

Neckar

This was the ship that John B. Haas and his family came to America on. This ship arrived in New York on December 5, 1882. The journey started in Bremen around November 23rd. It probably stopped in South Hampton before continuing onto America.

On this trip there were 555 passengers in 333 families. The average age of the people was 22 years. The youngest person was one month old, the oldest was 67 years old.

239 of the 333 families had only one person in them. This accounts for over half of the families. 29 families had 4 or more people.

There were 314 men and 238 women on this voyage. One out of five passengers were ten years old or younger. Six out of ten passengers were between 16 and 35 years old.

The passenger list shows six people in John B. Haas's group. (page 2 of 2 , middle of the middle column) .

John B. Haas was thirty years old at the time of the trip. His wife Kunigunde was 28 years old. Their three children came with them. Kunigunde 4 years old, Johann 2 years old, George 3 months old. Kunigunde was Lena Haas-Morgans. She must have changed her name as she got older.

Johann R. Haas, 37 years old was included in the family group. There aren't any other supporting paper documents, however we feel that he was a brother to John B. and George Haas.

In a 1882 German newspaper published in Sauk City, Wisconsin, I found an ad for the voyage. There are three columns of ships' names. The Neckar the second item listed in the first column.

Nach translates to TO. Von seems to mean from. Reading the ad, it seems that it was more expensive to go from Bremen to New York than from New York to Bremen. We can assume that the John B. Haas family were in a room, probably the cheaper one. Therefore I guess the cost of the trip was \$72.

It should be noted that the Neckar was a steamship that also had sails.

