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BELLINGER, HIRAM

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Hiram Bellinger was born March 5, 1828 in Fulton County, New York. His parents brought him to Oneida County, Minnesota when he was an infant and there he grew to manhood.

In 1854 Hiram Bellinger moved to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Dane County.

In 1865 he returned to Minnesota and took a homestead located on Section 10, Getty township, Stearns County.

On October 22, 1848 Hiram Bellinger and Sarah Ann Logan were united in marriage.

Six children were born to them, namely: Cornelia who died at the age of one and a half years; John, deceased, was born July 26, 1859; William was born November 16, 1860; Louisa; Nathan and Mary are deceased.

Sarah (Ann (Logan) Bellinger died March 16, 1905 and Hiram Bellinger died December 23, 1909.

Hiram Bellinger was a carpenter by trade at which trade he worked, and also did some proving up on his land.

The Bellinger family were never molested by Indians although they did considerable trading with them and found them very nice to deal with.

The early pioneer families of Getty township enjoyed dancing parties in the homes of the settlers. Music was furnished by singing and sometimes by a fiddler.

A young negro had come into the locality, and who was an accomodating fiddler. One night a party was scheduled at which this negro was supposed to play. It was quite late and he had not arrived. Some of the party, fearing he had met with an accident, set out to search for him, and upon approaching a cabin they heard music. They crept up and looked through the window and saw him up on some rafters and a big timber wolf below him. As soon as the music stopped the wolf jumped for the darky but as long as he was playing his violin the wolf made no effort to attack. The wolf was shot and the darky escorted to the party.

An other time the Bellingers were building a cellar under their home, and one night when Mrs. Bellinger and the children were at home alone some animal chased the dog into the open cellar and a terrific battle ensued. Mrs. Bellinger moved as much of the furniture as was portable and placed it on the trap door. In the morning they found a huge black bear and the dog, both dead, in the basement.

William Bellinger was born November 16, 1860 a son of Hiram and Sarah Ann (Logan) Bellinger. He was born in Christina, Dane County, Wisconsin. In 1865 he came to Stearns County with his parents and has spent the remainder of his life here.

On May 22, 1902 William Bellinger and Martha Thomas were married. Seven children were born to them; Avery Everett, deceased; Sarah, was born March 4, 1904, she married Harry Neal; Angeline, was born February 1, 1907, she married Irvin Brink; Irene, was born December 10, 1909, she married Earl Crandall; Lucy, was born June 13, 1916; Hiram was born September 5, 1918; and Emery who died age 13 months.

There are six grandchildren.

Interviewed: William Bellinger
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FOR THE HIRAM BELLINGER BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Bellinger	Feb. 10, 1904	Sauk Centre	William	43
2. Sarah Bellinger	Mar. 4, 1905	" "	William	44
3. Angelie "	Feb. 1, 1908	Getty	"	48
4. Irene "	Dec. 10, 1909	Sauk Centre	"	49
5. Baby "	Jan. 13, 1916	" "	"	56
6. Baby "	Sept. 5, 1918	" "	"	57
7. Baby "	Feb. 21, 1921	" "	"	60

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Martha Thomas	21	(1904)B14	274	3	
2. " "	22	(1905)B15	349	2	
3. " "	24	C	483	5	
4. " "	27	D	83	7	
5. " "	34	J	18	435	Female
6. " "	37	L	38	1481	Male
7. " "	36	O	39	1516	Male

DEATH RECORD BOOK O. PAGE 19 LINE 498

Emery William Bellinger Born in Stearns County February 21, 1921

Son of William Bellinger and Martha Thomas

Died April 6, 1922

Age 1 year 1 month and 13 days