

CARL AUGUST YEARS

Carl August, son of Henry and Augusta (Bahm) Years was born near Queen City on September 30, 1874 and departed this life, July 26, 1956 at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 26 days.

On April 11, 1901 he was united in Holy marriage to Frankie M. Figge. This union was blessed with four sons and three daughters namely: Henry, Glenn, Paul, Junior and Mrs Freda Myers all of Queen City; Mrs. Bertha McElhinney of Declo, Idaho and Mrs. Wilma Anderson of Downing.

He spent his entire life on a farm in the vicinity where he was born. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was afflicted with blindness for the last thirty years. He bore his affliction and suffering with patience. He was tenderly cared for by his loving and faithful companion through these years and the past fifteen months that he was confined to his bed. Much credit is due his children too for their faithfulness in looking after him and their mother. He was converted in the Christian faith during the ministry of Rev. E. A. Lacour at the Germania M. E. church in the year 1924.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, four sisters, Clara, Augusta, Minnie and Louise, and by four brothers, Albert, George and two infant brothers. He is survived by his wife and his seven children, all of whom were at his bedside except Bertha McElhinney of Declo Idaho, also two brothers William and Frank and one sister Mrs Mary Hofen, fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at St John's Lutheran church, Sunday, July 29, 1956. The body was laid to rest in Germania cemetery. Rev. A. O. Althafer, pastor of the church officiated at these services.

Roy West was soloist and Johnnie Hart, pianist.