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BUNT, PETER

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Peter Bunt was born in June, 1862 in Pennsylvania. He Married Sophia Marzick at the St. Mary's Church in St. Cloud in 1883. They were married by Father George. Sophia (Marzick) Bunt was born near Foley, Benton County, Minnesota, in August, 1865.

Peter Bunt was employed at the Bridgman Mills when he first came to St. Cloud. These mills where located near the present city disposal plant. Later he went to work for the Owan and Raymond Sash and Door Factory which stood near the ravine between Second and Third Avenue South. This factory later burned and was rebuilt and is now known as the St. Cloud Iron Works.

Peter was a member of the City Police force. After leaving the employe of the city he went to work as watchman at the dam where he met his death by drowning on June 25, 1913. He had been attending the sluiceway of the boom at the dam and was alone at the time so details of the accident were never learned.

Peter and Sophia (Marzick) Bunt were the parents of three children: John, who lives in California as does his sister Mary. Sylvester is retired from 20 years service in the United States Navy and now lives in California. His rating was Chief Petty Officer at the time of his retirement.

Intefview: Sophia (Marzick) Bunt
919 9th Street South
Date: May 5, 1936
By. Gilbert P. Bunt

COURT RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FOR THE PETER BUNT BIOGRAPHY

BIRTH RECORD
DEATH RECORD

Peter Bunt born in Minnesota, January 31, 1861, son of Adam Bunt and Elizabeth Wherber. Died June 25, 1913, age 51 years, 5 months, 3 days.

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK R, PAGE 8709
John O. Ryan and Mary E. C. Bunt married at St. Cloud, July 1, 1902
By Reverend George P. Arenth

Witnesses: John Bunt and Stella Hennemann

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK H, PAGE 233

Peter Bunt and Sophia Marznick married at St. Cloud, July 3, 1883
By Reverend P. George Scherer

Witnesses: Peter Homann and Rosalia Warzinick

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