

Chapter 3 Johann Peter Philipp Bühler

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Johann Peter Philipp Bühler was born 9 September 1795 in the town of Laibach in the Kingdom of Württemberg.¹ Peter survived three wives. Peter married Maria Anna Keppler on 26 November 1822 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.² Peter's second marriage was to Catharina Barbara Mosthaf on 30 January 1838 in Altkrautheim.³ His third marriage was to Dorothea Elizabeth Behrns on 8 June 1847 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁴ Peter fathered as many as seventeen children from his three wives. Peter Bühler died 4 October 1879 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁵

Peter Bühler kept his residence and shoe shop at 403 Chartres Street from 1870 until his death in 1879. (left side of yellow double) This neighborhood was known as "Little Saxony" due to the large number of German immigrants who settled here in the 19th century.



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Peter Bühler married Maria Anna Keppler on 26 November 1822 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁶ Maria Anna was born 13 June 1799 in Krautheim, opposite Altkrautheim on the Jagst River. Maria Anna's parents were Joseph Keppler and Magdalena Dietz.⁷ Peter was 27 years of age and Maria Anna was 23 when they married. Peter and Maria Anna had eight children.

Maria Anna Sabina Bühler was born 11 July 1823 in Altkrautheim, Wurttemberg.⁸ She emigrated with the family in 1840 to New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹ Maria married John Taylor in 1849 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰ John Taylor was born in 1812 in Mecklenburg-Schwerin.¹¹ John and Maria had six children; Robert Walter Taylor born 31 May 1850 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹² Francis Taylor born 5 October 1852 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹³ Louis George Taylor born 17 September 1854 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹⁴ George Taylor born 15 June 1857 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹⁵ Mary Louise Taylor born 5 March 1860 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹⁶ and a male Taylor child born 27 June 1866 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁷ John Taylor died in 1881. Maria Anna Sabina Bühler Taylor died in 1904 at Madisonville, Louisiana.¹⁸

Peter Anton Bühler was born 21 July 1825 in Altkrautheim, in the Kingdom of Württemberg.¹⁹ He emigrated with the family in 1840 to New Orleans, Louisiana.²⁰ Peter Anton Bühler married Magdalena Mayer 13 November 1847 in New Orleans, Louisiana.²¹ Magdalena Mayer was born about 1828 in Bavaria.²²ⁱ Peter Anton and Magdalena had one child; Magdalena Buhler born 31 May 1849 in New Orleans, Louisiana.²³ Magdalena Mayer Bühler died 10 June 1849 in New Orleans, Louisiana ten days after giving birth.²⁴ Infant Magdalena died three months later.²⁵ Peter Anton re-married to Gertrude Schmidt on 21 July 1849 in New Orleans, Louisiana.²⁶ Gertrude Schmidt was born October 1830 in Bavaria.²⁷ Peter Anton and Gertrude had ten children; Elisabetha

ⁱ Magdalena Mayer Bühler's death certificate states she is a "native of Bavaria" however her daughter's birth certificate states she is a "native of Prussia".

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Buhler born 10 July 1850 in New Orleans, Louisiana,²⁸ Peter Anton Buhler born 16 July 1852 in New Orleans, Louisiana,²⁹ Charles Anton Buhler born 25 April 1854 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³⁰ Margaretha Buhler born 20 August 1856 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³¹ Magdalena Buhler born 25 January 1859 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³² Emile Buhler born 20 November 1861 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³³ Gabrielle Antoine Buhler born 21 February 1864 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³⁴ Heinrich Buhler born 6 February 1867 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³⁵ Louisa Buhler born 8 September 1869 in New Orleans, Louisiana,³⁶ and George A. Buhler born 16 March 1874 in New Orleans, Louisiana.³⁷ Peter Anton Bühler died 6 October 1874 in New Orleans, Louisiana.³⁸ Gertrude Schmidt Bühler died 11 January 1922 in New Orleans, Louisiana.³⁹

Michael Joseph Bühler was born 2 August 1827 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁴⁰ He emigrated with the family in 1840 to New Orleans, Louisiana.⁴¹ Michael died 27 September 1841 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Michael was a victim of yellow fever and was interred in the Bayou St. John cemetery.⁴²ⁱⁱ

Johann Philipp Bühler was born 28 August 1829 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg. Johann Philipp died on 24 October 1829 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁴³

Rosina Christina Bühler was born 21 January 1831 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁴⁴ She emigrated with the family in 1840 to New Orleans, Louisiana.⁴⁵ Rosina was interred 5 February 1844 in Bayou St John Cemetery in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁴⁶ⁱⁱⁱ

ii The entry gives Michael's age as 14 which agrees with his birth date. No evidence is found for him in census records of 1850 and beyond.

iii The burial is recorded as "Rosina Bukeler". Rosina is not found with the family in the 1850 census when she would have been 19 years of age.

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Kilian Buhler was born about 1833.⁴⁷ He emigrated with the family to New Orleans in 1840.⁴⁸ Kilian probably died before 1850 in New Orleans, Louisiana.^{iv}

Karolina Sophia Bühler was born 13 May 1834 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁴⁹ She emigrated with the family to New Orleans in 1840.⁵⁰ Karolina probably died before 1850 in New Orleans, Louisiana.^v

Eva Katharina Buhler was born 24 Feb 1836, in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁵¹ She emigrated with the family to New Orleans in 1840.⁵² Eva Katharina probably died before 1850 in New Orleans, Louisiana.^{vi}

Maria Anna Keppler Bühler died about 1836-37.⁵³ Peter remarried to Catharina Barbara Mosthaf on 30 January 1838 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg.⁵⁴ Catherina was born 7 January 1804 in Altdorf, Baden. Catherina's parents were Martin Mosthaf and Rosina Ingelfinger.⁵⁵ Peter was 43 and Catherina was 34 years of age. Peter and Catherina had one child.

Maria Anna Bühler was born 10 November 1838 in Altkrautheim, Württemberg. Maria lived only five days before dying on 15 November 1838.⁵⁶

Catharina Barbara Mosthaf Bühler emigrated with Peter and family to New Orleans in 1840.⁵⁷ No evidence has been found to

^{iv} No birth record has been found for Kilian in the Altkrautheim church books. His birth date is estimated from his age given in the passenger list of the ship Marcia Cleaves in 1840. There is a 3 year and 4 month gap in childbirth between Rosina and Karolina. It is probable Kilian finds his place in the family here. Kilian is not found with the family in the 1850 census or in later New Orleans records. Kilian would have been 17 years of age in 1850 and assumed to be living with his family at that time.

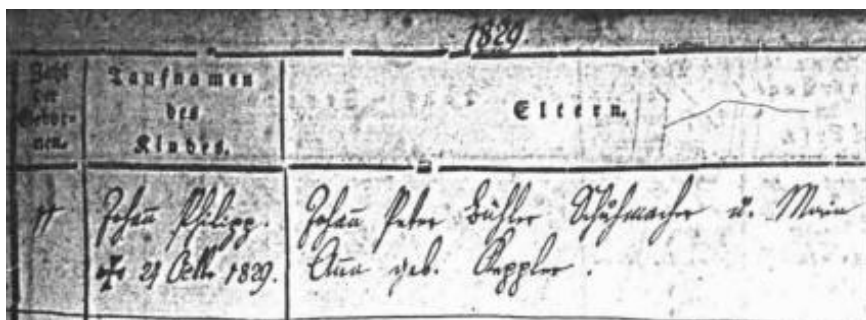
^v Karolina is not found with the family in the 1850 census. She would have been 16 years of age and assumed to be living with her family at that time.

^{vi} Eva is not found with the family in the 1850 census. She would have been 14 years of age and assumed to be living with her family at that time.

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indicate that Peter and Catherina had any children in Louisiana. Catharina probably died within the first few years of arriving in New Orleans. Peter remarried 8 June 1847 to Dorothea Elizabeth Behrns.⁵⁸ Dorothea was born about 1820 in Hannover.⁵⁹ Peter was now 51 and Dorothea, who went by the name Elizabeth, was 26 years of age. Peter and Elizabeth had eight children.

Dated cross used to indicate an early death entry in church baptism books.



Extract from: Johann Philipp Buhler baptism entry, Kirchenbuch der Gemeinde in Altkrautheim Nro. I. Tauf Register, angefangen ben x. Jannar 1808, page 55, birth no. 11, 1829. Filmed by The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Film No.: 878223.

1829		
Birth count	Baptism name of child	Parents
11	Johann Philipp [died] 24 Oct 1829	Johann Peter Bühler Shoemaker and Maria Anna born Keppler

Translation of image by George L. Buhler Jr.

Maria Sabina Buhler was born 3 September 1847 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁶⁰ Maria Sabina Buhler married Charles Gaulon about January 1866 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁶¹ Charles and Maria had at least six children; Edmond Gaulon born 27 October 1866 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁶² Charles Gaulon Jr. born 19 November 1868 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁶³ Elizabeth Gaulon born 17 August 1870 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁶⁴ Rosa Marie Gaulon born 18 January 1873 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁶⁵ Maria Louisa Gaulon born 5 May 1875 in New Orleans,

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Louisiana,⁶⁶ and John Baptiste Gaulon born 1 September 1879 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁶⁷ Maria Sabina Buhler died 8 September 1887 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁶⁸

Peter Kilian Buhler was born 26 June 1849 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁶⁹ Peter married Susanna Harris about 1869 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁷⁰ Susanna was born about 1853 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁷¹ Peter and Susanna had eight children; John Peter Buhler born 9 October 1870 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷² Frank Thomas Buhler born 23 June 1872 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷³ Mary Flora Buhler born 20 July 1874 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷⁴ Peter Buhler born 21 June 1877 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷⁵ Georgina Buhler born 23 September 1878 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷⁶ [Infant male] Buhler born 3 October 1880 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷⁷ Estelle Buhler born 30 October 1883 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁷⁸ and Manuel Buhler born 26 June 1885 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁷⁹ Susanna Harris Buhler died on 28 June 1885 at her home in Algiers, Louisiana.⁸⁰ Peter remarried to Regina Marcour on 5 November 1885 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁸¹ Regina was born about 1861 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁸² Peter and Regina had six children; Joseph Estave Buhler born 6 October 1886 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁸³ Irma Buhler born 24 October 1888 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁸⁴ Nicholas Albert Buhler born 31 March 1891 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁸⁵ Lelia Elizabeth Buhler born 4 October 1893 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁸⁶ Ora Elizabeth Buhler born 2 January 1896 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁸⁷ and Legia Buhler born about 1901 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁸⁸ Peter Kilian Buhler died on 7 September 1922, at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁸⁹ Regina Marcour Buhler died on 14 August 1949 in Galveston, Texas.⁹⁰

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Magdalena Buhler was born 11 July 1851 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹¹ Magdalena's life and death remain to be discovered.^{vii}

Elizabeth Louise Buhler was born 15 February 1854, in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹² Elizabeth Louise's life and death remain to be discovered.^{viii}

Dorothea Rosa Buhler was born 3 June 1856 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹³ Dorothea Rosa married George Anthony Koepke on 01 December 1877 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹⁴ George Anthony Koepke was born about 1854 in New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹⁵ George Anthony and Dorothea Rosa had at least seven children; George A. Koepke Jr. born 21 September 1879 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁹⁶ August William Koepke born 4 December 1880 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁹⁷ [Infant Male] Koepke born 25 April 1882 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁹⁸ Rose Eleonora Koepke born 14 January 1884 in New Orleans, Louisiana,⁹⁹ Joseph Peter Koepke born 9 November 1885 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹⁰⁰ Oscar Eugene Koepke born 26 August 1887 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹⁰¹ and Robert Herbert Koepke born 13 April 1890 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰² Dorothea Rosa Buhler died on 02 October 1933 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰³ George Anthony Koepke died on 3 November 1933 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰⁴

Sabina Buhler was born in 1857¹⁰⁵ possibly in New Orleans, Louisiana. Sabina probably died in New Orleans before 1870.^{ix}

^{vii} Magdalena is enumerated as "Lena" in the 1860 census at the age of nine. She is not present with the family in the 1870 census. Magdalena may have been deceased at that time or possibly married.

^{viii} Elizabeth Louise is enumerated as "Louisa" in the 1860 census at the age of seven. The 1870 census counts her as "L" at the expected 17 years of age.

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Thomas Buhler was born 24 March 1859 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰⁶ No evidence has been found that Thomas ever married. Thomas Buhler probably drowned in the Mississippi River in December 1896. Thomas' body was found in the river on 10 January 1897 in Plaquemines Parish.¹⁰⁷

Wilhelmine Buhler was born 12 September 1863 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰⁸ Wilhelmine married Hippolyte Vezien on 24 July 1883 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹⁰⁹ Hippolyte Vezien was born about 1861.¹¹⁰ Hippolyte and Wilhelmine had at least seven children; John Vezien born 24 June 1884 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹¹¹ Mary E. C. Vezien born 5 April 1887 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹¹² Rosa Wilhelmina Vezien born 23 February 1889 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹¹³ Florence Vezien born 23 December 1890 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹¹⁴ Ernest H. Vezien born 18 October 1893 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹¹⁵ Blanche Vezien born 10 March 1896 in New Orleans, Louisiana,¹¹⁶ and Louise Vezien born 8 March 1899 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹¹⁷ Hippolyte Vezien died 6 January 1919 in New Orleans, Louisiana.¹¹⁸ Wilhelmine Buhler Vezien died of anemia on 5 January 1922 in Algiers, Louisiana.¹¹⁹

Dorothea Elizabeth Behrns Bühler died on 24 February 1879 in her home at 403 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana from a bout with influenza.¹²⁰ Dorothea Elizabeth was 58 years of age. Johann Peter Philipp Bühler died on 4 October 1879 in Algiers, Louisiana.¹²¹ Peter lived to be 84 years of age.

^{ix} A New Orleans birth record has not been found for Sabina. Sabina is enumerated in the 1860 census as 3 years old. Her birthplace is given as "Württemberg". While this cannot be ruled out it is improbable that Peter and Dorothea Bühler would have travelled to Württemberg at this time with several small children at home. No other evidence has yet been found to support Sabina being born in Württemberg. Sabina is not found with the family in the 1870 census. She would have been 13 years of age and assumed to be living with the family. Sabina probably died before 1870.

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Peter Buhler was born in the village of Laibach, married and settled in Altkrautheim, and attained good standing as a shoemaker and citizen before leaving for America. German parents often arranged occupations for their sons. Young boys might be apprenticed to a master craftsman in their home town or a nearby village. The master would train the apprentice according to strict trade guild rules. The apprentice would live as a member of the master's household for five or more years before he could pursue master status of his own. Not all trades were organized into guilds and not all trade practitioners were guild members.¹²² Burgher (citizen) status was highly desirable in Germany. Craftsmen were the most common burghers. Citizenship could be inherited, purchased, or gained by marriage. No matter how attained, a burgher was privileged and carried importance in the community.¹²³ It is undetermined if Peter Buhler was a guild trained master but it is clear that by the age of twenty-eight Peter was married, a shoemaker with burgher status in Altkrautheim, and had begun his family.¹²⁴

The years 1780 through 1840 have been recognized as a period of stagnation, perhaps even decline, for craftsmen in Germany. Industrialization brought inexpensive manufactured goods to areas that were previously served only by local artisans and craftsmen. Tailors and shoemakers were greatly affected by this competition. Craftsmen in rural towns usually suffered the most since factory goods were sold but there were no factory jobs.¹²⁵ The number of people who could afford to own property began declining about 1830. Many skilled craftsmen were failing to become masters as guilds took a defensive posture by tightening entrance requirements. Conversations and writings about the decline and "pauperization" of craftsmen was commonplace.¹²⁶ Peter Buhler surely felt these economic pressures on his ability to make a livelihood as a shoemaker. Many of his fellow craftsmen in Germany were leaving their trades for factory jobs; others chose to emigrate to the United States.

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Economic and social hardships surely influenced Peter's momentous decision to leave Altkrautheim for America. Peter traveled with his family to the French port of Le Havre in the spring of 1840. His first wife Maria Anna Keppler had died three years earlier. Peter remarried to Catharina Barbara Mosthaf. Peter and Catharina Barbara boarded the ship Marcia Cleaves on 9 May 1840 with Peter's seven surviving children from his first marriage. The Marcia Cleaves arrived at New Orleans on 26 June 1840. Peter Bühler planned to secure a new home in New Orleans for his family and continue his trade in the boots and shoes business.

Three waves of German immigration through the port of New Orleans have been recognized. [Nau, 1-10] The aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars was the catalyst for the first wave, lasting from about 1817 through 1840. The ravages of these wars on Europe and the famines that followed drove thousands of Germans to America. The second wave started in the 1840's and was abruptly ended about 1860 by the brewing storm of the Civil War. The final wave of German immigration to New Orleans began in 1864 and lasted until 1895. The Buhler's were among the earliest German arrivals at New Orleans, immigrating near the end of the first of three waves.

New Orleans was divided into 3 municipal districts before 1852. The first district was bounded by Canal Street, Esplanade Avenue and the Mississippi River. This section of the city is called the French Quarter or Vieux Carre today. The second district was upriver from Canal to Felicity. This was called the American district. The third district was downriver from Esplanade to the St. Bernard Parish line.¹²⁷ The first evidence locating Peter Buhler and family in New Orleans is found in the 1843 city directory. Peter was the only Buhler listed that year in the New Orleans' directory. (At the end of the 19th century there were 31 Buhler listings in the New Orleans' city directory.) In 1843 Peter was a shoemaker residing at 89 Barrack Street.¹²⁸ In 1846 we find Peter at 180 Bourbon Street.¹²⁹ These addresses were in the heart of the first district of New Orleans. Eventually most German immigrants gravitated to the growing suburbs which were less crowded and offered lower rents.¹³⁰ This is exactly what Peter Buhler did.

DIRECTORY.

51

Buckley John, 92 St Joseph
 Buckley Daniel, blacksmith, corner common and circus
 Buckley Ann mrs, St Louis near Marais
 Buckley Thomas, paver, corner Orleans and Trémé
 Buckley James, paver, corner Orleans and Trémé
 Buckley Benjamin, St Peter, between common and Gravier
 Buckley H S, bacchus near Thalia
 Buckner & Stanton, commission merchants, 72 Gravier
 Buckner P B, Orange cor, St John the baptist
 Budd W C, attorney at law, office St Anthony Square, dwel
 Ursuline near claiborne
 Budd H T, Ursuline near claiborne
 Buddendorff J, grocer, 152 Old Levee
 Buffet J F, institution, 53 bourbon
 Buffet J F mrs, fancy grocery store, 138 Royal
 Buggy William, craps near Poet
 Bühler Peter, shoe maker, 89 barrack
 Buib Philip, Felicity road near Chipewa
 Buisson Frederick, attorney at law, office 64 St Ann, dw. St
 Philip, between Villere and Marais
 Buisson mrs widow, St Philip near Marais
 Buisson Benjamin, surveyor for the parish of Jefferson, office
 corner Sixth and Levee
 Buhard, L H, 19 Main
 Buhrig E, cupper and bleeder, cor. Magazine and St Joseph
 Bullard T, academy, 143 Julia
 Bullerdieck D, watch maker, 52 Magazine
 Bullitt, Magne & co, editors of the Bee Gazette, office 81
 chartres
 Bullitt A c, above firm, 81 chartres
 Bullitt D J, Estelle near constance
 Bullitt cuthbert, firm M White & co, dw. St charles near
 Hevia
 Bullock J D, cupper and bleeder, 9 camp
 Bullock S, Tchoupitoulas near St Mary market
 Bunce C D, grocery, corner Poydras and baronne
 Bundy Lewis F, grocer, cor. Tchoupitoulas and St Joseph,
 dwelling cor. Nayades and Erato
 Burbank James, com. merchant, 8 customhouse
 Burd Henry, Palmyra, between claiborne and Derbigny
 Burdalet Mr, 91 Orleans
 Burdett & Cooper, undertakers, 109 Julia
 Burdett H, Levee near U S barracks
 Burdett Emma, St Louis near Trémé
 Bureau L P, bayou road near Clark's house
 Bureau Thomas, baronne, between Girod & Julia
 Bureau mrs widow, St Ann, between Trémé and St Claude
 Bureau Edmond, casacalvo near Louisa

Peter Bühler directory listing in *Michel & Co. New-Orleans annual and commercial directory for 1843, containing the names and residences of all the inhabitants of the city and suburbs of New-Orleans* (New Orleans: J.L. Sollée, 1842), 51.

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The area of the third district between Esplanade and Franklin is called the Faubourg Marigny. The third district saw a heavy influx of German immigration during this period. The particular section bounded by Esplanade and Elysian Fields was known as “Little Saxony”.¹³¹ Peter lived in the “Little Saxony” neighborhood from 1849 to 1859 at 382 Royal Street.¹³² This address was opposite Washington Square which exists today. The homes on the street have been replaced by a multi-residential building. In 1861 and again in 1866 and 1867 Peter is found at 306 Royal Street at the corner of Barracks Street.¹³³ (The printing of city directories was interrupted by the Civil War between 1862 and 1865.) Peter moved to 403 Chartres Street, near Elysian Fields, in 1871. The home standing here today, and the adjacent homes on the street, have the same footprint as those in 1885. (Sanborn 1885) The residence at 2211 Chartres Street (today’s address) may be the same structure Peter and Elizabeth lived in. This was Peter Buhler’s home when he died in 1879.¹³⁴

Peter Buhler and family suffered great losses during the first decade in America. Peter arrived in New Orleans in 1840 with his second wife, Catharina Barbara Mosthaf, and seven children from his first marriage to Maria Anna Keppler. While struggling to build his trade Peter’s wife Catharina Barbara died about 1846-1847. No evidence has been found that Peter and Catharina had any children in New Orleans. It is very probable that Peter lost five of his surviving children between 1840 and 1850. There is evidence that Michael Joseph died in the yellow fever epidemic of 1841 at the age of fourteen. Rosina Christina probably died in 1844 at the age of thirteen. Michael and Rosina both were buried in the Bayou St. John Cemetery, also known as Potter’s Field. Kilian, Karolina and Eva would have been 17, 16 and 14 respectively in 1850, but are not listed with the family in the census that year. Peter Buhler remarried in 1847. His third wife was Dorothea Elizabeth Behrns. Peter was 51, Elizabeth was about 27 years of age.

The German Society of New Orleans was established in 1847. The Society’s mission was to aid German immigrants entering the port of New Orleans. Customs assistance, transfers to steamboats traveling up the Mississippi, fares and financial assistance were all offered at no charge. The Society’s agents gave advice to German

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This benevolent Society was established in 1847, and has for its object, to give aid and protection to German Immigrants.

Connected with it is an INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, which procures employment to German Immigrants, and at which the inhabitants of the city are invited to supply themselves with Servants, Mechanics, Laborers &c.

Office open every day, from 8 to 6 o'clock; on Sundays, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

NO CHARGES MADE IN ANY CASE.

From: H. and F. Cohen, ed., comp., *Cohen's New Orleans and Southern Directory. Jefferson City, Gretna, Algiers, and McDonogh; Lafayette, Baton Rouge.* (New Orleans: Daily Delta Printers, 1849).

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immigrants from the dangers of the Louisiana heat to unscrupulous persons who profited from the immigrant's circumstances.[Nau, 21] The German Society also functioned as an employment agency for those immigrants choosing to remain in New Orleans. Craftsmen and unskilled laborers were all given assistance finding work. [Nau, 22] A German Society advertisement in Cohen's New Orleans and Southern Directory of 1849 announced;

*This benevolent Society was established in 1847, and has for its object to give aid and protection to German immigrants. Connected with it is an intelligence office, which procures employment to German immigrants, and at which the inhabitants of the city are invited to supply themselves with servants, mechanics, laborers etc. Office open everyday, from 8 to 6 o'clock; on Sundays, from 9 to 12 o'clock. No charges made in any case.*¹³⁵

The German Society did not exist in 1840 to help Peter Buhler establish home and business in his adopted city but Peter did take advantage of the Society's placement of workers. The 1850 census reveals the Buhler household consisted of Peter, his wife, their two young children and five individuals, not Buhlers, residing with the family. The five individuals were four males and one female. The four males gave shoemaker as their occupation. These four German shoemakers were probably immigrants working in Peter's shop while living in his home. Ten years later Peter and Elizabeth had seven children at home. With such a full house there was now only one shoemaker and a washwoman living in the Buhler household. Peter Buhler provided jobs for immigrant German shoemakers while helping to grow his boots and shoes business.

New Orleans was founded in 1718. For several decades produce, meat and seafood was traded on the Mississippi River levee. A public market was built in 1791 on the site of the present French Market. This structure was replaced in 1808 and again in 1813 and still stands today. New Orleans' public markets had roots in European market traditions.¹³⁶ This familiar market economy must have been a comfort to the many European immigrants of New Orleans, including the Germans. The city's

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Peter Buhler Household in 1850, New Orleans, Louisiana

Peter Bühler	51	m	Shoemaker	Germany
Dorothea	39	f		"
Maria	3	f		Germany
Anna	8	m		"
Joseph Follus	32	m	Shoemaker	Germany
Paul Follus	11	m	"	"
Annie Miller	11	m	"	"
Theresa Kuntz	14	m	"	"
Eliza Hervert	32	f		"

Extract from: Peter Bullar [Buhler] household, 1850 U.S. census, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, New Orleans, population schedule, municipality 1, ward 6, page 282 [stamped], line 24, dwelling 419, family 3984; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 236. U.S. Census Collection, Ancestry.com, 26 Nov 2001, <http://www.ancestry.com/>. Image republished in compliance with Ancestry.com license and terms and conditions of use.

Peter Buhler Household in 1860, New Orleans, Louisiana

P. Bühler	62	m	Shoemaker	✓	401	Wuerttemberg
Eliz	44	f				Hannover
Peter	31	m	Shoemaker	✓		Wuerttemberg
Mary	13	f				Lat
Peter	12	m				"
Lena	9	f				"
Louisa	7	f				"
Kara	4	f				"
Lafina	3	f				Wuerttemberg
Tha	1	m				Lat
S. Weyandoffen	17	m	Shoemaker	✓		Baden
Maria Anna	21	f	Widow	✓		Sweden

Extract from: P. Buhler household, 1860 U.S. census, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, New Orleans post office, ward 6, page 53, line 12, dwelling 301, family 569; National Archives micropublication M653, roll 419. U.S. Census Collection, Ancestry.com, 26 Nov 2001, <http://www.ancestry.com/>. Image republished in compliance with Ancestry.com license and terms and conditions of use.

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markets began as true “farmers’ markets” where farmers sold their produce. As time passed, more French Market stalls were being rented by persons who bought the farmers’ produce and offered it for resale.¹³⁷ Peter’s wife, Elizabeth, was a vegetable dealer in the French Market between 1871 and 1877. Her stall was listed at “164 French Market”. Vegetable vendors like Elizabeth Buhler began their day early.

On the arrival of the loads of vegetables at the market, the carts back up to the curbstones, the sleepy drivers descend, and the work of unloading and arranging the vegetables on the stall counters commences. The women with their limp petticoats and dresses, damp with the dews of the morning, gathered about their thick-set limbs, arrange the vegetables to their taste.”

. . . These men and women handle the cabbages in a manner more delicate and respectful than that they use toward the other vegetables. The bags of potatoes, baskets of beans, bunches of carrots, beets and other stuffs are pitched unceremoniously on the stands, while numerous humble flat squashes are chucked unostentatiously beneath the stands as if there were no people in the world who had any regard for squash.¹³⁸

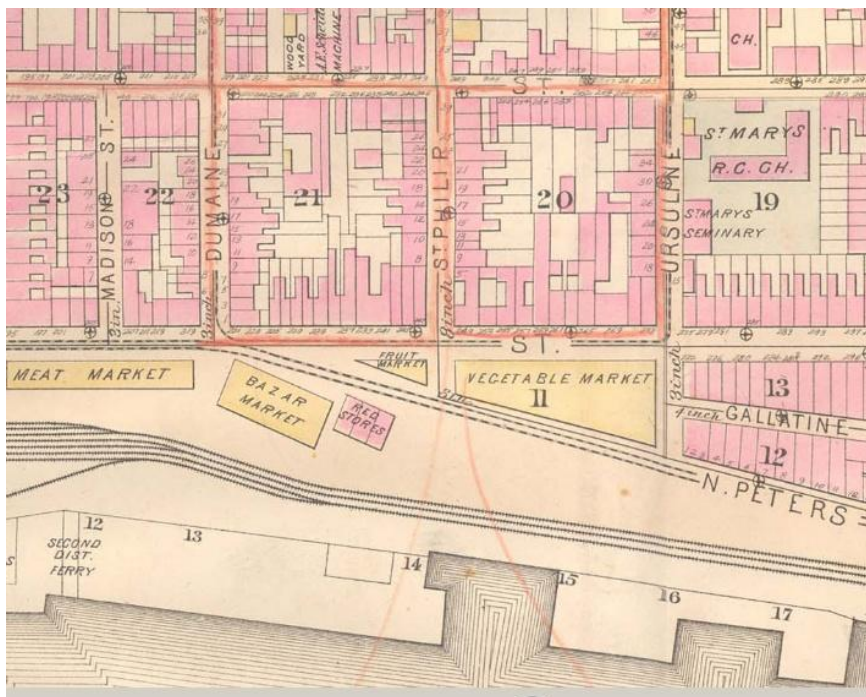
The Vegetable Market was designed in 1822 by New Orleans’ city surveyor Joseph Pilie. It was built between 1823 and 1830 and still stands. (<http://nutrias.org/inv/fmc1.htm>) Today the building is home to restaurants and shops. The Vegetable Market is bounded by St. Philip and Ursuline Streets on the west and east and by Decatur and N. Peters on the north and south. (Robinson Atlas) Elizabeth Buhler had a short five block walk from her home at 403 Chartres Street to the market each morning.

Peter Buhler lived half his life, forty years, in New Orleans. His daily existence in New Orleans probably had many similarities with what he left behind in Atkraitheim. Peter kept his business in his home. He availed himself of the labor of German shoemakers. New Orleans enjoyed a large German population. German conversion was common in shops and homes. Several German

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language newspapers were published in New Orleans. Most of life's necessities were within walking distance. Elizabeth could walk to her vegetable stall in the French Market. Peter and Elizabeth's home was a short distance from the 3rd district ferry, which took them to Algiers to visit their children and grandchildren that had moved to the west bank of the Mississippi. All these familiar things must have offered some comfort to Peter and his family.

Location of the Vegetable Market in New Orleans French Quarter. Peter Buhler's wife, Elizabeth, was a vegetable dealer in the French Market between 1871 and 1877. Her stall was listed at "164 French Market".



Extract from: Robinson E. and Pidgeon R. H. *Robinson's Atlas of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana*. [Title page and 30 plates] New York: E. Robinson, 1883. New Orleans Notarial Archives. <http://www.notarialarchives.org/>

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Elizabeth Buhler, Peter's wife, sold vegetables at New Orleans' French Market between 1871 and 1877. Farmers' wagons transported produce to the market each morning. Vendors like Elizabeth bought the farmers' vegetable and offered them for sale in their rented stalls.



George Francois Mugnier, Vegetable wagons, French Market, ca. 1880-1910. Courtesy of Louisiana Division/City Archives, New Orleans Public Library.

New Orleans City Directory Listingd for Elizabeth Buhler

- 1871 Buhler Elizabeth, vegetables, French Market, r. Elysian Fields, nr. Chartres
- 1872 Buhler L. Mrs. vegetable dealer, French Market, r. Chartres, cor. Elysian Fields
- 1873 Buhler L. Mrs. vegetable dealer, 164 French market, r. Chartres, nr. Elysian Fields
- 1874 Buhler Peter, vegetables, 164 French market
- 1875 no listing
- 1876 Buhler Elizabeth, vegetables, 164 French Market, r. 403 Chartres
- 1877 Buhler Elizabeth, vegetables, 164 French Market, r. 403 Chartres

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10. Based on birth date of oldest child Robert Walter Taylor.

11. Eithel Haas Boagni, "Re: Peter Buehler, New Orleans" Genforum at Genealogy.com 28 September 1999. <<http://genforum.genealogy.com/buehler/messages/85.html>> "Hi, Peter Buhler was my gg(GS) grandfather. His daughter Mary Sabine, was born in 1823 in Wurtember Germany. She died in 1904 in Madisonville, La. She was the wife of Captain John Taylor, born 1812 in Mecklenberg-schwerin, died 1881. their

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daughter Mary Louise Taylor married Alfred Davis Perrin in 1879 in Madisonville. My grandmother, Mary Louise Perrin Oulliber was their daughter. Good luck on the search."

12. Name: Robert Walter Taylor; Birth Date: 31 May 1850 ; Volume: 22; Page: 589. New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index. Ancestry.com.

13. Name: Francis Taylor; Birth Date: 05 Oct 1852; Volume: 22; Page: 589. New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index. Ancestry.com.

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19. Peter Anton Buhler baptism entry, Kirchenbuch der Gemeinde in Altkrautheim Nro. I. Tauf Register, aufgefangen ben x. Jannar 1808, page 42, birth no. 8, 1825. Filmed by The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Film No.: 878223.

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22. Magdalena Mayer entry, Orleans Parish Death Records, volume 11, page 1511, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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24. Magdalena Mayer entry, Orleans Parish Death Records, volume 11, page 1511, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

25. Magdalena Buhler entry, Orleans Parish Death Records, volume 12, page 18, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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30. Charles Anton Buhler entry, Orleans Parish Birth Records, volume 14, page 166, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

31. Margaretha Buhler entry, Orleans Parish Birth Records, volume 17, page 413, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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33. Emile Buhler entry, Orleans Parish Birth Records, volume 29, page 673, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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65. Name: Rosa Marie Gaulon; Birth Date: 18 Jan 1873; Volume: 61; Page: 188. New Orleans, Louisiana, Birth Records Index. Ancestry.com.

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84. Irma Buhler entry, Orleans Parish Birth Records, volume 87, page 276, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
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