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GEHRENBECK, GOTTLIEB JUNIOR

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Gottlieb Gehrenbeck Junior was born in Luxemburg, Germany, on April 17, 1849, son of Gottlieb and Anna Gehrenbeck Senior.

Gottlieb Junior came to America in 1853 with his parents who settled in Indiana. Here Gottlieb attended school and worked as a farm laborer. In 1865 Gottlieb Junior returned to Germany where he worked for five years. At the termination of this period he again embarked for the United States to make his home.

This time Gottlieb Junior settled in Monticello, Minnesota, and worked at odd jobs.

On November 9, 1876 Gottlieb married Hattie Barnett at Monticello, Minnesota.

Hattie Barnett was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett. She was born in Monticello in June 1859 and received her education there.

After his marriage Gottlieb purchased a farm near Monticello and farmed successfully until 1888. He then moved to Saint Cloud, Minnesota and worked as an employee in the Great Northern Car Shops. Gottlieb Junior was employed here continuously until his retirement in 1916. He now resides with his daughter, Mrs. Math Becker at 213 13th Avenue South, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Hattie (Barnett) Gehrenbeck died in 1932.

To Gottlieb and Hattie (Barnett) Gehrenbeck Junior were born four children, Gottlieb the third; Mathilda (Gehrenbeck) Becker; Mable (Gehrenbeck) Young; and Bernard. There are twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Gottlieb Junior remarked when being interviewed, "When I came to Minnesota there were really no pioneer days to speak of. Of course wages were low, but so were the prices of house hold commodities."

"As a young man in Indiana though, we farmed with oxen and used

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only hand implements with which to do our heavy work."

Interviewed: Gottlieb Gehrenbeck Jr.  
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FOR THE GOTTLIEB GEHRENBECK JUNIOR BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK Y. PAGE 6 LINE 175

Hattie Jane Gehrenbeck Born May 16, 1859

Died October 19, 1932

Age 73 years 5 months and 3 days

Daughter of William P. Barnett and Phoebe Sherman