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KOLLMANN, JOHN

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John Kollmann was born December 5, 1875, in Saint Martin township, Stearns County, Minnesota. His parents were Matt and Catherine (Sauer) Kollmann early settlers of Stearns County.

John Kollmann as a youth attended a district school near his father's farm. His teachers were Joseph Gillitzer and Nick Weber. John attended school until he completed the sixth grade. He then assisted his father on the farm until 1897, at which time he rented a farm of his own near Saint Martin.

John Kollmann was married June 6, 1899, to Anna Hechtel daughter of Mike and Barbara (Hembeck) Hechtel. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Saint Martin Catholic Church by Father Edward.

In 1903 John and Anna (Hechtel) Kollmann went to Melrose, Minnesota. John was there employed by the Melrose Brewing Company until 1906, at which time he came to St. Cloud. Here he accepted employment in the Saint Cloud Granite Company where he was employed until 1920. In March 1920 John begin working for the Melrose Granite Company where he has worked since.

John and Anna (Hechtel) Kollmann are the parents of four children: Edmond, born February 26, 1901, is married and lives in Cloquet, Minnesota; Sylvester, born August 6, 1903, lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Claude, born August 3, 1906, is married and lives in St. Cloud; Henrietta, born June 2, 1920, lives with her parents.

John and Anna (Hechtel) Kollmann live at 1029 Eleventh Avenue South.

Interviewed: John & Anna (Hechtel)
Kollmann
Date: February 15, 1938
By: Walter Jennberg

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOHN KOLLMANN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Edward M. Kollmann	Feb. 26, 1901	Township of Zion	John Kollmann	25
2. Sylvester Kollmann	Aug. 6, 1903	" " "	" "	27
3. Claude Kollmann	Aug. 3, 1906	Melrose	" "	31
4. Henrietta Kollmann	June 22, 1920	Melrose	" "	44

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Anna Hechtel	24	(1901)B11	388	3	1st child
2. " "	26	(1903)B13	175	4	2 nd child
3. " "	28	(C	105	5	3rd child
4. " "	43	N	2	1	4th child

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK P. PAGE 7798

John Kollmann and Anna Hechtel

Married at St. Martin June 6th, 1899

By: Rev. Edward Ginther

Witnesses: Math Kollmann and Nick Hechtel

Lena Hechtel & A. Kollmann