

ABOUT: LOUIS HERMAN GOCKE

Born: 7-20-1863, Fort Wayne, IN

Died: 5-24-1952 at age 89

Cause of death: Age

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Married: 11-8-1887 to Elizabeth Grimme at age 24

Nickname: Louie

Children: Edward H. and Vera (Mrs. Verne Tannehill)

Dwellings: 79 Brackenridge (Later 310 Brackenridge)

The first home was located next door to John and Adelaide Rekers Grimme. Later they lived in the upper apartment next door and above the apartment occupied by their daughter, Vera.

Louis was the fifth child born to John H. and Elizabeth Grimme Gocke. He was of average height, blue eyes. He wore a mustache. In 1889/90 he was listed as a bookkeeper for the A.C. Trentman Co. and lived with his brothers, Anthony and Frank Gocke. He later was the treasurer of the Berghoff Brewery. His sister, Anna, married Gerhard Grimme. Five years later he married Gerhard's sister, Elizabeth.

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ABOUT: ELIZABETH GRIMME GOCKE

Born: 12-9-1865 in Campbell County, Dayton, Kentucky

Died: 3-15-1941 in Fort Wayne, IN, age 76

Cause of death: Heart problems

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Nickname: Lizzie

Married: 11-8-1887 to Louis Herman Grimme at age 22

Children: Edward H. and Vera (Mrs. Vern Tannehill)

Dwellings: 79 Brackenridge and later 310 Brackenridge

Elizabeth was the twin sister of Theresa Francesca, the fifth and sixth children of John H. and Adelaide Rekers, Grimme. Theresa was married to A.J. Keller and died in 1945 at age 80. She was short in height, a pleasant woman. When her daughter, Vera died, leaving five children, she became the surrogate mother to her grandchildren.