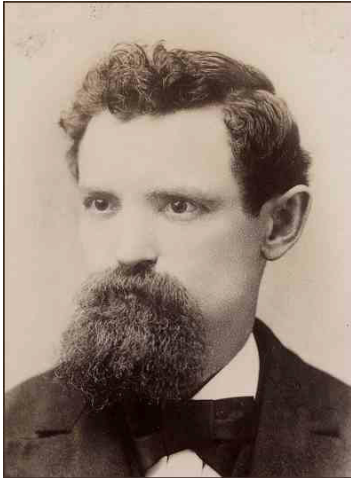


Summary of Sebastian BETH

13 Mar 2005



Name: Sebastian BETH¹⁻³
Sex: Male
Father: Johann Peter BETH (20 Apr 1817 - 22 Aug 1865)
Mother: Magdalena FRANZEN (20 Nov 1823 - 11 Feb 1893)

Individual Facts

Birth	19 Mar 1842	Kröv or Trier, Rheinprovinz/Rhenish Prussia/Rhineland (now Rheinland-Pfalz) DEU (inferred) ^{1,3-7}
Religion	bet 1842-1915 (age 0)	Catholic
Emigration	26 Mar 1867 (age 25)	Antwerp BELG ⁸
Immigration	9 Jun 1867 (age 25)	Quebec CAN ^{6,9-11}
Emigration	1867 (age 25)	Königsberg (Kaliningrad), Prussia DEU
Occupation	1868 (age 26)	tanner; Two Rivers, Manitowoc Co. WI ¹
Residence	1870 (age 28)	Block 57 Lot 3; Two Rivers, Manitowoc Co. WI ²
Occupation	1880 (age 38)	"pail factory to wk"; Two Rivers, Manitowoc Co. WI ³
Census	1880 (age 38)	Two Rivers, Manitowoc Co. WI ³
Naturalization	12 Jan 1886 (age 43)	Manitowoc Co. WI ^{6,10}
Occupation	bet 1900-1915 (age 58)	gardener; Illinois ¹
Residence	1902 (age 60)	Illinois ¹
Illness	bet 1913-1915 (age 71)	mitral regurgitation; Illinois ¹
Death	25 Jun 1915 (age 73)	Evanston, Cook Co. IL ^{1,4}
Burial	27 Jun 1915	Calvary Cemetery, Two Rivers, Manitowoc Co. WI ^{1,4,13}

Marriages/Children

I. Katherine/Catherina/Catherine NILLES¹⁴
Marriage 10 Sep 1868 (age 26) Two Rivers, Manitowoc Co. WI^{7,15,16}
Children Anna (Anne) BETH (11 Jul 1869 -)
John/Johann Killian BETH (2 Oct 1870 or 1871 - 24 Feb 1923)
Nicalous/Nicolaus "Nick" BETH (23 Feb 1871 or 1872 - 1937)
Frederick Frank "Fred" BETH (22 Jan 1874 - 22 Jan 1948)
Carl/Charles Phillip BETH (10 Jul 1876 - 5 Nov 1939)
Anna Katherine "Kate" BETH (28 May 1878 -)
Joseph Matthew BETH (17 Jan 1880 - 29 Sep 1918)
Herbert BETH (1884 - 26 Aug 1893)
Hubert Sebastian (?) BETH (30 Aug 1884 - 1893 or 1894)
Helen/Ella BETH (- Dec 1939)
Leo Peter (Pete) BETH (11 Apr 1891 - 9 Sep 1929)

Notes (Individual)

General: Sebastian Beth is listed on the 1870 TAX ROLL OF VILLAGE OF TWO RIVERS in Block 57, Lot 3
[<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wimanito/taxrltr.html>]

Birth (19 Mar 1842): Rhenish is the adjective form of Rhine - like Rhine River.. The Rhenish district of Prussia is far to the west in Germany and Berlin. The town of Kroeve (Kröv) is SW of Koblenz. (Myron Gruenwald, private communication--jbw)

Religion (bet 1842 and 1915): Dad remembers that the Beths were Catholic.

Immigration (9 Jun 1867):

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Subject: Re: [TSL] Ship ALMA
Date: Sat, 27 Jun 1998 00:19:12 -0300
From: Gery & Sue <swig@ns.sympatico.ca>
To: TheShipsList-L@rootsweb.com

Hi Janis,

At 09:15 PM 6/26/98 -0400, Janis Wilkens wrote:
>We have found the record for arrival of our BETH ancestors at Quebec
>aboard the "Alma," described as a "lubeck Bark" (master J. C. Reimers)
>on 9 June 1867.

Congratulations! Not an easy one to find!

>Unfortunately the record does not clearly indicate the originating port.
>Does the word "lubeck" indicate a probable origin in Lubeck? The only
>other possible clue is, that the passenger list was recorded on a Port
>of New York form. Could the "Alma" perhaps have been ferrying people
>between New York and Quebec?

Actually, the voyage apparently originated from Antwerp Belgium,
1867-03-26. The "lubeck bark" would indicate to me, that the bark was
from Lubeck, ie the home port. The "port of New York" form puzzles me
too, but I think that probably this is what the Captain had to hand. I've
seen many lists from this period, which were not created on a standard
manifest (ie printed form) but rather on a sheet of note-paper. This is
just a possible explanation.

>It's a very short passenger list--only about 30 individuals--which makes
>it appear that this was either a rather small vessel, or perhaps
>passengers were not the primary cargo.
>
>Can anyone shed any light on this? Does anyone have further information
about >the "Alma"? Thank you so much!

We only have two other ALMA's in our database, one from Swansea Wales to
Quebec in the 1866/7 timeframe (no other details), and the other from
Bergen Norway in 1869. The 1869 ALMA was a barque of 446 tons from the
home port of Kragero, Norway. (Gery's GGMA sailed on this ship)

I hope this helps,

Sue

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Sue & Gery Swiggum
co-owners TheShipsList©
mailto:swig@ns.sympatico.ca

Naturalization (12 Jan 1886): Declaration of intent filed on this date.
Residence (1902): Probably lived in Evanston during this period.
Death (25 Jun 1915): Death was caused by mitral regurgitation/old age.
Burial (27 Jun 1915): On 29 Jul 2000, Dad and I visited the cemetery and located this grave (see photo of stone). [jbw]

Notes (Family #1)

General:

Subject: Re: Beth Family Info
Date: Mon, 19 Oct 1998 14:11:03 PDT
From: "Kelly Sather" <kelly_sather@hotmail.com>
To: janis-beth@geocities.com

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Hi Janis,

My mom has told me that the Beth's were Catholic and they were very religious. There are three priests and one nun in the family line. My mom thought the Beth's first belonged to St. Luke's and then to St. Mark's parish. She believes that when the time came to build a new church the Beths' or the Nilles' families donated the land on which St. Mark's was built. Their house was just around the corner from the church. When my mom visited there three years ago, the house was being torn down. McDonald's was next door and had bought the land and was going to build a parking lot there or something to that effect.

I contacted St. Mark's the other day but they didn't have any of the early records I was looking for. The receptionist at St. Mark's suggested I contact the Green Bay archdiocesan archives department for church records on the family. Sr. Ella from the archives department left me a message this morning and I emailed them back this afternoon.

I requested church records on the Beth and Hippert families. I'll let you know what I find out. . . .

The Manitowoc public library couldn't find any obituaries or any other information on Magdalena. The researcher told me that most of the newspapers she was looking through were in German and she could find Magdalena's name. The search continues.....

Kelly :)

Marriage (10 Sep 1868): Marriage witnessed by Hubert Nilles and Anna Beth

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