

Gus Klopf

Minneapolis/Davenport 1888

# Gus Klopf

**Positions:** Shortstop, Starting Pitcher and Third Baseman

**Bats:** Unknown • **Throws:** Right

5-8, 165lb (173cm, 74kg)

**Born:** 1869 in Milwaukee, WI 

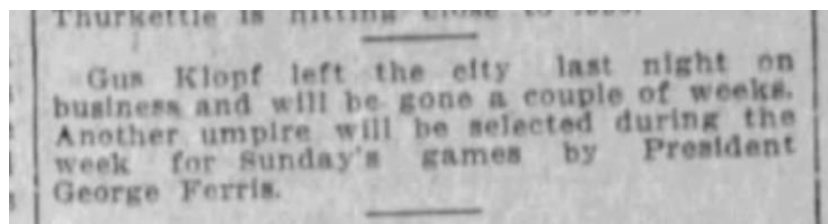
**Full Name:** Gustave Louis Klopf

Klopf headed west and helped put baseball on the map in Seattle and Spokane. Eventually he found a job with the Spokane City League.



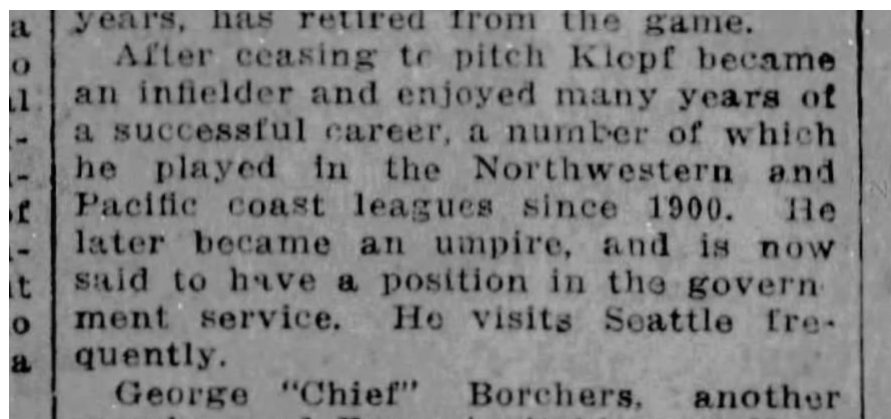
Gus Klopf, the old Spokane league player, was appointed umpire of the City league yesterday by President Ferris. Cook resigned the position on account of business.

Spokesman Review May 23, 1912



Gus Klopf left the city last night on business and will be gone a couple of weeks. Another umpire will be selected during the week for Sunday's games by President George Ferris.

Spokesman-Review June 17, 1912



years, has retired from the game. After ceasing to pitch Klopf became an infielder and enjoyed many years of a successful career, a number of which he played in the Northwestern and Pacific coast leagues since 1900. He later became an umpire, and is now said to have a position in the government service. He visits Seattle frequently. George "Chief" Borchers, another

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**SPORTS.**

PORTLAND, June 5.—Umpire Gus Klopf of the Pacific Coast League last Thursday wired his resignation to President Bert, and the resignation was accepted, to take effect Sunday.

Oakland Tribune June 5, 1925

**OLD-TIMERS  
TO PERFORM  
IN BENEFIT**

*Former Favorites Clash  
Tomorrow in Annual Tilt  
at Wrigley Field*

Vernon—Weiser Dell, Speck Harkness, Ralph Works, Hi West, Phil Knell and Orvie Overall, pitchers; "Tub" Spencer, Clarence Brooks and Dad Meek, catchers; George Stovall, Cy Townsend and Cliff McCarl, first base; Carl Sawyer, Kitty Brashear, "Kid" Mohler and George Cutshaw, second base; Louie Litschi and Bill Goodman, third base; Franz Hosp, Jim Kerwin and **Gus Klopf**, shortstop; Walter Carlisle, Sam Dungan, Art Kruger and Chet Chadbourne, outfielders.

Umpires—Bob Redford, Harry

The Los Angeles Times Jun 11, 1928

**MOTHER OF FORMER BREWER  
BASEBALL PLAYER DEAD AT 88**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Amella Klopf, 88, mother of Gustav Klopf, former baseball player for the Milwaukee Western league club, is dead at her home in Hales Corners, Wis. Klopf, now in Seattle, pitched and played the outfield for the Brewers in the nineties. He also performed in the Pacific Coast league, where, later, he umpired.

**Klopf, Diamond Vet,  
Dies at Milwaukee**

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22—(U.P.)—August Klopf, 69, early Milwaukee professional baseball player, died yesterday at Milwaukee General hospital. Klopf, during his career as a baseball player, played with the Milwaukee Brewers, Kansas City, St. Louis Browns, and Pittsburgh. He was manager of the Richmond, Va., team when it won the Western league pennant. Klopf is survived by his father, five brothers, and three sisters.

## Gustav Klopf

A former Milwaukee Brewer and major league baseball player, Gustav Klopf, 67, died Monday at the Milwaukee General



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hospital. He had been ill a short time.

Klopf came to Milwaukee from Two Rivers, Wis. as an infant, and lived in Bay View until he was 19, when he signed to play professional ball with Minneapolis. In 1893 and 1894 he was a Brewer short stop. His baseball career included

stays with Richmond, Va. Kansas City and the St. Louis Browns.

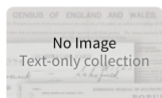
He joined the Pacific Coast league as a manager about 15 years ago. He also umpired on the coast. After his retirement from baseball he was a foreman for a boiler company. Recently he had not been feeling well and a month ago came to Milwaukee for a visit with relatives and a rest. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Edward Scarborough, Los Angeles, Calif.; his father John Klopf; five brothers Emil, Charles, Otto, Edward and Henry, and three sisters, Mrs. J. O'Halloran, Mrs. William Duce and Mrs. Harriet Dallard of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Niemann & Sons funeral home, 2486 S. Kinnickinnic av. Cremation will be at Forest Home cemetery.

Milwaukee Journal August 22, 1933

### Gustav Louis Klopf

in the Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928



Name: Gustav Louis Klopf

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 23 Nov 1865

Birth Place: Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

Father: [John A Klopf](#)

FHL Film Number: 1305080

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

State of Washington, }  
County of Pierce. } ss

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel  
the 2nd day of October by authority of a License, bearing date  
issued by the Auditor of the County of Pierce  
State of Washington, did on the 6th  
day of October A. D. 1912, at Tacoma  
in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Mr. Gustav L. Klopf  
of the County of Milwaukee in the  
State of Wisconsin and Mary Ida Maud Kean of the County of  
of Washington with their mutual consent.  
Witness my hand, this 6th day of October  
A. D. 1912.

*Wm. P. Quinn*

In Presence of

*Thomas Turner*  
*Maggie Lohman*

Signatures of Bride and Groom

*Gust. L. Klopf*  
*Ida M. Klopf*

*John Bewley, Probate Judge, by Ed. Gray.*

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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

I, David F. Wilber Consul General of the United States of  
America at Vancouver, B. C., hereby certify that Gustav Louis Klopf  
is registered as an American citizen in this consulate. He was born Nov. 23, 1868  
at Milwaukee, Wis., and is a citizen of the United States by birth  
(or naturalization). He arrived in Vancouver, B. C., Can., on Jan. 1909  
where he is now residing for the purpose of employment, Steward Hotel Vancouver  
married to Ida Kean, who was born in Wau Claire, Wis.  
and resides at 211 17th Ave., Seattle, Wash.  
Residence: Hotel Windsor, City  
He has the following children:

Edith Amelia born in Spokane, Wash.  
on Aug. 20, 1891 and residing at Seattle, Wash.  
and born in  
on and residing at  
and born in  
(Relative) and residing at  
(Wife)

His citizenship of the United States is established by  oath and birth

This certificate is not a passport and its validity expires on February 12, 1913

The following is the signature of Gustav Louis Klopf

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office.

February 13, 1912

*David F. Wilber*  
American Consul General

(NO FEE)

Name:	Emil Klopf
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth Date:	26 Jul 1867
Birth Place:	Two Rivers, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Father:	<a href="#">John Klopf</a>
Mother:	<a href="#">Emilie Karnofsky</a>
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Possibly brother?