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HOOPLE, NELSON

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Nelson Hoople was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, on October 28, 1846.

In 1855, he moved with his parents to Dakota county, Minnesota where they farmed.

In November 1863, he enlisted in Company F. of first Minnesota Cavalry. In December, 1864, he was mustered out at Fort Snelling. He returned to his old homestead in Dakotacounty.

In 1868, Nelson Hoople was married to Cecelia Erwin of the state of New York. They had three children in 1881. Two were living in 1881: Roy and Lotta.

In 1872, they moved to Sauk Centre where they were regarded as "go ahead" citizens.

Nelson Hoople became owner of the Hoople's Grain Elevator and Saw Mill in Sauk Centre.

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