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JOHNSON, EBERT

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Ebert Johnson was born February 16, 1872, in Varmland, Sweden. At the age of eleven years Ebert came to the United States with his grandmother Mrs. Christine Nelson. After their arrival in New York they came directly to St. Cloud.

In St. Cloud Ebert was enrolled at the Union School. His first teacher there was Miss Jones. After his graduation from the Union School, Ebert enrolled at the St. Cloud, Teachers College from which he was graduated. Shortly afterward he entered the employ of Valentine and Batz Hardware Company in St. Cloud, where he continued to work until 1904. At that time he purchased a interest in the Powell Hardware Company. Since 1916 Ebert has been sole owner of this firm.

Ebert married Emma Lindblad in Saint Cloud, June 12, 1894, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Holm.

To Ebert and Emma (Lindblad) Johnson have been born the following children: Clarence, Eleanor, Mildred, Irene, Myrle, Roy, George and Clifford. Clarence, the eldest child is married and lives in St. Cloud. Myrle is married to Loyl Anderson, they live in Seattle, Washington. Mildred, Irene, Roy, George and Clifford are at home.

Ebert Johnson is a member of the Masonic Order, the North Star Lodge, and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Ebert and Emma (Lindblad) Johnson made their home at 402 Sixth Avenue South.

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