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Keeping Up with Correspondence

Are you a great correspondent? Do you answer every letter or email promptly, sending out whatever data or photos your cousin requested? I freely admit to being one of the world's worst correspondents. But I am also determined to do better and I have a plan to develop better habits.

I get all excited when I make email contact with a distant cousin and begin exchanging data. But then somehow I put off answering that last email or that last letter until I'm embarrassed to do so. Things get worse and worse until I have an email inbox full to bursting and a guilt complex to match.

In an attempt to remedy the situation, I have embarked on the following plan. I will:

- sort out emails by surname
- list data for all correspondents
- contact all correspondents
- set aside an evening a week for replies

I am halfway through my plan. I spent hours cleaning out my email inbox and filing genealogical messages in separate folders for each surname I am researching. Then I started a list of people for whom I either owe a letter or email, or from whom I am awaiting an answer. My list quickly grew to more than 40 correspondents, so I placed it in a table with headings as follows:

- surname
- correspondent's name
- email address
- street address
- notes & comments
- date last message sent
- date last message received



My next task is to write a suitably apologetic message and send it to each and every cousin I have slighted, asking if I owe them data or photos. Do you think they will forgive me? If my plan results in better habits, maybe they won't give up on me entirely.

For those of you who are like me, maybe this plan could work for you, too. For those of you who already have good correspondence habits, count yourself lucky not to be one of my cousins.

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Hughes County Marriages, 1885 to 1899, C to F

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Groom (C-F)	Bride	Date
Caldwell, James	Bloomquist, Matilda L.	July 01, 1891
Calhoon, Wallace E.	Hamilton, Eunice W.	April 20, 1892
Canaan, George W.	Burns, Effie M.	June 06, 1889
Carlin, Douglas	Dupree, Marcella	August 27, 1887
Carson, John F.	Pickering, Bird	April 19, 1891
Carter, Arthur L.	Thayer, Mable G.	October 18, 1893
Carter, Frank	Langhlin, Pearl	December 10, 1895
Casebere, Warren A.	Toothaken, Daisy	January 12, 1896
Castner, William H.	Wilkinson, Nannie	May 06, 1898
Christianson, Barnt	Forsythe, Allen Elica	August 04, 1896
Clatworthy, Wm.H.	Wheeler, Bessie May	September 28, 1892
Colby, Edgar D.	Ellis, Anna B.	November 17, 1891
Coleman, James	Bracken, Viola (Mrs)	July 04, 1892
Collett, James	Kingsbury, Alice	October 01, 1888
Collins, William	Ihli, Magdalene	August 29, 1889
Congdon, Will H.	Geiger, Lena	November 04, 1897
Cook, Charles William Oscar	Mitchell, Manerva or Minerva Bell	July 02, 1896
Cook, John W.	Chaussee, Laura	April 03, 1895
Coons, John B.	Malick, Pauline or Lena	July 31, 1890
Cooper, Thomas R.	Dean, Rose L.	December 09, 1891
Corbin, Frank R.	Fields, Rena	January 01, 1891
Cowin, Charles Eustie	Garbie, Anna	March 25, 1896
Cummings, Geo. W.	McNutt, Harriet A.	June 22, 1891
Daniel, Seth Calvin	Mitchel, Alice E.	May 13, 1896
Daniel, Seth Calvin	Mitchell, Alice Estella	January 14, 1896
Davis, David J.	Jackson, Hattie	January 19, 1888
Deleham, Edward C.	McCarts, Amelia	July 31, 1897
Delfs, Fred W.	Bartelt, Minnie	February 13, 1895
Denton, Hugh Fred	Williams, Louise Edna	December 04, 1894
DeRienner, Albert C.	Stoddard, Carrie A.	November 28, 1899
Detto, General M.	Churchill, Lori C.	September 25, 1890
Dewell, S. Grant	Geltz, Alice	August 04, 1890



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Groom (C-F)	Bride	Date
Dixson, George F.	Steele, Mary Bell	July 14, 1898
Dollenbacher, John	Wiedenauer, Viktoria	August 27, 1893
Dolson, N.B.	Gans, Flora	August 28, 1888
Douglas, Alexander J.	Lutz, Nelly C.	September 20, 1890
Douglas, John H.	Berens, Lena C.	November 12, 1892
Durkin, Michael	Swenson, Lena	October 29, 1895
Dutcher, Merton V.	Sebree, Lucia Adelaide	May 24, 1893
Eakin, Charles L.	Sheldon, Etta J.	November 11, 1891
Earnest, Isaac E.	Kinnick, Etta O.	September 07, 1892
Ebert, Fred L.	Collins, Maggie	March 19, 1895
Elshere, Lennel	McCracken, Jessie	October 04, 1899
Englund, Olof	Wilson, Ellen	November 09, 1898
Epps, Fred	Case, Adella	November 03, 1887
Erickson, John Paulee	Parr, Grace Evelyn	May 19, 1897
Erickson, Martheu or Marthin	Peterson, Mattee	August 16, 1890
Ernest, Harry	Spurling, Cora A.	January 02, 1889
Fallis, Joseph	Molash, Mary	February 20, 1892
Farnam, Theodore	Herbison, Carrie	September 01, 1889
Farum, Solomon B.	Welch, Nora F.	August 16, 1894
Fay, George L.	Dinsmore, Wilhelmina	September 19, 1895
Featherstone, John O.	Stone, Alice L.	November 16, 1892
Feckstein, Wenzel T.	Pietrus, Millie M.	September 17, 1895
Fillmore, Benjamin J.	Reed, Sarah (Mrs)	August 03, 1892
Finder, Helmuth Ralph	Hilgenbocker, Nina	December 04, 1897
Fischer, Robert	Schleap, Otilie	December 07, 1892
Fisher, Charles Summer	Hatch, Lilla Lina	February 16, 1896
Fisherman, Henry	Nice White Woman, Julia	October 08, 1891
Flanagan, John Jerome	Claymore, Louise	February 14, 1895
Flemming, John	Augell, Amelia N.	March 26, 1895
Flexible or Flesible, Stephen	Wapewin or Apewin, Wakanin	February 15, 1890
Foote, K.M.	Schaap, Mina G.	October 18, 1894
Foote, Plin D.	Garrett, Mary M.	June 22, 1898
Foster, William B.	Bath, Leila E.	May 14, 1891
Fotte, Fred A.	Bushnell, Minnie W.	February 14, 1894
Fountain, Ezra W.	Owens, Annie	July 26, 1898
Francis, George Vaughn	Ryan, Leora B. (Mrs)	January 04, 1892
Freeman, Herbert H.	Hays, Joan Dora B.	April 13, 1890

Bride (C-F)

Groom

Date

Cack, Birdie	Reed, Joseph	June 19, 1895
Carlisle, Alzina	Voorhies, Frank	November 28, 1889
Carpenter, Alelia Blanche	Hatfield, William Ellis	December 25, 1895
Case, Adella	Epps, Fred	November 03, 1887



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Bride (C-F)	Groom	Date
Chase, Emma A.	Henshaw, Charles H.	February 10, 1892
Chaussee, Laura	Cook, John W.	April 03, 1895
Cheser, Anna	Henkel, Otto J.	December 01, 1892
Chrisinger, Eva	Palmer, Everett	May 04, 1887
Christensen, Bertha M.	Hansen, Carl Ludvig	August 28, 1891
Churchill, Bessie	Sandon, Charles	September 25, 1890
Churchill, Lori C.	Detto, General M.	September 25, 1890
Clark, Francis O.	Hancock, William H.	May 13, 1899
Clark, Jennie L.	Alleman, Peter, Jr.	December 08, 1896
Claymore, Louise	Flanagan, John Jerome	February 14, 1895
Claymore, Margaritte	Arpan, Isaak	April 11, 1896
Clevidence, Mable	Kelley, Wirt H.	April 15, 1890
Cole, Jennie	Putman, Frank W.	October 11, 1888
Coleman, Edith Viola	Jacobs, Sanford Thomas	March 16, 1897
Coleman, Nellie C.	Pulliam, George	March 12, 1893
Collins, Clara	Minich, Charles	January 11, 1897
Collins, Ethel Lynn	Jacobson or Jacobsen, Elias	August 05, 1892
Collins, Maggie	Ebert, Fred L.	March 19, 1895
Congdon or Cougdon, Mary	Potter, Will S.	March 31, 1895
Copes, Lillian M.	Nesmith, Frank M.	November 27, 1889
Cornwall, Alice	Repine, Joseph Boden	May 19, 1896
Cowan, Maggie	Stone, Thomas F.	April 07, 1890
Cowan, Sadie I.	Johnson, Henry James	December 06, 1899
Craig, Rebeccah	Monahan, Wm.	May 15, 1889
Dean, Rosa	Hamm, Jay B.	September 25, 1895
Dean, Rose L.	Cooper, Thomas R.	December 09, 1891
DeLong, Lou	Rhodes, George	December 27, 1890
Dennerline or Demerline, Sarah J.	Ohrman, Edward H.	October 25, 1888
Dickey, Lizzie	Laughlin, John	April 07, 1887
Dinges, Libbie	Huggins, Fred E.	November 15, 1890
Dinsmore, Wilhelmina	Fay, George L.	September 19, 1895
Doth, Anna	Ihli, Wendeline	November 26, 1887
Dunn, Mammie Elizabeth	Pond, Amos Orvell	February 07, 1899
Dupree, Alice	Miller, Thomas	October 09, 1898
Dupree, Marcella	Carlin, Douglas	August 27, 1887
Ebberson or Ebbeson, Martha	Lead, Peter	March 12, 1891
Eckart, Emma L.	Reim, Joseph T.	September 28, 1893
Edson, Gertrude Edith	Pigney, Earl Frank	November 22, 1899
Ellis, Anna B.	Colby, Edgar D.	November 17, 1891
Ellison, Paulena	Roberts, John Adams	March 13, 1891
Engen, Matilda	Hoy, George	August 19, 1897
Engler, Mattie	Brown, William	September 11, 1890
Evans, Lizzie I.	Smalley, Arthur L.	July 04, 1892
Fallman, Hattie	Whiteman, William H.	October 04, 1892



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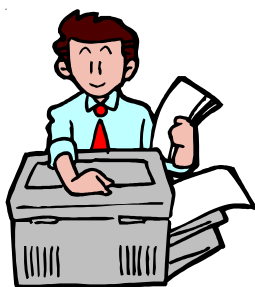
Bride (C-F)	Groom	Date
Farmer, Lillie E.	Georgia, Fred W.	June 11, 1899
Farnum, Flora	Hinman, Harry A.	April 08, 1894
Felton, Susie M.	McMacken, Charles R.	August 03, 1899
Ferguson, Mary Jane	Hawks, Elmer Elsworth	July 14, 1889
Fetterley, Almeda	Mathieson, Justus S.	June 17, 1891
Fields, Rena	Corbin, Frank R.	January 01, 1891
Fitzgibbons, Katie	Pfeiffer, Emmanuel	October 17, 1890
Fleharty, Dora	Scott, Charles	November 29, 1890
Fletcher, Marion	Booth, Ezra	July 10, 1898
Forman, Anna	Bloom, Albert	April 12, 1891
Forrest, Grace	Samson, Edward A.	April 03, 1895
Forsyth, Alice Ann	McKean, Scott E.	August 28, 1899
Forsythe, Allen Elica	Christianson, Barnt	August 04, 1896
Forsythe, Katie	Westwood, William	March 24, 1899
Frisk, Carrie	Peterson, Nels	October 02, 1888
Fuglesang, Alice	Larson, Christian	December 18, 1895

Imaging Tips for Better Document Legibility

Tip #1

If, when making a photocopy, the original seems too light to read, simply place a sheet of yellow Milar plastic on the glass. Place your original document on top of the Milar and continue the copying process. This imaging trick has proven invaluable in copying documents, such as faint receipts, that were almost impossible to read.

Milar can be purchased in most office-supply stores. Be sure to get yellow as no other color will do the trick.



Tip #2

In working with the census images on Ancestry.com, especially the 1850 Federal Census, you may come across some entries that are nearly illegible due to the darkness of the image. You can make a dark image easier to view by saving it as a bitmap file (.bmp). Then open the file in a paint program or other software that manipulates images and reverse the image to appear as a negative, which is much easier to read and decipher.

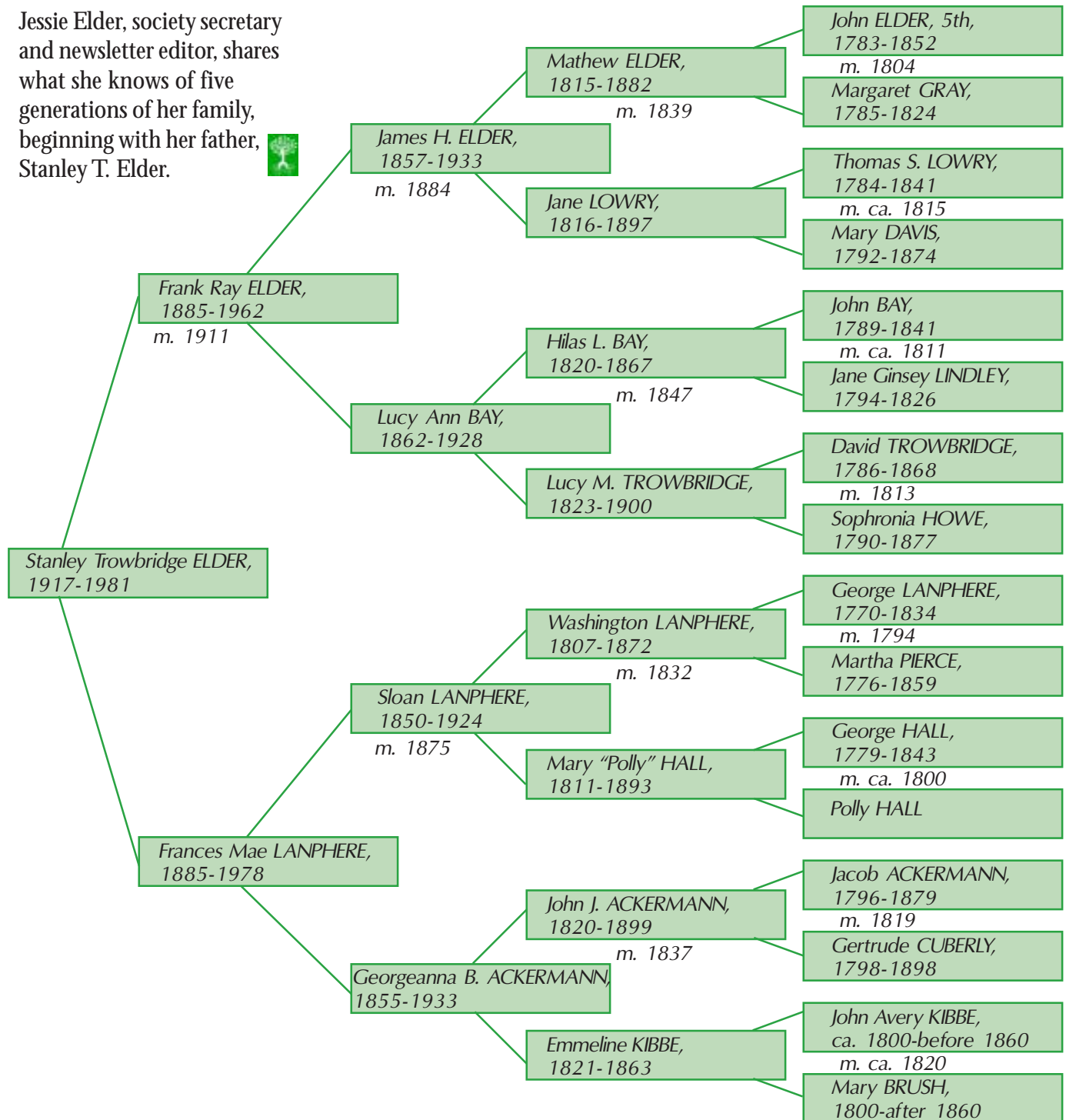


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Jessie Elder's Ancestors

Jessie Elder, society secretary and newsletter editor, shares what she knows of five generations of her family, beginning with her father, Stanley T. Elder.





Spring Trip to Salt Lake City



Craig Weber has announced the 24th Annual Genealogy Trip to Salt Lake City for March 13-20, 2005. The bus will leave Rapid City on Sunday, March 13th. Transport and accommodations will cost:

- \$830 single
- \$434 triple
- \$520 double
- \$378 quadruple

You must pay a \$75 deposit for each person by January 31st and the balance by February 25th. Please contact Craig Weber at cramar@rushmore.com or 605-343-1996 for more details. Payments may be sent to him at 3521 Elm Avenue, Rapid City, SD 57701.

A Reminder

2005 membership dues are now due!

Support your society and enjoy all the benefits of membership:

- interesting speakers
- help with your genealogy problems
- yummy potluck dinners
- work nights at the Archives
- nice people
- informative newsletters



All this for only \$10 a year, \$12 for your whole family!

Membership Application



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Dues _____ Individual \$10 _____ Family \$12

Please send application and dues to The Pierre-Ft. Pierre Genealogical Society, PO Box 925, Pierre, SD 57501



Family History Center Fully Staffed Again

Laura Glum, assistant director of the Family History Center in Pierre, announced that the center is once more fully staffed and open on its regular schedule (T 1-5PM; W 1-9PM; Th/F 7-9PM; Sat 10AM-2PM). However, she urges all users to call the center at 224-2586 to make sure it is open before stopping by.



Upcoming Events

February 15 — regular society meeting

March 15 — potluck supper

April 9 — South Dakota State Genealogical Society, spring meeting, Pierre Chamber of Commerce

April 19 — regular society meeting

May 17 — regular society meeting

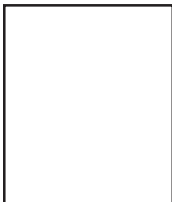
June 21 — regular society meeting



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Finding Winnow

Recently, a distant cousin sent me new data on my 5th great-grandfather, Benjamin Blackburn, who lived in Virginia and Tennessee in the 18th century. I eagerly began to peruse the new information, never suspecting what I would find while reading an excerpt from Benjamin's 1786 will.

"I Do Give and [bequeath] to My Dearly and Well beloved daughter Elizabeth Bay My Negro Wench Named Winnow Which shall Desend to Her Children at Her Death."

I had an ancestor who had owned a slave. Was I dismayed? You bet, even though I had known that, if I kept searching my family history long enough, this was a distinct possibility. I had even told myself that it was more likely to happen in the only southern lines I have, the Blackburns and Bays.

Realistically, I can't hold myself personally responsible for the actions of Benjamin Blackburn more than two centuries ago. Nevertheless, I feel sad about Winnow and find myself wondering who she was. How did she come by the name of Winnow? Did Benjamin or his wife Mary mistreat her? Was she the only slave he owned? How old was she when the will was written? In those days, "wench" could refer to almost any age. Did Winnow travel all the way from eastern Tennessee to near Pittsburgh to become Elizabeth's slave? Or was Winnow sold or freed? Did she marry? Did she have children? Does she have living descendants?

I want to find out about her and somehow tell her story. It feels like the right thing to do, to make up in some small part for Benjamin's

wrong. Where do I begin? This is an area of genealogy I've never entered before, filled with slave schedules, articles of manumission, bills of sale, fluid use of surnames that may have no connection to anyone related to Winnow but only to her owners. It feels overwhelming, so I'm going to start with what I already have, Benjamin's will. My first step is to get a full copy of the will and comb through it for any other details. Then I'm going to locate more exactly where he lived in 1786 and try to find out why his will didn't finish probate until 1791.

I have a long road ahead of me and I don't even know who will listen to her story when I am done. Nevertheless, by reading this, you now know of Winnow's existence so long ago.

It's a start.



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Galligar, John Thomas	Whitaker, Mary	April 26, 1895
Gareis, Frederick H.	Hegglund, Alice E.	March 02, 1898
Garland, Oscar Edmund	Walley, A. B. Annie Bell	June 21, 1889
Garrabraut, Charles Harrison	Jarvis, Emma	October 24, 1898
Garrett, James Henry	Gilson, Amy Kate	August 06, 1891
Garring, Fred	Sweet, Rose	April 22, 1888
Gear, George R.	Huie, Sadie	November 15, 1894
Georgia, Fred W.	Farmer, Lillie E.	June 11, 1899
Gilchrist, F.H.	Royce, Adda Belle	February 10, 1890
Glenn, Joseph M.	Ryan, Amelia Victoria	February 27, 1891
Glerup, Peter	Roun, Mielsine	June 23, 1896
Grace, George H.	Waterbury, Minnie A.	July 06, 1894
Graham, Fred M.	Seelye, Libbie V.	May 24, 1891
Granger, Charles E.	Vance, Mate J.	November 27, 1890
Green, George E.	Barber, Florence B.	April 30, 1893
Grenard, H.R.	Pfotenhauer, Annie	April 06, 1893
Griffeths, William Marshall	Garbold, Marsha H.	December 25, 1893
Griffin, John Henry	Alexander, Sate E.	November 22, 1899
Grilley, Lewis R.	Atkinson, Ida May	November 30, 1898
Gunsalus, George F.	Ramsdill, Clara L.	June 14, 1899
Haehler or Hahler, Julius	Henish, Francis	July 23, 1892
Hall, Charles	Jones, Ellen M.	December 16, 1896
Hall, John W.	O'Donnell, Sarah A.	April 29, 1895
Hall, Walter William	Hoover, Jeanett	March 20, 1889
Hamm, Jay B.	Dean, Rosa	September 25, 1895
Hancock, William H.	Clark, Francis O.	May 13, 1899
Haniman, Albert C.	Sheldon, Lena L.	December 25, 1889
Hansen, Carl Ludvig	Christensen, Bertha M.	August 28, 1891
Hanson, Leecile	Kerr, Maud	June 17, 1890
Harmon, Chester	White, Florence	May 20, 1888
Harren, William J.	Scott, Abbie M.	November 09, 1892



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Groom (G-I)	Bride	Date
Harris, George W.	Trumbo, Laura B.	September 29, 1891
Harrisen, Richard	Bullock, Eiza Cecilia	October 28, 1895
Hatfield, William Ellis	Carpenter, Alelia Blanche	December 25, 1895
Hauert, Jacob	Rubin, Mary Anna	May 27, 1897
Hausman , J.W.	McArthur, Mary	November 26, 1889
Hawardson, James A.	Walsh, Elizabeth Jamie	February 12, 1893
Hawks, Elmer Elsworth	Ferguson, Mary Jane	July 14, 1889
Henkel, Otto J.	Cheser, Anna	December 01, 1892
Henshaw, Charles H.	Chase, Emma A.	February 10, 1892
Herbison, Charlie Edmister	Ackard, Anna	June 26, 1897
Hess, Charles H.	Rupp, Bina	September 07, 1892
Hess, Robert C.	Wearne, Ellizabeth A.	August 30, 1888
Higgins, Joseph C.	Latta, Nettie M.	October 20, 1893
Higgins, Robert Emmett	Hickox, Alice E.	February 11, 1898
Hinman, Harry A.	Farnum, Flora	April 08, 1894
Hock, John	Hirsch, Catherine	September 04, 1888
Hogan, John	Montgomery, Matilda J.	August 16, 1895
Holland, John	Harvey, Catherine	August 14, 1892
Holmes, Jacob Wilbert	Addy, Amy	February 27, 1896
Holms, George S.	Sammis, Helen	December 01, 1887
Hoppel, Henry	Sweet, Myrtle	April 01, 1891
Horner, Henry R.	Phillips, Annie Mary	January 03, 1888
Houty, George	Merriman, Irene	September 28, 1887
Howard, Charles L.	Howard, Bertha M.	December 25, 1889
Howry, True W.	Morton, Estabel	December 12, 1897
Hoy, George	Engen, Matilda	August 19, 1897
Hoy, Peter	Redick, Jennie	October 31, 1898
Hoyt, Harry W.	Willet, Lucy A.	May 14, 1898
Huggins, Fred E.	Dinges, Libbie	November 15, 1890
Huha, Albert	Wahn, Sophie	December 04, 1888
Huney, Otto Paul	Gleason, Francera Eveline	June 27, 1898
Hunsley, John	Tazise, Annie	March 31, 1895
Hunsley, John	Herbison, Frances Arvin	December 06, 1898
Hutchinson, Robert Louis	Martin, Ettie May	October 03, 1899
Ihli, Joseph	McClure, Carrie	September 02, 1892
Ihli, Wendeline	Doth, Anna	November 26, 1887
Isgrig, Eli F.	Phares, Lydia E.	August 28, 1895

Bride (G-I)	Groom	Date
Gallagher, Mary	Bayard, Peter T.	June 30, 1889
Gans, Flora	Dolson, N.B.	August 28, 1888
Gans, Hallie E.	Keys, Frank A.	January 26, 1893
Garbie, Anna	Cowin, Charles Eustie	March 25, 1896
Garbold, Marsha H.	Griffeths, William Marshall	December 25, 1893



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Bride (G-I)	Groom	Date
Garrett, Mary M.	Foote, Plin D.	June 22, 1898
Geiger, Lena	Congdon, Will H.	November 04, 1897
Geltz, Alice	Dewell, S. Grant	August 04, 1890
Geltz, Winnifred	Moore, James N.	November 08, 1890
Gifford, Mary A.	Anderson, Andrew W.	October 09, 1892
Gilson, Amy Kate	Garrett, James Henry	August 06, 1891
Gleason, Elsie M.	Bartlett, Clarence A.	September 15, 1894
Gleason, Francera Eveline	Huney, Otto Paul	June 27, 1898
Grandou, Nellie F.	Thompson, Charles F.	December 29, 1894
Grass, Mellissa M.	Meyers, J.W.	May 21, 1893
Green, Lillian May	Nardin, Charles F.	July 01, 1891
Greenough, Virginia	Marian, Dormidas	May 01, 1888
Greenwood, Adella M.	Pigney, William Henry	December 27, 1890
Gregory, Carrie B.	Smith, Fay G.	June 22, 1892
Grenard, Eliz	Naibling, Lawrence L.	December 19, 1887
Groseclose, Dessie	Jameson, George F.	October 02, 1890
Guilfoyle, Julia	Karr, Wade	October 04, 1888
Hackett, Hattie	Wells, Glen	June 20, 1893
Hall, Ethel	Pratt, William	July 08, 1888
Hamilton, Eunice W.	Calhoon, Wallace E.	April 20, 1892
Hampton, Rachel	Phemton, George Benjamin	April 24, 1896
Hansen, Hannah	Pulson, Ole	April 24, 1890
Hardy, Sarah A.	Smalley, Eli B.	July 25, 1888
Harris, Jane	Lamb, J.W.	August 15, 1893
Harvey, Catherine	Holland, John	August 14, 1892
Hatch, Cora M.	Rowe, F.S.	June 26, 1892
Hatch, Lilla Lina	Fisher, Charles Summer	February 16, 1896
Hauge, Martha	Odemark, Edward	November 20, 1895
Hausman, Marie K.	Rhoda, Fred A.	December 13, 1899
Hayes, Mona	Shann, George Mason	February 07, 1899
Hays, Joan Dora B.	Freeman, Herbert H.	April 13, 1890
Hazleton, Anna Henrietta	Wybrant, Henry Palmer	March 11, 1891
Hegglund, Alice E.	Gareis, Frederick H.	March 02, 1898
Hempster, Mary	Bjoring, Henry O.	December 06, 1889
Henish, Francis	Haehler or Hahler, Julius	July 23, 1892
Henshaw, May L.	Stiff, Bert L.	February 10, 1892
Herbison, Carrie	Farnam, Theodore	September 01, 1889
Herbison, Frances Arvin	Hunsley, John	December 06, 1898
Hickox, Alice E.	Higgins, Robert Emmett	February 11, 1898
High, Myrtle	Sammis, Mortimer F.	December 14, 1887
Hilgenbocker, Laura Emma	McMamara, James A. William	November 18, 1899
Hilgenbocker, Nina	Finder, Helmuth Ralph	December 04, 1897
Hill, Anna	Randkler, Peter Anton	April 16, 1896
Hill, Bessie Levern	Phillips, Thomas E., Jr.	December 14, 1899



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Bride (G-I)	Groom	Date
Hill, Madeline	Battray, Frank M.	March 13, 1893
Hill, Maude E.	Osterkamp, Henry F.	January 01, 1890
Hilman, Annie	Stoltz, Michael	April 01, 1895
Hind, Ethel J.	Young, Charles	April 22, 1891
Hirsch, Catherine	Hock, John	September 04, 1888
Hoffmann, Otilie E.	Walker, Willilam S.	September 19, 1895
Holmes, Helen L. Sammis	March, George Keith	October 24, 1898
Hoover, Jeanett	Hall, Walter William	March 20, 1889
Hopkins, Alice Amelia	Jensen, Christian	June 26, 1898
Houck, Phebe E.	Peck, Albert I.	March 20, 1889
Howard, Bertha M.	Howard, Charles L.	December 25, 1889
Howell, Lenore	Westfall, L.S.	April 21, 1897
Hughes, Rosa	Longman, Richard	February 16, 1897
Huie, Sadie	Gear, George R.	November 15, 1894
Ihli, Louise	Benton, Bert	October 09, 1892
Ihli, Magdalene	Collins, William	August 29, 1889

Can You Help with a Mystery Photo?



In 1906, Niels Ebbesen Hansen, a plant explorer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, returned from Russia with a spoonful of alfalfa seed stock. He called the variety “Cossack” and it quickly became an important crop in South Dakota. Stanley County was one of many areas across the state to grow alfalfa seed successfully and the 1918 crop was particularly good.

Being justifiably proud of this accomplishment, the men associated with the bumper crop posed for a picture at the Pierre train depot (where the Iron Horse Inn now stands). Unfortunately, this photograph, now in the South Dakota State Archives collection (Pierre general file, #P28), does not identify anyone shown.



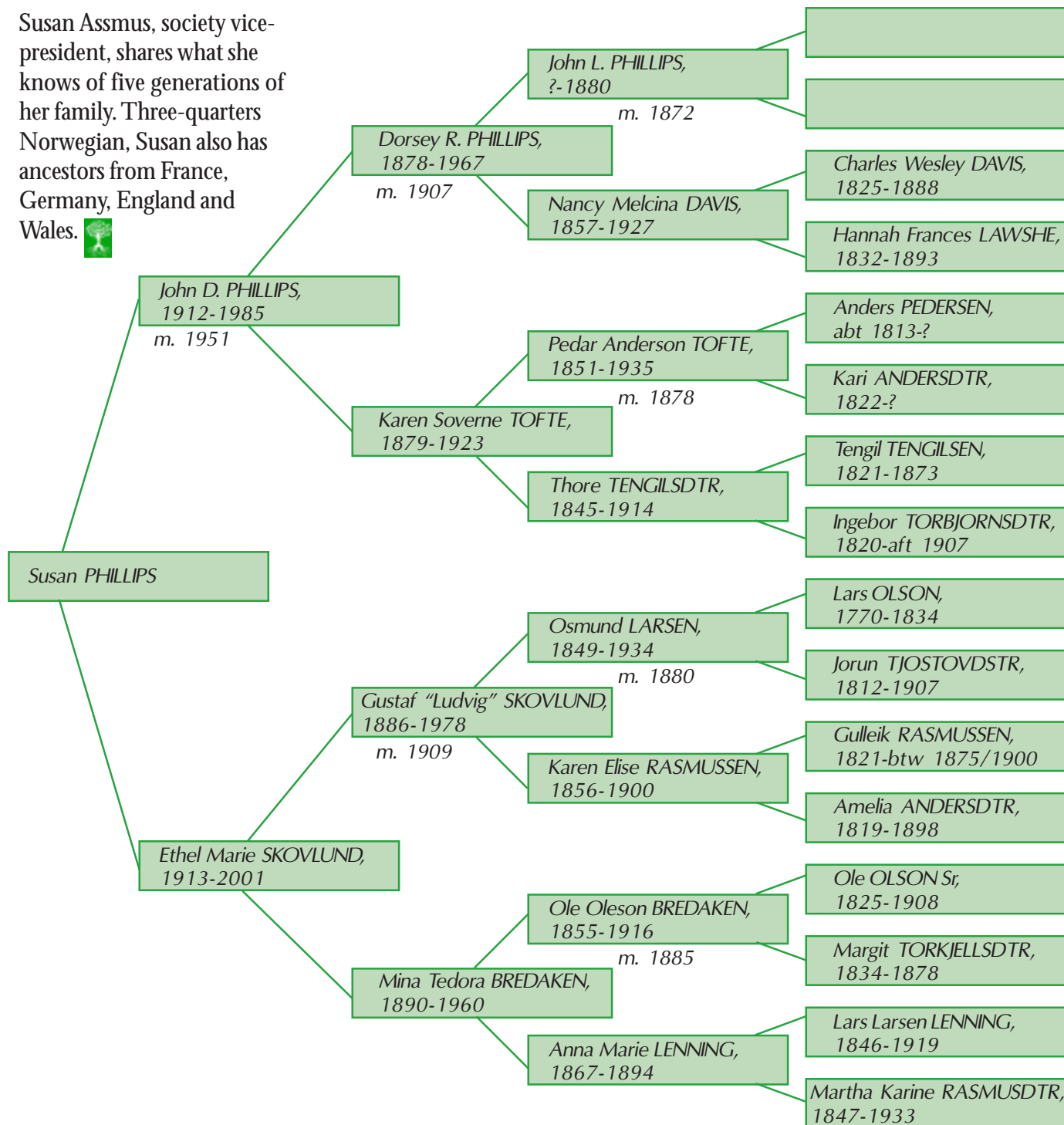
Do you recognize any of these men? If so, please contact either the newsletter editor (Jessie Elder, editor@wordwright1.com, 605-224-2332) or the South Dakota State Archives (Virginia Hanson, virginia.m.hanson@state.sd.us, 605-773-3616). We hope to make a mystery photograph a part of each forthcoming issue of the newsletter. If you have a mystery photo you would like published, please let us know!





Susan Assmus' Ancestors

Susan Assmus, society vice-president, shares what she knows of five generations of her family. Three-quarters Norwegian, Susan also has ancestors from France, Germany, England and Wales.





Local Society Hosts State Meeting



Dr. Anthony Richter



Joanita Kant Monteith




Reverend James Olson

Photos courtesy of Susan Assmus

On April 9th, your local society acted as host to the South Dakota Genealogical Society for their spring meeting. Using the facilities of the Pierre Chamber of Commerce, the agenda included three speakers.

Dr. Anthony Richter spoke on South Dakota's German heritage; Joanita Kant Monteith gave a presentation of Dakota bead and quillwork with stunning examples on display; and Reverend James Olson discussed the many resources available to those doing research on Norwegian ancestors. The day also included a catered lunch and drawings for several door prizes.

The host committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the day a success, in particular all the willing hands who stayed late to help clean up. Many hands truly did make light work. 

Need Help with a Membership Problem? Have a Suggestion for the Society? Contact a Society Officer!

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- 16-18 VALDRES SAMBAND, Willmar, MN
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- 16-18 VESTLANDSLAG, Sioux Falls, SD
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- 24-25 LAPPMARK & NORDLANGSLAG, UW,
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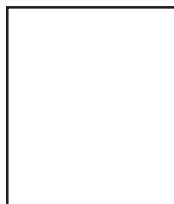
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Reminder! Our next regular society meetings will be on May 17th and June 21st.



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Do You Have A Card?

Access to Vital Records


Prodded by the concerns of private citizens, law enforcement officers and county employees responsible for vital records in the state of South Dakota, the state took action during the 2005 legislative session to limit access to vital records in South Dakota. Amid growing unease about identity theft and other misuse of personal information, Senate Bill 41 was passed into law and became effective on July 1 of this year. It restricts access to vital records held by county offices and the state to family members, government authorities, those individuals or authorities acting on behalf of a family member, and those doing personal genealogical research.

As with most legislation, a state department (in this case the Department of Health) was tasked with developing the actual rules and regulations that will make the law practicable, while still allowing access for legitimate historical and genealogical research. After several long discussions with the leadership of the South Dakota Genealogical Society, the society and the department agreed on the following requirements for those seeking vital records for genealogical research purposes:

- photo identification
- evidence of membership in a genealogical or historical society

Since that time, the membership requirement has been modified. It is now only necessary to show reasonable proof of being a legitimate researcher.

The agreement with the state society asked the society to issue research cards for those genealogists and historians wishing access to the vital records. A fee of \$5 is payable to the society to cover administrative costs, \$1 of which goes back to the local society, if any.

Over 100 persons have already applied for cards under the new system and the state society is currently handling these requests. 


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Hughes County Marriages, 1885 to 1899, J through L

Continuing with our listing of marriage licenses issued in Hughes County, South Dakota, during the years 1885 through 1899, we present data for surnames beginning with J through L. Following issues will complete the series alphabetically as space permits.

A reminder: Most (but not all) of these licenses may be found at the Deeds Office at the Hughes County Courthouse. The missing certificates may have been the result of using the license to marry in another county or instances in which the wedding never actually took place. For other licences, the original records are no longer available. 

Groom (J-L)	Bride	Date
Jacobs, Sanford Thomas	Coleman, Edith Viola	March 16, 1897
Jacobsen, George	Nelson, Nettie	March 31, 1898
Jacobson or Jacobsen, Elias	Collins, Ethel Lynn	August 05, 1892
Jameson, George F.	Groseclose, Dessie	October 02, 1890
Jensen, Christian	Hopkins, Alice Amelia	June 26, 1898
Jensen, Lauritz	Wendling, Laura	April 17, 1893
Jensen, Peter	Rasmussen, Lizze	May 07, 1894
Jernberg, Charles	Burns, Alice	April 29, 1890
Johnson, Frederick	Olson, Mary	March 21, 1896
Johnson, Henry James	Cowan, Sadie I.	December 06, 1899
Johnson, Lewis L.	Nichol or Nicol, Aggie B.	December 14, 1892
Jones, John Byard	Madsen, Laura	April 19, 1899
Jones, Thomas	Asman, Clara A.	March 13, 1895
Jones, W.M.	Brace, Louella	March 28, 1893
Jones, Walter C.	Lee, Sophie J.	February 18, 1891
Jones, William H.	Spider, Dora	July 03, 1894
Jorgensen, Harry	Lomheim, Gertrude	December 01, 1896
Julian, John B.	Ward, Mattie	February 07, 1895
Kalish, Frank	Mauttry, Mary W.	October 29, 1893
Kantowski, Frank A.	Photenhauer, Silma	August 02, 1892
Karr, Wade	Guilfoyle, Julia	October 04, 1888
Kehr, Max Joseph	Thayer, Myrtle Leone	April 15, 1897
Kelley, Edward	Schacht, Dora	January 19, 1896
Kelley, Frank G.	Jordan, Maggie	July 21, 1890
Kelley, Wirt H.	Clevidence, Mable	April 15, 1890
Kelsey, Charles R.	Sprague, Laura	April 24, 1888
Key, Frank A.	Richardson, Lydia	November 30, 1887
Keyes, Judd Willis	Kirley, Maud E.	June 14, 1898



Hughes County Marriages (continued from Page 2)

Groom (J-L)	Bride	Date
Keys, Frank A.	Gans, Hallie E.	January 26, 1893
King, William A.	Burton, Jessie B.	July 10, 1895
Kipp, John H.	Nedrow, Minnie	November 09, 1891
Kirkhaus, Henry	Van Matre, Lizzie	March 09, 1898
Kleinschmidt, Frederick August	Reynolds, Addie	March 25, 1896
Kleinschmidt, George Henry	Borcus, Mary C.	March 04, 1897
Knutsen, Evan	Anderson, Carrie	April 23, 1898
Kramer, John	Purinton, Hattie H.	December 19, 1888
Labery, Charles John, MD	Whitney, Margaret Ethel	October 14, 1897
Labrecqui, Ludger	Stow, Nancy	November 24, 1891
Lafferty, Edw. J.	Laughlin, Phoebe M.	December 10, 1892
Lamb, J.W.	Harris, Jane	August 15, 1893
Lambert, William Robert	Arnold, Neva	October 13, 1895
Larivier, Phillip	Robidou, Elizabeth	November 06, 1893
Larson, Christian	Fuglesang, Alice	December 18, 1895
Larson, Nels E.	Olson, Anna S.	November 28, 1891
Lastman, John	r, Ruth	January 26, 1890
Latta, John	Thompson, Carrie N.	April 28, 1894
Laughlin, John	Dickey, Lizzie	April 07, 1887
Lead, Peter	Ebberson or Ebbeson, Martha	March 12, 1891
Leighty, William H.	Price, Clara C.	May 29, 1898
Leischer, Willard	Koch, Eiza	October 21, 1895
Lewis, John E.	Shaver, Matilda	April 05, 1890
Liddle, Charles T.	Bradkey, Katie S.	September 03, 1895
Linn, Jerald Henry	Posten, Emma H.	June 30, 1896
Little, Will S.	Kommer, Hilda	June 14, 1893
Longman, Richard	Hughes, Rosa	February 16, 1897
Loughlin, Peter J.	McMamara, Mary A.E.	February 25, 1895
Low, Isaac	Asdell, Martha Agnes	June 23, 1899
Lumley, George Wykas, Jr.	Seiffert, Lizzie Margaret	June 30, 1897
Lymott, Michael J.	Johnston, Lucy Catharine	March 07, 1899

Bride (J-L)

Groom

Date

Jackson, Hattie	Davis, David J.	January 19, 1888
Jacobsen, Gertrude Alina	Berger, Gustave, jr.	September 29, 1895
Jarvis, Emma	Garrabrait, Charles Harrison	October 24, 1898
Johnson, Cennie S.	Torkelson, Lewis	November 02, 1892



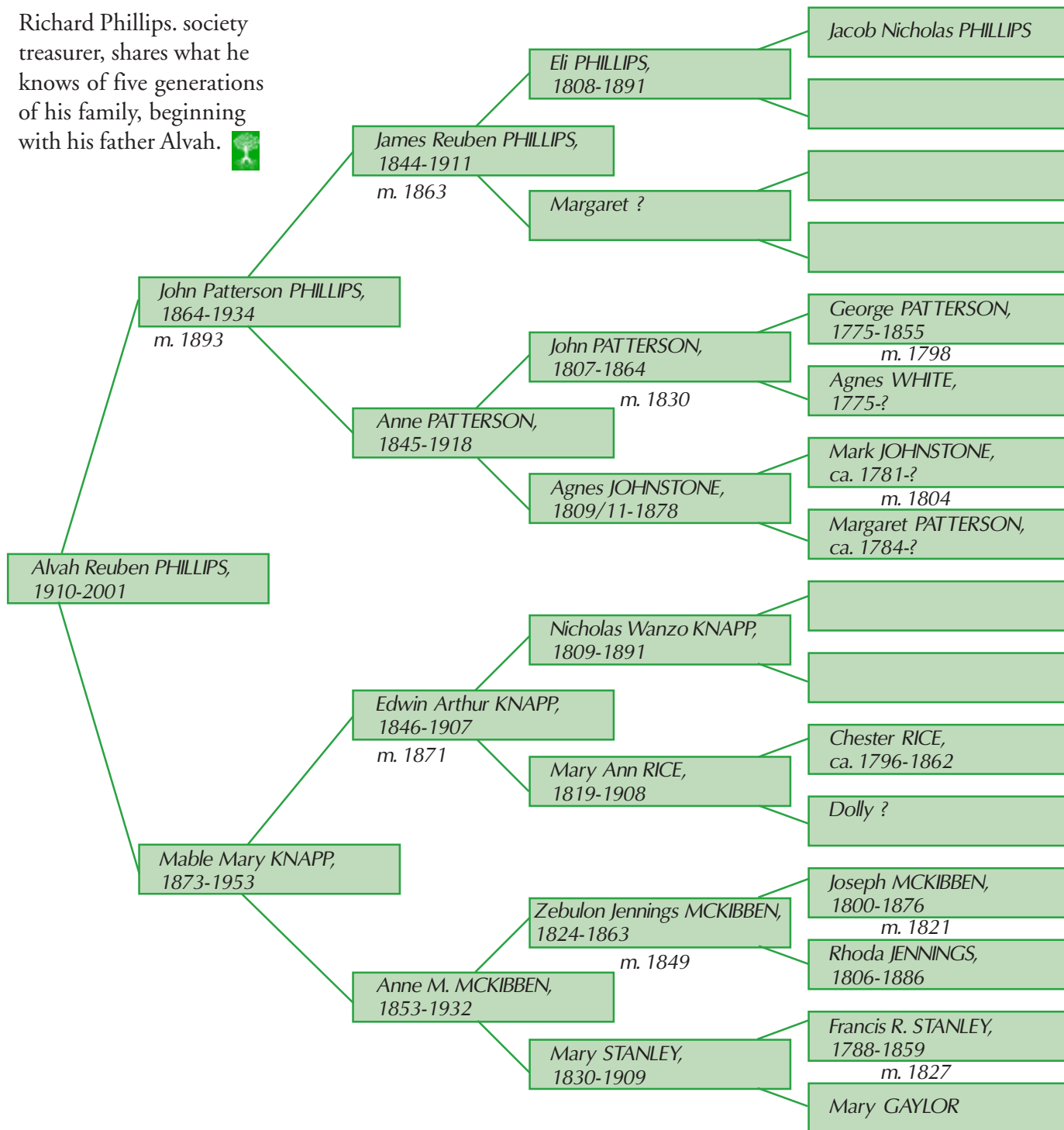
Hughes County Marriages (continued from Page 3)

Bride (J-L)	Groom	Date
Johnston, Lucy Catharine	Lymott, Michael J.	March 07, 1899
Jones, Elizabeth	Booth, Milam	October 01, 1888
Jones, Ellen M.	Hall, Charles	December 16, 1896
Jordan, Maggie	Kelley, Frank G.	July 21, 1890
Kerr, Maud	Hanson, Leecile	June 17, 1890
Kingsbury, Alice	Collett, James	October 01, 1888
Kinnick, Etta O.	Earnest, Isaac E.	September 07, 1892
Kirley, Maud E.	Keyes, Judd Willis	June 14, 1898
Kirley, May	Snyder, Wallie M.	February 11, 1897
Kleinschmidt, Matilda	Smith, Edward W.	August 30, 1899
Knapp, Hattie	Pray, Albert F.	August 19, 1890
Knapp, Minnie V.	Burton, Mark E.	September 15, 1891
Koch, Eiza	Leischer, Willard	October 21, 1895
Kommer, Hilda	Little, Will S.	June 14, 1893
Kommer, Lillie G.	Waterman, Benjamin F.	October 15, 1892
Lake, Albina	Wall, Patrick	March 01, 1892
Lamox, Alice J.	Prince, Charles H.	July 05, 1896
Langhlin, Pearl	Carter, Frank	December 10, 1895
Lasson, Karoline Mathes	Anderson, Anders Peder	October 13, 1889
Latta, Nettie M.	Higgins, Joseph C.	October 20, 1893
Laughlin, Phoebe M.	Lafferty, Edw. J.	December 10, 1892
Lee, Lilian C.	Wamsely, Byron	November 19, 1894
Lee, Sophie J.	Jones, Walter C.	February 18, 1891
Leischer, Edith	Shill, Oliver V.	December 22, 1892
Lewis, Nettie May	Schaap, Benjamin F.	June 20, 1894
Lillibridge, DeEtte	Morton, Frank	October 22, 1898
Lindemann, Magdalene	Ward, Arthur	September 15, 1890
Linden, Paulena or Lena	Perry, R.A.	February 09, 1890
Littlejohn, Laura J.	Nye, Willard S.	January 31, 1894
Lomheim, Gertrude	Jorgensen, Harry	December 01, 1896
Long, Emma J.	Martin, Wm. S.	January 12, 1892
Longstron, Julia	Swanson, Ole	October 21, 1893
Lutz, Nelly C.	Douglas, Alexander J.	September 20, 1890
Lyon, Idell	Ruiz, Walter	May 01, 1898



Richard Phillips' Ancestors

Richard Phillips, society treasurer, shares what he knows of five generations of his family, beginning with his father Alvah.





August Potluck Dinner

On August 16th, society members got together for the annual summer potluck dinner. A good time was had by all!



Plenty of treats to go around.



Reaching for the good stuff!



It's always nice to have dinner with friends.

Reminder! Our next regular society meeting is November 15th! Come vote for new officers!



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