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## Early Pioneers of Nebraska Extractions by Richard Streng

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**Dineen, John and Mary (Carrig).** Platte County, Nebraska. John born in 1820 and died in 1894. Mary born 1836 and died in 1896. Page 13.

**Dinnin, Joesph Henry and Harriett Louise (Pomeroy).** Platte County. Joseph born in 1844 and died in 1935. Harriett born in 1842 and died in 1901. Page 124.

**Gerrard, Joseph and Adeline (Allen).** Monroe County now Platte County. Joseph born in 1799 and died in 1870. Adeline born in 1807 and died in 1894. Page 18.

**Jarecki, Walenty and Frances (Bladzik).** Platte County. Walenty born in 1831 and died in 1906. Frances born in 1830 and died in 1912. Page 25.

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**Petterson, Lars August and Johanna (Larsdotter/Larson).** Platte County. Lars born in 1840 and died in 1923. Johanna born in 1840 and died in 1918. Page 99.

**Steiner, Carl Fredrick and Mette J. (Christensen).** Platte County. Carl born in 1837 and died in 1900. Mette born in 1835 and died in 1911. Page 112.

**Lundquist, Andrew and Margaret (Mitchell).** Stanton County. Andrew born in 1842 and died in 1920. Margaret born in 1844 and died in 1933. Page 87.

**Miner, Isaac and Lydia (Bremmenstuhl).** Wayne County. Isaac born in 1841 and died in 1912. Lydia born in 1846 and died in 1919. Page 93.

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**Hopkins, Amos Crandall and Thankful Otiskia (Ames).** Settled in Nebraska: 1867-68, Antelope County. Amos born May 22, 1825, in Virgil, Cortland Co., NY. Died Nov. 5, 1904, Tilden, Antelope Co., NE. Married Nov. 2, 1845, Girard, PA. Thankful born May 25, 1827, in Girard, Erie Co. PA. Died Sept. 19, 1915, Tilden, NE. Both buried in Neligh Cemetery, Neligh, NE. Parents: Gardiner and Freelove (Parker) Hopkins, and Allen and Nancy (Claucy) Ames. Children: Emma Amelia, Amos Clyde, Andy Williams, John Henry, Ida Josephine, Hazel Estelle, Ernest Norman, Harry Simon, Edith Irene, Iva Gertrude, Myrtle, Sarah, Viola Lucille, Charles Harold, and Eva Louise. Allied lines: Andersen, Nelsen, Berry, Butt, Barrett, Franklin, Cox, Farrington. Submitted by Edwin W. Barrett, Myron Stratton Home, Colorado Springs, CO. 80906. Certificate # 372. Page 75.

**Rodgers, Edwin Blake and Elizabeth Bell (Brown).** Settled in Nebraska: 1876. Orchard, Antelope County. Note: Edwin came to Nebraska with his first wife, **Mary Cramer** and their daughter, Alberta. No other information on Mary is given. Edwin born June 10, 1854, Butleigh, Somerset, England. Married Dec. 25, 1888, Nebraska City, NE. Elizabeth Bell (Brown) born Aug. 13, 1863, Denver, CO. Edwin died Jul. 28, 1925, Osmond, Pierce Co., NE. Elizabeth died Jul 31, 1900, Osmond, NE. Both buried in cemetery at Osmond, NE. Parents: James and Mary Ann (Blake) Rodgers, and George Augustus and Catherine Francis (Sadler) Brown. Children: with first wife, Alberta C.; with second wife, Viola Fern, Myrtle Ivian, Waldo James,

Clarence Edwin, Ernest Blake, and Opal Ruby. Allied names: Murray, Mann, Duncan, Irwin, Howell, Gibson, Reeves. Submitted by: Mrs. Belvadine Lecher, 530 Beech St., Chadron, NE 69337. Certificate # 457. Page 104.

#### **Boone County**

**Francisco, Aller G. and Ruby Irene (Grover).** Settled in Nebraska: 1872, Albion, Boone County. Aller born Sept. 29, 1933, Allegahany Co., NY. Died Sept. 5, 1913, Albion, NE. Married Aug. 15, 1858, Sandusky Co., OH. Ruby born Aug. 6, 1836-8, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH. Died Jan. 12, 1916, Albion, NE. Both buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Parents: Stephen Grover. Children: Addalaid, Arabelle, Frank James, Agnes Rosetta, and Jacob Ransom. Allied lines: Murphy, Driscoll, Graybill, Blankenship. Submitted by: Mrs. Eloyce Hope, 210 Hampshire St. Vallejo, CA. 94590. Certificate # 158. Page 62.

**Smith, Abel and Maria Louisa (Cunningham).** Settled in Nebraska: Spring 1872, Albion, Boone County. Abel born Feb. 5, 1832, Eltham, England. Died Jul. 23, 1910, Albion, NE. Married Feb. 14, 1878, Albion, Boone County. Maria born Aug. 3, 1845, Mifflintown, PA. Died Aug. 11, 1899, Albion, NE. Both buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Parents: William Smith, and Richard C. and Catherine C. (McKenna) Cunningham. Children: Mark N. and Sarah Catherine. Allied lines: Petrie, Tubbs, Ball, Thumb, Wolf. Submitted by Mrs. Kathryn Deden, 1916 15<sup>th</sup> St. Columbus, Ne 68601. Certificate # 211. Page 108.

**Voorhees, Alexander and Maria (Chamberlain).** Settled in Nebraska: 1870's, "Voorhees Valley," Boone County. Alexander born May 11, 1823, Ovid, Seneca Co., NY. Died Apr. 16, 1909, Cook Co. IL. Married Mar. 7, 1843, Dix, NY. Maria born Jan. 13, 1812, Litchfield Co. CT. Died Aug. 20, 1883, St. Edward, NE. Alexander buried Elmwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL. Maria buried Rosehill Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Tunis and Sarah (Rosengrant) Voorhees, and James B. and Mary "Polly" (Wardwell) Chamberlain. Children: Charles Clifford and John Collins. Allied lines: Dunshee, Emery, Austin, Munson, Swain, Hulen, Crow ?, Stull, Sampley, Drew. Submitted by: Mrs. Jeanne Shebley, 220 S. Lee, Oakdale, CA 95361. Certificate # 198. Page 116.

#### **Madison County**

**Brummund, Gottlieb Herman and Ulricke L. (Ruhlow).** Settled in Nebraska: 1869, Madison County. Gottlieb born May 11, 1834, Pslugrada, Pommern, Germany. Died Apr. 21, 1916, Norfolk, NE. Married May 30, 1862, Pommern, Germany. Ulricke born Aug. 2, 1836, Ludwegstahl, Pommern, Germany. Died March 15, 1922, Norfolk, NE. Both buried in New Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Not given. Children: William A., Wilhelmina, August J., Emil, Paul, Lily, Anna, Martha, and Maria Anna. Allied lines: Hans, Jurie, Wegener, Villnow, Lambrecht, Pribnow, Jodian. Submitted by Dorothy Wegener, RR 4, Box 57, Norfolk, NE. 68701. Certificate # 192. Page 51.

**Clark, Ashel N. and Mary Maria (Scott).** Settled in Nebraska: by 1870, Dakota County, and Madison County. Ashel born Jul. 27, 1831, Washington County, PA. Died Sep. 9, 1896, Madison County, NE. Married Mar. 29, 1858, Benton County, IA. Mary born Jul. 25, 1836, Allen County, OH. Died Nov. 5, 1917, Battle Creek, NE. Both buried at Fairview Cemetery, Madison County, NE. Parents: Ichabod W. and Charlotte (Ray) Clark, and Abraham and Jane (Hover) Scott. Children: Almira Jane, Charlotte Ann, Mary Elizabeth, Ulyssus Grant, Sherman, and George. Allied lines: Vaught, Shaver, Phillippi, Steffey, Cannoy, Fielder, Wright, McGaw, Miller. Submitted by Mrs. Vera Williams, 3321 S. 19<sup>th</sup> ST., Omaha, NE 68108. Certificate #188. Page 54.

**Creamer, James H. and Lydia Lavona (Lau).** Settled in Nebraska: June 1870, Madison County. James born 1822, Monaghan, Ireland. Died May 4, 1897, Grand Island, NE., Veterans' Home. Married date and place not known {first child born 1847}. Lydia born Mar. 5, 1831, Vermont. Died Sep. 18, 1890, Madison County, NE. James buried in cemetery at Veterans' Home, Grand Island, NE. Lydia buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Madison, NE. Parents: not known. Children: Stephen, James, Frank, David A., Catherine L., Mary Adeline, John Henry, Paul Edmond, Ellen "Nellie", Margaret Rebecca, William, and Lydia. Allied lines: Gilbert,

Mather, Lockwood, Lamb, Wheeler. Submitted by George Wheeler, 1218 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Grand Island, NE 68801. Certificate # 500. Page 56.

**Dufphey, Joel Hale and Amalia A. (Brown).** Settled in Nebraska: 1873, Norfolk, NE. Joel born Sept. 2, 1851, Grayson County, VA. Died Apr. 27, 1927, Battle Creek, Madison Co., NE. Married Feb. 25, 1879, Grayson County, VA. Amalia born Feb. 7, 1852, near Galax, Grayson Co. VA. Died Dec. 30, 1941, Battle Creek, NE. Both buried in Union Cemetery, Battle Creek, NE. Parents: Richard Hale and Patience (Parker) Dufphey, and John and Martha "Patsy" (Nuckolls) Brown, Jr. Children: Martha Isabella, and John Brown. Allied lines: Hurford, Hull, Hamer, Tanner, Swift, Wood, Hudson. Submitted by: Mrs. Laura Allison, 1501 Girard SE., Albuquerque, NM 8710\_. Certificate # 240. Page 59.

**Fox, Cyrus and Catherine M. (Miller).** Settled in Nebraska: 1877, Madison County. Cyrus born Oct. 27, 1848, Lancaster, Lancaster County, PA. Died Jun. 12, 1942, Garfield Table, Lincoln County, NE. Married Jun. 19, 1871, Blackhawk County, IA. Catherine born at Watertown, Jefferson County, NY. Birth date not listed. Died Arnold, Custer County, NE. Death date not listed. Both buried at Fort McPherson, National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Parents: William L. and Sarah (Watts) Fox, and John and Sophia (Bahr) Miller. Children: John W., Matilda Adaline, Beulah Elizabeth, Elizabeth Maude, Edward Maurice, and Aura Pearl. Allied lines: Ernst, Smith, Jensen, Larson, Anderson, Ruckman, McCrady, McClure, Rockwell. Submitted by: Mrs. Vonna Jackson, 919 Pleasant View Dr. Grand Island, NE. 68801. Certificate # 99. Page 62.

**Friday, John Henry and Rebecca (Foreman).** Settled in Nebraska: Spring 1869, Rock Creek/Madison/Jefferson County. John born Oct. 7, 1842, Darke County, OH. Died Nov. 9, 1909, Steele City, NE. Married Mar. 17, 1867, Delisle, OH. Rebecca born Apr. 7, 1848, Lancaster, PA. Died Aug. 14, 1905, Steele City, NE. Both buried at Fairbury, NE. Parents: Jacob and Soppia F. (Hesser) Friday, and Henry C. and Rebecca (Krick) Foreman. Children: Lilly May, Elmer Ellsworth, Luetta Elmira, John Wesley, Bertha Almeda, Ida Zennany, Ruthelia Myrtle, Pearl Edith, Ray Omer & Gay Opal {twins}, Harry Slocum, and Vida Lenore. Allied lines: Turner, Fleming, Wallace, Blair, Catharp, Lancet, Brown, Bagley, Pixley. Submitted by: Barbara Pixley, 22351 De Grasse Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Certificate # 288. Page 63.

**Munson, Henry Addison and Emily Sophia (Emery).** Settled in Nebraska: ca 1870-71, Madison County. Henry born Apr. 12, 1827, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, NY. Died Jun. 4, 1887, Emerick, Madison County, NE. Married Mar. 5, 1850, Potsdam, NY. Emily born Apr. 27, 1830, St. Lawrence County, NY. Died Jan. 22, 1910, Mendota, IL. Henry is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Emerick, NE. [Editor's Note: known today as Emerick Cemetery, south of Meadow Grove, NE.] Emily buried at Mendota, IL. Parents: Ira and Olive (Austin) Munson, and Jonathon and Fanny (Sunshee) Emery. Children: Homer, Noble Orson, Fanny Dianna, Olive Emily, Emery, and Mary. Allied lines: Wardwell, Chamberlin, Rosengrant, Voorhees, Swain, Hulen, Cros ?, Stull, Sampley, Drew. Submitted by: Mrs. Jeanne Shebley, 220 S. Lee, Oakdale, CA. 95361. Certificate # 199. Page 95.

**Pribnow, Gottlieb F. F. and Johanna F. A. (Jodian).** Settled in Nebraska: 1873, Norfolk, Madison County. Gottlieb born May 23, 1842, Pommern, Germany {Breitenfeld bei Daber}. Died Sep. 7, 1924, Norfolk, NE. Married Jun 24, 1868, Steinhoefel, Germany. Johanna born Jun. 2, 1843, Steinhoefel bei Frium Wahle, Germany. Died Feb. 2, 1935, Norfolk, NE. Buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: not given. Children: Frank, Matilda, Louis Carl, Robert, Martha, and Marie Anna Sophie. Allied lines: Jurie, Hans, Wegener, Villnow, Lambrecht, Pribnow, Ruhlrow, Brummund. Submitted by: Mrs. Dorothy Monson, Rt. 4, Box 57, Norfolk, NE 68701. Certificate # 191. Page 101.

**Seiffert, William and Amelia (Uecker).** Settled in Nebraska: 1866, Norfolk, Madison County. William born May 1856, New York, New York. Died 1935, Norfolk, NE. Married 1876, Norfolk, NE. Amelia born June 24, 1856, Wisconsin. Died 1924, Norfolk, NE. Both buried in Prospect

Hill Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: William Seiffert, and Carl and Augustine (Timmel) Uecker. Children: Charles, Henry, Lizzie, Lena, William, Bertha, Ernest, Erdman, Royal George, Hattie, Anna, and Clarence. Allied lines: not given. Submitted by Reta Seiffert, 730 South 37<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln, NE 68510.

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**Villnow, Friedrich C. and Charlotte Fredricka (Lambrecht).** Settled in Nebraska: 1877-78, Norfolk, Madison County. Friedrich born Sep. 11, 1829, Wiessenthal, Pommern, Prussia. Died Mar. 31, 1911, Norfolk, NE. Married 1852, Germany. Charlotte born Dec. 7, 1826, Prussia. Died Aug. 16, 1923, Norfolk, NE. Both buried in Old Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Not given. Children: Albertine, Louis, Wilhelmine Dorothea, Augusta, Anton, Henrietta G., and August W. Allied lines: Ruhlow, Brummund, Jodian, Pribnow, Hans, Jurie, Wegener. Submitted by: Mrs. Dorothy Monson, RR 4, Box 57, Norfolk, NE 68701. Certificate # 106. Page 116.

**Wegener, Ferdinand J. L. and Amalie Wilhelmine (Hans).** Settled in Nebraska: 1870, Norfolk, Madison County. Ferdinand born Aug. 9, 1828, Albrechtsburg, Prussia. Died Apr. 7, 1890, Norfolk, NE. Married Apr. 30, 1854, Jefferson County, WI. Amalie born Jun. 18, 1835, Prussia. Died Aug. 21, 1911, Norfolk, NE. Both buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Johan/Yochem/Joachim and Dorothea E. (Jurie/Jura/Juhre) Hans. Children: Gustav Adolph, Loife, Lu<sup>h</sup>is Ferdinand, Elizabeth, Amanda, Antonie Mina, Theodore August, Hillean, Admond, Robert Wilhelm, and Ferdinand Emiel. Allied lines: Ruhlow, Brummund, Jodian, Pribnow, Lambrecht, Villnow. Submitted by: Mrs. Dorothy Monson, RR 4, Box 57, Norfolk, NE 68701. Certificate # 106. Page 116.

#### Pierce County

**Müller, Edward Benjamin and Bertha (Bernstrauch).** Settled in Nebraska: 1881, Pierce County and Wayne County. Edward born Sep. 17, 1851, Schurwig, West Prussia, Germany. Died Jan. 15, 1930, Winside, NE. Married Jul. 16, 1881, Wayne, NE. Bertha born Apr. 29, 1864, Brandenburg, Germany. Died Dec. 22, 1935, Winside, NE. Both buried in cemetery at Winside, NE. Parents: Christ and Minnie (Ratsloft) Muller, and August and Elizabeth (Shauff) Barenstraush. Children: Margaretta, Hugo Paul, Ella, Minnie, May, Emma, Arthur, and Art. Allied lines: Wright, Hitch, Peach, Brown, Sisson, Gray, Savage, Cooper, Linser, Hoffman, Kant. Submitted by: Ms. Sally Miller, 650 E. 12<sup>th</sup>, Apt. C205, York, NE 68467. Certificate # 499. Page 128.

#### Platte County

**Byrnes, Lawrence Henry and Bridget (O'Connor).** Settled in Nebraska: 1869, Platte County. Lawrence born Feb. 18, 1831, Codtain, Wicklow County, Ireland. Died May 11, 1917, Columbus, NE. Married Feb. 12, 1866, St. Louis, MO. Bridget born May 5, 1839, Limerick County, Ireland. Died Mar. 1, 1921, Columbus, NE. Both buried in Columbus, NE. Parents: Patrick and Ellen "Ella" (Kearney) O'Byrne, and Maurice and Ellen (Maher) O'Connor. Children: John Charles, Lawrence F., and Ella May. Allied lines: Single, Hoffmeyer, Freh, Gietzen, Burger, Cummings, Reinert, Webb, Jones, Green, Isgrig. Submitted by: Mrs. Nancy Isgrig Murphy, 207 Jones Cir., Columbus, NE. 39701. Certificate # 465. Pages 52, 53.

**Dineen, John and Mary (Carrig).** Settled in Nebraska: 1859, Platte County. John born 1820, County Cork, Ireland. Died Jan. 3, 1894, Shell Creek Valley, Platte County, Nebraska. Married Apr. 15, 1863, Platte County, Nebraska. Mary born 1836, County Kerry, Ireland. Died Apr. 5, 1896, Shell Creek Valley, Platte County. Both buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Platte County, Nebraska. Parents: David Carrig. Children: William F., John M., Johanna E., Charles C., Mary A., and Mike J. Allied lines: Hughes, White, Johnson, Norman, Bonham, Warner, Miller, Morrison, Robbins, Abell, Schneider, Schaffer, Schafer, Dixon, Scanlan, Keifer. Submitted by: Richard Schafer, 823 Emerson Ave., Alliance, NE 69301. Certificate # 214. Page 13.

**Dinnin, Joseph Henry and Harriett Louise (Pomeroy).** Settled in Nebraska: 1882, near Columbus, Platte County. Henry born Aug. 5, 1844, Toulon, Stark County, IL. Died Jun. 14, 1935, Columbus, NE. Married Sep. 2, 1868, Toulon, Stark County, IL. Harriett born Mar. 18, 1842, Franklin, Franklin County, VT. Died Feb. 3, 1901, Columbus, NE. Buried: Joseph—

Columbus Cemetery. {Editor's Note: buried location typed as found in the book}. Parents: John and Cristine (Acker) Drinnin. Children: Samuel P., Eliza P., George W., Evelyn G., and Plessie M. Allied lines: Halstead, Stevenson, Hunger, Kurth, Marty, Geiser. Submitted by: Mrs. LaDonna English, 2325 Fredrick Pl., Valdosta, GA 31601. Certificate # 333. Page 124.

**Gerrard, Joseph and Adeline (Allen).** Settled in Nebraska: 1859, Monroe County now Platte County. Joseph born Oct. 18, 1799, Manchester, Lancaster County, England. Died Oct. 16, 1870, Monroe, NE. Married Oct. 4, 1826, New Bedford, MA. Adeline born Jul. 11, 1807, New Bedford, Bristol County, MA. Died Oct. 26, 1894, Platte County, NE. Buried at Columbus, Nebraska City Cemetery. Parents: John Gerrard, and Jonathan and Elizabeth (Sanford) Allen. Children: Avis, Adeline Elizabeth, Emma L., Edward Allen, Leander, Sarah E., and Frederick Henry. Allied lines: Wolgamood, Field, Cooper, Spence, Friend, Knable, Williams, Roads, Alder, Murphy, Taylor, Allen. Submitted by: Mrs. Becky Whedon, 666 North 63<sup>rd</sup>, Omaha, NE 68132. Certificate # 85. Page 18.

**Jarecki, Walenty and Frances (Bladzick).** Settled in Nebraska: 1867-68, Columbus, Platte County. Walenty born 1831, Posen, Prussia. Died Jan. 31, 1906, Columbus, NE. Married 1855, place not given. Frances born 1830, place not given. Died August 1912, Columbus, NE. Both buried in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Duncan, NE. Parents: not given. Children: Veronica, Francis, Stephen, Eva, Hedwig, and Matthew Val. Allied lines: Tryba, Jaracki, Bladzick. Submitted by: Barbara V. Jarecki, Schmid Apt. #3, Columbus, NE 68601. Certificate # 183. Page 25.

**Johnson, John {Jens Morgensen} and Mary Lavina (Newman).** Settled in Nebraska: 1874, Looking Glass township, Platte County. John born Feb 23, 1862, Gjoddinghaus, Vejle, Denmark. Died in Florida, date unknown. Married May 1, 1883, Albion, NE. Mary born 1865, Marian County, IW. {Editor's Note: Should this be IA for Iowa?}. Died not given. Parents: Hans Henrik and Mette (Christensen) Jensen, and Stephen L. and Emma I. (Walker) Newman. Children: Frank T., Minnie, Emma, and Maggie. Allied lines: Knudsdatter, Lassen, Olesdatter, Hansen, Hansdatter, Jacobsen. Submitted by: Margaret Keenan, 9625 Maple Dr., Omaha, NE 68134. Certificate # 33. Page 79.

**Kummer, Rudolf and Anna Elizabeth (Klenchey).** Settled in Nebraska: Spring 1859, Columbus, Platte County. Rudolf born Jul. 24, 1826, Arwangen, Canton, Berne, Switzerland. Died Sep. 6, 1906, Columbus, NE. Married before 1851, Switzerland. Anna born May 29, 1829, Mumental, Switzerland. Died Feb. 12, 1905, Columbus, NE. Buried location not given. Parents: not given. Children: Robert, Rudolf, Otto, and Albert. Allied lines: Olcott, Kimball, Person, Nelson. Submitted by Pamela Nelson Long, 722 West 27<sup>th</sup> St., Kearney, NE 68847. Certificate # 235. Page 28.

**Lisco, William and Martha (Shields).** Settled in Nebraska: 1873, Platte County. William born Oct. 12, 1823, County Meath, Ireland. Died Sep. 7, 1909, Columbus, NE. Married 1847, Ireland. Martha born 1827, Kingscourt, County Cavan, Ireland. Died Jul. 31, 1881, Columbus, NE. Both buried at cemetery at Columbus, NE. Parents: not listed. Children: Jack "John", Joe, William, Robert Young, Ruben, Isabel, Emma Louise, and Fred. Allied lines: Shieds, Nesbit, Sillery, Waters, Wall, Pennington, Dent, Wood. Submitted by: Frances Pennington, 516 N. Hastings, Hastings, NE 68901. Certificate # 202. Pages 86, 87.

**Petterson, Lars August and Johanna (Larsdotter/Larson).** Settled in Nebraska: 1872-79, near Newman Grove, Platte County. Lars born Jan. 6, 1840, Hjertorp, Mellemgard, Ora Alvsborg, Sweden. Died June 2, 1923, Genoa, NE. Married June 8, 1863, Sweden. Johanna born June 8, 1840, Soldat Torp Hothagen Timmele Alvsborg, Sweden. Died Dec. 7, 1918, Genoa, NE. Parents: Petter and Ingjerd (Larsdatter) Magnusson, and Lars and Cajsja (Gabrielsdatter) Persson. Children: Claus Herman, Anna, Carl Emil, Emma, Wilhelmina Augusta, Hanna, John Levin, Gideon Victor, Selma Edena, and Caroline Elizabeth. Allied lines: Rorebeck, Deupree, Stillwell, Brandon, Beckett, Torrance, Crockett, Thompson, Lee, Herman,

Keenan. Submitted by: Mrs. Peg. Heenan, 9625 Maple Dr., Omaha, NE 68134. Certificate # 34. Page 99.

**Steiner, Carl Fredrick and Mette J. (Christensen).** Settled in Nebraska: 1875, Looking Glass township, Platte County. Carl born June 24, 1837, Giødding, Norup Vil, Vejle Cty, Denmark. Died Mar. 5, 1900, Platte County, NE. Married Jul. 14, 1866, Norup Vil. Vejle, Cty, Denmark. Mette born Apr. 22, 1835, Skibet Vil, Vejle Cty, Denmark. Died Mar. 27, 1911, Newman Grove, Platte County, NE. Both are buried in cemetery at Newman Grove, NE. {Editor's Note: Newman Grove is located both in Madison County and in Platte County. The cemetery they are buried in is Hope Cemetery and it is located just south of Newman Grove.} Parents: Carl Fredrick and Maren (Schmidt) Steiner, Sr., and Christen and Tove (Hansdotter) Jensen. Children: Maren, Christen J., Tova Marie, Karl Fredrick, and Hans Christen. Allied lines: Farr, Daniel, Watt, Helness, Minear, Weiss, Wesley, Larson, Johannesen, Ness. Submitted by: Mrs. Virginia Swartz, Box 505, Alexandria, MN 56308. Certificate # 154. Page 112.

#### **Stanton County**

**Lundquist, Andrew and Margaret (Mitchell).** Settled in Nebraska: Omaha, June 1870, then homesteaded 1871, Stanton County. Andrew born Dec. 6, 1842, Mora, Kipperberg (Darlana), Sweden. Died Mar. 18, 1920, Stanton County, NE. Married Nov. 21, 1868, Mora, Sweden. Margaret born Dec. 8, 1844, Vinas, Kipperberg (Darlana), Sweden. Died Feb. 21, 1933, Norfolk, NE. Both buried in Bega Cemetery, Stanton County, NE. Parents: Lund Anders and Anna (Mattsdotter) Persson, and Michels Anders and Anna (Persdotter) Andersson. Children: Anna, Andrew, Sophia, Lars, Fred, Augusta, Christina, Elmer, and May. Allied lines: Götz, Nickle, Muller, Weber, Winnecke/Wienecke, Ross, Cisne/Cesana. Submitted by Edmund Leroy Lundquist, 1209 S. Mulberry, Sioux City, IA 51106. Certificate # 306. Page 87.

#### **Wayne County**

**Miner, Isaac and Lydia (Bremmenstuhl).** Settled in Nebraska: 1869, Wayne County. Isaac born Oct. 20, 1841, Lyons, NY. Died 1912, Wakefield, NE. Married Sept. 1864, Jackson County, MI. Lydia born Feb. 7, 1846, place unknown. Died Jan. 17, 1919, Wakefield, NE. Both buried in Wakefield Cemetery. Parents: Caleb and Caroline (Gee) Miner. Children: Carrie, William, Benjamin, Ollie, Ella, Elmer, Della, Bob, and George. Allied lines: Stout, Pound, Seiver, Turner, Rankan, Brook, Pollack, Jenkins, Chambers. Submitted by: Mrs. Margie Armfield, 5610 Farnam, Omaha, NE 68132. Certificate # 27. Page 93.

**Müller, Edward Benjamin and Bertha (Bernstrauch).** Settled in Nebraska: 1881 Pierce County and Wayne County. Edward born Sep. 17, 1851, Schurwig, West Prussia, Germany. Died Jan. 15, 1930, Winside, NE. Married Jul. 16, 1881, Wayne, NE. Bertha born Apr. 29, 1864, Brandenburg, Germany. Died Dec. 22, 1935, Winside, NE. Both buried in cemetery at Winside, NE. Parents: Christ and Minnie (Ratsloft) Muller, and August and Elizabeth (Shauff) Barenstrauch. Children: Margaretta, Hugo Paul, Ella, Minnie, May, Emma, Arthur, and Art. Allied lines: Wright, Hitch, Peach, Brown, Sisson, Gray, Savage, Cooper, Linser, Hoffman, Kant. Submitted by: Ms. Sally Miller, 650 E. 12<sup>th</sup>, Apt. C205, York, NE 68467. Certificate # 499. Page 128.

## **Some Early Day Madison County Physicians**

by F. A. Long, M. D.

This article deals only with physicians who came to Madison County before 1900.

The first medical practice act passed in Nebraska took effect in 1881. It provided that graduates of reputable medical schools shall register with the county clerk of the county in which they desired to practice and also provided that non-graduates who had been engaged in the practice of medicine in Nebraska for two years prior to the taking effect of the statute be allowed to continue to practice medicine upon registration. All



physicians of the county were supposed to have registered under this act up to 1891. In 1891, an act creating the State Board of Health was passed, and this act provided for the registration of all physicians with the state board which granted licenses. The licenses so granted were registered with the county clerk. Licenses, however, did not contain the name of the college of graduation, and this proved a handicap in our search for facts.

## Part 1: Madison

The permanent settlers came to Madison County primarily in the early 1870s. Among them were three men who were known as "doctors," although none of them was a graduate, and all three lived on claims. One was A. A. "DOC" WEBSTER. He lived on a homestead in Fairview. He registered in 1882 as 48 years old and as having practiced in Indiana sixteen years and Madison county two years. He had no medical education. He also posed as versed in the law. It appears that he dispensed some homeopathic remedies, but he never pretended to do a regular practice. He moved to Keyapaha County and died near Mills at an advanced age.

"Dr." JOHN QUINCY ADAMS HARVEY lived on a claim on Taylor creek, three miles from Madison, on a farm later owned by Alex Graves. He seems to have accommodated his neighbors when they needed medical care, by use of "roots and yarbs" and by giving calomel and quinine. He was an eccentric character, lived by himself and was the first coroner of Madison County. One early-day story was that when called to the cabin of a settler found dead down Union Creek, he opened the door, looked in, and in his high pitched voice pronounced the verdict--"Deader'n hell!" He left Madison County in the late 1880s.

DR. JOHN L. WILBERGER settled on Union Creek about three miles south of the Green Garden Lutheran Church in the early 1870s. He had been a practitioner in eastern Iowa but not a graduate. He was a rather shrewd man and appears to have done considerable practice before the advent of the regular physician. In the early 1880s, he located in Omaha for several years catering to the business of the slums, but he later returned to Madison, where he died, in the late 1880s.

A DOCTOR MERRIAM was the first regular physician at Madison. Just when he located here, how long he remained, when he left, and what his full name was, is not known. He moved to Wisner, where he died about 1890.

DR. S. J. BRIDENSTINE was a graduate of the Medical Department of Iowa State University. He located at Madison in 1875 and remained there until 1889 when he moved to the Puget Sound country. He went first to Port Orchard and later to Ballard, a suburb of Seattle, where he died Nov. 25, 1928. He was the best liked of all Madison's physicians. He early took up the study of electricity in medicine and had some very fine apparatus.

A DOCTOR FLEISCHMAN came to Madison in the latter part of 1880 and remained until early 1882 when he left somewhat surreptitiously. He left a board bill at the hotel and all his equipment. Reports seemed to indicate that he was either discouraged or lazy. He never acquired any considerable business.

DR. F. A. LONG, (the original writer of this article), located at Madison, June 27, 1882, with a diploma under his arm from the Iowa University College of Medicine, but

with very little knowledge of the world and its ways and without money. He secured very little business the first few years. It took about five years to get on a living basis, after which the fates were kinder to him. With Dr. F. L. Frink , (of Newman Grove), he did an appendectomy in December 1892, perhaps the first one in all north Nebraska. He was always interested in surgery and did various operations of considerable magnitude in pioneer days. He early became interested in medical society work and, with Dr. P. H. Salter, organized the Elkhorn Valley Medical Society, Dec. 26, 1896, at Norfolk and became its first secretary and third president. He was president of the Nebraska State Medical Association in 1906 and was delegate to the American Medical Association at Atlantic City in 1907; Chicago, 1908; and Los Angeles, 1911. He was the delegate representing the Nebraska State Medical Association at the Second Conservation Congress at St. Paul. He was the Nebraska member of the Council on Medical Education and Medical Legislation in Chicago for two successive years and has been editor of The Nebraska State Medical Journal since 1920 and has been chairman of the publication board since the inception of the Journal in 1916. He has been vice-president of the International Meridian Highway Association since 1923, and has for many years been actively interested in the Good Roads movement.

DR. A. B. COX came to Madison from North Carolina in 1882. He was a minister-doctor, an elderly man of 66, who had ridden the bridle paths of the Southland for thirty-eight years and had ministered to soul and body. He was neither an educated minister nor an educated doctor, but he was faithful to his patients and had a large following among Virginians in this county. After a few years he moved to Blaine County, then just being settled, and died there.

DR. W. F. COLLINS came to Madison from southwestern Iowa, perhaps Shenandoah, in 1883. He had practiced in Indiana thirteen years. He was not a graduate, but, I believe was a veteran of the Civil War. He never acquired any considerable practice and after a few years moved back to Iowa. For a time he lived on and owned a farm east of town, known as the Weiland place.

DR. J. H. MACKAY came to Madison in 1883 or 1884. He was a recent graduate of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical School. He was in some respects a brilliant man but also an erratic character. He married a Madison girl, a Miss Sylvia Johnson, from whom he was afterward divorced. At one time he was editor of the Madison Reporter, a Democratic organ. Through the influence of Senator Allen, he was appointed superintendent of the Norfolk State Hospital in 1896, a position which he resigned under some pressure, a year later. He later practiced in Norfolk and finally went to Texas where, in Houston, he died in January, 1922. At one time, he was the editor of a homeopathic medical journal published in Omaha.

DR. J. B. HAWK went to Madison from Emerson, Iowa in 1884. He was a graduate of a homeopathic medical school. He remained only about six months and then moved to Grand Island. He died many years ago.

DR. W. F. HUTCHINSON came to Madison from Bridgeport, Conn., about 1886 or 1887. Prior to coming to Madison, he had been a fulminate mixer in the Union Metallic Cartridge Company works at Bridgeport. He had a diploma from a college at Keokuk which was afterward found to be bogus. He also claimed to be a Fellow of the Royal College of London. He claimed to be a specialist in diseases of women. He became associated with Dr. Bridenstine and later purchased Dr. Bridenstine's equipment and good will. He left Madison about 1891 and moved to Minneapolis where he died.

DR. CHARLES E. GOSSARD, a half brother of the Senator Allen, came to Madison to succeed Dr. Mackay when the latter was appointed to the Norfolk State Hospital in 1896. He practiced here a number of years before relocating at Topeka, Kansas. He was a graduate of the General Medical College of Chicago, 1883.

DR. E. N. SMART came to Madison from Humphrey in 1894. He graduated from Drake University College of Medicine in 1884. He had been instructor of anatomy at his alma mater. For many years he enjoyed a large practice in the community. He remained active until his death which occurred suddenly April 17, 1927, aged 71 years. He had taken much interest in the collection of antiques of which he left a large and valuable collection.

DR. G. C. WEBER located in Madison and registered in 1890 as a graduate of the Medical College of Heidelberg, 1856, which was probably not true, since he did not display common knowledge of medicine. He came to Madison from Humphrey where he had been for a short time. After a few years' residence he moved to Blair.

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