

## FESTINA CHURCH MEMBER 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Gehling, H.

### BRIEF FAMILY BIO

Heinrich (Henry) Gehling, Sr. (1818-1874) b. Aversch, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. bur. Festina.

Adeleid Kennebeck (1826-1892) b. Ahaus, Borken, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany. bur. Festina.

mar. 1854 at Burlington, Racine, Wisconsin. Henry immigrated in 1852. He returned to Westphalia to bring his future wife & her family to Wisconsin in 1854. Henry bought 160 acres of land in Winneshiek County in June of 1855.

Children:

Wilhelmina (1855-1856) b. Burlington, Wisconsin. bur. Burlington.

Mary Catherine (1856-1941) b. Burlington. bur. Willey, Carroll, Iowa.  
mar.: Henry Hackfort.

Margaret (1858-1928) b. Festina. bur. Willey, Iowa. mar. Henry Brincks.

Herman (1861-1955) b. Festina. bur. Carroll, Carroll, Iowa. mar. Ella Timp.

Anna (1863-1896) b. Festina. bur. Roselle, Carroll, Iowa. mar. Herman Hackfort.

Henry Gehling, Jr. (1866-1962) b. Festina. bur. Thief River Falls, Pennington, Minnesota.

Bernard (1868-1934) b. Festina. bur. Fowler, Meade, Kansas. mar. Mary Timp.

Henry & Adeleid are the only members of this family buried at Festina. By 1893, their children had left the Festina area.

Note: The 1886 plat for Washington Twp. lists land owned by Henry Gehling, Sr. & Henry Gehling, Jr. in Sections 1 & 2. Henry Gehling, Jr. (on the land plat) is NOT the son of Henry, Sr., (on the land plat) I don't know the exact relationship between these 2 Henry Gehlings.

Compiled by Joe Tillman 10-28-2020.