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Estelle Eda Pattison, was born January 24, 1860 in Saint Cloud township just west of Sauk River on the old Saint Joseph road. She is the daughter of William and Mary (Duncan) Pattison, early pioneers in Saint Cloud township.

Estelle was baptised in the Presbyterian Church in Saint Cloud and received her first schooling in District No. 2. Her first teacher was Ella Clark and her last was Judge Alden. After graduation she helped her mother with the housework.

Mrs. Mary (Duncan) Pattison was one of the first white women to settle west of the Sauk River in this county and every Sunday she had a houseful of bachelors who were anxious to taste a white woman's cooking again.

Estelle had three brothers and one sister they are: Edith, S. born in 1861 on December 17, she lives in Saint Cloud; William T., born in 1869 on April 11, he lives in Kansas City; Thomas A., born in 1875 on June 25, he was a dentist, he died in 1902; John B., was born in 1876 on December 25, he is an attorney in Saint Cloud; and Estell was born in 1860, she lives in Saint Cloud.

Miss Estelle Pattison is a member of the Board of Charities of Saint Cloud. She worked for the city for about twenty years as investigator of relief cases. She was appointed by Mayor, Daniel H. Freeman.

Interviewed: Estelle Pattison  
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By: Virgil Chirhart

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William Pattison	Age 33
Age	33
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	Scotland

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Mary Pattison	Age 20
Sex	Female
Born	Scotland

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Estell Pattison	Age 4 months
Sex	Female
Born	Minnesota