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BRUST, HUBERT

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Hubert Brust was born September 22nd 1864 in Raden, Kreis, Mayen, Germany, a son of Jacob and Barbara Brust. Hubert attended the rural school in Germany until he was 16 years old, then he started to learn the stone cutting trade. In the day time he worked at cutting stone, and in the evening he took up music. In 1884 Hubert Brust joined the army, and served three years, until 1887, when he was discharged.

In June 1888 Hubert Brust came to America, on the steamship Netherland, which required thirteen days' to cross the Atlantic to Philadelphia. He came directly to Minnesota, and settled in Mower County, near Adams. There he worked for several years at any job he could get, sometime he cut stone, and then he worked at different apartment houses as steam engineer. In 1900 Hubert Brust came to Stearns County, and for a few years followed the stone cutting trade, and then devoted most of his time as taking care of furnaces in different apartments in St. Cloud, this work he followed until a few years ago when he retired.

Hubert Brust was married in the Catholic Church of Adams, Minnesota by Father Schmitz on November 20th 1888 to Margurette Schaefer, who was a daughter of John and Gertrude Schaefer natives of Germany, who came to America and settled in Adams', Minnesota where Mr. Schaefer operated a furniture store for a number of years. He later moved to Pierz, Minnesota where they settled on a farm.

To Hubert and Margurette (Schaefer) Brust were born twelve children: Four died in infancy, and the living are, John of Grand Forks, Minnesota; Katherine, who is now Mrs. Sidney Clair, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Minnie, Paul, Nicholas, Raymond, Clements, and Theresa,

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now Mrs. Mathias Arm, of St. Cloud, Minnesota. Margurette (Schaefer)
Brust died April 31, 1923 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, St.
Cloud, Minnesota.

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