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John Kaufmann was born in Pennsylvania, August 13, 1846, the son of Charles and Magdaline (Stimmler) Kaufmann of Bavaria, Germany, who came to America in 1844. In 1855 the family came to Saint Paul where they bought a farm near Chaska, Minnesota.

John Kaufmann attended the schools near Chaska and learned the mason's trade. In 1870 he came to Saint Cloud where he followed his trade for a while, later he moved to Clear Lake, Sherburne County where he operated a farm for twenty-five years. In 1895 he returned to Saint Cloud where he operated the Pacific Hotel until 1901.

John Kaufmann married for his first wife, Mary Imholte. Mary was the daughter of Anton and Mary A. (Kemper) Imholte, pioneers of Stearns County. She was born in 1852 in Ohio and came to Saint Augusta with her parents in 1856. John and Mary (Imholte) Kaufmann's children were: Mary, now Mrs. Studer of Excelsior, Minnesota; Belle, now Mrs. Tilzen; John, who married Rose Holern, of Melrose; Ida, married Martin Rengel; Regina, deceased; Minnie, now Mrs. Merten; Alma, married Hank Brown and lives on a farm in Mayhew Lake; and Henrietta, of Minneapolis.

After the death of Mary (Imholte) Kaufmann he married Magdalena Winson, who was born in Canada April 18, 1858, the daughter of Charles and Lea (Jacobs) Winson. Magdalena (Winson) Kaufmann was one of a family of nine children, they lived on a farm in Canada. In 1865 they came to Carver County, Minnesota where they operated a farm.

Magdalena married John Kaufmann in 1905. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Busch, O. S. B. who at that time was pastor at Excelsior, Minnesota. They bought a home on 215 Seventh Avenue South, where they lived all their life.

John Kaufmann was financial secretary of the Sons of Herman and belonged to the G. A. R. having served eleven months in Co. G. Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. He retired from active service just one year before

his death which occurred in 1916.

Mrs. Magdalena (Winson) Kaufmann is still living in her home on Seventh Avenue South and enjoying good health, she belongs to the Christian Mothers of the Cathedral.

Interviewed: Mrs. Magdalena (Winson) Kauf-
mann
Date: ^{Oct.} November 21, 1936
By: Tresa Gruber

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FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on July 23, 1860 by C. Grandelmeyer

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Anton Imholte
Sex
Occupation
Born

Age 33
Male
Farmer
Prussia

Mary A. Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 27
Female
Hanover

Mary A. Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 8
Female
Ohio

Anton Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 6
Male
Ohio

Elizabeth Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 4
Female
Minnesota

John Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 2
Male
Minnesota

Bernard Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 4 Mo.
Male
Minnesota

Frederica Imholte
Sex
Born

Age 67
Female
Prussia

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE JOHN KAUFMANN BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK I. PAGE 10 LINE 131

John Kaufmann, Born in Pennsylvania, August 13, 1849

Son of Carl Kaufmann and Magdaline Stimler

Died November 3, 1916

Age 67 years 2 months and 21 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1900 A-10 PAGE 336

Marianna Henrietta Fredricka Kaufman

Born in Cinn., Ohio, June 9, 1852

Daughter of Anton and Mary Imholte

Died August 23, 1900

Age 48 years 2 months and 2 days

KAUFMANN, JOHN

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

CORRECTION:

Birth of John Kaufmann, on August 13, 1849, is correct as stated in the legal records.

AFFIRMED:

Name Charles Kaufmann is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Name of Magdaline (Stimmler) Kaufmann is correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. Magdaline Kaufmann
Date: December 7, 1937
By: Tresa Gruber