



NEWS 'N' NOTES

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ANAMOSA EUREKA OCTOBER 4 1894

Mrs. David Heisey, died last Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock at the Sanitarium. She had been afflicted for more than seven years past with a tumor in the abdomen, and for the last two years had been a constant and severe sufferer, owing to its rapid enlargement. She had been instructed by physicians that death was liable to ensue almost any moment as long as it remained and that her only hope was in a surgical operation for its removal. Accordingly last Thursday Dr. Rawley, assisted by Drs. Brownson, of Dubuque, Dr. Heifein, of Cascade; Dr. Gustavison of Center Junction, and Drs. J.M.D. Joslin and W.B. Skinner, removed an intro-uterine tumor weighing ten pounds. The operation was highly successful and less than two teaspoonfuls of blood was lost, the patient coming out of it in splendid shape. But she was greatly emaciated by her years of suffering and dread of the operation, and being very nervous she became disturbed in mind until vomiting was produced, and lacking the vitality to resist the renewed shock she peacefully passed away.

Her maiden name was Lydia Layser, and she was born in Heidelberg township, Lebanon county, PA. Sept. 13 1849. She was married to David Heisey at South Lebanon, PA. Dec. 30, 1869, and if she had lived till next December they would have been married twenty-five years. She was converted to the Christian religion about nineteen years ago and united with the Evangelical church, of which she remained a constant member until her death. She was a truly Christian woman and one who, though somewhat retired, owing to her affliction, had many fine qualities of mind and heart and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves only a husband to mourn her untimely death.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Heisey, after she had recovered from the operation, to spend the winter months visiting their old home and friends in Pennsylvania, but fate ordered it otherwise and so it must be.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. L. L. McKee and the interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were provided by friends of the family.

ANAMOSA EUREKA 26 JAN 1922 DEATH OF DAVID HEISEY

David Heisey died at Mercy Hospital yesterday. His death came as a surprise to the community as he was about the streets as usual a few days before. He was taken ill Tuesday and went to the hospital, but it was not known that his condition was serious. Mr. Heisey is without immediate relatives in this area. His wife died some twenty years or more ago, and is buried at Riverside. He has a brother and sisters residing in PA. and two cousins, J.H. and Henry Heisey, reside at Monticello. Mr. Heisey was a veteran of the civil war. He was a member of the local Post, and for many years had not missed an Iowa or national encampment of the G.A.R. He was an affable man of strict integrity and honorable in all his dealings. He was within a few months of 80 years of age.

Descendants of George Emerson

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE¹ EMERSON (*ABEL^A, ABEL/ABLE SR.^B*) was born June 21, 1820 in Ohio. Acc. to Olin TWP Cenetry Records, Jones County, Iowa., and died March 29, 1891 in Olin, Jones County, IA. (According to Jones County TWP Cemetery Book). He married SARAH ANN TITUS June 25, 1840 in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, Marriage book, Volume, 3, Page 50..

Notes for GEORGE EMERSON:

The dates of birth and death of George and his family is according to The Jones County WPA Cemetery Book and both are buried in Olin Cemetery and some Marriages and deaths are from Jones County Court Records and of course the Census.

George Emerson was born June 21, 1820 (we assume he was born in Pickaway or Muskingum County no proof as yet; except if Able Emberson/Emerson is George's father; then George could have been born in or around Circleville Pickaway County, Ohio. George died March 29, 1891 in Olin, Jones County, Iowa and buried in Olin Cemetery. George's father and mother were born in Virginia according to his son George Howard Emerson born in 1847.

Sarah Titus was born November 27, 1820 in Ohio and died December 3, 1892 in Iowa Olin, Jones County and buried in Olin Cemetery.

Certified copy of Marriage record Volume 3 Page 50 shows George and Sarah Ann Titus were married June 25 1840 by JP William Bumgarder in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio. Affidavit, Marriage License and letter from Probate Court are in the book

1840 census does not list children's names therefore more research is needed to find George's father's name. In 1840 George should be 20 years old. We can assume the Emerson's were living somewhere in Virginia in the late 1700's. I believe Able Emerson born about 1785 is George's father. This needs some documented proof. Doris Emerson is working hard to prove this with a death certificate or a obituary of his. Doris lives about 20 miles from the information she is trying to acquire.

1850 Federal Census Roll # 175, Sheet 21, Line11, Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, shows George Emerson age 30 Sarah age 29 both born in Ohio. They have 5 children Charles age 8 born in Ohio, Wesley age 7 born in Ohio, Harvey age 5 born in Ohio, George age 3 born in Iowa and Henreitta age 1 born in Iowa. George is a farmer and owned his farm. The census shows George or Sarah could not read or write. We Know for sure George could not write; because he signed his marriage license with a mark of X.

Note for the following census.

Rome was platted March 1842 and was called Elk Ford, later Walnut Fork. Now the town of Olin; incorporated September 12, 1878.

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1860 Federal Census Roll # 328, Rome TWP, Walnut Fork Post Office, Jones County, Iowa Page 163, Line 28 shows George Emerson age 40 born in Ohio and Sarah Titus Emerson age 38 born in Ohio with their children; Charles 18 born in Ohio, Wesley 17 born in Ohio, Harvey 15 born in Ohio, George 13 born in Ohio, Henreitta 11 born in Iowa, Mary 9 born in Iowa, Deana 7 born in Iowa, Joseph 5 born in Iowa, Martha 3 born in Iowa. The census shows he was a farmer and Valued Real Estate of \$1,000 and Value of Personal Estate \$900. The census shows Deana was 7 years old and born in Iowa; so it is for sure George and Sarah moved to Iowa in 1852 or 1853.

1870 Federal Census Roll # 401 Rome Township, Walnut Fork Post Office Jones County, Iowa, SH. 6, LN. 6 shows George age 50 and Sarah A. age 49 with valued Real Estate of \$3,000 and Personal Estate of \$1,000 and farming. Wesley age 28 born in Ohio living at home and valued Real Estate at \$1,000 and Personal Estate value of \$150 and farming. George H. age 23 born in Indiana living at home and Personal Estate value of \$400. Henrietta age 20 born in Indiana, Mary age 18 born in Indiana, Lodema age 16 born in Indiana, Joseph age 14 born in Iowa, Martha J. age 11 born in Iowa and Andrew age 9 born in Iowa.

Charles has a farm next to his dad. Charles and his wife Mary Ann Miller is listed on line 16 & 17. They have no children at this time.

The name Deana age 7 in the 1860 census does not appear in the 1970 census so it is assumed her name is Lodema Deana, spelling is Lodema DeAna.

1880 Federal Census Rome Township, Jones County, Iowa, Federal Census Roll # 348, Vol. 18, ED. 339, Sh.19, Line 38 Shows George age 60 born in Ohio. George's father and mother are born in Virginia. Sarah age 59 born in Ohio and both her parents were born in Pennsylvania. Wesley born in Ohio age 36 (a widower) and living at home, Retta (could be a nickname a for Henrietta) born in Indiana age 27 is single, Joseph age 23 born in Iowa single and working on the farm, Fletcher age 19 born in Iowa and works on the farm, Martha age 20 born in Iowa and a School Teacher, Ada Kentz a grand-daughter age 6; born in Iowa and her father born in Wisconsin and her mother born in Ohio. Ada Kentz is Lodema's daughter. Lodema married Fred A. Kentze June 13 1872 in Jones County, Iowa. Lodema is a Widow Charles and Mary Ann still living next door on lines 46 & 47. George died in 1891 and Sarah died in 1892.

Notes for SARAH ANN TITUS:

Sarah was born November 27, 1820 in Ohio and died December 3, 1892. Birth and death dates are taken from Jones County WPA Cemetery Book and she is buried in Olin cemetery next to her husband. Both parents of Sarah's are born in Pennsylvania according to 1880 Rome TWP, Jones County Federal Census Roll # 348, Vo. 18, ED. 339, SH.19, LN. 38.

Children of GEORGE EMERSON and SARAH TITUS are:

- i. CHARLES² EMERSON, b. September 28, 1841, Ohio. (Zanesville, Muskingum, OH. Maybe) (another day of birth is 29); d. April 10, 1895, Jones County, IA. (buried in Olin Cemetery) Death Certificate # 53-95-415, Bk, 1 Pg, 90.; m. (1) MARY ANN MILLER, October 27, 1869, Anamosa, Jones County, IA. Anamosa, Jones County Courthouse; Pg. 518 (According to marriage Bk, B 1871-1877); m. (2) ANGLIA NORA VANDA (ELNORA, NORA) KUFMAN, February 08, 1883, Olin, Jones County, IA./Woodward, Dallas County, IA..

Notes for CHARLES EMERSON:

At the beginning the dates of birth and deaths came from a paper left in the Jones County

Descendants of Abel/Able Sr. Emerson

Generation No. 1

1. ABEL/ABLE SR.¹ EMERSON was born Abt. 1745 in Ohio (Abel was in Licking, Ohio 1830 census age 80/90). He married ELIZABETH.

Children of ABEL/ABLE EMERSON and ELIZABETH are:

- i. JOHN² EMERSON.
 - ii. THOMAS EMERSON, b. listed as Sr. in DAR records Pickaway County, Ohio.
 - iii. LEVI EMERSON, m. PEGGY BEVEKELEW, October 10, 1822, Ohio (maybe).
 - iv. WILLIAM (?) EMERSON.
2. v. ABEL EMERSON, b. Abt. 1785, VA. which is now West VA. according to Win Wood's research.; d. 1856, or before 1860 in Iowa (is this our Abel ?).

Generation No. 2

2. ABEL² EMERSON (ABEL/ABLE SR.¹) was born Abt. 1785 in VA. which is now West VA. according to Win Wood's research., and died 1856 in or before 1860 in Iowa (is this our Abel ?). He married ESTHER/ ESTOR GRIFFIN August 13, 1819 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Marriage License in book page 12 and 62 (by John Emmitt).

Children of ABEL EMERSON and ESTHER/ GRIFFIN are:

3. i. GEORGE³ EMERSON, b. June 21, 1820, Ohio. Acc. to Olin TWP Cemetery Records, Jones County, Iowa.; d. March 29, 1891, Olin, Jones County, IA. (According to Jones County TWP Cemetery Book).
 - ii. CHARLES H. EMERSON, b. January 1822, OH. could be George's brother. He is in the 1920 Census Muscatine, IA; d. he is in the Cemetery Book in Jones County, Iowa.; m. EFFIE J. BILLS, November 26, 1874, Wyoming, Jones County, IA. (According to Marriage 1871-1877 Bk. C, Pg. 349).
4. iii. DAVID ANDREW EMERSON, b. January 1825, Ohio (According to 1860 Jackson TWP, Jones County, Iowa Roll # 328.
- iv. OSCAR EMERSON, b. January 1826, Ohio, Living in Taylor Co. Marshall TWP Could this be George's brother or cousin; m. MARY.
 - v. LEWIS EMERSON, b. Abt. 1827; m. ELVIRA VAN AMBUGH, June 24, 1872, Anamosa, Jones County, IA. Anamosa, Jones County Courthouse; Pg. 132 (According to marriage Bk, C 1871-1877).
 - vi. RODEMIA EMBERSON EMERSON, b. Abt. 1827, OH.; d. Bef. 1860; m. THADDEUS F. FORD, January 23, 1848, Muskingum County, OH..
 - vii. MARIANNA EMBERSON EMERSON, b. September 10, 1828; m. HENRY HARRISON FLETCHER, March 04, 1849, Muskingum County, OH..
 - viii. ANN EMBERSON/EMERSON, b. Abt. 1830.
 - ix. MELINDA EMERSON, b. Abt. March 1832, OH.; m. SAMUEL BYERS, March 13, 1861, Jones County, IA. Marriages 1840-1863 Book A, License # 919, Page 131.
 - x. AMANDA EMERSON, b. October 12, 1834; d. March 12, 1915, Ravalli County, MT. buried in Stephenville, Ravalli County, MT..
5. xi. SARAH EMERSON, b. Abt. 1835, Dresden, Muskingum County, OH.; d. December 05, 1893, Buried in Olin, Jones County, IA..
- xii. MARGARET EMBERSON EMERSON, b. Abt. 1842.

Generation No. 3

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3. GEORGE³ EMERSON (*ABEL*², *ABEL/ABLE SR.*¹) was born June 21, 1820 in Ohio. Acc. to Olin TWP Cenetry Records, Jones County, Iowa., and died March 29, 1891 in Olin, Jones County, IA. (According to Jones County TWP Cemetery Book). He married SARAH ANN TITUS June 25, 1840 in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, Marriage book, Volume, 3, Page 50..

Children of GEORGE EMERSON and SARAH TITUS are:

6. i. CHARLES⁴ EMERSON, b. September 28, 1841, Ohio. (Zanesville, Muskingum, OH. Maybe) (another day of birth is 29); d. April 10, 1895, Jones County, IA. (buried in Olin Cemetery) Death Certificate # 53-95-415, Bk, 1 Pg, 90..
- ii. WESLEY EMERSON, b. November 1842, Ohio; d. 1921, Jones Co. IA. (Center Cemetery Rome TWP Acc. to Jones Co. WPA Cemetery book); m. LORETTA JANE MILLER, February 21, 1879, Jones County, IA.
- iii. HARVEY EMERSON, b. 1845, Tippecanoe County, IND.; d. December 06, 1865, Jones County, IA. buried in Olin, Jones County, IA. Olin Cemetery Range 4, Grave # 13.
7. iv. GEORGE HOWARD EMERSON, b. February 08, 1847, Tippecanoe, County County, IA.; d. February 28, 1931, Marathon, Buena Vista County, IA. (According to Obituary).
- v. HENIRETTA EMERSON, b. May 1850, Tippecanoe County, IND.; d. March 1931, Unknown; m. DILLY FREMAN, January 23, 1889, Anamosa, Jones County, County, IA..
- vi. MARY B. EMERSON, b. 1851, Tippecanoe County, IND.; d. Bef. 1931, Unknown; m. EPHRAIM T. FENTON, October 16, 1877, Anmosa (Marriage Book 1871-1877- C Page 622, Anamosa, Jones County, IA.).
8. vii. LODEMA DEANN EMERSON, b. April 10, 1854, Jones Co., IA. (Acc. to 1870 Rome TWP, Jones County, IA. Federal Census; d. November 23, 1932, Correctionville, Woodbury County, IA. buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woodbury County, IA..
9. viii. JOSEPH EMERSON, b. December 1856, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. 1932, Jones County, IA..
- ix. MARTHA J. EMERSON, b. October 18, 1858, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. September 05, 1909, Olin, Jones County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery.; m. (1) NATHANIEL M. McMURRIN, April 05, 1885, Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. (2) GEORGE H. KRAMER, March 03, 1900, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- x. ANDREW EMERSON, b. 1861, IA..
10. xi. FLETCHER EMERSON, b. March 11, 1861, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. February 29, 1948, Jones County, IA. (Acc. to Jones County Court Death REC. BK. 7, PG. 129).

4. DAVID ANDREW³ EMERSON (*ABEL*², *ABEL/ABLE SR.*¹) was born January 1825 in Ohio (According to 1860 Jackson TWP, Jones County, Iowa Roll # 328. He married HENRIETTA Abt. 1839 in OH..

Children of DAVID EMERSON and HENRIETTA are:

- i. MARGARET⁴ EMERSON, b. Abt. 1840, Ohio.
- ii. LIDIA EMERSON, b. Abt. 1842, Ohio.
- iii. MARY E. FORD EMERSON, b. Abt. 1848, Ohio.

5. SARAH³ EMERSON (*ABEL*², *ABEL/ABLE SR.*¹) was born Abt. 1835 in Dresdon, Muskingum County, OH., and died December 05, 1893 in Buried in Olin, Jones County, IA.. She married LEVI C. COZART February 18, 1851 in Dresden, Muskingun County, OH. by W.C. Filler, son of CORZART and LOUISE MERRIT.

Children of SARAH EMERSON and LEVI COZART are:

11. i. ANDREW⁴ COZART, b. March 02, 1851, Dresden, Muskingum County, OH.; d. March 12, 1922, Marion, Linn County, IA. (Cedar Chapel near Oliln, Jones County, IA.).
12. ii. SUSAN COZART, b. November 09, 1854, Dresden, Muskingum, OH.; d. December 14, 1925, Olin, Jones County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery.
- iii. JOHN COZART, b. September 10, 1856, Dresden, Muskingum, OH.; d. October 19, 1856, Dresden,

- iv. Muskingum, OH..
- CHARLES COZART, b. February 28, 1859, Dresden, Muskingum, OH.; d. January 16, 1862, Dresden, Muskingum, OH..
- 13. v. HENRIETTA COZART, b. August 04, 1860, Dresden, Muskingum, OH.; d. January 10, 1926, Marion Linn County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- 14. vi. SARAH ELLIZABETH COZART, b. May 13, 1864, Jackson Twp, Jones County, IA.; d. August 16, 1938, IA. Death certificate file # J 53-119 buried in Greem Cemetery, near Morley, Jones County.
- 15. vii. LUCY ELLEN (FLORA) COZART, b. June 21, 1868, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. August 21, 1948, buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- 16. viii. LEVI ABEL COZART, b. September 1871, Jones County, IA..
- ix. MAD MA MASELLA COZART, b. 1873; d. 1877.

Generation No. 4

6. CHARLES⁴ EMERSON (*GEORGE³, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born September 28, 1841 in Ohio. (Zanesville, Muskingum, OH. Maybe) (another day of birth is 29), and died April 10, 1895 in Jones County, IA. (buried in Olin Cemetery) Death Certificate # 53-95-415, Bk, 1 Pg, 90.. He married (1) MARY ANN MILLER October 27, 1869 in Anamosa, Jones County, IA. Anamosa, Jones County Courthouse; Pg. 518 (According to marriage Bk, B 1871-1877). He married (2) ANGIA NORA VANDA (ELNORA, NORA) KUFMAN February 08, 1883 in Olin, Jones County, IA./Woodward, Dallas County, IA., daughter of R. KAUFMAN and BARBARAGH.

Children of CHARLES EMERSON and MARY MILLER are:

- i. MAGGIE MAY⁵ EMERSON, b. November 12, 1870, Jones County, Iowa; d. May 11, 1896, Jones County, Iowa; m. GEORGE H. KARAMER, March 18, 1891, Jones County, IA.???
- ii. ETNA EARL EMERSON, b. April 20, 1872, Olin, Jones County, Iowa; d. August 03, 1916, Olin, Jones County, IA. (Jones County Court Death Record Book 5, Page 51); m. HULDAH JANE BRADY, September 11, 1895, Anamosa, Jones County, IA..
- iii. MERTIE (MYRTA) ALINA (ALMA) EMERSON, b. February 28, 1874, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. June 21, 1918, Buried in Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. JAMES W. IRELAND, July 04, 1891, Hake Twp, Jones County, IA..
- iv. NELLIE ALETHA EMERSON, b. February 17, 1876, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. November 23, 1947, Anamosa, Jones County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. WILLIAM L. BRADY, December 24, 1894, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- v. CHARLES ERASTIS (ERASTUS) EMERSON, b. October 11, 1877, Jones County, IA.; d. July 10, 1922, Jones County, IA. (Jones County Court Death Record Book 5, Page 85).
- vi. INFANT EMERSON, b. September 25, 1879, Jones County, Iowa; d. September 28, 1879, Jones County, Iowa.
- vii. OWEN OLIVER EMERSON, b. December 28, 1881, Jones County, Iowa; d. September 13, 1882, Jones County, Iowa (Acc. to Jones County WPA Cemetery Book he was 8 month's old).

Children of CHARLES EMERSON and ANGIA (ELNORA) are:

- viii. MARTHA ELLEN⁵ EMERSON, b. November 16, 1883, Jones County, IA.; d. January 03, 1971; m. LEROY GEROGE SIMPSON, January 01, 1907, Olin, Jones county, IA..
- ix. RUTH EMERSON, b. January 21, 1887, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. February 06, 1980; m. EDGAR PLEASANT CAMPBELL, January 28, 1920, Meeker, Rio Blanco County, CO..
- x. SHERMAN EMERSON, b. January 17, 1890, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. January 04, 1987, Laramie, Albany County, WY.; m. NELLIE MAE BRANDT, October 11, 1911, North Platte, Lincoln County, NE..
- xi. LESLIE C. EMERSON, b. June 07, 1893, Jones County, IA.; d. April 07, 1957, Encampment, Carbon County, WY.; m. (1) CLARA ALVIRA HAND, June 07, 1917, Sidney, Cheyenne County, Neb.; m. (2) GLADYS CRIBBS, June 28, 1937, Graig, Moffat County, CO..
- xii. LESTER EMERSON, b. June 07, 1893, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. July 17, 1953, Casper, Natron County, WY. buried in Laramie, Albany County WY. (Green Hills); m. EDNA MAE SIMMONS,

April 13, 1912, Tipton, Cedar County, IA..

7. GEORGE HOWARD⁴ EMERSON (*GEORGE³, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born February 08, 1847 in Tippecanoe, County County, IA., and died February 28, 1931 in Marathon, Buena Vista County, IA. (According to Obituary). He married MARY ANN THRAP May 05, 1872 in Morley, Jones County, IA. (Acc. to Jones County Marriage Bk. C Pg. 122), daughter of WILLIAM THRAP and JOHANNA SHERMAN.

Children of GEORGE EMERSON and MARY THRAP are:

- i. FRANCIS REITZEL (FELIX)⁵ EMERSON, b. May 09, 1873, Independance or Morley, Jones County, IA.; d. November 05, 1959, Waterville, Le Sueur County, MN. Death recorded in the County Recorders office # G-433-2; m. HILDA ANDERSON, September 28, 1898, Sioux Radids, Buena Vista County, IA (accorning to both obituary's).
- ii. LAURA STELLA EMERSON, b. October 17, 1875, Morley, Jones County, IA.; d. December 26, 1932, her home 3 miles north of Superior, IA and buried in Superior Cemetery, IA. Acc to obit.; m. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, February 10, 1892, Hampton, Franklin County, IA..
- iii. OSCAR CARLYLE EMERSON, b. August 02, 1878, Independence, Buchanan County, IA.; d. November 22, 1946, Olivia Village, Renville County, MN. Death Cert. Record Page 27 Line 5.; m. IDA LOUISE ANDERSON, February 06, 1901, Laurnens, Pocahontas County, IA..
- iv. GEORGE ALLISON EMERSON, b. March 23, 1881, Independence, Buchanan County, IA. (According to Obituary & SSC. Records); d. January 04, 1967, New London, Kandiyohi County, MN. SSC # 474- 58-7578; m. MARY EDNA (MAMIE) TATMAN, January 24, 1904, Laurens, Pocahontas County, IA. (According to Obituary).
- v. MAMIE ZEOLA EMERSON, b. June 06, 1883, Independence, Buchanan County, IA.; d. April 17, 1955, Buena Vista County Hospital in Storm Lake, IA.; m. GEORGE CONWAY WHITE, December 27, 1905, Laurens, Pocahontas County, IA. (According to Obituary).
- vi. LENNIE C. EMERSON, b. August 25, 1885, Independence, Buchanan County, IA.; d. April 02, 1946, IA. or Jackson County, MN.; m. GEORGE H. COOK, February 08, 1905, IA..
- vii. DAISY HOPE EMERSON, b. February 13, 1889, Independence, Buchanan County, IA.; d. May 27, 1971, Wadena, Wadena County, MN.; m. FRANK PHILLIP KERN, February 17, 1909, Laurens, Buchanan County, IA..
- viii. PEARL I. EMERSON, b. March 16, 1891, Davis, Franklin County, IA.; d. December 01, 1928, Spencer, Clay County, IA.; m. RAY BARTLEY, January 17, 1914, IA..
- ix. ODIA DELL EMERSON, b. November 30, 1893, Near Estherville, Emmet County, IA.; d. August 10, 1954, Altoona, Polk County, IA. Picture of stone Laurens Cemetery; m. BENEFIEL V. GILBERT, January 01, 1916, Pocahontas County, IA..

8. LODEMA DEANN⁴ EMERSON (*GEORGE³, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born April 10, 1854 in Jones Co., IA. (Acc. to 1870 Rome TWP, Jones County, IA. Federal Census, and died November 23, 1932 in Correctionville, Woodbury County, IA. buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woodbury County, IA.. She married FRED L. KENTZE June 13, 1873 in Jackson County, IA. (Acc. to Jones County IA. Marriages 1871-1877 Bk. C, Pg. 215.

Child of LODEMA EMERSON and FRED KENTZE is:

- i. ADA SEDELIA⁵ KENTZ, b. Abt. 1874, IA.; d. January 11, 1953, Correctionville, Woodbury County, IA. Zip 51016; m. CORNELIAS D. SANFORD.

9. JOSEPH⁴ EMERSON (*GEORGE³, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born December 1856 in Olin, Jones County, IA., and died 1932 in Jones County, IA.. He married (1) IDA MASSINGHAM January 17, 1882 in Olin, Jones County, IA., daughter of ROBERT MESSINGHAM and MARGARET BLAYNE. He married (2) MINERVA J. Abt. 1895 in Jones County, IA..

Children of JOSEPH EMERSON and IDA MASSINGHAM are:

- i. JENNIE MAY⁵ EMERSON, b. November 1881, Buchana County, IA.; m. HOWARD F. JEFFERY,

- December 12, 1907, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- ii. GILBERT EMERSON, b. February 1889, Rome Twp, Jones County, IA.; d. 1946, buried in Green Cemetery near Morley, Jones County, IA.; m. (1) ELVA CLOE LAUCAMP, January 14, 1907, Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. (2) GLADYS IRENE MINER, Abt. 1921, IA..

Child of JOSEPH EMERSON and MINERVA J. is:

- iii. MARTHA⁵ E., b. 1896, IA..

10. FLETCHER⁴ EMERSON (*GEORGE³, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born March 11, 1861 in Olin, Jones County, IA., and died February 29, 1948 in Jones County, IA. (Acc. to Jones County Court Death REC. BK. 7, PG. 129). He married POLLY STARRY October 03, 1882 in Indeprndence, Buchanan, Iowa, daughter of JACOB STARRY and MARY BLANEY.

Children of FLETCHER EMERSON and POLLY STARRY are:

- i. LILY L.⁵ EMERSON, b. September 1883, Jones County, Iowa; d. 1957, buried in Morley, Jones County, IA.; m. LEE BRUCE.
- ii. BLANCHE A. EMERSON, b. October 1884, Jones County, Iowa; d. 1976; m. LEAON D. STARRY, January 01, 1901.
- iii. TRUMAN FLETCHER EMERSON, b. September 29, 1886, Jones County, Iowa; d. November 26, 1953, Walker, Linn County, IA.; m. GOLDA LAVERA BLAYNEY, March 18, 1907, Olin, Jones County, IA..

11. ANDREW⁴ COZART (*SARAH³ EMERSON, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born March 02, 1851 in Dresden, Muskingum County, OH., and died March 12, 1922 in Marion, Linn County, IA. (Cedar Chapel near Olin, Jones County, IA.). He married (1) MARY JANE LINDLEY October 30, 1880 in Jones County, IA., daughter of ANSY LINDLEY and NANCY BICKERSTAFF. He married (2) LOUISE MERRIT January 07, 1909 in Jones County, IA.

Children of ANDREW COZART and MARY LINDLEY are:

- i. CHARLES R.⁵ COZART, b. March 1882, IA.; d. 1965.
- ii. CLEMENT LACY COZART, b. December 23, 1883, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. November 04, 1972, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA. (buried in Green Cemetery in Anamosa IA.); m. CLARA DELLA GRIESER, May 16, 1906, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- iii. JESS C. COZART, b. December 18, 1885, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. May 17, 1965, Anamosa, Jones County, IA.; m. EMA F. GRIESER, February 17, 1907, Olin, Jones County, IA..
- iv. CLARENCE ALBERT COZART, b. March 06, 1891, Jones County, IA.; d. October 03, 1947, Olin, Jones County, IA. Buried in Olin Cemetery.; m. EMMA OLIVE SWETZER, October 23, 1911, Tipton, Cedar County, IA..
- v. LOWELL COZART, b. May 1893, IA.; d. 1965.

12. SUSAN⁴ COZART (*SARAH³ EMERSON, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born November 09, 1854 in Dresden, Muskingum, OH., and died December 14, 1925 in Olin, Jones County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery. She met (1) UNKNOWN Abt. 1875 in Unknown. She married (2) OLIVER LINDLEY July 20, 1886 in Olin, Jones county, IA., son of AMSY LINDLEY and NANCY BICKERSTAFF.

Child of SUSAN COZART and UNKNOWN is:

- i. JAMES⁵ COZART, b. June 02, 1876, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. March 28, 1951, Olin, Jones County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery.

Children of SUSAN COZART and OLIVER LINDLEY are:

- ii. DILCIE⁵ LINDLEY, b. January 09, 1893, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. February 17, 1981, buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA. in Section 6-143; m. NELSON SAMUEL CAPRON, June 20,

- 1911, Anamosa, Jones County, IA..
iii. ELSIE LINDLEY, b. January 09, 1893, Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. COPPES.

13. HENRIETTA⁴ COZART (*SARAH³ EMERSON, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born August 04, 1860 in Dresden, Muskingum, OH., and died January 10, 1926 in Marion Linn County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA..

Child of HENRIETTA COZART is:

- i. EDNA⁵ COZART, b. September 1881; m. JAMES A. HOLLINGSWORTH.

14. SARAH ELLIZABETH⁴ COZART (*SARAH³ EMERSON, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born May 13, 1864 in Jackson Twp, Jones County, IA., and died August 16, 1938 in IA. Death certificate file # J 53-119 buried in Greem Cemetery, near Morley, Jones County. She married FRANCIS MARION GILMORE November 30, 1880 in Anamosa, Jones County, IA., son of GEORGE GILMORE and AMANDA O'KANE.

Children of SARAH COZART and FRANCIS GILMORE are:

- i. ARTHUR LEE⁵ GILMORE, b. October 30, 1882, Jones County, IA.; d. 1960; m. JEANETTE ROSE WATSON, November 16, 1904.
ii. BESSIE LEE GILMORE, b. September 03, 1886, Jones County, IA.; d. 1943; m. ROBERT LYNN STRAIT, September 23, 1912.
iii. OSCAR ALLWIN GILMORE, b. May 02, 1889, Jones County, IA.; m. EVA RUSH, February 15, 1920.
iv. FRANCIS RALPH GILMORE, b. April 08, 1894, Jones County, IA.; d. July 02, 1960; m. EVA DEVOE.
v. FREEMAN EDWARD GILMORE, b. May 07, 1899, Jones County, IA.; d. August 28, 1960; m. CLARA FRELTOG, November 03, 1920.
vi. ROY EDWARD GILMORE, b. November 22, 1901, Jones County, IA.; m. EILEEN MULHERNE.

15. LUCY ELLEN (FLORA)⁴ COZART (*SARAH³ EMERSON, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born June 21, 1868 in Olin, Jones County, IA., and died August 21, 1948 in buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA.. She married HENRY BONEBREAK BYRD November 01, 1885 in IA..

Children of LUCY COZART and HENRY BYRD are:

- i. CORDA E.⁵ BYRD, b. 1888, Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. ELMER M. LYON, September 04, 1907, Olin, Jones county, IA..
ii. HALLIE I. BYRD, b. March 20, 1896, Olin, Jones County, IA.; d. January 16, 1983, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA. buried in Olin Cemetery, Olin, Jones County, IA.; m. LAURA SMITH, February 02, 1922, Davenport, Scott County, IA.
iii. UNKNOWN BYRD, m. FRANK DAVIS.
iv. ERMA BYRD, d. Abt. 1848.

16. LEVI ABEL⁴ COZART (*SARAH³ EMERSON, ABEL², ABEL/ABLE SR.¹*) was born September 1871 in Jones County, IA.. He married NETTIE MAY BOOTS June 10, 1908 in Anamosa, Jones County, IA..

Children of LEVI COZART and NETTIE BOOTS are:

- i. ROBERT⁵ COZART, b. of portland, OR. according to Louis W. Cozart's obituary.
ii. LOUIS COZART, b. June 14, 1909, Hopkinton, IA.; d. March 03, 1979, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA. buried in Cedar Memorial Cemetery; m. ORA MAE LARSON, July 03, 1962, Golden Colo..

MRS. GEO. H. EMERSON

Mary Ann Thrapp, daughter of Johann and Wm. Thrapp, was born near Morley, Jones county Iowa, on September 27, 1849, and died at her home in Marathon, Iowa, on Oct. 12, 1934, at the age of 85 years and 15 days.

On May 5, 1872, she was united in marriage to Geo. H. Emerson. To this union nine children were born. F. R. Emerson of Marathon, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, deceased in 1932; O. C. Emerson of Hector, Minn.; G. A. Emerson of Alden, Minn.; Mrs. C. G. White of Laurens, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. Cook of Menomonee, Wis.; Mrs. P. F. Kern of Hewitt, Minn.; Mrs. R. E. Bartley, deceased in 1923; and Mrs. B. V. Gilbert of Cylinder, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson established their first home on a farm near Rowley, Iowa. This was their home for 17 years, after which they moved to Dows, Iowa, where they lived for two years. They then moved to a farm in Emmet county, where they lived for four years. They moved to a farm which they purchased near Marathon in 1899. This was their home until 1917, when they retired and moved into Marathon. Mr. Emerson died in 1931.

Besides the children mentioned, she leaves to mourn her death, one sister, Mrs. Emily Bowen of Morley, Iowa, 42 grand-children; 53 great grand children and one great-great-grandchild, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emerson was a loving mother and a kind neighbor, who was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a patient sufferer in her declining years, never complaining except for fear that she might become a burden to those who cared for her. When her pastor called she almost invariably expressed her regret that she could no longer attend worship services in her church, this being what she missed most of all. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Marathon at the time of her death.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. E. Scheider, pastor, were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church and burial was made in the Marathon cemetery.

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