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CATER, HERBERT J.

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Herbert J. Cater was born in Haven township, Sherburne County, Minnesota, on April 2, 1863, son of Joshua and Loisa (Woodis) Cater.

Herbert was the youngest of eight children his brothers and sister were James F., Levi, Ephriam, Asa T., Charles, Arthur and Loisa all of whom were born in New Hampshire. The parents, Joshua and Loisa (Woodis) Cater, came to Haven township in Sherburne County in 1860, from New Hampshire. Joshua Cater died in 1903, and Loisa (Woodis) Cater in 1883. Both are buried in Clear Lake, Minnesota

Charles and Herbert J. are the only surviving children. Charles at present lives in Walla Walla, Washington. Herbert J. has lived in Saint Cloud since 1914.

Herbert J. obtained his education in a school which was located in his father's grainery. The teacher was Kate Snow who was hired by the settlers to teach their children. After about three years of schooling they considered their education complete.

Herbert J. assisted his father on his farm until he was twenty-five years old at which time his father gave him a parcel of land for his own.

Herbert J. Cater was married to Loisa E. Woodworth daughter of Julietta and Thomas J. Woodworth on June 6, 1888, at Clear Lake, Minnesota.

Loisa E. (Woodworth) Cater was born July 23, 1868, at South Side, Minnesota. South Side was the name of the present village of South Haven, Minnesota. Herbert J. and Loisa E. (Woodworth) Cater were the parents of three children:

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Frank H.; Laura; and Genevieve. Frank H. was born June 5, 1893, in Haven township Sherburne County, and lives with his parents in St. Cloud. Genevieve, born July 30, 1899, in Haven township, is the wife of C. B. Williams of Saint Cloud. Laura, died as a infant.

Herbert J. and Loisa (Woodworth) Cater moved to St. Cloud, in 1914, where they have resided since.

Herbert J. Cater's farm was located on the old Red River trail. It was a common occurrence to have the freighters stop and camp overnight on his farm. Most of the vehicles used for transportation were two wheel carts drawn by one oxen. These freighters were mostly traders who transported their merchandise from Saint Anthony to Pembina, Minnesota, where they would trade with the Indians.

Herbert J. and Loisa (Woodworth) Cater live at 619 Nineth Street South in St. Cloud.

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