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Kelsey Berryhill
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Butler



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Will Record, No. 3, Howard County.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHRISTINA CHASCHT. *Certificate Page 148*
I, Christina Chascht, being of sound and disposing mind make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First:- I direct that all just debts be first paid from my estate.

Second:- I will and bequeath to Bertha Chascht Miller, Minnie Chascht Burnikel, and Carrie Chascht Oberdorf, daughters of my deceased husband by his first wife, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each. Said amount to be paid on or before one year after my death.

Third:- I will and bequeath to my sons, William Chascht, Samuel Chascht, and John Chascht, and to my daughters Emma Chascht Frank, and Ida Chascht Bernikel all the balance of my estate, both real and personal, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

Fourth:- I hereby appoint Andrew Smith of Cresco, Iowa as executor of this my last will and testament, with full power to sell or rent real estate.

Signed this 24th day of July 1913, at Cresco, Iowa.
Witness, Mrs. Dora Tusk. Christina Chascht.
Witness W. L. Tillson.

On this 24th day of July 1913 the foregoing instrument was in our presence signed and executed by Christina Chascht and declared by her to be her last will and testament and at her request and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed in this office Sep. 9th 1913.
by J. J. West Clerk Dist. Court. Mrs. Dora Tusk
W. L. Tillson.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARRY HILLINGTON. *Certificate Page 148*
I, Harry Hillington, residing in Cresco, in Howard County, Iowa, aware of the uncertainties of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:-

First I do say, I hereby give and bequeath to John Parker Cowitt, Lincolnshire, England, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to John Joseph Cowitt, of Tharby, Bourne, Lincolnshire, England, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Deborah Cowitt Tharby, of Bourne, Lincolnshire, England, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to James Hillington, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Dan James Hillington, of Langdon, North Dakota, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Josephine Hillington, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Kate Holmes, of Cowitt, Lincolnshire, England, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Williams, address is 60 Dunbar, Road, East Dulwich S.E. London, England, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Gilbert Williams, of Twiliffe College, Toronto, Canada, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Margaret Story, of Cresco, Iowa, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to Mrs. John Brown, of Cresco, Iowa, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to The Church Extension and Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to the General Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to the Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cresco, Iowa, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00).

I hereby give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Oaklawn Cemetery Association the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00).

All the balance or residue of my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and description and where ever located, I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cresco, Iowa, the principal of said sum to be held and maintained and invested in real estate not less than one hundred acres and the interest of which shall be expended by the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for its benefit and support as the Official Board shall direct.

And I hereby nominate and appoint John J. Jaramore and George R. Story both of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, as executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have affixed my signature this 10th day of January, A.D. 1911.

Harry Hillington.

The foregoing last will and testament of Harry Hillington, of Cresco, Iowa, was at the date thereof duly attested by me in our presence and in the presence of each other, and at the same time declared by the same to be her last will and testament as therein expressed and at her request we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness our hands this 10th day of January, A.D. 1911.

John Jaramore.
Residing at Cresco, Iowa.
G. R. Story.
Residing at Cresco, Iowa.

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The court finds and considers that said Will was duly executed, that the testator at the time of the execution thereof was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under duress.

Therefore it is hereby ordered and decreed by the court that said paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. J. Jaramore late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, together with the proof thereof be admitted to Probate for his last Will and Testament and recorded in the proper Record of Wills of Howard County Iowa, all of which accordingly done.

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4 Estate of Bertha Cowitt, deceased.

On the 17th day of March 1890 the same being the 1st day of the Month 1890 term of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Howard County, this matter came on to be heard as to the probate of the last Will and Testament of Bertha Cowitt late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased which Will was read, in the presence of the clerk of said court on the 15th day of February 1890 and due notice of its probate having been published in the Howard County Times for three consecutive weeks the first issue for the same being on the 15th day of February 1890 as prescribed by law.

And upon examining the paper presented as the last Will and Testament of said Bertha Cowitt deceased bearing date the 30th day of January 1890, and by the testimony of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to-wit: Albert H. Wallace and James Sawbridge, Jr.

The court finds and considers that said Will was duly executed, that the testator at the time of the execution thereof was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under duress.

Therefore it is hereby ordered and decreed by the court that said paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Bertha Cowitt late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, together with the proof thereof be admitted to Probate for her last Will and Testament and recorded in the proper Record of Wills of Howard County Iowa, all of which accordingly done.

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On the 6th day of March 1890 there was filed in this estate a notice of non-appearance of the personal representative of the Will of said Bertha Cowitt deceased, by Alvin Cowitt, executor of said deceased in words and figures following to-wit:

In re estate of Bertha Cowitt.

On the 19th day of March 1890 there was filed in this matter a motion to require Administrator to pay widow a distributive share of personal property in words and figures following to-wit:

In re estate of Bertha Cowitt, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Cowitt deceased.

Comes now Alvin Cowitt, executor of Bertha Cowitt deceased and moves the court to require A. H. Wallace the Administrator of said estate to pay to your petitioner herein the one third value of the personal property sold by said Administrator, and which was moved by said estate and for further reasons alleges that she has filed herein a writing referring to what by the terms of said Will but electing to take her distributive share of said estate.

And she further shows to the court that the amount of such personal property as sold by said Administrator about the sum of \$1000.00 of which your petitioner is entitled to 10 thereof and to wit \$100.00.

She therefore asks that her motion be granted and that reasonable sum as the court may direct and further shows that said distribution will in no manner affect the payment of debts as there is an ample amount of other property to pay all just claims against said estate.

W. J. Jaramore, Attorney for Mrs. Cowitt.

Now to-wit: On this 20th day of March 1890, at being the 1st day of the Month 1890 this matter came on to be heard on the motion of Alvin Cowitt, widow of said Bertha Cowitt deceased, Frank Sawyer Esq. appearing as attorney for the estate, and W. J. Jaramore Esq. Attorney for Alvin Cowitt.

It appearing to the court that the Administrator A. H. Wallace has dealt with the personal property, the property which should have been set apart to the widow as bequeathed and being fully advised in the premises the court is hereby ordered and adjudged by the court that A. H. Wallace Administrator pay to Alvin Cowitt widow of said Bertha Cowitt deceased, Two Hundred dollars being to apply on the claim of said Alvin Cowitt widow, for the balance of each distributive property.

7 Estate of W. J. Jaramore, deceased.

It is remembered that on the 1st day of March 1890 there was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Howard County in the above entitled estate a Final Report of Executor, and Petition for discharge in words and figures following to-wit:

Howard County Reel 42, Probate Record Book, Vol. 2, pages 38-39

Howard County Reel 46, Probate, Wills,
Vol. 3 page 16

HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA. 7

I do hereby certify } Filed for Record this 5th day of August, A. D. 1887
John B. Baughman } at 2nd clock P.M. *P. L. Hume* Recorder
 } *Deputy.*

Know all Men by these Presents:
That *J. M. Webster & J. A. Webster his wife*
of the County of *Howard*, and State of *Iowa* for the consideration of the sum of
Five Thousand Dollars,
in hand paid by *John B. Baughman* of *Howard* County,
and State of *Iowa* do hereby SELL and CONVEY unto the said *John B. Baughman*
and to his heirs and assigns, the following described premises, to-wit:

The South East quarter (SE 1/4) of Section No. 16 in Twp. 36 N. Range No. 10 E. 1st Meridian (M) North of Range No. 10 East of 1st P.M.
Subject to a mortgage to *Guaranty Savings Bank* for *Five Thousand Dollars & 3/4* and from July 15, 1887, which said *Baughman* does and agrees to pay as a part of the purchase price of said premises. *Guaranty* reserves all profits from an said premises for 1887 & the right to gather & remove the same also reserve the use & occupancy of said premises till Oct. 1st 1887 & the use of a part of house & barn & out buildings as per agreement written between said parties this day till Aug. 1st 1888.

And *I* do hereby covenant with the said *John B. Baughman* that I do so lawfully and of said premises, that they do free from incumbrances, that *an* good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; and *I* do hereby covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, and the said *J. M. Webster* hereby relinquishes to the said *John B. Baughman* the right of donor to the premises heretofore conveyed.

Signed the 5th day of August, A. D. 1887 *J. M. Webster*
J. A. Webster

State of *Iowa*, *Howard* County--ss.
On this 5th day of August, A. D. 1887, before me,
Volney R. Butler Notary Public in and for said County, personally came *J. M. Webster & J. A. Webster*
his wife to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantor and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Seal the day and year above written.
Volney R. Butler Notary Public *Howard* Co. Ia.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Howard Reel 48, Land Deed,
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NAMES OF					APPLICANTS.									
NAME.	Age.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Terms Taught.	Kind of Schools Attended in.	Kind of Schools Taught.	No. of Pupils Taught.	Class of Certificate now held.	Recommendations of Character.	TIME OF EXAMINATION.			Class Granted.	Rejected.	Fees.
Smith, Annie	22	Lansing	8	Gr.	Dist	3	1		Aug. 4	1893	1			1.00
Shuff, Alice G.	34	Hawken	22	"	Gr.	10	1		"	18		Prof.		1.00
Gray, Lillian	25	New Albion	20	" & Nor	"	8	1		"	25		1		1.00
Sanderson, Leonard	18	Castville	1	"	"	0	0		"	"		2		1.00
McLellan, Annie	24	Volney	10	Alia	"	5	2		"	"		3		1.00
Wingsburg, G. R.	26	Quail Creek	9	"	"	3	1		"	"		1		1.00
Cooper, Anna L.	24	Hawken	13	Gr. & Nor	Gr.	8	1		"	31		Prof.		1.00
Carroll, Leona	23	Lansing	8	"	Alia.	5	1		Sept. 3	"		1		1.00
Harriet S. V.	24	Castville	28	Alia.	Gr.	5	1		"	"		1		1.00
Edwards, Alice M.	31	"	26	Gr. & Nor	"	3	1		"	"		1		1.00
Cooper, Charles & Emma	19	Lansing	5	"	"	0	2		"	19		2		1.00
Armstrong, Lida	39	"	33	"	Gr.	"	Prof.		"	9		Prof.		1.00
Marling, Anna B.	31	Castville	41	"	"	17	"		"	"		"		1.00
Went, Mary G.	24	"	6	"	Alia.	1	3		"	"		2		1.00
Lyons, Mary	28	Lansing	24	"	Gr.	10	1		"	"		1		1.00
Adams, Claude	20	"	8	"	"	0	0		"	8		1		1.00
Smith, J. H.	38	"	40	Nor.	Gr.	13	Prof.		"	"		Prof.		1.00
Gray, Maggie G.	20	Hawken	20	Gr.	Alia.	9	1		"	22		1		1.00
Gray, Mary G.	22	"	10	"	"	5	1		"	"		1		1.00
Johnson, Anna R.	18	"	6	Gr.	"	1	1		"	29		2		1.00
Aldrich, S. M.	26	Volney Creek	4	Gr. & H.	Gr. & H.	3	2		"	"		2		1.00
Bailey, Ababel	19	Hawken	4	Gr.	Alia.	3	1		"	"		1		1.00
Batholmey, Lucie	30	North W. Ingram	5	Al.	Al.	3	1		"	"		1		1.00
Gray, Antie	23	Hawken	1	Gr.	Al.	5	1		"	"		1		1.00
Black, Eva	26	Keosauqua Ferry	5	Al.	Al.	3	3		"	"		2		1.00
Black, Mahalale	17	Hawken	0	Gr.	"	0	0		"	"		3		1.00
Stearns, Charles	28	Keosauqua	6	Al.	Al.	1	2		"	"		2		1.00
Reynolds, Lizzie	22	Waterville	4	Al.	Al.	1	2		"	"		2		1.00
Cartwright, Nora	24	Volney	13	Al.	Al.	3	2		"	"		1		1.00
Grattan, M. Grace	21	Hawken	3	Al. & G.	Al.	1	1		"	"		1		1.00
Wage, Francis	24	"	17	G.	Al.	8	1		"	"		1		1.00
West, Mary G.	37	Rossville	30	Al.	Al.	12	1		"	"		1		1.00
Harriet S. V.	18	Honora	1	Gr.	Al.	1	2		"	"		2		1.00

Allamakee Reel 40, Register of Teachers

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Widows' Pension Record, No. 1

In the District Court of Iowa for Adams County

In the Matter of Providing Maintenance for the Dependent Children of
Mrs. Mary S. Moore } APPLICATION NO. 47
Who is a widow.

Comes now Mrs. Mary S. Moore and shows to the Court that she is the widow of
R. W. Moore deceased, a resident of Adams County, Iowa. That she resides in
the City of _____ at Number _____
is in Adams County, Iowa. That she has no property or means of supporting the children hereinafter named except
Household goods

That she has _____ children under the age of fourteen years, i. e.:

<u>Maurine Helen Moore</u>	born <u>April 27, 1909</u>
<u>James Dela Moore</u>	born <u>July 12, 1910</u>
<u>Robert Marvin Moore</u>	born <u>Sept. 22, 1912</u>
<u>Reginald Joseph Moore</u>	born <u>Sept. 6, 1913</u>
<u>Robert Walter Moore</u>	born <u>March 4, 1915</u>
<u>Lawrence Carl Moore</u>	born <u>Oct. 25, 1916</u>
<u>Thomas Eugene Moore</u>	born <u>May 24, 1918</u>
_____	born _____
_____	born _____

That she is poor and unable to properly care for said children, and that they are dependent upon the public for support. That the applicant is, as she believes, a proper guardian and proper person to have the custody and control of said minor children, and that it is for the welfare of such children that they remain at home under the control of this applicant. That she is, as she believes, entitled to aid as provided by Section 254-a20 Supplement to the Code, 1913, for the support and maintenance of said minor children.

She, therefore, respectfully asks the Court or Judge to make such order as shall be deemed proper under the provisions of Section 254-a20, Supplement, whereby this applicant shall be paid such sum and in such manner as the Court may designate for the support and maintenance of said minor children.

Dated this 14 day of November 192 3 Mary S. Moore

STATE OF IOWA, Adams County, ss.
I, Mary S. Moore, being first duly sworn on oath, say that I am the above named applicant.
That I know the contents of the foregoing application and that all the matters therein set forth are true as I verily believe.

Subscribed to my presence by Mary S. Moore Mary S. Moore
day of November 192 3 and by her sworn to before me this 14th
Claude M. Stanley
Notary Public

Met. Agt. Iowa, Nov 19, 1923
It is ordered that the hearing on this petition be held on January 22nd at 2 P. M. 1924
at Adams County, Iowa. James W. Fuller
J. A. Marshall Judge

DATE _____ FEES AND COSTS PAID _____ Clerk's Fee _____ Witnesses _____ Date Paid Clerk _____ By Whom Paid _____ Date Paid Judge _____ Amount _____ RECEIVED BY FEES

Adams Reel 42, Widows Pension Record Vol. 1

Soldier's Discharge Record.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Recd June 9/16
Jas. H. Blair
Major
N. H. Blair

KNOW YE, THAT

Joseph H. Rutt

1st Captain

Company 4th

VOLUNTEERS.

179th Regiment of Pennsylvania one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
who was enrolled on the 16th day of August
to serve till year or during the war, is hereby DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, this 27th day of July 1863, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
by reason of War Sept. 17th 1862

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist).

Said Joseph H. Rutt was born in Lancaster Co. in the State of
16 years of age 16 feet 6 inches high, Dark complexion,
Dark eyes, Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Carpenter
this 27th day of May 1863
Given at Harrisburg Pa.
M. H. Blair
Capt. 3d Mass. Regt.
A. C. M. & Dir. 9th

This certificate will be issued above there to nothing in the contract or physical condition of the soldier existing, but only for the above.

Rutt, C. Co.
1st Company 207th Regiment P.V.

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by reason of expiration of term of service

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M. H. Blair
Colonel Commanding
(A. C. M. & Dir. 9th) Regiment

M. H. Blair
Mustering Officer

Adair Reel 19, Soldiers
Discharge Record, Vol. 1

Historical Library: Newspapers



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- While many newspapers are available online, there are many that are only available through microfilm

THE Bystander

ESTABLISHED IN 1884
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JUNIOR CLASS

Low Bystander Celebrates 41st Anniversary

W.E.B. DuBois Resigns as Editor of Crisis, Severs Connections with NAACP
Methodist and Baptist Churches Young People's Sessions Close
Local Weekly Established
In the Old Register Block

Church Groups Install Officers

Baptist Church
The Baptist church of Des Moines held its annual conference at the First Baptist church last night. The officers for the coming year were installed. The following were elected: President, W. E. B. DuBois; Secretary, J. H. Smith; Treasurer, J. H. Smith; and members of the board of directors.

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Des Moines Boy Returns from China

Des Moines, Mo., June 10.—A young man, who has been in China for several years, has returned to his home in Des Moines. He has been in China for several years, and has been in China for several years. He has been in China for several years, and has been in China for several years.

Washington Okayes Discrimination

Washington, D.C., June 10.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill which would allow the federal government to discriminate against certain groups of people. The bill was passed by a vote of 215 to 195.

Mississippi Adds 2 to Lynch Total

Mississippi, June 10.—Two more people have been lynched in Mississippi, bringing the total number of lynchings in the state to 12. The lynchings took place in the town of Jackson.

Two Local Negroes Pass State Bar Examinations

Des Moines, Mo., June 10.—Two local Negroes have passed the state bar examinations. They are the first Negroes to pass the examinations in the state.

Low Bystander Celebrates 41st Anniversary

The Low Bystander newspaper celebrated its 41st anniversary today. It was first published in 1884. The newspaper is published by the Junior Class of the University of Iowa.

Des Moines Town News

251 EAST UNIVERSITY, 5011. PHONE: 282-5611

THE RISING IMAGE OF THE EAST SIDE

On Capitol Hill by Sen. William Palmer

"Mother left me here to finish my day."

CAREER DAY IN D.M. SCHOOLS

Des Moines, Mo., June 10.—Career education was the theme of the day in the Des Moines schools. The students learned about various careers and the importance of education.

East Side Art Gallery

Des Moines, Mo., June 10.—The East Side Art Gallery is now open. It features a variety of art works by local artists.

Book Reviews

Des Moines, Mo., June 10.—Several new books have been reviewed. The reviews are by local book reviewers.

Des Moines Art

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Special Collections: Manuscripts

- Could include diaries, letters, business records, personal papers, etc. relating to Iowa's history
 - Examples: Civil War letters and diaries, Younkers business records, William Boyd Allison Correspondence, Robert Ray Personal Papers, etc.
- See a full listing on our website:
<https://www.iowaculture.gov/history/research/collections/manuscripts-maps-ephemera>
- Many collections are also in the catalog with finding aids





Reception and Bridal Shower for Gertrude held at the Church April 27th, 1950

Engagement Announced



The engagement of Jeanne Carol Stevens and Ralph L. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, 2805 Thirty-eighth st., has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens, 701 Parnell

Mrs. Chambers¹¹⁻⁴⁻³³ Rites Monday

Services for Mrs. Gussie M. Chambers will be at 11:30 a. m. Monday in Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial at Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Chambers, 70, died at her home, 1920 Fortieth place, Friday of complications following an operation.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was

Mrs. Rosenquist Rites Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Rinard H. Rosenquist, 82, of the Johnson Nursing Home, 1709 Tenth st., will be at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Dahlstrom Funeral Home, with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosenquist died of pneumonia Saturday at the nursing home, following a week's illness.

A native of England, Mrs. Rosenquist had lived in Des Moines 66 years. She was a



Mabel Garton Sheriff



Mildred Thurber Hewitt

Sena Falk Scott

Nell Clingan



Laura Lynch Clingan



Maud Chinn Chennell



Ethel Goodwin

Sadie Chinn Park

PRISCILLA CIRCLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH *****

Organized October 16, 1897 by Mrs. Frances Morgan

Motto:- Helpers in Christ Jesus. Rom. 16:3

TEACHERS

Mrs. Frances Morgan,	Oct 16, 1897 to 1899
Mrs. J. K. Richardson	
Lou Ormsby	Mrs. Carl Youngburg
O. L. Chambers	Mrs. Minor Stevens
Mrs. Edw. O'Dea	Ethel L. Goodwin
Chas. Maxfield	O. H. Hallgrimson
Mrs. A. C. Hanger	

Calvary Baptist
Church Records,
Items from
Scrapbook 2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Adjutant General's Office
Des Moines, Iowa
NOV 28 1934

(DUPLICATE)
ENLISTMENT RECORD

National Guard _____ of the United States and of the State of Iowa

Home address Church St., Audubon, Iowa

Name and address of nearest relative Mrs. Florence Barentson (wife), Audubon, Iowa

In case of emergency notify Mrs. Florence Barentson (wife), Audubon, Iowa

Enlisted at Audubon, Iowa on (date) November 16, 1934 for Hq Co 2nd Bn 168th Inf Iowa NG

to serve Three years. Army Serial Number _____ Race White

PRIOR SERVICE. (Give a complete chronological statement of all prior military or naval service, with grades, dates, and dates and causes of separations. Give designation of organization and service. Pvt Hq Co 2nd Bn 168th Inf Iowa NG fr 7/19/30 to 10/1/31. Hon disch. Removal fr State. Pvt. fr 11/16/31 to 8/5/33. Cpl fr 8/5/33 to 11/16/34. Hon disch ETS.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE ENLISTMENT (Applicant Stripped)

Description { Eyes Gray Hair Dark Complexion Good Height 73 1/2 inches. Weight 167 pounds.
Indelible or permanent marks scar left hand
Girth of chest (at nipples): At expiration 36 inches; at inspiration 39 inches.
General examination (physique, skin, head, chest, abdomen, extremities, etc.) neg

General surgical conditions (including hernia, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, and state of abdominal wall and viscera) neg

Organs of locomotion (including bones, joints, muscles, and tendons) neg

Flat foot neg

Genito-urinary system neg

Vision: Right eye 20/20; left eye 20/20 Eye conditions neg

Hearing: Right ear 20/20; left ear 20/20 Ear, nose, and throat conditions neg

Teeth { Upper 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored)

Mouth and gums neg

Cardio-vascular system (including functioning of kidneys, pulse rate, condition of arteries) neg

Heart neg

Lungs neg

Neuropsychiatric examination neg

Does applicant present positive evidence of the following vaccinations? If so, give dates of completion: Typhoid-paratyphoid yes
smallpox yes

Remarks yes

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief, "he is mentally and physically qualified for service in the Army of the United States, and is not a person who is disqualified for service in the Army of the United States by reason of"

Place Audubon, Iowa Date November 16, 1934 Signature L. E. G. G. G. Medical Corps.

* Strike out clause not applicable. † Strike out word not applicable.

RECORD OF INOCULATION AT ENLISTMENT. (See Par. 6-d (5), Instructions)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION			TYPHOID-PARATYPHOID VACCINATION		
Date	Result	Name and rank of medical officer	Date	Result	Name and rank of medical officer

If not made, the recruiting officer will state reasons: Vaccine not of issue.

DEC 5 1934
Adjutant General's Office
Des Moines, Iowa
TRA POTTER, 1st Lt., 168th Inf Iowa NG Recruiting Officer.

For use of State of Iowa "only."

Head-Quarters Co. L. 28th Reg't Iowa Vol. Inf. Reg. Ia
Correlation Aug 27 1868

To the Adjutant General of Iowa:

Inventory of the effects of Nehemiah Devore date a private of Company B 28th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry who died at Correlation the 27th day of Aug 1868, of Chronic diarrhoea to-wit:

1 Gun Blanket { Those effects are
1 Pair Boots in charge of Ward
1 Cotton Band about at press Co to be
1 Pair shoes forwarded to his
1 Hat family

Said Nehemiah Devore was last paid to the 28th day of June 1868, and had drawn clothing to the amount of four dollars.

He was enlisted on the 1st day of August 1862, at Marion by L. W. Nelson and mustered into the service of the United States by John Challen on the 1st day of August 1862

Deceased was 26 years of age. Resided in the town of Hamersaw County of Warren and State of Iowa Born in the State of Ill.

I certify, on honor, that the above is a correct Inventory of the effects of the said Nehemiah

J. B. Nelson Lieut
Commanding Co. 28th Reg. Iowa Vol. Inf. Reg.

RG101, Adjutant General, National Guard Personnel File for Neal Barentson

RG101 Adjutant General, Civil War, Personal Effects and Final Statement Inventories, 28th Regiment, Co. B for Nehemiah Devore

N.B.—This application must be accompanied by a duly attested copy of an indictment, or of a certified copy of an information made before a magistrate, (a Notary Public is not a magistrate within the meaning of the statutes) in and for the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, and said information must be supported by an affidavit of some person having knowledge, setting forth the details of the commission of the crime. It is also essential that an application based on an information should receive the endorsement of the County Attorney.—**ALL PAPERS MUST BE IN DUPLICATE.**

APPLICATION FOR REQUISITION.

STATE OF IOWA, }
Harrison } ss.
COUNTY

I, George C. Inlow, being first duly sworn do depose and say that Ed Simpkins, who is charged by indictment a copy of which is hereto attached, with the crime of Larceny, committed on or about Sept 27th, 1896, in the county of Marion, has since the commission of said crime actually fled from the State of Iowa, the time of his escape being about October 13th, 1896, that he is now a fugitive from the justice of this State, and I have reason to believe in the State of Kansas, and I ask that a requisition be issued on the Governor of the State of Kansas, and that J. F. Metzger, Sheriff be appointed agent of this State to return the said Ed Simpkins for trial.

And I further depose and say that this requisition is made in good faith for the punishment of crime, and is not sought for the purpose of collecting a debt or pecuniary mulct, or of removing the alleged fugitive to a foreign jurisdiction with a view there to serve him with civil process, or for any private ends whatever, but solely in the interest of public justice.

George C. Inlow
Subscribed and sworn to before me by George C. Inlow
this 11th day of November, 1896.
Jas D. Gamble
County Attorney of Marion

I, Jas D. Gamble, County Attorney of Marion County, Iowa, do hereby certify that I have examined the case in which the above application is made, that I am satisfied that a crime has been committed and that the person charged is the guilty person. I further certify that I believe that I have within my reach and can produce at the trial the evidence necessary to secure his conviction.

Dated at Linsville, Iowa, this 11th day of November, 1896.
Jas D. Gamble
County Attorney Marion County, Iowa

INDICTMENT.

District Court of the County of Marion, State of Iowa.
THE STATE OF IOWA,
AGAINST
E. A. Simpson

The Grand Jury of the County of Marion, State of Iowa, in the name and by the authority of the State of Iowa, accuse E. A. Simpson of the crime of Larceny committed as follows:

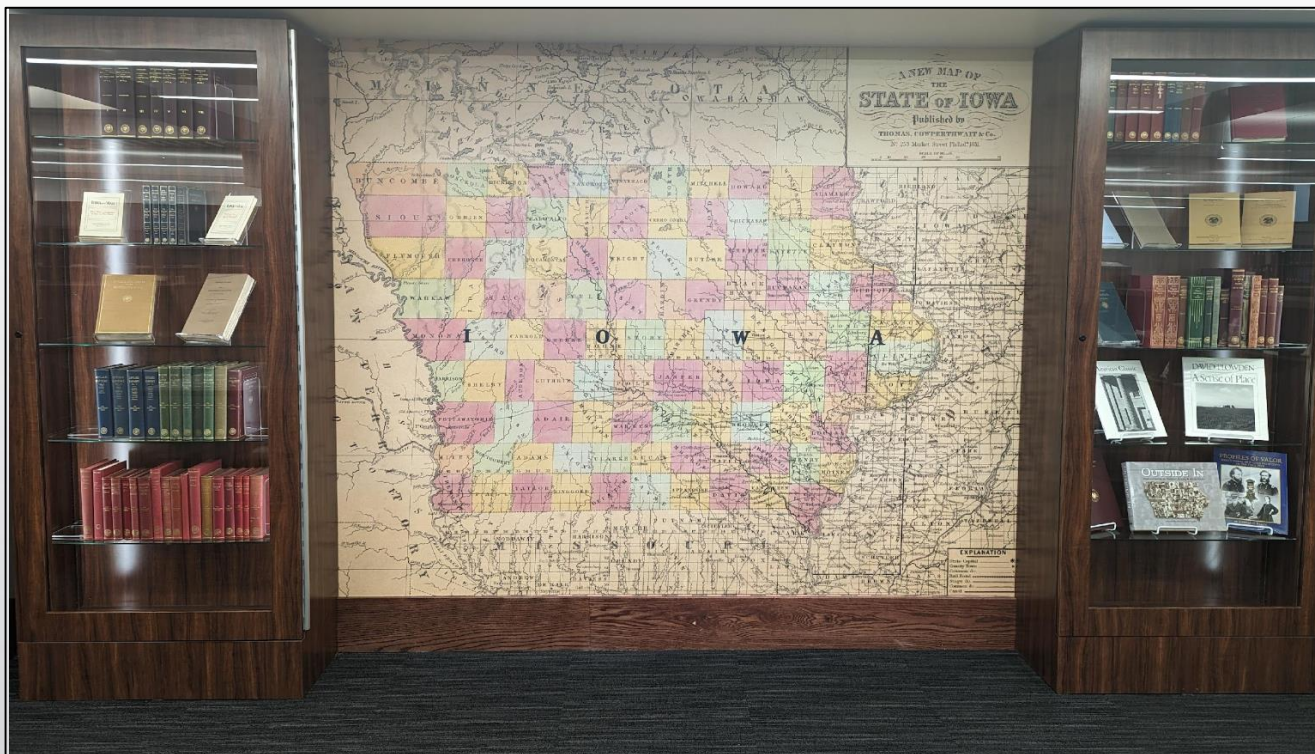
The said E. A. Simpson on the 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and Ninety Six in the County of Marion, in the State of Iowa, did, unlawfully and feloniously steal, take and carry away two small gold colored boxes about seven years old, each of the value of Twenty five dollars; and one large bag for robe of the value of Five dollars; and one set of double harness of the value of Twenty dollars; and one single sealed toped buggy of the value of Forty dollars and all the contents of R. C. Phipps, some money to the value of about one dollar and five cents and against the peace and dignity of the State of Iowa.

Jas D. Gamble
County Attorney Marion County, Iowa

1896

RG42, Governors (Multiple), Correspondence – Criminal, Box 250, George C. Simpkins (1896)

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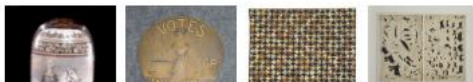
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