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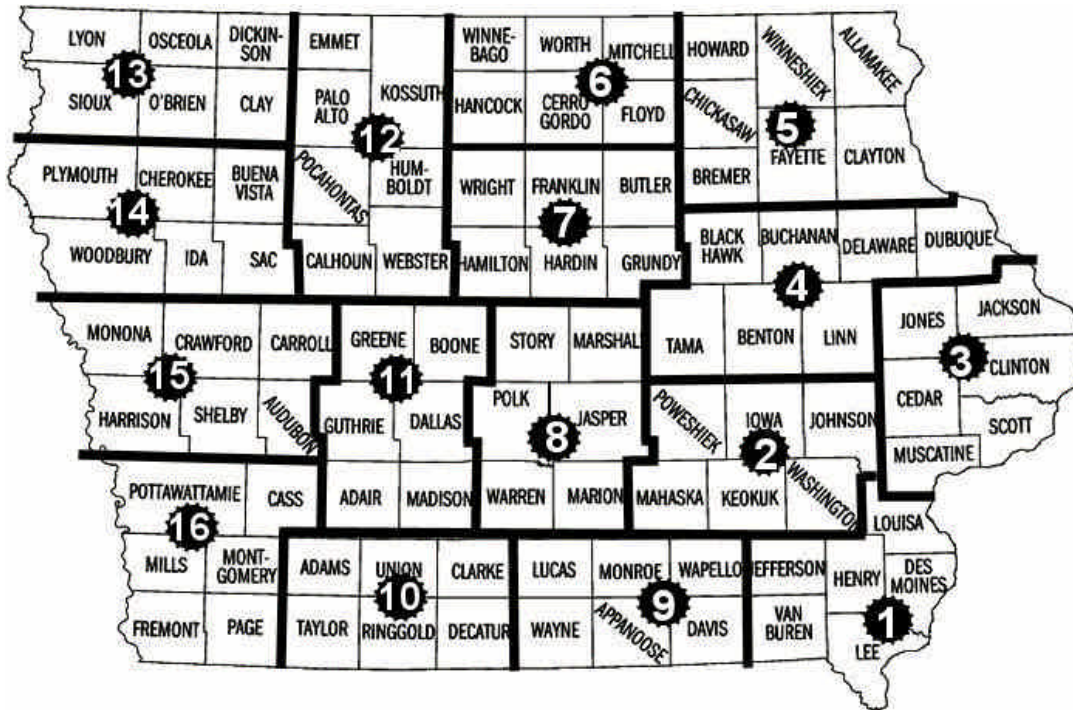
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Portrait of a Family in Ames, Iowa

*Research determined the family was likely
Jacob & Carolyn Erb and children, Ames, Story County, Iowa.*

By S.A. Mendenhall

Many years ago a portrait was taken that appeared to be a father, mother, and four children. The family portrait was found in an old album that belonged to Everett and Emma Young, originally from Ohio, and later from California. Who were these people in the photograph? Were they friends or family to Everett and Emma Young? My research about this, the first photograph, was the beginning of the Little Brown Photograph Album Project.

The photographer had mounted the photograph on a carte de voste with his name and town. It reads, "N. Haskins, Photographer, Ames, Iowa." The carte de voste is 3.5 inches x 2.25 inches and is mounted on a trade card 4.125 inches x 2.5 inches.¹

There are six people in the photograph; one older man seated with five individuals standing clustered around him. On his right the youngest child stands with her left arm over his. On his left are two girls resting their hands on his arm and shoulder. A young man stands behind him and a woman is on his right. They all seem to have light colored eyes and either brown or blond hair. My first guess is this is a family. I see a husband, wife, and four children, the oldest a young man. See next page for photo.

From this limited information, I wrote down questions and began my online research. I poured over census records, cemetery transcriptions, and newspapers to learn about the photographer and to find who the family could be. This paper summarizes the process and results of my research.

Questions

1. Who was this photographer? When and where did he live?
2. What is there to learn about Ames, Iowa?
3. When was this photographer in Ames, Iowa?
4. Can I date the photo from the clothing and props around these people?
5. Can I find prospective names in the census for this time and place?
6. Which names from the census results have Ohio or California connections?
7. Which names sound familiar? Are they Young family collateral surnames?
8. Which Story County families have family members that correspond to the possible ages and genders of these people in this photograph at or near the time determined they were photographed?
9. Can I find descendants with photographs that either match or show the family with similar facial characteristics?

The photographer was N. Haskins and he was listed in the Story County Directory.² It seems he was an itinerant peddler. There was a divorce in Story County between Nye Haskins and Antonia Haskins, on October 3, 1876. Both lead me to believe Nye was the photographer.³ However, he was not located in the census records for either 1870 or 1880.

¹ EdinPhoto, accessed 4/10/11, <http://www.edinphoto.org.uk/index.htm>. Cartes de visite were popular from the 1850s until around 1900.

² Story County, Iowa, website, <http://iastory.org>.

³ Haskins, Nye, vs. Antonia Haskins, October 3, 1876, *Story County, Iowa, Divorce Index*, transcriber Dorian Myhre, ©2001, accessed 7/22/09 website <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/Divorces/>.

The family is wearing clothing with long sleeves, vests, over jackets, neck scarves, and boots, not unlike winter apparel. The males have hip-length, single-breasted coats of heavy fabric with wide full lapels. They have knotted neckties, not neck scarves or bow ties. They also have rather short hair, and their chins sport small chin only beards. The older man is wearing a vest with lapels and buttons. The woman's and two of the girls' hair is parted in the center, with tight curls to either side of their parts, curls or large loose buns at the nap of their necks, a fashion popular in the 1870s. The older girl has her curls across the crown of her head with possibly corkscrew curls in back. The youngest child has the lightest hair, the middle girl's hair is darker, and the oldest has hair as dark as the woman. The oldest girl's mouth appears to be similar to the woman's mouth. Both of them are wearing long skirts with light colored cuffs on the blouses. The two younger girls have shorter skirts with what appears to be separate bodices that fit over the waistline; their high boots appear to have buttons on the side. The youngest has striped stockings.



Carte de viste, "N. Haskins, Photographer, Ames, Iowa," it is thought to be winter 1873-1874 with Jacob and Carolyn Erb and their children, Harland, Lizzie, Rosa, and Minnie. Originally belonging to Everett and Emma Young, the collection is now in the possession of S.A. Mendenhall.

Since the photograph appears to be 1870s or 1880s, I began looking at those two census enumerations. I also checked earlier and later census to see how the family unit changed. Because Iowa is one of those states with state census counts, available resources in the time frame were increased.

With Ames, Iowa in Story County, I looked through the county records. I found several likely families. Looking for surnames with links to two states, California or Ohio, where paths might have crossed those of the Young's, I found target families.

I continued to narrow the family groups to size and gender. The Erb family in Story County had members of appropriate ages and the older members were from Ohio. Their surname sounded familiar, a vague link to the

Young family. Everett Young's mother was Elizabeth M. Arter.⁴ Elizabeth's older sister, Mary Ann Arter married Michael Erb in 1841, Richland County Ohio.⁵ Erb was a name I found in the Story County census records.

Focusing my research on Erb, the one familiar name, I began looking for resources about them. From the census, Jacob Erb and his wife were from Ohio.⁶ Richland County, Ohio marriage records had Jacob Erb and Carolyn Reid.⁷ Additionally, Michael Erb's Ohio probate record, listed his siblings, including Jacob Erb.⁸

Erb Family Members Age Worksheet

To determine the approximate date of photograph, and, persons included.

Given Name	If not reported in 1900, est. Birth year	Age In 1870	Age in 1874 / 78	Age in 1880	Age in 1885
Jacob	1826	44	48 / 52	54	59
Carolina	1830	40	44 / deceased	---	---
Emma (2 nd wife)	1859	---	--- / 19	21	Not found
Harland	1852	18	22 / 26	28	
Eliza (H.G.'s wife, married 1876)	1854	--	--- / 24	26	
Elnora	1854	16	20 / 24	26	Not found
Lizzie	1859	11	15 / 19	21	Not found
Rosa	1866	4	8 / 12	14	
Minnie	1869	1	5 / 9	11	
Guy	abt. 1878	---	---	2	Not found

By charting the Erb family members' ages from the census records (1870, 1874/1878, 1880, 1885) I was able to clearly see their ages in order to more closely approximate a photograph date.⁹

From the worksheet, 1870 indicates the children were too young. From the 1880 census, the children appear too old, particularly Minnie the youngest female. Further, 1880 census states Guy was two years old by the second wife, Emma. Therefore, a marriage occurred and new baby boy between 1876 and 1878. By 1885 all of the people are definitely too old, at least to be subjects in this photograph.

⁴ Young Family Photograph Album and Records collection, in the possession of S.A. Mendenhall; and, Fisher, M. Jane (Free), compiler, and Richard P. Arter, *Arter/Arthur Family of Fountain Valley, The*, ©1989, 2nd ed., X-Printer, Galion, Ohio, pg. 104.

⁵ Erb, Michael and Mary A. Arter, "Early Marriage Records, 1841," Richland Co., Ohio genweb <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohrichla/>, accessed 4/26/10, *The Ohio Liberal*, newspaper, 27 Feb. 1884, vol. 11, no. 46, records transcribed from the original courthouse marriage docket books.

⁶ Erb, Jacob, household, Story County, Iowa, 1860 U.S. Census, population schedule, Nevada Village and Twp., pg. 61, lines 29-33, dwelling 480, family 436, recorded 3 July 1860, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) microfilm roll M653_339; and, Story County IAGenWeb, census transcription, Mark Christian, transcriber, ©1999, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iagenweb.org/story/>.

⁷ Erb--Reed, Richland Co., Ohio, 1841, "Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900," accessed 7/22/09 *Ancestry.com*, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT, original transcriptions database was Jordan Dodd, Liahona Research.

⁸ Erb, Michael, probate, transcribers, May Jane Henney, Ruth Ann Hostetter, *Administration Records of Richland County, Ohio*, Vol. 9, "E" 1843, pg. 190, *The Pastfinder*, Vol. 17, #2, April-May 1998, pg. 25, *Richland Co. Ohio Quarterly Newsletter*, Richland Co. Ohio Gen. Soc., Mansfield, Ohio.

⁹ Erb, Jacob, in William E. Maxwell household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 3, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 239/sht. 18B, lines 91-95, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460; Erb, Jacob, household, 1885, "Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925," line 18, family 138, roll IA1885_264, accessed Digital images. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2007, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest; Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1880 U.S. Census, population schedule, Ames, E.D. 207, S.D. 4, pg. 326B/sht. 6, lines 19-26, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2005, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T9_365; Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1870 U.S. Census, population schedule, Grant Twp., pg. 66/sht. 5-6, lines 31-40, 1, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2003, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll M593_420.

This photograph did not have two females who appeared to be the same age. Harland's wife, Eliza, and Jacob's daughter, Elnora, were about same age. If this photograph had been taken when Harland married or shortly after his marriage, it could have included another young woman. It appears that by Harland's marriage in 1876, it was too late. Elnora married Charles Kirkendall in 1871, gone from the home, her absence is explained.¹⁰ Since Jacob's second wife, Emma, was, according to the census records, nearly the same age as Jacob's daughter, Lizzie, it seems that 1878 was too late. Jacob could have married Emma when she was 16 or 17, in 1875 or 1876, certainly too young to be the older female in the photograph.

The older female seems too old to be one of the daughters. I suspect this woman was Carolyn Erb who stood next to three of her daughters for this photograph, before she died March 1874.¹¹

From this analysis, I concluded the photograph was taken in the winter of 1873-74. That time frame coincides with itinerant photographer Nye Haskins' travel through Ames, Iowa where he offered his services to the local inhabitants. The person obviously missing is Elnora, since she had married, left the household, and thereby, was not present to be included.

The Portrait of the Erb Family

With the facts in mind, I believe the persons in the 1873-74 photograph are:

- A. Jacob Erb, age forty-eight, was born June 1826 in Maryland.¹²
 - B. Carolyn Erb, age forty-four, born about 1830-32 in Ohio.¹³ Their children in this photograph were:
 - C. Harland Greely Erb, age twenty-two, was born May 1852 in Ohio¹⁴
 - D. Elizabeth Jane, age fifteen, was born July 1858 in Iowa,¹⁵
 - E. Rosa Belle Erb, age eight, was born about June 1866 in Iowa;¹⁶ and,
 - F. Minnie M. Erb, age five, was born August 1869 in Iowa.¹⁷
- Not included: Elnora Erb, age twenty, born about 1854 in Ohio.¹⁸

¹⁰ Erb-Kirkendall, *Story County, Iowa Marriages*, "Bride Index," accessed <http://iastory.com/marriage/MrgSearch.mvc> transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998-2008.

¹¹ *W.P.A. Tombstone Database*, Erb, Caroline, died 25 Mar 1874, burial Nevada Cemetery, accessed <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/TS/> transcriber Mark Christian ©2004.

¹² Erb, Jacob, in William E. Maxwell household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 3, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 239/sht. 18B, lines 91-95, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

¹³ Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1870 U.S. Census, population schedule, Grant Twp., pg. 66/sht. 5-6, lines 31-40, 1, "Caroline Erb," accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2003, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll M593_420; Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1860 U.S. Census, population schedule, Nevada Village and Twp., pg. 61, lines 29-33, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll M653_339; and, Reid, John, household, Richland Co., Ohio, 1850 U.S. Census, population schedule, Springfield Twp., district 128, pg. 387A, lines 9-13, "Caroline Reid," accessed Digital images 12/30/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2009, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, M432_724.

¹⁴ Erb, Harland, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., E.D. 128, S.D. 80, pg. 218/sht. 9B, lines 75-77, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460; Harland Greeley Erb, *Story County, Iowa Will Index*, accessed 7/22/09 website <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/Wills/>, bk. 7, pg. 3, transcribed by Story Co. Chapter IGS, ©1999; and, Harland Greeley Erb, *Story County Iowa, Probate Records*, probate box 923, accessed 7/22/09 website, <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/Probate/>, Story Co Chapter IGS, ©2001.

¹⁵ Boehm, John J., household, Reno Co., Kansas, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Hutchinson City, E.D. 203, S.D. 7, pg. 149/sht. 19A, lines 42-45, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_496.

¹⁶ Kelso, Harry M., household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 1, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 223/sht. 2A, lines 33-38, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

¹⁷ Maxwell, William E., household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 3, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 239/sht. 18B, lines 91-95, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

The lives of Jacob and Carolyn Erb, and children

Research revealed Jacob Erb came to Ohio with his parents as a young man,¹⁹ spent several years in Ohio, and followed the gold-seeking '49ers to California.²⁰ The 1850 census states Erb and his neighboring miners were taking about \$3.00 of gold a day from their claims. In six months time that was about \$540.00, which may have contributed to his plan to marry and purchase land. Jacob returned to Richland County, Ohio and married Carolyn Reed/Reid on 31 July 1850.²¹

Before her marriage, in the June 1850 census, Caroline Reid was age eighteen and lived with her Irish parents, John and Agnes Reid, in Springfield Township, Richland County.²² After Jacob and Carolyn married, they lived in Ohio briefly before moving to Iowa with their first two children, Harland Greeley and Elnora. Harland was born May 1852 and Elnora was born about 1854, both births occurred in Ohio.²³ From Jacob's sale of Richland County property in 1851 to a brother John Erb, it appears it was Jacob's plan to move away from Ohio.²⁴

As early as 1854, Jacob and Carolyn Erb arrived in Iowa. Jacob went to the Fort Des Moines land office on 15 May 1855, and recorded his purchase, 254.90 acres. He apparently cleared the land and built a home.²⁵ The house he built was probably sod, since timber was scarce on the Iowa plains. For example, Grant Township was described with —

...little native timber, ...section 12 has about all disappeared except some undergrowth. This township has a number of good farmers in it and other energetic citizens. ...[including] Jacob Erb.²⁶

From obituaries and county histories, Jacob and Carolyn Erb are referred to as "early settlers in the northern and western parts of the county."²⁷ The 1856 census recorded [Jacob] "J. Erb," age twenty-eight, male, married, native

¹⁸ Kirkendall, Chas., household, Polk Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Douglas Twp., E.D. 102, S.D. 80, pg. 158/sht.4A, lines 29-32, dwelling 68, family 67, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_455.

¹⁹ Erb, Joseph, household, Richland Co., Ohio, 1840 U.S. Census, population schedule, Springfield Twp., pg. 174, line 31, neighbors, Henry Arter, Henry's father, George Arter (sr), Henry's brother, George Arter, accessed Digital images 10/26/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2010, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll 423, FHL film #0020175; and, Joseph Erb, household, 1830 U.S. Census and 1820 U.S. Census, Allegany Co., Md., population schedules, both accessed Digital images 4/26/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2009, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, rolls M19 and M33.

²⁰ Erb, __, miner, El Dorado Co., California, 1850 U.S. Census, population schedule, Placerville, pg. 394A, line 29, noted line 30 "___ Bloom," is a Young-Arter name linked to Ohio, accessed Digital images 7/26/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2009, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll, M432_34.

²¹ Erb—Reed, *Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900*, original transcription database, Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research. "Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900," accessed 7/22/09 *Ancestry.com*, ©2001, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT.

²² Reid, John, household, Richland Co., Ohio, 1850 U.S. Census, populations schedule, Springfield Twp., district 128, pg. 387A, lines 9-13, accessed Digital images 12/30/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2009, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, M432_724.

²³ Erb, Harland, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., E.D. 128, S.D. 80, pg. 218/sht. 9B, lines 75-77, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460; Harland Greeley Erb, *Story County, Iowa Will Index*, accessed 7/22/09 website <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/Wills/>, bk. 7, pg. 3, transcribed by Story Co. Chapter IGS, ©1999; and, Kirkendall, Chas., household, Polk Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Douglas Twp., E.D. 102, S.D. 80, pg. 158/sht.4A, lines 29-32, dwelling 68, family 67, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_455.

²⁴ *Richland County Grantee Index*, two transactions between Jacob Erb and John Erb, recorded vol. 36, pg. 84, accessed on LDS microfilm #386094 by Marion Vermazon, Erb family researcher, e-mailed 4/29/10 document images. Roll No. 24, Deed Book No. 29, Richland County, D.D. Orewiler, Rcdr., Commissioners' Office, Mansfield, Ohio, Micro Photo Service Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio.

²⁵ Erb, Jacob, *Story County, Iowa Federal Land Patents*, doc. #8111, accessed 7/22/09, [http://iastory.org/patents/patent.php?arg=ERB](http://iastory.org/patents/patent.php?arg=ERB;); and, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records, Washington, D.C.

²⁶ Allen, William G., *History of Story County, Iowa; Carefully Compiled from the Earliest Settlement to the Present*, Iowa Printing Co., ©1887, Des Moines, IA, Erb, Jacob, pg. 224, accessed 7/22/09.

²⁷ Allen, William G., *History of Story County, Iowa; Carefully Compiled from the Earliest Settlement to the Present*, Iowa Printing Co., ©1887, Des Moines, IA, Erb, Jacob, ppg. 39, 360, accessed 7/22/09; "Mrs. Erb," obituary, *Story County Representative*, newspaper, April 2, 1874, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library e-mailed scan on 12/29/09, fr. Nevada Public Library, Nevada, IA; and, Erb, Jacob, obituary, *Nevada Representative* newspaper, Mon., July 9, 1906, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library, Ames, IA, scanned and e-mailed 12/28/09.

born; he was in the militia, a landowner, and a farmer. He lived with his family in Washington Township. There was also a woman, "C. Erb," and two other members of this family [Harland and Elnora].²⁸ On 30 October 1857 Jacob expanded his farm by another 160 acres. He recorded this purchase in the Des Moines Land office.²⁹ His land ownership now covered almost 415 acres.³⁰ It must have been a huge undertaking to fence pasture, or clear and plant the acreage. So much work, it was only possible with neighbors working together in teams. One interesting story was Jacob Erb's consideration for his neighbors.

Fires set by Indians have been sweeping across Story, Marshall and part of Tama Counties; and unless you left some one to care for your improvements, they are probably wiped off. ... relief experienced at the journey's end when their house and stacks were found unscorched, may be guessed more easily than told, as may also their gratitude to their neighbor, Mr. Jacob Erb, who lived about a mile to the northwest of them, and who, unasked, when destruction was sweeping toward the unoccupied property, had plowed the firebreak which saved it. ... [summer/fall 18]56³¹

Not long after, by July 1858, Pike's Peak became the Colorado Gold Rush in the Southern Rocky Mountains. The "pangs of gold hunger" must have swept over Jacob. He was one of the estimated 100,000 gold seekers, who sought gold in those mountains. Jacob Erb was not listed in the *Fiftyniners' Directory; Colorado argonauts, 1858-59*, leaving only his obituary to attest to his dreams.³² By May 1859, disillusioned gold-seekers were leaving the Colorado Mountains. Some became settlers while others, like Jacob, became "go-backers" heading east, returning home. For Jacob Erb, that was only as far as Story County and a good farm.

Just before the Colorado gold announcement, Carolyn Erb became pregnant with her third child. The records do not tell us if Jacob left for Colorado before the baby arrived or if he stayed in Iowa long enough to see his new daughter. Either way, there must have been some family strife with which to cope. Elizabeth Jane Erb was born in July 1858 in Iowa.³³ I wonder how Jacob's trek to the Rockies made Carolyn Erb feel, left behind with a six year old, a four year old, and a tiny newborn.

By 1859 in Story County, Jacob was known for and "engaged in the draft-horse business and imported some of the first and finest horses that were brought to this county to improve the native stock."³⁴ In the 1860 Federal census, Jacob's family included his wife, a son and two daughters, Harland, Elnora, and "Lizzie," as the baby was called. As a farmer, things looked good. His farm was valued at \$2,500.00 and he had personal assets valued at \$500.00. The two older children attended school. In this enumeration, Jacob Erb was a twenty-nine year-old, born about 1831 in Maryland, and Caroline, was twenty-eight years old, born about 1832 in Ohio. The family lived in Nevada village, Story County, Iowa.³⁵

The federal government had to raise money to pay for the debt incurred for the War of The Rebellion. Jacob Erb was assessed, and as a good citizen he paid his taxes. This chart shows how much taxes he owed and when he paid them.

²⁸Erb, J., household, *Story County Iowa 1856 Census*, pg. S, lines 3-5, dwelling 9, family 38, children's given names were missing, page was torn, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iastory.com/1856/1856Access.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1999.

²⁹ Erb, Jacob, *Story County, Iowa Federal Land Patents*, doc. #20148, assessed 7/22/09, <http://iastory.org/patents/patent.php?arg=ERB>; and, BLM, GLO Records, Washington, D.C.

³⁰ I did not order land or tax record documents, note from the property description, these parcels do not appear to be adjacent to each other.

³¹ Payne, W.C., *History of Story County, Iowa*, ppg. 142-43, Chicago, IL, ©1911, S.J. Clarke Pub. Co.

³² Erb, Jacob, obituary, *Nevada Representative* newspaper, Mon., July 9, 1906, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library, Ames, IA, scanned and e-mailed 12/28/09.

³³ Boehm, John J., household, Reno Co., Kansas, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Hutchinson City, E.D. 203, S.D. 7, pg. 149/sht. 19A, lines 42-45, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_496.

³⁴ Erb, Jacob, obituary, *Nevada Representative* newspaper, Mon., July 9, 1906, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library, Ames, IA, scanned and e-mailed 12/28/09.

³⁵ Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1860 U.S. Census, population schedule, Nevada Village and Twp., pg. 61, lines 29-33, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll M653_339; and, *Story County 1860 Census*, accessed <http://iastory.com/1860/1860Access.mvc?Erb>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1999.

Iowa, Annual Tax List

Date/place	Name/line	Income	Description(s)		Tax Due/Paid
1864 May 1, Washington Township, district 6	Erb, Jacob, line 39	Income valued \$100.00	Tax Class A	Classified #32	Amount of Tax, \$3.00
			Class A-Ad Valorem Duty		Total Amount of Tax Due, \$3.00
1864 October 1	Jacob Erb, line 9				Tax Paid \$5.00 ³⁶
1865, February	Jacob Erb				\$8.00 ³⁷
1865, May 1, Nevada Twp.,	Erb, Jacob, line 13	Income, \$271.50			Tax Due \$13.55 ³⁸

By 1870 census, Jacob’s family had grown by two. Rosa Belle Erb was born about June 1866 and Minnie M. Erb was born August 1869. Jacob Erb was listed age forty-three, and Caroline was age forty. Three of his children attended school; Harland G., eighteen years old, “Elnarado,” sixteen years old, and Lizzie Jane, twelve years old. Two children were at home; Rosa B., four years old, and Minnie M., just ten months old. Jacob hired and boarded Lewis Moses, a farm laborer. Mr. Erb’s farm was near the Ames post office and valued at \$9,300.00 and his personal assets valued \$2,500.00.³⁹ Sometime before the 1870 census, there were two other children born and died, M.E.* and I.E., engraved on the shared tombstone in Nevada Municipal Cemetery, “children of Jacob Erb.”⁴⁰

* “M.E.” and “I.E.” never appeared in any census records, they must have died very young. If Carolyn had children every two years, these children could have been born between the years 1860-1864.

“M.E.” is likely Jacob’s child, Michael Eugene Erb. I did find a reference to “Michael Eugene Erb,” death “03 Mar 1864,” buried in the Maxwell Cemetery (Nevada Municipal Cemetery). This suggests at least this child was a boy, perhaps named for Jacob’s brother who died 1842.⁴¹

“I.E.” The grave stone does not provided a birth or death date or year and it does not suggest male or female gender.

Jacob and Carolyn’s daughter Ella [Elnora] Erb, married 31 August 1871 to Charles Kirkendall, in Story County.⁴² Most likely she moved away from home, since she was not located in the household again. Charles’ and

³⁶ Erb, Jacob, taxpayer, “U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918,” accessed *Ancestry.com*, ©2008, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll 766_16.

³⁷ Payne, W.C., *History of Story County, Iowa*, pg. 268, Chicago, IL, ©1911, S.J. Clarke Pub. Co

³⁸ Erb, Jacob, taxpayer, “U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918,” accessed *Ancestry.com*, ©2008, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll 766_16.

³⁹ Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1870 U.S. Census, population schedule, Grant Twp., pg. 66/sht. 5-6, lines 31-40, 1, dwelling 38, family 38, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2003, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll M593_420; and, Story County IAGenWeb.org, *Story County 1870 Census*, pg. 66A, dwelling 38, family 39, transcription by Mark Christian ©2001-2008, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iagenweb.org/story/>.

⁴⁰ Allen, William G., *History of Story County, Iowa; Carefully Compiled from the Earliest Settlement to the Present*, Iowa Printing Co., ©1887, Des Moines, IA, pg. 406, accessed 7/22/09; and, *Story County, Iowa Index to Grave Marker Inscriptions*, Nevada Municipal Cemetery [also called Maxwell Cemetery], vol. XII, pg. 852, I.E., M.E., accessed 7/22/09 <http://iastory.org/graveindex/gmindex.php?arg=ERB>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©2007.

⁴¹ Michael Eugene Erb, Maxwell Cemetery, *WPA Tombstone Registration Project, Story County, Iowa*, accessed <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/TS/>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©2004; and, *Story County, Iowa Index to Grave Marker Inscriptions*, Nevada Cemetery [also called Maxwell Cemetery], vol. XII, pg. 852, accessed 7/22/09 <http://iastory.org/graveindex/gmindex.php?arg=ERB>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©2007.

⁴² Erb-Kirkendall, *Story County, Iowa Marriages*, “Bride Index,” accessed <http://iastory.com/marriage/MrgSearch.mvc> transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998-2008.

Ella's first child, a son, Lee, was born April 1873 in Iowa.⁴³ Charles and Ella Kirkendall's second son, Clarence H., was born October 1879 in Iowa.⁴⁴

It was 25 March 1874 when Carolyn Erb died and was buried near her children in the "Nevada" Municipal Cemetery. Her grave stone reads, "Mrs. Caroline Erb, first wife of Jacob Erb, age 43."⁴⁵ Her obituary reads,

Mrs. Erb, wife of Mr. Jacob Erb, from near Ames died Inst week, after an illness of only between one and two days. She was one of the early settlers of the county. Her loss will be severely felt by neighbors and friends, as well as her devoted family. [She] was highly respected, an earnest Christian.⁴⁶

Jacob is now the sole parent of five children, four still at home. In earlier times, young children learned to clean, cook, launder, garden, and care for farm yard animals. Perhaps Jacob may have yearned for a woman's companionship and to run the household.

On December 17, 1875 Jacob's son, Harland, married a girl named Eliza J. Mills.⁴⁷ Not long after, Jacob had two grandchildren. Maude Erb was born April 1877 and Raymond Erb was born December 1879, both in Story County.⁴⁸

While Harland established a home and family, fifty-one year-old Jacob embarked on a second marriage in 1877, to nineteen year-old Emma Jackson in Crawford County, Ohio.⁴⁹ The 1880 census listed fifty-three year-old Jacob and his new wife, Emma, just twenty-one years old. She was born about 1859 in Ohio; her mother was born in Ohio and her father in Pennsylvania. Emma was the same age as Jacob's daughter, Lizzie. Sometime in 1878, Emma gave birth to Guy Erb in Iowa. Also in the home were Jacob's three daughters, Rosa Belle and Minnie M., who both attended school, and Lizzie. How did Lizzie accept her new step-mother? Jacob Erb was an active farmer; he hired and boarded two farm hands, Smith Thomas, an Indiana native and Orrance Tolo, an immigrant from Denmark. They were both twenty year-old laborers.⁵⁰

Five years later, fifty-seven year-old married Jacob Erb still resided in Ames, Iowa; his family included only the three daughters; Lizzie, age twenty-eight, Rose, age eighteen, and Minnie, age sixteen. Twenty-eight year-old Lizzie did housekeeping for the family.⁵¹ Missing from the family was the youngest child, Guy, and Jacob's second young wife, Emma. This fact caused me to wonder why Emma was no longer in the household.

⁴³ Kirkendall, Chas., household, Polk Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Douglas Twp., E.D. 102, S.D. 80, pg. 158/sht.4A, lines 29-32, dwelling 68, family 67, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_455.

⁴⁴ Kirkendall, Chas., household, Polk Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Douglas Twp., E.D. 102, S.D. 80, pg. 158/sht.4A, lines 29-32, dwelling 68, family 67, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_455.

⁴⁵ "Mrs. Erb," obituary, *Story County Representative*, newspaper, April 2, 1874, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library e-mailed scan on 12/29/09, fr. Nevada Public Library, Nevada, IA; *W.P.A. Tombstone Database*, Erb, Caroline, died 25 Mar 1874, burial Nevada Cemetery, accessed <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/TS/>; transcriber Mark Christian ©2004; Erb, Caroline, *Story County, Iowa Index to Grave Marker Inscriptions*, vol. XII, pg. 852, accessed 7/22/09, <http://iastory.org/graveindex/gmindex.php?arg=ERB>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©2007; and, Allen, William G., *History of Story County, Iowa; Carefully Compiled from the Earliest Settlement to the Present*, Iowa Printing Co., ©1887, Des Moines, IA, Erb, Caroline, pg. 406, accessed 7/22/09.

⁴⁶ Erb, Mrs. Jacob, April 2, 1874, *Story County Representative* newspaper, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library, Iowa, scanned images provided by librarian via e-mail 12/28/09.

⁴⁷ Erb-Mills, *Story County, Iowa Marriage*, "Groom Index," accessed <http://iastory.com/marriage/MrgSearch.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998-2008.

⁴⁸ Erb, Harland, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., E.D. 128, S.D. 80, pg. 218/sht. 9B, lines 75-77, accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

⁴⁹ Jackson, Emma, marriage to Jacob Erb, his age 21 (sic, 51), Crawford Co., "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," vol. 9, p. 140, #563, accessed *FamilySearch.org*., FHL film #388681.

⁵⁰ Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., Iowa, 1880 U.S. Census, population schedule, Ames, E.D. 207, S.D. 4, pg. 326B/sht. 6, lines 19-26, accessed Digital images 7/22/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2005, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T9_365.

⁵¹ Erb, Jacob, household, 1885, "Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925," line 18, family 138, roll IA1885_264, accessed Digital images. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2007, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage

On 18 March 1885, Lizzie Jane Erb married John Joseph Boehm.⁵² Then, about 1886 Rosa Bell Erb married Dr. Mountain Harry Kelso.⁵³ Minnie M. Erb married William E. Maxwell; the marriage license was issued 20 October 1886.⁵⁴ Naturally grandchildren followed. The Maxwell's son, Glenn S., was born on 2 August 1888.⁵⁵ May Kelso was born 1887 in Nebraska,⁵⁶ Walter Boehm was born October 1889 in Iowa,⁵⁷ and John Kelso was born 14 January 1890 to Mountain H. Kelso and Rosabell Erb.⁵⁸ Another Kelso child was born 30 December 1900.⁵⁹ Jennie F. Maxwell was born October 1892. Jacob's grandchildren numbered ten.

Ames, Iowa continued to be home for Jacob Erb.⁶⁰ From both 1893 and 1895 Iowa State Census, information shows his shrinking family. 1895 Jacob Erb was a retired, sixty year-old widower [again]. This enumeration stated he was born about 1835 (sic) in Maryland. He was a [retired] farmer, living in the first ward of Ames City. The enumerator listed his religion "U.B.," meaning the United Brethren church.⁶¹ Two of Jacob's married children, Harland and Rose lived nearby.

Harlan (sic), also a farmer, and his wife, Eliza, both in their forties attended the Methodist Church. Their home in Washington Township was with their two children, Maude and Raymond, now aged seventeen and fifteen years old respectively.⁶²

Rosy B. Kelso kept house and lived in Ames City with her dentist husband, Harry M. Kelso, and two children, May C. and John K. Rose reported she was age twenty-six, born in Story County, while Harry was thirty-one years old, born in Oregon. Their daughter, May, was seven years old and son, John, was five years.⁶³ By 1898,

Quest; and, Erb, Jacob, household, twp. 83, range 24, sect. 0, Boone St., *Story County, Iowa 1885 State Census*, transcriber Mark Christian ©2005-2010, accessed <http://iastory.org/1885>.

⁵² Erb-Boehm, *Story County, Iowa Marriage*, "Bride Index," accessed <http://iastory.com/marriage/MrgSearch.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998-2008.

⁵³ Kelso, Harry M., household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 1, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 223/sht. 2A, lines 33-38, dwelling 31, family 33. Accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460; and, Kelso plot, Ames Municipal Cemetery, pg. 733, vol. WI-B, accessed 7/22/09, iagenweb.org, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998.

⁵⁴ Erb-Maxwell, *Story County, Iowa Marriage*, "Bride Index," accessed <http://iastory.com/marriage/MrgSearch.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998-2008; Allen, William G., *History of Story County, Iowa; Carefully Compiled from the Earliest Settlement to the Present*, Iowa Printing Co., ©1887, Des Moines, IA, Erb, Minnie, pg. 323, accessed 7/22/09; and, Maxwell, William E., household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 3, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 239/sht. 18B, lines 91-95, dwelling 415, family 536. Accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

⁵⁵ Maxwell, *Story County Iowa Birth*, registration returned to the courthouse 22 August 1888, accessed <http://iastory.com>, transcriber Mark Christian ©1999.

⁵⁶ Kelso, Harry M., household, Iowa, *Story County 1895 Census*, Ames City, ward 1, pg. 761, lines __, dwelling 6, family 6, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iastory.com/1895/1895Access.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998.

⁵⁷ Boehm, John J., household, Reno Co., Kansas, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Hutchinson City, E.D. 203, S.D. 7, pg. 149/sht. 19A, lines 42-45, accessed Digital images 4/30/10. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_496.

⁵⁸ Kelso, John, *Story County Iowa Birth*, birth registration returned to the courthouse 3 February 1890, [second child], accessed <http://iastory.com>, transcriber Mark Christian ©1999.

⁵⁹ Kelso, *Story County Iowa Birth*, birth registration [third child], transcriber Mark Christian, ©1999, accessed <http://iastory.com>.

⁶⁰ Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., 1893, *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925*, roll IA_125, pg. __, col. 2, line 18, accessed Digital images. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2007, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

⁶¹ Erb, Jacob, household, Story Co., 1895, *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925*, first ward, city of Ames, accessed Digital images. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: 2007, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest; and, found Erb, Jacob, household, Iowa, *Story County 1895 Census*, Ames, ward 1, pg. 773, lines __, dwelling 83, family 87, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iastory.com/1895/1895Access.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998.

⁶² Erb, Harlan (sic), household, *1895 Iowa State Census, Story County*, pg. 753, lines __, dwelling 146, family 146, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iastory.com/1895/1895Access.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998.

⁶³ Kelso, Harry M., household, Iowa, *Story County 1895 Census*, Ames City, ward 1, pg. 761, lines __, dwelling 6, family 6, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iastory.com/1895/1895Access.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©1998.

The Story County Directory had Jacob Erb and the dentist, Harry Kelso in Ames town near the Ames post office.⁶⁴

Two years later, in Story County, Jacob Erb, now seventy-three, stated he was born in June 1826 in Pennsylvania; his parents were born in Pennsylvania. He was a widower, the father-in-law, and also, a land-lord. He owned the house without a mortgage at 202 South "Douff"(sic) Street, Ames City, in Washington Township. His married daughter, Minnie M. Maxwell, and her family lived with him. Minnie, listed as wife, was born August 1869 in Iowa. Married thirteen years, she and her husband William Maxwell paid their rent to her father. William was a day laborer. Their two children, both surviving to 1900, were called Glenn S. and Jennie F. Maxwell and attended school.⁶⁵

By 1900, Rose B. Kelso reported she was born June 1866. She and Harry Kelso were married fourteen years, about 1886. The Kelsos had four children, but only three lived to 1900, Mary C., John Kenneth, and Harriet B. Kelso. Mary, John and the two older children attended school. They owned their home without a mortgage, it was down the street at 1013 "Duff" Street. Dr. Harry Kelso was a dentist, his own agent, meaning self-employed.⁶⁶

As the years passed, 1902 "Jacob Erb lived on sections 12 and 13 in Washington Township, Story County."⁶⁷ Harland lived near in Grant Township, section 7.⁶⁸ A map is available to view on Ancestry.com. It shows 51 acres for H.G. Erb on the 1902 land ownership map for Story County.⁶⁹ Just three years later, the *Story County 1905 Census Register*, listed Jacob Erb.⁷⁰ Erb's son H.G., daughter-in-law, Eliza, and granddaughter, Maud, lived nearby.⁷¹

Shortly before 5 July 1906, Jacob Erb died. His will was entered into Probate Court on the 5th of July.⁷² His obituary was printed 9 July 1906,

Death of Jacob Erb, ...one of the pioneer settlers and long residents of Story county, ...had been a man widely known in this section as well as a man of wide experience. ...later years his property got away from him largely, and at the end he probably had not so very much more than he needed. His habits were not in all respect exemplary (sic); but his impulses were right, and he is remembered with great kindness by the men of his generation. He left a family of grown children. [He] was buried Saturday in the cemetery at Nevada.⁷³

⁶⁴ Erb, Jacob, and Harry Kelso, *Story County 1897-98 Directory*, publisher *Maxwell Tribune*, Maxwell, Iowa, accessed 12/29/09 <http://iastory.com/1898/1898Access.mvc>, transcriber Mark Christian, ©2000.

⁶⁵ Erb, Jacob in Maxwell, William E., household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 3, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 239/sht. 18B, lines 91-95, dwelling 415, family 53. Accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

⁶⁶ Kelso, Harry M., household, Story Co., Iowa, 1900 U.S. Census, population schedule, Washington Twp., Ames City, ward 1, E.D. 129, S.D. 7, pg. 223/sht. 2A, lines 33-38, dwelling 31, family 33. Accessed Digital images 8/10/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2004, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll T623_460.

⁶⁷ Erb, Jacob, *Story County, Iowa 1902 Atlas Index to Land Owners*, unk., Huebinger Surveying & Map Pub. Co. Davenport, Iowa, ©1902; Story County IAGenWeb ©2005, transcriber Mark Christian, accessed 7/22/09 <http://iagenweb.org>.

⁶⁸ Erb, H.G., *Story County, Iowa 1902 Atlas Index to Land Owners*, unk., Huebinger Surveying & Map Pub. Co., Davenport, Iowa, ©1902; Story County IAGenWeb ©2005, transcriber Mark Christian, accessed 7/22/09 <http://iagenweb.org>.

⁶⁹ Erb, H.G., "U.S. Indexed County Land Owners Maps, 1860-1918," Iowa, Story Co., accessed 3/3/11 *Ancestry.com*, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT.

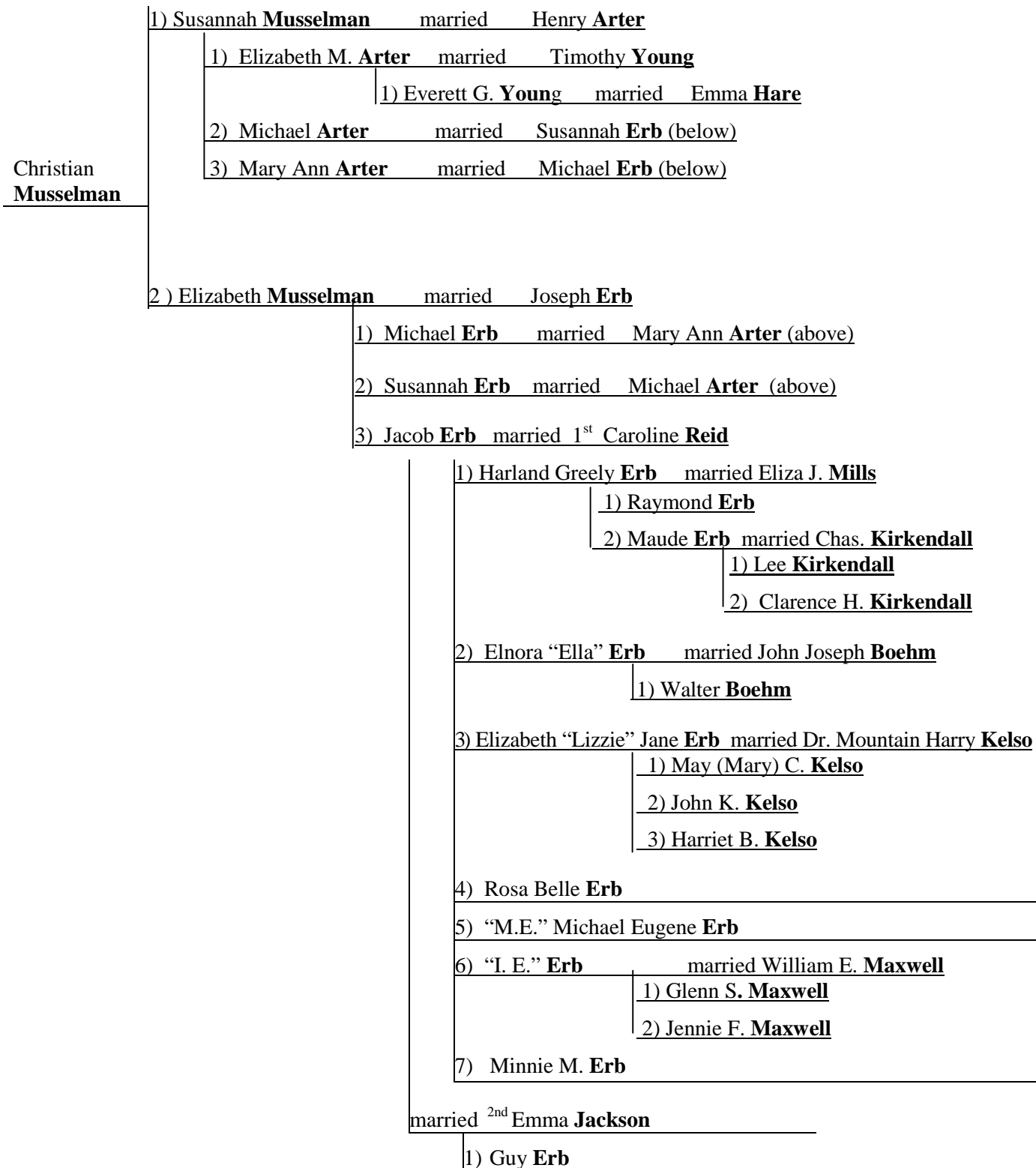
⁷⁰ Erb, Jacob, 1905, "Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925," alphabetical by surname, roll IA_110, line 570, accessed Digital images. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2007, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

⁷¹ Erb, H.G., Eliza, Maud, *Iowa Story County 1905 Census Register*, pg. 078, lines 93-95, transcriber Mark Christian, ©2000-2006, accessed 7/22/09 <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/1905/1905Access.mv?Erb>.

⁷² Erb, Jacob, *Story County Iowa, Probate Records*, accessed 7/22/09, transcribed by Story Co. Chapter IGS, ©2001, website <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/Probate/>; and, *Story County Iowa Index to Will Books*, bk. 5, pg. 126, "death date 5 July 1906," transcribed by Story Co. Chapter IGS, ©1999, accessed 7/22/09, <http://iastory2.dyndns.org/Wills/>.

⁷³ Erb, Jacob, obituary, *Nevada Representative* newspaper, Mon., July 9, 1906, editor, page, col. unknown, Ames Public Library, Ames, IA, scanned and e-mailed 12/28/09.

Erb Family Chart
Showing the Arter, Musselman and Young Links



Surnames: Arter, Boehm, Erb, Jackson, Kelso, Kirkendall, Maxwell, Mills, Musselman, Reid, Young

Concluding Thoughts

As I did this research I addressed my curiosity about only one photograph in my great-grandparents' Little Brown Photograph Album. I gathered everything about this family I could from online resources. The Story County library sent me obituaries. I tried to limit my investigation to online resources; finally, I ordered obituaries from The Story County library. However, I did not order any county courthouse documents, such as, probate or deeds.

Otherwise, I haven't order any wills or land records. I suspect that Jacob Erb left his children secure. Perhaps, this article offers links to other records for Erb family researchers to collect. For now, the lives of Jacob Erb and his family are partially documented in this article.

While I conclude my thoughts, this research demonstrated the value of collateral family line research. There were marriages between children in two families, the Arters and the Erbs, neighbors in Richland County, Ohio. Jacob Erb the subject of this paper is the younger brother to Michael Erb,⁷⁴ who was born 8 July 1818,⁷⁵ and Michael married Mary Ann Arter on 30 March 1841 in Richland County, Ohio.⁷⁶ Michael Erb died in 28 November 1842. He left a grieving childless young widow, Mary Ann (Arter) Erb in Ohio. She was the sister to Michael Arter. In 1829 Michael Arter married Jacob and Michael Erb's sister, Susannah Erb,⁷⁷ who was born 7 February 1814. Both Michael Erb and Susannah (Erb) Arter were born in Allegany County, Maryland.⁷⁸ Jacob Erb, Michael Erb, and Susannah (Erb) Arter are all linked to the Joseph and Elizabeth Erb family living close to the Arters in Richland County in the 1840 census⁷⁹

Most recently the collateral line research produced some revelations I was pleased to find. While studying the parents of the Arters, Henry and Susanna (Musselman) Arter, who married in Allegany County, Maryland, I found Susanna Musselman's father's 1825 will. Christian Musselman left part of his estate to each child, including daughters Susanna and her older sister, Elizabeth. He wrote, "Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Erb," providing Jacob Erb's mother's maiden name as well as a further explanation of the Arter and Erb families.⁸⁰

I hope some reader will write to tell me if I got this information right so far. What might I have mischaracterized? Please let me know and I will gladly forward a copy of this photo to you.

This article is in a series titled, "The Little Brown Photograph Album," researched and written by S.A. Mendenhall, 101 Valley Farm, Sequim, WA 98382. Other parts about other photographs are published or being printed in the areas where the photo subjects lived. At present those locations include California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, and Oklahoma.

Author's Biography

Ms. S.A. Mendenhall, author of this article, has contributed articles to historical and genealogical journals and newsletters for several years. First motivated by a genealogy writing class she took in 2005, she was challenged to write something, anything on an ancestor about whom she did not know much. The instructor encouraged the

⁷⁴ Will, Michael Erb, probated 14 January 1843, AR VI, p. 259, Richland Co., Ohio.

⁷⁵ Fisher, M.J., and R.P. Arter, *The Arter/Arthur Family of Fountain Valley*, 2nd ed., ©1989, X-Printer, Galion, Ohio, p. 104.

⁷⁶ Arter-Erb marriage, *The Ohio Genealogical Society* website, "Richland County, OH – Marriages, 1813-1871"; and, FTM CD#400, "Ohio Marriage Index 1789-1850," film # #0388735-36, ©1996, Broderbund Software, Inc.

⁷⁷ Fisher, M.J., and R.P. Arter, *The Arter/Arthur Family of Fountain Valley*, 2nd ed., ©1989, X-Printer, Galion, Ohio, p. 87.

⁷⁸ Fisher, M.J., and R.P. Arter, *The Arter/Arthur Family of Fountain Valley*, 2nd ed., ©1989, X-Printer, Galion, Ohio, p. 117; and, Arter, Michael, household, Richland Co., Ohio, 1880 U.S. Census, population schedule, Sharon Twp., E.D. 214, S.D. 6, p. 193A, lines 9-11, dwelling 191, family 197, accessed Digital images 6/20/09. *Ancestry.com*, <http://www.ancestry.com>: yr. 2010, Generations Network, Inc., Provo, UT. From NARA, roll 1061, FHL film #1255061.

⁷⁹ Arter, Henry, household, *Richland Co., Ohio, 1840 U.S. Census, Pike, Preble, Portage, Putnam, Richland & Ross Counties*, Springfield Twp., pg. 173-74, line 26, viewed at LDS Library, Los Angeles, CA, FHL film# 0020175, NARA Microcopy T5 Vol. 20, roll 131, Henry Arter's neighbor, Joseph Erb household.

⁸⁰ *The Old Pike Post*, Genealogical Society of Allegany County, Maryland, vol. 21, no.4, "The Musselman Family, An Early, But Brief, Sojourn in Allegany County," ppg. 1-2, 4, Dec. 2004, Cumberland, MD, photocopies received 10/28/10.

participants to incorporate historical material to help the subjects become more interesting to readers. Citations were stressed, and so, Ms. Mendenhall tries to validate resources she uses in her papers. Besides writing vignettes about persons or family groups in a time period and place, she has done transcriptions, book reviews, and wrote up "Haerberly's Jewish Research Presentation by which she was greatly moved. In 2009 she won 3rd place in the Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal's writing contest. She and her husband share their home with several pets in a small northwestern Washington town. There she enjoys not only history and genealogy research, but also, music, reading, gardening, walking, and swimming. Ms. Mendenhall goes by both nicknames, Sue or Sam.

United Spanish War Veterans

By Susan Claman

The Spanish-American War lasted less than a year from 21 April 1898 to 11 April 1899 although actual hostilities ceased on 13 August 1898. Fifty-seven thousand three hundred twenty nine (57,329) regular troops participated, 223,235 militia and volunteer troops and 31,959 Navy personnel (this number includes officers in the US Marine Corps but not officers in the US Navy proper) for a total of 312,523. Soon after the men returned home they began to form veterans' organizations. Originally there were several organizations. In 1904 three of the most prominent merged into a single organization known as the United Spanish War Veterans (USWV).

The TAPS form included the name of camp, camp number, department of (state), file date, name and highest rank in USWV, US Service (highest rank), Co, ship/regt, married or single, number and age of children, place of birth, place of death, date of death, buried in <blank> cemetery at <blank> with military honors, grave in charge of and camp number.

The following is a partial index of the death records we have at the IGS library. All information is transcribed as written on the form. To obtain a copy of the one record (1 sheet, two sides) send a request to IGS. The cost is \$5.00 for members or \$7.50 for non-members plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

Iowa Genealogical Society
Spanish American War Records
628 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines IA 50309-1924

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Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death
Taft	Silas		Polk Co, Ia	11/8/1937	Valley Junction, Ia
Talbert	John A.	6/15/1874	Corydon	12/20/1953	McGregor, Minnesota

Tate	Fred B.	1876	Marshalltown, Ia	11/11/1948	V. A. Hosp. Des Moines, Ia
Tallman	Harvey P.	age 24 at enlist	Iowa	12/18/1952	
Tansy	Harley S.	10/24/1878	Muscatine County	1/26/1955	Burlington, Ia
Tantlinger	Walter W.	age 28 at enlist		2/14/1951	Natl Mil Home, Los Angeles
Tapelt	Herman J.	July 15, 1879	Dubuque, Ia	9/29/1945	Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa
Tarr	James J.	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	2/14/1948	Los Angeles, Calif
Taylor	Charles H.	12/25/1872	Iowa	5/22/1943	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines
Taylor	Edward		Jersey City, NJ	4/27/1941	Dubuque, Iowa
Taylor	George S (negro)	5/2/1869		6/29/1953	V. A. Des Moines, Ia
Taylor	Herbert R	age 24 at enlist	Clinton	10/18/1937	Hains Hospital, Chicago, Ill
Taylor	J. W.	Aug 15, 1871	Cambridge, Ia	1/15/1955	V. A. Hosp. Des Moines, Ia
Taylor	Jesse S.	8/27/1877	Kentucky	2/20/1959	Boone, Iowa
Taylor	W. S.	Oct 23, 1881	Grand Island, Nebr	4/6/1956	Council Bluffs
Telford	George B.	age 31 at enlist	Illinois	9/22/1957	V. A. Wadsworth, Kan
Teller	John W.		Ellis, Kan	Mar-36	Co. Bluffs, Ia
Telsrow	Julius	July 31, 1873	Scott County	11/8/1956	Davenport, Iowa
Terkelson	Hans P.	June 27, 1878	Denmark	12/31/1953	Clinton, Ia
Terry	Bert	age 26		2/15/1949	Knoxville
Theis	William E.	Jan 3, 1877	Burlington, Ia	10/20/1953	Ia. State Home Marshalltown
Thie	T. G.		Denver, Col	4/16/1939	Ft. Dodge
Thill	C. H. (Bert)	2/24/1872	Dubuque, Ia	11/16/1941	Dubuque, Iowa
Off	Thomas	Nov 27, 1882	Wilkesbarre County, Pennsylvania	9/27/1964	Vets. Hosp., South Gate, Calif
Thomas	Bert	age 23 at enlist	Wisconsin	7/19/1953	V. A. San Francisco
Thomas	Clarence	7/9/1879	So. Dakota	10/12/1957	Sioux City, Ia
Thomas	James Louis		Hannibal, Missouri	4/7/1940	Hines Memorial Hospital
Thomas	James T.	April 3, 1873	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	3/22/1962	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Thompson	A. Maurice	age 28 at enlist	England	2/1/1943	Laporte City, Ia
Thompson	Albert C.			7/11/1946	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines
Thompson	Charles W.	age 20	Dayton, Mo	8/28/1940	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines
Thompson	Clarence H.	1/9/1879	Macon, Ga	10/18/1947	Veteran Hospital
Thomason	Edward	1874	Seymour, Ia	1968	Salinas, Calif
Thompson	Everett A.		Waterford, Penn	3/16/1938	Sioux City

Thompson	Fred W.	1875		6/13/1951	Emmetsburg, Iowa
Thompson	Harry Chester	age 24 at enlist	Grandview, Iowa	9/14/1947	Tipton, Iowa
Thompson	James	age 21 at enlist		10/10/1918	
Thompson	Leonard S.	9/28/1876	Winterset, Ia	Jan-54	Storm Lake, Ia
Thompson	Thos. A.	April 21, 1875	Clermont, Iowa	1/8/1963	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Thompson	W. S.		Franklin Grove, Ill	1/21/1946	Ottumwa, Iowa
Thorpe	Francis W.		Marshalltown, Ia	11/12/1940	Grinnell, Iowa
Thorpe	Ray A.	Aug 4, 1877	Shell Rock, Iowa	8/4/1976	Waterloo, Iowa
Thrush	Wm. H. R.	April 27, 1877	Cameron, Mo	8/23/1962	V. A. Hospital, Des Moines, Ia
Thurston	Lloyd	March 27, 1880	Osceola, Iowa	5/7/1970	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines
Tibbetts	Charles L.	age 19 at enlist	Minnesota	10/15/1937	Natl Mil Home W- LA
Tibbetts	Edwin F.	Nov 20, 1877	Pontiac, Ill	3/27/1958	
Tiecke	Carl W.	4/13/1880	Muscatine, Iowa	7/14/1955	Veterans Hospital, Iowa City
Tilson	David E.	February 17, 1876	Vinton, Iowa	10/7/1952	Vinton, Iowa
Timmons	George Birtis	November 16, 1880	Wayne County, Iowa	12/25/1963	Des Moines, Iowa
Tinly	Matthew A.	March 5, 1876	Council Bluffs, Iowa	3/11/1956	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Tinrooth	Axel T.	12/10/1876	Sweedeen	8/17/1951	Vilisca
Tisher	Perdy A.	November 19, 1880	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	9/19/1949	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines
Todd	Murrell	3/6/1879	Finly, Ohio	Nov-56	Stuart, Ia
Toppings	Harry S.	age 31 at enlist	Iowa	6/6/1933	V. A. Los Angeles, Calif
Tork	John Hanning Henry	September 21, 1877	Hanover, Germany	2/9/1963	Veterans Hospital, Knoxville, Ia
Tornquist	Albin	September 11, 1873	Vestergatland, Sweden	5/4/1959	V. A. Hospital, Omaha, Nebr
Torrence	Charles A.		Arden, NC	1/30/1938	Estherville, Iowa
Totman	Lewis L.			8/24/1947	Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Tour	Frank E.	age 20	Sweden	5/26/1941	U. S. Veterans Hospital
Townsend	Leroy J.	January 9, 1875	Lehigh, Iowa	6/21/1963	V. A. Hospital, Des Moines, Ia
Traver	Carl	1878	Clinton	6/1/1958	Dewitt, Iowa
Tremain	George W.	5 June 1878	Strawberry Point, Iowa	1/8/1961	Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Trice	George	2/14/1876	Clarksville, Tenn	9/19/1952	Sioux City

Trimble	James A.		Monmouth, Iowa	12/21/1946	Waterloo, Iowa
Tripp	Frank E.	not known	Dubuque, Ia	5/8/1955	Preston, Iowa
Troja	John S.	Sept 29, 1873	Ft. Madison, Ia	4/30/1958	Ft. Madison, Ia
Troxal	Gottlieb	8/15/1872	Switzerland	9/22/1951	Independence, Ia
Tucker	Dewitt C.	age 34 at enlist	New York	7/1/1951	Navy Hosp, San Diego, Calif
Tucker	Thomas J.	1877		12/9/1920	Sioux City, Iowa
Tuffree	Harlie A.	20 October 1871	Melbourne, Iowa	4/16/1959	Iowa Soldiers Home
Tunks	Henry Elmer		Lowell County, Iowa	9/23/1936	Brandon, Iowa
Turbett	Leonard W.	Mar 5, 1872	Winterset, Ia	8/27/1951	Des Moines, Iowa
Turner	Daniel W.	March 17, 1877	Corning, Iowa	4/15/1969	Rosary Hospital, Corning, Ia
Turner	James E.	age 27	Jefferson Co. Iowa	7/7/1947	Fairfield, Iowa
Tuthill	John A.	Oct 9, 1869	Argille, Ill	4/26/1951	Mason City, Ia
Tuttle	James B.	March 15, 1879	Moultin, Ia	3/10/1957	V. A. Des Moines, Ia
Twining	Granville	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	2/4/1938	Mobridge, So Dak
Twomby	Royal L.	7/12/1881	Lacelle, Iowa	3/12/1956	Methodist Hosp, D M
Tyrell	Louis O.	not shown		5/15/1941	V. A. Los Angeles

Naturalizations - First Papers

The Iowa Genealogical Society received a number of naturalization documents from the district court files in Polk Co.. Volunteer members scanned the documents and, when the ink was faded, transcribed the information. Great care was taken to assure each name was correct with the coordinating scan. The documents were then indexed for easy use.

The images on this page are available to IGS members for \$5.00 or to non-members for \$7.50 per sheet plus \$2.50 postage and handling by writing to IGS (see page 1 for the address) with the requested names. The front side, back side and transcription for an individual all are included in the mailing.

The indexing of the naturalization images used the following guidelines.

- If there was more than one date on a document, the earliest date was used in the name. The dating system of "year-month-day" was used.
- If the immigrant's signature was legible, his spelling was used for the name.
- If the name was difficult to decipher, other volunteers were consulted. Census indexes, city directories and Ancestry.com were also used to determine the name.
- In the rare instance of not being able to decipher a given name, the symbol ^^^ is used with the first initial of the name.
- There are a few documents in which the immigrant wrote his first name and the clerk wrote a different/similar name; i.e. Johannes vs. Jonathan or Charles vs. Carl. In these cases, the immigrant's signature was used as the name with the clerk's interpretation in parentheses.
- If the document originated in another Co., the document was filed in Polk Co. Iowa.
- Even though the document was larger than 8x11 inches, the information on the back side may not have been that large. So the back side was usually scanned at the 8x11 size. No information was omitted to do this.
- Depending on the original paper size, the document was bi-folded or tri-folded to about 3x8 inch size. The name was written by the court clerk across one end for filing. This resulted in the "back side" of the document.
- There were some documents where the name on the back side did not agree with the name on the actual document. (Sometimes this is the name of the court clerk, which is the first name appearing on the document).

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Harack, Valclav 1872-05-06 [Bohemia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Harbach, Charles 1867-02-23 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Harbach, John Fred 1857-11-24 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
Harbach, John Fred 1857-11-24 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-front side)
Harbach, John Fred 1857-11-24 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (oath -back side)
Harbach, John Fred 1857-11-24 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (oath-front side)
Harbach, William 1856-10-27 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
Harbach, William 1856-10-27 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Hardin, William 1870-06-14 [England] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hardney, Patrick 1868-10-27 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Haregan, Daniel 1856-08-15 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Harlin, Olaf O. 1870-01-31 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Harris, David 1856-08-18 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Harris, William 1856-08-18 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hart, Francis 1872-02-23 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hart, William F. 1873-03-08 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
Hart, William F. 1873-03-08 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-front side)
Hart, William F. 1873-03-08 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (declaration-back side)
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Hash, Charles 1877-03-21 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
Hash, Charles 1877-03-21 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Hastee, Robert 1857-03-11 [Scotland] Lee Co. ILL (back side)
Hastee, Robert 1857-03-11 [Scotland] Lee Co. ILL (front side)
Hastie, David 1860-04-12 [Scotland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hawkins, Samuel 1874-08-25 [England] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Hawrick, Andrew P. 1874-02-07 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Haydon, John 1882-02-28 [England] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Haye, Owen 1865-10-12 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heafey, S. Dan 1866-11-01 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Healey, Thomas 1868-10-06 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hebbel, Detlef 1868-09-09 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heckman, Fredrick C. 1870-08-06 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heckman, John Henry 1870-06-30 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (declaration-back side)
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Hedstrom, Jacob Paul 1870-06-18 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heendryson, Osmund 1856-10-02 [Norway-Sweden] Kendall Co. ILL (back side)
Heendryson, Osmund 1856-10-02 [Norway-Sweden] Kendall Co. ILL (front side)
Heeney, Peter 1877-02-13 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Heers, George 1866-01-17 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
Heers, George 1866-01-17 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Heers, Henry 1855-10-25 [Germany] Fayette Co. PA (back side)
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Heers, Wilhelm 1866-01-17 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heggen, John O. 1878-02-28 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heggen, Thorkel G. 1860-11-05 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heglan, Toor 1855-10-17 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hegland, Lars 1856-12-20 [Norway] Story Co. IA (back side)
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Heinrichs, Peter 1883-10-03 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (front side)
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Heintz, William 1883-09-24 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heinz, Constantin 1874-01-14 [Russia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
Heinz, Constantin 1874-01-14 [Russia] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Heise, Gottfried 1855-10-25 [Germany] Fayette Co. PA (back side)
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Heise, H. D. 1874-05-28 [Denmark] Bureau Co. ILL (back side)

Heise, H. D. 1874-05-28 [Denmark] Bureau Co. ILL (front side)
Helgesen, Hans B. 1868-10-26 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Helland, S. S. 1857-06-15 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Heller, August 1870-02-01 [Baden] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Helmbrecht, Johann Heinrich 1859-01-11 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Henry, George 1884-10-29 [Canada] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Henry, John 1877-03-02 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Henry, William A. 1884-10-29 [Canada] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hensh, Henry 1875-10-12 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Herron, John 1860-12-09 [Canada] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hessilink, H. J. 1857-10-14 [Holland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hick, Charles 1865-07-17 [England] Polk Co. IA (back side)

Hick, Charles 1865-07-17 [England] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Hickey, John 1854-08-17 [Ireland] Washington Co. OHIO (back side)
Hickey, John 1854-08-17 [Ireland] Washington Co. OHIO (front side)
Hiers, John 1855-06-16 [Bavaria] Rock Island Co. ILL (back side)
Hiers, John 1855-06-16 [Bavaria] Rock Island Co. ILL (front side)
Higgins, James 1852-10-23 [Great Britain] Logan Co. OHIO (back side)
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Higgins, Patrick 1878-09-25 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hill, John J. 1868-07-06 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hill, Philip 1868-08-03 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hiller, Henry 1876-10-07 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hiller, Leon 1882-09-14 [Bavaria] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hillmer, Herman 1884-03-24 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hinedorff, Per Eric 1868-11-19 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hinkson, S. G. 1882-09-20 [West Indies] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hinrichs, Christian 1875-05-29 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hinrichs, Claus 1875-05-26 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hirsch, Leopold 1870-05-12 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hitchins, William Lewis 1869-01-09 [Great Britain] San Francisco, CA (back side)
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Hoard, John 1871-06-19 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Hoban, Michael 1876-08-16 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hodges, William 1854-04-17 [Great Britain] Cook Co. ILL (back side)
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Hoed, Sven J. 1878-02-28 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hoefs, Ernst 1874-10-01 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hoffman, Carl 1884-09-29 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hoffman, William 1880-08-03 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hoffmann, Fredrick 1884-10-06 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hohberger, John 1855-08-27 [Bavaria] Dauphin Co. PA (back side)
Hohberger, John 1855-08-27 [Bavaria] Dauphin Co. PA (front side)
Hohnberg, John Albert 1870-12-28 [Sweden] Warren Co. ILL (back side)
Hohnberg, John Albert 1870-12-28 [Sweden] Warren Co. ILL (front side)
Hokanson, Ambrosius 1872-11-02 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hokenson, Eric 1871-07-08 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Holden, August 1872-11-04 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
Holden, August 1872-11-04 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Holderson, Ole 1872-09-01 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (declaration-back side)
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Holeren, William 1855-08-15 [Great Britain] Genesee Co. NY (back side)
Holeren, William 1855-08-15 [Great Britain] Genesee Co. NY (front side)
Holleren, Peter 1857-10-10 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Holm, Alfred 1874-09-12 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Holm, C. C. 1880-04-26 [Norway] Story Co. IA (back side)
Holm, C. C. 1880-04-26 [Norway] Story Co. IA (front side)
Holm, Frank 1870-10-10 [Sweden] Des Moines Co. IA (back side)
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Holm, H. P. 1877-07-17 [Denmark] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Holm, H. P. 1877-07-17 [Denmark] Polk Co. IA (declaration-front side)
Holm, Hans Chr. 1880-04-06 [Sweden] Hennepin Co. MN (back side)
Holm, Hans Chr. 1880-04-06 [Sweden] Hennepin Co. MN (front side)
Holm, Louis 1885-10-24 [Sweden] Boone Co. IA (back side)
Holm, Louis 1885-10-24 [Sweden] Boone Co. IA (front side)
Holmberg, Jann 1872-02-19 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Holmere, John 1874-11-26 [Austria] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Holt, August 1872-09-23 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (front side)
Holt, August 1874-09-23 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
Holt, John 1860-02-16 [England] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Homan, William 1876-06-30 [Prussia] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)
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Hopkins, Alexander 1857-09-07 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Horm, August 1874-04-01 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)

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Horman, Ewoud 1882-11-04 [Netherlands] Marion Co. IA (back side)
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Horn, Timothy 1855-11-16 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (certificate-back side)
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Houge, George 1855-06-11 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Houge, Salv 1855-06-11 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Howard, John 1871-09-26 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Howard, Robert 1869-08-20 [England] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Howell, Adam 1874-07-17 [Canada] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Howick, John 1874-09-27 [Norway] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Howrigan, Thomas 1856-12-01 [Ireland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hrabbal, John 1875-10-11 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Huber, Joseph 1861-01-28 [Germany] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Huder (Huderer), Wilhelm 1869-01-14 [Austria] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hug, Conrad 1880-02-25 [Switzerland] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hughes, Edward 1872-08-03 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hughs, Hugh 1880-02-28 [Wales] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hull, Thomas 1874-06-06 [Great Britain] Hall Co. NE (back side)
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Hulme, Thomas D. 1869-10-19 [England] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hulten, S. E. F. 1871-06-19 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (1st papers-back side)

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Hultman, Augustus 1860-03-19 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Hultman, Frank A. 1860-03-19 [Sweden] Polk Co. IA (back side)
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Iowa Pioneer, Century & Statehood Certificates

The **IOWA CERTIFICATE** project is available for anyone whose ancestor was in Iowa during specific time periods. Sources of proof can be census, county history, Bible record, land record, etc. The completed application and copies of proof are filed at the library for the patrons' use.

Application for Certificates

The Iowa Genealogical Society issues certificates to persons who are directly descended from Iowa Pioneers. Applications must prove direct descent and prove that the ancestor settled in Iowa

- By 1846, to receive a **Statehood Certificate**;
- By 1856, to receive a **Pioneer Certificate**;
- More than 100 years prior to the date of application, for a **Century Certificate**.

Applicants may apply for certificates to be issued to themselves or to other persons. The person to whom the certificate is issued need not currently live in Iowa.

The purpose of the Certificate Program is to recognize families with Iowa roots, encourage people to undertake genealogical research, and to provide genealogical resources for researchers in our library.

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Following are the certificates issued August 2010 through December 2010.

Century Certificates

Direct ancestor has been in Iowa for the last 100 or more years.

Noah Alfonso Still, born 04 Mar 1831 at Rutland Co., VT; died at Republic Co., KS. Spouse was Helen Marion Smith. Submitted by Constance Anne Whitley.

Henry Tedrow, born 01 Feb 1824 at Somerset Co., OH; died at Clarke Co., IA. Spouse was Harriet Mariah Root. Submitted by Beverly Tedrow Neuroth.

Reinhard William Eland, born 05 Jan 1895 at Scott Co., IA; died at Peoria Co., IL. Spouse was Henrietta Louise Humphrey. Submitted by Michelle Lynn Manko Hart.

Joseph Sampica, born May 1852-55 at Clinton Co., NY; died at Jones Co., IA. Spouse was Julia Jane Denio. Submitted by Amy L. Stewart.

Julia Jane Denio, born 07 Sept 1857-9 at Franklin Co., NY; died at Jones Co., IA. Spouse was Joseph Sampica. Submitted by Amy L. Stewart.

Laurence Lionel Steggall, born 14 Mar 1891 at Fayette Co., IA; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was Alma Jane Sampica. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Alma Jane Sampica, born 06 Jan 1890 at Jones Co., IA; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was Laurence Lionel Steggall. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Edward DeWitt Steggall, born 09 Sept 1866 at Fayette Co., IA; died at Fayette Co., IA. Spouse was Julia Anna Lawrence. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Julia Ann Lawrence, born 01 Mar 1872 at Fayette Co., IA; died at Fayette Co., IA. Spouse was Edward DeWitt Steggall. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

William F. Fitzgerald, born 10 Feb 1853 at Rochester, NY; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was Margaret Alice Lawlor. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Margaret Alice Lawlor, born 01 Jan 1854 at Clinton Co., IA; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was William F. Fitzgerald. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Herbert E. Hanson, born 10 Aug 1879 at Linn Co., IA; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald, born 19 Nov 1884 at Clinton Co., IA; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was Herbert Ernest Hanson. Submitted by Amy Lynne Stewart.

Michael Rochford, born 1829 at West Meath, Ireland; died at Chickasaw Co., IA. Spouse was Catherine O'Connor. Submitted by Kaitlyn Marie Castriotta.

Pioneer Certificates

Direct ancestor was in Iowa in 1856 or before

Boynton Grover Dodge, born 4 May 1829 at Merrimack Co., NH; died at Audubon Co., IA. Spouse was Sophronia Jane Smith. Submitted by Mary J. Rendleman Gilchrist.

Elizabeth Jenkins, born 2 Dec 1837 at Indiana; died at Boone Co., IA. Spouse was Lewis Bolle. Submitted by Harrison Keith Higginbottom.

Newton Lansdon Farmer, born Oct 1836 at Washington Co., IL; died at Dickinson Co., IA. Spouse was Mary E. Jenkins. Submitted by Paul William Farmer.

Stephen Hockett, born 6 Apr 1767 at Guilford Co., NC; died at Henry Co., IA. Spouse was Margaret Thornburg. Submitted by Shirley Woodruff.

Lorin A. Stranahan, born 13 Jul 1831 at Columbia Co., NY; died at Fayette, IA. Spouse was Sarah Ann Cockrell. Submitted by Linda Ann Davies Fogarty.

James Welch, born 22 Jan 1803 at North Carolina; died at Dallas Co., IA. Spouse was Sarah Smith. Submitted by Harrison Keith Higginbottom.

Sarah Smith, born 24 Apr 1810 at Hamilton Co., OH; died at Dallas Co., IA. Spouse was James Welch. Submitted by Harrison Keith Higginbottom.

Henry Harrison Welch, born 08 June 1839 at Putnam Co., IN; died at Polk Co., IA. Spouse was Samantha Priscilla Johnson. Submitted by Harrison Keith Higginbottom.

Michael Wurzer, born 10 May 1822 at Oberfalz, Bavaria; died at Carroll Co., IA. Spouse was Anna Stalen. Submitted by Marvin A. Wurzer.

Mary Messmer, born 31 Mar 1839 at Germany; died at St. Louis, MO. Spouse was John Baptist Fensterer. Submitted by William Kraul.

Levi Hollingsworth, born 31 July 1817 at Montgomery Co., OH; died at Warren Co., IA. Spouse was Anna Benge. Submitted by Donald Leavengood.

John R. Drake, born 08 Aug 1826 at Sussex Co., NJ; died at Adair Co., IA. Spouse was Amanda J. Bigler. Submitted by David Wade Drake.

Abraham Walters, born 24 Oct 1807 at Pennsylvania; died at Ringgold Co., IA. Spouse was Martha Freed. Submitted by Kelly Kneidler Oswald.

Moorman Haworth, born 20 June 1801 at Greene Co., TN; died at Warren Co., IA. Spouse was Elizabeth Murdock. Submitted by Charlotte Neva McCoy Stewart.

Robert S. Anderson, born 30 July 1803 at Washington Co., PA; died at Marion Co., IA. Spouse was Dorcas A.S. Hopkins. Submitted by Dora Anderson Brubaker.

Dorcas A.S. Hopkins, born 13 Oct 1812 at Mt. Pleasant, OH; died at Marion Co., IA. Spouse was Robert S. Anderson. Submitted by Dora Anderson Brubaker.

Julia Sullivan, born 1837 at County Kerry, Ireland; died at Clayton Co., IA. Spouse was Patrick Clifford. Submitted by Shirley M. Willard.

Patrick Clifford, born 1819 at County Kerry, Ireland; died at Clayton Co., IA. Spouse was Julia Sullivan. Submitted by Shirley M. Willard.

Leonard Willard, born 21 Jul 1801 at Chautaugua Co., NY; died at Delaware Co., IA. Spouse was Polly Ann Dighton. Submitted by Shirley M. Willard.

Philip Lathrop, born 11 Feb 1819 at Litchfield, CT; died at Winneshiek Co., IA. Spouse was Eunice Ellen Francisco. Submitted by F. Keith Lathrop.

Frederick Lenz, born 18 July 1812 at Prussia, Germany; died at Allamakee Co., IA. Spouse was Barbara Vogler. Submitted by Paul Curtis Lenz.

Isaac Gaston, born 1811 at Belmont CO., IA; died at Marion Co., IA. Spouse was Martha Young. Submitted by John Michael Gaston.

Hendrik Van Gorp, born 01 Apr 1819 at Netherlands; died at Marion Co., IA. Spouse was Jannetje Kempkes. Submitted by Christopher Daniel Van Gorp.

John Brown, born 13 Sept 1827 at Ireland; died at Floyd Co., IA. Spouse was Nancy Cairns. Submitted by Donald James Brown.

STATEHOOD CERTIFICATES

Direct ancestor was in Iowa by 1846.

William Cassady, born 1794 at Virginia; died at Van Buren Co., IA. Spouse was Sarah Webb. Submitted by Scott Alan Casady.

David W. Walton, born 9 June 1789 at Monmouth, NJ; died at Cedar Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Parker. Submitted by James L. Walton.

Samuel Soesbe, born 27 May 1800 at Kentucky; died at Cedar Co., IA. Spouse was Ellen Shintaffer. Submitted by Cathy Jane Bateman Poston.

Perry Oliphant, born 26 Sep 1798 at Somerset, MD; died at Linn Co., IA. Spouse was Susannah Howell. Submitted by Richard W. Hudnall.

Samuel Jameson Wright, born 01 Dec 1846 at Keokuk Co., IA; died at Benton Co., AR. Spouse was Ellen L. Ward. Submitted by Janet L. Wright Garrett.

John Christian Wick, born 10 Feb 1815 at Baden, Germany; died at Union Co., IA. Spouse was Mary A. Holly. Submitted by Michael Clark Smith.

John Cantril, born 1800 at Green Co., KY; died at Union Co., IA. Spouse was Mary Williams. Submitted by Michael Clark Smith.

Christian Foell, born 1801 at Wurttemberg, Germany; died at Dubuque Co., IA. Spouse was Elizabeth Spalerys. Submitted by Barbara Amelia Gardewine Brown.

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POINTS

Seek all info for Maybel(le) **Points**, born 1877, living in 1925 in Jefferson, Harrison County, Iowa with husband, James **Hedric**, son Elmer (born 1911). She was Mabel **Strayor** at one time.

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SCHLEY

Johann Frederick **Schley** (b. 1805 Kirchartt, Baden, Germany, d. after 1880), immigrated with his son, Frederick Wesley **Schley** (1832-1918) in 1852 via Baltimore. Johann was last found in the 1880 census in Big Grove Twp., Johnson County, Iowa, age 74, living with John & Julia **Brakel**. Johann not found in the 1885 Iowa state census. I am looking for a death or burial record for Johann **Schley**, probably in Linn or Johnson County, Iowa.

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SCHLEY

Seek gravestone identity of "unreadable **Schley**" (indexed on iowagravestones.org) located in Rogers Grove Cemetery aka Neiderhisen Cemetery, Linn County, Iowa. Jacob **Schley**, eldest son of Johann Frederick **Schley**, was buried here in 1918 as well as other family members. Could this gravestone be for his father, Johann, who may have died between 1880 and 1885? Any help is appreciated.

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