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Name	Home in 1880 (City, County, State)	Age in 1880	Est. Birth Year	Birthplace	Gender	Relation to head-of-house
Anna SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	6	<1874>	Iowa	Female	Dau
Chris SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	13	<1867>	PRU	Male	Son
Fred SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	8	<1872>	Iowa	Male	Son
John SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	38	<1842>	PRUSSIA	Male	Self
John SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	10	<1870>	Iowa	Male	Son
Mary SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	40	<1840>	PRU	Female	Wife
May SMELICK	Sherman, Story , IA	10	<1870>	Iowa	Female	Dau

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First Name	Last Name	Spelling

Residence

All	story	
State	County	Township

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Female	Dau	
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Male	Son	
Male	Self	
Male	Son	
Female	Wife	
Female	Dau	

Johann Schmellik Sr.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF IOWA, Story County, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, personally appeared

John Schmiedeknecht, a native of Germany

and makes solemn oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power, Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly allegiance to Emperor of Germany of whom he was heretofore a subject.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

10th day of Sept 1887

John Schmiedeknecht

D. L. Smith

Clerk District Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

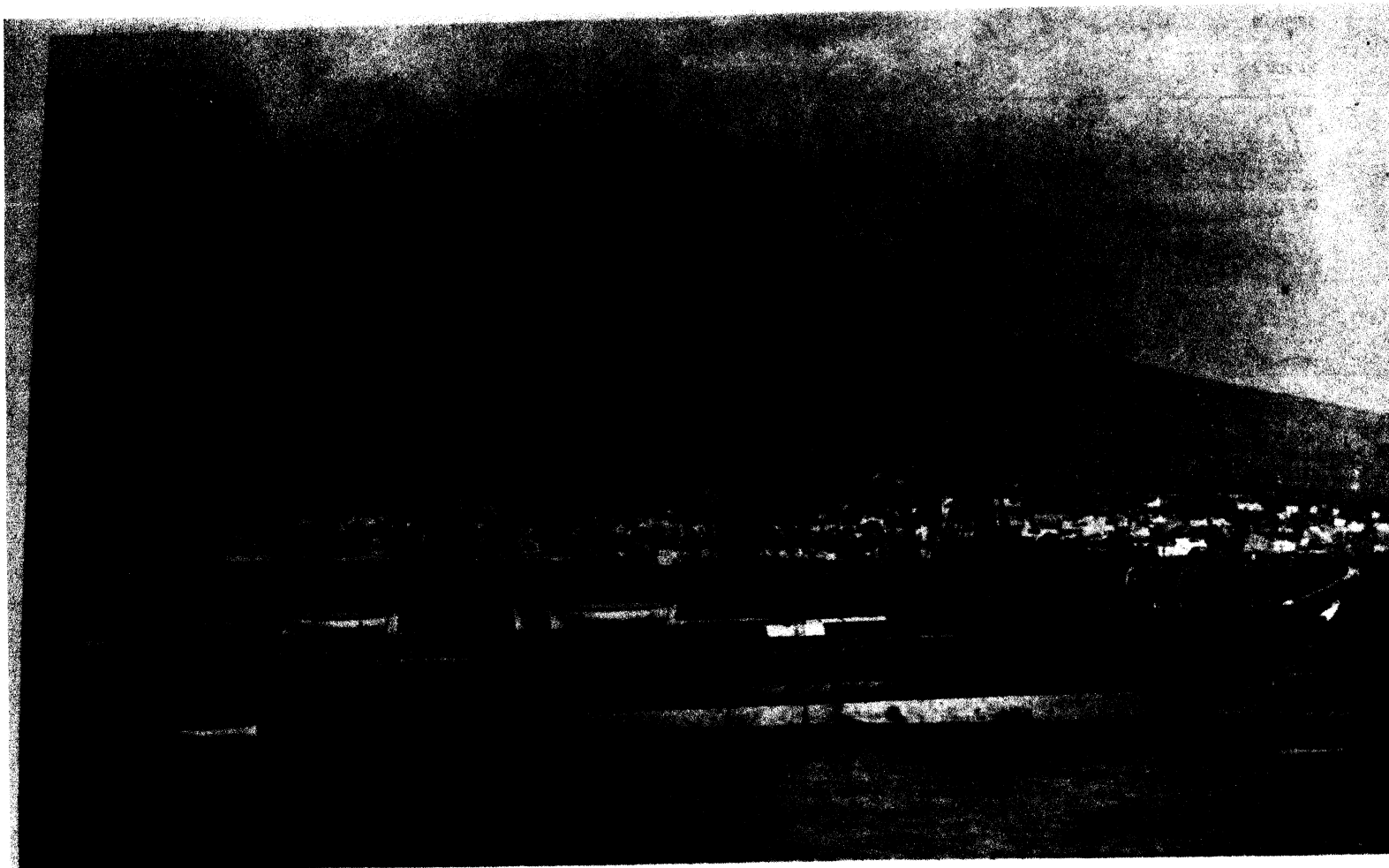
State of Iowa.



Story County.

Be it Remembered,

That at a term of the District Court, holden in and for said County, in Nevada therein on the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine was present the honorable J. W. McKenzey sole presiding Judge, J. F. Hullett Sheriff of said County, and S. S. Smith Clerk of said Court, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit: Johann Schmollik a native of Germany and at present residing within said State, appeared in open Court and makes application to be admitted to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that he had declared on oath, before S. S. Smith Clerk of the District Court of Story County State of Iowa a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction and using a seal, two years at least before his admission, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to William Emperor of Germany of whom he was heretofore a Subject and said applicant having declared on oath, before this Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Power above named. The Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the United States for the term of three years next preceding his admission, without being at any time during the said three years



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Ron and Dona Veren

From: "L. Good" <goodlindak51@gmail.com>
Date: Friday, July 26, 2019 8:10 PM
To: "Ron and Dona Veren" <reveren@partnercom.net>
Attach: Atlas arrived in Quebec Marie Guthman.jpg
Subject: Photo of ship Atlas which arrived in Quebec attached!

Marie (Mary, Maria) Guthman (Guschmann etc/.) wife of John (Johann) Schmellick
(Anna Schmellick Funke's parents) Shmelick, Schmelik, Schmellick, etc.
John was born in July 1842, they were married in 1867, immigrated in 1868. John died 22 March, 1930.

I think John's father was Matthes Schellick, born in 1800. died abt 1872, Drachhausen, Germany.

John's mother might be Anna Starik. (Need to get back to the library and use Ancestry again!)

(Wendish faction immigrated into United State through Canada)

John Schmellick Sr
1st ship to
America
B 1842
M 1867
Immigrated 1868
D 1930

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Built by A/G Vulcan Shipyard, Stettin, Germany, 1888. 7661 gross tons; 462 (bp) feet long; 55 feet wide, steam triple expansion engines, twin screw. Service speed 18.5 knots, 1100 passengers (400 first class, 120 second class, 580 third class), three funnels and three masts rebuilt 1897 to two masts.

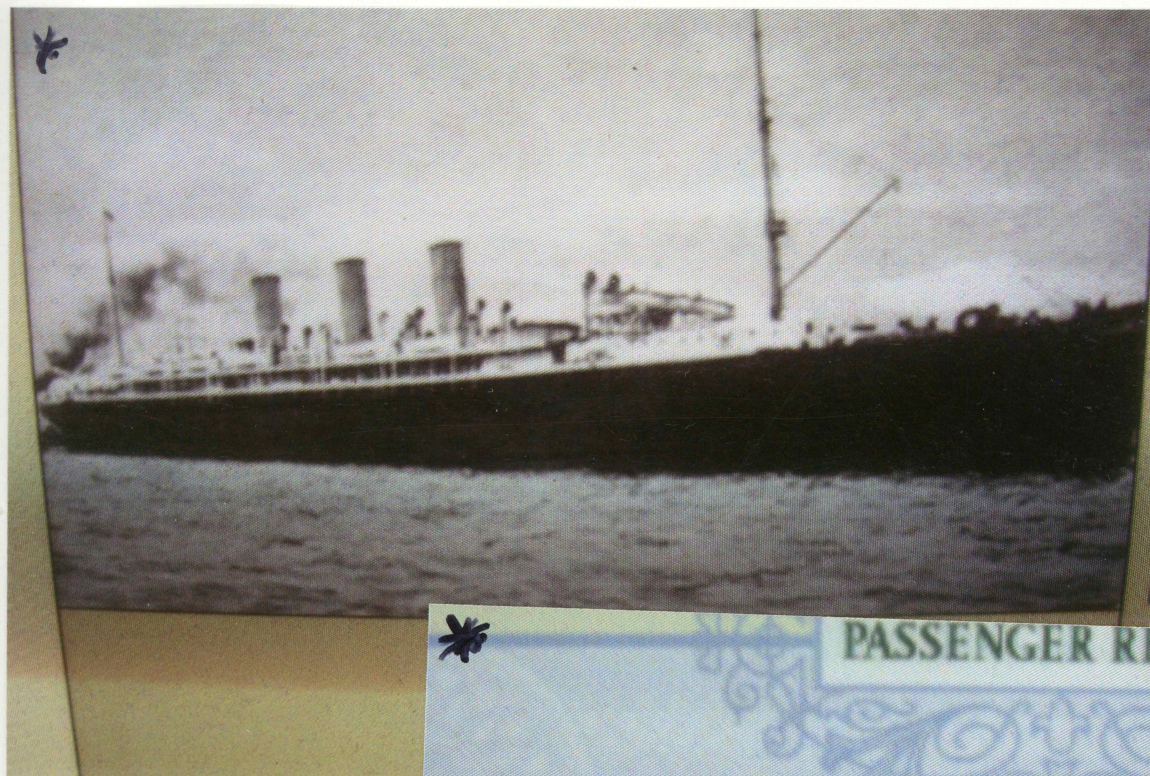
Built in 1888 and intended to be the Normannia. Renamed Augusta Victoria in 1889. Hamburg-New York and later Mediterranean-New York service. Transferred to Russian Navy, Russian flag, in 1904 and renamed Kuban. Scrapped in Germany in 1907.

John Schmelik Sr
went to Germany
in 1896 to bring
back a group from
Drachhausen including
Christian's future wife,
Anna Rinza.

*Ellis Island
site info
re: the trip

www.ellisland.org
Passenger Search
John Schmelik

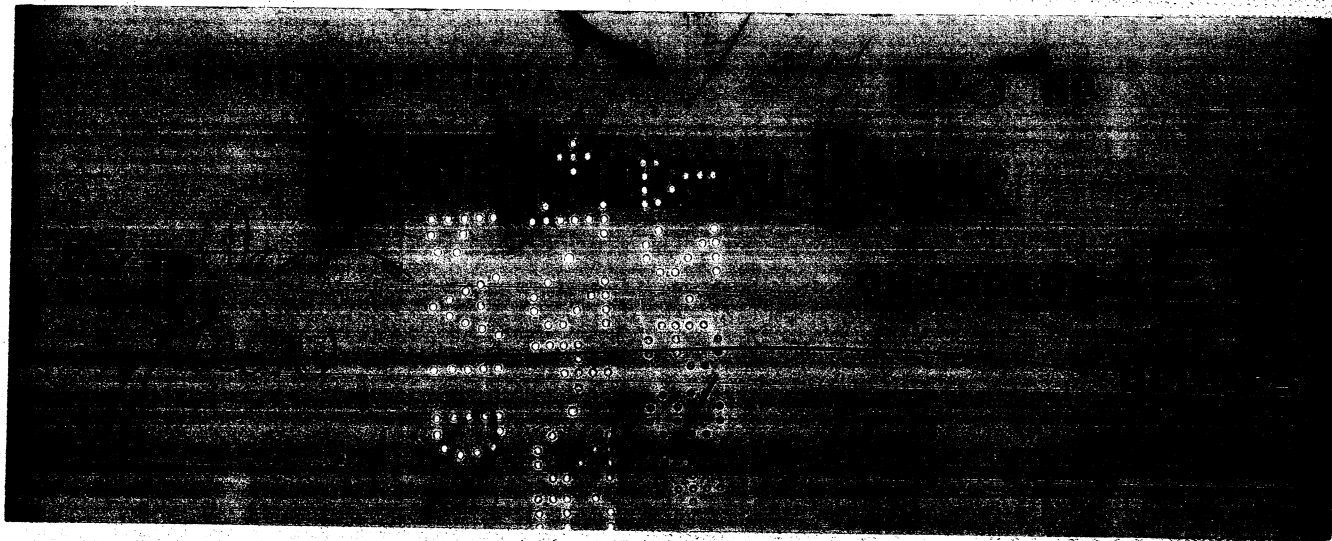
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PASSENGER RECORD	
American Family Immigration History Center® at Ellis Island	
First Name:	John
Last Name:	Schmelik
Ethnicity:	U.S.A.
Last Place of Residence:	
Date of Arrival:	Sep 04, 1896
Age at Arrival: 54y	Gender: M Marital Status:
Ship of Travel:	Augusta Victoria
Port of Departure:	Hamburg
Manifest Line Number:	0257

10/23/2006



John Sr and Marie's stillborn daughter is buried (1881) in St. John's Cemetery. "Dau Schmellik" is listed in the 2nd column, the 12th name down.

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STATS

STATE OF IOWA, }
STORY COUNTY, } ss.

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of July
18 79, before the undersigned J. A. Hutchinson a Notary
Public in and for said county personally
came J. M. Young
to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the
foregoing instrument as grantor, and acknowledged the same to be
his voluntary act and deed. Witness my hand and
Notarial Seal the day and year last
above written.

J. A. Hutchinson
Notary Public

Warranty Deed.

Description.

Date, July 16th 1879

Margaret Young & her
husband

STATE OF IOWA,

Story

County, ss.

Entered for record this 25th day

of July A. D. 1879

J. A. Hutchinson

County Auditor

W. H. Smith

Deputy

Filed for Record this 25th day

of July A. D. 1879

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and recorded

in book 31 of Deeds

on page 10

J. A. Hutchinson

Fees, \$

1.00

1079
1879

Know all Men by these Presents, That Margaret Young
J. M. Young her husband
 of Story County, and State of Iowa in consideration of
 the sum of Two hundred (\$200) DOLLARS
 in hand paid by A. M. Morris
 of Story County, and State of Iowa do hereby
 SELL AND CONVEY unto the said A. M. Morris
 and to his heirs and assigns the following described premises, situated in the county
 of Story and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The North half of the North West 1/4 and
 the South West 1/4 of the North West 1/4 of
 Section No. Thirty Six (36) in Township No.
 Four (4) North Range No. Twenty one
 West 1st P. M. Iowa Containing
 one hundred and twenty acres according to the
 Government survey

And we do hereby covenant with the said A. M. Morris
 that we lawfully seized in fee simple of said prem-
 ises; that they are FREE FROM INCUMBRANCE; that we have good right and
 lawful authority to sell the same, and that we will WARRANT AND DEFEND the
 same and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, against the lawful claims of all per-
 sons whomsoever; and the said J. M. Young hereby relin-
 quishes all his right of dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed the 16th day of July A. D., 1879

IN PRESENCE OF

James V. Cairns,

Edw. Young,

Illinois

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Story County.

Margaret Young

J. M. Young

On this 22nd day of July A. D., 1879

before me Arthur H. Public

in and for said County, personally came

Margaret Young to me personally known
 to be the identical person who signed the above Deed as grant-
 or--and acknowledged the execution of the same to be her
 voluntary act and deed, as witness my hand and

Notarial seal on the dates last above
 written.

James Cairns
Notary Public

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Warranty Deed.

R. H. McLeod

Wife

TO

Margaret Young

Entered for Taxation the 16th day

of Sept., A. D. 1876

John R. Wray Auditor.

Tewell Deputy.

Fees, _____ Paid.

Filed for Record the 18th day of

Sept., A. D. 1876, at

11 o'clock, P M., and Recorded in

Book 28, on Page 70,

of Story County Records.

C. H. Hill Recorder.

Fees, 75 Paid. Deputy.

M. Young

1051 West 1st St.

Chicago, Ill.

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10-3
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Know All Men by These Presents, That D. H. M. Cord
 and R. B. M. Cord, his wife
 of Story County, and State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of
Twelve Hundred (1200) DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by Margaret Young
 of Chicago Cook County and State of Illinois, do hereby Sell and Convey
 unto the said Margaret Young
 the following described premises, situated in the
 County of Story and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The North half (N 1/2)
of the North West quarter (NW 1/4) and the South West
quarter (SW 1/4) of the North West quarter (NW 1/4)
of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Eighty-four
(84) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the
5th P. M. Iowa, containing 120 acres according
to Government survey

And we hereby covenant with the said Margaret Young
 that we hold said premises by good
 and perfect title; that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that they are
 free and clear of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever; and we covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND
 the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. And the said R. B. M. Cord
 hereby relinquishes her right of dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed this 30th day of August A. D. 1876
 In Presence of

D. H. M. Cord
Rosanna B. M. Cord

STATE OF IOWA,

Story

County,

ss.

On this 30th day of August A. D. 1876

before me, M. C. Allen, a Notary Public
 within and for said County, personally came D. H. M. Cord and R. B.
M. Cord, his wife personally to me known to be the identical
 person s whose name are affixed to the above instrument as grantor s, and severally acknowledged the
 execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the pur-
 poses therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
 affixed my official seal at Berada, Iowa
 on the date last above written.

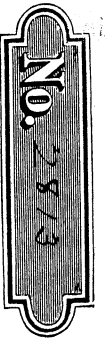
M. C. Allen
Notary Public
Story Co., Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
LINN COUNTY,

Be It Remembered, That on this Seventeenth day of May
A. D., 187 8, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, came
Paul Deuster who is to me personally known to be
the identical person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as
President of the **Iowa Rail Road Land Company**, the Grantor therein named,
and acknowledged said instrument to be the act and deed of said Company, by the
said officers whose names are subscribed to the said instrument thereunto appointed,
voluntarily done and executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and Notarial Seal, on the day and year in this certificate
above written.

Geo W Bottesworth Notary Public.



WARRANTEE DEED.

CHS/CHS

Sec 35 Tp. 8 N Range 21

Story County.

Iowa Rail Road Land Company,

-TO-

Johann Schmellik

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Story County.

ENTERED FOR TAXATION the 21 "

day of May A. D., 187 8

Johann Schmellik
Recorder

FILED FOR RECORD the 21

day of May A. D., 187 8

11 o'clock AM, and Recorded in

Book 29 Page 181

CHS/CHS

Fees. 75 Recorder.

No fee for pin and...
CHS/CHS

Know all Men by these Presents, That the IOWA RAIL ROAD LAND

COMPANY, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Eight
(\$ 308.00) DOLLARS, in hand paid by

Johan Schmellik of Marshall County,
State of Iowa, doth hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY, unto the said

Johan Schmellik
the following described premises situated in the County of Story, State of
Iowa, to wit: The North East quarter of the South East quarter
(NE SE)

of Section Thirty Five (35) Township Eighty Four (84) North
Range Twenty One (21) west 5th Principal Meridian, containing according to the
United States Survey Forty (40) ACRES;

excepting and reserving, however, unto the said IOWA RAIL ROAD LAND COMPANY, its successors and assigns,
the right of way one hundred feet in width where the lines of the CEDAR RAPIDS AND MISSOURI RIVER RAIL
ROAD, THE SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC RAIL ROAD AND THE DES MOINES VALLEY RAIL ROAD or any of their
branches have been located over and upon said land; being the same premises contracted to be sold to
Johan Schmellik by said IOWA RAIL ROAD LAND COMPANY,
by contract executed the Fourth day of March A. D., 1875,
in pursuance and fulfillment of which said contract, this conveyance is made and executed

To Have and to Hold, The premises above described, unto the said Grantee his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Grantor doth hereby covenant with the said Grantee, that it is lawfully seized of the said premises, that the
same are free from incumbrance, that it has good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and the said Grantor doth
hereby covenant to warrant and defend the title against the lawful demands of all persons whomsoever; excepting, however,
from the operation and effect and subject matter of said foregoing covenants, all taxes and assessments levied or imposed upon
said premises or any part thereof since the Fourth day of March A. D., 1875, and also all liens or
incumbrances created or imposed thereon by said Johan Schmellik
or his assigns at any time since the execution of said contract.

In Witness Whereof, the said Grantor hath set its seal, and caused these presents to be
signed by its _____ President, and countersigned by its Register, this Fourth
day of May A. D., 1878

PRESIDENT.
COUNTERSIGNED Charles Clark REGISTER.

MORTGAGE.

This Indenture, Made the 2nd day of March A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty ~~Eighty~~ 1891 between Johan Schmellik and Mary his wife of Story County and State of Iowa of the first part, and Wm S. Smith of Marshall County and State of Iowa of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said part 7 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand DOLLARS,

the receipt of which is acknowledged, do by these presents Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part 7 of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, the following described Real Estate, lying and being situated in the County of Story and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The North West quarter (1/4) Section Thirty-Six (36) Township Eighty-four (84) North Range Twenty-one (21) North 5th P. M. Iowa.

To Have and to Hold the premises above described, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said part 7 of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. The said part 7 of the first part hereby covenanting that the above described premises are free from any encumbrance and they will Warrant and Defend the Title unto the said part 7 of the second part his heirs and assigns, against all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same. Provided always,

and these presents are upon this express condition, that if the said Johan Schmellik and Mary Schmellik heirs, executors or administrators shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Wm S. Smith

his executors, administrators, or assigns, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, on first day of March 1891
~~dollars, on day of 188~~
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~~dollars, on day of 188~~

with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable annually, all interest to bear 8 per cent. interest after maturity from year to year until paid, according to the tenor and effect of the our promissory note of the said Johan and Mary Schmellik payable to the order of Wm S. Smith after date, and bearing even date herewith then these presents to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

And it is further agreed that if default shall be made in the payment of said sums of money, or any part thereof, principal or interest, or if the taxes assessed on the above described real estate shall remain unpaid for the space of three months after the same are due and payable, then the whole indebtedness shall become due; and then the part 7 of the second part his heirs and assigns may proceed by foreclosure or in any other lawful mode to make the amount of said note, together with all interest and costs, and all taxes and assessments accrued on said real estate, together with a reasonable fee for plaintiff's attorneys, out of said real estate

And Mary wife of said Johan Schmellik hereby relinquishes all right of dower in the real estate herein mentioned, subject to the above reservations and conditions.

In testimony whereof the said part 7 of the first part has hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Johan Schmellik
Maria Schmellik

STATE OF IOWA, }
Marshall COUNTY. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1891, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, came Johan Schmellik and Mary Schmellik to me personally known to be the identical person s whose name s subscribed to the foregoing deed as grantor s, and acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and that they executed the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand Notary Seal the day and year last above written.

James Allison
Notary Public

MORTGAGE.

John Schmitt's
Wife
TO

for A. Schmitt

STATE OF IOWA, }
HAWAY COUNTY, } ss. 5th

Filed for record, this

day of March A. D. 1891

at 11⁴⁵ o'clock A. M., and recorded

in Book 32 page 435 of Mortgages

W. A. Jones
RECORDER.

By Deputy.

Small Printing Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

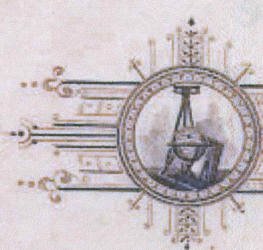
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Enclosed find just
what you need
8 to 13. Enclosed

at the same time

The value received of my all over
and have for into future a further
all my right title and interest in
and to the within Mortgage
which my hand this 1st day of May 1891
by K. O. Grubbs the Attorney at



John Schmellik Farms.



MAP OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

SCALE 2 INCHES TO 1 MILE.

Township 84 North Range 21 West of the 5th P.M.





214625



John Schmellik, Sr.

B - 7-29-1842
Germany

married: Marie Goshman

D - 3-22-1930

John Schmellik is quite sick again
this week. 3/6/30

Children:
John Jr
Mary (Bader)
infant

Christian
Fred
Anna (Funke)



John Schmellik ? ?

John Schmellik died Saturday at his home
Funeral services held Monday from St. Paul's Lutheran Church
March 27, 1930 *State Center Enterprise*

John Schmellik, an aged and well known resident of this community, died at his home in this city Saturday morning, March 22, at 10 o'clock of infirmities due to his advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past 12 years.

John Schmellik was born on July 29, 1842, at Drauchhausen, Germany. He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical faith and later joined the Lutheran Church of America. In 1868 he was married to Miss Marie Goshman and they immigrated to Canada coming to the French Grove neighborhood a year later. They farmed there until 1875 when they moved to Story County, returning to State Center in 1905, where they had since lived. Mrs. Schmellik died on February 24, 1927. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Schmellik, of whom three, John Schmellik, Mrs. Mary Bader and an infant, preceded their father in death. Surviving are two sons, Christian and Fred, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Funke, who has been making her home with her father the past three years.

Funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. A.H. Schultz in charge of the service. The pallbearers were August Westphal, William Saxauer, William Jones, Fritz Eggers, George Frohwein and Henry Frohwein. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Arthur West, Mrs. Harvey Hilleman, Mrs. William Seeger and Mrs. F.R. Linn. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.



John Schmellik

February 24, 1927 State Center
Enterprise
Volume 56, Number 8, Page 1,
Column 6

MRS. J. SCHMELLIK DIED WEDNESDAY

PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME AT AGE
OF NEARLY EIGHTY-NINE YEARS

Mrs. John Schmellik, who was nearly eighty-nine years of age, and a highly respected resident of this community for over half a century, passed away at her home in this city at about 6:30 last evening. Death was due to diabetes with pneumonia complication, and occurred after Mrs. Schmellik had been bedfast for only two days.

Mrs. Schmellik, whose maiden name was Maria Guschmann, was born in Brandenburg, Germany on November 10, 1838. She was married to Mr. Schmellik in Germany and they moved to Canada in 1868, coming to this county a year later, where they made their home on a farm in the French Grove neighborhood. About twenty years ago they moved to this city, where they have since resided.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Schmellik, of whom three survive. They are Chris and Fred Schmellik and Mrs. Anna Funke, all living in this vicinity. Mr. Schmellik also survives his



The funeral services will be held at the home at 1:00 o'clock and at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 26.



BOY-VAU
VALESA

Drach-
hausen
city

ALEX DOBBIN FOR MAYOR

Eckhart, Ball, Keeler, Gene Hilleman and Ted Corbett
for Council

3/28/1912

In spite of the fact that E. H. Hilleman declared that he did not want to be elected as councilman, he received 82 votes at the election Monday and was elected anyway. He announces now that he will not be mean and not qualify, but he will serve to please the people who were insisting that he disregard his wishes.

The other members of the council are Frank Ball, Edward Eckhart and H. F. Keeler, whose terms expired this year, and G. T. Corbett.

Alex Dobbin was re-elected mayor, as were M. J. Rohwedder for treasurer, and W. D. Bower for assessor.

There was very little interest in the election, although the contest for councilmen became quite spirited in the afternoon. There seemed to be effort to defeat Keeler, but his supporters rallied to his aid and prevented the "scalping" that had been promised him. There was practically no opposition to Ball, Eckhart and Corbett, which left the selections for filling the council from Gutekunst, Keeler, Schmellick and Hilleman, with Hilleman, Keeler and Gutekunst the favorites, although the latter had so little interest in the matter that he did not take time to come out and vote. Mr. Schmellick polled a very good vote for a new man and he will no doubt increase his strength so as to be a formidable candidate at the next election.

The vote in detail was as follows:

For Mayor

Alex Dobbin	120
H. W. Patton	6
O. F. Ecklund	4
Ed Jackson	1
A. J. Palmer	1

For councilmen

Frank Ball	96
J. G. Gutekunst	80
Edward Eckhart	123
H. F. Keeler	89
E. H. Hilleman	82
G. T. Corbett	110
John Schmellick	60

The total vote cast was 152. Two votes were thrown out on account of improper marking. One was marked for six councilmen, with only five to elect, and the other voter undertook to vote for Corbett for councilman by writing in his name instead of marking in the square opposite his printed name on the ballot.

The council will meet Monday night for re-organization, the new organization convening at the same time as board of health and board of equalization of taxes.

The scramble now is for placement on the different committees. It has been reported that Mr. Keeler has announced that unless he is made chairman of the electric light committee, which position he held during the year just closing, he will resign. Just how the appointments would be made Mayor Dobbin was unable to say yesterday.

John Schmellik Sr
children

Mary died 1903
so picture prior

between
1888 + 1894?

L-R

Fred Bader

John Schmellik, Jr

Christ Schmellik

Fred Schmellik

married
Oct 13, 1888

Seated

Mary Schmellik Bader
(Mrs Fred)

Anna Schmellik

married
10-4-1894



Fred Schmellik

B. 12-27-1871

10-1-1906 in
Columbus, OH

M. Ida Martha Schultz

Came to USA in 1906

child: Walter

B. 5-17-1908

D. 1973

Later Ida married
Bill Schoppe

CHRISTIAN SCHMELLIK.

Among the industrious and progressive farmers of Story county Christian Schmellik should be named, occupying as he does an honored place in the estimation of his neighbors and of the people throughout the community where for many years he has made his home. He was born in Germany, June 9, 1867, a son of John and Mary Schmellik, who brought their family to America, arriving at Colo, Story county, July 7, 1867, the latter part of the journey being accomplished by railroad. The father settled on a farm and continued its cultivation for nearly forty years. On October 19, 1906, he retired from active work and is now living at State Center, Marshall county. There were six children in the family.

Christian Schmellik received his education in the common schools and also attended a German school, becoming thoroughly acquainted with both English and German languages. He was reared on the home farm and continued with his father until thirty years of age. He then settled on the place he now owns on section 11, Sherman township, and has cultivated the land with a success that has produced highly gratifying results. He is a general farmer, raising both grains and stock, which he placed upon the market in excellent condition. He has greatly improved his farm, increasing the beauty of its appearance by handsome buildings and well kept fences, also by shade and ornamental trees, making it one of the pleasing features of the landscape and greatly adding to its value.

On the 10th of June, 1897, Mr. Schmellik was united in marriage at the French Grove Lutheran church to Miss Mary Renza, who was born at Drachhausen, Brandenburg, Germany, March 2, 1875, a daughter of Matthew and Anna (Kalusa) Renza, both of whom spent their entire lives in Germany, the mother passing away in 1907 and the father three years later. Mrs. Schmellik came to America, September 7, 1896, with a colony of fifteen persons collected by John Schmellik, the father of our subject, who went to Germany for that purpose. Three children have blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Schmellik, namely : Ruby, who was born May 8, 1898, and is attending the common schools and also a German school ; Itvie M., who was born May 5, 1900, and is now in attendance at the district

school ; and Mary A., who was born January 27, 1904, and is also attending the district school.

Mr. Schmellik is a faithful member of the Lutheran church of French Grove. He gives his support to the republican party and belongs to the progressive element of that organization, believing that the party has within itself the ability to correct abuses that arise from time to time. Although he has not urged his claims for political honors, he served as road-master in 1910 and also for a number of years as constable of the township. He has ever since his boyhood been active and energetic in everything he has undertaken and he has shown a faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as a public officer which merited the approval of the people of the township, irrespective of party. It is scarcely necessary to say that today he has the complete confidence of the community and of a wide circle of friends in his part of the county.

Christian Schmellik

b: June 9, 1867 - Germany

m: Mary Renza June 10, 1897

b March 2, 1875 Germany

d: November 10, 1917

d: ~~January 31~~ January 31, 1942

Children: Ruby May 8, 1898

Itvie May 5, 1900

Mary A January 27, 1904

HILLSIDE CEMETERY RECORDS

MARIE SCHMELLIK

Place of death: Near State Center
Female, White

Born: March 2, 1875

Age: 49 yrs, 7 mos, 8 days

Married (Christian)

Occupation: Housewife

Death: 11-13-1917 (11-11-1917)

Cause: pernicious anemia

Place of burial: Sect 2

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On the 17th of April, 1865, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation was organized by Missionary Rev. Doescher. A constitution was adopted and signed by nine voting members. In the fall of the same year the piece of ground was bought on which later on a church building with annex for school purposes and a parsonage was erected. Succeeding Rev. Doescher, Rev. Losner ministered to this little flock and later on Rev. Merkens. After Rev. Merkens, Rev. Doescher, then stationed at Timber Creek, took charge again and was finally called by the congregation as its resident pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. Winsch. After Rev. Winsch a certain Mr. Kugland, by profession a veterinary surgeon, offered his services to the congregation on the ground of his being well versed in the Scriptures. During his short tenure of the ministerial office the first parsonage was destroyed by fire, causing also the loss of the church records. The records since then have been commenced by Rev. Ph. Studt, then pastor at Luzerne, Iowa, who ministered to the congregation during its pastoral vacancies.

In 1872 Rev. C. F. Herrmann was called, who from August 4, 1872 to Easter, 1885, faithfully served the congregation. Soon the flock had so grown and increased that it became necessary to provide a new church building. The voting members, 29 in number at that time, did not falter and the present building was erected at a cost of \$4,000.00 and dedicated on the 18th of October, 1874. Though most of the members were then yet poorly situated and were obliged to borrow the money they had subscribed to the church building fund at 12 per cent interest. They did so with a will because they loved their church.

Rev. Herrmann was succeeded by Rev. P. Weinecke, 1885-1892, who was succeeded by Rev. A. J. Boehm, 1892-1911, whose successor, the present pastor, Rev. H. Markworth, was called January 21, 1912.

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The originally small flock has, by the grace of God, within the course of time, grown and increased so that at present it numbers 650 souls, approximately.

Services are conducted in the German and the English languages, preponderantly in German as yet. Services in English regularly every fourth Sunday. In the morning Catechetical instructions for confirmation is conducted in German and English equally.

First things first: Christ our Lord and Master admonishes. *Matth. 6, 33*, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His Righteousness." *Eph. 6, 4*, we read, "Ye fathers bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We know from experience that we can best exercise this injunction by means of our parish school. And, surely, the best citizens are they who from the Scriptures know their duties toward their country, who seek its welfare and pray unto the Lord for it, (*Jer. 29, 7*), and submit

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themselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake (1 Peter 2, 13.) The congregation therefore from the start provided for the religious and secular instruction of her children, instituting and maintaining a parish school which was faithfully conducted by her pastors until the year 1880, when the first teacher was called and installed, and also thereafter whenever her school was without a teacher. Our school has been conducted by the teachers, Mr. A. J. Wiedmann, 1880-1882; Mr. Thoma, 1882-1893; Mr. Louis Pozehl, 1911-1915; since September, 1915, by the present teacher, Mr. C. F. Jessen. In 1881 the present school building was erected at a cost of about \$900. Our school attendance varies between 85 and 50 pupils. We teach them religion, mainly in German as yet, German reading and writing and pursue in English the work and studies of our common eight grades public schools.

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The Young Ladies' Aid was organized in 1887, the Ladies' Aid July 19, 1914. Much has been done by these societies for charity and through their initiative conjointly with all the young people and ladies of the congregation for decorations and improvements in church, parsonage and teachers' residence.

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Hillside Cemetery



CHRISTIAN SCHMELLIK PASSES SUDDENLY HERE ON SATURDAY

**Came To French Grove
Neighborhood With
Parents In 1869**

Christian Schmellik, 74, longtime resident of State Center, died suddenly at his home here last Saturday shortly after noon. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Private funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 p. m. and public services at 2:00 p. m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. George Perlich, pastor of the church, was in charge. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery. Pall bearers were Ed Bernard, Matt Mehlow, Floyd Evans, William Mehlich, S., Martin Buckwar and William Mehlow. Flower bearers were Irene Mehlich, Mrs. George Gross, Mildred Schuler, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, Mrs. William Mehlow, Mrs. Virgil Thomson, Mrs. Dale Edlen, and Mrs. Floyd Evans.

Mr. Schmellik was born January 9, 1867 at Drauchausen, Germany, a son of John and Marie Schmellik. Two years later he came to the United States with his parents, settling in the French Grove neighborhood, north of State Center. He was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran church April 10, 1881, and on June 10, 1897, he married Marie Renza.

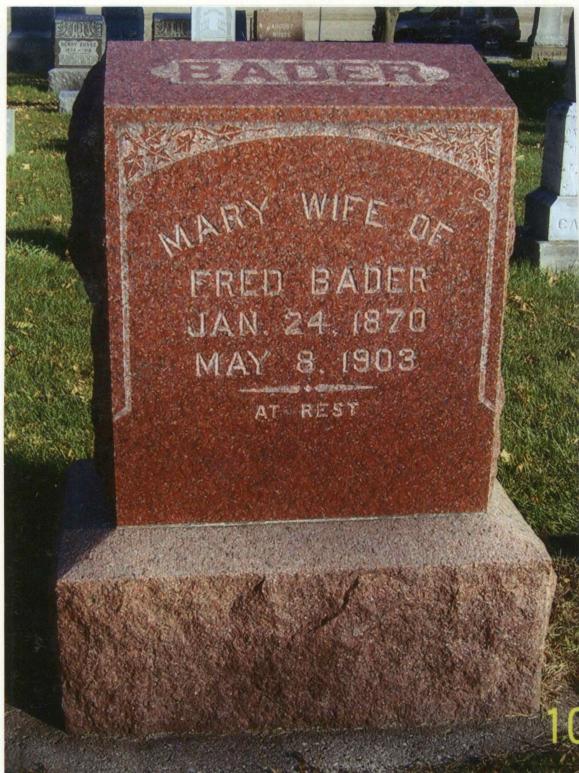
They moved to a farm ten miles north of State Center to make their home. Mrs. Schmellik preceded him in death in 1917. In 1924, Mr. Schmellik retired from the farm and moved to State Center. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Rubenbauer and Mrs. Fred Zeisness of Marshalltown and Miss Marie Schmellik, who lived with her father. One sister, Mrs. Anna Funke of State Center, and three grandchildren also survive.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness, floral offerings and the use of cars, at the time of the death and burial of our father and grandfather.

The Children and Grandchildren of Christian Schmellik.





HILLSIDE CEMETERY RECORDS

MARY BADER.
 Birth: 1-24-1870
 Death: 5-8-1903
 Cause: cancer
 Place of burial: Sec 1, Bl 5, Lot 9

BADER. *May 14, 1903*

Mrs Mary Bader nee Schmellick was born the 24th day of January, 1870, in Minerva township, Marshall county, Iowa. She was married to Fred Bader October 13th, 1888. About a year and a half ago she began to suffer from a cancer, being bed fast for the past twelve weeks. After many useless attempts in seeking a cure relief came to her in death on Friday, May 8th. She leaves her mourning husband, an adopted child, her aged parents, three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were conducted at the French Grove Lutheran church Monday morning by Rev. A. J. Boehm. Interment was made in Hillside.

Hillside Cemetery



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