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NEIHAUS, CHRISTIAN

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Christian Neihaus was born August 22, 1862 in Shakopee, Minnesota and was reared on the farm, receiving such education as his neighborhood offered. While still a young boy they moved to a farm in Farming township, Stearns County, Minnesota. Christian Neihaus was married to Maria Magdalen Thomes in 1894 by Father Adelbert in Saint Martin Catholic Church. Mary Niehaus, Mary Thomes, Gothard Blonigan and Stephen Neihaus were the attendants.

Maria (Thomes) Neihaus is the daughter of Peter and Catherine (Heinen) Thomes, born April 9, 1871 in Post Mullenbaum, Eifel, Reinland, Germany. The Thomes family came to American in a steamboat. The voyage across took nineteen days. Peter Thomes came to Saint Cloud in May 1880 and the same year bought a farm near Saint Martin township. Maria attended what was then known as Wolf school in District 81, one of her teachers was Joseph M. Gillitzer.

To Christian and Maria M. (Thomes) Neihaus eight children were born , three deceased. Catherine was born December 26, 1894, she married George Kolb they have two children, Bernadet and Vernon. Peter was born December 23, 1895, he works at Veterans Hospital. Stephen was born August 3, 1897, he is staying home. Gertrude was born July 19, 1899, and Mary was born July 23, 1901, both are staying at home.

They lived a a farm near Saint Martin and in 1933 came to St. Cloud.

Mr. Christian died July 16, 1922.

Interviewed: Mrs. Christian Neihaus  
Date: June 20, 1936  
By: Tresa Gruber

Interview taken in German and translated  
by interviewer, Tresa Gruber.

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE CHRISTIAN NEIHAUS BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Catherine Neihaus	Dec. 26, 1894	Township of Zion	Christ Neihaus	32
2. Peter	" Dec. 22, 1895	" " "	Christian	30
3. Stevens A.	" Aug. 3, 1897	" " "	" "	30
4. Gathrut	" July 9, 1899	" " "	" "	37
5. Mary	" July 23, 1901	" " "	" "	39

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Magdaline Neihaus	33	(1894)B4	353	31	
2. " "	22	(1895)B5	366	15	
3. " "	26	(1897)B7	373	4	
4. " "	35	(1899)B9	410	1	
5. " "	30	(1901)B11	391	2	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 418

Christian Neihaus and Magdalena Thomes

Married at St. Martin February 5, 1894

By: Rev. P. Ambrosius O. S. B.

Witnesses: Gerhard Blonigen and Stephen Viehaus

M. Anna Wiehuas and Maria Thomes

DEATH RECORD BOOK O. PAGE 21 LINE 548

Christian Neihaus Born August 22, 1862, son of Christian Neihaus of Germany

Died July 16, 1922

Age 59 years 10 months and 16 days

NEIHAUS, CHRISTIAN

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

Birthday of Peter Neihaus, December 23, 1895, is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birth of Gertrude Neihaus, on ~~July~~ 19, 1899 as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Mrs. C. Neihaus  
Date: November 1, 1937  
By: Tresa Gruber