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GILLETT, JEROME

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Jerome Gillett was born in Ontario, Canada, on April 20, 1824.

He came to the United States and went to Jolliet, Illinois. Here he married Alta Elliott in 1857. She was born on January 16, 1842, in Jolliet, Illinois, daughter of John and E. (Manning) Elliott.

They came west and stopped at St. Cloud, Minnesota for a short time. In 1865, they came to Sauk Centre. They lived in the stockade here for a while.

Eight children were born to Jerome and Alta (Elliott) Gillett. They were: Loretta, who died in infancy; Martimer, dead; Alfred, dead; William, of Sauk Centre; Jent of Sauk Centre; Lillian, now Mrs. John Traux; Charles of Alberta, Canada; and Arthur, who is dead. There are five grandchildren.

The Gilletts took a claim where they lived until Jerome Gillett's death on April 24, 1887. He was a member of the G. A. R. as he had been a soldier in the first Minnesota Regiment in the Civil War. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery.

Jerome and Alta (Elliott) Gillett were members of the Episcopal Church of Sauk Centre.

Alta (Elliott) Gillett died on February 14, 1921. She is also buried in Oakland Cemetery.

In the Sauk Centre Herald of January 8, 1885 there is a death notice as follows: "Israel Gillett, the aged father of L. W. Gillett and Mrs. D. E. Bradley died at the home of his daughter on Friday last, January 2. He had only been a resident of this city for two years. He had passed his 79th birthday. He was buried on Sunday from the Congregational Church.

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Sauk Centre Herald January 8,
1885

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JEROME GILLETT BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Rolland Gillett	Aug. 2, 1878	Twp. of Ashley	Jerome Gillett	
L. G. Gillett	June 23, 1884	Sauk Centre	Jerome "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Alta		A	305	2	
2. Mary		B	7	13	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK J. PAGE 138

John L. Truax and Lylean Gillett

Married at Sauk Centre November 25, 1886

By Rev. A. G. Pierce

Witnesses: Wm. Gillett and Edmund Quinn

DEATH RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 128 LINE 18

Mortimar N. Gillett Died at Sauk Centre

February 16, 1884

Son of Jerome and Mary Gillett

Age 24 years

DEATH RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 128 LINE 19

Albert E. Gillett Died at Sauk Centre June 15, 1884

Son of Jerome and Mary Gillett

Age 20 years

DEATH RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 19 LINE 485

Alta E. Gillett, Born in Illinois, January 16, 1842

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Daughter of John Elliott and E. Manning

Died February 14, 1921

Age 79 years 28 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 139 LINE 22

Irna J. Gillette

Died January 2, 1885

Age 82 years