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EIYNCK, HERMAN

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Herman Eiyneck a native son of Stearns County, was born in Albany, Minnesota, October 18, 1871. He was a son of Theodore Eiyneck who was a native of Germany and came to America, and settled on a farm near Albany, Minnesota. This farm Theodore Eiyneck improved and farmed for over twenty years until his death in 1880.

Herman Eiyneck was but nine years old when his parents died and then was left with some friends to be raised to manhood. He attended the rural school in Albany until he was about sixteen years old, then worked on different farms for about five years, and then followed the carpenter trade. Herman Eiyneck was well known in Stearns County as a carpenter contractor as he worked on a number of the local churches as the Cathedral in St. Cloud, and the Freeport and New Munich Catholic Church's. He followed the building trade all his life until his death. Herman Eiyneck died June 21, 1934 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Herman Eiyneck was married in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 21, 1918 to Mary K. Rock, who is a daughter of Peter and Mary Rock. Both parents were natives of Reihn Preussen, Germany, came to America and settled a short time in Canada, then traveled with horses to Mankato, Minnesota, where the father operated a dray line. In 1871 Peter Rock went to St. James where he took a government claim which he improved and farmed all his life.

Herman and Mary K. (Rock)Eiyneck had no children. The surviving widow, Mrs. Mary (Rock) Eiyneck, lives at the family home 15-16th Ave. North St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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