

ABOUT:

MARY ELIZABETH RENSMAN

Born: 1824

Place: Hanover, Germany

Died: 1-18-1875

Ancestry: German

Cause of death: Unknown at age 51

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Immigration: 1841 at age 17

Children: Frank, married to Ella Finke, lived in Dayton, OH

Anna, married to Gerhard Grimme

Louis, married to Elizabeth Grimme

Henry, married to Mary Monoch, lived in Denver, CO

August, married to Bertha Metzger

Clara, married to Henry Kramer

Bernard and Theresa died in infancy

Mary Elizabeth, usually called Elizabeth, was the daughter of Mathias Rensman, (1796-1874). She had a sister, Anna, who married Henry Hilleke. Henry and Anna had fifteen children. A number of her daughters became Sisters of the Poor Handmaids and are buried at the motherhouse in Donaldson, IN. Very little is known about Mary Elizabeth, her life and family.