
Register Report for Johann Paul Dreiser

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1. **Johann Paul Dreiser**-1. He was born on 9 Sep 1821 in Mayen, Germany^[1, 2]. Emigration on 1 Aug 1847 in New York, NY (port of arrival; from "Russia")^[3]. He died on 25 Dec 1900 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY^[4]. Burial on 29 Dec 1900 in Chicago, Ill.. He was also known as Paul.

Sarah Maria Schnepf is the daughter of Henry Schnepf and Esther Schaub^[5]. She was born on 8 May 1833 in near Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH^[1]. She died on 14 Nov 1890 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL^[6].

Johann Paul Dreiser and Sarah Maria Schnepf. They were married on 1 Jan 1851 in near Piqua, Ohio^[7]. They had 13 children.

- i. **child.**
- ii. **child.**
- iii. **child.**
- iv. **John Paul Dresser Jr.**. He was born on 22 Apr 1858 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN. Baptism on 24 May 1858 in St. Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute^[8]. Burial on 2 Feb 1906 in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island, N.Y.. He was also known as Paul. He died in New York, NY^[9].
- v. **Markus Romanus Dreiser**. He was born on 12 Feb 1860 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN^[10]. Baptism on 26 Feb 1860 in St Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute, IN^[11]. He died on 21 Mar 1940 in Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, NY. He was also known as Rome.
- 2. vi. **Maria Franziska Dreiser**. She was born on 7 Jul 1861 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN^[12]. Baptism on 14 Jul 1861 in St Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute, IN^[13]. She married Austin Daniel Brennan. They were married 1883 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. She died on 2 Jun 1944 in Queens, NY^[12, 14]. She was also known as Mame. Cause of Death was cancer of the bladder.
- 3. vii. **Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser**. She was born on 29 Jan 1863 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN^[15, 16]. Baptism on 15 Feb 1863 in St Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute, IN^[17]. She died on 23 Feb 1936 in New York (Queens Co.), NY^[18]. Burial on 26 Feb 1936 in Fresh Pond Crematory, Queens, NY^[15]. She was also known as Em.
- viii. **Mary Theresa Dreiser**. She was born on 3 Aug 1864 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN^[19]. Baptism on 11 Sep 1864 in St Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute, IN^[20]. She married Edwin Davis. They were married 1883 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL^[21]. She died on 22 Oct 1897 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL^[22]. She was also known as Theresa. Cause of Death was struck by train and killed.
- 4. ix. **Cacilia Dreiser**. She was born Abt. 1865. She married Choichiro Kishima. They were married 1900 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ^[23]. She died on 20 Sep 1945 in Astornia, Queens Co., NY^[24, 25]. She was also known as Sylvia.
- x. **Alphons Joachim Dreiser**. He was born on 1 Jan 1867 in Sullivan Co., IN. He married Margeruite May Steinman. They were married Jun 1894 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL^[26, 27, 28]. He died Bet. 6 May 1932–1940 in Stevens, Skamania Co., WA. He was also known as Al.

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5. xi. **Clara Clothilde Dreiser.** She was born 1868 in Sullivan Co., IN. She married Henry V. Gormley. They were married Abt. 1902 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL [21, 29]. She died on 30 May 1918 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY [30]. Education in West Division High School, Chicago, IL [31]. She was also known as Claire, Tilley, Tillie. Cause of Death was cancer.
- xii. **Theodore Dreiser.** He was born on 27 Aug 1871 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN. Baptism on 10 Sep 1871 in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Terre Haute, IN [32]. He married Sara Osborne White. They were married on 28 Dec 1898 in Washington, DC [33, 34]. He died on 28 Dec 1945 in Los Angeles (Hollywood), Los Angeles Co., CA. Burial on 3 Jan 1946 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA [1].
6. xiii. **Eduard Minerod Dreiser.** He was born on 27 Jun 1873 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN. He married Mai V. Skelly. They were married on 1 Jun 1899 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY. He died on 29 Jan 1958 in New York (Queens), NY [35]. He was also known as Ed.
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2. **Maria Franziska Dreiser-2** (Johann Paul Dreiser-1). She was born on 7 Jul 1861 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN [12]. Baptism on 14 Jul 1861 in St Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute, IN [13]. She died on 2 Jun 1944 in Queens, NY [12, 14]. She was also known as Mame. Cause of Death was cancer of the bladder.
- unknown.** He was born Unknown. He died Unknown.
- unknown and Maria Franziska Dreiser. They had 1 child.
- i. **child.** He was born 1879 [36]. He died 1879 [36]. Cause of Death was stillborn [36].
- Austin Daniel Brennan** [37]. He was born on 5 Oct 1847 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. He died on 11 May 1928 in New York, NY [38]. Burial on 12 May 1928 in St. Raymond's Cemetery [37].
- Austin Daniel Brennan and Maria Franziska Dreiser. They were married 1883 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. They had no children.
3. **Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser-2** (Johann Paul Dreiser-1). She was born on 29 Jan 1863 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN [15, 16]. Baptism on 15 Feb 1863 in St Joseph University Parish, Terre Haute, IN [17]. She died on 23 Feb 1936 in New York (Queens Co.), NY [18]. Burial on 26 Feb 1936 in Fresh Pond Crematory, Queens, NY [15]. She was also known as Em.
- Lorenzo A. Hopkins.** He was born 1847 in New York (state) [39]. He died on 21 Dec 1897 in St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY [40]. Burial on 22 Dec 1897 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens Co., NY [41, 42]. He was also known as Grove. Cause of Death was chronic nephritis; heart failure [41].
- Lorenzo A. Hopkins and Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser. Other-Begin Bef. 1898. Divorce Unknown. They had 2 children.
7. i. **George Kates Nelson** [43, 44]. He was born on 25 Apr 1892 in New York, NY [45, 46]. He married Gunda Ryerson. They were married on 17 Jan 1912 in New York, NY [43, 47]. He died on 27 Sep 1955 in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY [48, 49]. Burial in Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L.I., NY [49, 50].
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- ii. **Gertrude Amelia Hopkins** ^[51]. She was born Jun 1894 in New York, NY ^[52, 53, 54]. She married Emil Henry Dorn. They were married on 15 Feb 1942 in Nyack, Rockland Co., NY? ^[55, 56]. She died on 22 Jan 1973 in Briarcrest Nursing Home, Ossining, Westchester Co., NY ^[54, 55]. Burial on 25 Jan 1973 in Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY ^[57, 54]. Cause of Death was acute heart failure; acute myocardial infarction; arteriosclerotic heart disease ^[54]. Occupation in clerk - Con Edison ^[54].

John Nelson ^[15]. He was born Abt. 1859 in Sweden ^[52, 58]. Immigration 1879 ^[52]. He died Bet. 1910–1921. Occupation in architect ^[52].

John Nelson and Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser. They were married 1898 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL ^[21, 59]. They had no children.

- 4. **Cacilia Dreiser-2** (Johann Paul Dreiser-1). She was born Abt. 1865. She died on 20 Sep 1945 in Astornia, Queens Co., NY ^[24, 25]. She was also known as Sylvia.

unknown. He was born Unknown. He died Unknown.

unknown and Cacilia Dreiser. Unknown-Begin Bef. 1900. They had 1 child.

- i. **Carl Dreiser**. He was born on 16 Oct 1888 ^[60]. He died on 29 Mar 1915 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL ^[61].

Choichiro Kishima. He was born on 7 Aug 1874 in Japan ^[62]. Emigration 1893 ^[63]. He died on 14 Jul 1921 in New York, NY ^[64]. Burial on 16 Jul 1921 in Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY ^[65, 57]. Occupation in photographer ^[23].

Choichiro Kishima and Cacilia Dreiser. They were married 1900 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ ^[23]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Carl Dreiser Kishima**. He was born Unknown. He died Unknown.

- 5. **Clara Clothilde Dreiser-2** (Johann Paul Dreiser-1). She was born 1868 in Sullivan Co., IN. She died on 30 May 1918 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY ^[30]. Education in West Division High School, Chicago, IL ^[31]. She was also known as Claire, Tilley, Tillie. Cause of Death was cancer.

Thomas Dowd. He died Bef. 1901 in Unknown ^[66]. He was born Unknown. Occupation in miner ^[67, 68].

Thomas Dowd and Clara Clothilde Dreiser. They were married on 12 Apr 1898 in Phoenix, Arizona ^[29, 69, 70]. They had 1 child.

- i. _____ **Dowd**. He died Bef. 1910 ^[29]. He was born Unknown ^[29].

Henry V. Gormley ^[71]. He was born Jan 1861 in Baltimore, MD ^[72, 73, 74]. He died Unknown in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY. He was also known as Harry. Occupation in machinist ^[74].

Henry V. Gormley and Clara Clothilde Dreiser. They were married Abt. 1902 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL ^[21, 29]. They had 1 child.

- 8. i. **Paul Dresser Gormley** ^[75]. He was born on 15 Oct 1902 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY ^[76, 77, 78]. He died on 18 Jun 1976 in Ventura, CA ^[78, 79, 80]. Occupation in newspaper reporter ^[78, 81].

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6. **Eduard Minerod Dreiser-2** (Johann Paul Dreiser-1). He was born on 27 Jun 1873 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN. He died on 29 Jan 1958 in New York (Queens), NY [35]. He was also known as Ed.

Mai V. Skelly [82]. She was born on 11 Aug 1878 in New York NY [26]. She died on 11 Jun 1955 in New York, NY [35]. She was also known as Mai, May.

Eduard Minerod Dreiser and Mai V. Skelly. They were married on 1 Jun 1899 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY. They had 1 child.

9. i. **Vera Dreiser**. She was born on 11 May 1908 in New York, NY [77]. She married Alfred E. Scott. They were married 1939 [83]. She died on 18 Nov 1998 in Macon Manor Nursing Home, Macon, Bibb Co., GA [77].

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7. **George Kates Nelson-3** (Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser-2, Johann Paul Dreiser-1) [43, 44]. He was born on 25 Apr 1892 in New York, NY [45, 46]. He died on 27 Sep 1955 in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, NY [48, 49]. Burial in Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L.I., NY [49, 50].

Gunda Ryerson. She was born Abt. 1886 in Norway [84]. She died on 7 Dec 1944 in Freeport, Nassau Co., NY [85].

George Kates Nelson and Gunda Ryerson. They were married on 17 Jan 1912 in New York, NY [43, 47]. They had 2 children.

10. i. **George Vincent Nelson** [48]. He was born on 7 Dec 1914 in New York, NY [77, 46, 47, 84]. He died on 24 Dec 1995 in Briarcrest Nursing Home, Ossining, Westchester Co., NY [86, 87].
- ii. **Gloria Ruth Nelson** [48]. She was born on 31 Jan 1927 in New York, NY [47, 48, 85].

8. **Paul Dresser Gormley-3** (Clara Clothilde Dreiser-2, Johann Paul Dreiser-1) [75]. He was born on 15 Oct 1902 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., NY [76, 77, 78]. He died on 18 Jun 1976 in Ventura, CA [78, 79, 80]. Occupation in newspaper reporter [78, 81].

Ruth. She was born on 24 Feb 1894 in New York (state) [77, 81]. She died Feb 1978 in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., PA [88]. Occupation in teacher [81].

Paul Dresser Gormley and Ruth. They had 1 child.

11. i. **Ruth C. Gormley** [26]. She was born Abt. 1927 in New York (state) [81].

Kathleen Lyons.

Paul Dresser Gormley and Kathleen Lyons. They had no children.

9. **Vera Dreiser-3** (Eduard Minerod Dreiser-2, Johann Paul Dreiser-1). She was born on 11 May 1908 in New York, NY [77]. She died on 18 Nov 1998 in Macon Manor Nursing Home, Macon, Bibb Co., GA [77].

Alfred E. Scott. He was born Abt. 1896. He died 1948.

Alfred E. Scott and Vera Dreiser. They were married 1939 [83]. They had 1 child.

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- i. **Tedi Dreiser.** She was born Unknown. She married Joel Godard. They were married Unknown. She was also known as Sheri.

Alia Ariana. He was born Unknown. He died Unknown.

Alia Ariana and Vera Dreiser. They were married Aft. 1947. They had no children.

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- 10. **George Vincent Nelson-4** (George Kates Nelson-3, Emma Wilhelmina Dreiser-2, Johann Paul Dreiser-1) [48]. He was born on 7 Dec 1914 in New York, NY [77, 46, 47, 84]. He died on 24 Dec 1995 in Briarcrest Nursing Home, Ossining, Westchester Co., NY [86, 87].

Muriel Adele Brown [86]. She was born on 13 Oct 1913 [77]. She died Nov 1979 in Columbus, Polk Co., NC [77, 86].

George Vincent Nelson and Muriel Adele Brown. They had 1 child.

- i. **Judy Nelson.** She was born on 7 Jun 1941 [86]. She married Robert Kroehler. They were married in North Carolina [44].

unknown.

George Vincent Nelson and unknown. They had no children.

unknown.

George Vincent Nelson and unknown. They had no children.

- 11. **Ruth C. Gormley-4** (Paul Dresser Gormley-3, Clara Clothilde Dreiser-2, Johann Paul Dreiser-1) [26]. She was born Abt. 1927 in New York (state) [81].

_____ **Pickard.**

_____ Pickard and Ruth C. Gormley. They had 1 child.

- i. **David Pickard.**
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- 15 death record - Emma Wilhemina Nelson - Feb 23, 1936, New York City, Queens - cert #1611.
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- 37 death record - Austin Daniel Brennan - May 11, 1928, New York City, Manhattan, #13591.
- 38 death record - Austin Daniel Brennan - May 11, 1928, New York City, Manhattan, #13591. Date of death, May 11, 1928. Age 79 yrs ___ months ___ days. Address, 82 Washington Place West (apartment). Married. Occupation, Dry Goods. Diabetes mellitus and _____? gangrene, both feet; duration 11 months; contributory - pulmonary oedema & cardiac paralysis. How long resident in New York Ccity? life. POB, U.S. Father, Andrew Brennan (b. Ireland). Mother Coneia S. (?) Cross (b. U.S.). Burial, St. Raymonds Cemetery, May 12.
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