

GERMAN UNION CEMETERY
THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY

Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing

UPDATED: May 14, 2014

Surname: **BEYER**
Given Name: **CHARLES**
Middle Name If Any: **FREDERICK**
Gender: **MALE**
Date of Birth: **JANUARY 19, 1873**
Place of Birth: **BRAUNSFORD, GERMANY** (Immigration: 1881 or 1882)
Date of Death: **JULY 15, 1920**
Place of Death: **RICE COUNTY – FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **13a/b**

Father: **WILLIAM FREDERICK BEYER SR.**
Date of Birth: **JANUARY 23, 1833**
Place of Birth: **BRAUNSFORD, GERMANY**
Date of Death: **FEBRUARY 19, 1901**
Place of Death: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **13g/h**

Mother: **FREDERIKA BEESE** Other Possible Spelling of Surname: **BUSE**
Birth Date: **JUNE 1839** Interred Name: **BEYER**
Place of Birth: **GERMANY** (Immigration: 1882)
Date of Death: **MAY 13, 1922**
Place of Death: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **13h/20a**

Marital Status: **MARRIED** Date: **JANUARY 16, 1900** in FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

1. **EMMA HANNAH ABEL** born: **JANUARY 31, 1876** in **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Children:

1. **MARIE ESTHER BEYER** born: **OCTOBER 16, 1900** in **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**
2. **ESTHER MARIE BEYER** born: **SEPTEMBER 7, 1902** in **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**
3. **INFANT GIRL** born: **1904** – died: **1904** Note: (Age 1 – 2 Days)
4. **IRENE MARTHA BEYER** born: **APRIL 15, 1907** in **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

NOTE: Charles Frederick Beyer and Emma Hanna Abel (Husband and Wife) were also foster parents to Elsie E. Beyer.

NOTE: Permit for Burial or Removal shows the date of death to be July 15, 1920 which is in contrast to the Death Certificate which has the date of death to be July 16, 1920. It also shows the cemetery as **FOREST CEMETERY – THIS IS INCORRECT** – The place of burial is the **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA.**

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OBITUARY

Last Name: **BEYER**

First Name: **CHARLES**

Middle Name or Initial: **FREDERICK**

News Paper: **FARIBAULT DAILY NEWS – FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**

Date: **JULY 15 AND 16, 1920**

CHARLES FREDERICK BEYER OF FOREST DIED VERY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING. NO PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN LEARNED ABOUT HIS DEATH, BUT IT IS THOUGH HE DIED FROM HEART FAILURE. 16/JUL/1920--CHARLES FREDERICK BEYER OF FOREST DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY MORNING, JULY 15, FROM HEART DISEASE, WHICH SEEMINGLY WAS LEFT WITH HIM FROM THE INFLUENZA, OF WHICH HE HAD A SERIOUS ATTACK LAST WINTER. HE NEVER FULLY RECOVERED FROM THE FLU, BUT HAS BEEN ABLE TO BE OUT AND AT HIS WORK SINCE SPRING. YESTERDAY MORNING HE GOT UP AND WENT TO HIS BARN TO DO THE MORNING CHORES. HE COMPLAINED OF NOT FEELING RIGHT, AND WENT UPSTAIRS AND THREW HIMSELF ACROSS THE FOOT OF HIS BED FOR A REST. FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER HE HAD GONE UP, HIS DAUGHTER WENT UPSTAIRS TO CALL HIM FOR BREAKFAST AND FOUND HIM DEAD. HE WAS 46 YEARS OLD AND LEAVES A FAMILY.

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BIOGRAPHY

BOOK - RICE COUNTY FAMILIES. PUB. 1981 The Charles Frederick Beyer Family. Charles Frederick Beyer (1873 to August 4, 1921) came to the United States from Germany at the age of 8 with his family. One child died during the trip. Parents were William and Frederika; brothers William F., Fred, and Herman; sisters Bertha, Annie, Martha and Mary, some of whom were born later in this country. They settled on a farm in the Lonsdale area. Charles married Emma Hannah Abel (January 31, 1876, to October 15, 1966) and they farmed west of Circle Lake near Millersburg on the Abel farm. They had 4 daughters, Marie (October 16, 1900, to 1978); Esther (September 7, 1902); Irene (April 15, 1907); and 1 who died in infancy. They also raised Elsie Beyer, daughter of Charles' sister, Martha. Charles died at the age of 45 as a result of complications from flu and pneumonia. Emma and her daughters worked the farm land. Emma later married William Beyer (1884-1950), Charles' brother, who was a widower with grown children: Carl, Minnie, and Kate, and step-children, Herman and Anna. William was a retired railroad employee who had lived in Dubuque, IA, with his first wife, Amilea. Emma and William lived on the farm until they retired to Faribault, renting the farm to Marie and her husband, Thomas Walstad (March 12, 1895 to September 6, 1963). A son, Maranius, was born to Emma and William Beyer, November 20, 1923. Marie Beyer married Thomas Walstad and they farmed the Beyer farm at Circle Lake for many years. They had no children. When retiring to Faribault, they sold the farm to the Dalby Brothers. Esther Beyer married Roland Prinzing, residing for a time in Faribault where Roland worked for Wilson Meat Packing, then farming near the Millersburg Store, and later retiring to a home in Northfield. They had 1 son, Ronald (October 8, 1941) who married Sandra Kubinski and has children, Tina and Thomas. Irene Beyer married Hans P. Christensen of Northfield, and had children, Darlene, Dayton, and Dennis. Darlene and husband, Gordon Pfahning, lives in Farmington with children Brad and Patti. Dayton and wife, Jeanne, live in Prior Lake, MN, and Dennis and wife, Marilyn, live in Prior Lake with children Travis, Shelle, and Susan. Elsie Beyer married Henry Wadekamper and farmed in the Faribault area. They had a daughter, Bernice, who married Donald Heaney and had children, Diane, Rick, Steven and Kathy. Don and Bernice Heaney were teachers in the St. Paul area. Daughter, Dorothy Wadekamper, was a nurse and now lives in Mankato. Son, Alvin Wadekamper, lives in Minneapolis. Son, Arnold Wadekamper, lives in Mankato with wife, Eileen, and children, Debbie, Mark and Blaine. Maranius Beyer married Jean Nelson of Northfield. They live in Minneapolis where Maranius works for the Soo Line Railroad. They have a daughter, Mary Jo, who has sons, Brian and Peter; and a son, Gary Beyer.

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Rice STATE OF MINNESOTA
Township..... No.....
OR
Village.....
OR
City Fairbault

Permit for Burial or Removal

Date of Death July 15 19 20
Full Name Charles F. Beyer Age 46 yrs.
Sex Male Place of Birth Germany
Disease causing death Heart Disease
Medical attendant H. Suley Proposed date of burial or removal July 17 19 20
Place of Burial Forest Cemetery
Place of removal..... via.....
Undertaker J. McCarthy Address Fairbault

A certificate of death having been filed in my office in accordance with the laws of Minnesota, I hereby authorize the Burial of the body of said deceased person as stated above. In case of death from a dangerous communicable disease, the burial or removal must be conducted according to the rules of the State and local board of health.

A. Miller
(Registrar of Deaths)

Dated July 16 19 20 Town Clerk

Official Title
*Write "Burial" or "Removal" as the case may be. Burial permits must be delivered by the Undertaker to the Sexton. Removal permits must be given to the Agent of Transportation Company, and attached by him to box containing body. Subregistrars will write "Sub" before the words "Registrar of Deaths" and "Licensed Embalmer No....." below, always giving No. of License. Fine or imprisonment for receiving a body for burial without permit.

Received..... 19..... Sexton
Name of Cemetery..... Address.....

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BEYER FAMILY MARKER