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George G. Scherfenberg was born in Saint Cloud, November 23, 1867, son of Henry and Angeline (Evers) Scherfenberg.

Henry and Angeline(Evers) Scherfenbeg were both natives of Germany. Henry came to America in 1854. He learned the trade of wood-turner in Springfield, Massachusetts. He came to Stearns County in 1857 and took a claim in Rockville township. Angeline (Evers) Scherfenberg came to America in 1855 with her parents, Herman and Marie (Holt) Evers. Henry and Angeline (Evers) Scherfenberg were married in 1859. Henry and Angeline (Evers) Scherfenberg were the parents of five children, Harry W., Albert F., Carrie, Fred, and George G. Harry, Albert, and Fred are deceased. Carrie is married to Henry Castle, they live in Elk River.

Henry Schrefenberg died in November, 1910, and Angeline (Evers) Scherfenberg died January 19, 1922. Both are buried in North Star Cemetery Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

George G. was born in the Larson house in lower town Saint Cloud. He attended the Union, and also the State Normal School.

In 1890 he purchased a farm in Haven township, Sherburne County which he successfully operated until 1900, when he came to Saint Cloud and engaged in the piano business with Mr. G. W. Cline. In 1902 the firm transferred from Saint Cloud to Seattle, Washington. In 1905 George G. again returned to Saint Cloud, and purchased the piano business of Fritz Guy. He successfully conducted this business until 1934 when he retired and went to Chicago. After a short stay there he again returned to Saint Cloud, and is now engaged in the insurance business.

George Scherfenberg was married October 15, 1890 to Susan M. Ayers, daughter of Charles W. and Nancy (Ferguson) Ayers, pioneer farmers of Haven township, Sherburne County. One child, Cora, was born to this union. She is the wife of Frank Lee of Saint Cloud.

George G. is a Mason and a charter member of the Eagles Lodge. George

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G. and Susan M. (Ayers) Scherfenberg live at their residence at 422
Fourth Avenue South.

Interviewed: George & Susan (Ayers) Scherfenberg
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FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on July 10, 1860 by -- C. Grandelmeyer

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Henry Scherfenberg

Age 27

Sex

Male

Occupation

Farmer

Born

Hanover

Anna Scherfenberg

Age 21

Sex

Female

Born

Hanover

Carrie Scherfenberg

Age 1

Sex

Female

Born

Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE GEORGE G. SCHERFENBERG BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 4½

Henry Shaffingburg and Engelina Erves

Married in St. Cloud, August 25th, 1858

By: Joseph F. Noel, Justice of the Peace

Witnesses: Milton P. Noel and Benjamin F. Noel

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

AFFIRMED:

Spelling of the name Scherfenberg is correct as stated in the biography.

CORRECTION:

Spelling of the name Engelina is correct as stated in the legal record.

Reinterviewed: Susan (Ayers) Scherfenberg
Date: November 12, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg