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KOST, BENEDICT

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Benedict Kost was born in Johnston, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1860, son of Clemens and Theresa (Scheiber) Kost. At the age of six months his parents left Pennsylvania and after many hardships arrived in Minnesota settling in Richmond. Here Clemens Kost started farming and Benedict attend country school. After receiving his education Benedict worked as a farm laborer and at various odd jobs.

On May 3, 1888 Benedict Kost married Theresia Wieber at St. Paul and Peter's Church in Richmond, Minnesota with Father Ignatius officiating.

Theresia (Wieber) Kost was born at Meires Grove, Minnesota, daughter of William and Mary (Peffer) Wieber, September 7, 1866. At the age of one year Theresia's parents moved to Richmond and there attended school and was reared to womanhood.

After their marriage Benedict and Theresia (Wieber) Kost lived one year at Richmond and then moved to St. Cloud, Minnesota. Here Benedict worked at various jobs and finally entered the business of buying and selling horses. He continued in this trade for several years and then opened a blacksmith shop. After several successful years at the blacksmith shop he again bought and sold horses, continuing in this business until his death January 8, 1913.

To Benedict and Theresia (Wieber) Kost were born eleven children, Eleanor; Oliva (Kost) Schlanee; Leonard J.; Lewis; Robert; Jerome; Irma Linda (Kost) McLean; Florine (Kost) Burke; Clemens B.; Julius; and Carl. There are twenty grandchildren.

Theresia (Wieber) Kost is residing at 129 14th Ave. So., St. Cloud with her son, Jerome. She is still a very industrious

lady and spends her leisure hours working and knitting.

Interviewed: Mrs. Theresia (Wieber) Kost
Date: September 14, 1936
By: Dean Nelson

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TAKEN FROM THE COURT RECORDS FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY
COURTHOUSE FOR THE BENEDICT KOST BIOGRAPHY

BIRTH RECORDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>FATHER'S AGE</u>
Baby Kost (Male)	June 21, 1891	St. Cloud	Benecit 33
Louise	Aug. 2, 1893	St. Cloud	Benedict 33
Ronald	Mar. 25, 1895	St. Cloud	Benedict 35
C. Joseph (Twins)	May 3, 1896	St. Cloud	Benedict 39
Jerome J.	May 3, 1896	St. Cloud	Benedict 36
Emalinda	June 21, 1898	St. Cloud	Benedict 38
Florine	Apr. 17, 1901	St. Cloud	Benedict 40
Baby Kost (Male)	Apr. 5, 1906	St. Cloud	Benedict 43
Baby Kost (Male)	June 13, 1902	St. Cloud	Benedict 46
Carl G. (14 child)	Nov. 9, 1909	St. Cloud	Benedict 49

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<u>MOTHER'S NAME</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>MOTHER'S AGE</u>
Tracey Kost	1891, B1	202	7	24
Thressa "	1893, B3	274	7	27
Thressa "	1895, B5	264	25	28
Thressa "	1896, B6	198	1	34
Thressa "	1896, B6	255	1	29
Thressa "	1898, B8	305	11	32
Thressa "	1901, B11	301	17	34
Thressa "	1902, B13	19	12	35
Thressa "	C	173	1	39
Thressa "	C	625	3	42

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK J, Page 220

Benedict Kost and Theresia Wieber
Married at Richmond, May 3, 1887
By Reverend Ignatius Wesseling
Witnesses: Peter Kost and Mary Wieber

Kost, Benedict

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in legal records of Stearns County Courthouse.

CORRECTION: Marriage of Benedict Kost and Theresia Weber on May 3, 1887 is correct as stated in legal records.

There are eleven children living and three dead in infancy, making fourteen children of Benedict and Theresia Kost.

CORRECTION: Spelling of name Wieber is correct as stated in the legal records.