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SANBORN, DAVID

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David Sanborn was born in Knowlton Province of Quebec, Canada, on March 3, 1851. He was a son of Cornelius and Alma (Stone) Sanborn. He grew to manhood in Canada and received his education in the schools there.

On December 27, 1874, David was united in marriage to Mary Tibbet daughter of Alonzo and Ellen (Branton) Tibbets of Knowlton, Quebec, Canada. After Their marriage, David and Mary settled on a farm near Knowlton. They remained on this place until they came to the United States in 1883. They farmed in the state of Illinois. for a year and then came to Minnesota. Here they were employed to work on a farm for several years by a man named McClure who lived near St. Cloud, Minnesota. After that they moved on to another Mc Clure farm which was located just south of the village of Paynesville, Stearns County. They made their home here for three years. They then moved into the village of Paynesville, where David was employed as janitor in the local school. In the fall of 1914 he purchased a farm in Section 22 of Paynesville township. David spent the remainder of his life there.

David and Mary (Tibbit) Sanborn were the parents of seven children four of whom were born in the Province of Quebec. The children are: Elma E.; Fred; Bertha B; Sarah Jane;

Elma was born April 30, 1877. She died when she was a baby of sixteen months. She is buried in Canada.

Fred was born January 28, 1880. He was a small boy when he came with his parents to the United States. He received his education in the local school at Paynesville. He was quite a youngman when he began carrying mail out of the post office on Rural routes. He is still holding the same position. He was married to Elvina Sorenson, daughter of Christian and Julia (Peterson) Sorenson of Willmar, Minnesota, on June 22, 1910. They were the parents of two children, a daughter Aileen; and a son Floyd

Aileen was born on June 17, 1911. She received her early education in the local school and graduated from the St. Cloud Teacher's College. She is teaching school at Willmar, Minnesota. Floyd was born December 2, 1912 and he also received his education in the local school. He was employed as a clerk in the Paynesville Post Office when his death occurred quite unexpectedly. He was laid to rest in the Willmar cemetery.

Bertha Bell Sanborn was born January 5, 1882. She was only four years of age when she passed away in November, 1886. Burial was made in the Paynesville cemetery.

Sarah Jane Sanborn was born June 4, 1884. She attended the local school. On May 16, 1916 she passed away. She was laid to rest beside her sister, Bertha Bell.

Josephine Sanborn was born November 24, 1886. On April 29, 1907 she was united in marriage to Chester Femable of Paynesville. They have lived on different farms in the locality of Paynesville and at the present time they are living on the Sanborn farm located in Section 22 of Paynesville township. They have five children and they are: Marjory; Harry; Edna; Ward; and Carol.

Gertrude Sanborn was born December 25, 1888. She also received her education in the local school. On April 2, 1913 she was united in marriage to Elmer Gesme, son of Erick Gesme of Paynesville. They live in Paynesville where Elmer is part owner of the Gesme and Nagel Barber Shop.

John P. Sanborn was born November 17, 1892 and he received his education in the local school. In 1919 he was united in marriage to Lyddia Heimen and they have four children, who are: Warren; Phillip; Bernice; and Duane. John is employed as manager in a lumber yard at St. Claire, Minn. David Sanborn passed away at his home in Paynesville on Sept. 23, 1918. He was laid to rest beside his

daughters in the Paynesville cemetery.

Mary (Tibbets) Sanborn is at present making her home with her daughter, Josephine(Sanborn) Pemble

Interviewed: Mary (Tibbet)Sanborn  
Oct. 7,1937  
by: Clarence Chisholm

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LEGAL RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
FOR THE DAVID SANBORN BIOGRAPHY.

DEATH RECORD BOOK I PAGE 34 LINE 403

Jane Sanborn, born June 4, 1884, daughter of David and Mary Sanborn  
died: May 18, 1916, age 31 yrs. 11 mo. 15 days.

DEATH RECORD BOOK A PAGE 147 LINE 29

Bertha Sanborn, died November 8, 1886

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T PAGE 10514

Chester C. Pemble and Josephine Sanborn, married at St. Cloud  
April 29-1908

By: Wm. H. Alden, Justice of Peace

Peter Goetten  
H Mueller : Witnesses

Sanborn, David

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

Affirmed:

Name and Birthday, ?December 25, 1888 of Gertrude(Sanborn)  
Gesme is correct as stated in biography (Merrian is her middle  
name)

Interviewed: Elmer Gesme  
Date: March 14, 1938  
By: Clarence Ghisholm