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The 1940 United States Census for Sykeston, North Dakota Enumerated by William J. Powers, April 1-9, 1940

(Mr. Powers listed his occupation as salesman, grain and feed, and was a resident of Sykeston.)

(Iowa) or etc, indicates place of birth if other than North Dakota.

Names listed in alphabetical order (there is no discernible order by street address or similar)

Age i.e. (52) is as recorded on the census form.

Some families were in the Sykeston Centennial History (SCH). In these cases, I've noted page #s

At the end of this sheet are some preliminary statistics about these folks.

By household

Alfson, Alpha (age 23)

Anitiro (sp?) John (Wisconsin 62)

Arendt, Mary (Austria 53) Celestine 16, Harold 14, Edwin 13 and Jerome 9 **Laber**, Matt (father Austria 82) (SCH 104)

Atkinson, Herbert (27) and Clara (Montana 23), Denis five months (SCH 105)

Atkinson, Robert (29) and Elmer (brother 24)

Barley, James (Scotland 44) and Hanna (Scotland 45) Mary 11, James 8

Bergin, Ralph (Russia 41) and Lucia (39) Antony 14, Viola 11, Loratta 9, Rosemary 7, Frances 5

Clancy, John (36) and Florance (30) Dinial (sp?) (son, seven months)

Coule (sp?) William (54) and Grace (Illinois 54)

Daniel, Clifford (Indiana 47) and Stella (Wisconsin 48) Kerthern (sp?) 23

Daniel, Forrest (Iowa 43) and Hattie (Missouri 42), Forrest 17, William 14 (Daniel SCH 111-112)

Daniel, William (Tennessee 76) and Lenora (Indiana 72); **Loomer**, Frank (Lodger Wisconsin 71)

Daniel, Zala (37) and Thelma (37) Merle (dau 17), Lorraine 15, Alberta 13, Bonnie 11, Morris 9

Dummer, Francis (Minnesota 37) and Elizabeth (Minnesota 33) Betty Jean 7, Gloria 4 (SCH 113)

Evans, William (Colorado 67) and Ester (Minnesota 59), Harriet 15

Fiedtke, Walter (Nebraska 45) and Anna (Minnesota 42) Walter 15, Louis[a?] (female) 11

Finzen, William (Netherlands 67) and Theresa (Nebraska 62)

Frosin, Rev M. L. (New York 35)

Hammes, Emma (Minnesota 46), John 23, Freda 20, Margaret 18

Heinitz, Reinhart (Minnesota 36) and Anna (Oklahoma 32) Evangeline 13, Reinhart 11 and Arbonda (sp?) (son 2)

Hewitt, Leslie (28) and Ethel (24), Janice 6, James 3, Judith 2, Jorile five months, **Athenson**, Leslie (nephew 6) (SCH 119)

Hewitt, Martin (Canada English 59), Fred 22, Hazel 19, Annabelle 26 and Ramona 14 (SCH 119)

Highshew, Cal (Missouri 58)

Hoehn, August (Russia 51) and Helen (47), Vera 13, Zena 12 **Helena** (Russia, 92, mother)

Hollingsworth, Ralph (35) and Helen (36) James 13

Huss, Martin (Austria 57) and Margaret (Minnesota 52) Donna 14

Johnson, Gilbert (Illinois 63) and Jennie (Wisconsin 55)

Johnson, Bert (37) and Annabelle (39) James 14, Marilyn 5
Joyce, Ellgene (S. Dakota 46) and Sabina (Minnesota 45) James (S Dakota 18), Thomas (S Dakota 16),
Mary (S Dakota 14), Roseanna (S Dakota 12), Jack 10, Beridine 8, Ronald 3
Kasnes, Edward (Wisconsin 72)

Koller, Michael (Hungarian 56) and Alma (Wisconsin 40) Jane (Montana 15), Robert 9, Mary 2
Kramer, Marlin (Minnesota 59) and Susie (59), Lena (sister, Minnesota 61)
Krovius, Henry (Illinois 43) and Margaret (Norway 40) Dorothy (Washington 18) and James
(Washington 14)
Kubis, Henry (40)
Kutz, Rudolph (45) and Anna (Minnesota 42) Mienrad 21, Clinton 20 and Mary 6

Laber, Joseph (S Dakota 44) and Caroline (S Dakota 41) Orvel 19, Delores 18, Morse 16, M Joyce 14
Laber, Mary (75) and Frank (son 37) (including Joseph Laber SCH 128 and 127)
Lessner, Barbara (Minnesota 69) **Joe** (Minnesota 48 son) **Lorraine** 17, **Mary** 12, **granddaughters**
(130)
Lowery, Bert (54) and Fanny (Iowa 35), Janice 6, Richard 1
Lundby, Oscar (Minnesota 54) and Anna (Minnesota 48) Jerome 27, Orvel 22 (SCH 130-131)

Mack, Mary (Germany 62)
Matthews, Hannah (Michigan 65)
Maulsby, George (Iowa 54)
Maulsby, Wiley (30) and **Harold** (brother, Iowa, 38)
Maxwell, Albert (Illinois 62) and Mary (Indiana 49) Opel (Illinois daughter 42)

Merck, John (39 Canada) and Kattie (36) Johanna 15, Frances 11, Gunda 10, Alice (S. Dakota 2),
Elizabeth 1
Miller, Edward (37) and Viola (33) Anna 8 (SCH 134)
Nelson, John (Minnesota 53) and Mamie 43
Neustel, Charley (40) and Kathleen (27)
Nickles, Edward (Minnesota 57)

Pfeiffer, George (Germany 71)
Powers, William (40) and Anna (43), Barbara 14, William 12
Rasmussen, **Silas** (43) and Deane (Oklahoma 36) Inain 15, Viggie 11, Arlene 6, Vernon 4
Richardson, **Ralph** (34) and Margaret (34) Mary 7, Judith 3 **Bjorkson**, Hilda (lodger 32), **Dusek**,
Adeline (lodger 20), **Janz**, Freda (lodger, 32)
Rust, **Jacob** (Romania 34) and Alma (29) **Corson**, Malton (lodger Iowa 66)

Schaack, Henry (Minnesota 52) and Kattie (Minnesota 50) Walter 22, Francis 20 and Margaret 16,
Katherine 14, William 12, Valiria 6 and **Nick F** (brother) 35
Schaack, William (Minnesota 39) and Rose (32), James 6, Jeanette five months
Schulz, Lena (Hungarian 56)
Schulz, Robert (32) and Virginia (S Dakota 24) Robert eleven months
Sittauer, Harry (Minnesota 40) and Frieda (Minnesota 40) Raymond 14, Harry 12 (SCH 147)

Stahl, Matt (Germany 65) and Mary (Austria 53)
Staudenmaier, Mary (Pennsylvania 66) William 32, Anthony 29, Carl 27
Staudenmaier, Rose (25) Marilyn 5, David 3
Stiles, Charley (Wisconsin 59) and Elma (Iowa 55) Irvin 21 Stanley 20 Charles 18 (SCH 150)

Sundag, Eugene (Minnesota 28) and Eleanor (20)

Wagner, John (30) and Goldie (28) John 3 Edwin eight months (SCH 153)

Wagner, Mary (Minnesota 63), and **Tuchscherer**, Sylvester (lodger 25)

Wagner, William (Minnesota 41) and Ethel (40) William 14, Robert 13 (SCH 153)

Walters, Henry (S Dakota 50)

Wenstrom, Sven (Sweden 53) and Nahday (?) (49)

Werner, John (S Dakota 54) and Rose (S Dakota 50) Richard 15, Margaret 13, Lavon 11

Wild, Kattie (Germany 68) Albert 28

Woiwode, Everett (26) and Audrey (Minnesota 23)

Wolf, Harry (Minnesota 40) and Emily (30) Dale 10 (SCH 156)

Wumkes, Peter (S Dakota 51) and Nora (Wisconsin 51) Dorothy 19, Martha 18, Peter 14, John 12, Martin 9, Dela 6 (SCH 156)

Zwemke, John (Minnesota 24) and Alice (23) Roger 1 (SCH 157)

Zwemke, Walter (Minnesota 52) and Velma (Pennsylvania 52) (SCH 157)

Sheet ends with this section labelled as follows:

"Here ends the City of Sykeston and begins St. Elizabeths School and Church"

(The four from Eire (Ireland) are all Nuns for St. Elizabeth School)

O'Sullivan, Brigid 44 Eire, **Mahony**, Margaret 50 Eire, **Hermessy** Catherine 42 Eire,

Hickey Brigid 40 Eire

Sommerfeld Aloys 49 Germany (Pastor at St. Elizabeths)

Voeller Philomena 39 ND Housekeeper

Eaton, Lester Charles 24 ND

Preliminary Statistics based on the census sheets (subject to revision):

67 Households

Most headed by married couple; at least six listed as Widowed; ten as Widowed or Divorced.

The four Nuns and Priest at St Elizabeth would be a separate category

Living in Sykeston at the time of the census appeared to be: 161 Adults (21 or older) and 113 under age 21. Their birthplace, in addition to ND, were 16 other states, and 11 foreign countries.

5 adults were listed as working for CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) and 13 adults working for WPA (Works Progress Administration). Another 13 were 65 or over, qualifying for Social Security.

Other occupations, in rank order:

44 - Housewife

14 - Laborer

12 - Sales

10 ea - Proprietor and Teacher (includes Superintendent and Principal Catholic School Nuns)

6 - Housekeeper

5 - Clerk

4 ea - Janitor, Mechanic, Carpenter

3 - Housemaid

2 ea - Seamstress, Preacher/Priest, Cook, Drayman, Mailman, Barber, Beauty, Grain Buyer, Cream Station, Gas Agent, Nurse

1 ea - Machine Operator, Night Guard, Well Driller, Blacksmith, Timekeeper, Police, Foreman, Editor, Water company, Printer helper, Farmer, Depot, Dentist, Elevator, Insurance Agent, Postmaster, Bookbinding, Recreation, Truck Driver, Meter tester.