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GILMAN, LORENZO W.

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Lorenzo W. Gilman was born in Onondage County, New York, September 20, 1857. When he was a mere lad his parents moved to Minnesota settling at Saint Anthony where they resided until 1870 when they removed to their farm in Raymond township, west of Sauk Centre.

Later they moved to Sauk Centre where he was united in marriage to Katherine E. Cooper.

In the early days Mr. Gilman did freighting between Sauk Centre, Melrose and Saint Cloud. For a number of years he was employed at the McClure Mills and later was village street commissioner. In 1888 with his wife and two daughters, Harriet and Leta, he moved to Deadwood, South Dakota, where he became interested, with his father, in the toll road between Sturgis and Deadwood and in several mining claims in the black hills. He failed to be financially successful and the family returned to Sauk Centre in 1898.

Mr. Gilman was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad for many years, as towerman at the semaphore. He retired in 1926 having reached the age limit of seventy years.

Lorenzo W. Gilman affiliated with Sauk Centre lodge No. 34 I. O. O. F., in 1875. His father was a charter member of the organization. He was also a member of the Division 54 O. O. R. T. at Saint Paul.

Lorenzo W. Gilman died October 9, 1931.

Interviewed: Harriet Gilman  
Date: November 4, 1936  
By: Dorothy Hansmann

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE LORENZO W. GILMAN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Hattie Gilman	Nov. 16, 1876	Sauk Centre	Lorenz Gilman	
2. Letta Gilman	Apr. 25, 1879	" "	Lorenz Gilman	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1. Kate Gilman		A	249	32	
2. Kate Gilman		A	367	24	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK E. PAGE 340

Lorenz W. Gilman and Kate Cooper

Married at Sauk Centre April 26, 1876

By: Lynn Wright

Witnesses: E. B. Hanna and Alan Vessey

DEATH RECORD BOOK X PAGE 21 LINE 607

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Born September 20, 1857 in New York

Age 74 years 19 days