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ALLEN, JOHN

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John Allen was born in Spring City, Pennsylvania on July 12, 1851. He was a stone mason and plasterer by trade. He followed this line of work for fifty years when an injury caused him to retire.

In 1877, he came to Minnesota and in 1882 located in Sauk Centre.

On November 11, 1884, John Allen married Marie Schaeffer in Sauk Centre. They lived in the same home for forty-nine years.

Three sons and two daughters were born to them: Harry of Grey Eagle, Minnesota; Howard of Dawson, North Dakota; and Ben of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Kate Burrow of Sacramento, California. There are seven grandchildren.

John Allen died on September 13, 1936. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Taken from the Sauk Centre Herald of Sept., 1936  
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOHN ALLEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Allen	Dec. 9, 1886	Sauk Centre	John Allen	

  

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Mary Allen		B	70	34	

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John Allen and Mary Schaffer

Married at Sauk Centre, November 11, 1884

By J. D. Carr, Justice of the Peace

Witnesses: A. H. Sargent and Josephine A. Sargent

DEATH RECORD BOOK 3 PAGE 24 LINE 673

John H. Allen Born in Pennsylvania July 12, 1851

Son of Isaac Allen and Hannah Clemons.

Died September 13, 1936

Age 85 years 2 months and 1 days