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VOSS, FRED B.

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Fred B. Voss was born in Farban, Pommeren, Germany, November 11, 1862 son of Gotlieb and Amelia (Thom) Voss. Gotlieb Voss was born October 14, 1838 in Germany and Amelia (Thom) Voss was born September 12, 1842.

In 1869 Gotlieb brought his family to America, coming by sail boat and the trip consuming five weeks time. Gotlieb first settled at Cold Spring and walked through Munson looking for a place to live. He finally decided upon a farm in Section 4 Eden Lake township and the Voss family settled in a small log cabin on this place. Gotlieb farmed successfully until 1880 and retired.

Fred Voss subject of this biography took over the management of the farm in 1880 at the time of his father's (Gotlieb) retirement.

To Gotlieb and Amelia (Thom) Voss were born thirteen children: Austina born March 22, 1863 deceased, William born April 16, 1868 deceased, Anna born February 22, 1865, Martha born April 15, 1870, Christ born May 9, 1872, Fred B. born November 13, 1873, Gotfreid born October 7, 1875, George born September 17, 1877, Marie born March 17, 1880, Amelia born September 10, 1882. Ida born January 5, 1884.

Gotlieb Voss died July 5, 1916 and Amelia (Thom) Voss died August 11, 1925.

Amelia (Thom) Voss was the daughter of Henry and Reca (Spraman) Thom.

Fred B. Voss subject of this biography was married to Amelia Shoenlaben June 10, 1897.

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To this union were born nine children, Rolan born April 3, 1899 and was married to Luella Wartenburg, June 1, 1920. Idela was born May 2, 1900 and was married to Ralph Binder September 7, 1921. They have one son, Lavon.

Fred B. (Jr.) was born November 6, 1905 and was married to Elizabeth Plazisky on October 29, 1927. They have one son, Joseph.

John R. was born November 6, 1905 and was married to Bertha Myhre September 3, 1926. They have two children Chas. and James.

Harvey E. was born October 21, 1913 and was married to Sadie Ernst April 28, 1936.

Marie E. was born March 27, 1917² and was married to Wallace Krupke March 25, 1937. Ruby D. born February 17, 1917 and Lucille born February 17, 1917 died December 6, 1921.

Harold C. born February 18, 1920.

Amelia (Schoenlaben) Voss was born April 4, 1875 daughter of John and Amelia Schoenlaben and died December 15, 1921.

Fred Voss remarried November 15, 1922 to Minnie Krueger. Minnie (Krueger) Voss was born in Paynesville, Minnesota daughter of Fred and Minnie (Schroeder) Krueger.

Interviewed: Fred B. & Minnie (Knueger) Voss
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