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Frank Dolderer was born at Wurettenberg Germany December 2, 1851, son of John and Lucy (Zeinbeing) Dolderer. Frank being the eldest of six children, his early schooling was in Wurettenberg Germany, and after leaving school was employed as a farm hand there.

At the age of twenty-nine Frank came to the United States, coming directly to Avon, Stearns County, Minnesota, where he was employed on a farm by Adam Keppers for two years.

In 1882 Frank was married to Lucy Keppers, daughter of Adam and Margaret (Kramer) Keppers. Shortly after their marriage Frank and Lucy (Keppers) Dolderer came to Saint Cloud, where Frank found employment with the firm of Gruber and Porwoll, cement contractors. He remained in their employ for eighteen years.

Frank and Lucy (Keppers) Dolderer were the parents of two children, Mary and Rose. Mary is married to Gregor Schmitt and Rose is married to Nick Spoden, both live in Saint Cloud. There are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucy (Keppers) Dolderer died May 10, 1910 and is buried in Calvary Cemetery Saint Cloud.

Interviewed: Frank Dolderer
Date: September 29, 1936
By: Walter Jernberg

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FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

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Adam Keppers	Age 51
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Prussia
Barger Keppers	Age 39
Sex	Female
Born	Baden
Nicholas Keppers	Age 24
Sex	Male
Occupation	Wheelwright
Born	Prussia
Nicholas Keppers	Age 22
Sex	Male
Occupation	Laborer
Born	Prussia
John Keppers	Age 20
Sex	Male
Occupation	Laborer
Born	Prussia
Theodore Keppers	Age 17
Sex	Male
Occupation	Laborer
Born	Prussia
Lutia Keppers	Age 17
Sex	Male (F)
Born	Prussia
Anna Keppers	Age 13
Sex	Female
Born	Prussia
George Keppers	Age 5
Sex	Male
Born	Indiana
Margrer Keppers	Age 3
Sex	Female
Born	Minnesota
Cary Keppers	Age 6 Mo.
Sex	Female
Born	Minnesota
Odila Keppers	Age 11
Sex	Female
Born	Baden

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE FRANK DOLDERER BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK U PAGE 10999

Nicholas Spoden and Rosina Dolderer

Married September 7th, 1909

By: Rev. Alfred Mayer

Witnesses: Alois Meyer and Rosa Jaeger

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 10623

Gregor Schmitt and Maria Dolderer

Married September 8, 1908 at St. Cloud, Minnesota

By: Rev. Werner Schneppenheim O. S. B.

Witnesses: Nich Spoden and Rosina Dolderer

DEATH RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 189 LINE 3

Lucia Dolderer Born March 14, 1844

Died May 15, 1910

Age 66 years 2 months and 1 day