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SAND, NICHLOS

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Nichlos Sand was born December 22, 1834 in Luxemburg, Germany. In 1865 he came to this country alone, settling first in Wisconsin where he worked for about a year. He then came to St. Joseph, Stearns County, Minnesota where he lived for one year.

When he arrived in St. Joseph the Indians were on the war path, and he helped fight them. The women and children were put in the church while the men stood guard.

After working in St. Joseph for one year he went to Grove township and took a homestead on the place where Peter Sand, his son, now lives.

As there were no buildings on this homestead Nichlos lived with a farmer, and during this time he ahuled logs from a woods two miles north of Melrose and these logs he used to build a house and barn. He had only seven chickens, two cows, and two oxen to start his career as farmer.

The trip from Wisconsin to St. Paul was made by train, and from there he came by oxen to Grove Township. There were few Indians after the Indian war, but occassionally they would appear to beg for food or tobacco, and since they supplied their wants the settlers never had any serious trouble with the Indians.

The chief crop was wheat. Just enough oats, corn and potatoes was grown to supply their own needs as there was no market for these products.

The grain was out with cradles and threshed with flails the first few years. Later on Jerry Dicks bought a threshing machine operated by horsepower and he did all the threshing for the farmers. The wheat had to be hauled by oxen to the Paynesville mill, a trip that usually took two days.

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The first complete crop failure occurred in 1876 and 1877 due to the grasshoppers. They came in such large swarms that at times the sun would be hidden by the clouds of grasshoppers.

The next year proved to be one of the best years for crops before or after the grasshopper scourge.

Nichlos Sand was married in 1867 to Christina Jaquemann, who was born January 29, 1842 in Luxemburg, Germany.

Nichlos and Christina(Jaquemann) Sand had nine children: Frank is married to Cecelia Blank and they live in North Dakota. They had eleven children: Rose, Alvina, Frank Junior, Leo, Edmund, Leonard, John and Alma and Roman. Two children are dead.

Mary married Michael Kulzer and lives in Greenwald, Stearns County. They have twelve children: Christine, John, Bernard, Suseana, Aloys Anton, Rose, Pauline, William, Roman, Ella, Jacob, and Leo.

Christina married Mathew Plypson and they have eight children: Josephine, Amanda, Alvina, Hubert, John, Michael, Herbert and Angeline. They live in Max, North Dakota.

Michael married Mary Scheumann and lives in North Dakota. They have six children: Caroline, Tillie, Andrew, Michael, Mary and Clara.

Anna married Hubert Welle and they have eleven children: Christ , Michael, Henry, Alphonse, Peter, Anna, Pauline, William, Hubert, and Alvina. They live at Melrose, Minnesota.

Peter married Ida Vornbrock and lives on the old homestead in Grove Township, Stearns County. They have fourteen children: Anthony, Joseph, Anna, Rose, Paul, Mathew, John, Loretta, Cecelia, Judith, and Edward, and Bernard. Barbara and Nicholas are dead.

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Paul married Elizabeth Linnamann and has twelve children:
They live in Saskat~~e~~kewan, Canada.

Angeline married Anton Gerdding and has five children: Joseph,
Anthony, Dorothy, Martha, and Nettie. They live in Pasadina, California.

Nichlos Sand died July 23, 1912 and is buried in Meire Grove.
His wife Christina (Jaquemann) Sand, died June 24, 1917 and is also buried
there.

Interviewed: Mrs. Mary (Sand) Kulzer
Date: May 27, 1937
By: Ann Kramer

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TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE NICHLOS SAND BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Francis Sand	Nov. 2, 1870	Grove Twp.	Nicholas Sand	
2. Mary A. "	May 6, 1872	" "	" "	
3. Peter "	July 7, 1880	" "	" "	
4. Angala "	Sept. 30, 1884	" "	" "	
5. Christina "	Jan. 5, 1874	" "	" "	
6. Anna "	Dec. 8, 1877	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Christine Sand		A	5	7	Male
2. " "		A	65	20	
3. " "		A	395	28	
4. " "		A	601	25	
5. " "		A	145	2	
6. " "		A	267	24	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK C. PAGE 127

Nicholas Sand and Christine Jacqueman

Married at St. Cloud, December 28th, 1867

By: Rev. P. M. Stukenkemper

Witnesses: August Jacqueman and Caelia Darupt

DEATH RECORD BOOK J. PAGE 11 LINE 275

Christine Sand Born in Germany February 23, 1842

Daughter of J. Scheckman, mother unknown

Died June 24, 1917

Age 75 years 4 months

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DEATH RECORD BOOK E. PAGE 18 LINE 3

Nick Sand Born in Germany December 18, 1835

Son of John Sand, mother unknown

Died July 23, 1912

Age 77 years 7 months and 6 days

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

AFFIRMED:

Birth of Nichlos Sand, December 22, 1834, is correct as stated in the biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birth of Christina Sand January 29, 1842 is correct as stated in the biography.

CORRECTION:

Name Francis, is correct as stated in Legal Record.

ADDITION:

Child Elizabeth, born May 1, 1869, joined the convent at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Is now in a sanitorium at Willmar, Minnesota. She was not mentioned in Biography.

Reinterviewed: Peter Sand
Date: November 19, 1967
By: Ann Kramer