

Joseph Amrhein was born Dec 10th 1854. He was the fifth child of Simon and Anna. He was baptized December 23, 1854 at St. Joseph's Church, St. Leon Indiana..

Joseph followed his brothers in moving westward. He bought land for farming in Kickapoo, Illinois. The land became available after the US Government moved the Kickapoo Indians from Illinois to what is present day Kansas.

Joseph married Theresa Heinz in Kickapoo, and built a house within sight of the Heinz Pavilion. Both Joseph and Theresa are buried in St. Mary Cemetery in Kickapoo, Illinois.