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BAUER, JOSEPH *Gregor*

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Joseph Bauer one of Stearns County's early settlers was born March 9, 1854 in Baumaken, Austria, Hungary, son of Gregor and Anna (Weis) Bauer. Joseph Bauer came to America in 1880 and settled on a farm in Saint Martin township, Stearns County which he operated two years, then in 1882 he rented a farm in Spring Hill township and in 1884 Joseph Bauer bought the farm consisting of two hundred and forty acres of land in Section eleven and fourteen, Township one hundred and twenty-four, Range thirty-three West. On this tract of land Joseph Bauer farmed. In a few years he bought more land, and as the years went by Joseph Bauer bought more land until he owned fourteen hundred acres of land in Spring Hill township.

In 1910 Joseph Bauer moved to Melrose, Minnesota, where, just on the outskirts of Melrose, he owned a hundred and twenty acre farm, and with the aid of two children he operated this farm until 1918. In that year they decided to move to Saint Cloud, Minnesota. There Joseph Bauer built a new home at 1317 Saint Germain Street. While Joseph Bauer was in Melrose, Minnesota, in 1916, he organized the Bauer Lumber Company in Saint Cloud, Minnesota with two of his sons, George and Andrew Bauer. In 1930 George Bauer sold his interests in the lumber company leaving his father, Joseph, and brother, Andrew, to operate the business.

Joseph Bauer was married in 1877 in Austria Hungary to Aloysia Salzer, daughter of George and Margurette Salzer who also were natives of Walla, Austria Hungary. Aloysia was born June 5, 1856 in Austria.

To Joseph and Aloysia (Salzer) Bauer was born fourteen children: four died in infancy; George Bauer died in July 17, 1933; the living are, Juliana, Mrs. Jacob Muellner, of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Marguerette, Mrs. Ferdinand Caspers, of Albany, Minnesota; Andrew W., of the Bauer

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Lumber Company of Saint Cloud; Mathias J., of New Munich, Minnesota is operating a farm there; Cecelia, Mrs. Mathias Muellner, of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Joseph J., a farmer in New Munich, Minnesota; Micheal J., a farmer in New Munich, Minnesota, Dena, Mrs. John Dreber, of Austin, Minnesota; and Maria, Mrs. Loyd Eckenrod, Flint, Michigan.

Joseph Bauer died at his family home in January 21, 1933.

Aloysia (Salzer) Bauer died in September 26, 1929 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Andrew Bauer  
Date: July 30, 1936  
By: Nick P. Kruchten

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOSEPH BAUER BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Andrew Bauer	Sept. 7, 1882	Spring Hill	Joseph Bauer	
2. Mathias J. Bauer	Feb. 4, 1884	Stearns County	" "	
3. Cecelia Bauer	June 28, 1885	" "	" "	
4. George Bauer	July 21, 1894	" "	" "	50
5. Elizabeth Wuebkers	Oct. 2, 1890	Melrose	Herman Wuebkers	
6. Gilbert B. Bauer	July 31, 1912	Stearns County	Andrew Bauer	
7. Othmar Bauer	Dec. 3, 1917	St. Cloud	Andrew Bauer	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Alosia Bauer		A			
2. " "		B	6	38	
3. " "		B	40	25	
4. " "	46	B4	328	3	
5. Mary Wuebkers		B	186	26	
6. Elizabeth Wuebkers		F	32	13	
7. " "		K	10	405	

• MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 10615

Andrew W. Bauer and Elizabeth Wuebkers

Married August 24, 1908

By: Rev. B. Richter

Witnesses: Joseph J. Bauer and Mary Wuebkers

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK O. PAGE 6861

Jacob Mullner and Juliana Bauer

Married at New Munich, November 12, 1895

By: Rev. P. Leo M. Winter, O. S. B.

Witnesses: John Mullner and Joseph Bauer, Mary Mullner and Marg. Bauer

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK Q. PAGE 8285

Ferdinand Caspers and Margareta Bauer

Married January 29, 1901

By: Rev. P. Leo M. Winter, O. S. B.

Witnesses: Andreas Bauer and Caecilia Bauer

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 9537

Mathias J. Bauer and Apallonia Schmitz

Married May 23, 1905

By: Rev. Martin Schmitt, O. S. B.

Witnesses: Joseph J. Bauer and Anna E. Schmitz, Joseph Schmitz and  
Cecelia C. Bauer

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK W. PAGE 12367

Mathias Muellner and Cecelia Bauer

Married June 24, 1913, at St. Cloud, Minnesota

By: Rev. Luke Fink O. S. B.

Witnesses: Stephan Muellner and Leopolina Bauer

DEATH RECORD BOOK Z. PAGE 2 LINE 17

Joseph Bauer Born in Austria, March 9, 1854

Son of George Bauer and Anna Weis

Died January 21, 1933

Age 78 years 10 months and 12 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK V. PAGE 9 LINE 189

Aloysia Bauer, Born in Austria, June 5, 1856

Daughter of Joseph Saltzer and Elizabeth Leier

Died September 26, 1929

Age 73 years 3 months and 21 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 5 LINE 121

George Bauer, Died July 17, 1933

Age 37 years 11 months and 26 days

Born July 21, 1894

Son of Joseph and Alosia Bauer

BAUER, ANDREW

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:

Parents of Aloysia (Salzer) Bauer were George and Margurette Salzer as stated in biography.

AFFIRMED:

Parents of Joseph Bauer were Gregor and Anna (Weis) Bauer as stated in the biography.

Reinterviewed: Andrew Bauer  
Date: December 1, 1937  
By: Dean Nelson