

FESTINA CHURCH MEMBERS 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Wimber, Franz, widower, children: Elisabeth 23, Andreas 16.

Francis Wimber (1803-) b. Germany.

Magdalene (1806-) b. Germany.

Children:

Jacob (1839-) b. Germany.

Andrew (1842-) b. Germany.

This is another family that appears in only a few records. Francis, Magdalene, Jacob and Andrew are listed in the 1850 Federal Census at Wheatland, Kenosha, Wisconsin. They immigrated in 1842? They next appear in the Iowa 1856 Census. That document has the family arriving in the Festina area in 1853-54. I can't find any more records on them.

There are several incomplete family trees about this family with conflicting information. It does appear that they were from Selm, Nordrhein-Westfalia, Germany. It also appears that 2 older children, Heinrich and Mary, lived at West Union, Iowa.

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