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JACKSON, AUGUST

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August Jackson was born in Vestmanland, Sweden August 16, 1865, son of Peter and Christina Jackson. As a young boy he was interested in lumbering and saw mills, and, between periods of education, spent his time in the woods. His first job was as a saw mill employee and he worked in this capacity for several years. In 1887 August left Sweden and came to America. After landing in New York he worked his way to Minnesota and found his first employment through Foley Brothers in Saint Cloud. Working for this concern as a lumberman and finally as a saw mill foreman at Foreston, Minnesota. He remained in the employ of Foley Brothers about ten years and then relinquished his position for contract work with the Railway Company. He constructed railroad grades and all forms of road building and became very successful in this business, in which he was steadily engaged until his death in 1906.

August Jackson married Mary Bratt in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1891. Mary (Bratt) Jackson was born in Vermland, Sweden, March 23, 1871, daughter of Lars and Seigred Bratt. She received her education in Sweden and worked there until 1888 when she left for America.

To August and Mary (Bratt) Jackson were born two children, Lillian M. (Jackson) Larson who has two children, Seigred and William Junior; Carl J. Jackson who has two children, Robert and Marie.

After her husband's death Mary (Bratt) Jackson erected a home at 224 East Saint Germain, and diligently reared her children, giving them fine educations.

Carl is at present, the Athletic Director of West High School of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mary (Bratt) Jackson still resides at her home and is a very active lady.

Interviewed: Mary (Bratt) Jackson  
Mrs. Lillian (Jackson) Larson  
Mr. William Larson

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