

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

*Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing*

**UPDATED:** August 10, 2014

Surname: **MEEHL**

Given Name: **JACOB**

Middle Name If Any: **M.**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **APRIL 9, 1819**

Place of Birth: **DARMSTADT (HESSE), GERMANY** (HESSEN in GERMAN)

Date of Death: **AUGUST 14, 1891**

Place of Death: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –  
MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **23o**

Father: **JOHN C. MEEHL**

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Mother: **HARRETTA**

Married Name: **MEEHL (JOHN C.)**

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Marital Status: **MARRIED**

Date: **1846 in GERMANY**

1. **HENRIETTA AMELIA PETER** born: 1829 in DARMSTADT (HESSE), GERMANY  
(HESSEN in GERMAN)

Children:

1. **CHRISTINE A. MEEHL** born: 1848 in DARMSTADT (HESSE), GERMANY (HESSEN in GERMAN)
2. **ANNA E. MEEHL** born: 1850 in PENNSYLVANIA – USA
3. **JACOB MARTIN MEEHL** born: 1852 in SULLIVAN, PENNSYLVANIA – USA
4. **MARY MEEHL** born: 1853 in SULLIVAN, PENNSYLVANIA – USA
5. **ELIZABETH MAYBELLE MEEHL** born: 1854/55 in SULLIVAN, PENNSYLVANIA – USA
6. **HENRY E. MEEHL** born: 1856 in SULLIVAN, PENNSYLVANIA – USA
7. **WILLIAM PHILLIP MEEHL** born: JUNE 8, 1858 in SULLIVAN, PENNSYLVANIA – USA
8. **WILHELMINA “MINNIE” AMELIA AUGUSTA MEEHL** born: JUNE 6, 1861 in SULLIVAN  
COUNTY – PENNSYLVANIA – USA
9. **MARGARET H. MEEHL** born: 1863 in RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
10. **JOHN GOODWIN MEEHL** born: JANUARY 30, 1865 in LESTER – FOREST TOWNSHIP –  
RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA

**MEEHL, JACOB M.**

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**OBITUARY**

**Last Name: MEEHL**

**First Name: JACOB**

**Middle Name or Initial: M.**

**News Paper: FARIBAULT REPUBLICAN – FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**

**Date: AUGUST 19, 1891**

ON FRIDAY LAST, AUG. 14, AN AGED GERMAN FARMER WHO LIVED ON SECTION 21 IN THE TOWN OF FOREST, WENT OUT TO WATER HIS CATTLE. A BULL THAT HAD BROKEN INTO THE ENCLOSURE WITH THE OTHER CATTLE CAME UP AND ATTACKED HIM FROM BEHIND, KNOCKING HIM DOWN AND TRAMPLING UPON HIM. THE BULL HAD BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS HORNS, SO HE DID NOT GORE HIS VICTIM. MR. MEEHL'S SON, WHO LIVES WITH HIM, WAS ABSENT, BUT THE WOMAN OF THE HOUSE SAW THE ATTACK, AND RAN OUT AND DROVE THE BULL AWAY. THEY CARRIED MR. MEEHL INTO THE HOUSE, BUT HE HAD RECEIVED INJURIES FROM WHICH HE DIED IN ABOUT AN HOUR. DECEASED WAS AN OLD RESIDENT, HAVING LIVED IN THE TOWN OF FOREST OVER THIRTY YEARS, AND WAS MUCH RESPECTED. HE LEAVES A WIFE, HENRIETTA A. PETERS MEEHL, THREE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. TWO OF HIS SONS LIVE IN MARSHALL. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON SUNDAY LAST.

**News Paper: FARIBAULT DEMOCRAT– FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**

**Date: AUGUST 21, 1891**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF RICE

CERTIFICATE NO: A-134-3

DECEASED INFORMATION.....

NAME: JACOB MEEHL

DATE OF DEATH: AUGUST 14, 1891

TIME OF DEATH: NOT GIVEN

DATE FILED: DECEMBER 17, 1891

DATE OF BIRTH: NOT GIVEN

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: NOT GIVEN

PLACE OF DEATH: FOREST TOWNSHIP  
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

USUAL RESIDENCE: FOREST TOWNSHIP  
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PLACE OF BIRTH: GERMANY

MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENTAL

GENDER: MALE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

MOTHER (MAIDEN SURNAME) ..

NAME: HARRETTA

FATHER.....

NAME: JOHN C MEEHL

I, PAM MELCHERT, RECORDER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE LEGAL DEATH RECORD ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN MY OFFICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office at FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA, this TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2000  
PAM MELCHERT

By Ronda Rechel COUNTY RECORDER  
Deputy

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**MEEHL, HENRIETTA AMELIA. NEE: PETER – HUSBAND and WIFE**