

GERMAN UNION CEMETERY
THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY

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Surname: **PRINZING**

Name: **JOHANN**

Middle Name If Any: **FRIEDRICH**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **APRIL 11, 1838**

Place of Birth: **ULM, WURTEMBERG, GERMANY** (Immigration: FEBURARY 22, 1856)

Date of Death: **FEBRUARY 13, 1913**

Place of Death: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –
MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **50b/c**

Father: **PHILLIPP JAKOB PRINZING**

Date of Birth: **JANUARY 15, 1809**

Place of Birth: **ULM, GERMANY** (Marriage: **FEBRUARY 10, 1835**)

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Mother: **KATHARINA BARBARA MAYER**

Date of Birth: **SEPTEMBER 7, 1814**

Place of Birth: **Erlangen** (Marriage: **FEBRUARY 10, 1835**)

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Marital Status: **MARRIED** Date: **JUNE 22, 1867**

1. **PAULINA FINK** Other Spelling of First Name: **PAULINE** born: 1847 in GERMANY

Children:

1. **MRS. J. B. KEELER** born:

2. **JACOB AUGUST PRINZING** born: FEBRUARY 22, 1870 PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA

3. **CHARLES F. PRINZING** born: JANUARY 1, 1872 in PENNSYLVANIA

4. **FREDERICK J. PRINZING** born: JULY 31, 1875

5. **CECELIA M. PRINZING** born: APRIL 11, 1880 in MINNESOTA

NOTE: The Permit for Burial or Removal shows the place of burial to be UNION CEMETERY FOREST, which is the same as GERMAN UNION CEMETERY.

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OBITUARY

Last Name: PRINZING

First Name: JOHANN

Middle Name or Initial: FRIEDRICH

News Paper: RICE COUNTY JOURNAL – RICE COUNTY - MINNESOTA

Date: FEBRUARY 19, 1913

J. F. PRINZING, A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF RICE COUNTY, DIED AT HIS HOME IN THE TOWN OF FOREST ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT THE AGE OF 75 YEARS. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. DECEASED WAS BORN IN WURTEMBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 11, 1838, AND CAME TO AMERICA WHEN HE WAS 18 YEARS OLD, LOCATING IN PHILADELPHIA. HERE HE OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT IN A TANNERY WHERE HIS INDUSTRY AND APPLICATION SOON PLACED HIM IN THE POSITION OF FOREMAN WHICH PLACE HE HELD FOR MANY YEARS. IN APRIL, 1877, HE REMOVED TO RICE COUNTY, MINN., ENGAGING IN FARMING, WHICH OCCUPATION HE FOLLOWED UNTIL HIS DEATH. ON JUNE 22, 1867, HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO PAULINE FINK, WHO WAS ALSO A NATIVE OF GERMANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN, MRS. J. B. KEELER, OF WINONA, JACOB, CHARLES AND FRED PRINZING OF FOREST TOWNSHIP, AND CECELIA PRINZING OF MINNEAPOLIS. MR. PRINZING WAS A MAN OF REMARKABLE ENDURANCE AND MENTAL STRENGTH. ABLE AND WILLING IN HIS PRIME TO DO MORE THAN THE AVERAGE MAN, HE DID HIS PART ON THE FARM UNTIL WITHIN A FEW MONTHS OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS INTENSELY AND INTELLIGENTLY INTERESTED IN ALL THE ACTIVITES OF THE TIMES AND READ HIS DAILY PAPER EVEN ON THE DAY OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OF HIS COMMUNITY. THE ESTEEM IN WHICH HE WAS HELD AS A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND WAS ATTESTED BY THE LARGE NUMBER WHO CAME TO PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO ONE WHO HAD BEEN AMONG THEM AND HAD LIVED HIS PART AS A TRUE MAN.

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BIOGRAPHY

BOOK - EARLY PIONEERS AND INDIANS OF MINNESOTA AND RICE COUNTY, BY LILLIE CLARA BERG. PUB. 1959. Prinzing, John Frederick . John Frederick Prinzing (1839=1913) was born in Whittenburg, Germany. He emigrated to the United States, landing in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1856, where he was married June 10, 1867, to Paula Fink (1847-1914), who also was born in Germany. They had four children born to them before settling on their 160 acre homestead in section 21, Forest Township, Rice County, Minn., in 1875. Of their five children, three have passed away: Louise (Mrs. Ervin Keeler), Charlie, and Cecelia, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1952. The two still living are Jacob with his wife Anna, on their 80 acre farm adjoining the homestead about three miles southeast of Millersburg, Minn., and Frederick of Faribault, Minn. They have 34 grandchildren and one great-grandchild still living.

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Immigration Pass, good for departure only.

Königreich Württemberg

Donau County. Res. Ulm.

All Civil and Military departments are notified that the owner of this Passport, Johann Friedrich Prinzing born in Ulm, till now living in Ulm, is leaving his home to and through Württemberg and Baden over Strahsburg, Paris and Havre to New York with the intention to settle there. He is leaving the Königreich on his free will to his destination New York.

Ulm Feb. 22, 1856

P.S. Johann is boarding a ship.

Description of the Person:

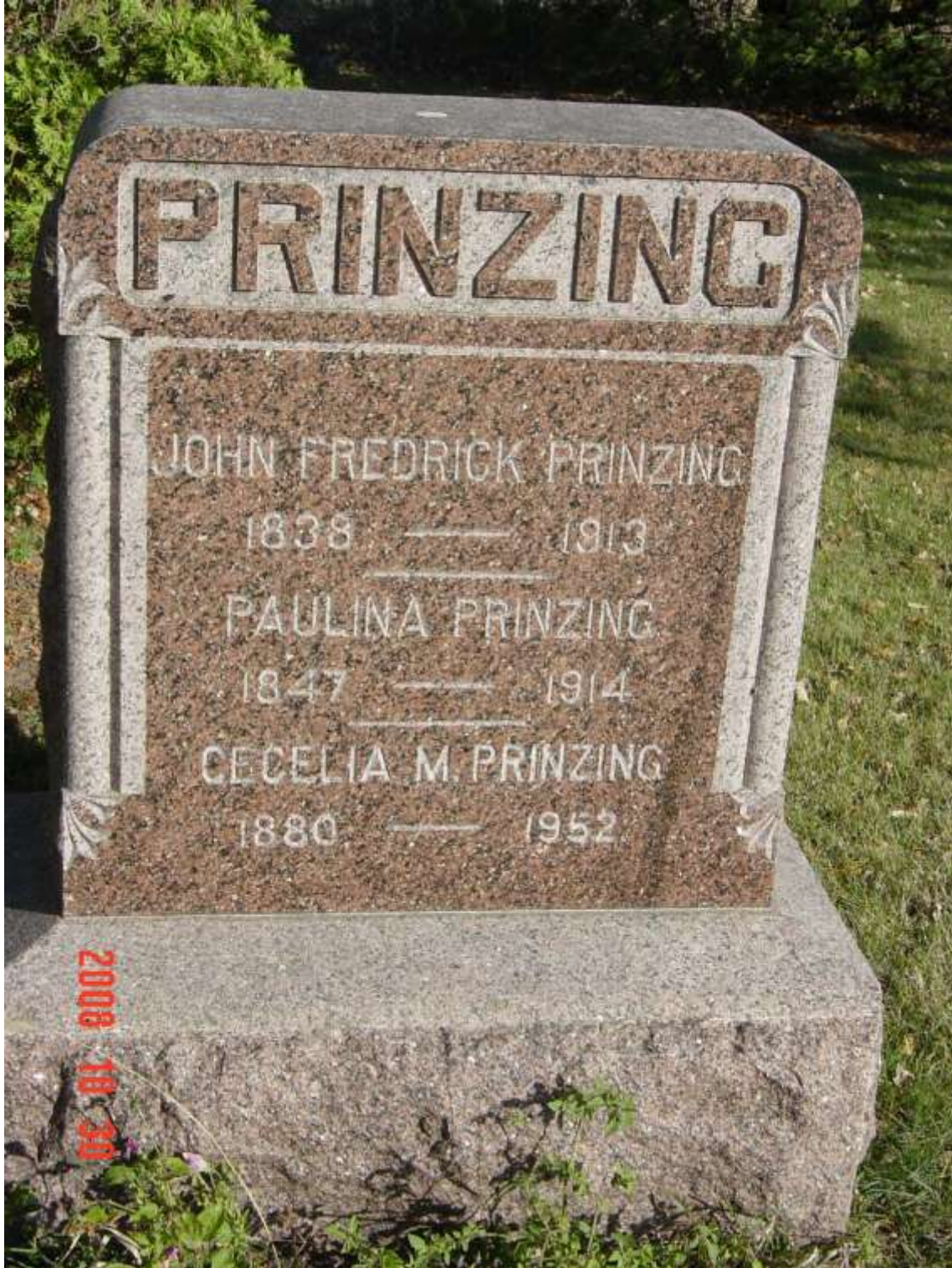
Age: 18 yrs. Height: 5'6" Status: - Face: oval Color of Face: good
Hair: brown Eye Brows: brown Eyes: brown Nose: - Mouth: common
Cheeks: full Teeth: good Legs: straight Single: yes Special Marks: none

He was accompanied by his 17 yr. old brother, Johann Wilhelm Prinzing, Ulm.

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PRINZING, PAULINA. NEE: FINK - HUSBAND and WIFE

PRINZING, CECELIA M. - DAUGHTER