

CHAPTER THREE CARL BECKER

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Carl Becker (22 Dec 1853 - 26 Aug 1888), ninth child of Georg Caspar Becker (#25 on the Becker lineage chart) and Katharina Bunding (#229/6 on the Bunding lineage chart), was born in Nieder-Gemunden, Germany. he arrived in the United States in 1871. On 17 Mar 1881 he applied for citizenship at the St. Charles Co. courthouse and after fulfilling his five year residency requirement he became an American citizen on 16 Oct 1886.

On 19 May 1881 he was married to Catherine Caroline Wolter (20 Dec 1861 - 26 Feb 1939) in St. Charles, Missouri, by the Rev. J. H. P. Graebner of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. All of their children were baptized at this church.

Carl Becker lived on North Benton Street in St. Charles, Missouri. He was a butcher and had a meat market. Since there are no living descendants not very much is known about his life. After his death his widow was married to Charles Roedenbeck.

Carl Becker was the godfather of August Carl Becker, the son of his cousin, John Casper Becker, and the father of this book's writers.

Carl and Caroline are buried in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. They had four children (three of whom died in infancy and are buried in the same cemetery):

Julie Caroline Wilhelmine Becker (14 Feb 1882-2 Feb 1921)
Henry Carl Becker (4 Jul 1883-16 Sep 1883)
Carl Wilh. Gustave Becker (31 Mar 1885-12 Apr 1885)
Hugo Waldemar Becker (28 Aug 1887-5 Apr 1888)

JULIE CAROLINE WILHELMINE BECKER

Julie Caroline Wilhelmine Becker (14 Feb 1882 - 2 Feb 1921), only daughter of Carl Becker and Catherine Caroline Wolter, was born in St. Charles, Missouri. She was baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and on 8 Jun 1904 was married there to Francis Otto Feldmann (20 May 1877 - 9 May 1943), son of Francis Feldmann and Katherine Adelhaid Schone. Julie is buried in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. They had one child:

Francis Waldemar Feldmann (1 May 1912-8 Jun 1951)

Francis Waldemar Feldmann (1 May 1912 - 8 Jun 1951), only child of Francis Otto Feldmann and Julie Caroline Wilhelmine Becker, was born in St. Charles, Missouri. He married Sophia Mueller. He is buried in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. They had no children and so this is the end of this line.

State of Missouri,
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES.)

St. Charles Circuit Court, *September* Term 1886.

Be it Remembered That on this *Twentieth* day of *October*
Fifteen hundred and *Eighty Six* personally appeared in open Court
Charles Becker and applied to be admitted as a citizen of the
United States, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said
Charles Becker had declared on oath taken before the
Circuit Court of *St. Charles* County in the State of *Missouri*
on the *Twentieth* day of *March* *Eighteen* hundred and
Eighty One - that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the
United States, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon the testimony of
Chas. G. Johann and *W. H. Meyer* witnesses, citi-
zens of the United States, that the said *Charles Becker*
hath resided in the United States five years, at least, and one year, at least, immedi-
ately preceding his application within the State of Missouri, and during the said term of
five years, he has conducted 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; and the said *Charles Becker*
having in open court declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the Un-
ited States, that he renounces all titles of Nobility, and that he doth absolutely and en-
tirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince,
Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *the King of*
Prussia of whom he was last a subject. Thereupon the Court admits the
said *Charles Becker* as a citizen of the United States,

Witness, *J. W. Maller*, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal of the
said Court hereunto affixed this *16th* day of *October* 1886

J. W. Maller
Clerk
By *Chas. B. Channing* de

NATURALIZATION PAPER of CARL BECKER (1852 - 1888)