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HOLES, GEORGE OTTIS

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George Ottis Holes was born September 10, 1864, to Samuel and Elizabeth (Koutz) Holes.

Samuel Holes came from England when six years of age. Elizabeth (Koutz) Holes was born in Pennsylvania, later she went with her parents to Indiana, where she grew up and married Samuel Holes. After their marriage they came to Saint Cloud, in 1856, where Mr. Holes worked in the saw mills as a sawer. They later went to what is now Kandiyohi county where they farmed. There were four children in the Holes family. William James; Mary E. (Holes) Eldred; Frances Myra (Holes) Hatch; George Ottis.

George Ottis received his schooling in a rural school, and when he was nineteen years of age he started to cut stone. He went into business with his brother, William James, and their first shed was next to the ice house on Clark Street. This shed was destroyed by the cyclone in 1886. From that location they moved to a shed on the Great Northern tracks and Seventh street, (on this site now stands the Gramble Robinson Company's warehouses and office.)

George Ottis was married in 1894 to Alverta Skinner. To George O. and Alverta (Skinner) Holes there were born nine children: Wesley; Forest; Harriet; Reippley; Stacey; Andrew; Morris; May; and Theodore.

George Ottis worked at his trade until the time of his death which was caused by heart trouble. He died on May 27, 1927, and was buried in Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Mrs. Alverta (Skinner) Holes
Date: January 19, 1937
By: Gilbert Bunt

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE GEORGE OTTIS HOLES BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby Holes	May 27, 1901	St. Cloud	Otis Holes	36
2. Baby Holes	June 15, 1902	" "	" "	37
3. Baby "	May 22, 1905	" "	" "	40
4. Baby "	Sept 30, 1907	" "	" "	43
5. Baby "	June 16, 1909	" "	" "	44
6. Baby "	May 22, 1911	" "	" "	47

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Allia Holes	26	(1901)B11	302	17	Male
2. Alvaretta Holes	27	(1902)B13	19	16	Male
3. Alvaretta Holes	30	(1905)B15	293	2	Male
4. Alvaretta Holes	33	C	426	8	Female
5. Alvaretta Holes	34	C	619	3	Ma.F
6. Alvaretta Holes	37	E	48	18	Male

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 440

Ottis Holes and Alveretta Skinner

Married at St. Cloud March 19, 1894

By : Rev. E. V. Campbell

Witnesses: Clark Eldred and Mrs. Clark Eldred

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DEATH RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 11 LINE 282

George Ottis Holes Born September 10, 1864

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holes

Died May 27, 1927

Age 62 years 8 months and 17 days