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OSGOOD, WILLIAM P.

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William P. Osgood was born February 18, 1850 in Concord, New Hampshire, and received his schooling there.

He was the son of Joseph C. and Susan (Jones) Osgood. Joseph, his father, was born April 16, 1822 in Maine and he was foreman of a carriage factory in Concord.

About the year 1871 Joseph moved his family to Saint Paul, Minnesota, where William went to work as a glazier and he glazed a great many windows in many prominent buildings in that city.

April 29, 1871 William was married to Isabel Tomlinson who was born October 7, 1854 in Maine.

Soon after his marriage William moved to a farm near Minden, Stearns County, Minnesota. He farmed there for about six years and then came to Saint Cloud. The farm land near Minden was very wild and William often drove an ox team to Saint Paul for supplies. The trip required two or three days and often they were forced to shoot muskrats for food while enroute.

William served as Saint Cloud Chief of Police under Mayor McDonald for two years. He later went to work for Frank Wright as a glazier in his sash and door factory. Still later he was employed by the Dunwald and Sartell Sash and door factory as a glazier. His last active work was collecting for the Saint Cloud Daily Times.

To William and Isabel (Tomlinson) Osgood were born seven children: George, is dead; William C., is living in Idaho; Mrs. Hattie Becker of Sauk Rapids; True, of Saint Cloud; Charles, of Saint Paul; Robert, of Idaho; Marion Talberg, of Illinois. There are twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. All are living.

William P. Osgood died February 20, 1931 and his wife Isabel (Tomlinson) Osgood died November 15, 1908.

Interviewed: True Osgood  
Date: November 22, 1936  
By: Virgil Chirhart

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
FOR THE WILLIAM P. OSGOOD BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1 Baby Osgood	Jan. 4, 1892	St. Cloud	Wm. Osgood	42

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Isabel Osgood	40	(1892)B2	226	3	Male

DEATH RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 357 LINE 2

Mary Isabel Osgood Born in Maine October 7, 1854  
 Daughter of Arthur Tominson  
 Died November 15, 1908  
 Age 51 years 1 months and 8 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK X PAGE 2 LINE 37

Wm. P. Osgood Born in New Hampshire February 16, 1850  
 Son of J. C. Osgood  
 Died February 20, 1931  
 Age 81 years 4 days