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JOHNSON, HERMAN

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Herman Johnson was born August 2, 1864, in Bousland, Sweden. Herman came to America in 1890, and went to Rhinlander, Wisconsin where he was employed for a short while working as a lumberjack. In 1892, Herman went to Amber, Wisconsin where he found employment working in a granite shed. Herman was there employed until 1895, at which time he came to St. Cloud.

In St. Cloud Herman was employed by Simmers and Campbell Granite Company until April 1908. Several months later Herman formed the United Granite Company with C. A. Swenson, John Erickson, Erick Olson, Arvid Walberg, Alfred Haugen, Karl Karlin, Karl Anderson, William Shield and Leonard Enquist as partners.

Herman continued in the granite business until 1925, at which time he disposed of his granite interests and retired.

Herman Johnson was married October 17, 1896, to Sophia A. Johnson daughter of Carl and Martha Johnson. The wedding took place at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota with Rev. Johanson conducting the services. Sophia A. (Johnson) Johnson was born in 1873, in Sweden and came to Amber, Wisconsin, in 1891.

Herman and Sophia A. (Johnson) Johnson are the parents of three children:

Lucile, born March 22, 1898, lives in St. Paul. Isabel, born February 26, 1900, lives in St. Cloud; Carl H., born June 7, 1903, lives in Brighton, Colorado.

Herman Johnson died December 6, 1928. Sophia A. (Johnson) Johnson lives at the family residence at 126 Twelfth Avenue South.

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Interviewed: Sophia A. (Johnson) Johnson
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FOR THE HERMAN JOHNSON BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Loucil Elizabeth Johnson	Mar. 22, 1898		Herman Johnson	34
2. Isabel M. Johnson	Feb. 26, 1900		Herman Johnson	35
3.				

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Sofie Johnson	25	(1898)B8	277	2	
2. Sofie Johnson	27	(1900)B10	318	8	

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