

Charles [Carl Philipp] KLEINSORGE was born in Lemgo 28 February 1833. At 87 years of age Charles died in Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA, 30 September 1920.

At 27 years of age Charles married Maria Dorothea LUEBBERING in St. Louis, MO, 10 May 1860.

Charles [Carl Philipp] KLEINSORGE was baptized Evangelical in St. Nicholas Church, Lemgo, 7 March 1833.



Charles traveled on a wagon train across the plains in 1854. He settled in Sacramento.

Charles and Maria were the parents of seven children: Charles, Albert, Emma, Henry, Frank, Minnie, and Carrie.¹

Mabel Kleinsorge Woodworth of Sacramento, a daughter of Frank, provided the manuscript of her grandfather's diary describing the trek from St. Louis to Sacramento. The translation of the diary appeared as "Charles Kleinsorge: Missouri to California, 1854" in *Missouri Historical Review* [volume 76, July 1982], pp. 421-446.

Paul L., a son of Henry, taught economics at the University of Oregon. Paul's brother, Dr. Henry E., served with General Patton during World War II and entered the Nazi prison camp at Dachau, where Theodor, the older brother of Walter Kleinsorge of Detmold, had been executed. Theodor, an aeronautical engineer, was declared a defeatist when he advised peace after seeing Allied bombings

¹. 1880 *U. S. Census of Population* , California, Sacramento County.