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CAPPLE, CHARLES

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Charles Capple was born in Rockville township, Stearns County, Minnesota, on May 29, 1859, the son of Edwin and Charlotte Isabel (Palmer) Capple.

Edwin and Charlotte, the parents of Charles, were natives of Taunton, England and came to America in 1857, they lived for a short time in Illinois, then came to Rockville where Charles was born.

In 1859 they were driven into St. Cloud by the Indians. Edwin Capple helped to build the Holes Fort, located near the St. Cloud State Teachers College. Mrs. Edwin Capple was very active in church circles and was one of the first Sunday school teachers.

Edwin Capple died November 13, 1895.

Charles Capple attended the public schools and later went to work for his father who had established a dray line.

On February 5, 1884 he married Julia A. English who was born in Strafort, Vermont, of Irish descent. They built a home on Seventh Avenue between Eighth and Ninth Street South. Lower Town at this time was the main part of St. Cloud. Powells' and also O. H. Davis owned the stores located on Second Avenue 12th Street South.

To Charles and Julia (English) Capple two children were born, William Leon born April 9, 1899. William L. started working with the "Wisconsin News" in 1912, where he is still employed. He is married and lives in Milwaukee. Clarice Capple married Mr. Eggena and lives in Browns Valley, they have one daughter. Mr. Eggena is owner of the Telephone Exchange.

Interviewed: Charles Capple  
Date: May 4, 1936  
By: Tresa Gruber

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Edwin Capple	Age 28
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	England

Line 11

Charlet Capple	Age 28
Sex	Female
Born	England

Line 12

Mary A. Capple	Age 2
Sex	Female
Born	Minnesota

Line 13

Charles Capple	Age 1
Sex	Male
Born	Minnesota

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
FOR THE CHARLES CAPPLE BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Capple	Mar. 13, 1885	St. Cloud	Charles Capple	
2. Wm. L. Capple	Apr. 9, 1889	St. Cloud	Charles A. Capple	30

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Julia English		B	31	19	
2. Julia English	26	B	160	37	

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Charles Capple and Julia English

Married at St. Cloud February 5, 1884

By: Rev. P. Leo N. Winter O. S. B.

Witnesses: Mike English and Emilie K. Neeland