

FESTINA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Henry Pieper (Peeper) (1804-1870?) b. Beckum Stadt, Westfalia, Germany.
bur. Dorchester, Allamakee, Iowa?

Elizabeth Jacobs Most (1810-1869?) b. Lembeck, Recklinghausen, Westfalia, Germany.
bur. Festina, Iowa.

NOTE: Census records & tombstone dates have conflicting information. Henry & Elizabeth are both listed in the 1860 & 1870 Census of Waterloo Twp., Allamakee County. Elizabeth is listed in the 1880 Census, living with her daughter, Catherina Freich, in Washington Twp., Winneshiek County.

The family immigrated in 1847. mar. 1829 at Lembeck, Germany. They arrived in the Festina area in 1855-56. (Henry Pieper appears in the 1855 Wisconsin Census & the Iowa 1856 Census.)

Children:

Josephine (1830-1907) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Calmar, Iowa. mar. John Meirick.

Catherina (1832-1910) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Festina. mar. Herman Freich.

Henry (1834-1934) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Watertown, Codington Co., South Dakota.

Christina (1836-1850?) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. ?

Lewis (1838-1905) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Florence, Codington Co. S.D.

Bernard (1839-1916) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Florence, Codington, S.D.

Johan (1842-1901) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Dorchester, Allamakee, Iowa.

Elizabeth (1844-1920) b. Lembeck, Ger. bur. Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin.

Theresa (1847-) b. On the Atlantic Ocean. bur. Watertown, Codington, S.D.

Maria Christina (1852-) b. Walworth Co., Wisconsin. bur. ?

The Pieper Family left Rotterdam, Holland, bound for Baltimore, Md. The ship, Herald, sailed around Northern Scotland. It encountered fog and was grounded on a rocky beach in the Orkney Islands. The crew, passengers & possessions were safely put on shore. The islanders helped house the families until another ship, Adam Carr, took the passengers to New York. Elizabeth gave birth to daughter, Theresa, while aboard the Adam Carr on the Atlantic Ocean.

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