



Family info thru Simon Sanker

SIMON F. SANKER, a railroad engineer of Cresson, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, was born in the borough of Loretto, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1869, the **son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Storm) Sanker**. The father was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, in 1822. He followed farming near Loretto all of his life, dying in 1899; his wife died in 1902. He, was a Democrat in politics, and a Catholic in his religious faith. He served as tax collector in Allegheny township, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He married Elizabeth Storm, daughter of Peter Storm, of Loretto, and they were the parents of eleven children: **Vincent P.**, Gertrude A., Andrew J., Luke T., Joseph, Angela, Susan, Simon F., Ella, Edward, andJohn Sanker, Sr., the grandfather of Simon F. Sanker, came from Germany, and little is known of his history except that he was a farmer and settled in Adams county, Pennsylvania, where he reared his family. It is known that be could not speak a word of the English language until a man grown. Later in life he moved to Cambria. His children were: Anthony, Samuel, Henry, Ambrose, Aloysius, John, Susan, Agues, Elizabeth and Mary. His wife died in 1886. The family all came to Cambria county with him. Simon F. Sanker remained at home on his father's farm until he was twenty-two years of age; he then worked at the plastering trade for two years, and then entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on a work train. Later he was a brakeman for eight months and fired about five years, and at the expiration of this time, in 1900, he was promoted to engineer. He now runs a passenger train on the C. & C. division of the Pennsylvania road. In politics Mr. Sanker is a Democrat, and in religious belief a Catholic. He is a member of the Engineers' Brotherhood at Altoona, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus at Ebensburg, No. 255. He married Julia C. Gousman, of Summit, the daughter of Jacob and Helen (Crist) Gousman, February, 1901; two children: Helen E., born March, 1902; Edna M., born February, 1904. Thursday, 23 May 1850 VOL. 6, NO 33 MARRIED On Tuesday, April 23, by the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, Mr. JOHN SWANKER of Washington tp., to Miss ELIZABETH STORM of Allegheny township. Cambria Freeman, Nov 1899 John Sanker, a well known citizen of Allegheny township, died at his home near Loretto on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 78 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at Loretto. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

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Attached to in this tree



VINCENT PETER SANKER

1852 - 1931



ELIZABETH STORM

1829 - 1902



JOHN JR. SANKER

1822 - 1899



Simon Francis Sanker

1869 - 1948

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