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FIELDIEN, HARRY

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Harry Fieldien was born on August 14, 1867 in Shakopee, Minnesota. He is the son of Armstead and Lucy Frances (Warren) Fieldien. There were six children in the Fieldien family, Harry being the oldest and the only boy.

His father had gone to Shakopee after being mustered out of the war. Here he married Lucy Warren. In the fall of 1868, Mr. Fieldien homesteaded a claim two and one-half miles north of Sauk Centre in Kandota township, Todd County of one hundred and sixty acres. The next spring the Fieldiens moved onto their claim with oxen. This farm was sold in 1934.

The first school that Harry attended was a private school held in a log cabin. His first teacher was a Mr. Hole. The neighbors had started this school and supported it. Later he and his sisters walked across the country to a schoolhouse on Fairy Lake, about where the Ben DuBois farm now stands. After finishing school he helped his father on the farm. He also did any general work he could get. Mr. Fieldien never was married. He spent all of his life, except a few years which he spent in Dakota, in Sauk Centre. His father died December, 1907, and his mother in February, 1925.

Interviewed: Harry Fieldien
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