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BRINKMAN, BERNARD

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Bernard Brinkman was born December 8, 1826 in Germany, and here he received his few years of schooling. After finishing school he worked about the town as a laborer, and evaded the compulsory army service because he had to support his parents. When he reached the age of twenty-six years he took his parents and sailed to America, settling in Cincinnati Ohio. Here he lived for eleven years.

He was married January 11, 1859 to Katherine Vorjahan born December 10, 1837 in Germany, daughter of Henry and Gertrude (Barbago) Vorjahan, weavers of fine linens, and natives of Germany.

To Bernard and Katherine (Vorjahan) Brinkman were born five children, Henry, born December 8, 1859; Joseph, born November 18, 1871; Katherine, born May 30, 1875; Louis, born October 18, 1880; and Bernadine, born June 3, 1866. There are forty-four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

From Cincinnati Bernard and his wife traveled by train to Sauk Rapids, and from Sauk Rapids they came by team to St. Cloud. They settled on a farm near Calvary Hill and here lived until the death of Katherine (Vorjahan) Brinkman in 1895 and Bernard Brinkman in 1901.

Interviewed: Mrs. Muntifering
Date: September 17, 1936
By: Virgil Chirhart

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE BERNARD BRINKMAN BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1901 A-11 PAGE 254 LINE 1

Bernhart Brinkmann, Born October 14, 1826

Son of Gerhart and Margurette Brinkmann

Died March 29, 1901,

Age 74 years 5 months and 15 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1895 A-5 PAGE 148 LINE 6

Catherina Brinkmann, Died November 16, 1895

Born in Germany

Age 57 years 11 months

BRINKMAN, BERNARD

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

Birthday of Bernard Brinkman on December 8, 1826 is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birthday of Katherine (Vorjahan) Brinkman on December 10, 1837 is correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. Muntifering
Date: December 16, 1937
By: Tresa Gruber