

Gerster Antal

Born Kassa, June 7, 1825

Died: San Jose, Calif, Feb 2, 1897

Gerster A.S.: (Collections of a
N.Y. surgeon, N.Y., 1917, Paul
B. Hoeber) pp, 347.

P. 9 my father's youngest brother,
Anthony, joined Gergor's insurgent
army in 1848, and was appointed
Lt of Engineers. After the disarmament
of Kossuth's forces at Vilagos, he
found his way by the "under-
ground route" to Kassa, whence
he was smuggled to Cracow
and over the Prussian frontier
through the adroitness and
courage of our Great Aunt
Therebat. She stained his
boyish face with walnut
juice and disguising him as
a peasant girl, took him
as her maid servant. He
came to NY with Kossuth's
emigration, and served
throughout the war of the
Secession as Capt of
Engineers, first under

Rosecrans, later under
Grant. He died in Calif
1897.

His son Victor was murdered
by one of his peons of a
coffee plantation he
had bought at Tumbador,
Guatemala.

in 1872 he lived in Brooklyn
(P. 148)

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