CARL STORJOHANN

May 27, 1877 – January 8, 1949

Bescheinigung über Aufnahme der Geburtsurkunde.

Carl Storjohann was born on 27 May 1877 in Langenfelde, Stellingen, Altona, Pinneberg Kreis, Germany, the son of Johann Storjohann and. Margaretha Caroline Stegelmann Die Urfunce über die Geburt des, von der Marganisha Candline
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Altona, Germany circa 1860





Carl Storjohann circa 1895 Crawford County, Iowa

Carl and Alma Olinda Olson were married on 26 February 1908 in Denison, Iowa.



Notice of their marriage was published in the Denison Review on 4 March 1908:

One of the many marriages which have occurred this spring was that of Mr. Carl Storjohann and Miss Alma O. Olson which took place at the German Lutheran church on Wednesday February 26, the pastor Rev. Frese officiating. The witnesses were Mr. John Storjohann and Miss Effie Ortberg. The ceremony was at 2 p.m. in the presence of a few close friends. At three there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. C. F. Olson and wife in East Denison, which was well attended by the many friends of the happy pair. Numerous and valuable presents were given them. The out of town guests were Miss Lena Storjohann of Bloomfield, Nebr., Mrs. Mary Harm of Ute; Miss Effie Ortberg of Odebolt; Miss Freda Friberg of Omaha, Fritz Friberg of Arthur and Victor Nyland of Trenton, Nebr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson of this city. She is a graduate of Denison High School and also of the Denison college. For over four years she was the clerk and stenographer for Mr. George Richardson the attorney. Thus equipped with a good education ability to earn her own way in the world, and of domestic habits she is prepared to make a true home for her husband.

She is a bright, handsome young lady entitled to happy life. The groom may have a long and to some unpronouncable name but he is a fine young man. His father's family have lived on a farm west of town for over twenty years, and he took his bride to a fine 200 acre farm three miles west of Denison which is his own. It will not be long before the family will be moving to town retiring from work. We wish them prosperity and joy.

Chas (Carl) Storjahann (sic) was listed as a landowner in the 1908 Standard Atlas of Crawford County:

Last Name	First	Section Township	Township	Range
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Storjahann	Chas	32 Goodrich	84	39

In the 1910 federal census **Carl Storjohann** and family were living in Goodrich Township, Crawford County, Iowa. **Carl Storjohann** was a 32-year-old farmer born in Germany of German parents. He immigrated in 1882 and was naturalized. He spoke English and could read and write. He owned his farm but it was mortgaged. **Carl** and **Alma** were married for two years and had two children. **Alma** was 27 years old. She was born in Sweden of Swedish parents. She spoke English and could read and write. Daughter **Lillie** was one year old born in Iowa. Daughter **Isabelle** was two months old born in Iowa.

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The **Carl Storjohann** family was listed in the "Farmers Directory of Crawford County, 1920" Goodrich Township:

Storjohann, Carl. Wife Elvera [sic]; children Lillie, Isabel, Raymond, Julia, Elvera. P. O. Denison, Route 6., Owner 320 acres, section 32; Owner 20 acres, section 29 (39 years in the county) "Evergreen Grove Stock Farm"

In the 1920 federal census **Carl Storjohann** and family were living in Goodrich Township, Crawford County, Iowa:

Storjohann	Carl	42	
Storjohann	Alma	37	
Storjohann	Lillie	11	
Storjohann	Isabelle	10	
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Storjohann	Julia	7	
Storjohann	Elvera	5	
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He was the subject of an article published in the Denison Bulletin newspaper on 1 October 1924:

CARL STORJOHANN MILKING ELEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

Says Dairying Means Monthly Cash Income and That It Is a Big Help

That dairying has helped him to meet the present critical agricultural situation much better than he could otherwise have done is the opinion of Carl Storjohann, located on 340 acres of good Crawford county soil, three miles northwest of Denison, and which farm he has occupied for seventeen years. He has named his place "Evergreen Grove."

He has 100 acres in corn and 25 acres of oats, which were only fair this year, he says, owing to hail, which damaged them early in the season and reduced the yield.

Mr. Storjohann is a great believer in the food value of alfalfa and has 45 acres of it. He was one of the first farmers in Crawford county to grow this great crop, starting more than thirteen years ago. He used it for hay almost entirely.

He says he believes it is one of the greatest and most profitable crops that any farmer can grow and advocates it for every farm.

Dairying has proven a profitable enterprise on the Storjohann farm. Eleven cows, mixed grades, are being milked at present. The cream is being sold at Denison and the calves and pigs get the skimmed mile, with most beneficial results. "Dairying has been a profitable venture for us," said Mr. Storjohann, "in fact I might say that the monthly cash income from our cows has been one of the big things on our farm and has kept us going. It means a monthly cash revenue and that is a big thing now days on the farm."

There are 120 head of cattle on the farm, mostly Herefords. Mr. Storjohann has been an extensive cattle feeder in the past and likes it. He is not sure that he will feed this year. The 120 head now on the farm are all young stuff, among them thirty spring calves, all on pasture, 135 acres. He talked of feeding out a part of these this winter.

The farm is supplied with electric light from an individual plant. Mr. Storjohann says he has found this plant very convenient and very little trouble. He believes in a tractor under certain conditions for farm work, such as belt work, etc. He has a machine and uses it for a number of purposes, principally, however, for road work, he having charge of six miles of road near his farm.

He is also an advocate of the farm truck and says that if he could not get another he would not take any sum for the one he owns.

Mr. Storjohann does most of his own work on the farm.



The Carl Storjohann farm ("Evergreen Grove Stock Farm") was located in the "V" formed by the intersection of Routes 141 and 59 about three miles northwest of Dennison.

In the 1930 federal census the **Carl Storjohann** family comprised:

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The Denison Review newspaper noted his 50 years in America in a 16 June 1932 article:

Carl Storjohann Celeberated 50th Year in Vicinity

Well Known Resident of Goodrich Township Came to This Vicinity on June 11, 1882

Has Lived Here Continuously

Successful Farmer Has Always Been Prominent and a Leader in Farmers Union Circles

Carl Storjohann, well known farmer of Goodrich township, celebrated the fiftieth year of his residence in this community Sunday and a family gathering was enjoyed at his home.

It was June 11, 1882 he came to Goodrich township from Germany with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Johann Storjohann, both of whom died in 1912. Carl was one of three children, having a brother John, now deceased, and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Drepper of Bloomfield, Neb. He also had three half-brothers, namely, Wm. Harm of Bloomfield, August Harm of Denison and Christ Harm, now deceased.

When Mr. Storjohann came here he was but five years of age. His boyhood was spent here and he herded cattle in the vicinity where he now lives. He was married to Miss Alma Olson on February 26, 1908, at Denison and they located on their present farm in Goodrich township, farming 340 acres. He also owns property in Denison. By consistent effort and good management in good times and bad Mr. Storjohann and his wife have been successful in

their chosen work and have probably amassed more than the average amount of worldly goods. They have always been leaders in the Farmers Union organization and in all worthwhile projects they have given their cooperation.

They were blessed with five children, one of whom, C. Raymond, is now deceased. Those living are Lillie Caroline, Isabel Mathilda who is now Mrs. Carl Beymer, Julia Marguerite and Elvera Eleanor.

Among Mr. Storjohann's prized possessions are two pieces which have been in the family for many years. He has a cedar chest which was made in 1805 by his grandfather in Germany and it is in as good condition as when first made. He also has a tobacco box which was made the same year in Germany which has been a unique keepsake.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Storjohann upon the completion of his fiftieth year in this community and trust that he will always see fit to make this his home.

Carl and **Alma** retired from their farm in February 1939 and moved to 1924 Broadway, Denison, Iowa, the former home of **Alma's** parents **Chris** and **Mathilda Olson**.



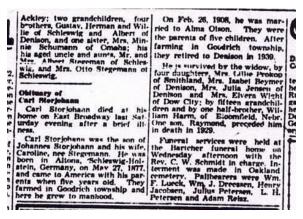
Carl and Alma Storjohann circa 1946 – 1924 Broadway, Denison, Iowa

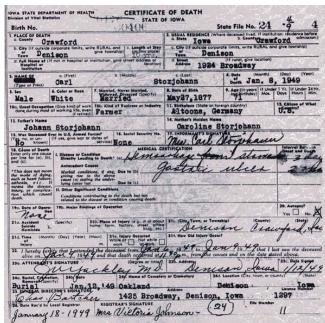
The Denison Bulletin of 10 October 1940 reported that **Carl** and **Alma** together with their daughters **Julia** and **Elvera** visited his cousin, Henry (born Johannes Heinrich Diedrich) Storjohann, and his family at Gladbrook, Iowa. A year later Henry, his wife Alvina and son Alvin visited **Carl** and **Alma** at Denison. Many Storjohanns emigrated from Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, in the mid- to late-1800s to Grundy and Tama Counties of Iowa. Several families remain to reside there.

Carl and **Alma** also traveled to O'Neill, Nebraska, during the 1940s to visit Herman Storjohann, a store merchant, and his family. Herman may well have been a cousin, too.

The ancestral links to establish the family relationships of **Carl** and Henry as well as **Carl** and Herman haven't as yet been discovered.

Carl Storjohann died on 8 January 1949 at his home in Denison, Iowa. He was buried on 12 January 1949 in Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa.





Alma Olinda Olson was born on 8 October 1882 in Isakstorp, Matteröd, Skåne, Sweden. She died on 17 August 1963 in Denison, Iowa. She was buried on 20 August 1963 in Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa.

Carl Storjohann and Alma Olinda Olson had the following children:

- i. Lillie Caroline Storjohann
- ii. Isabel Matilda Storjohann
- iii. Carl Raymond Storjohann
- iv. Julia Marguerite Storjohann
- v. Elvera Eleanor Storjohann

Storjohann children circa 1918



Johann Storjohann

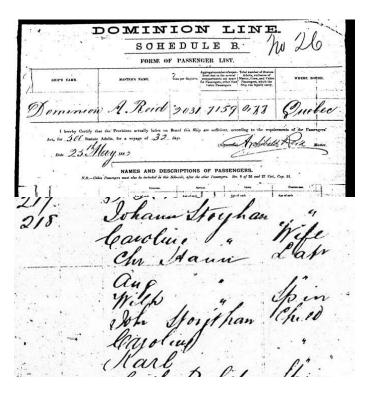
June 11, 1831 – January 4, 1912

Margaretha Caroline Stegelmann

February 23, 1832 – April 22, 1912

Johann Storjohann was born on 11 June 1831 in Germany the son of **Jochim Storjohann** and **Anna Elsabe Langmann**.

Johann and Caroline Storjohann; Chr(is), Aug(ust), and Wilh(elm) Harm; and John, Caroline, and Karl Storjohann departed Liverpool, England, aboard the ship Dominion belonging to the Dominion Line on 25 May 1882 and arrived at the city of Quebec, Canada, on 7 June 1882. They arrived at Denison, Iowa, on 11 June 1882 probably by train.



Christian, August and Wilhelm Harm were sons of Margaretha Caroline Stegelmann and her first husband, Claus Hinrich Harms.

The 1885 Iowa State Census recorded **John (Johann)**, farmer, and his wife **Caroline**, housekeeper, **Storzohon (Storjohann)** in Goodrich Township, Crawford County, Iowa, with their children **John**, **Caroline** and **Carl**. **John (Johan)** was 53, **Caroline** 50, son **John** 15, daughter **Caroline** 9 and **Carl** 7.

They were neighbors to **Johann's** sister, **Christina** and her husband **Hans Henry** (**Hans Hinrich**) **Saggau** and their children John and Martin. Other neighbors included Henry (Jochim Heinrich) Poggensee and his wife Mary and their children Edwin, William, Anna and Gustav as well as Claus (Claus Friedrich) Poggensee and his wife Mary and son Fredrick. (Jochim Heinrich and Claus Friedrich Poggensee were Christina's sons from her first marriage.)

Johann Storjohann purchased his farm in Denison Township, Crawford County, Iowa on 27 October 1890, and he ("Johann Storg") was shown to be a farmer at Denison, Crawford County, in the "Crawford Farmers Directory of 1892."

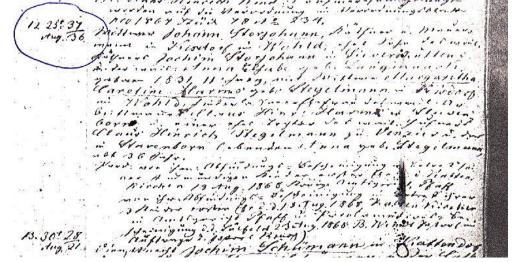
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"Dad's Folks"

In the 1900 federal census **Johann** and **Carolina Storj(o)hann** were living in Denison Township, Crawford County, Iowa. **Johann** was born in June 1831 in Germany of German parents and was 68 years old. He was a farmer. **Carolina** was born in February 1835 in Germany of German parents and was 65 years old. **Johann** and **Carolina** were married 41 years. **Johann** and **Carolina** immigrated in 1882 and had been in the U.S. for 18 years. **Johann** was naturalized. **Johann** and **Carolina** could read and write but could not speak English. **Johann** owned his farm but it was mortgaged. The census indicates incorrectly that **Carolina** had 10 children and there were 10 living children. **Carolina** had 6 children – three by her first marriage and three with **Johann**. **Johann** had four children by his first marriage to make 10. Thus there was probably a misinterpretation regarding the number of children borne by **Carolina**. The term of their marriage was also misrepresented. Married in 1868 it would have been 31 years.

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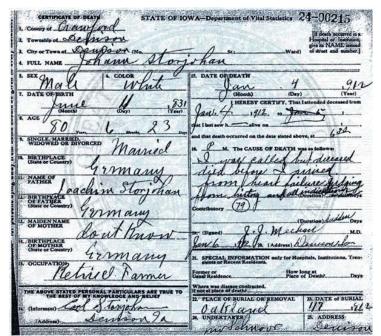
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Johann & Margaretha Caroline circa 1910





Johann died on 4 January 1912 in Denison Township, Crawford County, Iowa.



Margaretha Caroline Stegelmann was born on 23 February 1832 in Vinzier, Germany, the daughter of **Claus Hinrich Stegelmann** and **Anna**.

She died on 22 April 1912 in Denison Township, Crawford County, Iowa.



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Johann Storjohann and Margaretha Caroline Stegelmann had the following children:

- i. Johann (John) Hinrich Friederich Storjohann
- ii. Johanna Caroline (Lena) Storjohann
- iii. Carl Storjohann

Rear: Johann (John) and Carl Front: Johann, Lena, Caroline

