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WRUCK, WILLIAM L.

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William L. Wruck was born in West Prussia, Germany on September 2, 1854. He grew up and married in his native land. In 1883 William L. Wruck together with his wife and three children migrated to America, settling on a farm near Toluca, Illinois, where they lived for fifteen years and then moved to Manson, Iowa, where they resided until 1901 when they came to Stearns County and settled on a farm in Raymond township.

The children of William L. Wruck are: Albert, William Jr., and John of Sauk Centre; Gus of Rockwell City, Iowa; Emil of Devils Lake, North Dakota, Mary (Wruck) Meyers of Brainerd, Minnesota and Anna. Two children Elizabeth and Ernest died in infancy. Albert, Gus and Elizabeth were born in Germany.

William L. Wruck held several township and school offices. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

William L. Wruck died at Melrose on March 9, 1932.

There are twenty-eight surviving grandchildren.

Interviewed: John Wruck
Date: December 21, 1936
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE WILLIAM L. WRUCK BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK Y. PAGE 22 LINE 548

William L. Wruck Born in Germany September 2, 1854

Son of John Wruck and Hinretta Hurdt

Died March 9, 1932

Age 77 years 6 months and 7 days