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GORMAN, ARTHUR M.

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Arthur M. Gorman was born in Saint Cloud, Minnesota September 9, 1888, only son of Patrick B. and Jane Abigal (Miller) Gorman.

Arthur M. Gorman attended the Saint Cloud, Public schools, and Saint Cloud High School, later attending the University of Michigan where he graduated with a B. A. degree in 1911. He had worked one year as a reporter for the Saint Cloud Daily Times before going to Michigan. Soon after his graduation Arthur was appointed secretary to the late Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh who then represented the sixth district in the House of Representatives. He held this position for five years, and while in Washington attended Georgetown College of Law. He completed his law study in 1915.

Returning then to Saint Cloud, in 1916, Arthur Gorman re-entered newspaper work, and became city editor of the Daily Journal Press. When the United States became involved in war, Arthur enlisted, and rose to the rank of first lieutenant in the infantry. He was stationed, for the most of his service, at Battle Creek, Michigan, as an instructor, and later at Indianapolis. After his return from army service Arthur was appointed Court Reporter for the seventh judicial district of Minn., to report in the court of Judge John A. Roeser. He continued this work until January 1934, when he resigned to become engaged in the practise of law.

He formed a partnership with Theodore Neils, with offices in the Weber building, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

In April 1918 Arthur M. Gorman married Florence M. Wright of St. Cloud, they were the parents of two children William and Robert.

Arthur M. Gorman died October 17, 1935. Three sisters survive. They are Misses Louise, Mary and Lydia Gorman. Mary Gorman is a teacher in the Minneapolis public school system. Lydia Gorman is society editor of the Saint Cloud Daily Times-Journal. Miss Ellen Ready, matron of Lawrence hall at the State Teachers college, is a cousin. Arthur Gorman became interested in the America Legion after the World War, and become one of the early members of the Wallace S. Chute post in Saint Cloud. He was intensely interested in the perpetuation of the Americanism program instituted by the G. A. R. His interest in that work was inspired by the ardent devotion to the same by his father Patrick B. Gorman, who was the last commander of the James M. Mc Kelvey post of the Grand Army. In 1926 Arthur Gorman was commander of the Wallace S. Chute post. He was a member of the Elks, the Eagles, and the Stearns County Bar Association.

Interviewed: Lydia Gorman
Date: September 28, 1936
Interviewed by: Walter Jernberg

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE ARTHUR M. GORMAN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Louise Gorman	May 15, 1879	St. Cloud	Patrick B. Gorman	
2. Mary Genevieve	May 11, 1881	" "	" " "	
3. Lydia Margaret	Aug. 29, 1883	" "	" " "	
4. Baby Gorman	Nov. 8, 1919	" "	Arthur Gorman	31
5. Baby Gorman	Nov. 13, 1920	" "	Arthur Gorman	32

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Jane Miller		A	375	19	1st child
2. Jane Miller		A	463	31	2nd "
3. Jane Miller		A	569	66	3rd "
4. Flora Wright	31	M	9	351	1st child
5. Flora Wright	32	N	12	408	2nd "

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 14501

Arthur M. Gorman and Florence M. Wright

Married at St. Paul, August 31st, 1918

By: Charles Edgar Haupt, Rector of St. Mathew's Church

Witnesses: Daisy Wright and Helen Wright

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 9 LINE 221

Arthur Gorman, Died October 17, 1935

Born September 9, 1888

Son of Patrick B. Gorman and Jane Miller

Age 47 years 1 month and 8 days

GORMAN, ARTHUR M.

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

CORRECTION:

Marriage of Arthur Gorman and Florence M. Wright, August 31, 1918, is correct as stated in the legal records.

Reinterviewed: Lydia Gorman
Date: December 27, 1937
By: Walter Jernberg