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LEIM, PAUL SENIOR

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Paul Leim Senior was born in Trier, Germany October 20, 1835. Paul Senior received a good education in his native land, and learned the blacksmith's trade from his father. In 1865, Paul Senior came to the United States, and came to St. Paul where he was employed one year in a blacksmith shop.

In 1867, Paul Senior came to St. Cloud, and purchased a small farm on the Pleasant Lake road five miles west of Saint Cloud. Paul Senior operated this farm for several years and then moved to St. Cloud, and accepted employment working in the Bridgeman saw mill in lower town. Paul Senior was there employed for twenty-five years, after which time he retired.

Paul Leim Senior was married July 2, 1872, to Magdeline Jasper daughter of Anton and Maria M. (Buschen) Jasper at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Meinulph Stukenkemper O. S. B. performed the wedding ceremony. Magdeline (Jasper) Leim was born February 27, 1854, at Jefferson City, Missouri. Her parents were native born Germans.

Three children were born Paul Senior and Magdeline (Jasper) Leim, they are: Mathew, Paul J., and Johanna.

Mathew, born May 2, 1874, died March 30, 1901. Paul J., born April 6, 1877, died in October, 1910. Johanna, born June 24, 1880, is Mrs. Ralph E. Bradford of St. Cloud.

Paul Leim Senior died December 13, 1922, and Magdeline (Jasper) Leim died November 28, 1934, both are buried in Calvary Cemetery St. Cloud.

Interviewed: Johanna(Leim) Bradford
Date: May 7, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg

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FOR THE PAUL SENIOR LEIM BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. John Paul Leim	April 6, 1877	St. Joseph	Paul Leim	
2. Johanna Leim	June 24, 1880	St. Joseph	Paul Leim	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Magdalena Leim		A	293	25	
2. Johanna		A	421	33	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK D. PAGE 392

Paul Leim and Johanna Mary Gasper

Married at St. Cloud, July 3, 1873

By: Rev. B. Haiml

Witnesses: Ed. Doerner and Maria Leim

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1 PAGE 9 LINE 261

Magdalene Leim, Born in Missouri, February 27, 1854

Daughter of Anton Jasper and Meta Bushum

Died October 28, 1934

Age 80 years 8 months and 1 day

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1900 A 10 PAGE 298

Mathias J. Leim, Born in St. Cloud, May 2, 1874

Son of Paul Leim and Johanna Magdalene Jasper

Died March 30, 1900

Age 25 years 10 months and 27 days

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DEATH RECORDS BOOK N. PAGE 8 LINE 186

Paul Leim, Born in Germany, October 20, 1835

Son of Leonard Leim

Died December 13, 1921

Age 81, years 1 month and 23 days