

Jardine, Alexander

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"Alexander G Jardine, a native of Scotland, was born in Ayreshire, on the 8th of Oct., 1847. At the age of fifteen he commenced to learn the blacksmith's trade, also worked for a time with Hamdolph, Elder & Co., ship builders of Govan, Scotland. In 1869, he went to Canada; stayed one year, and then removed to Massachusetts, but afterward returned to Canada and in 1879, he came to Plymouth, Minnesota, and established a blacksmith shop, where he is doing a thriving business. Oct. 19, 1880, he married, in Minneapolis, Miss Sarah, daughter of William and Ellen Allen, of Scotland."

He did not stay in Plymouth long as he moved to Wayzata. His shop in Plymouth was near Parker Lake, just about where the log cabin is on the City of Minneapolis Workhouse.