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LUTZ, ALOYS

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Aloys Lutz was born June 21, 1851 in Batin, Germany. He received a common school education in Germany and as a young man was employed in a shoe shop and soon mastered the trade of shoemaker.

In the year 1869, at the age of eighteen Aloys came to America to escape the forced military training in the German Army. The trip across the Atlantic was made on a sailing vessel. After landing in New York he came west to Toledo, Ohio, where he found employment in a shoe shop.

On November 19, 1871, Aloys Lutz married Anna Scheftner. She was born April 19, 1852 in Austria. She came to America in 1870, also having made the trip across the Atlantic on a sailing vessel, a trip that took seven weeks.

After their marriage the couple made their home in Toledo, Ohio where he continued to work as a shoemaker. In the year 1879, Aloys Lutz brought his family to Minnesota and at once came to Albany, where he was employed as a shoemaker in a shop owned by Joseph Hoffman. Later he decided to go into business of his own and erected a small shop on the site of the present Joseph Lutz home. Here he continued in the shoe repair work until forced to retire due to old age.

Aside from his immediate interests in the shoe repair business he also took an active part in the welfare of the community. In 1890, when the village of Albany was incorporated, he was elected as one of the village trustees. He was also a member of the Albany volunteer fire department and was the first policeman of the village, a post that he held for several years.

On September 23, 1920, Aloys Lutz died and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Albany. His wife, Anna (Scheftner) Lutz died May 14, 1926.

Aloys and Anna (Scheftner) Lutz were the parents of eight children. They are as follows:

Anna, now deceased, was Mrs. Frank X. Meyer of Alexandria, Minn.

Rose, is Mrs. George Besinius of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Caroline died at the age of six years.

Mary, now deceased, was Mrs. Axel Kron of Litchfield, Minnesota.

Aloys, Jr. resides at Alexandria, Minnesota.

Lena, is Mrs. Tom Rose of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Mathilda is Mrs. George Poepple of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Joseph born April 7, 1884 resides at Albany, Minnesota. He received his schooling in the Albany schools and as a young man was employed by the Thelen Bottling works for six years. After his resignation he found work as a carpenter. This trade he soon mastered and has made it his life's work. On January 10, 1910, he married Theresia Prager. She was born January _____ at Albany, the daughter of John and Barbara (Knablock) Prager. She received her schooling at Albany and was at home until the time of her marriage. Joseph and Theresia (Prager) Lutz are the parents of eight children also. They are as follows:

Clarence, deceased.

Harold employed at the George M. Schaefer store at Albany.

Mildred employed at Los Angeles, California.

Lillian, deceased.

Elmer, a student of St. John's University.

Raymond, Joseph, Jr. and Rita are at home.

Interviewed: Joseph Lutz
By: Walter B. Haupt
Date: January 21, 1938, Pub. Gr.

BIRTH RECORDS

<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>FATHER'S NAME</u>
Maria M. Lutz	October 27, 1880	Albany	Alois
Aloisius Lutz	May 5, 1882	Albany	Alois
Margaret Lutz	April 19, 1886	Albany	Alois
Mary M. Lutz	October 28, 1888	Albany	Alois
Harold A Lutz	April 17, 1913	Albany	Alois Joseph
Mildred Lutz	February 7, 1915	Albany	Joseph
Lillian Lutz	February 7, 1917	Albany	Joseph
Elmer H. Lutz	December 29, 1919	Albany	Joseph
Raymond Lutz	November 14, 1924	Albany	Joseph
Joseph M Lutz	January 6, 1929	Albany	Joseph

<u>MOTHER'S NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>FATHER'S AGE</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>LINE</u>
Anna Lutz			A	385	16
Anna Lutz			A	483	3
Anna Lutz			B	43	22
Anna Lutz			B	104	34
Theresa Prager Lutz	25	29	G	11	11
Theresa Prager Lutz	26	30	I	2	2
Theresa Prager Lutz	28	32	K	11	443
Theresa Prager Lutz	32	35	M	12	457
Theresa Prager Lutz	36	40	R	17	632
Theresa Prager Lutz	40	44	W	17	609

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No 1860 Census records

TAKEN FROM THE LEGAL RECORDS OF THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FOR THE ALOYS LUTZ BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK M, PAGE 160

Frank X. Mayer and Anna Lutz
Married at Albany, Jan. 20, 1891
By: Rev. Conrad Glatzmaier, O. S. B.
Witnesses: G. Glatzmaier and John Scheibel

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK U, PAGE 11139

Joseph Lutz and Theresia Prager
Married at Albany, Jan. 10, 1910
By: Rev. A. Straub, O. S. B.
Witnesses: Tillie Lutz and Nick Prager

DEATH RECORD, BOOK M, PAGE 1, Line 7

Aloys Lutz, born in Germany, June 21, 1851
Son of Valentine Lutz
Died September 23, 1920
Age 69 years, 3 months, 2 days

DEATH RECORD, BOOK S, PAGE 9, Line 227

Anne Lutz, born in Austria, Apr. 19, 1852
Daughter of Mr. Schaffner
Died May 14, 1926
Age 74 years, 25 days.

BIRTH RECORD, BOOK B, PAGE 120, Line 4

Theresia S. Prager, born in twp. of Oak
On March 3, 1888
Daughter of John P. and Barbara Prager