

From the Photo Album of Monika Bredl Aschenbrenner

(Born in Markt Eisenstein, Bohemia in 1855; Immigrated to Stetsonville and, later, Park Falls WI)

These scanned photos are from an album in the estate of Margaret Rose Addy, granddaughter of Monika Bredl Aschenbrenner (also spelled Aschenbrener). I feel sure that the album originally belonged to Monika Bredl. None of the photos had names attached. Judging from the clothing in the portraits, most of the portraits were taken between 1880 and 1900. George Aschenbrenner and Monika Bredl were born in Markt Eisenstein on the German/Czech border and immigrated to Northern Wisconsin in 1877, as a young couple. I could identify portraits of a couple of their children in the album. Those included here have not been identified. I believe that these might be portraits of other family members or friends. An older sister Franziska and a younger brother Anton also immigrated to Wisconsin before 1900. I know that there was a large community of "Eisensteiners" that settled outside of Park Falls and named their community Eisenstein. Maybe a descendant of one of these Eisensteiners can identify one or more of the photos. (Compiled by Susan McNelley, descendent. Contact her at www.tracingsbysam.com)

Unidentified Individuals







