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BIOGRAPHY

Lueg, born in Prussia, came to the United States in 1861 and served in the Civil War as a member of the 21st New York Regiment Volunteers. He was a blacksmith and machinist by trade, coming to Minnesota in 1866. He lived the remainder of his life at Portland, Ore.

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