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IRISH, SYDNEY ABNER

File No. B-605

Sydney Abner Irish was born January 22, 1833 the eldest of seven children born to Jonathan and Eliza Irish, in Warren County, New York.

As a young man he enlisted in the Civil War and served thru-out the conflict.

Sydney Abner Irish came to Sauk Centre in 1858 and was one of three men who laid out blocks for Sauk Centre. He was a member of the first meeting of settlers held for the purpose, of forming what is known as the "Sauk Valley Protective Association," for the protection of claims and preservation of good feeling among the settlers. He was a charter member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and its first treasurer. Sydney A. Irish helped to build the first Presbyterian Church of Sauk Centre hewing the timbers used in its construction. He was by trade a carpenter, contractor and farmer. Sydney A. Irish was a member of the first school board a Supervisor of the Town and Justice of the Peace. He was one of those who were responsible for the establishing of the High School in Sauk Centre and was always keenly alive to all that pertained to the improvement of the community.

Sydney Abner Irish married and had one son Eugene and an adopted daughter Helen who is Mrs. Charles Sutton.

Sydney Abner Irish died at Sauk Centre on April 3, 1912/

Copied from: Sauk Centre Herald Of April 11,
Date Copied: December 30, 1936 1912
Copied by: Dorothy Hansmann

TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated June 28, 1860 -- By C. Grandelmeyer

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(Synde Irish)

Sidney Abner Irish

Age 27

Sex

Male

Occupation

Farmer

Born

New York

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE SYDNEY ABNER IRISH BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK E. PAGE 55 LINE 5

Sidney A. Irish Died April 2, 1912

Born June 22, 1833 in New York

Son of J. Irish and Elizabeth Cole

Age 78 years 9 months and 12 days

IRISH, SYDNEY ABNER

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

Death of Sydney Irish, April 3, 1912, **is** correct as stated in biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birthday of Sydney Irish, January 22, 1833, **is** correct as stated in biography.

Reviewed: Sauk Centre Herald
Date: October 29, 1937
By: Dorothy Hansmann

THE IRISH FAMILY

File No. B-606

The Irish family was one of the old American families. The original forbear came from England and settled in the state of New York.

One of the sons was Jonathan Irish, born at Lake George, New York, on April 9, 1807. His wife, Eliza, was born July 17, 1813.

They had seven children:

Sydney - Born January 22, 1833

Mercy , born June 29, 1835

Abner, born February 28, 1837

Mathew, born February 25, 1839

Eber, born May 5, 1842

Mathilda, born October 29, 1844

Caroline, born April 24, 1848

Deaths:

Eber, Died October 26, 1862

Jonathan, the father, died March 24, 1884

Eliza, the mother, died in 1894

Mathew, died November 26, 1907

Abner, died February 8, 1909

Sydney, died April 2, 1912.

Copied from: Mitchell's Stearns County History
Copied by: Melba Peterson
Written Up: March 25, 1938

Duplicate Copy of this biography

IRISH, SYDNEY A.

File No. B-605

Sydney Irish was born January 22, 1833. He was the oldest son of Jonathan and Eliza Irish. Sydney Irish came to Sauk Centre in 1858.

Sydney Irish was one of the three men who laid out the blocks for the city. He was a member of the first meeting of settlers held for any purpose and the "Sauk Valley Claim Association" was formed for the protection of claims and the preservation of good feeling among the settlers.

Sydney Irish was a charter member of the Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and was its first treasurer. He helped to build the Presbyterian church. He was a member of the first school board.

Sydney Irish had one son, Eugene, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Charles Sutton.

Sydney Irish died April 2, 1912 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Sauk Centre.

Copied from: Sauk Centre Herald of April, 1912
Copied by: Melba Peterson
Date Copied: March 25, 1938

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE SYDNEY A. IRISH BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Caroline Irish	Mar. 16, 1871	Sauk Centre	Abner Irish	
2. Harriet Irish	Dec. 20, 1872	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Rose Spencer		A	49	5	
2. " "		A	87	4	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 205

Abner Irish and Rose L. Spencer

Married at Sauk Centre, July 8, 1868

By: Rev. D. W. Evans

Witnesses: Mrs. D. W. Evans and L. Kells

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK R. PAGE 8703

Louis J. Irish and Myra E. Clifford

Married at Sauk Centre, June 25, 1902

By: Rev. G. Ernest Smith

Witnesses: Mrs. C. C. Tobeg and O. W. Boobar

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK Q. PAGE 8268

Carl A. Irish and Jennie M. Gray

Married at St. John's Church, December 26, 1900

By: Rev. J. F. Hamilton

Witnesses: James Leslie Gray and Mary J. Wesson

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

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DEATH RECORD BOOK E. PAGE 55 LINE 5

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Son of Johnneason Irish and Eliza Cole

Died April 2, 1912

Age 78 years 9 months and 12 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 43 LINE 3

Abner Irish, Born in New York, February 28, 1837

Son of Johanton Irish and Eliza Cole

Died February 8, 1909

Age 71 years 11 months and 8 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 39 LINE 20

Harriet E. Irish, Died September 8, 1875

Daughter of Abner and Rose Irish

Age 2 years 8 months and 19 days