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Anton Struffort was born March 20, 1852 in Westphalen, Germany. Anton received a good education and then took up military training. He served in the German army for three years.

He was married August 2, 1879 to Mary Anna Agnes Colignon, who was born in Rineberg, Germany August 15, 1854.

In 1880 he was again called to serve in the German Army. In 1882 Anton and Mary (Colignon) Struffort sailed for America. They came to St. Cloud, Minnesota where Anton worked as a turner, a trade he had learned in Germany. His employer was Mr. David H. Spicer. His wages were too low to provide a comfortable living, so they moved on to a farm in Duelm, Benton County, Minnesota. In 1926 he retired and returned to St. Cloud, where he bought a home on 114 Eighth Avenue South.

To Anton and Mary Agnes (Colignon) Struffort nine children were born, Mary Margaret died in 1936. Anthony is a doctor in Grand Pass, Oregon. Anna Gertrude married Henry Haverkamp, who is employed by the Great Northern Rail Road. Henry is married and has seven children. Amelia married William Emrich, they have nine children and live on a farm. Frank married Katie Stumaz, they have one child. Mary is married to Mr. Schumatski and has seven children. Max married Viola Stangle, they live on a farm and have seven children. Joseph is deceased. Their first two children were born in Germany.

Anton Struffort died June 11, 1926. Mrs. Anton Struffort is staying at the Saint Raphael's home in St. Cloud.

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