

Gerhard Lauman Family History

Gerhard Lauman was the second child of Wilhelm and Marie (Idemann) Lauman. He came to American at the age of around 27. He was married to Marie Elsie Rolf at Hamburg, Iowa. To this union 10 children were born. They lived 1/2 mile from the St. John's Luthern Church. At this church the Laumann's were busy building the church and later Gerhard was a custodian for many years.

In 1910 Gerhard Lauman, along with Adam Tiemann and Louie Joesting went back to their Homeland.

Later in life Gerhard became blind and was cared by his loving wife, Elsie.

William Lauman, a son, became Chairman of the Building Committee when the new parsonage was built in 1958. A 7-room modern ranch type dwelling replaced the old one on the same site. It was dedicated of April 26, 1959.

In 1934 Gerhard and his wife, Elsie, went to live in a house close to his son William near Farragut, Iowa.

Gerhard Lauman lived to be 91 years of age.