

An Obituary Of Stephen A. Hunter

Stephen A. Hunter, the son of John Hunter and Jane Ferguson, was born at Dundas, near Northfield, Minn., on March 18th, 1860, and died after a long illness at his home in Montezuma, Iowa, at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 2nd, 1929, aged 68 years, 9 months and 14 days.

He received his schooling and grew to manhood in Minnesota.

He was married August 8th, 1888, by the Rev. J. H. Rose, to Margie Pool. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive their father. They are: J. Leo Hunter of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. Ada Bissell of New York City; Mrs. Hilda Weber of Deering, Ill.; Dennis D. Hunter of Montezuma, Iowa; and Mrs. W. Hunter of Montezuma, Iowa. He leaves also two grand-children.

Mr. Hunter came to Montezuma on September 20th, 1888, and during these forty-one years has the respect and affection of himself among the people of the community. He was a good citizen, he knew practically everyone in the community, had worked in most of the homes, and a man of kindly, neighborly disposition, ready to help whenever help was needed and when he could be of any service. He was a charter member of the local Fire Department, and was its first chief, holding that office for thirteen years, and being to the last an active member of the organization. He was also a member of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Hunter had not been well for the last year or two, and the last months have seen him gradually declining in health in spite of all that skill and good care could do.

Besides the grief-stricken wife and family, there remain four sisters, Mrs. Will Barnard of Northfield, Minn., Mrs. Barbara Ryan of Nora Springs, Iowa, Mrs. Jen Riddell of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth Ratzloff of Los Angeles, Calif.—Montezuma Republican.