

GERMAN UNION CEMETERY
THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY

Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing

Surname: **ABEL**

Given Name: **JOHN**

Other Possible Spelling Of Given Name: **JOHANN**

Middle Name If Any:

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **APRIL 1838**

Place of Birth: **ZERNSDORF, SHERIN GERMANY**

Date of Death: **MARCH 11, 1903**

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

Place of Burial: **MARCH 15, 1903 – GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP –
RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **53e**

Marital Status: **MARRIED**

Date: **1865**

1. **ELIZABETH SOPHIA DORA BOHME** born: JUNE 1840 in GERMANY

Children:

1. **DORA ABEL** born: MARCH 10, 1866 in BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
2. **MARY MARGARET ABEL** born: FEBRUARY 20, 1869 in BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
3. **LOUISA ABEL** born: NOVEMBER 28, 1870 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
4. **HENRY ABEL** born: DECEMBER 31, 1872 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
5. **EMMA HANNAH ABEL** born: JANUARY 31, 1876 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
6. **ANNA ABEL** born: APRIL 8, 1877 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
7. **MATILDA ABEL** born: MAY 28, 1885 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA NOTE: Some records will show the spelling of the first name as Matilda, however the Certificate of Death shows the spelling as being TILDA.

NOTE: Some records will show the place of burial to be ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, which is the same as GERMAN UNION CEMETERY. St. John's Church, before its demise, was located nearby and the cemetery was sometimes referred to as ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY. Some records also show LENA MARIE ABEL as being Elizabeth and Johan (John) Abel's daughter – **THIS IS INCORRECT – LENA MARIE ABEL'S mother was Johan's sister – Anne Katherine Elizabeth Abel and her father was Franz Heinrick Frederick Tenhel.**

Lena Marie Abel was born January 25, 1865 in Zernsdorf, Sherin Germany and died June 22, 1934.

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OBITUARY

Last Name: **ABEL**
First Name: **JOHN**
Middle Name or Initial:
Newspaper: **RICE COUNTY JOURNAL**
Date: **MARCH 18, 1903**

JOHN ABEL, AGED SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS, DIED WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11, AT HIS HOME IN MILLERSBURG. SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH S. BOHME ABEL. THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH WAS PNEUMONIA. THE REMAINS WERE BURIED SATURDAY IN THE CEMETERY AT MILLERSBURG. HE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR DAUGHTERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE MARRIED AND LIVE IN MILLERSBURG

BIOGRAPHY

BOOK - RICE COUNTY FAMILIES. PUB. 1981 The John Abel Family. John Abel married Dora Behm. They lived west of Circle Lake on a farm which was passed down to their daughter, Mary, and her husband, Herman Fischer. John and Dora's children were Henry, Charles, Dora, Anna, Matilda, Louise, Emma, Lena and Mary. Henry, Dora, Anna and Matilda died as children from diphtheria about 1880. Emma married Charles Beyer and later William Beyer. Children were Marie, Esther, Irene, Elsie in Charles' family, and Maranius in William's family. Louise married Julius Wadekamper. Their children were Henry, John, William, Dora, Verine, Rudolph, Evelyn, and Fred. Lena married Tom Dougherty and farmed near Dundas. Children were Mary, John, James and Elizabeth. Mary married Herman Fischer. Children were Herman, Annie, George, Laura and Mary. There is no family recollection of the family of the mother, Dora Behm; nor of the earlier family of John Abel. As in all of the families you are dealing with many other branches spring from these. Perhaps some of them have more detail that we do not know about. Your book will be most interesting to see for perhaps we will be able to learn more about our families through it. John Abel. William Beyer. Charles Beyer. Hans P. Christensen.

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