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John Bohlsen was born February 2, 1885, a son of Herman and Winnefred Bohlsen. Both parents were natives of Glasco, Missouri, and came to Minnesota and settled on a farm in Stearns County, one mile west of Saftell, Minnesota, forty five years ago, when John was but six years old. He attended the rural school in District #16 until he was sixteen years old. His first instructor was Dominic Galama. The family being of the Roman Catholic faith he received his religious instructions from the Cathedral pastors and was confirmed by the Rt. Reverend Bishop Trobec.

After completing school John Bohlsen worked on the farm for his father until he was twenty-one, then he decided to follow a new field, the granite business, which he followed a number of years. He then worked for the Great Northern Railway Company until about ten years ago when he entered the restaunt business.

John Bohlsen was married in St. Mary's Catholic Church June 28, 1921 to Sophia Emmerich who is a daughter of John and Mary (Leim) Emmerich a well known pioneer family of Stearns County. The father, John Emmerich, was born in Stearns County September 11, 1855, and the mother, Mary (Leim) Emmerich was a native of Germany born in Denzburn near Trier July 13, 1855.

To John and Sophia (Emmerich) Bohlsen were born two children: Mary Jane, born June 6, 1924, and Donna May born September 28, 1926.

Interviewed: Sophia (Emmerich)  
Bohlsen

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FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

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Peter Emmerich	Age 38
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Birth Place	Prussia
Margret Emmerich	Age 31
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Prussia
John Emmerich	Age 4
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Minnesota
Barbara Emmerich	Age 1
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOHN BOHLSSEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Margurette S. Emmerich	May 18, 1886	St. Cloud	John Emmerich	
2. Mary Jane Bohlsen	June 7, 1924	" "	John A. Bohlsen	38
3. Donna Mary Bohlsen	Sept 28, 1926	" "	" " "	40

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Mary (Leim)		B	33	85	Mother
2. Sophia	38	R	8	262	1st child
3. Sophia	40	T	13	462	2nd child

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John A. Bohlsen and Sophia Margaret Emerich

Married June 28, 1921

By: Rev. Luke Fink O. S. B.

Witnesses: Alphonse Loecken and Irene Rassier