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EDELBROCK, HENRY

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Henry Edelbrock was born in Duermen, Westphalia Germany April 23, 1823 son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Edelbrock.

He attended school and military training and then helped his father on the farm. In 1850 he married Gertrude Grosse Kleiman and started farming near his father's farm. Here he farmed successfully and raised a family of ten children. In 1880 he came to the United States and to St. Cloud and retired here bringing his entire family to find employment here. He left Germany so that his sons would escape the military training that was compulsory there. He settled in St. Cloud because his brother Joseph, was here and was one of the pioneer merchants of St. Cloud.

He retired and helped his children get started in the new world. He died October 3, 1909.

His children are Anton, Gertrude, Anna, Henry Junior, August, Theodore, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary and Theresa.

Theodore and August started a shoe store in 1880 and then built the Edelbrock Building on 701-702 on St. Germain Street in 1887. In the new building they started a clothing and shoe business and operated this successfully for twenty-three years.

Mary, Theresa and Theodore are retired and living at 226 Seventh Avenue North.

Interviewed: Mary, Theresa, Theodore Edelbrock
Date: June 3, 1936
By: Dean Nelson

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FOR THE HENRY EDELBROCK BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 16 LINE 2

Henry Edelbrock, Born in Germany, April 23, 1823

Son of G. H. Edelbrock and M. Dathmann

Died October 3, 1909

Age 86 years 5 months and 11 days