

FEATURING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS



Frederick Drajeske (Drajewski)



Katherine (nee Schemanski) Drajeske

They immigrated from the village of Schonau, Kreis Marienburg, West Prussia. They sailed from Bremen on the ship *EMS* on 27 November 1886, arriving in New York on 6 December 1886. They settled in Menasha, Wisconsin.

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name Klaus, and TIEGS, a dialect form of the given name Matthias.

I suspect that there was a new pastor, perhaps direct from Mecklenburg, recording the baptisms of the last 3 children of the first marriage, the marriage and the baptisms of the other children, and perhaps the death. He either heard the name pronounced in dialect and spelled it as he heard it rather than the more orthodox way, or (more likely) he was more familiar with the form Pagel and spelled it as he believed was proper.

- Ernie

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Pal-Am Tour Europe

September 30-October 13

Highlights will be the visit to small villages where tour members' ancestors lived. Imagine driving into the village your great grandparents lived, worshipped and worked, or visiting the local church and sitting in the pews and reflecting on how many of your ancestors sang, prayed, and married right there!

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Pal-Am National Conference

Fort Wayne, Indiana
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June 9-11
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29th Annual Symposium of the Society for German American Studies

May 5-7, 2005

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

Program includes lectures on Arts & Literature, Language & Community Culture, Midwest, Politics and War, Religion

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