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CARPENTER, ARTHUR S.

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Arthur Carpenter was born at Pleasant Grove, Omstead County, Minnesota, on April 24, 1859, a son of Edward E. and Mary (Seals) Carpenter.

Edward E. was born at Goshen, Orange County, New York, on January 9, 1826. He was united in marriage to Mary Seals November 12, 1854, at New York City, New York.

Mary Seals was born October 14, 1833 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Edward E. and Mary (Seals) Carpenter left the state of New York and came to Minnesota where they settled in Pleasant Grove, Omstead County. In 1867, they moved to Union Grove, Meeker County, Minnesota, with their family. They had six children, who are: Arthur; Melissa (Carpenter) Kellogg, of Grank Forks, North Dakota; Carrie (Carpenter) Cameron, of Portland, Oregon; George B., of Union Grove, Minnesota; Roy, of Moose Jaw, Canada; and Whitman H., deceased. The children all attended the country school near their home.

Arthur Carpenter was united in marriage to Addie B. Brown, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Mc Callune) Brown of Union Grove, Minnesota. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on January 1, 1882, and was performed by Reverend John Doran, pastor of the Methodist Church of Paynesville.

William Brown was born at Norwich, Norfolk county, England, March 15, 1828. He came to Canada with his parents, and on July 13, 1862, he married Elizabeth McCallune of Ontario, Canada. William and Elizabeth (Mc Callune) Brown were the parents of four children:

they are: Addie B. (Brown) Carpenter; Margaret (Brown) Brasie, who lives with her sister, Addie, in Paynesville; William H., deceased; and Levina (Brown) Hampstead, deceased, of Jamestown, North Dakota.

William H. and Elizabeth (Mc Callune) Brown moved from Canada to Union Grove, Meeker County, Minnesota in 1874.

Arthur and Addie (Brown) Carpenter lived in Union Grove for several years and then moved to Paynesville, Minnesota. Arthur bought the Dray Line and ran it for a great number of years. At one time he also operated a hardware store in Paynesville for a while. Arthur and Herman R. Knebel were partners in the dray line business for many years. In 1920 Arthur sold his share in the business and retired from active work.

Arthur was a member of the Paynesville Lodge No. 71 A. F. and A. M., in which he was very active. He was also a member of the Woodman Lodge and Modern Brotherhood of America. He also served for a number of years on the village council. He was a supporter of the Methodist Church of Paynesville, and was active in Church work.

Arthur S. Carpenter passed away on March 17, 1928, after an illness of several months. He died at his home in Paynesville and was laid to rest in the Paynesville cemetery. Reverend George C. Fenske officiated at the funeral in the home and church, while the members of the local Masonic Lodge were in charge of the services at the grave.

Edward E. Carpenter died February 4, 1890, and was buried in the Union Grove Cemetery in Meeker County.

Mary (Seals) Carpenter died December 27, 1925 and was laid to

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rest beside her husband in the Union Grove Cemetery.

Both William H. and Elizabeth (Mc Callune) Brown died at the home of their daughter, Addie (Brown) Carpenter in Paynesville , Minnesota. William died November 15, 1914, and Elizabeth died October 17, 1920. They were laid to rest in the Union Grove Cemetery.

Interviewed: Addie (Brown) Carpenter
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Art Seals Carpenter Born in Minnesota, April 24, 1859

Son of Ed. E. Carpenter and Mary Seals

Died March 17, 1928

Age 68 years 10 months and 23 days