Harry Holly Garrison, Sr

January 5, 1873 – November 13, 1944



Harry Holly Garrison, Sr., 71, died on November 13, 1944 at St. Paul, MN of heart failure. He and his brother, Lewis, were the ones of first deaf pupils at Dakota Territorial School for the Deaf and Mute which currently known as S.D. School for the Deaf.

Harry was born at St. Joseph County, Michigan on January 5, 1873 to George and Elizabeth Garrison. His family moved to Farmington, at Hanson County in South Dakota and attended School for the Deaf and Mute in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Then he became as a teacher. He wrote a great article about early SDSD history on February 1907. He also searched and discovered a lost tomb of Mrs. Berry, a wife of founder Rev. Thomas Berry. He was one of former pupils who keep on preserving the history of SDSD.

He married to Martha Goetz and resided at Minneapolis, MN. He was cabinet maker He had three children, Flora, Irene and Harry Jr.

He was buried at Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Montevideo, Minnesota.



