Oscar Carlson Veiking Malm, Jr.

Oscar Malm was born July 25, 1882 in Sweden to Oscar Carlson "OC" Malm, Sr. and Elizabeth Bryngelson (or Bryngeldotter). Both of Oscar's parents were also born in Sweden in 1860. They immigrated to Cannon Falls, Goodhue County, Minnesota in 1883. By the time Oscar was ten years old, he and his family were permanent residents of South St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota. Oscar Sr. was a stone mason early on but by 1910 he was a building contractor with a construction business and Oscar, on the 1910 census was also listed as a stone mason, so he was probably working with his father in his construction business. On August 22, 1906 Oscar married Hazel Cloud Gilbert (1886-1943) in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Oscar and Hazel had three children; Bernice Elizabeth (1907-1994), Gilbert Oscar (11913-1999), and Myrna Caroline (1916-1980).

Oscar signed up for the draft registration for World War I on September 12, 1918 and at that time he was working as a cattleman at Carson, Wood, and _____?, South St. Paul, Minnesota. He and Hazel made their home at 153 6th Avenue So., South St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota. He served in the Minnesota Home Guard, Company B, 5th Battalion. It was reported that after the battalion was mustered they lost a number of members to the selective draft. However, the unit was mobilized, according to the book, Dakota in the World War, for 24 hours during a street car strike. They also acted as escorts to drafted boys during the war as they left for various army camps. Oscar served in this unit with his brother, Reuben, while his brother David, served overseas from 1917 to 1919.

After the war, Oscar returned to the family home in South St Paul, and worked as a salesman at the stockyard, as well as Weller and Weller Company. They remained in the home until Hazel died in 1943. By 1947 Oscar was working as a watchman at G. Bartusch Packing but still lived at 153 6th Avenue South, South St. Paul, Mn. Oscar died May 8, 1956, age 74 and was buried at Acacia Park Cemetery in Mendota Heights, Dakota County, Minnesota.