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Michael M. Meyer was born near Saint Michael, Minnesota in Wright County, May 21, 1862, son of William and Anna Meyer.

Michael attended the district school near his father's farm for five semesters, then assisting his father on his farm, until he was nineteen years old.

In 1881 Michael went to Saint Paul, Minnesota, where he was employed in a livery barn for one year. In 1882 Michael came to Avon, Minnesota, where he purchased a small farm. About 1884 Michael was married to Marie Solinger, a native of Stearns County. Marie Solinger was born July 3, 1867, near Collegeville, Minnesota.

Michael M. and Marie (Solinger) Meyer were the parents of four children: Rose, John, Edward, and William. Rose is married to Fred Campsen, they have three children and live in New Munich, Minnesota. John Meyer is married to Lena Hoppe. They have three children and also live in New Munich, Minnesota. Edward Meyer is married to Susy Weisser of Elrosa, Minnesota. They live in Jamestown, North Dakota. William J. Meyer is married to Anna Weisser, they have six children and live in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Michael M. Meyer died in 1913 and Anna (Solinger) Meyer died in 1936. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were members of the Roman Catholic Church, they are buried in the Calvary Cemetary at New Munich, Minnesota.

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