

## FESTINA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1857

(Below is from Membership List)

Gobet, Wenzil. Wife

### BRIEF FAMILY BIO

Wenzil Kopet (1811-1903) b. Zdar, Pisek, Czech Republic. bur. Spillville, Winneshiek, Iowa.

Eleanora Sobolik (1825-1876) b. Pisek, Czech Republic. bur. Spillville, Iowa.

Immigrated 1853. (One of the first 6 Czech immigrants to arrive in the Old Mission area in the Spring of 1854.)

2nd wife:

Roselia Strnad (1844-1920) b. Czech Republic. bur. Spillville, Iowa.

Immigrated 1876. mar. 1876.

Children:

Frank (1867-?) b. Czech Republic.

Anna (1870-?) b. Czech Republic.

Mary (1877-1954) b. Spillville, Iowa. bur. Spillville, Iowa.

Interesting data on this family. Difficult to find records to match on this family. It appears that Wenzil & Eleanora had no children. (1870 Federal Census.) Wenzil married Roselia a couple of months after Eleanora died. Roselia had 3 children. (1900 Federal Census.) So, it would appear that Frank, Anna & Mary share a mother. Frank & Anna appear as Wenzil's children on the 1880 Census.

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