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SIAS STEPHEN

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Stephen Sias was born in Wyoming county, N. Y., April 19, 1830, and lived on a farm there until 1860. He married Mrs. Desire Baldwin, sister of Benjamin Grinols, of Fair Haven, in 1855. In 1856 he came to Minnesota and settled in Anoka county. In 1861, he moved to Anoka, and worked at the cooper trade until 1865, when he came to Fair Haven, and remained until 1889. While at Fair Haven he was engaged in farming, coopering and carpentering. His wife died in 1889. He then moved to Eden Valley where he lived until his death, which occurred in 1893. His only son, Frank L., is now engaged in the lumber business in Eden Valley. Mr. Sias' step-son, Jerome Baldwin, enlisted from Fair Haven in 1865, and died in the army. Mr. Sias first came to Fair Haven in 1860, but on account of the Indian scare went back to Anoka.

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE SIAS, STEPHEN BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 168 LINE 2

Desire Sias Died January 21, 1888

Daughter of Daniel R. and Elsie Grinola

Age 57 years 6 months and 27 days