



GEORGE WESTOVER DODGE

Namesake of Dodge, Dunn County, North Dakota

George was born on 18 February 1876 at Canby, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota to Marshal E. and Phebe Anna Dodge. Known siblings are Clarence, Miles, and Wallace.

George married Florence Mabel Train on 18 January 1899 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

There was one daughter from the George and Florence marriage; Dorothy, born in 1906. Dorothy married Walter H. Hadlick on 31 August 1926 in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

George was originally a banker in Minnesota and invested greatly in the new growth in North Dakota particularly wherever it appeared a railroad would be built which was the reason he ended up owning the area of Dunn County where Dodge was located.

George eventually became a millionaire but lost most of his money/investments in the late 1920's.

George died in Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota on 10 November 1929. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Bismarck. After George's death, Florence became a music teacher in South Dakota and died in Santa Clara County, California in June 1967.

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