

## First Generation

1. **William Spies**<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born about 1825 in Hanover.<sup>4,5,6</sup> (The marriage record says he was 29 years old.) He immigrated on 22 Nov 1854 to New Orleans aboard the Ibers from port of Bremen, Germany.<sup>7</sup> He was naturalized in Jul 1860 in St Louis County, Missouri.<sup>8</sup> William served in the military 85th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia (Union) (Enrolled at Florissant, Missouri) on 24 Sep 1862.<sup>9</sup> He served in the military 85th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia (Union) on 30 Apr 1864.<sup>10</sup> He died on 19 Feb 1894 at the age of 69 in Florissant, St Louis County, Missouri.<sup>11</sup> (Image 315) William was buried on 23 Feb 1894 in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Florissant, Missouri.<sup>12,13</sup> (Image 315) He was also known as Wilhelm Spies. Link to parents: Marriage record names parents Otto Spies and (horrible handwriting).<sup>14</sup>

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NOTES

William Spies married Anna Elisabeth Webers at St. Mary of Victories, St. Louis, Missouri, 26 December 1854. (Film 007856491 on FamilySearch, Image 738)

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In the 1860 U.S. census, his name is spelled "Peace." He is living in St Ferdinand with Elisabeth and daughter Anna.

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When his son was baptized in 1861, the father's name was recorded as John William Spies.

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In the 1880 U.S. census, his name is spelled "Speis." Also in that census, there is a grandson in the household whose name is Willy Scheve. Willy is seven years old.  
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1. 1870 United States Census.
  2. 1880 United States Census.
  3. 1860 United States Census.
  4. 1870 United States Census.
  5. New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820 - 1945 on Ancestry.
  6. Missouri State Archives, Missouri Digital Heritage :: Collections :: Naturalization Records, 1816-1955.
  7. New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820 - 1945 on Ancestry.
  8. Missouri State Archives, Missouri Digital Heritage :: Collections :: Naturalization Records, 1816-1955.
  9. Missouri State Archives, Missouri Digital Heritage :: Collections :: Soldiers' Records.
  10. Ibid.
  11. Death record from Sacred Heart Church, Florissant, Mo - Film 008133863 on FamilySearch.
  12. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).
  13. Death record from Sacred Heart Church, Florissant, Mo - Film 008133863 on FamilySearch.
  14. Marriage record from St Mary of Victories, St Louis - Film 007856491 on FamilySearch.