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ROBISCHON, PETER

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Peter Robischon was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on February 12, 1876. In 1877 he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Robischon, to St. Cloud. Here Mathias Robischon began a bottling business.

In 1884, the family moved to Sauk Centre and established the Sauk Centre Bottling Works in a lot near the Swedish Lutheran church across from the Armory.

On October 2, 1899, Peter Robischon married Theresa Kraemer of St. Cloud at St. Paul's church by Father Anthony Artz.

In 1901, Peter took over his father's business, although for thirty-five years he had been the active manager of the organization. The brand and quality of the Carbonated Waters manufactured by the Sauk Centre Bottling Works is famous all over Central Minnesota.

Five children were born to Peter and Theresa (Kraemer) Robischon. They are George, and efficient deputy auditor of St. Cloud; Edwin, who died in 1916; Olivia, a private stenographer for W. B. Foshay, Public Utilities, of Minneapolis; Ann, a graduate of the St. Cloud Teachers College in 1928 and of the Winoma Teachers College in 1931, is now Mrs. William LeRoux of St. Paul; and Bernard of Sauk Centre.

Mathias Robischon died in 1913. In the same year Peter built a factory on the rear lot of the family home on Sixth and Ash Streets.

For many years Peter Robischon was the President of the St. Joseph's Society. For forty-one years he was a member of St. Cecelia's Choir.

Peter Robischon was a charter member of the Rotary Club and was its secretary at the time of his death.

Peter was employed for many years in auditing the books of the

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Farmer's Shipping Association; the Water, Power, and Light Plant; and other business enterprises in Sauk Centre.

Peter Robischon died on April 25, 1936.

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