

Deutschland

This was the ship that Franziska Bauer and her sons came to America on. This ship arrived in New York on March 30, 1872. The journey started in Bremen around March 17th. It probably stopped in South Hampton before continuing onto America.

On this trip there were 612 passengers in 393 families. The average age of the people was 24 years. The youngest person was a month old, the oldest was 70 years old.

296 of the 393 families had only one person in them. This accounts for over 3 out of 4 of the families. 31 families had 4 or more people.

There were 384 men and 227 women on this voyage. One out of 16 passengers were ten years old or younger. Six out of ten passengers were between 16 and 35 years old.

The passenger list contains several names of persons that could be related to Franziska Bauer. Franziska Bauer's mother was Catherine Ruhland. This gets a little murky here. George Ederer of Germany did a family tree of the Ruhlands on the Haas side of the family tree. This family tree also shows the family of **Alois Ruhland**. It also shows that there were Ederers in the Ruhland family.

Look at the second page in the middle of the second column. Franziska was 34 years old at the time of the trip. Her sons were 9 and 5 years old.

Making an educated guess, I would say that the following families on the voyage were related to Franziska Bauer : Johann Ederer, Johann Ruhland (sic) and Alois Ruhland.

In a 1882 German newspaper published in Sauk City, Wisconsin. I found an ad for a voyage of ships from the same shipping line. Nach translates to TO. Von seems to mean from. Reading the ad, it seems that it was more expensive to go from Bremen to New York than New York to Bremen. This ad would make it seem as the cost of the voyage would be between \$72 and \$100.

It should be noted that the Deutschland was a steamship that also had sails.