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A spirit of self-reliance a hopeful disposition, intelligence and ambition were the youthful spirits of Frank A. Beaudreau, and with these he worked and won. His early struggles for a livelihood brought out the best and strongest in his nature, enabling him to meet and master situations and eventually to take his place with the business establishments of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Mr. Beaudreau was born on June 15, 1860, in a tiny log cabin located on the west banks of the Mississippi in Stearns County, son of Frank and Mary Beaudreau, and received his early education in the country schools of Stearns County. When a young man he severed home ties and like many of his fellow countrymen he determined to avail himself of the opportunities of the world. He obtained employment in the N.P. Clark lumber yard for a few years, and later became clerk of the Little Falls Hotel in Little Falls, Minnesota, which position he held for a number of years, returning to St. Cloud at the age of 22 established a lunch and refreshment stand on eight avenue and 3rd street north near the old Great Northern Depot, which he operated for three years then moved to 418 East St. Germain Street.

This business Mr. Beaudreau conducted successfully for over fifty years until his death, July 8, 1935.

Frank A. Beaudreau was married February 14, 1884, to Flora M. Hansen daughter of Geo. and Flora Hansen pioneers of Stearns County. George Hansen died January 5, 1910.  
Flora Hansen died January 3, 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beaudreau were born eight children, six are living, Walter and Felix Beaudreau. Mrs. Lorainne Severn of North Dakota, Mrs. Delphinne Walker of New York City and Mrs. Bernadette Conary of Minneapolis, Minnesota. One son, Jerome Beaudreau died

in infancy. Frank G. Beaudreau, eldest son died May 7, 1926. Marceline Beaudreau died February 7, 1930. Frank A. and Flora Beaudreau have six grandchildren, Mrs. C. M. Schendel, Appleton, Wisconsin, Jerome, Robert, Virginia and Helen Beaudreau, and Franklin Naegli.

Interviewed: Mrs. Frank A. Beaudreau  
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FROM CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

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Francis Boudrau	Age 29
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Canada

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Mary Boudrau	Age 18
Sex	Female
Born	France

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Alexandra Boudrau	Age 1
Sex	Male
Born	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE FRANK BEAUDREAU BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Felix A. Beaudreau	Feb. 10, 1891	St. Cloud	Frank A. Beaudreau	29
2. Leon Beaudreau	Mar. 15, 1895	" "	" " "	33
3. Jerome Beaudreau	June 17, 1897	" "	" " "	36
4. Delphine Beaudreau	Apr. 12, 1900	" "	" " "	39
5. Baby Beaudreau	Jan. 30, 1906	" "	" " "	44

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Flora Hansen	22	(1891)B1	196	3	
2. " "	24	(1895)B5	264	14	
3. " "	25	(1897)B7	317	9	
4. " "	29	(1900)B10	320	5	
5. " "	35	C	169	2	7th child

DEATH RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 4 LINE 83

Frank G. Beaudreau Died May 7th, 1926  
Age 37 years 5 months and 14 days  
Born November 23, 1888 at St. Cloud  
Son of Frank A. Beaudreau and Flora Hansen