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BARON, JOHN M.

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John M. Baron was born in Stearns County, Minnesota, January 10, 1872. His parents, Jacob and Mary Baron, came from Germany and settled on a farm on the Pleasant Lake road not far from St. Cloud, they moved into St. Cloud when John was still an infant. John attended the public schools, one of his teachers was Professor Peter Kaiser. After finishing school he went to work for the Martin Molitor Drug Company, later he worked for Henry Puff also known as Puff Brothers. He also worked for Bowing Brothers until he opened his own grocery store in 1901 on St. Germain on the present site (1936) of the Schwarzenbach Hardware Store.

John M. Baron married Miss Mary F. Mach, on May 18, 1898. Mary is the daughter of John and Anna (Brill) Mach of Minneapolis.

John and Mary F. (Mach) Baron have five children living, Estelle, is a nurse, a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Vera, married Mr. Tony Oster of Cold Spring, they have one son, Eugene. Alma, married Mr. Nickey of Flint, Michigan, they have two children, Elenora Rose and Donald John. Mr. Nickey is a foreman at the A. C. Spark Plug Company. Esther, married Lester Reed, who works at the Melrose Granite Company, St. Cloud. Elenora, married Mr. Faessel, they have one son, John Lawrence. Mr. Faessel is a citrus fruit broker for the eastern territory of Kroger Company. One son died in infancy.

Mr. John M. Baron belonged to the Knights of Columbus, the C. O. F., the St. Joseph Society, and Knights of Maccabees, also Modern Woodman of America. He was city assessor for St. Cloud from 1922 to 1930, and also was Secretary of St. Mary Church. His death was caused by drowning August 28th, 1931.

Interviewed: Mrs. John Baron
Date: May 26, 1936
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FOR THE JOHN M. BARON BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Vera M. Baron	Jan. 24, 1901	St. Cloud	John M. Baron	24
2. Alma Baron	Apr. 5, 1907	St. Cloud	John M. Baron	33
3. Baby Baron	Jan. 10, 1909	St. Cloud	John M. Baron	35
4. Baby Baron	Nov. 18, 1910	St. Cloud	John M. Baron	37

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1. Mary Mach	27	(1901)B11	298	11	
2. Mary Mach	34	C	419	3	
3. Mary Mach	36	C	613	2	
4. Mary Mach	38	D	73	2	

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Roman Baron Born April 5, 1904

Died May 12, 1904

Age 1 month and 7 days