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CASE, WILLIAM

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William Case was born September 22, 1861, in Aroma, Kankakee County, Illinois, son of Lucius and Oliva (Johnson) Case, both natives of New York State.

William as a youth obtained a thorough knowledge of farming from his father who owned a large farm at Aroma, Illinois. In 1881, William took over the management of his father's farm and continued to operate it until 1910. In 1911 William came to Minnesota, and purchased the Peter Bloomer farm located north east of St. Joseph, Minnesota. William farmed here until 1914, at which time he disposed of this farm and purchased a farm from Nicholas Meyer located on Sauk River north of St. Cloud.

In 1918, William disposed of this farm and moved to St. Cloud. Here William built a home at 817-1st Avenue South and retired.

William Case was married January 7, 1881, at Aroma, Illinois to Cora A. Denton who was born in 1863, at Chicago, Illinois.

William and Cora A. (Denton) Case were the parents of three children: Bessie, Harry and Edna. Bessie, born July 27, 1882, is married to Walter Kibbens of Aroma, Illinois. Harry, born June 12, 1884, lives in Chicago, Illinois. Edna, born February 2, 1886, is married to Louis R. Bowers of Kankakee, Illinois.

Cora A. (Denton) Case died in 1887, at Aroma, Illinois. William Case was again married June 28, 1892, at Kankakee, Illinois to Martha S. West, daughter of J. W. and Threasa West, both natives of England. Martha L. West was born December 1, 1870, in Kankakee, Illinois.

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William and Martha S.(West) Case are the parents of one child Leslie W. born May 4, 1893, he now lives at Nashwauk, Minnesota.

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