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AUGUSTINE, JACOB

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Jacob Augustine was born in Klaussen East Prussia, Germany, August 22nd 1861 a son of John Adam and Margurette Augustine. Jacob came to America when he was twenty one years of age in 1882.

Jacob Augustine landed to New York in the fall of the year 1882 and two weeks later came to St. Paul, Minnesota looking for work, but did not get a job, so in a few days went to Cresco, Howard County, Iowa and settled on a farm.

Jacob Augustine operated this farm for about five years then decided to return to New York State as some of his friends said that conditions were much better in New York than in Iowa. After two years in New York State, Jacob Augustine went back to Algona Iowa, and hired out as a farm laborer for a number of years. In addition to his farming Jacob Augustine also was a carpenter by trade, which he followed when he had an opportunity to work on some building construction.

Jacob Augustine was married in the Algona St. Benedict Catholic Church on November 18, 1892 to Katherine Amdiva a daughter of Carl, and Katherine Amdiva, also natives of Germany, who came to America in 1883 and settled on a farm in Algona, Iowa. Katherine (Amdiva)Augustine was born in Germany 1864 and came to America with her parents when nineteen years of age.

To Jacob and Katherine (Amdiva)Augustine were born four children: August Augustine of St. Louis, Missouri, John Augustine of Bellview, Minnesota; Greogrey Augustine of Chester, Iowa; Anna, Mrs. Charles Richardson of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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In 1911 Jacob Augustine moved to Minnesota settling in St. Cloud, and worked for the Great Northern Railway Co., in Waite Park, where he was employed for over 20 years, retiring in 1932, he now lives at 401-5th Ave. S. E. St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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