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TRUAX, ODDY,

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Oddy Truax was born in Columbus Nonroe County, Ohio on January 3, 1833. He worked with his father at the carpenter trade and in 1854 went to Indiana. He farmed there.

Oddy Truax married Elizabeth Salmond on June 2, 1860. In 1863, they came to Minnesota and located in Scott County.

Oddy Truax enlisted in Co. A. of the fourth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged.

In 1866, they moved to Sauk Centre. In 1867, he homesteaded land here in section 34.

Oddy and Elizabeth (Salmond) Truax had two daughters and four sons, two of whom are dead. Mrs. Truax died in 1900.

Oddy Truax was a member of the B. R. Palmer Post, G. A. R. He died on January 12, 1913 and was buried in the Greenwood cemetery.

Interviewed: Mrs. Lillian (Gillett)  
Truax

Date: October 29, 1936  
By: Melba Peterson

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE ODDY TRUAX BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Truax	Feb. 22, 1889	Sauk Centre	John L. Truax	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Lelean Traux		B	166	22	Male

DEATH RECORD BOOK F. PAGE 6 LINE 14

Oddy Truax Born in Indiana January 3, 1833

Died January 12, 1913

Age 80 years 10 days