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JENKINS, CAROLINE E. (SPENCER)

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Caroline Spencer was born in Jefferson, Ashtahula County, Ohio, on September 9, 1852. In 1864, her parents settled on a homestead about eight miles west of Sauk Centre. She was a daughter of Denna and Julia M. Spencer.

Caroline Spencer married James Jenkins on March 7, 1871. He was living on a homestead east of Sauk Centre.

In 1877, James and Caroline (Spencer) Jenkins moved to a home on the north side of the river where they lived for years.

Both James and Caroline Jenkins were charter members of the B. R. Palmer Post, G. A. R. and the W. R. C. Caroline Jenkins was also an active member of the Order of Macabees.

James and Caroline (Spencer) Jenkins had five children, namely, Fred H. of Regina, Canada; Mrs. L. P. Grundman, of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Charles D. of Whitefish, Montana; Adelbert W., of Coleraine, Minnesota, and Mrs. William Ceynar, of Eagle Bend, Minnesota. The boys are all railroad engineers.

Caroline E. (Spencer) Jenkins died on March 11, 1923. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE CAROLINE E. (SPENCER) JENKINS BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Fred H. Jenkins	Feb. 4, 1872	Melrose	James Jenkins	
2. Jessie Jenkins	July 6, 1873	"	" "	
3. Chas D. "	Feb. 24, 1876	"	" "	
4. Baby Jenkins	Aug. 28, 1884	Sauk Centre	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Carrie		A	75	19	
2. Carrie		A	115	18	
3. Carrie		A	231	20	
4. Carrie E.		B	7	4	Female

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK D. PAGE 57

James H. Jenkins and Carrie E. Spencer

Married at Melrose, March 7, 1871

By: L. L. West, Justice of the Peace

Witnesses: Henry Col and Wm, B. Whitney

DEATH RECORD BOOK P. PAGE 22 LINE 544

Caroline E. Jenkins, Born in Ohio, September 9, 1852

Daughter of D. Spencer and Julia Peck

Died March 16, 1923

Age 70 years 6 months and 7 days