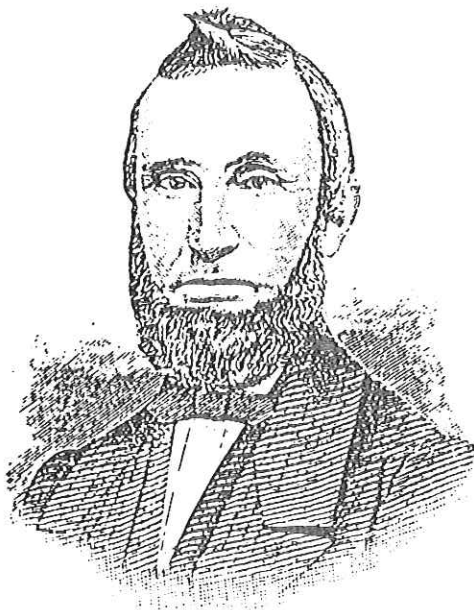




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The father of Gardner K. was Joseph Nanny, who was born Nov. 7, 1785, and was married in 1807 to Miss Sallie Johnson, whose birth occurred April 13, 1789. Their children were Maria, born in 1808; Johnson, born in 1810; and the subject of this biography, whose birth occurred Jan. 12, 1821. The latter was in early years a member of his father's family circle, where his growing years were devoted to attendance at the district school, and subsequently to the employments of the farm.

On the death of his father he inherited the estate. Mr. Nanny was united in marriage, April 16, 1862, to Miss Adeline, daughter of John Arnout, Esq., of Edenville, who was the parent of five children,—William H., Samuel H., John W., Mary A., and Mrs. Nanny.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nanny were born two daughters,—Frances M. and Sadie O. Mr. Nanny, not having a taste for farming pursuits, soon after his marriage removed to Edenville, having acquired the residence now occupied by the family.

The excitement and honors consequent upon official life were not congenial to his taste. He therefore never sought official position, and was content simply to cast his ballot in obedience to the requirement of every American citizen.

In politics he was a Republican, and in his religious profession a Methodist, both he and his wife being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Edenville. Mr. Nanny's death occurred at Edenville, June 7, 1874, in his fifty-third year.

14. Gardner K.³ Nanny (Joseph, 3)¹⁹. Born, 12 January 1821, in Edenville, Orange County New York²⁷. Died, 7 June 1874, in Edenville, Orange County New York.

He married²⁸ Adeline Arnont⁵, daughter of John Arnont, 16 April 1862²⁷. Born, 23 March 1841. Died, 23 April 1888. Children:

- 26 i. Frances Melissa⁴ Nanny.
 ii. Sara "Sadie" O. Nanny. Born, 2 May 1869. She married Sayer Fancher, 21 April 1896.

15. Abram³ Nanny (David Jr., 4). Born, circa 1817. Died, 30 January 1883, in Orange County New York. Burial: 30 January 1883, in Florida, Orange County New York.

He married Mary Ann Wheeler, daughter of Joel Nathan Wheeler and Elizabeth Rogers, 1840. Born, 11 July 1816. Died, 24 January 1871²⁹. Death(2): 24 January 1874³⁰. Children:

- i. Harrison Wheeler⁴ Nanny³¹. Born, 27 June 1845. Died, 19 March 1903, in Goshen, Orange County New York³². Burial: 21 March 1903, in Goshen, Orange County New York³³. He married³⁴ Aurelia Wickham Brinson, 22 December 1873, in St. Ann's, New York.
 ii. Charles Hayden Nanny³². Born, 20 March 1854. Died, 27 November 1854, in Florida, Orange County New York. Burial: November 1854, in Florida Cemetery, Florida, Orange County New York.
 iii. Mary Elizabeth Nanny³². Born, 25 August 1862. Died, 27 October 1864, in Goshen, Orange County New York.

16. Legrand Mead³ Anway (George, 5)³⁵. Born, 20 December 1828, in Edenville, Orange County New York.

He married³⁵ Mary Aveline McDowell³⁵, daughter of Alexander McDowell and Julia Etta Ketcham, 6 October 1852. Born, 27 November 1835. Died, 29 November 1874, in Brooklyn, New York³⁶. Children:

- 27 i. Lovilla Aretta⁴ Anway.
 ii. George Durward Anway³⁵. Born, 5 February 1860. He married Novenia Baker³⁵, 1 May 1881, in Mt. Hope, New York.
 iii. Frank Elroy Anway³⁵. Born, 5 April 1861. Died, 30 January 1862, in New York City, New York.
 28 iv. Stephen Albro Anway.
 v. Hattie Genevra Anway³⁵. Born, 22 October 1865.
 29 vi. Eola Wahneta Anway.

17. Albert Harrison³ Nanny (George, 5)⁵. Born, 2 September 1836. Died, 15 March 1911. He married, first, Jennie Morehouse⁵, 1 March 1866. Died, 2 October 1890. Children:

- i. Geneva⁴ Nanny. Died, January 1888. She married William Rutan.

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He married, second, Lotta Louise Cooley⁵, 20 October 1892. Died, 6 June 1930.
Children:

ii. Jennie Eva Nanny⁵.

18. Emily³ Nanny (George, 5)⁵. Born, 26 August 1840. Died, 26 May 1879.

She married¹⁹ Linn Morehouse⁵, 6 November 1867. Born, 14 February 1841. Children:

- i. Lillie Jane⁴ Morehouse⁵. Born, 24 February 1869. She married¹⁹ Brice Drew⁵, 30 January 1890.
- ii. George Ovil Morehouse⁵. Born, 2 April 1876.

19. William³ Howell¹⁸. Born, 1835, in Orange County New York. Died, 1 October 1894, in Roswell, Miner County South Dakota.

The History of Hardin County, Iowa published by the Union Publishing Company in 1883 indicated William Howell was born in Ornage County, New York in March 1835 and relocating to Hardin County in 1857. "Wm. Howell was born in Orange County, New York, in March, 1835, remaining until September, 1857, receiving his education at the Unionville Academy, at Unionville, New York. In 1857 He located in section 10, Tipton, Hardin County, Iowa, and taught school for two years, then began improving his farm. He has held the office of School Director, and also Assessor. He was married in 1871 to Miss Julia A. Bates. Her father, Joseph Bates, settled in Clay township in 1855, and died October 26, 1877. They have one son -- LeGrand.

He married¹⁸ Julia Anna "Annie" Bates¹⁸, daughter of Joseph Bates and Dorinda Learnard Elliott, 1870. Born, 25 December 1839, in Illinois. Died, 1 March 1926, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Burial: 4 March 1926, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Children:

30 i. Le Grand Mead⁴ Howell.

20. Sarah J.³ Howell¹⁸. Born, 1839, in Orange County New York. Occupation: Teacher.

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Page 91. Schools of Tipton Township.

The first public school was taught here in the summer of 1857, in a temporary log cabin, by Sarah Howell, later wife of J. M. Boyd. The first real school building was erected of frame on the northeast quarter of section 21. Miss Howell taught a term there in the winter of 1858-59.

Page 570. Discussion of James Mitchell Boyd. "Mr. Boyd was again married on April 9, 1872 to Mrs. Sarah J. Buckingham, whose maiden name was Howell, a native of Orange County, New York, and the daughter of Lewis and Sarah Ann (Anway) Howell. The ancestry of both the Howells and Anways came from Wales and were among the first settlers of Long Island. Her grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his three sons were in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Boud has now a bill of the old continental money in which the soldiers received their pay, dated in 1776. Her father, Lewis Howell came to Iowa and settled west of Point Pleasant, Hardin county, in 1857. Miss Howell had had experience as a teacher in her native state, and she taught a short time after coming to this county, teaching the first school in Tipton township in a log shanty, or temporary preemption cabin, through the cracks of which the pestering little prairie snakes would crawl. This was then the only school in the southwestern part of the county, embracing what is now the townships of Tipton, Grant and Concord, there being no settlement for twenty miles west or southwest. There are now in those townships over thirty good and well furnished school houses, besides the fine new graded school building at Hubbard.

Wading across sloughs and swamps and enduring other hardships while teaching undermined Miss Howell's health. After her marriage to Mr. Boyd she was of great assistance to him in his official duties, doing much of the required clerical work. Two children were born to her marriage with Mr. Boyd, Fannie A. and Howell Mitchell Boyd. The former was born in Eldora, Iowa, August 19, 1880. In her childhood she joined the Presbyterian church and ever led a true Christian life; to many poor families she was an angel of mercy, frequently visiting the homes where sympathy and woman's refining touches were strangers, and made the bleak walls of haunt and hovel a more abiding place because of her presence. She became an accomplished musician, having completed the three years' course in music at Coe College, along with other studies, and was prepared to teach music, but failing health caused her to forego teaching. Like her parents, she took a very active interest as a member of the Presbyterian church and was an earnest worker in the Sabbath school.

Early in January, 1911, she went to Des Moines to undergo an operation, which was unsuccessful, and after a brief illness she passed to her rest on January 15, 1911, lamented by a wide circle of friends and admirers. Why one just entering upon woman's estate and whose life gave so much of promise of good to the world should pass from among us is not clearly apparent, but the poet painted a bright picture for the grief-stricken ones when it was declared that, "The things which seem so mysterious shall be clear and bright as the day, and the toils of the road will seem lovely when we get to the end of the way."

She married¹⁸, first, Mr. **Buckingham**¹⁸.

She married¹⁸, second, James Mitchell Boyd¹⁸, son of James Boyd and Sarah (Boyd), 9 April 1872, in Iowa. Born, 12 February 1828, in Allegheny County Pennsylvania. Died, 24 November 1892, in Iowa. Children:

- i. Fannie A.⁴ Boyd¹⁸. Born, 19 August 1880, in Eldora, Hardin County Iowa. Died, 15 January 1911, in Des Moines, Polk County Iowa.
- ii. Howell Mitchell Boyd¹⁸. Born, 17 May 1884, in Eldora, Hardin County Iowa.

21. Oliver Thorburn³ Nanny (Oliver, 7)³. Born, 18 November 1833. Died, 14 November 1911.

He married³ Sarah Sly³, 26 February 1873. Born, 25 September 1837. Died, 14 November 1922. Children:

- i. Flora Sly⁴ Nanny³. Born in Amity, Orange County New York.

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22. Harriet⁴ Chamberlain. Born, 6 March 1851.

She married Enos Wheeler M.D. Children:

- 31 i. Elizabeth⁵ Wheeler.

23. Jessie Justine⁴ Anway (Warren Horton, 10)²¹. Born, 30 August 1844, in Newark, Essex County New Jersey. Died, 17 January 1904, in Berkeley, Contra Costa County California.

She married⁹ Rev. Elijah L. Burnett⁹. Born, 30 December 1839, in DeKalb, New York. Died, 8 February 1908, in Berkeley, Contra Costa County California. Children:

- 32 i. Mary Louise⁵ Burnett.

24. Anna Elberta⁴ Chamberlain⁵. Born, 1858. Died, 11 May 1883.

She married¹ J. Elmer Dean⁵, 6 September 1881. Children:

- i. Anna Mary⁵ Dean⁵. Born, 4 May 1883.

25. James Henry⁴ Nanny (Richard Johnson, 13). Born, 23 August 1841. Died, 23 December 1922.

He married Nancy Davis⁵, 13 February 1867. Born, 1845. Died, 1923. Children:

- 33 i. Edward Laska⁵ Nanny¹⁹. Born, 19 September 1869. Died, 26 August 1908.
 34 ii. Clinton Visuer Nanny Sr.
 35 iii. Harry Johnson Nanny.
 iv. Cordelia Burt Nanny.

26. Frances Melissa⁴ Nanny (Gardner K., 14). Born, 21 September 1863. Died, 1949.

She married William Snyder, 28 October 1886. Born, 17 July 1858. Died, 10 July 1934.

Children:

- i. Mary Olive⁵ Snyder. Born, 2 November 1888. Died, 28 September 1968. She married Richard Clemson, April 1952. Born, 30 June 1890.
27. Lovilla Aretta⁴ Anway (Legrand Mead, 16)³⁵. Born, 2 March 1855.
 She married John Odell Dean³⁵, 24 December 1874, in Mt. Hope, New York. Children:
 - i. Geneva Wahneta⁵ Dean³⁵. Born, 26 July 1875, in Brooklyn, New York.
28. Stephen Albro⁴ Anway (Legrand Mead, 16)³⁵. Born, 19 January 1863.
 He married, first, Ella Kortright³⁵, 26 August 1885. Died, 23 July 1887 (?).
 He married, second, Georgiana Writer³⁵, 14 November 1888. Children:
 - i. Nellie Writer⁵ Anway³⁵. Born, 5 October 1889, in Jersey City, Hudson County New Jersey.
29. Eola Wahneta⁴ Anway (Legrand Mead, 16)³⁵. Born, 21 July 1867, in Middleton, Orange County New York. Died, 24 July 1928, in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas. Had son, but do not know his name.
 She married, first, Abraham B. Samuels³⁵, 25 December 1886, in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas. Children:
 - i. Abe⁵ Samuels. Born, 5 November 1889, in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas³⁷.
 - ii. E. W. Samuels. Born, 11 May 1894, in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas.
- She married³⁸, second, George John Dullnig, 22 July 1896, in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas. Children:
 - iii. Archibald Morrison Dullnig. Born, 19 March 1905, in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas³⁷.
30. Le Grand Mead⁴ Howell (William, 19)¹⁸. Born, 16 August 1874, in Eldora, Hardin County Iowa. Died, 22 June 1967, in Lusk, Niobrara County Wyoming.
 He married¹⁸ Stella Armina King¹⁸, 12 December 1895, in Webster City, Hamilton County Iowa. Born, 18 October 1877, in Brooklyn, Green County Wisconsin. Died, 16 November 1960, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Burial: 19 November 1960, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Children:
 - 36 i. Edith Marietta⁵ Howell.
 - 37 ii. Evelyn Bernita Howell.
 - iii. Viola Howell¹⁸. Born, 21 February 1911, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Died, 4 April 1927, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota.

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31. Elizabeth⁵ Wheeler⁵. Born, 9 July 1874.

She married⁵ Frances Everett Pratt⁵. Children:

- i. Helene⁶ Pratt⁵. Born, 18 July 1898.

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32. Mary Louise⁵ Burnett²¹. Born, 13 October 1877, in Florida, Orange County New York. Died, 21 May 1961, in San Diego, San Diego County California.

She married⁹ Arthur Scott King²¹, 21 June 1900. Born, 17 January 1876, in Jerseyville, Jersey County Illinois. Died, 1 April 1957, in Pasadena, Los Angeles County California. Children:

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- 38 i. Robert Burnett⁶ King.

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33. Clinton Visuer⁵ Nanny Sr. (James Henry, 25)¹⁹. Born, 27 September 1874. Died, 1936.

He married Emily Mutter. Children:

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- i. Clinton U.⁶ Nanny Jr. Died, 24 November 1956, in New Haven, New Haven County Connecticut.

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34. Harry Johnson⁵ Nanny (James Henry, 25)¹⁹. Born, 5 August 1876, in Edenville, Orange County New York. Died, 29 November 1960, in Irvington, Essex County New Jersey. Burial: November 1960, in Warwick, Orange County New York²⁴.

He married Marie Mary Gertrude Gorish, daughter of Fred Gorish and Etta Lawrence, 28 July 1904. Born, 15 February 1882, in Germany³⁹. Died, 6 March 1964, in Irvington, Westchester Co, New York. Children:

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- 39 i. Nancy Ethel⁶ Nanny.
40 ii. Lillian Mae Nanny.

35. Cordelia Burt⁵ Nanny (James Henry, 25)⁵. Born, 20 November 1880. Died, 14 September 1913.

She married George Van Keuran. Children:

- 41 i. Clara⁶ Van Keuran⁵. Born, 2 March 1900.
ii. Leslie Newton Van Keuran⁵. Born, 30 December 1904. Died, 1947.
iii. Anna Burt Van Keuran.
iv. James Henry Van Keuran⁵. Born, 2 January 1911. Died, 2 March 1939.
v. Ruth Van Keuran⁵. Born, 22 June 1913.

36. Edith Marietta⁵ Howell (Le Grand Mead, 30)¹⁸. Born, 25 October 1896, in Blue Earth, Faribault County Minnesota. Died, 23 May 1981, in Lemmon, Perkins County North Dakota⁴⁰.

She married¹⁸ John D. Dickenson Oddy¹⁸, 20 February 1917. Died, 1936, in Blackfoot, Bingham County Idaho. Children:

- 42 i. Le Grand Arthur⁶ Dickenson.
43 ii. Helen Mae Dickenson.
44 iii. Richard Dickenson.
45 iv. Marjorie Dickenson.

37. Evelyn Bernita⁵ Howell (Le Grand Mead, 30)¹⁸. Born, 14 September 1905, in Dows, Wright County Iowa. Died, 23 September 1986, in Denver, Colorado.

She married¹⁸ Harry Richard Buehler¹⁸, son of George Washington Buehler and Avalkner "Flora" Behrends, 26 December 1924, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota⁴¹. Born, 6 May 1904, in Cumberland, Barron County Wisconsin. Died, 26 August 1991, in Denver, Colorado. Burial: 30 August 1991, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Children:

- 46 i. Richard Lee⁶ Buehler.
47 ii. James Howell Buehler.
48 iii. Ronald George Buehler Ed.D.
49 iv. Jerome Francis Buehler.
50 v. Janice Kay Buehler.

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38. Robert Burnett⁶ King²¹. Born, 5 June 1908, in Pasadena, Los Angeles County California.

He married²¹ Helen Frances Leonard²¹, 8 August 1932. Born, 6 June 1910, in Redlands, California. Children:

- i. Margaret L.⁷ King⁹. Born, 31 May 1938, in San Bernardino, San Bernardino, County California. She married²¹ Peter K. Norvell²¹, 6 January 1962.

39. Nancy Ethel⁶ Nanny (Harry Johnson, 34)¹⁹. Born, 2 February 1907, in Newark, Essex County New Jersey. Died, 16 July 1967, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County New Jersey.

She married⁵ Irwin Warren Day⁵, son of Thomas L. Day and Virginia Cobb, 24 September 1927. Born, 7 July 1902. Children:

- i. Ethel Marie⁷ Day⁵. Born, 25 December 1928. She married¹⁹ Raymond Cervenka⁵, 17 October 1958.
- 51 ii. Irna Lillian Day.
- iii. Irwin Warren Day Jr.⁵. Born, 3 November 1935, in Irvington, Essex County New Jersey. He married¹⁹, first, Adrienne Low Baker⁵, 22 September 1962. He married¹⁹, second, Carol Tresenrider⁵.
- iv. Joy Marsha Day⁵. Born, 26 April 1938, in East Orange, New Jersey. She married¹⁹ David Lloyd Maher⁵, 27 December 1958.

40. Lillian Mae⁶ Nanny (Harry Johnson, 34)⁵. Born, 1 May 1910, in Newark, Essex County New Jersey. Died, 18 October 1976.

She married¹⁹ Walter Burns Guterl. Children:

- i. Walter Burns⁷ Guterl Jr.⁴². Born, 1935.

41. Anna Burt⁶ Van Keuran⁵. Born, 11 November 1907.

She married⁵ Franck Rochelle⁵. Children:

- i. Frank Philip⁷ Rochelle⁵. Born, 1933.
- ii. Arelene Claire Gebal Rochelle⁵. Born, 1936.
- iii. Theresa Van Keuran Rochelle⁵. Born, 1938.

42. Le Grand Arthur⁶ Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 30 November 1920, in California⁴³. Died, 11 February 1988, in Seattle, King County Washington.

He married a woman whose name is not known. Children:

- i. Nancy Lee⁷ Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 7 January 1951, in Montana.

43. Helen Mae⁶ Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 19 March 1926. Died, 1987, in Mesa, Maricopa County Arizona.

She married¹⁸ Vernon Vial¹⁸. Born, 25 August 1927. Children:

- i. Roger⁷ Vial¹⁸.
- 52 ii. Jane Gwendolyn Vial.
- 53 iii. Douglas Vernon Vial.
- iv. Shirley Helen Vial¹⁸. Born, 23 February 1958.

44. Richard⁶ Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 13 January 1930.

He married¹⁸ Annette (Dickinson)¹⁸. Children:

- i. Mark Steven⁷ Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 24 May 1954, in Seattle, King County Washington.
- ii. Ralph Robert Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 28 December 1955.

45. Marjorie⁶ Dickenson¹⁸. Born, 3 June 1934.

She married¹⁸, first, a man whose last name was, Combs¹⁸. Children:

- i. Ronald Mitchell⁷ Combs¹⁸. Born, 26 March 1953.
- ii. William Dean Combs¹⁸. Born, 14 May 1955.

She married¹⁸, second, Phillip Stewart Sr.¹⁸. Children:

- iii. Phillip Stewart¹⁸. Born, 13 March 1962.

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46. Richard Lee⁶ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 18 December 1925, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota.

He married¹⁸ Lois Boldt¹⁸, daughter of John David Boldt and Esther M. Schumacher, 23 February 1948, in Moorehead, Clay County Minnesota. Born, 28 May 1928, in Jamestown, Stutsman County North Dakota. Children:

- 54 i. Carol Lee⁷ Buehler.
- 55 ii. Laurie Jean Buehler.
- 56 iii. Craig Richard Buehler.
- iv. Bruce David Buehler¹⁸. Born, 2 June 1955, in Sidney, Richland County Montana. He married¹⁸, first, Tina Rehbein¹⁸, 16 December 1972, in Sidney, Richland County Montana. He married¹⁸, second, Annette Lewis¹⁸, daughter of William E. Lewis and Mary Ann Clark, 17 August 1991, in Bridger, Carbon County Montana.

47. James Howell⁶ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 10 October 1927, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota.

He married¹⁸ Jessie Clarice Nielson¹⁸, daughter of Peter August Nielson and Alice Sowden, 19 December 1948, in Valley City, Barnes County North Dakota. Born, 20 August 1928, in Valley City, Barnes County North Dakota. Children:

- 57 i. Beth Colleen⁷ Buehler.
- 58 ii. Larry James Buehler.
- 59 iii. Jeanne Lynn Buehler.

48. Ronald George⁶ Buehler Ed.D¹⁸. Born, 13 January 1931, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota. Died, 25 April 1977, in Edina, Hennepin County Minnesota.

He married¹⁸ Doreen Erble¹⁸, 2 September 1951, in Nortonville, La Moure County North Dakota. Born, 28 March 1933, in North Dakota. Children:

- i. Margo Kay⁷ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 8 January 1961, in Michigan⁴³.
- ii. Brock Alan Buehler¹⁸. Born, 3 July 1964, in Michigan⁴³.

49. Jerome Francis⁶ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 6 March 1936, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota.

He married¹⁸ Margaret Wendy Preston¹⁸, 15 September 1956, in Glencoe, Cook County Illinois. Born, 17 October 1936⁴³. Children:

- i. Roger Lee⁷ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 29 April 1962, in Lander, Fremont County Wyoming. He married¹⁸ Lisa Ann Stinson¹⁸, daughter of Morey Stinson and Janet Kay Johnson, August 1987, in Boulder, Boulder County Colorado.

50. Janice Kay⁶ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 23 January 1942, in Hettinger, Adams County North Dakota.

She married¹⁸ Virgil Dean Hoftiezer Ph.D¹⁸, 27 December 1963, in Huron, Beadle County South Dakota. Born, 4 June 1941, in Florence Twp., Hamlin County South Dakota. Children:

- i. Cynthia Kay⁷ Hoftiezer¹⁸. Born, 18 May 1966, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County Minnesota.
- ii. Amy Marie Hoftiezer¹⁸. Born, 25 February 1968, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County Minnesota.
- iii. Timothy Jay Hoftiezer¹⁸. Born, 30 July 1970, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County Minnesota.
- iv. Scott Howell Hoftiezer¹⁸. Born, 30 July 1970, in Minneapolis, Hennepin County Minnesota.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

51. Irna Lillian⁷ Day⁵. Born, 5 March 1934, in Irvington, Essex County New Jersey.
She married⁵ Lawrence Daniel Eckert⁵, 22 December 1952. Born, 6 May 1933. Children:
- i. Lawrence⁸ Eckert⁵. Born, 29 April 1955, in Monticello, Sullivan County New York⁴⁴.
 - ii. Cheryl Nancy Eckert⁵. Born, 21 January 1959, in Newburgh, Orange County New York. She married¹⁹ Frank Uhrick⁵, 4 July 1978.
 - iii. George William Eckert⁵. Born, 18 July 1961.
 - iv. Sandra Lee Eckert⁵. Born, 17 October 1962.
52. Jane Gwendolyn⁷ Vial¹⁸. Born, 30 June 1950.
She married¹⁸ Gary Meyer¹⁸. Children:
- i. Shelley⁸ Meyer¹⁸. Born, 1975.
 - ii. Danny Meyer¹⁸. Born, 1978.
53. Douglas Vernon⁷ Vial¹⁸. Born, 3 June 1953, in Butte, Silver Bow County Montana.
He married¹⁸ Terri (Vial)¹⁸. Children:
- i. Dusty⁸ Vial¹⁸.
 - ii. Mariah Jo Vial¹⁸. Born, 1984, in Boseman, Gallatin County Montana.
54. Carol Lee⁷ Buehler (Richard Lee, 46)¹⁸. Born, 19 September 1948, in Sidney, Richland County Montana.

She married¹⁸ Robert Hurd¹⁸, son of Robert Bolin Hurd and Harriet Lucille Nelson, 27 November 1970, in Sidney, Richland County Montana. Born, 8 April 1948, in Sidney, Richland County Montana. Children:

- i. Richard Paul⁸ Hurd¹⁸. Born, 26 May 1976, in Denver, Colorado.
- ii. Margaret Carrie Hurd¹⁸. Born, 25 March 1978, in Denver, Colorado.
- iii. Laura Beth Hurd¹⁸. Born, 19 August 1980, in Billings, Yellowstone County Montana.
- iv. Emily Ann Hurd¹⁸. Born, 17 January 1983, in Billings, Yellowstone County Montana.
- v. Michael James Hurd¹⁸. Born, 16 December 1985, in Billings, Yellowstone County Montana.

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55. Laurie Jean⁷ Buehler (Richard Lee, 46)¹⁸. Born, 11 May 1951, in Sidney, Richland County Montana.

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She married¹⁸ Roy Ellis Blackwood¹⁸, son of Roy William Blackwood and Susie Esther Stallsmith, 1 June 1980, in Urbana, Champaign County Illinois. Born, 17 March 1944, in Rochester, Beaver County Pennsylvania. Children:

- i. Cooper Buehler⁸ Blackwood¹⁸. Born, 31 August 1982, in Champaign, Champaign County Illinois.
- ii. Jesse Blackwood¹⁸. Born, 23 February 1986, in Bemidji, Beltrami County Minnesota.

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56. Craig Richard⁷ Buehler (Richard Lee, 46)¹⁸. Born, 9 June 1953, in Sidney, Richland County Montana. Occupation: Attorney.

He married¹⁸ DeAnn Glover¹⁸, daughter of Eugene Lindy Glover and Lucille Annetta Danielson, 21 August 1976, in Somers, Flathead County Montana. Born, 28 March 1956, in Kalispel, Flathead County Montana. Children:

- i. Lindsey Kate⁸ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 14 May 1981, in Lewistown, Fergus County Montana.
- ii. Danielle Louise Buehler¹⁸. Born, 6 October 1984, in Lewistown, Fergus County Montana.
- iii. Dylan Craig Buehler¹⁸. Born, 25 December 1990, in Lewistown, Fergus County Montana.

57. Beth Colleen⁷ Buehler (James Howell, 47)¹⁸. Born, 6 January 1950, in Valley City, Barnes County North Dakota.

She married¹⁸, first, Ronnie Lee Paslay¹⁸, son of Clarence Paslay and Modine McClain, 19 December 1971, in Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon. Born, 21 May 1949, in Eugene, Lane County Oregon. Children:

- i. Jeffery⁸ Paslay¹⁸. Born, 7 November 1972, in Springfield, Lane County Oregon.
- ii. Gregory Paslay¹⁸. Born, 7 September 1975, in Eugene, Lane County Oregon.

She married¹⁸, second, David Drew¹⁸, son of Frank Piere Drew Sr. and Virginia Moore, 12 June 1982, in Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon. Born, 10 October 1941, in Portland, Multnomah County Oregon.

58. Larry James⁷ Buehler (James Howell, 47)¹⁸. Born, 26 December 1951, in Valley City, Barnes County North Dakota.

He married¹⁸ Nancy Welzbacker¹⁸, daughter of Robert A. Welzbacker, 17 December 1972, in Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon. Children:

- i. Grant Alexander⁸ Buehler¹⁸. Born, 13 September 1977, in Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon.
- ii. Allison Buehler¹⁸. Born, 11 October 1980, in Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon.

59. Jeanne Lynn⁷ Buehler (James Howell, 47)¹⁸. Born, 17 November 1953, in Cooperstown, Griggs County North Dakota.

She married¹⁸ Timothy Pierce Barbouletos¹⁸, 4 January 1975, in Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon. Born, 6 March 1952, in Pendleton, Umatilla County Oregon. Children:

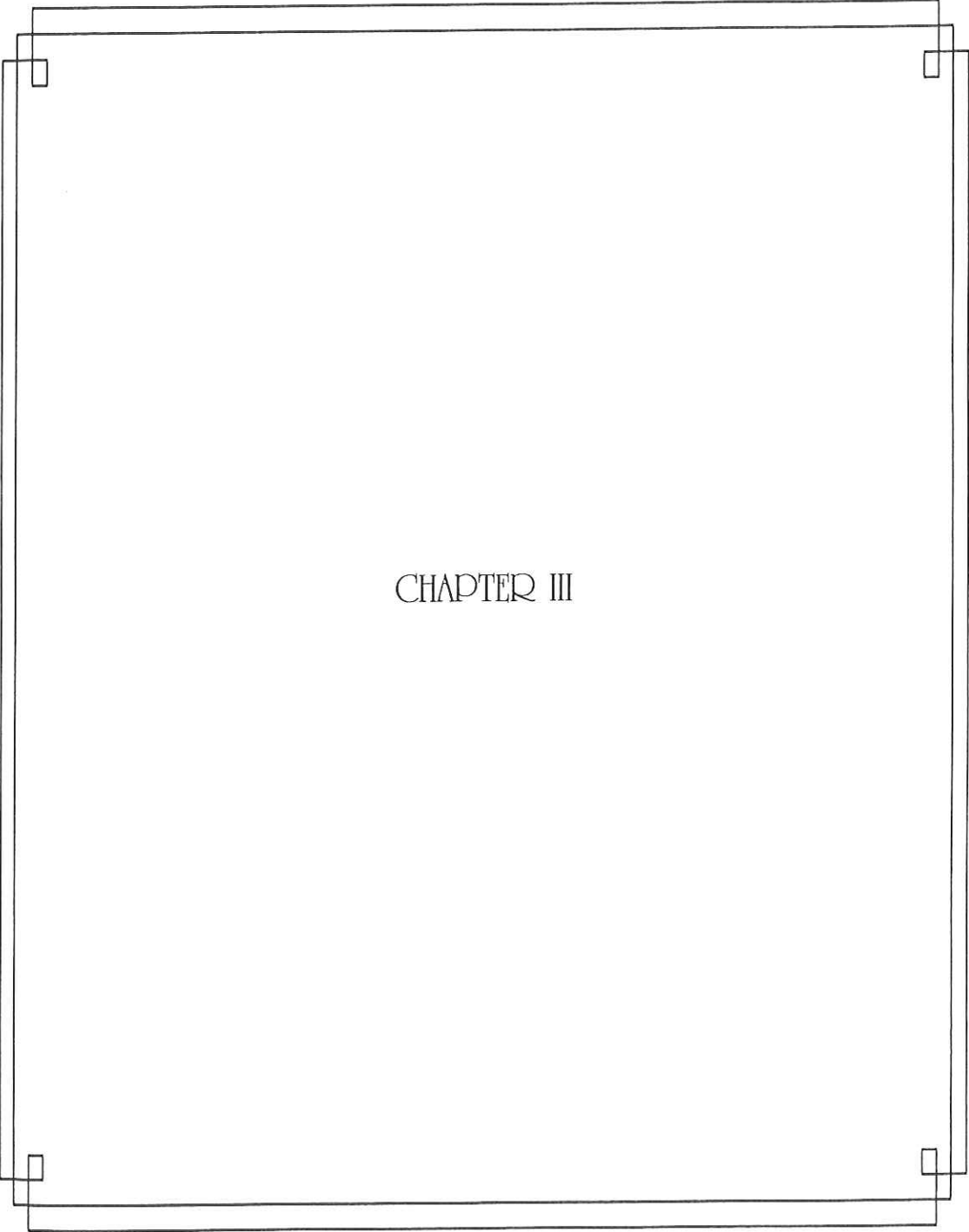
- i. Katie Lynn⁸ Barbouletos¹⁸. Born, 24 December 1983, in Roseburg, Douglas County Oregon.

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- ² Orange County Militia 4th Regt. p. 256, New York in the Revolution.
- ³ DAR Record #266589 for Flora Sly Nanny Feagles.
- ⁴ Buried Amity Presp. Church, Orange Co., NY
- ⁵ Irna Eckert Family Records, Montgomery, NY
- ⁶ Historical Papers, Part II, Hist. Soc. of Town of Warwick, NY 1933.
- ⁷ Orange Co. NY Genea. Soc. Newsletter Vol. 7 No. 4 pg 31.
- ⁸ Warwick Advertiser, Warwick, NY.
- ⁹ Margaret Norvell, Arcadia, CA
- ¹⁰ Orange Co. NY Genea. Soc. Newsletter Vol. 7 No. 4 pg 32.
- ¹¹ Warrick Cemetery, Warrick, Orange Co., NY.
- ¹² Never married. Irna Eckert Records, Montgomery, NY.
- ¹³ Died from fall from haymow.
- ¹⁴ Amity Presp. Church, Orange Co., NY
- ¹⁵ Marriages Recorded By Rev. Wm Timlow, Amity Presby. Church.
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- ¹⁷ Janice K. Buehler Hoftiezer, Valparaiso, IN.
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- ²⁰ Ferrier Records from Irna Eckert.

- 21 Margaret Norvell, Arcadia, CA.
- 22 Practiced medicine in Chicago, Illinois.
- 23 Practiced law in New York City.
- 24 Warwick Cemetery, Warwick, Orange Co., NY.
- 25 Never married.
- 26 Drowned Midway Park, Middletown, NY.
- 27 *History of Orange County, New York*, by E. M. Rittenber, Phila., PA Everts & Peck, 1881, in custody of L. H. Clark.
- 28 Adeline's father John Arnont.
- 29 Florida Cemetery Records sent to me by Irna Eckert, Montgomery, NY.
- 30 History of The Wheeler Family in America pg 1065.
- 31 Ibid.
- 32 The Whig Press, Middletown, NY.
- 33 Slate Hill Cemetery, Orange Co., NY.
- 34 Early Records of First Presby. Church, Goshen, NY.
- 35 Neville Rodgers Mulock, Darien, CT (1988).
- 36 At home at 725 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, NY.
- 37 IGA Index 2.16 US-FHC-Rochester, MN.
- 38 IGA Index FHC, Rochester, MN.
- 39 Came to America at age 5.
- 40 Five Cities Hospital, Lemmon, SD.
- 41 At the Howell home.
- 42 Irna Eckert Family Records, Montgomery, NY
- 43 Adopted.
- 44 Lawrence was a twin.

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CHAPTER III

FIRST GENERATION

1. Andrew¹ Robinson, son of Nathan Robinson and Polly Groom. Born, 6 May 1803, in Onondago County, New York¹. Died, 18 March 1885, in Franklin County, Iowa². Burial: March 1885, in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa³. Occupation: Farmer.

Alden Times - Friday, March 27, 1885

On Wednesday March 18th, Andrew Robinson died at the residence of his son, Frank Robinson in Lee Township, Franklin County. For the past six or eight years he has been a helpless and bedfast invalid and death came to him as a blessed relief. He leaves a large family of grownup sons and daughters.

He married Elizabeth Heart, circa 1832, in New York. Born, 10 June 1812, in Saratoga County, New York⁴. Died, 18 April 1879, in Franklin County, Iowa⁵. Burial: April 1879, in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa³.

Alden Times - Friday, April 25, 1879

Mrs. Robinson, an aged lady, died at her residence north of Alden one week ago today.

Children:

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 - i. Sarah A.² Robinson.
 - ii. Leonard Robinson. Born, circa 1836, in New York⁶. He married⁷ Rebecca Horton.
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 - iii. William G. Robinson.
 - iv. John Robinson. Born, circa 1844, in Wayne County, New York⁶. He married⁷ Helen Hyde.
 - v. Alonzo Robinson. Born, circa 1848, in Wayne County, New York⁸.
 - vi. Ester Robinson. Born, circa 1852, in Wayne County, New York⁸.
 - vii. Franklin Robinson. Born, circa 1855, in Wayne County, New York⁸. He married Rosantha E. Cable⁷, 6 October 1872, in Franklin County, Iowa.
 - viii. Peter Robinson⁹. Born, circa 1858, in Wayne County, New York⁸.
 - ix. Nathan A. Robinson. Born, circa 1865. He married Hanna Thurber.

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RECORD OF DEEDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for Record the 5th day of January
A. D. 1874, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A. Robinson & others
TO

Y. L. Kuyper Recorder, Franklin Co., Iowa.

Josiah Q. Hallow

By Deputy.

Now all Men by these Presents, That We Andrew Robinson
Elizabeth Robinson William Robinson and Sophronia Robinson
of the County of Franklin County, State of Iowa in consideration of the
sum of the sum of One Hundred Dollars,
in hand paid, do hereby sell and convey unto the Josiah Q. Hallow of Franklin County
a State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said Josiah Q. Hallow and to his
of county, and State of Iowa and assigns the following described premises,
situated in county, and State of Iowa to wit:

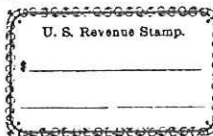
The East Four and One half acres of the South East corner of the
North West One fourth of Section Twenty Eight (28) Township Six (6) Range
Twenty Two (22) West of the 5th P. M. Iowa.

And we do hereby covenant with the said Josiah Q. Hallow that we are lawfully
seized of said premises that they are free from incumbrances that
we have good right and lawful authority to sell the same.

And We do hereby covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises to the said
and the assignees against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever,
and Elizabeth Robinson and William Robinson hereby relinquished all their right of
claim in and to the premises.

Signed this Twentieth day of December A. D. 1874

IN PRESENCE OF



Andrew Robinson

Elizabeth Robinson

William Robinson

Sophronia Robinson

STATE OF IOWA.

Franklin County,

On this 22nd day of December A. D. 1874
before me a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county, personally came Andrew Robinson Elizabeth
Robinson William Robinson and Sophronia Robinson
personally to me known 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.

Witness my hand and

STATE OF IOWA

Report of A J Robinson { Executor.
Administrator.
Trustee.Estate of W M Robinson Co., Iowa.

TO DISTRICT COURT.

DECEDENT.	Last Residence.	Date of Death.	Testate or Intestate.
<u>W M Robinson</u>	<u>Burdett Ia</u>	<u>July 18 1904</u>	<u>intestate</u>

IN PROBATE.

Executor, Administrator, or Trustee.	P. O. Address	Surviving Wife or Husband.	P. O. Address.
<u>A J Robinson</u>	<u>Plymouth Ia</u>	<u>Mary A Robinson</u>	<u>Alden Ia</u>

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BENEFICIARIES.	P. O. Address.	Relationship to Testator.	age
<u>Mary A Robinson</u>	<u>Alden Ia</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>43</u>

Heirs at Law.	P. O. Address.	Relations to Intestate.	age	REMARKS.
<u>Mary A Robinson</u>	<u>Alden Ia</u>	<u>3rd Wife</u>	<u>43</u>	
<u>W H Robinson</u>	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>42</u>	
<u>Ind v Robinson</u>	<u>Wesley City Ia</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>40</u>	
<u>A J Robinson</u>	<u>Plymouth Ia</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>39</u>	
<u>Ida Greenger</u>	<u>San Francisco Cal</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>37</u>	
<u>Nora A Barlow</u>	<u>Oakland Minn.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>33</u>	
<u>Lyden Moore</u>	<u>Plymouth Ia</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>27</u>	
<u>Edward L Robinson</u>	<u>Ivresh City Ia</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>21</u>	
<u>Pearl Anway</u>	<u>Kamsel Ia</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>19</u>	
<u>Ethel Robyline</u>	<u>Alden Ia</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17</u>	

MARRIAGE RECORD.

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STATE OF IOWA, FRANKLIN COUNTY

I, R. W. Garrison of Iowa Falls solemnly swear that I am
acquainted with William Robinson and Mary A. Anway
who are parties for the Marriage of whom a License is applied for; that said William Robinson
is of the age of 21 years, and upward, of sound contracting mind, and unmarried; that said
Mary A. Anway is of the age of 21 years and upward, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to by R. W. Garrison before me,
this 24th day of May A. D. 1892
G. R. Miner
Clerk District Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF IOWA, } 83.
FRANKLIN COUNTY. }

OFFICE OF CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED to any person, authorized to solemnize Marriages according to the laws of said State to join in Marriage
William Robinson and Mary A. Anway
of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the Certificate annexed, to the District
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 District Court, this 24th
day of May 1892



G. R. Miner Clerk.
Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

THIS CERTIFIES, that on the 24th day of May A. D. 1892
at Hampton in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly

JOINED IN MARRIAGE

William Robinson and Mary A. Anway
Given under my hand the 24 day of May A. D. 1892
J. W. Luce Miner





William G. Robinson.



Evelyn Barnes Robinson & sister Edith



William & Ethel Robinson Bobzien

SECOND GENERATION

2. Sarah A.² Robinson (Andrew, 1)¹⁰. Born, 7 August 1833, in Scipio, Cayuga County, New York¹¹. Died, 26 June 1900, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa.

She married¹⁰ William R. Seeley¹⁰, 2 December 1849. Born, 15 November 1825, in Cayuga County, New York. Died, 27 January 1900, in Webster City, Hardin County, New York. Occupation: Building Contractor. Children:

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| 4 | i. Charles A. ³ Seeley. |
| 5 | ii. Mary E. Seeley. |
| 6 | iii. Willard Henry Seeley. |
| 7 | iv. Edward Eugene Seeley. |

3. William G.² Robinson (Andrew, 1). Born, 16 July 1842, in Wayne County, New York. Died, 18 July 1904, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. Burial: July 1904, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa¹². Military in Company G 15th Regiment, New York Volunteer Engineers, Civil War. Occupation: Farmer.

William was one of the organizers of the M.E. Church in Burdette and became one of its first trustees. Articles of incorporation were filed April 26, 1895.

Alden Times - Friday, February 17, 1882

William Robinson returned from Waterloo Wednesday bringing with him a Mrs. Robinson. He will reside here for the present.

Alden Times - Friday, July 22, 1842

While engaged in a game of pool at the bowling alley Monday afternoon Wm. Robinson, who has resided two and a half miles north of town for several years, fell to the floor. An immediate examination revealed the fact that life was extinct and that the suddenness of the demise was due to heart failure.

The deceased was born in New York state on July 16, 1842, and saw service in the civil war, having enlisted in 1865 as a member of Company G., Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers.

Relatives in attendance at the funeral service, which was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. C. H. VanMetre, were the sons, Andrew of Plymouth, Iowa, and Claude, of Waterloo, and daughters, Mrs. Lydia Moor, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Ethel Bobzein and Mrs. Pearl Anway of Aredale. C. A. Seeley and daughter, of Webster City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seeley, of Buckeye were also present.

Agricultural Census For William Robinson Taken In 1870

Page No. 1 & 2

Schedule 3. Productions of Agriculture in Iowa Township, in the County of Franklin, in the State of Iowa, numerated by me on the 10th day of July 1870. Post Office: Franklin Co., Iowa
S.B. Rymond, Asst. Marshall

#3 ROBINSON, William, owner.

Acres of Land - 75 Acres improved land, 79 Unimproved land
Present Cash Value - \$1800 Farm - \$50 Farm implements & machinery
Live Stock, June 1, 1870 - 2 Horses, 4 Swine.
Value of All Live Stock - \$240
Wheat - Spring - 97 Bushels - Oats - 30 Bushels
Potatoes - 30 Bushel - Irish
Dairy Products - 150 Pounds - Butter
Hay - 10 Tons
Value of Animals Slaughtered or Sold For Slaughter - \$13
Estimated Value of All Farm Products - \$179

He married, first, Tryphene Sanders¹³, circa 1858, in Wayne County, New York. Born, circa 1844, in Wayne County, New York. Died, circa 1879, in Franklin County, Iowa. Burial in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa¹⁴. Children:

- i. William Henry³ Robinson. Born, 4 May 1860, in Wayne County, New York. Died, 1 May 1930, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. He married¹³ Alice Carroll.
- 8 ii. Alfred "Fred" Sanders Robinson.
- 9 iii. Andrew Jackson Robinson.
- 10 iv. Ida Robinson.
- v. Lydia Robinson. Born, circa 1868, in New York. Died, circa 1871, in Franklin County, Iowa.

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- 11 vi. **Norah L. Robinson.**
 vii. **Lydia Aumandie Robinson.** Born, 28 August 1876, in Franklin County, Iowa. Died, 11 April 1953, in Keane, Virginia. Burial in Scottsville, Albemarle County, Virginia. She married⁷ **Clinton Page Moore**, 16 December 1896.

He married, second, **Evelyn Francis Barnes**¹⁵, 28 January 1882, in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa¹⁶. Born, 3 August 1859, in Armada, Macomb County, Michigan. Died, 21 March 1891, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. Burial: March 1891, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa¹⁷.

Alden Times - Friday, March 27, 1891 Vol. XIV #1

Mrs. William Robinson died at her home two miles north of Alden, Saturday after a brief illness. The deceased was born Evelyn F. Barnes August 3, 1859 at Armada, Michigan, and was married January 28, 1882. Since her marriage she has resided here and now leaves a husband, mother, three sisters, a brother and three small children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Evangelist Gorlock. Children:

- viii. **Claude Lewis Robinson.** Born, 17 May 1883, in Franklin County, Iowa¹⁸. Died, 21 July 1945, in San Francisco, California¹⁸. Burial: 25 July 1945, in San Francisco, California¹⁹. Occupation: Barber.
 ix. **Pearl Esther Robinson.** Born, 18 June 1886, in Alden, Lee Township, Franklin County, Iowa²⁰. Died, 23 December 1965, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa²¹. Burial: 27 December 1965, in Geneva, Franklin County, Iowa²². She married²³, first, **Lewis Lorenzo Anway**, son of James Anway Jr. and Nancy Miranda Watkins, 14 January 1903, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa²⁴. She married²⁵, second, **Jacob L. Strieff**, 20 November 1937, in Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.
 12 x. **Ethel Mae Robinson.**

He married, third, **Mary Adelia Watkins**^{7,26}, daughter of Ephraim C. Watkins and Lydia A. Allen, 24 May 1892, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa²⁷. Born, 15 January 1861, in Albion, Howard County, Iowa. Died, 28 February 1922, in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa. Burial: 3 March 1922, in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa²⁸.

Mary Watkins was married first to John W. Anway, son of James Jr. and Caroline Anway. He was a half-brother to Lewis Anway, who married Pearl Robinson, daughter of William Robinson. She married, third, **George Reinhart**, 1 November 1905, in Burdette, Franklin County, Iowa.

THIRD GENERATION

4. Charles A.³ Seeley¹⁰. Born, 25 June 1853, in Victor Village, Cayuga County, New York. Died, 14 January 1906, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa. Occupation: Carpenter.

He married⁷, first, Margaret Henry⁷. Children:

i. Hubert Leslie⁴ Seeley¹⁰.

He married⁷, second, Rozella Huey⁷, 4 January 1882, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa.

He married¹⁰, third, Elizabeth Rose Hall Van Alistine²⁹, 1885. Born, 10 January 1851, in Waukesha County, Wisconsin. Died, 25 September 1935, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa.

5. Mary E.³ Seeley¹⁰. Born, 21 January 1856, in New York. Died, 16 August 1909, in Pocahontas, Pocahontas County, Iowa³⁰. Burial: August 1909, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa³¹.

She married²⁹ Austin Genaro Kellogg¹⁰, 1 January 1876, in Iowa. Born, 3 April 1848, in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. Died, 1923. Burial: 1923, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa³². Children:

i. Mabel Claire⁴ Kellogg. Born, 11 December 1878, in Chapin, Franklin County, Iowa. Died, 21 July 1883, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa³³. Burial: 22 July 1883, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa.

6. Willard Henry³ Seeley¹⁰. Born, 5 January 1858, in DeKalb County, Illinois. Died, 21 October 1900, in Buckeye Township, Hardin County, Iowa³⁴. Burial: October 1900, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa¹⁴. Occupation: Farmer.

He married¹⁰ Laurretta M. Cable¹⁰, 21 March 1881, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa. Born, 15 June 1861, in Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois. Died, 15 April 1950, in Story County, Iowa. Burial: April 1950, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa¹⁴. Occupation: Nurse. Children:

- i. Luella May⁴ Seeley¹⁰. Born, 28 December 1881, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. She married¹⁰ Henry Summer Bourne¹⁰, 1899.
- ii. John Henry Seeley¹⁰. He married²⁹ Mildred Oleson¹⁰.
- iii. Willard Ray Seeley¹⁰.
- iv. Edith Lillian Seeley¹⁰. Born, 2 August 1892. She married¹⁰ Charles B. Miller¹⁰, 14 June 1911.
- v. Ethlyn Irene Seeley¹⁰. Born, 18 March 1898, in Buckeye Township, Hardin County, Iowa. Died, 10 March 1899, in Buckeye Township, Hardin County, Iowa³⁵. Burial: March 1899, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa¹⁴.
- vi. Willard Lenore Seeley¹⁰. Born, 27 December 1900, in Buckeye Township, Hardin County, Iowa. She married¹⁰ Glen Wilbur Neel¹⁰, 6 January 1924, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa.

7. Edward Eugene³ Seeley³⁶. Born, 11 February 1860, in DeKalb County, Illinois. Died, 24 April 1913, in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa. Burial: April 1913, in Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Clara Louise Mitterer³⁶, daughter of Augustus G. Mitterer and Anne Z. Shipman, 10 September 1885, in Tipton Township, Hardin County, Iowa³⁷. Born, 26 May 1854, in Virginia. Died, 2 August 1912, in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa. Burial: August 1912, in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa³⁸. Children:

- i. Mabel Ann⁴ Seeley³⁶. Born, 6 June 1888, in Racine or Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. She married¹⁰ Charles Edward Staley³⁶, 16 August 1905.
- ii. Eleanore (Elenor) Seeley³⁶. She married³⁶ Arthur Harkness³⁶.
- iii. Arthur Harkness³⁶. He married³⁶ Eleanore (Elenor) Seeley³⁶.
- iv. William Seeley³⁹. Occupation: Farmer.
- v. Cleve Seeley¹⁰. Born, 11 February 1897, in Buckeye Township, Hardin County, Iowa.

His obituary stated he was in the military and died at Hobaken, Hudson County, New Jersey, of pneumonia, date unknown, and is buried in the Union Cemetery at Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa.

8. Alfred "Fred" Sanders³ Robinson (William G., 3). Born, 4 June 1863, in Port Byron, Cayuga County, New York. Died, 30 March 1937, in Floyd, Floyd County, Iowa. Burial in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa.

He married, first, Ella Kate Newton, daughter of Nathan B. Newton and Martha Curtis, 28 September 1897, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa.

He married, second, Eva Maye Walker.

He married¹³, third, Elizabeth Kossack Tatum, 26 August 1917, in St. Ansgar, Mitchell County, Iowa. Born in East Prussia, Germany. Died, 14 May 1947, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa. Children:

- 13 i. Lucille Mildred⁴ Robinson.

9. Andrew Jackson³ Robinson (William G., 3). Born, 14 August 1865, in Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois [?]. Died, 16 December 1939, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

He married⁷ Viola Towne, daughter of Philo C. Towne and Hariet Perkins, 1 January 1891, in DeSmet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota. Born, 10 March 1869, in Freeborn County, Minnesota. Died, 11 March 1937, in Plymouth, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Children:

- 14 i. Philo William⁴ Robinson.
 ii. Ruth Tryphene Robinson. Born, 20 August 1904, in Plymouth, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Died, 3 December 1954, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. She married¹³ Ronald Theodore Burroughs, 4 October 1927, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

10. Ida³ Robinson (William G., 3). Born, 1 October 1866, in New York. Died, 20 March 1908, in San Francisco, California.

According to the family stories I have been told, Ida had tatoo's over her entire body and traveled with the circus.

She married¹³ Albert Cabel Jr., 7 March 1885, in Hardin County, Iowa. Children:

- i. Jessie⁴ Robinson.

11. Norah L.³ Robinson (William G., 3)⁴⁰. Born, circa 1872, in Franklin County, Iowa. Three boys were born and died between Ada and Martha, all named William Charles.

She married¹³, first, Thomas L. Bastow, 1887. Divorced, May 1916. Children:

- i. Florence Tryphene⁴ Bastow. Born, 10 June 1890, in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Iowa. Died, April 1965. She married¹³ Oliver Anderson, 5 April 1911.
 ii. Ada Ellen Bastow. Born, 19 March 1892. Died, 14 March 1972, in Apache, Arizona. She married¹³ Carl Chris Kraugh.
 iii. Martha Bastow. Born, 22 January 1900, in Iowa. Died, 1975. Burial in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. She married¹³ Alvin Gordon Corbin.
 iv. William Charles Bastow. Born, 2 August 1901, in Iowa. Died, 27 September 1957.

- v. Thomas Leonard **Bastow**. Born, 8 October 1906, in Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota. Died, 30 June 1958, in Baker, Oregon. He married¹³ Eva Mae Erpinbaugh.

She married¹³, second, Ted Heimer.

12. Ethel Mae³ **Robinson** (William G., 3). Born, 20 June 1888, in Franklin County, Iowa. Died, 1 June 1927, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa.

She married⁴¹ William Theodore **Bobzien**⁴², son of Henry **Bobzien** and Adelia **Smith**, 22 October 1902, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. Born, 11 November 1875, in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Died, 31 May 1967, in Burbank, California. Children:

- i. Nellie Adeline⁴ **Robinson**⁴¹. Born, 15 July 1903, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. Died, 2 December 1926, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa. Occupation: Teacher.
- ii. Gladys Irene **Bobzien**⁴¹. Born, 20 July 1905, in Alden, Hardin County, Iowa. Died, 20 September 1956, in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.
- 15 iii. Harold William Theodore **Bobzien**.

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FOURTH GENERATION

13. Lucille Mildred⁴ Robinson (Alfred "Fred" Sanders, 8). Born, 21 July 1921, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa.

She married¹³ Arnold Wayne Corell, 5 December 1939, in Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa. Born, 27 April 1917, in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa. Died, 26 November 1984. Burial: 28 November 1984, in Carpenter, Mitchell County, Iowa⁴³. Children:

- i. Roger Eugene⁵ Corell. Born, 16 September 1940, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa. He married Kathleen Joyce Stayner, 1 September 1968, in Freeborn County, Minnesota.
- ii. Marilyn Elizabeth Corell. Born, 18 April 1943, in Rockford, Floyd County, Iowa. She married¹³ Edward Charles O'Connor, 19 October 1963, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.
- iii. John Alfred Corell. Born, 4 June 1944, in Rockford, Floyd County, Iowa. He married Donna Rae Portis in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.
- iv. Arnold James Corell. Born, 14 April 1945, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa. Died, 3 June 1945, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa.
- v. Ronald Charles Corell. Born, 4 November 1947, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa. He married¹³ Donna Ann Bruckner, 5 December 1967, in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.
- vi. Christine Mayre Corell. Born, 19 December 1951, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa.
- vii. Bruce Edwin Corell. Born, 27 July 1960, in Nora Springs, Floyd County, Iowa.

14. Philo William⁴ Robinson (Andrew Jackson, 9). Born, 7 June 1895, in Plymouth, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Died, 19 March 1942, in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

He married¹³, first, Goldie Engleman. Divorced, 20 April 1926, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Children:

- i. Arthur J.⁵ Robinson. Born, 7 February 1926, in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

He married⁷, second, Frieda Springer.

15. Harold William Theodore⁴ Bobzien⁴¹. Born, 24 February 1908, in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa. Died, 22 February 1989, in Big Bear Lake, California⁴⁴. Burial: 27 February 1989, in San Fernando, Los Angeles County, California⁴⁵. Occupation: Retired from Lockheed.

He married⁴¹ Florence Kowalska⁴¹, 30 November 1929, in Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota. Born, 4 April 1911, in Chester, Olmsted County, Minnesota. Children:

- i. Merle Russell⁵ Bobzien⁴¹. Born, 26 April 1952, in Burbank, Los Angeles County, California.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

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- ⁶ 1850 Census Butler Twp., Wayne Co., NY pg. 63 Film #613.
- ⁷ Marilyn O'Connor, Osage, IA (1992).
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- ⁹ Andrew on 1860 Census Victory, Cayuga Co., NY.
- ¹⁰ Elaine Seeley Wallace, Sunburst, MT (1974).
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- ¹³ Marilyn O'Connor, Osage, IA (1972).
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- ¹⁵ Birth, death and marriage obtained from obit in Alden Times, Alden, IA.
- ¹⁶ Date and place from Evelyn's obituary in the Alden Times.
- ¹⁷ Probably at the Alden Cemetery, Alden, IA.
- ¹⁸ Death record, State Dept of Health, Sacramento, CA #R152.
- ¹⁹ Woodlawn Memorial Park, San Francisco, CA.
- ²⁰ Copy of delayed birth certificate in compiler's possession.
- ²¹ Death record located Cerro Gordo Co. Courthouse, Mason City, IA.
- ²² Lindenwood Cemetery, Geneva, Franklin Co., IA.
- ²³ Photocopy of application, license and certificate in compiler's poss.

- ²⁴ Marriages-Book 7, pg 27, Franklin Co. Courthouse, Hampton, IA.
- ²⁵ Date from Pearl's Robinson Anway's obituary.
- ²⁶ Copy of marriage license and certificate in compiler's possession.
- ²⁷ Marriages pg 131 Franklin Co. Courthouse, Hampton, IA.
- ²⁸ Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, IA.
- ²⁹ Elaine Seeley Wallace, Mt (1974).
- ³⁰ Hardin Co. Courthouse, Eldora, IA Book 1.
- ³¹ Graceland Cemetery, Webster City, IA Lot 12, Sec. 20.
- ³² Graceland Cemetery, Webster City, IA.
- ³³ Death Records, Hardin Co. Courthouse, Eldora, IA.
- ³⁴ Death Records, Hardin Co. Courthouse, Eldora, IA Book 2.
- ³⁵ Ibid.
- ³⁶ *Past & Present of Hardin Co. Iowa*, B. F. Bowen & Co, Indianapolis. IN.
- ³⁷ Hardin Co. Courthouse, Eldora, IA Marriage Records - License #736.
- ³⁸ Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, IA -Gravestones.
- ³⁹ Elaine Seeley Wallace, MT (1974) & Edward Seeley.
- ⁴⁰ Buried in Minneapolis, MN.
- ⁴¹ Florence Bobzien, Big Bear Lake, CA.
- ⁴² Parents name from Marilyn O'Connor, Osage, IA.
- ⁴³ Newburg Twp. Cemetery, Carpenter, IA.
- ⁴⁴ c/d - massive stroke, had colon cancer.
- ⁴⁵ Glenhaven Memorial Park, San Fernando, CA.

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CHAPTER IV

FIRST GENERATION

1. Ephraim C.¹ Watkins¹. Born, circa 1823, in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Died, circa 1893, in Howard County, Iowa. Occupation: Farmer.

Ephraim Watkins settled in New Oregon, Howard County, Iowa by 1860, but exactly when he came to Iowa is unknown. By 1870 he has migrated to Windom township, Mower County, Minnesota, where he farmed. He continued to live there until 1880, when I no longer can trace him through the census records. According to his wife's obituary he died about 1894. He supposedly died in Howard County, Iowa and is buried in Hansell, Iowa, but I have found no proof of that. I have been unable to find a death record, obituary or a will for Ephraim and nothing to indicate who his parents were.

The following is a agricultural census taken in 1870, showing how much land he had, equipment he used, what he raised and how much.

Agricultural Census For Ephraim Watkins Taken in 1870
Page 3 Schedule 3 Production of Agriculture, Windom, County of Mower P.O. Austin, Minnesota

WATKINS, Ephraim, owner.

Acres of Land - Improved, 20 acres, woodland, 5 acres, other unimproved, 60 acres.

Present Cash Value of Farm - \$1000 - Farming Implements - \$50

Total amount of wages paid during year including board - \$10

Livestock as of June 1, 1870: 1 horse, 1 milch cow, 2 oxen, 1 other cattle.

Value of livestock - \$300

Spring Wheat, 100 bushel, Indian corn, 50 bushel, Oats, 100 bushel

Potatoes - 10 bushel

Dairy Products - Butter, 100 lbs. Hay, 10 ton

Value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter - \$40

Estimated value of all farm production - \$300

He married Lydia A. Allen². Born, 18 February 1830, in Newark, Wayne County, New York. Died, 16 December 1903, in Austin, Mower County, Minnesota. Burial: December 1903, in Austin, Mower County, Minnesota³.

Reference: *Austin Daily Herald*, Vol. X111 No. 318, pg. 2
Austin, Minnesota, Wednesday, December 16, 1903

The death of Lydia Watkins occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her son John. She had been ill since Monday and the cause of her death was old age. She was born in Newark, New York and 40 years ago came to Mower County settling near Rose Creek. Her husband died 9 years ago.

Her five children are all still living besides a grandson Charles Rhoades of this city. The children are Mrs. Mindy Bennum, Alden, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Ella Veldere, Burdette, Iowa, south of this city with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 P.M. Rev. Brown officiating.

- i. Nancy Miranda² Watkins⁴. Born, 9 January 1849, in New York. Died, circa 1920, in Franklin County, Iowa. Burial in Geneva, Franklin County, Iowa⁵. She married, first, Joseph Starkey, circa 1860 (?), in Howard County, Iowa. She married⁶, second, James Anway Jr.^{7,8}, son of James Anway Sr. and Mary "Polly" (Anway), 16 June 1868, in Franklin County, Iowa⁹. She married, third, Isaac J. Benham, 31 October 1888, in Austin, Mower County, Minnesota.

According to Ray "Donald" Anway, Nancy Watkins Starkey put her two children, Charles and William in an orphanage in Owatonna, Minnesota when they were small. Later Charles was adopted by a Rhodes family in the Austin, Minnesota area and went by the name of Rhodes. William was never adopted nor did he ever marry.

- ii. George E. Watkins¹⁰. Born, 1851. Died, 1851.
- iii. Polly Ann Watkins¹⁰. Born, 1852. Died, 1853.
- iv. Lydia Jane Watkins¹⁰. Born, 22 July 1857. Died, 8 November 1857.
- v. Mary Adelia Watkins^{11,12}. Born, 15 January 1861, in Albion, Howard County, Iowa. Died, 28 February 1922, in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa. Burial: 3 March 1922, in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa¹³. She married¹⁴, first, John Winfield Scott Anway¹⁵, son of James Anway Jr. and Caroline Jane O'Dell, 26 November 1875, in Austin, Mower County, Minnesota¹⁶. She married, second, William G. Robinson, son of Andrew Robinson and Elizabeth Heart, 24 May 1892, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa¹⁷. She married, third, George Reinhart, 1 November 1905, in Burdette, Franklin County, Iowa¹⁸.

Mary Watkins was married first to John W. Anway, son of James Jr. and Caroline Anway. He was a half-brother to Lewis Anway, who married Pearl Robinson, daughter of William Robinson. Mary then married William Robinson, after his first wife died, and raised his children, which included Pearl.

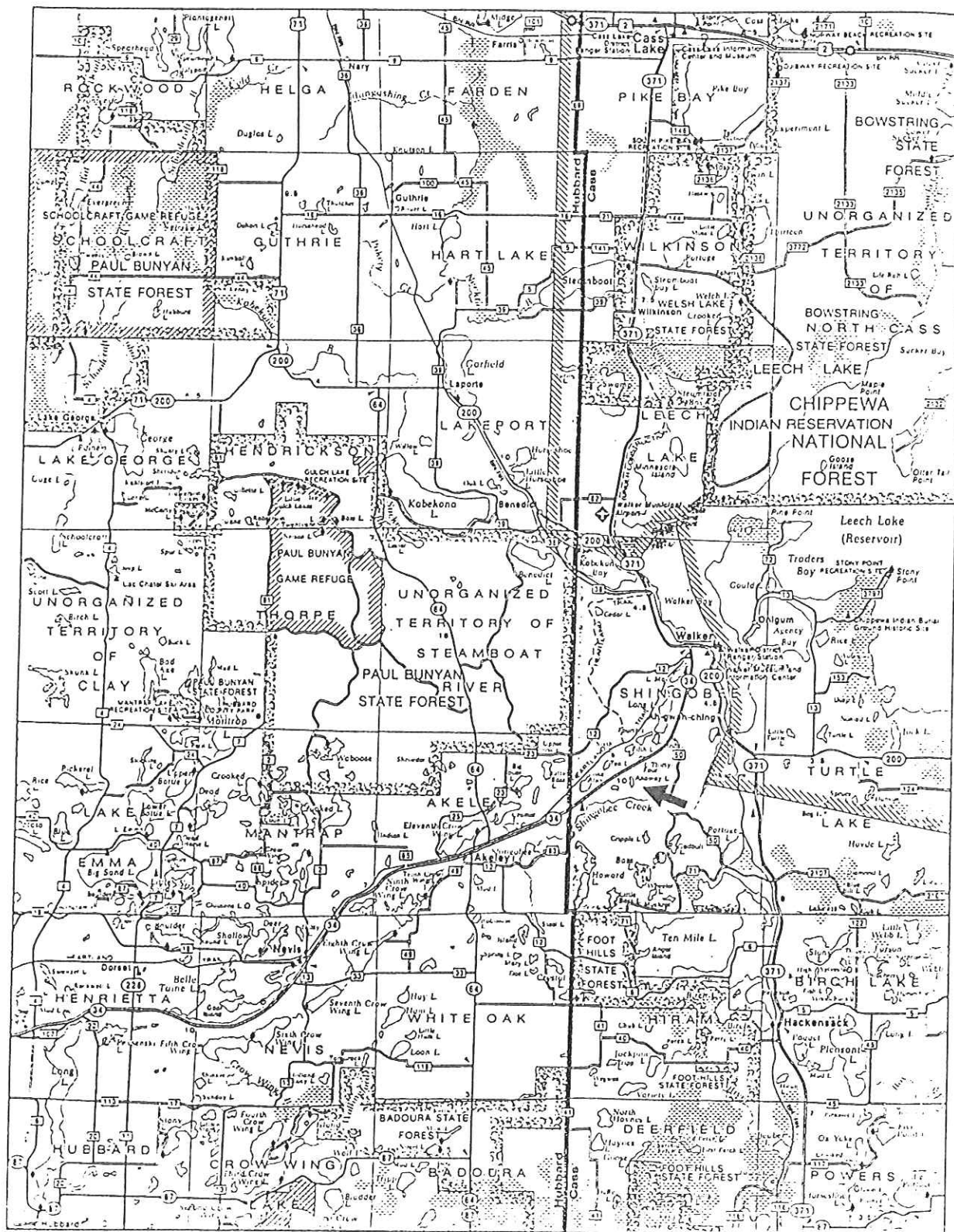
- vi. Martha Ella **Watkins**¹⁰. Born, 6 August 1863. She married George W. **Emery**¹⁹, son of James **Emery**, 9 July 1881, in Austin, Mower County, Minnesota²⁰.
- vii. William Sherman **Watkins**. Born, 24 November 1866, in Howard County, Iowa²¹. Died, 5 July 1945, in Washington Township, Franklin County, Iowa²². He married²³ Caroline Lyda **Anway**, daughter of James **Anway** Jr. and Nancy Miranda **Watkins**, 25 October 1887, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa.
- viii. Anna Viany **Watkins**¹⁰. Born, 21 February 1869. Died, 26 April 1869.
- ix. John R. Allen **Watkins**¹⁰. Born, 24 August 1871, in Mower County, Minnesota. He married Cora J. **Merrill**, 24 July 1890, in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- ¹ Bible records from Mrs. Elton D. Anway & Mrs. Sylvia Harris.
- ² Birth & death information from cemetery records.
- ³ Oakwood Cemetery Lot 33 no marker, Austin, MN.
- ⁴ Watkins Family Bible info from Gladys Anway, Seattle, WA.
- ⁵ Lindenwood Cemetery, Geneva, IA.
- ⁶ Certified copy of marriage in compiler's possession.
- ⁷ *Franklin and Cerro Gordo Counties, Iowa*, Union Pub. Co., Springfield, IL.
- ⁸ **Deed Record Delaware Co., OH Volume 25 page 274**
 James Anway deed to Jemima Strong indenture 28 September 1843 Between James Anway and Caroline, his wife, of the county of Delaware, Ohio of the first part and Jemima Strong of the county and state aforesaid of the second part. Consideration of \$50.00. Land in the county of Delaware and town of East Liberty known as lot number 40.
Signed: James Anway and Caroline Anway
Witnesses: Oliver Stark and William Johnson
Date: 12 September 1843 appeared James and Caroline Anway his wife.
Justice of Peace: Oliver Stark
Recorder: Sidney Moore
Recorded: 12 November 1844
Reference: Some Records of Pioneers of Delaware County, Ohio by Anna C. Smith Pabst, 14 Elizabeth St., Delaware, OH 1966.
- ⁹ Marriage Bk 1 pg 18 Franklin Co. Courthouse, Hampton, IA.
- ¹⁰ Gladys Anway, Seattle, WA Bible Record copy.
- ¹¹ Marilyn O'Connor, Osage, IA (1992).

- ¹² Copy of marriage license and certificate in compiler's possession.
- ¹³ Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, IA.
- ¹⁴ Married at E.C. Watkins residence in the presence of E.C. and Lydia.
- ¹⁵ Mrs. Leo (Mary) Anway, Cedar Falls, IA.
- ¹⁶ Marriages Book B p 254 Mower Co. Courthouse, Austin, MN.
- ¹⁷ Marriages pg 131 Franklin Co. Courthouse, Hampton, IA.
- ¹⁸ Marriages - Book 7 pg 393, Franklin Co. Courthouse, Hampton, IA.
- ¹⁹ Emery family info from Sylvia Harris, Red Wing, MN.
- ²⁰ Marriages, Mower Co. Courthouse, Austin, MN.
- ²¹ Birthdate from death record.
- ²² Deaths-Book 5 pg 62, Franklin Co. Courthouse, Hampton, IA.
- ²³ Testimony of Nancy Anway.

THE
DIARY
of
HOWARD C. ANWAY





The following is a diary that was copied and sent to me by Evelyn Dibble Anway Kennicott and who graciously gave permission to reprint it.

Cloquet, Minnesota

(written by Evelyn Kennicott)

INTRODUCTION

An old scrap book made for H. Wilbur Anway (son of Herman Silas Anway) by his uncle Howard C. Anway in 1921 and lost for years came to light in the late 1960's after reposing in the basement trunk of a former neighbor. (The story of that discovery is written on the following pages.) We noticed that in addition to some interesting essays not covered with clippings that where the pasted items were loosened from the dampness we could see remnants of an old diary dating back to 1889. By steaming, dampening, and scraping we were able to uncover more pages of H. C. Anway's writings. To our dismay we discovered that every other page had been cut out to make room for the pasted items, but we feel grateful for what has been preserved.

Howard, Herman, Silas, Herbert, and Hattie Anway (Obert) are mentioned in the diary. All are deceased, plus H. Wilbur of the next generation. Neither his brother James Herbert nor his sister, Myrtle Olive Anway, remembers hearing much of the olden days. Hattie Anway had two daughters, Irene and Myrtle. The latter had one son. The family has lost track of him. Both of Hattie's daughters are deceased.

From the writings we discovered that H. C. Anway was not only a woodsman and trapper, but also an engineer on several steam boats on Leech Lake. In fact, he was part of the two-man crew on one of the steamboats carrying soldiers to Bear Island to quell Minnesota's last Indian uprising. An entry or two also seems to indicate he drove a steam engine for a railroad. Apparently he had a small store at one time, and he and his father and brothers had a contract to clear 5 miles of right of way for a railroad. He mentions hewing many railroad ties day after day around 1896. Several towns, some non-existent today are mentioned. Park Rapids, Brainerd, Akely, Lathrop, Maine, Walker City, Leech City, with Lathrop probably mentioned the most since the family went there to get their mail. Allen Anway (Wilbur's son) and his wife, Dorothy, discovered a small lake near Walker called Lake Anaway, which we feel should have been Lake Anway probably. Many people want to put an extra syllable in the Anway name.

We marvel at his persistence in keeping a diary during what must have been difficult times for carrying out this project. He moved about quite a bit and had to carry this huge ledger book (an old county record book) and carry his ink by the bottle plus steel pens along with his other paraphernalia. His handwriting is even and beautiful; his lines are as straight and as evenly spaced as if there were lined markings to guide his pen. Some of his spelling is his own, but since it was done phoetically it makes sense. In the transcription to the typewritten page his spelling has been copied as accurately as possible. Some dashes or occasional periods have been placed to shorten some of the long, run-on sentences. Some paragraphing to break up the montony of the page was also done. This booklet is made primarily for the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Herman Anway.

Some years ago, probably about late 1965, possibly November or December, Evelyn Wallace, whom I had known in the Tuesday Morning Choral Club, invited me over for coffee on a Saturday afternoon. I have to admit I went somewhat reluctantly because Saturdays were very precious to me since I was attending the University of Duluth and needed the day to catch up