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Nickolas Spengler, the son of Frank and Barbara Spengler, was born May 12, 1855 in Prussia Germany.

In Oct. 1882 he married Veronica Stein, who was born March 15, 1861. In 1893 Nickolas came to this country bringing his wife and four children with him.

The trip across the ocean was an incident in their lives that was not easily forgotten. The steamer on which they journeyed ran into a sand barge and they were stranded for one day. Other steamers were called, but the stranded boat had run into the sand so deeply they could not be aided. On the second day a strong wind blew up and forced the steamer loose from the sand moorings. The journey was continued but the course was lost. Two days were spent before it was again found.

After landing in New York they came to Melrose in Stearns County Minnesota where they lived with a relative on a farm. Here they lived for months before they moved into the village of Melrose. As there was very little work for Nickolas Spengler's trade to be had being a cabinet maker he began painting and following this trade until he retired.

Nickolas and Veronica (Stein) Spengler had five children: born Jan. 9, 1884 married Clara Scullan and had four children, Rose, Marie, Madeline, Robert and Richard. Clara (Scullan) Spengler died during the influenza epidemic. Later Peter married Amelia Weber and they had one child Marian. They live at St. Cloud. Catherine Spengler was born February 9, 1881 and is employed at Willmar.

Lucy born Oct. 10, 1888 is married to Frank Zinneil and has seven children. Norbert, Dorothy, Madeleine, Helen, Alice, Florence

and Lanita. They live at Melrose, Jacob born Aug. 11,1892 and died in 1932 and is buried at Melrose. Mary was born May 23,1894 and she works at Willmar. Nickolas Spengler is living with his daughter Lucy(Spengler) Zinneil. His Veronica (Stein) Spengler died July 3, 1929 and is buried in the St. Boniface Cemetery at Melrose

Int: Lucy (Spengler) Zinneil

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LEGAL RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FOR THE NICKOLAS SPENGLER BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK Y PAGE 16 LINE 415

Jacob Jos. Spengler, born Aug. 11, 1892
son of Nick Spengler and Veronica Stein
died: Oct. 28, 1932, age 40, 2 mo. 16 days.

Marriage RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 16313

Peter P. Spengler and Amelia Weber
married at St. Cloud, May 23, 1922

by: Rev. Pius Meinz

Micheal Weber
Anna Weber : Witnesses

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK U PAGE 11038

Peter P. Spengler and Clara Scollan
married at St. Cloud, Sept 20-1909

by: Leo Gans

Minnie V. Quinlivan.
Frank J. Thub : Witnesses

DEATH RECORD BOOK V PAGE 19 LINE 416

Veronica Spengler, born March 15-1861
daughter of Peter Stein and Veronica Emerich
died July 3, 1929, age 68 3 mo. 18 days.