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KUSBA, CHARLES A.

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Charles A. Kusba was born in Raymond township, Stearns County, on November 24, 1880. He was the son of Joseph Kusba, Sr. and Anna (Sladky) Kusba.

In 1885, they moved into Sauk Centre, where he graduated from high school in 1898. During the summer he worked for Edward P. Bornum, editor of the newspaper known as the "Avalanche," but that fall he left for Moorhead, where he continued his newspaper work.

He then went to Green Bay, Wisconsin and then to Burlington, Iowa. From there he went to Galesburg, Illinois.

Later he secured a position with a paper at Los Angeles. While there he was the victim of a severe attack of rheumatism. From there he went to San Diego, California where he contracted tuberculosis of the lungs, from an associate, which later caused his death. When he discovered this he took up publicity work for a water supply company which kept him out-of-doors. He then went to Honolulu to regain his health.

In 1915, he returned to Sauk Centre where he was made the local editor of the "Herald."

He was a member of Saint Paul's Catholic Church.

He died on April 5, 1917.

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FOR THE CHARLES A. KUSBA BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Joseph W. Kusba	Sept. 21, 1878	Raymond	Joseph Kusba	
2. Charles Kusba	Nov. 24, 1880	"	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Anna Kusba		A	325	13	
2. Anna Kusba		J	19	489	

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Charles Kusba Died April 5, 1917

Age 36 years 7 months and 19 days