

**Max Carl Albert Lüttschwager (12-58-18)**

Max Lüttschwager was the chief engineer aboard the *Condor* when he died of a heart condition on 24 February 1908 as the ship was nearing port. He was honoured with an impressive naval funeral which included a firing party over the grave.

**Sophie Treuz (12-57-14)**

Sophie Rosina Treuz was the wife of the Reverend Carl E. Treuz. She died on 16 March 1912 and was buried the next day by Pastor F. Frank.

**Friedrich Georg Fuchs (12-57-13)**

Friedrich Fuchs was born in Munich, Germany in 1843. He died in Brisbane in 1943.

**Major George Gross VD (12-57-7)**

George Gross of Lucerne, Switzerland, was the consul for that country in 1909. He was also a master at Brisbane Grammar School for 24 years.

**Reber Family (2A-27-5)**

Four generations are buried here namely Karl Reber's mother-in-law, wife, daughters, son-in-law and grandson. Eva Maria Denecke (née Polt) was born on 11 July 1828 and died on 3 April 1895. Her daughter, Frieda Klara Elisa was born on 24 June 1857. Frieda married Karl Reber in Brisbane 10 Feb 1886. Their first child, Eva Hilda married Hugo Walter Ketniss. Their son Karl Hugo Ketniss was born 15 Nov 1916.

**Monz Family (28-59-3)**

The Reverend Rudolph Monz was born 6 March 1879 and died on 25 November 1950. His wife Elisabeth Frieda predeceased him ten years earlier. Their son, Rudolf, died on 13 March 1984 aged 72. There are nine family members buried together.

**Hans Christian Haagensen (28-59-19)**

Hans was born in Queensland on 29 August 1889, the son of Johan Vilhelm Haagensen and his wife Martha Elisabeth Hansen. Q89236 Private H. C. Haagensen served in the Army Ordinance Corp and died on 11 July 1943.

# With all the company of heaven

A Lutheran Heritage Trail to  
Commemorate the 150th anniversary of  
the arrival of Pastor Carl Schirmeister  
(first registered Lutheran minister in Queensland)

and

Alwine Schirmeister née Gehricke  
(first Deaconess of the evangelical Lutheran  
persuasion in Australia)  
in Brisbane

1857 – 2007

**Christian Thomas Wagner (4-32-1)**

Christian Wagner was born circa 1830 and died on 28 February 1903. He was buried on 2 March 1903 with the rights of the Lutheran Church. He is buried with his wife, Elizabeth who died on 27 June 1912 aged 82 and their daughter Bertha Barbara who died on 11 March 1930 aged 62.

**Johannes Christian Brünnich (4-10-32)**

Johannes Brünnich was born on 11 September 1861. He died on 3 July 1933 aged 71. Johannes's wife, Catherine, survived him for nearly twenty years dying on 7 May 1951 aged 91. At one stage the family lived at 173 Gregory Street in the City. Also buried in the grave in Harold Oscar Brünnich, who died on 17 August 1939 aged 48 and Pauline Brünnich who died on 18 October 1965 aged 76.

**Theodore Oscar Unmack (13-4-12)**

Theodore Unmack was born ca 1836 and died on 17 Sep 1919. Theodore's first wife, Robina Bryce, daughter of John Bryce Glassford and Margaret Forsyth, died on 10 Sep 1874 aged 39. The couple's eldest son, Herbert Theodore died in Hamburg, Germany on 30 July 1869 aged 8 years and 8 months. His second wife of 42 years, Kathleen, died on 12 Aug 1937 aged 86 and was cremated in Sydney. She was the mother of six of his children.

**Ernst Otto and Regula Albertina Maier (13-15-5)**

Ernst Maier was born in 13 April 1853 in Hongen, Wurttemberg and died on 15 March 1905. He was the pastor of the St Andrew's German Congregation from 1888 until his death and this monument was erected by his family and friends. He is buried with his wife Regula Albertina Maier née Bunzli, who was born on 1 April 1853 in Zurich, Switzerland and died on 11 August 1935 at Ipswich. Also buried in the plot is Martha Maria Hiller née Maier who was born on 26 August 1880 at German Station dying on 4 December 1915.

**Gentner Family (13-20-3)**

Friedericke Wilhelmine Gentner (née Gross) was born 16 July 1864 and died 7 Oct 1901. Her husband, Johann Frederick Gentner, died 2 December 1905 aged 71. The couple had nine children between 1868 and 1887. Johann had previously been married to Katharina Christina Maer, who had born him six children before dying on 11 May 1867. A son from the first marriage, Christian John Gentner died on 19 May 1926 aged 61. His wife Annie Christina (née Wockner), died on 11 August 1935 aged 68. They had married on 3 August 1887. Frederick William Gentner, also from the first marriage, and known as Willie, died 17 March

1906 aged 46. Thomas Gentner, registered as Gottlieb Tom, died 13 June 1943 aged 74. Ida Mary Louisa Gentner died 31 January 1948 aged 70. Auguste Louise Gentner died 19 January 1955 aged 82. August Theodore Gentner died 8 February 1935 aged 59. Herbert Stanley Gentner died 8 November 1953 aged 1953.

**Carl Franz Alexander Schirmeister and Caroline Friedericke Alwine Schirmeister (13-25-6)**

Carl Schirmeister was for 30 years the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of North Brisbane. He was born on 20 July 1814 at Eberswald, Prussia and died on 8 October 1887. He was succeeded by Ernst Maier in the post. His wife Alwine, née Gehricke, was born in 3 June 1818 and died 30 November 1894.

**Ernst and Pauline Eschenhagen (9-15-5)**

Ernst Eschenhagen was born on 24 May 1850 at Crossen, Germany, and died 18 March 1906. His wife, Pauline Emma, was born on 26 December 1869 at Hoppermuhle, Germany, and died 4 July 1921. Their daughter, Agnes Pauline, was born on 9 December 1887 and died 5 January 1899.

**Johan Christian and Sophia Esther Heussler (13-64-11)**

John Heussler was born on 15 June 1820 and arrived in Queensland in 1854. He married Sophia Esther, daughter of John and Christian Westgarth of Edinburgh. She arrived in Queensland with her parents in 1857. The couple married in Brisbane on 10 March 1859. Memorialised here is their daughter Catherine Sophia who died on 24 August 1871 aged 4 years and 7 months. John Christian died on 26 October 1907 and his widow died on 5 June 1914.

**Charles and Minnie Siemon (12-21-5)**

The Siemon family, which included six children, lived at *Ravenfield* on Coronation Drive and ran a dairy farm, grazing their cows on land near the Regatta Hotel until the 1930s. Charles married Ernestine Wilhelmine (Minnie) Gentner on 15 April 1895. In 1904, Charles bought *Milton House* which they subsequently sold to the Presbyterian Church. Charles owned extensive warehouses, factories and businesses in Brisbane and was a Toowong Town Alderman. When he was the Mayor of Toowong, Charles attended the reception to welcome the *Condor* of the German Imperial Navy on her visit to Brisbane in February 1908.

**Hirschfeld Family (11-76-1)**

Dr Paul Heinrick Hirschfeld was the Imperial German Consul in 1908. There are six family of his members buried in this plot.