


Chemidlin, August N. Tutor to Hill Children.

Born December 5, 1825 near Nancy, France. He was educated in a Jesuit college near his birthplace. He came to the United States while in his twenties, with a brother, John and lived in White Plains, N.Y. In 1852 he married the daughter of Gabriel, ^{de} Franchere -- Celena Franchere. Franchere was related by marriage to John S. Prince of St. Paul and in 1856 Chemidlin and his wife, accompanied by Franchere visited St. Paul. Chemidlin decided to settle in St. Paul and bought a farm near

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Lake Josephine, where he farmed for four years. In 1862 Chemidlin became toll-collector at the Suspension Bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Anthony and Minneapolis.

in 1864, Chemidlin accompanied Capt. James L. Fisk on an expedition to the Montana gold fields. Chemidlin was in charge of the commissary, but returned to his position of toll-collector, which he held until 1866. He then took charge of a store at Crystal Lake, Minn. for a few years, but in 1879 he became tutor to the Hill children (Mary, James and Louis and ). See: book by Mrs. Clara Hill Lindley entitled

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"Some Letters of Monsignor Louis E. Caillet
and August N. Chemidlin." Printed for private
circulation in St. Paul, 1922.