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HENRY, JOHN A.

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John A. Henry was born in Benton County, Minnesota, on November 16, 1884.

John A. Henry's father was John B. Henry and his mother Mary (Parent) Henry, both born in Belgium. While they were still young people their families came to America and settled on homestead lands in Benton County, the township of Parent being named after the family of John A. Henry's mother. John A. Henry was the fifth of eleven children born to his parents.

John B. Henry was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He died in Foley, Minnesota at the age of fifty-five. His widow, the mother of John A. Henry, is now living at Foley, Minnesota.

John A. Henry was educated in the St. Cloud High School and Normal school, and then took the course in pharmacy in the Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy at Minneapolis, from which he was graduated in 1909. He at once engaged in the drug business at Albany, Minnesota, and was there until 1913, in which year he was elected a member of the Minnesota legislature, serving for one term. His duties as a legislator having ended he took up his residence in St. Cloud, and established Henry's Drug Store which he successfully operated for ten years. John A. Henry was one of the organizers of the St. Cloud Guaranty Trust Company and at present is postmaster of Saint Cloud, his appointment by President Franklin D. Roosevelt coming in July, 1934. John A. Henry has always been an active democrat and was a delegate to the Democrat National Convention from Minnesota in 1924.

John A. Henry was married to Rose Kraker of Melrose, Minnesota in 1915. They are the parents of four children, who are, in the order of their birth: Mary L.; John J.; Edward L.; and William J. John A. Henry and his wife are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He belongs to

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the Knights of Columbus and has held some offices in this order. He is also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Modern Woodman and the B. P. O. E. John A. Henry has served as a director of the Commercial Club and as treasurer of the Saint Cloud Business Men's Association. His hobby is golf and he finds his relaxation in playing the game in which he generally marks up a creditable score.

Interviewed: John A. Henry
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FOR THE JOHN A. HENRY BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Henry	Feb. 24, 1916	St. Cloud	J. A. Henry	34
2. Baby Henry	Sept. 16, 1917	" "	J. A. Henry	36
3. Baby Henry	July 22, 1923	" "	J. A. Henry	41
4. Baby Henry	Mar. 31, 1921	" "	J. A. Henry	39

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Rose Kraker	30	J	3	45	1st child
2. " "	32	K	8	318	2nd child
3. " "	39	Q	9	303	4th child
4. " "	36	O	5	137	3rd child

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John A. Henry and Rose Kraker

Married at Melrose, Minnesota April 20, 1915

By: Rev. S. J. Schirmers

Witnesses: J. A. Mc Gran and Veronica Kraker