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LAUER, GEORGE

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Among our native sons of Saint Cloud, Minnesota, we find George Lauer who was born April 23, 1867. His father and mother were natives of Germany and came to America and settled in Pennsylvania where they remained for a few years. They came to Saint Cloud, Minnesota where George was born. George Lauer received his education in Saint Mary's school. After completing school he worked at different odd jobs in Saint Cloud for a few years, then George operated a refreshment parlor in Saint Cloud, for seven years. He then became interested in the granite business and started to work for the Campbell Granite Company, and continued to follow the stone cutting trade until his death.

George Lauer died August 13, 1921 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

George Lauer was married in Saint Cloud in Saint Mary's Catholic Church May 16, 1893 to Barbara Streitz who was a daughter of John and Catherine (Thielman) Streitz, both father and mother were natives of Germany and were early settlers of Stearns County.

John and Katherine (Thielman) Streitz were natives of Trier Germany, coming to America, in 1858 and settled in Erie County, New York. In 1864 the family moved to Minnesota and settled on a Government homestead in Saint Cloud, Township which they improved and operated until their death.

To John and Katherine (Thielman) Streitz were born seven children: Peter and Feronica died in infancy; Anna (Streitz) Dambly; Barbara (Streitz) Lauer; Mary Streitz; Theodore; and Leonard Streitz.

John Streitz died in March, 1881. Katherine (Thielman) Streitz died March 11, 1908. Both parents were buried in Calvary Cemetery, Saint Cloud.

Barbara Streitz was born October 1, 1869 and received her childhood education in the country schools of Saint Cloud Township. She recalls her first instructors as being H. J. Limprich, and Edward Doerner of Saint Cloud, Minnesota. Her marriage to George Lauer was performed by Reverdn Gregory Steil, pastor of Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

To George and Barbara (Streitz) Lauer were born eight children, Mary, died in infancy; Elenore, Mrs. Peter Spicer, of Saint Cloud; Olivia, Mrs. John Lauermann of Saint Cloud; Julius, of Saint Cloud; Alma and Adelide at home in Saint Cloud; Theodore of Bativa, Illinois; Raymond, of Saint Cloud; and Carl, of Kansas City, Kansas.

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Stephen Streitz	Age 74
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Prussia
Anna Streitz	Age 56
<del>Sex</del>	Female
Occupation	_____
Born	Prussia
Nicholas Streitz	Age 24
<del>Sex</del>	Male
Occupation	Farm Laborer
Born	Prussia
John Streitz	Age 20
<del>Sex</del>	Male
Occupation	_____
Born	Prussia
Barbara Streitz	Age 17
<del>Sex</del>	Female
Born	Prussia
Elizabeth Streitz	Age 15
<del>Sex</del>	Female
Born	Prussia
William	Age 13
<del>Sex</del>	Male
Born	Prussia