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BARNES, BUMP

Looking for info on a Jesse Frank BARNES who married Kate BUMP March 14, 1901 in Silver Creek, NE. Had the following children at Silver Creek - Earl, Clarence, Grayce, Dollie.

Margaret Merrill <SMer621130@aol.com> 8 May 1998

BEETEM, DUGHMAN

Sarah Ellen "Ella" BEETEM b. 7 Feb 1870 d. 31 Jan. 1964 in Central City, Merrick County, NE, daughter of Joseph BEETEM and Hester GREENUP. Married 1.) Elwood DUGHMAN 2.) Edward DUGHMAN. Seeking descendants of Sarah and her husbands. Need dates of birth and death for the Dughman brothers.

Dee Yeager <dyeager@televar.com> 7 May 1998

BEETEM, GREENUP

Seeking obituary and date of death of Joseph T. BEETEM born 14 Aug 1844 in Shullsburg, WI. Died at the age of 106 in Central City, Merrick County, NE. Married in 24 Jan 1864 in Allamakee County, Iowa to Hester GREENUP. J T BEETEM was my gg-grandfather. According to my grandmother he died in 1951.

Dee Yeager <dyeager@televar.com> 19 Nov 1997 and modified 31 Mar 1998

BENNET, DIZNEY/DISNEY, MUDGE

Looking for MUDGE, BENNET and DIZNEY/DISNEY families in Central City area. Clair Ellen BENNET came from Eng. as a widow with two daughters, Helena and Jessie(?). What was Clair's husband's name? I believe Helena worked as a librarian before marrying Henry MUDGE. John and Lawson DIZNEY are also of interest.

Desmion Grosshuesch <driteon@aol.com> 15 Jun 1997

BESSEY, FULLER, GETSINGER

Interested in contacting descendants of John BESSEY and Sarah (FULLER) BESSEY, married 8 Dec 1858 Buchanan Co., Iowa. According to John's Civil War pension declaration, he arrived in Merrick County 28 October 1878. Farmed outside of Central City before retiring to Fullerton, Nance County, where both he and Sarah died. Children surviving in 1898 were Mary L., John Edward, William H., and Clarissa Elena (Clara). Clara married twice--first, Frank GETSINGER and second, Warren Ray Miller. Two (probable) additional sons, Albert E. and George F., and a daughter, Ida L. included in earlier census records. John and Sarah were originally from NY.

Laurie Saikin <lsaikin@ridgecrest.ca.us> 1 Feb 1997

BODELL

I am looking for information on the BODELL Family, especially country of origin. John Bodell, my husband's great grandfather, was first listed as a resident of Fremont, Nebraska in 1885. He was married to Elizabeth and had a three year old daughter at that time. The Fremont newspaper reported the death of his mother on October 9, 1896 in Silver Creek with no name or other information. Please contact me if you have any information about the Bodell family in Merrick county. Thank you.

Rosanne Chloupek. <RCchloupek@aol.com> 10 Jun 1998

BORSKER, EGGERT, GIESE, HOOD, KOLP/KLOP

GIESE, Joachim; b. 9 Nov. 1841 Holstein, Germany; married Susanna E. KOLP/KLOP on 15 Jan 1869 at Davenport, Scott Co. Iowa; died 10 April 1893, probably at Chapman, Merrick Co, Nebraska. All his children were born there: Ernie Carolien Giese b. 19 Nov. 1870; Mary Elisabet Giese b. 30 May 1871 m. Mr. Bayne; Bertha Sarah Giese b. 27 May 1874 m. Mr. HOOD, Henry August Giese b. 23 Aug 1876, Willie Joachim Giese b. 20 Oct 1879, Amelia Doris Giese b. 18 Feb 1881 m. Mr. Young EGGERT; Reinhard Giese b. 23 Feb 1883, Minnie Almienie Giese b. 29 Jan 1886 m. Mr. BORSKER; Harrison Benjamin Giese b. 3 Apr 1889 m. Ethel Viola EMRY

Ida Menge <idebock@smtp.mms.gov> or <Ida_Debock@smtp.mms.gov> 9 Dec 1996

BRANNAN, KING *

Andrew BRANNAN and wife Sarah Jane [KING] were in the Merrick Co, NE area between 1874 and 1881. This is based on three children being born in the county between these years - Orville Captain, Linnie Leota, and Minnie Estella. Also, 1880 Census, ED194, Family 63, Unorganized Territory, NE, p 24, 25 June, 1880, I think places them in Merrick County. Occupation on this census lists Farrier, or Farmer -- could be read as either, although I have heard family recounts of a Brannan who was a Farrier in Nebraska, so I lean toward that. Would love to learn more about my great-great grandfather, his family and their time in Nebraska. Thanks.

John M. Baker <JBaker1516@aol.com> 24 Jan 1998

BROWN, MORGAN

MORGANs and BROWNs of Clarks Nebraska 1850-1997. Beginning with Thomas G. and Hanna Morgan, Children, Mary, Thomas G., Sarah, William, Kati and Sophionia. Alfred and Sophie Brown and children Julius Alfred and Mildred BROWN. William and Matilda BROWN and children, Jack, Frederick, Alfred, William, and Joseph.

Patricia Gonzales <lea@gte.net> 14 May 1997

BUNKER, BONKER, DYKEMAN, WINTERS

John BUNKER/BONKER born Delaware Co, NY appears in the 1880 Merrick Co, NE census age 42 living with his wife, Lucy and children: Christina, Edward, Agnes, Emma, and Elsie. His wife Lucy appears in the 1885 Merrick Co census living with her parents, Samuel Peter DYKEMAN and Christina WINTERS. Does anyone know if John Bunker/Bonker is buried in a Merrick County cemetery since he disappears there? Thanks.

Cathy Morgan <icmorgan@worldnet.att.net> 11 Aug 1998

CASWELL VT>IN>MI>NE 1846-1955. Looking for info (and descendants) of Guy CASWELL and Almira RING. Had at least 2 children Louisa and George Henry CASWELL. George b 1846 VT, enlisted in civil war in IN, Married Laura HOWE April 1867 in Sturgis MI and had 6 known children. Erwin b 1868 Allegan Co., MI m Orel LESTER Aug 1899 in NE; Clarence E. b Dec 1869; Hattie Laura b May 1873, Prarie Island Precinct,

Merrick Co., NE married Charles Franklin DONNELLY/DONLEY; Luther Gay 1874-1896 NE; Herbert G. b 1876; Orville Dee (O.D.) b 1879 NE married Myrtle JAYNES or JAMES in 1906 The family lived in Merrick Co for a time before moving on to Nance Co. NE
LuShelle <LuShellef@yahoo.com> 6 Apr 1997

COLE, ADLE, BECKWITH, CHRISTENSEN, TRAIL, FOSTER, HELGESON, LACY, CANTERBERRY*

I would like to correspond with anyone researching any of the following: Arza (J.A./John) COLE, born 1825, Dutchess Co., NY; married Sarah ADLE in 1848 St. Joseph Co., IN, died 1910 Central City, Merrick, NE. Children of Arza and Sarah: Alma (b 1849, spouse F. BECKWITH); Alice L. (see below); Arthur (b 1854); Armand (b 1856); Aida/Ada (b 1858, spouse W. CHRISTENSEN), Adora (b 1865); Annetta (b 1866); Amanda Maude (b 1871, spouse Henry TRAIL).

Alice L. COLE, b 1850/1852 in Indiana; m William FOSTER ca 1870, Central City, Merrick NE; died ca 1947 in Emporia, KS. Children: Hamlet (b 1872, spouse Helena HELGESON); Sadie Bell (b 1874, spouse John LACY); Bertie May (b 1876); George (b 1879); and Harry Archibald. Alice's second spouse: Willard PARKER. Daughter from that marriage: Hattie, b 1893, d 1964 (spouse Sid CANTERBERRY).

Terry Owenby, <timeless5@verizon.net> Troutdale, OR 25 Mar 1998 (address change 27 May 2005)

(postmarked 7 Jan 1980, making this the query that has been longest in transit <grin>.)

COLWELL

Seeking information on Herbert William COLWELL who was born in Nebraska. Herbert married Mary G. CHESBRO in Oswego Cty, NY State on July 24, 1909. He indicated on his marriage lic. that he was 21 years at that time and that he was born in Nebraska. At the time of the marriage Herbert was living in Syracuse, NY. He listed his father as Dorr COLWELL. He indicated he did not know his mother but referenced that she was born in France.

Jim Leogue <seamus64@bellsouth.net> 4 Sep 1998

COOLIDGE, PARSONS

Looking for any info on COOLIDGE and PARSONS. COOLIDGE 's lived in Central City, Palmer and Silver Creek areas, 1870 to about 1930. PARSONS lived in Palmer area, 1875 to about 1930.

KCOOLIDGE <KCooli4087@aol.com> 17 Nov 1997

CORY/COREY, MERRICK, STUDLEY*

I am interested in finding out about my ancestors who resided in Nebraska from the 1860's. Apparently my Grandfather was a rogue - at best - and has been a non-entity throughout my life. He was Russell Alger STUDLEY - married in Osceola, NE about 1910 to my Grandmother - Darlene Margaret MERRICK. They went to Omaha after their marriage. Her father was William MERRICK - Mother was Lulu May CORY (COREY). I would be particularly interested in information about the Merricks (I have a long history of Cory's) and Russell Studley's lineage. If you can provide me with information and other resources I would appreciate your input.

Scott Studley <Scocas@prodigy.net> 3 May 1997

CREMEEN

George Washington Cremeen was born July 26, 1858 in Ohio, died January 28, 1940 in Silver Creek Merrick Co. Ne. He married Flora Ann Riley abt. 1878 in California Junction, Iowa, daughter of ? Riley and Angline Riley (this is two different Riley families). George's parents died when he was about 7 or 8 years old somewhere between Ohio and Iowa or Nebraska. George was brought to Iowa or Nebraska by another family. Who? When? Where? I have little information on the Riley family. But do have lots of information on George and Flora Cremeen's 9 children, three born in California Junction--Henry Morice 1879, Mary Etta 1881, and Alvin T. 1883. The other 6 children were all born in Osceola Nebraska--Walter Tomas 1885, Clara May 1887, Chauncey Auther 1887, Adina Belle 1891, Mable Ellen 1893, LeRoy 1896 d. 1901. / One foster or step daughter Minnie Kaminske, Think she is the daughter of a second wife, but unsure of that. / Would like contact with anyone that might know something about this family.

Charmaine Keith <charmain@southwind.net> 14 Mar 1998

NOTE: 25 Aug 2005 Received word that Charmaine has passed away.

DeMOSS

Looking for information on the family of Wesley DeMOSS . Wesley moved to this area after 1870. He died May 3, 1881 at Grand Island, buried Central City . Please contact KKD <kkd1224@aol.com> 4 May 1997

ECKLES, STERLING

Looking for information related to George ECKLES, who resided in Omaha (Douglas Co, NE) late 1800s to circa 1940. His brother James A. ECKLES (Merrick Co, NE) was my great grandfather. Their father, Albert ECKLES lived near Ft Wayne, IN (Allen Co). Would like to extend family tree prior to Albert Eckles. Albert's wife was Margaret STERLING. Terry Eckles <Taeckles@prodigy.net> 30 Sep 1997

ELLIS, SPENCE

I noticed under the listing of UPRR listing, the name of L.G. ELLIS. My GGgrandmother may have been in Central City in 1867, as records for her daughter Clara Celestial SPENCE seem to indicate that Clara was born in Central City. I know that Sarah Ellis SPENCE, wife of Thomas SPENCE was living in Davis County, Iowa near Floris throughout most of their married life, where Thomas engaged in farming, working for a coal mining company, and was also a blacksmith. My Ggrandfather was born near Floris, Davis County, Iowa in 1862. Clara was his sister, and she is shown as being born in Nebraska in 1867. Were there any ELLIS folks living in Central City at that period of time? Any help with this mystery would be greatly appreciated! Thanks,
Joe Spence <spencefly@oregontrail.net> P.O. Box 217, Enterprise, OR 97828 3 Jan 1998

FINDLEY, SHAFFER

I am looking for any information on Martin P. FINDLEY, who lived in Central City from the 1870's until his death on 20 Nov 1894. He was a veteran of the Civil War (enlisted twice in Ohio). The name of his last wife was Mary C. FINDLEY. She had been married to a John SHAFFER, who died 10 Feb 1881. I would also like information on her, and any other relatives. I have information on many generations before Martin, but very little on him.

Thank you,

Jim Moses <jmoses@X2.alliance.net> 28 Feb 28 1998 21:07

GAGE, HILL

I am looking for information on Alonzo GAGE, who I believe died abt 1911 possibly in Merrick Co., NE. His wife's name was Clarissa HILL and she died 3/16/1898. His sons names were William C. & Perry, and his daughter was Clarissa of Catherine L.
Pam Gage Ferguson <gagegene@geocities.com> 18 Aug 1997

GIBSON

Need info about E M GIBSON who was listed as a cattle buyer in Clarksville, NE in 1891. He was a newspaper owner/publisher in Aztec, New Mexico in 1895-97. He died in the Aztec area in Dec 1898. Am interested in family and any other information about EM Gibson.

Karen Perce <perceengineering@cnetco.com> 21 Jun 1998

GORRELL/GARRELL, DAVIS, JOHNSON, SLOSSEN/SLOSSON

Attempting to find any records for Sarah Ann GORRELL, or her descendants. Sarah was born March 5, 1830 in Trumbull Ohio. She married William DAVIS December 4, 1849, in Wells Co. Indiana. They children were Hanna J. born in 1849, Philena born in 1853, John A. born in 1855, Andrew B. born in 1856, Isaac N. born in 1858, and Charles born in 1860. On November 22, 1860 she married James JOHNSON in Allen Co. Indiana. They had at least one child Jesse E. JOHNSON born in 1861, married Cora SLOSSEN on December 25, 1888, in Clarksville, Merrick Co. Nebraska. On September 6, 1878 she married Leonard N. JOHNSON, in Clarksville, Merrick Co. Nebraska. She died March 5, 1903. What I would like to know is where is she buried? Did any of the DAVIS children move to Nebraska with her? Where their any other JOHNSON children, and did they come to Nebraska?

George Gorrell <GeorgeGorr@Aol.com> 14 Aug 1998

Response - Sarah Gorrell married third - Leonard Slosson. Please see the following records:

Merrick Co NE Marriage Records Book A p192 #192

1880 Fed. Census NE ED113 p10 D65 F70: Clarksville Rct, Merrick, NE

1900 Fed. Census NE ED134 p4b D77 F78: Clarks, Clarksville, Merrick, NE

GURNEY

My grandmother, Blanche Pearl GURNEY, was born in Archer, NE, 5 Dec 1903. I do not know the names of her parents. She had a brother Frank born in 1900, and a sister named Mabel. I am looking for information on her family around 1890-1905.

John Stukes <john_stukes@hotmail.com> 22 Jul 1998

HALL, DONOVAN*

Seeking information on Rose HALL who married Ross DONOVAN. Rose's Father was J.C. HALL who moved from Iowa to Chapman. According to his obit he was well known & liked. I would like to obtain information on Rose and Ross.

Lorie Norton <tljkn@fisi.net> 20 Jul 1998

Response: Merrick Co Marriages Bk C, p121 shows a Rosa Hall daughter of James C. Hall married John Donovan. This family has an article in Merrick Co History, Vol I p 178. Copy of article available by contacting the local historical society (see lookups page).

HANNA, BISHOP*

David HANNA married Minnie BISHOP in Piper City, Ford Co., IL about 1875. David Hanna is found in the 1890 Farmers Directory in Merrick Co. with a P.O. of Central City. There are two Hanna ladies mentioned in the Merrick Co. marriages, Abbie and Lena, and two Hanna men listed in marriages, Ernest and Matthew. Are these four Hanna's the children of David and Minnie Bishop Hanna? Researching the Hanna family from

Ballymoney Parish, Co. Antrim to PA and most settling in IL.

Susan Ulfers Campell <Missfiz@aol.com> 2 Jul 1998

Response: Full text extraction of the marriage records is available on-line and shows that Lena, Ernest & Matthew were children of David & Minnie Bishop HANNA. Abbie had different parents.

HENDERSON

I am looking for the death date of Mary A. HENDERSON, wife of Charles C. Henderson. The 1880 census of Clarksville list both her and her husband, son and daughter-in-law. The 1885 state census lists Charles as a widower. I would appreciate if some one could look up the info in the death records for the county. Thank you very much.

Earl Reid <earl2315@delphi.com> 27 Apr 1998

HOFFMAN, BENNET

Trying to find any information on the HOFFMAN family in Central City approx 1887.

Conrad HOFFMAN married a Mrs. Clara E. BENNET in 1887 at her residence in Central City. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Lee Mills <millsmob@shoal.net.au> 30 Jun 1998

JOHANSSON

I am searching for information about an ancestor of mine who emigrated to the USA in 1889. His name was Johan Henric JOHANSSON and he was born on the 24 Dec 1864. I have reason to believe he intended to settle down in Clarks, Nebraska. I am grateful for any information that may cast some light on his further fate.

Hans Traven <hans.traven@enator.se> 22 Apr 1997

KYES

Trying to locate cemetery nearest Archer where several KYES are buried. Need address or phone number for this cemetery. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Ronald L. Kyes <kyes2@webtv.net> 11 Jun 1997

LIND

Searching for any information regarding Charles Enoch LIND, b. abt 1850 in IL. & living near Central City, NE in 1898. Any information about him or his family will be greatly appreciated.

Chuck Robinson <VillageBks@aol.com> 5 Feb 1997

LUCAS, CRAWFORD, EMERY, SWAN, HUGHES*

Seeking information on the Lucas brothers in Central City, NE.

Jonas Emery LUCAS - Banker in Central City

Charles LUCAS - Banker in Central City

Thomas LUCAS - Farmer in Central City

Other siblings located in Warren County, IA. The Lucas family moved from Greene County, PA to Warren County, IA in 1864. Not sure when the Lucas brother moved to Nebraska. I have information on Lucas family going back to PA. Willing to share information. Associated families include: HUGHES, SWAN, CRAWFORD, EMERY, LUCAS

Steven W. Hornaday <shornaday@ftc-i.net> 12 Dec 1998

MADISON, STORY

We are looking for information about my wives great-grandparents, Hans (?) and Hanna (?) MADISON, born in Denmark and settled around Clarks. Also any information on their children, siblings of Minnie MADISON STORY. Perhaps there are descendents still living

in the area. We believe that she had sisters named Hanna, Margaret, Sena, Lottie (?) and brother Dewey. We think there were more children but do not have any names. Any information would be appreciated.

Beverly L. & William L. Meek <bmeek_of@email.msn.com> 5 Jun 1998

MANNING, SHIVELY

The lookup I need is for Frank MANNING. He married Agnes SHIVELY, who was born in NE 19 Oct 1888, and died in Eugene, OR 13 May 1964.

I would appreciate anything and everything you could find on Frank and/or Agnes. Thank you "VERY" much

Gary Hartford <glhartford@pacwest.net> Tues 16 Dec 1997

MAURER

Am in need of information on Grover MAURER, my grandfather who I believe was born in Schuyler. He died in Silver Creek, Merrick Co. Anything would be of help. Thanks, Scott. Scott A. Maurer <smaurer@csd.net> 23 Mar 1997

McALLISTER, RICHARDSON, DAILEY*

The McALLISTER family came to the U.S. in 1850 from Scotland and eventually settled in Grand Island, Hall, Ne. Austin Nathaniel RICHARDSON of Vt.? and his wife, Laura A. DAILEY of Ft. Ann, Washington, N.Y. settled in Clarks Merrick, Ne. abt 1860. Their daughter, Harriet Georgia RICHARDSON married Edwin Wallace McALLISTER. These two are my grandparents. Any help is appreciated!

Judy <pnjwmz@juno.com> 12 Jun 1998

Response: Two children of AN & Laura Richardson appear in early Merrick Co. Marriage Books. Laura Richardson appears as widow in 1890 Veteran's Census. Article in Merrick History, Vol I, p 337 includes photo of the Richardson gravestone, and extract (copy available by mail from local historical society - see lookups page for address).

McCOY

Looking for information on my father's uncle, Melvin John McCOY, b. December, 1898, in Hamilton County, Nebraska. Melvin was living in Clarks, Merrick County, NE in 1922. Lost track of him after that. Did he marry? Any descendants? Thank You.

John McCoy <jhmccoy@efn.org> 9 Jun 1997

MILLER, PEABODY, WILSON

I am looking for any information for John and Alcinda (PEABODY) MILLER. Their son, Louis Monroe MILLER b:4 Aug 1879 in Central City, Merrick County, NE; d:16 Dec 1955 Loomis, WA; m: Della Mae WILSON. Any information about them would be greatly appreciated and I'd love to contact anyone with ties to this family.

Deniece Miller <deniece@televar.com> 9 Sep 1997

MILLS, TAYLOR

I am the great great grandson of Richard Lock MILLS and Elizabeth Eliza KNIGHT. Mr. Mills was born in Exbourne, Devonshire, England on September 22, 1833, and Elizabeth was born in Devonport, Devonshire, England on November 6, 1840. They were married in Bristol on April 7, 1861, and sailed for the United States of America approximately 1 month later. I, along with other relatives, have research on the Mills family, in Devonshire, several generations back from Mr. and Mrs. Mills, and also through to their great great grandchildren. Mr. & Mrs Mills settled in Central City Nebraska in the late 1860's and lived there until their deaths on July 29, 1919 (Richard) and May 1, 1921 (Elizabeth). Several of their children were born and married in Central City, Merrick County, NE. I am looking for information on the Mills family in Central City, obituaries, marriage notices, etc.,

and information on the Mills descendants. We have a family tree covering approximately ten generations of the Mills family. I am also interested in obtaining information on my Great Grandmother and Great Grandfather, Emma Jane MILLS (daughter of Richard and Elizabeth) and Oscar P. TAYLOR, who were married in Central City on December 2, 1886.

Thanks, Greg Humphrey, 10 Black Hawk Heights, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627
Greg Humphrey <humphrey@interl.net> 19 Jun 1998

MOOMEY, BURGER?

Looking for any references to any MOOMEY living in Nebraska. I believe there was an Alnetta Burger married to a Moomey, although I may be wrong there :-). What I would like is to hear from anyone who has come across the Moomey family name in their research. I believe that there is still living Moomeys in Nebraska, please contact me.
Seth Moomey <Serge88888@aol.com> 9 Nov 1998

MOORE

Searching for information on Walter Leroy MOORE and his father William W. MOORE. These are my relatives on my father's side and I have little information. One thing I am curious about is the rumors that I have heard about the criminal activities of my great grandfather WALTER LEROY MOORE b. July 13, 1895 in Central City.
Mary Flodman <maryflod@sprynet.com> 26 Jan 1997

MORGAN*

MORGAN, Thomas G. and Hanna MORGAN, born in Wales came to the USA abt 1840-1860 to become a part of the Mormon Church. Had several children in Utah and Iowa and finally settled & died I believe in Merrick County NE in Clarks. They had many children born from the 1850's to my grandmother who was the last born in 1870 in Clarks, NE. Children were Mary, Thomas, James, Edward, William, Hanna, and more.
Patricia L. Gonzales <lea@gte.net> 14 Aug 1997

MUHL

I am interested in locating a contact for the Chapman Cemetery. In particular the dates for Peter MUHL (ca.1890), Juergen MUHL (ca.1900) and Wiebke MUHL (ca.1915) all of whom I believe are buried there.
W. Muhl <Barb449@aol.com> 20 Dec 1997

NIETFELD

Henry (1901) and Robert (1908) NIETFELD were born and baptized some place around Worms, Nebraska. Would anyone be able to check with Zion Lutheran Church? Thanks
Luci Stoelting <cstoelti@cc-cci.net> 26 Dec 1998

PERSINGER, PARKER, SHINE

Is anyone familiar with the book "A History of Merrick County" From "the beginning to 1894 or 1895"? This was written by my Grandfather, C.E. PERSINGER. I obtained the microfilm some years back and made copies of the pages. Some of the microfilm was poor and I can't make out all the words and I think I'm missing page(s) at the end of the book. I feel like it's not quite complete. Also, the pictures did not come out very well. The contents of the book appeared in the "Nonpareil" in the form of columns during the months of March to August, 1895 ??, at which time my grandfather was editor of the "Nonpareil". Would anyone be able to help me complete this book?

Would anyone have information on Newton Reid PERSINGER, my gGrandfather? or his brothers, William Irvin, Franklin Moses, or John Milton, or my grandfathers cousin, Milton A. PERSINGER.

I'm also looking for information on my grandmothers side. Cora Shine PARKER, married to Frank PARKER. Cora (COE) was my grandmothers aunt. I'm trying to trace the SHINE name. My grandmothers maiden name was Margaret (Daisy) SHINE before she married C.E. PERSINGER. Her fathers name was John SHINE, RR worker. Margaret spent time with the PARKER family in Central City. Thanks for any help,
Sharon Ray <slar@rmci.net> 14 Sep 1998

PLANTS / PLANTZ, PARSLEY, MORRIS, MORGAN

My grandmother was Clara Elizabeth [MORGAN] CLAUFF. Feb 18, 1876 - July 27, 1960. She had 6 half brothers and half sisters by the name of MORRIS. Their mother was Evaline Elizabeth [Plants] Morris Morgan. I am in the process of putting a PLANT/PLANTS/PLANTZ Family History Book together and would like to correspond with the descendants of E. Elizabeth [Plants] MORRIS MORGAN. C. Elizabeth "Lizzie" [Morgan] Clauff's half brothers and half sisters were: (1) Louisa [Morris] married Robert D. JAMISON in 1879 at Louisa County Iowa; (2) David Leonard Morris married Virginia Isabelle McCRAY in 1884 at Louisa County Iowa. His son, James Earl Morris, married Daisy Maude SHIVELY of Central City NE on Dec 20, 1919. (3) Margaret [Morris] ROBINSON; (4) John Morris; (5) Katherine [Morris] married Walker GIERHART; and (6) Edward Morris.

Reta L. Kleve <RKleve@yahoo.com> 16 Nov 1998

RICHARDS, COSTLOW, KEIZUR, WARD, YARBROUGH

Selah Roseanna RICHARDS b.19 Dec. 1859 IN, m: James M. WARD b. 1853 IA. They married 8 Oct. 1878 Central City, NE, they both died in Sacramento, CA. Their children are: Louis Jewell Ward b.1Sep 1879 Central City, Ne. Lowell Ulysses b.10 April 1881, *Laura Maybelle b.11 Jan 1883, (m.James Edward YARBROUGH), Laurence Almon b.3 Apr 1885, Eli Alonzo, Lillie Florence, Daisey Olive, George Madison, Violet Catherine, Selah Leona Della.

James Madison WARD had six brothers, William, Joseph, Joel, George, Milton, Emma and Ruth. The parents of this family was: John C. and Cathrine July COSTLOW WARD. Ruth and Joel went to Condon, Oregon. They both married into the KEIZUR family. Will be happy to share all info on this family, so far know very little.

Texann J. Johnson <pokey@seark.net> 23 Jun 1998

ROMM, MYHOFFER, STRIECH, TREWEILER

I am looking for William Frederick ROMM. He is supposedly buried in the Clarks Cemetary in Merrick County. He had two, possibly three, wives: Lousie STRIECH, Alvina MYHOFFER, and Gertie TREWEILER. He lived in HOLT County during the 1900 census. Alvina or Gertie was born in PIERCE County. He was born in October of 1853 and died in either 1924 or 1927. His last name was changed when he came to America from Germany. I am specifically looking for his parent's names or the name change information.

W Hickman <hickman@unix.asb.com> 21 Sep 1997

SEIM, WAGNER

SEIM and WAGNER families of Merrick Co. Interested in exchanging information with anyone who has these surnames in their family tree.

Sharon S. KUNARD <Sskunard@aol.com> 7 Jun 7 1997

SOLT

I am seeking information on the SOLT family that was in Merrick County, and may still be in Merrick Co. These SOLT's are ultimately related to the SOLT families in Pennsylvania, and back into Germany. Any and all information, hints, tips, suggestions, etc. is appreciated.

Cheryl Solt <a038057t@bc.seflin.org> 12 May 1998

STEFFEY, SIMMS, TYSON

William A STEFFEY and Kate SIMMS parents of of Frank Steffey who married Nina Gertrude TYSON. All happened in Merrick Co in Clarksville or Central City, 1880 - 1920. If you are researching this line as well please email me at hagoth1@earthlink.net. I would like to compare notes.

Stan Glenn <hagoth1@earthlink.net> 17 Apr 1998

SWANSON, HAHN

Looking for a Paul Benjamin SWANSON (Swenson or Svenson?), b. 1899, m. Rosietta Alvina HAHN. Thanks!

Andi Wise <andwis@teleport.com> 17 Dec 1997

TOOLEY

Looking for death info (dates) for Mayme TOOLEY (b.26 Nov. 1908), wife of Roller TOOLEY who died in or around Central City, Merrick Co. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Ronald L. Kyes <kyes1@hotmail.com> 23 Nov 1998

Note: Kyes Surname Exchange at <<http://members.tripod.com/~kyes/kyes1.html>>

VAN SICKLE, GILMER

Seeking information on VAN SICKLE family. Algert Raymond VAN SICKLE m. Mabel Fern GILMER. Son: Raymond Verle VAN SICKLE b. 17 Feb 1911 Palmer, Merrick Cty, Nebraska.

Linda <Fluffie@worldnet.att.net> 2 Nov 1998

WOODS, BISHOP, MILLER, THOMPSON

I have a newspaper clipping from Central City dated March 1, 1904 telling of a fire destroying the home of Mrs. Delilah WOODS. She was married to Samuel WOODS, both ? born in NE. Samuel served and was a prisoner during the civil war and returned to Central City. Children: John Clinton, Mary Alice m. THOMPSON, Aramenta m. MILLER, Charles E, and Evert, or Everet. John Clinton WOODS, m. Florence Ellen BISHOP both born in NE. Their children: Myrtle Alice, Bernice and Forrest WOODS

Alice Howe <Giffed@alaweb.com> 3 Oct 1997

BARNIAK, DYRBALA

I am trying to locate any information on the Barniak family which resided in Silver Creek in the early 1900s. In particular the names I am trying to locate are Frank Barniak who married Salomea Dyrbala. They both appear to have come from Austria or Poland. They had a daughter who was born in Silver Creek, NE somewhere between 1909 to 1912. She was born May 4th. They moved at some point to Western New York but am not sure exactly when that might have been. It appears that Salomea had family there. Anyone with information on this family I would really appreciate it.

Thank you. Tammy Kendall <rkendal2@rochester.rr.com> 14 Sep 2002

BLEVINS, BELVILLE

I have recently received my g-g-g-uncle John H. Blevins pension records that show he migrated to Nebraska in 1881 from Indiana. He died in Grand Island (probably at the Soldier's Home I discovered there on-line) and was buried in the Central City Cemetery in Merrick County on 27/28 February 1936 (age 94). He was married to Mary Ann Blevins in Indiana and they had a daughter Ora Blevins who married Sam Belville. His son's were John C. Blevins, Homer Oscar (Aucar) Blevins, Arthur Blevins, and Harrison B. Blevins. I am searching for anything on this sideline as well according to the pension there is a family bible that might answer some questions. Please email if you have any information.

Thank you. Ernest E. Blevins <blevins@cchat.com> URL:
members.cchat.com/blevins 28 Jan 2004

30 Jan 2004 - Response: See Merrick Co. On-Line Resources for links to the following files -

1900 Fed. Census NE ED135 p4a D61 F61: Lone Tree Twp, Merrick, NE
Marriage Records Book D pages 208 #1562; 360 #1701; 437 #1778: Central City, Merrick, NE

Cemetery pages of Merrick Co. website for Homer "Oscar" Blevins and family at Chapman Cemetery: Chapman, Merrick, NE

Note of 12 Jun 2004: I submitted a query a while back and got a nice response via email with some data on the Blevins and Bellville. I printed out the information but I don't have the name of the sender. I also hope I sent a thank you but I'm not sure and want to make sure I did. My on-line email ate the stuff (guess I left it on there too long and thought I'd saved it). Thanks again for the help out there. Ernest E. Blevins, Villa Rica, Georgia

BOOTH, IVES

I am interested in Jimmy and Carrie Belle Booth family of Clarks, Nebraska. Their sons were in the livestock hauling business. (40s-60s.) Carrie Belle wrote a lot of poems that were in local newspapers. Would like pictures of trucks and copies of poems. My address is: Dan Ives, 520 N 10TH, Rogers, AR. 72756.

Thank you. Dan Ives <poetoftheozarks@rootsweb.com> 12 Jul 2001

BOOTH, DIVINE

I would like to have obits of

Daisy M. (Ives) DIVINE, b 4 Feb 1882 - d 19 Dec 1967

Edward O. DIVINE, b 23 Aug 1880 - d 30 Nov 1934

Carrie Belle (Ives) BOOTH b 15 Jun 1879 - d 23 Mar 1962

Jimmy P. BOOTH b 1884 d 1964

Edith Mae BOOTH b d

Edward BOOTH b 6 Jan 1912 - d 10 Dec 1996 Clarks, NE

Delbert Allen BOOTH b 13 May 1919 - d 1 Feb 1973

Donald Eugene BOOTH b 21 Dec 1923 - d 26 Jun 1984

James W. BOOTH b 8 June 1917 - d 9 Oct 1976

Stella Agnes Cruickshank CHESNEY, daughter of John D. Cruickshank and Carrie Belle Ives.

Buried at Bureau Cemetery.

Dan Ives <poetoftheozarks@yahoo.com> 3 Apr 2002

BORO, CZUBA

Looking for relatives of Joseph and Katherine Czuba Boro. Both of them passed away in Silver Creek in 1931 and 1938.

Don Nichols <DbInckls@aol.com> 7 May 2002

BRISBIN

Need information on Mida (Mitie) Brisbin and Ella Mae Brisbin wife of Albert Brisbin. Think perhaps they may have died and been buried somewhere in Merrick Co.

1885 Nebraska State Census, Silver Creek, Merrick Co., Nebr., Midway Borough

Albert Brisbin 24 born Illinois / Ellen Brisbin 19 / Ira Brisbin 5/12

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Family has been searching for this information for many many years.

Jeanette Tolliver <JATOLL@AOL.COM> 25 Feb 2003

I am looking for descendants of Ellen BROOKS, b. MD abt 1869. Moved to NE about 1880 with mother Mary (QUEER) SKILES and step-father Harmon SKILES. Her father was Samuel BROOKS who probably died before her birth in MD. She may have had connection to Archer, NE in 1912. It is believed she may have remained in Nebraska when her mother and husband moved to Ellsworth County, KS about 1886. Mary & Harmon SKILES are buried in Bushton, KS. Ellen may have had a second name of Mary. Ellen probably married and died before 1919 as she was not listed as a survivor at her mother's death.

Gerald V. Mendenhall <gmend1908@sbcglobal.net > 26 Mar 2009

Note: See MENDENHALL mini-genealogy.

BROWN

Researching the Brown family from Silver Creek, Merrick County. Katherine Brown was born there in 1901 to Patrick Francis Brown and Susan Jane Coone. They later moved to Alberta Canada.

Mrs. P. Lindsay <plindsay@pinc.com> 15 Oct 2001

BROWN, PETERSON

Seeking information about William Brown and wife Matilda Peterson, who came to Nebraska from Illinois approx 1880 to run a stage coach station.

Pat Gonzales <patlea@socal.rr.com> 15 Jun 2003

BRUNING

Anyone with info on Frank Bruning or, his sons Arno [Arnold] and Clarence ["Butch"] contact me, please.

They would have lived in Clarks, NE, in the 1920-1945 period. Thanks -

Joe Webb <jkw599@gmail.com> 8 July 2006, updated 20 Aug 2011

BURK

Milton Burk born about 1835 in OH, in Liberty, St. Joseph, IN in 1860 with wife Mary (23), daughters Mary (2) and Ada (5/12), enlists in Walkerton in 1862 in IN 73rd, Co. C (my wife's great grandfather in same unit) disability discharge, 1870 in Lincoln, St. Joseph, IN with wife Mary (33), daughters Mary (11), Alice (8), Nellie (5) and son William (2), applies for disability 1877, in 1880 in Loup, Merrick, NE, a widow with Ada (20), Alice (18), Nellie (15), William (12), Effie (9), Clarie (6) and John (4). Is Milton related to Louis Burk (1828-1916) who was in St. Joseph County, IN at the same time?

Jeffrey Vaillant <jeffreyvaillant@hotmail.com > 9 Nov 2009

BURKHARDT

Looking for information on Fred Burkhardt, died November 1986 and was buried in Palmer, Nebraska. Cemetery unknown. Any information about Mr. Burkhardt appreciated.
Deby A. Daly <blarneybubbles@yahoo.com > 25 Jan 2002

CAROTHERS, VAN GORDON

I am seeking information on Janny Van Gordon who married R. J. Carothers. They resided on a farm near Palmer as late as 1890. A son, Homer, was born in 1885. I am seeking the grave location of Janny as well as any other information available on this family.

DanStevens@aol.com 4 Dec 2001

PS of 5 Dec 2001: Homer gave his birthplace as Cushing, Howard County on SS application!

I am looking for any information for the family of Uriah F. Clarke or Clark & his wife Marietta aka Etta. Both born 1868ish. Who are in the 1900 & 1930 census for Clarks Village, Clarksville Twp, Merrick Co, Nebraska. Uriah is a brother to my GGrandmother, Lucinda Catherine Clark/Roush of Marion Co, Iowa. I am trying to nail down the parents of Uriah & Lucinda.

Jake Thorn <jthorn7376@aol.com > Friday, May 29, 2009

COLBY, BICE

Seeking information on a Colby family in Merrick County 1880 to 1900. A Hannah/Anna Colby married James Ozra Bice about 1883.

Dan Stifflear <DAS7901@aol.com> 23 Jan 2003

1900 Fed. Census NE ED141 p1b D16 F16: Vieregg Twp, Merrick, NE. Daughter Sarah's Marriage Record, Book D p289 #1643 (Surname extracted as BIER). Son J. C.'s Marriage Record, Book D p286: Merrick Co., NE (Surname extracted as BIER). Note: James Corwin BICE was born in Iowa - parents prob. married in Iowa. Have no info on her Colby ancestry. 2003: J. O. & Anna BICE are buried at Chapman Cemetery.

COMSTOCK, MORRIS, CLEVELAND, EDDY

I am searching for family info on William Harlow Comstock, married Lillie Iona Morris 19 Oct. 1875 and their parents. His appear to be William Canther (W.C.) Comstock and Lois Cleveland. Hers are E.R. Morris and Sarah A Eddy. I believe William Canther died 19 March, 1878 in Central City. William Harlow and Lillie are my great-great grandparents on my father's side. Any info or direction to search for my family tree would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance. Russ Miller <lancmiller@earthlink.net> 30 Mar 2002

CRAWFORD, MARSHALL, ABART, CHURCH

I'm in need of information regarding Joseph aka Joe or J.L. Crawford, who is living in Silver Creek in the 1900 census. I'm at a dead-end. Joe and Jennie Marshall Abart Crawford returned from Indian Territory with the Church family and settled here, why? Are there land records? School records? Can't find Joe's parents and siblings. Thanks for your help. RK

Rhonda Kren <RrKren@aol.com> 3 Feb 2005 (update of original query posted in Nov. 2002)

See CRAWFORD mini-genealogy.

CREMEEN

Cremeen Family information greatly appreciated. Photos, obituaries, publications, stories or any family history or records. Family wills would be great.

SURNAMES: Mabel Ellen (Cremeen) Carter Walter Thomas Cremeen Henry Morse Cremeen Mary Etta (Cremeen) Miller Cancey Arthur Cremeen Clara May (Cremeen) Frizzell Adina Bell (Cremeen) Layton George Washington Cremeen Flora Ann (Riley) Cremeen

Camy Cremeen - Rea < camyrea@comcast.net > 27 Sep 2005

DIVINE, IVES

I would like to have an obituary of Daisy Divine who was my aunt. Her grave is in the Bureau Cemetery.

Dan Ives <poetoftheozarks@rootsweb.com> 12 Jul 2001

Note: Daisy Divine died 19 Dec 1967. Please write to the Merrick Co. Historical Museum or to the Central City Library for copy of obit - send donation and SASE. (see lookups page). Alternative: Send request with required fee to NE State Historical Society in Lincoln.

DOOLITTLE, RAWSON, BLANCHS

Seeking info on Leland Doolittle who was listed as a 35 year old surgeon in the 1870 census, living in Lone Tree, Merrick County. I am trying to determine if he was the same Leland Doolittle who formed a regiment during the Civil War in upstate NY. That Leland was married first to Laverna Rawson, and second to Lou Blanchs.

kate < k8ren@comcast.net > 30 May 2012

DOUGLAS, McCARTHY, STARRETT, BUCKLEY

Wishing to communicate with decendants of the two sisters Mary J. and Annie (a) J. McCarthy ... who married brothers, Robert R. and William Douglas of Clarks, Nebraska.

Please contact Robert Buckley <repb@mchsi.com> 2 Dec 2002

EATON, LUFFMAN, McKINNEY, LUCAS

De Forrest (Forrester) Eaton left Vermont in the 1850's with his brother Edric b. 1835 and sister Sarah Jane (Jennie) b. 1833 and settled for a time in Magnolia, Iowa. There Forrester (D.F. Eaton) had a photograph gallery and jewelry store. Later De Forrest moved to Central City, Nebraska where he was a watchmaker and jeweler. I believe D. F. Eaton is buried there with his wife and daughter, Jennie. His other children were Horrace, Camilia (McKinney), Ella (Later changed her name to Helen and married W. J. Lucas and moved to Omaha), Rollin, Vinnie and Maude (who later changed her name to Hazel). I would like to share information with anyone who is part of this Eaton family.

Sherri Bader < bader@mainstaycomm.net > 12 Jun 2004

I am looking for information on Zula Eckert born on 23 Aug 1887 in Central City, Merrick County, Nebraska. The mystery is - on the 1900 census she is listed as grand daughter of John and Fanny Eckert and then after as daughter. Is there a birth record? Thank you so so much!

Elizabeth Kurtz < etkprod@aol.com > 8 Feb 2011

Zula would be either my grandfathers sister or his aunt.

EVERETT, YARNO

I am looking for information about Thomas Alford Everett and Millicent Yarno. I have seen where they are buried at Central City Cemetery, but no head stone. I need dates on their death. Also and information on Ezra Yarno.

Leonard Everett <leonardeverett24@comcast.net> 26 Jan 2003

Response: Write to Central City - City Hall, Cemetery Caretaker. Request a copy of the burial records. Info available may vary depending on the time frame and individual in charge. Hopefully, you will learn when the lot was purchased and by whom, when each grave was opened, the dates of burial.

EVERETT & YARNO turn up in the indexes to "History of Merrick County, NE" (2 volumes) - please see the lookups page. For copies of that material you must write to: Merrick County Historical Museum, 211 "E" St., Central City, NE 68826.

Alfred Thomas Everett & Martha Millicent (Phelps?) are probably the people found in the following on-line extracts:

1885 NE Census ED 525 p3 D23 F23: Central Pct, Merrick, NE

1900 Fed. Census NE ED141 p1a D2 F2: Vieregg Twp, Merrick, NE

Marriage Records Book A p394 #392: Central City, Merrick, NE

Marriage Records Book C p88 #983; p163 #1058; p184 #1079; and:p284 #1179:

Merrick Co. NE

Marriage Records Book D p100 #1454: Central City, Merrick, NE

Husband seems to have used Alford/Alfred, and wife used Martha as given name - at least part of the time. Marriage records of children indicate her maiden name might be Phelps (or maybe Wilkes?).

Ezra Yarno can be found in the following on-line records

1. 1885 NE Census ED 525 p2 D11 F11: Central Pct, Merrick, NE (with first wife and 5 children)

2. Marriage Records Book C p88 #983: Central City, Merrick, NE (with daughter Victoria)

3. 1900 Fed. Census NE ED132 p2a D25 F25: Central Twp, Merrick, NE (with 2nd wife, two children of Ezra's previous marriage, and two children of wife's previous marriage - surname: Cunningham).

See the Merrick On-Line Resources page for links to the above files.

FLINT, VREELAND

Looking for children of Mayland Flint & Carrie Vreeland, born in Central City, Nebraska.

Charles M. Flint, b. 1876

Minnie E. Flint, b. 1879

Hattie Flint, b. 1882

Harry Flint, b. 1884

Carrie was my great-great grandmother.

Donna Graham <pahin@hotmail.com > 24 May 2009

FLOYD, McDONALD

I am trying to find my great grandparents, William FLOYD, b. circa 1840 in PA, and Anna McDONALD FLOYD, b circa 1840 in Scotland. Their son, William FLOYD (b 1862 in Clarinda, IA) and his wife Anna May JAYMES (b 1865 in Harrisburg, PA) were Quakers, and their first son, John FLOYD, was born on 12/22/1884 in Columbus, NE. On 9/20/1886, one Archie FLOYD, b circa 1862 in IA, was married in Columbus and listed his parents as William Floyd and Anna McDonald Floyd, which leads me to believe Archie is William's

brother and that the senior Floyds must still be living in the vicinity in 1886. I have read that Central City had a Quaker Church in the mid-eighties which might have brought the Floyd Family to that area. Can you help me?

Thanks! Jeanne Schmunk <pajerc@juno.com> 29 Mar 2002

FOLEY, GIBSON

I am looking for Nellie Pearl GIBSON FOLEY (husband was Charles FOLEY). She died in January 22, 1955. Children: Arlyn Bea married a Richard Fuller, Gerald Keith married Betty Ann Blumm, Lola Mae married Bert E. Baird, and Ardys Ann married an Edwin Ray Johnston. Nellie is buried Central City, NE. I believe that Nellie was raised by Foley's.

Thank You Janie Pine <hubcap15@aol.com> 12 Sep 2002

GATES, WHITEAKER, PEARSON

I am researching info on Amos White GATES, 1854-1905. Amos married Emma Josephine WHITEAKER. Amos was a barber by profession. I am at a deadlock on him and if anyone has any info on Amos I would sure appreciate it. He was the father of Alma Ethel GATES; Alma married Delmar Paul PEARSON. Alton Leroy PEARSON (s/o Delmar) & Gene Alton PEARSON (s/o Alton) are my father & brother. They are also buried in Silver Creek Cemetery. I would appreciate any info I can get. Thank you so much in advance.

Joyce Urwin <JOYCE83876@AOL.COM> 15 Mar 2009

Response: ANDREWS mini-genealogy from Cathy Morgan shows Amos GATES as child of James Orton GATES & Marcia Almira ANDREWS. See <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemerric/minigen/a001.html>

GAY, TREMAIN, EDWARDS

I am looking for information on my grandmother Maude M Gay b. 9/1/1892 Merrick, NE.

Father Henry O (Orbison) Gay. Mother: Clarissa Lodema Tremain. Clarissa d. 8/27/1917 in Mead Twp, Merrick, NE. buried Pierce Chapel Cemetery Clarks, Merrick, NE.

Franklin T. Gay b. 9/1/1879 Of, Merrick NE

Robert "D" Gay d. 6/8/1963 Central City, Merrick, NE; buried in Merrick, NE where unkwn.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Maude is my grandmother. Sincerely

Ronne Shelton <granmur@aol.com> 23 Jun 2002

Response: The Gay family is in the 1900 Census extracts - ED138 p5a D084 F087: Mead Twp, Merrick, NE

Photos from the GAY family plot at Bureau are available. We do not find your Grandmother in marriage extracts of Merrick County. There is some information available from the "History of Merrick County, NE" Vol I, 1981 - pp203 (HO Gay) & 244 (Iler-Sowl). For copies of those articles you must write to the Merrick Historical Museum Society. Please send a donation and SASE.

GLEASON, YOUNT

I am looking for information on Sophia (Yount) Gleason. She was married to William E. Gleason. They had 5 children: Earnest, Archibald, Delmer, Hary, and Nettie. Delmer married Jessie O. Everett. Sophia had a sister named Sadie who was married to James B. Gleason. Sophie lived in Central City Ward 3, Merrick. Ne. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank You,

Ruby Martin <eagle@st-tel.net> 30 Jun 2001

Response - William E. Gleason and James B. Gleason were brothers. Both were children of Joseph H. Gleason and Sarah Maxwell. Ted is working on extract of 1885 Merrick Co Census which shows this family residing in Lone Tree Pct. - H. Gleason, age 48, b NY, parents b VT, farmer; Sarah Gleason, age 43, b IL, Father b Scot, Mother b VT; William Gleason, age 24 b IL married (they are living with his parents); Sophie J. Gleason, age 18, b PA, married; Etta M. Gleason, age 13, b IA; James Gleason, age 7, b IA. In the meantime, looks for Gleasons in 1890 Vets Census, 1900 Census, and the Marriage Records. Some info about Wm. E. Gleason can be found in History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I p254 (Kaiser article). To secure a copy of this please send donation & SASE to Merrick Co Historical Museum.

GOODELL, BELLIN, COWGILL, ROSE

I am looking for any information on Rufus and Trinvilla Goodell and their children, Cora who married Edward Bellin, Noah Goodell, George Goodell, Mary who married Roy Cowgill, and Hazel who married Walter Rose. Any information would be very helpful.

Thank you, Marlene <lmskally@netins.net > 3 Feb 2008

Response: Rufus & Trinvilla are buried with some additional family members at Bureau Cemetery, Pierce Chapel, near Clarks, NE. Look for marriage records in Books E, G & H. Also check the 1920 & 1930 census (posted on this website).

GREGG

Mrs. Emma Lucas GREGG--I found her obituary tucked away in a book. "Blizzard of '88 Teacher Dies at Center City". No date and no name of the newspaper.

Julia Marple <jmm1961@charter.net> 13 Jan 2004

See extract - from about 1950, supplied by JM.

GROSVENOR

Would like to contact any descendant of George Clement GROSVENOR living in Merrick County.

David G. Woodward <dglennw@charter.net> 11 May 2012

GUILLEMOT, BEAUCHAMP, SHEETSWould like information on Dr. E. A. (Eugene) Guillemot and his wife. Dr Guillemot was in Central City, Merrick Co. NE in 1880 and 1881. He died in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1892. (Age 42) He was buried there also. Would like to know if there were newspaper details about his death. His wife was raised part of her life in St. Louis, MO. Please email. thank you.

Pat <hammons@mail.community.k12.mo.us> 1 Aug 2001

HAMILTON

I am looking for information on the father of Enos Ray HAMILTON, the father was to have come to the Central City area in the late 1880's or early 1890's .The father was Enoch HAMILTON, wife, Martha. Any information would be of great help. Thank you.

Dorothy J. Hamilton <Grann81858@aol.com> 18 Mar 1999

HANAN

1900 census lists my Hanan relatives in Chapman Village, Chapman Township, Merrick, NE. Living with them was the aged father and mother. They probably died there and was hoping someone in the area might be able to reference some cemetery indexes for me to see if HANAN, WILLIAM or NANCY or Rollin, Hannah, Bernice are listed. The two elder were aged 80's in 1900, so might not have died much longer after that. If anyone has the resources handy and the time, could you please look for any of these people??? Appreciate all. Thanks,

Nancie Brunk <raggdollynmb@yahoo.com> 20 Dec 2001

Response: Extracts of most Merrick County cemeteries were compiled several years ago. Please write to the Merrick County Historical Museum (see lookups page). They hope to update those files and publish someday.

HARDS

I came across this web page

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemerric/olres/topindxv2.html>

It seems to be the index for volume II of the Merrick County History. About three quarters of the way down there is a entry for a 'HARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY 15', could anybody help me with any more information on this? Thank you

Kevin Hards <kevin.hards@essex.police.uk> 3 Jul 2001

Response: Please see "Merrick County's 100th Year: 1858-1958". On page nine, where you will find the following:

"1929 - Hards Memorial Library, a gift to Central City and surrounding districts, from the late Mrs. Melvina C. Hards in memory of her husband, was dedicated on September 27. Open house was held during the afternoon and the dedication program was given in the evening. The library was presented to the City by Elmer E. Ross. Acceptance for the City was given by Mayor E. H. Bishop and acceptance for library board by the Rev. Roy S. True. Mrs. Herbert Lock spoke on "The Cultural Value of the Library."

Her husband was Ebenezer Hards. See Compendium of History Reminiscence & Biography of NE p237. Please scan down to his biography. Records related to Mr. Hards that appear on-line include the 1890 Veterans Census ED349-57 ED357 p5 L1 D176 F180, and the 1900 Fed. Census NE ED136 p14a D305 F311. These files can be reached from the Merrick On-Line Resources page. Website for the current Central City Library - <http://library.cc-ne.net/>

HIBBS, BURROWS

My Grt. Grt. Grt. Grand Mother, Mary (Burrows) Hibbs , I just found out is buried in Palmer Cemetery, Palmer, Merrick Co., Neb. She was born July 13, 1809 Died March 13, 1895, Her stone is said to be marked "Mother of Soldiers". My Grt. Grt. Grand Father Samuel B. Hibbs and his Brother Evan Roman Hibbs both died in Libby Prison in Richmond, Va. during the Civil War, their Brother William Converse Hibbs also served and survived. If someone can take a picture of the stone it will be greatly appreciated, I will be glad to pay costs involved.

George Turner <gtturner@verizon.net> 1 Apr 2005

HOLDORF/HOLTORF, RUGE

I am looking for information on the Holdtdorf/Holdorf families in your county. I suspect they connect to my Holdtdorf family in Hall County. I have a Peter August Holdtdorf (1839-1899) and his wife, Margaretha Elizabeth Ruge. Thank you for your kindness.

Jackie <Jlittie7701@wmconnect.com> 12 Jul 2004

Response: See Compendium of History Reminiscence & Bio. of NE page 873 for Claus F. Holtorf. That book is posted on NEGenWeb Project On-Line Library. One of his siblings was John Henry Holtorf who went to Deuel County (1984 - Deuel County History, page 241). Recommend writing to the library at Chappel for a copy of that material. Please send donation & SASE with your request.

JEWELL, PERSINGER, JOHNSTON

Re: Charles and Lucy Jewell - Just read an article submitted by Carroll Johnston, Great-Grandson of Charles and Lucy Jewell in the History of Merrick County, NE, Vol I. Would really like to make contact with descendents. Charles and Lucy Jewell were my Great-great grandparents, by way of the marriage of Newton Reid Persinger to Harriet Freelove (Hattie) Jewell. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks,

Sharon (Persinger) Ray <slar@rmci.net> 20 Mar 2001

KETTELER, KNABE, RICE, RAU

I am searching for any information on the following family: Anton & Anna Mary Knabe Ketteler had 6 children: Henry, Albert B., Frederick, Ida, Herman, and Josephine. On the 1880 Census this family is listed in St. Libory (Howard Co.) In 1890 Ida marries David Rice in Central City & in 1902 their daughter Edith Rice married Gus Rau in Central City. Help finding anyone from this family.

Linda Epstein <stuck1@midamerica.net > 17 Aug 2003

Response: David Rice can be found in Merrick County census records, Vieregg Pct: 1880 (w/mother); 1885 (w/mother); 1900 (with wife, child, and Fred Ketteler).

KING

I'm trying to locate information on a Dr. H. E. King that lived in Merrick County, Silver Creek Twp until about 1920 when he moved on to Nance County. He began his family in Merrick County...

Thank you for any help, Sheryl <SKLEGG@aol.com > 4 Dec 2008

Response: Dr. Henry Eugene King b 21 Sep 1875, McDonough Co., IL

Wife – Myrtle Bratt b Nov 1882, NE (from 1900 census)

Children : Frances Louise King, 25 Aug 1906, Elizabeth King b circa 1912

Please see - Who's Who in Nebraska, 1940 (Nance Co. Chapter p 831)

The following files can be accessed from the Nance County On-Line Resources page -

Nance Co NE Marriage Record Book 3 p214

1920 Fed. Census NE ED173 p10A D212 F220

Wife – 1900 Fed. Census NE ED146 p2a D25 F26 (at Genoa, with her parents)

Frances Louise King - see Nebraskana, 1932, p1255, Herman Frederick Weigel.

KINGSTON, CAMERON

Am looking for maternal grgrandmothers parents--Chas. Wesley Kingston (9 Sept 1836-21 Jan 1916) died in Central City; and Mary Catherine Cameron. They may have lived in Schuyler (Colfax County) at one time. Daughter, Alice Kingston-Weatherby (18 Apr 1868-18 Aug 1963) Lincoln, NE.

pls <patwarstwa@hotmail.com> 2 Oct 2001

KOELLER, PECH, MEYSENBURG

Trying to find more information on the Hellmuth Otto KOELLER Family from Clarks. H.O. Koeller was born about 1865. He had brothers: August Koeller born abt. 1854 and Fredrick Koeller born 09 Sept. 1859 in Germany. Fredrick got naturalization papers in State of Washington in 1894. Moved to Los Angeles, CA abt. 1898. Max and Elsie Koeller, children of August Koeller, came to California. I have information on the family who ended up in California. Attempt to contact Brenda Jentzen <bjentzen@televar.com> who has KOELLER mini-genealogy posted on this county website resulted in bounce.

H. Ruatti <hpruatti@aol.com> 4 Oct 2002

KOMBRINK (KOMBRINCK), LAMB

I am searching for information on my G-Grandfather Heinrich Wilhelm RUDOLPH KOMBRINK, who settled in Merrick County in the 1860's with his wife Mary LAMB. He lived in Central City until the time of his death in 1905. He was referenced on page 286 of the book "SEMI-CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF NEBRASKA - Historical Sketch" by A. E. SHELDON, 1904. Of special interest are his naturalization papers (although it has not been definitively established that he became a citizen), which hopefully will provide evidence of his birth date, birth place in Germany, and the names of his parents.

Teresa Scanland <tscanland@cox.net > Wed. 28 Feb 2012

Response: You can request a search for naturalization papers from the Merrick County Clerk - send donation with SASE by regular mail. References on-line - 1880 Fed. Census NE ED114 p11 D96 F101; 1885 NE Census ED 526 p12 D120 F120; 1900 Fed. Census NE ED136 p1b D12 F12; 1920 Fed. Census NE ED158 p1B D14 F14; Marriage Records Book E p411 #2225 (w/ch: Roy C.); Central City Cemetery Directory A-7. Write to Central City Library or Merrick Historical Museum for a copy of History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I pp 229 (PS Heaton), 313 (MH O'Conner).

LEE, HALLEY

Looking for info on a Henry F. Lee, shown on the 1900 census and 1898 marriage list as follows:

Central City Ward 3 p12b D259 F265 - Lee, Henry, m, 30, b Aug 1869, New York; Head; W; Photographer. Married. No child information. Parents born Pennsylvania. Rents a house.

Marriage Records Book C, p324 #1219 - Central City, Merrick, NE - Lee, Henry F. married Halley, Eunice L. 11 Apr 1896.

He was my great-uncle. Any info appreciated. Thanks.

Dennis L. Lee <dennis.lee1@att.net> 31 May 2001

LEWIS, TADDIKEN

I am looking for information on the Lewis/Taddiken line. My grandmother was Marie Lewis and married Andy Krug. Her father and mother were John Lewis & Annie Taddiken. Any info is appreciated.

Carla Smith Dominick <cdominick2002@yahoo.com> 24 Jun 2001

26 Jun 2001: Articles on Krug and Lewis appeared in History of Merrick County, NE Vol I. Please write to local society for copies of those, send donation & SASE. Check Merrick Co. Marriage Records, Bk H and Nance Co. Marriage Records, Bk 4. Immigrant

family seems to have located near Bellwood, Butler Co., NE. (The Bellwood Centennial Book doesn't have a family article.) Wilamine Taddiken & husband John Carman appear in articles in the book "Pleasanton on the Loup" (Check Buffalo County website to see if book is still available). Recommend checking the Butler and the Buffalo County websites.

LONNEKER

Adah Lonneker, b. 1885, d. 1965 Librarian or school teacher in 1920 graduated U of N in 1913. Father Isaac B Lonneker.

Jim McConnell <jimmccon@neosoft.com> 17 Apr 2002

Photo appears among Juniors, in 1912 UNL Yearbook: "Adah Marion LONNEKER, Madison, Neb. Arts and Sciences." (Please scan down). That particular book takes time to navigate as it has NO page numbers! The 1926 is also posted. The 1915 and 1918 UNL Annuals are in preparation.

19 Apr 2002: Neighbor (in CA) has Alumni list for UNL and finds the following: She graduated in 1914 with an AB. "Teacher c/o Omaha Technical high school, Omaha, Neb." That is all the address that is given.

LUEBKE, MILLER

Information of surname of Luebke, or Miller. Grandmother was Florence (Miller) Luebke buried in Rosehill Cemetary, Palmer. Grandfather Name Arlin? Luebke.

Brian Sass <bs989652@MSXSCC.shell.com> 8 May 2001

Response: Florence was daughter of Ferdinand & Rosa (Bader) Miller. Please see mini-genalogy page. She married Armin Luebke. See On-Line Resources, Merrick Co Marriage Records Book D p156 #1510 for his parents. Articles about the Luebke and Dammann families are available from History of Merrick Co., NE, Vol I. Please write to Merrick Historical Museum for those. Miller family article appears in Compendium NE (part of NEGenWeb Project Resource Center, On-Line Library).

LUTES, WOODEN

Searching for the John Lutes and wife Christina found in Loup Twp., Merrick County, NE on the 1880 census. John Lutes was born in Washington County, Pa in 1813. The Robert & Nancy Wooden family listed next to them on this census reading, is their daughter and son-in-law. I mention this only because it may make it easier to find John & Christina Lutes. Thank you.

Ken Fawley <kcfawley@kconline.com> 5 Jan 2003

MARTIN

Searching for information on George Martin of Silver Creek, Nebraska.....I would like to know where he is buried and if I can find an obituary on him. He died 29 December 1941.

Jerre Robertson <Roberm1@aol.com > 23 Mar 2002

Response: See Merrick Lookups page for addresses. Please send donation & SASE to both the Merrick Historical Museum (request for cemetery extract) and Central City Library (for copy of obituary).

MAKINSON

I am looking for information on a Nellie Makinson. Supposedly she was married to John Thomas Makinson at the time of her husbands death in 1898. What is so strange is that she is really his exwife's niece. Nellie was only 5 years old and living in his home when first record of her was found. Read the following story and your curiosity will be aroused as well. After her husband died no trace has been found of Nellie. Did she remarry in Merrick County, NE? What happened to Nellie?

Lee Makinson <makinson@comcast.net> 4 Feb 2006
See MAKINSON mini-genealogy.

McCARTHY, FEEHAN, DOUGLAS, BUCKLEY (see DOUGLAS above)

Looking for information about Elizabeth McCarthy who married Daniel Feehan on August 26, 1877. This Elizabeth McCarthy is sister of Mary J. McCarthy and Annie J. McCarthy who married the Douglas brothers, William and Robert. Would especially like to be in contact with any decedents of these three women.

Contact great nephew, Robert Buckley: <repub@mchsi.com> 3 Dec 2002

McKENDRY

I have old photos of The family of Elijah McKendry if you are interested. You can find me on FaceBook also.

John McKendry <j.mckendry@yahoo.com> 11 Aug 2009

MERRICK

I served on the AKA 97, USS Merrick (named for Merrick County, Nebraska) during World War II. The ship was commissioned in early 1945, I was able to keep the commission pennant. Is anyone interested?

Henry Gardner <gard25@aol.com> 9 Sep 2003

Response: Perhaps you could donate it to the Merrick Co. Historical Museum?

METHODIST CHURCHES

I would like to know the name/names of the ministers of Methodist Church in 1930-31-32. Thank you

Ava L. Davis <avald@pacific.net> 21 Oct 2002

MILLER

I am searching for Albert William Miller who married a Rebecca Baldrige. Albert was born in 1869 / 1870 in Haskins, Wood County, Ohio and is found on the 1920 census in Antrae, Merrick, Nebraska. They had the following children: Vernon Albert, Nellie, Irene, Leslie Franklin, Hazel, Opal, Veda, Naomi, Fordyce, and Buryl. Any information on Albert and Rebecca would be greatly appreciated.

Levi Miller, Los Angeles, CA

MILLARD, CARRELL

I am seeking any information about the George & Ellen Louise Carell Millard family. They resided in Merrick County until about 1902. Ellen is buried in a Merrick County cemetery, but supposedly George moved on after her death. Family lore says that George is a relative of the Millard family that the Omaha suburb is named after--I'm not finding any concrete evidence of this. Mostly looking for the parents of George & Ellen.

Sandi McCoy, <sandi.mccoy@yahoo.com> 25 Sep 2010

MITCHELL, BUDD

My g-grandfather, John H. MITCHELL, Jr., died April 1, 1919, of influenza, in Silver Creek, Nebraska. The funeral and burial took place there. Can anyone help me find his burial location? Also, if anyone has further information on the MITCHELL family, I would appreciate it immensely.

His wife, my g-grandmother, Elva BUDD, married him in Schuyler, (Colfax Co.) NE, on January 31, 1905. They had three children, Ariel, Grace (born 1908 - my

grandmother) and Ralph (born 1910). After his death, Elva returned to her home state of Wisconsin and remarried.

Graceann Maciolek <spikes_mom@email.msn.com> 16 Mar 2001

NICHOLS

George and Sarah DeLong Nichols. Children: Wesley born 1857 in Illinois; William E. 1861 in Illinois; Frank Dennis 1863 in Illinois; Charlie 1864 in Illinois; A sister; Alva Arthur 1870 Roy, Illinois. Alva was the youngest of ten children They came from Illinois to Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. In 1873 they moved to Central City, Nebraska. Wesley, Frank and Charlie moved to Denver, Colorado around 1887. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

Shirley Jones <sjdifi59@altavista.com> 25 May 2001

OSTERMAN, GATES

Looking for information on Rua OSTERMAN. She was born 22 Sept 1882 in NE and died 4 Nov 1976 in Clarks, Merrick County, NE. She was married at one time to F. C. GATES. She then was married to an OSTERMAN. They had a son Robert OSTERMAN who died 3 May 1943. I would appreciate all the help I can get on this family.

Mary Ellingson <mellings@radiks.net> 18 Feb 2001

PERKINS

I am doing historical research on the earliest ordained women in American Congregationalism. One of these individuals was the REV. ELIZA BURSON PERKINS who was ordained on September 21, 1893 in Clarks, NE, presumably in the Congregational church there. She served as that church's minister from 1893-1895 and again from 1899-1904. She served the Congregational church in Silver Creek, NE from 1895-1896, the Congregational church in Clay Center, NE from 1896-1898. She also served the Congregational church in Naponee, NE from 1910-1914.

Eliza was the widow of Dr. Mark A. Perkins, who likely died about 1879. Her maiden name appears to have been Cox. She was born in 1847 in Dublin, Indiana. She appears in the 1900 census for Clarksville, Merrick Co., NE and the 1910 census for Turkey Creek, Naponee Village, Franklin Co., NE. She died in Salt Lake City, UT in 1929. I am particularly interested in learning more about her life and her ministry and about the churches she served. Also, is there a record of her ordination somewhere--either published or in the records of that church, if those records still exist? Also, is there a picture of her anywhere?

I appreciate any help. Thanks. Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter
<dougshow@cape.com> 11 Jun 2003

PHELPS, CUNNINGHAM, EVANS

I wish info on my grandmother Gertrude Mae Phelps married Lemuel Seaman Cunningham, also about her brothers and if they married while living in Nebraska.

rosamond cunningham <rosielaughter@aol.com> 31 Mar 2003

Response: " Compendium of History Reminiscense & Biography of NE", 1912 - page 616, Abraham Lincoln Phelps has a daughter Gertrude identified as Mrs. Paul Cunningham who lives on Whitby Island, WA. The sons named are: Alnathan, William & Archie. Is this the correct Phelps family? "Alnathan" married as "John A. Phelps" in Nance County, Marriage Book 3 p352 to Mercy Ann Cosner.

RAY

I'm trying to find out who was Delbert Leroy Ray mother and father were He was born Dec 8, 1892 in Chapman Nebraska I don't know who or where I can get the info I got this info off his 1917-1918 rest card. Can you help me on this or set me in the right direction. Delbert could be related on my mother side.

Thanks Robert L Farber <j.b.wild@sentco.net> 17 Oct 2011

Response: Do not find him in 1900 census for either Merrick or Nance Counties. In 1920, he was in Nance County with his wife & a child.

RIMBACH

Just reviewed the 1930 US Census and found a number of Rimbachs but no listings in the present day phone books so I'm wondering what happened to them in the last 70 years. The listings are as follows: Fred C. Rimbach, 54, head of household, Mae L. 47, wife, Harvey F. 24, son, Alva 22 daughter, Earl L. 19, son, Marvin F. 16, son; Otto H. ,42, head of household, Emma, 39, wife, Loosie, 10, daughter, Marion, 7, son. I have been tracing the Rimbach surname since the 50's and this is the first time I found Rimbachs in Nebraska. Any help appreciated!

Rich Rimbach <rimbachr@att.net> 21 Dec 2002

A Rose family from Lincoln and Vernon Co's in MO has a picture of an Albert Rose taken in 1885 when he was about 18 years of age. The photograph is marked with Central City, NE on the card stock. We have not been able to ascertain what connection he has to the family. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Thomas Rose <thosrose@yahoo.com> 8 Jul 2005

Response: Please see Compendium of History Reminiscence & Bio. of NE, 1912 p797 (w/George Albert Clark); 1880 Fed. Census NE ED114 p6 D53 F56 (w/p) (Central City); 1900 Fed. Census NE ED136 p15b D336 F344 (Central City). Additional info - write to Merrick Co. Historical Museum or Central City Library for copies from History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I pp 338-9 (Rose-Clark), 339 (G Rose).

SCHEIBE

Ferdinand Scheibe homestead sw1/4, 2/13/8 about 9 miles West of Central City in 1877. He was my great-great grandfather and I am trying to confirm how he was related to William Scheibe who homesteaded the 80 acres North in the same section. Also John Scheibe homesteaded in 26/14/8 during the same time. I would appreciate help in finding their relationship. I think they were brothers?

Charles Scheibe <scheibe@megavision.com> 11 Dec 2003

Response: William identified his parents as John Scheibe & Anna Miller (Merrick Co. Marriage Bk A p 99 #99). John gave same names as parents when he married (Merrick Co. Marriage Record Bk B p 294 #739). Unfortunately, no similar record was found for Ferdinand. John & Anna Scheibe appear in Prairie Creek Twp census for 1880 and 1885. With them is son August. In the same precinct, look for Caroline (Scheibe) and her spouse August Brunk; suspect Caroline is another sibling. If you can obtain a death date for any of these folks, the obit may define the relationships.

SCHOTT, WHITED, HARRIS

I am looking for information on my great-grandparents, Anthony and Therese Keefer SCHOTT, born in France, lived on a farm in Silver Creek, NE. Also on great-grandparents Strike and Raphael Smock WHITED and Lawson & Angeline or Ella Van Dyke HARRIS, lived in Silver Creek, NE, also.

Linda Ksiazek <lkay43@hotmail.com> 12 Dec 2003

Response:

The SCHOTT family was in 1900 census, at Platte Pct. Polk County, NE. Anthony, Therese and son Francis are buried at Shelby, Polk Co. NE (Graceland and Sacred Heart cemeteries are adjacent to one another). For Anna M. "Eva" Schott marriage record - see Merrick County Book G p440 #2974. "Eva" and Fred Hennings are buried at Osceola, Polk, NE. Alice Schott married a brother of Eva's husband - see Merrick County Book H p371 #3541. Alice Schott appears in the 1918 Yearbook for UNL. There is an article on the HENNINGES family in Our Polk Co. Heritage, page 94 (H Hennings) - write to the Osceola Library (send donation & SASE, please) for a copy.

There is an article on WHITED in History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I p 401; write to Merrick Co. Historical Museum. Two children appear in Merrick Co. Marriage Records - Book E p132 #1949 for Fannie and Book H p74 #3244 for Frank.

The HARRIS family - Lawson and Angeline married in Merrick County (Bk A p 253). They appear in Silver Creek Pct during the 1880 and the 1900 census. You'll find marriage records for 3 children in Merrick Co. Information about Wm. & Prudence Harris (parents of Lawson) can be found in History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I pp 219 (L Harris), 337 (EL Robinson); write to Merrick Co. Historical Museum for a copy.

Merrick Co NE On-Line Resources: For links to extracts of Merrick Co. census records and marriage books.

SCOTT, GALBREATH

Looking for info. on Martin V. Scott and wife Minnie Galbreath Scott. Martin b. July 24 1842 NY. Lived Central City 1915. Children Claude, J. Cleve, Maud and Myrtle Fay.

Merla Curtiss <mcurtiss@accn.org> 21 Jul 2001

SHERWOOD, DYE, HAWKINS, JOHNSON, HENYAN

If you have any info on A.G. (also known as Anson) SHERWOOD in MERRICK CO, NE, please e-mail. A.G. and his wife Lottie HAWKINS & family were first in Polk Co, NE in 1878 and then Hamilton Co, NE by 1880. The first record I have of him in Merrick Co, NE is the 1885 Census. A.G. SHERWOOD was born 1846/47 prob in Clinton Co, MI or unknown county in NY. He was in Gratiot Co, MI in 1870. Children in 1885 were Charles H., Myrtle (HENYAN), Louis (Lewis), Rose (DYE), Lilly, Maude (also known as Ivy), Flora (Florence married JOHNSON) and J.U. SHERWOOD.

Bunny <bpete1@ambitlink.net> 7 Feb 2002

Response: AG Sherwood's widow can be found in 1900 Census ED136 p9a D185 F187 (Broad Street, Metcalf Add., Central City Ward 2, Merrick, NE) with daughter Rose Dye just a couple households away. Extract is posted. Some of the Sherwood children can be found in the posted marriage records. Please see "Who's Who in Nebraska, 1940" - Red Willow County Chapter - for Wallace L. Johnson.

SINSEL, NEWLON, TAYLOR, HIRST, WISER, EVERHART, COOMES, CURRY

Doing research on the Hirst and Sinsel families in Merrick Co., Neb. also have Newlon, Wisser, and other marriages. Need some help with the descendents. I have history back to original immigrants.

Ken Callison <myfamily1620@yahoo.com> 2 Dec 2003

SKINNER, HUTCHINGS

Quartus Skinner and his four married nephews, Henry & Mary Hutchings, Edward & Ella Hutchings, Nelson & Sarah Hutchings, and Neuman & Mary Hutchings appear on the 1880 Federal census of Merrick County. I would like any information that can be provided on any of these persons.

patrick tyrrell < tyrrellfam@aol.com . 3 Jan 2002

SMITH, RUTLEDGE, SHELDON

I am interested in hearing from anyone that has any info on an Abner Smith probably born around 1850-60 and was married to Nancy Jane Rutledge in Vermillion Ill. Some one in Broken Bow Nebraska published a book (I think it was called "Our American Heritage") that had pics of Nancy and the Smith boys. Its possible that Abner and Nancy spent time in Iowa as well. Anything would be very much appreciated. you may contact me at chebow1@aol.com Thanks

cheryl wilder in oregon < chebow1@aol.com > 16 Dec 2001

17 Dec 2001 - PS - I read a message board that stated that there were a group of people from Tama County, Iowa that settled in Merrick Co. Neb ... Also, as far as the name Sheldon goes... It was a name that I was told was related (haven't figured out how) and they were in Appanoose County Iowa with Abner Smith and his wife Nancy Jane Rutledge. I think it was the late 1800's, Broken Bow is where an author lived that wrote a book and in that book was a pic and article on Nancy Rutledge Smith and her boys.

SOETH

Looking for information for the family of Harder Soeth. Harder and Elazabeth Soeth lived in Merrick County from 1890 until ?. Their children were Emma, Willis, Henry, and Rudolph. Two sons and one daughter passed away in their infancy. Does anyone have any information on this family and any decedents? I believe Harder Soeth was a brother to my Great Grandmother Lena Soeth Vehrs.

Gretchen Snyder <jsnyder@ritzcom.net> 7 Aug 2001

Family can be found in History of Merrick Co. NE Vol I p370 (Soeth-Ehlers includes wedding photo) - Write to Merrick County Historical Museum for a copy of article, send donation & SASE please. Family appears in 1900 Fed. Census NE ED141 p3b D57 F57: Vieregg Twp (Wife has had 7 children, 4 are living and listed). 2003: Buried at Chapman Cemetery (see gravestone extracts).

STONE

Trying to locate Alfred Stone. At age (27) he entered the US a second time traveling with Carl Stone (8) and a cousin David Carlson (20). The final destination for the three was listed as Central City Nebr. Ship records indicate Alfred Stone had been living in the US from 1892 to 1897. In 1900 census Carl Stone and David Carlson are residing in the home of Charles and Ellen Stone near Palmer. Carl is listed as a step-son. Can't find additional info on Alfred so I suspect a death between 1898 and 1900 but can't get to any death record or obit. Perhaps he went to pan gold in the Klondike. Trying to determine if he was Carl Stone's father or uncle.

Thanks to any and all.

PFilean@aol.com, 15 Sep 2011

TROUP

Searching for the birth place in Nebraska for G-Aunt Blanche Troup b; 1885. Her parents are Calvin F. Troup and Sarah M. Orr Troup. They were living in Carroll County Iowa before moving to Nebraska. They left for Washington after the birth of Blanche, with five other children.

Judy Schoening <juscho48@hotmail.com> 17 Jun 2001

TRULLINGER - BECK

I am needing help on somebody looking up some obits for me in Merrick Co. Nebraska.

Bettie Wheat, Fairfield, Il. < bw29@verizon.net > 4 Jan 2010

Response: Contact Central City Library, 1604 15th Ave. Central City, NE 68826-1806. Send name of deceased with death date; please include SASE and donation.

VON ASCHWEGE

Seeking descendants of the Von Aschwege family, known to be living in Palmer in 1917. Any information would be deeply appreciated.

Donna Pierce <dpierce@nidlink.com> 07 Mar 2002

Response: Please see Merrick County Marriages Bk D, p 174. See also the indexes to both volumes of Merrick County History. (Write to Merrick Historical Museum for copies of material). Check the 1900 Census, Prairie Creek Twp. for surname as ASCHWEGE. Seems the "Von" is sometimes missing, and/or the surname does not always have a space between Von and Aschwege.

WHITED

I am researching Kirk Whited born 1852, Flowerfield, MI. He was listed in the 1885 NE Census in Central City, age 32, an attorney. He left Nebraska about 1887 and moved to Washington where he was a prosecuting attorney. He owned land around Ellensburg and then moved to near Redmond, Oregon where he also owned a lot of land from 1910 - 1926. He was a well-known amateur botanist. Any and all information you have on him would be welcomed. Thank you, Mike

Michael Hall <premiumbooks@yahoo.com> 10 Sep 2008

WILL

Where is Midway Borough located in Merrick County? My GGrandfather's family was living there in 1885. Their name was Will.

Lorelei Scarlett < lscarlett00@yahoo.com > 12 Apr 2004

Response: Is this your family - in 1885 census?

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemerric/olres/1885_Merrick/meadpct.txt>

W400 p9 D78 F78 Will, John m 32 c1852 Canada
Head; W; farmer. Married. Father born Can, mother born Ire.

W400 p9 D78 F78 Will, Eliza f 31 c1853 Illinois
Wife; W; Keeps house. Married. Parents born NY.

W400 p9 D78 F78 Will, Floyd m 6 c1878 Nebraska
Son; W. Father born Can, mother born Ill.

W400 p9 D78 F78 Will, Laura f 3 c1881 Nebraska
Daughter; W. Father born Can, mother born Ill.

W400 p9 D78 F78 Will, Bula f 1 c1883 Nebraska
Daughter; W. Father born Can, mother born Ill.

They are living in Mead Precinct.

Please see the map - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemerric/>

Projecting from the map of Nebraska is a map of Merrick County showing the townships (also called precincts).

Mead Pct is along the north side of Merrick County, center. Do not find this family in the 1900 census of Merrick County.

WILLARD

I am looking for any information on James WILLARD my g-g-g-grandfather. I have seen information that says he died in Prairie Creek, Merrick Co., NE in 1881. He and his wife were supposed to have moved to NE around 1865 after their daughter died.

Thanks,

Jim Brown <cats@eosinc.com> Springfield, IL.

WILSON, GABRIEL

I am researching the families of Henry M. Wilson, m. Anna Gabriel. She was from Shelby, Polk Co. They had two sons, Glenn Henry, b. 1898 or 1899, and Verne Manford, b. 1901 in Silver Creek, NE. Henry had three brothers Tim, Otis, George. I have not been able to locate any of these Wilsons. Verne is my grandfather. Any information on these persons would be helpful. I do know Henry & Anna moved to Omaha. Thank you in advance for your help.

Jan Penning <jp50903@windstream.net> 28 Mar 2003

Response: Anna Gabriel was with her parents in Polk County 1880 census. As her family was Austrian, keep an eye on Duncan (Platte Co.) and Bellwood (Butler Co.) - many Austrians lived in those communities; she may have had connections. There was/is a bridge across the Platte River between Shelby & Duncan.

29 Mar 2003: Thank you, that tiny bit helped! Found the marriage, in 1898 Columbus Journal extract on Platte website. H. M. Wilson was living at Silver Creek.

WISE, MASON

I am looking for any information on the Wise and Mason families that lived in Merrick Co. in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Jeremiah Wise and his wife Rosa are buried in the Prairie Creek Cemetary near Archer.

Mattie Mason lived in Central City and passed away 14 Oct 1951 (date modified in June 2003).

Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Wynona Van Winkle <denalivan@aol.com> 17 May 2003

Response: Jeremiah WISE & family can be found in 1900 Fed. Census NE ED138 p11b D204 F208: Midland Twp, Merrick, NE (HW, 8 ch). Also in the household, his mother-in-law & a brother-in-law, surnamed "Stevens".

MASON - Martha C. Starrett, wife of John R. MASON - Please see Merrick Co On-Line Resources for Marriage Record Book A p264, 1880 Fed. Census NE ED114 p2 D10 F10: Central City; 1885 NE Census ED 526 p5 D43 F43: Lone Tree Pct; and 1900 Fed. Census NE ED136 p8b D176 F178: Central City Ward 2. Husband appears in book, "Historical and Descriptive Review of Nebraska", p 63 (wife is not mentioned).

NOTE: There is also a Mattie Kimball, res of Clarks in 1892, married Henry J. MASON (Merrick Marriages Bk C p89). She appears with family in 1900 NE census Newman Twp, Nance County (ED147 p1a D6 F6). An article on HJ MASON can be found in "Fullerton's 1st 100 Years 1879-1979", p 181. Both these resources are on-line for Nance County.

24 Jun 2003: Henry J. Mason & Mattie Kimball Mason were my grandparents. HJ is buried at Fullerton Cemetery with his first wife, but I haven't been able to find Mattie's grave.

ANDERSON

Seeking possible proof of birth on Charles Andrew ANDERSON, b 7 Sep 1876 Central City, and prrof of birth & death of William Henry ANDERSON, the two first born children of: Susan Emily COFFMAN ANDERSON and Andres Gust (Gustaf, Gustav) ANDERSON. If you have info,or can direct me where to find it, please e-mail me at

Nelda <nalkadhimi@aol.com> Thanks! 5 Feb 2000

ANNABLE

I am seeking information on William ANNABLE b July 22, 1900 (I do not know where). He died in March 1980 while residing in Silver Creek Twp, Merrick Cty, NE. He got his SS card in NE and his death benefits were paid to someone in Central City.

Audrey Annable Franklin <jrfranklin@earthlink.net> 8 Nov 2000

BARTS, NEWSHAM, TURNER, WOOD

My GGGrandfather and GGGrandmother, Edward NEWSHAM and Bertha BARTS were married in Nebraska, possibly Merrick Co. Would like any info that might be available. We've lost contact with other family members and wonder if they stayed in the area.

Thomas Turner of Cashmere, WA <Forest5342@aol.com> 8 Mar 1999

BENSON, WOODS, HAYS

Seeking information on families of Willie or Willis BENSON and Addie or Addis WOODS. Willie is son of Fanny T. HAYS and Fnu BENSON. Not sure of Addie's parents, but s/he is related to Nathan L. HAYS. Both are listed in 1899 as next of kin in a petition for proof of Will of Nathan L. Hays, of Starkey, Yates Co., NY. They are listed in 1899 as residents of Silver Creek, NE. In 1879, Fanny T. HAYS/BENSON was listed as a resident of Cherry Hill, Platt Co., NE. Have information on ancestry of Willie and am willing to share. Thanks!

Terrill Hayes <thayes@ncia.com> 17 Nov 2000

18 Nov 2000 - Find the following -

Alson & Fanny (Hays) Benson can be found in the 1870 Census in Platte Co., NE (Columbus Pct); in the 1880 Census (ED94 p9 D5 F5: Butler Pct, Platte, NE); and in the 1885 Census (ED629 p15 D107 F107: Loupe Twp, Platte, NE). Both are deceased before 1900; were buried at Jackson Cemetery in Platte County. We have no information about any relationship to Nathan L. Hays.

Addie Benson Harris Woods - dau of Alson & Fanny Benson - appears in 1880 Fed. Census ED94: Butler Pct, Platte, NE - married to second husband and with assorted children of the first marriages of both herself (all surnamed Harris & born in Illinois), and her husband George T. Woods (his children mostly born NY).

William D Benson (son of Alson & Fanny Hayes Benson), married Caroline Carlow in Platte County and is found in 1880 Fed. Census ED94: Butler Pct, Platte, NE; in 1900 Fed. Census NE ED51 p17B D392 F405: Schuyler Ward 2, Schuyler, Colfax, NE; and in 1920 Fed. Census NE ED187 p20a D444 F449: Columbus Ward 2, Platte, NE. We apparently missed him in 1885 & 1910 census records.

A brother - Marritt (Merritt?) Benson married Mary Carlow, sister of Caroline Carlow. Sister - Malissa (Melissa?) Benson married Charles Lacy/Lucy/Locy (assorted spellings) and later turns up with surname Moore living with her brother William in 1920.

Quickly scanning through our files - this family included descendents that lived in Polk County at one time, so there are several counties to be searched. The first generation married in Platte County. You might be interested in securing extracts of Platte Marriage Book 1B, and the cemetery extracts for rural Platte County. Books are available through NSGS - website is <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nesgs>.

There are marriage records for a couple grandchildren in Merrick County (those are posted on this website).

The Platte Valley Kinseekers (Genealogy Society in Platte County) may be able to do a survey of extracted records for you, please write to them and inquire about their fees (see Platte website). They have huge 3x5 card files developed over many years - you could probably get death dates & obits from them. P.S. - Platte Book 1B, extracts from "Ancestry" (Journal of NSGS). Article probably posted in last couple days on Platte Co website.

BORSKER, EGGERT, GIESE, KOLP, HOOD, BAYNE

Living in and around Chapman, Merrick Co., Nebraska: Joachim Giese and wife Susanna Kolp/Klop. In 1900 his son Henry Giese and wife of one year Anna are living in Vieregg; says that his mother is born in PA... there are also two sisters who married in the area: Mary E. Giese married John O. Bayne, and Bertha Giese married Charles H. Hood. Any descendants in the area with any more information on the ancestors of Joachim Giese and Susanna? 6 Nov 2000

Update 10 Apr 2001 - GIESE, Joachim; b. 9 Nov. 1841 Holstein, Germany; married Susanna E. KOLP/KLOP on 15 Jan 1869 at Davenport, Scott Co. Iowa; died 10 April 1893, probably at Chapman, Merrick Co, Nebraska. All his children were born there:

Ernie Carolien Giese b. 19 Nov. 1870; Mary Elisabet Giese b.30 May 1871 m. Mr. BAYNE; Bertha Sarah Giese b. 27 May 1874 m. Mr. HOOD, Henry August Giese b. 23 Aug 1876, Willie Joachim Giese b. 20 Oct 1879, Amelia Doris Giese b. 18 Feb 1881 m. Mr. Young EGGERT; Reinhard Giese b. 23 Feb 1883, Minnie Almienie Giese b. 29 Jan 1886 m. Mr. BORSKER; Harrison Benjamin Giese b. 3 Apr 1889 m. Ethel Viola EMMY

Ida Menge <idamarie@rocketmail.com> 6 Nov 2000

Response: Henry & his wife are mentioned in bio of her parent: Fred A. Stratmann. Please see Compendium of History Reminiscence & Biography of NE, page 321: http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ne/topic/resources/OLLibrary/Comp_NE/index.htm

BROWN, SOWERS, YOUNGMAN, PEMBERTON, THOMPSON, MASSINGALE

William L. BROWN b Clarksville NE, Dec 4, 1817 m Susan Ann SOWERS. Children were Geo. Washington, William F., Clarissa, Emily Jane, James, Joseph Richard, Charley and Wesley. Per census information William was in Merrick Co. Later I find him, his daughter Emily Jane and his son-in-law Charles MASSINGALE in Valentine, Cherry Co. NE. I am descended from Joseph Richard and Sarah Anna YOUNGMAN, but am looking for anyone descended from this family. I will gladly share my information. Married to Browns were family names of Sowers, Youngman, Pemberton, Thompson and many Massingales.

Jeff Watson <Evr_Green@msn.com> 9 Apr 2000

CAMPBELL*

Looking for descendants of Eldridge CAMPBELL, wife Cordelia (?), living in Clarksville in 1880 with the following children: Iver E. age 10 (went to Nance Co.); Edd (probably Edwin) age 8; Melvina E. age 5 (went to Wyoming); J Will (probably James William who went to Nance Co.). May B. born 1882 was living with father and stepmother Grace in 1900 in Nance County. Cordelia died before 1887, probably in Clarksville. Eldridge died 1901 in Nance County.

Don and Mary Saban <dsaban@trib.com> 15 Jan 1999

CLARK, BUCKINGHAM

I am looking for information on the Guy CLARK family . He was the son of David Y. CLARK. that lived in Central City. They came from New York. I know George and Guy both became doctors . Guy married Rena BUCKINGHAM. Rens parents were Jesse Buckingham and Flora Cook. Would like to find more information on them. If anyone can help me it be most appreciated. Thanks to everyone.

Bonnie <bstarman@nebi.com> 30 Nov 2000

Response 12/1/00 - For David Clark and descendents - the following records can be found on-line:

Nance Co., NE Marriage Record Book 2 p167-

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nenance/>

Merrick Co, NE -1900 Fed. Census NE ED136 p10b D213 F216: Central City Ward 2, Merrick, NE; and Marriage Records Book D p164 #1518: Central City (see on-line resources)

NEGenWeb OLLibrary - Who's Who in Nebraska -

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ne/topic/resources/OLLibrary/who1940/whowho40.html>
(see Gosper Co, p488)

Compendium of History Reminiscence & Bio. of NE -

http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ne/topic/resources/OLLibrary/Comp_NE/index.htm
see bio of David Y. Clark, pp287-8.

COLTMAN, THOMAS, REID, ALDRICH, MARSHALL, WARD

I'm trying to trace two members of the COLTMAN family from Richland Co (OHIO?) who came to Silver Creek, Merrick Co about 1877 with their husbands: Mary A. COLTMAN & Alfred THOMAS, and her sister, Susan COLTMAN & Jacob REID, M.D. Known branches include WARD, ALDRICH, and MARSHALL. Thanks!

Tony White <poet@netwiz.net> 27 Jun 2000

COOK

Looking for information on William COOK was suppose to have lived in or around Central City in 1923. As listed in his sister's obituary. His parents were Nathan Cook and Dorcas (JAY) Cook. Thanks for any help.

Bonnie <bstarman@nebi.com> 30 Nov 2000

DARROW, RUTHERFORD, BOYLE

I have written three different times to Palmer, NE for an obit and/or information as to where I can get one. I did not know what else to do. I was there several years ago trying to get information on Mary Marie BOYLE (RUTHERFORD) DARROW. She and her husband James L. DARROW are buried in the Palmer cem, I believe in the first row of stones. Mary died in 1914.

LaRea Rose <snooks@amigo.net> 29 May 2000

Response 29 May 2000: You will need the full death date in order to get an obituary. First, secure the death certificate from NE State Vitals Office. (See Rutherford query below for death date.) Next - write to Merrick Co Historical Museum (see lookups page), or the Central City Library, or NE State Historical Society. Send donation and SASE with your request for a copy of the obit from the newspaper microfilm.

DARROW Died Oct 1914.....Is there anyone who is associated with the Merrick Co Hist. Soc. Museum? I am still trying to get an obit from there. Please email me at : snooks@amigo.net I would appreciate some help if you live in the Central City area. Thanks.

LaRea Rose, Colorado <snooks@amigo.net> 19 Jun 2000

DEMOSS, MEANS

My husband's 4th gr grandfather was Wesley DEMOSS he died in 1881 Merrick Co NE. His children Peter DEMOSS married in Merrick Co. Laura E. DEMOSS (b 1853 IN) married John L. MEANS. Other daughter was Madge Taylor DEMOSS (b 1854 IN). Need help with this family and their descendants. Other son William Demoss died in Indiana prior to family moving to NE. My husband descends from William. We have more information on earlier family if want to trade.

Karen Demoss <kkd1224@aol.com> 28 June 1999

DONALDSON

I am looking for information on Reverend John S DONALDSON Aug 31, 1808-May

11, 1878 and his family. He was my grgrgr grandfather. His son James M Donaldson 1836-Feb 21, 1918 was my grgr grandfather. Reverend John S Donaldson was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Central City Nebraska in the 1870s. James was a Civil War veteran. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Palmer Nebraska. I would like to correspond with other descendants of these Donaldsons.

Sandy McMillion <sandymcm@brainerd.net> 1 Jan 2000

DRINKALL, MARKS, VANSICKLE

I am looking for relatives of my grandparents Merle & Edna VANSICKLE. They lived on a farm near Central City. Edna's sisters Alfie MARKS (wife of John) & Anna DRINKALL lived in Central City. These are the only names outside my mother I remember from hearing my grandmother talk. Merle VANSICKLE died 2/18/1954 & is buried in the Chapman cemetery. Edna died 12/30/1986 & is buried same. Edna went to the Christian College in C.C. about 1915-1917. My mother was Irene & born 9/5/1918 on the farm.

Saundra Clausen <zookeepers@uswest.net> 10 Aug 1999

ESAU

I am looking for any information on Charlie R. and Anna ESAU. Their youngest son was Kenneth. I believe they lived in the Silver City area in the late 40's and early 50's.

C. Dale Esau <cdesau@m9.sprynet.com> 9 Jan 2000

EVANS, MILLER

Looking for email address of Omaha resident, Doug, that stopped at Central City Library & identified self as related to Samuel Cook Evans, buried at Bureau Cemetery near Clarks. At least three researchers eager to hear from you! See mini-genealogy page for some connections to MILLER & SHIVELY. Contact either or both of the following:

Mary Lou Eagleson, Ted & Carole Miller. 6 Sep 1999

FALES

I am looking for any information anyone may have on a Zacharia FALES of Merrick County, Nebraska. Please email me with any information you may have. Thank you.

Will Stuller <Snard1@hotmail.com> 14 Apr 2000

FIDLIER

Looking for information on Thomas Henry FIDLIER, born in New York City, April 1, 1851. Died in Palmer, NE on September 10, 1934. I am particularly interested in finding out who his parents were. Also if there are any people left that still have the Fidler name. Thanks for any help.

Buck Armstrong <Bucks2@prodigy.net> 10 Jun 1999

FOSTER, GOODE

I'm researching George FOSTER (1829 -1895) born and married in York Co, England. He was a Civil War Veteran, buried at Clarks. Married Isabelle GOODE, b Dec 1825 in York Co, England and also d in Clarks, Merrick Co, NE. They had the following children:

William Hamlet FOSTER,	11 May 1851	Bradford, York, England		
Mary	"	15 Sep 1852	"	"
"				
Sarah	"	7 Sep 1855	d 3 Jan 1858	
George	"	24 Oct 1857		
George Washington "	16 Feb 1860		d 19 Jun 1860	
Jacob	"	21 Oct 1861	in Illinois	
Isabella	"	25 Jul 1863		"
Frank L.	"	7 May 1865,	Gilberts, Kane, IL.	

d 19 May 1950, Laramie,WY.

George Washington "	28 Sep 1867	d 15 Oct 1867
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I would so very much appreciate any help that can be given.. I've tried for 15 years to find these 2G-Grandparents, their children and families. Frank L.Foster is the G-Grandparent. Thank you

Rose Harnden <roseh@coinet.com> 8 Feb 1998 and 1 Mar 1999

FROID, SHIELDSTROM, HAMILTON

Researching Nelson and Elsie FROID who emigrated from Sweden to Merrick Co, their son Nels N. HAMILTON, b. 23 May 1855 Skona Lund, Malmahus, Sweden. Also Charles and Christina SHIELDSTROM, who emigrated to Canada, then Maine, then Merrick Co.

Margo Wilson <mewslp@swlink.net> 24 Jul 1999

GAMMON family - Researching the Levi J. Gammon family m Dora Belle Mathews GAMMON. She and children are listed in name index to "History of Merrick County, Vol II" on pages 249 and 253, which I have not seen yet. If anyone has any info about this family, please contact me. Thanks.

Judy Nordquist <elora2@home.net> Jun 11 2000

GIBSON, WAKEFIELD

Seeking info on ADEN GIBSON born in Ulysses Nov 1884. Lived on a farm with 7 siblings. Father was William GIBSON and mother was Louella WAKEFIELD GIBSON. Married Verna (last name unknown). He is listed as living in Central City in my grandmother's address book at 1116-14th Street. This would have been in the 1940's. Did he have a family there? Are there still living children in the area? Father was William Gibson, who I'd like to also research. He has vanished. Perhaps he moved to Central City too?????

Seeking info on EMMA GIBSON who lived at 1203-16th Ave, Central City. (This address was in my grandmother's address book from 1940's). Emma was born in Ulysses, Butler Co, on a farm in July 1884 (Census of 1900) to William GIBSON and Louella WAKEFIELD GIBSON.

Gayle Wistar <g.wiz@gateway.net> 8 May 2000

GITCHEL/GETCHELL, HIATT, BECKWITH, COLE, BIVENS

Francis J. GITCHEL/GETCHELL b. Aug. 30, 1854 in Fayette County IA, son of Nathaniel J. GITCHEL and Sarah A. DYER. Francis m. Martha E. HIATT Dec. 1881 in Des Moines, IA. They were living at Blue Hill, NE Webster County in 1885. Moved to Silver Creek, NE. Merrick County about 1889. They had two children, Harry E. born Sept.

4, 1882 in IA. and Cora b. 1884 in NE. Francis was a farmer and horse trader. Cora m. Thomas BIVENS and they had one child, James. Harry m. Emma G. BECKWITH, Oct. 25, 1901 in Fullerton, NE.

Emma's parents were, Franklin BECKWITH and Alma L. COLE. Harry and Emma's children, twins Roy & Ray, Ralph, Cecil, Florence, Donna and Edna. Harry, Ray and Edna all died the same week in Feb. 1919 during the flu epidemic, they are buried in the Silver Creek Cemetery. Emma died in Sept. 1973 at 90 yrs of age (in St. Louis, MO) and is also in the Silver Creek, Cemetery. Francis died June. 10, 1924 and Martha died Jan. 24, 1926, obit. states they were buried at Silver Creek. There are markers for Harry, Ray, Edna and Emma, but no record of burial could be found for Francis and Martha.

NOTE. Ralph J. GETCHELL was my dad, he died in WI. Apr. 10, 1981.

Daniel E. Getchell <mailto:getches1@hughes.net> 13 Mar 1999

GILGER

I'm looking for any information on Fredrick and Nancy Gilger. I know they were in Clarks in 1910. Obits or residence information would be great.

Patricia Thome <gpthome@glasscity.net> 9 Dec 2000

Response: You must have full death dates to secure obits. Please write to Merrick Co. Historical Museum, Inc (see lookups page) and request search of cemetery extracts. Send donation & SASE with request for cemetery info and the obits. Old newspapers are on microfilm at the Central City Library. There is no master index to the obits. Death certificates can be ordered on-line from NE State Vitals, using a credit card.

GROTZKY, CARSTENS

I am looking for any information on the my ancestors with the surname of GROTZKY. nancy grotzky-torres <GODLU316@aol.com> 27 Sep 1999

HOWE, WALLACE, SCHWALM, HOBBS

I am looking for any information on or link to Mary Ellen WALLACE HOWE. Mary Ellen was born in Jacksonville, IL, the daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth COOPER WALLACE. Mary Ellen had a sister, Alice Jane, who married William SCHWALM. Mary Ellen died February 25, 1941 in Central City, Nebraska and is buried at Cedar Rapids. The undertaker was Benson Funeral Home, Central City. The informant on her death certificate was Mrs. Jessie HOBBS. Do not know the name of Mary Ellen's husband or any children she may have had. Would love to find a relative of Mary Ellen's - can anyone help me? Thanks

Phyllis McReynolds <ptmcrey@aol.com> 20 Aug 1999

JOHNSON, HOLSAPPLE, BURHOOP

I am looking for descendants of Peter Magnus JOHNSON, my grandfather. My grandmother, Ellen Mildred JOHNSON was born in Central City 13 Feb 1882. Peter and Charlotta's children were Axel, George, Tillie and Amanda. Peter came to Central City after 1872 and died there. His obit said he was buried in Fridhem Lutheran cemetery at Hordville.

Barbara Holsapple Hancock <bah03@hotmail.com> Sep 28 2000

KARNEY, RIEDY, TIMM

Francis Karney married to Anne M. Riedy resided at one time in Silver Creek, NE. Daughters: Alice Lilly Karney b. 1874 or 1875 (John L. Timm), Hattie Karney and more. This is the only information I have. Thanks

Nancy Shelley <cooper@garlic.com> 23 Oct 2000

KERR

Am seeking information on the John KERR family who lived in Central City, NE. John married Rose FRIEND and they are buried in the Central City Cemetery, along with a son Waldo. Rose died in 1933. They had other children: Marie, Margaret, John, & Helen ... which I presume moved elsewhere. Would appreciate knowing approximately where they moved to and any other information on the family. Surnames of other children not known.

Rita A. Steving <reetz74.com@c-12.rootsweb.com> 3 Nov 1999

KYES, PARKER

I am searching for ancestors and decedents of John KYES mar. 1864 Merrick County, Nebraska to Ms. Viola PARKER. John was born New York. Any info would be greatly appreciated. I am lost on this. found plenty of Kyes, but none from Merrick county.

Beverly Istre <rblane@kaplantel.net> 3 Aug 2000

LEHINGER, RUTHERFORD*

Looking for burial place of John LEHINGER and Hester RUTHERFORD Lehinger (wife of John). Hester died in 1904 and John in 1908. Known to be residents of Merrick or Hall County. Thanks for any information re these two.

Susan Thames Lehinger <gloryb@spocom.com> 10 Nov 1999

Recommend writing to Merrick Historical Society, request cemetery lookup.

LEROY, JOHNSON

I am looking for information on James LeRoy and his family; Sarah (his wife), Rockwell, Annette, James, Samuel, and Ella, their children. The family moved to Central City about 1872 and lived there until 1884. Ella married Frank Johnson and stayed in Central City after the LeRoy family returned to Michigan. I believe one or two of the children may have died there and might be buried in the Cental City cemetery. Any help would be appreciated.

Wendy Colby <spammail@tampabay.rr.com> 3 Jul 2000

MAYNARD

Looking for info on Rev. C. MAYNARD Methodist minister. I know he was in Central City in 1868 because he married my grandmother there. He was the father of E. Adoleine Maynard who married Daniel Hammack in 1866.

Charles A. Ray <ray1935@flash.net> 12 May 2000. NOTE 17 Apr 2002: Email not working

Please see "Religion - Methodist" page for address of the NE United Methodist Historical Center, Lincoln.

McCABE, SCHOOLEY

Salome SCHOOLEY McCABE b ?? m ?? to Winfield Scott McCABE prob in MD. d Feb 1894 in Central City, Merrick Co NB. They lived in IL prior to NB. Her ancestors and specific dates for her are illusive. Any help in those area would be appreciated. Thanks

Marlene <mpointer@oregonvos.net> 10 Jun 1999

McCLURE

I am looking for any information on William McClure that lived at Clarks, Merrick Co. 1880 to 1900. Would appreciate any info.

terry mcclure <wa6zrk@msn.com> 5 Dec 1999

6 Dec 1999 NOTES: 1880, 1885, 1900 Census - We show a William McClure, born Feb 1877, son of Daniel McClure & Viola Dowells. This William was with his parents in 1880 & 1885 census. In 1885, he seems to be called "Nathan" and a different child born in 1883 is called "Willie". We haven't been able to figure this out. The William born c1877 was in Clarksville with Willis Christenson working as a farm laborer in 1900. We don't show a marriage for him.

Have another William McClure married to Lena Welkins, he was born about 1865. Married in 1887 - from Bureau Co, IL, son of James & Rachel (Rinehart) McClure. Lena was from Polk County, daughter of Thomas Welkins & Christina Lade. Hope you can use something among these tidbits! - T&C

McKENDRY, COLE, TILTON, LOGAN, DAVIS

Looking for any and all descendants/ancestors of William Parkhurst (or Pencost) DAVIS, wife Hannah LOGAN-Davis, and their eight children; Margaret Davis-McKENDRY, Martha Davis-TILTON, James Davis, Norris Davis, Mary Caroline Davis-COLE, William Davis, Joseph Davis, and John Davis. They moved from Noble Co, Ohio to Merrick Co, where William died in 1874. Many are buried at Palmer.

Jacquie Burt <b3490@da-mail.co.slc.ut.us> 1 Sep 1999

Modified 30 Jun 2001: Seeking descendants of the William and Hannah Logan-Davis family, formerly of Noble Co., Ohio, who settled in Merrick County about 1872. Daughters married Elijah McKendry, John Henry Cole. Daughters-in-law include Eleanor Paxton, Elimina (surname unknown), Adda Donaldson, Nora (surname unknown), Emma Knapp, and Emma Heskett.

Jacquie Burt <olemoney52@home.com>

MONSON, DOVENBARGER

My parents divorced & I never met my father, so he is as far as I can get on his side. He was born in Central City in Nov. 1921. Name: Ardeen Henry MONSON. Called Junior. I don't know if he was named after father. Father (Heine ?- nickname? Mother: Marguerite (?) DOVENBARGER. Her mother Ada or perhaps the other way around. Would sure appreciate any help.

Charles (Chuck) Monson <cmat50@hotmail.com> 13 Apr 2000

NICKEL

Looking for anyone who has knowledge of Ezra NICKEL born 3 Nov 1900 in Jefferson County and died in July 1984, being a resident of Fullerton, Nance Co., NE. Ezra's parents were Fred and Anna (PUTSKE) NICKEL of near Archer, NE. He had brothers, Frank and Jesse; sisters Rosa, Erlas and Lydia NICKEL. I would like anyone who knows of their family histories, to please contact me. The family was related to me, from the Nickels who settled in Saline and Jefferson Conties, NE in the 1880 era or a little before. My great grandmother was Fred Nickel's sister, Minnie NICKEL KAISER of Saline Co.

Patsy <danandpatsy@yahoo.com > or Valerie <valeriescheer@clarks.net> 24 Mar 2000

NICKEL, NECTER, DESCH, SINSEL, BUTTS

I am looking for descendents of Lydia Nickel SINSEL, born Nov. 19, 1904, Jefferson Co., and died Aug. 4, 1981, Merrick Co. Lydia's husband's name was Harry. They had 14 children and lived at Archer. Lydia was a cousin of my grandmother Carrie Kaiser Junker, of Saline and Jefferson Counties, NE.

Also looking for descendents of Erlas (Alice) Nickel NECKER, sister of Lydia Nickel Sinsel.

The girls were born near Western NE, in Jefferson Co, and the children later moved to Merrick County with their parents Fred and Anna Putske NICKEL. Erlas (Alice) was born March 7, 1906 and married a Gilbert NECKER, having two children, and passing away on March 24, 1966, in Hamilton Co.

A sister Rosa Nickel, was born Feb. 10, 1891, and passed away on Jan. 21, 1912, never married, & buried at the Archer Evangelical Com. Cemetery, beside her parents Fred and Anna Nickel.

Still looking for their brothers Ezra and Jesse Nickel. Ezra married a woman named Beth DESCH, and I do not have information on Jesse. Frank (Fred), was born in Jefferson Co. on Dec. 28, 1892, and married Elsie BUTTS from Saline Co. in 1914 at the home of his parents, Fred and Anna, near Archer. They had three children, living at Archer, then at Central City, NE.

Patsy Scheer <danandpatsy@yahoo.com> 30 Mar 2000

PARKER, HEWITT

Sterling L PARKER born Feb 19, 1874 Union Co. SD - died Dec. 1957 in Central City Neb. He married Ina Belle HEWITT in Nov 1900 in Hordville, Iowa. Looking for information on this family.

Louise P Treat <cvcsgrt1@penn.com> 9 Sep 2000

PARKER, JORDON

James Ambrose PARKER born March 27, 1871 Union Co, South Dakota, Married April 1898 Merrick Co. Neb Frances E JORDON born 1880 Merrick Co. Neb. Looking for information on this family.

Louise P Treat <cvcsgrt1@penn.com> 9 Sep 2000

POCOCK, WILBER, ALBRIGHT, MOSHER

I'm researching the POCOCK family. I'm looking for the John Pocock who married Ruth WILBER (d/o Edward Dennis Wilber & Kittie Darlene MOSHER, married Oct. 19, 1898 in Buda, Bureau Co., IL and moved to NE. Kittie died in Big Spring, NE unknown date). I have no background on this John Pocock, but am wondering if he's the s/o Glenn E. Pocock & Ada Blanche Albright, who farmed in the Prairie Creek Pct and were identified in the 1900 census for Nance Co. In the 1890 Gazetteer, there are three farmers with surname POCOCK and mailing address as Silver Creek. If anyone has information on this family group, please contact me directly at my email address...thanks. K. B. Cook <rcnkc@compaq.net> 17 Apr 2000

PUTMAN, BRAKEMAN, LOTHROP, ALLEN

Wanted information on Maud Eva PUTMAN (ALLEN), George W. PUTMAN, Rosa PUTMAN, BRAKEMAN, LOTHROP.

Maud b. 12 July 1886, near Clarks, 6 miles and Central 6 miles on Platte River. Father George W. and Rosa PUTMAN, described as Nebraska pioneers. Rosa's parents may have been related to Lorenzo BRAKEMAN and someone named LOTHROP. Maud m. Richard Ora ALLEN and moved to York, where Richard was Clerk to the Court.

Wendy G. ALLEN <wallen@kayenta.k12.az.us> 6 Jan 2000

RAYNOR

In Bureau cemetery, lot 6 Perry & Elcy RAYNOR are listed. There is no death date for Elcy. Does this mean she was not actually interned there, or was the date (4 Aug 1918) just forgotten, and she is actually there? Elcy (Elsa Jane Corey) was my GG aunt. Also, where did the name "Bureau" come from? Both Perry & Elcy are from Bureau county Illinois. Is there some connection there ? If any one has some answers I would appreciate hearing from them. Thank you.

Richard Corey <rcorey@elp.rr.com> 1 Nov 2000

Response: Bureau Cemetery is named for Bureau County, IL. First death was shortly after "colonists" arrived in Mead Twp. Burial place was needed, land donated, service held. Pierce Chapel was built elsewhere, & moved to location across the road from Bureau Cemetery at later date.

Regarding Elcy - No death date found in either of the cemetery books we copied, although name does appear. Recommend you write to Mr. Wm. Beck, c/o Pierce Chapel, RR 2, Clarks, NE 68628 - inquire for additional information.

Among possible explanations for the missing death date: 1. She remarried & was buried under different name. 2. She died elsewhere & body was not returned for burial (perhaps lived with a child?). 3. Family did not arrange for carving of death date.

It is possible that a death notice appeared in the newspaper if Mrs. Raynor's family maintained contact with relatives or friends in Merrick County. Send donation & SASE to Merrick Historical Museum (see Lookups page), see if you can get an obit.

REED, GRIFFIN

Harlow REED born 2 May 1823 Hartford Conn. married Fidelia S. GRIFFIN on 18 April 1847. She died 24 Feb 1879, he died 24 Mar 1908, buried in Central City Neb. cemetery. I have information on this family, just E mail me.

Edgar Miller <oliver@powersupply.net> 26 Jan 2000

REED, MUSSER, EVANS

I am looking for information about my grandmother's parents who were L. John REED and Lillie C. EVANS and her siblings. My grandmother was born in Silver Creek in 1892 and I believe there were six other siblings. Her name was Carrie E. REED, born 3/14/92.

Sandy Musser <muss102@aol.com> 13 Nov 1999

Response: Not found in 1900 Census in Silver Creek. Query posted to CoUnk.

Response 24 Nov 1999 from BWever: REED family found in 1900 Census in Polk Co, Valley Pct.

RIDDLE, FERGUSON, HAYNES

The 1885 NE state census lists John W. RIDDLE, wife Jean FERGUSON, children Maggie, Arthur and Ettie in the Silver Creek District. John's occupation as a merchant and both John and Jean as born in MI. Maggie (Margurite) was my grandmother. They lived in Silver Creek for some time as my father Lawrence L. HAYNES was born in Silver Creek in 1902. Any help would be appreciated.

Jack Haynes <jrh@pdqnet.net> 5 Feb 1999

RITTER, SKINNER

I am seeking info on Civil War veteran John L. RITTER, who served with Company H of the 87th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The regiment mustered in York in September 1861. John came from a still small village called Rossville. After the war, he moved around a great deal: Chicago in 1867, Fremont, Nebraska 1867 - 1883, North Bend, Dodge County, Nebraska, 1883 - 1893, Houston, Texas summer of 1883, North Bend again 1894 - 1900, Billings, Montana 1901, Ames, [Iowa?] 1902 - 1906, Chapman,

Nebraska 1906 - 1907.

I do not know his first wife's name, but the children were Louis N. (b. 12/30/75), Byron (b. 12/17/78), Frank (b. 04/23/82), and Matilda (b. 01/03/88). Widowed, he remarried Mary Ettie SKINNER October 1, 1894. He died in Chapman, Merrick County, Nebraska, as a result of being struck by a Union-Pacific train engine, so his death should not have gone unnoticed since it had to have made a big [I apologize for this ahead of time] SPLASH. I note the name RITTER is in the index of Volume I of the Merrick County history, pp 362-3.

Dennis Brandt <tbng@blazenet.net > 17 Jun 2000

ROUDEBAUGH - see WELCH
RUTHERFORD - see DARROW
RUTHERFORD - see LEHINGER

RUTHERFORD

I am looking for information on Mary (BOYLE) RUTHERFORD, D.Oct 1, 1914 Palmer, Merrick, Nebraska. Thank You,

Kim Myers <zoomzoommules@c-12.rootsweb.com> 26 Feb 2000

SCHAUB

I am searching for information for Carl SCHAUB who apparently was in Merrick Co. before his marriage to Bertha Hansen in 1870. He is suppose to have come to North America as a workman on the ship "The Great Eastern" which laid the Trans-Atlantic cable in 1866. He was born in 1830 in Vienna, Austria and on his marriage record it states he resided in Merrick Co. and was age 40 at that time. I was wondering if there was a census in 1860? I do have information on Carl when he settled in Hall Co. NE. after his marriage. My fondest wish would be to find the name of his parents on some document.

Diane Schaub <dschaub@kootenay.com> 16 May 2000

Response: The 1860 Census for NE Territory is on-line. Don't see him in Merrick or Hall County in 1860.

SCHEIBE, BERNHARDT

My father, Warren Chester SCHEIBE was born in 1902 in West Point, Cuming County. But I am wondering if the he was related to William or John SCHEIBE of Merrick Co. who lived around Central City in the 1880's? Any knowledge of the SCHEIBE 's would help. My father had a sister Ada and brother Kermit. His mother was a BERNHARDT.

Charles Scheibe <scheibe@megavision.com> 4 Nov 2000

SCHWARTZ, HARGENS, WAGNER

Looking for information on Anna (HARGENS) and Fred SCHWARTZ, who possibly lived in the Prairie Creek Twp of Merrick County. Their daughter, Pauline, married Henry J Wagner in Merrick county in 1897. Fred died in 1884 and need help finding info on him.

Jill <jscamargo@aol.com> 8 Mar 2000

SEIM, WAGNER

SEIM and WAGNER families of Merrick County, Nebraska. Many of the original families and their descendants are buried in the church cemetery at Worms, NE. I am interested in exchanging information with ANY descendant of these families.

Sharon S. Kunard <Sskunard@aol.com> 12 Dec 1999

SENKBEIL, BENDISH

I am trying to trace my Grandmother Antonio SENKBEIL. She came to the USA with her parents Julius SENKBILE and Caroline BENDISH SENKBEIL in 1874. She was 12 years old then.

Antonio Senkbile born Nov.30, 1862 - Berlin,Germany. Died: May 1, 1951

They lived on a farm 5 miles E.of Grand Island but other members of the Senkbile family lived in Merrick County.

Other family members: 3 brothers and 5 sisters

Adolph, Rudolph and Ernest SENKBEIL

Matilda SENKBEIL (Mrs. Emil BERTH)

Lena SENKBEIL (Mrs. Gotlieb HEIDKAMP)

Antonia SENKBEIL (Mrs. Hans VOSS)

Anna SENKBEIL (Mrs.John FORSTER)

Marie SENKBEIL (remained single)

Rudolph SENKBEIL (remained single)

I would like to know my Grandmothers ancestors and don't know where to begin. All I have is the above information. Any help would be welcomed.

Gloria Voss Kurbanick <Speech@Prodigy.net> 15 Apr 1999

SHEPHERD, MARKS, HARLESS

I have a Solomon Shepherd buried in Silver Creek Cemetery. There is also a Roy Harless buried there.

I believe that I also have some Marks anestors who were in the Merrick Co., Nebr. area around the time of 1880's to 1900's. If you know of these families please email me ...thank You.

Nikki B. <NYKC@AOL.com> 10 Sep 2000

SHONSEY

I'm told my ancestor, Mike Shonsey, who lived in Clarks, Merrick Co, NE in the 1890's was a three time world steer roping champion during those years. Can anyone suggest a source for confirming this? Thanks!

Gene Wheeler <gene@gwheeler.com> Sep 06 2000 Family Genealogy:
<http://www.gwheeler.com> (link now working Oct 10, 2005)

SILLOWAY, SOTH, MILLER

I'm in the Silloway family, also saw where there was a L.F silloway married there in 1877 to a Abigail J Sonch not sure on the maiden name, my g-g-grand father was born in NE around 1880 think they may be his mother & father. And Lovica maybe L.F 's sister they were both from the same county in NY Cattaraugua Co. NY. Could you shed any light on this ? Was Albert kin to you? Thanks, this is along shot!! Mary Monteleone <codym@i-55.com> 19 May 2000 NOTE: Email corrected.

ADDED 13 Jun 2000: Silloway family: trying to find out information on family I know my grandfather was Gailord Silloway born 1901 NY. His father was Charles A. married Mary Emma Beckwith, his father was Leander (Lee) F. m Abigail Soth in NE 1877, his father was Charles ? Silloway m. Hester or Ester King. Try to find out Charles ? mother & fathers name and brothers & sister of the all (Think Leander had brothers John & Adelbert & sister Lovica Miller.

Response to first posting - Leander F. Silloway married Abigail SOTH and they had two sons born in Merrick County - John and Charles. Some time after 1880, they returned to New York. Leander was the brother of Lovica who married Albert Miller.

SHULL

Looking for Lewis SHULL possibly born 1800 in TN. Died Central City Mar 6, 1881 buried Hill Cemetary, unsure if Hamilton or Merrick Co??? Wife Nancy willed farm to son Hiram. I really need Lewis's parents or siblings

mary <geniebug@geocities.com> 25 Jan 1997 & 20 Mar 1999

SMITH

I have a Dresden Corvada SMITH and Mary Elizabeth LUPER SMITH living in Clarks, Merrick, NE from approx 1897 until their deaths in 1927 & 1928. Children include Harley Tillman SMITH, Harvey Wilson SMITH, Harrison Lyle SMITH, Maude Herritte SMITH, May Etta SMITH and Hobart William SMITH. The family came from Fulton Co., IL. I would be interested in contacting descendants.

Glen & Beth Perazzo <glenbeth@phonewave.net> 12 Oct 1999

TOOLEY, ADAMS, JENSEN

Seeking any information about Joseph James "JJ" TOOLEY, who married Lizzie Belle ADAMS in Central City, Merrick Co., Nebraska on 13 December 1887. Their marriage certificate shows Roller TOOLEY and Harriett JENSEN as witnesses. I am "guessing" that Roller TOOLEY was "JJ" TOOLEY's brother. I have had great difficulty tracking down anything about "JJ" TOOLEY, who was my great grandfather. Thanks for any help.

Jackie Bahr <2bahrs41@presys.com> 24 Oct 1999

VANCLEAVE, TEGARDEN, McCOY, HALL

Looking for information on the family of Cambren Rice VANCLEAVE b 9/1/1846 and Ella TEGARDEN b 5/21/1852. Cambren is the son of Lewis VANCLEAVE and Priscilla McCOY. Ella is the daughter of William TEGARDEN and Eliza HALL. Children of Cambren and Ella: Ida and Edna VANCLEAVE. Last known to have resided at Chapman, Merrick Co. Nebraska.

Ken Reed <ken@verdenet.com> 5 Sep 1999

WELCH, ROUDEBAUGH, REMELY, COX

Need any information on Parmer WELCH, married Mary ROUDEBAUGH on July 30, 1901 in Silver Creek, NE. They were both residents of Polk Co., NEB. He was the son of Peter WELCH and Martha REMELY and she was the daughter of Henry ROUDEBAUGH and Jennie COX.

Sue Waterman <waterman@acc-net.com> 23 Aug 2000

WELLIVER

Currently building a data base of "Welliver" surnames. Have approximately 1100 names. Some I have a lot of information on, others very little to none. Any information will be helpful and appreciated.

Amos M. Welliver <welliver@brightok.net> 24 Mar 2000

WETHERELL, ADAMS, BROWN, KELLOG

information regarding the Ralph Tudor WETHERELL family of Clarks, originally from CT... he is also listed as R.T. married a widow ADAMS in 1901, had 9 children, at least two daughters were in Clarks... listed variously as coroner, Justice of Peace, undertaker & Merchant...any help would be appreciated.

Tom Wetherell <leggiero@spnt.com> 2 Aug 2000

WHERRETT, PARROTTE, BAIRD

Charles WHERRETT: Looking for descendants and other information of Charles Wherrett. His tree is fairly well researched to present day relatives living in England. Charles, born in England in 1839, an Ohio Civil War Vet, moved to Palmer, Merrick County in 1874 where he farmed until 1900 when he became president of the Loup County Bank. He died Feb. 12, 1909, survived by wife Harriet, and children Grace, George M. of Lincoln, NE, Cornelia H. BAIRD of Callaway, NE, and step-son, Fred D. PARROTTE of Palmer.

James Wherrett <jwherrett1@home.com> 11 Aug 1999

WORTMAN, RAMAGE

My grandfather, Ulysses S. Grant RAMAGE, b. Morgan County, OH 1870, d. Central City, NE 1963, first arrived in Merrick County to work on his "Uncle Con" WORTMAN's farm. (Con was apparently brother of my great grandmother, Huldah Wortman Ramage, of Ohio and then Polk, NE). Can take Ramage line back to 1736 or so, but can't track any info/records on "Con" Wortman. Happy to exchange info by e or snail mail (110 Old Oaks Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011-2705)

Richard B. Ramage <rbr314@earthlink.net> 26 Aug 1999