

What is the Relationship of Johanna Kuehnle to Louis Kuehnle?

1880 United States Federal Census for Joanna Kuehnle

New Jersey
Atlantic
Atlantic City
601

| Name | Race | Sex | Age | Birth Mo | Relationship | Single | Married | Widow | Divorced | Occupation |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|----------|--------------|--------|---------|-------|----------|---------------|
| Kuehnle, Joseph | W | M | 47 | | | | | | | Baker |
| Kuehnle, Maria | W | F | 38 | | Wife | | | | | Helping House |
| Kuehnle, Gustave | W | M | 19 | | Son | | | | | Seaman |
| Kuehnle, Johanna | W | F | 81 | | Servant | | | | | |

Web: New Jersey, Find A Grave Index, 1664-2011

Name
Johanna Kuehnle

Birth Date
4 Nov 1799

Age at Death
81

Death Date
21 Mar 1881

Burial Place
Egg Harbor City, Atlantic County, New Jersey, USA

New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971

Name
Johanna Kuehole

Birth Date
abt 1801

Birth Place
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Death Date
21 Mar 1881

Death Place
Atlantic City, Atlantic, New Jersey, United States

Death Age
80 years

Gender
Female

Residence
New Jersey

FHL Film Number
589829

The Marriage Record of Louis Kuehnle and Catharina Werdann

U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1899 for Catharina Werdan

New York
New York City
German Evangelical Mission Church, Records, 1835-1873



Burial of Their First Child, Henry

October 2014

I received some information from Greenwood Cemetery where Alfred VonWelden is buried. The grave was purchased by Sophia Werdann for the burial of her son, Phillip Werdann, 1851, Oct. 1. It was also used for the burial of Henry Kuhnle, age 3, July, 27 1857. Thought you might be interested in that information. It is grave 291 of Public Lot 4071.

LOUIS KUEHNLE.

Louis Kuehnle, Sr., who died at his home in Egg Harbor City, August 7, 1885, was born at Hasmusheim, Germany, in 1827. He was trained for the occupation of a hotel chef, and after emigrating to America, in 1849, he found employment in some of the leading hotels of this country. He was employed in Washington, D. C., where President Buchanan boarded previous to coming to Egg Harbor City, in 1858. Here he opened the New York hotel and kept it continuously up to the time of his death. In 1852 he married Miss Kate ^{Werdann} ~~Werdann~~. They had three sons, George, Louis and Henry, who survive him.

He was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens, was Mayor of Egg Harbor City several terms, was a member of Council and the school board for years, and represented his city in the Board of Freeholders for a number of years. He purchased and opened Kuehnle's hotel in this city, January 9, 1875, and placed it under the management of his son, Louis Kuehnle, Jr., who subsequently became the sole owner.

The Daily Union History of Atlantic City and County, New Jersey:
Containing Sketches of the Past and Present of Atlantic City and County ...
John F. Hall
Daily union printing Company, 1900 - Atlantic City (NJ.)

Burial of Sophia in the Kuehnle Plot - Their Daughter?

Sophia Kuehnle

Birth:
unknown

Death:
unknown

Burial:
Egg Harbor City Cemetery
Egg Harbor City
Atlantic County
New Jersey, USA
Plot: Sec. 7, Row 6, Lot 62

Created by: Mark Maxwell
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Added by: Dennis Kolb Jr

The Two Hotels Built by Louis Kuehnle





NEW YORK HOTEL,
Opp. Pennsylvania R. R. Depot. MRS. KATE KUMPF, Prop.
EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J.

Marriage Record of George Kuehnle to Bertha Pratt

New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965

Name:
Geo. W. Keuhule

Gender:
Male

Marriage Date:
11 Oct 1879

Marriage Place:
New Brunswick, Middlesex, New Jersey, USA

Spouse:
Bertha L. Pratt

Film Number:
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The 1880 Census Shows Louis and Katherine with George and His Wife, Son Henry, and Katherine's Niece, Caroline Werdann

1880 United States Federal Census for George W. Kuehnle

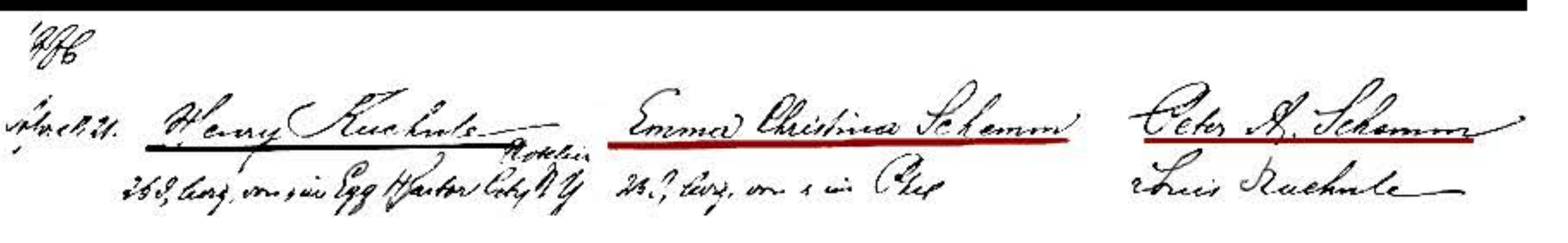
New Jersey
Atlantic
Egg Harbor
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| House No | Dwelling | Family No | Name | Race | Sex | Age | Birth Mo | Relations | Single | Married | Widow | Married C | Occupation | Birthplace | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Kuehnle, Louis W. | W | M | 53 | | | | 1 | | | Hotel Kuehnle | Baden | Baden | Baden |
| | | | Katherine | W | F | 52 | | Wife | | 1 | | | Keeping House | Baden | Baden | Baden |
| | | | George W. | W | M | 25 | | Son | | 1 | | | Hotel Kuehnle | Baden | Baden | Baden |
| | | | Bertha L. | W | F | 21 | | Daughter in law | | 1 | | | At Home | New York | New York | New York |
| | | | Henry | W | M | 20 | | Son | | 1 | | | At Home | New York | New York | New York |
| | | | Werdann, Caroline | W | F | 15 | | Niece | | 1 | | | At Home | New York | New York | New York |
| | | | John Adam | W | M | 22 | | Hostler | | 1 | | | Hostler | Mass. | Bavaria | Bavaria |


The Marriage Record for Henry Kuehnle to Emma Christina Schemm

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013 for Henry Kuchnle

PA - Philadelphia
Philadelphia
Not Stated
Saint Michael's and Zion Church



The Death of Louis W. Kuehnle



LOUIS KUEHNLE, SR.

The Times (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) • 08 Aug 1885, Sat • Page 2

Ex-Mayor Kuehnle Dead.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 7.—Louis Kuehnle, one of the most prominent citizens of Atlantic county, died at Egg Harbor City this morning. He was proprietor of Kuehnle's Hotel, in this city, and was for many years Mayor of Egg Harbor City and held other positions of honor and trust.

Harrisburg Telegraph (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) • 08 Aug 1885.

Death of Louis Kuehnle.

Louis Kuehnle, proprietor of Kuehnle's Hotel, in Atlantic City, and the New York Hotel, at Egg Harbor City, died at Egg Harbor City yesterday. Mr. Kuehnle was mayor of Egg Harbor City for several terms, and held many positions of honor and trust in the city and county.

Katharine's Death 24 Years Later

Mrs. Kuehnle Critically Ill (News Article)
Date: 1909-05-24; Paper: Philadelphia Inquirer

Mrs. Kuehnle Critically Ill

Special to The Inquirer.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—Mrs. Katherine Kuehnle, mother of Commodore Louis Kuehnle, head of the Republican organization, is seriously ill from ailments incident to age. She is 82 years old.

Date: 1909-06-02; Paper: Philadelphia Inquirer

Death of Mrs. Katherine Kuehnle

Special to The Inquirer.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1.—Mrs. Katherine Kuehnle, mother of Commodore Louis Kuehnle, head of the city Republican organization, who died Sunday evening, will be interred in the family burial ground at Egg Harbor City, where she long resided before coming to Atlantic City. The funeral will be from the residence of Henry Kuehnle, a son, State factory inspector, in Egg Harbor. The pall-bearers will be E. G. Shreve, John Mauz, William J. Cherry, Alderman Carmany, John J. Mahoney and Charles C. Fortner. Rev. Sydney Goodman, pastor of the Men's Church, will officiate.



Citation InformationActual TextKatherine Kuehnle
age 82 b. Germany
d. May 30, 1909, 1319 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ
widow

Cause of death: general arteio capillary fibrosis, 3 months
Burial: Egg Harbor City, NJ
Resident of the state of NJ, 51 years
T.D. Taggart, Medical attendant, 22 S Atlantic Ave
Funeral director: Jeffries and Keates, Atlantic CityDetail
Death record, Roll #315

George Kuehnle

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

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George William Kuehnle

BORN IN New York, November 23, 1855, of German parentage; moved to Atlantic County, N. J., in 1858. He was educated in private and public schools, and graduated from Northwest Boys' Grammar School, Philadelphia.

In 1877, he was employed as Division Engineer on construction, by the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railway. In 1878, he became Assistant Engineer on location, on the Portland and Bangor Railroad. In 1879, he received an appointment as civil assistant in Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in New York, under General John Newton, and has since continued in that employment. During that time he has had charge of the works at Hell Gate, improvement of entrance to New York Harbor, and construction of fortifications for the defense of New York. He received the highest rank and pay in the department in 1889, at the age of 34 years, on account of faithful and meritorious services. He is, at present, Assistant Engineer in charge of the construction of fortifications at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

On October 11, 1879, he married Bertha Luella Pratt, of New Brunswick, N. J. Children: William L., born in New York, March 1, 1881; Rutgers class of 1902. George P., born in New York, November 8, 1882; Rutgers Preparatory School, 1901. Bertha L., born in New York, December 3, 1884; Rutgers Preparatory School, 1902. Lester W., born in New York, November 20, 1887; died May 1, 1889. Edwin F., born in New York, September 13, 1890. Gertrude W., born in New York, March 11, 1892.

George Kuehnle at Rutgers

U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935 for George William Kuehnle

New Jersey > Rutgers College > 1875

SENIOR CLASS.

Scientific Section.

| NAMES. | RESIDENCES. |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| SPENCER H. C. DEVAN, | New-Brunswick, |
| GEORGE WILLIAM KUEHNLE. | Egg Harbor City, |
| CARLTON B. PIERCE, | New-Brunswick, |
| EDWIN F. ROSS, | New-Brunswick, |
| ISAAC DENMAN VANDERPOEL, | New-York City, |

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RUTGERS COLLEGE.

1876.

B.Sc.

GEORGE WILLIAM KUEHNLE,

Born in New York City, Nov. 23, 1855. U. S. assistant engineer. M.Sc. (Rutgers, 1879). C.E. (Rutgers, 1903).

New York City.

Tombstone in Egg Harbor City Cemetery Kuehnle Plot



One of the Homes of the George Kuehnle Family in Brooklyn



Bertha and George Kuehnle



KUEHNLE—On Nov. 7, 1920, Bertha L. Kuehnle, beloved wife of George W. Kuehnle. Funeral services at her late residence, 930 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 2 P. M. Albany (N. Y.) papers please copy.

KUEHNLE—At Atlantic City, Sept. 11, George W., husband of the late Bertha Pratt Kuehnle. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

(11) Louis (2), son of Louis (1) and Katherine (Werdrum) Kuehnle, was born December 25, 1857, in New York City, and received a liberal education. In 1875 he became manager of Kuehnle's Hotel, opened in Atlantic City by his father, and eventually became sole owner. He is ambitious and enterprising, and has become interested in various other enterprises. November 3, 1903, Mr. Kuehnle organized the Marine Trust Company of Atlantic City, with a capitalization of \$100,000, becoming its first president, a position still held by him; this financial institution has been immensely successful, and has already accumulated a surplus of \$100,000. He is treasurer of the Atlantic City Brewery Company, and owner of extensive real estate in Atlantic City, where he is a prominent and much esteemed citizen. He is president of the Board of Water Commissioners, having been appointed by the mayor at the time the water plant became the property of the municipality, and having ably filled the position ever since. He is Republican in political views, and is known as the energetic leader of the party in Atlantic City. He is president of the Consumers' Gas and Fuel Company of Atlantic City.

Mr. Kuehnle is popular and much sought after, and belongs to the following organizations: Trinity Lodge, No. 79, A. F. and A. M.; Trinity Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M.; Atlantic Commandery, K. T., of Atlantic City; Lulu Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Philadelphia; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Order of Eagles; Atlantic Avenue Business League; Republican Club of Atlantic City; is vice-president of Atlantic City Automobile Club, and Commodore of Atlantic City Yacht Club. Mr. Kuehnle is unmarried.

The Philadelphia Inquirer
(Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
27 Mar 1903, Fri • Page 3

KUEHNLE SELLS FAMOUS HOTEL



COMMODORE LOUIS KUEHNLE

The Atlantic City millionaire who yesterday received the record price when he sold his seashore property.

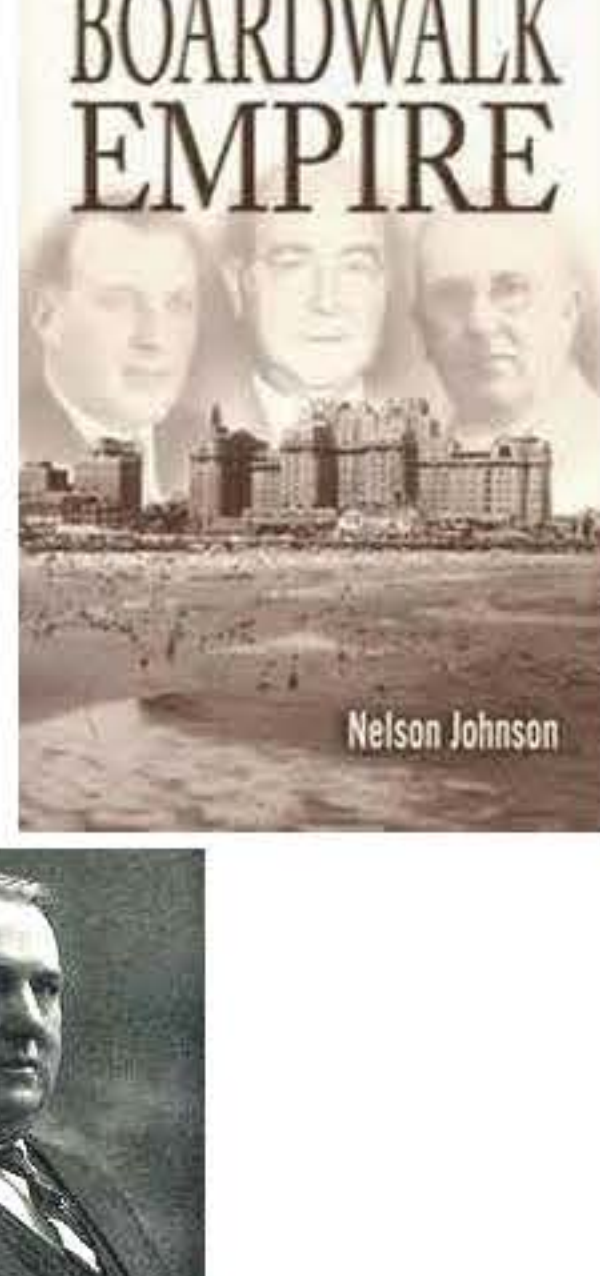
Special to The Inquirer.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26.—John R. Denny, a hotel man of Johnstown, Pa., paid the record price here to-day for Atlantic avenue property when he bought the Kuehnle Hotel, corner of Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, for \$300,000. The hotel is owned by Commodore Louis Kuehnle, of the Atlantic City Yacht Club; has a frontage of 110 feet on Atlantic avenue and 75 feet on South Carolina avenue. A four-story frame building over twenty years old covers the lot.

The price paid is at the rate of about \$3000 per front foot, while property in the same locality has never sold above \$2000 per foot. The Pennsylvania Railroad has for some years been trying to secure the Kuehnle corner, as it adjoins the station and the company wanted it for a new terminal station. The railroad refused to buy it last fall for the price paid by Denny.

Denny also bought the corner of Atlantic and South Carolina avenues directly opposite the Kuehnle property, paying \$125,000 for a fifty-foot front. It is the site of a two-story frame building, which was known as the Wissahickon Hotel. The rate paid for this property is \$700 a foot higher than has ever been paid for any land in the same locality. Denny denied that he secured the properties for the Pennsylvania Railroad, declaring that he bought them as investments.

Commodore Kuehnle in the past ten years has accumulated a fortune estimated at a million of dollars. He will relinquish the hotel business and devote his time to other enterprises with which he is associated.



The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) • 05 Aug 1934, Sun •

AGED SHORE LEADER BATTLES FOR LIFE

L. N. Kuehnle, 76, in Serious Condition Following Operation

Special to The Inquirer.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4.—Louis N. Kuehnle, 76, veteran and colorful city official and former political leader here, fought for life tonight in Atlantic City Hospital after an emergency operation on a ruptured appendix.

The "Commodore" as he is affectionately known, has suffered from diabetes for years, while sticking to his work as city commissioner. He became ill yesterday at his Venice Park home, 18 W. Mississippi ave., but refused to call a doctor. A maid finally brought in a physician, and at noon today he rushed to the operating table. Dr. David B. Altman performed the surgery.

Mr. Kuehnle has the unusual distinction of having been the reigning Republican "boss" of this territory for years before the succession of Enoch L. Johnson, and of having served time in prison—and yet enjoying the confidence of the community the rest of his life as an honest and public-spirited citizen.

Long Power in G. O. P.

His father was one of the German refugees who founded the Egg Harbor Colony after the uprising in their homeland in 1848. Later he established a hotel at South Carolina and Atlantic aves. in the early village of Atlantic City. It became a gathering place and headquarters for South Jersey Republican politicians, and there the son grew up, becoming a power and developing a fortune once rated in the millionaire class.

Louis Kuehnle at one time was president of the Marine Trust Company, prominent in all financial movements here, and commodore of the old Atlantic City Yacht Club.

Upon the death of County Clerk Louis P. Scott, Mr. Kuehnle became Republican leader, continuing as such until after 1912. Under the councilmanic regime here his word was law.

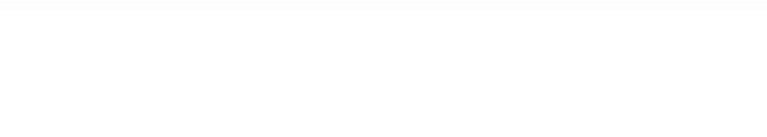
Vindicated After Prison Term

When Woodrow Wilson was elected Democratic Governor, however, political methods used by Republicans here in the campaign caused reprisals. An Attorney General and a Supreme Court justice were sent and a "clean-up campaign" was inaugurated. Mr. Kuehnle was indicted, tried and served six months for alleged participation in a contract for laying a water main to Atlantic City.

It later developed that the contractors, with whom Mr. Kuehnle allegedly was associated, actually lost money on the work. Voters became convinced he was a political "goat" and even former opponents helped elect him later to the city commission as a vindication.

Since then he has been known as a minority leader, fighting for clean government and economy, often opposing the Johnson Republican organization and being constantly re-elected without party support.

His official work is that of commissioner of parks and public property, with particular interest in managing the municipal water system. Never married, he has one brother, Henry, of Egg Harbor, and 11 nieces and nephews. Last Christmas day was his 76th birthday.



The Courier-News (Bridgeport, New Jersey) • 07 Aug 1934, Tue

Succumbs



Louis Kuehnle

Louis Kuehnle, Former GOP Leader, Dead

Former Atlantic County Power Passes Away in 77th Year After Appendicitis Operation

Atlantic City—(AP)—City Commissioner Louis Kuehnle, old-time politician from whose saloon Atlantic County patronage once was distributed, died late yesterday after an operation for appendicitis. He was 76 years old.

A native of New York City, the son of Louis and Katrina Werden Kuehnle, he was brought here as a boy and attended public school in Egg Harbor. His parents opened a hotel in Atlantic City in 1875.

The Kuehnle Hotel on the site of the present Chelsea National Bank building at South Carolina and Atlantic Avenues, housed a corner saloon. Here gathered the politicians of the past, among them Clerk Lewis P. Scott and Sheriff Smith Johnson, father of Enoch L. Johnson.

The younger Kuehnle grew in popularity and power and finally held with a firm hand the political reins. The aspiring young politicians of the day, Harry Bacharach, Enoch Johnson, and Emerson L. Richards "saw" Kuehnle for advice and assistance.

He was active. He organized his own telephone company when he thought the existing rates were too high. He drilled an artesian well.

He was active. He organized his own telephone company when he thought the existing rates were too high. He drilled an artesian well and started the city's water works. He had a part in the building of the boardwalk. His czar-like rule criticised, he said, "they'll build a monument to me some day. I built this town."

Woodrow Wilson was elected governor in 1911. The scholarly Princeton president had ideas of his own on political operations. Kuehnle's downfall was complete. He lost his fortune, estimated by some to run into a million dollars. Then he battled his former lieutenants. In 1916 he ran for county clerk and was defeated. Four years later, still a fighter, he was elected to the City Commission, breaking the ranks of the organization. He kept his seat.

Meanwhile Johnson became the leader, Bacharach the mayor, and Richards a president of the State Senate.

The Mayor was ordered to rest for a few days yesterday by his physician. The funeral will be held upon his return to the city Friday.

Excerpt taken from Press of Atlantic City: While hotels had to deal with pesky federal raids of speakeasys, the booze kept on flowing at the Albany Ave., Atlantic City private men's club, because having the name of club member Louis "The Commodore" Kuehnle engraved in bronze over your fireplace certainly helps.

The Commodore, a nickname he picked up later in life as the first chairman of the Atlantic City Yacht Club, died at Atlantic City Hospital from Appendicitis. After a "hurried operation," hopes for his recovery were held out, but a change for the worse turned up and he succumbed to the ailment," read an article in the August 9, 1934 edition of The News, Egg Harbor City.

The Commodore was intimately connected to the early years of both Egg Harbor City and Atlantic City. The Kuehnle Family moved to Egg Harbor City in 1858 and opened the New York Hotel on Atlantic Avenue. This was also the year that the city was incorporated.

He found fame and fortune in Atlantic City, where he ran the Kuehnle Hotel for years and, later, the Republican Party machine. While he directed or was involved in many civic projects that bettered Atlantic City, he was also involved in the rackets and corruption, including extortion, kickbacks, election fraud, and bid rigging. He caught the attention of Woodrow Wilson, who during his campaign for governor in 1910 promised to clean up the City by the Sea.

In 1913, Kuehnle was found guilty and sentenced to one year of hard labor. After his release, he eventually returned to Atlantic City where he found that Enoch "Nucky" Johnson had taken over. Things between the two men finally settled and in May, 1920, the Commodore was elected to the Board of City Commissioners and oversaw the parks and public property departments. Of course, he was elected to the commission through the backing of Johnson and was reelected every four years until his death.

After his death, City Hall and his chair were draped in black, and flags were flown at half mast. His body was laid in state at the Atlantic City Hall.

Funeral services were provided by Jefferies and Keates. On August 11th, his remains were taken to Egg Harbor City Cemetery and placed in the family plot.