

On left is the marriage certificate of Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis and Private Adam Geiß Geis on January 18, 1866 at the St. Mary of the Purification Church in Marystown, Louisvile Township, near Shakopee. On the right is a prayer card for Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis, who was almost 89 when she died in 1934.

Her great granddaughter, Margaret Sand Dellwo, had a child on February 14th!

Barbara's slight cold suddenly became serious, and before medical aid reached her, she died of apoplexy. Apoplexy is rupture of an internal organ and the accompanying symptoms. The term formerly referred to what is now called a stroke. Nowadays, health care professionals do not use the term, but instead specify the anatomical location of the bleeding, such as cerebral, ovarian or pituitary, but in 1934, it was the word used for Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis's stroke.

Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis funeral service was by Reverend Father Klein at the St. Mary of the Purification Church in Marystown. Barbara was a long time faithful member of St. Ann's society of the the Marystown church, and the society attended the funeral in a body. Six grandsons of the beloved woman



served as pallbearers, including Paul and Alfred Geis, Leander Scherer, Alvin Hergott, Lawrence Hennen, and Jacob Menden.

Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis was buried next to her husband, Private Adam Geiß Geis, in the cemetery next to St. Mary of the Purification Church in Marystown.



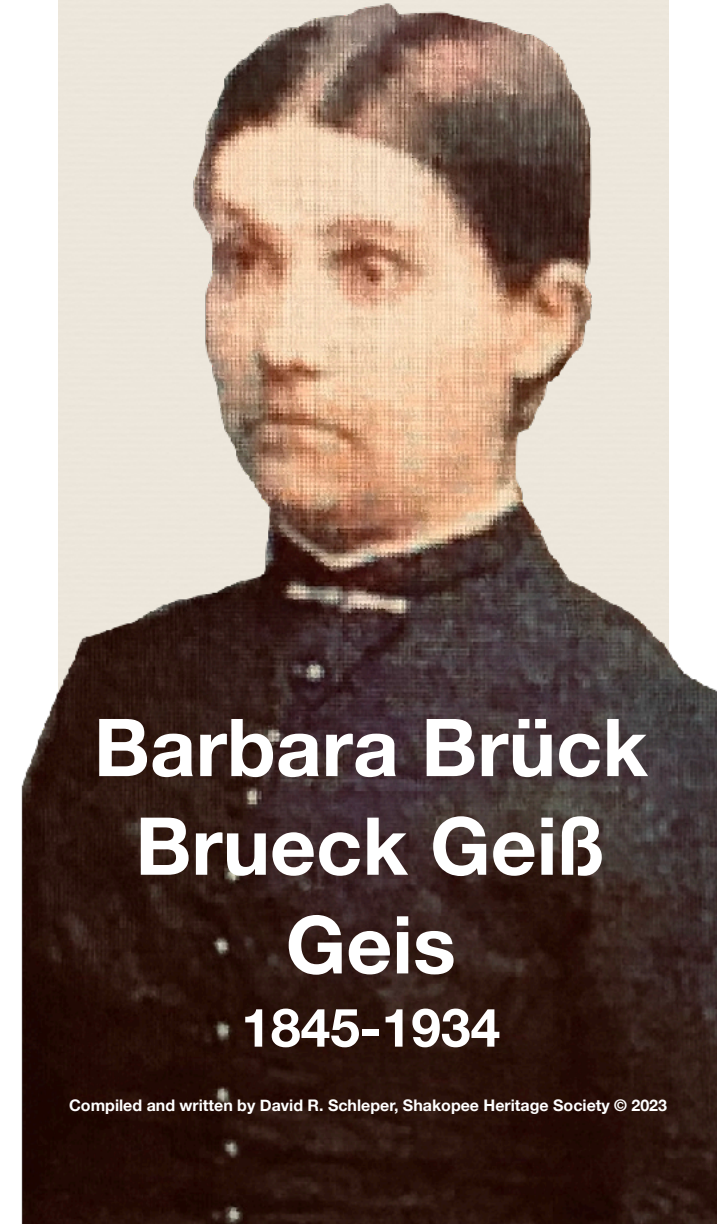
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Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis 1845-1934



Barbara Brück (also called Brueck or Brick) was born on September 5, 1845 in Blankenheim, Hersfeld-Rotenburg, Hessen, Germany. Blankenheim in Regierungsbezirk Kassel (Hesse) is located in Germany about 190 mi (or 306 km) south-west of Berlin, the country's capital town.

Barbara parents were Private Peter Bruce Brick (1820-1882) and Elizabeth Ehlen Brick (1825-1894.). Her grandparents were Johannes Brueck and Anna Barbara Bell Brueck (1781-1820); and Thomas Ehlen (1775-1832) and Ursula Vogelsberg Ehlen (1779-1832.)

Barbara and her parents moved to Racine, Wisconsin when Barbara was five years old, and they became settlers-colonists in the United States. They arrived in the United States on April 30, 1852 in New York. After a short time, they moved to St. Joseph Township in Scott County.



In front of the Brück (also called Brueck or Brick) family house include Jacob Brück on buggy, Adam Brück standing, Mary Brück, Albina Jander, Angie Brück, and Mrs. Anna Brück.

Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis spent the first five years of her life in 845 in Blankenheim, Hersfeld-Rotenburg, Hessen, Germany.



Barbara Brück's father, was a private in the Minnesota Heavy Artillery in the Civil War. He was inducted on September 27, 1864.

Barbara's future husband Adam Geiß Geis, at age 21, was drafted into the 4th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment on June 6, 1864. Adam was a private in the Civil War.

When Private Adam Geiß Geis returned from the Civil War, where he was serving under General William Tecumseh Sherman, Adam and Barbara married at the St. Mary of the Purification Church in Marystown, Louisville Township, near Shakopee on January 18, 1866.

Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis and Private Adam Geiß Geis settled on a 40-acre farm in Spring Lake Township. They lived there for 38 years, and in 1904 they

moved to a smaller farm near Marystown. Ten years later, Barbara and Adam moved to a little house in the shadow of the St. Mary of the Purification Church in Marystown.

Fourteen children were born to Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis and Private Adam Geiß Geis.

Private Adam Geiß Geis died on August 17, 1933 in Marystown. He was buried at the St. Mary of the Purification Cemetery, Marystown in Louisville Township.

During the last 15 months of her life, Barbara Brück Brueck Geiß Geis lived with her daughter, Maria Ann Geis Hennen (1872-1961). Barbara had a slight cold for several days, but three days before she died, she had the privilege of having to become a great

