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IMDIEKE, HENRY

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Henry Imdieke was born December 1, 1835 son of Gerhard and Catherine (Taesen) Imdieke in Germany. In 1867 he came to this country alone settling first in St. Bernard, Ohio where he worked for three years. Then he went back to Germany, and on August 20, 1870 he married Elizabeth Macke, who was born May 5, 1842, daughter of Bernard and Adeline (Pepperman) Macke. Then he brought his wife back to St. Bernard, Ohio with him where he operated a dairy farm for eight years. In 1878 they returned to Germany and lived there for a year and a half.

In April, 1880 they came back to the United States. This time they settled in Grove township, Stearns County, Minnesota where Henry bought a farm. As there were no buildings on the place he bought a store and saloon. Later on he built a large brick house on his farm. The other buildings were made of logs.

At that time there were only three or four buildings in Meire Grove.

The chief crop was wheat. Just enough oats and corn was raised to supply their own needs. The grain was cut with a reaper and threshed with a horsepower threshing machine. The wheat had to be hauled by oxen to St. Cloud, a trip that usually took about five days. Later on it was hauled to Melrose.

Henry and Elizabeth (Macke) Imdieke had six children: Elizabeth, born in St. Bernard, Ohio, August 3, 1871, married Henry Meyer and has ten children: Henry (deceased) Rose, Meinulph, August, Albert, (deceased) Ellenora, Frances, Reinhold, Mathilda, and Alfred. They live at Meire Grove, Minnesota.

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Philamena, born in St. Bernards, Ohio on September 4, 1873, married Bernard Welage and has four children: Henry, Rose, Joseph and Frances. They live in Meire Grove.

Henry Imdieke, born on December 11, 1875 at St. Bernards, Ohio, married Mary Schulte and has six children: Laura, Mathilda, Techila, Martin, William and Erwin. They live in Elrosa, Minnesota.

Rose Imdieke, born at St. Bernards on May 5, 1877 died when she was about nine years old and is buried at Meire Grove.

Bernard, born March 15, 1881, at Meire Grove, Minnesota, married Elizabeth Haverkamp, and has nine children: Alphonse, Rose, Bernard, Whilamena, Leo, Veronica, Lawrence, Lorraine and Rapheal. They live in Meire Grove.

August, born at Meire Grove, Minnesota, on September 25, 1884 married Bernadine Lampert and they have six children: Edward, Lawrence, Helen, Albert, Elizabeth, and Bernadine. They live in Vancouver, Washington.

Henry Imdieke died on April 24, 1923. His wife Elizabeth (Macke) Imdieke is still living at Meire Grove with her son Bernard.

Interviewed: Elizabeth (Imdieke) Meyer
Date: July 21, 1937 & December 7, 1937
By: Ann Kramer

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE HENRY IMDIEKE BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. J. B. Imdieke	Mar. 16, 1881	Grove	Henry Imdieke	
2. Herman A. "	Sept. 24, 1883	"	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Elizabeth		A	439	24	
2. "		A	543	39	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK Q. PAGE 8046

Henry Imdieke and Mary Schulte
Married at Meiers Grove, May 8, 1900
By: Rev. P. M. Stukenkemper
Witnesses: Bernard Imdieke

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 9506

August B. Imdieke and Bernadina Lampert
Married at St. Cloud, February 21, 1905
By: Rev. Francis Lenger
Witnesses: A. J. Borgert and Agnes Haskamp

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK U. PAGE 11248

Bernard Imdieke and Elizabeth Haverkamp
Married at Meiers Grove, May 23, 1910
By: Rev. Martin Schmitt, O. S. B.
Witnesses: Henry Imdieke and Mary Haverkamp

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK L. PAGE 5085

Bernard Welage and Philomena Imdieke

Married at Meiers Grove, April 14, 1896

By: Rev. P. M. Stukenkemper

Witnesses: Henry Imdieke and Mina Welage

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK K. PAGE 406

Henry G. Meyer and Elizabeth Imdieke

Married at Meiers Grove, September 3, 1889

By: Rev. P. M. Stukenkemper

Witnesses: Herman Meier and Mina Imdieke

DEATH RECORD BOOK P. PAGE 16 LINE 398

Heinrich Imdeke, Born in Germany, December 1, 1835

Son of Gerhardt Imdike and Katherine Sinring

Died April 24, 1923

Age 87 years 4 months and 24 days

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Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

Spelling of name Catherine (Taesen) Imdieke is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Dates and place of children's birth are correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Elizabeth (Imdieke) Meyer
Date: December 7, 1937
By: Ann Kramer