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MICHAELIS, FREDERICK G.

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Frederick G. Michaelis a native of Wisconsin, was born January 16, 1870 a son of John and Hattie Michaelis, both parents were natives of Germany, coming to America in 1860 and settled in Wisconsin. After a number of years in Wisconsin the Michaelis family came to Minnesota and settled on a farm near New Richland, where they devoted their entire life to farming.

John Michaelis died in 1924 and Hattie Michaelis died in May, 1913. Both parents were buried in New Richland, Minnesota.

Frederick G. Michaelis attended the rural school in New Richland until the age of sixteen, and then worked for his father on the farm for a few years. He then went to North Dakota with his brother and started farming for himself. In North Dakota the two brothers operated a large farm for about ten years, then Frederick decided that he would discontinue farming, so he sold his interest in the farm to his brother, and he came to Saint Cloud, Minnesota, where he followed the carpenter trade, working for different contractors, and at times took jobs in his own interest. This work Frederick G. Michaelis followed until a few years ago when he retired. Frederick G. Michaelis was united in marriage in Saint Mary's Catholic church by Father Gregor Stiel November 12, 1896 to Philomenia Schlagheck, who was a daughter of Henry and Mary (Meyer) Schlagheck of Saint Augusta, Minnesota. Henry Schlagheck, the father, was a native of Germany and the mother came from Ohio. Philomenia's parents were united in marriage in Ohio, and came to Saint Augusta, Minnesota, where they settled on a farm, in 1867.

Philomenia Schlagheck was born in Saint Augusta, Minnesota February 11, 1872 and later attended the rural school in Saint Cloud township until she was sixteen years old. Her first instructor was

Henry Krebs one of the pioneer school teachers in the locality.

To Frederick G. and Philomenia (Schlagheck) Michaelis were born four children, Frances Ann of Saint Cloud; Henrietta, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, of New York City; Raymond and Laverne at home in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Henry Schlagheck died December 14, 1897, and Mary Schlagheck died in April, 1911 and both parents are buried in the catholic cemetery in Saint Augusta, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Mrs. Philomenia (Schlagheck)
Michaelis
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