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CARR, BYRON FRANKLIN

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Byron Franklin Carr was born in Pigeon Prairie, Michigan, July 23, 1845. He came to Rice County, Minnesota with his parents in 1860. In 1862 they located in Sauk Centre and lived here continuously until his death.

On November 12, 1863 he enlisted in the 2nd Regiment Cavalry, Minnesota Volunteers. His service consisted of Indian fighting. He was injured at the battle of Mauve Terre, Dakota Territory, August 18, 1864. He was given an honorable discharge from service because of disability at Fort Ridgely Minnesota, February 1, 1865.

Byron F. Carr was united in marriage to Martha H. Nelson, November 19, 1868, at Alexandria. They returned to Sauk Centre at once and established their home which they maintained until the death of Mrs. Carr October 14, 1922.

Byron F. Carr served as chief of police of Sauk Centre for some years. He was a member of the surveying crew which carried the route of the Northern Pacific from Little Falls to Fargo.

For twenty-four years Byron F. Carr was a government cruiser on the White Earth Indian Reservation. He retired from field work following the death of his ^{son} Frank in 1917, and for a time he was employed in the office in Minneapolis.

Byron Carr was a charter member of Star in the West Lodge No. 60 at Sauk Centre. This lodge was constituted in the fall of 1867. He was a charter member of B. R. Palmer Post Grand Army of Republic, and was ever active in its program of work. He served in every office at the gift of the post.

Byron Franklin Carr died in Sauk Centre at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. A. Moore on April 24, 1930.

Martha H. (Nelson) Carr was born at Watertown, Wisconsin on May 1, 1850. In 1863 she removed with her parents to Fairbault, Minnesota and in 1866 the family located on a homestead near Alexandria, in Douglas County, Minnesota.

Martha H. Nelson was united in marriage to Byron Franklin Carr on November 19, 1867. They came to Sauk Centre and established their home. Six children were born to Byron F. and Martha H. (Nelson) Carr: Harry H. Carr, Hunter, North Dakota; Frank T. Carr, who died June 14, 1917; Lela D. (Carr) Hamilton, Hunter, North Dakota; Robert E. Carr; Slope Centre, North Dakota; Irving E. Carr, Rhame, North Dakota; and Clara J. (Carr) Moore of Sauk Centre.

Martha H. Carr died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clara (Carr) Moore at Sauk Centre on October 14, 1922. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE BYRON FRANKLIN CARR BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Franklin Carr	May 29, 1871	Sauk Centre	Byron F. Carr	
2. Baby Carr	Aug. 15, 1875	" "	" " "	
3. Baby Carr	Apr. 15, 1881	" "	" " "	
4. Baby Carr	Dec. 4, 1887	" "	" " "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Martha H. Nelson		A	49	20	
2. " " "		A	205	29	
3. " " "		A	473	38	
4. " " "		B	99	32	

DEATH RECORD BOOK O. PAGE 19 LINE 512

Martha H. Carr Born May 1, 1850 in Wisconsin

Daughter of Wm. Nelson and Clarissa Howard

Died at Sauk Centre, October 17, 1922

Age 72 years 5 months and 16 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK W. PAGE 27 LINE 567

Byron F. Carr Born July 23, 1845 in Michigan

Son of James D. Carr and Kathrin J. Trusle

Died at Sauk Centre, April 23, 1930

Age 84 years 9 months

CARR, BYRON F.

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

CORRECTION:

Death of Byron F. Carr, April 23, 1930, is correct as stated in legal record.

CORRECTION:

Death of Martha Carr, October 17, 1922, is correct as stated in legal record.

Re-interviewed: Clara J. Moore
Date: October 14, 1937
By: Dorothy Hansmann