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Hans Hansen was born in Laaland Island, Denmark, February 2, 1846. In 1867 he left the old country and settled in Sauk Centre. He remained here a short time then went to Osakis, but returned and entered the employment of Joseph Capser. After a few years he entered business for himself. About 1898 he sold out his business and retired. In 1900 he associated himself with the Jacobi Brothers and A. E. Richards and together they established the Model Shoe Company.

Hans Hansen was united in marriage to Sophia Huseby in 1875.

Sophia (Huseby) Hansen was born in Christiana, Norway, July 17, 1848. When she was sixteen years of age the family came to America taking passage on one of the first steamships to cross the Atlantic. It took fourteen days to make the trip. The mother died and was buried at sea.

When the family arrived in the United States they settled at Decorah, Iowa. After a short time the father pushed on farther west and homesteaded a piece of land near Battle Lake in Ottertail County. Sophia (Huseby) Hansen came to Sauk Centre soon after where she was employed until her marriage.

Four children were born to Hans and Sophia (Huseby) Hansen: George who died in infancy; Edward died in 1935; Rudolph; and Nell. The Hansen family have lived on Main Street for sixty years.

Hans Hansen died of cancer on January 29, 1904. Sophia (Huseby) Hansen died October 16, 1929.

Rudolph and Edward Hansen carried on their father's business until the death of Edward in 1935, from which date Rudolph Hansen has managed the Model Shoe Store. Nell Hansen lives in the old home on Main Street, Sauk Centre.

Interviewed: Nell Hansen
Date: October 4, 1936
By: Dorothy Hansmann

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE HANS HANSEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. George Hansen	Oct. 3, 1876	Sauk Centre	Hans Hansen	
2. Nelfried Hansen	June 16, 1886	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Sophia Hansen		A	249	26	
2. " "		B	69	2	

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 25 LINE 606

Edwin H. Hansen Born February 10, 1882

Son of Hans and Sophia Hansen

Died July 18, 1935

Age 54 years 5 months and 8 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK V. PAGE 10 LINE 205

Mrs. Sophia Hansen Born July 17, 1848 in Norway

Daughter of Ole Huseby

Died October 16, 1929

Age 81 years 2 months and 27 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1904 A13 PAGE 289 LINE 1

Hans Hansen Born February 2, 1846 in Denmark

Son of Rasmus Hansen

Died in Sauk Centre, Minnesota January 29, 1904

Age 57 years 11 months and 29 days