

The Origin and Growth of the

Elizabeth Stockwell

and

William Bartlett

Family

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*To preserve our ancestral history
for those who treasure the beginnings
which link us to the present*



*To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source,
a tree without a root.*

Chinese Proverb

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TO DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH W. STOCKWELL and WILLIAM BARTLETT

I hope you enjoy this book of genealogy charts and stories. I wish to thank everyone who helped to make this book a reality. Special thanks go to Aunt Lois Harson Pals who was there every step of the way, to share in my exhilaration when long lost pieces to our ancestral puzzle were found and in my despair when I had to finally accept that some pieces may be lost forever.

Two puzzles relative to our Bartlett ancestry are left unsolved with the publication of this book. Sadly, I was not able to find the proof I need to state with certainty who William Bartlett's parents were. Secondly, I know that Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett had three sons and five daughters, but I was only able to find the names of two sons and three daughters. Two of the known daughters died in the 1870s. Elizabeth's obituary stated she was survived by four children; we only know of three--Zenas, Samuel and Scynthia. Therefore, one of the missing children was still living in 1881. I believe Elizabeth and William had a family Bible, and if it could be located, it would probably reveal the names of all of their children.

Accuracy has been my foremost goal in the compilation of my books, but it is very difficult to determine with certainty which sources are the most reliable. Old courthouse records contain many errors, as do census records. Death certificates are only as good as the person providing the data. Obituaries contain many errors and even some tombstones are inscribed incorrectly. In spite of all the obstacles, I believe I have accurately depicted the lives of our ancestors and preserved their family histories for future generations.

Those who share my interest in genealogy will readily understand the thousands of hours I've spent in recording the stories of forebears who endured hardships beyond our imagination in their quest for a better life for their children and their children's children. Our personal lives have been forged by those who have gone before us. I hope these stories will give us all a better understanding of who we are.

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ANCESTORS OF SALLY SEASTRAND AND JOEL BARTLETT

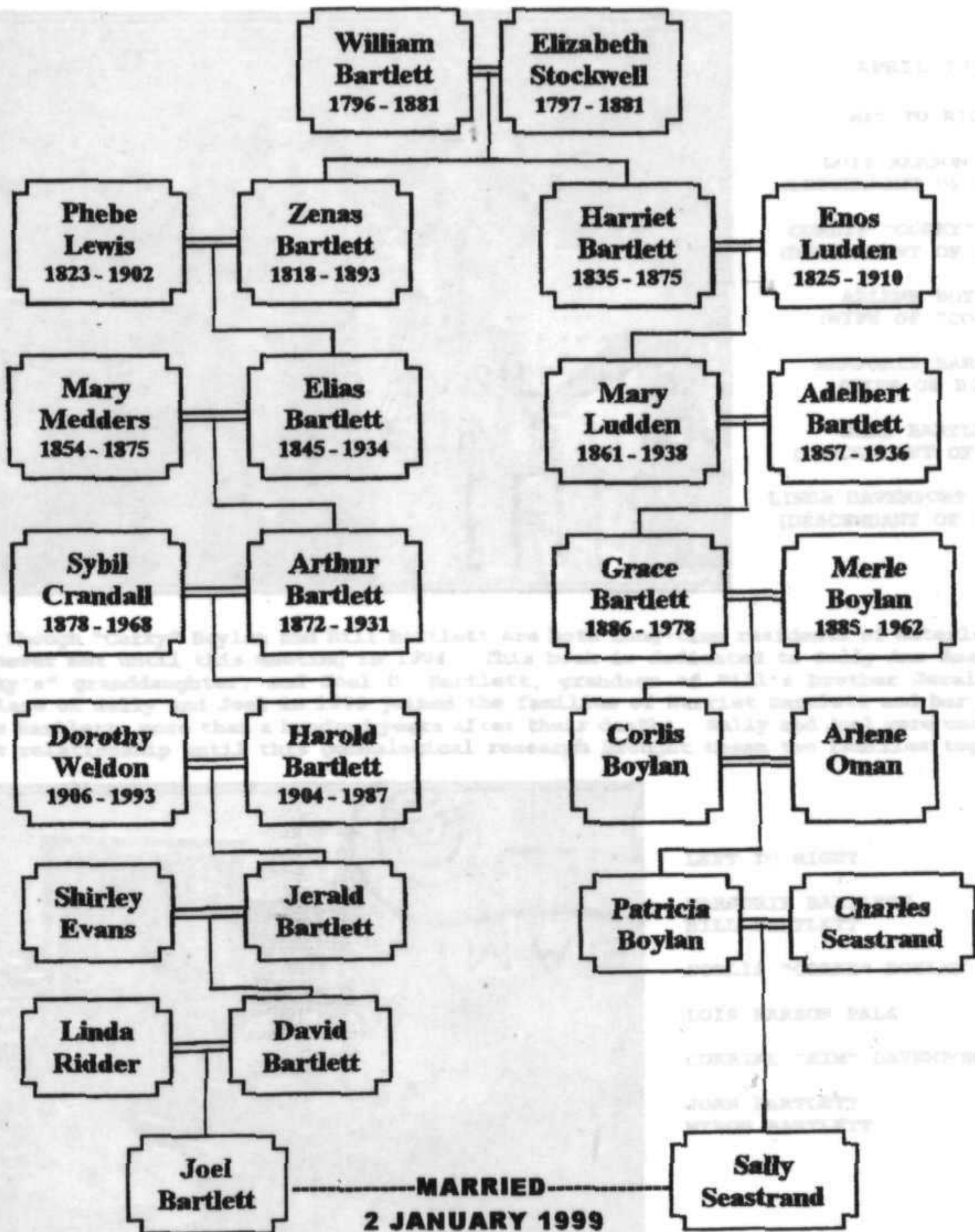
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A descendant of Harriet Bartlett,
and
Joel Bartlett,
A descendant of Zenas Bartlett*



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ANCESTRY OF SALLY SEASTRAND and JOEL BARTLETT



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The above photo appeared in the 16 September 1999 issue of the Clarksville...

MEETING AT THE HOME OF CORLIS BOYLAN IN WATERLOO, IOWA
OF DESCENDANTS OF HARRIET BARTLETT LUDDEN AND HER BROTHER, ZENAS Z. BARTLETT



APRIL 1998

LEFT TO RIGHT:

LOIS HARSON PALS
(DESCENDANT OF HARRIET)

CORLIS "CORKY" BOYLAN
(DESCENDANT OF HARRIET)

ARLENE BOYLAN
(WIFE OF "CORKY")

MARJORIE BARTLETT
(WIFE OF BILL)

BILL BARTLETT
(DESCENDANT OF ZENAS)

LINDA DAVENPORT THOMPSON
(DESCENDANT OF HARRIET)

Even though "Corky" Boylan and Bill Bartlett are both long-time residents of Waterloo, they had never met until this meeting in 1998. This book is dedicated to Sally Ann Seastrand, "Corky's" granddaughter, and Joel D. Bartlett, grandson of Bill's brother Jerald. The marriage of Sally and Joel in 1999 joined the families of Harriet Bartlett and her brother Zenas Bartlett, more than a hundred years after their deaths. Sally and Joel were unaware of their relationship until this genealogical research brought these two families together.



LEFT TO RIGHT:

MARJORIE BARTLETT
BILL BARTLETT

CORLIS "CORKY" BOYLAN

LOIS HARSON PALS

CORRINE "KIM" DAVENPORT

JOAN BARTLETT
MYRON BARTLETT

The above photo appeared in the 16 September 1999 issue of the Clarksville Star newspaper, with an article stating, "The Clarksville Library has proven to be a great source of information once again as people searching for family history have been able to find information there. Through this research, Myron Bartlett of Clarksville has become acquainted with cousins he had not known he had." Lois Harson Pals and I had made a previous trip to the library and, upon learning we were researching the Bartlett family, the librarian introduced us to local resident Myron Bartlett, who turned out to be a descendant of Zenas Bartlett. I then arranged for this meeting whereby "Corky" (a descendant of Harriet) and Bill Bartlett (a descendant of Zenas) were able to meet Myron Bartlett for the first time.

STOCKWELL ANCESTRAL HISTORY

THE FOLLOWING HISTORY WAS OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, NEW VICTORIA, ILLINOIS, BY
MRS. MARY ANN STOCKWELL, 1881.

According to family tradition, the first Stockwell who came to America was a man of the name of John and sailed for America in 1635. He is said to have been a soldier in the army of the Duke of York and was with the Duke when he landed in New York. He was a soldier in the Duke's army and was with the Duke when he landed in New York. He was a soldier in the Duke's army and was with the Duke when he landed in New York. He was a soldier in the Duke's army and was with the Duke when he landed in New York.

Stockwell Ancestry

In 1704 the town of Sutton was granted by the Government of the Province. Settlement was delayed by Queen Anne's war but in 1714 the proprietors, in order to encourage settlement, offered 100 acres free to the family to be settled there. A plan, dated 1711, of the thirty families to receive these grants included the names of William Stockwell, John Stockwell, and William Stockwell. William Stockwell was one of the first thirty settlers in Sutton, and he purchased his rights to his part of a grant of 4,000 acres. It included a 40-acre lot with woods and land belonging to it of the undivided portion of the grant. The lot was shipped in December 1718, but was not received until June 1720. William Stockwell purchased 40 acres of land from the town of Sutton on 1 February 1721. The Stockwell sons purchased their lots in Sutton from John Stockwell who received his from his father through a contract under seal.

On 21 February 1721 WILLIAM STOCKWELL, Sr. deeded to his son, William, a part of the real estate and personal property. The deed was recorded in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, Sr. testifying to its validity on 21 September 1721. It is believed the land was deeded to Ebenezer in anticipation of William's death. The Will of Ebenezer Stockwell, dated 13 May 1730, states "my will is that my said son, Ebenezer, have an honorable maintenance but all my estate during his minority, my said son, Ebenezer, according to my obligation." This would seem to indicate that Ebenezer deeded the land to Ebenezer during the remainder of his life and he remained a widow, and in return, he received his share of the estate.

Records of the First Congregational Church at Sutton, Massachusetts, show that "Widow Stockwell" was received into the church in 1721. Sutton Town Records giving the assignment of seats in the lower meeting house dated 20 December 1721 make provision for a seat for "ye said Stockwell." Since provision is made for each of the sons of William Stockwell, Sr., the said widow would have to be the widow of William Stockwell, Sr.

Sarah was the daughter of William Lambert who came to New England aboard the "Susan and Ellen" in 1635 from London, England, at 25 years of age. Sarah was a twin to Elizabeth who died young.

STOCKWELL ANCESTRAL HISTORY

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According to family tradition William Stockwell was born in Scotland about 1650 and sailed for America as a young man. On his arrival he was indentured in accord with the custom of the times for payment on his passage. After he gained his freedom, William married and settled at Ipswich, Massachusetts. Records of the births of the first two children are in Ipswich, and while the other births were not located in town records, it is known that the family was still living in Ipswich as late as 1700 when William Stockwell had a seat assigned to him at the town meeting house.

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On 21 February 21, 1726/27 William Stockwell, Sr. deeded to his son Ebenezer all of the real estate and personal property. The deed was recorded with William, Sr. testifying to its validity on 21 September 1727. It is believed the land was deeded to Ebenezer in anticipation of William's death. The Will of Ebenezer Stockwell, dated 13 May 1738, states, "My will is that my ancient mother have an honourable maintenance out of my estate during her remaining my father's widow according to my obligation." This would seem to indicate that Ebenezer agreed to care for his mother during the remainder of her life (if she remained a widow) and in return, he received his father's estate.

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Sarah was the daughter of William Lambert who came to New England aboard the "Susan and Ellen" in 1635 from London, England, at 26 years of age. Sarah was a twin to Elizabeth who died young.

William Stockwell

- b: ca 1650 Scotland¹
- d: 1727/1728 Sutton, Worcester Co., Massachusetts¹
- m: Sarah Lambert 14 Apr 1685 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA¹
- b: 4 Jul 1661 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA¹
- d: after 1738 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

children of Sarah Lambert and William Stockwell

1. William Stockwell, Jr.

- b: 26 Feb 1685/86 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
- d: After Mar 1739 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²
- m: (1) Elizabeth Shaw 1706²
 - b: Jan 1679/80 Salem, Essex Co., MA²
 - d: ca 1716²
- m: (2) Mary Green 1718²
 - b: 1681 MA²
 - d: 1747 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²

2. John Stockwell (Captain) (SEE LURVEY-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

- b: 10 Mar 1686/87 Ipswich, Essex Co., Massachusetts¹
- d: 29 Mar 1778 Sutton, Worcester Co., Massachusetts¹
- m: (1) Mary Lurvey 2 Nov 1702 Ipswich Essex Co., MA¹
- m: (2) Mary Lambert ca 1717 probably Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

3. Sarah Stockwell

- b: 9 Oct 1688 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
- d: 4 Apr 1770 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²
- m: Joseph Severy 7 Dec 1713 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
 - b: 23 Apr 1690 Wenham, Essex Co., MA²
 - d: 14 Nov 1761 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²

4. David Stockwell

- b: 1693 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
- d: 1743 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²
- m: Mercy Emmons 5 Feb 1718/19 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA²
 - b: 28 Nov 1700 Gloucester, Essex Co., MA²

5. Mary Stockwell

- b: ca 1698 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
- d: after 1775²
- m: Ebenezer Cutler 16 Oct 1732 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²
 - b: 1 Oct 1695 Salem, Essex Co., MA²
 - d: 9 Feb 1775 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²

6. Jonathan Stockwell

- b: 1700 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
- d: 23 Apr 1784 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²
- m: Rachel Underwood 16 Dec 1726 Concord, Middlesex Co., MA²
 - b: ca 1705²
 - d: May 1760 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²

7. Ebenezer Stockwell

- b: 1702 MA²
- d: 1738²
- m: Mary Singletary 10 Nov 1727 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²
 - b: 25 Jun 1707 Salisbury, Essex Co., MA²

8. Elizabeth Stockwell

- b: ca 1705 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²
- m: Daniel Kenney 28 Aug 1727 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA²

¹Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Charla Woodbury.

²Family Tree Maker Mark Sarazine Genealogy Site.

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children of Sarah Lambert and William Stockwell (SEE LAMBERT-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

2. John Stockwell (Captain)

b: 10 Mar 1686/87 Ipswich, Essex Co., Massachusetts¹

d: 29 Mar 1778 Sutton, Worcester Co., Massachusetts²

m: (1) Mary Lurvey 2 Nov 1702 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA²

b: 10 Mar 1684/85 MA¹

d: Unknown

children of Mary Lurvey and John Stockwell

1. John Stockwell, Jr.

b: ca 1706¹

d: 1765 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

m: (1) Margaret Smith

b: 17 Dec 1710 Andover, Essex Co., MA¹

d: ca 1736¹

m: (2) Lydia King

b: 1712 Salem, Essex Co., MA¹

m: (3) Lydia Elliot 12 Dec 1737 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

b: 27 Feb 1718/19 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

d: ca 1747¹

2. Mary Stockwell

b: 1709¹

3. Sarah Stockwell

b: 8 Mar 1712/13 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA¹

m: Samuel Smith

b: 16 Apr 1706 Andover, Essex Co., MA¹

d: 26 Aug 1738 Andover, Essex Co., MA¹

4. Daniel Stockwell

b: 1 Apr 1716 Ipswich, Essex Co., MA¹

m: Mirriam Chase

b: 31 Aug 1716 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

m: (2) Perhaps Mary Lambert ca 1717 probably Sutton, Worcester Co., MA³

b: Unknown

d: Unknown

children of <Mary Lambert> and John Stockwell

5. Nathaniel Stockwell

b: 5 Feb 1719/20 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

d: 2 Apr 1741 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

m: Anna Chase ca 1740¹

b: 28 Sep 1719 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

d: 6 Oct 1807 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA¹

6. Jane Stockwell

b: 1722¹

7. Ichabod Stockwell (SEE GLEASON-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

b: ca 1724 Massachusetts³

d: 16 Nov 1756 Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts³

m: Experience Gleason 2 Feb 1748 MA³

¹Family Tree Maker Mark Sarazine Genealogy Site.

²Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Charla Woodbury.

³DAR Application of Jean Baird Davis, 1981.

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<MARY LAMBERT> and JOHN STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY

Sources: (1) Family Records of Jean Davis, Descendant of Ichabod;
(2) Worldconnect Ancestral File submitted by Richard Field, who stated his source was, "Historic Homes & Institutions & Genealogical & Personal Memoirs of Worcester Co., MA, Vol. II."

Captain John Stockwell was the second child and second son born to Sarah Lambert and William Stockwell when he was born 10 March 1686/87 in Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts. He was married on 2 November 1705 to Mary Lurvey (her name on the record of marriage is "Marg<are>" but at the ceremony she is called "Mary").

On 4 April 1707 John enlisted in Queen Anne's War under "ye Command of Col. Francis Wainwright upon an expedition to Port Royall." He was released from Capt. Perkins's company on 16 July 1707. He also served in the local militia at Sutton where he moved ca 1717. He was still living in Ipswich on 14 April 1717 when his son Daniel was baptized and on 3 December 1718 the first Sutton town meeting was held in his home. His house was a small one, about 15' x 10'. Per the History of Sutton the house was sold to Amos Stockwell, attached to another house, and later burned.

In the fall of 1720 he was one of ten persons to sign the first covenant and found the First Congregational Church of Sutton. He served as selectman for the town in 1718, 1719, 1731, and 1732.

In 1731 John was referred to as Ensign John Stockwell, but in 1742 he was called Captain.

There is some question as to whether he was married a second time, ca 1717, to Mary Lambert, in which case, she would have been the mother of the last three children. Since there is not a proven death date for Mary Lurvey and a documented marriage for John and Mary Lambert, it is difficult to say with certainty who was the mother of the last three children. It is unclear whether the information regarding the marriage to Mary Lambert originated in "The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Stockwell Kennedy published in 1983.

children of Mary <Lambert> and John Stockwell (SEE LAMBERT-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

7. Ichabod Stockwell

b: ca 1724 Massachusetts¹

d: 16 Nov 1756 Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts¹

m: Experience Gleason 2 Feb 1748 MA¹

b: 21 Mar 1730 Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts²

d: Before 10 Sep 1771¹

children of Experience Gleason and Ichabod Stockwell

1. Ichabod Stockwell (SEE SNOW-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

b: 6 Apr 1749 Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts¹

d: After 9 Dec 1812 probably Middlefield, Otsego Co., NY²

m: Mary Snow 17 Sep 1770 Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts¹

2. Peter Stockwell

b: 26 Jan 1751³

3. Eleazer Stockwell

b: 22 Jun 1752 Oxford, Worcester Co., MA³

d: ca 1800³

m: Ruth Betsey Alger 3 Nov 1772 Sutton, Worcester Co., MA³

b: 11 Aug 1751 Killingly, CT³

4. Thomas Gleason Stockwell

b: 13 Aug 1755 Oxford, Worcester Co., MA³

¹DAR Application of Jean Baird Davis, 1981.

²Family Tree Maker, Mark Sarazine Genealogy Site.

³Metcalf Genealogy in American, Worldconnect Project.

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He was married to Experience Gleason in 1748. It is believed that Experience was the daughter of Susannah Haven and Thomas Gleason.

The following was found on the Internet, from "Acts and Resolved of the Province of Massachusetts Bay": Vol. 16, Pages 91-92, Act passed 14 December 1758 - Petition of Experience Stockwell, Administrix, of the estate of Ichabod Stockwell, soldier in the Crown Point Expedition, asking that the wages of her husband be stopped on account of guns not being returned, 4 pounds to be paid to her and his guns were returned. And, on Page 113 - Payment of 42 shillings to Experience Stockwell.

The Oxford Town History states Ichabod, Jr. on 10 September 1771 sold ½ of two lots in the north part of Oxford, "one from my mother's, Experience Aldrich, late of Oxford, and the other the gift of my grandfather, Thomas Gleason, with a dwelling house." Massachusetts marriage records on Genealogy Library.com show that Experience Stockwell was married to Joseph Aldrich on 9 December 1762 in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

children of Experience Gleason and Ichabod Stockwell (SEE GLEASON-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

1. Ichabod Stockwell

b: 6 Apr 1749 Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts¹

d: After 9 Dec 1812 probably Otsego Co., NY²

m: Mary Snow 17 Sep 1770 Oxford, Worcester Co., MA¹

b: 13 Oct 1749 Leicester, Worcester Co., MA³

d: After 9 Dec 1812 probably Otsego Co., NY²

children of Mary Snow and Ichabod Stockwell

1. Amos Stockwell³

b: Between 1770 and 1774⁴

d: Unknown

2. Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

b: 28 Nov 1774⁵ Massachusetts⁴

d: 17 Oct 1864 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT Buried VT Line Cem., Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT⁵

m: (1) Elizabeth "Betsey" Blanchard 19 Mar 1797 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT⁵

m: (2) Philicta Bottum³

3. John Stockwell

b: ca 1776³

d: After 1820⁶

4. Luther Stockwell

b: ca 1778³

d: After 1830⁷

m: Freelove Bagley 5 May 1805 Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., VT¹

children of Freelove Bagley and Luther Stockwell

1. Philema Freelove Stockwell

b: 31 Oct 1811 Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., VT¹

5. Daughter

b: Between 1774 and 1784⁴

6. Daughter

b: Between 1784 and 1790⁴

7. Ichabod Stockwell

b: 2 Nov 1791 Wilbraham, Hampshire Co., MA⁸

d: Probably died young

8. Ichabod Stockwell

b: 22 Dec 1792 Readsboro, Bennington Co., Vermont⁹

d: 24 Sep 1881 Middlefield, Otsego County, NY¹

m: (1) Mary Haines ca 1811 Butternuts, Otsego County, NY¹

b: 15 Jul 1794 New York¹

d: ca 1854¹

m: (2) Rosetta Combs 2 Sep 1855 Cooperstown, Otsego Co., NY¹

b: ca 1830 New York⁴

9. Son

b: Between 1794 and 1800⁴

¹Genealogy Records of Jean Baird Davis.

²Ichabod and his wife sold land at Butternuts, Otsego County, New York on 9 Dec 1812, per "The Stockwell Family Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, 1983.

³"The Stockwell Family Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, 1983.

⁴Census Records.

⁵From researcher Melissa Perkins, hired by William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa.

⁶John was last located in Butternuts, Otsego County, New York 1820 Census.

⁷Luther was last located in Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont 1830 Census.

⁸Wilbraham, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Vital Records.

⁹Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont Vital Records.

MARY SNOW and ICHABOD, JR. STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY

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Ichabod, Jr., the oldest son of Experience Gleason and Ichabod Stockwell, was born on 6 April 1749 in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts. His father died in 1756 at about 32 years of age, leaving his wife with four sons ranging in age from one to seven. Six years after the death of her husband, Experience Gleason Stockwell married Joseph Aldrich.

When Ichabod, Jr. was 20 years old, he married 20-year-old Mary Snow, the daughter of Sarah Cobbet and Daniel Snow.¹ They moved to Brookfield, Worcester County, about 1771.¹ Ichabod's mother had apparently died by 10 September 1771, as on that date, according to a history of Oxford, Ichabod, Jr. sold to Joseph Gleason one-half of two lots in the north part of Oxford, "one from my mother's Experience Aldrich late of Oxford, and the other the gift of my grandfather, Thomas Gleason, with a dwelling house."

Ichabod, Jr. served in the Revolutionary War in the 23rd Massachusetts Regiment of the Continental Troops. I obtained his war records from the National Archives, but I did not get a copy of all the roll cards, as Mabel Kennedy Stockwell reported more data than that which appears on my copies. Following is Ms. Stockwell's report of Ichabod's record:

Serving in Capt. Eleaser Hamlin's Company, he was paid L2 per month for his service in 1776 during the months of September, October, November and December. He was discharged at Rochester on 21 April 1777. He returned to Brookfield and on 5 June 1780 he was on a descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of six months. He was received by Major Peter Harwood of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment at Springfield on 5 July 1780. He was 30 years old, stature was 5'4" and he had a ruddy complexion.

He was discharged on 12 December 1780, having served 5 months, 15 days, and allowing travel time for the 150 miles to his home. A pay roll card in my records dated 18 June 1781 stated \$35 was owed to Ichabod for his service from 5 July 1780 to 12 December 1780.

The family was in Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont 1780/1786.¹ The "History of Readsboro" by Hon. Faxon L. Bowen (no date found), reported, "The first town meeting is supposed to have been held in 1786 at which time, in addition to the ordinary town officers, the inhabitants elected a board of state officers, and Ichabod Stockwell, the smallest man in town, was elected governor, and his salary fixed payable in vegetables, cabbage heads predominating. Ever after during his life he was known as "Governor" Stockwell."

They were back in Massachusetts in 1790 where they were enumerated in Hampshire County. Only the "Head of Household" was actually named in census records prior to 1850.

1790 MA Federal Census, Hampshire Co., Wilbraham Twp, Page 647:

2 Males over 16	<Ichabd> Stockwell Son (Amos probably born between 1770 and 1774)
3 Females	Probably wife Mary Two Unknown Daughters
3 Males under 16	Probably Thomas (Age 15) Probably John (Age 14) Probably Luther (Age ca 12)

On 2 Nov 1791 Ichabod and his wife had a son, Ichabod, born to them at Wilbraham, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. I believe this son probably died as an infant, as another son named Ichabod was born 22 December 1792 in Readsboro, Vermont.

According to notes on the DAR Application of Jean Baird Davis, Ichabod sold land in Willbraham, Hampshire County, Massachusetts in 1794. They were in Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont, in the 1790s. In 1794 he was listed as living in Readsboro and owning one calf and having the right to vote. In 1795 he is listed again as a voter with 10 shillings and two cows; his son Thomas had 7 shillings. In 1796: Ichabod Stockwell, 1 pole, 1 cow, two 2-year-olds <cows>, and L19; Thomas, 1 pole, one 2-year-old, and L15. In 1797: Ichabod Stockwell, 1 pole, 3 acres, 1 cow, 1 yearling, \$40; Thomas, 1 cow and \$65. In 1798: 1 pole, two 2-year-olds, and \$25; Thomas wasn't there.

Researcher Melissa Perkins, hired by Bill Bartlett of Waterloo, Iowa, reported Ichabod, a resident of Readsboro, sold land on 3 February 1795 to Jason Chapin of Wilbraham, Massachusetts (Readsboro, Vermont Land Records, Volume 1, Page 95).

Ichabod and his wife, and four of their children were enumerated in Bennington in 1800.

1800 Vermont Federal Census, Bennington Co., Bennington Twp, Page 162:

Age 45 & Over	Ichabod Stockwell
Age 45 & Over	Probably Mary
2 Males Under 10	Probably Ichabod (Age 7)
	Unknown Son (b: between 1794 and 1800)
1 Female 10 to 16	Unknown Daughter (b: between 1784 and 1790)
1 Female 16 to 26	Unknown Daughter (b: between 1774 and 1784)

Son Thomas who married Elizabeth Blanchard in Bennington County in 1797 was living in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont with his wife and two children in 1800. Amos, John, and Luther were not located in 1800. There was a Jonathan Stockwell enumerated on the same page as Thomas, but he was too old to be John.

On 1 February 1802 Ichabod Stockwell of Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vermont bought land for \$42 in Readsboro, Bennington Co., Vermont, witnessed by his son Thomas. On 3 May 1802 Thomas Stockwell of Readsboro purchased this same parcel of land from Ichabod Stockwell of Shaftsbury for \$100 (Readsboro Land Records, Volume 1, Page 354).

Ichabod moved to Butternuts, Otsego County, New York, probably soon after he sold the above land to his son Thomas. On 23 May 1807 Ichabod Stockwell of Butternuts bought 50 acres from Joseph Pearshall. Only the initial "E" was written on the following 1810 Census for the given name, but I am certain this is Ichabod.

1810 NY Federal Census, Otsego Co., Butternuts Twp, Page 85:

1 Male over 45	<E.> Stockwell (Probably Ichabod)
1 Female over 45	Probably Mary
1 Male 16-26	Probably Ichabod (Age 17)
1 Male 10-16	Unknown Son (b: between 1794 and 1800)

1810 NY Federal Census, Otsego Co., Butternuts Twp, Page 86:

1 Male 26-45	<J.> Stockwell (Probably John)
1 Female 16-26	Probably Wife
1 Female Under 10	Unknown Daughter

Sons Thomas and Luther were residing in Vermont in 1810, Thomas in Whitingham and Luther in Shaftsbury (Page 246, Age 26 to 45, two sons under 10 and one daughter under 10). It appears Luther may have lived for a time in Butternuts where his parents lived. According to Jean Davis' family records, Luther Stockwell sold land in Butternuts in 1809 and he bought land there in 1816. There was a D. Stockwell living in Hartwick Township, Otsego County, in 1810 (age 26-45) and a David in Milford Township, Otsego County, in 1820 (age 45 and over). I do not believe he was Ichabod's son. An Ancestry.com file stated the David Stockwell who lived in Otsego County in 1810 and 1820 died in Bradford County, Pennsylvania in 1849. Unfortunately, the file did not give David's father's name.

The last record found for Ichabod was dated 9 December 1812 when he and his wife sold their land at Butternuts, Otsego County, New York, to Thomas Roberts, Jr. of Butternuts. I did not locate a cemetery record for him or Mary in Otsego County.

Ichabod III served in the War of 1812 as a private in the 2nd Regiment of the New York Militia. According to the DAR Application of his descendant, Jean Baird Davis, Ichabod III married Mary Haines ca 1811.

Ichabod III was living in Middlefield, Otsego County, New York in the 1820 Federal Census (Page 36), along with his wife, three sons all under ten, and one daughter under ten. John, probable son of Mary Snow and Ichabod, Jr., was living in Butternuts Township (Page 56), along with his wife and one son under ten.

Son Thomas was still living in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, along with his family in 1820. I did not locate Luther or an Amos Stockwell. Luther, however, was living in Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont in 1830 (Page 66), along with his wife, two daughters, and two sons. Thomas was still residing in Whitingham in 1830. His wife Elizabeth had died in 1821. He married secondly Philicta Bottum. Ichabod III was still living in Middlefield, New York in 1830, along with his wife, three sons, and four daughters. I did not locate John in Otsego County.

I don't know if Mary Haines and Ichabod III were divorced or just separated, but they were not living together when the 1850 Federal Census was taken.

1850 NY Federal Census, Otsego County, Middlefield Twp, Page 101, Dw. 82:

Seth I. Temple	Age 31 born NY	Farmer	\$2,000 Real Property
Emeline	Age 27 born NY		
George D.	Age 8 born NY		
Mary	Age 7 born NY		
Phebe	Age 1 mo. born NY		
Elmer Morrell	Age 24 born NY	Laborer	
Ichabod Stockwell	Age 55 born VT	Carpenter	

Ichabod's wife Mary, age 55 born NY, was living in Dwelling 135 with son Andrew, age 16 born NY. He was listed as a laborer, and Mary had real property worth \$150.

Jean A. Davis, a descendant of Ichabod III, provided the following history for Ichabod III:

In 1816 he moved from Butternuts to Middlefield where he was received in the Baptist Church by letter from the Butternut Valley Baptist Church. His wife's letter was received there in 1817. About 1854 his wife died and he married Rosetta Combs on 2 September 1855 at Cooperstown. In 1855 he became a journeyman carpenter in Cooperstown. About 1860 he moved back to Middlefield.

When the 1880 Federal Census was taken, Ichabod III, age 86 born <NY>, was living in Middlefield. His wife was 50-year-old Rosetta. Ichabod III died in Middlefield in 1881. His children were:

1. Hiram Stockwell
b: 6 Nov 1812
d: 8 Jun 1837
Never Married
2. Julyann (Julia) Stockwell
b: 26 Feb 1815
m: Mr. Tubbs
3. Elijah Stockwell
b: 22 Apr 1817
m: Polly
4. William Stockwell
b: 24 Jan 1820
5. Clarissa Stockwell
b: 22 Aug 1823
m: Mr. Van Dyke
6. Delilah Stockwell
b: 22 May 1826
m: Mr. Bates
7. Mariette Stockwell
b: 22 May 1829
d: Mar 1926 Thompson, Susquehanna Co., Pennsylvania
m: Joseph Clapper
8. Andrew J. Stockwell
b: 13 Aug 1833
d: 12 Aug 1873
m: Marinda Clapper
9. Elizajane Stockwell
b: 22 October 1836
m: Mr. Prescott

¹"The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, published in 1983.



children of Mary Snow and Ichabod Stockwell (SEE SNOW-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

2. Thomas Stockwell

b: 28 Nov 1774¹ Massachusetts²

d: 17 Oct 1864 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT Buried VT Line Cem., Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT⁴

m: (1) Elizabeth "Betsey" Blanchard 19 Mar 1797 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

b: 18 Apr 1776¹ Probably Vermont

d: 25 Sep 1821 Buried Vermont Line Cemetery, Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

children of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell

1. Elizabeth W. Stockwell (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE I)

b: 1 Sep 1797 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

d: 12 Jan 1881⁴ Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Chickasaw Co., Nashua, IA⁵

m: William Bartlett 23 Jun 1816 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont⁶

2. Samuel Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 2)

b: 13 Aug 1799 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

d: 3 Oct 1871 Monroe, Franklin Co., MA⁷

m: Content Walker 1822⁷

3. Joseph Stockwell

b: 11 Jul 1801 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

d: Unknown

4. Polly Stockwell

b: 15 Jul 1804 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

5. Lyman Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 5)

b: 19 Oct 1806 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont⁷

d: 5 Aug 1868 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont⁷

m: <Caroline "Mary" Loveland> 18 Sep 1831 Stamford, Bennington Co., VT⁸

6. Unknown Son²

b: Between 1804 and 1809²

7. Synthia Stockwell

b: 19 Nov 1809 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

d: Unknown

8. Sarah Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 8)

b: 25 Aug 1813 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

d: Between 1840 and 1850 Probably Noble Township, Wabash Co., IN²

m: Asahel Bryant 11 Sep 1834 Stamford, Bennington Co., Vermont⁷

9. Ann/Anna Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 9)

b: 24 Jun 1816 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont^{3, 9}

d: 31 Oct 1894 Buried Lakeview Cem., Richland Twp, Whitley Co., IN^{4, 5}

m: Nelson B. Dimick <16> Jan 1838 Medina County, Ohio¹⁰

10. Julia Stockwell

b: 23 Jun 1820 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

d: Between 1820 and 1825²

m: (2) Philicta Bottum⁷

b: 1898⁷ VT²

d: 11 Mar 1862 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT⁷

children of Philicta Bottum and Thomas Stockwell

11. Julia E. Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 11)

b: Jun 1825² Vermont²

d: 8 Sep 1902 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont¹¹

m: Lorenzo A. Hicks 14 Feb 1852 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹²

12. Amos Stockwell

b: ca 1830 Vermont²

13. Sophina L. Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 13)

b: 19 Jan 1833 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT¹²

d: 25 Feb 1913 Buried Willimantic, Windham Co., Connecticut¹³

m: Winslow Caleb Hicks 3 Mar 1853 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT¹²

14. Hannah Stockwell

b: ca 1838⁷ VT²

d: 13 Oct 1899 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT⁷

¹From researcher Melissa Perkins, hired by William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa.

²Census Records.

³Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont Town Records, Book 1, Pages 164 and 184.

⁴Obituary.

⁵Cemetery Record.

⁶Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont Marriage Record.

⁷"The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, published in 1983.

⁸The name "Caroline Loveland" and date and place of marriage are from the FamilySearch International Genealogical Index; Lyman's wife's name was "Mary" in the 1850 Federal Census; in 1860, 1870, and 1880 her name was "Caroline." Census records indicate "Mary" was born ca 1810 in Vermont and "Caroline" was born in Massachusetts, anywhere from 1805 to 1812; perhaps Lyman first married a woman named "Mary" and after 1850 married a woman named "Caroline" in which case the IGI would be incorrect regarding Lyman's marriage to Caroline Loveland in 1831.

⁹Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer gives year of birth as 1817.

¹⁰Marriage License, Medina County, Ohio, Vol. A-1, Page 193 (No return on file).

¹¹The Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vermont, 12 September 1902.

¹²Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Joan M. Hicks.

¹³Tombstone photo contributed by Bonnie Riquier.



ELIZABETH "BETSEY" BLANCHARD and THOMAS STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Thomas was the second child born to Mary Snow and Ichabod Stockwell when he was born 28 November 1774 in Massachusetts. Thomas was probably born in Brookfield, Worcester County, where it is believed the family moved after Ichabod sold some land, with a dwelling house, in Oxford, also in Worcester County, on 10 September 1771. Ichabod served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. The records state that he was only 5'4" tall and had a ruddy complexion. Following his discharge on 12 December 1780, the family moved to Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont.

The family made several moves between Massachusetts and Vermont during Thomas' childhood. They were in Massachusetts in 1790 and were enumerated in Wilbraham, Hampshire County. There were four males and two females, in addition to the parents, in the household at that time. The family returned to Readsboro where Ichabod was on the tax list in 1794 through 1798. Thomas was on the tax list when he reached the age of 21 in 1795 and was reported as having 7 shillings. In 1796: Thomas - 1 pole (I think this referred to his eligibility to vote); 1 two-year-old (cow); and L15. In 1797: Thomas - 1 cow and \$65.

Thomas was married to Elizabeth Blanchard on 19 March 1797 in Readsboro. Elizabeth, born on 18 April 1776, was the daughter of Mary Littlefield and Lemuel Blanchard. There is a discrepancy in the year of her birth. The 1776 year of birth was supplied by researcher Melissa Perkins hired by William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa. All the ancestral files which I found for the Blanchard family report Elizabeth's birth as 18 April 1781, which is a better fit since those files report Elizabeth had a sister born on 2 September 1776. Ms. Perkins reported her date of death as 25 September 1821 and the ancestral files report her death as 25 September 1822.

Lemuel Blanchard, born 22 October 1750 in Braintree, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, was the son of Mary Whitmarsh and Samuel Blanchard. More ancestral information on the Blanchard and Whitmarsh families can be found on the FamilySearch site.

Lemuel Blanchard married Mary Littlefield on 29 May 1773 in East Stoughton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Mary Littlefield was born ca 1752 in East Stoughton. Lemuel served as a private in the Revolutionary War from Stoughton in Captain Peter Talbot's Company, Colonel Lemuel Robinson's Regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775. The record shows he served two days in this company and five days in another.

The Family Treemaker Site of Max Huff provided the following history:

In 1776 Lemuel and Mary moved to Guilford, Windham County, Vermont, where they settled on a farm. He was a man of distinction in Guilford. About 1795 the family moved to Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont, settling on a farm on the east bank of the Deerfield River, not far from the Massachusetts line. They spent their remaining years there. Lemuel was a very rigid Seventh Day Baptist. His children did not follow in this church.

Children of Mary Littlefield and Lemuel Blanchard (from the Ancestry.com Site of Paul Hedges and Family Treemaker Site of Max Huff):

1. Ebenezer Blanchard, born 1774 in East Stoughton, Norfolk Co., MA, and died 1849 in Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT. He married Lucy Crummer (or Lucy Lamb) 1796 in Readsboro. They had ten children, all born in Vermont.
2. Polly Blanchard, born 1776 in MA or VT, and died 1850 in Whitingham, Windham Co., VT. She married Benjamin Battles in 1804 in Readsboro. This is probably the same Benjamin Battles who in 1802 married Polly's sister Phebe. Phebe died in 1803. Polly and Benjamin had six children, all born in Readsboro.
3. Rachel Blanchard, born 1778 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT, and died unknown, married John Battles in Readsboro, VT.
4. Elizabeth Blanchard, born 1781 (researcher Melissa Perkins reported year as 1776) in Guilford, Windham Co., VT, and died 1822 in Whitingham, Windham Co., VT. She married Thomas Stockwell in 1797 in Readsboro.
5. Anna Blanchard, born 1783 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT, and died 1834 in Huron Co., OH. She married Hiel Hunt in 1806 in Readsboro. They had eleven children. It's interesting that they named a son "Almon" and Eliza Bartlett Smith, a sister of my ancestor Harriet Bartlett Ludden, named a son "Almon."
6. Phebe Blanchard, born 1785 in Guilford, and died 1803 in Readsboro following the birth of a son who also died. She married Benjamin Battles in 1802 in Readsboro. This is probably the same Benjamin Battles who married her older sister Polly in 1804.
7. Isaac Blanchard, born 1787 in Guilford, died 1861 in Readsboro (this may be the death date for his wife). He married Beulah Wilcox in 1814 in Readsboro. They had nine children, all born in Readsboro. Their son Edmund A. Blanchard married Sarah J. Stockwell, daughter of Lyman Stockwell. Sarah and Edmund Blanchard were living with her uncle, Thomas Stockwell, and his second wife in the 1860 Federal Census in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont. Thomas' first wife, Elizabeth Blanchard (child #4--my ancestor), was Edmund's aunt.
8. Jedediah Littlefield Blanchard, born 1790/91 in Guilford, and died 1880 in Champaign Co., IL, where he was living with his daughter Almira and her husband William Bishop. He married Candace Kingsley in Royalston, MA. She died in 1870 in Whitingham. They had nine children, all born in Whitingham.
9. Sarah Blanchard, born 1794 in Readsboro, and died 1851 in St. Charles, Kane Co., IL. She married Asa Elkanah Bullock in 1815 in Readsboro. He died in 1859 in Freeborn Co., MN. They had ten children.

Elizabeth W. Stockwell Bartlett, oldest daughter of Elizabeth Blanchard (child #4 above) and Thomas Stockwell, moved with her husband and children to Ohio, probably Medina County, ca 1841. One has to wonder if she was aware that her cousins, the children of Anna Blanchard Hunt, lived in Huron County, Ohio. Or, when she moved further west, was she aware that her aunt Sarah Blanchard Bullock lived in Kane County, Illinois, and her uncle, Jedediah Littlefield Blanchard, in Champaign County, Illinois?

Following their marriage in Bennington County in 1797, Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell moved to Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, where all of their children were born. My ancestor, Elizabeth W. Stockwell, was their first-born child. I have to wonder if her middle name was "Whitmarsh." Elizabeth Blanchard Stockwell's father, Lemuel Blanchard, was the son of Mary Whitmarsh and Samuel Blanchard.

Another child, son Samuel, had been born by the time the 1800 Federal Census was taken. Census records prior to 1850 only actually named the "Head of Household."

1800 Vermont Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 562:

1 Male 16-26	Thomas Stockwell (Age 25)
1 Female 16-26	Probably Elizabeth (Age 24)
1 Female under 10	Probably Daughter Elizabeth (Age 3)
1 Male under 10	Probably Son Samuel (Age 1)

The following land records were located by Vermont researcher Melissa Perkins who was hired by William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa:

3 Mar 1802 - Ichabod Stockwell of Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., VT bought land for \$42 in Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT, witnessed by Thomas Stockwell.

3 May 1802 - Thomas Stockwell of Readsboro, VT purchased the above parcel of land from Ichabod Stockwell of Shaftsbury, VT for \$100 (Readsboro, VT Land Records, Vol. 1, Page 354).

17 Aug 1809 - Thomas Stockwell of Whitingham, Vermont sold land there for \$90 to John Bartlett, Jr. (Whitingham, VT Land Records, Vol. 5, P. 37).

Thomas' father Ichabod moved to Otsego County, New York, probably soon after he sold the Readsboro property to his son. I believe Thomas' brother John Stockwell also moved to Otsego County, as well as two younger brothers who were living with the parents in 1810. According to land records in Otsego County, it appears his brother Luther lived there also, perhaps for a time before 1810 and again after 1810. Luther was living in Shaftsbury, Bennington County, Vermont, when the 1810 Federal Census was taken.

There were seven children enumerated with Elizabeth and Thomas when the 1810 Federal Census. One of the males under ten years of age has not been identified; he was still enumerated with the family in the 1820 Federal Census.

1810 Vermont Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 288:

1 Male 26-45	Thos. Stockwell (Age 36)
1 Female 26-45	Probably Elizabeth (Age 34)
1 Female 10-16	Probably Elizabeth (Age 13)
1 Son 10-16	Probably Samuel (Age 11)
2 Females under 10	Probably Polly (Age 6)
	Probably Synthia (Age 1)
3 Males under 10	Probably Joseph (Age 9)
	Probably Lyman (Age 4)
	Unknown

The last record found of Thomas' parents was a land sale dated 9 December 1812 when Mary and Ichabod sold their land in Butternuts, Otsego County, New York.

Elizabeth Blanchard Stockwell's father Lemuel died in 1811 and her mother Mary died in 1813, both in Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont. The Family Treemaker Site of Max Huff reported:

Lemuel was the first to be buried in a small cemetery which he and a neighbor established on the boundary between their farms. The remains of those buried there were later moved to the Whitingham village cemetery when the New England Power Company built a dam on the site. The original stones for Lemuel and Mary, plus a memorial stone erected by a great granddaughter, Mary Parsons of Chanute, Kansas, were in good condition ca 1970.

Daughter Elizabeth was married to William Bartlett on 23 June 1816 in Whitingham and soon after their marriage, they moved to Chautauqua County, New York. Elizabeth's parents were still residing in Whitingham in 1820.

1820 Vermont Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 115:

1 Male over 45	Thomas <Stockwel>
1 Female 26-45	Probably Elizabeth
2 Males 18-26	Probably Samuel (Age 21)
	Probably Joseph (Age 19)
2 Males 10-16	Probably Lyman (Age 14)
	Unknown
3 Females under 10	Probably Sarah (Age 7)
	Probably Anna (Age 4)
	Probably Julia (Age 0)

It appears the enumerator missed Polly and Synthia, the two daughters in the 10 to 16 age category. I have no information on either Polly or Synthia, but I believe they were still living since there were two females in their age category enumerated with Thomas in the 1830 Federal Census.

Elizabeth died 25 September 1821/1822. I believe the last child born to Elizabeth and Thomas, Julia on 23 June 1820, probably died between 1820 and 1825. Thomas married secondly Philicta Bottom who was about 24 years younger than Thomas. They probably had four children; daughter Julia and son Amos were born by the time the 1830 Federal Census was taken. Thomas' son Samuel was married to Content Walker about 1822. They were living near Thomas and Philicta in 1830. Oldest daughter Elizabeth was residing in Cattaraugus County, New York in 1830.

1830 Vermont Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 199:

1 Male 50-60	Thomas Stockwell
1 Female 30-40	Probably Philicta (Age 32)
2 Males 20-30	Probably Lyman (Age 24)
	Probably either Unknown (Age 20-26) or Joseph (Age 29)
2 Females 20-30	Probably Polly (Age 26)
	Probably Synthia (Age 21)
1 Female 15-20	Probably Sarah (Age 17)
1 Female 10-15	Probably Anna (Age 14)
1 Female 5-10	Probably Julia (Age 5)
1 Male under 5	Probably Amos (About 1)

I found no further record of the unknown son enumerated in 1810 and 1820, son Joseph, or daughters Polly and Synthia. Son Lyman was married in 1831. Daughter Sarah was married to Asahel Bryant in 1834 and they moved to Medina County, Ohio. Sarah's sister Anna also moved there and was married in 1838 in Medina County to Nelson B. Dimick. In the early 1840s, their sister Elizabeth Stockwell Bartlett and her family moved to Ohio from Cattaraugus County, New York. Elizabeth's daughter Scynthia married Nelson's brother Wilson in 1844 in Medina County.

1840 Vermont Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 153:

1 Male 60-70	Thomas Stockwell
1 Female 40-50	Probably Philicta (Age 42)
1 Female 10-15	Probably Julia (Age 15)
1 Male 10-15	Probably Amos (Age 10)
2 Females 5-10	Probably Sophina (Age 7)
	Probably Hannah (Age 2)

Son Samuel moved with his wife and children to Franklin County, Massachusetts in the mid-1830s and lived there the rest of his life.

Daughter Sarah Stockwell Bryant died sometime between 1845 and 1850, probably in Wabash County, Indiana. She was survived by her husband and three small children.

1850 Vermont Federal Census, Bennington Co., Readsboro, Page 172, Dw. 23:

Thomas Stockwell	Age 76 MA	No Occupation
Electa	Age 30 VT	(If this is Philicta, age should be 52)
Sovina	Age 17 VT	(Should be Sophina)
Hannah	Age 14 VT	

Daughter Julia E. was not married until 1852 and was not located in the 1850 Census. One could speculate that "Electa" was Julia's middle name and she is the one enumerated with Thomas; if that were the case, the age should be 25 and Philicta would be the one missing in 1850, rather than Julia.

Thomas' sister-in-law, Polly Blanchard, and her husband Benjamin Battles were living near Thomas in 1850 (Dwelling 27).

Son Lyman was located in Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 83, Dw. 69:

Lyman Stockwell	Age 45 VT	Farmer
Mary	Age 40 VT	
Sarah	Age 17 VT	
Mary	Age 10 VT	
William	Age 7 VT	
<Napollas> Wheeler	Age 13 VT	

I believe Amos Stockwell, the son of Philicta and Thomas, was living near Lyman in Dwelling 73. He was 20 years old, born in Vermont, and a farmer, living with the Nathan Sherman family. I found no other record of Amos.

By 1860 Philicta and Thomas had moved back to Whitingham from Readsboro where they were living in 1850.

1860 Vermont Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 513B, Dwelling 14:

Thomas Stockwell	Age 86 MA	Farmer
Philicta	Age 66 VT	

Sarah and Edmund Blanchard were also living in the household. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas' brother Lyman, and Edmund was the nephew of Thomas' first wife.

1860 - Son Lyman was living next to Thomas in Dwelling 13:

Lyman Stockwell	Age 55 VT	Farmer	\$1800 Real	\$586 Personal
Caroline	Age 55 MA			
Mary	Age 20 VT			
William H.	Age 17 VT			

Philicta died in 1862. Thomas died in Whitingham in 1864 at 90 years of age, a very advanced age in that era. Thomas was buried in the Line Cemetery, Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont, with his first wife Elizabeth Blanchard Stockwell.

Son Lyman died in 1868 in Whitingham and son Samuel died in 1871 in Monroe, Franklin County, Massachusetts.

Daughter Hannah never married. She was a housekeeper for Fidelia and David Jellson in Whitingham in 1870 (Page 185B, Dwelling 78). I found no relationship to the Jellson family. Fidelia died and Hannah was still listed as David's housekeeper when the 1880 Federal Census was taken (Page 547D). There was also a Jessie Stockwell (female, age 7, born Vermont) living in the household. I did not determine Jessie's relationship to Hannah. Hannah died in 1899 in Whitingham.

My ancestor, Elizabeth W. Stockwell Bartlett, died in Chickasaw County, Iowa in 1881 at 83 years of age. Her sister, Ann Stockwell Dimick, died in Whitley County, Indiana in 1894 at 78 years of age.

The last of Thomas' family to die were sisters Julia E. Stockwell Hicks who died in 1902 and Sophina Stockwell Hicks who died in 1913. They married brothers, Lorenzo and Winslow Hicks, in 1852 and 1853, respectively.

children of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

2. Samuel Stockwell

b: 13 Aug 1799 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont¹

d: 3 Oct 1871 Monroe, Franklin Co., MA²

m: Content Walker 1822²

b: 15 Jan 1804 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT²

d: 3 Sep 1884 Reeve ?, MA³

children of Content Walker and Samuel Stockwell

1. Adeline Stockwell²

b: ca 1824 Vermont⁴

m: (1) William Phelps 7 May 1845 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT²

children of Adeline Stockwell and William Phelps

1. Frances W. Phelps²

2. Ella Adeline Phelps²

m: (2) Azariah E. Bliss 1859^{2, 5}

b: ca 1820 Massachusetts⁴

children of Adeline Stockwell and Azariah S. Bliss

3. Merritt S. Bliss²

4. Nellie I. Bliss⁴

b: ca 1869 Massachusetts⁴

2. Lorenzo Stockwell²

b: ca 1826 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT²

m: Delise G. Browning⁵

b: ca 1826 Massachusetts⁴

3. Samuel Stockwell²

b: 1828²

d: Young²

4. Samuel Welcome Stockwell²

b: 1830²

d: Young²

5. Norman Stockwell²

b: 9 Apr 1831 Wilmington, Windham Co., Vermont²

m: Abigail Steele⁵

b: ca 1836 MA⁴

6. Emory Stockwell

b: ca 1833 Vermont or Massachusetts⁴

m: (1) Bertilla P. Browning⁵

b: ca 1835 Vermont⁴

m: (2) Emily A. Wardwell⁵

b: ca 1843 Connecticut⁴

7. Merritt Stockwell²

b: ca 1835²

d: Young²

8. Sarah Ann Stockwell²

b: ca 1836 Vermont⁴

m: Lorenzo Norton Brown 25 Dec 1855 Monroe, Franklin Co., MA²

9. Mary Elizabeth Stockwell²

b: ca 1839 Massachusetts⁴

m: Franklin J. Brown 14 Sep 1854 Monroe, Franklin Co., MA²

10. Lucy E. Stockwell²

b: ca 1841 Massachusetts⁴

d: 1863²

Never married

11. Cynthia Ellen Stockwell²

b: 23 Jan 1843 Monroe, Franklin Co., Massachusetts²

m: (1) Moses N. Nichols 31 Dec 1861 Monroe, Franklin Co., MA²

m: (2) John DeWolf²

m: (3) V. P. <Timothy> Nigus⁴

¹Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont Town Records, Book 1, Pages 164 and 184.

²"The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, published in 1983.

³Date and place of death are from the above book by Mabel Kennedy; I was unable to locate Content in the 1880 Federal Census, so perhaps she remarried or this date is incorrect; also, I could not find a Reeve, Massachusetts; perhaps it should be Rowe which is in Franklin County where the family lived.

⁴Census Records.

⁵Ancestry.com File submitted by Catherine Mallikin.

SAMUEL STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Samuel, the second child of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell, was born on 13 August 1799 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont. From census records, it appears his childhood was spent in Whitingham. His mother died in 1821 and he was married to Content Walker in 1822. She was the daughter of Molly Amidon and John Walker. He and Content and three children were living near Samuel's father and his second wife when the 1830 Federal Census was taken.

1830 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 200:

1 Male 20-30	Samuel Stockwell
1 Female 20-30	Probably Content
1 Female 5-10	Probably Adeline (Age 6)
1 Male 10-15	Unknown (Probably a boarder)
1 Male Under 5	Probably Lorenzo (Age 4)

In the 1830s the family moved to Franklin County, Massachusetts, where it appears they lived the rest of their lives.

1840 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Monroe, Page 19:

1 Male 40-50	Samuel Stockwell
1 Female 30-40	Probably Content
1 Female 15-20	Probably Adeline (Age 16)
2 Females Under 5	Probably Sarah Ann (Age 4) Probably Mary Elizabeth (Age 1)
1 Male 10-15	Probably Lorenzo (Age 14)
2 Males 5-10	Probably Normal (Age 9) Probably Emory (Age 7)

1850 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Monroe, Page 272, Dw. 2:

Samuel Stockwell	Age 50 born VT	Farmer
Content	Age 46 born VT	
Emory	Age 17 born VT	
Sarah	Age 14 born VT	
Mary	Age 11 born MA	
Lucy	Age 9 born MA	
Ellen	Age 7 born MA	

Daughter Adeline was married, but I did not locate her in 1850. Son Lorenzo and his wife were living in Rowe, Franklin County, Massachusetts. Norman, who was not yet married, was living in the town of Deerfield, Franklin County, and his occupation appeared to be "cutter."

1860 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Monroe, Page 22B, Dw. 187:

Samuel Stockwell	Age 60 born VT	Farmer	\$1300 Real; \$608 Personal
Content	Age 55 born VT		
Lucy E.	Age 19 born MA		
Ellen C.	Age 17 born MA		
Francis W. Phelps	Age 11 born MA		

Francis was a grandson, the son of daughter Adeline. I did not find Lorenzo; perhaps he was deceased. Daughters Sarah and Mary were married, but I did not search for them in this census. Norman and Emory were living next to each other in Buckland, Franklin County (Page 688). Norman (a table cutter) and his wife Abigail had a three-year-old daughter, Delia A. Emory (a carpenter and joiner) and his wife <Barilla> had a two-year-old son, Herbert C. It's interesting that Herbert was born in Iowa; I would love to know if they lived near Emory's aunt, Elizabeth Stockwell Bartlett, when they lived in Iowa.

1870 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Monroe, Page 263, Dw. 44:

Samuel Stockwell	Age 67 born VT	Farmer	\$1000 Real; \$150 Pers.
Content	Age 66 born VT		
Ellen DeWolf	Age 27 born VT	(Should be MA)	
Viola Nichols	Age 7 born MA		
Clayton DeWolf	Age 5 born MA		
<Ole> Negus	Age 25 born VT		

Viola and Clayton were Ellen's children. By 1880 Ellen was married to Mr. Negus. I didn't look for the other children of Content and Samuel in 1870.

Samuel died in 1871. His Will is registered in the Franklin County, Massachusetts Probate Court, Case #6708. According to the Stockwell genealogy book by Mabel Stockwell, Content died in 1884 in Reeve, Massachusetts, but I was unable to locate her in the 1880 Federal Census. Perhaps she was either remarried or the death date is incorrect. I also cannot locate a Reeve, Massachusetts; perhaps she died in Rowe which is in Franklin County where the family lived.

I found the following children of Content and Samuel in 1880. I did not find Lorenzo or Norman.

Adeline - married to Azariah E. Bliss, living in Savoy, Berkshire County, MA, with 11-year-old daughter Nellie I. Bliss.

Emory - married to Emily A. Wardwell, living in Stamford, Fairfield County, CT, with 22-year-old son Herbert C. and 3-year-old son Harry E.

Sarah Ann - married to Lorenzo "Norton" Brown, living in Monroe, Franklin County, MA, with 21-year-old daughter Stella S. Brown, 9-year-old daughter Lottie C. Brown, and 1-year-old Carroll L. Brown, listed as son-in-law, which can't be correct.

Mary Elizabeth - married to Frank Brown, Jr., living in Rowe, Franklin County, MA, with 13-year-old Newton A. Brown, 9-year-old son S. Herbert Brown, 6-year-old Gertrude K. Brown, and 2-year-old son Errol Brown.

Ellen C. - married to V. P. Nigus, living in Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont, with 17-year-old daughter Viola E. Nichols, 5-year-old daughter Daisy E. Nigus, 3-year-old son Roy O. Nigus, 2-year-old Albert E. Nigus, and 2-month-old son Fred T. Nigus. Ellen's son, Clayton DeWolf, was a laborer for a family in Monroe, Franklin County, MA.

children of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

5. Lyman Stockwell

b: 19 Oct 1806 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont¹

d: 5 Aug 1868 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont¹

m: <Caroline "Mary" Loveland> 18 Sep 1831 Stamford, Bennington Co., VT²

b: ca 1805-1812 Massachusetts³

d: After 1880³

children of Caroline/Mary ? <Loveland> and Lyman Stockwell

1. Sarah J. Stockwell

b: ca 1833 Vermont³

m: Edmund A. Blanchard 1859 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

b: ca 1822 Vermont³

children of Sarah J. Stockwell and Edmund A. Blanchard

1. Emma J. Blanchard

b: ca 1861 Vermont³

m: Warren Kingsley³

2. Charles H. Blanchard

b: ca 1872 Vermont³

2. Joseph M. Stockwell

b: Unknown

d: 4 May 1838 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

3. Mary E. Stockwell

b: ca 1840 Vermont³

m: Adam W. Shumway 1860 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT¹

b: ca 1838 Vermont³

children of Mary E. Stockwell and Adam W. Shumway

1. Milo A. Shumway

b: ca 1864 Vermont³

2. Alvah A. Shumway (Male)

b: ca 1867 Vermont³

3. Lyman H. Shumway

b: ca 1875 Vermont³

4. Oscar A. Shumway

b: ca 1876 Vermont³

5. Leo F. Shumway

b: ca 1884 Massachusetts³

4. William Henry Stockwell

b: ca 1843 Vermont³

m: Judith Maria Robbins⁴

b: ca 1840 New York/Massachusetts³

children of Maria Robbins and William H. Stockwell

1. Carrie M. Stockwell

b: ca 1877 Vermont³

m: Mr. Adams³

¹"The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, published in 1983.

²The name "Caroline Loveland" and date and place of marriage are from the FamilySearch International Genealogical Index; Lyman's wife's name was "Mary" in the 1850 Federal Census; the index is possibly wrong regarding the marriage date, because census records indicate Mary was born ca 1810 in Vermont and Caroline was born in Massachusetts, anywhere from 1805 to 1812.

³Census Records.

⁴Maria's father, Elias Robbins, was living with Maria and William in 1880.

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Lyman may have had two wives, the first named Mary and the second named Caroline. Or, perhaps his wife's name was Caroline Mary. According to the FamilySearch International Genealogical Index, he married Caroline Loveland in 1831, but that index is often wrong so one would need to find actual marriage documents to verify whether he had just one wife. From census records, it appears he lived his entire life in Whitingham.

1850 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 83, Dw. 69:

Lyman Stockwell	Age 45 born VT	Farmer
Mary	Age 40 born VT	
Sarah	Age 17 born VT	
Mary	Age 10 born VT	
William	Age 7 born VT	

Thirteen-year-old Napollas Wheeler was enumerated with the family; his relationship is unknown. Amos Stockwell, believed to be Lyman's half-brother was enumerated in Dwelling 72.

1860 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 513B, Dw. 13:

Lyman Stockwell	Age 55 born VT	Farmer	\$1800 Real; \$586 Pers.
Caroline	Age 55 born MA		
Mary	Age 20 born VT		
Wm. H.	Age 17 born VT		

In 1859 daughter Sarah married her cousin Edmund A. Blanchard, the son of Isaac Blanchard. Isaac was Elizabeth Blanchard Stockwell's brother. Sarah and Edmund were living next to Sarah's parents in 1860, with her grandfather and his second wife.

1860 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 513B, Dw. 14:

Thomas Stockwell	Age 86 born MA	Farmer	
Philicta	Age 66 born VT		
Edmund A. Blanchard	Age 38 born VT	Peddler	No Real; \$385 Pers.
Sarah J.	Age 26 born VT		

Lyman died in Whitingham in 1868. His daughter Mary married Adam Shumway ca 1860 and they were living with Mary's mother and brother William Henry in 1870. Daughter Sarah and her family were living in Bennington County.

1870 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 182, Dw. 24:

Caroline Stockwell	Age 58 born MA	-	\$700 Real; \$300 Pers.
Henry	Age 24 born VT	Farm Laborer	
<Aden> Shumway	Age 28 born VT	Farmer	\$1300 Real; \$300 Pers.
Mary	Age 27 born VT		
Milo A.	Age 6 born VT		
<Allie>	Age 3 born VT		

1870 VT Federal Census, Bennington Co., Readsboro, Page 510, Dw. 110:

Edmund Blanchard	Age 49 born VT	Farmer	\$800 Real; \$400 Pers.
Sarah	Age 37 born VT		
Emma	Age 9 born VT		

Edmund and Sarah were still living in Readsboro in 1880, Adam and Mary had moved to Franklin County, Massachusetts, and William was married and living in Whitingham. Caroline was living with him.

1880 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 547C:

Wm. H. Stockwell	Age 38 born VT	Farmer	
Maria	Age 40 born MA		
Carrie M.	Age 3 born VT		
Elias Robbins	Age 71 born VT	Father-in-law	
Caroline Stockwell	Age 73 born MA	Mother	

A <Maturin> Parsons was boarding with the family; relationship unknown.

1880 VT Federal Census, Bennington Co., Readsboro, Page 460A:

Edward A. Blanchard	Age 58 born VT	Farmer	
Sarah J.	Age 46 born VT		
Emma J.	Age 19 born VT	School Teacher	
Charles H.	Age 8 born VT		

1880 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Shelburne, Page 228B:

<Adise> W. Shumway	Age 42 born -	Laborer	
Mary E.	Age 40 born <MA>		
Milo A.	Age 16 born <MA>	Works at Cuttery	
Alva A.	Age 12 born <MA>		
Lyman H.	Age 5 born <MA>		
Oscar A.	Age 4 born <MA>		



I did not find death dates for Caroline or the three children, Sarah, Mary, and William, who grew to adulthood.

The following data from later census records was found on Lyman's children and grandchildren. I did not locate his wife Caroline after 1880.

Sarah J. - I did not find her and Edmund after 1880, but their daughter Emma married Warren Kingsley and moved to Monroe, Franklin County, Massachusetts. That's where Lyman's brother Samuel died and some of his descendants remained there. The 1900 Census (Page 14B) reported that Warren Kingsley, a farmer who owned his farm with a mortgage, and Emma had been married 14 years and she had given birth to eight children, seven were living: Nina M. born June 1887 VT; Alice E. born November 1889 VT; Carl W. born December 1890 MA; <Jeen> F. born May 1892 MA; Beulah B. born September 1893 MA; Edna M. born September 1896 MA; and Marjorie A. born November 1898 MA. There were 14 people, all listed as boarders, living in the household. No relationship was stated, but one of them was Emma's brother Charles H. Blanchard born September 1871 VT, a farm laborer. Seven of them were members of the family of William T. Blanchard, Edmund's brother: William T. Blanchard born November 1823 VT, farmer; Lucy S. born July 1831 VT (they had been married 34 years and Lucy had given birth to three children, two were living); William F. Blanchard, son of William T., his wife Minnie M., and two children Maud L. and William G. The only other name I recognized among the boarders was an Emma W. Negus who was listed as a servant; she was perhaps the daughter of Sarah's cousin, Cynthia Ellen Stockwell (daughter of Samuel) who married V. P. (Timothy) Nigus/Negus. Oddly it looked like it said Emma Negus was married but her age was listed as 13 years old. Warren Kingsley, a teamster, and Emma were still living in Monroe when the 1920 Census (Page 182) was taken. Daughter Edna M. was still living at home; daughter Beulah B. Stewart, a widow, and her son Richard Stewart were also living at home. Son Carl W. Kingsley and his family were living two dwellings away. Uncle Charles Blanchard, a public school teacher, was living with Carl.

Mary E. - Mary and her husband Adam Shumway had moved back to Whitingham (Page 258) from Franklin County, Massachusetts by 1900. They had been married 39 years and Mary had given birth to five children, all living. Adam owned his farm with a mortgage, and 16-year-old son Leo F., born in Massachusetts, was a farm laborer. Son Lyman, his wife Angie V., and children Eva M., age 4 born VT, and Nettie F., age 1 born VT, were also living with Mary and Adam. Sons Oscar and Milo were living in Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont. Oscar and his wife Bertha had no children and Milo and his wife Mary had two sons, Earle born in 1887 in VT and Howard born in 1888 in MA (both families on Page 175). I didn't find Mary and Adam after 1900. Lyman's wife Angie apparently died; in 1910, still in Whitingham (Page 316), Lyman was married to Eva, age 31 born England, living with his children Clare M. (probably should be Eva), age 14 born VT, Nettie F., age 11 born VT, and Winfield L., age 6 born VT. Also in the household were his wife's two children, Alice M. Streeter and Evelyn O. Streeter. Lyman's wife Eva either died by 1920 or they were divorced. Lyman and children Eva and Wilfred were living in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, where Lyman was a machine operator for the electric company. Brothers Alvah and Oscar lived in Hampshire County, MA.

William Henry - William and his family moved to Johnstown, Fulton County, NY where they were living in 1900, 1910 and 1920. His wife's name was apparently Judith Maria; she was listed as Maria in 1880, Judith in 1900 and Judith M. in 1910. In 1920 William was a widower and living with his daughter, Carrie Adams.

children of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

8. Sarah Stockwell

b: 25 Aug 1813 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont¹

d: Between 1845 and 1850 Probably Noble Township, Wabash Co., IN²

m: Asahel C. Bryant 11 Sep 1834 Stamford, Bennington Co., Vermont³

b: 15 Nov 1813⁴ Massachusetts²

d: 10 Jan 1875 Buried Eddy Cemetery, Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN⁵

children of Sarah Stockwell and Asahel Bryant

1. William Bryant

b: ca 1840 Ohio²

d: 3 Jan 1863 Munfordville, Hart Co., KY⁶

2. Mariah J. "May" Bryant

b: Nov 1844 Ohio²

d: After 1930 Probably Cochise Co., AZ²

m: Benjamin Franklin Cornelius 20 Dec 1866 DeKalb Co., IN⁷

b: Oct 1842 Ohio²

d: After 1930 Probably Cochise Co., AZ²

children of Mariah J. "May" Bryant and Benjamin F. Cornelius

1. Della E. Cornelius

b: Apr 1868 Indiana²

m: Charles E. Kriebel 1 Jan 1889 DeKalb Co., IN⁸

b: Jan 1862 Ohio²

children of Della E. Cornelius and Charles E. Kriebel

1. <Uterl> M. Kriebel (b: May 1894 IN)²

2. Thelma K. Kriebel (b: Jul 1899 IN)²

2. Sarah "Katherine" Cornelius

b: Nov 1872 Indiana²

d: 9 Mar 1957 Los Angeles Co., CA⁹

m: George Benjamin F. Kuhn 29 Jun 1904 Divorced 1916¹⁰

b: 6 Jan 1869 Indiana¹⁰

children of S. "Katherine" Cornelius and George B. F. Kuhn

1. Jeannette Kuhn

b: 20 Jun 1906¹⁸ Indiana²

d: 8 Jan 1998 last residence La Quinta, Riverside Co., CA¹⁸

m: Earle S. Oday

3. Grace Cornelius

b: Unknown

d: Before 1900² Buried Eddy Cem. Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN¹¹

4. Clara Cornelius

b: ca 1877 Indiana²

5. Asher L. Cornelius

b: Nov 1879 Indiana²

d: 1965 Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan¹²

m: (1) Gertrude Haverstock¹² ca 1903² Kosciusko Co., IN¹² Div.²

b: 18 Jan 1884 Franklin Township, DeKalb Co., IN¹²

d: 14 Jan 1972 Allen Co., IN¹² (Gertrude Sanders)

children of Gertrude Haverstock and Asher L. Cornelius

1. Benjamin F. Cornelius (b: ca 1908 Indiana²)

2. Helen Cornelius (b: ca 1909 Indiana²)

m: (2) Theresa ? Before 1920²

b: ca 1883 Michigan²

6. Floy <Eileen>² Cornelius

b: Aug 1882 Indiana²

d: Unknown

m: Lee M. Brokaw² ca 1903²

b: ca 1880 Iowa²

children of Floy E. Cornelius and Lee M. Brokaw

1. Nancy E. Brokaw

b: ca 1921 Pennsylvania²

3. John B. Bryant

b: Oct 1845 Indiana²d: 17 Feb 1917 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN¹³m: Elmira (a.k.a. Almira) Whitman 28 Oct 1865 DeKalb Co., IN¹⁴b: 29 Jan 1844 Tuscarawas County, Ohio¹³d: 8 Mar 1913 Buried Eddy Cemetery, Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN¹³

children of Elmira Whitman and John B. Bryant

1. William Henry Bryant

b: Oct 1866 Indiana²d: 23 Dec 1943 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN¹⁵m: Micha ? ca 1892²b: Sep 1871 Indiana²d: 1951 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Township, DeKalb Co., IN¹⁶

children of Micha ? and William Henry Bryant

1. Loren C. Bryant (b: Sep 1894 IN)²2. Consuelo Bryant (b: May 1898 IN)²3. Nancy Bryant (b: ca 1903 IN)²4. Mildred Bryant (b: ca 1908 IN)²

2. Andrew "Eugene" Bryant

b: Apr 1868 Indiana²m: Oma ? ca 1895²b: Dec 1873 Ohio²

children of Oma ? and A. "Eugene" Bryant

1. Unknown (b: and d: between 1895 and 1900)²2. Miriam Bryant (b: ca 1902 Indiana)²3. Raymond Bryant (b: ca 1907 Indiana)²

3. Sarah "Josephine" Bryant

b: Oct 1874 Indiana²d: 1954 Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Twp, DeKalb Co., IN¹⁷m: Mr. Malony after 1930¹⁷

4. Chauncey Bryant

b: Jul 1877 Indiana²d: 26 Nov 1938¹⁵ Buried Eddy Cem., Troy Twp, DeKalb Co., IN¹⁶m: Bessie ?²b: ca 1893 Montana²

d: Unknown

children of Bessie ? and Chauncey Bryant

1. Irene Bryant (b: ca 1912 Montana)²2. Rayna Bryant (b: ca 1914 Montana)²3. Fern Bryant (b: ca 1916 Montana)²4. Chauncey Bryant, Jr. (b: ca 1919 Indiana)²

5. Manton B. Bryant

b: 1 Nov 1883¹⁸ Indiana²d: Nov 1975 Last Residence Wayne Co., MI¹⁸m: M. Madel Baker 30 Jun 1909 DeKalb County, IN¹⁹¹Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont Town Records, Book 1, Pages 164 and 184.²Census Records.³"The Stockwell Genealogy" by Mabel Kennedy Stockwell, published in 1983.⁴Date of birth calculated from age at death, per cemetery record.⁵Cemetery Record, from USGenWeb; age at death 61 years, 1 month, 25 days.⁶Died in the Civil War, Ancestry.com.⁷DeKalb County, Indiana Marriage Record, Book 3, Page 142, Ancestry.com.⁸DeKalb County, Indiana Marriage Record, Book 14, Page 147, Ancestry.com.⁹California Death Index (date of birth is incorrect on the index).¹⁰Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Gene Andert.¹¹Cemetery Record, from USGenWeb; there are no dates stated on the record; she is buried in the plot with her grandfather, Asahel Bryant.¹²Data from FamilySearch.com.¹³Obituary.¹⁴USGenWeb, DeKalb County, Indiana, Early Marriages.¹⁵Funeral Home Record, USGenWeb.¹⁶Cemetery Record.¹⁷She was enumerated as "Josephine" Bryant in the 1920 Census; "Josephine" Bryant Malony is buried in the same plot as Elmira and John Bryant in the Eddy Cemetery.¹⁸Social Security Death Index.¹⁹DeKalb County, Indiana Marriage Record, Book 18, Page 17, Ancestry.com.

SARAH STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport

Sarah, believed to be the eighth of ten children born to Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell, was born on 25 August 1813 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont. Her mother died in 1821 when she was eight years old. Thomas married Philicta Bottum a couple years later.

Sarah married Asahel Bryant of Monroe, Franklin County, Massachusetts on 11 September 1834. Asahel was the son of Lydia Ballou and Jacob Bryant. Soon after their marriage, Sarah and Asahel moved to Medina County, Ohio. Sarah's younger sister, Anna, apparently moved with them; she was married to Nelson B. Dimick in 1838 in Medina County, Ohio. Sarah, Asahel, and their infant son were enumerated in the 1840 Federal Census (censuses prior to 1850 only named the "Head of Household").

1840 OH Federal Census, Medina County, Guilford Twp, Page 218:

1 Male 20/30	Asahel Bryant
1 Female 20/30	Probably Sarah (Age 27)
1 Male under 5	Probably William (Age 0)

Sometime in the early 1840s, Sarah's oldest sister, Elizabeth Stockwell Bartlett and her family, moved from Cattaraugus County, New York to Ohio, probably to Medina County. Elizabeth's daughter Scynthia married Wilson Dimmick in Medina County in 1844. Wilson, who spelled his surname "Dimmick," was a brother of Nelson "Dimick." A daughter Mariah J. was born to Sarah and Asahel in Ohio in 1844.

Between 1845 and 1847, all four families moved from Medina County. Elizabeth moved with her family to Jones County, Iowa, leaving behind her daughter Scynthia. Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick and her aunts, Anna Stockwell Dimick and Sarah Stockwell Bryant, moved with their families to Wabash County, Indiana.

Son John was born in 1845 in Indiana to Sarah and Asahel. By 1850 Sarah had died, but I was unable to find a record of her death. Asahel and the three children were living with the family of Sarah's sister Anna in 1850.

1850 IN Federal Census, Wabash Co., Noble Twp, Page 426, Dw. 288:

Asahel Bryant	Age 35 born MA	Wagon Maker
William	Age 10 born OH	
Mariah J.	Age 6 born OH	
John B.	Age 4 born IN	

Asahel married Nancy Millican on 18 September 1851 in Wabash County, Indiana (Book A, Page 213, Ancestry.com). Three children, James, Ellen, and Eugene, had been born to Nancy and Asahel by 1860.

1860 IN Federal Census, Wabash Co., Noble Twp, Page 204, Dw. 647:

Asahel Bryant	Age 47 born MA	Farmer	\$6280 Real; \$649 Pers.
Nancy	Age 35 born TN		
William	Age 20 born OH	Farm Hand	
Maria	Age 16 born OH		
John	Age 14 born IN		
James	Age 7 born IN		
Ellen	Age 2 born IN		
Eugene	Age 1 born IN		

Oldest son William died during the Civil War in Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky on 3 January 1863. He enlisted in Company F, 101st Indiana Infantry on 16 August 1862 as a corporal. He was a resident of Wabash County at the time of his enlistment. I believe his brother John also served in the war, but the Internet service record did not give John's place of residence, so I can't be certain. John B. Bryant enlisted as a private on 21 August 1862 in Company U, 59th Indiana Infantry.

Either Nancy died or she and Asahel were divorced. According to early divorces listed on DeKalb's USGenWeb site, Asahel was divorced in April 1865 (Book 32, Page 384), but the initials "A. L." were given for his wife. Asahel B. Bryant and Martha Hawkins were married 11 January 1868 in Huntington County, Indiana (Book D, Page 314). The family lived in DeKalb County, Indiana. Daughter Mariah was married to Benjamin F. Cornelius on 20 December 1866 in DeKalb County (Book 3, Page 142). Benjamin served in Company F, 23rd Indiana Regiment, enlisting as a corporal on 27 July 1861, at which time he resided in Floyd County, Indiana. He was mustered out on 23 July 1865 in Louisville, Kentucky. Son John was married to Elmira Whitman in DeKalb County on 26 October 1865 (USGenWeb) and he and his family were living near Asahel in 1870. The two youngest children of Nancy and Asahel were not enumerated with Asahel in 1870.

1870 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 12, Dw. 90:

<Ashel> Bryant	Age 56 born MA	Farmer	\$4000 Real; \$300 Pers.
Martha	Age 35 born MA		
James	Age 17 born IN		
Nannie Hawkins	Age 12 born IN	Martha's Daughter	
John Hawkins	Age 8 born IN	Martha's Son	
James Hawkins	Age 10 born IN	Martha's Son	
Uriah Hawkins	Age 6 born OH	Martha's Son	

Dw. 88:

John Bryant	Age 24 born IN	Farmer	\$2000 Real; \$500 Pers.
Almira	Age 24 born OH		
William	Age 4 born IN		
Eugene	Age 3 born IN		

Dw. 36:

<Benjimine> Cornelius	Age 28 born OH	Carpenter	\$1400 Real; \$100 Pers.
Maria	Age 27 born OH		
Della	Age 2 born IN		

Asahel died on 10 January 1875 and his son James A. Bryant died on 14 February 1879. They were buried in Eddy Cemetery, Troy Township, DeKalb County. A granddaughter, Grace Cornelius, is buried on the same plot, but there are no dates on the cemetery record for her.

John and his sister Maria lived next to each other in DeKalb County and were located there in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 Federal Censuses.

1880 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 51B:

John B. Bryant	Age 34 born IN	Farmer
Elmira	Age 35 born OH	
William H.	Age 13 born IN	
Andrew E.	Age 12 born IN	
Sarah J.	Age 5 born IN	
<Chaunch>	Age 2 born IN	

1880 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 51B:

B. F. Cornelius	Age 38 born OH	Farmer
May	Age 36 born OH	
<Dellis>	Age 12 born IN	
Sarah	Age 8 born IN	
Clara	Age 3 born IN	
Asher	Age 6/12 born IN	

John's two oldest sons were married by 1900, but I did not find their marriage records. Son Chauncey served in the Spanish-American War, Company I, 157th Indiana Infantry. He was working in Butler, DeKalb County, in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 42, Dw. 79:

John B. Bryant	Age 54 born Oct 1845 IN	Farmer
Almira	Age 56 born Jan 1844 OH	
Sadie J.	Age 25 born Oct 1874 IN	Teacher, School
Manton B.	Age 16 born Nov 1883 IN	

John owned his farm with no mortgage. He and Elmira had been married 34 years, and Elmira had given birth to five children, all of them living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 43, Dw. 118:

William H. Bryant	Age 33 born Oct 1866 IN	Farmer
Micha	Age 28 born Sep 1871 IN	
Loren C.	Age 5 born Sep 1894 IN	
Consuelo	Age 2 born May 1898 IN	

William was renting his farm. He and Micha had been married eight years, and Micha had given birth to two children, both living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 44, Dw. 124:

Eugene	Age 32 born Apr 1868 IN	Woodcutter
Oma	Age 26 born Dec 1873 OH	

They had been married five years and Oma had given birth to one child, none was living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Butler Twp, Page 115, Dw. 251:

<Chancy> Bryant	Age 22 born Jul 1877 IN	Bicycle Factory
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He was a boarder.

Della Cornelius, oldest daughter of Maria and Benjamin, was married to Charles E. Kriebel on 1 Jan 1889. I did not find a marriage record for daughter Clara, but she was no longer enumerated with the family in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 42, Dw. 80:

Franklin Cornelius	Age 57 born Oct 1842 OH	Farmer
Maria J.	Age 55 born Nov 1844 OH	
<Saidie> K.	Age 27 born Nov 1872 IN	Teacher, School
Asher L.	Age 20 born Nov 1879 IN	Teacher, School
Floy E.	Age 17 born Aug 1882 IN	

Benjamin owned his farm with no mortgage. He and Maria had been married for 32 years and Maria had given birth to six children, five of them living.

1900 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Newville Twp, Page 2, Dw. 37:

Charles E. Kriebel	Age 38 born Jan 1862 OH	Minister
Della E.	Age 32 born Apr 1868 IN	
<Uterl>	Age 6 born May 1894 IN	
Thelma	Age 10/12 born Jul 1899 IN	

They were renting their home and had been married 11 years. Della had given birth to two children, both living.

Manton Bryant, John's youngest son, was married in 1909 and he moved to St. Joseph County, Michigan. Chauncey was living in Montana in 1910 and according to the census, he was a widower.

1910 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 192, Dw. 63:

John Fryant	Age 64 born IN	Farmer
Almira	Age 65 born OH	
Sarah	Age 34 born IN	School Teacher

John owned his farm with no mortgage. He and Elmira had been married 45 years, and Elmira had given birth to five children, all of them living.

Dw. 59:

Eugene Bryant	Age 42 born IN	Farmer, Owned Farm, No Mortgage
Oma	Age 36 born OH	
Miriam	Age 8 born IN	
Raymond	Age 3 born IN	

They had been married 15 years; she had given birth to three children, two were living.

Dw. 102:

William Bryant	Age 43 born IN	Farmer, Owned Farm, With Mortgage
Micha	Age 38 born IN	
Loren	Age 15 born IN	
Consuelo	Age 12 born IN	
Nancy	Age 7 born IN	
Mildred	Age 2 born IN	

They had been married 18 years; Micha had given birth to four children, all living.

1910 MT Federal Census, Flathead Co., Whitefish Twp, Page 39, Dw. 215:

<Chancy> Bryant Age 33 born IN Railroad Yardmaster

He was a lodger and was a widower.

1910 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Three Rivers Twp, Page 235, Dw. 237:

<Mantan> Bryant Age 44 born IN Billiard ?

Madel Age 44 born IN

Married 0 years and Madel had given birth to no children. Manton was actually 26 years old.

I believe all of Mariah's children were married by 1910. I did not locate oldest daughter Della and her husband, Charles E. Kriebel, or daughter Clara whose married name is unknown. Daughter Sarah "Katherine" married George Kuhn in 1904; son Asher married Gertrude Haverstock ca 1906; and daughter Floy married Lee Brokaw ca 1903. The latter two couples moved to Detroit; I did not locate "Katherine" and her husband George Kuhn in 1910.

1910 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 192, Dw. 64:

Frank Cornelius	Age 68 born OH	Farmer	Owned Farm, With Mortgage
May	Age 66 born OH		

They had been married 43 years; May had given birth to six children, five were living.

1910 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 285B, Dw. 106:

Asher L. Cornelius	Age 31 born IN	Attorney	Renting
Gertrude	Age 27 born IN		
Benjamin F.	Age 2 born IN		
<Hellen>	Age 1 born IN		

They had been married 7 years; Gertrude had given birth to two children, both living.

1910 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 65:

Lee M. Brokaw Age 34 born IA Manager, Electric Shop
 Eileen Age 27 born <OH> Eileen must be Floy's middle name.
 They had been married seven years and Eileen had given birth to no children.

Elmira Bryant died in 1913 and John died in 1917. They were buried in the Eddy Cemetery where John's father was buried. At some point, Chauncey returned to DeKalb County from Montana. He registered for the draft in DeKalb County on 9 December 1918 (Ancestry.com). He was born 12 July 1877, a farmer, tall, medium build, light blue eyes, and dark brown hair. His wife's name was Bessie Irene. His nephew, Loren Clinton Bryant (son of William Henry Bryant), also registered. He registered on 5 June 1917, was born 16 September 1894, was a farmer, was tall and slender, had dark brown hair (I couldn't read the color of his eyes). He had a wife, not named, and one child.

His brothers William and Eugene were still living in Troy Township in 1920 and their sister was living in Auburn in 1920. She was enumerated as "Josephine" which was probably her middle name. She was listed as "Josephine" in her father's obituary. I didn't find Manton in 1920.

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 187, Dw. 48:

William H. Bryant	Age 53 born IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, with Mortgage
Micha	Age 48 born IN		
Nancy	Age 17 born IN		
Mildred	Age 12 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 3B, Dw. 68:

Eugene Bryant	Age 52 born IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, no Mortgage
Oma	Age 46 born OH		
Miriam	Age 18 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Troy Twp, Page 189, Dw. 100:

<Chancy> Bryant	Age 43 born IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, with Mortgage
<Besse>	Age 27 born MT		
Irene	Age 8 born MT		
Rayna (female)	Age 6 born MT		
Fern	Age 3 11/12 born MT		
<Chancy>, Jr.	Age 5/12 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Auburn Twp, Page 9B, Dw. 235:

Josephine Bryant	Age 45 born IN	Public School Teacher
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William, Eugene, and Chauncey all were still living in Troy Township and Sarah J. Bryant was still teaching school in Auburn when the 1930 Federal Census was taken. I believe Sarah "Josephine" probably married a man whose surname was "Malony" after 1930. There is a Josephine Bryant Malony (born 1874, died 1954) buried in the same plot as Elmira and John Bryant in the Eddy Cemetery. I believe I found Manton Bryant in 1930, but the ages are incorrect.

1930 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 6B, Dw. 108:

M. B. Bryant	Age 38 born IN	Auto Company
Mary M.	Age 37 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$7500 and they had a radio. Manton was actually 46 years old in 1930.

Sometime between 1910 and 1920, Mariah and Benjamin moved to Wayne County, Michigan where their son Asher lived. According to an Ancestral File I located, Sarah "Katherine" Kuhn was divorced in 1916. She and her daughter Jeannette were living with Mariah and Benjamin in 1920. Asher and Gertrude Cornelius were divorced and Asher married secondly Theresa, an attorney. I did not determine what became of the two children of Gertrude and Asher. I did not locate daughter Della E. Cornelius Kriebel in 1920.

1920 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Highland Park, Page 191, Dw. 173:

Benjamin F. Cornelius	Age 78 born OH	No Occupation	Renting
May	Age 76 born OH		
Katharine Kuhn	Age 35 born IN	No Occupation	
Jeannette	Age 13 born IN		

1920 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 112, Dw. 193:

Asher L. Cornelius	Age 40 born IN	Attorney
Theresa	Age 37 born MI	Attorney

They owned their home with a mortgage.

1920 UT Federal Census, Salt Lake Co., Salt Lake City, Page 9B:

Lee Brokaw	Age 43 born IA	Mining Company
Floy	Age 34 born IN	

They were living in a rooming house.

May and Benjamin moved to Arizona where they were living with their daughter Floy in 1930. Son Asher and daughter Della were both living in Detroit. Daughter Sarah "Katherine" Kuhn was living in California with her daughter.

1930 AZ Federal Census, Cochise Co., Warren Twp, Page 2B, Dw. 44:

Lee M. Brokaw	Age 50 born IA	Horticulturist
Floy E.	Age 43 born IN	
Nancy E.	Age 9 born PA	
Benjamin F. Cornelius	Age 88 born OH	
May	Age 86 born OH	

They were renting their home, paying \$50 per month. They did not have a radio.

1930 CA Federal Census, Los Angeles Co., Pasadena, Page 177B, Dw. 56:

Earl S. Oday	Age 32 born CA	Newspaper Editor
Jeannette	Age 23 born IN	Newspaper Reporter
Katherine Kuhn	Age <38> born IN	Solicitor, Advertising

Katherine was listed as a widow. Her age should have been 58. They were renting their home, paying \$32 per month. They did not have a radio. Katherine died in Los Angeles County in 1857. Earle S. Oday died on 23 June 1961 in Indio, Riverside County, California, according to the California Death Index. Jeannette died in Riverside County on 8 January 1998 according to the Social Security Death Index.

1930 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 1B, Dw. 16:

Asher L. Cornelius	Age 50 born IN	Lawyer
Theresa	Age 47 born MI	Lawyer

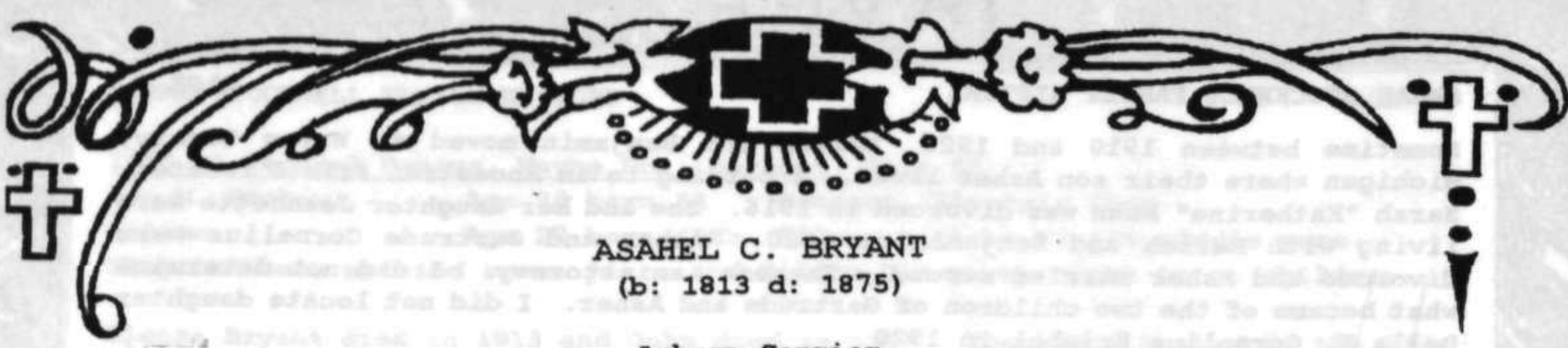
They owned their home, valued at \$27,000, and they had a radio.

1930 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 189, Dw. 40:

James H. Farrar	Age 35 born NC	Manager, Banking
Thelma K.	Age 30 born IN	
Patricia	Age 6 born MI	
Della Kriebel	Age 62 born IN	Mother-in-law

They were renting their home, paying \$85 a month. They had a radio.

I did not determine when Mariah and Benjamin died, but it is likely they died in Arizona, given their ages in the 1930 Census.



ASAHEL C. BRYANT
(b: 1813 d: 1875)

Auburn Courier
Auburn, Indiana
25 February 1875
Butler News Items

Died January 10, 1875, in Troy Township, A. C. Briant (sic), in the sixty-second year of his age. His funeral was preached last Sunday by Elder Sutton, at McClellan meeting house, on the Bellfountaine road.

ELMIRA (ALMIRA) WHITMAN and JOHN B. BRYANT
(b: 1844 d: 1913) (b: 1845 d: 1917)

Butler Weekly Record
Butler, Indiana
14 March 1913

Butler Weekly Record
Butler, Indiana
23 February 1917

Almira Whitman was born January 29, 1844 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

In 1853 she, with her parents, moved to DeKalb County, Indiana.

In 1865 she was united in wedlock with John B. Bryant. To this union were born five children, four sons and a daughter, all of whom survive her.

Hers was a happy peaceful life. She was content to give to her family a life of constant devotion, to make (a) home for her children and to be a faithful helpmate to her husband.

In the little world in which she lived, she was a kind neighbor, a highly esteemed woman, greatly loved by all who knew her and ever ready to help those who needed her.

Her life ended peacefully March 8, 1913, aged 69 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Funeral services were held at the home, I. Konkle of Butler conducting the services. The body was laid to rest in the Eddy Cemetery.

John Bryant, aged 72 years, a prominent farmer, residing near Arctic, passed away at his home Saturday morning at 5 o'clock after an extended illness.

He was born in Wabash County, Indiana, and has been a life-long resident of the state. He is the son of the late Asahel and Sarah Bryant. His wife, whose maiden name was Almira Whitman, preceded him in death about two years ago.

Some time ago, Mr. Bryant submitted to a surgical operation and has been in failing health ever since, gradually growing worse until the end came. He is survived by four sons, Eugene and Will of near Arctic, Chauncey of Montana, Manton of Three Rivers, Mich., and one daughter, Miss Josephine Bryant of Auburn.

children of Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE 1)

9. Ann/Anna Stockwell

b: 24 Jun 1816 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont¹

d: 31 Oct 1894² Buried Lakeview Cemetery, Richland Twp, Whitley Co., IN³

m: Nelson B. Dimick <16> Jan 1838 Medina County, Ohio⁴

b: 5 Oct 1818⁵ Probably Genesee Co., New York⁶

d: 9 Feb 1873 Cold Springs, Noble Co., IN² Buried Lakeview Cem., Whitley Co., IN³

children of Ann Stockwell and Nelson B. Dimick

1. Charles Horace⁷ Dimick

b: 1 Feb 1839 Sedalia, Medina Co., Ohio⁸

d: 9 Apr 1904 Buried Nolt Cemetery, Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN⁸

m: (1) Josephine Hunt 21 May 1863 Whitley Co., IN⁹

d: 1866⁸

m: (2) Mary Louise Tinker <20> Feb 1869 Whitley Co., IN¹⁰

b: 24 Sep 1841 Worthington, Hampshire Co., MA¹¹

d: 12 Dec 1931 Rockford, Mercer Co., OH¹² Bur. Nolt Cem., Whitley Co., IN⁷

children of Mary L. Tinker and Charles H. Dimick

1. Lora Ann Dimick

2. Nellie E. Dimick

3. George Nelson Dimick

4. Ione M. Dimick

2. Edward H. Dimick

b: ca 1841 Ohio¹³

d: 1858 Buried Peek Cemetery, Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co., MI³

3. George W. Dimick

b: 1844¹⁴ Ohio¹³

d: 1919 Buried Lakeside Cem., Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI¹⁴

m: Alice J. Johnson

b: 1849¹⁴ Pennsylvania¹³

d: 1920 Buried Lakeside Cem., Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI¹⁴

children of Alice Johnson and George W. Dimick

1. Carrie Mae Dimick

2. Sarah E. Dimick

3. Edward E. Dimick

4. Frederick N. Dimmick

4. Sarah Elizabeth Dimick

b: 16 Nov 1848 Wabash Co., Indiana⁷

d: 26 Feb 1913 Buried Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, Paulding Co., Ohio¹⁵

m: (1) Dr. Joseph D. McHenry Apr 1864 Indiana⁷

b: 10 Jul 1835⁷ Ohio¹³

d: 11 Aug 1894 Payne, Paulding Co., Ohio¹⁵

children of Sarah E. Dimick and Dr. Joseph D. McHenry

1. Clara M. McHenry

2. Nettie McHenry

3. Lester McHenry

m: (2) Nelson Ephraim Prentice 22 Feb 1903 Payne, Paulding Co., Ohio¹⁶

b: 6 Jun 1832⁷ Ohio¹³

d: 20 Dec 1917 Payne, Paulding Co., OH Bur. Castalia, Erie Co., OH¹⁵

¹Whitingham, Windham Co., VT Town Records, Book 1, Pages 164 and 184; obituary contributed by Rich Stayer gives year of birth as 1817.

²Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

³Cemetery record contributed by Rich Stayer.

⁴Marriage License, Medina County, Ohio, Vol. A-1, Page 193 (No return on file).

⁵Date of birth calculated from age at death.

⁶The obituary of his brother Wilson states Wilson was born in Genesee County in 1821; also the family was enumerated in Genesee County in 1820.

⁷Family Records of Bev DePoy.

⁸Obituary contributed by Jan Dimmick.

⁹Whitley County, Indiana Marriages (GoogleSearch), Book 2A, Page 159.

¹⁰Whitley County, Indiana Marriages (GoogleSearch), Book 2A, Page 565; this is the date of the license; there was no return on file.

¹¹John Tinker Internet Database (GoogleSearch).

¹²Ohio Death Index, Volume #6784, #73585.

¹³Census Records.

¹⁴St. Clair County, Michigan Cemetery Records, USGenWeb.

¹⁵Obituary obtained from Paulding, Ohio Library.

¹⁶Paulding County, Ohio Marriages, Book 6, Page 551.

ANN STOCKWELL DIMICK

(b: 1816 d: 1894)

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ANN/ANNA STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Ann, believed to be the ninth of ten children born to Elizabeth Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell, was born on 24 January 1816 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, according to the Whitingham Town Records. Her obituary, however, states she was born in 1817. Her mother died in 1821 when she was only five years old. She was undoubtedly raised by her stepmother, Philicta Bottom, who married Thomas Stockwell a couple years after Elizabeth died.

Ann's older sister Sarah married Asahel Bryant in Bennington County, Vermont, on 11 September 1834. Sarah and Asahel moved to Medina County, Ohio, soon after their marriage, and it appears younger sister Anna moved there with them. Ann was married to Nelson B. Dimick in January 1838 in Medina County. It was necessary for Nelson's father to give his permission to the marriage since Nelson was under 21 years of age.

Medina County, Ohio Marriage License, Volume A-1, Page 193

PERSONALLY appeared *Erastus Dimick* and made application for a Marriage License, and made and subscribed the following oath; I do solemnly swear as I verily believe and have no doubt *Nelson B Dimick* is above under *21* years of age; that *Ann Stockwell* is above *18* years of age, and resides in Medina County; that they are not nearer of kin than first Cousins, and that neither of them has a husband or wife living.

Swore and subscribed to, before me this *16th* day of *July*, A. D. 1838
Wm. A. Passer Clerk

Nelson, the son of Silence and Erastus Dimick, was born on 5 October 1818 (date calculated from age on tombstone) in New York, probably in Genesee County. His brother Wilson's obituary stated that Wilson was born in Genesee County in 1821; the family was enumerated in Genesee County in the 1820 Federal Census. I have seen records of a family member which state Nelson was born in Seneca County, New York; the family was indeed living in Seneca County in 1830, but I believe it is more likely that Nelson was born in Genesee County.

Wilson's obituary stated that the Dimick family moved to Talmage, Summit County, Ohio, in 1836, and seven years later, in 1842, moved to Medina County. The year of their move to Medina County is probably incorrect, since Nelson and Ann were married in Medina County in 1838 and they, along with Erastus Dimmick, were enumerated in the 1840 Medina County Census. A son, Charles, was born to Ann and Nelson in 1839.

1840 OH Federal Census, Medina County, Westfield Twp, Page 244:

- 1 male 20-30 N. B. Dimick (Age 21)
- 1 female 20-30 Probably Ann (Age 24)
- 1 male under 5 Probably Charles (Age 1)

Only the "Head of Household" is actually named on census records prior to 1850.

Sometime in the early 1840s, Ann's oldest sister, Elizabeth Stockwell Bartlett and her family, moved from Cattaraugus County, New York to Ohio, probably to Medina County. Elizabeth's daughter Scynthia Bartlett married Wilson Dimmick in Medina County in 1844. Wilson spelled his surname "Dimmick" and Nelson spelled it "Dimick."

Two more sons were born to Ann and Nelson in Ohio, Edward about 1841 and George in 1844.

Between 1845 and 1847, all four of the Dimmick and Bartlett families moved from Medina County. Elizabeth moved with her family to Jones County, Iowa, leaving behind her daughter Scynthia. Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick and her aunts, Ann Stockwell Dimick and Sarah Stockwell Bryant, moved with their families to Wabash County, Indiana. One has to wonder if Elizabeth ever saw her daughter and sisters again.

Sarah Stockwell and Asahel Bryant had a son born in 1845 in Indiana. By 1850 Sarah had died. Ann Stockwell Dimick gave birth to a daughter in 1848. She was named Sarah Elizabeth, probably for her two sisters. Asahel and his three children were living with Ann's family in 1850.

1850 IN Federal Census, Wabash Co., Noble Twp, Page 426, Dw. 288:

Nelson <Demmick>	Age 33 born NY	Farmer	\$200 Real Property
Ann	Age 34 born VT		
Charles H.	Age 11 born OH		
Edward H.	Age 9 born OH		
George W.	Age 6 born OH		
Sarah E.	Age 1 born IN		
Asahel Bryant	Age 35 born MA	Wagon Maker	
William	Age 10 born OH		
Mariah J.	Age 6 born OH		
John B.	Age 4 born IN		
Rachel Holderbaum	Age 17 born OH		

In 1851 Rachel Holderbaum married Loren W. Dimmick, a brother of Wilson and Nelson.

All three brothers moved from Wabash County to neighboring Whitley County. Rich Stayer found the following indictment in the Whitley County Court Order Book, 1839-1853. In a case heard during the September 1852 term, the state vs. Nelson Dimmick, Wilson Dimmick, Loren Dimmick, and others, for inciting a riot, Nelson was fined \$5 and Wilson \$4, in lieu of jail time. Loren and most of the others were cleared of the charges.

Nelson, a resident of Whitley County, paid \$120 for 40 acres of land in Section 3, Township 31, Range 8, in Whitley County from George McConnelly on 4 October 1851. He sold this same 40 acres in 1853 for \$400. He sold an acre of land in Section 4, Township 31, Range 8, in November 1857 for \$300. I believe they probably moved to St. Joseph County, Michigan, where Nelson's sister Almira and her husband George Peek lived. Rich Stayer, a descendant of Scynthia and Wilson Dimmick, found a cemetery record for the burial of Edward H. Dimick, the son of Ann and Nelson. He died in 1858 and was buried in the Peek Cemetery, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County.

I could not locate Ann and Nelson in the 1860 Federal Census. Their oldest son Charles was married to Josephine Hunt in 1863 in Whitley County. Josephine died three years later, and Charles married Mary L. Tinker in 1869. Son George was married in the 1860s to Alice Johnson, but I did not locate their marriage record. Daughter Sarah was married to Dr. Joseph McHenry in 1864.

Ann's nephew, Samuel Bartlett, moved to Larwill in Whitley County in the latter 1860s according to Samuel's Civil War Pension Records. Nelson Dimick signed one of Samuel's pension documents on 7 May 1869. Ann and Nelson were living in Noble County, Indiana in 1870. Son Charles was in Whitley County and daughter Sarah was in Allen County.

1870 IN Federal Census, Noble County, Washington Twp, Page 314B, Dw. 75:

Nelson B. <Demick>	Age 52 born NY	Farmer	No Real Prop.; \$615 Pers.
Ann	Age 52 born <MA>		
George	Age 25 born OH	Works on Farm	
Alice	Age 21 born PA	(George's wife)	
Carrie	Age 3 born IN	(Son of Alice and George)	

Daniel Dietrich was living with them. He married Ann's niece, Elizabeth Dimmick, in 1876.

1870 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Columbia Twp, Page 357, Dw. 132:

Charles Dimick	Age 31 born OH	Farmer	\$2400 Real; \$450 Pers.
Mary L.	Age 28 born <OH>		
<Dora> A.	Age 3/12 born IN	Born in March	Name should be Lora

1870 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Jefferson Twp, Page 473, Dw. 154:

J. D. McHenry	Age 34 born OH	Physician	\$500 Real; \$250 Pers.
Sarah E.	Age 22 born IN		
<Clarrah>	Age 5 born IN		
Nettie	Age 2 born IN		

Nelson died on 9 February 1873 at 54 years of age in Noble County. I was unable to locate Ann in the 1880 Federal Census. I did locate the three children.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Richland Twp, Page 407A:

Charles <Demnich>	Age 41 born OH	Farmer	
Mary	Age 38 born <OH>		
Lora	Age 10 born IN		
Nellie	Age 8 born IN		
George	Age 5 born IN		
<Ima>	Age 3 born IN	Name should be Ione	

1880 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph County, Florence Twp, Page 320C:

George Dimick	Age 36 born OH	Laborer	
Alice	Age 31 born PA		
Carrie	Age 12 born IN		
Sarah	Age 9 born IN		
Edward	Age 7 born IN		

1880 IN Federal Census, Allen County, Jefferson Twp, Page 360D:

Joseph D. McHenry	Age 44 born OH	Physician	
Sarah E.	Age 31 born IN		
Clara <D.>	Age 15 born IN		
Nettie	Age 13 born IN		
Lester	Age 9 born IN		

Ann's sister Elizabeth died in 1881 in Chickasaw County, Iowa. Ann died on 31 October 1894. She was 78 years old.

Short histories of her three children follow Ann's and Nelson's obituaries.



ANN STOCKWELL and NELSON B. DIMICK

(b: 1816 d: 1894)

(b: 1818 d: 1873)

OBITUARIES CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER

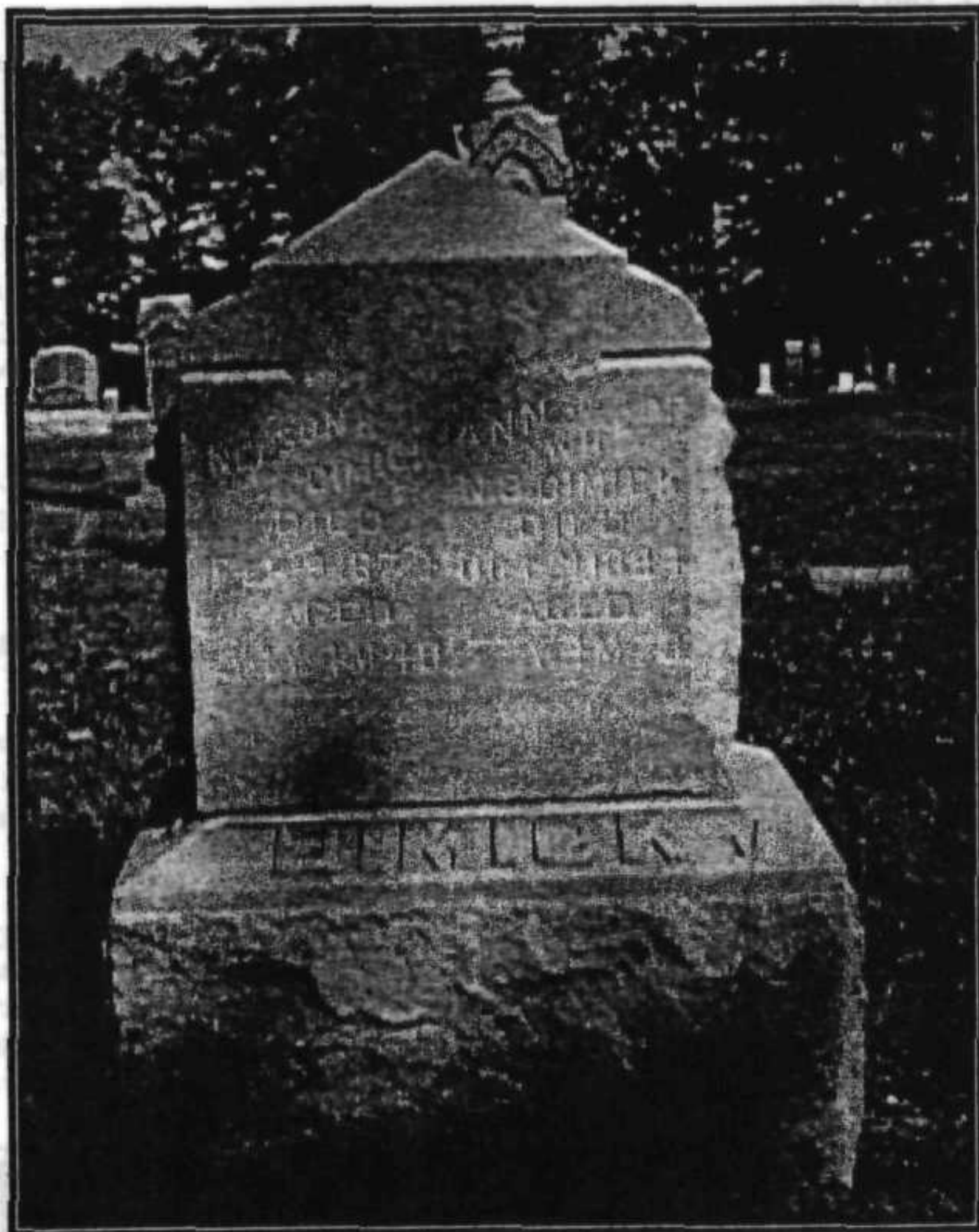
Columbia City Post
Columbia City, Indiana
7 November 1894

Columbia City Post
Columbia City, Indiana
12 February 1873

Dimmick--Ann Stockwell Dimmick was born in Vermont June 24, 1817 (Note: Her birth record gives year as 1816); died Oct. 31, 1894; aged 77 years, 4 months and 5 (Note: Should be 7) days. She leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her death.

We miss thee from our home mother,
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss thee everywhere.
The loss of her we mourn,
But we hope to meet with her
With Christ before God's throne.

We learn that Nelson B. Dimmick, formerly of this place, and very generally known over this part of the county, and who has recently been living in the edge of Noble county, near Cold Spring, deceased suddenly on Sunday evening last of erysipelas. Funeral at this place and burial at Summit churchyard on Monday. Deceased was the father of Chas. Dimmick, Esq., and a brother of Mrs. Jackson Sadler, of these parts.



CHILDREN OF MARY L. TINKER and CHARLES H. DIMICK

1. Lora Ann Dimick
 - b: 26 Mar 1870 Larwill, Whitley Co., IN¹
 - d: 11 Jun 1960 Celina, Mercer Co., OH Bur. Riverside Cem., Rockford, Mercer Co., OH¹
 - m: Frank E. Wisterman 29 Apr 1903 Whitley Co., IN²
 - b: 28 Sep 1872¹ Ohio³
 - d: 7 Nov 1938¹
 - children of Lora A. Dimick and Frank E. Wisterman
 1. Pauline Wisterman
 - b: ca 1906 Ohio³
2. Nellie E. Dimick
 - b: Dec 1872 Indiana³
 - m: (1) Elliott T. Sevison 14 April 1895 Whitley Co., IN⁴
 - b: 25 Oct 1873 Michigan⁵
 - d: 1914 Constantine, St. Joseph Co., IN⁵
 - children of Nellie L. Dimick and Elliott T. Sevison
 1. J. Robert Sevison
 - b: ca 1907 Michigan³
 - m: (2) Mr. Johnson Between 1914 and 1920¹
 - m: (3) Mr. Fish Between 1920 and 1930¹
3. George Nelson Dimick
 - b: 18 Sep 1875 Whitley Co., IN¹
 - d: 30 Jun 1924 Buried Nolt Cem., Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN¹
 - m: Elizabeth Ann Nolt 21 Mar 1897 Whitley Co., IN⁶
 - b: 21 Aug 1875¹ Indiana³
 - d: 9 May 1952¹
 - children of Elizabeth A. Nolt and George N. Dimick
 1. Myron C. Dimick
 - b: Sep 1899 Indiana³
 2. <Barelle> (female) Dimick
 - b: ca 1905 Indiana³
 3. Joy Dimick
 - b: ca 1914 Indiana³
 4. Dewayne Dimick
 - b: ca 1917 Indiana³
4. Ione M. Dimick
 - b: 5 Feb 1878 Whitley Co., IN¹
 - m: Fred Astling 19 Jul 1902 Porter Co., Indiana⁷
 - b: ca 1873 England³
 - children of Ione M. Dimick and Fred Astling
 1. Lucille R. Astling
 - b: ca 1907 Michigan³
 2. Fanny A. Astling
 - b: ca 1909 Michigan³
 3. Charles H. Astling
 - b: ca 1915 Michigan³

¹Family Records of Bev DePoy.

²Whitley County, Indiana Marriages, Book 6, Page 403 (GoogleSearch).

³Census Records.

⁴Whitley County, Indiana Marriages, Book 5, Page 329 (GoogleSearch).

⁵Ancestry.com File submitted by David Myers.

⁶Whitley County, Indiana Marriages, Book 5, Page 480 (GoogleSearch).

⁷Indiana Marriages, Ancestry.com.



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CHARLES H. DIMICK FAMILY HISTORY

The Charles H. Dimick family moved from the farm in Richland Township to Columbia where Charles was the superintendent of the county asylum. Daughter Nellie married Elliott Sevison in 1895, and they moved to Michigan. Elliott was the brother of Luther Sevison who married Nellie's cousin, Carrie Dimmick, in 1886. Son George was married to Elizabeth Nolt in 1897. Daughter Lora was living in Paulding, Ohio with cousin Clara McHenry Barney when the 1900 Census was taken. Mark Barney was a merchant and Lora, age 29 born in March 1871 (correct year is 1870), was a sales lady. Daughter Ione married Fred Astling in 1902; I did not locate her in the 1900 Census.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Columbia, Dw. 54:

Charles H. Dimick Age 61 born Feb 1839 OH Superintendent County Asylum.
Mary Age 58 born Sep 1841 MA

They had been married 29 years and Mary had given birth to 4 children. The census said 7 were living - it should have said 4.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Columbia, Dw. 12:

George N. Dimick Age 24 born Nov 1875 IN Farmer, renting

Elizabeth A. Age 23 born Aug 1876 IN

Myron C. Age 8 mos. born Sep 1899 IN

They had been married 3 years, and Elizabeth had given birth to 2 children, 1 living.

1900 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Constantine, Page 52, Dw. 221:

Elliott T. Sevison Age 27 born Oct 1872 MI Hardware Salesman

Nellie E. Age 27 born Dec 1872 IN

They had been married 5 years, owned their home with no mortgage, and had no children.

Charles died in 1904. I did not locate his widow Mary in 1910, but I also did not locate her son George, so perhaps she was living with him.

1910 OH Federal Census, Mercer Co., Dublin, Page 69, Dw. 142:

Frank <N> <Westerman> Age 37 born OH Grocery Merchant Owned Home

Lora Age 40 born IN

Pauline Age 4 born OH

They had been married 7 years; Lora had given birth to one child, living.

1910 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Constantine, Page 47, Dw. 30:

Elliott T. <Levison> Age 36 born MI Salesman <International Harvester>

Nellie E. Age 36 born IN

J. Robert Age 3 born MI

They had been married 14 years and Nellie had given birth to one child, living.

1910 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Constantine, Page 55, Dw. 278:

Fred Astling Age 36 born England Occupation Unreadable

Ione M. Age 32 born IN

Lucille Age 3 born MI

Fanny Age 1 3/12 born MI

Mary was enumerated with her daughter Ione in Michigan and again with her daughter Nellie in Pennsylvania in 1920. Nellie's husband, Elliott Sevison, had died in 1914 and Nellie had married a Mr. Johnson. By 1920 Mr. Johnson had also died.

1920 PA Federal Census, Erie Co., Albin Twp, Dw. 140:

Nellie E. Johnson Age 40 born IN Widow No Occupation

Robert J. Sevison Age 12 born MI

Mary L. Dimick Age 78 born MA Widow

They were renting their home.



1920 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Constantine, Page 9B, Dw. 272:

Fred Astling	Age 48 born England	Hardware ?	Owned Home
Ione M.	Age 41 born IN		
Lucille R.	Age 13 born MI		
Fannie A.	Age 10 born MI		
Charles H.	Age 5 born MI		
Mary L. Dimick	Age 77 born MA	Widow	

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Columbia, Page 146, Dw. 55:

George Dimick	Age 44 born IN	Farmer, Owned with a mortgage
Elizabeth	Age 43 born IN	
Myron	Age 20 born IN	
<Barelle> female	Age 15 born IN	
Joy	Age 6 born IN	
Dewayne	Age 2 11/12 born IN	

1920 OH Federal Census, Mercer Co., Dublin Twp, Rockford, Dw. 118:

Frank E. Wisterman	Age 47 born OH	Jeweler, Own Store
<Laura> A.	Age 49 born IN	
Pauline	Age 14 born OH	

George Dimick died in 1924. Nellie had married for a third time, this time to a Mr. Fish, who had died before 1930. Mary was living with her daughter Lora in 1930.

1930 OH Federal Census, Mercer Co., Rockford, Page 55B, Dw. 117:

Frank Wisterman	Age 57 born OH	Watchmaker, Jewelry Store
Lora	Age 60 born IN	
Mary Dimick	Age 88 born MA	Widow

They owned their home, valued at \$1870 and they had a radio.

1930 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Constantine, Page 7B, Dw. 217:

Nellie Fish	Age 50 born IN	Widow	No Occupation
Robert Sevison	Age 23 born MI		Laborer

They owned their home and had a radio.

1930 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Constantine, Page 9B, Dw. 280:

Fred Astling	Age 56 born England	Retail Merchant, Hardware Store
Ione	Age 52 born IN	
Charles	Age 15 born MI	

They owned their home, valued at \$1800, and they had a radio.

Mary died in 1931 in Rockford, Ohio, but was buried with her husband in Whitley County.



MARY L. TINKER and CHARLES H. DIMICK
 (b: 1841 d: 1931) (b: 1839 d: 1904)



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OBITUARY OF CHARLES H. DIMICK CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK

The late Charles H. Dimmick was born in Sedalia, Ohio, February 1st, 1839, and died three miles west of Columbia City, April 9th, 1904, at the age of 65 years, two months and eight days. He devoted his life to the farm, and in 1864 (Note: Should be 1863) he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Hunt, who only lived three years after the marriage.

On February 20th, 1869, he was married to his now bereft widow, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Tinker. To this union there were four children born, all surviving. They are Mrs. Ione Astling, of Chicago, Mrs. Nellie Sevison, of Constantine, Mich., Mrs. Laura (sic) Wisterman, of Rockford, Ohio, and George Dimmick who resides on the farm west of this city.

Mr. Dimmick moved from Ohio to Noble County (Note: The family moved to Wabash County, Indiana, first) and in 1856 located near Larwill. He later settled near this city and for almost ten years was superintendent of the county farm, always faithfully performing his duties. Politically he was a Jeffersonian democrat.

The funeral occurred in this city Tuesday forenoon from the Presbyterian church and was conducted by Rev. A. M. Barrett. A large concourse of friends were in attendance to pay their last respects to the deceased. Interment in the Nolt Cemetery.

Thelma	Age 18 born MI
Ralph	Age 16 born MI
Alice	Age 11 born MI
Winifred	Age 7 born MI
George	Age 21 born MI

CHILDREN OF ALICE JOHNSON and GEORGE W. DIMICK

1. Carrie Mae Dimick

b: 24 Jul 1867 Whitley Co., IN¹

d: 11 Jan 1941 Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI¹

m: Luther James Sevison 26 Jan 1886 Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI¹

b: 19 Jul 1865 Florence Twp, St. Joseph Co., MI¹

d: 30 Jul 1950 South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN Buried Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI¹

children of Carrie Mae Dimick and Luther James Sevison

1. Luther Earl Sevison

b: 13 May 1888² Indiana³

d: Jan 1981 Toledo, Lucas Co., OH²

2. Harry D. Sevison

b: 4 Mar 1890² Indiana³

d: Jan 1973 Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN²

3. Ethel R. Sevison

b: 7 Nov 1892² Michigan³

d: Apr 1977 Constantine, St. Joseph Co., MI²

m: Wallace W. Mericle³

4. Edessa A. Sevison

b: May 1895 Michigan³

m: Emil Winters¹

2. Sarah E. Dimick

b: Aug 1871 Indiana³

m: Harry E. Houpp³

b: Aug 1870 Michigan³

children of Sarah E. Dimick and Harry E. Houpp

1. Elva A. Houpp

b: <Feb> 1896 Michigan³

2. Winifred Houpp

b: Dec 1898/99 Michigan³

3. Edward E. Dimick

b: ca 1873 Indiana³

m: Cora or Rosa ?

b: ca 1877 Michigan³

children of Cora/Rosa ? and Edward E. Dimick

1. Gay Dimick (son)

b: ca 1897 MI³

2. Eugene Dimick

b: ca 1902 MI³

3. Thelma Dimick

b: ca 1906 MI³

4. Ralph Dimick

b: ca 1909 MI³

4. Frederick N. Dimmick

b: ca 1881 Michigan³

m: (1) Emma L.³

b: ca 1882 Canada³

m: (2) Sophia E.³

b: ca 1886 Michigan³

¹Obituary.

²Social Security Death Index.

³Census Records.

GEORGE W. DIMICK FAMILY HISTORY

I was unable to locate George Dimick in another census after 1880 when he was living in St. Joseph County, Michigan. He died in 1919 and was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, St. Clair County, Michigan. His wife Alice died in 1920. She was living with her son Edward when the 1920 Census was taken. Of their four children, I only located the two daughters in the 1900 Census, which indicates there is a problem with the indexing of the "Dimick" surname. The youngest son Fred was probably living with his parents, wherever they were, in 1900. Edward was married in the 1890s and his children were all born in Michigan. Daughter Carrie was married to Luther Sevison in 1886. Interestingly, Carrie's cousin Nellie Dimick, daughter of Mary Tinker and Charles Dimick, married Luther's brother Elliott in 1895. Daughter Sarah was married to Harry E. Houpp ca 1894.

1900 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Florence Twp, P. 77 Dw. 106

Luther <Sivernson>	Age 34 born Jul 1865 MI	Farmer Own free
Carrie	Age 32 born Jul 1867 IN	
Earl	Age 12 born May 1888 IN	
Harry <B.>	Age 10 born Mar 1890 IN	
Ethel R.	Age 7 born Nov 1892 MI	
Edessa A.	Age 5 born May 1895 MI	

They had been married 14 years and Carrie had given birth to 4 children, all living.

1900 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Mottville Twp, Page 171, Dw. 52:

Harry E. Houpp	Age 29 born Aug 1870 MI	Farmer
Sarah E.	Age 28 born Aug 1871 IN	
Elva A.	Age 4 born <Feb> 1896 MI	
<Winnafred> I.	Age 1 born Dec 1898/99 MI	

They had been married 6 years and Sarah had given birth to 3 children, 2 living.

I only located Sarah and her brother Fred in the 1900 Census.

1910 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Mottville Twp, Page 134, Dw. 62:

Harry E. Houpt	Age 38 born MI	Farmer
Saddie	Age 39 born IN	
Elva	Age 13 born MI	
Winifred	Age 11 born MI	

They had been married 15 years and Sarah had given birth to 4 children, 2 living.

1910 MI Federal Census, St. Clair Co., Port Huron, Page 193, Dw. 129:

Fred Dimick	Age 29 born MI	Painter
Emma L.	Age 28 born Canada	

They were living with Emma C. Larrbee, age 57 born Canada; perhaps she was Fred's mother-in-law. Fred and Emma had been married 3 years and had no children.

I located all four of the children, as well as their mother Alice in 1920.

1920 MI Federal Census, St. Clair Co., Port Huron, Page 266, Dw. 341:

Edward Dimick	Age 46 born IN	Foreman ?Engine
Cora	Age 43 born MI	
Gay (son)	Age 23 born MI	Machinist
Eugene	Age 18 born MI	
Thelma	Age 14 born MI	
Ralph	Age 11 born MI	
Alice	Age 70 born PA	Widow
Winifred Houpp	Age 21 born MI	Packer, Salt Works Niece

1920 IN Federal Census, Steuben Co., Angola, Page 6B, Dw. 168:

Luther J. Sevison	Age 54 born MI	Factory Manager
Carrie M.	Age 52 born IN	
Ethel R.	Age 26 born MI	Cook, Factory
<u>Dw. 169:</u>		
Harry D. Sevison	Age 29 born IN	Factory Superintendent
Etola	Age 27 born MI	
Paul V.	Age 2 11/12 born IN	

1920 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Mottville Twp, Page 4B, Dw. 110:

H. E. Houp	Age 48 born MI	Farmer
Saddie	Age 49 born IN	
Elva	Age 23 born MI	

1920 MI Federal Census, Genesee Co., Flint, Page 196B, Dw. 165:

Frederick N. Dimick	Age 38 born MI	Painter, auto factory
Sophia E.	Age 34 born MI	Nurse, hospital

I located all four of the children again in the 1930 Census.

1930 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Florence Twp, Constantine, Page 256, Dw. 131:

Wallace W. Mericle	Age 29 born MI	Farming
Ethel R.	Age 35 born MI	
Richard J.	Age 11/12 born MI	
Lydia E.	Age 54 born MI	Widow Mother
Luther J. Sevison	Age 64 born MI	Mech. Engr., factory Father-in-law
Carrie M.	Age 63 born IN	

1930 MI Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Mottville Twp, Dw. 129:

Harry E. Houp	Age 58 born MI	Farmer
Sarah E.	Age 59 born IN	

1930 MI Federal Census, St. Clair Co., Port Huron, Page 44, Dw. 86:

Edw. E. Dimick	Age 56 born IN	Real Estate Realtor
<Rosa> S.	Age 53 born MI	
Jane	Age 3 3/12 born MI	Granddaughter

1930 MI Federal Census, Kent Co., Grand Rapids, Page 70, Dw. 7:

Frederick Dimick	Age 49 born MI	Painter, Auto Shop
Sophia E.	Age 44 born MI	

When Carrie Dimick Sevison died in 1941, all three of her siblings were living in Michigan according to her obituary. I was unable to find death dates for them.

I located all four of the children again in the 1930 Census.

1930 MI Federal Census, St. Clair Co., Port Huron, Page 44, Dw. 86:

Edw. E. Dimick	Age 56 born IN	Real Estate Realtor
<Rosa> S.	Age 53 born MI	
Jane	Age 3 3/12 born MI	Granddaughter

1930 MI Federal Census, Kent Co., Grand Rapids, Page 70, Dw. 7:

Frederick Dimick	Age 49 born MI	Painter, Auto Shop
Sophia E.	Age 44 born MI	



CARRIE M. DIMICK and LUTHER J. SEVISON

(b: 1867 d: 1941)

(b: 1865 d: 1950)

Constantine Newspaper
Constantine, Michigan
Obituary From Library
January 1941

Constantine Newspaper
Constantine, Michigan
Obituary from Library
July 1950

Death came Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Luther J. Sevison at her home in Florence on the Centreville road. She had been in ill health for sixteen months.

Carrie Mae Dimmick was born in Whitley County, Indiana, on July 24, 1867, the daughter of George and Alice Johnson Dimmick. On January 26, 1886, she was married to Luther J. Sevison. She was a member of the Reformed church of Florence Township.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wallace W. Mericle of Constantine, Mrs. Emil Winters of South Bend; two sons, Earl Sevison of Toledo, Harrie (sic) Sevison of Elkhart; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Houpt of Constantine; two brothers, Edward Dimmick of Port Huron, and Fred Dimmick of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Geisler Funeral home Tuesday, with Rev. Kenneth G. Parks officiating. Interment was in the Constantine Cemetery.

Mrs. Ora Berkey and Mrs. Marion sang two duets at the service.

Casket bearers were W. C. Bailey, Ora Berkey, Lewis Hutton, Charles Nunamaker, Charles Seeley and Charles Stears.

Luther James Sevison, 85, died Sunday, July 30, at the Williams Nursing home in South Bend, following an illness of a year. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Geisler Funeral home, Rev. H. G. Beemon officiating, and burial was in the Constantine Cemetery.

He was born in Florence Township July 19, 1865, a son of Henry and Rebecca Thompson Sevison. With the exception of nearly a year in South Bend, he always lived near Constantine.

On January 26, 1886, he was married to Carrie M. Dimmick, who preceded him in death on January 11, 1941.

For 12 years he was employed as a mechanical engineer for the Bendix Corporation in South Bend.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emil Winters of South Bend and Mrs. Wallace Mericle of Constantine; two sons, Harry D. Sevison of Elkhart and L. Earl Sevison of Toledo; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

CHILDREN OF SARAH E. DIMICK and DR. JOSEPH D. MCHENRY

1. Clara M. McHenry

b: Mar 1865 Indiana¹
 m: (1) Mark L. Barney¹
 b: Nov 1858 Indiana¹
 d: Probably Jun 1910²

children of Clara M. McHenry and Mark L. Barney

1. George D. Barney
b: Nov 1886 Indiana¹
2. Princess L. Barney
b: Jul 1889 Ohio¹
d: Perhaps 30 May 1964 Sacramento Co., CA³
3. Clara M. Barney
b: Oct 1894 Ohio¹
4. Mark L. Barney
b: ca 1902 Ohio¹

m: (2) Jacob S. Emigh Between 1910 and 1913^{1, 4}
 b: Sep 1852 Pennsylvania¹

2. Nettie McHenry

b: Jul 1869 Indiana¹
 m: James Taft 27 Jul 1893 Paulding Co., OH⁵ Probably divorced¹
 b: Aug 1868 Ohio¹

children of Nettie McHenry and James Taft

1. Pansy Taft
b: May 1894 Indiana¹
d: Perhaps Nov 1977 Tucson, Pima, Arizona⁶
m: Albert Miller¹
 b: ca 1890 New Jersey¹
2. James Nelson Taft, Jr.
b: 13 Oct 1897⁷ Indiana¹
d: 29 Dec 1982 San Diego Co., CA⁷
3. Sarah Taft
b: Jan 1899 Indiana¹

3. Lester McHenry

b: 18 Jan 1871 Maples, Allen Co. IN⁸
 d: 24 Jul 1899 Paulding County, OH⁸
 m: Lucy J. Hower Current 18 Jan 1891 Paulding Co., OH⁵
 b: May 1872 Michigan¹

children of Lucy J. Hower Current and Lester McHenry

1. Unknown
2. Madeleine McHenry
b: 6 May 1894 Ohio⁹
d: 3 July 1984 Los Angeles Co., CA⁹
m: Mr. Kalinin⁹
3. Paul McHenry
b: 31 Aug 1897 Ohio¹⁰
d: 26 Jan 1955 Los Angeles Co., CA¹⁰

¹Census Records.

²An obituary for Mark Barney is listed on the Hayes Library Obituary Index in the 17 June 1910 Tiffin, Ohio newspaper.

³The California Death Index lists a Princess L. Martin, born 11 Jul 1889 who died 30 May 1964 in Sacramento. However, it says she was born in Missouri and it does not list her parents' surnames, so there is no proof this is Princess L. Barney.

⁴Mother's Obituary.

⁵Ohio Marriages, Ancestry.com.

⁶There is a Pansy Miller, born 19 May 1894, died Nov 1977 Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, on the Social Security Death Index.

⁷California Death Index.

⁸Obituary.

⁹Madeleine Kalinin is listed on the California Death Index; father's surname is listed as McHenry and mother's maiden name is listed as "Hover" which is probably a misspelling of "Hower."

¹⁰California Death Index - mother's maiden name is listed as "Current" which was her adoptive parents' surname; the record of her marriage to Lester McHenry listed her surname as Hower; Lester's obituary stated he married Lucy Current.

SARAH E. DIMICK FAMILY HISTORY

I was unable to locate Sarah McHenry whose husband, Dr. Joseph D. McHenry, had died in 1894 in the 1900 Federal Census. I did find a Sarah E. McHenry born May 1844 in Lucas County living with Russell and Blanche White. It stated she was the mother-in-law, so I do not believe she was Sarah Dimick McHenry. I did locate her two daughters. I was unable to find Lester's three children. He had died in 1899 and his widow was living with her adoptive parents:

Lucy J. McHenry, age 28, born May 1872 Michigan with adoptive parents Clara and Frederick Current; she was a widow and had given birth to three children, all living, but none was with her (1900 OH, Putnam Co., Leipsic Twp, Page 343).

1900 OH Federal Census, Paulding Co., Paulding, Page 261, Dw. 268

<Marcus> L. Barney	Age 41 born Nov 1858 IN	Merchant, owned home free
<Claria>	Age 35 born Mar 1865 IN	
George D.	Age 13 born Nov 1886 IN	
Princess	Age 10 born Jul 1889 OH	
<Claria>	Age 5 born Oct 1894 OH	

Married 15 years; 3 children, 3 living. Cousin Lora Dimick, daughter of Sarah's brother Charles, was a boarder.

1900 IN Federal Census, Allen County, Fort Wayne, Page 285B, Dw. 192:

James Taft	Age 31 born Aug 1868 OH	Dry goods merchant
Nettie	Age 30 born Jul 1869 IN	
Pansy	Age 6 born May 1894 IN	
James, Jr.	Age 2 born Oct 1897 IN	
Sadie	Age 1 born Jan 1899 IN	

Married 7 years, 3 children, 3 living; renting home.

Sarah married Nelson Prentice in 1903. I did not locate daughter Nettie in 1910, but I did find two of Lester's children living at the Knights of Pythias State Home in 1910. Daughter Clara and her family were living in Michigan.

1910 OH Federal Census, Paulding County, Harrison Twp, P. 161, Dw. 111:

Nelson E. Prentice	Age 77 born OH	Own Income
Sarah E.	Age 62 born IN	

Owned home, free; married 7 years; Sarah had given birth to 5 children, 2 were living.

1910 OH Federal Census, Clark Co., Springfield Twp, Page 69, Pythias State Home:

Madeline McHenry	Age 15 born OH
Paul McHenry	Age 13 born OH

1910 MI Federal Census, Lenawee Co., Adrian, Page 19, Dw. 111:

Mark L. Barney	Age 53 born IN	Traveling Salesman
Clara M.	Age 45 born IN	
Princess L.	Age 20 born OH	Sales Lady, Dry Goods
Clara M.	Age 15 born OH	Operator, Telephone
Mark L.	Age 2 born OH	

Son George was a boarder in Allen Co., Clear Creek Twp, Page 46; he was a salesman in a drug store. Clara and Mark had been married 23 years, and she had given birth to 4 children, all living. They were renting their home.

I believe Mark died in June 1910; there is an obituary for Mark Barney on the Hayes Obituary Index. According to a news brief in the Paulding newspaper, Clara Emigh was caring for her ill mother in 1913. Sarah died the following week. Jacob S. Emigh, born September 1852 Pennsylvania, was living next to Sarah and Nelson Prentice in 1900. He and his wife Anne were living in Arkansas in 1910. I believe his wife died and he married Clara McHenry Barney between 1910 and 1913. They were living in Arkansas in 1920.

1920 AR Federal Census, Jefferson Co., Pine Bluff Twp, Page 239, Dw. 349:

J. S. Emigh	Age 68 born PA	Manufacturer	Owned Home
Clara M.	Age 54 born <Can>		
George D. Barney	Age 33 born IN	Pharmacist	

Nettie was living in Connecticut in 1920.

1920 CT Federal Census, Hartford, West Hartford Page 106, Dw. 511:

Albert Miller	Age 30 born NJ	Clerk, Store
Pansy	Age 26 born IN	
Lorna	Age 3 born CT	
Mrs. Taft	Age 52 born IN	Mother-in-law; said she was married.
James N. Taft	Age 22 born IN	Clerk, Store
Sarah	Age 21 born IN	Clerk, Store

OBITUARIES OBTAINED FROM THE PAULDING, OHIO LIBRARY

SARAH E. DIMMICK
(b: 1848 d: 1913)
Paulding, Ohio Newspaper
Date Not Noted

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. E. Prentice was conducted from the M. E. church and was one of the largest ever held in this city. It was in charge of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Prentice had been a member.

Rev. G. M. Baumgardner, who delivered the sermon, took for his subject, Motherhood, which brought tears to the eyes of many of the large audience. It was a beautiful and well delivered sermon and he commanded the close attention of his hearers from beginning to end. The choir rendered a number of beautiful and appropriate songs.

The pall bearers were Edward Wahl, R. E. K. Mumma, Mart Leeth, H. E. Fling, Emery Graham and M. F. Wood. Interment was made in the Wiltsie Cemetery.

The following relatives from out-of-town attended the funeral:

Mrs. Clara Emigh and son Mark, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Nettie Taft, Ocean Grove, N. J., Princess and Clara Barney, Fort Wayne, Madeline McHenry, Springfield, O., Mrs. Mary Dimick and daughter, Mrs. Wisterman, of Rockford, O., Mr. and Mr. J. M. Lee and son Harry of Green Springs, O., Mrs. Maggie Winter and daughter Mabel, of Castalia, O., Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Prentice and children of Grover Hill, O.

Paulding, Ohio Republican
27 February 1913

Mrs. N. E. Prentice, who underwent an operation for Brights Disease a few weeks ago, is in critical condition. Her two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Emigh of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. Nettie Taft of New York, are here assisting in taking care of her. Also her brother, Geo. Dimick, of Port Huron, Mich. Her two nieces (Note: Should say granddaughters), Misses Clara and Princess Barney of Ft. Wayne, are also at her bedside.

The same newspaper the following week reported:

Mrs. N. E. Prentice, of Payne, who has long been known as one of Paulding County's best business women, died at her home Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of several months duration. For more than a week the end had been almost hourly expected. Funeral services were held Saturday. Interment in the Wiltsie Cemetery.

DR. JOSEPH D. MCHENRY
(b: 1835 d: 1894)
Paulding, Ohio Newspaper
16 August 1894

Dr. J. D. McHenry, of Payne, died last Saturday at 1 p.m. of flux. The doctor had been ill for almost two weeks but rallied shortly prior to his death enough to give his friends hope of his ultimate recovery. A sudden change for the worst brought the inevitable result.

He had been a resident of Payne for 7 years, having come there from Maples, Ind. He had built up a good practice and his skill as a physician was unquestioned. He was buried Tuesday under the auspices of the F. & A. M. order, of which he was a honored member in good standing.

NELSON E. PRENTICE
(b: 1832 d: 1917)
Paulding, Ohio Republican
27 December 1917

Mr. N. E. Prentice died at his late home in Payne Thursday the 20th inst. He was about eighty-five years of age and was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county.

The funeral was held Sunday morning in the M. E. church of which he was a life long member, and a substantial benefactor. Rev. Rhodes, the local pastor, preached an eloquent sermon in which he paid a well deserved tribute to a noble character. The Masons had charge of the services. The Eastern Star and G. A. R. were also present in a body. The body was taken Monday morning to his old home in Castalia, Ohio for burial.

LESTER MCHENRY
(b: 1871 d: 1899)
Paulding, Ohio Newspaper
27 July 1899

Lester McHenry, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McHenry, was born in Maples, Ind., Jan. 18, 1871 and died at his home on Townline street on the morning of July 24, 1899, aged 28 years, 6 months and 6 days. He was married to Miss Lucy Current June 18, 1891. To this union were born four children, three of whom, with his wife, his mother and two sisters survive him.

The funeral services took place from the Disciple church at 3 o'clock on July 25th, conducted by Elder G. B. Townsend, pastor of the Disciple church in Paulding. The remains were taken charge of by the Masonic lodge at Antwerp, the Knights of Pythias here, the Elks at Defiance and the National Union at Antwerp.

The funeral services were attended by a large circle of friends from his home, Antwerp, Defiance, Paulding and Grover Hill.

He was for a number of years connected in business with M. L. Barney at this place but removed to Antwerp (Note: I believe there was probably another page to this obituary, but this is all the library sent to me).

children of Philicta Bottum and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

11. Julia E. Stockwell

b: Jun 1825 Vermont¹

d: 8 Sep 1902 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont²

m: Lorenzo A. Hicks 14 Feb 1852 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT³

b: 3 Jan 1820 Readsboro, Bennington Co., Vermont³

d: 24 Feb 1885 Guilford, Windham Co., Vermont⁴

children of Julia Stockwell and Lorenzo A. Hicks

1. Melissa J. Hicks

b: 29 May 1856 Readsboro, Bennington Co., Vermont³

d: 29 May 1862 Whitingham, Windham Co., Vermont³

2. Hernando Allen Hicks

b: 11 Apr 1858 Readsboro, Bennington Co., Vermont³

d: 9 Jan 1890 Guilford, Windham Co., Vermont³

m: (1) Florence Celia Loselle 8 Feb 1885 Guilford, Windham Co., VT³

b: 15 Aug 1864 Dover, Windham Co., VT³

d: 22 Jun 1885 Guilford, Windham Co., VT³

m: (2) Alice L. Yeaw 14 Jun 1887 Guilford, Windham Co., VT³

b: ca 1863³

3. Franklin B. Hicks

b: ca 1859¹ Readsboro, Bennington Co., Vermont³

m: Nellie L. Tooley 2 Nov 1905 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT³

b: ca 1862 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT³

¹Census Records.

²The Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vermont, 12 September 1902.

³Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Joan M. Hicks.

⁴The Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vermont, 27 February 1885.

JULIA E. STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY

I believe Julia was probably the first child born to Thomas Stockwell and his second wife, Philicta Bottom, when she was born in June 1825. I believe the last child born to Thomas Stockwell and his first wife was also named Julia, per birth records, but since I did not find any further record of her, she probably died before 1825.

It does not appear that Julia E. Stockwell was enumerated with her parents in 1850, unless the 30-year-old Electa was Julia; Julia would have been 25 in 1850. I believe it is more likely Electa was a nickname for Philicta since Philicta was still living and was enumerated with Thomas in 1860. In that case, the age should have been 56.

1850 Vermont Federal Census, Bennington Co., Readsboro, Page 172:

Thomas Stockwell	Age 76 MA	No Occupation
<Electa>	Age 30 VT	(probably should be Philicta, age 56)
<Sovina>	Age 17 VT	(should be Sophina)
Hannah	Age 14 VT	

In 1852 Julia married Lorenzo A. Hicks, the son of Betsey Brewer and Jacob Hicks. The following year Julia's sister Sophina married Lorenzo's brother, Winslow C. Hicks.

Julia was Lorenzo's second wife. He and his first wife, Maria B. Grousbeck, had a son, Lewis Almon Hicks, born in 1844. Maria and Lorenzo were divorced.

An Ancestral File submitted by Joan Hicks lists Readsboro as the birth place for all of the children, but Julia and Lorenzo were living in Whitingham when the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Federal Censuses were taken. Lorenzo's son Lewis Almon was living with them in 1860.

1860 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 519, Dw. 105:

Lorenzo <Hix>	Age 40 born VT	Farmer	\$350 Prop.
Julia E.	Age 34 born VT		
<Almond>	Age 16 born VT	Farm Laborer	
Melissa J.	Age 4 born VT		
Hernando A.	Age 2 born VT		
Franklin <V>	Age 7/12 born VT		

Daughter Melissa J. died in 1862.

1870 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 189, Dw. 141:

Lorenzo A. Hicks	Age 50 born VT	Teamster	\$800 Pers. Prop.
Julia E.	Age 44 born VT		
Hernando	Age 12 born VT		
Frank B.	Age 10 born VT		

1880 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 550A:

Lorenzo A. Hicks	Age 60 born VT	Works on Farm
Julia E.	Age 54 born VT	
Frank B.	Age 20 born VT	Works on Farm

1880 VT Federal Census, Windham Co., Whitingham, Page 549C:

Hernando Hicks	Age 22 born VT	Works on Farm
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He was living with the Listina and Cyrus Wheeler family.

Lorenzo died in 1885. The following death notice appeared in The Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vermont, 27 February 1885:

Deaths--In Guilford, Feb. 24, L. A. Hicks, 65.

Oldest son Hernando died in 1890.

In 1900 Julia was living with Milo Shumway and his family. Milo was the grandson of Julia's brother, Lyman Stockwell.

1900 VT Federal Census, Bennington Co., Readsboro, Page 175, Dw. 36:

Milo Shumway	Age 36 born Aug 1863 <Can>	Painter
Mary L.	Age 35 born Aug 1864 VT	
Earle	Age 13 born Feb 1887 VT	
Howard	Age 11 born Nov 1888 MA	
Julia <A> Hicks	Age 74 born Jun 1825 VT	Aunt

Julia was a widow and had given birth to three children, one was living.

Julia died in 1902. The following death notice appeared in The Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vermont, 12 September 1902:

Deaths--In Whitingham, Sept. 8, Mrs. Julia E. Hicks, 78.

1910 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Greenfield, Page 168, Dw. 145:

Frank B. Hicks	Age 51 born VT	House Carpenter
Nellie L.	Age 48 born VT	
Bernice E. Canedy	Age 11 born MA	Step-daughter

They had been married five years and Nellie had given birth to one child, living.

children of Philicta Bottum and Thomas Stockwell (SEE BLANCHARD-STOCKWELL PAGE I)

13. Sophina L. Stockwell

b: 19 Jan 1833 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT¹

d: 25 Feb 1913² Glastonbury, Hartford Co., CT Buried Willimantic, Windham Co., CT³

m: Winslow Caleb Hicks 3 Mar 1853 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT¹

b: 3 Mar 1824 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: 4 Nov 1894 Buried Willimantic, Windham Co., CT²

children of Sophina L. Stockwell and Winslow Caleb Hicks

1. Augustus W. Hicks

b: 31 Jan 1854 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: 14 Apr 1932 Buried Willimantic, Windham Co., Connecticut²

Never Married

2. Abby Eleanor Hicks

b: 8 Jun 1855¹

d: 14 Nov 1944¹

m: (1) William Payne 10 Sep 1872¹

d: Sep 1911¹

m: (2) Henry Banman 27 Mar 1912¹

b: ca 1865¹

3. Cornelius F. Hicks

b: 30 Dec 1856 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: 13 Apr 1932 Buried Willimantic, Windham Co., Connecticut²

Never Married

4. Betsy Roselia Hicks (Twin)

b: 24 Feb 1858 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: 17 Oct 1939¹

m: Joseph Daniel Sweet 15 Mar 1877 Willimantic, Windham Co., CT¹

b: 24 Mar 1857¹

d: 7 Feb 1916¹

5. Sarah "Sally" Hicks (Twin)

b: 24 Feb 1858 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: probably before 1870⁴

6. Idella Maria Hicks

b: 16 Mar 1860 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: 16 Mar 1925¹

m: Charles A. Gee 24 Dec 1883 Willimantic, Windham Co., CT¹

b: ca 1859¹

d: 18 May 1890¹

7. Clara Waunetta Hicks

b: 7 Jul 1863 Readsboro, Bennington Co., VT¹

d: 23 Nov 1933¹

m: (1) Isaac Darke 19 Apr 1889¹

m: (2) Joseph A. Mease¹

b: ca 1868 Clearfield Co., PA¹

8. Etta J. Hicks

b: 10 Oct 1866 Conway, Franklin Co., MA¹

m: Addison L. Noyes 17 Oct 1889¹

b: 10 Jan 1864 Jonesboro, Washington Co., ME¹

9. Bert L. Hicks

b: 7 Feb 1869 Conway, Franklin Co., MA⁵

d: 11 Jul 1937 Willimantic, Windham Co., CT⁵

m: Bernadena "Dena" C. Nelson 5 Jun 1895 Franklin Co., MA⁵

b: 4 Jul 1875 South Coventry, Tolland Co., CT⁵

d: 3 Apr 1937 Willimantic, Windham Co., CT⁵

10. Olive Lorraine Hicks

b: 28 Mar 1871 Conway, Franklin Co., MA¹

d: 29 Jul 1872 Conway, Franklin Co., MA¹

11. Grace E. Hicks

b: 27 Apr 1872 Conway, Franklin Co., MA¹

m: Eugene Bishop 29 Jul 1891¹

¹Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by Joan M. Hicks.

²Tombstone, photo contributed by Bonnie Riquier.

³Death Certificate contributed by Bonnie Riquier.

⁴Census Records.

⁵Family records of Bonnie Riquier.

SOPHINA L. STOCKWELL FAMILY HISTORY

Sophina L. Stockwell was probably the third child born to Thomas Stockwell and his second wife, Philicta Bottum, when she was born on 19 January 1833 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont. She was enumerated with her parents in Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont when the 1850 Federal Census was taken.

In 1853 Sophina married Winslow C. Hicks who was living neighbors to the Stockwell family in 1850. Winslow was the son of Betsey Brewer and Jacob Hicks and was the brother of Lorenzo A. Hicks who married Sophina's sister Julia in 1852. By the time the 1860 Census was taken, Sophina and Winslow had five children and another about to be born.

1860 VT Federal Census, Bennington Co., Readsboro, Page 927, Dw. 60:

W. C. Hicks	Age 35 born VT	Farmer	\$700 Real; \$325 Pers.
Sophina	Age 25 born VT		
Augustus	Age 7 born VT		
Abby	Age 6 born VT		
Cornelius	Age 4 born VT		
Betsy	Age 2 born VT		
<Sally>	Age 2 born VT		

By 1870, the family was residing in Conway, Franklin County, Massachusetts, and Sophina had given birth to nine children. One of the twins born in 1858, Sarah "Sally," had apparently died between 1860 and 1870.

1870 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Conway, Page 103, Dw. 164:

Winslow Hicks	Age 46 born VT	Carpenter
Sophia	Age <46> born VT	
Augustus	Age 16 born VT	Works in Cotton Mill
Abby	Age <10> born VT	Works in Cotton Mill
Cornelius	Age 13 born VT	Works in Cotton Mill
Rosela	Age 11 born VT	Works in Cotton Mill
Idella	Age 10 born VT	
Clara	Age 7 born VT	
Maretta	Age 4 born VT	
<Alberta>	Age 1 born MA	

Daughter Olive was born in 1871 but she died the following year. Their eleventh and last child, Grace E. Hicks, was born in 1872.

1880 MA Federal Census, Franklin Co., Conway, Page 77C:

Winslow Hicks	Age 56 born VT	Carpenter
<Safina>	Age 46 born VT	
Cornelius	Age 22 born VT	Farm Laborer
Etta	Age 14 born VT	Works in Cotton Mill
Bertie	Age 11 born MA	
Gracie	Age 7 born MA	

Augustus was living nearby, working for the Elizabeth and Calvin Childs family as a farm laborer (Page 86B).

Winslow and Sophina moved to Windham County, Connecticut. Winslow died there in 1894. Sophina was living with her daughter Clara in 1900.

1900 CT Federal Census, Windham Co., Willimantic, Page 201:

<Fanny> L. Hicks	Age 67 born Jan 1833 VT	No Occupation
Clara Dart	Age <26> born Jul <1873> VT	Thread Inspector
Walter	Age 10 born Feb 1890 CT	

Clara's age should have been 36 and her year of birth was 1863. She had given birth to one child, living. The census incorrectly stated Sophina had given birth to 10 children instead of 11, 9 were living.

Sophina died in 1913.

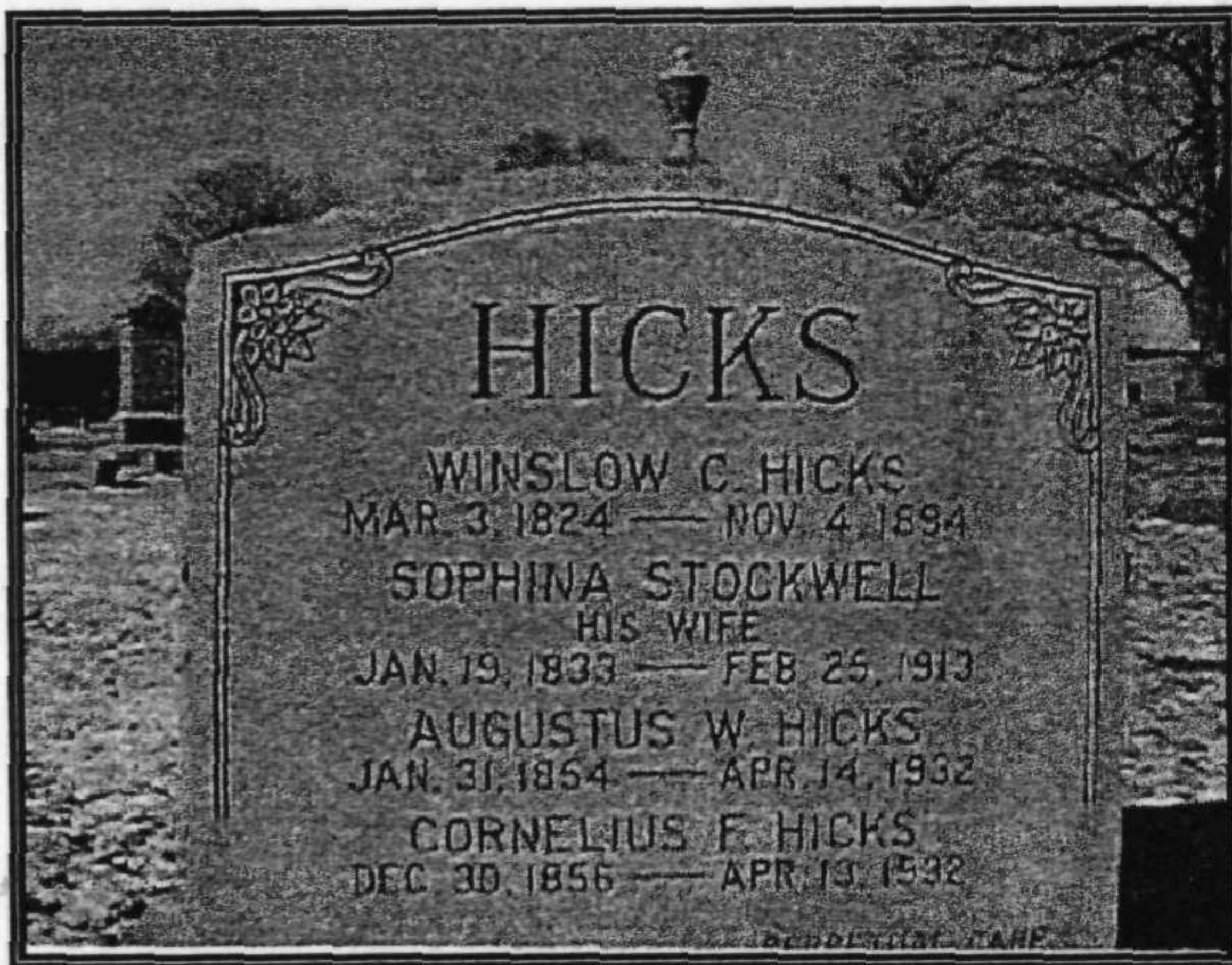


SOPHINA L. STOCKWELL

(b: 1833 d: 1913)

Obituary and Tombstone Photo Contributed
By Bonnie Riquier

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophina L. Hicks, who died in Glastonbury this week, were held at the chapel of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard. Many attended as the deceased was well known by a number of people here. The services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Flocken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and burial was in the Willimantic Cemetery.



Brothers Augustus and Cornelius, who share this stone with their parents, never married. Bonnie Riquier reported the following family history: "They had lived together all their lives. It is said that when Cornelius died, Augustus could not stand the thought of being parted from him. The body of Augustus was found hanging in his home the morning after Cornelius' death."

Elizabeth Stockwell

William Bartlett

children of ? and ? Bartlett (Possibly Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett)
William Bartlett

b: 8 Jun 1796¹ Marlboro, Windham County, Vermont²

d: 25 Jan 1881³ Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co, IA⁴ Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁵

m: Elizabeth W. Stockwell 23 Jun 1816 Whitingham, Windham Co., VT⁶

b: 1 Sep 1797 Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont⁷

d: 12 Jan 1881⁸ Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., IA⁴ Bur. Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁵

children of Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett

1. Zenas Zelotus Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

b: 4 Nov 1818 <Leon, Cattaraugus County,> New York⁹

d: 9 Nov 1893 Clarksville, Butler Co., Ia⁸ Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁵

m: Phebe Experience Lewis 16 Jun 1840⁸

2. Son

b: between 1815 & 1820¹⁰

3. Samuel Milo Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 3)

b: 3 Nov 1822 Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York¹¹

d: 22 Jul 1904 Buried Soldiers Home Cem., Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN¹¹

m: (1) Ellen Scott 12 Oct 1853¹¹

(2) Sarah March 2 May 1860 Kendall Co., IL¹²

(3) Betsy Anderson 13 Oct 1880 Butler County, Iowa¹³

4. Eliza Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

b: 4 Jul 1824¹⁴ New York¹⁰

d: 24 Nov 1871 Buried Belmond, Wright County, Iowa⁵

m: William C. Smith 6 Dec 1840 Leon, Cattaraugus Co., New York¹⁵

5. Daughter

b: between 1820 & 1825¹⁰

6. Scynthia Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

b: 23 Feb 1827⁵ New York¹⁰

d: 26 Jan 1903 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN⁵

m: Wilson H. Dimmick 1844 Medina County, Ohio⁸

7. Daughter

b: between 1825 & 1830¹⁰

8. Harriet Marsella Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 8)

b: 23 Jul 1835 Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York¹⁶

d: 22 Jan 1875 Buried Pearl Rock Protestant Cem., Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co. IA¹⁶

m: Enos Ludden 6 Oct 1853 Pleasant Valley, Rock Island Co., IL¹⁷

¹1887 letter from William's son-in-law Enos Ludden to his daughter Mary and 1922 letter from J. R. MacFarland included with William's War of 1812 Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives.

²Birthplace listed on William's War of 1812 Discharge Record; however, letters from J. R. MacFarland and Elmer E. Bartlett which were included with the Pension Records both stated that William was born in Brattleboro, Windham County, Vermont.

³War of 1812 Pension Records.

⁴1902 letter from Mary Ludden Bartlett to her father Enos Ludden.

⁵Cemetery record.

⁶Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont Marriage Record.

⁷Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont Birth Record, Book 1, Pages 164, 184.

⁸Obituary.

⁹Zenas' obituary stated he was born in Leon; however, Leon was not formed until 1832; the family lived in Chautauqua County, New York, prior to moving to Cattaraugus County, New York in 1820.

¹⁰Census records.

¹¹Civil War Pension Records.

¹²Illinois Marriage Index, Volume A, Page 82, License #689.

¹³Butler County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 1, Page 8.

¹⁴Date calculated from age at death on tombstone.

¹⁵News brief published in Cattaraugus Republican 16 December 1840.

¹⁶Ludden Pictorial Family Register, compiled by Enos Ludden; original book in the possession of Corky Boylan, Waterloo, Iowa.

¹⁷Rock Island County, Illinois Marriage Record, License #976, Book A, Page 67.

FAMILY OF ELIZABETH W. STOCKWELL and WILLIAM BARTLETT

(b: 1797 d: 1881)

(b: 1796 d: 1881)

FOLLOWING ARE PHOTOS OF FOUR OF THE FIVE KNOWN CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH and WILLIAM

A PHOTO OF THEIR DAUGHTER ELIZA BARTLETT SMITH (b: 1824 d: 1871) WAS NOT FOUND



ZENAS Z. BARTLETT
(b: 1818 d: 1893)



SAMUEL M. BARTLETT
(b: 1822 d: 1904)



SCYNTHIA BARTLETT DIMMICK
(b: 1827 d: 1903)



HARRIET BARTLETT LUDDEN
(b: 1835 d: 1875)



UNIDENTIFIED PHOTO IN THE POSSESSION OF LOIS HARSON PALS,
A DESCENDANT OF HARRIET BARTLETT LUDDEN

Lois Harson Pals, a great granddaughter of Harriet Bartlett and Enos Ludden, has several unidentified tintype photos in her possession. I was convinced that the photo below was of Elizabeth and William Bartlett, their three sons and five daughters, along with Enos (back row center) and perhaps Enos' brother Hiram (back row, left). I thought that it was perhaps taken on the day Harriet and Enos were married in 1853 in Rock Island County, Illinois. I later learned, however, that tintype photos originated in 1856, three years after Harriet and Enos were married. And, I now know that at least one of the children of Elizabeth and William Bartlett did not move to Illinois (Scynthia lived in Indiana).

I still believe the fifth and sixth people in the back row are Enos and Harriet. Perhaps some of the people belong to the Michael Bartlett family who lived in Rock Island County. I have the personal descriptions of Michael, William, William's son Samuel, and son-in-law Enos Ludden from their military records. At age 42 Michael was six feet tall, had auburn hair, blue eyes, and light complexion. At age 18 William was five feet, eight inches tall, had dark hair, black eyes, and dark complexion. William's son Samuel was 6' tall, had blue eyes, brown hair, and light complexion. Enos was five feet, eleven and a half inches tall, had blue eyes, light hair and light complexion. Harriet was five feet, three inches tall, weighed 115 pounds, and had dark hair, black eyes, and light complexion (*Ludden Pictorial Register*³).



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Not much was known about the ancestry of my great grandmother, Edith Ludden Harson, when I embarked on the compilation of this book in 1997. The family records of my aunt, Lois Harson Pals, revealed that Edith's parents were Harriet and Enos Ludden. Edith's living descendants did not know Harriet's maiden name. I found an Ancestral File on the Internet for Enos Ludden submitted by Jon Winterbottom. I contacted Jon and he referred me to Corlis "Corky" Boylan, Waterloo, Iowa.

"Corky" descends from Mary Ludden, Edith's sister. I met with "Corky" in January 1998 and he shared his genealogy books which were a combination of his work and his cousin, Howard Crandall. A small, hardcover book in "Corky's" possession entitled "Family Pictorial History" compiled by Enos Ludden revealed that Harriet's parents were Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett. Enos stated that Harriet had four sisters and three brothers, but unfortunately, he did not provide their names.

I next wrote to the Bartlett Society. They had no information on Elizabeth and William, but fortunately their file showed they had received a query from Bill Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa, regarding the couple. I contacted Bill and learned he was a descendant of Zenas Bartlett, a son of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett. Bill didn't know the names of any other siblings of Zenas and he didn't know the ancestry of William Bartlett, but he did know that William had served in the War of 1812 and he had a few pages from his War of 1812 Pension Records.

I had my National Archives researcher obtain a copy of all the pages in William's pension file. The task of finding our ancestors became even more daunting when two letters to the Pension Office were found among the documents I obtained from the National Archives. The first letter was written in 1922 by J. R. MacFarland (husband of Anna Eloise Bartlett, granddaughter of Zenas and great granddaughter of William Bartlett) and the second was written in 1934 by Elmer E. Bartlett (son of Zenas and grandson of William Bartlett). Both letters sought additional information regarding William, and the first specifically asked whether William Bartlett's parents were named on his service record. Unfortunately, the response was that they were not named. If the descendants 70 and 80 years ago were unable to trace their heritage, how do we now succeed in that endeavor? Undaunted by such obstacles, I sought to find the names of William's parents and the six other children during the next six years.

My research of the Ludden family had revealed that Enos Ludden's parents lived neighbors to a Michael Bartlett in Rock Island County, Illinois. Two of Michael's children married Enos' siblings and Enos wrote in a journal that he met Harriet Bartlett one day when she was out walking with a cousin. Was that cousin a daughter of Michael? I know of no other possible cousin living in Rock Island County. According to William's Pension Records, he lived in Rock Island County in 1851, and Enos and Harriet were married there in 1853.

I continued my Bartlett ancestral search, based on the premise that Michael and William were probably brothers. It is a fact that they were both born in Vermont. In the 1860 Iowa Federal Census, Michael's granddaughter Florinda Bartlett, whose mother had died, was living with Harriet and Enos, adding to the possibility that Harriet and Florinda's father were cousins. Michael named his first son William, providing a little additional evidence that they might have been brothers. All of this is circumstantial evidence and I cannot say with certainty that Michael and William were brothers.

Letters from Bill Bartlett and Flavia Hodges (her husband is a descendant of Michael Bartlett) to the Marlboro, Guilford, and Brattleboro, Vermont town clerks for a copy of a birth record for a William Bartlett born in 1796 produced negative results. However, Flavia Hodge's request to Marlboro, Vermont for a birth record for Michael produced a birth record for "Micah" Bartlett, born in 1789 to Silence and Joseph Bartlett. In addition to Micah, the town record included the names of four other children of Silence and Joseph Bartlett.

MARLBORO, WINDHAM COUNTY, VERMONT TOWN RECORD
(BOOK 1, PAGE 26)

It was necessary to write over this record to produce a readable copy.

*Joseph Bartlett & Silence
his wife
1785 Feb 19 Cylinda born
1786 Oct 13 Damarius born
1789 March 29 Micah born
1791 July 2 Asa born
1793 Nov 5 Cindia born*

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Flavia Hodges found a marriage record for Silence RICE and Joseph Bartlett. Michael R. Bartlett (middle initial from the "History of Rock Island County, Illinois" published in 1877) named his third son Michael Rice Bartlett. I believe this is fairly conclusive evidence that the "R." in Michael, Sr.'s name stood for "Rice." A child was customarily given his mother's maiden name as a middle name.

Silence Rice was the daughter of Silence Rice (b: 15 May 1739 Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts) and Micah Rice (b: 21 July 1735 Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts). Her parents, who settled in Guilford, Windham County, Vermont in 1761 (Official History of Guilford, Vermont), were distant cousins, sharing the same great grandparents, Mary King and Thomas Rice. There are files on the Rice family on both FamilySearch and Family Treemaker.

The "History of Marlboro, Windham County, Vermont" states that Zarager Bartlett (b: 1748) and John Bartlett (b: ca 1738) both moved from Massachusetts to Marlboro ca 1775/1777. The book did not mention Joseph Bartlett (b: ca 1748). Silence and Joseph were enumerated in the 1790 and 1800 Vermont Federal Censuses in Marlboro. In 1810 they were enumerated in Guilford, Windham County, Vermont. A check of the birth records in Guilford revealed a record for their last child, Olive.

GUILFORD, WINDHAM COUNTY, VERMONT TOWN RECORD (VOLUME D, PAGE 384)

*Olive Bartlet Daughter to Joseph Bartlet & Silence his Wife Born Febr 13 AD 1806
 Guilford April the 30th AD 1812 Then I received the above Birth
 & Death for record & the above is a true record taken from the
 reports filed Aaron Barney Town Clerk*

Olive Bartlet (sic) Daughter to Joseph Bartlet & Silence his wife born Febr. 13 AD 1806 Guilford April the 30th AD 1812. Then I received the above births and deaths for record & the above is a true record taken from the reports filed.

Aaron Barney, Town Clerk

Included in "Corky's" genealogy material was a list of names compiled by Howard Crandall. Howard did not state where he obtained the list, or if the list referred to the family of Michael Bartlett or William Bartlett. To add to the confusion, Howard and "Corky" descend from both Michael and William. The names on his list were:

CYLINDA, DARMAYR, MICHAEL, ASA, LUCINDA, HARRIET, WILLIAM, ROYAL, AND OLIVE

The above birth records made it clear that six of the names on Howard's list were children of Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett, assuming Micah changed his name to Michael. Flavia and I found evidence that Harriet and Royal were also children of Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett. It is interesting that Howard had the list in the correct order of birth, except for William. If William is indeed the son of Silence and Joseph, he was born between Lucinda and Harriet.

I obtained a Daughters of the American Revolution membership application which claimed descent as follows: Anna Eloise Bartlett MacFarland, daughter of John Isaac Bartlett, who was the son of Zenas Bartlett, who was the son of William Bartlett, who was the son of Ezra Bartlett, who was the son of Josiah Bartlett, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Anna used pages 54 and 55 of the "Lawrence and Bartlett Memorials" as her documentation. I have not been able to find the Memorials she referenced. I am certain this line of descent is not correct.

After six years of extensive research, I reluctantly concede that I have been unable to find the proof to positively state that William was the son of Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett. And, I also only know the names of five children of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett. The third child, Eliza, was found as a result of researching my Ludden family. I went to the Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, Cemetery to photograph the tombstone of Frankie Smith, a son of Emma Ludden Smith, who was a daughter of Harriet Bartlett and Enos Ludden. I noticed the only other stone on the cemetery plot was that of Eliza Smith, wife of W. C. Smith; she had died in 1871.

I proceeded to determine if Emma's husband, Charles L. Smith, was the son of Eliza and W. C. Smith and got a bonus in the process. I discovered that Elizabeth and William Bartlett lived next to Eliza and William Smith in the 1850 Federal Census and with them in the 1860 Federal Census! I found confirmation of my suspicion that Eliza Smith was actually Eliza Bartlett Smith when I found marriage records for two of her sons which stated their mother's maiden name was Bartlett.

The name of the fourth child was determined as the result of locating a marriage record. "Milo" Bartlett was living next to Elizabeth and William in Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, when the 1880 Federal Census was taken. It was assumed that "Milo" was a son of Elizabeth and William, but I had been unable to find any further information about him. Finding his marriage record at the Butler County Courthouse in Allison, Iowa, when he married for a third time on 13 October 1880, was one of the moments in time that a genealogist never forgets. In an attempt to find the names of the unknown children of Elizabeth and William, I and my aunt, Lois Harson Pals, visited many Iowa courthouses and scanned the marriage and death records for everyone with the surname of "Bartlett." You can imagine our exhilaration when we found Betsy Stockwell and Wm. Bartlett listed as Samuel M. Bartlett's parents. It didn't take long to determine that "Samuel" and "Milo" were one and the same!

Finding the fifth Bartlett child, Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick, was the result of a response from Rich Stayer, one of her descendants, to a query posted on the Internet by Bill Bartlett.

According to Elizabeth's obituary, she was survived by four children. Of the five known children, only three, Zenas, Samuel, and Scynthia, were still living in 1881. Therefore, one of the three missing children was still living in 1881.

William Bartlett was born on 8 June 1796, according to two sources: First, a letter written in 1887 by William's son-in-law, Enos Ludden, to his daughter Mary regarding her ancestry; and second, in the 1922 letter to the Pension Office written by J. R. MacFarland. The date was not given in the Pension Records. The Commissioner's response to J. R. MacFarland stated William was born in Marlboro, Vermont, about 1796; Marlboro was listed as his birthplace on his discharge document. The letters written by J. R. MacFarland and Elmer Bartlett both stated that William was born in Brattleboro, Vermont. Both Brattleboro and Marlboro are in Windham County.

When he was just shy of his 18th birthday, William enlisted to serve in the War of 1812 on March 15, 1814, at Guilford, Windham Co., Vermont. His discharge document stated he was a farmer at the time of his enlistment and was 5' 8" tall and had dark complexion, black eyes, and dark hair. It should be noted this is in sharp contrast to his possible brother Michael who served in the Indian wars in the early 1830s. At the time of his enlistment, he was 6' tall and had auburn hair, blue eyes, and light complexion, which is almost the identical description of William's son Samuel who served in the Civil War. The description of a possible nephew of both Michael and William, Michael Bartlett Frizzle, who served in the Civil War is similar to that of William: He was 5' 6" tall and had dark complexion, black eyes, and black hair.

William served in the Vermont Infantry, 31st Regiment and participated in the battle of Plattsburgh, New York, which commenced September 6, 1814, and continued to September 11, 1814. He was discharged 4 June 1815 at Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York. It's interesting to note that David Pratt who married Lucinda Bartlett, daughter of Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett, enlisted with William and was discharged with him at Plattsburgh.

WILLIAM BARTLETT

(b: 1796 d: 1881)

DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES - WAR OF 1812

4 JUNE 1815



By order of *Col Daniel Darius 3rd Regt* Commanding the Champlain Department.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

KNOW YE, That *Wm Bartlett* a *private* of Captain *E Burrows's* Company *thirty first* regiment of *Infantry* who was enlisted the *fifteenth* day of *March* eighteen hundred and *fourteen* to serve during the war, is hereby honorably discharged from the army of the United States, having faithfully served out the full period of his enlistment.

Said *Wm Bartlett* was born in the town of *Marlboro* in the State of *Vermont* is about *nineteen* years of age, *five* feet *eight* inches high *Dark* complexion, *black* eyes, *dark* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *Farmer*

Given at the Inspector General's office, Plattsburgh,

this *fourth* day of *June* 1815.

J. Church
Capt Ins Genl

In 1811 when war with Britain seemed imminent, Congress authorized bounty land to be given to veterans of Federal Service to stimulate enlistments. Every man who would enlist for five years or the duration of the war was offered a \$16 cash bounty and 160 acres of land.

The document to the right, signed by Wm. Bartlett (note he spelled his name with just one "t"; other documents signed by him included with his Civil War Pension Records, however, were signed "Bartlett"), appoints attorney Asa Aikens to substantiate his right to the Land Bounty and to receive his warrant for the Patent. This was signed in Clinton County, New York, on 13 April 1815, while William was still in the service.

Know all men by these presents, That I *William Bartlett* of *Guilford* in the county of *Windham* and State of *Vermont*, was a *Private Soldier* in the *thirty first* Regiment of United States *Infantry* enlisted on the *fifteenth* day of *March* 1814 for the period of during the war here, and do hereby make, constitute and appoint *Asa Aikens Esqr* of *Windsor* in the county of *Windsor* and State of *Vermont* my lawful attorney, irrevocable, in my name and behalf, to substantiate my right to the military Land Bounty of one hundred and sixty acres of land, or such other quantity as is or may be by law allowed, for enlisting as aforesaid, at the War Department of the United States, to demand and receive my warrant for the same, and such Patent as by law shall be issued thereon at the proper office. And I do hereby authorize and empower the said *Asa Aikens Esqr* as aforesaid to sign all such receipts and discharges as may be required in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and generally to do all those acts and things which may be necessary for the attainment of the proper patent for the land bounty aforesaid, in as full and ample manner, as I myself, if present, could do; with power of substitution hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *thirtieth* day of *April*

Anno Domini 1815

In presence of *J. Aikens* }

Wm Bartlett



WILLIAM BARTLETT
(b: 1796 d: 1881)

LAND WARRANT #2242 ISSUED TO WILLIAM BARTLETT ON 3 DECEMBER 1817
160 ACRES LOCATED IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST
IN SCHUYLER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

James Monroe

President of the United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know ye, That, in pursuance of the Acts of Congress appropriating
and granting Land to the late Army of the United States, passed on and since
the sixth day of May, 1812, *William Bartlett*

having deposited in the General Land-Office a Warrant in *his* favor,
numbered *2242* there is granted unto *the said William*
Bartlett late a private in *Bennet's*
of the 31st Regiment of Artillery a certain Tract of Land,
containing *one hundred and sixty acres* being the *North West*
of Section *Six* of Township *one north* in
Range *one east* in the Tract appropriated (by the Acts afore-
said) for Military Bounties, in the Territory of *Illinois*
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said *quarter* Section of Land,
with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William Bartlett*
and to *his*

heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these Letters
to be made patent, and the Seal of the General Land-Office
to be hereunto affixed. Given under my Hand, at the
City of Washington, this *third* day
of *December*, in the Year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventeen*
and of the Independence of the United States of America
the forty-*second*

By the President, *J. M.*

6648171

J. M.

WB

Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett

23 June 1816

WHITINGHAM, WINDHAM COUNTY, VERMONT TOWN RECORD, BOOK 1, PAGE 271

State of Vermont Windham County Best Remembered that at Whitingham in said County on the 23rd Day of June in the year of our Lord 1816 William Bartlett and Elizabeth Stockwell both of Whitingham Were Duly Joined in Marriage by me Jabez Foster Justice Peace

State of Vermont) Be it Remembered that at Whitingham
SS)
Windham County) in Sd (said) County on the 23rd Day of June in
the Year of our Lord 1816 William Bartlett
and Elizabeth Stockwell both of Whitingham
Were Duly Joined in Marriage by me Jabez Foster Justice Peace

Around 1847, Elizabeth and William and their children...
1853...
the 1860 Federal Census, living near Lenox and his family named Bartlett...

Elizabeth W. Stockwell was born 1 September 1797 in Whitingham, Windham County, Vermont, the first child born to Elizabeth "Betsey" Blanchard and Thomas Stockwell. William, in a document dated 1851 which was included with his War of 1812 Pension Records, stated they moved West in 1816. Census records show they were living in Chautauqua County, New York in 1820. One would think that West would have meant more than a move to New York, but perhaps in that era, it was considered West.

Two sons had been born to Elizabeth and William by 1820, Zenas Zelotus in 1818 and the other unknown. Usually, children were named after family members, but I can find no other family member named Zenas. The custom was to name the first son after the father's father, the second son after the mother's father, and the third son after the father.

1820 NY Federal Census, Chautauqua Co., Hanover Twp, Page 90:

1 Male	Age 18-26	William <Bartlet>	Engaged in Agriculture
1 Female	Age 16-26	Probably Elizabeth	
2 Males	Under 10	Probably Zenas and Unknown	

Only the "Head of Household" was actually named in census records up to 1850.

Soon after the above census was taken, the family moved to neighboring Cattaraugus County, New York. "The History of Cattaraugus County 1879" (page 485) states Wm. Bartlett arrived in 1820 and settled on lot 42. "He was a millwright by trade, and helped on some of the first mills in the area." Another son, Samuel Milo, probably named for Elizabeth's brother Samuel, was born in 1822. Records state that he was born in Leon, which was formed from Conewango in 1832. It lies on the west border of Cattaraugus County. Its surface is level and marshy in the west and northwest, and the remainder of the county is moderately hilly. Four daughters were born by 1830, two of them are unknown.

1830 New York Federal Census, Cattaraugus Co., Conewango, Page 243:

1 Male	Age 30-40	William Bartlett	
1 Female	Age 30-40	Probably Elizabeth	
2 Males	Age 10-15	Probably Zenas and Unknown	
1 Male	Age 5-10	Probably Samuel	
2 Females	Age 5-10	Eliza and Unknown	
2 Females	Age 0-5	Unknown and Scynthia (Elizabeth had a sister named Scynthia)	

The last child born to Elizabeth and William was my ancestor Harriet, born 23 July 1835. If William's parents were Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett, he had a sister named Harriet.

1835 New York State Census, Cattaraugus Co., Leon, Page 12:

There were four males and six females, which corresponds with the number of sons and daughters in Elizabeth and William Bartlett's family according to the record compiled by their son-in-law, Enos Ludden. It stated one female had been born during the year, June 1834 to June 1835; I wonder if the census was taken after Harriet was born in July and she was the female born during the year. The family had two cows, two hogs, 20 yards of wool fullled, 10 yards unfulled, and 20 yards of linen.

1840 New York Federal Census, Cattaraugus Co., Leon, Page 28:

1 Male	Age 40-50	William Bartlett
1 Female	Age 30-40	Probably Elizabeth, but age should have been 40-50
1 Male	Age 15-20	Probably Zenas (He was 21)
1 Male	Age 10-15	Probably Samuel (He was 18)
1 Male	Age 5-10	?
1 Male	Under 5	?
1 Female	15-20	Probably Eliza (She was 16)
1 Female	10-15	Probably Scynthia (She was 13)
1 Female	Age 5-10	Unknown (Probably 10)
1 Female	Under 5	Probably Harriet (She was 5)

The oldest unknown daughter was missing from this census, so perhaps she was married by 1840. The two youngest males are mysteries and I have a feeling the enumerator got mixed up on his columns for the males; he definitely got in the wrong column for Elizabeth. The oldest unknown son who would have been between 20 and 24 years of age is missing.

"The History of Cattaraugus County 1879" stated William left Leon in 1840, but I believe it was a year or two later. Daughter Eliza was married in Leon on 6 December 1840 to William C. Smith and their first child was born in New York in 1841. The families moved to Ohio, probably to Medina County where Elizabeth's sisters, Sarah Stockwell Bryant and Anna Stockwell Dimick, lived. Eliza and William Smith's second child was born in Ohio on 31 October 1842.

Elizabeth's aunt, Anna Blanchard and her husband Hiel Hunt, moved to Huron County, Ohio before 1820. Anna died there in 1834, but her family resided there for many years.

Around 1844 Scynthia Bartlett married Wilson H. Dimmick, the brother of Anna Stockwell's husband Nelson. The surname "Dimmick" is spelled various ways; Anna and Nelson spelled it "Dimick" and Scynthia and Wilson spelled it "Dimmick." Zenas Bartlett was married to Phebe Lewis in 1840, probably in New York, but his marriage record has not been located. They were living in Indiana, county unknown, in 1843 when a son was born to them. They were living in Wabash County, Indiana, when their second son was born there in 1845. Scynthia and Wilson moved to Wabash County sometime between 1846 and 1848. By March 1849 Zenas moved his family to Kendall County, Illinois, where they lived for about twenty years. By 1853 Scynthia and Wilson moved to Whitley County, Indiana where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Around 1847, Elizabeth and William and their youngest child, Harriet, resumed their trek westward, probably in company with their daughter Eliza and her family. The two families were living in Rome, Jones County, Iowa, when the 1850 Federal Census was taken. One has to wonder if Scynthia and her parents ever saw each other again. I was unable to find son Samuel in 1850. He was married to Ellen Scott in 1853, but I don't know where they were married. She died and he married Sarah March on 2 May 1860 in Kendall County, Illinois, and they were enumerated there in the 1860 Federal Census, living near Zenas and his family.

1850 Iowa Federal Census, Jones County, Rome Township, Page 191, Dw. 773:

William Bartlett	54 born VT	Carpenter
Elizabeth	53 born VT	
Harriet M.	15 born NY	

They were living next to their daughter Eliza, her husband Wm. C. Smith, and their three sons.

Both families moved to Illinois in the 1850s. Elizabeth and William were living in Rock Island County, Illinois in 1851. Eliza and William C. Smith moved after 1853. They had twin sons born in Jones County, Iowa in 1851, and another son born in 1853 in Iowa, county not documented. The seventh son of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith was born in LaSalle County, Illinois in 1856.

Elizabeth's aunt, Sarah Blanchard Bullock, died in 1851 in St. Charles, Kane County, Illinois. Her uncle, Jedediah Littlefield Blanchard, died in 1880 in Champaign County, Illinois, where he was living with a daughter and her family.

On 3 November 1851, as a resident of Rock Island County, Illinois, William Bartlett, age 55, filed a declaration for the purpose of obtaining his bounty land. I don't believe William ever received his 160 acres, as I wrote to Schuyler County requesting a copy of William's sale of the land. I was advised they had no record showing he was granted the land or sold it. The Schuyler County researcher stated that land sales for unclaimed grants began in 1840 to get tax money for the county.

Elizabeth's and William's daughter Harriet married Enos Ludden in Rock Island County, Illinois in 1853. In 1856 Harriet and Enos and Enos' parents moved to Bremer County, Iowa, where they lived a short time with Enos' sister who was married to William Wells Bartlett, son of Michael Bartlett. Within the year, William Wells Bartlett and Enos both purchased land in Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa.

By 1860, Elizabeth and William and their daughter Eliza and family had returned to Iowa and were living together in Hardin County.

1860 IA Federal Census, Hardin Co., Hardin Twp, Iowa Falls PO, Page 115, Dw. 815:

Wm. Bartlett 63 born VT \$25 Personal Property

Elizabeth 62 born VT

No occupation was listed for William.

The Smith family moved to Belmond, Wright County, Iowa (where I currently live), about 1867. After giving birth to ten sons and one daughter in twenty-seven years, Eliza Bartlett Smith died in 1871 at 47 years of age.

Sometime between the 1860 and 1870 Federal Censuses, Elizabeth and William moved to Pearl Rock where their daughter Harriet lived and they lived there the rest of their lives. More than likely, they moved there to help Harriet care for her family and farm while her husband served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1863. Their son Samuel enlisted to serve in the War from Kendall County, but he only served about three months, being discharged for disability. After his discharge, he lived for a time near his sister Scynthia in Whitley County, Indiana, but when the 1870 Federal Census was taken, he and his wife Sarah were living in Howard County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County on the north. Zenas moved his family from Kendall County to Pearl Rock in 1868.

1870 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 489B, Dw. 137:

William Bartlett 74 born VT No Occupation \$200 Personal

Eliza 72 born VT

They were living near their daughter Harriet and their son Zenas and their families.

On 19 April 1871 William filed a Declaration for a War of 1812 Pension under an act passed by Congress on 14 February 1871. It was witnessed by A. G. Lawrence and Eli Darst. Letters testifying as to William's service from Philip Martin, Franklin County, Massachusetts, a captain in William's unit, Rodney B. Field, Guilford, Vermont, and Asa Bartlette, Guilford, Vermont, were also sent to the Pension Office. A copy of Asa's letter follows.

A few months later William was asked to file a new Declaration, sworn to before the court of record. That Declaration was dated 15 September 1871, witnessed by David Wait and H. E. Willson, and sworn to before Zelotes Bailey, clerk of the district court. A pension of \$8 per month, with back pay from 14 February 1871, was admitted on 23 November 1871.

DECLARATION FOR WAR OF 1812 PENSION

15 SEPTEMBER 1871

WAR OF 1812

DECLARATION FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871,

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Chickasaw :

On this fifteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one personally appeared before me Delates Bailey Clark, of the District Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid aged Seventy five years, a resident of Chickasaw, county of Iowa State of Iowa, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Elizabeth Stockwell, to whom he was married at Wilmington Newham Co, Vermont on the 28th day of June, 1816, that he served the full period of sixty days in the Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical William Bartlett who enlisted in Captain Ethan Burner's company Thirty first (31) regiment, Canant, remember brigade, Canant remember division, Waldford Vermont, on about the 1st day of March, 1814, and was honorably discharged at Plattsburg New York on about the 1st day of June, 1815; that he was a private that he was enlisted by Lieutenant Emory Greenleaf and was in the service at and about Plattsburg during his entire term of service, that he was engaged in the Battle of Plattsburg which commenced on the 6th of September 1814 and continued to the 11th Sept 1814 that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved February 14 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation Wm B. Perrin of Nashua Iowa, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to him. That his post office address is Nashua, county of Chickasaw, State of Iowa and his domicile or place of abode is Bradford Township Chickasaw Co Iowa

(Witnesses.)

David Wait Wm Bartlett
H. E. Hillson (Applicant.)

Also personally appeared David Wait, residing at Nashua Iowa and H. E. Hillson, residing at Bradford Iowa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Wm. Bartlett

the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

David Wait
H. E. Hillson
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September, A. D. 1871.



The only Asa Bartlett I could find who lived in Guilford, Vermont, in the 1870 Federal Census was probably the son of Olive ? and John Bartlett. Their Asa was born in 1788 and died in 1872; he was found in all of the federal censuses for Guilford from 1830 to 1870. The Asa Bartlett who was the son of Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett, and therefore a possible brother to our William, was born in Marlboro in 1791 and no further record of him was found. Perhaps this Asa was William's cousin.

State of Vermont }
 Windham County ss } I Asa Bartlette being first
 duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen
 residing in the town of Guilford County of Windham
 and State of Vermont, that I was residing in said town
 County and State in N. Y. the Year Eighteen hundred and
 fourteen that I was acquainted with William Bartlette
 of said Guilford, who enlisted into the United
 States Service, that the name of the officer who
 enlisted the said William Bartlette was Jeremiah
 Greenleaf a Lieutenant in the service that said
 William Bartlette was in the United States service
 at and about Plattsburgh in the State of New York
 and said he was engaged in the battle of Plattsburgh
 that the said Bartlette was honorably discharged from
 the United States service at the close of the war
 of 1812

In Witness whereof I have set my hand at
 Guilford in the County of Windham and State of
 Vermont this sixth day of May A. D. 1871

Asa Bartlette

Daughter Harriet died on 22 January 1875 from lung fever (pneumonia) according to her husband Enos Ludden's entry in the *Ludden Family Pictorial Register* at 39½ years of age and was buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery. She left nine children ranging in age from two to seventeen. A couple years after Harriet's death, Enos moved with all his children to Missouri, probably to Sullivan County, where a Ludden cousin lived.

Apparently Elizabeth and William had very little money other than William's War of 1812 Pension. The *Nashua Weekly Post* reported that William Bartlett received allowances from the County Poor Fund. The first mention that I found was an award of \$9 in the 11 September 1879 issue; next, \$13.50 in the 30 October 1879 issue; and at the January 1880 meeting of the board, \$1.50 per week was allowed.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 344B, Dw. 102:

William Bartlett Age 84 born VT Stated parents born in Connecticut

Elizabeth Age 83 born VT Stated parents born in Vermont

Elizabeth was listed as disabled due to age and affected lungs. Elizabeth's mother was probably born in Vermont, but her father was born in Massachusetts. If William's parents were Silence Rice and Joseph Bartlett, his father was probably born in Massachusetts and his mother in Vermont.

Their son "Milo" whose wife had died in April 1880 was living in Dwelling 103, and son Zenas and his wife Phebe were living in Dwelling 104.

Elizabeth died at age 83 on 12 January 1881. She and William had been married for over 64 years, a milestone not reached by many couples, especially in that era. Two weeks later, on 25 January 1881, William died at 84½ years of age. They were buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery.

Oddly, the *Nashua Weekly Post* reported on 21 April 1881 that \$6 was granted to William Bartlett from the County Poor Fund at the April 1881 meeting of the board.

On 9 June 1881 the Pension Office sent "set blanks to Z. Bartlett, Nashua, Iowa" and on 14 July 1881 the office requested the bill for the coffin. The notes on the Pension Records are difficult to interpret, but it appears Zenas was reimbursed \$15 for the coffin.

Zenas died on 9 November 1893 and he, too, was buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery. When his wife died in 1902, she was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa. Her sons had the bodies of her husband and his parents moved from the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery to the Greenwood Cemetery at this time. Harriet's body was not moved.

Scynthia died in 1903 and Samuel died in 1904. The five known children of Elizabeth and William had a total of 45 children!

FAMILY BIBLE OF ELIZABETH STOCKWELL and WILLIAM BARTLETT

This is a document which was included with the Civil War Pension Records of Samuel Bartlett which I obtained from the National Archives. The family Bible of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett was presented to the notary public to verify Samuel's date of birth and marriage to Ellen Scott. I was unable to locate a descendant who had ever seen this Bible.

State of Illinois
 Cook County }^{ss}

I, George W. Eulette a ~~man~~
 Notary Public, do hereby certify that
 a Holy Bible has this day been submitted
 to me for inspection that purports to be
 the Family Bible of William Bartlett who
 is said to have been the father of Samuel
 M. Bartlett and on an inspection of said
 Bible I find it is printed in the ~~English~~^{English}
 Language and the title page shows it was
 printed in the Year A. D. 1851, and its
 general appearance shows that it is very old.

On the pages devoted to Family Record
 I find the following entries referring to
 Samuel M. Bartlett,-

"Samuel M. Bartlett was born November
 3rd A. D. 1822.

Samuel M. Bartlett was married to
 Ellen Scott, October 12th, A. D. 1853."

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 5th day of
 May, 1905.

George W. Eulette
 Notary Public

my commission expires April 1st 1909.

ELIZABETH W. STOCKWELL and WILLIAM BARTLETT

(b: 1797 d: 1881)

(b: 1796 d: 1881)

Obituary Contributed by Bill Bartlett
Date and Name of Newspaper Not Noted

An obituary was not found for William. I
looked in the following newspapers:

Nashua
Charles City
New Hampton
Clarksville

Died at Pearl Rock, Jan 12th. Betsey
Bartlett, in the 84th year of her age.
She leaves a husband (with whom she has
lived 65 years) and four children and a
large number of grand and great-
grandchildren. The funeral services will
be held at Pearl Rock Jan. 13 at noon.



CORRINE "KIM" DAVENPORT

COMPILER OF BOOK

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

NASHUA, IOWA

ELIZABETH W.
1797 — 1881

WILLIAM
1796 — 1881
Soldier of 1812

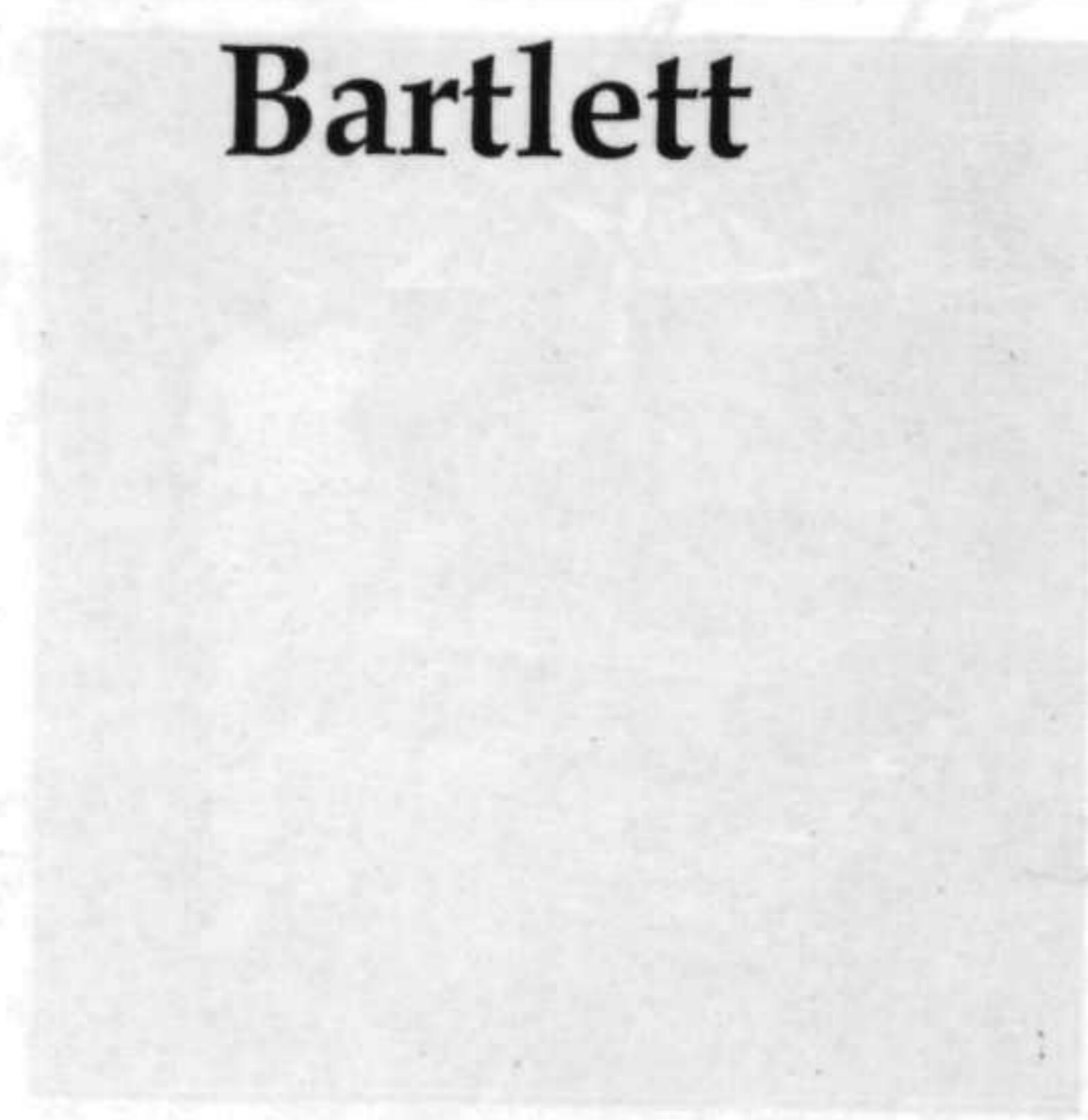
This is a document which was prepared for the purpose of identifying the items mentioned in the list of items which I obtained from the National Archives. The family Bible which I obtained from the National Archives and the family Bible which I obtained from the National Archives are the same as the family Bible which I obtained from the National Archives.

Inventory furnished by Bill Bartlett - An inventory was made for William Bartlett in the following newspapers:

State of Ohio
Washington
Newington
Chillicothe

and of Pearl Beach, Jan 1871. Bartlett is the 4th year of her age. She leaves a husband (with whom she has lived 45 years) and four children and a large number of grandchildren.

Zenas Bartlett



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April 20, 2004

Would it be possible for you to make the following corrections in the Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett book?

STOCKWELL ANCESTRY SECTION: Experience Gleason & Ichabod Stockwell
Page I - second paragraph of the notes for the family: "He was married to Experience Gleason in 1748." (I have 1848)

ZENAS BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY:

First Page, third paragraph: "Phebe was born in Barre on 11 March 1823," (I have 1923)

Page 2 - last line is missing - I'm enclosing a new page to replace page 2.

In the Zenas Bartlett Section, **FRANKLIN BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY:** First Page, third paragraph: "The WPA cemetery records show that Ridley died on 5 April 1877....." (I have 1777)

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Kim Waller

A second son, Elias S., was born to Phebe and Zenas on 14 June 1845 in Wabash County, Indiana. By 1847 Elizabeth and William Bartlett, along with youngest daughter Harriet and oldest daughter Eliza and her family, moved to Iowa. Scynthia Bartlett, the second-oldest known daughter of Elizabeth and William, was married in 1844 in Medina County, Ohio. Elizabeth's sister, Anna Stockwell, was married to the brother of Scynthia's husband in 1838 in Medina County. Two daughters were born to Scynthia in Ohio by 7 March 1846. By 11 February 1848 they were living in Wabash County, Indiana, where another daughter was born. Zenas and Phebe moved from Wabash County to Kendall County, Illinois sometime between 1845 and 22 March 1849 when their first daughter was born.

1850 IL Federal Census, Kendall Co., Bristol Twp, Page 274, Dw. 41:

<Zenes> Bartlett	Age 30 born NY	Carpenter
Phebe	Age 25 born NY	
Norman	Age 7 born IN	
Elias	Age 4 born IN	
Ellen	Age 1 born IL	
William Tebell	Age 35 born England	No known relationship

I found two of Phebe's siblings, brother John and sister Lusena, also living in Kendall County in 1850.

By the time the 1860 Federal Census was taken, seven sons, including twins Franklin and Francis in 1858, and two daughters had been born to Phebe and Zenas. However, two of the sons had died: Newton E. Bartlett was born and died in 1856 and their first child, Norman/Naman, died on 10 October 1859.

1860 Illinois Federal Census, Kendall Co., Bristol Twp, Page 130, Dw. 938:

<B. C.> Bartlett	Age 40 born NY	Carpenter
Phebe	Age <27> born NY	
Elias	Age 14 born IN	
Ellen	Age 11 born IL	
<Henryetta>	Age 9 born IL	Should be "Emeretta"
John	Age 7 born IL	
Frank	Age 3 born IL	
<Jarvis>	Age 3 born IL	Should be "Francis"
<Lincoln>	Age 1 month born IL	Should be "Milton"
Rachel Strain	Age 22 born NY	No known relationship

Zenas' brother Samuel Milo Bartlett also lived in Kendall County in 1860. Samuel and his nephew Elias, oldest son of Phebe and Zenas, enlisted to serve in the Civil War from Kendall County. Samuel only served a couple of months, being given a disability discharge in November 1861 for an inguinal hernia. Elias served until the end of the war in 1865.

Fifteen-year-old daughter Ellen was married to Thomas Finlayson on 11 March 1864 in Kendall County. Apparently, Thomas was home on leave from the Civil War when they were married. He enlisted in 1861 in the same unit as Elias Bartlett and was mustered out on 8 October 1865, the same date of Elias' discharge. Ellen and Thomas had a child who died in infancy. They were apparently divorced by 1870, as both Ellen and Thomas were enumerated with their parents in that census.

1910 SD Federal Census, Brown County, Mercier Twp, Page 3B, Dw. 25:

Milton Z. Bartlett	Age 50 born IL	Farm Operator
Lydia P.	Age 45 born IA	
Phoebe Cynthia	Age 24 born IA	Teacher
Elmer C.	Age 22 born IA	Farm Laborer
Irene	Age 18 born IA	Teacher
Ola Belle	Age 14 born IA	
Alice Ruby	Age 8 born IA	
Linna Rose	Age 4 born SD	
Lewis Stannard	Age 2 born SD	

They owned their farm with a mortgage. They had been married 25 years. Lydia had given birth to eight children, seven were living.

According to the Bureau of Land Management website, the two oldest children filed homestead claims on land located in Butte County, South Dakota. Phoebe C. Bartlett was awarded a patent on 144 acres on lots three, four and five in section six, township 14, range six on 13 December 1912. It appears Elmer C. Bartlett died after he had filed his claim and before he was awarded the patent. The patent for lots six and seven in section six, township 14, range six containing 145 acres was awarded to the heirs of Elmer C. Bartlett on 3 February 1916. Since this is not my direct line, I did not order the homestead records from the National Archives. Descendants of Milton Bartlett may wish to order them, as they usually are very interesting.



Phoebe married Pete Arthur La Fayette (a descendant advised me that this is the spelling they used) on 25 November 1913. He filed a claim on 320 acres in Butte County in sections three, four, and ten, township 13, range five.

PHOEBE CYNTHIA BARTLETT

(b: 1886 d: 1958)

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The genealogy records of Lisa Thorn, a descendant of Lydia and Milton, show that daughter Irene was married on 26 January 1910, but the name of her spouse was not stated. It appears Ola was married to Llewellyn A. Draper about 1920, but I was unable to find them in the 1920 Federal Census.

1920 SD Federal Census, Brown County, Mercier Twp, Page 206, Dw. 2:

Milton Bartlett	Age 60 born IL	Farmer
Lydia P.	Age 56 born IA	
Alice R.	Age 18 born IA	
Linna R.	Age 14 born SD	
Lewis S.	Age 12 born SD	

They owned their farm with a mortgage.

Daughter Alice Ruby was married about 1926 to Charles W. Sanders.

ALICE RUBY BARTLETT
(b: 1901 d: 1986)

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1930 SD Federal Census, Brown Co., Aberdeen, Page 169A, Dw. 173:

Milton Z. Bartlett	Age 70 born IL	No Occupation
Lydia P.	Age 68 born IA	
<Louis> S.	Age 22 born SD	Laborer, Florist
Linna	Age 24 born SD	Sales Lady, Shoe Store

They owned their home, valued at \$3,000. They did not have a radio.

1930 SD Federal Census, Brown Co., Aberdeen, Page 155B, Dw. 426:

Llewellyn A. Draper	Age 36 born NE	Mason, Brickwork
Ola	Age 34 born IA	
Donna D.	Age 3 7/12 born SD	

They were renting their home, paying \$15 per month.

1930 SD Federal Census, Beadle Co., Huron, Page 196, Dw. 539:

Charles W. Sanders	Age 29 born SD	Mechanic, Auto Repair
Alice R.	Age 28 born IA	Sales Lady, Dept. Store

They were renting their home, paying \$15 per month.

1930 SD Federal Census, Butte Co., Twp 13, Dw. 2:

Pete A. LaFayette	Age 51 born RI	Farmer, Stock Farm
Phoebe C.	Age 45 born IA	Deputy Assessor, County
J. Bartlett	Age 15 born SD	Stock Farmer
Flossie	Age 14 born SD	
Richard A.	Age 12 born SD	
Celina	Age 75 born Canada	Mother
Carlson S. Stannard	Age 76 born NY	Lodger

They owned their farm and had a radio.

Phoebe and Pete both filed with claims on more land in Butte County. Pete was awarded a patent on 320 acres on 2 January 1925 and his wife was awarded a patent on 480 acres on 9 June 1938.

Lydia died on 18 January 1931 at 66 years of age. Daughter Irene had apparently died as she was not listed as a survivor in Lydia's obituary. Following Lydia's death, Milton lived with his daughter Alice, first in Wessington Springs, Jerauld County, and then in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Youngest daughter Linna married Guy M. Dailey and moved to California; she died in 1986 in King County, Washington. Youngest son Lewis moved to Oregon where he died in 1963. Daughter Ola died in 1935 in Aberdeen. Milton died in Sioux Falls in 1948, but was buried in Aberdeen with his wife. His daughter Phoebe died in 1958. Phoebe, her husband, and two sons were buried in the Pineslope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Her husband died in 1952; son Paul Gilbert died in 1929; and son John Bartlett died in 1965.

FAMILY OF LYDIA P. STANNARD and MILTON Z. BARTLETT

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LEFT TO RIGHT

STANDING, BACK:

IRENE BARTLETT
(b: 1891 d: Unk)

PHOEBE C. BARTLETT
(b: 1886 d: 1958)

ELMER C. BARTLETT
(b: 1887 d: Unk)

SEATED, MIDDLE:

MILTON Z. BARTLETT
(b: 1860 d: 1948)

MILTON W. BARTLETT
(b: 1897 d: 1903)

LYDIA P. STANNARD BARTLETT
(b: 1864 d: 1931)

BABY: ALICE R. BARTLETT
(b: 1901 d: 1986)

FRONT:

OLA B. BARTLETT
(b: 1895 d: 1935)

LYDIA P. STANNARD and MILTON Z. BARTLETT

(b: 1864 d: 1931)

(b: 1860 d: 1948)

Obituary Contributed By

Ruth Jorgenrud

Name and Date of Paper Not Noted

Daily Argus Leader

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

8 April 1948

Mrs. Lydia P. Bartlett, 1015 South Lloyd, passed away Sunday at 1 o'clock p.m. after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Bartlett was born in Shell Rock, Iowa, September 10, 1864, and was 66 years old at the time of her death. She came to Aberdeen 25 years ago with her husband from Nashua, Iowa, and has resided here since. She was a prominent member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Bartlett is survived by her husband, Milton Bartlett; son Lewis Bartlett, Aberdeen; daughters, Mrs. P. A. La Fayette, Castle Rock, S. D.; Mrs. L. A. Draper, Aberdeen; Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Wessington Springs, S. D.; Miss Linna R. Bartlett, Aberdeen; and four sisters, Mrs. Miriam Daly, Shell Rock, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Soash, Woodward, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. Soash, Steamboat, Colo.; and Mrs. Edward Tippey, Aberdeen.

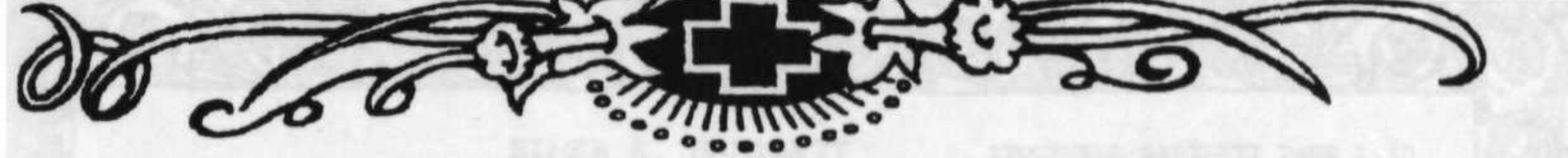
Funeral service will be held at the Christian church, Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. with Reverend Kohl officiating. Interment will be made at Riverside Cemetery.

Milton Z. Bartlett, 87, a former resident of Brown County, died at a local hospital late yesterday after an illness of a week. A resident of Sioux Falls for the last four years, he had been making his home with a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, 1603 South Prairie Ave., when he was taken ill.

He was born July 24, 1860, in Kendall County, Ill., and moved with his family to Bremer County (Note: They moved to Chickasaw County), Ia., as a small boy. He grew up in that vicinity and was married to Lydia P. Stannard in October of 1884 before moving to a farm in Brown County, S. D., in 1904. Following the death of Mrs. Bartlett in 1930 (Note: This should be 1931), he moved to Wessington Springs to live with his daughter and then moved with them to Sioux Falls about four years ago. He was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sanders, Mr. P. A. La Fayette of Newell, and Mrs. Guy M. Dailey of Van Nuys, Calif.; a son, Lewis S. Bartlett of Freewater, Ore.; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two brothers in Iowa.

Committal rites will be held at the Riverside Cemetery in Aberdeen at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Miller Funeral home is in charge of arrangements here.


PHOEBE C. BARTLETT and PETE A. LAFAYETTE
(b: 1886 d: 1958) (b: 1878 d: 1952)

Belle Fourche Post
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
4 June 1958

Belle Fourche Post
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
3 December 1952

Memorial services will be held here June 13 for Mrs. Phoebe LaFayette, 72 year-old former Tri-State area resident who died Saturday at Burbank, Cal.

The memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. June 13 from the Frost and Son Funeral Home with Rev. Hugh Gackle officiating. The cremated remains will be returned to Belle Fourche for burial in Pineslope Cemetery.

Phoebe (Bartlett) LaFayette was born in Iowa in 1886. She moved to the Castle Rock area in 1910 and was married to P. A. LaFayette in 1913. The family ranched in the Castle Rock area until 1949 when they moved to California. LaFayette died in 1952.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Charles Vodnansky, Burbank, Cal.; two sons--Richard, at Salinas, Cal., and J. B. LaFayette of Newell; one brother, Louis Bartlett, Salem, Or.; two sisters--Mrs. Alice Sanders, Sioux Falls and Mrs. Linna Dailey, of La Crescenta, Cal. Five grandchildren also survive.

Pete A. LaFayette, Kingsburg, Cal., former resident of Newell and the Castle Rock area, died Saturday at Kingsburg, Cal. Word of his death was received here in a letter to Mrs. John Sigman from Mrs. Charles Vodnansky, daughter of Mrs. LaFayette.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 30 at Kingsburg.

Survivors are his widow--Mrs. LaFayette, Kingsburg; a daughter--Mrs. Vodnansky at Burbank; two sons--Bartlett of Newell and Richard of California.

J. BARTLETT LAFAYETTE
(b: 1914 d: 1965)

Belle Fourche Bee
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
30 July 1965

Funeral Services were held at Newell Wednesday afternoon for J. B. (Bart) LaFayette, 50, of Newell, who died at Hutchinson, Minn., Saturday morning as the result of a heart attack.

Rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Newell Congregational church with Rev. Don Morseth of Belle Fourche officiating. Burial was in Pineslope Cemetery under direction of the Anderson-Stingley Funeral Home of Sturgis.

LaFayette was born Sept. 17, 1914, at Newell. He attended Butte County rural schools and Aberdeen high school. He ranched at Castle Rock until 1951 when he moved to Newell to operate the Newell Livestock Exchange. In recent years he has been a livestock order buyer.

Surviving are: his wife, Ruth; three daughters--Mickey, Patsy and Susan; four sons--Arthur, Dennis, Jeffrey and Donald, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Irene Vodnansky, Burbank, Calif.; a brother, Richard at Salinas, Calif.

The following obituary for Phoebe was contributed by William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa. He didn't know what newspaper published it. It provides a lot of ancestral information on the family. It stated the Bartlett family descended from Richard Bartlett of Newberry, Massachusetts, but I have been unable to find proof of that:

Mrs. Pete Arthur La Fayette (Phoebe Cynthia Bartlett) of Kingsburg, Calif., who was elected to annual membership 1 March 1955, died 1 June 1958.

She was born in Nashua, Iowa, 8 April 1886, daughter of Milton Zenas Bartlett, born in Bristol, Ill., 24 July 1860, died in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in April 1948, whose wife, married in Shell Rock, Iowa, 29 Oct. 1884, was Lydia Phoebe Stannard, born in Shell Rock 10 Sept. 1864, died in Aberdeen, S. Dak., in January 1931, daughter of Asa Stannard and Cynthia Cook.

She attended high school in Nashua, Iowa, and for a time she taught school in North Dakota.

She married 25 Nov. 1913 Pete Arthur La Fayette, born in Woonsocket, R. I., 27 June 1878, son of John Baptiste La Fayette and Celina Morcoux. The children were (a) John Bartlett, born in Butte County, S. Dak., 17 Sept. 1914, married Irma McFarlane, born 25 March 1916; (b) Flossie Irene, born in Newell, S. Dak., 3 Dec. 1915, married 11 Dec. 1937 Charles Vodnansky; (c) Richard Alfred, born 28 April 1917, married Helen Delai, born 1 Dec. 1925. (d) Paul Gilbert, born in Butte County, S. Dak., 4 Sept. 1920, died 19 Nov. 1929.

She was a Republican and served as a member of the School Board for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She claimed descent from Richard Bartlett of Newbury, Mass. Her grandfather was Zenas Zelotus Bartlett, born in Leon, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1818, died in Bremer County (Note: He died in Butler County), Iowa, in 1893, married Phebe Experience Lewis, born in Barre, N. Y., 11 March 1823, daughter of Philip and Seena (Hancock) Lewis. Her great-grandfather was William Bartlett, born in Marlboro, Vt., 8 June 1796, died in Pearl Rock, Iowa, 25 Jan. 1881, married Elizabeth W. Stockwell, born in Whitingham, Vt., 1 Sept. 1797, died 12 Jan. 1881, married in June 1816, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Stockwell. William Bartlett was in the War of 1812.

children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

10. Elmer E. Bartlett

b: 12 Jan 1863 Bristol, Kendall County, Illinois¹

d: 3 Jan 1946 Bremer Co., IA¹ Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA²

Never married

¹Bremer County, Iowa Death Record.

²Cemetery Record.

ELMER E. BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2003

Elmer E. Bartlett was the tenth child of ten sons and two daughters born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when he was born in Kendall County, Illinois on 12 January 1863. Two of his brothers were deceased when Elmer was born, one as an infant in 1856 and his oldest brother at 16 years of age in 1859. One more brother was born in Kendall County prior to the family's move to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868. Zenas' parents and sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived there for several years. The Zenas Bartlett family lived in Pearl Rock until ca 1885 when they moved to adjacent Butler County.

Elmer was not enumerated with the family in the 1880 Chickasaw County Federal Census. However, it appears all ten children were at first mistakenly listed on the census form, then those who were no longer living in the household were erased. Since I did not find Elmer living anywhere else, his name was perhaps erased in error. I also did not find Elmer in the 1885 Iowa State Census, but this census is not indexed, so it is very difficult to locate individuals.

Elmer was boarding with James Kinney, a 50-year-old widower in 1900.

1900 IA Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 189, Dw. 259:

Elmer Bartlett Age 37 born Jan 1863 IL Hostler

Elmer's mother died in 1902; his father had died in 1893.

Sometime in the early 1900s, Elmer and his two sisters, along with their families, moved to Cheyenne County, Colorado where they filed homestead claims. Elmer was living with his oldest sister "Nellie" when the 1910 Census was taken.

1910 CO Federal Census, Cheyenne Co., Precinct 3, Page 176, Dw. 517:

Elmer E. Bartlett Age 45 born IL Uncle House Carpenter

"Nellie" died in 1913.

Elmer received a patent on his claim containing 323 acres on 5 January 1915.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at.....Hugo, Colorado.....
of May 20, 1882,
has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved July 1st, 1852,
" To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the Acts supplemental thereto, the claim of.....
ELMER E. BARTLETT.....
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the.....

..... northwest quarter and the northeast
quarter, or the Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight of Section thirty-two
in Township fourteen south of Range forty-five west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado,
containing three hundred twenty-three and fifty-seven-hundredths acres,

According to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor-General:
NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said claimant...the tract of land above described;
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant...and to the heirs and
assigns of the said claimant... forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or
other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged
by the local customs, laws and decisions of Courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for
ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,.....Woodrow Wilson..... President of the
United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General
Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the.....Fifth.....
day of.....JANUARY....., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
.....Fifteen....., and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and
.....Thirty-ninth.....

By the President:.....Woodrow Wilson.....
By.....M. P. Le Ray..... Secretary.

Recorded: Patent Number...451801.

.....L. Q. C. Lamar.....
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Filed for record the.....8th..... day of.....March..... A. D. 1916, at Nine o'clock A. M.
.....C. O. Sears..... Recorder.

No. 17662.

Elmer didn't sell his land until 1936. Oddly, he sold it for \$25 (Cheyenne County, Colorado Land Records, Book 96, Page 303).

Elmer's other sister, Emma, died in 1916. Elmer moved to Chicago where he lived with Emma's son, Leonard in 1920.

1920 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Chicago, 7259 Emerald Ave., Page 4B:
<Emir> E. Bartlett Age 56 born IL Uncle Carpenter.

Elmer returned to Iowa and was living with his youngest brother Reuben in 1930.

1930 IA Federal Census, Bremer Co., Polk Twp, Plainfield, Page 154, Dw. 6:
Elmer E. Bartlett Age 67 born IL Brother Agent for tailor-made suits

According to his brother Elias' obituary, Elmer and Elias had been living together in Waverly for a few years prior to Elias' death in 1934. Myron Bartlett (grandson of Elmer's brother Frank and son of Edwin), in a 1999 conversation with compiler, stated that in his later years, Elmer lived with Edwin in the winter and in the summer he lived in a tent by the river. He had a boat and spent a lot of time fishing. Elmer died in 1946 at the county home in Waverly. The death record states that he had been a carpenter and that he had been a resident of the county hospital for two years.



ELMER E. BARTLETT

(b: 1863 d: 1946)

OBITUARIES CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH JORGENRUD AND BILL BARTLETT

Name and Date of Newspaper
Not Noted

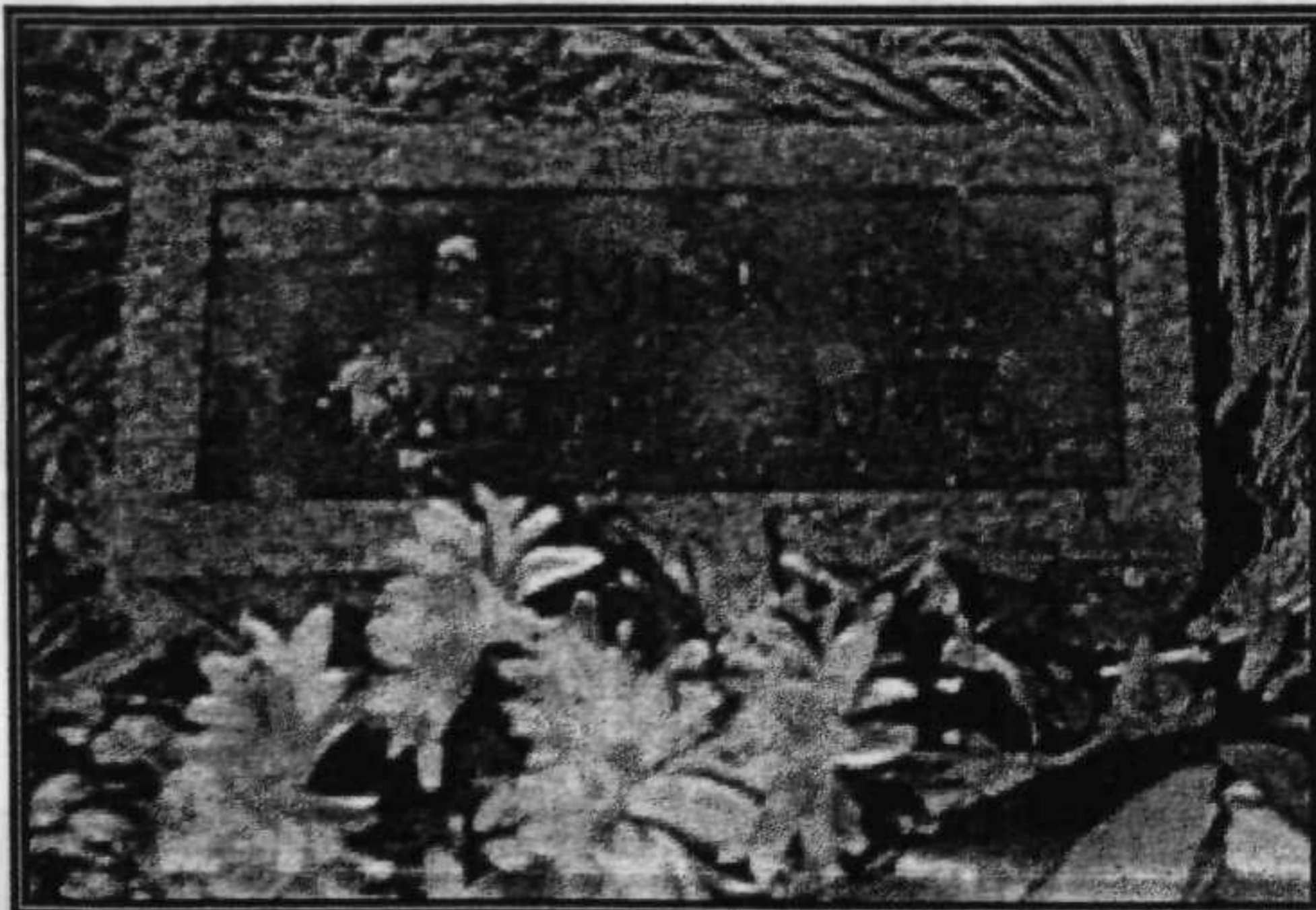
Waverly, Iowa Newspaper
16 January 1946

Waverly--Funeral services for Elmer E. Bartlett, 82, who died Thursday at the Bremer county home, following an extended illness, will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Kaiser funeral home; born Jan. 12, 1863, at Bristol, Ill., son of Zenos (sic) and Sadie (sic) Lewis Bartlett and was one of a family of 12 children; came to Iowa in infancy and lived at Pearl Rock many years; had lived in Bremer County 40 years and Waverly 10 years, followed occupation of carpentry during his active years; suffered a stroke one year ago and had been helpless since that time; leaves three brothers, Milton in South Dakota, Lonard (sic), Cedar Falls; Ruben (sic), Janesville.

Funeral services for Elmer E. Bartlett, 72 (Note: This should be 82), who died Jan. 3 following a long illness were held Monday, Jan. 7 at Kaiser funeral home.

He was born Jan 12 (Note: Year was 1863) at Bristol, Ill. The son of Lenos (sic) and Phoebe (sic) Lewis Bartlett, he was one of a family of 12 children. In infancy he came to Iowa and lived at Pearl Rock for many years. He lived in Bremer County for 40 years and in Waverly for ten years. During his active years, Mr. Bartlett followed the occupation of a carpenter. About a year ago he suffered a stroke and has been helpless since that time.

Survivors include three brothers, Milton of South Dakota, Leonard of Cedar Falls, and Ruben (sic) of Janesville. Also several nieces and nephews. Those in this community are Mrs. Lloyd Cuffel, Mrs. Perry Renn and Edwin Bartlett.



children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

11. Leonard L. Bartlett

b: 1 Aug 1867 Lisbon, Kendall County, Illinois¹

d: 10 Jul 1953² Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA Buried Oakland Cem., Janesville, Bremer Co., IA¹

m: Nellie L. Fitkin 24 Dec 1891 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA³

b: 1 Dec 1873 Janesville, Bremer Co., IA¹

d: 29 Oct 1961 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA Buried Oakland Cem., Bremer Co. IA¹

children of Nellie L. Fitkin and Leonard L. Bartlett

1. Mabel J. Bartlett

b: 12 Jun 1894 Jackson Twp, Bremer Co., IA⁴

d: 18 Sep 1955 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA Buried Oakland Cem., Bremer Co., IA⁵

m: Alfred A. Peterson 16 Oct 1926 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA¹

b: 1897⁶ North Dakota⁷

d: 1943 Buried Oakland Cem., Janesville, Bremer Co., IA⁶

No children

2. Son⁸

b: Before 1900

d: Before 1900

3. Son⁸

b: Before 1900

d: Before 1900

¹Obituary.

²Date written at top of obituary contributed by Ruth Jorgenrud.

³Butler County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 3, Page 386.

⁴Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 1, Page 154.

⁵Black Hawk County, Iowa Death Record, Book 9, Page 333.

⁶Tombstone.

⁷1930 Census.

⁸The obituaries of both Nellie and Leonard stated they were preceded in death by two sons; the 1900 Iowa Federal Census stated Nellie had given birth to three children and only one was living.

LEONARD L. BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport Waller 1998-2003

Leonard L. Bartlett was the eleventh of ten sons and two daughters born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when he was born in Lisbon, Kendall County, Illinois on 1 August 1867. Two of his brothers were deceased when Leonard was born, one as an infant in 1856 and the other at 16 years of age in 1859. The family moved to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868, where Zenas' parents and sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived for several years. The Zenas Bartlett family lived in Pearl Rock until 1885 when they moved to adjacent Butler County.



ORIGINAL PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF
MYRON BARTLETT

ONE OF THE MEN WAS IDENTIFIED
AS LEONARD BARTLETT ON THE
ORIGINAL PHOTO, BUT IT DIDN'T
INDICATE WHICH MAN WAS LEONARD.
THE OTHER MAN WAS NOT
IDENTIFIED.

COMPARING THIS PHOTO WITH THE
PHOTO OF THE BARTLETT SIBLINGS
TAKEN IN 1902, I BELIEVE THE
MAN ON THE LEFT IS LEONARD.

THE EYES OF THE MAN ON THE
RIGHT ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE
SPARKLING, BLACK EYES OF MANY
MEMBERS OF THE BARTLETT FAMILY.

Twenty-four-year-old Leonard, a farmer in Shell Rock, Butler County, Iowa, married 18-year-old Nellie L. Fitkin of Janesville, Bremer County, Iowa, on Christmas Eve, 1891. Nellie was the daughter of Jennie Phelps and Louis Fitkin. They were married at the home of Leonard's sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Jackson H. Thompson, by T. O. Kent, pastor of the ME church. Following is a news brief from the 31 December 1891 issue of the Clarksville Star:

Married, at the residence of J. H. Thompson, on the evening of Dec. 25, 1891, Miss Nellie L. Fitkin to Mr. Leonard Bartlett, both of this place, Rev. Kent officiating. The Star extends best wishes.

LB

According to the obituaries of both Nellie and Leonard, they had two sons. Both them apparently died as infants, but I did not find their birth or death records. They were born before 1900, as that census, as well as the census taken in 1910, stated Nellie had given birth to three children, but only one was living. I did find a death record for a Leonard E. Bartlett who died in 1923 in Waterloo as an infant, but I did not obtain a copy of it, so I don't know whose child this was. I doubt that he would have been the son of 50-year-old Nellie Bartlett.

1895 Iowa State Census, Black Hawk Co., Mt. Vernon Twp, Page 96, Dw. 141:

Leonard Bartlett	Age 27 born IL	Farmer	No Religion
Nellie	Age 21 born <Black Hawk>		"
Mabel	Age 0 born <Black Hawk>		

Nellie's obituary gave her birthplace as Janesville, Bremer County, Iowa and Mabel's birth record was found in Bremer County.

Leonard was difficult to locate in the 1900 Census; both his first and last names were misspelled on the index and the Soundex did not work for the indexed spelling of his surname.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Washington Twp, Page 125, Dw. 144:

<Lenard L. Bartett>	Age 32 born Aug 1867 IL	Farm Laborer
Nellie L.	Age 26 born Dec 1873 IA	
Jennie M.	Age 6 born Jun <1893> IA	This is Mabel; she was born in 1894.

They were renting their home and had been married for eight years. Nellie had given birth to three children, only one was living.

Leonard's mother died in 1902; his father had died in 1893. A family photo of the ten living children of Phebe and Zenas, plus their grandson Arthur who they raised, was taken when the family gathered for their mother's funeral.

1910 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Mt. Vernon Twp, Page 207, Dw. 43:

Leonard L. Bartlett	Age 42 born IL	Farmer
Nellie L.	Age 36 born IA	
Mabel J.	Age 15 born IA	

It incorrectly stated they had been married for only three years. Nellie had given birth to three children, only one was living.

1920 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co, 810 Riehl St., Waterloo, P. 169B, Dw. 44:

Leonard Bartlett	Age 52 born IL	Meat Cutter, Packing House
Nellie	Age 46 born IA	
Mabel	Age 25 born IA	Nurse in Private Homes

1925 Iowa State Census, Black Hawk Co., Waterloo, Book 299, Line 9:

Leonard L. Bartlett	Age 57 born IL	Renting Home, Paying \$17 per month
Nellie L. Bartlett	Age 51 born IA	

According to her obituary, Mabel married Alfred A. Peterson in Waterloo on 16 October 1926.



ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT

MABEL J. BARTLETT PETERSON
(b: 1894 d: 1955)

NELLIE L. FITKIN BARTLETT
(b: 1873 d: 1961)

LEONARD L. BARTLETT
(b: 1867 d: 1953)

LEFT, TAKEN AT THE HOME OF NETTIE
BARTLETT HUBBERT, MABEL'S COUSIN

MABEL J. BARTLETT PETERSON
(b: 1894 d: 1955)

ALFRED A. PETERSON
(b: 1897 d: 1943)

PHOTOS TAKEN IN 1928

ORIGINAL PHOTOS IN POSSESSION OF
MYRON BARTLETT



1930 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Washington Twp, Page 220, Dw. 52:

Leonard L. Bartlett Age 62 born IL Farmer, Helper

Nellie L. Age 56 born IA

They were renting their home and had a radio.

1930 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Waterloo, Page 191B, Dw. 356:

Alfred A. Peterson Age 32 born ND Auto Mechanic

Mabel J. Age 32 born IA Waitress, Restaurant

They were lodgers in boarding house and they had a radio.

Nellie and Leonard moved to Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa sometime in the 1930s. I found them in the 1939 Fort Dodge City Directory living at 1111 South Park Blvd. In 1941 they were living at 1401 North 19th Street. There were no directories for 1942 and 1943 and they were not listed in the 1944 directory. Ruth Jorgenrud, a granddaughter of Leonard's brother Frank, remembers visiting her great uncle Leonard in Fort Dodge on some Sundays. I don't know when Leonard and Nellie returned to Waterloo, but Leonard died in Waterloo on 10 July 1953 at his daughter's home. Of his nine brothers and two sisters, only his youngest brother Reuben survived him.

Daughter Mabel, whose husband had died in 1943, died two years after the death of her father. Mabel and her mother were both residing at 108½ Irving Street in Waterloo at that time. Her mother died in 1961 at the home of her sister in Waterloo. All of them were buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Janesville where Nellie's parents were buried.

Waterloo Courier
Waterloo, Iowa
19 September 1955

Mrs. Mabel Peterson, 61, of 108½ Irving St., died at 5 p.m. Sunday at Schoitz Memorial Hospital, of anemia and uremia.

She had been ill the past year and one-half, and was a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

She was born Mabel Bartlett at Janesville, June 12, 1894, the daughter of Leonard L. and Nellie Bartlett. She was a resident of Black Hawk County all her life. She was a graduate of a nursing school in Chicago and was a practical nurse.

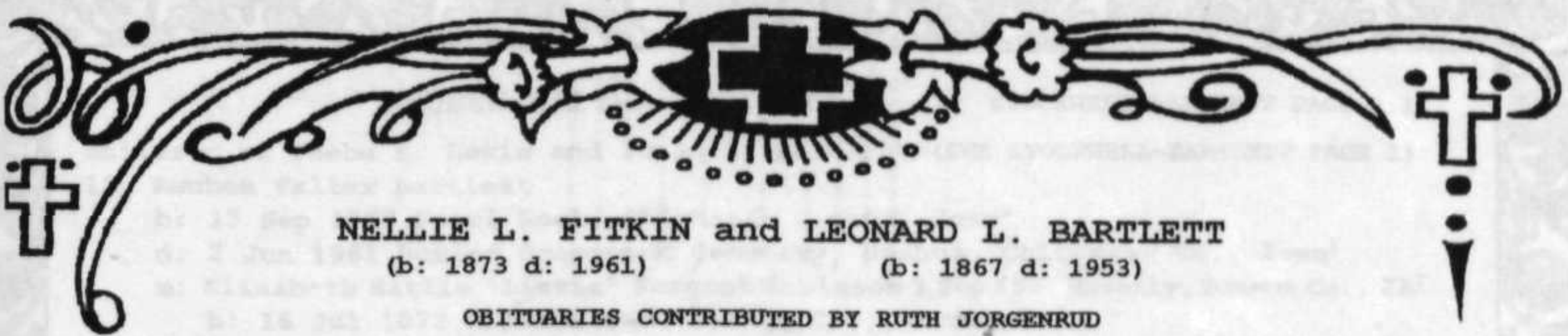
Mrs. Peterson married Alfred A. Peterson in Waterloo on Oct. 16, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1943. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and a member of the Licensed Practical Nurses' Association.

She is survived by her mother, who resides at 108½ Irving St. She was preceded in death by her husband, her father and two brothers.

F u n e r a l
services will be
at the Kearns-
Dykeman Chapel
Wednesday at 2
p.m., Rev. Charles
Jacobs, pastor of
the First
Congregational
C h u r c h ,
officiating.

Burial will be
at Janesville.





NELLIE L. FITKIN and LEONARD L. BARTLETT

(b: 1873 d: 1961)

(b: 1867 d: 1953)

OBITUARIES CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH JORGENRUD

Funeral services are pending at Kearns-Dykeman Chapel for Mrs. Nellie L. Bartlett, 87, of 200 Courtland St. who passed away Sunday, Oct. 29, 1961, at 4:40 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa, due to complications of advanced age. She was born on Dec. 1, 1873, the daughter of Louis V. Fitkin and Phebe J. Phelps at Janesville, Iowa. She received her education at Janesville and has been a resident of Waterloo for the past 41 years. She was a member of the Methodist church at Janesville. On Dec. 24, 1891, she married Leonard L. Bartlett at Pearl Rock, Iowa (Note: This should be Clarksville, Iowa). She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Claude Johnston of 200 Courtland, City, and was preceded in death by her husband in 1953, one daughter and two sons. Friends may call at Kearns-Dykeman Chapel after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1961, at Kearns-Dykeman Chapel for Mrs. Nellie L. Bartlett, 87, of 200 Courtland St. who passed away Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital due to complications of advanced age. Rev. Ivan Maxson, pastor of the Linden Methodist church will officiate and burial will be in Oakland Cemetery at Janesville, Iowa.

Leonard L. Bartlett, 85, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel J. Peterson, 210 Bertch Ave., of complications incident to advanced age.

Mr. Bartlett was born Aug. 1, 1867, in Lisbon, Ill., the son of Zenas and Phoebe (sic) Bartlett. He came to Black Hawk County at an early age and had been employed by the Illinois Central Railroad, Rath Packing Co., and Takin Bros. He married Nellie L. Fitkin on Dec. 24, 1891. He attended the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, and one brother, Reuben, Nashua. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, eight brothers and two sisters.

The body is at Kearns-Dykeman funeral home where funeral arrangements are tentatively set for Monday.



children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

12. Reuben Walter Bartlett

b: 13 Sep 1869 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa¹

d: 2 Jun 1961 Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa¹

m: Elisabeth Hattie "Lizzie" Sargent Robinson 7 Sep 1897 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA²

b: 16 Jul 1872 Willimstown, Orange Co., Vermont¹

d: 16 Jun 1966 Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa¹

children of E. H. "Lizzie" Sargent Robinson and Reuben W. Bartlett

1. Harland Walter Bartlett

b: 7 Jan 1897³ Iowa⁴

d: Before 1961⁵ Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁶

m: (1) Louise D. Haberling 9 Mar 1920 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁷ Div.⁶

b: ca 1901 Elina (town unknown), Iowa⁷

children of Louise D. Haberling and Harland W. Bartlett

1. Evelyn Margarete Bartlett

b: 30 Aug 1920 Bremer Co., IA⁸

d: ? Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁶

m: Bart Townsend⁶

2. Mildred E. Bartlett⁴

m: (2) Ruth ?⁶

2. Olive H. Bartlett

b: 9 Aug 1899 Chickasaw Co., IA⁹

d: 8 Feb 1992 Charles City, Floyd Co., IA Buried Oak Hill Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁰

m: (1) Leon H. Wait 17 May 1916 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹¹

b: 29 Oct 1891 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁰

d: 24 Dec 1943 Floyd Co., IA Buried Oak Hill Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁰

children of Olive H. Bartlett and Leon H. Wait

1. Clark Rex¹⁰ Wait

b: 1 Oct 1916¹⁰ Iowa⁴

d: 7 Dec 1957 Buried Oak Hill Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁰

2. Mabel Wait

3. Barbara Wait

m: (2) Oren Wait⁶

3. Hattie O. Bartlett

b: 16 Oct 1901 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA³

d: 23 Oct 1963 Buried Memorial Park Cem., Austinville, Washington Twp, Butler Co., IA¹²

m: Eldon Harold High 22 Sep 1919 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹³

b: 20 Feb 1896¹² Janesville, Bremer Co., IA¹³

d: 17 May 1955 Buried Mem. Park Cem., Austinville, Butler Co., IA¹²

children of Hattie O. Bartlett and Eldon H. High

1. Ralph Eldon¹⁴ High

b: 2 Dec 1918¹⁴ Iowa⁴

d: 19 Dec 1964 Mower County, MN¹⁴

2. Robert High¹⁵

3. Helen D. High

4. Harold High

5. Evert High

b: 13 Sep 1925 Carrville, Floyd Co., IA¹

d: 25 Dec 1998 Knoxville, IA Buried Waterloo Cem., Black Hawk Co., IA¹

6. James H. High

7. Dorothy M. High Carlton

8. Donald High¹⁵

9. Paul High¹⁵

10. Leonard "John" High¹⁵

11. Doris High Anderson¹⁵

12. Esther High¹⁵

13. Ruth High Viers¹⁵

CHILDREN OF E. H. "LIZZIE" SARGENT and REUBEN W. BARTLETT CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



4. Marcella Emeretta "Marsha" Bartlett

b: 11 Aug 1905³ Iowa⁴d: Aug 1979 Last residence, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁶m: (1) Lloyd C. Carpenter⁴b: ca 1896 Nebraska⁴

children of Marcella E. Bartlett and Lloyd C. Carpenter

1. Loren L. Carpenter

2. Iphagene Ester Carpenter

3. Clarence M. "Jim" Carpenter

4. Robert Donald Carpenter

b: 29 Mar 1927 Polk Twp, Bremer Co., IA

d: 16 Jan 1991

5. Richard Reuben Carpenter

m: (2) Vern Baumgardner⁶

5. Caroline Bertha "Carrie" Bartlett

b: 6 Sep 1908³ Iowa⁴d: Aug 1980¹⁶ Waverly, Bremer County, IA⁶m: Darrell G. Thompson 13 Sep 1929 Bremer Co., IA¹⁷b: ca 1908 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD¹⁷

6. John Edward Bartlett

b: 2 Feb 1911 Polk Twp, Bremer Co., IA¹⁸d: 14 Nov 1984 Lewis Co., WA¹⁹ Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA²⁰m: Maude L. Fisher²¹b: 1913²²¹Obituary.²Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 4, Page 385.³International Genealogical Index, film 8, #9083906.⁴Census Records.⁵He predeceased his father.⁶Family Records of Maude L. Bartlett or Paul High.⁷Black Hawk County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 37, Page 84.⁸Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 3, Page 13.⁹Chickasaw County, Iowa Birth Record.¹⁰FamilySearch.com Ancestral File submitted by Roland L. Miner.¹¹Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 7, Page 474.¹²Cemetery Record, USGenWeb.¹³Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 8, Page 499.¹⁴Minnesota Death Index.¹⁵Named in brother Evert's obituary.¹⁶Social Security Death Index.¹⁷Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 11, Page 394.¹⁸Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 10.¹⁹Washington State Death Index.²⁰Cemetery Record.²¹Name listed on son's birth record.²²Year of birth is listed on tombstone; she is still living.

REUBEN WALTER BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport Waller 1998-2003

Reuben Walter Bartlett was the tenth son and last of twelve children born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when he was born in Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, on 13 September 1869. His parents and their nine children (one son died in childhood and one died in infancy) had moved to Pearl Rock the previous year from Kendall County, Illinois, where they had lived for about twenty years.

Reuben grew to manhood in Pearl Rock and at 28 years of age, on 7 September 1897 in Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, he married Lizzie H. Sargent Robinson, the daughter of Olive Shepard and Seth Sargent, who had lived in Pearl Rock since 1875. Reuben listed his occupation as a farmer in Shell Rock on the license application. Lizzie had one daughter and two sons from her first marriage: Maude, born ca 1890 and died between 1961 and 1966, married to a Mr. Thomason, possibly Bert; Earl J. Robinson, born 16 April 1892 and died 19 August 1968 per the California Death Index; and Lloyd J. Robinson, born ca 1896 and died between 1961 and 1966. I don't know who raised these three children; they were never enumerated on a census with Lizzie and Reuben.

It appears Lizzie and Reuben had a son born to them prior to their marriage. According to the International Genealogical Index, son Harland was born on 7 January 1897; the 1900 Census also stated he was born January 1897. A daughter was born in 1899.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

REUBEN W. BARTLETT
(b: 1869 d: 1961)

OLIVE H. BARTLETT
(b: 1899 d: 1992)

HARLAND W. BARTLETT
(b: 1897 d: Unknown)

E. H. "LIZZIE" SARGENT
(b: 1872 d: 1966)

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1900 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw County, Bradford Twp, Page 183A, Dw. 117:

Reuben W. Bartlett	Age 29 born Sep 1869 IA	Farmer
Lizzie H.	Age 27 born Jul 1872 VT	
Harland	Age 3 born Jan 1897 IA	
Ollie H.	Age 9 mos. born Aug 1899 IA	

They were renting their farm and had been married three years. It incorrectly stated that Lizzie had only given birth to one child.

Reuben's mother died in 1902; his father had died in 1893. A family photo of the ten living children of Phebe and Zenas, plus their grandson Arthur who they raised, was taken when the family gathered for their mother's funeral.

Two more daughters were born to Lizzie and Reuben by 1905.

Marcella E. Bartlett
(b: 1905 d: 1979)

Olive H. Bartlett
(b: 1899 d: 1992)

Harland W. Bartlett
(b: 1897 d: Unk)

Hattie O. Bartlett
(b: 1901 d: Unk)

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Their fourth and last daughter, "Carrie," was born in 1908.

1910 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw County, Bradford Twp, Page 13, Dw. 334:

Reuben <Bartlet>	Age 38 born IA	Cream Hauler
Lizzie	Age 38 born VT	
Harlan	Age 13 born IA	
Olive	Age 10 born IA	
Hattie	Age 7 born IA	
Marsha	Age 4 born IA	
Carrie	Age 1 born IA	

This census incorrectly stated they had been married 14 years. The number of children Lizzie had given birth to was not stated.

The family moved to Plainfield in Bremer County, sometime before 2 February 1911 when their last child, John E. Bartlett, was born there. Oldest daughter Olive was married in Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, on 17 May 1916. She stated her residence was Plainfield. She married Leon H. Wait, age 25 born in Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa, where he was a laborer. The license listed his parents as Jane and Mac Wait.

Daughter Hattie was married in Waverly on 22 September 1919 to Edwin (I believe this should be Eldon) Harold High, age 24 born in Janesville, Bremer County, Iowa, where he was a laborer. His parents were Sarah Smith and Dave High.

Son Harland served in World War I.

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MYRON BARTLETT



1920 Iowa Federal Census, Bremer County, Plainfield Twp, Page 1B, Dw. 30:

Reuben W. Bartlett	Age 47 born IA	Teamster, Odd Jobs
Elizabeth	Age 47 born VT	
Harlan	Age 22 born IA	Laborer, Railroad
Marsha	Age 16 born IA	Servant
Carrie	Age 11 born IA	
John	Age 8 born IA	

By the time the 1930 Federal Census was taken, all of the children were married except John. Harland was married on 9 March 1920 in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, age 23 born in Bremer County. He was living in Plainfield where he was a truck driver. His wife, Louise D. Haberling of Waverly, was the daughter of Louise Bennidorf and Henry Haberling. She was 19 years old, born in Elina (there is no listing for this town), Iowa. Their witnesses were Harland's sister, Marcella E. Bartlett, and Lloyd C. Carpenter. I didn't find the record of their marriage, but Marcella and Lloyd were married soon after they witnessed Harland's marriage.

Caroline, age 22, living in Plainfield, married Darrell Thompson, age 22 born in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, where he was employed as a porter, on 13 September 1929 in Bremer County. He was the son of Alice Farnsworth and Ruben Thompson.

The families were all living in counties near Bremer County where Lizzie and Reuben were living in 1930, except for Caroline and Darrell, who were living in McCook County, South Dakota.

1930 Iowa Federal Census, Bremer Co., Polk Twp, Plainfield, Page 154, Dw. 6:

Reuben W. Bartlett	Age 57 born IA	Independent Drayman
Lizzie H.	Age 57 born VT	
John E.	Age 19 born IA	Laborer, Odd Jobs
Marsha E. Carpenter	Age 27 born IA	Daughter
<Loyd> C.	Age 34 born NE	Son-In-Law, Laborer, Odd Jobs
Loren L.	Age 8 born IA	Grandson
Ipha J.	Age 7 born IA	Granddaughter
James B.	Age 5 born IA	Grandson
Robert D.	Age 3 born IA	Grandson
Richard R.	Age 1 born IA	Grandson
Elmer E. Bartlett	Age 67 born IL	Reuben's Brother

They owned their home, valued at \$800. They did not have a radio. Elmer was an agent for tailor-made suits.

1930 IA Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Dresden Twp, Page 232, Dw. 2:

Harland W. Bartlett	Age 33 born IA	Farmer
Louise D.	Age 28 born IA	
Evelyn M.	Age 9 born IA	
Mildred E.	Age 6 born IA	

They were renting their farm and they had a radio. Harland had served in World War I.

1930 IA Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 1B, Dw. 22:

Leon Wait	Age 38 born IA	Farmer
Olive	Age 30 born IA	
Clark	Age 13 born IA	
Mabel	Age 8 born IA	

They were renting their farm and they did not have a radio.

1930 IA Federal Census, Floyd Co., Riverton Twp, Page 212, Dw. 168:

<Eldin> High	Age 34 born IA	Railroad Section Foreman
Hattie O.	Age 28 born IA	
Ralph E.	Age 12 born IA	
Helen D.	Age 9 born IA	
Harold	Age 6 born IA	
<Evrette> M.	Age 4 born IA	
James H.	Age 3 born IA	
Dorothy M.	Age 1 born IA	

They were renting their home, paying \$5.50 per month, and they had a radio. Eldon had served in World War I.

1930 SD Federal Census, McCook Co., Spencer Twp, Dw. 144:

Darrell Thompson	Age 21 born SD	Laborer, Stone Quarry
Carrie	Age 21 born IA	

They were renting their home, paying \$10 per month, and they did not have a radio.

I didn't find a record of youngest son John's marriage, but I did find the record for the 1936 birth of his son Russell which stated Russell's mother's maiden name was Maude Fisher. I didn't find the date or place of death of oldest son Harland, but he preceded his father in death. Reuben died on 2 June 1961 at 91 years of age. All of his siblings preceded him in death. Lizzie died in 1966 at 93 years of age. Daughter Hattie died in 1963.

I did not find daughter Carrie's date or place of death. Marcella died in 1979 and was a resident of Nashua when she died. Daughter Olive died in 1992 in Floyd County, and was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Nashua, according to a FamilySearch Ancestral File submitted by Rolland L. Miner. John and his wife lived in the state of Washington. He died in Lewis County, Washington, according to the Washington State Death Index, but he was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua. Maude is still living in the state of Washington.



The following obituary from the Waterloo Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, for Evert High, son of Hattie Bartlett and Eldon High, who died 25 December 1998, was contributed by William Bartlett:

Evert High
(b: 1925 d: 1998)

WATERLOO--Evert "Ave" High, 73, of Knoxville, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday, Dec. 25, at Knoxville Veterans Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 13, 1925, in Carrville, son of Eldon and Hattie Bartlett High.

Mr. High worked for the Illinois Central Railroad and for Mayflower Moving and Storage. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survived by: five brothers, Harold of Garrison, Texas, James of Layton, Utah, Donald of Williams, Paul of Charles City and Leonard "John" of Waterloo; three sisters, Doris Anderson of Columbia, Tenn., Esther of Mount Pleasant and Ruth Veers of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Ralph and Robert; and two sisters, Helen Fistler and Dorothy Carleton.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service/West Ridgeway, with burial in Waterloo Cemetery, where full military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 138 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1623. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

ELISABETH H. "LIZZIE" SARGENT and REUBEN W. BARTLETT
(b: 1872 d: 1966) (b: 1869 d: 1961)

Nashua Reporter
Nashua, Iowa
23 June 1966

Nashua Reporter
Nashua, Iowa
4 June 1961

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Chenoweth Funeral Home in Nashua for Mrs. Lizzie H. Bartlett, who died Thursday afternoon at her home at the age of 93.

The Rev. Percy Walley, pastor of the Baptist church at Plainfield, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Glendora Nicholson and Miss Donna Head sang, accompanied by Mrs. Nelda Shepard.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Roy Fritze and Mrs. Dorothy Martin.

Casket bearers were Leland Fisher, Roy Fritze, Don Shepard, Leon Cleveland, Gerald P. Fisher and Larry Springer.

Lizzie H. Bartlett was born in Williamstown, Vt., July 16, 1872, the daughter of Seth and Olive Sargent. She came to this area when she was three years old, living with her parents on a farm at Pearl Rock. She attended school at the old Bradford Academy.

In 1897 she was married to Reuben Bartlett. She is survived by five children: Earl Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Marcella Baumgardner, Cedar Rapids; Olive Wait, Charles City; Carrie Thompson, Nashua; John Bartlett, Arlington, Wash.; and 35 grandchildren; 98 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben, and two daughters, Hattie High and Maude Thomason; two sons, Lloyd Robinson and Harland Bartlett; also two brothers and one sister.

Reuben W. Bartlett, 91, died Friday morning, June 2, at his home here after a stroke following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Chenoweth Funeral Home, the Rev. L. George Pimlott officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Dale Baldwin, Ralph Head, John Schroeder, Wilbur Martin, Harold Oleson and Leon Cleveland.

Donna Head and Glendora Nicholson sang, accompanied by Nelda Shepard.

Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mrs. Larry Springer were on the flower committee.

Reuben Walter Bartlett, son of Zenis (sic) and Phoebe (sic) Bartlett, was born September 13, 1869, at Pearl Rock. He was united in marriage September 21 (Note: The marriage record gave day as the 7th), 1897, to Elisabeth Sargent in Bremer County. To this union was born four daughters and two sons.

Mr. Bartlett was a retired farmer and had spent all his life in this area. He was a drayman in Plainfield for 28 years and lived in New Hampton before coming to Nashua seven years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth; four daughters, Mrs. Olive Wait, Charles City; Mrs. Hattie High and Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Nashua; Mrs. Marcella Baumgardner, Center Point; one son, John Bartlett, Arlington, Washington; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Maude Thomason, and two stepsons, Lloyd of Hermosa, S. D., and Earl Robinson of Lawndale, Cal.

Survivors also include 36 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers; two sisters and a son, Harland.



1920 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Bloomfield Twp, Genoa, Page 115, Dw. 30:

John Bartlett Age 65 born IL School Janitor
 Augusta Age 56 born Sweden
 Hazel Age 23 born IL Forelady, Knitting Factory

They owned their home with a mortgage.

1920 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Bloomfield Twp, Genoa, Page 116, Dw. 72:

John Bartlett Age 28 born IL Blacksmith, Own Shop
 Helen Age 28 born WI

They were renting their home.

1920 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Bloomfield Twp, Page 4, Dw. 70:

Bert <Burrows> Age 29 born WI Farmer
 <Lela> Age 25 born IL
 Robert Age 5 born WI
 David Age 14 mos. born WI

They were living with Bert's father, Chester.

1920 IL Federal Census, Saline Co., Harrisburg Twp, Page 166, Dw. 200:

Roy M. Bartlett Age 41 born IA Electrician, Coal Mine
 Rose H. Age 39 born IL

In 1930 John and Augusta were enumerated twice. On April 2 they were in their own home valued at \$1400 in Genoa, Walworth County (Page 4B, Dwelling 45). On April 22 they were living with their daughter Lelah/Lelia and her family in Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

1930 WI Federal Census, Kenosha Co., Somers, Page 274, Dw. 356:

Bert C. Barrows Age 41 born WI Greens Keeper, Golf Course
 Lelia E. Age 36 born IL
 Robert C. Age 14 born WI
 David J. Age 11 born WI
 Gloria A. Age 2 4/12 born WI
 John Bartlett Age 75 born IL
 Augusta E. Age 66 born Sweden

They were renting their home, paying \$45 per month and they had a radio.

1930 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Genoa, Page 5B, Dw. 131:

John R. Bartlett Age 38 born IL Proprietor, Implements
 Helen M. Age 38 born WI

1930 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Lake Geneva, Page 161, Dw. 312:

Otto E. Lee Age 33 born IL Mechanic, Garage
 Hazel E. Age 33 born IL
 Betty J. Age 9 born WI
 Patricia A. Age 4/12 born WI

They owned their home at 1039 Pleasant Street, valued at \$3,000. They did not have a radio.

1930 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Lake Geneva, Page 155, Dw. 130:

LeRoy M. Bartlett Age 51 born IA Salesman, Steam Laundry
 Rose Age 41 born IL

They owned their home valued at \$6,500. They did not have a radio.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook County, New Trier Twp, Wilmette, Page 3B, Dw. 36:

John MacFarland	Age 54 born IL	Manager, Coal Co.
Annie	Age 42 born IA	
Dorothy	Age 17 born IL	
Bartlett	Age 9 born IL	

They owned their home, valued at \$28,500, at 54 Crescent Circle, and they had a radio. Their oldest daughter, Ruth, was married and living in Chicago.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Chicago, Page 10B, 7757 Sheridan Rd:

Frank Farquharson	Age 37 born IL	Salesman, Wholesale Store
Ruth	Age 25 born IL	

They were renting, paying \$40 per month, and they had a radio.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook County, New Trier Twp, Winnetka, Page 25B, Dw. 523:

Douglas Bell	Age 47 born IL	Publisher
Bess	Age 40 born IA	
Monona	Age 19 born IL	

They owned their home at 916 Greenwood Avenue, valued at \$26,000, and they had a radio.

John died in 1936 at 81 years of age. Augusta lived another twelve years. John was the fourth to die of the eight Bartlett brothers who lived to adulthood. His two sisters died in 1913 (Ellen) and 1916 (Emeretta), both in Colorado.

Following is the only photo I found of John. I found none of his children. This photo was taken in Chicago in the early 1900s when John and his sister Emeretta both lived there. The original photo is in the possession of Myron Bartlett.



EMERETTA "EMMA" BARTLETT LLOYD

(b: 1851 d: 1916)

JOHN ISAAC BARTLETT

(b: 1854 d: 1936)

AUGUSTA ANDERSON and JOHN I. BARTLETT

(b: 1860 d: 1948)

(b: 1854 d: 1936)

Lake Geneva Regional News

Genoa City News

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

26 February 1948

Lake Geneva Regional News

Genoa City News

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

4 June 1936

Mrs. Augusta Bartlett, 87, a resident of Genoa City for many years died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Lee of Kenosha. She had been in ill health for many years. Mrs. Bartlett was born on Dec. 8, 1860, in Gottenberg, Sweden. She was a member of the Methodist church here.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Otto Lee, Mrs. Ann MacFarland and Bessie Bell of Evanston and Mrs. Lelah Barrows of Kenosha; two sons, John of Genoa City and Roy of Lake Geneva.

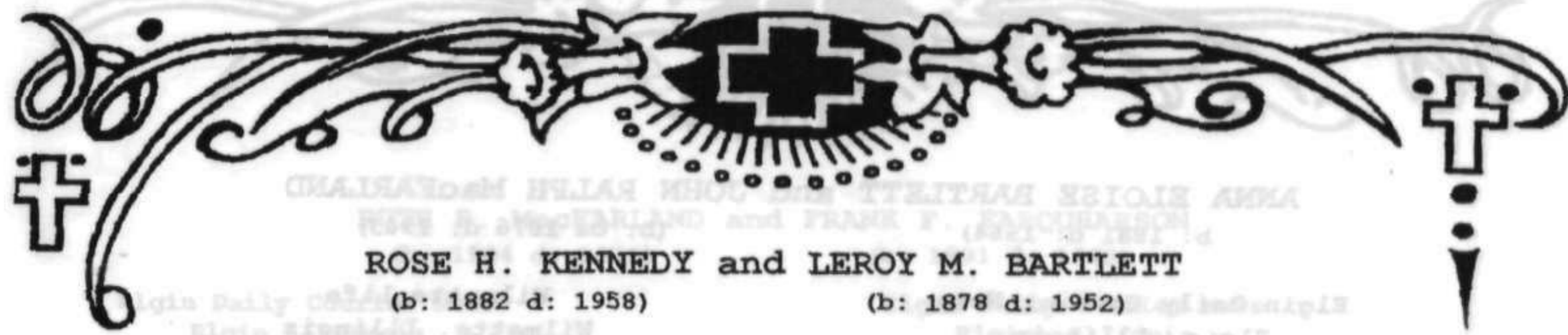
Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Klement funeral home with the Rev. Edwin Wittenburg officiating. Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery at Genoa City.

John Isaac Bartlett died at his home Sunday morning, May 24, about 1:30, following an illness of over a year.

Mr. Bartlett was born August 4, 1854 at Yorkville, Ill. He married Miss August Anderson December 30, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last December. They had made their home in Genoa City for 19 years, during which time Mr. Bartlett was janitor of the school for twelve years, and retired from active duty about ten years ago.

Besides his wife and two sons, John, of Genoa City, and LeRoy, of Lake Geneva, four daughters, Mrs. Anna MacFarland, of Wilmette, Ill., Mrs. Bessie Bell, of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Lelah Barrows, of Kenosha, Mrs. Hazel Lee, of Lake Geneva, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.





ROSE H. KENNEDY and LEROY M. BARTLETT

(b: 1882 d: 1958)

(b: 1878 d: 1952)

Lake Geneva Regional News
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
10 July 1958

Lake Geneva Regional News
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
25 December 1952

A Christian Science service was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Habecker-Derrick-Bailey funeral home for Mrs. Rose Bartlett, about 78, who died Thursday night in her home on Williams Street.

Cremation was at Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee.

Christian Science and Masonic funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Habecker-Derrick funeral home for LeRoy Bartlett, 74, who died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday in his home at 1224 Williams Street following a long illness.

Lorne Bagnall was the reader, John Fridlund, Williams Bay, was the soloist. Cremation rites were held.

Bartlett was active in Masonry for many years, holding membership in the Blue lodge here and the Scottish Rites, Madison. Previously he had held various offices in a Chicago lodge and the Eastern Star. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, he was born June 7, 1878 in Pearl Rock, Ia. He was married to Rose H. Kennedy June 5, 1898, in Chicago. They moved here in 1928 and he had been associated with the South Side laundry since then, until his retirement five years ago.

Surviving are his wife; a brother John, Genoa City; and four sisters, Mrs. Bert Barrows and Mrs. Otto Lee, both of Kenosha, Mrs. Beth (should be Bess) Bell, Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. John MacFarland, Dundee, Ill. An only son, Herbert, died in France a month before the Armistice was signed in 1918. The son is buried in France.

A private graveside service was held Monday in the Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee with Stacey Doherty officiating.

ANNA ELOISE BARTLETT and JOHN RALPH MacFARLAND

b: 1881 d: 1964)

(b: ca 1876 d: 1943)

Elgin Daily Courier-News
Elgin, Illinois
22 May 1964

Wilmette Life
Wilmette, Illinois
14 October 1943

Mrs. John (Anna E.) MacFarland, 82, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Farquharson, 403 Highland Ave., West Dundee.

She was born in Nashua, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1881, and formerly was a resident of Wilmette. She was married in Chicago in 1903 to John MacFarland.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. William (Dorothy) Bosworth, DeKalb; a son, Bartlett of Elgin; a brother, three sisters and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother.

Services will be Saturday at 3 in the Miller Funeral Home, the Rev. Edward R. Kenworthy officiating. Cremation will follow.

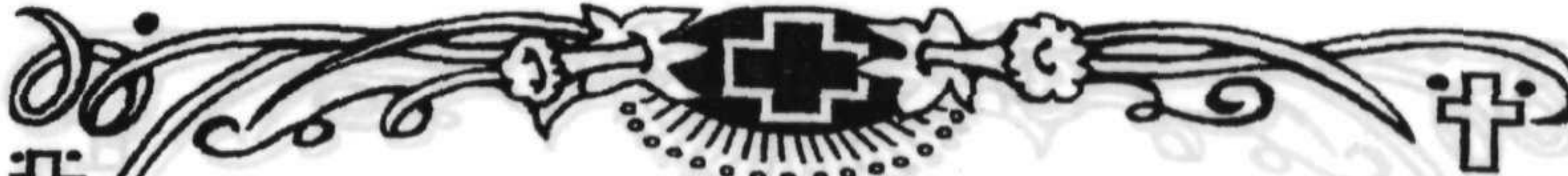
Friends may call at the funeral home.

Funeral services for John Ralph MacFarland of 54 Crescent place, Wilmette, who died October 6, were held at the Scott Funeral chapel in Evanston at 2 o'clock Friday of last week. Burial was in Genoa City, Wis.

Mr. MacFarland, who had been in the coal business for more than 50 years, was with the Republic Coal and Coke company in Chicago. Born in Chicago 69 years ago, he attended Northwestern university. He had resided in Wilmette about 35 years.

He is survived by his widow, Anna E.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth E. Farquharson of Dundee, and Mrs. Dorothy A. Bosworth of Wilmette; a son, Bartlett MacFarland of Wilmette; and two brothers, Robert MacFarland of Los Angeles and Thomas MacFarland of Chicago.

Anna Bartlett MacFarland was interested in determining the parentage of her great grandfather, William Bartlett. Her husband wrote a letter dated 25 January 1922 to the United States Pension Office requesting the names of William's parents. Unfortunately, their names are not included in any of William's pension records. On 19 January 1922 Anna completed an application for Daughters of the American Revolution membership, stating William was the son of Ezra Bartlett and the grandson of Josiah Bartlett (copy of this application contributed by Robin Bosworth, Anna's grandson). It appears this first application was not submitted to the National DAR Society, as I obtained a copy of her application from DAR. It was dated 18 October 1922 and again she incorrectly claimed descendancy through Josiah Bartlett, his son Ezra, and William. Submitted lineages were not properly scrutinized by DAR in that era, and Anna was granted membership. Josiah Bartlett was the first governor of New Hampshire and a signer of the declaration of Independence, and his genealogy has been well-documented. Our William was not his grandson. I spent a great deal of time and money tracing Anna's children, as I thought she might have the family Bible of her great grandparents which was mentioned in her great uncle's Civil War Pension Records. Her son Bartlett had no children; I did not locate the children of her daughter Ruth Farquharson, but I did locate two sons of her daughter Dorothy Bosworth. Neither was aware of the family Bible. The obituaries of Anna's three children follow.



RUTH E. MacFARLAND and FRANK F. FARQUHARSON

(b: 1904 d: 1971)

(b: 1891 d: 1962)

Elgin Daily Courier News
Elgin, Illinois
16 July 1971

Elgin Daily Courier News
Elgin, Illinois
13 January 1962

Ruth Elizabeth Farquharson, 67, of 1000 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, formerly of 403 Highland Ave., Dundee, died Thursday in Henrotin Hospital, Chicago.

She was born June 10, 1904, and married Frank F. Farquharson Oct. 30, 1922. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Dundee, and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, John J. of Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Dewis of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. and one sister, Dorothy Bosworth of DeKalb; one brother Bartlett MacFarland of Elgin and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Miller Funeral Home, Dundee, with burial in Dundee Township Cemetery East.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Frank F. Farquharson, 70, of 403 Highland Ave., West Dundee, died Friday night in Savanna while en route to California to visit his son, stationed in the Navy aboard a missile ship, the USS Norton Sound.

Mr. Farquharson, accompanied by his wife, Ruth, and granddaughter, Christine Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Johnson, of Elgin, suffered a heart attack while changing trains in the Savanna train depot.

Mrs. T. J. Schmitz, executive secretary of the Red Cross in Elgin, was notified and made arrangements with Red Cross officials in California to have the son, John, sent home on emergency leave from the Navy.

Mr. Farquharson, a member of the 42nd Rainbow Division during World War I, was a past commander of the Dundee American Legion post and a member of the Dundee Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He retired from Sears, Roebuck & Co. where he worked for 16 years as a salesman in the Elgin store. Before coming to Elgin he worked in the sales departments of two large Chicago department stores.

He was born in Western Springs and lived in Dundee for the past 22 years.

The body is being taken to the Miller Funeral Home in Dundee where funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p.m.

DOROTHY A. MacFARLAND

(b: 1910 d: 1994)

Daily Chronicle
DeKalb, Illinois
10 August 1994

Dorothy A. Bosworth, 83, of DeKalb, died Monday, Aug. 8, 1994, in the DeKalb County Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 23, 1910, in Chicago, she was the daughter of John and Eloise (Bartlett) MacFarland. She married William J. Bosworth on Feb. 12, 1937, in Wilmette.

She was a homemaker and was formerly employed by Elmer-Larson Sand and Gravel Company in DeKalb. She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeKalb and also was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

She is survived by two sons, William J. (Joy) Bosworth, Jr. of Portland, Ore., and Robin (Camelia) Bosworth of Annapolis, Md.; and two grandchildren, Michael C. Bosworth of Athens, Ga., and Wendy Bosworth of Portland, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother, Bartlett MacFarland; one sister, Ruth Farquharson, and her parents.

A private graveside service was held Monday in the Malta Cemetery in Malta with Stacey Dolby of DeKalb officiating.

BARTLETT JOHN MacFARLAND

(b: 1920 d: 1980)

Waukegan News Sun
Waukegan, Illinois
30 January 1980

Mr. Bartlett MacFarland, 56, of Waukegan, Illinois, died Sunday, January 27, 1980 at Victory Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. MacFarland is survived by one sister.

Graveside services will be 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 1980 at the Pineview Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements handled by the Marsh Funeral Home, 1521 Washington St., Waukegan, Illinois.

BESSIE I. BARTLETT and DOUGLAS H. BELL

(b: 1886 d: 1969)

(b: 1881 d: 1937)

Evanston News
Evanston, Illinois
Date of Paper Not Noted

Evanston Review
Evanston, Illinois
20 May 1937

Mrs. Bessie I. Bell, 82, of the Evanston Inn, died Apr. 29 in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Ill. (Probably should be Pennsylvania).

Mrs. Bell was born in Chicago.

She was the widow of Douglas H. Bell. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three grandchildren.

Services and burial were conducted May in Bethlehem.

Lake Geneva Regional News
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
15 May 1969

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett's day visitor was Bert Barrows of Kenosha. Mrs. Bessie Bell, sister of John Bartlett, passed away of a heart attack at her home in Bethlehem, Pa., April 29.

Douglas Humphrey Bell, 56, President of the General Publishing Company, Chicago, died of a heart ailment, Wednesday, May 12, at his home, 2028 Lincoln Street, after an illness of three months.

Born in Springfield, Ill., March 21, 1881, Mr. Bell and his family had lived on the North Shore for the last fifteen years. Six years ago they moved to Evanston. He was a Shriner.

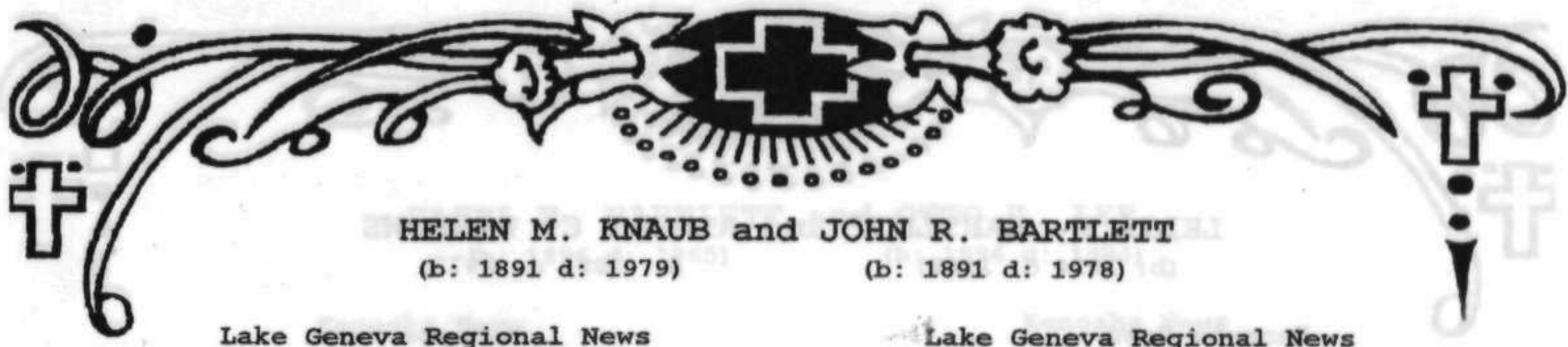
Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Fox of Cleveland, O., and his father, George Humphrey Bell of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Graceland Cemetery chapel, with the Rev. Robert Holmes officiating.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY, GENOA CITY, WISCONSIN

MOTHER
BESSIE BARTLETT BELL
1886 1969

FATHER
DOUGLAS HUMPHREY BELL
1881 1937



HELEN M. KNAUB and JOHN R. BARTLETT

(b: 1891 d: 1979)

(b: 1891 d: 1978)

Lake Geneva Regional News
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
12 April 1979

Lake Geneva Regional News
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
27 July 1978

Services for Mrs. Helen M. Bartlett, 87, 136 Sumner Street, Genoa City, who died on Sunday at Burlington Memorial Hospital were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Haase Funeral Home, Genoa City, with Rev. Edwin Foster officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Sharon. Order of Eastern Star services were at 7 p.m. Memorials may be given to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Bartlett was born Jan. 14, 1891, in Sharon, the daughter of George and Carrie Huber Knaub. She married John R. Bartlett Nov. 17, 1914, in Sharon. He died July 22, 1978.

She was a bookkeeper for Bartlett Implements in Genoa City from 1929 until retiring in 1966. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Genoa City, a past matron of Order of the Eastern Star 62 and was a grand representative for Wisconsin for Eastern Star. She was active in church organizations.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Belle Kline, Sharon, and Mrs. Florence Hardy and Mrs. Olive Gowen, both of Miami, Fla.

John R. Bartlett, 87, 136 Sumner Street, Genoa City, died Saturday, July 22, at Highland Nursing Home, Genoa City.

He was born June 30, 1891, in Chicago, the son of John I. and August Anderson Bartlett. He married Helen Knaub Nov. 17, 1914 at Sharon. He had been a resident of Genoa City since 1910 and owned and operated the Bartlett Implement Company in Genoa City from 1929 to 1966.

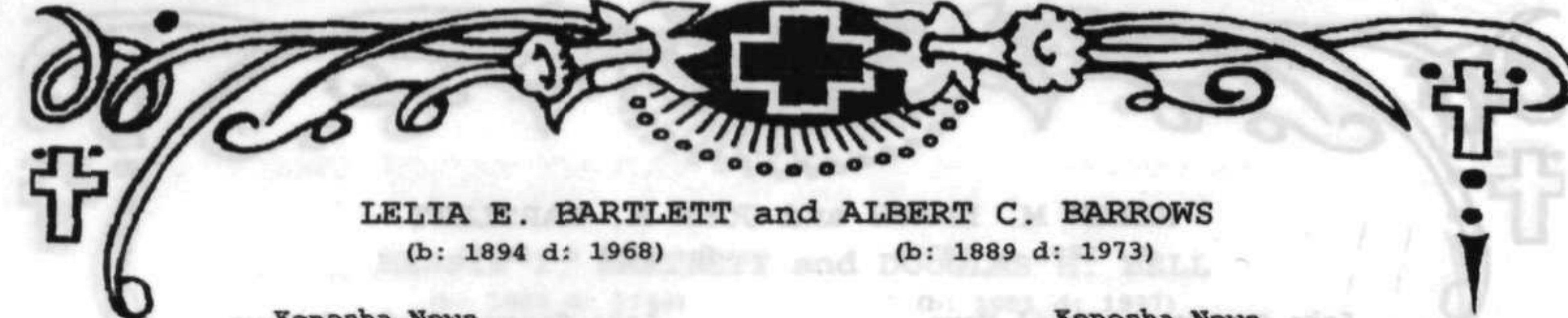
He was a 50-year member of the Genoa City Masonic Lodge 256, F and AM and the United Methodist Church and formerly served on the Genoa City village board.

Survivors include his wife and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Haase Funeral Home, Rev. Edwin Foster officiating. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated.

Robert J. Barrows, 88, 1211 13th St., died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday (Nov. 3, 1984) at Shady Lawn West Nursing Home. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chester (Lella M. Bartlett) Barrows was born Sept. 18, 1915 in Genoa City. He moved to Kenosha as a child and attended school here. On Feb. 4, 1939 in Waukegan, Ill., he married Anne Barrows. He was employed by American Motors Corp. for 20 years, retiring in 1981 as a tool and die maker. Surviving are his wife, Kenosha; three sons, John Robert, Oconomowoc, Ronald E. J. and Frank D., Kenosha; a daughter, Mrs. Chris (Barry) Stovall, Kenosha; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert W. (Lillian) Barrows, Kenosha and nine grandchildren.

David W. Barrows, 66, 7021 13th Ave., died at his home Friday afternoon after an 18-month illness. The son of the late Albert D. and Lella M. (Bartlett) Barrows was born May 18, 1918 in Genoa City. He attended Kenosha County schools and graduated from Kenosha High School. On April 21, 1941, he married Mary Ann Barrows. He formerly was employed by Peter Bix and Sons Co., and later by American Motors Corp., as a machine repairer. He retired in 1980. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 34, and the Wisconsin Deputy Sheriff's Association. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Susan) Kistys and Mrs. James (Jean) Ryan, both of Kenosha; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert W. (Lillian) Barrows, Kenosha; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert J. Barrows, on Nov. 3.



LELIA E. BARTLETT and ALBERT C. BARROWS

(b: 1894 d: 1968)

(b: 1889 d: 1973)

Kenosha News
Kenosha, Wisconsin
16 Feb 1968

Kenosha News
Kenosha, Wisconsin
22 October 1973

Mrs. Bert C. Barrows, 73, Rt. 4, Somers, died Thursday night at St. Catherine's Hospital after a six-month illness.

She was born Lelia Bartlett, Feb. 19, 1894, in Chicago, Ill., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, Sr.

She was educated in Chicago and later moved to Genoa City, Wis.

She was married in Genoa City in 1914, to Bert C. Barrows who survives her.

She and her husband came to Somers in 1920.

She was a member of the Somers United Church of Christ and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Barrows is survived by two sons, Robert J., of Somers, and David W., of Kenosha and by one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Gloria) Landree, of Somers, and 10 grandchildren.

Also surviving are her brother John Bartlett, Genoa City, and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bell, Evanston, Ill.

She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Bert C. Barrows, 84, 320 22nd Ave., died at St. Catherine's Hospital early this morning following a sudden illness.

Born in Racine County on April 18, 1889, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Barrows. He came to Kenosha to make his home in 1921.

On July 25, 1914, he married Miss Lelia Bartlett in Genoa City, Wis. She died on Feb. 15, 1968.

For 38 years Mr. Barrows was employed as greens keeper at the Kenosha Country Club, retiring in 1961.

He was a member of the Somers United Church of Christ, Modern Woodmen of America, and The Greens Keepers Association and was one of the first members of the Kenosha Conservation Club.

Survivors include two sons, Robert J. and David W. Barrows, both of Kenosha; a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert W. (Gloria) Landree, Kenosha; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Sommer, Elkhorn, Wis.; and Mrs. Alta Meekma, Racine, Wis.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, George Barrows.

Kenosha News
Kenosha, Wisconsin
23 December 1984

David W. Barrows, 66, 7602 25th Ave., died at his home Friday afternoon after an 18-month illness.

The son of the late Albert C. and Lelia E. (Bartlett) Barrows was born May 16, 1918 in Genoa City. He attended Kenosha County schools and graduated from Rochester High School.

On April 21, 1951, he married Margaret Erwin.

He formerly was employed by Peter Pirsch and Sons Co., and later by American Motors Corp., as a machine repairer. He retired in 1980.

He was a member of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 34, and the Wisconsin Deputy Sheriffs' Association.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Susan) Tolstyga and Mrs. James (Jean) Ryan, both of Kenosha; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert W. (Gloria) Landree, Kenosha; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert J. Barrows, on Nov. 3.

Kenosha News
Kenosha, Wisconsin
5 November 1984


Robert J. Barrows, 69, 2631 32nd St., died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday (Nov. 3, 1984) at Shady Lawn West Nursing Home.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chester (Lelia E. Bartlett) Barrows was born Sept. 18, 1915 in Genoa City. He moved to Kenosha as a child and attended schools here.

On Feb. 4, 1950 in Waukegan, Ill., he married Anne Herrich.

He was employed by American Motors Corp. for 20 years, retiring in 1981 as a tool and die maker.

Surviving are his wife, Kenosha; three sons, John Robert, Osceola, Ronald R., Franklin and Gary D., Anoka, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Chris (Sherri) Pivovar, Kenosha; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert W. (Gloria) Landree, Kenosha and nine grandchildren.



HAZEL E. BARTLETT and OTTO E. LEE

(b: 1896 d: 1965)

(b: 1896 d: 1984)

Kenosha News,
Kenosha, Wisconsin
6 July 1965

Kenosha News
Kenosha, Wisconsin
18 January 1984

Mrs. Otto Lee, 69, 1802 Sheridan Rd., died at her home early Sunday morning following a long illness.

Born Hazel Bartlett in Chicago, May 8, 1896, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett. She moved to Genoa City, Wis. as a young child and received her education there. She later lived in Geneva, Wis., and in Florida, before moving to Kenosha in 1940. She married Otto Lee, July 3, 1920, in Genoa City.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Francis Stolarski and Mrs. Betty June Malzahn, both of Kenosha. She is also survived by one brother, John Bartlett, Genoa City, and two sisters, Mrs. Bert Barrows, Somers, and Mrs. Bess Bell, Evanston, Ill.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Roy Bartlett, and one sister, Mrs. Anna MacFarland.

Otto E. Lee, 87, 1870 Sheridan Road, died Tuesday morning (Jan. 17, 1984) at St. Catherine's Hospital.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Axel (Mary Skrogstad) Lee, he was born April 17, 1896 in Chicago.

He attended schools in Chicago and came to Kenosha in 1941.

On July 3, 1920, in Genoa City, he married Hazel E. Bartlett. She died on July 3, 1965.

A veteran of World War I, he enlisted in the Army on May 26, 1919 and was discharged as Staff Sgt. on July 30, 1919. He served overseas in Europe.

He owned and operated the Alford Park Mobile Court before retiring 18 years ago.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 186.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty J. Malzahn and Mrs. Francis (Patricia) Stolarski, both of Kenosha; a sister, Mrs. Marian Jaccuzzo, Bellwood, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

7. Franklin R. Bartlett (Twin)

b: 12 Apr 1858 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois¹

d: 13 Mar 1933 Buried Andrews Cemetery, Lafayette Twp, Bremer Co., Iowa²

m: Emma Alice Cole 24 Dec 1885 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA³

b: 9 Jan 1866 Clockville, Madison Co., New York⁴

d: 21 Jul 1945 Buried Andrews Cemetery, Lafayette Twp, Bremer Co., Iowa⁴

children of Emma A. Cole and Franklin R. Bartlett

1. Leota Emma Bartlett

b: 19 Oct 1886 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA⁵

d: 8 May 1978⁶ Last Residence Shell Rock, Butler Co., IA⁷

m: Perry E. Renn 1 Mar 1905 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA⁸

b: 19 Jun 1877⁶ Bremer Co., IA⁸

d: 23 Jun 1963⁶

2. Roy Ridley⁶ Bartlett

b: 13 Apr 1889 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA⁹

d: 4 Aug 1908 Buried Andrews Cemetery, Lafayette Twp, Bremer Co., Iowa⁹

3. Nettie Alice Bartlett

b: 2 Mar 1891 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA¹⁰

d: 18 Mar 1980 Buried Cory Grove Cem., Sac County, Iowa¹¹

child of Nettie A. Bartlett

1. Ellen Dena Bartlett

b: 30 Mar 1908 Bremer Co., Iowa¹²

d: 24 Sep 1961 Buried Cory Grove Cem., Sac Co., IA¹¹

m: Claude L. Hubbert 1 Sep 1921 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹³

b: 6 Aug 1893 Sac City, Sac County, Iowa⁴

d: 3 Oct 1946 Buried Cory Grove Cem., Sac Co., IA⁴

no children

4. Edwin John Bartlett

b: 27 Sep 1893 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA¹⁴

d: 19 Jan 1978 Shell Rock, Butler Co., IA Buried Harlington Cem., Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹⁵

m: Ruby Emily Whitaker 17 Jan 1924 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹⁶

b: 6 Aug 1898 Bloomington, McLean Co., IL¹⁷

d: 9 Mar 1975 Buried Harlington Cem., Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹⁷

children of Ruby E. Whitaker and Edwin J. Bartlett

1. Mildred Ruby Bartlett

b: Living - LaFayette Twp, Bremer Co., IA¹⁸

2. Edwin Meryl Bartlett

b: Living - Waverly, Bremer Co., IA¹⁹

3. Emma Ruth Bartlett

b: Living - Washington Twp, Bremer Co., IA²⁰

4. Myron Earl Bartlett

5. Thelma Georgian⁶ Bartlett

b: 24 Dec 1902⁶ Waverly, Bremer Co., IA²¹

d: 8 Jun 1963⁶

m: Floyd A. Cuffel 15 Jul 1923 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA²¹

b: 7 Sep 1896⁷ Janesville, Bremer Co., Iowa²¹

d: 10 Dec 1965⁶

children of Thelma G. Bartlett and Floyd A. Cuffel

1. Merritt F. Cuffel

b: 5 Apr 1924⁷

d: 5 Mar 1996 Last Residence Titusville, Brevard, FL⁷

- FRANKLIN R. BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY
- ¹From the obituary of his twin brother.
 - ²Bremer County, Iowa Death Record, Book 30, Page 11, cause of death - Endocarditis.
 - ³Butler County, Iowa Marriage Record.
 - ⁴Obituary.
 - ⁵Butler County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 1, #1238.
 - ⁶Family Records of Myron Bartlett.
 - ⁷Social Security Death Index.
 - ⁸Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 20, Page 72, Leota E. Bartlett, age 19 of LaFayette, and Perry E. Renn, son of Eliza Stufflebeam and Francis M. Renn, age 28, born Bremer County, farmer Lafayette Township, first marriage for both.
 - ⁹Bremer County, Iowa Death Record, Book 2, Page 29, cause of death - tuberculosis, age 19 years, 3 months, 22 days, single, farmer in Lafayette Township, Bremer County.
 - ¹⁰Butler County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2 #2400.
 - ¹¹Cemetery Record.
 - ¹²Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 74, no father listed.
 - ¹³Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 9, Page 333, Nettie A. Bartlett, age 30 of Waverly, and Claude L. Hubbert, son of Margaret Dawson and Wm. W. Hubbert, age 30, born Sac City, farmer in Sac City, Iowa, first marriage for both.
 - ¹⁴Butler County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 51.
 - ¹⁵Bremer County, Iowa Death Record, Book 4, Page 537, age 84, died at Shell Rock Care Center.
 - ¹⁶Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 40, Page 109, Ruby E. Whitaker, daughter of Hester Gelsthorpe and Samuel S. Whitaker, age 26, born Bloomington, Illinois, resident of Clarksville, and Edwin J. Bartlett, age 31, mechanic at Waverly, first marriage for both.
 - ¹⁷Bremer County, Iowa Death Record, Book 4, Page 430.
 - ¹⁸Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 3, Page 17.
 - ¹⁹Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 3, Page 19.
 - ²⁰Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 3, Page 21.
 - ²¹Bremer County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 40, Page 41, Thelma G. Bartlett, age 21 of Waverly, and Floyd A. Cuffel, son of Eva Robinson and M. A. Cuffel, age 27 born Janesville, mechanic in Waverly, first marriage for both.



FRANKLIN R. BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2003

Franklin R. Bartlett and his twin brother Francis were the seventh and eighth of ten sons and two daughters born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when they were born in Kendall County, Illinois on 12 April 1858. Three more brothers were born in Kendall County prior to the family's move to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868. Zenas' parents and sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived there for several years. In the 1880 Census Frank was farming and his sister Ellen whose husband had died was living with him.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 343, Dwelling 65:

Frank Bartlett	Age 22 born IL	Farmer
Nellie Moore	Age 31 born IL	Frank's sister
Hugh Ray Moore	Age 1 born IA	Frank's Nephew

The Zenas Bartlett family lived in Pearl Rock until ca 1885 when they moved to adjacent Butler County. Frank was living there with his parents when the 1885 Iowa State Census was taken. On Christmas Eve, 1885, Frank married Emma A. Cole, daughter of Emma Fowler and Ridley Cole. Emma was born in 1866 in Madison County, New York, according to her obituary. Her parents, older brother Walter, and Mary Cole (possibly the daughter of Ridley Cole and a first wife) were living in Erie County, New York in 1860. Ridley was listed as a dentist in that census. When the 1870 Federal Census was taken, Emma P. Cole (age 40 born New York), Mary J. Cole (age 20 born New York - her age was given as 14 in 1860), Walter Cole (age 14 born New York), and Emma Cole (age 4) were living in Manistee County, Michigan (Page 2, Dwelling 7). Ridley was not with the family and I did not find him in another location. Ruth Jorgenrud, a descendant of this family, advised me that Ridley came to Iowa and had a drug store in Mitchell, Mitchell County, Iowa. The WPA cemetery records show that Ridley died on 5 April 1877 and was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Mitchell. Emma and daughter Emma, whose twin sister died at birth according to Ruth Jorgenrud, were living in Butler County, Iowa in 1880; Walter Cole was living in Bremer County. By 1885 Emma Fowler Cole was married to George Washington DeGraw. The following news brief appeared in the 31 December 1885 issue of the Clarksville Star:

A quiet social event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeGraw, Dec. 24, 1885, at which time Miss Emma A. Cole, daughter of Mrs. DeGraw, was married to Mr. Frank R. Bartlett. A number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. S. Cochran. Numerous handsome, useful and valuable presents were given to the happy pair. The STAR force did full justice to a bountiful supply of palatable cake.

Four children had been born to Emma and Frank when the 1895 Iowa State Census was taken.

1895 IA State Census, Butler Co., Shell Rock Twp, Page 645, Dw. 126:

Frank R. Bartlett	Age 36 born IL	Farmer
Emma A.	Age 29 born NY	
Leota E.	Age 8 born Butler Co.	
Roy R.	Age 5 born Butler Co.	
Nettie A.	Age 4 born Butler Co.	
Eddie J.	Age 1 born Butler Co.	

By 1900 the family was living in Bremer County, where Emma and Frank lived the rest of their lives.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Bremer County, Polk Twp, Page 101, Dw. 279:

Frank Bartlett	Age 42 born Apr 1858 IL	Farmer	Renting
Emma	Age 33 born Jan <1867> NY		
Leota	Age 13 born Oct 1886 IA		
Roy	Age 11 born Apr 1889 IA		
Nettie	Age 9 born Mar 1891 IA		
<Edward>	Age 6 born Sep 1893 IA		

A servant was living with them in 1900 and Emma and Frank had been married 14 years and she had given birth the four children, all living.

Frank's mother died in 1902; his father had died in 1893. The fifth and last child born to Emma and Frank was born on Christmas Eve in 1902.

Oldest daughter Leota was married to Perry Renn in 1905 and the following picture is believed to be a photo of Leota's family taken when she was married.



BACK ROW, STANDING, L TO R:

NETTIE A. BARTLETT (b: 1891 d: 1980)
LEOTA E. BARTLETT (b: 1886 d: 1978)
PERRY E. RENN (b: 1877 d: 1963)
FRANKLIN R. BARTLETT (b: 1858 d: 1933)
ROY R. BARTLETT (b: 1889 d: 1908)

MIDDLE ROW, SEATED:

UNKNOWN - PERHAPS EMMA'S MOTHER
THELMA G. BARTLETT (b: 1902 d: 1963)
EMMA A. COLE BARTLETT (b: 1866 d: 1945)

FRONT ROW, SEATED:

EDWIN J. BARTLETT (b: 1893 d: 1978)

ORIGINAL PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF MYRON BARTLETT

On 18 March 1908, seventeen-year-old Nettie Bartlett gave birth to a daughter, Ellen Dena Bartlett. The Bremer County birth record did not list the father's name. A few months later, on 4 August 1908, Roy R. Bartlett died at 19 years of age, from tuberculosis according to the death record.

1910 IA Federal Census, Bremer Co., Lafayette Twp, Page 77, Dw. 26:

Franklin R. Bartlett	Age 52 born IL	
Emma	Age 44 born NY	
Nettie	Age 19 born IA	
Edwin	Age 16 born IA	
Thelma	Age 7 born IA	
Ella	Age 2 born IA	Granddaughter

Emma and Frank had been married 24 years and Emma had given birth to five children, four were living.

1920 IA Federal Census, Bremer County, Lafayette Twp, Page 5B, Dw. 107:

F. R. Bartlett	Age 62 born IL	Farmer
Emma A.	Age 54 born NY	
Edwin J.	Age 25 born IA	Laborer
Thelma G.	Age 17 born IA	
Ellen D.	Age 11 born IA	Granddaughter

They owned their farm, with a mortgage. Daughter Nettie was living in Dwelling 86 working as a servant for the Emery S. Whitaker family.

Nettie was married to Claude Hubbert on 1 September 1921.

NETTIE A. BARTLETT
(b: 1891 d: 1980)

AND

CLAUDE L. HUBBERT
(b: 1893 d: 1946)

ORIGINAL PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF
MYRON BARTLETT



Frank's twin brother died in 1927 at Frank's home. He was the first to die of the eight brothers who lived to adulthood. The two sisters died in 1913 and 1916.

Daughter Thelma was married to Floyd Cuffel in 1923 and son Edwin was married to Ruby Whitaker in 1924.

1930 IA Federal Census, Bremer Co., Lafayette Co., Page 130B, Dw. 62:

Frank R. Bartlett Age 71 born IL Farmer

Emma Age 64 born NY

They owned their farm.

Daughter Leota and her husband Perry Renn lived next door in Dwelling 63.

1930 IA Federal Census, Bremer Co., Waverly, Page 242, Dw. 113:

Edwin Bartlett Age 36 born IA Carnation Milk Laborer

Ruby Age 31 born IL

Mildred Age 5 born IA

Meryl Age 3 born IA

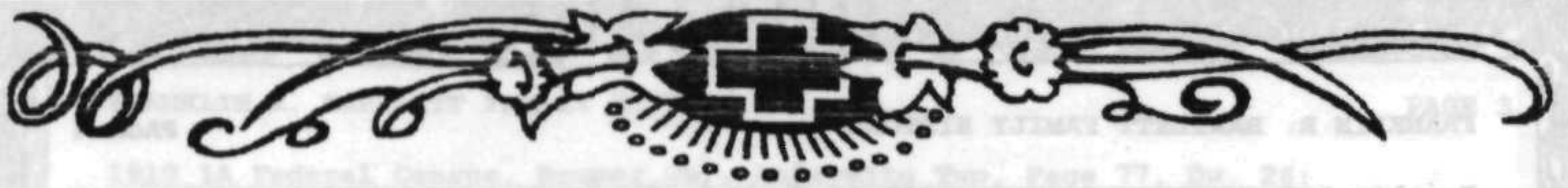
Ruth Age 1 born IA

They were renting their home, paying \$21 per month, and they had a radio.

Frank died in 1933 and Emma died in 1945.



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY MYRON BARTLETT



EMMA A. COLE and FRANKLIN R. BARTLETT
(b: 1866 d: 1945) (b: 1858 d: 1933)

Bremer County Independent
Waverly, Iowa
25 July 1945

Waverly Journal
Waverly, Iowa
16 March 1933

Services were held Monday afternoon, July 23, at the Cleveland funeral chapel at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Emma A. Bartlett who passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Renn. Rev. Robert Gardner officiated and burial was in Andrews Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Emma Alice Cole was born on January 9, 1866, in Clockville, New York, the daughter of Ridley and Emma Cole. When she was a small child the family moved to Mitchell, Iowa, where her father operated a drug store until his death. On December 24, 1885, she married Franklin R. Bartlett in Clarksville. He died in March 1933 and since 1934 Mrs. Bartlett had been living with her daughter north of Waverly. She has lived in that neighborhood for the past 40 years, and the last 10 years she has been a semi-invalid.

She was of the Episcopalian faith.

Surviving besides her daughter with whom she lived are two other daughters, Mrs. Claude Hubert (sic) of Wall Lake, and Mrs. Floyd Cuffel of Waverly; one son, Edwin Bartlett of Waverly, six grandchildren, Meryl, Ruth and Myron Bartlett, Mrs. Mildred Lampe. Two of her grandsons are in the navy; Meryl Bartlett, who is stationed in Gulfport, Miss., and who arrived Sunday night for the funeral, and Merritt Cuffel, who is somewhere in the Philippines. Her granddaughter, Ellen was also here for the funeral. She had one great granddaughter, Claudia Lampe.

Two sisters, one her twin, one brother, and a son preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Franklin R. Bartlett were held in the Koch funeral home in this city on Wednesday afternoon of this week, March 15, at two o'clock. Rev. Herbert D. Temple, pastor of the local Methodist church, had charge of the services and burial was in the Andrews Cemetery north of Waverly.

Franklin R. Bartlett was born April 12, 1858, in Illinois, a son of Zenos (sic) and Phoebe (sic) Bartlett, and died at 6:45 a.m. on March 13, 1933, at his home north of Waverly. He lacked just one month of being 75 years of age at the time of his death.

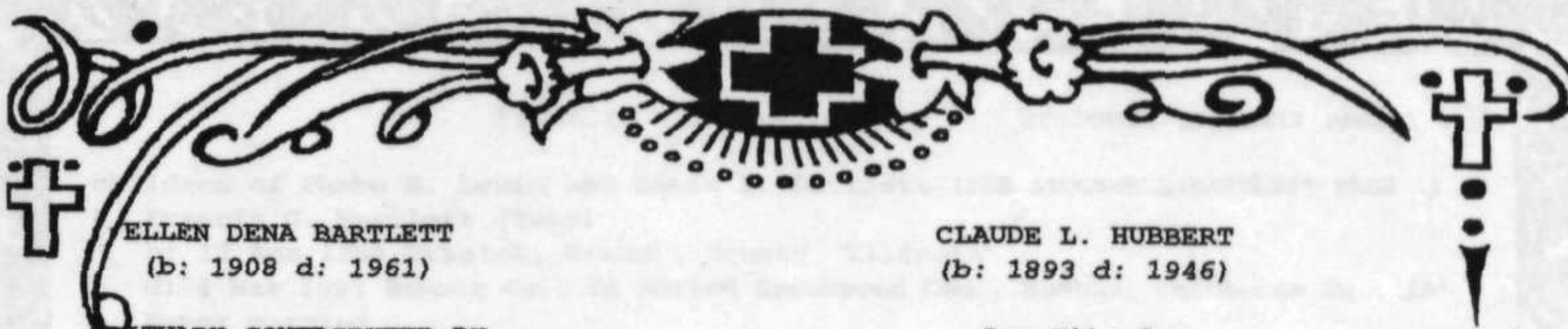
When he was but eight years old, he came with his parents from Illinois to Iowa, and they took up their home at Pearl Rock in Chickasaw County. For more than 30 years his home has been in Lafayette township, and it was there that he died.

Mr. Bartlett has been ill with heart trouble for more than a year, and since the first of the present year his condition has been growing worse, and he was obliged to sit up in his chair day and night, being unable to breathe when lying down. With the exception of the day preceding his death (when he recognized those about him) he had been unconscious for several days.

He was one of a family of 12 children, and his death marks an even division of the family; six are living and six are dead.

On Dec. 24, 1885, he was married at Clarksville, Iowa, to Emma A. Cole, and to them five children were born, one of whom (Roy) passed away several years ago. Surviving are his wife, one son, Edward (Note: This should be Edwin) J. Bartlett of Waverly, and three daughters, Mrs. Perry Renn and Mrs. Floyd Cuffel of Lafayette township and Mrs. Claude Hubbert of Sac City, Iowa; six grandchildren, Ellen, Mildred, Meryl, Emma Ruth and Myron Bartlett, and Merritt Cuffel. He leaves also six brothers, Elias and Elmer Bartlett of Waverly, Leonard Bartlett of Waterloo, Reuben Bartlett of Ionia, John Bartlett of Genoa Junction, Wis., and Milton Bartlett of Aberdeen, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cuffel and little son Merritt have been with the parents during the past winter, helping to care for the sick man and all the children came to attend their father's funeral.



ELLEN DENA BARTLETT
(b: 1908 d: 1961)

CLAUDE L. HUBBERT
(b: 1893 d: 1946)

OBITUARY CONTRIBUTED BY
RUTH JORGENRUD
NAME and DATE OF PAPER NOT STATED

Sac City Sun
Sac City, Iowa
10 October 1946

SAC CITY--Funeral Services for Miss Ellen Bartlett, 53, a former Bremer County resident, were held here Sept. 28 with burial in Cory Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Bremer County in 1908 and died suddenly Sept. 24 at her home north of Wall Lake.

Miss Bartlett received her elementary education at Grove School in Lafayette Township north of Waverly. She came to Sac County in 1923 and has lived here ever since.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her step-father, Claude Hubbert, Wall Lake, and one uncle, Roy Bartlett. She was survived by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Hubbert, and aunts and uncles in the Waverly area, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cuffel.

Funeral services for Claude L. Hubbert were held at 1:15 at the home 10 miles southwest of Sac City and at the Methodist church here at Sac City at 2:00 p.m. Monday. He had passed away Thursday evening after a lingering illness. For many years he had not been well, but for the past several months he had been confined to his home and bed most of the time.

The Farber and Ottoman Funeral Home officiated and Rev. O. W. Brand preached the sermon. Music was furnished by B. G. Wallace with Roy Holtz as accompanist. Mrs. Oren Leonard and George Leonard were in charge of the flowers. Attendants were Cleo, Herbert, Ivan and Earl Mason and Irving and Merton McKeen. Burial was made in Cory Grove Cemetery. The American Legion had charge of the service in the cemetery.

The following obituary was read at the service:

Last Thursday afternoon death came as a release to much suffering for Claude Lemar Hubbert. During World War I he served with the Rainbow Division and saw much action overseas. He was wounded seriously and had also been gassed. He returned to the United States after having spent much time in hospitals and convalescent homes.

Only one who has suffered physical pain as a result of war understands fully the fullness and uselessness of war. The years of suffering did not cause him to give up in despair, but with courage and patience he took his place in the community and tried to make the best of life.

Claude Lemar Hubbert was born in Sac County August 6, 1893. He lived in Sac County all of his lifetime with the exception of the time he spent in the army.

On September 1, 1921, he was united in marriage to Nettie Bartlett of Waverly, Iowa. There were no children born to this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbert made their home on the farm in Clinton Township near Wall Lake. He loved the farm, growing things, and took an interest in many of the activities in his community. He was especially fond of sports, basketball and baseball.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife, and step-daughter, Ellen, three brothers, Vern, Orville, and William Hubbert, all of Sac City, and two sisters, Ethel Wager of Muskogee, Okla., and Hazel Mason of Big Fork, Minn. Also eight nieces and eight nephews and a host of friends and distant relatives survive.

children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

8. Francis C. Bartlett (Twin)

b: 12 Apr 1858 Bristol, Kendall County, Illinois¹

d: 4 Mar 1927 Bremer Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹

Never married

¹Obituary.

FRANCIS C. BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2003

Francis C. Bartlett and his twin brother Franklin were the seventh and eighth of ten sons and two daughters born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when they were born in Kendall County, Illinois on 12 April 1858. One of their brothers, Newton, was deceased when Francis and Franklin were born; he died as an infant in 1856. Their oldest brother died at 16 years of age in 1859. Three more brothers were born in Kendall County prior to the family's move to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868. Zenas' parents and sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived there for several years. The Zenas Bartlett family lived in Pearl Rock until ca 1885 when they moved to adjacent Butler County.

Francis' father died 9 November 1893. Francis and two of his brothers were living with their mother in 1895.

1895 Iowa State Census, Butler Co., Shell Rock, Page 647, Dw. 137:

<Phoebe> Bartlett	Age 72 born NY	ME Religion
Francis C.	Age 37 born IL	Farmer
Elmer	Age 34 born IL	Farmer
<Rubin>	Age 25 born Chickasaw Co.	Farmer
Minnie Jasper	Age 21 born Grundy Co.	(Relationship unknown)

By 1900 Francis and his mother had moved back to Chickasaw County.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 182B, Dw. 113:

Francis C. Bartlett	Age 40 born Apr 1858 IL	Farmer, Renting
<Phoebe> E.	Age 77 born Mar 1823 NY	

Phebe Bartlett died in 1902 and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Chickasaw County, Nashua.


1910 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 13, Dw. 341:

<Franz Bartlet>	Age 51 born IL	Laborer, Odd Jobs
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1920 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 129, Dw. 56:

Francis Bartlett	Age 60 born ILL	Laborer (Boarder with E. E. Tracy)
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Francis died in 1927 at his twin brother's home. He was survived by all of his brothers excepts the two who died as mentioned earlier. His two sisters died in 1913 and 1916.



FRANCIS C. BARTLETT

(b: 1858 d: 1927)

Obituary Contributed by Ruth Jorgenrud and Bill Bartlett
Name and Date of Newspaper Not Noted

Francis C. Bartlett, who had been living with his brother, Frank R. Bartlett, four miles north of Waverly, died last Friday night, March 4, 1927, at 9:45. He was 69 years old. Death was due to meningitis, with which he became afflicted a few days previous. From the very start of the disease his condition was considered serious and he was unconscious for the greater part of the time.

Francis Bartlett was born in Bristol, Kendall County, Illinois, April 12, 1858. When 10 years old he came with his parents to Chickasaw County, Iowa, where they settled on a farm. For most of his life he followed farming and for the past year had been living with his brother. He had never been married. With another brother, Charles Bartlett¹, he intended to go upon a small farm south of Waverly, and would have done so last week but for his illness and death.

The funeral services were held from the F. O. Koch funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. W. A. Simmons of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Nashua.

¹There is no record of a son named Charles born to Phebe and Zenas Bartlett.



children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

9. Milton Zenas Bartlett

b: 24 Jul 1860 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois¹

d: 7 Apr 1948 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD Buried Riverside Cem., Aberdeen, Brown Co., SD¹

m: Lydia Phoebe Stannard 29 Oct 1884 Shell Rock, Butler Co., IA²

b: 10 Sep 1864 Shell Rock, Butler Co., Iowa¹

d: 18 Jan 1931 Buried Riverside Cem., Aberdeen, Brown Co., SD¹

children of Lydia P. Stannard and Milton Z. Bartlett

1. Phoebe Cynthia Bartlett

b: 8 Apr 1886 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa¹

d: 1 Jun 1958 Kingsburg, Fresno Co., CA² Buried Pineslope Cem., Belle Fourche, Butte Co., SD⁴

m: Pete Arthur Lafayette 25 Nov 1913¹

b: 27 Jun 1878 Woonsocket, Providence Co., RI¹

d: 29 Nov 1952 Fresno Co., CA³ Buried Pineslope Cem., Belle Fourche, Butte Co., SD⁴

children of Phoebe C. Bartlett and Pete A. Lafayette (SEE PHOEBE'S OBITUARY)

2. Elmer Carlon⁵ Bartlett

b: 18 Oct 1887 IA⁵

d: Between 1910 and 1916⁵

3. Irene Bartlett

b: Dec 1891 IA⁷

d: Before 1931⁸

4. Ola Belle Bartlett

b: 21 Jul 1895 IA⁵

d: Aug 1935 Aberdeen, Brown Co., SD⁵

m: Llewellyn A. Draper⁹

b: ca 1894 Nebraska⁷

children of Ola B. Bartlett and Llewellyn A. Draper

1. Donna D. Draper

b: ca 1926 South Dakota⁷

5. Milton Ward Bartlett

b: 10 Nov 1897 Polk Twp, Bremer Co., IA¹⁰

d: 21 Jul 1903 Bremer Co, IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹¹

6. Alice Ruby Bartlett

b: 23 Aug 1901 Bremer Co., IA¹²

d: Aug 1986 Carson City, Carson City County, NV¹³

m: Charles W. Sanders¹⁴

b: 28 Apr 1900¹³ South Dakota⁷

d: 3 Dec 1994 Carson City, Carson City County, NV¹³

7. Linna Rose Bartlett

b: 22 Sep 1905¹³ South Dakota⁷

d: 5 Oct 1986 Renton, King Co., WA¹⁵

m: Guy M. Dailey¹⁶

b: 17 Mar 1899 Iowa³

d: 16 Mar 1974 Riverside Co., CA³

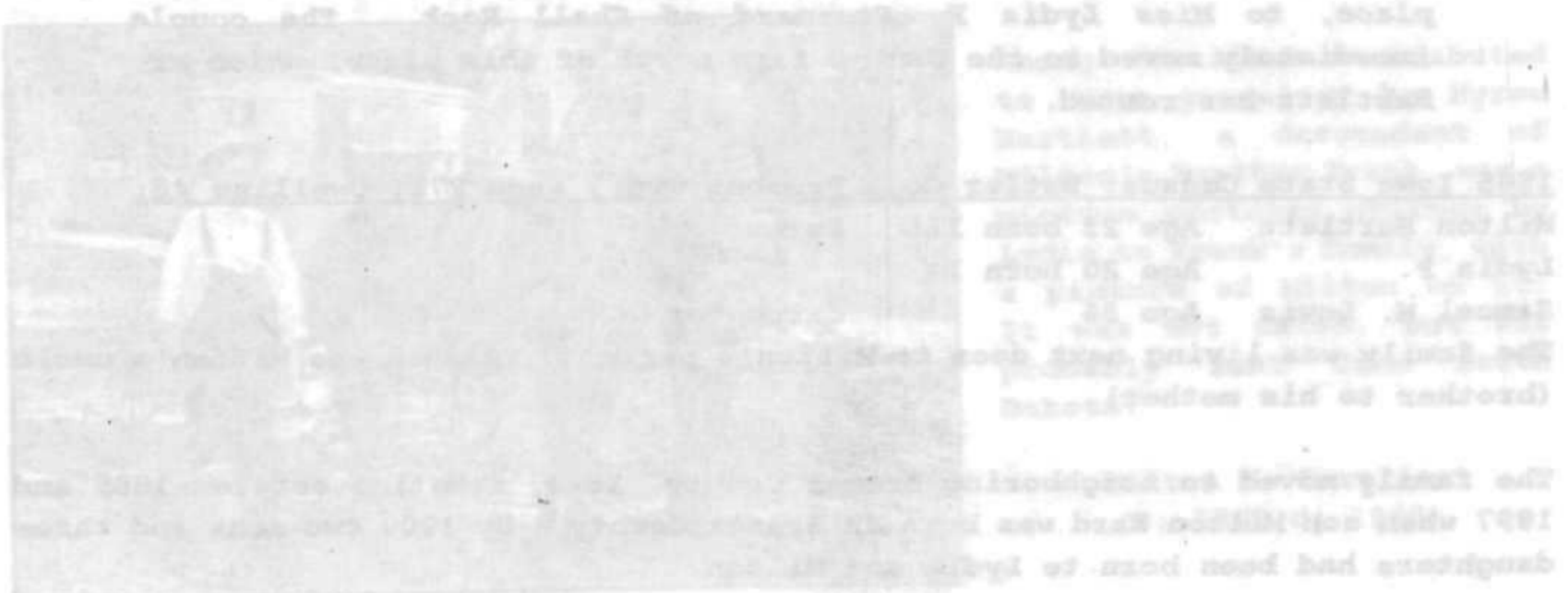
8. Lewis Stannard Bartlett

b: 4 Sep 1907 Brown Co., South Dakota⁵

d: 22 Oct 1963 Multnomah Co., OR¹⁷

m: Susan ?¹⁷

- ¹Obituary.
- ²Butler County, Iowa Marriage Record.
- ³California Death Index.
- ⁴Cemetery Record.
- ⁵Family Record of Lisa Thorn.
- ⁶Elmer was enumerated with his parents in 1910, but the patent for land on which he filed a claim was awarded to his heirs in 1916.
- ⁷Census Records.
- ⁸Was not listed as a survivor in mother's obituary.
- ⁹Mrs. L. A. Draper was listed as a daughter in mother's obituary; full name from 1930 SD Federal Census.
- ¹⁰Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 1 #42.
- ¹¹Bremer County, Iowa Death Record, Book 10, Page 121.
- ¹²Bremer County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 28.
- ¹³Social Security Death Index.
- ¹⁴Mrs. C. W. Sanders was listed as a survivor in parents' obituaries; full name from 1930 SD Federal Census.
- ¹⁵Washington State Death Index.
- ¹⁶Mrs. Guy M. Dailey of Van Nuys, Los Angeles Co., CA was listed as a survivor in Milton's obituary.
- ¹⁷Oregon Death Index.



Dear ...

POST CARD

We got the letter
 This leaves us as
 well as usual. Please
 and she are both at
 home now. Love
 ...

... they had been married for
 ... all of them living
 ... was living with them working as a
 ... was born to Lydia and Milton
 ... of this history was taken



MILTON ZENAS BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Milton Zenas Bartlett was the ninth of ten sons and two daughters born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when he was born in Kendall County, Illinois on 24 July 1860. Two of his brothers were deceased when Milton was born, one as an infant in 1856 and the other at 16 years of age nine months prior to Milton's birth. Two more brothers were born in Kendall County prior to the family's move to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868. Zenas' parents and sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived there for several years. The Zenas Bartlett family lived in Pearl Rock until about 1885 when they moved to adjacent Butler County.

Twenty-four-year-old Milton, a farmer at Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa, married 20-year-old Lydia P. Stannard on 29 October 1884. According to the obituary of her oldest daughter, Lydia was the daughter of Cynthia Cook and Asa Stannard. The following news brief appeared in the 30 October 1884 issue of the Clarksville Star:

Married--At the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. W. Moore of Troy Mills, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1884, Milton Z. Bartlett of this place, to Miss Lydia P. Stannard of Shell Rock. The couple immediately moved to the Cannon farm north of this place, which Mr. Bartlett has rented.

1885 Iowa State Census, Butler Co., Fremont Twp., Page 271, Dwelling 46:

Milton Bartlett Age 23 born ILL Farmer
Lydia P. Age 20 born IA
Samuel M. Lewis Age 56 Carpenter

The family was living next door to Milton's parents. Samuel was Milton's uncle (brother to his mother).

The family moved to neighboring Bremer County, Iowa, sometime between 1885 and 1897 when son Milton Ward was born in Bremer County. By 1900 two sons and three daughters had been born to Lydia and Milton.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Bremer Co., Polk Twp, Page 94, Dw. 116:

Milton Z. Bartlett Age 38 born Jul 1861 IL Farmer
<Liddie> Age 35 born Sep 1864 IA
Phoebe Age 14 born Apr 1886 IA
Elmer C. Age 12 born Oct 1887 IA
Irene Age 8 born Dec 1891 IA
Ola B. Age 4 born Jul 1895 IA
Milton Age 2 born Nov 1897 IA

They owned their farm, with a mortgage. They had been married for 17 years and Lydia had given birth to five children, all of them living. George Counsell, age 20, born in Iowa, was living with them working as a farm laborer.

Another daughter, Alice Ruby, was born to Lydia and Milton on 23 August 1901. The family photo on page 5 of this history was taken shortly after her birth.



Milton's mother died in 1902; his father had died in 1893. Lydia's and Milton's son Milton Ward, who had turned five in November, died on 21 July 1903 as the result of a "painless tumor," according to the death record. He was buried in the Bartlett plot at Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa where Zenas' parents were buried.



According to Milton's obituary, the family moved to a farm near Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota in 1904. Two more children were born to Lydia and Milton in South Dakota, Linna Rose in 1905 and Lewis Stannard in 1907.



Among the items contributed to this genealogy by Myron Bartlett, a descendant of Milton's brother Frank, was a picture postcard written by Lydia to Frank's family, with a picture of Milton on it. It was not dated, but was probably sent from South Dakota.

Milton Z. Bartlett
(b: 1860 d: 1948)

Dear ones at Franks,

POST CARD

*We got Nettie's letter
Plus leaves us as
well as usual Phoebe
and Ola are both at
home now, but Ola's
school commences
the first of Oct.
We have a good man
to see to things while
Milton is away so much.
Hoping to hear from you
I am your loving sister Lydia.*

NAME AND ADDRESS

*Frank Bartlett
Waverly
Iowa,*



Dear ones at Franks,

We got Nettie's letter. This leaves us as well as usual. Phoebe and Ola are both at home now, but Ola's school commences the first of Oct. We have a good man to see to things while Milton is away so much. Hoping to hear from you. I am your loving sister, Lydia.

Note: Nettie was Frank's daughter; Phoebe and Ola were Lydia's and Milton's daughters.

children of Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE I)

1. Zenas Zelotus Bartlett

b: 4 Nov 1818 <Leon, Cattaraugus County,> New York¹

d: 9 Nov 1893 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA²

m: Phebe Experience Lewis 16 Jun 1840³

b: 11 Mar 1823 Barre, Genesee County (now Orleans Co.), New York³

d: 8 Mar 1902 Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa³

children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett

1. Naman (Norman)⁴ W. Bartlett

b: 7 May 1843⁴ Indiana⁵

d: 10 Oct 1859⁴ probably Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois⁵

2. Elias S. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.2)

b: 14 Jun 1845 Wabash Co., Indiana³

d: 7 Feb 1934 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁶

m: (1) Mary Medders 21 Feb 1872 Riverton, Floyd Co., Iowa⁷

(2) Mary E. Blackburn 15 Nov 1875 Charles City, Floyd Co., IA⁸ Divorced⁹

3. Ellen M. "Nellie" Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.3)

b: 22 Mar 1849 Bristol, Kendall Co., IL³

d: 5 Feb 1913 Buried Cheyenne Wells Cem., Cheyenne Co., Colorado³

m: (1) Thomas Finlayson 11 Mar 1864 Kendall Co., IL^{3, 10}

(2) Hugh Moore 2 Mar 1873 Kendall County, Illinois^{3, 10}

(3) Jackson H. "John" Thompson 27 Oct 1880 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹¹

4. Emeretta E. "Emma" Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.4)

b: 30 Jan 1851 Illinois³

d: 19 Aug 1916 Kansas City, Clay Co., MO Buried Cheyenne Wells Cem., Cheyenne Co., CO³

m: Harrison Henry Lloyd 23 Jun 1868 Floyd Co., Iowa¹²

5. John Isaac Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.5)

b: 4 Aug 1854 Yorkville, Kendall Co., Illinois³

d: 24 May 1936 Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI³ Bur. Hillside, Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI¹³

m: (1) Hattie Schools 24 Aug 1872 Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁴

(2) Augusta Anderson 30 Dec 1875 Kendall Co., Illinois¹⁰

6. Newton E. Bartlett

b: 2 Aug 1856⁴

d: 20 Dec 1856⁴

7. Franklin R. Bartlett (Twin) (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.7)

b: 12 Apr 1858 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois³

d: 13 Mar 1933 Buried Andrews Cem., Lafayette Twp, Bremer Co., IA¹⁵

m: Emma Alice Cole 24 Dec 1885 Clarksville, Butler Co., Iowa³

8. Francis C. Bartlett (Twin) (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.8)

b: 12 Apr 1858 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois³

d: 4 Mar 1927 Bremer Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA³

Never married

9. Milton Zenas Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.9)

b: 24 Jul 1860 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois³

d: 7 Apr 1948 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD Bur. Riverside, Aberdeen, Brown Co., SD³

m: Lydia Phoebe Stannard 29 Oct 1884 Shell Rock, Bremer Co., Iowa¹⁶

10. Elmer E. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.10)

b: 12 Jan 1863 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois³

d: 3 Jan 1946 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA¹⁷

Never married

11. Leonard L. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.11)

b: 1 Aug 1867 Lisbon, Kendall Co., Illinois³

d: 10 Jul 1953 Waterloo, Black Hawk, Co., IA Buried Oakland Cem., Janesville, Bremer Co., IA³

m: Nellie L. Fitkin 24 Dec 1891 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA¹⁸

12. Reuben Walter Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1.12)

b: 13 Sep 1869 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., Iowa³

d: 2 Jun 1961 Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa³

m: Elisabeth H. "Lizzie" Sargent (Robinson) 7 Sep 1897 Bremer Co., IA¹⁹

¹Zenas' obituary stated he was born in Leon; however, Leon was not formed until 1832; the family lived in Chautauqua County, New York, prior to moving to Cattaraugus County, New York in 1820.

²Date and place of death are from obituary, which states Zenas was buried in the Pearl Rock Cemetery, Chickasaw County, Iowa; his body was moved to Greenwood Cemetery in 1902 when his wife died and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

³Obituary.

⁴Phebe and Zenas Bartlett Family Record contributed by Jerry Jorgenrud which appears to have been copied from a family Bible; it is not known who currently has possession of the Bible, so I was unable to verify if the original handwriting was deciphered correctly for the name "Naman"; it is possible the "o" and "r" in the old handwriting was incorrectly interpreted as an "a."

⁵Census Records.

⁶Bremer County, Iowa, Death Record, Book 30, Page 11.

⁷Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book B, Page 211.

⁸Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Volume C, Page 110.

⁹Legal Notice, Nashua Weekly Post, Nashua, Iowa, 19 January 1877.

¹⁰Illinois Marriage Index.

¹¹Chickasaw County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 2, Page 455.

¹²Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book B, Page 82.

¹³Cemetery Record.

¹⁴Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Volume B, Page 228.

¹⁵Bremer County, Iowa, Death Record, Book 30, Page 11.

¹⁶Butler County, Iowa, Marriage Record.

¹⁷Bremer County, Iowa, Death Record, Book 2, Page 32.

¹⁸Butler County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 3, Page 386.

¹⁹Bremer County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 4, Page 385.

ZENAS ZELOTUS BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Zenas Zelotus Bartlett was either the first or second son born to Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett when he was born on 4 November 1818. According to family records compiled by Enos Ludden, who was the husband of Zenas' youngest sister Harriet, Elizabeth and William had three sons and five daughters, but I have not been able to determine the names of one son and two daughters. Zenas' obituary stated he was born in Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York. However, I do not believe Elizabeth and William moved to Cattaraugus County until after 1820. They, along with two sons under the age of five, were living in Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York when the 1820 Federal Census was taken. The "History of Cattaraugus County" written by Franklin Ellis in 1879 stated that William Bartlett came to Cattaraugus County in 1820. In 1830 the family was enumerated in Conewango, Cattaraugus County, which borders Chautauqua County. The town of Leon was formed from Conewango in 1832.

Zenas married Phebe Experience Lewis. Their marriage record has not been located, but marriage records are almost non-existent in New York in that era. The obituaries for both Zenas and Phebe stated they were married on 16 June 1840, but neither obituary stated where they were married. I obtained a copy of a granddaughter's application for membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, and she stated Zenas "Zelotas" and "Phoeby" were married on 13 June 1839, but much of her information was incorrect and her date of marriage for Zenas and Phebe is probably incorrect.

Phebe was born in Barre, Genesee County, New York, on 11 March 1823, the daughter of Sena Hancock and Philip Lewis. Barre is now in Orleans County, which was formed from Genesee County in 1824. Phebe's grandmother was Experience Rice Lewis; I believe Zenas' grandmother MAY have been Silence Rice Bartlett. I have not been able to establish whether there was a relationship between Silence and Experience. Phebe's parents moved from Barre, where they were enumerated in the 1820 Federal Census to Conewango, Cattaraugus County, where they were enumerated in 1830. Per an Ancestral File submitted by Bonnie J. Wiley, Philip died in 1834 and Sena died in 1849, both in New York.

The Bartlett family moved from Cattaraugus County to Ohio, probably between 1841 when their daughter Eliza gave birth to her first child in New York and 31 October 1842 when Eliza gave birth to her second child in Ohio. I don't know if Phebe and Zenas moved at the same time as his family, or if they moved with members of Phebe's family. I suspect the latter because it appears Phebe and Zenas moved to Wabash County, Indiana, rather than Ohio.

Phebe's and Zenas' first child was born on 7 May 1843 in Indiana, county unknown. I believe his name was Norman W. Bartlett; however, "Naman W. Bartlett" was the name on handwritten birth records of the children of Phebe and Zenas which appear to have been copied from a family Bible. The whereabouts of the Bible is not known, so I was not able to see the original handwriting. Old handwriting is very difficult to decipher and I believe the "o" and "r" were probably misinterpreted as an "a."



A second son, Elias S., was born to Phebe and Zenas on 14 June 1845 in Wabash County, Indiana. By 1847 Elizabeth and William Bartlett, along with youngest daughter Harriet and oldest daughter Eliza and her family, moved to Iowa. Scynthia Bartlett, the second-oldest known daughter of Elizabeth and William, was married in 1844 in Medina County, Ohio. Elizabeth's sister, Anna Stockwell, was married to the brother of Scynthia's husband in 1838 in Medina County. Two daughters were born to Scynthia in Ohio by 7 March 1846. By 11 February 1848 they were living in Wabash County, Indiana, where another daughter was born. Zenas and Phebe moved from Wabash County to Kendall County, Illinois sometime between 1845 and 22 March 1849 when their first daughter was born.

1850 IL Federal Census, Kendall Co., Bristol Twp, Page 274, Dw. 41:

<Zenes> Bartlett	Age 30 born NY	Carpenter
Phebe	Age 25 born NY	
Norman	Age 7 born IN	
Elias	Age 4 born IN	
Ellen	Age 1 born IL	
William Tebell	Age 35 born England	No known relationship

I found two of Phebe's siblings, brother John and sister Lusena, also living in Kendall County in 1850.

By the time the 1860 Federal Census was taken, seven sons, including twins Franklin and Francis in 1858, and two daughters had been born to Phebe and Zenas. However, two of the sons had died: Newton E. Bartlett was born and died in 1856 and their first child, Norman/Naman, died on 10 October 1859.

1860 Illinois Federal Census, Kendall Co., Bristol Twp, Page 130, Dw. 938:

<B. C.> Bartlett	Age 40 born NY	Carpenter
Phebe	Age <27> born NY	
Elias	Age 14 born IN	
Ellen	Age 11 born IL	
<Henryetta>	Age 9 born IL	Should be "Emeretta"
John	Age 7 born IL	
Frank	Age 3 born IL	
<Jarvis>	Age 3 born IL	Should be "Francis"
<Lincoln>	Age 1 month born IL	Should be "Milton"
Rachel Strain	Age 22 born NY	No known relationship

Zenas' brother Samuel Milo Bartlett also lived in Kendall County in 1860. Samuel and his nephew Elias, oldest son of Phebe and Zenas, enlisted to serve in the Civil War from Kendall County. Samuel only served a couple of months, being given a disability discharge in November 1861 for an inguinal hernia. Elias served until the end of the war in 1865.

Fifteen-year-old daughter Ellen was married to Thomas Finlayson on 11 March 1864 in Kendall County. Apparently, Thomas was home on leave from the Civil War when they were married. He enlisted in 1861 in the same unit as Elias Bartlett and was mustered out on 8 October 1865, the same date of Elias' discharge. Ellen and Thomas had a child who died in infancy. They were apparently divorced by 1870, as both Ellen and Thomas were enumerated with

Two more sons, Elmer in 1863 and Leonard in 1867, were born in Kendall County to Phebe and Zenas. In 1868 the family moved to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, where Zenas' parents and his sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived for several years. Their last son, Reuben, was born in Pearl Rock on 13 September 1869.

Seventeen-year-old daughter Emma was married to 27-year-old Harrison Henry Lloyd on 23 June 1868 in Floyd County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County on the west. The Lloyd family lived neighbors to the Zenas Bartlett family in Kendall County, Illinois. Emma and Harrison returned to Kendall County where they were living with Harrison's parents when the 1870 Federal Census was taken. Emma was incorrectly listed with her parents in Iowa as well.

1870 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 489, Dwelling 134:

Zenas Bartlett	Age 50 born NY	Farmer	\$500 Real; \$300 Pers.
<Phoebe>	Age 46 born NY		
Elias	Age 23 born IN	Farm Laborer	
Ellen	Age 21 born IL		
<Emretta>	Age 18 born IL		
John	Age 17 born IL		
Franklin	Age 13 born IL		
Francis	Age 13 born IL		
Milton	Age 10 born IL		
Elmer	Age 7 born IL		
<Lenard>	Age 3 born IL		
Reuben	Age 1 born IA		

Son Elias was married on 21 February 1872 to Mary Medders, daughter of Esther Sailor and Aaron Medders, who also lived in Pearl Rock. Zenas purchased a parcel of land in Pearl Rock from Aaron on 27 December 1873 for \$100 (Book 26, Page 319). A son, Arthur, was born to Mary and Elias on 28 September 1872 and Mary died three years later when she gave birth to twins who also died. Elias married again a few months after Mary's death, but he and his second wife were divorced in 1877. Elias never married again and his son Arthur was raised by Phebe and Zenas.

Son John was married at his parents' home in 1872, but I believe his wife died shortly after their marriage. He was married for a second time on 30 December 1875 to Augusta Anderson in Kendall County. They lived in Butler County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County on the southwest. In 1880 John's uncle, Samuel M. Bartlett, married John's mother-in-law, Betsy Anderson, at John's home. Zenas was a witness to their marriage.

Daughter Ellen returned to Kendall County to marry Hugh Moore on 2 March 1873. Two children were born to Ellen and Hugh, a daughter in 1875 and a son in January 1879. Hugh died on 1 November 1878, two months before the birth of his son. The daughter, Luella Maud Moore, died on 23 October 1879.

The school report for District No. 4, Bradford Township in the 3 July 1879 issue of the Weekly Nashua Post reported that Arthur Bartlett, Reuben Bartlett, and Leonard Bartlett were not absent for the preceding month.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 344B, Dwelling 104:

<Zenus> Bartlett	Age 61 born NY	Millwright
Phebe	Age 56 born NY	
Elias	Age 38 born IN	Carpenter
Frances	Age 22 born IL	
Milton	Age 19 born IL	
Leonard	Age 13 born IL	
Reuben	Age 11 born IL	
Arthur	Age 7 born IL	Grandson

Elmer was not located in the 1880 Census, but the original census for this family had a couple lines which were erased, and perhaps Elmer's name was erased in error.

On 27 October 1880 daughter Ellen "Nellie" was married for the third time, this time to widower Jackson H. Thompson.

Zenas' mother died on 12 January 1881 and his father did two weeks later on 25 January. They were buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery where their daughter Harriet was buried in 1875.

The 9 August 1883 issue of the Weekly Nashua Post reported, "Mrs. Nellie Thompson of Vinton and Mrs. H. Lloyd of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Bartlett." The 18 October 1883 issue reported, "The Bartlett boys recently threshed over 800 bushels of oats for Geo. K. Smith of this township in half a day. How is that for business?"

The Zenas Bartlett family moved to the Butler County about 1885. Son John had lived there for several years and daughter "Nellie" and husband Jackson Thompson moved there from Vinton, Benton County, Iowa.

1885 Iowa State Census, Butler Co., Fremont Twp, Page 271, Dwelling 47:

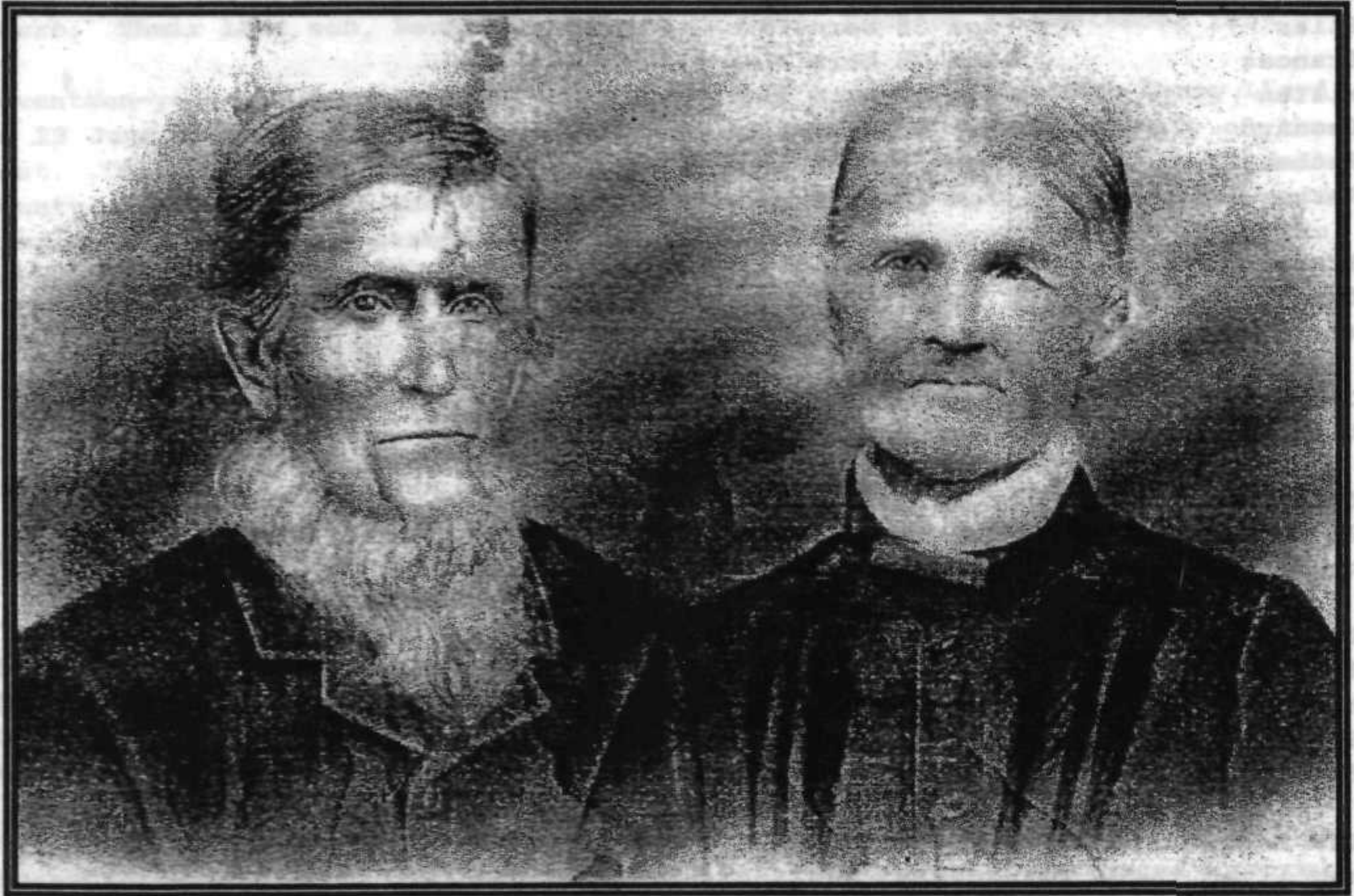
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Leonard	Age 17 born IL	
Reuben	Age 15 born IA	
Arthur	Age 12 born IA	Grandson

A Washington Jobes age 53 born NY was also living with the family. His occupation was unreadable. Living next door was Zenas' son Milton. Daughter Ellen and husband J. H. Thompson were also living in Butler County. Son John and daughter Emma had moved with their families to Chicago.

Son Milton married Lydia Stannard on 19 October 1884 and on Christmas Eve, 1885, son Frank married Emma A. Cole. On Christmas Eve, 1891, son Leonard married Nellie Fitkin of Janesville, Bremer County, Iowa, at the home of sister Ellen and her husband Jackson Thompson.

Zenas died in 1893 at 75 years of age and was buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery.

Below is a drawing in the possession of Myron Bartlett, Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa, which is identified as "Grandpa and Grandma Bartlett." It is believed to be a drawing of Phebe and Zenas.



1895 Iowa State Census, Butler Co., Shell Rock, Page 647, Dw. 137:

<Phobe> Bartlett	Age 72 born NY	ME Religion (Methodist Episcopal)
Francis C.	Age 37 born IL	Farmer
Elmer	Age 34 born IL	Farmer
<Rubin>	Age 25 born Chickasaw Co.	Farmer
Minnie Jasper	Age 21 born Grundy Co.	No know relationship

Frank and his family also lived in Butler County; Leonard in Black Hawk County; Elias and Arthur in Chickasaw County; Ellen in Marshall County, Iowa; and John and Emma were both in Illinois. Son Milton wasn't located in 1895.

Francis and Elmer never married. Son Reuben was the last of the children of Phebe and Zenas to marry when he married Lizzie Sargent Robinson on 7 September 1897. Lizzie had three children from her first marriage, but they were never enumerated in a census with Lizzie and Reuben.

Phebe and Francis had returned to Chickasaw County by 1900. Elmer and Reuben were living there also. Frank and Milton were in Butler County and the other children were all living in the same counties where they were living in 1895, except for Elias. He had moved to Colorado. His son Arthur was married in 1897 and was living in Black Hawk County.

1900 IA Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 182B, Dw. 113:

Francis C. Bartlett	42 born Apr 1858 IL	Farmer, Renting
<Phoebe> E.	77 born Mar 1823 NY	Widow

Phebe had given birth to twelve children and ten were living.

Phebe Bartlett died in 1902 and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Chickasaw County, Nashua. Her sons had the bodies of her husband Zenas and his parents, Elizabeth and William Bartlett, moved from the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery to the Greenwood Cemetery at this time. A letter their cousin, Mary Ludden Bartlett, wrote to her father Enos Ludden asking if they should move Harriet Bartlett Ludden's body at the same time, indicated that the Pearl Rock Cemetery was not being maintained. Unfortunately, Harriet's body was not moved and several decades later, her tombstone and that of her Ludden in-laws disappeared. The Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery was restored in 2003 and a new memorial was placed there by descendants in 2003.

PHEBE E. LEWIS and ZENAS Z. BARTLETT
(b: 1823 d: 1902) (b: 1818 d: 1893)

GREENWOOD CEMETERY, NASHUA, CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA



THE G.A.R. MARKER PLACED TO THE LEFT OF ZENAS' TOMBSTONE WAS PROBABLY PLACED THERE IN ERROR. THERE IS NO RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR ZENAS AND NONE IS MENTIONED IN HIS OBITUARY.

FAMILY OF PHEBE E. LEWIS and ZENAS Z. BARTLETT



Back, left to right: Milton Z. Bartlett (b: 1860 d: 1948)
 John J. Bartlett (b: 1854 d: 1936)
 Elias S. Bartlett (b: 1845 d: 1934)
 Leonard L. Bartlett (b: 1867 d: 1953)
 Ellen M. Bartlett (b: 1848 d: 1913)
 Elmer E. Bartlett (b: 1863 d: 1946)
 Reuben Walter Bartlett (b: 1869 d: 1961)

Front, left to right: Emeretta E. Bartlett (b: 1851 d: 1916)
 *Arthur E. Bartlett (b: 1872 d: 1931)
 Franklin R. Bartlett (b: 1858 d: 1933)
 Francis C. Bartlett (b: 1858 d: 1927)

*Arthur, son of Elias, was raised by Phebe and Zenas; his mother died when he was 3 years old.

1902 PHOTO, ORIGINAL IN POSSESSION OF MYRON BARTLETT, CLARKSVILLE, IOWA

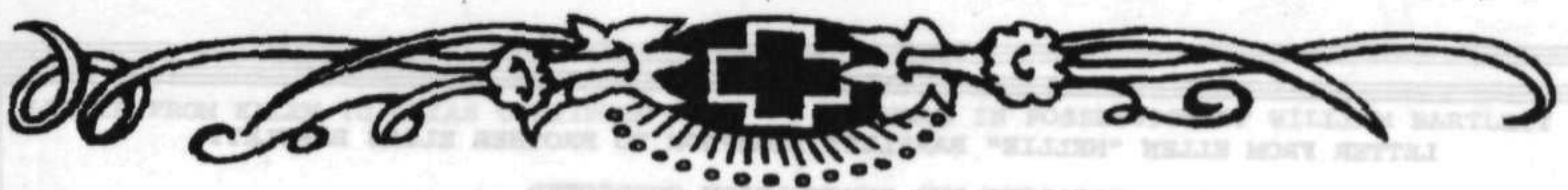


BACK, L to R: ELMER E. BARTLETT
 ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
 LEONARD L. BARTLETT

FRONT: ELIAS S. BARTLETT
 FRANKLIN R. BARTLETT

PHOTO PROBABLY TAKEN BETWEEN
 1927 WHEN FRANCIS DIED AND
 1931 WHEN ARTHUR DIED

ORIGINAL PHOTO IN POSSESSION
 OF WILLIAM BARTLETT, WATERLOO



PHEBE E. LEWIS and ZENAS Z. BARTLETT

(b: 1823 d: 1902)

(b: 1818 d: 1893)

Weekly Nashua Post
Nashua, Iowa
8 March 1902

Clarksville Star
Clarksville, Iowa
16 November 1893

Died at her home near Nashua, Iowa, March 8th, 1902, of heart failure, Mrs. Phoebe (sic) E. Bartlett, aged 79 years.

Deceased was born in the town of Barre, N. Y., March 11th, 1823. June 16th, 1840, she was united in marriage to Zenos (sic) Z. Bartlett, and to them ten children (Should be twelve) - eight (Should be ten) sons and two daughters - were born, all of whom are left to revere the memory of an affectionate and devoted mother. She was a kind neighbor and faithful friend, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. In 1841 she became a member of the Christian church, and for more than sixty years was a true disciple of the Lord Christ, and now she has entered the place prepared for her in the Father's house, "where many mansions be."

The funeral occurred Monday and was largely attended by friends of the bereaved family. Services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Stevens, after which the remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to tender sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the recent illness, death and burial of their beloved mother.

THE FAMILY

**OBITUARY CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH JORGENRUD
NAME AND DATE OF NEWSPAPER NOT NOTED**

Mrs. Phoebe (sic) Bartlett died at her old home near Nashua, on Mar. 8, 1902. She was born in the state of New York, March 11, 1822 (Should be 1823), so she would have been just 80 years old if she had lived three days longer. Her husband died eight years ago last November. She came to Iowa with her family 35 years ago, and she lived in the same place ever since. The funeral was Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. from the home. Rev. Stephens of Nashua conducted the religious services. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Bartlett was a good neighbor, a good woman and a good mother, and all who knew her respected and loved her. The surviving children are two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Thompson of State Center, Mrs. Emma Lloyd of Chicago, and eight sons, Elias and Frank who live near Waverly, Milton of Polk Township, Francis, Elmer and Reuben near Nashua, Leonard near Janesville and John Bartlett who lives in Chicago. All the children were present at the funeral and Arthur Bartlett, of Waterloo, a grandson, was also present. This was the first time in twenty years when this family of children were all together. The children will all meet Saturday at the home of Frank Bartlett and family, 3 1/2 miles north of Waverly.

Died:--At his late residence near Clarksville, on Nov. 9th Mr. Zenas Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett has been a resident of this community for several years and was honored and respected by a large circle of acquaintances. The remains were buried last Saturday at Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa. The funeral sermon will be preached at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. B. C. Barnes.

Zenas Zelotus Bartlett was born Nov. 4th, 1818 in the town of Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York (Note: The town of Leon was not formed until 1832). Was united in marriage to Phoebe (sic) Lewis, June 16, 1840. Joined the Free Will Baptist church in 1840. Departed this life Nov. 9th, 1893. Was the father of twelve children, ten of whom are living, and with an aged wife mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. He moved from Illinois to Chickasaw County in 1868, where he lived until 1885, since which time he has lived in Butler County near Clarksville and Shell Rock.

Nashua Weekly Post
Nashua, Iowa
November 24, 1893

Died, at his residence near Clarksville on November 9th, Mr. Zenas Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett was a resident in this vicinity from 1868 to 1885. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their bereavement. The remains were buried at Pearl Rock, and the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. B. C. Barnes at the M. E. church at Clarksville.

LETTER FROM ELLEN "NELLIE" BARTLETT THOMPSON TO BROTHER ELIAS BARTLETT

SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION CORRECTED

Cheyenne Wells Colo July 2 .. 12
 Dear Brother Elias
 Yours received and so glad
 you are doing so nicely and
 you are being benefitted by
 The Baths and how good
 it will be to see you improve
 in health and those old
 Rheumatic pains leave you
 I wish I could climb those
 mountains as you tell about
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Nellie

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Nellie

children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

2. Elias S. Bartlett

b: 14 Jun 1845 Wabash County, Indiana¹

d: 7 Feb 1934 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA²

m: (1) Mary Medders 21 Feb 1872 Riverton, Floyd Co., Iowa³

b: 1854⁴ Indiana⁵

d: 1875 Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa⁴

children of Mary Medders and Elias S. Bartlett

1. Arthur E. Bartlett

b: 28 Sep 1872 Black Hawk Co., Iowa⁶

d: 17 Mar 1931 Cedar Heights, Black Hawk Co., IA Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁴

m: (1) Sybil Mary Crandall 21 Sep 1897 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA Divorced⁶

b: 12 Mar 1878 Woodbine, Harrison Co., Iowa⁶

d: 1 Jun 1968 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa⁶

children of Sybil M. Crandall and Arthur E. Bartlett⁶

1. Leslie E. Bartlett

b: 21 Aug 1898 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., Iowa⁶

m: Edna Hubbard⁶

2. Mary Bartlett

b: 13 Oct 1900 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

d: 1 Jan 1986 West Valley, Salt Lake Co., Utah⁶

m: Fred Noble McDonnell 18 Dec 1919 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

3. Johnny Bartlett

b: 1902 Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa⁶

d: 1902 Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa⁶

4. Harold Blaine Bartlett

b: 22 Jul 1904 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

d: 7 Jan 1987 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

m: Dorothy Bell Weldon 19 Jan 1924 Waverly, Bremer Co., IA⁶

5. Florence Lucille Bartlett

b: 19 Aug 1906 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

m: Harold Niswonger⁶

6. Kenneth A. Bartlett

b: 11 Jul 1908 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

d: Jan 1978 Last Residence Boulder City, Clark Co., NV⁷

m: Mary Polen⁶

7. Lelah A. Bartlett

b: 22 Dec 1910 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

d: 18 Jul 1991 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

m: Loren Henry, Sr. 19 Dec 1927 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

8. Owen Wendell Bartlett

b: 19 Sep 1912 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

m: Ardis Elouise Dunbar 15 Jun 1935 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA⁶

m: (2) Edna M. Elder 14 Apr 1929 Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa⁸

2. Twins

b: 1875⁶

d: 1875 Buried Greenwood Cem., Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁶

m: (2) Mary E. Blackburn 15 Nov 1875 Charles City, Floyd Co., IA⁹ Divorced¹⁰

b: Dec 1856 Chickasaw Co., IA⁵

¹Obituary.

²Bremer County, Iowa, Death Record, Book 30, Page 11.

³Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book B, Page 211.

⁴Tombstone.

⁵Census Records.

⁶Genealogy Records of William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa.

⁷Social Security Death Index.

⁸Bremer County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 11, Page 322.

⁹Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Volume C, Page 110.

¹⁰Legal Notice, Nashua Weekly Post, Nashua, Iowa, 19 January 1877.


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Elias S. Bartlett was the second of two sons born in Indiana to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when he was born on 14 June 1845. By 1849 the family had moved to Kendall County, Illinois, where seven more sons and two daughters were born, but two of the sons died. The oldest son died in 1859 at 16 years of age and a son born in 1856 died in infancy.

Elias served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He first enlisted for a period of three months on 14 June 1862 in Company C, 69th Infantry at Bristol, Illinois, and again on 4 March 1864 in Company H, 36th Infantry at Aurora, Illinois. His enlistment record described him as 5' 9" tall, with fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. He was with General Sherman's march as far as Atlanta, Georgia. Elias saw action in the several battles and was mustered out of service at New Orleans on October 8, 1865.

DISCHARGE DOCUMENT CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM BARTLETT

To all whom it may concern



Know ye, That Elias Bartlett
Private of Captain Robert Shuttenden's
Company, 36th Regiment of Illinois Infantry, Veterans
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the fourth day of March
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four to serve three years or
 during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States
 this Eighth day of October, 1865, at New Orleans
Louisiana by reason of his services being no longer required
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist. Reg't of the Gulf)
 Said Elias Bartlett was born in Wabash
 in the State of Indiana, eighteen years of age,
five feet nine inches high, Fair complexion, blue eyes,
light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer
Gibson of New Orleans & a this Eighth day of
October 1865

E. V. Hatch
 Capt 1st La Cav Reg't
 Commanding the Reg't
 Mil Div of the Gulf

H. J. Shuttenden
 Capt 36th Ills Inf't Vet Vols
 New Orleans

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.
 (U. S. A. 79, 90.)



ELIAS S. BARTLETT

(b: 1845 d: 1934)



THE PHOTO TO THE LEFT IS AN UNIDENTIFIED PHOTO IN THE POSSESSION OF MYRON BARTLETT. SINCE ELIAS BARTLETT SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR, I BELIEVE IT IS PROBABLY A PHOTO OF ELIAS. HOWEVER, MY NEPHEW, WHO IS A CIVIL WAR BUFF, ANALYZED THE PHOTO FOR ME AND HIS VIEW IS THAT IT WAS NOT A CIVIL WAR UNIFORM, BUT MORE OF THE 1880-1890 ARMY SOLDIER. ALSO, HE STATED THAT THE CROSSED RIFLES ON THE HAT WAS THE INFANTRY INSIGNIA FROM THE LATTER PART OF THE 19TH CENTURY, WHEREAS UP TO THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR IT WAS A BUGLE.

DID ELIAS PERHAPS SERVE IN THE MILITARY IN THE LATTER PART OF THE 19TH CENTURY?



THE PHOTO OF ELIAS TO THE RIGHT WAS COPIED FROM A LARGE WALL PHOTO WHICH WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF MYRON BARTLETT, A DESCENDANT OF ELIAS' BROTHER FRANK. I INTRODUCED MYRON TO WILLIAM BARTLETT, A DESCENDANT OF ELIAS, AND MYRON GAVE THIS PHOTO, ALONG WITH OTHERS, TO WILLIAM.

The Zenas Bartlett family moved from Kendall County to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868, where the last child, another son, was born in 1869. Zenas' parents and his sister, Harriet Bartlett Ludden, had lived in Pearl Rock for several years.

Elias was married on 21 February 1872 to Mary Medders, daughter of Esther Sailor and Aaron Medders, who also lived in Pearl Rock. Mary and Elias were married in Riverton, Floyd County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County.

FLOYD COUNTY, IOWA, MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK B, PAGE 211

MARRIAGE RECORD

LICENSE.

No. 14

Mr. Elias Bartlett

TO

Ms. Mary Medders

Date 19th February 1872

Return of License.

STATE OF IOWA, Floyd County, ss.

I hereby certify, that on the 19th day of February A. D. 1872 I did solemnize the Marriage of Mr. Elias Bartlett and Miss Mary Medders at the house of Subinators in said county.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February 1872

(Signed) Wm. H. Gibson

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of the return of solemnization of the Marriage of Mr. Elias Bartlett to Miss Mary Medders as filed in my office, this 27th day of February 1872

H. L. Kellogg County Judge

A son, Arthur, was born to Mary and Elias on 28 September 1872, in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, according to his descendant, William Bartlett. Mary died just three years after she and Elias were married when she gave birth to twins who also died.

A few months after Mary's death, on 15 November 1875, Elias was married to 19-year-old Mary E. Blackburn in Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa. Elias' age on the marriage record was stated as 28, but he was actually 30. Mary E. Blackburn was born in Chickasaw County, the daughter of Cynthia B. Hall and John Blackburn. Royal G. Austin testified for the couple.

I researched Royal G. Austin in an attempt to determine whether he might be a cousin. I determined that he served in the Civil War from New York, so I obtained his Pension Records, at a cost of \$45, from the National Archives. Unfortunately, the records showed no relationship. He was born in Allegany County, New York, the son of Mahala (born ca 1808 New York) and David (born ca 1813 New York) Austin.

Marriage Record, Floyd County, Iowa

Mr Elias S Bartlett age 21 1/2

No 87

In the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Iowa in Vacation Nov 15 1875

Miss Mary E Blackburn age 19

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Royal G. Austin of Floyd County, State of Iowa, aged 31 years do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with Elias S Bartlett and Mary E Blackburn who are parties for the Marriage of whom a LICENSE applied for, that said Elias S Bartlett is of the age of 21 years and upwards, of sound contracting mind, and unmarried; that said Mary E Blackburn is of the age of 18 years and upwards, of sound contracting mind and unmarried, and that there is no legal impediment to said parties entering the marriage state, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I am not interested in the issue of said License.

Subscribed and sworn to by Royal G. Austin before me Nov 15 1875 J. E. Kelleys

License issued for the Marriage of Elias S Bartlett and Miss Mary E Blackburn in the testimony of Royal G. Austin as to their competent age and condition; said License being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STATE OF IOWA, Floyd County--ss.

License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize Marriages, according to the laws of said State to be in Marriage Mr Elias S Bartlett and Miss Mary E Blackburn of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the Certificate annexed, to the Circuit Court, within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of Marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Charles City, said County, this 15th day of November A. D. 1875. J. E. Kelleys Clerk of the Circuit Court

RETURN OF MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Floyd County:

This Certificate, that on the 15th day of November A. D. 1875, at Charles City in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr Elias S Bartlett and Miss Mary E Blackburn

Given under my hand this 15th day of November A. D. 1875

A. W. Harrison Justice of the Peace

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of the return of solemnization of the Marriage of Elias S Bartlett and Miss Mary E Blackburn as filed on this 17th day of November 1875

J. E. Kelleys Clerk Circuit Court



It was not known whether Mary Blackburn Bartlett died or if she and Elias were divorced until I found this legal notice regarding Mary's petition for a divorce in the 19 January 1877 issue of the Nashua Weekly Post.

Original Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Chickasaw county, March term, 1877:

Mary E. Bartlett, Plff.

vs.

Elias. Bartlett, Defn.

TW Elias. Bartlett Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1877 a petition of Mary E. Bartlett will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Chickasaw county, claiming of you a Divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for such inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of the plaintiff, and for desertion on your part; and unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next March Term of the said Circuit Court to be begun and holden at the Court House in New Hampton in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1877, default will be entered against, and judgment or decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

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PHILO M. KNAPP, Atty. for Plf.

Elias and his son Arthur were living with his parents in Bradford Township, Chickasaw County when the 1880 Federal Census was taken. Elias never married again and Arthur was raised by his grandparents.

1880 IA Federal Census, Chickasaw County, Bradford Twp, Page 344B, Dw. 104:

<Zenus> Bartlett	Age 61 born NY	Millwright
Phebe	Age 56 born NY	
Elias	Age 38 born IN	Carpenter
Frances	Age 22 born IL	
Milton	Age 19 born IL	
Leonard	Age 13 born IL	
Reuben	Age 11 born IA	
Arthur	Age 7 born IA	Grandson

By 1885 the Zenas Bartlett family had moved to Butler County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County on the southwest.

1885 Iowa State Census, Butler Co., Fremont Twp, Page 271, Dw. 47:

Zenas Bartlett	Age 65 born NY	Farmer
<Phoebe>	Age 61 born NY	
Elias	Age 38 born IN	
Frances	Age 25 born IL	
Franklin	Age 25 born IL	
Leonard	Age 18 born IL	
<Ruben>	Age 15 born IA	
Arthur	Age 12 born IA	

When the 1895 Iowa State Census was taken, Elias and Arthur were back in Chickasaw County.

1895 IA State Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 13, Dw. 83:

Elias Bartlett	Age 50 born IN	Carpenter
Arthur	Age 22 born Chickasaw Co.	Laborer

Arthur's religion was listed as Baptist and Elias' as Dunkard. It's interesting that Elias' aunt, Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick, who lived in Indiana, was also of the Dunkard faith.

On 21 September 1897 Arthur was married to Sybil Mary Crandall, the daughter of Mary Jane Fleming and Dennis Crandall, who lived in Nashua, Iowa, when the 1885 Census was taken. In 1904 Bertha Bartlett, the daughter of Mary Ludden and Adelbert Bartlett, married Archie Crandall, Sybil's brother. Bertha was Zenas Bartlett's great niece.

1885 Iowa State Census, Chickasaw Co., Nashua:

Dennis Crandall	Age 43 born NY	Shoemaker	Mute
Mary	Age 38 born IA		
Archie	Age 10 born Chickasaw		
Sybil	Age 7 born Chickasaw		
Blaine	Age 1 born Chickasaw		

BOOTS and SHOES!

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE BY

D. CRANDALL,

First Door South of Post-Office, Nashua, Ia.

Prices cheaper than others! Satisfaction guaranteed!

This advertisement was found in an 1884 issue of the Nashua Weekly Post.

By 1900 Elias had moved to Colorado and Arthur was living in Waterloo.

1900 CO Federal Census, Arapahoe Co., Denver, Page 144B, Dw. 91:

Elias S. Bartlett	<Age 53 born Jan 1847> IN	Traveling Salesman
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Elias was living in a hotel.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., 810 East 4th St., Page 228A:

A. E. Bartlett	Age 27 born IA	Painter	Renting Home
Mary	Age 22 born IA		
Leslie E.	Age 2 born IA		

Sybil Mary had given birth to one child, living.

Elias returned to Iowa and was living with Arthur in 1910.

1910 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., East Waterloo, Page 231A, Dw. 439:

Arthur Bartlett	Age 37 born IA	Railroad Foreman
Mary	Age 32 born IA	
Leslie	Age 12 born IA	
Mary	Age 10 born IA	
Harold	Age 6 born IA	
Florence	Age 4 born IA	
Kenneth	Age 2 born IA	
Elias	Age 64 born <IL>	No Occupation

They owned their home at 502 Albany Street with no mortgage. The census incorrectly stated they had been married 15 years. Sybil Mary had given birth to five children, all of them living.

By 23 June 1912 Elias was at the Battle Mountain Sanatorium, national home for veterans, in Hot Springs, South Dakota, taking treatment at the hot springs for his "rheumatic pains," as indicated by a letter he wrote to his niece, Leota Bartlett Renn, on that date. His sister, Ellen, wrote a letter to him on 2 July 1912, advising him that their sister, Emma, possibly had breast cancer. This letter is reproduced following their father's family history. These letters, and others, are in the possession of William Bartlett, Waterloo, Iowa. Ellen, who didn't mention her own health in her letter to Elias, died the following year on 5 February 1913.

In the 1915 Iowa State Census, Arthur, Sybil and their seven children lived at 500 Albany in Waterloo, Black Hawk County. They owed their home which was valued at \$5,000 with a \$1,000 mortgage. Arthur had earned \$600 in 1914 as a blacksmith helper.

It appears Elias left the sanatorium in Hot Springs at some point, as a document included with his Civil War Pension Records contributed by William Bartlett, stated he was admitted to the sanatorium on 26 April 1916. His sister Emma died on 19 August 1916. Elias was living in the Iowa Soldiers Home in Marshall County, Iowa, in 1920.

1920 Iowa Federal Census, Marshall County, Iowa Soldiers Home, Page 93:
Elias S. Bartlett Age 74 born Indiana

By 1920 Sybil and Arthur were divorced and his five youngest children were living with their mother and grandmother; the grandmother was also divorced.

1920 Iowa Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Waterloo, 515 Dane St., Page 113B:

Mary J. Crandall	Age 63 born IA	Divorced	
Sybil M. Bartlett	Age 41 born IA	Divorced	Doing housework by the day.
Harold B.	Age 16 born IA		
Florence	Age 15 born IA		
Kenneth A.	Age 11 born IA		
Lela	Age 9 born IA		
Owen	Age 7 born IA		

1920 Iowa Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Waterloo, Page 58A, Dw. 1:

Arthur E. Bartlett Age 47 born IA Janitor

He was living at the Synodical Presbyterian Hospital where he worked as a janitor.

Commencing 1 March 1926, Elias' Civil War Pension was increased to \$72 per month.

Arthur married secondly Edna M. Elder on 14 April 1929 in Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa. It was Edna's third marriage. Note that Arthur listed his birthplace as Pearl Rock, Iowa, in contrast to the genealogy records of his descendant, William Bartlett, who gave Waterloo, Iowa as Arthur's birthplace.

The photo to the right, contributed by William Bartlett, is a photo of Arthur and an unidentified woman. Perhaps the woman is Arthur's second wife, Edna.



Marriage License Record No. 11, Bremer County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, BREMER COUNTY, Ia. No. 9821

In the District Court of said County.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

For Arthur E Bartlett to marry Edna Elder... being duly sworn, say that I am acquainted with the above named Arthur E Bartlett a resident of Waterloo Iowa who is at least 56 years of age, and said Edna Elder a resident of Waterloo Iowa who is at least 51 years of age; that they are both unmarried and capable of entering into any civil contract; that there is no legal disability to the marriage of said parties, and that their marriage is to be solemnized in Bremer County; that my residence is...

Subscribed in my presence by said Carl Rasmussen and by him sworn to before me this 12 day of April 1927.

Harry Thomas Clerk of the District Court.

License No. issued day of 19 for marriage of above named parties.

RETURN OF MARRIAGE

- 1. Full name of GROOM Arthur E Bartlett
2. Place of Residence Waterloo Ia
3. Occupation Salesman
4. Age next birthday 57 years Color white Nationality English
5. Place of Birth Paul Rock Ia
6. Father's name Elias S. Bartlett
7. Mother's maiden name Mary Meadows
8. Number of Groom's marriage second
9. Full name of BRIDE Mrs Edna Elder
10. Maiden name, if a widow
11. Place of residence Cedar Rapids Ia
12. Age next birthday 54 years Color white Nationality American
13. Place of birth Cedar Rapids Ia
14. Father's name George W. Solee
15. Mother's maiden name Louise Snook
16. Number of Bride's marriage third
17. Witnesses to marriage Mrs Lawrence Solhl

N. B.—At Nos. 1 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

April 14 1927
Arthur E Bartlett Groom
Edna M. Elder Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, on this 14 day of April 1927, at Waterloo Iowa. Lawrence Solhl - Pastor



Elias was living with Arthur and Edna when the 1930 Federal Census was taken.

1930 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., Waterloo Twp, Cedar Heights, Page 1B, Dw. 14:

Arthur E. Bartlett Age 57 born IA Office Supply Salesman

Edna Age 54 born IA

Elias Age 84 born IN No Occupation

They were living at 748 Rainbow Drive.

Arthur died the following year on 17 March 1931. A Will dated 13 December 1929 left all of his property to Edna (Black Hawk County Probate Record #9631).

SONS OF SYBIL MARY CRANDALL and ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
(b: 1878 d: 1968) (b: 1872 d: 1931)



KENNETH A. BARTLETT (b: 1908 d: 1978)

HAROLD B. BARTLETT (b: 1904 d: 1987)

LESLIE E. BARTLETT (b: 1898 d: Unk)

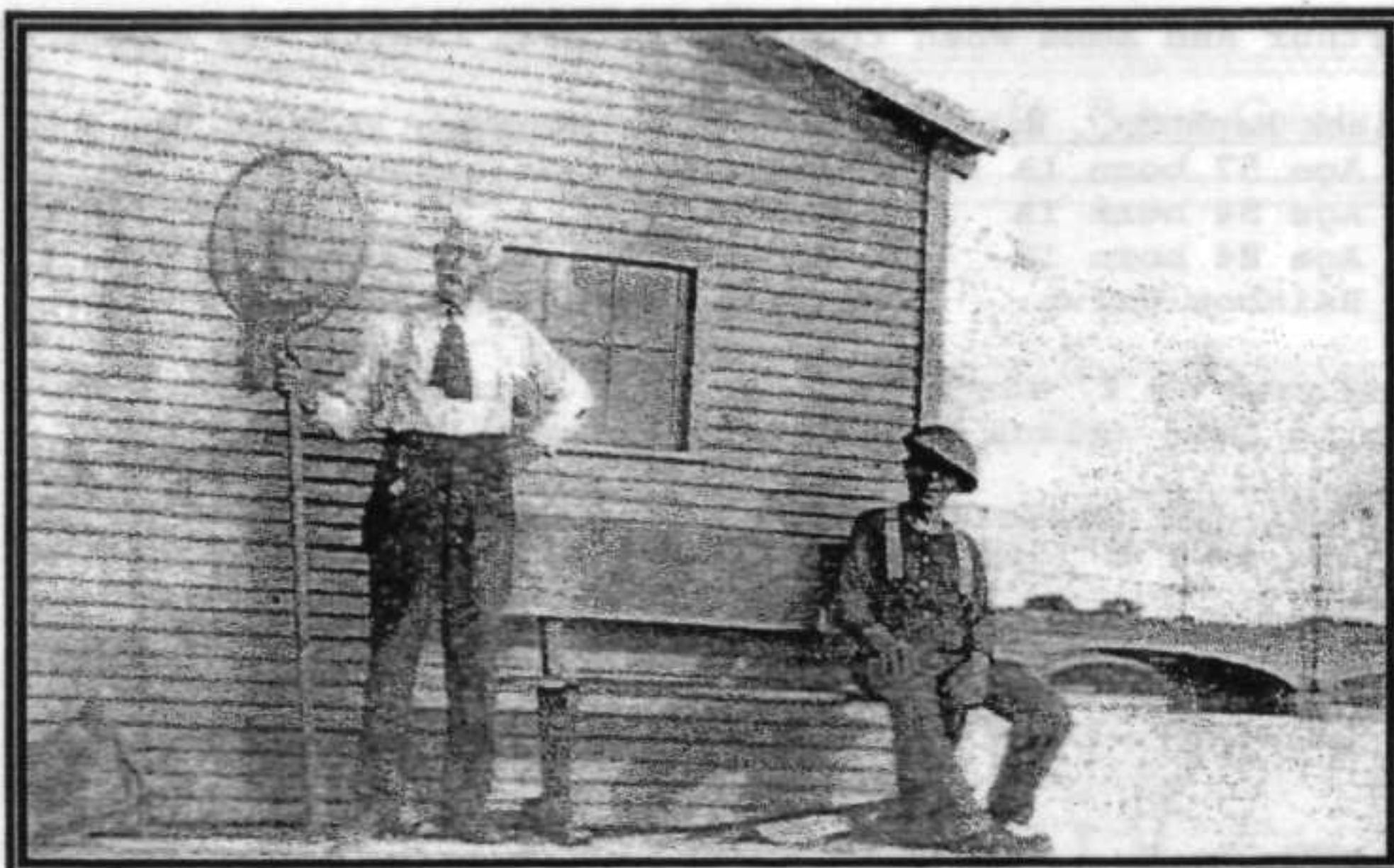


OWEN W. BARTLETT (b: 1912 d: Unk)

(HOLDING SON WENDELL)

WITH NEPHEWS, SONS OF HAROLD B. BARTLETT:
JERALD D. BARTLETT
WILLIAM H. BARTLETT,
CURTIS D. BARTLETT

ORIGINAL PHOTOS IN POSSESSION OF WILLIAM BARTLETT, WATERLOO, IOWA



LEFT: ELIAS S. BARTLETT
(b: 1845 d: 1934)
RIGHT: UNKNOWN

ORIGINAL PHOTO
IN POSSESSION OF
MYRON BARTLETT

Elias died at 88 years of age on 7 February 1934. The following obituary was from the Nashua Reporter, 14 February 1934 (two other obituaries are on his obituary page):

The remains of Elias S. Bartlett, former resident of this community, and a veteran of the Civil War, were brought here Friday afternoon from Waverly for interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Elias, son of Zenos (sic) and Phoebe (sic) Bartlett, was born June 14, 1845, near Wabash, Indiana, and passed away at his home in Waverly, Feb. 7, 1934, at 6:45 a.m., at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 23 days. His wife, who was Mary Medders, preceded him in death many years ago. He was the father of four children (Should be three), three (Should be two) dying in infancy, and Arthur, who passed away March 17, 1930 (Should be 1931).

Mr. Bartlett served in the Civil War, enlisting when very young and serving until the end of the war as a member of Company H, 36th Infantry. He came to Iowa from Illinois in 1867 and settled at Pearl Rock in Chickasaw County, and for many years resided in this community.

He was one of a family of 12 children, nine (Should be ten) boys and two girls. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Surviving brothers are: Elmer, who has been with the deceased the past few years; John of Genoa Junction, Wis.; Milton, Aberdeen, S. D.; Leonard, Waterloo, Iowa; Reuben, Nashua. Three granddaughters and four grandsons also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, Waverly, on Friday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Bartlett was the last charter member of the Geo. W. S. Dodge Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The following obituary for Loren Henry (b: 1906 d: 2003), Arthur's son-in-law, was contributed by Arlene Boylan of Waterloo, Iowa:

Waterloo--Loren William "Bill" Henry Sr., 97, of Waterloo, died Saturday, Nov. 8, at his home of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 10, 1906, in Palmyra, Wis., son of Fred and Grace Hope Henry. He married Lelah Bartlett Dec. 19, 1927, and she died July 18 1991.

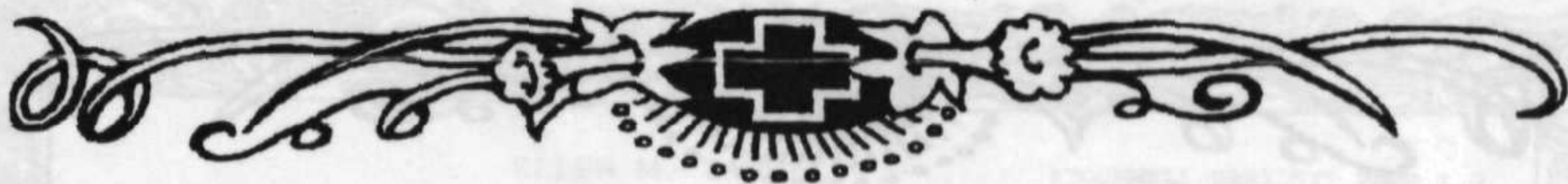
Mr. Henry worked for Rath Packing Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1970.

Survived by: a son, Loren, Jr. "Bill" of Cedar Rapids; three daughters, Marjorie Miller, Marlys (Harry) Nelsen and Janet (Forest) Dillavou, all of Waterloo; 27 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Isabell Brockman and Grace Knief, both of Evansdale.

Preceded in death by: a son, Roger; a son in infancy, David; six brothers, Wave, Frank, Fritz, Herbert, Tom and Donald; and a sister, Marie Schellhase.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hagerman Baptist church, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Parrott & Wood Chapel of Memories, an Overton Family Service.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.



ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

(b: 1872 d: 1931)

OBITUARY CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM BARTLETT, WATERLOO, IOWA

Cedar Falls--Funeral services for Arthur E. Bartlett, 748 Rainbow Drive, who died Tuesday at Sartori Memorial hospital from a heart ailment, will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Brown's chapel. Rev. W. J. Diegelman, pastor of First Baptist church here, will officiate. Burial will be at Nashua.

Surviving Mr. Bartlett, who was 58 years old, are his father, Elias Bartlett, Cedar Heights, his widow, three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Mary McDonald (family records of William Bartlett have name as McDonnell), Chicago; Mrs. Florence Niswonger, Mrs. Lelia (sic) Henry, Harold Bartlett, Owen Bartlett, all of Waterloo; Leslie Bartlett, Des Moines; Kenneth Bartlett, Nivax, Mont.

The son in Montana has telegraphed his intention to come for the funeral.

Mr. Bartlett had spent most of his life in the vicinity of Shell Rock and Clarksville.

PHOTOS OF ARTHUR CONTRIBUTED
BY WILLIAM BARTLETT





ELIAS S. BARTLETT

(b: 1845 d: 1934)

OBITUARIES CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM BARTLETT and RUTH JORGENRUD
NO OBITUARY WAS LOCATED FOR ELIAS' WIFE MARY MEDDERS BARTLETT

Elias S. Bartlett, 88, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Waverly Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, the cause of his death being complications incident to old age. He had been in failing health for several months.

Military funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the F. C. Koch funeral home. The Waverly post of the American Legion and the Joe W. Cretzmeyer post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take part in the services.

Mr. Bartlett was born at Wabash, Ind., June 14, 1845. He came to Iowa in 1867, and had lived here ever since, residing in Bremer, Butler, and Chickasaw Counties. Three years ago he came to Waverly from Nashua, making his home with his brother, Elmer. Mr. Bartlett was a carpenter by trade.

Mr. Bartlett joined Co. H, 36th Illinois Infantry, at Aurora, Ill., on Mar. 4, 1864, and was with General Sherman's march as far as Atlanta, Ga.

After reaching Atlanta, his regiment was sent back under General Thomas for a campaign through the South with the Confederate forces of General Hood.

Mr. Bartlett saw action in the following battles during his Civil War service: Rocky Ford Ridge, Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864; Calhoun, Ga., May 17, 1864; Dallas, Ga., May 25 to June 25, 1864; Lost Mountain, Ga., June 16, 1864; Kennesaw Mountain, June 19 to 27, 1864; Peach Tree Creek, Ga., July 20, 1864; Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1864; Jonesboro, Ga., Sept. 1, 1864; Lovejoy Station, Ga., Sept. 2, 1864; Springhill, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1864; Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 3, 1864; Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15 and 16, 1864. He was mustered out of service at New Orleans Oct. 8, 1865.

Mr. Bartlett was married to Mary Medders at Nashua in 1868 (Note: Correct year of marriage is 1872). Mrs. Bartlett died in 1871 (Correct year of death is 1875). Two children of this union died in infancy, and a son, Arthur, died at Cedar Heights, Ia., Mar. 17, 1930 (Correct year of death is 1931).

Surviving are five brothers, Milton, Aberdeen, S. D.; John, Genoa Junction, Wis.; Leonard, Waterloo; Reuben, Nashua; Elmer, Waverly.

Military rites will be held at Koch's chapel Friday afternoon at 1:30 for Mr. Bartlett, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at Nashua. Rev. C. C. Oltrogge, pastor of Baptist church, will officiate.

Bartlett was a member of Company H, 36th Illinois, and served to the end of the war. He was proud of his war record and liked to talk of the adventurous Civil War days.

"He was a good soldier to the end of his life," his friends commented in telling his life story.

Elias Bartlett was born June 14, 1845, near Wabash, Ind., the son of Zenos (sic) and Phoebe (sic) Bartlett. There were 12 children in the family, ten sons and two daughters. Four brothers, the two sisters and the parents are dead, but the following survive Mr. Bartlett: Elmer Bartlett, who made his home with Elias here in Waverly; John Bartlett of Genoa Junction, Wis.; Milton Bartlett of Aberdeen, S. D.; Leonard Bartlett of Waterloo; Reuben Bartlett of Nashua.

Grandsons are Leslie, Kenneth, Charles (Should be Harold), and Owen Bartlett of Des Moines. Granddaughters are Mrs. Mary McFarlane (William Bartlett's family records show name as McDonnell), Mrs. Lela (sic) Henry and Mrs. Florence Nieswanger (sic), all of Waterloo.

Nieces and nephew of Mr. Bartlett who live in this vicinity are Mrs. Perry Renn, Mrs. Floyd Cuffel and Edwin Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett came to Chickasaw County in 1867 and shortly after that to Bremer County, where he has made his home ever since.

He was married to Miss Mary Medders, who with their four children (Should be three children), preceded him in death. Three (Should be two) of the children died in infancy, and one son, Arthur, grew to manhood. He died March 17, 1930 (Should be 1931), in Cedar Falls (Should be Cedar Heights).

Always in quite good health, Mr. Bartlett's last illness did not begin until Sunday afternoon. He passed away about 6:45 Wednesday morning, at his home in the north part of Waverly.



children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

3. Ellen M. "Nellie" Bartlett

b: 22 Mar 1849 Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois¹

d: 5 Feb 1913 Buried Cheyenne Wells Cemetery, Cheyenne Co., Colorado¹

m: (1) Thomas Finlayson 11 Mar 1864 Kendall Co., Illinois²

b: ca 1845 Scotland³

children of Ellen M. Bartlett and Thomas Finlayson

1. Child died in infancy⁴

m: (2) Hugh Moore 2 Mar 1873 Kendall Co., Illinois²

b: ca 1832 Indiana⁵

d: 1 Nov 1878 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., Iowa⁵

children of Ellen M. Bartlett and Hugh Moore

2. Luella Maud Moore

b: 4 Aug 1875⁶

d: 23 Oct 1879 Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁶

3. Hugh Ray Moore (Name changed to Thompson)

b: Jan 1878 Iowa⁷

d: 19 Dec 1918⁸ Buried Cheyenne Wells Cemetery, Cheyenne Co., CO⁶

m: (3) Jackson H. "John" Thompson 27 Oct 1880 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., IA⁹

b: 24 Aug 1844 Ohio¹

d: 2 Dec 1911 Buried Cheyenne Wells Cemetery, Cheyenne Co., CO¹

children of Ellen M. Bartlett and Jackson H. Thompson

4. Lelah Florence Thompson (Adopted 21 Jan 1890, Name orig. Clara Chase)¹⁰

b: 28 Nov 1889 Clarksville, Butler Co., IA¹

d: 20 Aug 1983 Buried Kit Carson Cemetery, Cheyenne Co., CO¹

m: Albert C. LaSelle 18 Sep 1912 Kit Carson, Cheyenne Co., CO¹

b: 12 Mar 1885⁶ Nebraska¹¹

d: 11 May 1962 Buried Kit Carson Cem., Cheyenne Co., CO⁶

¹Obituary.

²Illinois Marriage Index.

³Thomas Finlayson, age 15, born in Scotland, was in the 1860 Kendall County Census, living in Bristol, with his parents, Jeanette and William Finlayson; this is probably the Thomas Finlayson that Ellen married in 1864; they were probably divorced.

⁴Ellen's obituary stated she and Thomas had a child who died in infancy.

⁵Death Notice, Nashua, Iowa Post, 14 Nov 1878; there is a Hugh Moore buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Lot 16, Block 7, in Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa, but the cemetery record states there are no dates of birth or death; it is likely this is the Hugh Moore who was married to Ellen Bartlett. The 1880 Census gave Indiana as the birthplace of the father of the son Hugh Moore.

⁶Cemetery Record.

⁷1900 Census Record stated he was born Jan 1879; tombstone has 1878.

⁸Settlement of the estate of Ray H. Thompson.

⁹Chickasaw County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 2, Page 455.

¹⁰Letter from Norman LaSelle 2 Nov 1999 (Son of Lelah).

¹¹Census Records.

ELLEN M. "NELLIE" BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Ellen M. "Nellie" Bartlett was the first daughter and third child born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when she was born in Bristol, Kendall County, Illinois on 22 March 1849. It should be noted that 1849 is the year of birth on her tombstone and in her obituary, but the birth and death records for the Zenas Bartlett family in the possession of Myron Bartlett which appear to have been copied from a family Bible give Ellen's year of birth as 1848. Old handwriting is very difficult to decipher and since the whereabouts of the family Bible is not known, I was unable to verify the accuracy of the birth and death records in the possession of Myron Bartlett.

By the time the Zenas Bartlett family moved from Kendall County to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868, nine sons and two daughters had been born to Phebe and Zenas. The oldest son had died in 1859 at 16 years of age and a son born in 1856 died in infancy. The last son was born in 1869 in Pearl Rock. Zenas' parents and his sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived in Pearl Rock for several years.

I don't know whether Ellen moved to Pearl Rock at the same time as the rest of her family. The Illinois Marriage Index shows that fifteen-year-old Ellen married Thomas Finlayson on 11 March 1864 in Kendall County. I believe Thomas was the nineteen-year-old son of Jeanette and William Finlayson who were enumerated in the 1860 Kendall County Federal Census living in Bristol where the Bartlett family also lived. Thomas served in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861 in Company H, 36th Illinois Infantry and serving until 8 October 1865 when he was mustered out at Washington, D.C. with a rank of full corporal. According to Ellen's obituary, Ellen and Thomas had one child who died in infancy. Ellen and Thomas were apparently divorced, as Ellen was enumerated with her parents in the 1870 Chickasaw County Census and Thomas was enumerated with his parents in the 1870 Kendall County Census. Thomas later married Katherine Darfler in Kendall County. He died in 1925 and was buried in Kendall County.

Ellen returned to Kendall County to marry Hugh Moore on 2 March 1873. Two children were born to Ellen and Hugh, a daughter in 1875 and a son in January 1879. I believe Hugh died on 1 November 1878, two months before the birth of his son. The following death notice appeared in the 14 November 1878 issue of the Weekly Nashua Post:

*Died: Moor (sic) - At Pearl Rock, Nov. 1, 1878,
Hugh Moor (sic), in the 46th year of his age, of
typhoid fever. Funeral services conducted by Rev.
Wm. Gibson at Pearl Rock.*

There is a Hugh Moore buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Lot 16, Block 7, in Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa, but the cemetery record states there are no dates of birth or death; I believe he was probably Ellen's husband. I can't account for his burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery. A year later, on 23 October 1879, Luella Maud Moore, the daughter of Ellen and Hugh, died and was probably buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery where other members of the Bartlett family were buried. In 1902, when Ellen's mother died, she was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua, and the bodies of other Bartletts, including Ellen's father who died in 1893 and her grandparents who died in 1881, were moved to Greenwood at that time. Luella is interred in the Bartlett plot at Greenwood and her body was probably moved there in 1902.



Ellen and her son Hugh were living with Ellen's brother Frank in 1880.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 343, Dwelling 65:

Frank Bartlett Age 22 born IL Farmer
 Nellie Moore Age 31 born IL Frank's Sister
 Hugh Ray Moore Age 1 born IA Frank's Nephew
 The census stated Hugh's father was born in Indiana.

On 27 October 1880 Ellen was married for the third time, this time to widower Jackson H. Thompson.

License Issued, For the Marriage of Jackson H Thompson and Ellen M Moore
 on the testimony of *Scott Sanford* as to their competent age and condition; said license being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court:

STATE OF IOWA, Chickasaw County, ss:

License is HEREBY GRANTED, To any person authorized to solemnize Marriages, according to the Laws of said State, to join in Marriage *Jackson H Thompson* and *Ellen M Moore* of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the Certificate annexed, to the Circuit Court of this County, within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of Marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in New Hampton, in said County, this *23* day of *Oct* A. D. 1880

J M Gilliland
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
By A H Harris Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the Circuit Court of Chickasaw County:

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the *27* day of *October* A. D. 1880 at *Nashua* in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage *Jackson H Thompson* and *Ellen M Moore*

Given under my hand, the *27* day of *October* A. D. 1880

Returned and filed, on the *30* day of *Oct* A. D. 1880
J M Gilliland Clerk. *Scott H Sanford* Justice of the Peace

When the 1885 Iowa State Census was taken, they were living in Butler County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County. Zenas and Phebe, and most of their children, had also moved to Butler County.

1885 Iowa State Census, Butler Co., Clarksville, Page 139, Dwelling 77:

John Thompson Age 40 born IN Farmer
 <Eliza> Age 35 born IL Should have said Ellen
 Ray Age 6 --
 Francis Bartlett Age 27 -- Laborer
 Francis was Ellen's brother and he was also enumerated with his parents.

According to a letter I received in 1999 from Norman LaSelle, Ellen and Jackson adopted two-month-old Clara Chase whom they named Lelah Florence Thompson on 21 January 1890. She was born in Butler County, Iowa, on 28 November 1889, according to Norman; the 1895 Iowa State Census stated she was born in Johnson County, Iowa.



Ellen and Jackson had moved to Marshall County, Iowa by 1895.

1895 Iowa State Census, Marshall Co., Albion (From Ancestry.com):

Jackson H. Thompson	Age 52 born OH
Ellen	Age 45 born IL
Ray	Age 16 born Chickasaw Co.
Lelah	Age 5 born Johnson Co.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Marshall Co., State Center, Page 282A, Dw. 141:

Jackson Thompson	Age 55 born Aug 1844 IN	<Well Digger>
Ellen	Age 51 born Mar 1839 IL	Year should be 1849
Ray	Age 21 born Jan 1879 IA	
<Lela>	Age 10 born Nov 1889 IA	

They had been married 20 years and the census stated Ellen had given birth to three children and one was living (Lelah was adopted). They were renting their home.

According to Jackson's obituary, the family moved to Cheyenne Wells, Cheyenne County, Colorado in 1906. Ellen's brother Elmer and her sister Emma and her family moved there a couple years later. Ellen and Jackson homesteaded 334 acres of land Southwest of Cheyenne Wells.

1910 CO Federal Census, Cheyenne Co., Precinct 3, Page 176, Dw. 517:

Jackson H. Thompson	Age 65 born OH	Farmer
Nellie	Age 63 born IL	
<Lelia>	Age 20 born IA	
Ray Moore	Age 31 born IA	
Elmer E. Bartlett	Age 45 born IL	House Carpenter

Elmer was Ellen's brother. The census incorrectly stated Ellen and Jackson had been married 29 years and that Ellen had given birth to one child and one was living. She had given birth to three children, one was living.

Jackson died on 2 December 1911 and Ellen died on 5 February 1913. The patent on the homestead was issued to the heirs of Nellie Thompson (Ray and Lelah) on 9 September 1915.

Ray (Hugh) died on 19 December 1918, according to a copy of the settlement of his estate which I obtained from Cheyenne County. Lelah was adjudged his only heir.

1920 CO Federal Census, Cheyenne Co., Precinct 5, Page 264, Dw. 109:

Albert C. LaSelle	Age 35 born NE	Salesman
Lelah F.	Age 30 born IA	
Coulson L.	Age 6 born CO	
Norman E.	Age 4 born CO	
Mason A.	Age 2 born CO	
Martha E.	Age 10 mos. born CO	

A Cheyenne County researcher I hired sent me articles written by Lelah and her son Norman. She did not note the name of the book in which the articles were published. Lelah attended high school in Cheyenne Wells and studied music in Denver. Returning to Cheyenne Wells, she taught music in the public school system until she married Albert C. LaSelle in 1912. They lived in Beatrice, Nebraska until the spring of 1913 when they returned to Cheyenne Wells and located for a short time on Lelah's parents' homestead. They then bought a home in Kit Carson where they raised their family of three sons, Coulson, Norman, and Mason, and two daughters, Martha and Marjorie, the latter dying at seven years of age. Albert ran a livery stable and a cream station in a large red barn on main street. In time, he tore the old barn down and built a cinder-block garage where he did general car repair and car storage. Seeing the need for more space, he built a larger brick garage and took on the Buick agency. In 1935 Albert was offered the position of county welfare director, and they moved to Cheyenne Wells.

JACKSON H. THOMPSON
(b: 1844 d: 1911)

ORIGINAL PHOTO TAKEN IN STATE CENTER, IOWA
IN POSSESSION OF MYRON BARTLETT



I did not find an obituary for Hugh "Ray" Thompson (Moore), but did obtain a photo of his tombstone:



Albert died in 1962 and Lelah died in 1983. My researcher spoke with several people who knew Lelah and they all remembered her as an elegant lady and elegant dresser who had a beautiful diamond ring. She always wore high heels because Albert was so tall.

LELAH F. THOMPSON
(b: 1889 d: 1983)

Denver Post
Denver, Colorado
31 August 1983

Services for Lelah F. LaSelle, Denver, were Aug. 23 at Kit Carson United Methodist Church. Burial was at the Kit Carson Cemetery.

Mrs. LaSelle, 93, died Aug. 20 at Bella Vita Towers.

She was born Nov. 28, 1889, in Clarksville, Iowa. She came to Colorado with her parents in 1907. She was graduated from Cheyenne County High School, then studied music in Denver. She taught music in the Cheyenne County school system, and later taught piano. On Sept. 18, 1912, she was married to Albert C. LaSelle in Kit Carson. He died May 12, 1962. Mrs. LaSelle was a member of Kit Carson United Methodist Church and a charter member and past worthy matron of Cheyenne Chapter No. 110 OES.

She is survived by three sons, Mason A., Bethesda, Md., and Coulson L. and Norman E., both of Denver; a daughter, Martha Ellen Edlun, Monterey, Calif.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Kit Carson United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.



ELLEN M. BARTLETT and JACKSON H. THOMPSON

(b: 1849 d: 1913)

(b: 1844 d: 1911)

Cheyenne Republican
Cheyenne, Colorado
7 February 1913

Cheyenne Republican
Cheyenne, Colorado
8 December 1911

Our people were saddened this Thursday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Ellen Thompson, which occurred at the home in this city Wednesday night at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson has been in failing health for some time and several days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, becoming unconscious and remaining so until the end.

To her the struggle and burden-bearing of earth are ended and we confidently trust, that like one who has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows herself at home with all the vast throng of loved ones, nursed from earth, safe above her. Her home instincts were strong here in this fevered world of disappointment. Her affection for friends and kindred were tender and abiding; a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend, and withal, a woman of heroic mold in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

Ellen M. Bartlett was born in Bristol, Ill., March 22, 1849, where she lived with her parents until March 11, 1863 (should be 1864), when she was married to Thomas Finlayson. One child was born to this union which died in infancy. On February 25, 1873 (should be March 2, 1873), she was married to Hugh Moore. Two children were born to this union, a boy and a girl, the latter dying when two years old (should be four years). On Sept. 10, 1881 (should be 27 October 1880), she was married to Jackson H. Thompson, with whom she lived until a year ago last December, when he was taken from our midst.

Mrs. Thompson was a good Christian woman, having united with the Methodist church several years ago.

She has lived in this community for the past six years and had made a host of friends who will mourn her loss. She was 63 years, ten months and fourteen days old at the time of her death.

Deceased leaves one son, Ray, a daughter, Mrs. A. C. LaSelle, and eight brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

The REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. H. Thompson died at his home in the west part of town last Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks.

Jackson H. Thompson was born in Ohio, August 24th, 1844, and when a boy he moved with his parents to Indiana. During the Civil War he served two years and ten months in the 2nd regiment, Indiana cavalry.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Reed, June 28th, 1867. From this union there were three children born that are still living: John Thompson of Dumont, Iowa; Clarence Thompson and Mrs. May Neff, both of Indiana.

After his wife died, he came west to Nashua, Iowa, where he married Mrs. Ellen M. Moore, his present wife, moving to Vinton, Iowa, where he lived for several years.

He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1881, of which he has been a faithful member ever since. In 1882 himself (sic) and wife joined the M. E. Church at Vinton, Iowa. In 1895 he moved to State Center, where he resided until 1906, when he came to Cheyenne Wells and filed on a homestead eight miles southwest of town, where he lived three years and six months, when his health became such that he moved to Cheyenne Wells to be near medical aid.

His last sickness dates from the middle of October, during which time his suffering was intense which he bore with great courage. He was a loving husband, a kind father and a true friend. Two children and a wife are left in the home to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, attended by a large crowd of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Voight.

At the cemetery the beautiful ceremony of the I. O. O. F. was rendered.



children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

4. Emeretta E. "Emma" Bartlett

b: 30 Jan 1851 Illinois¹

d: 19 Aug 1916 Kansas City, Clay Co., MO Buried Cheyenne Wells Cem., Cheyenne Co., CO¹

m: Harrison Henry Lloyd 23 Jun 1868 Floyd Co., Iowa²

b: 12 Jun 1841 Panama, Chautauqua County, New York³

d: 19 Mar 1914¹ Buried Cheyenne Wells Cem., Cheyenne Co., CO⁴

children of Emeretta E. Bartlett and Harrison H. Lloyd

1. Luella Lloyd

b: 10 Nov 1870³ Illinois⁶

d: Probably between 1916 and 1920⁵

m: Charles O. Hawkins ca 1895⁶

b: Nov 1862 Iowa⁶

d: Probably 15 Sep 1920 Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁷

2. Leonard H. Lloyd

b: 10 Feb 1873 Illinois³

d: Probably 15 Aug 1944 Bristol, Kendall Co., IL⁷

m: Viola ?⁶

b: Sep 1874 Illinois⁶

d: Probably 7 Jun 1947 Bristol, Kendall Co., IL⁷

children of Viola ? and Leonard H. Lloyd

1. Dorothy R. Lloyd⁶

b: ca 1901 Illinois⁶

2. Janet E. Lloyd⁶

b: ca 1914 Illinois⁶

3. Sarah "Sadie" M. Lloyd

b: May 1875 Illinois⁶

d: After 1926⁸

Probably never married

4. Edna I. Lloyd

b: 2 Aug 1884 Illinois³

d: After 1926⁸

Probably never married

5. Millard Bartlett⁹ Lloyd

b: 29 Sep 1888³ Illinois⁶

d: Before 25 May 1981¹⁰

m: Mary E. Roberts Oct 1913 Colorado¹

b: 8 Jul 1894 Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI¹

d: 25 May 1981¹¹, ¹¹ Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., WI Buried Cambria, Columbia Co., WI¹

children of Mary E. Roberts and Millard B. Lloyd

1. Harrison H. Lloyd⁶

b: 18 Sep 1914¹² Colorado⁶

d: 9 Nov 1995 Last residence Edgerton, Rock Co., WI¹²

2. Ellen W. Lloyd⁶

b: 4 Jun 1916¹² Wisconsin⁶

d: 12 Nov 1992 Last residence Edgerton, Rock Co., WI¹²

m: Mr. Beier¹³

3. Lillian G. Lloyd⁶

b: 23 Jul 1918¹² Wisconsin⁶

d: 24 Nov 1996 Last residence Fox Lake, Dodge Co., WI¹²

m: Mr. Bloor¹³

4. LaVerne Lloyd⁶

b: ca 1921 Wisconsin⁶

m: Mr. Storzbach¹³

¹Obituary.

²Floyd County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book B, Page 82.

³Civil War Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives.

⁴Cemetery Record.

⁵Luella attended her mother's funeral in 1916, but was not enumerated with her husband in the 1920 Federal Census.

⁶Census Records.

⁷Name found on the Illinois Death Index, but I did not confirm whether the person on the death index was the person from this family.

⁸Sold parents' homestead in 1926.

⁹Middle name from wife's obituary.

¹⁰His wife's obituary stated he predeceased her.

¹¹Social Security Death Index.

¹²Name found on the Social Security Death Index, but I did not confirm whether the person on the index was the person from this family.

¹³Surname listed in mother's obituary.

EMERETTA E. "EMMA" BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Emeretta E. "Emma" Bartlett was the fourth of ten sons and two daughters born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when she was born on 30 January 1851 in Illinois, probably in Kendall County. Her oldest brother died in 1859 at 16 years of age and a brother born in 1856 died in infancy. By the time the family moved to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa in 1868, there were two daughters and seven sons living. The last sibling was born in 1869 in Pearl Rock. Zenas' parents and his sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived in Pearl Rock for several years.

Emma, at 17 years of age, married 27-year-old Harrison Henry Lloyd on 23 June 1868 at the home of William Gibson, Justice of the Peace in Floyd County, Iowa, which is adjacent to Chickasaw County. Harrison, the son of Elizabeth Ransom and William R. Lloyd, was born in Chautauqua County, New York, where Emma's Bartlett grandparents resided when they moved to New York following their marriage in Vermont in 1816. Sometime between 1850 and 1860 the Lloyd family moved from Chautauqua County to Kendall County, Illinois, where the Zenas Bartlett family lived. Harrison enlisted to serve in the Civil War at Lisbon, Kendall County, Illinois, on 8 August 1862 in Company E, 91st Illinois Infantry. Emma's brother, Elias, and her uncle, Samuel Bartlett, both served in the Civil War from Kendall County. Harrison was honorably discharged at Chicago on 26 June 1865. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as 6' 2" tall, sandy complexion, grey eyes, brown hair and he was a farmer.

FLOYD COUNTY, IOWA MARRIAGE RECORD
BOOK B, PAGE 82

MARRIAGE RECORD

LICENSE

Mr. H. Lloyd
Mr. Henry H. Lloyd
TO
Miss Emma Bartlett
Date June 23, 1868

Return of License.

STATE OF IOWA, Floyd County, ss.

I hereby certify, that on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1868 I did solemnize the Marriage of Mr. Henry H. Lloyd and Miss Emma Bartlett at the house of Wm Gibson in said County.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1868

(Signed) Wm Gibson Justice of the Peace

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of the return of solemnization of the Marriage of Mr. Henry H. Lloyd to Miss Emma Bartlett as filed in my office, this 25th day of June 1868

Abner Root County Judge.



Oddly, Emma was enumerated in the 1870 Iowa Federal Census with her parents in Chickasaw County. She was also enumerated in Lisbon, Kendall County, Illinois with Harrison and his family:

1870 IL Federal Census, Kendall Co., Lisbon, Page 398, Dw. 155:

William <Loyd>	Age 72 born MA	Farmer	\$4000 Real Prop., \$1000 Pers.
Elizabeth	Age 57 born NY		
Cyrus	Age 22 born NY		
Mattey	Age 7 born IL		
Harrison	Age 29 born NY	Farmer	\$1000 Real Prop., \$500 Pers.
Emma	Age 19 born IL		

I ordered a few pages from Harrison's Civil War Pension Records from the National Archives. He stated that he lived in Kendall County until 1871 and then in Chickasaw County, Iowa until 1877 when he moved to DeKalb County, Illinois. Census records indicate he and Emma had three children by 1875, and all of them were born in Illinois. The school report which appeared in the Nashua, Chickasaw County, Iowa Weekly Post on 27 June 1879 and 3 July 1879 indicated the Lloyd family still lived in Chickasaw County. "Lula" Lloyd and Leonard Lloyd were both reported as having perfect school attendance. Harrison's memory evidently was a little foggy as to when he moved from place to place, as he stated he moved from DeKalb County to Chicago in 1879; census records show he was living in DeKalb County in 1880.

1880 IL Federal Census, DeKalb Co., Malta Twp, Page 112D, Dw. 30:

Harrison Lloyd	Age 39 born NY	Butcher
Emma	Age 29 born IL	
Luella	Age 10 born IL	
Edward	Age 7 born IL	(This was Leonard)
Sarah	Age 5 born IL	
John Lynch	Age 19 born IL	Boarder

Emma's brother John moved to Chicago about the same time as the Lloyd family did. Both of them lived in the suburb of Lake. Luella and Leonard were both married by 1900.

1900 Illinois Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, Page 160 A, Dw. 93:

Henry H. Lloyd	60 born Jun 1839 NY	Teamster	Parents born NY
Emma	49 born Jan 1851 IL		Parents born NY
<Leuella> Hawkins	30 born Nov 1869 IL		
Charles Hawkins	37 born Nov 1862 IA	Bookkeeper	Parents born Virginia
Sarah Lloyd	25 born May 1875 IL	Forewoman-Factory	
Edna	15 born Aug 1884 IL		
Millard	12 born Sep 1887 IL		
James Wells	28 born Dec 1871 MI	Attorney	Boarder

They were living at 717 West 54th Place, town of Lake, within Chicago. They owned their home, no mortgage. Emma and Henry had been married 33 years. It reported Emma had given birth to four children, all living. Actually, she had given birth to at least five, and the 1910 Census stated she had given birth to six. Luella and Charles had been married five years and had no children.

1900 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, Town of Lake, Page 69, Dw. 408:

<Lenard Loyd>	27 born Feb 1873 IL	Switchman
Viola	25 born Sep 1874 IL	

They had been married one year and had no children.

Emma, Harrison and youngest son Millard moved to Cheyenne Wells in Colorado in 1908. Emma's sister, Ellen, and her family, as well as her brother Elmer, who never married, also moved to Cheyenne Wells.

1910 CO Federal Census, Cheyenne Co., First View Twp, Page 199, Dw. 670:

H. H. Lloyd	Age 67 born NY	Farmer	Owned
<Emmeretta>	Age 58 born <IA>		
Gordon Parks	Age 19 born IL	Boarder	

Emma and Harrison had been married 40 years and Emma had given birth to six children, five were living.

1910 CO Federal Census, Cheyenne Co., First View Twp, Page 199, Dw. 669:

Millard Lloyd	Age 22 born IL	Farmer	Owned
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1910 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., 30 Ward Chicago, Page 192, Dw. 45:

Charles Hawkins	Age 47 born IA	Meat Inspector
Luella	Age 40 born IL	
Sarah Lloyd	Age 34 born IL	Stenographer
Edna I. Lloyd	Age 24 born IL	Stenographer

Luella and Charles owned their home with no mortgage and had been married 14 years. Luella had given birth to four children and none were living.

1910 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., 30 Ward Chicago, Page 200, Dw. 219:

Leonard Lloyd	Age 37 born IL	Railroad Switchman
Viola	Age 35 born IL	
Dorothy	Age 9 born IL	

They had been married ten years and Viola had given birth to one child, living.

Millard filed on a 327-acre homestead, Harrison filed on 320 acres, Emma's uncle Elmer Bartlett filed on 323 acres, and her sister's husband, Jackson Thompson, filed on 334 acres, all located in Cheyenne County. Jackson died in 1911 and Ellen died in 1913. The land patent was issued to Ellen's heirs in 1915. Elmer's patent was issued to him in 1915 also. Harrison died on 19 March 1914 and the land patent was issued to Emma on 2 November 1914. Millard's land patent was issued on 5 February 1916.

Emma filed for a Widow's Pension on 11 April 1914. Emma wrote a letter to the Pension Board on 7 October 1914, asking that her pension application be approved. It was finally approved on 3 November 1914 and she was to receive \$12 per month, beginning 25 April 1914.

Emma died on 19 August 1916 at 65 years of age. Millard and his wife Mary, who had moved to Wisconsin, and Leonard and his wife Viola, residents of Chicago, signed a quit claim on Emma's homestead to their sisters, Sadie M. Lloyd and Edna I. Lloyd, on 1 October 1920. I believe their sister, Luella Hawkins, was deceased before 1920 which accounts for why she did not sign the quit claim. Oddly, on 20 January 1926, Sadie and Edna sold the 320-acre homestead for \$10 and "other good and valuable consideration."

Millard, a resident of Columbia County, Wisconsin, sold his 320-acre homestead on 26 May 1919 for "\$1 and other valuable consideration" (Cheyenne County Land Records, Book 54, Page 305).

CHEYENNE COUNTY, COLORADO LAND RECORD, BOOK 84, PAGE 199

No. 55683.
Quit Claim Deed.
Millard B. Lloyd, Et-al.
To
Sadie M. Lloyd, Et-al.
Filed for record at
Ten o'clock A. M.,
November 23rd, 1925.
E. H. Akerly, Recorder.

The Grantors,
Leonard H. Lloyd and Viola Lloyd, his wife,
of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois,
and
Millard B. Lloyd and Mary Lloyd, his wife,
of the Town of Randolph County of Dodge and State of Wisconsin
for the consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and
valuable consideration CONVEY and QUIT CLAIM to
Sadie M. Lloyd and Edna I. Lloyd,
of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois all
interest in the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lots
three, four, five, six, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen
of Section twelve in Township fifteen south of Range forty-six
west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing
three hundred twenty and five hundredths acres, according to
the official plat of the survey of said land approved August
16, 1913; being the land described as the west half of Section
twelve in Township fifteen south of Range forty-six west of

the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred and twenty acres, situated in
the County of Cheyenne, in the State of Colorado, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under
and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption laws of the State of Colorado.

Dated this 1st day of October A. D. 1920.

In Presence of } as to
H. A. Johns. } M. B. L.
Adolph Wendland. } M. L.

Millard B. Lloyd. (L.S.)
Mary Lloyd. (L.S.)
Leonard H. Lloyd. (L.S.)
Viola Lloyd. (L.S.)

Sadie and Edna were still living with their brother-in-law in 1920. Their sister Luella apparently had died by 1920.

1920 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, 7308 Union Ave., Page 274:

Charles O. Hawkins	Age 59 born IA	US Agric. Inspector
Sadie M. Lloyd	Age 45 born IL	Cook
Edna I. Lloyd	Age 33 born IL	Steno
Gordon L. Park	Age 29 born IL	Boarder

I have to wonder if Gordon was a relative; in the 1910 Census he was living with Emma and Harrison.

1920 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, 7259 Emerald Ave., Page 255, Dw. 95:

Leonard H. Lloyd	Age 47 born IL	Railroad Switchman
Viola	Age 45 born IL	
Dorothy R.	Age 19 born IL	Telephone Operator
Janet E.	Age 6 born IL	
<Emir> E. Bartlett	Age 56 born IL	Uncle (This is Elmer)

1920 WI Federal Census, Columbia Co., Courtland Twp:

<Method B. Loyd> Age 32 born IL

Millard was in the Ancestry.com census index, but the census image is missing, so I wasn't able to get the rest of the data from the census.

I was unable to locate either Sarah or Edna in the 1930 Federal Census. I don't know if they were deceased or if they had married. I found a Charles O. Hawkins on the Illinois Death Index who died 15 September 1920 in Chicago, but I did not order his death certificate, so I don't know whether he was Luella's husband.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, Page 169, Dw. 114A:

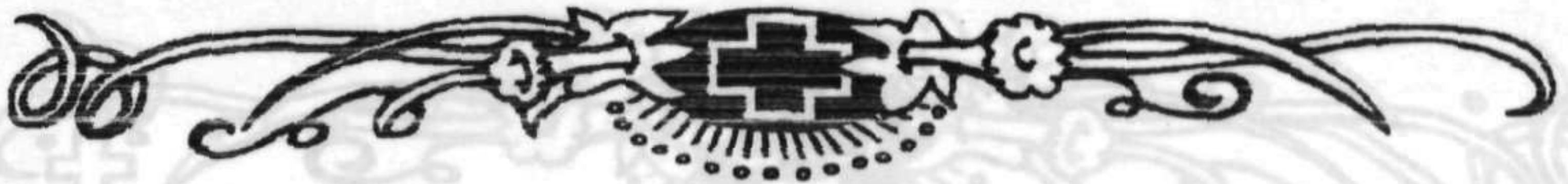
Leonard Lloyd	Age 56 born IL	Yardmaster, Railroad
Viola	Age 56 born IL	
Janet	Age 16 born IL	

They were renting their home, paying \$70 per month and they had a radio.

1930 WI Federal Census, Columbia Co., Randolph, Page 149, Dw. 44:

Millard B. Lloyd	Age 41 born IL	Machinist, Furniture Factory
Mary E.	Age 35 born WI	
Harrison H.	Age 15 born CO	
Ellen W.	Age 13 born WI	
Lillian G.	Age 11 born WI	
V. Laverne	Age 9 born WI	

They were renting their home, paying \$20 per month and they had a radio.



EMERETTA E. "EMMA" BARTLETT

(b: 1851 d: 1916)



PHOTO OF EMMA AND HER BROTHER,

JOHN (b: 1854 d: 1936)

PHOTO TAKEN IN CHICAGO

ORIGINAL IN POSSESSION OF MYRON BARTLETT

Cheyenne County News
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado
31 August 1916

Emeretta Bartlett was born in Illinois January 30, 1851, and died in Kansas City, Missouri August 19, 1916. She moved with her parents to Nashua, Iowa, in 1868 and was there united in marriage to Harrison H. Lloyd, with whom she moved to Lisbon, Illinois, and from there to Cheyenne County, Colorado, in 1908, and they resided on a ranch southeast of Cheyenne Wells, where her husband died March 19, 1914. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a consistent and faithful Christian to the last. She leaves, to mourn the loss of a loving mother and sister, three daughters: Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Misses Sadie and Edna Lloyd, of Chicago; two sons: Messrs. Leonard and Millard Lloyd, of Chicago, and a brother, Elmer E. Bartlett of this county. (Note: She also had seven other brothers.)

The remains were brought from Kansas City on the 22 inst. and after funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Whiting, were laid to rest in Cheyenne Wells Cemetery.

Card of Sympathy

The relatives of Mrs. Harrison H. Lloyd desire to express their sincere thanks to many friends for sympathy expressed on the occasion of their bereavement in the loss of a loving and venerated relative.

Kit Carson Herald
Kit Carson, Colorado
25 August 1916

The remains of Mrs. Emma Lloyd, who died in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday night, were brought to Cheyenne Wells by her daughters, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Miss Edna Lloyd of Chicago, and laid to rest beside her husband.

Mrs. Lloyd has resided four miles southeast of First View, Colo., for the past nine years and leaves a host of friends who will mourn the loss of such a good Christian friend and neighbor.

Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. A. C. LaSelle and Mr. Ray Thompson (should be Moore) of Kit Carson, Colo.

Cheyenne County News
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado
24 August 1916

Mrs. C. O. Hawkins and Miss Edna Lloyd of Chicago attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Lloyd, last Tuesday. Miss Lloyd will remain here for some time.





HARRISON H. LLOYD
(b: 1841 d: 1914)

Cheyenne Record
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado
26 March 1914

In Memoriam: Harrison H. Lloyd died at his home southwest of Cheyenne Wells, Thursday morning, March 19, 1914.

He was stricken with paralysis Nov. 24 and has been confined to his room most of the time since. Mr. Lloyd was born in the state of New York seventy-two years ago, and came to this state six years ago in April.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to Company E, 91st Illinois; also a member of Mizpath Lodge No. 768, AF & AM, Chicago, Ill.

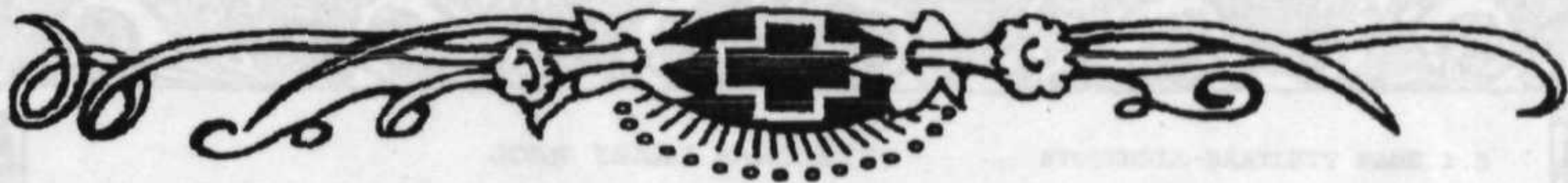
Card of Thanks

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses to them during his long illness and death.

The 2 April 1914 issue of the Cheyenne Record reported, "Mrs. Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, returned to Chicago Monday."



PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF COLORADO BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County of <u>Cheyenne</u>			File No. <u>2</u>		
Town of _____ Registration District No. <u>31</u>			Registered No. <u>54</u>		
or _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)			[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]		
2. FULL NAME <u>Harrison H. Lloyd</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
1. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced <u>Married</u> (Write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>March 19</u> 191 <u>4</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 12</u> 18 <u>41</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 24</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , to <u>Mar 19</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Mar 15</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>A</u> .m.		
7. AGE <u>72</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>7</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ Min.?			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Paralysis - Tuberculosis</u>		
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			Contributory (Secondary) <u>Arterio-sclerosis</u>		
9. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Country)			Signed <u>Carl D. Booth</u> M. D.		
<u>Chataugua, New York</u>			<u>Mar 19</u> , 191 <u>4</u> . (Address <u>Cheyenne Wells, Colo</u>)		
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER <u>William R. Lloyd</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal, Homicidal.		
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>New York</u>		18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At place of death <u>5</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>6</u> ds. In the State <u>5</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>6</u> ds.		
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Eliza Ransom</u>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or Usual residence _____		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>New York</u>		14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE: (Informant) <u>Myllard B. Lloyd</u> (Address) <u>Cheyenne Wells, Colo</u>		19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Cheyenne Wells, Colo</u>	
15. Filed <u>Mar 19</u> , 191 <u>4</u> . <u>Carl D. Booth</u> Registrar.		20. UNDERTAKER <u>W. Hollenbaugh</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>3 21</u> , 191 <u>4</u> ADDRESS <u>Cheyenne Wells, Colo</u>	



MARY ROBERTS, WIFE OF MILLARD B. LLOYD
(b: 1894 d: 1981)

Obituary from Randolph Library
Name and Date of Newspaper Not Noted

Mary Roberts Lloyd, 86, Randolph, died May 25, at Hillside Hospital, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. The funeral was May 29 at Randolph United Methodist Church, the Rev. Lowell Messerschmidt officiated. Burial was at Cambria Cemetery.

Lloyd was born July 8, 1894, in Milwaukee, the daughter of Hugh and Ellen Durand Roberts. She married Millard Bartlett Lloyd in October 1913 in Colorado.

For the past 60 years she lived in Randolph and worked as a telephone operator for 35 of those years.

Survivors include three daughters, Lillian Bloor, Fox Lake, Ellen Beier, Beaver Dam, and LaVerne Storzbach, LaGrange Park, IL., a son, Harrison, Randolph, a brother, Henry Roberts, Portage, a sister, Lillian Prichard, Cambria, five grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, and a sister.

Note: I found the following deaths on the Social Security Death Index, but did not verify that they were the children of Mary and Millard Lloyd -

- Harrison Lloyd b: 18 Sep 1914 d: 9 Nov 1995 Edgerton, Rock Co., WI
- Ellen Beier b: 4 Jun 1916 d: 12 Nov 1992 Edgerton, Rock Co., WI
- Lillian Bloor b: 23 Jul 1918 d: 24 Nov 1996 Fox Lake, Dodge Co., WI

children of Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

5. John Isaac Bartlett

b: 4 Aug 1854 Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois¹

d: 24 May 1936 Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI¹ Buried Hillside Cem., Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI²

m: (1) Hattie Schools/Scoles 24 Aug 1872 Chickasaw Co, Iowa³

b: probably ca 1858 Indiana³

d: probably before 1875 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., IA³

(2) Augusta <Daisy> Anderson 30 Dec 1875 Kendall County, Illinois⁴

b: 8 Dec 1860 Gottenberg, Sweden¹

d: 18 February 1948 Kenosha, WI Buried Hillside Cem., Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI¹

children of Augusta Anderson and John I. Bartlett

1. LeRoy Milton⁵ Bartlett

b: 7 Jun 1878 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw Co., Iowa¹

d: 17 Dec 1952⁵ Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., WI¹ Cremated⁵

m: Rose H. Kennedy 5 Jun 1898 Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹

b: 20 May 1882⁵ Illinois⁶

d: 3 Jul 1958⁵ Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., WI Cremated¹

2. Anna Eloise⁷ Bartlett

b: 23 Sep 1881 Nashua, Chickasaw Co., Iowa⁸

d: 21 May 1964 West Dundee, Kane Co., IL¹ Buried Hillside Cem., Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI²

m: John Ralph⁷ MacFarland 2 Jul 1903 Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹

b: ca 1876 Illinois⁶

d: 6 Oct 1943 Wilmette, Cook Co., IL Buried Hillside Cem., Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI¹

3. Bessie I. Bartlett

b: May 1886 Illinois⁶

d: 29 Apr 1969 Bethlehem, Northampton Co., PA¹ Buried Hillside Cem., Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI²

m: Douglas Humphrey Bell

b: 21 Mar 1881 Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL¹

d: 12 May 1937 Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹ Buried Hillside Cem., Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI²

4. John R. Bartlett

b: 30 Jun 1891 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois¹

d: 22 Jul 1978 Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI¹ Buried Oakwood Cem., Walworth Co., WI²

m: Helen M. Knaub 17 Nov 1914 Sharon, Walworth Co., WI¹

b: 14 Jan 1891 Sharon, Walworth Co., WI¹

d: 8 Apr 1979 Buried Oakwood Cem., Walworth Co., WI¹

5. Lelah/Lelia Emma Etta⁹ Bartlett

b: 19 Feb 1894 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois¹

d: 15 Feb 1968 Kenosha Co., WI¹

m: Albert Chester Barrows 25 Jul 1914 Geneva Junction, Walworth Co., WI¹⁰

b: 18 Apr 1889 Racine Co., WI¹

d: 22 Oct 1973 Kenosha Co., WI¹

6. Hazel E. Bartlett

b: 8 May 1896 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois¹

d: 3 Jul 1965 Kenosha, Kenosha Co., WI¹

m: Otto Emmanuel Lee 3 Jul 1920 Genoa City, Walworth Co., WI¹¹

b: 17 Apr 1896 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois¹

d: 17 Jan 1984 Kenosha, Kenosha Co., WI¹

¹Obituary.

²Cemetery Record.

³Floyd County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Volume B, Page 228; Hattie's surname on the record is "Schools" but I believe it should have been Scoles; probable birth and death dates are for Hattie Scoles.

⁴Illinois Marriage Index; possible middle name was listed as Lelah's mother's name on her marriage record.

⁵Forest Home Cemetery and Mausoleum Record; Rose and Roy were cremated there, but not buried there.

⁶Census Records.

⁷Full names of parents were on the Social Security application of son Bartlett John MacFarland.

⁸DAR application and obituary - Nashua was listed as Anna's birthplace in her obituary; she stated she was born in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa on her DAR application; I believe she was probably born in Butler County, Iowa where her parents were living in 1880.

⁹Given name was spelled Lelia in her obituary and Lelah in parents' obituaries; Emma Etta were given as middle names on marriage record.

¹⁰Walworth County, Wisconsin Marriage Record, Book 19, Page 555, #97.

¹¹Walworth County, Wisconsin Marriage Record, Book 21, Page 342.

JOHN ISAAC BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

I spent a lot of time (and money) tracing the family of John Isaac Bartlett in an attempt to locate the family Bible of his grandparents, Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett. John's uncle, Samuel M. Bartlett, used the Bible as proof of his first marriage. Samuel's attorney verified he was shown the entry in the Bible. Samuel, who married thirdly John's mother-in-law, and John were both residents of Chicago at the time. I believe the Bible may have been passed down to one of John's children, but the two living descendants I was able to locate were not aware of the Bible.

John Isaac Bartlett was the third son and fifth child born to Phebe E. Lewis and Zenas Z. Bartlett when he was born on 4 August 1854 in Kendall County, Illinois. Six more brothers were born in Kendall County prior to the family's move to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868. Zenas' parents and sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden had lived there for several years.

On 24 August 1872 eighteen-year-old John married Hattie Schools, according to the marriage license and newspaper article. I believe, however, that her surname was Scoles and that she was the fourteen-year-old daughter of Ann Scoles Hughes and the late William Scoles. The 30 August 1872 issue of the Weekly Nashua Post reported, "Married--In Bradford, August 24th, 1872, at the residence of Zenis (sic) Bartlett, Esq., by Rev. Wm. Gibson, Mr. John Bartlett and Miss Hattie Schools, all of this county."

MARRIAGE RECORD	
LICENSE	Return of License.
<u>M. C. 3</u>	STATE OF IOWA, Floyd County, ss.
<u>Mr. John Bartlett</u>	I hereby Certify, that on the <u>Twenty-fourth</u> day of <u>August</u> A. D. 18 <u>72</u>
TO	solemnize the Marriage of Mr. <u>John Bartlett</u> and Miss <u>Hattie Scholes</u>
<u>Miss Hattie Scholes</u>	at the house of <u>Zenas Bartlett</u> in <u>Chickasaw</u> County.
<u>Aug. August 23 1872</u>	Given under my hand this <u>24th</u> day of <u>August</u> 18 <u>72</u>
	(Signed) <u>Rev. Wm. Gibson</u>
	I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of the return of solemnization of the Marriage
	of <u>Mr. John Bartlett</u> to <u>Miss Hattie Scholes</u> as filed in my office
	this <u>30th</u> day of <u>August</u> 18 <u>72</u>
	<u>H. B. Kellogg</u>

Hattie evidently died within a couple years of their marriage, as John married secondly Augusta Anderson on 30 December 1875 in Kendall County, Illinois. They lived in Butler County, Iowa, which borders Chickasaw County. In 1880 John's uncle, Samuel M. Bartlett, married John's mother-in-law, Betsy Anderson, at John's home. Zenas Bartlett, John's father and Samuel's brother, was a witness to the marriage.



1880 IA Federal Census, Butler Co., Fremont Twp., Page 174, Dwelling 69:

John Bartlett	Age 26 born IL	Farmer
Augusta	Age 20 born Sweden	
Roy Bartlett	Age 2 born IA	
Betsy Anderson	Age 50 born Sweden	Mother-in-Law
Annie Anderson	Age 17 born Sweden	Sister-in-Law

In the early 1880s, the family moved to Chicago. John's sister, Emeretta, her husband, Henry Lloyd, and family also moved to Chicago. John's father died in 1893. His mother died in 1902. A photo was taken of the ten living siblings at that time.

1900 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, 5720 Emerald Ave, Page 301, Dw. 109:

John Bartlett	Age 46 born Aug 1853 IL	Teamster
Augusta	Age 40 born Dec 1859 Sweden	
Annie	Age 19 born Sep 1880 IA	Milliner
Bessie	Age 14 born May 1886 IL	
John	Age 10 born Jun 1889 IL	
Lillie	Age 6 born Jan 1894 IL	
Hazel	Age 4 born May 1896 IL	

John and Augusta had been married 25 years and Augusta had given birth to seven children, six were living. They were renting their home, in the town of Lake. Many of the months and years of birth in this census do not agree with what is given in other records, such as obituaries and cemetery records.

1900 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, West 50th St., Page 5, Dw. 78:

LeRoy Bartlett	Age 21 born Jun 1878 IA	Teamster
Rose	Age 20 born May 1880 IL	
Herbert E.	Age 11 mos. born Jun 1899 IL	

LeRoy and Rose had been married two years and Rose had given birth to one child, living. They were renting their home, in the town of Lake.

By 1910, the two oldest daughters of John and Augusta were married, but I was unable to locate either of them or their brother LeRoy in the 1910 Federal Census. John, Augusta, and their three youngest children were living in Walworth County, Wisconsin. John's sister, Emeretta, and her family moved from Chicago to Colorado between 1900 and 1910. Sister Ellen and her family moved from Iowa to Colorado. Brother Milton and family moved from Iowa to South Dakota. John's remaining six brothers lived in Iowa.

1910 WI Federal Census, Walworth Co., Bloomfield Twp, Page 266, Dw. 198:

John I. Bartlett	Age 54 born <IA>	Farm Day Laborer
Augusta	Age 51 born Sweden	
John R.	Age 19 born IL	Laborer, Mink Farm
Lelia E.	Age 16 born IL	
Hazel E.	Age 13 born IL	

The census incorrectly stated they had been married 30 years (should be 35) and that Augusta had given birth to six children and five were living (should be seven children and six were living, per the 1900 Census).

When the 1920 Federal Census was taken, all of the children were married except youngest daughter Hazel, who was married on 3 July 1920. I did not locate Anna or Bessie in 1920.

SAMUEL MILO BARTLETT

STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 2

children of Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett (MS STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

3. Samuel Milo Bartlett

b: 3 Nov 1822 Leon, Cattaraugus Co., NY

d: 22 Jul 1904 Buried Soldiers Home Cemetery, Tippecanoe Co., IN

m: (1) Ellen Scott 17 Oct 1852

b: Unknown

d: Unknown

children of Ellen Scott and Samuel M. Bartlett

1. William Henry Bartlett

b: 1 Mar 1854

d: Unknown

(2) Sarah March 7 May 1860 Randall Co., IL

b: ca 1842 Vermont

d: 27 Apr 1890 Potosi, MO

(3) Betsey Anderson 13 Oct 1860 Butler County, Iowa

b: 8 Sep 1825 Sweden

d: 23 May 1916 Buried Soldiers Home Cemetery, Tippecanoe Co., IN

Samuel Bartlett

Civil War Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives.
 Pension Records and Admission Application to Indiana State Soldiers' Home.
 Illinois Marriage Index, Volume A, Page 12, Lincoln 1859.
 Census Records.
 Sarah's death notice was located in the Potosi Weekly Post.
 Potosi County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 1, Page 2.
 Admission Application to Indiana State Soldiers' Home.
 Tippecanoe County, IN Death Index, Book 9-136, Page 26.



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³Illinois Marriage Index, Volume A, Page 82, License #689.

⁴Census Records.

⁵Sarah's death notice was located in the Nashua Weekly Post.

⁶Butler County, Iowa, Marriage Record, Book 1, Page 8.

⁷Admission Application to Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

⁸Tippecanoe County, IN Death Index, Book S-15L, Page 76.



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SAMUEL MILO BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY

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Samuel Milo Bartlett was the third son born to Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett when he was born on 3 November 1822. According to family records compiled by Enos Ludden, who was the husband of Samuel's youngest sister Harriet, Elizabeth and William had three sons and five daughters, but I have not been able to determine the names of one son and two daughters. Samuel's Civil War Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives give his birthplace as Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York. Actually, when Samuel was born in 1822, Conewango was the name of the town where the Bartlett family lived; Leon was formed from Conewango in 1832.

The Bartlett family moved from Cattaraugus County to Ohio, probably between 1841 when their daughter, Eliza Bartlett Smith, gave birth to her first child in New York and 31 October 1842 when Eliza gave birth to her second child in Ohio, probably in Medina County where Elizabeth's sisters, Sarah Stockwell Bryant and Ann Stockwell Dimick, lived. About 1844 Samuel's younger sister Scynthia married Wilson H. Dimmick (he spelled his surname with two "m's"), the brother of Ann's husband Nelson. Scynthia and Wilson had two daughters born in Ohio by March 1846. They were living in Wabash County, Indiana, when another daughter was born on 11 February 1848.

By 1847 Elizabeth and William Bartlett and their youngest child, Harriet, resumed their trek westward, probably in company with their daughter Eliza and her family. The two families were living in Rome, Jones County, Iowa, when the 1850 Federal Census was taken. Samuel's older brother Zenas, who was married and had two sons born in Indiana by 1845, moved to Kendall County, Illinois by 1849.

I thoroughly checked the censuses for Jones County, Iowa, Wabash County, Indiana, and Kendall County, Illinois, and I have looked up most of the Samuel Bartletts listed in the 1850 index, but I was unable to locate Samuel in the 1850 Federal Census. Perhaps he was living with his older brother whose name is unknown. Since the 1850 index only lists the "Head of Household," Samuel's name would not appear in the index if this were the case. His Civil War Pension Records state he was married to Ellen Scott on 12 October 1853, but the place of marriage was not given.

Ellen and Samuel had one son, William Henry Bartlett, probably born on 1 March 1854, place unknown. The Pension Records give his date of birth as 1 March 1853, but admission records to the Indiana State Soldiers Home state that William Henry was 50 years old when the admission records were completed on 16 March 1904. Considering the reported date of marriage, I would guess William Henry was born in 1854. Ellen apparently died, exact date and place of death unknown, shortly after his birth and I have not been able to determine who raised William. He was never living with Samuel, Samuel's parents, or any of his known siblings in a federal census. Wardenia, Minnesota was listed as William Henry's residence in the 1904 admission records, but I was unable to find a Wardenia, Minnesota. There is a Wadena, Minnesota, but I could not find William there in either the 1900 or 1910 Minnesota Federal Census. There is a 1905 Minnesota State Census, but I have not been able to view that census.



Ellen Scott and Samuel M. Bartlett

12 October 1853

(RECORD OF MARRIAGE FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF ELIZABETH and WILLIAM BARTLETT)

State of Illinois
Leok County }^{so}

I George W. Eulette a
Notary Public do hereby certify that
a Holy Bible has this day been submitted
to me for inspection that purports to be
the Family Bible of William Bartlett who
is said to have been the father of Samuel
M. Bartlett and on an inspection of said
Bible I find it is printed in the ^{English} ~~Swedish~~
Language and the title page shows it was
printed in the Year A. D. 1851, and its
general appearance shows that it is very old.

On the pages devoted to Family Record,
I find the following entries referring to
Samuel M. Bartlett,-

"Samuel M. Bartlett was born November
3rd A. D. 1822.

Samuel M. Bartlett was married to
Ellen Scott, October 12th A. D. 1853."

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 5th day of
May, 1905.

George W. Eulette
Notary Public

Sometime in the 1850s, Samuel went to Kendall County, Illinois, where he lived near his older brother Zenas. Samuel married Sarah March on 2 May 1860 in Kendall County, according to the Illinois Marriage Index. Samuel incorrectly stated he married Sarah in 1859 in a questionnaire he completed for the Civil War Pension Agency in 1898.

1860 IL Federal Census, Kendall Co., Little Rock, Bristol PO, P. 324, Dw. 2288:


Milo Bartlett 25 IA Carpenter (age and birthplace are incorrect)
 Sarah 18 VT

They had been married within the year and they were living with <Thissee> and H. Matlock.

On 10 August 1861, 38-year-old Samuel enlisted to serve during the Civil War in the 36th Regiment, Company I, at Oswego, Kendall County. He was described as 6' tall and having blue eyes, brown hair, and light complexion. That is in sharp contrast to his father and sister Harriet who both had dark complexion, black eyes and dark hair. I wish I had a description of Elizabeth Stockwell Bartlett!

Samuel only served about three months, being discharged on 22 November 1861 at Rolla, Missouri, because of a ruptured inguinal hernia due to heavy lifting.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
CERTIFICATE
OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Samuel M. Bartlett of Captain Samuel C. Camp
Camp Company, (I) of the 36th Regiment of United States
Volunteers was enlisted by Samuel C. Camp of
 the 36th Regiment of Ill. Volunteers at Camp Illinois
 on the 10th day of August, 1861, to serve 3 years; he was born
 in VT in the State of New York, is 38
 years of age, 6 feet — inches high, Light complexion, Blue eyes
Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Carpenter. During the last two
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty 25 days. was threatened with
amputation at time of enlistment and by heavy lifting
while at Camp Rolla Mo. a very bad rupture was
produced rendering him entirely unfit for duty.
was a private Capt. S. C. Camp

STATION: Camp Rolla Mo
 DATE: Nov 15th 1861 Signature
Samuel C. Camp
 Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Samuel M. Bartlett of
 Captain Samuel C. Camp Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
 because of a bad Inguinal Hernia. The rupture has
been produced since he entered the Service and is a
bad one

Signature H. W. Young
 Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this 22nd day of November, 1861, at Rolla Mo.
Signature G. M. Dodge
 Col.
 Commanding the Regt.



Sarah and Samuel moved to Larwill, Whitley County, Indiana, where his sister, Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick, lived. He filed a Declaration for Invalid Army Pension while a resident of Larwill on 7 May 1869. Note that his declaration states that he had resided in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana since being discharged from the Army. The witnesses were Nelson B. Dimick, husband of Samuel's aunt Anna Stockwell Dimick, and Alvin H. King whose first wife was Mary Dimick, Nelson's sister.

Samuel's request for a pension was approved and he commenced drawing a pension of \$2 per month as of 12 May 1869.

Samuel filed for an increase in the amount of his pension on 4 March 1870 while still a resident of Larwill. Hiram Harpster and R. H. Johnson, now known relationship, were the witnesses.

His pension was increased to \$8 per month, commencing 18 March 1870.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID ARMY PENSION!

STATE OF Indiana }
 COUNTY OF Whitley } SS:

On this Seventh day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine personally appeared before me, James B. Edwards Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel M. Bartlett aged 44 years, a resident of Larwell in the County of Whitley in the State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, declares he is the identical Samuel M. Bartlett who enlisted in the service of the United States at Albany County of Kendall State of Illinois on the 10th day of August in the year 1861, as a Private in Company "D" commanded by Captain Samuel C. Camp in the 36th Regiment of Ill. Vol. Inf. in the war of 1861

and was honorably discharged on the 22nd day of November in the year 1861; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty at a place called Rolla in the State of Miss. on the 24th day of September 1861, received a rupture of the right side caused as follows: he was detailed as quill head while engaged in lifting a barrel of provisions from a wagon his foot slipped causing him to fall resulting in said injury. He is still greatly disabled from performing manual labor.

Since leaving the service he has resided part of time in Ill. Iowa and in the County of Whitley in the State of Indiana and his occupation has been farming as far as able

when enrolled he was a Carpenter And for the purpose of prosecuting his claim he hereby appoints Stanley Thright of Indianapolis State of Indiana his attorney in fact, with power of substitution, and with authority to receive his pension certificate. He requests that his pension be paid at Indianapolis State of Indiana His post office address is Larwell County of Whitley and State of Indiana

Samuel M. Bartlett
 Signature of Claimant.

Witnesses: { A. H. King
N. B. Dimick



By the time the 1870 Iowa Federal Census was taken, Sarah and Samuel had moved to Howard County, Iowa. Zenas had moved his family from Kendall County to Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa, in 1868. Howard County borders Chickasaw County on the north. Harriet Bartlett Ludden and her family had lived in Pearl Rock since 1856 and her parents had moved there in the 1860s.

1870 Iowa Federal Census, Howard County, New Oregon Twp, Page 45, Dwelling 7:

S. M. Bartlett	48 NY	Breaking Ground	\$200 Personal
Sarah	28 VT	Keeping House	

Sarah and Samuel moved to Pearl Rock where they purchased one acre of land from his sister Harriet and her husband Enos Ludden on 24 October 1873 for \$50.

Harriet died in 1875 and Enos Ludden sold his farm and moved to Missouri with his children. Sister Eliza Bartlett Smith had died in 1871 in Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

In August 1879 Samuel applied for back pension, claiming that he was due payment from the date of his discharge from service to 12 May 1869 when he was first approved for a pension. The 20 November 1879 issue of the Weekly Nashua Post, Nashua, Iowa, reported, "S. M. Bartlett has just received his back pension, amounting to nearly \$100.00." Nashua was about three miles north of Pearl Rock, which didn't have a newspaper.

Sarah died on 27 April 1880. Her death notice was located in the Nashua Weekly Post:

Mrs. S. M. Bartlett of Pearl Rock died of consumption (tuberculosis) Tuesday morning, April 27th, 1880, aged 38 years. The funeral services were held at the Pearl Rock school house Wednesday forenoon, Rev. H. H. Green, of this place, preaching the sermon.

A burial record was not located. She was probably buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery where several other Bartlett and Ludden ancestors were buried. The cemetery was abandoned and over the years the tombstones were removed or destroyed. The cemetery was restored in 2003 and a memorial was placed there by Ludden and Bartlett descendants:



1880 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp., Page 345B, Dw. 103:

Milo Bartlett 57 NY Farmer Father/Mother born VT

His parents were living in dwelling 102, his brother Zenas and family were in dwelling 104.

Samuel married for a third time on 13 October 1880. Finding this marriage record at the Butler County Courthouse in Allison, Iowa, was one of those moments in time that a genealogist never forgets. In an attempt to find the names of the unknown children of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett, I and my aunt, Lois Harson Pals, visited many Iowa courthouses and scanned the marriage and death records for everyone with the surname of "Bartlett." You can imagine our exhilaration when we found Betsy Stockwell and Wm. Bartlett listed as Samuel's parents. Previously, Samuel was unknown to us; the 1880 Census above had been found which provided "Milo" as a clue, but nothing further was known about him.

Samuel was married at the home of John Bartlett, Zenas' son, to Betsy Anderson. John's wife Augusta was Betsy's daughter. Betsy was born in Sweden and according to a document included with Samuel's Civil War Pension Records, her name was Ingrid Britta Svendsdatter, and she and her first husband, who died in Sweden, had three other children in addition to Augusta.

Witnesses were Zenas Bartlett and Calvin F. Jones. Calvin had lived in Kendall County, Illinois when Samuel lived there and served in the Civil War.

BUTLER, COUNTY, IOWA, REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, BOOK 1, PAGE 8

1. Full Name of Groom. 2. Place of Residence. 3. Occupation.	1. Age next Birthday 2. Race or Color. 3. Place of Birth.	1. Father's Name. 2. Mother's Maiden Name. 3. No. of Groom's Marriages.
1 Samuel M Bartlett 2 Pearl Rock 3 Carpenter	1 58 years. 2 White 3 W.V.	1 W ^m Bartlett 2 Betsy Stockwell 3 Third

1. Full Name of Bride. 2. Maiden Name, if a Widow. 3. Place of Residence.	1. Age next Birthday. 2. Race or Color. 3. Place of Birth.	1. Father's Name. 2. Mother's Maiden Name. 3. No. of Bride's Marriages.	1. Where and when Married. 2. Witnesses. 3. By whom Certified, Name and Office.
1 Betsy Anderson 2 Sus Anderson 3 Pearl Rock	1 51 years. 2 White 3 Sweden	1 Swenson Anderson 2 Carrie Peterson 3 Second	At Fremont October 13 th 1880 2 Alfonso J Bartlett 3 John Peterson

It incorrectly stated Betsy had given birth to 8 children and 7 were living.

Betsy died on 23 May 1916 and was buried with Samuel in the Soldiers Home Cemetery. I was told that she does not have a tombstone. I sent a disposable camera, a return envelope with postage and \$5 to the Soldiers Home for a photo of Samuel's tombstone, but never received the camera back.



Betsy Anderson and Samuel M. Bartlett

13 October 1880

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

STATE OF IOWA, Butler County, ss:

License is hereby granted, To any person authorized to solemnize Marriages, according to the Laws of said State, to join in Marriage Samuel M. Bartlett and Betsy Anderson of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the Certificate annexed, to the Circuit Court within ninety days, of the names of parties, time and place of Marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Butler Center, in said County, this 2 day of October A. D. 1880

Lucretia D. Davenport
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the Circuit Court of Butler County:

This Certifies, That on the 13th day of October A. D. 1880, at John Bartlett Iowa in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage

Samuel M. Bartlett and Betsy Anderson

Given under my hand, the 13 day of October A. D. 1880

Returned and filed, on the 31 day of Oct.) Wm. Gibson Chryman

Samuel's parents died in January 1881, Elizabeth on the 12th and William on the 25th. They had been married for nearly 65 years, and according to Elizabeth's obituary, four children survived them, one of whom has not been identified.

On 17 September 1881, Betsy and Samuel sold their acre of land for \$230 to Calvin F. Jones. They were living in Chicago when Samuel filed a request for another increase in his Civil War Pension on 10 March 1884. John Peterson, probably the husband of Betsy's daughter Ellen, and A. G. Anderson, Betsy's son, were the witnesses. But, rather than getting an increase, an examination showed no evidence of a hernia, and Samuel was dropped from the pension rolls. On 4 October 1884 another physician certified that Samuel did have a hernia. I did not receive a copy of Samuel's complete pension file and I am not certain, but I believe that he was reinstated. He filed for another increase on 8 June 1889, while residing in Lake View, Cook County, Illinois, stating that he was receiving \$8 per month. He apparently was not awarded an increase, as evidenced by another request for an increase on 5 May 1891 in which he stated he was receiving \$8 per month. The documents I received did not indicate whether an increase was approved.

I believe Betsy and Samuel probably moved to Chicago about the same time as Betsy's daughter Augusta and her husband John Bartlett. John's sister Emma Bartlett Lloyd and her family also moved to Chicago. I don't know when Betsy and Samuel left Chicago and moved to Whitley County, Indiana where Samuel's sister Scynthia lived, but they were living there in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Richland Twp, Page 114A, Dw. 262:

Milo <Bartlet> 77 born Nov 1822 NY No Occupation

Betsy 70 born Sep 1829 Sweden

They owned their home with a mortgage. They had been married 19 years and Betsy had given birth to four children and all four were living.

Samuel's sister Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick died on 26 January 1903 and was buried in the South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana. Since his brother Zenas had died in 1893, Samuel was the last surviving known child of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett. Samuel and Betsy filed applications to be admitted to the Indiana Soldiers Home near Lafayette, Tippecanoe County. Their applications were approved on 7 April 1904.

Samuel died three months after admission to the home from carcinoma. I obtained a copy of his Will which was written while he was residing in Chicago on 18 December 1894. It was odd that he did not mention his son in the Will. He left to Betsy, "my library, my family stores, all my family pictures, all my household goods and furniture." He also left her a lot located in Whiting, Lake County, Indiana.

Several relatives signed affidavits in 1905 testifying as to their knowledge of Samuel's three marriages and Betsy's two marriages, supporting Betsy's claim for a widow's pension. Signing affidavits were Betsy's two daughters, Anna Nelson and Augusta Bartlett; Samuel's nieces, Nellie Bartlett Thompson and Emma Bartlett Lloyd; Emma's husband, Harrison H. Lloyd; and Samuel's friend, Calvin Jones from Chickasaw County, Iowa.

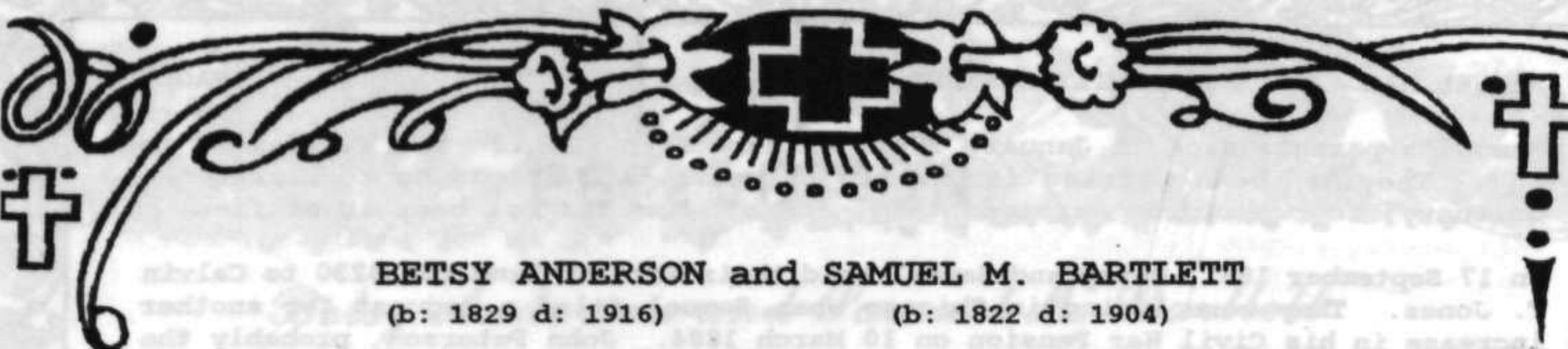
1910 IN Federal Census, Tippecanoe Co., Wabash Twp, Page 196, Soldiers Home:

Betsy Bartlett 81 born Sweden Widow

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BETSY ANDERSON and SAMUEL M. BARTLETT

(b: 1829 d: 1916)

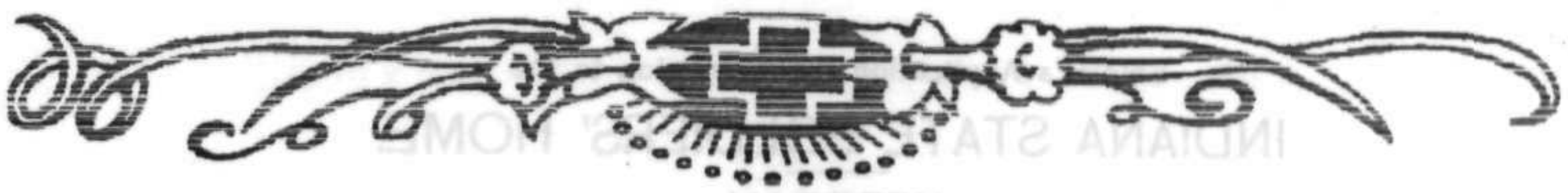
(b: 1822 d: 1904)

Lafayette Daily Courier
Lafayette, Indiana
23 May 1916

Lafayette Daily Courier
Lafayette, Indiana
23 July 1904

Mrs. Betsy Bartlett, widow of Samuel Bartlett, died at the Soldiers' home at 3:30 o'clock this morning of hardening of the arteries. She was born in Sweden 86 years ago and was admitted to the home from Whitley County in 1904. She is survived by two daughters.

The death of Samuel M. Bartlett occurred at the Soldiers' home at 7:20 o'clock last evening. He had been sick for some time and death was caused by cancer. Deceased was born in New York on November 3, 1822 and served in the Civil War as a member of Company I, Thirty-sixth Illinois Infantry. He was mustered into the service at Aurora, Ill., on August 10, 1861, and was discharged at Rolla, Mo., on November 22, 1861. He was admitted to the home from Larwill on April 22, 1904. A widow at the home survives. The funeral was conducted from the assembly hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment was in the Home Cemetery.



LAST WILL and TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL M. BARTLETT (b: 1822 d: 1904)
Typed by Corrine "Kim" Davenport

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel M. Bartlett, a resident of the city of Chicago and State of Illinois, being now seventy-two years of age, in good physical health, of sound mind, memory and understanding, uncontrolled by any undue influences and actuated only by a desire of doing the very best possible, with my scant savings, to make the declining years of my beloved Betsy Bartlett, the companion of my youth, the mother and nurturer of my children (Note: She was NOT the mother of his only son, William) and the consort of my old age, as free from cares and responsibilities as may be, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I do hereby make, publish and in these presents declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby renouncing any and all former Will or Wills, Testaments and codicils whatsoever.

Specification First; I hereby direct that out of my estate all my just debts, liabilities or obligations of whatsoever kind or nature including my last doctor's bills as well as my funeral expenses shall be paid with all convenient speed.

Specification Second; To my beloved wife Betsy Bartlett I give, devise and bequeath my library, my family stores, all my family pictures, all my household goods and furniture of whatsoever kind or nature and wheresoever found.

Specification Third; And in addition to the foregoing, I hereby also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife the following lot, piece or parcel of ground situated in the County of Lake in the State of Indiana known and described as follows, to wit: Lot ten (10) in Davidson's Third Addition to Whiting, Indiana, being a subdivision of the following described land, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) links south, two (2) chains east and five (5) chains south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of Section seven (7), Township thirty-seven (37) of Range nine (9), thence south five chains, thence east one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence north five (5) chains, thence west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning.

Specification Fourth; The bequests to my beloved wife set forth above in Specifications Second and Third are made upon the hypothesis that she will survive me, but should I survive her, then it is my desire and I hereby direct that after all the just claims and debts against my estate are paid as provided for in Specification First above set forth, that the residue of my estate shall descend to and be distributed among my lawful heirs in manner and form as is provided for in the laws of descent of the State of Illinois.

Specification Fifth; And for the further purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this my Last Will and Testament as herein above set forth, I do make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Betsy Bartlett to be my sole Executrix and in these presents direct that she shall not be required to give bond with security upon her qualifying as such Executrix, the giving of any other bond than her individual bond being hereby expressly waived.

Witness my hand and seal by these presents who witness my signature at my special instance and request at the city of Chicago in the State of Illinois this eighteenth day of December A. D. 1894.

Signed: Samuel M. Bartlett

Soldier's Application for Admission to the INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

VETERAN

1. State your full name Samuel M. Bartlett age 81 years
2. When were you born? Nov. 2, 1822 Where were you born? State of Kentucky
3. Give your Company, Regiment (or Vessel) Company I 36th Reg Ill Vol Inf
4. What was your rank? Private
5. Were you enlisted more than once? No If so, give Company and Regiment
6. Give dates of enlistment. First enlistment Aug 10, 1861 Second enlistment No second enlistment
7. Where did you enlist? Ansora, Mo
8. Give date of Muster-in Aug 10, 1861
9. Give date of Discharge Nov 22, 1861
10. Where were you discharged? Rolla, Mo
Give cause for discharge Disability contracted while in the service
11. Have you an Honorable Discharge? Yes
12. Do you receive a Pension? Yes If so, how much per month? \$12 What Agency? Indianapolis, Ind
13. What is your Disability? Slight incontinence, hemiplegia and arthritic
14. What is your occupation? Carpenter by trade
15. Can you read and write? Yes
16. Have you any money or property? Yes If so, of what does it consist? Money and real estate at Saswille Ind and worth five hundred and has an incumbrance of two hundred dollars
17. Are you a resident of Indiana, and for what length of time? Yes For six years last past.
18. Where have you resided in Indiana? At Saswille (Indiana) only
19. Present P. O. Address, No. _____ (Street) _____ (Town or city) Saswille Indiana
20. Are you married? Yes If so, when and where were you married to your present wife? October 12, 1850 in Butler county, Iowa
21. What is the age of your wife? 75 years
22. Do you wish your wife to enter the Home? Yes
(When Veteran desires his wife to enter the Home with him, she must fill out Wife's Application.)
23. How many children have you now living? If any, give name, age, and postoffice address of each
Mr. William Henry, age 50 years, Wardenia P O Missou
This child is mind by a former wife.
- Whom do you wish notified in case of serious sickness or death? Augusta Bartlett, Chicago, Ill
5803 Emerald Avenue.
24. Are you able to support yourself and family? No
25. If admitted to the Home do you agree to do a reasonable amount of work in and about the Home, unless excused by the Surgeon of the Home? Yes
26. Have you, heretofore made application to any National or State Home and been refused admittance, and if so, why refused? Never made any application
27. Have you ever been discharged from any National or State Home? No If so, when and for what reason discharged?
28. Have you read or had read to you the Rules for Admission to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, and do you agree to abide by them? Yes
29. On condition of being admitted to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home and accepting its benefits, do you agree to promptly pay over and surrender to the Board of Trustees of said Home such portion of money now received for pension or that you may hereafter receive, as the rules of said Home may require? Yes
30. Do you agree to pay all your indebtedness to the Home from time to time as you receive your pension, and that such indebtedness may be deducted from your pension? Yes
31. Is the answer as to payment of pension made by you voluntarily as a part of the agreement to gain admission to the Home? Yes

(Signed) Samuel M. Bartlett

Late Private Company I 36th Regiment of Ill Vol Infantry

State of Indiana, County of Whitley, ss:

Samuel M. Bartlett, being duly sworn, on his oath says that he has read, or heard read, the foregoing questions and his answers thereto, and that the same are true; that the answers were made by him after a full understanding of the purport of the same; and that they were voluntarily made by him for the purpose of gaining admittance to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

(Signed by applicant) Samuel M. Bartlett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March 1904

Application of Wife, or Widow, of Soldier for Admission to Indiana State Soldiers' Home

- 1 Your full name Estley Bartlett
- 2 When were you born Sept 9, 1844 Where Deer Creek, Ind
- 3 How long have you resided in Indiana since your husband's death
- 4 Give your husband's full name Asa Bartlett
- 5 Give date and place of marriage October 2, 1870, at Deer Creek, Ind
- 6 Is your husband now living? no
- 7 Has he abandoned you? no
- 8 How long has he been dead? since 1878
- 9 If dead, where was he buried? at Deer Creek, Ind
- 10 Give names of witnesses Asa Bartlett, John Smith, James Jones
- 11 If in the Army, what rank? no
- 12 Give date of your husband's enlistment no
- 13 Did he have any other military service? no
- 14 Date and place of discharge no
- 15 If living, is he a member of an order? no
- 16 Is he able to support his family? no
- 17 Have you any children and support? yes, my daughter, age 21, lives at 5225 Indiana Ave in Evansville, Ind. My son, age 24, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My daughter, age 18, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My son, age 16, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My daughter, age 14, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My son, age 12, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My daughter, age 10, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My son, age 8, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My daughter, age 6, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My son, age 4, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind. My daughter, age 2, lives at 124 N. Main St, Evansville, Ind.
- 18 Are you able to support yourself? no
- 19 Do you draw a pension? no
- 20 If so, what amount or amount? no
- 21 Have you any income or property of any kind? no
- 22 Are you suffering from any disability, if so, of what nature? no
- 23 If admitted into your school what would be a reasonable amount of work you could do? no
- 24 On being admitted to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home and receiving the benefits of the same, do you hereby agree to irrevocably surrender and surrender to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home the full and entire portion of the name, any interest of any kind you may have in the name of the Home, and shall request that your name be removed from the list of names of the Home?

**Eliza
Bartlett**

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of _____ 1900

State of Indiana, Madison County, Ind

Estley Bartlett being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the wife of the deceased, and that the answers given and sworn to above are true and correct, and that the answers were made by her after a full understanding of the same, and that she has never made voluntarily by her for the purpose of paying admission to, and benefit of, the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of _____ 1900

Application of Wife, or Widow, of Soldier for Adjoining to Indemnity State Soldiers' Home

1. Your full name: *Eliza Bartlett*
2. When were you born? *Sept 9, 1841* Where? *Chillicothe, Mo.*
3. How long have you resided in Indiana? *Just prior to last year*
4. Give your husband's full name: *Lewis M. Bartlett*
5. Give date and place of marriage: *October 6, 1870, at Chillicothe, Mo.*
6. Have you been married more than once? *Yes, once, to one named [unclear]*
7. Was he discharged from service? *By his own consent at [unclear]*
8. Give husband's P. N. No. *12110*
9. If dead, when and where did he die? *At Chillicothe, Mo.*
10. Give husband's full name: *Lewis M. Bartlett*
11. If in the Army, what rank?
12. Give date of your husband's discharge: *Sept 12, 1861, at [unclear]*
13. Date and place of marriage: *Oct 6, 1870, at Chillicothe, Mo.*
14. If living, is he a member of an order? *Yes, [unclear]*
15. Is he able to support his family? *Yes*
16. Have you any children now living? *Yes, give their names, ages and sex: [unclear]*
17. Are you able to support yourself? *Yes*
18. Do you draw a pension? *No*
19. If so, what amount per month? *[unclear]*
20. Have you any money or property of or of what kind is amount? *[unclear]*
21. Are you suffering from any disability, if so, of what nature? *[unclear]*
22. If admitted into the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, are you ready to agree to renounce any claim and surrender to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home for the use and benefit of the same, and receive of you, or your estate, or from you any money or property that you may be entitled to by law or equity? *Yes, in conformity with the provisions of the Act.*
23. Do you agree to pay all your indebtedness to the Home from time to time as you shall be notified?

**Eliza
Bartlett**

State of Indiana, *Chillicothe* County, ss:
Eliza Bartlett being duly sworn, do depose and say that she has read the foregoing questions and answers thereto, and that the answers are true and correct, and that the answers were made by her after a full understanding of the same, and that they were made voluntarily by her for the purpose of gaining admittance to, and benefit of, the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *Sept* 18*81*
[Signature]

Application of Wife, or Widow, of Soldier for Admission to Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

1. Your full name Betsy Bartlett Age 75 years
2. When were you born? Sept 8, 1829 Where? Sweden, Continent of Europe.
3. How long have you resided in Indiana? Six years last past.
Give present P. O. address. No. _____ Street _____ Town Ladewill, Indiana
4. Give your husband's full name Samuel M. Bartlett
5. Give date and place of marriage October 12, 1850 in Butler county, Iowa
Have you been married more than once? yes Give date of last marriage Oct. 12, 1850
6. Is your husband now living? yes
7. Has he abandoned you, if so, when? My husband has not abandoned me
8. Give husband's P. O. address, if living. No. _____ Street _____ City Ladewill State Iowa
9. If dead, when and where did he die? Not dead
10. Give husband's Company I 36 Regiment Illinois State Iowa Inf.
11. If in the Navy, what vessel? _____
12. Give date of your husband's enlistment Aug. 10, 1861
13. Did he have an honorable discharge? yes
14. Date and place of discharge Nov. 22, 1861 at Rolla Mo.
15. If living, is he a pensioner; if so, what rate? \$12 per month. What Agency? Indianapolis, Ind.
16. Is he able to support his family? No
17. Have you any children now living? If so, give their names, ages and P. O. address with Street number
Augusta Bartlett age 44 yrs. Chicago, Ill. 5803 Emerald Av. Anna Nelson
age 40 yrs 714 54 place, Chicago, Ill. Ellen Peterson age 47 yrs Rockford Ill.
These children are mine by a former husband of some name as my former husband.
Whom do you wish notified in case of serious sickness or death? Augusta Bartlett Chicago, Ill.
Address _____ 5803 Emerald Av.
18. Are you able to support yourself? No
19. Do you draw a Pension? No
20. If so, what amount per month? \$ _____ What Agency? _____
Have you any money or property? Yes If so, of what does it consist? _____
21. Are you suffering from any disability; if so, of what nature? _____
22. If admitted, will you, when called upon, do a reasonable amount of work in and about the Home, unless excused by the Surgeon in charge? yes
23. On being admitted to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home and accepting its benefits, do you voluntarily agree to promptly pay over and surrender to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home for its use, such portion of the money now received by you for pension, or that you may hereafter receive, as the rules of the Home shall require? Am receiving no pension
24. Do you agree to pay all your indebtedness to the Home from time to time as you receive your pension?
Am receiving no pension

Witness to signing by mark
of the _____

(Signed) Betsy Bartlett
her
mark

State of Indiana, Whitley County, ss:

Betsy Bartlett being duly sworn, on oath says that she has read, or has heard read, the foregoing questions and answers thereto, and that the answers are true and correct; that the answers were made by her after a full understanding of the same, and that they were made voluntarily by her for the purpose of gaining admittance to, and benefit of, the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

Witnesses to signing by mark

J. W. Gertman J. O. Halderson (Signed) Betsy Bartlett
her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of March 1904

children of Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 1)

4. Eliza Bartlett

b: 4 Jul 1824¹ New York²

d: 24 Nov 1871 Buried Belmond, Wright County, Iowa³

m: William Cheseldon⁴ Smith 6 Dec 1840 Leon, Cattaraugus Co., NY⁵

b: 17 Nov 1814 New York⁶

d: 27 Sep 1911 Buried Elder Creek Cem., Florin, Sacramento Co., CA⁶

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith

1. Homer Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.1)

b: 1841⁷ New York²

d: 27 Jan 1917 San Joaquin Co., CA⁸ Buried Elder Creek Cem., Sacramento Co., CA³

Probably Never Married

2. Virgil Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.2)

b: 31 Oct 1842 Ohio⁹

d: 5 May 1911 Buried Elder Creek Cemetery, Sacramento County, CA⁹

Probably Never Married

3. Franklin Smith

b: 1847 Probably Jones County, Iowa²

d: Probably prior to 1860²

4. Amon A. Smith (Twin) (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.4)

b: 16 Jan 1851 Rome, Jones County, Iowa¹⁰

d: 23 Dec 1927 Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹⁰

m: Ida A. Eskridge 19 Jun 1877 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa¹¹

5. Almon D. Smith (Twin) (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.5)

b: 16 Jan 1851 Rome, Jones County, Iowa¹²

d: 3 Feb 1920 Buried Floyd Cemetery, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA⁷

m: Alice M. Shaner Darling 2 Feb 1888 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa¹³

6. Alfred William Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.6)

b: Apr 1853 Iowa²

d: 30 Jul 1934 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA⁶

m: Johanna Hansen⁶ ca 1881 Probably Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Co., MN²

7. Charles L. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.7)

b: 9 Apr 1856 LaSalle County, Illinois⁶

d: 22 Mar 1928 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA Buried Jefferson, Greene Co., IA⁶

m: Emma May Ludden 10 June 1878 Missouri¹⁴

8. Milton O. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.8)

b: Sep 1859 Iowa²

d: 4 Aug 1914 Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL¹⁵

m: (1) Dora A. Eskridge 12 Dec 1880 Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., IA¹⁶

(2) Henrietta "Lucy" Quasdorf 24 Dec 1891 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa¹⁷

9. Oscar Coda Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.9)

b: 9 Sep 1862/63¹⁸ Iowa²

d: 28 Apr 1920 Buried East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, CA¹⁹

m: Harriet A. "Hattie" Martin² Divorced²

10. Mignonette "Minnie" Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.10)

b: 6 Mar 1866 Iowa²⁰

d: 18 Apr 1902 Buried Elder Creek Cem., Florin, Sacramento Co., IA⁶

m: (1) Nelson P. Aldrich 10 Mar 1880 Garner, Hancock Co., IA²¹ Divorced²

m: (2) Frank T. Robinson ca 1889 probably California²

11. Platt Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.11)

b: 10 Nov 1868/1870 Iowa²²

d: 26/27 Nov 1940 Buried Woodbridge Cem., Lodi, San Joaquin Co., CA²³

m: Mary Florence Corell⁸

ELIZA BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Eliza Bartlett was born 4 July 1824 in New York, probably in Cattaraugus County. The family had moved from Chautauqua County, New York, ca 1820, to neighboring Cattaraugus County. Eliza was probably the fourth child and first daughter born to Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett. Eliza had three brothers and four sisters, according to family records compiled by Enos Ludden, the husband of Eliza's youngest sister Harriet. I have not been able to determine the names of one brother and two sisters.

Eliza, who had just turned 16 in July, married William Cheseldon Smith on 6 December 1840, according to a newspaper notice published in the Cattaraugus Republican newspaper on 16 December 1840:

Married--In Leon on the 6th inst. by Wm. Traverse, Esq., Mr. Wm. Smith of New Albion to Miss Eliza Bartlett of the former place.

William, born in New York on 17 November 1814, was ten years older than Eliza. I was unable to determine who his parents were, but do know that he had a brother named Phineas. Perhaps "Cheseldon" was his mother's maiden surname. Eliza's and William's first child Homer was born in New York in 1841.

Shortly after Homer's birth, they began their westward trek with the Bartlett family and perhaps some of the Smith family. I believe their first stop was in Ohio, probably in Medina County where Eliza's aunts, Sarah Stockwell Bryant and Anna Stockwell Dimick, lived. About 1844 Eliza's younger sister Scynthia married Wilson H. Dimmick (he spelled his surname with two "m's"), the brother of Anna's husband Nelson, in Medina County.

Eliza's and William's second son, Virgil, was born 31 October 1842 in Ohio. Eliza's older brother Zenas was living in Indiana in 1843 and 1845 when a son was born to him and his wife in each of those years. By 1847 Eliza and William, and Eliza's parents and her youngest sister Harriet, moved to Iowa. Scynthia and Wilson moved to Wabash County, Indiana by 1848 and by 1853 they moved to neighboring Whitley County where they lived the rest of their lives. One has to wonder if Scynthia ever saw her parents and siblings again, other than her brother Samuel. Samuel lived in Whitley County during two periods of time. Her brother Zenas moved from Indiana to Illinois by 1849 and from there to Chickasaw County, Iowa by 1868.

The Smith family was found in the 1850 Iowa Federal Census, living next to Eliza's parents and her sister, Harriet.

1850 Iowa Federal Census, Jones Co., Rome Township, Page 382B, Dw. 772:

Wm. C. Smith	Age 34 born NY	Farmer
Eliza	Age 24 born NY	
Homer	Age 8 born NY	
Virgil	Age 6 born OH	
Franklin	Age 3 born IA	

Twin sons were born to Eliza and William on 16 January 1851.

Eliza's parents moved to Rock Island County, Illinois in 1851, as evidenced by a document dated 3 November 1851, filed from Rock Island County. The document was included with William Bartlett's War of 1812 Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives. Eliza's sister Harriet was married in Rock Island County in 1853. The Smith family apparently remained in Iowa a couple more years, as their son Alfred was born there in 1853. They then moved to LaSalle County, Illinois.

1855 IL State Census, LaSalle Co., Northville, Page 230 (Twp 36 Range 5):

This census only named the household head, William Smith, and reported there were 6 males and 1 female in the household. Their son Franklin had apparently died by 1855. Their son Charles was born in LaSalle County in 1856.

Sometime between the 1860 and 1870 Federal Censuses, Eliza's parents moved to Chickasaw County, Iowa, where their daughter Harriet lived and they lived there the rest of their lives. More than likely, they moved there to help Harriet care for her family and farm while her husband served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1863.

William C. Smith of Iowa Falls, Hardin County, purchased premises situated in sections two and three, township 93, range 24, in Wright County, for \$1,220 in December of 1867. This land was located in Hickory Grove near the town of Belmond.

The eleventh and last child, another son, was born to Eliza and William on 10 November 1868. The two oldest sons, Homer and Virgil, were not enumerated with the family in 1870 and I did not locate either of them in another location. By the mid-1870s Virgil was living in California. I located a Homer Smith in Colorado in 1880, but there is no proof he was the son of Eliza and William.

1870 Iowa Federal Census, Wright Co., Belmond Township, Dwelling 41, Page 6:

William Smith	Age 54 born NY	Farmer	Real Estate \$10,000	Pers. \$2,500
Eliza	Age 44 born NY			
Amon	Age 19 born Iowa			
Almon D.	Age 19 born Iowa			
Alfred	Age 16 born Iowa			
Charles L.	Age 14 born Illinois			
Milton	Age 10 born Iowa			
Coda	Age 8 born Iowa			
Migmotte	Age 5 born Iowa			
Homer	Age 1 born Iowa	This should have said "Platt"		
Charles Butts	Age 16 born NY	Farm Laborer		

After giving birth to ten sons and one daughter in twenty-seven years, Eliza Bartlett Smith died in 1871 at 47 years of age. She is buried in the Belmond Cemetery. A grandchild, Frankie Smith, son of Emma Ludden and Charles L. Smith, who died in 1884, is buried next to her.

Eliza's youngest sister, Harriet Bartlett Ludden (my ancestor), died in 1875 in Chickasaw County, Iowa, after giving birth to ten children. Harriet's daughter Emma married her first cousin, Eliza's son Charles, in 1878, which probably accounts for why many of Harriet's children, as well as their father, moved to Wright County.

Five and a half months after Eliza's death, William C. Smith and Amanda A. Wright were married on 9 May 1872 (Wright County Marriages, Book 1, Page 16, #142). I was unable to find any information regarding Amanda. I did find a Mande Wright, born ca 1848 Illinois, in the 1870 Iowa Census for Clinton County, Clinton Township, Page 84, Dwelling 94, working as a domestic servant, but it is not known if this is the Amanda Wright who married William Smith. A land sale signed by Manda A. Smith and W. C. Smith is recorded in Wright County (Book 14 Page 408) dated 18 March 1875. The following year Amanda and William were divorced and William paid \$200 alimony (Wright County Circuit Court, July 1876 term, Judgment Docket, Book 1, Page 201). On 28 July 1876 the Belmond Herald reported: "Smith vs. Smith divorce - \$200 alimony. John Melrose of Goldfield garnisheed the alimony claiming money due him from the lady."

The following letter from Virgil Smith of El Paso, De Robles Springs, California, appeared in the 2 June 1876 issue of the Belmond Herald:

"Mr. Editor: Maybe a few lines from this section of country will interest your many readers. This is what they call one of California's best seasons; not for wheat alone, but for cattle, sheep, and everything that looks for sustenance from the productions of the earth. Very well; thus far every thing looks flattering for an abundance, and the prospect for a poor man, who only has a small amount of grain to dispose of, is going to be pretty tight. Only those owning large ranches will make expenses, and probably next year everything will fall, and then only the rich can live as white folks. Today, the 12th of May, it has been very cold, cloudy and disagreeable; and in fact the season thus far has been very changeable, disagreeable for parties stopping at the Springs for health or pleasure. The season has opened up rather dull, and probably 100 or 150 are stopping here at the present time; and the chances are that the season is going to be light in regard to travel in this direction.

4 February 1880--The Almon Smith affair now assumes another phase. The young lady has made affidavit that her former charges were false--made because of her desire to leave home. The matter should now be dropped. It amounts to absolutely nothing.

One can't help but let the imagination work overtime regarding Minnie, and her father, as well. The month following the above described incident, on 10 March 1880, Minnie who had just turned 14 years of age on 6 March 1880, married 47-year-old Nelson Aldrich. Five days after Minnie's marriage to Nelson and less than five months following his divorce from Phebe, William was married to Nelson's sister, Almira Aldrich Whiting on 15 March 1880. Almira Aldrich Whiting was the widow of Frederick Whiting. Her parents, Phebe and Asahel Aldrich, had owned land in Wright County, Norway Township, since 1857. They were living in the town of Marion, Linn County, Iowa, in the federal censuses for 1870 and 1880 and the state census for 1885. Almira and two daughters were living with her brother Nelson Aldrich, his first wife, and five children in the 1870 Linn County, Marion Township Census. Phebe and Asahel Aldrich apparently lived on their land in Wright County from time to time, as the 8 May 1878 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "Mr. Aldrich, of Marion, Linn County, Iowa, who owns land in 5, 93, 25, has moved on it and commenced breaking." Edmond Whiting, Almira's youngest son, married Clara Ludden in 1882 at the residence of Edmond's grandfather, A. Aldrich, in Norway Township according to the marriage record. Clara Ludden was the niece of Eliza Bartlett and William Smith, and the daughter of Eliza's sister Harriet Bartlett Ludden.

The 24 March 1880 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "Rumor hath it that W. C. Smith has taken unto himself a wife - a Miss Aldrich. Also that Miss Minnie Smith was married a few days since (should say "before") to Mr. Aldrich of Norway Tp."

KOSSUTH COUNTY, IOWA MARRIAGE RECORDS (Book 2, Page 101)

It's odd that Almira and William traveled to Kossuth County to be married, as it is a considerable distance from Belmond. I did an extensive search to determine the identity of "A. Bartlett" on whose testimony they were issued a license, in the hope that he was Elizabeth Stockwell's and William Bartlett's missing son, but I could not locate him in a Kossuth County census record or death record. Michael R. Bartlett, whom I believe to be Eliza Bartlett Smith's cousin, resided in Kossuth County.

LICENSE ISSUED for the Marriage of W. C. Smith and Almira
Whiting on the testimony of A. Bartlett
 as to their competent age and condition; said License being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF IOWA, ss. Office of Clerk of Circuit Court
 Kossuth County.

LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said State, to join in Marriage W. C. Smith and Almira Whiting of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the certificate annexed, to the Circuit Court, within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of Marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, this
15th day of March A. D. 1880
N. B. Benham Clerk.
Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.
 To the Circuit Court of Kossuth County:
 THIS CERTIFIES that on the 15th day of March A. D. 1880 at Belmond in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage W. C. Smith and Almira Whiting
 Given under my hand the 15th day of March A. D. 1880
A. J. Wheelock



William and Almira sold some of their land in Township 93, Range 24, Sections 2 and 3, for \$3,950. The 28 June 1882 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "Since bargaining his farm above Hickory Grove, W. C. Smith has negotiated for and bought the McKune farm 2 miles northwest of the city. It is a desirable little place." The 19 July 1882 issue reported that he was putting up a new barn on the McKune place.

The 6 June 1883 issue of the Belmond Herald reported that William's son Virgil was visiting his relatives and that he planned to go East from Belmond. The same issue stated that Mrs. Minnie Aldrich of Aldrichville had been the guest of her father, W. C. Smith, for several days. Aldrichville, which was in Wright County, no longer exists.

The following news brief appeared in the Belmond newspaper on 20 August 1883: "Newell Whiting of Marion, son of Mrs. W. C. Smith, is here on a visit."

On 4 December 1883, William and Almira sold 80 acres for \$2400.

WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA DEED RECORDS, BOOK 25, PAGE 258

The following three news briefs were all found in the 12 December 1883 issue of the Belmond Herald:

W. C. Smith has sold his farm (the McKune place) to Johnny Baker, with all the stock, implements, etc., on the place.

John D. Baker, son of Mrs. M. Luick, of Belmond, attains his majority on the 7th inst., and comes into possession of a fine "80," and a choice of horses, harness and wagon, for \$400 cash. Surely a very handsome birthday present, which no doubt the young man duly appreciates.

Last Monday W. C. Smith packed his grip and "hied him away" to California, report sayeth leaving some debts unpaid. Mr. Smith was an old resident and better things were expected of him.

DEED RECORD.

W. C. Smith and wife } Filed for Record this 10th day of December
John D. Baker } A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.
M. H. Austin Recorder.
Deputy.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT W. C. Smith and wife Almira Smith
of Wright County, State of Iowa in consideration of
the sum of Twenty four hundred DOLLARS
in hand paid by John D. Baker of Wright County and
State of Iowa do hereby SELL AND CONVEY unto the said John D. Baker
County, and State of _____

the following described premises with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the County, Iowa:

of Wright and State Iowa to wit:
The North half (1/2) of the South East fourth 1/4 of
Section No fourteen (14) Township No ninety three (93) North
of Range No Twenty Four (24) West of the 5th Principal Meridian
containing Eighty (80) Acres more or less according to
U. S. Survey said sale being made subject to a certain Mort-
gage of \$500 and interest from date of this sale payable
to Catharine Robinson which the said Assessor
and agrees to pay

and I do hereby covenant with the said John D. Baker that I hold said premises by good
and perfect title, that indefeasible of said premises, that they are FREE FROM INCUMBRANCES; that I have
good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, that they are free and clear of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever, subject to
all legal highings, and I do hereby covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises and appurtenances thereto belonging,
against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever; and the said Almira Smith
hereby relinquishes all right of Dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed, the 4th day of December A. D. 1883
IN PRESENCE OF
W. C. Smith
Almira Smith



Virgil, with whom William had lived since moving to California in 1883, died on 5 May 1911 from injuries due to a fall. On 17 June 1911 Abner N. Bullock petitioned the Sacramento County Court to be appointed guardian of William C. Smith, stating that William was the owner of real property situated in Sacramento County valued at \$2,500 and was mentally incompetent to manage his property. Abner stated that he was related by marriage to William, viz., his wife was the niece of William C. Smith. I was able to determine that his wife was Ermina Smith, the daughter of William's brother, Phineas Smith. The petition stated that Platt Smith, O. C. Smith, A. W. Smith, and Homer Smith all resided in the State of California. On 29 June 1911 Platt and Alfred both withdrew their requests for the appointment of Abner as guardian.

William died in Florin, Sacramento County, on 27 September 1911 at nearly 97 years of age. His obituary stated that Oscar, who was divorced, lived in Florin and it is likely Oscar took care of his father the last five months of his life. William's oldest son Homer, who was living with him and Virgil in the 1910 Census, had returned to Iowa according to the obituaries of both Virgil and William.

I located living descendants of Eliza's and William's son Amon, but they did not contribute to this history. I was disappointed after all the time and money expended tracing this family that no photos were found of Eliza or William.

Almira died on 14 August 1923 and was buried in the Oak Shade Cemetery in Marion, Linn County, Iowa, where her parents and brother Nelson are buried.

Central City News-Letter
Central City, Iowa
23 August 1923

Almira Whiting was born near Boston, Massachusetts, October 10, 1834, and died August 14, 1923, age 80 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was the oldest daughter of nine children, three boys and six girls, born to Phoebe and Asahel Aldrich, of whom there remains one sister, Mrs. Emma Stevens of Paralta (Note: This town, which was in Linn County, no longer exists), Iowa.

She was always of strong Christian faith and at the age of 35 years united with the Christian Church of Marion, Iowa. In 1911 her membership was transferred to the Baptist Church of this place where it has remained since.

She was united in marriage to Frederick Whiting at Lanark, Illinois in 1854. To this union six children were born: Newell L. of Sioux City, J. Monroe of Cedar Rapids, Edmond of Spencer, Imogene Bishop and Henry of Central City and one daughter, Ella Phoebe Ford, who preceded her in death. Besides those left to mourn her passing are 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. "Grandma Whiting" as everyone knew her, had been failing in health for a long time and for the past two years had been confined to her bed. Her friends will long remember her for her cheerfulness, patience and sweet disposition.



ALMIRA ALDRICH WHITING SMITH
PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY OTTO JACOBSON,
A DESCENDANT OF CLARA LUDDEN & EDMOND WHITING

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

1. Homer Smith

b: 1841¹ New York²

d: 27 Jan 1917 San Joaquin Co., CA³ Buried Elder Creek Cem., Sacramento Co., CA⁴
Probably never married

¹Tombstone

²Census Records

³California Death Index, as read by paid genealogist Lorraine Linear

⁴Cemetery Record

HOMER SMITH FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Homer was the first of ten sons and one daughter born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith. Homer was probably born in Cattaraugus County, New York, where his parents were married on 16 December 1840 and where the Bartlett family had lived for many years. Shortly after Homer's birth, they began their westward trek with the Bartlett family and perhaps some of the Smith family. I believe their first stop was in Ohio, probably in Medina County where two of Homer's great aunts lived. Homer's first brother, Virgil, was born in Ohio on 31 October 1842. By 1847 the family, along with Homer's Bartlett grandparents, moved to Iowa

1850 Iowa Federal Census, Jones Co., Rome Township, Page 382B, Dw. 772:

Wm. C. Smith	Age 34 born NY	Farmer
Eliza	Age 24 born NY	
Homer	Age 8 born NY	
Virgil	Age 6 born OH	
Franklin	Age 3 born IA	

In the mid-1850s, the family lived for a year or two in LaSalle County, Illinois, before returning to Iowa, this time to Hardin County, where they probably lived for about eight years. Homer's Bartlett grandparents moved to Hardin County with them.

1860 Iowa Federal Census, Hardin Co., Hardin Twp, Iowa Falls, Pg 114, Dw. 815:

W. C. Smith	Age 44 born NY	Farmer	Real Estate \$400; Pers. \$275
E.	Age 33 born NY		
H.	Age 17 born NY	Attending school	
V.	Age 15 born OH	Attending school	
A.	Age 9 born IA	Attending school	
Almon	Age 9 born IA	Attending school	
Alfred	Age 7 born IA	Attending school	
Chs.	Age 4 born <IA>	Should have said Illinois	
O.	Age 2 born IA	This is Milton O.	

Eliza's parents, Elizabeth and William Bartlett, were living with them. Many of the ages are incorrect in this census. Homer's brother Franklin had apparently died between the 1850 and 1860 census enumerations.

The family moved to a farm in Hickory Grove near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, in 1868. Homer and his brother Virgil were not enumerated with their parents in the 1870 Iowa Federal Census, and I did not find them in another location. Their mother died in 1871 and by 1880 their father had married three more times, divorcing his second and third wives. By the mid-1870s Virgil was living in California. I located a Homer Smith in Colorado in 1880, but there is no proof he was the son of Eliza and William.

1880 CO Federal Census, Gunnison Co., Precinct 3, Page 113D:

Homer H. Smith	Age 40 born NY	Single	Lode Miner	Parents born NY
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In December 1883, Homer's father moved to California where he lived with Virgil. By 1900, two more of William's sons and his only daughter had also moved to California. I found a Homer Smith in Gunnison County, Colorado again in 1900; much of the data for this Homer does not fit our Homer Smith, but that is not uncommon if someone else supplied the data to the enumerator.

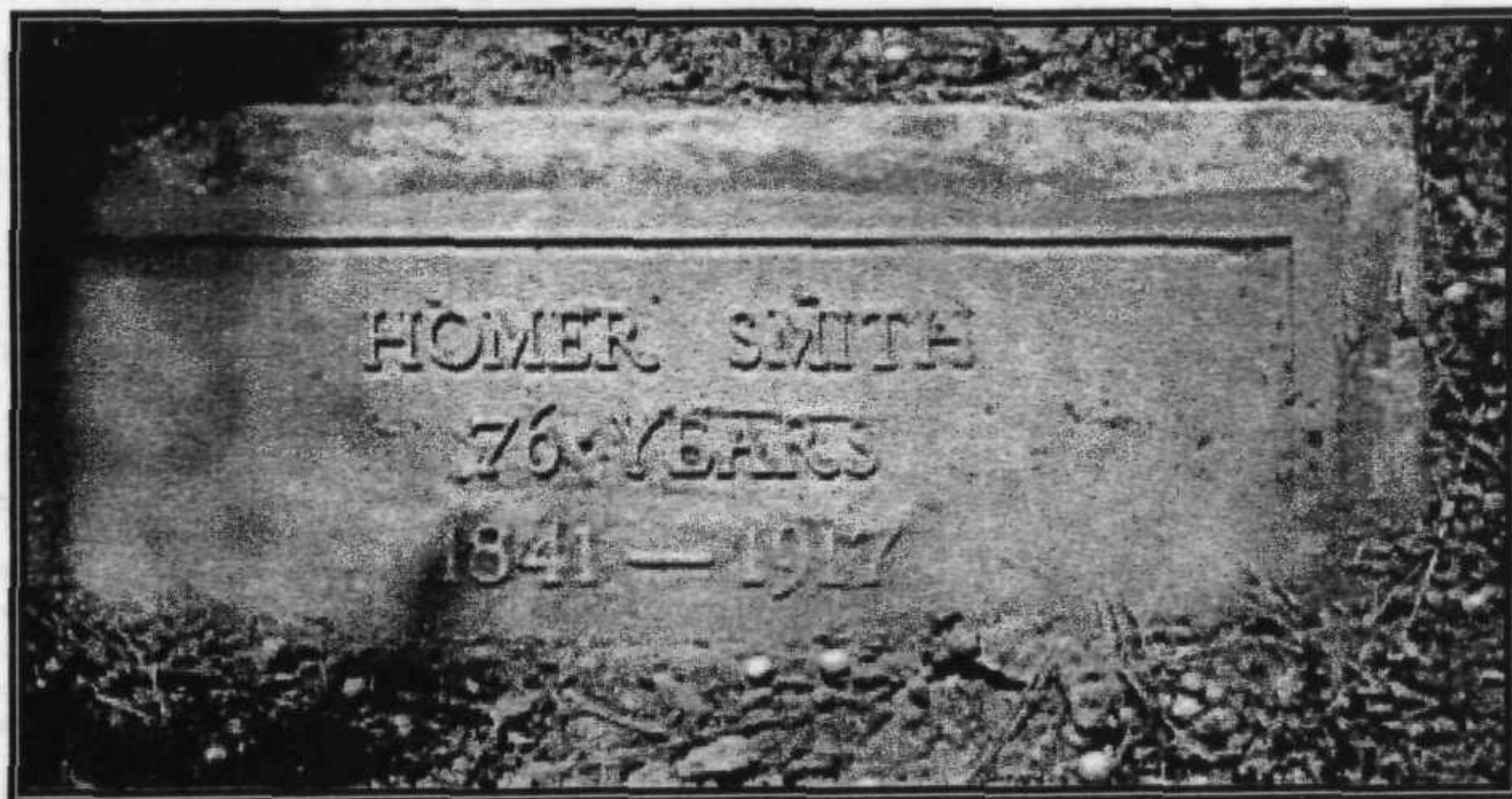
1900 CO Federal Census, Gunnison Co., Precinct 9, Page 116A, Dw. 205:
 Homer Smith Age 60 born Apr 1840 MO Miner Widower

Homer apparently lived in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa for a time. A news brief in the 24 October 1906 issue of the Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa, reported that Homer Smith of Clear Lake attended the Clark-Smith wedding in Clarion. It was the wedding of Hal Smith, son of Homer's brother Amon.

Homer was living with his father and brother Virgil in California when the 1910 Census was taken.

1910 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., San Joaquin Twp, Page <41>, Dw. 310:
 William C. Smith 93 NY Widowed Farm-Retired
 Homer 67 NY Single <Poultry> Man (Difficult to discern)
 Virgil 65 Single Druggist (Incorrectly stated he was born CA)

Virgil died on 5 May 1911 and William died on 27 September 1911, and both of their obituaries stated that Homer was living in Iowa. I don't know how long Homer remained in Iowa, but a California genealogist I hired to research this family found Homer on the California death index. He died in San Joaquin County on 27 January 1917 and was buried in Elder Creek Cemetery, Sacramento County, where his father, brother Virgil, and sister Minnie were also interred. My researcher did not locate an obituary for Homer.



children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

2. Virgil Smith

b: 31 Oct 1842 Ohio¹

d: 5 May 1911 Buried Elder Creek Cemetery, Florin, Sacramento Co., CA¹

Probably never married

¹Extract from California Certificate of Death, contributed by researcher Lorraine Linear.

VIRGIL SMITH FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Virgil was the second of ten sons and one daughter born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith. Virgil was born in 1842 in Ohio, probably in Medina County where two of his great aunts lived. Eliza and William Smith were married in 1840 in Cattaraugus County, New York, where the Bartlett family had lived for many years. Shortly after their first son's birth in 1841, they began their westward trek with the Bartlett family and perhaps some of William's extended family. By 1847 the family, along with Homer's Bartlett grandparents, moved to Iowa

1850 Iowa Federal Census, Jones Co., Rome Township, Page 382B, Dw. 772:

Wm. C. Smith	Age 34 born NY	Farmer
Eliza	Age 24 born NY	
Homer	Age 8 born NY	
Virgil	Age 6 born OH	
Franklin	Age 3 born IA	

In the mid-1850s, the family lived for a year or two in LaSalle County, Illinois, before returning to Iowa, this time to Hardin County, where they probably lived for about eight years. Virgil's grandfather and grandmother Bartlett moved to Hardin County with them.

1860 Iowa Federal Census, Hardin Co., Hardin Twp, Iowa Falls, Pg 114, Dw. 815:

W. C. Smith	Age 44 born NY	Farmer	Real Estate \$400; Pers. \$275
E.	Age 33 born NY		
H.	Age 17 born NY	Attending school	
V.	Age 15 born OH	Attending school	
A.	Age 9 born IA	Attending school	
Almon	Age 9 born IA	Attending school	
Alfred	Age 7 born IA	Attending school	
Chs.	Age 4 born <IA>	Should have said Illinois	
O.	Age 2 born IA	This is Milton O.	

Eliza's parents, Elizabeth and William Bartlett, were living with them. Many of the ages are incorrect in this census. Virgil's brother Franklin had apparently died between the 1850 and 1860 census enumerations.

The family moved to a farm in Hickory Grove near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, in 1868. Virgil and his oldest brother Homer were not enumerated with their parents in the 1870 Iowa Federal Census, and I did not find them in another location. Their mother died in 1871 and by 1880 their father had married three more times, divorcing his second and third wives. By the mid-1870s Virgil was living in El Paso, California. Following is a description of the area found on the Internet:

This beautiful, rolling hills area of the Central Coast that we know as the City of El Paso de Robles has always been renowned for thermal springs. The Salinan Indians were here thousands of years before the mission era. They knew this area as the "Hot Springs." The Indians, and later the Mission Fathers and their congregations, found relief from various ailments in the therapeutic waters and soothing mud baths.

The following letter from Virgil Smith of El Paso, De Robles Springs, California, appeared in the 2 June 1876 issue of the Belmond Herald:

"Mr. Editor: Maybe a few lines from this section of country will interest your many readers. This is what they call one of California's best seasons; not for wheat alone, but for cattle, sheep, and everything that looks for sustenance from the productions of the earth. Very well; thus far every thing looks flattering for an abundance, and the prospect for a poor man, who only has a small amount of grain to dispose of, is going to be pretty tight. Only those owning large ranches will make expenses, and probably next year everything will fall, and then only the rich can live as white folks. Today, the 12th of May, it has been very cold, cloudy and disagreeable; and in fact the season thus far has been very changeable, disagreeable for parties stopping at the Springs for health or pleasure. The season has opened up rather dull, and probably 100 or 150 are stopping here at the present time; and the chances are that the season is going to be light in regard to travel in this direction.

P. S.--From a friend of mine in Placer county, and an old resident of Iowa Falls, Mr. W. A. Plantz, I learn that the fruit crop is going to be good. Mr. P. owns as fine an orchard and vineyard as anyone would care to see."

The following news brief was found in the 3 July 1878 issue of the Belmond Herald:

Virgil Smith sent his father, W. C. Smith, a bundle of wheat heads from California. It is winter wheat sown in December last, very long headed and well filled.

1880 CA Federal Census, San Luis Obispo Co., Salinas Twp, Page 342D:

Virgil Smith Age 35 born Ohio Druggist Parents born in NY
He was living with four other males, one a physician, one a merchant, one a nurse, and one a farmer.

Virgil returned to Iowa to visit his family, according to the 6 June 1883 issue of the Belmond Herald:

"Virgil Smith, son of W. C. Smith, and long a resident of California, has been here some time visiting his relatives. We understand he goes East from here."

I wonder if he went to New York. The following is an unidentified picture taken in New York in the possession of Cheryl Ostrowski, a descendant of Eliza Bartlett's sister Harriet.



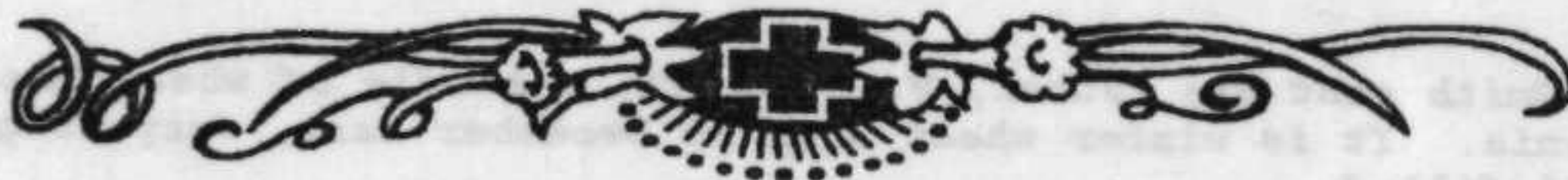
In December 1883, William C. Smith moved to California where he lived with his son Virgil. By 1900, two more of William's sons and his only daughter had also moved to California.

1900 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., Brighton Twp, Page 31A, Dw. 32 (4-71-2-30):
 William C. Smith 84 born Nov 1815 NY Farmer Widowed Parents born VT
 Virgil 56 born Oct 1843 OH Druggist Single
 Rebecca Hurley 48 born Jun 1852 KY Housekeeper Widow
 The census stated William owned a farm, free of a mortgage.

Oldest brother Homer had moved to California when the 1910 Census was taken, and was living with his father and Virgil.

1910 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., San Joaquin Twp, Page <41>, Dw. 310:
 William C. Smith 93 NY Widowed Farm-Retired
 Homer 67 NY Single <Poultry> Man (Difficult to discern)
 Virgil 65 Single Druggist (Incorrectly stated he was born CA)

Virgil died on 5 May 1911 from an injury to his pelvis due to a fall and edema of his left leg according to the extract of the death certificate made by a genealogist I hired to research the Smith family in California. His father died about five months later on 27 September 1911.



Sacramento Bee
 Sacramento, California
 5 May 1911

SMITH - In this city, May 5, 1911, Virgil, son of William C. and Eliza Smith, brother of Homer, Almon, Charles and Milton Smith of Iowa,¹ Alfred Smith of Oroville, Oscar C. Smith of Florin, Platt Smith of Acampo and the late Mrs. Minnie Robinson, a native of Ohio, aged 68 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from M. E. Church, Florin, where services will be held.

Interment Elder Creek Cemetery.

¹Should also have included Amon Smith of Iowa.



children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

4. Amon A. Smith (Twin)

b: 16 Jan 1851 Rome, Jones County, Iowa¹

d: 23 Dec 1927 Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹

m: Ida A. Eskridge 19 Jun 1877 Dows, Wright Co., Iowa²

b: 12 Sep 1852 Ohio or Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois^{3,4}

d: 27 Sep 1932 Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Wright Co., IA³

children of Ida A. Eskridge and Amon A. Smith

1. Alger Virgil Smith

b: July 1879 Wright Co., Iowa⁵

d: ca 1928 probably Cando, Towner Co., North Dakota⁶

m: Althina O. <Borgeson> ca 1906⁷

b: ca 1889 Minnesota⁷

children of Althina O. <Borgeson>⁸ and Alger V. Smith

1. Lucile A. Smith

b: ca 1913 North Dakota⁷

2. Joyce E. Smith

b: ca 1918 North Dakota⁷

3. Donald B. Smith

b: ca 1926 North Dakota⁷

2. Harold Edwin "Hal" Smith

b: 26 Mar 1883 Dows, Wright Co., Iowa⁹

d: 16 Oct 1952 Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Wright Co., IA⁹

m: Mame Alida Clark 17 Oct 1906 Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹⁰

b: 1883¹¹

d: 1957 Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹¹

children of Mame A. Clark and "Hal" E. Smith

1. Gertrude Maxine Smith

b: 17 Mar 1908 Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹²

d: 16 Feb 1985 St. Paul, MN Buried Hillside Cem., Hampton, Franklin Co., IA^{11,13}

m: Dwight Purcell 4 Sep 1930 Clarion, Wright Co., IA³

b: 15 Apr 1906¹²

d: 2 Jan 1978 Ramsey Co., MN Buried Hillside Cem., Hampton, Franklin Co., IA^{11,14}

children of Maxine Smith and Dwight Purcell

1. Dwight V. Purcell, Jr.

b: 8 Jul 1931¹⁵

d: 14 Sep 2000 Portland, Washington Co., OR¹⁵

2. Hal Purcell

3. Mary Judith Purcell

2. Clark Amon Smith

b: 11 Feb 1910 Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹⁶

d: before 1985 (He predeceased his oldest sister)

3. Frances Jeanette Smith

b: 27 May 1912 Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹⁷

d: 3 June 1992 Edina, MN Buried Evergreen Cem., Clarion, Wright Co., IA^{11,18}

m: (1) Robert E. Purcell 18 Jun 1938 Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹⁹ Divorced

b: 13 May 1910²⁰

d: 9 Jan 1980 California²⁰

children of Frances J. Smith and Robert E. Purcell

1. Tom Purcell

2. Catharine Purcell

m: (2) Don C. Parr 1948³

3. Hugh Amon Smith

b: 31 Mar 1891 Iowa²⁰

d: 7 Jun 1958 Los Angeles County, CA²⁰

¹Wright County, Iowa Death Record, Book 1, Page 280.

²Wright County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 1856-1887, Page 31, #247; the record incorrectly states the marriage date was 16 August 1877; the marriage was reported in the 22 June 1877 issue of the Belmond Herald.

³Obituary.

⁴I believe the person who provided the data for Ida's obituary was incorrect in stating Ida was born in Illinois; almost all census records, including the one for 1870 where she is enumerated with her parents, give Ohio as Ida's birthplace.

⁵News brief, 30 July 1879 issue of the Wright County Monitor, Dows News, Clarion, Iowa.

⁶His mother's obituary stated he died shortly after his father died.

⁷Census Record.

⁸A news brief in the Dows, Iowa Advocate stated that Miss Alie Borgeson was a guest at the A. A. Smith home during the holidays in 1908 and that Alie was a sister of Mrs. Alger Smith.

⁹Wright County, Iowa Death Record, Book 4, Page 492.

¹⁰Wright County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 1, Page 92, #3002.

¹¹Cemetery Record.

¹²Wright County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 3, Page 65, #2466.

¹³Minnesota Death Index, #1985-MN-005053.

¹⁴Minnesota Death Index, Ramsey County, #1978-MN-002328.

¹⁵Social Security Death Index.

¹⁶Wright County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 122.

¹⁷Wright County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 2, Page 125.

¹⁸Minnesota Death Index, Hennepin County, #1992-MN-014888.

¹⁹Wright County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 6, Page 383.

²⁰California Death Index.



UNIDENTIFIED PHOTO IN THE POSSESSION
OF GENE SEVERSON, A DESCENDANT OF HARRIET BARTLETT LUDDEN

PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN DOWS, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA WHERE AMON A. SMITH LIVED

I BELIEVE THIS IS A PHOTO OF IDA A. ESKRIDGE and AMON A. SMITH

AMON A. SMITH FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Amon and his twin brother Almon D. Smith were the fourth and fifth of ten sons and one daughter born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith. They were born on 16 January 1851 in Rome, Jones County, Iowa, according to Amon's obituary. In the mid-1850s, the family lived for a year or two in LaSalle County, Illinois, before returning to Iowa, this time to Hardin County, where they lived for about ten years. Amon's grandfather and grandmother Bartlett moved to Hardin County with them.

The family moved to a farm in Hickory Grove near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, in 1868. Amon's mother died in 1871 and by 1880 his father had married three more times, divorcing his second and third wives.

Amon was married on 19 June 1877 to Ida A. Eskridge. She was the daughter of Adeline and Alger Eskridge. The following news brief appeared in the 22 June 1877 issue of the Belmond Herald:

Married--at the residence of the bride's parents at Otisville (Name of town changed to Dows), Tuesday, June 19, 1877, by Rev. R. L. Kenyon, Mr. Amon A. Smith of Hickory Grove, and Miss Ida A. Eskridge, of Otisville. Amon's periodical trips down the river has long been a mystery to us. Rain or shine, hot or cold, he went; but what the attraction was is plain now. Miss Ida is an estimable young lady; and as their bark floats down the stream of time, may the "squalls" be only frequent enough to add joy and zest to the voyage.

Oddly, the same issue also reported, "June 19th (the same day Amon was married) in Wright County is pretty early for young potatoes; yet Amon Smith of Hickory Grove made us his debtor by a fine mess on that day."

It appears Amon and Ida resided part of the time in Dows and part of the time at Amon's father's home in Hickory Grove during the first few years of their marriage. Two news briefs from the Belmond Herald indicate they were living at Hickory Grove: 17 April 1878 - "The Grove Sunday School numbered between 50 and 60 members on the 14th. Our worthy secretary, A. Smith, is again among us from his winter campaign as teacher near Garner." 15 May 1878 - "Mrs. A. A. Smith has gone to make a visit to her friends at Oakland (this was formerly a small town in Franklin County)."

By the spring of 1879, Amon and Ida were in Dows. The Otisville news reported in the 23 April 1879 issue of the Belmond Herald, "A. A. Smith has been cleaning, scouring and renovating the school house. We expect Amon will teach a good school."

Amon and Ida were living in Dows when their first child, Alger Virgil Smith, was born. The 30 July 1879 issue of the Wright County Monitor, news contributed by the Otisville correspondent on 27 July, reported, "Miss Della Eskridge (Ida's sister) is home from Ackley; she is kept busy attending to that 'stranger' who will call Mr. and Mrs. Smith 'dad and mom' in due time. It's a standard weight boy."

The 31 March 1880 Belmond Herald had two news briefs: "Amon Smith has returned from Otisville and will farm this season. Mrs. Smith yet remains there temporarily." "A. A. Smith put in 80 acres of wheat Thursday and Friday, on Riverside farm. This is about the first seeding done hereabouts. They will sow 120 acres in all; 60 acres of oats; and 90 acres of corn."

Amon A. Smith was enumerated in the 1880 Iowa Federal Census in his father's household. His wife and son were living in Hardin County.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Hardin Co., Alden Twp, Page 385B, Dwelling 190:

Della Eskridge	25 IL	Restaurant Bakery	(Della and Ida were sisters)
Ida Smith	28 <OH>	Bakery Helper	
Alger Smith	1 IA		

On 12 December 1880, Amon's brother, Milton, married Ida's sister, Dora. A. S. Eskridge, father of Dora and Ida, sold each of them 3/4 of an acre in Dows for \$100 on 7 April 1882. The Biographical Record and Portrait Album of Wright County published in 1889 stated Mr. Eskridge was one of the highly esteemed and respected citizens of Dows, and was called the father of the town.

The following news briefs appeared in the Belmont Herald:

1 November 1882, Dows News: "A. A. Smith will teach the Fobes school, in Oakland Tp., Franklin Co., this winter."

4 April 1883, Dows News: "Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith rejoice over the birth of a young son, born March 26th." And, "A. A. Smith builds a house 16x24, 14 feet posts, east of B. M. Bangs' farm for a newcomer."

Amon's father sold his Hickory Grove farm in December 1883 and moved to California. Amon's brother Virgil had lived for several years in California where he was a druggist and William lived with Virgil. William died in 1911 at nearly 97 years of age. Amon's only sister and all of his brothers, except Almon, Charles, and Milton, moved to California.

1885 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Page 76, Dwelling 82:

Amon A. Smith	34 Jones Co.	Carpenter
Ida A.	33 IL	
Alger V.	5 Wright Co.	
Harold E.	1 Wright Co.	

They were living beside Amon's brother Milton.

1895 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Dows, Page 88, Dwelling 50:

Amon A. Smith	44 Jones Co.	Laborer
Ida A.	41 IL	
Alger V.	14 Wright Co.	
Harold E.	12 Wright Co.	
Hugh A.	3 Wright Co.	

The family stated their religion was presbyterian.

The Dows News, 11 July 1897 Belmont Herald, reported, "A. A. Smith, well known to many Belmont people, accompanied by his youngest son, Hugh, has gone to California to visit his father and brother there." The 30 July 1897 issue of the Dows Advocate stated he had returned from his California trip.

Evidently, Amon owned a hotel in Dows for a while, as the 21 November 1897 Belmont Herald, Dows News, reported, "The Commercial Hotel has again changed hands, A. A. Smith selling it to S. Maryhew. Do not know who will run it, as Chas. Payne and family vacate soon."

The 8 June 1898 Herald reported, "Mrs. A. A. Smith is in a very critical condition from a former trouble. Four doctors were present." The 17 July 1898 issue reported, "Mrs. A. A. Smith has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to ride out."

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Dows, Page 142B, Dw. 39:

Amon A. Smith	44 born Jan 1851 IA	Lumber and Coal Dealer
Ida A.	?	
Alger V.	20 born Aug 1879 IA	Stock Driver
Harold E.	17 born May 1883 IA	Pressman/Printer
Hugh A.	9 born Mar 1891 IA	

They owned their home with no mortgage. Ida had given birth to three children, all living.

The following notice was found in the July 1903 Dows Advocate:

Public Notice Closing Out Sale !

Having Decided to Close Out my Entire Stock and quit General Merchandise Business, we will Commence at once to.

Close out Everything in the Store at
ACTUAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

So now is your time to Lay in a good Supply While
you can Get Goods at Wholesale.

See Us B-4 You Buy !

For we intend to close out Everything, soon as we can.

Goods Will Be Sold For Cash
or bankable notes.

All Book accounts and notes due us at the store must be settled at once as we want the money or bankable notes.

A portion of my Stock will be sold
Regardless of Cost.

First Come, First Served.

A. A. SMITH, General
Merchandise

DOWS, IOWA, JULY 27, 1903.

A. A. Smith was the mayor of Dows in 1904 (From the "History of Dows - a Centennial Celebration - 1980").

In the 1905 Iowa State Census, son "Hal" was living in Clarion where he was a bank clerk. Alger was still living at home and his occupation was given as grain buyer. The value of the Smith home in Dows was given as \$3,500.

Son Alger was married ca 1906, but I did not find his marriage record. The Clarion, Iowa, Wright County Monitor, reported on 19 September 1906 that Mr. and Mrs. Alger Smith moved to Dows and would soon move to Minnesota where he had a much better position than he had in Clarion. A month later, son "Hal" was married and the 24 October 1906 issue of the Monitor reported, "Mrs. E. C. Bertram of Peterson, A. A. Smith and wife of Dows, and Homer Smith of Clear Lake attended the Clark-Smith wedding at this place last Wednesday evening." Homer was Amon's oldest brother.

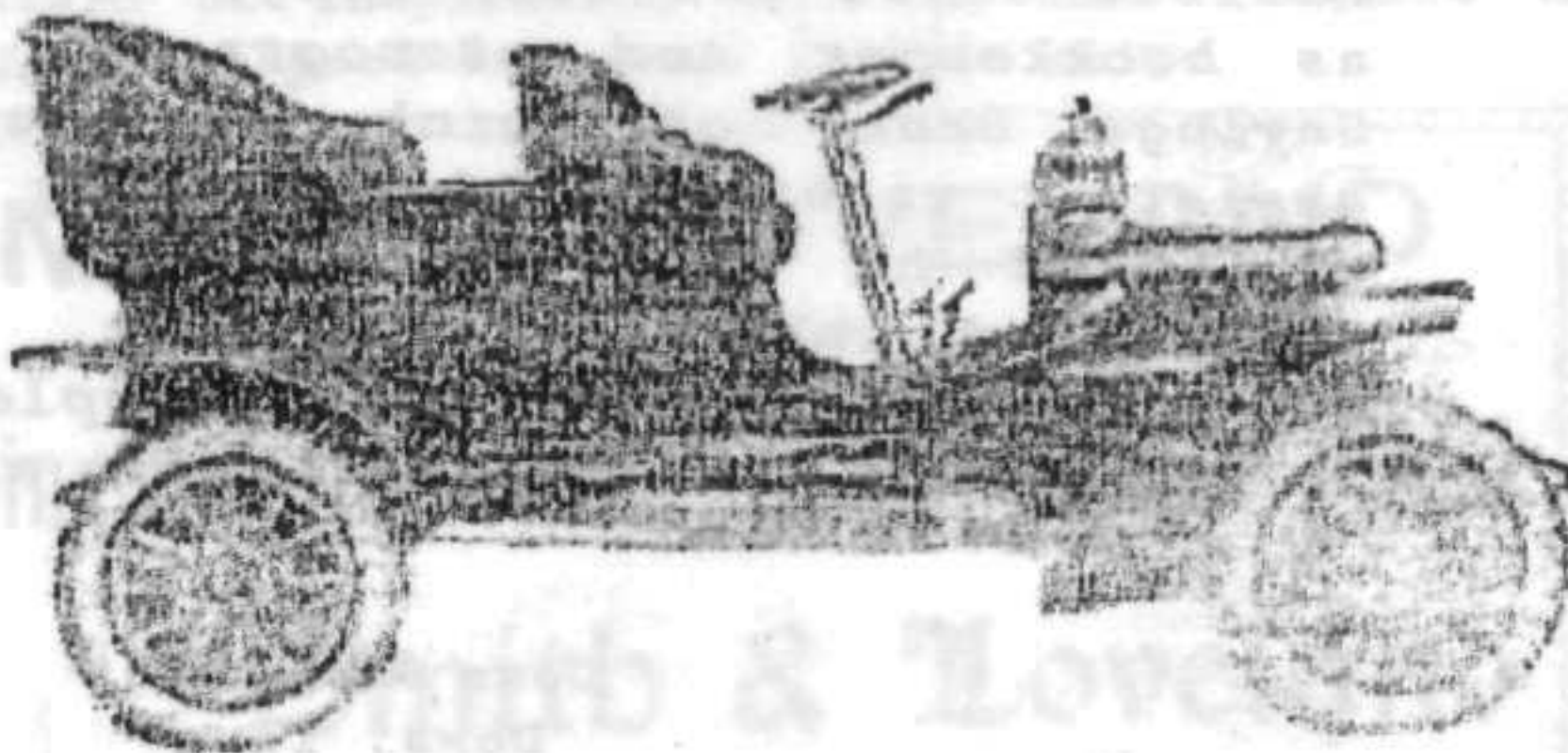
Dows Advocate
Dows, Iowa
5 April 1907

The firm of Smith & Loveland have purchased the lot on which the Stager Restaurant formerly stood and are clearing off same. We understand they will erect an automobile garage thereon, to be conducted by Hugh Smith.

Shortly after the above news brief appeared, ads similar to this one began running in the Dows Advocate.

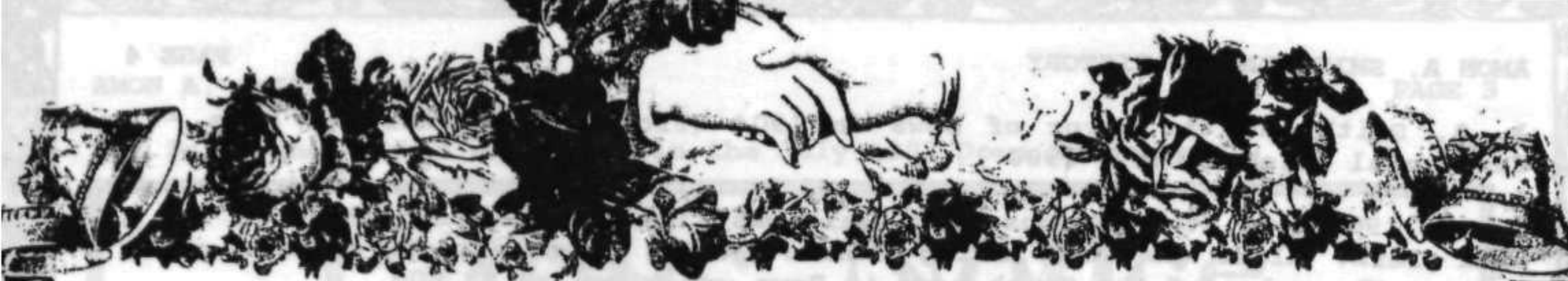
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I AM NOW PREPARED TO HANDLE
ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILE AND GASO-
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WILL ALSO MAKE AUTOMOBILE DRIVES
AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT AT
VERY LOW PRICES. AGENCY FOR SILENT
NORTHERN CAR. GIVE ME A TRIAL.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO PAY

HUGH A. SMITH



Mame A. Clark and H. E. Hal Smith
17 October 1906

A belated visitation of Cupid was made manifest in Wright County Wednesday evening, when Hal E. Smith, son of A. A. Smith and wife, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mame Clark, a prominent Clarion young lady at the home of her brother in that city.

It was a quiet wedding, only the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The plighting of their sacred troth is the culmination of an extended courtship. The two ambitious and energetic young people are eminently fitted for each other and for the new relations they have assumed. The groom is strictly a Dows product. After completing the course of our high schools, he spent several years mastering the art preservative. Later he fitted himself for the commercial world in one of the schools on the Pacific coast and returning, was given a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the Clarion Savings Bank, of which institution he is now assistant cashier. Of the young lady whose heart and hand he has won we know but little but understand she is a lady graced by all accomplishments. The happy couple will be at home to their many friends at Clarion after November 15.

Dows Advocate
Dows, Iowa
19 October 1906

General
Merchandise

JULY 27, 1903.

Following are several news briefs regarding the Smith family from the Dows Advocate, Dows, Iowa:

- 1 February 1907 A. A. Smith has been chosen superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School.
- 3 May 1907 A. A. Smith has a new rubber-tired carriage. Hugh Smith made an automobile trip to Meservey Wednesday.
- 5 July 1907 Hugh Smith drove his automobile into a fence near the race track last Friday evening, demolishing it quite badly.
- 2 August 1907 Hugh Smith drove his automobile over Mrs. E. O. Sanders' fine white pug dog, reducing the canine population of Dows one count.
- 9 August 1907 Hugh A. Smith has secured a position in an automobile garage at Mason City and commenced work this week. He left his Santos Dumont car in a livery barn at Belmond on the Clear Lake trip.
- 16 August 1907 Hugh Smith has returned from Mason City, where he was working in an automobile garage.
- 20 September 1907 Hugh Smith expects to leave shortly for Chicago to enter a mechanical training school for the purpose of further gratifying his keen interest in the vital mechanism of the automobile. A few weeks of such delving and draughts from that fountain of inspiration will no doubt require the passage of a new speed ordinance in this city.

1907 - 1908

This ad was found
in several issues
of the newspaper

SMITH & LOVELAND

DEALERS IN

Building Material, Lumber Coal, Grain, Live Stock

Smith & Loveland

According to the 18 September 1908 issue of the Dows Advocate, "A deal was closed on Saturday, whereby A. A. Smith disposes of his interest in the grain and lumber firm of Smith & Loveland, to his partner, F. K. Loveland. Mr. Smith is one of the oldest men, in point of years of steady business in Dows. He commenced the lumber business in a wooden shack opposite from where the Advocate building now stands, in 1884. He came to Dows ten years previous to that time, and had been working at the carpenter trade here. He has seen all the ups and downs of Dows business life. In one year his concern did a business of \$150,000, and in the past few years has sold very little building material. Indeed, Mr. Smith may move his family to Alden, where he owns a fine implement business. Mr. Loveland will carry on the business in the future and will keep it up to its present high standard."

Hugh and his automobile made the front page of the Dows Advocate on 28 August 1908, when the Advocate reprinted an article from the Alden Times:

Hugh Smith and His Auto Make a Hit in Alden

Alden really hasn't an automobile of its own. There are the two Moon touring cars and Charlie Hartinger's motorette, and Henry Wiringa's run about, and Al Weiss's tonneau, but they are not ours in the sense that they stay here and are dependable every day and Sunday afternoon.

About three weeks ago Hugh Smith of Dows, brought his red toot wagon here and it has been here ever since. Maybe it will stay but papers to that effect have not been signed. Along last spring it caught the appendicitis in a mud hole west of Dows, and had to have its eight horse power insides all taken out and new ones put in. It was decided that sixteen horse power insides would be better and they have been inserted. Geo. Whitman and Pete Jensen and H. E. Schultz and Mike Johnson and Mr. Smith himself did most of the work, but some two dozen other people did quite a large part of the maxillarity.

It was a big job and cost a lot of money, but in the main, the operation would be classed as entirely successful and the patient on the road to recovery. It will be quite a curiosity when it is cured of its bad cough which still clings to it. This was caused, it seems, by starting out without its muffler on. The dumb thing caught cold and has what the doctors call lar and get us of the throat. Almost anybody can notice, too, its breath smells badly.

The Dows Advocate reported that Miss Alie Borgeson was a guest at the A. A. Smith home during the holidays in 1908. It went on to say that Alie was a sister of Mrs. Alger Smith.

In January 1909 Amon moved a part of his household goods to Alden where he furnished a couple rooms for himself according to the Advocate. A couple weeks later the Advocate reported, "Mrs. A. A. Smith left Wednesday for Clarion, where she will spend the winter at the home of her son, Hal. Mr. Smith and Hugh are maintaining a bachelor's hall at Alden until such a time when a suitable residence is available there, when the family will move their household effects there from Dows. The Smith family is one of the oldest and most respected of our pioneers, and a host of friends regret their departure."

When the 1910 Federal Census was taken, oldest son Alger was living in Towner County, North Dakota, and youngest son Hugh was living in Plymouth County, Iowa. Hal was living in Clarion and two children had been born to him and his wife. I did not locate a news brief announcing the birth of their daughter in 1908, but the 16 February 1910 issue of the Wright County Monitor reported, "Mrs. A. A. Smith of Dows came up Friday to see the new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith."

1910 Iowa Federal Census, Wright Co., Dows, Page 17B, Dw. 177:

Amon Smith 57 born IA Lumber Yard Laborer

Ida A. 55 born <OH>

They had been married 33 years and Ida had given birth to three children, all living.

1910 ND Federal Census, Towner Co., Egeland Twp, Page 291, Dw. 32:

Alger V. Smith 30 born IA Lumber Yard Manager

Althema O. 20 born MN

They had been married three years.

1910 Iowa Federal Census, Wright Co., Clarion, Page 60, Dw. 12:

Hal Smith 27 born IA Bank

Mame 27 born IA

Maxine 2 born IA

Clark 2 mos. born IA

They were renting their home. Mame had given birth to two children, both living.

1910 Iowa Federal Census, Plymouth Co., Remsen Twp, Page 230, Dw. 115:

Hugh Smith 19 born IA Workman, Garage (He was boarding)

The following advertisement appeared in the Dows Advocate, 9 June 1911:

The A. A. Smith residence property, one of the finest in the city, is for sale by H. G. Zimmerman at a bargain. Anyone desirous of purchasing a modern home will do well to investigate this.

A third child was born to Hal and Mame on 27 May 1912. The Wright County Monitor dated 19 May 1912 reported, "Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith announce the arrival of a second daughter at their home Monday evening."

The following news briefs appeared in the Dows Advocate and Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa:

Dows Advocate 28 May 1912 *Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith are spending the summer at Clarion, where Mr. Smith is doing carpenter work.*

Dows Advocate 1 August 1912 *A. A. Smith and family were down from Clarion over Sunday. Mrs. Smith expects to leave in a short time for a visit at the home of her son, A. V. Smith, at Egeland, North Dakota.*

Wright Co. Monitor 12 December 1913 *Alger V. Smith on date of Nov. 24th in renewing his subscription to The Dows Advocate writes as follows: 'We are having one of the finest falls that this country has experienced for some time, as yet have had no snow and the roads are fine for autos, farmers have been plowing up to about a week ago, consequently they should get their crops in early which is a great thing in this country.' Alger is manager of the Langworthy Lumber Co. of Egeland, N. D.*

Wright Co. Monitor 30 September 1914 *A. A. Smith and wife have taken possession of their new residence near the M. E. church. Although not fully completed, it is one of the neat and attractive homes built in our city this season.*

When the 1915 Iowa State Census was taken, they were living in Clarion where they owned a home valued at \$3,500 with no mortgage.

1915 Iowa State Census, Wright County, Clarion:

Amon A. Smith 64 born IA Carpenter/Farmer He had earned \$600 in 1914
 Ida 62 born <OH>

Amon had completed four years of high school. They were Congregationalists.

Hal and Hugh both registered with the Wright County Draft Board for World War I. Hal Edwin Smith had blue eyes, brown hair, was 35 years old, short and of medium build. He was a banker at the Clarion Savings Bank and was married to Mame Alida Smith. He did not, however, serve in the War.

Hugh Amon Smith also had blue eyes and brown hair. He was 26 years old, short and of slender build. He was a bookkeeper and teller at the Clarion Savings Bank and was single.

Hugh did serve in the War. I found the following information regarding his service and the photo to the right in a book at the Clarion Library on those who served from Wright County:

Machinist's Mate, Aviation, 2nd Class Rating; entered service May 26, 1918, sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station for instruction; completing Aviation Course Sept. 1, 1918; October 1, 1918 detailed to U. S. Naval Air Station, Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y., for active work in patrol and convoy of ships entering and leaving N. Y. Harbor; released from active duty Dec. 16, 1918; finished course at Great Lakes with machinist's mate, aviation, 2nd class rating.



Hugh was enumerated in Minneapolis in the 1920 Census (Hennepin County, Page 221, Dwelling 1680) where he was working as a bank teller. He was a boarder in a rooming house. Oddly, the census stated he was married, but no wife was listed with him.

1920 Iowa Federal Census, Wright County, Clarion, Page 1B, Dw. 28:

Amon A. Smith 68 born IA House Builder
 Ida A. 67 born <OH>

They owned their home, with no mortgage.

1920 ND Federal Census, Towner County, Cando Twp, Page 221, Dw. 220:

A. V. Smith 40 born IA Agent, Lumber Company
 <Altalina> 31 born MN
 Lucile 7 born ND
 Joyce 2 born ND

They owned their home with no mortgage.

1920 Iowa Federal Census, Wright County, Clarion, Page 1A, Dw. 12:

Hal E. Smith	36 born IA	Bank Cashier
Mame	36 born IA	
Maxine	11 born IA	
Clark	9 born IA	
Frances	7 born IA	

They owned their home with a mortgage.

Amon died in 1927, from senile degeneration of the brain according to the death record (Wright County, Book 1, page 280). The record, which incorrectly recorded his name as Almon (that was his twin brother's name), stated he was a retired lumber merchant and the son of ? Bentley (should be Eliza Bartlett) and William C. Smith. Only three of his siblings survived him. His twin brother had died in 1920 in Sioux City, Iowa. Son, Alger, died in North Dakota a short time after his father died, according to Ida's obituary.

1930 Iowa Federal Census, Wright County, Clarion, Page 62B, Dw. 554:

Ida A. Smith	86 born <OH>	Widow
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She owned her home, valued at \$6,000. She did not have a radio.

1930 ND Federal Census, Towner County, Cando Twp, Page 3B, Dw. 59:

Althina O. Smith	43 born MN	Widow
Lucile A.	17 born ND	
Joyce E.	12 born ND	
Donald B.	3 6/12 born ND	

They owned their home, valued at \$7,000, and had a radio.

1930 Iowa Federal Census, Wright County, Clarion, Page 62, Dw. 551:

Harold E. Smith	47 born IA	Cashier, Bank
Mame A.	47 born IA	
Maxine G.	22 born IA	
Clark A.	20 born IA	
Frances J.	18 born IA	

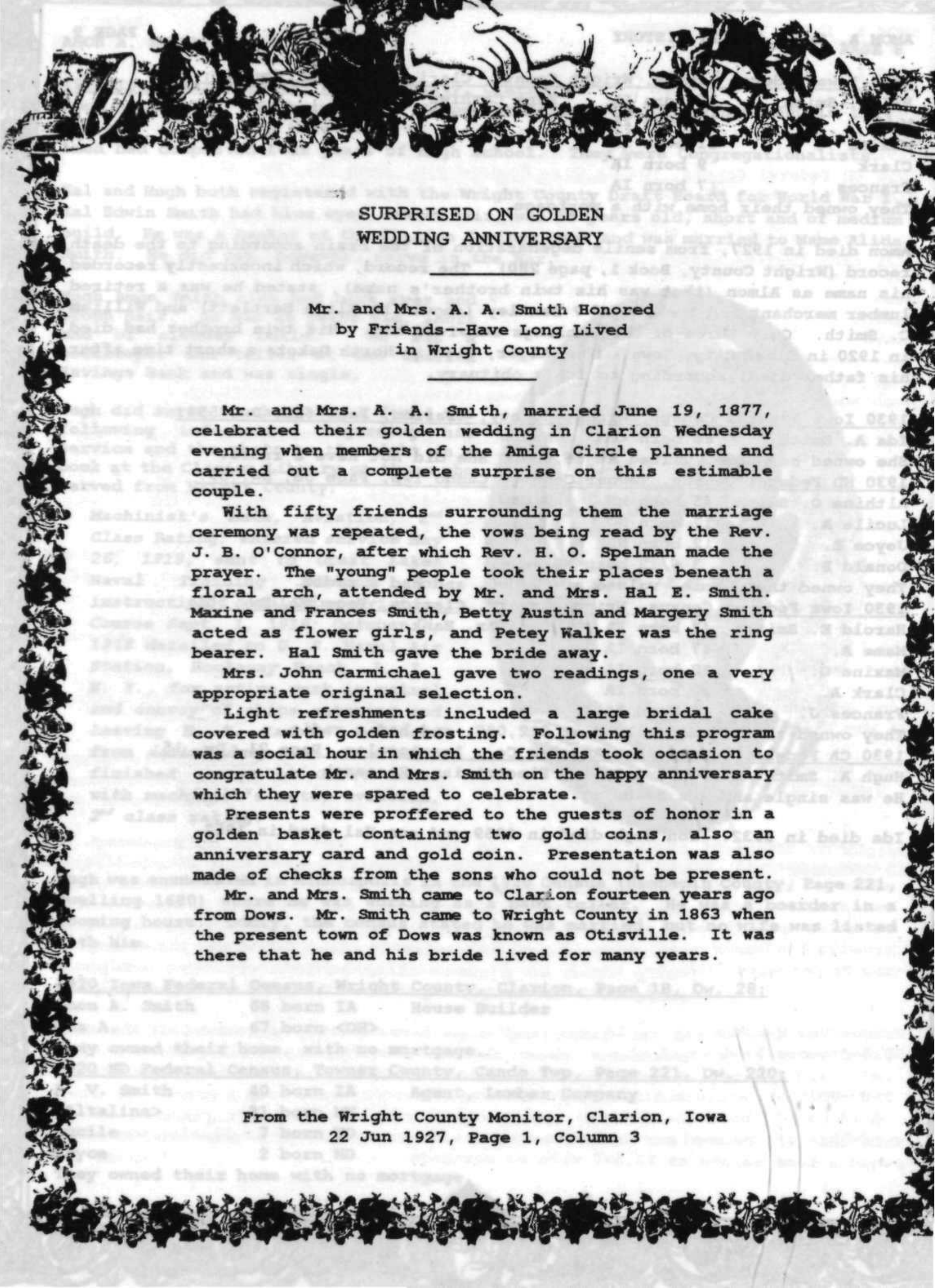
They owned their home, valued at \$12,000, and had a radio.

1930 CA Federal Census, Los Angeles Co., Los Angeles, Page 21, Dw. 15:

Hugh A. Smith	39 born IA	Electrician, Research
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He was single and was boarding.

Ida died in 1932. Son Hugh died in 1959 and son Hal died in 1952.



SURPRISED ON GOLDEN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith Honored
by Friends--Have Long Lived
in Wright County

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, married June 19, 1877, celebrated their golden wedding in Clarion Wednesday evening when members of the Amiga Circle planned and carried out a complete surprise on this estimable couple.

With fifty friends surrounding them the marriage ceremony was repeated, the vows being read by the Rev. J. B. O'Connor, after which Rev. H. O. Spelman made the prayer. The "young" people took their places beneath a floral arch, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Smith. Maxine and Frances Smith, Betty Austin and Margery Smith acted as flower girls, and Petey Walker was the ring bearer. Hal Smith gave the bride away.

Mrs. John Carmichael gave two readings, one a very appropriate original selection.

Light refreshments included a large bridal cake covered with golden frosting. Following this program was a social hour in which the friends took occasion to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Smith on the happy anniversary which they were spared to celebrate.

Presents were proffered to the guests of honor in a golden basket containing two gold coins, also an anniversary card and gold coin. Presentation was also made of checks from the sons who could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Clarion fourteen years ago from Dows. Mr. Smith came to Wright County in 1863 when the present town of Dows was known as Otisville. It was there that he and his bride lived for many years.

From the Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa
22 Jun 1927, Page 1, Column 3



G. Maxine Smith and Dwight Purcell

(b: 1908 d: 1985)

(b: 1906 d: 1978)

Wright County Monitor
Clarion, Iowa
10 September 1930

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock Miss Maxine Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Smith, and Mr. Dwight Vincent Purcell, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Purcell of Hampton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of fifty guests. The scent of roses filled the rooms which were beautifully decorated, white gladioli and smilax also being used. True to the good old-fashioned custom, promptly at eight o'clock the church bell rang out as a herald to the event. As Mrs. D. C. Young struck up the strains of Wagner's wedding march, Frances and Diana Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, drew the white ribbons across the hallway which the bride was to cross.


Following the Rev. H. O. Spelman, who performed the single ring ceremony, Miss Frances Smith, maid-of-honor and sister of the bride, descended the stairway. She was dressed in peach taffeta with satin slippers to match, and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and blue larkspur.

The bride wore a lovely gown of egg shell French chiffon with rose satin slippers and carried a bouquet of orchids, white rose buds and baby's breath. The groom was attended by his younger brother, Robert. Following the reading of the ceremony, a buffet supper was served. The white wedding cake was in three tiers and was decorated in pastel shades. Following the cutting of the cake, the bride and groom escaped their friends. They are now on a wedding trip to Duluth, Minn., and other northern points.

The bride graduated from the Clarion high school in 1925 and attended Grinnell college for two years. She was a student at the University of Minnesota in 1927 and graduated from the University of Iowa in January, 1930, with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The groom graduated from the Hampton high school and spent two years at the University of Iowa where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. During '28 and '29 he was secretary to Congressman T. J. B. Robinson at Washington, D. C. He is now associated in business with his father, editor of the Hampton Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell will be at home at the Franklin apartments in Hampton after September 15. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Purcell, Misses Louise, Bernice and Frances Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ferris, Miss Genevieve Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Clinton, Edwin Beebe, R. Butler and Walter Peterson, all of Hampton; Miss Virginia Munn of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove, R. T. Coe of Belmond, N. J. Weber of Irvington, N. J., and Clark Smith of Sioux City.



IDA A. ESKRIDGE and AMON A SMITH

(b: 1852 d: 1932)

(b: 1851 d: 1927)

Wright County Monitor
Clarion, Iowa
6 October 1932

Wright County Monitor
Clarion, Iowa
28 December 1927

Ida A. Eskridge Smith was born in Bloomington, Illinois (Note: I believe she was born in Ohio) September 12, 1852, and when a small child moved with her parents to a farm in Wright County, Iowa, on which the town of Dows is now located. She died at the home of her son, Hal E. Smith, on Tuesday, September 27, after a several weeks' illness.

She was united in marriage June 19, 1877 to Amon A. Smith at Dows and moved to Clarion in 1914. Mr. Smith died here on December 23, 1927.

Three children were born to this union: Alger, who died in North Dakota shortly after his father's death; Hal, now living at Clarion; and Hugh of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Congregational Church. In her more active years she was an earnest worker in the church, especially in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were pioneers in Wright County, enduring the hardships of the early times and helping to form the Christian civilization enjoyed in this region today.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Spelman at the Hal Smith home at 1 o'clock Thursday. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

A. A. Smith passed away at his home in Clarion, Friday, at 1:00 p.m., at the age of 77, having been confined to his bed for the past eight weeks. Mr. Smith had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, dating back to a fall from a building while engaged at carpenter work about five years ago. Death was due to complications attending old age.

Amon A. Smith was born at Rome, Iowa, January 16, 1851. He was the son of William C. and Eliza Bartlett Smith. In his youth he lived for a number of years in Iowa Falls, after which he took up his residence at Hickory Grove, north of Belmond. In 1863 (Note: I believe this should be 1873) he moved to Dows, Wright County, when that town was known as Otisville. There he married Miss Ida A. Eskridge in 1877. Only last June Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their golden wedding.

For twenty years Mr. Smith was engaged in the lumber and grain business at Dows. In 1913 the family moved to Clarion where Mr. Smith lived a retired life, working at the carpenter's trade when his strength permitted.

Mr. Smith leaves a wife and three sons, Alger Virgil of Cando, North Dakota, Harold Edwin of Clarion, Hugh Amon of Los Angeles, California, and six grandchildren, two grandsons and four granddaughters. He was a quiet unassuming man of gentle and generous disposition, held in high esteem by his circle of friends. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father and a worthy neighbor.

The funeral services were held at the Smith home, Monday, December 26 at 2:00 p.m., in charge of Rev. H. O. Spelman, pastor of the Congregational Church, of which Mr. Smith had been a member since coming to Clarion. While a resident of Dows, Mr. Smith united with the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.



HAROLD E. "HAL" SMITH
(b: 1883 d: 1952)

Wright County Monitor
Clarion, Iowa
23 October 1952

Hal E. Smith, 69, who has been in failing health for several months, died early Thursday at the Clarion Memorial hospital.

A life-long resident of Wright County, he had been engaged in business, first as a banker and in more recent years in the insurance business under the firm name of Hal E. Smith & Son from which he retired only a few months ago because of failing health.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Eyler funeral home, Rev. Ray Steakley officiating. Burial was in the Clarion Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and one son, Mrs. Dwight Purcell of Hampton, Mrs. Don Parr of Clarion and Clark Smith of Denver, Colo.



I DID NOT DETERMINE MAME SMITH'S EXACT DATE OF DEATH; THEREFORE, DID NOT FIND AN OBITUARY FOR HER.

Hampton Times
Hampton, Iowa
19 February 1985

Wright County Monitor
Clarion, Iowa
11 June 1992

Maxine Purcell, 76, Hampton, died Saturday night at United Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home, Hampton, with Rev. David O'Rourke officiating. Burial will be in the Hampton Cemetery.

Purcell was born March 17, 1908, in Clarion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Smith. She married Dwight Purcell on Sept. 4, 1930, in Clarion.

For many years, the couple owned and operated the Hampton Chronicle & Times until 1970. Dwight died in 1978.

A homemaker, Purcell was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, Hampton.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Judy) Love, White Bear Lake, Minn.; two sons, Dwight Jr., Portland, Ore.; and Dr. Hal Purcell, Avila Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Don Parr, Clarion; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and one brother.

Frances Jeanette Parr, 80, longtime Clarion resident, died June 3, 1992, at her home in Edina, Minnesota. Services were held from the Chapel of the William Funeral Home on Monday morning, June 8, at ten-thirty. Mark Young officiated and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Clarion.

Betty Loomis was the organist. Casket bearers were Brett Purcell, Thomas Purcell III, Zachary Love, Thomas Love, Jr., Michael Allen and Scott Elston.

Frances Parr was born May 27, 1912, in Clarion, the daughter of Hal and Mame Smith. She graduated from Clarion High School in 1929 and attended Grinnell College. Frances was married to Don C. Parr of Clarion in 1948.

Fran moved to Edina three years ago to enable her to be near her children. She greatly enjoyed participating in her grandchildren's activities. She was fond of spending time in northern Minnesota and on Lake Superior with her family and friends.

She had been a member of the Clarion Congregational Church for over 50 years.

Frances had a special love for birds. She particularly liked feeding the different varieties and observing their habits. She shared her knowledge and fondness with her children, grandchildren and friends.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Tom Purcell; daughter Catharine Williamson and six grandchildren, all of Edina, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her husband Don, a brother, Clark Smith, and a sister, Maxine Purcell.

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

5. Almon D. Smith (Twin)

b: 16 Jan 1851 Rome, Jones County, Iowa¹

d: 3 Feb 1920 Buried Floyd Cemetery, Woodbury County, Iowa²

m: Alice M. Shaner Darling 2 Feb 1888 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa³

b: 28 Jun 1859⁴ Hardin County, Iowa⁵

d: 24 Apr 1929 Buried Floyd Cemetery, Woodbury County, Iowa²

No children

¹From the obituary of twin brother, Amon A. Smith.

²Tombstone.

³Wright County, Iowa Marriage Record.

⁴Date calculated from age at death, 69 years, 9 months, and 26 days, as stated on tombstone.

⁵1885 Iowa State Census.

ALMON D. SMITH FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Almon and his twin brother Amon were the fourth and fifth of ten sons and one daughter born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith. They were born on 16 January 1851 in Rome, Jones County, Iowa, according to Amon's obituary. In the mid-1850s, the family lived for a year or two in LaSalle County, Illinois, before returning to Iowa, this time to Hardin County, where they probably lived for about eight years. Almon's grandfather and grandmother Bartlett moved to Hardin County with them.

The family moved to a farm in Hickory Grove near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, in 1868. Almon's mother died in 1871 and by 1880 his father had married three more times, divorcing his second and third wives.

The 19 March 1879 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "To Work--Ad. Smith, of Hickory Grove, moved a building last Saturday to land west of that place and will complete breaking the balance of the quarter when the frost gets out. It is said to be as fine a tract of land as is in this section, and this is saying a good deal. However, Ad. deserves his good luck--and by and by we look for some wedding cake--eh, Ad?"

The 4 June 1879 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "A. Smith made a trip down the river Saturday. He has a nice lot of trees set out on his new farm in Boone Tp., and has 25 acres broken this season. He met with bad luck in losing a fine black mare." A. Smith may refer to Amon, rather than Almon.

I was unable to locate Almon in the 1880 Federal Census. Almon's father sold his farm in December 1883 and moved to California. Almon's brother Virgil had lived for several years in California where he was a druggist and William lived with Virgil. William died in 1911 at nearly 97 years of age. Almon's sister and all of his brothers, except Amon, Charles, and Milton, moved to California.

Almon was living in Charles Mix County in the 1885 Dakota Territory Census. His age and birthplace were both incorrect on the census. Almon stated his residence was Castalia, Dakota, on his marriage license application in 1888. Castalia is in Charles Mix County, South Dakota. The application stated he was a farmer, 37 years old, and it was his first marriage. He married Alice Darling, it was Alice's second marriage, she was 29 years old and she was the daughter of Sarah Manly and Samuel Shaner. In the 1885 Iowa State Census Alice (divorced) and her mother (widowed) were living in Wright County near Almon's brother, Charles L. Smith. Alice, who listed her occupation as dressmaker, had two children, Nellie, born ca 1881, and Clyde born ca 1883.



Alice M. Shaner Darling and Almon D. Smith

(b: 1859 d: 1929)

(b: 1851 d: 1920)

Wright County Monitor
Clarion, Iowa
8 February 1888

Married--at the Clarion House Parlor, on the 2d inst., by D. T. Bauman, J. P.,
A. D. Smith and Mrs. Alice Darling. The best of success attend them.

Home--A. D. Smith, a former resident of this section, returned from California
on Wednesday last. Most likely the explanation is to be found in an item appearing
elsewhere.

FINDING THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGE RECORD WAS THE PROOF I NEEDED TO CONFIRM MY
SUSPICION THAT THE ELIZA SMITH BURIED IN THE BELMOND, IOWA CEMETERY WAS ELIZA
BARTLETT SMITH. SHE WAS BURIED ON A PLOT WITH FRANKIE SMITH, SON OF EMMA LUDDEN
AND CHARLES SMITH. EMMA WAS THE DAUGHTER OF MY ANCESTOR, HARRIET BARTLETT LUDDEN,
AND SINCE THERE WERE MANY MARRIAGES BETWEEN COUSINS IN THAT ERA, I PROCEEDED TO
TRACE ELIZA SMITH. AFTER FINDING THIS MARRIAGE RECORD, I THEN CONSULTED CENSUS
RECORDS FOR THE WILLIAM C. SMITH FAMILY AND DISCOVERED THAT THEY LIVED BESIDE
ELIZABETH AND WILLIAM BARTLETT IN 1850 AND THEY LIVED TOGETHER IN 1860.

WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA MARRIAGE RECORD, BOOK 1, PAGE 41, #483

1 Full Name of Groom	1 Age next Birthday	1 Father's Name
2 Place of Residence	2 Race or Color	2 Mother's Maiden Name
3 Occupation	3 Place of Birth	3 No. of Groom's Marriage
1 Almon D. Smith	1 37 Years	1 William B. Smith
2 Castalia Dakota	2 White	2 Eliza Bartlett
3 Farmer	3 Iowa	3 1 st

1 Full Name of Bride	1 Age next Birthday	1 Father's Name	1 Where and when Married
2 Maiden Name, if a Widow	2 Race or Color	2 Mother's Maiden Name	2 Witnesses
3 Place of Residence	3 Place of Birth	3 No. of Bride's Marriage	3 By whom Certified, Name and Office
1 Alice M. Darling	1 29 years	1 Saml Shaner	1 at Clarion Ia
2 Alice M. Shaner	2 white	2 Sarah Manly	2 Febr. 2 ^d
3 Wright Co. Iowa	3 Iowa	3 Sarah Manly NY widowed @ 42 in 1885	3 D. T. Bauman, J. P.

1900 IA Federal Census, Woodbury Co., Sioux City, Plymouth St., Page 58B:

<Alma B.> Smith 49 born Jan 1851 IA Teamster Owned home, no mortgage
 Alice 40 born Jun 1859 IA
 Nellie (Darling) 19 born Nov 1880 IA Step-daughter
 They had been married for 12 years. Alice had given birth to two children and both were living. I do not believe Almon and Alice had any children.

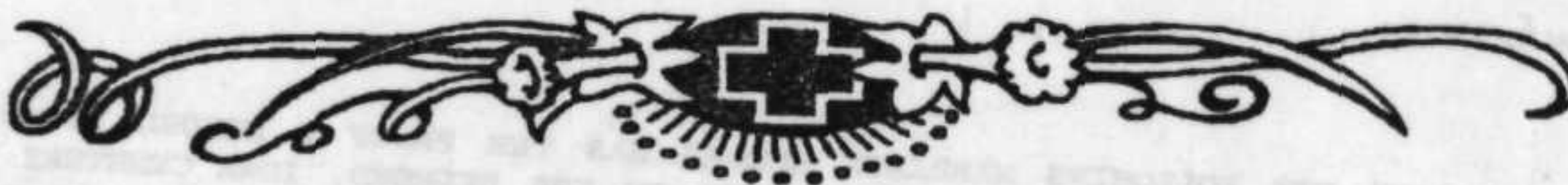
1910 IA Federal Census, Woodbury Co., Sioux City, Dw. 82:

<Alma> Smith 59 born <IL> Locomotive ?
 Alice 50 born IA
 They had been married for 22 years.

1920 IA Federal Census, Woodbury Co., Sioux City, 2404 Plymouth St., Page 279:

Almon Smith 69 IA Coach Cleaner for the Railroad Parents born US
 Alice 60 IA
 They owned their home, free of mortgage.

Almon died on 3 February 1920 at 69 years of age. I was unable to locate an obituary for him, but I did obtain a copy of the funeral director's record. It stated he died at St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of pneumonia and Bright's Disease. Alice died in 1929.



ALICE M. SHANER and ALMON D. SMITH
 (b: 1859 d: 1929) (b: 1851 d: 1920)

Sioux City Journal
 Sioux City, Iowa
 26 April, 1929

SMITH--Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Smith, formerly a resident of Sioux City for 33 years, who died Thursday at the home of relatives in Omaha, will be held at the Third Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. W. Benbow officiating. Interment will be in Floyd Cemetery under the direction of Westcott's funeral home.



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children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

6. Alfred William Smith

b: 19 Apr 1853¹ Iowa²

d: 30 Jul 1934 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA³

m: Johanna Hansen³ ca 1881² Probably Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Co., MN²

b: 4 Dec 1859 Nonsta, Norway³

d: 26 Dec 1937 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA³

children of Johanna Hansen and Alfred W. Smith

1. Minnie S. Smith

b: 16 May 1882⁴ Minnesota²

d: 4 Sep 1964⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

m: William H. Sherwood ca 1915²

b: 27 Sep 1877 Illinois⁴

d: 5 Jun 1957 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

children of Minnie S. Smith and William H. Sherwood

1. Goldie L. Sherwood

b: ca 1918 California²

2. William C. Smith

b: 2 Aug 1883¹ Minnesota²

d: 17 Nov 1933 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

m: Lillian Mabel Caroline Peasley⁵

b: 11 Oct 1887 Iowa⁵

d: 1965⁵

children of Lillian Peasley and William C. Smith

1. Bertha R. Smith

b: ca 1909 North Dakota²

m: Ralph L. Wilson²

2. Myrtle Ethel Smith

b: 1 Jul 1912 North Dakota⁴

d: 11 Dec 1997 Sacramento Co., CA⁴

m: Mr. Scheuermann⁴

3. Albert Alfred Smith

b: 10 Oct 1915 North Dakota⁴

d: 18 Jun 1984 Butte Co., CA⁴

4. Alvin E. Smith

b: 7 Dec 1919 North Dakota⁴

d: 15 Sep 1964 Butte Co., CA⁴

5. Violet M. Smith

b: ca 1923 North Dakota²

6. Verna M. Smith

b: 15 Jan 1926 California⁴

d: 25 Sep 1965 Butte Co., CA⁴

m: Mr. Travis⁴

7. Robert Smith

b: ca 1929 California²

3. Benjamin "Frank" Smith

b: 10 Jul 1885⁴ Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Co., Minnesota³

d: 23 Oct 1960 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA³

m: Belle May Thatcher⁴

b: 18 Jun 1882 Michigan⁴

d: 16 Jul 1983⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

4. Rachel Smith

b: 24 Apr 1889⁴ Minnesota²

d: 11 May 1946⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

m: Elmer L. Finley ca 1909²

b: 15 Jul 1884⁴ Minnesota²

d: 24 Jul 1964⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

children of Rachel Smith and Elmer L. Finley

1. Lillian Violet Finley

b: 28 Apr 1919 CA⁴

d: 28 Mar 1980 Butte Co., CA⁴

m: Mr. Metsker⁴

5. Rose Smith

b: 23 Feb 1892 Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Co., Minnesota³d: 18 Jan 1982 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA³m: Frank H. Lerner²b: 8 Dec 1877¹/1879⁴ California⁴d: 12 Aug 1960⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

children of Rose Smith and Frank H. Lerner

1. Willard Henry Lerner

b: 17 Jul 1911 California⁴d: 19 Apr 1990⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

2. Ernest V. Lerner

b: 18 Jul 1913 California⁵d: 21 Mar 1999⁶ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

3. Percel Eugene Lerner

b: 8 Oct 1915 California⁴d: 28 Apr 1983⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

4. Raymond Alfred Lerner

b: 8 Jul 1918 California⁴d: 13 Jul 1994⁴ Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA¹

5. Tina M. Lerner

b: ca 1921 California²m: Mr. Phelps³

6. George F. Lerner

b: ca 1924 California²

7. Harold A. Lerner

b: ca 1929 California²

8. Charles Lerner

b: After 1930⁷

6. Lillian Mae Smith

b: 1897⁸ Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Co., Minnesota³d: 24 Oct 1936 Buried Memorial Park, Oroville, Butte Co., CA³m: William Chester Inman⁹ ca 1916²b: 19 Jan 1889 Kansas⁴d: 13 Jun 1976 Butte Co., CA⁴

children of Lillian M. Smith and William C. Inman

1. William A. Inman

b: ca 1919 California²

2. Marjory May Inman

b: 20 Mar 1921 California⁴d: 21 Oct 1988 Butte Co., CA⁴m: Mr. Thompson⁴¹Cemetery Record contributed by Helene Lerner.²Census Records.³Obituary.⁴California Death Index.⁵Family tree posted on Ancestry.com by Priscilla Arnold.⁶Social Security Death Index.⁷Charles was listed as a survivor in mother's obituary.⁸1900 Census gave birth as December 1895; cemetery record has year of birth as 1897.⁹Family tree posted on Ancestry.com by Jim Williams.

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1999-2004

Alfred W. Smith was the sixth child and sixth son born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith when he was born on 19 April 1853, probably in Jones County, Iowa. By 1855 the family was living in LaSalle County, Illinois, and by 1860 the family was in Hardin County, Iowa. In December 1867 William Smith purchased land near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa and moved there with his wife and family of eight sons (one had died) and one daughter. Alfred was 18 years old when his mother died at 47 years of age in 1871. His father married three more times by 1880, divorcing wives numbers two and three.

Alfred moved to Wilkin County, Minnesota, where he was living in 1880. It appears none of his siblings moved there with him.

1880 MN Federal Census, Wilkin Co., Manston Twp, Page 455A, Dw. 164:

W. Alfred Smith Age 27 born IA Single Farmer

The 1910 Census stated Alfred had been married for 29 years, so he was married ca 1881 to Johanna Hansen. Per her obituary, she was born in Norway, the daughter of Christopher and Inganeria Hansen. Johanna was living in Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, in the 1880 Federal Census, working as a servant for another family. I did not find her parents in 1880, so perhaps they did not immigrate to America.

Johanna Hansen and Alfred W. Smith

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HELENE LERNER

Johanna and Alfred and their six children were living in Friberg Township, Otter Tail County, when the 1900 Census was taken.

1900 MN Federal Soundex, Otter Tail Co., Friberg Twp, Page 49B, Dw. 106:

A. W. Smith	Age 47 born Apr 1853 IA	Farmer
Johanna	Age 40 born Dec 1859 Norway	
Minnie	Age 15 born May <1885> MN	(She was born in 1882)
William C.	Age 16 born Aug 1883 MN	
Benj. F.	Age 13 born Jul <1886> MN	(He was born in 1885)
Rachel	Age 11 born Apr 1889 MN	
Rosa	Age 8 born Feb 1892 MN	
<Mary>	Age 4 born Dec <1895> MN	(This is Lillian Mae, born 1897)

They had been married 19 years and Johanna had given birth to seven children, six were living. Alfred owned his farm, with a mortgage. The census stated Johanna had immigrated in 1880.

Son William C. Smith was married ca 1908 and moved to North Dakota. About the same time Alfred, Johanna, and the other five children moved to California, where Alfred's father and all of his siblings, except Amon, Almon, Charles and Milton, lived. Alfred's father sold his farm near Belmond, Iowa, on 4 December 1883 and the Belmond Herald reported that it was sold with all the "stock, implements, etc." on the place. The 12 December 1883 issue of the Herald reported, "Last Monday W. C. Smith packed his grip and 'hied him away' to California, report sayeth (sic) leaving some debts unpaid. Mr. Smith was an old resident and better things were expected of him." Since the mid-1870s, Alfred's brother Virgil had lived in California where he was a druggist and William lived with Virgil until Virgil died on 5 May 1911. William died on 27 September 1911 at nearly 97 years of age and was buried in Florin, Sacramento County.

Daughter Rachel was married ca 1909 to Elmer L. Finley. This photo of Rachel and Elmer and two of Rachel's siblings, "Frank" and Lillian, was contributed by Helene Lerner.

Back, L to R: Elmer L. Finley
(b: 1884 d: 1964)

Rachel Smith Finley
(b: 1889 d: 1946)

Front, L to R: B. "Frank" Smith
(b: 1885 d: 1960)

Lillian M. Smith
(b: 1897 d: 1936)



1910 California Federal Census, Butte County, Page 24, Dw. 140:

Alfred W. Smith	Age 57 born IA	Carpenter, Housework
Johanna	Age 50 born Norway	
Benjamin F.	Age 24 born MN	Teamster (Dredging Comp.)
Minnie	Age 23 born MN	
Rosie	Age 18 born MN	
Lilly	Age 13 born MN	

They were renting their home. Johanna and Alfred had been married for 29 years and Johanna had given birth to six children, all living, and she immigrated in 1878. Note that the 1900 Census stated Johanna had given birth to seven children and that she immigrated in 1880. John Mitchley and Jay Healy were living with the family. They were both laborers in a blacksmith shop and their ages and birthplaces were unknown.

Daughter Rachel and her husband were living nearby in Dwelling 136:

Elmer L. Finley	Age 25 born MN	Miner (Dredger)
Rachel	Age 21 born MN	

They had been married one year, no children.

1910 ND Federal Census, Ward Co., Twp 152, Range 84, Page 312, Dw. 146:

William C. Smith	Age 26 born MN	Farmer	Father b: IA; Mother b: Norway
Lillian M.	Age 22 born IA		Parents born IA
Bertha R.	Age 8 mos. born ND		

They had been married two years; Lillian had given birth to two children, one was living.

These photos, taken ca 1916, were contributed by Helene Lerner. Rose Smith (photo on the left) was married to Frank H. Lerner, probably in 1910.



Seated: Rose Smith Lerner
(b: 1892 d: 1982)

Holding: Ernest V. Lerner
(b: 1913 d: 1999)

Standing: Willard H. Lerner
(b: 1911 d: 1990)

Lillian Smith
(b: 1897 d: 1936)



Left to Right: Lillian Smith
(b: 1897 d: 1936)

Elmer L. Finley
(b: 1884 d: 1964)

Rachel Smith Finley
(b: 1889 d: 1946)



By 1920, all of Johanna's and Alfred's children were married except for Benjamin. I did not locate Rachel, Rose, or Lillian in the 1920 Census.

1920 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 2B, Dw. 46:

Alfred W. Smith	Age 67 born <Norway>	House Carpenter
Johanna	Age 61 born Norway	
Benjamin F.	Age 34 born MN	RR Car Repairer

They owned their home, with no mortgage.

1920 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 2B, Dw. 44:

William H. Sherwood	Age 43 born IL	Farm Teamster
Minnie S.	Age 37 born MN	
Goldie L.	Age 2 born CA	

They were renting.

1920 ND Federal Census, Ward Co., Gasman Twp, Page 53, Dw. 7:

Wm. Smith	Age 38 born MN	Farmer
Lillian	Age 32 born IA	
Bertha	Age 10 born ND	
Myrtle	Age 7 born ND	
Albert	Age 4 born ND	
Son (No Name)	Age 1 mo. born ND	

JOHANNA and ALFRED W. SMITH HOME

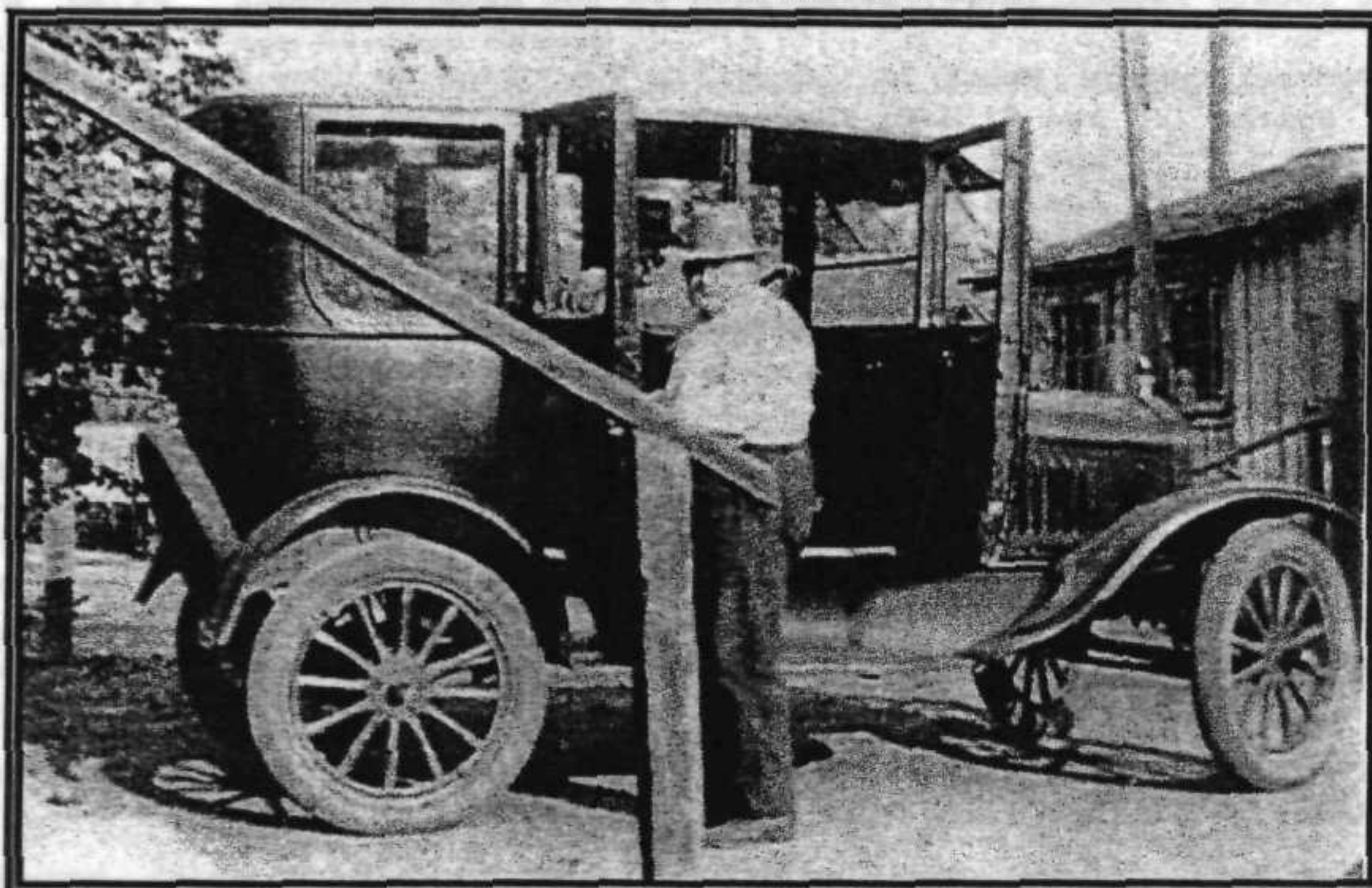
PHOTO, TAKEN JULY 1924, CONTRIBUTED BY HELENE LERNER

JOHANNA and ALFRED - SEATED

B. "FRANK" SMITH - STANDING



ALFRED W. SMITH, CA 1927
 PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY HELENE LERNER



Son William C. Smith moved from North Dakota to Oroville ca 1925.

1930 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 5B, Dw. 143:

Benjamin F. Smith	Age 44 born MN	Railroad Helper
Alfred W.	Age 76 born IA	No Occupation
Johanna	Age 71 born Norway	

They owned their home, valued at \$1,500; they did not have a radio.

1930 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 6B, Dw. 164:

William C. Smith	Age 45 born MN	City Teamster
Lillian C.	Age 43 born IA	
Myrtle E.	Age 17 born ND	Laundress
Albert A.	Age 14 born ND	
Alvin A.	Age 10 born ND	
Violet M.	Age 7 born ND	
Verna M.	Age 4 born CA	
Robert	Age 1 born CA	

They owned their home, valued at \$1,500; they had a radio. Their daughter Bertha married Ralph L. Wilson, born ca 1904 Washington, and they were living nearby (Page 4B, Dwelling 110). Ralph was a truck driver. They had a son, James R. Wilson, age 1 and 7 months, born California.

1930 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 115, Dw. 74:

Frank H. Lerner	Age 52 born CA	Railroad Car Repairer
Rose	Age 38 born MN	
Willard H.	Age 18 born CA	
Ernest V.	Age 16 born CA	
Perce E.	Age 14 born CA	
A. Raymond	Age 11 born CA	
Tena M.	Age 9 born CA	
George F.	Age 6 born CA	
Harold A.	Age 1 born CA	

They owned their home valued at \$2,000; they had a radio.

1930 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 143, Dw. 6:

William C. Inman Age 40 born KS Truck Farmer
 Lillian M. Age 34 born MN
 William A. Age 11 born CA
 Marjorie M. Age 9 born CA

They were renting their home. Lillian was 20 years old when she was married and William was 26.

1930 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Oroville Twp, Page 117, Dw. 126:

Elmer L. Finley Age 45 born MN Cleaning Works Driver
 Rachael Age 40 born MN
 Lillian V. Age 10 born CA

They owned their home, valued at \$2,500; they had a radio. Rachel was 18 years old when she was married and Elmer was 23.

1930 CA Federal Census, Butte Co., Chico Twp, Page 240, Dw. 123:

William H. Sherwood Age 52 born IL Farm Laborer
 Minnie Age 47 born MN
 Goldie L. Age 12 born CA

They were renting their home, paying \$6 per month; they did not have a radio.

SMITH FAMILY, PHOTO CA 1833
 CONTRIBUTED BY HELENE LERNER

THE ONLY PERSONS IDENTIFIED ARE:

JOHANNA AND ALFRED SMITH,
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FOUR GENERATION PHOTO
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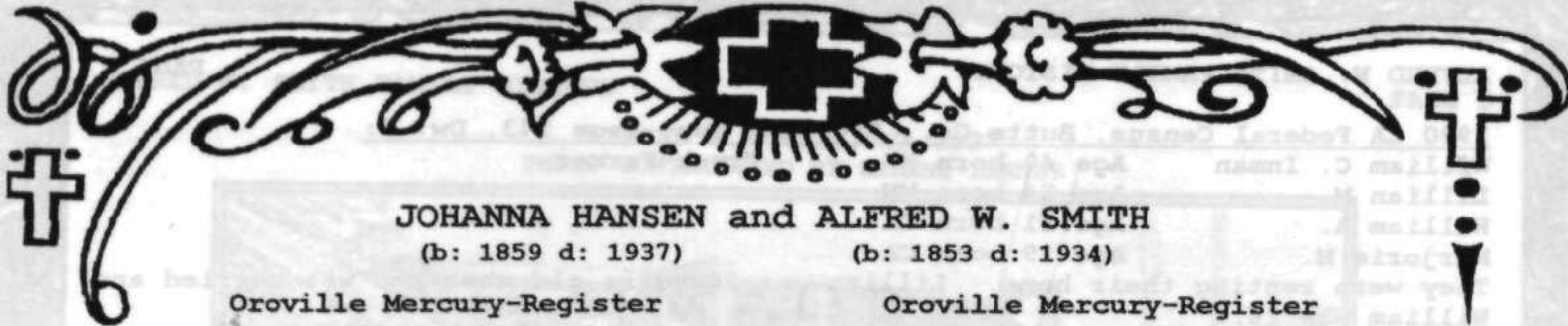
SEATED, FRONT: JOHANNA HANSEN SMITH
 (b: 1859 d: 1937)

BACK, L TO R: ROSE SMITH LERNER
 (b: 1892 d: 1982)

JANICE, DAUGHTER OF ERNEST LERNER

ERNEST LERNER
 (b: 1913 d: 1999)

Son William died 17 November 1933. Alfred died 30 July 1934; only one brother, Platt, survived Alfred. Johanna died in 1937.



JOHANNA HANSEN and ALFRED W. SMITH

(b: 1859 d: 1937)

(b: 1853 d: 1934)

Oroville Mercury-Register
Oroville, California
27 December 1937

Oroville Mercury-Register
Oroville, California
31 July 1934

Mrs. Johanna Smith, widow of A. Douglas (Note: Should be Alfred William) Smith, died at her home here at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

She was born at Nonsta, Norway, on Dec. 4, 1859, the daughter of Christopher and Inganeria Hansen. She came to Oroville about 20 (Note: Should be 30) years ago.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of Mrs. William Sherwood of Anderson, Calif.; B. F. Smith, Mrs. Elmer Finley, Mrs. F. H. Lerner, the late W. C. Smith, and the late Mrs. William Inman, all of Oroville. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley's, with Rev. Herbert Brooke officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park.


Alfred William Smith, 81, a resident of Oroville since 1907, died at his home at 2255 Fort Wayne Street at 6:30 p.m. yesterday. He was a carpenter, but for the last 15 years had been retired.

He was a native of Des Moines, Ia. (Note: He was probably born in Rome, Jones County, Iowa). He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Johanna Smith; one son, Frank Smith; four daughters, Mrs. Rachael Finley, Mrs. Minnie Sherwood, Mrs. Rose Lerner, and Mrs. Lillian Inman; by a brother, Platt Smith of Lodi, and by 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hamilton and Riley's, with the Rev. Elmer Brinkmeyer presiding. Interment will be in Memorial Park.

Albert A. Age 17 born ND
Alvin A. Age 14 born ND
Violet M. Age 7 born ND
John M. Age 12 born ND
Robert Age 10 born ND
They owned their home, valued at \$1,500; they had married Ralph and Emma Anderson, 1907, and had 4 children, Douglas, 1908, a truck driver, 1 and 7 months old, and 3 daughters, 1 and 7 months old.
1930 CA Federal Census, Oroville, CA.
Willard H. Age 34 born ND
Ernest V. Age 28 born ND
Pearl E. Age 14 born ND
A. Raymond Age 11 born ND
John M. Age 8 born ND
They owned their home valued at \$2,000; they had 4 children.





BENJAMIN F. SMITH
(b: 1885 d: 1960)

Oroville Mercury-Register
Oroville, California
24 October 1960

Benjamin F. Smith, 74, of 225 Ft. Wayne St., died Sunday in a local hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Fergus Falls, Minn., and had lived in the Oroville area the past 53 years. When he first arrived here, he worked on the gold dredges. In 1918 he started work for Western Pacific where he stayed until he retired in 1950.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Oroville, Loyal Order of Moose, and Railway Carmen's Union.

He is survived by his wife, Belle M.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Lerner, and Mrs. Minnie Sherwood, both of Oroville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Hamilton and Riley Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert John, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

ROSE SMITH
(b: 1892 d: 1982)

Oroville Mercury-Register
Oroville, California
19 January 1982

Rose Lerner, 89, of Oroville died yesterday in Medical Center Hospital.

A 70-year resident of Oroville, Mrs. Lerner was born Feb. 23, 1892, in Fergus Falls, Minn. She was a member of the Loyal Star.

Surviving are seven sons, Willard, Percel, Raymond, Harold, all of Oroville, Ernest of Portola, George of Lodi and Charles of Thornton; a daughter, Tina Phelps of Oroville; 25 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held tomorrow, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Sanford & Mullen Mortuary. The Rev. Bill Perdue of Grace Baptist Church will officiate and interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel today until 8 p.m.

LILLIAN MAE SMITH
(b: 1897 d: 1936)

Oroville Mercury-Register
Oroville, California
24 October 1936

Mrs. Lillian Mae Inman, 39, of Wicks Corner, died in a local hospital at 5 a.m. today of pneumonia.

Born in Fergus Falls, Minn., she had lived in California for 30 years, most of that time in the Oroville district.

Besides her husband, William Inman, she is survived by a son, Billie; a daughter, Marjory; her mother, Mrs. A. W. Smith of Howe Addition; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Finley, Mrs. Minnie Sherwood and Mrs. F. H. Lerner, all of Oroville, and a brother, Frank Smith of Oroville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton and Riley's. The Rev. John R. Wilkins will officiate. Burial will be in Oroville Cemetery.

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

7. Charles L. Smith

b: 9 Apr 1856 LaSalle County, Illinois¹

d: 22 Mar 1928 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA Buried Jefferson, Greene Co., IA¹

m: Emma May Ludden 10 Jun 1878 Missouri²

b: 18 May 1857 Pearl Rock, Chickasaw County, Iowa³

d: 11 Mar 1942 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA Buried Jefferson, Greene Co., IA¹

children of Emma M. Ludden and Charles L. Smith

1. Irvan V. Smith

b: 8 Apr 1879 Wright Co., Iowa⁴

d: 29 Nov 1948 Polk Co., IA Buried Jefferson, Greene Co., IA¹

m: (1) Ida Pearl George 26 Feb 1902 Rolfe, Pocahontas Co., IA⁵

(2) Laura M. Fels 6 Jun 1926 Jefferson, Greene Co., IA⁵

(3) Mary ?²

2. Bertha Mae Smith

b: 10 Jun 1881 Clarion Township, Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa¹

d: 10 Aug 1955 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA Buried Jefferson, Greene Co., IA¹

m: (1) Webb Gordon Dean 22 Jan 1902 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa⁵

(2) Earl L. Hosier 25 Dec 1907 Rolfe, Pocahontas Co., IA⁵ Divorced

(3) Charles A. Nichols 5 Oct 1943 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa⁵

3. Frank Smith

b: 7 Apr 1883 Wright Co., Iowa⁶

d: 18 Aug 1884 Clarion Twp., Wright Co. IA Buried Belmond, Wright Co., IA⁶

4. Minnie N. Smith

b: 17 Aug 1886 Clarion Township, Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa⁷

d: 29 Dec 1915 Jefferson, Greene Co., IA Buried Clinton-Garfield Cem., Pocahontas Co., IA¹

m: Alexander H. Struthers 4 Jun 1906 Des Moines Twp, Pocahontas Co., IA⁵

5. Nellie Bell Smith

b: 31 May 1889 Clarion Township, Clarion, Iowa¹

d: 27 Feb 1978 Buried Clinton-Garfield Cemetery, Pocahontas Co., IA¹

m: (1) Ernest J. Struthers 23 Dec 1907 Emmetsburg, Palo Alto Co., IA⁵

(2) Grover Shriner 6 Dec 1964 Rolfe, Pocahontas Co., IA⁵

6. Ira Enos Smith

b: 6 May 1892 Clarion Township, Clarion, Iowa⁸

d: 27 Oct 1945 Buried Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL¹

m: (1) Della Marie Clayton⁹

(2) Ruby M. Tyrrell Singleton 16 Jan 1926 Plover, Pocahontas Co., IA⁵

7. Charles A. Smith

b: 12 Jun 1896 Clarion Township, Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa¹⁰

d: 22 Jun 1972 Buried Highland Mem. Gardens Cem., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA¹

m: Marguerite A. "Margie" Hoyt 4 Nov 1922 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA¹¹

8. Etta Emma Smith

b: 17 Oct 1902 Des Moines Twp, Pocahontas Co., Iowa¹²

d: 3 Feb 1919 Buried Jefferson, Greene Co., Iowa¹³

¹Obituary

²Ludden Pictorial Family Register

³Harriet Bartlett-Enos Ludden Family Bible

⁴Belmond Herald News Brief and WWI Draft Registration Card

⁵Marriage Record

⁶Death Record, Book 1, Wright Co., IA

⁷Birth Record, Book 1, Page 96, #1161, Wright Co., IA

⁸Birth Record, Book 2/3, Page 33, #427 (6th child), Wright Co., IA

⁹1935 Greene County Tax List, Genealogy Dept., Jefferson Library, Jefferson, IA

¹⁰Birth Record, Book 2/3, Page 86, #1054 (7th child), Wright Co., IA

¹¹Newspaper Article

¹²Birth Record, Book 2, Page 41, Pocahontas Co., IA

¹³Death Record, Book 3, Page 3, Greene Co., IA

EMMA M. LUDDEN and CHARLES L. SMITH FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Charles L. Smith was the seventh son born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith. He was born on 9 April 1856 in LaSalle County, Illinois, according to his obituary. His family moved to Hardin County, Iowa, shortly after his birth, and from there to Wright County, Iowa about 1867. Charles was 15 years old when his mother died at 47 years of age in 1871, leaving a family of nine sons and one daughter ranging in age from three to thirty. Charles' father William married three more times by 1880, divorcing wives numbers two and three.

According to the *Ludden Pictorial Family Register* compiled by Enos Ludden, Enos' daughter Emma married Charles L. Smith in Missouri in 1878, but I was unable to locate their marriage record. Emma and Charles were first cousins. Their mothers were sisters - Harriet M. Bartlett Ludden and Eliza Bartlett Smith.

Harriet Bartlett's and Enos Ludden's youngest child, Homer, had barely turned two when Harriet died at 40 years of age in 1875. Emma at nearly eighteen years of age at the time was the oldest of their nine children and the burden of caring for her younger siblings must have fallen on her shoulders. A couple years after the death of his wife, Enos, who never remarried, moved his family to Missouri. It is believed they went to Sullivan County, Missouri, where Enos' cousin David Ludden lived.

It is not known exactly when Emma and Charles (and her little brother Homer) moved from Missouri to Wright County, Iowa, but their first child, Irvan, was born in Belmond, Wright County, in April 1879. I believe he was born at the home of Charles' father. The Belmond Herald reported on 16 April 1879: "They have a young son at Riverside, Hickory Grove (this is an area northwest of Belmond), born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, late of Missouri. Grandpa Smith is naturally elated."

The following news brief appeared in the Belmond Herald 20 Aug 1879: "Hickory Grove: Chas. Smith had the misfortune to lose both of his horses since coming from Missouri. He is illy (sic) able to stand the loss."

By 1880 the family had moved to Clarion Township (now Grant Township) in Wright County, where they lived for the next 20 years.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Wright Co., Clarion Twp, Page 540B, Dw. 82 (17 June):

Charles Smith	24 born IL	Farmer	Parents born NY
Emma	23 born IA		Parents born NY
<Irvin>	1 born IA		
Homer Ludden	7 born IA		

Their second child, Bertha, was born in 1881, in Clarion Township, although the following news brief in the 15 June 1881 issue of the Belmond Herald stated Iowa Township: "Tally, a fine girl 'babe' at Charley Smith's, Iowa Township."

According to the Wright County land records, C. L. Smith purchased 80 acres (Section 15, Twp 92, Range 24 between Elm Lake and Cornelia) in January 1883 for \$800.

Emma and Charles Smith's third child, Frank, was born in April 1883, but he died in 1884 and was buried in a cemetery plot with his grandmother, Eliza Bartlett Smith. The 27 August 1884 issue of the Belmond Herald reported: "Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Clarion Twp. are afflicted by the death of a son, one year and three months old. Burial services occurred at the Franklin Grove Cemetery, Rev. W. F. Harvey officiating."



The following news brief appeared in the Belmond Herald 5 December 1883: "Charley Smith, living at the lakes, received a fine top buggy, a present from a brother." Charley's father had sold his farm on 4 December 1883 and the Belmond Herald reported that it was sold with all the "stock, implements, etc." on the place. I would guess that the buggy actually belonged to his father. The 12 December 1883 issue of the Herald reported, "Last Monday W. C. Smith packed his grip and 'hied him away' to California, report sayeth (sic) leaving some debts unpaid. Mr. Smith was an old resident and better things were expected of him." His son Virgil had lived for several years in California where he was a druggist and William lived with Virgil the rest of his life. William died in 1911 at nearly 97 years of age and was buried in Florin, Sacramento County. Charles' sister and all of his brothers, except Amon, Almon, and Milton, moved to California.

Emma and Charles were not living on the land they purchased in 1883, but lived nearby as evidenced by their residence when the 1885 Iowa State Census was taken. Emma's sister Edith and husband James Harson lived on Section 24 of the same township and range in 1885.

1885 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Clarion Twp 92, Rge 24, Sect 22, Page 116:

Charlie Smith	28 born IL	Farmer
Emma M.	27 born Chickasaw	
Irvan	5 born Wright	
Bertha	3 born Wright	
Homer Ludden	11 born Chickasaw	

Two more daughters and a son were born to Emma and Charles before the next Iowa State Census was taken: Minnie in 1886, Nellie in 1889, and Ira Enos in 1892. Emma's father, who for the most part lived with his daughter Edith, also spent time with Emma. According to a journal in which Enos recorded his expenditures and wrote poetry, Enos was living with the Smith family when Ira was an infant. It is clear from the following note Enos wrote in his journal and two poems he wrote about Ira, that Ira was very special to him.

*Elm Lake Clarion Iowa
in grand pa's arms
Ira E Smith picked his first
apple September the first 1893*

ELM LAKE, CLARION, IOWA
IN GRANDPA'S ARMS

IRA E. SMITH PICKED HIS FIRST
APPLE SEPTEMBER THE FIRST 1893.

Enos wrote in the Ludden Pictorial Family Register, "Ira E. Smith, Elm Lake, Wright Co., Iowa, May 6th, 1892: I do hereby bequeath and give all property or money belonging to me, if living with him at my death."

Emma and Charles sold the 80 acres they had purchased in 1883 in April 1890 for \$1,000. In 1895 they rented a quarter section (Section 22, Twp 92, Range 24) for \$250 per year, the same land on which they were living in 1885. I didn't find the purchase record, but according to the sale record, they bought lot #2 in the southwest quarter of the piece of land they were renting on which they built a new home.

According to Edith Ludden Harson's grandson, Maurice Harson, there was a diphtheria outbreak in 1893 in Galt where the Harson family was living and to protect their family from exposure to diphtheria, Edith and James and their children moved to the Smith farm near Elm Lake. The Harson family moved into Smith's old home. Maurice said the Ludden brothers, Ed, Marion, Teed and Homer, all single, also moved in and with so many extra hands, it didn't take long to get the farm work done. It was an extremely dry year and Lake Cornelia was completely dry; so, with extra time on their hands, Charlie Smith and his brothers-in-law planted and harvested a crop of corn from the land Lake Cornelia occupies.

It appears from the following note written in Enos Ludden's journal by Charles L. Smith that Enos paid Charles for board.

Jan 15th 93 Chas L Smith
 I received Of Enos Ludden for board
 \$120.00 Paid board up to Feb 15
 1893
 April 19th credit to Charles L. Smith cash \$3.80
 20th credit to cash 1.10
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1895 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Clarion Twp, Page 123, Dw. 123:

Charles L. Smith	39 born IL	Farmer
Emma M.	38 born Chickasaw	
<Irving>	15 born Wright	
Bertha M.	13 born Wright	
Minnie	8 born Wright	
Nellie	5 born Wright	
Ira E.	2 born Wright	
Enos Ludden	70 born NY	
Ed Ludden	25 born IA	

The Smith family listed their religion as protestant and Enos was listed as a 7th Day Adventist. Enos bought a home in Galt, Wright County, Iowa in October 1895 and he, his sons and the Harson family moved there. However, from entries noted in Enos' journal, he occasionally returned to board with Emma and Charles. Enos wrote, "I went from Gault (sic) June the 26, 1896, went to Charles L. Smith's; returned September 25 to Gault (sic)." On April 19, 1897, Enos noted in his journal that he paid Charles L. Smith \$15 for board.

On 16 Jun 1899 Emma and Charles sold for \$2,500 their home on lot #2 in the north half of the SW quarter of Section 22, Twp 92, Range 24 and moved to a farm near Rolfe in Pocahontas County.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Pocahontas Co., Des Moines Twp., Page 281A, Dw. 199:

Charles	born Apr 1856 Ill	Owned Farm (with mortgage)
Emma	born May 1857 Iowa	Had been married 22 years, had 7 children, 6 were living
Irvan	born Apr 1879 Iowa	
Bertha	born Jun 1881 Iowa	
Minnie	born Aug 1887 Iowa	(should have said 1886)
Nellie	born May 1889 Iowa	
Ira	born May 1892 Iowa	
Charles	born Jun 1896 Iowa	

William and Alice Struthers and their three sons, William C., Alexander, and Ernest, were living next door to the Smith family in 1900. In a few years, two of the Struthers' sons married two of the Smith girls.

The Smith address was apparently West Bend which, though not in Pocahontas County, is near the county line. A news brief from the Wright County Monitor, Cornelia News, 1 Jan 1902 reported, "C. L. Smith of West Bend is visiting in the neighborhood." Charlie and Emma lived near Cornelia when they resided in Wright County and Emma's brothers operated a blacksmith and wagon making shop in Cornelia in the early 1900s.

Daughter Bertha was married in Clarion 22 January 1902 to Webb Gordon Dean and the following month son Irvan was married to Ida Pearl George in Rolfe. Emma's and Charles' eighth and last child, Etta, was born 17 October 1902.

WILLIAM "EARL" DEAN
(b: CA 1903 d: UNKNOWN)
SON OF BERTHA SMITH and WEBB G. DEAN

ETTA E. SMITH
(b: 1902 d: 1919)
DAUGHTER OF EMMA LUDDEN and CHARLES SMITH



FAMILY OF EMMA MAY LUDDEN and CHARLES L. SMITH

Seated, left to right: Charles L. Smith (b: 1856 d: 1928)
Emma May Ludden Smith (b: 1857 d: 1942)
Bertha M. Smith (b: 1881 d: 1955)

Standing, center front: Etta Emma Smith (b: 1902 d: 1919)

Standing, back left to right: Minnie N. Smith (b: 1886 d: 1915)
Irvan V. Smith (b: 1879 d: 1948)
Nellie B. Smith (b: 1889 d: 1978)
Ira E. Smith (b: 1892 d: 1945)
Charles A. Smith (b: 1896 d: 1972)



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From news briefs found in the Wright County Monitor, Galt News, Emma maintained close contact with her sister Edith in Galt who took care of their father Enos; Edith's husband James died in 1902.

- 10 Jun 1903: Miss Stella (should be Minnie or Nellie) Smith of West Bend visited her aunt Mrs. Edith Harson a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dean of West Bend visited at Mrs. Harson's home the latter part of the week.
- 8 Jul 1903: Mrs. Chas. Smith and children of West Bend arrived Saturday for a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Harson.
- 3 Aug 1904: Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter Minnie of West Bend are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Edith Harson.
- 19 Apr 1905: Charley Smith of Rolfe visited at the Harson home a couple of days last week. Mr. Ludden accompanied him home for an extended visit.
- 11 Apr 1906: Misses Nellie and Minnie Smith of West Bend were over Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edith Harson.
- 29 Apr 1908: Mrs. Charley Smith of Rolfe visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Harson, several days last week.

1905 Iowa State Census, Pocahontas Co., Des Moines Twp, Rolfe - Cards 520-26:

Charles L. Smith	48 born Illinois	Farmer	Parents born in NY
Emma	47 born Iowa		Parents born in NY
Ira E.	12 born Iowa		
Charles A.	8 born Iowa		
Etta <A.>	2 born Iowa		

Charles had been in Iowa 47 years and his farm was valued at \$4,900. Their son Irvan, wife and daughter lived nearby. Their daughter Bertha, husband and son lived in Waterloo. I was unable to find daughters Minnie and Nellie, both still single.

Son-in-law Webb Dean, Bertha's husband, died at Emma's and Charles' home 1 March 1906. Emma's brother was visiting at the time, reported in the 1 March 1906 Rolfe Reveille, "Theo. (should be "Teed") Ludden of Wright County is a visitor at the C. L. Smith home. Mr. Ludden is a brother of Mrs. Smith."

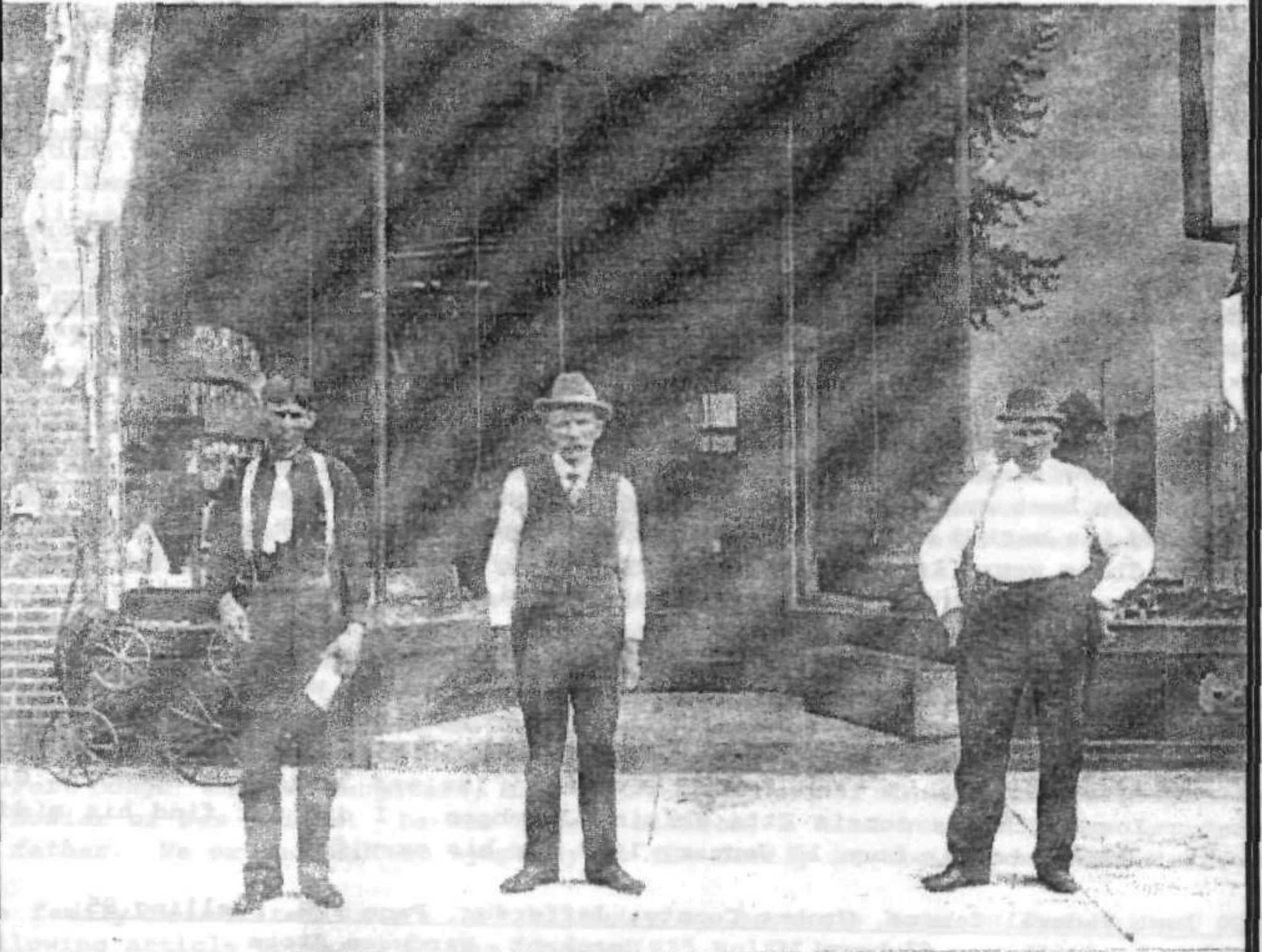
Minnie was married to Alexander Struthers at her parents home 4 June 1906. The following year Nellie married Ernest Struthers in Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, on 23 December 1907. Two days later, on Christmas Day, Bertha married secondly her cousin, Earl L. Hosier, at her parents' home. Earl Hosier was the son of Ida Bartlett and John Hosier. Ida was the daughter of "Betsy" Ludden, Enos' sister, and William W. Bartlett, probably Harriet Bartlett Ludden's first cousin.

In 1908 Emma and Charles purchased a hardware store in Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa. Their daughter Bertha and family and their son Irvan and family moved there also. Irvan worked in the hardware store with his father.

EMMA M. LUDDEN and CHARLES L. SMITH

(b: 1857 d: 1942)

(b: 1856 d: 1928)



THE SMITH HARDWARE STORE IN JEFFERSON, IOWA
NORTH SIDE OF JEFFERSON SQUARE

LEFT: IRVAN SMITH (b: 1879 d: 1948)

CENTER: UNKNOWN

RIGHT: CHARLES SMITH (b: 1856 d: 1928)

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1910 Iowa Federal Census, Greene County, Jefferson, Page 86B, Dwelling 102:

Charles L. Smith	54 born Illinois	Hardware Retail Merchant
Emma M.	53 born Iowa	
Ira C.	17 born Iowa	
Charles	15 born Iowa	
Etta	7 born Iowa	

They owned their home (with a mortgage), had been married 31 years and Emma had given birth to 8 children and 7 were living. Living nearby were their daughter Bertha Hosier and family and son Irvan and family.

The 2 September 1914 issue of the Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa, reported, "C. L. Smith and wife of Jefferson spent a few days last week with his brother, A. A. Smith. Mr. Smith formerly owned a farm near Elm Lake, having removed from this vicinity about fifteen years ago. He has been engaged in the hardware business for the past few years."

In December 1915 daughter Minnie was brought from her home near Rolfe to the hospital in Jefferson where she underwent an operation which was thought for a few days to have been successful. However, she died on 29 December 1915 at 29 years of age and was buried at the Clinton-Garfield Cemetery near her home in Pocahontas County. Three years later, on 3 February 1919, youngest daughter Etta died at 16 years of age from acute articular rheumatism and acute meningitis.

Son Ira was married ca 1914 to Della Marie Clayton, but the record of their marriage could not be found. They had three daughters and were divorced. In the 1920 census the oldest daughter Nellie was living with her paternal grandparents, Emma and Charles Smith, and the youngest daughter Eleanor was living with her maternal grandparents, L. and Joseph Clayton. Ira was living in Spencer, Clay County, Iowa with his cousin Etta Whiting Jacobson. I did not find his middle daughter Grace who was born 10 January 1917 nor his ex-wife.

1920 Iowa Federal Census, Greene County, Jefferson, Page 72B, Dwelling 95:

Charles L. Smith	63 born IL	Merchant, Hardware Store
Emma M.	62 born IA	
Charles A.	23 born IA	Salesman, Hardware Store
Nellie L.	4 11/12 born IA	

Son Irvan and family were living nearby.



When son Charles filled out the Draft Registration Card for World War I, he listed his address as 403 E. State Street in Jefferson. I assume this was the address where Emma and Charles lived.

403 E. State Street
Jefferson, Iowa

2002 Photo

The 11 April 1923 issue of the Jefferson Bee reported, "C. L. Smith, the hardware man, celebrated his 67th birthday on Monday, and in his honor a company of folks came in the evening to participate in an observance of the day."

Bertha's husband left her in 1924, leaving her to raise six children alone, two of them under five years of age. According to her son Verl, Bertha was a "care giver" for other family members, and both of her parents died in her home.

According to Charles' obituary, he retired from business in 1923 due to ill health. He and Emma were found in the 1925 Iowa State Census for Pocahontas County (Book 19, lines 136-140) living with their widowed son-in-law Alex Struthers. Ira's daughter Nellie was still living with her grandparents. The 1925 Census is a very comprehensive census, but unfortunately most of the questions were left blank for Emma and Charles. Charles died in 1928 and the following article appeared in the Rolfe Arrow, 29 March 1928. This is the only mention I found of "Timber" as a nickname.

C. L. "Timber" Smith, a former resident of Des Moines Township, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hosier, Des Moines, on Thursday, Mar. 22, at the age of seventy-two years. The body was taken to Jefferson for interment Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Struthers of Plover and Alex Struthers and son Floyd of D. M. T., attended the funeral. Mrs. Smith returned with them and will spend some time here. Mr. Smith and his family lived over on the river for about ten years and left about nineteen years ago for Jefferson where they have lived ever since. About two months ago Mr. Smith went to Des Moines to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Hosier, and take medical treatment, as he had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Irvan and Ira of Jefferson and Charles of Fort Dodge; and two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Struthers of Plover and Mrs. Bertha Hosier of Des Moines. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and a loving father. We extend sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

The family celebrated Emma's 78th birthday at Bertha's home in Des Moines; the following article appeared in the 23 May 1935 Rolfe Arrow:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Struthers and children and Mrs. Gerald Foust and children attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Bertha Hosier, Des Moines, in honor of the 78th birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. L. Smith, mother of Mrs. Struthers and former Rolfe resident.

Others present for the reunion included Mrs. I. V. Smith, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Rufus Harper and daughter and Charles Smith and son, all of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and two children of Minburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and five children and Delmar Barnes of Jefferson; and Mrs. Don Dolly of Fort Dodge.

While in Des Moines, the Rolfe folks visited Mrs. Charles Smith, a patient in the Lutheran Hospital at that time. Mrs. Smith is a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. J. Struthers.

Emma died in 1942 when she was 85 years old at the home of her daughter Bertha in Des Moines. The only siblings who survived her were brothers Marion and "Teed."

FAMILY HISTORIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF EMMA LUDDEN AND CHARLES L. SMITH WERE INCLUDED IN THE HARRIET BARTLETT-ENOS LUDDEN BOOK AND/OR SARAH THAYER-ENOS LUDDEN BOOK.

EMMA MAY LUDDEN

(b: 1857 d: 1942)

Jefferson Herald
Jefferson, Iowa
12 March 1942

The Jefferson Bee
Jefferson, Iowa
17 March 1942

Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 84, the widow of a former hardware merchant in Jefferson, died Wednesday, March 11, at 1708 W. Seventh Street, Des Moines, where she had made her home for the last two years.

The funeral service will be Friday at 3:30 at Slininger's with the Rev. M. Dwight Walker in charge. Burial will be in the Jefferson Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in May of 1857 in Chickasaw County. She is survived by four children, Irvan Smith, Mrs. Bertha M. Hosier and Charles A. Smith, all of Des Moines, and Ira Smith of Rochelle, Ill. (should be five children, left out Nellie Struthers of Rolfe), as well as 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles L. Smith, whose given name was Emma May, were held Friday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m. from the Slininger funeral chapel. The Rev. M. Dwight Walker, pastor of Central Church of Christ, Jefferson, was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Jean Williams and Miss Beryl Monthei, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph O. Fudge, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle." Pallbearers were Walter Barrett, William Schroeder, Barney Bryant, Dr. L. E. Smith, Harry Lyon and Jack Tucker. Interment was made in the Jefferson Cemetery.


At the time of death Mrs. Smith was nearly 85 years of age, having been born May 18, 1857, in Chickasaw County. She is survived by five children, Irvan Smith, Mrs. Bertha M. Hosier and Charles A. Smith of Des Moines, Ira Smith of Rochelle, Ill., as well as Mrs. E. J. Struthers of Rolfe, and 16 grandchildren.

The Smiths had lived in Jefferson for some time, when Mr. Smith was proprietor of a hardware store on the northeast corner of the square. Mrs. Smith went to Des Moines after the death of Mr. Smith, and made her home with her daughter.



FUNERAL CARD CONTRIBUTED
BY EVELYN GANS
DATE OF BIRTH SHOULD BE MAY 18

<p>Emma May Smith Born: May 8, 1857 Chickasaw County, Iowa Entered Into Rest: March 11, 1942 Des Moines, Iowa Age: 84 Years: 10 Months: 3 Days</p> <p><i>Crossing The Bar</i> Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may I ever be no moaning of the Bar When I put out to sea, * * * * * For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face, When I have cross't the bar —Tennyson</p>	<p>Services: Slininger Funeral Chapel Jefferson, Iowa 3:30 P. M. March 13, 1942 In Charge of Services: Rev. M. Dwight Walker Pastor: Central Church of Christ Jefferson, Iowa Bearers: Walter Barrett Dr. L. E. Smith Wm. Schroeder Harry Lyon Barney Bryant Jack Tucker Singers: Mrs. Jean Williams Mrs. Beryl Monthei Accompanist: Mrs. Joseph O. Fudge Hymns: "The Old Rugged Cross" "Beautiful Isle" Interment: The Jefferson Cemetery Greene County, Iowa</p>
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CHARLES L. SMITH

(b: 1856 d: 1928)

Jefferson Herald
Jefferson, Iowa
29 March 1928

The Jefferson Bee
Jefferson, Iowa
28 March 1928

Charles L. Smith, 71 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hosier in Des Moines Thursday, March 22, at 5 p.m. after an illness of several years. The funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Huffman Funeral Home in Jefferson, the Rev. L. R. Gans officiating. Burial was made in the Wright Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in LaSalle County, Illinois, April 9, 1856. He came with his parents to Iowa in 1861 and located near Iowa Falls. In 1862 they moved to Wright County, where he spent his boyhood days. In 1900, Mr. Smith moved to Pocahontas County, where he resided eight years. He purchased the Bofink hardware stock in Jefferson in 1908 and engaged in business here until 1923, when he retired on account of poor health.

He married Emma Ludden June 10, 1878. They had eight children, four sons and four daughters. One son died in infancy and two daughters preceded their father in death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Irvan and Ira Smith, both of Jefferson; Charles Smith of Fort Dodge; Mrs. Bertha Hosier of Des Moines; and Mrs. E. J. Struthers of Rolfe.

C. L. Smith, former hardwareman, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hosier, in Des Moines, last Thursday. He had been afflicted with cancer of the face for several years, but on Thursday, March 15, he suffered an apoplectic stroke and passed into unconsciousness, death occurring a week later.

The body was brought to Jefferson, and on last Saturday afternoon services were conducted at the Huffman Funeral Home, with sermon by Rev. Gans. Interment took place in the family lot at the Jefferson Cemetery.

Charles L. Smith was born in LaSalle County, Illinois, April 9, 1856, and died at Des Moines on Thursday, March 22, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Mr. Smith came with his parents to Iowa in 1861, and located near Iowa Falls. Then in 1862 they moved to Wright County, there he spent his boyhood days. In the year 1900 Mr. Smith moved to Pocahontas County, where he resided for eight years. In 1908 he came to Jefferson, where he purchased the Bofink hardware stock and engaged in business until 1923, when he retired on account of poor health.

He was wedded to Miss Emma Ludden on June 10, 1878, and to this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters. One son died in infancy, and two daughters have preceded him to the Great Beyond. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Irvan and Ira Smith of Jefferson; Charles Smith of Fort Dodge; Mrs. Bertha Hosier of Des Moines; Mrs. E. J. Struthers of Rolfe.

Corrections by Corrine "Kim" Davenport Waller: Charles L. Smith was the son of Eliza Bartlett and William Smith. The family moved to Iowa from Illinois by 1860 when the family was enumerated near Iowa Falls in Hardin County. Land records show the family did not move to Wright County until 1867.

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

8. Milton Orlando¹ Smith

b: Sep 1859 Iowa¹

d: 4 Aug 1914 Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL²

m: (1) Dora A. Eskridge 12 Dec 1880 Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., IA³

b: 18 Apr 1860⁴ Illinois⁵

d: 3 Jan 1887 Dows, Wright Co., IA Buried Union Cem., Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., IA⁶

m: (2) Henrietta "Lucy" Quasdorf 24 Dec 1891 Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa⁷

b: 26 Apr 1875⁸ Franklin Co., Iowa⁵

d: 15 Mar 1954 Multnomah Co., OR Buried Hilltop Cem., Independence, Polk Co., OR⁸

children of H. "Lucy" Quasdorf and Milton O. Smith

1. Inez Madge Smith

b: 18 Jan 1893⁹ Winnebago Co, Iowa⁵

d: 9 May 1896 Buried Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., Iowa⁹

2. Glen C. Smith

b: 26 May 1897 Wright Co., Iowa¹⁰

d: 17 Apr 1965 Marion Co., OR Buried Hilltop Cem., Independence, Polk Co., OR¹¹

m: Carolyn Genevieve Seaman 22 Dec 1920 Independence, Polk Co., OR¹²

b: 5 Feb 1901 near Rolfe, Pocahontas County, Iowa¹²

d: 11 Aug 1996 Clackamas County, OR Buried Hilltop Cem., Independence, Polk Co., OR⁸

children of Carolyn G. Seaman and Glen C. Smith

1. Gloria Ann Smith

b: 2 Jul 1922¹³ Oregon⁵

d: 23 Jan 1990 Marion Co., OR¹³

m: Robert Williams¹³

2. Ray M. Smith

b: 10 Dec 1924¹³ Oregon⁵

d: 10 Jan 1998 Clackamas Co., OR¹³

m: Lillie Lavone Young¹⁶

3. Son

b: 27 Jul 1903 Wright Co., IA¹⁴

d: 1 Aug 1903 Dows, Wright Co., IA Buried Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., IA¹⁵

¹Family Records of Lillie L. Smith provided Milton's middle name; her records and the 1885 and 1895 Iowa State Censuses all stated Milton was born in Franklin County, Iowa; the family was living in neighboring Hardin County when the 1860 Federal Census was taken; Lillie's records state he was born in 1860 (no month or day stated), but the 1900 Federal Census recorded the month and year of his birth as September 1859.

²10 August 1914, La Olso Okeche, Florida, are the date and place of Milton's death according to the family records of Lillie L. Smith; I was unable to locate a place named La Olso Okeche in Florida. A news brief in the 28 August 1914 issue of the Dows, Iowa, Advocate stated Milton died on Tuesday, 4 August 1914 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

³News brief in the 22 December 1880 issue of the Belmond Herald.

⁴Calculated from age at death, 26 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

⁵Census Records.

⁶Wright County, Iowa Death Records, Book 1, Page 23, #273.

⁷Wright County, Iowa Marriage Records, Book 1, Page 75, #989.

⁸Oregon Death Index and Hilltop Cemetery Record.

⁹Her obituary from the 15 May 1896 issue of the Dows, Iowa Advocate stated she died on the previous Saturday, which would have been 9 May 1896 and was born 18 January 1893; the family records of Lillie L. Smith give the date of death as 15 May 1896.

¹⁰Wright County, Iowa Birth Records, Book 2/3, Page 120, #1463.

¹¹Oregon Death Index and Obituary.

¹²Obituary.

¹³Oregon Death Index.

¹⁴Wright County, Iowa Birth Record, Book 3, Page 37, #1406.

¹⁵Wright County, Iowa Death Record, Book 1, Page 98, #1197; age at death, 5 days.

¹⁶Family Records of Lillie L. Smith.

MILTON O. SMITH FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1999-2004

Milton was the eighth of ten sons and one daughter born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith. He was born ca 1859, probably in Hardin County, Iowa where the family was living when the 1860 Iowa Federal Census was taken. The 1885 and 1895 Iowa State Census records both stated he was born in neighboring Franklin County, however. Milton's grandfather and grandmother Bartlett lived in Hardin County with them.

The family moved to a farm in Hickory Grove near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, in 1868. Milton's mother died in 1871 and by 1880 his father had married three more times, divorcing his second and third wives. Milton apparently left home at a young age. The 15 June 1877 issue of the Belmond Herald reported that Milton had returned from Oakland, which was in Franklin County, and that he would remain at Hickory Grove for the present. However, Milton was working as a farm laborer in Hardin County in 1880.

1880 Iowa Federal Census, Hardin County, Hardin Twp, Page 354A, Dwelling 1:

Milton O. Smith Age 21 born IA Farm Laborer
He was living with the Samuel Pyle family.

On 12 December 1880 Milton married Dora A. Eskridge, the daughter of Adeline and Alger Eskridge. Milton's older brother Amon was married to Dora's sister, Ida, in 1877. The 22 December 1880 Belmond Herald reprinted the following news brief from the Iowa Falls Sentinel: "Married at Stevens Hotel, Iowa Falls, on Sunday, December 12, at 2 p.m. by Rev. G. J. Travis, Mr. Milton O. Smith and Miss Dora A. Eskridge, all of Dows."

A. S. Eskridge, father of Dora and Ida, sold each of them 3/4 of an acre in Dows for \$100 on 7 April 1882. The Biographical Record and Portrait Album of Wright County published in 1889 stated Mr. Eskridge was one of the highly esteemed and respected citizens of Dows, and was called the father of the town.

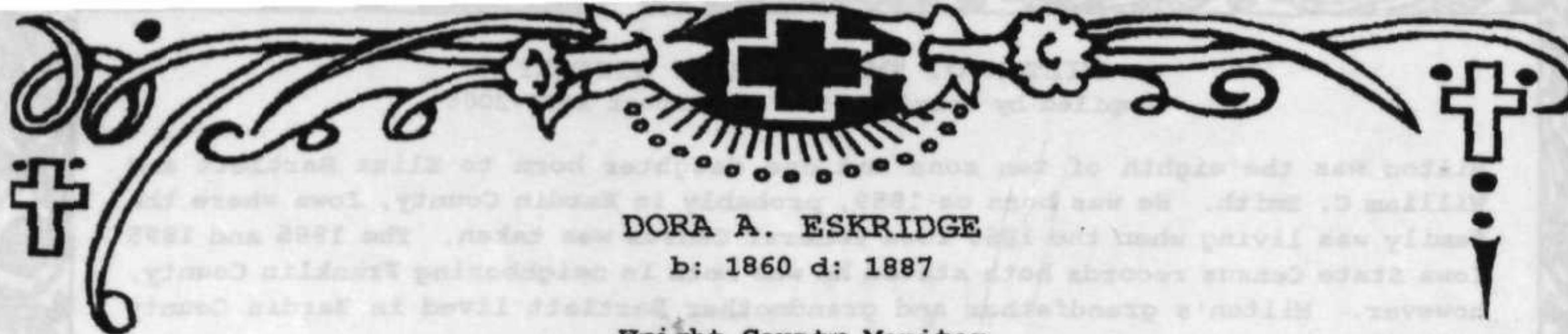
Milton's father sold his Hickory Grove farm in December 1883 and moved to California. Milton's brother Virgil had lived for several years in California where he was a druggist and William lived with Virgil. William died in 1911 at nearly 97 years of age. Milton's only sister and all of his brothers, except Amon, Almon, and Charles, moved to California.

1885 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Page 76, Dwelling 83:

Milton O. Smith Age 26 born Franklin Co. Carpenter
Dora A. Age 24 born Illinois
They were living next to Milton's brother, Amon, and his wife, Ida, Dora's sister.

Dora died in 1887. The 5 January 1887 edition of the Clarion, Iowa, Wright County Monitor reported, "Dead--Charley Smith yesterday received word of the death of his brother's wife at Dows on Monday. The lady had been in poor health for months, but was not thought in a dangerous condition until a few hours before she expired." The death record stated Dora died of epileptic convulsions. She was buried in the Union Cemetery in Iowa Falls beside her brother who was killed by Indians while he was working at an Indian Agency.





DORA A. ESKRIDGE

b: 1860 d: 1887

Wright County Monitor

Clarion, Iowa

Dows News

12 January 1887

Again we are face to face with the mystery, death. Last Monday, after a very brief illness, Mrs. M. O. Smith, nee Dora Eskridge, passed from us through the portal of death, bringing grief and sorrow to husband, parents, brothers, sisters, and friends. The deceased was a life-long resident of the town, some twenty-six years of age, the last six of them spent happily with her loving, devoted husband. She never was strong and rugged physically; timid, diffident and retiring in disposition and manners. It was in her home and family circle and among intimate friends where her real worth, goodness of heart and unselfish nature were best known, drawing all hearts to hers in bonds of love and friendship. She said to her mother in her last conscious moments, "I want to live, but I am not afraid to die." Reaching out her hand like one bewildered, would have said, had the power of speech been given her: "Father, take my hand, and through the gloom, lead safely home thy child."

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday, Rev. Thompson, pastor of Baptist church at Iowa Falls, officiating. The remains were taken to the Iowa Falls Cemetery for interment; the deceased had often expressed the wish to be laid at rest in that beautiful city of the dead, when through with earth. Notwithstanding the intense cold, the house was well filled with loving friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The casket was covered with beautiful and appropriate floral offering. On the silver plate placed over her heart on the coffin lid were engraved the words, the dearest, sweetest, most ecstatic of all words, "At Rest." Thank Heaven for the consoling thought that death ends all pain and suffering, all anguish and remorse.

Milton married secondly Lucy H. Quasdorf in Clarion, Iowa on Christmas Eve 1891. The license listed his occupation as lumber dealer in Dows, Iowa, and his parents as Eliza Bartlett and W. C. Smith. He incorrectly stated it was his first marriage. Lucy's parents were listed as H. Luhm and August Quasdorf. Her father, August Quasdorf, witnessed their marriage. The 6 January 1892 issue of the Wright County Monitor reported, "Married--In Clarion, December 24, 1891, by Rev. H. P. Fisher, Milton O. Smith and Miss Lucy Quasdorf, both of Dows, Iowa.

Milton and Lucy moved to Buffalo Center, Winnebago County, Iowa, where their first child was born. The Dows Advocate reported on 2 June 1893 that Lucy and her sister Emma Quasdorf had returned to Buffalo Center after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Dows. The following year they moved back to Dows.

The 5 October 1894 issue of the Dows Advocate reported, "Milt Smith has bought the Fred Ladendorf property just west of E. A. Loucks' residence and has moved his family here to again become one of Dows' citizens. We are glad to see Milt and his wife settle down among us once more."

1895 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Dows, Page 79, Dwelling 71:

Milton O. Smith	Age 35 born Franklin Co.	Carpenter
Lucy	Age 20 born Franklin Co.	
Inez M.	Age 2 born Winnebago Co.	
Emma Quasdorf	Age 23 born Franklin Co.	(Lucy's Sister)

Five other persons were boarding with them.



MILTON O. SMITH
(b: 1859 d: 1914)

INEZ M. SMITH
(b: 1893 d: 1896)

"LUCY" QUASDORF SMITH
(b: 1875 d: 1954)

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INEZ "MADGE" SMITH

(b: 1893 d: 1896)

Daughter Inez "Madge" died on 9 May 1896, according to the following obituary and was buried in Iowa Falls with Milton's first wife.

Dows Advocate

Dows, Iowa

15 May 1896

Inez Madge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith, died at her home in Dows last Saturday, after an illness of only three days. She was born January 18, 1893, coming as a happy gift to cheer the home of her parents. As she grew she verified this, for she won many friends, both young and old. She was a child of mature thought, and in her little life, "though all too short its course, and swiftly spent," she proved to her admirers the spotlessness of her character and the strength of her intellect. If ever a child was missed from a home, she will be. We see her little playthings, but they give forth no familiar sounds. They too are silent as the little hand that gave them life. But that is now gone--gone to another world, beyond the vale of tears. Those little hands we think are lifeless are not dead; they are beckoning us to come. We can go to her but she cannot return to us. Many sympathizing friends know what the vacant chair means. Many know that awful silence resulting from the absence of a darling child. Many a mother looks up in joyful hope, knowing and believing that one day they will meet their little ones on that celestial shore, where no parting is ever known.

Darling Madge, how we loved her,
But Jesus loved our darling too;
And to His heavenly home He called her
And blessed her with His chosen few.

Oh! how we miss our little darling,
There is no human tongue can tell;
But we know we must not murmur,
For Jesus doeth all things well.

"Forbid them not," dear Jesus said,
Let the little ones come to me;
For of such His heavenly kingdom is,
Like them may all His followers be.

But Madge was our household pet-
A sweet, fair flower that God had given;
She was a bright light in our home,
But she will brighter shine in Heaven.

The funeral service was held in the M. E. church at 8 a.m. Sunday, and although an early hour, the house was crowded with sympathizing friends. A dozen or more teams formed the procession which accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith desire through the columns of the Advocate to thank the kind friends and neighbors who gave their aid and sympathy during the sickness and burial of their daughter Madge.

Following are Dows Advocate news briefs referring to the Milton Smith family:

- 15 May 1896 M. O. Smith has traded the Central House and the property he now occupies to W. H. Wheeler, of Clarion, for the latter's town property and farm near Clarion. The Central House will still be managed by Mr. Spangler and Mr. Wheeler will probably make his home in Dows, for a time at least.
- 30 October 1896 The stock of hardware that was shipped here from Des Moines and stored in the Shultz building was traded by M. O. Smith to J. E. Smith of Webster City. M. O. Smith gets a 100 acre farm near Estherville. The stock was hauled to Webster City with team on Tuesday.
- 28 May 1897 M. O. Smith has taken a partner in the real estate business. His name is Smith and Milt has mutually agreed that the new partner remain with him for twenty-one years. Dr. Mulnix attended.

The above news brief referred to son Glen C. Smith who was born 26 May 1897.

1900 Iowa Federal Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Dows, Page 142A, Dw. 29:

Milton O. Smith	Age 40 born Sep 1859 IA	Dry Goods Merchant
Lucy	Age 26 born Apr 1874 IA	
<Glenn> C.	Age 3 born May 1897 IA	
Emma Quasdorf	Age 30 born Apr 1870 IA	

They owned their home, with no mortgage. Lucy had given birth to two children and one was living.



GLEN C. SMITH
(b: 1897 d: 1965)

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The following news briefs are from the Dows Advocate:

31 July 1903 There is a new boy at the home of M. O. Smith and wife.
 7 August 1903 M. O. Smith and wife mourn the death of their new born babe.
 Its birth, on Monday, July 27, was noted in this paper last week. The little one was taken with convulsions early Friday morning and at 5 o'clock in the evening death came to its relief. Brief funeral services were held at the home early Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Cummings, after which the remains were taken to Iowa Falls for burial by the side of a wife and little sister who had gone before.

1905 Iowa State Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Cards 459-461:

M. O. Smith	Age 45 born IA	Real Estate
Lucy	Age 30 born IA	
Glen C.	Age 8 born IA	

They owned their home, valued at \$3,000, with a \$2,000 mortgage.

The following photo, taken in Dows, Iowa, is among some unidentified photos in the possession of Lois Harson Pals, a descendant of Harriet Bartlett Ludden and her daughter, Edith Ludden Harson. Edith lived in Galt, Iowa, which is only a few miles from Dows, where Milton Smith lived. It is very likely that Milton would have given a photo of his family to his cousin Edith. I believe this photo is of Lucy, Milton and Glen.



By 1906, the Milton Smith family had moved to Iowa Falls in Hardin County. The 7 December 1906 issue of the Dows Advocate reported, "M. O. Smith was up from Iowa Falls on business Friday."

1910 Iowa Federal Census, Hardin Co., Iowa Falls, Page 149B, Dw. 72, 910 Estes St.:

Milton O. Smith	Age 50 born IA	Carpenter
Lucy H.	Age 35 born IA	
Glen C.	Age 12 born IA	

They had been married 18 years and Lucy had given birth to three children, one was living.

The family moved to Florida, probably soon after the above census was taken. Milton died in Florida on 4 August 1914 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, according to a news item in the 28 August 1914 issue of the Dows Advocate. However, the family records of Lillie L. Smith state that Milton died 10 August 1914 in La Olso Okeche, Florida. An Internet search could not locate La Olso Okeche. The 19 August 1914 issue of the Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa, reported, "A. A. Smith received word Saturday that his brother in Florida was critically ill and Sunday he received a message stating he had passed away."

Lucy and Glen left Florida soon after Milton's death, perhaps first stopping in Iowa. When Glen was 17 years old, according to his obituary, Glen and his mother moved to Independence, Polk County, Oregon, where Lucy's father and stepmother were living.

1920 Oregon Federal Census, Polk Co., Independence, Page 193, Dw. 37:

Lucy Smith	Age 44 born IA	Dressmaker	Widow
Glen C.	Age 22 born IA	Cashier, State Bank	

They owned their home, with no mortgage.

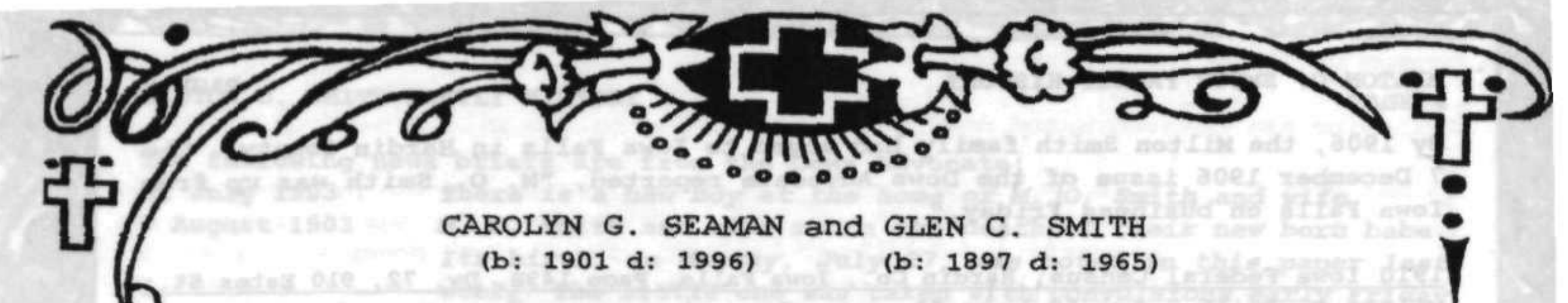
1930 OR Federal Census, Polk Co., Independence, Page 137, Dw. 67, 388-7th St.:

Glen C. Smith	Age 32 born IA	Asst. Cashier, Bank	Veteran, WWI
Carolyn G.	Age 29 born IA		
Gloria A.	Age 7 born OR		
Ray M.	Age 5 born OR		

They owned their home, valued at \$3,500 and had a radio.

Lucy died in 1954 in Multnomah County, Oregon, but was buried in the same plot as her father, stepmother and a sister in Hilltop Cemetery in Independence, Oregon. The cemetery record has Henrietta as her given name and Lucy as her middle name; until I located this record, I thought her given name was Lucy.

Glen, who served in World War I, died in 1965, and his wife Carolyn died in 1996. Both are buried in the Hilltop Cemetery in Independence. They had two children.



CAROLYN G. SEAMAN and GLEN C. SMITH
(b: 1901 d: 1996) (b: 1897 d: 1965)

Statesman Journal
Salem, Oregon
Date Not Noted

Statesman Journal
Salem, Oregon
18 April 1965

INDEPENDENCE--Carolyn Smith (Feb. 5, 1901-Aug. 11, 1996), 95, died Sunday of cardiac arrest.

She was born near Rolfe, Iowa. She moved to Salem in 1902 and then to Independence in 1906, where she grew up and went to school. Her memberships included the Pythian Sisters Willamette Lodge No. 45 and American Legion Auxiliary in Independence.

Her husband, Glen C., died in 1965.

Survivors include her son, Ray M. of Lake Oswego; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

At her request, no services will be held. Arrangements are by Young's mortuary, Tigard.

INDEPENDENCE--Glen C. Smith, Independence postmaster for the past 32 years, died unexpectedly Saturday in a Salem hospital. He was 67. He suffered a stroke Friday.

Born in Dows, Iowa, he came to Independence with his mother when he was 17 years old and attended high school here.

In 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served in the medical corps and on troop transports, making three trips to Europe.

He was employed by the Farmer's State Bank in Independence as a bookkeeper and a cashier for a number of years prior to the bank's closure in 1931. He also was employed by Independence Creamery as a bookkeeper.

On July 1, 1933, he was appointed postmaster, a position he held until his death.

Active in civic affairs, he served four years as secretary of the Independence Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the masons, Elks, Blue Lodge, and American Legion. He was also a member and former president of the Polk-Marion-Yamhill county Postmasters Association, and was a member of the National Postmasters Association.

He was married to Carolyn Genevieve Seaman in Independence Dec. 22, 1920.

He leaves the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Williams, Salem; son Ray M. Smith, Portland; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith-Parmenter Mortuary, Rev. Wayne Hill officiating. Interment will be in the Hilltop Cemetery, Independence.

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

9. Oscar Coda Smith

b: 9 Sep 1862/3¹ Iowa²

d: 28 Apr 1920 Buried East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA³

m: Harriet A. "Hattie" Martin² Divorced²

b: 10 Jun 1874 Massachusetts⁴

d: 13 Jul 1957 Sacramento County, CA⁴

children of Harriet A. Martin and Oscar C. Smith

1. Laura May Smith

b: 6 Jun 1892 California⁴

d: 11 Jun 1970⁴ Buried Elder Creek Cem., Florin, Sacramento Co., CA⁶

m: Hayden I. Wheat 14 Jun 1916 Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA⁵

b: ca 1868 California²

d: 20 Oct 1931 Sacramento Co., CA⁶

children of Laura M. Smith and Hayden I. Wheat

1. Dorothy May Wheat

b: ca 1921 California²

m: Mr. Justay⁷

2. Arthur Wheat⁶

2. Henry M. Smith

b: 15 Oct 1893 California⁴

d: 16 Nov 1971⁴ Buried Mem. Lawn Cem., Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA⁶

m: (1) Margaret Stein⁵

(2) Mabel Richardson⁵

(3) Myrtle Garrett 1944⁵

No children listed in obituary

¹The 1900 Census stated he was born September 1862; his death certificate gives his date of birth as 9 September 1863.

²Census records.

³Sacramento County, California Death Certificate.

⁴California Death Index

⁵Family tree posted on Ancestry.com by Craig Sharrow.

⁶Obituary

⁷Laura M. Smith Wheat's obituary.

OSCAR CODA SMITH FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Oscar Coda Smith was the ninth child and ninth son born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith when he was born 9 September 1863, probably in Hardin County, Iowa. In December 1867 William Smith purchased land near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa and moved there with his wife and family of eight sons (one had died) and one daughter who was born in 1866. Oscar was only eight years old when his mother died at 47 years of age in 1871. The next few years must have been very difficult for the five children under the age of fifteen, as their father married three more times between 1872 and 1880, divorcing his second and third wives.

Oscar's older brother Almon lived in Charles Mix County, South Dakota in the 1880s. A 30 May 1883 news brief in the Belmond Herald reported, "Coda Smith is at Platt Creek, Dakota." Platt Creek was also in Charles Mix County, so he was no doubt visiting his brother.

In December 1883 Oscar's father left his fourth wife behind in Belmond and moved to California where he lived with his son Virgil. Virgil had lived in California since the 1870s. I don't know when other members of Eliza's and William's family moved to California, but six of their children, including Oscar, died in California. When the 1900 Federal Census was taken, Oscar was living in Sacramento County, where his father also lived. Oscar was married to Harriet A. Martin.

1900 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., San Joaquin Twp, Page 114B, Dw. 96:

Oscar C. Smith	37 born Sep 1862 IA	Fruit Grower
Harriet A.	26 born Jun 1874 MA	
Laura M.	7 born Jun 1892 CA	
Henry M.	6 born Oct 1893 CA	
Henry Martin	64 born Apr 1836 ME	(Father-in-Law)

They had been married 8 years and Harriet had given birth to 2 children, both living.

By 1910, Harriet and Oscar were divorced. Oscar and his two children were enumerated two dwellings from where his father and brothers Homer and Virgil lived in 1910.

1910 CA Federal Census, Sacramento County, San Joaquin Twp, Page 241, Dw. 512:

Oscar Cody	46 born IA	Retired Stableman
Laura Mae	17 born CA	
Henry M.	16 born CA	Farm Laborer

Oscar may have had a second wife, as he was listed as a widower in this census and I know that Harriet did not die until 1957. Oscar was very difficult to find in this census index, as the census taker incorrectly listed his surname as Cody, with no mention of "Smith."

Oscar died on 28 April 1920 at 56 years of age. His death certificate listed the cause of death as cirrhosis of the liver. His two children were living with their mother in the 1920 Census. Harriet had apparently married a Mr. Lambert after her divorce from Oscar, but she took back the Smith surname when she divorced Mr. Lambert. Laura was married to Hayden Wheat who was 24 years her senior.

1920 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., 19th Precinct, Sacramento, Page 99:

Harriet A. Smith	45 born MA	Divorced	Dressmaker
Henry M.	26 born CA		Machinist
Laura M. Wheat	27 born CA		
Hayden I. Wheat	52 born CA	Son-In-Law	Salesman - Grocery
Robert Lambert	13 born CA	Son	
Henry Martin	83 born ME	Father	

By 1930 Harriet was married again. Henry had been married, but was divorced.



1930 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., N. Sacramento, Page 10B, Dw. 233:

Fred W. Meier	42 born CA		Car Repairer, Western Pac.
Hattie A.	55 born MA		
Henry M. Smith	37 born CA	Step-son	Garage Mechanic
Robert B. Lambert	23 born CA	Step-son	Garage Mechanic

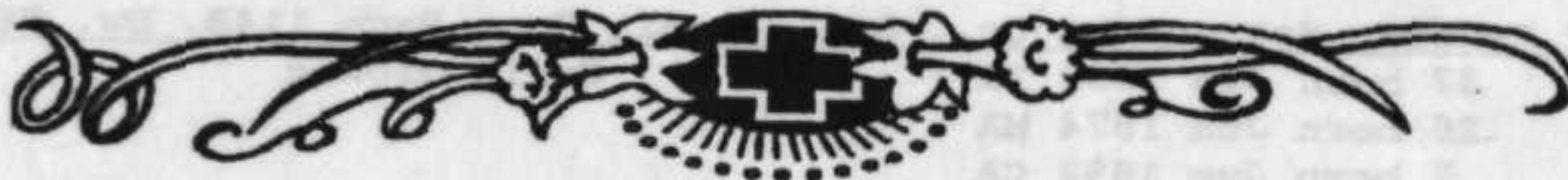
They owned their home valued at \$2800 and had a radio.

1930 CA Federal Census, Sacramento Co., Sacramento, Page 134, Dw. 169:

Hayden I. Wheat	63 born CA	Traveling Salesman - Groceries
Laura M.	38 born CA	
Dorothy M.	9 born CA	

They were renting their home, paying \$31 per month. They did not have a radio.

Hayden Wheat died in 1931. The California researcher I hired located a small obituary, but most of it was unreadable. It listed three daughters as survivors, two of them probably the children of a first wife. Laura apparently never remarried; she died in 1970. Her obituary stated two children survived her, so apparently one was born after her husband died. She was buried in Elder Creek Cemetery where her grandfather was buried. Oddly, her father was buried in East Lawn Cemetery. According to a family tree file posted on Ancestry.com by Craig Sharrow, Henry Smith was married three times. He apparently did not have any children.



OSCAR C. SMITH
(b: 1962/3 d: 1920)

Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, California
28 April 1920

SMITH--In this city, April 28, 1920, Oscar C. Smith, father of Laura May Wheat and Henry M. Wheat of Sacramento and brother of Platt Smith of Acampo, Cal., and Alfred Smith of Oroville, Cal.; a native of Iowa, aged 56 years, 7 months and 7 days. Remains at the home of Miller & Skelton, 1400 K. Street. Funeral private. Interment East Lawn Cemetery.

LAURA MAY SMITH
(b: 1892 d: 1970)

Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, California
12 June 1970

WHEAT--In this city, June 11, 1970, Laura M. Wheat, wife of the late Hayden I. Wheat; mother of Mrs. Dorothy Justay of San Bruno and Arthur Wheat of San Francisco; sister of Henry M. Smith and Robert B. Lambert of Sacramento. Leaves 2 grandchildren. A native of Florida (this is incorrect); aged 78 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday at 11 a.m. in the Land Park Chapel of Harry A. Nauman and Son, 4041 Freeport Blvd. Interment Elder Creek Cemetery.



HENRY M. SMITH
(b: 1893 d: 1971)

Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, California
18 November 1971

SMITH, Henry M.--In Sacramento, November 16, 1971, beloved husband of Myrtle H. Smith; brother of Laura M. Wheat; half-brother of Robert B. Lambert. Lifelong resident of Sacramento. Aged 78 years. A charter member of Florin Chapter 608 American Legion. Friends are invited to attend services at Sacramento Memorial Lawn Mortuary, Friday 3 p.m. Interment Sacramento Memorial Lawn.

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

10. Mignonette¹ "Minnie" Smith

b: 6 Mar 1866 Iowa²

d: 18 Apr 1902 Buried Elder Creek Cemetery, Florin, Sacramento Co., IA³

m: (1) Nelson P. Aldrich 10 Mar 1880 Garner, Hancock Co., Iowa⁴ Divorced⁵

b: Sep 1832 Massachusetts⁵

d: 6 Feb 1902 Lafayette, Linn Co., IA Buried Oak Shade Cem., Marion, Linn Co., IA³

m: (2) Frank T. Robinson ca 1889 probably California⁵

b: Apr 1866 California⁵

d: before 1910⁶

children of "Minnie" Smith and Frank T. Robinson

1. Harold William Robinson⁵

b: 4 December 1898 California⁷

d: 3 February 1985 Alameda Co., CA⁷

m: Reba Colbern^{5,7}

b: 14 Nov 1898 Montana⁷

d: 11 Feb 1981 Alameda Co., CA⁷

¹Spelling of given name from obituary.

²Birth date calculated from age at death as stated in obituary.

³Obituary.

⁴Hancock County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book 1, Page 91.

⁵Census records.

⁶Son Harold was living with Frank's mother in the 1910 Census; it stated that she had given birth to one child and none was living.

⁷California Death Index.

MIGNONETTE SMITH FAMILY HISTORY
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Mignonette (spelling of name taken from obituary) was born on 6 March 1866 (date calculated from age at death as stated in obituary). The tenth of eleven children born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith, she was the only daughter. She was probably born in Hardin County, Iowa, but raised in Wright County, Iowa, near Belmond, where her parents purchased a farm in 1867. Eliza died in November 1871, when Minnie was only five years old. The next few years must have been very difficult for Minnie, as her father married three more times in the next nine years, divorcing his second and third wives.

According to a news brief which appeared in the 3 December 1879 issue of the Belmond Herald, Minnie's father went on an extended trip to Chautauqua County, New York. I found the following disturbing articles in the Belmond Herald: (The Ad. referred to here is Minnie's brother Almon D. Smith who was 29 years old at the time; Minnie was not quite 14 years old. I would guess their father was still in New York.)

21 January 1880--We spoke last week of a case likely to come before the proper authorities that was creating some excitement hereabouts; but later developments leave the matter in about the same state as at that time, and it is not proper even at the present writing, that the Herald say much more about it until after legal investigations. Miss Minnie Smith preferred charged, through one Lester Smith, that her brother Ad. Smith, had made a criminal assault on her. Lester entered complaint and had Ad. arrested and bound over for trial last Saturday. It seems there has been "bad blood" between the boys for some time, growing out of Lester paying the girl marked attentions, which was against the wishes of Ad. and other members of the Smith family. It must be borne in mind here, however, to understand the case, that the two Smiths are no relation whatever; but are simply of the same name. We understand threats were made on both sides in consequence, but no outbreak occurred until about the time of Ad's arrest. Then Ad. had Lester arrested and bound over to keep the peace. Saturday coming around (the day for trial), Ad. waived examination and gave bail for his appearance at the next term of the District Court in April. This is the way the affair now stands. It is a heinous crime to lay at the door of Ad. Smith, who has heretofore been respected and borne a good character; and we await for the facts to be brought out before commenting further. It would seem it cannot be true, and we hope he will be able to entirely exonerate himself.

4 February 1880--The Almon Smith affair now assumes another phase. The young lady has made affidavit that her former charges were false--made because of her desire to leave home. The matter should now be dropped. It amounts to absolutely nothing.

One can't help but let the imagination work overtime regarding Minnie. The month following the above described incident, on 10 March 1880, Minnie who had just turned 14 years of age on 6 March 1880, married 47-year-old Nelson Aldrich. They were married in Garner, Hancock County, Iowa by A. B. Cassill, Justice of the Peace. The marriage record said "Magnanett" was married with the consent of her parents; we know that her mother was deceased. Five days after Minnie's marriage to Nelson and less than five months following Minnie's father's divorce from his third wife, William was married to Nelson's sister, Almira Aldrich Whiting. The 24 March 1880 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "Rumor hath it that W. C. Smith has taken unto himself a wife - a Miss Aldrich. Also that Miss Minnie Smith was married a few days since (should say "before") to Mr. Aldrich of Norway Tp." I could not find Minnie and Nelson in the 1880 Federal Census, even though it has an every-name index. I did locate Nelson's first wife living in Illinois along with four of their six daughters.

The 6 June 1883 issue of the Belmond Herald stated, "Mrs. Minnie Aldrich, of Aldrichville (Aldrichville, which was in Wright County, no longer exists), has been the guest of her father W. C. Smith for several days." The same issue also reported, "Virgil Smith, son of W. C. Smith, and long a resident of California, has been here some time visiting his relatives."

The 28 November 1883 issue of the Belmond Herald reported, "Nelson Aldrich and two daughters have leased the Oval Ballou house and are now domiciled therein." I did not determine if Minnie and Nelson were already divorced at this time, or if it was just implied that Nelson's wife was moving to the Ballou house with him.

In December 1883 Minnie's father left his fourth wife Almira behind in Belmond and moved to California where he lived with his son Virgil. I believe Minnie probably moved to California with her father. In the 1885 Iowa State Census, Nelson Aldrich was living in Marion, Linn County, Iowa with his parents and sister, Almira Smith. Almira's marital status was "married," but Nelson was "divorced."

I don't know when other members of Eliza's and William's family moved to California, but six of their children, including Minnie, died in California. Minnie married secondly Frank T. Robinson, probably in California, about 1889. I located Frank in the 1880 Sacramento County Census living with his parents, Lida E. and William H. Robinson. Minnie and Frank were living in Sacramento County where her father and brothers Virgil, Platt and Oscar all lived when the 1900 Census was taken.

1900 CA Federal Census, Sacramento County, Brighton Twp, Page 31, Dw. 26:

Frank T. Robinson	Age 34 born Apr 1866 CA	Farmer	Owned Farm, No Mortgage
<Mignonette>	Age 29 born Mar 1871 IA	Her age and year of birth are incorrect	
Lyde E.	Age 55 born Mar 1845 MI	Frank's Mother	
Harold W.	Age 2 born Dec 1898 CA		

An aunt of Frank's and two servants were living with them. Minnie and Frank had been married eleven years and she had given birth to two children, but only one was living.

Minnie died 18 April 1902 at just 36 years of age. Frank must have died a few years later, since I found son Harold living with his grandmother in 1910 and Lida stated she had given birth to just one child and none was living.

I didn't find Harold in 1920, but he married Reba Colbern (Maiden name from California Death Index) and they were living in Alameda County in 1930.

1930 CA Federal Census, Alameda Co., Oakland Twp, Berkeley, Page 11B, Dw. 322:

Harold W. Robinson	Age 31 born <MT>	County Assessor
Reba D.	Age 31 born <CA>	Teacher, Public School

Their birth places were reversed. They were renting their home, paying \$45 per month. They had a radio.

I don't know if Reba and Harold had any children after 1930. Reba died in 1981 and Harold died in 1985.



MIGNONETTE SMITH
(b: 1866 d: 1902)

Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, California
19 April 1902

ROBINSON--In Florin, April 18th, Mignonette, wife of Frank T. Robinson, mother of Harold W. Robinson, daughter of William C. Smith and sister of Homer, Virgil, Oscar, Platt, A. A., Almon, Charles, Milton and Alfred Smith, a native of Iowa, aged 36 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday), at 1 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, Florin. Interment Elder Creek Cemetery, near Florin.

children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4)

11. Platt Smith

b: 10 Nov 1868/1870 Iowa¹

d: 26/27 Nov 1940 Buried Woodbridge Cemetery, San Joaquin Co., CA²

m: Mary Florence Corell³

b: 17 Jul 1871 Virginia³

d: 26 Jul 1959 San Joaquin Co., CA³

children of M. Florence Corell and Platt Smith

1. William Corell Smith

b: 4 Feb 1904 California³

d: 19 Jul 1985 San Joaquin Co., CA³

m: Edna B. ? ca 1925⁴

b: ca 1904 Nebraska⁴

children of Edna B. and William C. Smith

1. Dorothy H. Smith

b: ca 1926 California⁴

m: Mr. Coil⁵

2. Sidney C. Smith

b: ca 1928 California⁴

m: Mr. Robinson⁵

3. William Corell Smith II⁵

¹The California Death Index has 10 November 1872 as his birth date; the 1900 Census has November 1870; the Death Index can't possibly be correct since he was listed as 1 year old in the 1870 Census; his obituary stated he was 72 years old.

²The California Death Index has 26 November 1940 as his death date; his obituary has 27 November 1940.

³California Death Index.

⁴Census Records.

⁵Obituary.

PLATT SMITH FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1998-2004

Platt was the tenth son, eleventh and last child born to Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith when he was born, probably in 1868, and probably in Wright County, Iowa. His mother died in November 1871; his father married three more times in the next nine years, divorcing his second and third wives. Platt, age 12, was living with his father and third stepmother in Belmond Township when the 1880 Federal Census was taken. In 1883 Platt's father left his fourth wife behind in Belmond and moved to California where his son Virgil had lived for several years. I don't know when Platt's other siblings moved to California, but six of them, including Platt, died in California. His brothers Amon and Milton lived in Dows and perhaps Platt lived with one of them before he moved to California. The following news brief was found in the 2 May 1892 issue of the Belmond Herald:

Platt Smith of Dows attended the Odd Fellows anniversary at Belmond.

Platt was living alone in Sacramento County in 1900, but his father, sister Minnie, and brothers Virgil and Oscar all lived in Sacramento County too.

1900 California Soundex, Sacramento County, San Joaquin Twp, Page 188B, Dw. 176:

Platt Smith 29 born Nov <1870> IA Farmer, Owned Farm, No Mortgage

1910 CA Federal Census, San Joaquin Co., Elliott Twp, Page 79, Dw. 346:

Platt Smith 40 born IA Farmer Owned

Florence M. 36 born VA

Corell <O.> 6 born CA

They had been married eight years and Florence had given birth to one child. They were living beside Oscar Corell and Harvey Corell, probably Florence's brothers.

Platt's father died at nearly 97 years of age on 27 September 1911, just five months following the death of Platt's brother Virgil. His only sister had died in 1902 at 36 years of age.

1920 CA Federal Census, San Joaquin County, Elliot Twp, Page 230, Dw. 24:

Platt Smith 47 born IA Farmer Owned Farm, No Mortgage

Florence 46 born VA

Corell 16 born CA

1930 CA Federal Census, San Joaquin County, Liberty Twp, Page 11B, Dw. 250:

Platt Smith 58 born IA Farmer Owned No Radio

Mary C. 57 born VA

Son William Corell was married and had two children in 1930.

1930 CA Federal Census, San Joaquin County, Elkhorn Twp, Lodi, Page 12B, Dw. 333:

William Smith 26 born CA Teacher, Public School

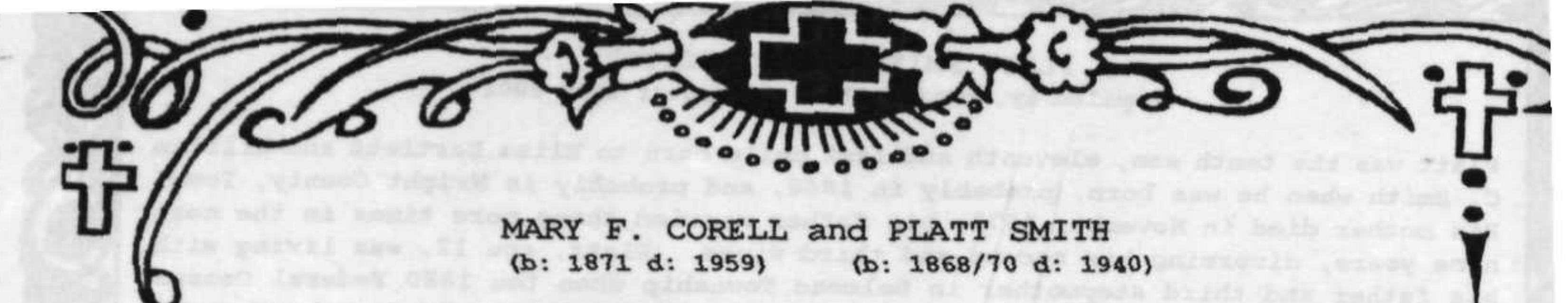
Edna B. 26 born NE

Dorothy H. 3 9/12 born CA

Sidney C. 2 2/12 born CA

They were renting their home, paying \$32 per month. They had a radio.

Platt was the last of the eleven children of Eliza Bartlett and William C. Smith when he died in 1940. His wife died in 1959. Their son earned his master's degree from Columbia University and was the head of the science department at Lodi Union High School.



MARY F. CORELL and PLATT SMITH
(b: 1871 d: 1959) (b: 1868/70 d: 1940)

Lodi News-Sentinel
Lodi, California
28 July 1959

Stockton Record
Stockton, California
27 November 1940

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Corell Smith, 88, of 604 W. Locust St., who lived in the Lodi area all but two years of her life, will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Wells Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday night in a local rest home.

A native of Virginia, she was brought to this district as an infant from her home state.

Mrs. Smith joined the Woodbridge chapter of Order of Eastern Star in November, 1892, two months after the chapter was instituted. She served as worthy matron in 1899.

In 1900, she was appointed by the worthy grand matron of California to fill the office of Ruth; three years later she was appointed the deputy grand matron of this district.

She acted as secretary of the Woodbridge chapter for 30 years.

Mrs. Smith also was a member of the Stockton Presbyterian Church.

She was the wife of the late Platt Smith, and leaves one son, Corell Smith, of Lodi.

She was the sister of Mrs. Helen Augusta Montgomery, of Lockeford, and Harvey J. Corell, of Acampo; the late James J. Corell of Hawaii, and the late William O. Corell, of Lodi.

She was the grandmother of Dorothy H. Coil, of Stockton; Sydney C. Robinson, of Campbell; and William C. Smith, of Mariposa; and great-grandmother of Mary H. Coil and Charles R. Coil, both of Stockton; David T. Robinson and Kathleen Ann Robinson, of Campbell; and Dean L. Smith of Mariposa.

The Rev. J. L. Butler of First Methodist Church, will officiate in the services. Burial will be in Woodbridge Cemetery.

Platt Smith, 72, well known in the Acampo district 30 years, died early this morning in a local hospital. He was a native of Iowa, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Smith; a son, Corell Smith of Lodi, and Dorothy Helen, Sidney and William Smith of Lodi, grandchildren.

He was a member of the IOOF Lodge of Florin and the encampment at Sacramento.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hale and Bawden. Interment will be in Woodbridge Cemetery.

WILLIAM "CORELL" SMITH
(b: 1904 d: 1985)

Lodi News-Sentinel
Lodi, California
22 July 1985



W. Corell "Pop" Smith, former head of the science department at Lodi Union High School, died Friday evening in a local convalescent hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 81.

He was born in Florin and moved with his parents to a ranch on Tretheway Road, where he farmed for several years.

Mr. Smith attended Brunswick School, and graduated from Lodi Union High School, where he was student body president in 1922. He graduated from San Jose State College in 1924, from Stanford University in 1926 and from Columbia University, where he earned a master's degree in 1941.

Mr. Smith was past master and past treasurer of the Woodbridge Masonic Lodge, No. 131 F. & A. M., past inspector of the 222nd Masonic District, past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Woodbridge Chapter No. 118, a member of Stockton Scottish Rite Bodies, Ben Ali Temple of Sacramento, Tokay Shrine Club, Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the Retired Teachers Association. He was also past president of Lodi Travel Club and emeritus member of the American Chemical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Smith of Lodi; two daughters, Dorothy Coil of Acampo and Sidney Robinson of Ben Lomond; a son, William Corell Smith II of Garden Valley; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; a niece and two nephews.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Gierhart & Wells Funeral Home, with Woodbridge Masonic Lodge, No. 131 F. & A. M. officiating. Interment will follow in the Lodi Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 1701 19th Ave., San Francisco, 94122, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

children of Elizabeth W Stockwell and William Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT P 1)

6. Scynthia M. Bartlett

b: 25 Feb 1827 Cattaraugus County, New York

d: 26 Jan 1907 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN

m: Wilson H. Dimmick 1844 Medina Co., Ohio

b: 6 Jul 1821 Genesee County, New York

d: 25 Dec 1900 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN

children of Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick

1. Sarah Ann Dimmick

b: ca 1845 Ohio

d: Unknown

m: Jacob Warner 29 Jun 1861 Kosciusko Co., IN

2. Elizabeth Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.2)

b: 7 Mar 1846 Ohio

d: 25 Jan 1920 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN

m: (1) Jacob Maltz 1844 Whitley Co., IN

(2) Daniel Dyer 1844 Whitley Co., IN

3. Nancy Jane Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.3)

b: 11 Feb 1848 Wabash County, Indiana

d: 16 Mar 1922 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana

m: Charles F. Frogh 1844 Whitley Co., IN

4. Loren Esmit Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.4)

b: 2 Jun 1850 Wabash Co., Indiana

d: 10 Oct 1936 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co, Indiana

m: Lucinda C. Leslie 28 Oct 1874 Whitley Co., IN

5. John Wilson Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.5)

b: 16 Jan 1853 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 15 Feb 1939 Buried Tucker Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana

m: Mary Isabella Wehrhight 22 Feb 1860

6. Lewis W. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.6)

b: 3 Sep 1854 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 4 Mar 1937 Benzie Co., Michigan

m: Samantha Stover 26 Nov 1876 Whitley Co., IN

7. Clarissa M. "Clara" Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.7)

b: 29 Jan 1857 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 20 Nov 1936 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana

m: Lewis Henry Wilby 21 Sep 1873 Whitley Co., IN

8. Lucinda "Fin" Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.8)

b: 14 Apr 1858 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 30 Apr 1917 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., Indiana

m: John Young 24 Dec 1874 Whitley Co., IN

9. Albert Dennis Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 4.9)

b: 18 May 1860 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 20 Feb 1937 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., Indiana

m: Dora Ellen Stover 16 Sep 1884

10. Randolph H. "Doll" Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 5.10)

b: 1862 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 20 Sep 1931 Allen Co., IN Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN

m: Lillie Catharine Young 23 Aug 1886

11. Adella Mae Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.11)

b: 21 May 1863 Whitley Co., Indiana

d: 11 Feb 1945 Chicago, Cook Co., IL

m: (1) William Edward Keeney 3 Nov 1882 Whitley Co., IN Divorced

(2) Charles Henry Seaford ca 1913

Date inscribed on tombstone, photo contributed by Rick Stayer.

The birthplace of three of Scynthia's siblings has been established as Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York.

Family records of Rick Stayer.

Cemetery contributed by Sam Dimmick

Census records.

Cemetery contributed by Rick Stayer.

Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by John D. Wehrhight (sac)

Family records of Thelma Kay Seaford.

Illinois Death Index

children of Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT P. 1)

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b: 23 Feb 1827¹ Cattaraugus County, New York²

d: 26 Jan 1903¹ Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN³

m: Wilson H. Dimmick 1844 Medina Co., Ohio⁴

b: 6 Jul 1821 Genesee County, New York⁴

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children of Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick

1. Sarah Ann Dimmick

b: ca 1845 Ohio⁵

d: Unknown

m: Jacob Warner 29 Jun 1865 Kosciusko Co., IN³

2. Elizabeth Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.2)

b: 7 Mar 1846 Ohio⁶

d: 25 Jan 1930 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN⁶

m: (1) Jacob Halderman 27 Feb 1867 Whitley Co., IN³

(2) Daniel Dietrich 7 Dec 1876³

3. Nancy Jane Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.3)

b: 11 Feb 1848 Wabash County, Indiana³

d: 16 Mar 1922 Buried South Whitley, Whitley County, Indiana⁶

m: Charles F. Prugh 3 Jun 1870 Whitley Co., IN³

4. Loren Emmitt Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.4)

b: 2 Jun 1850 Wabash Co., Indiana³

d: 10 Oct 1936 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co. Indiana³

m: Lucinda C. Leslie 29 Oct 1874 Whitley Co., IN³

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b: 16 Jan 1853 Whitley Co., Indiana⁶

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m: Mary Isabella Weybright 22 Feb 1880⁷

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7. Clarissa M. "Clara" Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.7)

b: 29 Jan 1857 Whitley Co., Indiana⁶

d: 20 Nov 1935 Buried Eberhard Lutheran Church Cem., Columbia Twp, Whitley Co., IN⁶

m: Lewis Henry Holler 23 Sep 1873 Whitley Co., IN³

8. Lucinda "Tin" Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.8)

b: 14 Apr 1858 Whitley Co., Indiana⁶

d: 30 Apr 1917 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., Indiana⁶

m: John Young 24 Dec 1876 Whitley Co., IN⁶

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d: 28 Sep 1951 Allen Co., IN Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN⁶

m: Lillie Catherine Young 29 Aug 1886³

11. Adella Mae Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6.11)

b: 21 May 1865 Whitley Co. Indiana⁸

d: 11 Feb 1945 Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹

m: (1) William Edward Koontz 5 Nov 1882 Whitley Co., IN Divorced³

(2) Charles Henry Headford ca 1913⁸

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⁴Obituary contributed by Jan Dimmick.

⁵Census records.

⁶Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

⁷Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by John D. Waybright (sic).

⁸Family records of Thelma Kay Headford.

⁹Illinois Death Index

SCYNTHIA M. BARTLETT FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2004

Finding Scynthia was one of those "Bingos" a genealogist never forgets. I and other Bartlett researchers have spent several years searching for the names of all eight children of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett. Our efforts had resulted in the names of four of them when Rich Stayer, a descendant of Scynthia Bartlett Dimmick, responded in July 2000 to an Internet query posted by Cousin Bill Bartlett of Waterloo, Iowa. Rich advised Bill that Scynthia was the daughter of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett, but he knew nothing about her siblings. With information provided to me by Rich, I was able to locate Jan Dimmick whose husband is also descended from Scynthia. The genealogy research done by Jan and Rich made compiling Scynthia's history an easy task. Most of the census records for Scynthia and her children were contributed by Rich.

Scynthia was born 23 February 1827 in New York, probably in Cattaraugus County where three of the other known children of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett were born. The family remained in Cattaraugus County until about 1842 when they moved to Ohio, possibly to Medina County where Elizabeth's sisters, Sarah Stockwell Bryant and Ann Stockwell Dimick, lived. Sarah was married to Asahel Bryant of Monroe, Franklin County, Massachusetts on 11 September 1834 in Stamford, Bennington County, Vermont. In the 1840 Federal Census Sarah and Asahel were living in Medina County, Ohio.

Ann Stockwell apparently joined her sister Sarah in Medina County, where a marriage license dated 16 January 1838 was found for Ann and Nelson Dimick. In 1844 Scynthia Bartlett married Wilson H. Dimmick, the brother of Ann's husband Nelson. Note that the surname "Dimmick" is spelled various ways; the descendants of Ann and Nelson used only one "m." Nelson and Wilson were the sons of Silence (surname unknown) and Erastus Dimmick. Most descendants knew Nelson and Wilson were the sons of Silence, but proof of their father's name was not found until I located a record of a divorce being granted to Silence "Demick" and Erastus "Demick" in October 1847. Since this is not my line, I only had my researcher copy the page granting the divorce. Descendants might find it interesting to obtain copies of the complete file, especially when one considers a story had been invented (as was often done in that era) to cover up the divorce. In all likelihood, the divorce papers would name the minor children. A granddaughter of Silence and Erastus, Za Peek, wrote a short Dimmick family history in the late 1950s or early 1960s. She wrote that her grandfather (she didn't know his name) was in a war (unnamed) and came home with tuberculosis and died. I do not believe there was any war he would have fought in, except perhaps the War of 1812, which of course was too early to apply to this story. I believe I located Erastus Dimmick in the 1850 Ohio Federal Census living in Jackson County (Page 313, Dwelling 440), enumerated as Erastus "Demich," age 62 born in Vermont, with Mary, age 32 born in Kentucky, and children Laura Ann, age 10, and Emily, age 7, both born in Kentucky.

Mary Dimmick, daughter of Randolph and granddaughter of Wilson, recorded family history as given to her by her father before he died on 28 September 1951. Jan Dimmick shared a copy of that history shared with me. Randolph stated, "My grandfather, Erastus Dimmick, came from Scotland. His wife, my grandmother, was from Northern England and her name was Harvey. My father, Wilson H. Dimmick, was born in America in Genesee County, New York State." I believe Erastus and Silence were both born in America, but Mary's family history adds further proof that Erastus was the father of Wilson Dimmick and perhaps gives us a clue as to Silence's surname. Randolph was incorrect when he stated his mother, Scynthia Bartlett, was born in Vermont (New York is correct) and that her father, William Bartlett, was the son of Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. I have not been able to find proof of William's parentage, but he was NOT the son of this Josiah Bartlett. Randolph also incorrectly stated that Scynthia's mother, Elizabeth Stockwell, came from England; she was born in Vermont, as was William Bartlett.



Silence married secondly John P. Maynard in Medina County, Ohio, on 1 January 1848. I could not locate them in the 1850 Federal Census. John Maynard died in 1856 and was buried in Summit Cemetery, Larwill, Whitley County, Indiana. Silence was enumerated with her son Randolph, living beside Scynthia and Wilson, in Whitley County in the 1860 Federal Census. Silence and Randolph were enumerated with Adam Holderbaum (this is the spelling used by descendant Dave Dimmick); Adam was the father of Rachel Holderbaum, who was living with the Ann and Nelson Dimick and Asahel Bryant families in the 1850 Federal Census. In 1851, Rachel married Loren W. Dimmick, another brother of Wilson and Nelson. Sometime after the 1860 Census was taken, Silence moved to St. Joseph County, Michigan where her daughter Almira lived. Almira, Za's mother, was married to George Peek in Michigan in 1854. Za Peek related that her family built a little house for Silence across from their garden where she could live by herself as she wished to do. However, I found Silence Maynard living with J. B. Dimmick, who was possibly her son, in St. Joseph County in the 1870 Michigan Federal Census. Silence died in 1875 and was buried in the Peek Cemetery, St. Joseph County, Michigan, where her daughter and other members of the Dimmick family are buried.

Scynthia and Wilson were probably married in Ohio, but the marriage record has not been located. Two daughters were born to Scynthia and Wilson in Ohio by March 1846. They were living in Wabash County, Indiana, when another daughter was born on 11 February 1848; their first son was born there on 2 June 1850. Scynthia's two aunts, Ann Stockwell Dimick and Sarah Stockwell Bryant, and their families also moved to Wabash County. It appears Sarah died by 1850, when her husband and children were found living with Ann and Nelson in Noble Township, Wabash County.

Scynthia's brother Zenas Bartlett lived in Indiana, county unknown, in 1843 when a son was born to him and his wife Phebe. They were living in Wabash County when their second son was born there in 1845. It appears they moved to Illinois about the time Scynthia and her family moved to Wabash County, since Zenas' daughter Ellen was born in Illinois in March 1849. Scynthia's parents and her two known sisters moved to Iowa, probably about the time that Scynthia moved to Indiana. One has to wonder if Scynthia and her parents ever saw each other again. Her parents both died in Chickasaw County, Iowa in 1881.

1850 IN Federal Census, Wabash County, Waltz Township, Page 352, Dw. 57:

<William> Dimick	Age 28 born NY	Farmer	No Real Estate
Scynthia	Age 21 born NY		
Sarah Ann	Age 4 born OH		
Elizabeth	Age 3 born OH		
Mary Jane	Age 2 born IN	(Name should be Nancy Jane)	
Lorin	Age 1 mo. born IN		

Nancy Jane's obituary and tombstone both incorrectly give her birth year as 1850. Loren's tombstone incorrectly gives his birth year as 1851. This 1850 Census is proof these birth years are in error.

Wilson and Nelson, along with their brother Loren and their families, moved from Wabash County to neighboring Whitley County. Rich Stayer found the following indictment in the Whitley County Court Order Book, 1839-1853. In a case heard during the September 1852 term, the state vs. Nelson Dimmick, Wilson Dimmick, Loren Dimmick, and others, for inciting a riot, Nelson was fined \$5 and Wilson \$4, in lieu of jail time. Loren and most of the others were cleared of the charges.

1860 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Richland Twp, Page 181, Dw. 1293:

Wilson Dimick	Age <28> born NY	Farmer	No Real Prop.; \$100 Pers.
Scynthia	Age <25> born NY		
Sarah A.	Age 15 born OH		
Elizabeth	Age 14 born OH		
Jane	Age 12 born <OH>		
<Laura>	Age 10 born IN	(Name should be Loren)	
John	Age <8> born IN		
L.	Age <7> born IN	(Name is Lewis)	
Clarissa	Age <6> born IN		
Lucinda	Age <4> born IN		
Albert	Age <2> born IN		

Many of the ages listed in this census were wrong. Wilson's mother and two brothers were living on each side of the family.

Scynthia's and Wilson's eleventh and last child was born in 1864. All eleven of their children, six females and five sons, lived to adulthood, something which was very unusual in that era. By the time the 1870 Federal Census was taken, the three oldest daughters were married.

Scynthia's brother Samuel, who had served in the Civil War from Kendall County, Illinois, moved to Larwill in Whitley County in the latter 1860s according to his Civil War Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives. Nelson Dimick signed one of Samuel's pension documents on 7 May 1869. Samuel's address was given as Larwill on another document dated 4 March 1870, but he apparently moved soon after submitting that document, as he was enumerated in the 1870 Iowa Federal Census.

1870 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Washington Twp, Columbia City PO, Page 507, Dw. 171:

Wilson <Dimick>	Age <46> born NY	Farmer	\$700 Pers. Prop.
<Cynthia>	Age 43 born NY		
Clarissa	Age <16> born IN		
<Laurin>	Age 20 born IN	Works on Farm	
John	Age <18> born IN	Works on Farm	
<Lueies>	Age <17> born IN	(Lewis)	
Lucinda	Age <14> born IN		
Albert	Age <11> born IN		
Randolph	Age 8 born IN		
Adella	Age 6 born IN		

Many of the ages were wrong on this census record.

Scynthia's two known sisters both died in the 1870s. Her older sister, Eliza Bartlett Smith, died in 1871 at 47 years of age in Wright County, Iowa. Eliza had given birth to eleven children, ten sons and one daughter. Her youngest sister, Harriet Bartlett Ludden, died in 1875 at 39½ years of age in Chickasaw County, Iowa. Harriet had given birth to ten children, six sons and four daughters.

I was unable to locate oldest daughter Sarah Ann Dimmick in the 1870 Federal Census. She married Jacob Warner in 1865 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. I did find them in the 1880 Census living in Richland, Whitley County (Page 409B), Jacob, a farmer age 46 born Ohio, and Sarah, age 35 born Ohio. They had no children. This was the last record located for Sarah. She had apparently died by 1900; Scynthia stated in that census that she had given birth to eleven children and ten were living.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Washington Twp, Page 495A, Dw. 77:

Wilson <Dimmic>	Age 58 born NY	Farmer
<Cinthey>	Age 52 born NY	
Albert	Age 22 born IN	Works on Farm
<Randolf>	Age 18 born IN	Works on Farm
Della	Age 17 born IN	

Vermont was given as the birthplace of Wilson's father on this census; this agrees with what was given as Erastus' birthplace on the 1850 Ohio Federal Census. The birthplace for his mother, however, was given as Virginia, which is inaccurate for Silence; the 1860 and 1870 Federal Censuses both gave her birthplace as New York. New York and Rhode Island were given as the birthplaces for Scynthia's parents; they both were actually born in Vermont.

Zenas Bartlett, Scynthia's oldest known brother, died on 9 November 1893 at 75 years of age in Butler County, Iowa. He and his wife had twelve children, ten sons and two daughters.

The "History of the Sugar Creek Church," as reported in the bulletin from the Sugar Creek Centennial Celebration held on 17 September 1967, stated that a group of people of the Dunkard faith in the Tunker area had met in one another's homes to worship from the mid-1800s. During this time Wilson Dimmick was a deacon. In 1867 the group decided to build a brick church to be known as the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren. It was built in the settlement of Dunkard's Corner, so-called because so many Dunkards lived near there. The history stated that Wilson Dimmick and wife were received as members on 23 February 1895; one has to wonder if this date is in error since Wilson's obituary stated he had been a member for many years.

The last of Scynthia's and Wilson's children to be married was their son Albert who married Dora Ellen Stiver in 1888. Scynthia and Wilson were living with their youngest daughter Adella and her family in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, South Whitley Town, Page 10, Dw. 237:

Edward Koontz	<Age 37 born Oct 1872> IN	Teamster
Della	<Age 36 born May 1874> IN	
Virgil	Age 16 born Oct 1883 IN	Teamster
Minnie	Age 15 born Apr 1885 IN	Book Dept. Printing Office
Esther	Age 12 born May 1888 IN	
Ralph	Age 7 born May 1893 IN	
Oneida	Age 2 born Jan 1898 IN	
Scynthia <Demick>	<Age 74 born Feb 1826> NY	Mother-in-law
Wilson	<Age 78 born Feb 1822> NY	Father-in-law

Della and Edward had been married 18 years and owned their home with a mortgage. Della had given birth to five children, all living. It incorrectly stated Scynthia and Wilson had been married 41 years; they probably had been married for 56 years. Scynthia had given birth to eleven children and ten were living. The ages and birth years given for the adults are wrong.

Scynthia's last known living sibling, Samuel Milo Bartlett, returned to Whitley County and was living in Richland Township when the 1900 Census was taken. Samuel and his wife Betsy resided there until they entered the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on 22 April 1904.

Wilson died on Christmas evening, 1900, at nearly 79½ years of age at his daughter Elizabeth's home near Larwill. Scynthia died two years later, on 26 January 1903, at nearly 76 years of age.

SCYNTHIA M. BARTLETT and WILSON H. DIMMICK

(b: 1827 d: 1903)

(b: 1821 d: 1900)

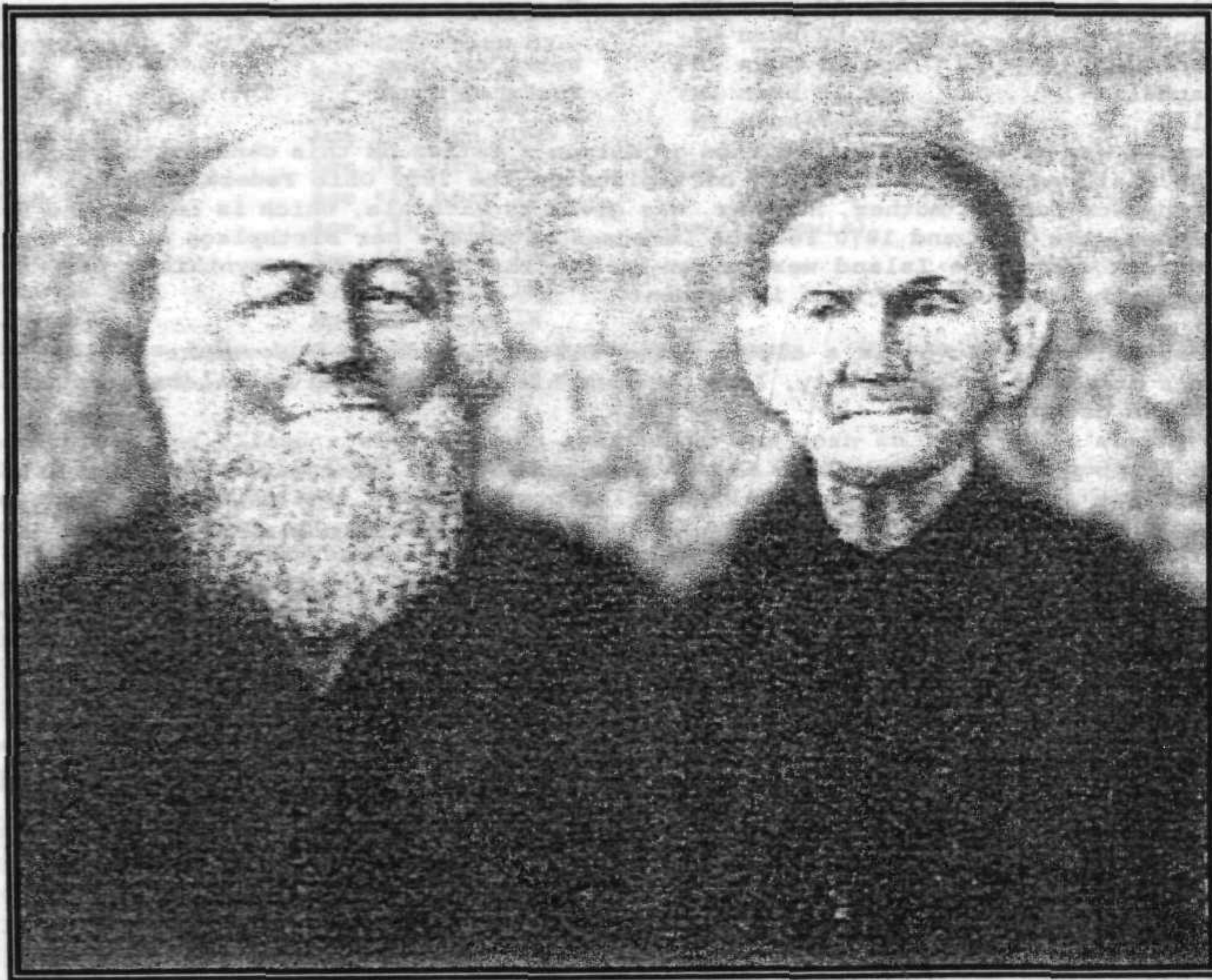


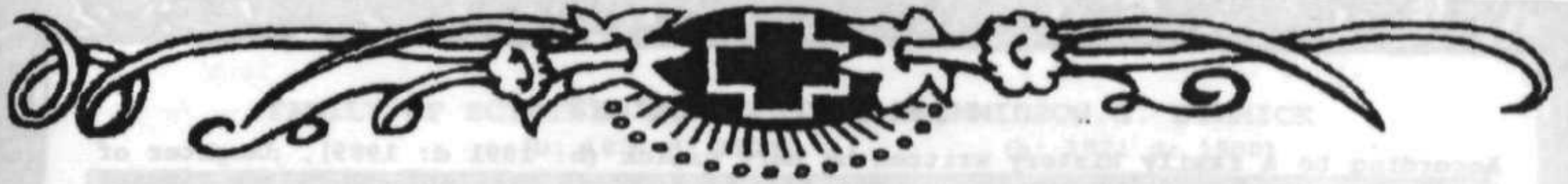
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SCYNTHIA M. BARTLETT and WILSON H. DIMMICK

(b: 1827 d: 1903)

(b: 1821 d: 1900)

NO OBITUARY
WAS LOCATED FOR SCYNTHIA

OBITUARY CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK
FOUND IN OLD FAMILY BIBLE
PASSED DOWN IN THE ALBERT DIMMICK FAMILY

The following information regarding Scynthia's death was contributed by Jan Dimmick. She believes she obtained it from a book in the Columbia City, Indiana library and it appears to be a listing of deaths transcribed from original death records.

Wilson Dimick (sic) was born July 6, 1821, in Genesee County, New York and died Christmas evening, Dec. 25, 1900 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Dietrich, one mile south of Larwill, aged 79 years, 5 months and 19 days.

DEMICK, SINTHIA (SIC) M.
#164-03 - filed Jan. 1903 - Book 1, Page 2
South Whitley
Female, white, widowed, housewife
Died 1/26/1903 in Tunker
Born New York, no date
Age 75 years, 11 months, 3 days
Father - William <Barike> (sic), born VT
Mother - Elizabeth Stockwell, born unknown
Dr. E. Merriman, South Whitley, Indiana
Buried 1/28/1903, South Whitley
R. A. Fisher, Funeral Director, South Whitley

In 1836 at the age of 15 years, with his parents he moved to Talmage, Summit County, Ohio. Seven years later in 1842 the family again moved to Medina County, Ohio where in 1844 he was united in marriage to Synthia (sic) Bartlett, who yet survives him. Soon after marriage, with his young wife he moved into the almost impenetrable forests of Indiana, working hard with ax and grubbing hoe making clearings on which to grow the necessities of life. He was one of the earliest settlers in this part of Indiana, and did his part toward making it the finest of farming lands. To this union of hearts was born eleven children, six girls and five boys, all of whom except one girl are now living, and with their feeble, aged mother, mourn the loss of a devoted and affectionate husband and father. His declining years were spent with his children in their homes and he was always a welcome guest with his children and grandchildren.

Note: This is the only record found of Scynthia's middle initial.

For many years Mr. Dimick (sic) and his wife have been true and faithful members of the Dunkard church, in which faith he said, "I am ready and willing to go home." No complaining or fault finding from him during all his long illness, suffering patiently to the end, putting his trust in God, he peacefully passed away.

TOMBSTONE PHOTO CONTRIBUTED
BY RICH STAYER

The funeral services took place on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church in South Whitley by Rev. Henry Neff in the presence of a number of sorrowing friends and relatives, after which his body was laid to rest in the South Whitley Cemetery to await the call of eternity morn.



DIMMICK FAMILY REUNIONS

According to a family history written by Mary Dimick (b: 1891 d: 1989), daughter of Lillie Young and Randolph Dimick, the children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson Dimmick met at the farm home of John and Lucinda Dimmick Young on the Sunday before Labor Day in 1907. Everyone enjoyed it so much that they decided to have a Dimmick family reunion every year at the same time. Scynthia's and Wilson's children agreed to meet annually as long as any of them was living. Randolph, who died 28 September 1951, was the last sibling to die; Mary said she believed the reunion held in 1952 was the last. The following articles covering three of the reunions were contributed by Jan Dimmick. The dates and newspapers were not noted.

The Dimick (sic) family reunion was held Sunday at the home of John Dimick, in Washington Township, near Tunker, and was attended by 120 people. A big dinner, as usual, was a feature, but another feature, and a marked feature, was the fact that all of the crowd, with the exception of three, wore a "Tom Marshall for Me" badge, and gave a cheer for him. The next reunion will be held the first Saturday in September, 1909. Sam Jolly and family, of this city, were present at the reunion.

SECOND ARTICLE COVERING SAME REUNION

Officers for the Dimick (sic) reunion, which was held Sunday at Tunker, are as follows: Dowell (perhaps this should be "Doll," Randolph's nickname) Dimick, president; Mrs. Alonzo King, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Fisher, secretary, and John Young, treasurer. The next reunion will be held September 4, 1909, in the Dan Dietrich grove, just north of Larwill. Wilson Dimick, the original head of the family, came to Tunker from New York state in an early day, and made Whitley County his home until death. His children are Loren Dimick, John Dimick, Lewis Dimick, Albert Dimick, Randolph Dimick, Mrs. Elizabeth Dietrich, Mrs. Jane Prugh, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Clara Holler and Mrs. Edward Koontz, all of Whitley County, except the last one, she being of Fort Wayne.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold, of Constantine, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slessman of Chicago; L. Dierhoof and family, of Elkhart; Miss Minnie Koontz, of Fort Wayne; L. M. Fisher and family and A. Prugh, of Mishawaka.

The Dimick (sic) reunion held at the home of Lon King, just northeast of Larwill on Sunday, was also one of the pleasant events of the year, and will be held next year on the first Sunday in September, at the home of Dal Dimick at South Whitley.

One hundred and twenty-eight people were present and enjoyed the occasion, with a big dinner to make it interesting, and recitations and music by the younger folks.

The officers elected were Lot Arnold of Constantine, Michigan, president; Jacob Halderman, of Larwill, vice president; Miss Mary Dimick, of South Whitley, secretary; John Young of South Whitley, treasurer.

The guests from a distance were George Dimick and wife of Port Huron, Mich.; Luther Sevison and family of Elkhart, Mrs. Katie Sury, Mrs. Amery L. Dimick, of Three Rivers, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumacker, of Sterling, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Dimick of Constantine, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Prentice, of Payne, Ohio, and Lot Arnold and wife, of Constantine, Michigan; William King and family of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, of Mishawaka; Thad King and family, of Mishawaka; Mrs. Addie Fisher, of Mishawaka, Frank Slessman and family, of Chicago.

Two hundred and fifteen people attended the Dimick (sic) reunion at the Albert Dimick home in South Whitley, and enjoyed the festivities of the day, and renewed family ties. Music by the South Whitley band and recitations by the children were quite entertaining, and an address by Kellis Hoard, of Washington Township, was also quite interesting. The big dinner fairly outdid anything that had been attempted before, and the day was most joyous one.

The officers elected were Charles Sadler, Columbia City, president; Milo Dimick, Benton Harbor, Mich., vice-president; Mrs. Ray Howenstine, Pierceton, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Columbia City, on Sunday, Sept. 6th, the day before Labor Day, and the place selected is Shinneman's Grove, just west of the city. Among those from a distance who attended the reunion were Lem Fisher and family, Mrs. William Freeman and daughter, of Mishawaka; Ed Sterling and wife, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Elliott Stephenson and family, Luther Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Astling, Earl Stephenson, Mahlon Dimick and son, and Mrs. Lot Arnold, of Constantine, Mich.; Luther Stephenson and family of Elkhart; Mrs. Charles Seffel, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Wisterman and daughter, of Rockford, O.; Mrs. Charles Dimick, of Columbia Township; N. E. Prentiss, of Payne, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young, of Chicago; Mrs. John W. Tennant, of Beaumont, Texas.

FAMILY OF SCYNTHIA M. BARTLETT and WILSON H. DIMMICK

(b: 1827 d: 1903)

(b: 1821 d: 1900)



BACK ROW, L to R: ADELLA M. DIMMICK KOONTZ HEADFORD (b: 1865 d: 1945)
CLARISSA M. DIMMICK HOLLER (b: 1857 d: 1935)
LUCINDA DIMMICK YOUNG (b: 1858 d: 1917)
ELIZABETH DIMMICK HALDERMAN DIETRICH (b: 1846 d: 1930)
NANCY JANE DIMMICK PRUGH (b: 1848 d: 1922)

FRONT ROW, L to R: RANDOLPH N. DIMMICK (b: 1862 d: 1951)
ALBERT D. DIMMICK (b: 1860 d: 1937)
LEWIS W. DIMMICK (b: 1854 d: 1937)
JOHN W. DIMMICK (b: 1853 d: 1939)
LOREN E. DIMMICK (b: 1850 d: 1936)

MISSING FROM PHOTO: SARAH ANN DIMMICK WARNER (b: ca 1845 d: before 1900)

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK, PROBABLY TAKEN AFTER 1903 WHEN SCYNTHIA DIED



FAMILY OF SCYNTHIA M. BARTLETT and WILSON H. DIMMICK
(b: 1827 d: 1903) (b: 1821 d: 1900)



LEFT to RIGHT: CLARISSA M. DIMMICK HOLLER (b: 1857 d: 1935)
ELIZABETH DIMMICK HALDERMAN DIETRICH (b: 1846 d: 1930)
ADELLA M. DIMMICK KOONTZ HEADFORD (b: 1865 d: 1945)
JOHN W. DIMMICK (b: 1853 d: 1939)
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PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK

PROBABLY TAKEN AFTER 1922 WHEN NANCY JANE DIED

THE SIGN BEING HELD UP SAYS, "REUNION ORGANIZED 1907"

FOLLOWING ARE UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK
MOST OF THEM ARE PROBABLY PHOTOS OF SCYNTHIA'S AND WILSON'S FAMILY



LEFT: THIS LADY RESEMBLES SCYNTHIA'S
SISTER HARRIET; HARRIET DIED IN
1875 WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 40 YEARS OLD
AND I BELIEVE THIS LADY APPEARS TO
BE OLDER THAN THAT. I WOULD GUESS
THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN EARLY 1870s
FROM THE CLOTHING STYLE. IS
THIS A PHOTO OF AN OLDER SISTER
OR PERHAPS EVEN THE MOTHER,
ELIZABETH STOCKWELL BARTLETT?



RIGHT: PROBABLY A 4-GENERATION
PHOTO; I WOULD GUESS IT WAS
TAKEN AFTER 1900. IS THE OLDER
LADY SCYNTHIA? IF SO, THE ONLY
DAUGHTER WHO HAD A SON WHO HAD A
DAUGHTER WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN 3 OR
4 YEARS OLD BEFORE SCYNTHIA DIED
WAS NANCY JANE DIMMICK PRUGH. HER
SON WILLIAM HAD A DAUGHTER MONZELL
BORN IN 1898.



ARE EITHER OF THE FEMALE PHOTOS SCYNTHIA? IS THE MALE WILSON?



I WOULD GUESS THE PHOTO
TO THE LEFT WAS TAKEN
BEFORE 1900 AND THE ONE
ON THE RIGHT AFTER 1900



children of Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

2. Elizabeth Dimmick

b: 7 Mar 1846 Ohio¹

d: 25 Jan 1930 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN¹

m: (1) Jacob Halderman 27 Feb 1867 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 31 Jul 1801 Virginia³

d: 29 Jun 1875 Whitley Co., IN Buried Pleasant Grove Cem., Wabash Co., IN³

children of Elizabeth Dimmick and Jacob Halderman

1. Ellen Halderman

b: ca 1868 IN⁴

m: John D. Tennant¹

2. Jacob Halderman

b: Nov 1869 IN⁴

m: Garnet N.⁴

3. Elizabeth Halderman

b: ca 1872 IN⁴

m: Mr. Allen¹

m: (2) Daniel Dietrich 7 Dec 1876²

b: 22 Oct 1854¹ Ohio⁴

d: 25 Jul 1926 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN¹

children of Elizabeth Dimmick and Daniel Dietrich

4. Dessie Dietrich

b: ca 1878 IN⁴

m: Frank Slessman¹

5. Frank Dietrich

b: ca 1879 IN⁴

m: Maude M. ?⁴

6. Fred E. Dietrich

b: ca 1883 IN⁴

m: Mildred L. ?⁴

¹Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

²Genealogy records of Rich Stayer.

³Biography of Jacob Halderman, "History of Whitley County," published 1882, contributed by Rich Stayer.

⁴Census Records.

ELIZABETH DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2004

In 1867 21-year-old Elizabeth Dimmick married 66-year-old Jacob Halderman.

1870 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Richland Township, Larwill, Page 411, Dw. 22:

Jacob Halderman	Age 68 born VA	Lumber Dealer	\$21,000 Real Prop., \$10,000 Pers.
Elizabeth	Age 23 born OH		
Ellen	Age 2 born IN		
Jacob	Age 6 mos. born IN		
Charles Prugh	Age 22 born OH	Farm Laborer	
Nancy <Ann>	Age 22 born IN	(Name should be Nancy Jane - Elizabeth's sister)	

The following biography is from the 1882 Whitley County, Indiana Historical and Biographical Record, page 166, contributed by Rich Stayer:

Jacob Halderman was born July 31, 1801, in Virginia; leaving home, he first located in Preble County, Ohio; was married to Miss E. Swihart, at Eaton, Ohio, in 1822. The children of these are Mrs. S. B. Clevinger, Daniel, Lewis and John Halderman, and Mrs. Sarah Read, of Richmond, Ind. Mr. Halderman began coming to Whitley County in 1836, bringing woolen goods, flannels, jeans and other merchandise, which he sold and traded to the settlers round about. He afterward settled near Richmond, Ind., farmed awhile, then entered into the lumber business, buying mostly black walnut, and came to do a very large business therein. From 1850-70, he was very largely engaged in buying flaxseed in addition to his lumber business; removed to Whitley County (Larwill), in 1862, and continued his business operations from this point; was married to Miss Elizabeth Dimick (sic), 1867. The children of this marriage are one son and two daughters. For many years a member of the Dunker or German Baptist Church; a Whig, and afterward a Republican, upright and just in all his dealings; his word his bond, kindly and social, generous to the poor and unfortunate. Such was the character of Jacob Halderman; his life was useful and beneficial to his fellow man; he died 29th of June, 1875, and was buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near Liberty Mills, Ind.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER

I think descendants of Jacob Halderman would find his Will and/or probate records very interesting, considering the 1870 Census stated he had \$21,000 worth of real estate and \$10,000 in personal goods. That was a sizeable estate in that era. One has to wonder how much of it was left to Elizabeth.

Elizabeth married Daniel Dietrich, eight years her junior, in 1876. Daniel was living with Elizabeth's aunt and uncle, Ann Stockwell and Nelson Dimmick, in 1870.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Larwill, Page 422C:

Daniel Dietrich	Age 24 born OH	Farmer
Elizabeth	Age 33 born OH	
Dessie	Age 2 born IN	
Frank	Age 10 mos. born IN	
Ellen Halderman	Age 12 born IN	Step-daughter
Jacob Halderman	Age 10 born IN	Step-son
Elizabeth Halderman	Age 8 born IN	Step-daughter

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Richland Twp, Page 107A, Dw. 102:

Daniel Dietrich	Age 45 born Oct 1854	Farmer	Owned Farm with a Mortgage
Elizabeth	Age 53 born Mar <1847>	Should be 1846	
Jacob <Holderman>	Age 30 born Nov 1869	Farm Laborer	
Nancy Loudon	Age 30 born Feb 1870	Farm Servant	

Elizabeth and Daniel had been married for 24 years and Elizabeth had given birth to six children, all living.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Richland Twp, Larwill, Page 220:

Daniel Dietrich	Age 66 born OH	No Occupation
Elizabeth	Age 72 born OH	
Josephine Allen	Age 18 born IN	Elizabeth Halderman Allen's Daughter
Lizzie Allen	Age 48 born IN	Widow (Elizabeth's daughter)

Daniel died in 1926 and Elizabeth died in 1930. All six of Elizabeth's children were located in the 1930 Federal Census.

1930 TX Federal Census, Jefferson County, Port Arthur, Page 52, Dw. 491:

John D. Tennant	Age 63 born IN	Foreman, Oil Refinery
Ellen	Age 61 born IN	
Max H.	Age 18 born TX	

They owned their home, valued at \$7500. They owned a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Larwill, Page 2A, Dw. 45:

Jacob H. Halderman	Age 60 born IN	Merchant, General Store
Garnet N.	Age 56 born IN	Name difficult to read
Dale O.	Age 26 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$1000. They owned a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Larwill, Page 2B, Dw. 65:

Elizabeth Allen	Age 58 born IN	Widow
Josephine Allen	Age 29 born IN	Telephone Operator

Elizabeth owned her home, valued at \$2000. She had a radio.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Chicago, Page 18A, Dw. 370:

Frank Slesman	Age 58 born IN	Street Car Conductor
Dessie	Age 52 born IN	
Homer F.	Age 28 born IL	Bank Clerk

They were renting their home, paying \$65 per month. They owned a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Thorn Creek Twp, Page 4B, Dw. 90:

Frank <Dierick>	Age 50 born IN	Lineman, Telephone Company
Maud M.	Age 48 born IN	
Robert A.	Age 21 born IN	Lineman, Telephone Company
Maxine E.	Age 20 born IN	Daughter-in-law
Jack R.	Age 3 mos. born IN	Grandson

The owned their home, no value stated. They did not own a radio.

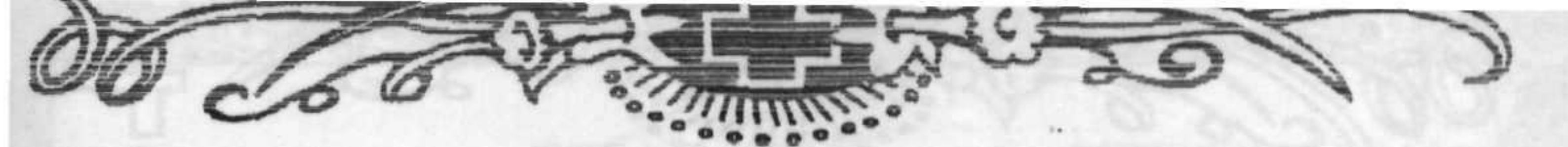
I found a Maude Dietrich on the Social Security Death Index:

Maude Dietrich, born 5 December 1881, died July 1980, last residence Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Richland Twp, Larwill, Page 3A:

Fred E. Dietrich	Age 47 born IN	Farmer
Mildred L.	Age 42 born IN	
Alberta	Age 15 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$3000. They owned a radio.



ELIZABETH DIMMICK and DANIEL DIETRICH

(b: 1846 d: 1930)

(b: 1854 d: 1926)

Columbia City Post
Columbia City, Indiana
27 January 1930

Contributed by Rich Stayer

Mrs. Elizabeth Dietrich, 83, for many years a resident of Larwill, died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home there after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. J. C. Graham, pastor of the Larwill Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The body was interred in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Mrs. Dietrich had been ill for three years and bedfast during the past seven weeks. The cause of her death was an inward tumor.

The decedent was born in Ohio to Wilson and Cynthia (sic) Bartlett Dimmick on March 7, 1846. In 1867 she was united in marriage to Jacob Halderman. Children surviving by this marriage are: Mrs. Ella Tennant of Port Arthur, Tex., Jacob Halderman and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Larwill. Mr. Halderman passed away in 1875. In December 1876 the deceased married Daniel Dietrich who preceded her in death in July 1926. The following children were born to this union: Mrs. Frank Slessman of Chicago, Frank Dietrich of Columbia City, and Fred Dietrich of Larwill. Also surviving are four (should say five) brothers: Warren (should be Loren), Lewis and Albert Dimmick of South Whitley, John Dimmick of Tunker (should also include Randolph); two sisters, Mrs. Clarissa Holler of South Whitley, Mrs. Charles Headford of Chicago; eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dietrich made her home in Larwill for many years and during this time formed many friendships. She has many neighbors and friends who keenly regret her death and the sympathy of the community is extended to her family. Mrs. Dietrich for many years was a member of the Larwill Methodist Episcopal church.

Columbia City Post
Columbia City, Indiana
31 July 1926

Contributed by Rich Stayer

Daniel Dietrich, past 71 years old, well known retired Richland Township farmer, was found dead in bed at his home in Larwill at 7 o'clock Thursday morning by his wife when she went to call him for breakfast. Mrs. Dietrich had prepared the morning meal and went to call her husband. He did not respond to her call and she was greatly shocked to find that he had passed away.

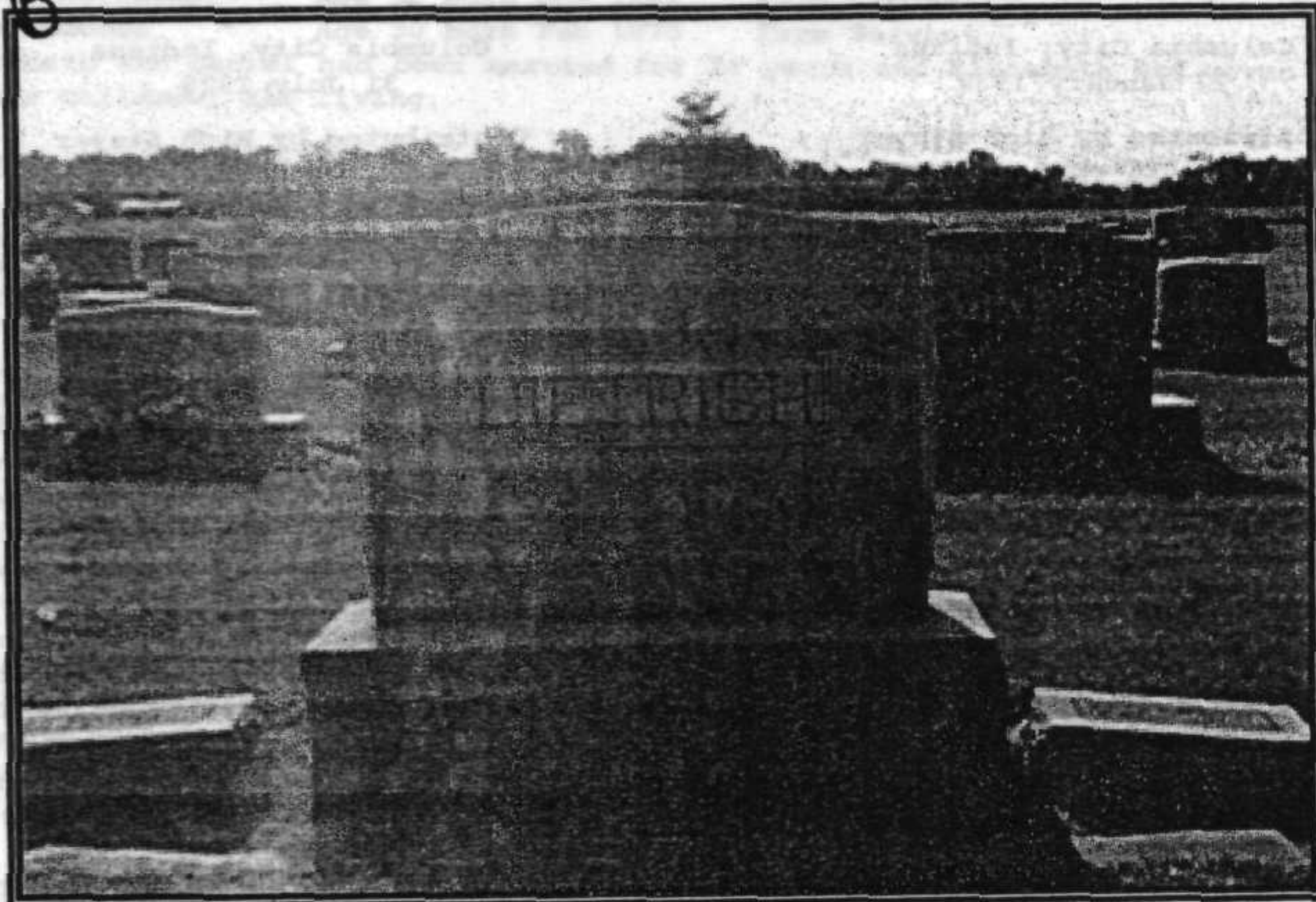
Dr. L. W. Tennant, the family physician and Coroner Alice Williams were summoned to the Dietrich home. Mr. Dietrich had been in failing health the past few months due to heart trouble and the past month had been failing rapidly, but at no time had he been confined to his bed. Mr. Dietrich retired at the usual hour Wednesday night and had not complained of not feeling well during the day.

Daniel Dietrich was a native of Ohio and was born on October 22, 1854. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dietrich. When but fourteen years of age he came to Indiana and made his home with his uncle, Michael Gutcher, founder of the Gutcher sanitarium near Larwill. For the greater part of his life Daniel Dietrich resided on a farm near Larwill. Ten years ago he moved to Larwill.

Nearly fifty years ago he married Mrs. Josephine (should be Elizabeth) Halderman who survives. Three children were born to this union, Frank Dietrich, of Columbia City, Fred Dietrich who resides at the Dietrich homestead in Richland Township, and Jessie (should be Dessie), wife of Frank Slessman, of Chicago. Three step-children, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, at home, Jacob Halderman, of Larwill, and Mrs. John Tennant, of Port Arthur, Texas, are living. Ten grandchildren and one great grandchild and two brothers, John, of Larwill, and Andrew Dietrich, of Stark County, O., and a sister, Mrs. Lulu Kurtz, of Ohio, also survive.



ELIZABETH DIMMICK and DANIEL DIETRICH
(b: 1846 d: 1930) (b: 1854 d: 1926)



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children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

3. Nancy Jane Dimmick

b: 11 Feb 1848 Wabash County, Indiana¹

d: 16 Mar 1922 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana²

m: Charles Finley Prugh 3 Jun 1870 Whitley Co., IN¹

b: 25 Jan 1848 Preble County, Ohio²

d: 7 Jan 1934 Elkhart Co., IN Buried South Whitley Cem., Whitley Co., IN²
children of Nancy Jane Dimmick and Charles F. Prugh

1. William Harvey Prugh

b: 22 Nov 1873 Whitley Co., IN³

d: 2 May 1946 Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN Buried S. Whitley, Whitley Co., IN³

m: (1) Sarah E. Taylor³

m: (2) Matilda Ellen Steele³

2. Myrtle Prugh

d: In infancy³

3. Otto Prugh

b: 2 May 1876 Wabash County, IN³

d: 8 Dec 1948 Hammond, Lake County, IN³

m: Amelia Henrietta Schultz 5 Sep 1903³

4. Ida B. Prugh

b: 2 Jan 1878 Larwill, Whitley Co., IN³

d: 14 Jan 1952 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN³

m: (1) Orlando Dickerhoff

m: (2) George Dickerhoff

5. Carl Garfield Prugh

b: 22 Feb 1880 Larwill, Whitley Co., IN³

d: 19 Oct 1950 Buried Rice Cemetery, Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN³

m: Florence A. Geist 17 Mar 1903³

6. Alfred B. Prugh

b: 12 Aug 1883 Whitley County, IN³

d: 6 Aug 1940 Buried Rice Cemetery, Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN³

m: Mary Ann Tully 27 May 1902³

7. Alma Prugh

b: 1 Sep 1885 Larwill, Whitley Co., IN³

d: 1966 Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN³

m: John V. Luckenbill

8. Lulu M. Prugh⁴

¹Genealogy records of Rich Stayer; Nancy's obituary and tombstone give her year of birth as 1850; she was listed as two years old in the 1850 Federal Census, substantiating 1848 as her year of birth; her brother Loren was born 2 June 1850.

²Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

³Genealogy records of Joseph G. Veatch, contributed by Richard Prugh.

⁴Genealogy records of Joseph G. Veatch, contributed by Richard Prugh, listed a daughter named Lulu M., no birth or death dates, who married Harley M. Weybright; the 1900 Census stated Nancy Jane Prugh had given birth to eight children and six were living; if Mr. Veatch's records are correct, Lulu was born after the 1880 Census and died before the 1900 Census.

NANCY JANE DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2003

There are discrepancies regarding Nancy's year of birth. Her obituary and tombstone both have 1850; the 1900 Federal Census gave the month and year as February 1847; and the 1850 Federal Census listed her as two years old. Since her brother Loren was also enumerated in the 1850 Census, listed as one month old (he was born 2 June 1850), Nancy could not possibly have been born in February 1850.

Nancy Jane Dimmick and Charles Finley Prugh were married on 3 June 1870. Charles was the son of Nancy A. Matthews and Abner Prugh, per the genealogy records of Joseph G. Veatch. Nancy and Charles were enumerated with Nancy's sister Elizabeth and her husband, Jacob Halderman, in the 1870 Federal Census. Note Nancy's age is given as 22 years which substantiates the 1848 year of birth.

1870 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Richland Twp, Larwill, Page 411, Dw. 22:

Charles Prugh	Age 22 born OH	Farm Laborer
Nancy <Ann>	Age 22 born IN	

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Richland Twp, Page 411A:

Charles F. Prugh	Age 32 born OH	Farmer
Jane N.	Age 30 born IN	
William	Age 6 born IN	
Ottie	Age 4 born IN	
Ida	Age 2 born IN	
No name	Age 4 mos born IN	Infants were often not named for several months

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., South Whitley, Page 8B, Dw. 199:

Charles Prugh	Age <55 born Jan 1845> OH	Section Hand, Railroad
Nancy	Age <53 born Feb 1847> IN	
Otto	Age 24 born May 1876 IN	Section Hand, Railroad
Carl	Age <19 born Feb 1881> IN	Section Hand, Railroad
Alfred	Age 16 born Aug 1883 IN	Printing Office, Laborer
Alma	Age 14 born Sep 1885 IN	Printing Office, Book Dept.

The census said Nancy and Charles had been married 34 years; the genealogy records of Rich Stayer show they were married in 1870. Nancy had given birth to eight children and six were living.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 12B, Dw. 308:

Charles Prugh	Age 73 born OH	Day Laborer	Renting
Nancy Jane	Age 72 born IN		
<Dotty Kathrine> Fox	Age 4 8/12 born IN		

<Dotty> was listed as a granddaughter; I believe she was a great granddaughter, the daughter of Monzell Prugh Fox, who was the daughter of William H. Prugh.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Yourself and Family

Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary

of

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Prugh,

To Be Held

at South Whitley, Indiana, June 6th, 1920

Nancy and Charles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 6 June 1920.

Nancy Jane died in 1922 when she was 74 years old. Charles was living with his daughter Alma in 1930 in Elkhart. He died there in 1934.

1930 IN Federal Census, Elkhart Co., Concord Twp, Elkhart City, Dw. 22:

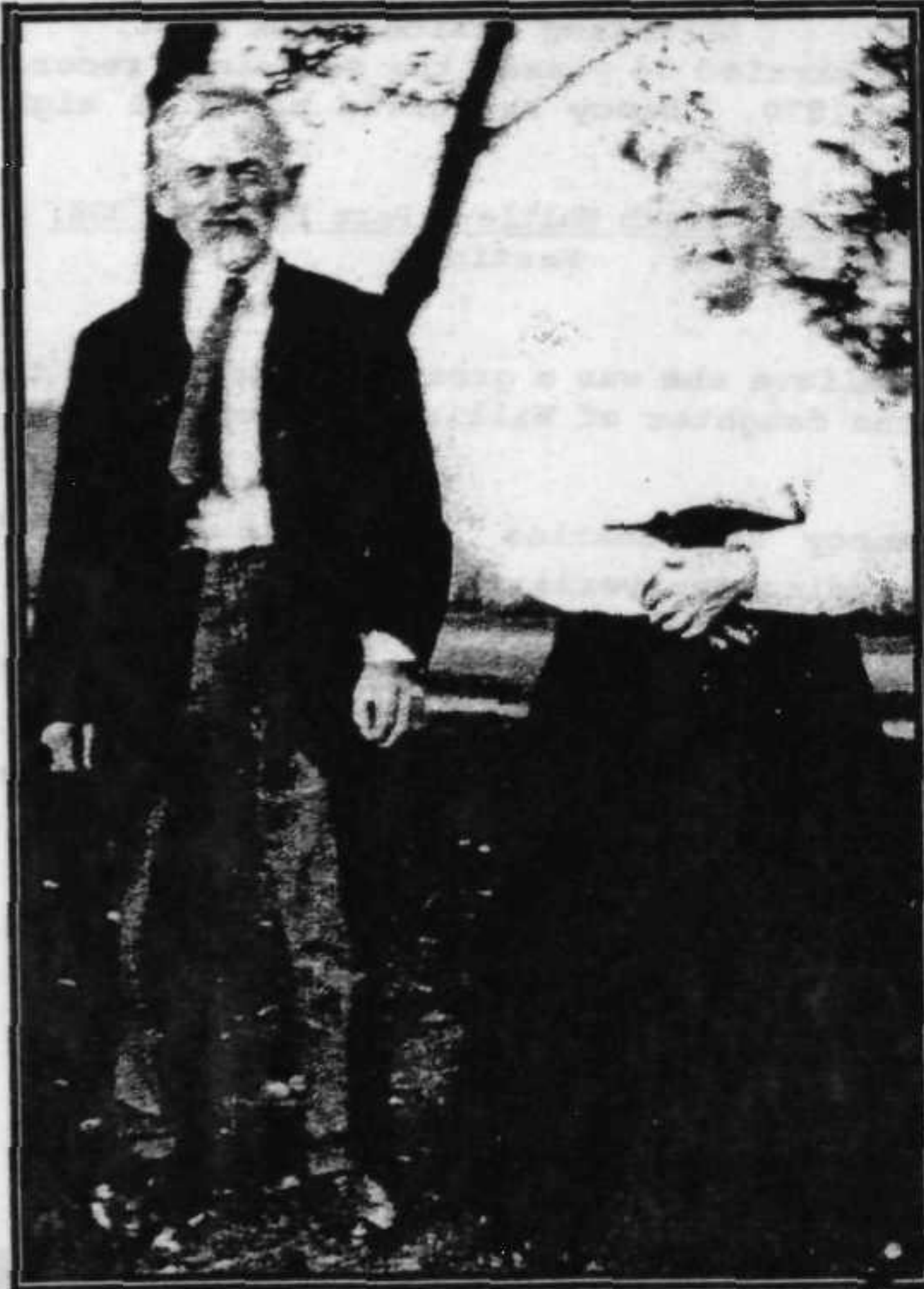
John Luckenbill	Age 48 born IN	Band Instrument Factory
Alma	Age 44 born IN	
Charles F. Prugh	Age 82 born OH	Widower

Alma and John owned their home, valued at \$4,500 and they had a radio.

NANCY JANE DIMMICK and CHARLES FINLEY PRUGH
(b: 1848 d: 1922) (b: 1848 d: 1934)



THE LITTLE GIRL IS
GRANDDAUGHTER MONZELL PRUGH,
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM H. PRUGH



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

BY RICHARD PRUGH

NANCY JANE DIMMICK and CHARLES FINLEY PRUGH

(b: 1848 d: 1922)

(b: 1848 d: 1934)

Columbia City Post
Columbia City, Indiana
18 March 1922

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
12 January 1934

Mrs. Charles Prugh, of South Whitley, passed away at her home at the edge of town Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of less than a week from double pneumonia. She had not been in very good health all winter, therefore her weakened condition made her an easy subject for the disease which culminated in her demise.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Lon Dickerhoff and Mrs. John Luckenbill, both of Elkhart, have been constantly at her bedside, doing everything in their power to aid in her recovery, but it was all to no avail.

Jane Dimmick Prugh was born on the 11th of February, 1850 (should be 1848), to Wilson and Cynthia (sic) Dimmick, and died March the 16th, 1922, at the age of 72 (74) years, 1 month and 5 days. She lived practically her entire life in and near South Whitley and Larwill and was married fifty-two years ago last June to Charles Prugh, who survives.

Besides the husband and two daughters previously mentioned, four sons also survive: namely, William, of Fort Wayne, Ott, of Whiting, and Carl and Alfred, of Elkhart. There are also four brothers (should be five) and three sisters living: Mrs. Dan Dietrich, of Larwill, Mrs. Charles Headford, of Chicago, Mrs. Lewis Holler, of South Whitley, John Dimmick of Tunker, Dowell (should be "Doll") Dimmick of Fort Wayne, and Lon (should be Loren), Lewis and Alfred (should be Albert) Dimmick, of South Whitley.

Mrs. Prugh united with the Christian church quite early in life and has always been held in the deepest respect by her neighbors and friends.

Charles F. Prugh, 65, a previous resident of this place for many years, died Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Luckenbill, of Elkhart, with whom he had resided for the past eight years.

Mr. Prugh suffered a paralytic stroke last June and he had been in declining health since that time.

Mr. Prugh was born January 25, 1848 in Preble Co., Ohio. He was married to Nancy Jane Dimmick, who passed away in 1922 while the couple resided here.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. George Dickerhoff of this place, Carl and Alfred Prugh and Mrs. Alma Luckenbill of Elkhart, Otto Prugh of Hammond and William Prugh of Larwill. He is also survived by twenty-four grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Short funeral services were held from the Luckenbill home in Elkhart Wednesday before service here from the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Sickafoose of Elkhart officiating with Rev. Simon assisting.

Interment was made in the local cemetery.



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NANCY'S YEAR OF BIRTH SHOULD BE 1848

children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

4. Loren Emmitt Dimmick

b: 2 Jun 1850 Wabash Co., Indiana

d: 10 Oct 1936 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co. Indiana

m: Lucinda C. Leslie 29 Oct 1874 Whitley Co., Indiana

b: 27 Oct 1856 Indiana

d: 18 Sep 1909 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana

No children

Chart compiled from the genealogy records of Rich Stayer

LOREN EMMIT DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY

Loren Dimmick married Lucinda Leslie in 1874. In the 1880 Federal Census they were enumerated with Lucinda's mother, who was a widow, and Lucinda's siblings.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Cleveland Twp, Page 519D:

Mary Leslie	Age 56 born MD	
Lucinda <Demick>	Age 26 born IN	
<Loran Demick>	Age 28 born IN	Farmer
Daniel Leslie	Age 24 born IN	
Miles Leslie	Age 23 born IN	
Mary Leslie	Age 20 born IN	
Ira Leslie	Age 18 born IN	

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Cleveland Twp, Page 19B, Dw. 16:

Loren Dimmick	Age 48 born Jun <1851> IN	Farmer	Owned Farm, No Mortgage
Lucinda C.	Age 45 born Oct <1854> IN		

They had been married 25 years and had no children. A nephew was living with them. The birth year should be 1856 for Lucinda (per tombstone) and 1850 for Loren (per 1850 Census). There apparently was some confusion as to when Loren was born since this census and his tombstone both give his year of birth as 1851. He had to have been born in 1850, as he was one month old in the 1850 Census.

Lucinda died in 1909. Loren was not located in the 1920 Federal Census. In 1930 he was living alone in South Whitley.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, South Whitley, Page 8A, Dw. 231:

Loren Dimmick	Age 78 born IN	Laborer, Odd Jobs	Renting, paying \$2 per month
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Loren died in 1936.

LOREN DIMMICK

ORIGINALS IN POSSESSION OF

JAN DIMMICK

and

OTTO JACOBSON, A DESCENDANT OF
SCYNTHIA'S SISTER HARRIET



LUCINDA LESLIE and LOREN E. DIMMICK
(b: 1856 d: 1909) (b: 1850 d: 1936)

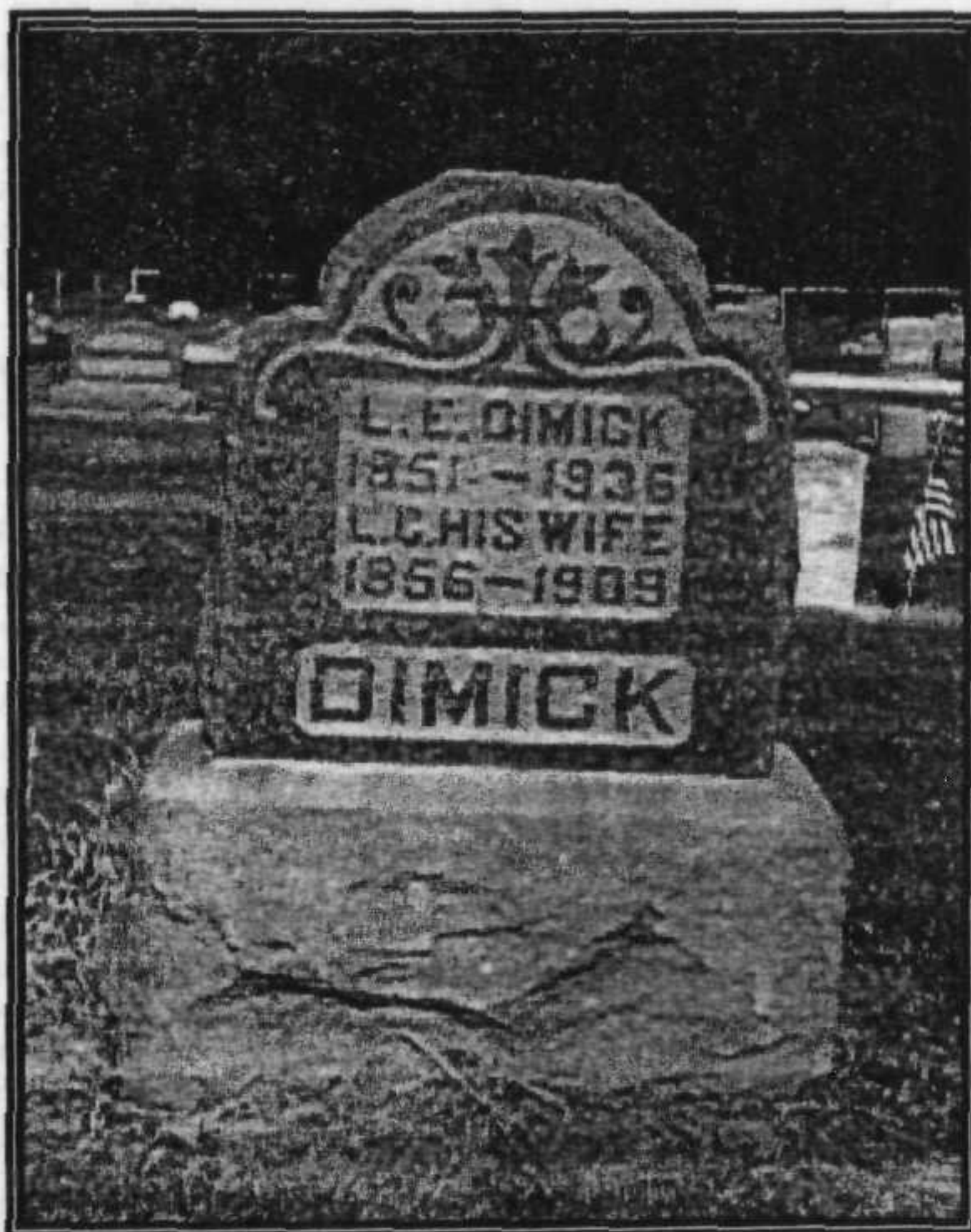
Columbia City Evening Post
Columbia City, Indiana
18 September 1909

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
15 October 1936

Mrs. Loren Dimick (sic) of South Whitley, who has been critically ill for several days, died Saturday noon at 12 o'clock, as the result of paralysis and an illness of ten years' duration.

She was about 45 years old and is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. David Lesley of South Whitley. Four brothers and one sister also survive her-- Miles and Enos of Mitchell, Wash.; Daniel of Logansport; Ira of Washington Township, and Mrs. Mollie Borgner of Kentucky.

Relatives and friends that attended the Loren Dimmick funeral from a distance were Mrs. Charles Headford and daughter Mrs. Will Brown from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Will Griner, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dimmick and daughter Mary and Mrs. Allie Dimmick of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fisher of Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slagle of Argos, Indiana.



YEAR OF BIRTH IS INCORRECT ON THIS STONE; LOREN WAS ENUMERATED IN THE 1850 FEDERAL CENSUS, AGE ONE MONTH.

IT APPEARS LOREN MAY HAVE SPELLED HIS SURNAME WITH ONE "M."

OBITUARIES AND PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER.

children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

5. John Wilson Dimmick

b: 16 Jan 1853 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 15 Feb 1939 Buried Tunker Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana¹

m: Mary Isabella Weybright 22 Feb 1880²

b: 26 Jan 1858 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 29 Aug 1938 Buried Tunker Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana¹

children of Mary I. Weybright and John Wilson Dimmick

1. Unknown Dimmick

b: Unknown

d: 1895²

2. Erastus Dimmick

b: 8 Nov 1883 IN²

d: Nov 1959 Dixon, Lee Co., IL¹

m: Amanda Meyers 18 Jan 1912²

3. Millie Linn Dimmick

b: 5 Feb 1885³ IN⁴

d: Mar 1980 Last Residence South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN³

m: (1) Gideon Williamson 23 Feb 1906²

m: (2) Loston Arnett⁵

4. Francis I. Dimmick

b: 14 Oct 1886 Whitley County, IN¹

d: 3 Oct 1938 Buried Tunker Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN¹

Never Married

5. Roy L. Dimmick

b: 21 Sep 1888 Whitley County, IN¹

d: 19 Jan 1963 Buried Tunker Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN¹

6. Harry N. Dimmick

b: 31 Aug 1890 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

d: 9 Oct 1967 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

m: Gladys V. Miller 26 Dec 1925/1926¹

b: 7 Feb 1893 Kempton, Tipton Co., IN¹

d: 25 Nov 1977 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

No children

7. Arthur L. Dimmick

b: 4 Apr 1892 Whitley Co., IN¹

d: 30 Nov 1958 Buried South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

m: Aquilla P. Sherbahn 19/27 Nov 1917¹

b: 5 Nov 1899 Whitley Co., IN¹

d: 21 Jul 1987 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

8. Edison Dimmick

b: 27 Mar 1896³ IN⁴

d: Apr 1979 Last Residence South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN³

m: Ida Boleringer 19 Jun 1920²

9. Ora Kenneth Dimmick

b: 25 May 1900⁶ IN⁴

d: 15 Jul 1915 Buried Tunker Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN⁶

¹Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

²Ancestry.com Ancestral File submitted by John D. Waybright (sic).

³Social Security Death Index.

⁴Census Records.

⁵Husband's name from John Dimmick's Obituary.

⁶Whitley County, IN Death Record, Book 2B, Page 9, #107-15, contributed by Jan Dimmick.

JOHN WILSON DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2004

John was not located in the 1880 Federal Census. He was married to Mary I. Weybright on 22 February 1880; she was enumerated with her parents in 1880.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Cleveland Twp, Page 17A:

John <Demick>	Age 46 born Jan <1854>	IN Farmer
Mary	Age 42 born Jan 1858	IN
Rastus	Age 16 born Nov 1883	IN
Milley	Age 15 born Feb 1885	IN
Francis	Age 13 born Oct 1886	IN
Roy	Age 11 born Sep 1888	IN
Harry	Age 9 born Aug 1890	IN
Arthur	Age 7 born Aug 1892	IN
Edison	Age 4 born Mar 1896	IN
Infant	Age 1 week born May 1900	IN This is Ora Kenneth

Mary and John had been married 20 years and Mary had given birth to nine children, eight were living.

Per an Ancestral File submitted by John Waybright to Ancestry.com, daughter Millie married Gideon Williamson on 23 February 1906. He had died by 1920 and Millie was living next to her parents in the 1920 Census. Ora Kenneth Dimmick died in 1915.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Washington Twp, Page 277, Dw. 104:

John W. Dimmick	Age 67 born IN	Laborer on Farm
Mary I.	Age 61 born IN	
Francis	Age 33 born IN	Laborer
Roy L.	Age 31 born IN	Laborer
Harry	Age 29 born IN	Laborer
Edison L.	Age 23 born IN	Carpenter
Millie L. Williamson	Age 24 born IN	
Edna M. Williamson	Age 13 born IN	
Dollie L. Williamson	Age 11 born IN	
<Icel> L. Williamson	Age 8 born IN	
<Merit> E. Williamson	Age 4 9/12 born IN	

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Washington Twp, Page 255, Dw. 40:

John W. Dimmick	Age 77 born IN	No occupation
Mary I.	Age 68 born IN	
Roy L.	Age 41 born IN	Farm

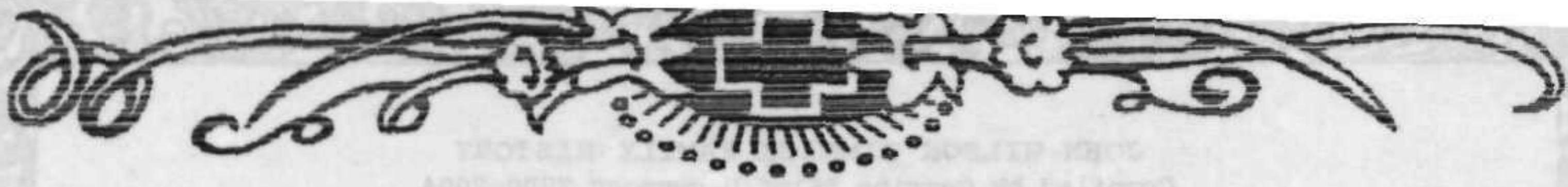
They owned their home, valued at \$1,000. They did not have a radio.

Daughter Millie married secondly Loston A. Arnett.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Cleveland Twp, Page 109, Dw. 143:

Loston A. Arnett	Age 42 born IN	Farmer
Millie L.	Age 45 born IN	
Mabel	Age 9 born IN	
Chester L.	Age 7 born IN	
Merritt E. Williamson	Age 14 born IN	

Mary died 29 August 1938. Five weeks later son Francis committed suicide. John died 15 February 1939.



MARY I. WEYBRIGHT and JOHN WILSON DIMMICK

(b: 1858 d: 1938)

(b: 1853 d: 1939)

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
1 September 1938

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
16 February 1939

Mrs. John Dimmick, 80, prominent Tunker resident, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home. She had been ill since last December with a complication of diseases, and had been bedfast for the past six months.

Mrs. Dimmick, the former Mary Isabella Weybright, was born in Whitley County on January 26, 1858, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weybright.

Surviving besides the husband are six sons: Erastus Dimmick, of Dixon, Ill.; Francis, Roy, Harry, Arthur, and Edison Dimmick, all of Washington Township; and one daughter, Mrs. Laustin (sic) Arnett, of Tunker. Other survivors are twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Keppler, of Peabody, and Mrs. Michael Kitch, of South Whitley; and one brother, William H. Weybright, of Washington Township.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tunker Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

John Dimmick, 86, native of Whitley County and a resident of Washington Township for the past thirty-seven years, died Wednesday forenoon at his home in Tunker after a two weeks' illness of hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Dimmick, a son of Wilson and Lucinda (should be Scynthia) Bartlett Dimmick, was born in Whitley County January 16, 1853. A farmer by occupation he had lived his entire life in Whitley County, moving to Washington Township from Cleveland Township in 1902.

The death of his wife, the former Mary I. Weybright, occurred August 29, 1938; and three children also preceded him in death.

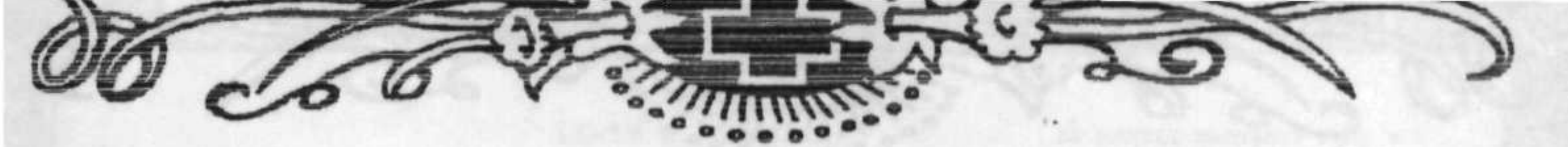
Surviving are six children, one daughter, Mrs. Loston Arnett, of Tunker, and five sons, Erastus Dimmick, of Dixon, Ill.; Roy, Harry, Edison and Arthur Dimmick, all of Washington Township. Twelve grandchildren also survive, besides three great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Della Headford of Chicago, and one brother, Randolph Dimmick, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tunker Church of the Brethren, of which he had long been a member. Rev. L. U. Kreider will officiate at the last rites, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

PHOTO AND OBITUARIES

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ALL OBITUARIES FROM SOUTH WHITLEY TRIBUNE, SOUTH WHITLEY, INDIANA

ERASTUS DIMMICK
(b: 1883 d: 1959)

24 November 1959 Issue

Mrs. Millie Arnett of Columbia City, Harry Dimmick and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Dimmick of South Whitley attended the funeral services held Monday afternoon, November 16 for their brother, Erastus Dimmick, at Dixon, Illinois.

Mrs. Arnett who had spent the past week in the Dimmick home returned to Indiana with her brothers.

Mr. Dimmick had been ill and in the Dixon hospital for 10 weeks.

FRANCIS I. DIMMICK
(b: 1886 d: 1938)

6 October 1938 Issue

A military funeral Thursday afternoon was accorded Francis I. Dimmick, 51, World War veteran and well known Washington Township resident, who committed suicide Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by shooting himself. Rev. L. U. Kreider officiated at the last rites, held at 2 o'clock at the Tunker Church of the Brethren and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dimmick committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .22 rifle at the home of his brother, Arthur Dimmick, who resides on the Dr. Park Huffman farm on road 14 west of Maple Grove. Mrs. Dimmick and Vern Montz, who had been driving for Mr. Dimmick, were the only ones at the home when the tragedy occurred, but neither of them witnessed the actual suicide. No motive for the act is known. Mr. Dimmick, a brick mason, had been employed by Edgar Sherbahn, local contractor, and had been at work Saturday.

A member of the Modern Woodman lodge here and the American Legion, he had spent his entire life in this locality. He was the son of John and Mary Weybright Dimmick and was born in Whitley County October 14, 1886. He was never married.

Surviving are his father, John Dimmick, of Tunker; one sister, Mrs. Loston Arnett, Washington Township; and five brothers, Arthur, Edison, Roy, and Harry, of Washington Township, and Rastus Dimmick, of Dixon, Ill. His mother died August 29 this year.

ROY L. DIMMICK
(b: 1888 d: 1963)

24 January 1963 Issue

Roy L. Dimmick, 74, passed away Saturday morning at the South Whitley Rest Home where he had been a patient one week. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Dimmick, who had resided at Tunker all of his life, was born September 21, 1888, the son of John and Mary Weybright Dimmick. He retired from farming in 1958.

Mr. Dimmick was a lifetime member of the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two brothers, Harry Dimmick of South Whitley and Edison Dimmick of Tunker and one sister, Mrs. Millie Arnett of Columbia City.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Ulrich, pastor of the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was made in the Tunker Cemetery.

OBITUARIES CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER

ALL OBITUARIES FROM SOUTH WHITLEY TRIBUNE, SOUTH WHITLEY, INDIANA

GLADYS V. MILLER DIMMICK
(b: 1893 d: 1977)

30 November 1977 Issue

Gladys V. Dimmick, 84, of 403 South Main Street, South Whitley, died Friday morning, Nov. 25 at the Alfran Nursing Home in Columbia City. She had resided at the nursing home a few weeks.

She was born in Kempton, on February 7, 1893, a daughter of Franklin and Evaline Lydy Miller. On Dec. 26, 1926, she married Harry Dimmick and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Tunker. Nieces and nephews survive.

Memorial services were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Knarr officiating. Burial was in the South Whitley Cemetery.

HARRY N. DIMMICK
(b: 1890 d: 1967)

12 October 1967 Issue

Harry N. Dimmick, 77, of 403 South Main Street, South Whitley, a life long resident and retired carpenter, passed away Monday at 12:00 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital in Columbia City.

He was born August 31, 1890 in South Whitley, the son of John and Mary Weybright Dimmick. On December 26, 1925 he was united in marriage to Gladys Miller.

He was a member of the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren, a World War I veteran and a member of the Columbia City American Legion Post 98.

The surviving relatives, in addition to his wife, Gladys, include one sister, Mrs. Millie Arnett of Columbia City, one brother, Edison of Tunker.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Leon Miller and the Rev. William Crumley, officiating. Burial was made in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Funeral services for Harry Dimmick were held Thursday afternoon at the Miller Funeral home with the Rev. Leo Miller and the Rev. William Crumley, officiating.

Serving as Color Guards were Lester Crowell, Bert Walker, Tom Perry and Ellis Cordill. Members of the firing squad were George Woodring, Ned Trout, Verlin Grace, Floyd Sibert, Edgar Johnson, Ned Simmons, John Ziegler, John Matthews and John Dagan.

Pallbearers selected were Vern Mallock, Ernest Walters, Max Glasley, Charles Mallock, Paul Lehman and Clyde Bollinger. Committal services and burial were held in the South Whitley Cemetery.

AQUILLA P. SHERBAHN DIMMICK
(b: 1899 d: 1987)

29 July 1987 Issue

Aquilla P. Dimmick, 87, formerly of 404 S. Main St., South Whitley, died at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. She had been a resident there since December of 1981.

Mrs. Dimmick was born Nov. 5, 1899, in Whitley County, a daughter of John and Harriett Arnett Sherbahn. She was reared in Cleveland Township.

On Nov. 19, 1917, she was married to Arthur Dimmick. They lived all their lives in the So. Whitley area. Mr. Dimmick died on Nov. 30, 1958.

She was a member of Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two sons: Leonard Dimmick of So. Whitley, Lester Dimick (sic) of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Hackworth of R. 2, So. Whitley; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Emley of N. Manchester.

Two brothers, Edgar and David Sherbahn, a granddaughter, Dianna, and a great grandson, Phillip, are deceased.

The funeral was last Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Smith and Sons Miller Chapel in So. Whitley with the Rev. Virgil Juillerat officiating. Calling at the funeral home was last Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Interment was at South Whitley Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren.

ARTHUR L. DIMMICK
(b: 1892 d: 1958)

4 December 1958 Issue

Arthur L. Dimmick, 66, R. R. 1, South Whitley, died at 2:30 p.m., Saturday at the Whitley County hospital. He had been in failing health approximately two years.

Mr. Dimmick was born in Whitley County on April 4, 1892, the son of John and Mary Weybright Dimmick, and lived in the county his entire life. On November 27, 1917 he married Aquilla Sherbahn who survives.

In addition to the wife, he is survived by two sons, Lester of R. R. 2 and Leonard of South Whitley, one daughter, Norma, at home, four granddaughters; four brothers, Rastus, of Dixon, Ill., Harry of South Whitley, Edison and Roy of Tunker and a sister, Mrs. Millie Arnett of Columbia City. He was a member of the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Richard Knarr officiating. Burial was made in the South Whitley Cemetery.

children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

6. Lewis W. Dimmick

b: 3 Sep 1854 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 4 Mar 1937 Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., Michigan¹

m: Samantha Stiver 26 Nov 1876 Whitley Co., IN²

b: May 1857³ Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 7 Dec 1933 Buried Sterling Mausoleum, Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., MI¹

children of Samantha Stiver and Lewis W. Dimmick

1. Edith Dimmick

b: Aug 1878 Indiana³

d: Unknown

m: James "Edward" Sterling

b: ca 1876 Michigan³

d: Before 1930³

2. Carrie G. Dimmick

b: 26 Sep 1880⁴ Indiana³

d: 20 Jan 1979 St. Joseph, Berrien Co., MI⁴

m: William H. Klum

b: 8 Dec 1882⁴ Michigan³

d: 15 May 1973 St. Joseph, Berrien Co., MI⁴

children of Carrie G. Dimmick and William H. Klum

1. William L. Klum

b: 13 Sep 1913⁴ Michigan³

d: 6 May 1990 St. Joseph, Berrien Co., MI⁴

2. Jane Klum

b: ca 1915 Michigan³

3. Edna Dimmick

b: Jun 1883 Indiana³

d: Unknown

4. Wilson L. Dimmick

b: 3 Jul 1888⁵ Indiana³

d: Apr 1961 No Last Residence Stated⁵

m: (1) <Melina> ?³

b: ca 1888 North Dakota³

(2) Mable ?³

b: ca 1906 Minnesota³

children of Mable ? and Wilson Dimmick

1. Eleanor M. Dimmick

b: ca 1925 Illinois³

5. Unknown⁶

6. Unknown⁶

¹Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

²Genealogy records of Rich Stayer.

³Federal Census Records.

⁴Ancestry.com Michigan Death Index.

⁵Social Security Death Index.

⁶The 1900 Federal Census stated Samantha had given birth to six children, four were living.

LEWIS W. DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2004

Lewis was the sixth of eleven children born to Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick when he was born on 3 September 1854 in Whitley County, Indiana. He married Samantha Stiver, the daughter of Catherine Obenchain and Jeremiah Stiver on 26 November 1876. Samantha was the half sister of Dora Ellen Stiver who married Lewis' brother Albert in 1888.

One daughter had been born to Samantha and Lewis when the 1880 Federal Census was taken.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, Page 517C:

Lewis <Dimick>	Age 25 born IN	Farmer
Samantha	Age 22 born IN	
Edie	Age 1 born IN	

The 1900 Federal Census reported that Samantha had given birth to six children, but only four were living. It stated they had been married 22 years; 1876 is the year of marriage in the genealogy records of Rich Stayer. They were renting their home and Lewis was working at a printing office; it appeared to say he was a fireman there, but it was not clearly discernable.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., South Whitley Twp, Page 6A, Dw. 129:

Lewis <Demick>	Age 44 born Sep <1855> IN
Samantha	Age 42 born May 1857 IN
Edith	Age 21 born Aug 1878 IN
<Cary>	Age 20 born Sep <1879> IN
Edna	Age 17 born Jun 1883 IN
Wilson	Age 11 born Jul 1888 IN

Daughter Edna apparently died between 1900 and 1910. The 1910 Census reported that Samantha had given birth to six children and three were living. It also stated that Samantha and Lewis had been married for 32 years, so given that the 1900 Census reported they had been married for 22 years, I would guess the year of marriage (1876) as reported in the genealogy records of Rich Stayer is incorrect. Samantha and Lewis were renting their home.

1910 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 22, Dw. 132:

Lewis <Dominick>	Age 54 born IN	Foreman, ?Machine Shop
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The three surviving children were married and living in Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan when the 1920 Federal Census was taken.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 6B, Dw. 126:

<Louis> Dimmick	Age 64 born IN	Railroad Laborer	Owned Home, No Mortgage
Samantha	Age 63 born IN		

1920 MI Federal Census, Berrien Co., Benton Harbor, Page 14A, Dw. 300:

James E. Sterling	Age 44 born MI	Merchant, Music	Owned Home, No Mortgage
Edith	Age 40 born IN	Merchant	

1920 MI Federal Census, Berrien Co., Benton Harbor, Page 7B, Dw. 169:

William Klum	Age 37 born MI	Commercial Salesman, Wholesale Grocery
Carrie	Age 37 born IN	Owned Home, Mortgaged
William, Jr.	Age 6 born MI	
Jane	Age 5 born MI	

1920 MI Federal Census, Berrien Co., Benton Harbor, Page 12B, Dw. 26:

Wilson <Dimick>	Age 31 born IN	Printer	Renting
<Melina>	Age 31 born ND	Waitress, Hotel	
Binnie <Kneg>	Age 12 born IN	Stepdaughter	

I don't know if Wilson's wife died or if they were divorced, but he had a different wife when the 1930 Federal Census was taken and he was living in Illinois. Edith was a widow in 1930.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Dw. 337:

Lewis Dimmick	Age 75 born IN	No Occupation
Samantha	Age 72 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$1,000. They did not have a radio.

1930 MI Federal Census, Berrien Co., Benton Harbor, Page 7B, Dw. 169:

Edith Sterling	Age 50 born IN	Widow	Retail Merchant
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She owned her home, valued at \$10,000 and she had a radio.

1930 MI Federal Census, Berrien Co., Benton Harbor, Page 127, Dw. 497:

William Klum	Age 47 born MI	Maintenance Man, Public Schools
Carrie	Age 47 born IN	
Billy	Age 16 born MI	
Jane	Age 15 born MI	

They owned their home, valued at \$4,500 and they had a radio.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, Page 13A, Dw. 194:

Wilson L. Dimmick	Age 41 born IN	Pressman, Printer
Mable	Age 24 born MN	
Eleanor M.	Age 4½ born IL	

Samantha's obituary stated she fell on 5 May 1932 and suffered a fractured hip and shoulder. Following her fall, she and Lewis moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where they lived with their daughter Edith. Samantha died on 7 December 1933. Lewis suffered a stroke while visiting his son in Chicago in 1935. He was taken to Edith's home where he was confined to his bed until he died on 4 March 1937.



SAMANTHA STIVER and LEWIS W. DIMMICK

(b: 1857 d: 1933)

(b: 1854 d: 1837)

OBITUARIES CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
15 December 1933

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
11 March 1937

Mrs. Lewis Dimmick, 75, a resident of this place until 18 months ago, died last Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ed Sterling, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, where she has made her home for the past year. Death was due to complications.

Mrs. Dimmick was taken to Benton Harbor to her daughter's home following a misfortunate fall on May 5 a year ago, in which she suffered a fractured hip and shoulder. She never fully recovered from this and at approximately the same time was stricken with blindness.

Mrs. Dimmick was well known and highly respected by a host of acquaintances, and her many friends are grieved and shocked to hear of her demise. All who knew Mrs. Dimmick loved her deeply. She had been a lifelong member of the local Church of the Brethren, living in accord with its teachings throughout her life. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine Obenchain Stiver, early settlers of Whitley County, both deceased.

Surviving relatives besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. William Klum, of Benton Harbor, Michigan; one son, Wilson Dimmick, of Chicago; three grandchildren; the following half sisters, Mrs. Albert Dimmick, of this place; Mrs. William Ballinger and Mrs. Chas. Olinger, of North Manchester; Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. Milo Guyer, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Len Crasher, of Santa Ana, California; and two half brothers, Frank Stiver, of Columbus, Ohio, and Harry Stiver, of Claypool.

Funeral services were held from the Chapel in Benton Harbor at 2:30 o'clock Saturday. Interment was made in the Sterling Mausoleum at Benton Harbor.

Several relatives of the deceased residing here, drove to Benton Harbor to be in attendance at the funeral.

Relatives here were informed of the death Thursday of Lewis Dimmick, 82, former South Whitley resident, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Sterling, in Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. Dimmick had suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago last May while visiting at the home of a son, Wilson, of Chicago, and was taken to his daughter's home, where he had been confined to his bed since.

Mr. Dimmick was born September 3, 1854, to Wilson and Cynthia (sic) Bartlett Dimmick, on a farm near Larwill. He had spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity. He and Mrs. Dimmick left here seven years ago (Note: They went in 1932 per his wife's obituary) to make their home with their two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Klum and Mrs. Edward Sterling of Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Dimmick, formerly Samantha Stiver, passed away in January, 1934 (Note: She died in December, 1933).

Surviving are three children: Wilson of Chicago; Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Klum of Benton Harbor; one sister, Mrs. Della Headford of Chicago; and two brothers, Randolph Dimmick of Fort Wayne and John Dimmick of Tunker; two grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

7. Clarissa Marie "Clara" Dimmick

b: 29 Jan 1857 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 20 Nov 1935 Buried Eberhard Cemetery, Columbia Twp, Whitley Co., IN¹

m: Lewis Henry Holler 23 Sep 1873² (Clara's Obituary has 25 Sep 1873)

b: 16 Oct 1851 Ohio¹

d: 3 Mar 1912 Buried Eberhard Cemetery, Columbia Twp, Whitley Co., IN¹
children of "Clara" M. Dimmick and Lewis H. Holler

1. Cora Holler

b: Sep 1874 IN³

d: 10 Apr 1902 Whitley Co., IN²

m: Clarence Richard 30 Jul 1894 Whitley Co., IN²

b: Jun 1870 IN³

d: Jun 1944 Wabash Co., IN²

2. Albert Lemuel Holler

b: 10 Nov 1877 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 29 Mar 1949 Whitley Co., IN²

m: Nora Bell Cordill 27 May 1902 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 23 Nov 1878 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 5 Jul 1958 Whitley Co., IN²

3. Eddie Holler (Twin)

b: 6 Jan 1880 IN²

d: <11> Feb 1881 IN²

4. Eda May Holler (Twin)

b: 6 Jan 1880 IN²

d: <18> Feb 1881 IN²

5. Nellie Viola Holler

b: 17 Jan 1882 Tunker, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 7 May 1948 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

m: Harry Cordill 16 Nov 1912 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 18 May 1881 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 12 Dec 1956 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

6. Verd G. Holler

b: 17 Apr 1884 IN²

d: 5 Nov 1951 Whitley Co., IN²

m: (1) Mae Stallsmith 18 Apr 1906 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 14 Apr 1888 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 26 Mar 1918 Huntington Co., IN²

m: (2) Laura Eva May Boyer 26 Nov 1919 Kosciusko Co., IN Divorced²

b: 13 Jul 1881 Kosciusko Co., IN²

d: Unknown

m: (3) Hazel M. Hapner Brown Morriscal 31 Dec 1932 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 20 May 1909 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 22 Jan 1957 Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN²

7. Meda Ellen (Almeda) Holler

b: 17 Nov 1886 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 5 Feb 1973 North Manchester, Wabash Co., IN²

m: Firmer Eldo Snyder 23 Apr 1904 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 24 Aug 1883 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 15 Mar 1959 Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN²

8. Chloe May Holler

b: 26 Mar 1889 Tunker, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 25 Dec 1956 Auburn, DeKalb Co., IN²

m: Harry Clayton Ott 14 Oct 1905 Whitley Co., IN Divorced²

b: 14 Oct 1884 Noble Co., IN²

d: 20 Jan 1962 Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN²

9. Esther Lenna Holler

b: 26 Aug 1893 IN⁴

d: 6 Sep 1978 Siskiyou County, CA⁴

m: John Lawrence Smith 9 May 1914 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 21 Feb 1893 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 14 Dec 1959 Logansport, Cass Co., IN²

10. Joseph Holler⁵

¹Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

²Genealogy Records of Rich Stayer.

³Census Records.

⁴California Death Index.

⁵Family Records of Rich Stayer, but it should be noted that the 1910 Census reported Clara had given birth to only 9 children.

CLARISSA MARIE "CLARA" DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2003
From Family Records of Descendant Rich Stayer

Born on 29 January 1857, Clara was the seventh of eleven children born to Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson Dimmick. She married Lewis Henry Holler on 23 September 1873. Four children had been born to them when the 1880 Federal Census was taken. They were living next to Clara's parents.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Washington Twp, Page 495A, Dw. 76:

<Louis> Holler	Age 29 born OH	Farmer
<Clarecy>	Age 25 born IN	
Cora	Age 5 born IN	
Albert	Age 2 born IN	
Edda (twin)	Age 5 mos. born Jan 1880	IN
May (twin)	Age 5 mos. born Jan 1880	IN

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Washington Twp, Page 174A, Dw. 254:

Lewis Holler	Age 48 born Oct 1851 OH	Manufacturing (Occupation Unreadable)
Clara	Age 42 born Jan <1858> IN	
Albert L.	Age 22 born Oct 1877 IN	Apprentice, Manufacturing
Nellie	Age 18 born Jun 1882 IN	Housekeeper
Verdie	Age 16 born Apr 1884 IN	Farm Laborer
Meda E.	Age 13 born Nov 1886 IN	
<Chlore> M.	Age 11 born Mar 1889 IN	
Esther	Age 6 born Aug 1893 IN	

Clara and Lewis had been married 27 years. Clara had given birth to nine children and seven were living. The twins, Eddie and Eda May died in 1881. Daughter Cora married Clarence Richard and they were living in Huntington County in 1900.

1900 IN Federal Census, Huntington Co., Clear Creek Twp, Page 13A, Dw. 282:

Clarence Richard	Age 29 born Jun 1870 IN	Farmer	Renting
Cora	Age 25 born Sep 1874 IN		
Zoie	Age 7 born Apr 1893 IN		
Pearl	Age 2/12 born Mar 1900 IN		

1910 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Washington Twp, Page 170, Dw. 50:

Lewis Holler	Age 57 born OH	Laborer, Odd Jobs
Clara	Age 53 born IN	
Nellie	Age 27 born IN	Printing Office Stitcher
Esther	Age 16 born IN	Printing Office Stitcher
Dale	Age 7 born IN	Grandson

Clara and Lewis had been married 37 years and Clara had given birth to nine children, six were living. Daughter Cora died in 1902 at age 27 years, 5 months, and 12 days (inscribed on tombstone). It should be noted that according to the family records of Rich Stayer, Clara gave birth to ten children, the tenth being a son Joseph who died as a youngster. Grandson Dale enumerated in the above census was the son of Nellie. Clara and Lewis owned their home with a mortgage.

Lewis died at 60 years of age in 1912. In 1920 Clara was living with her daughter Meda. I did not locate daughter Chloe who was married to Harry Ott in the 1920 Federal Census. Albert married Nora Bell Cordill in 1902 and ten years later his sister Nellie married Nora Bell's brother, Harry Cordill.



1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 8, Dw. 199:

Firmer Eldon Snyder	Age 36 born IN	Owned a Butcher Shop
Meda Ellen	Age 33 born IN	
Carrol J.	Age 15 born IN	
Mark	Age 14 born IN	
Bernice Vale	Age 12 born IN	
Paul Revere	Age 10 born IN	
Henry Louis	Age 8 born IN	
Eldon Eugene	Age 6 born IN	
Vera Alice	Age 4 1/12 born IN	
Helen Louise	Age 2 9/12 born IN	
Clara Marie <Huller>	Age 65 born IN	Cook, Restaurant (Mother-in-law)

Meda and Firmer owned their home with no mortgage.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 122, Dw. 116:

Albert Lemuel Holler	Age 42 born IN	Steel Cutter, ? Factory
Nora Bell	Age 40 born IN	
Clifford Gertrude	Age 14 born IN	
Violet Grace	Age 12 born IN	
Raymond LeRoy	Age 8 born IN	

They were renting their home.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 122, Dw. 120:

Harry <Cordil>	Age 38 born IN	Railroader, Section
Nellie	Age 37 born IN	
Dale Robert Holler	Age 16 born IN	Hay Bailer
Margaret L. Cordil	Age 4 8/12 born IN	
Paul Eugene	Age 3 7/12 born IN	

They owned their home, no mortgage. Dale was born to Nellie prior to her marriage to Harry.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 130, Dw. 346:

Verda G. Holler	Age 35 born IN	Day Laborer
Lora Eva May	Age 38 born IN	
<Bulla> Marie	Age 11 born IN	
Frank Wayne	Age 10 born IN	
Treva Hellen	Age 9 born IN	
Itha Olive	Age 8 born IN	
Denny Lewis	Age 5 born IN	
Verda V.	Age 4 2/12 born IN	
William G. Boyer	Age 12 born IN	
Dortha L. Boyer	Age 10 born IN	

1920 IN Federal Census, Wabash Co., Liberty Twp, La Fontaine, Page 2A, Dw. 47:

John L. Smith	Age 26 born IN	Own Restaurant	Renting
Esther	Age 26 born IN		
<Arlogine>	Age 5 born IN		
Robert H.	Age 3 7/12 born IN		
Glenn	Age 3/12 born IN		

Clara, her daughter Nellie Cordill, and her son Albert are not in the 1930 Federal Census Index on Ancestry.com. However, Rich Stayer found all three of them in South Whitley, Cleveland Township, Whitley County, on Sheet 1A (that page is missing on Ancestry.com). Albert, Nora, and son Raymond were enumerated in Dwelling 6, Clara in Dwelling 10, and Harry and Nellie Cordill in Dwelling 11. Clara's son Verd had moved to Chicago. His nephew, Dale Holler, Nellie's son, was living six dwellings away and was working in a factory as a nut maker. Both Verd and Dale were divorced.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook Co., Chicago, Page 140, Dw. 60:

Verdie G. Holler	Age 48 born IN	Steel Cutter, Factory
Daniel	Age 15 born IN	
Verdie, Jr.	Age 14 born IN	
Peggy	Age 17 born IN	

He owned his home, valued at \$6,000 and he owned a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Cass Co., Logansport, Page 3B, Dw. 71:

John L. Smith	Age 37 born IN	Agent - Groceries
<Ether> L.	Age 36 born IN	
<Earloviane>	Age 15 born IN	
Robert H.	Age 13 born IN	
Glenn F.	Age 10 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$6,000; they did not have a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Washington Twp, Page 256, Dw. 61:

Harry C. Ott	Age 45 born IN	Salesman, Insurance Company
Chloe M.	Age 41 born IN	
Clara L.	Age 22 born IN	Teacher, Public School
Clarence N.	Age 19 born IN	Tester, Electrical Factory
Millsed J.	Age 18 born IN	
Freeman H.	Age 16 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$2,000 and they had a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, Page 94, Dw. 61:

Firmer E. Snyder	Age 47 born IN	Proprietor, Grocery Store
Meda E.	Age 43 born IN	
Paul R.	Age 20 born IN	
Harry L.	Age 18 born IN	
Eugene E.	Age 16 born IN	
Alice S.	Age 14 born IN	
Helen	Age 13 born IN	
Hugh R.	Age 7 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$6,000 and they had a radio.

Clara died on 20 November 1935
at nearly 79 years of age.

CLARISSA M. "CLARA" DIMMICK HOLLER

(b: 1857 d: 1935)

PHOTO CA 1912

CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER



CLARISSA M. DIMMICK and LEWIS H. HOLLER

(b: 1857 d: 1935)

(b: 1851 d: 1912)

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
21 November 1935

Columbia City Post
Columbia City, Indiana
6 March 1912

Mrs. Clarisa (sic) M. Holler, 78, widow of Lewis H. Holler, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at her home, of senility and complications. She had been in failing health for the past 18 months, but had been more serious after a paralytic stroke she suffered two weeks ago.

Mrs. Holler was born January 29, 1857 in Richland Twp., to Wilson and Lucinda (should be Scynthia) Bartlett Dimmick and had been a lifelong resident of Whitley County. She was married on September 25 (should be 23), 1873, to Lewis H. Holler, who preceded her in death 23 years ago. To this union ten children were born, four preceding her in death.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Logansport; Mrs. Harry Ott of Washington Twp.; Mrs. Harry Cordill, Mrs. Firmer Snyder, Albert Holler and Verde Holler, all of South Whitley; five brothers, Loren and John Dimmick of Washington Twp.; Lewis Dimmick of Battle Creek (should be Benton Harbor); Randolph Dimmick of Fort Wayne; Albert Dimmick of South Whitley; and one sister, Mrs. Della Headford of Chicago; also thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Brethren, of which the deceased had been a member, Friday at 2:00 p.m., in charge of Rev. Moyne Landis of Sidney.

Burial will be made in Eberhard Cemetery.

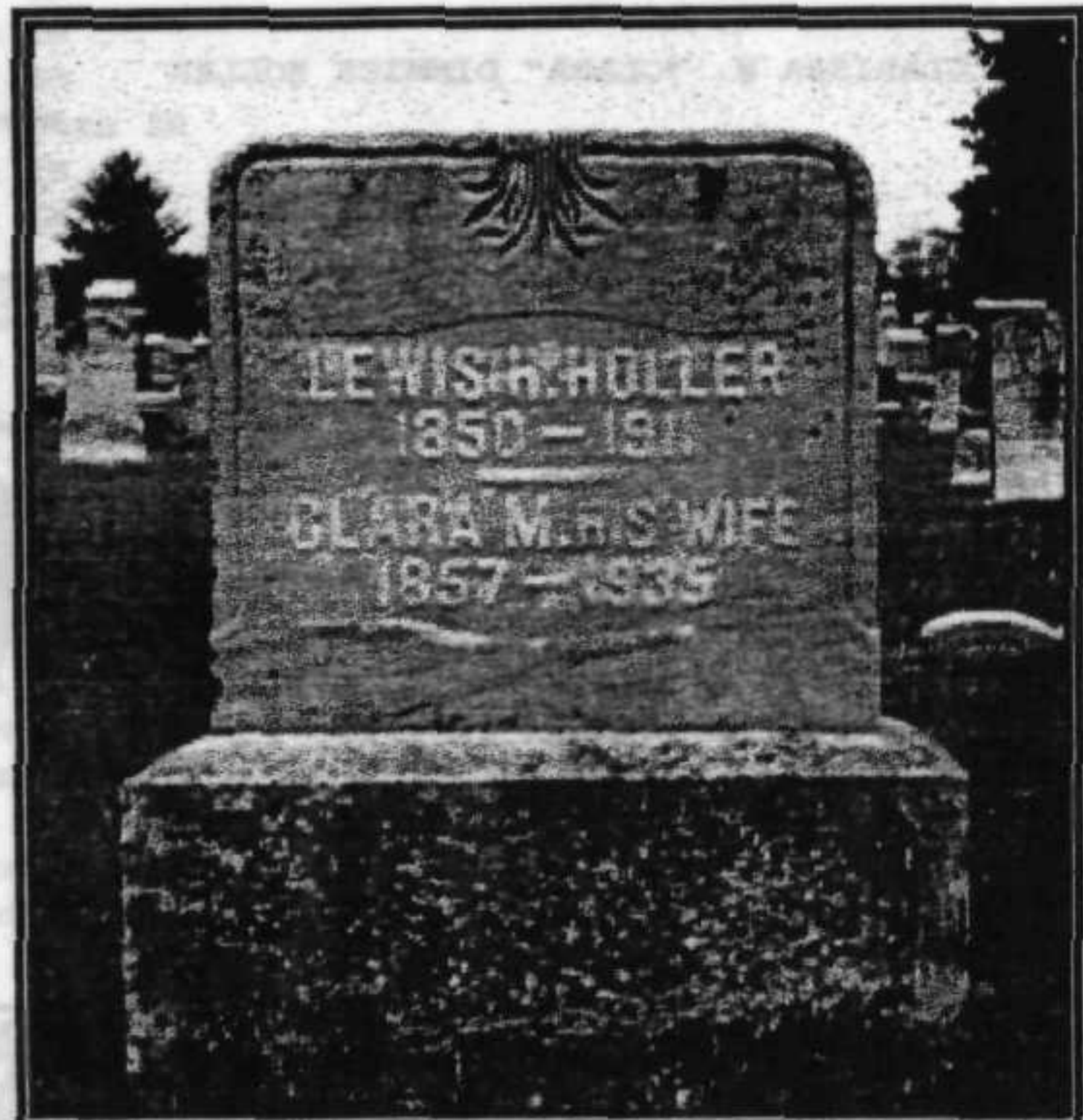
Lewis Holler, who up to three weeks ago was a resident of Washington Township, died at his home in South Whitley Sunday morning at 6 o'clock from cancer of the stomach from which he had been a sufferer for some time past. During the past six weeks he was too ill to do work of any kind and for two weeks prior to his death he was confined to his bed.

The deceased was a native of Ohio and when three years of age moved with his parents to this county, locating in Washington Township, where practically his whole life was spent. He was born October 16th, 1851, and was therefore 60 years, 4 months and 17 days of age at his death. He was united in married September 23rd, 1873, to Clara Dimmick, and to them ten children were born, six of whom with their mother survive: Esther and Nellie at home, Albert and Medie in South Whitley, Virdie near Luther, and Chloie south of Tunker. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joe Arnet of Cleveland Township, and Mrs. Catherine Eddy of Lewiston, Michigan, and two brothers, Joseph Holler, of Otsego Lake, Mich., and Phillip Holler, of Fort Wayne.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the residence at ten o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the Eberhard Cemetery. Rev. Henry Neff will deliver the sermon and conduct the services.

The deceased was an industrious and hard working man and a good citizen. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the public in their affliction.

THE DATES FOR LEWIS HOLLER ARE
INCORRECT ON THIS STONE; THEY
SHOULD BE: 1851 - 1912



children of Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

8. Lucinda "Tin" Dimmick

b: 14 Apr 1858 Whitley Co., Indiana²

d: 30 Apr 1917 Buried South Whitley Cem., Whitley Co., Indiana¹

m: John Young 24 Dec 1876 Whitley Co., IN¹

b: 23 Jun 1855 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 26 Jan 1914 Buried South Whitley Cem., Whitley Co., Indiana¹

children of Lucinda Dimmick and John Young

1. Unknown

2. Unknown

3. Orva Wilson Young

b: Jan 1879²

d: Jan 1964 Last residence Michigan³

m: Clara Alice ?

b: ca 1876 Indiana²

4. Addie L. Young

b: Jul 1882

d: Apr 1965 Last residence Illinois³

m: Lemuel M. Fisher

b: ca 1881 Indiana²

children of Addie L. Young and Lemuel M. Fisher

1. Lena Fisher

b: ca 1905 Indiana²

5. Maud E. Young

b: Nov 1884 Indiana²

d: Apr 1966 Last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., IN³

m: David T. Ruch

b: ca 1881 Indiana²

d: Oct 1964 Last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., IN³

children of Maud E. Young and David T. Ruch

1. Darrol Y. Ruch

b: ca 1907 Indiana²

d: Dec 1965 Last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., IN³

¹Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer and Jan Dimmick

²Census Records

³Social Security Death Index; I have not proven any of these deaths are for this family.



LUCINDA DIMMICK YOUNG

and

PROBABLY A GRANDDAUGHTER

ORIGINAL PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF JAN DIMMICK

PHOTO CA EARLY 1900s

LUCINDA DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
 Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2003

On 14 April 1858 Lucinda was the fifth daughter and eighth child born to Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson Dimmick. It appears she lived her entire life in Whitley County, Indiana. She was married there on Christmas Eve in 1876 to John Young. Their son Orva was born in January 1879.

1880 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, Washington Twp, Page 497B:

John Young	Age 24 born IN	Farmer
<Lusinda>	Age 23 born IN	
Orva	Age 1 born IN	
<Randol Demic>	Age 18 born IN	Works on Farm
William <Demic>	Age 32 born OH	Farming

The census incorrectly reported that Randolph was a son (he was Lucinda's brother) and that William was a brother-in-law (Lucinda did not have a brother named William; perhaps he was an uncle or cousin).

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, South Whitley, Page 8B, Dw. 187:

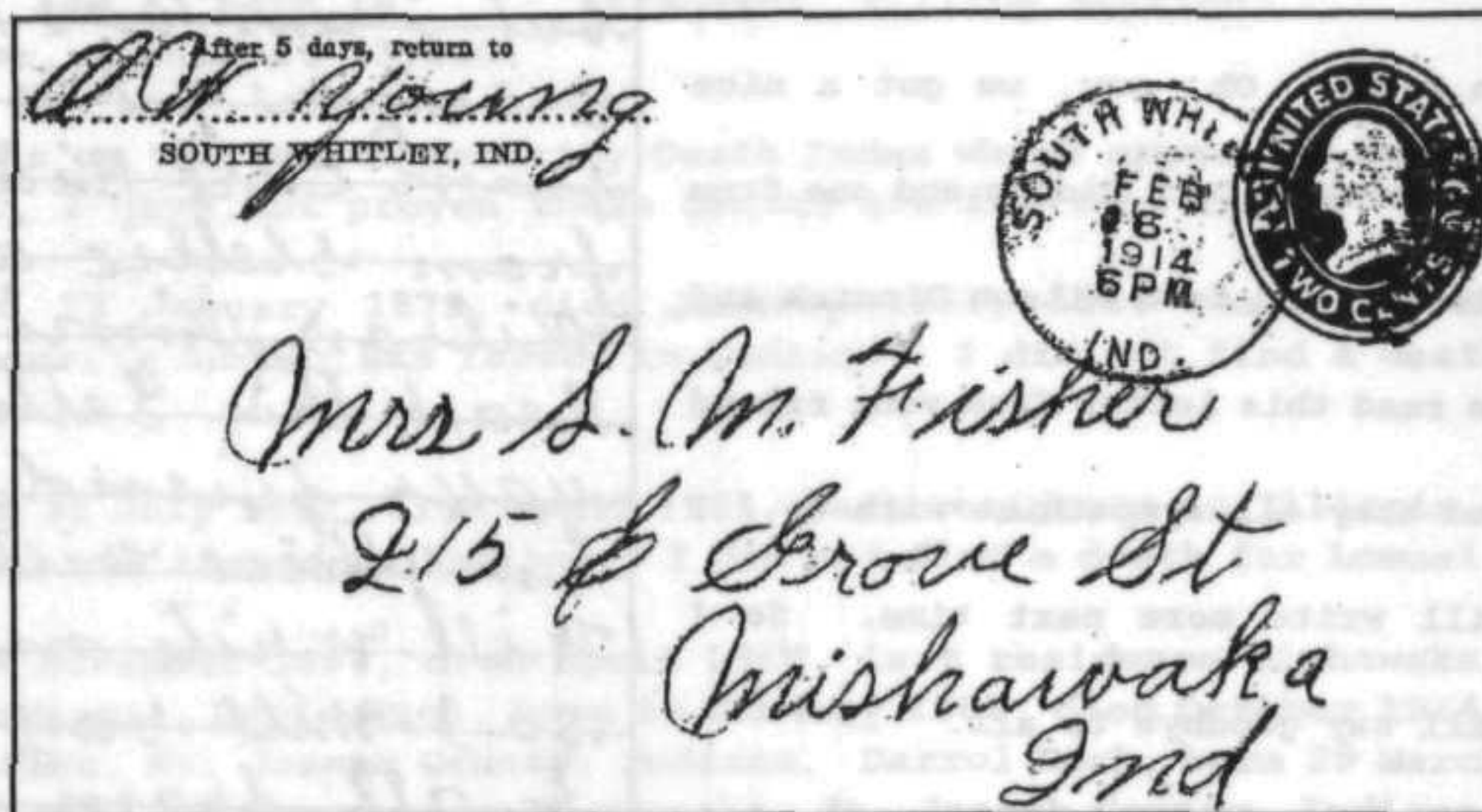
John Young	Age 44 born Jun 1855	Sawmill
Lucinda	Age 42 born Apr 1858	
Orville	Age 21 born Jan 1879	Laborer, Stone Factory
Ada	Age 17 born Jul 1882	Office
Maud	Age 15 born Nov 1884	Office

Lucinda and John had been married for 23 years and Lucinda had given birth to five children, three were living. They owned their home with no mortgage. I couldn't read the occupations of John, Ada, or Maud.

Lucinda and John both died at young ages. John was 58 when he died in 1914 and Lucinda was 59 when she died in 1917. Lucinda was the second of the eleven children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson Dimmick to die. Her oldest sister, Sarah Dimmick Warner, died before 1900, but her exact date of death is not known.

Jan Dimmick contributed the following letter from Lucinda Dimmick Young to her daughter Addie Young Fisher. This letter was written the week following the death of Lucinda's husband, John.

I have transcribed the letter, correcting punctuation and spelling.



Feb the 5

Dear Daughter and all

I will write a few lines in answer to Lem's letter. Orvie saw Mr. Mae and he said it would be the proper thing for all of the children to sign the $\frac{1}{2}$ over to me that belonged to Pa and now if you think that will be alright I will send it to you and you can sign it. Orvie and Clara signed off today. Answer right away. I am feeling pretty well

Aunt Sarah is with us but you know it is lonesome, but I am so I help to milk. Oh, say, we got a nice letter from Curt Riddle and one from Stellie and from Wilson Dimmick and we read this letter from your friend and they all sympathize with us. I will write more next time. So I will say goodbye to all.

From your Mother

Oh, yes, Charlie Prugh is better.

Feb the 5 1915

Dear daughter
and all i will write a few
Lines in Answer to Lem
Letter Orvie saw Mr Mae
and he said it would be the
Proper thing for all of the
children to sign the $\frac{1}{2}$ over
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and now if you think
that will be alright I will
send it to you and you
can sign it Orvie and
Clara signed off today
Answer Right away
I am feeling pretty well

Aunt Sarah is with us
but you know it is lonesome
but i am so i help to milk
Oh say we got a nice letter
from Curt Riddle and one
from Stellie and from
Wilson Dimmick and we
read this letter from
your friend and they all
sympathize with us I
will write more next time
so I will say good by
to all from your Mother

Oh yes Charlie Prugh is
Better

Lucinda's and John's son Orva, who lived in Whitley County in both the 1920 and 1930 Federal Censuses, did not have any children. Their two daughters, who lived in St. Joseph County, Indiana in both the 1920 and 1930 Federal Censuses, each had one child.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, Page 2A, Dw. 34:

Orva Wilson Young	Age 40 born IN	Farmer	Renting
Clara Alice	Age 43 born IN		

1920 IN Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Penn Twp, Mishawaka, Page 7B, Dw. 155:

Lem <N.> Fisher	Age 39 born IN	Shoemaker, Woolen Factory
Ada	Age 37 born IN	Waitress, Lunch
Lena	Age 15 born IN	

They owned their home with no mortgage.

1920 IN Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Penn Twp, Mishawaka, Page 15B, Dw. 318:

David T. Ruch	Age 39 born IN	Bootmaker, Woolen Factory
Maude	Age 35 born IN	Waitress, Lunch Room
Darrol Y.	Age 12 born IN	

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, Page 13B, Dw. 356:

Orva W. Young	Age 51 born IN	Farmer	Owned	No Radio
Clara A.	Age 56 born IN			

1930 IN Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Penn Twp, Mishawaka, Page 1A, Dw. 11:

Lemuel M. Fisher	Age 48 born IN	Shoemaker, Footwear Factory
Addie L.	Age 47 born IN	Waitress, Cafeteria

They owned their home, valued at \$8,000 and they had a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, St. Joseph Co., Penn Twp, Mishawaka, Page 13A, Dw. 287:

David T. Ruch	Age 49 born IN	Bootmaker, Factory
Maud E.	Age 45 born IN	
Darrol Y.	Age 23 born IN	Attendant, Filling Station

They owned their home, valued at \$3,000.

I found several deaths on the Social Security Death Index which appear to be for this family; however, I have not proven these deaths are for this family.

An Orva Young, born 23 January 1879, died January 1964, last residence in Michigan - Social Security number was issued in Indiana. I did not find a death for Orva's wife Clara.

An Addie Fisher, born 31 July 1882, died April 1965, last residence in Illinois - Social Security number was issued in Indiana. I did not find a death for Lemuel.

A Maud Ruch, born 28 November 1884, died April 1966, last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana. David Ruch, born 19 January 1881, died October 1964, last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Darrol Ruch, born 29 March 1907, died December 1965, last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana. Given that Ruch is an uncommon name and that the last residence for all three was Mishawaka, it's a safe bet that these deaths are for our family.

It's interesting to note that all six of these deaths occurred from 1964 to 1966.



LUCINDA DIMMICK and JOHN YOUNG

(b: 1858 d: 1917)

(b: 1855 d: 1914)

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
3 May 1917

Obituary Contributed
By Jan Dimmick
Name and Date of Newspaper Not Noted

After one week's serious illness from pneumonia and complications of diseases, Mrs. John Young passed away Monday morning at 2:10 o'clock at her home in this city. She was a highly respected woman and her death is mourned by those who knew her.

Lucinda Dimmick, daughter of the late Wilson and Cynthia (sic) Dimmick, was born in Richland Township April 14, 1858 and departed this life April 30, 1917, being 59 years and 16 days old at her death. In 1877 (should be 1876) she was united in marriage to the late John Young who died about three years ago. To this union five children were born, three of them surviving are: Orva Young of Cleveland Township; Mrs. Maude Ruch of Detroit; and Mrs. Addie Fisher of Mishawaka. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: John Dimmick of Tunker; Doll Dimmick of Fort Wayne; Albert, Loren and Lewis Dimmick of this city; Mrs. Dan Dietrich of Larwill, Mrs. Stella (should be Della) Headford, Chicago; Mrs. Lew Holler and Mrs. Chas. Prugh of this city.

The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church and she was laid at rest in the South Whitley Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance, floral offerings, automobile service and choir for their music, during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. John Young.

- Mr. and Mrs. Orva Young
- Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher
- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ruch

John Young, who lives one and half miles southeast of town died Friday at 11:30 a.m., death being due to pneumonia with which he has been afflicted for the past two weeks, but was not bedfast until a few days before his death.

John Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, was born June 23, 1855 in Whitley County and departed this life January 30th, 1914, at the age of 58 years, 7 months and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Dimick (sic), December 24, 1876 who still survives. Five children were born to this union, two having preceded him in death, three surviving are: Orva Young at home, Mrs. Addie Fisher and Mrs. Maude Ruche (sic) of Mishawaka. He also leaves two grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

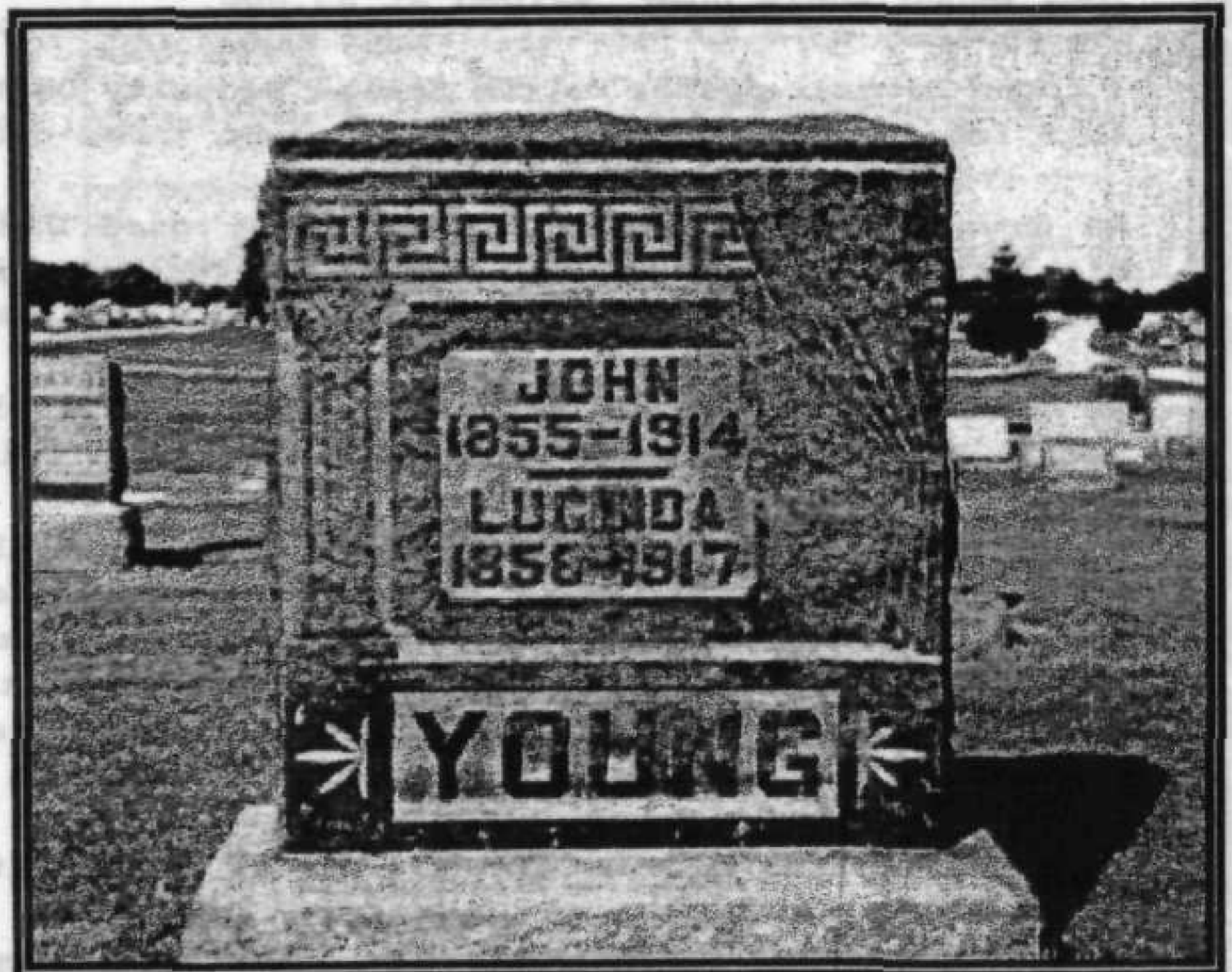
The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church of which he was a member and was conducted by Rev. Henry J. Neff with burial made in Cleveland Township cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Young was one of the largest ever held in this city, owing to the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

OBITUARY OF LUCINDA DIMMICK

AND TOMBSTONE PHOTO

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children of Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

9. Albert Dennis Dimmick

b: 18 May 1860 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 20 Feb 1937 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana¹

m: Dora Ellen Stiver 14 Feb 1888¹

b: 4 Sep 1871 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 17 Feb 1943 Buried South Whitley Cemetery, Whitley Co., Indiana¹

children of Dora E. Stiver and Albert D. Dimmick

1. Blanche Mae Dimmick

b: 8 Aug 1888 Kosciusko Co., IN²

d: Dec 1976 last residence Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN³

m: Charles Shireman 4 Oct 1904²

b: October 28, 1884³ Akron, Fulton Co., IN²

d: 23 Nov 1973 Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN²

2. Alice Marie Dimmick

b: 7 Mar 1891 Kosciusko Co., IN²

d: 18 Oct 1967 Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN²

m: (1) Mr. Edwards⁴

m: (2) Lon Markwith²

3. Montie Clellah Dimmick

b: 24 May 1893 Kosciusko Co., IN²

d: 20 Jan 1971²

m: Paul Moore 26 Oct 1913 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

b: 1 Jul 1896²

4. Frank Irvin Dimmick

b: 6 Sep 1895 Kosciusko Co., IN¹

d: 11 Nov 1973 Chicago, Cook Co., IL²

m: Helen Mikel 4 Dec 1918 Chicago, Cook Co., IL²

b: 30 Mar 1895 Chicago, Cook Co., IL²

d: 2 Mar 1963 Chicago, Cook Co., IL²

5. Marvel Bernice Dimmick

b: 19 Dec 1897 Kosciusko Co., IN²

d: 6 May 1992 Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN²

m: Ray Stump 9 Sep 1916 Whitley Co., IN²

b: 10 Sep 1897 Whitley Co., IN²

d: 15 Mar 1991 last residence Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN³

6. Letha Dean Dimmick

b: 3 Apr 1900 Kosciusko Co., IN²

d: Jul 1985 last residence Chicago Heights, Cook Co., IL³

m: Velier S. Striggle 7 Apr 1917 Michigan²

b: 23 Dec 1897 Cleveland Township, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 20 Sep 1972 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

7. Russell Earl Dimmick

b: 9 Jan 1902 Kosciusko Co., IN¹

d: 24 Feb 1977 Whitley Co., IN²

m: (1) Eva Bretsinger Divorced

b: 8 Mar 1904 Blackford Co., IN²

d: 10 May 1994 Whitley Co., IN²

m: (2) Alma Johanne Luttmann 12 Dec 1936²

b: 4 Nov 1912 Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN²

8. Fred Stiver Dimmick

b: 5 May 1904 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 20 Aug 1980 Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV¹

m: Lillian Allen 1930¹ Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁴

b: 23 Jun 1911³ Chicago, Cook Co., IL²

d: 10 Jun 1991 no last residence stated³

9. Signa Louise Dimmick

b: 28 Aug 1906 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 12 May 1950²

m: Ervin Bolinger South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

b: Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN²

10. June Lucille Dimmick

b: 15 Jun 1908 South Whitley, IN²

d: ca 1910²

11. Bertha Dimmick

b: 7 Sep 1912 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 7 Sep 1912 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

¹Obituary contributed by Jan Dimmick.

²Genealogy Records of Jan Dimmick.

³Social Security Death Index.

⁴Obituary contributed by Jan Dimmick stated Albert was survived by Mrs. Alice Edwards.

ALBERT DENNIS DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2003

On May 1860 Albert was the fourth son and ninth child born to Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson Dimmick. Albert was born in Whitley County, Indiana and he lived there and neighboring Kosciusko County his entire life. His obituary incorrectly stated he had lived his entire life in Whitley County. He was married to Dora Ellen Stiver on 14 February 1888. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Young Stiver and the half sister of Samantha Stiver who married Albert's brother Lewis in 1876. Six children had been born to Dora and Albert by the time the 1900 Federal Census was taken on 29 June 1900, but even though the census taker recorded that six children had been born to Dora and six were living, the baby who was born 3 April 1900 was not enumerated.

1900 IN Federal Census, Kosciusko County, Lake Twp, Page 110, Dw. 274:

Albert <Dimick>	Age 39 born May <1861> IN	Farmer	Renting
Dora E.	Age 28 born Sep 1871 IN		
Blanche M.	Age 11 born Aug 1888 IN		
Alice M.	Age 9 born Mar 1891 IN		
Montie C.	Age 7 born May 1893 IN		
Frankie I.	Age 3 born Sep <1896> IN		
Marvel B.	Age 1 born Dec <1898> IN		

The year of birth for Albert, Frank, and Marvel disagree with the genealogy records of Jan Dimmick.

The family moved to Whitley County by 1902. Five more children were born to Dora and Albert by 1912, but their last two died in infancy. The two oldest daughters were married by 1910.

1910 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, Page 30, Dw. 79:

Albert <Dominick>	Age 48 born IN	?Railroad
Dora	Age 39 born IN	
Montie	Age 16 born IN	Folder, Printing Office
Frank	Age 14 born IN	
Marvel	Age 12 born IN	
Letha	Age 10 born IN	
Russell	Age 9 born IN	
Fred	Age 5 born IN	
Signa	Age 3 born IN	
June	Age 10/12 born IN	

Dora and Albert had been married 22 years and Dora had given birth to ten children, all living. They owned their home with no mortgage.

1920 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., Cleveland Twp, South Whitley, Page 12B, Dw. 307:

Albert D. Dimmick	Age 59 born IN	Coal Wagon Driver
Dora Ellen	Age 48 born IN	
Russell Earl	Age 18 born IN	Laborer
Fred Stiver	Age 15 born IN	Laborer
Signa	Age 13 born IN	

They owned their home with no mortgage.

1930 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., South Whitley, Page 101, Dw. 287:

Albert D. Dimmick	Age 69 born IN	Farm Laborer
Dora E.	Age 58 born IN	

They own their home, valued at \$1,600 and they had a radio.

Albert committed suicide on 20 February 1937 when he was three months shy of his 77th birthday. Dora died six years later when she was 71 years old. They were buried in the South Whitley Cemetery.



DORA E. STIVER and ALBERT D. DIMMICK
(b: 1871 d: 1943) (b: 1860 d: 1937)

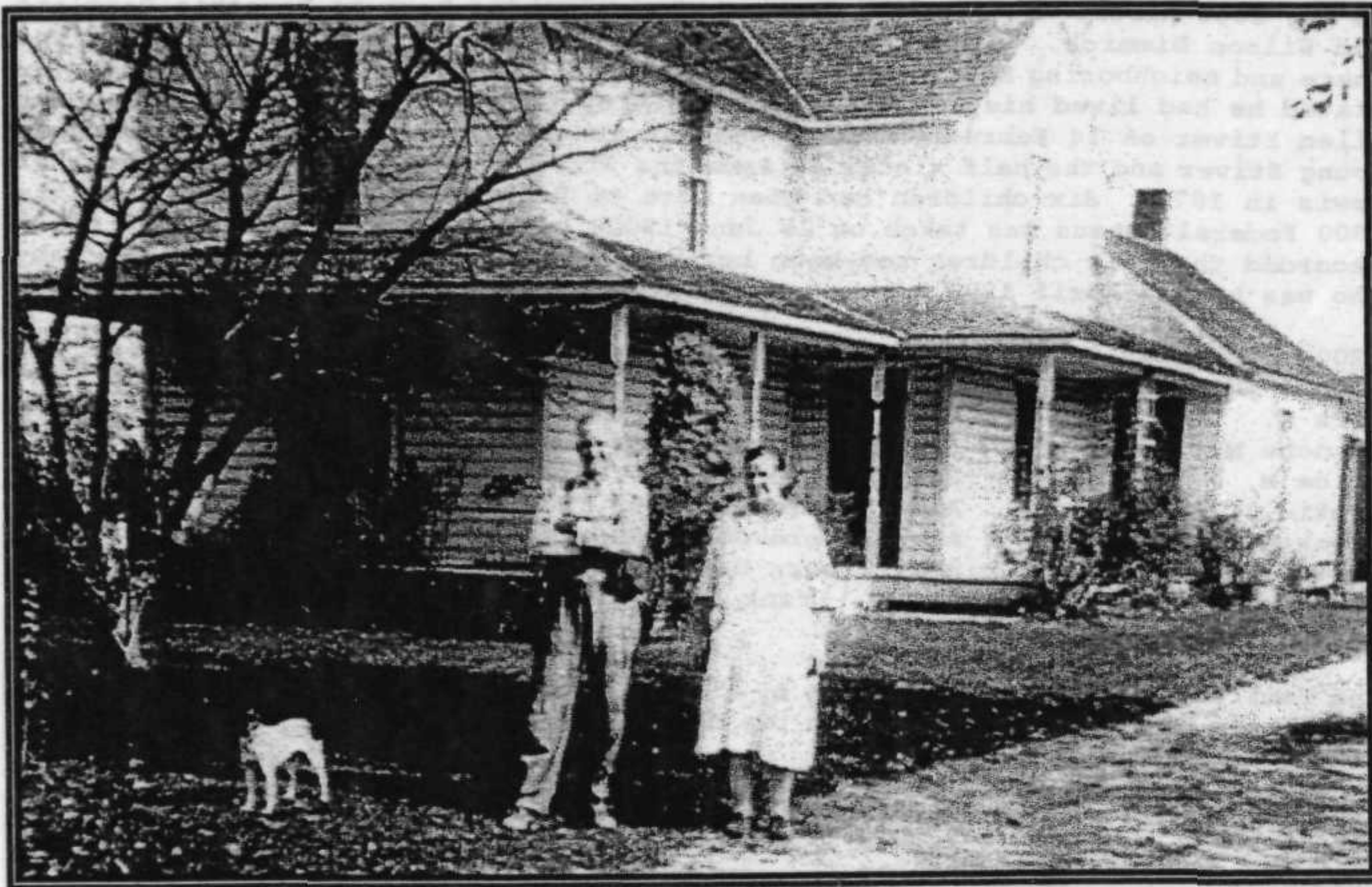


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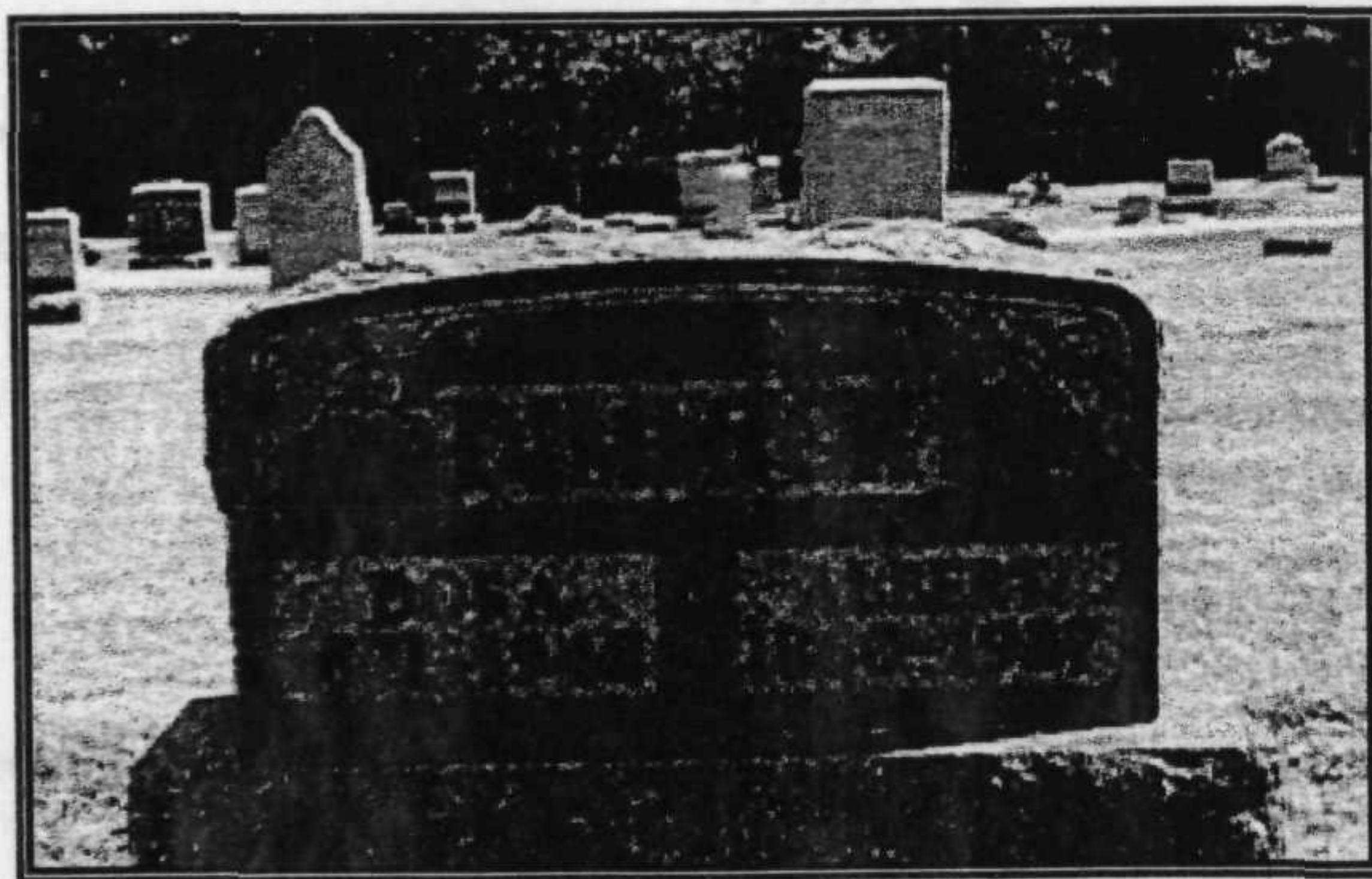
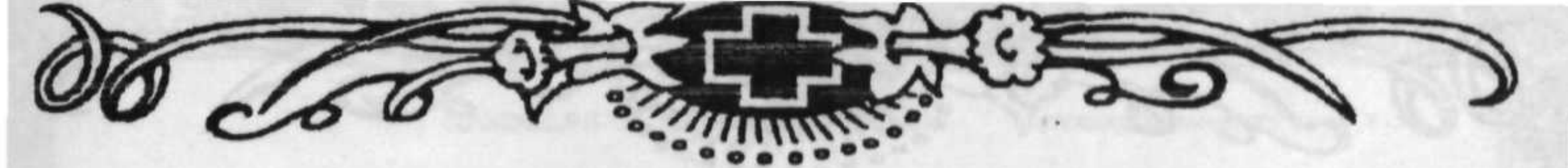


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DORA ELLEN STIVER and ALBERT DENNIS DIMMICK

(b: 1871 d: 1943)

(b: 1860 d: 1937)

Obituaries Contributed by Jan Dimmick

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
25 February 1943

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
25 February 1937

Dora Ellen Stiver Dimmick was born in Whitley County, September 4, 1871 to Jeremiah and Sarah Young Stiver. She was the second of nine children and spent her childhood in and around here and the adjoining counties. In 1888 she was united in marriage to Albert Dimmick and to this union were born eleven children, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1906 they purchased a plot of ground near South Whitley and built a home where they reared their family. She was a devoted mother and nursed her family through sickness and sorrows with untiring effort.

About a year ago she was stricken with thrombosis and it was necessary to amputate her limb. She recovered miraculously from this and was able to spend the last few months with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Moore, southwest of town. However, six weeks ago she suffered a light stroke of paralysis which weakened her considerably. A week ago she was stricken again with a mesenteric thrombosis which caused her death on Wednesday, February 17.

All through her illness she was patient and cheerful.

She was a charter member of the Church of the Brethren of this place.

She leaves to mourn her loss these sons and daughters. Mrs. Blanche Shireman, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Letha Striggle, and Russell Dimmick of this place, Mrs. Alice Markwith of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Ray Stump and Frank Dimmick of Chicago, Fred of Los Angeles, Calif., who was unable to be here, and Mrs. Signa Bolinger of Richmond, nineteen grandchildren, eight (great) grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.

Albert Dimmick, 76, well known resident of this place, committed suicide Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock while Mrs. Dimmick was down town shopping.

The body was discovered a short time after the suicide by Mrs. Dimmick and a neighbor, Miss Ruth Hoerd, who had waited for Mrs. Dimmick to return from town and was accompanying her home to get eggs, which the family bought regularly of the Dimmicks. Mr. Dimmick had loaded both barrels of a 12 gauge shotgun, then lay on the floor of the living room with a pillow under his head and tripped the trigger of the shotgun by means of a stick, the full charge striking the side of his head and killing him instantly.

Mr. Dimmick had been in failing health for some time and it is assumed that his illness affected his mind, bringing about suicide. Shortly after Mrs. Dimmick left the house to do the morning shopping, Mr. Dimmick went to the Hoerd home nearby and said goodbye to the family, saying that it was probably the last time that they would see him as he was going away. Before his despondent act, he had laid out his clothes preparatory to leaving. He and Mrs. Dimmick had planned to leave Sunday for a visit with relatives in Fort Wayne.

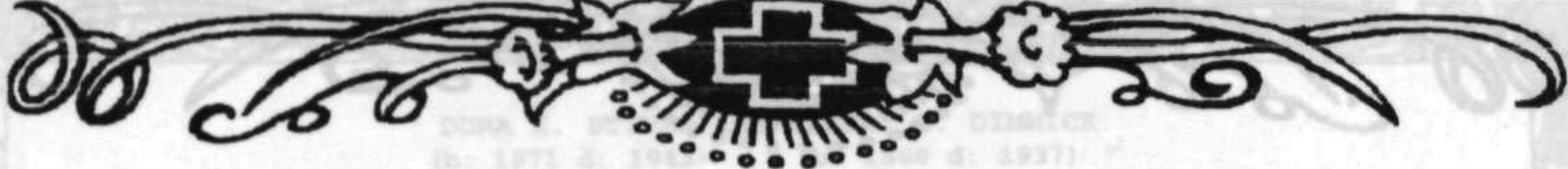
Dr. Park Huffman, county coroner, examined the body and returned a verdict of suicide by firearms.

Mr. Dimmick was born May 18, 1860, in Richland Township and was the son of Wilson and Cynthia (sic) Bartlett Dimmick. His marriage to Dora E. Stiver was an event of February 14, 1888, the couple celebrating their forty-ninth anniversary a week ago last Sunday. He had lived here all his life, and for thirty years served as town teamster. He had been a member of the Church of the Brethren for twenty-three years.

Surviving are the widow and nine children: Mrs. Charles Shireman, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Mrs. Paul Moore, Frank Dimmick, Mrs. Ray Stump, Mrs. Velier Striggle, Russell Dimmick, Fred Dimmick, and Mrs. Signa Bolinger; fifteen grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Brethren here, Rev. Landy Kreider officiating, and interment was made in the local cemetery.

"May Heaven haste the happy day
When all shall comprehend
That they themselves shall never die,
Shall never have an end.
For when that heavenly day shall come
All earthly tongues shall sing,
Oh, Grave, where is thy victory?
Oh, Death, where is thy sting?"



FOLLOWING ARE OBITUARIES FOR THREE SONS OF DORA AND ALBERT DIMMICK,
ALL FROM THE SOUTH WHITLEY TRIBUNE, SOUTH WHITLEY, INDIANA
CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK

FRANK I. DIMMICK
(b: 1895 d: 1973)

RUSSELL E. DIMMICK
(b: 1902 d: 1977)

FRED S. DIMMICK
(b: 1904 d: 1980)

15 November 1973 Issue

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Frank E. (Note: Jan Dimmick's family records show his middle name as Irvin) Dimmick, 78, of Downers Grove, Illinois, passed away Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Christ Community Hospital in Chicago. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born in Kosciusko County on September 6, 1895, he was the son of Albert and Dora Stiver Dimmick. Mr. Dimmick was a 1915 graduate of South Whitley High school. He was united in marriage to the former Helen Miekle (sic) who passed away in 1963.

Mr. Dimmick was a retired employee of the Elevated Railroad in Chicago.

Survivors include one son, Frank Dimmick, Jr., of Chicago and one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Janet) Post of Downers Grove, Illinois; five grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Dimmick of South Whitley and Fred Dimmick of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Striggle of South Whitley, Blanche Shireman of the Millers Merry Manor in Warsaw and Mrs. Ray Stump of Bradenton, Florida.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Bourne Chapel in Chicago with burial in the Evergreen Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Russell E. Dimmick, 75, of South Whitley, passed away Thursday morning at the Alfran Nursing Home, in Columbia City.

He was born January 9, 1902 in Kosciusko County, a son of Albert and Dora Stiver Dimmick. He had been an employee of the Nickle Plate Railroad.

Mr. Dimmick was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Alma Luttman, two daughters, JoAnn Tom, R. 4, Columbia City, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Tackitt, South Whitley; two sons, James, South Whitley and Jerry, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Fred Dimmick, Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Mrs. Leta (sic) Striggle of South Whitley, Mrs. Ray (Marvel) Stump, Bradenton, Florida. One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Miller Funeral Home with the Rev. Sigmund Hillmer of St. John's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Fred Dimmick, a former South Whitley resident, passed away August 20th at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was born in 1904, the son of Albert and Dora Stiver Dimmick. He was reared in South Whitley. In 1930 he married Lillian Allen of Chicago.

Mr. Dimmick was an Interior Decorator and operated a hardware in Las Vegas.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, and two sons, David and William, nine grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Letha Striggle of South Whitley and Mrs. Marvel Stump of Bradenton, Florida.

Preceding him in death were five sisters and two brothers.

Services were held Friday, August 22nd in Las Vegas.

children of Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

10. Randolph N. "Doll" Dimick¹

b: 1862 Whitley Co., Indiana²

d: 28 Sep 1951 Allen Co., IN Buried South Whitley Cem., Whitley Co., IN³

m: Lillie Catharine Young 29 Aug 1886²

b: 2 Mar 1866⁴ Marshall County, Indiana or Ohio⁵

d: 4 Apr 1938 Marshall Co., IN Buried South Whitley Cem., Whitley Co., IN³

children of Lillie C. Young and Randolph N. Dimick

1. Milo C. Dimick

b: Nov 1889 IN⁶

d: 9 Nov 1936 Hibbard, Marshall Co., IN⁷

m: Nina E. Ihrig⁷

2. Mary E. Dimick

b: 2 Sep 1891⁸ IN⁶

d: 20 Feb 1989⁸

Never married

3. Alta Dimick

b: before 1900⁶

d: In infancy⁹

4. Glenn E. Dimick

b: ca 1905⁶

¹Mary E. Dimick, Randolph's daughter, stated in family genealogical records contributed by Jan Dimmick that Randolph spelled Dimmick with just one "m" as it was shorter when signing his name so frequently in railroad record keeping.

²Genealogy records of Rich Stayer

³Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer

⁴Obituary stated year of birth was 1865; tombstone has 1866.

⁵Lillie's obituary stated she was born near Argos which is in Marshall County, but all census records, including 1880 when she was enumerated with her parents in Marshall County, gave Ohio as her birthplace.

⁶Census Records

⁷Obituary contributed by Jan Dimmick

⁸Social Security Death Index; it is not proven these are the dates for this Mary Dimick; the Social Security card was issued in Indiana.

⁹Family records written by Mary Dimick, contributed by Jan Dimmick

RANDOLPH N. "DOLL" DIMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2003

Randolph was the tenth of eleven children born to Scynthia Bartlett and Wilson Dimmick when he was born in 1862 in Whitley County, Indiana. He was married to Lillie Catharine Young in 1886. Lillie was born in Marshall County, Indiana, according to her obituary, but all the census records state she was born in Ohio. She was probably born in Ohio but raised in Marshall County. They were living in Marshall County when the 1900 Federal Census was taken.

1900 IN Federal Census, Marshall Co., Walnut Twp, Argos, Page 240A, Dw. 90:

Randolph Dimick	Age 35 born Dec <1864> IN	Bridge Carpenter
Lilly	Age 34 born Mar 1866 OH	
Milo	Age 10 born Nov 1889 IN	
Mary E.	Age 7 born Sep 1892 IN	

They were renting their home, and Lilly had given birth to three children and two were living.

Mary E. Dimick compiled a brief family history in 1967 and stated that she had a sister named Alta who died in infancy. Mary stated that her father spelled his surname with just one "m" as it was shorter when signing his name so frequently in railroad record keeping.

1910 IN Federal Census, Whitley Co., South Whitley, Page 17, Dw. 9:

Randolph <Dominick>	Age 48 born IN	<Conceter> Railroad
Lillie	Age 44 born OH	
Mary	Age 18 born OH	
Glen	Age 6 born IN	

Lillie and Randolph had been married 23 years. The census incorrectly said Lillie had given birth to three children; it should have said four. Three were living. Son Milo married Nina E. Ihrig ca 1909 and they were living in Dwelling 7 and had no children. Milo was a telegrapher for the railroad.

Lillie, Randolph and their two younger children moved to Fort Wayne and their oldest son moved to Marshall County.

1920 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Ft. Wayne, Page 165, Dw. 69:

Randolph Dimick	Age 56 born IN	
Lillie	Age 53 born OH	
Mary	Age 27 born IN	
Glen	Age 15 born IN	

They owned their home with no mortgage. I couldn't read Randolph's occupation, but his obituary stated he worked for the railroad for many years.

1920 IN Federal Census, Marshall Co., Union Twp, Page 5B, Dw. 128:

Milo C. Dimick	Age 31 born IN	Telegraph Operator	Renting Home
Nina E.	Age 31 born IN		
Margarite <L. or S.>	Age 6 born IN		

1930 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Ft. Wayne, Page 8B, Dw. 197:

Glenn E. Dimmick	Age 26 born IN	Stockman, Railroad
Randolph N.	Age 67 born IN	Foreman, Concrete Company
Lillie C.	Age 65 born OH	
Mary E.	Age 37 born IN	Stenographer, Pump Factory

They owned their home, valued at \$7,000. They did not have a radio. Glenn probably should not have been listed first; I believe Randolph was the railroad employee and owned the home. Milo and Nina were still residing in Marshall County; their daughter's name appeared to Margaret in this census. They were renting their home, paying \$15 per month, and they had a radio.

Milo committed suicide in 1936; his obituary follows.

Lillie died a year and a half following Milo's death. Randolph lived to 89 years of age. He was residing with his daughter Mary when he died. Mary never married. Son Glenn was not mentioned in Randolph's obituary; he may have died between 1938 and 1951.

MILO C. DIMICK/DIMMICK
(b: 1889 d: 1936)

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
12 November 1936

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Milo Dimmick residence at Hibbard for Mr. Dimmick, former South Whitley resident, who committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself, and interment was made in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Despondency over ill health was thought to have caused the suicidal act as Mr. Dimmick had been in failing health for some time. He was a station agent for the railroad companies at Hibbard, and took his life just before time to go on duty Monday morning at the station.

A number of years ago Mr. Dimmick was a telegraph operator here and is well known to many local residents. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dimmick of Fort Wayne, former local residents.

Surviving besides the parents are the widow, formerly Nina Ihrig of Columbia City; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lohr; a grandson, Jerry Lohr; one brother, Glen Dimmick, and one sister, Miss Mary Dimmick, of Fort Wayne.

OBITUARY CONTRIBUTED BY JAN DIMMICK

LILLIE C. YOUNG and RANDOLPH N. DIMICK/DIMMICK
(b: 1866 d: 1938) (b: 1862 d: 1951)

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
14 April 1938

South Whitley Tribune
South Whitley, Indiana
4 October 1951

Committal services were held at the South Whitley Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Randolph (Doll) Dimmick, 73, former South Whitley resident, who died last Wednesday night before midnight at her home at Hibbard. Mr. Easterday, Culver undertaker, was in charge of services here, and friends were permitted to view the body before interment.

Mrs. Dimmick had been in poor health for a number of years, ill with complications, but had seemed in her usual health when she retired Wednesday night. Members of her family found her dead Thursday morning. Death, the coroner stated, had occurred about five hours earlier.

Mrs. Dimmick was the former Lillie Catharine Young, and was born March 2, 1865 (tombstone has 1866), near Argos. Following her marriage to Mr. Dimmick, she lived at South Whitley, leaving here about twenty-five years ago to reside in Fort Wayne. They had made their home in Hibbard for the past year.

Surviving are the husband; two children, Glen Dimmick and Miss Mary Dimmick, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; one great grandson; and two brothers, Albert and Jesse Young of near Argos.

Funeral services were held from the residence at Hibbard Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the minister of the Burr Oak Church of God officiating.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Miller Funeral Home for Randolph Dimmick, a former resident of this community. Burial was in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Mr. Dimmick, 89, known to his friends in South Whitley as "Doll," died at 4 a.m. Friday morning at his home in Fort Wayne. He was born at Tunker and for a number of years was a railroad employee. Later he was transferred from South Whitley to Fort Wayne. A sister (this should say daughter), Mary Dimmick, resided with Mr. Dimmick.

OBITUARIES AND PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY
RICH STAYER



children of Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE 6)

11. Adella Mae Dimmick

b: 21 May 1865 Whitley Co., Indiana¹

d: 11 Feb 1945 Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois²

m: (1) William Edwin Koontz 5 Nov 1882 Divorced³

b: Oct 1862⁴ Noble Co., Indiana⁵

d: 13 Mar 1951 Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN⁵

children of Adella M. Dimmick and William E. Koontz

1. Virgil R. Koontz

b: 7 Oct 1883 Roanoke, Huntington Co., IN¹

d: 11 Mar 1963¹

m: Elizabeth Miller 15 May 1913 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI⁶

2. Minnie B. Koontz

b: 22 Apr 1885 Roanoke, Huntington County, IN¹

d: Unknown

m: (1) Earl Mann 19 May 1913 Hillsdale, Vermillion Co., IN⁶

m: (2) Everett J. Clark 12 Aug 1922 Allen County, IN⁷

m: (3) Albert Griner⁸

3. Esther Koontz

b: 7 May 1888 Huntington County, IN¹

d: Unknown

m: John A. Uebelhoer 17 Apr 1913 Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., IN⁹

4. Ralph Ferris Koontz

b: 3 May 1893 Huntington County, IN¹

d: Before 1945

m: Margaret Blanche France 11 Jun 1913 Hillsdale, Vermillion Co., IN⁶

b: 25 Mar 1896 Allen Co., IN¹⁰

d: 20 Aug 1979 Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁰

5. Oneida Nevada Koontz

b: 27 Jan 1898 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

d: 25 Oct 1940¹

m: Arthur Goddard Headford 25 May 1913 Joliet, Will Co., IL⁶

6. Alta Althea Koontz

b: 15 Jul 1900¹¹ South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN²

d: 11 Jun 1976 Broward Co., FL¹¹

m: Anthony Costantino¹

7. Neva Anetta Koontz

b: 24 Aug 1903 South Whitley, Whitley Co., IN¹

d: Nov 1972 Last Residence Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²

m: William James Byrne¹³

m: (2) Charles Henry Headford 25 May 1913 Joliet, Will Co., IL⁶

b: 25 Jun 1859 England¹

d: 6 Jan 1934 Chicago, Cook Co., IL²

¹Genealogy records of Thelma Kay Headford, daughter of Oneida Koontz Headford.

²Illinois Death Index.

³Genealogy records of Rich Stayer.

⁴The 1900 Federal Census gave his birth as October 1872, but his age as 37; I believe the year should have been 1862.

⁵Obituary contributed by Rich Stayer.

⁶Fort Wayne News, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 14 June 1913.

⁷Indiana Marriage Record on Internet.

⁸William Edwin Koontz was survived by daughter, Mrs. Albert Griner.

⁹Fort Wayne Sentinel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 17 April 1913.

¹⁰Genealogy records of Al Ball, Ancestry.com.

¹¹Florida Death Index, Ancestry.com; there is an Anthony L. Costantino on the Index, born 9 Jan 1891 and died 15 Nov 1975 in Broward County; this birth year does not agree with Anthony's age on census records, however.

¹²Social Security Death Index.

¹³The name was originally O'Byrne, but was changed to Byrne.

ADELLA MAE DIMMICK FAMILY HISTORY
Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 2000-2004

Adella was the last of six daughters and five sons born to Scynthia M. Bartlett and Wilson H. Dimmick. She was born on 21 May 1865 in Whitley County, Indiana. When she was seventeen and a half years old, she married William Edwin Koontz. They lived in Huntington County, Indiana until after their fourth child was born in 1893. Their fifth child was born in South Whitley, Whitley County in 1898. They were enumerated there in 1900 and Adella's parents were living with them.

1900 IN Federal Census, Whitley County, South Whitley Town, Page 10, Dw. 237:

<Edward> Koontz	<Age 37 born Oct 1872> IN	Teamster
Della	<Age 36 born May 1874> IN	
Virgil	Age 16 born Oct 1883 IN	Teamster
Minnie	Age 15 born Apr 1885 IN	Book Dept. Printing Off.
Esther	Age 12 born May 1888 IN	
Ralph	Age 7 born May 1893 IN	
Oneida	Age 2 born Jan 1898 IN	
Scynthia <Demick>	<Age 74 born Feb 1826> NY	Mother-in-law
Wilson	<Age 78 born Feb 1822> NY	Father-in-law

Della and Edward had been married 18 years and owned their home with a mortgage. Della had given birth to five children, all living. The ages and births are incorrect for the adults.

1910 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Ft. Wayne Twp, Page 233, Dw. 211:

Edward Koontz	Age 48 born IN	Cement Contractor
Della	Age 46 born IN	
Virgil	Age 27 born IN	Wagon Driver
Minnie	Age 24 born IN	Mender, Knitting Mills
Esther	Age 22 born IN	Mender, Knitting Mills
Ralph	Age 16 born IN	Laborer, Knitting Mills
Oneida	Age 12 born IN	
Alta	Age 9 born IN	
Neva	Age 5 born IN	

Edwin and Adella were divorced sometime in the next couple of years. Within a two-month period in the Spring of 1913, Adella was married for a second time and five of her children were married.

Fort Wayne Sentinel, 17 April 1913 (Contributed by Rich Stayer)

Miss Esther Koontz, daughter of Mrs. Edward Koontz, of Erie street, and Mr. John A. Uebelhoer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Uebelhoer, of Breckenridge street, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Wayne street M. E. church by the Rev. C. Claud Travis. The only attendant was a brother of the bride, Mr. Virgil Koontz. The bride wore a suit of tan cloth with a stylish hat to match in coloring. Immediately after the marriage service, the bride and groom were driven to their own home, 1004 Delaware avenue, where they begin housekeeping at once. The bridegroom is a printer and works in The Sentinel composing room, where he is highly regarded by his associates and employees. His bride is a popular and estimable young woman.

Fort Wayne News, 27 May 1913 (Ancestry.com)

Joliet, Ill.--A marriage license was issued here to Charles H. Headford, Chicago, 50, and <Delia> Koontz, Fort Wayne, In., 48, and Arthur G. Headford, Chicago, 23, and Oneida Koontz, Fort Wayne, 21. The grooms are brothers and the blushing brides sisters (Note: This should say mother and daughter). The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard M. Hellman.

Fort Wayne News, 14 June 1913 (Ancestry.com)

Six members of one family taking the matrimonial step within two months comes pretty close to being a record in Fort Wayne, especially when five of the marriages were elopements. This is what the family of Mrs. C. H. Headford, formerly Mrs. Della Koontz, of 87 Erie street did.

On April 17, the weddings commenced when Miss Esther Koontz, aged 25 years, was married to John Uebelhoer. Nearly a month passed before the next affair happened, and then, on May 15, a brother, Virgil Koontz, aged 30, eloped to Kalamazoo with Miss Elizabeth Miller. Four days later, on May 19, Miss Minnie Koontz, aged 28, went to Hillsdale and came back as Mrs. Earl Mann. On May 25, Mrs. Della Koontz, the mother of the family, went to Chicago with her fifteen-year-old daughter, Oneida. They came back as Mrs. C. H. Headford and Mrs. Arthur Headford, having married brothers (Note: They were half-brothers). The daughter is now the sister-in-law of her mother. To top off the affair, Ralph Koontz, aged 20, on Wednesday eloped to Hillsdale with Miss Blanche France. There are now two members of the family left and they have their age as an excuse. They are Alta Koontz, aged 12, and Neva Koontz, aged 10 years.

Since becoming a much married family, the members have split widely. The mother is going to Chicago with her daughter, or rather her sister-in-law. Mrs. Headford has gone to Hammond with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Uebelhoer reside at 1400 Delaware avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Mann at 1216 Union street, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koontz at 815 Van Buren street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koontz are not yet settled.

I didn't locate Adella's daughter Minnie in the 1920 Census. The two Headford families were living in Chicago; son Virgil and daughter Esther were both living in Indiana; daughter Alta was living in Oklahoma and son Ralph was in Michigan.

1920 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Chicago, Page 138, Dw. 120:

Charles H. Headford	Age 61 born England	Chief Engineer, Rubber Co.
Della	Age 55 born IN	
Neva	Age 16 born IN	

They were renting their home. Neva was enumerated as Charles' daughter; her surname should have been recorded as Koontz.

1920 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Chicago, Page 143, Dw. 353:

Arthur G. Headford	Age 30 born IN	Piano Mechanic, Music Store
Oneida	Age 22 born IN	
Marjorie	Age 4 10/12 born IL	
Thelma	Age 3 6/12 born IL	
Herbert	Age 1 9/12 born IL	
Florence	Age 1/12 born IL	

They were renting their home.

1920 IN Federal Census, Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Page 6B, Dw. 132:

Virgil Koontz	Age 36 born IN	Chauffeur, Private Family
Elizabeth	Age 30 born OH	
Dorothy	Age 6 born IN	
Robert	Age 4 11/12 born IN	
Walter	Age 3 6/12 born IN	
Esther	Age 1 2/12 born IN	

They were renting their home.

1920 IN Federal Census, Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Page 2A, Dw. 31:

John Uebelhoer	Age 30 born IN	Occupation Unreadable
Esther	Age 31 born IN	
John	Age 5 born IN	
Wilbur	Age 2 born IN	

They owned their home with a mortgage.

1920 OK Federal Census, Washington Co., Bartlesville, Page 28B, Dw. 508:

Anthony Costantino	Age 22 born Italy	Barber, Own Shop
Alta	Age 19 born IN	
Rosalie	Age 1 5/12 born OK	

They owned their home with a mortgage.

1920 MI Federal Census, Wayne Co., Detroit, Page 6A, Dw. 66:

Ralph F. Koontz	Age 26 born IN	Machinist, Auto Factory
Blanche	Age 23 born IN	
Margaret	Age 5 born IN	
Wayne	Age 2 2/12 born IN	
Orphas France	Age 20 born IN	Sister-in-law

They were renting their home.

In the 1930 Federal Census granddaughters Thelma and Vivian Headford were living with Adella and Charles. In a family history written by Thelma in 1900, she stated that she lived with her grandmother and Uncle Charlie. She didn't know why she lived with them; she said Aunt Neva and Uncle Bill lived with them as well. She stated that her uncle Bill's surname was originally O'Byrne, but for some unknown reason they used several spelling variations over the years. Neva's surname on the Social Security Death Index is Byrne. I located all seven of Adella's children in the 1930 Census; four of them were living in Fort Wayne, Oneida was in Cook County; and Alta was in New Jersey.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Chicago, Page 187, Dw. 127:

Charles Headford	Age 71 born England	Mill Wright, Oil Company
Della	Age 64 born IN	
William M. O'Byrne	Age 29 born Canada	Truck Chauffeur, Contractor
Neva	Age 27 born IN	
Thelma Headford	Age 13 born IN	Granddaughter
Vivian Headford	Age 8 born IL	Granddaughter

They were renting their home, paying \$35 per month rent. They had a radio. Thelma and Vivian were also enumerated with their parents.

1930 IL Federal Census, Cook County, Midlothian, Page 12A, Dw. 272:

Arthur G. Headford	Age 38 born IN	Stringer, Piano Factory
Oneida N.	Age 32 born IN	
Marjorie M.	Age 15 born IL	
Thelma R.	Age 13 born IN	
Herbert E.	Age 12 born IN	
Florence E.	Age 10 born IL	
Vivian E.	Age 8 born IL	
Robert A.	Age 6 born IL	
Donald	Age 4 7/12 born IL	
Lois I.	Age 2 7/12 born IL	
Della M.	Age 1/12 born IL	

They were renting their home, paying \$35 per month rent. They did not have a radio.

1930 NJ Federal Census, Atlantic Co., Atlantic City, Page 3B, Dw. 40:

Anthony Costantino	Age 35 born Italy	Barber, Own Shop
Alta	Age 29 born IN	
Rosalie	Age 11 born OK	
Rudolph	Age 7 born NJ	
Adella	Age 6 born NJ	
Frank	Age 3 6/12 born IL	

They were renting their home, paying \$40 per month rent. They had a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Page 24B, Dw. 498:

Virgil Koontz	Age 47 born IN	Auto Mechanic, Garage
Elizabeth	Age 40 born OH	
Dorothy	Age 16 born IN	
Robert	Age 15 born IN	
Walter	Age 13 born IN	
Esther	Age 11 born IN	
Edward	Age 9 born IN	
Hazel	Age 7 born IN	
Charles	Age 4 born IN	
Albert	Age 1 4/12 born IN	

They were renting their home, paying \$30 per month. They had a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Page 121, Dw. 457:

Albert C. Griner	Age 47 born OH	Laborer, Odd Jobs
Minnie B.	Age 45 born IN	Servant, Private Home
Sylvean	Age 20 born OH	Helper, Bakery
<Dennes>	Age 18 born OH	Laborer, Odd Jobs
Ruby	Age 15 born OH	
Kenneth P. Mann	Age 10 born IN	Stepson

They were renting their home, page \$25 per month. They had a radio. Kenneth was Minnie's child. Albert was her third husband; her first husband was Earl Mann and she married her second husband, Everett J. Clark, in 1922.

1930 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Page 28, Dw. 251:

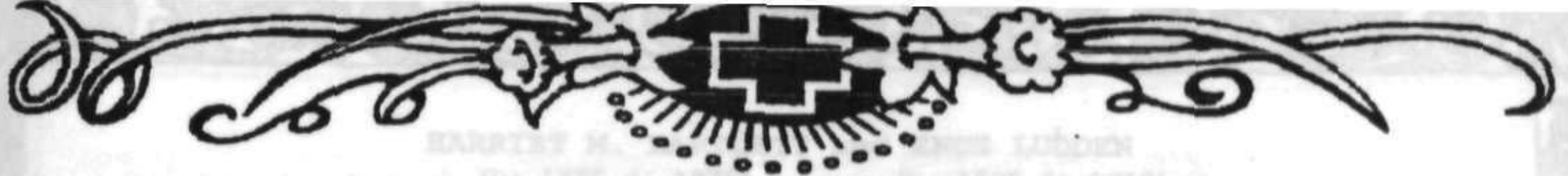
John A. Uebelhoer, Jr.	Age 40 born IN	Printing, Newspaper
Esther	Age 41 born IN	
John F.	Age 16 born IN	
Wilbur L.	Age 13 born IN	
James	Age 3 born IN	

They owned their home, valued at \$6,000 and they had a radio.

1930 IN Federal Census, Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Page 4B, Dw. 80:

Ralph F. Koontz	Age 36 born IN	Machinist, Truck Factory
Blanch M.	Age 34 born In	Clerk, Dry Store
Margaret B.	Age 15 born IN	
Wayne F.	Age 13 born IN	
Ralph F.	Age 9 born MI	
Betty A.	Age 6 born IN	

Charles Headford died in Chicago on 6 January 1934. Adella's daughter Oneida Koontz Headford died in 1940 and son Ralph must have died before 1945, as he was not listed as a survivor in Adella's obituary. She died on 11 February 1945 in Chicago with interment at the Cedar Park Cemetery. Of her ten siblings, only Randolph survived her.



ADELLA M. DIMMICK and WILLIAM E. KOONTZ

(b: 1865 d: 1945)

(b: 1862 d: 1951)

Chicago Tribune
Chicago, Illinois
12 February 1945

The News-Sentinel
Fort Wayne, Indiana
13 March 1951

Adella Mae Headford of 3310 S. Lowe Avenue, fond mother of Mrs. Neva Byrne, Virgil Koontz, Mrs. Minnie Griner, Mrs. Esther Uebelhoer of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Alta Costantino of Miami Beach, Fla., sister of Randolph Dimmick of Fort Wayne, Ind. Resting at chapel, 1844 W. 63d Street, where services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Cedar Park.

William Edwin Koontz, 88, died at 4:10 today at the Allen County Home, where he had been a patient for several years. He was born in Noble County.

Surviving are one son, Virgil, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Albert Griner, Mrs. John Uebelhoer, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Alta Costantino, Hialeah, Fla., and Mrs. William Byrnes, Chicago; 31 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Private services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends are asked to omit flowers.



ADELLA MAE DIMMICK KOONTZ HEADFORD

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY RICH STAYER

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1930 Federal Census, Atlantic Co., Atlantic City, N.J. 40
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Alta (b: 1865 d: 1945)

Chicago Tribune
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They owned their home, valued at \$6,000 and...

1930 Federal Census, Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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John F. Age 13 born IN
John F. Age 8 born IN
Mary E. Age 5 born IN

Harriet Headford died in Chicago on 5 Jan...
Scott Headford died in 1945 and son Ralph...
was listed as a survivor in Adilla's obituary...
Chicago with interment at the Cedar Park...
Bartlett survived her.



HARRIET M. BARTLETT and ENOS LUDDEN

(b: 1835 d: 1875)

(b: 1825 d: 1910)



The two pictures above are identified photos of Harriet and Enos. The original photo of Harriet is in the *Ludden Pictorial Register*. A copy of this photo which was made by the Bourne Studio in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, is in the possession of Otto Jacobson, a descendant of Clara Ludden Whiting. The copy by Bourne Studio was probably commissioned by Enos. Harriet is holding a baby in the original photo; the baby is identified as Clara on the photo Otto Jacobson has. However, Enos wrote, "For Homer," on the page where he pasted the original photo in the *Register*; therefore, I believe the baby was probably Homer and the picture was probably taken ca 1873. A drawing which was made of this photo is in the possession of Gene Severson, a descendant of Edith Ludden Harson. The original of the photo of Enos is in the possession of Otto Jacobson. Enos' son Marion is in the original photo; it appears to have been taken ca 1880.



These are both unidentified tintype photos in the possession of Lois Harson Pals.

I believe the photo on the left is Emma Ludden, daughter of Harriet and Enos.

Note that the photo on the right was apparently taken the same day as the family photo which is on Page 3 of the "Harriet Bartlett and Enos Ludden Family History"; I believe the girl seated is Harriet; the girl standing was the girl on the far right in the family photo.



children of Elizabeth Stockwell and William Bartlett (SEE STOCKWELL-BARTLETT PAGE I)

8. Harriet Marsella Bartlett

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b: 18 May 1857 Pearl Rock, Bradford Township, Chickasaw County, Iowa¹
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 m: Charles L. Smith 10 June 1878 Missouri¹

3. Zenas Ludden

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¹Ludden Pictorial Family Register, compiled by Enos Ludden; original book in the possession of Corky Boylan, Waterloo, Iowa.

²Also known as the Thomas Cemetery.

³Rock Island Co., IL Marriage Record, License #976, Book A, Page 67

⁴Enos Ludden Handwritten Journal

⁵Benton County, Iowa Death Record

⁶Cemetery Record

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⁸Sullivan County, Missouri Marriages, USGenWeb

⁹Black Hawk County, Iowa Marriage Record

¹⁰Harriet Bartlett and Enos Ludden Family Bible

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¹²Black Hawk County, Iowa Death Record

¹³Census Records

¹⁴Pierce County, North Dakota Death Certificate

¹⁵Buchanan County, Iowa Marriage Record

¹⁶Black Hawk County, Iowa Divorce Record

¹⁷There was no official record of Homer Ludden being buried in Wright County, but one of his obituaries states the body was returned to Clarion for burial and I located records of his burial arrangements at the Willim Funeral Home in Clarion; neither record gave the name of the cemetery, but his sister Clara Ludden Whiting was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in 1890 and Homer was probably buried in the same plot. I placed a note in the Evergreen Cemetery records at the Clarion City Hall regarding Homer's probable burial there. No death certificate for Homer was located.

COMPLETE FAMILY HISTORIES FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF HARRIET BARTLETT AND ENOS LUDDEN WERE INCLUDED IN THE HARRIET BARTLETT-ENOS LUDDEN BOOK AND/OR THE SARAH THAYER-ENOS LUDDEN BOOK.

ENOS LUDDEN'S HANDWRITTEN JOURNAL

(ORIGINAL IN POSSESSION OF THE FAMILY OF THE LATE RICHARD CRANDALL)

My copies of these pages were so poor that it was necessary to write over Enos' writing to achieve readable copies.

I was born January the 26-1825 in ^{the} town of McDonough in the county of Chenango State of New York lived at the home of my birth until nine years of age my father then moved to Cattaraugus county lived there ^{until} 1837 then moved from there to the State of Illinois went to Rock Island county a bout nine miles North of where the city now is the country was very new at that age and fertile and sickly the first year of our residence there they bared my oldest brother and second sister and in 1839 another brother all of which were older than myself

I commenced to work out at the age of 13 years after which I was meeting expense to my parents at the age of 22 i bought 62 acres of land 40 acres under the plow balance was timber I paid for that and done extremely well at 23 i bought three forty's more built a house 20 feet square broke up 50 acres and in February fifty sold the 3 forty's at quite a profit and in April next started across the plains left Rock Island the 20th of the month went from there to St Joseph Mo arrived there the 18th of May crossed Misuria river the 20th of the month and started on our perilous journey then many troubles arose

To rack the mind
As we passed the wildes
And left our homes behind

TRANSLATION BY CORRINE "KIM" DAVENPORT
(SPELLING and PUNCTUATION CORRECTED)

I was born January the 26, 1825, in the town of McDonough in the county of Chenango, State of New York. Lived at the home of my birth until nine years of age. My father then mov(ed) to Cattaraugus County. Lived there until 1837. Then, moved from there to the State of Illinois. Went to Rock Island County about nine miles north of where the City now is. The country was very new at that age and fertile and sickly (he is referring to illnesses). The first year of our residence there, they buried my oldest brother and second sister and in 1839, another brother, all of which were older than myself.

I commenced to work out at the age of 13 years after which I was meeting expense to my parents. At the age of 22 I bought 62 acres of land, 40 acres under the plow, balance was timber. I paid for that and done extremely well. At 23 I bought three forty's more, built a house 20 feet square. Broke up 50 acres and in February fifty (1850) sold the 3 forty's at quite a profit and in April next started across the plains. Left Rock Island the 20th of the month. Went from there to St. Joseph, Mo. Arrived there the 18th of May. Crossed Missouri River the 20th of the month and started on our perilous journey. Then many troubles arose.

TO RACK THE MIND
AS WE PASSED THE WILDES
AND LEFT OUR HOMES BEHIND

we struck plat river a bout 80 miles below
 fort carna got to the fort sumtime in june
 600 miles to fort larama from carna got to
 larama and lay there over the 4th of july
 from there it is six hundard miles to
 old fort hall we reached that point
 the 14th of august on the Luis river
 on the western slope of the rocky
 mountains i wish I could give a detald
 account of the hul rout but i have no
 diaree and my memery has so fore
 foreken me it is imposable for me
 to do so from fort hall we kept down
 the Luis river to ^{the} grate amarian falls
 the water brok over leges of rock one
 below the other for ^{the} distance of 40 feet
 as here our provisions were growing
 short we were put on very short
 rations as we were along ways
 from market

We looked into our provision box
 It was all empty and bare
 And then at the flowing waters
 Behold no salmo there

Here the indians were plenty
 And savage old grizley to
 And wolves to dispute our way
 They numbered not a few ---
 but we pressed for word and over came
 all obstacals we ate the last of our
 provisions the morning before we
 reched ^{the} dells on the clumba river they
 were bilding a fort there here stands
 the famous snow caped mount hood

We struck Platte River about 80
 miles below Fort Carna (Kearney).
 Got to the Fort some time in June.
 600 miles to Fort Laramie (Wyoming)
 from Fort Carna. Got to Laramie
 and lay there over the 4th of July.
 From there it is six hundred miles
 to old Fort Hall. We reached that
 point the 14th of August on the
 Louis River on the western slope of
 the Rocky Mountains. I wish I
 could give a detailed account of
 the whole route but I have no diary
 and my memory has so <forsaken> me
 it is impossible for me to do so.
 From Fort Hall we kept down the
 Louis River to the Great American
 Falls (note: this is just below
 Pocatello, Idaho, on the Snake
 River). The water broke over
 ledges of rock one below the other
 for the distance of 40 feet. As
 here our provisions were growing
 short, we were put on very short
 rations as we were a long ways from
 market.

WE LOOKED INTO OUR PROVISION BOX
 IT WAS ALL EMPTY AND BARE
 AND THEN AT THE FLOWING WATERS
 BEHOLD NO SALMON THERE.

HERE THE INDIANS WERE PLENTY
 AND SAVAGE OLD GRIZLEY TOO
 AND WOLVES TO DISPUTE OUR WAY
 THEY NUMBERED NOT A FEW...

But we pressed forward and overcame
 all obstacles. We ate the last of
 our provisions the morning before
 we reached the dells on the
 Columbia River. They were building
 a fort there. Here stands the
 famous snow-capped Mount Hood.

we obtained provisions here to last us to
the settlements which was 80 miles
distant our wagon was unloaded here and
loading taken by boat to portland
distant 60 miles or team driven over
the cascades mountain distant 80 miles
we of the boats arrived at portland the
20th of october got employment the next
day at 3 dollars per day and board i
remained here the most of the time untill
february the 18th 1853 then took shipping
for fransomisco and shipped from there
to panama on the ismas^{of} duran crossed the
the ismas to aspinall distant from
one city to the other 60 miles bought
for the city of New York I will say while
passing the first railrode cars I ever saw
run from Aspinall to sagras was distant
18 miles fare eight dollars our vessel weighed
anchor sometime in the night on our voige
passed near to the island of cuba several
spanish war ^{vessels} were laying about the island
one formidable war ship run down upon
us carrying 22 guns they did not fire at
our vessel it was prepared to return
the fire if they should having received
such orders from our government but
our ship made her way in unmolested to
the city of New York except a very
rough sea we arved there about the
last of march 1853 remand in the
city one week then ^{went} by rail to chicago
from there to Rock Island country

ENOS LUDDEN JOURNAL PAGE 3
We obtained provisions here to last
us to the settlement which was 80
miles distant. Our wagon was
unloaded here and lading taken by
boat to Portland distant 60 miles.
Ox team driven over the Cascades
Mountains distant 80 miles. We of
the boats arrived at Portland the
20th of October. Got employment
the next day at 3 dollars per day
and board. I remained here the
most of the time until February
the 18th, 1853. Then took shipping
for San Francisco and shipped from
there to Panama on the Isthmus of
Duran. Crossed the Isthmus to
Aspinall, distance from one city to
the other 60 miles. Bought ticket
for the City of New York. I will
say, while passing the first
railroad cars I ever saw run. From
Aspinall to Sagras, was distant 18
miles, fare eight dollars. Our
vessel weighed anchor sometime in
the night. On our voyage passed
near to the Island of Cuba.
Several Spanish war vessels were
laying about the Island. One
formidable war ship run down upon
us carrying 22 guns. They did not
fire at our vessel. It was
prepared to return the fire if they
should, having received such orders
from our government. But, our ship
made her way in unmolested to the
City of New York except a very
rough sea. We arrived there about
the last of March 1853. Remained
in the City one week, then went by
rail to Chicago. From there to Rock
Island County.

arrived at home in present valley April 7, 1853 and soon after met the partner of my further life a little incident in regard to her I will here relate the next evening after we crossed the gulf of calafona being far out to sea the wether was extremely hot so that I lay upon the deck of the vessel and on the evening of that day she stood at the foot of my bunk and cold me by name repeting the name three times over I then had ^{heard} never of her by chance I met her out walking with her cuson and was interded to her and we passed on I was with my brother as soon as we had passed I said to him that is the lady that called me by name when I was out to sea I knew her by her voice and in ^{the} fall of that year we were married October 6th 1853 we lived together then for 22 years and 3 months and 17 days we had a famly of 10 children 2 have died one boy and one girl have gon to join there mother and all are now resting in there another Earth awaiting there call to a new life I stayed in Ills. untill may 1856 sold my little farm there and moved to Chickasaw co Iowa in 1862 inlisted in the army for the surpession of the rebellion of the suthern states they were beten and the ckēgros freed and in 1875 my wif died and I became bewildered in mind went to misuria remained there 2 years and then came back

Arrived at home in Pleasant Valley April 7, 1853 and soon after met the partner of my further life. A little incident in regard to her, I will here relate. The next evening after we crossed the Gulf of California (he's referring to his boat trip), being far out to sea, the weather was extremely hot so that I lay upon the deck of the vessel and on the evening of that day she stood at the foot of my bunk and called me by name, repeating the name three times over. I then had never heard of her. By chance, I met her out walking with her cousin and was introduced to her and we passed on. I was with my brother. As soon as we had passed, I said to him that is the lady that called me by name when I was out to sea. I knew her by her voice. And, in the fall of that year we were married, October 6th, 1853. We lived together then for 22 years and 3 months, and 17 days. We had a family of 10 children. 2 have died. One boy and one girl have gone to join their Mother and all are now resting in their Mother Earth awaiting their call to a new life. I stayed in Illinois until May 1856. Sold my little farm there and moved to Chickasaw County, Iowa. In 1862 enlisted in the Army for the suppression of the rebellion of the Southern States. They were beaten and the Negroes freed and in 1875 my wife died and I became bewildered in mind, went to Missouri. Remained there two years and then came back.

HARRIET MARSELLA BARTLETT and ENOS LUDDEN FAMILY HISTORY

Compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport 1997-2003

Harriet Marsella Bartlett was born 23 July 1835 in Leon, Cattaraugus County, New York, the eighth and last child born to Elizabeth W. Stockwell and William Bartlett. The Bartlett family left New York about 1841, stopping for a couple years in Ohio, probably in Medina County where Harriet's aunts, Sarah Stockwell Bryant and Anna Stockwell Dimick, lived. Harriet's sister Scynthia was married in Ohio about 1844 and it appears she remained behind as the rest of the family forged further westward.

Harriet's brother Zenas, judging from the birth places of his children, was in Indiana from about 1843 to 1847, then in Kendall County, Illinois for about 20 years. Scynthia moved to Indiana about 1847 and lived there the rest of her life. I did not find Harriet's brother Samuel until the 1860 Federal Census when he was living in Kendall County, Illinois.

Harriet and her parents were living in Jones County, Iowa when the 1850 Federal Census was taken. Elizabeth's and William's daughter, Eliza, her husband, William C. Smith, and family were living next to them. According to a declaration included with William Bartlett's War of 1812 Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives, Elizabeth and William Bartlett were residing in Rock Island County, Illinois on 3 November 1851.

While living Rock Island County, Harriet met her future husband, Enos Ludden. Enos was born in 1825 in McDonough, Chenango County, New York, the sixth child and third son of Sila Dunbar and Lemuel Ludden. Enos stated in his journal¹ that in 1834 the family moved from McDonough to Cattaraugus County, New York. Even though the Bartlett family also lived in Cattaraugus County at that time, it does not appear the two families met until they were in Illinois. The Ludden family lived in Cattaraugus County until 1837, at which time they moved to Rock Island County, Illinois.

Enos stated that he commenced to work out at the age of 13 and when he was 22, he bought 62 acres of land. I ordered a copy of Enos' land transactions from Rock Island County, but the copy of his first transaction was not good enough to include here. Enos said he purchased 62 acres, but the document I received stated it was for 80 acres (Book I, Pages 79-80), purchased on 10 June 1847 from Daniel and Elizabeth Babbet of Fulton County, Illinois, for \$500. Enos stated that the following year he purchased 120 more acres and built a house 20 feet square. The only other land purchase by Enos recorded in Rock Island County was for a 13-acre parcel from Michael Bartlett (Book I, Page 79) for \$30. The Ludden family had lived neighbors to Michael Bartlett since their arrival in Rock Island County.

Sila's and Lemuel's daughter "Betsy" married William Wells Bartlett, Michael's son, in 1839 and in 1854 their son Hiram married Michael's daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bartlett. I believe Michael Bartlett was an uncle to Enos' future wife, Harriet M. Bartlett, but I have not been able to find proof of that relationship.

ROCK ISLAND CO., IL LAND RECORD, BOOK I, PAGE 79

This deed made this twenty fifth day of January A D Eighteen hundred and forty eight Witnesseth: that Michael Bartlett, of the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois in consideration of thirty dollars to him in hand paid by Enos Ludden of same County and State, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged doth grant bargain and sell convey and confirm to the said Enos Ludden and his heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of ground situate lying and being in Rock Island County and State of Illinois being thirteen (13) acres of the East end of the South West fractional quarter of section thirty one (31) in township N^o Eighteen (18) north of the base line of range N^o one (1) East of the fourth principal meridian - to have and to hold the same with the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging to the said Enos Ludden and to his heirs and assigns forever, the said Michael Bartlett hereby covenanting that he, his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and defend the title to the said premises to the said Enos Ludden, and to his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful or equitable claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever in witness whereof, I the said Michael Bartlett together with Prithena my wife who hereby relinquished her dower right of dower in the premises have herunto set our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of January A D one thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight

Michael Bartlett



Enos stated in his journal¹ that he sold his land in February 1850 at "quite a profit" but no record of any land sales made by Enos were found in the land record index in Rock Island County until 1854 and another in 1856. Those two land sales were for a total of 93 acres, the same number of acres Enos had purchased in the two transactions detailed on the previous page. Enos' memory was apparently a little foggy when he wrote a short story of his life in his journal¹ some forty years later.

Enos' brother Aaron wrote a letter to his uncle, Justus Ludden, on 4 September 1851 stating that Enos and his brother Hiram had gone to Oregon in April 1850.² He stated in his journal¹ they arrived back home in Pleasant Valley, Illinois on 7 April 1853 and before long he met his future wife, Harriet M. Bartlett one day when he was out walking with his brother and he was introduced to Harriet who was out walking with her cousin. I believe that cousin was possibly one of the daughters of Michael Bartlett, but as previously stated, I have not been able to find proof that Michael was the brother of Harriet's father, William Bartlett. However, I do not know of any other family living in Rock Island County who could have been related to the William Bartlett family.

Harriet and Enos were married on 6 October 1853. The license was issued to Enos "Lutten" and Marsella Bartlett on 30 September 1853, but the minister did not file a return of the marriage. According to Enos' Civil War Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives, they were married by Mr. Brooks.

1853

Sept 30th Enos Lutten

Marsella Bartlett 976

Lois Harson Pals, a great granddaughter of Harriet and Enos, has several unidentified tintype photos in her possession. I was convinced that the photo below was of Elizabeth and William Bartlett, their three sons and five daughters, along with Enos (back row center) and perhaps Enos' brother Hiram (back row, left). I thought that it was perhaps taken on the day Harriet and Enos were married. I later learned, however, that tintype photos originated in 1856, three years after Harriet and Enos were married. And, I now know that at least one of the children of Elizabeth and William Bartlett did not move to Illinois (Scynthia lived in Indiana).

I still believe the fifth and sixth people in the back row are Enos and Harriet. Perhaps some of the people belong to the Michael Bartlett family. I have the personal descriptions of Michael, William, and Enos from their military records. At age 42 Michael was six feet tall, had auburn hair, blue eyes, and light complexion. At age 18 William was five feet, eight inches tall, had dark hair, black eyes, and dark complexion. Enos was five feet, eleven and a half inches tall, had blue eyes, light hair and light complexion. Harriet was five feet, three inches tall, weighed 115 pounds, and had dark hair, black eyes, and light complexion (*Ludden Pictorial Register*³).



My daughter used the computer to make this picture of the couple I believe to be Enos and Harriet from the photo on the previous page.

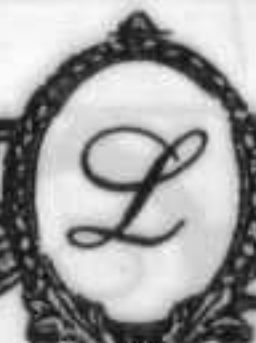


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On 10 January 1854 Harriet and Enos sold 35 acres of land to Enos' father for \$300. It appears Enos suffered from ill health shortly after his marriage. In a letter Lemuel wrote on 2 August 1855 to his brother Justus from Pleasant Valley,² he stated Enos was "tolerable healthy this summer after being sick almost a year." On 9 February 1856 Enos and Harriet sold the last of their farm, 58 acres for \$1,075, to William Ellensworth (I believe this should be Ellingsworth).

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND RECORD, BOOK U, PAGES 391-392

Enos Ludden Deed to Wm Ellensworth

This Indenture made this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Enos Ludden and Harriet M. his wife of the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois of the first part and William Ellensworth of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand and Seventy five Dollars paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns the certain tract or parcels of Land situated in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit Thirteen (13) acres of the East end of the South West fractional quarter of Section thirty one (31). Also thirty five acres off the South side of the East half of the East West quarter of Section Twenty nine (29) also forty acres square being ten acres in the North East corner of the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty nine (29) all being in Township Eighteen (18) North of the base line of Range One (1) East of the fourth principal Meridian containing in all fifty eight acres To Have and To Hold the said premises as above described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for themselves and heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that they are well seized of the premises above conveyed in fee simple, and have good right to sell and convey the same that the said premises are free from all encumbrances and that the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the claim of all persons whomsoever they will forever warrant and defend In Testimony whereof the said Enos Ludden and Harriet M. Ludden have hereunto set their hands and seals the day year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of Orrin Skinner

Enos Ludden
Harriet M. Ludden

The first child born to Harriet and Enos was a son named Ur, born on 29 January 1856. He only lived for five weeks, dying on 3 March 1856. He was buried in the Michael R. Bartlett plot in the Hampton Cemetery, Hampton Township (Pleasant Valley), Rock Island County. In addition to Michael and Ur, two grandsons of Michael (George Ludden, son of Mary E. Bartlett and Hiram Ludden who died 20 January 1855 at 3 weeks and William A. Seaman, son of Christina Bartlett and William Seaman who died 13 March 1864 at 1½ years) and Michael's daughter (Zerviah who died 10 December 1855 at about 17 years) are buried in the plot. The Hampton Cemetery record indicates Ur had a small monument which was leaning against George's monument when the cemetery was canvassed. It appears his nickname was "Ury" as that is how the name appears in the cemetery record.

Soon after Ur's death, Enos' parents and Harriet and Enos moved to Bremer County, Iowa where they were living with Enos's sister, "Betsy," and her husband, William W. Bartlett, when the 1856 Iowa State Census was taken. "Betsy" and William Bartlett had lived in Iowa since 1846. The census stated Enos, Harriet, Lemuel and Sila had lived in Iowa "0" years.

1856 Iowa State Census, Bremer Co., Polk Twp, Page 356, Dw. 50:

Lemuel Ludden	Age 63 born MA
Sila	Age 64 born MA
Enos	Age 31 born NY
Harriet M.	Age 20 born NY

In June of 1856, Enos and his brother-in-law, William W. Bartlett, both of Bremer County, paid \$320 each for land located south of Nashua in what was then known as Pearl Rock⁴ in Bradford Township, Chickasaw County, Iowa. Enos purchased the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 31, township 94, range 14 and William bought the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, from Ester and David Ripley of Floyd County, Iowa (Chickasaw County, Iowa Deed Book B, Pages 456 and 457).

CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA LAND RECORD, BOOK B, PAGE 456

Know all men by these presents that we David Ripley and Ester Ripley his wife of Floyd County and State of Iowa for and in consideration of three hundred and twenty dollars to us in hand paid by Enos Ludden of Bremer County Iowa do hereby sell and convey to him the said Enos Ludden his heirs & assigns the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty one in Town Sixty four North of Range fourteen West to have and to hold said premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging; and we covenant to and with the said Enos Ludden his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized of said premises that they are free and clear of and from all incumbrances and that we will well and truly warrant and defend the same against all other lawful claims In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of June

*AD 1856
In Presence of
Silas Griswold*

*David Ripley
Ester Ripley*

I believe all three families moved to Pearl Rock, but by 1860 "Betsy" and William W. Bartlett had moved to Black Hawk County, Iowa. Two of their children were living with their grandparents, Sila and Lemuel, in Pearl Rock in Dwelling 188, next to Enos and Harriet. Harriet's parents had moved to Hardin County, Iowa with their daughter Eliza and her husband, William C. Smith.

1860 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 900, Dw. 187:

<Enus> Ludden	Age 34 born NY	Farmer	\$500 Real Prop.	\$400 Personal
Harriet	Age 25 born NY			
Emma	Age 3 born IA			
Zenas	Age 1 born IA			
Florinda Bartlett	Age 13 born IL			

Florinda Bartlett was the daughter of Joel Bartlett, who was the son of Zerviah Wells and Michael Bartlett; the presence of Florida in this household adds support for my belief that Harriet's father, William Bartlett, and Michael Bartlett were brothers. In 1862, at just fifteen years of age, Florinda married Frank Hurley. The Hurley family was living next to Enos and Harriet when the 1860 Census was taken.

The Ludden family endured the hardships brought on by the Civil War. Enos, his brother Hiram, and his brother-in-law William W. Bartlett all answered the call to quell the "Rebellion of the Southern States." Enos enlisted as a private in Company G of the 27th Iowa Infantry Regiment at Nashua, Iowa on 15 August 1862, leaving behind his wife who was pregnant and three children, ages one, three and five. Daughter Clara was born on 1 February 1863.

According to Enos' Civil War Pension Records which I obtained from the National Archives, Enos was 37 years old when he enlisted and was described as 5 feet, 11½ inches tall, and had blue eyes, light hair, and light complexion.

Sometime between the 1860 and 1870 Federal Censuses, Harriet's parents moved to Pearl Rock. More than likely, they came to help Harriet care for her family and farm while Enos was gone. Harriet's sister, Eliza, and her husband, William C. Smith, sold their land in Hardin County, Iowa, in 1867 and moved with their family of ten children to a farm near Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

On 9 July 1863 a thirty-day furlough was granted to Enos on account of chronic diarrhea. According to a document included with Enos' Civil War Pension Records, Enos did not return to his regiment. He was taken to the convalescent camp at Memphis, Tennessee and received a discharge from there on 21 September 1863. Note his "Certificate of Disability for Discharge" which follows states there was no cause for pension, as the disease, pulmonary consumption, was hereditary in the family.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
 CERTIFICATE
 OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE



Private Enos Sudden of Captain _____

Company, (G) of the 27th Inf Regiment of United States
Iowa Vols was enlisted by Lieut A. B. Rupe of
 the 27th Regiment of Iowa Vols at Nashua Iowa

on the fifteenth day of August 1862 to serve Three years; he was born
 in Genesee in the State of New York is Thirty seven
 years of age, Five feet 11 1/2 inches high, Light complexion, Blue eyes,

Light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer During the last two
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty 67 days. was taken in March last with
"violent cold", has not been fit for duty since, has coughed ever
since, occasionally blood.

STATION: Memphis Tenn
 DATE: Sept. 14/1863

John A. Rupe
Majr 4th Ills Infy
 Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Enos Sudden of
 Captain Stecum Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
 because of Pulmonary Consumption - inevitable for discharge.

No cause for Pension, as the disease is hereditary in the family.

Harold G. Galt
Surgeon 7th Ills Cav in charge of
Provisional Encampment Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this 21st day of September 1863 at Memphis
Tennessee

John A. Rupe
Majr 4th Ills Infy
 Commanding the Regt.

The soldier desires to be addressed at
 Town Nashua County Chickasaw State Iowa

Enos returned to Pearl Rock and resumed farming after his discharge from the Civil War. He was assessed \$3.45 in taxes for 1864.

Treasurer's Office, Chickasaw County, Iowa
New Hampton Dec. 28th 1864

Received of *Enos Ludden per Jennie*
Three & 45¹⁰⁰ Dollars,

In full of the following Taxes for the year 1864 on Poll, Personal Property, and the assessed Real Estate.

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County,		52							
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Road,		36							
School House		56							
T. Fund		56							
<i>Contd</i> Sub-Inst.		19							
Bridge,		7							
Poll,									
Volunteer,		79							
Costs,									
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Total.		345							

Personalty, \$
Book
No. 261
A. E. Bigelow Treasurer.
J. D. Behrman Deputy.

Tax Receipt
 Contributed
 by
 Marion
 Harson
 Morgan,
 Harriet's
 and Enos'
 Great
 Granddaughter

Enos' mother died in 1868 and was buried in the Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery. Harriet's brother Zenas and his family moved to Pearl Rock about 1868 from Kendall County, Illinois. Her brother Samuel and his second wife moved to nearby Howard County, Iowa between the 1860 Census when he was living in Kendall County, Illinois, and the 1870 Census. Enos' sister Betsy and family also returned to Pearl Rock and when the 1870 Census was taken, all these families were living neighbors to each other.

Three more children had been born to Harriet and Enos by 1870, including my great grandmother, Edith, which was her middle name according to the Ludden family Bible. Her given name was "Tenia" per the family Bible, and from the 1870 Census and various references Enos made to her in his journal,¹ we know that she was called "Tenar" by her parents. Judging from Enos' real estate valuation, he was well on his way to becoming a very prosperous farmer.

1870 Iowa Federal Census, Chickasaw Co., Bradford Twp, Page 489, Dw. 135:

Enos Ludden	Age 45 born NY	Farmer	\$8000 Real Prop.	\$1000 Personal
Harriet	Age 35 born NY			
Emma	Age 13 born IA			
Zenas	Age 11 born IA			
Mary	Age 9 born IA			
<Cara>	Age 7 born IA	(This should be Clara)		
Tenar	Age 5 born IA	(This was Tenia Edith's nickname)		
Seigel	Age 3 born IA	(I believe this was T. D.'s nickname)		
<Edda>	Age 2 born IA			



Two more sons were born to Harriet and Enos, Marion in 1871 and Homer in 1872. All their children lived to adulthood, except for their firstborn son, Ur, who died when he was five weeks old. The following list of their children was included in Enos' Civil War Pension Records:

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Sept 30 1898

The names of my children
and births

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| 1 | Ur Ludden | Born | Jan 29 | 1855 |
| 2 | Emma | " | May 18 | 1857 |
| 3 | Genos | " | March 24 | 1859 |
| 4 | Marry | " | May 10 | 1861 |
| 5 | Clara | " | Feb 1 | 1863 |
| 6 | Edith | " | April 29 | 1865 |
| 7 | Id | " | Jan " | 1867 |
| 8 | Ed | " | May 28 | 1868 |
| 9 | Marion | " | Jan 20 | 1871 |
| 10 | Homer | " | Nov 18 | 1872 |

Married by Mr. Brooks. His
first name I have forgotten. Never married
but once.

Note: The birth year for Ur was 1856 and the birth day for Marion was 26 according to the Family Record which was in the Ludden Family Bible (SEE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES).

HARRIET BARTLETT and ENOS LUDDEN BIBLE FAMILY RECORD

CONTRIBUTED BY MARION HARSON MORGAN

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

Enos Ludden Jan. 29th 1856

Emma M Ludden May 18th 57

Enos Ludden, Mar. 24th 1859.

Luthera M. May. 10th 61

Clara Ludden Feb 12th 1863

Lena Ludden Apr 29th 1865

M. D. Ludden. Jan. 11th 1867

Eddie Ludden, May 28th 1869

Marion A Ludden, Jan 26th 70

Homer Ludden Nov 10th 1872

Enos Ludden. Mar. 3rd 1856.

Harriet M. Ludden Jan 2nd 1875

Clara Ludden July 3rd 1878

Homer Ludden May 25th 1909

I BELIEVE THE ABOVE HANDWRITING IS HARRIET'S, EXCEPT FOR HOMER'S BIRTH AND THE DEATHS OF HARRIET, CLARA, AND HOMER WHICH IS PROBABLY ENOS'

FAMILY OF HARRIET M. BARTLETT and ENOS. LUDDEN

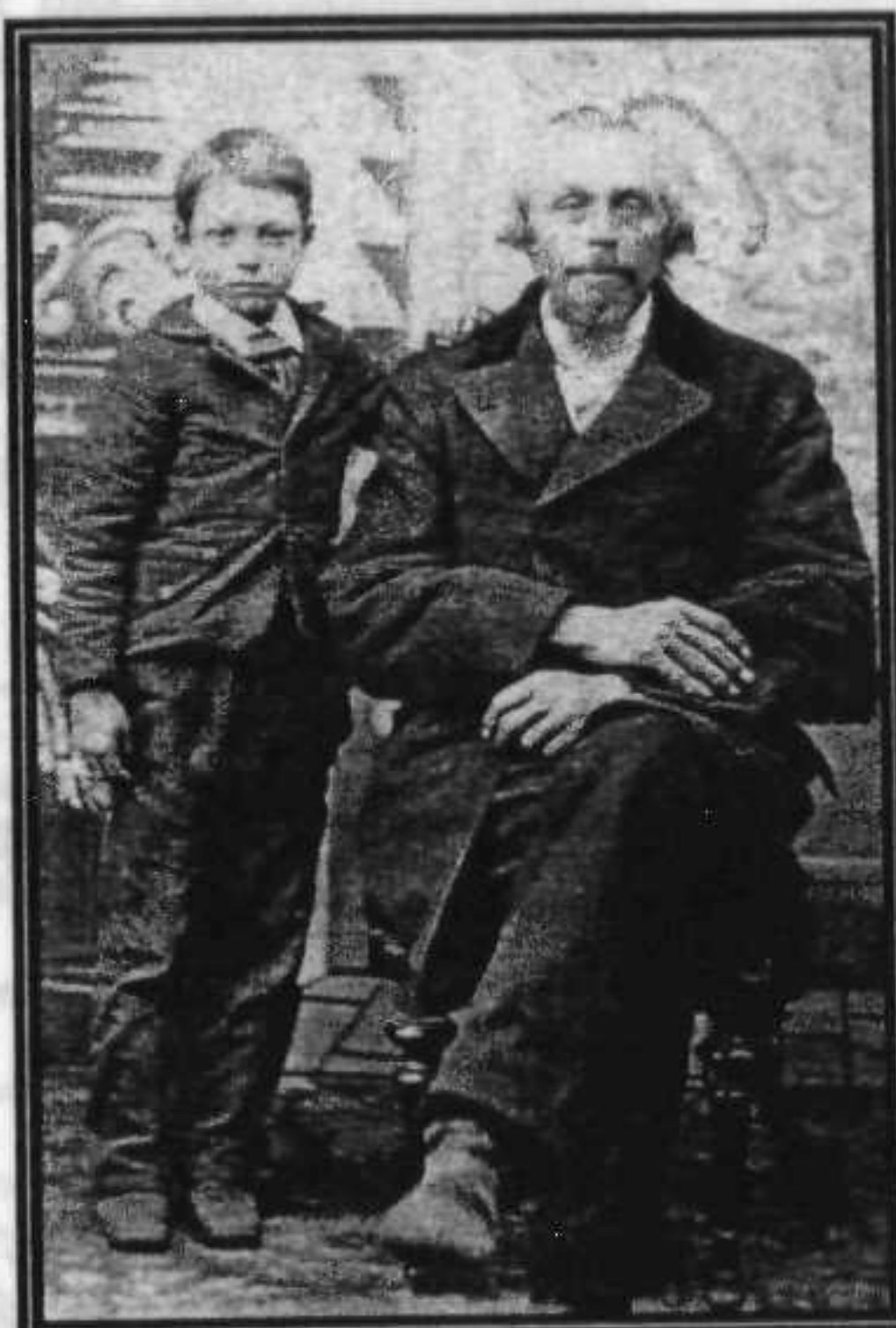


Harriet M. Bartlett
(b: 1835 d: 1875)

I believe the baby is: Homer Ludden
(b: 1872 d: 1905)

Photo ca 1873

Orig. in possession of Otto Jacobson and Corlis Boylan



Enos Ludden
(b: 1825 d: 1910)

Marion A. Ludden
(b: 1871 d: 1944)

Photo ca 1880

Orig. in possession of Otto Jacobson



Emma May Ludden
(b: 1857 d: 1942)

Photo ca 1907

Orig. in possession of Gene Severson,
Corlis Boylan, and Evelyn Gans

This is the earliest photo found of Emma;
it from the photo of her, Edith, and Mary



Zenas Ludden
(b: 1859 d: 1901)

Photo ca 1880

Original in possession of
Linda Thompson

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES.

Enos Ludden To.

Harriet M Bartlett.

Oct. 6th 1853, Ills

FAMILY OF HARRIET M. BARTLETT and ENOS LUDDEN



Luthera "Mary" Ludden
(b: 1861 d: 1938)

Photo ca 1880

Original photo in possession
of the late Richard Crandall
family



Seated: Clara Ludden
(b: 1863 d: 1890)
Standing: T. "Edith" Ludden
(b: 1865 d: 1940)

Photo ca 1880

I was unable to find the original of this photo. This photocopy was sent to me by Richard Crandall who found it in some genealogy files he obtained from the widow of his brother Howard Crandall. Richard advised me that he did not have the opportunity to see the original genealogy work compiled by his brother. I believe Howard may have had some original photos. The copy of this photo which Richard sent to me was identified as Clara and Mary; however, Corlis Boylan, a descendant of Mary, said this was not a photo of Mary. I am a descendant of Edith, and I believe the girl standing is Edith.



Left: T. D. "Teed" Ludden
(b: 1867 d: 1950)

Rgt: Edward Ludden
(b: 1868 d: 1926)

Photo ca 1887

Orig. in possession of Otto Jacobson



Marion A. Ludden
(b: 1871 d: 1944)

Photo ca 1890s

Orig. in possession of
Linda Thompson



Homer Ludden
(b: 1872 d: 1905)

Photo ca 1900

Orig. in possession of
Linda Thompson

On 23 September 1873 Enos purchased 40 more acres of land in the Pearl Rock area (section 31, township 94, range 14) from Isaac Mereners of Howard County, Iowa, for \$350 (Book R, Page 564).

Harriet's brother Samuel moved to Pearl Rock and on 24 October 1873 Harriet M. and Enos Ludden sold him one acre of land for \$50 (Book R, Page 367). On 11 March 1874 they sold eleven acres of land to Hannah Medders for \$300 (Book R, Page 515). Enos' brother Aaron who had lived for about twenty years in Fillmore County, Minnesota, moved to Pearl Rock and Harriet and Enos sold him one acre and 72 rods of land for \$100 on 3 April 1874 (Book R, Page 562). In July 1874 Aaron paid \$325 for the 40 acres Enos had purchased in 1873 for \$350 (Book T, Page 8).

CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA LAND RECORD, BOOK T, PAGE 8

Entered for Taxation this..... day of..... 187

E. Ludden wife Auditor.

By..... Deputy.

WARRANTY DEED. § To

Filed for Record the 1st day of July

A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

E. Ludden Recorder.

By..... Deputy.

Know all Men by these Presents That We Enos Ludden and Harriet M. Ludden
my wife
of Chickasaw County, State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of
Three hundred and Twenty-five DOLLARS,
in hand paid by Aaron Ludden of Chickasaw County,
State of Iowa, do hereby SELL AND CONVEY unto the said
Aaron Ludden and to his heirs and assigns, the
following described premises, situate in the County of Chickasaw and State of Iowa to-wit:

*The South East quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section
Thirty One (31) in Township Nine (9) four (94) North of Range No Twelve
(14) West of the 5th P.M. containing forty acres according to Government
Survey*

And we do hereby covenant with the said Aaron Ludden
that we lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance; that we have good right and lawful
authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the
lawful claims of all persons whomsoever and the grantor aforesaid hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of Dower, which
they have in and to the said described premises.

Signed the twenty second day of June A. D. 1874
In Presence of
Wm B Barrin
A. Lawrence

Enos Ludden
Harriet M. Ludden



Tragically, Harriet died on 22 January 1875 from lung fever (pneumonia) according to Enos' entry in the *Ludden Family Pictorial Register*,³ at 39½ years of age. She left nine children ranging in age from two to seventeen. Emma, who turned eighteen in May following her mother's death, was the oldest and the burden of caring for her younger siblings must have fallen on her shoulders.

A couple years after the death of his wife on 31 October 1876, Enos, who never remarried and mourned the loss of his wife the rest of his life, sold the rest of his land, 32 acres, to Seth L. Sargent of Mower County, Minnesota, for \$500 (Book W, Page 211). According to a Civil War Affidavit dated 26 October 1882 filed by Aaron Medders who had lived neighbors to Enos in Pearl Rock since 1856, Enos and his children left Pearl Rock in October 1876. Enos wrote in his journal¹ that he "became bewildered in mind" and moved to Missouri. I believe they went to Sullivan County, Missouri, where Enos' cousin David Ludden lived. Gene Severson, Edith's granddaughter, said that her Grandmother Edith told her how riding in the covered wagon made her sick all the way; in fact, she never told Gene anything else about the trip, so it must have been an extremely rough ride.

According to the *Ludden Family Pictorial Family Register*,³ Emma married her first cousin, Charles L. Smith, in Missouri in 1878. Charles was the son of Harriet's sister, Eliza Bartlett, and William C. Smith. Eliza died in 1871, but her family remained in Wright County, Iowa, and soon after their marriage, Emma and Charles settled there also.

Enos and the rest of his children, except for oldest son Zenas, also returned to Iowa. Zenas remained in Missouri where he was living with his cousin David Ludden, son of Justus Ludden, when the 1880 Federal Census was taken. Zenas married Ellen Lintner, who was working as a "servant" for the David Ludden family, on 27 November 1881.

Emma raised her youngest brother Homer and he was living with her family in Wright County in 1880. Fifteen-year-old Edith was enumerated with the family of Ann Brintha Lynk and Philip Gildersleeve in Wright County. She was attending school and was mistakenly listed as their "daughter." Edith's thirteen-year-old brother Teed was enumerated with Ann Lynk Gildersleeve's parents, Angeline and Peter Lynk, working as a farm laborer.

Daughter "Mary" was a "servant" for the Adams family (1880 Iowa Federal Census, Black Hawk County, Waterloo). She married her cousin (perhaps double cousin) Adelbert "Bert" Bartlett, son of "Betsy" Ludden and William W. Bartlett, on 29 September 1880 in Waterloo.

I did not locate 12-year-old Ed Ludden or his 17-year-old sister Clara (I did find a Clara Lytton enumerated in Waterloo and more than likely, this was Clara Ludden) in the 1880 Census. Enos and his son Marion were living with "Betsy" Ludden and William W. Bartlett in Waterloo in 1880.

1880 IA Federal Census, Black Hawk Co., East Waterloo Twp, Page 474C, Dw. 145:

Enos Ludden	Age 55 born NY	Farm Laborer	Brother-in-law
Marion	Age 9 born IA		Nephew

Berneta Harson Dunham, Edith's granddaughter, recalled her grandmother describing being baptized in the Black Hawk River in Waterloo on Easter Sunday when she was 16 years old (1881). She mentioned how cold it was, as ice chunks were still in the river. This probably indicates the church was the Baptist Church; we know the Ludden family had a long affiliation with the Baptist Church and Edith's sister Mary was a life-long Baptist. The 1915 Iowa State Census, however, stated Edith's religion was Methodist.

Per his Civil War Pension Records, Enos applied for a Civil War Pension on 9 June 1880, claiming disability for chronic diarrhea; the application was filed from Waterloo, Iowa, his home address, and witnessed by his brother-in-law, William W. Bartlett, and Charles E. Jones, William W. Bartlett's son-in-law. William W. Bartlett had been receiving a Civil War Pension since 1866 because of impaired eyesight.

Charles E. Jones filed an affidavit on Enos' behalf on 15 February 1883. Charles was living in Pearl Rock at the time and testified that after Enos' return from Missouri, Enos lived with Charles a considerable amount of time and during some of that time, Enos was unable to do any work. After filing many affidavits of persons testifying as to his disability (I have ordered more than 50 Civil War Pension files from the National Archives and this was a common practice for most applicants, most of whom probably exaggerated their disabilities) and after many letters between Enos and the Pension Board, Enos was granted a pension of \$4 per month on 11 April 1883, commencing 22 September 1863 (the date of his discharge). Enos must have received a check for approximately \$950 in back pension, quite a sizable sum in that era!

By August 1883, all of Harriet's and Enos' daughters were married. Clara was 19 years old when she married Edmond Whiting who was a farmer in Norway Township, Wright County, Iowa. Edith married James Harson in 1883 in Waterloo, but they also lived in Wright County.

Enos was living with his daughter Clara, her husband Edmond Whiting and their two children when the 1885 Iowa State Census was taken. Enos' age should have been reported as 60; his birthplace was also incorrect.

1885 IA State Census, Wright Co., Belmond Twp, Page 29, Dw. 2:

Enos Ludden Age <76> born <MA> Retired

Marion Ludden was living with his sister Edith and her husband James Harson in Clarion Township and "Eddy" Ludden was living next door to the Harson family with the Nathaniel Easton family. Homer was still living with his sister Emma and her family in Clarion Township. Teed and Mary were not located in the 1885 Census, but Mary's family appeared in the 1886 Waterloo City Directory, residing on Ankeny Street. Enos was apparently living with Mary in 1886, as he, too, was residing on Ankeny Street, listed as retired. Mary and Adelbert lived in Palo, Linn County, Iowa for a short time, as the family records of "Bert's" sister Ida Bartlett show she and John Hosier were married at the Palo log cabin home of Mary and "Bert" in 1882. Enos also apparently lived with them for a time, as we have a copy of a letter Enos wrote to his son Zenas on 22 January 1882 from Palo (SEE ZENAS LUDDEN FAMILY HISTORY).

Enos must have returned to Waterloo shortly after the 1885 Iowa State Census was taken, as his address was listed as Waterloo on his application for an increase of his pension filed in April 1885.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of greatly increased
disability from chronic diarrhea also
(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described.

resulting weakness of limbs so that I cannot
If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place
walk but little and am wholly disabled
and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment
from obtaining a living by labor.
should be given as nearly as possible.)

I have not been able to do any work since
last October. I have not been able to walk
on myself all the time since then. I am
all broken down. I cannot eat any certain
food and if I do I am attacked again
with diarrhea & so weak that I can do nothing.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

of

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is

Waterloo Blackhawk Co. Ia

J. M. Shomaker
V. H. Wallman

Enos Ludden
(Claimant's Signature.)

Enos' application for a pension increase was rejected in June 1885. He tried again on 7 May 1887, giving his address as Belmond, where his daughter Edith lived. He stated that he believed his rate was unjust and unreasonably low and disproportionate to the rate drawn by other pensioners. Thomas G. King (no known relationship) and Enos' son Ed witnessed the application. He was approved for a raise to \$8 a month, commencing 6 July 1887.

Following the lead of many other pensioners, Enos hired attorney J. W. Morris, Washington, D. C., who specialized in filing pension claims, when he applied for another increase on 13 June 1888, giving his address as 215 Ankeny Street, Waterloo (his daughter Mary's residence). Witnesses signing his application were Chet W. Cole (relationship unknown) and his nephew, W. H. Bartlett. An examination was ordered in November 1889, at which time Enos, age 64, weighed 129 pounds. The examiner stated Enos was, "a pale, emaciated, bloodless old man, a mental and physical wreck." His rate was increased to \$16 per month.

In October 1889 Enos' son Teed, who listed his residence at that time as Elm Lake, Wright County, Iowa, was married to Florence M. Nelson, who at age 28 was five years his senior. It was Florence's second marriage, although the marriage register listed her under her maiden name.

I was unable to determine where Florence and Teed lived. I did not locate Teed in the 1895 Census. Current family members recall that he was only married for a short time and that he had no children. I was unable to find a divorce record in Wright County, but he was living in Wright County when the 1900 Iowa Federal Census was taken and that record stated he was divorced.

Daughter Clara died from consumption (tuberculosis) on 3 July 1890 when she was only 27 years old. She was buried in the Clarion Evergreen Cemetery. According to his journal¹, Enos paid \$30 for a headstone for her in July 1893.

A "Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension" filed from 215 Ankeny Street, Waterloo, on 4 September 1890, was witnessed by Enos' daughter Mary L. Bartlett and N. J. Bartlett, daughter of Enos' nephew W. H. Bartlett. Approval was granted on 15 June 1891 for an increase to \$30 per month. Even though numerous more applications were filed for increases, this was the last increase granted.

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Increase

UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States, Enos Ludden who was a Private, Co. G, 27th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Thirty dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. This pension being for Chronic Diarrhea

Given at the Department of the Interior, this fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventh

Jos. Chas. Allen
Acting Secretary of the Interior

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Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted

The following affidavit was filed by Enos' daughter Emma Smith in 1892 to support Enos' request for a pension increase. He was living in Clarion Township with Emma. Additional affidavits were included from Emma's husband Charles and neighbor C. W. Hill.

On this 9th day of November 1892 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county duly authorized to administer oaths Emma Smith aged 34 years a resident of Wright county and state of Iowa well known by me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:---

That she is the daughter of Enos Ludden and that he is now residing with her, that his condition is such that he is obliged to remain in doors all of the time and to occupy his bed a large portion of the time and that it is necessary for someone to be with him all of the time to take care of him and look after him. That he is usually able by the use of a cane and crutch to move around the house some and can usually put on and take off his own wearing apparel, that he is gradually failing, growing weaker and more helpless all of the time and by reason of his age and his present physical condition there does not seem to be any probable prospect that he will ever be any better. That my Post Office address is Clarion, Wright County, Iowa and I further declare that I have no interest in this case nor am I concerned in its prosecution further than such as the daughter should feel or have for her father.

.....Emma Smith.....

In 1893 when the Edith Ludden and James Harson family was living in Galt, Iowa, there was an outbreak of diphtheria in Galt. Emma Ludden and her husband Charles Smith had built a new home on their farm near Elm Lake, so the James Harson family moved into their vacant old home. Before long, brothers Homer, Ed, "Maine" and "Teed" showed up, so they all lived together in the old home. With so many extra hands, it didn't take long to get the farm work done. It was an extremely dry year and Lake Cornelia was completely dry; so with extra time on their hands, in 1893, Charlie Smith and his brothers-in-law harvested a crop of corn from the land Lake Cornelia occupies (story related to me by Maurice Harson, grandson of Edith Ludden and James Harson).

Enos began keeping a journal¹ in the 1890s. It was passed down from his daughter Mary, to her daughter Mary, then to Mary's nephew Howard Crandall in California. Howard had done some genealogy work, but he passed away before I located any of Mary's family. When I learned Enos had kept a journal, I was determined to get a copy, but Howard's widow advised me she was unable to accommodate me. Finally, Howard's brother Richard agreed to visit Howard's widow to see if he could get a copy for me. Richard did get me a copy, but unfortunately, it was a copy Howard had made many years ago when the copy machines were not as good as they are now. Before I could have Richard get new copies for me, he had the entire journal laminated and put in one continuous roll. Preservationists recommend historical items be stored flat, in archival quality sheet protectors. They should never be laminated.

There are a total of 118 pages in the journal. The four pages devoted to a short story of his early life precede this family history. There are 58 pages of poetry, some of which reveals a troubled mind. My aunt, Lois Harson Pals, and I have tried to translate the poems, but some of it is very difficult to read. Forty-one pages are records of his expenditures, and I believe 15 pages were his son Ed's work records and expenditures.

Various entries in the ledger show that Enos loaned money to Edith, Emma, and Homer. He also bought clothing and shoes for his grandchildren. In 1893 he purchased a watch for \$30 and a gold chain for \$2.50. In 1895 he paid \$5 for a clock. It is interesting that his son Teed willed a watch and clock to Robert Boylan, grandson of Mary Ludden Bartlett. Robert looked after Teed in his later years. I would guess the watch and clock that went to Robert were originally Enos'. It is not known what became of the items.

A note written in the *Ludden Pictorial Family Register*³ dated April 1891 reveals a troubled man:

Confined to my bed - Made bedfast by losing the use of my legs below the knees - cared for by Mrs. Garland (no known relationship) about a week, then by Uncle Bill and wife (Enos' sister Betsy and husband William Bartlett) about three weeks. Then left to the care of Bert Bartlett and Mary, daughter. As before, all winter handled roughly. This spring to all appearance to me, strange men were prowling in and about the house of nights. Object secreted from me but it was enough to make my hair stand on end, for I thought they meant to destroy me for greed.

James and Edith were still living near Emma and Charles when the 1895 Iowa State Census was taken. Marion and Homer were also living in Clarion Township, Marion with the Peter Weaver family and Homer with the Jacob Kurtz family. Enos and his son Ed were living with Emma and Charles Smith.

1895 IA State Census, Wright Co., Clarion Twp, Page 123, Dw. 43:

Enos Ludden	Age 70 born NY	Farm Laborer	7 th Day Adventist
Ed Ludden	Age 25 born Chickasaw Co.	Farm Laborer	Protestant

It's interesting that Enos was a Seventh Day Adventist. As noted previously, the Ludden family had been long-standing members of the Baptist church.

In October 1895 Enos purchased a home in Galt for \$500 and the Harson family returned to Galt where they lived with Enos and three of his sons, Ed, "Teed," and Homer. A news brief in the 23 October 1895 Wright County Monitor reported, "Herb Aldrich has sold his town property to old gentleman Ludden."

Herbert Aldrich & wife } Filed for Record the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1896
Enos Ludden } at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
Ole T. Rikansrud, Recorder.
By _____ Deputy.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Herbert Aldrich and
Flora A. Aldrich (wife)
of Wright County, State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of
Five hundred DOLLARS,

do hereby Sell and Convey unto
Enos Ludden
of Wright County, and State of Iowa the following described premises, with all
rights thereto belonging, situated in the County of Wright, and State of Iowa, to-wit:
Lots (13-14 & 15) Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen
in Block (3) Three in the Town of Galt for-
merly called Norwich.

This is subject to a mortgage of three hundred
Twenty five dollars, due July 1st 1898 given to Frank G.
Robinson with interest at 8% which the grantee
assumes and agrees to pay.

And we do hereby covenant with the said Enos Ludden
that we have good and perfect title lawfully seized of said premises; that they are
free from incumbrance except as above that we have good right and lawful
authority to sell and convey the same; that they are free and clear of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever,
and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises, and
appurtenances thereto belonging, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

And the said Flora A. Aldrich
hereby relinquishes all her right of dower in and to the above described premises.
Signed the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1896.
In Presence of
Herbert Aldrich
Flora A. Aldrich

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, SS.
On this 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1896, before me a Notary Public
in and for said County, personally came Herbert Aldrich & Flora A. Aldrich
whom I know to be the identical persons whose name are affixed to the above deed
as Grantors, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed,
for the purposes therein expressed.
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.
C. D. Williams, Notary Public.



ENOS LUDDEN'S HOME IN GALT, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

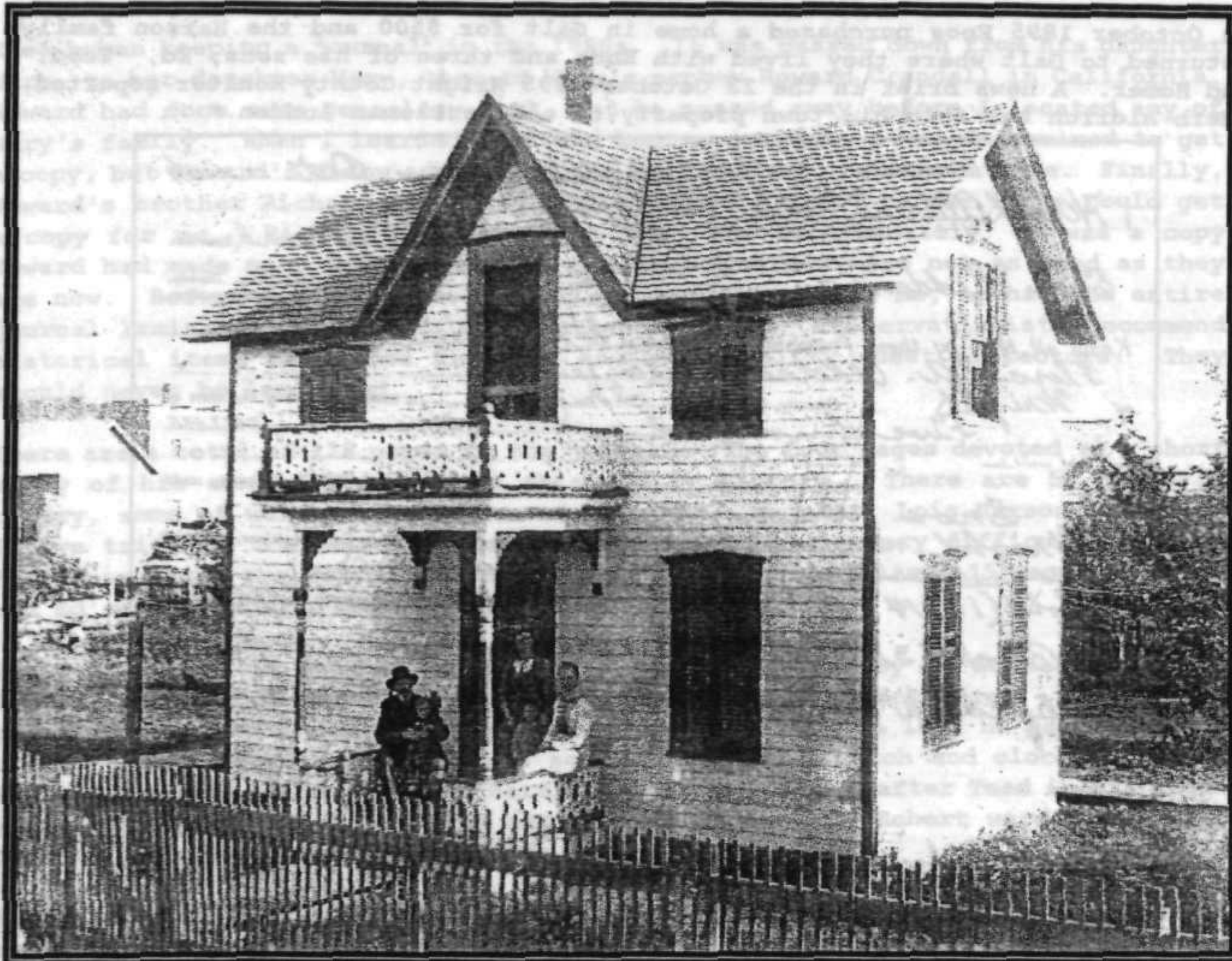


PHOTO APPARENTLY CA 1903, AS THE FOLLOWING NEWS BRIEF APPEARED IN THE 1 MAY 1903 ISSUE OF THE DOWS ADVOCATE, "MR. LUDDEN IS FIXING UP HIS YARD WITH A NEW FENCE."

LEFT TO RIGHT: ENOS LUDDEN (b: 1825 d: 1910)
EUGENE E. HARSON (b: 1897 d: 1971)
EDITH LUDDEN HARSON (b: 1865 d: 1940)
BINNIE HARSON (b: 1894 d: 1994)
EMMA "MAE" HARSON (b: 1884 d: 1957)

ORIGINAL PHOTO IN THE POSSESSION OF GENE KNOLL SEVERSON



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For some unknown reason, 14 June 1897 Enos sold his home to his son Ed for \$500, the same amount as Enos had paid, still subject to a mortgage of \$325 with 8% interest due 1 July 1898, which Ed agreed to pay. Various entries in Enos' journal¹ indicate Ed may have assumed looking after Enos' financial affairs about this time.

Enos, age 73, was living in Galt when another declaration for a pension increase was filed in 1898, with neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Boyington witnessing and Dr. William Potter testifying that Enos was wholly dependent upon others for support and was a physical and mental wreck.

Emma Ludden and Charlie Smith moved to Pocahontas County near Rolfe, Iowa in 1899.

1900 IA Federal Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Galt, Page 140, Dw. 137:

Enos Ludden	Age <76 born Jan 1824>	NY	Old Age	Widower
<Tde>	Age 33 born Jan 1867	IA	Farm Laborer	Divorced
Homer	Age 27 born Nov 1872	IA	Day Laborer	Single

Edith and James, and their children were also in the household, listed as renters. The census stated Enos owned the home, free of mortgage. However, the records show Ed purchased the home from his father in 1897 and he had a mortgage on it. Ed was living with the William R. Huff family in 1900 and Marion was boarding with the Charles Boyington family in Lincoln Township, also in Wright County.

Enos had five sons who lived to adulthood, but only two of them had sons. Between 1882 and 1898 seven children, all sons, were born to Ellen and Zenas Ludden. Marion had one son, but that son had no male descendants. Only two of Zenas' sons, "Harrison" and Benjamin, had sons to carry on the Ludden surname for the family of Harriet and Enos. Zenas moved his family to Woodward County, Oklahoma in 1900. In February 1901, Zenas walked to Curtis, Oklahoma for provisions and contracted pneumonia; he died on 7 February 1901 at 42 years of age.

For the next few years, until 1904, the Ludden brothers lived in Cornelia, Wright County, where they operated "Ludden Brothers, Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers." At that time Cornelia was a thriving community on the east side of the lake, boasting a store, elevator, stockyards, feed mill, restaurant, and depot. It had a post office from 1883 to 1912.

Mrs. Mae Harson Leeper, Enos' granddaughter, signed Enos' request for a pension increase in 1902. Galt, Iowa was given as the address for both Enos and Mae.

James Harson died in 1902 and on 20 June 1903 Edith signed an affidavit which was included with Enos' Civil War Pension Records. She stated, "I have been waiting on E. Ludden most of the time for the last eight years and he must have constant care of someone all of the time. He is able to walk outdoors a little this summer. I am his daughter and he is a great charge to me as I have to work to support my family."

The blacksmith shop in Cornelia was rented to someone else in 1904 and the Ludden brothers all moved away from Wright County. Homer and "Teed" moved to Waterloo where they were living with their sister Mary Ludden Bartlett when the 1905 Iowa State Census was taken. Marion moved to Cresco, Howard County, Iowa where he was living near his cousin Justus Ludden when the 1905 Iowa State Census was taken. Ed moved to Pierce County, North Dakota, with the William R. Huff family in 1904, the family with whom Ed was living in 1900. The 5 October 1904 issue of the Wright County Monitor reported, "Ed Ludden and Harry Huff left Monday for Esmond, North Dakota, going with W. R. Huff's car of goods."

This left "Edith" alone in Wright County to care for her father, which became an increasingly difficult job as Enos aged.

Another transaction involving the Ludden Galt home was recorded in the Wright County Town Lot Deed Record Book 20. This record indicates Ed Ludden, a resident of Pierce County, North Dakota, sold the house to Enos Ludden (I believe the record perhaps should have said Edith Harson) for \$1, with the provision that Enos Ludden, his father, was to have a life lease on the home and was to pay a \$400 mortgage due on 1 December 1908. Why would a life lease need to be granted if the house were being sold to Enos and why, in 1913, would a judgment be rendered against Edith Harson, if she were not an owner, and Ed Ludden for non-payment of the mortgage? There was no record that I could find at the Recorder's Office in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa which would indicate the house was transferred into Edith's name after her father's death in 1910.

Ed Ludden, *single*
 TO
 Enos Ludden

Filed for record on this 3 day of February
 A. D. 1905, at 8:30 o'clock A..M.
 By Jessie B. Keith Recorder.
 Deputy.

Know All Men by These Presents, That I, Ed Ludden, single
 of Pierce County, State of North Dakota
 in consideration of the sum of One DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by _____
 of _____ County, State of _____ do hereby sell and convey unto Enos Ludden
 of Wright County, and State of Iowa,
 the following described premises, with all the appurtenances thereto in anywise, situated in the County of Wright, and State of Iowa, to-wit:
Lots 13-14-15, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in Block three (3) in
the town of Galt, formerly called Norwich, except a life lease given
to Enos Ludden, his father and a mortgage given to Frank B. Robinson
for four hundred dollars, and due December first 1908, which the said
Enos Ludden assumes and agrees to pay.

And I do hereby covenant with the said Enos Ludden
 that I hold said premises by good and perfect title, am lawfully seized of such premises; that they are free from all incumbrance;
 that except the above in my good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that they are all free and
 clear of all taxes and incumbrances whatsoever, subject to all legal highways, and I do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises, and
 appurtenances thereto being against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

And the said Ed Ludden hereby relinquishes all his right of dower in and to the above described premises.
 Signed the 28 day of January A. D. 1905
 In Presence of
W. L. Robinson
Henry Harrison Ed Ludden

1905 IA State Census, Wright Co., Blaine Twp, Galt Twp, Card 677:
 Enos Ludden Age 80 born NY Retired Farmer Widower

Enos was living with Edith and five of her children. Her oldest daughter Mae was married. This census stated Enos had been in Iowa 49 years and owned his home valued at \$1200 with no mortgage. The above land transaction clearly states there was a mortgage on the home.

A news brief from the Galt News published in the 19 April 1905 issue of the Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa, reported that Charley Smith of Rolfe had visited at the Harson home and Mr. Ludden accompanied him home for an extended visit.



On 25 May 1905, Homer Ludden committed suicide according to a Sac City, Iowa newspaper account of his death, even though the family maintained that it was an accident, rather than suicide. The newspaper account stated that letters were found in a diary in Homer's pocket (I do not know what became of the letters or the diary). "Edith" had written a letter to him addressed to Waterloo on 24 February 1905 indicating that she had lent him money and that the family residence was about to be lost on account of debt and that their father was going elsewhere to live. In an unfinished reply to Edith, Homer said that he had lost his position at a boiler factory in Waterloo. Another letter from "Edith" was addressed to Homer at Denison, Crawford County, Iowa. She indicated that she was sending him some things that he wanted and the tone of the letter indicated that she supposed him to have found employment there.

Homer's brother-in-law Edmond Whiting was living in Crawford County when the 1895 and 1900 censuses were taken. Edmond, who had been married to Homer's and Edith's sister Clara who died in 1890, was not found in the 1905 Iowa State Census, but much of it is unreadable. From various news briefs, I know that Edmond and his daughter Etta moved to Galt by March 1906.

There was no official record of where Homer was buried. One of his obituaries stated the body was brought to Clarion for burial; another stated Galt. I was able to locate the funeral director's record at the Willim Funeral Home in Clarion, Iowa. His arrangements were ordered by his brother T. D. Ludden and brother-in-law Charles Smith. I believe he was probably buried in the Clarion Evergreen Cemetery in the same plot as his sister Clara.

Following is a collage which was included in a box of mostly unidentified photos in the possession of Otto Jacobson, grandson of Clara Ludden Whiting. Otto sent copies of many of the photos to me, and using identified photos in my possession, I was able to identify many of the photos for Otto, including this collage. I AGAIN URGE EVERYONE TO LABEL THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS. This collage was worthless to Otto prior to identification; it is now priceless! I believe the box of photos originally belonged to Clara's father Enos. It appears Enos had this collage, made of his three children who were deceased. The photo of Clara was taken from the photo of her and her sister (I believe the sister was Edith) and the photo of Homer was taken from a photo of him and his niece, Bertha Smith.



Zenias Ludden
(b: 1859 d: 1901)

Clara Ludden Whiting
(b: 1863 d: 1890)

Homer Ludden
(b: 1872 d: 1905)

"Edith" wrote the following letter to accompany Enos' request for an increase in his Civil War Pension submitted in 1906, clearly indicating that Enos did not remain with his daughter Emma Smith very long:

March 16, 1906

Salt Iowa

This is to certify

That I Mrs Edith
Pearson am Enos Luddens Daughter
and that I have attended him most
of the time for the last ten years
he needs and must have some
one with him all of the time
I am a widow with three small
children and as I have to work
to support them I cannot leave
Father alone so cannot go away
from home to work and have
nothing only what I earn his
trouble is chronic diarrhea.

Mrs Edith Pearson

Also included with the 1906 request was a letter from Edith's long-time friend, Ann Brintha Gildersleeve, who stated:

"This is to certify that I have known Mr. Enos Ludden for the past 25 years & can say that he is in a critical condition and needs constant care all the time, his trouble being chronic diarrhea in a bad form. He is confined to the house altogether, but not in bed. If ever one is in need of his pension being raised, it is this poor old man, as that is all he has to rely on. He is no relative of mine so that I am not personally interested, only for the cause of humanity."

A news brief in the Galt News published in the Wright County Monitor 25 July 1906 stated, "Mrs. Edith Harson has moved into the Willard Ballou home." It is unclear whether the situation of caring for her father became unbearable, or if Enos moved with Edith. More likely, "Teed" moved in with Enos to care for him.

A 4 September 1907 news brief reported, "Mrs. Edith Harson and daughter, Miss Binnie, arrived home from Waterloo Thursday, where they spent a week with relatives. A sister of Mrs. Harson, Mrs. Smith of West Bend, returned with her for a short visit." The following week it was reported that Ed Whiting had returned from West Bend. Perhaps Ed Whiting, who had lived in Galt for more than a year, was living with Enos.

I believe the photo below was probably taken in 1907 when the three sisters were together in Waterloo. The photo was taken in Waterloo. I found an original photo in the possession of a descendant from each of the three sisters: Evelyn Gans (descendant of Emma); Gene Severson (descendant of Edith); and Corlis Boylan (descendant of Mary). What a precious photo!



LEFT TO RIGHT: EMMA M. LUDDEN SMITH (b: 1857 d: 1942)
T. EDITH LUDDEN HARSON (b: 1865 d: 1940)
L. MARY LUDDEN BARTLETT (b: 1861 d: 1938)

On 27 November 1907, the Galt News published in the Monitor reported that Edith had moved back into her father's house. About this time, "Teed" joined his brother Ed in North Dakota. Teed applied for a patent on 164 acres of land in Pierce County, from the Devil's Lake Land Office in 1908. No record of land ownership could be found for Ed. At some point, Marion moved from Cresco to Washburn, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. On 11 September 1907 Ed Whiting's daughter Etta married Wade DeMill and moved to Pocahontas County; Ed also moved to Pocahontas County. Once again, Edith was left alone in Galt to care for her father.

A news brief in the 11 March 1908 issue of the Wright County, Clarion, Iowa Monitor, stated, "Maine Ludden of Washburn (Bayfield Co.), Wisconsin visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edith Harson, a portion of last week." I did not determine why he had moved to Washburn. The following news briefs also appeared in the Monitor:

- 25 Mar 1908: *E. Ludden, who has been sick for the past week, is again able to be about.*
- 15 Jul 1908: *Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Waterloo and Mrs. Emma Smith of Rolfe were called to this place last week by the serious illness of their aged father, E. Ludden.*

On 15 July 1908, Enos was brought before the insane commission at Clarion, Wright County, Iowa. I was not permitted to photocopy the record, but I did hand copy information from it.

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JULY 16, 1908 - TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN FROM W. POTTER, JAMES PARSONS, E. WHITING, AND MAYNARD (SHOULD BE MARION) LUDDEN

NAME:	Enos Ludden, Galt, Wright County, Iowa
RELATIVE:	<Maynard> Ludden, Galt, Wright County, Iowa
FAMILY PHYSICIAN:	Dr. W. Potter, Galt, Wright County, Iowa
INFORMANT:	James Parsons, No Relation
WITH WHOM LIVING:	<Maynard> Ludden
COLOR:	White
SEX:	Male
WEIGHT:	120#
HEIGHT:	5' 10" (Civil War Pension Records state he was 5' 11 1/4")
COMPLEXION:	Dark (Pension Records state he was light complected)
EYES:	Brown (Pension Records state he had blue eyes)
HAIR:	White
MARITAL STATUS:	Widower
CHILDREN:	Seven, youngest age 30 (Only six were living in 1908; youngest was 37)
PECUNIARY CIRCUMSTANCES:	Poor
OCCUPATION:	None
EDUCATION:	Poor
RELIGION:	None (He may not have belonged to a church, but he was very religious)
NATIVITY OF FATHER:	English (His father was born in Massachusetts, probably of Scottish descent)
NATIVITY OF MOTHER:	Scottish (His mother was born in Massachusetts, probably of Irish descent)
BLOOD RELATIONSHIP OF PARENTS:	None known of
WAS PATIENT EVER ADDICTED TO INTemperance:	No
ALLEGED CAUSE OF INSANITY:	Old Age
NO. OF ATTACKS:	First
DURATION OF THIS ATTACK:	3 Months
TREATMENT:	None
WHEN WERE THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF THIS ATTACK MANIFESTED:	Was treated for insanity about 15 years ago (This response disagrees with above statement that this was the first attack)
DOES THE DISEASE APPEAR TO BE INCREASING OR DECREASING:	Increasing
ARE THERE RATIONAL INTERVALS:	No
HAS PATIENT SHOWN A DISPOSITION TO INJURE OTHERS:	No, except tried to injure his daughter at one time
HAS SUICIDE EVER BEEN ATTEMPTED:	No
IS THERE A DISPOSITION TO FILTHY HABITS, DESTRUCTION OF CLOTHING, ETC:	No
DID THE PATIENT MANIFEST ANY PECULIARITIES OF TEMPER, RELIGIOUS IMPRESSIONS, ETC:	No, constant talking which can hardly be understood
PREVIOUS ATTACKS:	None
PREVIOUS HOSPITAL TREATMENT:	None
TYPE OF INSANITY:	senile Dementia
HABITS:	Good
PHYSICAL CONDITION:	Poor

The Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa reported: "Enos Ludden was taken before the insane commission Thursday at Clarion and adjudged insane. Owing to his age he was not taken to the asylum, but was brought home and his son Marion will care for him."

The following news briefs appeared in the Galt News of the Wright County Monitor:

- 13 Jan 1909: *Ed Whiting of Rolfe arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.*
- 21 Jul 1909: *Mrs. Edith Harson and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Waterloo.*
- 1 Dec 1909: *Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Waterloo arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Harson.*

Marion and Enos rented a home in Vinton, Benton County, Iowa, for \$3.00 per month from "Bert" Ludden, Enos' nephew, in December 1909. Apparently, Marion went to Vinton ahead of Enos. Enos' daughter, Mary Bartlett of Waterloo, arrived for a visit with Edith in Galt the first of December 1909, and on 15 December 1909 it was reported that Mary had returned to Waterloo and took her father as far as Vinton where he would reside with Marion (Wright County Monitor).

1910 Iowa Federal Census, Benton Co., Vinton, Douglas St., Page 285A, Dw. 159:

Marion Ludden	Age <27> born IA	Nurse, Father's Attendant
Enos	Age 85 born NY	

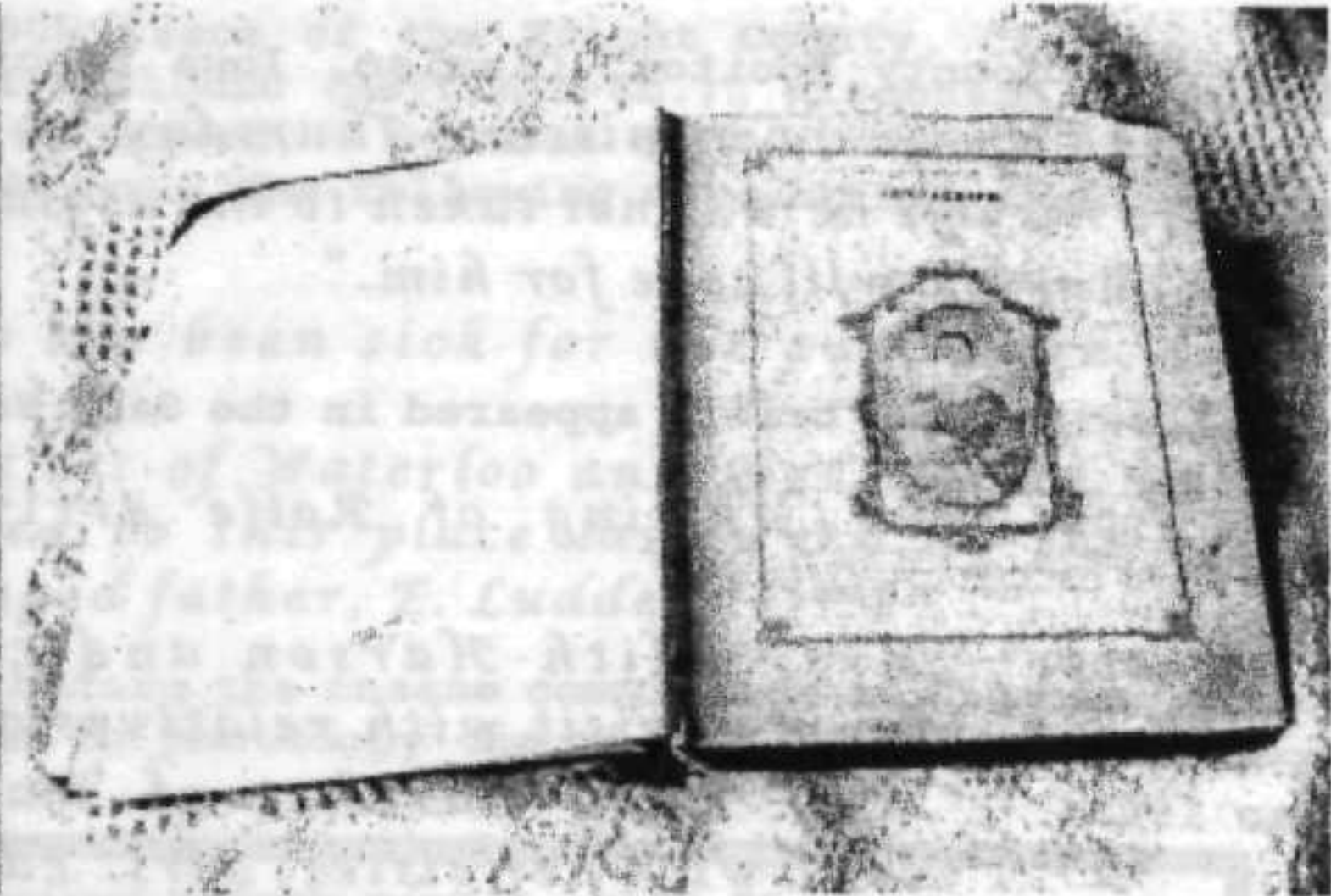
On 28 January 1910, at age 85, Enos made his last attempt to have his pension increased, filing his declaration from Vinton, Benton County, Iowa. A mark was made for Enos' signature, so perhaps he was no longer able to write. Enos' nephew, W. H. Bartlett, testified on his behalf, stating that for the past two years, Enos had to be cared for like a child. Marion signed an affidavit dated 10 June 1910 stating that it was necessary for him to stay with Enos continually and that he received no pay for taking care of him. His only interest was as a son concerned for a father.

Enos died in Vinton on 27 Aug 1910. He was buried in the Civil War Veterans plot at Fairview Cemetery in Waterloo. Marion filed a claim with the Pension Bureau for reimbursement of \$128.75 which he paid the undertaker and physician. He was reimbursed for \$54. Neither a will nor probate record was found.

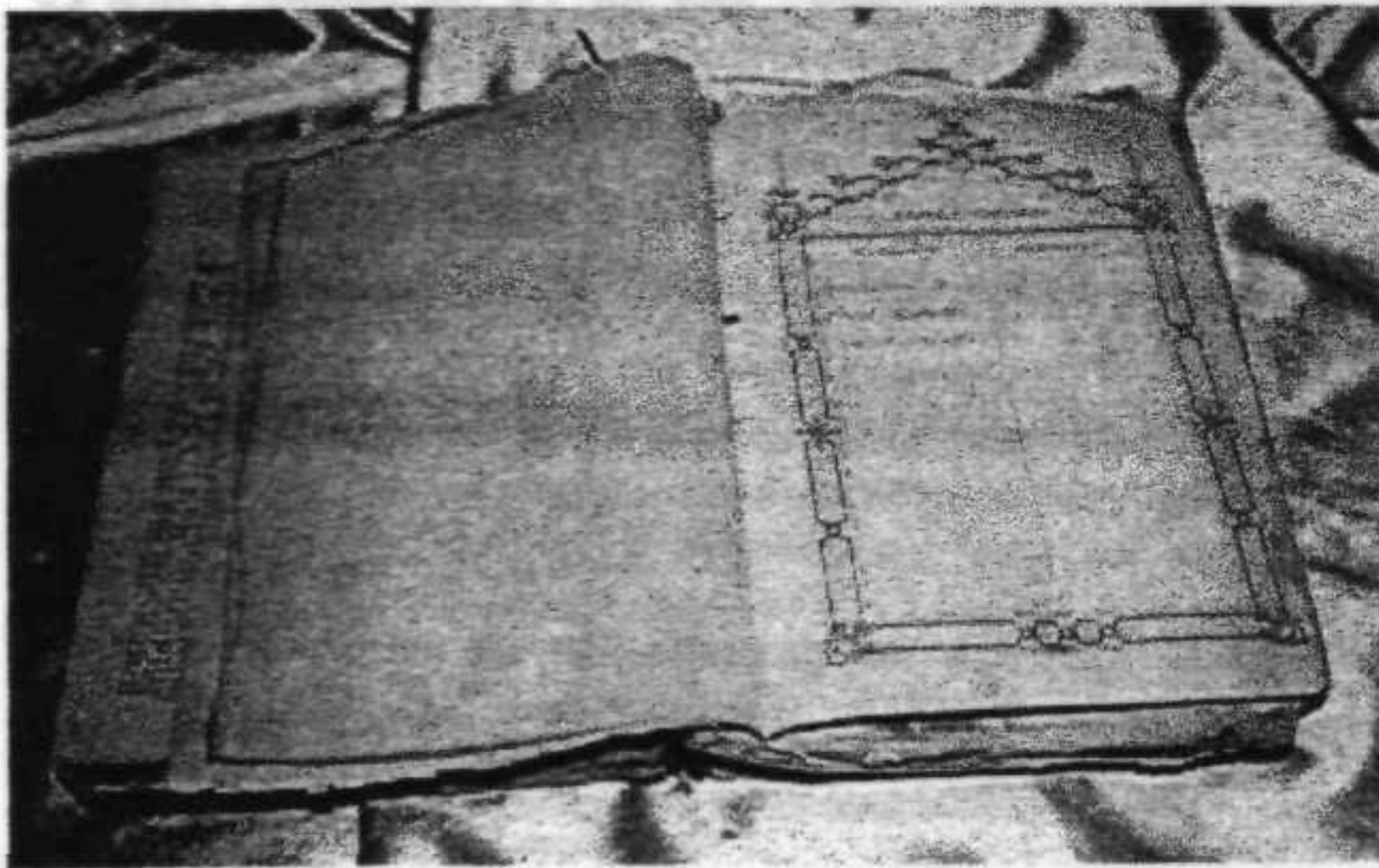
I found Enos' possessions in the families of his daughters Mary, Clara, Edith, and probably Teed. None of the descendants of his daughter Emma with whom I corresponded had any known heirlooms. I believe a box of photos which originally belonged to Enos is in the possession of Otto Jacobson, grandson of Clara Ludden Whiting. Enos' watch and clock probably went to his oldest living son, Teed. Edith's descendants have the Bible, some unidentified tintype photos, and a drawing of Harriet. The drawing of Harriet, however, may have been commissioned by Edith, as she commissioned a similar drawing of her deceased husband. Enos' journal¹ and the *Ludden Pictorial Register*³ are in the possession of Mary's descendants. Unfortunately, the watch and clock which Teed willed to a grandson of Mary have been lost.



LUDDEN PICTORIAL FAMILY REGISTER IN THE POSSESSION OF CORLIS BOYLAN, WATERLOO, IOWA

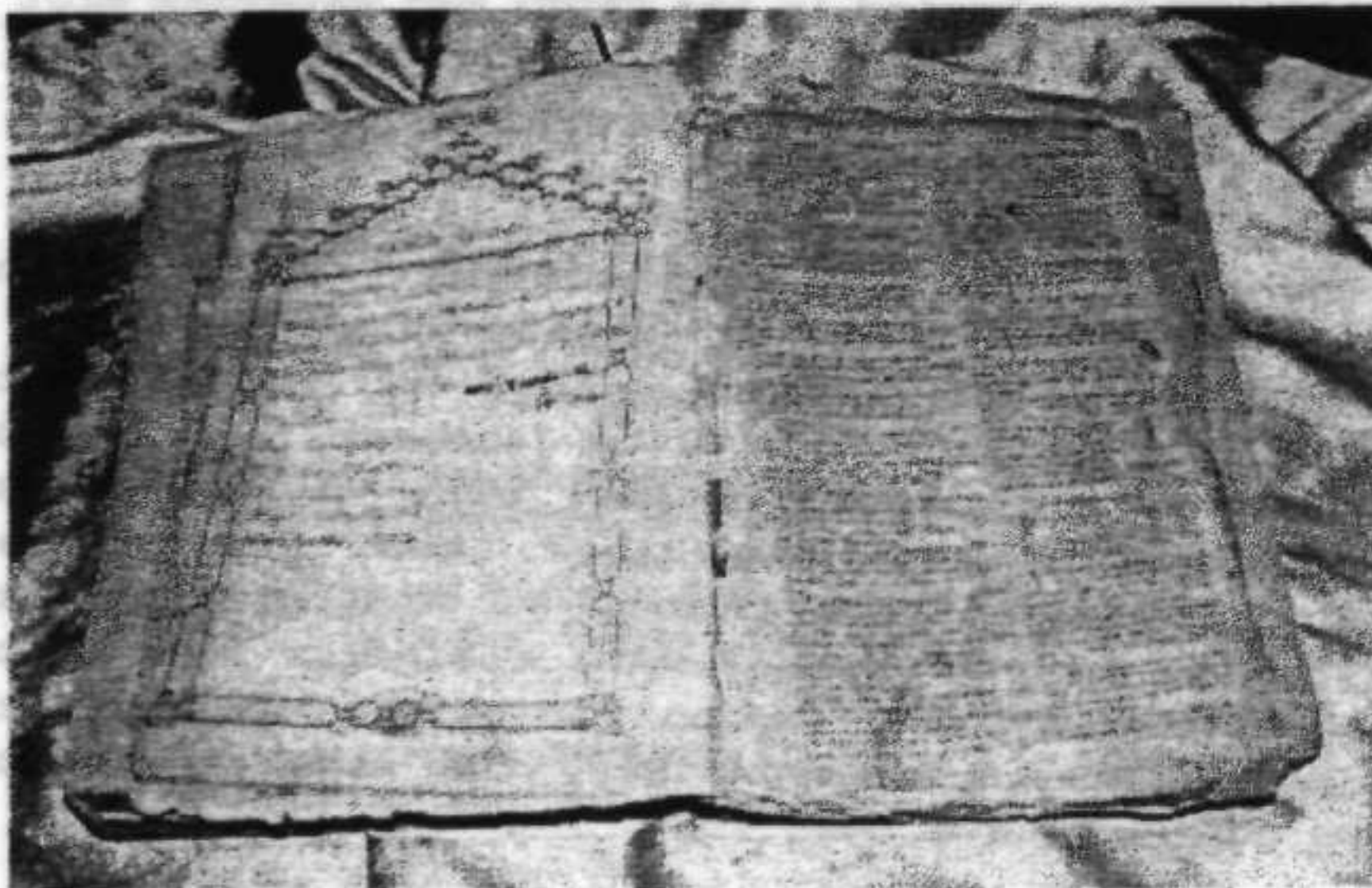


LUDDEN FAMILY BIBLE IN THE POSSESSION OF MARION MORGAN, STORM LAKE, IOWA



NOTE THE SPIKE STICKING OUT FROM THE TOP OF THE BIBLE;

THE BIBLE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF HEAVY USE - ENOS USED SPIKES TO HOLD THE PAGES TOGETHER



A year and a half following the death of his father, 41-year-old Marion was married for the first time on 27 March 1912 to Ida Stout who was 20 years old and had a little girl, Nora Etta Agnes Stout. Her daughter's birth on 18 May 1910 was recorded in the Buchanan County, Iowa Birth Records, Page 122. The father's name was not recorded.

The Wright County, Iowa Dows Advocate, 5 December 1913, reported, "Mrs. Harson was surprised by the appearance of her two brothers, Teed and Ed Ludden who came unexpectedly for a few days' visit." Perhaps they came to help Edith move out of the Ludden home.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF IOWA,

Wright County

To Ed Ludden and Edith Harson, you are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Frank G. Robinson, and against Ed Ludden and Edith Harson, for the sum of \$582.98 debt and \$61.99 costs and \$61.99 dollars Attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), in block three (3), in the town of Galt, Wright County, Iowa. And that on the 1st day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with a legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, on this 31st day of October, 1913.

D. H. Leonard, Sheriff Wright
County. 26w2

Evidently, the mortgage on the Ludden home was never paid and on 31 October 1913 a decree was granted in favor of plaintiff, F. G. Robinson, vs. Ed Ludden and a judgment was rendered against Ed Ludden and Edith Harson for \$582.98 debt and \$61.99 costs and this advertisement of a sheriff's sale of their house appeared in the Dows Advocate, 7 November 1913.

According to a Sheriff's Deed filed 17 March 1915 and recorded at the Wright County Courthouse, Clarion, Iowa (Book 34, Page 245), a sale was held on 1 December 1913 and the Ludden home was sold to G. H. Jameson for \$676.33.

Ed died in North Dakota in 1926 at only 58 years of age. His death certificate lists the cause of death as pulmonary abscess, and contributory "probably T. B., but organisms not found." Teed moved back to Iowa shortly after Ed's death.

"Mary" died in 1938 when she was 77 years old at her home in Waterloo. Edith died in 1940 at her granddaughter Kathryn's home in Waterloo at 75 years of age. Emma died in 1942 when she was 85 years old at the home of her daughter in Des Moines. She was buried in Jefferson with her husband.

Marion and Ida were divorced in 1921. Marion was married a second time in 1926. The 1930 Iowa Federal Census listed Marion as a widower. He was living with his son Raymond and brother Teed in Waterloo. Marion died in 1944 at age 73.

Teed lived in a rented room after Marion's death. He died at nearly 84 years of age on 19 November 1950, the last of the ten children of Harriet and Enos Ludden. Teed willed all his belongings, including "the clock, watch, violin, and money," to his nephew Robert Boylan who had looked after him the last years of his life. Unfortunately, it is not known what became of the three items mentioned. Several of Teed's nieces and nephews recalled his beautiful pocket watch which, instead of being hinged on one side as most watches, was hinged on both sides and opened from the center. It is entirely possible this watch had belonged to his father since Teed was the oldest surviving son when Enos died. According to a journal¹ kept by Enos, he purchased a watch in 1893 for \$30 and the following month he purchased a gold chain for \$2.50. I would guess that only a very high quality watch would warrant a \$30 price tag in 1893.

¹I have a very poor copy of Enos' journal made many years ago by Howard Crandall. The original copy of the journal is now in the possession of the family of the late Richard Crandall who had it laminated, making it difficult to produce a better copy. The journal, which appears to date from the 1890s, consists of four pages regarding Enos' personal life, 58 pages of poetry which he wrote, 41 pages detailing his finances, and 15 pages which appear to be his son Ed's personal financial accounting. My aunt, Lois Harson Pals, and I attempted to translate the poetry, but some of it is impossible to decipher without access to the original. Copies of the four pages Enos wrote about his life precede this family history.

²"James Ludden and Descendants" by Wallace Ludden, published in 1971.

³Ludden Pictorial Family Register, compiled by Enos Ludden; original book in the possession of Corky Boylan, Waterloo, Iowa; photocopies of the register pages are in next section of this book.

⁴See Pearl Rock History, compiled by Corrine "Kim" Davenport (in the previous section of this book), for the history of Pearl Rock, Iowa and Pearl Rock Protestant Cemetery, also known as the Thomas Cemetery.



EMMA LUDDEN SMITH
(b: 1857 d: 1942)

T. D. LUDDEN
(b: 1867 d: 1950)

ORIGINAL PHOTOS IN POSSESSION
OF
LILLIE SHELGREN
DUANE SMITH



EMMA LUDDEN SMITH
(b: 1857 d: 1942)

L. MARY LUDDEN
(b: 1861 d: 1938)

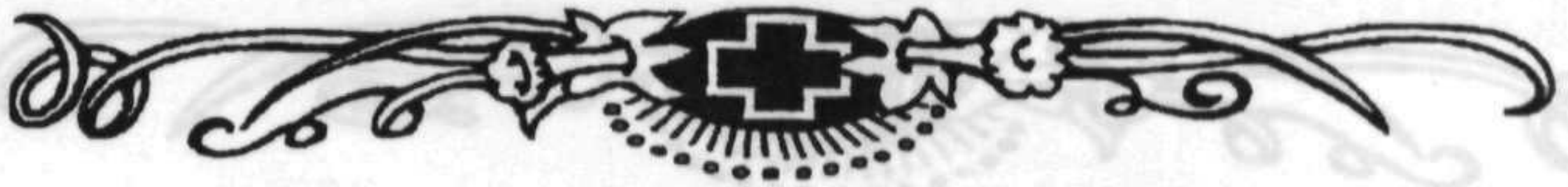
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T. D. LUDDEN
(b: 1867 d: 1950)

GRACE BARTLETT BOYLAN
(b: 1886 d: 1978)

ORIGINAL PHOTO IN POSSESSION
OF CORLIS BOYLAN



HARRIET M. BARTLETT and ENOS LUDDEN
(b: 1835 d: 1875) (b: 1825 d: 1910)

NO OBITUARY WAS FOUND FOR HARRIET

Waterloo Courier
Waterloo, Iowa
28 August 1910

According to a letter written by Harriet's granddaughter, Grace, to her sister, Mary, the following poem was written by Enos and was inscribed on Harriet's tombstone.

*BENEATH THE HORRORS OF THE GRAVE
IN ONE PROMISCUOUS RUIN LIES
THE NOBLEST CHARMS THAT VIRTUE GAVE
AND ALL THAT NATURE COULD SUPPLY.*

*WHY THEN, GRIM TYRANT, WAS IT GIVEN
FOR THEE TO SINK SUCH WORTH IN DUST?
WHY THEN, IT WAS THE GREAT COMMAND OF HEAVEN
TO CROP THE FAIREST FLOWER FIRST.*

The Pearl Rock Cemetery was abandoned many years ago and most of the bodies were removed to other cemeteries. A few years ago, the farmer who owned the land around the Pearl Rock Cemetery, bulldozed the remaining tombstones into a ravine and commenced farming part of the cemetery ground. I submitted proof to the Chickasaw County Pioneer Cemetery Commission that our Bartlett and Ludden ancestors were still buried there and restoration of the cemetery was begun in 2002. Thanks to the generosity of several Ludden and Bartlett descendants, a memorial to our ancestors was placed in the restored cemetery and a dedication ceremony was held on 10 August 2003.



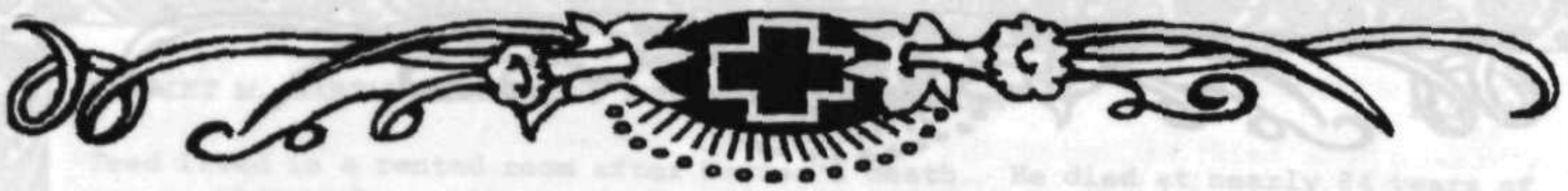
OLD SOLDIER LAID TO REST
G.A.R. POST CONDUCTED FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Enoch (sic) Ludden, who died Saturday in Vinton, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Bartlett, 516 Dane Street, in this city. Robert Anderson Post G. A. R. had charge of the services with Rev. Elias Skinner, the chaplain, as the minister in charge. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Deceased was born at McDoner (should be McDonough), N. Y., January 26, 1825 and lived to be over eighty five years of age. He was married Oct. 6, 1853, to Harriet Bartlett at Pleasant Valley, Ill. Later they moved to Pearl Rock, Ill. (sic), which was their home until the wife died in 1875, after which time Mr. Ludden came to Iowa, and had made his home with his son, Marion Ludden in Vinton for a number of years (this is incorrect).

Mr. Ludden was the last of a family of eight children, all of whom lived to be over 75 years of age (this is incorrect - three died young and his brother Hiram died in 1915). Of the ten children of his own family, four preceded him in death. Those who survive are Mrs. Emma Smith, Jefferson, Ia.; T. D. and Ed. Ludden, Esmond, N. D.; Mrs. Edith Harson, Galt, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Waterloo; Marion Ludden, Vinton.

Mr. Ludden enlisted in the Union Army at Nashua, August 15, 1861 (this should be 1862) and was a member of Co. G., 27th Iowa Infantry until he was discharged on account of ill health. He was well known among the old soldiers of Benton County and during his long residence in Iowa, made a wide circle of friends, all of whom regret his passing.



HARRIET M. BARTLETT and ENOS LUDDEN
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PEARL ROCK PROTESTANT CEMETERY, CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA



FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, WATERLOO, IOWA