

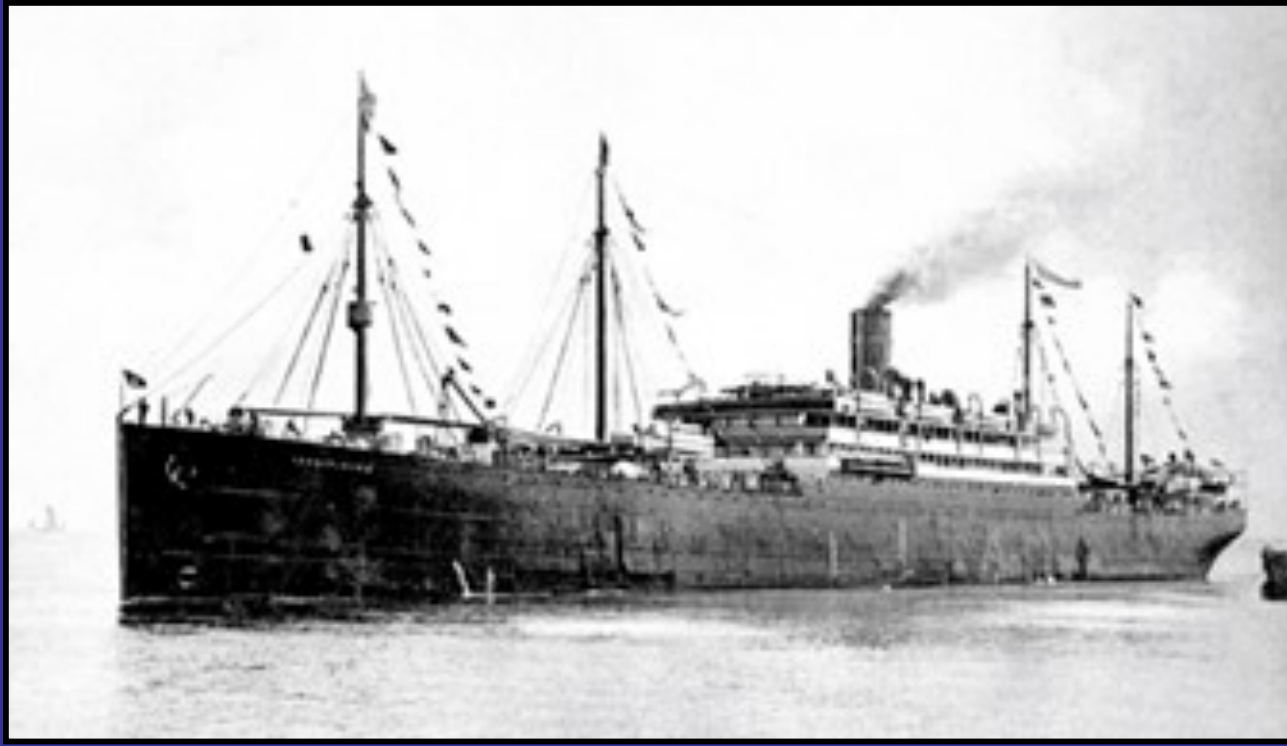


Carl F. Koenig in his early years in Germany, prior to emigrating to the United States.

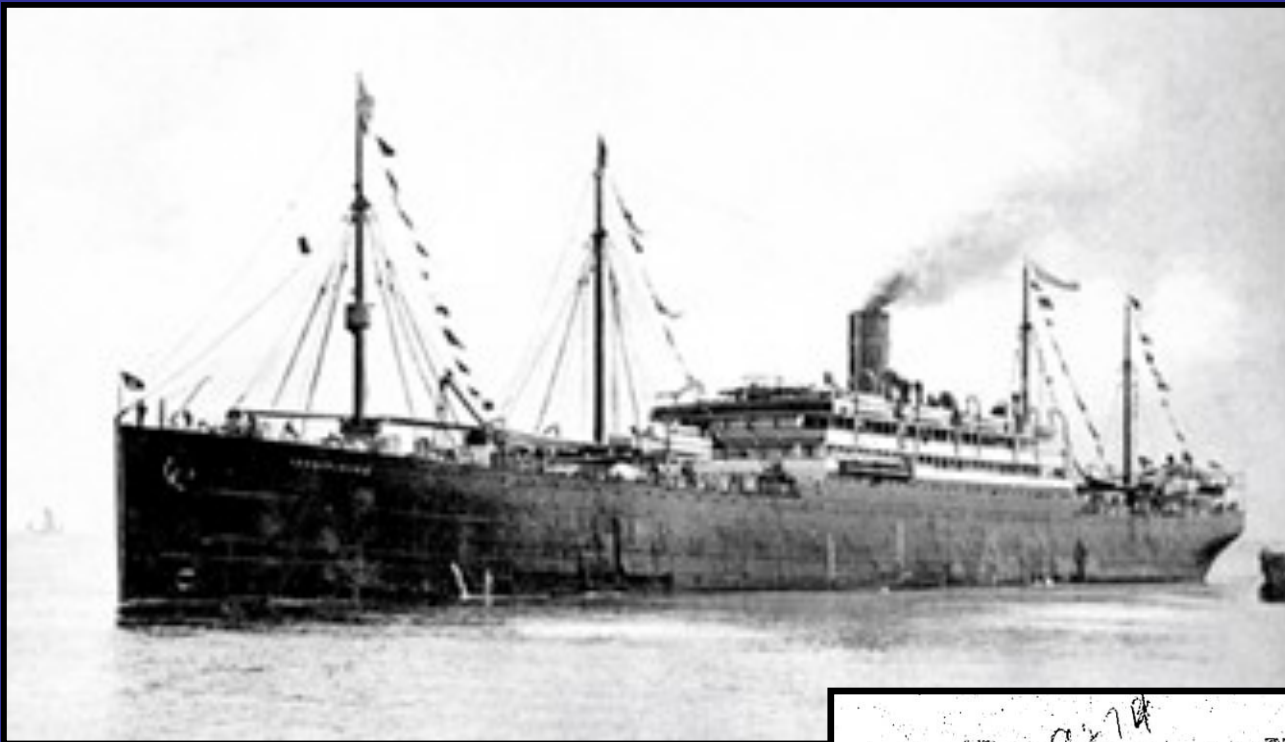
Photos and notes provided by grandson Walt Koenig.



A stein (possibly owned by a brother) from apprentice days in Germany.



The ship on which Koenig emigrated.



Ship and immigration record of the ship's passengers.

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S. S. PENNSYLVANIA sailing from Hamburg 19. Mai 1905

Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board

1 No. on List.	2 NAME IN FULL.	3 Age.		4 Sex.	5 Married or Single.	6 Calling or Occupation.	7 Able to—		8 Nationality. (Country of last per- manent residence.)	9 * Race or People.	10 Last Residence. (Province, City, or Town.)	11 Final Destination. (State, City, or Town.)
		Yrs.	Mos.				Read.	Write.				
1	Andzej Kaniwka	29		m	laborer	no	no	Austrian	Polish	Lappanowa	Hannover, G.	
X 2	Beile Wagner	30		f	wife	✓	✓	"	"	Sionianer	New York	
X 3	Paul	23		m	child	✓	✓	"	"	"	"	
4	Carl Fingjensky	31		m	domestic	yes	yes	"	Bohemian	Leunan	"	
5	Nikol Tolstomow	19		m	laborer	✓	✓	"	Polish	Magdalenka	Hannover, G.	
6	Anton Sawowicz	22		m	"	✓	✓	"	"	Grunow	Hannover, G.	
7	Carl König	24		m	blacksmith	✓	✓	Prussian	German	Linschadt	Chicago Ill.	
8	Gideon Scheibig	42		m	car mechanic	✓	✓	Prussian	"	Berlin	New York	
9	Heior Emsig	18		m	joiner	✓	✓	Austrian	Slovenian	Ratowice	"	
10	Rachel Ehrmann	25		f	wife	✓	✓	"	"	Leunan	"	
11	Kreinci	22		m	child	no	no	"	"	"	"	
12	Kasimir Klisz	26		m	laborer	✓	✓	"	Polish	Wysokie	"	

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Arnstadt.

MANUFACTUR DECORIRTER PORZELLANE.

Telegramm-Adresse:
Schmidt-Sprenger
Arnstadt.

Arnstadt, Thüringen, den 12. Mai 1905.

Herr Carl König von hier ist vom
22. September 1903 bis heute wiederum als
Porzellanmaler bei uns in Stellung gewesen.
Wir können ihm aufs Neue unsere volle
Zufriedenheit mit seiner Führung und seinen
Arbeitsleistungen bestätigen und ihn als
strebsamen Mitarbeiter bestens empfehlen.



J. Schmidt & Sprenger.

Two letters of recommendation that
Koenig brought from Germany to
the U.S.

Glas- und Porzellan-Malerei Friedr. Berlt

Giessbergstrasse 27 Cassel Giessbergstrasse 27

Cassel, den 12. October

Zeugniss.

Herrn Porzellanmaler Carl König
aus Arnstadt i. Thür. bescheinige ich hier
gern, daß derselbe als solcher während a
Zeit vom 6. Februar 1899 bis heute in meinem
Etablissement thätig gewesen und sich
dasselbst mit ganzen Fleiß und Eifer seinem
Berufe gewidmet und meine volle
Zufriedenheit erworben hat, wegen
militärischen Dienstleistungen mußte
er seine Stellung verlassen.



Friedrich Berlt



“Moon” photo of Carl and Stefanaie Koenig with unidentified couple. Family photo of Carl and Stefanaie and two of their children.





Carl Koenig (far right) with coworkers at the Pickard studio.



Photo of the Koenig Art Studio on Elston Avenue in Chicago (1953-1967, according to Reed, p. 267). The VW bug belonged to Carl's son, Walt's father, who gave it to Walt in 1971.

Photo of Carl painting was believed to have been taken at the Koenig Studio.



*Carl Koenig patterns
painted for Pickard
1905-1912*







*Julius H.
Brauer Studio,
1913-1915*



*Edward W. Donath
Studio, 1913-1915*





J. H. Stouffer Co.



Graves China Co.



C. F. Koenig Studios, 1915-1966









Slides 19-30 show various pieces from Carl's later years, mostly "Koenig Studio" pieces, but often not











Carl enjoyed painting as a hobby.
This cat belonged to one of Walt's cousins.

*Koenig did indeed
sign some pieces
“CKing”*



Painting owned by a family
member.

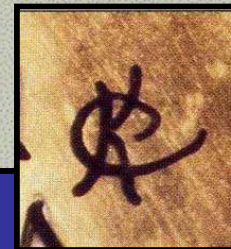


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More CF Koenig pieces.



Carl and Stefanaie in their later years.