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KELLER, ANDREW

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Mr. Andrew Keller was born in Germany and came with his family to Amercia May 1872. They came by train through Chicago, and so saw the remains and the wreckage of the big Chicago fire. Horse and buggy was the only means of transportation, at the time. They visited with Mr. Kindler and Mr. Hall, who were relatives of the family, until they established their home. Mr. Keller bought the land between Seventh Street and Ninth Avenue South from Mr. Schultz about three lots long for \$100 and started gardening. He had the first hot beds in Saint Cloud, also a grand vineyard extending the full length of his property, the business was a huge success. Mr. Andrew Keller with Mr. Naegle, Mr. Albright, and Mr. Schuman founded the first Friedeus Kirche now the First Evangelical Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller had four children: Elizabeth, now staying with her sister Mrs. William Schmid; Christine, married Mr. Frank Hinkeymeyer, they have two children; Emma, married Mr. William Schmid, they have nine children and he has been a successful butcher in Saint Cloud for over forty years.

Mrs. Keller died November 2, 1902, and Mr. Keller in February 1919.

Interviewed: Mrs. William Schmid  
Date: May 6, 1936  
By: Mrs. Tresa Gruber

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
FOR THE ANDREW KELLER BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK L. PAGE 1 LINE 16

Andrew Keller Born September 2, 1826 in Germany

Died February 7, 1919

Age 92 years 5 months and 5 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1902 A-12 PAGE 241 LINE 1

Rosena Keller Born February 7. 1823 in Germany

Daughter of Oswald Veuterlly and Magdalena Veuterlly

Died September 30, 1902

Age 79 years

(Editor's Note:

(Date of certificate September 4, 1902

(signed) Dr. J. B. Dunn

KELLER, ANDREW

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

AFFIRMED:

Date of death of Rosalia (Sitterly) Keller, November 2, 1902 is correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. William Schmid  
Date: November 24, 1937  
By: Tresa Gruber