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FAUST, JOSEPH

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Joseph Faust was born at Hanover Germany, November 9, 1847, the childhood and early youth of the subject of this sketch was spent in the vicinity of his birth, where he received what at that time was regarded as a liberal education. At the age of twenty he came to America settling in Pittsburg and engaged in the mercantile business, later moving to Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, where he continued in business until he came to Minnesota. Joseph first came to Minnesota in 1875 and again in the late fall of that year to look over the country with a view to making this his future home. He was so favorably impressed that he came to Pierz, Morrison County, in the spring of 1876. The journey was made by steamboat with a change at Saint Anthony Falls, the time spent on this trip took from April 1, to May 6, 1876.

In 1879 Joseph was married to Apolina Deutch of Pierz, Minnesota, and to this union were born eight children, Joseph, Barney, John, Peter, Anna, Lena, Katherine, and Herman.

Joseph Faust died October 16, 1918 and his wife one year later, both are buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Pierz, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Herman Faust
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