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Lawrence Schmitt was born in Bavaria Germany November 10, 1831, son of Lawrence and Anna (Furst) Schmitt. They were the parents of four children. Lawrence, as a youth, attended school for about four years and then worked at various odd jobs.

Lawrence was married in January, 1853 to Freda Kranz. Shortly after, Lawrence and Freda (Kranz) Schmitt came to the United States. They came to Amberg, Wisconsin residing there until 1869, when they came to Saint Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota, where Lawrence was employed at various odd jobs.

Lawrence and Freda (Kranz) Schmitt were the parents of five children, Gregor, Isadore, Ferdinand, Pauline, and Barbara. Gregor is married and lives in Saint Cloud, Isadore is also married and lives in Saint Cloud. Ferdinand is dead. Pauline makes her home with her brother, Isadore. Barbara is married to Mike Rennee of Rice, Minnesota.

Lawrence Schmitt died in 1883 and Freda (Kranz) Schmitt died in 1906. Both are buried in Calvary Cemetery in Saint Cloud.

Interviewed: Isadore Schmitt
Date: September 28, 1936
By: Walter Jernberg

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE LAWRENCE SCHMITT BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 101 LINE 3

Lawrence Schmitt, Born in Germany, August 2, 1834

Son of Lawrence Schmitt and Anna Foerster

Died June 21, 1906

Age 72 years

SCHMITT, LAWRENCE

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:

Birth of Lawrence Schmitt, August 2, 1834, is probably correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Spelling of the name Anna Foerster is correct as stated in the legal records.

Reinterviewed: Isadore Schmitt
Date: December 7, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg