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Henry Nelson was born in St. Paul on May 4, 1882. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson who were both born in Norway. When Henry was three months old, his parents moved to Sauk Centre. He attended the public school here.

On November 6, 1903 Henry Nelson married Barbara Hellman in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Barbara (Hellman) and Henry Nelson had two children: Irvin and Fern. Irvin owns the Skelly Oil Station and Fern, a graduate of the Sauk Centre High School, is employed by the North American Company.

Henry Nelson engaged in truck farming and teamster work. At the time of his death, he was employed as acting street commissioner.

The Nelson family lived in Hoboken, a section of Sauk Centre.

Henry Nelson died on October 16, 1935. He is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Interviewed: Mrs. Barbara (Hellman) Nelson

Date: July 12, 1937 By: Melba Peterson

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TAKEN FROM THE LEGAL RECORDS OF THE STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR THE HENRY FRED NELSON BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK R, Page 9133

Henry F. Nelson and Barbara Hillman Married at St. Cloud, Nov. 6, 1903 By. Rev. Francis Lenger Witnesses: Francis Wel and Mary Gagola

DEATH RECORD BOOK 2 Page 9, Line 220

Henry Nelson born in Minnesota May 4, 1882 Son of Andrew Nelson and Carrie Modeland Died Oct. 16, 1935 Age 53 years, 5 months, 12 days

Reinterviewed to correct or affirm information in biography as to that information in legal records of the Stearns County Court House.

CORRECTION: Barbara (Hellman) Nelson. The Hellman spelling is correct as stated in the biography.

NO CENSUS RECORDS IN STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Reinterviewed: Mrs. Barbara (Hellman) Nelson Date: March 21, 1938 By: Melba Peterson