### **Luginbuel Funeral Home**

From: "Norma Thompson" <nkthom@sentco.net>

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Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2003 10:09 PM

Subject: Luginbills in Nebraska

### Dear Mr. Luginbuel:

Thank you for your generous contribution to our society. It appears that you have done a great amount of research on your own. We have found some obituaries and various Luginbill family members' biographies in the Richardson County History published in 1985. They are listed in 1855 and 1856 census transcripts as Logabill and Lookingbill. Can you tell us what you would like us to provide if possible? Have you been in contact with any descendants in Richardson County up to this

Can you tell us what you would like us to provide if possible? Have you been in contact with any descendants in Richardson County up to this point? We have a lead on a lady who supposedly has done a lot of family research on the Luginbills here. I think she even lives on one of the original homesteads. One of our members found a reference that one of the wives brother swas part of an original survey crew and on his advice they came to Richardson County. A member is going to check her copy of the Four-Mile Church history for any references. We have access to marriage, census, and land records.

Happy Easter.

Norma Thompson

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Dear Mr. Luginbuel:

I apologize for taking so long to send this material to you. I teach at the local high school and April and May are extremely busy times. Although most of the copies were acquired weeks ago, I kept thinking I'd find just a bit more to send, and time got away. I could not find any verification of land claims earlier than 1855 at our Register of Deeds Office. I did notice that John Luginbill's patent was filed in 1889 - long after he settled, so the initial papers for Peter and Christopher might be available at the National Archives.

The .pdf version of the 1917 Edwards *History of Richardson County* is available online at:

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nerichar/edwards1917/edwards1917.htm. In it are several references to John Luginbill and John Welti - pages 143, 166, 210, 566, 598, 678, 724, 605 and 606. One of our society members read that Mr. Welti was a member of the survey team and recommended this area to his brother-in-law, John Luginbill and other Swiss immigrants. I am still looking for that reference.

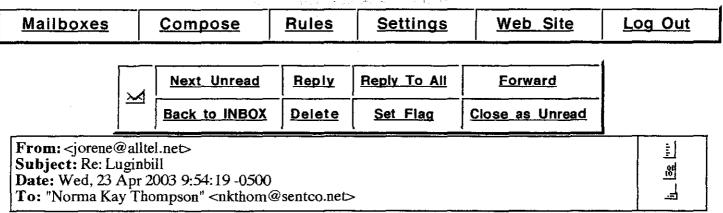
There is are a Jacob Luginbill (1855-1931) and Mollie (wife of Jacob) Luginbill (1854-1926) buried in the Maple Cemetery at Salem. I am not sure of any connection. Jacob appears in a naturalization index for the year 1918.

Thank you again for your generous donations to our society. Feel free to contact us for more information regarding questions that this packet might invoke.

Sincerely,

Norma Thompson

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I haven't checked the 4-mile book yet, however I did get Hazel called and had a nice visit. She said the information was submitted by various people, herself, a sister and a cousin. She would be happy to serve as a contact person, however she said a cousin (out west, in Washington or Oregon) had done more research (she didn't have the address nearby when I called, but I figured if he wanted it, he could let her know). I wasn't sure how much she herself really knew, since she didn't seem to know about those who went on south. Anyway her address is:

Hazel Cummins RR 3 Box 132

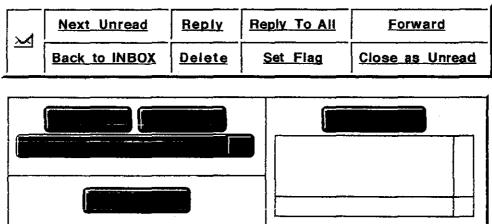
Humboldt NE 68376 ph: (402) 862-2804 or

(402) 862-2808 (shop with answering machine)

If I find anything in the 4-mile book I'll let you know. It's not indexed so it's difficult to tell at first look, but it's not too big. Have fun in Omaha (I'll be there Friday too, at my sister's).

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**Subject:** Re: Where are divorce records?

From: <zent@sentco.net>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Apr 2003 17:33:12 -0500

To: <nkthom@sentco.net>

Oh, yeah, they sent old stuff up, too - even earlier than county court..

I found that Mrs John L was a Welty and her brother was with the surveying crew who worked here. He told his relatives in Ohio about this country and they came West. They soon brought bunches and gobs of other Swissmen, too.

Bobst was Christian Bobst he lived west of here.

John and Elizabeth had Peter, Mary, Henriette, John, Juliana, Rosina and Mary.

I found a John and Elizabeth Lugenbill in 1850 in Ross Co Ohio, ages 24 and 18 ???

Peter was married to Elizabeth Stalder.
They had John F, Rosa, Peter, M..., Jessie, Wm H and Lucille.

Anything new?

---- Original Message ----

From: "Norma Thompson" <nkthom@sentco.net>

To: <zent@sentco.net>

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2003 9:38 PM Subject: Re: Where are divorce records?

Was told divorce records are now in Lincoln at NSHS archives. What do you have on Luginbill? I got some obits from Jorene. Found what is in 1985 History, and found the 1855 and 1856 references to Christopher, John and Peter Logabill, and Peter and John Lookingbill respectively. Was Bobst's once considered Pawnee County? Land south of Humboldt is still in the family.

Who were Jacob and Mollie Luginbill who are buried in Maple Cemetery? Found Jacob on the 1918 Naturalization.

zent@sentco.net wrote:

Norma,

Alfred W. Clark and Sarah Catherine Crouch Clark m 1870.9.25. Divorce records are in district court.

I found some things on Luginbill. later,  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}$ 

Message From Richard Zentner - society member

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### **JOHN LUGINBILL 1824-1897**

A tall, ornate headstone, etched with age, marks the final resting place of a Nebraska pioneer named John Luginbill. He was born more than 160 years ago near Berne, Switzerland, and died June 29, 1897 in Richardson County, Nebraska.



Front L-R: Rose Stauffer, John Luginbill, Elizabeth Luginbill, Elizabeth Ast. Back: Mary Wissler, Peter Luginbill, William Luginbill, Henrietta Luthy.

John is buried in Four-Mile Cemetery, a picturesque setting of gently rolling hills and valleys punctuated by timberlines that follow streams snaking their way toward the Missouri River.

The Luginbill family migrated to America in 1829. The Atlantic crossing was made in a sailing ship and the trip through the Appalachian mountains was accomplished by wagon train.

The family settled in or near Waynesburg (Stark County) Ohio, about 1830. The 1850 Federal Census of Holmes County, Ohio record the young man's age as 24 and that he was married to Elizabeth Welti. She, too, was born in Switzerland and had come

to America when two years old.

Census records of 1860 show the family has moved farther west to Andrew County, Missouri. This move, probably about 1853, was the next to last stop for the John Luginbill family since records show they were in Nebraska by 1856.

Nebraska, still a Territory, was blessed with rich, black soil that produced abundant crops for a growing young nation. This was the end of the rainbow for John Luginbill. Here he put down roots, and here he remained. By this time there were two new additions to the family: Elizabeth and Rosena. Older members of the family were William H., Peter, Mary C., Henrietta, and John - for a total of seven children

It should be said that in 1854 a settler could homestead 160 acres, live on it for six months, and then buy it from the U.S. Government for \$1.25 an acre. At the time it was called pre-emption, and that is the road John travelled, but it wasn't an easy one.

Historians note that the frontier in those days was no place for weaklings. Only the fittest could endure the hardships, privations, and dangers of every-day living. Although friendly and helpful, the Indian was a factor.

One anecdote has it that John owned a pair of oxen he obviously had brought from Ohio. One winter day while logging, Indians made off with his one and only team. Promptly he picked up a gun and trailed them through the snow to Brownville, Nebraska. After confronting the culprits in language they understood, they returned the oxen and John returned home.

Without question, the winter of 1854-55 was to be a hard one for the Luginbills. They lived in a log cabin that provided few comforts, especially with seven children. Then, too, the weather was harsh and provisions were scarce. The daughters learned to spin wool and weave cloth to keep the family warm. John and his sons tended the livestock in makeshift shelters and melted snow for drinking water. By spring they were ready to go into the fields.

A set-back of sorts occurred a few years later when President Buchanan signed legislation requiring payment of the \$1.25 per acre that John had signed up to buy. He had no choice but to take the inheritance money and savings of the entire family

to pay for the title to his 160 acres.

From that point on, however, the John Luginbill family fortunes began to look better. Aside from the land John had acquired through homesteading rights, deals were struck with Indian chiefs for additional acreage and, little by little, John Luginbill's holdings became substantial.

Meantime, the country was going through an era of turmoil and agony. Slavery was abolished in 1865; the Civil War ended in April 1865 and President Lincoln was shot the same month (April 1865). Two years later (March 1867) Nebraska became

the 37th State in the nation.

Unfortunately, census records for 1870 were

destroyed or lost as were the files for 1890. However, we do know William H. and Peter Luginbill were married between 1877 and 1880. William married Anna Barbara Grossenbacher and Peter was wed to Elizabeth Stalder. Each of the new families now farm their own land, possibly helped along by John.

Also married in 1873 was Mary C. Luginbill. She wed John E. Wissler. Still at home, according to the 1880 census, are Lizzie, 18, and Rosa, 15. Another son of John Senior, born in 1859, also named John,

died at an early age (no record). At the turn of the century, John's wife, Elizabeth,

was a widow. The census of that year said she raised seven children, six of them still living in 1900. She had come to the U.S. in 1834 and lived here for 66

In the years preceding his death, John had considerable influence on events of Richardson County. It should be noted that he was elected as one of the Judges to help select the County Seat for Richardson County. He was the judge from Speiser Precinct when Falls City was named

A run-down of an entire generation of the John Luginbill family, when and where they were born, and who they married follows:

William H. Luginbill, born 1849 in Ohio, married Anna Barbara Grossenbacher.

Peter Luginbill, born 1851 in Ohio, married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stalder.

Mary C. Luginbill, born 1854 in Missouri, mar-

ried John E. Wissler. Henrietta C. Luginbill, born 1856 in Nebraska, married Frederick R. Luthy.

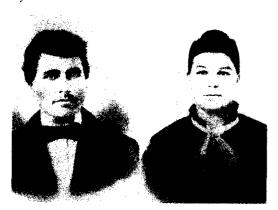
John Luginbill, Jr., born 1859 in Nebraska (died at an early age).

Elizabeth Luginbill, born 1862 in Nebraska, married Christ Ast.

Rosena Luginbill, born 1865 in Nebraska, married John Stauffer.

#### PETER LUGINBILL 1851-1926

Peter Luginbill became a pioneer legend in Richardson County, Nebraska, because he was a happy, generous, hard-working person whom everyone loved. He was the second son of John, born in Ohio (1851) and died in 1926. He is buried at the Four Mile Cemetery surrounded by his children and family friends.



Peter and Elizabeth Luginbill

"Grandpa Pete," as he was affectionately called by his many grandchildren, married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stalder in Falls City, Nebraska, in April 1880. By this time he had a farm of his own and went about the task of making living conditions better for his new bride. It wasn't too long, however, before a family was started, for Fred Luginbill was born in 1881, followed by Rosa in 1882. After a two-year lapse, son Peter was born in 1884. Mamie came along in 1887, followed by Jessie in 1888. The remaining two children, making a total of seven, were William (1890) and Lucy (1892).

So Peter Luginbill had to work hard, long hours in the fields for his seven children. But he still found time to enjoy a game of horseshoes, a lively card game or a visit with a relative. The latter he liked best of all and the years slid by all too quickly.

Before his father died in 1897, Peter was a well-situated and prosperous farmer. In 1891 he built a new house, barn, smokehouse, henhouse and other farm buildings. It is not known which was built first—the family home or the barn. But it is certain that the barn on Peter's farm about a mile north of Four Mile Creek was completed in 1891 and still stands in 1985. It is unique. There are no nails in the structure since wooden pins hold it together. A manmade earthen ridge faces the north. Huge stone blocks join the earthen ridge and make up the east and west sides of the building. The south side of the barn is two stories with a place for livestock below and hayloft above that covers the entire second story.

From the basic earth and stone foundation the barn is completed with wooden beams notched together and pinned. The siding overlaps as only an expert carpenter could manage. A keen imagination must have been at work in the planning of the structure for livestock are protected on the north, east and west by earth and stone. The hayloft affords good

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insulation above and the stall entrances all face south. (It is interesting to note that an identical replica stands on the farm first homesteaded by Peter's father, John. Older, but in good shape this must have been the one Peter copied on his land.)

At the turn of the century (1900) Peter's children were reaching adulthood. The elder son, Fred, was 19 and his sister, Rosa, was 18. And by 1910 only Mamie, William and Lucy remained at home. Peter Luginbill, Jr. and his sister, Jessie, had married and settled elsewhere.

Rosa had taken a job with the telephone company in Kansas. It was there she met her future husband, married and settled down. The year was the early 1900s. The horse and buggy era was giving way to the automobile, an occasional tractor could be seen, the telephone was becoming a popular fixture in homes, and the kerosene lamp was giving way to electricity.

As the years went by it was evident Peter was slowing down. Also, it could be seen that yet another generation was being groomed to work the land. William Luginbill, born in 1890, was destined to be the one to carry on where first John and then Peter left off. At Peter's death in 1926, William took the helm and managed the two homesteads (John's and Peter's) until he died in 1974.

A run-down of an entire generation of the Peter Luginbill family, when and where they were born and died, and who they married follows: Fred Luginbill, born Nebraska (1881-1946), married Ruby Sypherd. Rosa Luginbill, born Nebraska (1882-1919), married Charles Cowan. Peter Luginbill, born Nebraska (1884-1960), married Loma Todd, and Mary Blevens. Mary Luginbill, born Nebraska (1887-1965), married Witte Page. Jessie Luginbill, born Nebraska (1888-1971), married Tandy Todd. William Luginbill, born Nebraska (1890-1974), married Bertha Moser. Lucy Luginbill, born Nebraska (1892-1976), never married.

### WILLIAM AND ANNA LUGINBILL

William Luginbill, son of John Luginbill and Elizabeth Welty Luginbill, was born November 9, 1849, at Waynesburg, Homes County, Ohio. He was married in 1877 to Anna Barbara Grossenbacher, who was born in Switzerland, November 9, 1854, and had come to America when she was fifteen years old. The family farmed in Spicer Precinct, and two children were born to the union, John Christian and Elizabeth (see Stauffer). William died December 23, 1927, and Anna Barbara died April 9, 1905. They were charter members of the Four Mile Congregational Church.

### FREDERICK AND HENRIETTA CAROLINE (LUGINBILL) LUTHY

Frederick Luthy -- born 1851, at Canton Berne Switzerland. With his parents at age 5, immigrated to the United States and came to Fulton County Ohio. In 1865 came to Richardson County and located south of Humboldt. He became a United States Citizen in 1873. In 1877 Frederick was married to Henrietta Luginbill daughter of John and Elizabeth (Welty) Luginbill of Humboldt. Henrietta was born January 1856. Her parents came to Richardson County from St. Joseph Missouri, in 1854. John Luginbill — born 1824 — in Switzerland.



Fred and Ida Luthy

Born to Frederick and Henrietta — four children — Elizabeth, Fredrick Jr., Lena and Gertrude.

Elizabeth married to Chris Beutler — to this union three children Eunice, Hazel and Chris Jr.

Fredrick Jr. married to Ida Schenk, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Schuepbach) Schenk. Fred and Ida celebrated in 1961 their 50th wedding anniversary. To this union four children — Charles, Glendon Fredrick, Margaret and Gertrude.

Glendon married Elsie Krofta of Table Rock, to this union one son Glendon Reece married to Lois Jurgens of Summerfield, Kansas, to this union two children - Carmen Lee and Kelly Jean.

Margaret married to Charles B. Arnot.

Gertrude married to James Spearman of Omaha, to this union two children - Bridgett Marii and Kevin J. Bridgett married to Robert Klich of Oma-

The Luthys farmed in Speiser Precinct of Richardson County, were named one of the Honor Families of the Soil and Water Conservation District in 1972 and received the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award — 100 years in 1956. The land continues to remain in the Luthy family - Reece and Lois Luthy farming. Reece is the Great Grandson of the Late Frederick and Henrietta Luthy.

### THE JOHN E. STAUFFER **FAMILY**

John E. Stauffer was born in Monroe County, Ohio, on February 7, 1861, and came to Richardson County as a small boy with his parents, John and Margaret Affalter Stauffer, who had both been born in Switzerland. The family settled on what has

been known as the Elmer Ast place south of Humboldt. Elmer's mother was a sister of John E. The family gave the land for Speiser School and the Four

Mile Church and cemetery.

John E. was married to Minnie Stalder in 1882 and went to farming one and one-half miles south of the family home, where the widow of O.J. Stauffer still lives. They had a daughter, Jessie. The mother later died in childbirth with a second baby, and John E. married Rose Adelia Luginbill. They had seven daughters and two sons: Jessie (Mrs. John Marmet), born in 1883 from John's first wife, died in 1943; Emma (Mrs. Elmer Shepley), born in 1887, died in October, 1943; Ida (Mrs. George Wittwer), born in 1889, died in June, 1965; Minnie (Mrs. Roy Spring), born in 1891, died in 1979; Rosa (Mrs. Jacob Kuenzi), born in 1893, died in December, 1973; Oliver J., born in 1896, died in September, 1967; William Henry, born in 1898, died in 1918; Muste (Mrs. Willord Marburger), born in 1903 is Myrtle (Mrs. Willard Marburger), born in 1903, is still living; Hazel (Mrs. Virgil Kesling), born in 1905, died in November, 1951; and Pearl Stauffer, born in 1908, died in September 1926.

John E. died in November, 1924. Rosa Adelia died March, 1947. Rosa's parents were John and Elizabeth Welty Luginbill, both born in Switzer-

land.

Children (repeated from above), grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of John E. and Rosa follow:

Jessie Marmet had no children.

Emma Shepley had one daughter, Mary Jean (Mrs. Charles Streit), who had four daughters and two sons.

Ida Wittwer had two daughters: Pearl (Mrs. Harold Johnson) had four sons, and Zella (Mrs. Wilmer Hunzeker) had one daughter and one son.

Minnie Spring had three sons: Vincent Spring had no children, Clifford Spring had one daughter and two sons, and Oreon Spring had one daughter and two sons.

Rosa Kuenzi had one son, John Edward Kuenzi, who had three daughters and three sons.

Oliver J. Stauffer had five sons and five daughters: Carl William (Bill) had two daughters and one son; John Robert (Bob) had one daughter; Stanley had three sons; Patricia (Mrs. Richard Badberg) had one daughter; Henry (deceased) had two sons (one deceased) and one daughter; John Loree (Johnnie) had three sons and one daughter; Emma Lou (Mrs. Robert Mayer) had two sons; Ruth Ann (Mrs. Charles Carrier) had three sons and one daughter; Pearl (Mrs. Oren Mayer) had one son; and Irene (Mrs. Clarence Planer) had one son and one daughter.

William H. died at age 19 and had no children. Myrtle Marburger had one son, Lyle A., who died

at thirty-four, and had no children.

Hazel Kesling had one daughter, Mary Joan (Mrs. James Glathar), who has two daughters. Pearl Stauffer died at about twenty and had no

children.

### JOHN EDWARD "ED" AND MARY (LUGINBILL) WISSLER

Mary Luginbill was born in Andrew County, Missouri, in April 1854. Mary, the first white girl in Richardson County, came with her parents, John and Elizabeth Welti Luginbill, to their farm along the banks of the Four Mile Creek. Her father had waited until her birth to bring his family to the area he had selected for their home in 1853.

She attended a country school near her home. Mary learned to keep house and weave the cloth needed for their clothes.

Occasionally a traveling missionary or circuit rider would come through and hold services for the pioneers living in the area. The neighbors would meet at the Luginbill home, where church services were conducted. It was on such an occasion that she was baptized in the water of the Four Mile Creek. She was confirmed in 1880, becoming a member of the German Evangelical Church Society, later to be the Four-Mile Reformed Church.

In 1873 she was united in marriage to John Edward "Ed" Wissler. They established their home south of what was to become Humboldt, Nebraska.

Ten children were born to this family: Fred, born January 1874; John, born February 1876; Elizabeth born June 1979; Edward, born December 1881; Henrietta, born February 1884; William, born January 1886; Magdalena, born January 1888; Marie, born January 1891; Rudolph, born October 1894; and Charles, born May 1896.

Her granddaughter, Florence Schafer, of Pawnee City, Nebraska fondly remembers the happy times she spent visiting her grandparents. It was a special day when her grandmother lovingly prepared her famous chicken with homemade noodles dinner.

### CHRISTIAN "CHRIST" AND JULIANNA "LIZZIE" AST

Julianna Elizabeth, "Lizzie," Luginbill was the second daughter born to John and Elizabeth Welti Luginbill. She was born in a log cabin March 20,

1862, almost 8 years after her parents established their home along the banks of the Four Mile after leaving their home in Andrew County, Missouri.

She received her education at a school near her home. She was baptized and was a member of the Four-Mile Reformed Church, which she attended

faithfully throughout her life.

She was married to Christian "Christ" Ast. They selected a homestead three quarters of a mile from her parents' home. Two children were born: William, on September 21, 1890; and Christina, on August 9, 1899. Mr. Ast passed away on May 24, 1899, 21/2 months before the birth of their daughter.

Following the death of her husband, she chose to remain on the farm to raise her children. Elizabeth was known for her hard work, homemade bread and cheese sandwiches, and love of family and friends. She passed away on March 11, 1948.

Her son Bill lived with his mother and when old enough helped with the farming. He passed away on

April 12, 1974.

Her daughter, Christina, married John Fisher. They bought a farm near Verdon, Nebraska. They had two sons, Robert and Cleland.

Cleland farmed with his father. Cleland married Clara Gilland. Three children were born to this family, Robert, March 11, 1963; Lisa, March 4, 1965; and Susan January 16, 1969.

Robert, who works for Wooding Verona Tool Company, is married to Lori Ann Bradley. They have a son, Robert Dale Fisher II, born June 30, 1983. The family presently lives on a farm near Salem.

### **ELMER W. AST FAMILY**

Wilhelm Ast immigrated from Switzerland in the 1880's to Bern, Kansas. On July 8, 1892 he married Elizabeth Stauffer Ast. They started married life on a farm eight miles south of Humboldt. To this union were born three children Jessie (Parli) in 1872, Rosa (Harness) in 1882, and Elmer W. on July 2, 1908. Wilhelm died Aug. 29, 1927 and Elizabeth in 1916. They are both buried at the Four-Mile Cemetery.



Elmer and Dorothy Ast

When his father died in 1927, Elmer started farming on the farm where he continued farming for the rest of his life. The land which the Four Mile Church is on and the land which the Speiser Center School was on were from the original Stauffer-Ast Farm. On Sept. 1960 the family received a Century Farm Award.

Elmer attended the Speiser Center Dist. 65 School from grades one through eight. His three children later attended the same school as well as the Humboldt High School where Elmer graduated in

1926.

Elmer married Dorothy Mae Glathar, daughter of Jess Glathar and Lulu McNeely Glathar on February 8, 1933 at the Pleasant View Parsonage north of Humboldt. Dorothy and Elmer celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Four Mile Church on Feb. 1, 1983. Elmer was a lifetime member of the Four Mile Church where he had served on the church board for several years and had been Sunday School Superintendent. Dorothy was a member of the Women's guild and had served as

President of that group as well as being a Sunday School Teacher and Youth Fellowship Sponsor for

many years.

Dorothy and Elmer had three children they are: Elizabeth Lou, Joan Lee, and Dorothy Jean. They all attended Peru State College. Elizabeth and Dorothy Jean graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree and Joan received a Two Year Degree, Elizabeth married Elmer Remmers on June 19, 1960 and lives in Papillion, Nebraska where she is a teacher. Elizabeth had two sons James, who died July 11, 1971 of leukemia and Todd, who is an eighth grader at Papillion Jr. High. Joan married Norman Spiering on March 4, 1966 and lives in Elmwood, Nebraska. Joan gives piano lessons and is a teacher aide at the Elmwood Public Schools. Joan has two sons John a senior and Jeff a third grader. Dorothy Jean married Curtis Rydberg on Feb. 1, 1969 and lives at Essex, Iowa on a farm. Dorothy Jean taught school at Papillion and Millard, Nebraska and Shenandoah, Iowa and now is a substitute teacher in the Essex Public Schools. They have one son Keith, a fourth grader.

Dorothy passed away on Feb. 1, 1984 and is buried at the Four-Mile Cemetery. Elmer is now residing at Papillion Manor Nursing Home at Papillion,

Nebr. Elmer still owns the family farm.

Elmer Ast passed away February 24, 1985 and funeral services were held Wednesday, February 27 at the Four Mile Church. He was buried at Four Mile Cemetery. Submitted by Mrs. Curtis (Jean Ast) Rydberg

### JOHN AND MARIE LUGINBILL

John Christian "Chris" Luginbill, the son of William and Anna Barbara Grossenbacher Luginbill, was born on a farm south of Humboldt in Spicer Precinct on February 6, 1878. He helped his father farm and attended Four Mile School.

In 1911, he was married to Marie Lena Moser, daughter of Baptiste Moser and Marie Widmer Moser. She came to America when she was a young

girl, with her mother and three brothers. It took three weeks by boat. They came to the Miles Ranch south of Dawson, where the women did housework and the men worked on the ranch taking care of sheep. They worked five years for their passage.

John and Marie farmed on the farm that his parents homesteaded south of Humboldt. Later on, they moved to DuBois, and Chris did day work for other farmers. They had seven children: Alfred, of Omaha; Lillian, who died in infancy in 1913; Irene (Mrs. Welby "Webb" Kerr) of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Myrtle, (Mrs. Claire Walck) of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gladys (Mrs. Cliff Kendall) of Nampa, Utah, who died September 8, 1946; and Willis, who lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and died May 28, 1922.

Chris died in February, 1938, and Marie died June 23, 1973.

### WILLIAM AND ANNA LUGINBILL

William Luginbill, son of John Luginbill and Elizabeth Welty Luginbill, was born November 9, 1849, at Waynesburg, Homes County, Ohio. He was married in 1877 to Anna Barbara Grossenbacher, who was born in Switzerland, November 9, 1854, and had come to America when she was fifteen years old. The family farmed in Spicer Precinct, and two children were born to the union, John Christian and Elizabeth (see Stauffer). William died December 23, 1927, and Anna Barbara died April 9, 1905. They were charter members of the Four Mile Congregational Church.

### WILLIAM HENRY AND BERTHA (MOSER) LUGINBILL

William Henry "Bill" Luginbill became the third-generation owner of the farm which had been the Luginbill homestead, when he purchased the land from his father's estate in 1928. The farm had been his birthplace on December 16, 1890. He was the sixth child, and youngest son, of Peter and Elizabeth (Stalder) Luginbill.



William and Bertha Luginbill

He spent all his life on the farm, helping his parents as he grew up, taking increasing responsibility for the farming operation as they grew older. He was a favorite uncle to his nephews and nieces who spent Sundays at the home place, enjoying Elizabeth's Sunday dinners and having their hair cut or being entertained by Uncle Bill.

He married Bertha Moser on August 20, 1930. Her parents, Ludwig and Elizabeth (Walti) Moser, had emigrated from Bern Province, Switzerland, in 1886. She grew up on her mother's farm near Wathena, Kansas. Her father died when she was three. She attended Belmont School, District 55, and was baptized and confirmed at the Zion (Smith Creek) Reformed Church.

She was an outstanding homemaker. After their marriage, many relatives continued to visit the home place, and both Moser and Luginbill nieces and nephews spent many summers at the farm. During the depression, the family table included a number of farm hands, many of them victims of the hard times. Later, during wheat harvesting, corn shucking, and haying, she often served from twelve to twenty people. Her menus usually included generous servings of meat, several vegetables from her garden — all prepared with butter or cream sauce, pie or home-made ice cream, and fresh lemonade.

The couple was active in the community. Both were members of Four-Mile Evangelical and Reformed Church. Bertha was a member of the Women's Fellowship, and Bill served on the church board for twelve years as treasurer and president. Bertha also was a member of the Pleasant Hour Cooperative Extension Club and served on the District 64 rationing board during World War II. Bill was treasurer of the District 64 School Board for 32 years. He also served on the Speicer Telephone Board, the Speicer Precinct Election Board, and the Humboldt Community Memorial Hospital fund drive. They received one of the first Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards in 1956.

The couple had four children, a stillborn son and three daughters: Elizabeth (da Silva), Hazel (Cummins), and Frances (Warner). Hazel is now living on the family farm.

Bill and Bertha were special to their seven grandchildren. Favorite times were holidays and vacations spent together on the farm. Grandpa was famous among the grandchildren and their friends for the candy and gum that came from his bottomless pockets.

On December 22, 1974, Bill passed away and was buried in the Four-Mile Cemetery.

Bertha continues to live in her farm home. She still has a small garden and stocks her freezer each year. She maintains her home as a favorite place for nieces and nephews, as well as her children, and grandchildren to visit.

### KERR, LUGINBILL

Welby "Webb" Floyd Kerr (son of Andrew Kerr, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, and Sarah Jett Myars Kerr from Indiana) was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, September 28, 1911.

Irene Luginbill was born September 28, 1914, south of Humboldt and attended country school District 70 through the eighth grade. She attended high school in DuBois and graduated there. She attended and graduated from Peru Teachers College, where she receive a teaching degree. She taught several years at Cincinnati School near DuBois.

On May 4, 1935, in Hiawatha, Kansas, Webb Kerr and Irene Luginbill were married. They made their first home at Bern, Kansas. Webb drove a school bus for the Bern School and farmed, too. During the second World War, they and their two little girls moved to Kansas City, where Webb welded in a bomber plant. They had five children to their union: Judith Anne (Mrs. Darrell Dovenbarger), of Benedict, Nebraska; Linda Lea (Mrs. Stanley Strahm) of Falls City; Shirley Beth of Seneca, Kansas, (died August 10,1946); Larry Eugene of Underwood, Iowa; and James Leroy of Libby, Montana

In 1955, they moved to Underwood, Iowa, and Webb farmed. He also was custodian for Underwood High School for several years. He was employed by the county before his retirement. He passed away December 8, 1984.

### LARRY AND HAZEL (LUGINBILL) CUMMINS

The year 1936 is noted for its weather. February 2 found the neighbors keeping the roads open so the doctor could make it to the home of Glen and Fern Porter Cummins near Dawson to deliver their third son, Larry Gale. Eleven months later, on December 2 of that year, William and Bertha Mosc Luginbill greeted their second daughter, Hazel Louise.

As the years passed, Larry was growing up in Dawson with his two brothers, William and Ronald. He attended the Dawson School. In high school he participated in football, basketball and track. He graduated in 1954. He was first employed by Don Boring. Later he moved to Lincoln working for the Nebraska Department of Roads and Burlington Northern Railroad.

Hazel Luginbill grew up with her sisters, Elizabeth and Frances. She walked the half mile to Pleasant Meadow School, District 64. After graduating

from the eighth grade, she attended Humboldt Public High School, enjoying music and drama

She was active in the life of her church. She was baptized and confirmed in the Four-Mile Evangelical and Reformed Church, where her grandfather, Peter Luginbill, was a charter member.

Following her graduation from high school in 1954, she attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Sorority. Hazel graduated with a B.A. degree in elementary education.

June 15, 1958, Larry and Hazel were united in

marriage at the Four-Mile Church.

They made their home in Lincoln where Hazel taught second grade at Eastridge Elementary School. Larry entered the Army in October and was stationed at Fort Hood, Kileen, Texas. After basic training, he was sent to Schwabach, Germany. Hazel flew there at the completion of the school

Upon returning to the States, Larry entered into farming with his father-in-law. The Cummins family moved into the home Hazel's great-grandparents, John and Elizabeth Welti Luginbill had built. Her parents had remodeled and built onto this 100 year old house.

November 19, 1960, their first son, Larry Nicholas "Nick" Jr. was born. Nick celebrated his first birthday and less than two weeks later, Larry was called into the service because of the Berlin Wall Crisis. He was stationed at Fort Hood in Seattle, Washington.

The fall had been wet, making harvesting impossible until the ground was frozen. Hazel's father, Bill, along with help, was finally able to get the crops out. The snows and -15° weather found Hazel and her father busy in the barn during farrowing time. Her mother saw that there was hot coffee when needed and looked after Nick. By August, Larry

October 24, 1963, Holly Marie joined the family. Early in the morning of January 5, 1969, Christo-pher "Chris" William was born, completing the Cummins family.

The years progressed. Larry was busy with farming, raising hogs and feeding cattle. He was involved with his children, active in the church, played town basketball, and was first baseman on the Friedens' softball team. Later he served on the Humboldt School Board.

Hazel helped organize the area's Head Start Programs in 1968. She decided to get a special education degree with a trainable endorsement and attended classes from the University of Nebraska and Peru State College. In 1972 she resumed her teaching career, teaching trainable students for the Educational Service Unit #4. Hazel was appointed to represent Richardson County at the Southeast Nebraska Developmental Center and Region V Mental Retardation Services Advisory Boards.

She also teaches Sunday School where the family are members of the Frieden's United Church of Christ, Rt. 1, Bern, Kansas, and is active in the Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

August 1973 the family moved into their new home, after they had lost their home in a fire in 1972. They were accompanied by their first foster child.

July 25, 1974, Chris and Holly died in a drowning accident. Hazel's father passed away on December

22 that same year.

January 1978 the family opened the Countryside Upholstery Shop in the basement of their home. Larry cut back on his farming and opened the upholstery shop fulltime, moving it to Humboldt in 1980. Needing more room, he later located it in a building on the farm. He is a master craftsman and takes great pride in his work.

The family continues to be active in community affairs, Chamber of Commerce, foster care, and in helping others.





Holly, Hazel and Larry Cummins, Nick, Chris



### LARRY NICHOLAS "NICK" CUMMINS, JR.

November 19, 1960, was a beautiful day when a 9 pound son was born to Larry and Hazel Luginbill Cummins. Larry Nicholas, "Nick" Cummins, Jr.



Larry Nicholas "Nick" Cummins, Jr.

later welcomed his sister, Holly, and brother, Chris, into the family.

Nick entered the Humboldt Public School in 1966. During this time he was active in Four-H, Scouting and Youth Fellowship. In May 1975 his father, a member of the Humboldt School Board, presented him with his eighth grade diploma. During his high school years he was active in band, chorus and drama.

Nick was confirmed in the Frieden's United Church of Christ Rt. 1, Bern, KS. He has held the office of secretary and served on the Education Committee.

After graduating in 1979, Nick was employed at Lewis Implement Company at Humboldt, where he presently works.

Nick helped his father farm and still raises cattle. Being a natural mechanic, he opened Nick's Mower Repair. His shop is on the farm south of Humboldt. Besides mowers, he repairs cars, trucks and other equipment.

Nick is interested in antiques and enjoys restoring them. He received first prize for the restoration of his grandparents, Bill and Bertha Luginbill's, 1927 Chevrolet truck.

Nick enjoys visiting with relatives and friends and helping his grandmothers, Bertha Luginbill and Fern Cummins. 4

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J. Hedrick, b. in 0., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

W. Morris<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Joseph J. Morris, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Samuel Ramsey, b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

I. W. Brinegar, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

David P. Brinegar, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Levi P. Macy, b. in N. Y., physician; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John McMahan, b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. A. McMahan, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.

Jackson Van Vickle, Sen., b. in Ind., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Jackson Van Vickle, Jr., b. in Ill., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

R. McMahan, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 21 up. 1 f. und. 16.

William Hillburn, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

J. C. Campbell, b. in Mo., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.

Daniel Head, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

P. Pollard (d), b. in Tenn., farmer: 2 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1855, PAWNEE COUNTY.

This enumeration was signed under oath, October 10, 1855, by James D. White. Some of the families here listed were living at that time in Richardson County.

#### BOBST'S

Ino. Thornton, b. in Va., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 4 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

D. Spring<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Germany, mason; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

William Wethers, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

James Davis, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 19, up.; 1 f. und. 16.

James Reynolds, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Wm. J. Dunn, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Dunn, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

James W. Morrison, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

R. W. Morrison, b. in Mo., farmer, 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 21 up.

Samuel Bright<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Logabills, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Peter Logabills, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 10 up.

Christopher Logabills, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

H. Abrams, b. in 0., farmer, 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Thomas Brown<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Winslow Soper<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in Mass., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Jerome Shelhorn<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John Shelhorn<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

<sup>(</sup>a) Jacob Spring, William Withrow and Samuel Bright were living in Richardson County in 1855 and 1856. - Andreas, History of Nebraska, p. 1301.

<sup>(</sup>b) Listed in Nebraska Census, First District, 1854.

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### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1856, RICHARDSON COUNTY

Two different enumerators were used in taking the Richardson County Census. No oath was found in the manuscript, but the enumerators were sworn August 1 and 2, and returns were dated August 29 and 31. This area was taken by William P. Loan, and included all of the county except the three western townships, Townships 1, 2 and 3 North, Range 13 East.

### **ARCHER**

[p. 1] Charles Robinson<sup>(a) (b)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Davids Robinson<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.

**Joseph Boyd**, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 6 f. und. 16.

Joshua Boyd, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f und. 16.

William Level<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.: 8 f. und. 16.

Frank Purket<sup>(a)(d)</sup>, b. In Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Strumbo, b. in Va., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16.

George Mayfleld<sup>(e)</sup>, b. in Del., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

**James Miller**(c), b. in Va., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1f. 16 up.

David Boyd<sup>(c)(f)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

<sup>(</sup>a) Listed in the Richardson County Census, 1854, but not in the 1855 Census.

<sup>(</sup>b) He moved away that fall. In November 1856, his wife's brother, Cirus Lones, and her father, on their way from Mound City, Mo., died from exposure near the present site of Falls City. - Edwards, Lewis C., *History of Richardson County*, p. 627.

<sup>(</sup>c) Listed in the Richardson County Census, 1854 and 1855.

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John Vanvickle, b. in Ill., farmer, 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

John Hiat, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

James Russell, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

**John Crook** (h), b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Patsy Goolesby, b. in N. C., farmer; 2 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Pharagus Pollard <sup>(h)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Wade H. Whitney, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

August H. Shoemaker, b. in Germany, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Frederick Honnon<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Germany, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. [p. 3] Thomas F. Whitney, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 slaves.

John McMahan (h), b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 f. 16 up.

**Daniel Head**<sup>(1)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

**Aaron McMahan** (h), b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.

**Jackson Vanvickle** <sup>(h)</sup>, b. In Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. **Reason McMahan**, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

William Riley, b. in N. J., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

**John Rodenberger** (h), b. in Germany, farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 4 f. und. 16.

William Daugherty, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

**Henry Honnon**(v), b. in Germany, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Lucinda Scott, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

This part of Salem Precinct, Townships 1, 2 and 3 North, Range 13 East, now Speicer, Humboldt and Franklin precincts, was taken by N. J. Sharp, who also made the enumeration for Pawnee County.

#### SALEM

[p. 8] Robert Oliver, b. in Pa., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 3 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und.

Walridge Ritter, b. in Switzerland., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

**Peter Lookingbill**<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

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Fred. Overly, b. in Switzerland, farmer 1 m. 21 up.

**Jacob Fry**<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. **Robert Morrison**, b. in Mo., farmer; 4 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 3 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Doese, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Robertson, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

John Leeman<sup>(f)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, blacksmith; 1 m. 21 up.

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<sup>(</sup>z) Settled in Richardson Co. 1854. - Edwards, 715-6.

<sup>(</sup>aa) Died of exposure in a storm, Dec. 1856. - Ibid, p. 717.

John Rob[e]rtson, b. in Mo., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. Henry Withrow, b. in Mo., tailor; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

John Lookingbill<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

David Oury, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Henry Abrams<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

J. W. Markinson<sup>(f)</sup>, b. In Pa., "Dr"; 7 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. William Shafer, b. in S. C., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Jerome Shellhorn<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up. Christopher Overly, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 4 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. Fredrik Rekas, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. Thomas Thompson, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1856, PAWNEE COUNTY

This enumeration was taken by N. J. Sharp, "Dept. U. S. Marshall." The day and month are not given.

### **BOBST or PLEASANT VALLEY**

[p. 1] W. S. Lore, b. in 0., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.

Mrs. Ann Maria Shellhorn<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John Shellhorn<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

Robert Turner<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

Christian Bobst (b), b. in Md., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

James 0 Laughlin<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up. A. F. Cromwell, b. in Va., "Dr"; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Joseph Fries (b), b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. Martin Fisher, b. in Ill., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16

Pleasant M. Rogers<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer, minister M. E. Church; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16:

3 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John Peavey, b. in Me., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

**Rufes Abbott**<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. **Abnar Jordan**, b. in Me., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.

Charles McDonald(a), b. in Tenn.; 1 m. 21 up.

<sup>(</sup>a) Listed in the Census of Pawnee Co., 1855.

<sup>(</sup>b) Listed in the Census of Pawnee Co., 1854 and 1-855.

<sup>(</sup>c) Listed in the Richardson Co. Census, 1855.

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### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1855, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

The Census of 1855 did not include the Half Breed Tract which was mostly in Richardson County. The work seems to have been done rather carelessly; some residents of Richardson County are listed in Pawnee County, and the Christian names and initials are often incorrect. The enumeration was signed under oath, October 10, 1855, by James D. White.

### ST. DERROIN

F. M. Thompson<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Mo., salesman; 1 m. 21 up.
James M. Rhodes, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.
Charles Baker, b. in "Gemary," laborer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.
James Henderson, b. in Ky., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.
David Hale, b. in N. Y., hotel keeper; 1 m. 21 up; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.
Petter Groh, b. in "Gemay", farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 M. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.
C. Groh, b. in "Gemay", farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.
George H. Groh, b. in "Gemay", farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

Thomas Froman<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Ky., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 4 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. John Divers, b. in Va., mechanic; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. William Price, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

Thomas B. Allen, b. in Mo., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Price, b. in Va., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

James F. Miller, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Eaton, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Samuel Ross, b. in Ky., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

<sup>(</sup>a) Listed in Nebraska Census of 1854, First District.

# A HISTORY OF THE FOUR MILE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



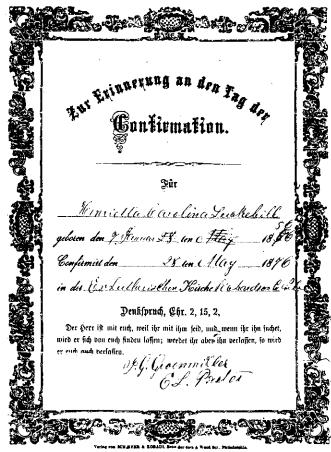
An early view of our church

More than a century ago, Swiss-German homesteaders began settling along the Four Mile Creek in the southwest corner of what is now Richardson County in the state of Nebraska. At that time and until statehood was obtained in 1867 that area was a part of the Nebraska Territory.

While these pioneers were involved in an everyday struggle for their very existence in an unknown — untried land they left their home countries to travel the many, many perilous miles to an unknown, unsettled area. But travel they did and this becomes the beginning of our story — the history of the Four Mile Congregational Church.

The Swiss and German immigrants who settled in this area had been raised by parents who taught of God's love and goodness and they felt the need to provide a means of worshipping with their neighbors.

Occasionally it was possible to obtain the services of a traveling missionary or circuit rider and for a number of years this method of providing church services was utilized. When a minister was in the area church meetings were held in three rural schools in the area, they were the Speiser, Luthy and Stauffer schools. There is in existence a confirmation certificate of Henrietta Carolina Luckenbill, dated May 28, 1876 and signed by Rev. A.G. Groenmiller, a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran faith. Pastor Groenmiller was one of these traveling ministers.



These infrequent church services did not fill the need and on May 30, 1880 a meeting was held and it was voted to organize as a German Evangelical Church Society.

The early pioneers who made the initial decision that would lead to a faithful church community for over one hundred years were: Christian Oberly, John Stauffer, David Speiser, Carl Gunzenhauser, Jacob E. Frey, Charles Hofman, Leopold Porr, Samuel Beutler, Peter Fankhauser, John Waelti, John Fankhauser, Jacob Edward Wissler, John U. Luthy, David Wittwer, Peter Luginbill, Frederick Luthy, William Luginbill and Karl Porr. Of these charter members many of the family names and decendants of these families are still listed on the church membership.

It was five years later on March 1, 1885 that Four Mile Church became a Reformed Church of the United States. At this time the St. John's Church, located in the Hunzeker community, was also organized. These two churches were to be served by the same pastor for forty-three years until 1928 at which time Four Mile felt the need for a full time pastor.

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Lasil Gingustunfor
Sacot E. Brey.
Chas Stafmann
Leopoli For. Samuel Bentter

### **CHARTER MEMBERS**



Mrs. John Stauffer Sr. Photo of John Sr. not available



Karl and Katherine Gunzenhauser



Sam and Mary Beutler



Jacob and Elizabeth Wissler



Peter and Elizabeth Luginbill



Charles and Margaret Porr



Leopold and Elizabeth Porr



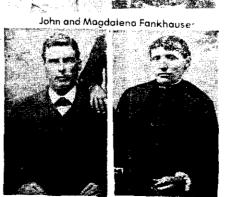
Peter and Mary Fankhauser





John U. Luthy





William and Barbara Luginbill



Charles and Phillippine Hofmann



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Fredrich and Henrietta Luthy







David and Louise Wittwer

Jacob and Rosena Frey

### **EARLY CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

1880



Peter Luginbill





F. R. Luthy



Marie Luginbill Wissler



Elizabeth Stalder Luginbill

### 1882



Fritz Stalder





Ida Stalder Hofmann



Mary Magdalene Gunzenhauser



Clara Porr Westerman Elizabeth Porr Mell



Rosena Adelia Luginbill



Albert Stalder



Jacob Stauffer



Elizabeth Stauffer Ast



Louis Stalder Jr.



Albert Stauffer

\$270.24 received as free will gifts; four members attended Summer Conference at Crete, Nebraska, they were Mrs. Elmer Ast, Miss Tena Hoffman, Mrs. Chris Fankhauser and Mrs. Dan Fankhauser: twenty-five dollars was given to India 1953 when a group of interested men Mission Cause; Thank Offering Service gathered together to meet with Fred gifts amounted to \$79.34; at Christmas Ress, Key Man from Lincoln and two Meeting \$26.52 was brought and sent to the Fellowship Center, St. Louis and The Brotherhood received its charter five bags of clothing sent, one to Evangelical Childrens Home in St. Louis and four bags to Church World Service. The Women's Guilds gift to the rethough still young the Brotherhood is decorating fund of the Church amounted growing and invites all the men of the to \$702.09. Present Officers of the Guild church to attend its meetings. are Mrs. Sena Hoffman, President; Mrs. Raymond Bucher, Vice-President; Mrs. Ira Colson, Secretary: Mrs. Hartley Richard, Treasurer.

### Brotherhood

The Brotherhood was organized in members of the Cook, Nebraska Church. in 1954 and meets monthly for worship. education, service and fellowship. Al-



### Pioneer Class

By Mrs. Olin Stalder

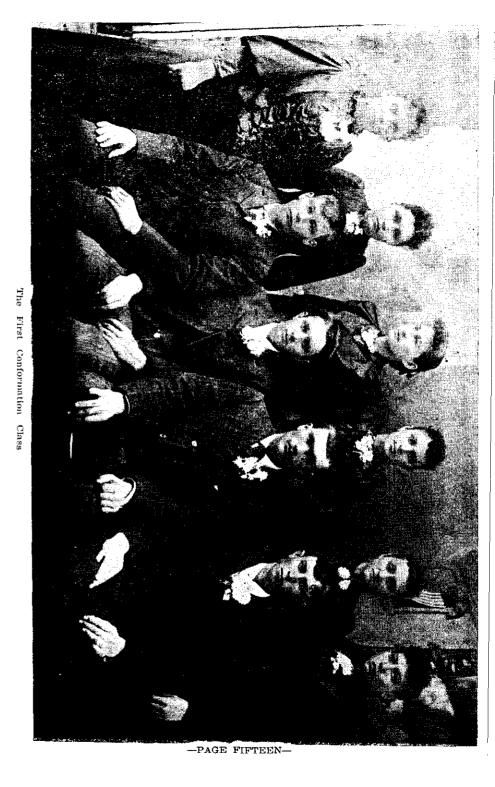
The Fioneer Class of the Four-Mile in any way be of assistance to the Sunday School was organized in Jan-Church. uary 1946, with Mrs. C. J. Weidler as Counselor.

There were fifteen members present for the first meeting. At the present time there are thirty-two members.

interest in the Sunday School and helpful for the betterment of the Sunday Church: to sponsor social activities and School and Church.

The Class has sponsored Mother-Daughter banquets, Father and Son banquets and has held several soup suppers, and on each occasion a wonderful evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The Pioneer Class has sponsored The Class was organized to stimulate many projects which proved to be very



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Creek community stood the calamity remarkably well and went right on gaining new citizens from the East.

Any history of that part of Richardson county would be incomplete without reference to Rev. John Forney. He was not only a builder of the community, but served faithfully as a preacher and medical doctor for a great number of people, for a very small consideration.

The school house was built in 1870. For many years it served for church services, school and literary societies. Many weighty problems of national importance have been threshed out on this old school house floor, by the lyceums that met weekly during the winter months.

Silver Creek Brethren church was built in 1878. The cemetery was laid out years before and the first burial there was in 1870. Most of the old settlers of the Silver Creek neighborhood have now removed to the city, while their descendants are occupying the well-improved homes they built. All are living and dying as American citizens, except Joseph Meyers and family. They moved to Jerusalem, Palestine, years ago, where now in the hills of Judea, Uncle Joe and some of his family he buried. Mrs. Meyers and the other children are still living.

#### FIRST REGISTER OF SETTLERS' CLAIMS.

The claims of the first settlers, together with the dates they settled on the lands of the United States, on the Great Nemaha river, were as follow:

John O'Laughlin	March 22	1854
John Blew	March 21	1854
Jacob B. Newton		
Francis K. Purkett	March 28	1854
Samuel Crozier	March 28	1854
J. B. Key	April 29	1854
H. Cleney	May 20	1854
Thomas Newton	May 20	1854
Meredith Teed		
Decatur Putney	June 1	1854
S. C. Ciemen	March 29	1854
John S. Lumpkins	March 27	1854
Joel Heney	June 12	1854
James Matthew	February 25	1854
Ambrose Howeston	June 12	1854

Aistory of Richardson County

Pierson Houser		
Jespy Adamson	. June 17	1834
W. C. Forster		
A. C. Forester		
Francis A. McVey	. June 17	1854
Charles W. McVey	. June 17	1854
Robert H. McVey		
James T. Davenport	. July 1	1854
Ann T. Hashbarger	. July 1	1854
Christian Bobst	. April 12	1854
Robert T. Archer	. April 12	. 1834
Jacob Adams	April 12	. 1854
Robert L. Turner	. April 12	. 1854
George T. Bobst	April 12	. 1854
Harry Abrams	June 4	1834
Thomas Dragon	April 12	. 1854
A. J. Dragon	April 12	. 1854
Joseph Frice	April 11	. 1854
John R. Morris		
B. Frank Leachman		
Daniel Picklris		
Henry Shellhorn		
John T. Williams		
George W. Cowley		
James T. Runels		
Gerhom Shellhorn	August 19	. 1854
John Shellhorn		
John Lore		
Henry G. Lore		
Thomas h. Brown		
Washington Cobb		
Thomas C. Dunken		
Merion Kingston		
William W. Soper		
Samuel S. Soper		
Redmond Warren		
Winslow L. Soper		
Jerry Blair		
H. Honner		
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F. Honner	September 21	1854
J. Onstott	September 21	1854
Christian Iseley		
John Luginbill		
Peter Luginbill		
Christian Luginbill		
John E. Rothenherger		
Harmon Warden	October 28	1854
Edmond Shellhorn	March 3	1855
J. Russell	October 1	1854

#### EARLY SURVEYS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY.

The reservation known as the Half-Breed Tract, which was set aside for half-breeds and mixed bloods of the Omaha, Iowa, Otoe and Yankton, and Santee bands of Sioux, by a treaty concluded at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin on July 15, 1830, was surveyed by John C. McCoy, a son of a Rev. Isaac McCoy, an early Baptist missionary among the Indians, in 1837-38, the former working under directions of his father.

This work was the first surveying done in this territory and preliminary to the movement of the Indians to the above tract. Under the terms of the above treaty the reservation was located in the east part of this county and Nemaha county and was bounded on the east by the Missouri river, which also was and has always been the boundary between the territories of later states of Missouri and Nebraska.

The north boundary being the Little Nemaha river, in what is now Nemaha county; the west by a line known as the "Half-Breed line," which was drawn, starting at a point west, ten miles from the mouth of the Little Nemaha river and running direct southeasterly to a point ten miles west from the mouth of the Great Nemaha in Richardson county, which latter river formed the south boundary of said reservation.

It was here that a dispute arose after the first survey had been made, as there was a difference of opinion as to whether the distance from the mouth of the Great Nemaha river west, should be measured in a direct line from the mouth of the river ten miles west, or whether the ten miles should be ascertained by following the meanders of the stream.

This difference of opinion did not become a matter of vital importance until years afterward, when, in 1855, the matter of the location of Archer

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### TO JURY SOON

Holden Testified He Struck Trute-Defense Rests and Arguments to Jury Start.

Tecumseh, Oct. 21. (U.P.)—Dale Holden, 21, on trial in district court here for the murder of William Trute, local officer, during a liquor raid on Trute's home last July 3, testified today that he struck Trute over the! head with his revolver when Trute failed to obey his demand to halt. Trute was killed in the loft of his barn where Holden was guarding a jug of alleged liquor.

During the absence of L. E. Shurtleff, former special state sheriff, Holden featured the opening day of the defense testimony. The court room was packed when Holden took the stand. The young farmer testified he struck Trute as the latter climbed into the loft of his barn.

"A scuffle followed" Holden said, "and my revolver was accidentally exploded."

Holden testified that Trute exclaimed after being shot, "You have shot mc, Shurtleff."

Character witnesses testified as to the good character of Holden. defense rested shortly before noon, year. Peru Prep last week defeated Arguments started at 1 o'clock when Tecumseh, one of the strongest teams the court convened. The case is ex- in this section, by a score of 16 to pected to reach the jury late today. 10.

### Peter Luginbill of Near Humboldt Is Dead

Humboldt, Oct. 21 —Peter Luginrothers, bill, sr., died Wednesday night at the nd Bur- Sabetha hospital, where he had been treatment from his home five at 4:20 miles southeast of Humboldt.

He was a pioneer citizen of that held at community and had reached the age om the of 75 years, 10 months and two days. Rev. J. He is survived by a large family of Metho-sons and daughters.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results.

the first water.

Shot Nun, of Sioux City, meets Jack Johnson, both weighing to four pieces. 175, in the second bout of the evening, holds the Missouri Valley colored title and has 14 knockouts to his credit.

Original Willie Jackson who meets Philadelphia Joe Gans in the preliminary engagement is credited with being one of the fastest men on his feet in the history of the ring. Both weigh 170 pounds.

Accommodations are being made at the field to take care of several thousand people. It is expected that the 30-round boxing bill will draw from many surrounding towns.

### Powerful Peru Team Meets Orange Friday

The Orange football team will be without the services of Cheever when it lines up on the new athletic field tomorrow afternoon against the powerful Feru team.

"Cheever is still on the sick list but we have a strong lineup to face Peru, and we're going to avenge that defeat of last year," Coach Obermeirer today said.

The Peru team is one of the best The that will be seen in action here this

> As this game will be in the Southeastern Nebraska Conference, winner of it will have cleared a high hurdle toward that conference championship.

Mrs. O. F. Lang, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel Washburn of Plymouth, Vt., Mrs. Katherine Sandusky and her guests, Mrs. Hughes of Kansas City and Mr. Edwards of Louisville, Ky., motored to, Nebraska City today where they are that Ed Jones, for man spending several hours visiting at ident here, was very le Arbor Lodge.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results, sacting business in Fa

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> Miami, Oct. 21.—The tropical hurricane whi struction over Cuba, pa ami and its terrifled today, doing little dam ing but one reported wake.

One man was reporte awning that was blown The wind was roaring hour when it struck fr shortly after 2 a. m. the weather bureau re

Residents for the me sleepless night.

Fort Lauderdale, Fl P.).—High winds and the only trace here of ricane to hit Florida in This city which was the last destructive s no loss of lives and property damage.

Washington, Oct. 21 hurricane which brus Florida during the n out to sea today and possibility of danger bureau announced. Th of the storm passed so

The Red Cross was send aid to Cuba if ro

Washington, Oct. 21 United States embass was so badly damage day's hurricane that i but none of the embas injured, the state depar formed today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lo Ida Loucks left today ha. They had received

J. W. Helman of Ar

### HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 13, 1929

### ival ving Start

All Attendance Exhibits In nents

the ninth and County Fair opjened in a atherman hay-

readiness and is the exhibits supply, and by every availa-

Celeven o'clock newly elected seated on her ul float made was crowned onor was Miss the queen's at-Wimifred Dalb-Lef when were e dresses

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Heavy Rain in This Section

Sunday morning rain began to fall in torrents and all thru the day it rained at intervals as did it on Monday, but the sun came out bright and warm Tuesday morning and no hitch in the program for the Fall Festival and County Fair took place. Those who were in charge of the exhibits were totally swamped with articles for the various departments. I bigger and better every year, and far and the warm and wide it is known that Richard son county has the only free fair with the biggest and best exhibits and many free acts, that cannot be seen at any other fair in the country.

> Mrs. Elizabeth Ludinbill Elizabeth Stalder Luginbill born in Fulton county, Ohio, June 10, 1853, and passed away at her home near Humboldt, Nebr., September 2, 1929, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 22 days. At the age of 13, Mrs. Luginbill came to Richardson county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stalder, settling near Saleni, later moving to the Fourmile

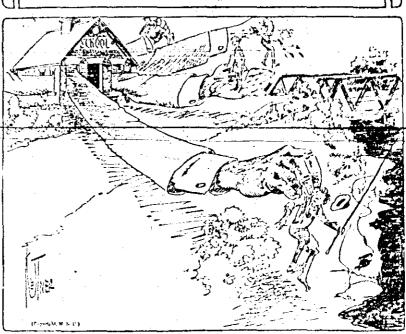
vicinity.

In 1880 she was married to Peter Luginbill, who passed away in Octoher, 1926. They made their home on a farm southeast of Humboldt. Nebr., where they resided until the time of their demise. To this union was born seven children, Frederick, of Bern, Kans.; Mrs. Rose Cowan, deceased: Peter Jr., of Humboldt: Mrs. Liesde Todd of Flagler, Colo., Maynic Page, Humboldt, and William and Desines the children she leaves to Fred Stalder of Crescent, Okla., Petor Stalder of Elk Creek and Chrisold. Humboldt of Stance of The States, Mrs. Rose y in a closely Ol Wymor, three war your Duncan of Chicago, Mrs. Maggie The visitors Burgett and Mrs. Lew Burgett. Her brother, John E. and two sisters, Lyn, Deceased was born in this county and nie and Molly Wittwer, preceded her had attained the age of 43 years ,10 the balance of in death. She was a member of the in death. She was a member of the months and 26 days. She leaves to Salem Reformed church here, and has mourn her going her mother, Mrs. been for many years. She also leaves Henryetta Luthy, one sister, Mrs. ning run, Humbeen for many years. She also reaves Henryetta Lunny, one sister, ones,
twenty grandchildren and a host of Chris Duetler of Saskatoon, Sask, course until he could see his way amount to
the twenty grandchildren and a host of Chris Duetler of Saskatoon, Sask, course until he could see his way amount to Luginbill has been a patient suffered of Humboldt. At the time of going for a number of years, having to fore- to press funeral arrangements were go many of the pleasures of others! yet never complaining. Nearly two arrival of Mrs. Beutler from Canada. years ago she entered the hospital " day, was far for treatment, and for a time felt better, still assisting with the tasks about the home. This summer her friends at Riverton, Iowa. The Lee suffering became more intense, and about a week ago she became bedfast | that city. On Monday the Heavenly Eather laid His healing hand upon her and she departed this life about noon. Mother Luginbill was a patient, loving mother, a faithful helpmate, neighbor and friend, bearing all cheerfully; doare; Art exhib- ing all bravely; awaiting occasions.

We have lost a mother, but we knowsher mother's wealth of love is by name, claimed he had a trick which stops will be made at Barstow, Last athwest side of so great that death and the grave he had invented that would clean up Vegas, Cedar City, Salt Lake, Green southwest side can not extinguish its unquenchable

> Planes Failed to Appear Rev. W. N. Armstrong and T. H. Private to attract

Time to Come Back



### Death Follows Illness Of Several Months

Miss Lena Luthy Plssed Away Sunday At Home South Of This City

Had Been In Failing Health

6 A gloom was east on the community Sunday when the news of the death of Miss Lena Luthy became mourn her departure, three brothers, current. Miss Luthy had been ill for some time past with Bright's disease and for the past week had been very ill and she also had almost lost her eyesight. eath came to her relief about eleven-thirty Sunday morning. relatives and friends, Mrs. Canada, and one brother, Fred Luthy pending and they were awaiting the

James Fergus and mildred Lee acfamily formerly were residents of

Put Damper On Plans

could be lenient enough to permit one tennial at Pawnee City the first week of his jail birds from attend the big of October, but the call comes from Fall Festival and County Fair, which Home Folks in all other counties. was in progress in this city four days ed, but the sheriff put a damper on the idea and thus he remains in jail make it a caravan, let us know , and ) Of course. Eisher did not say he get your car and outfit rendy. If you Nebraska

### Falls From Pole **Back Badly Hurt**

Harold Asa Luckily Escapes Death While Working On Light Line

Friday last Harold Asa, together with a crew of men working for the Iowa-Sebraska Light & Power Company were raising a large pole along the'r power line just west of this city of jazz a and Harold was well up to the top of Band wil the pole with two rows of electric hiz stage wires, one above and one below him, when he felt a tremor in the pole and xylophon suddenly realized that it was about to singer, la fall to the ground, the pole having broken off at the base, Well, Harold ers; Kret was in a predicament, but very wisely the Fostusing his judgment he thought best with Om to ride the pole on its downward clear to make a jump which he did sent an but when he lit he fell across a cross bar of the transformer on the pole with Om. and his back is badly injured. X-rays ful handl were taken Saturday but it did.not show any broken bones or anything los. companied by Miss Lee's mother, out of place in the back, but he is Mrs. M. L. Lee, spent Sunday with, very sore and unable to be about. He Grand O however does not care to try it again, new in a

Nebraskans Going "Back Home,"

Many of us go "Back Home" for a visit at this time of the year. The inesday n Sheriff Davies did not feel that he biggest celebration is the Semi-Cen-formance

We will start by auto for Nebrasthis week. The prisoner, Ed Fisher ka, Monday noon, Sept. 16 Night enough money to pay up his non-sup- River, Laramie, Julesburg and Grand port charge, with which he is charge Island, an easy trip, and not a race,

It you want to join the party and they at the fair and we predict want a place in somebody's car write day. Con-

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Mrs. Elizabeth Luginbill, wife of Veck the late Peter Luginbill, passed away at the family home some miles south of this city Monday, Sept. 2, 1929. viready She was born in Ohio, January 10, 1853, and was aged 76 years, 2 months. and 23 days at the time of her demise. She had been ill for some time. Several children survive the mother. besides other relatives. Funeral services were held at the Salem Reform conducted by B. H. Dawson, who was 12 and called from Marysville, Mo., to conclust the sprotest and burist was now it made in the cometery near the church.

### niently Many Accidents Are Recorded In August

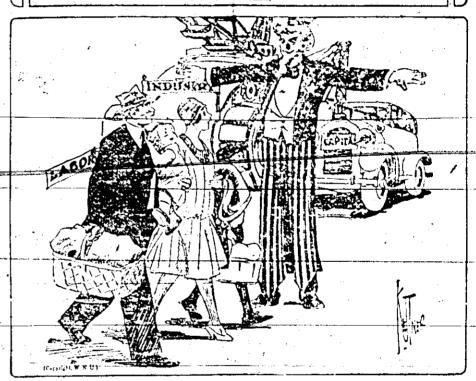
Nearly 300 Reported in Two Weeks, Entailing Forty-Five

Déaths.

Accidents reported to the state for the two weeks ending August 27, and fabulated by the Nebraska Press association, show a total of 292 with forty-five deaths and 285 persons injured. Automobile accidents headed the list with 177 accidents, twentyfive deaths and 182 persons hurt. Other public accidents and home accidents were nearly tied, with thirty-four and thirty-three, respectively, while thirty-one were recorded in agricultural employment. "Of the opersons injured, thirty were permanently\_disabled.\_\_\_

Nine deaths in the thirty-four publie accidents, aside from those due badge to automobiles, resulted from swimming. One child was accidentally shot while playing with a weapon which was believed to be unloaded. One person died from an insect pite. Another was struck, by lightning. One man was killed when he stopped on the highway and attempted to belo a

Stopped



### Captures First On Poland China Hogs

The Great Midwest Wins First Prize at Nebraska State Fair.

Frank Rist's Poland Chinas were the only hogs shown from Richardson county. Four head were entered from the Rist herd, each one of them a winner. His herd boar, the Great Midwest was made first prize Junior Yearling of the show; his aged herd consisting of 4 head, was placed third. Two senior yearling sows won 4th and 6th places, respectively, and the junior yearling sow was placed 4th. Competition was strong in all of these ·vbgkvbgkqj

### Sunday Picture Show Will Be Permitted

Favorable Action by Council on Petition Signed by 425 Residents of Humboldt.

Four hundred and twenty-five voters signified by placing their names on a petition that they were in favor of Sunday picture shows in Humboldt. The petition was presented to the city-council Tuesday evening, and after a period of discussion the privilege to present motion, pictures in duly licensed theatres and play houses situated in Humboldt on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, was granted, Councilmen |

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Marston Brought Back.

Constable Dungan who went up to Plattsmouth Tuesday returned the following day bringing with him a prisoner in the person of Rev." J. Forest Marston. The "reverend" gentleman. "worked" friends while here on his former visit and it became necessary to bring him back to answer to charges of having gotten money from them on false pretenses. is claimed his swindles here amounted to more than \$200.00. gathered in individual sums ranging from five to twenty dollars, on bogus insurance schemes. time of his arrest by the Cass county officials nearly every county in the eastern part of the state reported similar transactions by him while in thuir midst. Marston dresses after the fashion of ministers and carried out the idea by filling the pulpit of one of the local churches on several occasions on his former visit. He occupied a cell in the city bastile Wednesday pending trial for his wrong On Thursday he was taken to Falis City and placed in the county jail. His trial is set for Friday February 19, 1904.

### Pioneer Dies:

Grandma Luginbill, mother of Messrs. Peter and William Lugin bill and Mrs. Fred Luthy, residing south of town died Monday evening after a short illness. She was nearing her seventy-ninth birthday and had been a continuous resident of the county for nearly fifty years. The funeral was held from the Four Mile church, conducted by the pastor, and the remains laid to rest in the Salem cemetery.

### Becomes a Citizen.

Aivis Watzek of this city appeared in the district court on Thursday of last week and being examined by two witnesses, Henry Ruegge and John Routz was partnership heretofore existing be-Lyric Bards will naturalized us a citizen of the tween the undersigned, Anton

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the F. G. Schmelzel farm 6 miles north of Humboldt farm 6 miles north of Humboldt and 6 miles south of the Stone Church, on Monday, February 22, 1904, the following described a large number of his newly made property, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

> Eight head of horses and mules, as follows: 1 span of geldings 6 years old, well matched; I span of heavy draft horses 9 years old: 1 mare heavy in foal; 1 gelding 10 years old; I span of mules coming two and three years old and stand 151 hands high.

24 head of cattle, consisting of 6 good milk cows, 5 of them to be fresh soon; 122-year old heifers; 1 yearling heifer and five young calves.

Twenty-five head of hogs, consisting of 11 brood sows, all bred to a Poland China boar; 14 head of shoats.

Farm Implements-3 lumber wagons; 1 Deering self binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 Buckeye mower; 1 Deering 10-foot bay rake; 1.8hole Hoosier drill; 2 disk harrows; I riding cultivator; 3 walking cultivators; 1 2-section harrow; 1 combined lister; 1 16-inch stirring plow; 1 feed cooker; 3 sets of good heavy work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 saddle; some household goods; three or four tons hav and a stack of oat straw and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale:-All sums of \$10 or less cash. Over that amount a credit of seven months will be given, purshaser to give a bankable note, drawing seven per cent interest from date of sale. per cent discount for cash on sums over ten dollars.

F. G. SCHMELZEL. WM, RICHARDS. Col. M. W. Harding, Auct. L. J. Segrist, clerk.

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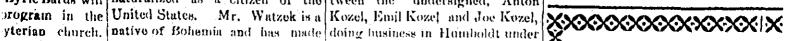
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Humboldt, Neb.



### JOHN LUGENBILL DEAD.

Without a Moment's Warning the Slender Thread of Life is Broken.

This was the sad inteligence received in this city at an early hour Tuesday thorning, John Lugenbill, one of the Capter's, oldest settlers of Richardson county. was born in Switzerland in the year 1824, and when but 5 years of age he emigrated to this country; locating in. New York state. In the year 1855 he came to Nebraska and homesteaded the farm upon which he has since lived. about 7 miles south of this city. Up to they will deliver it for you, the moment of his Beath he was in apparently good health, having as usual assisted with the morning chores. Upon returning to the house he hald down on a sofa, for a few moments rest and a little later took his chair at the breakfast table. Placing his hand to his head he said: "O, 'what, a pain f have in my head," the last, words he uttered. It was suggested that he lie down again, and he arose from the table only to sink, to the floor a lifeless most severes. Funeral services will be held tomerrow.

#### DIED.

At the home of her daughter. Mrs. Samuel Sites, about seven miles north of this city, on Sunday evening June 27, 1897, at 10 oclock, Mrs. Eleanor R. Leech, aged 83 years, 4 months, and 7 days. It is with deepest regret that we are called upon to chronicle the demise of this estimable lady. After an illness of short duration she quietly passed away and thus has passed into history the life of a woman who in her mortal being was ever an example of cheerfulness and social companionship -yea, a beautiful example of faith and patience gone to its reward. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant View church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. K. Maxfield of the M.E. church, of which church she was a member for more than seventy years, solo prhached a most impressive serHello, central'

The phone is coming

Grand lell daty 3rd, Olegra house,

Eresh Bergles every day at Beery & ty brought

Ano. Allen of streets Monday.

Mrs. Creighton Morris returned from [ Morrill, Kansas, Sunday.

Buy your gasoline of Beery & Carter:

Dr. Andrews and Chas Dersting of Stella were in the city Monday.

Elegant gold watch given away to best lady waltzer July 3rd.

Opera house July 3rd, fine gold studgiven to best gentleman waltzer.

Home Made Smoked Meat of all M. W. Truxaw's. kinds at

Mrs. Mary Dunham of Lincoln is in corpse. The shock to the family was the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. 18125.00; bu A. Blumer.

> Picnic goods, such as canned fish, canned meats, bottled pickles, etc., at } Beery & Carter's.

Miss Tilde Blair returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents near Bern, Kansas..

Oscar Krumenacher, Chas. Sharts and Clay Edwards Spent Sunday with Table Rock friends

Mrs. J. A. Greenwood spent a few days with Dawson friends last week returning home Thursday.

As was stated last week, Mrs. Otto Kuhn left for Chicago where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. O. A. Cooper returned from a week's stay at Sycamore Springs Sunday and reports Guy slightly improved.

Miss Vesta Freeman of Table Rock, nation to Mrs. N. C. Campboll arrived Ethel Bul

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### Pioneer Settler **Laid To Rest**

Peter Luginbill St., a Resident of This County Since 1835, Died at Sobetha Hospital Lost Week.

Peter Luginbill Sr., a resident of the Dry Branch neighborhood since 1855, died at a Sabetha, Kans., hospital Wednesday, October 13, after a brief illness, aged 74 years, 16 months, and 25 days. News of the came current soon after the sail ocrelatives and members of the housephysique and during all the years that the soil a competence that is the reward of incessant labor and relentless toll, he hardly knew what it was to plete line of tires, tubes and accessuffer indisposition. It was just a sories and operating service cars. fall and, when taken suddenly iff, was taken to a Sabetha hospital where he was compelled to remain for its doors. Wednesday morning at 9 serveral weeks. Gradually regaining project to a packed house. The large his streamth he returned to his home force of clerks was taxed to the limand some after was again seen assist- it trying to give the good service that in: In the work of the farm, work you always get at the Marburger that to turn was second nature. A store. The novel arrangement of the wiel and he suffered a recurrence store and display of footwear makes of the freudle and was again taken it doubly easy to make selections and to the hospital, but this time fate get waited upon. Every pair of sines seemed to degree he should not re- in tagged with the size, width and turn, and he gradually grew weaker, price marked in plain figures. The notwithstanning everything possible sale will carry on through this week to stay the hand of disease was done, and next. Two big two-page circuand his eyes were finally closed in lars as issued from this office were endless sleep,

Peter Lughrbill was born Varnesburge, Holises county, Ohlo, November 18, 1851. He came to Nebraska with his parents when a boy four years of age, the family settling on the farm onw occupied by Wittie Page, where deceased grew to manbood and lived until his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Stalder, in 1880, when the young couple moved to the farm which he owned and on which he lived the remainder of his life. Seven children were born to this union, Frederics Lugaritid of Bern. Kans. Mrs. Rore Cowan, deceased; Peter " Lincoln; Mrs. Mayme Page and Wrs Jessie Todd of this city, William and Lucy at home. Besides the immediate family he is survived by one brother, William Luginbill, three slaters, Mrs. Dita Luthy, Mrs. Lizzie Aust and Mrs. Rosa Stauffer, all of this vicinity, and 18 grand-rection of Omaha. After taking the children. When a young man, der money they turned about, speeding ceased was confirmed and became a northward. The receipts were those member of the Salem Reformed gathered from 3 p. m., Friday, when thurs he which he held his member the hest banking was made," ship throughout lds. He. He was ever a patient, loving father, a kind and helpful neighbor and one whose jovisi disposition and sunny nature won for him many friends. Funeral services were held at Salem Reformed church, Saturday, Oct. 16, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Yost, assisted by October 28, at 7:30. A good attend-Rev. B. H. Dawson of Oregon, Mo., and the remains were interred in Dry tion is extended to the men of our Branch Cemetery .-

Fejoying Honeymoon Trip. Charles Eunkle and wife of Waver ly, Katesas, now enjoying an antinuptial visit with triemts and relaGarage Changes Hands.

The deal whereby the transfer of the stock and business of the Harding garage to V. I. Mayfield, was consuppated the latter part of last week. and the new proprietor is now in possession. The business hereafter will be conducted under the name of the Humboldt. Tire Company, in connection with "Vim Tire Service," a service-which Mr. Mayfield established a number of years ago, and has steadily-grown into a chain of fifteen stations, at any one of which subscribers to the service may apply for and receive relief from any tire months, and 25 days. News of the trouble. The repair department of passing of Mr. Luginetti, when it be, the garage will also be operated by the new management, but currence, brought with it sorrow to Kaiser, formerly manager of the garage, will continue in charge of the hold and a pang of regret to friends, battery station, Mr. Mayfield, has Wen were legion. Mr. Luginbill was had long experience in the tire and endowed with a rugged and strong garage business, being located for the most part at Falls City, and in takhe spent on the farm, exacting from ing over the Harding garage merely adds another to the chain of stations he operates, carrying a full and com-

#### Big Shoe Sale On.

The Margurger shoe store opened sent out to all nearby fowns and rurlow prices and big values offered brought people to the store by the hundreds. H. S. Wall of the T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis. Minn., is. in charge of the sale.

### Toll Bridge Keeper Robbed.

According to a dispatch from Plattsmouth; under date of October 16, Frank W. Elliott, toll bridge attendant at that city, and a brother of Mrs. C. W. Thornton of this city. recently experienced the thrills that being a victim of a "hold up" Import. The dispatch says: "Two men drove up to the county toll bridge north of Plattsmouth about 12 Thursday night, held up Frank W. Elliott, attendant, took \$75 in receipts and escaped. Ellfott said the men were riding in a sedan and came from the di-

#### Notice.

W. H. Brokaw of the Agricultural extension service of Lincoln, will be present at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the city hall Thursday evening, ance is desired and a special invitarural districts, and those interested? in the extension work to be present; at this meeting.

#### Humboldt Defected.

Humboldt defeated Shubert Sun

Indian Summer 🦠



Ovenden, two well known and popular young people of this community, M. Martin Melster, who is in the were married Sunday, October 17, at the pital recovering from an opera-Seneca, Kansas,

Mrs. Al. E. Ovenden. She is an at- return to her home in this city, tractive young lady, a graduate ' the Pawnee City public schools and entered Weslevan university the first of the school y ar, where she specialized in voice.

in al routes which, together with the industrious young man, and liked by all who know him.

He has accepted a position with the Pawnee Chief and with his bride will make Pawnee City their home. -Pawnee Republican.

David James Wittwer, Beven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wittwer, Jr., passed away at a hospital in Lincoln Monday after a short illness with heart trouble and pneumonia. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday, and funeral services were held. Wednesday, after-

George T. Schmelzel, one upon a time a rural resident of this community but now an electrical engineer and contractor of Hot Springs, Ark., was in the city for a brief perind Monday, shaking hands with oldtime friends. This office is pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mics Sadie Johnson, whose home is in Crafe, Mo., and who is a student at the university in Lincoln, came to this city Saturday last to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Kuper, north of this, elly. Mrs. Kuper is the mother of Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. James Holman and daughter. Mrs. Gretchen Tjaden, who had been Miss Helen, went to Lincoln Friday last where they visited the former's cutting elatives at Byron, this state, returned to their homes near this mother, Mrs. Chas. Nims and with John Cahrles Holman, son of Mrs. Asa Dean is onco more able to application, who is attraction to Holman, who is attending the West pear at the shop after a long and leyan university.

Misses Mary Melster, Florence Day Albert Porr and Miss Ethelda enport, Bernice and Bertha Schuetz tion. We are pleased to report she is The bride is a daughter of Mr. and recovering and will soon be able to

Mrs. Chas. Williamson returned from a visit Saturday last with her sons, Karl Williamson and family in Hastings and Clinton Williamson and The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. family at Sloux City, Ia. She went E. F. Porr. He is also a graduate to Sloux City with Karl and wile, of the Pawnee City public schols, an and the trip was made via auto.

> Mrs. S. R. Gist and mother, Mrs. E. A. Tucker, left Friday last for Hartford, Conn., where they will pay an extended visit with Mrs. Gist's son, Preston Gist, and at the home of Dr. George Tucker and wife, who reside in that city.

> J. D. Shrauger returned from a most delightful visit with relatives and old griends in Pennsylvania, Tuesday of this week. He was ac-companied home by his niece, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, who will visit here for a while.

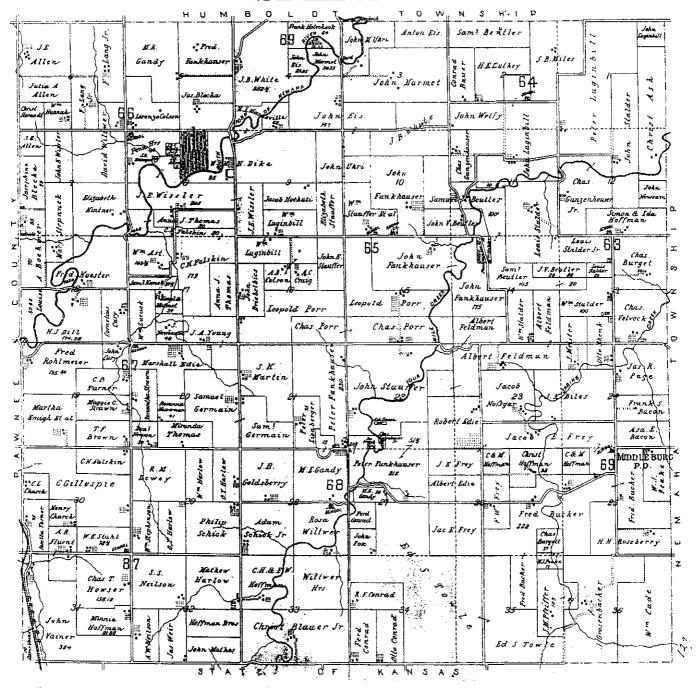
> Miss Suella Shirley came down from Lincoln to spend a few day with her parents, I. Shirley and wife Priday last. She was suffering with an infection in one of her heels, but Sunday.

Mrs. John Stephenson left for a visit with her son, John McNeely and family at Burchard, Nebr., and her son James McNeely and wife, and daughter, Mrs. Clare Finney at Summerfield, kansas, Fridat of last

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severe tussle with the "tin," which Miss Mabel Hoffman came from video linto pneumonia.

### TOWNSHIP, OF SPEISER T.I.N.R.13.E.



#### Bertha Luginbill

Funeral services for Bertha Lugin- ple made their home on a farm south bill, 93, Sabetha, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Four Mile Congregational Church, Humboldt, with the Rev. Duane Lookingbill officiat-

Burial will be in the Four Mile

Cemetery.

Mrs. Luginbill died Sunday, June 28, 1992, at the Apostolic Christian Home, Sabetha. Prior to entering the home on Oct. 23, 1992, she lived on a farm south of Humboldt.

She was born April 20, 1899, on a farm near Wathena, Kan., a daughter of the late Ludwig Moser and Eliza-beth Wailti Moser. She was baptized and confirmed at the Zion Reformed Church, Wathena.

Graduating from Belmont School, she later worked in St. Joseph, Mo.

On Aug. 20, 1930, she was married to William Luginbill. The couof Humboldt. He preceded her in

Mrs. Luginbill was an active member of the Four Mile Congregatiqual Church and the Women's Fellowship of the church. She was a member of the Pleasant Hour cooperative extension club. During World War II she served on the Dist. 64 rationing board.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Erasmo (Elizabeth) da Silva, Lincoln, Mrs. Gordon (Frances) Warner, Wexford, Pa., and Mrs. Larry (Hazel) Cummins, Humboldt,

and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren, four brothers and six sisters.

The Wherry Funeral Home, Humboldt, is in charge.

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Know are men by these presents; That John lo . Peany and John Luginbilt ? Sarah Ir Peaus his mife in Consideration of One Thousand Dollars to them paid by John Luginbilo, do hereby bargain sell and Conney withe said form Liginbile his heirs and assigns freuer the following Real Estate in Richardson County State of Nebraska ving: The East half of the South Hest quarter (4) and the Mest half (2) of the South East quarter (4) of Section Aine (9) in Jourship to one, WRange Thirteen (13) Containing one hundred and Sixty agree, Also the following track Commenceing ten (10) alains and Minely (90) from the North West corner, of the North East quarter (4) of Section Eight (8) Sounship One (1) Range Thirteen (18) East Thence ourning South twenty Eight (28) Chains and Twenty fine (25) links with chamel of the South Nemaha river thence down oaid oiver Two (2) Chains and swenty (70) Thince North Liverty six 126) Chains and twenty fine (25) links, Thence West one Chain, and Eighty three (83) links to the place of leegining Containing Jine some more orless, also beginning in the middle of the channel of the semahworner on the North line of the chrit half of the chrit East quarter of Section Seve teen (17) in Foundish one (1) Range Thirteen (13) running on said North line from the middle of the Channel of said river due West twenty fine (20) rods, when eo due South thirty two (32) oods. Thence due East Liventy fine (25) ords, Thence North. Thirty two (32) rods to the place of beginning - logither with are the privileges and appeintenances to the pame belonging. To have and whold the Dame to the said John Ruginbill his heirs and assigns from

and bightein in Block on Seventy one (11) in the Bity of Galls Bity in the gc County and State afresond according to the original survey of Falls bily and we hereby evenant with said La Fink that we hold soid premises by good and perfect title; that we have good right - and lauful authority to sell and carry the same. That they are free and elear from all liens and incumbrances whatsoeven and we evenent to warrant and Defend the said premises against the law ful claims of all persons whomsverer and the said Chattle & Shelly wife of Oll shelly release all her right of slower to the live die no premises. Witness our hunds this 9th chay of they a D. 1674 J. C. Shelly 20 Mallie , E, Shelly Es Granic & Malson State of Melsanca Ziss in whis he winth day of enay a D 1874 ( runty of Olichardson) before me the undersigned a Wolary Public in and for said County appeared the slive named I to Shelly med shallie to Shelly his wife personally known to me to be the identical person whose names are affined to the foregoing instrument as granton and exchange the same to be their voluntary ever and Deed for the purpose therein Expense In Festimeny Whereof. Thave hereints subscribed my name and affixed my Official seal at Jall lity Nelvaska in the date last above morten F. E. Walson Solary Rublic L.a. By an lee-lell By Ro. L. Henderson D. C. John Luginbillawife Vicen for Record Chay 9 th 1874 of 120 elver, m Marranty Deed Samuel Germain) Luginbill my ann Eligabeth his wife of the winny of Baisharden me State of nebraska for the Consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred & 800 9 Dollars in hand paid by Samuel Berman do herby sell and convey unto the said samuel German of the County of Richardson and State of newasku all our right. Title and interest in and to the following described Rolal Estate. situate and lying in Obichardom County State of atebroista to mir atout bust & Quante of the South West 14 ho the North Mest & Quarter of the South East 4, Quan of Section Mine (9) Your one (1) North of Bange Thirteen (3) East entoring Eighty acres be it the same more or less, and Me hereby evenunt with said Samuel German that me hold said premises by good and perfect title; that We have good right and lawful authority to sell and envey the same; that they are free and clear from all lines and meumbrances whatever and we even in warrant my suffer the rain primises against the cauful claims of all piremister soever, and the suit ann Elizabeth daying while release the right of Dones to the shore seasoned miner. Minde

its 17 & day of March & D. 1374 John Luginbill (23) A M Enrock Jeth Milalalo State of Rebaska ( 22 County Richardson in this the 17th day of March a 2 1874 before me to un assigned Gustier of the Peace in and for said aung appeared the above named John Luginbill and anni Elizabeth Ingentill his wife personally known to me to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument as grante and asknowledge the same to be their voluntary are and Deed for the purpose therein expressed In Bestimony Whereof I have hereines subscribed my name and affied my Official seal at Bumbolow Webrooks on the date last alone traiten Seth Means (seal) Justice of The Deene La Obyan be blk By B, L Menderan J, l AP. Lewis a wife ( Filed for Bacent May 9th 1874 at 40 close 8 m. Quit Claim Deel Morrall men by these present that for and in cent devalin of the sum of me thousand Dollars to us in hand paid by Indrew Shafer of Biohardon County and State of entrase ne A. M. Lewis and Lucie Co Suris of Bicharden County and State I Sybraska do hereby sell and Quit claim gento the said andrew thater, and his heirs and assigns forever all of our right and title in and to the following described Obeal Estate and land to mis. The orath Half of the north west Quarter of session number Six (6) in Township number one (1) and the South half of the South Mest Quarter of Lection Mumber thirty one (31) in Township num ber two all in Bunge Mumber Fifteen (14) East of the 6th 1, m, in Richardson County and State of nebraska. To have and to hold the said above described land unto the said Andrew Shafer. and to his heirs and assigne forever. The said Lucie le Dewis Ocleans all heroight of Dower in and to the above described land In Mines Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and sexes his - day of april 1874
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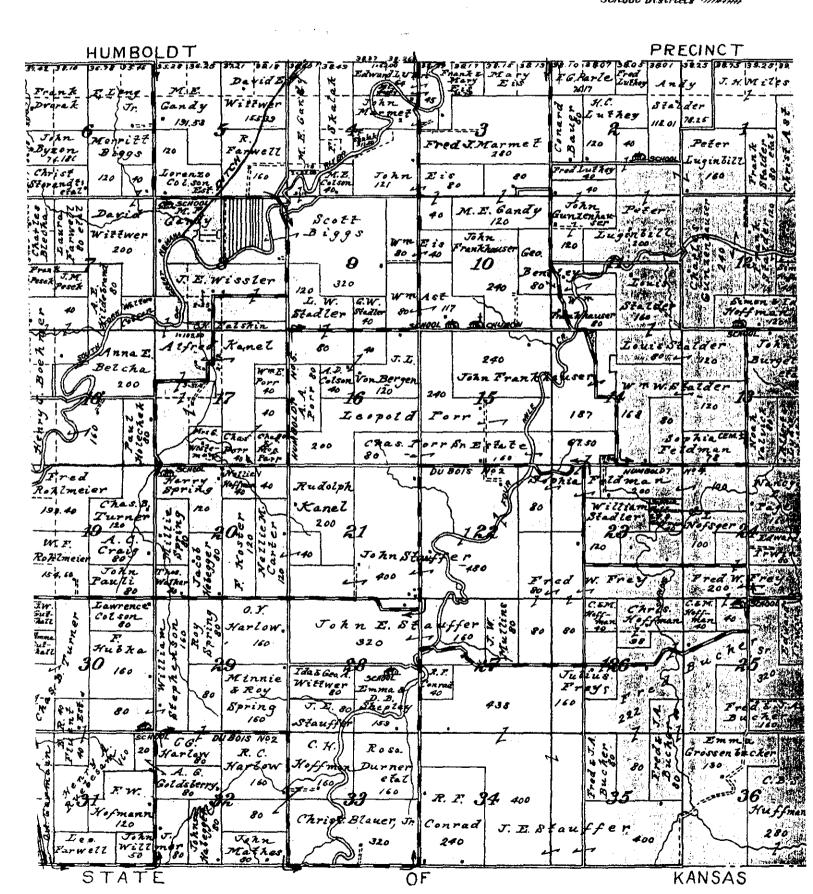


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### Marriago Record, Richardson Co., Nebraska.

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#### **Richardson County Cemetery Project**

Richardson County Cemeteries have been walked and indexed by the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society as a project for the Nebraska State Genealogical Society (NSGS). Jorene Herr and Dorothy Lewis have compiled the records of all the county cemeteries into six volumes divided by precincts. A set of these volumes is in the public libraries in Humboldt and Falls City. These are also available for purchase from NSGS. Nebraska State Genealogical Society. Following are the links to the map and index for each volume and to the combined index.

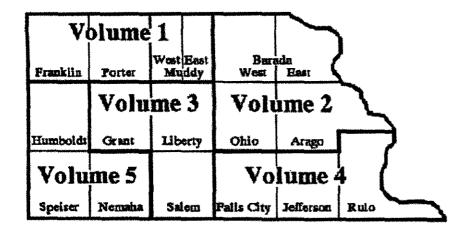
- 1. Volume 1-Franklin, Porter, East Muddy, West Muddy Precincts (NW part of County)
- 2. Volume 2-Barada, Ohio, Arago Precincts (NE part of County)
- 3. Volume 3-Grant, Liberty, Salem Precincts (Central)
- 4. Volume 4-Falls City (except Steele Cemetery), Jefferson, Rulo Precincts (SE County)
- 5. Volume 5-Humboldt, Speiser, Nemaha Precincts (Western part of County)
- 6. Volume 6-Steele Cemetery (Falls City)

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#### Richardson County Cemetery Volumes by Precinct



#### Alphabetical List of County Cemeteries/Locations

Cemetery	Township/Precinct	Directions	Latitude	Longitude
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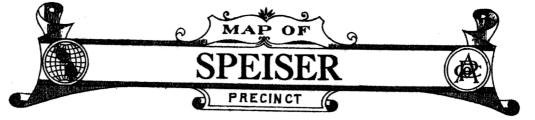
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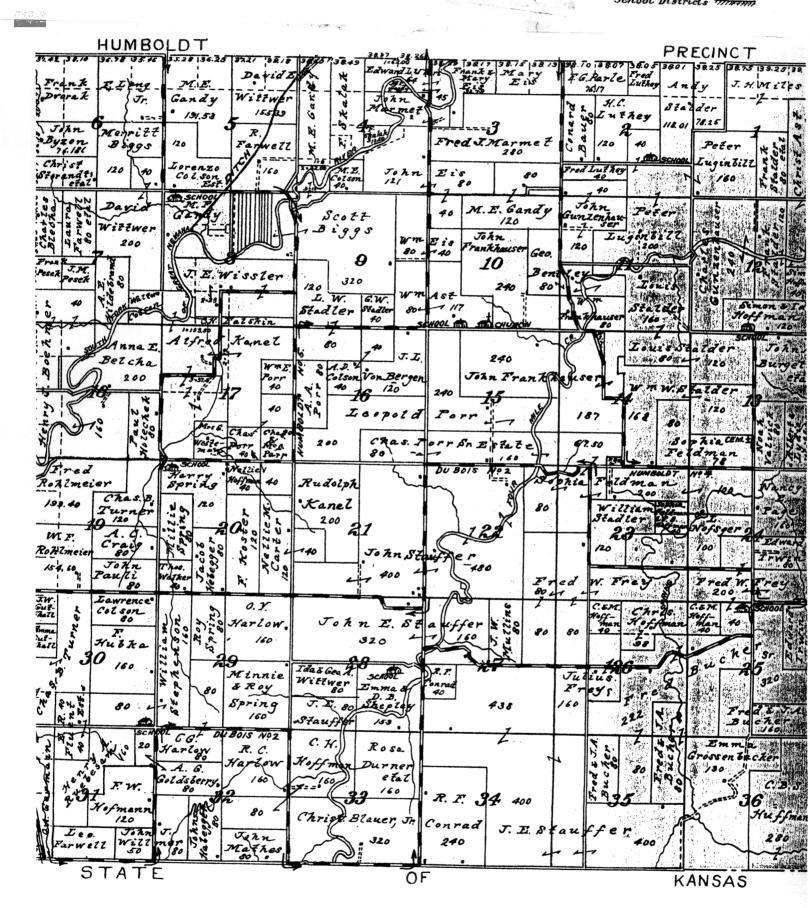


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Dear Mr. Luginbuel:

I apologize for taking so long to send this material to you. I teach at the local high school and April and May are extremely busy times. Although most of the copies were acquired weeks ago, I kept thinking I'd find just a bit more to send, and time got away. I could not find any verification of land claims earlier than 1855 at our Register of Deeds Office. I did notice that John Luginbill's patent was filed in 1889 - long after he settled, so the initial papers for Peter and Christopher might be available at the National Archives.

The .pdf version of the 1917 Edwards *History of Richardson County* is available online at:

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nerichar/edwards1917/edwards1917.htm. In it are several references to John Luginbill and John Welti - pages 143, 166, 210, 566, 598, 678, 724, 605 and 606. One of our society members read that Mr. Welti was a member of the survey team and recommended this area to his brother-in-law, John Luginbill and other Swiss immigrants. I am still looking for that reference.

There is are a Jacob Luginbill (1855-1931) and Mollie (wife of Jacob) Luginbill (1854-1926) buried in the Maple Cemetery at Salem. I am not sure of any connection. Jacob appears in a naturalization index for the year 1918.

Thank you again for your generous donations to our society. Feel free to contact us for more information regarding questions that this packet might invoke.

Sincerely,

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I haven't checked the 4-mile book yet, however I did get Hazel called and had a nice visit. She said the information was submitted by various people, herself, a sister and a cousin. She would be happy to serve as a contact person, however she said a cousin (out west, in Washington or Oregon) had done more research (she didn't have the address nearby when I called, but I figured if he wanted it, he could let her know). I wasn't sure how much she herself really knew, since she didn't seem to know about those who went on south. Anyway her address is:

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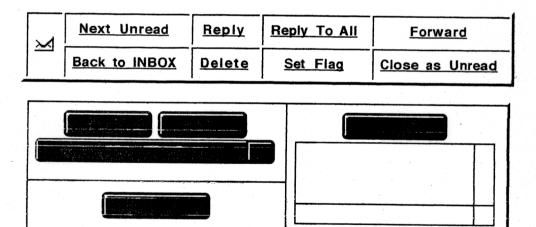
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To: "Norma Kay Thompson" <nkthom@sentco.net>

If I find anything in the 4-mile book I'll let you know. It's not indexed so it's difficult to tell at first look, but it's not too big. Have fun in Omaha (I'll be there Friday too, at my sister's).

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**Subject:** Re: Where are divorce records?

From: <zent@sentco.net>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Apr 2003 17:33:12 -0500

To: <nkthom@sentco.net>

Oh, yeah, they sent old stuff up, too - even earlier than county court..

I found that Mrs John L was a Welty and her brother was with the surveying crew who worked here. He told his relatives in Ohio about this country and they came West. They soon brought bunches and gobs of other Swissmen, too.

Bobst was Christian Bobst he lived west of here.

John and Elizabeth had Peter, Mary, Henriette, John, Juliana, Rosina and Mary.

I found a John and Elizabeth Lugenbill in 1850 in Ross Co Ohio, ages 24 and 18 222

Peter was married to Elizabeth Stalder.
They had John F, Rosa, Peter, M..., Jessie, Wm H and Lucille.

Anything new?

---- Original Message ----

From: "Norma Thompson" <nkthom@sentco.net>

To: <zent@sentco.net>

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2003 9:38 PM Subject: Re: Where are divorce records?

Was told divorce records are now in Lincoln at NSHS archives. What do you have on Luginbill? I got some obits from Jorene. Found what is in 1985 History, and found the 1855 and 1856 references to Christopher, John and Peter Logabill, and Peter and John Lookingbill respectively. Was Bobst's once considered Pawnee County? Land south of Humboldt is still in the family.

Who were Jacob and Mollie Luginbill who are buried in Maple Cemetery? Found Jacob on the 1918 Naturalization.
Norma

#### zent@sentco.net wrote:

Norma,

Alfred W. Clark and Sarah Catherine Crouch Clark m 1870.9.25. Divorce records are in district court.

I found some things on Luginbill. later, R

Message From Richard Zentner - society member

#### **JOHN LUGINBILL 1824-1897**

A tall, ornate headstone, etched with age, marks the final resting place of a Nebraska pioneer named John Luginbill. He was born more than 160 years ago near Berne, Switzerland, and died June 29, 1897 in Richardson County, Nebraska.



Front L-R: Rose Stauffer, John Luginbill, Elizabeth Luginbill, Elizabeth Ast. Back: Mary Wissler, Peter Luginbill, William Luginbill, Henrietta Luthy.

John is buried in Four-Mile Cemetery, a picturesque setting of gently rolling hills and valleys punctuated by timberlines that follow streams snaking their way toward the Missouri River.

The Luginbill family migrated to America in 1829. The Atlantic crossing was made in a sailing ship and the trip through the Appalachian mountains was accomplished by wagon train.

The family settled in or near Waynesburg (Stark County) Ohio, about 1830. The 1850 Federal Census of Holmes County, Ohio record the young man's age as 24 and that he was married to Elizabeth Welti. She, too, was born in Switzerland and had come to America when two years old.

Census records of 1860 show the family has moved farther west to Andrew County, Missouri. This move, probably about 1853, was the next to last stop for the John Luginbill family since records show they were in Nebraska by 1856.

Nebraska, still a Territory, was blessed with rich, black soil that produced abundant crops for a growing young nation. This was the end of the rainbow for John Luginbill. Here he put down roots, and here he remained. By this time there were two new additions to the family: Elizabeth and Rosena. Older members of the family were William H., Peter, Mary C., Henrietta, and John — for a total of seven children.

It should be said that in 1854 a settler could homestead 160 acres, live on it for six months, and then buy it from the U.S. Government for \$1.25 an acre. At the time it was called pre-emption, and that is the road John travelled, but it wasn't an easy one.

Historians note that the frontier in those days was no place for weaklings. Only the fittest could endure the hardships, privations, and dangers of every-day living. Although friendly and helpful, the Indian was a factor. One anecdote has it that John owned a pair of oxen he obviously had brought from Ohio. One winter day while logging, Indians made off with his one and only team. Promptly he picked up a gun and trailed them through the snow to Brownville, Nebraska. After confronting the culprits in language they understood, they returned the oxen and John returned home.

Without question, the winter of 1854-55 was to be a hard one for the Luginbills. They lived in a log cabin that provided few comforts, especially with seven children. Then, too, the weather was harsh and provisions were scarce. The daughters learned to spin wool and weave cloth to keep the family warm. John and his sons tended the livestock in makeshift shelters and melted snow for drinking water. By spring they were ready to go into the fields.

A set-back of sorts occurred a few years later when President Buchanan signed legislation requiring payment of the \$1.25 per acre that John had signed up to buy. He had no choice but to take the inheritance money and savings of the entire family to pay for the title to his 160 acres.

From that point on, however, the John Luginbill family fortunes began to look better. Aside from the land John had acquired through homesteading rights, deals were struck with Indian chiefs for additional acreage and, little by little, John Luginbill's holdings became substantial.

Meantime, the country was going through an era of turmoil and agony. Slavery was abolished in 1865; the Civil War ended in April 1865 and President Lincoln was shot the same month (April 1865). Two years later (March 1867) Nebraska became the 37th State in the nation.

Unfortunately, census records for 1870 were destroyed or lost as were the files for 1890.

However, we do know William H. and Peter Luginbill were married between 1877 and 1880. William married Anna Barbara Grossenbacher and Peter was wed to Elizabeth Stalder. Each of the new families now farm their own land, possibly helped along by John.

Also married in 1873 was Mary C. Luginbill. She wed John E. Wissler. Still at home, according to the 1880 census, are Lizzie, 18, and Rosa, 15. Another son of John Senior, born in 1859, also named John, died at an early age (no record).

At the turn of the century, John's wife, Elizabeth, was a widow. The census of that year said she raised seven children, six of them still living in 1900. She had come to the U.S. in 1834 and lived here for 66 years.

In the years preceding his death, John had considerable influence on events of Richardson County. It should be noted that he was elected as one of the Judges to help select the County Seat for Richardson County. He was the judge from Speiser Precinct when Falls City was named.

A run-down of an entire generation of the John Luginbill family, when and where they were born, and who they married follows:

William H. Luginbill, born 1849 in Ohio, married Anna Barbara Grossenbacher.

Peter Luginbill, born 1851 in Ohio, married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stalder.

Mary C. Luginbill, born 1854 in Missouri, married John E. Wissler.

Henrietta C. Luginbill, born 1856 in Nebraska, married Frederick R. Luthy. John Luginbill, Jr., born 1859 in Nebraska (died

at an early age).

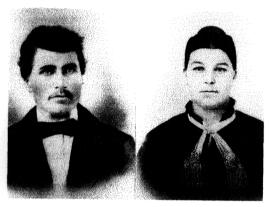
Elizabeth Luginbill, born 1862 in Nebraska,

married Christ Ast.

Rosena Luginbill, born 1865 in Nebraska, married John Stauffer.

#### PETER LUGINBILL 1851-1926

Peter Luginbill became a pioneer legend in Richardson County, Nebraska, because he was a happy, generous, hard-working person whom everyone loved. He was the second son of John, born in Ohio (1851) and died in 1926. He is buried at the Four Mile Cemetery surrounded by his children and family friends.



Peter and Elizabeth Luginbill

"Grandpa Pete," as he was affectionately called by his many grandchildren, married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Stalder in Falls City, Nebraska, in April 1880. By this time he had a farm of his own and went about the task of making living conditions better for his new bride. It wasn't too long, however, before a family was started, for Fred Luginbill was born in 1881, followed by Rosa in 1882. After a two-year lapse, son Peter was born in 1884. Mamie came along in 1887, followed by Jessie in 1888. The remaining two children, making a total of seven, were William (1890) and Lucy (1892).

So Peter Luginbill had to work hard, long hours in

So Peter Luginbill had to work hard, long hours in the fields for his seven children. But he still found time to enjoy a game of horseshoes, a lively card game or a visit with a relative. The latter he liked best of all and the years slid by all too quickly.

Before his father died in 1897, Peter was a well-situated and prosperous farmer. In 1891 he built a new house, barn, smokehouse, henhouse and other farm buildings. It is not known which was built first—the family home or the barn. But it is certain that the barn on Peter's farm about a mile north of Four Mile Creek was completed in 1891 and still stands in 1985. It is unique. There are no nails in the structure since wooden pins hold it together. A manmade earthen ridge faces the north. Huge stone blocks join the earthen ridge and make up the east and west sides of the building. The south side of the barn is two stories with a place for livestock below and hayloft above that covers the entire second story.

From the basic earth and stone foundation the barn is completed with wooden beams notched together and pinned. The siding overlaps as only an expert carpenter could manage. A keen imagination must have been at work in the planning of the structure for livestock are protected on the north, east and west by earth and stone. The hayloft affords good

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insulation above and the stall entrances all face south. (It is interesting to note that an identical replica stands on the farm first homesteaded by Peter's father, John. Older, but in good shape this must have been the one Peter copied on his land.)

At the turn of the century (1900) Peter's children were reaching adulthood. The elder son, Fred, was 19 and his sister, Rosa, was 18. And by 1910 only Mamie, William and Lucy remained at home. Peter Luginbill, Jr. and his sister, Jessie, had married and settled elsewhere.

Rosa had taken a job with the telephone company in Kansas. It was there she met her future husband, married and settled down. The year was the early 1900s. The horse and buggy era was giving way to the automobile, an occasional tractor could be seen, the telephone was becoming a popular fixture in homes, and the kerosene lamp was giving way to electricity.

As the years went by it was evident Peter was slowing down. Also, it could be seen that yet another generation was being groomed to work the land. William Luginbill, born in 1890, was destined to be the one to carry on where first John and then Peter left off. At Peter's death in 1926, William took the helm and managed the two homesteads (John's and Peter's) until he died in 1974.

A run-down of an entire generation of the Peter Luginbill family, when and where they were born and died, and who they married follows: Fred Luginbill, born Nebraska (1881-1946), married Ruby Sypherd. Rosa Luginbill, born Nebraska (1882-1919), married Charles Cowan. Peter Luginbill, born Nebraska (1884-1960), married Loma Todd, and Mary Blevens. Mary Luginbill, born Nebraska (1887-1965), married Witie Page. Jessie Luginbill, born Nebraska (1888-1971), married Tandy Todd. William Luginbill, born Nebraska (1890-1974), married Bertha Moser. Lucy Luginbill, born Nebraska (1892-1976), never married.

#### WILLIAM AND ANNA LUGINBILL

William Luginbill, son of John Luginbill and Elizabeth Welty Luginbill, was born November 9, 1849, at Waynesburg, Homes County, Ohio. He was married in 1877 to Anna Barbara Grossenbacher, who was born in Switzerland, November 9, 1854, and had come to America when she was fifteen years old. The family farmed in Spicer Precinct, and two children were born to the union, John Christian and Elizabeth (see Stauffer). William died December 23, 1927, and Anna Barbara died April 9, 1905. They were charter members of the Four Mile Congregational Church.

#### FREDERICK AND HENRIETTA **CAROLINE (LUGINBILL) LUTHY**

Frederick Luthy - born 1851, at Canton Berne Switzerland. With his parents at age 5, immigrated to the United States and came to Fulton County Ohio. In 1865 came to Richardson County and located south of Humboldt. He became a United States Citizen in 1873. In 1877 Frederick was married to Henrietta Luginbill daughter of John and Elizabeth (Welty) Luginbill of Humboldt. Henrietta was born January 1856. Her parents came to Richardson County from St. Joseph Missouri, in 1854. John Luginbill — born 1824 — in Switzer-



Fred and Ida Luthy

Born to Frederick and Henrietta — four children Elizabeth, Fredrick Jr., Lena and Gertrude.

Elizabeth married to Chris Beutler - to this union three children Eunice, Hazel and Chris Jr.

Fredrick Jr. married to Ida Schenk, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Schuepbach) Schenk. Fred and Ida celebrated in 1961 their 50th wedding anniversary. To this union four children - Charles, Glendon Fredrick, Margaret and Gertrude.

Glendon married Elsie Krofta of Table Rock, to this union one son Glendon Reece married to Lois Jurgens of Summerfield, Kansas, to this union two children - Carmen Lee and Kelly Jean.

Margaret married to Charles B. Arnot.

Gertrude married to James Spearman of Omaha, to this union two children - Bridgett Marii and Kevin J. Bridgett married to Robert Klich of Oma-

The Luthys farmed in Speiser Precinct of Richardson County, were named one of the Honor Families of the Soil and Water Conservation District in 1972 and received the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award — 100 years in 1956. The land continues to remain in the Luthy family - Reece and Lois Luthy farming. Reece is the Great Grandson of the Late Frederick and Henrietta Luthy.

#### THE JOHN E. STAUFFER **FAMILY**

John E. Stauffer was born in Monroe County, Ohio, on February 7, 1861, and came to Richardson County as a small boy with his parents, John and Margaret Affalter Stauffer, who had both been born in Switzerland. The family settled on what has

been known as the Elmer Ast place south of Humboldt. Elmer's mother was a sister of John E. The family gave the land for Speiser School and the Four

Mile Church and cemetery.

John E. was married to Minnie Stalder in 1882 and went to farming one and one-half miles south of the family home, where the widow of O.J. Stauffer still lives. They had a daughter, Jessie. The mother later died in childbirth with a second baby, and John E. married Rose Adelia Luginbill. They had seven daughters and two sons: Jessie (Mrs. John Marmet), born in 1883 from John's first wife, died in 1943; Emma (Mrs. Elmer Shepley), born in 1887, died in October, 1943; Ida (Mrs. George Wittwer), born in 1889, died in June, 1965; Minnie (Mrs. Roy Spring), born in 1891, died in 1979; Rosa (Mrs. Jacob Kuenzi), born in 1893, died in December, 1973; Oliver J., born in 1896, died in September, 1967; William Henry, born in 1898, died in 1918; Myrtle (Mrs. Willard Marburger), born in 1903, is still living; Hazel (Mrs. Virgil Kesling), born in 1905, died in November, 1951; and Pearl Stauffer, born in 1908, died in September 1926.

John E. died in November, 1924. Rosa Adelia died March, 1947. Rosa's parents were John and Elizabeth Welty Luginbill, both born in Switzer-

Children (repeated from above), grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of John E. and Rosa fol-

Jessie Marmet had no children.

Emma Shepley had one daughter, Mary Jean (Mrs. Charles Streit), who had four daughters and

Ida Wittwer had two daughters: Pearl (Mrs. Harold Johnson) had four sons, and Zella (Mrs. Wilmer

Hunzeker) had one daughter and one son. Minnie Spring had three sons: Vincent Spring

had no children, Clifford Spring had one daughter and two sons, and Oreon Spring had one daughter

Rosa Kuenzi had one son, John Edward Kuenzi,

who had three daughters and three sons.

Oliver J. Stauffer had five sons and five daughters: Carl William (Bill) had two daughters and one son; John Robert (Bob) had one daughter; Stanley had three sons; Patricia (Mrs. Richard Badberg) had one daughter; Henry (deceased) had two sons (one deceased) and one daughter; John Loree (Johnnie) had three sons and one daughter; Emma Lou (Mrs. Robert Mayer) had two sons; Ruth Ann (Mrs. Charles Carrier) had three sons and one daughter; Pearl (Mrs. Oren Mayer) had one son; and Irene (Mrs. Clarence Planer) had one son and one daughter.

William H. died at age 19 and had no children. Myrtle Marburger had one son, Lyle A., who died

at thirty-four, and had no children.

Hazel Kesling had one daughter, Mary Joan (Mrs. James Glathar), who has two daughters.

Pearl Stauffer died at about twenty and had no children.

### JOHN EDWARD "ED" AND MARY (LUGINBILL) WISSLER

Mary Luginbill was born in Andrew County, Missouri, in April 1854. Mary, the first white girl in Richardson County, came with her parents, John and Elizabeth Welti Luginbill, to their farm along the banks of the Four Mile Creek. Her father had waited until her birth to bring his family to the area he had selected for their home in 1853.

She attended a country school near her home. Mary learned to keep house and weave the cloth

needed for their clothes.

Occasionally a traveling missionary or circuit rider would come through and hold services for the pioneers living in the area. The neighbors would meet at the Luginbill home, where church services were conducted. It was on such an occasion that she was baptized in the water of the Four Mile Creek. She was confirmed in 1880, becoming a member of the German Evangelical Church Society, later to be the Four-Mile Reformed Church.

In 1873 she was united in marriage to John Edward "Ed" Wissler. They established their home south of what was to become Humboldt, Nebraska.

Ten children were born to this family: Fred, born January 1874; John, born February 1876; Elizabeth born June 1979; Edward, born December 1881; Henrietta, born February 1884; William, born January 1886; Magdalena, born January 1888; Marie, born January 1891; Rudolph, born October 1894; and Charles, born May 1896.

Her granddaughter, Florence Schafer, of Pawnee City, Nebraska fondly remembers the happy times she spent visiting her grandparents. It was a special day when her grandmother lovingly prepared her famous chicken with homemade noodles dinner.

#### CHRISTIAN "CHRIST" AND JULIANNA "LIZZIE" AST

Julianna Elizabeth, "Lizzie," Luginbill was the second daughter born to John and Elizabeth Welti Luginbill. She was born in a log cabin March 20,

1862, almost 8 years after her parents established their home along the banks of the Four Mile after leaving their home in Andrew County, Missouri.

She received her education at a school near her home. She was baptized and was a member of the Four-Mile Reformed Church, which she attended

faithfully throughout her life.

She was married to Christian "Christ" Ast. They selected a homestead three quarters of a mile from her parents' home. Two children were born: William, on September 21, 1890; and Christina, on August 9, 1899. Mr. Ast passed away on May 24, 1899, 21/2 months before the birth of their daughter.

Following the death of her husband, she chose to remain on the farm to raise her children. Elizabeth was known for her hard work, homemade bread and cheese sandwiches, and love of family and friends.

She passed away on March 11, 1948.

Her son Bill lived with his mother and when old enough helped with the farming. He passed away on

April 12, 1974.

Her daughter, Christina, married John Fisher. They bought a farm near Verdon, Nebraska. They

had two sons, Robert and Cleland.

Cleland farmed with his father. Cleland married Clara Gilland. Three children were born to this family, Robert, March 11, 1963; Lisa, March 4, 1965;

and Susan January 16, 1969.

Robert, who works for Wooding Verona Tool Company, is married to Lori Ann Bradley. They have a son, Robert Dale Fisher II, born June 30, 1983. The family presently lives on a farm near Salem

Wilhelm Ast immigrated from Switzerland in the 1880's to Bern, Kansas. On July 8, 1892 he married Elizabeth Stauffer Ast. They started married life on a farm eight miles south of Humboldt. To this union were born three children Jessie (Parli) in 1872, Rosa (Harness) in 1882, and Elmer W. on July 2, 1908. Wilhelm died Aug. 29, 1927 and Elizabeth in 1916. They are both buried at the Four-Mile Cemetery.



Elmer and Dorothy Ast

When his father died in 1927, Elmer started farming on the farm where he continued farming for the rest of his life. The land which the Four Mile Church is on and the land which the Speiser Center School was on were from the original Stauffer-Ast Farm. On Sept. 1960 the family received a Century Farm Award.

Elmer attended the Speiser Center Dist. 65 School from grades one through eight. His three children later attended the same school as well as the Humboldt High School where Elmer graduated in

Elmer married Dorothy Mae Glathar, daughter of Jess Glathar and Lulu McNeely Glathar on February 8, 1933 at the Pleasant View Parsonage north of Humboldt. Dorothy and Elmer celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Four Mile Church on Feb. 1, 1983. Elmer was a lifetime member of the Four Mile Church where he had served on the church board for several years and had been Sunday School Superintendent. Dorothy was a member of the Women's guild and had served as

President of that group as well as being a Sunday School Teacher and Youth Fellowship Sponsor for

Dorothy and Elmer had three children they are: Elizabeth Lou, Joan Lee, and Dorothy Jean. They all attended Peru State College. Elizabeth and Dorothy Jean graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree and Joan received a Two Year Degree. Elizabeth married Elmer Remmers on June 19, 1960 and lives in Papillion, Nebraska where she is a teacher. Elizabeth had two sons James, who died July 11, 1971 of leukemia and Todd, who is an eighth grader at Papillion Jr. High. Joan married Norman Spiering on March 4, 1966 and lives in Elmwood, Nebraska. Joan gives piano lessons and is a teacher aide at the Elmwood Public Schools. Joan has two sons John a senior and Jeff a third grader. Dorothy Jean married Curtis Rydberg on Feb. 1, 1969 and lives at Essex, Iowa on a farm. Dorothy Jean taught school at Papillion and Millard, Nebraska and Shenandoah, Iowa and now is a substitute teacher in the Essex Public Schools. They have one son Keith, a fourth grader.

Dorothy passed away on Feb. 1, 1984 and is buried at the Four-Mile Cemetery. Elmer is now residing at Papillion Manor Nursing Home at Papillion,

Nebr. Elmer still owns the family farm.

Elmer Ast passed away February 24, 1985 and funeral services were held Wednesday, February 27 at the Four Mile Church. He was buried at Four Mile Cemetery. Submitted by Mrs. Curtis (Jean Ast) Rydberg

#### JOHN AND MARIE LUGINBILL

John Christian "Chris" Luginbill, the son of William and Anna Barbara Grossenbacher Luginbill, was born on a farm south of Humboldt in Spicer Precinct on February 6, 1878. He helped his father farm and attended Four Mile School.

In 1911, he was married to Marie Lena Moser, daughter of Baptiste Moser and Marie Widmer Moser. She came to America when she was a young

girl, with her mother and three brothers. It took three weeks by boat. They came to the Miles Ranch south of Dawson, where the women did housework and the men worked on the ranch taking care of sheep. They worked five years for their passage. John and Marie farmed on the farm that his par-

John and Marie farmed on the farm that his parents homesteaded south of Humboldt. Later on, they moved to DuBois, and Chris did day work for other farmers. They had seven children: Alfred, of Omaha; Lillian, who died in infancy in 1913; Irene (Mrs. Welby "Webb" Kerr) of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Myrtle, (Mrs. Claire Walck) of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gladys (Mrs. Cliff Kendall) of Nampa, Utah, who died September 8, 1946; and Willis, who lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and died May 28, 1922.

Chris died in February, 1938, and Marie died June 23, 1973.

#### WILLIAM AND ANNA LUGINBILL

William Luginbill, son of John Luginbill and Elizabeth Welty Luginbill, was born November 9, 1849, at Waynesburg, Homes County, Ohio. He was married in 1877 to Anna Barbara Grossenbacher, who was born in Switzerland, November 9, 1854, and had come to America when she was fifteen years old. The family farmed in Spicer Precinct, and two children were born to the union, John Christian and Elizabeth (see Stauffer). William died December 23, 1927, and Anna Barbara died April 9, 1905. They were charter members of the Four Mile Congregational Church.

### WILLIAM HENRY AND BERTHA (MOSER) LUGINBILL

William Henry "Bill" Luginbill became the third-generation owner of the farm which had been the Luginbill homestead, when he purchased the land from his father's estate in 1928. The farm had been his birthplace on December 16, 1890. He was the sixth child, and youngest son, of Peter and Elizabeth (Stalder) Luginbill.



William and Bertha Luginbill

He spent all his life on the farm, helping his parents as he grew up, taking increasing responsibility for the farming operation as they grew older. He was a favorite uncle to his nephews and nieces who spent Sundays at the home place, enjoying Elizabeth's Sunday dinners and having their hair cut or being entertained by Uncle Bill.

He married Bertha Moser on August 20, 1930. Her parents, Ludwig and Elizabeth (Walti) Moser, had emigrated from Bern Province, Switzerland, in 1886. She grew up on her mother's farm near Wathena, Kansas. Her father died when she was three. She attended Belmont School, District 55, and was baptized and confirmed at the Zion (Smith

Creek) Reformed Church.

She was an outstanding homemaker. After their marriage, many relatives continued to visit the home place, and both Moser and Luginbill nieces and nephews spent many summers at the farm. During the depression, the family table included a number of farm hands, many of them victims of the hard times. Later, during wheat harvesting, corn shucking, and haying, she often served from twelve to twenty people. Her menus usually included generous servings of meat, several vegetables from her garden — all prepared with butter or cream sauce, pie or home-made ice cream, and fresh lemonade.

The couple was active in the community. Both were members of Four-Mile Evangelical and Reformed Church. Bertha was a member of the Women's Fellowship, and Bill served on the church board for twelve years as treasurer and president. Bertha also was a member of the Pleasant Hour Cooperative Extension Club and served on the District 64 rationing board during World War II. Bill was treasurer of the District 64 School Board for 32 years. He also served on the Speicer Telephone Board, the Speicer Precinct Election Board, and the Humboldt Community Memorial Hospital fund drive. They received one of the first Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards in 1956.

The couple had four children, a stillborn son and three daughters: Elizabeth (da Silva), Hazel (Cummins), and Frances (Warner). Hazel is now living

on the family farm.

Bill and Bertha were special to their seven grandchildren. Favorite times were holidays and vacations spent together on the farm. Grandpa was famous among the grandchildren and their friends for the candy and gum that came from his bottomless pockets.

On December 22, 1974, Bill passed away and was

buried in the Four-Mile Cemetery.

Bertha continues to live in her farm home. She still has a small garden and stocks her freezer each year. She maintains her home as a favorite place for nieces and nephews, as well as her children, and grandchildren to visit.

#### KERR, LUGINBILL

Welby "Webb" Floyd Kerr (son of Andrew Kerr, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, and Sarah Jett Myars Kerr from Indiana) was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, September 28, 1911.

Irene Luginbill was born September 28, 1914, south of Humboldt and attended country school District 70 through the eighth grade. She attended high school in DuBois and graduated there. She attended and graduated from Peru Teachers College, where she receive a teaching degree. She taught several years at Cincinnati School near DuBois.

On May 4, 1935, in Hiawatha, Kansas, Webb Kerr and Irene Luginbill were married. They made their first home at Bern, Kansas. Webb drove a school bus for the Bern School and farmed, too. During the second World War, they and their two little girls moved to Kansas City, where Webb welded in a bomber plant. They had five children to their union: Judith Anne (Mrs. Darrell Dovenbarger), of Benedict, Nebraska; Linda Lea (Mrs. Stanley Strahm) of Falls City; Shirley Beth of Seneca, Kansas, (died August 10,1946); Larry Eugene of Underwood, Iowa; and James Leroy of Libby, Montana.

In 1955, they moved to Underwood, Iowa, and Webb farmed. He also was custodian for Underwood High School for several years. He was employed by the county before his retirement. He passed away December 8, 1984.

### LARRY AND HAZEL (LUGINBILL) CUMMINS

The year 1936 is noted for its weather. February 2 found the neighbors keeping the roads open so the doctor could make it to the home of Glen and Fern Porter Cummins near Dawson to deliver their third son, Larry Gale. Eleven months later, on December 2 of that year, William and Bertha Mose Luginbill greeted their second daughter, Hazel Louise.

As the years passed, Larry was growing up in Dawson with his two brothers, William and Ronald. He attended the Dawson School. In high school he participated in football, basketball and track. He graduated in 1954. He was first employed by Don Boring. Later he moved to Lincoln working for the Nebraska Department of Roads and Burlington Northern Railroad.

Hazel Luginbill grew up with her sisters, Elizabeth and Frances. She walked the half mile to Pleasant Meadow School, District 64. After graduating

from the eighth grade, she attended Humboldt Public High School, enjoying music and drama.

She was active in the life of her church. She was baptized and confirmed in the Four-Mile Evangelical and Reformed Church, where her grandfather, Peter Luginbill, was a charter member.

Following her graduation from high school in 1954, she attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Sorority. Hazel graduated with a B.A. degree in elementary education.

June 15, 1958, Larry and Hazel were united in

marriage at the Four-Mile Church.

They made their home in Lincoln where Hazel taught second grade at Eastridge Elementary School. Larry entered the Army in October and was stationed at Fort Hood, Kileen, Texas. After basic training, he was sent to Schwabach, Germany. Hazel flew there at the completion of the school year.

Upon returning to the States, Larry entered into farming with his father-in-law. The Cummins family moved into the home Hazel's great-grandparents, John and Elizabeth Welti Luginbill had built. Her parents had remodeled and built onto this 100 year

old house.

November 19, 1960, their first son, Larry Nicholas "Nick" Jr. was born. Nick celebrated his first birthday and less than two weeks later, Larry was called into the service because of the Berlin Wall Crisis. He was stationed at Fort Hood in Seattle, Washington.

The fall had been wet, making harvesting impossible until the ground was frozen. Hazel's father, Bill, along with help, was finally able to get the crops out. The snows and -15° weather found Hazel and her father busy in the barn during farrowing time. Her mother saw that there was hot coffee when needed and looked after Nick. By August, Larry was home.

October 24, 1963, Holly Marie joined the family. Early in the morning of January 5, 1969, Christopher "Chris" William was born, completing the Cummins family.

The years progressed. Larry was busy with farming, raising hogs and feeding cattle. He was involved with his children, active in the church, played town basketball, and was first baseman on the Friedens' softball team. Later he served on the Humboldt School Board.

Hazel helped organize the area's Head Start Programs in 1968. She decided to get a special education degree with a trainable endorsement and attended classes from the University of Nebraska and Peru State College. In 1972 she resumed her teaching career, teaching trainable students for the Educational Service Unit #4. Hazel was appointed to represent Richardson County at the Southeast Nebraska Developmental Center and Region V Mental Retardation Services Advisory Boards.

She also teaches Sunday School where the family are members of the Frieden's United Church of Christ, Rt. 1, Bern, Kansas, and is active in the Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

August 1973 the family moved into their new home, after they had lost their home in a fire in 1972. They were accompanied by their first foster child.

July 25, 1974, Chris and Holly died in a drowning accident. Hazel's father passed away on December 22 that same year

22 that same year.

January 1978 the family opened the Countryside
Upholstery Shop in the basement of their home.
Larry cut back on his farming and opened the upholstery shop fulltime, moving it to Humboldt in 1980.
Needing more room, he later located it in a building on the farm. He is a master craftsman and takes great pride in his work.

The family continues to be active in community affairs, Chamber of Commerce, foster care, and in

helping others.





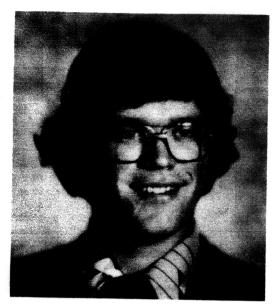
Holly, Hazel and Larry Cummins, Nick, Chris





### LARRY NICHOLAS "NICK" CUMMINS, JR.

November 19, 1960, was a beautiful day when a 9 pound son was born to Larry and Hazel Luginbill Cummins. Larry Nicholas, "Nick" Cummins, Jr.



Larry Nicholas "Nick" Cummins, Jr.

later welcomed his sister, Holly, and brother, Chris, into the family.

Nick entered the Humboldt Public School in 1966. During this time he was active in Four-H, Scouting and Youth Fellowship. In May 1975 his father, a member of the Humboldt School Board, presented him with his eighth grade diploma. During his high school years he was active in band, chorus and drama.

Nick was confirmed in the Frieden's United Church of Christ Rt. 1, Bern, KS. He has held the office of secretary and served on the Education Committee.

After graduating in 1979, Nick was employed at Lewis Implement Company at Humboldt, where he presently works.

Nick helped his father farm and still raises cattle. Being a natural mechanic, he opened Nick's Mower Repair. His shop is on the farm south of Humboldt. Besides mowers, he repairs cars, trucks and other equipment.

Nick is interested in antiques and enjoys restoring them. He received first prize for the restoration of his grandparents, Bill and Bertha Luginbill's, 1927 Chevrolet truck.

Nick enjoys visiting with relatives and friends and helping his grandmothers, Bertha Luginbill and Fern Cummins.

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#### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1855, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

The Census of 1855 did not include the Half Breed Tract which was mostly in Richardson County. The work seems to have been done rather carelessly; some residents of Richardson County are listed in Pawnee County, and the Christian names and initials are often incorrect. The enumeration was signed under oath, October 10, 1855, by James D. White.

#### ST. DERROIN

F. M. Thompson<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Mo., salesman; 1 m. 21 up.
James M. Rhodes, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.
Charles Baker, b. in "Gemary," laborer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.
James Henderson, b. in Ky., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.
David Hale, b. in N. Y., hotel keeper; 1 m. 21 up; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.
Petter Groh, b. in "Gemay", farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 M. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.
C. Groh, b. in "Gemay", farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.
George H. Groh, b. in "Gemay", farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

Thomas Froman<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Ky., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 4 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. John Divers, b. in Va., mechanic; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. William Price, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

Thomas B. Allen, b. in Mo., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Price, b. in Va., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

James F. Miller, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Eaton, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Samuel Ross, b. in Ky., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

(a) Listed in Nebraska Census of 1854, First District.

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J. Hedrick, b. in 0., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

W. Morris<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Joseph J. Morris, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Samuel Ramsey, b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

I. W. Brinegar, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

David P. Brinegar, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Levi P. Macy, b. in N. Y., physician; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John McMahan, b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

A. McMahan, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.

Jackson Van Vickle, Sen., b. in Ind., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Jackson Van Vickle, Jr., b. in Ill., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

R. McMahan, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 21 up. 1 f. und. 16.

William Hillburn, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

J. C. Campbell, b. in Mo., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.

Daniel Head, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

P. Pollard (d), b. in Tenn., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

#### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1855, PAWNEE COUNTY.

This enumeration was signed under oath, October 10, 1855, by James D. White. Some of the families here listed were living at that time in Richardson County.

#### **BOBST'S**

Jno. Thornton, b. in Va., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 4 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

D. Spring<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Germany, mason; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

William Wethers, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

James Davis, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 19, up.; 1 f. und. 16.

James Reynolds, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Wm. J. Dunn, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Dunn, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

James W. Morrison, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

R. W. Morrison, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 21 up.

Samuel Bright<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Logabills, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Peter Logabills, b. in Switzerland,. farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 10 up.

Christopher Logabills, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

H. Abrams, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Thomas Brown<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Winslow Soper<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in Mass., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

Jerome Shelhorn<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John Shelhorn<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

(b) Listed in Nebraska Census, First District, 1854.

<sup>(</sup>a) Jacob Spring, William Withrow and Samuel Bright were living in Richardson County in 1855 and 1856. - Andreas, History of Nebraska, p. 1301.

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#### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1856, RICHARDSON COUNTY

Two different enumerators were used in taking the Richardson County Census. No oath was found in the manuscript, but the enumerators were sworn August 1 and 2, and returns were dated August 29 and 31. This area was taken by William P. Loan, and included all of the county except the three western townships, Townships 1, 2 and 3 North, Range 13 East.

#### **ARCHER**

[p. 1] Charles Robinson<sup>(a)</sup> (b), b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Davids Robinson<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.

Joseph Boyd, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 6 f. und. 16.

Joshua Boyd, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f und. 16.

William Level<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in Ky., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.: 8 f. und. 16.

Frank Purket<sup>(a)(d)</sup>, b. In Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Strumbo, b. in Va., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16.

George Mayfleld<sup>(e)</sup>, b. in Del., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

James Miller<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in Va., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1f. 16 up.

David Boyd<sup>(c)(f)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

<sup>(</sup>a) Listed in the Richardson County Census, 1854, but not in the 1855 Census.

<sup>(</sup>b) He moved away that fall. In November 1856, his wife's brother, Cirus Lones, and her father, on their way from Mound City, Mo., died from exposure near the present site of Falls City. - Edwards, Lewis C., History of Richardson County, p. 627.

<sup>(</sup>c) Listed in the Richardson County Census, 1854 and 1855.

(1 deaf and dumb)

John Vanvickle, b. in Ill., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

John Hiat, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

James Russell, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

John Crook (h), b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Patsy Goolesby, b. in N. C., farmer; 2 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Pharagus Pollard <sup>(h)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. Wade H. Whitney, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. August H. Shoemaker, b. in Germany, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Frederick Honnon<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Germany, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. [p. 3] Thomas F. Whitney, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 slaves.

John McMahan (h), b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 f. 16 up.

Daniel Head<sup>(f)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Aaron McMahan (h), b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.

Jackson Vanvickle (h), b. In Ind., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. Reason McMahan, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

William Riley, b. in N. J., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

John Rodenberger (h), b. in Germany, farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 4 f. und. 16.

William Daugherty, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.

Henry Honnon(v), b. in Germany, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

Lucinda Scott, b. in Ind., farmer; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

This part of Salem Precinct, Townships 1, 2 and 3 North, Range 13 East, now Speicer, Humboldt and Franklin precincts, was taken by N. J. Sharp, who also made the enumeration for Pawnee County.

#### **SALEM**

[p. 8] Robert Oliver, b. in Pa., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 3 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und.

Walridge Ritter, b. in Switzerland., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. Peter Lookingbill<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

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Fred. Overly, b. in Switzerland, farmer 1 m. 21 up.

Jacob Fry(v), b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. Robert Morrison, b. in Mo., farmer; 4 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 3 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

John Doese, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. John Robertson, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3

John Leeman<sup>(f)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, blacksmith; 1 m. 21 up.

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<sup>(</sup>z) Settled in Richardson Co. 1854. - Edwards, 715-6.

<sup>(</sup>aa) Died of exposure in a storm, Dec. 1856. - Ibid, p. 717.

John Rob[e]rtson, b. in Mo., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 2 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. Henry Withrow, b. in Mo., tailor; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

John Lookingbill<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

David Oury, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Henry Abrams<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

J. W. Markinson<sup>(f)</sup>, b. In Pa., "Dr"; 7 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. William Shafer, b. in S. C., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.

Jerome Shellhorn<sup>(v)</sup>, b. in Mo., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up. Christopher Overly, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 4 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. Fredrik Rekas, b. in Switzerland, farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up. Thomas Thompson, b. in Tenn., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.

#### NEBRASKA CENSUS, 1856, PAWNEE COUNTY

This enumeration was taken by N. J. Sharp, "Dept. U. S. Marshall." The day and month are not given.

#### **BOBST or PLEASANT VALLEY**

[p. 1] W. S. Lore, b. in 0., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up. Mrs. Ann Maria Shellhorn<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Pa., farmer; 1 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John Shellhorn<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16. Robert Turner<sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. Christian Bobst <sup>(b)</sup>, b. in Md., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

James 0 Laughlin<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up. A. F. Cromwell, b. in Va., "Dr"; 2 m. 21 up.; 2 m. 16 up.; 2 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 3 f. und. 16.

**Joseph Fries** <sup>(b)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. **Martin Fisher**, b. in Ill., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. 16 up.; 3 m. und. 16; 2 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

Pleasant M. Rogers<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in Tenn., farmer, minister M. E. Church; 3 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16;

3 f. 16 up.; 2 f. und. 16.

John Peavey, b. in Me., farmer; 2 m. 21 up.; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16.

**Rufes Abbott**<sup>(c)</sup>, b. in 0., farmer; 1 m. 21 up.; 1 m. und. 16; 1 f. 16 up.; 1 f. und. 16. **Abnar Jordan**, b. in Me., farmer; 3 m. 21 up.

Charles McDonald<sup>(a)</sup>, b. in Tenn.; 1 m. 21 up.

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORD

<sup>(</sup>a) Listed in the Census of Pawnee Co., 1855.

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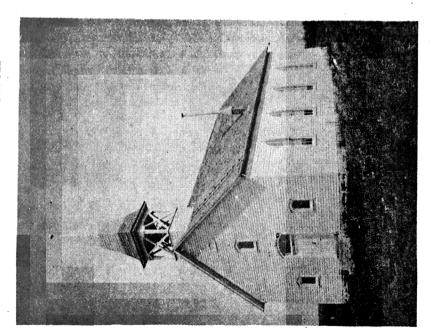
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## A HISTORY OF THE FOUR MILE

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



An early view of our church

More than a century ago, Swiss-German homesteaders began settling along the Four Mile Creek in the southwest corner of what is now Richardson County in the state of Nebraska. At that time and until statehood was obtained in 1867 that area was a part of the Nebraska

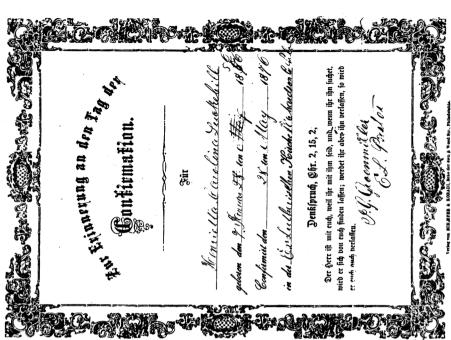
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While these pioneers were involved in an everyday struggle for their very existence in an unknown — untried land they left their home countries to travel the many, many perilous miles to an unknown, unsettled area. But travel they did and this becomes the beginning of our story — the history of the Four Mile Congregational Church.

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The Swiss and German immigrants who settled in this area had been raised by parents who taught of God's love and goodness and they felt the need to provide a means of worshipping with their neighbors.

Occasionally it was possible to obtain the services of a traveling missionary or circlider and for a number of years this method of providing church services was utilized. Wh a minister was in the area church meetings were held in three rural schools in the area, th were the Speiser, Luthy and Stauffer schools. There is in existence a confirmation of tificate of Henrietta Carolina Luckenbill, dated May 28, 1876 and signed by Rev. A. Groenmiller, a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran faith. Pastor Groenmiller was one these traveling ministers.



These infrequent church services did not fill the need and on May 30, 1880 a meeting wheld and it was voted to organize as a German Evangelical Church Society.

The early pioneers who made the initial decision that would lead to a faithful chur community for over one hundred years were: Christian Oberly, John Stauffer, Day Speiser, Carl Gunzenhauser, Jacob E. Frey, Charles Hofman, Leopold Porr, Samı Beutler, Peter Fankhauser, John Waelti, John Fankhauser, Jacob Edward Wissler, John Luthy, David Wittwer, Peter Luginbill, Frederick Luthy, William Luginbill and Karl Po Of these charter members many of the family names and decendants of these families a still listed on the church membership.

It was five years later on March 1, 1885 that Four Mile Church became a Reformed Chich of the United States. At this time the St. John's Church, located in the Hunzeker comunity, was also organized. These two churches were to be served by the same pastor forty-three years until 1928 at which time Four Mile felt the need for a full time pastor.

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Jacob and Elizabeth Wissler





## CHARTER MEMBERS



Mrs. John Stauffer Sr.



Photo of John Sr. not available







Karl and Katherine Gunzenhauser















William and Barbara Luginbill



Leopold and Elizabeth Porr

Charles and Margaret Porr

Peter and Mary Fankhauser

John U. Luthy

Sam and Mary Beutler









Jacob and Rosena Frey

EARLY CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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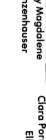


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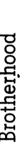
Elizabeth Stalder Luginbill



Louis Stalder Jr.



Albert Stauffer



\$270.24 received as free will gifts; four members attended Summer Conference at

Mission Cause; Thank Offering Service gathered together to meet with Fred gifts amounted to \$79.34; at Christmas Ress, Key Man from Lincoln and two though still young the Brotherhood is growing and invites all the men of the Meeting \$26.52 was brought and sent members of the Cook, Nebraska Church. to the Fellowship Center, St. Louis and The Brotherhood received its charter in 1954 and meets monthly for worship, The Brotherhood was organized in twenty-five dollars was given to India 1953 when a group of interested men education, service and fellowship. church to attend its meetings. five bags of clothing sent, one to Evangelical Childrens Home in St. Louis and four bags to Church World Service. The Women's Guilds gift to the redecorating fund of the Church amounted Present Officers of the Guild Crete, Nebraska, they were Mrs. Elmer Ast, Miss Tena Hoffman, Mrs. Chris Fankhauser and Mrs. Dan Fankhauser;

Mrs. Hartley

Ira Colson, Secretary; Richard, Treasurer.

are Mrs. Sena Hoffman, President; Mrs. Raymond Bucher, Vice-President; Mrs.



First Conformation

Class

The Fioneer Class of the Four-Mile | in any way be of assistance to the Sunday School was organized in Jan-Church. uary 1946, with Mrs. C. J. Weidler as The Counselor.

There were fifteen members present for the first meeting. At the present time there are thirty-two members. The Class was organized to stimulate many projects which proved to be very interest in the Sunday School and helpful for the betterment of the Sunday Church; to sponsor social activities and School and Church.

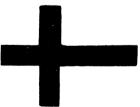
## Pioneer Class

By Mrs. Olin Stalder

Daughter banquets, Father and Son banquets and has held several soup sup-The Class has sponsored Motherpers, and on each occasion a wonderful evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The Pioneer Class has sponsored

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Creek community stood the calamity remarkably well and went right on gaining new citizens from the East.

Any history of that part of Richardson county would be incomplete without reference to Rev. John Forney. He was not only a builder of the community, but served faithfully as a preacher and medical doctor for a great number of people, for a very small consideration.

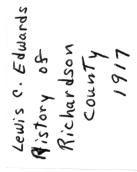
The school house was built in 1870. For many years it served for church services, school and literary societies. Many weighty problems of national importance have been threshed out on this old school house floor, by the lyceums that met weekly during the winter months.

Silver Creek Brethren church was built in 1878. The cemetery was laid out years before and the first burial there was in 1870. Most of the old settlers of the Silver Creek neighborhood have now removed to the city, while their descendants are occupying the well-improved homes they built. All are living and dying as American citizens, except Joseph Meyers and family. They moved to Jerusalem, Palestine, years ago, where now in the hills of Judea, Uncle Joe and some of his family he buried. Mrs. Meyers and the other children are still living.

#### FIRST REGISTER OF SETTLERS' CLAIMS.

The claims of the first settlers, together with the dates they settled on the lands of the United States, on the Great Nemaha river, were as follow:

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	March 22	
John Blew	March 21	1854
	March 29	
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H. Cleney	May 20	1854
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	June 16	
Decatur Putney	June 1	1854
S. C. Ciemen	March 29	1854
John S. Lumpkins	March 27	1854
Joel Heney	June 12	1854
James Matthew	February 25	1854
Ambrose Howeston	June 12	1854



Pierson Houser		
Jespy Adamson	June 17	1834
W. C. Forster	June 17	1854
A. C. Forester	June 17	1854
Francis A. McVey	June 17	1854
Charles W. McVey	June 17	1854
Robert H. McVey	June 17	1834
James T. Davenport	July 1	1854
Ann T. Hashbarger	July 1	1854
Christian Bobst	April 12	1854
Robert T. Archer	April 12	1834
Jacob Adams		
Robert L. Turner		
George T. Bobst	April 12	1854
Harry Abrams	June 4	1834
Thomas Dragon	April 12	1854
A. J. Dragon		
Joseph Frice		
John R. Morris		
B. Frank Leachman	April 24	1854
Daniel Picklris		
Henry Shellhorn	August 2	1854
John T. Williams		
George W. Cowley		
James T. Runels		
Gerhom Shellhorn	August 19	1854
John Shellhorn		
John Lore		
Henry G. Lore		
Thomas h. Brown		
Washington Cobb		
Thomas C. Dunken		
Merion Kingston		
William W. Soper		
Samuel S. Soper		
Redmond Warren	September 16	1854
Winslow L. Soper	September 16	1854
Jerry Blair		
H. Honner		

F. Honner	September 21	1854
J. Onstott	September 21	1854
Christian Iseley	September 18	1854
John Luginbill	October 3	1854
Peter Luginbill	October 3	1854
Christian Luginbill		
John E. Rothenherger		
Harmon Warden	October 28	1854
Edmond Shellhorn		
J. Russell	October 1	1854

#### EARLY SURVEYS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY.

The reservation known as the Half-Breed Tract, which was set aside for half-breeds and mixed bloods of the Omaha, Iowa, Otoe and Yankton, and Santee bands of Sioux, by a treaty concluded at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin on July 15, 1830, was surveyed by John C. McCoy, a son of a Rev. Isaac McCoy, an early Baptist missionary among the Indians, in 1837-38, the former working under directions of his father.

This work was the first surveying done in this territory and preliminary to the movement of the Indians to the above tract. Under the terms of the above treaty the reservation was located in the east part of this county and Nemaha county and was bounded on the east by the Missouri river, which also was and has always been the boundary between the territories of later states of Missouri and Nebraska.

The north boundary being the Little Nemaha river, in what is now Nemaha county; the west by a line known as the "Half-Breed line," which was drawn, starting at a point west, ten miles from the mouth of the Little Nemaha river and running direct southeasterly to a point ten miles west from the mouth of the Great Nemaha in Richardson county, which latter river formed the south boundary of said reservation.

It was here that a dispute arose after the first survey had been made, as there was a difference of opinion as to whether the distance from the mouth of the Great Nemaha river west, should be measured in a direct line from the mouth of the river ten miles west, or whether the ten miles should be ascertained by following the meanders of the stream.

This difference of opinion did not become a matter of vital importance until years afterward, when, in 1855, the matter of the location of Archer

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#### Holden Testified He Struck Trute-Defense Rests and Arguments to Jury Start.

Oct. 21. (U.P.)—Dale Tecumseh. Holden, 21, on trial in district court here for the murder of William Trute, local officer, during a liquor raid on being one of the fastest men on his Trute's home last July 3, testified today that he struck Trute over the weigh 170 pounds. head with his revolver when Trute failed to obey his demand to halt. Trute was killed in the loft of his barn where Holden was guarding a jug of alleged liquor. During the absence of L. E. Shurt-

leff, former special state sheriff, Hol- Powerful Peru Team den featured the opening day of the defense testimony. The court room was packed when Holden took the The young farmer testified stand. he struck Trute as the latter climbed into the loft of his barn.

"A scuffle followed" Holden said, "and my revolver was accidentally exploded."

ed after being shot, "You have shot defeat of last year," Coach Oberme, Shurtleff."

Character witnesses testified as to the good character of Holden. defense rested shortly before noon, year. Peru Prep last week defeated Arguments started at 1 o'clock when Tecumseh, one of the strongest teams the court convened. The case is ex- in this section, by a score of 16 to pected to reach the jury late today. 10.

#### Peter Luginbill of Near Humboldt Is Dead

Humboldt, Oct. 21 - Peter Luginrothers, bill, sr., died Wednesday night at the nd Bur- Sabetha hospital, where he had been for treatment from his home five at 4:20 miles southeast of Humboldt.

held at community and had reached the age om the of,75 years, 10 months and two days. Rev. J. He is survived by a large family of Metho- sons and daughters.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results.

Shot Nun, of Sioux City, meets Jack Johnson, both weighing 175, in the second bout of the evening, holds the Missouri Valley colored title and has 14 knockouts to his credit.

Original Willie Jackson who meets Philadelphia Joe Gans in the preliminary engagement is credited with feet in the history of the ring. Both

Accommodations are being made at the field to take care of several thousand people. It is expected that the 30-round boxing bill will draw from many surrounding towns.

## Meets Orange Friday

The Orange football team will be without the services of Cheever when it lines up on the new athletic field tomorrow afternoon against the powerful Feru team.

"Cheever is still on the sick list. but we have a strong lineup to face Holden testified that Trute exclaim- Peru, and we're going to avenge that meirer today said.

The Peru team is one of the best The that will be seen in action here this

> As this game will be in the Southeastern Nebraska Conference, winner of it will have cleared a high hurdle toward that conference championship.

Mrs. O. F. Lang, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel Washburn of Plymouth, Vt., Mrs. Katherine Sandusky and her guests, Mrs. He was a pioneer citizen of that Hughes of Kansas City and Mr. Edwards of Louisville, Ky., motored to Nebraska City today where they are spending several hours visiting at ident here, was very lo Arbor Lodge.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results. sacting business in Fa

who lials—was blown over a to four pieces.

> Miami, Oct. 21.—The tropical hurricane whi struction over Cuba, pa ami and its terrified today, doing little dam ing but one reported wake.

One man was reporte awning that was blown The wind was roaring hour when it struck fr shortly after 2 a. m. the weather bureau re-

Residents for the mo sleepless night.

Fort Lauderdale, Fl P.).—High winds and the only trace here of ricane to hit Florida in This city which was the last destructive s no loss of lives and property damage.

Washington, Oct. 21 hurricane which brus Florida during the n out to sea today and possibility of danger bureau announced. Th of the storm passed so The Red Cross was

Washington, Oct. 21 United States embass was so badly damage day's hurricane that i but none of the embas injured, the state depar formed today.

send aid to Cuba if re

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lo Ida Loucks left today ha. They had received that Ed Jones, for man

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#### ival ving Start

All Attendance Exhibits In nents

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f eleven o'clock newly elected seated on her ul float made was "crowned onor was Miss the queen's at-Wimifred Dalbl of whom were e dresses.

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Heavy Rain In This Section

Sunday morning rain began to fall in torrents and all thru the day it rained at intervals as did it on Monday, but the sun came out bright and warm Tuesday morning and no hitch in the program for the Fall Festival and County Fair took place. Those who were in charge of the exhibits were totally swamped with articles for the various departments. bigger and better every year, and far and wide it is known that Richardson county has the only free fair with the biggest and best exhibits and many free acts that cannot be seen at any other fair in tire country.

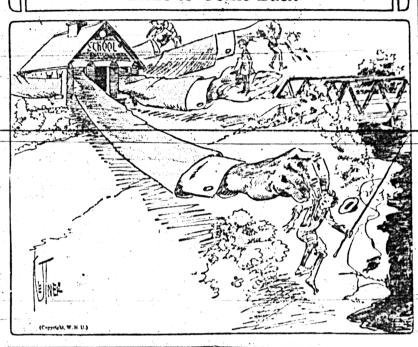
Mrs. Elizabeth Luginbill Elizabeth Stalder Luginbill born in Fulton county, Ohio, June 10, 1853, and passed away at her home near Humboldt, Nebr., September 2, 1929, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 22 days. At the age of 13. Mrs. Luginbill came to Richardson county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stalder, settling near Salem, later moving to the Fourmile vicinity.

In 1880 she was married to Peter Luginbill, who passed away in October, 1926. They made their home on a farm southeast of Humboldt, Nebr., where they resided until the time of their demise. To this union was born seven children, Frederick, of Bern, Kans.; Mrs. Rose Cowan, deceased; Peter Jr., of Humboldt; Mrs. Jessie Todd of Flagler, Colo., Maynie Page, Humboldt, and William and Besides the children she leaves to mourn her departure, three brothers, Fred Stalder of Crescent, Okla., Peter Stalder of Elk Creek and Chris of Wymore; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Duncan of Chicago, Mrs. Maggie Burgett and Mrs. Lew Burgett. Her brother, John E. and two sisters, Lynz nie and Molly Wittwer, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Salem Reformed church here, and has been for many years. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, Mrs. Luginbill has been a patient sufferer for a number of years, having to forego many of the pleasures of others, yet never complaining. Nearly two years ago she entered the hospital for treatment, and for a time felt better, still assisting with the tasks about the home. This summer her suffering became more intense, and about a week ago she became bedfast On Monday the Heavenly Father laid His healing hand upon her and she departed this life about noon. Mother Luginbill was a patient, loving mother, a faithful helpmate, neighbor and friend, bearing all cheerfully; doing all bravely; awaiting occasions.

We have lost a mother, but we know-her mother's wealth of love is so great that death and the grave can not extinguish its unquenchable flame.

Planes Failed to Appear Rev. W. N. Armstrong and T. H. ns. east of city cillan were in thells City to attend

#### Time to Come Back



#### Death Follows Illness Of Several Months

Miss Lena Luthy Passed Away Sunday At Home South Of This City Had Been In Failing Health

A gloom was cast on the community Sunday when the news of the death of Miss Lena Luthy became current. Miss Luthy had been ill for some-time past with Bright's disease and for the past week had been very ill and she also had almost lost her evesight. eath came to her relief about eleven-thirty Sunday morning. Deceased was born in this county and had attained the age of 43 years ,10 months and 26 days. She leaves to mourn her going her mother, Mrs. Henryetta Luthy, one sister, Mrs. Chris Buetler of Saskatoon, Sask. Canada, and one brother, Fred Luthy of Humboldt. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements were pending and they were awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Beutler from Canada. James Fergus and mildred Lee ac-

companied by Miss Lee's mother, Mrs. M. L. Lee, spent Sunday with friends at Riverton, Iowa. The Lee family formerly were residents of that city.

Put Damper On Plans

Sheriff Davies did not feel that he could be lenient enough to permit one of his jail birds fruit attend the big Fall Festival and County Fair, which was in progress in this city four days this week. The prisoner, Ed Fisher by name, claimed he had a trick which he had invented that would clean up enough money to pay up his non-support charge, with which he is charged, but the sheriff put a damper on the idea and thus he remains in jail. Of course, Fisher did not say he get your car and outfit ready. If you would stay at the fair, and we predict want a place in somebody's car, write day: Gene

#### Falls From Pole **Back Badly Hurt**

Harold Asa Luckily Escapes Death While Working On Light Line

Friday last Harold Asa, together with a crew of men working for the Iowa-nebraska Light & Power Company were raising a large pole along the'r power line just west of this city and Harold was well up to the top of the pole with two rows of electric wires, one above and one below him, when he felt a tremor in the pole and suddenly realized that it was about to fall to the ground, the pole having broken off at the base. Well, Harold was in a predicament, but very wisely using his judgment he thought best to ride the pole on its downward course until he could see his way clear to make a jump which he did but when he lit he fell across a cross bar of the transformer on the pole and his back is badly injured. X-rays were taken Saturday but it did not show any broken bones or anything out of place in the back, but he is very sore and unable to be about. He however does not care to try it again.

Nebraskans Going "Back Home." Many of us go "Back Home" for a visit at this time of the year. The biggest celebration is the Semi-Centennial at Pawnee City the first week of October, but the call comes from Home Folks in all other counties.

We will start by auto for Nebraska, Monday noon, Sept. 16. Night stops will be made at Barstow, Las Vegas, Cedar City, Salt Lake, Green River, Laramie, Julesburg and Grand. Island an easy trip, and not a race,

If you want to join the party and make it a caravan, let us know ,and Weather I Thursday, Friday, S Saturday, Sunday, 5 Monday, 1 Tuesday,

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Death of Mrs. Luginbill. Mrs. Elizabeth Luginbill, wife of the late Peter Luginbill, passed away at the family home some miles south of this city Monday, Sept. 2, 1929. She was born in Ohio, January 10, 1853, and was aged 76 years, 2 months and 23 days at the time of her demise. She had been ill for some time. Several children survive the mother. besides other relatives. Funeral services were held at the Salem Reform conducted by B. H. Dawson, who was called from Marysville, Mo., to conluct the services, and burial was made in the cemetery near the

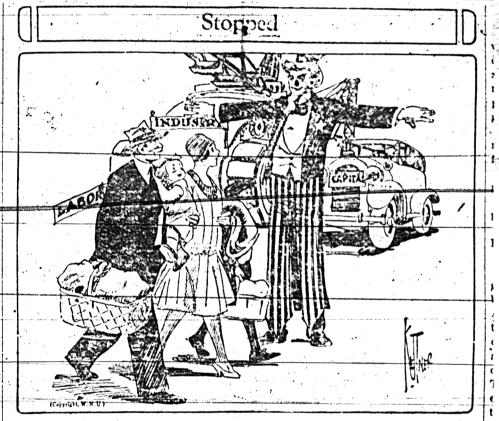
#### Many Accidents Are Recorded In August

Nearly 300 Reported in Two Weeks, Entailing Forty-Five

Déaths.

Accidents reported to the state for the two weeks ending August 27, and tabulated by the Nebraska Press association, show a total of 292 with forty-five deaths and 285 persons injured. Automobile accidents headed the list with 177 accidents, twentyfive deaths and 182 persons hurt. Other public accidents and home accidents were nearly tied, with thirty-four and thirty-three, respectively, while thirty-one were recorded in agricultural employment. Of the persons injured, thirty were permanently\_disabled.

Nine deaths in the thirty-four public accidents, aside from those due to automobiles, resulted from swimming. One child was accidentally shot while playing with a weapon which was believed to be unloaded. One person died from an insect pite. Another was struck, by lightning. One man was killed when he stopped on the highway and attempted to help a



#### Captures First On **Poland China Hogs**

The Great Midwest Wins First Prize at Nebraska State Fair.

Frank Rist's Poland Chinas were the only hogs shown from Richardson county. Four head were entered from the Rist herd, each one of them a winner. His herd boar, the Great Midwest was made first prize Junior Yearling of the show; his aged herd consisting of 4 head, was placed third. Two senior yearling sows won 4th and 6th places, respectively, and the junior yearling sow was placed 4th. Competition was strong in all of these vbgkvbgkqj classes.

#### Sunday Picture Show Will Be Permitted

Favorable Action by Council on Petition Signed by 425 Residents of Humboldt.

Four hundred and twenty-five voters signified by placing their names on a petition that they were in favor of Sunday picture shows in Humboldt. The petition was presented to the city-council Tuesday evening, and after a period of discussion the privilege to present motion, pictures in duly licensed theatres and play houses situated in Humboldt on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, was granted, Councilmen

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Marston Brought Back.

Constable Dungan who went up to Plattsmouth Tuesday returned the following day bringing with him a prisoner in the person of "Rev." J. Forest Marston. The "reverend" gentleman "worked" a large number of his newly made friends while here on his former visit and it became necessary to bring him back to answer to charges of having gotten money from them on false pretenses. It is claimed his swindles here amounted to more than \$200,00, gathered in individual sums ranging from five to twenty dollars, on bogus insurance schemes. time of his arrest by the Cass county officials nearly every county in the eastern part of the state reported similar transactions by him while in thuir midst. Marston dresses after the fashion of ministers and carried out the idea by filling the pulpit of one of the local churches on several occasions on his former visit. He occupied a cell in the city bastile Wednesday pending trial for his wrong On Thursday he was doings. taken to Falls City and placed in the county jail. His trial is set for Friday February 19, 1904.

Pioneer Dies:

Grandma Luginbill, mother of Messrs. Peter and William Lugin bill and Mrs. Fred Luthy, residing south of town died Monday evening after a short illness. was nearing her seventy-ninth birthday and had been a continuous resident of the county for nearly fifty years. The funeral was held from the Four Mile church, conducted by the pastor, and the remains laid to rest in the Salem cemetery.

Becomes a Citizen.

Alvis Watzek of this city appeared in the district court on Thursday of last week and being examined by two witnesses, Henry Ruegge and John Routz was Lyric Bards will naturalized us a citizen of the tween the undersigned. Anton program in the United States. Mr. Watzek is a Kozel, Emil Kozel and Joe Kozel,

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the F. G. Schmelzel farm 6 miles north of Humboldt and 6 miles south of the Stone Church, on Monday, February 22, 1904, the following described property, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Eight head of horses and mules, as follows: 1 span of geldings 6 years old, well matched; 1 span of heavy draft horses 9 years old; 1 mare heavy in foal; 1 gelding 10 years old; 1 span of mules coming two and three years old and stand 154 hands high.

24 head of cattle, consisting of 6 good milk cows, 5 of them to be fresh soon; 12 2-year old heifers; 1 yearling heifer and five young

Twenty-five head of hogs, consisting of 11 broad sows, all bred to a Poland China boar; 14 head of shoats.

Farm Implements-3 lumber wagons; 1 Deering self binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 Buckeye mower; 1 Deering 10 foot hay rake; 1 8. hole Hoosier drill; 2 disk harrows; 1 riding cultivator; 3 walking cultivators; 1 2-section harrow; 1 combined lister; 1 16-inch stirring plow; 1 feed cooker; 3 sets of good heavy work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 saddle; some household goods; three or four tons hay and a stack of oat straw and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$10 or less cash. Over that amount a credit of seven months will be given, purshaser to give a bankable note, drawing seven per cent interest from date of sale. Three per cent discount for cash on sums over ten dollars.

F. G. SCHMELZEL. WM. RICHARDS. Col. M. W. Harding, Auct. L. J. Segrist, clerk.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing beyterian church, native of Bohemia and has made doing business in Humboldt under

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#### JOHN LUGENBILL DEAD.

Without a Moment's Warning the Slender Thread of Life is Broken.

This was the sad inteligence received in this city at an early hour Tuesday morning. John Lugenbill, one of the oldest settlers of Richardson county. was born in Switzerland in the year 1824, and when but 5 years of age he emigrated to this country; locating in. New York state. In the year 1855 he came to Nebraska and homesteaded the farm upon which he has since lived, about 7 miles south of this city. Up to: the moment of his death he was in apparently good health, having as usual assisted with the morning chores. Upon returning to the house he laid down on a sofa, for a few moments rest and a little later took his chair at the breakfast table. Placing his hand to his head he said: "O, what, a pain I have in my head," the last words he uttered. It was suggested that he lie down again, and he arose from the table only to sink to the floor a lifeless corpse. The shock to the family was most severes Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

#### DIED.

At the home of her daughter. Mrs. Samuel Sites, about seven miles north of this city, on Sunday evening June 27, 1897, at 10 oclock. Mrs. Eleanor R. Leech, aged 83 years, 4 months and 7 days. It is with deepest regret that we are called upon to chronicle the demise of this estimable lady. After an illness of short duration she quietly passed away and thus has passed into history the life of a woman who in her mortal being was ever an example of cheerfulness and social companionship -yea, a beautiful example of faith and patience gone to its reward. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant View church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. K. Maxfield of the M.E. church, of which church she was a member for more than seventy years, who preached a most impressive serHello, central;

The phone is coming.

Grand half July 3rd, obera house?

Fresh Berries every day at Beery &! Carter's.

Jno. Allen of Stella was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Creighton Morris returned from Morrill, Kansas., Sunday.

Buy your gasoline of Beery & Carter; they will deliver it for you,

Dr. Andrews and Chas Dersting of Stella were in the city Monday.

Elegant góld watch given away to best lady waltzer July 3rd.

Opera house July 3rd, fine gold stud given to best gentleman waltzer.

Home Made Smoked Meat of all M. W. TRUXAW'S. kindsat

Mrs. Mary Dunham of Lincoln is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. [\$125.00; bu A. Blumer.

Pienic goods, such as canned fish, canned meats, bottled pickles, etc., at Beery & Carter's.

Miss Tilde Blair returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents near Bern, Kansas...

Oscar Krumenacher, Chas. Sharts and Clay Edwards spent Sunday with Table Rock friends

Mrs. J. A. Greenwood spent a few days with Dawson friends last week returning home Thursday.

As was stated last week, Mrs. Otto Kuhn left for Chicago where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. O. A. Cooper returned from a week's stay at Sycamore Springs Sunday and reports Guy slightly improved.

Miss Vesta Freeman of Table Rock, noice of Mrs N. C. Campbell arrived Ethel Bul

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#### **Pioneer Settler** Laid To Rest

Peter Luginbill Sr., a Resident of This County Since 1855, Died at Sabetha Hospital Last Wook.

Peter Luginbill Sr., a resident of the Dry Branch neighborhood since 1855, died at a Sabetha, Kans., hospital Wednesday, October 13, after a brief Illness, aged 74 years, 10 months, and 25 days. News of the passing of Mr. Luginbill, when it became current soon after the sad occurrence, brought with it sorrow to relatives and members of the household and a pang of regret to friends, who were legion. Mr. Luginbill was endowed with a rugged and strong physique and during all the years that he spent on the farm, exacting from the soil a competence that is the reward of incessant labor and relentless toll, he hardly knew what it was to plete line of tires, tubes and accessurer indisposition. It was just a sories and operating service cars. year ago when his health seemed to full and, when taken suddenly ill, was taken to a Sabetha hospital where he was compelled to remain for several weeks,...Gradually regaining o'clock to a packed house. The large his strength he returned to his home force of clerks was taxed to the limand soon after was again seen assist- it trying to give the good service that ing in the work of the farm, work that to tom was second nature. A week ago he suffered a recurrence of the trouble and was again taken to the hospital, but this time fate seemed to decree he should not return, and he gradually grew weaker, price marked in plain figures. The notwithstanding everything possible to stay the hand of disease was done, and his eyes were finally closed in

endless sleep. Peter Luginbill was born Waynesburge, Holmes county, Ohio, November 18, 1851. He came to Nebraska with his parents when a boy four years of age, the family settling on the farm onw occupied by Wittie Page, where deceased grew to manhood and lived until his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Stalder, in 1880, when the young couple moved to the farm which he owned and on which he lived the remainder of his life. Seven children were born to this union, Frederick Lugiabili of Bern, Kans., Mrs. Rose Cowan, deceased; Peter Jr., 'f Lincoln; Mrs. Mayme Page and Mrs Jessle Todd of this city, William and Lucy at home. Besides the immediate family he is survived by one brother, William Luginbill, three sisters, Mrs. Etta Luthy, Mrs. Lizzie Aust and Mrs. Rosa Stauffer, all of this vicinity, and 18 grandchildren. When a young man, dechildren. When a young man, de-money they turned about, speeding ceased was confirmed and became a northward. The receipts were those member of the Salem Reformed gathered from 3 p. m., Friday, when church in which he held his members the last banking was made." ship throughout his life. He was ever a patient, loving father, a kind and helpful neighbor and one whose jovial disposition and sunny nature won for him many friends. Funeral services were held at Salem Reformed church, Saturday, Oct. 16, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Yost, assisted by Rev. B. H. Dawson of Oregon, Mo., and the remains were interred in Dry Branch cemetery.-

Enjoying Honeymoon Trip. Charles Kunkle and wife of Waverly, Kansas, now enjoying an anti-nuptial visit with friends and relaGarage Changes Hands.

The deal whereby the transfer of the stock and business of the Harding garage to V. I. Mayfield, was consumated the latter part of last week, and the new proprietor is now in possession. The business hereafter will be conducted under the name of the Humboldt Tire Company, in connection with "Vim Tire Service," a service which Mr. Mayfield established a number of years ago, and has steadily grown into a chain of fifteen stations, at any one of which subscribers to the service may apply for and receive relief from any tire trouble. The repair department of the garage will also be operated by the new management, but Walter Kaiser, formerly manager of the garage, will continue in charge of the battery station. Mr. Mayfield has had long experience in the tire and garage business, being located for the most part at Falls City, and in taking over the Harding garage merely adds another to the chain of stations he operates, carrying a full and com-

#### Big Shoe Sale On.

The Margurger shoe store opened its doors Wednesday morning at 9 you always get at the Marburger store. The novel arrangement of the store and display of footwear makes it doubly easy to make selections and get waited upon. Every pair of shoes is tagged with the size, width and sale will carry on through this week and next. Two big two-page circulars as issued from this office were sent out to all nearby towns and rural routes which, together with the low prices and big values offered brought people to the store by the hundreds. H. S. Wall of the T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, Minn., is in charge of the sale.

#### Toll Bridge Keeper Robbed.

According to a dispatch from Plattsmouth; under date of October 16, Frank W. Elliott, toll bridge attendant at that city, and a brother of Mrs. C. H. Thornton of this city. recently experienced the thrills that being a victim of a "hold up" import. The dispatch says: "Two men drove up to the county toll bridge north of Plattsmouth about 12 Thursday night, held up Frank W. Elliott, attendant, took \$75 in receipts and escaped. Elliott said the men were riding in a sedan and came from the direction of Omaha. After taking the

#### Notice.

W. H. Brokaw of the Agricultural extension service of Lincoln, will be present at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the city hall Thursday evening, October 28, at 7:30. A good attendance is desired and a special invitation is extended to the men of our rural districts, and those interested! in the extension work to be present at this meeting.

#### Humboldt Defeated.

Humboldt defeated Shubert Sun-

#### Indian Summer



Married at Seneca, Kansas,

Albert Porr and Miss Ethelda Ovenden, two well known and popular young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community, we went to Falls City Friday to visit lar young people of this community. Seneca, Kansas,

Mrs. A. E. Ovenden. She is an attractive young lady, a graduate the Pawnee City public schools and entered Wesleyan university the first of the school y ar, where she specialized in voice.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porr. He is also a graduate of the Pawnee City public schols, an industrious young man, and liked by all who know him.

He has accepted a position with the Pawnee Chief and with his bride will make Pawnee City their home. -Pawnee Republican.

David James Wittwer, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wittwer, Jr., passed away at a hospital in Lincoln Monday after a short illness with heart trouble and pneumonia: The remains were brought to this city Tuesday, and funeral ser-vices were held Wednesday after-

George T. Schmelzel, one upon a time a rural resident of this community ,but now an electrical engineer and contractor of Hot Springs, Ark., was in the city for a brief period Monday, shaking hands with oldtime friends. This office is pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call.

. Miss Sadle Johnson, whose home is in Craig, Mo., and who is a student at the university in Lincoln, came to this city Saturday last to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Kuper, north of this city. Mrs. Kuper is the mother of Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. James Holman and daughter, Miss Helen, went to Lincoln Friday last where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Nims and with John Cahrles Holman, son of Mrs. Holman, who is attending the Wesleyan university,

Miss Mabel Hoffman came from velop into pneumonta.

Misses Mary Meister, Florence Day enport, Bernice and Bertha Schuetz tion. We are pleased to report she is The bride is a daughter of Mr. and recovering and will soon be able to return to her home in this city.

> Mrs. Chas. Williamson returned from a visit Saturday last with her sons, Karl Williamson and family in Hastings and Clinton Williamson and family at Sioux City, Ia. She went to Sioux City with Karl and wife, and the trip was made via auto.

> Mrs. S. R. Gist and mother, Mrs. E. A. Tucker, left Friday last for Hartford, Conn., where they will pay an extended visit with Mrs. Gist's son, Preston Gist, and at the home of Dr. George Tucker and wife, who reside in that city.

J. D. Shrauger returned from a most delightful visit with relatives and old triends in Pennsylvania, Tuesday of this week. He was ac-companied home by his niece, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, who will visit here for a while.

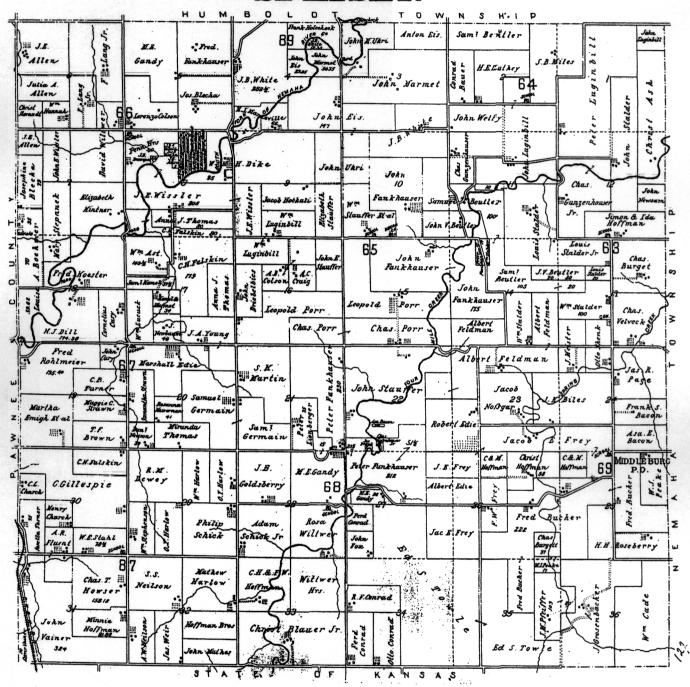
Miss Suella Shirley came down from Lincoln to spend a few days with her parents, I. Shirley and wife Friday last. She was suffering with an infection in one of her heels, but she was able to return to that city Sunday.

Mrs. John Stephenson left for a visit with her son, John McNeely and family at Burchard, Nebr., and her son James McNeety and wife, and daughter, Mrs. Clare Finney at Summerfield, Kansas, Friday of last

Mrs. Chris Rockerman and daughter. Heens and the former's mother, Mrs. Gretchen Tjaden, who had been visiting relatives at Byron, this state, returned to their homes near this city Saturday last.

Asa Dean is once more able to appear at the shop after a long and severe tussle with the "flu," which for a time it was feared might de-

#### TOWNSHIP, OF SPEISER T.1. N.R.13.E.



#### Bertha Luginbill

Funeral services for Bertha Luginbill, 93, Sabetha, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Four Mile Congregational Church, Humboldt, with the Rev. Duane Lookingbill officiat-

Burial will be in the Four Mile

Cemetery.

Mrs. Luginbill died Sunday, June 28, 1992, at the Apostolic Christian Home, Sabetha. Prior to entering the home on Oct. 23, 1992, she lived on a farm south of Humboldt.

She was born April 20, 1899, on a farm near Wathena, Kan., a daughter of the late Ludwig Moser and Elizabeth Wailti Moser. She was baptized and confirmed at the Zion Reformed

Church, Wathena.

Graduating from Belmont School,

she later worked in St. Joseph, Mo. On Aug. 20, 1930, she was married to William Luginbill. The couple made their home on a farm south of Humboldt. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Luginbill was an active member of the Four Mile Congregational Church and the Women's Fellowship of the church. She was a member of the Pleasant Hour cooperative extension club. During World War II she served on the Dist. 64 rationing board.

Survivors include three daughters. Mrs. Erasmo (Elizabeth) da Silva, Lincoln, Mrs. Gordon (Frances) Warner, Wexford, Pa., and Mrs. Larry (Hazel) Cummins, Humboldt,

and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren, four brothers and six sisters.

The Wherry Funeral Home, Humboldt, is in charge.

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minister to her every wash.
Sho was 78 years of age at the time of her death and leaves a family of grown children to mourn the loss of & kind and affectionate mother.

Funeral services were held on Thurs day and the comains laid to rest builds her harmand, in the commune. In the neighborhood, The sympathy of the community is extended to those who

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