

November 19, 1981

Camilla: 1981

I want to thank you for the genealogy information. You will never know how much I appreciate you sending me this family information. I have a question. Did you know that James Edward and William lived in St. Paul and Spokane before you spoke to me? I cannot remember if I asked you the same question on the telephone.

I assume you are most interested in finding information on the St. Paul Orndorfs. My grandfather, James, dropped the one f before 1890. I haven't had time to do further research at the St. Paul Public Library. Everyone has asked me that question first, so I thought I'd get it out of the way.

First let me give you what I have found on the 10 children born to Aloysius and Julia Ann Riddlemoser Orndorff.

1. Emma J. Orndorff Eckenrode - b. Aug. 7, 1855, d. Apr. 28, 1931. Husband Vincent J. Eckenrode - b. May 14, 1848, d. Oct. 21, 1931. Both buried at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Emmitsburg, Md. Source - Names In Stone, page 364, published 1966.
2. Joseph W. Orndorff - you know more about him than I do.
3. Juliet A. Orndorff Adelsperger married William Adelsperger, they lived in Osceola Mills, Pa. I wrote to the Church of St. Peter and Paul, Philsburg, Pa. for information some months ago. To date I have not received a reply. I could not find a Catholic Church listed with directory assistance in the town of Osceola Mills.
4. James Edward Orndorff - b. Mar. 30, 1860, d. May 26, 1942. More about him later in the letter.
5. Ada Virginia Orndorff Buffington - b. Oct. 24, 1863, d. 1932?, born Emmitsburg, Md, died at 1221 W. King Street, York, Pa., buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, York, Pa. I haven't had time to write to the cemetery for the date of death. Husband - Jacob Buffington - b. unknown, d. Aug. 18, 1930, buried St. Joseph's Cemetery, Taneytown, Md.
6. Mary Elizabeth Orndorff a/k/a Sister Bernard.
7. William Riddlemoser Orndorff - Oct. 23, 1865, d. Nov. 14, 1956 in Spokane, Wash. Baptism at St. Anthony's Shrine on Nov. 20, 1865. Married Mary Ellen Padden, born in Fairhaven, Washington Territory on Feb. 28, 1871, d. Jan. 7, 1959 in Spokane. Buried in the family plot at Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Wash.
8. Anna M. (a/k/a Nan) Orndorff Pontius (spelling on tomesstone) - b. 1871, d. May 30, 1951 in Baltimore, Md. Her husband - Kenneth Young Pontius - b. 1878, d. 1943. Only had one daughter, Pauline Elizabeth, b. 1908, d. 1927. All buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Mena, Ark., where they lived.
9. John A. Orndorff - single. From information I would guess he was born between 1872 - 1873. Is he buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery or does he have a tomesstone only? Where did you get the information on his death?

10. Laura Gertude Orndorff Roddy - b. Sept. 24, 1874, d. Oct. 25, 1950. Her husband John Mary Roddy - b. March 31, 1874, d. Oct. 27, 1964. Married at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, Md. Source - Names In Stone and their daughter, Sister Ruth Roddy.

I will send you what I have on the decedants of Ada Orndorff Buffington, William Orndorff and Laura Orndorff Roddy in another letter.

Do you want information on my grandmother's family, the Hynes?

I am enclosing the following material:

1. A partial genealogy compiled by J. R. Orndorff (believed to be the author of "From Mill Wheel to Phowshare", published in 1938) for William Orndorff of Spokane.

2. Death Certificates:

- a) James Orndorff
- b) Jennie Elizabeth (Jane) Orndorf
- c) Anna Marië Orndorf, daughter
- d) Leo Orndorf, son
- e) John Dewey Orndorf, Sr., son My father.

3. Various newspaper articles on members of the family.

4. Information on my parents, sisters Dona, Marilyn and my family. Janet and Audrey have yet to give me all their information. As soon as they do I will forward it to you.

5. Birth certificates on two of dad's brothers Leo and Aloysius Francis.

Is there any thing else you need? If there is, please write and I will try and get the information for you.

Regards,

Altered: See Correction File MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
8-24-54 Item 22 A. *Fun*
Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTERED NO.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH: STATE OF MINNESOTA a. COUNTY <i>Hennepin</i>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <i>Minnesota</i> b. COUNTY <i>Hennepin</i> c. CITY OR VILLAGE <i>St Paul</i> d. CITY OR VILLAGE <i>St Paul</i> Is residence within its corporate limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. TOWNSHIP OR <i>Minneapolis</i>	c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this district) <i>10 yrs 11 Mo</i>	e. TOWNSHIP OR <i>St Paul</i>	f. CITY OR VILLAGE <i>St Paul</i>
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (If first) <i>June</i> b. (M. date) <i>Elizabeth</i> c. (Last) <i>Crudorf</i>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <i>8 14 54</i>	
5. SEX <i>Female</i>	6. COLOR OR RACE <i>W.</i>	7. MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED <i>Widowed</i>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Aug. 15 1862</i>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <i>91</i>		10. AGE (In years last birthday) <i>11 29</i>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during preceding year, even if retired) <i>Housewife</i>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <i>Buffalo Co. Wis.</i>	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <i>U.S.</i>		13. FATHER'S NAME <i>Anthony Hynes</i>	
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Anna Comeyford</i>		15. SPOUSE'S NAME <i>James Edward Crudorf</i>	
16. WAS DECEASED MEMBER U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <i>No</i>		17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>411-10-10000</i>	
18. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED (If not, give name of informant) <i>W. Montemar</i>		19. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED (If not, give name of informant) <i>Minnesota Soldiers Home</i>	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION			
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION LEADING DIRECTLY TO DEATH* (a)		TIME BETWEEN ONSET & DEATH <i>3 Days</i>	
2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (as stating the underlying cause last.)		DUE TO (b) <i>Mitral Insufficiency</i> <i>12 yrs</i>	
3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Contributing to death but not related to disease or condition causing death.		DUE TO (c) <i>Chronic Multiple Arthritis</i> <i>12 yrs</i>	
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <i>Senility</i>		5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	
19a. DATE OF EXAMINATION		19b. NATURE AND MODE OF OPERATION	
19c. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19d. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>W. Montemar</i>	
20. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <i>9-20</i> to <i>9-14</i> 1954, that I last saw the deceased alive on <i>9-14</i> 1954 and that death occurred at <i>5:10 P.M.</i> from the causes and on the date stated above.		21. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <i>W. Montemar M.D.</i>	
22. ADDRESS <i>Minnesota Soldiers Home</i>		23. DATE SIGNED <i>Aug 14 54</i>	
24. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL (Specify) <i>Burial</i>		25. DATE <i>8/17/54</i>	
26. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Cabony</i>		27. LOCATION (City, village or county) (State) <i>St Paul Minn</i>	
DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR SIGNATURE <i>Michael F. ...</i>		SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR EMBALMER <i>W. Willerscheid</i>	
DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR SIGNATURE <i>17 1954</i>		ADDRESS <i>WILLERSCHIED MORTUARY</i>	

Signature of Sub-Registrar
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Burial or removal permit issued