Steigman Family

The Steigman name was brought to Frankenmuth by Johann Leonard Steigman and his wife, Anna Magdalena nee Kandel Steigman. Leonard was born February 28, 1825 and Magdalena was born December 16, 1824.

Communion records indicate that they communed at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church from November 1852 until February 1857. During this time three of their six children were born and baptized at St. Lorenz.

Anna Barbara (Babette) was born and baptized March 4, 1852 and her sponsor was Anna Barbara (Babette) Kandel.

Johann (John) was born and baptized June 6, 1854. His sponsor was Johann Nuechterlein.

Margaretha Katharina Louisa was born February 9, 1856 and baptized on February 11, 1856. Her sponsor was Louisa Haas. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on April 4, 1869. Margaretha married Heinrich Woelzlein on April 29, 1883.

Margaretha and Heinrich had two sons:


Margaretha nee Steigman Woelzlein died December 8, 1904. Heinrich Woelzlein died in 1937.

The other three children of Johann Leonard and Anna Magdalena Steigman were: Johann Leonard, Katherine and Ursula.

Anna Ursula Steigman, born May 3, 1858, married George Michael Reinert (December 27, 1858) on September 6, 1885. George Michael’s parents were Johann and Anna Margaretha nee Pairchner Reinert.

Anna Ursula and George Michael Reinert had nine children:

Matthias was born June 3, 1886 and died December 16, 1947.

John was born August 6, 1887 and died November 26, 1970.

Henry was born September 9, 1888 and died April 17, 1965.

Leonard was born October 3, 1890 and died January 7, 1966.

Margaret was born March 23, 1892 and died December 26, 1993.

Clara was born February 6, 1894 and died September 18, 1975.

Lorenz was born June 14, 1895 and died May 15, 1970.

Fred was born April 23, 1898 and died February 29, 1928.

Elizabeth was born July 14, 1900 and died June 22, 2000.

Anna Ursula Steigman Reinert died May 23, 1940.