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 **Wilhelmine Roeder** ♀
Birth Berlin, Germany
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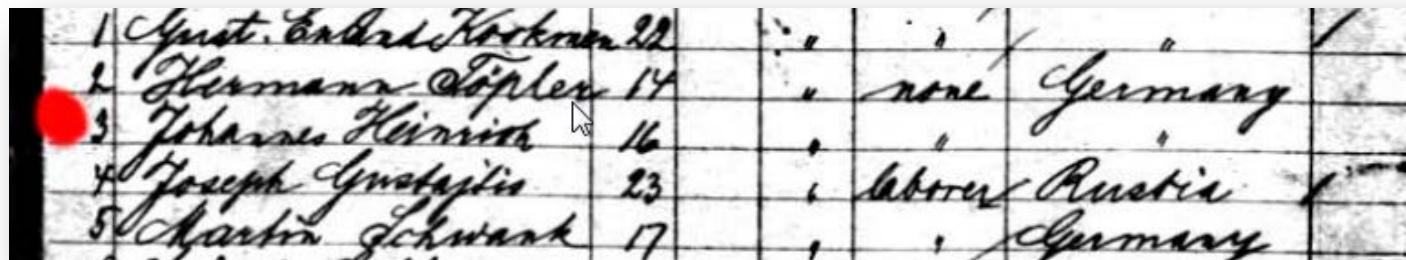
 **Charles Olm** ♂
Birth 27 April 1857 ♂ 32 ♀ 26 Remich,
Luxembourg
Death 6 September 1922 (Age 65) Staten Island,
New York, USA

 **Caroline Schulz** ♀
Birth 3 April 1862 ♂ 25 ♀ 27
Luxembourg
Death 27 February 1914 (Age 51) North
Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey, USA

Johannes (John) Heinrich was born in Berlin, Germany on Sept 6, 1875 and migrated to America arriving in New York on 20 Nov 1891 at 16 years of age. He travelled from Berlin to Bremen, embarked on the vessel Lahn to New York via Southampton. The ship's manifest shows that he did not travel with family and the reason for this voyage is not known.

Germany at this time was in the grip of social upheaval, the Franco-Prussian war was a recent memory at the time of John's birth. The German Empire had been recently formed uniting the 39 formerly separate states. An effect of the unification was the leveling of the ideologies of the states largely Protestant in the north and Catholic in the south.

The ascent of Wilhelm II to the throne in 1888 resulted in dramatic changes in policy. This continual change in the social and political environment caused the departure of many Germans seeking a better situation. We know too that conscription of young men to the Kaiser's armed forces was underway at this time and can only speculate that some of these events may have triggered the emigration from Germany for John.



1	Gust. Enard Korkner	22			
2	Hermann Töpfer	14		none	Germany
3	Johannes Heinrich	16			
4	Joseph Gustafus	23		laborer	Russia
5	Martin Schwank	17			Germany

Lahn manifest

Augustina was born in Luxemburg in 1882 and travelled to New York with her family in 1894. It is believed her family lived in New Jersey at Guttenberg, reasonably close to the Hudson river. In the census of 1900 her occupation is shown as “Dry Goods Manager” and two of her siblings as “Dry Goods Clerks”.

The Olm’s migration to America was a result of Charles Olm falling out of favour with the Mayor of Luxembourg. As the Controller of Octroi for Luxembourg, Olm was accused of impropriety in the execution of his duties and the matter ended up in the courts where Olm was subject to significant costs.

Despite this matter bearing the hallmarks of a political assassination, with no job and his reputation in ruins, in 1894 Charles Olm and family embarked upon the Waesland, departed Luxembourg and headed for America.

90	Anna								
91	Charles Olm	37	—	m	dealer			Luxemburg	New-York
92	Carolina "	29	—	f	married				"
93	Augustina "	11	10		none				"
94	Magdalena "	6	2						"
95	Philippine "	3	—		"				"
96	August "	—	10	m					"

Little detail is known John and Augustina's intervening years until 1903 at which time John assumed American citizenship. We suspect John spent his teens and early twenties in New York City moving to Rochester to take up his theology studies around 1900 at about 24 years of age. We can only imagine how and when they met.



Earliest known image of John in Boy's Brigade uniform suggesting a connection to the Baptist Church.



Undated image of Augustina.



Undated images of John and Augustina.

John and Augustina were married on May 15, 1906 at 334 E 14 Street First German Baptist Church in New York. The wedding certificate shows his occupation as Clergyman. The First German Baptist Church was built on 334 East 14th Street in 1866, the northern border of Klein Deutschland, or Little Germany. The German Baptist Church later became the Ukrainian Autocephalic Church and is now the Town and Village Synagogue.

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CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE
OF
John Heinrich and *Augusta Olm*

Groom's Residence	<i>Rochester N. Y.</i>	Bride's Residence	<i>Buttersburg N. J.</i>
Age	<i>30</i>	Age	<i>24</i>
Color	<i>White</i>	Color	<i>White</i>
Single, Married or Divorced		Single, Married or Divorced	
Occupation	<i>Clergyman</i>	Maiden Name,	
Birthplace	<i>Germany</i>	Place	<i>Germany</i>
Father's Name	<i>Carl H.</i>	Father's Name	<i>Charles Olm</i>
Mother's Maiden Name	<i>Wilhelmine Roder</i>	Mother's Maiden Name	
Number of Groom's Marriage	<i>First</i>	Number of Bride's Marriage	<i>First</i>

I hereby certify that the above-named groom and bride were joined in Marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, at *334 E. 14 St. First German Baptist Church* (Church), in the Borough of *Manhattan*, City of New York, this *15* of *May*, 1906

Signature of person performing the Ceremony *F. Adicht*
Official Station *Minister*
Residence *334 E. -14 St.*

Witnesses to the Marriage
August Osthoff
Philippine Olm

WE hereby certify that we are the Groom and Bride named in this Certificate, and that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John Heinrich Groom
Gussie Olm Bride
Philippine Olm
August Osthoff

Signed in the presence of
and

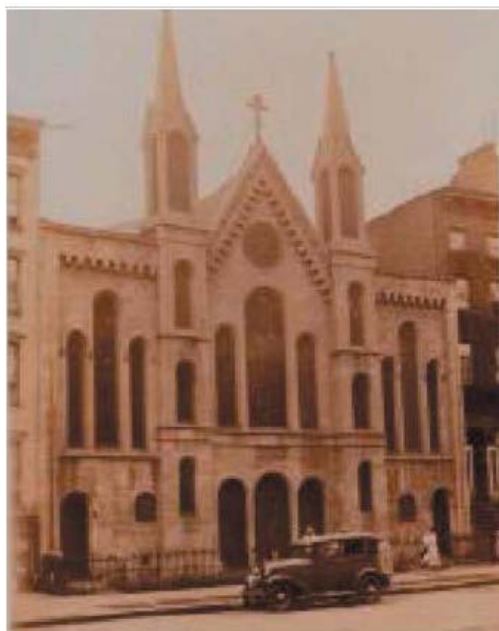
It shall be the duty of the clergymen, magistrates and other persons who perform the marriage ceremony to keep a registry of the marriages celebrated by them. * * * * *

Every person authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony shall register his or her name and address in the office of the Bureau of Records (Sec. 158, Sanitary Code).

It shall be the duty of every person required to make or keep any such registry, of * * * * * marriage * * * * * to present to the Bureau of Records a copy of such registry signed by such person * * * * * within ten days after the * * * * * marriage * * * * *

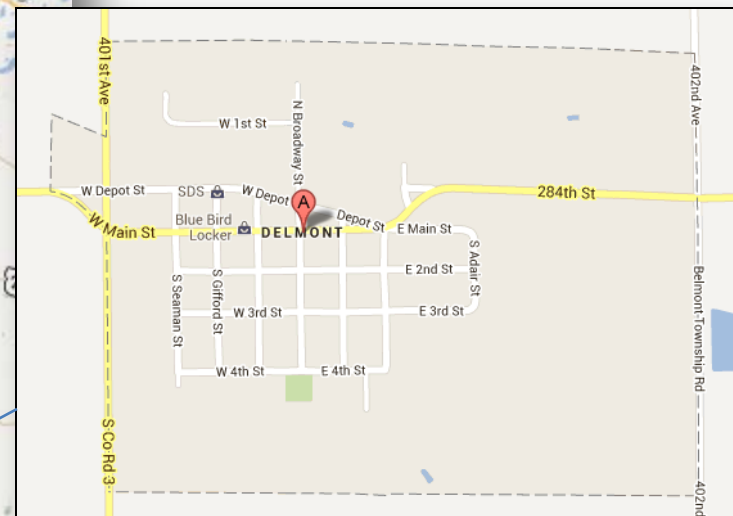
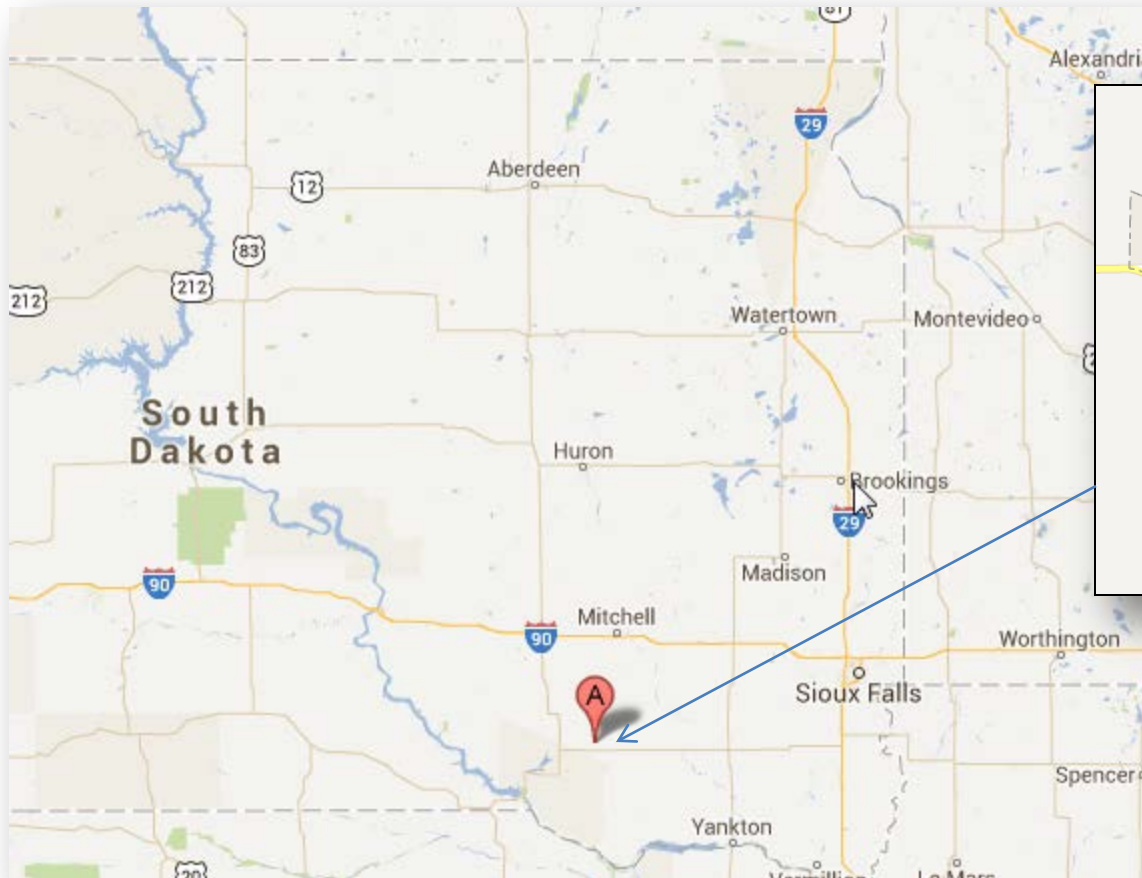
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N. B.—Sec. 1280, Chap. 486, Laws of 1901, makes the failure to report within ten days a written copy of the registry of the marriages provided to be registered a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.



First German Baptist Church

John attended the Theological College at Rochester, NY from 1900 to 1906 and was ordained at Delmont, South Dakota (A) on June 17 1906. Delmont is a small community, the church was said to have been some way out of town and all that now remains is the cemetery. The church was relocated to Wessington Springs about 75 miles away at some point. Ruth (1907) and Carl (1908) were both born in South Dakota and their birth records can be found in the SD state registry.



1906
GRADUATES
JOHANNES HEINRICH , b. Berlin, Germany, Sept. 6, 1875; R. T. S., G. D. 1900-06; ord. Delmont, S. D., June 17, 1906; p. Delmont, S. D., 1906-08; Blenheim, Australia, 1908-.
Address, Blenheim, via Laidley, Queensland, Australia.

In 1908, the Heinrich family responded to a call to serve the congregations of Blenheim and Tent Hill arriving in Brisbane on December 1, 1908. Their travels had taken them from South Dakota to Vancouver where they embarked on the Aorangi which carried them to Brisbane. The Queensland Baptist (January 1, 1909) recorded the events that unfolded upon arrival at Blenheim.

The Induction and Welcome of the Rev. John Heinrich.

The Rev. John Heinrich, accompanied by Mrs. Heinrich and their two children, arrived early in December from the United States of America to take the pastoral oversight of the Blenheim and Tent Hill German Baptist Churches. Mr. Heinrich is a graduate of Rochester University, and is likely to prove a worthy successor to the Rev. O. E. Krueger. The reception accorded them to Queensland has had nothing of frigid in it. The temperature rose to gushing point, and the brethren in Brisbane, including the President, and the delegation from the German Churches were all most cordial in their welcome.

The Induction and Recognition Services took place at Blenheim on Sunday and Monday, December 13th and 14th. The congregations assembled were very large, assembling from all the sister German Churches. The Rev. F. Orthner, as President of the German Conference presided; the Rev. C. Krueger, of Engelsburg, was the official preacher, and Mr. Ehmeke, the recently settled pastor at Marburg, also took part.

The Rev. C. Krueger preached at the morning service, the Rev. T. Orthner conducting. At the evening service brief addresses were delivered by the Revs. Orthner, Krueger, Ehmeke, and Heinrich.

Monday was a gala day. A large company assembled in the forenoon in time for a generous luncheon. At 2 p.m. a public meeting was held, at which addresses of welcome were given by the ministers present and the representatives of the

kindred Churches. The Rev. Howard Elliott represented the Baptist Association of Queensland, and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich to Queensland, and in the name of the English Churches to the work of the Baptist Churches in Queensland. The Revs. A. G. Smith (Methodist) and J. Galloway (Presbyterian) also welcomed the new pastor.

Mr. Heinrich, on rising to reply, had a cordial reception, not of course after the noisy English fashion, but in a suppressed murmur and the brightened faces of the congregation. He said that he appreciated very much all the heartiness of wel-

come and kindness with which they had been greeted, and looked forward to his pastorate with pleasure. He especially thanked the representatives of the Association and the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for their welcome. The choir rendered bright and effective selections during the proceedings. At the evening meeting, which took the form of an entertainment, a long programme was contributed to the enjoyment of all who understood, and in a lesser degree to those who did not understand.

Mr. Heinrich we are glad to know intends to continue the evening English services so successfully inaugurated by his predecessor. There is a strong love even amongst the young Germans for these English services, and it augurs well for the future. The Baptist Association must lend every assistance to our German brethren in this matter, and seek if occasion serves to strengthen our cause in these districts.

We have pleasure in presenting our readers with a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich and their eldest child.



John and Augustina served the Blenheim and Tent Hill Baptist communities for 22 years and retired in 1931 to their property at Coominya. In 1933 John took up another pastoral assignment in Kalbar. In 1935 his health declined and he passed away May 5 1936 at the age of 60. Augustina continued to live at the farm until her death on February 16 1943. They are buried at Laidley Cemetery.



The Rev. John Heinrich

LAIDLEY, Wednesday. — Baptist minister in charge of the Blenheim Church for the long period of 22 years, the death took place at the Lowood Private Hospital yesterday afternoon of one of the best known ministers of the church in southern Queensland, in the person of the Rev. John Heinrich.

Born in Berlin (Germany) in 1875, the late Mr. Heinrich went to the United States at the age of 16, studying at the Rochester Seminary for six years. He then entered the Baptist ministry, taking charge of the South Dakota Church.

Two years later he received a call from the Baptist people of Queensland, and came to Australia, arriving here on Christmas Day, 1908. He came straight to Blenheim, where for 22 years he was in charge of the church there, and also at Tent Hill. Subsequently he went to Kalbar, and after being minister there for over two years he resigned owing to ill-health, and went to reside on a farm at Coominya, with his family.

He is survived by his widow and family of four sons and three daughters, Messrs. Carl A. Heinrich (Manumba, Kingaroy Line), Walter William (Blenheim), Daniel John and Samuel Milton (both of Coominya); Mrs. Harold Moller (Kalbar), Misses Myrtle and Mildred (Coominya).

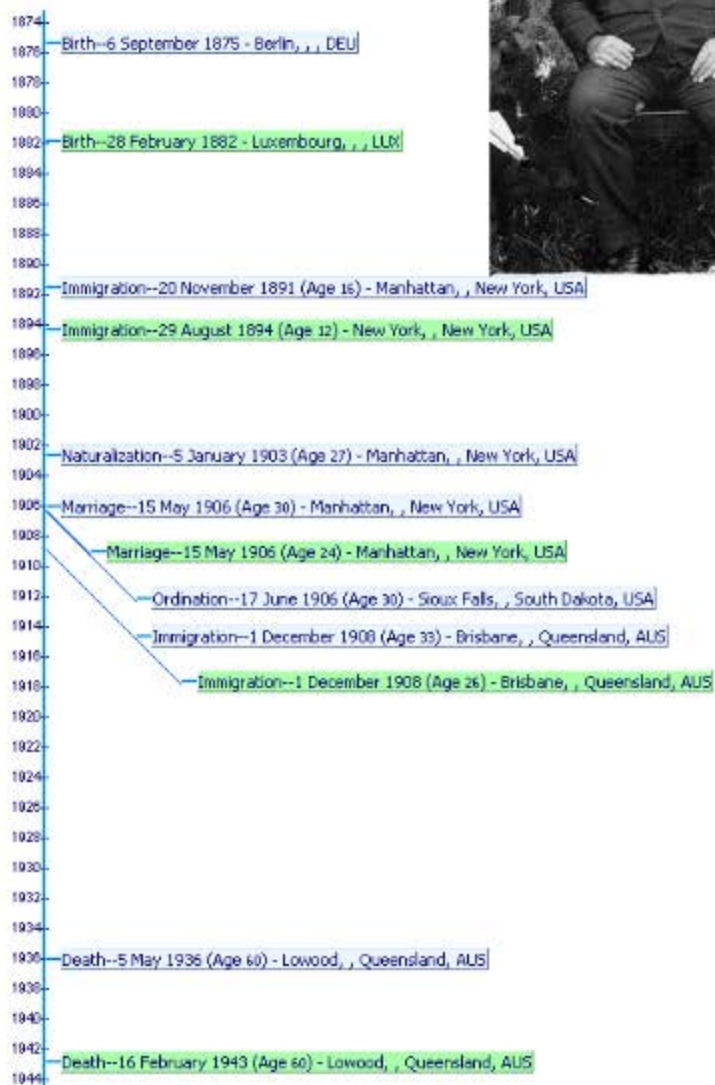
The officiating ministers at the funeral at Laidley this afternoon were the Revs. S. Newell, J. C. Farquhar (ex-president Queensland Baptist Church), W. K. Holmans and Mr. R. Sayce (General Secretary, Queensland Baptist Church).



First German Baptist Church c 1910 and today.












15 May 1906



C December 1935

Family with Marguerite Philippine Clara Olm - View Family

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