

**Kremer, (Kramer) Jacob**  
**1852-1936**

- 1852 Jacob Kremer , only child of Jacob Kremer (1811-1881) and second wife, Anna Marie Doktor (1814-1870 ) was born June 02 1852, in Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany. He was baptized in St. Peter's RC Church, in Montabaur, June 6 1852
- 1853 Jacob, with his parents and siblings immigrated via Bremen, Germany on the Barq "Joanna" in 1853 to New York City. The family resided in the area called "Kleindeutschland" in the lower East side of New York City.
- 1869 Jacob enlisted in the US Army at Fort Slocum, David's Island, off the coast of New Rochelle in New York. He enlisted, July 15 1869 and was assigned as a "Music Boy" in the 8<sup>th</sup> Artillery Band, He was only 16 years years old when he enlisted.
- 1870 Jacob's Mother, Anna Marie Doktor Kramer died , August 25 187, of TB at their home on 408 6<sup>th</sup> St, NYC. She was interned in Union Cementery,Bklyn., and when that Cementery closed , she was reinterened at Cedar Ridge Cementery, also in Brooklyn ,NYC.. Death Certificate # 68742
- 1874 Jacob met and married Ellen L. Jackson, of New York City. She was the daughter of George Jackson and Mary Jackson, nee Metcalf , who was both born in England. We have not found the records of this marriage but 1874 appears correct from many other records.
- 1875 The first child of this union, a boy, called Albert Jacob Kramer, was born May 05 1875 in Bridgeport, Conn. He married Miss Julia Hand on September 16 1900, at the RC Church of the Blessed Sacrament on 71stSt , NYC. She was the daughter of Peter Hand and Anna Flynn. After Julia Hand's death on October 25 1916, at Sea View Hospital , Staten Island, he married Mary Rose McNally on June 22 1918 , at St. Simon's Episcopal Church on Staten Island. She was the daughter of John McNally and Rose Mulligan of Dundalk Ireland.
- 1876 The second child, a girl, Josephine, was born July 15 1876 at Fort Slocum David's Island, NY Her father was now on his second re-enlisment in the Army at Fort Slocum. She married August Fritz Buehler on Nov. 26 1896
- 1878 The third child a boy, William Kramer, was born April 08 1878 at Fort Slocum, David's Island, NY . He married his cousin Elizabeth Becker in Brooklyn, NY on October 1 1899.

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1879 The fourth child of this union was born, October 20 1879 at Fort Slocum, David's Island, NY She was born as Lillie Kramer.

1880 The 1880 United States Census, County of Westchester, NY  
David's Island, New Rochelle Town SD # 3 ED # 115 Roll 79 Page 74  
June 26 1880.

Kramer, Jacob	Head	Age 27	Born Nassau, Germany	Musician
Kramer, Ellen L.	Wife	25	New York City	
Kramer, Albert	Son	5	Conn.	
Kramer, Josephine	Dau	3	New York	
Kramer, William	Son	2	New York	
Kramer, Lillie	Dau	8/12mo	New York	
Kramer, Jacob	Father	69	Nassau, Germany	Retired

1881 Jacob's Father, Jacob Kramer (1811-1881) died at the home of his daughter Josephine Kramer Baumgart, 327 Spring Street, NYC, October 24 1881 He was 70 years old. NYC Death Certificate # 400554. He is buried in Lutheren Cemetery, Middle Village, Long Island, NY Public 18 Map 8 Row 8 Grave # 3. No stone.

1882 The fifth child was born, December 06 1882, at Fort Slocum, David's Island, NY She was called Minnie Kramer . She married John Dolan circa 1910 on Staten Island, NY. John became the chief coronet player in the famous John Philip Sousa's International Band.

1883 The death of their young daughter, "Lillie" Kramer on May 18 1883 died at Fort Slocum on David's Island , NY. She was buried at Soldiers Cem. on David's Island, and later reinterned at the US National Cem., Farmingdale, Long Island, NY. Lillie was only 3 ½ Years old.

1887 The sixth child, a daughter named Louise (Lulu) Kramer, was born , March 02 1887, Fort Slocum, David's Island, New York. She married Henry Haefling, at the All Saints Lutheren Church, Jersey City, NJ

1888 A son, called Harry Kramer, born November 12 1888 , Ft. Slocum, NY, He married Elizabeth Poston, circa 1922 in Fort Sill, OK After her death he married Paula Weitz , in San Antonio. Texas, circa 1930.

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- 1890 The eighth child of this union, a girl, Florence Mary Kramer, was born May 03 1890, at Fort Slocum, David's Island, NY. She married John Ecklyn at St. Matthews, Lutheran Church, Hoboken, NJ.
- 1893 Jacob's Wife, Ellen L. Jackson, died on a visit to her daughter Josephine at 318 East Ninth Street, New York City. She died May 4 1893 and is buried at the same site as her father in Law, Jacob Kremer (1811-1881) in Lutheran Cem Middle Village, Jong Island NY. Site # 20015, Public 18 Map 8 Row 3 Grave # 35 (No Stone) Ellen was only 38 years old.
- 1894 After the death of his wife, Ellen L. Jackson Kramer, Jacob was transferred to Fort Columbus on Governor's Island, NYC. . In the same year ,he married a divorced woman, called Pauline Winifred Knaak Schmidt, on October 20 1894. Pauline was the daughter of Wilhelm Knaak and his wife Louise Ballert. We have obtained two separate copies of their marriage, the first a Military Certificate, # 17 of their marriage at Fort Slocum, David's Island, NY The second marriage was recorded at Zion-St. Mark's Lutheran Church at East 85<sup>th</sup> St. NYC. Pauline's family was living at 169 East 4<sup>th</sup> St. NYC.  
She was born, April 1864, in Lutschwin,, Kreis Bromberg, Prussia.
- 1895 The first child of this union was a daughter called, Margarethe Elsie Kathleen Kramer born , July 27 1895 ,at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, NYC. She was christened April 05 1896 at St Leonard's Church on Governors Island NY. She married Benjamin Leroy Kruser at her home, 34 Tyler Ave., West New Brighton, SI. NY.
- 1897 The second child, a girl, Charlotte Henrietta Kramer, was born April 06 1897 on Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, NYC. Certificate# 218, and baptized at St.Cornelius Church, August 29 1898 , Governor's Island, NYC . She married Carrol Boyd Kopf, circa 1927 on S.I. NY. He died Feb. 20 1944 . Carrol is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia,. Charlotte married Remington Andrew's Scott. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Clifton,, Staten Island, NYC on September 11 1946.

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1900 The US Census dated June 10 1900  
Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, NYC

Kramer, Jacob	Head	Born	June 1852	Age	47	Born Germany
Kramer, Pauline	Wife		May 1864		36	"
Kramer, Elsie	Dau		July 1895		4	NY
Kramer, Charlotte	Dau		Apr 1897		3	NY
Kramer, Albert	Son		May 1874		27	CT.\
Kramer, Louise	Dau		May 1887		13	NY
Kramer, Harry	Son		May 1888		11	NY

1901 Jacob Kramer retired from the US Army, July 4 1901  
In his retirement papers , he was listed as a Major Drum Leader  
He and his family lived on Staten Island , immediately after his retirement.

1910 US Census Bement Ave, Castekton, County of Richmond County, NYC\\

Kramer, Jacob	Head	58 years	Born	Germany
Kramer, Pauline	Wife	45 years		Germany
Kramer, Elsie	Dau	14 years		NY
Kramer, Charlotte	Dau	13 years		NY
Kramer, Elizabeth	Dau	8 years		NY

1920 Us Census Sd # 310 ED # 1558 Ward 0551  
34 Tyler Ave. West New Brighton, Richmond County, NY

Kramer, Jacob	Head	Age 67	Born	Germany
Kramer, Pauline	Wife	55		Germany
Kramer, Elsie	Dau	24		NY
Kramer, Charlotte	Dau	22		NY
Kramer, Elizabeth	Dai	18		NY

1930 US Census Ed 43-138 SD 27 Sheet BA AD 1 Tract 12 34 Tyler St SI

Kramer, Jacob	Head	Age 77	Born	Germany	Musician
Kramer, Pauline	Wife	66		Germany	

1936 Jacob Kramer died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, October 16 1936  
NYC Certificate # 1965 . A retired Musician. He was 84 years of age.  
Interned at Ocean View Cem. ,Oakwood, SI NY. Section F Lot 69 Grave #9.

1940 Jacob Kramer's second wife, Pauline Knaak Kramer died, July 24 1940  
She is also buried with her husband, Jacob Kramer in Ocean View Cem.  
Oakwood, Staten Island, NY.

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Born		Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany	June 02 1852
Baptized	St. Peter's RC Church	Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany	June 06 1852
Father	Kremer, Jacob Luthern Cem., Queens, LI NY	Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany 327 Spring Street, NYC , NY	May 11 1811 Oct 27 1881
Mother	Kramer, Anna Marie Doktor Union Cem- Cedar Ridge Cem., Bklyn.	Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany 408 Sixth Street, NYC ,NY	July 25 1814 Aug 25 1870
Step Mother	Kremer, Freiderika M. Raab St. Peter's RC Church Cem.,	Dietz, Rhineland Pflaz, Germany Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany	Feb 07 1812 Aug 31 1949
Step Brother	Kremer, Peter	Montabaur, Nassau Hesse, Germany	Sep 23 1839
Sisters	Kremer, Susanna	Montabaur " "	Nov 08 1840
	Kremer, Wilhelmina	Montabaur, " "	Jan 31 1843
	Kremer, Margarethe	Montabaur, " "	Oct 15 1844
	Kremer, Josepha	Montabaur, " "	Apr 19 1846
Immigrated	From Bremen Haven, Germany to New York City, with his Father, Jacob Kremer and Mother, Anna Marie Doktor.		Aug 20 1853
Military	Enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 17. He served in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Artillery Band at Fort Slocum, David's Island, New York and at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York City, NY. He was the Chief Musician of the Band. He served for 32 years and retired in 1901.		
Married	Ellen L. Jackson	Bridgeport, Conn.	Circa 1874
Issue	Kramer, Albert Jacob	Bridgeport, Conn	May 05 1875
	Kramer, Josephine	Fort Slocum, David's Isld, New York	July 15 1876
	Kramer, William	Fort Slocum, " " " "	Apr 06 1878
	Kramer, Lillie	Fort Slocum " " " "	Oct 29 1879
	Kramer, Minnie	Fort Slocum, " " " "	Dec 06 1882
	Kramer, Louise (LuLu)	Fort Slocum, " " " "	Mar 03 1887
	Kramer, Harry	Fort Slocum, " " " "	Nov 18 1888
	Kramer, Florence Mary	Fort Slocum, " " " "	May 03 1890
2 <sup>nd</sup> Marriage	Pauline W. Knaak Schmidt	2008- St. Marks Luthern Church <del>64<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC, NY</del> EAST 84 <sup>th</sup> ST NYC NY	Oct 24 1894
Step-Sisters	Kramer, Margarethe Elsie K.	Fort Columbus, Governors Isld, NYC NY	July 27 1895
	Kramer, Charlotte Henrietta	Fort Columbus, " " " "	Apr 06 1897
	Kramer, Mina Elizabeth	Rosebank, staten Isld , New York City, NY	Dec 23 1901
Died	St. Vincent's Hospital	Staten Island, New York	Oct 18 1936
Interned	Ocean View Cem. Section F Lot 69 Grave# 9	Bay Terrace, Staten Isld., New York	Oct 21 1936