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Frank L. Mund was born on his father's farm in Fair Haven township, section two. He is the son of William Junior and Margaret (Rieschard) Mund. He was born November 16, 1870.

William Mund Senior and his wife Celia (Grey) Mund are the grandparents of the subject of this sketch. They came to America from Cologne, Prussia, Germany with their family in 1855. William Mund Jr. was a native of Germany and was born there on January 12, 1847. William Jr. with his parents spent forty-eight days on the trip across the ocean. They reached Madison, Wisconsin, and there they purchased a pair of oxen and several cows and began their trip to Minnesota. They first settled in Luxemburg, township in Stearns County. On this farm they started their pioneer life in Minnesota. Many Indians near by kept them in constant fear for their lives and possessions. They built a log cabin and with their team of oxen and much hard work they broke about fifteen acres of the eighty acre farm. About 1860 they sold this farm and took a claim in section two, Fair Haven township. On this farm William Mund Junior grew to manhood. In 1864 at the age of seventeen William Junior enlisted in Company G, Eleventh Minnesota Volunteer Infantry and with this company he served until the end of the Civil War. At the close of the war he returned to Fair Haven township, Stearns County and started farming on eighty acres in section two. He built a log house, which was made of logs he had cut in the near by swamp and a roof made from the bark of the trees.

In 1866 William Mund Junior married Margaret Rieschard, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Bernardee) Rieschard. William Junior and Margaret (Rieschard) Mund lived on the farm in Fair Haven for a few years and then went to Wichita, Kansas. In all, their trip from Minnesota to Kansas, was filled with hardships as was their short stay in the southern state for they very soon returned to their own farm in

Fair Haven township, Stearns County, Minnesota. In 1901 William Junior and Elizabeth (Rieschard) Mund came to Saint Cloud where they spent the remainder of their years.

Frank Mund, son of William Junior and Elizabeth (Rieschard) Mund took over his father's farm in section two Fair Haven township and is still farming there.

In 1891 Frank Mund was married to Adelaide Larer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larer. Joseph Larer and his wife were also early pioneers of Fair Haven township.

To Frank and Adelaide (Larer) Mund were born three children, Frank Jr.; Albert; and Margaret. Frank Jr. and Albert are on the home farm and Margaret is married to Joseph Meyer. Joseph and Margaret (Mund) Meyer make their home in Minneapolis.

Frank Mund relates stories told him by his father, "After my father started farming in Fair Haven he and his neighbors were in constant fear of the Indians and on several occasions helped to fight them. One time the Sioux Indians attacked the farmers and killed several of the settlers and burned their buildings and hay stacks."

Mrs. Adelaide (Larer) Mund died in 1931. Frank Mund is enjoying excellent health and is still very active on his farm.

Interviewed: Albert Mund  
Fair Haven, Minnesota  
Date: June 11, 1936  
By: Walter Jernberg

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BIRTH RECORD, of FRANK LEOPOLD MUND

Frank Leopold Mund was born in Fair Haven Township. Nov. 16, 1870. Son of William and Marguerette Mund- both father and mother are natives of Germany.

TAKEN FROM RECORDS CLERK OF COURT

On July 20, 1863 Joseph Foneyes and Mary Foneyes sold to William Mund North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section - 2, Township 122, Range 28, containing 76 9/100 acres more or less. Fair Haven Township. consideration \$100.

Nov. 14, 1916 William Mund Jr. sold to Frank Leopold Mund North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 122, Range 28 also, South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35. Township 123, Range 28 for consideration of \$3000. Fair Haven Township.

Taken from Court House Records.

By: N. P. Kruchten.

TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated July 16, 1860 By-- C. Grandelmeyer

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William Mound (William Mund)	Age 48
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Prussia

Cycila Mound	Age 42
Sex	Female
Born	Prussia

John Mound	Age
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farm Laborer
Born	Prussia

Page 95	St. Cloud	July 16
William Mound		Age 13
Sex		Male
Born		Prussia

Gertude Mound	Age 11
Sex	Female
Born	Prussia

Catherine	Age 7
Sex	Female
Born	Prussia



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Mary Mound

Age 5

Sex

Female

Born

On the sea

Clara Mound

Age 2

Sex

Female

Born

Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE FRANK LEOPOLD MUND BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Albert J. Mund	June 20, 1912	St. Cloud	Albert Mund	42
2. Frank L. Mund	Nov. 16, 1870	Fair Haven	Wilhelm Mund	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Adeline Loehrer	39	F	15	13	3rd child
2. Margaret Mund		A	3	34	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 567

Frank Mund and Adeline Loehrer

Married at Luxemburg, October 23, 1894

By: Rev. Isidore Wengarten

Witnesses: Joseph Loehrer and Mary Mond

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 88

William Mund and Margaretha Rischard

Married at St. Augusta, April 17, 1866

By: Rev. F. Anthony Capser, O. S. B.

Witnesses: John Fershweiler and Fredolin Ruff

DEATH RECORD BOOK X. PAGE 12 LINE 359

Adline Frances Mund, Born in Minnesota, November 15, 1872

Daughter of Anton Loehrer and Adline Benoit

Died September 22, 1931

Age 58 years 10 months and 7 days

MUND, FRANK LEOPOLD

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

CORRECTION:

Spelling of the name Adeline Loehrер is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Marriage of Frank Mund and Adeline Loehrер, October 23, 1894, is correct as stated in the legal record.

Reinterviewed: Frank Mund Jr.  
Date: December 14, 1937  
By: Walter Jernberg