

## FESTINA CHURCH MEMBER 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Giesing Joseph, wife: Elizabeth, children: Maria Catherine 21, Lydia 19, Joseph 12, Anna 9, Frederick 7, Heinrich 5, Thedor 1.

### BRIEF FAMILY BIO

Joseph Giesing (Gesing) (1803-1888) b. Borken, Westphalia, Germany. bur. Festina.  
Elizabeth Meyss/Meismann (1813-1878). b. Borken, Westphalia, Germany. bur. Festina.  
mar. 1833 Borken, Germany. Immigrated 1847. (From Glasgow, Scotland, to New York.  
Probably took a ship from mainland Europe to Scotland.) Arrived 29th Sep. 1847. Note:  
daughter Maria Franceska died at sea on Sep. 20th, 1847.  
Family arrived in the Festina area after the birth of Theodore.

Children:

Mary Christina (1834-1886) b. Wesel?, Borken, Westphalia, Germany. bur. Festina, Iowa.

Husband: Theodore Timp.

Maria Katharina (1836-1878) b. Wesel? bur. Festina. Husband: Franz Thuente.

Catharina Adelheid (1839-1875) b. Wesel? bur. Festina. Husband: Peter Andres.

Maria Franceska (1841-1847) b. Wesel? bur. at sea (Atlantic Ocean)

Joseph (1843-1910) b. Wesel? bur. Calmar. Wife: Rose McLane.

Johann (1846-1846) b. Wesel? bur. Wesel?

Anna (1849-?) b. Burlington, Racine, Wisconsin.

Frederick (1851-1874) b. Burlington, Wisconsin. bur. Festina.

Henry (1853-1919) b. Burlington, Wisconsin. bur. Festina. Wife: Magdalena Kleisart.

Theodore (1856-1916) b. Burlington, Wisconsin. bur. Festina. Wife: Lizzie Moellers.

Compiled by Joe Tillman 10-30-2020.