

# Emil Koennecke

## Germany – New York - Philadelphia

- 1866 Emil is born Emil Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich Könnecke on June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 28 (naturalization papers).
- 1897 Emil Koennecke is living at 412 East 89<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> in Pittsfield, MA where her father is a preacher. Emil's home is at 413 South 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>).
- 1930 Emil dies on August 22 in Philadelphia and is buried at Mt Moria Cemetery (Find-a-grave).

