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# Schroeder, Frank (1857 - 1936)

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SCHROEDER, FRANK                                    File No. B-1191

Frank Schroeder an early settler of Stearns County, Saint Cloud,
Minnesota was born September 27, 1857 in Westphalia, Germany, a son of
Frank and Mary Magdelin, Schroeder.

Frank Schroeder received his early education in Germany attending
the country school from the age of six to sixteen years and then worked
for his father for a few years.  Frank Schroeder also served in the
German Army for three years, and after completing his services in the
Army in 1880 he came to America, and settled in Saint Paul, Minnesota
where he stayed for several years.  He came to Saint Cloud, Minnesota, and
was employed by the Hunstiger Meat Market where he was employed until 1915
when he retired.

Frank Schroeder was married in Saint Mary's Catholic Church Septem-
ber 10, 1895 to Anna Zierden.

Anna Zierden was a daughter of Nicholas and Mary Zierden who were
natives of Germany and came to America and settled in Stearns County in
1884 on a tract of land about two and one-half miles west of Saint Cloud,
Minnesota known as the old Gan's farm.

The Schroeder, Zierden marriage was performed by Reverend Gregory
Steil, pastor of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

To Frank and Anna (Zierden) Schroeder were born seven children,
Frank of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Mary, Mrs. Kenney of New York City;
Francis, Mrs. Endereden of Royalton, Minnesota; Joseph of Seattle, Wash-
ington; John of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Bernard and Joahn at home in
Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Frank and Anna (Zierden) Schroeder are living a retired life in
their home at 211 13th Avenue North, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Mrs. Anna (Zierden) Schroeder
Date: October 28, 1936
By: N. P. Kruchten

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SCHROEDER FUNERAL

Frank J. Schroeder was buried in Calvary cemtery on Saturday
morning following the funeral mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock .
Honorary pallbearers were Charles Koerner, William Vossberg, Joseph
Lommel and John Kindler. Active pallbearers were nephews, Arthur Schroeder,
John Riedel, Leo Hunstiger, A. B. Zierten, Robert Zierten, and George
Zierten.

Out-of-town people who were here for the occasion were Joseph
P. Schroeder, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riedel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Riedel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Riedel, Arthur Schroeder, Miss
Eleanore Schroeder, Miss Leona Schroeder, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Zierten, Billings, Mont.; Sister Alfred, O. S. B., Sister Cosine, O. S. B.,
St. Joseph; Mrs. Ben Riedel and sons, Henry and Edwin; Mrs. A. H. Klasen,
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lodermeier, Mrs. R. J. Batzer, Mrs. Theresa Brown, Mrs
Hubert Rausch, Mrs. L. Billig, of Royalton.

| Name | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Father's Name | Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mary Schroeder | June 30, 1896 | St. Cloud | Frank Schroeder | 39 |
| 2. Baby " | Aug. 10, 1897 | " " | " " | 40 |
| 3. Baby " | Aug. 10, 1897 | " " | " " | 40 |
| 4. Baby " | Jan. 22, 1899 | " " | " " | 40 |
| 5. Francisca " | Nov. 10, 1899 | " " | " " | 39 |
| 6. Joseph " | Mar. 27, 1901 | " " | " " | 44 |
| 7. Baby " | Sept 13, 1903 | " " | " " | 45 |

| Mother's Name | Age | Book | Page | Line | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Anna | 32 | (1896)B6 | 318 | 27 | |
| 2. " | 34 | (1897)B7 | 319 | 4 | Male twins |
| 3. " | 34 | (1897)B7 | 319 | 4 | Male |
| 4. " | 34 | (1899)B9 | 316 | 18 | Male |
| 5. " | 37 | (1899)B9 | 326 | 9 | Female |
| 6. " | 37 | (1901)B11 | 300 | 19 | |
| 7. " | 40 | (1903)B13 | 4 | 4 | Male |

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FRANK Schroeder and Anna Zierden

Married at St. Cloud, September 10, 1895

By: Rev. Gregory Steil O. S. B.

Witnesses: B. Lammersen, Anna Schwartz, Gerh. Zierden and Elizabeth Molitor

DEATH RECORD BOOK 3. PAGE 11 LINE 325

Frank J. Schroeder , Born in Germany, September 27, 1857

Son of Frank Schroeder and Anna Marie Schroeder

Died December 16, 1936

Age 79 years 2 months and 19 days

SCHROEDER, FRANK

    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:

    The mother of Frank Schroeder is Mary Magdelin as stated in the biography.


Reinterviewed: Mrs. Anna (Zierden) Schroeder
Date:         December 22, 1937
By:           Dean Nelson