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COOPER, WILLIAM

FILE NO. B-257

In 1856 Wm. Cooper arrived in Fair Haven, and engaged in the business of general merchandise in company with Benjamin Grinols. Mr. Cooper was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in March, 1838. He moved with his family into the northern part of the State when five years of age. He followed farming until 1857, when he came to Minnesota and settled in Anoka county. In 1862 he enlisted in the Eighth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and served eighteen months on the frontier in pursuit of the Indians, and then went south, but after six months was discharged on account of wounds received at the battle of Murfreesboro. He was Postmaster of Fair Haven for a number of years. On the 20th day of May, 1866, Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, daughter of J. R. Noyes, were married. The names of their children are Minnie M., Maud A. and Blanche. He died Feb. 24th, 1882.

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE WILLIAM T. CORNELL BIOGRAPHY

| <u>Name</u>              | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Place of Birth</u> | <u>Father's Name</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Mable Cornell            | June 13, 1880        | Maine Prairie         | William Cornell      |            |
| Baby (Female)<br>Cornell | Aug. 10, 1879        | " "                   | " "                  |            |
| Edith Cornell            | Aug. 25, 1884        | " "                   | " "                  |            |
| Elvin "                  | Oct. 9, 1886         | " "                   | " "                  |            |

| <u>Mother's Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Book</u> | <u>Page</u> | <u>Line</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Minnie Cornell       |            | A           | 403         | 28          |                |
| " "                  |            | A           | 359         | 30          |                |
| " "                  |            | A           | 615         | 32          |                |
| " "                  |            | B           | 53          | 29          |                |

DEATH RECORD BOOK A PAGE 67 LINE 1

Baby Cornell(Female) Died at birth in Maine Prairie August 10,1879.  
Daughter of William and Minnie Cornell.

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK F.PAGE 47

William F.Cornell and Minnie Cadwell Married at Maine Prairie  
January 1st,1878. By Rev.A.Shoemaker

Witnesses: Jos, Mason  
Samuel Cornell

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK V PAGE 11893

Erwin Hamilton and Isabella Cornell Married at St. Cloud March 8,1912  
By Rev. E.V. Campbell

Witnesses: O.O.Scrivener  
Mary C. Campbell

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK Q PAGE 8518

Frank Longwell and Edith Cornell Married at St. Cloud November 4,1901  
By Rev.E.V.Campbell

Witnesses: Mary Longwell  
Mary C.Campbell