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Nathe, Frank

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Frank Nathe was born in Meire Grove, Stearns County, Aug. 18 1863 son of Anton and Adelaide Nathe. Both Anton and Adelaide Nathe were natives of Germany and came to America about 1861s settling near Meire Grove. At this location Anton started farming and cleared about forty acres of land for cultivation.

Frank Nathe spent his youth on the farm and was taught the rudimentals of farming by his father. When it was possible, or at some time when the work was not so heavy, Frank attended a log school about two miles distant. Here the children were taught in the German language but some English was used.

Frank Nathe worked at the home farm and as a farm hand until 1890. On July 18 of that year he was married to Katherine Pfeffer at Meire Grove.

Katherine (Pfeffer) Nathe was born in Newark, New Jersey Sept. 2, 1868, daughter of Carl and Mary Elizabeth (Weiber) Pfeffer. Carl Pfeffer was born in Darmstadt Germany and came to America about 1865. He first settled in New Jersey.

After his marriage Frank Nathe started farming near Meire Grove. He purchased a farm and for several years farmed successfully.

Later Frank moved to Greenwald, Minnesota and purchased a farm near that village. He farmed there until his death in 1900.

To Frank and Katherine (Pfeffer) Nathe were born seven children, Mary, Pauline, Regina, Louise, Rosalia, Katherine, and Roman. There are thirteen grandchildren.

Frank Nathe was one of the pioneers of Meire Grove and was very instrumental in establishing the agricultural activities that support that village.

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Katherine Nathe born in Meier's Grove, Stearns County Sept. 23-1867
Daughter of Charles Pfeffer and Katherine Weiber. Died Dec. 17-1901
Age 34 years 2 months 24 days.

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Born in Wisconsin August 22-1862 son of Anton Nathe.
Died June 8-1910 Age 47 Years 9 Months 16 Days.

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK K. PAGE 600.

Katie Pfeffer married at Meire Grove May 20th 1890.

By Rev. P. M. Stukenkemper.

Witnesses: Chas. Nathe
Katie Rausch

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE FRANK NATHE BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Nathe Mary E.	Apr. 30-1891	Grove	Frank Nathe	27

<u>Mother's name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Katherine Nathe	23	1892 B2	8	