Kannapel Family

Overview

Charles Kannapel & Family

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Passenger Record & Citizenship

Birth & Ancestry – France

<u>NOTE:</u> Appendices contain supplemental information about the various peripheral family lines and locales – they add a little more color and detail to the main document.

Appendix A: Louis Kannapel (brother of Charles)

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Overview

As for the ancestry of Agnes ... wife of Alman/Frederick Cortright, we received a clue from Jack Sterling ... a Mauch Chunk Historian ... who also maintains a wonderful page detailing Mauch Chunk's history and providing wonderful resources to Family Researchers – <u>Carbon County History & Genealogy</u>.

"The parents of Agnes were Charles & Elsie (Deremer) Kannapel. The Deremers were early settlers in Mauch Chunk, Elsie being the daughter of Peter and Mary (Quick) Deremer. Peter died sometime in the 1850s after which Mary married a fellow named Davenport. Peter and Mary came to Mauch Chunk from NJ in the 1840s."

and a subsequent e-mail states ...

"Agnes was the daughter of Charles & Elsie M. (DeRemer) Kannapel. Charles was born about 1832 in France (probably Alsace) and Elsie abt. 10/1835 in NJ. Charles immigrated about 1850 and about 1857 he married Elsie. Elsie's parents were Peter & Mary (Quick) DeRemer, both natives of NJ. Peter was born about 1809 and died in the 1850s in Mauch Chunk. Mary was born on or about 12/26/1811 and after the death of her husband she married a 2nd time, this fellow's name being Davenport. All I know about him is his surname, since he does not appear in any MC Census. I didn't even know what had become of Mary until, purely by chance, I came across the obit of a Mary Davenport from the 6/5/1896 Coal Gazette. She had remained in Chunk following her re-marriage, but before seeing the obit, I didn't know she HAD remarried, let alone where she was living."

With the information above we were off and running on tracing Charles. It has been a fun odyssey!

We also had some interest in the origin of the name as we eventually confirmed that Charles (and a brother Louis) emigrated from Alsace France. This is consistent with the origin of the name¹!

1	Name carried to Alsace. Alternative: Kannapell. Obscure direction. The name Kanavel, carried especially to the United States, seems to be an alternative for it.
1	Nom porté en Alsace. Variante : Kannapell. Sens obscur. Le nom Kanavel, porté surtout aux Etats-Unis, semble en être une variante.

Charles Kannapel & Family

As is typical for the time period ... there is not much written about most people. And, unfortunately we have yet to identify when Charles and wife Elsie died ... this would help us see if obituaries were published that would hopefully reveal some tidbits about the family. We have tracked the family through the census and have some bits and pieces here and there to tell us a bit more about them.

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Census

We show later that Charles (& brother Louis) emigrated in 1851 and so just missed the 1850 Census. We also show later that Charles started the process to become a citizen in 1855 in Mauch Chunk. We may never know for sure where Charles was between 1851 and 1855.

1860 Censusⁱⁱ
Mauch Chunk, Carbon, Pennsylvania
Chas Canaple, 27, Confectioner, France
Elsie, 24, Pa
Louis
Agnes

This is a great find in "The History of Carbon County, Vol. I" by Thomas D. Eckhart published 1999.

"1861 Chas. Kannipal, Confectionaries of Mauch Chunk was assessed 14 pounds sterling by the mercantile appraisement."

1870 Censusⁱⁱⁱ

Mauch Chunk, Carbon, Pennsylvania Kannapel, Charles, 38, Laborer, 13000, 500, France

- " ", Elsie, 36, Keeping House, New Jersey
- " ", Agnes, 14, Penn
- " " Lewis. 12. " "
- " " Charles, 9, " "
- " " George, 8, " "
- " " Arthur, 3, " "
- " " Hattie. 1. " "

Obviously, by 1870, Charles is no longer working as a confectioner and subsequently worked as a laborer. We also know that when Mary Quick Deremer Davenport (mother of Agnes) dies in 1895, her obituary states that she, at one time, had lived in the old "Kannapel House!" We have yet to identify the address of this residence.

1880 Census^{iv}

Mauch Chunk, Carbon, Pennsylvania Kannapel, Charles, 47, Gas Stoker, Alsace (father from Comte France, mother from Alsace)

- " " Elsie M., 45, Wife, Keeping House, NJ
- " " Charles H., 19, son, Fireman R.R.,

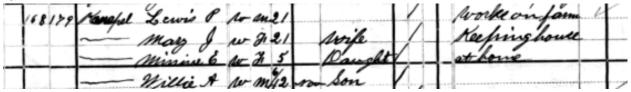
"Dad said that the older brother [Louis] was being conscripted into the Army -- German I believe. Since they were ex Germans living in Alsace which was being fought over in the Franco-Prussian War the family did not want him to go. When the Army came to get him his family hid him in their outside bake oven (a considerable structure I was led to believe.) The father then had him go to America. He did not want him to go alone so he sent the two boys together. Don't know if that's true or not but that's the story I remember. Some one, maybe my Grandmother when I stayed with her and used to play in the old store down stairs, said that Charles was indentured to someone back in Europe who made candy and he was an apprentice. I think she also said (or maybe it was my Dad) that he brought with him some of the candy molds that were used in the old country. I remember that quite clearly 'cause one time playing in our basement in ... and I found a bunch old cookie cutters made out of tin. My mother's father (Sylvester Fritch) was a tin smith by trade then and he had made them. She used them to make Christmas cookies and they were all tied on one string and hanging form one of the rafters in our basement. Anyway, she said that my Dad's father had had Sylvester make some newer molds for him that were much smaller for making candy and probably pasteries." (Memory of George Kannapel, October 2005, grandson of George W. Kannapel, son of Charles and Elsie Kannapel)

Pennsylvania

- " "George W., 17, son, Learning Painting, Pennsylvania
- " " Arthur E., 12, son, at School, Pennsylvania
- " " Hattie E., 9, daughter, Pennsylvania
- " " Isaac D., 7, son, Pennsylvania

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	Isaac D.	×	m	7	Son	,		

So, we know that Agnes is now married to Alman/Frederick Cortright and so is with her family. Otherwise, Louis/Lewis is the only other child missing. It looks like Lewis P. Kanaple, married young and is living with his family in Lehman, Luzerne and working on a farm V.



1890 no census records ... this creates a huge 20 year gap in the records!

An book about Mauch Chunk reports the following for 1896vi:

Painters included:

Harry Beineman
Thomas Conway, Jr.
Thomas Fisher
William Graver
Herman Hawk
A. D. Hontz
L. Hontz
George Kannapel
Isaac Kannapel
Vincent Snyder

1900 Census^{vii}
East Mauch Chunk, Carbon, Pennsylvania
Lehigh Street
Kannapel, Charles, Head, Aug 1832, 62, France, 1850 NA
" " Elsie, Wife, Oct 1835, 64, had 9 children of which 5 survive, New Jersey

Obviously, by now, everyone is out of the house and if the census is to be believed, one of the children alive in 1880 is deceased and there are two other children born that we don't have a record of – given the information that 9 children were born of which 5 survive. The only child not accounted for in 1900 is daughter Hattie ... since she was 9 in 1880, she probably subsequently married and then died, or died before marrying.

Sons, Charles Hviii and Georgeix are living in East Mauch Chunk with their families.

Pleasant Hill

Kannapel, Charles, Head, Dec 1860, 39, Pennsylvania, Special Officer RR

- "", Mary E, Wife, Nov 1858, 41, Pennsylvania
- "", Harry, son, Sept 1883, 16, Pennsylvania, at school
- "", Emily, daughter, Apr 1885, 15, Pennsylvania, at school
- "", James, son, Dec 1886, 13, Pennsylvania, at school
- "", Hattie E, daughter, Nov 1889, 10, Pennsylvania, at school

INJURED AT PACKERTON.

James Kanapel, a son of Special Officer Charles Kanapel, of East Mauch Chunk, who is employed as a car checker in the Packerton yard, was injured Monday morning at Packerton while hurriedly trying to cross a moving coal train. He had to be conveyed to his home because of a badly sprained ankle caused by being hurled to the ground.

A few years later, this was reported in the Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette (7/28/1905):

??? (address illegible ... very difficult to read page)

Kannapel, George, Head, 1862, 36, Pennsylvania, House Painter

- "", Mary A, wife, 1869, 30, Pennsylvania
- "", Walter, son, 1889, 12, Pennsylvania, at school
- "". Edith, daughter, 1891, 9, Pennsylvania, at school
- "", Bertha, daughter, 1893, 6, Pennsylvania, at school
- "", George, son

Barnes (sp?), Nancy, mother in law

Lewis is still out in the Luzerne area with who looks to be a 2nd wife^x ...

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And, Isaac seems to still be in Mauch Chunk, living on North Street, also and still working as a painter like brother George^{xi}

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		Ruth	Daughter	n											Pennsylvania		
		Edwin	Son	*	u	Nor	1894	5	s		13			-	Leursylvania		
		Mary	Daughte	n	7	Feb	1897	3	3				Tennaylvania	Leun og branis	Gennylvani		

1910 Census^{xii} Lehigh Street Kannapel, Charles, head, 77, France, 1850 Na " " Elsie, wife, 74, New Jersey

In 1910 we find sons George and Charles and Isaac all living in Mauch Chunk and Lewis is still in Luzerne County ...

Name	Home in 1910 (City,County,State)	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Race	Gender
Charles Kannapel	2-Wd Mauch Chunk, Carbon, PA	abt 1860	Pennsylvania	White	Male
George W Kannapel	2-Wd Mauch Chunk, Carbon, PA	abt 1863	Pennsylvania	White	Male
Isaac Kannapel	1-Wd Mauch Chunk, Carbon, PA	abt 1872	Pennsylvania	White	Male
Lewis Kannapel	7-Wd Edwardsville, Luzerne, PA	abt 1858	Pennsylvania	White	Male

In 1920, as expected we still see Charles, George and Lewis alive though the parents are deceased as is brother Isaac. Remember that in the 1910 and the 1920 census, heads of household are shown and not all family members.

Name	Home in 1920 (City,County,State)	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Race
Kannapel, Charles H	East Mauch Chunk, Carbon, Pennsylvania	abt 1861	Pennsylvania	White
Kannapel, George W	East Mauch Chunk, Carbon, Pennsylvania	abt 1863	Pennsylvania	White
Kannapel, Louis	Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania	abt 1858	Pennsylvania	White

By 1930 there is an explosion of Kannapel's in the state of Pennsylvania ... all related to Charles!

We still find son Charles H and wife Mary ...

<u>Charles H Kannapel</u> Mary E Kannapel East Mauch Chunk, abt Pennsylvania Head

Carbon, PA 1861

It looks like sons George and Louis are deceased though we find their children listed!

Birth, Marriage, Death

We have no information on births or marriages. We have not yet which church in Mauch Chunk the family was associated with.



A panoramic view of the Evergreen Cemetery from the fall of 2004, with Mt. Pisgah and Upper Mauch Chunk shown in the background.

It looks like Charles and Elsie might be buried with a son's family In Evergreen Cemetery^{xiii}, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania... and are listed as "Mother" and "Father" and so not much information is available – or this could be a namesake! There is clearly a link to Charles and Elsie (Deremer) Kannapel listed!

If one looks at the below entry ... the connection that John A Leyer had to the family was via marrying a daughter, Ruth Kannapel (daughter of Isaac) ...

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	BORN	DIED	PLOT	SECT.	PLOT OWNER	INSCRIPTIONS, GENEALOGICAL NOTES & MILITARY SERVICE
KANNAPEL	(MR.)	ND	ND	4	Н	,	"Father" (no name or date on marker)
KANNAPEL	(MRS.)	ND	ND	4	Н		"Mother" (no name or date on marker)
KANNAPEL	?		1940/11/14	4	Н	KANNAPEL, GEORGE W.	Possibly Mr. or Mrs. (father or mother) listed above
KANNAPEL	CHARLES H.	1860/12	1931/11/17	42	G	KANNAPEL, CHARLES	
KANNAPEL	CHARLES H.	1907	1918	110	L	LEYER, JOHN A.	
KANNAPEL	EDWARD F.	1894/11	1925	110	L	LEYER, JOHN A.	S/o Isaac D. & Emma (Smith) Kannapel; Veteran of WW 1
KANNAPEL	EMMA E.	1872/04	1958/08/02	110	L	LEYER, JOHN	Sp/o Isaac D.

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						A.	Kannapel; nee Smith
KANNAPEL	ESTHER M.	1898	1899	110	L	LEYER, JOHN A.	
KANNAPEL	G. W.	ND	ND	4	Н	KANNAPEL, GEORGE W.	
KANNAPEL	HATTIE E.	1889	1948/12/05	42	G	KANNAPEL, CHARLES	
KANNAPEL	ISAAC D.	1871/11	1918	110	L	A.	Sp/o Emma E. (Smith); s/o Charles & Elsie (Deremer) Kannapel
KANNAPEL	MARY E., MRS.	1858/11	1932/02/24	42	G	KANNAPEL, CHARLES	
KANNAPEL	WALTER	ND	1958/09/18	4	Н	KANNAPEL, GEORGE W.	
LEYER	DOROTHY E.	1914/04/01	1915/02/08	110	L	,	D/o John & Ruth (Kannapel) Leyer
LEYER	JOHN A.	1885	1935/07/03	110	L		1st sp/o Ruth E. (Kannapel)

Who we see buried in Evergreen are:

Son, George W. Kannapel

Plot 42 Son, Charles H. Kannapel, wife Mary, and daughter Hattie E Plot 110 Son, Isaac D. Kannapel, wife Emma E. Smith Kannapel, their s

Son, Isaac D. Kannapel, wife Emma E. Smith Kannapel, their son Edward F. Kannapel, and then various other descendants and spouses ... it look's like John A Leyer owned the plot and was a

husband to Ruth E. Kannapel ... possibly a daughter of Isaac & Emma

Citizenship

It appears that Charles emigrated to the US and pretty quickly filed for and became an American Citizen.

For some reason there are two sets of paperwork though they appear to have the same basic data! Also, the paperwork is so basic and uninformative compared to what it became in subsequent years! So, basically it tells you who he was, that he renounces the country he came from, that he was from Alsace and traveled from Le Havre in 1851 ... that's pretty much it. Though, with this information, we were able to find his passenger record.

He appears to have registered to become a citizen in 1855 and then the petition was filed in 1858^{xiv}. His name was listed as Charles Kanabel for the 8th June 1855 Registry and then as Charles Kanapel for the 4th October 1858 Petition.

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To the Prothonotary of t	he Court of Commo				
Carbon C	ounty, s	America :	\$		Charles Ranabel
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Sworn and subscribed the	in the year of our I	day of Lord one thousand		Ch	ales Kanabel

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MEAD HAND & HOPE, TOOL PRINCIPES, MALLER CHILAS, PA
To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleasof the County of Curbons
The Petition of Charles Canapel
A Norman France
RESPECTIVILA SHEWETH:
That your petitioner is a free white person, and an alien, and is desirous of becoming A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: that in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization, and to reped the acts hereto-fore passed on that subject," and the supplements thereto, be made a declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, before the
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on the Eighth day of free A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fiffy frue a certificate whereof is hereunto annexed; and
eight hundred and fifty fine a certificate whereof is hereunto annexed; and
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the UNITED STATES for FIVE years last past, and for ONE year last past within the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the Orders of Nobility of the kingdom or state whence he came. He therefore plays he may be permitted to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES - Uharley Clanague
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citizens of the United States, who being duly powers according to law, say that
they are well acquainted with the above named petitioner, and that to their certain knowledge he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for FIVE YEARS last past, and for ONE year last post within the State of Pennsylvania; that during the same period he has behaved 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.
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PROTHONOTARY
Charles Kanakel the above named petitioner, do on my solemn
declare, that the contents of my petition are true: that I will support
the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; that I do hereby renounce or relinquish any title, or order of nobility to which I am, or hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign PRINCE.
POTENTATE, STATE and SOVEREIGNTY whatever, and particularly to the Chaptalen
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looking at www.castlegarden.org for Charles, we find:

	CHARLES KANASSEL
OCCUPATION	Farmer
AGE	18
SEX	M
LITERACY	U
ARRIVED	1851-03-20
ORIGIN	France
PORT	Havre
LAST RESIDENCE	U
DESTINATION	USA
PLAN	Unknown
SHIP	Samuel M Fox
PASSAGE	Unknown

It's easy to imagine Kannapel becoming Kanappel becoming Kanassel ... his citizenship papers state that he arrived March 19, 1851... we won't quibble with March 20, 1851 ... the papers also say that he came via Havre ... that matches ... Also, we know that Charles was born c. 1833, also consistent!

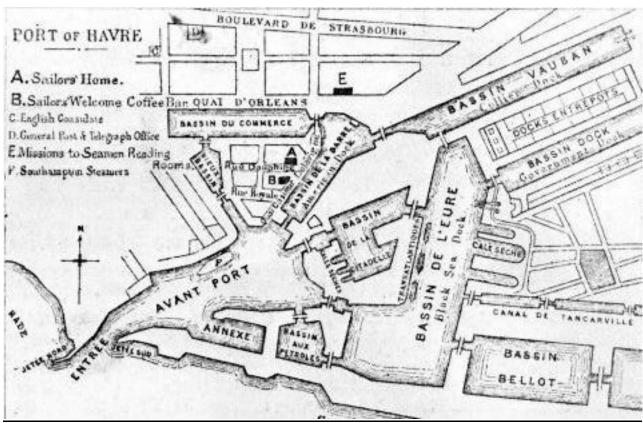
Interestingly, it looks like a brother Louis, also emigrated ... if so, where did he end up ... see Appendix A for what we have learned about Louis and his life in the US!

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	OCCUPATION	AGE	SEX	ARRIVED	ORIGIN	SHIP
CHARLES	<u>KANASSEL</u>	Farmer	18	M	1851-03-20	France	Samuel M Fox
LOUIS	<u>KANASSEL</u>	Farmer	20	М	1851-03-20	France	Samuel M Fox

If one looks at the original entry^{xv} ... voila ... it says Kanapel! Yippeee.... Still the mystery of Louis! Also, the actual passenger record does NOT list the occupation as farmer ... that column is blank for the whole passenger list.

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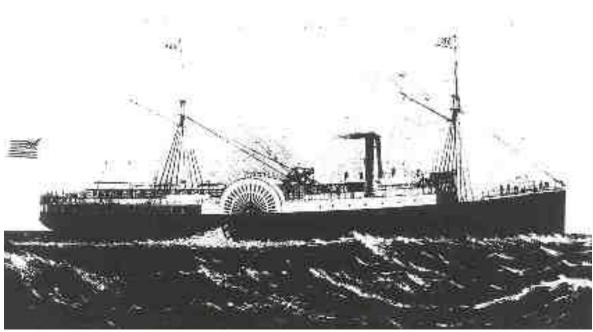


(source: http://www.theshipslist.com/pictures/HavreDock.htm)

Info on a sister ship^{xvi} ... There does not appear to be any information on the Samuel M. Fox specifically ...

The Isaac Bell (1,072 tons), the last packet built on order for the Havre Old and Whitlock (or Union) Line was launched by Webb in 1851 and entered the service that year. The Isaac Bell was 121 feet long, 37 feet wide and 26 feet deep. She was a sister ship of the Samuel M. Fox (1,062 tons), built late in 1850, and was the second largest packet built by Webb for the Havre service, being exceeded in size only by the Gallia of 1,190 tons, constructed in 1849. Clark says that the Isaac Bell, under the command of Capt. John Johnston, "made three voyages from Havre to New York in less than eighteen days each, one being in the month of January, which is about the hardest month in the twelve for a ship bound to the -westward." No vessel in the history of sail ever made three westbound passages of the Atlantic "in less than eighteen days," port to port, and the length of packet crossings was measured from port or city of departure to a similar arrival and not from land to land, light to light, or point to point. The Isaac Bell is officially credited with one 19-day westward passage the fastest since the twenties, when the little Bayard (339 tons) made a crossing in 18 days; the next fastest 'westward run of the "Bell" occupied at least 20 days, as from 1830 to the "Bell's" departure from, the New York-Havre packet service, only six authenticated westward passages were made in better than 21 days, port to port, and the Gallia, Havre II, Sylvie de Grasse, and Henri IVare each credited with 20-day runs, port to port. The Isaac Bell operated in the Havre line for only three years (1851-1854), following which she was a general trader and transient except in 1857-1858, when she temporarily joined the New York-London Black X packet fleet. During her career as a Havre liner, the "Bell" averaged 33 days on her westbound passages, and her longest crossing occupied forty-five days. Date of surrender-8-23-1860, and reason for surrender was "vessel wrecked".

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(Source: http://www.diezfamily.com/ships.html)

<u>Ancestry of Charles Kannapel – Alsace France</u>

By researching the internet and posting queries, such as this one in French, at Geneanet and also on an Alsace Genealogy bulletin board, ... we ended being in touch with about half-a-dozen Kannapel relatives and other interested genealogy researchers. We can honestly say that that surpasses any other line!

Bonjour,

Mon mari a un ancêtre, Charles Kannapel, né environ 1833 dans Alsace. Il pourrait avoir un frère, Louis Kannapel, né environ 1831. Ils ont émigré via le Havre en 1851. Charles a réglé dans Pensylvanie et est devenu un citoyen d'Etats-Unis en 1855. Il dit qu'il était de l'Alsace. Dans votre recherche, avoir vous est tombé sur un Kannapel, Kanappel, Canaple, et les autres variantes avec un Charles né c. 1833 ? Si oui, s'il vous plaît me permettre de savoir. Je peux partager ce qu'est advenu Charles dans les Etats-Unis.

J'ai appris de votre intérêt dans la famille de Kannapel de Geneanet -http://search.geneanet.org/result.php3?name=Ka nappel (Rough Translation)

Hello,

My husband has an ancestor, Charles Kannapel, born about 1833 in Alsace. He could have a brother, Louis Kannapel, born about 1831. They emigrated through Le Havre in 1851. Charles lived in Pennsylvania and became a citizen in 1855. It says that he was from Alsace. In your research, have you come across Kannapel, Kanappel, Canaple, and other variants with a born Charles c. 1833? If yes, please let me know.. I can tell you what happened to Charles in the United States.

I learned from your interest in the family of Kannapel at Geneanet http://search.geneanet.org/result.php3?name=Kanappel

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As with any new area ... some understanding of the geography and record keeping and reference standards and the like come in very useful. We quickly learned that Alsace was divided between Haut Rhin (68) and Bas Rhin (67). These identifiers along with the associated numbers are very important when researching in French records and on French message boards. Some of this is because, like in the US, it is not uncommon to have a town or community name used many times throughout the country! The map at the end of the section gives an overview of Alsace and shows how it borders Lorraine in France and Germany on its eastern border!

The first break came when someone shared the following^{xvIII}:

In the 1836 census, this CANNAPEL family, living in Soultz-sous-Forêts, has children with the correct names and ages:

CANNAPEL: Joseph 38, Sibille 28 (nee LAUTERBACH), Louis 6, Charles 4, Célestine 2.

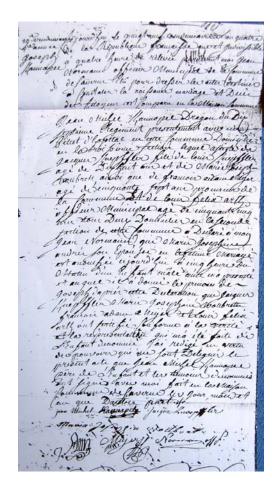
"1836: by order of king Louis-Philippe Ist, town's mayors carry out the first official registration list on their town, by applying ministerial orders. Therefore, residents are grouped into families, names, first names, age, religion, profession, civil status, addresses are noted for each resident." "xviii"

We then obtained a more detailed rendition of the census entry^{xix}:

Cannapel, Joseph	age 38	Catholic Married	Artisite Veterinair
Lauterbach, Sibille	age 28	Prostestant Married	
Cannapel, Louis	age 6	Catholic	
Cannapel, Charles	age 4	Catholic	
Cannapel, Celestine	age 2	Catholic	
Keller, Catherine	age 30	Protestant	Domestic employee

With this information and our query above, a very nice genealogist in Alsace went to the archives in Strasbourg, researched the family, photocopied the records and e-mailed them to us! There is so much more information than conveyed here ... we have it on file for completeness!

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In Saverne

The mariage act dated 23 january 1795 from KANAPEL Michel and ANDRES Marie Joséphine (pictured below ... filled out in long-hand!)

The birth act dated 20 octobre 1795 from KANAPEL Joseph (picture to the left ... notice how everything is filled out long-hand compared to the pre-printed form in use in 1832!)

In Soultz-Sous-Forêts

The mariage act dated 12 octobre 1829 from KANNAPEL Joseph and LAUTERBACH Sybille (*)

The birth acts:

Dated 04 september 1830 from KANAPEL Louis Philippe
Dated 13 august 1832 from KANAPEL Charles, Henry, Joseph
(← "here is Charles!" – this is pictured on the next page)

Dated 12 July 1834 from KANAPEL Celestine

Dated 14 october 1839 from KANAPEL Emile

Dated 27 january 1842 from KANNAPEL Marie Joséphine Dated 29 july 1844 from KANNAPEL Joséphine Sybille

Dated 03 december 1846 from KANNAPEL Eugène (+ 15 july 1848)

Dated 25 october 1851 from KANNAPEL Jean Joseph (+28 oct. 1851)

Here is the actual copy of the "Act" or birth certificate for Charles ...

(*) Select key information from the "Acte de Mariage" for Joseph & Sibile ...

Joseph Kannapel

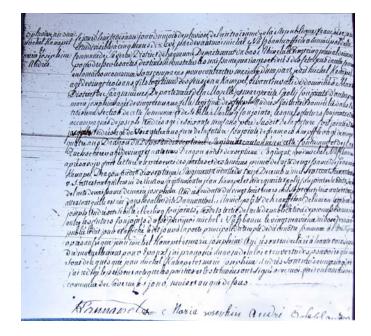
Profession: Artiste Vellrucaire (sp?) Father: Jean Michel Kannapel

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Mother: Marie Josephine Andres

Sibili Lauterbach

Father: Jacques Lauterbach Mother: Dorothe Martel



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We actually have quite a file of information on this family now ... we have details on the descendents of Joseph and some information on his ancestry! The following was provided by a fellow Kannapel genealogist^{xx} ...

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1	KANNAPEL 5KA81 CHARLES- HENRY-JOSEPH GAS STOCKER	° C 12/08/1832 SOULTZ-SOUS- FORETS (67)	+ AMERIQUE
Génération	ı II		
2	KANNAPEL 4KA60 JOSEPH Vétérinaire	° C 21/10/1795 SAVERNE (67)	+ C 04/03/1878 SOULTZ-SOUS- FORETS (67)
	x C 12/10/1829 SOULTZ-SOUS-FOR	RETS (67)	
3	LAUTERBACH SYBILE	° C 10/09/1808 SOULTZ-SOUS- FORETS (67)	

1	TANKA DEL AZAGO TEAN	0 C 12/12/1771 MAYOTA DT (57)	. C 06/02/1947
4	KANNAPEL 3KA26 JEAN-	° C 13/12/1771 MAXSTADT (57)	+ C 06/02/1847
	MICHEL Militaire (porteur de contrainte)		
	x C 02/02/1795 SAVERNE (67)		1
5	ANDRES MARIE-JOSEPHINE	° C//1773	+ C 19/02/1846
3	ANDRES MARIE-JOSEF HINE	C//1//3	+ C 19/02/1840
6	LAUTERBACH JACQUOB	°//1758 SOULTZ-SOUS-	
U	MARECHAL FERRANT DE	FORETS (67)	
	SOULTZ-S-F	10KL15 (07)	
	JOCETE ST		
7	MARTEL DOROTHE		
Générat	ion IV		
		I az az (22 (47 (22))) (77)	
8	KANNAPEL 2KA9 JEAN-II	° L 22/08/1718 MAXSTADT (57)	+ L 16/03/1780 MAXSTADT (57)
	INVALIDE DE LA CAMPAGNE		
	DE CHARENFEE DE LA PETITE PIERRE		
	x C 06/11/1764 MAXSTADT (57)		<u> </u>
9	SCHOLL MARGUERITE	° ?//1720	+ C 25/10/1782 MAXSTADT (57)
,	SCHOLL WARGUERITE	://1720	1 C 25/10/1702 WITASTADT (51)
Générat	ion V		
16	KANNAPEL 1KA1 JEAN-PIERRE	° P 05/01/1687 MONTABAUER	+ L 17/04/1747 MAXSTADT (57)
	Maitre tailleur de MAXSTADT		
	x M//1712 MAXSTADT (57)		
17	SCHLESSER ANNE-MARIE	° C//1685	+ C 19/04/1770 MAXSTADT (57)
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18	SCHOLL MICHEL		
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19	KLOCKNER ANGELIQUE		
Générat	ion VI		
32	HANNAPEL CONRAD	°//1655	
33	N.N ANNA		
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34	SCHLESSER JEAN	° ?//1670	+?//1737
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35	VINTER CHRISTINE	° ?//1670	+?//1737
Générat			
70	VINTER CHRISTIAN	° C MAXSTADT (57)	+ C 04/03/1695 MAXSTADT (57)
71	LAMOTH MARGUERITE	° BARST	+ MAXSTADT (57)

From the same person, who is related via Emile, sibling of Charles and Louis, we learn a bit more about Emile's family

32-D = 16 KANNAPEL EMILE , N° 16	° L 14/10/1839 SOULTZ-SOUS-F0	ORETS (67)	+ C 25/03/1914
PHALZBOURG			
x C 16/07/1870 PHALZBO			
$_{}$ 16-1 = 17 x FROMM EMILIE , N° 17	° C 25/05/1844 BRUMATH (67)	+ C 25/07/1913	PHALZBOURG
16-A KANNAPEL 6KA92 CHARL	E-LOUIS ° C 04/04/1872 SAVERN	E/Kaltwiller (67)	+ c/02/1960
SAVERNE (67)			

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x C 27/05/1902 SAVERNE

(67)
|____ 16-A1 x **DEVILLER JOSEPHINE** ° C 16/03/1874 DAM 4VANTS + C ../04/1956 SAVERNE (67)

And, there is a photo^{xxi} showing:

- Emile Joseph °17/03/1878
- Charles °04/04/1872
- Emilie FROMM °25/05/1844
- Emile °14/10/1839
- ??? une soeur d'Emilie???



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Appendix A Louis Kannapel

Until we found the passenger record for Charles ... we did not know that a brother, Louis, had also emigrated. This was mostly because we did not find Louis living in Mauch Chunk or environs and had never come across any references to him.

Once we discovered Louis ... he was an interesting person to research once we discovered that he lived in New York City and had served in the Civil War, in the Union army. We have tracked Louis through many of the censuses (though not the earlier ones and we suspect that spelling variants is the culprit!) and also have obtained records pertaining to his Civil War Service.

Not surprisingly, we don't think his name was every spelled the same way twice! Going chronologically, starting with after he has emigrated with brother Charles ...

1860 US Census^{xxii}, New York, New York

Sartiena -	3 MV Cower V	Baden
309 Louis Ramapple	25 F V Tailoren V	
Mary Rusts	8 F V	New york

The clincher that this was our Louis was that he was a Carver ... otherwise the age is off a little bit though his name was pretty unique, even for New York City & area! The reference to Baden makes us wonder if he spoke German ... remember that Alsace is on the France-Germany border and as seen previously, the Kannapel family originated from Maxstedt in Germany.

In 1861, Louis joined the Union Army and fought in the Civil War^{xxiii}

American Civil War Soldiers Record about Louis Kanapell

Name:	Louis Kanapell ,
Enlistment Date:	22 May 1861
Distinguished Service:	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
Side Served:	Union
State Served:	New York
Unit Numbers:	1563 1563
Service Record:	Enlisted as a Private on 22 May 1861 at the age of 29 Enlisted in Company K, 6th Infantry Regiment New York on 25 May 1861. Promoted to Full Corporal on 01 December 1861 Mustered out Company K, 6th Infantry Regiment New York on 25 June 1863 in New York, NY

Here is some information on the unit he served in xxiv:

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New York

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

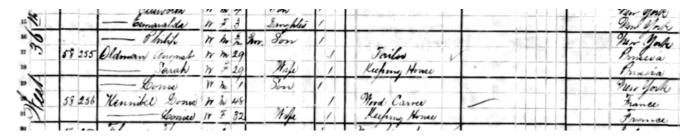
Billy Wilson's Zouaves; Union Battalion Zouaves; Union Volunteers.

This regiment was recruited in New York city, organized under Col. William Wilson on Staten Island, and accepted by the State May 22, 1861. It was mustered in the service of the United States for two years, Companies A, B, C, D and E April 30, and F, G, H, I and K May 25, 1861. A number of the members of Company B, Empire City Guard, an incomplete organization, joined Company D of this regiment.

Louis became naturalized in 1866^{xxv} ... Notice that he served in the Civil War first and then became a citizen upon his discharge!

Frank, Name		15514
Family Name		n Name or Names
KANNAPE	4 400	1.5
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		FRENCH.
Port of Arrival in the United !	Mates	Date of Arrival
Names, Addresses an	d Occupations of Witnesses	To Naturalization /
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2		N. V.le.

We have not been able to find Louis in the 1870 census ... we know that he returned from the Civil War! We do find him again in 1880**xvi* ...



Louis now has a wife Louise ... we have not tried to identify what happened to Barbara, the spouse listed in 1860. We have to wonder if Louis died soon after the census as it appears that Louis married in 1882 in Manhattan^{xxvii}!

Kannapel, Louis Spouse : Unknown

Date/Year of Marriage : 1882

Location : Manhattan

* Certificate Number : 9730

Though the 1890 Census is not available, since Louis was a Civil War Veterans Census performed and Louis is listed xxviii.

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The address is 353 West 37th Street

We also find that Louis is listed in an 1890 Directory xxix ...

Database: New York City Directory, 1890

Kannapel Louis, carver, h 352 W. 37th

We next find Louis in the 1900 Census^{xxx} with a 3rd wife, Marie!

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The next year we find that Louis dies in May ... this is confirmed by a death listing xxxi

Surname	Given Name	Age	Month	Day	Year		County	Soundex
						Number		
Kannapel	Louis	70 y	May	1	1901	13888	Manhattan	K514

... a death notice

His obituary is only a single-line notice in the New York Times Deaths Reported May 4 1901, Manhattan and Bronx Kannapel, Louis, 332 W. 44th St, 70, 1 May

... cemetery information xxxiii

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U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004 Record about Louis Kannapel

Name: Louis Kannapel Veteran's Rank: **SGT** Branch: **US Army** Last known 625 Jamaica Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208 address: Death Date: 1 May 1901 Interment Date: 1 May 1901 Cemetery: Cypress Hills National Cemetery Buried At: Section 2 Site 6004 Cemetery URL: http://www.cem.va.gov/nchp/cypresshills.htm

... and Civil War Pension information xxxiv ...

Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 Record about Louis Kannapel

Name:	Louis Kannapel
State Filed:	New York
Widow:	Marie Kannapel



We have ordered his Civil War Service Record from the New York Archives ... so, in a couple of months we might know more!

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Appendix B Soultz-sous-Forêts



Here's a bit of information about the community xxxv xxxvi ...

Soultz-sous-Forêts

German: Sulz unter dem Wald Variants: Sulz, Sulz underm Wald

Incorporates the community of Hohwiller (Latin: Hohenwilari; German: Hohweiler).

- Département: Bas-Rhin
- Arrondissement: Wissembourg
- Canton: Soultz-sous-Forêts

Population:

- 1792: 305 (Hohwiller), 1,230 (Soultz-sous-Forêts)
- 1851: 404 (Hohwiller), 1,882 (Soultz-sous-Forêts)
- 1905: 352 (Hohwiller), 1,547 (Soultz-sous-Forêts)
- 1936: 329 (Hohwiller), 1,713 (Soultz-sous-Forêts)
- 1990: 2,185

Religious composition in 1807:

- Catholic: 29% (Hohwiller), 26% (Soultz-sous-Forêts)
- Lutheran: 70% (Hohwiller), 56% (Soultz-sous-Forêts)
- Calvinist: <1% (both communities)
- Anabaptist:
- Jewish: 16% (Soultz-sous-Forêts)

Here are two photos of Soultz-sous-Forêts

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Photo n15286: Eglises et village de Soultz-sous-Forêts, Parc naturel regional des Vosges du Nord, Bas-Rhin (67)

Date : <u>06/2004</u>

Mots cles: architecture religieuse, clocher, eglise, maison, parc naturel, village, , , ,

Lieux : <u>Soultz-sous-Forêts</u>, <u>67</u>, <u>Alsace</u>, <u>France</u>

(Rough translation: Churches and village of Soultz-sous-Forêts, North Vosges Regional Natural Park, Bas-Rhin (67))

(source: http://www.photo-alsace.com/photo_nav.php?recherche=soultz-sous-forets&operateur=AND&nrows=3&debut=2&limit=1)



Photo <u>n22641</u> : Maisons et églises de Soultz-sous-Forêts, Bas-Rhin (67)

Date : <u>06/2005</u>

Mots cles : <u>architecture religieuse</u>, <u>clocher</u>, <u>eglise</u>, <u>maison</u>, <u>toit</u>, <u>village</u>,

<u>ville</u>, , , ,

Lieux : Soultz-sous-Forêts, 67,

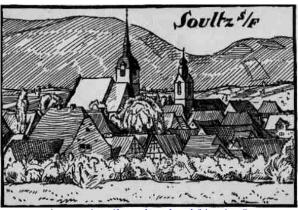
Alsace, France

(Rough Translation – Houses and churches of Soult-sous- Forêts, Bas-Rhin (67))

 $(source: \underline{http://www.photo-alsace.com/photo_nav.php?recherche=soult\%20sous\%20 forets\&operateur=AND\&nrows=4\&debut=3\&limit=1)}$



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This map shows the Soultz-sous-Forets and the surrounding communities xxxvii ...

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