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Jacob Braun was born in Kreuznach, Germany April 9, 1865. At the age of six years, in 1871, Jacob came to America with his parents. During the voyage he was in poor health. Benefited by the ocean voyage of sixty-five days, he landed in Charlestown, South Carolina, in the fall of 1871.

From there his parents brought him to Glenco, Minnesota. There his father acquired a small tract of land, which he successfully farmed until his death.

Jacob attended such schools as the district at that time afforded and completed his Fifth reader, after which he helped his father on the farm.

In 1888 Jacob went to Brown's Valley, Minnesota. There he was employed in a packing house until 1894 when he moved to Richmond, Minnesota. In Richmond, Jacob was employed by John Lang as a teamster.

In October, 1896, Jacob was married to Elizabeth Fuecker, daughter of Stephen and Catherine Fuecker. Elizabeth Fuecker was born November 11, 1858 at Popple Bush, near Eden Valley, Minnesota. Jacob and Elizabeth (Fuecker) Braun were the parents of nine children as follows: Stephen of Saint Cloud; Peter of Saint Cloud; Margaret is Mrs. Julius Lauer of Saint Cloud; Tillie is married to Ervin Klein, they live in Saint Cloud; Christine married Gaylord Dunhan, they reside in Minneapolis; Mary; Anna; John; and Nick are deceased.

Jacob Braun died in October, 1921. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery in Saint Cloud. Elizabeth (Fuecker) Braun makes her home with her son, Stephen, in Saint Cloud.

Interviewed: Stephen Braun
Elizabeth (Fuecker) Braun
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FOR THE JACOB BRAUN BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 7 LINE 165

Jacob Braun Born June 10, 1866

Died November 8, 1921

Age 55 years 4 months and 18 days