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SCHEPERS, LAMBERT B.

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Lambert B. Schepers is a native son of Minnesota and resident of Stearns County.

Lambert B. Schepers was born in Cologne, Carver County, Minnesota, November 18, 1867 son of Joseph and Philomenia Schepers who were natives of Holland.

Joseph and Philomenia Schepers were married in Holland, and came to America on a sail boat which required, in good sailing conditions, about six weeks to cross the Atlantic. When they arrived in New York Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schepers came west and settled in Cologne, Carver County, Minnesota on a farm where Lambert was born.

Lambert B. Schepers attended the catholic parochial school in Cologne up to the usual age of sixteen years, and after completing school he worked for his father on the farm until he was nineteen years old. Then he decided to take up painting and in 1891 he came to Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

After Lambert Schepers got settled in Saint Cloud, he was employed by the Great Northern Railway Company in Waite Park, Minnesota in the painting department, where he worked for forty years of steady service until he retired in 1931.

Lambert B. Schepers was married on May 23, 1893 to Emma Heese, daughter of August and Mathilda Heese who were natives of Germany and came here to America in 1868 and also settled in Carver County, Cologne Minnesota, where Emma was born and raised. The marriage was performed in the catholic church of Cologne, Minnesota by the Reverend Father Seibert.

To Lambert B. and Emma (Heese) Schepers were born four children, Bernard Schepers, who was killed in action during the World War; Raymond Schepers, Manager of the National Reemployment Service in District 6

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located in Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Florence, now Mrs. James Nahan, of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Elizabeth Schepers died in June 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Schepers are of the Roman Catholic faith, and are living in their retiring age in their family home at 1107 First North, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Lambert Schepers
Date: July 22, 1936
By: N. P. Kruchten

Publication Granted

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE LAMBERT B. SCHEPERS BIOGRAPHY

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Place of Birth</u> | <u>Father's Name</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1. Lambert Schepers | May 12, 1894 | St. Cloud | Lambert Schepers | 26 |
| 2. Raymond T. " | Mar. 22, 1896 | " " | " " | 28 |
| 3. Florence " | July 18, 1898 | " " | " " | 30 |
| 4. Elizabeth " | Nov. 24, 1902 | " " | " " | 34 |

| <u>Mother's Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Book</u> | <u>Page</u> | <u>Line</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Emam | 24 | (1894)B4 | 257 | 80 | |
| 2. Emma | 25 | (1896)B6 | 369 | 2 | |
| 3. Emma | 28 | (1898)B8 | 374 | 4 | |
| 4. Emma | 32 | (1902)B12 | 327 | 3 | |

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Elizabeth K. Schepers, Born in St. Cloud, November 24, 1902

Daughter of Lambert Schepers and Emma Heese

Died June 2, 1924

Age 21 years 6 months and 8 days

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

AFFIRMED:

The name of the son Bernard Schepers is correct as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Lambert Schepers
Date: December 17, 1937
By: Dean Nelson