

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

*Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing*

**UPDATED:** May 24, 2014

Surname: **WHARTON**  
Name: **FLORENCE**  
Middle Name If Any: **C.**

Married Name: **VENERO (MAXIMILLIAN JOSEPH)**  
Interred Name: **VENERO**

Gender: **FEMALE**

Date of Birth: **JUNE 28, 1882**

Place of Birth: **GERMANY**

Date of Death: **NOVEMBER 17, 1960**

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

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **3e/f**

Father: **ALBERT ORLANDO WHARTON**

Date of Birth: **DECEMBER 24, 1845**

Place of Birth: **NEWARK NEW JERSEY**

Date of Death: **JANUARY 15, 1926**

Place of Death: **HOSPITAL SOLDIERS HOME – MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **4e/f**

Mother: **SUSAN FRANCIS JOHNSON**

Married Name: **WHARTON (ALBERT ORLANDO)**

Date of Birth: **APRIL 1849**

Interred Name: **WHARTON**

Place of Birth: **MISSOURI**

Date of Death: **SEPTEMBER 5, 1908**

Place Of Death: **DAUGHTER'S HOME IN ST. ANTHONY FALLS, MINNESOTA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **4d**

Marital Status: **MARRIED**

Date:

1. **MAXIMILLIAN JOSEPH VENERO** born: **JANUARY 26, 1876** in **BELGIUM**

Children:

1. **MAXINE A. VENERO** born: 1914 in **IOWA**
2. **ERWIN H. VENERO** born: 1916 in **MINNESOTA**
3. **MERLE F. VENERO** born: 1921 in **MINNESOTA**

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**OBITUARY**

Last Name: **VENERO**

Maiden Name: **WHARTON**

First Name: **FLORENCE**

Middle Name or Initial: **C.**

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

Date: **NOVEMBER 29, 1960**

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence C. Venaro were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21 from the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour with the Very Rev. John MacNaughton officiating. Harold Roach sang "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done" accompanied by Mrs. William Schuehle, organist. Interment was in St. John's Union Cemetery in Forest Township. Pallbearers were Arthur Dwyer, Robert Kern, Royal Kern, Roland Kruger, George Luedke and Leonard McDowell all of Faribault. Florence Wharton Venaro was born June 28, 1882 to Albert and Susan Wharton in Forest Township, Rice county. She attended rural schools in this community and did practical nursing and also worked at the Hunter Hospital in Faribault. In 1905 she was united in marriage to Max J. Venaro in Superior, Wis. She was a member of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, the Guild of the Good Shepherd and the Daughters of Union Veterans. She was a life long resident of Faribault and surrounding area. She passed away at the Rice County District I Hospital Thursday evening Nov. 17 after an extended illness. Prior to her death, she made her home at 618 W. 3rd St. She is survived by her three children, Mrs. A. M. Onsrud (Maxine), Erwin F. Venaro both of Faribault and Merle F. of Sleepy Eye; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sand of St. Paul and one brother, Albert A. Wharton of Portland, Ore. also eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1931.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Section of Vital Statistics			Burial - Removal - Transit Permit No. _____		
PERSONAL DATA ON DECEASED	1. NAME OF DECEASED <i>Mrs. Florence Wharton Venero</i>		2. DATE OF DEATH Month <i>Nov.</i> Day <i>17</i> Year <i>1960</i>		DEATH DUE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3. SEX <i>Female</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. AGE <i>77 yrs.</i>	6. PLACE OF DEATH (City, Village or Township) (County) (State) <i>Faribault Rice Minnesota</i>	
FUNERAL DIRECTOR and/or MORTICIAN	METHOD OF DISPOSAL: BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF THIS BURIAL REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL: <i>Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Rice Minn.</i>		
	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Arson Lemmink</i>		BUSINESS ADDRESS <i>Faribault, Minnesota</i>		
AUTHORI- ZATION TO DIS- POSE OF BODY	* It is certified that the remains have been properly prepared:				
	SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR (Sub.) (City, Village or Township) <i>Arson Lemmink - Faribault</i>		MORTICIAN'S SIGNATURE <i>Arson Lemmink</i>		LICENSE NUMBER AND ADDRESS <i>957 - Faribault</i>
DISPOSI- TION OF BODY	A certificate of death having been filed as required by the laws of Minnesota and all laws governing the preparation and disposal of (dead human) bodies complied with, permission is hereby given to dispose of this body.				
	BODY WAS BURIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)	DATE Month <i>11</i> Day <i>21</i> Year <i>60</i>	NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Trinity</i>	LOCATION (City, Village or Township) (County) (State) <i>Faribault, Rice, Minn.</i>	
	SIGNATURE OF SEXTON		SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF CONVEYANCE		

REVERSE SIDE GIVES BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT INSTRUCTIONS

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**VENERO FAMILY MARKER**