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DINGMAN, EDWARD

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Edward Dingman was among our native sons and pioneers of Stearns County. Edward Dingman was born in Richmond, Minnesota May 14, 1770, son of Barney Henry and Gertrude (Vossberg) Dingman who came to America in 1848 from Hanover, Germany and settled in Fort Madison, Iowa, where Barney Dingman operated a blacksmith shop for nine years.

In 1857 Barney Dingman decided to come to St. Cloud, Minnesota, and started out with four teams and wagons. The trip took about two weeks before they arrived at St. Cloud, Minnesota. Barney Dingman and family came to St. Cloud on the east side of the Mississippi River and crossed by ferry on Tenth Street South, and continued to travel and settled in Saint Augusta. Barney opened up a Food Store which was the first store in Saint Augusta. This store Barney Dingman operated for nine years and in 1866 he moved to Richmond, Minnesota, and operated a Blacksmith and Wagon shop.

Here in Richmond, Minnesota, Edward was born, and received his education in the country schools, under the teachers John Wocken, Lucas Lembeck, Nickolas Hennish, and Louis Weber. When Edward Dingman was nineteen years old he went to Clear Lake, Minnesota and worked for his brother John, and learned the blacksmith trade. In a few years he left his brother to work for Barney Sieberding in Richmond, Minnesota. After a few years Edward Dingman started his own shop in Clear Water, Minnesota. In 1916 he worked for the Pan Motor Company, at Saint Cloud, Minnesota and now operates his own shop in Saint Cloud on First Street North.

Edward Dingman was married in the Catholic church of Clear Lake, Minnesota on May 14, 1885 to Sophia Stimmler by Father Gratz, pastor of the Clear Lake church.

Sophia Stimmler was a daughter of Anton and Cresents Stimmler a well known pioneer family of Clear Lake, Minnesota. Mrs. Edward Dingman

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was born in Clear Lake, Minnesota August 27, 1870.

To Edward and Sophia (Stimmler) Dingman were born four children. Joseph Dingman, who is with the North West Telephone Company, in Minneapolis, Minnesota; George Dingman, with the North West Telephone Company of San Francisco, California; Marie, now Mrs. Roy Mullally, of Saint Cloud; and Francis Dingman, at present employed as nurse in the University of Minnesota.

Edward Dingman remembers his father telling of his early experiences with the Indians when the family lived near Saint Augusta, Minnesota. He says that a church building on Ninth Avenue and Tenth Street South in St. Cloud, was used as a Fort, when the Indians became violent the early settlers from Saint Augusta to Saint Cloud all gathered in a body and traveled to this church and stayed there until the trouble was over and then returned to their homes.

Barney Henry Dingman died in 1907. Gertrude (Vossberg) Dingman died in 1885. Both were buried in the Catholic cemetery of Farming, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Edward Dingman
Date: June 23, & 24, 1936
By: N. P. Kruchten

FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on July 14, 1860 --by C. Grandelmeyer

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Bernard H. Dingman	Age 35
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Birth Place	Hanover

Getrude Dingman	Age 30
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Hanover

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Bernard Dingman	Age 7
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Iowa

Mary Dingman	Age 5
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Iowa

Cathern Dingman	Age 13
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Iowa

Elizabeth Dingman	Age 1
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE EDWARD DINGMAN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Edward Dingmann	May 24, 1870	Richmond	Barney Dingmann	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1. Gerturde Dingman		A	9	18	

DEATH RECORD BOOK (1895) A5 PAGE 44 LINE 4

Gertrude Dingman Died October 7th, 1895

Age 66 years and 29 days

Daughter of Gerhard and Kate Vossberg