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JACOBS, MATHEW

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Mathew Jacobs came to this country in 1881, from Germany, coming directly to Saint Cloud, where he worked on a farm south of town for three years, he was eighteen years of age when he came to the United States. He ran a butcher shop on Main Street in St. Cloud for five years.

In 1887 Mathew Jacobs was married to Elizabeth Grove, who lived but a short time. She died in 1888.

Mr. Jacobs was then employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad for a number of years and also was employed by the Great Northern Railroad in the Car repair shop where he worked for ten years.

In June 7, 1907 he was married to Katherine Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr of Clearwater township.

To Mathew and Katherine (Lohr) Jacobs was born one son, Harold. He was born June 10, 1910 and is living at home.

While in the Butcher Business Mr. Jacobs says his best cuts of meat, such as T-Bone steak, and round steak sold for 7¢ a pound.

The Sheriff of Stearns county at that time was a Mr. Mickle. Mathew Jacobs also remembers Mr. N. P. Clark who was in a bank and states that he was employed by Mr. Clark for a short period of time.

Interviewed: Mathew Jacobs  
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