

FESTINA CHURCH MEMBER 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Butman Bernard, wife: Sybilla, children: Angela 2, Maria 4, Bernard ½.

BRIEF FAMILY BIO

Bernard Puttmann (1828-1920) b. Dorsten, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany.
bur. Roselle, Carroll, Iowa.

Sybilla Timp (1833-1911) b. Spellen, Nordrhein-Westphalia, Germany.
bur. Roselle, Carroll, Iowa.

Bernard & Sybilla both immigrated to the US in 1845. (Census Record, not sure if they did so together.) The villages in Germany where they were born are about 18 miles apart.
mar. 1852, Burlington, Racine, Wisconsin.

Children:

Maria (1853-1934) b. Burlington, Racine, Wis.. bur. Carroll, Iowa. mar. Herman Bengfort.

Angela (Emma) (1854-1952) b. Burlington. bur. Roselle, Iowa. mar. Henry Bengfort.

Bernard (1856-1937) b. Festina. Bur. Willey, Carroll, Iowa. mar. Barbara Wurzer.

Frances (1859-1940) b. Festina.

William (1861-1936) b. Festina.

Helen (Lena) (1863-1956) b. Festina.

Joseph (1865-1954) b. Festina.

Elizabeth (1866-1955) b. Festina.

Anna (1868-1955) b. Festina.

Caroline (1872-1957) b. Festina.

Henry (1874-1937) b. Festina.

Johanna (1877-1964) b. Roselle, Carroll, Iowa.

It appears that they arrived in the Festina area in 1856. Bernard & Sybilla left the Festina area in 1875 and moved to Roselle, Carroll, Iowa. They had 12 children. From Der Carroll Demokrat, 28 Dec 1894, in an interview of Bernard: Bernard came to the US in 1845. He settled in Wisconsin for 11 years.

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