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MCCONNELL, JOHN O.

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John O. McConnell was born on August 23, 1836 in Ohio, son of David S. and Aligail L. (Harda) McConnell. He was brought to St. Cloud by his parents.

The McConnells first lived in a house built on the 1936 site of the Ebert Johnson home on Sixth Avenue and Fourth Street. They later lived on Third Avenue, (the present site of the L. R. Swift home) and then a small farm was purchased on the shore of Lake George and extending from Tenth Avenue to Fourteenth Avenue South and to Tenth Street. He cut his winters supply of fuel from the site of the present High School, and took all the fish they could use from the lake. They watered their cattle at the little inlet creek of Lake George the year around for it never froze during the winter because of the numerous springs.

John O. McConnell had a general store in St. Cloud, later he sold out and secured a position with a farm machine company.

Before 1880, Mr. McConnell recalls, there was a grave yard on Seventeenth Avenue and Third Street North. The town band led all the funeral processions to the cemetery.

John O. McConnell married Hattie A. Davis on May 30, 1863 in Dayton, Minnesota. They had three children, Oscar A., Grace, and Warren S.

John O. McConnell died in 1928 on June 16.

Interviewed: Oscar A. McConnell  
Date: May 29, 1936  
By: Gilbert Bunt

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JOHN O. MC CONNELL BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Grace McConnell	Apr. 22, 1872	St. Cloud	John Oscar	
2. Warren S. Mc Connell	Aug. 9, 1883	St. Cloud	John Oscar	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Hattie Mc Connell		A	81	30	
2. Hattie Mc Connell		A	569	60	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby McConnell	Aug. 15, 1871	St. Cloud	John McConnell	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Hattie McConnell		A	45	24	

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