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BURNS, BRIDGET (MEAGHER)

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Bridget Meagher was born in Saint Wendel, Stearns County on February 2, 1862, the daughter of John and Catherine (Hughes) Meagher, one of the early settlers of Saint Wendel. Bridget was one of a family of twelve children. Bridget's schooling was received in Saint Wendel, and upon her completion of the sixth grade Bridget went to Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, where she was employed by Mrs. Davidson, the wife of the first hotel keeper in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

In 1884 Bridget was married to James Burns a native of Ireland.

After James Burn's arrival in America he was employed in Boston, Massachusetts for a short time. He then came to Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, where he learned the trade of a stone cutter.

James and Bridget (Meagher) Burns were the parents of seven children. Simon is dead. Agnes is married to Andrew Haberkorn and lives in Saint Cloud. James is a salesman and lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota. John and Thomas are dead. Margaret is in the Benedictine convent at Saint Joseph, Minnesota. Harry at present is county attorney of Stearns County. Previous to that Harry held the county attorneyship in Benton County for one term.

James Burns died in January, 1914. He had been a stone cutter in the Sauk Rapids stone sheds for many years, his illness and death were attributed to his trade of stone cutting.

Mrs. Bridget (Meagher) Burns is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Agnes (Meagher) Barrett in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Mrs. Bridget (Meagher) Burns
July 23, 1936
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John Maehar (Meagher)	Age 26
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Birth Place	Ireland
Cathern Meagher	Age 26
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Ireland
Cathern Meagher	Age 18
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Massachusetts
Mary Meagher	Age 4
Sex	Female
Birth Place	Minnesota
John Meagher	Age 2
Sex	Male
Birth Place	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE BRIDGET (MEAGHER) BURNS BIOGRAPHY

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James Burns and Bridget Meagher

Married August 19th, 1884

By: Rev. Jerome Heider O. S. B.

Witnesses: Timothy McCarty and Magie E. Casgwar