

# George Haas

1882 - 1918

son of John B. Haas

son of Kuniguda Brendel-Haas

## TIMELINE

=000	fri	oct	06	1882	birth george haas
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=036	fri	dec	20	1918	death george haas



## BIRTH

He was the third child of John B. Haas and Kunigunda Brendel-Haas. He was born in Germany. He arrived in New York, NY on Dec 5, 1882. He was less than a year old. This would imply that he was born in 1882.

## DEATH

His death certificate shows death on Dec 20, 1918 ( vol 11 age 469 ). It shows his occupation as laborer. Cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. (His brother Anton died of this 8 years earlier.) He was attended by a doctor Dec 6, 1918 through Dec 20, 1918. The certificate shows an incorrect birthdate of Oct 6, 1881. Mary E. Hanco signed the cause of death.

## OBITUARY

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*After an illness of ten weeks duration, dating from an operation for the removal of his tonsils, George Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haas of Plain, passed suddenly and peacefully away on December 20th, 1918.*

*On the day of his death he was sitting at the kitchen table when his mother told him she had his bed ready. He replied that he would wait awhile, and after a short time he arose and went to bed. After he had been there not to exceed five minutes his mother, ever watchful of him, went to his room and was surprised that he had (apparently) fallen asleep so soon, and on approaching his bedside found that in the short interval he had passed peacefully away.*

*His sudden passing away was a terrible shock to his parents, brother and sisters at and near home, as it will be to his brother Lute, who is serving his country in France.*

*Deceased was born in Germany in 1881 and was six*

*weeks old when the family emigrated to this country. He was the second son in a family of nine brothers and sisters - three born in Germany and six in this country, and his was the second death in the family. His brother Anthony preceded him in death eight years ago.*

*George had always lived with his parents and was ever a trustworthy, hardworking boy. Besides the parents there remain to mourn the loss of this loving son and brother, two brothers and five sisters: Mrs Issac Morgans, Chicago; Johnnie Haas, White Mound; Mrs. Mike Ring, Plain; Lute, the youngest brother, with the U.S. Army in France and Clare at home. All these but Lute were present at the funeral. A cousin, Miss Gesella Haas of Madison, was also present.*

*Funeral services were held at St. Luke's church, Plain, at 9 o'clock December 23rd, solemn high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Surges. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery.*

NOTE: It seems that his brother Ludwig didn't find about George's death until he returned from WWI.

NOTE: Gessella Haas is the daughter of his uncle George and Philomina Haas.

## CONFLICTS

The death certificate shows a birthdate of 1881. Based on the date of arrival in the U.S. as an infant, 1882 is a more reliable year. We will assume the month and day are correct. Therefore his birthdate is likely to be Oct 6, 1882.

George's tombstone shows a deathdate of 1917. Based on the dates in the death certificate and the obituary, 1918 is a reliable date of death.

There is a conflict in the cause of death. The death certificate lists pulmonary tuberculosis as the cause. The obituary states that the sickness and death are related to tonsils being removed. This can't be resolved at this time. When did George get tuberculosis? This might give us a resolution to this conflict.

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