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WAKEFIELD, JAMES O.

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James O. Wakefield was born in 1857 in Connecticut son of James Wakefield Senior.

When a young boy he was employed by Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk and Co. He remained with the firm for fifteen years.

About 1887, he left the firm and was in the employ of the Home Insurance Company.

His father was a surgeon at Fort Snelling and died at Blue Earth. After his death, Mrs. James Wakefield Senior and son James Junior were captured by Indians in the outbreak in 1862.

James B. Wakefield, once lieutenant governor of Minnesota, was an uncle of James O. Wakefield.

James O. Wakefield was proprietor of the Sauk Centre House for over a year. He died on March 21, 1897.

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FOR THE JAMES O. WAKEFIELD BIOGRAPHY

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