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DEZELAR, EMMET M.

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Emmet M. DeZelar was born on March 25, 1868 at Roosevelt Prairie, near Paynesville, Stearns County, Minnesota. He is the son of Louis and Marie (Farnsworth) DeZelar. Emmet's early life was spent on his father's farm and his schooling was received at Rockville where Mr. Limperich was his teacher. Emmet also attended school at the Half Way House. Jacob Hohman was his teacher there.

In 1888 Emmet was married to Catherine Reding at Luxemburg, Minnesota, Saint Augusta township. Shortly after his marriage Emmet moved to Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

He was employed in Saint Cloud by Wesley Carter in a grist mill. After two years in his employ Emmet went to work for the Great Northern Railroad Company continuing in this position until 1927 when he was placed on the retired pension list.

Emmet and Catherine (Reding) DeZelar were the parents of five children: Anna, is married to William Scheidinger of Saint Cloud; Hubert, is married and is a farmer near Foley, Minnesota; Arthur, lives in St. Paul; Loretta, married Ervin J. Davis, she lives in St. Cloud; Florence, is dead.

Louis DeZelar, father of Emmet, was born in Onondaga County, New York on November 12, 1821. In 1841 he came westward to Michigan where he worked as a shoemaker until 1860, when he was married to Marie Farnsworth a native of Maine. They then came to Roosevelt Prairie near Paynesville, Minnesota and took a homestead.

In 1864 Louis enlisted in Company K. Minnesota Infantry. He was honorably discharged at Washington, D.C. in 1865, when he returned to Roosevelt Prairie, two months later he died from the effects of a wound received during his enlistment in the Civil War.

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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. Edward DeZelar	Mar. 14, 1893	St. Cloud	Edward	27
2. Arthur N. "	Mar. 22, 1898	" "	Emmet	32
3. Elenora "	Feb. 24, 1900	" "	Emmet	34

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Kate	29	(1893) B3	263	23	
2. Kate	34	(1898) B8	302	10	
3. Kate	35	(1900) B10	396	1	

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