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FRITZ, THOMAS

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Thomas Fritz was born in Germany in January 1871. He received his education in Germany and as a young man came to the United States to find employment and better living conditions. He worked as a laborer in America and established his residence in Minnesota. About 1890 he secured a position with the Great Northern Railway Company. He held this position until his death in 1905.

Thomas Fritz married Anna Rohrenbach at Morris, Minnesota June 1896.

Anna Rohrenbach was the daughter of John and Lucy Rohrenbach, born at Saint George, Minnesota, June 14, 1871.

At the age of five Anna was taken to Delano, Minnesota by her parents who established residence in that village. Here Anna attended school until four years later when her parents again changed residence to Donnelly, Minnesota.

After her marriage Anna (Rohrenbach) Fritz lived at Willmar, Minnesota and in 1919 came to Saint Cloud.

Here she has resided to the present day at 501 Second Street North.

To Thomas and Anna (Rohrenbach) Fritz were born four children, Eleanor, Mary, Thomas and Harold. There are eight grandchildren.

Incidentally the town of Saint George, the place of Anna's birth, is one of the "ghost towns" of Minnesota.

Interviewed: Mrs. Anna Fritz  
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