

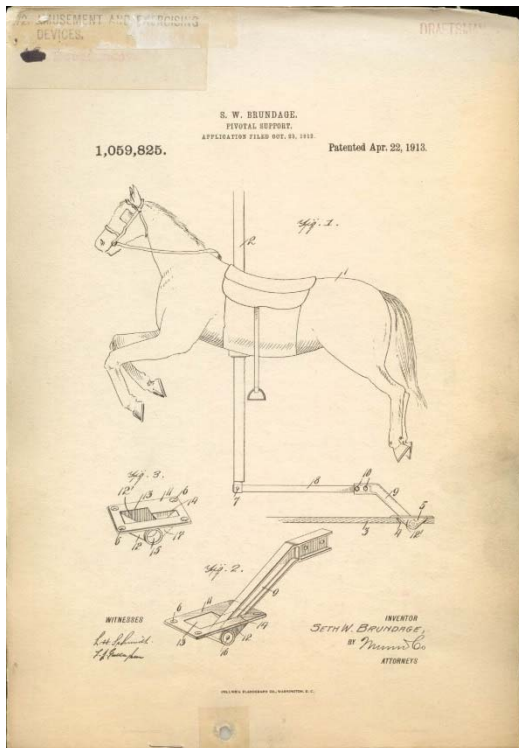
SETH W. BRUNDAGE

Inventor

Born: September 22, 1870 in Rudd, Floyd Co., IA

Died: June 1965 in Osceola Co., Florida

In 1913, Herington resident Seth Brundage obtained a US Patent for this pivotal support device to be used on carousels or merry-go-rounds. The patent was assigned to amusement king, Charles W. Parker. C.W. Parker had come to Abilene around 1870 at the age of 5 and began his career manufacturing amusement devices in Abilene around 1894. Around 1911, Parker was involved in a dispute with the city of Abilene and moved his company's headquarters to Leavenworth where he continued to manufacture C.W. Parker carousels. Seth Brundage eventually left Herington and moved to Leavenworth where he continued work for Parker inventing further improvements and devices for carousels and retractable window awnings.



He was also involved

in booking "freak animal" shows in cities such as Chicago. Brundage eventually moved to Florida where he died in 1965.

