

## **MR. ART CASTEEL**

Arthur Casteel

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**ARTHUR “ART” CASTEEL**, son of Marshall Casteel (1849-1898) and Eva Maltby (1857- 1936), was born on 17 Jun 1877 in Seward County, Nebraska. He married **NORA JANE SWIFT**, daughter of Frank Swift (1859-1894) and Martha Ann Harsh (1861-1929), on 19 Aug 1902 in McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas. Nora was born in Kansas on 5 Aug 1883. Art worked as a carpenter, and Nora worked as a telephone operator. Art passed away on 6 May 1942 in Gray County, Kansas, and Nora died on 4 Sep 1947 in San Mateo County, California. Burial for both was at the Fairview Cemetery in Montezuma, Gray County, Kansas.

Three children were born in their marriage:

**BERYL FRANCES CASTEEL** was born on 23 Oct 1903. She married Rufus Hayden Carney, son of Robert Carney and Joanna Cline, on 23 Sep 1923 in Montezuma, Gray County, Kansas. Rufus was born on 1 Nov 1898 in New Blaine, Logan County, Arkansas. He died on 20 Jan 1978 in Santa Clara County, California and Beryl passed away on 5 Aug 1986 in South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California. Both were buried at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, San Mateo County, California. They had two sons, Robert Carney and William Carney.

**KENNETH “WAYNE” CASTEEL** was born on 10 Feb 1908 in Inman, McPherson County, Kansas. Kenneth worked for the State Highway Commission of Kansas. He married Evalee Ullom, daughter of Lee Ullom and Myrtle Brougner, on 11 Nov 1933 at Montezuma, Gray County, Kansas. Evalee was born on 11 Nov 1907 in Seward, Stafford County, Kansas, and worked as a bank teller. Kenneth passed away on 28 Dec 1984, and Evalee died on 11 Mar 1987. Both died in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, and were buried at the Fairview Cemetery in Montezuma, Kansas.

**ARLO SWIFT CASTEEL** was born on 4 Oct 1905 in Durham, Marion County, Kansas. He married Inez “Blondena” Moseley, daughter of Edward S. Moseley and Bertha Parks, on 31 Aug 1928 in Oshkosh, Garden County, Nebraska. Blondena was born on 21 May 1905 in Clay City, Clay County, Illinois. Before they married, she worked as a teacher in Orofino, Frontier County, Nebraska, and Arlo worked for the Stanley Motor Company in Montezuma, Gray County, Kansas. Arlo died on 18 Sep 1965 in Jefferson County, Colorado and Blondena passed away on 11 Jul 1993 in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado. Arlo was buried at the Crown Hill Cemetery in Wheat Ridge, Jefferson County, Colorado. Blondena’s body was cremated. They had one son, Rex M. Casteel, born on 6 Mar 1934 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. He passed away on 1 Oct 2009 in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.