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HILLSDALE, WILLIAM O. P.

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In 1881, William Hillsdale became a resident of Sauk Centre and entered the mercantile business on Main street. The building burned down in the winter of 1937. It was occupied by the Vogel Furniture Store.

In a few years he moved to the Pendergast block on Third street and enlarged his business. Then he moved to rooms now used by the Funeral Service. In 1896, he moved into the Baston block on Main street. He took over his brother's drygoods stock also. A few years later Thomas Sullivan became his partner. Sullivan retired in 1911. William Hillsdale conducted the Baston store until he sold to the Bishop company and Sigurd Holme, his newpew, in 1920.

In 1882, William Hillsdale married. Mrs. Gyda Hillsdale was an employee of Donaldson's department store.

Mrs. Gyda Hillsdale was a charter member of: Naomi Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and she served as Worthy Matron in 1896, 1897, 1903, 1904, 1915, 1916, and 1917.

In 1925, the Hillsdales moved to California to be near their daughter, Mrs. N. Bleeker and family. They last visited Sauk Centre in 1929.

Mrs. William Hillsdale died July 6, 1931.

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FOR THE WILLIAM O. P. HILLSDALE BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Alta Hillsdale	June 15, 1883	Sauk Centre	Wm. O. P. Hillsdale	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Gyda		A	581	14	