

WILLIAM WERKHEISER LOEFFLER
1899 - 1902



*Mary Conrad Loeffler
and her son
William Werkheiser Loeffler*

William's brother George writes:

WILLIAM WERKHEISER LOEFFLER was born on July 30, 1899, and was baptized at Grace English Lutheran Church, Newark, New Jersey, by the Reverend M. S. Waters. He died October 27, 1902, of bronchial pneumonia, and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey, beside his brother Theodore, who preceeded him in death during the same month. He was 3 years, 3 months old when he died.

William's sister Mary talks (in the 1977 interview) about her brothers who died 11 months before she was born:

then there were two babies born who died - there was William who grew to be three years old and Theodore, or was it the other way around - one was three and one was two when they died and they died within a week of one another [actually, it was about three weeks] of this pnemonia - its a pnemonia - I don't know - bronchial pnemonia - that's what they called it, and the babies are buried in the same cemetary that my mother and father are buried - Fairmount Cemetary in Newark, and the babies were buried right next to each other because there was nobody buried between them - no children between them, and the one who died second - she was able to buy a grave right next to the first one, see.