

COLE COUNTY



CHARLES GUSTAVUS "GUS" LOESCH
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Charles Gustavus Loesch,

known as "Gus", was born on March 26, 1843, on a farm near Jefferson City in Cole County, Missouri, the eldest son of Gustav and Johanna (Mueller) Loesch, German immigrants who arrived in Missouri about 1839. Gus Loesch enlisted in the Union Army at Jefferson City on August 12, 1862, for three years of service. While serving with the 10th Missouri Cavalry he was captured on February 26, 1864, near Canton, Mississippi, and

spent a year in a series of Confederate prisons, including Andersonville. He was paroled near Wilmington, North Carolina, in February 1865 and mustered out at Benton Barracks in St. Louis on July 1, 1865.

Returning to Cole County, he married Sophia Kingery (1850-1927) in 1868, and they had six children: Emily Leona (Amos) 1869-1949, Sarah Louise (Reinhardt) 1871-1962, Enos Henry 1876-1952, Agnes Cordelia (Reinhardt/Mulvaney) 1878-1969, and Charley 1880 and Logan 1888, both of whom died in infancy.

Loesch lived on the family farm near Jefferson City almost his entire life. In his later years his birthdays were celebrated by large crowds of family and friends, and as one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in the state, his 100th birthday in 1943 was attended by Missouri Governor Forrest C. Donnell. Gus Loesch died of pneumonia in Jefferson City on March 22, 1944, four days short of his 101st birthday, and is buried in Johnston Cemetery in Cole County.

[Bio from the Missouri State Historical Society]

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
State File No. 10767
Registration District No. 3016
Primary Registration District No. 73
Registrar's No. 73

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Cole
(b) City or town Jefferson City
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 123 - E. Atchison 1
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____ (Specify whether years, months or days) 101 yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Missouri (b) County Cole
(c) City or town Jefferson City
(d) Street No. 123 - E. Atchison
(e) Citizen of foreign country? No (Yes or No)
If yes, name country _____

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Charles Gustavus Loesch
(b) If veteran, name war _____ (c) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race Wh 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed
6. (b) Name of husband or wife _____ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased: March 26 1843
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 100 Months 11 Days 26 If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace Cole County Mo.
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Farmer

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name Gus William Loesch
13. Birthplace Germany
14. Maiden name Unknown
15. Birthplace Germany

16. (a) Informant Mrs. L. A. Mulvaney
(b) Address 123 - E. Atchison

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 3-25-44
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation Johnston Cemetery

18. (a) Signature of funeral director James Egger
(b) Address 302 Jefferson

19. (a) 3-25-44 (b) Theresa Fischer
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month Mar day 22
year 1944 hour 6 minute 30 P.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Mar 19 1944 to Mar 23 1944
that I last saw him alive on Mar 23 1944
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death: Bronchopneumonia & Myocardial failure
Duration 6 days

Due to _____
Due to 107

Other conditions (include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____

Major findings: _____
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____

While at work? _____ (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury _____

23. Signature James A. Hill (M. D. or other)
Address Jefferson City Mo Date signed 3-25-44

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

Prince, Charles D. (3 Aug 1845-17 Oct 1939) Drummer
Co H 48th Mo Inf. Buried St Thomas Cemetery, Cole Co MO.