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LOBITZ, GUSTAVE

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Gustave Lobitz was born in Waconia, Carver County, Minnesota a son of Christian and Wilhelmina (Schultz) Lobitz, on July 3, 1859.

Christian and Wilhelmina (Schultz) Lobitz had six children, they are: Frank; Christ: Molly: Bertha: and Twins Molly and Gustave.

Gustave attended the public schools of Waconia and grew to manhood there. He learned the carpenter trade which business he followed for a great number of years.

In 1888 Gustave left Waconia and came to Stearns County, Minnesota. He settled on a farm in Paynesville township. Besides his farm work he went to work as a carpenter throughout the surrounding country. On April 25, 1890 Gustave Lobitz was united in marriage to Louisa Schwartz daughter of Louis and Sophie (Clostermeyer) Schwartz, in the village of Paynesville.

Louisa (Schwartz) Lobitz was born in Saxony, Germany, October 10, 1871. She came to America with her parents when she was two years old. Louis and Sophie (Clostermeyer) Schwartz left Saxony, Germany in 1873 with their family and came to America where they settled in Spring Hill township, Stearns County, Minnesota. Here Louisa grew to womanhood.

Louisa (Schwartz) Lobitz had three brothers, William: Gustave; and Louis, deceased: and four sisters, Minnie, Ida, Maggie; and Emmie. The elder Louis Schwartz died in 1886 and was buried in a small cemetery on a farm in Spring Hill township. At the present time, this cemetery has been plowed over and forgotten.

After the death of Louis, Sophie (Clostermeyer) Schwartz was married to Henry Brady of Meire's Grove in 1887. To this union, one son August was born. He lives in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Henry Brady is buried in the cemetery in Melrose, Minnesota. Sophie

Clostermeyer)(Schwartz) Brady died July 31, 1897 and is buried in the Paynesville cemetery.

Gustave and Louisa (Schwartz) Lobitz were the parents of five children, they are: Edward, who was born May 19, 1891, and lives at Hazel, South Dakota; Louis, who was born March 3, 1897 and lives in Sabin, Minnesota. Daniel deceased, Henry who was born July 17, 1907; and Fred who was born March 21, 1911. Henry and Fred live at home with their mother and take care of the farm.

Gustave Lobitz passed away March 26, 1932, and was laid to rest in the Paynesville cemetery.

Interviewed : Louisa (Schwartz) Lobitz

Date: July 27, 1937

By: Clarence Chisholm

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Second Interview to affirm or correct information in his biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Courthouse.

Correction:

Birthday of Louis Lobitz March 3, 1896, is correct as stated in legal records.

Reinterviewed: Louisa(Schwartz)  
(LOBITZ)

Date: May 31, 1938

By: Clarence Chisholm

LEGAL RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR THE GUSTAVE LOBITZ BIOGRAPHY.

DEATH RECORD BOOK Y page 19-line 472

Gustave Lobitz, born July 31, 1859 son of Christ Lobitz and Willma Schultz, died March 26-1932, age 72 years 8 mo. 23 days.(death record)

DEATH RECORD BOOK A page 140 Line 13

Lewis Schwartz, died Sept. 5, 1885  
age 59 yrs. 7 mo. 27 days.

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK k page 312

Gustave Lobitz and Louisa T. Schwartz, married at Paynesville April 25-1889

By: Rev. F. H. G. Voelkner

Frank Lobitz ; Witnesses  
Emma Schwartz

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK J PAGE 108

Henry W. Brede and Sophia M. Schwartz  
married at Lake George, Nov. 4, 1886

By: Rev. Ed. Fuhmann

Witnesses

Geo. Wiehelm Kriey  
Geo. E. Kriey