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Victor Johnson was born in Rostlosa Ostergotland, Sweden May 4, 1860.

Victor attended the public schools in Sweden, and as a youth learned the trade of a shoemaker. At the age of twenty-three Victor was married to Wilhelmina Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to America and to Saint Cloud in 1892. For twenty-seven years he was employed in Barden's Shoe Store. The last four years before his death he was an instructor, in the shoe department, at the Minnesota State Reformatory.

Victor and Wilhelmina (Anderson) Johnson were the parents of one daughter, Tora, she is married to Leonard Engquist of Saint Cloud.

Victor Johnson died December 23, 1930, and Wilhelmina Johnson February 29, 1936. Both are buried in North Star Cemetery.

Victor Johnson was an active member of the Odd Fellows, United Workmen, and the Gustavus Adolphus Society, as well as the Salem Luthern Church.

Interviewed: Mrs. Tora (Johnson)Engquist
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE VICTOR JOHNSON BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 10572

John Leonard Engquist and Tora Constanten Johnson

Married at St. Cloud, June 13, 1908

By: Rev. E. V. Bjorklund

Witnesses: Ernest Johnson and Amanda Burwick

DEATH RECORD BOOK W. PAGE 11 LINE 246

Victor Johnson Born December 23, 1867 in Sweden

Died December 23, 1930

Age 63 years 9 months and 17 days