

Peter's 1885-1886 Trip to Germany

In June 1885, Peter applied for his U.S. passport, requesting that it be routed to Oelrichs & Co. of Bowling Green at their New York offices. There is no evidence that anyone accompanied Peter on this trip.

An April 1886 article says he returned with some of his siblings and other relatives. Besides his 20-year-old niece, Anna, we do not know who the other relatives were. Her mother was Peter's sister, Anna (nm), who would remain in Germany for another decade. (Just two years later in 1888, Peter and Theresa would host their [niece's wedding to Louis Nipp](#), with over 300 people in attendance).

In 1886, Peter's brother, John, married Maria Weinzril in 1886 in Germany. Perhaps the wedding and escorting his niece to Yankton were the reasons for the trip? John and Maria would come over the following year in 1887.

A cablegram to Charles Wallbaum announces the safe arrival of Peter Huber at Bremen last Saturday.

February 1886

Peter Huber, of Yankton, who is visiting in Germany, has been so seriously sick that his friends were getting anxious about him, but their fears were today dispelled by a cablegram from him to Charles Wallbaum which reads: "I am getting better, but am still too weak to make the trip home."

April 28, 1886

Peter Huber, his sisters and his brothers and several other relatives, reached Yankton last evening, in a special car, from Germany. Mr. H. will remain in Yankton county and the persons accompanying him will become permanent residents.

Peter's passport

[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,

County of Yankton }
 I, Peter Huber, do swear that I was born
 in Varaz, on or about the 09th day
 of June 1837; that I am a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,
 and about to travel abroad; and further, that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in the
 Certificate of Naturalization herewith presented.

Sworn to before me this twentieth day
 of September 1888 } Peter Huber
David E. Lloyd
 Notary Public.

Description of Peter Huber

Age: <u>48</u> years	Build: <u>small</u>
Height: <u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches, <u>50</u> lbs.	Complexion: <u>dark</u>
Forehead: <u>medium</u>	Build: <u>round</u>
Eyes: <u>Hazel</u>	Build: <u>round</u>
Mouth: <u>medium large</u>	Build: <u>round</u>

I, Peter Huber, do solemnly swear that I will
 support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all
 enemies, whether domestic or foreign; and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to
 the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State, Convention, or Legislature to the contrary
 notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, with
 out any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further that I will well and faithfully
 perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. So help me God.

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 of June 1888 } Peter Huber
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Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

Peter Huber
Care of Delrichs & Co
of Bowling Green
New York City