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Alfred Johnson was born on January 19, 1867 at Degerfors, Sweden. All of Alfred's schooling was received in Sweden. As a youth he went to work in the iron mines of Sweden, where he learned the trade of blacksmith.

In 1887 Alfred was married to Freida Swanson, also of Degerfors, Sweden. To Alfred and Fredia (Swanson) Johnson were born two sons, Rex and Reynold.

In 1888 Alfred and Freida Johnson and family came to America. They went directly to Barre, Vermont where Alfred Johnson was employed for two years as a blacksmith in the stone quarries there. In 1890 they moved to Saint Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota where Alfred Johnson followed his trade of blacksmith until 1925. At that time he retired. Mrs. Johnson died a year later on January 19, 1926. Both children are living and make their home in Saint Cloud. Rex is at home. Reynold is married, and is on the Saint Cloud police force. Alfred Johnson is now sixty-nine years of age.

Interviewed: Alfred Johnson  
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By: Walter Jernberg

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FOR THE ALFRED JOHNSON BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK V. PAGE 11817

Reynold Johnson and Margaret A. Collins

Married at St. Cloud, November 14, 1911

By: Wm. H. Alden, Justice of the Peace

Witnesses: Ida Tonnell and Herman Buckman