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MERZ, WENDLIN

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Wendlin Merz, farmer, born in Germany in 1835, came to Minnesota in 1856; resided at St. Joseph, Stearns county; was a representative in the legislature in 1889.

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Windaly Mertz (Wendlin Merz)	Age 28
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Whittenburg
Augata Mertz	Age 32
Sex	Female
Occupation	_____
Born	Whittenburg
Mary Mertz	Age 3
Sex	Female
Occupation	_____
Born	Minnesota
Sophia Mertz	Age 1
Sex	Female
Occupation	_____
Born	Minnesota
Englebert Mertz	Age 5 Months
Sex	Male
Occupation	_____
Born	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE WENDLIN MERZ BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Faustina C. Mertz	Dec. 11, 1872	St. Cloud	Wendelin Mertz	
2. Dorothy Mertz	Dec. 17, 1874	" "	" "	
3. Theresia E. Mertz	Oct. 9, 1876	St. Joseph	" "	
4. Barbara Rose Mertz	Apr. 1, 1879	" "	" "	
5. Robert Edward Mertz	Jan. 4, 1881	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Caroline Fiedler		A	83	14	
2. " "		A	171	35	
3. " "		A	243	4	
4. " "		A	371	9	
5. " "		A	471	1	

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Wendelin Maerz and Caroline Fiedler

Married at St. Cloud, December 31, 1871

By: Rev. P. M. Stukenkemper

Witnesses: Ulrich Naittmann and Wolfgang Brick

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1893 A 3 Page 145 LINE 3

Wendelin Mertz Died May 28, 1893

Aged 58 years