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DOW, WILLIAM A.

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William A. Dow, a native son of Minnesota was born in Little Falls, Morrison county, Minnesota, on April 11, 1868, son of William Louis and Mary Ellen Dow, who were natives of Maine. They came to Minnesota and settled at Saint Anthony, which is now known as Minneapolis.

After a few months in Saint Anthony, Minnesota, William Louis and Mary Ellen Dow decided that Little Falls was a better place to live, and a better field for Mr. Dow to work, as his profession was a civil engineer.

William Louis Dow served the United States Government in the Civil War. When he was discharged from the army Mr. Dow came back to Little Falls, Minnesota, but was unable to work any longer as he was totally paralyzed, which lasted over thirteen years. William Louis Dow died March 9, 1903 and was buried in the Little Falls Cemetery.

William A. Dow received his early education in the grade school of Little Falls, Minnesota, and after completing the grade school, Mr. Dow entered the Little Falls High school and after three years of high school he was employed by the Little Falls Transcript, where he worked as a printer foreman for fifteen years. Leaving the Little Falls Transcript, Mr. Dow went to Saint Paul, Minnesota and worked for the firm of Brown and Biglow. Here he worked for about ten years, then in 1927 Mr. Dow came to Saint Cloud, and accepted a position as printing instructor at the Minnesota State Reformatory, where he is employed at the present time.

William A. Dow was married May 11, 1895 by Reverend Shannon in the Methodist Church of Buffalo, Minnesota, to Florence Clara Pickard, a daughter of David and Catherine Pickard, who were natives of New Brunswick and came to Minnesota and settled in Maple Plain, Minnesota, where Florence Clara was born April 6, 1875.

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To Willaim A. and Florence Clara (Pickard) Dow was born one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rudin of Little Falls, Minnesota. She was born in Little Falls, Minnesota, December 10, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dow are living at 1768 Saint Germain Street Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

Interviewed: Mrs. Forence C. (Pickard) Dow
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By: N. P. Kruchten

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FOR THE WILLIAM A. DOW BIOGRAPHY

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