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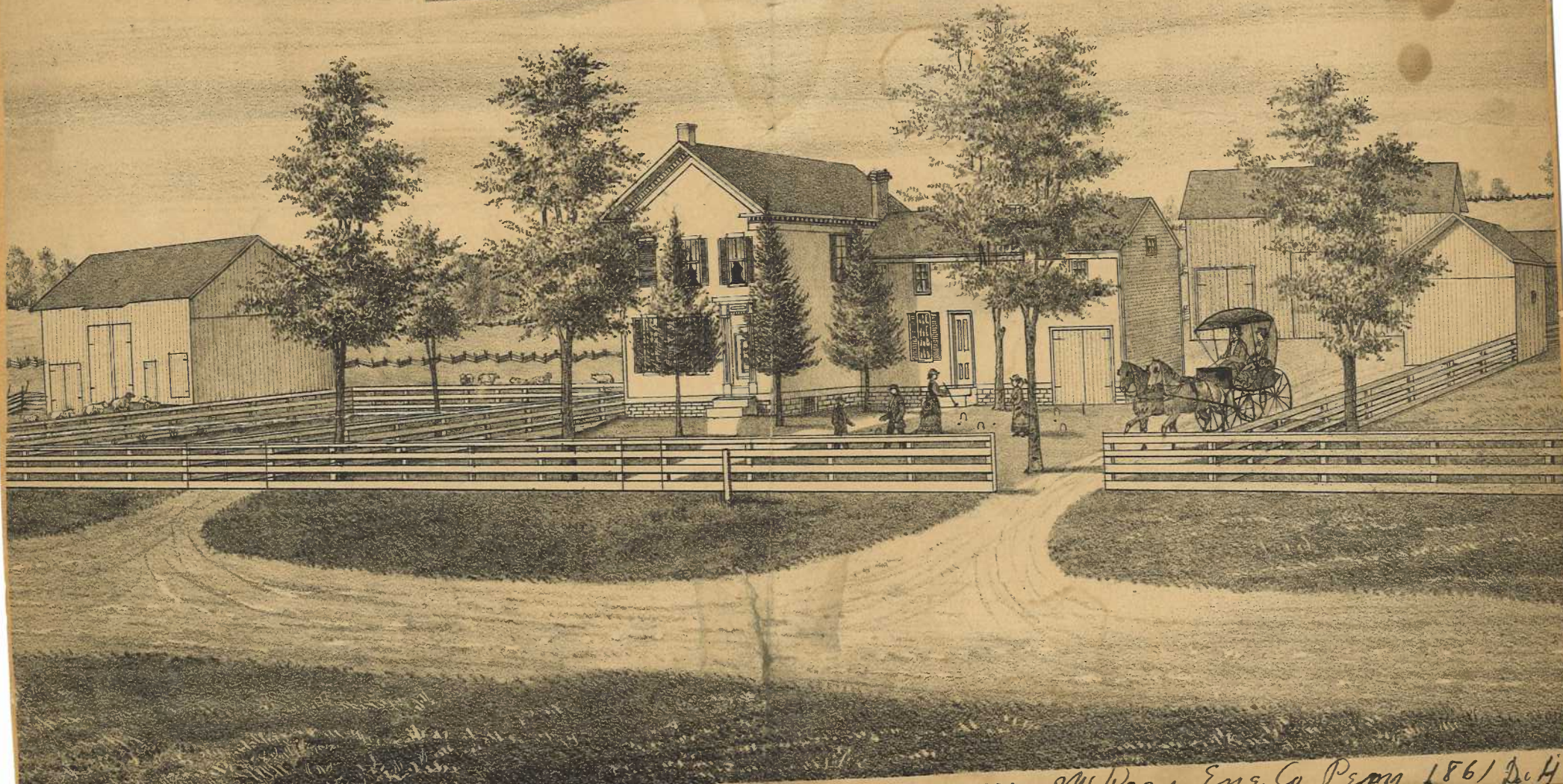
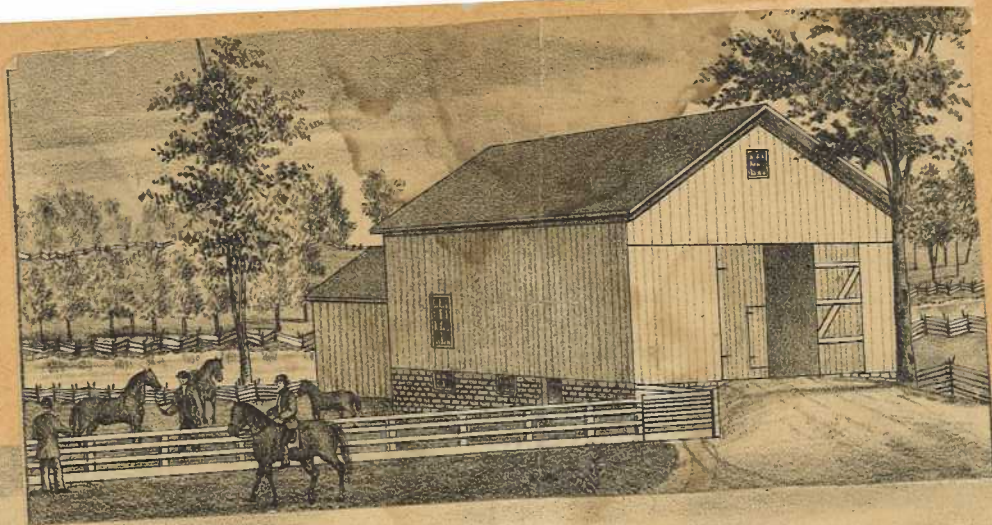
Children, it is my earnest desire that you should study these pages and endeavor to be worthy descendants of ancestors who laboured and suffered for the truth; who defied the intolerance of a persecuting government and church in the old country, and endured the privations and hardships of a pioneer life in the forest wilderness of Penn's Colony.

Maude Enslow Dunn

Lincoln, Nebraska

1932

8-S-1951



Birthplace Lee James Dunn

RES. OF JAMES DUNN, McLean Eng Co Penn 1861 D. H.

## Dunn Family Record.

Our great grand-father John Dunn lived and died in Tyrone County, Ireland. He was a farmer. His wife, our great grand-mother, lived to be 104 years old. Their family consisted of eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Their names were, John, Robert, James, William, Oliver, Thomas, Andrew, Agnas, Hetty, Margaret, and David.

John, the eldest son, inherited the property as was customary at that time. He was a farmer, lived and died on the homestead.

Robert was a doctor, and was in the English Government service, a surgeon on board a man-of-war vessel a number of years, and was given the care of the Royal Dock Yards at Wollworth near London England the remainder of his life. His mother and sister Agnas went with him to London. He was married and had one son who died at the age of fifteen.

James and William came to America in the year of 1795. James settled in Delaware Township, Northumberland Co. Pa., and was married and had a family of four, one son and three daughters. His son was named Robert and resided in Center Co. Pa. One of his daughters married a man by the name of Albright, and visited her relatives at McKean, Erie Co. Pa. on her way to Ohio to reside. The names of the other two daughters are not known.

William went to St. Louis in the year 1802. He must have purchased some property in Erie Co. Pa. before he went to St. Louis, as in a letter to Thomas Dunn he wished him to sell and divide. He was a mill-wright by trade and built mills for the Spanish Government and also bought much property where the city of St. Louis is now built, about three fourths of the city, and died in the year 1821, unmarried<sup>d</sup>.

Oliver and Thomas came to America in 1797, and settled in McKean Township Erie Co. Pa. Oliver was married Sept. 2, 1793 to his first wife in Ireland, a cousin of his own, Rachael Taylor by name. They had four sons and three daughters. They were Martha, John Mathew Taylor, William, Elizabeth called Eliza, Oliver Thomas and Jane.

Martha married Benjamin Collom; J. M. T. Dunn married Poll Greenlee. William married Mary McCan.

Eliza married Lloyd and went to the state of Illinois to live when that state was inhabited by Indians. She did not see a white woman for a year.

<sup>Ol</sup> Oliver married Sarah McCan for his first wife. Do not know who his first wife was.

Thomas married Nancy DuMars for his first wife. They had four children. Lucindy married Herbert Hays, Maria married Henry Roberts, Claudius married Sarah Dunbar, Nancy died in childhood. Thomas married for his second wife a widow who had one son, Ben Lyman. Her name before <sup>i</sup> marriage was Mary McKay of Waterford Pa. Their family consisted of Anna, Harrison, Joseph, Josephine, twins who died in babyhood, and Harley.

Your grandfather Oliver Dunn married for his second wife Anna Gray. They had four sons and four daughters; Robert G., Mary Ann, Sarah, David George and (James), Rachel, Nancy.

Robert G. married Rebeca DuMars, Mary Ann married Thomas DuMars, Rachel and Nancy died young. James married Sarah Gray, his cousin, a daughter of <sup>Francis</sup> ~~Franklin~~ Gray whose wife was a sister of Robert and Matthew Gray, also a sister of your grandfathers wife Anna Gray. Your grandmother's name was Jane Gray a cousin of your grandfather <sup>Francis'</sup> ~~Franklin~~ Gray.

Sarah Dunn married John Stewart, David married Mary Stewart. George Dunn died at Topeka Kansas, unmarried.

Thomas Dunn married Rachel Ray after he came to America. To their

*Rebecca's descendant*

union was born five sons; Oliver my father, John, Robert, Thomas and Harvey.

Oliver married Elizabeth DuMars, John married Mary Caldwell, Robert married Julia Ann Brown, Thomas married Elvira Pinney, and Harvey married Margaret Morrison, and for his second wife Mrs. Lidia G. Newell.

Andrew never came to this country, and was drowned when he was a young man.

Agnas never married and lived with her brother in London England.

Hetty was married but never came to America.

Margaret was married to a merchant and lived in Cape of Good Hope Africa.

David entered the navy with his brother Robert when quite young and in due time was promoted to the office of Sea Captain. The last account , he had left the ocean when he was Fifty years of age, not married and never came to America. Apart of this knowledge was obtained from correspondance between William Dunn of St. Louis, and Thomas Dunn my grandfather of Erie Co. Pa. between the years of 1802, 1814 and 1844, when a power of attorney was given to Robert Dunn of Center Co. Pa. and Thomas Dunn of Erie Co. Pa. to go to St. Louis to settle up the estate of William Dunn. This was done in 1844. Later papers were sent to Oliver Dunn 2nd, my father, as evidence of the property as existed in St. Louis. These papers I have in my possession, (M. J. Dunn).

Copied from M. J. Dunn record June 22, 1910.

### OLIVER DUNN

Oliver Dunn, son of John, was born in 1771. He married, September 2, 1793, Rachel Taylor, born in 1776, both of whom were natives of Tyron County, Ireland. Their family consisted of seven children: Martha, John Matthew Taylor, William, Elizabeth, Oliver, Thomas, and Jane. Martha and John were born in Ireland. William served in the War of 1812.

Oliver Dunn, with his family, accompanied by his brother Thomas, came to America in 1797 and located in Erie County, Pennsylvania. Being one of the earliest pioneers, he articted two hundred acres of land, then a wilderness, but later one of the most settled sections of the county. In 1809, he built a sawmill, said to be the first on Elk Creek. The country was then a wilderness. It was necessary to go to Pittsburgh for flour, and pack it home on oxen. As an expedient, whole wheat was boiled and eaten with salt.

Oliver Dunn was the first justice of the peace of McKean, where he and his brother spent their lives.

On April 14, 1810, Rachel, his wife died. On April 4, 1811, he married Ann Gray, born November, <sup>1</sup>1788, a daughter of William Gray and Mary Allison, a native of Huntington County. Their family numbered eight: Robert G, Mary Ann, Sarah, David, George, James, Rachel, and Nancy.

Oliver Dunn died April 20, 1836. Buried in family burying ground on his farm near McKean, Pennsylvania.

LEE JAMES DUNN

Lee James Dunn, son of James Dunn, married Maude Enslow on March 15, 1886. He was born Dec. 4, 1861, McKean, Pennsylvania.

Children

Neil Harrison Dunn, born October 31, 1888. Married Gratia Green.

Children:

Neil Harrison, Jr., born November 29, 1913.

William James, born November 8, 1915.

Dereck Cleve, born March 31, 1924.

Neta, born July 30, 1890. Married George Seeman.

Children:

George McHenry, Jr., born April 3, 1916.

Lee Dunn, born May 10, 1920.

Howard James, born February 22, 1898; married Dorothy Ryons.

Children:

Shirley Jane, born May 23, 1920.

Dorothy Eugene, born July 23, 1922.

Barbara Lee, born May 10, 1929.

JAMES DUNN

James Dunn, the son of Oliver, was born July 28, 1819. He married on February 10, 1851, his cousin, Sarah, Gray, born December 2, 1824. She was the daughter of Frances Boggs Gray and Jane Gray, all natives of Pennsylvania. They had two children: George and Lee James.

James Dunn was a man of prominence in county affairs. He was elected Road Commissioner in 1852, justice of the peace in 1868, and served ten years; also two years as director of the poor. *terms*

He was a man of unimpeachable integrity, was kind and generous strictly temperate in his habits, and a man whose advice and counsel was often sought both in public and private matters by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Both he and his wife were adherents of the United Presbyterian church.

He died December 7, 1887. He was buried in Erie, Pennsylvania thus spending his whole life in Erie, <sup>County</sup> Pennsylvania.



GEORGE DUNN

George Dunn, son of James, was born July 9, 1860. He married, September 1, 1885, Jennie Carson, born July 12, 1859.

Children

Ethel, born July 5, 1888. Married H. H. Reimund February 25, 1930.

Children:

Richard, born November 26, 1930.

Lloyd, born June 27, 1889. Married Bertha Clark July 14, 1917. No children.

Marshall, born November 8, 1891. Married Grace Keplar March 19, 1916.

Children:

John Keplar Dunn, born December 23, 1916.

Margaret Carson Dunn, born July 2, 1918.

James Marshall Dunn, born July 9, 1919, died October 24, 1920.

Marianne Dunn, born July 1, 1924.

Grace Keplar Dunn died December 10, 1926. Marshall married his second wife Ruth Walker, July 29, 1929.

Esther, married Tracey E. McCardell January 21, 1922.

Children:

Janet Lee, born September 27, 1922.

Ethel Ann, born December 1, 1923.

Earle Dunn, born January 20, 1925.

Miriam, married Ronald Conkling October 9, 1918.

Children:

Robert Dunn Conkling, born March 18, 1921.

John Warren Conkling, born November 29, 1924.

Obituary of James Dunn as appeared in the  
Erie Dispatch of December 7th, 1887.

A wide circle of personal friends were startled this forenoon by the announcement that Erie's respected citizen, Mr. James Dunn, had died suddenly at his home on Tenth Street, near French Street.

Mr. Dunn, who with his wife moved from McKean township to Erie four years ago, was residing with his son, Mr. Geo. L. Dunn, a State Street merchant. This morning he and his wife stepped out to the barn to direct the disposition of some dressed meat which their farmer had brought in. While in conversation Mr. Dunn suddenly staggered and fell to the floor and died without even a moan. Mr. Geo. L. Dunn was called and Dr. Wm. Faulkner notified, but the unfortunate man was dead when they arrived. Mr. Dunn had been in his usual health and had not complained of any ill feeling. He was born and raised in McKean township, where he lived all his life until he came to Erie. He amassed considerable of a fortune through his own industry. He leaves of his own family one brother Robert G. Dunn of McKean, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dumars, of Millcreek, and Mrs. Stewart, of Topeka, Kas. He leaves with his sorrow-stricken widow two sons, Lee J. Dunn of Nebraska, and G. L. Dunn of Erie.

Mr. Dunn was a man of prominence in county affairs. While he held all township offices he also served the county as a director of the poor two terms. He was a man of unimpeachable integrity, was kind and generous; strictly temperate in his habits, a man who's advice and counsel was often sought in both public and private matters by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Obituary of Sarah Dunn, as published in the  
Erie, Pennsylvania Dispatch, July 31, 1893.

#### Death of a Christian Lady

Mrs. Sarah Dunn died last evening at her residence on West Eighth street after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Dunn was a native of Erie County, and had spent her life on the large and well improved farm in McKean township until she and her husband moved into Erie and took up their residence on East Tenth Street. It will be remembered that Mr. Dunn died suddenly at his home about three years ago. Since then Mrs. Dunn had been making her home with her son, Mr. George L. Dunn, the boot and shoe man. Deceased leaves two sons, Messrs. G. L. Dunn, of Erie, and L. J. Dunn, of Kansas City. Mrs. Dunn was a most estimable Christian lady and was a member of the United Presbyterian church on East Eighth Street. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and no house of sorrow or sick room existed in her immediate vicinity, in her active days, but what was blessed by her presence and consolation.

DUNN-GRAY.

Oliver Dunn was married in Ireland September 2, 1793 to Rachel Taylor and came to America in 1797. They had a family of seven children.

Rachel died in Erie Co. Penn. in <sup>1810</sup>1810.

Oliver married for his second wife in 1812 Anna Gray, daughter of William Gray. Names of their children:

Robert G. Married Rebecca Dahmars (Children: Frank, Henry, Sidney, Albert)

Mary Ann " " Thomas Dumars " " James and Anna.

Rachel

James born July 28, 1819. Married Sarah Gray, February 18, 1851.

Sarah

David married Mary Stewart (Children: Reid, Emma, Edwin, Blanch)

George single

Nancy

Tombstone inscriptions found in old family burying ground on Oliver Dunn's farm near Mc Kean, Erie Co., Penn.

Rachel Taylor Dunn died April 14, 1810.

Oliver Dunn born in 1771, died April 20, 1836.

Anna Gray Dunn born in 1788, died August 5, 1863.

Nancy Dunn died August 5, 1848.

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1931.

*E L Dunn*

*J. Amos Stenett*  
Justice of the Peace  
My commission expires Jan. 1932

## GRAY

Our immigrant ancestor, Matthew Gray Sr., came from Ireland and located in Lancaster Co. Pa. We do not know date of his coming but he served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Boggs Company of the 4th battallion of Lancaster Co. Militia.

Two of his sons William and Matthew Gray Jr., gave service in this same company.

On the twentieth day of December 1783, he made a will naming his wife Mary, son William, son Matthew, daughter Janet Porter, daughter Nellie, daughter Lillie, son James, son Joseph, daughter Rachel. Joseph and Rachel being the two youngest children. Rachel was born 1781.

William Gray married on Sept. 12, 1782 Mary Allison. They had a family of eight children. In January 1823, his wife Mary died. In Sept. 22, 1824, he married Jane Taylor. They had six children

Matthew Gray Jr. married 1793, Elizabeth Boggs daughter of John Boggs, who served in Revolutionary War, being Major 1st battallion Cumberland Co. Militia. They had four children.

Sometime after the war William, Matthew and Rachel moved to Huntington Co. Pa. and in 1803, they with their families and sister Rachel, went on horseback over 100 miles to Union Township, Eric Co. where they made their new homes. (Rachel married John Cook, son of William Cook and Margery Watts, daughter of David Watts.) They were of Scotch Irish decent, members of the Presbyterian Church and Williams home was made a place of worship for Presbyterians in that neighborhood and became the germ of the Presbyterian Church in Union City.

William died 18<sup>41</sup>. Matthew died January 11, 18<sup>41</sup>. Their graves have not been located, but probably buried on their farms in Union Tounship, Eric County.

SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION who at some time were residents of, or whose graves are located in, Erie County, Pennsylvania. Issued by Erie County, Pennsylvania, Chapters, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Page 33.

MATTHEW GRAY. - Grave not located. Died in 1814, probably buried on his farm, Union Twp., Erie County; of which he was one of the first settlers. Matthew, with his brother William, and sister Rachel, came to Union Twp., about 1803, from Huntingdon County, to which they had removed in 1795, from Northumberland County, but as the latter included so much of the lands west and north of Lancaster, and their residence and birth records of their children mention the Juniata River locality, it is quite likely that they did not make more than the one change from Lancaster to some section of the Juniata River near Huntingdon, until they came to the western part of the state.

Matthew Gray, Jr., served in the 4th class, and William Gray in the 1st class, of Captain Andrew Boggs' Company of the 4th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, under date of May 13, 1783. Penna. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 7, pages 444-445. Matthew Gray, Jr., is also mentioned on pp 445, 691, 716, etc., of Vol. 7, 5th Series. Matthew Gray, Sr., is also given service in these companies and locality, and may have been father of Matthew and William who came to Erie County.

Matthew Gray married Elizabeth Boggs, sister of Francis Boggs; she died in 1824. They had,-

Francis Boggs Gray, married his cousin, Jane Gray, daughter of William.

Eleanor, married her cousin, William Gray, Jr.

William, married Anna Bracken.

Matthew Gray, born July 2, 1789; died Aug. 4, 1867, at 78 yrs., 1 mo., 12 dys., buried in East Springfield Cemetery.

Much data on these families from David Wilson's History of Union Township, printed in 1881. Also Miller's History Erie Co. 2:604.

WILLIAM GRAY. - Grave not located. Died Jan. 11, 1841, in Waterford Twp. Came from eastern part of the state to Union Twp., in 1803, according to one record; in 1810, by another. Gave service in Revolutionary War, with his brother Matthew, in 1st class, of Captain Andrew Boggs' company, of 4th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, May 13, 1783; see Penna. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 7, pp 444-445.

William Gray left a will on file, in Erie County probate records, dated Feb. 8, 1834; reg. Feb. 25, 1841; in which he names his present wife Jane, his children by his first wife,- and mentions but not name, his children by Jane. Vol. II, p 604, Miller's History of Erie County gives sketch of his family. He married, as his first wife, - on Sept. 12, 1782:-

Mary Allison, who died Jan., 1823. By her, he had,-

Sally, born July 13, 1783; died Sept. 11, 1873, ae 90 yrs; married David Cook, son of Wm. and Margery (Watts) Cook, who died in Indiana about 1836-40; she returned here and lived with her brother: is buried in Union City.

James, born Nov. 8, 1785, White Deer Twp.; died June 30, 1858; married, 1811, Polly Miles, dau. of Robert and Katherine (Watts) Miles of Sugar Grove, Warren County.

Ann, born 1788; married ~~Oliver~~ Dunn.

William, born 1790; married Eleanor Gray, daughter of Matthew, Sr.

Jane, born 1793; married Francis B. Gray, son of Matthew, Sr.

Matthew, born Feb. 23, 1796; died May 16, 1877 ae 81 yrs.; buried in Beaver Dam Cemetery; married Esther Smith, Feb. 8, 1818: She was born Dec. 3, 1803; died in 1902. ae 99 yrs.

Robert, born Dec. 21, 1798; died April 3, 1879; married Jane Smith, born Jan. 25, 1805; died Jan. 18, 1892; daughter of Samuel.

John, born 1803; died June 9, 1865, ae 62 yrs.; married 1st, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Hugh and Hammah (Frampton) Wilson; she died Jan. 8, 1838 ae 39 yrs.; married 2ndly, -----.

Wm. Gray married as his second wife, Sept. 22, 1824, Jane Taylor, by whom he had; - Joseph, 1825; Benjamin, 1826; David, 1828; Samuel, 1830; Wilson, 1832 and Emily, 1834.

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FRANCES BOGGS GRAY

The following is a copy from the Erie, Pennsylvania newspaper, January, 1882:

Frances Boggs Gray, one of the oldest inhabitants of Erie County, died January 26, 1882, at Little Cooley, Pennsylvania. He was buried Sunday at Waterford, Erie County. Having been brought up at that place, he witnessed the development of the county from a wilderness inhabited almost exclusively by prowling Indians, to its now prosperous condition. He was a son of Matthew and Elizabeth Boggs Gray. He was born December 19, 1794, was married to Jane Gray, daughter of William, on July 4, 1815. She died June 23, 1871, and was buried in Waterford cemetery. They had a family of nine children. Several died in infancy.

Alice

Henry Robert

Eliza married \_\_\_\_\_ Smith.

Belle married \_\_\_\_\_ Squires.

Sarah married James Dunn.



John Boggs, son of Andrew and Ann Patten Boggs was born 1732<sup>1/2</sup>.

He began trading with the Indians about 1763. He was a close friend of Col. Alexander Lowrey and they took many trips to the West. He moved to Cumberland Co., Penn. and became a prominent citizen there.

He was married Aug. 28-1772 to Elizabeth Johnson who was born Dec. 1751 and died July 11, 1815.

He served in the Revolutionary War, Captain of the 1st Battillion Cumberland Co. Militia Sept 1776. Major 5th Battillion Jan. 1777. Died at Belfont Pa. 1796.

Children:

Elizabeth Born 1775  
Married Matthew Gray

Andrew  
Frances  
Ann  
Mary

Andrew Boggs came from the North of Ireland to Lancaster Co., Penn. in 1736. He married Ann Patton born in 1715 ~~and~~ died February 6, 1789. There is in the office of the Register of Wills of Lancaster Co., Penn. a will made by Andrew Boggs, August 23, 1764- Donegal township Legatees. His wife Ann, oldest son John - son James daughter Jean Dunlap - son Andrew - son Alexander - daughter Ann and Mary Boggs - grandchildren Ann & Jean Lowrey - daughter Magdalene. His wife Ann, executrix, and his son John as her assistant on condition of his return from the woods.

Provated April 16-1765

He died April 9-1765

Children

John

## COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

TAKES FORM AT MONDAY NIGHT MASS MEETING.

Party Workers Organize for Coming Campaign—Faith in Political Change.

There was no mistaking the enthusiasm at the Lindell hotel Monday evening when more than one hundred republicans met in formal conclave to organize the Lancaster County Republican club. The organization was perfected in just as many minutes as it took to adopt by-laws and elect the following officers:

L. J. Dunn, president.  
Neils P. Hansen, vice president.  
Ralph P. Wilson, secretary.  
George Dayton, treasurer.

Although Mr. Dunn tried to back out of the nomination for president of the organization, pleading pressure of business, his friends would not listen to his plea and insisted that he accept the chair. Ed Beach and J. Reid Greene, who acted as temporary chairman and secretary respectively, gracefully yielded their chairs to the new president and secretary.

The call for the mass meeting to form an organization supporting republican principles was signed by more than five hundred voters in Lincoln and vicinity. The voters were careful in adopting by-laws to keep out of trouble by refusing aid to candidates before the primaries. The three main objects of the county club are: "To promote republican principles; to aid and assist republican candidates for office after nomination, and to encourage the registration of all republican voters."

### Select Executive Committee.

An executive central committee to carry on the detailed work of the club was selected, composed of one republican from each of the eight wards in the city and one additional person from each voting precinct in the county outside the city limits. The county precincts are to select their own committee members. The city members are as follows: L. L. Lindsay, First ward; Samuel M. Melick, Second ward; W. A. Hamilton, Third ward; Walton G. Roberts, Fourth ward; George Schrank, Fifth ward; W. L. Anderson, Sixth ward; W. J. Blystone, Seventh ward; E. D. Beach, Eighth ward.

Ed Beach, official adviser of the club, suggested that after the nominations had been made it would be a splendid idea to change the name so as to take advantage of the names of the men selected to head the republican ticket. "I think that the best name for the club, and above all most pleasing to Lincoln people would be a 'Hughes-Burkett club,'" said Mr. Beach. That the suggestion was a favorable one was plain from the burst of applause that greeted Mr. Beach's statement.

E. J. Burkett, candidate for the republican nomination for vice president of the United States, rejoiced with



L. J. DUNN.

the room full of republicans that a party organization had been perfected upon a sound, going basis. He radiated enthusiasm and confidence in the ability of the republican party to turn the tide in its favor. "I feel that this is going to be a republican year," said ex-Senator Burkett. "Woodrow Wilson is a minority president. He doesn't represent a majority of the people and he hasn't handled affairs in a satisfactory manner."

### Scoring for Democrats.

Mr. Burkett called attention to the international situation which he thought poorly handled, and the financial condition of the United States government. "If the republicans were ever criticised for anything it was for keeping too much surplus," said Mr. Burkett. "You couldn't criticise the demos for that. They have never had a surplus. It is utterly impossible to be successful and pay out more money than you receive."

Conduct of affairs by the democrats was the target of some of the senator's warmest bolts. He called attention to the deficit in the treasury, the "war tax in time of peace," and the ancient tariff question. He characterized the location of federal reserve banks in the home towns of senators as "playing politics," and directed attention to an article which appeared in yesterday morning's State Journal, telling of money spent for farm demonstration work in the south, which was appropriated to fight cotton boll weevil.

"Since 1912 it has been settling back," he said, "and when the thinking man gets to work he will find that the democrats cannot run the government. If I had my way I'd build a tariff wall around the United States so high that you couldn't get anything over it."

### Pollard Is Optimistic.

E. M. Pollard, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, reported that he had found a generally increasing sentiment for the republican party in his travels over the state. He was glad that the republi-

cans had quit quarreling among themselves and had decided to pull together. He regarded the coming national campaign as highly important with the nation facing a depleted treasury and many idle industries.

Frank Harrison, introduced as a humorist of international reputation, entertained the republicans with a few stories of the South American countries. "It feels mighty good to get back home," was the hearty expression of faith voiced by Neils P. Hansen, newly elected vice president of the club. Grant Martin expressed surprise at the president who could so easily change his mind on vital questions, such as preparedness, and

declared that he wanted to identify himself with the new organization. Allen Field, president of the Young Men's republican club, pledged the support of the young republicans.

The organization of a first voters' league was suggested by Mr. Beach who wanted to see a line of ten or twenty first voters march to the polls in a body from each precinct. Barton Green suggested that a committee of the older republicans be appointed to act as an advisory body to the younger men who were entering the lists for the first time.

A meeting of the central committee has been called for next Monday night at the Lindell hotel at 8 p. m.

### Club Adopts By-Laws.

The following by-laws were adopted by the newly formed Lancaster County Republican club:

1. The name of this organization shall be the Lancaster County, Nebraska, Republican club.
2. The headquarters of the club shall be located in Lincoln, Neb., at such place as shall be selected by the secretary of the club.
3. The object of the club shall be to promote republican principles, to aid and assist republican candidates for office after nomination and to encourage the registration of all republican voters.
4. The management of the club and its work as such shall be directed by the officers of the club hereafter to be selected.
5. There shall be an executive committee consisting of one person from each ward of the city of Lincoln, and one additional person from each voting precinct in Lancaster county outside of the city of Lincoln.
6. Branches of this club may be organized by the republican voters in each of the several voting precincts of Lancaster county and the members of such precinct branch clubs shall be members of this club.
7. Any person who subscribes to the principles of the republican party may become a member of the Lancaster County Republican club, or any of the precinct branch clubs, by signing the roll of membership.
8. There shall be no dues or assessments levied against the membership of this club, and no money shall be collected for other than legitimate expenses of the club in carrying out its objects and purposes, and then by voluntary subscription only.
9. The officers of the club shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, to be elected by the membership at any meeting of the club called for that purpose, notice of which shall have been published at least once in the daily papers of Lincoln, and at least three days before the date of the meeting.
10. The duties of such officers shall be those that usually pertain to such offices.

The meetings of the club shall be held in Lincoln upon the call of the president at such time and place as the officers may select, provided that there shall be at least one meeting per month, and provided further that twenty members shall constitute a quorum to do business, and provided further that a meeting of the club shall be called by the

**LINCOLN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.**

In a little less than a year Lincoln citizens will name a new mayor and a new excise board. Opinions expressed in many quarters indicate that the second term idea will not find favor and that those now in office will not be vindicated by re-election. Ask the men now prominent in city affairs who they hear talked of for mayor of Lincoln when the change is made, and they will invariably name three men—L. J. Dunn, U. G. Powell, and last but not now least in the favor of the people, Hudson J. Winnett. It is true that not one of these men want the office. It would be hard to pick out three men with less spare time than those mentioned. L. J. Dunn is a banker. He has private interests that require much attention. He is now a city councilman and it is a personal sacrifice to spare time to look after city business. Yet he is conscientious and public spirited and the work that he is doing for the city will some day be recognized in a manner demanded by its importance. U. G. Powell is engrossed with his private affairs. He is a miller and grain dealer. Yet he has a keen interest in municipal government and his career in the council was cut short because he cared too little for what the politicians said and paid a great deal of attention to what the city really needed. Hudson J. Winnett has been mayor of Lincoln two terms in the past. The people know him to be a conservative, clean, painstaking official. His friends will hesitate before urging him to run again, for the memory of the campaign of a year ago is bitter to them. They know that he was crucified by people who did not know what they were doing. It would be impossible to name three men who have been identified with city affairs who have done more to get the city on a solid financial footing.

Councilman Lee J. Dunn returned sterday from Tecumseh, where he had been on a business trip. He gave it out last evening that all efforts to run him for mayor would be useless. He had no liking for the office.

Mr. Frampton is an honorable public improvement grafter for his people. He represents a part of the city great in area, rapidly developing, and in need of improvements. Justly he asks for a great deal, and to get what he asks for he must work the schemes so well known to the veteran members of the city's legislative body. One year ago he incurred the displeasure of the appointing power. He was ignored in the selection of committees. He started the year under disadvantages. There was nothing left for him to do but to make the most of every opportunity that presented itself and to create opportunities where none existed. How well he did it the city engineer and the councilmen who stood with mouths wide open when they saw what he had secured, can tell. He got his share of water extensions, of new sewers, of lights, and of road grading. His share grew in proportions from time to time. When Mr. Frampton found a dollar unappropriated in any fund he knew where it could be placed to advantage. When he found a chance to get anything for his people he made the effort. He was close to Chairman Dunn of the finance committee. Mr. Dunn's ward is much like that of Mr. Frampton's. Naturally their wards would

49c for Pure Linen Lawn—a rich fabric for dresses or waists; sale price, yard, and 1/2 a 50c quality—  
24c for Plain White Linen—just the weight for suits, waists and skirts—  
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It is common talk among councilmen that L. J. Dunn's service to the city has been invaluable; that he has conscientiously and laboriously pondered over the problems that confronted the finance committee from time to time, and that slowly but surely he has solved the greater number of them and placed things in better condition than they have been in years. It was fortunate for the city that when Mr. Powell left the council Mr. Dunn was there to take his place. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Powell are similar in many respects. Both are honest, painstaking officials. They have good financial heads. They saw what the city needed and began the work of getting it as rapidly as possible. Mr. Dunn found a laxness in the methods of keeping accounts in some of the city departments that left room for much mischief. Fortunately the city officials in charge were honest and painstaking and the opportunities for wrong were not taken advantage of. Mr. Dunn determined that a change should be made and he began to scheme for an auditing department. Some of the departments were backward about forwarding reports to the auditor, after that office was created. Diplomacy and good business sense smoothed the way to a better understanding. In the future when officials are elected with that burden imposed it will be different. They may be required to conform to rules, even though those rules make work a little more burdensome and the office less of a sinecure.

**Ovation for Mr. Dunn.**

Quite an ovation was given to Councilman L. J. Dunn when he entered the council chamber a few minutes late. The story of his selection for the receivership of the Lincoln Traction company, published in The Star exclusively, had spread, and the clapping of hands and stamping of feet at his entrance proclaimed the approval felt by the body of aldermen in the selection of the court. Mr. Dunn smiled modestly, and murmured something about waiting for the filing of his bond before passing around any free transportation.

**WANTS DUNN IN COUNCIL.**

The residents of the south part of the Sixth are clamoring for a representative in their part of the ward and in view of the fact that they have not been accorded that privilege for many years, it seems but right that their request should have consideration by the voters in the ward.

L. J. Dunn who is named as a candidate for councilman from that ward lives at Twenty-seventh and Garfield where he owns his home and other property. Mr. Dunn was born at McKean, Erie county, Pennsylvania, but came to Lincoln seventeen years ago next month. From here he went to Thayer county and later to Lincoln four years ago when he moved into the Sixth ward. He is engaged in the grain business and is also a stock holder and director in the City National bank. Mr. Dunn has been a conservative but progressive and successful business man. He has always voted and worked with the republican party, but never before permitted his name to be used as a candidate for any office, and it was only after being strongly urged by his neighbors and friends that he consented to become a candidate for councilman. If elected he will doubtless serve the ward creditably as a business man and not an office-seeker.

Mr. Frampton, by the way, has been a good councilman and the city will be poorer by reason of his retirement. The same is true if L. J. Dunn, who has given a great deal of splendid financial ability to the public service. These two men have generally worked together, and always for putting the finances of the city on a solid basis. Mr. Dunn retired because of the pressure of his banking business, Mr. Frampton because he thought for a little while that he wanted to be mayor. This real joke on Frampton is found in the election returns. They indicate to the wise men that if he had entered the race he would have been nominated and elected. He didn't keep out because of a faint heart, but because some of his friends had looked over the situation and reached the conclusion that the political powers, meaning the corporations, intended to elect Brown or break a purse string. They persuaded him not to go up against "certain defeat."

**MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.**

ONE of the handsomest presents ever made to the city of Lincoln is announced this morning.

Everybody who has visited Antelope park much has noticed the beautiful piece of ground lying between the city power plant and Sumner street, just east of the Rock Island railroad. A part of this land the city already owns, but a patch of about sixteen or eighteen acres next to Sumner street is in private hands. It is so pretty a tract that it was only a question of time until it would be cut up into building lots. The city has wanted that land for years, but had no money on hand to buy it. Recently the effort to secure the property has been redoubled, and at last it meets with success.

L. J. Dunn, who was a leader in the creation of Antelope park, dropped off at Omaha the other day between trains on his return from Iowa. He had forty-five minutes. Calling on his old colleague, Tom Auld, he rapidly sketched the situation and the need of buying that piece of property before it is too late. Mr. Auld was president of the City National here when Cashier Dunn was organizing the park, and it didn't need explaining to make him understand the whole situation.

"What'll it cost?" asked Mr. Auld. "With what the city has arranged to buy," said Mr. Dunn, "it will be about \$25,000. If the city goes on with its deal, the additional land can be had for about \$20,000."

"I'll buy it all and make a present of it to the city of Lincoln, in recognition of the pleasant years I spent there," said Mr. Auld. "You fix it up and send me the bill."

All this took seven minutes by the watch, and Mr. Dunn didn't need to hurry a bit to make his train.

For several years the leadership of Dunn and Frampton in the council, especially in matters of finance, has been so well acknowledged that both of them have been considered in line for the mayor's chair. Mr. Dunn is unable to entertain the idea of becoming a candidate on account of his business connections and obligations. This leaves Mr. Frampton as one of the most prominent of the republicans mentioned up to this time as the man to go up against Mayor Brown when he asks for a re-election in the spring.

**Case of Mr. Dunn.**

Among the numerous men mentioned to head the Republican ticket one hears most frequently the name of Lee J. Dunn, but one does not get his cue from Mr. Dunn for such discussion.

"I couldn't afford to make the race or serve the term," said Mr. Dunn this morning. "My time is too much taken up by other affairs. Whoever is elected mayor ought to give most of his time to the duties of the office, and I absolutely cannot do it. The salary paid the mayor does not justify one neglecting his private affairs. I suppose it has cost Mayor Brown \$5,000 a year since he became mayor. I don't mean that he has spent that much, but if he had given the same amount of time and energy to his private affairs it would have netted at least that much. He has lost that much by not devoting to his business the time he has spent in the performance of his official duties.

"Still, if I were not tied up just as I am. I would rather like to devote a couple of years to the service of the city as mayor. But it looks as if it would be simply impossible for me to do it now."

**Frampton Diplomatic.**

By an error in reporting the roll call on the council's action in relation to the Oppenheimer pool hall Monday night, L. J. Dunn was made to vote for granting the permit. Mr. Dunn said yesterday that he opposed it, that he had fought granting a license to this place all along, and that he voted against it Monday night. Mr. Dunn has been one of the strong advocates of keeping pool halls removed as far as possible from the high school.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

<b>31st District.</b>	
Johnson .....	3,658
Funke .....	1,879
<b>32nd District.</b>	
Andrews .....	4,339
Egger .....	2,192
<b>33rd District.</b>	
McBride .....	4,585
Herbert .....	1,661
<b>34th District.</b>	
Bishop .....	3,396
Meier .....	2,013
<b>35th District.</b>	
Van Kirk .....	4,326
Mills .....	1,990
<b>36th District.</b>	
Max Kier .....	6,204
<b>County Commissioner.</b>	
Hensley .....	20,337
<b>Trustee, Sanitary District.</b>	
Dunn .....	20,048
Heckler .....	3,383

**Ye Ballade of Ye Watchers.**

Said Dunn to Cox: "It's strange how clocks  
Go slow in such conditions."

Said Cox to Dunn: "I see no fun  
In these blamed court petitions."  
And the wire's moan and shriek and  
groan  
Through the long night hours sad and  
lone

Fell on their ears in mournful tone  
With darned few intermissions.

Said Dunn to Cox: "I'll count the 'rocks'  
By Judge Holmes' court decision."

Said Cox to Dunn: "I'll count the 'mon'  
And do it with precision."  
And the coin came in with welcome din  
And found the watchers lone within  
As each from t'other tried to win  
With words of keen incision.

Said Dunn to Cox: "You're in a box;  
Will you get out, I wonder?"

Said Cox to Dunn: "You have not won  
This little game, by thunder!"  
Down drooped each eye as hours sped by,  
And both their tongues grew parched and  
dry  
As each one watched in vain to try  
T' catch t'other in a blunder.

Said Dunn to Cox: "This sort o' knocks  
A regular sleeper's sleeping."

Said Cox to Dunn: "It ain't no fun  
This sort o' lone watch keeping."  
And they held the fort till th' supreme  
court  
In kindness stopped their dreary sport.  
And they split a pint of rare old port  
Then to their beds went creeping.

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## URGES PUTTING OVER ISSUE

L. J. DUNN SAYS THAT LINCOLN MUST GO AHEAD NOW.

City That Strikes Out in Spite of High Prices Will Win Growth and Future Greatness.

"Lincoln must go ahead now or perhaps never," is the opinion of L. J. Dunn, who recently has visited a number of eastern and southern cities. He returned Friday from Oklahoma City and within the past few days has been at Chicago, Lansing, Mich and Detroit. Everywhere he has been he has found the spirit of go ahead regardless of prices or present conditions the ruling passion among business men. Farmers also have shown a desire to aid in post-war development and restoration of industries. It is Mr. Dunn's opinion that the city or community that finds itself now, that prepares to care for its citizens now for generations to come, and which takes big steps forward at this time, will win a growth and business future than can be secured at no other time and in no other way. Because of that belief, made solid by observations in other cities and conversations with big business men, Mr. Dunn comes back to Lincoln firmly convinced that the two million dollars school bond issue should be put over at once. Delay in this matter will be disastrous. The city that gest started first and gets its big moves under way early is the city that is going to profit most by the money expended.

Mr. Dunn points out that the only argument based on past experience that will be urged against such a bond issue will be that some money has been expended unwisely. His answer to that is that because one mistake was made nothing is gained by stopping progress altogether.

Lincoln is not burdened with bonds. The bonded debt per capita in Lincoln is now \$13.53. Mr. Dunn cites government statistics which show: Chicago, \$28.70; St. Louis, \$25.07; New York, \$176.32; Philadelphia, \$70.97; Boston, \$113.90; Cleveland, \$100.61; Detroit, \$36.41; Baltimore, \$113.51; Pittsburgh, \$97.57, and Los Angeles, \$95.88.

"It is necessary to take care of the future in our plans," says Mr. Dunn. "We should make plans for fifty years to come. We must care for the children in the schools, we must build new homes, we must spend money on municipal improvements. We can't invite people to make their home in Lincoln when we have no place to house them and no school buildings for their children when they come. We must prepare for future residents. We have been cautious and careful in the past and it is well that such a

policy has been followed. The time has come now to make a big step forward and Lincoln is in the best possible shape to make that step.

"The bonds will find a market if voted. I look for a period now of easy money. I look for government bonds to go to par in the near future and for easy conditions in the nation's finances, while such conditions prevail is the time to take advantage of our opportunities and to supply our needs. It will be easier for every man to meet the increase taxation that will come from a bond issue now than ever before.

"Every place I have visited is making plans to go ahead. In a few years it will be an easy matter to locate the towns and cities that have not embraced the opportunity to go forward immediately following the war. They are talking big business, new progress, coming prosperity in the east and the south. We have it with us now if we will take advantage of it.

Mr. Dunn is not convinced that two million dollars is a sufficient amount for school enlargement. If the experts say that is enough he is willing to take their words, but he would urge that if it isn't a sufficient sum should be voted. The children must be cared for in the schools and he would not hold back one penny that is needed for development. He believes that a united campaign for building and city growth should be started and that the school bond campaign should be but one feature of a great campaign of enlargement of city industrial and municipal agencies. He thinks the water plant and city lighting plant should receive much attention and plans should be laid now for the future; that the parks should be planned and the plans carried out for a much larger city; that the sewerage system should be enlarged on plans that will serve when the city has grown far beyond its present confines.

"Lincoln people who are inclined to be a bit slow now should visit other cities and talk to business men who are planning big things for the fu-

ture," he says. "Our great opportunity is upon us."

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## CELEBRATES ITS FORTIETH

First National of Hastings Invites Folks to Come in and Visit It Awhile.

Hundreds of citizens of Hastings Saturday accepted the invitation of the First National bank of Hastings to come and help it celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its founding. The bank and its officials were at home from 12:30 to 3:30, and cordially greeted and hospitably entertained the visitors.

Neill H. Dunn, a Lincoln boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, is president of the bank, and Kirk Griggs, a Beatrice boy, nephew of N. K. Griggs, former resident of Lincoln, is cashier. The bank was founded by A. L. Clarke, now deceased. He was its president for thirty-five years, and under his able management and that of the men who succeeded him it has grown into one of the soundest institutions in the state.

Ninety-four per cent of the stock is held in Hastings, and back of it are some of the most substantial business men of the city. In normal times the bank averaged about \$2,000,000 deposits. It has a capital stock of \$200,000, a surplus of \$100,000 and undivided profits of \$25,000.

The stockholders are L. L. Brandt, E. A. Brandes, estate of A. L. Clarke, Walter Divan, G. J. Evans, R. D. Gaston, H. Gaudreault, W. N. Gedney, Kenneth H. Gedney, Ernest Hoepfner, Arthur H. Jones, A. A. Lawson, Rev. William McDonald, J. B. McPherson, Oswald Oliver, Robert E. Osborn, Howard G. Pratt, Harry F. Russell, E. H. Stein, Herman E. Stein, E. P. Uerling, Beulah H. Shute, Mrs. Neill H. Dunn, E. McBride of Blue Hill, J. J. Miles of Grand Island and Frank W. Sloan of Geneva are outside bankers with small holdings. Bank officials who hold stock are Neill H. Dunn, H. M. Doty, Kirk Griggs, E. B. Harder, F. Kenneth, Octave LeBlanc, Vern Mahan, A. L. McDaniel and Henry Schleunung.

# BAD HALF HOUR FOR MR. SCUDDER

**Councilman Dunn and Mayor  
Brown Had Traction Man  
on the Rack**

**THAT PLEDGE OF A THOUSAND**

**It Was Made by a Traction  
Committee, but Repudiated  
by the President**

The park commission held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and for an unpleasant half hour President Moses L. Scudder, of the Lincoln Traction company, was on the rack. Mayor Brown and Councilman Dunn told the New York gentleman some truths that caused him visible discomfort. Councilman Dunn was especially emphatic. The commission's meeting was unusually interesting because of this incident.

The fireworks were manufactured many months ago when the Traction company offered to give \$1,000 to the park fund if the city would accept \$14,000 as full settlement of the disputed tax case. This gift was agreed upon by the committee representing the Traction company and the council committee and was a part of the agreement. The Traction company paid the taxes, but absent-mindedly forgot to pay the \$1,000 to the park fund.

Several months ago the commission negotiated with Mr. Kelley for a tract of land adjoining the park on the south and reaching the care line on Sumner street. Mr. Kelley generously gave a goodly tract of land and sold the balance to the park commission at a very reasonable price. Not having the money in hand, the park commission took an option and then proceeded to raise the money. The option expired March 1, but Mr. Kelley agreed to let it run along for a reasonable length of time. With the sum owed by the Traction company various sums given by private individuals, the commission would have had enough to secure possession of the Kelley tract and begin work on it this summer. When the commission met yesterday, it heard that President Moses L. Scudder was in the city, and he was invited to be present and tell the board when it could expect to receive that thousand dollars.

**His Blissful Ignorance.**

Mr. Scudder was awfully surprised, don't you know. Really, he knew nothing about any promise to give a thousand dollars to the park. And even if it had so promised, which he did not admit, the company had no money.

Councilman Dunn happened to drift into the city hall while the board was in session, and noting the presence of Mr. Scudder, came into the council chamber. He heard Mr. Scudder's assertion with considerable surprise having been one of the council committee that had made the settlement with the Traction company.

"That committee had no authority to make any such donation," said Mr. Scudder.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Scudder," said Mayor Brown, "that your committee was not clothed with power to make a settlement with the city?"

"I certainly do say that," replied Mr. Scudder.

"Then, sir, if your committee was without authority, the tax case is not settled yet!" exclaimed the mayor.

But Mr. Scudder only smiled.

"That was not a donation; it was a part of the agreement," said Mr. Dunn.

"Well, the committee had no authority to make such an agreement. That was a matter for the directors. The council has treated us unfairly."

Then the fireworks began.

**Mr. Dunn Waded in.**

Councilman Dunn attended to the pyrotechnic display, and while it lasted it reminded the commissioners of their boyhood days, when the Fourth of July fireworks were things to be anticipated with great anxiety for months before, and remembered with great joy for months afterwards. Councilman Dunn proceeded to tell President Scudder a lot of wholesome and plain truths in a most emphatic manner, and for fifteen minutes the commissioners sat and rejoiced that they had been honored with appointment to the board. It repaid them for all their services, past and prospective.

"The council has not treated you unfairly, Mr. Scudder," said Mr. Dunn. "It may be true that two or three of the council have shown prejudice against your company, but the majority has treated you fairly. I might say it has treated you with far more consideration than you deserve. Because of my desire to see harmonious relations between the city and the Traction company I have been called a 'traction hireling,' and you know that is not so."

"It certainly isn't so," interrupted Mr. Scudder.

"I wanted to get that tax case out of the way, so that the city and the Traction company could get along well together. I helped to frame that agreement, and I want to say to you, Mr. Scudder, that the one thousand dollars discussed here this afternoon was as much a part of that settlement as the tax money involved. It is a just obligation, and before I would put myself in the attitude of repudiating a just obligation and disregarding an item in a solemn compact, I'd go down in my own pocket and pay the money. And that is just what you ought to do, Mr. Scudder. By your actions you have earned the hatred of every citizen of Lincoln. You have treated this city shamefully. You have refused to treat them with even the slightest consideration, and now you come up here and complain because the city does not give you all you ask for. You deserve the treatment this city is giving you, sir. The people have begged you for extensions of your lines, and you

treated their requests with indifference. Then, when in self-defense these people begin building their own lines, you suddenly wake up and come here to ask for permission to do certain things. The reason for the treatment given you by this city, Mr. Scudder, is shown by your actions in trying

promise made to me and to the city council in the settlement of that tax suit. Can you expect to accord Lincoln such treatment and then have it grant you the concessions you ask for? Your indifference to the welfare of this city has earned for you the deserved hatred of every citizen, and by your actions you are intensifying it every day."

**Didn't Want to Build Then.**

"We want to build to the park and you won't let us," said Mr. Scudder.

"O, you want to build it now, but you didn't pay any attention to the petitions of the citizens of that section until you saw your monopoly threatened," exclaimed Mr. Dunn. "Then you were anxious to build—not to help the people, but to protect your monopoly. Your whine about discrimination comes with very poor grace from you, Mr. Scudder."

"But you have increased our taxes 400 percent in the last eight years," said Scudder.

"And you don't pay what you ought to pay even now," exclaimed Mr. Dunn. "You ought to be thankful that the city doesn't make you pay more. You are getting off light compared with private individuals and taxpayers. Mr. Scudder, that thousand dollars was your promise, not the city's. This city has fulfilled to the letter every agreement it has ever made with you. With you it is different. You have not kept your agreements."

"It wasn't my agreement; I knew nothing about it," said Mr. Scudder.

"It was your agreement, sir; an agreement made by your authorized representatives, and a part of the tax settlement. The city made its mistake in not enforcing the payment of the one thousand dollars to the park board when it accepted the other tax money. That was an unpardonable mistake on the part of the city in view of its past dealings with you and with your company. I heard every word of that agreement, Mr. Scudder. It was an agreement. You should not attempt to repudiate it nor evade it. And you do yourself no good, but rather increase the bitter hatred felt by all our citizens for you, when you evade and trim as you are doing here today. This may seem harsh language, Mr. Scudder, but it expresses, I am sure, the honest convictions of every citizen of Lincoln. It is an honest obligation, sir, and business honor demands that you pay it without further question."

Mr. Dunn was angry, but not a bit more so than the members of the park commission.

**Company Has No Money.**

"Well, even if I did admit the obligation we couldn't pay it," said Mr. Scudder. "We haven't any money."

This created a laugh.

"And even if we had the money I couldn't pay it until we had a meeting of the directors and the payment was authorized. But it seems hard for you to ask our company for a donation to the park and then refuse us access to the park."

"You had your chance and lost it," said Mr. Dunn.

An effort was made to have Mr. Scudder say he would recommend the payment of the money, but he evaded it. An effort was made to secure the presence of Mr. Allen, the Traction company attorney, who was one of the committee framing up the tax settlement, and although Mr. Allen seems to have started toward the city hall he evidently became sidetracked somewhere on the way. At any rate he didn't reach the city hall before the board adjourned. Mayor Brown followed Mr. Dunn and he, too, gave Mr. Scudder some very plain talk. But it was the general opinion that Mr. Dunn had covered the ground fully.

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"We asked permission for it first," said Mr. Scudder. "That is not true, sir," said Mr. Dunn, leaning forward and looking the Traction company magnate squarely in the eye. That settled all discussion on that one point.

# AULD MAKES \$23,000 GIFT

## FORMER CITIZEN GIVES LAND FOR ANTELOPE PARK.

### Commissioners to Show Gratitude to Name Addition "Auld Annex."

#### TOM AULD.

I felt like going on a lark,  
I cheered to beat the band,  
When Tom Auld added to our park  
Another tract of land.

He's had the gimp to toil and thrive  
And boldly forge ahead;  
And we will honor him alive,  
And bless his name when dead.

He really saves who freely gives,  
And grows rich all the while,  
For people love him while he lives,  
And that beats hate a mile.

It does me proud to sing his worth,  
Who ill-deserves our kicks,  
For, after he had gained the earth  
He gave it to us. BIX.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of one of the biggest gifts ever made the city of Lincoln. W. T. Auld, formerly a banker in this city but now a resident of Omaha, presented through L. J. Dunn a deed for the tract of land lying between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets, Everett and Sumner. The tract comprises about fifteen acres and cost the donor \$23,000.

The gift was made with absolutely no condition but the city council and park board decided one means of showing the city's appreciation for the gift

would be to call the addition "Auld's Annex to Antelope park." An entrance to the plat to cost not less than \$2,500 will be erected to carry a bronze tablet upon which will be inscribed the name of the donor and whatever reference to his life is deemed proper.

Mr. Auld was in the city during the forenoon but passed on through to Red Cloud. He will be back within a few days and members of the two boards which accepted the land for the city intend to meet him at a luncheon.

The council was called together in special session at about 3 o'clock and members of the park board sat in the same session. Mr. Dunn immediately reported the offer of "Tom" Auld and presented the deed. The small audience applauded vigorously at the conclusion of his brief report and various members of the two boards evinced their feeling in various ways. The gift was at once accepted and Commissioner Schroder, of the department of parks, introduced a series of resolutions providing for the thanking of Mr. Auld and setting forth the name and method of developing the addition. Members of the two boards expressed the belief that "Auld Annex" should be developed into one of the most beautiful portions of the city park system in order to still further honor the giver.

#### Includes Other Tract.

The present was all the more appreciated since it included the little strip of land south of the park which was purchased two weeks ago at a cost of \$4,500. The deed for that little strip had been drawn up and everything was ready for the transfer when Mr. Auld stepped in and gave possession of the entire tract



W. T. ("TOM") AULD.

Former Lincoln banker who gives deed for \$23,000 tract of land to city. The land adjoins Antelope park on the south and was greatly desired as an addition to the play ground.

L. J. Dunn, long a member of the park board, was responsible for the city's new property since it was he who called the attention of Mr. Auld to the chance to help his former home city. He was especially thanked in a resolution adopted by the council and was entrusted with the duty of supervising the erection of the entrance to the new tract and with laying out a system of boulevards and walks.

Mr. Dunn reported that the former Lincoln banker offered to give the land to the city because of the success he had met in a business way in Lincoln. Another member of the board remarked that Mr. Auld had expressed himself as feeling more at home in Lincoln than in any other city. This led to the incorporating in the minutes a resolution expressing the hope that he would some time in the future again make his home in Lincoln.

Some of the board members were in hopes the big gift would inspire other Lincoln people to generosity in the giving of small plats of ground to the city.

"I hope there is an epidemic of the

most malignant kind," remarked one. L. J. Dunn, E. H. Barbour and C.

H. Rudge with the five city commissioners gathered around the council table when Mayor Bryan called the meeting to order. Mr. Dunn was at once asked to make his report. Sitting at one side of the table and fondling a little package of papers which represented the \$23,000 donation of a former citizen of the capital city, Mr. Dunn said:

#### Resolutions of Thanks.

Following the applause which greeted Mr. Dunn's matter of fact announcement, Commissioner Schroeder presented his set of resolutions. The first described in legal terms the newly acquired tract of land and concluded:

"Be it resolved by the city council acting on behalf and in the name of the city of Lincoln, we accept with gratitude this splendid gift for the purposes indicated by the donor, and that we hereby officially tender to him the heartiest thanks of our entire community which justly deems itself honored by such generosity on the part of a former citizen and Be it further

"Resolved that we hereby bind the city, and direct that a gateway, in keeping with the value of the gift, be erected at the entrance to the tract embodied therein, and that a bronze tablet be placed thereon, upon which shall be inscribed language appropriate and expressive of our deep feeling of appreciation for the gift with proper reference to the life of the donor. Be it further

"Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Auld."

The second resolution provided for the naming of the annex and its improvement for park purposes. It said:

"Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, that the tract of land recently donated to the city for park purposes by William Thomas Auld is hereby named, and shall hereafter

be known as the "Auld Annex to Antelope Park", and the name "Antelope Park—Auld Annex" shall be placed on the gateway or entrance to be erected on a site to be approved by L. J. Dunn, said entrance or gateway to cost not less than \$2,500, and to be completed not later than two years from this date. Be it further

"Resolved that L. J. Dunn, as a member of the board of park commissioners, is hereby requested to furnish plans for the arrangement of the boulevards, walks and drives and the beautifying of the ground, the expense thereof to be born by the city."

#### Grateful to Mr. Dunn.

The third resolution related at some length the work of the park department in trying to secure the land which Mr. Auld was later to donate. The fourth thanked Mr. Dunn for his work in helping build up the park and particularly for interesting Mr. Auld in the proposition.

The council could not adjourn until members of the board and the commission had expressed themselves in regard to the park addition. Their adjectives in referring to the gift always in the superlative. "The biggest thing that ever happened to the city," "The most generous gift" and other expressions indicated how much the different men appreciated the aid given their work in Mr. Auld's donation.

#### Dunn Makes His Report.

"It was my privilege as chairman of the finance committee in 1905 to assist in the purchase of the original tract of ground that forms the basis of the Antelope park, and payment for the same out of the funds of the water department. The development of the park, while being discouraging at times, has been very gratifying. It does not take a very great stretch of imagination to see that we will soon have a very beautiful park there. One reaching through to O street.

"Thirteen or fourteen years ago, a man came to this town from Guide Rock to organize a bank in Lincoln. There were only two banks in the city at that time. We were just recovering from hard times and short crops, and he met with very little local encouragement. During the thirteen years of Mr. Auld's residence as president of the City National bank, he proved to be a very successful business man.

"When Mr. Schroeder came to me a short time ago with the statement that possession of the Perkin's tract had been requested by July 1, it seemed almost a crime to use it for residence purposes. In casting about for some method to secure this ground, I took the matter up with Mr. Auld, now a resident of Omaha. I spoke to him and presented the conditions required, and what was necessary. It met with a ready and cheerful response, and with real appreciation. He said he was only too glad to do some-

thing for Lincoln, and I now present the deed to the tract which is located south of Antelope park, between Everett and Sumner and Thirtieth and thirty-third streets, consisting of about fifteen acres of ground. This is an unconditional gift to the people of Lincoln for their benefit.



# SHOULD GUARANTEE ALL BANK DEPOSITS

*Lee J. Dunn*

## Lincoln Banker Proposes Scheme for Securing Depositors Against Loss Through Failure or Otherwise.

A well known Lincoln banker is heartily in favor of the enactment of legislation having for its purpose the guarantee by the government of deposits in national banks. He has given the subject a great deal of thought and attention and has evolved a plan which he believes will prove to be satisfactory and practicable.

In the first place it is essential that the government exercise a closer and more practical supervision over the affairs of the banks through the comptroller of the currency, which officer should be empowered to make an assessment against each bank, based on its average deposits, thus providing a fund to be used to repay any loss sustained by the depositors of any insolvent bank. The government should absolutely guarantee and promptly make good any losses to depositors, and reimburse the treasury by assessing the banks.

The amount of deposits which any bank shall accept should be restricted to a certain ratio, probably ten times its unimpaired capital and surplus.

An association should be formed, made up of one representative from each national bank, and possibly an additional representative, based on the amount of capital or average deposits above a fixed minimum. This organization occupies a most important place in the general scheme and its acts should only be effective when approved by the comptroller of the currency, the treasurer of the United States and the secretary of commerce.

The association should select the bank examiners and others who are to come into contact with the banks and their officers and whose duty it would be to enforce the laws and rules under which the banks are operated. This is of the greatest importance. Under the present law bank examiners owe their positions to the political pull which they can secure, and often the crooked or reckless banker is the one who wields the strongest influence with the powers that be. The examiner naturally hesitates about offending such a man as this and though he may discover irregularities, it is often the case that he warns the offender, but does nothing further. If he were responsible to the bankers' association and held his position by reason of his efficiency, there would be no discrimination for favoritism. And the bankers could be depended upon to see that competent men were employed for this work, knowing that they would be compelled to pay for any failures resulting from inefficiency, without possible personal profit.

Examination by a competent man who is responsible to the bankers,

would, it is believed, eliminate practically all of the abuses which now creep into banking. In Chicago, at the present time, there is one man who records all loans made by the banks. By this plan all loans can be verified and bankers are able to ascertain when a borrower is over-reaching himself. "Accommodation paper" is cut out and every note means a loan. The plan of examination proposed would also do away to a great extent with reckless speculation upon the part of bankers, for such conduct would be speedily brought to the attention of the other bankers by the examiner.

One of the objections which has been urged against any plan of government guarantee has been that it would put the reckless or weak banker upon an equality with the strong and conservative one. To overcome this objection it is recommended that no one not properly qualified should be permitted to conduct a bank. A careful examination should be made of men applying for permission to engage in the business, and only where they are found to be possessed of unquestioned financial ability, integrity and ample means, should a charter be granted.

Banks should be placed upon the same basis as public service corporations and their profits should be restricted to a reasonable percentage.

It is believed that such a plan, contemplating, as it does, an absolute guarantee of the depositor by the government would result in continued confidence and remove entirely any reason for the hoarding of gold or currency unless for miserly or illegitimate purposes. Such confidence will be much better than inflation, and would be most efficient when most needed. In times of industrial or other depression when people are fearful of investing their money in things which would at other times appeal to them they will place it in the banks if its safety is guaranteed, whereas under the present system, they hasten to withdraw and hoard it upon the slightest protest.

It is not believed that the guarantee fund tax would be burdensome and with such a law as the one urged, failures would be practically unheard of. Some banks would probably go into liquidation, but real failures would be things of the past.

It is also suggested that under the plan proposed, it might be possible for the treasurer at times of legitimate need for more currency to temporarily deposit considerable sums among the banks in the sections of the country where such requirements were the most imperative.

Of course such a plan would put the state banks out of business unless a similar one were adopted for their regulation.

### DUNN HAS BANKING PLAN

Would Guarantee National Deposits, Stop Hoarding.

HASTINGS. (UP). A plan to bring money out of hoarding, strengthen confidence and check runs on banks thru providing a limited guaranty for national bank deposits, has been suggested by Neil H. Dunn, former Hastings banker, to Senators Norris and Carter Glass and various congressmen.

Dunn's suggestion was made on the theory that a loss of confidence by the average citizen in the banking structure is responsible for the withdrawal of huge sums of capital from circulation.

Dunn proposes that in any national bank there be provided a minimum guaranty of \$500 for any one depositor, plus half of one percent of the capital and surplus of any one national bank.

In the case of a national bank having capital and surplus of \$200,000 capital, or \$1,500 altogether and in no case would the guaranty exceed \$5,000.

It is suggested that the federal reserve bank of the United States set aside a percentage of its earnings for the protection of the guaranty fund. The fund would be limited to a certain percentage of all deposits guaranteed and assessments would be discontinued when the fund attained that percentage.

*Neil Dunn  
son of  
Lee J. Dunn  
1932*

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.



LEE J. DUNN returned yesterday from a ten weeks' trip to the west, including the expositions, the Pacific coast and a rather extensive trip to the Hawaiian islands. The trip was partly for recreation and partly as a recuperation from the strenuous efforts of business. Mrs. Dunn accompanied him, but stopped for a day or two at Kansas City. In returning Mr. and Mrs. Dunn stopped long enough to see the Grand canyon of the Colorado.

Mr. Dunn's chief accomplishment acquired on the trip half-way across the Pacific was to become intensely seasick. He knows all about it and does not fancy another experience of the kind. His chief delight and acquisition while resting in the islands was swimming. He boasts that he could swim half a mile without becoming tired, but admits that had it not been for the salt water he could not have done so well.

The climate of the islands is all that anyone could desire. A number of Nebraskans are making this territory of the United States their home and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited them. In spite of all he saw on this trip he comes home with the idea that Nebraska is good enough for him. Given the same intensive cultivation and the same care that is required both in California and in the Hawaiian islands and Nebraska land would produce just as well and it does not represent nearly the investment.

"We sailed for Honolulu on a Matson line steamer," said Mr. Dunn, "and landed August 28. To tell of the interesting things we saw would make a long story. The visitor is first impressed with the great abundance and variety of flowering trees, shrubs and tropical plants. The southern sunshine and soft sea breezes seem to lend color and charm to the whole scene that frequently brings an exclamation of admiration from the newcomer.

"We stopped at a hotel in the residence district that was formerly the home of the Brazilian ambassador and few changes have been made to rob it of the individuality of a private residence. Across the street is the Oahn college, and enclosing the grounds perhaps a half mile in length is a coral rock fence covered with the cactus known as the night blooming cirrus. Every three or four weeks the fence is closely covered with beautiful creamy white flowers open only at night. To undertake to become familiar with the flowering trees, shrubs and plants is likely to confuse one. Few of them are indigenous to the islands, having been brought in from different countries in comparatively recent years. The Smithsonian institute reports ninety varieties of trees alone. Probably the most noticed of these is the Pinciana regia, of medium size, good proportions and beautiful foliage. During the summer it is covered with a blaze of crimson color.

"The tall cocoa trees which rise sometimes to a height of 100 feet or more without a limb and grow along the lowlands near the sea shore, where are also the rice fields and the taro patches, form a scene peculiar to these islands and found nowhere else in the United States.

"Another strong first impression is the apparent equality on which the various nationalities meet and mingle in their commercial, social and political affairs. Situated on what is often called the cross roads of the Pacific, people from many countries have located there. In addition to the Hawaiians, Americans, Germans and English you find large numbers of Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Filipinos and Spaniards. The only means of transportation is by ship and merchants trade in almost every country that borders the Pacific ocean. They seem to live above petty race prejudices.

"The Hawaiians are in many ways delightful. Many of them are well educated and are the best of entertainers. They have made wonderful progress from a state of absolute ignorance to culture in a century. The percentage of illiteracy of the Hawaiians is 4.7; part Hawaiian, 1.5 per cent; all races in the islands, 26.3 per cent, and Japanese, 35 per cent. The Hawaiians intermarry freely with other races, but are rapidly decreasing in numbers. This is not true of the Japanese, who constitute 40 per cent of the population. They do not intermarry and are increasing more rapidly than all other races combined. As yet few have become American citizens, although those born in the islands can do so. What to do with the Jap is a question Uncle Sam must settle before the islands are admitted to statehood, if ever.

"The islands produced 620,000 tons of raw sugar last year. The other important agricultural products are pineapples, coffee, rice and taro. The largest pineapple canning factory in the world is located there. There are some large cattle ranches and corn is grown in the higher altitudes. The uneven surface of much of the land near the sea shore and in the lower land where the best sugar cane is grown makes it necessary to use a large amount of hand labor in the cultivation of crops.

"Sugar cane cannot be profitably raised and marketed by the small farmer owing to the heavy investment required and the attendant risks. ~~Nearly all the cultivated land is in~~

the hands of large owners and is valued highly. There is still some land in the higher altitudes subject to homestead entry. Through an experiment station the government is doing its best to inform and to encourage the small farmer and the homesteader, but with indifferent results. No minerals are found in the islands. Fishing occupies the attention of a small per cent of the population. The wonderfully bright colors of a number of varieties has given rise to the nickname of 'hand painted fishes of Honolulu.' It would require a skilful artist to excel the brilliant colors in which nature has clothed many of these fish.

"The high price of sugar during the war has brought much money into the islands and materially improved financial conditions. Of course the planters are all anxious to have the tariff retained on sugar and claim that to remove it would cripple their most important industry. The new seamen's act has resulted in the Pacific Mail withdrawing all ships from their line to the orient and as these boats all called at Honolulu freight and passenger service to the United States has been seriously hurt. Japan-

ese and Chinese are quick to pick up the trade to the orient, but as the foreign ships are not permitted to carry freight to American ports the Hawaiian shipper is compelled to use American boats running between Hawaii and the mainland. These companies claim that under the restrictions of the new law they cannot compete with ships operating under the laws of foreign countries and must charge higher rates. Subsidizing the American shipping seems to present the easiest way to prevent the removal of all American boats from the orient trade and to protect the Hawaiian shipper.

"We made the trip from Honolulu to Hilo on Hawaii and from there by auto to Kilanea and other points of interest. The volcano was very active all the time of our visit and presented a wonderful spectacle. For some miles before reaching the volcano you pass through a forest of ferns, some of which were thirty feet high. At an elevation of 4,000 feet you reach the volcano, surrounded by an almost level plateau of bare lava rock with occasional crater-like depressions. For a distance of a mile or more from the active crater steam and sulphur gases can be seen rising from openings in the rocks. The crater consists of an almost circular opening, perhaps 400 feet across and 300 feet deep, filled with a molten mass, fiery

red and moving in sluggish streams to one side where it was evidently escaping. The surface was constantly changing, cooling slightly in spots only to be covered by an upheaval of the red liquid and carried slowly away. Every now and then a burst of force from below, said to be gas, would carry a quantity of the glowing red lava upwards for fifty feet or more.

"This display of such tremendous force and heat made a lasting impression on me and recalls some of the teachings of orthodox preachers in earlier days. At night the glare of red light can be seen for miles and frequently visitors are so fascinated by the spectacle within the crater that they take blankets and watch it all night. Kilanea has been made famous in 'The Bird of Paradise.'

*Over*



L. J. DUNN.

Lincoln man who returned Sunday from a ten weeks' trip to the Hawaiian islands and the west.

"On our return we spent considerable time on the famous Waikiki beach and enjoyed surf riding and the finest of sea bathing. This beach has been immortalized in Hawaiian poetry and songs and is the home of the world's champion swimmer.

"It was not our privilege to attend a fashionable lua, or Hawaiian feast, but at these feasts all the food is cooked underground by surrounding it with heated stones. It is eaten with the fingers. We did try Pacific alligator and other foods new to us.

"The pleasure of our stay was greatly increased by the hospitality of several old Lincoln people, Mr. and Mrs. David, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gere. Miss Marietta Bills, a sister of Colonel C. J. Bills, is so in love with the islands that she is prolonging her stay there indefinitely. Mr. Gere is the superintendent of the Bishop estate, which owns about one-ninth of the entire area of the islands with a valuation of city real estate and personal property of \$10,000,000. It was left by the owner under a control of a permanent board of trustees and the entire income must be spent in the support of the Kamehameha schools, the Bishop museum and other public benefits.

"The beautiful Hawaiian music, the surf-riding, sea-bathing, profusion of flowers, rides and walks and delights of constant outdoor life made us loath to bid our friends 'aloha' at the boat. When any one goes to Honolulu he should take light clothes and a smile, for he will feel like wearing the smile

all the time and the light clothes when not in a bathing suit."

Mr. Dunn spent four weeks in California and visited both expositions. He praises the San Francisco fair for the beauty of its color scheme, for the grouping of its buildings and for the wonders of its indirect lighting effects, but says the exhibits are a good deal like those found at former expositions.

## WOMEN SHED TEARS AS STEAMER SAILS

### They Were Tourists and Regretted To Leave Hawaii

Two women tourists who departed from Honolulu yesterday in the Matsonia regretted their departure. They regretted it visibly. They wept.

Before them arose a mental picture of the shedding trees in their home states and the cold winter approaching and of the balmy days that would continue in Hawaii while they were suffering from the cold. And the tears came. The women could not, if they would have, kept them back, they told friends. But between their sobs they threw back to their friends on the wharf suspiciously trembling "alohas."

The two were Mrs. L. J. Dunn of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. T. C. Benson of New York. The two were accompanied by their husbands.

Mr. Dunn is a banker. He as well as his wife is a convert to "Hawaiianism" and has promised his friends here he will boost Hawaii among his friends back home.

He and Mrs. Dunn expect to make another visit to the Islands soon.

**THE NATIONAL**

# TEMPERANCE UNION

*"With Malice Toward None and Charity for All."*

**I**, the undersigned, do pledge my word and honor,

**GOD HELPING ME,**

to abstain from All Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage, and that I will, by all honorable means, encourage others to abstain.

*Francis Murphy*      *L. J. Dunn*  
 \_\_\_\_\_      DATE, *May 24, 1934*

## SANITARY DISTRICT READY TO FINANCE

*1934*

With \$72,000 Government Grant Can Carry \$240,000 Improvement.

L. J. Dunn, member of the sanitary board recently returned from Washington, Saturday expressed hope of a \$72,000 government grant and assurance that with such grant, the district can successfully finance the Salt creek channel project in Lancaster county, estimated at \$240,000. The amended proposition, reduced from an originally requested \$511,000, has the approval of the Nebraska PWA advisory board. A wire from Senator Thompson indicates that it is receiving careful consideration.

"Probably the greatest obstacle now is lack of immediately available funds at Washington," said Mr. Dunn. "We are hopeful of approval."

Asked how the board expects to finance its part of the transaction in event of federal grant, he said that back taxes and other assets due the district amount to approximately \$79,000 plus an amount estimated at \$85,000 to be levied this year. That would give \$164,000 which, with \$72,000 added, runs to \$236,000 or but \$4,000 less than the estimated cost.

"We can contract to that extent and issue warrants immediately," he said.

In connection with the transaction, he indicated that the city's intercepting problem at 14th, near the fair grounds and at Antelope creek, will be included.

"During my recent visit to Washington," he said, "I succeeded in having the district's application for loan and grant of \$511,000 which had been transferred to the CWA in Nebraska, returned to the PWA for further consideration. With this, the district filed amended application for grant only.

"This contemplates doing less work but will take care of needed improvement in Saunders county, portion of required bridge repair and constructing intercepting sewer and Antelope conduit outlet, also the most urgent channel work required in and near Lincoln. The estimated cost is \$240,000 on which we are asking a grant of \$72,000. I am better pleased with this plan since, if granted, the district can finance its share of the cost and be out of debt in about two years."



### L. J. DUNN

Republican Candidate for  
Re-election as  
Trustee Sanitary District No. 1

*1933*

He has been actively interested in the drainage problems of Lincoln for years; and is now Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He served 7 years in City Council and on Park Board.

Personally responsible for a reduction in the District tax levy this year.

*One out of two Republicans elected in Democratic landslide*



SANITARY DISTRICT	
Demo. No. candidate.	<i>Primary</i>
Rep. L. J. Dunn	3,633
T. Clement Gaughan	894
Keith K. Turner	2,274

*General election 26529*

### L. J. DUNN

Republican Candidate for re-election

**TRUSTEE**  
Sanitary District No. 1

Primary April 14, 1936

Sanitary district No. 1 trustees, who are working hard to get a \$72,000 government grant for their work, are much gratified at the work that has been done for them by Congressman Burke of Omaha and Morehead of this district. The service of Burke, not from this congressional district, came much as a surprise but it has been effective and worth while. The trustees were not looking for a great deal of help from an Omaha man, but help was given freely, and accepted thankfully, and the plan has now gone so far that the trustees are much encouraged. The grant will enable the district to go far with its work and to avoid a future debt.

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# OFFICIAL VOTE FOR THE COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED

**Largest in History—Roosevelt Carried Lancaster by 1,464.**

The official Lancaster county vote shows that 44,925 votes were cast at the last general election, largest vote ever cast in the county by 3,645 ballots. The next largest vote was in 1928 when 41,280 ballots were cast. In 1932 40,285 ballots were tallied. The total city vote was 35,567, country vote 8,097, and mail 1,261.

President Roosevelt carried the county by 1,464 votes over Landon, with 22,366 to 20,902. Roosevelt carried the city by 1,228 votes over Landon and the country by 389. Only on the mail vote did Landon's vote run higher than the president's, 695 to 542. The democrats had a majority for president over Landon and Lemke in the country of 273 votes, and in the city of 511.

Norris carried the county for U. S. senator over Simmons by 363 votes, carrying both country and city. Cochran carried the county by official vote by 651 over Griswold. Cochran's city vote was 17,815 and Griswold's 16,414, Cochran carrying the city by 1,401 but losing the country vote by 3,538 to 4,249 for Griswold. The summary:

President:	Total	City	County	Mail
Roosevelt (d)	22,366	17,696	4,128	542
Landon (r)	20,902	16,468	3,739	695
Lemke (union)	838	717	116	5
Senator:				
Norris (pet.)	19,803	15,614	3,662	527
Carpenter (d)	4,176	3,363	755	58
Simmons (r)	19,440	15,431	3,358	651
Governor:				
Cochran (d)	21,950	17,815	3,538	597
Griswold (r)	21,299	16,414	4,249	636
Mehrens (pet.)	467	375	86	6
Lieut. Governor:				
Jurgensen (d)	20,249	16,132	3,585	532
Williams (r)	21,271	16,849	3,746	676
Secretary State:				
Swanson (d)	21,677	17,286	3,827	564
Burkett (r)	19,052	15,032	3,389	631
Auditor:				
Price (d)	17,298	13,744	3,124	430
Marsh (r)	22,628	18,036	3,837	755
Land Comm.:				
Olson (d)	15,639	12,253	2,988	398
Swanson (r)	23,454	18,780	3,928	746
Treasurer:				
Jensen (d)	18,507	14,587	3,452	468
Bass (r)	22,383	18,056	3,630	697
Attorney General:				
Hunter (d)	14,192	11,131	2,669	392
Jonson (r)	23,990	19,289	3,975	725
Porter (Pet.)	2,325	1,829	448	48
Railway Comm.:				
Good (d)	20,270	16,221	3,502	547
Swanson (r)	19,585	15,487	3,477	620
Congress:				
Luckey (d)	20,199	15,891	3,774	534
Perry (r)	21,146	16,989	3,513	664
Flint (pet.)	582	424	140	18
County Comm.:				
Breck (d)	13,257	10,361	2,518	378
Johnson (r)	19,847	15,805	3,380	662
Skinner (pet.)	6,970	5,500	1,364	106
County Treas.:				
Foster (d)	15,233	12,083	2,768	382
Berg (r)	25,146	19,930	4,438	778

Tr. San. Dist.:			
Dunn (r)	24,529	24,677	994 858
Tr. SAN Dist. (vacancy):			
Malone (d)	15,275	14,127	733 415
Moseley (r)	17,257	16,001	616 640
For Land Comm.			
Abolishment	18,681	14,710	3,430 541
Against	17,387	14,325	2,601 461
For Liability			
Abolishment	14,870	11,719	2,791 360
Against	19,623	15,892	3,110 621
Supreme Court:			
Rose	19,797	15,828	3,322 647
Peterson	17,254	13,697	3,131 426
District Court:			
Shepherd	28,988	22,632	5,426 930
Chappell	28,640	22,583	5,123 938
Broady	25,131	19,847	4,498 786
Frost	25,444	19,928	4,680 836
Brown	12,500	9,853	2,332 315
Miles	22,192	18,056	3,637 499
County Judge:			
Reid	34,530	27,495	6,016 1019
Unl. Regent:			
Devoe	21,939	17,804	3,417 718
Smith	14,384	11,390	2,638 356
Legislature 18th Dist.:			
Shike	4,827	2,591	2,139 97
Warner	6,709	2,551	4,059 99
Legislature 19th Dist.:			
Comstock	5,956	5,577	216 163
Munn	4,990	4,762	148 80
Legislature 20th Dist.:			
Obbink	5,296	5,141	... 155
Dunn	9,111	8,792	... 319
Dir. East. Neb. Pw. Dist.:			
Gustafson	22,966	18,168	4,055 743
Steinauer	21,677	17,104	3,870 703
Craven	23,271	18,667	3,890 596
Schmidt	19,594	15,327	3,688 579
Kline	23,963	18,930	4,402 631
Dir. Neb. Pw. Dist.:			
Betz	25,601	20,474	4,390 737
Lan. Co. Pw. Dist.:			
Warner	5,024	...	4,979 45
Copley	4,905	...	4,867 38
Gray	4,804	...	4,765 39
Howard	4,833	...	4,794 39
Municipal Judge:			
Polk	28,132	27,347	... 785

ADAM McMULLEN  
GOVERNOR



State of Nebraska

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Lincoln

April 30, 1928.

Mr. L. J. Dunn,  
1615 South 20th Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I am enclosing herewith your certificate of appointment as Trustee of Sanitary District No. 1, to fill the unexpired term of Cal Thompson, deceased.

I am not sure whether there is an oath of office that you should subscribe to or not, but suggest that you call on the county commissioners and follow their wishes in this matter. I would assume that if the regularly elected trustee is required to subscribe to an oath, then you should in this instance also.

Yours very truly,

*Frank M. Johnson*

Frank M. Johnson,  
Secretary to the Governor.

FMJ BLS  
Enclosure

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
COUNTY CLERK  
LINCOLN

December 17th, 1936.

Mr. L. J. Dunn,  
3205 So. 48th St.,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

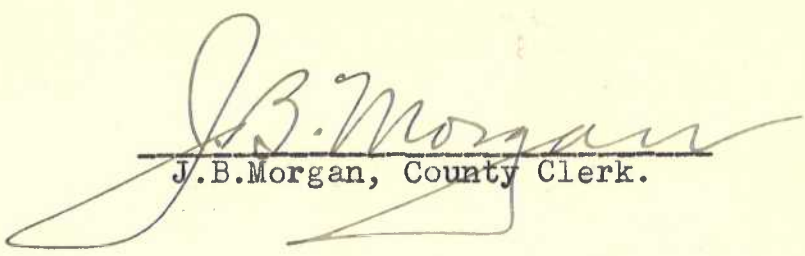
Dear Sir:

Your Official Bond as Trustee Sanitary District No. 1, has been approved by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and is now recorded in my office.

You are, therefore, the duly elected, qualified and acting Trustee of Sanitary District No. 1 for a four-year term.

I am Wishing you a successful term of office,

Yours very truly,

  
J.B.Morgan, County Clerk.

JBM:VC

# American Defense Society



MILITARY AND NAVAL EFFICIENCY

FOR THE UNITED STATES

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

*J. L. Dunn*

*is a member of the American Defense Society*

*In Witness Whereof the Society has caused  
this Certificate to be issued*

*this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917*

*J. H. Coit*  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

*Hughes Putledge*  
SECRETARY.



*Through the unanimous action of the*  
*Board of Governors*  
OF THE  
*Congressional Country Club*  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AN INVITATION TO Founder Life Membership IS HEREBY EXTENDED TO

*L. J. Dunn*

THIS INVITATION IS ONE OF A LIMITED NUMBER WHICH IS BEING ISSUED TO REPRESENTATIVE MEN WHOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THIS NATIONAL INSTITUTION, IT IS FELT, WILL STRENGTHEN THE BASIC THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ORGANIZATION. A DISTINCTIVE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE SERVED WITH A DISTINCTIVE PURPOSE, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE THE MEANS OF FREQUENT AND INTIMATE CONTACT BETWEEN LEADERS IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THE MEN HERE CHARGED WITH THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FURTHER TO PROVIDE A MEETING PLACE FOR IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL AND THOSE IN OFFICIAL LIFE, WHERE APPROPRIATE ENTERTAINMENT MAY BE OFFERED CONFERENCES HELD PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AND AT THE SAME TIME OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED FOR RECREATION AND RELAXATION. A A THE MEMBERSHIP WHICH THIS INVITATION REPRESENTS WILL REMAIN VACANT FOR A LIMITED PERIOD. AND YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUESTED AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

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PRESIDENT

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*Clarence C. Sherrill*  
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The Westminster Presbyterian Church

TWENTY-THIRD AND GARFIELD STREETS  
LINCOLN, NEBR.

PAUL COVEY JOHNSTON  
MINISTER

RUTH J. EASTERDAY  
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mr. L. J. Dunn,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Dunn: At a gathering of some of the men of Westminster Church last evening--a meeting that had not been previously announced but that took place rather spontaneously out of our common friendship for you, I was instructed as the pastor of the Church to convey to you our earnest best wishes.

We have known you here in Lincoln for many years, both as a great servant of the city and of the Church. We feel that we are deeply indebted to you for many of the public improvements which we are now enjoying and for the progressive type of leadership you furnished this city. And we know that we are indebted to you for your upright and steady example of citizenship with which you graced your living among us. Now that you are involved in these difficulties, we wish to affirm our confidence in you, and our belief in your integrity, and in your private and public honor. If you made mistakes during those hectic and ill-proportioned years of the war and immediately following, we are convinced that they were mistakes made out of no intention of fraud nor of the dishonest handling of funds.

We are your friends, Mr. Dunn, and we stand ready to do anything in our power to vindicate your honor in this matter. And I write, representing the mind of the Church, so far as I know it and so far as many men have expressed themselves to me.

Very sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Johnston*

April 28, 1924.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Sheridan and South Streets  
Lincoln, Nebraska

PAUL COVEY JOHNSTON  
Minister

RUTH J. EASTERDAU  
Director of Christian Education

December 10, 1926

L. J. Dunn,  
106 N. 54th  
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Dunn:

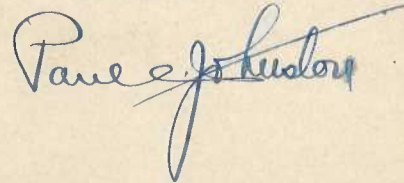
The church into which you put so much early effort and which has followed you with interest and affection through these years, has done the seemingly impossible thing. Last Sunday in connection with the opening of the new auditorium, we raised ninety-five thousand dollars in new money. We need one hundred twenty-eight thousand to put us out of debt. We have spent a total of two hundred eight thousand.

How I wish that you could have been in the audience last Sunday to have sensed the spirit which was there, to have seen the twelve hundred people eager and expectant, and to have seen those gifts come in which meant real sacrifice.

Westminster is the talk of the town and our success so far has encouraged the other churches now building. We are, of course, straining every effort to reach the goal and raise the amount of our total indebtedness. I am inclosing a pledge card in the hopes that you find yourself in such conditions that you can make a pledge and help us now. I know you will if you can.

Come down and be in the church sometime soon. We all wish to see you.

Very cordially yours,



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National Society  
of the  
Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Maude Enslow Dunn  
My dear Madam

I have the honor to advise you that your application for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was accepted by the Board of Management April 15, 1933, and that your name has been placed upon the list of members. Your National number is 280808.

Respectfully yours,

Helie Newberry Jay  
Recording Secretary General

THOMAS DOBBS

Duplicate

Memorial Continental Hall

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CHAPTER REGISTRAR AT ONCE.

Washington, D.C. January 26 - 1934

My dear Madam:

I am very glad to inform you that your supplemental application has been verified on the record of Thomas Holdredge

and the duplicate will be returned to the chapter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Luc Reynolds Spencer

Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.

Memorial Continental Hall

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CHAPTER REGISTRAR AT ONCE.

Washington, D.C. Nov. 6 - 1934

My dear Madam:

I am very glad to inform you that your supplemental application has been verified on the record of Moses Bardeen

and the duplicate will be returned to the chapter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Winifred E. Reed

Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.



Nebraska Society of  
Mayflower Descendants

Omaha, Nebraska,  
April 18, 1932.

Mrs. Lee James Dunn,  
1615 So. 20th St.,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mrs. Dunn:

Your papers having been approved by the Historian General, I am pleased to advise that you were elected to membership in the Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants at a meeting of the Board of Assistants held April 2, 1932.

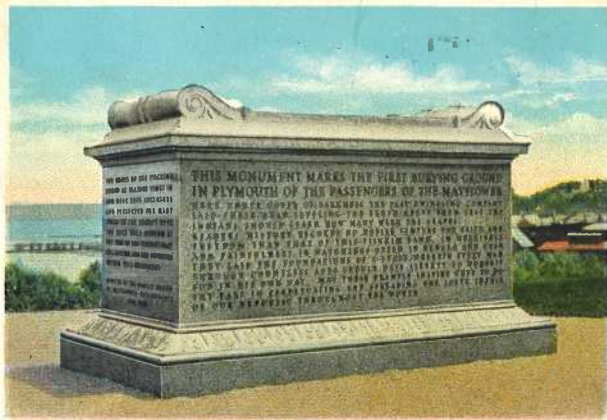
Your State Number is 195, and your General Society Number is 11783.

The annual dues of \$3.00 for the year 1932 are now payable and should be sent to Mrs. E. P. Boyer, Treasurer, 5216 Cass St., Omaha.

Yours truly,

*Maynard C. Cole*  
Secy.

MCC:AK



SARCOPHAGUS, COLES HILL, PLYMOUTH, MASS.

THIS MONUMENT marks the first burying ground in Plymouth of the passengers of the Mayflower. Here, under cover of darkness, the fast dwindling company laid their dead, leveling the earth above them, lest the Indians should learn how many were the graves.

Reader! History records no nobler venture for faith and freedom than that of this Pilgrim Band. In weariness and painfulness, in watching often in hunger and cold, they laid the foundations of a state wherein every man through countless ages should have liberty to worship God in his own way. May their example inspire thee to do thy part in perpetuating and spreading the lofty ideals of our republic throughout the world.

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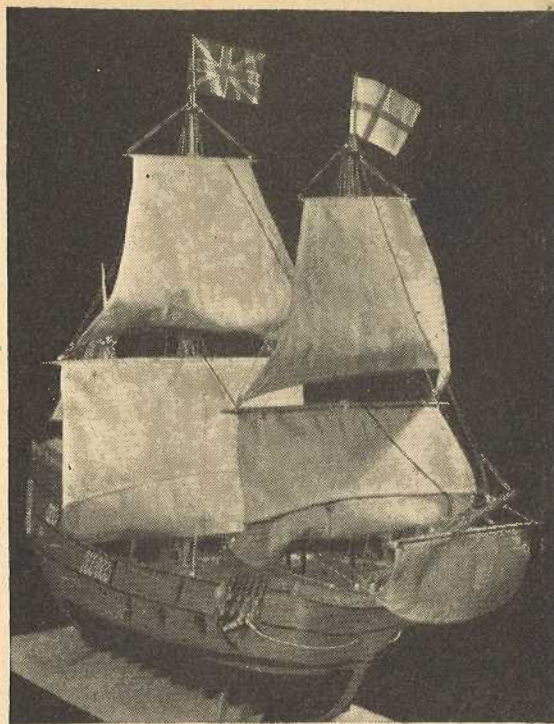


Photo by Bradley

A model of the *Mayflower*, one of the few authentic reproductions now in existence. This illustration is used by courtesy of the New York Museum of Industrial Arts

### Woman, the Civilizer 1933

THIRTY-TWO of the one hundred and twenty passengers of that famous Pilgrim ship, the *Mayflower*, were women. Yet no single name of a Pilgrim Mother appears on that civil compact. Only the signatures of the Pilgrim Fathers were permitted on that document. Needless to say, if the famous compact were to be signed today, the names of many women would be there—as they ought to be.

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#### A NEAR FIRST-SETTLER

"Did any of your ancestors come over in the *Mayflower*, Mr. Smithers?"

"Er—no—but I understand one of them ran for the boat and just missed it."—Boston Transcript.

On the walls of Puritan homes were hung the following precepts:

#### THE TWELVE GOOD RULES

- Profane no Divine ordinance.
- Touch no state matters.
- Urge no healths.
- Pick no quarrels.
- Encourage no vice.
- Repeat no grievances.
- Reveal no secrets.
- Maintain no ill opinions.
- Make no comparisons.
- Keep no bad company.
- Make no long meals.
- Lay no wagers.

The Mayflower society is made up of descendants of these 22 pilgrims, only ones of the 102 Mayflower passengers who survived and left descendants:

John Alden	Dr. Samuel Fuller
Isaac Allerton	Stephen Hopkins
John Billington	John Howland
William Bradford	Degory Priest
William Brewster	Thomas Rogers
Peter Brown	Henry Samson
James Chilton	George Soule
Francis Cooke	Myles Standish
Edward Doty	Richard Warren
Francis Eaton	William White
Edward Fuller	Edward Winslow

It is believed there are thousands of persons eligible for membership who are not aware of the fact, and the society is interested in promoting genealogical research in this connection. Migration westward from the territory of the original 13 colonies began early, and in the struggle for existence many pioneers had little attention to spare for their forebears, and in the ten generations since Mayflower days, each person living today is the descendant of 1,024 people.

6541. Howland.M.T.G., Jan. 4, 1928. Boston Evening Transcript  
John Howland, born 1592, in England, Died in Plymouth, Mass.

March 5, 1673. married at Plymouth Mass. before 1624, Elizabeth  
Tilley, Dau. of John Tilley of the Mayflower. He came in the May-  
flower and lived at what was called Rocky Nook, in the town of  
Plymouth. He was in "the first encounter" Dec. 18, 1620. He was  
representative in 1641, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 61, 63, 67,-  
71, and an assistant to the governor in 1633-34, 35, and was a prominent  
man in the Colony. He was in command of the Kennebec Trading Post  
1634. In 1627 he was one of the eight undertakers who assumed the  
debts and management of the Colony. Assisted in the inter-position  
of hands upon the Rev. John Cotton Jr., when he was ordained pastor  
June 30, 1669. Elizabeth Tilley Howland died Dec. 21, 1687. Children  
(order of births not certainly known.)

- I. Desire
- II. John,
- III. Hope.
- IV. Elizabeth
- V. Lydia
- VI. Joseph.
- VII. Hannah married July 6, 1661. Jonathan Bosworth (3) of Swansea.
- VIII. Ruth,
- IX. Jabez
- X. Isaac

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M.C.H. Boston Transcript. Aug. 27, 1930.

John Howland born 1584 Essex England Died Febr. 23, 1672

at Plymouth, Married August 14, 1623 Elizabeth Tilley born 1607  
England Died Dec. 31, 1687. Swansea. Dau of John Tilley Sailmaker born  
1582 England died Dec. 21, 1620-I Plymouth. married March 3, 1605  
at Pieterskirk, Opposite Rev. John Robinsob's house, Priztgen (Eli-  
sabeth) Vander Veldt, died Jan. 1620 at Plymouth, Dau of Abrham and  
Maujken (Bridget) (Tay) Vander Velt, who were married June 27, 1591  
John Tilley was accompanied by his father Paulus Tilley and the  
bride by her mother. John Tilley, his wife and Elizabeth came in  
the Mayflower.

**E. C. Adams to Retire.**

The nation's holidays usually bring many formal and informal gatherings. One was a gathering at H. V. Martin's residence at 1735 South Twenty-fifth, Lincoln, where former Ohioans assembled for a dinner with places arranged for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams of Ohio and the following present Lincoln residents: Mrs. Florence Duncan and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn and son Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Enslow and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Enslow and son Charles and the Martin family.

During the serving interesting conversation led to a tribute of praise to E. C. Adams, Ohio's retiring mail carrier, who completes his service as carrier February 1. L. J. Dunn was the speaker and we quote his words with the knowledge that Mr. Adams' retirement as rural carrier is accepted by this community with keen regret.

Mr. Dunn said: "At this informal Christmas dinner being enjoyed by this circle of friends, with the consent of the host, I beg the privilege to mention a thought that has come to my mind since taking my seat at the table. I sometimes think too often the politician and but little less

frequently the elective public official, receives mention and applause, while in the walks of private life and some departments of public service merited recognition and approval is overlooked or withheld.

"Seated at my table is a gentleman who has served the people of his community in the rural mail service for a generation, courteously, dependably through storm and through sunshine, with a 100 per cent record for efficiency. Inconspicuous though this service may be, it has required the same steady effort and sterling quality of character as for the higher government official to meet the responsibilities of his position.

"It is just this faithful, dependable service and conduct on the part of many individuals which goes to make up the citizenship and create the fabric of our civilization which has thus far successfully withstood the smashing blows of the so called depression, the aftermath of war, world wide in character, and which has toppled to ruin some forms of government, under the limitations of service imposed by the postal laws. E. C. Adams, our friend and guest, will retire from the postal service on the 31st day of January.

"I am glad to be instrumental in bringing about this slight, though merited recognition. Give him a hand. Erk, stand up and make a speech if you will."

Mr. Adams was speechless. To give a suitable response to his appreciation for such a high tribute was impossible. Mrs. Adams acted as his spokesman with a few remarks.

The writer thanks Mr. Dunn for the courtesy extended this resident of Ohio. Mr. Adams is deserving of any recognition given in regard to his long years of service and we add that Mr. Dunn beat us in showing our respect for a man prominent in public life.

Mr. Dunn in past years resided in Ohio, operating the west elevator and Mr. Adams was in his employment.

**ELECTED BANK PRESIDENT**

**Neill H. Dunn, Lincoln Product. Is  
Now Chief of First National  
of Hastings.**

Neill H. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn of Lincoln, has just been promoted from the position of cashier to that of president of the First National bank of Hastings. This institution holds first rank among the national banks out-

side of Lincoln, having \$1,872,000 of deposits. Its last statement shows that it holds a 30 per cent reserve in cash, that it has but \$25,000 borrowed from the federal reserve, an unusually low amount in these times, and while deposits have decreased during the year, as with other banks, the loans have been cut much more.

Mr. Dunn secured his first banking experience in Lincoln, later being located at Elk Creek and Superior. The Hastings Tribune says of Mr. Dunn's elevation:

"Neill H. Dunn, who was cashier of the First National bank, was elected president, and Kirk Griggs was elected to succeed Mr. Dunn as cashier.

"Frank W. Sloan, of Geneva, who was elected president of the First National to succeed A. L. Clarke, remains a member of the board of directors. The new members on the board are A. H. Jones and Mr. Griggs.

"It is explained that when Mr. Sloan became president of the bank it was his intention to eventually remove to Hastings to live, but subsequently his business interests were so located that he did not find it practicable to make the change.

"Mr. Dunn, the new president, has won for himself here a reputation as a careful, capable banker, and his elevation to the presidency is regarded as a merited distinction and as a good augury for the institution.

"Fred Kuenneth remains vice-president of the bank.

"The assistant cashiers of the First National were re-elected as follows: El. B. Harder, Octave LeBlanc and Vern Manahan.

"In addition to the officers the directors comprise Frank Sloan, H. E. Stein, R. D. Gaston, G. J. Evans, Kirk Griggs and A. H. Jones."



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December 22nd, 1928

Mr. L. J. Dunn.,

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Some one once said "As we grow older our faculties grow weaker, but our affections grow stronger." That is true with respect to my feelings toward old friends like you. So I find that I am thinking very tenderly of you today and my heart is beating out the message "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours -- Forever."

Yours affectionately,

*Richard L. Metcalfe*

RLM:EV

Maude Enslow Dunn

descendant of  
John Howland  
Elizabeth Tilley  
Passengers on the Mayflower

<sup>Sept 17</sup>  
Zephaniah Howard b. Oct. 6, 1731, d. Oct. 16, 1813  
Valeriah Wooley, b. Mar. 17, 1737, d. Apr. 25, 1813

Children:

William b. Nov. 20, 1757-1757  
Elizabeth b. Feb. 9, 1759  
Joseph b. July 16, 1760  
Pontus b. Feb. 7, 1762  
Lydia b. Mar. 21, 1765  
John b. Feb. 20, 1767  
Elihu b. Feb. 10, 1769  
Hannah b. Nov. 7, 1770  
Sylvester b. June 15, 1772  
Edward b. June 22, 1774  
Silas b. Mar. 5, 1776  
Ann b. Oct. 20, 1778

Sylvester Howard, b. June 15, 1772, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.,  
died Feb. 18, 1858, in Morgan Co., Ill.; he married Dec. 13,  
1793, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Lydia Sweet, born March 30,  
1775, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., died Nov. 13, 1855, in Morgan  
Co., Ill.

The mother of Lydia Sweet was named Elizabeth Bosworth

Mayflower Descendant<sup>x</sup>

Children:

Matilda b. July 3, 1794  
Anna b. Oct. 29, 1795  
Catherina b. Jan. 1, 1797  
Eliakim b. Oct. 3, 1798  
Malinda b. Feb. 9, 1800  
Stephen b. Dec. 13, 1803, m. Samira Sweet  
Palmer b. Aug. 8, 1805  
Jordan b. Oct. 27, 1808  
Alanson b. Feb. 17, 1810, m. Elizabeth Sweet  
Deidamia b. Aug. 13, 1813  
Tilton b. Mar. 31, 1814, m Temperance Sweet  
Jane, b. Dec. 3, 1817, m. Dr. John Cross  
(Three sisters-Samira, Elizabeth and Temperance Sweet, married  
Three brothers, Alanson, Stephen and Tilton Howard)

Tilton Howard, born Mar. 31, 1814, in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., Died Mar. 24, 1878, in Morgan Co., Ill. He married, May 8, 1834, in Morgan Co., Ill. Temperance, daughter of Peleg and Abigail Cook (Bardeen) Sweet, born Feb. 21, 1815, in Washington Co., N. Y., died Mar. 24, 1875, in Fairbury, Ill.

Children:

Louisa b. Feb. 7, 1836, d. 1922; m. Joseph Phillips  
Peleg b. June 2, 1838, d. 1854  
Albert Warren b. Dec. 28, 1840, d. 1884; m. Tamar Burson  
Martha Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1843, m. Charles Calvin Enslow  
Katherine b. June 11, 1847, d. 1890; m. Harvey Enslow  
Cyrus, b. Dec. 8, 1849, d. 1851  
Mary b. July 2, 1853, d. 1914; m. Charles Duncan  
Jessie b. June 17, 1856, d. 1889; m. Dr. Samuel Morrow  
Abigail b. -----; d. in infancy.

Charles Calvin Enslow, b. Aug. 26, 1836, Logan Co., Middle-  
town, Ill., d. Sept. 4, 1900, in Chenoa, Ill.; m. Jan. 1,  
1862, in Washburn, Ill.  
Martha Ann Howard, b. Feb. 3, 1843, in Morgan Co., Ill.

Children:

Maude, b. Mar. 26, 1867, Fairbury, Ill., m. Lee James Dunn.  
Ivie or Ivy, b. Feb. 22, 1869, d. May 16, 1878, Alexandria,  
Nebr.  
Blanche, b. Sept. 26, 1872, d. Jan. 3, 1929; m. Wesley Ewing  
Temperance, b. June 6, 1874, Weston, Ill., married Ewin Adams  
Howard, b. Apr. 26, 1876, Weston, Ill., m. Margaret Pilling.

Maude Enslow, b. Mar. 26, 1867, in Fairbury, Ill., m. at  
Alexandria, Nebraska, Mar. 15, 1886, Lee James Dunn, born  
Dec. 4, 1861, in McKean, Pa.  
Lee James Dunn, is the son of James Dunn, b. July 27, 1819,  
in McKean, Pa., died Dec. 7, 1887, in Erie, Pa.; he married  
Feb. 18, 1851, Sarah Gray, born Dec. 2, 1824, died July 31,  
1893, in Erie, Pa.

The Children of Lee James and Maude (Enslow) Dunn are:

Neil Harrison, b. Oct. 31, 1888, Alexandria, Nebr., m.  
Gratia Green  
Neta, b. July 30, 1890, St. Joseph, Mo., m. George  
McHenry Seeman  
Howard James, b. Feb. 24, 1898, Lincoln, Nebr., m. Dorothy  
Ryons

# WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE, BANKING AND INSURANCE

Note—The following brief personal sketch has been prepared, from the best available data, for insertion in WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE, BANKING AND INSURANCE and will appear under your name in that work. If any important item has been omitted it is because the information has not been furnished to the editor and it should be appended hereto. Kindly revise carefully, making such alterations, emendations, and corrections as may be necessary to bring the sketch down to date and return to

Box 168, General Post Office  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Please note carefully and write plainly all proper names and dates.

DUNN, Neil H., First National Bank; res. 819 N. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Neb.  
Banker; b. Alexandria, Neb., Oct. 31, 1888; s. of Lee J. and Maude (Enslow) Dunn; ed. Lincoln (Neb.) High School, 1904-05; "Shattuck," Fairbault, Minn., 1906-08; Univ. of Neb., 1909-10; m. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25, 1912, Gratia Green; children: William James, Derek C. Cashier, State Bank of Elk Creek, Neb., 1912-15; cashier, State Bank of Superior, Neb., 1916; cashier, First National Bank, Hastings, Neb., 1917-19; pres. since Jan., 1920; also pres. Farmers' State Bank, Ayr, Neb.; dir. McClelland-Dun Co., Hastings; Motor Securities Co., Hastings. Trus. Hastings Coll. and member Finance Committee, Hastings, Neb. Dir. Hastings Chamber of Commerce. Member Executive Committee all Liberty Loan Drives during war. Recreations: Golf, motoring. Clubs: Rotary, Hastings Country, Hastings Tennis. Republican. Presbyterian.  
*Neil H. Dunn Jr - Nov 29 - 1913*

*Children of Neil H. Dunn & Gratia Green*  
*Neil H. Dunn Jr Nov 29 - 1913*  
*William James Nov 8 - 1915*  
*Derek Clev March 31 - 1924*

THE H. J. DUNN COMPANY  
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HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

February, 25, 1936.

Dear Mother.

Your good letter came on my birthday and it would be impossible for a son to receive a finer tribute from his Mother than the one you sent me. After reading the first part of your letter to the best friend I have here, he said it was the finest way of expressing one's thoughts that he had ever seen.

A Mother overlooks the faults of her children because she was the one who raised them and knows what their real intentions are and as the years go by the son or daughter begins to appreciate the things that their Dad and Mother did for them.

It is becoming a real hope that sometime before it is too late that I can show my Mother and Father the appreciation that I have for you both. Life is a peculiar proposition but it is a wonderful thing at that and I guess we get as much out of it as we give.

Will keep your letter for all time and someday I can show my children the thoughts of their great grandfather to his wife and then your thoughts to your son.

With lots of love to you and Dad.

Your Son.

Howard.

# LEE J. DUNN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Former Banker and Grain Dealer Widely Known Over State.

Lee James Dunn, former banker and grain dealer, died suddenly of heart disease shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 3205 So. 48th st. He was



L. J. DUNN.

75 years of age.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Maude; two sons, Neil H. of San Francisco, and Howard J. of Hastings, and a daughter, Mrs. George Seaman of Omaha.

Born Dec. 21, 1861, at McKean, Pa., Mr. Dunn was educated in Pennsylvania and Ohio, later coming to Alexandria, Neb., where he engaged in the grain business and where he was married to Maude Enslow in 1886. He later became cashier of the State Bank of Alexandria. He left there to become secretary and treasurer of a loan and savings firm in St. Joseph, Mo., and from there went to a similar post in Kansas City.

He returned to Nebraska to enter the grain and lumber fields, and built up a wide acquaintance thruout the state. He became one of the incorporators of the old City National bank here, and for several years was an officer. He also was treasurer of the Union Loan & Savings association and the Security Mutual Life company.

He was one of the organizers of Westminster Presbyterian church and for a time, trustee and treasurer. He was a member of the city council before that body was reorganized under the commission form, being chairman of the financial and paving departments, and at one time president of the council. He also was on the park board and was instrumental in the development of Antelope park. He later was a special representative of the Occidental Building & Loan association. He served several terms as member of the sanitary district board of trustees.

Mr. Dunn was a life member of the chamber of commerce, was active in the Y. M. C. A., and also belonged to the Round Table, Laymen's club, Country club, Omaha Athletic club, Masons and Shriners.

# LEE J. DUNN LED A WELL ROUNDED LIFE

Dr. Johnston Says Almost Futile to Attempt Further Honor to Him.

Lee J. Dunn led a well regulated and well rounded life that speaks for itself and to which it is almost futile to attempt to do further honor, said Dr. Paul Johnston at funeral services for Mr. Dunn Thursday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church.

Music was furnished by Charles Enslow and further services at the church were conducted by Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Dr. Johnston said:

"When we assess a life, what are the qualities we cherish? Personal integrity and high moral living come first. Attached to that, gracious kindness which mellows under discipline and is known in the spheres of domestic felicity and in the neighborhood; linked to that, a sense of civic responsibility which issues in selfless service whose reach is far beyond our dreaming; and, embracing all these characters, a positive religious faith which informs, is a spur to, and is the unfailing resource of the whole.

"It becomes us today to recognize that each of these qualities were well attested in Lee Dunn. Of his personal integrity there was never a question. He would not

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**Death.** Mr. L. J. Dunn, seventy-five, passed away very suddenly of a heart attack on January 12th. Mr. Dunn had not been ill, and his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the committee which directed the building at twenty-third and Garfield streets. Through thirty years of time he has been a loyal and helpful member of the Church. Though he had great sentiments attached to the former location, he was one of those most enthusiastic about changing to Sheridan and South streets since he believed that the development of our city warranted the change. Mr. Dunn will be greatly missed in Westminster as well as in our city. At this time of writing the Messenger plans for funeral services had not been made.

# LEE J. DUNN LED A WELL ROUNDED LIFE

(Continued From Page 1.)

stoop to compromise the truth. Shadow followed sunshine in his business experience, for mortal judgments are oft in error; but sunshine followed shadow, too, since he had an incorrigible energy in himself and an unbounded faith in his fellowmen. Thru all his life he gave the crown to honor, and willingly bent to the sceptre of obedience.

"Kindliness, too, was as natural to him as breathing, as any knew who ever saw him stop in the street to pat a little head, or knew some of the intimacies that made his home a haven. It lay, also, at the root of the untold encouragement he gave to youths who came to him so many times for the loan of money, but who, more than that, needed someone to believe in them, and hungered for that confidence of which he had so unfailingly a supply. Nor was this manner of standing by people limited to the young.

"Herein he discharged some of that civic responsibility which lodges in men who live in prominent places. Yet that trust ranged far beyond his business institution. What makes a city great? Only this—to have within the body politic and social men of influence who look to its physical and cultural improvement, and who lend and sacrifice themselves to such ends. High in the roll of those who have moved Lincoln forward will ever be emblazoned the name of Lee J. Dunn. He it was who insisted that this our city have parks, when it had none, and was the father of that development of which we are now so proud. He is who demanded that the Antelope valley be kept a greensward. He served on the city council, and on the sanitary district board, again and again, always dedicated to the purpose that cleanliness and beauty, both physical and moral, should be the portion of our people.

"The church owes him as much as does the city. This church is profoundly in his debt. For it was Mr. Dunn, who with a few others, said that the Sunday school which was Westminster chapel should become Westminster church, and who gathered funds to put the little white building on 23rd and Garfield sts. In all this he was possessed of a prophetic vision and of the creative spirit. They said, 'the site is too far out—across the street are cornfields.' He replied, 'The city will grow to it and beyond it.' When, years later, we debated the question of removal to this place, he again said, 'Let us go—the growth of the city justifies it.' And he served the church as its treasurer and its chairman of trustees.

"Mr. Dunn's life gained its brilliance from his religious faith. His fine mind, at home in good literature, tested the theology of Christianity and sought its own conclusions. But before the Supreme Being he continued to the end simple and as supple as a little child."

The sudden and unlooked for death of Lee J. Dunn came as a shock to his many friends in Lincoln. He had been a resident of the city for many years and during that residence had done much for the city and the sanitary district, of which he was a trustee at the time of his death. He was for years a member of the city council and his knowledge of finance and his vision made his services peculiarly valuable. He was an instrument useful in the deal with the government by which the present city hall was secured. His help enabled the city to acquire the 39 acres beginning Antelope park. His counsel and service in many city matters helped the municipality thru a trying period of government expansion and transition, from a primitive government to one that could offer more service to its people.



**THIS CERTIFIES**

That *Lee J. Dunn*  
of *Alexandria Neb*  
and *Maudie W. Enslow*  
of *Alexandria Neb*

WERE JOINED TOGETHER  
BY ME IN THE

**BONDS OF HOLY MARRIAGE**

At *Alexandria* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*March* in the year of our Lord *1884*

In Presence of  
*Rev. Mark Noble Fairbury* & *L. W. Terry*  
*Thos. Stephenson* & *Morgan Park* Pastors Baptist Church, *Edgar Neb.*  
Signed

ADAM McMULLEN  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING

Know Ye, that I, Adam M. Mullen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, patriotism and ability of L. J. DUNN on behalf and in the name of the State do hereby appoint and commission him TRUSTEE OF SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

and do authorize and empower him to discharge the duties of said office according to law, this appointment to take effect and be in force on and after APRIL 21 1928 and to continue for such time as he shall satisfactorily perform all the duties imposed upon such officer by law, not to exceed, however, two years unexpired term of Cal Thompson, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Lincoln, this 21st day of April A.D. 1928.



BY THE GOVERNOR

*Adam McMullen*

*Franz Marsh*

SECRETARY OF STATE



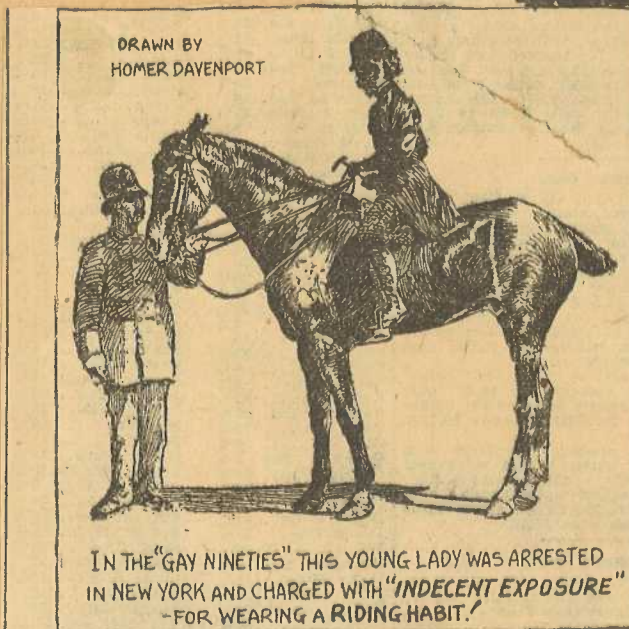
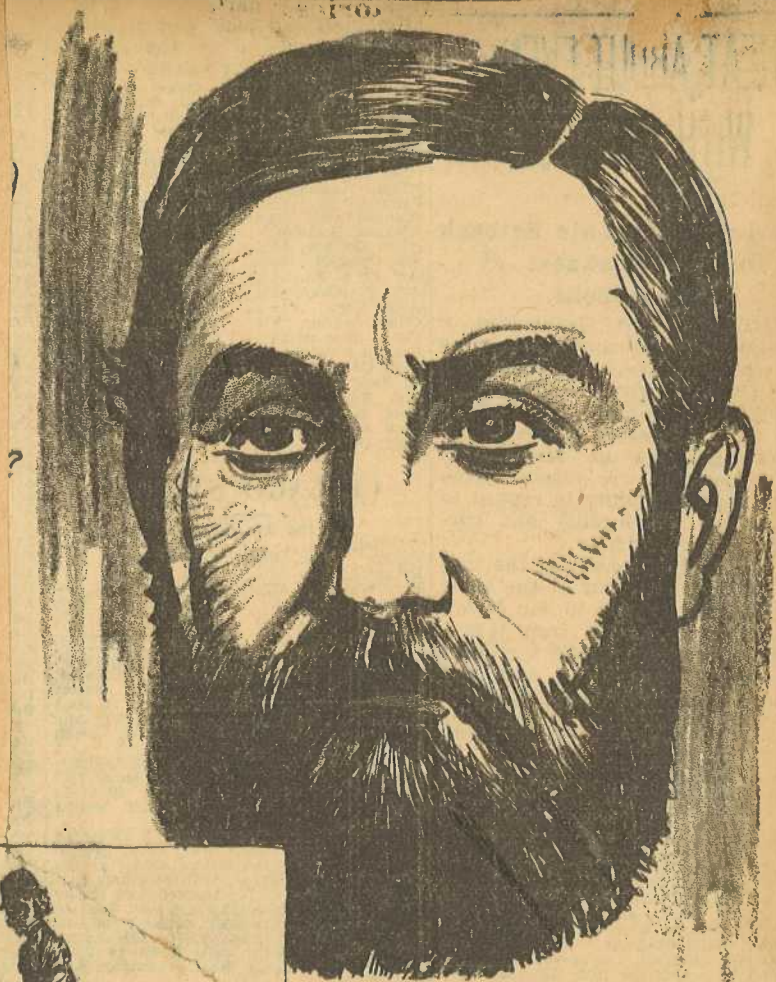
**Descendants Fight for Zulu Lands**

Scions of John Dunn Get Special Division  
1936

CAPE TOWN, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, Mar. 1.—Involved tribal customs and genealogy complicated the settlement, pending for many years, of the claims of the descendants of John Dunn. He was granted a vast Zulu territory for his assistance to the English in 1879.

This adventurer adopted native customs and had 40 wives at one time when he and 12 chiefs ruled the southeastern territory.

Under the agreement reached, the descendants numbering at least 79, are to receive 100 acres each under the special provisions of the Dunn land distribution act passed by the union parliament.



DRAWN BY HOMER DAVENPORT

IN THE "GAY NINETIES" THIS YOUNG LADY WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK AND CHARGED WITH "INDECENT EXPOSURE" -FOR WEARING A RIDING HABIT!

**John Dunn** - THE *WHITE KING* of ZULULAND  
MARRIED **40 WIVES**  
AND WAS THE FATHER OF **120 CHILDREN**

**79 CHILDREN** ARE ALIVE TODAY.



GRAVESTONE IN A LITTLE CEMETERY NEAR LOCKPORT, ILL.

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**THE WHITE KING OF THE ZULUS.** John Dunn, born in 1839, white chief of Zululand, is to be numbered among the most picturesque adventurers of Africa. He was a cattle driver at the age of 14. Before he came of age, he was elected one of the chieftains of Zululand. At the out-

break of the Zulu war, Dunn was the ruler of a large territory and the head of a considerable family. He acquired forty wives, buying them on the cattle exchange plan. These wives bore him a total of 120 children of whom 79 are living today. During the Zulu war (1879), Dunn, at the

head of 2,000 warriors, joined the British against the Zulus. Out of gratitude, the British government assigned a large territory to Dunn. Out of this territory every descendant of Dunn is entitled to 100 acres today. The natal government has recently confirmed this grant.

H. J. Dunn Company

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SECOND STREET AT LINCOLN AVENUE

Hastings, Nebraska

5-24-34

Dear Mother—

I havent forgotten you for  
one minute and have thought of  
you every night in my prayers.  
They say you are coming along as  
well as could be expected and I am  
mighty happy for that. Of course  
you have had a lot of suffering  
but this will be the last and then  
you can enjoy life like it was  
meant for you. Will be down  
and see you Saturday and hope you  
are well on the way to recovery.  
Your son,  
Howard.

### THE DUNN FAMILY.

Our Great-Grandfather, John Dunn, lived and died in Tyrone County, Ireland. He was a farmer. His wife, our Great-Grandmother, lived to be 104 years old. Their family consisted of eleven children, 8 sons and 3 daughters. Their names were John, Robert, James, William, Oliver, Thomas, Andrew, Agnes, Hetty, Margaret and David.

John, the eldest son, inherited the property, as was customary in Ireland at that time. He was a farmer, married, lived and died on the homestead.

Robert was a Doctor and was in the English Government service, a surgeon on board a Man-of-war vessel a number of years, and was then given the care of the Royal Dock yards at Woolwich, near London, England, the remainder of his life. His mother and sister Agnes went with him to London. He was married and had one son, who died at the age of 15 years.

James and William came to America in the year 1795. James settled in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, Pa., was a farmer, was married and had a family of four, one son and three daughters. His son was named Robert and resided in Center County, Pa. One of his daughters married a man by the name of Albright and visited her relatives at McKean, Erie Co., Pa., on her way to Ohio to reside. The names of the other two daughters not known.

William went to St. Louis in the year 1802. He must have purchased some property in Erie Co., Pa., before he went to St. Louis, as in a letter written to Thomas Dunn, he wished him to sell and divide. He was a millwright by trade, and built mills for the Spanish Government, and also bought much property where the City of St. Louis is built, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the City, and died in the year 1821, unmarried.

Oliver and Thomas came to America in the year 1797 and settled in McKean Township, Erie Co., Pa. Oliver was married September 2, 1793 to his first wife in Ireland, a cousin of his own, Rachel Taylor by name. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters. They were Martha, (John Mathew Taylor), William, Elizabeth called Elisa, Oliver, Thomas and Jane. Martha married Benjamin Colum, J. M. T. Dunn married Polly Greenlee, William married Mary McCan, Elisa married --- Loyd and went to the state of Illinois to live when that state was inhabited by Indians. She did not see a white woman for a year. Oliver married Sarah McCan for his second wife. Do not know who his first wife was. Thomas married Nancy Dumars for his first wife. They had 4 children, Lucinda married Hurbert Hayes, Maria married Henry Roberts, Claudius married Sarah Dunbar, Nancy died in childhood. Thomas married for his second wife, a widow who had one son (Ben Limon). Her name before marriage was Mary McKay, of Waterford, Erie County, Pa. Their family consisted of Anna, Harrison, Joseph, Josephine (2 twins who died in babyhood) and Harley.

The Dunn Family - Page 2.

Your Grandfather, Oliver Dunn, married for his second wife, Anna Gray. They had 4 sons and 4 daughters,- Robert G., Mary Ann, Rachel, James, Sarah, David, George and Nancy. Robert G. married Rebeca Dumars, Mary Ann married Thomas Dumars, Rachel and Nancy died young, James married Sarah Gray, his cousin, a daughter of ~~Franklin~~ *Frances* Gray, whose wife was a sister of Mathew and Robert Gray, also a sister of your Grandfather's wife, Anna Gray. Your Grandmother's name was Jane Gray, a cousin of your Grandfather, ~~Franklin~~ Gray. Sarah Dunn married John Stewart, David married Mary Stewart, George died at Topeka, Kansas, unmarried. *Frances*

Thomas Dunn (my Grandfather) married Rachel Ray after he came to America. To this union was born 5 sons, Oliver (my father), John, Robert, Thomas and Harvey. Oliver married Elizabeth Dumars, John married Mary Caldwell, Robert married Julia An Brown, Thomas married Elvira Pinny, and Harvey married Margaret Morrison, for his second wife, Mrs. Lydia G. Newel.

Andrew never came to this country and was drowned when he was a young man. Agnes never married and lived with her brother in London, Eng. Hetty was married but never came to America. Margaret was married to a merchant and lived at Cape of Good Hope, Africa. David entered the navy with his brother Robert, when quite young, and in due time was promoted to the office of sea Captain, the last account he had left the ocean when 50 years of age, not married, and never came to America.

A part of this knowledge was obtained from correspondence between William Dunn, of St. Louis, and Thomas Dunn (my grandfather) of Erie Co., Pa., between the years of 1802, 1814 and 1844, when a Power-of-Attorney was given to Robert Dunn, of Center Co., Pa., and Thomas Dunn, of Erie Co., Pa., to go to St. Louis to settle up the estate of William Dunn. This was done in 1844. Later papers were sent to Oliver Dunn, 2nd (my father) as evidence of the property as existed in St. Louis. These papers I have. M. J. Dunn.

Your uncle George was sent later, also a Mr. Loyd went, but I guess not anything was gotten.

(1) Josephine <sup>born</sup> <sup>Thomas</sup> <sup>Clawson</sup> - UK died April  
married to Robert Bruce. born March 4 - 1872 - Weston Ill

3 children

(1) Katherine

(2) Georgia Josephine

(3) Rucessa

(2) Chester Claude, born March 24, 1874 - Weston Ill.  
married to Mable Shurtliff June 11, 1903

1 child

(1) Hector Claude born

(4) Oscar Howard, born Aug 8 - 1876 - Alexandria Neb.  
married to Maude B. Ewing. Feb 17 - 1901 -  
3 children

(1) Eleanor, Katherine, born April 24 - 1902 -  
married to Rex Graham -

(2) Louise born April 25 - 1908

(3) John Linton, born -

(5) Charlotte, born Sept 3 - 1882 - Alexandria Neb.  
married June 14 - 1906, to Ray, David, Kile  
2 children

(1) Katherine born Nov 5 - 1907 -

(2) Caroline " Sept 27 - 1915 -

This is a copy of what I sent Mrs Sweet  
you will notice there are some left blank  
as I was not sure of them, please fill  
them in if you can.

John Linton oldest son of  
James Hanning

Sylvester Howard

18-1-1858  
D. 1858

Prima Diamond Grove Ill

**DIED.**

HOWARD.—On the 18th Feb., 1858, Sylvester How 85 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Father Howard was born in the town of Paulding, Dutchess Co., New York. He married Lydia Sweet, Dec. 13th, 1793, with whom he lived until her decease, Nov. 13th, 1855. In the year 1809, he removed to Cazanovia, Madison Co., N. Y. In 1826 he removed again to Morgan Co., Illinois, where he remained until his death. Father H., with his companion, united with the Diamond Grove Baptist Church soon after they came to Illinois, of which he constituted one of its brightest lights. He had indulged a hope in Christ many years. His natural diffidence prevented him from making a public profession of religion sooner. He was the father of 13 children 7 sons and 6 daughters. Two died in infancy, one in her 7th year, and one daughter after maturity.

He brought up his children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," and always sustained Family Worship, the result of which is, his 9 surviving children belong to some branch of the Church of Christ.

He was mild and placid in temperament, an affectionate husband and devoted father. He encouraged all the benevolent movements of the age, and was loved by every one that him. He had a presentiment of his dissolution. One week before he died he dreamed he met a host of brethren, who pressed upon him so fast that it was impossible to greet them all with his hand, among whom was his companion. The night before he died, after he retired, he sang a hymn, which was very unusual. His last sickness was very short, being only about 24 hours. When he was taken ill, he said to his friends, "I am sick unto death." Truly, he was ripe for Heaven, and the Lord took him home. His funeral was preached by Rev. Geo. W. Pendleton, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Jacksonville; after which his remains were deposited by the side of his companion, there to rest quietly, until the morning of the Resurrection. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Asleep in Jesus; peaceful rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest,  
No fear, no woe shall dim that hour  
That manifests the Savior's power.

Son of J. C. Howard & 1858  
of Valerius Bradley 2-1787

Jacksonville Ill.

Mary (Polly) Sweet-Carson

18-1-1812 F. D. 1881

Buried Chenoa Ill.  
Daughter of Peleg & Abigail

CARSON.—At Chenoa, Ill., Oct. 19, 1881, Mrs. Mary Carson, wife of Isaac W. Carson, in the 70th year of her age.

Mrs. Carson was born in Burlington, Oswego county, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1812. She was a daughter of Peleg and Abigail Sweet, and the second member of a family of twelve children, ten of whom are still living, one going before her but a few years to join her parents in the paradise of God. When she was yet a child her parents moved to Illinois, then a territory, and settled in Hamilton county, remaining there some six years, and then removed to Morgan county. While living at the latter place she was converted to Christ, when about fifteen years of age, and was baptized by Elder John Clark, and became a member of the Diamond Grove church. She was married to J. W. Carson, April 5, 1832. In January, 1841, they moved to Iowa territory, and settled in what is now Lee county, and soon after united with others in that vicinity in organizing a Baptist church, of which Elder Sperry was pastor. In 1843 her family returned to Illinois and settled in Woodford county, near where the town of Washburn now stands. While living here, she and her husband became constituent members of the old Eichland church (now Cazanovia church), and afterwards of the Washburn church at its organization. In February, 1867, our sister moved from Washburn to Chenoa, since which time she has been a worthy and esteemed member of the Chenoa Baptist church. She was a woman of strong convictions, and decided in her religious belief, yet kind and courteous towards those who differed from her. She was eminently a "peacemaker," and such are blessed, "for they shall be called the children of God." She was the mother of five children, one of whom the Good Shepherd took to his bosom when nineteen months old; the other four ye live to mourn with their aged father the loss of one which earth cannot replace. But they "sorrow not as those who have no hope." Death did not surprise her. Calmly she watched his approach, recognizing in him the messenger of her Lord, sent to conduct her home. From the first of her sickness—which was brief—she realized that she would not get well, and so told her husband. She suffered much, but uttered no complaints. Her mind was clear to the very last, but her tongue failed her, that she could not speak the parting words she desired. The last word spoken to her husband, that he could understand, was "sing." Fitting words with which to close her life's history. She had touched the borders of the land of song, where anthems of praise and hallelujahs break forth from lips of angels and "spirits of just men made perfect." "The righteous hath hope in his death." Prov. xiv. 32.

J. B. BROWN.

has resided on his beautiful farm of 140 acres adjoining this city. His funeral will take place at the Presbyterian church to-day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Howard has been connected with the Presbyterian church in this city from its earliest history. He was one of the active members in the reorganization of the church in 1850. For years he sang in the choir. He has served as Trustee, and for several successive terms as Elder. Mr. Howard was a man of sincerity of character and straight forward in all his actions. Yet he was a man of great kindness and made friends on all sides, among the young as well as those of his own age. In fact Mr. Howard had that rare endowment of perpetual youthfulness of spirit. He could enjoy a fishing trip when 80 years old as well as when a boy. So he walked through the many years of his life, increasing the joy and giving help to those about him. In his virtues he has been a model to his numerous friends and acquaintances. He will be missed in the home, he loved so much, in the church, he served so faithfully, in the community where he has lived so long.

In the memory of his long life here and his going to be forever with the Lord, there is every comfort.

"Why weep ye then for them who having won  
The bound of their appointed years at last,  
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done,  
Serenely to this final rest have passed;  
While the soft memory of their virtues yet  
Linger like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set.

**Jordan Howard Dead, 1891**

On Wednesday last at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Jordan Howard, one of Carrollton's old and respected citizens laid down the burdens of this life, and passed to the other world. Mr. Howard was born in New York state, October the 27, 1808, where he resided until the age 16 years, when he came to southern Illinois. Having come to Greene county in 1826 Mr. Howard has by a residence of 65 years earned the honor of being called one of the pioneer settlers. In what is now comprised in the city of Carrollton, there stood an old frame building, erected for a tannery, and here Mr. Howard became instructed in the mysteries of the trade. Remaining in this capacity for a number of years, he eventually became a clerk for David Pierson, and with him in after years, transacted a successful mercantile business. In 1841 he was united in marriage with Miss Eveline Ryder, a daughter of John Ryder, with whom he lived until September the 14th, 1858, when death severed their union. Mr. Howard was the father of two children, Charles, who died in early infancy, and Mary, the wife of Mr. Thomas D. Price one of the proprietors of the Carrollton GAZETTE. Since his retirement from the mercantile business, Mr. Howard

Jan 14 1891

Son of Sylvester Howard - above

Daughters of  
Tilton Howard -  
Sister of Martha  
Mary Jessin -  
Worren.

#### "Grandma" Phillips Dead

Mrs. Louisa Phillips died Sunday morning at 4:40 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Benson, 330 West Third Street, after a long illness, having been failing in health for nearly a year. She was 86 years, 6 months and 20 days of age.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. E. F. Shank will have charge of the services.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery by the side of her son and daughter, Kinman Phillips and Mrs. Robt. Housel, who died a number of years ago.

Louisa Jane Howard was born February 7, 1836 at Jacksonville, Ill., and departed this life August 27, 1922. She was married to Joseph Phillips, September 5, 1853 at Washburn, Illinois. To this union were born five children, Tempie, who died in infancy, Kinman Phillips and Mrs. Carrie Housel who have preceded her to the better world, and Charles W. Phillips of Brighton, Colo., and Mrs. Emma Benson, of this city. Besides these she leaves to mourn her death nine grand children, and eleven great grand children. One sister, Mrs. Martha Enslow, of Lincoln, Nebraska, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips came to Kansas from Alexander, Nebraska, on March 13, 1883 and lived in or near Cherryvale from that time on, except for a few years when they returned east, where Mr. Phillips died and the aged widow and mother returned to this city, where she remained, making her home with her children and grand children.

She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

She has been a faithful member of the Baptist church since she was fourteen years of age.

Her son Charles of Brighton, Colorado, is unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness.

Son of Tilton Howard  
Died 1854

#### DEATH.

At the residence of his father, at Uniontown, Woodford Co., Ill., the 23d inst., of inflammation of the bowels, PEEEG M., son of Tilton and Temperance Howard, aged 16 years, 2 months and 1 day.

His disease was short and painful. Everything was done that could be to check the disease, but all in vain. From his first attack his recovery was considered doubtful. He was permitted to have the exercise of his reason up to the last moments of his life, and when told that he could not live he expressed an entire resignation to the will of God and a readiness to depart and be with Christ. Those who were with him in his last moments and heard his testimony for the Saviour and his entire willingness to trust his all in the hands of a merciful God, were satisfied that he was prepared to go. He called up his playmates to his bedside and told them not to delay giving themselves to God and his cause; but to seek him without delay. He calmly and quietly took leave of his parents and friends and offered up a prayer that they might meet in heaven. He only regretted that he had not united with the church and lived a Christian life as he had for some months felt it to be his duty; but he hoped God would forgive his neglect of duty; for in Him alone was all his trust. A sermon was preached on the occasion by the writer from John 11: 26-26, to a large concourse of people, after which we laid the body away in the house appointed for all the living. Metamora, Ill., Aug. 25, 1894. (C. D. Merit.)

#### Rev. C. D. Merit.

Rev. C. D. Merit died at his home in Fairbury, Ill., Feb. 13, 1894. In his decease our state loses another of its pioneer preachers, who wrought long and faithfully in laying the foundations and building up the Master's kingdom.

He was born in Switzerland county, Ind., Jan. 11, 1825. At the age of eighteen he was converted and united with the Bryant Creek Baptist church. In the following year he was licensed to preach, and, when twenty, ordained to the full ministry. His first pastorates were Bryant Creek, Ind., and Ten Mile, Ky. In 1849 he removed to Illinois, and has since made this state his home. At first he supplied a few months at Peoria, then held pastorates at these places; Chillicothe, Henry, Metamora, Washburn, Minonk and Fairbury. He was at Minonk, for the unusually long time of eighteen years. He came to Fairbury in 1877, and though not in the pastorate for some years from that date made this city his home.

During his ministry he baptized as at one thousand converts; since 1860 he married 493 couples, and since 1875 conducted or assisted in 287 funerals.

In 1849 he married Miss Margaret Wilson, who still survives. Of this union there were born four children. One of them was called before the father; the other three still live.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Thursday morning, Feb. 15, at 10:30. At that hour a congregation gathered which more than filled the church. The pastor preached from 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." At the conclusion of the discourse remarks were made by the pastors of the other churches.

The greater part of Bro. Merit's ministry was given to the Bloomington Association. The large place which he held in the affection and esteem of his ministerial brethren is indicated by the prominent place he held in their associational and other gatherings. In his home church he was a wise counselor and earnest and efficient co-laborer. In his death the community mourns the loss of one of its most prominent and valued citizens. Of him it may be said, in the language of the book from which he so often spoke, and which was his life study: "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord, ... they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Fairbury, Ill., Feb. 19, 1894.

W. L. RILEY.

Tilton Howard  
B-1814 D-1878  
Aunt Chena Ill

Temperance (Sweet) Howard  
B-1815 D-1878  
Daughter of Peleg &  
Abigail Sweet

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Hereafter the GAZETTE will be published Thursday morning.

**EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.**

**A DIGEST OF CITY INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.**

*Funeral of the Late Tilton Howard-- Golden Wedding--Presbyterian Soci-  
acle--Township Election, etc.*

DUST TO DUST.—Tilton Howard, died at his residence in Fairbury last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Howard was born March 31, 1814, in Schenectady Co., New York, consequently he was in his 64th year. In 1826 he removed to this state, and was one of the first settlers of Morgan, and afterwards Woodford counties. In 1834 he was married to Miss Sweet, who died March 24, 1875, exactly three years before his death. By this marriage he had five daughters and one son; three are living at Alexandria, Nebraska, and the others reside near this city. He removed from Morgan county to Fairbury in 1865. About two years ago he married Mrs. Cool, who survives him. He leaves four brothers—Stephen and Alanson living near here, another at Carlton, and the fourth at Carlville, and a sister, Mrs. Cobb, whose home is in Brownville, Nebraska, to mourn his loss. His brothers are very old, their ages aggregating nearly 300 years. Our fellow townsmen, E. Dunham, Walter Owen, Philip Jenkins and Dr. Morrow, of Weston, are brothers-in-law. Dis-  
ceased had been confined to his room two weeks, suffering from an attack of rheumatism and neuralgia, but the cause of his death is not known. Tuesday morning the funeral sermon was preached at Baptist church in Fairbury, by Elder C. D. Merrett from the text, "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." The body was then brought to this city, and taken to the Baptist church. The elder read the 23d psalm and a portion of the Sermon on the Mount, after which followed by a large number of relatives and friends, all that remained of Tilton Howard, was consigned to the grave.

*in law*

**In Memoriam.**

Mrs. Temperance Howard, wife of Tilton Howard Esq., of Fairbury, died at her residence on March 24th, 1875, of a lingering illness from which she had suffered for many years past. She was aged sixty years, one month and three days.

It is remarkable that of a circle of twelve brothers and sisters, the youngest of which is forty, and the oldest near seventy, hers is the first death. It has been a charmed circle, during the period of two generations, but it is broken at last.

She came with her parents, Peleg and Abigail Sweet from Washington county, New York, in 1817, and settled in Illinois, near Shawneetown. In 1822 the family residence was removed to Morgan county near to where the city of Jacksonville now stands. In later years the family have lived and been well known and respected in Woodford, McLean and Livingston counties. The family connection is very large.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married in 1834, and have lived in happy wedlock for forty-one years. They have resided in Fairbury eleven years.

Mrs. Howard leaves her husband, six children and fourteen grandchildren.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was thirteen years of age. Her end was peace. Her last words were an expression of entire willingness to "leave friends below and join friends above." As her life gradually faded out, she gave her family and friends the most consoling evidence of her entire resignation, and her conviction that a blessed immortality awaited her.

Her funeral services were attended in the Baptist Church on Friday, the 26th, in the presence of a large congregation, the pastor, Rev. I. S. Mahan, officiating. The body was then removed to Chenoa, where a large congregation of the relatives and friends were assembled in the Baptist Church, who, after appropriate services, joined the family in the burial rites.

*Ma & Mrs. Howard my father in heaven for such a Mother*



*Son of Sylvester.*

OBITUARY.

Alanson Howard.

At the residence of B. D. Howard, Alexandria, Neb., Oct. 9th, 1880, where he had been sojourning for six months, passing, visiting relatives and friends, "Uncle Lant" as we were wont to call him (for we had learned but to love him) was born Feb. 17th, 1810, in Madison county, N. Y., and in 1826 moved to Ill., and settled in Morgan, and soon afterward in Woodford county, where he enlisted in the Black Hawk War, and through the means of a Testament, which he had carried with him, he was brought to Christ, and in 1838, he was married to Elizabeth Sweet, who has struggled with him in life's battles for 42 years, and hurriedly came from her home at Chenoa, Ill., to attend him in this, his last illness, and now like the sparrow alone upon the house top, mourns the loss of a faithful companion.

In 1848, Father Howard became a member of the Diamond Grove Baptist Church, in Morgan county, Ill., and was a faithful member, delighting especially in God's sovereign grace through which he was begotten into a lovely hope through Jesus Christ, and as mortal strength was failing, and the earth life fading away, he leaned upon the strong arm of God's promise and triumphed through the abundance of His grace—desiring to part and be with Christ. Thus without murmuring, he gently passed to that rest that remains to the people of God, in the 71st year of his age.

He leaves to mourn his departure three brothers, all living in the State of Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Jane Cobb, living in Brownville, Neb., a wife and two sons, B. D. Howard, of this place, and G. L. Howard, of Chenoa, Ill. Three of his children having passed on before.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church on Sabbath, by Rev. J. Lewelling, pastor. Sermon from the words of Job, "If a man die shall he live again?" and although the weather was inclement, a large congregation convened to pay respect to the departed and offer sympathy to the bereaved.

OBITUARY.

*Illinois*

Stephen Howard, senior, was born in the year 1803 at Dover, Dutchess county, New York, and died July 4th, 1884, at his home near this city. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, conducted by Revs. C. D. Merit and F. M. Smith, to a large audience, showing their respect for the deceased by their presence. In 1825 Mr. Howard removed from New York to this state, first settling in Green county, and after remaining there about two years removed to Morgan county to a location about nine miles from the present city of Jacksonville.

In 1854 he removed to Washburn, Woodford county, and about 1870 he became a resident of this vicinity. In 1832 he was married to Miss ~~Laura Ann Sweet~~, to which six children were born, three of whom are still living.

*Laura Sweet*

Forty eight years ago he was converted th Christ and united with Diamond Grove Baptist church of Morgan county. In the faith of Christ he lived, and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Mr. Howard was a kind neighbor an affectionate husband and father, and a cheerful, steadfast Christian enduring without murmur the loss of his hearing in his last years, and the sufferings of his last sickness. In his example he left a worthy legacy. "The memory of the just is blessed."

*Stephen son of Sylvester - a brother of Alanson Tilton etc*

### PASSING OF PIONEERS

**Mrs. Catherine Dunham Died Saturday at Son's Home.**

**WAS NEARLY 94 YEARS OF AGE**

**Demise of Mrs. W. S. Howard of Chenoa, Occurred on Friday Noon**

Mrs. Catherine Dunham, whose serious illness was mentioned in The Times last week, died at the home of her son, Solon C. Dunham, northeast of this city, at 9:56 a. m. on Saturday. Previously Mrs. Dunham had sustained a fall from which she received severe bruises. She was aged 93 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Dunham was born near Hamilton, Ill., on April 25, 1822. She was a daughter of Peleg and Abigail Sweet, and was one of a family of twelve children, four sons and eight daughters, only one of whom is now living. The family moved to Jacksonville, and on January 26, 1846, she was married to Ebenezer Dunham. To this union were born six children, Solon C., Stephen A., Louisa A., Minnie A., John P. and Arthur E. Only two of these children are now living, Solon C. Dunham, of Chenoa, and Dr. Stephen A. Dunham, of Kansas City, Mo.

From Jacksonville she and her husband moved to where Washburn now is, in 1847, and located on a farm near there, where they lived until February, 1865, when they moved to the homestead in Livingston county where she died. Her husband passed away at this homestead on January 5, 1891. Since his death she has made her home with her oldest son, Solon C. Dunham, where she has had all the care and consolation due her lovable disposition.

At an early age she united with the Baptist church and has always been a consistent member. She was a charter member of the Baptist church in Chenoa at its foundation and it was largely due to the efforts of her husband that the church was built, and sustained as long as he lived. Her whole life has been filled with good deeds and many kindnesses, which gave her a multitude of friends, and those who are now living mourn her loss.

At the time of her death she had four grandchildren, Ralph Dunham, of Mokenca; Roscoe and Earl Dunham, of Chenoa, and Mrs. N. J. Wagner, of Ocoya. She had nine great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces, and great-grand nephews and great-grand nieces, residing in different states in the Union. The only living sister is Mrs. Malinda Jenkins, of Redlands, California. As a family these twelve children of Peleg and Abigail Sweet have lived to a ripe old age.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Dunham were held from the home at 2:0 p. m. Monday. Rev. F. W. Wood officiated. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Everett Elson, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Rev. F. W. Woods and George Sweet. Interment was made in the Payne cemetery. The following son, three nephews and two grandsons of the deceased, acted as pallbearers: Dr. S. A. Dunham, Dr. J. A. Taylor, O. A. Sweet, H. L. Scrogin, Roscoe Dunham and Ralph Dunham.

Mrs. Lamira A. Howard, mother of J. B. and J. T. Howard, of our city, passed out of this world at the ripe old age of 89 years and 4 months, on Monday night, May 8, 1899. She had been in very ill health for several weeks.

She was married when 22 years of age to Stephen Howard, her maiden name being Sweet. She was the mother of six children, three of whom are living, two here and one in Illinois. Her husband died in 1895. She came to our city in 1887 with her son, J. T. Howard, with whom she made her home. When in childhood, she united with the Baptist church and has always been a consistent christian. She was the oldest of twelve children. Her remains were taken to Cheno, Ill., to be laid at rest in the cemetery by the side of her husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters who have gone on before. Mrs. J. T. Howard accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Grandma Howard was loved by all who knew her, and she always had a kind word for every one. She was a true and noble woman. She leaves a great circle of relatives and friends in this city and other places to mourn her loss. She belonged to a large family and they are scattered in different parts of the United States.

A short funeral service was held at the family residence Wednesday morning at 9:30 by Rev. E. C. Philleo and was attended by a large number of friends, after which the remains were taken to the Santa Fe depot to go north on the 11:15 passenger train.

Daughter of Tilton Howard  
Died 1889

**DIED**

On the 18th <sup>March</sup> inst, at her home in Alexandria, Nebraska, Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Morrow, wife of Samuel Morrow M. D.

Mrs. Morrow was born at Washburn, Ill., June 17th 1856, was the youngest child of Tilton and Temperance Howard. She has four sisters three of whom now live in this vicinity, one in Cherryvale, Kansas, and two brothers, Peleg and Warren Howard both of whom have passed from works to rewards, having labored for many years in prominent positions in the Baptist Church.

She was married to Dr. Samuel Morrow at Weston, Ills. in 1875.

Jessie was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Fairbury, Ills. in the fall of 1873, came to this state in 1879, where she at once united with the Alexandria Baptist Church and lived a faithful member to the end of life, leaving the light of a true Christian testimony, that must work grand results in this community.

It would be difficult to conceive of more perfect resignation and trust in the saving power of Christ and certain enjoyment of heaven than was manifested as long as life lasted.

She asked her Sisters to sing, "Shall we gather at the River," trying to sing with them and when her lips could hardly move she waved her hand in unison with the singing as her Soul floated out in the thought of reunion in Heaven.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church on the 20th, by Rev. J. Lewelling, of Daykin, Nebr., Discourse from the words "Comfort one another." After which the very large assembly silently moved to the City of the Dead, there depositing One of Earth's Brightest Jewels to await the summons from the skies.

She leaves a Husband and five Children to mourn the loss, the youngest a tender infant, thus doubling the Fathers care and responsibility. But he has the heart sympathy of the community and will doubtless receive their assistance and co-operation in the future work he so richly deserves.

J. LEWELLING.

**Card of Thanks.**

The friends who so kindly rendered us such timely assistance during the brief and fatal sickness of my beloved wife Jessie, have our thanks. There are some times in the life of us all that the need of friends and their sympathy is indispensable, and this is one of those times.

Thanks have but an empty sound for such services, yet we may be better able to repay such kindness by rendering assistance to others who may be in like distress and grief.

SAMUEL MORROW.

Mrs. Louisa Phillips, of Cherryvale Kansas, is here the guest of her numerous friends. Mrs. Phillips is a sister of the editors wife and was called here on account of her sickness, but arrived too late to say the parting farewell.

Sisters of

Martha Enslow  
Mary Duncan  
Patsy Phillips  
Warren Howard

Daughter of Tilton Howard

At 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1890, at Alexandria, Neb., occurred the death of Mrs. Catherine Howard Enslow, wife of J. H. Enslow. Mrs. Enslow had been sick for several months but her death was not expected until two days previous to its occurrence Catherine Howard was born at Washburn Ill., June 11, 1847. She was converted at the age of twelve years, uniting with the Baptist Church and remained a consistent member of the same until removed by death. She, with her parents removed to Fairbury, Ill. in 1864. She was married to J. H. Enslow in 1866 and moved to Nebraska in 1876. Mrs. Enslow was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and lived and died without an enemy. She leaves a wife and six children to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. H. Berkley of this place, Tuesday afternoon after which the remains were interred in the Alexandria cemetery.

"She hath done all she could" "come unto me 'll ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Husband of  
Jessie Howard  
Married 1876-OCT-21

**DR. SAMUEL MORROW**

Born in Guernsey Co Ohio, Nov. 14, 1838. Died in Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 5, 1917. He was a son of Wm. and Martha Atchison Morrow. Three of his older brothers were clergymen, being identified with the early religious history of our country. He was a pioneer practitioner of Nebraska, locating at Alexandria in 1878. His influence and medical services extended for miles throughout the then sparsely settled country. No sacrifice was too great for him to make if he might help the distressed. And because of his great skill and untiring devotion to his life's work under those days of trial and hardships his memory is treasured by hosts of friends now scattered far and wide. For several years he was editor and proprietor of the local news paper then known as the Thayer Co. Herald. Dr. Morrow was a surgeon during our great Civil War and his patriotism was firm to the very close of his life. His wife died in 1888 leaving him alone to rear the family of three sons and one daughter. After leaving Alexandria he was engaged in sanitarium work in Memphis, Tenn., for a number of years. During the past four years his home has been with his daughter Mrs. V. Martin of Lincoln Nebr. These later years were full of pain and physical weakness born uncomplainingly and with the greatest of christian fortitude. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Chenoa, Ill and a member of Masonic Fraternito, and in his life exemplified by his charity and hospitality his real greatness of soul.

Attendant at his funeral services which were conducted in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Ben T. Leonard were his surviving children: Dr. Chas. Morrow, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Earl Morrow, Kansas City, Mo., Max Morrow, Montana and Mrs. V. Martin, Lincoln. Other relatives present were Mr. H. V. Martin and Mrs. L. J. Dunn of Lincoln, Chester Enslow, Omaha, and Mrs. Ed. Woltemath of Alexandria. These with many friends mourn the loss of a most helpful life. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Alexandria cemetery.

#### OBITUARY.

Died, at his residence in Reynolds, Nebr., on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1884, of general debility, ALBERT WARREN HOWARD, aged 43 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Thus not only terminates a long, wearisome illness, but the mortal life of an honored and greatly beloved brother in Israel. He was born in Morgan county, Ill., Dec. 28th, 1840. His father, Tilton Howard, soon after moved to Woodford county, in the same state. In early life he gave himself to the service of the Lord in an everlasting covenant, and united with the Washburn Baptist church. His talents and devotion to the cause of Christ soon gave him prominence in the house of God.

His love for his country prompted him to enter the service in the early part of the late war, and for three years he endured the hardships of army life. On returning home his interest in the service of his Master had not abated, and he was always foremost in every effort toward the furtherance of God's Kingdom in the earth. He aided in the formation of a Baptist church at Weston, Ill., at which place and time he was chosen deacon, and was also chosen superintendent of the Sunday school. There he labored unceasingly until his health gave way, and he removed to Nebraska in hopes of regaining his health. But not so. The messenger of death was upon his track and for the last five years he had been almost a constant sufferer, yet with all his afflictions his love for Christ and His cause never wavered, but on the contrary seemed to cause him to be more earnest in contending for the truth.

He leaves a devoted wife and son who mourn his loss, together with sisters, cousins, and the community in which he lived. The funeral service was held at the Baptist church, in Alexandria. Rev. J. Lewelling preached an able sermon from the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," after which we laid him beside little Bertha, his daughter, who had preceded him about two years.

B. D. H.

*Brother of Martha Enslaw*

#### OBITUARY OF MRS. HOWARD

Tamer A. Burson was born Oct. 4, 1840 in Virginia, and died July 10, 1912 at Omaha, Nebr. While she was quite young her father was called to the better land. Her mother then took her children to Ohio, where she cared for them a few years, later moving to Illinois. She was only 14 years of age when her Christian mother was called home. She then made her home with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Purly at Washburn, Ill. until the time of her marriage to Albert Warren Howard, Jan. 1, 1862. In her early life she pledged herself to the cause of Christ and united with the M. E. church. In a short time after her marriage she was baptized by Elder Cairns and united with the Baptist church at Fairbury, Ill., that she might be more united with her husband in their Christian work. Later she and her husband helped organize the Western Baptist church where both were untiring workers for the Master. In 1860 they came to Alexandria, Nebr., where they worked earnestly with this church. One year later they moved to Reynolds, Nebr., where she again assisted in organizing a Baptist church, working with unusual integrity and zeal to build up the church and Sunday School under the difficulties connected with pioneer life. Altho there have been changes in her residence since, she preferred that her church membership remain where she had been able to do active service in the cause she so much loved. On account of infirmities attendant on advancing years, her service since then was largely confined to the home, where it was her pleasure to serve and allow the other members of the family to carry on the active work for the advancement of the kingdom. She never lost

interest, and was always anxious to bear thru others concerning each service and the prosperity of the Sunday school. To Albert Warren Howard and Tamer A. Howard were born one son, Frank Albert, and one daughter Bertha Temperance, who passed away in her eighth year, Nov. 8 1881. There remain to mourn her loss, her son and his wife, two grandsons and one granddaughter, one brother and one sister, three loving sisters of her husband, and many bereaved nephews and nieces, relatives and friends. Her funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church of Alexandria from the text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," after which the burial occurred in the Alexandria cemetery.

R. B. Enslaw and C. C. Enslaw of Steiner, Oscar Enslaw of Lincoln, Frank Howard and family of Omaha were here to attend the burial of Mrs. Howard,

One of the 12 children of  
Poley & Abigail Cook Barden Sweet

### The Passing of an Old Family.

We publish herewith a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jenkins, the parents of E. M. Jenkins of this city, together with a short history of the life of the former, who passed to the beyond at her home at Stella on November 12th.

Malinda Sweet was born at Jacksonville, Illinois, May 2, 1828 and was



married to Phillip Jenkins February 1, 1846 and died November 12, 1917. She was the last member of a family of twelve children, consisting of eight girls and four boys. Her parents were pioneers in the settlement of Illinois. She was married at Washburn, Illinois, Rev. Henry Weston of the Crozier seminary, performing the ceremony. To this union were born five children, three boys and two girls, two of the boys dying in infancy, and E. M. Jenkins of this place and Mrs. Neil Duncan of Stella, at whose home she passed away, and Mrs. J. H. Phelps of Morrisville, New York. There are four grand children: E. F. Jenkins of Lincoln, J. Curtis Duncan, of Sterling, Colorado, Mabel Phelps of Morrisville, New York and Gaylord Phelps, in service of the United States engineering corps. One great grand child, Miss Maurine Jenkins of Lincoln.

Phillip Jenkins

B-Dec-6-1821  
D July 27-1920  
m Feb 1-1846



She was converted at the age of twelve years and united with the Baptist church and was a faithful member of said church all the years of her life, her faith never wavering all the long pathway. Her brothers and sisters and all their children with four to eight in each family were Baptists with three exceptions. Seventy-seven years a true follower of the Master is a long life of service, seventy-one years the companion of him who is left to mourn her departure. During all of the way it is said that never an angry or crossed word passed between them so no cloud ever darkened their pathway by their utterances, is of itself remarkable.

She was always mindful of those around her and was always solicitous for others and her quiet way of dispensing aid and assistance was one of her characteristics, never any sounding of trumpets but rather the fact of not letting your right hand know what your left is doing.

She leaves relatives from New York to Oregon and from Texas to Minnesota and Aunt Malinda as she was familiarly called will be missed and long remembered by a host of persons.

The pastor of her church spoke from the text: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors but their work follows after them.

Her life of sacrifice was a benediction to all who came in contact with her.

Her husband who she leaves to mourn is ninety-six years, although in fair health now, but his grief for his mate on whom he has leaned so long, surely will soon follow after.



PHILIP JENKINS

PHILIP JENKINS, one of the well known and much esteemed citizens of Pawnee City, Nebraska, was born December 6th, 1821, in ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK, and is a son of Christopher and <sup>Anna</sup> Minnie (Howard) Jenkins, both of whom were born in New York. The father descended from three brothers of the name who came to America from England, prior to the Revolutionary war. The father died in 1847 at Lacon, Illinois, aged 52 years, the mother dying in 1840, in Morgan County, Illinois. By trade Christopher Jenkins was a carpenter. He lived an honest, upright life and died respected by all who knew him. Our subject's parents had a family of nine children, four of whom still survive.

PHILIP JENKINS was reared to manhood in his fathers home, in ~~1833~~ 1839 coming with his parents to Morgan County, Illinois, and later to Woodford County. He was one of the loyal citizens who responded to the call of President Lincoln for troops, and enlisted for service on August 13th, 1862, in Company C, 77th Illinois Voluntary Infantry, under Colonel D. P. Grier. His term of service covered 18 months, and during that period he participated in the Yazoo expedition, was at the siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, New Orleans and in the movements of the army on the Texas coast. On one occasion, when the flag bearer was struck down, Mr. Jenkins gallantly seized the banner and carried it in the face of the enemy. For his bravery on the field of battle he was promoted from second to first lieutenant, and doubtless would have received further recognition had not domestic trouble caused him to resign and return to his home. During his absence two of his little children were taken sick and died, both being burried in the same grave. The prostration of their mother caused such serious illness that her devoted husband felt that his place of duty was at her side.

MR. JENKINS was married in Woodford County, Illinois, February 1st, 1846, to Miss Malinda Sweet, who was born in Morgan County, Illinois. She is a daughter of Phelig and Abigail (Bardeen) Sweet, natives of New York, who settled in Illinois, where both died. The three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are: E. M., of Byron, Thayer County, Nebraska; Lola M., wife of Niel Duncan, of Pawnee City; and Myrtle, wife of J. H. Phelps, of Wilsonville, Nebraska. The two children who died in Illinois were: Abraham Lincoln, aged three years, and Philip J., a babe.

MR. JENKINS came to Nebraska in 1878, and located in Brownville for eighteen months, then went to Alexandria and remained until 1883. For the following two years he was at Tobias, and in 1885 located in Ohioa, Fillmore County. From 1878 to 1893 he successfully followed the lumber business. In 1894 Mr. Jenkins came to Pawnee City. He is a Republican in politics and is the oldest member of the John Ingham Post No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pawnee City. For 48 years he has been a Mason. He belongs to the Baptist Church.

MR. and MRS. JENKINS celebrated their Golden Wedding in Pawnee City in 1896.

*Phillip Jenkins died July 27-1920 M. Feb 1-1846 - B - Dec 6-1821  
Malinda " " Nov 12 1917 May 2 1828*

Sermon Given At  
The Funeral Service  
of  
Mrs. Martha Enslow

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Mrs. Martha Enslow was born in Morgan County, Illinois, February 3, 1843, and was the daughter of Tilton and Temperance (Sweet) Howard, which suggests a noble religious ancestry. One of her ancestors, a Sweet, was a resident of Providence, R. I. and assisted Roger Williams in the founding of the First Baptist Church in America, which is celebrating, this year, its 300th anniversary.

In 1794 we find a descendant, Jonathan Sweet, living in Burlington, New York, where he came from Massachusetts. He united in organizing a Baptist Church there and was their pastor until 1822.

From Burlington, New York, this family moved to Shawnetown, Illinois, Jonathan preaching almost every Sunday in log houses--there being no churches or frame houses.

They went from there by wagon to Morgan County Illinois near where Jacksonville was afterward built. Within a month after their arrival "The Diamond Grove Society of Baptists," one of the oldest in Illinois, was constituted. He was called as pastor and remained so until his death, 1837. He was buried in the church yard--stone inscribed, "He was a faithful pioneer Minister of Christ." Joel Sweet, his son, who had been president of the State Temperance Society of Illinois, was then called as pastor.

A brother, Peleg, moved to Washburn, Illinois and assisted in organizing a Baptist Church there. There were twelve sons and daughters in this line, all members of the Washburn Baptist Church as well as their husbands, wives, and families.

Our Mrs. Martha Enslow was married to Charles C. Enslow, January 1, 1862 at Washburn, Illinois. Her young husband then hurried away to take his place and do his part in the Civil War, where he remained until the end of the War.

Soon after the close of the War they moved to Fairbury, Illinois and later to Weston, Illinois where they assisted in organizing a Baptist Church, and were faithful workers until the fall of 1877, when they came to Alexandria, Nebraska. During their stay at Alexandria, Mrs. Enslow and her husband helped to establish the Baptist Church there, which was there before their arrival, but needed strengthening and encouragement, and such help as they gladly gave.



They were in Ohio, Nebraska a few years where they again assisted in organizing a Baptist Church. Dr. George Moore, now pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, was the pastor there.

Is it any wonder that Mrs. Enslow was proud to be a Baptist, and enthusiastically ready to acknowledge it, at every given opportunity.

Since 1895 Mrs. Enslow has been a member of the First Baptist Church, Lincoln. Here, she found a Baptist Church already established, and after years of faithful service, she goes from this Church to her heavenly home.

Superlatives are not extravagant in speaking of her moral character, and religious experience. She was a Christian saint in the best sense of that term. She was one of the most inspiring, devoted Christians I have ever met.

Her life was not free from anxieties and troubles. She lived through those Civil War days, with the heartbreaking agony of having her young husband at the front. Yet her patriotic spirit was greater than her thought of self. Trustingly and radiantly she sent him forth, putting on a brave front, and God brought him back to her in response to her unwavering faith in his loving providence.

She lived through the sad experience of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Her tender soul was sorely shocked. I have in my possession the copy of a letter which she wrote to her husband at that time from which I will quote:  
(Co. C 77th Ill. Infantry, Whister, Ala.)

"My dear husband: We had services in the Church today, thus paying our last tributes to our fallen President Abe Lincoln. There was a very large congregation and Mr. Drennon preached from these words, "How are the mighty fallen," II Sam. 1:19. We were at the Church about two hours and his discourse was very good. We had a flag draped back of the pulpit, and Mattie and Carrie and I trimmed it and the house in black crape. Everyone was very sad and I can truly say that the whole land is clothed in sack-cloth over this mysterious providence of God. God's ways are not our own, and in this, our country's greatest trial, we must acknowledge God's greatness and goodness, and in the future I trust we may be brought to see His wisdom in this, our great calamity,

Your loving wife

Mattie.

The sentiment of this letter is revealing of her outlook on life throughout the long years which she lived. She never complained at adversity, but always trusted that the mystery of God's

providence would some day be made plain. Her husband once said of her - "You chose the better path early in life, and never departed from it."

"God hath not promised  
Skies always blue;  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives thru;  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without pain.

But God hath promised  
Strength for the day;  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way;  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love."

This was the spirit of unquestioning trustfulness which characterized her life. She also lived through pioneer hardships in Nebraska. How little we know about their sacrifices. Through it all, she was brave and trusting.

The Psalmist was thinking of such personalities as hers when he wrote:

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the  
most high shall abide under the shadow of the  
Almighty." Ps. 91:1.

She felt at home in the presence of the most high-spiritual things, religious conversation, prayer, worship, a consciousness of the divine presence. Her greatest sorrow was when she could no longer go to her beloved Church home to worship. The Berean Class of which she was a member had a special love-corner in her heart. As long as she was able she never failed to ask for them--one by one, by name. She was an active worker in this Class which has served in so many ways in our Church. In all my prayer experiences with her, I always found her sweetly responsive--even to the last time she was able to respond--only about three weeks ago. She felt at home among high things. Into all life's interests she carried the spirit of the most high. She was a cultured, refined, Christian lady. She lived above the fogs, where the divine presence is experienced as unclouded sunshine.

Such a life is full of virtues, but out of the many three stand out in my own thought of her. She was devout, unselfish, and kind.

She loved her dear ones with a tender devotion, and loved to have them close at hand. A kindly providence surrounded her with loving faces during her declining years. Her children rose up and called her blessed.

With all her virtues there was a simplicity, which is greatness in its highest form. An elaborate eulogy would be the last thing which she would desire. These few words which have been spoken are only a fragment of the things which might be said. Annie Johnson Flint's lines have been beautifully fulfilled in her:

"He giveth more grace when the burdens  
grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the labors  
increase;  
To added affliction He addeth His mercy  
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.  
When we have exhausted our store of  
endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day  
is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded  
resources,  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.  
  
His love has no limit, His grace has no  
measure,  
His power no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth and giveth and giveth again."

#### Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle Breast,  
There by His love o'ershaded,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.  
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels,  
Borne in a song to me,  
Over the fields of glory,  
Over the jasper sea.

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,  
Jesus has died for me;  
Firm on the Rock of Ages  
Ever my trust shall be.  
Here let me wait with patience,  
Wait till the night is o'er;  
Wait till I see the morning  
Break on the golden shore.

Rev. Clifton Walcott

Mrs. Enslow died Friday, 6 a.m., July 1, 1938, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dunn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Clifton Walcott assisted by Rev. David Beecher. Hymns were sung by her grandson, Charles Enslow.

Pallbearers were members of her family: Oscar Enslow, John Enslow, Charles Ewing, Foss Jenkins, Homer Martin, Roy Kyle.

*Daughter of Milton Howard*

**OBITUARY**

Mary Adaline Howard was born July 2, 1853 at Washburn, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton and Temperana Howard, being the fifth in a family of nine children. In her youth she moved with her parents to Fairbury, Ill. On September 25, 1872 she was united in marriage with Mr Charles Marshall Duncan. To this union four children were born: Andrew Dick of Davenport, Nebr.; Mrs. Jessie J. Woltemath, Alexandria; Edgar Earl, Lincoln; and Everna, the latter dying in infancy. In 1877, she with her husband and two eldest children moved to Alexandria, Nebr., where she resided until summoned up higher, November 17, 1914; aged 61 years, 4 months and 15 days. The deceased was converted and united with the Baptist church of Fairbury, Ill., at the age of 14 years and has lived a consistent christian life until her death. She was one of the charter members of the Baptist church, Alexandria, thirty-nine of her near relatives were members of the same church. Aunt Mary is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, twelve grand children, and two sisters; Mrs Louisa Phillips of Chery Vale, Kans., and Mrs. Martha A. Enslow of Lincoln, as well as seventeen nieces and nephews with whom she has been in close touch. She lived a conquering life and died a triumphant death. She was indeed a mother in Israel whose cheerful desposition will be greatly missed by those who were intimately associated with her in church activities. We deeply feel the loss of so noble a worker, but we humble bow in submission to the alwise Father who doeth all things well. Our loss is her gain. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Death shall not destroy our comfort. Christ shall guide us through the gloom Down He'll send His angels convey, to carry our spirit home. Short funeral services were held at the home at one thirty Thursday afternoon after which a funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church by Rev. J. B. Wakem Interment was in Alexandria cemetery. Chester Enslow and wife, Mrs. Abbie Freeman and Mrs. F. A. Howard of Omaha; Dr. S. M. Morrow, Mrs. Floye Martin, Mrs Lotta Kite, Oscar H Enslow, E Foss Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Duncan and Mrs M. A Enslow of Lincoln; Howard D Enslow of College View; E M. Jenkins of Kenesaw; A. D. Duncan and family at Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Reynolds; Mrs Chas. Woltemath of Belvidere; and Mrs. A. L. Noxen of Chicago were at the funeral.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness which has been extended us is appreciated beyond the expression of words. We would express our sincere thanks to all.

Chas. M. Duncan  
and Children  
and Relatives.

*Sister of Martha Enslow.*

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## Chas. Duncan Passes On At Age of 87 Years

Resident of Alexandria Since  
Summer of 1877

Charles Marshal Duncan was born at Hennepin, Illinois, June 9, 1849 and passed away January 20, 1937 at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 11 days.

He was married to Mary Adaline Howard of Washburn, Illinois on Sept. 26, 1872 and she preceeded him in death on November 17, 1914.

To this union were born four children: Andrew Dick of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Jesse Woltemath of Alexandria, Edgar Earl who died August 29, 1928, and Everna, who died in infancy.

Mr. Duncan came to Alexandria in the summer of 1877. His wife and two eldest children came the same year on November 26th. He leaves as a legacy to the society in which he lived, one son, Andrew Dick, one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Woltemath; 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends who characterize him as always jolly and ready to laugh when laughter was the order of the day.

In his younger years he was a jeweler by trade, but practiced also as a veterinary until his health failed. He was always ready to do a kind deed, or give information if asked.

Mr. Duncan left behind him an honorable name and record, which is a legacy more valuable to his family than either wealth or fame.

I know not where his island lift

Their fronded palms in air,

I only know I cannot drift

Beyond his love and care.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. K. Brooks from the First Baptist church, and interment made in the Alexandria cemetery, last Friday afternoon.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the assistance given and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our father; also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Ed Woltemath and family.  
A. D. Duncan and family.

Louisa Enslaw

B-1809-D-1896

Buried Alexandria Neb

Mother of Charles

Charles Calvin Enslaw

B-1886-D-1900

Buried Lincoln Neb

Married Martha Howard - Jan 1-1862

OBITUARY

GRANDMA, ENSLOW was March 1st, 1809, at Portsmouth, Ohio. In 1829 was married to John D. Enslaw and moved to Middleton, Illinois and lived there until 1832, then moved to the territory of Iowa, and there were born to them five sons and three daughters. From 1861 to 1863 she gave five sons and her husband in defence of their country, and buried two of her boys during the great conflict. At the close of the war she returned to Illinois with the remaining sons, husband and daughters. In 1870 she united with the M. E. church and remained a member until her death. In 1872 she buried her husband. In 1882 removed to Nebraska, and since then has been living with her children until her death February 17th, 1896.

1834

John D. - her husband buried in Hairyburg Ill.

There is a mistake in above obituary as Charles Enslaw was born in Middleton Ill 1836 also

~~active record given to his children~~  
~~1877 record of 1877~~

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Friday Sept 7-1900

The funeral of C. C. Enslaw, who died while visiting in Illinois, will be held at his residence, 1601 South Twenty-seventh street, at 10:30 this morning. The interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery. Mr. Enslaw was a member of the First Baptist church of this city. He was an old soldier, and the services will be in charge of the G. A. R. The residence can be reached by the College View or Sumner street car lines.

A telegram to L. J. Dunn announces the death of C. C. Enslaw at Chenoa, Ill., Tuesday night. Mr. Enslaw's home is at Twenty-seventh and Everett, but with Mrs. Enslaw he has been visiting at Chicago and his former home where he died. His family here consists of Misses Blanche and Tempie and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, and Howard Enslaw of Cook, Neb. They had no knowledge of his illness and it is supposed death came very suddenly. The body will arrive in Lincoln on the Rock Island at 2:25 p. m. today and it is probable the burial services will take place Friday. The arrangements will be definitely announced tomorrow morning. Died Tues 6 PM Sept 4

Lincoln Neb - Sept 1900

The funeral of C. C. Enslaw was held at the family residence, 1601 South Twenty-seventh, at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The floral offerings were beautiful and together with the American flag completely covered the casket. Dr. Rowlands conducted a touching and impressive service. The interment was at Wyuka where the services of the G. A. R. were performed.

Death came very suddenly, while Mr. Enslaw was visiting at Chenoa, Ill. Mr. Enslaw was born at Middleton, Ill., August 26, 1836, and while very young moved with his parents to West Point, Ia., but returned when a young man to Woodford county, Illinois where he entered the union army and served in the Seventy-seventh Illinois regiment until mustered out July 10, 1865. He had held numerous official positions in the G. A. R. and when he died was a member of Farragut post of this city.

For several years after the war he was engaged in the grain and mercantile business at Weston, Ill. In 1877 with his family he moved to Alexandria, Neb. The family moved to their present home in Lincoln in 1894.

He leaves to mourn his loss the widow, Martha A. Enslaw, and four children, Mrs. L. J. Dunn, and Misses Blanche and Tempie Enslaw, who reside in Lincoln, and Mr. Howard D. Enslaw who is at Cook, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1938.

MRS. ENSLOW DIES AT 95

Had Lived in Nebraska Since Civil War.

Mrs. Martha Enslaw, widow of Charles C. Enslaw and resident of Nebraska ever since the close of the Civil war, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Dunn, 3205 So. 48th. She had celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary last Feb. 3.



Mrs. Charles Enslaw.

Born in Morgan, Ill., the daughter of Tilton and Temperance Sweet Howard, she was married to Charles C. Enslaw Jan. 1, 1862, at Washburn, Ill. Mr. Enslaw served thru the Civil war and at its close brought his bride to Nebraska. Fifty-one years ago they came to Lincoln. Mrs. Enslaw was active in First Baptist church and its organizations for many years. Besides Mrs. Dunn she leaves another daughter, Mrs. E. C. Adams of Ohio; a son, Howard, of Lincoln; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Alexandria Nebr  
Oct 29-1902

#### Sudden Death.

Wednesday afternoon James Harvey Enslow died very suddenly while sitting in a rocking chair in his room at Alexandria. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of death. Just before going to his room he complained of a pain in his left breast, but no one thought for a moment of anything serious. He had made arrangements to have his stock taken care of while he was serving on the jury in the U. S. court at Omaha, for which place he expected to leave to day. The man who was to care for the stock was to go with him after the horses right after dinner. Mr. Enslow did not meet the man as arranged before dinner, and the latter went to his room to see what was the matter, and found the old gentleman as stated above.

James Harvey Enslow was born at West Point, Iowa, September 3, 1838, and died at Alexandria, Nebraska, October 29, 1902, aged 64 years, 1 month and 26 days.

He was an old soldier, enlisting in Co. I, 47th Illinois Infantry, in July, 1861, and served his country until the close of the war in 1865. He was in thirty-two fierce battles.

November 26, 1866, at Fairbury, Illinois, he was married to Miss Catherine D. Howard. Nine children were born to this union, five of whom survive him. Mrs. T. B. Clawson, Red Oak, Iowa, Miss Charlotte Enslow, Pawnee City, Nebraska, R. Bruce and Chester C. Enslow, of this city, and Oscar H. Enslow, of Lincoln.

The deceased came to Nebraska with his wife and family and located in this city in the spring of 1876. The following fall he removed to Alexandria, where he continued to reside until his death.

He was quite a prominent Mason, being a member of the Hebron Commandery. He was also known as a prominent republican worker in his precinct. He was deputy sheriff of Thayer county a few years ago, and while acting in that capacity succeeded in running down and capturing at Hanover, Kansas, one of the worst gangs of bank robbers that ever infested this section. Mr. Enslow was a genial, whole souled, companionable old gentleman who numbered his friends by the score. Thus another of the old warriors has gone to his reward.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Alexandria yesterday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. H. Berkley, assisted by Rev Wood, of this city, conducting the services, after which the remains were laid to rest beside those of the wife and mother in the cemetery at that place.

The GAZETTE extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of berevment.

Died Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890

#### OBITUARY 1890

Catharine D. Howard was born at Washburn, Woodford county Ills, June 11th, 1847. Was converted and united with the Baptist church at the age of 12 years. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Howard, to Fairbury Ills. in the fall of 1864 and was united in Marriage to J. H. Enslow, Nov, 26th, 1866. In the year 1876 she with her family moved to Alexandria, Nebr., where she has since lived until the time of her death which occurred on Sunday afternoon February the 2nd, 1890. Three of her little children have gone before and six children with her husband remain deprived of a wife and mother.

Mrs. Enslow, was one of those characters whose devotion to the cause that was right which created for her the respect and confidence of all who were within the scope of her acquaintance.

She was brave, uncomplaining, heroic even in the hour of death, being sustained and strengthened by a ripened Christian experience and a dutiful life—that grace and that love which “passeth all understanding” was her ready helper in passing through the dark valley and shadow of death. In her death the family have sustained an irreparable loss and the community a helper whose place cannot be easily filled.

Funeral services conducted at the Baptist church on the Tuesday following her death by Rev. H. Berkley, of Ohio, who preached well, forcibly yet tenderly from an appropriate text.

A large concourse of mourning friends and relatives from far and near were present to witness and take part in the last sad rites.

At the grave the Womans Relief Corps of which she had been an active member, held the usual yet impressive services of the order.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Kit Enslow, reminding us of the uncertainty of life and the necessity of being prepared for the life which is to come. And Whereas; We the members of A. W. Howard Relief Corp, No. 75, devoutly bowing to the Divine will hereby testify to our high regard for her in those virtues that made her a faithful and loving wife and mother.

RESOLVED; That we, as a Corps, feel that we have suffered a great loss in the death of our sister, as she was one ever ready and willing to assume any duty either great or small whenever called upon.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy in their affliction and com-



2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of Charles C.  
and  
Martha Enslaw.

Iris M Enslaw Born  
at Fairbury Ills February  
22-1869 Died at <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup>  
Alexandria N<sup>o</sup> Va May 1878  
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& 24 days written by C. C. Enslaw

*Margaret (Pilling) Enslow*  
*Nov 26 - 1875. Oct 27-1918*  
*wife of Howard. son of*  
*C.C. + Martha*  
*Lincoln Neb*

*Thursday*

**OBITUARY.**

The shadow of a great loss was cast over the hearts of many friends when they learned Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Howard Enslow.

In her fifteen years residence here she had become well known throughout the city, both for her charming personality and the rich and sympathetic quality of her contralto voice. She had studied with Howard Kirkpatrick and Louise Le Baron.

For ten years she had been an active member of the Matinee Musical and was to have appeared in the opera given by them this winter. She had also belonged to the Morning Musical Review for the past seven years. It has been said by



**MRS. HOWARD ENSLOW.**

those associated with her in this organization that no member could be more greatly missed and none more beloved.

Mrs. Enslow had appeared more than once upon the programs of the Woman's club and the D. A. R.

But perhaps it was in sacred music that Mrs. Enslow excelled. Uniting with the church in girlhood she began early to render her service of song. For about six years she was a member of the choir in her own church, the First Baptist, beside singing often in other churches of the city. Her talent was always bestowed gladly with her best thought and feeling. Her vital happy personality made her a great favorite and brought her into peculiarly close relations with her friends.

In 1905 she was married to Howard D. Enslow. Into the home life as wife and mother she brought all the richness of her sunny nature. Beside her husband she leaves four children, Elizabeth, Robert, Howard, Jr., and Charles. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Pilling of Pender, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. John Forrest of Seattle, Wash., also survive her.

*Jan 3 1929*

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**Blanche Ewing Succumbs After Influenza Attack**



Complications resulting from influenza resulted in the death of Mrs. Blanche Ewing, fifty-six, 91 Melick annex, Thursday afternoon. She had been a resident of Lincoln for twenty-five years. The body is held at Roberts pending funeral arrangements.

*Daughter of Martha Howard*  
*Charles E. Enslow*

Mrs. Wesley Ewing

Blanche Enslow Ewing was the third daughter of Charles C. and Martha Enslow. She was born in Weston, Illinois, September 26, 1872.

When about five years old she moved with her family to Alexandria, Nebraska. At twelve years of age she united with the Baptist Church where her parents and sisters were also members. She received her education at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska and taught until 1894 when with her parents she moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. On September , 1902, she was married to Wesley Ewing, a clothing merchant of Vallisca, Iowa. They later moved to Lincoln where their only son Charles Bennett was born, July, 1905.

Mr. Ewing died February 11, 1924 at Lincoln, Nebraska, and was buried in the Ewing family lot at Exeter, Nebraska. Blanche died January 5, 1929, Lincoln, Nebraska. Funeral services were held at Westminister Presbyterian Church where she and her family had been faithful workers and attendants.

Mrs. Ewing was a woman of sterling character, kind and courteous to all. She was eminently a peace maker and such are blessed for they shall be called the Children of God. She leaves to mourn her loss one son Charles Bennett, her mother, Martha Enslow, one brother Howard Enslow, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Dunn and Mrs. Irwin Adams.

**DEATH OF JOHN T ENSLOW**  
 1899  
 Member of First Nebraska Falls to  
 Survive Manila Campaign

ALEXANDRIA, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Last Saturday morning the remains of the soldier boy, John T. Enslow, who died in Kansas City, Thursday evening, January 26, accompanied by his father and other relatives, arrived at this place, his father's home, and were laid to rest in the Alexandria cemetery Sunday afternoon, January 29, 1899.

Young Enslow was formerly in the life insurance business in Lincoln. On May 10, he enlisted in company D of the First Nebraska regiment, and with it went to Manila. He participated in all the skirmishes and expeditions before Manila July 26, August 2, and August 6 and in the capture of Manila August 13. Shortly after this he became ill, and under the order of the secretary of war to reduce the company he was discharged from service December 12. He soon started for home, arriving at San Francisco January 17. He rested there for a few days, and because of his weakened condition and the inclemency and changeableness of the weather in the north, he took the southern route for his home, arriving at Kansas City Wednesday, January 25, and expired the following day.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church of this place Sunday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Sturdevant, who preached from the text, "Why stand ye in jeopardy every hour." Revs. Berkley and Lillie, and the Masonic brethren from home and neighboring towns assisting, the male quartet furnishing the music. The officers and agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company sent a testimonial to his excellent character, accompanied by a beautiful floral pillow. A beautiful bouquet of roses, carnations and violets was contributed by other Lincoln friends, and an American floral flag and other flowers were contributed by friends in Alexandria. The church was crowded, there being nearly 400 present. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large procession, and were laid to rest with a burial ceremony of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

*Son of Catharine Howard-  
 James Harvey Enslow*

*Lincoln Neb  
 D. Aug 28-1928  
 B April 7-1884*

**Commissioner Ed  
 Duncan Is Dead**



**EDGAR E. DUNCAN.**

City commissioner, who was found dead Wednesday morning in his automobile parked in his garage, 1745 South Twenty-fifth street. Death was due to acute indigestion it is believed. He had been subject to appendicitis for some time.

*Son of Mary Howard  
 Charles Duncan*

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

The 23rd of February 1672 Mr John Howland seni<sup>r</sup> of the Towne of Plymouth deceased. hee was a Godly man and an ancient professor in the ways of Christ hee lived untill he attained above 80 years in the world.

hee was one of the first comers into this Land and proved a useful Instrument of Good in his place & was the Last man that was left of those that came over in the shipp Mayflower & that lived in Plymouth.

hee was with honor Intered att the Towne of Plymouth on the (fift) 25 of February 1672

"Fift" was crossed out and "25" interlined in the same hand and ink.

John Howland born Essex England.

*Our ancestor*

**ROBERT BRUCE ENSLOW**

Robert Bruce Enslow, a son of J. H. and K. D. Enslow, was born March 4, 1872, at Fairbury, Illinois. When three years of age, he came with his parents to Nebraska, locating at Alexandria. Here Bruce spent his boyhood days, receiving his education in the Alexandria public schools.

When a very young man he entered the newspaper profession which he followed for years.

On May 25, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Bernice M. Belding, a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. G. T. Belding, of Pawnee City. To this union were born three daughters, Katherine B. Fay, Georgia J., and Lucetta R., all living in Pawnee City. His wife passed away March 30, 1922.

While living at Steinauer, Nebraska, he was appointed assistant postmaster of the Pawnee City postoffice and moved with his family to Pawnee City. This position he retained until shortly before he was elected clerk of the district court of Pawnee county, a position he was holding at the time of his death.

When a very young man he joined the Baptist church and was an active and faithful member of that denomination until his death.

He always took an interest and active part in the affairs of the community and was prominent in political circles, both county and state.

Bruce loved his home and he loved his friends, and his devotion to both were the crowning achievements of his life. His genial disposition, his honesty, and his willingness to assist in any way for the betterment of the community, won for him the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, and which he so richly deserved. He will be missed, but the world is better for his having lived in it.

He leaves to mourn their loss besides his three children, two sisters,

**Bruce Enslow Enters the Race for Clerk of District Court, and Asks Re-Election.**

The first democratic filing of the year in Pawnee county was made yesterday, when R. B. Enslow took advantage of his birthday date to complete his filing as a candidate for reelection to the position he has been filling so satisfactorily, that of clerk of the district court.

Bruce has been a Pawnee county resident about a quarter century, has done his full part in community, county and state affairs, has conducted his office in a manner to merit the approval of bench and bar as well as of the public, and he will, of course, have no opposition in the democratic primaries.

There is no more popular official in the court house than Bruce, nor is there one whose official records are more carefully looked after.

He was for many years engaged in the newspaper business, served as assistant postmaster at Steinauer and Pawnee City before being elected to his present position and has won many friends by his genial personality and accommodating disposition.

Bruce will be a popular candidate.  
—The Pawnee Chief.

**BRUCE ENSLOW**

**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT**



**To Continue As Deputy.**

Miss Georgia Enslow will continue to act as deputy in the office of the Clerk of the District Court. This action was decided on by the board of county commissioners in session Tuesday. There were about twenty applicants for the position. Miss Georgia was appointed deputy by her father, the late Bruce Enslow, Sept. 16, 1932, and is competent to efficiently fulfill the duties of the office.



**GEORGIA ENSLOW**

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

1934 - Elected

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July 31 - 1893 - Erie Penn

**Death of a Christian Lady.**

Mrs. Sarah Dunn died last evening at her residence on West Eighth street after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Dunn was a native of Erie county and had spent her life on the large and well improved farm in McKean township until she and her husband moved into Erie and took up their residence on East Tenth street. It will be remembered that Mr. Dunn died suddenly at his home about three years ago. Since then Mrs. Dunn had been making her home with her son, Mr. George L. Dunn, the boot and shoemaker. Deceased leaves two sons, Messrs. G. L. Dunn, of Erie, and L. J. Dunn, of Kansas City. Mrs. Dunn was a most estimable Christian lady and was a member of the United Presbyterian church on East Eighth street. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and no house of sorrow or sick room existed in her immediate vicinity, in her active days, but what was blessed by her presence and consolation.

## MARSHALL DUNN IS KILLED

Former Omahan Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

MILWAUKEE. (AP). The body of J. Marshall Dunn, member of a Milwaukee yacht club cruising party who was killed late Saturday night in an unusual accident at Port Washington, Wis., is being taken to Omaha, Neb., his former home, for burial.

The party was returning to the yacht from shore and had to climb over a wire fence around the north slip of the Port Washington harbor where the yacht was anchored.

As Dunn jumped from the top of the fence his foot caught in a wire strand. His head struck against a bolt projecting from the harbor wall, and he fell into the water. His body was recovered in twenty minutes. He had suffered a skull fracture and a broken neck. Dunn was a salesman for a truck concern. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children.

## ILLNESS IS FATAL TO N. L. POLLARD

Consulting Engineer Was Active in Electrical Field.

Nelson L. Pollard, of 114 Madison avenue, consulting electrical engineer for the United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., died at his home yesterday afternoon.

For the past eighteen months Mr. Pollard had been under the care of a heart specialist. Three weeks ago he developed an acute case of the grippe.

He was born in Nehawka, Neb., and received the degree of B. S. from the University of Nebraska in 1896. He was a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the National Electric Light Association, the Essex Electrical League, the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and of several committees of the N. E. L. A. and A. I. E. E. He wrote articles for engineering magazines.

Mr. Pollard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Dunn Pollard; two daughters, Dr. Eveline H. Pollard and Leona M. Pollard; a sister, Mrs. S. P. Johnson, of Long Beach, Cal.; a brother, Julian J. Pollard, of Nehawka, Neb.; four nieces and two nephews.

## MRS. LOUISA DUNN DEAD

Lived in Lincoln With Her Husband 30 Years Ago.

Mrs. Louisa Eveline Dunn, ninety, former resident of Lincoln, died at Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 13, after a year's illness, according to the Elizabeth Daily Journal. A little more than two weeks previously, her son, Harry, had buried his wife, while Thursday, funeral services were held at Des Moines for LeRoy Dunn, her nephew, killed in a crash of his plane in Texas.

Born at Georgetown, O., Mrs. Dunn was a daughter of Judge David Johnson, well known lawyer in Ohio. With her husband, William H. Harrison Dunn, she came to Lincoln in the early '70's. He operated a drug store many years and was also interested in a flax mill east of Lincoln. Their children, Harry and Anna Dunn, now Anna Pollard, lived here with them, going with the family to Elizabeth about thirty years ago. They were prominent in early social activities of the city. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Lincoln and belonged to the Daughters of the War of 1812. Her husband died in Oklahoma some twenty years ago.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Nelson L. Pollard and Dr. Harrison McKay Dunn, Elizabeth, N. J., and three grandchildren. L. J. Dunn, Lincoln, is a cousin.



## Demise of John Phillips.

Joseph Phillips was born at Columbus, Ind., Aug. 30, 1826, and died on the Payne farm northeast of Chenoa, Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, 1905, aged 78 yrs., 5 mo., and 28 days.

When a boy he went from Indiana with his parents to Washburn, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In 1850 in company with his brothers, Allen and Oratio he crossed the great plains and went to California where he remained in the gold fields for three years and prospered greatly. Then he came east and purchased a farm in Johnson county, Iowa, just south of Iowa City.

He was married soon after this to Miss Louisa Howard, of Washburn and they resided for several years on the farm in Iowa when he sold that and removed to near Washburn, Ill., where he again purchased land. He sold that and moved to a farm of 240 acres that he purchased east of Fairbury. There he lived until 1883 when he moved to Alexandria, Neb., where he lived four years on a farm of 320 acres he bought there. From there he moved to Cherry Vale, Kan., where he purchased a farm of 160 acres, where he lived until eight years ago when he returned to Illinois and resided near Chenoa until his death.

He had decided to return to Cherry Vale, Kan., to spend the remainder of his days and had a public sale two months ago for that purpose. His household goods were shipped only Monday evening in a car with the goods of Robert Housel, for Cherry Vale, but he was very sick with pneumonia from which he had suffered about a week, and from which he was destined never to recover.

Mr. Phillips was a man of staunch character. He was a Republican in politics, and strictly of temperate habits.

The immediate surviving relatives are the wife and four children, viz, Charles Phillips, Laddonia, Mo., Howard Phillips, Chenoa, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Benson, Cherry Vale, Kan.; and Mrs. Carrie Housel, Chenoa; also one brother, Oratio Phillips, Chenoa, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Arnold, Thermalito, Cal.

The funeral was held at the residence where he died today at 1 o'clock p. m. conducted by Rev. J. B. Brown after which interment was made in Payne cemetery.

## MRS. SARAH V. DUNCAN DIES

### Was Active in Fraternal and Civic Circles.

Mrs. Sarah V. Duncan, sixty-seven, active in Lincoln civic and fraternal circles, died at Denver Tuesday at 9 a. m. Born in Jefferson county, O., she came to Nebraska with her parents in 1886. Her father was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Superior.

Mrs. Duncan came to Lincoln about eighteen years ago. She had been visiting for the past four weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Elaine Floyd and Mrs. Louise Sanders, at Denver.

She was active in committee work of the Lincoln Woman's club and of Electa chapter No. 8, O. E. S. She was for many years chaplain of the Woman's Benefit association and belonged also to Westminster Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides the daughters at Denver are her husband, Andrew D., Lincoln; six sons, Andrew, jr., Warren, Donald, Lowell, all of Lincoln; Kenneth, Casper, Wyo.; Charles, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Bricka and Mrs. Laura B. Buck, Lincoln, and two brothers, Rev. W. L. Vincent, Albion, Ia., and Rev. H. S. Vincent, Bradford, N. H. The body will be brought to Lincoln Thursday for funeral and burial.



Sarah Duncan.

GILBERT L. HOWARD,

Gilbert L. Howard was born in Washburn, Illinois, January 15, 1858 and died in Tobias, Nebraska, January 4, 1903, at the age of 44 years, 11 months and 19 days. At the age of 18 years he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church at Chenoa, Illinois. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Frances M. Hayes, daughter of L. C. Hayes, of Chenoa, Illinois. Two children were born to them, Jessie June and Luther A. In 1891 Mr. Howard and family moved to Ohio, Nebraska, at which place he lived nine years, being engaged in the lumber business. The past three years he was engaged in the same business in Byron, Nebraska.

He was an industrious and successful business man, His high Christian character was recognized by all who knew him, being a kind loving father and devoted husband. In testimony of this, one said: "He lived one of the cleanest and purest lives, of any man, I ever knew, and if any one ever left this world for a better one he surely did." He was afflicted with that dread malady—diabetes—he fully realized that no medical skill could cure him, yet he never complained or murmured, always trusting in the Great Physician who healeth all our diseases and "who loved us even while He chastens us."

Mr. Howard leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two children, Jessie and Luther an aged mother, Mrs. E. Howard, and one brother, B. D. Howard, with whom he spent the closing weeks of his life, and at whose home the funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a. m., by Rev. Amos Weaver, pastor of the Baptist church Tobias; text II Corinthians 1-3-7. Scripture reading, a part of the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

There were beautiful floral tributes from the Byron M. W. A. of which he was an honored member, and from relatives in Illinois.

The bereaved family wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends who assisted in the last sad rites of their loved one, \* \* \*

## LEE J. DUNN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Former Banker and Grain Dealer Widely Known

January Over State. 1-2-1937

Lee James Dunn, former banker and grain dealer, died suddenly of heart disease shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 3205 So. 48th st. He was



L. J. DUNN.

75 years of age.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Maude; two sons, Neil H. of San Francisco, and Howard J. of Hastings, and a daughter, Mrs. George Seeman of Omaha.

Born Dec. 21, 1861, at McKean, Pa., Mr. Dunn was educated in Pennsylvania and Ohio, later coming to Alexandria, Neb., where he engaged in the grain business and where he was married to Maude Enslow in 1886. He later became cashier of the State Bank of Alexandria. He left there to become secretary and treasurer of a loan and savings firm in St. Joseph, Mo., and from there went to a similar post in Kansas City.

He returned to Nebraska to enter the grain and lumber fields, and built up a wide acquaintance thruout the state. He became one of the incorporators of the old City National bank here, and for several years was an officer. He also was treasurer of the Union Loan & Savings association and the Security Mutual Life company.

He was one of the organizers of Westminster Presbyterian church and for a time, trustee and treasurer. He was a member of the city council before that body was reorganized under the commission form, being chairman of the financial and paving departments, and at one time president of the council. He also was on the park board and was instrumental in the development of Antelope park. He later was a special representative of the Occidental Building & Loan association. He served several terms as member of the sanitary district board of trustees.

Mr. Dunn was a life member of the chamber of commerce, was active in the Y. M. C. A., and also belonged to the Round Table, Laymen's club, Country club, Omaha Athletic club, Masons and Shriners.

## LEE J. DUNN LED A WELL ROUNDED LIFE

Dr. Johnston Says Almost Futile to Attempt Further Honor to Him.

Lee J. Dunn led a well regulated and well rounded life that speaks for itself and to which it is almost futile to attempt to do further honor, said Dr. Paul Johnston at funeral services for Mr. Dunn Thursday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church.

Music was furnished by Charles Enslow and further services at the church were conducted by Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Dr. Johnston said:

"When we assess a life, what are the qualities we cherish? Personal integrity and high moral living come first. Attached to that, gracious kindness which mellows under discipline and is known in the spheres of domestic felicity and in the neighborhood; linked to that, a sense of civic responsibility which issues in selfless service whose reach is far beyond our dreaming; and, embracing all these characters, a positive religious faith which informs, is a spur to, and is the unfailing resource of the whole.

"It becomes us today to recognize that each of these qualities were well attested in Lee Dunn. Of his personal integrity there was never a question. He would not

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The sudden and unlooked for death of Lee J. Dunn came as a shock to his many friends in Lincoln. He had been a resident of the city for many years and during that residence had done much for the city and the sanitary district, of which he was a trustee at the time of his death. He was for years a member of the city council and his knowledge of finance and his vision made his services peculiarly valuable. He was an instrument useful in the deal with the government by which the present city hall was secured. His help enabled the city to acquire the 39 acres beginning Antelope park. His counsel and service in many city matters helped the municipality thru a trying period of government expansion and transition, from a primitive government to one that could offer more service to its people.

## LEE J. DUNN LED A WELL ROUNDED LIFE

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stoop to compromise the truth. Shadow followed sunshine in his business experience, for mortal judgments are oft in error; but sunshine followed shadow, too, since he had an incorrigible energy in himself and an unbounded faith in his fellowmen. Thru all his life he gave the crown to honor, and willingly bent to the sceptre of obedience.

"Kindliness, too, was as natural to him as breathing, as any knew who ever saw him stop in the street to pat a little head, or knew some of the intimacies that made his home a haven. It lay, also, at the root of the untold encouragement he gave to youths who came to him so many times for the loan of money, but who, more than that, needed someone to believe in them, and hungered for that confidence of which he had so unflinchingly a supply. Nor was this manner of standing by people limited to the young.

"Herein he discharged some of that civic responsibility which lodges in men who live in prominent places. Yet that trust ranged far beyond his business institution. What makes a city great? Only this—to have within the body politic and social men of influence who look to its physical and cultural improvement, and who lend and sacrifice themselves to such ends. High in the roll of those who have moved Lincoln forward will ever be emblazoned the name of Lee J. Dunn. He it was who insisted that this our city have parks, when it had none, and was the father of that development of which we are now so proud. He is who demanded that the Antelope valley be kept a greensward. He served on the city council, and on the sanitary district board, again and again, always dedicated to the purpose that cleanliness and beauty, both physical and moral, should be the portion of our people.

"The church owes him as much as does the city. This church is profoundly in his debt. For it was Mr. Dunn, who with a few others, said that the Sunday school which was 'Westminster chapel' should become 'Westminster church,' and who gathered funds to put the little white building on 23rd and Garfield sts. In all this he was possessed of a prophetic vision and of the creative spirit. They said, 'the site is too far out—across the street are cornfields.' He replied, 'The city will grow to it and beyond it.' When, years later, we debated the question of removal to this place, he again said, 'Let us go—the growth of the city justifies it.' And he served the church as its treasurer and its chairman of trustees.

"Mr. Dunn's life gained its brilliance from his religious faith. His fine mind, at home in good literature, tested the theology of Christianity and sought its own conclusions. But before the Supreme Being he continued to the end as simple and as supple as a little child."