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MERRY, CHARLES L.

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Charles Merry was born in Maine on May 16, 1811. He worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one. For the next four years, he worked on farms in the summer and in the lumber woods in the winter. Then he started farming in Franklin county.

In 1850, Charles Merry moved to Piscataquis county, where he farmed.

In 1857, he settled on a farm eight miles northwest of Minneapolis. In 1859, he came to Sauk Centre. Here he built the first frame house in Sauk Centre township.

On August 23, 1834, Charles Merry married Mary Jane Thompson. Ten children were born to them. Six were living in 1881.

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