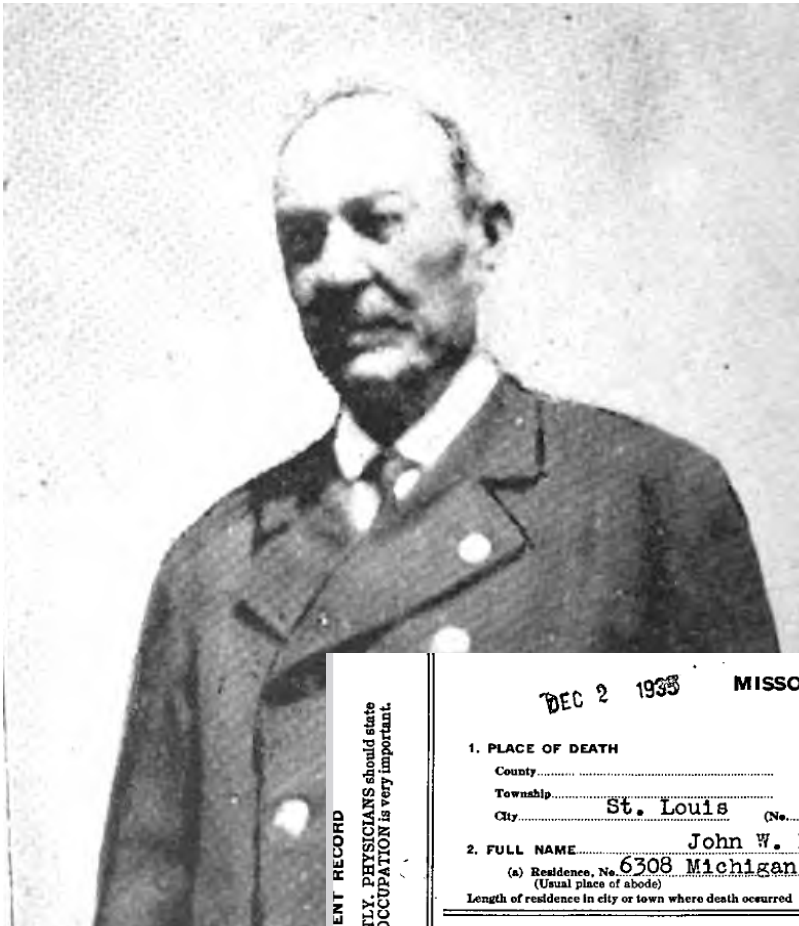


John W. Lanley 1926



Of 6308 Michigan Ave. St.

Louis, MO was born in Germany on Dec 17, 1847. He was the son of Philipp Lanley and Elizabeth Epp. He married Sophia Etling, the daughter of Jacob Etling and Elizabeth Feigel. During his life he was a mail carrier. He died in Nov 13, 1935 and is buried in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery [Lemay Ferry Rd near Reavis Barracks??].

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County..... Registration District No. **791**
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. **1009**
 City..... **St. Louis** (No. **6308 Michigan Ave.**) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME **John W. Lanley**
 (a) Residence, No. **6308 Michigan Ave.** St. Ward.
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widower			21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Nov. 13th. 1935	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Sophia Lanley		6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Dec. 17th. 1847			22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1922 to Nov. 13, 1935. I last saw him alive on 6.4.8.1922 . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 17/15 AM . The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Myocarditis chronic Asystolic my of prostate Chronic Prostatic obstruction Brands pneumonia Date of onset 1932	
7. AGE YEARS 87 MONTHS 10 DAYS 27 If LESS than 1 day,hrs. ormin.		8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Ret. Mail Carrier			Other contributory causes of importance: Senility	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.		10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)			11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany		13. NAME Phlipp Lanley			Name of operation..... Date of.....	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany		15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Epp.			What test confirmed diagnosis?..... Was there an autopsy?	
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany		17. INFORMANT Elizabeth Epp (ADDRESS) 421 Pestalozzi St.			23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide?..... Date of injury....., 19..... Where did injury occur?..... (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE Trinity Lutheran DATE Nov. 15th. 35		19. UNDERTAKER W. Schumacher (ADDRESS) 3015 Meramec Street.			Manner of injury..... Nature of injury.....	
20. FILED NOV 14 1935		24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?..... If so, specify..... (Signed) B. D. Bueck , M. D. (Address) 6006 Virginia Avenue			24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?..... If so, specify..... (Signed) B. D. Bueck , M. D. (Address) 6006 Virginia Avenue	

John W. Lanley, 87, G. A. R. Post's Last Survivor, Is Dead

Funeral of Ex-Commander
of Missouri Department
Tomorrow Afternoon.

The last surviving member of the Col. Meumann Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, John W. Lanley, died yesterday at the age of 87 at his home, 6308 Michigan avenue. He was a former commander of the Missouri Department of the G. A. R.

For five years Mr. Lanley had been in declining health, suffering from a complication of diseases and infirmities of **John W. Lanley**. age. His only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Winter of 3421 Pestalozzi street. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 3013 Meramec street, to St. Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

As a boy of 14, Mr. Lanley came to Carondelet and was apprenticed by his mother to a cigarmaker. Two years later, in 1863, he joined Company A, Fourth Missouri Cavalry, serving for two years and fighting in numerous engagements in the lower and central Mississippi Valley.

Returning to civil pursuits, Mr. Lanley worked for six years as a cigarmaker. He became a mail carrier when Carondelet was annexed to St. Louis and, after 15 years in the postal service, he resigned to become a salesman for a South St. Louis mill, continuing in this capacity until failing health forced his retirement in 1901.

For more than a half century he was a member of Carondelet Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F. He was a past commander of the Missouri Department, G. A. R., and of the Col. Meumann Post, G. A. R., which had a membership of 176 about 30 years ago.

Death continued to thin the ranks of the Col. Meumann Post until Mr. Lanley was the final survivor. Until several years ago, five members of the post held semimonthly meetings, but these were discontinued as a result of the encroachments of death and enfeeblement.

Mr. Lanley was born in Germany December 17, 1847, and came to the United States with his parents in 1851. His wife, the former Miss Sophia Etling, whom he married in 1870, died in 1914.



NOTE: He was also a member of the Camp Jackson Union Soldiers Monument Association and served as 5th Vice President of that organization.