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ETTL, FRANK JUNIOR

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Frank Ettl was born September 7, 1865, in Burgenland, Austria (Hungaria) the son of Frank Senior and Mary (Regner) Ettl.

Frank Senior and Mary (Regener) Ettl were born in Hungaria and were married there, making their livelihood as farmers.

Frank Junior received a common school education in Austria and as a young man was employed as a farm hand.

In the year 1886, as he neared the age of twenty-one and would soon be forced to enter the Austrian Military Service, he left his native land in company with five other young men of his age who also did not want to serve in the Army, and came to America. After landing in New York, they at once came west to St. Paul where a school-mate, who had migrated here some time before, was employed.

Arriving at St. Paul, they all found employment at various trades. Mr. Ettl working at the plumbing and hardware trade. He remained in the employ of this firm for ten years, and left only after the compnay was dissolved. For two years he then was employed doing cement work on a paving crew in the district known as St. Anthony Hill in St. Paul.

On January 8, 1887, he married Julia Steiner, his boyhood sweetheart, at St. Paul.

Julia Steiner, was born February 9, 1863, in Austria, the daughter of Joseph and Tresia (Greoss) Steiner. She was at home until the year of her marriage, when she came to America.

In the year 1898, Frank Ettl, decided to go farming and as he had friends in Krain township, he brought his family here and purchased a 200 acre farm, located in section 7, Krain township. This farm had a set of old buildings and twenty acres of land were under cultivation. After years of hard work, he cleared and put under cultivation, most of the remaining land and replaced the old buildings with a set of new and modern buildings. The house was built in 1915, and the 34x90 barn in 1919.

In the year 1924, he retired from the farm and moved to the Village of St. Anthony, where he erected a new and modern home, the farm being taken over by the son George.

Frank and Julia (Steiner) Ettl are the parents of seven children.

Mary, born December 19, 1887, is Sister Sylvena, a member of the Sisters of St. Benedicts at St. Joseph.

Elizabeth, born June 6, 1889, married John Vogel and they reside on a farm near Hillsvew, South Dakota.

Anna, born May 1, 1891, at home.

Othilia, born December 23, 1893, is Sister Dorethea, O. S. B.

Joseph, born June 4, 1895, married Christine Goebel of Freeport and they reside on a farm north of St. Anthony.

George, born February 22, 1897, married Mary Kemper of Freeport and they operate the home farm.

Apolonia, born April 21, 1903, is Mrs. Leo Bolster of St. Cloud.

There are 27 grandchildren.

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John E. Vogel and Elizabeth Ettl

Married at St. Anthony, January 14, 1913

By: Rev. Ignatius Tomazin

Witnesses: Fred Vogel and Ottilia Ettel

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Leo G. Bolster and Appolonia Ettl

Married at St. Cloud, April 21, 1932

By: Rev. Bernard J. Hildenborg

Witnesses: Charlotte Lechner and Paul Lechner

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Joseph Ettl and Christine Goebel

Married at Freeport, October 2, 1917

By: Rev. Maurus Ferdinand O. S. B.

Witnesses: Geo. Ettl and Agnes Goebel

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George Ettl and Mary K. Kemper

Married at Freeport

By: Rev. Maurus Ferdinand, O. S. B.

Witnesses: Joseph Kemper and Appolonia Ettl