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WEBER, MRS. MARGARET (LONGEN)

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Margaret Longen was born August 31, 1859 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longen, who were one of the first families to settle in Spring Hill, after coming from Germany they came to Spring Hill township, Stearns County, Minnesota in 1868.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longen had eight children: John, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mathias, of Webster, South Dakota; Nicholas Junior, in Spokane, Washington; Christ, in Deer Island, Oregon; Jacob, in Gregor, North Dakota; Mrs. Sussan (Longen) Opitz of Eden, South Dakota; Mrs. John Martini; Mrs. Margaret (Longen) Weber.

Margaret attended the country school of Spring Hill, she tells that the only subjects taught when she attended were reading, writing, and a little arithmetic.

Margaret Longen was married to Mathias Weber at Spring Hill on June 25, 1883. Rev. W. Michaels performed the ceremony and John Weber and Catherine Longen were the attendants.

After their marriage they worked for a farmer near her father's farm until they had saved enough funds to purchase a farm of their own. Margaret (Longen) Weber recalls that farming in those days was hard work in comparison to what it is today, for everything had to be done by hand. She stated that when it got too hot in the summer they would sleep in the day time and work during the evening and night. Mrs. Weber says that they never had time for any social events, except when some young couple got married, but otherwise they worked the year around building up their farms.

Mathias and Margaret (Longen) Weber had nine children seven of whom are still living. Mrs. Catherine (Weber) Lacher; Mrs. Anna (Weber) Ziebol; Mrs. Mary (Weber) Hedlund, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Sussan (Weber) Johnson; Mrs. Rose (Weber) Macho; Mrs. Loretta (Weber) Gustafson; Frank,

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John, and Cecelia (Weber) Becker are deceased.

Mrs. Margaret (Longen) Weber was a member of the W. C. O. F. of the St. Margaret Society and the Cathedral Parish. Margaret (Longen) Weber died at 3:20 Thursday afternoon on April 1, 1937.

Mathias Weber died August 12, 1935 at the age of seventy-five years, ten months and seven days.

Mathias and Margaret (Longen) Weber are buried in Calvary cemetery.

Interviewed: Margaret (Longen) Weber
Information also taken from St. Cloud
Times issue of April 2, 1937
Obituary page eight

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE MRS. MARGARET (LONGEN) WEBER BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Mary C. Weber	June 13, 1884	St. Cloud	Mathias Weber	
2. Mary Weber	Sept. 1, 1891	" "	" "	32
3. John Weber	Aug. 15, 1893	" "	" "	32
4. Baby Weber	June 12, 1896	" "	" "	36
5. Rose S. Weber	Jan 18, 1900	" "	" "	40
6. Loretta Weber	Nov. 7, 1902	" "	" "	43

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Margaret Weber		B	3	198	
2. " "	31	(1891)B1	12 8	984	
3. " "	32	(1893)B3	274	22	
4. " "	36	(1896)B6	318	6	
5. " "	40	(1900)B10	317	16	
6. " "	43	(1902)B13	24	12	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK H. PAGE 217

Mathias Weber and Margurette Lunger

Married at Spring Hill, June 25, 1883

By: Rev. W. Micheals

Witnesses: John Weber and Catherine Lunger

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 8 LINE 180

Mathias Weber Born October 5, 1859 in Wisconsin

Son of Frank Weber and Gertrude Weber

Died August 12, 1935

Age 75 years 10 months and 7 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 8 LINE 174

Cecilia Becker Born August 7, 1892

Daughter of Mathias Weber and Margaret Langen

Died August 8, 1935

Age 42 years 1 days