

First Generation

1. **Lorenz Weiss**¹⁻⁴ was born on 28 Jan 1873 in Weisskirchen, Austria (Bela Crkva, Serbia).⁵⁻⁹ He immigrated on 30 Jun 1892 to Arrival at Baltimore aboard the steamship Gera.^{1,7} He lived in 4330 Blair, St Louis, Missouri in 1895.¹⁰ In 1899 Lorenz was a Laborer.¹⁰ He lived in 4127 North Broadway, St Louis, Missouri on 4 Jun 1900.^{1,10} He was naturalized on 11 Oct 1900 in St. Louis Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.⁵ Lorenz lived in 3930 North 19th Street, St. Louis, Missouri in 1910.² He lived in 3930 North 19th Street, St. Louis, Missouri in 1920.³ He lived in 5552 A Emerson Ave, St. Louis, Missouri in 1930.⁴ Lorenz lived in 5552 A Emerson Ave, St. Louis, Missouri in 1940.¹¹ On 5 Mar 1943 he was a Carpenter.⁶ He had Social Security Number 488-09-6744.⁶ Lorenz died on 5 Mar 1943 at the age of 70 in De Paul Hospital, St Louis, Missouri.^{6,8} He lived in 5552 A Emerson Ave, St. Louis, Missouri on 5 Mar 1943.⁶ He was buried on 9 Mar 1943 in St. Philip Neri Church, Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.^{6,8,12} (Film 008132882, Image 849) Lorenz was also known as Lawrence Weiss. Link to parents: 1936 Application for Social Security card names parents Jacob Weiss and Magdalena Auer..⁹ He had Social Security Number 488-09-6744.⁹

NOTES

The passenger list from the steamship Gera says the port of departure was Bremen, Germany. Port of arrival was Baltimore, Maryland. Arrival date was 30 June 1892.

The passenger list from the steamship Gera (1892) says Lorenz was Hungarian and that he was from Weisskirchen. It also says he was unmarried, and was Protestant. He was a carpenter, and was headed to Missouri. According to Robert Weiss, his grandson, Lorenz spoke German. He was married in a Catholic church.

The passenger list says that Lorenz was 19 in 1892. That is consistent with the date on his death certificate (28 Jan 1873). This also agrees with the information available from the Catholic cemeteries of St. Louis.

The 1896 birth record of his son says he is named Lorenz Weiss.

The 1900 census says Lawrence Weiss was born Dec, 1869, arrived in 1891, and had been married 5 years.

The 1910 census says Lawrence Weise was 40, arrived in 1891, and had been married 14 years.

The 1920 census says Lawrence Weiss was 49, arrived in 1885 (but this is very hard to read).

The 1930 census says Lawrence Weiss was 58, arrived in 1890, and married at age 24.

The 1940 census says Lawrence Weiss was 68.

On the social security application he signed Lorenz Weiss.

The 1936 application for a social security account number says he was born 28 January 1873 in Austria. It says his parents were Jacob Weiss and Magdalena Auer. He gave his address as 5552A Emerson Avenue, St Louis. He worked for Charter Oak Stove & Range Company of St Louis.

The death certificate for Lorenz Weiss says that his father was named Mathias. The person who gave that information was Frank Weiss, the son of Lorenz. However, the social security application filled out by Joseph Jacob Weiss says HIS father was Jacob, mother Magdalena Auer. And Lorenz's grandson, Robert Weiss, is certain that Joseph and Lorenz were brothers. The death certificate is incorrect.

In the 1895 St Louis City Directory, Lawrence, Matthew, and Charles Weiss all reside at 4330 Blair.

Lorenz Weiss

23 May 2020

Lorenz Weiss and Anna Milkass were married on 11 May 1895 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, St Louis, Missouri.^{6,13-14} (Film 007513817, Image 536 shows the marriage license. Lorenz and Annie Milcas applied for a marriage license 10 May 1895 in St Louis. (License # 60612, vol 48, page 360). Rev Augustine Schilling of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church filled in and returned the license. We have not found the church record, but we think the marriage took place at OLPH.) **Anna Milkass**^{1-4,12} was born on 15 Oct 1869 in Germany.^{1-2,15-16} She immigrated about 1894.^{1-2,4} She died on 25 Jul 1956 at the age of 86 in 5552 A Emerson Ave, St. Louis, Missouri.^{13,15-17} Anna was buried on 28 Jul 1956 in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.⁸ (Film 008132882, Image 894 shows burial record from St Philip Neri Church) (Calvary, Section 26, Lot 398, Grave 2)

She was also known as Anna Mullkas.

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The baptism records of Anna's three children each spell her name differently.

The marriage license says she was "Miss Annie Milcas." However, since it has Weiss spelled "Weis," the spelling cannot be relied upon.

Lorenz Weiss and Anna Milkass had the following children:

- +2 i. **Frank Lorenz George Weiss**, born 12 Feb 1896, 4123 N 2nd Street, St. Louis, Missouri; married Helen Margaret Beck, 2 Oct 1917, St. John's Catholic Church, Burlington, Iowa; died 8 Nov 1974, St. Louis, Missouri.
- +3 ii. **Lawrence Jacob George Weiss**, born 12 Jul 1899, 4127 N Broadway, St Louis, Missouri; married Ruth Massey, 9 Feb 1963, St Philip Neri Church, St. Louis, Missouri; died 25 Aug 1966, Missouri.
- +4 iii. **Anna Theresia Weiss**, born 11 Dec 1907, 3600 Blair, St Louis, Missouri; married Harry J Leifeld, 24 Jun 1931, St Philip Neri Church, St. Louis, Missouri; died 31 May 1993, St. Louis, Missouri.

1. 1900 United States Census.
2. 1910 United States Census.
3. 1920 United States Census.
4. 1930 United States Census.
5. Naturalization certificate of Lawrence Weiss.
6. Missouri Division of Health, Missouri Death Certificate Lorenz Weiss.
7. Baltimore Passenger Lists 1820 - 1948 on Ancestry.
8. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).
9. Social Security Administration, Application for Social Security Account Number, Lorenz Weiss.
10. St Louis City Directory on Ancestry.
11. 1940 United States Census.
12. St. Louis Post Dispatch, Obituary for Lorenz Weiss (Name: 6 March 1943 page 9A;).
13. Testimony of Robert F Weiss.
14. St Louis Marriage License 60612.
15. Holy Card from the funeral, which shows this date.
16. Missouri Division of Health, Missouri Death Certificate Anna Weiss.
17. Testimony of Sharon Weiss.