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GRINOLS, BENJAMIN

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Benjamin Grinols was born in the town of Otto, New York, in 1832. His early life was spent on a farm. He came to Anoka county, Minnesota, in 1856, and farmed it until in the summer of 1865, when he arrived in Fair Haven and engaged with Wm. Cooper as partner, in the business of general merchandise. Mr. Grinols and Miss Isabelle Cooper were married in May, 1859. Their three children are Clinton D., Ernest E. and Elsie J. All are married. On account of the death of his partner, Wm. Cooper, Mr. Grinols formed a company known as Grinols & Sons, with his sons Clinton D. and E. E. as partners. In 1887 they sold out their merchandise business to Strout & sons, and went into the business of farm machinery.

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE BENJAMIN GRINOLS BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK H. PAGE 85

Clinton D. Grinols and Silbie A. Ross

Married at Fair Haven, January 1st, 1883

By: Rev. Lyman Palmer

Witnesses: Chas. Strout and Lama Amy

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Ernest E. Grinols and A. Etta Gould

Married at Fair Haven, July 18, 1884

By: Charles Ege

Witnesses: Frank K. Sties and Elsie J. Grinols

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Walter A. Gould and Elsie J. Grinols

Liscense issued, April 6, 1891

No return filed at Court House