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MCCULLOM, NELLIE MAY (BRYANT)

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Nellie May Bryant was born May 3, 1869 in the town of Orange, Todd County, Minnesota, which is now a part of West Union. She spent her early girlhood on the family homestead near West Union. Her father never liked farming, as he was a mason by trade, therefore he exchanged his homestead for a ten acre tract in the part of Sauk Centre known as Hoboken, where Nellie May (Bryant) McCullom still makes her home.

The first train came to Sauk Centre on a Sunday and everyone turned out at the depot to witness this spectacle. There was a regular celebration, but if it hadn't been a Sunday the celebration would have been much more hilarious. "In those days the Sabbath was observed," says Mrs. Nellie (Bryant) McCullom. Fourth of July was celebrated with picnics and patriotic speeches.

The first Congregational Church in Sauk Centre was served by a missionary. The first resident pastor was A. J. Pike.

Nellie May Bryant was married to Clarence Milton McCullom on September 2, 1886. Three children bless this union! Marian Josephine was born October 26, 1887 and lives at White Salmon, Washington. She married J. I. Smith; Claude Montrose was born September 17, 1892 and died March 1, 1894; Kenneth Bryant was born November 26, 1896. He is a salesman and lives in Portland, Oregon. There are no grandchildren.

Interviewed: Nellie May (Bryant) McCullom
Date: October 5, 1936
By: Dorothy Hansmann

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE MCCULLOM, NELLIE MAY (BRYANT) BIOGRAPHY

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Clarence Milton McCullon and Nellie May Bryant

Married at Sauk Centre, September 2, 1886

By: Rev. Seth M. Wilcox

Witnesses: Delia McCullon and George Fish

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Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

Birth of Marian Josephine October 26, 1887, is correct as stated in biography.

AFFIRMED:

Birth of Kenneth Bryant November 26, 1896, is correct as stated in biography.

Re-interviewed: Nellie May McCullon
By: Dorothy Hansmann
Date: September 15, 1937