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NOLEN, ANDREW

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Andrew Nolen was born April 13, 1851 the son of Jonas and Anne Nolen of Sweden. They came to America in 1867 and settled on a homestead in Wright county, Minnesota. Andrew was one of nine children and received his early education in the rural schools of Sweden, he also was the oldest child.

He started working for the Great Northern when he was sixteen years of age, and was there employed for thirty-seven years, when he retired because of illness.

Andrew Nolen married Julia Leonardy the daughter of old pioneers Ernest and Catherine (Hosted) Leonardy. The parents of Julia were born in Luxemburg and came to America in 1847, they landed in New York, but within a short time moved to Cincinnati and from there to St. Louis. In 1857 they came to St. Paul all the traveling was done by ox-train and they endured many hardships.

Julia (Leonardy) Nolen was born July 6, 1850 , she had but one sister Mary (Leonardy) Schindlen.

Andrew Nolen and Julia Leonardy were married at the St. Mary's Church by Father Leo in 1884. They had two children Joseph E. Nolen who is married and has nine children and lives in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Albert A. Nolen who died in 1935.

Andrew Nolen died October 10, 1917 and is buried in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew Nolen is still enjoying good health at the age of ninety years.

Interviewed: Mrs. Julia (Leonardy) Nolen
Date: December 3, 1936
By: Eresa Gruber

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FOR THE ANDREW NOLEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Jos. E. Nolan	July 29, 1886	St. Cloud	Andrew Nolen	

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<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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Andrew Nolen and Julia C. Leonardi

Married At. St. Cloud, October 14, 1884

By: Rev. P. Leo M. Winter O. S. B.

Witnesses: Mich Brumminsinkel and Threasia Brumminsinkel

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 PAGE 27 LINE 640

Jonas Nolan Born August 29, 1854 in Sweden

Son of Andrew Nolen

Died November 11, 1935

Age 81 years 3 months and 12 days