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ANDERSON, SWAN

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Swan Anderson was born November 6, 1870, in Osterland, Sweden. Swan attended the public schools in Sweden and after his completion of the sixth grade assisted his father on his farm until 1889. He came to the United States in that year. His brother, Andrew M., preceded him, coming to this country in 1887.

Swan came directly to St. Cloud, here he was employed by Mr. Beckster in a stone quarry. In 1888 Swan went to Ortonville, Minnesota, where he was employed until 1897, and he then returned to St. Cloud. Swan organized the St. Cloud Granite Works about 1897. Alfred Johnson and Emil Peterson were his partners.

Swan Anderson was married May 18, 1893, to Ida C. Lundell, born June 14, 1874, in Sweden. They were married in Ortonville, Minnesota.

To Swan and Ida C. (Lundell) Anderson were born five children: Minnie born October 31, 1893, in Ortonville, Minnesota; now is married to Alexander France, they live in Minneapolis. Ruth E. born September 5, 1895 in Ortonville, married to Harry Betts, they live in Minneapolis, Elmer W. born September 10, 1897, in Ortonville, died June 7, 1933. Edwin A. born April 8, 1900 in St. Cloud now lives in Jamesville, Wisconsin; Gertrude L. born June 15, 1902, in St. Cloud lives with her parents.

Swan Anderson retired in 1925. Swan and Ida C. (Lundell) Anderson are members of the Swedish Lutheran Church. They reside at 526 Nineth Avenue South.

Interviewed: Swan & Ida (Lundell)  
Anderson  
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE SWAN ANDERSON BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Carl Edwin Anderson	Apr. 8, 1900	St. Cloud	Swan Anderson	38
2. Baby Anderson	June 15, 1902	St. Cloud	Swan Anderson	31

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Ida Anderson	25	(1900)B10	320	2	
2. Ida Anderson	28	(1902)B13	19	14	

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Elmer Wm. Anderson Died June 7th, 1933

Age 35 years 8 months and 27 days