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CARLSON, ALEX CARL

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Alex C. Carlson was born on January 7, 1884 at Bohnsland, Sweden, the son of Carl and Thelma (Backman) Carlson. Both parents were born in Sweden. The father, Carl, was an officer in the Swedish Army for a number of years.

Alex C. Carlson received his education in Sweden and in the United States. After he had arrived at Saint Cloud he learned the trade of a granite cutter. He put himself through the city schools and through Business College. He also studied law and worked in an attorney's office for a number of years while employed as a granite cutter. In 1917 Mr. Carlson established the Monumental Sales and Manufacturing Company, of which he was secretary and treasurer, as well as general manager. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of one million dollars and a surplus of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Its product being shipped all over the United States and Canada.

In 1908 Alex Carlson was married to Hattie Kuehn, who was born in Iowa and educated in Minnesota.

Two children have been born to Alex Carl and Hattie (Kuehn) Carlson: Selina, the firstborn, died when ten years old, and Gordon. Alex Carl Carlson and his wife are both active members of the Baptist Church, in which he has served as trustee and as treasurer. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, of the Saint Cloud Chamber of Commerce, and of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Carlson devotes all of his time to the management of his business and has been very successful.

Interviewed: Alex Carl Carlson
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DEATH RECORD BOOK L. PAGE 7 LINE 176

Selina Margaret Carlson Died December 31, 1919

Daughter of A. C. Carlson and Hattie Kuehn

Age 9 years 6 months and 21 days

First child