

Charles J. Kotwitz Family

Est. 29 May 1897

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- 200 KOTWITZ FAMILY REUNION  
*July 2012 in Janesville, Wisconsin*
- 212 MORE ROOTS & DISTANT BRANCHES  
*Kotwitz, Topel, Karth and Trader Families*

# Family Tree

## CHARLES JULIUS KOTWITZ AND LOUISE MARIE KARTH



**Johann Kottwitz**  
1790-1846



**Katherine\Cassinda**  
1800-1850



**Michael Topel**



**Catherine Tomnitz**



**Carl Kottwitz**  
b: ABT 1828  
m: ABT 1858  
d: ABT 1890



**Dorothea Topel**  
b: Jan 1833  
d: 1 Jun 1910



**Charles Julius Kotwitz**  
b: 2 Jul 1871  
m: 30 May 1897  
d: 30 Jun 1962



**Louise Marie Karth**  
b: 5 Sep 1878  
d: 25 Jul 1928

### Children



**Infant Kotwitz**



**Johanna "Anna" Kotwitz**



**Harry Kotwitz**



**Herbert F Kotwitz**



**Carl W Kotwitz**



**William J. Kotwitz**



**Ella Kotwitz**



**Elmer H Kotwitz**



**Earl R. Kotwitz**



**Violet Myrtle Kotwitz**



**Harold Edward Kotwitz**



**Bernice Lillian Kotwitz**



**Albert Karth**  
b: 10 Feb 1854  
m: 16 Nov 1877  
d: 22 Nov 1936



**Amelia Kovnick**  
b: 5 May 1853  
d: 27 Mar 1929



**Carl Karth**  
1823-1888



**Caroline Treder**  
1829-1896



**Ferdinand Kovnick**  
1815-1882



**Minnie Starck**  
1824-1898

**Charles Julius Kotwitz** was born in Zezenow, Kreis Stolp, Pommerania, Germany – Now modern day Poland.

He was the 4th child of Carl and Dorothea Topel Kotwitz. Carl Kotwitz was the grounds keeper at the noblemen's palace in Zezenow, while Dorothea was a school teacher and taught the noblemen's children. It is believed she taught science and math. Carl fought in the battle of Koniggratz, his father, Johann Kottwitz is said to have been with the Prussian armies whose arrival at dawn at the battle of Waterloo marked the day Napoleon surrendered.

All of the family came to America except of Carl, the father, who died shortly before they left Germany. Among other talents the Kotwitz family seems to have been very musical.

The children of Carl & Dorothea were:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albertine Bertha Kottwitz | 1859 - 1910 |
| Johanna Kottwitz          | 1864 - 1926 |
| Augusta Caroline Kottwitz | 1868-1934   |
| Charles Julius Kotwitz    | 1871-1962   |
| Herman Edward Kotwitz     | 1874-1936   |
| Frank Albert Kotwitz      | 1878-1911   |



Palace in Zezenow where Carl worked as a gardener



Carl's Koniggratz war metal

|     |              |   |    |     |
|-----|--------------|---|----|-----|
| 40  | Dorothea     | ✓ | 7  | f   |
| 1   | Albert Karth |   | 28 | ✓ m |
| 2   | Amalie       | ✓ | 6  | f   |
| 3   | Anna         |   | 24 | ✓ m |
| 4   | Louise       | ✓ | 3  | f   |
| ✓ 5 | Bertha       |   | 10 | f   |
| 6   | Wm. Hummel   |   | 11 | ✓ m |

**Louise Marie Elizabeth Karth** was born in Neuhof, Kries Stolp, Pommerania, Germany – Now modern day Poland

She was the first of 5 children born to Albert and Amelia Kovnick Karth. Albert met Amelia while working as a farm-hand. "In 1882, urged by letters sent from America by his mother and other members of the family, Mr. Karth took his wife, the children, and his wife's widowed mother and crossed the ocean to America. The family settled in Chicago where Mr. Karth received a position. ... In the year 1919 they moved to Wheeling, where they have lived ever since."

The children of Albert and Amelia are:

- Louise Karth 1878 - 1928
- Bertha Karth 1880 - 1954
- Paul Karth 1882-1885
- Anna Karth 1884 -1944
- Helena Karth 1886 - 1912



SS. Leipzig, ship record 1882





# Where was Zezenow?

Charles Kotwitz was born in Zezenow in 1871.  
Where was Zezenow and what did Germany look like then?

## Kreis Stolp - Home of the Kotwitz and Karth families

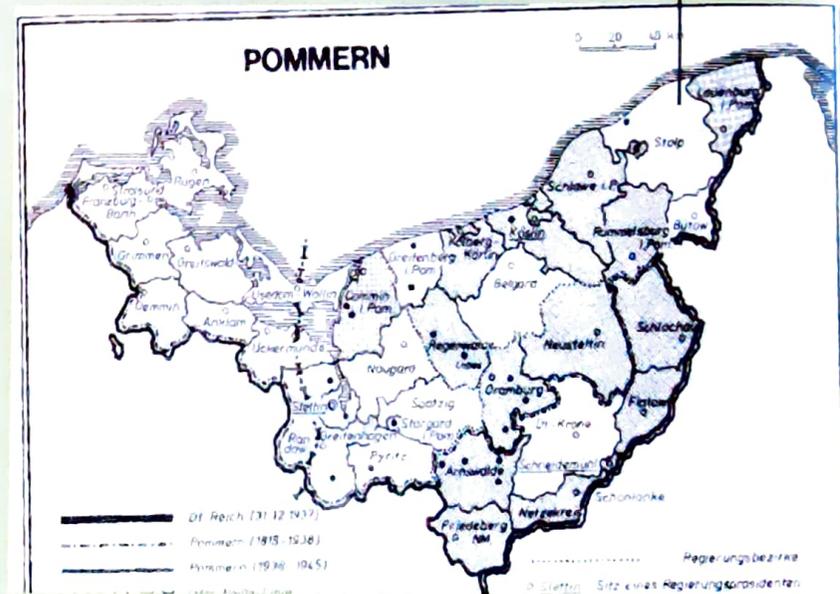
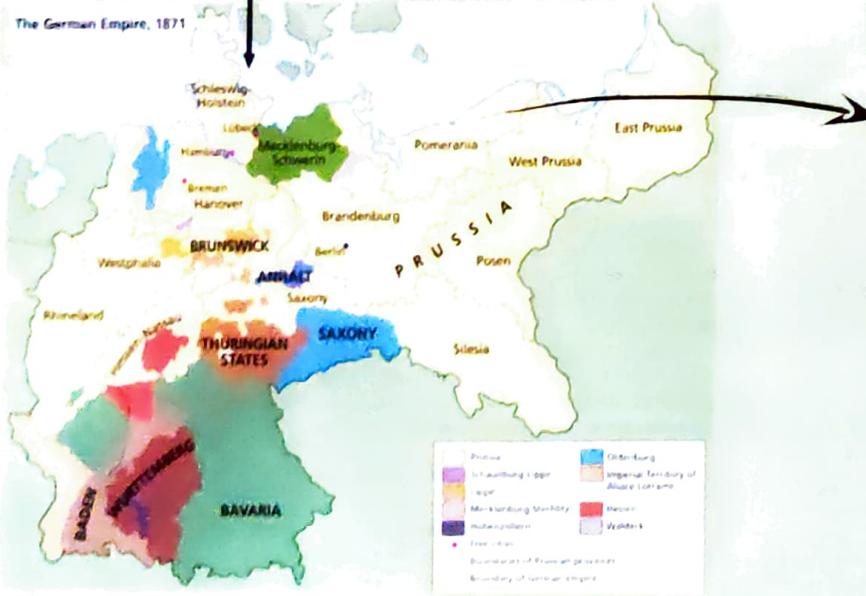
Stadt- und Landkreis Stolp



## The German Realm & neighboring counties in 1871



The German Empire, 1871



Map showing the Province of Pomerania, inside the Kingdom of Prussia, which was part of the German Empire, in 1871

The province of Pommern, with a view similar to counties, called "Kreis"

# Zezenow

Zezenow is the home of many Kottwitz families. Most of the people with the name Kottwitz now living in the United States, and also many from other places such as Brazil, originally came from Zezenow. Several branches of the family, including ours eventually dropped one "t" from the name Kottwitz.

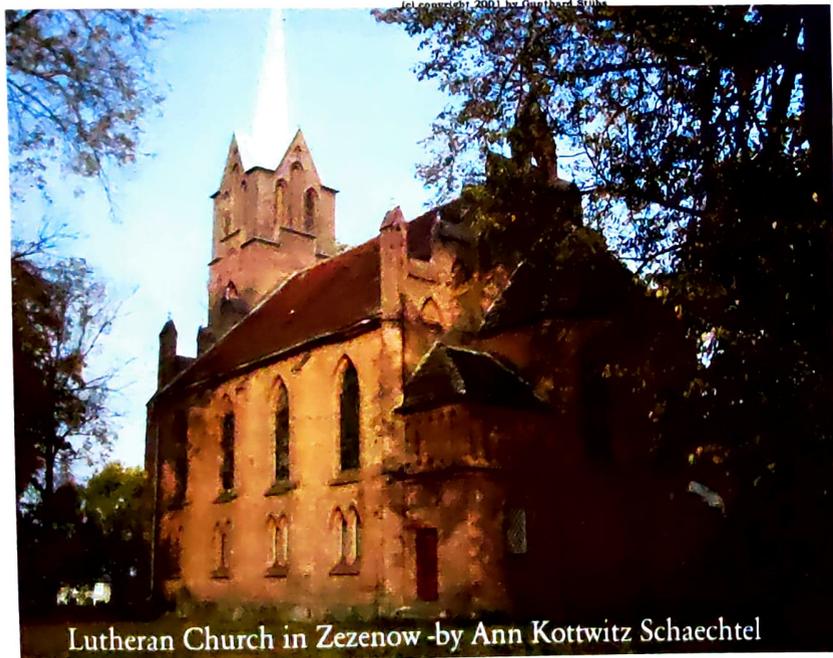
Zezenow was home to a large manor house, as well as a Lutheran Church which still stands today. The photos below are from the Johann Kottwitz branch of the family, Johann was Charles' uncle. The former Zezenow is now the town of Cecenowo in Poland.

## Stadt- und Landkreis Stolp

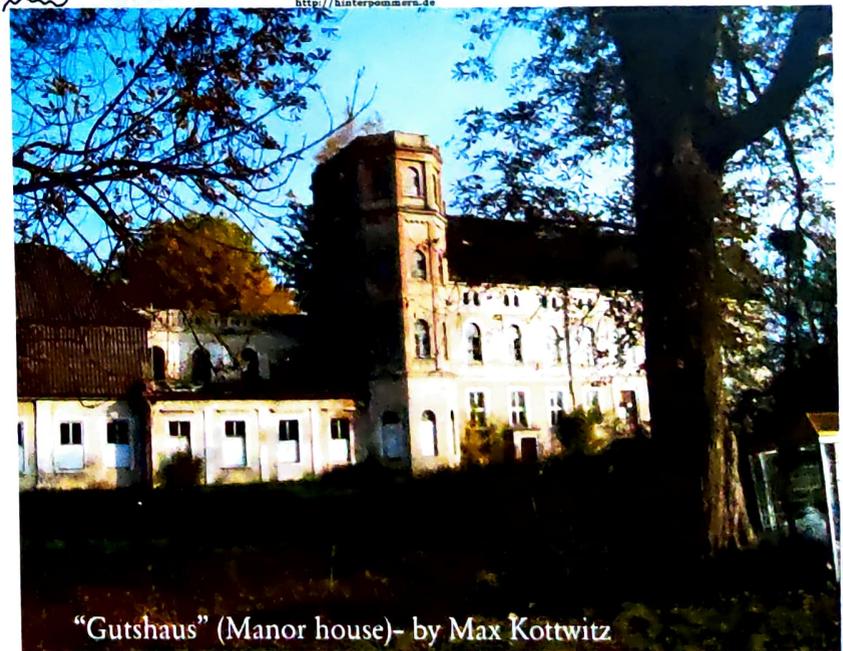


# Neuhof

Neuhof is the name of a number of towns throughout Germany, making it difficult to determine which one was Louisa's home. Hints that help to pin it down include a birth record for her aunt, Minnie (Hermine) Karth in Schimmerwitz-wald, Kreis Laurenburg, and her grandmother, Anna Treder Karth's birthplace, Buchwalde, Kreis Bütow. The town of Neu Rakitt on the border of Kreis Stolp was approximately 5 miles from Shimmerwitz-wald and 2 miles from Buchwalde. An old map of Neu Rakitt from 1877 reveals that its neighboring village was named Neuhof (on this map they are the same location). Rokiciny is the location's name in modern day Poland.



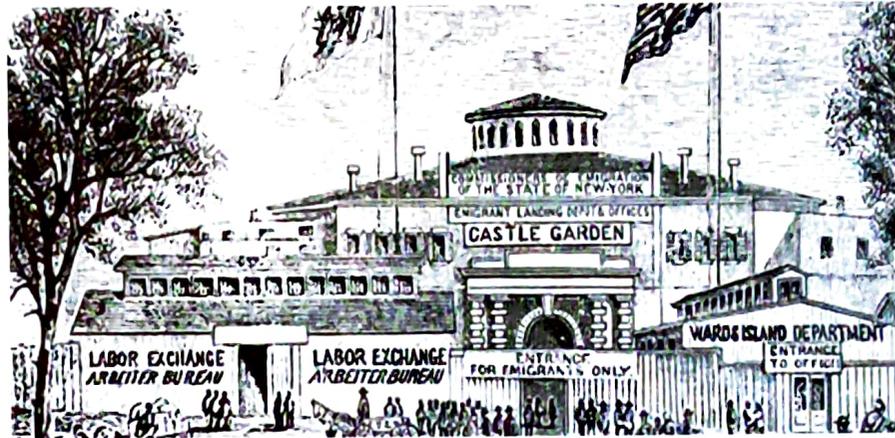
Lutheran Church in Zezenow -by Ann Kottwitz Schaechtel



"Gutshaus" (Manor house)- by Max Kottwitz

# Castle Garden, New York, USA

IMMIGRATION



Both the Kotwitz and the Kath Families immigrated through Castle Garden, which was the first official immigration center of the United States, operating from 1855-1890.

After arriving in the United States the Karth family settled in Chicago where Louise's father Albert secured work. According to the family of Charles' brother Herman Kotwitz, both Herman and Charles spent some time in Missouri, where their uncle Johann and other relatives lived, before eventually settling in Chicago as well.

Louise and Charles attended the same church in Chicago. In fact, their congregation included another Karl Kottwitz. On Karl's naturalization papers his sponsor is Louise's father, Albert Katth. It is possible that Karl introduced his younger cousin to his friend's eldest daughter.



**Confirmation Certificate for Louisa Karth**

Louise Karth

born 5th of Sept 1878 confirmed  
on 22nd of March 1891 in the Evangelical Lutheran  
St. Matthews Church of Chicago, Illinois



**...New Era Studios...**  
1-11 BLUE ISLAND AVE.

*Louise Marie Elizabeth Karth*





Geo. F. Riel

339 W. MADISON ST  
CHICAGO

29 May 1897

Chicago, Illinois, USA

# Charles Julius Kotwitz & Louise Marie Karth

267596

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COOK COUNTY, } ss.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. Charles J. Kotwitz  
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of 75 years, and  
Miss Louise Karth of Chicago, in the County of Cook  
and State of Illinois, of the age of 19 years.

Witness, PHILIP KNOPF, County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of said  
Cook County, and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 12 day of

May A. D. 1897 Philip Knopf  
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK, } ss.

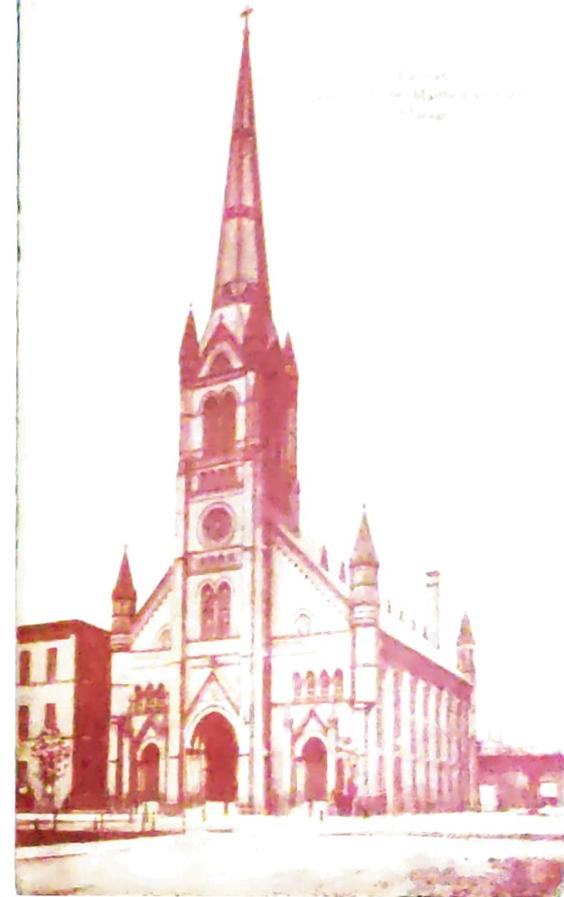
I, Heinmann Engelbrecht, a Minister of the Gospel,  
hereby certify that Mr. Karl J. Kotwitz and Miss Louise Karth  
were united in Marriage by me at Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897.

H. Engelbrecht, Pastor of the German  
Ev. Luth. St. Matthew's Church

# Trau-Register.

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| NO.        | AUFGESOT.                  | TRAUUNG.           | BRÄUTIGAM.   | BRAUT.   | ZEUGEN.   | PASTOR. |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---------|
| 11<br>1488 | Lizenz<br>261763.          | 24. April<br>1897. | Herman Peters<br>& Neuhäuser Markt Sch.<br>geb. 1. Oct. 1866.<br>Wilh. P. Natur            | Maria Wehmer<br>Fierstorf, Kanover.<br>geb. 18. Aug. 1870.<br>Karl W. Natur              | Herrn Rüsching<br>Aug. Schönbürg<br>Wilh. Cetting                           | / E     |
| 12<br>1489 | Lizenz<br>262,293          | 4. Mai<br>1897     | Heinrich Wagner<br>Sagatung, Rheinprovinz<br>geb. 5. März 1859<br>Heinr. W. Natur          | Angela Bolz geb. Borchmke<br>& Saunburg, H. Pom.<br>geb. 27. Juni 1852<br>Ludw. B. Natur | Fr. Ernst   | /       |
| 13<br>1490 | 2 Mal<br>Lizenz<br>261554  | 8. Mai<br>1897     | Emil Wolff<br>& Neustadt, W. Preussen<br>geb. 4. Juli 1871<br>Ferd. W. Natur               | Auguste Stolk<br>& Chicago Ill.<br>geb. 13. Sept. 1877.<br>+ Wilh. H. + Natur            | Maria Stolk<br>Otto Neumann.  | / x     |
| 14<br>1491 | Lizenz<br>262427           | 9. Mai<br>1897     | Wilhelm Nottmeyer<br>The Lindjuffen<br>geb. 29. Dec. 1863.<br>Heinrich N. Natur            | Emma Thiese<br>& Morningside, Ind. C. St.<br>geb. 25. Dec. 1868<br>Fritz Th. Natur       | Fritz Thiese<br>Wanda Thiese.   | / x     |
| 15<br>1492 | Lizenz<br>262846           | 19. Mai<br>1897    | Robert Teltzer<br>Chayville, Ind. C. St.<br>geb. 11. März 1870.<br>Fr. S. Natur            | Katharina Sedzal<br>& Chicago Ill.<br>geb. 9. Nov. 1868.<br>Martin J. + Natur            | Eduard Sedzal<br>Anna Sedzal.   | / x     |
| 16<br>1493 | 2 Mal<br>Lizenz<br>262599. | 29. Mai<br>1897    | Karl Kottwitz<br>& Zesenow, H. Pom.<br>geb. 2. Juli 1871.<br>Karl K. Natur.                | Louise Karth<br>& Neuhof, H. Pommern<br>geb. 5. Sept. 1878.<br>Albert K. Natur.          | Herman Kottwitz<br>Bertha Karth<br>Franz Kottwitz<br>Pauline Schumann.      | /       |
| 17<br>1494 | 2 Mal<br>Lizenz<br>263035  | 6. Juni<br>1897.   | Adolf Neubacher<br>& Halle, Provinz S. Preussen<br>geb. 28. Feb. 1874.<br>Martin N. Natur. | Alvine Vaige<br>& Chicago Ill.<br>geb. 24. Dec. 1878.<br>Wilh. V. Natur.                 | Heinrich Solbiger<br>Willy Bergmann.<br>Fr. Oberlener<br>Martin Petroschank | /       |
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Karl Kottwitz  
from Zesenow, H. Pommern  
born 2 July 1871  
Karl K. -father

Louise Karth  
from Neuhof, H. Pommern  
born 5 Sept 1878  
Albert K. -father

Witnesses:  
Hermann Kottwitz (groom's brother)  
Bertha Karth (bride's sister)  
Franz Kottwitz (groom's brother)  
Pauline Schumann



Charles Karth  
 Born March 1858  
 Died March 1898

Louise Karth  
 Born Oct 1890  
 Died Oct 1900



*Each of the first three children born to Charles and Louise Karth returned home to their God a very short time after birth, the longest of the three lives being only two weeks.*

*Each of them is buried in Concordia Cemetery, in Chicago, Illinois*

Korwitz Children



infant KOTWITZ  
 B: March 1898  
 D: March 1898

Johanna "Anna"  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 14 Oct 1899  
 D: 17 Oct 1899

Harry KOTWITZ  
 B: 4 Oct 1900  
 D: 16 Oct 1900

Herbert F  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 25 Aug 1901  
 D: 3 Feb 1969

Carl W  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 13 Feb 1904  
 D: 2 Dec 1976

William Julius  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 22 Dec 1906  
 D: 23 Jan 1974

✠ infant Kotwitz (premature) March 1898 - March 1898

✠ Johanna "Anna" Kotwitz 14th Oct 1899 - 17th Oct 1899

✠ Harry Ernst Kotwitz 4th Oct 1900 - 16th Oct 1900



Ella KOTWITZ  
 B: 24 Jan 1908  
 D: 13 Oct 1945

Elmer H  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 17 July 1910  
 D: 14 Nov 1980

Earl R.  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 22 May 1913  
 D: 11 Aug 1944

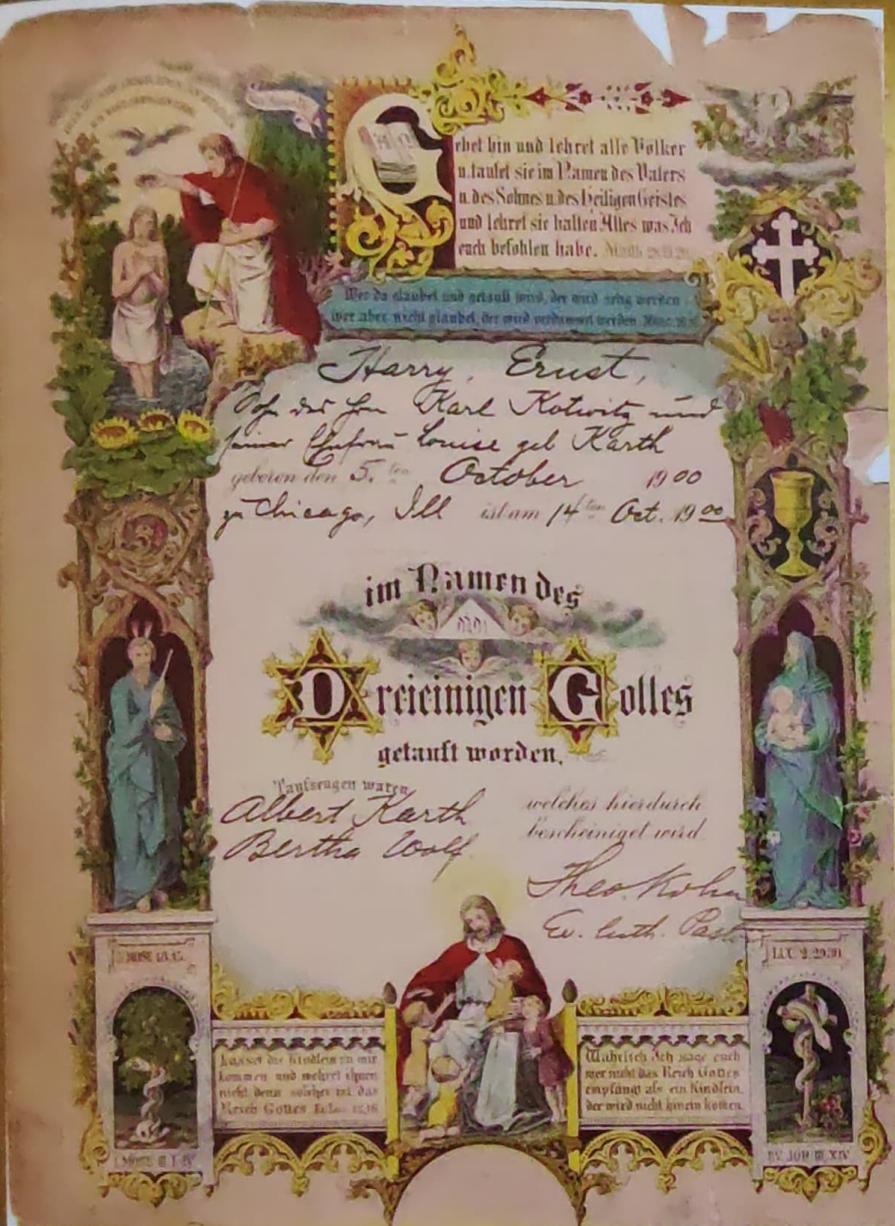
Violet Myrtle  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 17 Jun 1917  
 D: 12 Feb 1984

Harold Edward  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 3 May 1920  
 D: 28 Aug 1976

Bernice Lillian  
 KOTWITZ  
 B: 1 Sep 1922  
 D: 16 Jun 1994

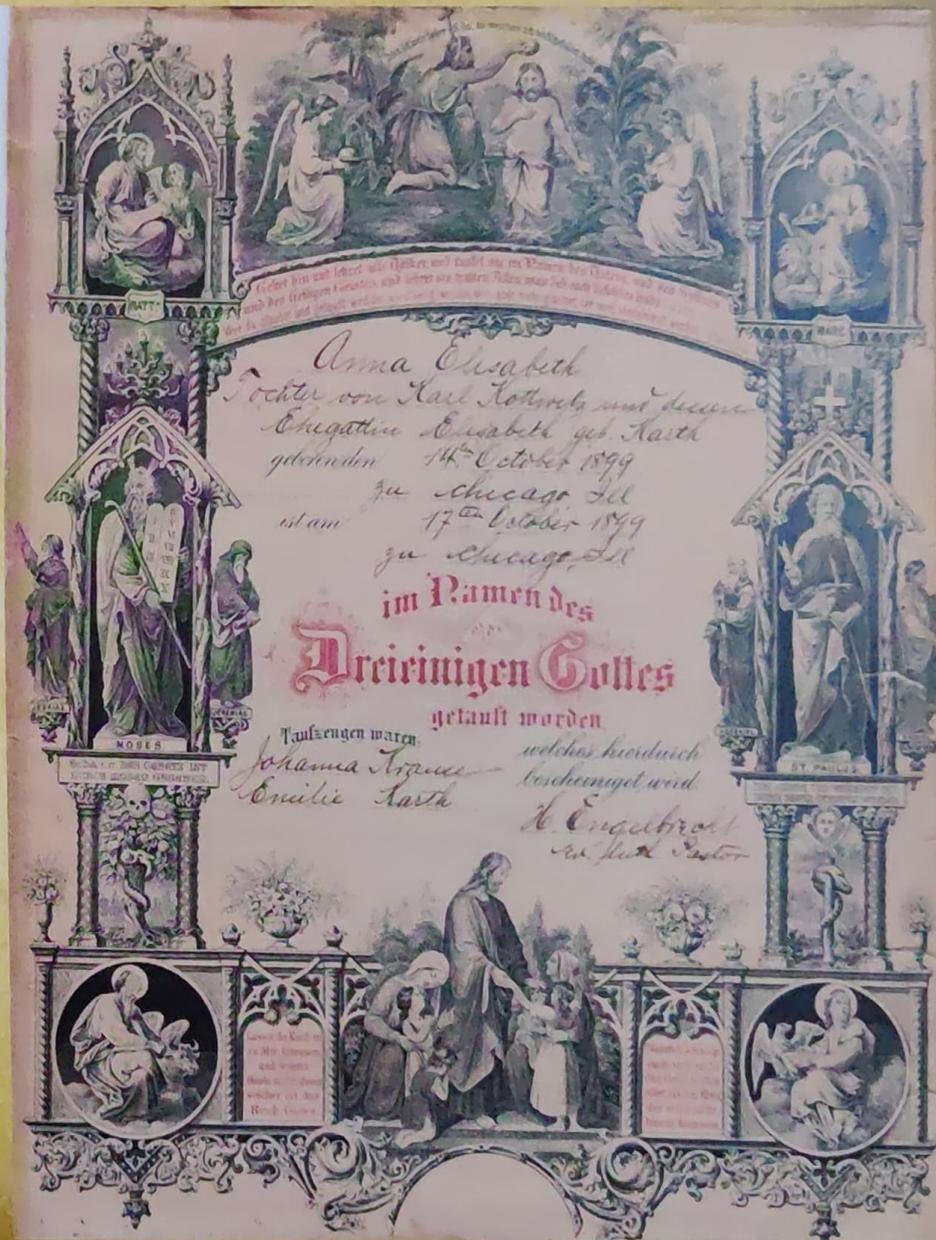
*According to Bernice Kotwitz Worthing's notes twins also were born, died and were buried on the family farm in Wheeling, Illinois.*





Baptismal Certificate for Anna Elisabeth Kotwitz,  
Written in German  
Witnesses: Johanna Krause (Charles' sister)  
and Emilie Karth (Louise's mother)

Baby Anna passed  
away on the 17th, shortly after  
her baptism, at just 3 days old



Baptismal Certificate for Harry Ernst Kotwitz,  
Written in German  
Witnesses: Albert Karth (Louise's father)  
and Bertha Wolf (Louise's sister)

Baby Harry died  
at 12 days old of an  
inflammation of the  
abdominal lining



CHARLES JULIUS KOTWITZ FAMILY  
1900 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS



Also in 1900: Charles naturalization status is pending.  
He is working as a day laborer.  
Both Louisa & Charles can read, write and speak English.  
Charles and Lousia own their own home, free and clear.

Charles Julius Kotwitz

Age: 28  
Birth Date: Jul 1871  
Birthplace: Germany  
Home in 1900: 2813 S. 41st Ave.  
Chicago Ward 28, Cook, Illinois  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Immigration Year: 1891  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse's Name: Louisa Kotwitz  
Marriage Year: 1897  
Years married: 3  
Father's Birthplace: Germany  
Mother's Birthplace: Germany

Louisa Karth Kotwitz

Age: 21  
Birth Date: Sept 1878  
Birthplace: Germany  
# of births: 1  
# of children living: 0  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Immigration Year: 1881  
Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse's Name: Charles Kotwitz  
Marriage Year: 1897  
Years married: 3  
Father's Birthplace: Germany  
Mother's Birthplace: Germany

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Illinois  
County Cook

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 1  
Enumeration District No. 8570

Sheet No. 9

Township or other division of county West Town

(Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See Instructions.)

Name of Institution. X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, City of Chicago

Ward of city. 28

Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Bertram Humphrey

Enumerator

Table with columns: LOCATION, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION TRADE OR PROFESSION, EDUCATION, PHYSICAL QUALITY. Rows include families like Wain, Olson, Peterson, Ullmer, Hackett, Kowitz, Helo, Rosenberg.

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State of Illinois, }  
COUNTY OF COOK.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY,

Of the Term, A. D. 190

In the Matter of the Application of }  
*Charles J. Kotwitz* }  
to be admitted as a Citizen of the United States

*Otto Knapp*

to solemnly swear by the ever living God, that *Otto Knapp* have been personally acquainted with *Charles J. Kotwitz* for the space of five years last past and upwards, that during the whole of that time he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year at least within the STATE OF ILLINOIS; that as far as *my* knowledge has extended, he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Chicago, in said County, this *29th* day of *July* A. D. 190

*John A. Cooke*  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Cook County.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
NATURALIZATION OF  
*Charles J. Kotwitz*  
FINAL OATH.

United States of America.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK.

*Charles J. Kotwitz*

do solemnly declare on oath, before JOHN A. COOKE, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, the State of Illinois, that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *The Emperor of Germany* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chicago, in said County, this *29th* day of *July* A. D. 189

*John A. Cooke*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

*Charles J. Kotwitz*

State of Illinois, }  
COOK COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

I, *Charles J. Kotwitz*

do solemnly swear by the ever-living God, that I will support the Constitution of the State of Illinois, that I do absolutely and entirely renounce allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Germany* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Chicago, in said County, this *29th* day of *July* A. D. 190

*John A. Cooke*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

State of Illinois, }  
COOK COUNTY.

I JOHN A. COOKE, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the declaration of *Charles J. Kotwitz* an alien, made before me and filed in my office on the *29th* day of *July* A. D. 189

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Chicago, in said County, this *29th* day of *July* A. D. 189

*John A. Cooke* CLERK.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



State of Illinois, }  
COUNTY OF COOK.

Be it Remembered, That on the 9<sup>th</sup> nine  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred  
and ~~eighty~~ two in the Circuit Court of Cook County, in the State of

September term thereof, for the year aforesaid  
Charles J. Kotwitz an alien, came  
into Court and applied to be admitted as a Naturalized Citizen of the United  
States, and it having appeared to the satisfaction of the Court that the said  
applicant has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United  
States for and during the full term of five years last past, and one year and upward  
immediately preceding the date hereof, in the State of Illinois, and that during  
said term of five years he has sustained a good moral character, and appeared to  
be attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States,  
and well disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same; and  
two years and upward having elapsed since the said applicant filed the declaration  
of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, according to the pro-  
visions of the several acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject; and he  
having now here, in open Court, taken and subscribed the oath required by those  
laws to support the Constitution of the United States, and to renounce and abjure  
all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whateven, and more particularly all allegiance which he may in anywise owe to

The Emperor of Germany  
of whom he was heretofore a subject.

It was Therefore Ordered and Adjudged by the Court, that the said  
Charles J. Kotwitz  
be and he was thereby admitted to all and singular the rights, privileges and  
immunities of a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, and that it be certified  
to the State of Illinois by these presents.



Witness, JOHN A. COOKE, Clerk of said  
Circuit Court of Cook County, and the Seal thereof.

On Thursday,  
9 Oct 1902  
Karl Kottwitz,  
now  
Charles Kotwitz  
became a citizen  
of  
The United  
States of America



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**ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND HAS LEFT US**  
 A friend, Ludwig Nicholas Helms, born May 20, 1835, on the same farm in Belknap where he spent his life and died at 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 1, 1909, aged 74 years 1 month 11 days. He was buried April 14, 1907. He married Miss Charlotte Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, born six children—two sons, four girls. Margaret P. Helms, wife of Mr. Helms, three sons—Robert, Carl, and Fred. Caroline Helms, daughter of Mr. Helms, all at home—last of the family, as shown by the above picture.

Mr. Helms was an influential and popular citizen, justly respectable, highly esteemed and respected for his many good qualities. He was ever ready to lead a helping hand and his public and private school affairs. He devoted his progressive up-to-date ideas. The public school, under his direction, ready to receive anything to help educate the children. He took the lead in having the best school building in the city built as the best one.

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**MOUNT PROSPECT**  
 Bertha Meyer is staying at home again. Christ Mueller's mother died, Wednesday.  
 Elmer, Coetzler and Harman for Sale by Henry Belzel, Mt. Prospect, Ill.  
 The school picnic was well attended. The school picnic was well attended. The school picnic was well attended.

**ELK GROVE EMBROS.**  
 The Elk Grove Local No. 5 Truck Gardeners will hold their annual picnic July 25.  
 Arlington Gro. Club will give their annual picnic on Saturday, July 10, at 3 o'clock p.m. in the grove. The picnic will be held in the grove. The picnic will be held in the grove.

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF CHICAGO.  
\*REPORT OF BIRTH.

8124

Name of Child Charles Kotwity  
Sex M Color or Race White Date of Birth Feb 13 1904 at 11309 W. 34  
Place of Birth 2713 So 41st Ave  
Residence of Mother 2713 So 41st Ave  
Full name of Mother Laura Kotwity  
Maiden name of Mother Laura Karth  
Birthplace (Country) of Mother Germany  
Number of previous Children of Mother Five How many now living (in all) Four  
Full name of Father Carl Kotwity Age 33  
Occupation Carpenter  
Birthplace (Country) of Father Germany  
Reported by J. M. Aschke  
Residence 5170 W 76th St Tel. Conrad 1458  
Date of Return Feb 20 - 1904

REFER TO BACK OF REPORT FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

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12463

Name of Child Harley Kotwity  
Sex Male Color or Race White Date of Birth Dec. 8 1906 at 10-48th  
Place of Birth Wheeling Ill  
Residence of Mother " Ward "  
Full name of Mother Lizzie Karth Kotwity  
Maiden name of Mother Lizzie Karth  
Birthplace (Country) of Mother Niehof, Pomeran Germany Age 28 years  
Number of previous Children of Mother 5 How many now living (in all) 3  
Full name of Father Charles Kotwity Age 35 years  
Occupation Farmer  
Birthplace (Country) of Father Zeyenow, Pomeran Germany  
Reported by J. M. Aschke  
Residence Wheeling Ill Tel. 1037  
Date of Return Jan 2 - 1907 M. D. or Midwife

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486

Name of Child Ellen Kotwity  
Sex Female Color or Race White Date of Birth Jan 24 1908 at 10-48th  
Place of Birth Wheeling Ill  
Residence of Mother " Ward "  
Full name of Mother Louisa Karth Kotwity Age 30 years  
Maiden name of Mother Louisa Karth  
Birthplace (Country) of Mother Pomeran Germany  
Number of previous Children of Mother 6 How many now living (in all) 4  
Full name of Father Charles Kotwity Age 36 years  
Occupation Farmer  
Birthplace (Country) of Father Pomeran Germany  
Reported by J. M. Aschke  
Residence Wheeling Ill Tel. 1037  
Date of Return Feb 15 1908 M. D. or Midwife

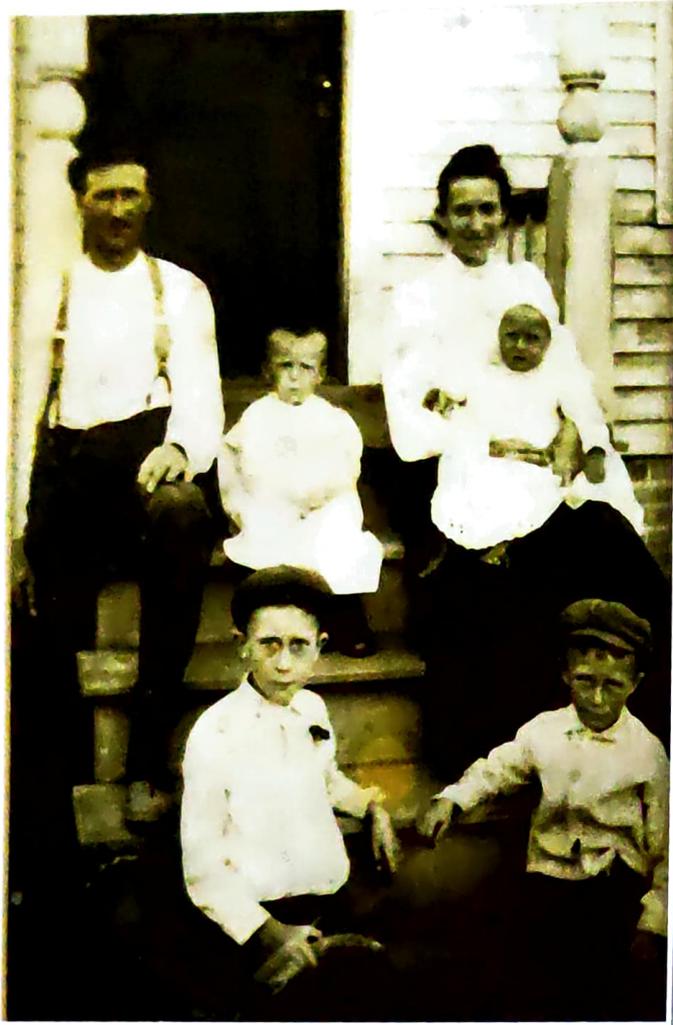
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This is actually William's birth certificate, but it was filled out wrong, he had it fixed later.

# CHARLES JULIUS KOTWITZ FAMILY

## 1910 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS



Charles Kotwitz July 2, 1871  
June 6, 1962  
39<sup>+</sup>

Born in Germany  
Lived in Wheeling, Ill.  
Came to Janesville in about 1920  
Retired in 1948, having worked for  
the city since 1923. Total  
worked for city, including time  
at Palmer Park (20 years) 25 yrs.  
Helped put chimney on Marshall  
High School in about 1921 as a  
carpenter.

Louise Karth Kotwitz Sept. 5, 1878  
July 25, 1928

Children in picture:

William Dec. 8, 1906

Ella Jan. 24, 1908

Carl Feb. 13, 1904

Herbert Aug. 25, 1901

*Picture taken about 1909*

Address: Milwaukee Ave.  
Township of Wheeling, Ill.

OWNERSHIP OF HOME  
Owned or rented: Owned  
Morgaged or free: Morgaged  
Farm or house: Farm  
Farm number: 12

| NAME             | RELATION | SEX | RACE | AGE | MARITAL      | # CHILDREN | BIRTHPLACE               | IMMIG. | NAT. | SPEAKS  | WORK                     | EMPLOYER | READS | WRITES | ATTENDS |
|------------------|----------|-----|------|-----|--------------|------------|--------------------------|--------|------|---------|--------------------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
|                  |          |     |      |     | STATUS/YEARS | BORN/ALIVE | YOURS FATHERS MOTHERS    | YEAR   | YEAR |         |                          |          |       |        | SCHOOL  |
| Kotwitz, Charles | head     | M   | W    | 38  | M1 14        |            | Germany Germany Germany  | 1889   | no   | English | Carpenter + Truck Garden | OA       | yes   | yes    |         |
| — Louise M       | wife hd  | F   | W    | 32  | M1 14        | 4 4        | Germany Germany Germany  | 1882   |      | English | none                     |          |       |        |         |
| — Herbert        | son      | M   | W    | 8   |              |            | Illinois Germany Germany |        |      | English | none                     |          |       |        | yes     |
| — Carl           | son      | M   | W    | 6   |              |            | Illinois Germany Germany |        |      | English | none                     |          |       |        | yes     |
| — William        | son      | M   | W    | 3   |              |            | Illinois Germany Germany |        |      |         | none                     |          |       |        |         |
| — Violet         | daugt    | F   | W    | 2   |              |            | Illinois Germany Germany |        |      |         | none                     |          |       |        |         |



# CHARLES JULIUS KOTWITZ - 1920 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS



School in Wheeling 1914



Church in Wheeling

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
State Board of Health - Bureau of Vital Statistics  
**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**  
COUNTY CLERK'S RECORD

1. PLACE OF BIRTH: County of \_\_\_\_\_, Township or Ward of \_\_\_\_\_, Precinct of \_\_\_\_\_, City or Village or \_\_\_\_\_, City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_, Sex of Child \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_.

3. FATHER: Full Name \_\_\_\_\_, Residence \_\_\_\_\_, Age at Last Birthday \_\_\_\_\_, Color \_\_\_\_\_, Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_, Occupation \_\_\_\_\_.

4. MOTHER: Full Name \_\_\_\_\_, Residence \_\_\_\_\_, Age at Last Birthday \_\_\_\_\_, Color \_\_\_\_\_, Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_, Occupation \_\_\_\_\_.

20. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE: I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at \_\_\_\_\_, Ill., on the date above stated. Signature \_\_\_\_\_, Address \_\_\_\_\_, Telephone \_\_\_\_\_.

Violet Kotwitz b. 17 Jun 1917

Elmer Kotwitz b. 17 July 1910

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, **REPORT OF BIRTH** 1910  
VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. Full Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sex male Race or Color (if not of the white race) white  
3. Number of Child of the Mother \_\_\_\_\_ How many now living (in all) 5  
4. Date of this Birth July 17 1910  
5. Place of Birth, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Residence of Mother, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Place of Birth TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ AGE OF  
a. Father Pomeran Germany 39  
b. Mother Pomeran Germany 32  
8. Full Name of Mother Louisa M. Kautz Kotwitz  
9. Maiden Name of Mother Louisa M. Kautz  
10. Full Name of Father Charles Kotwitz  
11. Occupation of Father Laborer  
12. Name and Address of Nurse or Attendant (if any) Mrs. Kautz Chicago Ill  
Reported by Dr. H. A. Benz  
Date July 23 1910 Residence Wheeling Ill Telephone 137

Elmer's birth certificate says he is the 8th child born, and 5th child to live. He had 3 siblings buried in Chicago, so this seems correct. Earl's birth certificate says he is the 14th child and 6th to live. Family notes from Berince Kotwitz mention a set of twins buried on the family farm in Wheeling. Could there be another 3 children besides these? If so the only record of them seems to be Earl's birth certificate.

Earl Kotwitz b. 22 May 1913

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, **REPORT OF BIRTH** 1913  
VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. Full Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sex male Race or Color (if not of the white race) white  
3. Number of Child of this Mother 14 How many now living (in all) 6  
4. Date of this Birth May 22 1913  
5. Place of Birth, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Residence of Mother, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Place of Birth TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ AGE OF  
a. Father Pomeran Germany 44  
b. Mother Pomeran Germany 34  
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9. Maiden Name of Mother Louisa Kautz  
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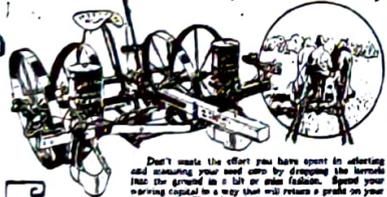
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### GLENVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Geo. Kelle, still in hospital, is reported improving.

Arthur Gantner has returned from Evanston hospital and is about home.

Mrs. Ernest Knapton, in a Chicago hospital for appendicitis is reported improving.

E. A. Hawkins, Mrs. May and Miss Mary Hawkins, of Austin were Glenview visitors.

A baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Behrens April 15. This is their 13th child.

Card and money party given by the ladies of the Catholic church, April 21 at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greening was baptized Sunday, Rev. M. Schmitt officiated.

Mr. C. Meischoff has returned from Florida. He reports an enjoyable vacation and his operations under Dr. Soper. Nader knows her great as well as her little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kunkel have left Glenview and will return to Clinton, Iowa, this morning. They have been here for some time. They have been very successful in their business.

Lucy Erickson plan to start the manufacturing of brick this week. The new factory has been built and the machinery is being installed. They will start in about two weeks.

Post Office News  
Postmaster Greening is again recommending the post office as a help to better service.

The carrier on Route 1 reports the roads in their usual good condition, after inclement weather.

C. W. VanSteenbergh has returned to duty after four weeks illness.

Were you one of the lucky ones who attended the picnic at the Merry Gossie clearing as a mark of appreciation from our newly elected trustee?

### WHEELING WARDLES

Several auto-boys were stalled Sunday by heavy drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse are proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Mildred Johnson was a Chicago shopper Tuesday.

Clifford Vanderveker is the new village marshal. He is a careful boy.

Several Wheeling folks went to Washington Monday and Tuesday on important business.

The Parent-Teachers' box social was well attended, including the unfortunate weather.

Mr. Paul was a school visitor Friday. The children are enjoying the visit, which is held there for a week.

Three boys from the Wheeling school attended the Cook County spelling contest Saturday. Marshall (Hollings) received an excellent grade.

William Krieger, a superior talent, had a fine performance at the Cook County spelling contest.

Whether they have a real baseball team this year, the boys are having the right spirit. All that is lacking is a few more players.

From a Special Reporter  
Wheeling citizens all seem to be very much in favor of this new law, which, by the way they have subscribed.

Do I feel in thinking of putting on a night shift and two extra men during the day to take care of his business. Wm. W. is here at his old job, telling Walters how to do it.

The New Trinity Garage, which will be the largest garage company between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Frank Forke's Ford has stopped running on spare coils; it needs gas and plenty of it.

### NORTHFIELD NUGGETS

Mrs. Raymond Miller died last week leaving her husband and son 27 years old, many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Dr. Thoren and Rev. Johnson were in Northfield Tuesday. Dr. Thoren had one last chance to visit all his facilities, but so far we have heard nothing definite, and Rev. Davis looked his car at Wheeling.

Some folks mistake "holding locality" for "business of purpose." They are distant relatives. What's the good of rates so inflexible that they can't bend to suit particular cases and instances?

Many people in authority pride themselves on the thing they fancy strength and which is only a stop gap measure.

Miss Stella Tomlinson took Grandmother Davis to Terra Haute, Ind., Monday. Mrs. Davis after a year of illness, many relatives and friends here Wednesday. Folks all about here are rejoicing that she should be so well.

He was known by name and name, by church members, outside of the town and outsiders. Friends (waiting conference and presiding elder Thoren) have now here to see us an excellent man, but we are not to be the all out 2 or 3, (checked) to leave the church and go elsewhere.

Rev. Thoren did not leave his home. His presence is to be kept in the stationing committee and do what he could, but they never showed up.

They perhaps that it was a bluff, the Sunday services were held in the old brick church Sunday with an attendance of around 30, both morning and evening. The members of the old church did not attend as they probably did not understand the situation.

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Charles Kotwitz will sell at public auction at his place on Dundee Road, 1 mile west of Wheeling: Fresh milk cow, hog about 200 lbs., single express wagon, single truck wagon, single Deer plow, 9-in., 2 14-in. plows, shovel plow, hand cultivator, 2 iron drags, grindstone, hay rack, concrete mixing platform, 10x12, 2 mortar boxes, hand corn sheller, cooking stove, hand seeder, new kitchen cabinet, large dresser, many household articles not mentioned. About 10 bush. oats, 24 chickens. Terms—Cash

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Violet, Bernice & Harold, abt. 1926

Grandma Louisa Kotwitz, abt 1926



1937 Confirmation  
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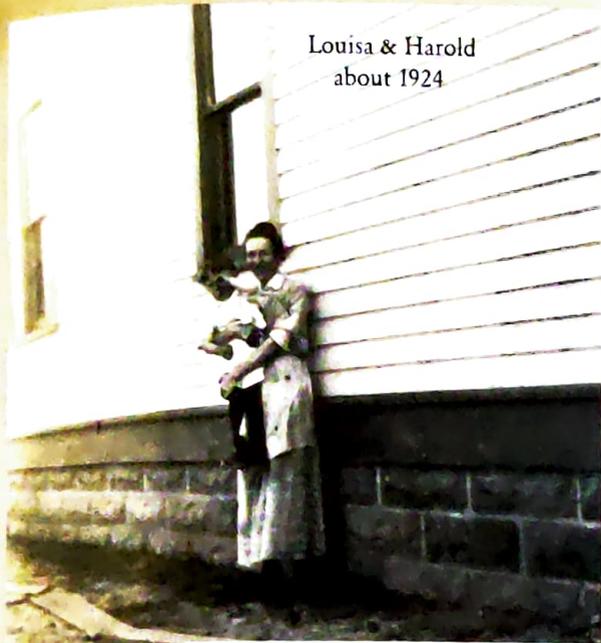


Charles Kotwitz

Gender: M (Male)  
 Residence Year: 1923  
 Street Address: 1302 Mole av  
 Residence Place: Janesville,  
 Wisconsin  
 Occupation: Laborer  
 Spouse: Louise Kotwitz  
 Publication Title: Janesville,  
 Wisconsin, City Directory, 1923

Carl is working as a machine operator in Janesville's Shirt and Overall  
 Herbert is also employed at the Shirt and Overall Co.  
 William also works as a machine operator in the same company,  
 All three live at 1302 Mole with their parents.  
 Lillian, daughter of Herman Kotwitz, is their cousin and works at Parker Pen

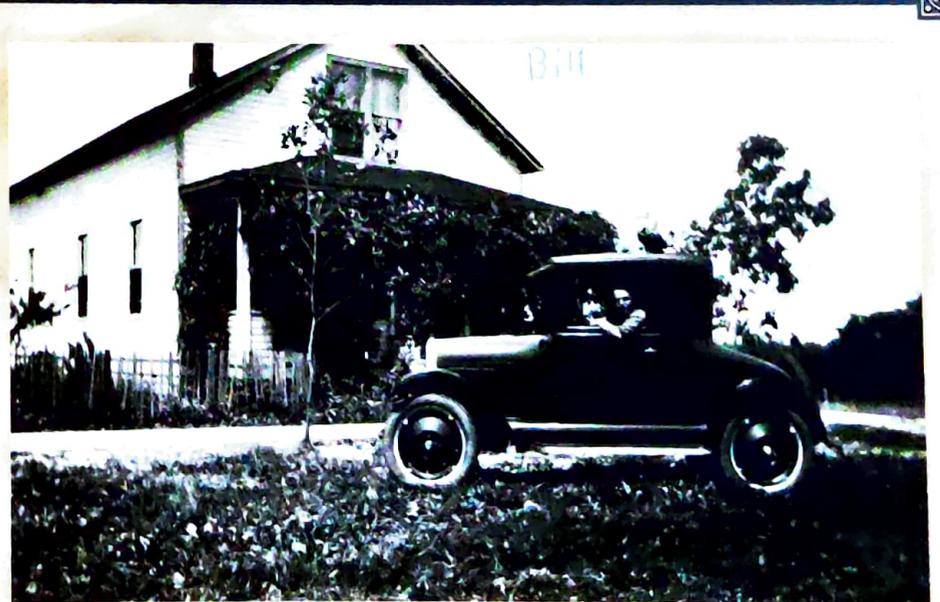
Louisa & Harold  
about 1924



# 1302 Mole Avenue, Janesville, Wisconsin



Louisa Kotwitz &  
her mother  
Amelia Karth  
abt 1925





Back: Violet, Charles, Louise, Earl      Front: Elmer, Harold, Bernice, Ella



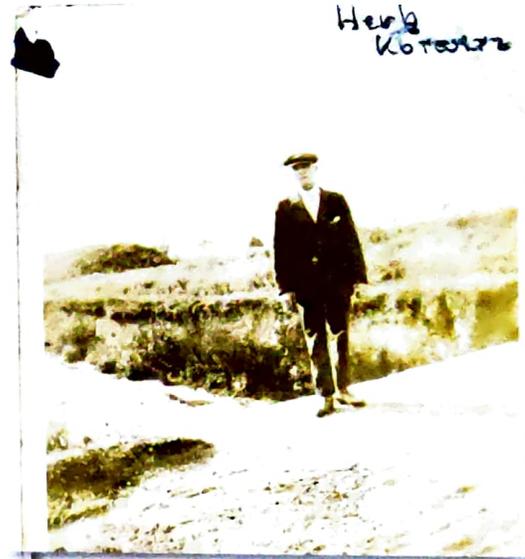
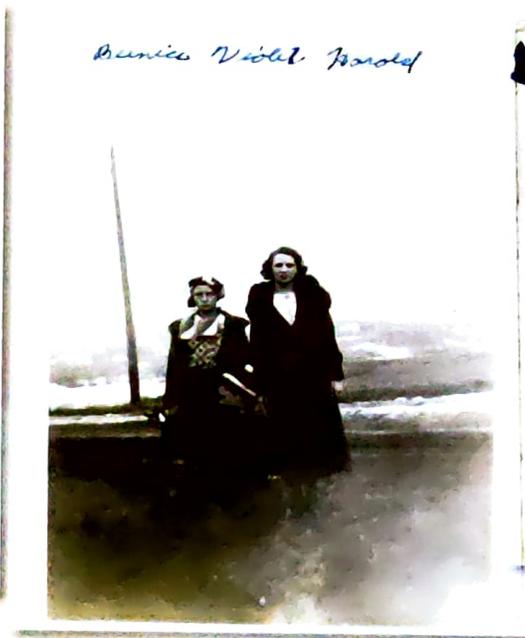
Louise Karth Kotwitz abt 1926



Sadly, Louisa passed away 25 July 1928, just shy of her 50th birthday, leaving Charles and their nine surviving children to mourn her passing. Her youngest, Bernice, was only five years old. According to her death certificate she died of endocarditis and dilations of the heart.



26      Bernice Kotwitz b. 1 Sep 1922





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**Kosakowski Edw r1427 Josephine**  
 —Walter (Stephania) h1427 Josephine  
**Kothman Sophia (wid Fred H) r855 Sherman av**  
**Kotwitz Chas J (Louise M) park atndt City of Janesville h1302 Mole av**  
 —Earl R lab r1302 Mole av  
 —Elmer H autowkr r1302 Mole av  
 —Herbert F (Maude) stockmn Janesville Clo Co h528 Caroline

**—Violet M r1302 Mole av**  
 —Wm J (Lydia) autowkr h1409 Purvis av  
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 —Olga r1109 Bouchard av  
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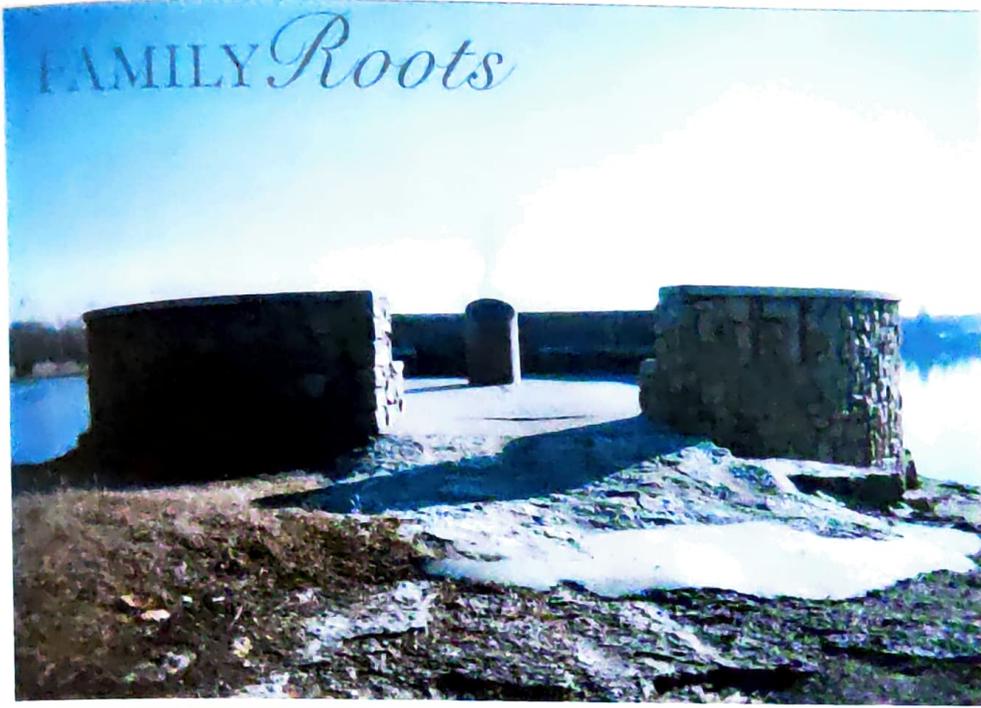


**Chas J Kotwitz**

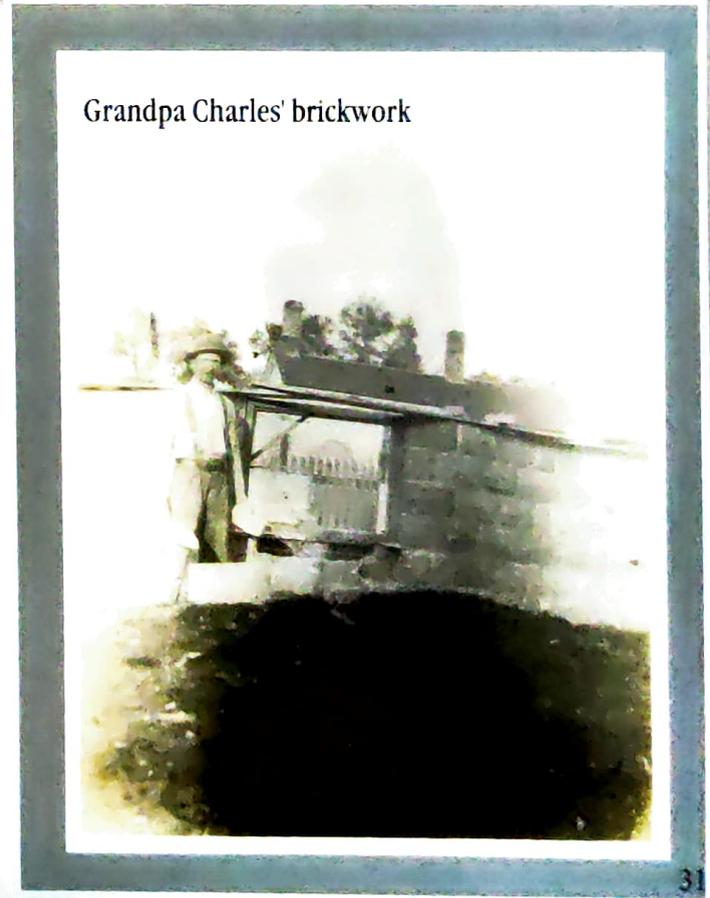
Gender: M (Male)  
 Residence Year: 1941  
 Street Address: 302 Mole av  
 Residence Place: Janesville, Wisconsin  
 Occupation: Park Atndt  
 Spouse: Louise MKotwitz  
 Publication Title: Janesville, Wisconsin, City Directory, 1941

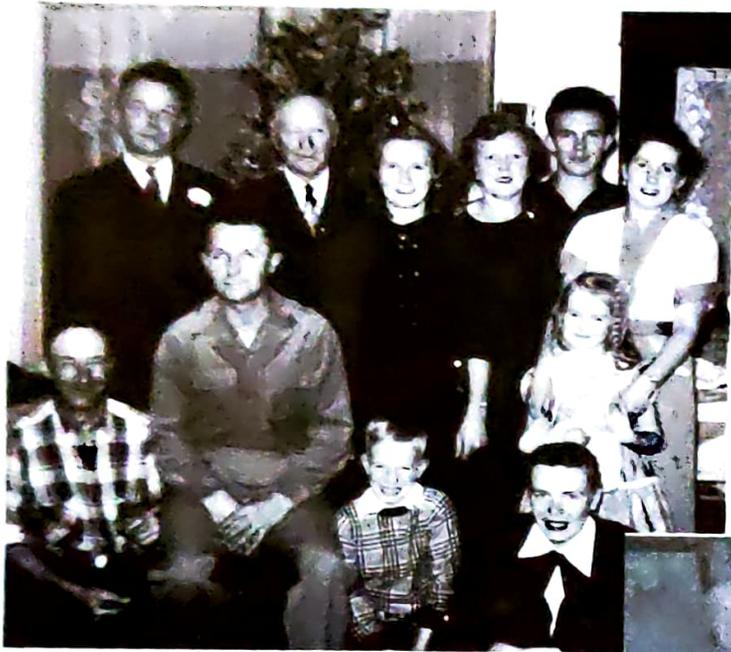


Louise is still listed here even though she has passed away  
 Earl is a laborer, Elmer is an auto worker. They live at 1302 with there father, as does Violet  
 Herbert is a stockman at the Janesville clothing company and lives at 528 Caroline  
 with his wife Muade  
 William is an autoworker and lives at h1409 Purvis Av with his wife Lydia



Charles Julius Kotwitz: A man of many skills. The pictures above, taken by Leonard Kotwitz, are of the "rock" in Janesville. This rock, once known as "Big Rock" was an old landmark for Native Americans and early settlers. Rock County was established in 1839 and was named after this rock. The wall was added sometime after the 1940's and according to Leonard was built by Charles Kotwitz, who did indeed do brickwork for the city.





Backrow: Arvilla, Harold, Lydia, Bill, Bernice,  
Harold, Grandpa Charles,  
Front Row: Jerry, Linda, Larry, Jim



Bill, Charles, Bernice, Lydia, Leonard, Arvilla  
Carl, Harold, Jim, Janet, Linda



Herbert, Gilbert, Janet & Leonard  
Marilyn, Violet, Val, Gil, Rochelle, Lydia,  
LaVonne, Herb



## CHARLES JULIUS KOTWITZ - *Family Group Sheet*

### Charles Julius Kotwitz

Birth: 2 Jul 1871 in Zezenow, Kreis Stolp, Pomerania, Germany  
 Death: 30 Jun 1962 in Janesville, Rock, WI, USA  
 Other Spouses:  
 Parents: Carl Kottwitz & Doroithia Topel



### Louise Marie Karth

Birth: 5 Sep 1878 in Neuhof H., Pommerania, Germany  
 Death: 25 Jul 1928 in Janesville, Rock, WI, USA  
 Other Spouses:  
 Parents: Albert Karth & Amelia Kovnick



*Marriage*: 30 May 1897 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA

| CHILDREN                | SEX | BIRTH                              | SPOUSE  | MARRIAGE                             | DEATH                                  |
|-------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Infant Kotwitz          |     | March 1898 in Chicago, Cook, Il    |   |                                      | March 1898 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois  |
| Johanna "Anna" Kotwitz  | F   | 14 Oct 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Il   |   |                                      | 17 Oct 1899 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois |
| Harry Kotwitz           | M   | 4 Oct 1900 in Chicago, Cook, Il    |   |                                      | 16 Oct 1900 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois |
| Herbert F Kotwitz       | M   | 25 Aug 1901 in Chicago, Cook, Il   | Maude K Shwery                                | 2 Oct 1926 in Janesville, Rock, WI   | 3 Feb 1969 in Janesville, Rock, WI     |
| Carl W Kotwitz          | M   | 13 Feb 1904 in Chicago, Cook, Il   | <i>Gertrude Emily Luedtke</i>                 | 5 June 1926 in Janesville, Rock, WI  | 2 Dec 1976 in Janesville, Rock, WI     |
| William Julius Kotwitz  | M   | 22 Dec 1906 in Wheeling, Cook, Il  | Lydia Helena M. Willing                       | 25 Jun 1933 in Center Twp, Rock, WI  | 23 Jan 1974 in Janesville, Rock, WI    |
| Ella Kotwitz            | F   | 24 Jan 1908 in Wheeling, Cook, Il  | William Zimmerman<br><i>William J Beranek</i> |                                      | 13 Oct 1945 in Janesville, Rock, WI    |
| Elmer H Kotwitz         | M   | 17 July 1910 in Wheeling, Cook, Il | Rosemary Burdick                              | 1 Feb 1941 in Janesville, Rock, WI   | 14 Nov 1980 in Janesville, Rock, WI    |
| Earl R. Kotwitz         | M   | 22 May 1913 in Wheeling, Cook, Il  |   |                                      | 11 Aug 1944 in France                  |
| Violet Myrtle Kotwitz   | F   | 17 Jun 1917 in Wheeling, Cook, Il  | Gilbert Russlyn Hanson                        | 18 Jan 1941 in Dubuque, D., Iowa     | 12 Feb 1984 in Janesville, Rock, WI    |
| Harold Edward Kotwitz   | M   | 3 May 1920 in Wheeling, Cook, Il   | Arvilla J Merrick                             | 16 July 1945 in New Orleans, Or., LA | 28 Aug 1976 in Janesville, Rock, WI    |
| Bernice Lillian Kotwitz | F   | 1 Sep 1922 in Janesville, Rock, WI | Harold Richard Worthing                       | 18 Apr 1942 in Janesville, Rock, WI  | 16 Jun 1994 in Janesville, Rock, WI    |

(COPY)  
 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
 OF  
 CHARLES J. KOTWITZ  
 OF  
 THE CITY OF  
 JANESVILLE  
 ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN



FAMILY ROOTS

There is on deposit in my savings account at The First National Bank, of this City, \$4,722.77. This represents a portion of the money that was received by me from National Service Life Insurance, on account of the death of my son, Earl Kotwitz, over seas in military service. Of such bank account, I give and bequeath to my son Harold Kotwitz, Two Thousand Dollars, to my son, Carl Kotwitz, One Thousand Dollars, and to my son-in-law, Harold Worthing, a One Thousand Dollar portion thereof, the bequest to my said son-in-law, being on account of his service over seas. In event there should not be Four Thousand Dollars in said bank account at my decease, it is my will that such diminished amount shall go to the above named three persons in the proportions above mentioned.

I give and bequeath the amount of such bank account in excess of Four Thousand Dollars, to my five sons, Herbert Kotwitz, Carl Kotwitz, William Kotwitz, Elmer Kotwitz, and Harold Kotwitz, and to my two daughters, Violet Hanson and Bernice Worthing, share and share alike, equally, to each of them an undivided one-seventh part thereof. In event of the death, prior to my decease, or any of my said sons or daughters, it is my will that the portion of such bank account herein bequeathed to such deceased son or daughter shall go in equal shares, by right of representation to his or her children, if living, and in event of the death, prior to my decease, of any of my said sons or daughters, without issue, then it is my will that the portion of such bank account so bequeathed to such deceased son or daughter, shall go to his or her wife or husband, and I do so give and bequeath the same.



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# Obituaries

## Charles J. Kotwitz

Charles J. Kotwitz, 90, a former Janesville city employe, died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in his home, 1302 Mole Ave. Mr. Kotwitz worked at Palmer Park for 20 of his 25 years of city employment. He retired 14 years ago.

Born in Germany July 2, 1871, he was the son of Carl and Dora Toppel Kotwitz. He married Louise Karth, Chicago, who died in 1928. Mr. Kotwitz was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are five sons, Herbert, Carl, William, Elmer and Harold Kotwitz, all of Janesville; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Worthing and Mrs. Violet Hanson, both of Janesville; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Ella, a son, Earl, two brothers and two sisters also predeceased him.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. John's Church, the Rev. Donald Docken, St. John's Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Reining Funeral Home Sunday evening and at the church from 1 p.m. Monday until the funeral hour.



104-10 14-55-22M 1 PLACE OF DEATH

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics  
COPY OF DEATH RECORD

County: Rock Registered No. 15641

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Village or City: Janesville (No. 1302 Mole Ave St. 1st Ward)

1 FULL NAME: Luise Kotwitz (If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

(a) Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Word: \_\_\_\_\_ (If non resident give city or town and state)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.

| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS                      |  |   |  | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1 SEX: <u>Female</u>                                      | 2 COLOR OR RACE: <u>White</u>                          | 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: <u>Married</u>                    | 4 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year): <u>July 20 1962</u>     | 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended death from <u>July 20</u> 1962, to <u>July 20</u> 1962, that I last saw <u>Luise Kotwitz</u> alive on <u>July 20</u> 1962, and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>6:40 a.m.</u> |  |
| 5 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year): <u>Sept 5 1878</u> | 6 AGE: <u>49</u> Years <u>10</u> Months <u>20</u> Days | 7 OCCUPATION: <u>Home keeper</u>  | 8 CAUSE OF DEATH: <u>Indo Carditis and dilatation of Heart</u> | 18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____  |  |
| 9 PLACE OF BIRTH: <u>Germany</u>                          | 10 NAME OF FATHER: <u>Albert Kotwitz</u>               | 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country): <u>Germany</u> | 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: <u>Anna De Kubel</u>                 | 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country): <u>Germany</u>   |  |
| 14 Informant: <u>Charles Kotwitz</u>                      | 15 PLACE OF BIRTH: <u>Germany</u>                      | 16 DATE OF BIRTH: <u>July 25 1878</u>                                     | 17 PLACE OF BIRTH: <u>Germany</u>                              | 18 DATE OF BIRTH: <u>July 25 1878</u>   |  |

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL: Oak Hill Cem. DATE OF BURIAL: 7-27 1962

Contributory (Secondary): Indo Carditis (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (Primary): \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.

14 Informant (Address): 1302 Mole Ave

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Courtesy of Brenda Hyams

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DECLARATION PURPOSES

Writing Ink—This is Permanent Record  
REGISTRATION OF DEATHS  
This is a permanent record of the death of a citizen of this State.  
It is the duty of the Registrar to register the death of every person who dies in this State.  
The Registrar is required to report death to the State.