

## The Bethel Journals

### Carl Brown



#### **Editor—Oxford County Citizen**

**Carl L. Brown** was a native of Berlin, NH born July 3, 1893, the only son of Leslie and C. Luella (Kimball) Brown. His education was received in the Berlin and Bethel schools and at Gould Academy.

He married Miss Ruth Mason and they have five sons: Edwin L., Stanley L., Donald S., Irving W., and John K. Their oldest son, Robert, died in the summer of 1929.

Mr. Brown has always been connected with newspapers and printing offices and is the editor of The Oxford County Citizen. Following his student days he worked in the printing office where he is now editor and was employed on the Independent Reporter in Skowhegan for a while. In connection with the publishing of this paper he conducts a first class job and book printing department. He is a popular editor, is always behind any progressive movement for the town, and gives each week in the columns of his paper a large amount of space for advertising of community doings.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F., Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, S. of U.V. and the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their lively family live in the Brown home on the Locke Mills road.

Mr. Brown was editor of The Citizen until his death on April 12, 1963. In 1961 the paper and print shop was incorporated as Citizen Printers, Inc. From 1963 to 1975 Mr. Brown's widow, Ruth, was majority stockholder in Citizen Printers Inc. with sons Don Brown, John Brown, Edwin Brown and Edwin's wife, Musa, participating in the day-to-day operation of the paper. Ruth Brown passed away in March of 1977.