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CASS, GILFORD DUDLEY

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Gilford D. Cass was born in Ohio, October 9, 1859, son of Judge Samuel and Martha A. (Story) Cass. In 1881 he came to Sauk Centre, and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land in Ashley township. To this he added eighty acres later.

Gilford D. Cass was married January 28, 1885 to Ella May Wilcox. Ella May Wilcox was born at Monticello, Wisconsin, March 16, 1859. She came with her parents to Mankato where she received her early education, graduating with honors from the State Normal School there. In 1877 the family came to Sauk Centre traveling over land by covered wagon. There were few railroads in those days- none at Sauk Centre. She taught school several years around Sauk Centre, and today many local residents remember her as one of their teachers. She died March 30, 1933.

Gilford D. Cass retired from farming and purchased a home on South Main Street in 1919, where they have since made their home.

There were no children.

Interviewed: Elbridge Cass
Date: October 15, 1936
By: Dorothy Hansmann

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE GILFORD DUDLEY CASS BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK I. PAGE 221

Gilfred D. Cass and Ella Wilcox

Married at Sauk Centre January 28, 1884

By: H. T. Minnen Preacher

Witnesses: Dan Wilcox and Tacy Wilcox

DEATH RECORD BOOK Z PAGE 21 LINE 565

Ella M. Cass Died March 30, 1933

Born March 16, 1860 in Wisconsin

Daughter of David Wilcox and Lucy Spicer

Age 73 year and 14 days