

Lydia was born July 9, 1905 and died May 7, 1907 of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Johann George "George" Koehler and Katharina "Katie" Marie (Bott). Her parents were Volga Germans that immigrated to America through the Port of Galveston in 1903, coming from Beideck, Saratov, Russia. They lived in Globeville from 1903 thru 1907. They were members of the St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on 4438 Sherman, and their nearby home at the time of Lydia's passing was on Lincoln St, which is now part of the I-70 corridor. In the year following Lydia's death, her parents moved to Brush Colorado where they settled into farming and raised a family. Lydia was the second child born to George and Katie, she was preceded in death by a sister Marie, who died at age 11-months at sea on the ocean voyage from Russia. Lydia's parents died of natural causes at Brush, Colorado in the 1930's; they had 9 children, and only 4 survived to adulthood.

Lydia was a sister to my father, Manuel Koehler (1918-2002).

Per Dave Koehler, 26 Jan 2020