St. Cloud State University

The Repository at St. Cloud State

WPA Biographic Summaries

University Archives

7-8-1937

Fath, John N. (1867 -)

Ann Kramer

Follow this and additional works at: https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/wpabio

Recommended Citation

Kramer, Ann, "Fath, John N. (1867 -)" (1937). *WPA Biographic Summaries*. 339. https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/wpabio/339

This Interview is brought to you for free and open access by the University Archives at The Repository at St. Cloud State. It has been accepted for inclusion in WPA Biographic Summaries by an authorized administrator of The Repository at St. Cloud State. For more information, please contact tdsteman@stcloudstate.edu.

FATH, JOHN N.

John N. Fath, the son of John and Catherine (Rohr) Fath was born July 16, 1867 in Loring, Europe. In 1891 he came to this country alone, settling first in Pipestone County, Minnesota where he worked on a farm for one year. He then went to Iowa where he started farming for himself. In 1893 he returned to Minnesota and rented a farm in Pipestone County which he operated for two years, after which he moved to Rock county where he lived for twelve years. In 1908 he moved back to Pipestone county where he ran a farm for four years. From 1912 to 1925 he operated a farm in Swift county. Then he retired and moved to Melrose.

His chief crops were oats and corn. Very little wheat was raised.

John N. Fath was married January 28, 1895 in Luverne, Minnesota to Elizabeth Cook. The attendants were Anton Cook and Anna Cook.

John N. and Elizabeth (Cook) Fath have seven children: Anna, was born December 12, 1896, is married to John O'Malley and they have six children, Elizabeth, Frances, Mary, John, Verina and Jacob. They live on a farm in Swift County.

Mary, was born March 5, 1898 is married to Emil Peter and has eight children, Leo, Catherine, Leonard, Raymond, Margaret, Alice, Rose, and Mary, They live in Benton, Minnesota.

Peter Fath, was born November 10, 1899, is married to Margaret Mac Quade and has three children: Joseph, Mary, and Lois.

Veronica Fath was born September 9, 1901 and she operates a beauty parlor in Minneapolis.

Nicholas Fath was born December 10, 1903, is married to Rosalia Lacklin and lives at Minneapolis. They have no children.

Rose Fath was born December 4, 1905, and she is in a communicate Dubuque, Iowa.

John Fath was born April 22, 1908, is married to Leona Gillette and lives at Degraft, Minnesota.

John N. and Catherine (Cook) Fath are living at Melrose.

Interviewed: John N. Fath Date: July 8, 1937 Ann Kramer

Publication Granted

FOR THE JOHN N. FATH BIOGRAPHY

NO LEGAL RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE