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KOLLMANN, MATT

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Matt Kollmann an early settler of Saint Martin township, Stearns County, Minnesota was born in Germany about 1844.

In 1866 Matt came to the United States. Soon after his arrival Matt found his way to Saint Martin. Here Matt secured a homestead from the government. This land was densely wooded and the only tools he had with which to clear this land was a axe and grubhoe. Matt proved capable of the task and within ten years had eighty acres under cultivation.

Matt Kollman was married about 1873, in Luxemburg, Minnesota, to Catherine Sauer. Catherine was the daughter of Joe and (given name unknown) (Thomas) Sauer. Catherine was born in 1855 near Stillwater, Minnesota.

Matt and Catherine (Sauer) Kollmann were the parents of twelve children: Joseph, John, Matt, Ben, Peter, George, Edward, Frank, Anna, Mary, Elizabeth and Katherine. Joseph lives in St. Cloud and is married. John, also is married, and lives in St. Cloud. Matt is dead. Ben, is a farmer at Saint Martin, Minnesota. Peter, is proprietor of the Kollmann Granite Works in St. Cloud. George, is a farmer near Saint Cloud. Edward, lives on a farm near Cold Springs, Minnesota. Frank, is dead. Anna, is married to John Buttner, they live in Foxhome, North Dakota. Mary, is married to Edward Linster, they live at Spring Hill, Minnesota. Elizabeth, is dead. Katherine, is married to George Mohs of Wadena, Minnesota.

Matt and Catherine (Sauer) Kollmann lived on their farm until 1920, at which time they retired and moved to Saint Martin Village.

Matt Kollmann died in 1925. Catherine (Sauer) Kollmann died in 1924. Both are buried in the St. Martin Catholic Cemetery.

Interviewed: Mr. & Mrs. John Kollmann and Peter
Kollmann
Date: February 18, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg

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KOLLMANN, JOHN

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:

Birth of Sylvester Kollmann, August 6, 1903, is correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: John and Anna (Hechtel) Kollmann
Date: November 16, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE MATT KOLLMANN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Peter Kollman	May 2, 1886	St. Martin	Matt Kollman	
2. Marie Rose "	June 13, 1892	" "	Mathias Kollman	
3. Edward M "	Aug. 19, 1894	" "	Mathias Kollman	48
4. Franz Joseph "	Sept 13, 1896	" "	" "	50

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Cath. Sauer		B	67	35	
2. Catherine Sauer		(1892)B2	256	13	
3. Catherine Sauer	40	(1894)B4	301	12	
4. Catherine Sauer	42	(1896)B6	355	2	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK D. PAGE 388

Micheal Kollman and Catherine Sauer

Married At St. Cloud, June 16, 1873

By: Rev. B. Hannel

Witnesses: John Sauer and Anna Sauer

DEATH RECORD BOOK R. PAGE 19 LINE 557

Mathias Kollman, Born in Germany, October 20, 1845

Son of Mat Kollman and Anna Hein

Died November 21, 1925

Age 80 years 1 month and 1 day

KOLLMANN, MATT

Second interview to affirm ~~cor~~rect information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the stearns County Court House.

CORRECTION:

Birth of Matt Kollmann, October 20, 1845, is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTIONS:

Birth of Catherine Kollmann, August 6, 1854, is correct as stated in the legal records.

AFFIRMED:

Catherine Sauer was born near Stillwater as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. John Kollmann
Date: December 21, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg