

## Adolph Mankamyer (1853 - )

Adolph Mankamyer was born in February 1852 in the region of Hanover, Lower Saxony County (Niedersachsen), Germany. He immigrated to Philadelphia in 1857 with Ludwig and Christian Mankamyer. If Adolph is the child of Ludwig and Hanne, Ludwig would have been 42 years old, and Hanna 45 years old when Adolph was born. <sup>1</sup>

In 1860 Ludwig is 50 years old, and Hanna is 53 years old, and Adolph Mankamyer is 8 years old (b. 1852 in Hanover). The family is living in the Post Office area of Berlin, Summit Township Somerset County Pennsylvania.

Adolph is still living with Ludwig and Hanna in 1870 in Southampton Mills, Larimer Township Somerset County. We believe that Adolph is the 1<sup>st</sup> son of Christian and Mary, who live down the road in 1860 Berlin post office area, and in 1870 Southampton Mills, Larimer Township.

It hasn't been verified if Adolph is the last child born to Ludwig and Hanna Mankamyer, or if Adolph is the first child born to Christian and Mary Mankamyer.

Adolph married Louise Heining about 1873. Louise was born in September 1852 in Pennsylvania. <sup>2</sup> They lived in the Rockwood area of Black Township Somerset County Pennsylvania. Adolph died between 1910 and 1930, because in the 1930 census Louise was a widow living with her daughter Rachel in Fayette County Pennsylvania. Louise died at 84 years old on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 1936 in the Rockwood area Somerset County.

Adolph and Louise had twelve children. By the 1900 census, three of the twelve children died. When Louise died in 1936, only seven of her children were still living. <sup>3</sup>

- i. Emma Mankamyer was born in Black Township, Somerset County Pennsylvania on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1874. She married John Marker, and they lived in South Rockwood Somerset County Pennsylvania, where they raised five children.
  - a. George Marker of Rockwood
  - b. Ira Marker of Boswell
  - c. Mrs. Dan Critchfield of Meyersdale

John Marker who died in 1941, and Emma died March 6<sup>th</sup> 1949, at 74 years old, in her home in South Rockwood <sup>4</sup> Somerset County. Funeral service was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Brethren in Rockwood. The Rev. W. F. Berkebile officiated, and burial, under direction of Mills & Mickey, was made in Rockwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

- ii. Lucy M. Mankamyer was born July 31<sup>st</sup> 1876. She married George W. Landis on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1893 in Somerset Pennsylvania. George was born to John A. and Elizabeth Landis. <sup>5</sup> Lucy died, 63 years old, 10 months and 9 days, on June 9<sup>th</sup> 1940 in Akron, Summit County Ohio. In 1940, George had already passed away, and Lucy was living at 753 West Market Street, Akron Ohio. Lucy was laid to rest on June 11<sup>th</sup> 1940 in Meyersdale, Somerset County Pennsylvania. <sup>6</sup>
- iii. Mary Mankamyer was born February 1880. In 1900 Mary was still single and living with her parents. She married Ross Zufall (Suffal). In 1936 and 1946, they lived in Akron, Ohio.

- iv. Araminta Mankamyer was born 1880. She married Robert Hochstetler (Hostetler)<sup>7</sup>
- v. Ellenora (Ellen) Mankamyer. She married Jonas Christner, and in 1946 they lived in Torrington, Goshen County Wyoming.<sup>8</sup> Ellen was not mentioned in the 1936 obituary of Louise Heining-Mankamyer. Jonas is a cousin; he is the son of Adolph's sister, Caroline Mankamyer-Christner.
- vi. Rachel Mankamyer was born in December 1882. In 1900 she was still single and living with her parents. She was 23 years old when she married 30 year old William A. Heinbaugh on April 18<sup>th</sup> 1906 in Somerset County. William was born in 1876 to Bernard and Elizabeth Heinbaugh.<sup>9</sup> William died and Rachel married Charles O. Myers, and in 1936 and 1946 lived in Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania
- vii. Ida Mankamyer was born 1875. At 22 years old, on March 16<sup>th</sup> 1897, she married 18 year old David I. Miller in Somerset County Pennsylvania. David was born 1879 to Jonas H. and Lydia A. Miller.<sup>10</sup> In 1936 and 1946 they lived in Somerset, Somerset County Pennsylvania.
- viii. Dennis Mankamyer was in April 1884. At 20 years old, on September 13<sup>th</sup> 1904, he married 20 year old Agnes Baker. Agnes was born in 1884 to Noah Baker. In 1936 and 1946 they were living in Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.<sup>11</sup>
- ix. Peter Mankamyer was born 1874 in Somerset County Pennsylvania. When Peter was 21 years old, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1895, he married 16 year old Nettie Sheeler. Nettie was born in 1879 to John Sheeler and Jane Gilpatrick.<sup>12</sup> They lived in Rockwood area Somerset County, where they raised four children.<sup>13</sup>
  - a. Mrs. John Paul, Jennerstown, Somerset County Pennsylvania.
  - b. Mrs. Daniel Powell, Johnstown, Cambria County Pennsylvania.
  - c. Harry H. Mankamyer of Somerset, Somerset County Pennsylvania
  - d. Roy Mankamyer of Somerset, Somerset County Pennsylvania

Peter was 72 years old when he died of a heart attack Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1946. He was laid to rest Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1946.<sup>14</sup>

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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Adolph is either a child of another Mankamyer who remained in Germany, or Adolph is the last child born to Ludwig and Hanna. He would not have been a child of Christian and Mary, who didn't marry until 1854 when in Pennsylvania. Mary immigrated to America in 1849 and Christian in 1852. Mary Smearmound-Mankamyer Obituary: The Evangelical Messenger Obituary, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1926, page 27, , index, organized and compiled by Anne Dallas Budd, Rita Bone Kopp and Sally Zody Spreng, <http://www.genealogycenter.info>.

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