## Johann Engelbert Klitz



**Born: 1849** 

Married: 1878

To: Angela Kluthe

Grovijohn

**Died: 1900** 

**Occupation:** 

Farmer, Weaver

Born the second son of Bernard Klitz (b.1813) and Theresia Uphues (b.1814), Johann is the progenitor of the Klitz family name in Nebraska. He emigrated to the United States aboard the Bark Argonaut in 1869, and made his way to Quincy, Illinois, with the rest of his family. After about one year in Quincy, the family homesteaded at the current Klitz farm (Robert and Deb Klitz's) in Colfax County in 1871. Johann worked the land with his family and in 1878 received the deed to the land a few months before marrying Angela Kluthe. He had two sons, John Caspar and Henry Bernard.



Johann Engelbert Anna Maria Theresia **Bernard Klitz Uphues** b. 1813 d. 1875 b. 1814 d. 1858 Johann Engelbert Angela Kluthe **Bernard Klitz** Grovijohn b. 1850 d. 1920 b. 1849 d. 1900 Henry Bernard Klitz John Caspar Klitz b. 1881 d. 1958 b. 1884 d. 1947

