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William TeVogt, son of Anthony and Johanna (Tenfort) TeVogt, was born in August 1857 in St. Cloud. When he was six weeks old his parents came to New Munich, where Anthony TeVogt bought a small store.

The trip from St. Cloud to New Munich was made by ox carts, as there was no railroad at that time.

At the Sioux Indian outbreak the people all fled to St. Joseph, where they remained until the war was over.

When William TeVogt was about fourteen years old he went along with Henry Borgerding, who hauled provisions and cattle from St. Cloud to Winnepeg. They would leave early in the spring and come back in December. When they would get to Winnepeg they would have to go to the Court House and get stamps before they could sell their products.

William TeVogt, worked for Henry Borgerding for about eight years. Then he bought a butcher shop and feed store in Melrose.

William TeVogt, was married January 5, 1896 to Mary Brokamp, in the St. Boniface church at Melrose. The cememony was performed by Father Bernard Richter. The attendants were Herman TeVogt and Elizabeth Tenfort.

William and Mary (BrokampP TeVogt had four children: Johanna was born on July 23, 1900, is married to Leo Dailey and has four children: William, Mary Lee, Francis, and Robert. They live in Melrose with Mrs. William TeVogt.

Delphia was born October 19, 1902 and is married to M. B. Schields. They live at Chicago, Illinois.

Norbert was born in May 1909, and he died in March 1910. He

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TEVOGT, WILLIAM

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is buried in the St. Boniface Cemetery at Melrose.

Donavin was born January 5, 1913, and is still at home.

William TeVogt, the person who heads this biography died July 4, 1923, and is buried in the St. Bonfface cemetery at Melrose. His wife Mary (Brokamp) TeVogt still live in Melrose.

Interviewed: Mary (Brokamp) TeVogt
Date: September 9, 1937
By: Ann Kramer

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TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on July 23, 1860 -- By- C. Grandelmeyer

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Page No. 114

Brown, Xaves (Brown, Xaviar) Age 48

Sex Male

Occupation Farmer

Born France

Brown, Magdalane Age 44

Sex Female

Born

Theophine Brown Age 13

Sex

Born France

Magdalane Brown Age 9

Sex

Born Missouri

Elizabeth Brown Age 7

Sex Female

Born Missouri

Francis H. Brown Age 6

Sex Male

Born Missouri

Barbara Brown Age 3

Sex Female

Born

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE FOR THE WILLIAM TEVOGT BIOGRAPHY

Name	Date of Birth		lace of irth	_Fathe:	r's Name	Age_
1. Johanna TeVogt	July 23,	1900	Melrose	William	TeVogt	44
2. Dephina TeVogt	Oct. 21,	1902	•	•		47
Mother's Name	Age	Book		Page	Line	Remarks
1. Mary Brokamp	26	(1900)B10		224	6	
2. Mary Brokamp	29	(1902)	B12	207	8	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK Y. PAGE 14236

Leo Daley and Johanna TeVogt

Married at Melrose, October 16, 1917

By: Rev. B. Richter

Witnesses: Peter Gerk and Delphine TeVogt

DEATH RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 135 LINE 1

Norbert TeVogt, Born May 15, 1909

Son of J. W. TeVogt and Mary Brockam

Died March 19, 1910

Age 10 months and 4 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK Q. PAGE 15 LINE 401

William J. TeVogt, Born in Minnesota, August 6, 1856

Son of Anton TeVogt and Johanna Tenford

Died July 4, 1924

Age (Not given)

TE VOGT, WILLIAM

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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.

CORRECTION:

Birth of William Te Vogt August 6, 1856 is correct as stated in the legal record.

CORRECTION

Date of death of William TeVogt July 4, 1924 is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Birth of Dephina October 21, 1902 is correct as stated in the legal record.

CORRECTION:

Spelling of names Anton and Johanna Tenford is correct as stated in the legal record.

CORRECTION:

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

Reinterviewed: Mary (Brokamp) TeVogt

Date: December 16, 1937

By: Anna Kramer