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POPP, EDWARD H.

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Edward H. Popp was born in Two Rivers, Minnesota now known as North Prairie, on June 21, 1875, son of Wencel and Thersa Popp.

Wencel and Thersa came to the United States from Germany in 1872, bringing their eldest son, Frank, with them. They homesteaded in Two Rivers. The old log buildings have been razed and the timber used for fire wood.

Wencel Popp died in 1876, and his wife, Thersa raised their family and operated the farm until her sons grew to manhood and took over the management of the homestead.

Wencel and Thersa Popp were the parents of four children: Frank, Anna, Mary, and Edward H.

Edward and his brother and sisters were taught and educated by their mother.

Edward worked on the home farm until he was 28 years old.

In January 19, 1904 Edward H. was married to Katie H. Schwintek. Katie was the daughter of Simon and Margaret (Schamann) Schwintek. Katie was born in Bowlus, Minnesota, on October 25, 1874. They were married in North Prairie by Father Gospiska.

Simon and Margaret (Schamann) Schwintek came to United States in the spring of 1867 from Germany. They took a homestead of 80 acres at Bowlus, Morrison County, Minnesota where they farmed for the rest of their lives. Simon and Margaret (Schamann) Schwintek had eleven children: Edward Joseph, and Leo, are deceased; John lives in Crosby, North Dakota; Mathias lives in Brown's Valley, Minnesota; George lives in St. Cloud, Minnesota; Mary, Mrs. George Armstrong of Royalton, Minnesota; Tillie, Mrs. John Salchrunn, lives on a farm near

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Rice, Minnesota; Rose, Mrs. Edward Kampa, of St. Cloud; Edith, Mrs. Jendrs, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Margaret Mrs. Edward Popp of St. Cloud.

Edward and Margaret (Schwinteck) Popp were the parents of one child, Elvira M. who died at the age of 2 months.

In April, 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Popp came to St. Cloud where Edward has been employed at various kinds of work since that time.

Interviewed: Edward and Margaret (Schwinteck) Popp
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