

Genevieve Perreault and Theolon Luce

Submitted by Chris Knott from a family history article:

Genevieve Perreault was born near Montreal, Canada on June 16, 1847 and came into Minnesota with her family in the late 1850's. Her father was a fur trader along the Minnesota River, and they were living in the present Morton, Minnesota at the time of the Sioux Uprising in 1862. Her father was killed there by the Indians on August 18th of that year, following which the rest of the family settled in Centerville. Genevieve married Theolon Luce on April 19, 1865, and moved into the Luce home on an 80 acre farm in Scott County, Minnesota. Here they raised thirteen children, among those Adolph and his wife Elizabeth and their children, Ed, John, Ione, Clara and Mildred.

Theolon's grandparents had purchased the 80 acre farm in 1855; Theolon and Genevieve came into ownership in 1879. Twenty years later Adolph and Elizabeth Luce took the land over when they were married, and in 1885 Adolph's son Ed owned the farm.