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TERWEY, BERNARD A.

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Bernard Terwey was born December 21, 1846 in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of John B. and Mary (Yanny) Terwey.

John B. Terwey was born in Westphalia, Prussia, Germany, and his wife in Amsterdam, Holland. They came to America in 1846 and after an ocean voyage of fourteen weeks went to live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Later they moved to Burlington, Wisconsin. In 1859 they came to Stearns County and settled in Saint Joseph township. They farmed a hundred and sixty acres of land and started their life in a log cabin. During the Indian uprising, in 1862, they witnessed a massacre. The sons, Bernard A. and John, grew to manhood on this home farm.

Bernard A. went back to Wisconsin where he met Augusta Stoll daughter of Christof and Marie Stoll, they were married in 1870.

Augusta Stoll was born December 25, 1851, in Krendorf, Germany. She came, with her parents, to America in April, 1869 and settled in Wisconsin, where they lived till 1872. In that year they came to Stearns County in Saint Joseph, Minnesota, where they located a homestead.

To Bernard and Augusta (Stoll) Terwey four children were born: Augusta married Frank Kraemers and lives in Alabama. William married Bertha Bower and they have seven children. William is employed at the Watab Paper factory where he has worked for the past thirty years. Otto married Elizabeth Kraemers, they live in Saint Joseph. Bernard is deceased.

In 1908 Bernard Terwey came to Saint Cloud and bought a home on 817- 8th Avenue South, which is the second oldest home in Saint Cloud.

Mr. Bernard Terwey died April 2, 1928.

Interviewed: Augusta (Stoll) Terwey (Mrs.)  
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By: Tresa Gruber

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Bernard Terway	Age 44
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Prussia
Ann M. Terway	Age 43
Sex	Female
Born	Holland
Bernard Terway	Age 13
Sex	Male
Born	Ohio
John A. Terway	Age 11
Sex	Male
Born	Wisconsin
John F. Terway	Age 10
Sex	Male
Born	Wisconsin
Anna M. Terway	Age 5
Sex	Female
Born	Wisconsin



FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE BERNARD A. TERWEY BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. William Terwey	Feb. 17, 1875	St. Joseph	Bernard Terwey	
2. Otto H. Terwey	Apr. 23, 1877	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Augusta Stoll		A	207	2	
2. " "		A	293	27	

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Barney Anton Terwey Born in Ohio December 21, 1886

Son of Bernard Terwey

Died April 2, 1928

Age 81 years 3 months and 11 days