

FESTINA CHURCH MEMBER 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Andres Joseph, wife: Dorothea, children: Peter 22, Edward, Wilhelm, Johannes, Joseph, Catherina, Franz 10, Heinrich 8.

BRIEF FAMILY BIO

Joseph Andres, Sr. (1800-1874) born Hesse, Germany. bur. Festina, Winneshiek, Iowa.

Mary Dorothea Fasnacht (1809-1892) born Hoefighem, Germany. bur. Peru, Miami, Indiana.

Joseph & Dorothea arrived at the port of Baltimore on June 30, 1834.

Children:

Peter (1834-1892) b. Pennsylvania. mar. Adeleid Geising (d.1875) bur. Kent, Wilken,
Minnesota.

Edward (1836-1879) b. Pennsylvania. bur. Peru, Indiana.

Wilhelm (1838-1904) b. Canton, Ohio. bur. Peru, Indiana.

John (1840-1872) b. Canton, Ohio. bur. Peru, Indiana.

Joseph (1842-1908) b. Indiana. d. Anoka, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Catherine (1844-1931) b. Ohio. bur. Greene, Floyd, Iowa. mar. Michael Wolf.

Frank (1846-1874) b. Allen Co., Indiana. bur. Peru, Miami, Indiana. mar. Josephine Hess.

Henry (1849-1917) b. Allen Co., Indiana. bur. Peru, Miami, Indiana.

The 1850 Federal Census shows the family living in Allen County, Indiana. The 1856 Iowa Census lists the family living in Washington Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa. The Andres family lived in Northeastern Indiana. The Oldenburg settlers of the Old Mission area were from Southeastern Indiana. (No apparent connection of the Andres family to the Oldenburg group.) Joseph & Dorothea lived in 4 states. This was quite uncommon for the time period. Indiana must have made an impression on the sons as 5 of them chose to return to the Peru, Miami, Indiana, area. Joseph Andres and his daughter-in-law, Adeleid Gesing Andres, are the only 2 family members buried at Festina.

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