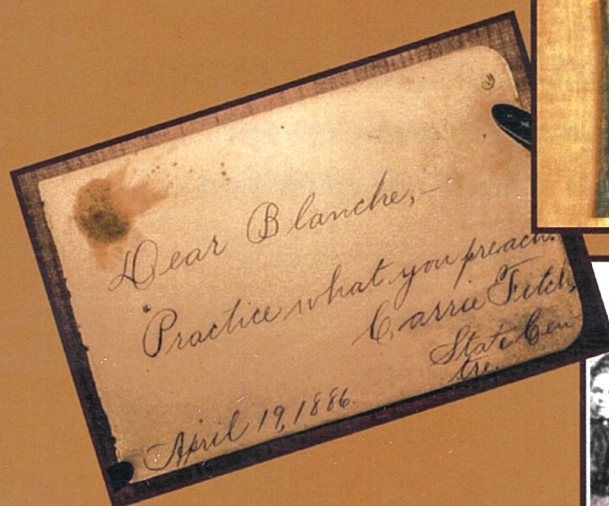




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Finally, any and all errors are mine and I take sole responsibility for its contents. If you found in this undertaking inaccuracies that should be corrected or know of additions to include, please contact me, Mike King at mjkbyu@yahoo.com.

Prologue

Instead of focusing on a specific family line like much genealogical research does, this paper focuses on a specific location and time---State Center, Iowa from about 1875-1925. Delving into State Center's history has served me as personal memories might have had I been there in person, allowing me to know who I am based on who my ancestors are and where they lived.¹ As a result of having read this paper, I hope descendants of those who signed my grandmother's autograph album may be encouraged to delve into additional information about their families, thereby building personal family memories.

Introduction

I inherited an autograph book belonging to my grandmother, Eva Blanche Bower, with personal entries dating for the most part between 1891 & 1892. These entries presented me with the realization that these people were my grandmother's friends! I was excited at the prospect of understanding more about her by learning more about them! My curiosity was sparked!

The more I handled this fragile piece of history, the more I felt the need to preserve its contents in a print and digital format. By doing so, the original handwriting and personal thoughts have been preserved. Then, I was on to searching for information about Grandma's friends, knowing that I needed to be sure of their correct identity. Sometimes, I only had a first name to deal with! My search led me to census records, general newspaper articles as well as obituaries, marriage and birth records, church records, and military records. Researching for accurate identification required me to also connect these people to parents, brothers, sisters, future spouses, their children, and to information about State Center, Iowa during the period from 1875-1925. Three generations of connections did indeed help me to verify who these people were. I was getting to know them as individual friends of my grandmother! I am hoping that the family connections I was able to make along with the source material I used will be valuable information for any of you descendants who are working on your family history.

My research of these 47 people who signed the album and their families constituted 675 distinct individuals based on more than 3,500 different sources of information. While delving through this information, I was impressed with an understanding of life in the Midwest from 1875-1925, allowing me to put these people's lives into context, including:

¹ Wood, Gordon S., *The Purpose of the Past, Reflections on the Uses of History*, The Penguin Press, New York, 2008, P 7. Also see *Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 6, 2016, P B5 about history of families in America.

- A glimpse of a small Midwestern town
- An insight into ordinary people who built these small towns and farms
- An appreciation of the import role of the railroad in Midwestern cities like State Center
- An insight into the impact of immigration in these small communities, particularly German immigration
- An indication of the transformation from subsistence farm economy to market and commercial economy
- The development of the voluntary association movement that includes women's right's
- An indication of Victorian era values contained in the album entries
- An example of the transition from the Spencerian handwriting method to Palmer cursive handwriting

While not comprehensive, my examination of the album signers and their families gives some sense of ordinary life lived by ordinary people in a small Midwestern railroad town from 1875-1925. Many of them came from— and produced— large families. Their religious affiliations ranged from Presbyterian, to Methodist, to Catholic, to Lutheran, to Society of Friends (Quakers). They worked as farmers, merchants, bankers, carpenters, barbers, railroad workers, and teachers. In civic scenes they supported the local Masonic Lodge, the Royal Neighbors of America and the WCTU organization, advocating women's rights. Though certain "elites" such as two mayors, a newspaper publisher, and a United States Attorney were among the citizens of State Center, Iowa that I researched most of the residents were ordinary law-abiding citizens. For example, the local newspaper described the life of Lulu West's (P 89) father, Benjamin Scroy West, as follows: "*A man without ostentation, but with honor and distinction, he quietly filled an important place in State Center,*"²

I learned that State Center, Iowa was a product of the greatest technological advance in 19th century America, the railroad. As Stephen Ambrose pointed out in his book about the transcontinental railroad: "*Where the railroads went, they created stopping points complete with water tanks, repair facilities, boarding terminals, unloading equipment, eating places, hotels. From these grew farms, villages, cities.*"³ The Chicago and North Western Railroad reached State Center in November 1863.⁴ As was typical of railroad developments, State Center, Iowa began to build around the new railroad stop. Incorporated as a city on August 26, 1867, State Center began to increase in population immediately. Along with homes, livery stables, blacksmith shops, general dry goods and other businesses begun just before and after the incorporation. In 1869 alone, 25-30 new farm homes were being built. Even though the railroad initially stimulated population in State Center it remained a small town, never exceeding 2,000 inhabitants during the period from incorporation until 1925.⁵

In addition I learned that many residents of State Center, Iowa were of German origins. These German people with the last names of Bower, Vader, Nauke, Ficken, Dakin, Keunecke, Leifheit, and Ewing are represented in Grandma's album. They were part of a large influx of emigrants to the United States from the various provinces that are collectively now known as Germany. Between 1840 and 1860 1.5 million Germans immigrated to the United States. Between 1850 and 1870 nearly 60,000 immigrated to Iowa alone. This influx was the result of upheaval in Germany. These people, trying to survive after failed harvests, dysfunctional government, social unrest, protest, and the right to own their own property (not rent as those they left behind in their homeland), came to America to make a fresh start. They initially found their way from Germany to large eastern cities like New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and later the Midwestern cities like Chicago and Cleveland. From there they followed the railroad lines into the heartland of America and settled in small towns like State Center, Iowa.⁶

² *State Center Enterprise* newspaper, State Center, Marshall, Iowa, September 26, 1901, P 1

³ Ambrose, Stephen E., *Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869*, Touchstone Book, New York, 2000, P 167.

⁴ *North Western Lines: The Official Publication of the Chicago & North Western Historical Society*, Volume 32, Number 2, Bucklin, Missouri, 2004, P 46. The Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad was later assumed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. Also see Schultz, Gerard, *History of Marshall County Iowa*, Marshall Printing Company, 1955, P 85.

⁵ *Marshall County Times* newspaper, Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, July 3, 1869. Also see Schultz, Gerard, *History of Marshall County Iowa*, Marshall Printing Company, 1955, P 85.

⁶ Levine, Bruce, *The Spirit of 1848, German Immigrants, Labor Conflict, and the Coming of the Civil War*, University of Illinois, Urbana and Chicago, 1992, P 15-21. Also see Siemann, Wolfram, *The German Revolution of 1848-1849*, St. Martin's Press, New

Most of these German settlers in State Center were Luthern, a characterisitc of the German population. In State Center their numbers were significant enough to build a Church, St. John's Luthern Church, and to establish a cemetery, St. John's Cemetery.



St. John's Luthern Church, State Center, Iowa, abt. 1952⁷

The Midwest by the early 1880's had nearly transformed from subsistence farming to a commercial market economy. As a result, State Center was a classic "farm-to-market" city. These kinds of cities provided the support services to bring farm goods to large population centers like New York, Chicago, and Cleveland. Because State Center was a "farm-to-market" city, there were more opportunities for work besides farming. And in the album I found it interesting that many of the second generation of residents of State Center, those who actually signed the album, transitioned from farming, which their parents had engaged in, to commercial and service oriented occupations such as grocery store owners, milliners, bankers, school teachers, railroad workers, policeman, wagon makers, blacksmiths and carpenters.⁸

Along with the change in occupations, my research led me to understand that during the 1890's in State Center, women's rights made a small beginning. It was part of the voluntary association's movement which was one of the major social developments of the 19th century. These associations advocated a wide variety of causes including issues like temperance and women's rights.⁹ Minnie Cope (P 9), Lois Fay (P 35) and Mary Edler (P 39) were all members of Royal Neighbors of America, a women's rights organization founded in 1889 in Council Bluffs, Iowa and chartered in 1895 in Illinois. In addition to advocating women's right to vote, the Royal Neighbors of America also began offering life insurance policies to females. Still in operation today, Royal Neighbors of America as of 2013 had \$2.7 billion of life insurances policies still inforce.¹⁰

Voluntary associations were not the only characteristic of the 19th century. Victorian Era values were seen and heard in the United States during Queen Victoria's reign in England, 1837-1901. Some Scholars extend that period of time to 1915. All of those signing the album signed in the latter part of the 1880's through the early 1890's, placing them near the latter part of this era. Victorian values among many things emphasized self-improvement and improvement in others.¹¹ Many of the entries reflect this characteristic. Most notable is Minnie Nelson's entry of February 21, 1891 (P 9):

*"Count that day lost whose,
low descending sun,
Views from thy hand no,
worthy action done."*

York, 1985, P 13, 38-40. Also see Bogue, Alan G., *From Prairie to Corn Belt, Farming on the Illinois and Iowa Prairies in the Nineteenth Century*, The University of Illinois Press, Chicago and London, 1963, P 14.

⁷ Image is a vintage post card in author's possession. Aproximate date of image is based on car seen in the lower right corner of image; 1951/1952 Chrysler, Dodge, or Plymouth.

⁸ Gelland, Lawrence E. & Neymeyer, Robert J., editors, *Agricultural Distress in the Midwest Past and Present*, University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1986, P 5-6. Also see website UP150.com.

⁹ Gallagher, Winifred, *How the Post Office Created America*, Penguin Press, New York, 1916, P 73.

¹⁰ Wikipedia, Royal Neighbors of America. Also see website for Royal Neighbors of America www.royalneighbors.org.

¹¹ Howe, Daniel Walker, Editor, *Victorian America*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1976, P 24-25. Also see Graham, Margaret Baker, *Victorian America, a Family Record from the Heartland*, Truman State University Press, Kirksville, Missouri, 2003, P 3, footnote 1.

Or Albert Nelson's entry (P 31):

*"To Fear no ill, to do no wrong,
To all mankind prove true,
This is the 'golden rule' of life,
Let it be so to you."*

Jennie Carter's entry of April 18, 1888 (P 172) follows a similar vein:

*"We can do more good,
by being good than in,
any other way."*

Finally, the legible, clear handwriting used by the album signers gave me valuable insight into this time period. In the 1890's, the United States school systems were transitioning from the Spencerian handwriting method to the new Palmer method. The Spencerian method emphasized an oval, fancy shape recognized in the Coca Cola logo (see Katie Nowlan, P 119). The Palmer method emphasized a more compact utilitarian style (see Mamie Powers, P 151). The latter method was more useful in the business world and became the generally accepted method of writing.¹² One signer identified only as "C. G. B." (P 48) felt his/her penmanship was not up to the accepted standard and wrote to the side of the inscription *"excuse poor writing."* This is an indication that students of this era took seriously their penmanship skills.¹³

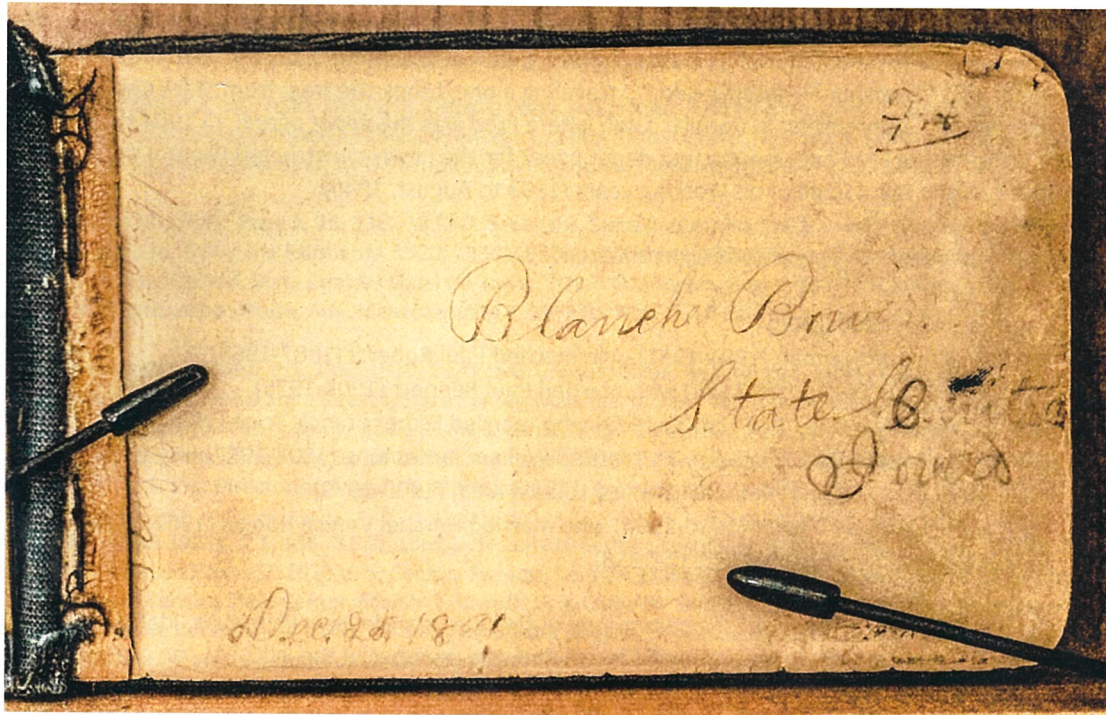
Side Notes

1. Autograph albums were popular from the 15th century through the 19th century. "Traditionally they were exchanged among friends, colleagues, and classmates to fill with poems, drawings, personal messages, and small pieces of verse, and other mementos." Eventually their popularity waned and they were replaced by yearbooks.¹⁴ This album of my grandmother's is a typical example of an autograph album from the late 19th century. The album is filled with poems, personal messages, and small pieces of verse signed by her friends, relatives and high school classmates. It is covered with light green velvet, measures 6" x 3 ¾", and includes 23 pages. It contains 47 inscriptions. The entries are dated from 1886 to 1894 with an insertion card dated 1886 on one side and 1888 on the other side. The designation, State Center, Iowa, accompanied many of the signatures.
2. I used photographic software to improve the clarity of the album pages and the photographs. However, using the software changed no words, handwriting, dates, signatures, or facial features.
3. "*" Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa
4. "???" indicates that birth/death date is unknown.

¹² Thornton, Tamara Plankins, *Handwriting in America, A Cultural History*, Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 1996, P 66-69

¹³ Wikipedia, Spencerian script & Palmer Method

¹⁴ Wikipedia, "Autograph book".



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Blanche Bower
State Centre
Iowa

December 25, 1891

Vertically written on left side of page
"File Stuff and nuggets"

Eva Blanche Bower, my grandmother, was born on February 18, 1877 in Rochelle, Ogle, Illinois and died on January 7, 1959 in Boise, Ada, Idaho. She was the daughter of Warren Kerr Bower (1839-1925) and Sarah Sechler (1847-1923). She moved with her family from Illinois about 1870 to State Center, Iowa.

Grandma Bower had only one sibling, a brother:

- Perry Raymond Bower (1881-1956) who first married Martha Agnes Walsh "Mattie" (1886-1958)¹. They divorced in about 1915. In 1924 Perry married Ethel Eugenia Mahony (1882-??).



Bower family picture about 1899-1900
 Bottom: Warren Kerr Bower, Sarah Sechler
 Top: Perry Bower, **Eva Blanche Bower**, Fred Fairman

¹ Following her divorce from Perry she married William Jesse Robinette (1887-1964). She and William were divorced in 1939.

Eva Blanche Bower married Fred Fairman (1875-1951), my grandfather, on March 19, 1899 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. I don't know much about their courtship, but Grandpa signed her autograph album in 1891/1892 which indicates the beginnings of a friendship. Grandma said, "...traveling alone, I took the train from State Center, Iowa to Ogden, Utah to marry Fred". They settled in Cornish, Utah where Fred was the depot agent. In 1904 they moved to New Plymouth, Idaho where Fred became the first depot agent for the newly constructed Payette Valley Railroad. Fred was employed by the railroad all of his working years (1893 to August, 1940).

He and Eva Blanche were the parents of eight children:

- Baby Fairman (1900-1900)
- Marian Gertrude Fairman (1901-1991) who married Paul Roberts (1887-1968)²
- Muriel Fairman "*Pat*" (1903-1998) who married Paul Bennett (1901-1975)
- Warren James Fairman "*Bud*" (1905-1972) who married Esther Francis Price (1909-2003)
- Clara Irene Fairman (1906-1993) who married William James King (1902-1967) [my parents]
- Fred Fairman Jr. (1908-1948) who married Louella Kitch (1909-1979)
- Nola Alline Fairman "*Toots*" (1910-1994) who married Hershel Venice Robins (1902-1978)³
- Kenneth Blaine Fairman "*Bill*" (1911-1958)

Eva Blanche was an active member of the community during her years in New Plymouth, Idaho serving in various roles in the ladies group of the Congregational Church and as a member of the W.C.T.U., an organization that advocated for women's voting rights and the prohibition of alcohol.

Additional Information about Eva Blanche Bower's Father, Warren Kerr Bower. Warren Kerr Bower was a Civil War veteran, having served for 3 years. He was among the soldiers that accompanied General Sherman in his "march to the sea" that spread massive destruction in the South at the conclusion of the Civil War.

When Blanche's family moved to State Center, Iowa, her father was engaged in farming according to the 1880 U. S. Census for State Center, Marshall, Iowa.

² Paul married Anna Etta Bradley (1892-1934) in 1911 but they were divorced in about 1920. He married Marian Fairman on February 26, 1926 in Silver Bow County, Montana.

³ Following Hershel's death in 1978 she married Carroll Vernon Gross "*Hap*" (1915-1990) on December 29, 1984 in Rockwall, Rockwall, Texas. He had two prior marriages. Prior to Hap's marriage to Nola he was first married to Betty Lou Byrd (1919-1943), on September 9, 1937 in Wayne County, Indianan. Following Betty Lou's death in 1944 he married Corlyss Y Modrow (1924-1984). Following Corlyss's death in April, 1984 he married Nola on December 29, 1984 in Rockwall, Rockwall, Texas.

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**Compliments of
Your Friend,
Grace Vance.**

Fannie Grace Vance was born March 9, 1879 in State Center, Iowa and died in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa on August 20, 1938 of heart disease. She was the daughter of William Vance (1835-1912) and Jane Keene Bradbury (1842-1927). She had four sisters and a brother:

- Herman N. Vance (1868-??)
- Mabel Agnes Vance (1870-1938) who married Ernest G. Hoppes (1854-1937)
- Jesse Florence Vance (1872-1946) who married Charles B. Nason (1862-1938).
- Clara Maude Vance (1875-1938) who married Luke H. Cheney (1864-1948)
- Manie Leone Vance* (1876-1950) who married Benjamin Chase Whitehill* (1875-1945)

Fannie Grace married Daniel William Bovee (1878-1921) in 1890 in State Center, Iowa. Daniel records a variety of occupations: salesman, ammunition salesman, life insurance salesman, and travel agent. They had one child, a daughter:

- Jane Bovee (abt. 1910-?? but after 1940).

Fannie Grace is noted in the census and city directories as a school teacher, like her mother, and later in life a newspaper proof reader for the *Times-Republican* newspaper in Marshalltown, Iowa from 1921 until 1938. After their marriage she and Daniel lived first in Nebraska, then Kansas, then Canada, and finally in California where

Daniel died in 1921. After his death she returned to Marshalltown, She was a member of Eastern Star and as noted in the local paper admitted on October 31, 1901.⁴

Additional Information about Grace Vance's parents, William Vance and Jane Keene Bradbury.

Her father was a farmer and horse dealer in State Center and also a three year veteran of the Union Army. Her mother Jane was one of the first school teachers in State Center as noted in her obituary in the local paper: *"In 1865, Miss Jane Bradbury came to State Center to teach the first school to be opened in State Center, a little log school house that stood on the present site of the Presbyterian church."*⁵

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

⁴ Founded in 1850, the Order of the Eastern Star is a Freemasonry-related fraternal organization open to both men and women, Wikipedia website. Also see *Centennial Historical Booklet*, State Center, Iowa.

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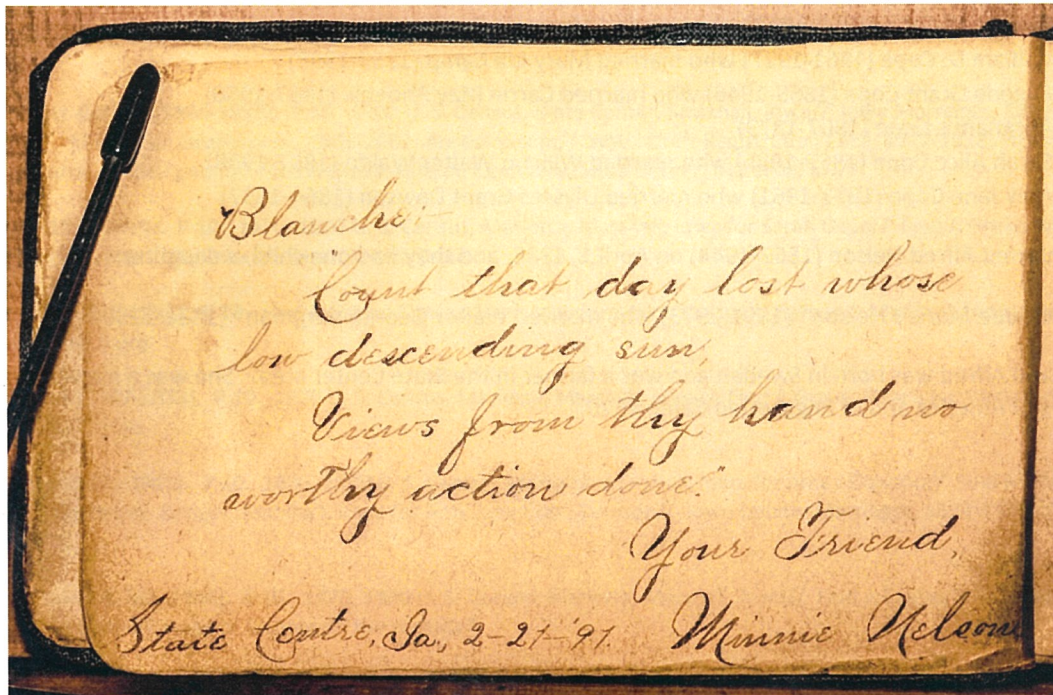
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Blanche;

Count that day lost whose
low descending sun,
Views from thy hand no
worthy action done.

Your Friend,

State Center, Ia, 2-21-'91

Minnie Nelson

Minnie Cope* was born on January 4, 1863 in Albion, Marshall, Iowa. Minnie Cope was a teacher in State Center and the surrounding area for five years before her marriage to Alfred J Nelson in 1888. She may have been one of Blanche's teachers and that would account for her writing in the album. Both of them signed Blanche's album on February 21, 1891. Two days after, February 23, she bore their daughter Maude.

She died on May 9, 1907 of a stroke in State Center, Marshall, Iowa as reported by the local paper: "Mrs. Nelson, together with the members of her family and Miss Nellie Latch, a neighbor friend were making preparations to come to town in the evening to attend some form of social affair. She had not complained of feeling ill, except that a few moments before her life expired she referred to a severe pain in her head and called for a liniment bottle. Very shortly after being given this she fell over on the bed, sitting, dead, the cause being pronounced apoplexy."⁶

Her parents were Joseph Cope (1813-1886) and Sarah Brown (1830-1915). Her father was a farmer in the State Center area. Her brothers and sisters were:

- Franklin B. Cope (1854-1919) who married Sarah Ann Matter (1866-1951)
- Oliver W. Cope (1857-1939)

⁶ State Center Enterprise newspaper, State Center, Marshall, Iowa, May 16, 1907, P 1 for Mrs. Alfred Nelson.

- George M Cope (1858-1917) who married Margaret Evans (1856-1918)
- William D. Cope (1861-1927) who married Mary Ida Camp (1859-1933)
- Eugene Grant Cope (1865-1946) who married Carrie May Phoenix (1867-1950)⁷
- Abraham L Cope (1867-1873)
- Sarah Alice Cope (1869-1936) who married William Walter Waldo (1867-1938)
- Amy Jane Cope (1871-1961) who married Ulysses Grant Dawson (1864-1937)

Minnie married Alfred Nelson (1862-1944) on April 1, 1888, and they had one child; a daughter:

- Maude Marie J Nelson* (1891-1973) who married Walter George Bergman* (1886-1959).

Her husband Alfred was born in Sweden and was a farmer in the State Center area. She was a member of Royal Neighbors of America and of Englewood Camp #520.⁸

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

⁷ Carrie May Phoenix married Calvin L. Hubbard (??-1903) on June 12, 1887. Following Calvin's death, she married Eugene Cope on July 3, 1907 in Palo Alto County, Iowa.

⁸ Royal Neighbors of America was founded by Mrs. Marie Kirkland of Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1888. Because in the late 1800's women could not vote, own property or own life insurance, the Royal Neighbors advocated the rights of women in these areas (Wikipedia.org).

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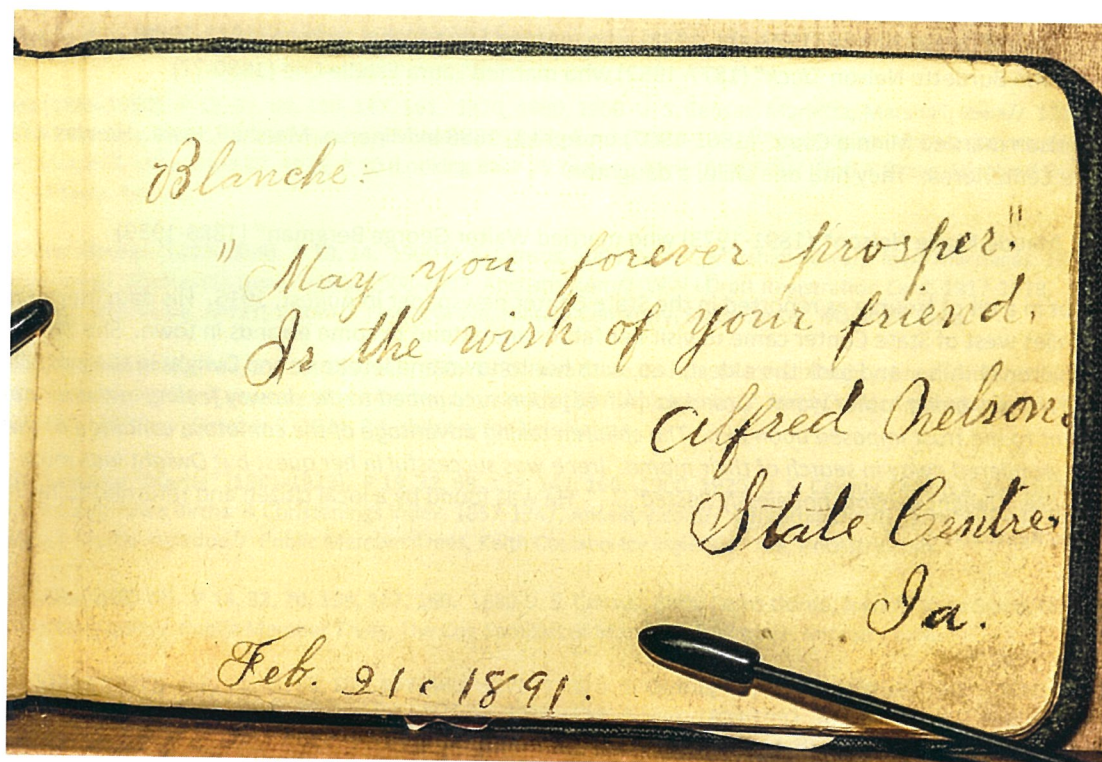
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Blanche:

"May you forever prosper."

Is the wish of your friend,

Alfred Nelson

State Centre

Ia.

Feb. 21 1891.

Both Alfred Nelson and his wife Minnie Cope signed the Album on the same day February 21, 1891.

Alfred J. Nelson* was born February 4, 1862 in Sweden and died on February 21, 1944 in Ward, Moody, South Dakota. His parents Nels Nelson* (1838-1924)⁹ and Christina Bjork* (1834 -1893) were both born in Sweden. His five brothers and two sisters were:

- Tillie Nelson (1861-?? but after 1930) who married Ernest Baker (1865-1950)
- August C Nelson (1865-?? but after 1930) who married Esther Lucille Fredin (1891-1951)¹⁰
- William Nelson O "Willy" (1867-?? but after 1930) who married Louella Shattock (1871-1948)
- Edward L Nelson (Dec 1867-1947) who married Grace A Jacobson (1874-1959)
- Hilda Nelson* (1872-?? but after 1955) who married Franklin J Ingledue* (1868-1931)¹¹

⁹ Married Catherin Greer (??-??) on March 30, 1898 following Christina's death in 1893.

¹⁰ Following August's death, Esther married Royal Delacy Skelton (1876-1959) on July 31, 1947 in Moose Lake, Carlton, Minnesota.

¹¹ After Franklin's death in 1931, she married Franklin's cousin Louis Marshall Ingledue (1869-1949). There is no evidence of the marriage but 1941, 1947, 1953, 1955 U. S. City Directories, Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa confirm that Louis Marshall

- Albert Edward Nelson (1873-abt. 1938) who married Edna Mabel Jackson (1883-1938)
- John Burdette Nelson "Jack" (1877-1952) who married Laura Estelle Coe (1880-??)

Alfred Nelson married Minnie Cope* (1863-1907) on April 1, 1888 in Minerva, Marshall, Iowa. He was a farmer in the State Center area. They had one child, a daughter:

- Maude Marie Nelson* (1891-1973) who married Walter George Bergman* (1886-1959)

Alfred got in a bit of trouble as reported in the State Center newspaper in August, 1915. His daughter Maude who lived 3 miles west of State Center came to visit her father and attend to some errands in town. She brought her three children with her and took the oldest, Leo, with her to town and left Irene and Dwight in the care of her father. *"The day being rather warm 'Grandpa' [Alfred] soon succumbed to the drowsy feeling in the air and proved delinquent to the trust imposed upon him. The children taking advantage of the comatose condition of their elderly relative, wandered away in search of their mama. Irene was successful in her quest but Dwight was more unfortunate. Dwight became hopelessly 'lost'....."* He was found by a local citizen and returned to his mother in the Evans Restaurant.¹²

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

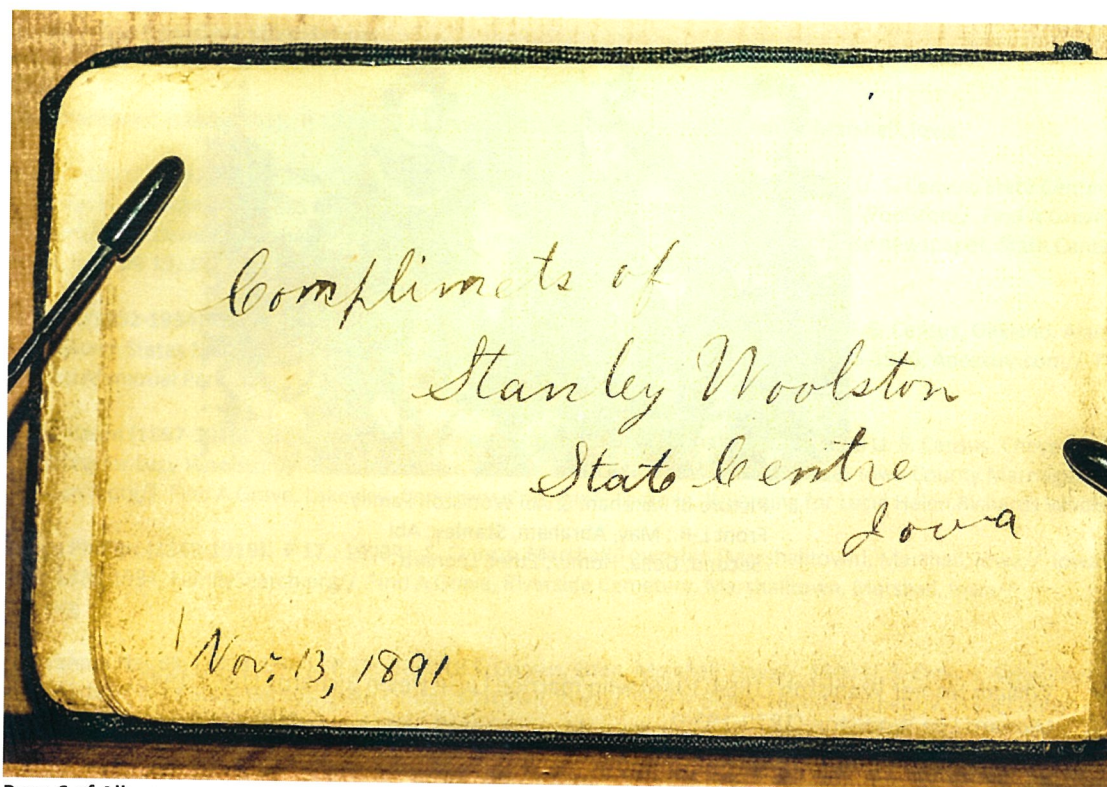
Ingledue and Hilda were noted as living in the same household. Also, 1930 U. S. Census, Minerva, Marshall, Iowa confirms Louis Marshall Ingledue's status as widowed. Louis Marshall Ingledue's first wife was Jamella Lamerta "Myrtle" Clark (1881-1923).

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Compliments of
 Stanley Woolston
 State Center
 Iowa
 Nov. 13, 1891

Stanley Barns Woolston* better known as "Pat" was born on October 21, 1877 in State Center, Iowa and died on March 18, 1947 in State Center, Iowa. He was the youngest of seven children born to Abraham Naudin Woolston* (1833-1907) and Abi Barns* (1837-1911). His brothers and sisters were:

- Della M Woolston (1860-1918) who married Edmund B Bond (1852-1934)
- Francis W Woolston* (1862-1863)¹³
- Elda May Woolston (1862-1940) who married Lebbeus Phillips Smith (1849-1919)

*See #3 side notes. Indicates on this page and subsequent pages the person was buried in the Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

¹³ Birth Date is calculated using headstone calculator based on death date and headstone inscription of "lived 7 Mo., 20 days" which calculates to July 20, 1862.



Picture of Abraham & Abi Woolston Family
 Front L-R.: May, Abraham, **Stanley**, Abi
 Second: Della, Homer, Ethel, Leonard¹⁴

- William Homer Woolston (1864-1946) who married Lucie Helen Richards (1867-1948)
- Leonard Lee Woolston (1870-1936).
- Ethel Lynn Woolston* (1873-1942).

Stanley was a farm laborer and according to his obituary he worked for James Parkhurst Allison* (1869-1947) for thirty years. He graduated from State Center High School with the class of 1896. He did not marry and his death in 1947 was the result of a train accident. *"...was fatally struck by a fast North Western passenger train at the Seneca Street crossing Tuesday morning. With the crossing gates down, and a heavy snow falling, Woolston stepped into the path of train number 28, the "Overland", by the signal tower at 10:22 am and was instantly killed."*¹⁵

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

¹⁴ Family picture added by John Dodd according to Find A Grave website.

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Dear Blanche;

May there be just
enough clouds in thy
life

To make a beautiful
Sunset

Your friend

Myrtle

May 3, 1892

Myrtle Vader¹⁶ was born on March 26, 1874 in Marshall County, Iowa and died November 19, 1972 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 98. She was the daughter of David Winslow Vader* (1824-1907) and Caroline Crook* (1833-1906). She graduated from State Center High School with the class of 1895. Her brothers and sisters were"

- Timothy Vader* (1852-1897)
- Laura Vader* (abt. 1854-abt. 1875)
- Emma D Vader (1854-1932)¹⁷ who married Silas Brown (abt. 1853-?? but after 1880)
- Sarah Vader (abt. 1857-??)
- William Franklin Vader (1862-1942) who married Dora Francis McDowell (1869-1918)
- David Grant Vader (1866-1928) who married Eunice P Carney* (1870-1939)¹⁸
- Lena R Vader (1868-1941) who married Edward W. Mahan (1863-1940)

¹⁶ Although only the first name is given, the 1885 Census for State Center, Marshall, Iowa lists a Myrtle Vader a daughter of David and Caroline Vader. Both Blanche and Myrtle graduated from State Center High School, Blanche in 1896 and Myrtle in 18956. They were about the same age and contemporaries.

¹⁷ After death of Silas Brown, she married Samuel Phillip Fairchild (1847-1925) on April 20, 1898 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa.

¹⁸ Following David's death in 1928 she married H. L. Jordan (??-1953).

- Jennie A. Vader (1876-1960) who married Henry David Niedert (1876-1941)
- James Garfield Vader (1879-1959) who married Dennie Fern Vannoy (1890-1958)¹⁹

Myrtle married Frederick Heinrich Niedert (1871-1923) on March 20, 1902 in Marshall County, Iowa. Their wedding announcement in the local paper noted her employment as "...one of Marshall County's successful school teachers."²⁰ Myrtle's sister Jennie married Henry Niedert a brother to her husband Frederick (1876-1941). The two couples lived together on a farm northeast of State Center for a time following their wedding. Her husband listed his occupation as a farmer in census records for Iowa and South Dakota. They moved from State Center to South Dakota to farm in 1914. They had one son and an adopted daughter as follows:

- Lyle Clinton Niedert (1906-1986) who married Lorraine Kruse (1911-2000)
- Adopted daughter Marjorie May Dow (1914-1973).²¹

Additional Information about Myrtle Vader's father. Her father was a farmer and declared in the 1895 Iowa State census "*none*" as religious preference. He was a Civil War Veteran and a prisoner for two years in the Andersonville Prisoner of War Camp the most publicized of all Confederate prison camps of the Civil War.²²

*Indicates person is buried in the Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa.

¹⁹ 1940 census both James and Dennie indicate marital status as divorced.

²⁰ *State Center Enterprise* newspaper, State Center, Marshall, Iowa, March 27, 1902, P 4.

²¹ It appears Marjorie married sometime after 1930 to a person whose last name was Rockefeller according to her Social Security Death Index record.

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Vader, Timothy (1852-1897). P 20, 61. 1870, 1880 U. S. Census, State Center, Marshall, Iowa// 1885, 1895 Iowa State Census, State Center, Marshall, Iowa// Find A Grave, Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa.

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Blanche.

May your life be long and
happy.
May your enemies be few
May your friends be just as
Many
As the sparkling drops of dew.
Your Friend.
Fred F.

Fred Fairman (my grandfather)²³ was born October 21, 1875 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa and died on February 2, 1951 in Boise, Ada, Idaho. He was the tenth child of James S Fairman (1831-1918) and Rebecca Alice McCain (1832-1918).

²³ Although Fred does not spell out his last name, I am confident this is her future husband Fred Fairman. The signature is very similar to his WWI draft registration card.



Fred Fairman (right) about 1892

As a youth in State Center he was a baseball and football player and played in the first football game between Marshalltown and State Center on January 1, 1892 beating Marshalltown 16-2. The weather that day was described as near zero with the field snow-covered and icy. Equipment and uniforms were rudimentary. *"One of the players later recalled that his mother cut off a pair of old, heavy trousers, padded them at knees and thigh with pieces of an old comforter, and so encased, he went into the fray."*²⁴

He was born into a large family of ten children and his nine brothers and sisters were as follows:

- William Judson Fairman (1855-1944) who married Mary Elizabeth Butts (1861-1915)²⁵
- Annabell Fairman "Anna" (1857-1939) who married Samuel H Dyer (1835-1919)²⁶
- Isabell Alice Fairman "Bell" (1859-1933) who married Hezekiah Rodney Smith (1858-1887)²⁷
- Clara J Fairman* (1861-1888) who married Thomas F Dillon (1853-Unknown)
- Samuel A Fairman (1863-1942)
- Bradford Fairman "Bradley" (1865-1880)
- Charles S Fairman (1867-1939) who married Nola F Knott (1866-1953)
- Chester R Fairman (1869-1934)
- Franklin Elliott Fairman (1871-1945)

He started working for the Chicago-Northwestern railroad in 1893 not long after his graduation from State Center High School. Then in 1898 he was employed by the Oregon Short-Line Railroad and moved to the Idaho/Utah border to Cornish, Utah as depot agent. While in Cornish he sent for Eva Blanche Bower (1877-1959), and she traveled to Ogden where they were married on March 19, 1899. Then in 1903 he was hired by the Payette Valley Railroad in New Plymouth, Idaho as their first depot agent. Except for a brief assignment in Ketchum, Idaho he spent the rest of years until 1940 in New Plymouth working for the railroad.

He and Blanche were the parents of 8 children as follows:

- Baby Fairman (1900-1900)
- Marian Gertrude Fairman (1901-1991) who married Paul Roberts (1887-1968)
- Muriel Fairman "Pat" (1903-1998) who married Paul Bennett (1901-1975)
- Warren James Fairman "Bud" (1905-1972) who married Esther Francis Price (1909-2003)

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²⁵ Following Mary's death in 1915 he married Ida Halsey (1867-1946) on February 4, 1928 in Oakland, Alameda, California.

²⁶ Following the death of Samuel Dyer she married Thomas O Stepp (1840-1937) on August 27, 1922.

²⁷ Following Hezekiah's death in 1887 she married Ira D. Hall (1846-abt. 1925) on July 31, 1915 in New Plymouth, Canyon, Idaho (now Payette County).

- Clara Irene Fairman (1906-1993) who married William James King (1902-1967) [Parents of Author]
- Fred Fairman Jr. (1908-1948) who married Louella Ritch (1909-1979)
- Nola Alline Fairman "Toots" (1910-1994) who married Hershel Venice Robins (1902-1978)²⁸
- Kenneth Blaine Fairman "Bill" (1911-1958)

Additional Information about Fred Fairman's father. His father was a carpenter and built many of the early homes and buildings in State Center, including David Winslow Vader's (1824-1907) home in 1889.²⁹ His father was a founding member of the Presbyterian Church in Marshalltown and served as deacon. When James & Rebecca moved to State Center, Iowa in 1866, he and Rebecca were founding members of the State Center Presybeterian Church.³⁰

²⁸ Following Hershel's death in 1978 she married Carroll Vernon Gross (1915-1990) on December 29, 1984 in Rockwall, Rockwall, Texas.

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To Blanche
To fear no ill, to do no wrong
To all mankind prove true,
This is the "golden rule" of life;
Let it be so to you

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I am Your

Friend

Albert Nelson

Albert Edward Nelson was born on January 1, 1873 in Sweden and died about 1938 in San Francisco, California.³¹ He was the son of Nels Nelson*³² (1838-1924) and Christina Bjork* (1834-1893). His brothers and sisters were:

- Tillie Nelson (1861-??) who married Ernest Baker (1865-1950)
- Alfred J Nelson* (1862-1944) who married Minnie Cope* (1863-1907)
- August C Nelson (1865-abt. 1940) who married Esther Lucille Fredin (1891-1951)³³
- William Nelson O "Willy" (1867-??) who married Louella Shattock (1871-1948)
- Edward L Nelson (Dec 1867-1947) who married Grace A Jacobson (1874-1959)

³¹ According to obituary, "Nelson, Edna Mabel wife of the late Albert Edward Nelson." Source is California, San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985. So his death was sometime between 1930 and October 1938.

³² Married Catherin Greer (??-??) on March 30, 1898 following Christina's death in 1893.

³³ Esther Lucille Fredin married Royal Delacy Skelton (1876-1959) on July 31, 1947 in Moose Lake, Carlton, Minnesota.

- Hilda Nelson* (1872-?? but after 1955) who married Franklin J Ingledue* (1868-1931)³⁴
- John Burdette Nelson "*Jack*" (1877-1952) who married Laura Estelle Coe (1880-??)

He married Edna Mabel Jackson (1883-1938) on December 7, 1907 in Portland, Oregon. He listed his occupation as a department store designer in Oregon and a grocery store clerk in California. He and Edna had three children as follows:

- Clara M Nelson (1908-2002) who married Jessie H McLendon (1901-1987)
- Albert Chapman Nelson (1910-1995)
- Ruth B Nelson (1917-??)

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

³⁴ After Franklin's death in 1931, she married Franklin's cousin Louis Marshall Ingledue (1869-1949). There is no evidence of the marriage but 1941, 1947, 1953, 1955 U. S. City Directories, Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa confirm that Louis Marshall Ingledue and Hilda were noted as husband and wife. Also, 1930 U. S. Census, Minerva, Marshall, Iowa confirms Louis Marshall Ingledue's status as widowed. Louis Marshall Ingledue's first wife was Jamella Lamerta "*Myrtle*" Clark (1881-1923).

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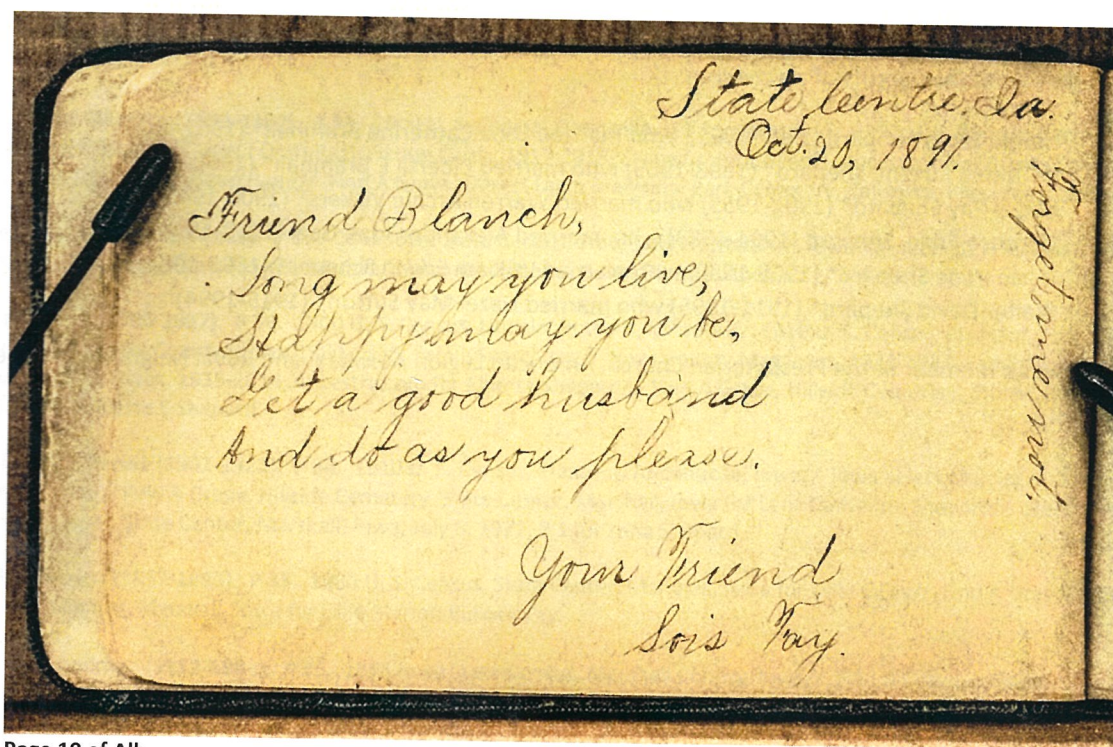
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Oct 20, 1891.

Friend Blanche,
Long may you live,
Happy may you be,
Get a good husband
And do as you please.

Your Friend
Lois Fay

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Forget me not.

A lifelong resident of State Center, Lois Aurelia Fay* was born on January 4, 1877, and passed away on July 30, 1950 in a hospital in Iowa City. She was the daughter of Charles Walter Fay* (1852-1898) and Lillie Marion Bullock* (1857-1883). She had much sadness and sorrow in her early life. Her mother passed away in 1883 when Lois was six years old. Her father then married Mary Elizabeth Hatton (1861-1930) on November 28, 1888 when Lois was eleven years old. Within two years of her mother's death Lois was residing with her maternal parents, Ruston Rodman Bullock* (1819-1904) and Rebecca Hulon Barnes* (1827-1918). For reasons we don't know, she was *not* living with her father according to the Iowa census records of 1885. She was an only child because of her mother's early death at age 26.

She married Wilbert Eugene Shepard* (1873-1941) on January 4, 1897. He served as a mail carrier in State Center for 28 years (1910 to 1938). When he left the postal service Wilbert and his wife purchased and operated the

Gable Cabin Camp located just outside of State Center.³⁵ Both are buried in the Hillside Cemetery in State Center, Iowa. They were the parents of six children:

- Harold Leroy Shepard (1897-1965), who married Lena Catherine Bramhall* (1902-1922)³⁶
- Raymond Eugene Shepard* (1898-1969) who married Elberta E Bramhall* (1900-1987)³⁷
- Mabel Fay Shepard* (1902-1955) who married Warren Archie Vickers* (1900-1945)
- Florence Edna Shepard (1904-1983) who married Alexander Joan Gaal (1893-1950)³⁸
- Jessie Irene Shepard* (1905-1980) who married William Edwin Schaper* (1896-1984)
- Walter David Shepard* (1911-1995) who married Hazel May Sutton* (1915-1994)

Lois Fay was a member of the Presbyterian Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and Royal Neighbors of America.

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa

³⁵ Schaper, Shirley; Riemenschneider, Mike; Eldridge, Pam; Nelson, Margaret; Editors, *State Center, Iowa Archives, A Pictorial History, Vol I.*, Walsworth Publishing Company, Marceline, Missouri, May, 2003, P 29.

³⁶ Harold married Lena Catherine Bramhall on February 20, 1921 and she died just over a year later on July 1, 1922. He then married Margaret Wriedt (1891-1987) on October 3, 1923 in Clinton County, Iowa. Prior to her marriage to Harold, Margaret had married John Wilford Dahl (1893-1969) on August 5, 1914 and then it appears she divorced him sometime between 1915 and 1920. In the 1920 U. S. Census, Clinton, Clinton, Iowa John declares himself as "single" but "married in the 1915 Iowa State Census, Clinton, Clinton, Iowa.

³⁷ Elberta was a sister to Lena (see 1910 U. S. Census, Pleasant, Appanoose, Iowa).

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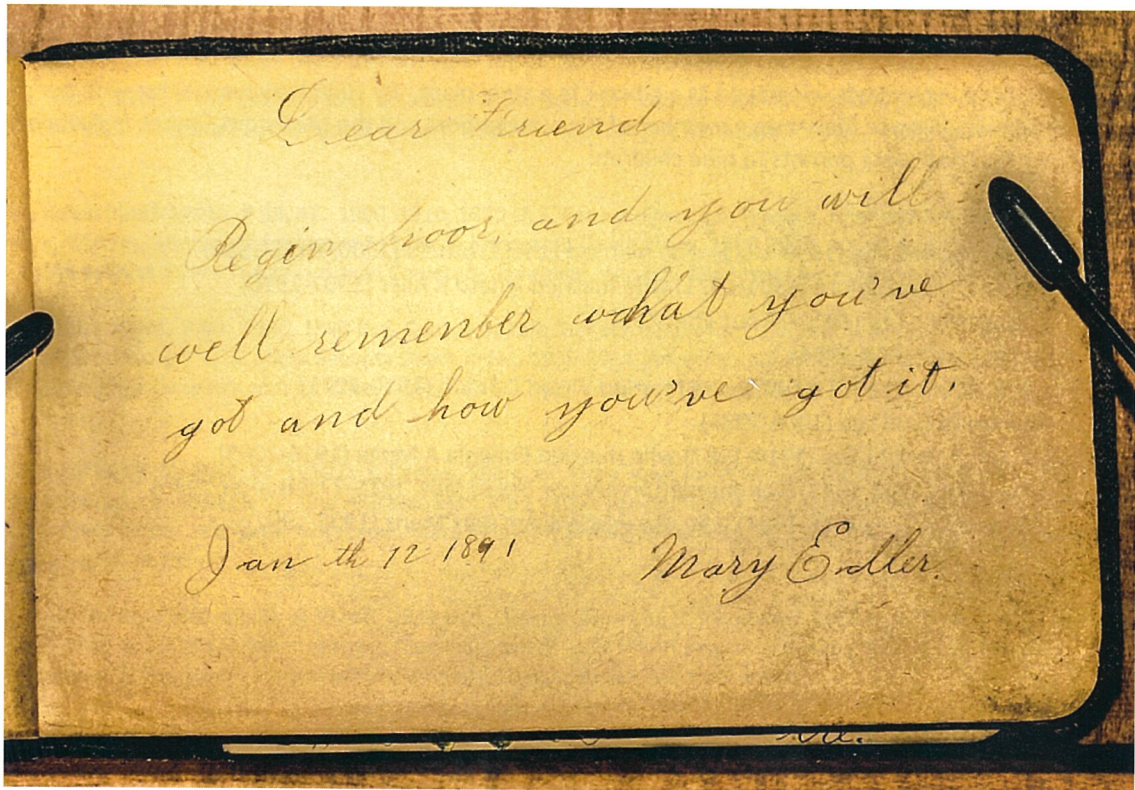
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Dear Friend

**Begin poor, and you will
well remember what you've
got and how you've got it.**

Jan th 12 1891

Mary Edler

Mary Minnie Edler* was born on August 22, 1875 in State Center, Iowa, and died ther July 11, 1946 while on a visit to relatives from her home in DeKalb, Illinois. She was the daughter of John Edler (1841-1913)³⁹ and Alvina Eckhardt (1853-1928). Mary had 11 brothers and sisters:

- Johanna Edler* "*Hannah*" (1871-1934) who married Henry C Riemenschneider* (1863-1921)
- William Frederick Edler (1876-1877)
- William Louis Edler (1877-1959) who married Adeline Bertha Kasischke "*Lena*" (1882-1975)
- Henry August Edler (1880-1966) who married Louise Helen Behrns (1892-1981)
- Edward Carl Edler* (1884-1962) who married Hilda Gerke* (1891-1958)
- Wilhelmina Edler (1886-1930) who married Henry August Opperman (1856-1935)
- Wilhelmina Johanna Edler "*Emma*"* (1888-1957) who married Edward LeGrand* (1885-1960)
- Albert Louis Charles Edler(1891-1955)
- John R Edler "*Johnnie*"* (1893-1966) who married Hilda Pfantz* (1893-1985)
- Amanda L Edler (1895-1972) who married Benjamin Miller (1885-1951)
- Walter G Edler* (1897-1966) who married Ella Maud Watts* (1902-1957)

³⁹ Family Search.org provides full name as Hans Joachim Wilhelm Edler.

She married Henry Louis Lee (1872-??) on December 8, 1898. They moved from State Center to DeKalb, Illinois in 1919 where her husband was employed as a laborer in a steel plant. By 1940 they were living with her daughter Idalene in DeKalb, Illinois. Mary was a member of Royal Neighbors and the Methodist Church in DeKalb, Illinois. She and her husband were parents to nine children:

- Harold Jerome Lee (1899-1971) who married Ethel Crothers (1900/1901-1986)
- Benjamin Franklin Lee (1901-1971) who married Ignato R Ailer (1907-1996)
- Wilson Willie Lee (1903-?? but after 1920)
- Samuel Lee (1904-1906)
- Albert Edward Lee (1906-??) who married Vivian C Smith (1910-1973)
- Howard Donald Lee (1908-1984)
- Lawrence Dwight Lee (1910-1987) who married Eugenia A Moga (1916-2003)
- Alice L Lee (1913-1943) who married Henry Loe Smith (abt. 1910-?? but after 1940)
- Idaline May Lee (1916-1993) who married William Bert Menz (1908-1992)

Additional Information about Mary Edler's father. Her father, John Edler, was born in Mecklenburg, Germany and immigrated to the United States in 1870. Her father and mother were both Lutheran and members of the French Grove Lutheran Church in State Center. Her father was one of the earliest people to farm in the State Center area.

*Indicates person buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall, Iowa