

DuBois County: Augustana Evangelical Church Records, 1880–1937

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The Augustana Evangelical Church Records in the William Henry Smith Memorial Library are a part of a larger collection of German church records from Dubois County, Indiana.¹ The collection includes three bound volumes of typed records, each including an index in the back to facilitate searches. Below are records from the Augustana church, including births, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and deaths between the years 1880 to 1937. Page numbers refer to extended information to be found in the bound volumes about a particular person and event.

Notes

1. Dubois County German Church Records, 1852–1995, BV 5358, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis.

Birthdate and Baptism Records

Name	Birthdate	Baptism Date	Page
Christian Ahrens and Friederike Nüssmeier			
1. Katharina Elise	20 Aug 1892	09 Oct 1892	08
Christ. Ahrens and Rika Nüssmeier			
1. Franklin Friedrich Adolf	04 Sept 1896	18 Oct 1896	11
Otto Beck			
1. Joel Rene Henry	07 Sept 1937	17 Oct 1937	34
Roy Brace and Bertha Ruttgar			
1. Dennis John	30 Oct 1929	20 Apr 1930	29
Eduard Brüning and Emma Steinkamp			
1. Robert George Heinrich	18 Aug 1897	05 Sep 1897	12

Eduard Hermann Bruening and Emma Castrup

1. Louise Eleonora Elise	07 Jan 1900	28 Jan 1900	14
2. Jakob Wilhelm Heinrich	30 Sep 1901	13 Oct 1901	16

George Brüning and Maria Kath. Redeker

1. Lina Wilpnhmin	14 Nov 1884	07 Dec 1884	03
2. Karolina Emma	23 Sep 1888	28 Sep 1888	06
3. Palmer Heinrich	30 Mar 1889	06 Apr 1889	07
4. Margaretha Helena	10 Jul 1893	28 Jul 1893	09

Theodor Brüning and Sophie Fangmeier

1. Hilda Lisette Louise	25 Sep 1892	30 Sep 1892	08
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(Fr.) Wilhelm Brüning and Karolina (Caroline) Henke

1. Louise Emilie	25 Feb 1883	25 Mar 1883	02
2. Louise Maria Theresia	05 Feb 1885	22 Mar 1885	03
3. Maria Katharina	16 Aug 1887	11 Sep 1887	05
4. Louis Eduard	23 May 1890	15 Jun 1890	07

Hermann H. Eggers and Kar. (Carol) Katharina Schmeltekop

1. Daniel Friedrich August	18 Dec 1881	15 Jan 1882	01
2. Emilie Maria Louise	15 April 1884	04 May 1884	03
3. Emma Elisabeth Engel	16 Jan 1886	14 Feb 1886	04
4. Margaretha Anna Maria	30 Sep 1889	10 Nov 1889	06

Baptism Records

1881–01

Charlotte Carolina Schmeltekop[,] born 01 Jun 1881 and baptized 30 Jun 1881[,] daughter of Hermann August Schmeltekop and Charlotte Louise Satkamp[,] sponsors are Charlotte Satkamp and Carolina Katharina Eggers[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1881-02

Franklin Johann Meyer[,] born 22 Oct 1881 and baptized 06 Nov 1881[,] son of Heinrich Joh. Meyer and Maria Kath. Finken sponsors are John. Gerh. Meyer[,] July Harmeyer[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1881-03

Korella Karolina Prusz[,] born 31 Oct 1881 and baptized 13 Nov 1881[,] daughter of Georg Friedr. Prusz and Louise Soph. Finke sponsors are Karolina Finke and Gerh. Heinrich Prusz[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1881-04

Eduard Julius Niehaus[,] born 28 Oct 1881 and baptized 27 Nov 1881[,] son of Johann Niehaus and Anna Elizabetha[,] sponsors are H. G. Rosemeyer and Aug. H. Maumtel[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1881-05

Heinrich Wilhelm Meyer[,] born 10 Dec 1881 and baptized 26 Dec 1881[,] son of Gerhard Heinrich Meyer and Anna Maria Fark[,] sponsor is Friedrich Wm. Meyer[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1882-01

Daniel Friedrich August Eggers[,] born 18 Dec 1881 and baptized 15 Jan 1882[,] son of H. H. Eggers ad Katharina Schmeltekop[,] sponsors H. Fr. Schmeltekop and Hr. Aug. Schmeltekop[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1882-02

Wilhelm Daniel Sickbert[,] born 20 Dec 1881 and baptized 26 Jan 1882[,] son of Her. Heinr. Sickbert and Sophia Elisabetha[,] sponsor is Fr. Wm. Rothert[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1883-01

Anna Maria Elisabetha Meyer[,] born 19 Mar 1883 and baptized 21 Mar 1883[,] daughter of Gerhard Heinrich Meyer and Maria Fark[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer ([baby?] died 22 Mar 1883)

1883-02

Mathilde Louise Prusz[,] born 25 Feb 1883 and baptized 23 Mar 1883[,] daughter of Heinrich Gerh. Prusz[,] Anna Maria Schaefer[,] sponsors Louise Pruss and Mrs. W. Schaefer[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1883-03

Louise Emilie Brüning[,] born 25 Feb 1883 and baptized 25 Mar 1883[,] daughter of Wilhelm Brüning and Karolina Henke[,] sponsor[s] are H. W. Brüning and Mrs. Henke[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1884-01

Kath. Maria Sophia Schmeltekop[,] born 25 Dec 1883 and baptized 18 Jan 1884[,] daughter of Herman Schmeltekop and Louise Satkamp[,] sponsors are Sophia Satkamp and Anna Maria Schmeltekop[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

1884-02

Jacob Louis Meyer[,] born 02 1884 and baptized 15 Mar 1884[,] son of Gerh. Heinrich Meyer and Anna Maria Fark[,] sponsor is H. Louis Fark[,] Pastor Valentin Ziemer

Confirmation Records

Confirmation Date	Birthdate	Pastor
Confirmed on 26 Mar 1899		G. Nussmann
Theresia Brüning	05 Feb 1885	
Emilie Eggers	15 Apr 1884	
Sophia Frick	27 Mar 1884	
Flora Schlotmann	27 Mar 1883	

Katharina Schmeltekop	25 Dec 1883
Bernhard Henke	24 Dec 1885
Jesse Patberg	29 Oct 1885
Louis Ring	03 Jul 1885

Confirmed on 08 Apr 1900

J. W. Varwig

Leonard Jakob Geiss	04 Sep 1885
Walter Adam Geiss	29 Nov 1885
Emma Elisabeth Engel Eggers	16 Jan 1886
Ida Maria Bruening	05 Feb 1886
Corella Louisa Meyer	03 Aug 1886
Eleonora Mathilda Wittrock	17 Sep 1896
Nellie Carolina Magdalena Geiss	02 Apr 1887

Confirmed on 31 Mar 1901

Herman Frick
Wilhelm Land
Emil Bruening

Confirmed on 23 Mar 1902

Maria Bruening
Daniel Schmeltekop
Friedrich Sickmann

Confirmed on 05 Apr 1903

G. WULLSCHLEGER

Gustav Johannes Jonathan Wullschleger	12 Jul 1888
Walter Heinrich Meyer	19 Sep 1888
Loly Lama Geiss	05 Dec 1888
Mathilde Eleonora Wittrock	09 Mar 1889
Johanna Theodora Wullschleger	19 Aug 1889

Margaretha Anna Maria Eggers 30 Sep 1889
Katharina Louise Geiss 26 Mar 1890

Confirmed on 27 Mar 1904

G. Wullschleger

Orestes Jason Lange 20 Feb 1890
Jeanette Louise Rebber 13 Apr 1890
Corella Christine Schoppenhorst 11 Feb 1891

Confirmed on 16 Apr 1905

J. Bruse

Louise Geiss 21 Sep 1891
Cordelia Patberg 26 Dec 1890
Corella Müller 16 Aug 1891
Hilda Henke 18 Nov 1891
Anne Ring 04 Feb 1892

Confirmed on 12 May 1907

J. BRUSE

Paul Bruse 01 Nov 1893
Irma Rebber 05 Jan 1893
Maria Land 14 Apr 1894

Marriage Records

Heinrich Patberg and Karolina Lange were married in the Augustana Church on 13 Nov 1884 by Pastor Valentin Ziemer.

Heinrich Müller and Lizzie Ring were married on 10 Apr 1890 in the home of the bride's parents by (not recorded).

Herman Sickbert (widower) and Louise Wiebking were married on 28 December 1890 in parsonage by Valentin Ziemer.

Herman D. Lammers and Elisabeth Sickbert were married on 08 Feb 1891 in the parsonage by Pastor (not recorded).

Theodor H. Brüning and Wilhelmine S. Fangmeier were married on 29 Oct 1891 in parsonage by Pastor (not recorded).

Friedrich K. Schulte and Katharine E. Frick were married on 26 Aug 1896 in the bride's parents^['] house by Pastor (not recorded).

Daniel Karl Ring and Anna Maria Land were married on 01 Sep 1897 in the bride's parents^['] house by Pastor (not recorded).

Johann Heinrich Lange and Lisette Fangmeier were married on 21 Feb 1897 in groom's house by Pastor (not recorded).

Friedrich Rust and Lucinda Eggers were married on 22 Apr 1900 in church[,] Witnesses: Eduard Rust and Katharina Eggers[,] by Pastor (not recorded).

Heinrich Johann Warnsmann and Louise Prusz were married on 22 Apr 1900[,] Witnesses: Georg Prusz and Louise Warnsmann[,] by Pastor (not recorded).

Eduard C. Müller and Maria A. Land were married on 25 Oct 1900 by Pastor J. W. Varwig.

Karl F. Stites and Emma M. Meyer were married on 21 Nov 1900 by Pastor J. W. Varwig.

Death Records

1882-01

Nella Louise Brüning died 23 Sep 1882, born 22 Apr 1880[,] Pastor (not recorded).

1882-02

Louise Elisa Brüning died 25 Jun 1882, daughter of Friedr. W. Brüning and Carolina Henke, born 22 Feb 1881, age 1 year 4 months 3 days, Pastor (not recorded).

1883-01

Unnamed Brüning[,] stillborn son of George Brüning, buried 25 Jul 1883, Pastor (not recorded).

1883-02

Korella Karolina Pruß died 15 Oct 1883, daughter of G. F. Pruß and Louise Finke, age 1 year 11 months 15 days, died (an Krämpfen) of convulsions, Pastor (not recorded).

1883-03

Mrs. Karolina Wendel died 23 Nov 1883, wife of H. Wendel, buried 26 Nov 1883, née Schulte, born 1845 in Province Hanover, married 16 years, died (am Blutsturz) of severe hemorrhaging, Pastor (not recorded).

1884-01

Georg Fr. Pruß died 25 Oct 1884, age 33 years 11 months 3 days, buried 27 Oct 1884, born 22 Nov 1850 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died (an der Schwindsucht) of consumption, Pastor (not recorded).

1886-01

Heinr. Gerh. Herman Schmeltekop died 13 Jul 1886, age 76 years, born 11 Jan 1811 at Dielingen, Hannover, Pastor (not recorded).

1888-01

Elmer Jakob Patberg died 26 Apr 1888, son of H. Patberg and Carol., born 10 Mar 1888, Pastor (not recorded).

1888-02

Elmina Bendine Caldemeier died 30 Jul 1888, daughter of Wm. Caldemeier and Karoline from Stendal, Ind., born 29 Jul 1887, Pastor (not recorded).

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