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Elizabeth (Harguth) Halweg was born in West Prussia, Germany on January 4, 1852. She received her schooling in Germany and at the age of twenty years she married Frank Halweg. In 1882 they sailed for America and landed at Baltimore, Maryland, here they visited for two weeks and then journeyed to Waseca, Minnesota.

A cousin had sent them their passage money for the trip from Germany as he thought there was more opportunity for them in the United States. The voyage took sixteen days and was made on a ship named, Herman.

They lived at Waseca for twenty years where Frank was employed as a railroad section hand. After leaving Waseca they bought a farm near Rice in Benton County, Minnesota. Shortly after moving to Rice Mr. Halweg died. Elizabeth (Harguth) Halweg operated the farm for a few years and then moved to Saint Cloud, where she now lives with a son and daughter.

To Elizabeth (Harguth) Halweg and Frank Halweg were born nine children, four in Germany and five in Waseca, Minnesota. Five are living, Andrew, born in Germany died at the age of nineteen; John, born in Germany died at the age of seven weeks; Frank, born in Germany now lives with his mother; Mary, born in Germany now lives in New York; Florence, born in Waseca (Mrs. Schmidt) lives in Saint Cloud; Eva, born in Waseca (Mrs. Vavarick) lives in Saint Cloud; Elizabeth born in Waseca is a nurse at the Veterans Hospital, and lives in Saint Cloud; Agnes, born in Waseca died in infancy; Anna, born in Waseca died in infancy. There are eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Interviewed: Mrs. Elizabeth (Harguth) Halweg  
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