

FRAU OTTO KAUPE

The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1892 (CP27)_Frau Otto Kaupe, Bonn am Rhein Pensionnat, Hohenzollern Strasse, Germany (actually used from Strand House, Londonderry AP24 92)

Comment:

Otto Kaupe married Wilhelmine Emilie KALTHEUNER on Sunday 24th September 1871 at Sankt Petri Evangelisch, Dortmund, Westfalen, Prussia. Offspring included a son, Otto Kaupe born 19th May 1874 Bonn, Rheinland.

23rd February 1872 saw the founding the Bonner Stadtsoldaten-Corps (The City of Bonn Soldiers Corps), founding members including John Ropertz, Ferdinand Floerke, Gerhard Schmidt, Fritz Aderholt, Friedrich Bauer and Otto Kaupe, and with Joseph Morell as its first commander.

Otto Kaupe established the Bavarian Dampfbierbrauerei in 1884

References:

1. Bayrische Dampfbierbrauerei Otto Kaupe Bonn www.klausehm.de/Pag14012.html
2. Infanterie: Bonner Stadtsoldaten-Corps von 1872 e.V. www.bstc.de/corps/infanterie.html

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