



Husband: Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr.

Born: 2-14-1863 in: Pommern, Germany  
 Married: 6-22-1888 in: Germany  
 Died: 12-31-1952 in: Bixby, Steele County, Minnesota  
 Father: Friedrich Johann Sorgatz, Sr.  
 Mother: Ernestine Zielke



Wife: Otilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin

Born: 9-12-1862 in: Germany  
 Died: 6-13-1952 in: Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota  
 Father: Ferdinand Ballenthin  
 Mother: Friedericke Peters



CHILDREN

1 Name: Anna Augusta Louise Sorgatz  
 Born: 8-13-1889 in: Wussowke, Treblin, Rummelsburg, Pommern, Germany  
 F Died: 6-10-1946 in: North Morristown, Rice County, Minnesota  
 Married: 11-2-1911 in: Morristown, Minnesota  
 Spouse: Christian Frederick August Fuchs III



2 Name: Augusta Bertha Otilie Sorgatz  
 Born: 9-11-1891 in: Shieldsville Twp., Rice County, Minnesota  
 F Died: 7-17-1952 in: Minnesota  
 Married: 6-4-1914 in: Minnesota  
 Spouse: Albert Wilhelm August Pommeranz



3 Name: Friedrich Carl Sorgatz  
 M Born: 12-6-1893 in: Minnesota  
 Died: 12-6-1893 in: Minnesota

4 Name: Carl Fredrick Albert Sorgatz, Jr.  
 Born: 10-30-1894 in: Shieldsville Twp., Rice County, Minnesota  
 M Died: 10-28-1971 in: Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota  
 Married: 11-5-1919 in: Warsaw, Minnesota  
 Spouse: Dorothy Fruehbrodt



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5 M	Name: William Sorgatz Born: 11-1896 Died: Unknown	in: Minnesota in: Unknown	
6 M	Name: Otto Friedrich Carl Sorgatz Born: 11-2-1897 Died: 10-29-1966	in: North Morristown, Rice County, Minnesota in: North Morristown, Rice County, Minnesota	
7 F	Name: Bertha Augusta Wilhelmine Sorgatz Born: 4-12-1900 Died: 4-10-1983 Married: 3-29-1921 Spouse: Gerhard E. Velzke	in: Shieldsville Twp, Rice County, Minnesota in: Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota in: Unknown	
8 F	Name: Emma Anna Louise Sorgatz Born: 7-2-1901 Died: 1-19-1989 Married: 11-24-1932 Spouse: Gustav Frantzman Married: Aft. 11-1932 Spouse: Charles Dungy Married: Bef. 3-1-1979 Spouse: Richard Garbe	in: Shieldsville Twp, Rice County, Minnesota in: Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin in: Milwaukee, WI in: Milwaukee, WI in: Unknown	
9 F	Name: Erna Wilhelmine Albertine Sorgatz Born: 1-8-1904 Died: 12-18-1996 Married: 10-28-1939 Spouse: George Erdman	in: Shieldsville Twp, Rice County, Minnesota in: Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin in: Unknown	

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Born:	2-14-1863
in:	Pommern, Germany
Died:	12-31-1952
in:	Bixby, Steele County, Minnesota
Relationship with Father:	Friedrich Johann Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ernestine Zielke - Natural

## Notes

After emigrating in 1890, Carl and Ottilia bought 120 acres from the Schmidtke family near Kilkenny, MN. They kept 80 acres, selling 40 to neighbor, Frank Schultz. Retiring in 1930, sold the farm to Don Stepan, who sold it to Kenneth Wetzel, who owns the homestead to date.

His funeral was from Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, Minnesota, Rev. W.A. Lemke officiating. Boldt Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Funeral service music sung by Mrs. Ernest Radtke and Mrs. August Roeglin. Interment at Concordia Cemetery, North Morristown. Pallbearers: Harold Sorgatz, Clarence Sorgatz, Edgas Fuchs, Walter Fuchs, Edward Bartsch, Orville Bartsch.

Burial:	1953
Burial location:	Minnesota
Death location:	1953
Military service:	Concordia Cemetery, No. Morristown, Minnesota
	12-31-1952
	Daughter, Bertha Sorgatz Velzke home
	Served in the French Army

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Ottilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin
Married:	6-22-1888
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Germany

## Marriage Notes

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<b>Wife:</b>	Ottilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin
<b>aka:</b>	Tante (aunt) Tillie Otilie
<b>Born:</b>	9-12-1862
<b>in:</b>	Germany
<b>Died:</b>	6-13-1952
<b>in:</b>	Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	Ferdinand Ballenthin - Natural
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	Friedericke Peters - Natural

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**Notes**

Ottilia and Carl emigrated to America 1890. Weren't naturalized as of 1900, but were living in Shieldsville, Minnesota, Rice County. Retired, July, 1930 and moved from Kilkenny farm to Faribault home. Lived into their 90s.

Carl's mother, Ernestine Sorgatz (born 1-1834 in Germany) was living with Ottilia and Carl. She also wasn't naturalized.

The beginning date/detail information on Ottilia's family was found in the 6-6-1900 Minnesota census and Mrs. (Herman) Edna Ballenthin's newspaper files. Ottilia and Carl sponsored Herman Ballenthin, Ottilia's nephew, to emigrate in 1924. Other contributing family members: Regina Velzke Bartsch, Margaret Sorgatz Kalien

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<b>Burial:</b>	6-16-1952
	North Morristown, Minnesota
<b>Burial location:</b>	6-16-1952
	Concordia Cemetery
<b>Emigration:</b>	1890
	Germany to America with husband, one daughter

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<b>Child:</b>	Anna Augusta Louise Sorgatz
<b>Born:</b>	8-13-1889
<b>in:</b>	Wussowke, Treblin, Rummelsburg, Pommern, Germany
<b>Died:</b>	6-10-1946
<b>in:</b>	North Morristown, Rice County, Minnesota
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	Otilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural

**Notes**

Death date also could be 6-11-1946.

<b>Burial:</b>	6-1946
	Faribault, Minnesota
<b>Burial location:</b>	6-1946
	Maple Lawn Cemetary, Sec. E
<b>Emigration:</b>	4-1890
	Emigrated from Germany
<b>Funeral church:</b>	1946
	Trinity Lutheran Church
<b>Occupation:</b>	Homemaker

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
<b>Husband:</b>	Christian Frederich August Fuchs III
<b>Married:</b>	11-2-1911
<b>Beginning status:</b>	Married
<b>in:</b>	Morristown, Minnesota

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Augusta Bertha Otilie Sorgatz</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>9-11-1891</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Shieldsville Twp., Rice County, Minnesota</b>
<b>Died:</b>	<b>7-17-1952</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	<b>Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural</b>
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	<b>Otilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural</b>

**Notes**  
**No children.**

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
<b>Husband:</b>	<b>Albert Wilhelm August Pommeranz</b>
<b>Married:</b>	<b>6-4-1914</b>
<b>Beginning status:</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Friedrich Carl Sorgatz</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>12-6-1893</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>
<b>Died:</b>	<b>12-6-1893</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	<b>Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural</b>
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	<b>Otilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural</b>

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<b>Child:</b>	Carl Fredrick Albert Sorgatz, Jr.
<b>Born:</b>	10-30-1894
<b>in:</b>	Shieldsville Twp., Rice County, Minnesota
<b>Died:</b>	10-28-1971
<b>in:</b>	Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	Ottilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural

**Notes**

Bought Ottilia and Carl Sorgatz, Sr.'s farm in 1930s.

<b>Burial:</b>	1971
	No. Morristown, Minnesota
<b>Burial location:</b>	1971
	Concordia Cemetery

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
<b>Wife:</b>	Dorothy Fruehbrodt
<b>Married:</b>	11-5-1919
<b>Beginning status:</b>	Married
<b>in:</b>	Warsaw, Minnesota

<b>Marriage date:</b>	Bride's home in Warsaw, MN
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**Marriage Notes**

Golden wedding anniversary at Trinity Luth., Faribault., Minnesota with their attendants, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gerhard Velzke or Owatonna, attending.



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<b>Child:</b>	<b>William Sorgatz</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>11-1896</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>
<b>Died:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	<b>Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural</b>
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	<b>Ottilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural</b>

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<b>Child:</b>	Otto Friedrich Carl Sorgatz
<b>Born:</b>	11-2-1897
<b>in:</b>	North Morristown, Rice County, Minnesota
<b>Died:</b>	10-29-1966
<b>in:</b>	North Morristown, Rice County, Minnesota
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	Ottilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural

**Notes**

Not married. A little (dwarfed) person. Lived at home, then with sister Bertha. Blinded while playing ball at school.

<b>Burial location:</b>	11-1966 Concordia Cemetery, North Morristown, Minnesota
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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Bertha Augusta Wilhelmine Sorgatz</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>4-12-1900</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Shieldsville Twp, Rice County, Minnesota</b>
<b>Died:</b>	<b>4-10-1983</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota</b>
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	<b>Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural</b>
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	<b>Ottilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural</b>

**Notes**

<b>Burial:</b>	<b>1983</b>
	<b>Minnesota</b>
<b>Burial location:</b>	<b>4-1910</b>
	<b>St. John's Cemetery, Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota</b>

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
<b>Husband:</b>	<b>Gerhard E. Velzke</b>
<b>Married:</b>	<b>3-29-1921</b>
<b>Beginning status:</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Emma Anna Louise Sorgatz</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>7-2-1901</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Shieldsville Twp, Rice County, Minnesota</b>
<b>Died:</b>	<b>1-19-1989</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin</b>
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	<b>Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural</b>
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	<b>Otilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural</b>

**Notes****Widowed from Gus Frantzman. Married Charlie Dungy, a widower.**

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
<b>Husband:</b>	<b>Richard Garbe</b>
<b>Married:</b>	<b>Bef. 3-1-1979</b>
<b>Beginning status:</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Erna Wilhelmine Albertine Sorgatz</b>
<b>Born:</b>	<b>1-8-1904</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Shieldsville Twp, Rice County, Minnesota</b>
<b>Died:</b>	<b>12-18-1996</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin</b>
<b>Relationship with Father:</b>	<b>Carl Friedrich Sorgatz, Sr. - Natural</b>
<b>Relationship with Mother:</b>	<b>Otilia Emile Mathilde Ballenthin - Natural</b>

**Notes**

No children. Lived in Milw., WI.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
<b>Husband:</b>	<b>George Erdman</b>
<b>Married:</b>	<b>10-28-1939</b>
<b>Beginning status:</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>in:</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

**Marriage Notes**