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MOHS, PETER M.

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Peter M. Mohs a native son of St. Cloud, Minnesota, was born January 28th 1883. He is a son of Mathias and Mary Mohs, the father was a native of Prussia, Germany, and came to America with his parents when he was seven years old in 1857. The family settled on a farm near Luxemburg, where Mathias was raised to manhood. After completing the rural school in Luxemburg he worked a few years on the farm and then followed the contracting business until 1922, then he bought a small farm in Le Sauk Township. This farm Mathias Mohs operated until his death. Mathias Mohs died 1932 and Mary Mohs died May 30, 1926. Both parents are laid at rest in Calvary Cemetery, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Peter M. Mohs received his early education in St. Mary's school of St. Cloud, and later attended the State Normal now called the State Teachers College of which he graduated during the time of President Schumaker. Peter M. taught school in Stearns County for a number of years, and then followed the contracting business which was a general trade of the family. In the contracting business he continued for seventeen years, and then took up painting and decorating, which trade he follows at the present time.

Peter M. Mohs was united in marriage in St. Mary's Catholic Church of St. Cloud, by Reverend Luke Fink to Laura Ergan, who is a daughter of George and Anna (Beaver) Ergan. Both her parents are natives of St. Augusta Township, Stearns County, Minnesota. The father, George Ergan is a brick and stone mason contractor which trade he has been following all his life. At the present time the family makes their home in Cold Springs, Minnesota, where George Ergan is well known for his good work in the brick and stone mason line.

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To Peter M. and Laura (Ergan) Mohs were born six children: Margurette, who is now Mrs. Franklin Flam, of Luxemburg; Peter Nicholas, of St. Cloud; Charles Ignatius, of Black Duck, Minnesota; Loretta Magdeline; and Edith Anna at home in St. Cloud, Minnesota; Bernadette died November 18, 1922.

Interviewed: Peter M. Mohs
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE PETER M. MOHS BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Mohs	Jan. 4, 1912	St. Cloud	Peter Mohs	28
2. Harold Mohs	July 30, 1915	" "	" "	34
3. Baby Mohs	Dec. 21, 1916	" "	" "	32
4. Edith H. Mohs	July 11, 1919	" "	" "	36

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Laura Ergen	22	F	49	6	Female
2. " "	26	I	48	1051	
3. " "	26	J	11	351	Female
4. " "	29	M	6	214	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK E. PAGE 289

Mathias Mohs and Mary Reding

Married at St. Wendel, January 11, 1876

By: Rev. P. Hynatius Wehseling, O. S. B.

Witnesses: Micheal & Katy Mohs and John Weber and Katy Bettenburg

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK V. PAGE 11681

Peter Mohs and Laura Ergen

Marriage License issued, July 1st, 1911.

(No return filed)

DEATH RECORD BOOK X. PAGE 2 LINE 60

Math Mohs Born in Germany, August 19, 1850

Parents unknown

Died March 25, 1931

Age 80 years 7 months and 6 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 14 LINE 356

Mary Mohs Born in Minnesota, May 3, 1859

Daughter of Peter Reding and Anna Hammeral

Died May 31, 1926

Age 67 years 28 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK O. PAGE 8 LINE 177

Barnadett Mohs Born April 8, 1914

Daughter of Peter Mohs and Laura Ergen

Died November 21, 1922

Age 8 years 7 months and 13 days