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KOCH, MATHIAS

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Mathias Koch was born near Osnabruck, Germany, December 26, 1873.

When a youth Mathias attended school, and after the completion of his education accepted a position in a coal mine. There he continued to work until 1894, when he came to the United States.

After his arrival in New York he went to Des Moines, Iowa. There he was employed until 1898, at which time he came to St. Cloud. In St. Cloud, he found employment in the Great Northern Railway Shops. He was employed at the shops until 1925, when he secured the position of caretaker of the St. Mary's Building in St. Cloud. He has been there since.

Mathias Koch was married to Pauline Schneider, April 10, 1899, at the Cathedral Church.

To Mathias and Pauline (Schneider) Koch were born the following children: Josephine, Aloysis, Marie, Rose, Joseph, Henry and Bernadette. Josephine born May 10, 1899, is Mrs. George Doyle of Des Moines, Iowa. Aloysis born July 16, 1900, at home. Marie born February 1, 1901, is now Mrs. George Bechtold of St. Cloud. Rose born July 7, 1903, is Mrs. Lawrence Popp of St. Cloud. Joseph, born July 1, 1911, at home; Henry F. born June 21, 1913, lives at home; Bernadette born May 5, 1916, at home. Mathias and Pauline Koch, make their home at 1008 Twelveth Avenue South.

Interviewed: Mrs. Mathias Koch
Date: January 23, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE MATHIAS KOCH BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Josephine Koch	May 10, 1901	Munson Twp.	Mathias Koch	31
2. Jacob Alyoisus Koch	July 16, 1902	St. Joseph	Math " "	29
3. Mary Susan Koch	Feb. 1, 1909	" "	Math " "	36
4. Rose Carolina Koch	July 7, 1910	" "	Math " "	38
5. Bernadette Koch	May 5, 1916	" "	Math " "	43
6. Henry F. Koch	June 21, 1914	" "	Math " "	41

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Paulina Schneider	28	(1901)B11	217	1	1st child
2. Paulina Schneider	24	(1902)B12	337	1	2nd "
3. " "	30	(C	608	2	4th
4. " "	32	D	76	7	4th
5. " "	38	J	5	125	7th
6. " "	36	H	4	136	6th

KOCH, MATHIAS

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 Josephine, May 10, 1901, is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Birth of Aloysius, July 16, 1902, is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Spelling of the name Marie is correct as stated in the biography.

CORRECTION:

Birth of Rose, July 7, 1910, is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Birth of Henry F., June 21, 1914, is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Birth of Marie, February 1, 1909 is correct as stated in the legal records.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. Mathias Koch
Date: February 1, 1938
By: Walter Jernberg