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EICKHOLT, JOSEPH A.

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Joseph A. Eickholt was born March 20th 1893 a son of Adolph and Anna (Zakolek) Eickholt natives of West Preusen Germany, coming to America in 1879 and settled on a small farm near St. Augusta St. Cloud township. After farming this land for a number of years Mr. Eickholt decided to move to Benton County where he bought a larger farm and this farm he improved and operated until his death. Adolph Eickholt died in 1929, and Anna (Zakolek) Eickholt died in 1925, both were buried in the Catholic cemetery of Rice, Minnesota.

Joseph A. Eickholt received his early education in the country school in Benton County, and when he was thirteen years old, he was compelled to leave school and help on the farm. When Joseph was twenty-one his brothers were old enough to help their father do the work, so Joseph learned the trade of automobile mechanic. He worked for a number of the leading shops as foreman of the garage department, in this city, he also was employed by the Minnesota Highway Department and at the present is employed by the East St. Cloud Auto Wrecking Company.

Joseph A. Eickholt was married November 10, 1914 in the Catholic Church of Rice, Minnesota, to Catherine Heim a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Weis) Heim, the father was a native of Wisconsin, and the mother Elizabeth Weis was born in Stearns County. The Heim family operated one of the leading farms in Benton County for over a half of a century.

The marriage of Joseph A. and Catherine (Heim) Eickholt was performed by Rev. Father Stephen.

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To Joseph A. and Catherine (Heim) Eickholt were born six children: Joseph Jr. died August 5, 1931, Lawrence, Roma, Mary, Helen and Joan, all of whom are at home. George Heim, father of Catherine (Heim) Eickholt, died November 11th, 1909 and was buried in the Rice Cemetery.

Interviewed: Joseph A. Eickholt
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FOR THE JOSEPH A. EICKHOLT BIOGRAPHY

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Joseph S. Eickholt Born November 20, 1927

Son of Joseph Eickholt and Katherine Heim

Died August 5, 1931

Age 3 years 8 months and 15 days