

Johann Heinrich OSANG

Johann Heinrich OSANG was born in Bothfeld near Lutzen, in the Prussian Province of Saxony in 1821. He was the second son of Johann Christoph OSANG, who was a resident and Magistrate in the village of Bothfeld.

Johann Heinrich, who was known to his family as Henry was a farmer who emigrated to America and arrived in New York on 10th July 1885 on the ship Ernest Moritz Arndt from Bremen. In October 1856, he made a Declaration to become a Citizen of the United States of America.

Henry married Johanne Rosine MEISSNER (known as Rosine), who was born in Uichteritz, Prussia in 1822. Rosine had two daughters by a previous marriage (Christiane Emilie and Bertha).

Henry and Rosine had five children. The eldest, Heinrich Franz OSANG was born in 1851 and died aged 3 years and 2 months in 1854. Carolina OSANG was born in 1857 and married Ernest SCHMIDT in 1876.

Gustave Heinrich OSANG was born in 1858, and married Johanna Magdalena SCHMIDT. Two other daughters (Sophia and Mary) were born in 1860 and 1862.

At his death at the age of 68 years in 1886, in the town of Oak Creek, Milwaukee, Henry OSANG left 40 acres of farmland together with 8 cattle, 2 oxen, 5 pigs and an amount of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, butter and hay.

He was survived by his widow Rosine and two children.

This information has been provided by Henry's descendant, Annabelle Nelson.