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Frank Tank was born in Stargaet, Germany July 23, 1849. He came to America in 1881 and settled in Jefferson County, Wisconsin.

In 1884 he was married to Bertha Giese, at Janesville, Wisconsin. This union was blest with seven children, Anna, who married C. V. Knapp, lives in Saint Paul; Otto, lives at Alexander, North Dakota; Elmer, lives at Ray, North Dakota; Frank, lives on the home farm at Sauk Centre; George, lives at Keene, North Dakota; Clara, married Robert Beutel and lives at Crystal Lake, Minnesota; and Dorothy of Hollywood, California. There are eighteen grandchildren.

Frank Tank and family moved to Stearns County in the fall of 1899, residing on a farm four miles east of Sauk Centre. Mrs. Tank died in April, 1900 and the home farm was sold to their son, Frank Junior.

Frank Tank Senior died at the home of his son, Frank Junior, December 28, 1930.

Interviewed: Mrs. Frank Tank Junior
Date: September 8, 1936
By: Dorothy Hansmann

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE FRANK TANK BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK W. PAGE 20 LINE 439

Frank Tank Sr. Born in Germany, July 23, 1849

Died December 28, 1930

Age 81 years 5 months and 5 days