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ANDERSON, JOHN

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John Anderson was born in Sweden, October 31, 1877, son of John and Johanna Anderson. He obtained a good education and in 1902 came to America. He landed in New York and came directly to Saint Cloud, where he secured employment as a stone polisher with the Breen Granite Company. His wages to start were \$1.25 a day.

In 1912 John entered business for himself and organized the Agate Granite Company with Charles Smith, Albin Anderson and Joseph Lauer as partners. About 1915 John disposed of his interests. He then accepted a job as a stone polisher in the North Star Granite Company, where he continued to work until his death, March 20, 1933.

John Anderson was married April 10, 1906, to Nellie Anderson, daughter of William and Clara (Peterson) Anderson. Nellie Anderson being a native of Saint Cloud. She was born July 23, 1884.

John and Nellie (Anderson) Anderson were the parents of the following children, Alice, Ethel, Albin, Vernon and Willard.

Alice is married to Louis Larson. At present they live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Ethel is a teacher at Jackson, Minnesota.

Vernon is a student at the University of Minnesota.

Willard is employed by the J. C. Penny Company and makes his home with his mother.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson makes her home at the family residence at 730 13th Avenue South.

Interviewed: Mrs. Nellie (Anderson)Anderson
Date: November 12, 1936
By: Walter Jernberg

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FOR THE JOHN ANDERSON BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 10114

Johannis Anderson and Nellie Sophia Anderson

Married April 6, 1907

By: Rev. E. V. Bjorklund

Witnesses: Oscar Anderson and Emily Anderson

VARIIFIED DEATH RECORD BOOK Z PAGE 3 LINE 56

John Anderson Born in Sweden October 31, 1876

Died March 20, 1933

Age 56 years 4 months and 21 days