

**GERMAN UNION CEMETERY**  
**THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY**

*Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing*

**UPDATED:** May 15, 2014

Surname: **BEYER**

Given Name: **WILLIAM SR.**

Middle Name If Any: **FREDERICK**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **JANUARY 23, 1833**

Place of Birth: **BRAUNSFORD, GERMANY** (Immigration: 1882)

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**

Father:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Mother:

Birth Date:

Place of Birth:

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Marital Status: **MARRIED**

Date:

1. **FREDERICKA BEESE** (Other Possible Spelling Surname: **BUSE**) born: 1839 in  
GERMANY

Children:

1. **HERMAN BEYER** born: AUGUST 7, 1862
2. **WILLIAM FREDERICK BEYER** born: AUGUST 7, 1864 in BRAUNSFORD, GERMANY
3. **ANNA M. BEYER** born: SEPTEMBER 14, 1863 in GERMANY
4. **CHARLES FREDERICK** born: JANUARY 18, 1873 in BRAUNSFORD, GERMANY
5. **FREDERICK WILLIAM BEYER** born: 1876 in GERMANY
6. **MARTHA M. BEYER** born: JULY 28, 1878
7. **MARY BEYER** born: DECEMBER 23, 1880 in BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY

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**OBITUARY**

**Last Name: BEYER**

**First Name: WILLIAM, SR.**

**Middle Name or Initial: FREDERICK**

**News Paper: RICE COUNTY JOURNAL – RICE COUNTY - MINNESOTA**

**Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1901**

A WELL TO DO GERMAN FARMER LIVING THREE MILES WEST OF MILLERSBURG MET WITH AN ACCIDENT TUESDAY, FEB. 26, THAT COST HIM HIS LIFE. HE LEFT HIS HOME MONDAY MORNING AND STARTED FOR FARIBAULT TO MILL WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY AND STARTED FOR HOME. HE ARRIVED AT MR. DULAC'S PLACE LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AND MR. DULAC FINDING HIM IN A STATE OF INEBRIATION WENT WITH HIM AS FAR AS THE POST OFFICE. WHEN LEFT ALONE BEYER PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE ROAD AND WHEELED OFF INTO MR. STRANGE'S ORCHARD AND FROM THERE OVER MR. CUSHMAN'S FIELD TOWARD THE LAKE. ON TRYING TO GET ONTO THE ROAD HE DROVE OVER A STEEP BANK UPSETTING HIS SLEIGHS AND LOAD ALL OF WHICH PILED UPON HIM MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO EXTRICATE HIMSELF, AND IN THIS CONDITION HE WAS FOUND FROZEN STIFF THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30 O'CLOCK BY MISS ETTA DEAMAN WHO HAD COME ACROSS THE LAKE FOR MAIL. MISS DEAMAN NOTIFIED MR. CUSHMAN, THE POSTMASTER, WHO WENT AT ONCE TO THE SCENE AND LATER NOTIFIED THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED. THE TEAM THAT MR. BEYER WAS DRIVING BECAME TANGLED UP IN A WIRE FENCE AND THE HARNESS, AND FOR TWO DAYS LIVED UPON BRANCHES OF TREES AND HAD EATEN EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR REACH. WHEN RELEASED THEY COULD HARDLY MOVE. MR. BEYER WAS ABOUT SIXTY YEARS OLD AND MOVED TO MILLERSBURG ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO FROM FRENCH LAKE, PURCHASING THE FARM OF JOSEPH THOMPSON. HE WAS IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES AND LEAVES A WIFE AND SEVERAL GROWN CHILDREN TO MOURN HIS LOSS.----**NORTHFIELD NEWS.**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

**BOOK - RICE COUNTY FAMILIES. PUB. 1981**      The William Beyer Family. William and Frederika Beyer came to the United States from Germany in 1884. They settled in the Lonsdale area on a farm. Children were Charles, William Fred, Herman, Annie, Bertha, Martha, and Mary. Charles married Emma Abel and farmed near Circle Lake. Children were Marie, Esther, Irene and Elsie. William married Amilea, who was a widow with children, Herman and Anna. They lived in Milwaukee, WI, where William worked for the railroad. Later they had children: Kate, Minnie and Karl. Following the death of his wife and his retirement, William returned to Minnesota and married his brother's widow, Emma Abel Beyer. A son, Maranius, was born to them. Fred married Edith Koltermann and they lived in Shieldsville. They had 5 children: Lillian, Margaret, Gertrude, Frieda, Adeline, and George. Herman never married. Annie married August Hirdler. Only 1 son, Emil, is recalled. Bertha married August Barfknect and lived in Faribault. Their children were Henry, Walter, Alfred, Lydia, and Eddie. Martha married Fred Prinzing. They also farmed near Circle Lake. Children were Elsie, George, Herbert, Pearl, and a daughter who died in infancy. Mary married Charles Prinzing. They lived in the Faribault area. Children were Cecelia, Roland and Henry.

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**BEYER, FREDERIKA. NEE: BEESE – HUSBAND and WIFE**

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