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JACOBS, MATHIAS

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Mathias Jacobs was born January 12, 1863, in Westphalia, Germany. Mathias attended the schools of his native country, and as a young man learned the butcher trade.

In 1881 Mathias came to America and came directly to St. Cloud. Here he was employed as a farm hand for three years.

In 1885, Mathias opened a butcher shop on Main street which he successfully ran until 1890, when he disposed of this business and accepted a position with the Great Northern Railroad here as a car repair man. Mathias continued working for the Great Northern Railroad until 1901, when he was forced to resign owing to his poor health.

Mathias was married to Mary Weyrauch February 9, 1886, at Saint Augusta. There were no children with this marriage. Mary (Weyrauch) Jacobs died September 8, 1906.

Mathias was again married June 18, 1907, to Katherine (Lohr) Haar a widow. There were three children born to Katherine (Lohr) Haar's previous marriage, Joseph L., Aloys and George Haar.

Mathias and Katherine (Lohr) Haar Jacobs were the parents of one child Harold born March 11, 1911. Mathias and Katherine (Lohr) (Haar) Jacobs live at the family residence at 802 -14th avenue south.

Rewritten: February 21, 1938
Interviewed: Mathias Jacobs
By: Walter Jernberg

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR MATHIAS JACOBS BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 10200

Mathias E. Jacobs and Katherine Haar
Married at St. Joseph June 18, 1907
By Rev. P. Leo M. Winter O. S. B.
Witnesses: Aloys Praike and Anna Greina

DEATH RECORD BOOK I PAGE 458

Mathias Jacobs and Mary Weyrauch
Married at St. Augusta, February 9, 1886
By: Rev. Benedict Woll
Witnesses: John Weyrauch and Catherine Beaumer

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Mary Jacobs Died September 8, 1906
Daughter of Peter Weyrauch and Anna Brester
Age 41 years 4 months and 22 days