

Friday's Trivia Question

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Who were the German immigrants that became Adventist in the early 1890s through the preaching of Joseph Bates and parented four daughters who all lived in Minnesota?

Answer:

George (Geerd) and Mary Stohr immigrated from Germany to Iowa where they became Adventists upon hearing the preaching of Joseph Bates. After George died, Mary and her daughters all moved to Minnesota. Their daughters were Bertha (never married), Minnie (married George Cramer), Etta (married Daniel Johnson) and Martha (married Andrew Anderson). Several of Etta's descendants have worked for Maplewood Academy – Evelyn (Johnson) Swanson, Kimberly (Anderson) Wooster and Clinton Anderson who is currently the Maplewood music teacher. George and Mary Stohr are buried in the Hutchinson Oakland Cemetery and you can read more of their story at www.mnsdahistory.org (look for the Families page).



The Stohr sisters - Etta, Bertha, Minnie, and Martha