

Nance County Nebraska Queries

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10 December 2015

ADAIR - see SHATTO

ADLER - see BENJAMIN

ALBRIGHT - see POCOCK

ALDRICH - see COLTMAN

ALDRICH, CASE

I am looking for information on my Father, Ernest Aldrich. He died sometime in the 1970's. Would appreciate any information that could provide us with the names of his parents, grandparents, brothers and/or sisters. I know he was raised somewhere around St. Edwards and lived in Belgrade. He married Jane Case from St. Edwards NE, they had 3 children. I am one of them. I do not want to make contact, but would like to know my roots, and try to put together a family tree for my children and grandchildren.

[Phyllis A Gleich](#) <phyll1@sd.value.net> 19 Aug 2000

Response: There is an Ernest Aldrich born 1929 in cemetery list for Belgrade. Please write to Boone-Nance Genealogical Society; send donation and SASE. Request cemetery extract and copy of obit.

ALLIS, OSKINS, SUTTERFIELD Anna B. SUTTERFIELD and J.M. OSKINS were married Jan. 31, 1882 in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa. On May 1, 1914, their daughter, Myrtle OSKINS married Fayette ALLIS in Genoa, Nance County, Nebraska. Anna B. was the sister to my grandfather, Albert SUTTERFIELD. I am looking for any descendants. Please email me ... Thanks. [Adrian Sutterfield](#) <antsbtsabs@aol.com> 7 Oct 1999 San Diego, CA
Nance Co Marriage Bk 4, p200.

ANDERSON, ERICKSON, WILLARD I am looking for Gustav and Sophia (ERICKSON) ANDERSON. They are the parents of Charlotte who married Delane WILLARD in 1882. They came to the US from Norway when Charlotte was 4 yrs old. First to Illinois. They spent a few years there before moving to Genoa. Charlotte was born in 1865. Any info would be great. Can be reached via e-mail

[Sharon Wirt](#) <frogger@pacbell.net> 9 May 2000 [Note: See Willard - [older query](#).]

ANDERSON - see GAMMON

ANDERSON - see WILLARD

ANDREWS - see BLADES

BECK - see CORRING

BECKWITH, GETCHELL, LOWE Harry GETCHELL married Emma G. BECKWITH (b 1882, IN); date & place of marriage not known. Their children were Ray & Roy (twins, b 1902, Merrick Co), Ralph (b 1904), Cecil (b 1907, Polk Co), Florence (b 1910, Merrick Co), Edna (b 1917, Genoa, Nance Co) and Donna (b 1919). Harry, Ray and Edna all died during one week of Feb 1919, flu epidemic. Emma married second to a LOWE, d. 1973 in St. Louis and is interred at Silver Creek cemetery. Seeking marriage record for Harry and Emma, probably at Silver Creek, NE about 1900 or 1901.

[Daniel E Getchell](#) <getcheld@discover-net.net> Wed 4 Jun 1997

Please see: Nance County Marriage Record Bk 2, p 468

BEGGS - see TODD

BENJAMIN, ADLER, THOMAS, DAUTHIT, SHALLENGER, SCHMIDTI am searching for information on William Evan BENJAMIN, his wife Mary Jane (Pollie) THOMAS Benjamin, and any of their 12 children. William and Pollie are my great grandparents. They immigrated from Wales in 1895, first settling in Platte County, then near Fullerton sometime between 1900 and 1910. Their daughters married ADLER, DAUTHIT, SCHMIDT and SHALLENGER.

[dave shallenberger](#) <djslawyer@aol.com> Tues 25 May 1999

Please see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED167 p17A D128: Fullerton Ward 3 where widow & 10 children are listed.

BESSEY, FULLER, GETSINGER, MILLERInterested 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](#) Sat 1 Feb 1997

BIGGS, McKENZIE, RITCHIEWould like any info or possible contact with descendants of Elizabeth McKENZIE BIGGS born 20 March 1858 in Coatbridge, Lanark, Scotland (also lived in Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland), daughter of Malcolm and Jane/Jean RITCHIE McKENZIE. Elizabeth immigrated to Nance Co. Nebraska (possibly Fullerton) ca. 1883. She married more than once and had a son. She died in the early 1930's, where?

[Lorene Wittkoetter](#) <wittkoetter@juno.com> Thu 3 Jul 1997

BILGER, BROWERMy grandfather Lyle James BILGER was born in Fullerton on June 29 1913 his father was Curtin Wallace? Bilger. I also have Curtin's mother listed as Martha Ann BROWER. I would love to have any further or corrected information on this family.

[Rick A Bilger](#) <RBilger135@aol.com> Sat Nov 21 1998

BIRKEL - see CORRING

BIVENS, GETCHELL, HIATTFrancis GETCHELL (b 1854, IA) married Marthey Ellen HIATT (b 1862, IA). Their children were Harry (b 1882, IA) and Cora (b 1884, NE), (Mrs. Thomas BIVENS). Francis died 10 Jan 1924 at Silver Creek, NE. Marthey Ellen died about Aug 1925. Seeking burial place(s) of both.

[Daniel E Getchell](#) <getcheld@discover-net.net> Wed 4 Jun 1997

Note: See later query posted on Merrick County website.

BLADES, ANDREWS, BUNKERJames and Sarah BLADES, residence Fullerton, Nance Co, NE signed affidavits regarding the marriage of Franklin W. ANDREWS and Mary Jane BUNKER on 24 May 1905 for Civil War pension records. Mrs. Sarah Blades states that she grew up neighbors to Mary Jane Bunker's "folks" in Broome Co, NY. I would like to know the maiden name of Mrs. Sarah Blades to confirm the parents of Mary Jane Bunker. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Cathy Morgan <icmorgan@worldnet.att.net> Sat 13 Feb 1999

2001: This address no longer working.

Response:Her maiden name was DYKEMAN?. See 1900 Fed. Census Clarksville, Merrick County, NE ED134 p1b D13 F13. Sarah Blades is living with her brother, Willard Dykeman.

BORO, SLIZOSKI, TOCZEK Looking for members of these families that can assist in family genealogy back to late 1800's and early to mid 1900's. Please contact me by e-mail. Thank you.

[Donald Nichols Jr.](#) <DbINckls@aol.com> 24 Mar 2000

Note: Don has been doing a great deal of research and has deposited family histories for some surnames with BNGS.

BRASSI I am working on a family genealogy project for the BRASS family. I have obtained information that a Mable Brass was in the Indian School in Genoa. She was either born or lived at the school in 1891. I am trying to get further information on her, ie; names of her parents, where they lived and about the life of Mable and her descendants. Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

[Rollin Bras](#) <Sargent@pinn.net> 19 Oct 1999

BRAY - see PARKER

BRESSLER My father, grandfather and great-grandfather along with other BRESSLER family members were located in Nance and surrounding counties from the middle 1800's until the 1930's. Would like to hear from others with interest in the BRESSLER name.

[Richard Bressler](#) Sat 2 Aug 1997

BROWER - see BILGER

BROWN - see NILES

BROWN, RICH I am researching the BROWN and RICH families of Nance Co. G.G. Grandfather Theodore BROWN b 23 Apr 1845, NJ; d 14 Nov 1911, Fullerton, Nance Co, NE. He m Aveline (Eva) RICH 18 Aug 1867 at Tiskilwas, IL. Aveline b 25 Dec 1850 IL; d 16 Nov 1935 at Fullerton, NE. Her 2nd m Jerry DODD. I think Theodore's parents were Ransom and Eliza Anna BROWN. Any Brown's out there?

[Connie M. Jones](#) <sfj@btigate.com> Thurs 27 May 1999

BUNKER - see BLADES

CAIN, IRWIN My grandfather Thomas Charles CAIN was born 9/17/1889 in Genoa, Nance Co., NE to Thomas Charles and Helen IRWIN CAIN. I would appreciate any information on either the Cain's or the IRWINs. Helen was the daughter of William J. and Elizabeth IRWIN who moved to Nebraska from Galena, IL. William and Elizabeth both died in 1898 in West Hill, NE, which I am assuming is either in Nance, Boone, or a neighboring county. Thanks for any help.

Tom Cain <azfish@infomagic.com> Sat 5 Apr 1997 **1999: MAIL LINK DOES NOT WORK.** State Historic Site marker for [West Hill Community](#) at <<http://www.panesu.org/subject/markers/West-Hill-Community>>

You will find the IRWIN family in Woodville, Twp, Platte Co, NE in 1880 & 1885 census records.

CALTO, CALTEAUX - see SLATER

CAMPBELL, SABAN, VAUGHT We have located the graves of John A. SABAN and his wife in Valley View Cemetary (Genoa). Also located the graves of Eldridge CAMPBELL with his wife and several family members, also in Valley View. There is one lady buried in the CAMPBELL lot who we cannot identify. Her name is Millie E. VAUGHT who died September 15, 1907. Does anyone have any clues as to who she might be?

[Don and Mary Saban](#) <dsaban@trib.com> Sat 5 Sep 1998

CAMPBELL, WHITAKER, SABAN Eldridge CAMPBELL, born Jan 1845 in Tennessee, son of James (or possibly John) CAMPBELL & Melvina WHITAKER. They moved to Jones County, Iowa around 1850. WHITAKER family was in Knox County, Missouri by 1860 as Eldridge at age 15 was listed with them. Eldridge served in the 7th MO Cavalry (Union) and received a pension for war injuries. By 1890 he was living

in Genoa, Nance County, Nebraska. He is buried in Valley View Cemetery with his second wife, Grace M., son Iver & his wife Phoebe, son Walter B and a lady named Millie VAUGHT. His daughter Melvina married James Percy SABAN Sr in 1894 and moved to Shell, WY. We cannot find three of Eldridge's children: May B born 1882 (still at home in 1900 census); George H. born 1890 and Jessie M 1898. Need information on name of first wife (mother of Iver, Melvina and May B); also last name of second wife (Grace M - mother of George H., Walter B and Jessie M).

[Don and Mary Saban](mailto:dsaban@trib.com) <dsaban@trib.com> Tues 13 Oct 1998

CAMPBELL - see SABAN

CAREY (CARREY)

I was wondering if Link Carey (Carrey) I think his name was Abraham Lincoln Carey is buried in Fullerton, Nebraska. His name was listed in his sisters obit that this is where he lived. She died in 1914. Any help with anything you can find with the name Link Carey or Abraham Lincoln Carey would be appreciated. Thank you.
[Brenda](mailto:hudpeck@hotmail.com) <hudpeck@hotmail.com> 20 Jun 2001

Note: Sister was Emma (Carey) Stroud who died 24 Mar 1914 in Lincoln, NE. She was buried in Weeping Water, NE.

CARTER - see WARD

CASE - see ALDRICH

CASWELL, DONNELLY/DONLEY, HOWE, JAYNES/JAMES, LESTER Looking for information on George Henry CASWELL b July 14, 1846 in Chittenden Co., VT, d 11 April 1933 Fullerton, Nance, NE. He married Laura L. HOWE 17 April 1867 at Sturgis MI. and had 6 known children:

Erwin b 17 April 1868 Allegan Co, MI d 24 Feb 1956. He married LESTER Nov 1900. Both are buried at Fullerton Cemetery.

Clarence E. b 18 Dec 1869.

Hattie Laura b May 1873 in Merrick Co d 20 Dec 1953 married Charles Franklin

DONNELLY/DONLEY. Both buried Fullerton cemetery.

Luther Gay b 21 Dec 1874 Merrick Co, NE d 3 Aug 1896 Fullerton.

Herbert G. b 6 Oct 1876.

Orville D. (O.D.) b 15 Dec 1879 Merrick Co, NE d 22 Apr 1955 Fullerton, NE married Myrtle JAYNES or JAMES 27 Oct 1906 at Fullerton NE. Buried Fullerton Cemetery.

Any information would be greatly appreciated. Will share what info I have.

[LuShelle](mailto:LuShellef@yahoo.com) <LuShellef@yahoo.com> 8 Mar 1997

Please see 1880 Fed. Census NE ED116 p2 D19 F191: Prairie Island Pct, Merrick, NE; 1885 NE Census ED529 p1 D10 F10: Prairie Island Pct, Merrick, NE. 1900 Fed. Census NE ED145 p3b D60 F60: Fullerton City Ward 1, Nance, NE. Nance County Marriage Record Book 2 pp 308 and 375. Nance Co. Marriage Record Book 3 p 213.

CASWELL, DONNELLY/DONLEY, HUGHES, NOWOTNY, RAY, WOODS Looking for info on William 'Long Bill' DONNELLY/DONLEY and descendants. William b Aug 1837 in Onondaga Co., NY. Enlisted for Civil War in Illinois. Married Eunice Jane WOODS 1870 at Fremont Co. IA. Lived in Nance Co, NE and both are buried at Fullerton Cemetery. Had 8 known children: Charles Franklin b 1872 IA married Hattie CASWELL. Susan b 1874 IA. Catherine (Kate) b 1875 possibly married Clifford RAY. William Edward b Feb 1878 married Cora ? Estella (Stella) b Jan 1878 married William NOWOTNY. Eve (Evie) b 1880 married Albert Duncan HUGHES. Sadie B March 1882 married ? YOTTY. Mary E. b May 1884 married ? MANN or ? COOL. Daisy P. b May 1888 married ? HUNT. Any help would be greatly appreciated!! Thanks!!

[LuShelle](mailto:LuShelle@ibm.net) <LuShelle@ibm.net> Sat 8 Mar 1997

CHRISTY, REED, CUNNINGHAM, PATTON Looking for information on the family of E.T. CHRISTY b.7/1/1871 and Minnie E. REED b.3/12/1872. E.T. is the son of Henry CHRISTY and Elizabeth PATTON.

Minnie is the daughter of Washington REED and Charlotte CUNNINGHAM. Children of E.T. and Minnie: Adela and Ralph CHRISTY. Last known to have resided at Genoa, Nance Co. Nebraska.

[Ken Reed](#) <ken@verdenet.com> 5 Sep 1999

COLTMAN, THOMAS, REID, ALDRICH, MARSHALL, WARDI'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. Some later moved to Nance County. Thanks!

[Tony White](#) <poet@netwiz.net> 27 Jun 2000

For Susanna, please see 1880 Fed. Census NE ED112 p10 D68 F70: Silver Creek Pct, Merrick, NE; Merrick Co., Marriage Records Bk A pp 248 and 396. For Mary, please see 1880 Fed. Census NE ED113 p15 D105 F112 (Clarksville Pct); 1885 NE Census ED 525 p8 D76 F77 (Clarksville); Merrick Co NE Marriage Records Bk A pp 64 and 296.

COOKAfter searching for years in Fullerton, Illinois, I recently learned that my George F COOK (1819-1888) died in Fullerton, Nebraska. I would like to contact any descendants of George and Mary E (Vorns) COOK. When last found they had Josephine A **COOK** b. 1853, Emma b. 1854, George C b. 1856, and Ida b. 1860. If anyone could provide me a cemetery location, I would also appreciate it.

[Dorothy Cook Burt](#) <dgburt@pioneer.net> Sun 23 Mar 1997

Response - They seem to be listed twice in 1885 census! See South Branch Pct, and Fullerton Pct, Nance County, NE.

CORRIELL, ROLPH, HATTENLooking for traces of the family of Stephen F. ROLPH, b: 1852, at Coldspring, NY, d: 1933 in Fullerton. He left his wife, Elva DRAKE ROLPH, a son, Guy ROLPH of Sterling, CO: Byford ROLPH of Fullerton and a daughter, Mrs. James CORRIELL of Fullerton, seven grand children and a niece, Mrs. Belle HATTEN of Fullerton. I would welcome any information about these people. Are any of these surnames in Fullerton.

[Ozzi Purdy](#) <golbu@surfree.com> Fri 13 Jun 1997

Please see 1888 Nance Co NE Marriage Index; 1900 Fed. Census NE ED145 p10a D250 F250 (Fullerton Ward 2); 1920 Fed. Census NE ED167 p15A D127 (Fullerton Ward 3); Nance Co NE Marriage Record Bk 4 p34 (w/ch: Guy S.).

For Cora Bell Fisk Hatten (daughter of Wm. E. Fisk and Mahala Rolph), see Fullerton's 1st 100 Years, 1879-1979 pp104-5 (William P Hatten), 131 (W.P. Hatten); Also 1900 Fed. Census NE ED145 p8b D202 F202 and 1920 Fed. Census NE ED167 p8A D68 (both at Fullerton, NE); Nance Co. Marriage Record Bk 2 p10.

CORRING, BIRKEL, THEIS, BECKI am interested in finding out more about my ancestors who lived in Nance, Boone, and Butler Counties at the turn of the century. My great grandfather was John CORRING (b 1874) and his wife's name was Anna (b 1885), her maiden name was either THEIS or BIRKEL or possibly BECK. (Her mother was widowed and married twice.) They would have lived in Cedar or Fullerton sometime around 1910-1930. I'm also interested in finding out if anyone knows about a daughter they had who died very young, Martha CORRING. Thank you for any information you may be willing to share.[Sharon](#)

[Kazmierski](#) <kazmier@fwb.gulf.net> Tues 28 Oct 1998

CUNNINGHAM - see CHRISTY

CURTIS - see DONALDSON

DAUTHIT - see BENJAMIN

DAVID - see LITTLE

DONALDSON, CURTISWilliam E. DONALDSON Born: unknown Died: 1 February 1941

Married: Sarah M. CURTIS. Children: Grace born 7 June 1896. Earl (no dates). William (no dates). Nancy (Emaline) born 31 March 1903. All were residents of Nance County at the time of the childrens birth.

William Jr., and Nancy are buried Genoa Cemetery with their spouses, neither had any children.

(Note: They lived near a RR siding called Shelton/Sheldon. In the 1930's the Union Pacific ran a spur line. The line my Mother spoke of was between Genoa and Fullerton. Mother said she would get on at Oconee, ride through Genoa and then get off of the train at Shelton depot, before Fullerton.)

Jeanette G. Hastings <jhastins5899@yahoo.com> 15 Jul 1999

2001 - NOTE: This address no longer working.

Additional info 19 Jul 1999: Nancy (Emaline) Donaldson married Enoch (Uncle Charlie) Fogelberg. William married a woman named Edyth, she was an orphan that was said to have been born in New York City, NY, and possibly came to Nebraska on the Orphan train.

Response: William E. Donaldson born c1861, PA. Source: 1920 Census, Lost Creek Twp, Platte, NE. With them, children William (born c1899) and Emalie (born c1904). William & Sarah Donaldson are buried at Columbus Cemetery in Platte County, NE. Please write to Platte Valley Kinseekers (see Platte webpage) for obits; send donation & SASE.

DONNELLY/DONLEY, HUGHES, HUNT, MANN, NOWATNEY, WOODSDONNELLY / DONLEY family moved to NE in 1892. Looking for information, especially newspaper articles/obits and descendants, of Eunice Jane (WOODS) Donnelly, born 1850 Ohio, died Dec. 11, 1892 (need obituary), and her husband William DONNELLY (also spelled DONLEY), b. 1837 NY, d. 1925, buried Fullerton Cemetery, GAR member. Their children included Eva Louella (b. 1880 KS, m. Albert Duncan HUGHES b. 1865 PA), Charles F. (b. 1872 IA, m. Hattie CASWELL), Edward (b NE or KS, m. Cora Hurley), Daisy (m. HUNT), Mary (m. MANN, then COOL), Stella (m. NOWATNEY of IA). I have William's Civil War records, obit, death certif, photo of grave. Mostly hoping to locate articles and descendants/ancestors. Thanks!

[Jennifer Beatty](mailto:jbatty@earthlink.net) <jbatty@earthlink.net> Sat 22 Mar 1997

Please see: 1900 Fed. Census NE ED145 p1b D18 F18: Fullerton City, Nance, NE; Nance County NE Marriage Record Book 2 p293, p308, p442, p526.

DONNELLY/DONLEY - see CASWELL

DOYLE, KILPATRICK, MALL, WANDSOtho Henry DOYLE, son of John Means and Mary A. (MALL) DOYLE, was born 17 Sept 1888 in Belleville, Sarpy Co., Nebraska. Otho was an attorney in Fullerton, Nance Co., for 25 years before relocating to Lincoln, NE. Otho married Ruth Charlotte KILPATRICK on 2 Oct 1920, daughter of Henry Clay and Charlotte Ann (WANDS) KILPATRICK. Ruth was born 29 Jan 1896 and passed away 23 June 1988. Otho passed away in Lincoln on 3 Apr 1957.

[Lonnie](mailto:dahei@cvn.net) <dahei@cvn.net> Wed 14 Oct 1998

DRUM

Am searching for Mary Jane DRUM, wife of Mathias DRUM. She was b. in 1850 in Ohio and move to Polk County, NE. After the death of her husband she went to live with her son, Percy DRUM. She is shown in his household in the 1920 Federal Census. From information gathered from my family, Percy DRUM moved to Genoa Twp, Nance County. Need the date of death for Mary Jane DRUM. Any help is appreciated.

[Janet Rooney](mailto:moljan@pacbell.net) <moljan@pacbell.net> 2 Dec 1999

ELLIOTT - WATSON

I am looking for information about my great aunt, Cynthia Ann Watson Elliott. She was born in Kansas in 1868. She married William David Elliott in 1885 in Simpson, Mitchell County, Kansas. Shortly after they left for Nebraska. Between 1896 and 1897 Cynthia's parents, Francis Marion Watson and Sarah Ann Freemyer Maupin Watson live in Nance County, Nebraska. Did Cynthia and William live in Nance County then?

According to some information I received Cynthia died June 10, 1943 in Wolbach, Greely County, NE. She is buried next to her husband in Glenwood Cemetery, Palmer, NE. He passed away March 5, 1932. I am lucky enough to have a picture of the cemetery. There is a son buried next to them, what was his name? Did they have other children?

Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much, [Sharon](mailto:mixedbag@eoni.com) <mixedbag@eoni.com>
26 May 2005

Response: An extract of the stones at [Glenwood Cemetery](#) was published in NE Ancestry (journal of the NE State Genealogical Society) in 1982. We've been allowed to reproduce the older issues. Please use link.

The family can be found in the 1900 census living in Newman Twp, Nance, NE. Eight children are listed. See [Nance County On-Line Resources](#) page for link.

Note: Sharon sent photos of two gravestones at Glenwood Cemetery and they have been posted.

FAIRWEATHER, FOSTER, TYLERThe FOSTERS came to Nance County from Scugog, Ontario, Canada in 1880: Elbridge FOSTER, b: 1828 in Vermont, d: 1902 in Genoa, Nance County, NE; in 1851 married Jane FAIRWEATHER, b: 1826 in Dundee, Scotland, d: 1896. They are buried in Valley View Cemetery.

Their children:

Isabella FOSTER, b: 5 Sep 1852, d: 1924 (married George WILSON);

Sarah Mahala FOSTER, b: 4 Jun 1854 in Scugog Island, Canada, d: 1923 in Genoa, (m1. Frederick GAGE, m2. William A. TYLER, b: 12 Aug 1858 in Adams Center, Jefferson County, New York, m: 1882 in Platte County, Nebraska, d: 1 Apr 1941, in Nance County);

James FOSTER, b: 13 Dec 1856, d: 29 Oct 1857;

Margaret FOSTER, b: 6 Aug 1858 in Scugog Island, Canada, d: 1932, (married Joseph COFFIN);

Agnes Brown FOSTER, b: 6 Nov 1860, d: 12 Jun 1938, (married William HICKEY);

Christina Fairweather FOSTER, b: 6 Nov 1860, d: 3 May 1925, (married John McCONOLOGUE);

Laura Kelly FOSTER, b: 6 Nov 1860, d: 28 Jun 1935, (married William AMES);

Lorranine FOSTER, b: 29 Jun 1863, d: 1864;

Loren FOSTER, b: 29 Jun 1863, d: 14 Jan 1938, (married Etta AMES);

Harriet FOSTER, b: 12 Jun 1872, d: 11 Sep 1903, (married William HORTON).

Anyone having additional information on the FOSTER family, I would be glad to hear from you. I have a few more generations as Sarah Mahala is my ggggrandmother. Christina COCHRAN Carvajal.

Claudia Carvajal Fri 22 Aug 1997

FELTON - see TODD

FOSTER - see FAIRWEATHER

FOX, OWENIn the obituary of my g-g-grandmother it states out of town relatives. It lists one Myron FOX of Fullerton. Her name was Lydia Fox-OWEN, born 06-13-1825 near Sandusky county Ohio, moving later to Stephenson county, Illinois, then to Missouri and lastly to Saunders county, NE. Would like to contact anyone with info on Myron's parents.

Cindy Karre <RKarre5567@aol.com> 30 Jan 2000

I can make the connection between Myron and Lydia Fox. I've attempted two emails to you. Both rejected with incorrect address. If interested, contact me. [Pat](mailto:denpat3@juno.com)<denpat3@juno.com> 25 Mar 2000

FRAZIER - see MODD

FULLER - see BESSEY

GALUS - see KUDRON

GAMMON, MATHEWS, KING, WHITLEY, ANDERSONResearching GAMMON, MATHEWS, KING, WHITLEY, ANDERSON. Family of Levi J. and Dora Belle MATHEWS GAMMON in Cottonwood Twp, Nance Co., NE, 1910 census. Children enumerated with parents: Elsie E., age 19, public school teacher; Ruth M., age 13. Two married daughters enumerated with spouse and family include:

(1) Louise E./George W. WHITLEY, with dau Doris J., age 3, and G.W.'s brothers, William W., age 19, and Alfred B., age 16.

(2) Mae B. (Bertha Mae)/Merton A. KING, with son David J. (? or Donald J.), less than 1 year old and with ANDERSON, Hildreth P. age 11, listed as orphan.

[Judy Nordquist](#), San Diego. <elora2@home.com> 16 Aug 2000.

GATES - see SABAN

GETCHEL - see BECKWITH

GETCHELL - see BIVENS

GETCHELL/GITCHEL Seeking death/cemetery record of Nathaniel & Sarah GETCHELL (spelled GITCHEL prior to 1900). Nathaniel born about 1828, NY. Sarah born about 1832, PA. Children were Lewis, Francis, Mary, Alonso, and Hiram. They lived in NY, IL, IA and NE. Found in Webster County, NE for 1880 census. Think Nathaniel & Sarah buried at Blue Hill, NE. Would like cemetery record.

[Daniel E Getchell](#) <getcheld@discover-net.net> Wed 4 Jun 1997

Response: Blue Hill is in Webster County, NE.

GETSINGER - see BESSEY

GILLGAM - see STRUM/STROM

GINN - see STEVENS

GREEK - see WOLFE

GUNCHICK - see LASSEK

HALVERSON My grandfather, Elmer H. HALVERSON, was born in Fullerton on 16 Nov 1884. I wonder why his father, Isaac, moved to Fullerton from Minnesota? Seeking any descendants or other interested parties who knows something about the HALVERSONs.

[Jacquelyn Romberg](#) <gromberg@wyoming.com> Thurs 1 Jan 1998

HATTEN - see CORRIELL

HENRY, HUFF, RIDELL, STARK, PARDEY

Martin Henry HUFF b. 11 Jul 1856 Cedar Co IA, s/o John Bell HUFF/Lavina HENRY (d/o Rob't & Margaret of Holmes Co OH); d. 1932 Roosevelt Co MT; m. IA 1876 Mina RICE d. 1924 Nance Co NE.

Children: J. Herbert (Winifred RIDELL), Belle L (Harold PARDEY), Frank H (Maud STARK), Wm P, John J, Thomas R.

I believe when Lavina died John HUFF m. Lavina's sister, Margaret. I am researching the HENRY family.

Please email me mztiz@funtv.com, [Phyllis Gauss](#). 31 Dec 1999

For MH Huff, please see Compendium of History Reminiscence & Bio. of Nebraska, pp395-6

HIATT - see BIVENS

HOWE - see CASWELL

HOWARD - see KAVENEY

HUFF - see HENRY

HUGHES - see CASWELL

IRWIN - see CAIN

JAYNES/JAMES - see CASWELL

JOHNSTON I am looking for information about my Great-Great Grandfather. My Great-grandfather's name was Clay Martin JOHNSTON. He was born Oct 1890 near Belgrade. I am not sure of my G-G-Grandfather's first name. I believe he was born in Ohio (Dec 1848). According to the 1900 Federal Census, he married Larine (No last name given, from Denmark). The census lists his name as Willmington but there is a question mark beside the name and I can not find any reference to a Willmington JOHNSTON. I have found references to W.J. JOHNSTON of Belgrade.

Thank you for any information you can share.

Bruce Hoyer <paladin@isle.net> Fri 9 Oct 1998 **Note: This email address no longer working.**

Response: Write to BNGS (enclose donation and SASE) to get copy of any material appearing in their

cemetery booklets or the History of Belgrade, NE (sold out).

KAVENEY, HOWARD

Seeking information about a KAVENEY family who probably lived in Fullerton, Nance County about 1925. The children of the family were Leo (or maybe Joseph Leo), Regina (later a nurse in Omaha) and a girl called "Babe." The mother of the family may have been named Bridget and her father may have been Bartholomew HOWARD, born in Ireland. [Regina Brannen Adam](mailto:gigiadam@gvvc.com) <gigiadam@gvvc.com> 6 Jun 2000

Please see 1920 Fed. Census NE ED170 p3B D59 F60 - Newman Twp, Nance Co., NE. Widow (marked male) and 4 children listed (including Leo J.) Think the parents were Philip M. and Stacia B. Kaveney, buried at Sts. Peter & Paul, Fullerton, NE. Write to BNGS for extract of cemetery record and obits. Please send donation and SASE.

KENNEDY, McDERMOTT Looking for information on Conover KENNEDY (b Ireland 1855-57) d Nance Co 4-22-1917 and first wife Margaret Catherine McDERMOTT (b. NY/NJ late 1850's) died Nance Co about 1894. They were married Jan 1875 in Mercer Co, NJ and moved to Nebraska. Conover & Catherine are my great grandparents. They had 7 children. Conover remarried Sarah Ferris MURRAY after Catherine's death and had twins (boy deceased). Any info or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thank You, [Carolyn Welch](mailto:cks18_welches_98@att.net) <cks18_welches_98@att.net> Wed 7 Oct 1998

KILPATRICK - see DOYLE

KING - see GAMMON

KUDRON, GALUS, SOKOL, SPES, SZARIK, TOMASIEWICZ, TRAGARZ, WORELSKI

My GG Grandfather Thomas KUDRON brought his family from Leki Gorne, Poland around 1907 and settled around the Nance/Platte County border (near Genoa). According to my Father, Thomas had at least one sister who may have been married to a SOKOL. Thomas' parents are Andrew KUDRON and Mary TOMASIEWICZ. Does anyone else have ties to this Kudron line?

Thomas KUDRON, b. 24 Sep 1869, d. 9 Mar 1938. Married about 1890 to Ursula WORELSKI, b. 11 Jun 1865, d. 29 Jun 1940. Both buried in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Columbus, NE. They had the following children: Martha, married Stanislaus GALUS; Andrew, Kathryn married Joseph SPES, Frank married Rose SZARIK, Anna married Charles TRAGARZ, John (may have moved to Idaho).

[Marge Galus Sandler](mailto:m-sandler@home.com) <m-sandler@home.com> Fri 28 Nov 1997

Response: Anna Kudron, wife of Ludwick (Louis) Sokol? Wife is in 1900 census of Platte County. Check Platte marriage records for children.

LARSON LARSON, Andrew G lived in Genoa for the 1920 census. Mary Larson wife. They had 10 or 11 children. Any info would be helpful. Thanks, [Tim Smith](mailto:us66@ix.netcom.com) <us66@ix.netcom.com> Fri 7 Aug 1998

Response: Andrew G & Mary (Gustafson) Larson appear in Woodville Twp, Platte County, NE in the 1880, 1885 and 1900 census. Summary sent with names of 11 children.

LASSEK, GUNCHICK

Peter Michael Lassek was born in Nance County in 1902. He married Victoria Loretta Gunchick there in 1927. They had 8 children. 3 born in Duncan and 5 born in Fullerton. I can do up a mini genealogy tree for the site later.

[Rabecca Lassek](mailto:littlemama@home.com) <littlemama@home.com> 29 Mar 2000

LESTER - see CASWELL

LITTLE, DAVID I am looking for information on Carrie DAVID LITTLE. She was probably born in NY ca 1870. Her father was b. in CAN and her mother b. in NY. She had two brothers, Basil DAVID living in Detroit in 1927, and John L. DAVID b. 1874 NY d. 1927 IN. Carrie LITTLE was living in Genoa, Nance Co., NE in 1927 (info from John's obit). I would like to find her husband's name and if they had any children. I would

appreciate any help or leads, as I have very little info on this family. Thank you, [Patty Warren](#)
<pjw1212@aol.com> 29 Nov 1999

LOWE - see BECKWITH

MAGOON, NEELY Looking for any MAGOON, in the Nebraska area during the period of 1860-1890's. Names that would be associated with this line are. Harrison Clifton MAGOON, Charles Edward MAGOON, Mehitabel Wyman Clement MAGOON, Henry C. MAGOON, Dana MAGOON, Anna Mae MAGOON. NEELY - Looking for any NEELY, that would probably be in the Sheridan NE, are in the 1880's. Names that apply to this line would be James Truman NEELY, William John NEELY. Any help would be much appreciated.

[Joanne Roth](#) Mon 28 Jul 1997 (See mini genealogy)

MALL - see DOYLE

MARSHALL - see COLTMAN

MATHEWS - see GAMMON

MATSON - see WILLARD

McCORMICK, STEWART Looking for info on Frank and Mary Ellen (STEWART) McCORMICK who moved from IA to Nance Co., around 1899. They lived near Mt. Pleasant School and also in Belgrade. Am particularly in Mary Ellen STEWART's family in IA-Delaware Co., I believe. Thanks -

[Pamela Hartman](#) in WI <blckwolf@execpc.com> Sat 31 Oct 1998

Response: See "Fullerton's First 100 Years" page 148. Marriage Records for 3 children can be found in Book 3 of Nance County.

McCULLOCH - see SCHRANTZ

McDERMOTT - see KENNEDY

McKENZIE - see BIGGS

MILLER - see BESSEY

MINICK - see MODD

MODD, MINICK, FRAZIER

Helen MODD, who grew up at Genoa, NE, married Claude MINICK. Among her possessions was found a picture labeled Myra FRAZIER with the date 1898. Among other pictures were found the names Ada FRAZIER and Melanie Sloat who was a Jr. bridesmaid for Linda FRAZIER. Does anyone recognize these names? I am trying to establish a relationship between the MODD and FRAZIER families. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

[DeLoris Jensby](#) <jensby@navix.net> Sat 21 Nov 1998

MOSHER - see POCOCK

MUNSON - see WILLARD

NEELY - see MAGOON

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

25 Mar 2000 response: Because we've helped get records for some other counties on-line, know you can find the following on NGenWeb Project:

Burt County Marriage Records: Frank R. Nickel married Myrtle F. McClanahan. Charles Nickel married Emma Myrna Jensen.

Jesse L. Nickel in WW I draft lists of Burt County.

Merrick Co- Frank Fred Nickel in WW I draft list of Merrick County. Mr. T. Nickel and Mrs. F. Nickel in Archer, as witnesses to a Nuernberger-Stoehrel wedding. See Merrick Co Marriage Records.

Polk Co Cemeteries: Lorange Nickel and Emma M. Nickel buried at Osceola Cemetery. J. Nickel in Pleasant Home Cemetery.

Nance Co: Maxine Dora Nickel married Lynn Archie Persons, Marriage Book 8, Fullerton, Nance Co. Maybe some of these belong to your NICKEL family?

NILES, BROWN, MASSINGALE Looking for information on Edgar E. NILES & spouse Edith BROWN m. Feb 1900 Merrick Co. NE. Last found 1900 Nance, Newman Twp. Edgar NILES was the son of Nathaniel NILES who farmed s. of Fullerton. Edith was the daughter of James BROWN and "Dellie" Adele MASSINGALE. [Carole Williams](#), Brown researcher. <williams@sunet.net> Mon 10 May 1999

NOONEN - see SHATTO, ADAIR, PALMER,

NOWOTNY - see CASWELL

OSKINS - see ALLIS

OWEN - see FOX

PALMER - see SHATTO

PARDEY - see HENRY

PARKER, WEBB, BRAY, VANCLEAVE Looking for information on the family of William H. PARKER b.2/5/1859 and Lizzie E. WEBB b.10/22/1866. William is the son of Henry PARKER and Ruth BRAY. Lizzie is the daughter of L.H. WEBB and Margaret VANCLEAVE. Children of William and Lizzie : Clyde and Jessie PARKER. Last known to have resided near Fullerton, Nance Co., NE. [Ken Reed](#) <ken@verdenet.com> 5 Sep 1999

Please see 1886 Nance Marriage Index; 1900 Census ED143 p2b D36 F36: Cedar Twp, Nance, NE and 1920 Census ED167 p6A D3: Fullerton Ward 2, Nance, NE.

PATTON - see CHRISTY

PAYTON - see WOLFE

PERSSON - see RUNDQVIST

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. 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

RAY - see CASWELL

REED - see CHRISTY

REID - see COLTMAN

RICH - see BROWN

RIDELL - see HENRY

RITCHIE - see BIGGS

ROBINSON - WALKER

ROLPH - see CORRIELL

RUNDQVIST, RUNDQUIST, PERSSON Are there any employment records at the Indian School in Genoa?

Anna RUNDQVIST (may have turned into RUNDQUIST on way over) departed Sweden. March 1885 destination Genoa NE, age 16. She moved to Stratford, IA two or 3 yrs. later. We have established the lineage in Sweden, and from Stratford IA on. This is the missing link. We believe she came to Genoa for employment (none of our roots are there). I seem to recall she told me she had worked at an Indian school (emphasis on "seem"). Old records also indicate that she may have sailed with a Lars PERSSON age 20 same destination. Any information re young Swedish girls going to Genoa in the 1890's for employment will be greatly appreciated. She is my great grandmother.

[Jerry Lundgren](mailto:marjer@peoplescom.net)<marjer@peoplescom.net> Sat 6 Feb 1999

Recommend contacting Carole Green at the Genoa Museum. She has collected all records she can find for the Genoa Indian School,

SABAN - see CAMPBELL

SABAN, CAMPBELLWe are researching two family lines from Genoa: John A. and Ida Jane SABAN. Eldridge CAMPBELL with second wife Grace M. Would like to know where they are buried. SABAN - John A. died in 1922 in Wyoming while visiting family. Is not buried in Wyoming. Presume Ida Jane died prior to 1922. Listed on 1890 Farmers Census, Genoa and 1900 Genoa Census. CAMPBELL - Eldridge, is listed on the 1890 Vet Census, and on 1900 Genoa Census.

[Don Saban](mailto:dsaban@trib.com) <dsaban@trib.com> Sun 16 Aug 1998

SABAN, GATESJohn A. SABAN, born 12 Sept 1831 in Kennebec, Maine - son of Pierce Sabine & Malinda Woodcock. He married Ida Jane McKean on 27 Oct 1867 in Bangor, Maine. She was born Oct, 1845 in Maine. They moved to Genoa, Nance Co., NE in the early 1880's with their four children: Charles A., James Percy, George H and Mary L. (all were born in Maine). John and Ida Jane are buried in Valley View Cemetary in Genoa, Nance Co., NE. Their three sons moved to Shell, Wyoming shortly after 1900. Daughter Mary L. Saban married Frank GATES and remained in the Genoa area. Would love to find their descendants.

[Don & Mary Saban](mailto:dsaban@trib.com) <dsaban@trib.com> Wed 2 Sep 1998 & modified Tues 13 Oct 1998

SCHMIDT - see BENJAMIN

SCHRANTZ, McCULLOCHWilliam B. SCHRANTZ and his brother, John may have lived in Nance Co. abt. 1880's. Wm. and John are brothers to Samuel. Their father is Benjamin Schrantz and their mother Mary ?. William Benjamin m. Lula Mary McCULLOCH. Wm. was b. in PA. His first wife's name was "Irene". Would love to share information about this family!

[Elaine Rolf](mailto:erolf@kalama.com), Longview, WA <erolf@kalama.com> Mon 1 Mar 1999

Samuel Schrantz born c1831, PA can be found in 1880 Fed. Census NE ED122 p9 D84 F94; and 1885 NE Census ED 533 p13 D117 F124 - Fullerton Pct, Nance Co. In 1890 Vet's Census at PO Fullerton, Nance Co., NE. He is in 1900 Fed. Census NE ED134 p14b D284 F285 at Clarks, Merrick County, NE.

SHALLENBERGER - see BENJAMIN

SHATTO, ADAIR, NOONEN, PALMER, WATSON

I am seeking information on Alma H. SHATTO, b. 1864 IN, m. 1st James W. ADAIR, m. 2nd Abraham PALMER Jr, in Nance County. Alma is buried in Fullerton NE. She lived in or around Belgrade. Had two dau with first husband. Carrie d. young. & Effie M. ADAIR who married George L. WATSON. Alma was the dau of Leighton H. SHATTO and Emily E. NOONEN. Seeking info & photos I can borrow. Thank you.

[Gene Watson](mailto:gwatson@computer-concepts.com)<gwatson@computer-concepts.com> Mon 6 Apr 1998

SHUCKI am doing research on my g-grandfather John Samuel SHUCK who with his family lived in Fullerton from 1882 to 1887. He was a lawyer and the publisher of The Telescope. He was also one of the founders and first elders of the Presbyterian Church. He also joined the Oddfellows. I am looking for copies of The Telescope which only was published I believe from 1883-1887. Does any one know if copies of The

Telescope exist? I am also looking for copies of any newspaper for Nance County from 1882 through 1887. Is the Nance County Journal on microfilm? Thanks!

[John Shuck](mailto:preslow@northnet.org) <preslow@northnet.org> Sat 7 Nov 1998 Response: The Nance County Journal has been microfilmed. Will see what we can learn about "The Telescope" and let you know. Jan 1999: List of newspapers held by NSHS does NOT show any microfilmed copies of this publication.

SLATER, CALTO, CALTEAUX

Searching for Percy SLATER and wife Florence SLATER nee CALTO. Lived in Fullerton in 1932. Would like any information on Percy's parents and his and Florence's children. Have much info on CALTO/CALTEAUX family to share. [maribeth schmit](mailto:schmittfuch@aol.com) <schmittfuch@aol.com> 4 Aug 1999

Suggest seeking marriage record in Platte County, Florence was there with her parents for 1900 census. Percy should have named his parents on that form.

SLIZOSKI - see BORO

SMITH, VAN SLYKE

Looking for information on Anthony SMITH, born January 1892 in Nebraska. Parents are Mandel and Gertrude (VAN SLYKE) SMITH. In June 1931, Anthony SMITH was listed in his father's obituary as living in Fullerton, Nance Co. Nebraska. Anthony married Myrtle (?) abt. 1915 in Nebraska, they have two known children. Don M. born abt. 1916 in NE., and Marie SMITH, born abt. 1917, in NE. Info. from the 1920 Census Boone Co. NE. In May 1936 Anthony was living in Boone Co. NE. again, the info. from his mother's obituary. Any Cousins out there? Any info. to be found in Nance Co. NE?

[Jerry R. Smith](mailto:jsmith@nvc.net) <jsmith@nvc.net> 13 Jul 2000

SMOLINSKI Looking for relatives of Carl (Charley) & Caroline SMOLINSKI who came to this area ca. 1878-80. Lived in the corner of Platte Co. between Nance and Boone Counties. Carl & Caroline had son Christ SMOLINSKI who lived in Genoa area and raised several children, I am looking for cousins of "Chris", have source for his family nearby. [Glenna SMOLINSKI Johnston](mailto:philj@clearwater.net) <philj@clearwater.net> 22 Jan 1999

Response: 1920 Fed. Census - they are living in Woodville Twp, Platte, NE ED201 p8a D56 F55 (HW & 7 ch)

SOKOL - see KUDRON

SPES - see KUDRON

STARK - see HENRY

STEELE, WHITE Would appreciate any information on Edward W. STEELE and his 2nd wife Clara WHITE. They lived in Nance Co. near Wolbach, Neb from the late 1880's until at least 1922. Edward died in Wolbach on Oct 15, 1915 in an accident with his team of horses. Am looking for information on where Edward and Clara are buried. Also any information on Clara. Was she from Nance Co? Edwards first wife Inez Bryant STEELE is buried in Yutan, Neb. She died in 1903. Thank you

[Karen Steele](mailto:mbsteele@uswest.net) <mbsteele@uswest.net> 15 Aug 2000

2001: Karen found them buried at Redwing Cemetery. Was not able to find his obit in Wolbach newspapers.

STEVENS, GINN, TEWKSBURY I am looking for information on a Rebecca E. STEVENS (DOB 9-15-1878-place unknown, DOD 2-19-1904 in Fullerton, NE). She was married (place & date unknown) to Joseph Linton GINN (DOB 4-4-1855 in Prospect, MA; DOD 11-28-1937 in Meade, FL). They had a son Norman Alpaugh GINN (DOB 5-20-1888 in Silver Creek, NE - this date makes Rebecca at only 10 yrs old, so I am thinking one of the DOB's is incorrect; DOD 1979 place unknown; DOM 5-22-1909). I do not have information about any other children of Joseph and Rebecca. Norman's wife was Areta TEWKSBURY (DOB 11-5-1890 place unknown; DOD 1972 place unknown.) If you have any information about any of these family members, please contact me. Thank you!

[Kim Briggs](#) <kimlbriggs64@yahoo.com> Apr 28 2000

Please see 1900 Fed. Census NE ED148 p1a D2 F2: Prairie Creek Twp, Nance, NE.

STEWART - see McCORMICK

STRUM/STROM, GILLGAM I am seeking information on Sigrid (Sarah) STRUM/STROM who supposedly lived in Genoa, Nance County in 1891. She was listed as an heir in the will of ANNA G. GILLGAM, who died 1891 in Bishop Hill, IL. I am trying to make the connection between Sigrid Strum/Strom and Anna Gillgam. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, [K.C. Butler](#) <sbbkcb@eznet.net> Sat 4 Apr 1998

Note: Sarah's maiden name was Gillgam.

SUTTERFIELD - see ALLIS

SZARIK - see KUDRON

TEWKSBURY - see STEVENS

THEIS - see CORRING

THOMAS - see BENJAMIN

THOMAS - see COLTMAN

TIFFANY - see WARD

TOCZEK - see BORO

TODD, FELTON, BEGGS Researching the family of George Alfred TODD b. 1859, Christian Co., MO; parents James T. and Lucinda (FELTON) TODD; m. Martha Jane BEGGS, 1887, Simpson, KS; resided Fullerton, Nance Co., NE, from 1890 until after 1900; d. 1939, Tobias, Saline Co., NE. Children b. in Fullerton - Charles Elbert (1891), George Wilber (1893), Clarence (1894), John F. (1896) and Helen (1901). Be glad to share information about this family. [Bob Saunders](#) <saundersrj@earthlink.net> 18 May 1999

Response: Geo. A. Todd apparently had a sister, Martha Todd PICKEREL (wife of Simeon), Three of her children appear in marriage records of Merrick and Nance County. Martha Todd Pickerel married 2nd: Henry Hooker (1911). Suspect she was related to J.M. Todd who was employing J. Henry Pickrel (1900 Census).

6 Nov 2001: Mr. Saunders has posted his family on [WorldConnect Project](#)- "enter George Todd and select the submission marked rdsjr. You can make family group records, research registers, etc., from my pages."

TOMASIEWICZ - see KUDRON

TRACY - see WEDGE

TRAGARZ - see KUDRON

TYLER - see FAIRWEATHER

VANCLEAVE - see PARKER

VAN SLYKE - see SMITH

VAUGHT - see CAMPBELL

VORMEHR I am searching for information regarding the death of Harry VORMEHR (my uncle) who drowned in Genoa when he was 10 years old. I believe this would have happened in the mid-1920s but I don't have the date so I am hoping someone would be so kind as to look in a cemetery record and let me know when he died. Or, if newspapers from Genoa are on microfilm, please let me know if they are available on loan.

Thanks in advance for any help.

[Jane Tavaszi](#) <jtavasci@cocsd.k12.az.us> Tue 7 Oct 1997

VOSBURGH Need to find obit of W.D. VOSBURGH who died 5/6/1896 and was buried in Belgrade "Main" cemetery, Nance. Hoping it will give his parents names. Can you help? Grateful in advance,

[Gabby](#) <Gabbyjj@aol.com> 6 Mar 1999

Willis D. Vosburgh - see Compendium of History Reminiscence & Bio. of NE p 291 (w/HH Hodges). His parents are NOT named.

WAGNER

Looking for date of death of the following persons: Nettie WAGNER, died after 1900 census, before 1908. Nee: TAYLOR. Would like to find date and location, obituary. Fred Ferdinand WAGNER, died after 1910 Census, before 1920 Census. Would like to find date and location, obituary. Looking for marriage information on their 3 children, may or may not be in Nance Co.: Alice WAGNER m. ? Niess (had 1st child in 1909), Richard WAGNER m. Fern Cross, Amy WAGNER m. ? Huguth (had child in 1922, lived north of Nance Co. in 1920 census). Willing to send to county for documents. Thank you.

[Mary Vespia](#) <vespiat@centurytel.net> 19 Jul 2000

For Amy Wagner, please see [Who's Who in Nebraska](#) 1940 (Pierce Co Chapter) - She married Alvin F. HERRGUTH.

WALKER, ROBINSON

Looking for family information on the WALKER, James and ROBINSON, Henry - family's who lived in the Redwing, Belgrade, Cedar Rapids, communities from 1873 thru 1923. James was married to Emily Martha Coker and Henry was married to Jane Sara McClintick. Any information appreciated

[Jim Grant](#) <jtg.ariz@lycos.com> 27 Aug 2000

WANDS - see DOYLE**WARD - see COLTMAN**

WARD, TIFFANY, CARTER I am seeking any information on Hiram WARD who married 1883, Theodora TIFFANY CARTER. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

[Ruth Harrah](#) <Theharrahs@aol.com> Mon 15 Jun 1998

Please see 1885 NE Census ED 533 p19 D172 F177: Fullerton Pct, Nance, NE. This couple listed with 5 children - 3 are from husband's previous marriage, 1 from wife's previous marriage, and 1 child of current marriage.

WATSON - see ELLIOTT**WATSON - see SHATTO**

WEATHERLY I am researching the William Mason WEATHERLY line he was married to Irene Ann KERR. I am also researching this line. Williams parents were John Ervin WEATHERLY and India MASON WEATHERLY. Irene's parents were Francis Marion KERR and Josephine Ann RODGERS. I would like any info anyone has on this line. I have researched way back to Zebediah and Abner WEATHERLY.

[Kim Smith](#) Wed 8 Oct 1997

WEBB - see PARKER

WEDGE, TRACY My father, Hugh Tracy WEDGE was born in Genoa, NE 13 Jan 1912 to Fred and Prudence (TRACY) WEDGE. I believe they were living with her mother Sarah TRACY and/or her brother, Jonathan O. TRACY. I am looking for a record of his birth. I'm also looking for a record of my father's grandfather's (Dr. Jonathan F. TRACY) death between 1880 and 1900. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

[Mary Wedge Barron](#) <marycy@napanet.net> 27 May 1999

WHITAKER - see CAMPBELL**WHITE - see STEELE****WHITLEY - see GAMMON****WILBER - see POCOCK**

WILLARD, ANDERSON, MATSON, MUNSON Interested in contacting descendants of Delane Abel (D. A.) WILLARD and Lotta ANDERSON of Genoa. D.A. and Lotta were married Christmas Day, 1882, in Genoa. One of their daughters was Grace Frances WILLARD. I'm also interested in contacting descendants of John

Nels MUNSON and Bertha MATSON. They were married in 1886. Their son, John Amos MUNSON, married Grace WILLARD in 1910.

[Lynda M Wirt](#) <lynda.grindstaff@intel.com> Fri 10 Apr 1998. Oct 2002: Email change

Response: Article on D.A. Willard can be found in Compendium of History Reminiscence & Biography of NE pp 171-2. The book has been reproduced for NEGenWeb Project [OLLibrary](#).

WOLFE, GREEK, PAYTON

Looking for information about Jacob and Alice WOLFE. Need any info on these two people came from Missouri around 1885? had a daughter Dora Ruth born in Fullerton in 1908 she later married Mearl GREEK. Would appreciate any help with Jacob and Alice.

[Ronald E Greek jr](#) <sabrina@par1.net> 28 May 2000

WOODS - see CASWELL

WORELSKI - see KUDRON

WOZNIAK

Frank WOZNIAK lived in Fulton County, but I can't find a Fulton Co., NE - maybe Fullerton, NE around 1900? Came from Posen Poland maybe 1861. Had two brothers: John of Laporte County, IN and Jacob of Chicago. Parents were Joseph and Josephine (Bochacz) Wozniak. A Frank is listed in the "Fullerton First 100 Years" - is this any connection?

[Jim Wozniak](#) <jakewoz@yahoo.com> 22 Apr 2000

Response: When Frank married in Columbus, Platte, NE - he identified his parents as Joseph & Josephine Wozniak. To get a copy of the marriage record, write to the Platte County Courthouse. Please write to BNGS for cemetery info and obituary of Frank Wozniak, perhaps his parents & siblings will be mentioned.

ACKNEY (ANKNEY), PRESTON

My great grandmother was full Pawnee indian and lived in Genoa, Ne. I'm seeking family history. Her maiden name was Ackney. She married a Preston from Monroe, NE

[Christine Korth](#) (Leffers) <korth.chris2@yahoo.com> 3 Mar 2012

Response: Edna J. ANKNEY married Roy H Preston at Columbus, NE in 1908.

BALLINGER, HAUN

I have some Ballingers coming from Fullerton and Cedar Twp., Nance Co. NE. Was wondering if there is any Ballinger relatives left in these areas. Peter Joseph Ballinger and Neoma Jane Cooper had 6 children. Their son, Leonard C. Ballinger (Clarence) and Fern Ethel Snodgrass had at least 3 children.

[robert ballinger](#) <rballinger4@aol.com> 13 January 2010

BARR

Birth records for Ward Barr around 1912

Birth records for Margert Adamson around 1919

Marriage records for Margert Adamson and Ward Barr around 1940

Land owned by Ward Barr

Vernon Barr <verbarr12@aol.com> 29 Sep 2009

Response - Please see Nebraska Records page at

http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ne/topic/resources/NE_Records/records.html

Birth records are available from the state (link on NE Records). Marriage and land records can be secured from the Nance County Courthouse. Write to County Clerk for fees.

Ward Barr appears with his parents in the following on-line extracts -

1920 Fed. Census NE ED172 p5B D86 F86: South Branch Twp, Nance, NE

1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-12 p4a D63 F63: South Branch Twp, Nance, NE

See - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nenance/olresour.html>

BLACKWELL - see WORTH

BLANKEMEIER - see SUNDERMAN

BLEVINS - see GLEASON

BOCKMAN - see SUNDERMAN

BONDESDOTTER - see NELSON

BORO, CZUBA Looking for relatives and decendants of Joseph and Katherine Czuba Boro. They resided in several counties in Nebraska including Nance. [Don Nichols <Dblnckls@aol.com>](mailto:Dblnckls@aol.com) 7 May 2002

Notes: 1885 census - They were living in Valley Pct, Polk Co, NE. In 1900 census - Four sons are farming together in Newman Twp, Nance, NE. See records of Nance & Merrick County for the children's marriages. In 1920 census, Joseph & Katherine BORO living with son John and his family in Prairie Creek Twp, Nance, NE.

BRIANS - see WORTH

BROWN - see WORTH

BROWN

I wish to find an obit or date of death for BROWN, Mary born in Jan of 1873 in Iowa. Lived and died in Genoa township, NE. Date of death unknown ... Tom

[Tom Draus <tjdraus@centurytel.net>](mailto:tjdraus@centurytel.net) 25 March 2010

Response: Family appears in 1900 census living in Genoa Twp. Husband is Edward Brown. Edward Brown Jr. "Son of E. & M.", died 1903 - is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, Boone, NE.

BUTTERFIELD, BUTLER, WHITED William T. and Della M. Butler. Nels Butterfield, Rhoda Butterfield, Debby Whited.

Rhoda, Charles, Marion, Getrude, Leona, Roy, Lilly and Nell all born in NE. Ruth, who lived to age 12 may be buried here. Also, a brother Theodore for which no info available.

[Norma Jean Davis <davisn@mindspring.com>](mailto:davisn@mindspring.com) 11 Jul 2002

Response: William T. & Della (Butterfield) Butler can be found in 1900 Census ED144 p7a D114 F117: Cottonwood Twp, Nance, NE. They have 7 children at that time. 1907: Daughter Rhoda Butler married Ernest Miller, Nance Co Marriage Records Bk 3 p294. For cemetery info & obits, please write to [BNGS](#), sending donation and SASE. They will extract data from their cemetery books.

CAMPBELL, HENDRICKS I am looking for the date of death and burial place of Ralph CAMPBELL born 1889 in Belgrade, Nance, NE. His parents were George W. CAMPBELL and Luella Jane HENDRICKS. [Jennifer Porteous <portsnowblissin@earthlink.net>](mailto:portsnowblissin@earthlink.net) 22 Apr 2002

CAREY / CARREY I am looking for Link Carey. Who lived in Fullerton, Nebraska in 1914 when his mother died. Any info on Lincoln Carey I would appreciate it. Thank you.

[Brenda <hudpeck@hotmail.com>](mailto:hudpeck@hotmail.com) 20 Apr 2002

CHRISTENSEN, HALL I am researching the Frederik Ferdinand Christensen family who homesteaded in Burt County, Nebraska in 1892. One of Fred & Louisa Christensen's sons was Howard W. Christensen born on July 9, 1908 and died on May 22, 1994. Howard was married to Frances Hall who was born on May 17,

1915 and died on January 26, 1993. Howard and Frances were buried in the Tekameh Cemetery in Tekameh, Burt County, Nebraska. Howard & Frances lived in Genoa for many, many years. I am looking for any information regarding Howard and Frances, and their family. [Mary](mailto:ma33353@windstream.net) <ma33353@windstream.net> 1 Oct 2000

CHRISTIANSEN - see YELM
CZUBA - see BORO

CHRISTY Looking for information on my family from Genoa, Edward Christy, Minne Christy and their children, Adleia Ralph and Ada. My grandfather was supervisor of a flour mill that exploded and burned in Genoea approx 1910 and then opened a bakery, restaurant there for many years. My grandmother operated a photo studio out of their home under the name "Mrs Christy" which is embossed on the mats of her photos. [Robert Christy](mailto:rchri80430@aol.com) (rchri80430@aol.com) on Sunday, June 29, 2008

CONRAD, BEEMAN

I am looking for information on Robert Conrad who ran for US senator in about 1960 from the Nance County area.

[Marge](mailto:marge95@aol.com) <marge95@aol.com> 30 Aug 2008

CONTOR/KANTOR/KONTOR, ROSNO/ROZEIK

Birth or death records, parents Jacob and Leona Contor. Nance County Nebraska prior to 1900.

[Bryce Contor](mailto:bryce.contor@gmail.com) <bryce.contor@gmail.com> 30 Nov 2010

DAY, BRIGGS Searching for information about Leander K. DAY (? - 1904). Possibly born in Iowa, married Rose Emma BRIGGS (abt 1887 - 1955) and moved to Fullerton, Nebraska sometime before 1904. Believed to have died in Montana in 1904 shortly before son Lee Kenneth (1904 - 1996) was born in Nebraska. Any information or suggestions of where to search would be appreciated.

[Anne Acheson](mailto:aeacheson@hotmail.com) <aeacheson@hotmail.com> 22 Mar 2001

ECHTERNACHT - see NELSON

EDMUNDSEN, PERCIVAL

I am looking for information on an Edmundsen family who lived near Fullerton, NE in 1884. I am researching the Horse Creek Murders and want to find information about these people who were neighbors.

Rayma Shrader <rgennut53@yahoo.com> 31 Jan 2010

FILBERT I'm looking for a family member who farmed in Nance Co. in the early 1910-1920 time frame. The name is Conrad FILBERT. Any info would be helpful.

[Thom Filbert](mailto:siul8r@pacbell.net) <siul8r@pacbell.net> 19 Dec 2001. NOTE: **Email bounced**, Aug 2006

PS - Believed to have farmed near Genoa, NE.

20 Dec 2001 Response: Could not be found in 1920 Census of Nance County - checked Beaver, Council Creek, Cedar, Genoa, and Prairie Creek Twps. - TM

26 Aug 2006: Conrad Filbert & family found in 1920 Census of Platte County, NE - ED194 p6b D138 F138: Lost Creek Twp, Platte, NE. Enumeration date: 9 Jan 1920.

Extract sent for Conrad's family, and for John C. Filbert (and family), living next door.

Filbert, Conrad - Age 35 Born: Russia. Head; W; Farmer. Married. Parents born Russia. Rents a farm (Ag. Sch. #19).

Filbert, Kate - Age 35 Born: Russia. Wife; W. Married. Parents born Russia.

Filbert, Mary - Age 13 Born: Russia. Daughter; W. Single. Parents born Russia. Attended school.

Filbert, John - Age 9 Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Parents born Russia. Attended school.

Filbert, George - Age 9 Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Parents born Russia. Attended school.

Filbert, Dave - Age 7 Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Parents born Russia. Attended school.
Filbert, Jake - Age 5 Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Parents born Russia. Attended school.
Filbert, Emma - Age 3y 3m Born: NE. Daughter; W. Single. Parents born Russia.
Filbert, Adam - Age 1y 2m Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Parents born Russia.

Next door - Is he brother of Conrad?

Filbert, John C. - Age 30 Born: Russia. Head; W; Farmer. Married. Parents born Russia. Rents a farm (Ag. Sch. #20).

Filbert, Eliza - Age 30 Born: NE. Wife; W. Married. Parents born Russia.

Filbert, Alvia C. - Age 5 Born: NE. Daughter; W. Single. Father born Russia, mother born Nebraska. Attended school.

Filbert, Martin - Age 4y 1m Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Father born Russia, mother born Nebraska.

Filbert, Ernest Otto - Age 2y 7m Born: NE. Son; W. Single. Father born Russia, mother born Nebraska.

FLOYD, JAYMES, 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. Any leads will be appreciated.

Jeanne <pajerc@juno.com> 31 Mar 2002

FULTON - see WELCH

GETCHELL, MILLER

Looking for lineage on Kitty Belle Miller. Father B. D. Miller. Kitty b. Sept. 1905 - d. Apr. 1978 in Grand Island, NE. m. Roy E. Getchell May 27, 1922 in Platte County NE. Kitty and Roy had one son Harry E. Getchell (son, name sake for Roy's dad). Siblings of Kitty are Harold, Clifford and Lita.

[Daniel E. Getchell](mailto:getches1@hughes.net) <getches1@hughes.net> 16 August 2009

See 1930 Fed. Census NE ED61-5 p5a D118 F120: Clarks Village, Merrick, NE.

10 Jun 2011 response: Kittie & Roy Getchell, also Harold R. Miller buried at Central City Cemetery. Suggest you request obits from Merrick Historical Museum or Central City Library. Clifford Miller is buried at Westlawn in Grand Island. Clifford's obit published 4 Feb 1999 in GI Independent, identifies his parents as Bert D. Miller & Fannie Brown.

GLEASON, BLEVINS, SHERMAN Looking for information on Lafayette GLEASON and his wife Hester BLEVINS. I know they were in Nance county from Jan 1896 thru 1915 at least. Lafayette and Hester's daughter Ruby Phlynda born 22 Jan 1896 married Joseph SHERMAN 01 June 1915 in Fullerton. Any information on this family would be very helpful.

[Sally Wassmuth](mailto:sallywis@cableone.net) <sallywis@cableone.net> 7 Feb 2001

GREEK - see WOLFE

HALD

I think my grandparents were farmers in Nance County, around 1915 or so. His name was Anton HALD. I don't remember my grandmothers name. My father's name was Christian Peterson HALD. You can reach me at my e-mail address, thanking you,

[Gerald C. Hald](mailto:gc3click@juno.com) <gc3click@juno.com> 22 Jun 2000

Response: Christian Hald identified his parents as Anton Hald & Christina Andeson at time of marriage. Please see Merrick Co Marriages Book H page 218 #3388.

HALL - see CHRISTENSEN
HARPER - see KELLEY

HARRIS, MORRIS, OSBORNE Would like to find out more information on my great great grandparents Dianna/Dianah Harris and Richard T. Morris. Dianna was born in Iowa and died in Genoa, Nance, Nebraska on 4 June 1935. Richard was born in Indiana on 17 July 1835 and died 29 Feb 1908 in Douglas County, Nebraska. Richard's father was Garry Morris and his mother Elizabeth Osborne. [Sharon Mach](#) <machfam@mtaonline.net> 8 Feb 2001

HART

I am looking for information on Charles Hart that died in Genoa, Nance County, Nebraska in 1907 and is buried in the Valley View Cemetery, his wife Louise died March 28, 1902, son, Emil Hart born May 1879 and Carl Hart born February 1880. Any information would be helpful.. Thanks..

[Marlene Skalberg](#) <lamskally@netins.net> 9 Aug 2006

Response: Census records on-line for this family

1885 Census, ED532 p18 D132 F144 – Genoa Pct, Nance Co., NE

1900 Census, ED168 p06a D098 F100 – Monroe Twp, Platte Co., NE

1920 Census, ED168 p1B D22 F22 – Walnut Street, Genoa, Nance, NE

Cemetery extracts & obits - Write to Boone-Nance Genealogical Society for info about Charles Hart. For Louise (and son Carl), write to Platte Valley Kinseekers in Columbus. They are buried at Friends Cemetery which is near Genoa, but in Platte County. Both sons married in Platte County. Please send donation & SASE with your requests.

HAUN - see BALLINGER

HENDRICKS, CAMPBELL I am searching for parents, possible siblings, and ancestors of Luella Jane HENDRICKS born 5 Jun 1872, died in buggy accident on 5 Nov 1909, Belgrade, Nance Co, NE. She is buried in the Red Wing Cemetery. Luella was married to George W. CAMPBELL in 1888. She had 7 children. [Jennifer Porteous](#) <portsnowblissin@earthlink.net> 22 Apr 2002

HIRST

I am seeking information about Lilian Camille HIRST who was born 3 July 1892 in Fullerton (Nance County), Nebraska and her family. Parents were William F. and Belle (maiden name unknown) HIRST. The family appears to have moved to Cedar Rapids (Linn County), Iowa by at least 1907. This is all of the information I have at this time. Does this sound familiar to anyone? Thanks -

[Edward Carter](#), Murfreesboro, Tennessee <ecrb@msn.com> 19 Jan 2001

Response: Please see Merrick Co. Marriage Records, Bk C, p32 for marriage of William F. Hirst to Eliza B. Ray. Combination of records - (mostly marriages) on Merrick website indicate Eliza B. Ray was probably daughter of Andrew Ray & Sarah Clayton. We don't find her parents, only her siblings.

William F. Hirst was child of Francis M. Hirst and Elizabeth Sinsel - of VA & WV, respectively. Other children of this couple found in marriage records or on 1900 census of Merrick County: Edward S., Ernest H., John T., James A. and Lila B. Hirst. All but the two youngest indicate birthplace as Virginia or West Virginia.

Francis M. Hirst can be found in 1890 Vet Census which is posted on-line, he is living at Archer P.O., Merrick, NE that year. Birthdates of children would put them in Merrick County by 1879. In 1900, Francis M. Hirst is widower living in Midland Twp with three youngest children. T&C

[PLEASE SEE HIRST](#) page for Mr. Carter's contributions, he is NOT a Hirst family member.

HJELM - see YELM

HUTCHINSON

I am trying to locate my grandmothers birth record.

Her name was Ellen Hutchinson, born on January 22, 1900 in Belgrade, Nance Co. NE.

[Michelle Sheldon](#) <paesana17@yahoo.com> 26 Mar 2009

Response: The state did not register births until 1904. For substitutes, see http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ne/topic/resources/NE_Records/records.html#NEvitals

IRWIN

I am Samuel F. Irwin great grand son of William Irwin (1816-1898) who had a son named William J. Irwin (1849-1929) who is buried in the cemetery in Genoa. We/I am hoping you can help me find any obit for William J. that would help me/us find more information in regard to his parents and anything before them. William died on 03/22/1929 as I am told and his wife Ida Irwin on 01/14/1937. Thanks in advance.

[Sam Irwin](#) <sfirwin@aol.com> 321 Perrin Place, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503 - 8 Mar 2005

Response: Recommend writing to Boone-Nance Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 231, Belgrade, NE 68623. Send a donation & SASE. The original Nance County newspapers are stored in the basement of a member. They will be searched. Copies of obits will be sent to you by mail.

JAMES, Franklin L.

I am searching for someone to take a photo of a gravestone of a g.g.grandparent. His name was Franklin L. James (no relation to Frank & Jesse), and he lived from 4-25-1884 to 11-19-1918. He is buried in Belgrade City Cemetery. I am positive on this as I have a copy of the cemetery plat and he is marked with a gravestone. If anyone is able to do this I would be deeply grateful, and would be willing to pay you back for expenses. I just can't do this trip myself as I have 4 children 3 and under, and live 600 miles East. Thank you very much, James Wallace, 630 S. Main St., Columbus, Wisconsin 53925

[James Wallace](#) <Mjwall@Charter.net> 10 Apr 2005

JAYMES - see FLOYD

JOHNSON - see YELM

KELLEY, HARPER Looking for church records for the First United Methodist Church for 1890. John L. Kelley and Florence A. Harper were married by Rev. Thomas Wolcott (1889-1890) and trying to find their marriage info. and possibly a newspaper note on the marriage.

[Jan James](#) <ljjames@inreach.com> 13 Mar 2003

KLIESE, SMITH Searching for descendants and or information on Augustus Kliese, b 1839 in Prussia. Was a Nance County Judge elected in 1907. I will share what information I have, his wife, Charlotte Webber was my ggrand Aunt. Two of their daughters, Alice, married Charles H. Smith, and Mary, married Eugene A. Smith. Would appreciate any info as to when they died and where they are buried.

[Judy Marcell](#) <Judyamar@aol.com> 13 May 2001

Response: A.F. Kliese was a county judge throughout 1914 (when microfilm of marriage records ends). He appears in the 1890 Veteran's census for Nance Co. His biography is in "Compendium of History Reminiscence & Biography of Nebraska" pp 111-2. That book is on-line as part of [NEGenWeb Project OLLibrary](#). Please see also pp 196-7 (CH Smith), 247 (EA Smith).

KLIESE, SMITH

I have a friend who found a wedding announcement for Mary L KLIESE to Eugene A. SMITH for June 18, 1904, at the M.E.Church in Belgrade, NE. She is willing to send this to an appropriate descendent of this couple. The announcement was found in a box of miscellaneous stuff at an antique store.

[Ladd G. Frary](#) <lgfrary@cs.com> 6 Oct 2001

KREIDLER, KRIDLER, SHIELDS

The 1900 Census of Ward 3 in Fullerton lists DANIEL KREIDLER a widower, age 85, b. Feb. 15 1815 in Pennsylvania. as living in the household of his son, J.E. Kreidler. Other information I have points to Daniel being the brother of John Kridler & son of George & Rebecca Hartzell Kreidler who lived in Hanover Twp., Luzerne Co., PA in 1823. This is supported by the obituary of Ralph Burton Kreidler of Fullerton which

indicated that Mrs. JOSEPH R. SHIELDS (MARY R.) was a cousin. This Mrs. Mary Shields is listed as a daughter in the 1917 obit of J.E. Kreider of Fullerton who died June 25 1917 - as well as that of Mrs. J.E. Kreidler who died on Sept. 8 1947

Am looking for death date and burial of Daniel Kreidler as well as any information on Mrs. Mary R. (Kreidler) Shields. Both my husband & I have connections into this Luzerne Co., PA Kreidler family and would be glad to share what little we presently know with dates back to 1770.

[Loraine Prutzman](#) <lkp@sunlink.net> 19 Aug 2001

LOBDELL - see SUTTON

LOHR - see SWANSON

MAHONEY I am looking for information on Charles L. Mahoney who lived in Fullerton in 1909. His father was Benjamin Mahoney. Charles has 12 brothers and sisters. One of the sisters was Effie Vona Mahoney.

[Jennie Hanke](#) <grandmaj44@yahoo.com> 1 May 2001

Response: Please check Marriage Book 3, p212 - MAHONEY, Charles L. & NESBITT, Charlotte R.

Same book, p521 - MAHONEY, James N. & JOHNSON, Mary E. (James has same parents as Charles L.)

McDONALD - see FLOYD

McFADDEN - see WELCH

MEDBERRY, SPIES, SEELY (SEELEY), SHULL Looking for information on: Roy E. Shull b.11/07/1888. Parents: John Wesley/Castilla Viola Shull; Brothers: William C. Shull, Clay W. Shull and Charles Ernest Shull. Need: who he married, date of death, where buried. ALSO: need date of death and where buried for Clay Wesley Shull.

William, Clay and Charles were all married in Nance, County 1905 thru 1908.

William married Berniece Spies. Clay married Lidia J. Medberry. Charles married Della Seely (Seeley)

[Harold Shull](#), grandson of Charles Ernest Shull. <hshull@airmail.net> 09 Feb 2003

Note: For the records, see Book 3 of Nance County Marriages.

MILLER - see GETCHELL

MOORE

I am researching the Winfield "Winnie" Scott Moore family, a brother of my great-grand mother Priscilla Moore Munday. / The info I have is from US Federal Census 29 Apr 1930 Albion, Boone County Nebraska, He was living with his son, Edwrd Scott Moore and wife Minnie. / He died 15 May 1935, do not know where, was wondering if the cemetery book, you show on this web site, is there any listing's of Winfield or any of Edward Scott Moore's family. Willing to pay for cost of research.

Thanks, [Roberta Munday Berkheimer "Bobbi"](#) <bobbib@nctc.net> 2 Nov 2004

Response: Winfield and Amanda Moore are buried at Albion, NE. Recommend sending a request to Boone-Nance Genealogical Society (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~neboone/bngs.html> for address) asking for an extract from their cemetery book and copy of the obits. Please include a donation and SASE.

Additional info - Three children of Winfield & Amanda (Layton) Moore married in Platte County, 1908-1912.

Orice, Claude and Edna – all were born Kansas; all were residents of Genoa, Nance, NE at the time of marriage.

Copies of those marriage records can be secured by writing to the courthouse in Columbus, NE or by mailing a request to Platte Valley Kinseekers (genealogy club, please see the Platte website for address).

This info from marriage extracts published by PVK and sold through NE State Genealogical Society.

MOORE (con't)

Working on my great-great grandmother's family, the Moore's. She had nephews and niece in Platte County in 1908-1912 according to their marriage records. Orice W Moore/Eva J Copple; Deloss L Marshall/Edna M Moore; Claude C Moore/Grace B Johnston. Would appreciate any information that might be available. Also wondering if there is any kin in the area?

Roberta (Bobbi) Munday Berkheimer <bobbib@nctc.net> 9 Nov 2004

Response: Winfield & Amanda Moore, parents of Orice, Edna & Claude are buried at Albion, Boone, NE. Write to [BNGS](#) with request for cemetery extract and copies of the obits. Please send donation & SASE. (If you have the Rose Hill Cemetery book, see page 61.)

MORRIS - see HARRIS

NELSON, ECHTERNACHT, BONDESDOTTER, NILSSONI'm searching for parents/siblings of Bessie (Bengta Zigrid) NILSDOTTER (NELSON) who was b. 8 Aug 1873 Heslasolm, Skone, Sweden, m 22 Mar 1899 in Genoa, Nance Co, NE Frederick ECHTERNACHT, and she died 23 Jun 1943 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE. I believe her parents to be Nils NILSSON (NELSON) and Elsa BONDESDOTTER. Don't know if they emigrated with Bessie from Sweden or not. Anyone familiar with this family is encouraged to contact me.

Stacia Misner <misners@home.com> 8 Jan 2000

9 Jan 2000 NOTE: 1880 Fed. Census ED 98 p13 D154 F154: Woodville Pct, Platte, NE and 1885 NE Census ED 635 p1 D5 F5: Woodville Twp, Platte, NE - Nels Nelson (b c1836), Elsie Nelson (b c1842) ... daughter Betsy /Bets (and other children). They are probably living just "over the line" from Genoa, Nance, NE. Wife with one daughter in 1900 census (same pct), identified as widow; has had nine children, five are living. Fred Echternacht is with his parents in 1880 Fed. Census ED 98 p13 D153 F153. (Woodville Pct, Platte, NE), next door neighbors to Nelsons.

MUSSELMAN, TEMPLINI would like to know any information about two families that lived in Nance Co.

The first is the family of Otto Templin (Born 1869, appeared on 1930 census)

The second is the family of Albert Musselman, particularly his parent's names if available (Born 1880, appeared on the 1930 census).

Thank you.Â **Jason Franklin**(jasonmfranklin@gmail.com) on Monday, November 29, 2010 at 15:54:11

NORTH STAR SCHOOL

I would love a photograph of the North Star School. I attended this one room country school as a child. My father is Jim Baker, and mother is Verna Oakley (daughter of Fred Oakley). The school was near Fullerton, Close to the farm of Steve Dubas.

Denise Kruse <dkruse1@mn.rr.com> 16 Nov 2002

OSBORNE - see HARRIS

OSBORNEHi, Can anyone tell me if possibly there would be a death certificate or burial record for William Osborne? He died October 16, 1899 at the farm he rented near Fullerton. He is buried in the Glenwood Cemetery out in the country. I'm hoping to find the name of his parents. Thank you, **Linda Hedlund** <treeseacher@rushmore.com> 16 Oct 2001

Response: There are no state death certificates available until 1904. Recommend writing to [Boone-Nance Genealogical Society](#) for copy of William Osborne's obit. If his parents are not named there, you will have the problem of finding him with his parents in an early census. William's daughter said he was born in Ohio.

OSTRANDERI am looking for information about Charles (Charlie) D. Ostrander, (born May 5, 1849 in Canada and died May 5, 1902 in Nance County, NE) and his ancestors. He was married twice, first to Emma Pell and second to Anna. With Anna had four children: Roy, Herby, Nettie and Myrtle.

Karen Witt <kwitt@rothgerber.com> 20 Oct 2003

Response: CD Ostrander & Emma Pell had at least 3 sons: William Pell, Charles E. & Harry Osmond Ostrander. Two of their sons married a pair of sisters - William married Minnie May Myers (Nance Co Bk 2 p383). Harry married Fannie Pearl Myers (in Platte Co.). The women were daughters of Jefferson Myers & Mira Toyne/Toine.

Harry & his first wife are buried at Genoa, NE. Write to BNGS for copies of the cemetery extracts &

obits. Please send donation & SASE.

Charles D. Ostrander is buried in [Merrick County](#), see Fairview Cemetery webpage.

Second wife of Charles was Anna Mouden.

Following death of Charles, Anna married Claus Hinck (Nance Co. Bk 3 p113). Mr. Hinck had at least 8 children by his first marriage. Claus & Anna Hinck are buried in Columbus, Platte, NE. (Write to Platte Valley Kinseekers for additional info). The Ostrander children (from Anna's first marriage) are found in Platte County 1920 census, living in Columbus. (Nettie is married to Emil Lueke).

Recommend checking through on-line census and other records of Nance, Merrick, and Platte Counties for all of these surnames. They seem to be in Prairie Creek Twp (Nance Co.), then Silver Creek (Merrick Co.) and later at Columbus, (Platte Co.) NE.

Oddment - Obit of grandson Billy Ostrander, [Nebraska News](#) website, see the archives of Grand Island Independent for 23 Sep 2003.

PAYTON - see WOLFE

PERCIVAL - see EDMUNDSEN

PICKETT - see RUSSELL

PRESTON - see ACKNEY (ANKNEY)

RAWLINGS - see WELCH

RAY I need help on who the parents were when Delbert L Ray was born in Nance Co. Nebraska it was either 12 Aug 1892 or Aug 8 1892 or Dec 8 1892. I think his father and mother were Andrew Ray and Sarah Ray they are my great grand parents on my Mother side.. I sure could use some help on this...

Thanks [Robert L Farber](#) <J.B.Wild@sentco.net> 10 Jun 2011

RISHEL, MYERS Seeking any information for the Rishel's and Myers who were living in the Fullerton area in the early 1900. My father-in-laws name was Harold Chester Rishel born in 1907. My mother-in-law was Isabelle Myers. They moved from the area to Los Angeles, County CA in the 1930's. I have very little information on either person. Please e-mail me direct as I tend to forget where I posted queries - old age I guess. [Shirley Rishel](#) <shirleymcclellan@juno.com> 15 Aug 2001

Note: See 1920 census extract for Fullerton, both are at home with their parents.

ROSENKRANTZ

Seeking additional information on the following persons -

Frank Rosencrantz, 1892

son, Ralph Rosencrantz 1921

daughter, Irene Rosencrantz 1923

son, Francis Rosencrantz 1925

< [KKCS@aol.com](#) > 5 Feb 2011

ROSNO/ROZEIK - see CONTOR/KANTOR/KONTOR above

RUSSELL, PICKETT The following excerpt is from p.115 "Fullerton's First 100 years": ... Kathryn Eleanor (Russell), fourth child was born December 9, 1911. She married Paul Pickett. They had one daughter Rogelyn Diane. Paul died and she married Lester C. Bryant. and was divorced. Kathryn married (Delbert) Earl Hess at Salt Lake City, Utah. They have one daughter Linda Karen.

I was very excited to read this as my mother, Juanita Pickett Clark has been trying to locate Rogelyn Pickett her niece (Paul Pickett was her brother) or Kathryn for nearly 70 yrs as they lost contact after Paul died.. A few years ago my mother and her sisters put a headstone on Paul's grave as it was unmarked. My mother (who is now 85) and I were going through old pictures this weekend and found pictures of Rogelyn, her father, grandparents and great-grandparents. We would like to locate her or her descendents if possible and see if they would like these pictures. We recently had a Pickett reunion in Omaha, NE and would like to

invite her or her descendents to the next one. Thank you for your help.
[Susan Studer](mailto:ssstuder@calbaptist.edu) <ssstuder@calbaptist.edu> 30 Aug 2004

SEELY (SEELEY) - see MEDBERRY

SHACKLETON, BURY, FOULDS I have been searching for my ancestry over in America. Does anyone know what has happened to, Mavis Bury, born i think in Bingley, Yorkshire. UK. All my family are from Yorkshire and i want to somehow bring back the Full Family. Bury, Foulds, Shackleton. I'm also hoping to build a long term tie with the American side.

[Jon Shackleton](mailto:jasbiker69@aol.com) <jasbiker69@aol.com> 8 Mar 2001

Response: Shackletons found in Nance County records - Steven Robert, born Dec 1807 in England, wife Ellen (maiden name not known), and daughter Margaret born Dec 1836 in England. Margaret married Jonas Welch. Do not find any records for persons with surnames Bury or Foulds thus far.

SHULL - see MEDBERRY

SJOGREN

Looking for information/descendants of Jacob E. Sjogren, born 3-6-1899.

Emigrated in May, 1916 on "Stockholm" ship from Hvena, Sweden to his brother, David Sjogren at Genoa, NE.

[Gwelda Carlson](mailto:gjcarlson@windstream.net) <gjcarlson@windstream.net> 7 Jul 2006

Response: WW I draft list includes David in first two versions published (July 1917), and Jacob in the last list (Oct 1918). David is buried at Valley View Cemetery, Genoa. Please send donation & SASE to Boone-Nance Genealogical Society for additional death info.

SMITH - see KLIESE

SPIES - see MEDBERRY

STEABURG Will share [1800's photo of a Mr. & Mrs. Steaburg](#) taken in Genoa, Nebraska. On the back is written their name and Holin, Kansas. I assume they have some kind of contact with Genoa, Neb. as that is where the photo was taken. It may be a wedding photo. I have no other info but if you can help locate or are their descendants please let me know. I would like to see this photo find a home.

[Penny Stewart](mailto:penkap1@attbi.com) <penkap1@attbi.com> 26 Dec 2001

SUNDERMAN, BLANKEMEIER, BOCKMAN

I am looking for information on the Sunderman, Blankemeier and Bockmann families. They lived in Nance County from about 1902 through 1940 and in some cases maybe later. Any help will be appreciated. Thank you!

[Charlene Eichel](mailto:alsec@msn.com) <alsec@msn.com> 11 Sep 2006

SUTTON, STEELE, LOBDELL

My grandmother, Jenny Etta Steele Lobdell Sutton, died on 17 Aug 1943 in Genoa. Can anyone tell me if she is buried in the Valley View Cemetery? She was born 25 Feb 1903. She was married first to Ed Lobdell about 1924 and then after he died she married my grandfather, Isaac Henry Sutton about 1927.

[Candie Hewett](mailto:cfgroovy@comcast.net) <cfgroovy@comcast.net> 19 Aug 2006

Genealogy page <<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/dghewett/ancestry.html>>

20 Aug - Jennie is buried with her parents and a sibling at Valley View Cemetery, Genoa, NE (ref: cemetery extract book published by BNGS). Write to them for an extract from the book, and for obits. Please send donation & SASE.

SWANSON, LOHR

I would like the death date and burial location of Minnie Lohr Swanson, daughter of Rev. Lincoln Lohr, and

wife of Milton A. Swanson of Nance County, Nebraska. I hope to contact descendents regarding the Lohr family history.

[Pam Hendricks](#), Lincoln, NE <phendricks@windstream.net> 11 Jun 2004

VENNE, DUNHAM

Just found fathers first wife's "real" name. Peter VENNE to Eva DUNHAM on 14 Oct 1905, as listed on page 138, Nance Co, NE records. Peter possibly had attended Genoa Indian School. On 15 Dec 1905 they were in Lawrence, KS at Haskell Indian School, where Peter did attend, on way to his job at the Ft. Mohave School, AZ. Need any info to confirm why he was in Genoa; info on if Eva was a student at the Genoa Indian School. Will order copy of marriage cert. if available.

Thank you.. [Eugene Venne](#) <evenne@iquest.net> 1 May 2002 (change of email, 30 Oct 2002)

VESEY, SAMPLE Joseph P. Vesey (Martha E. McBride), land purchased from US Gov. early 1880's on Timber Creek, then moved into Belgrade. Jeremiah Sample (Nancy Jane Heller) came to Nance Co. west of Belgrade, in 1884.

[Roger W. Verley](#), great-grandson <rwv@mindspring.com> 3 Oct 2002

Mr. Verley is interested in land patent records, does not find these individuals on BLM website - that data file is NOT complete. In Jan 2000, the oldest records entered for NE were for year 1910.

With "legal description" of the land (get that from deeds at Nance County courthouse), copies of the homestead records can be ordered by mail from [NARA Missouri branch](#).

WELCH, McFADDEN, FULTON, RAWLINGS Looking for any information on Moses Welch and Harriet Rawlings, pioneers to the Genoa area (Pawnee reservation) in March, 1857

[Don Nelsen](#) <don.nelsen@petrozuata.com> 18 Jan 2001

Response: See [Compendium of History Reminiscence & Bio. of NE](#) pp 1040-41 & [1860 Census Platte Co., NE](#) Genoa PO (on-line - 1860 Platte included most of current Colfax & Nance Counties). By 1880, WELCH family in Colfax Co., NE. Daughter Ellen (Welch) & G.S. FULTON in Bismarck Pct, Platte for 1880. Bio of son, Jonas WELCH appears in [Past & Present of Platte Co, NE](#) (Vol II). You'll find records for descendents in Nance, Platte & Colfax Counties. Check data files on all 3 websites, please. Related surnames incl: PILLING, SHACKLETON, GALLEY, LUCHSINGER, LOSEKE, etc.

WHITED - see BUTTERFIELD

WILLIAMS, MEYERS, FINAS

Willam Meyers was my great grandpa, came to Nance County about 1866 - lived 12 miles southwest of Fullerton on the north side of Loup River....Abigail Finas was my great grandmother. Please give me any and all information that you may have on my grandparents Ina (Meyers) and Melvin Williams ...and any family history you have on them. Melvin Williams died about 1964 or '65. Grandmother Ina Williams lived in Fullerton until her death. My mom is Melva Williams Nicholson. There are some things in the museum that belonged to my Grandma's family.

[Debbie Merchant](#) <omahabrat@aol.com> 07 Apr 2002

8 Apr 2002 Response: There is an article about the William MYERS family in ["Fullerton's First 100 Years"](#), pp 177-8. Other references for William Myers and family are posted on-line (see [Nance Co. On-Line Resources](#)) -

1885 Fed. Census Nance Co., Loup Ferry Pct, ED 533 p4 D31 F33;

1900 Fed. Census NE , Nance Co, Loup Ferry Pct, ED147 p12a D207 F208;

Nance County Marriage Record Book 3 p159 (w/ch: Leatsy Mae) and p562 #247 (w/ch: Estella Grace)

We don't have anything about Melvin Williams. Recommend writing to [BNGS](#) (address on page) for an extract of the cemetery record and a copy of his obit. That should give you his birthdate & location. Please send donation and SASE with your request. You might be interested in one of their cemetery books?

WILLSEY, BRYNING I have an unusual request. A woman who married into my Bryning family was born in

Genoa, Nance Co, Nebraska, on 19 May 1883. Her first name was Pearl, and her first husband's surname was Willsey. I would like to learn her maiden name. Are there birth indices there that might pinpoint what her birth name was? Thank you for your help. [Y. Shultis](#) <yshultis@urec.net> 23 Oct 2000

No birth indices available, and no birth certificates issued by the state until 1904. You could search through the 1885 census for a child with the given name "Pearl". (Check not only in Nance County, but in the adjacent townships of Platte County - where people often had postal service through "Genoa".)

WINGERD, WHITNEY Would like to correspond with anyone who might have information about the family of Nettie Ann (Wingerd) who married George W. Whitney. I believe she lived in Nance County after her marriage. Her father was Alfred Wingerd.

[Dolores DeBiak](#) <jddebiak@cox-internet.com> 23 Sep 2001

WOZNIAK

My grandfather, Frank Wozniak, who died in 1926, had a farm in East Newman Township, Nance County, Nebraska. I want to know when and from whom my grandfather acquired the farm. Also, I am trying to learn as much as I can about my grandfather, Frank Wozniak. Can you help me?

Sincerely, [Daniel F. Wozniak](#) <pdan@iag.net> 26 Dec 2008

Reply - see Fullerton's 1st 100 years 1879-1979 p157. 1880 census: You'll find him living in Island Pct, Polk Co., NE. 1900 & 1920 census: Newman Twp, Nance Co., NE.

WORTH, BRIANS, BROWN, BLACKWELL

URL: www.worthgenealogy.org I have pictures of Liberty Knoll School on my website. If you or your relatives attended this school, please visit the Worth page. My father, Walter Albert Worth and sister Georga Worth (Brown) attended this school from about 1910 to 1916. Note: The Worth Page is "Not Found" as of 1 May 2009.

[Richard Worth](#) <dick@worthgenealogy.org> 18 Apr 2002

YELM, HJELM, JOHNSON, CHRISTIANSEN I am looking for any information on the Yelm (Hjelm) family from Nebraska. I found my great, great grandfather Peter Yelm and his family on the Genoa Township 1900 Census. His wife was Gusta (Augusta Johnson???) married in Platte, Nebraska on Spt 4, 1888 shortly after she came from Sweden. Children: Gustave Yelm, John Yelm, Emil Yelm (my great grandfather). His parents were Petter Yelm (Hjelm) and Catherine ?????. Brothers: Lester Yelm, Charles Yelm (aka Clark married to Christine Christiansen?? Sept 4, 1888), William Yelm, and Joseph Yelm. This is where my family tree ends without a trace. I know my great great grandfather came from Sweden when he was about 3 years old. I have searched through countless manifest and ship records with no luck. Your site has been the only confirmation of their existence or my heritage. Any information would be helpful and deeply appreciated!!!!!!

[Melisa Ellsworth](#) <bluebomb70@aol.com> 20 Jan 2003

Response: You will also find Peter Yelm born c1865, in earlier census records

1870 Fed Census, Platte County Monroe Pct, p27 d227 f213 (w/parents)

1880 Fed. Census Platte County Monroe Pct ED96 p11 D79 F80 (w/mother)

1885 NE Census Platte County Monroe Pct ED630 p8 D69 F69 (w/mother)

1885 Census Nance Co., ED 532 p1 D12 F12 living as a boarder with Nels John Skoog.

Of these census records - the 1870 Platte & 1885 Nance County are posted on-line with NEGenWeb Project.

Notes: Peter (the younger) and Charles - on marriage records identify their parents as Peter Yelm & Catherine Matson. Charles married Christine Christiansen on the same date as Peter's marriage (same Judge officiated, & same witnesses); there may be a newspaper article about the event published in Columbus? The surname of Charles in census records looks like "Yelin" or "Yellen". Catherine Yelm is buried at Friends Cemetery, Platte County. Also buried there, son Charles with his wife & some children, etc. Platte Valley Kinseekers has published extracts in their rural cemeteries book. Please see the [Platte County](#) website of NEGenWeb Project, and the [PVK website](#) for lookups.

ZABKA

I am looking for my grandfather or his brother below is all the information I know about him.

- Name: Dick Zabka
- Brother's name: Bill
- Has a sister, unsure of the name
- Lived on a farm outside of Belgrade in 1948
- Had a child with Mildred "Toots" Michalek [Child was born in 1949].
- Might have been married to Mildred "Toots" Michalek [I am unsure, and know one in my family knows for sure and all that do have died]
- Mildred "Toots" Michalek sent Dick away when they found out about the child, he may have went back to Belgrade, NE or moved on to a different town entirel.

[Jamie Johnson](#) < gypsyheritage@gmail.com > 6 Jun 2009

Response: There is a Richard Zabka appearing with his parents & an older sister named Irene - in the 1930 Fed. Census NE ED63-14 p4b D91 F91: Timber Creek Twp, Nance, NE. Assume he is the same person as the Richard D. Zabka buried at Fullerton Cemetery (1927-1977). Please write to BNGS for extract of gravestone and an obituary; enclose donation and SASE.

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