

Register Report for August T CHRISTIANER

Generation 1

1. **August T CHRISTIANER**-1 was born on 04 Oct 1779 in Hanover, Germany. He died in 1876 in Beardstown, Cass, Illinois, USA.

Dorthea J OBROCK was born on 06 Mar 1806 in Hanover, Germany. She died in 1844 in Hanover, Germany.

August T CHRISTIANER and Dorthea J OBROCK were married in 1826 in Hanover, Germany. They had the following children:

2. i. **Frederick August CHRISTIANER** was born on 22 Nov 1829 in Ostercappeln, Osnabruck, Lower Saxony, Germany (Hanover, Germany). He married Jane E McMILLEN on 05 Dec 1850 in Canton, Fulton, Illinois, USA (7 children). He died in 1920.

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2. **Frederick August CHRISTIANER**-2 (August T-1) was born on 22 Nov 1829 in Ostercappeln, Osnabruck, Lower Saxony, Germany (Hanover, Germany). He was counted in the census in 1870 in Indian Point, Knox, Illinois, USA. He was counted in the census in 1880 in Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA (dentist). He died in 1920. He was buried in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA (Woodland Cemetery vs St Ambrose Cemetery).

Notes for Frederick August CHRISTIANER:

General Notes:

"Christianer, Frederick, dentist and jeweler, Abingdon, is the son of August T. and Dorothea J. (Obrock) Christianer, natives of Germany, where, in Ostercappeln, Nov. 22, 1839," he was born; when 16 years old he came to America, going to St. Louis; in 1846, commenced business for himself; moved to Canton in 1849 and to Abingdon in 1856, where he has since lived; he has served as City Clerk ten years, Justice of Peace and Police Magistrate for eight years, also Township Clerk and School Director; in 1869 was elected County Superintendent of Public Schools and served four years; married Dec. 5, 1850, to Jane E. McMillen." Source: 1878 History of Knox County, pages 62-63

"Frederick Christianer. Prominent among the professional men of Abingdon, and a gentleman whose interests have been identified with the growth and development of the place, and who has met with success in the practice of his profession, is the subject of this notice, engaged in the practice of dental surgery at Abingdon. Dr. Christianer was born in Ostercappeln, Kingdom of Hanover, Nov. 22, 1829, and is the son of August Frederick and Johana (Obrock) Christianer. His father was born in the Kingdom of Hanover, Oct. 4, 1779, and died in 1876, at Beardstown, Ill. His mother was born in the same country, March 6, 1806 and died in 1844 in her native land. The father of Dr. C. married in the year 1826.

"Dr. Christianer emigrated from his native land to the United States in 1844, when but 15 years of age, and located in New York City. Remaining there six months he went to St. Louis, where, after spending six months he came to this State, and located at Beardstown, in 1845. At that place he engaged in the watch-maker and jeweler's trade which he followed for a time, when he removed to Canton, Fulton County, and there studied dentistry. He came to Abingdon in 1856, and engaged in the watch-maker and jeweler's trade to which he added the practice of dentistry. About 1862 he abandoned the former business and since that time has devoted his life exclusively to the practice of his profession, except such time as he was compelled to devote to the various official positions to which he has been elected. For several years he was Town Clerk of Indian Point Township, and was eight years an incumbent of the office of Police Magistrate at Abingdon. For four years Dr. Christianer was County Superintendent of schools, commencing his official career in that capacity in 1879. He has also held the office of City Clerk of Abingdon for 17 years and is the present incumbent of that office. He has also served as School Director for nine years and holds that position at this writing. From the foregoing brief sketch, we see that Dr. Christianer has been a resident of Abingdon for

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upwards of 30 years, and from the numerous positions of trust he has held, we note that his popularity among his fellow men has been recognized, and that he has always had the best interest of his town and county at heart.

"Dr. Christianer was married at Canton, Ill., Dec. 5, 1850, to Miss Jane E., the accomplished daughter of James P. and Mary M. (Kinney) McMillen. She was born in Mercersburg, Pa., May 30, 1827. Her father was born at the same place, June 2, 1793, and her mother was likewise born there Jan. 17, 1803. The date of the marriage of her parents was in January, 1820. Dr. and Mrs. Christianer have been blessed by a family of seven children : James A., born Sept. 6, 1851, is a teacher of music at Atlanta, Ga. ; Frank, born Aug. r, 1853, is a teacher of musical Des Moines, Iowa; Mollie, born Oct, 14, 1855, is the wife of A. C. Mount, extensive manufacturer of brooms at Des Moines, Iowa; Belle, born May 10, 1858, is the wife of Curtis Byrom, Postmaster and merchant at Cloverdale, Kan.; Fred, born April 30, 1859, married Nettie Schultz and is engaged in the music business at St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Tell, born Jan. 22, 1862, is single and resides at Des Moines; Lake, born Aug. 18, 1867, is a student of Hedding College, Abingdon. Dr. Christianer and family are happily possessed of a high order of musical talent, which has been liberally cultivated. Within the family circle they constitute a complete concert party, capable of giving an entertainment that would compare favorably with the performances of professionals. Socially, the Doctor is a member of Abingdon Lodge, No. 184, I. O. O. F., and has been for the past eight years Deputy Grand Master of said Lodge. The Doctor takes a great interest in the order to which he belongs, and by his industry has contributed much to its prosperity. Politically, he votes with the Republican party." Source: 1886 Portrait and biographical Album of Knox County, Illinois, pages 305-306

Jane E McMILLEN daughter of James P McMILLEN and Mary M KINNEY was born on 30 May 1827 in Mercersburg, Franklin, Pennsylvania, USA.

Frederick August CHRISTIANER and Jane E McMILLEN were married on 05 Dec 1850 in Canton, Fulton, Illinois, USA (7 children). They had the following children:

- i. **Augustus Frederick CHRISTIANER** was born on 06 Sep 1851 in Knox, Illinois, USA. He was counted in the census in 1896 in Raymond, Madera, California, USA (voter register).
- ii. **Frank W CHRISTIANER** was born on 01 Aug 1853 in Knox, Illinois, USA.
3. iii. **Jennie Belle CHRISTIANER** was born on 10 May 1858 in Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA. She married Charles Curtis BYRAM on 23 Apr 1878 in Knox, Illinois, USA. She died in 1932 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, New Mexico, USA.
- iv. **Mary A CHRISTIANER** was born on 14 Oct 1855 in Knox, Illinois, USA. She married Albert C MOUNT on 23 Dec 1879 in Knox, Illinois, USA. She died on 15 Oct 1946 in Los Angeles, California, USA.
- v. **Frederick Lammers CHRISTIANER** was born on 30 Apr 1859 in Knox, Illinois, USA. He died on 06 Jan 1951 in Los Angeles, California, USA.
- vi. **Tell Harry CHRISTIANER** was born on 22 Jan 1862 in Knox, Illinois, USA.
- vii. **Leonard Lake CHRISTIANER** was born on 18 Aug 1867 in Knox, Illinois, USA. He died on 28 Aug 1947 in Los Angeles, California, USA.
- viii. **Etta C CHRISTIANER** was born about 1870 in Knox, Illinois, USA.

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3. **Jennie Belle CHRISTIANER**-3 (Frederick August-2, August T-1) was born on 10 May 1858 in Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA. She died in 1932 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, New Mexico, USA. She was buried in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA (Woodland Cemetery).

Charles Curtis BYRAM son of Lewis BYRAM and Mary LUCAS was born on 02 Jun 1857 in Abingdon, Knox, Illinois, USA. He died on 18 Jan 1935 in South Houston, Harris, Texas, USA.

Charles Curtis BYRAM and Jennie Belle CHRISTIANER were married on 23 Apr 1878 in Knox, Illinois, USA. They had the following children:

- i. **Fay B BYRAM** was born in 1885. She died in 1979. She was buried in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA (Woodland Cemetery).
- ii. **Era May BYRAM** was born on 05 Oct 1878 in Missouri. She married Leon Lazarus LEVY on 12 Jul 1905 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA. She died on 20 Aug 1916 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA. She was buried in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA (Glenwood Cemetery).
- iii. **Chester Lee BYRAM** was born on 07 Oct 1893 in Kansas. He died on 31 Jul 1934 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA. He was buried in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA (Forest Park Cemetery).