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HANSEN, RUDOLPH E.

WHIPPLE

Rudolph E. Hansen was born in Sauk Centre, Minnesota on April, 1879, a son of Hans Hansen, the pioneer.

Rudolph E. Hansen was graduated from the Sauk Centre High school in 1898 and during that summer he was employed by Hanson and Emerson, in the drug store. Hans Hansen who was engaged in the shoe business was erecting a new building on "Main Street" and following its completion Rudolph went to work for his father. The store became the "Model" in 1898. Following the death of Hans Hansen in 1904, Rudolph Hansen took over the business with his partner, Gene Richards, and the partnership was continued until 1910, when Edward Hansen purchased the interest of G. Richards. Up to 1903 when the store building was enlarged the firm handled shoes exclusively but at that time Men's Clothing and furnishings were added to the stock. This successful partnership of the two brothers continued until the death of Edward Hansen on July 18, 1935.

On June 7, 1906 Rudolph Hansen and Edith Whipple were married. They have one adopted daughter Geraldine.

Rudolph E. Hansen was a member of the school board for over 30 yrs. during which time he served as Secretary. He served as a volunteer fireman for many years and was a member of the department for 37 yrs. during which time he served as secretary of the Fireman's Benefit Ass. He was active in the Fair Ass. and the Community Club. He was a member of the Good Samaritan Episcopal church and for many years served as Senior Warden and as a member of the Vestery.

His Masonic affiliation included membership in Star of the West Lodge No. 60, Sauk Centre Chapter R. A. M. No. 49 and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar.

Following the large fire which destroyed the Model building and stock last winter he rebuilt the store.

Rudolph Hansen died at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis on Sept.

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2,1937. He was interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

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MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK S PAGE 9883

Rudolph Hansen and Edith F. Whipple married at Sauk Centre

June 7, 1906

by: Rev. Frederick H. Oehler

Witnesses: John H. Law  
E. A. Richardson

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1904 A 13, Page 289

Hans Hansen, born in Denmark, Feb. 2, 1846 son of Rasmus Hansen

died: Jan. 29, 1904, age 57 yrs, 11mo. 29 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 25, LINE 606

Edwin H. Hansen, born Feb. 10, 1882, son of Hans Hansen and Sophia Human

died: July 18-1935, age 53 yrs. 5mo. 8days