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DAM, HURCULES

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Hurcules Dam was born in Newfield, Maine, in 1806, and was one of the very first settlers on Maine Prairie, his wife being the first white woman on the Prairie. His son, F. H., and daughter Zelia, accompanied him to his new home. He built the first house and broke the first land in the town, and operated his farm until 1864, when he moved to St. Cloud. Mr. Dam was a man of great influence for good in the community, and his neighbors looked up to him for advise and counsel in spiritual as well as more practical concerns of life. After the death of his wife in 1864, he returned to Maine Prairie, and remained there a number of years, living with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hamilton. He was a leading member and deacon of the Baptist Church.

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Herges Dam	Age 53
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Maine
Ruth Dam	Age 56
Sex	Female
Occupation	_____
Born	Maine
Freland H. Dam	Age 25
Sex	Male
Occupation	Sash & Blind Maker
Born	Maine

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE HURCULES DAM BIOGRAPHY

NO LEGAL RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE