

First Generation

1. **Joseph Bosek**¹ was born in Apr 1833 in Bohemia.^{2,3} He traveled in Mar 1872 to Baltimore from Bremen aboard SS Berlin.⁴ In 1880 he was a Cooper.^{5,6} Joseph lived in 1719 Buell St, St Louis, Missouri in 1880.⁷ He lived in 4142 Juniata Street, St Louis, Missouri in 1900.⁸ He died in 1904 at the age of 71 in possibly Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee. (A genealogist on Ancestry says he died in 1904 in Memphis, at the home of his daughter Mary.) Joseph was also known as Joseph Boschek.

NOTES

The 1880 census is interesting. The census taker wrote accent marks on the names, so he might have spoken the language (Czech) Most people on this block were born in Bohemia. The father, Joseph, had been unemployed for five months during the census year. The three eldest children worked in a factory.

1880 United States Census.
St Louis, Missouri
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Supervisor District 1
Enumeration District 49
1719 Buell Street

An interesting One World Tree entry (on Ancestry) says his name was Josef Boschek. The genealogist claims to have birth and marriage records. Unfortunately, the genealogist did not provide contact information.

The Baltimore passenger list shows twenty-four-year-old Francesca Boschek and fifteen-year-old Maria Boschek. They are listed after the youngest child of Joseph. Francesca is too old to be his daughter. Maria might be his daughter.

1. Missouri Death Certificate Philomena Dvorak.
2. 1880 United States Census.
3. 1900 United States Census.
4. Baltimore Passenger Lists 1820 - 1948 on Ancestry.
5. 1880 United States Census.
6. 1900 United States Census.
7. 1880 United States Census.
8. 1900 United States Census.