martin Koefoed. The 1920 Census has them living on Taylor Avenue and Antoinette sister Olga Campbell and her husband and daughter are living with them.

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After she married Ralph Apple they also live an upper Comfortable life for many years while the oil company was doing well. They had a nice home at 3007 North Taylor and it was here they raised the two boys. The 1930 census list the home value at 3600 and notes that they owned a radio set. At some point there was a large explosion involving the oil company and the couple spent all of their resources paying for it. For a few years live in various flats around the city ( see RMA file for exact details) After his death she spent much of the remainder of her life living with her two sons at various times.

According to Judi Appel, Grandmother told her the oil company did not fail but there was a large explosion which caused much damage. They went broke trying to pay for the damage.

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**Arthur Mohrstadt Wuthenow**

Army Serial Number 4,279,161

Army Registration Card

Arthur Mohrstadt Wuthenow

3338 Washington St. Louis Mo

Date of Birth July 23 1896

St Louis Mo

father Born Chicago Ill

Employer Butler Brothers

8th and Olive St. Louis

Name of Nearest relative

Antionette Wuthenow

3007 N. Taylor Ave. St. Louis