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ANNA (SLADKEY) KUSBA

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Anna Sladkey was born in Bohemia on July 26, 1853. In 1865 a colony of Bohemians migrated to America and located at Montowas, Wisconsin. The Sladkey and Kusba families were in this colony. The Kusbas and Sladkeys moved to Maine Prairie, Stearns County, Minn. in 1864. Anna Sladkey married Joseph Kusba in 1870 in Raymond township, Stearns County. Earlier in that year Joseph Kusba had taken a homestead in Paynesville. He secured his final papers on this land on March 1, 1875. The deed from the government was signed by President U. S. Grant. The farm is still owned by the estate. They established their home on this homestead immediately after their marriage.

Two sons were born to Joseph and Anna (Sladkey) Kusba. They are Joseph Jr. who was born on the homestead in 1878 and now lives in California and Charles born in 1880 and died on April 5, 1917.

In 1885 the Kusba family moved into Sauk Centre and lived here until their death. They were members of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Joseph Kusba, Sr. Died on January 3, 1919 Anna (Sladkey) Kusba died on Feb. 14, 1932. They are buried in the family lot in the Bohemian Cemetery.

Interviewed : Mrs. Anna (Miller)

Peglow and Joe Miller

Date: Jan 4, 1937

by: Melba Peterson

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LEGAL RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR THE
ANNA(SLADKEY) KUSBA BIOGRAPHY.

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK C page 415-2

Joseph Kusba and Ann Stadky, married at Getty
February 27~~0~~1870

By: Benjamin W. Veeder (Justice of the Peace)

JohnA. Botz

: WITNESSES

John Kusba

DEATH RECORD BOOK J PAGE 19-line 489

Charley Kusba, born in Minnesota , Nov. 24-1880 Son of Joseph
Kusba and Ann Slodkow, died April 5-1917, age 36 years 7 mo. 19 days.
age 36 years .

DEATH RECORD BOOK Y page 22- line 542

Ann Kusba, born in Bohemia, July 26-1853 Daughter of Jacob Sladky
died Feb. 14-1932, age 78 years 6 mo. 18 days.

DEATH RECORD BOOK L Page 19 line 498

Joseph Kusba, born in Bohemia, Sept. 7-1846 son Francis Kusba and
Anna Ditta, died Jan. 3-1919
age 72 years 3 mo 26 days.