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REINERT, JOHN A.

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John A. Reinert a native son of Stearns County was born in Avon, April 19, 1875. He was a son of Michael and Louise Reinert who were natives of Germany, and came to America and homesteaded on land near Avon, Minnesota. This homestead they improved and farmed until their death. Michael Reinert died March 10, 1880, and was buried at Avon, Minnesota, the mother, Louise Reinert, died in 1907, and was buried at St. Joseph, Minnesota.

John A. Reinert attended the district school until he was about fifteen years old, and then helped his father with the work on the farm for several of years. Then he worked at different odd jobs, and recalls how hard he had to work for a few dollars. The wages were ten dollars a month, room and board, but the hours were from five o'clock in the morning until late at night. Fifty cents a day was considered fair wages for grubbing stumps, and work in the harvest fields. In 1901 John A. Reinert started to work for the Great Northern Railway Company, at Waite Park, and has been employed there ever since.

John A. Reinert was married to Catherine Neis, at St. Joseph, June 25th, 1901. The marriage was performed by Rev. William Eversmann the pastor of the Catholic Church in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Catherine Neis was a daughter of John and Anna Mary (Minerath) Neis, also natives from Germany, who came to America and settled on a farm near St. Joseph. Farming was their occupation until their death. John Neis died October 8, 1901 and Anna Mary (Minerath) Neis died November 16, 1920. Both parents were buried at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

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To John A. and Catherine (Neis) Reinert were born six children: John A. Junior, was born August 8, 1902, Michael, was born in 1904, Mary E., was born May 12, 1908, Veronica, was born September 30, 1910, Helena, L., was born March 22, 1912, and Bertha, was born May 30, 1917.

John A. and Catherine (Neis) Reinert are living at their family home, 328 Thirteenth Avenue North.

Interviewed: John A. Reinert  
Date: May 5, 1937  
By: Nick P. Kruchten

TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated July 25, 1860 By-- C. Grandelmeyer

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John Rienhart (John Reinert

Age 52

Sex

Male

Occupation

Farmer

Born

Prussia

Anna Rienhart

Age 56

Sex

Female

Occupation

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Born

Prussia

Michael Rienhart

Age 21

Sex

Male

Occupation

Farm Laborer

Born

Prussia

Peter Rienhart

Age 19

Sex

Male

Occupation

Farm Laborer

Born

Prussia

Elizabeth Rienhart

Age 17

Sex

Female

Born

Prussia

Mathias Rienhart

Age 15

Sex

Male

Born

Prussia



FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOHN A. REINERT BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. John Reinert	Apr. 19, 1875	Avon	Michael Reinert	
2. John A. Reinert	Aug. 8, 1902	St. Joseph	John Reinert	27
3. Mary E. Reinert	May 12, 1908	" "	" "	32
4. Veronica Reinert	Sept 30, 1910	St. Cloud	" "	35
5. Helena L. "	Mar. 22, 1912	" "	" "	37
6. Bertha Reinert	May 30, 1917	" "	" "	42

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Elewise Reinert		A	181	2	
2. Katie Neis	25	(1902)B12	347	1	
3. Katie Neis	31	C	537	5	3rd child
4. Katie Neis	33	D	71	7	4th child
5. Katie Neis	35	F	50	37	5th child
6. Katie Neis	40	K	4	171	6th child

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK "Q" PAGE 8378

John Reinert and Catherine Neis

Married at St. Joseph June 25, 1901

By: Rev. William Eversmann

Witnesses: Mathias Minnerath and Elizabeth Neis

DEATH RECORD BOOK A PAGE 72 LINE 2

Michael Reinert Died March 10, 1880

Age 41 years 5 months

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DEATH RECORD BOOK M. PAGE 11 LINE 310

Anna Mary Neis Born in Germany May 5, 1840

Daughter of Joseph Minerath and Anna Mary Ganzer

Died November 16, 1920

Age 80 years 5 months and 2 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1901 A 11 PAGE 365

John Neis Born in St. Joseph 1859

Died October 8, 1901

Son of Henry Neis and Annie Meyer Natives of Germany

Age 42 years