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CHARLES K  
CARPENTER

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In 1840 his parents removed to the place where Mr. Carpenter now resides. From that date until he was 21 years of age his summers were occupied in working on the new farm, and his winters in chopping mill-logs and threshing grain with a flail.

On the 27th of November, 1847, he married Jennette Coryell, who was born in Mount Morris, Livingston county, N. Y., March 9, 1831.

Mr. Carpenter leaves seven children, several of whom are finely educated gentlemen, occupying high positions in educational institutions.

Mr. Carpenter has always followed the occupation of farming. He has been an active and efficient member of the Oakland County Agricultural Society since its organization; was one of the original incorporators, and a director for twenty years. He was also President of the society for two years. He has, from time to time, furnished many valuable papers to the agricultural press of the State, and has for the past few years been prominent in the ranks of the new agricultural order, familiarly known as "grangers."

In his younger days Mr. Carpenter was politically a Democrat; but at the time of the division upon the "Kansas-Nebraska" bill between Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Douglas, he cast his fortunes with the doctrine of "popular sovereignty," and was elected as a Douglas Democrat to the State Legislature from the Pontiac district, in 1859.

On the breaking out of the great rebellion in 1861, he followed the dying advice of Douglas, and became a "War Democrat," taking a very active part in shaping public sentiment and sustaining the administration of Mr. Lincoln in its efforts to preserve the union. During the war the duties of superintending enlistments and paying bounties for his township devolved almost wholly upon him.

Mr. Carpenter was one of the incorporators of the Detroit & Bay City railway; was one of the directors, and very active in securing local subscriptions and right of way; and to his efforts is largely due the location of the road through Orion and Oxford, instead of Romeo and Fish lake, he having devoted two years of incessant labor to the accomplishment of this end. He is still one of the directors, himself and Mr. James F. Joy being the only ones residing in the State.

When the prohibition party was formed in Michigan he became at once an active member, and was a Presidential elector on that ticket in 1870. In 1872 his friends procured his nomination for auditor-general on the same ticket, and in 1874 he was put in nomination for governor. In 1876 he was Presidential elector at large. In the latter year the greenback party nominated Mr. Carpenter for governor, but he having never acted with that organization declined the nomination.

During the past few years Mr. Carpenter has devoted much time to the development of Island Park in Orion (or Canadaigua) lake, as a pleasure resort; and the success of the association and the popularity of the locality is largely due to his organizing ability. Under his liberal and judicious management it has become a famous resort for church and Sabbath school excursions, and one of the most popular places of recreation in Michigan.

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Gazette: "Died in this city, Aug. 23, at the residence of her son, Charles B. Hunt, Mrs. Naomi, widow of the late Joseph Hunt, in the 90th year of her age. The deceased was born in Bridgeport, Addison county, Vermont Feb. 7th 1795. Mrs. Hunt with her husband had lived in Pontiac and vicinity for 54 years. The deceased was a sister of the late John Southard, and was for the most of her life a member of the Baptist church. Funeral from the house last Friday at 2 o'clock.