

**Christine Bleitner**  
**Maiden Name Christine Trenkler (Trinkler)**  
**Came from Weimar, Germany**  
**Immigration Year: June 12, 1855 in New Orleans, LA**  
**born 1845**  
**Died unknown**  
**Father: Unknown Trenkler 18xx**  
**Mother: Rosette Trenkler 1817**  
**Married Henry Bleitner July 2, 1859**

### **Records and/or assumptions**

- **Need an 1870 census as I believe there is a Henry Bleitner 1875.**
- **1870 census for Cristine (Trenkler) Bleitner living in Saint Louis, MO list a Rosine Schmidt age 64 who could well be her mother Rosette Trenkler. Along with her family of: Hanna Bleitner age 10, Kate Bleitner age 8. Jenny Bleitner age 4 and Rosa Bleitner age 2. Her husband is listed at an age of 42 and Cristine at 26.**
- **There is a listing for a Henry Bleitner of being in the Civil War sometime in the area of 1861 – 1865 which could relate to the span of 4 year between two of their children.**
- **July 2, 1859 Missouri Marriage Records list Miss Christina Trenkler as married to Mr. Henry Bleitner. Henry was 16 years older than Christina who must have been married at age 14 to 15 years old.**
- **Accounted for all passengers listed on the SS Empire City with exception of Gabriel and daughter Catharine .**
- **June 12, 1855 SS Empire City's passenger list shows a Gabriel and Margareta Trenkler family. With other records and some assumptions we believe the following:**
  - **Option 1; Gabriel and Margareta Trenkler were husband and wife with;**

- **Daughter Johannes age 25.**
- **Son George age 21**
- **Daughter Catharine age 18**
- **Daughter in law Rosette Trenkler age 38.**
  - **Her daughter Christine age 10.**
- **Daughter in law Chatarine (Catherine) age 36.**
  - **Her son Carl (Charles) age 11.**
  - **Her daughter Christiane age 4**
- **Option 2; Gabriel and Margareta Trenkler were husband and wife with;**
  - **Daughter Johannes age 25.**
  - **Son George age 21**
  - **Daughter Catharine age 18**
  - **Sister in law Rosette Trenkler age 38.**
    - **Her daughter Christine age 10.**
  - **Sister in law Chatarine (Catherine) age 36.**
    - **Her son Carl (Charles) age 11.**
    - **Her daughter Christiane age 4**
- **Option 1 and 2 assumes that either Gabriel's brothers or older sons and went ahead of the family to find their new home in Saint Louis, MO. For this to be his sons, they would have had at least a 10 year span between these two that went ahead and the three that was with them.**