

GERMAN UNION CEMETERY

THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY

Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing

Surname: **SIEMERS** Marriage Number 1: **FICK (HENRY)**
Given Name: **SOPHIA** Marriage Number 2: **LEPESKA (JOSEPH)**
Middle Name If Any: **MARGARET** Interred Name: **LEPESKA**
Gender: **FEMALE**
Date of Birth: **DECEMBER 14, 1874**
Place of Birth: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY - MINNESOTA**
Date of Death: **JULY 16, 1955**
Place of Death: **NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –
MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **51d**

Father: **HENRY SIEMERS**
Date of Birth: **DECEMBER 24, 1866**
Place of Birth:
Date of Death: **JUNE 13, 1926**
Place of Death:
Place of Burial: **GROVELAND CEMETERY – BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –
DUNDAS, MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **3-3**

Mother: **MARGARET MEYERS** Interred Name: **SIEMERS**
Date of Birth: **JUNE 23, 1844**
Place of Birth: **GERMANY**
Date of Death: **DECEMBER 13, 1919**
Place of Death: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –
MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **47f**

Marital Status: **MARRIED** Date:
Marriage 1. **HENRY CHRISTIAN FICK** born: **APRIL 28, 1867**

Children:

1. **MARGARET FICK** (baptized **MARGARETHA**) born: **SEPTEMBER 28, 1893**
(Known as **GRETCHEN**, the diminutive of Margaret)
2. **JOHN HENRY FICK** born: **SEPTEMBER 1, 1898** (Known as **CLAUS**)
3. **ANNA ELSIE FICK** born: **JULY 27, 1900** (Known as **ELSIE**)
4. **BERNHARD HERBERT FICK** born: **MAY 13, 1903** (Known as **HERBERT B.**)

Marriage 2. **JOSEPH FRANK LEPESKA** born: **MARCH 3, 1883**

NOTE: The Permit for Burial or Removal shows 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.

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OBITUARY

Last Name: **LEPESKA**

First Name: **SOPHIA**

Middle Name or Initial: **MARGARET**

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

Date: **JUNE 20, 1955**

Maiden Name: **SIEMERS**

Marriage Number 1: **FICK (HENRY)**

Marriage Number 2: **LEPESKA (JOSEPH)**

Mrs. Joseph Lepeska, 81, died Saturday at Northfield hospital following a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church with Rev. Ivar Ramseth officiating. Burial was in St. John's cemetery in Forest township. Mrs. Lepeska was born Dec. 4, 1874, in Forest township, Sophia Margaret, the daughter of Henry and Margaret (Meyers) Siemers. She was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran church at Faribault and was married December 20, 1892, to Henry C. Fick, who died Oct. 8, 1907. They had lived west of Millersburg. She was married to Joseph Lepeska Sept. 7, 1909. They lived in Forest township before going to Everett, Wash., where they lived three years, then returned to Faribault. They moved to Northfield in October, 1953. Mrs. Lepeska had been a member of St. John's church since 1931. Surviving Mrs. Lepeska are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Berg (Gretchen), Mrs. Rudolph Zanmiller (Elsie), both of Northfield, and a step-daughter, Mrs. George Schindler of Everett, Wash. A son Herbert, Northfield, and a step-son, A. W. Lepeska, of Minneapolis, six grandchildren, one great-grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Prinzing, of rural Faribault, also survive. A son, John H. Fick, died in 1950. Pallbearers were Dr. George Tuma, Lonsdale, Maynard Siemers and Henry Favro of Faribault, Emmanuel Eng, Dundas, Hewert Siemers, Oak Park, and Joseph Siemers of Minneapolis. Cecil Hutton sang "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Savior," accompanied by Mrs. Gustav Odegaard at the organ.

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Division of Vital Statistics			Registrar's No. _____
Permit for { Burial or Removal Disinterment - Reinterment*			
A certificate of death-stillbirth as required by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.181, having been filed in my office, permission is hereby granted for the disposition as indicated below of the remains of:			
NAME	SEX	AGE	
Sophia Margaret Lepaska (Mrs Joseph)	Female	80	
PLACE OF DEATH Northfield, Minnesota <small>(State or County)</small>	DATE OF DEATH 7-16-55	BIRTHPLACE Minnesota	
DISEASE: CAUSE OF DEATH COMMUNICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatic degeneration OR NON-COMMUNICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MEDICAL ATTENDANT Dr S. T. Kucera	
FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR EMBALMER Geo. Zanmiller	ADDRESS Northfield	LICENSE NO. 2342	
NATURE OF DISPOSITION: REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF DISPOSITION: St Johns Cemetery <small>(CEMETERY)</small> AT Forest Twp-Minn Rice Co.	PROPOSED DATE 7-19-55	
VETERAN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Geo. Zanmiller</i> Signature of (Local, Deputy or Sub-Registrar)		
NAME WAR	Northfield	7-19-55	
	ADDRESS	DATE ISSUED	

*This form may be used for disinterment-reinterment in accordance with Regulation 23.

Date Received _____
 Address _____
 Name of Cemetery _____
 Sexton _____
 NOTE: If there is no person in charge of the cemetery, the funeral director is required by Reg. 2020 of the State Board of Health to so write across the permit and state the exact location of the cemetery. The permit must then be mailed to the State Department of Health since there will be no sexton.

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