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TERRES, PETER J.

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Among our pioneer and native sons of Stearns County is Peter J. Terres. Peter J. Terres was born in Saint Martin Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, February 2, 1861, a son of John and Catherine Terres who were natives from France. John and Catherine Terres came to America in the late 1840's and settled in Chicago, Illinois, where John worked for about four or five years. They decided to come to Minnesota, where they settled on a government homestead in Saint Martin township in Stearns County where Peter J. Terres was born. Peter J. Terres received his early education in the country school of St. Martin Township until the usual age. When he finished school he worked on his father's farm.

On January 30th, 1883 Peter J. Terres was married in the catholic church of Saint Martin, Minnesota, to Lucci Doll, a daughter of John and Anna Doll who were natives of Rhineland, Germany. They came to America and settled in Chicago where John Doll, who was a carpenter by trade, did carpenter work for a number of years. They moved to Minnesota and located near Jacobs Prairie, Wakefield township, Minnesota for a few years. Later John Doll came to Saint Martin township where he homesteaded some land. He cleared up the land and made improvements.

To Peter J. and Lucci (Doll) Terres were born five children: John Terres, employed at the St. Cloud, Technical High School; John B. Terres, farmer of St. Martin, Minnesota; Micheal Terres, also farming in St. Martin, Minnesota; Veronica, Mrs. John Mondloch, of St. Cloud, Minnesota; and Anna, Mrs. Edward Thielman, of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

For a good number of years Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Terres struggled hard to raise their family and to make a living for them, and then a very sad accident happened to the Terres family in 1893 when a lamp exploded buring Mrs. Lucci Terris severely and on November 11, 1893 she

died. Mrs. Lucci Terres was buried in the catholic cemetery in St. Martin, Minnesota.

Peter J. Terres was married the second time on April 15, 1895 to Mary Schaefer a daughter of August and Barbara Schaefer of Chicago, Illinois. To this union ten children were born, two died in infancy, Rose Terres died at the age of twenty-two in 1934, and the living are, Nicholas Terres, farming the old homestead in St. Martin township; Frank Terres, on a farm in St. Martin, Minnesota; Marrie Terres, at home; Elizabeth, Mrs. Bagtenstos, operates a restaurant in Bemidji, Minnesota; Mathew Terres, farming in St. Martin, Minnesota; Helen, Mrs. Albert Derkison, of Freeport, Minnesota; Barbara, Mrs. Bagtenstos, on a farm in Albany township, Albany, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Terres operated their farm in St. Martin Township until 1929, when they retired and moved to Albany, Minnesota, where they live at their retiring age.

Interviewed: John Terres  
1107 8th Ave. South  
Date: August 25, 1936  
By: N. P. Kruchten

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FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated on July 2, 1860 -- by C. Grandelmeyer

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Line 28

John Terress	Age 34
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Luxemburg

Line 29

Catherine Terress	Age 34
Sex	Female
Born	Luxemburg

Line 30

Mary Terress	Age 9
Sex	Female
Born	Luxemburg

Line 31

Veronica Terress	Age 1
Sex	Female
Born	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE PETER J. TERRES BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. John B. Terres	Jan. 5, 1886	St. Martin	Peter J. Terres	
2. John Peter "	Apr. 12, 1888	" "	" " "	28
3. Micheal "	Dec. 10, 1889	" "	" " "	29
4. Veronika "	Aug. 9, 1892	" "	" " "	31
5. Anna "	Aug. 28, 1894	" "	" " "	33
6. August "	Oct. 27, 1897	" "	" " "	36
7. Nicholas "	Feb. 13, 1899	" "	" " "	36
8. Frank "	Nov. 31, 1900	" "	" " "	40
9. Susan M. "	Mar. 4, 1902	" "	" " "	41
10. Math P. "	June 17, 1903	" "	" " "	42
11. Elizabeth "	Feb. 9, 1905	" "	" " "	44
12. Mary C. "	July 21, 1906	" "	" " "	45
13. Helena M. "	Jan. 17, 1909	" "	" " "	48
14. Rose E. "	Apr. 23, 1912	" "	" " "	51

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Lucia Doll		B	67	26	
2. Lucia Doll	22	B	129	10	children
3. Lucia Doll	23	B	165	24	of first
4. Lucia Doll	27	(1892)B2	257	15	marriage
5. Lucia Doll	30	(1894)B4	301	14	



<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6. Mary Schaefer	30	(1897)B7	347	3	children
7. " "	30	(1898)B9	344	2	of
8. " "	37	(1900)B10	350	3	
9. " "	29	(1902)B12	352	2	second
10. " "	30	(1903)B13	365	2	marriage
11. " "	32	(1905)B15	338	1	
12. " "	33	C	163	2	
13. " "	36	C	610	1	
14. " "	39	F	60	5	

## MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK H. PAGE 124

Peter Jos. Tarres and Mary Lucia Doll

Married at St. Martin, January 30, 1883

By: Rev. Ludger Ehrens O. S. B.

Witnesses: Peter and Elizabeth Doll, Jos Mondloch and Kath. Terres

## DEATH RECORD BOOK 1. PAGE 11 LINE 324

Rose Terres, Born in St. Martin, April 23, 1912

Daughter of Peter J. Terres and Mary M. Schaefer

Died February 26, 1934

Age 21 years 10 months and 3 days

## DEATH RECORD BOOK 1894 A-4 PAGE 140 LINE 5

Mary Lucy Terres Died November 13, 1894

Daughter of John Doll and Anna M. Doll

Age 30 years

**TERRES, PETER**

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

**CORRECTION:**

Death of Lucia Doll on November 13, 1894 is correct as stated in the legal records.

**AFFIRMED:**

Name, Lucia Doll, is correct as stated in Biography.

Reinterviewed: John Terres  
Date: December 15, 1937  
By: Dean Nelson