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KLOEPPER, WILLIAM

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William Kloepper was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 26, 1865, son of Henry and Katherine (Hunt) Kloepper, both native born Germans.

There were six children in the Henry Kloepper family Katherine, Herman, Mary, Joseph, William, and one child who died as a infant.

In 1869, Henry and Katherine (Hunt) Kloepper brought their family from Cincinnati to St. Cloud. Here they secured a parcel of land west of the present Great Northern depot.

William attended the Saint Mary's School and completed six grades. In 1878, William began working for the St. Cloud Daily Times, and he continued working there until January 1931, at which time he was forced to leave owing to ill health, William had been employed by the Daily Times fifty-three years.

William Kloepper was married May 1, 1894, at Saint Mary's Church to Mary Dressling, daughter of Mathias and Mary (Herschbach) Dressling early settlers of Saint Cloud. The wedding ceremony was performed by Father Gregor. Mary (Dressling) Kloepper was born July 12, 1868, in St. Cloud.

William and Mary (Dressling) Kloepper were the parents of the following children: Raymond, Lavine, Gregor, Theophiuls, Leona and Aurila.

Raymond, born January 24, 1895, lives in Saint Cloud.

Lavine, born December 11, 1896, is now Mrs. Frank Yogerst of St. Cloud.

Gregor, born August 31, 1898. has been in the United States Navy

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for twenty years.

Theophiuls, born June 2, 1902, lives in Montana.

Leona, born June 19, 1900, died October 5, 1902.

Anrila, born May 10, 1904, is now Mrs. Edward Swanson, of St. Paul.

William Kloepper died May 17, 1931, he was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Printers Union and a member of St. Mary's Church. Mary Dressling lives with her daughter Lavine, (Mrs. Frank Yogerst) in Saint Cloud.

(Interviewed: Mrs. Mary (Dressling) Kloepper  
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FOR THE WILLIAM KLOEPFER BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Raymond Kloepper	Jan. 24, 1895	St. Cloud	William Kloepper	29
2. Baby Kloepper	Dec/ 11, 1896	St. Cloud	" "	30
3. Gregory "	Aug. 31, 1898	St. Cloud	" "	32
4. Lena "	June 19, 1900	St. Cloud	" "	35
5. Baby Kloepper	May 31, 1902	St. Cloud	" "	38
6. Baby Kloepper	May 10, 1904	St. Cloud	" "	39

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Mary Dressling	24	B5 1895	262	20	
2. Mary Dressling	28	B6 1896	327	9	Female
3. Mary Dressling	30	B8 1898	311	18	
4. Mary Dressling	32	B10 1900	322	11	
5. Mary Dressling	33	B12 1902	18	8	Male
6. Mary Dressling	35	B14 1904	334	6	Female

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 470

William Kloepper and Mary Dressling

Married at St. Cloud, May 1st, 1894

By: Rev. Gregory Steil O. S. B.

Witnesses: Thom Herschbach and E. Jaeger, Herman Kloepper and L. Dressling



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DEATH RECORD BOOK X. PAGE 3 LINE 99

William Kloepper , Born in Ohio, September 27, 1865

Son of Henry Kloepper and Elizabeth Hunke

Died May 17, 1931

Age 65 years 7 months and 20 days