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KOONS, WILLIAM

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William Koons was born in Marion, Ohio, November 5, 1863. His parents, F. W. and Elizabeth (Huggins) Koons, came from Pennsylvania in a covered wagon and settled in Marion, Ohio.

Willaim Koons married Clara Drake, daughter of Daniel and Clara (Willcox) Drake who was born in Marion, Ohio, in February 1864. They were married in November 1885 by a Presbyterian minister in the Drake home in Marion, Ohio.

William Koons was a carpenter by trade and in 1889 came to Minneapolis, Minnesota. He worked for the Jordon Brother's Groceries as salesman and two years later came to Saint Cloud, Minnesota. While in Saint Cloud he traveled for Donamar and Eastman Grocery house. Mrs. Koons, the mother of William Koons, came with them to Saint Cloud and built a home on 621 Seventh Avenue South, the family has lived there ever since.

Mr. William Koons with Mr. R. B. Brower helped organize the Elks Club at the Davison Opera House August 25, 1899. He held many different offices in this lodge for many years.

He died March 28, 1923 and was buried in Marion, Ohio.

Interviewed: Mrs. William Koons
Date: July 7, 1936
By: Mrs. Gruber

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FOR THE WILLIAM KOONS BIOGRAPHY

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