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John Ebnet a native of Bavaria, Germany, came to America in 1884, and came directly to Stearns County, visiting his brother for a few months in Albany, Minnesota. He then came to Saint Cloud, where he settled. John Ebnet was born in Germany September 19, 1858 a son of John and Margurette Ebnet, both parents were natives of Bavaria, Germany, where the father was locally known as a cattle buyer, which business he conducted all his life. John Ebnet Jr. received his education in the rural schools of Germany attending school from the age of six until he was fourteen years old, then he worked at several jobs at whatever employment was at hand. When he was twenty-one years old he enlisted in the German Army and served his three years and was honorably discharged. Leaving the army at the age of twenty-four he worked with his father a number of years and then his brother wrote that he should come to America.

Coming to America Mr. Ebnet decided to settle in Saint Cloud, Minnesota, and in a short time he was employed by the Priess and Wimmer Brewing Company which job he held for over twenty-seven years. John Ebnet, while working for the Priess and Wimmer Company, witnessed the big cyclone of 1886 which wrecked part of the brewery and the front of a house across the street from the plant in which he was working. Mr. Ebnet stated that when he saw the cyclone coming he ran across the street and tried to get into the house where he was rooming but he only got to the rear door, and had to hang on the wood shed when the front of the building was torn away, but he was not injured.

John Ebnet was married in the Cathedral Church of Saint Cloud, Minnesota October 10, 1887 to Margurette Bartel a daughter of Joseph and Margurette Bartel, both parents natives of Bavaria Germany.

To John and Margurette (Bartel) Ebnet were born six children. One

died in infancy, John, of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Joseph, of Saint Cloud, is with the Police Department; Martin, of Honolulu; Mathilda, Mrs. Jacob Phoff of Saint Cloud; Caroline, Mrs. John Madigan of Saint Cloud. They also have fifteen grandchildren.

John Ebnet died in July, 1911 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Margurette (Bartel) Ebnet
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOHN EBNET BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Sarah Ebnet	Dec. 24, 1888	St. Cloud	John Ebnet	30
2. Frank H. "	Feb. 7, 1890	" "	" "	31
3. Mathilda "	May 23, 1894	" "	" "	36
4. T. Otto "	Mar. 2, 1892	" "	" "	33

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1. Margaret Ebnet	25	B	127	35	
2. Madge Ebnet	26	B	196	22	
3. Maggie Ebnet	28	(1894)B4	256	74	
4. Margurette Ebnet	29	(1892)B2	229	1	

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John Ebnet and Margaret Barthel

Married at St. Cloud October 11, 1887

By: Rev. F. X. Aug. Stemper

Witnesses: Joseph Keppers and Maria Deibfoupr