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HENDRY, WILLIAM

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William Hendry was born in Monroe county, Ohio, on July 5, 1843.

William served in the War of the Rebellion under Colonel Z. S. Main of the 52nd Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. He enlisted on August 16, 1862 and was mustered out June 4, 1865.

In 1866, William Hendry came to Lake George and for two years freighted between St. Cloud and Fort Abercrombie.

William Hendry married Ester Ann Davis of Lake George on July 30, 1868. Rev. C. F. Barkuloo performed the ceremony. They lived on a farm until 1871 when they moved to Sauk Centre where they resided continuously until William Hendry's death.

From 1871 to 1876 William Hendry worked at the Carpenter's trade.

In 1876 he engaged in the mercantile business and conducted a general store until 1906 when he had to retire because of his health.

William Hendry was a member of the masonic lodge.

William and Ester Ann (Davis) Hendry had ten children, four of whom were dead in 1908. The others are W. L. Hendry of St. Paul; J. E. Hendry of Cass Lake; T. L. Hendry of Melrose; J. Elmer Hendry of Larimore, North Dakota; and Mabel and Mertie.

William Hendry died on July 6, 1908 of heart failure and dropsy. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery.

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FOR THE WILLIAM HENDRY BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 217

William Hendry and Ester Ann Davis

Married July 30, 1868

By: Rev. C. F. Barkuloo

Witnesses: Silas J. Davis and James Hendry

DEATH RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 416 LINE 2

William Hendry, Born in Ohio, July 5, 1843

Son of Nicholas Hendry and Ruth Cochran

Died July 6, 1908

Age 65 years 1 day