Leisz Information from 1900 Census Barron County, Town of Turtle Lake

In 1900, Mary Leisz was the widowed mother of thirteen children, seven who were presently living. She was born in Austria and both her parents were from Austria. She immigrated to the United States in 1893. Her occupation is listed as a farmer and owned a farm in the town of Turtle Lake. She could read, write, and speak english.

Three sons Anton (Tony) (b. June, 1880), Joseph (b. February, 1870), and Michael (b. September, 1872) followed their mother to the United States in 1893. These sons were born in Hungary (Mary had moved to Hungary?), and both parents (Mary and ?) were from Austria. All three were stated to read, write, and speak english. The three sons were listed as laborers on Mary's farm.

Mary's son John (b. 1862) and his family were a recent arrival at the time of the census. They came over in 1900. John and his wife Mary had five children: Julia, Joseph, Kattie, Mary, and one more daughter. All the children were born in Hungary. John was the only son listed on the census who could not read, write, or speak english. John was also listed as a laborer on Mary's farm.

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