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DOERNER, JOHN M. JUNIOR

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John M. Doerner was born in St. Cloud township, on October 21, 1870. He is the son of John Senior and Elizabeth (Streitz) Doerner. John Junior was a school teacher in Stearns County's rural schools. John Senior was born in Missouri and Elizabeth (Streitz) Doerner was born in Prussia, Germany, daughter of Stephen and Ann Streitz.

John M. Doerner Junior was baptized in St. Mary's Church by Father Meinulph Stukenkemper. John M. attended school in district 47 where his uncle, Edward Doerner, was his teacher. After he finished his education he started working for the town of St. Cloud, spending ten years in the Street Department.

On September 3, 1907 John M. Doerner was married to Anna Strobel, who was the daughter of Simon and Anna M. (Gales) Strobel. Anna was born December 30, 1879 in St. Kilain, Wisconsin.

Father Alfred Meyer O. S. B. of St. Mary's Church performed the marriage ceremony.

John M. and Anna (Strobel) Dorner adopted two children: Francis, who died June 30, 1934 and Rosie, who lives in New York.

John M. Doerner recalls the building of the St. Cloud power dam during his childhood and he also recalls that St. Germain Street was covered with some hard surfacing which resembled paving.

Interviewed: John M. Doerner
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TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

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Stephen Streitz	Age 74
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Prussia
Anna Streitz	Age 56
Sex	Female
Born	Prussia
Nicholas Streitz	Age 24
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farm Laborer
Born	Prussia
John Streitz	Age 20
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farm Laborer
Born	Prussia
Barbara Streitz	Age 17
Sex	Female
Occupation	Farm Laborer
Born	Prussia
Elizabeth Streitz	Age 15
Sex	Female
Born	Prussia

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William Streitz

Age 13

Sex

Male

Occupation

Born

Prussia

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE JOHN M. JUNIOR DOERNER BIOGRAPHY

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John M. Doerner and Anna Marie Strobel

Married at St. Cloud, September 3rd, 1907

By: Rev. Werner Schneppenheim

Witnesses: August A. Doerner and Mathilda Strobel