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KOSTLAN, OTTO CARL

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Otto Carl Kostlan was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 21, 1879, son of Joseph and Bertha (Staege) Kostlan. He received a common school education in Wausau, Wisconsin, and later attended business college.

Otto Kostlan married Lulu Clark of Duluth, Minnesota. Otto and Lulu (Clark) Kostlan had one child, Bertha, who is married to Steve McQuire. They also have two grandchildren.

Otto Kostlan worked for Mr. James Boyd, at one time mayor of St. Cloud, in the grocery store, later he went to Duluth where he lived for four years. He came back to Saint Cloud to work for the Great Northern Railway Express. It was about this time that Mrs. Lulu (Clark) Kostlan died, so he went into the show business with his brother.

Otto's parents, Joseph and Bertha (Staege) Kostlan, came from Germany and settled in Wisconsin. They came to Minnesota in 1887 and lived on 524 9th Avenue North for the remainder of their lives.

Otto Kostlan joined the Modern Samaritans while in Duluth.

Since coming to Saint Cloud they have belonged to the Cathedral Church.

Interviewed: Otto Kostlan
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