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LEITHER, JOHN

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John Leither, pioneer farmer of Stearns County, was born June 4, 1867, at Jacobs Prairie, St. Joseph township, Minnesota.

As a youth John attended school at Jacobs Prairie, and after finishing assisted his parents on their farm.

John Leither was married June 7, 1892, at Saint James Church in Jacobs Prairie to Martha Hansen also a native of Jacobs Prairie.

John and Martha (Hansen) Leither are the parents of eight children: Rose, Hedwig, Catherine, Martha, Raymond, Ralph, Hilda and Irene. Rose, is married to Nicholas Hansen of Cold Spring, Minnesota; Hedwig, is married to Joe Bachtel Chokio, Minnesota; Catherine, is married to Leo Frohle Saint Cloud; Martha, is the wife of Clarence Menke of Cold Spring; Raymond, Ralph, Hilda and Irene are home.

Mrs. Mary Leither mother of John Leither lives in St. Cloud, she is 95 years old.

John Leither died March 30, 1937, he is buried at Jacobs Prairie, Minnesota. Martha (Hansen) Leither lives on the Leither homestead at Jacobs Prairie.

Interviewed: Misses Elizabeth and Clara Leither
Date: April 7, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE JOHN LEITHER BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK M. PAGE 530

John Leither and Martha Hansen

Married at St. James, June 7th, 1892

By: Rev. Herome Heider

Witnesses: Nicholas Hansen and Peter Leiter

DEATH RECORD BOOK 4 PAGE 3 LINE 74

John Leither, Born in Minnesota, June 4, 1867

Son of George Leither and Marie Winter

Died March 31, 1937

Age 69 years 9 months and 27 days