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Hubert Kingen was born December 25, 1855 in Germany, son of Jacob and Katherine (Briar) Kingen. Jacob Kingen, a blacksmith by trade, was the father of eight children, Henry, Peter, William, Antone, Hubert, Agnes, Mary, and Eva, of this family Hubert of Saint Cloud, and Peter of Little Falls are the only members living.

When Hubert was two years old his father, Jacob Kingen, brought his family to the United States, first settling in Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and there Jacob set up a blacksmith shop. Hubert, along with some of his brothers and sisters, attended school here.

In 1865 the Jacob Kingen family moved to Minnesota and settled on a hundred and sixty acre homestead located near Pierz, Morrison County.

Hubert went to work cutting timber for the saw mills in that vicinity when he reached the age of sixteen years.

About 1880 Hubert married Miss Gertrude Billstein a classmate of Huberts when he attended school back in Cross Plaine, Wisconsin. Miss Billstein was born in 1855 in Germany, daughter of Christ and Gertrude Billstein. The Billstein family moved to Pierz shortly after the Kingen family and settled near their homestead.

After the marriage of Hubert and Gertrude (Billstein) Kingen the young couple rented an eighty acre farm near Pierz. To this union were born four daughters, Gertrude (Mrs. Jacob Muir) deceased; Hubertina (Sister Hubertina) of Saint Paul; Katherine (Sister Carratos) of Richmond; Clara (Mrs. Edward Schwankle) of Richmond.

Gertrude (Billstein) Kingen died in 1891 and Hubert went to live with his mother on the old original homestead in Morrison County.

In 1916 Hubert went to live with his daughter Clara (Mrs. Edward Schwankle) in Richmond. In August, 1936 he moved to the Saint Raphaels home and is now living there. He has two grandchildren and five great

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grandchildren.

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