

First Generation

1. **Maria Votava**¹ was born in Dec 1833 in Bohemia.^{2,3} She immigrated in Mar 1872 to Baltimore from Bremen aboard SS Berlin.⁴ She died before 27 Oct 1924 at the age of 90 in East St Louis, St Clair County, Illinois.⁵ Maria was buried on 27 Oct 1924 in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, St Clair County, Illinois.⁶ Link to parents: Death record names her father, Frank Votora.⁷

 NOTES

The death certificate for Josephine Bosek Toman says that her mother was Mary Kovarik. The informant was the undertaker.

The death certificate for Catherine Bosek Dvorak says her mother was Mary Wotawa. The informant was Catherine's son, William A Dvorak.

 The baptism record for Frank Bosek (baptized 5 Jan 1878) says his mother was named Maria Votava.
 The baptism record for Therese says her mother was Maria Votava.
 The baptism record for Wenceslaus Bosek (baptized 9 Jan 1876) says his mother was named Anna Votawa.

 In the 1900 census, Maria Bosek says she has had ten children, seven of whom are living.

1. 1880 United States Census.
2. 1900 United States Census.
3. Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 on Ancestry.
4. Baltimore Passenger Lists 1820 - 1948 on Ancestry.
5. Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 on Ancestry.
6. Find A Grave.
7. Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 on Ancestry.