

Scenes from Princeton's Past

We are back writing the articles about people buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery. This week's article will feature several people who are buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery, but there is only limited information about the people, if anyone has more information please contact City Hall.

Starting will be Augusta A *Otto* Albert who was born in Germany on February 1, 1873 and died March 18, 1943 in Fond du Lac County. She was born in Schon, Main-Tauber-Kreis, Baden Wurttemberg, Germany. She was the first child of Gottlieb and Minnie Otto. She immigrated to the United States with her parents in 1879. Augusta was married to Charles "Carl" Edward Albert. Carl was born on October 26, 1878 in Manhattan, New York. He was the first child of Louis and Catherine *Schmitz* Albert. Carl had six siblings. He was employed as a Boilermaker on the Soo Line Railroad. He died on September 27, 1959 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.



Charles "Carl" Edward Albert

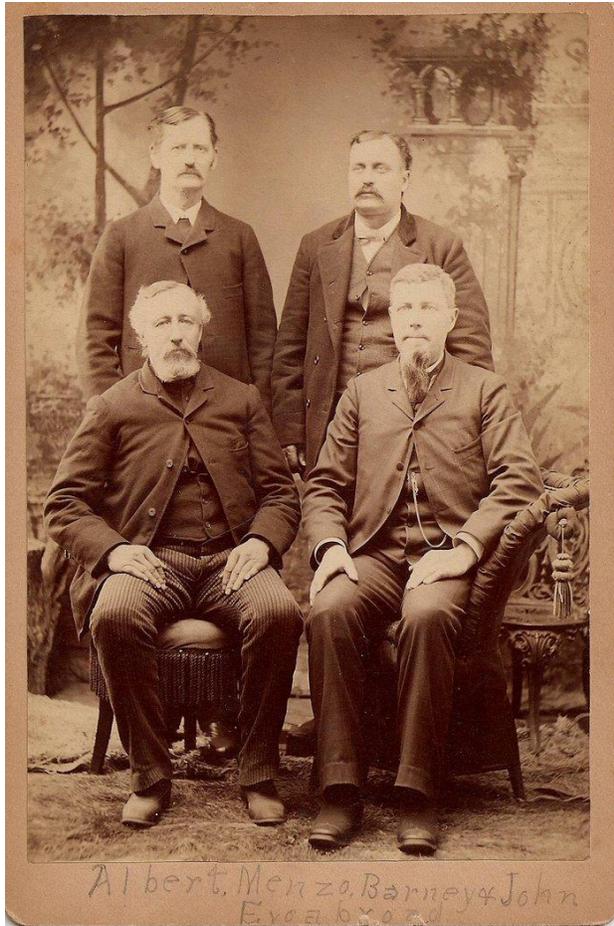


Augusta A. *Otto* Albert

Albert Eygabroad was born in 1841 in New York State. He was the son of David and Mariah Eygabroad. He had six brothers and sisters. Albert's first wife Sarah died in 1887. He then married Auguste *Farrington* who was the daughter of Frederick and Emile *Lemke* Behn on January 8, 1889, in Princeton, WI. Albert's third wife Mary Ester Hamlin, who was the daughter of William and Mary *Rowley* Hamlin on May 11, 1893, in Princeton, WI.

Albert enlisted from Manchester, WI on March 18, 1864, in the Civil War. He was a Private in Company F, 36th Infantry Wisconsin Infantry, for the Union Army. He was wounded on June 18, 1864 near

Petersburg, VA. He was taken prisoner at Ream's Station on August 25, 1864, and later returned to the Union Forces. He mustered out on May 23, 1865.



Brothers John (lower right), Albert, Barney & Solomen Eygabroad

Gale Jack Megow was the son of Herman Albert and Condina Leon *Zierke* Megow. He was born on June 27, 1929 in Princeton, Wisconsin. He was 19 years old when he died on May 31, 1949. He was fatally injured when his car hit a bridge on Highway 23 two miles west of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin



Gale Jack Megow

There are many people buried in the cemetery that we have very limited or no information on. We believe that many people read these articles about the people buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery either from the Berlin Journal Newspapers or on the City of Princeton's website. We want to preserve the history of the people of Princeton, so any information is greatly appreciated. Some of the types of information that has been collected is a personal story of someone buried in the Cemetery or a pictures of the person, also newspaper articles, obituaries, wedding pictures, military information, or if the person owed a business any information about the business that person owed, and where the person lived. If anyone who like to share their information you can contact City Hall by phone 920-295-6612, by mail PO Box 53, by email mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com or cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com or dropped off at City Hall which is located at 531 S Fulton Street in Princeton.

The Band Mother's Cook Books are still available and can be purchased either at the Berlin Journal Newspapers in Berlin, WI or at City Hall in Princeton. The 2018 Cemetery Walk will be on August 25th, so save the date. The City of Princeton will celebrate its 175th Anniversary in 2023. The 1973 Quas Qui Centennial Book will be reprinted because the companion book that will cover the history of Princeton from 1973-2023 and will be published sometime in 2022. So in anyone does not have and would want the reprinted 1973 Quas Qui Centennial Book, continue to watch these articles when it is available for sale.