

Family of John Frederick Fischer

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Husband John Frederick FISCHER		
Birth	2 Aug 1861	Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany
Immigration	1880	Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ¹
Occupation	1 Jun 1900	laborman - grocer; Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ²
Death	28 Nov 1923	Savannah, Georgia ³⁻⁵
Religion		Lutheran
Burial		
Marriage	23 Feb 1887	Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ^{6,7}
Residence (fam)	1 Jun 1900	605 River Street; Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ⁸
Census (fam)	22 Apr 1910	Savannah, Chatham County, GA ⁹
Census (fam)	15 & 16 Janua	Savannah, Chatham County, GA at 1703 Whitaker Street ¹⁰
Father	Unknown FISCHER (-)	
Mother		
Wife Anna Katherina (Catherine) MURKEN		
Birth	3 Sep 1863	Worpswede, Germany
Alt. Name	23 Feb 1887	Katherina Murken ⁷
Death	31 Mar 1939	Savannah, Georgia ¹¹
Religion		Lutheran
Burial		
Father	Unknown MURKEN (-)	
Mother		
Children		
1	M John George FISCHER	
	Birth	1 Oct 1888 Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ^{12,13}
	Census	22 Apr 1910 Savannah, Chatham County, GA ¹⁴
	Military	bet 1911-25 6th Infantry, Company B U.S. Army; United States ¹⁵
	Military	7 Apr 1911 U. S. Army, registering; Ft. Slocum, New York ¹⁶
	Religion	bef Oct 1941 Lutheran; Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ¹⁷
	Death	5 Oct 1941 Savannah, Georgia ¹⁸
	Military	24 Apr 1916 t Georgia National Guard; various places ¹⁹
	Burial	
	Spouse	Catherine Margaret (Kate) GILDEA (1897-1980)
	Marriage	9 Oct 1919 Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Savannah, Chatham, Georgia ²⁰
2	F Meta Adalar FISCHER	
	Birth	Sep 1891 Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ²¹
	Census	22 Apr 1910 Savannah, Chatham County, GA ²²
	Death	Savannah, Georgia
	Religion	Lutheran
	Burial	
	Spouse	Albert J WEEKS (-)
	Spouse	Charles JAUGSTETTER (-1982)
	Marriage	Savannah, Georgia ²³
3	F Henrietta C. FISCHER	
	Birth	Nov 1893 Savannah, Georgia ²⁴
	Member	1914 Knights of Pythias; Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia
	Death	1 Jan 1970 Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ²⁵
	Religion	Lutheran
	Burial	
	Spouse	Henry Frederick KUCK (1891-1965)
	Marriage	²⁶
4	F Meta (Mamie) Johanna FISCHER	
	Birth	Jun 1895 Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia ²⁷
	Census	22 Apr 1910 Savannah, Chatham County, GA ²⁸
	Death	Savannah, Georgia
	Religion	Lutheran
	Burial	
	Spouse	Lawrence THOMPSON (-)
	Marriage	Savannah, Chatham County, GA
5	M John William FISCHER	
	Birth	2 Sep 1898 Savannah, Georgia ^{29,30}
	Census	22 Apr 1910 Savannah, Chatham County, GA ³¹
	Residence	12 Sep 1918 1701 1/2 Whitaker; Savannah, Georgia ³²
	Military	12 Sep 1918 Division 2 City of Savannah, State of Georgia; Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia
	Religion	Lutheran
	Death	
	Burial	
	Spouse	Elizabeth (Bessie) JAUGSTETTER (-1984)
	Marriage	Savannah, Georgia

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Wife Anna Katherina (Catherine) MURKEN		
Children		
6	F Adlena (Lena) FISCHER	
	Birth	abt 1901 Savannah, Georgia ³³
	Census	22 Apr 1910 Savannah, Chatham County, GA ³³
	Death	1985 Savannah, Georgia
	Religion	Lutheran
	Burial	
	Spouse	Unknown SLOCUM (-)
	Marriage	
	Spouse	Carl OHSIEK (-)
	Marriage	bef 6 Oct 1941 Savannah, Georgia ²³
7	Unknown FISCHER	
	Birth	Savannah, Chatham County, GA
	Death	Savannah, Chatham County, GA
	Burial	
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	Marriage	
15		
	Birth	
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	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
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CHILD NOTES: John George FISCHER

Military (7 Apr 1911): *U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914* - John G. Fischer, Birth year: abt 1889; Birth place: Georgia, United States; Enlistment Date: 7 April 1911; Enlistment Age: 21 6/12.

Military (24 Apr 1916 to 17 January 1920): Aunt Florence Gildea (Honey) wrote that he had been part of the Moro Uprising, Mexican Border War, fought with General Pershing in the European Theater in WWI, and the Phillipine Insurrection.

Daddy's response to my sending him the image of his father's signature 10/30/08 Hi sweetie
 Thanks for my dad's signature. He was a bugler in the army, but he told the guys in charge that he was a cook. He told them that he needed a case of vanilla extract for pies, and never baked anything. Vanilla extract is 70 proof, and he was drinking it. Give my love to all your beautiful family.
 Love you very much
 Daddy

CHILD NOTES: Henrietta C. FISCHER

General: No Children.

CHILD NOTES: Unknown FISCHER

General: 1910 Census states that Catherine Fischer has had 7 births but 6 are living.

SOURCES

1. John F. Fischer, 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17; National Archives. John: Immigrated: 1880; Years in country: 20; Naturalized: NA
 Catherine: Immigrated: 1884; Years in country: 16; Naturalized (left blank).

2. Ibid., laborman grocer.
 3. John Frederick Fischer Funeral Special Notices, *Savannah Morning News*, Savannah, Georgia, 29 Nov. 1923, Section A, p2, col.1, Meeting Notices. GERMAN VOLUNTEERS, SERVICE BATTERY, 118TH F.A., GA. N. G.
 Orders: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory, Abercorn and Huntingdon streets, at 3 p.m., today (Thursday), November 29, to act as funeral escort to ex-First Sergeant John F. Fischer. HY. F. MEYER, Capt. 118th F. A., Ga. N. G., Commanding Battery.

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 7, K. OF P.

Officers and members of this lodge are hereby ordered to attend the funeral of our brother, John F. Fischer from the residence, 611 Tattall street, at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment at Hillcrest Cemetery. Members of sister lodges invited.
 W. P. CORSON, Chancellor Commander.

4. John Frederick Fischer obituary, *Savannah Morning News*, Savannah, Georgia, 29 November 1923, p2, col.1. JOHN F. FISCHER LONG IN MILITARY

Held First Sergeant Rank For Twelve Years

John F. Fischer, who has been prominently identified for years with activities of local secret orders and the military died yesterday at 5 a.m. at his residence, 611 Tattall street. He suffered but a short illness.

Mr. Fisher [sic] during his military career with the German Volunteers, now the Service Battery, One Hundred and Eighteenth Field Artillery, had the record of being the oldest first sergeant in point of service in Georgia. He was in that outfit for twelve years as first sergeant, but his period of enlistment covered twenty-five years. He resigned from duty in 1908.

For his long and faithful service as first sergeant, Mr. Fischer, who was 65 years old, was the only member of the German Volunteers who had been elected to honorary membership.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from the residence. As a mark of respect to one of the most ardent supporters of the German Volunteers, the body will be escorted by a guard of honor. This was announced yesterday by Capt. Henry F. Meyer, present commander of the outfit.

Besides his military affiliations, Mr. Fischer was custodian of the Knights of Pythias Hall for sometime. He was a member of Franklin Lodge No. 7 K. of P., Jemlah Temple No. 129, D.O.K.K., Pythian Sisters, and Daytona Company, Uniform Rank, K. of P. The flag on the K.of P. building is at half mast in honor of Mr. Fischer.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, four daughters, Mrs. George Jaugstetter, Mrs. H. T. Kuck, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Slocum; and two sons, John G. and J. William Fischer, all of Savannah.
 The pallbearers will be J. F. Wellbrook, H. F. Kuck, J.C. Sipple, W. H. Leopold, Dick Siems and F. Jaugstetter.

5. John F. Fischer, death certificate no. 31214 (1923), Georgia Archives RG 26-5-95, Atlanta, Georgia, 004178806_00636.jpg. Place of death: Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, 611 Tattall. Registered No. 1938. Full name: John F. Fischer; male, white, married; Spouse: Catherine Fischer; DOB: 1861; age 62; Occupation: Custodian K of P (Knights of Pythias) Hall; Birthplace: Shumbay Germany; Informant: Mrs. John F. Fischer, 611 Tattall St., Nov. 28, 1923. Date of Death: November 28, 1923. (Can't read doctor's name) Cause of death: double pneumonia. Treated 22 Nov. to 28 Nov. Buried Hillcrest Cemetery; undertaker: Sipple Brothers.

6. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. John, Married, 13 years. Catherine, Married, 13 years.

7. Katherina Murken entry, *International Genealogical Index [IGI]* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library), Batch M712403 Source 0183861 V.F. Katherina Murken - John F. Fisher 23 Feb 1887, Savannah, Chatham, Georgia.

8. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. 605 River Street.

9. John Frederick Fischer household, 1910 U. S. Census Population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED

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26, SD 1, sheet 15 A,B, dwelling 25, family 31 ; National Archives microfilm publication T624, roll 177. Roll 177/pages 74 A,B. Fisher, John F, head, M, W, 48, M1, 22 years, born Germany, immigrated 1883, naturalized, salesman wholesale grocery, rents home. Catherine A, wife, F, M, 46, M1, 22, 7 births, born Germany, immigrated 1883. Fisher John G, son, M, W, 21, Single, born Georgia, salesman, Tea store (A&P). Mamie, daughter, F, W, 15, born Georgia. William, son, M, W, 11, born Georgia. Adlena, daughter, F, W, 9. Weeks Adella [Adelheide?] daughter, F, W, 19, Wd, married 3 years, 1 birth, 1 living, born Georgia. Weeks Albert, grandson, M, W, 1 11/12, born Georgia.

10. John Frederick Fischer, 1920 U.S. Census population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED68, page 137B, sheet 7B; National Archives microfilm publication T625, roll 241. Lines 90-96. Enumerated 15 & 16, 1920. 1701 1/2 Whitaker Street. Head John F. Fischer, rents, married, white, male age 58, arrived 1880, Naturalized 1888, he and parents born Germany, speaks German, occupation: custodian K of P Hall (Knights of Pythias). Wife Anna K age 56, she and parents born Germany, speaks German; daughter Adlena age 18, single, born Georgia, occupation: clerk-railroad. Albert F. Weeks, grandson, age 11, he and parents born Georgia. Lawrence Thompson, son in law, age 25, he and parents born Georgia, occupation: draftsman-railroad; daughter Meta (married to Lawrence) age 25, born Georgia; son (sic-grandson) Lawrence age 11/12, born Georgia.

11. Anna Catherine Murken Fischer obituary, *Savannah Morning News*, Savannah, Georgia, 1 April 1939, **Mrs. Catherine Fischer**. Mrs. Catherin [sic] Fischer, who died in a local hospital Thursday morning after a brief illness, was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park yesterday afternoon. Funeral service was conducted at 3 o'clock at the residence of her daughter Mrs. L. A. Thompson, 859 East Thirty-first street by the Rev. H. J. Black, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Pallbearers were F. Rankz, H. F. Kuck, Sr., F. Quante, J. Siems, J. Harms and J. C. Sipple.

12. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. Oct 1889.

13. John George Fischer tombstone, Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia (); transcribed and photographed November 2001. Father John G. Fischer, Veteran of Foreign War, 1 October 1888 - 5 October 1941.

14. 1910 U. S. Census Population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 26, SD 1, sheet 15 A,B, dwelling 25, family 31, Roll 177/pages 74 A,B. Fisher John G, son, M, W, 21, Single, born Georgia, salesman, Tea store (A&P).

15. John George Fischer File (6th Infantry Company B), *Register of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798-1914 [database online]*, National Archives microfilm publication M233 (Provo, UT: Generations Network, Inc. [Ancestry.com]), p. 108. Register number 521, Fischer John G, Enlisted 7 April 1911 at Fort Slocum, NY, Enlisted by Lieut. Allen for 3 years. Born Savannah, Ga., Age: 21 years 6 months, Occupation: clerk. [Physical description] Blue eyes, light brown hair, fair complexion, height 5' 5 1/2". Regiment: 6th Infantry, company B. Remarks: Dishonorable discharge, December 25, 1912 at Presidio, S. F. Cal. [San Francisco, California] G.C.M. O. [General Court Martial Order] 862, Western Div., December 12/12 At., _____. Of.

16. Ancestry.com, U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914 > 1909-1913 > E-K online [www.Ancestry.com], accessed 3 September 2008.

17. John George Fischer obituary, *Savannah Morning News*, Savannah, Georgia, 6 October 1941, The Rev. Dr. H. J. Black, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will conduct the services.

18. Ibid., John George Fischer: Final rites for John George Fischer 53, who died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a short illness, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the chapel of Fox & Weeks. The Rev. Dr. H. J. Black, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Bonaventure Cemetery. Mr. Fischer was a World War veteran and a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Fischer of Savannah; a daughter, Miss Henrietta Fischer of Baltimore; three sons, John Fischer, Neil Fischer and Francis Fischer, all of Savannah; a brother J. William Fischer; and four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Ohsiek and Mrs. Henry Kuch, all of Savannah and Mrs. Charles Jaugstetter of Charleston, W. Va.

19. John G Fischer File (Corp Mch 8/17; Bglr Nov 21/17), *Georgia National Guard*, Refile Info: 22-3-2, Box 14, Location 2003-15 (Georgia Department of Archives and History, 330 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30334: Georgia Department of Defense, Georgia National Guard), Abstracts from WWI Service Records. Fischer, John G. Army serial number 1,357,075, white. Residence: 1701 1/2 Whitaker St, Savannah, Georgia. Enlisted in NG Savannah Ga, Apr 24/16. Born in Savannah Ga 27 years. Organizations: Co H 1 Inf Ga NG to Aug 5/17; Btry D 118 FA to Disch. Grades: Corp Mch 8/17; Bglr Nov 21/17. Engagements --; Wounds or other injuries:--; Served overseas: Oct 21/18 to Dec 20/18. Hon. disch. Jan 17/19 on demobilization. Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. Form No. 724-1 1/2, A.G.O. March 12, 1920.

20. Savannah, Georgia. Held by Diocesan Archives (601 E Liberty Street, Savannah, GA 31401-5196), Letter 18 July 2001. Marriage of John Fischer and Catherine Margaret Gildea at Sacred Heart Church on 10/9/1919.

21. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. Adala Sept 1891.

22. 1910 U. S. Census Population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 26, SD 1, sheet 15 A,B, dwelling 25, family 31, Roll 177/pages 74 A,B. Weeks Adella [Adalar?] daughter, F, W, 19, Wd, married 3 years, 1 birth, 1 living, born Georgia. Son Albert Weeks 1 11/12 years old.

23. *Savannah Morning News*, 6 October 1941. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Fischer of Savannah; a daughter, Miss Henrietta Fischer of Baltimore; three sons, John Fischer, Neil Fischer and Francis Fischer, all of Savannah; a brother J. William Fischer; and four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Ohsiek and Mrs. Henry Kuch, all of Savannah and Mrs. Charles Jaugstetter of Charleston, W. Va.

24. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. Nov 1893.

25. Ancestry Library Edition, comp., *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998*. Henrietta F Kuck, death date 01 Jan 1970, age 77, county of residence Chatham, county of death Chatham.

26. *Savannah Morning News*, 6 October 1941. Mr. Fischer was a World War veteran and a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Fischer of Savannah; a daughter, Miss Henrietta Fischer of Baltimore; three sons,

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27. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. June 1895.

28. 1910 U. S. Census Population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 26, SD 1, sheet 15 A,B, dwelling 25, family 31, Roll 177/pages 74 A,B. Mamie, daughter, F, W, 15, born Georgia.

29. 1900 U.S. census, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 31, pg. 1B, family 17, household 17. Sept 1899.

30. John William Fischer File (), *WWI Draft Registration Card*, Ancestry.com (: Ancestry.Com), 273. **John William Fischer**. Permanent Address: 1701 1/2 Whitaker, Savannah, Ga. Age: 20, Birth: 9-2-1898, white. U. S. Citizen - native born. Present Occupation: Stenographer - Whicsen Helnicken ? 203 Bay Street West, Savannah, Ga. Nearest Relative: Mrs. J.F. Fischer (Mother), 1701 1/2 Whitaker, Savannah, Ga. (Physical description) Grey eyes light hair, medium build.

Signed: M. Rourke, Sept 12, 1918, Local head for Division 2 City of Savannah, State of Ga, 49_____ and _____ Co. 10-1465-___ Serial #273 Order # 0-906.

31. 1910 U. S. Census Population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 26, SD 1, sheet 15 A,B, dwelling 25, family 31, Roll 177/pages 74 A,B. William, son, M, W, 11, born Georgia.

32. John William Fischer File (), *WWI Draft Registration Card*, Ancestry.com (: Ancestry.Com), 273. **John William**

Fischer. Permanent Address: 1701 1/2 Whitaker, Savannah, Ga.

33. 1910 U. S. Census Population Schedule, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, ED 26, SD 1, sheet 15 A,B, dwelling 25, family 31, Roll 177/pages 74 A,B. Adelena, daughter, F, W, 9.