



Frederick W. Fischer

1837–1890

2nd great-grandfather



Based on census records, Frederick W. Fischer was born about 1837 in Missouri, most likely in St. Louis. The identity of his father is unknown. However, at least one record indicates he was born in Wurttemberg, Germany.

One clue to Frederick's parentage might be a man named George A. Fischer, who the city directory shows as a cigar manufacturer living with Albert Fischer's family on South Street in Springfield in 1899. The same directory shows Albert and Mollie both working as cigar makers at G. A. Fischer in 1899. Though George is never mentioned in letters between Albert and Georgena, the letterhead on Albert's Oct 1 1895 letter to Georgena reads "G. A. Fischer, Successor to Fischer & Ferneau, Cigar Manufacturers."

The 1860 census shows a Georg Fischer, born in Prussia about 1804, living in St. Louis with his wife Catherine. Wurttemberg was considered part of Prussia in the mid-1800s, and 1804 is a reasonable birth year for Frederick's father. However, that would put him in his 80s by the time records of A. G. Fischer emerge in 1895. It is also possible the George A. Fischer in question was an uncle or cousin of Frederick.

Frederick met Henrietta Multhaupt in St. Louis, and they married on December 25, 1858. They had six children in 11 years. However, the first child, a boy named Louis, died as an infant.

German was the only language spoken in the home, and the children didn't learn English until they started school.

Frederick and Henrietta raised their family in St. Louis, where he had a tobacco shop and manufactured cigars. The cigar factory was on the first floor of the family home, and the family lived on the second floor. Family lore says he won a blue ribbon (first prize) for his cigars at the

World's Fair in Chicago. However, it must have been a different event--perhaps a State Fair--since the World's Fair in Chicago did not happen until after Frederick's death.

Entries in the St. Louis city directory suggest Frederick owned a saloon and worked as a bartender during the late 1870s, though he returned to cigar manufacturing in the 1880s. In 1880, the census shows the Fischers with a residence in Springfield, where Mollie also worked in the family cigar business. However, the St. Louis city directory continues to show entries for Frederick as a cigar maker until 1889.

Frederick was a captain in the U. S. Cavalry during the Civil War, and his military records seem to indicate he served twice. He passed his sword on to his son Albert, who passed it on to his oldest grandson, Pete, who then passed it to his oldest son, Paul.

Based on census records, including the 1890 military census, it appears Frederick died about 1889 or 1890 in Springfield or St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 43. No documentation has been found to confirm the exact date and circumstances of his death. In the correspondence we have between Albert and Georgena, which began in March 1890, Albert's father is never mentioned.

1837 Birth

Frederick W. Fischer was born in 1837 in Missouri to Unknown and Unknown Fischer.

Father's birthplace is shown as Wurtemberg.

Abt. 1837 • Missouri, USA

1858 Marriage

Frederick W. Fischer married Henrietta Mulhaupt on December 25, 1858, when he was 21 years old.



Henrietta Mulhaupt

1837–1904

25 Dec 1858 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

1859 Residence

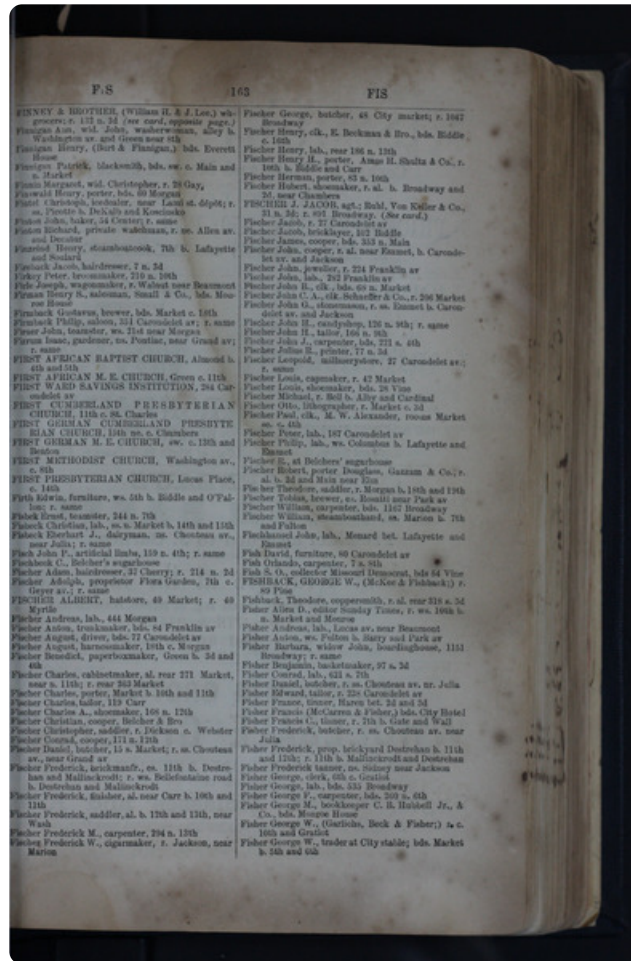
Fischer, Frederick W., cigarmaker, r. Jackson, near Marion. Source:

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1859 • Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

Fischer Frederick W., cigarmaker, r. residence Jackson, near Marion



1859

Residence

Frederick W. Fischer lived in Missouri in 1860.

Residence Post Office: St Louis. Occupation is shown as cigar maker. 1860 St. Louis city directory entry: Fischer F. W., cigarmaker, res. Jackson near Marion. Source: <http://digital.wustl.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=dir;cc=dir;rgn=div2;view=text;idno=cty1860>.

1860 • St Louis Ward 4, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri, USA

Military

Frederick W. Fischer served in the military in 1861 in Missouri when he was 24 years old.

Frederick enlisted in 1861 and served as a captain in the Union cavalry.

1861 • Missouri

1863

Residence

Draft registration: Marital Status: Married; employed in cigar store; previous military experience of 9 months in 15th regiment, Missouri volunteers

1 July 1863 • St Louis, Missouri, United States

1864

Address

Company is Gaddis & Fischer. Entry for Frederick W Fischer not indexed, so summary information is wrong when you click on source. Need to view image for accurate information.

1864 • 53 Spruce, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

1865

Residence

The city directory shows residence as 53 Spruce. Frederick was a partner in cigar manufacturing firm Fischer & Aschemann with J. Henry Aschemann located at 14 S. 2nd at the corner of Walnut.

1865 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

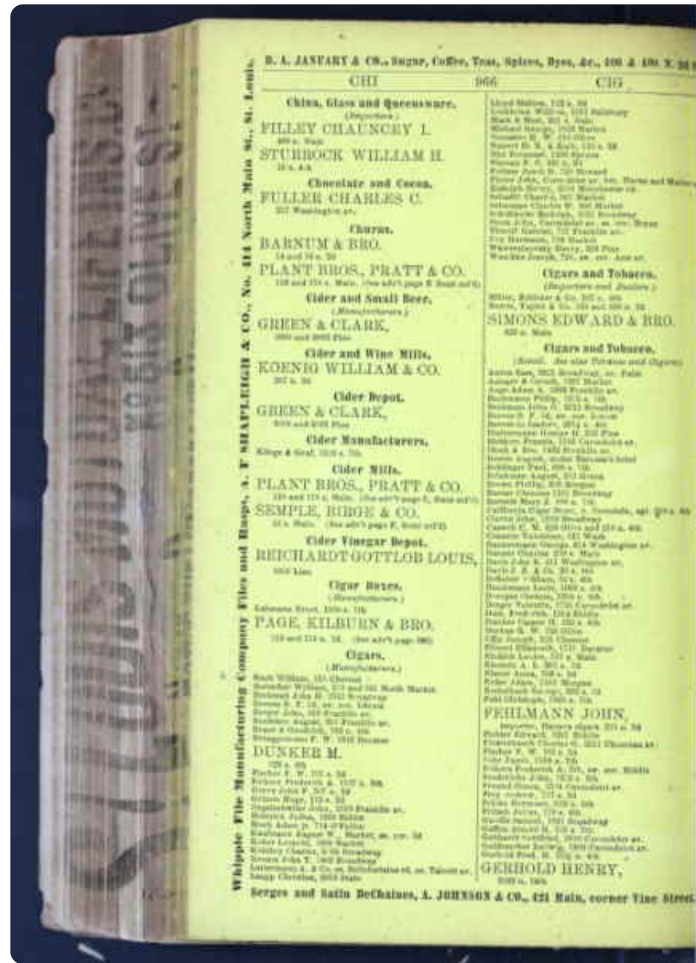
1866

Residence

Partner in Fischer & Aeschemann

1866 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

Lists F. W. Fischer as cigar manufacturer and retailer at 101 S. 2nd in St Louis



1868

Occupation

St. Louis Tobacco and Cigar Manufacturers' Association—Turner Hall, 10 st between Market and Walnut.
 Time of meeting, first Monday in the month. Valentine Grimm, president; Thomas Meininger, vice president
 ; Hugo Grimm, secretary ; F. W. Fischer, treasure

1869 • St Louis, Missouri, United States

Residence on previous page is 2605 DeKalb



1869

Residence

Proprietor of Fischer & Levy, cigars and tobacco, in partnership with Marcus Levy, located at 101 S. 2nd. Residence was 823 S. 7th.

1872 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

Residence

Business is shown as saloon. Residence is 914 Gratiot.

1876 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

Residence

Shows Fred W. Fischer as bartender, living at 914 Gratiot. George Fischer's business is shown as tobacco.

1877 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

1878

Residence

Business is shown as saloon at 701 Market. Residence is 914 Gratiot.

1878 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

1880

Residence

Frederick W. Fischer lived in Springfield, Missouri, on June 17, 1880.

His wife is shown as Harriet with an occupation of "keeps house" and his as cigar maker. Mollie (18) is shown as "cigar packer." The other children, Albert (16), Carrie (14), Horatio (12), and Lillie (10) are "at home." Father's birthplace is Wurtemberg.

17 Jun 1880 • Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, United States of America

1880

Residence

Source is St. Louis city directory. Occupation is cigar maker. Based on directory and census records, inference is family must have moved from St. Louis to Springfield in early 1880--or did Frederick keep a residence in St. Louis?

1880 • 914 Gratiot, St Louis, Missouri, USA

1883

Residence

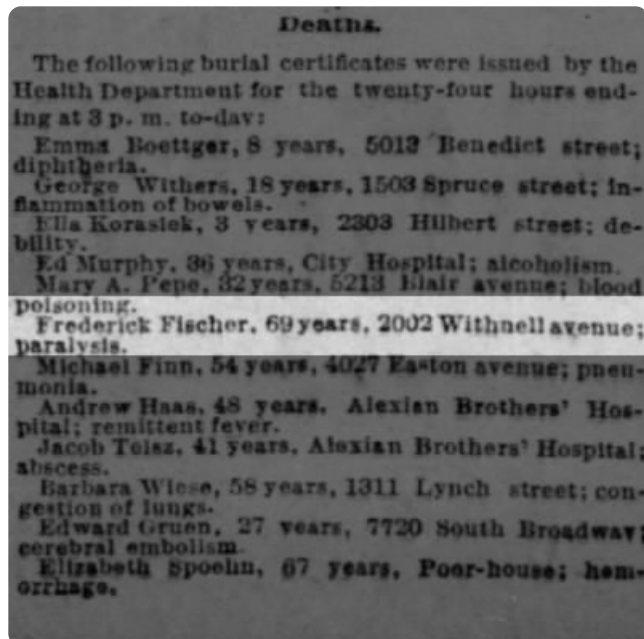
Business is cigars.

1883 • 2336 Cardt (Carondelet?) av, St Louis, Missouri, USA

1889

Burial Permit, St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Unsure whether this is the same Frederick Fischer



12 Dec 1889 • St. Louis, Missouri

1889

Residence

Business is shown as cigars.

1889 • 1926 N. 14th, St Louis, Missouri, USA

1890

Death

Frederick W. Fischer died in 1890 in Springfield, Missouri, when he was 53 years old.

Record shows Henrietta as widow and indicates Frederick W. Fischer was a Union captain in the civil war. Military record shows wife as widow by 1890.

Bef. 1890 • Springfield, Greene, Missouri, USA