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HUFF, MATHIAS

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Mathias Huff was born in Richmond, Minnesota, March 5, 1863, son of Mathias and Mary Huff Sr. of Germany. He married Josephine Erpelding in 1889.

Josephine (Erpelding) Huff was born in Luxemburg, Germany, June 21, 1870, when seventeen years old she came with her sister, Susan, to America and immediately came to St. Cloud.

On August 5, 1893 Mathias Huff was employed at the Great Northern as car repairer.

To Mathias and Josephine (Erpelding) Huff seven children were born, Susan, born in 1891, married Leon Kurt, Susan died in 1924. Matilda, born August 5, 1893, married Leo McDonald, they have seven children. Leo McDonald owns a store in Clear Lake, Minnesota. Dorothy, born in 1894, married Joe Benfield, who is a chemist for the Old Style Chemical Co. in St. Paul, Minnesota, they have three children. Appolonia, born in 1896, is accountant for a refrigerator company in Los Angeles, California. Loyola, born in 1899, married Victor Johnson, they have one son, Kenneth.

Mathias Huff is retired after having been in the Great Northern employ for forty-three years. At the present time he is living in Los Angeles, California and enjoying good health.

Interviewed: Mrs. Loyola (Huff) Johnson
Date: ~~September 16~~, 1936
By: Tresa Gruber "

FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on June 25, 1860 by -- C. Grandelmeyer

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Line 11

Mathias Huff

Age 35

Sex

Male

Occupation

Farmer

Born

Prussia

Line 12

Mary Huff

Age 27

Sex

Female

Born

Bavaria

Line 13

Peter Huff

Age 4

Sex

Male

Born

Minnesota

Line 14

Joseph Huff

Age 2

Sex

Male

Born

Minnesota

Line 15

Mary E. Huff

Age 5 months

Sex

Female

Born

Minnesota

FOR THE MATHIAS HUFF BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Huff	Aug. 5, 1891	St. Cloud	Mathias Huff	26
2. Baby Huff	Dec. 20, 1892	" "	" "	28
3. Baby Huff	Oct. 25, 1894	" "	" "	30
4. Baby Huff	May 8, 1900	" "	" "	35
5. Baby Huff	Jan. 1, 1907	" "	" "	42

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1. Josephine Huff	21	(1891)B1	204	1	
2. " "	22	(1892)B2	241	10	
3. " "	24	(1894)B4	273	27	
4. " "	29	(1900)B10	321	6	
5. " "	35	0	413	1	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK K. PAGE 356

Mathias Huff and Josephina Espelding

Married May 29, 1889

By: Rev. Jos. B. Boever

Witnesses: Mat Weyerns and Roprli Morrisons

Peter Weyerns and Anna Huff

HUFF, MATHIAS

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Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in legal records in the Stearns County Courthouse.

CORRECTION: Raymond Huff born January 1, 1907, one child dead in infancy.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. Loyola (Huff) Johnson

Dated: ~~January 7~~/ March 29, 1938

By: Teresa Gruber