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STORKAMP, HENRY

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Henry Storkamp was born in Westphalia Germany, February 2, 1848, son of Barney and Elizabeth (Cordhue) Storkamp. Henry had one sister, and one brother, neither came to America. Henry received his education in the schools of Germany, and as a youth learned the trade of textile worker.

In about the year, 1865, Henry came to America with his parents. His reason for coming to this country was to escape military training. Upon Henry's arrival in Baltimore, Maryland he came to Saint Augusta, Stearns County, Minnesota, where he farmed for two years. He then moved to Minden township, Benton County, where he purchased one hundred and eighty acres of land. Henry lived on this farm until 1908 when he moved to another farm in Saint Cloud township, Stearns County, where he lived the remainder of his life. Henry Storkamp Sr. died January 16, 1930.

In 1864 Henry Storkamp was married to Elizabeth Eversman in Germany. To Henry and Elizabeth (Eversman) Storkamp were born nine children. Barney married Mary Kiffmeyer, they have nine children. Ferdinand married Otilia Neeser, they have two children. Henry married Anna Sand. Fritz married Julia Waltz, they have three children. Martin married Frances Schmitt, they have two children. George married Bertha Sand. Elizabeth is not married, she lives with her brother, John. John Storkamp married Anna Leiser, they have five children. Elizabeth married Tobias Gertken, they have one child. All of the above children live in and near Saint Cloud. Elizabeth (Eversman) Storkamp died June 3, 1934.

From 1909 until Henry Storkamp's death, in 1930, he held a partnership with his son, John, on a dairy route in Saint Cloud.

Interviewed: Elizabeth (Storkamp) Gertken
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