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STANGL, FRED SENIOR

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Fred Stangl Senior was born near Westphalia, Germany May 22, 1862. As a youth in Germany, Fred Senior attended both common and high school.

In 1881 Fred Senior came to the United States. After his arrival in New York he went directly to Madison, Wisconsin, where he was employed a short time. From Madison he went to Little Falls, Minnesota. There he was employed in the First National Bank as cashier for seven years. He also worked in the Morrison County Register of Deeds Office for five years. About 1896 Fred Senior went to Melrose, Minnesota. There he organized the Melrose State Bank, about 1899 he disposed of his interests in this bank and came to St. Cloud. He then organized the Stearns County State Bank of St. Cloud. This bank was operated by Fred Senior until 1908 at which time he disposed of the Stearns County State Bank to the First National Bank of St. Cloud. He then accepted a position in the Security State Bank of St. Cloud, as cashier. He later was made Vice President and then President of this institution. In 1927 the Security State Bank was purchased by the American National Bank. Since then Fred Senior has devoted all his time to the management of his holdings.

Fred Senior was married to Alice Gross at Little Falls in 1882. There were four children: Mary born in 1884, is married to Doctor William Moos of St. Cloud. Phillip, born 1886, is a physician in St. Cloud. Fred Junior born 1896, also is a physician in St. Cloud. Edith is the wife of J. J. Idzorek an employee of the Minnesota Highway Department.

Doctors Phillip and Fred Stangl Junior form a partnership with Doctor C. B. Lewis in St. Cloud.

Fred Senior recalls many acquaintances in Melrose. Among them William Bahmer Senior who was one of the first merchants of that city, Joseph Kraker who was a representative in the Minnesota Legislature at the time of Fred Senior's residence in Melrose, Mr. Clark who had a flour mill there, and numerous others of that city's early residents.

Interviewed: Fred Stangl
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