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ODELL, AUGUST

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August Odell was born in Sweden on August 14, 1856. He came to the U. S. and Little Sauk, Todd County, Minnesota in 1870. From Little Sauk he walked to Norway Lake where he had an uncle named Peter Odell.

August Odell secured employment with N. P. Clark, herding cattle from St. Cloud to Pierce, South Dakota. Clark was furnishing beef for Custer's Army. He was supposed to be with the expedition when it was attached and every member killed by Indians. He was ill when the expedition left and thereby escaped the Indians. This group of men established Fort Sully in North Dakota.

August Odell and Emma Swenson were married in 1881. The children born to them were: William, George, Harry, Emil, Alice (Odell) Swenson; Lillian (Odell) Anderson; Ethel (Odell) Anderson, Etta (Odell) Flechett. Hattie, Ella and Dora died in infancy.

August Odell came to Stearns County and bought a farm near Brooten in 1884. His son Emil, makes his home on the old place and cares for his aged father.

Emma (Swenson) Odell died on April 5, 1937.

August Odell served as a member of the school and town boards. He was sent to the St. Louis Worlds fair as a representative of Stearns county.

Interviewed: Emil Odell  
By: Dorothy Hansmann  
Date: July 27, 1937

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE AUGUST ODELL BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Elbor Odell	Jan. 15, 1887	Crow Lake	August Odell	
2. John E. Odell	Apr. 2, 1892	" "	" "	35
3. Lillie A. "	Apr. 4, 1894	" "	" "	43
4. Baby Odell	Aug. 5, 1896	" "	" "	46
5. Effie Odell	May 9, 1899	" "	" "	43
6. Baby Odell	Feb. 19, 1902	" "	" "	45

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Anna S. Odell		B	77	12	
2. Emma	33	B2 1892	39	1	
3. Emma	37	B4 1894	41	2	
4. Emma	37	B6 1896	66	1	Male
5. Emma	40	B9 1899	92	1	
6. Emma	43	B12 1902	68	1	Female

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK 10 PAGE 21406

John A. Platschett and Etta V. Odell

Married at Brooten, June 14, 1933

By: Rev. C. M. Haupt

Witnesses: Math Majerus, Raymond Nelson, C. Platschett and Harriet Swenson



MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK 6 PAGE 18692

Carl H. Anderson and Ethel L. Odell

Married at Minneapolis, June 7, 1927

By: Rev. C. E. Dahl

Witnesses: Etta Odell and Conrad Carlson

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK T. PAGE 10446

Carl O. Swenson and Alice Odell

Married at Belgrade, January 22, 1908

By: Rev. Adolph Carlson

Witnesses: Wm. Odell and Alma Swenson

DEATH RECORD BOOK 4 PAGE 14 LINE 328

Emma Odell, Born in Sweden, February 10, 1859

Daughter of Victor Swenson and Anna Anderson

Died April 5, 1937

Age 78 years 1 month and 25 days