

Ferdinand Wagner

Born July 15, 1793 Germersheim, Pfalz, son of Franz Wagner and Margaret Karmann. The death records show that Ferdinand died on May 19, 1855 in München, age 60. This yields a birth year of 1795 which approximates the other existing records. He was stated to have a wife and 6 children.

The available records suggest that Ferdinand may have been married three times. On August 17, 1815 he married **Elisabeth Kniel** in the colony of München; she was born ca. 1793, the daughter of **Anselm Kniel** and **Elisabeth** from Tiefenbach, Baden. Anselm Kniel's wife, Elisabeth, died on Sept. 26, 1820, buried in the cemetery at Rastadt, she was age 50, and the Latin phrasing may state that she left behind a widower and a son. There is limited evidence showing that Ferdinand married a second time to **Elisabeth Kroll** by 1827, her surname is unclear, it was either Kniel or Kroll. They had a son **Johann Georg** in 1827. From 1831 and afterward there are three records that show he was married (a third time?) to **Elisabeth Miller/Müller**, daughter of **Johann Miller** (most likely **Johann Miller** in Speier). The 1828 report for München shows that Ferdinand had 5 sons and 1 daughter, and probably more later. His known children were:

1. **Johann Ignatz Wagner**, bapt. Aug. 1, 1816, parents stated to be Ferdinand Wagner and **Elisabeth Kniel**. They resided in Rastadt and moved to München in 1817.
2. **Johann Jacob Wagner**, bapt. Aug. 29, 1821, parents stated to be Ferdinand Wagner and **Elis. Kniel**, they resided in München at that date.
3. **Michael Wagner**, bapt. May 9, 1823, son of Ferdinand Wagner and **Elisabeth Kniel**, München.
4. **Johann Georg Wagner**, bapt. May 26, 1827 in München, parents stated to be Ferdinand Wagner and **Elis.** (surname unclear, either **Kroll** or **Kniel**). He married Nov. 10, 1850 with **Margaretha Bast** (also referred to as **Katherina Bast**) born ca. 1828 in Speyer, da. of Johann Joseph Bast (b. ca. 1805) & Anna Maria Philipps (b. ca. 1812). Georg's marriage record (in Cyrillic) states that his parents were **Ferdinand Wagner** and **Elisabeth Kroll**. Georg Wagner served as godfather for Georg Kühlwein, April 12, 1867, in the colony of Romanka. Georg died 27 April 1869 München, age 40, wife stated to be Margaretha, death record shows children Maria Anna, Philip, Kathareina, and Barbara. The baptismal records show all these children:
 - a. **Anna Maria Wagner**, born Aug. 29, 1851 München, godparents Adam Wagner and Anna Maria Kreidel.
 - b. **Maria Anna Wagner**, born Sept. 26, 1853 in München, godparents Joseph Gotting and Maria Anna Bast. She marr. **Joseph Hoppner** (probably **Hübner**), son of Georg Hoppner/Hübner. They had a daughter Katherina who died in München Dec. 17, 1878, age 2 years.
 - c. **Franz Wagner**, born April 3, 1856 in München, godparents Franz Wagner and Agnes Heil.
 - d. **Margaret Wagner**, born July 3, 1858, München, godparents Michael Wagner and Margaret Wagner. Another record (below) shows Margaret Wagner born Aug. 8, 1867 München.

e. **Katharina Wagner** born Feb. 26, 1861 in München, godparents Adam Vogt and Katharina Frey, she married Jan. 29, 1880 in Rastadt to **Philipp Eberle** (son of Karl Eberle & Katharina Heck).^{1[1]}

f. **Barbara Wagner**, born Nov. 4, 1864, München, godparents Martin Bullinger and Barbara Thomä.

g. **Margaret Wagner**, born August 8, 1867, München, godparents Michael Kessel and Maria Anna Wollbaum. Did the Margaret born in 1858 die in childhood?

h. **Maria Josepha Wagner**, born Sept. 2, 1869, Kuschnerowo, mother shown as Katharina Bast, godparents Johann Frey and Maria Anna Flick.

5. **Johann Adam Wagner**, was married on Nov. 18, 1852, age 21 (= born 1831), stated to be the son of Ferdinand and **Elisabeth Miller**, he marr. to **Margaret**, age 19 (b. 1833), da. of **Paul Rössler** and Maria Josepha Reiss. Both were "single" i.e. previously unmarried? He was stated to be a resident of München and she of Rastadt. Marriage witnesses were Franz Wagner (J. Adam's uncle) and Michael Georg Schmidt.^{2[2]}

Children of Adam Wagner and Margaret Rössler:

a. **Franz Wagner**, born Oct. 5, 1853, München, godparents Franz Nuss and Magdalena Wagner. Magdalena probably was the daughter of Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter, born Jan. 8, 1836.

b. **Johann Wagner**, born March 24, 1856, München, godparents Franz Wagner and Agnes Heil, Their son Johann jr. died Sept. 17, 1872 in München, age 16 (= b. 1856), parents stated to be Johann & Margaret Wagner.

c. **Anton Wagner**, born March 19, 1858 München, godparents Anton Rössler and Margaret Kessel, Anton died ca. 1885 Russia, marr. ca. 1879 **Salomea Heck** b. Dec. 1860 München, she died Sept. 1928 Fairview, Alberta. She remarried in 1885 to Franz Joseph Dettling (1853-1935) ca. 1904 in Texas. Children:

1. **Siegfried (Fred) Wagner**, b. June 1880 München, d. Sept. 13, 1939 Fairview, Alberta; marr. Annie. Children: Lena, Joseph, William. Emigrated from Montana to Canada 1912.

2. **Barbara Wagner**, b. April 21, 1882 München, d. May 13, 1974 Witelaw, Alberta; marr. Jan. 15, 1902 in Texas to John Balthasar Rombs (1880-1933).

3. **Joseph Wagner**, b. April 1884 München.

d. Margaret Wagner, born April 11, 1860, München, godparents Lorenz Rössler and Margaret Wagner.

e. Katharina Wagner, born Aug. 1, 1862, München, godparents Bernard Rössler and Katharina Vogt.

f. Rochus Wagner, born Aug. 17, 1864, München, godparents Johann Schropp and Maria Anna Vogt. Rochus marr. **Katherine Kowitz** (also shown as Kowis), she was born in München Aug. 20, 1868, da. of Georg Kowitz and Margaret Nuss, and probably the sister of Franz Kowitz. Rochus and his family emigrated in May 1913 with Jakobina Martz on the ship "The Bosnia," she was his future daughter-in-law. They settled in the Sedley and Prelate, Saskatchewan area in 1913. Rochus died Oct. 29, 1919 Prelate, Sask., age 55. Katherine remarried to Anton Bengert, a widower age 55, in Prelate. Rochus and Katharina had six children (below).

Children of Rochus Wagner and Katherine Kowitz:

1) Margaret Wagner, 1888, marr. Zach Wagner from Bessarabia. They had the same surname but weren't related.

2) Kasper Wagner, b. Dec. 12, 1890. Kasper immigrated to Canada prior to Rochus. He marr. Jakobina Martz (also known as Anna) on Nov. 11, 1913 in St. Mary's Church in Regina, Saskatchewan. He wrote a letter referring to Franz Kowitz and cousins Bernhard and Georg Kowitz.

3) Maximilian Wagner, b. 1895

4) Anton Wagner, b. April 10, 1899 München, d. May 9, 1959 Saskatchewan, marr. **Clara Risling** b. April 9, 1905 Seltz, Kutschurgan district, Russia.

a) **Siegfried Wagner**

b) **Joseph Wagner**

6. Franz Wagner, born April 11, 1833, son of Ferdinand and Elisabeth Miller/Müller, she stated to be "daughter of Johann Miller". Franz was the father to my grandfather, Adam Wagner. He married Anna Maria Stübich on Nov. 6, 1856 in München, he was 23 years old, and she was 18