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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Rugenwalt, Pomerania, immigrated to Henderson, Minn. in 1900. Started work at Keystone Farm, N.D. in 1904, worked briefly at Adams Farm in 1906. Wed Mary Radovich in 1917. Worked at Downing Farms at Mooreton and LaMoure, N.D. Later worked for the Great Northern Railway Company, retired to Wahpeton, N.D. in 1951.

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