

Notes on Table 110

Information concerning the ancestors of Mary Gerold, wife of Irving John Brask, was given to Gerald I. Brask by his cousin Andrina (Gerold) Kuechle) in a letter dated February 3, 1991.

Mary Gerold's great grandfather was Joseph Gerould, who was born in Bayden, Germany. He married Marie Sowald who is buried in St. John, Indiana. They had four children: Martina Marie; Andrew; John Gerold, who was Mary's grandfather; and David Mathias. (The "n" was dropped from the spelling of the family name about this time, making it a more German name. Was there an earlier French connection?)

John Gerold married Catherine Ruh in about 1853. They had five children, the second of which was JOseph, who was born March 12, 1856, and who died April 22, 1926.

Joseph Gerold, Mary (Gerold) Brask's father, married Caroline Seifert who was born October 22, 1859, and died January 23, 1931. They had twelve children, eleven of whom are listed below. This list is not in the order of birth since it is unknown to this writer except for Edward, who was the ninth, and Mary, who was the last.

Unknown

Frank

Michael

Nicholas

Lawrence

John

Katherine-Born November 21, 1885. Died February 12, 1908.

Alvin-Born August 18, 1898. Died July 13, 1919.

Edward

Rose

Clara

Mary - Born January 7, 1902. Died August 21, 1981 in Fargo, North Dakota. Incidentally, Mary's baptismal certificate shows her name as Anna Marie Gerold instead of Mary Anne Gerold, her legal maiden name.

The Gerold families described above were located in the vicinity of Jordan, Minnesota, and many of their decedents were there in 1995.

Most of the dates shown above were obtained by this writer from markers in the cemetery in Jordan, and considerably more history of the Gerold and Seifert families could be developed from that source.

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