

Family Group Record for Gustave Martin Keson

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| Husband Gustave Martin Keson [2397]¹ | | |
| AKA | | |
| Born | 3 Dec 1866 | Drenow, Germany ² |
| Died | 14 Jul 1911 ¹ | place: |
| Buried | date: | place: |
| Father | [MRIN:389] | |
| Mother | | |
| Marriage | 1 Jan 1902 | Amber Township., Mason County, Michigan, USA ^[MRIN:390] ¹ |
| Events | | |
| <p>He has conflicting birth information of Gustave Keson's obituary, 3 Dec 1865 and Germany.³ Obit-"Mr. Keson was born in Germany Dec 3, 1865. For many years he had resided in Mason county and was first given the management of the poor farm in 1903. He is survived by a widow and four small children, Robert, Margaret, George and Harold the latter a baby six months old."</p> | | |
| Wife Anna Louisa Bittel [2396]¹ | | |
| AKA | | |
| Born | 3 Aug 1875 | Manistee, Michigan, USA ⁴ |
| Died | 31 Dec 1962 | place: |
| Buried | date: | place: |
| Father | Phillip Bittel [2394] (1847-1926) ¹ [MRIN:389] | |
| Mother | Elizabeth Rainwalt [2395] (1847-1931) ¹ | |
| Children | | |
| 1 | M | Robert Gustave Keson [2398]¹ |
| Born | 8 Sep 1903 | Amber Township., Mason County, Michigan, USA ¹ |
| Died | 6 Apr 1992 ⁵ | place: |
| Buried | date: | place: |
| Spouse | | |
| 2 | F | Margaret Anna Keson [2399]¹ |
| Born | 15 Dec 1904 | Amber Township., Mason County, Michigan, USA ¹ |
| Died | Nov 1983 ⁶ | place: |
| Buried | date: | place: |
| Spouse | Edgar W. Smith [2400] (-) ¹ | |
| Marr. Date | 25 Nov 1936 - Wyandotte, Michigan, USA ^[MRIN:391] ¹ | |
| Events | | |
| <p>She has conflicting birth information of From Social Security Records and 25 Dec 1904.</p> | | |
| 3 | M | George Frederick Keson [2402]¹ |
| Born | 24 Mar 1908 | Amber Township., Mason County, Michigan, USA ¹ |
| Died | May 1974 | Manistee, Michigan, USA ⁵ |
| Buried | date: | place: |
| Spouse | | |

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| Children (cont.) | | | |
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| 4 | M | Harold William Keson [2403] ¹ | |
| Born | 10 Jan 1911 | Amber Township., Mason County, Michigan, USA ¹ | |
| Died | Apr 1975 ⁵ | place: | |
| Buried | date: | place: | |
| Spouse | | | |

General Notes: Husband - Gustave Martin Keson

Obituary...Gustave Keson Dies from Fall...Strikes Temple in Short Drop From Wagon, Unloading Hay...Death Follows in Few Hours

Gustave Keson, for eight years keeper at the county poor farm, fell from a load of hay to the barn floor at the farm Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and received injuries which resulted in his death three and a half hours later.

Mr. Keson was standing on the edge of a partially unloaded wagon when he lost his balance and pitched head foremost to the floor. He fell but five feet, striking on his temple. He did not immediately lose consciousness but after being carried to the house and placed in bed fell into a deep sleep from which he never rallied. A physician hurriedly summoned did everything possible for Mr. Keson, but he was beyond human aid.

Mr. Keson was born in Germany Dec. 3, 1865. for many years he had resided in Mason county and was first given the management of the poor farm in 1903. He is survived by a widow and four small children, Robert, Margaret, George and Harold, the latter a baby six months old. His parents, a sister Mary and four brothers also survive him; the latter are Robert, William and Fred of Amber township, and Otto Keson of the firm of Keson & Dittmer, Ludington.

Rev. Sonnon, German Lutheran pastor of Manistee, was in charge of the funeral services Monday afternoon, held at the county farm. The sincerest sympathy is extended the bereaved members of the family.

At present it is now known who will bereaved Mr. Keson as keeper at the poor farm, but it is probable that a temporary substitute will be placed in charge until fall, when a permanent keeper will be chosen. Copy in envelope from Sandi Bittel marked "Documents- 31 January 2005 File in Balsler Bittell bucket file"

General Notes: Wife - Anna Louisa Bittel

1) Mrs. Anna Keson attended the Bittel/Yager Family reunion in 1936.

Bittel/Yager Family Reunion records-Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mrs. Anna Keson's address as Manistee, MI RR#2

2) Mrs. Anna Keson, 87, of route 2 Manistee, Grant Township, Mason County, died this morning after a short illness. She was born in Manistee Aug. 3, 1875 and lived in this vicinity all her life. She is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Manistee. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Wyandotte, Mich., three sons, Robert, George and Harold, all of Manistee, three brothers, Charles Bittle of Scottville, William and Albert of Florida, eight grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be thursday at 2 p.m. from Trinity Lutheran Church in Manistee...Obituary sent to me by Sandi Bittel. Copy in envelope from Sandi Bittel marked "Documents- 31 January 2005 File in Balsler Bittell bucket file"

Source Citations

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5. Broderbund Family Archive Social Security Death Index CD #110, U.S., Social Security Death Index, Broderbund Family Archive Social Security Death Index CD #110 (Surnames from A through L Vol. 1, Ed. 4).
6. Social Security Death Index.