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Albert Johnson was born in Degerfors, Sweden September 24, 1859.

Albert attended the public schools in Sweden and helped his father, August, farm until he was twenty years old. In 1879 Albert came to America. He came directly to Saint Cloud, and secured a job with the Breen Granite Company. Albert's wages were \$25.00 a month while he was learning the stone cutters trade.

In 1900 Albert with Gustav Skoog, August Erickson, and Charles Carlson, formed a partnership, which they successfully operated until 1919, when they sold.

Albert then was employed by the Hilder Granite Company until 1926 when he retired.

Albert Johnson was married to Wilhelmina Skaras in April, 1882, they were married in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. The ceremony was performed by Reverend A. G. Nelson. Wilhelmina Skaras was also a native of Sweden.

Wilhelmina Skaras was born October 3, 1857, she came to America in 1880 with her brother, Fred. At the time of her marriage she was employed at Coburn's Hotel in Sauk Rapids.

Albert and Wilhelmina (Skara) Johnson were the parents of seven children. Enoch is married to Esther Carlson, they live in Saint Cloud. Gertrude and Ernest are deceased. Esther is married to Elmer Sander-son, they live in Canada. Victor is a teacher in the Minneapolis School system. Vernon is a teacher in Little Falls, Minnesota. Emma is married to W. A. Freed, of Saint Cloud.

Wilhelmina (Skaras) Johnson died in 1932. Albert Johnson lives at 1522 Eighth Avenue South East with his son, Enoch.

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