

ANGEHR FAMILY

Peter Angehr, 1833(?) - 1891

Margarethe (Buck) Angehr, 1848(?) - ? : wife of Peter Angehr, mother of Martin Angehr

Martin Angehr, 1873-1944: son of Peter and Margarethe (Buck) Angehr, father of George P. Angehr

Wilhemina (Müller) Angehr: wife of Martin Angehr, mother of George P. Angehr

Children of Martin and Wilhemina Angehr:

Martin P. Angehr, 1894-1894

Francis Angehr, 1895-1896

Margaret Angehr

Antoinette Angehr

George Peter Angehr, 1901-1967

Peter Angehr was born about 1833 in the town of Sankt Gallen in northeast Switzerland. His father's name seems to have been Ulrich, but the record is not very legible. His mother's name was Margaret Appenzeller; the town of Appenzell is only a few miles from St. Gallen. The first record of Peter Angehr's presence in the United States is his enlistment in the 25th Regiment, New York Volunteer Cavalry on November 21, 1864. He served in the Shenandoah Valley of northern Virginia through the winter, and received an Honorable Discharge in June 1865 at the end of the War.

Peter Angehr married Margarethe Buck, the daughter of Martin Buck, on August 16, 1873, in the Lutheran Trinity Church at 602 E. 9th St. Their son Martin was born November 28, 1873 and christened at the Trinity Church October 22, 1874. Before Peter Angehr's army service he worked as a butcher. In the 1880's his trade was listed as "kalsominer" (putting up "calcimine," a kind of plaster or whitewash) or as laborer. He died April 5, 1891, and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery. After Peter Angehr's death, Margarethe married a man named Kingsley. Their son, George, later changed his last name to Schmidt.

Martin Angehr married Wilhemina ("Mina") Müller, about 1893. Wilhemina's parents were George and Antonia (Herman) Müller. Martin and Mina Angehr had five children: Martin P., Francis, Margaret, Antoinette, and George Peter. Martin P. (March 6, 1894-July 29, 1894) and Francis (May 31, 1895-March 19, 1896) died as infants. In the 1890s and early 1900s Martin Angehr worked as a varnisher. From the 1870s to the 1890s the Angehr family lived on the Lower East Side. The family moved to the South Bronx between 1898 and 1901. Martin Angehr died in 1944.

