

Black, Joseph

Born in Somos, Sáros County, Hungary, 1837.

Schools: Miskolc, Kassa. In 1853 college degree of B.A. Came to America in 1854, with family, settled in Cleveland, O. First among those who joined Union ranks in Civil War. Served with 5rd Tennessee Regt, became sergeant, later lieutenant. Became Vice Pres. of Central National Bank, Cleveland, U.S. consul in Budapest 1888-89. In 1892 Pres. Harrison reappointed him, but he declined.

His son, Morris (born 1867) lawyer, Harvard 1895, member of City Council of Cleveland

Biogr. and portrait:

The Hungarian American, May, 1896. Vol. I., No. 5, Millennial Festival Edition, edited by Marvin Dana and Marcus Brown, p. 71. (Copy in NY Publ. Libr.)

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