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KALKMAN, HENRY

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Henry Kalkman was born in Richmond, Minnesota October 3, 1855, son of Bernard and Mary (Schuman) Kalkman, the pioneers.

Bernard and Mary (Schuman) Kalkman, the parents of Henry, were both born in Germany. They had five sons. They came to America and settled on a homestead near Richmond, Minnesota, where they built a log cabin and started farming with a team of oxen.

Henry Kalkman married Susan De Wenter, the daughter of John and Louise (Evers) De Wenter. Susan was born September 16, 1862 in St. Joseph, Minnesota. John De Wenter, her father, served in the French Army and his brothers were ministers in this same army. He came to America and settled on a homestead near St. Joseph, Stearns County, Minnesota. John and Louise (Evers) De Wenter were the first couple to be married in St. Joseph. They had eight children. Mrs. Susan (De Wenter) Kalkman was born during the Indian uprising. At that time the farms were neglected because of the terrors and fright caused by the Indians. Some of the settlers stayed at the St. Joseph town hall and slept on the floor of that building during the Indian scare.

Henry and Susan (De Wenter) Kalkman bought a farm near Farming, Minnesota. They raised mostly wheat, also some corn and a few other products. They had to dig their well 103 feet deep and when they hit the water, the strain was so strong that some of the men, working on the well, were nearly drowned. They found the bottom was petrified wood. There was also a great deal of lime on this land out of which Henry Kalkman made a very good profit selling lime stone.

They came to St. Cloud in 1891 and built a home on 717-9th Avenue South. Henry Kalkman was contractor and builder in and around St. Cloud for many years.

To Henry and Susan (De Wenter) Kalkman eight children were born:

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John was born in 1883, he married Christine Bussen, they have seven children. Mr. Bussen is a contractor and builder in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Nicholas W. born July 1885 is deceased. Louise was born February 1887. Ben J., deceased, was born 1890. Mary was born in May 1892. She married Sievert Kranz, they have two children. Mary is deceased. Elenora was born in 1894 and died in 1897. Elvin, born in 1898, married C. Harry West, they have three children. C. Harry West is city engineer for the St. Cloud State Highway Department. Angeline was born in 1901 and is employed at Herberger and Hart Department store in St. Cloud.

Henry Kalkman belonged to the Catholic Order of Foresters and Mrs. Susan (De Wenter) Kalkman to the St. Margaret Society and St. Agnes.

Mr. Henry Kalkman died August 6, 1922 and is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Interviewed: Mrs. Susan (De
Wenter) Kalkman
Date: July 16, 1936
By: Tresa Gruber

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FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on June 25, 1860 by C. Grandelmeyer

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Bernard Kalkman	Age 45
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Birth Place	Hanover
Mary Kalkman	Age 33
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Hanover
John Kalkman	Age 8
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Hanover
Henry Kalkman	Age 4
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Hanover
Bernard Kalkman	Age 2 Mo.
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Minnesota

FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

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John De Wenter	Age 31
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Birth Place	Prussia
Louisa De Wenter	Age 25
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Hanover
Joseph De Wenter	Age 3
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Minnesota
Hellen De Wenter	Age 2 Mo.
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE HENRY KALKMAN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. John Kalkmann	Mar. 18, 1883	Farming	Henry Kalkmann	
2. Nicholas "	July 19, 1885	"	" "	
3. Louise Kalkmann	Feb. 7, 1887	"	" "	
4. Gerhart B. "	June 28, 1890	"	" "	32
5. Anna M. "	May 10, 1892	"	" "	38
6. Baby Kalkmann	Sept. 15, 1894	"	" "	35

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Susanna De Winter		A	539	39	
2. " "		B	15	28	
3. " "		B	79	3	
4. " "	27	B	178	28	
5. " "	30	(1892)B2	65	11	
6. " "	33	(1894)B4	270	18	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK G. PAGE 121

Henry Kalkmann and Susanna De Winter

Married at St. Joseph May 31st, 1881

By: Rev. Bede Northman

Witnesses: Joseph De Winter and Julia Capser

DEATH RECORD BOOK FOR PAGE 6 LINE 15

Henry Kalkmann Died August 6, 1922

Born October 3, 1855 in Minnesota, Son of Bernard Kalkmann and Marie Schumacher

Age 66 years 10 months and 3 days