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OLSON, ELMER C.

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Elmer C. Olson was born in Sweden in 1886, son of Andrew and Lena Olson. He received a common school education and then worked at various trades. Deciding that he wanted to come to America because wages seemed too small in Sweden in comparison with tales he had heard of the United States.

Elmer Olson came direct to Saint Cloud in 1900. Here Mr. Olson worked at various jobs including quarry work, refreshments, and lunches. Finally he decided on refreshments and lunches combined and started business at Rockville, Minnesota in partnership with Mr. Jung of that city. In 1913 Mr. Olson came to Saint Cloud and was employed by Mr. Hartel of this city. Mr. Hartel was quite a prominent citizen and a very good employer. Mr. Olson stayed with him until 1923 when he became State Gasoline Inspector. He was engaged in this position for seven years. In 1933 Mr. Olson again entered the restaurant business in partnership with Mr. Peter Plattes of this city.

Elmer Olson married Anna Weaver daughter of John and Mary Weaver of Ronneby, Minnesota in 1914. Elmer and Anna (Weaver) Olson have no children.

Interviewed: Elmer Olson  
Date: May 8, 1936  
By: Dean Nelson

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