

Emil Koennecke

Germany – New York - Philadelphia

- 1866 Emil is born Emil Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich Könnecke on June 12th in Hadmersleben, Germany to Friedrich & Emilie (baptism record)
- 1880s Emil studies cornet & trumpet at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music. (Trescott)
- 1893 Emil emigrates to New York City on January 28th. (naturalization papers)
- 1897 Emil Koennecke is living at 412 East 89th St in New York and working as a musician. (naturalization papers)
- 1897 Emil marries Josephine Lavage, 22, in New York.
- 1899 Emil receives citizenship on May 29th.
- 1905 Emil moves to Philadelphia. (passport application)
- 1909 Emil is playing in Sousa's Band. He marries Daisy, a 21 year old actress from London, on November 27th in Pittsfield, MA where her father is a preacher. Emil's home is at 413 South 9th St, Philadelphia.
- 1913 Emil starts as first trumpet in the staff orchestra of Victor Records in Camden, NJ. (Trescott)
- 1918 Emil is listed as trumpet on the permanent staff for Victor Records and has a nick-name "Silver King". (*Jacob's Monthly*)
- 1922 Emil is playing cornet at St. Ann's R.C. Church in NY. (*NY Tribune* 7-30-22)
- 1923 Emil K. Koennecke is living at 5405 Cedar Ave (photo 2), Philadelphia. He is 5'-7" tall and has blue eyes. (passport; photo 1 above)
- 1930 Emil Koennecke, music teacher, 5405 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia; wife Daisy (census, April 19th)
- 1930 Emil dies on August 22nd in Philadelphia and buried in Mt Moria Cemetery (Find-a-grave)

