

pneumonia in 1885.

Margaretha Wolf married Mathias Matt Hennen at St Mary's Purification Catholic Church in Marystown on April 14, 1864.

Mathias Matt Hennen was born on February 20, 1833 in Bonerath, Rhineland-Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. His parents were Johannes Phillipp Hennen and Anna Claudina Theis. Matt had come over from Germany to the United States with his 2 brothers, Michael and Johann. Johann was lost at sea during a storm on the way to America, either washed off the ship by a wave or fell overboard.

After marriage, Margaret and Matt Hennen farmed near Marystown, just like their parents before them.

Margaretha and Matt had five children: John, Matt, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Katherine Hennen. They were all baptized at the Marystown church.

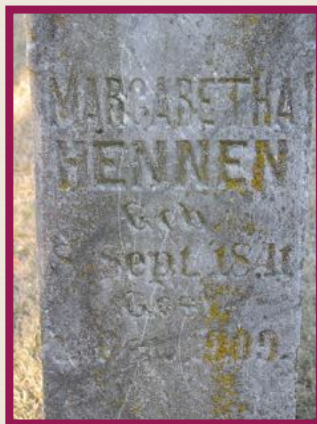
Mathias Matt Hennen died on October 23, 1891 in Spring Lake, and was buried at St. Mary's Purification Catholic Cemetery in Marystown.

After Matt died in 1891, Margaret lived with son Matt Jr. Her son John was a close neighbor and she may have stayed with his family too, according to the **John Wolf-Margart Gerardy Wolf Family Tree** book.

Margaretha Wolf Hennen died on



October 1, 1909 in Spring Lake Township, and was buried at the St. Mary's Purification Catholic Cemetery in Marystown, Minnesota.



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Margaretha  
Wolf Hennen  
1841-1909





Margaretha Mary Wolf was born on September 8, 1841 in Tettingen, Perl, Merzig-Wadern, Saarland, Germany. Margaretha, at age 13, came to America in 1854 with her parents and siblings. Her parents were Johann John Wolff and Margaretha Gerardy.

In the ***Minnesota Valley MINT***, Monday, June 15, 1981 by Sue Warmka, the Wolf family had been in Scott County since 127 years (141 years today!). John Wolf and Margaret Gerardy Wolf and their six children, including Margaretha Wolf Hennen arrived on July 4, 1854.

“Because of Tettingen's location close to the Moselle River, many immigrants followed the stream to LeHarvre France, and left the continent from there. They would have arrived in the port of New York, going overland to Chicago, and on to Galena, Illinois, where they traveled up the Mississippi River to St. Paul. From St. Paul, it would have been on to Shakopee via



St. Mary's Purification Catholic Church is in Marystown. On the right is the cornerstone from the church from 1882.

The Hennen-Wolff family farmed near Marystown, and Matt and Margaretha were married here, and their children were baptized at this church



the Minnesota River and from Shakopee, they walked the distance to St. Joseph, carrying all of their possessions,” according to the article.

John, Mararetha Wolf Hennen's father, declared the intention to become a United States citizen on May 19, 1855, a perquisite to receive homestead land from the United States government. John Wolf and wife Margaret received from the United States for 150.00 (1.25 per acre) the West half of the NW quarter of Section 26 and SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 23 in Township 114, north of Range 23. This is Sand Creek township, but they had bought it before the township was named so it went by numbers.

This paper was filed in Red Wing, Minnesota, the land office at the time for the territory of MN , on September 12, 1855. This deed was signed by President Franklin Pierce on Nov 1 1856 in the city of Washington. This deed is Certificate no. 275 in Volume 1 page 328 with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of

Land Management. Eastern States Office in Alexandria, Virginia.

The land that John and Margaret Gerardy Wolff settled on was hilly with heavy clay soil and was covered with trees. Before the family could farm, the members had to clear the trees and they used the wood for erecting farm buildings.

On September 26, 1859, Margaretha Wolf's parents John and Margaret Gerardy Wolff donated 3 acres of this 40 acres on the NW quarter of the NW section 26 to Rev. Thomas Grace, Bishop of St. Paul, Ramsey County. They were paid 1 dollar for the paper work involved. This land is supposedly the cemetery of St. Joseph.

The Federal Census of 1870 shows John and Margaret living in Spring Lake township, but with the death of John in 1873, Margaret went to live with her son Mathias and his family in Helena township until her death from