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Surname: MEEHL
Given Name: WILLIAM
Middle Name If Any: PHILLIP
Gender: MALE
Date of Birth: JUNE 8, 1858
Place of Birth: PENNSYLVANIA
Date of Death: FEBRUARY 8, 1915
Place of Death: FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA
Place of Burial: GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA   **Plot Number:** 25l/m

Father: JACOB M. MEEHL
Date of Birth: APRIL 19, 1819
Place of Birth: DARMSTADT (HESSE), GERMANY
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

Mother: HENRIETTA AMELIA PETER (PETERS)   **Interred Name:** MEEHL
Date of Birth: 1829
Place of Birth: DARMSTADT (HESSE), GERMANY
Date of Death: 1902
Place of Death: RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
Place of Burial: GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA   **Plot Number:** 23p

Marital Status: MARRIED   **Date:** NOVEMBER 12, 1883
    1. CAROLINE VOSS born: AUGUST 15, 1866 in RICE COUNTY at HOME

Children:
    1. EDWARD MEEHL born: AUGUST 6. 1886
    2. WILLIIAM ROY MEEHL born: APRIL 17, 1888
    3. ARTHUR GOODWIN MEEHL born: JANUARY 27, 1890 AT HOME in RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
    4. HENRY PHILLIP MEEHL born: APRIL 22, 1892 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
    5. GOODWIN JOHN MEEHL born: JANUARY 23, 1894 in FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA
    6. ELIZABETH MEEHL born: DECEMBER 7, 1895
    7. ANNIE MEEHL (TWIN) born: JANUARY 1, 1898
    8. THRESSA CAROLINE MEEHL (TWIN) born: JANUARY 1, 1898
    9. CLARA AMELIA MEEHL (TWIN) born: FEBRUARY 5, 1900
    10. CORA JANET MEEHL (TWIN) born: FEBRUARY 5, 1900

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OBITUARY

Last Name: MEEHL
First Name: WILLIAM
Middle Name or Initial: PHILLIP
News Paper: RICE COUNTY JOURNAL – RICE COUNTY - MINNESOTA
Date: FEBRUARY 17, 1915

MR. WILLIAM PHILIP MEEHL DIED AT HIS HOME MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT THE AGE OF 56 YEARS. HE WAS BORN JUNE 8, 1858, TO JACOB AND HENRIETTA PETER MEEHL, NEAR DURSHIRE, PA. AT THE AGE OF FOUR YEARS HE MOVED WITH HIS PARENTS TO THE TOWN OF FOREST, WHERE HE HAS SINCE MADE HIS HOME. HE WAS MARRIED IN 1883 TO CAROLNA VOSS, OF THE TOWN OF FOREST. TO THEIR UNION WAS BORN TEN CHILDREN. THEY ARE EDWARD, WILLIE, ARTHUR, HENRY, GOODWIN, ELIZABETH, ANNIE, THRESSA, AND TWINS, CLARA AND CORA, ALL OF WHOM ARE LIVING. MRS. MEEHL PASSED AWAY ELEVEN YEARS AGO. DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. IN EARLY YEARS HE GAVE HIS HEART TO GOD AND WAS BAPTIZED AND TRIED HARD TO LIVE AND BE FAITHFUL TO HIS MASTER.

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BIOGRAPHY

BOOK - RICE COUNTY FAMILIES. PUB. 1981   William P. Meehl Family. William P. Meehl, son of Jacob and Henrietta Peters Meehl, was born June 8, 1858, in Sullivan County, PA. In 1863 he came with his family to Forest Township, Rice County, where they homesteaded. In 1883 he was married to Caroline Voss (Vohs) of Forest Township. William and Caroline had 10 children: Edward, William, Arthur, henry, Goodwin, Elizabeth, Anne and Threasa (twins) Clara and Cora (twins). All are now deceased except Anne, Clara and Cora. Anne married Alfred Verdick and lives in Jackson, MN, for some years. They had 1 daughter, Ardith Potter, who passed away at the age of 28. She had 4 sons, Greg, Tim (who is a doctor), Scott and Joel. Elizabeth lived in Chicago, married and had 3 daughters. Threasa moved to Wyoming when young, was a schoolteacher, married and had 1 son. Clara and Cora also moved to Wyoming and taught school. Clara married a Wilkenson, had 3 children, 1 of whom survives, namely Glen. Cora married Irl Brown, has 1 daughter, Carol. Edward married Marie Paulson, they had 2 children, LaVern and Doris. William married Clara Paulson. They had 2 daughters, Grace and Margaret. Grace passed away in 1974. Arthur married Johanna Paulson, they had 3 children, Harlan, Bernice and Geraldine, all of whom are still living. It might be interesting to note that 3 brothers married 3 sisters. Goodwin married Mabel Mosher. They had 6 children, Elinor, Clifford, Donald, Charles, Donna and Patsy, all of whom survive. Henry married Sadie Johnson. They had 2 children, Lloyd and Irene Meehl Searle, who are still living. Caroline died at the early age of 38. Her 4 youngest were twins, ages 2 and 4. William Meehl built a beautiful 3-story home that was a showplace of that era for his 10 children, all the interior being black walnut grown on his farm. He donated lumber and helped built the St. John's (German) Church near their home in Forest Township. He was a prominent, kind, well-liked man in the community. Information from a book on file in the Library at Washington states he was a Republican, a prominent member of the Baptist church, served on the town board and school board in Rice County. He passed away in 1915 at the age of 56 years form a heart attack.

MEEHL, WILLIAM PHILLIP

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RICE

CERTIFICATE NO: C-226-229

DECEASED INFORMATION.....
NAME: WILLIAM P MEEHL

DATE OF DEATH: FEBRUARY 08, 1915

TIME OF DEATH: NOT GIVEN

DATE FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 1915

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 08, 1858

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: NOT GIVEN

PLACE OF DEATH: FOREST TOWNSHIP
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

USUAL RESIDENCE: FOREST TOWNSHIP
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PLACE OF BIRTH: PENNSYLVANIA

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

GENDER: MALE

CAUSE OF DEATH: HEART INCOMPENSATION PROBABLY BROUGHT ON BY PNEUMO
NIA

MARITAL STATUS: WIDOWED

MOTHER (MAIDEN SURNAME)..
NAME: HENRIETTA PETERS

FATHER...................
NAME: JACOB 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

                            COUNTY RECORDER
By *Ronda Rechel*
                            Deputy

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