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### **Sarcka Family**

**“ A Heritage Recalled “continues exploring the lives of immigrants who settled in Rutland in its early years.**

**This issue of a lengthy autobiography “A Finlander grows up in Proctor” presents the first part of Wayne A. Sarcka’s recollections of his immigration, and future life as an American.**

**Born in Finland in 1880, these memories were written at age 76 as a Christmas gift to his daughter Anne. It provides a detailed and fascinating account of his coming to America; a name change from Vaino Albinus Saarinen to Wayne Anthony Sarcka; coming of age, and his successful adult career.**

**The cover picture identifies the original Sarka clan. Included are additional photos of Mr. Sarcka’s work, at an early age, at the marble works; the schoolhouse where he completed eight grade in 1903; and portraits of Mr. Sarcka and his wife Elizabeth Man Sarcka in maturity.**