

The Buhler Family

**Ancestors and Descendants of
Peter Anton Buhler of New Orleans, Louisiana.**

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Peter Anton Bühler was born 21 July 1825, in Altkrautheim, in the Kingdom of Württemberg.¹ Peter Anton married twice. His first marriage was to Magdalena Mayer on 13 November 1847 in New Orleans.² Magdalena died 10 June 1849.³ Anton remarried to Gertrude Schmidt in 21 July 1849.⁴ Peter Anton Bühler drowned in the Mississippi River on 6 October 1874 at New Orleans, Louisiana.⁵

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anton Bühler". The script is cursive and fluid, with the 'u' in 'Bühler' having a prominent loop.

Signature of Peter Anton Bühler taken from birth record of his son Charles Anton. Anton Bühler and his father always signed their name with an umlaut.

The first born son of Johann Peter Bühler of Württemberg and Maria Anna Keppler of Baden, Anton was christened with his father's name, Peter Anton Bühler, although he went by his middle name, Anton. In some German speaking areas first given names were meant to honor the father or a close relative. However it was common practice for a child to be called by his second given name.⁶ Anton is found as Peter only in his baptismal record and the 1840 passenger list of the ship Marcia Cleaves. All post-immigration records, including his signature, use Anton. Some United States census records and New Orleans city directory listings use the francized, Antoine, or later, the anglicized, Anthony; this liberty was surely taken by the record keeper, not Anton or Gertrude.

Census, immigration, and other official record keepers often re-spelled the surname Bühler as Buehler, Buller, Bueller, and other phonetic variants. Anton and his father, both immigrant ancestors, always signed their names with an umlaut as B-ü-h-l-e-r. Charles, Anton's son and first generation American, and following descendants dropped the umlaut and always spelled the family

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name as B-u-h-l-e-r. Peter Anton Bühler always signed his name as “Anton Bühler”.

Anton's mother, Maria Anna (Keppler) Bühler, probably died in Altkrautheim, Württemberg when he was 12 years old.⁷ At the age of 15, Anton helped his father, stepmother, Barbara Catharina (Mosthaf) Bühler, and five siblings emigrate from their home in Altkrautheim. The family journeyed to the French port of Havre on the English Channel coast in the spring of 1840. In May they boarded the ship Marcia Cleaves and reached safe berth at New Orleans on 26 June 1840.⁸ Anton was about to turn 16 years old.

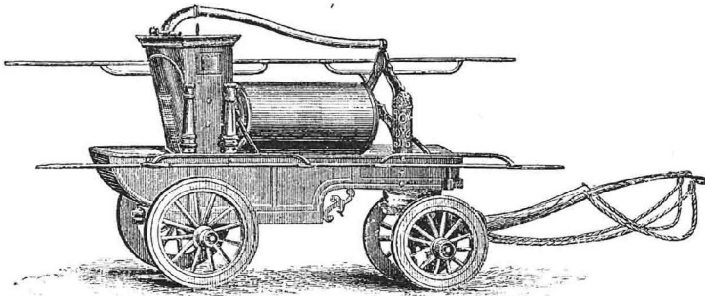
The early years in America brought many hardships for the immigrant Buhler family. Anton lived with his father, step-mother, and siblings in the Third District of New Orleans (today called the Vieux Carré or French Quarter). Between 1840 and 1850 Anton lost his stepmother and most of his siblings. Newly arrived Europeans were especially susceptible to diseases common to New Orleans at the time. Yellow fever, malaria, and cholera ravaged the immigrant population of the city. Anton's younger brother, Michael Joseph, succumbed to yellow fever in 1841 at the age of 14 and was buried in the Bayou St. Jean (Pottersfield) cemetery.⁹ His sister, Rosina Christina, was 13 when also buried at Bayou St. Jean in 1844.¹⁰ A working knowledge of English had to be learned however Anton probably did not have time to attain any formal schooling in his new home. Through all these vicissitudes Anton persevered. Coming of age, his apprenticeship as a shoemaker under his father had surely begun.

New Orleans, like many cities in the early 19th century, relied on volunteer fire companies to protect citizens and their property from conflagration. The first New Orleans Company was organized in 1829 as Volunteer No.1. Following quickly, Mississippi No.2 formed in 1830 and soon changed its name to Louisiana No.2. In 1834, Lafayette No. 3 was organized.¹¹ On 4 March 1835 the Firemen's Charitable Association was incorporated. The F.C.A. had as its purpose to provide aid to volunteer fire company members in need, to provide monthly relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members, and also to properly bury dead members.¹² Funding came from an initiation fee and annual dues paid by members. In 1850 the initiation fee

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was raised from two dollars to five and the annual dues were set at three dollars. Active members were exempted by the F.C.A.'s state charter from military duty and jury duty. After six years of active service a member was entitled to a certificate of lifetime exemption for five dollars.¹³

VIGILANT No. 3, (Motto, "*Never Despair*"), was organized October 14, 1846, by the German element of the Second District, and on the 14th of November in the same year was regularly incorporated. The old



HAND ENGINE OF COLUMBIA, No. 5.

records of the company are wholly in the German language. The founders were: A. Young, F. Kessler, A. Roux, W. Klein, L. Balsler, P. Funk and A. Bühler. The first officers were: E. P. Coulter, Foreman; A. Young, First Assistant; J. Dennis, Second Assistant; A. Roux, Secretary; M. Eschman, Treasurer.

From: Thomas O'Connor, editor, *History of the Fire Department of New Orleans from the earliest days to the present time; including the original volunteer department, the Firemen's Charitable Association, and the paid department down to 1895* (New Orleans: 1895), 126.

Civic pride and F.C.A. membership benefits attracted many German speaking immigrants to the fire companies' rolls. More than half of New Orleans' firemen spoke with a German tongue. The founding of the F.C.A. was commemorated each year on 4 March as Firemen's Day, a city holiday. The event was marked with a firemen's parade down Canal Street. In 1853 the parade was highlighted as "a glittering all-German parade" organized by the

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German fire Companies of the city.¹⁴ Lafayette No. 3, established in 1834, was reorganized as Vigilant No. 3 on 14 October 1846 by members of New Orleans' German community. [*where was the Company located in 1847-48-49-50 directory*] All the records of the Company were kept in German. Anton Bühler, 21 years old, was one of the seven founding members of Vigilant No. 3.¹⁵ The roll book of the F.C.A. records the names of members of the fire Companies including Anton Bühler's admission as an active member on 23 Feb 1854. Anton was granted exempt status on 6 May 1860.¹⁶ In 1855 the F.C.A. won a contract from the city of New Orleans to provide fire service for \$70,000 a year. It held this contract until a paid department was established in 1891.¹⁷ During Anton's years of duty with Vigilant No. 3 the company employed a hand pump engine; a steam engine was not acquired until 1867.¹⁸

In the 1800's immigrants were not required to attain citizenship status in the United States unless they wanted the right to vote or hold public office. Many immigrants lived out their lives as alien residents. No evidence has been found that Anton's father, Peter Bühler, acquired citizenship status. Anton, motivated to assimilate as a full citizen, appeared in the First District Court of New Orleans to prove he had met the requirements* and to take the oath of citizenship. Attesting to his residency status and his character were citizens Robert Preaux and Charles Schoenecke. Robert Preaux was an attorney and counselor at law living and practicing

* "*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any alien, being a free white person and a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have continued to reside therein to the time he may make application to be admitted a citizen thereof, may, after he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, and after he shall have resided five years within the United States, including the three years of his minority, be admitted a citizen of the United States, without having made the declaration required in the first condition of the first section of the act to which this is in addition, three years previous to his admission : Provided, Such alien shall make the declaration required therein at the time of his or her admission; and shall further declare, on oath, and prove to the satisfaction of the court, that, for three years next preceding, it has been the bona fide intention of such alien to become a citizen of the United States; and shall, in all other respects, comply with the laws in regard to naturalization.*" Act of May 1824, Section 1. Eighteenth Congress, Second session.

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in the French Quarter.¹⁹ Preaux may have been a family acquaintance who assisted Anton through the naturalization process. Charles Schoenecke operated a beerhouse on Chartres Street.²⁰ Anton and his father Peter may have stopped by Schoenecke's establishment over the years to enjoy a beer. On 18 October 1847 Anton Bühler was admitted a Citizen of the United States.²¹

A common "pull factor" America offered immigrants from German speaking lands was the lack of bureaucratic complications imposed on civil affairs at the time. This extended to marriage, which in America was not the ordeal it was in Germany. A man and woman can simply be married when they want. They rent a house or board until they have enough money to run their own home. Observed by Joseph Eder, "A person wishing to marry need do no more than take along another man to a minister and to be married there, that finished the matter."²² Exploiting this freedom, Citizen Anton Bühler obtained a marriage license with widow Magdalena Mayer from Prussia on 13 November 1847. Their marriage ceremony was held the same day; officiated by Alexander Derbes, 4th Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans. Present and signing as one of four witnesses was Anton's father Peter Bühler.²³ The newlyweds setup housekeeping on Ursulines street between Mirol and Tonti streets in the first municipality of New Orleans.²⁴ Anton and Magdalena had one child.

Magdalena Bühler was born 31 May 1849 in New Orleans. Magdalena lived less than four months; she died 16 September 1849.²⁵

Anton's first wife, Magdalena (Bühler) Mayer, died ten days after childbirth on 10 June 1849.²⁶ The next day, 11 June, Anton visited the office of Recorder of Births and Deaths for Orleans Parish to declare and sign the death record of his wife and also the birth of his daughter from his marriage to the "late Mrs. Magdalena Mayer". Anton's infant daughter required motherly care. Therefore, after just a few weeks mourning his first wife, Anton remarried. Still his infant daughter survived that summer only. At twenty-four years of age, Anton Bühler had lost his wife and their child, sadly ending his first attempt to establish a family.

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This day personally came and appeared in open Court Antoine Buhler, a native of Wintembury, and having proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he arrived in the United States in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, being then a minor, under eighteen years of age, And it also being proven to the satisfaction of the Court on the oaths of Robert Peaux and Charles Schrick, citizens of the United States that the said Antoine Buhler has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for upwards of five immediately preceding the date of this application, and within the limits of the State of Louisiana where this Court is now holden, for more than one year, and that he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same: and that it was bona fide his intention three years previous to the present period to become a citizen of the United States, and the said Antoine Buhler having taken the oaths required by the first section of an act of Congress entitled to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject, and by the first section of an act of Congress entitled to act in further addition to an act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject. -

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be entered on record, and that the said Antoine Buhler be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Antoine Buhler, Naturalization Record dated 18 Oct 1847, Minors Book March 1, 1847 - November 16, 1847, page 499; 1st District Court, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana; New Orleans Public Library, Louisiana Division. Image scanned from the original book by NOPL staff on 11 June 2005.

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Anton's second marriage was to Gertrude Schmidt on 21 July 1849.²⁷ Gertrude Schmidt was born in Bavaria²⁸ in October of 1830.²⁹ She came to New Orleans with her family in 1837. Anton and Gertrude had ten children, six sons and four daughters.

Elisabetha Buhler was born 10 July 1850 in New Orleans.³⁰ She married twice. Her first marriage was to Charles Dallam before the death of her father in 1874.³¹ Charles was born about 1851. In 1880 Charles and Elisabeth were living on Third Street between St. David and St. Patrick. Charles was a painter, Elisabeth was keeping house. There were no children in their household.³² Elisabeth's second marriage was to Manuel Vinet on 13 February 1888.³³ Manuel, a French Canadian born February 1840, came to the United States in 1845 and worked as a ship carpenter in Algiers, Louisiana.³⁴ Elisabeth was his second wife. Manuel and Elisabeth had three children; Juliana Elisabeth Vinet born 04 July 1888,³⁵ George Emile Vinett born 21 February 1890,³⁶ and May Gertrude Olivia Vinett born 28 May 1893.³⁷ All children had family namesakes. Elisabetha (Buhler) Vinet died on 9 June 1907 in New Orleans at the age of 56.³⁸ In 1910 Manuel Vinet was residing as a widower with his sister and brother-in-law; their youngest child May was living with Elizabeth's brother, Charles Buhler and his family.³⁹

Peter Anton Buhler was born 16 July 1852 in New Orleans.⁴⁰ He is not found with the family in the 1860 census or any other records. It is probable that he died in childhood, possibly a victim of the yellow fever epidemic of 1853.

Charles Anton Buhler, a captain in the New Orleans fire department, was born 25 April 1854 in New Orleans.⁴¹ Charles married Martha Chestnut on 14 July 1877.⁴² Martha was the daughter of

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Nathaniel Chestnut and Minerva Roddy. Charles and Martha had nine children; Anthony Buhler born 15 July 1878,⁴³ Lizzie Buhler born January 1880,⁴⁴ Charles Buhler born February 1882,⁴⁵ Pearl Buhler born June 1884,⁴⁶ Lillie Buhler born August 1887,⁴⁷ George Henry Buhler born 13 November 1888,⁴⁸ Philip Neville Buhler born 21 May 1896,⁴⁹ and two unidentified children likely born between George Henry and Philip Neville.⁵⁰ Charles died from chronic kidney disease on 1 September 1924 in New Orleans at the age of 70.⁵¹

Margaretha Buhler was born 20 August 1856 in New Orleans.⁵² She married Louis Marechal in October 1878.⁵³ Louis, a native of Louisiana born about 1858 of French parents, was a house painter.⁵⁴ Louis and Margaretha had nine children; Louise Bertha Marechal born 11 Mar 1880,⁵⁵ Marie Madeline Marechal born 03 Jun 1881,⁵⁶ Louis Antonia Marechal born 27 Dec 1883,⁵⁷ Louisa Henrietta Marechal born 16 Jan 1886,⁵⁸ Julia Margaret Marechal born 05 Dec 1887,⁵⁹ Lilian Josephine Marechal born 09 May 1890,⁶⁰ Leona Eulalie Marechal born 14 Aug 188[9]3,⁶¹ Edna Marechal born in 1897,⁶² and Henry Marechal born in 1899.⁶³ Margaretha (Buhler) Marechal died from heart complications on 28 August 1933 in New Orleans at the age of 77.⁶⁴

Magdalena Buhler was born 25 January 1859 in New Orleans.⁶⁵ She married William Weckerling on 10 June 1882.⁶⁶ William, born in 1860, was the son of Jean Joseph Weckerling and Elisabeth Schmidt. Jean Joseph Weckerling was a shoemaker who founded the Weckerling Brewery at the same site occupied today by the D-Day Museum in New Orleans. William and Magdalena had six children; William Robert Weckerling born 22 Aug 1883,⁶⁷ George William Weckerling born 31 Jul 1885,⁶⁸

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Amelia Louisa Weckerling born 03 Sep 1887,⁶⁹
John Joseph Weckerling born 09 Jan 1889,⁷⁰
Charles Weckerling born 03 Jun 1895,⁷¹ and Juanita
Charline Weckerling born 04 Oct 1899.⁷²
Magdalena (Buhler) Weckerling died at the
Westside Clinic in Algiers from kidney failure on
11 July 1940 at the age of 81.⁷³

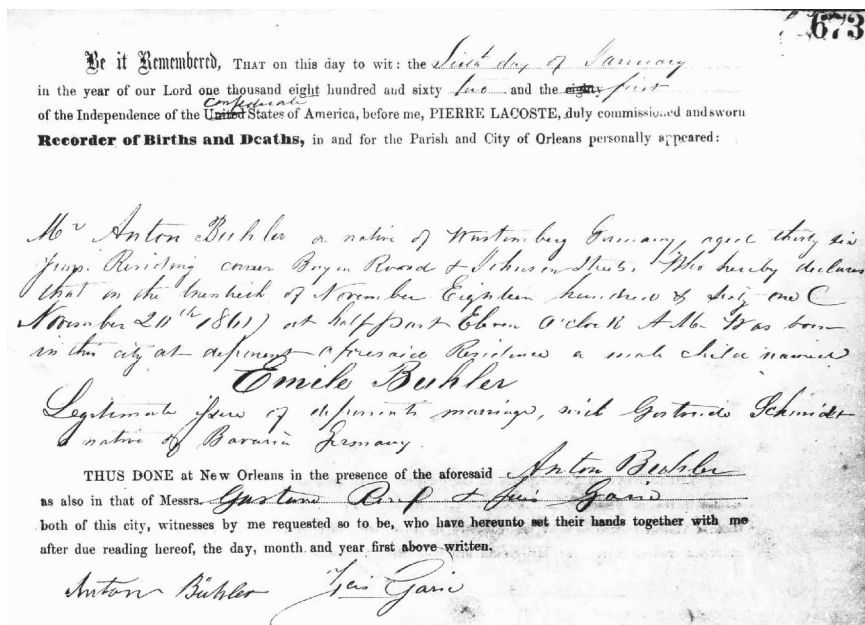
Emile Buhler was born 20 November 1861 in New Orleans.⁷⁴ In January of the same year Louisiana voted to withdraw from the Union making Emile's birth country the Confederate States of America, as recorded on his birth certificate (see image below). Emile remained a bachelor, living with his mother, until he married Victoria Clabert, a dressmaker, in 1904 at 43 years of age. Emile had no children of his own but Victoria had four children from a previous marriage who lived in their household.⁷⁵ Emile worked as a laborer, fireman, engineer, and house painter.⁷⁶ Emile died from myocarditis on 23 March 1932 in New Orleans at the age of 70.⁷⁷

Gabrielle Antoine Buhler was born 21 February 1864 in New Orleans.⁷⁸ He died from diphtheria on 21 June 1876 in New Orleans at the age of 12.⁷⁹ His brother Charles signed the death certificate at the recorder's office, giving Gabrielle's name as Anton Buhler, Jr. Their father, Anton, was deceased less than two years at this time.

Heinrich Buhler was born 6 February 1867 in Algiers, Louisiana.⁸⁰ He never married.⁸¹ Henry lived with his mother Gertrude, and two brothers, Emile and George, into the first decade of the 20th century. Henry was a ship carpenter working the shipyards and dry docks in Algiers, Louisiana.⁸² The 1910 census finds the bachelor brothers Henry and George sharing a house on Patterson Steet along the Mississippi River levee in Algiers.⁸³

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Henry was residing at 414 Powder street when he died of throat cancer at Charity Hospital on 6 April 1936 in New Orleans at the age of 69.⁸⁴



Emile Buhler entry, Orleans Parish Birth Records, volume 29, page 673, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Emile was born in the Confederate States of America.

Louisa Buhler was born 8 September 1869 in New Orleans.⁸⁵ She married Charles Joseph Mott on 9 Sep 1890.⁸⁶ Charles and Louisa had one child; Louisa Mott born 27 Jul 1891.⁸⁷ Louisa died 30 Sep 1904 in New Orleans at the age of 35.⁸⁸

George A. Buhler was born 16 March 1874 in New Orleans.⁸⁹ George worked with his brother Henry in the ship yards of Algiers as a caulker.⁹⁰ He never married. George died 11 August 1912 in New Orleans at the age of 38.⁹¹

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Anton Bühler worked as a shoemaker all his life. He learned shoemaking in his father's shop. It is not certain that Anton operated his own shoe business until he moved to Algiers in 1867. Prior to that he may have continued to work with his father. Shoemakers were able to earn about two dollars a day in 1854, the year Anton's third child, Charles, was born.

The 1867 New Orleans Business directory listed 152 wholesale and retail boot and shoe dealers. Only three of these shops existed on the west bank of the Mississippi River at the end of the Civil War. This may have encouraged Anton to relocate his growing family and open a shoe business in Algiers. The other three shoe shops were all located on Patterson Street along the levee. Anton opened his shop on Villere Street next to the old courthouse. This one story frame building also served as the family's home.

Boots and Shoes.

Buhler Anton, Villere & Seguin
Hartkorn Andrew, Patterson b Goslin
and Chestnut
Schafer Philip, Patterson b Verret and
Lavergne
Webert John A. Patterson b Goslin and
Olivier

Business Directory listing of boot and shoe shops in Algiers, Louisiana; 1867.

Anton and Gertrude remained at the Villere Street address from 1867 to 1870. They now had a full house with eight children and a shoe business. The family relocated to a new home on Patterson Steet at the corner of Verret. Anton operated his boots and shoes retail shop from this residence until he died about 1875.

[Drowning here with funeral and burial at Cypress Grove Cemetery, etc]

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Gertrude became the proprietor of the shoe business. Peter Kilian Buhler, Anton's half-brother, relocated to Algiers shortly after Anton's death to help Gertrude with the business. By 1878, the shoe business established by Anton Bühler had passed to Peter Kilian and it continued to operate as a family enterprise in Algiers until 1901.

Todes-Anzeige.

Am Dienstag, den 6. d. M., entschlief unser geliebter Gatte und Vater Anton Bühler im Alter von 48 Jahren. Er war in Altranzheim, Oberamt Künzelsau, am Rofzer, Württemberg, geboren und seit 26 Jahren Bewohner von Algiers.

Das Leichenbegängniß findet heute Nachmittag 2½ Uhr von unserer Wohnung, Ecke von Berret und Patterson Straßen, im fünften Distrikt, aus Ratt, zu dem Verwandte, Freunde und Bekannte, sowie die Mitglieder der Sigilant Feuer-Compagnie No. 3 achtungsvoll eingeladen sind.

Die trauernde Wittwe,

Marie Bühler, geb. Schmidt, und acht Kinder.

Halle der Sigilant Dampfströhen-Co. No. 3.

New-Orleans, den 8. Oktober 1874.

An die Beamten und Mitglieder der Sigilant Dampfströhen Co. No. 3.—Ihr seid hiermit aufgefodert, euch am Freitag, den 9. Okt. 1874, Nachmittag 2 Uhr, in voller Uniform im Ströhenhause zu versammeln, um unserem verstorbenen Bruder, Exempt-Mitglied Anton Bühler, die letzte traurige Ehre zu erzeigen. Im Auftrag,

E. Weisenbach, Vornann.

Geo. H. Lardo, Sekretär.

Die Exempt-Mitglieder und das Feuer-Departement im Allgemeinen, sowie das Feuer-Departement vom 5ten Distrikt, sind achtungsvoll dazu eingeladen.

Anton Buhler obituary, *Tagliche Deutsche Zeitung*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 9 Oct 1874, page 4, column 5. Louisiana Division, New Orleans Public Library.

Death Notice

On Tuesday, the 6th of this month, our beloved husband and father, Anton Bühler, drowned at the age of 48 years. He was born in Altkrautheim, governing district of Künzel[s]au am Kocher, Württemberg, and was a resident of Algiers for 36 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30, starting at our home, corner of Verret and Patterson Streets, in the fifth district, to which relatives, friends, and acquaintances, as well as the members of Vigilant Fire Company No. 3 are respectfully invited.

The grieving widow,

Marie Bühler née Schmidt, and eight children.

Hall of Vigilant Steam Pumper Co. No. 3

New Orleans, October 8, 1874

To the officers and members of the Vigilant Steam Pumper Co. No. 3 — You are hereby requested to gather in full uniform at the pump house on Friday, October 9, 1874, to pay your last respects to our departed brother, exempt member Anton Bühler. By

L. Weisenbach, Foreman

Geo. H. Tardy, Secretary

The exempt members and the fire department in general, as well as the fire department of the 5th district, are respectfully invited thereto.

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In Memoriam.

Saale der Wylant Dampffsyrigen Comp. No. 3,
New Orleans, 10. October 1874.

In Erwägung. Da es der allmächtige Schöpfer in seiner unendlichen Weisheit für gut befunden hat, unser geliebtes Bruder-Gesamt-Mitglied, Anton Bühler, aus unserer Mitte abzurufen, und in Erwägung, Daß durch den Tod von Anton Bühler die Compagnie einen guten, ehrenhaften, und treuen Freund sowie Mitglied, und die Commune einen guten Bürger verloren hat; so sei es

Beschlossen, Daß wir den frühzeitigen und unerwarteten Tod unseres werthen Kameraden, Anton Bühler, innig und aufrichtig bedauern, und daß als ein Zeichen der Hochachtung für den Todten die Mitglieder dieser Compagnie das übliche Trauerzeichen für die Dauer von dreißig Tagen ansetzen;

Beschlossen, Daß wir der Familie des Verstorbenen unsere innigste Theilnahme ausdrücken über den ihr und der Compagnie gewordenen herben und unersehlichen Verlust;

Beschlossen ferner, Daß diese Beschlüsse in das Protokoll der Compagnie eingetragen, eine Abschrift davon der Familie übermittelt und in der „Vocane“, „Deutschen Zeitung“ und New Orleans „Bee“ veröffentlicht werden.

Gen. J. Tarby,
Louis Weisenbach,
Chas. Bissinger,
Committ.e.

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Anton Buhler obituary, *Tagliche Deutsche Zeitung*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 11 Oct 1874, page 4, column 5. Louisiana Division, New Orleans Public Library.

In Memoriam

*Hall of the Vigilant Steam Pumper Company No. 3
New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1874*

WHEREAS the Almighty Creator in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call our beloved brother, exempt member Anton Bühler, out of our midst; and WHEREAS through the death of Anton Bühler the company has lost a good, honest, and true friend and member, and the community a good citizen; be it therefore

RESOLVED that we deeply and sincerely regret the premature and unexpected death of our dear comrade Anton Bühler and that, as a sign of our respect for the departed, the members of this company put up the usual sign of mourning for a period of thirty days;

RESOLVED that we express our deepest sympathy to the family of the departed for their and the company's bitter and irreplaceable loss; and further

RESOLVED that this resolution be entered in the company minutes and that a copy thereof be sent to the family and published in the Picayune, the Deutsche Zeitung, and the New Orleans Bee.

*Geo. H. Tardy,
Louis Weisenbach
Chas. Elshinger*

Committee

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Notes:

1. 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.

2. Antoine Buhler and Mrs. Martellina Mayer entry, New Orleans (La.) Justices of the Peace, Marriage Records, 1846-1880. Call No.: VEE-658, Page(s): 86, 86A, 87. New Orleans Public Library.

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

4. Anton Buhler succession file, Second District Court, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Docket Number 37522, page 15. Filmed by The Genealogical Society of Utah, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Film No.: 581293..

5. Antone Buhler entry, 8 Oct 1874. Orleans Parish Louisiana Coroner's Office, Record of inquests and views, volume 24, page 495. December 20, 1872 - November 27, 1874, Microfilm roll 903975. New Orleans Public Library.

6. Family History Library, *Germany Research Outline* (Salt Lake City, Utah: Family History Library, 1994), 44.

7. Estimated from baptism of last child recorded; Eva Katharina Buhler baptism entry, Kirchenbuch der Gemeinde in Altkrautheim Nro. I. Tauf Register, aufgefangen ben x. Jannar 1808, page 73, birth no. 6, 1836. Filmed by The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Film No.: 878223; and Johann Peter Philipp Buhler's second marriage; Johann Peter Buhler and Catharina Barbara Mosthaf marriage entry, [Kirchenbuch der Gemeinde in Altkrautheim] Ehe - Register vom 1 Januar 1808 bis, marriage no. 2, 1838. Filmed by The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Film No.: 878223.

8. Ship Marcia Cleaves passenger list, 26 June 1840. Passenger lists of vessels arriving at New Orleans, La. 1820 - 1902. Microfilm, M259 roll 20, Feb. 1 - June 29, 1840. Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research.

9. "Total Number of Interments, From Deaths of Yellow Fever in the city of New-Orleans, in the year 1841." Pitts & Clarke New Orleans Directory, 1842, (New Orleans, Louisiana.) page 31. [Michael Buhler's given age, 14, agrees with his birth date. No evidence is found for him in census records of 1850 and beyond.]

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