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JACQUES, ALFRED G.

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Alfred Jacques was born July 18, 1832, at Bowdoin, Maine. In 1836, he went with his parents to Somerset county, where he lived until 1848.

For the next four years, Alfred Jacques was a sailor.

In 1852, Alfred went to a place called Kaposia, near St. Paul, Minnesota, and engaged with an Indian missionary, Rev. T. S. Williamson. He went with him to Yellow Medicine River.

In 1853, Alfred went to Brooklyn, Hennepin county where he farmed until 1860. He then came to Sauk Centre and took a claim there. Since that time he had been engaged in farming, the insurance business, and conducting a small tannery.

In 1857, Alfred Jacques married Sarah A. Hopper of Indiana. They had three children by 1881. Two were living in 1881: Eva E. and Elsie J.

From 1866 to 1871, Alfred Jacques was a member of the board of supervisors. He was also a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He was a member of the first school board of Sauk Centre. He held this for nine years, eight of these he was President.

Alfred Jacques built the first house at Henderson, now the county seat of Sibley county. He also engaged in the erection of Fort Ridgeley.

Alfred Jacques was a brother of Winter Jacques.

Alfred Jacques died October 14, 1914.

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Jaques, Winter ( Jacques, Winter)	Age 28
Sex	Male
Occupation	Miller
Born	Maine

Jaques, Edward (Jacques)	Age 23
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Maine