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SAKRY, PAUL EDWARD

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Paul Edward Sakry, a native son of Stearns County, was born November 16, 1882 a son of Adam and Julia Sakry, who were natives of Germany, and came to America in 1870, and settled on a farm near Duelm, Minnesota.

After a few years of farming Adam and Julia Sakry moved to Saint Cloud, Minnesota, where their son, Paul, was born and raised to manhood. Paul Sakry attended the Cathedral parochial school until the usual age of sixteen years. Prof. Kaiser was in charge of the Cathedral School during the years Paul Sakry attended. After finishing school Paul Sakry started to work on the section for the Great Northern Railway Company, where he worked for two years. He then was transferred to the car shops at Waite Park, Minnesota for three years, after which he started to fire an engine and worked as a fireman on the road for the Great Northern until 1912.

In the fall of 1912 Paul Sakry started work with the Saint Cloud Granite Company, where he was employed five years. He worked for the Monumental Sales Company of Saint Cloud, for two years, and in 1919 he started to contract work for himself. At the present time he is employed by the city street department.

Paul Sakry has two brothers and two sisters, Joseph Sakry, employed by the Great Northern Railway at Waite Park, Minnesota; John Sakry, operates a farm in Richmond, Minnesota; Francis, (Mrs. Paul Porwell) of St. Cloud, Minnesota; and Katherine, (Mrs. Mollinger) of Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Paul Sakry was married to Monica Thomala, May 27, 1913, in the Catholic church of North Prairie, Minnesota and the marriage was performed by Reven Father Zuschinski of North Prairie.

Monica Thomala was a daughter of Frank and Mary Thomala who were natives of Germany. Frank and Mary Thomala came to America in 1871 and settled in North Prairie, Minnesota, where Mr. Thomala took a government homestead. Here Monica was born May 4, 1885.

To Paul and Monica (Thomala) Sakry were born five children, Clifford Sakry, employed by the Associated Press in Saint Paul, Minnesota; Maynard; Alvin; Aurella; and Mary Ann are all at home in Saint Cloud. Both parents of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sakry have died. Frank Thomala died in 1927 and Mary Thomala died in 1920, and were buried in the Catholic cemetery of North Prairie, Minnesota. Adam Sakry died in 1889 and Julia Sakry died in 1912 and were buried in Calvary Cemetery at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sakry are living at 522 17th Avenue North, Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

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