

Nance County, Nebraska
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APPLEGIT, BISHOP and NICHOLS

Chancey Perry NICHOLS (1825-1912) & Harriet (HAZLETON) NICHOLS (? - 1902) had the following children:

Augusta N. (?-1923), Ella L. (?-1940), Alpha Dell (?-1936), & Clark Hazelton (1861-1946)

Clark H. NICHOLS (born 4-7-1861, MI) was married 18 Sep 1890 at Belgrade, Nance, NE to Mary APPLEGIT (born 4-27-1870, IL) daughter of Elias & Elizabeth APPLEGIT who both died in Nance County, NE before 1900.)

The young couple moved to Michigan for a short time and their first child was born there. They returned to Nance County, where 9 more children were born. Their children were:

Edna M. b 1892, married Henry HOWE
Clarence W. b 1894 married Alta MARSHALL
Clyde C/E. b 1895 married Ethel DAILY
Nellie V. b 1897 married Noah DAVIS, & later married Eli LaFLAMME
Dewey H. b 1898 married Myrtle GOOD
Lucy M. b1900 married Preston BISHOP
Ruby b 1903 married Albin REEVES
Pearl b 1905 married Dewey EGGERS
Perry b 1905 married Anna REEVES
Michael (= Milo) married first Neva FRANCES; married second, Mabel DAVIS

Clark & Mary NICHOLS also raised a nephew, Glee JOHNSON (b 1916) who later lived in Yakima, WA.
Clark H. Nichols died 11-11-1946. Mary died in 1950; she was survived by 2 brothers, Tom of Seattle, WA & Marjon of Los Angeles, CA

Lucy M. NICHOLS married in 1929 to Preston BISHOP (b 1897, Nance Co, NE)

Preston was the son of Miles & Mary Jane (Bumgardner) BISHOP

Their children were as follows -

Girls: Rosie GREGER, Ruby BRIDGER. Fairy GEORGE, Georgie COLLINS, Goldie SUPENCHECK & Sheryl

Boys: Jesse, Fred and Preston Jr.

Kristen GREGER <Gjgrege@kdsi.net> would particularly like to know about the senior members of the family. If you have any information to share, please contact her.

1 Oct 1999: additional information provided by Donald L. Nichols Jr. <DbINckls@aol.com> (Grandson of Clyde Nichols from Belgrade) based on the files of Mrs. Helen Davis, Post Office Box 67, Fullerton, NE. 68638-0067.



BALLINGER

Peter Joseph BALLINGER, b.13 Aug 1869 in Galena, IL, d. 22 June 1894 in Nance Co. NE.

Wife: Neoma Jane COOPER, b. 16 Apr 1871 in Lawrence, IL, d. 28 Oct 1939 in Nance Co., NE.

They were married 22 Jun 1894 in Nance Co., NE.

Children: Leda Mae, Lola Maud, Joseph Warren, Leonard Clarence, Florence Neoma, and Floyd Emerson.

Leonard Clarence BALLINGER, b.1901 in Fullerton, Nance Co., NE, d. Mar 1983 in Fullerton, Nance Co., NE.

Wife, Fern Ethel SNODGRASS, b. 13 Nov1900 in Fullerton, Nance Co., NE.

1930 census lists children being: Donald, 10, Maxine, 7, and Robert E., 5/12.

Donald Joseph BALLINGER, b. 26 July 1919 in Cedar, Nance Co., NE, d. 13 Oct 1986 in Linden, Fauquier Co., VA.

Wife Marie Reine HERL, b. 3 Aug 1922 in Wash D. C., d. 4 Dec 1994.

They had 16 children, 4 died infancy.

Provided by Robert Ballinger (rballinger4@aol.com) 13 Jan 2010

BARKER (1879-1895 Cottonwood Pct., Nance Co., NE)

Barker, Daniel L. born 3-3-1851 in Suffolk England
married 1879

Helen Walker of Valley County, NE (also born England. d:1885)

3 Children:

Jane Marie Barker b: 3-11-1880

Daisy Littia Barker b: 11-28-1882

John Westbrook Barker b: 10-18-1883

Daniel Barker married widow Addie M. Clark Egbert in 1886

She had 2 children:

Lee L. Egbert b: 3-16-1878

Elwood Channing Egbert b: 3-8-1877

Together they had 3 children:

Anna E. Barker b:4-26-1887

Daniel L. Barker b: 11-1-1889

Guy Austrie Barker b: 2-22-1891

CHRISTENSEN and HALL

Howard W. CHRISTENSEN, b. July 9, 1908 in Burt Co., NE, d. May 22, 1994,

son of Frederik Ferdinand Christensen and Louisa Dorothea Rasmussen Christensen.

Married Frances HALL, b. May 17, 1915, d. January 26, 1993.

They lived in Genoa, Nance, NE

Both Howard and Frances are buried in the Tekamah Cemetery in Tekamah, Burt County, Nebraska.

Howard and Frances had one son, Fred CHRISTENSEN.

Mary Appleby <ma33353@windstream.net> 1 Oct 2000



COOK

George F. Cook (1819-1888) b. NY, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Farrington) Cook,

married Mary E Vorns (1826-) b. NY in 1852 in WI.
They moved to Fullerton, NE after 1860 and are buried there.
Known children are:
Josephine A. Cook (1853-)
Emma J Cook (Jan 1854-) in WI
George C Cook (1856-)
Ida Cook (1860-)
Charles Cook (Aug 1863) in MN

Emma (Emalene) Cook married James Shaw b. Feb 1850 in NY in about 1881 and had a daughter, Gertrude b. 1884 in MN, who married John B. Greer.

Dorothy Cook Burt <dgbert@pioneer.net>



COOK-HARRIS

Sarah HARRIS was born 4 Dec 1830, probably in NY state to James & Mary (Mountain) HARRIS. She married Mowry (Frederick?) COOK, probably in NY. They moved to Nance Co., NE where they can be found as M. & Sarah Cook in 1880 Fed. Census NE ED121 p7 f16: Genoa Pct, Nance, NE. With them are 2 daughters - Alta & Etta. Sarah was struck by lightning & died 11 Sep 1891. She is buried at Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, NE.

One of her children sent the following letter to relatives in New York state -

The letter is on "Cook & Barre, General Merchandise, successors to Cook & Nonnamaker, Boots & Shoes Specialty" letterhead, ink is fading slightly.

Fullerton, Neb 9/28 (1891 is added later it looks like)

"Dear Uncle & Aunt: I know you are anxious to know the particulars about Mother's death. I got here on Thursday and she was killed on Friday of the next week. The arrangements for the funeral both before and after took some time. Then I had to go to Omaha on business for three days and our County Fair took four days this last week and I cannot tell what has become of the two weeks hardly. But I have sit down this Monday Morning to write to you all

On Friday morning when dear Mother was killed I had brought my books up to the house so that I might post them faster and not be interrupted. Fred had hitched up to drive up to Father's. There was a thunder storm coming up and I stepped to the window to see if Fred had started thinking if he not that he had better wait unth the shower was over but he had hurried up and was already most up there.

Etta had not come down to the store yet and was in the house with the children. Father came down to the store at 7 o'clock and all this happened a little before nine.

Mother seeing that it was going to rain went to the henhouse to feed the chickens just before it commenced to rain. There was a sharp flash of lightning and the thunder sounding so close caused Etta to look down where Mother was and she saw her lying on the ground where she had started for the house and had proceeded but a few steps to where she was lying in the path. Etta ran to her but she was dead then although Etta did not realize it. Etta ran for help and met Fred at the gate just as he was driving up. He turned and run his horse for the Doctor who lives on the same street and the next block to them. The Doctor, Etta & Fred carried Mother into the house. Then Fred came for me. I still stood by the window where Anna and I were watching the storm when Fred came for me. I went with Fred at once and Anna went to the store to tell Father & Orwin.

They all came as soon as possible but Mother when he left her two hours before Father had left in good health was not there, only the casket or house in which she had lived. There was a beautiful peaceful smile on her countenance. She was thought much of here and loving hearts and willing hands did all they could for both her and us. The shock was so sudden and severe for poor Father and he is feeling so lonesome it grows on him instead of wearing off as time wears along. The Church was beautifully decorated at the funeral We had the flowers in the Church photographed and will send you one The attendance at the funeral was very large and it has been pronounced by some as the most beautiful and impressive ceremony ever witnessed by them.

There are always so many things that one might do if they could look ahead instead of back but this cannot be. We are all so thankful to think that Father and Mother made their visit home last year instead of waiting until this year.

We are all well as usual but sad and lonely. I wish we could all visit oftener it would help the wheels of time to move faster but we must remember that there is nothing sure but death and it is my desire and hope that if we should not be permitted to meet again on earth that we may be as well prepared for a sudden summons from on high as Mother was and if so I have the fullest confidence that through the providence of God we should meet no more on earth we shall be welcomed in one final gathering in the paradise of God and dwell with him and loved ones who are already there throughout an endless eternity.

We here send you some copies of the papers and we will send you a picture of the flowers soon. Write oftener and I will answer if it only a few lines. It is a comfort to get a word or two from those we know so well.

Your nephew Edwin G. Cook.

The above information & letter passed down from my grandmother who referred to Sarah Harris Cook as "Aunt Sate". Grandmother said Sarah's husband was Frederick Cook. The envelope was addressed to Osborne Harris (brother of Sarah). I did not find any additional papers or photos in my grandmother's memorabilia.

On FindaGrave, Sarah is buried at Valley View Cemetery with Mowry Cook. Was Mowry Cook's middle name Fred? Grandmother said the Cooks had 3 sons & a daughter. Believe some of them moved to Texas.

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29 Dec 2011

Additional info - Family found in 1860 & 1870 Census of Chenango Co NY where husband has been read as "Mary" and as "Morry" Cook.

We can find 4 children - 2 boys & 2 girls.

1. Edwin G. Cook born 1851 NY. Married Anna (Maiden name not known)
2. Orwin S. Cook born 1855 NY. (1880: Beaver Pct., Boone Co., NE)
3. Alta M. Cook born 1859 NY. (Married Gustave A. Mollin in 1881.)
4. Henrietta Mae/Minnie "Etta" Cook born 1866 NY. (M1 to John C. Tasker. M2 to Horace Eaton.)



GEISER - HUNGER - KURTH - MARTI

John GEISER b -1838 Canton Bern Switz. d-22 Jun 1896 Schuyler Colfax NE; bur. Greutli Cem.
m-Mary MARTI, 1860 Bern Switz.

Mary MARTI b - 1836 Bern Switz. d - 19 Nov 1889 NE; bur. Greutli Cem, Platte County, NE.

- ch:
1. Anna GEISER b - 27 Jul 1861 Bern Switz. d - 9 Jan 1893 Schuyler Colfax NE.
m - Ernst Julius ERNST, 1880
 2. John GEISER Jr b -1863 Bern Switz d - 14 Nov 1890 Portland OR unm.
 3. Elizabeth GEISER b-13 Aug 1866 Bern Switz. d-7 Aug 1845, Norfolk NE
m - Theodore John SCHUPBACH
 4. Frederick GEISER b - 1 Apr 1868 Bern Switz. d - 5 Aug 1934 Columbus Platte NE
m - Albertina WESINFLUH
 5. Mary GEISER b - 1869 Bern Switz d - 26 Jun 1879; bur. Greutli Cem.
 6. Arnold GEISER b - 26 Mar 1870 Bern Switz d - 26 Mar 1946 Genoa Nance NE
m - Lena KURTH 21 Mar 1895 NE
 7. Robert GEISER b - 14 Sep 1873 USA d - 29 Mar 1951 Genoa Nance NE
m - Julia KURTH 8 Jun 1904 Fullerton Nance NE
 8. Emma GEISER b - 13 May 1876 USA d - 20 Sep 1913
m - Charles KOEHLER, date unk
 9. Frank GEISER b - 13 Aug 1879 USA d - 21 Jul 1951, bur. Greutli Cem.

#6. Arnold & Lena KURTH GEISER, dau of Rudolf & Eliza (Elizabeth) HUNGER KURTH

- ch:
1. Carl Arnold GEISER b - 17 Nov 1895 Genoa Nance NE d - 26 Feb 1936 Genoa Nance NE
m - Adele Prudence STEVENSON 27 Aug 1919
 2. Samuel Abraham GEISER b - 19 Mar 1907 Platte Co NE d - 5 Oct 1975 Monroe Platte NE
m - Ida BORN 12 Jul 1923, date unk
 3. John Robert GEISER b - 4 Dec 1898 Woodburn Platte NE d - 4 Apr 1986 CO
m - Alma WESTMEYER 14 Dec 1946 Olympia WA
 4. Ellen Eliza GEISER b - 11 Mar 1901 Platte Co NE
m - Emil HOBENSIEFKEN, 30 Aug 1922 Platte Co NE
 5. Eula Ann GEISER b - 21 Oct 1903 Platte Co NE
m - Walter HOBENSIEFKEN 28 Jan 1922 Platte Co NE
 6. Clarence William GEISER b - 21 Aug 1908 Genoa Nance NE d - 24 Jun 1976 Longmont CO
m - Lena Louise HEURZLER 28 Aug 1929

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Jan 1999: Spelling correction in mini-genealogy, email change.

Note: Greutli Cemetery is in Platte County, NE



GORBY, FOSTER, FRAILY

Samuel Gorby, b. Febr 4, 1837, Meigs Co, OH, d. Febr 16, 1895, Nance Co, NE
married Mary E. Edmundson, b. abt 1841, OH, d. 1915, Nance Co, NE

Samuel Pierce Gorby served in the Civil War for the entire four years. He enlisted with the 18th Ohio Reg., served 3 months, then re-enlisted in Co. I, 53d Ohio Reg. He and two brothers - John S. and Benjamin Franklin - served throughout the war in this company. Mustered out Dec. 24, 1864, at Savannah, Ga. His

children had a sword given him by his company when he was 1st Lieut.

The 1890 UPRR Gazetteer of the State of Nebraska, Glenwood, NE Business listings include "Gorby S P, blacksmith". Glenwood, a postoffice in the southwestern part of Nance county, 18 miles from Fullerton, the county seat.

Their children were:

Edith C Gorby, b. about 1869 in Meigs Co, OH
Ethel Elma Gorby, b. 1872 in Meigs Co, OH, d. January 1934
married Frank C. Foster in 1887
Their children were:

Bertha Foster
Glen Foster
Charles Foster
Bernice Foster. Married Frank Fraily.

Walter Gorby, b. about 1874 in Meigs Co, OH, d. about 1880 in Nance Co, NE
Wallace B Gorby, b. January 1, 1877 in Meigs Co, OH
married Mattie E Luddington, b. 1880 in NE
Their children were:

Clifford Samuel Gorby, b. 1900 in Nance Co, NE
married Dorothy Wadsworth in June 1919
Their children were:

Richard E Gorby, b. April 5, 1920, d. April 1987
Dannie Lee Gorby, b. 1923
Donald W Gorby, b. 1927
Darlene Karol Gorby, b. 1934

Eunice Allen Gorby, b. 1902. Married W J Lee in 1929.
Wallace A Gorby, b. 1907, d. in infancy.
Robert L Gorby, b. 1912

Graydon Gorby <thegorb@one.net> would like to get in touch with any descendants of these families.

Visit The Gorby Family Web Site: <http://members.nuvox.net/~zt.thegorb/index.htm> (inactive as of 1 Oct 2012)
to learn more about Samuel Pierce Gorby's ancestors.

GRESS

Michael Gress (1837-?) from PA married Ida V. Clark (1845-?) from OH & had the following children;

Charlota Anna (12-27-1862/12-11-1931),
Laurence Israel (2-29-1864/2-2-1942),
Milo Clark (6-13-1870-?),
Jacob Frances (2-22-1872/2-1951),
Eva Rebecca (4-21-1882/12-14-1974)

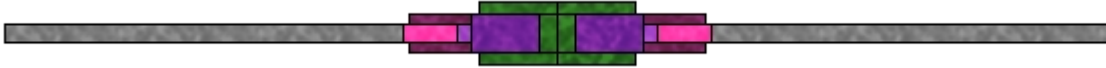
Charlota married Joseph Robert McElvain 11-7-1883 in Fullerton NE. Listed in Nance Co.
Marriage book 1880-1888. She died in Hinsdale MT.
Laurence married Della Jones 9-29-1908. He died in Fullerton NE
Milo is listed on the Nance Co WWI Master Draft List.

Jacob married Carrie Darling.

Eva married Charles A Jackson 2-5-1901 in Fullerton NE. Listed in Nance Co Marriage book 2 1893-1903.

The Gress's are also listed in the Nance Co 1900 census, list of farmers, 1916 Souvenir edition of the newspaper under charities. I'm collecting documentation on Eva Rebecca back.

Any contacts please email me: Kay at kayi@phonewave.net



HAGARTY, Patrick Joseph

Patrick Hagarty

I just discovered my Great Uncle on your GenWeb site, one PATRICK JOSEPH HAGARTY and family. ... He was my Great Grandmother Agatha Regina Hagarty's brother, and they were all from Iowa originally. Could you post my email for the Surname researcher "Hagarty". I didn't see any Hagarty family still there, so I am not sure how many are, if any left but I would still like that. I also have a wonderful photo of Patrick Joesph you could add to gen web page for Fullerton if you would like for me to submit. My Ged file on World Connect link is below. There are several different Hagarty's that link up to our Patrick, if anyone out there is looking for us. Thanks for the wonderful site. I was also able to find their burial.

Maureen Day-Moore <teeseemo@yahoo.com> 5 Aug 2005

Our Family GED File on World Connect

http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=agatha_1&recno=0



HOWE - WALLACE

William Washington Howe (b 10 April 1863 Ashland NE; d 27 Dec 1918, buried Cedar Rapids Cemetery, west side)

Second marriage: 1 Jan 1888 to Mary Ellen Wallace (b 8 Sep 1867 Jacksonville, IL; d 25 Feb 1941 in Central City at the home of her daughter (Jessie E. Hobbs); bur Cedar Rapids Cemetery, west side)

Five children were born:

1. Henry Leroy Howe b 17 June 1889 at Cornell, NE
Married 23 Jun 1910 at Fullerton, NE to:
Edna Maude Nichols (b 27 Jun 1892 Watson Corners, MI).
One son: Bert J. Howe, b 11 Nov 1911 near Belgrade.
2. Mary Elizabeth Howe b 1 Jan 1890 at Culbertson, NE; d 1 Sep 1891 at Berthoud, Colo. and was buried there.

3.

Ben K. Howe b 10 Jul 1893 at Loreland, CO; d 2 Jul 1947 at St. Francis Hosp, Grand Island, NE; bur Central City Cemetary, NE.

Married 23 Oct 1919 at Fullerton, NE to

Etta C. Wolcott (b 15 May 1893 Cedar Rapids, NE; d 26 Mar 1971 Santa Barbara, CA).

Four children: Dora, Thelma, Ellsworth & Leo

4.

Jessie Evelyn Howe b 13 Dec 1895 at Memphis, NE; died Dec. 24, 1964 at the home of her daughter (Mary E. Little) in Downey, CA. Bur at Forest Lawn Cem., Cypress, CA (beside her second husband Floyd Clifton Benson).

First married 3 Oct 1915 at Cedar Rapids, NE to

Martin Hobbs (b 11 Sep 1891 Blair, NE).

One daughter: Mary Evelyn Hobbs b 13 Dec 1918 in Cedar Rapids, NE

5.

Clifford John Howe b 12 Mar 1906 at Belgrade, NE

Married 12 Jan 1924 at Fullerton, NE to

Florence Faye Irwin (b 16 Oct 1905 Belgrade, NE).

Six children: Glen, Robert, Richard, Jackie, Shirley & Glenda.

Connie <mailto:Conschat@AOI.com>



HUNT

Charles Jonathan Hunt born 28 Jul 1825 NY, mar 1 Aug 1850 NY to Margaret Sophronia Barner. She born 12 Feb 1832 NY. Charles died 6 Apr 1895 Cottonwood Twp. buried Glenwood Cemetery. She died 19 Feb 1903 Tama, IA buried Glenwood Cemetery. They came to Cottonwood Twp., Nance Co. from Benton Co., IA to be with children during epidemic. Children: Mary Ann King, John Daniel, William Silas, Omenzo Grandville, Amos Coy, Margaret McMillin.
Children in Nebraska

Mary Ann Hunt b 3 Feb 1855 Garrison, Benton, IA mar 20 Oct 1872 Phillip M. King. She died 21 Feb 1919, bur Glenwood Cemetery

John Daniel Hunt b 1 Jan 1859 Garrison, mar Nellie Cole in 1883 mar Josephine Bramhill in 1892, died 27 Dec 1915 Chicago, bur Glenwood Cemetery

William Silas Hunt born 23 Jul 1862 Garrison, died 27 Dec 1915 Nance Co, bur Glenwood Cemetery

Amos Coy Hunt born 14 Sep 1869 Garrison, mar 17 Sep 1895 Rosena Scott in Fullerton, Nance Co., died 4 Sep 1948 Ord Valley, buried Arcadia/
(Note: See Merrick Co NE Marriage Records Book C p291 #1186 and 1900 Fed. Census NE ED144 p8b D139 F142: Cottonwood Twp, Nance, NE)

Omenzo Grandville Hunt born Aug 1865, IA, married Amanda Yarrington.

Margaret Lillian Hunt b 19 Jun 1872 Garrison, mar ca 1892 Emerson McMillin, died 19 Jan 1946 at Fremont, buried Glenwood Cemetery
(Note: See Nance Co. NE Marriage Record Book 2 p132)

Would appreciate any information and will share. Thanks --

Evelyn Buckingham <mailto:tolley@usit.net> Dec 2001.
2004: This email address not working.

Additional info:

Omenzo Grandville HUNT married Amanda Belle YARRINGTON 12 Feb 1896 at Fullerton, Nance, NE (Nance Co. NE Marriage Record Book 2 p146).

They can be found in 1900 Fed. Census NE ED144 p8b D140 F143: Cottonwood Twp, Nance, NE. At that time wife declares she has had 3 children and 2 are living (Ester V. and Terrey W.)

Info: Source

1. Esther V. Hunt b. Sep 1897, NE 1900 Census
2. Terry W. Hunt b. Jul 1899, NE 1900 Census
3. Pearl L. Hunt b. 9 Apr 1914, Sherman Co., NE
d. 6 Apr 2003 at South Sioux City, NE. Spouse: Russell Verley. 9 Apr 2003 obit: Grand Island Independent
4. Opal Grace Hunt. b 10 Sep 1916, Sherman Co., NE. d. 28 Nov 2004 at Arnold, (Custer) NE 1 Dec 2004 obit: Grand Island Independent with surname as MILLS
- 5.

Mildred Hunt, b. 21 Jul 1920, Sherman Co., NE. d 28 Oct 2004 at St. Paul, (Howard) NE.

Spouse: Alvin Kyhn

26 Oct 2004 obit: Grand Island Independent

From obit of Mildred Kyhn "... survived by two sisters, Vera Olive of Tacoma, Wash., and Opal Mills of Arnold ... preceded in death by ... four brothers, Raymond, Charlie, Terry, and Bertie Hunt; and four sisters, Pearl Verley, Clara Wheeler, Esther Bone, and Mabel Proctor."

See the archives of the Grand Island Independent for the above obits.



KUDRON

First Generation

1. Thomas KUDRON. Son of Andrew KUDRON & Mary TOMASIEWICZ. Born September 24, 1869 in Poland. Died March 9, 1938 in Columbus, Nebraska. Buried March 1938 in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery Columbus, Nebraska. Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.
He married Ursula WORELSKI, "legal daughter" of ? WORELSKI, About 1890. Born June 11, 1865 in Poland. Died June 29, 1940 in Columbus, Nebraska. Buried July 1, 1940 in St. Bonaventure Catholic

Cemetery Columbus, Nebraska. Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.

They had the following children:

2

i. Martha Katherine KUDRON

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ii. Andrew (aka Henry) KUDRON

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iii.

Kathryn (Kate) KUDRON

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iv.

Frank C. KUDRON

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v.

Anna KUDRON

vi.

John KUDRON; Born 1 Apr 1909, Genoa, Nance, NE. Died 1 May 1961, Reno/Sparks, Washoe, NV. He married Zelpha ?.

Second Generation

2.

Martha Katherine KUDRON. Daughter of Thomas KUDRON & Ursula WORELSKI. Born March 24, 1891 in Leki Gorne, Poland. Christened March 24, 1891 in Parish church of St. Barobal in Leki Gorne, Poland. Died January 16, 1973 in Omaha, Nebraska. Buried January 19, 1973 in St John's Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska. Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.

She married Stanislaus GALUS, son of Andrew GALUS & Agnes STARTS (SZTORC), January 31, 1912 in St. Peter & Paul Church, Kracow, Nebraska. Born February 27, 1880 in Leki Gorne, Community of Pilzno, Poland. Christen March 3, 1880 in Leki Gorne, Community of Pilzno, Poland. Died May 18, 1965 in Omaha, Nebraska. Buried 1965 in St. John's Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska. Immigration 9/6/1898, Philadelphia PA to Tarnov, Nebraska; vessel SS Switzerland.

They had the four sons and five daughters, all but one are still living:

iv.

Frank GALUS (Twin). Born October 28, 1919 in Albion, Nebraska. Died October 29, 1919. Buried in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Krakow, Nebraska.

3.

Andrew (aka Henry) KUDRON. Son of Thomas KUDRON & Ursula WORELSKI. Born June 21, 1893 in Poland. Died October 15, 1957 in Sioux City, Iowa. Buried in Calvery (Catholic) Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa. Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.

He first married First wife ?.

They adopted a son, who is still living.

He second married Second wife ?.

He third married Margaret (Maggie) SWIDERSKI, 1925 in Sioux City, Iowa.

4.

Kathryn (Kate) KUDRON. Daughter of Thomas KUDRON & Ursula WORELSKI. Born November 15, 1896 in Poland. Died September 25, 1968. Buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Ewing, Nebraska . Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.

She married Joseph Floyd SPES (SPIECE), son of Valentine SPES (SPIECE) & Margaret GAWORKI. Born January 1889 in Nebraska.

They had eleven children.

5.

Frank C. KUDRON. Son of Thomas KUDRON & Ursula WORELSKI. Born 1901 in Poland. Died January 2, 1928 in Columbus, Nebraska. Buried in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus Nebraska. Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.

He married Rose Helen CZARNIK, daughter of Peter CZARNIK & Mary JARECKI (spelling?). Born About 1906. Died February 13, 1982. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska.

They had one daughter who is still living.

6.

Anna KUDRON. Daughter of Thomas KUDRON & Ursula WORELSKI. Born May 11, 1905 in Pilzno, Poland. Died October 16, 1978 in Columbus, Nebraska. Buried October 19, 1978 in St. Bonaventure Catholic Cemetery, Columbus, Nebraska. Immigration July 14, 1906; New York, NY; vessel August Victoria.

She married Charles TRAGARZ, February 14, 1922 in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Krakow, Nebraska. Born October 23, 1894 in Pilzno, Poland. Died May 13, 1961. Buried May 16, 1961 in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Columbus, Nebraska.

They had the following children:

i.

Edward TRAGARZ

Mae TRAGARZ

Margaret Galus Sandlier

Marge's homepage < <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~sandlier/marge/>>

KUDRON family < <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~sandlier/marge/#kudron> >



MAGOON

H. C. MagoonC. ApplegarthspacerHarrison Clifton MAGOON, b. Nov. 19, 1846, Lowell, Mass, d. Nov. 25, 1922 and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery with his wife, Clara M. APPLGARTH, b. Toronto, Can. July 25, 1849, d. March 19, 1927. He was a lawyer, and judge. He was also a Civil War veteran with the 2nd Minnesota Sharpshooters, and Co. C, 1st Minnesota Battalion. There are land records for them in Nance County and Grand Island, NE. The 1880 Census Nance Co., NE listed his occupation as Farmer. The 1885 Nance Co. census, Fullerton Village, gave his occupation as County Judge. There is also a record of a H. M. Magoon as a coroner for Nance Co., during 1881. Lists 2 years in Presidential Post Office, Hay Springs, NE, no dates.

Harrison's parents were Henry C. MAGOON b. N.H. (parents: Josiah MAGOON Jr. and Fanny DANA), and Mehitable Wyman CLEMENT MAGOON b. Hopkinton NH (parents: Caleb CLEMENT and Lydia GILE). Henry C. and Mehitable lived in Lincoln NE. The other sons are Charles Edward MAGOON, provisional Governor of Panama and Cuba, under Taft and Roosevelt. The other son was Dana MAGOON, who established the first school in Lost Creek Twp., Platte Co., NE. and died at age 27. Henry Sterling MAGOON and Charles Edward MAGOON are listed in The Political Graveyard.

Harrison Clifton and Clara Applegarth MAGOON's children were:

Arthur, b. approx 1865, MN.

Harry Freddie (Fred Augustus), b. approx 1871, MN., m. Effie Celestine RANDALL. Buried near Nash, OK.

Anna Mae, b. July 5, 1873 MN., m. James Truman NEELY in Hay Springs NE. Both are buried in St. Louis, MO.

Jennie, b. approx 1877, NE, m. Will RIDGE. Buried in OK.

Frank, b. approx 1877, Hay Springs NE.

Myrtle (Maud), b. approx. 1879/80, NE. m. Joseph RHODE. Possibly buried near Washington D.C.

This family was close to the Mickeljohn and Pershing families, in Nebraska & Wash, D.C.

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MILLER

Almon Miller (1817-1878) NY - m. Mary Ann Evans (1822-1884) NY
They had eight children. Three children moved to Mead Twp, Merrick Co., NE.

Albert Miller (1842-1920) NY - m. Lovica Silloway (1847-1929) NY

Louisa Miller (1844-1904) NY - m. George Waite (1839-1924) NY

Hudson Miller (1848-1913) NY - m. Matilda Woodruff (1853-1946) NY

A. & L. MillerspacerAlbert Miller & Lovica Silloway were married 29 Oct 1864 in New York. They had 16 children born in New York and Nebraska. Only 7 survived to adulthood. They all lived in Fullerton, NE. Most are buried in Bureau Cemetery at Pierce Chapel, Clarks, NE.

Warren "Ray" Miller (1868-1946) NY - m. Clara Bessey (1869-1958) IA

Grace Mae Miller (1870-1955) NY - m. Joseph Snodgrass (1866-1934) MO

Hattie Adel Miller (1872-1955) NE - m. D. "Dudley" Miller (cousin) (1857-1941) NY
Charles Albert Miller (1881-1949) NY - m. Lillian Evans (cousin) (1882-1914) NY spacer- m2. Lucy E. Shively (1891-1960) NE (below)
Mary "Mae" Miller (1883-1967) NE - m. Charles Wellman (1876-1950) IL
Edna Miller (1888-1910) NE - m. Walter Headlee (1886- ?) NE
A. Adelbert Miller (1894-1971) NE - m. Edith Bennett (1897-1970) NE

C. A. Millerspacer Charles A. Miller & Lillian Evans were married 16 Mar 1902. They had 3 ch.:

Bernard Raymond Miller (1903 NE - 1959 CA) - m2 Hazel Galbraith (1917-1974), 2 ch.

Neva Bernice Miller (1906, NE - 1971 CA) - m. David L. Sweeney (1899 KS - 1972 CA) 2 ch. Divorced.
m2: Ira Cappen. Divorced.

Theodore William Miller (Sr) (1908 NE - 1990 CA) - m. Mildred M. Kingdon (1911 NE - 1993 CA) Had 2 ch. (below)

Charles and his 2nd wife Lucy Shively had one daughter, Lois June born 13 Jun 1927, Fullerton, NE. She married first to Delwyn Lindholm of Stromsburg, NE - and second, Harry Dawson of Fullerton, NE. Lois Dawson died 29 May 2005, Texarkana, TX. Predeceased by both husbands.

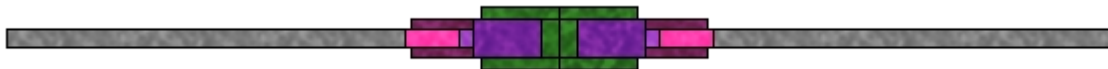
T. W. Millerspacer M. M. Millerspacer Ted W. Miller (Sr) married Mildred Marie Kingdon, May 25, 1931 in Fullerton, NE.

Their two sons are Ted (Jr) & Richard.

Ted married Carole Gutzwiller of San Bernardino, CA who's family came from Platte Co., NE.

Ted & Carole Miller <tcmliller@pacbell.net> are the volunteer coordinators for Nance County.

If your Grandfather hung out at Charlie Miller's office, we'd like to hear the stories. If you have a favorite about Aunt Hat - we'd like to hear that as well. According to a cousin (Dorothy Hurd Ahlers of Belgrade), there should be lots of tales about Aunt Hattie. Will share any info we have on these lines. NOTE: Dorothy Ahlers died 6 Oct 2002.



Descendants of Robert James MORRISON

Robert James MORRISON was born December 24, 1844 in Green Co., Greensburg, Kentucky, and died 1904 in Fullerton, Nebraska. (He was son of James Morrison, b. 1797 TN).

He married Mary Jane THOMPSON in 1863.

Children of Robert MORRISON and Mary THOMPSON were:

Nancy J. MORRISON, (1864 - 1948). Married George S. SCARLETT. Their children were Charles (b. 9 May 1883 - d. Mar 1971), Lydia, & Minnie Scarlett.

NOTES: The SS number of son Charles Scarlett was issued in NE, & his last zip was Gering, NE.
His children were Linda, Karen and Donna.

William J. MORRISON (1866 - 1882)

Sarah Katherine MORRISON, (1868 - 1936). Married John RUSSELL. Their children were: Hanna, Albert E., John Jr and Nellie Russell.

Deliah E. MORRISON (1870 - 1887). Married Ed MYERS. Had one child: Ed Myers Jr.

James Robert MORRISON (b 2 June 1872, Shoals, IN; d 28 Aug 1945, Plainview, Nebraska)

SEE BELOW

Elizabeth MORRISON (1874 - 1951). Married Walter RUSSEL. Their children were Harry, Blanch, Louise and Roy Russel.

John Thomas MORRISON (1876 - 1924). Married Cora FURNEY. Their children were Oundalyn and Frank Morrison.

Martha MORRISON (1879 - 1963). Married Ralph SHILEY. Their children were Harold, Dorothy and Helen Shiley.

Minnie Belle MORRISON (1881 -1886)

Daniel MORRISON (1883 - 1964). Married Kathleen KENNELLY. Their children were Robert, Mary Jane and John B. Morrison.

James Robert MORRISON (b 2 June 1872 in Shoals, IN; d 28 Aug 1945, Plainview, NE).

Married Alice Celinda KINNEY, 1 Sep 1897 (dau. of Charles KINNEY and Emma NOBLE).

Both James R. & Alice C. (Kinney) Morrison are buried at Clarks Cemetery, Clarks, NE.

Children of James R. MORRISON and Alice C. KINNEY were:

1. Ralph K MORRISON, (b 14 Aug 1898, Clarks, NE; d 17 Oct 1973 Tallahassee, FL)

Married Lydia HENKE, 27 July 1920 in Fullerton, NE. (She was daughter of August HENKE)

Their children were:

a. Norris Ralph (b 7 Jan 1930, Albion, NE; d 3 Mar 1986, Houston, TX).

Married Eva C. HOLZ 7 Jul 1950 at Ipswich, SD (dau of Wilhelm Holz & Emily Garmatz).

b. Robert Myron (b 28 Oct 1933, Spalding, NE)

Married Eleanor HERSHFELD 23 May 1961 in Orlando, FL.

2. Harold Curtis MORRISON (b 16 May 1900).

3. Dorethea Ester MORRISON (b 16 Aug 1902; d 7 Dec 1908).

4. Lucile Emma MORRISON (b 17 Sept 1906).

Married Kenneth MORRIS in Omaha, NE in Nov 1928.

Their children were Doris Irene, Charles, Rodney and Wayne Morris.

Lucile Emma married second to George KOBBS, 1 Apr 1956 in Lincoln, NE.

5. Herschel Charles MORRISON (b 29 July 1911, Fullerton, NE).

Married Myrtle Lorene HALL, 27 Nov 1935 in Tekamah, NE.

Their children were:

a. Darwin (b Omaha, NE), m. Mary Helen HERRING, 18 Apr 1959, Winterhaven, CA.

b. Charles Dale (b 14 May 1946, Grand Island, NE; d 9 Nov 1974 Kansas City, MO. He is buried at Memory Gardens Cem., Clinton, MO).

Married Donna Kay SALMON, April 21, 1964 in Castle Rock, CO.

6. Doris Irene MORRISON, (b. 17 Aug 1916, Fullerton, NE)

Married Emory BERGH, 14 Sep 1940 in Omaha, NE.

Their children were:

a. Sherry Lee Bergh (b. Plainview, NE) married Allen Ray CHRISTENSEN 15 Jun 1963 in Plainview, NE.

b. Cheryl Doris Bergh (b. Plainview, NE), married Richard Alvin WEIGEL 17 Dec 1967 in Plainview, NE.

c. Galen Emory Bergh (b. Plainview, NE), married Joann FRICKENSTEIN 4 Apr 1971.

d. Garland Melvin Bergh

Stephen Morrison <SMorri4588@aol.com>, son of Norris R. Morrison



OLSON / OLSEN / OLESEN / OLSTON

Ole OLSON -

son of Ole INGVALDSEN (1800-1889) and Anna Serena OLSDATTER (1807-1845)

b 11 Jan 1835 Braskerud, Våler, Hedmark, Norway,

d 21 Sep 1923, bur Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, Nance County, NE

Anna SIGWARDSDATTER -

daughter of Syver Torstensen of Engelsrud (1791-?) and Karen OLSDATTER (1794-?) of
Trangsrud.

b 21 Mar 1833 Bakken, Åsnes, Hedmark, Norway,

d 10 May 1924, bur Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, Nance County, NE.

They married 1859 in Norway and emigrated 1869 to America.

There were 9 children born to them:

1 - Olivia Serena OLSON b 5 Apr 1858 Braskerud, Våler, Hedmark, Norway,
wed John SCHRAM; children Olivia and Ruth

2 - Sigvard "Sig" OLSON b 30 Sep 1860 Braskerud, Våler, Hedmark, Norway,
died 24 Dec 1888 at Rico, Colorado. Never wed.

3 - Ole OLSON, b 22 Dec 1864 Braskerud, Våler, Hedmark, Norway,
later lived in Hay Springs, Sheridan County, NE

4 - Karl OLSON, b 11 Sep 1866 Braskerud, Våler, Hedmark, Norway,
d 1940 CA, wed Amy CORNWELL, had 10 children

5 - Albert OLSTON, b 25 Nov 1869, Manistee, Manistee County, Michigan,
wed Katie Belle BEDFORD; children Norman Kenneth, Ruth, and Ida
(Name changed for Olson to OLSTON at some point)

6 - Otto OLSON, b Mar 1871, NE

7 - Anna/Annie OLSON, b Jul 1873, wed Hugh SOULE after 1900,
lived in Grand Junction, CO in the 1920s, divorced, d 1959

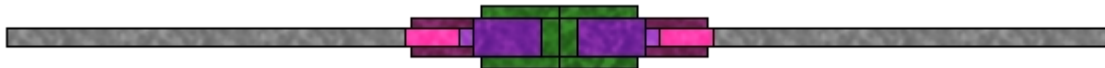
8 - Camilla "Milla" OLSON, b c 1876 NE, d 1890-95 NE, never wed, died young

9 - Gustave Frederick "Fred" OLSON b May 1879 NE

They lived in Columbus, Platte, NE from 1881-1885, in Council Creek Twp. Nance Co, NE per 1885
state census, and in 1910, Genoa.

Would like to contact any descendants. Stef Olson email <ostefio@yahoo.com>

Original mini-genealogy: 9 Jul 1998. Additions & corrections: 14 Sep 2001. Address change 12/02.



PICKEREL, TODD

I'm researching the family of Simeon and Martha E. (TODD) PICKEREL. Any additional information about
the family would be appreciated, especially death dates and places for Simeon and Martha.

Thanks, Bob Saunders <saundersrj@earthlink.net> Salem, Oregon 26 Nov 2001

Simeon and Martha Pickerel Family History

NOTE: Sources available upon request.

Simeon PICKEREL born (tentative) 1852, Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO; married Martha TODD, 21 July 1871,

Nodaway Co., MO; mentioned in a probate record involving Nancy Todd, sister of Martha, 31 Jan. 1872, Nodaway Co., MO; no further information

Martha E. TODD born ca. 1852, MO; parents James Timothy and Lucinda (FELTON) TODD; resided Christian Co., MO, 1860, with parents, and Nance Co., NE, 1910, with Errin Wagner family (Martha is listed as a widow); married (2) Henry HOOKER, 17 Oct. 1911, Merrick Co., NE; died (tentative) 1945, NE.

Children:

Lewis Monroe PICKEREL born 3 May 1872, Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO; married Mrs. Maggie ROBERTS, 12 March 1902, Merrick Co., NE; resided Nance Co., NE, 1902 and St. Joseph, MO, 1974; died (tentative) ___ Jan. 1874, St. Joseph, MO; buried Memorial Park.

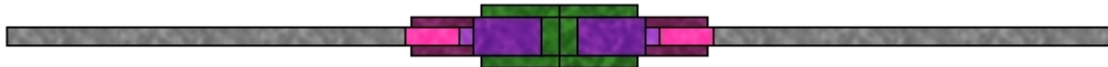
George PICKEREL born 28 Aug. 1873, Nodaway Co., MO; married Laura GRAVES, 24 Nov. 1896, Nance Co., NE; resided Nance Co., NE, 1896, Newman Tsp., Nance Co., NE, 1900 and Prairie Creek Tsp., Nance Co., NE, 1910 and 1920; children - Francis M. (b. ca. 1899, NE), Henry W. (b. ca. 1903, NE), Wesley Q. (b. ca. 1905, NE) and Lester E. (b. ca. 1911, NE); no further information.

James Henry PICKEREL born 29 Aug. 1876, MO; no further information.

Note: J. Henry "Pickell" found in 1900 Fed. Census Cottonwood Twp, Nance Co., NE ED144 p7a D115 F118 - farm laborer living with J. M. Todd (who is probably his uncle, James Monroe Todd).

Leota PICKEREL born ___ June 1879, MO; resided Prairie Creek Tsp., Nance Co., NE, 1900, with James Clark and family (Lee O. PICKEREL, male, age 20, born June 1879, MO, farm laborer) and 1910 (Leeota O. PICKRELL, female, age 31, b. ca. 1879, MO, farmer); no further information.

Mary Rosella PICKEREL born 4 May 1884, Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO; married Frank Marion YORK, 9 Apr. 1902, Fullerton, Nance Co., NE; resided Nance Co., NE, 1902; children - Dollie Viola (b. 1905, NE), Nellie (b. 1903, NE), Edith (b. 1907, NE), Charles Henry (b. 1910, NE), Rosella (b. ?) and Delbert (b.?, ID); Mary died 14 May 1973, Nampa, ID; buried Emmett, ID.



RATHBUN

Simeon RATHBUN b: 16 Dec 1827 Washington Co, Ohio d: 9 Aug 1909 bur: Sunset Cemetery Nance Co, NE

married 1857 in Illinois to

Mary Ann COLLINS b: 7 April 1841 Ohio d: 13 Feb, 1897 bur: Sunset Cemetery, Nance Co, NE

Their children (all born in Burns, Henry Co, IL)

Leander Mitchell RATHBUN b: 15 April 1858 d: 8 Nov 1934 Nance Co, NE

Jefferson Douglas RATHBUN b: 23 Aug 1860 d: 23 Mar 1898 Boone Co, NE

William Edward RATHBUN b: April 1864 d: 23 April 1951 Nance Co, NE

Howard RATHBUN b: 1867 died young in Burns, Henry Co, IL

Mary Ann RATHBUN b: 1869 d: Jan 1921 Nance Co, NE

Ella RATHBUN b: 1872 d: abt 1904 ?

William Everett RATHBUN b: 1877 died young in Nance Co, NE

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ROLPH

Brothers: Stephen, William, John. NY> PA> MI> NE 1810-1900's

I'm looking for parents and birthplace of Stephen ROLPH, b: 1810, (probably NY), married: Zervah Oliver WHITNEY in 1834, the family lived in Wilson, NY, they moved to Branch Co. MI in 1854 and on to NE in 1874 where Stephen died in 1876.

Their children:

- 1 Abigail ROLPH, b; 1836, m: Parul Eaton
- 2 Joseph ROLPH b: 1837, m: Helen Warren
- 3 Mary ROLPH b: 1840, m: Albert Raymond
- 4 Benjamin ROLPH b: 1842, m: 1. Mary Preast, m 2. Augusta Young
- 5 Orrisa ROLPH b: 1843, m; George Rhodes
- 6 Catherine Esther ROLPH b: 1846, m: Edward Smith
- 7 Jerome ROLPH b: 1848, m; Cordelia Lake
- 8 Ann Mahalia ROLPH b: 1853, m; Hiram Crowner
- 9 Guy ROLPH b: 1856

Rolph

William was born in Corinth, Saratoga Co. NY, c: 1815, d:1903 in Fullerton, Nance Co. NE. He married Charlotte Paine/Payne/Paign. Their children::

1. Polly Ellsworth b: 1835, m: Charles Marble
2. Armina Wealthy b: 1839, m: George Dunkin/Donkin
3. Mahalia A b: 1840, m: William Fisk
4. Sarah b: 1843, m: Wiliam Langhorn
5. Charlotte Adeline b: 1845, m: John Schoonover
6. Lodima b: 1846
7. Stephen F. b: 1849, m: Elva Drake
8. Jenny b; 1851/2

John, b: 1816, Corinth, Saratoga Co. NY, d: 1889 in Bone Creek, Butler Co. NE. married Elizabeth

Their children:

1. Conrad b: 1859
2. Margrette b: 1858
3. Rosetta b: c1862
4. Isabelle Eugenie b: 1869

Ozzi <goblu5@earthlink.net> Sep 2002



SCHLOTFELDT

JOHN HENRY SCHLOTFELDT - Born 6 Mar 1860 in Clinton county, IA, and his wife MINNIE nee RANGE. (Parents came from Germany in the 1850s). Some of their children were born in Nance Co. in what they described as Genoa.

1900 census shows the family in Prairie Creek Twp, ED148 p6a D99 F100.

Schlotfeldt; John	40	b. Mar 1860	IA	Farmer	m. 17 yrs	parents b. Germany
Schlotfeldt, Minnie L.	37	b. Mar 1863	Germ.	5 ch/5 living	m. 17 yrs	parents b. Germany
Schlotfeldt, Pearl E.	14	b. Jan 1885	IA	school	sg	
Schlotfeldt, Ruby D.	11	b. Jan 1889	IA	sg		
Schlotfeldt, Ada J.	8	b Sep 1891	IA	sg		
Schlotfeldt, Ora C.	6	b. Feb 1894	NE	sg		
Schlotfeldt, Hattie H.	2	b. Oct 1897	NE	sg		

The last of their 8 children died in 1994 at about 96 years of age. Her married name was HATTIE HAZEL PEITSCHER. Her family notes say:

"John took his family to Nance County, Nebraska in 1894 per the notes made for posterity by his children. Ora & Hattie were born in the town of Genoa. Per the notes, they left their four room cottage in Walnut, IA which then became the home of Minnie's mother, ("Grandma Range"). Daughter Hattie thanks her parents for the struggle it was to feed and school them. Hattie spoke of how difficult it was to make a living in the sandhills of Nebraska.

Ruby, 1889-1941, of Walnut, Iowa, remembers the move as she was 5 years old and her Grandma Sindt gave her and Pearl each a gold necklace upon leaving. She remembers the train ride to Palmer, Nebr. She said there were very few neighbors in Nebraska. They built a little 4 room house in Genoa, and she says "that was home to me". "Mama was the only one who helped Dad build the house out of cottonwood trees."

They worked at farming there until 1912 when they moved back to Iowa. Hattie was 15 then and remembers the train trip back. She carried the bird in a cage to a station in a small town in eastern Iowa where friends met them and took them to McCausland, Scott County, where her grandparents had settled originally when they came from Germany. John died in nearby Princeton in 1932.

Mr. Fay Schlotfeldt provides an added note: Cousins from another branch who had settled in Moline, IL went to Grand Island, NE. Henry Schlotfeldt of that family had a cigar factory there starting in March of 1881. That is mentioned in Nebraska History notes. He later went on to the Nebraska legislature.

Provided by Fay & Jan Schlotfeldt <FayJan@aol.com>, 31 Dec 2005.

Their Schlotfeldt website -

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/s/c/h/Fay-E-Schlotfeldt/>

Note: Ada married Alva A. Bump - see Nance Co Marriages Bk 3 p541 #226

Additions of 5 Jan 2006 -

Photos of John and Minnie on the SCHLOTFELDT website.

John had worked for the railroad and owned a hardware store in Walnut, IA before taking his family to Nance County. A copy of a biography of John is available from the Pottawattamie County Genealogical Society Iowa Biographies Project.

Three children were born in Genoa after the 1900 census --

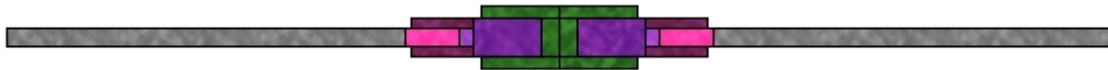
Arthur Oleah b. Sep 28, 1901 - d. Feb 1970 in DeWitt, Clinton, IA

Wenonah Arline b. June 3, 1904 - d. July 1974 in Reno, Nev.

Edna Mae, b. May 7, 1907 - d. Jan 1976 in DeWitt, Clinton, IA

Regarding Ada: Her husband, Alva Bump died March 31, 1915 (we think in Nance County, but have not verified). Ada left Nance County after that and remarried to George Badger, Feb. 1, 1920 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Note: Many pages of the 1910 Nance County census are nearly illegible.



SCHWENSEN

Charles Ferdinand SCHWENSEN b: 14 Oct 1889 Belgrade,

married in Belgrade on 3 Apr 1912 to
Bertha Elizabeth WARD b: 3 Oct 1889 Belgrade.

They had 5 children all born in Belgrade.

Robert Rudolph SCHWENSEN b: 9 Feb 1913

Inez Irene SCHWENSEN b: 23 Jul 1914

William Ward SCHWENSEN B: 23 Jan 1916

Wayne Eugene SCHWENSEN b: 18 Aug 1923

Phyllis Jean SCHWENSEN b: 4 Dec 1930

Charles and Bertha at some point moved to Fullerton . They are buried in Fullerton as well as their son William.

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SMITH - STRAWN - PUGH - JONES

...the 1885 census report ... turned out to be of considerable interest to me. Your ... census list broadened that information considerably, and I am writing this e-mail to give you the parts that interest me, and may find a home somewhere in your files.

On pages 3 and 4 can be found:

1) Pugh, TJ (Thomas Jefferson) and his wife, RS (Roxanna Strawn) ... their children, Pearl (son), Thomas and Daisy.

2) Smith, EH (Edward Hingston), physician and his wife, ME (Mary Elizabeth Strawn), "married within the year".

3) Jones, Wm, Real Estate and his 16 y.o. wife, Myra (Pugh).

Roxanna Strawn Pugh and Mary Elizabeth Strawn Smith were sisters, nearly a generation apart in age. Roxanna and Tom Pugh were newly married when Elizabeth Patterson Strawn died, in 1865 in Mt Pleasant , Henry Co., Iowa. From that time until her marriage to Dr. Smith, Mary Elizabeth Strawn's home was with the Pughs. From Mt. Pleasant the family moved to Red Oak and then to Fullerton, apparently following the Union Pacific railroad work.

The Strawn name is well-known in Pennsylvania as an early Quaker family. The father in this family was Amos Cooper Strawn, born 1810 in Perryopolis PA, to Job and Mary Cooper Strawn. The family lived in what is still today the best known property in Perryopolis, known as Washington's Grist Mill, due to its earliest ownership in the George Washington family. Job Strawn purchased it from the second owner so there is no direct connection to the Washington family, which had owned most of the SW corner of Pennsylvania since the French-Indian War of 1762.

When Amos Strawn and Elizabeth (Bettye) Patterson left Pennsylvania for Iowa, with four children, they were either following railroad opportunities or possibly some "underground" rr movement, as they were (still) Quakers (the last generation). Four more children were born in Iowa before the mother's death. The three oldest sons all served in Iowa militia during the Civil War. In Henry Co., Amos Strawn seems to have left farming for brickmaking, being involved in the construction of a poor farm/ asylum in that town.

Edward Hingston Smith, MD, a Canadian from Montreal, had to have been newly graduated from McGill Medical College when he came to Fullerton. In the census he lists his birth year as 1858, but I believe it was 1860. Mayme Strawn lists her birth as 1860, but it was 1858 (all other sources). Dr. Smith's middle name is a clue about his origins; his mother's brother, William Hales Hingston, MD, had been the mayor of Montreal , 1875-77, and was a senior surgeon at Laval Hospital; he was married to Margaret MacDonald, a daughter of the governor-general of Ontario. WHH was knighted by Queen Victoria and also received two medals from two popes--for his work during several epidemics in Montreal, as well as being the first English speaking Catholic mayor of Montreal. A Canadian journalist is compiling a biography of the Hingston family this year, as there has been growing recognition of the contribution WHH made to civic life plus those of his oldest son, who was a Jesuit educator from his ordination in 1911 to his death in 1964. All this to say that leaving the comfortable, urbane environs of Montreal for the Nebraska frontier represents a young man's grandiose adventurous spirit without much common sense!

How many other young spinsters were in Fullerton to be married to Dr. Smith is wholly unknown, but it seems likely that Tom Pugh was active in taking his now very grown-up ward off his hands. As Dr. Smith's wife she had to have been somewhat of a mystery to him, as he had very strong, influential women behind him in Canada (grandmother Hingston, born Eleanor McGrath in Cloyne Ireland, raised her brood as a widow) and one of the Smith girls became a nun. The first two Smith children died in infancy, so it must have been a great relief when Helen Frances survived her 1894 birth. Unfortunately by then, underlying kidney disease was making her father's life that of a semi-invalid (he made at least two trips to Montreal by train for treatment.) He died at Christmas in 1896, and within a month, his widow and daughter left Fullerton for Mt. Pleasant, apparently never to return to Nebraska. The Pughs lived into the 1920's by which time my mother was school age (b. 11/15); she was dumbfounded to discover the existence of Aunt Roxie in her lifetime and has no memory of her mother, alert to this fact. (Mayme died in 1916).

William Jones is listed as the executor for Dr. Smith, a connection that was puzzling ten years ago, but then it became clear that he was the first husband of Myra Pugh (who was distantly known to my grandmother as Myra Draper). It will take more research to discover what brought the end of that union.

The real star of this family was Thomas Pugh, Jr., who had a career in the US Navy. The husband of one of his descendents, Lyle John Garrity, has put together a detailed lineage of this line and submitted it to the Strawn Project. I have hopes of supplementing that material with the Smith data--which in other files is non-existent. The only Smith child, Helen Frances, married Edmund George Schutz, of Milwaukee, in December 1914. Their four children, Helen Elizabeth Boyd, Charles Edmund Schutz, John Jacob Schutz and Barbara Strawn Kuhny are living, as are ten grandchildren, nine greats and four gr-greats. I am the

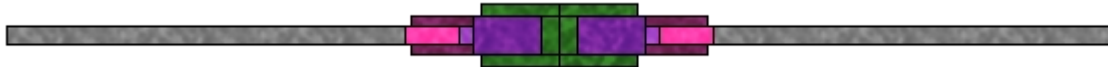
oldest grandchild, born 1938, driven to put something together while I can.

I have no idea if your Fullerton site is set up to link to other sites, but there is a big Strawn family website (search for Strawn in Rootsweb) and a Hingston search puts one into the 1910 biography in the Catholic Encyclopedia. ... it is likely that I am the first to contact you about this trio, unless Lyle Garrity has preceded me. I do believe he tried to find Myra, in Beatrice NE, where she must have lived with Mr. Draper, but from his material, I am not clear that he found data.

29 Mar 2003: Lucinda Boyd <cindarboyd@mindspring.com> Chicago IL

NOTE: List of Nance County marriages for 1885 shows "E.H. Smith" married "Mary E. Strain". (Book One is believed to have burned in a courthouse fire.)

Addition - 2 Apr 2003: Besides Fullerton, I believe that there are Amos Strawn descendents in Seward (specifically the Roth and Scheer families) plus lots whose names are ... around Omaha. ...Lyle Garrity ... is the standard bearer for the Pugh contingent (of whom there are many descendents.) As I wrote, a journalist in Montreal is writing a Hingston biography and I am "fishing" for Smith information ... Thus my sentiments are mostly focused on alerting others with a shared interest in these resources.



Sowl - Richards - Powers

Benjamin Franklin SOWL (1855-1919) married

Nancy A. RICHARDS (25 Mar. 1861-13 Mar. 1953),

and had the following children:

Rhoda Consada (2 Feb. 1879 - 29 Apr. 1971)

Hattie Phrancelia (18 Nov. 1881 - Apr. 1943)

Theda Louella (my great great grandma; 24 Nov. 1883 - 20 Mar. 1931)

Wilma A. (30 Nov. 1885 - bef. 1987)

Lydia (8 Sept. 1888 - bef. 1987)

Fred (12 July 1890 - bef. 1987)

Charles (24 May 1892 - bef. 1987)

Orville (18 Mar. 1895 - 24 July 1975)

Ernest (27 July 1898 - bef. 1988)

Hazel (24 June 1906 - bef. 1988)

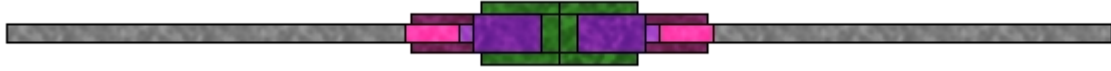
Theda Louella SOWL went on to marry

Thomas POWERS (22 Oct. 1883 - 14 Nov. 1918) and had

the following child:

Florence

From Dave and Vicki Butler <all.dbutlers@verizon.net> 13 Apr 2005



Van LEER

John M. Van LEER, born 29 Dec 1835, OH. Died 1932. Buried Fullerton, NE.

Married c1857, Indiana? to

Amanda M. GAY, born 29 Oct 1839, IN. Died 1921. Buried Fullerton, NE

Children:

1. Albert L., b. Mar 1860, IN
2. William J., b. 15 Nov 1863, IN

Married first - c1893 to Jose (maiden name unknown).

2 daughters - Theresa (died young) & Gladys. Jose died 1901.

Married second - 16 Feb 1906 to Alvaretta TRAVIS (Nance Co. Bk 3, p164).

They had 3 sons in 1920 census. (Were living in Fullerton, NE)

William, his first wife & child Theresa are buried at Fullerton, NE.

3. Ada B., b. c1865, IN
4. Robert Hueston, b. c1868, Covington, IN
Married 1901 to Mary M. MILLER - Platte Co., NE
5. Mertie M., b. c1873, Fountain Co., IN

Married 23 Feb 1892 to Stephen ARRANTS - (Merrick Co. Bk C p81)

One daughter named in History of Merrick Co. Nebraska, Vol I p109

6. Maggie D., b. c1876, NE

Married 15 Nov 1896, to Henry NELSON (Merrick Co. Book C p355)

One child, Emmett August appears in Merrick Co Marriage records - Book H p15

- 7.

Claudius, b. c1878, NE

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Worrel, b. c1880, NE

Married 12 Oct 1901 to Estella SIMMONS (Nance Co Book 2 p467)

John & Amanda Van LEER can be found in 1880 and 1885 census records at Loup Pct, Merrick County, NE. John appears in 1890 Veteran's census, PO Box Palmer, NE. (Civil War - Co B, 63 Ind. Vol.) 1900 and 1920 census, they are living in Fullerton, NE.

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