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KIRCHNER, WILLIAM

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William Kirchner was born December 22, 1857 at Overton, Pennsylvania, the son of John and Emma (Reber) Kirchner. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm at Overton, Pennsylvania until 1876 when William came to Richmond, Stearns County, Minnesota.

There he bought a farm of eighty acres, farming there until 1885. William then moved to the village of Richmond, where he was a contractor and builder until his death in 1909.

William Kirchner was married June 12, 1882 at Richmond to Anna Fechbach, a native of Germany. The ceremony was performed by Father Ignatius.

They were the parents of seven children. Raymond, who is married, lives in Saint Cloud. Barbara, married to William Fesler, lives in Elk River, Minnesota. Eva, is married to Otto Henning of Saint Cloud. Bernadine, married Phil Sandel, and lives in Minneapolis. Leo lives in Willmar. Killian is dead.

Interviewed: Mrs. Anna (Fechbach) Kirchner
Date: ~~July~~ Aug 6, 1936
By: Walter Jernberg

Publication Granted

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

Correction.

Death of William Kirchner, Nov. 28, 1921 is correct as stated in the legal records

Int: Ben. Kirchner
Interviewed by: Walter Jernberg.
March 2, 1938

LEGAL RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

FOR THE WILLIAM KIRCHNER BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK N PAGE 436

William Kirchner and Anna Fischbach, married at Richmond
April 2nd, 1894
by Ignatius Wesseling

Witnesses: Jos. Wegler, Sustuin Lacher

DEATH RECORD BOOK N PAGE 8 LINE 177

William Kirchner, born Dec. 21, 1857 in Pennsylvania.
son of Frank M. Kirchner, died Nov. 28-1921, age 63 yrs. 11mo. 7 days.

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1895 A 5 page 107 LINE 2

Killian Joe Kirchner, died Aug 8, 1895 age 1 mo.