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HENNEN, MATHEW

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Mathew Hennen was born October 6, 1872 in Germany, son of John and Elizabeth Hennen, native German farmers. In the John Hennen family were five children: John, Nicholas, Peter, Mathew, and one girl, Anna.

Mathew attended the German public schools and after finishing learned the trade of carpenter. When he reached the age of eighteen years, he left Germany and sailed for the United States. His reason for leaving was to evade compulsory military service in the German army.

His father and mother were both dead and an older brother was living on a farm near St. Nicholas, Minnesota. Upon arriving in this country, Mathew traveled directly to St. Nicholas and visited with his brothers for a few weeks.

His first carpenter work in this country was done at Melrose, where he erected a number of dwellings. At this time Richmond, Minnesota was a fast growing town and there Mathew went and became engaged in the contracting business.

April 22, 1902 Mathew was married to Mary Engelhard, born October 18, 1877 at Richmond, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Jacob and Theresa (Weiber) Engelhard, pioneer farmers in that community. In the Jacob Engelhard family were twelve children: William, Katherine, Rose-llia, Mary and Elizabeth, living; and Valentine, George, Joseph, John, and Blassius and Eva are dead. One child, unnamed, died at birth.

After the wedding the young couple made their home in Richmond and there lived until Mathew's death, December 22, 1929. To this union were born six children: Herbert, born September 28, 1904, lives in Richmond; Lidwina, born August 19, 1906 (Mrs. Henry Kray), Cold Spring

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Adeline, born October 20, 1908 (Mrs. Earl Litchy) St. Cloud; Edward, born September 30, 1911, St. Cloud; Marie, born February 2, 1915; St. Cloud; Esther, born September 13, 1920, St. Cloud.

Mrs. Mary Hennen is now living at 608-10th avenue North.

There is one grandchild.

Interviewed: Mary Hennen
Date: December 2, 1936
By: Virgil Chirhart

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Fladwig Englehart	Age 58
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Baden
Catherine Englehart	Age 54
Sex	Female
Occupation	<u>&)</u>
Born	Bavaria
Jacob Englehart	Age 23
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Bavaria
George Englehart	Age 16
Sex	Male
Occupation	Laborer
Born	Bavaria
Catherine Englehart	Age 21
Sex	Female
Occupation	Laborer
Born	Bavaria

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE MATHEW HENNEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Hubert Hennen	Sept. 27, 1904	Richmond	Mat Hennen	32
2. Lidwina Hennen	Aug. 19, 1906	"	Mathias Hennen	34
3. Adeline Hennen	Oct. 20, 1908	"	" "	36
4. Edward Hennen	Sept. 29, 1911	"	" "	39
5. Mary Hennen	Feb. 2, 1915	"	" "	42
6. Esther Hennen	Sept. 13, 1920	St. Cloud	" "	48

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Mary Englehard	27	(1904)A13	77	1	1st child
2. " "	29	C	136	2	2nd child
3. " "	31	C	516	3	3rd child
4. " "	34	E	42	16	4th child
5. " "	37	I	36	10	5th child
6. " "	42	N	34	1282	6th child

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK 4 PAGE 8622

Mathias Hennen and Mary Engelhard

Married at Richmond April 22, 1902

By: Rev. Ludger Ehrens

Witnesses: Jac and Rose Engelhard Jos. Haffly and Minnie Wieber

DEATH RECORD BOOK V. PAGE 22 LINE 494

Mathias Hennen Died December 23, 1929

Born October 6, 1872 in Germany, son of John and Elizabeth Hennen

Age 57 years 3 months and 19 days

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Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

Date of death of Mathew Hennen, December 22, 1929, is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birthday of Herbert , September 28, 1904, is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birthday of Edward, September 30, 1911, is correct as stated in the biography.

Re-interviewed: Mary Hennen
Date: December 6, 1937
By: Tresa Gruber