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DAHL, SAMUEL

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Samuel Dahl was born in Cook county, Illinois on June 8, 1855, as son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahl. His father was a native of Scotland and his mother a native of Norway.

Mr. Dahl received all of his schooling in Illinois and when still a lad his parents moved to Wisconsin, where his father was employed by a logging company.

In September 1887 Samuel was married in Chicago to Lena, the daughter of Johnnos Svau, a Norwegian farmer and fisherman, who lived near the town of Trandhjem, Norway. Their home was on a bluff overlooking the sea.

After their marriage Samuel and Lena Dahl moved to St. Paul, where Samuel did carpenter work for a living. When the Great Northern Shop was transferred to St. Cloud in 1891 they moved here, with the idea of Samuel getting work in the shops strong in their minds. He was unable to secure employment there, so he went to work for Joe Schillinger doing carpenter and contract work.

Later he worked in a sash and door factory for Frank Wright, the plant was located in East St. Cloud. Samuel has spent most of his life in St. Cloud doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Dahl was born December 4, 1860 and came to the United States in 1883, because all of her brothers and sisters were already in this country. Samuel and Lena (Svau) Dahl have five children. They are: Julia, a teacher in Minneapolis; Enga, is married and lives in St. Paul; Lena, is married and lives in St. Cloud; Margaret, is married and lives in Walker, Minnesota; Sidney, lives in St. Cloud. They have four grandchildren.

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Since their arrival in St. Cloud they have seen St. Cloud grow from a town of about eight or ten thousand people to the city which it now is.

The south side residential district was a heavy woods when they first arrived.

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Jesse Olson and Lydia Dahl

Married at St. Cloud, June 21, 1930

By: Ray E. Olson

Witnesses: Sylvia Dahl and Leonard Thompson

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William James Mc Garry and Margaret Jean Dahl

Married at St. Cloud, July 7, 1936

By: Rev. C. V. Campbell

Witnesses: Julia Dahl and Sidney Dahl

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Dahl	Aug. 22, 1892	St. Cloud	Samuel Dahl	34
2. Baby Dahl	Aug. 16, 1894	St. Cloud	Samuel Dahl	36

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Lena Dah	29	(1892)B2	237	10	Female
2. " "	30	(1894)B4	265	15	Female