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LOHMEIER, NICHOLAS

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One of our early pioneers and native sons of Stearns County is Nicholas Lohmeier. Mr. Lohmeier was born March 17, 1863 in St. Cloud Township son of Micheal and Mary Lohmeier who came here to America from Bathen Germany in 1854 and settled on a farm in St. Cloud Township near Pleasant Lake.

Nicholas Lohmeier received his education in the country school District Number 37, located on the Luxenburg road near the old Half-way house, his first instructor was George Hanson. Mr. Lohmeier went to this school from the age of seven to fourteen then worked for his father on the farm until he was thirty-five years old. He left the farm when he was thirty-five years old and came to St. Cloud, where he was in business on St. Germain St. between Eighth and Ninth Avenue North. He operated this business for three years, and then sold out. He then opened a shoe repair shop on Sixth Avenue North which he operated for one year and then sold out for a nice profit.

Mr. Lohmeier went to work for the Gale Company Cold Storage, here he stayed for ten years, after which he was employed by Gamble Robinson, wholesale grocery, for a number of years and later for Nash Finch Company, in the same line of business, until he retired in 1931.

Mr. Lohmeier's father died June 9, 1893 and his mother died May 26, 1873.

Mr. Nicholas Lohmeier belongs to St. Mary's Catholic Church, and in his retiring age makes his home in St. Rapheal's on Ninth Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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