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Jandal, John

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One of St. Cloud's early citizens and pioneers is John Jandal, a selfmade man in the truest sense of the word. He was born October 4, 1859 in Hungary son of John and Anna (Mann) Jandal both natives of Hungary where Mr. John Jandal Sr. was a building contractor.

Mr. Jandal received very little education during his boyhood. He attended the public school in his native country from the age of five until he was twelve years old. He worked for his father until he was eighteen years old learning the trade of carpenter. From the age of eighteen until he was twenty-one he served in the army, which was compulsory in his home land.

As soon as Mr. Jandal was twenty-one years old, and free from the army training, he came to America and settled in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1881. The same year John Jandal was employed by the Great Northern Rail Road as a carpenter in the St. Paul shops. He remained in this position for ten years. About 1891 he was transfered to St. Cloud when the car shops were being built at Waite Park.

Mr. John Jandal worked for the Great Northern in different departments for over forty years until 1926 when he was retired at the age of sixty-seven.

Since Mr. Jandal came to St. Cloud in 1891 he has built two family homes' in this city. One is located on 19-Tenth Avenue North and the other on 114-Tenth Avenue North.

Mr. Jandal was married in 1889 to Catherine Baur, daughter of Joseph and Magdelin Baur also natives of Hungary. Mr. and Mrs. Jandal lived at their family home at 114-Tenth Avenue North until November 2, 1934 when Mrs. Jandal died. Mr. Jandal is now living at St. Raphaels Home, on Ninth Avenue North St. Cloud.

Interviewed: John Jandal

By: N. P. Kruchten

May: 28-1936

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE JOHN JANDAL BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK 1 PAGE 9 LINE 270

Mrs. John Jandl Born October 8, 1859 in Germany

Daughter of Jos. Baur

Died November 5th, 1934

Age 71 years 28 days

JANDAL, JOHN

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as compared to the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

This family cannot be re-interviewed as Mr. John Jandal has died since date of interview.

By: Nick P. Kruchten