Fidel Einzig (1837 - 1913)

Fidel [i] Einzig was born April 3rd 1837 [1] to Martin Einzig and Catharina Findling. [2] Fidel was christened April 3rd 1837, as a Katholisch [ii] in the village of Baisingen within the Schwarzwald Kreis [iii] of Württemberg [iv] Germany. [3]

Fidel immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1846. In 1860 Fidel was 23 years old, and living in South West Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania. Fidel married Susan Rapp [v] about 1862 in Pennsylvania. Susan was born February 10th 1837 to John Rupp and Catharine Stoudt in Alsace Township in Berks County Pennsylvania. [4]

On September 12th 1862 Fidel enlisted in Harrisburg Dauphin County. He was assigned as a private in Company I of the Pennsylvania 11th Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. [5] - [6]

On April 5th 1868 Fidel was confirmed at the St John´s Lutheran Church in Reading. [7]

Fidel worked as a laborer, and in 1870 his wife's mother, Catharine Rapp (b. 1801 in Pennsylvania), was living with the family. The family continued to live in Reading, at 144 Pearl Street in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania.

Fidel was 75 years old when he died December 8th 1913 at home, and was laid to rest December 31st in Lot 125, Section East B Grave 5 of the Aulenbach Cemetery [vi] Mount Penn in Berks County, Pennsylvania. His son William Einzig was the informant on the death certificate. [8] FAG#:148251389 [vii]

Susan was 84 years old when she died at home, 44 Pearl Street in Reading Pennsylvania, on February 20th 1921. She was laid to rest February 24th in Lot 125, Section East B Grave 6 of the Aulenbach Cemetery. [9] Susan's daughter Catherine Gehry was the informant on Susan's death certificate. [10] FAG#:148288202

In 1900 Susan indicated she had eight children, but only two were still living. Four children died very young, and were laid to rest in the family plot in Lot 125, Section East B Graves 1-6 of the Aulenbach Cemetery in Reading.

   i.   James T. Einzig was born in 1867 to Fidel and Susan Einzig in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. He was nine years old when died March 3rd 1876 and was laid to rest in Lot 125, Section East B Grave 2 of the Aulenbach Cemetery [11] Mount Penn in Berks County Pennsylvania. FAG#: 148288200

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[i] Other spellings of Fidel were located as; Fidelli and Fiedele

[ii] Katholisch is not a region, district, or town, and in English Katholisch means Catholic.

[iii] Scwarzwald means Black Forest and Kreis means District, today: Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis Germany

[iv] Württemberg was a state (1806-1918) in Germany, located in the area that is now Baden-Württemberg.

[v] The name is written as Rapp, which is similar to the name Rupp; Barbara Rupp who married Fidel's cousin David Einzig whose family lived in York County Pennsylvania.

[vi] The Aulenbach's Cemetery is located at Perkiomen Avenue and South 20th Street in Reading Penyslvania.

[vii] Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, http://www.findagrave.com

ii. Charles Einzig was born in 1868 to Fidel and Susan Einzig in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. He was eight years old when he died February 25th 1876 and was laid to rest in Lot 125, Section East B Grave 1 of the Aulenbach Cemetery [12] Mount Penn in Berks County Pennsylvania. FAG#: 148251388

iii. Harry Einzig was born September 15th 1870 to Fidel and Susan Einzig in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. Harry and baptized December 11th 1870 at the St John´s Lutheran Church in Reading. [13] Harry was five and a half years old when he died March 19th 1876. Harry was laid to rest in Lot 125, Section East B Grave 3 of the Aulenbach's Cemetery [viii] in Mount Penn, Berks County Pennsylvania. FAG#: 148251390 [ix]

iv. William Einsig (1873-1947)

v. Unnamed Einzig Son was still born April 26th 1875 to Fidel and Susan Einzig in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in Lot 125, Section East B Grave 4 of the Aulenbach Cemetery [14] Mount Penn in Berks County Pennsylvania. FAG#: 148251391

vi. Catherine (Kate) Einzig was born June 1877 to Fidel and Susan Einzig in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. Catherine was 26 years old when she married 24 year old Harry T. Gehry on December 10th 1903 in Reading. Harry was born 1879 to Milton R. and Katie Gehry. [15]

William Einsig (1873-1947)

William Einsig was born March 14th 1873 to Fidel and Susan Einzig in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. He was baptized June 8th 1873 at the St John´s Lutheran Church in Reading. [16]

William was 22 years old when he married 23 year old Eva S. Yerger on December 12th 1895 in Reading Pennsylvania. Eva was born 1872 to Henry and Rachel Yerger. [17]

Eva died June 9th 1940, and was laid at the Aulenbach's Cemetery [x] in Mount Penn, Berks County Pennsylvania. FAG#: 120831759

William died October 1st 1947, and was laid to rest at the Aulenbach's Cemetery. FAG#: 20913201

William and Eva Einsig's children included

i. Unnamed Einsig Son was born April 21st 1897, and died April 22nd 1897. He was laid to rest at the Aulenbach's Cemetery. Note: Son of William & S. Eva (Yerger) Einsig. FAG#:20913237 [xi]

[viii] The Aulenbach's Cemetery is located at Perkiomen Avenue and South 20th Street in Reading Penyslvania.

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