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ATWOOD, E. H.

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E. H. Atwood was born in Lockport , New York, in 1829. He attended school at the Academic Institution at Wilson, New York and taught school one term at Lockport, New York. In 1853 he went to Illinois and bought a farm near Springfield. He was married to Miss Augusta Allen, of Gualt, Canada, in 1856. While in Illinois he taught school winters and carried on his farm in the summer. In 1860 he moved to Maine Prairie with his wife and son Clarence L. He bought a farm on the south shore of Pearl Lake, and carried it on until 1887, when he rented it and moved into St. Cloud. He was a breeder of full-blooded Poland China service and short-horned cattle. He was an active member of the Grange and Lyceum and was President of the State Farmer's Alliance in 1888. He was towns clerk of his town for many years, and also held the offices at different times of superintendent of schools for the town, assessor, and supervisor for several years.

TAKEN FROM THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1860

Enumerated June 4, 1860 -- By C. Grandelmeyer

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Edwin Atwood	Age 38
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Born	New York

Augusta Atwood	Age 27
Sex	Female
Occupation	_____
Born	New York

Clarence Atwood	Age ____
Sex	Male
Occupation	_____
Born	Illinois

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE E. H. ATWOOD BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK R. PAGE 5 LINE 127

Clarence Leon Atwood Born in Illinois August 11, 1859

Son of Edwin H. Atwood and Augusta Ellen

Died June 27, 1925

Age 65 years 10 months and 16 days