

## *Ancestors of Adna Ruth Beatty*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Adna Ruth Beatty**<sup>1</sup>, born July 9, 1908 in Ringgold County, Iowa<sup>1</sup>; died April 3, 2000 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio. She was the daughter of **2. Adam Nelson Beatty** and **3. Sarah Gertrude Radbourn**. She married **(1) Orville Howard Walcott** September 1, 1928 in Des Moines, Iowa<sup>1</sup>. He was born June 27, 1905 in Morningside, Iowa<sup>1</sup>, and died May 27, 1977 in West Carrollton, Ohio<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of Frank Mendell Walcott and Harriet Jesse Reuschling.

Notes for Adna Ruth Beatty:

In a phone conversation with Adna on 2/28/99 she explained how she got the name Adna:

Adam and Sarah had a child they named Edna that only lived 6 days. When they had another daughter, Adam wanted to name this daughter Edna also but Sarah said "No, they already had an Edna". So they changed the "E" to an "A" and that is how she got the name Adna.

They attended the First Methodist Church in town.

Adna graduated elementary school in Clearfield, IA (1922 or 1923).

Adna graduated from East High School in Des Moines when she was 18 (1926 or 1927).

Adna worked at Bankers Life Insurance Co before she married Orville.

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Adna enjoyed golfing.

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Obituary printed in the Dayton News and the Chicago Tribune April 5, 2000:

Adna R. Walcott

Age 91 of Bethany Lutheran Village, passed away at 3:15 A.M., Monday, April 3, 2000. she was preceded in death by her husband, Orville H. Walcott; 1 granddaughter, Cheryl; 2 brothers and 5 sisters. Survived by 3 sons, William Walcott and his wife, Phyllis of Washington, Twp., Robert Walcott and his wife Reggie of Naperville, IL, and Mayo Walcott and his wife Myra of Darien, IL; 7 grandchildren, Kenneth J. Walcott, Carolyn Dunton, Tracy Vitale, Robert Walcott Jr., Jeffrey Walcott, John Walcott and Christopher Walcott; 4 great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Walcott of Sioux City, IA. Graveside Services will be held at 11:30 A.M., Wednesday, at David's Cemetery, 4600 Mad River Rd., Kettering with Pastor Gerald Huhn officiating. The family will greet friends from 10-11:00 A.M., Wednesday in the Routson Funeral Home, 81 N. Main St., Centerville. If desired, contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Benevolent Care Fund, 6451 Far Hills Ave., Centerville, Ohio 45459 or the American Cancer Society, Montgomery County Unit, 40 S. Perry St., Suite 120, Dayton, Ohio 45402-1429.

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From her Social Security Application: 342-48-7120

Name: Adna Ruth Walcott

Name at birth: Adna Ruth Beatty

Place of birth: (Farm) Ringold Co. Iowa

Mother's name: Sarah Gertrude Radbourn

Father's name: Adam Nelson Beatty

Date of Birth: 7/9/08

Present Age: 60

Sex: Female

Race: White

Addr: 5133 Washington, Apt. 2B, Downers Grove, Ill. 60515

Date: 3/10/69

More About Adna Ruth Beatty:

Burial: April 5, 2000, David's Cemetery, Kettering, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sec. E., Lot 16, East half<sup>2</sup>

Medical Information: Started to brake vertebrae in her back due to osteoporosis in her late eighties.

Notes for Orville Howard Walcott:

Type-written notes of Orville's tell us he was born at home and that his birth certificate is on file in Sioux City Iowa. His religious affiliation was Presbyterian and his Social Security # 471-09-0138.

Legally changed his name from Howard Orville Walcott to Orville H. Walcott, and Adna believes this was done before she married him.

Graduated from Sioux City High School. His father was President of the School Board at the time of Orville's High School graduation and actually presented Orville with his diploma at his graduation. (Source: Adna Walcott phone conversation 4/99.)

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From Orville's Social Security Application dated November 23, 1936:

Name: Orville Howard Walcott

Address: 112 Second Ave. S., South St. Paul, Minnesota

Employer: Swift & Company, South St. Paul, Minnesota

Age at last birthday: 31

Date of birth: 6/27/1905

Place of birth: Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa

Father's full name: Frank Mendel Walcott

Mother's full maiden name: Harriet Jesse Reuschling

Sex: Male

Color: White

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Orville Walcott was presented his diploma by his father, F. M. Walcott, as his father was president of the board of education.

Orville was listed in the yearbook in the June, 1923, section.

Excerpts of Orville's graduation ceremonies taken from the Sunday, June 3, 1923, Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa:

#### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TODAY

Graduates of Both High School and M.S. College to Attend

Baccalaureate services today will feature the annual commencement programs of both the Sioux City high school start today, while those of Morningside college began with the graduating exercises of the school of expression Friday night.

On Tuesday night, the high school play, "Honor Bright" will be given in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the members of the graduation class, their parents and friends. On Wednesday night the play will be repeated for the general public.

#### RECEIVE DIPLOMAS THURSDAY

The high school commencement exercises will be held on Thursday night. Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of state agricultural college at Ames, Ia., will deliver the address. F. M. Walcott, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas to the 231 seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of the high school.

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More About Orville Howard Walcott:

Burial: May 31, 1977, David's Cemetery, Kettering, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sec. E., Lot 16, East half<sup>2</sup>  
Cause of Death: Lung Cancer  
High School Graduation: June 7, 1923, Sioux City High School, Sioux City, Iowa  
Retirement: 1970, Swift & Company

Marriage Notes for Adna Beatty and Orville Walcott:

Adna reports in a phone conversation 4/11/1999 regarding her marriage that Orville was pressuring her to get married. So eventually, he just went and got the license. At that time, when you took out a marriage license, they published it in the paper. She said she knew she couldn't say that it was a joke so she figured she would get married and then if it didn't work out, she could always get a divorce. She knew this because her sister Joy was divorced. She says that after the marriage, she and Orville lived with her parents. She said her mother thought the world of Orville.

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In the scrapbook begun by Kittie Walcott and continued by Harriet Walcott, the following items:  
Newspaper article with handwritten date of Sept. 1st, 1928:

ENGAGED

Miss Adna Beatty

THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Miss Adna Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Beatty, of Des Moines, Ia., to Orville H. Walcott, of Des Moines, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walcott, 1020 Twenty-eighth street, was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. Beatty. Miss Beatty and her fiance are guests in Sioux City.

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The following telegram:

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MR AND MRS F M WALCOTT=  
1020 28 ST SIOUXCITY IOWA=

WERE MARRIED AT FOUR THIRTY TODAY LOVE=  
ORVILLE. .

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The following newspaper clipping:

Orville H. Walcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Walcott, 1020 Twenty Eighth street, was married Saturday afternoon in Des Moines, Ia., to Miss Adna Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beatty of Des Moines. Mr. Walcott is employed in Des Moines with the Iowa Packing company. They will be at home after October 1 in Des Moines at 1802 York street.

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The only home they owned was located at 437 Wilson Park Dr., West Carrollton, Ohio. It was situated in the city of West Carrollton, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio Lot #2217 of the consecutive numbers of lots on the Revised Plat of said City of West Carrollton. The deed was recorded 7/1/1970 in Deed Book #2514 Page 178 in the name of Orville H. Walcott and Adna R. Walcott. The house was built by Western Builders and purchased from Leslie F. & Betty M. Elliott. Purchase price was \$26,000 and the Real Estate Agent was Rowena Snyder. The mortgage was with The Kissell Company for \$18,133.93 and they assumed the original 30 yr. loan. The 1969 Assessed Valuation was \$8,570. (Source: type-written notes of Orville H. Walcott)

Also from his notes: On 8/15/1974, they purchased a used Pontiac Catalina from Mall Pontiac, Inc. for \$2,777.75 less trade-in of \$300.

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Year: 1930; Census Place: Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa; Roll: T626\_647; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 27; Image: 1085.

Name: Orville Walcott

Age: 24 years

Estimated birth year: 1905

Birthplace: Iowa

Relation: Head

Race: White  
Home in 1930: Rented at 239 20th St. South East, Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa  
Monthly Rental: \$40  
Age at last Birthday: Orville 24: Adna: 21  
Age at First Marriage: Orville 23: Adna: 20  
Occupation: Salesman  
Industry: Packing ???  
Veteran: No

More About Orville Walcott and Adna Beatty:  
Marriage: September 1, 1928, Des Moines, Iowa<sup>3</sup>

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Adam Nelson Beatty**<sup>3</sup>, born June 13, 1865 in Mendota, La Salle County, Illinois<sup>4,4</sup>; died July 14, 1936 in Polk County, Lee Township, Iowa<sup>5</sup>. He was the son of **4. John Beatty** and **5. Sarah Nelson**. He married **3. Sarah Gertrude Radbourn** June 29, 1891 in Bloomington, Illinois<sup>6</sup>.

**3. Sarah Gertrude Radbourn**<sup>7</sup>, born March 20, 1869 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois<sup>7</sup>; died February 14, 1953 in Ringgold County, Iowa<sup>8</sup>. She was the daughter of **6. James Radbourn** and **7. Johanna Cashman**.

Notes for Adam Nelson Beatty:

In a phone conversation with Adna Ruth Beatty Walcott on Feb. 20, 1999, Adna stated the following facts:

- 1) that her parents were married before they moved to Iowa
- 2) her parents moved to Iowa because either her father or his father bought a farm in Iowa
- 3) later her father sold his farm and managed a grain elevator in Clearfield.

Adam appears in the 1880 Ringgold Census with his parents (extracted by Esther Phalen Shields for The Beatty Project 2000 and recorded by Ray Beatty, 2/99). He must have moved to Illinois since his daughters are listed as being born there in 1893 and 1895.

In the Register of Marriages of McLean County, Illinois, License No. 8977 issued June 29, 1891, we learn the following facts: Adam N. Beatty, 26 yrs old was a farmer who listed his place of residence as Ringgold Co., Iowa, and his place of birth as Mendota, Illinois.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Dec. 23, 1915, Page 2, the following correction: Without intending to do so, we last week priced Addy Beatty's Illinois coal at 20 cents per ton, instead of "bushel." Addy couldn't stay in the business long at that price.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Nov. 2, 1916 issue, the following advertisement:

A. N. Beatty, quit handling Coal--wishes all accounts settled at once,--see him without delay if you have a coal account. Adv.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, July 13, 1922, issue, page 1, col. 5 the following:  
Attend Ft. Dodge Races

Mr. and Mrs. Addy Beatty, Don, Mayo and Helen Beatty and Mr. C. B. Parslow, attended races at Fort Dodge July 4th. They saw a good meet. Clyde Beatty's horses won two firsts and one third place, in three starts. They were in Des Moines by noon Thursday, and were told that we had heavy rains down this way. Starting home by train, they learned this was not true, so Mr. Beatty and Don left the train at St. Charles, went back to Des Moines on the Great Western, and started to drive home. The lost time resulted in their being caught in the Thursday night rain at Talmage, and they were not home till Friday afternoon.

It appears Adam Beatty was a director of the First National Bank at Clearfield, Iowa. Source of this information comes from the following source: The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, Iowa, July 13, 1922:

Under the Bank Statement reporting the condition of the First National Bank at Clearfield in the state of Iowa, at the close of business June 30, 1922, the following:

I, C.C. Carlton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C.C. Carlton, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1922. W.M. Long Notary Public.

CORRECT--Attest: J. S. Walton, A. N. Beatty, Geo. Fosmire, -- Directors

(NOTE: The June 30, 1922, Call Report as required by the Federal Reserve of all national banks was printed. Attestation is required to certify that the financial information that was published is correct and it must be signed either by the President or the Cashier of the Bank and attested to by 3 directors. C. C. Carlton is listed as Cashier, and A.N. Beatty is listed as one of the Directors. C.C. Carlton and A.N. Beatty were 1st cousins. Cecil C. Carlton was the son of Sarah (Beatty) Carlton)

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Sept. 14, 1922, issue page 1 col. 5, the following:

#### Coal Must Bring Cash

All our patrons are hereby notified that we can sell coal only for CASH. Much as we would be pleased to extend credit, we cannot do so under present trade conditions. It takes cash to buy the coal, and we are compelled to sell on the same terms. So don't ask for time on coal, for we shall be compelled to refuse. A.N. BEATTY, Mgr.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Sept. 14, 1922, issue page 5 col. 1, the following:

A.N. Beatty has sold his fine residence on North Broadway to Truman Hidlay, and has also disposed of his interests in the Farmers Elevator. If our information is correct, he will soon give up the job of manager, and possibly remove to other scenes.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Sept. 28, 1922, issue, the following:

#### Manager Wanted

The Clearfield Farmers' Elevator is inviting applications for the position of Manager of the same. Make your representations to the undersigned without delay, as early action is desired. E. M. Owens, President, B.B. Nevill, Secy.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Oct. 26, 1922, issue, the following:

#### New Elevator Manager

The Farmers Elevator Co. has engaged Mr. R. L. Goff of Fontanelle: Iowa, as their manager, to take the place resigned by Addy Beatty. Mr. Goff is experienced in this line of business, and will be here this week to take the active charge. He and his family, wife and two children will live in Mrs. Anabel Smith's residence on North Street. Mr. Goff was once for three years cashier of a bank at Fontanelle, but prefers an outside job, so comes as resident manager for the grain company. We welcome him and his family to our town and community.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Jan. 25, 1923, page 1, col. 5:

Mr. Addy Beatty is making plans to move to Des Moines within a week. He has rented his fine residence to Mr. F. L. Rood. Mr. Beatty has had this move in contemplation for some time, so the change is not a surprise to those who knew of his intentions.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Jan. 25, 1923, page 5, col. 1:

A. N. Beatty and family will very soon move to Des Moines to make their home in the Capital of Iowa. Fred L. Rood has rented the home on North Broadway, D. L. Wentzel will move at once into the Rood residence on the acreage at the northwest of town. He will be in active charge of the herd of Poland Chinas in the past.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Feb. 1, 1923, page 2, col. 4:

Mr. A. N. Beatty and son Mayo went last night to Des Moines. Others of the family will go about Friday, while Mrs. Smith will be here a week or ten days longer.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Jan. 25, 1923, page 2, col. 2:

Several moves are right at hand. With the removal of A.N. Beatty and family to Des Moines, the house will be occupied by Mr. Fred Rood. His place on the acreage will be occupied by D. L. Wentzel and family.

Also from the Jan. 25, 1923 issue:

A sale of house hold goods will be held in town Saturday at the home of A.N. Beatty. See adv.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Feb. 1, 1923, page 2, col. 2:

Property of A.N. Beatty and his sister, Mrs. Anabel Smith, was sold at auction Saturday afternoon.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, March 1, 1923, page 2, col. 1:

Mr. Addy Beatty came down from Des Moines on Thursday, and remained for several days looking after business matters here.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Aug. 20, 1931:

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Beatty and son Mayo of Des Moines and Mr. Beatty's sister, Mrs. Anabel Smith of Chicago were guests at the home of James Beatty and wife Monday.

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Certificate of Death, State of Iowa #A77-36-1094:

County: Polk

Township: Lee

City: Nothing listed

Residence No: 1802 York

Age: 71 yrs, 1 month, 1 day

Trade, profession: Owner of a Filling Station

Date deceased last worked at this occupation: 7/14/1936

Attending Physician: N. Boyd Anderson

Immediate Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Contributory Cause: Hypertension

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Obituary--Adam N. Beatty

Adam N. Beatty, oldest son of John and Sarah Nelson Beatty, was born June 13, 1865, near Mendota, Ill., and passed away at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, July 14, 1936, at the age of 71 years, one month and one day.

He leaves to mourn his going his devoted wife, Mrs. Sarah Beatty; five daughters, Mrs. Grover Hardin, Mrs. William Dawson, Miss Joey Beatty and Miss Louise Beatty all of Des Moines, and Mrs. O.H. Walcott of St. Paul, Minn; one son, J.M. Beatty, of Des Moines; one sister, Mrs. Annabelle Smith, of Evanston, Ill.; three brothers, S. E. Beatty of Bloomington, Ill., J.C. Beatty of Murray, and Will Beatty of Des Moines, besides a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Two sons preceded him in death, one son dying in childhood and Don just a few years ago.

Addie, as he was known to many, resided in Ringgold and Taylor counties a number of years, just moving to Des Moines a few years ago, where he was engaged in the service station business. He was sick only a few minutes, the end coming suddenly.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning and he was laid to rest beside his son in the Resthaven cemetery in Des Moines.

(Source: Mount Ayr Record News Thursday, July 23, 1936, Page 10, Col. 5)

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, July 16, 1936, Front Page:

#### A. N. Beatty Dies

The death of Addie Beatty--oldest son of the late John and Sarah Beatty, and for most of his life a resident of this community, was announced as having occurred in Des Moines at about 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

There are a number of children, all residing in or near Des Moines. He was known to be suffering from a kidney disorder, and this is supposed to have led to his death. The funeral is set for 10:30 today, Thursday--with interment in Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, July 23, 1936, Front Page:

#### ADAM N. BEATTY

Adam Nelson Beatty, the oldest son of John and Sarah Nelson Beatty, was born near Mendota, Illinois, on June 13th, 1865, and died at his home in East Des Moines on Tuesday, July 14, 1936--at the age of 71 years, 1 mo., and 1 day.

He came with his parents to Ringgold county back in the pioneer days, and grew to manhood on the farm seven miles northeast of Clearfield. After his marriage, they resided on his own farm on the North Diagonal road and except for some short periods, his life was spent in this community until his removal to Des Moines about 12 years ago.

He leaves the faithful wife--Mrs. Sarah Beatty--and the following children:--five daughters, Mrs. Grover Hardin, Mrs. William Dawson, Miss Joey Beatty, and Miss Louise Beatty--all residents of Des Moines, and Mrs. P. H. Walcott of St. Paul, Minn. also one son, J. Mayo Beatty of Des Moines. Two sons preceded him in death. There is one sister, Mrs. Annabelle Smith of Evanston, Illinois; and three brothers, S. E. Beatty of Bloomington Illinois, J. C. Beatty of Murray, Iowa, and Will Beatty of Des M.

Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, where rests the body of one son--Don Beatty--after the services on Thursday at the Hamilton Funeral Home.

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From Hamilton Funeral Home records, the following new information 8/99:

Time of death: 11 a.m.

Time of funeral: 10:30 a.m.

Clergyman: Frank Case, 2137 Capital

Place of death: 1802 York St.

Itemized funeral bill:

Complete Funeral	\$273
Burial Vault	85 41 Marble
Sales Tax	$2.73 + 1.70 = 4.43$
Total	\$362.43

Name of Insurance Nat'l TBA Ben Co. Houston

4-1826 Am Life "No" 9-23-30

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Adam's headstone lists the years of birth and death as 1864 - 1936

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Donnabelle (Beatty) Miller reported to me in a phone conversation 6/27/2001, the following:

Adam ran a good-sized gas station in Des Moines that used to service the Greyhound buses. The Greyhound Bus station was one block north of Adam's gas station. She believes it was near 5th & Grand.

More About Adam Nelson Beatty:

Burial: July 16, 1936, Resthaven, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. F, Lot 103, Space 6

Notes for Sarah Gertrude Radbourn:

In a phone conversation with Adna Ruth Beatty Walcott on Feb. 20, 1999, Adna reported that Sarah was an only child.

In the Register of Marriages of McLean County, Illinois, License No. 8977 issued June 29, 1891, we learn the following facts: Sarah was 22 yrs. old and was born in Bloomington, Illinois.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1923, issue page 2. col. 2:

Mrs. A.N. Beatty and daughters, Helen, Adna, and Louise left Friday for their new home in Des Moines.

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Certificate of Death, State of Iowa #53-04427:

Place of Death-County: Ringgold

City or Town: Rural near Blockton

Usual Residence: 1636 38th St., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Age: 83 yrs.

Occupation: Housewife

Informant: Mrs. Helen Neely

Principal Cause of Death: Acute gall bladder infection

Physician: J. W. Hill M.D. of Mt. Ayr, Ia, attended the deceased from Jan. 26, 1953 to Feb. 13, 1953 and last saw the deceased on Feb. 13, 1953

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From the Hamilton Funeral Home, Des Moines, Iowa, the following new information received 8/99:

Age at death: 83 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days

Itemized funeral bill:

Burial Vault (Berg)	\$135.00
Opening of Grave or Tomb	35.00
Singers	5.00
Personal Service	95.00
Death Notice in Paper	6.50
Sales Tax	1.35
Total	271.35
Discount	6.75
Balance	264.60
Charge to: J. M. Beatty	

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In a phone conversation with Adna 8/24/1999, Adna reports that they all had to "pitch in" to pay for Sarah's funeral expenses.

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From the Feb. 14, 1953, issue of the Reporter Typed and sent to me by David A. Pugh, Box 128, Afton, IA 50830:

Mrs. A.N. Beatty, 83 of Des Moines, died at Blockton, Iowa, where she has been visiting for a month. She had been in ill health since middle December. Burial was at Resthaven Cemetery in Des Moines.



She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Blockton, Mrs. D. E. Neely, Des Moines, Mrs. Fred Bonebrake, Blockton, Mrs. O.H. Walcott, Illinois, and Mrs. C.C. Musgrave, Newton; and one son, J.M. Beatty, Des Moines.

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More About Sarah Gertrude Radbourn:

Burial: February 16, 1953, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. F, Lot 103, Space 5<sup>8</sup>

Marriage Notes for Adam Beatty and Sarah Radbourn:

1900 U.S. Census data for Ringgold County Iowa, Lincoln Township as extracted by Esther Phalen Shields for The Beatty Project 2000 and recorded by Ray Beatty, February, 1999 shows that also in the household of Adam and Sarah was a Joseph Conroy, age 30, born February, 1870, in Iowa.

Adam and Sarah met in My Store (a Department store) which Adna believes relatives owned. Adna also remembers Sarah as having worked in the shoe department.

Adna Ruth Beatty Walcott in a phone conversation reports the following:

Her mother was Catholic and her father was Protestant. Because the nearest Catholic Church was 25 miles away (they traveled by horse and buggy and it would take a whole day to go), her mother and father decided any church was better than no church and so they joined the Methodist Church.

Also living on their farm was a helper named Henry Kubek. He was from Hungary and repaired shoes as a trade there. Later moved to Diagonal Iowa but always came to visit.

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The witnesses of the Adam Nelson Beatty and Sarah Radborn marriage were Thos D. Smith and Mary Williams. W. Weldon was the Clergyman.

Phone conversation with Adna 4/25/1999, she believes her family moved to Des Moines where her father owned a gas station. She graduated grade school in Des Moines.

In the 1896 Directory of Lincoln Township, Ringgold County pg. 74, there is an entry for:

Name: BEATTY, A.N.

Location: E

Occupation: Farmer

P.O. Addr: Clearfield

No.in Family: 4

In the 1899 Directory of Lincoln Township, Ringgold County pg. 52, there is an entry for:

Name: BEATTY, A.N.

Occupation: Farmer

P.O. Addr: Knowlton

Location: NE 34

No.in Family: 5

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From The Pantagraph, (Bloomington, Illinois' newspaper) Tuesday, June 30, 1891, last page:

### A Happy Morning Marriage

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Radbourne, 1313 West Locust street, occurred the happy wedding of Mr. Adam N. Beatty and Miss Sarah Radbourne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Weldon in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. Beatty is the son of the former proprietor of My Store and one of the founders of the ice factory here. The bride is the young and winsome daughter of Mr. James Radbourne, the collection agent. The happy young couple left on the morning train for Diagonal, Ia, their future home.

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A.N. Beatty is mentioned in the Clearfield Enterprise, June 3, 1921 article as working on a committee for the

Chautauqua (an entertainment and lecture event).

Year: 1930; Census Place: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; Roll: T626\_676; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 62; Image: 0567:

Name: Adam Beatty

Age: 64 years

Estimated birth year: 1865

Birthplace: Illinois

Relation: Head of Household

Race: White

Occupation: proprietor, Oil Station

Home in 1930: 1802 York St., Des Moines, Polk, Iowa valued at \$7500.

Others living in same house & their occupation:

Sarah 61 (occupation looks like same as Johanna M's--believe census taker may have gone up a line)

Johanna M 36 Bookkeeper, Dr.'s Office

James D 31 Advertising, Film Co.

John M 28 ?????, Oil Station

Helen T 25 Sales Lady, Dept. Store

Louise E 17 None

Grover 37 None

Belle S 34 Night Supnt., Dept. Store

Mildred 14

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More About Adam Beatty and Sarah Radbourn:

Marriage: June 29, 1891, Bloomington, Illinois<sup>9</sup>

Children of Adam Beatty and Sarah Radbourn are:

- i. Johanna Marie Beatty<sup>10</sup>, born November 9, 1893 in Illinois<sup>11,11</sup>; died April 18, 1979 in Des Moines, Iowa<sup>12</sup>; married (1) Glen Berry Bef. April 21, 1921; married (2) Fred Virgil Bonebrake 1948<sup>13</sup>; born December 21, 1888 in Knowlton, Iowa<sup>13</sup>; died January 8, 1963<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for Johanna Marie Beatty:

From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, Iowa, January 11, 1923:

Mrs. Glen Berry returned to Des Moines Monday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Addy Beatty.

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From The Des Moines Register, Thursday, April 19, 1979, page 4B, Col. 2:

#### JOHANNA MARIE BONEBRAKE

Graveside services for Johanna Marie Bonebrake, 85, of Medicenters of America Inc., 233 University Ave., who died there Wednesday of a heart ailment, will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Bonebrake was born in Ringgold County. She lived in Des Moines 12 years and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Adna Ruth Walcott of LaGrange Park, Ill.

Friends may call at Westover Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

More About Johanna Marie Beatty:

Burial: April 20, 1979, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. F, Lot 103, Space 4<sup>14</sup>

Cause of Death: Old age

Notes for Fred Virgil Bonebrake:

From The Bedford Times-Press Thursday, Jan. 17, 1963, Page 4, Cols. 5&6:

Fred Virgil Bonebrake, son of Forest Greeley and Alpha L. Bonebrake, was born in Knowlton, Iowa,

Dec. 21, 1888. He passed away Jan. 8, 1963, at the age of 74 years and 18 days.

He was married to Bessie Thompson. One son, Dale, was born to this union, Mrs. Bonebrake preceded him in death in 1930. He was married to Johanna Marie Beatty in 1948.

He was manager of J.C. Penney stores of Manessen, Pennsylvania, for nearly 30 years. He has been living near Blockton since his retirement in 1948. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; his son Dale and daughter-in-law, Catherine of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers Arthur H. of Diagonal and Willard F. of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Parker of Redding, Iowa; also other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held Jan. 11 at the Methodist church of Blockton, conducted by Rev. Sydney E. Sterrett of Blockton. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery, Blockton.

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More About Fred Virgil Bonebrake:

Burial: Rose Hill Cemtery, Blockton, Iowa

More About Fred Bonebrake and Johanna Beatty:

Marriage: 1948<sup>15</sup>

- ii. Sarah Belle Beatty<sup>16</sup>, born September 1, 1895 in McLean County, Illinois<sup>17</sup>; died January 1978<sup>18</sup>; married Grover L. Hardin February 19, 1914 in Creston, Union County, IA<sup>19</sup>; born 1892<sup>20</sup>; died May 1964<sup>20</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Belle Beatty:

Mrs. Belle Hardin, Stationery Buyer, to Retire

Stationery meant linen finish stationery when Mrs. Belle Hardin began her selling career at Younkers 33 years ago. Now, as she looks forward to retirement at stationery buyer September 1, she admits selling more "Stupid Notes: with cartoon figures and more decorated papers in general than simple unadorned paper for writing purposes only.

Fashion has its trends in the stationery world, as in the world of clothes, Mrs. Hardin reveals. People write more today than they did a few decades ago, at least the total volume is greater. The peak was reached during the war years, when she had to operate on a shoestring. A shipment of stationery would arrive in the morning and be gone by afternoon, though the limit was two boxes to a customer.

The same price lines are popular for boxed stationery, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 as a few years ago, but as prices have become inflated, the count in each box has decreased.

"Stationery" as a term now covers everything from ceramic mugs to imported waste baskets, from mile-o-meters to travel bingo, hundreds of items being listed in inventory that wouldn't have appeared when Belle started selling.

She has spent her entire selling career at Younkers, coming shortly before the Harris-Emery merger in 1927, and remaining in the department after Miss Ruth Eberhardt from Harris-Emery's became buyer. Upon Miss Eberhardt's death, she succeeded to the position. During her years as buyer, she has spent less and less time "on the floor" as the Younker family has grown from a single store to fourteen (soon to be sixteen) and non-selling duties of the buyer increased accordingly.

Particularly at Christmastime, she has been out of sight checking the newly arriving gift merchandise. She is anticipating Christmas, 1960, for the first time in years she says.

She and her husband, Grover, who retired a year ago, live at 7160 El Rancho. They have a son, Dr. Wayne B. Hardin, of Youngstown, Ohio; daughter, Mrs. Boyd Metier of Des Moines, also six grandchildren, and two greatgrandchildren.--Hazel O'Neal. (Source: Clipping found in Adna Walcott's possession at the time of Adna's death)

More About Sarah Belle Beatty:

Burial: January 7, 1978, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. Sec. C, Lot 41

Notes for Grover L. Hardin:

From the Clearfield Enterprise, Aug. 20, 1931:

Grover Hardin and family drove down from Des Moines for a Sunday visit with his mother, Mrs. Lee Hardin.

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More About Grover L. Hardin:

Burial: May 16, 1964, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. C. Lot 41

Marriage Notes for Sarah Beatty and Grover Hardin:

From the Bedford Free Press, Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914 Page 4 Col. 3:

Grover L. Hardin of Lenox and Sarah Belle Beatty of Diagonal, were married in Creston Thursday.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1923, page 2, col. 4:

Grover Hardin will have a closing out sale on Monday next. See his adv. in this paper.

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Grover & Belle B. Hardin's last address was 7166 El Rancho, Des Moines, Iowa.

Previous home was at 1636 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Year: 1930; Census Place: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; Roll: T626\_676; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 62; Image: 0567:

Name: Grover L Hardin

Age: 37 years

Estimated birth year: 1892

Birthplace: Iowa

Relation: Son-in-law

Race: White

Occupation: None

Home in 1930: 1802 York St., Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

Others living in same house:

Adam 64 proprietor of Oil Station, owned home valued at \$7,500

Sarah 61

Johanna M 36 Bookkeeper, Dr.'s Office

James D 31 Advertising, Film Co.

John M 28 ?????, Oil Station

Helen T 25 Sales Lady, Dept. Store

Louise E 17 None

Belle S 34 Night Supnt., Dept. Store

Mildred 14

More About Grover Hardin and Sarah Beatty:

Marriage: February 19, 1914, Creston, Union County, IA<sup>21</sup>

- iii. James Donald Beatty<sup>22</sup>, born November 7, 1898 in Iowa<sup>23</sup>; died August 2, 1931 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>24</sup>; married Edna Simpson January 10, 1931<sup>25</sup>; born September 4, 1902 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>26</sup>; died September 23, 1993 in Cedar Falls, Blackhawk County, Iowa<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for James Donald Beatty:

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, Nov. 25, 1915:

#### Basket Ball.

Clearfield High will have a basketball team this winter. Only Rood at center is left of last years team. Whether a strong team can be evolved from the new material, must be shown by the actual playing, but it would not be surprising if this green bunch should fail to play up to standard of former years. Besides Rood, we hear that C. Cullings and Grant will be tried out as forward, and Harvey Reed and Don Beatty as guards. The game is the thing, and if the team plays hard and fair and fights to the last minute, it will deserve loyal support, whether it wins so many games or not.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, Dec. 28, 1916, Page 5:

Two games of basketball were played Monday night. There was a big Christmas night crowd. The first

was a game between five boys from college and five town boys. In the first team were Ethington, Watson Beatty, and McGuire of Ames; Wilt and Botleman of Simpson. On the winning town team were Wilbur Bailey, Don Beatty, Harvey Reed, Jimmy Mix, and Harry Bladon. The first half was 31 to 11; the second 12 to 2, with the college boys trailing, and losing by 13 to 42. (Talked to Adna Walcott about the above article and she remembers Watson Beatty as being the son of her Uncle Ed and Aunt Ella. Harvey Reed, also mentioned in the article, was the brother of her best friend Agnes Reed.)

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In 1920 U. S. census of Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa, Don's occupation was listed as a laborer of hotel jobs.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise Thursday Morning, August 25, 1921, Page 6, Col. 4:

#### Local Baseball

Clearfield ball tossers are having many games. They were slated for a game with Blockton yesterday at Blockton, result given elsewhere; today they play Afton on the local grounds; next Sunday afternoon Blockton is to come up for a game.

The game last Sunday was with Kent, although Gravity was there, and a double header was carded. Clearfield to play both other towns. However the first game went sixteen innings, and this fact prevented a game with Gravity that afternoon. Kent only played three home men, having gathered in six helpers. Even thus loaded they could not turn the trick, and Clearfield won by 4 to 3 in the sixteenth.

The score was tied at 3 each in the sixth, and it took ten more innings to produce the winning score. Truman Bailey and Mayo Beatty were our battery. Besides them, we had Chas. Bailey on first, Tim Bailey on second, Madden at short, Don Beatty third, and Gilbert and Tim Bailey, and Will McMath in the field. The field used is on the Mickey farm on the Lenox road.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Thursday Morning, Aug. 12, 1926, Page 2, Col. 2:

We hear that Don Beatty is again in the hospital at Des Moines. He has suffered for many months from an injury to one thigh, and has been better and worse at intervals. Through it all he has suffered greatly, and the end seems not yet in sight.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Thursday Morning, Aug. 13, 1931, Page 2, last column:

When word came of the death of Don Beatty in Des Moines, Marion Palmer, Reese Sutherland, and Vernon Bladon started quickly for that city. They returned the same evening, not waiting for the funeral which was held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Aug. 13, 1931, Page 7, Col. 1:

Don Beatty, the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Addy Beatty, died in Des Moines Friday morning early. Death came as the sequel to years of suffering caused by a leg injury received in a basketball game. At one time, Don seemed almost entirely recovered from this. He lived with the family for many years in Clearfield, and before that lived east of this city on the farm.

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From James' Obituary in the Des Moines Register, Saturday Morning, August 8, 1931, Page 2:

#### James Beatty is Dead Here Survived by Wife, Whom He Married This Year

James Donald Beatty, 32, of 1802 York st., died Friday at a local hospital.

Mr. Beatty is survived by his wife, to whom he was married last January; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Beatty; five sisters, Miss Joey Beatty, Miss Helen Beatty, Miss Louise Beatty, Mrs. Belle Hardin, and Mrs. Edna Walcott, and one brother, Mayo Beatty, all of Des Moines.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 3:30 p.m. today at the E. Carl White funeral home, with interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

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From the August 7, 1931, Reporter, typed and sent to me by David A. Pugh, Box 128, Afton, IA 50830:

Clearfield friends were shocked on Friday morning to hear of the death of Don Beatty of Des Moines, but who lived for many years in and near Clearfield. Don was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adde Beatty and

spent all but just the last few years in this vicinity. He was married last spring and leaves his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, five sisters, and one brother, all of Des Moines.

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From The Bedford Times-Republican, August 13, 1931:

Don Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addy Beatty, died at his home in Des Moines last Friday. Funeral services were held there Saturday afternoon.

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From the State of Iowa Death Certificate:

Place of Death: 1802 York Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa  
Full Name: James Donald Beatty  
Residence: 1802 York Street  
Sex: Male  
Color: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse: Edna Beatty  
Birth Date: Nov. 7, 1898  
Age: 32 yrs. 9 months 0 days  
Occupation: Service Station Attendant  
Birthplace: Goshen, Iowa  
Father: A.N. Beatty  
Father's birthplace: Illinois  
Mother: Sarah Radburn  
Mother's birthplace: Bloomington, Ill  
Informant: O.H. Walcott, Des Moines, Iowa  
Burial: Rest Haven, Aug. 8, 1931  
Date of Death: 8/7/1931 4:5 a.m.  
Physician attended him from July 25, 1931 to Aug. 7, 1931  
Cause of Death: Acute streptococci ??bomyelitis ??? fever

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"Don" as he was commonly called, was the first person ever buried in Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. (Source: Resthaven Cemetery records 8/99)

His tombstone in Resthaven Cemetery reads 1899 - 1931.

More About James Donald Beatty:

Burial: August 8, 1931, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. F, Lot 103, Space 2<sup>28</sup>

Cause of Death: Blood poisoning from cut finger on a fish hook

More About Edna Simpson:

Burial: September 25, 1993, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. F, Lot 120 Space 5

More About James Beatty and Edna Simpson:

Marriage: January 10, 1931<sup>29</sup>

- iv. Edna Beatty<sup>30</sup>, born Bet. 1898 - 1901<sup>30</sup>

Notes for Edna Beatty:

Lived only 6 days.

- v. John Mayo Beatty<sup>31</sup>, born August 14, 1901<sup>31</sup>; died November 12, 1957 in Des Moines, Iowa<sup>32</sup>

Notes for John Mayo Beatty:

Never married. In a phone conversation with Adna Beatty Walcott 5/9/1999, she reported that her brothers Mayo and Don fell in love with the same girl but that neither married her.

In the same phone conversation, Adna tells us that Mayo, while in the service, was sent overseas after WWI had ended. Mayo later moved to Des Moines and is believed to have died there.

Mayo owned the house at 3804 Franklin, Des Moines, Iowa.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise Thursday Morning, July 10, 1919, Page 6:

## Clearfield 11 -- Diagonal 2

The ball game last Friday at Diagonal resulted in a decisive win for the boys from Clearfield. They deserved to win, for their playing both in field and at bat was far superior to that shown by the Diagonal fellows. Stephenson and Soma wore our battery, and the things Norton did to the boys over east pains us to relate. The game only went for seven innings, and Chick marked up fifteen strikeouts out of a possible twenty-one. Fred Soma supported splendidly behind the bat, and the other fellows were right there with the few plays the battery allowed them.

A few three base hits and home runs helped largely in the scoring, and if the other two innings had been played, it would have been a worse slaughter. The crowd was only fair, but they got their money's worth.

Diagonal plays in the west part of town, and has a fine infield and a very fair outfield. It is too bad that our boys have no diamond here even to practice on.

Diagonal presented Larson and Lightner as battery, and Brown pitched the last inning for them. Clearfield presented Stephenson and Soma, with the rest of the lineup as follows:--1b. Rood; 2b. Raymer Stephenson; ss. Bert Hutton; 3b, Mayo Beatty; rf. Cecil Cullings; cf. Tim Baily; rf, Harry McKelvey. We have several other players, and if the boys can get going it will take a good team to beat them.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise Thursday Morning, August 25, 1921, Page 6, Col. 4:

### Local Baseball

Clearfield ball tossers are having many games. They were slated for a game with Blockton yesterday at Blockton, result given elsewhere; today they play Afton on the local grounds; next Sunday afternoon Blockton is to come up for a game.

The game last Sunday was with Kent, although Gravity was there, and a double header was carded. Clearfield to play both other towns. However the first game went sixteen innings, and this fact prevented a game with Gravity that afternoon. Kent only played three home men, having gathered in six helpers. Even thus loaded they could not turn the trick, and Clearfield won by 4 to 3 in the sixteenth.

The score was tied at 3 each in the sixth, and it took ten more innings to produce the winning score. Truman Bailey and Mayo Beatty were our battery. Besides them, we had Chas. Bailey on first, Tim Bailey on second, Madden at short, Don Beatty third, and Gilbert and Tim Bailey, and Will McMath in the field. The field used is on the Mickey farm on the Lenox road.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, June 3, 1921:

Goblins 8    Clearfield 7

A team of negroes beat the locals on Wednesday afternoon by the above score. The blacks were good players, although it was said that they were not using a regular pitcher. Swede Bailey pitched for Clearfield and Chas. Bailey caught. The rest of the lineup were Harry Grant, Milo Bailey, Gilbert Bailey, Faye Huss, Will McMath, Mayo Beatty.

The game was neither a procession nor a walk-a-way as some had predicted. The crowd was small, but full of enthusiasm.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, January 26, 1922, page 6, col. 4 :

### Clearfield Defeats Maloy

The basketball game on Tuesday at Crystal Theatre was an exciting one. Clearfield won this time, evening things up with Maloy. Both halves were our way--the first by 20 to 12; the second by 14 to 8. Final score 32-20. Stephenson, Wyant, Owens, Huss and Mayo Beatty played for the locals, and the other team lives all along the Great Western. Mayo and Sheils had noses bumped and bloodied during the fray, and Chick is said to have lost a "dental boy". But they were not fighting, just going hot after the ball. Spectators say it was a fine game.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, December 21, 1922, page 1, col. 2:

### Win From Gravity

Clearfield's town team won a good game of basketball from the Gravity boys last Thursday evening. The crowd was rather thin, not at all what such a game deserved. Clearfield presented Wyant and Owens at forward, Sharp at center, and Mayo Beatty and Harvey as guards. The first half was all in favor of Clearfield and showed 14 to 5 at the half-way station. We also got the first 7 points in the second, but here the boys from over west braced, and by good floor work and accurate shooting made 18 points before time was called. The final score was 28 to 23.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, January 18, 1923, page 2, col. 3:

#### A Runaway Game

The Clearfield Rounders beat a similar aggregation from Lenox without trouble. There was a good crowd of spectators. The first half was 42 to 0. That ought to satisfy any team. Clearfield started Clarey, D. Morey, Harvey, Merrill Bailey and, Mayo Beatty. In the second half, Truman Bailey played at center in place of Harvey, and the count was 62 to 22 for the half, and 104 to 22 for the game. Norton Stephenson blew the whistle. The Rounders should take on stronger opposition.

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From The Des Moines Register, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1957 Page 18 Col. 1:

#### Mayo Beatty, 56 Dies; Rites Set

J. Mayo Beatty, 56, of 7166 El Rancho ave., died Tuesday afternoon at Mercy Hospital after an illness of two years.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Beatty was born in Clearfield and had lived in Des Moines for 45 years. He was a retired film salesman and office manager for Warner Brothers and Monogram Pictures. He traveled extensively in northwest Iowa.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. F. V. Bonebrake of Blockton, Mrs. O.H. Walcott of Brookfield, Ill., Mrs. C. C. Musgrave of Newton and Mrs. G. L. Hardin and Mrs. D. E. Neely, both of Des Moines.

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Donnabelle (Beatty) Miller reported to me in a phone conversation 6/27/2001, the following:

Mayo owned some smaller movie theatres and/or had some interest in them.

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#### More About John Mayo Beatty:

Burial: November 15, 1957, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Sec. F, Lot 103, Space 1<sup>33</sup>

- vi. Helen Thelma Beatty<sup>34</sup>, born December 3, 1904<sup>34</sup>; died February 1969<sup>35</sup>; married (1) Donald Neely; born 1905<sup>36</sup>; died June 1975<sup>37</sup>; married (2) William H. Johnson; born 1902<sup>38</sup>; died July 1941<sup>39</sup>; married (3) Howard Williams.

#### More About Helen Thelma Beatty:

Burial: February 7, 1969, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Section 424

#### More About Donald Neely:

Burial: June 16, 1975, Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa, Section 424<sup>39</sup>

- 1 vii. Adna Ruth Beatty, born July 9, 1908 in Ringgold County, Iowa; died April 3, 2000 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio; married Orville Howard Walcott September 1, 1928 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- viii. Ella Louise Beatty<sup>40</sup>, born April 30, 1913<sup>40</sup>; died May 1968<sup>40</sup>; married Cecil Musgraves.

#### More About Ella Louise Beatty:

Cause of Death: Heart problems

Medical Information: Had seizures (epilepsy). (Adna Walcott phone conversation 5/9/1999)

#### Marriage Notes for Ella Beatty and Cecil Musgraves:

Never had children.



**4. John Beatty**<sup>40</sup>, born May 5, 1837 in County Fermanagh, Ireland<sup>41</sup>; died February 7, 1921 in Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa<sup>42</sup>. He was the son of **8. John Beatty** and **9. Sarah Jenkins**. He married **5. Sarah Nelson** August 11, 1864 in Morgan County, Ohio<sup>43</sup>.

**5. Sarah Nelson**<sup>44</sup>, born February 7, 1843 in Van Buren County, Iowa<sup>45</sup>; died April 7, 1921 in Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa<sup>46</sup>. She was the daughter of **10. Jacob Nelson** and **11. Susan Elizabeth Reed**.

Notes for John Beatty:

Adna R. Walcott in a phone conversation 2/28/99, told us that her red hair came from the "Beatty side". That all of her siblings except for Louise had red hair. Adna also told us that she can never remember her own mother having anything but white hair.

The 1885 Bloomington City Directory lists John Beatty (no store name) Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Milinery Goods 109 S. Center Res. Iowa(Source: Patricia Hamilton phone conversation 4/28/1999)

The 1886 Bloomington City Directory lists John Beatty as the proprietor of My Store. My Store was Bloomington's Largest Department Store located at Corner Center and Grove Streets. It also lists John Beatty's residence as 114-118 S. Center, Res. Goschen IA.

The 1887 Bloomington City Directory lists John Beatty as the proprietor of My Store. It also lists John Beatty's residence as well as Anabel, Edgar S, and Annie as 208 S. East.

The 1889 Bloomington City Directory lists John Beatty as the proprietor of My Store. It also lists John Beatty's residence as well as Stephen E. as 512 S. Center.

The 1891 Bloomington City Directory entry for My Store says See Bachrach & Mandel. Entry for Bachrach & Mandel (John S. Bachrach & Oscar Mandel), 112-120 & 109 S. Center. John Beatty's residence is still listed as 512 S. Center along with Adam N. & Edgar.

The 1893 Bloomington City Directory entry for My Store is same as 1891 entry but there are no entries for John, Adam, or Edgar Beatty listed.

On April 2, 1899, Mr. Oscar Mandel retired and sold the store for \$100,000 to Mr. Maurice Levy of St. Louis and Mr. Albert Schwarzman of Bloomington. It was one of the largest transactions that had occurred there.

In a phone conversation with Adna 4/25/1999, she believes John Beatty gave a farm to each of his sons and an equal amount of money to his daughter.

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#### John Beatty Dead.

Mr. John Beatty, one of the longtime residents of this community, one of the fast-falling ranks of the Civil War veterans, died at his home on North Street Monday night at about nine o'clock. He had been noticeably sick for but three or four hours. Mr. Beatty was advanced in years, past 83, but had been pretty well all winter. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church yesterday at 11 a.m. with interment in the Clearfield Cemetery. We give obituary on next page this week. (Source: Clearfield Enterprise 2/10/1921 Front Page)

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#### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the Great Commander has in His wisdom seem fit to call from our ranks Comrade John Beatty causing us to remember that Death is rapidly depleting the ranks of the Grand Army, it is with the deepest sympathy that we, the members of Ed Otis Post, No. 290, Grand Army of the Republic, offer the following resolutions.

Be it resolved That in the death of Comrade Beatty this Post and the community have lost a patriotic and useful citizen, one who ever stood for a high type of citizenship, patriotic and thoroly American.

Be it further resolved That we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow, and commend them to the One who alone can comfort the sorrowing heart of human souls bereft of their beloved ones.

Further, be it ordered that these resolutions be published in the Clearfield Enterprise, a copy be sent to the family of Comrade Beatty, and that they be entered on the minutes of the Post.

W.P. Sherwood  
Blanch Nevill  
Committee

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John Beatty was born in the County Fermanagh, Ireland, May 5th, 1837, and came to the United States when thirteen years old, moving to Morgan County, Ohio. Here he lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted in the 122nd Ohio Volunteers in August, 1862, and was honorably discharged on account of physical disability, April 1st, 1864, having been engaged in the battles of Culpepper's Court House, Snicher's Gap, Bull Run, Petersburg, Hortonsville, Winchester, and Gettysburg.

On August 11, 1864, he was united in marriage to Sarah Nelson of Morgan County, Ohio. To this union were born 5 children, all of whom survive. In the fall of 1864 they moved to LaSalle County, Illinois, coming to Ringgold County, Iowa, in the spring of 1870, and with the exception of five years spent in Illinois, has lived in Ringgold and Taylor Counties.

The children are Addy M. Beatty, S. E. Beatty, Clyde Beaty and Mrs. Belle Smith, all living in Iowa; Will Beatty of Ingomar, Montana. There are 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. The aged wife survives her consort of over 56 years.

He joined the Methodist Church before the Civil War, and has always given his church a large space in his time and thought.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor in Clearfield Methodist Church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, February 9th. The house was crowded and beautiful flowers spoke the affection of many. Interment was in Clearfield Cemetery. (Source: Clearfield Enterprise 2/10/1921 Page 2 Col. 1)

Immediately below the obituary listed above was the following:

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and gratitude to many friends for their helpfulness and sympathy on the occasion of the death of our husband and father, John Beatty.

Mrs. Sarah Beatty  
A.N. Beatty  
S.E. Beatty  
Wm. Beatty  
J.C. Beatty  
Belle Smith.

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From the book "Biographical and Historical Record of Ringgold and Decatur Counties, Iowa", Published: Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1887, pages 348 & 349. (Call No. F 91275. 096 at Newberry Library in Chicago):

JOHN BEATY, residing at Goshen, Ringgold County, is a native of Ireland, born May 5, 1835, a son of John Sr., and Sarah(Jenkins) Beaty, who were also natives of the same country. They immigrated to America when our subject was fifteen years old, sailing from Liverpool in 1850, and landing at New York. They at once proceeded to Ohio and there our subject lived until 1862 when he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio Infantry. He was in the battle of Gettysburg, and several other engagements of minor importance during the two years he was in the service. He was honorably discharged at Washington, when he returned to his old home in Ohio. He remained there but a short time, when he went to the State of Illinois, where he was married August 11, 1864, to Sarah A. Nelson, a native of Pennsylvania, and a daughter of Jacob and Susan N. (Reed) Nelson. They are the parents of five children--Adam N., born June 13, 1865; Steven E., born September 11, 1867; Anna B., born November 2, 1870; William J., born July 17, 1876, and Clyde J., born August 18, 1878. Since coming to Ringgold County, Iowa, Mr. Beaty has prospered in all his undertakings, and is now the owner of 480 acres of valuable land located on section 27 of Lincoln Township. He is now engaged in dealing in fine horses, two of his horses being imported and quite celebrated. Since coming he has served as school director, and held the office of

postmaster. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and respected members of society.

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In the wedding announcement of his son Adam Beatty to Sarah Radbourne in The Pantagraph, June 30, 1891 issue, Adam is listed as "the son of the former proprietor of My Store and one of the founders of the ice factory here."

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From land records of McLean County, Illinois, John Beatty appears to have been business partners with his wife's brother, James R. Nelson.

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From information sent to me 6/21/2000 by the McLean County Museum of History in response to my request for names of ice dealers, I believe the name of the ice factory was most likely Manufactured Ice, Co. This company first appears in the Bloomington City Directory in 1891 and the 1891 Directory lists the following officers for Manufactured Ice, Co.: John T. Lillard, President; James A. Wilcox, Secretary; James M. Dooley, Treasurer; James R. Nelson, Manager. (Note James R. Nelson was a business partner of John Beatty and his brother-in-law.)

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From the Department of the Interior Pension Office dated June 27th, 1882--part of pension record received from the National Archives Trust Fund in Washington D. C., the following facts:

- Disabled by disease of lungs and dropsy contracted at Centreville, Va. September, 1863.
  - At the time of enlistment, John was 23 yrs. old, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall, light complexion, hazel eyes and auburn hair
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A copy of John Beatty's Will as obtained from the Clerk of the Iowa District Court, 5th Judicial District, Taylor County Courthouse, 405 Jefferson Street, Bedford, IA 50833-1391:

#### Will

I, John Beatty, of the town of Clearfield, county of Taylor and state of Iowa, being of sound mind and seventy one (71) years of age, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, which I may own at the time of my death, as follows, that is to say:

Par 1 To my wife Sarah I give my homestead property, being Lot Five (5) in Block One (1) in the Second addition to Clearfield, IA, to be her own property absolutely in fee simple. I also give to my said wife, to be her own absolutely, any and all other property either real or personal, that I may own at the time of my death.

Par 2 I hereby nominate my wife Sarah to be the executor of this my last will and testament without bonds. In witness whereof, I have to this, my last will and testament, consisting of One (1) sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 15th day of January, 1909.

(Signature of John Beatty)

We hereby certify that on this 15 day of January, 1909, at Clearfield, Iowa, John Beatty, to us personally know, did, in our presence, sign the foregoing instrument and declare the same to be his last will and testament; and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereunto subscribe our names as written thereto.

Witness (Signature of W. J. Cochran)  
(Signature of M. Hyant?)

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, March 10, 1921, & March 17, 1921:

Notice of Probate of Will

State of Iowa  
Taylor County  
In District Court:

To All Whom It May Concern:

You are Hereby Notified, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Beatty deceased, dated Jan. 15, 1921, having been this day filed, opened and read, the 26th day of March 1921 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Bedford, Iowa, before the District Court of said County or the Clerk of said Court; and at ten o'clock A.M. of the day above mentioned, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Bedford, Iowa, March 4, 1921

V. M. Kinnison  
Clerk of District Court

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On Feb. 7, 1921, Adam Nelson Beatty (son of John Beatty), petitioned the court to appoint Mrs. Anna Belle Smith (daughter of the deceased John Beatty) be appointed administratrix of the deceased's estate.

On March 31, 1921, Sarah Beatty was appointed by The District Court of Taylor County, Iowa, Executor of the estate of John Beatty. (Source: The Clearfield Enterprise, April 7, 1921, Page 4, Executor's Notice)

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Final report of Annabel Smith, administratrix of the John Beatty estate:

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Taylor County. In the estate of John Beatty, Deceased. Order upon final report.

Now on this 2 day of May, 1923, this matter comes on for hearing upon the final report of Annabel Smith, administratrix. Said administratrix appears by E. C. Heaton, her attorney and the court having examined said report and being fully advised in the premises finds that the notice of the hearing of said report was waived by all the heirs of John Beatty, deceased. And upon consideration of said report the court finds that the aggregate of all moneys received by said Annabel Smith, administratrix, is the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty seven and 22/100 Dollars (\$1567.22) and the aggregate of all moneys paid out and disbursed is the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and eight and 89/100 Dollars (\$1608.89) the excess of which was paid by administratrix from her own resources.

And as all claims against the estate and all the expenses of probate have been paid and as there is no money left in the hands of the administratrix it is hereby ordered by this court that said administratrix be discharged and the sureties on her bond released.

(Signature of Judge Ho???? A. F???)

Final report of Guardian or Administrator and Petition for Discharge.

The State of Iowa; Taylor County SS. In the District Court of said county April Term, 1923 in the Matter of the Estate of John Beatty and Sarah Beatty comes now Mrs. Annabel Smith, administratrix of the said deceased and report as her doings herein, since the 24th day of March 1922, the date of her appointment, as follows, to-wit:

I have received the several sums hereafter shown under the head of "Debit Account" and have paid out the several sums shown under the head of "Credit Account".

All claims against the estate have been paid in full except the claim of Dr. H. E. McCall which was compromised and settled for five dollars. (Copy of bill in estate file was dated Feb. 3, 1922, from a H. E. McCall, Dr. for a Mar. 26, 1921 consultation for Mrs. John Beatty in the amt of \$10.00). The aggregate of all moneys which have come into my hands since my appointment is the sum of One thousand five hundred sixty seven and 22/100 Dollars (\$1567.22) and the aggregate of all moneys paid out by me is the sum of One thousand Six Hundred Forty eight and 89/100 Dollars (\$1648.89) and there is no money remaining in my hands. In fact as a daughter of the deceased I have paid more indebtedness than there was money in my hands. The two notes owed the estate are uncollectible.

All of which is more particularly set forth in the Cash Account hereto attached.  
Dated this 13th day of April 1923. (Signature of Anabel Smith)

Subscribed and sworn to by Annabel Smith before me this 13th day of April 1923. (Signature of Notary Public ?? Smith)

Annabel Smith's final report:

DEBIT ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
To Cash on hand at date of last Report	
Rec'd of First National Bank, (cash) for	1092.22
Liberty Bonds	400.00
Carson note	25.00
Farmer's Elevator Stock	50.00
TOTAL	1567.22

CREDIT ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
By Cash paid G. E. McGowan	17.00
Harry Aitken for Church dues	20.00
Dr. D. W. Reed for medical attendance	100.00
Dr. Wilson for medical attendance	1.00
Dr. H. E. McCall for medical attendance	5.00
Jas Crew & Sons burial expenses	1313.50
Clearfield Cemetary Assn for lot	25.00
Overdraft at First National Bank	72.39
Clearfield Enterprise (newspaper)	9.50
E. C. Heaton, attorney's fees	40.00
Court costs	5.00
TOTAL	1603.89

More About John Beatty:

Burial: February 9, 1921, Clearfield Cemetery, Clearfield, Iowa

Cause of Death: Ruptured heart perhaps due to senile degeneration--duration 4 hours<sup>47</sup>

Discharged: April 17, 1864, Honorably discharged due to physical disability<sup>48</sup>

Enlistment: August 18, 1862, Private in Company F 122nd Ohio Volunteers<sup>49</sup>

Immigration: 1850<sup>50</sup>

Medical Information: Dr. D. W. Reed signed death certificate. He died at 9 p.m.<sup>51</sup>

Naturalization: 1865<sup>52</sup>

Notes for Sarah Nelson:

In a phone conversation with Adna Ruth Beatty Walcott on Feb. 20, 1999, Adna remembers her grandma Sarah Nelson. She reports that she was "a strict old lady" that at first loved to play cards and later refused to play with everyone because they played on Sundays.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, April 7, 1921, Page 2: (Same issue that printed the announcement of her death on page 1)

Mrs. John Beatty was reported on Wednesday to be very low, and her recovery is deemed to be quite improbable. All the children except Will are with her day by day.

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Mrs. Beatty Dead

Mrs. Sarah Beatty died at her home this morning at an early hour. She has been ill a long time, and her death has been expected for weeks. She was nearly eighty years of age. The funeral is said to be arranged for Saturday, the

hour not known to us. We give obituary next week. (Source: Clearfield Enterprise 4/7/1921 Page1 Col. 4&5)

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Mrs. John Beatty

Sarah Nelson was born in Van Buren County, Iowa on Feb. 7, 1843. When about two years of age, the family moved to Morgan County, Ohio, where she lived until after the Civil War. On August 11, 1864, she was united in marriage to John Beatty. To this union five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom are living, and all but Will present at their mother's side in her last illness.

They moved to Illinois soon after the marriage, and resided there until the spring of 1871; when they moved to Ringgold County, Iowa, and with the exception of five years spent at Bloomington, Illinois, they lived continuously in Ringgold and Taylor counties, Iowa until their going away. Mr. Beatty died Feb. 7th this year.

Sarah Nelson joined the Methodist church early in life and has been active in church work ever since. She will be much missed in church, Sunday School, and in the societies of which she was a member. She passed away at her home in Clearfield, April 7, 1921 being 78 years and 2 months of age.

The services were held in the Clearfield Methodist church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9th, Rev. Douglass officiated. The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Clearfield Cemetery, by the side of the husband so recently gone before. (Source Clearfield Enterprise 4/14/1921 Page 1 Col. 3)

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Sarah's gravestone lists the years of her birth and death as 1842-1921.

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Obituary sent to me by David A. Pugh, Box 128, Afton, IA 50830:

Mrs. John Beatty Dies at Clearfield

Thursday, April 7th, at the family home in Clearfield occurred the death of Mrs. Beatty, a pioneer settler of Ringgold county. She died at the age of 78 years and 2 months.

Her husband preceded her in death just two months ago, he having passed away on February 7, at the age of 83 years.

Deceased before her marriage to Mr. Beatty was Miss Sarah Nelson of Morgan county, Ohio. She was married to John Beatty on August 11, 1864. To this union were born 5 children, all of whom survive. In the fall of 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty moved to LaSalle, Illinois, and came to Ringgold county, in the spring of 1870, and with the exception of 5 years resided in Ringgold and Taylor counties.

She leaves to mourn her loss 5 children, Addie M., S. E., Clyde Beatty and Mrs. Belle Smith all residents of Iowa, and Will Beatty of Ingomar, Mont. Also 18 grandchildren.

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More About Sarah Nelson:

Burial: April 9, 1921, Clearfield Cemetery, Clearfield, Iowa

Cause of Death: Valvular Heart disease for a duration of 5 months<sup>53</sup>

Medical Information: Dr. D.W. Reed signed the death certificate. She died at 4 a.m.<sup>54</sup>

Marriage Notes for John Beatty and Sarah Nelson:

According to the 1880 Census for Ringgold County, Iowa, (extracted by Esther Phalen Shields for The Beatty Project 2000 and recorded by Ray Beatty, 2/99), Clyde was not listed. He was evidently not born by 1880. Also in John and Sarah's household in Ringgold Co is a nephew, John Beatty, age 16 (b: abt. 1864) and born in Ohio.

Next door to John and Sarah's household in Lincoln Township of Ringgold County in 1880 are two additional Beatty households. William was most probably a brother.

William Beatty, age 50 born Ireland. Head of Household

Mary J., wife, age 44 born Ohio  
Ida M., step-daughter, age 23, born Ohio  
Sarah, daughter, age 27, born Ohio  
John A., son, age 14, born Ohio  
Maggie, daughter, age 6, born Ohio

James Beatty, age 27 born Ohio, Head of Household  
Martha, wife, age 23 born Illinois  
Charles, son, age 4 born Iowa  
Roscoe M., son, age 1, born Iowa

In the 1896 Directory of Lincoln Township, Ringgold Co. pg. 74:

Name: Beatty, John

Location: SE

Occupation: Farmer

PO Addr: Clearfield

Number in Family: 4

In the 1899 Directory of Lincoln Township, Ringgold Co. pg. 52:

Name: Beatty, John

Occupation: Farmer

Location: SW 35, Clearfield

Number in Family: 2

According to the 1920 Census for Taylor County, Iowa, John and Sarah lived alone together on North Street in Clearfield in a home they owned and was not mortgaged. John's birthplace was Ireland as were both his parents. Sarah was born in Iowa, her father born in Pennsylvania, and her mother in Ohio.

From the Declaration for Widow's pension applied for March 26, 1921 and sent by the National Archives in Washington, D. C, Sarah Nelson Beatty reports that she was married by Rev. Ogle in Morgan County, Ohio on Aug. 10, 1864 (differs from Aug. 11, 1864). From information copied and sent to me also by the National Archives in Washington, D.C., John Beatty reported on March 26, 1915, that he was married Aug. 11, 1864 in McConnelsville, Ohio, by Rev. Ogle.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA., Dec. 2, 1915, Last Page: The foundation is in for the house that Mr. John Beatty is building on his North Street property. It is to stand just west of the grove to the west of the old house. If possible, the structure will be rushed to completion this winter.

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, Nov. 9, 1916 Page 5: Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty went to Des Moines Friday to attend the wedding of their grand-daughter, Miss Gladys Smith.

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, Dec. 28, 1916, Page 1, the article mentions that John Beatty finished his house (in 1916) began in 1915.

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, Jun. 11, 1917, under the Personal & Local column:  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty went to Creston Monday, intending to go from there to Florida to spend several months.

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, Aug. 19, 1915, Page 2:

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty started Friday for a visit with relatives at McCook, Nebraska and Stoneham, Colorado.

More About John Beatty and Sarah Nelson:  
Marriage: August 11, 1864, Morgan County, Ohio<sup>55</sup>

Children of John Beatty and Sarah Nelson are:

- 2 i. Adam Nelson Beatty, born June 13, 1865 in Mendota, La Salle County, Illinois; died July 14, 1936 in

Polk County, Lee Township, Iowa; married Sarah Gertrude Radbourn June 29, 1891 in Bloomington, Illinois.

- ii. Stephen Edgar Beatty<sup>56</sup>, born September 11, 1867 in Oak Grove, Illinois<sup>57</sup>; died January 16, 1943 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois<sup>58</sup>; married Ella M. Bunnell February 10, 1892 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois<sup>59</sup>; born May 1, 1868 in McLean County, Illinois<sup>60</sup>; died September 17, 1963 in Maple Grove Nursing Home.

Notes for Stephen Edgar Beatty:

From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, June 16, 1921:

S. E. Beatty, Milt Brown, Wilbern Clayton, L.E. Hurtman and Horton Stephenson drove to Des Moines Tuesday to see the races. They had a nice ride, were home at daybreak Wednesday but the races were rained out.

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From Ed Beatty's obituary from the Clearfield Enterprise as printed in the Reporter and Typed and sent to me by David A. Pugh, Box 128, Afton, IA 50830:

#### Ed Beatty Died

All our older citizens will remembered Ed Beatty, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty. We were notified of his death, which occurred at Bloomington, Illinois. He was a long time prominent farmer living across the Platte River, east. Back in the 20's, he moved to Illinois. There survive him, the wife; two sons, Watson and John Bert Beatty; one sister Mrs. Billie Smith, and two brothers, Will and Clyde Beatty.

From The Bloomington Pantagraph Jan. 17, 1943:

#### S.E. BEATTY DIES, ILL SIX WEEKS Was Member of Masonic Groups

Stephen Edgar Beatty, 75, 1221 East Washington street, died Saturday night at St. Joseph's hospital after a six weeks' illness.

He was born in Oak Grove Sept. 10, 1867, son of John and Sarah Beatty. He moved to Iowa with his parents when he was two, and moved back to Bloomington in 1892.

On Feb. 10, 1892, he married Miss Ella Mae Bunnell. They celebrated their golden anniversary last year. Mr. Beatty's father founded the "My Store," and for many years Mr. Beatty worked there. Later he and his wife moved to Iowa. They returned to Bloomington 17 years ago. Since then Mr. Beatty has operated the Sinclair filling station at the corner of Main and Baker streets.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Watson B. of Randolph and John Burt of Ferndale, Mich. Others surviving are a sister, Mrs. Annabel Smith of Des Moines, Ia., and two brothers, Clyde of Lucas, Ia., and William of Des Moines. A daughter, Carrie Belle and a brother, Adam, preceded him in death.

Mr. Beatty was a member of the Masonic Blue lodge and the Shrine.

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From the Bloomington Pantagraph Jan. 18, 1943:

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Mr. S. E. Beatty--memorial services will be held in the Flinspach funeral home. Main and Filmore streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment will be made in the Park Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

More About Stephen Edgar Beatty:

Burial: January 19, 1943, Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, Loc. B123-1<sup>61</sup>

Notes for Ella M. Bunnell:

Following information provided to me by Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, IL, 6/21/2000:

Last residence: Maple Grove Nursing Home

Age: 95 yrs. old

Cause of death: Blood clot



MRS. BEATTY DIES AT 95--ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST

Mrs. Ella Mae Beatty, who at 95 was one of the oldest native Bloomingtonians, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday at Maple Grove Nursing Home.

Before going to Maple Grove she made her home at 1221 E. Washington.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Flinspach-Kurth Memorial Home, with the Rev. Mack A. Warren officiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the memorial home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

My Store Cashier

Mrs. Beatty was born in Bloomington on May 1, 1868, a daughter of Watson A. and Caroline Snavelly Bunnell.

She worked as a cashier at My Store, a grocery founded in the 1850s. It was there that she met her husband, Stephen E. Beatty, whom she married on Feb. 10, 1892. Mr. Beatty was the son of John Beatty, one of the founders of My Store.

After their marriage the couple moved to Iowa, where Mr. Beatty farmed for 22 years. They then returned to Bloomington. Mr. Beatty worked here as a contractor and later as the owner of a filling station at Main and Stewart streets. He died in 1943.

One Son Survives

Surviving are a son, Jack B. Beatty, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dooley, 407 Normal Ave., Normal; Mrs. Pearl Bush, Ponpano Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Centennial Christian Church.

More About Ella M. Bunnell:

Burial: September 20, 1963, Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, Loc. B123-2<sup>62</sup>

Marriage Notes for Stephen Beatty and Ella Bunnell:

In the 1896 Directory of Lincoln Township of Ringgold Co., Iowa, page 74 there is the following entry:

Name: Beatty, S.D.

Location: S

Occupation: Farmer

P.O. Addr: Clearfield

Number in Family: 3

He was not listed in the 1899 Directory of Lincoln Township of Ringgold Co, Iowa.

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From the Register of Marriages, McLean County, Illinois:

License No: 19359

Date of License: Feb. 8, 1892

Groom: Stephen E. Beatty

Groom's place of residence: Diagonal, Iowa

Groom's age next birthday: 26

Groom's race: white

Groom's place of birth: LaSalle County, Illinois

Groom's father's name: John Beatty

Groom's mother's maiden name: Sarah Nelson

No. of Groom's Marriage: 1st

Bride: Ella M. Bunnell

Bride's place of residence: Bloomington, Illinois

Bride's age next birthday: 25

Bride's race: white

Bride's place of birth: McLean County, Illinois  
Bride's father's name: W. A. Bunnell  
Bride's mother's name: Carrie Snively  
No. of Bride's Marriage: 1st  
Where and When Married: Bloomington, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1892  
Witnesses: S. W. Snively, Dora Kepner  
By Whom Certified, Name and Office: H.O. Hoffman, Clergyman  
When Registered: Feb. 16, 1892

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The Pantagraph, (Bloomington, Illinois' newspaper) Tuesday, June 30, 1891, last page:  
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LOVE'S HAPPY CONSUMMATION.  
Charming Double Wedding at the Bunnell Homestead

--Just as the clock chimed the hour of noon yesterday a wedding procession, preceded by Rev. H. O. Hoffman, entered the pleasant parlors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunnell, at 305 East Front Street. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. John Deibert, came first Mr. S. E. Beatty and Miss Ella M. Bunnell. Then came Mr. J. C. Dooley and Miss Lillian Bunnell, the attendants being Mr. Harvy D. Bunnell and Miss Maud Kepner and Mr. Samuel Snively and Miss Dora Kepner.

In a few well chosen and earnest words, Rev. H. O. Hoffman pronounced the two twain one twain. Congratulations followed from the 100 guests who were present from this city, Carlock, Kappa, Downs, Gillum and other neighboring towns. A most elaborate dinner was served, to which all sat down and to which full justice was done. Mr. W. A. Bunnell, the father of the fair brides, has for twenty-two years been employed in the Oak Hall clothing store, and yesterday that place of business was closed for some hours for the purpose of allowing all the employees an opportunity of participating in the festivities.

The brides are young ladies who are well and favorably known, having been born in this city and having passed all of their young lives here. They are general favorites in society and will now be greatly missed. Mr. Beatty is the son of Mr. John Beatty, formerly of the My Store, and afterwards of the ice factory. The young man now lives on a farm near Diagonal, Ia., and the happy young couple started for there yesterday afternoon on the Big Four. Mr. Dooley is a son of Mr. O. G. Dooley, of Downs, and is a prosperous young farmer. He is a nephew of Mr. James Dooley, president of the Third National bank, of this city. The latter couple went to Chicago this morning at 2 o'clock for a week's visit, and returning, will go at once to housekeeping on the farm of the groom, which adjoins the large farm of Mr. Isaac Livingston, in Downs.

The presents were unusually numerous and beautiful and this happy double wedding was one of the pleasantest ever occurring in the city.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Aug. 4, 1921 issue:

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beatty drove to Boone, Iowa, on Sunday to meet Mrs. Beatty's parents from Illinois who were there for a visit. They intended to bring the old folks here on their return for a visit of some length in Clearfield.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Aug. 11, 1921, page 2, col. 5:

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beatty returned from Boone on last week Thursday. They brought with them Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunnell, of Bloomington, Illinois, who are parents of Mrs. Beatty. The Bunnells will be here for an indefinite time. Mr. Will Reed also of Bloomington, is visiting with old friends. He is past eighty years of age, and is an uncle of the late Mrs. Sarah Beatty, and related to Wm. and John Reed of this community.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Feb. 9, 1922:

In the absence of S. E. Beatty at Rochester, Minn, C. J. Harvey has been meat-cutter at the Farmer Cash Store.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, March 2, 1922, page 5:

S. E. Beatty and family move back this week to the farm near Kent. Mr. & Mrs. Watson Beatty are moving to the Hidlay farm one mile east of Clearfield.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, June 22, 1922, page 1, col. 5:

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and relatives of this community, for the many kind acts and words during the sickness and death of our sister and daughter, Carrie Belle beatty. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beatty and Family, Watson B. Beatty and Family.

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From The Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, ILL, Wednesday, February 11, 1942, Col. 7:

150 Attend Double Golden Wedding Party

One hundred fifty guests attended the open house Sunday that marked the double golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Beatty, 1221 East Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dooley of Downs. The party was held at the Beattys' home.

A sister of Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Harry L. Bush of Cleveland, Ohio was among the guests. Others who came from a distance to attend the celebration were Kliffe W. Dooley of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Ira Campbell of Lenox, Ia.

More About Stephen Beatty and Ella Bunnell:

Marriage: February 10, 1892, Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois<sup>63</sup>

- iii. Anna Belle Beatty<sup>64</sup>, born November 2, 1870 in Illinois<sup>65</sup>; died Aft. May 1950<sup>66</sup>; married Thomas D. Smith Abt. 1891<sup>67</sup>; born April 1866 in Missouri<sup>68</sup>; died Aft. November 4, 1916<sup>69</sup>.

Notes for Anna Belle Beatty:

In Anna Belle Smith's brother's obituary, it lists her as living in Omaha as of May 1950.

Not buried in Resthaven Cemetery

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, June 30, 1921:

Mrs. Belle Smith went to Des Moines Wednesday, to attend the wedding of her son J. B. Smith

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, January 25, 1923, Page 2, Col. 2:

J. B. Smith has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Belle Smith who is preparing to move to Des Moines.

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Notes for Thomas D. Smith:

In a phone conversation with Adna R. Walcott 4/25/1999, she believes Anna Belle's husband may have owned a men's shoe store.

In a phone conversation with Adna R. Walcott 11/28/99, Adna said she believed the initials T. D. stood for Tom David Smith.

From The Clearfield Enterprise, August 19, 1915, Page 2:

Mrs. T. D. Smith and daughter Gladys were Creston visitors the latter part of last week/

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Found 6/25/2000 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~iataylor/CEN204.htm> the following information:

Smith:

Thomas Apr. 1866 34 MO KY NC m/9

Annie Nov. 1870 29 IL IR IA m/9 2/2

John Apr. 1892 8 IA MO IL

Gladys Sep. 1894 5 IA MO IL

Rebecca Aug. 1832 67 NC NC NC 7/4 mot

John Nov ? 1872 27 MO KY NC bro

Beatty:  
John May 1835 65 IR IR IR m/35 FL  
Sarah ML Feb. 1843 57 IA PA OH m/35 5/5  
Cfd. 1900 #41  
Thomas's mother and brother are living with them as well as John and Sarah Beatty (her parents).

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Not buried in Resthaven Cemetery. 515 223-1230  
Not buried in Highland Memory. 515 289-2230  
Not buried in any of the cemeteries whose records are kept by Glendale (Laurel, Woodland or St. Ambrose). 515 271-8722

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, June 24, 1915:

Mrs. T.D. Smith & daughter Gladys came Saturday from Des Moines to visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Beatty and other relatives.

Marriage Notes for Anna Beatty and Thomas Smith:  
At the time of their daughter's wedding(Nov. 1916), they lived at 1439 Tenth Street in Des Moines.

More About Thomas Smith and Anna Beatty:  
Marriage: Abt. 1891<sup>70</sup>

- iv. James William Beatty<sup>71</sup>, born July 17, 1876 in near Diagonal, Iowa<sup>72</sup>; died May 13, 1950 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>73</sup>; married Anabel Palmer March 30, 1904 in Blockton, Taylor Co., Iowa<sup>74</sup>; born November 10, 1882 in Illinois<sup>75</sup>; died March 27, 1968 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>76</sup>.

Notes for James William Beatty:  
From The Clearfield Enterprise, Thursday Morning, June 26, 1919, Page 2:

Jas. Beatty sold his 100 acre farm two miles north of Clearfield to P.D. Wood.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA., June 3, 1921:

Batteries: -- I have the French Dry Battery. Specially made for telephones, and better than any other -- James Beatty.

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In 1921, according to his parents' obituaries in the Clearfield Enterprise, Will was living in Ingomar, Montana.

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From J. William Beatty's obituary in The Bedford Times Press, Bedford, Iowa, May 25, 1950:

Clearfield  
Former Resident Dies

J. William Beatty, son of John and Sarah Beatty, died May 13 at his home in Des Moines, aged 73 years. Mr. Beatty at one time owned and operated a clothing store in Clearfield and spent the major part of his life in the Clearfield community.

He is survived by his wife, the former Annabel Palmer; two sons, Francis and Paul Beatty; four daughters, Gladys, Donna, Pauline and Margery; one sister, Belle Smith of Omaha. Funeral services were held from the Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines with burial in that city.

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From the Des Moines Sunday Register, May 14, 1950, Page 5-1, Local Section:

James W. Beatty Dies Here at 73

James W. Beatty, 73, of 2245 E. Grand Ave., died Friday evening at home of a heart ailment. He had been ill for two years.

Born near Diagonal, Mr. Beatty lived in Des Moines 22 years. He was a member of the Clearfield Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Annabel; two sons, Francis, Des Moines and Paul, Dubuque; four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Pauline Bell, Houston, Tex.; and Mrs. Donna Stooky and Mrs.

Gladys Poz, both of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Annabell Smith, Bloomington, Ill.; and 11 grandchildren.

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From the Des Moines Register, Mon. May 15, 1950, pg. 13, Col. 3:

BEATTY--Services for James W. Beatty, 2245 E. Grand, will be Monday, 11 a.m. at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Interment Highland Memory Gardens.

More About James William Beatty:

Burial: May 15, 1950, Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>77</sup>

Notes for Anabel Palmer:

In a phone conversation with Adna R. Walcott (5/1999), she told us that Annabel had a brother.

From the Des Moines Register, Friday, Mar. 29, 1968, page 15:

BEATTY--Services for Mrs. Anabel P. Beatty, formerly of 1513 Osceola will be 1 P.M. Friday at the Dahlstrom Funeral Home. Interment Highland Memory

Death certificate information as read to me 5/24/2001, by an employee of Dahlstrom Funeral Home:

Name: Anabel Palmer Beatty

Age: 85

Death date: March 27, 1968

Birth date: Nov. 10, 1882

Place of birth: Illinois

Place of death: 1211 Pleasant (Methodist Hospital)

Residence: 1513 Osceola

Parents: Francis Marion Palmer & Margaret Smith

Cause of death: Bronchial pneumonia

Duration: 1 week

Informant: Donna Brayman of Winterset

Doctor: Herman J. Smith M.D.

More About Anabel Palmer:

Burial: March 29, 1968, Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa<sup>77</sup>

Marriage Notes for James Beatty and Anabel Palmer:

From The Bedford Free Press, Thursday, March 31, 1904: Licensed to wed: James Beatty 28, and Anabel Palmer, 21.

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From The Times-Republican, Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa, Thursday, March 31, 1904, page 4, col. 2:

This forenoon a license was issued from the clerk's authorizing the marriage of James W. Beatty and Annabel Palmer. The groom resides near Clearfield, and the bride-to-be is one of Blockton's most popular young ladies.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Jan. 21, 1915, page 2: Born, Sunday, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty, a daughter.

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Adna R. Walcott in a phone conversation 4/25/1999, reported that she believes they had a daughter named Margie and a son. She also believes she had a cousin named Paul that was older than her sister Helen.

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From the Marriage Record, Book 10, Pg. 187, the following:

Mr. James W. Beatty age 28

Marriage License No. 58

Miss Annabel Palmer age 21

Issued March 29th, 1904 by the Clerk of the District Court

Issue of License.

Application being made this day by W. B. Duncan for License for the Marriage of Mr. James W. Beatty aged 28 years, and Miss Annabel Palmer aged 21 years, and it appearing by affidavit that the said parties are of competent age and condition to marry, License is therefore issued. (Signed by Ed. E. ??ss, Clerk of the District Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

This certifies, that on the 30th day of March A.D. 1904, at Blockton, in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage Mr. J. W. Beatty, and Miss Anabel Palmer. Given under my hand the 30th day of March A.D. 1904. Rev. G. W. Palmer, Blockton, Ia.

More About James Beatty and Anabel Palmer:  
Marriage: March 30, 1904, Blockton, Taylor Co., Iowa<sup>78</sup>

- v. John Clyde Beatty<sup>79</sup>, born August 18, 1878 in Iowa<sup>80</sup>; died March 20, 1949 in Lucas, Lucas County, Iowa<sup>81</sup>; married Laura; born 1881<sup>82</sup>; died 1957<sup>82</sup>.

Notes for John Clyde Beatty:

Adna Walcott (phone conversation 5/9/1999) told us that her Uncle Clyde had a couple of horses that he liked to race at County Fairs.

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, April 21, 1921, Page 5:

Creston will have a race meet on July 25, 27, 28, 29. Clyde Beatty and the Wray Bros. have most of the responsibility. Anyhow, Creston calls her celebration by the right name. Other towns try to disguise their racemeets as "County Fairs".

From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, June 3, 1921, Page 2:

Clyde Beatty has been winning a share of the purses at meets at Ft. Dodge and Perry, and will have his speeders at Des Moines next week for the Shriners Race Meet.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, August 12, 1915, Page 2:

Clyde Beatty attended to business in Minnesota last week. Clyde has accepted a position with the Jones Land Co., and he and his wife went yesterday to Creston where they will make their home.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, April 7, 1921, Page 5:

J. C. Beatty has been making daily visits to Clearfield, because of the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. John Beatty. It might have been stated, for the facts is that he spent his nights here, and just ran home each day to look after business interests at Creston.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, June 16, 1921:

J. C. Beatty won the 2:30 trot at the State Fair Grounds track on Monday in 2:13 1/4, with his horse, Claude Madden. The time was better than in 2:17 class trot the same afternoon.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, April 7, 1921, Page 5:

From the March 23, 1949, issue of the Reporter typed and sent to me by David A. Pugh, Box 128, Afton, IA 50830:

Clyde Beatty, a long-time resident of this vicinity, and in later years of Murray and Lucas, Iowa, passed away in Lucas on Sunday, March 20, 1949, at the age of 70 years. He is well remembered by older residents of Clearfield and was a cousin of Earl of this community. Burial was at Murray on Tuesday.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, July 13, 1922, issue, page 1, col. 5 the following:

Attend Ft. Dodge Races

Mr. and Mrs. Addy Beatty, Don, Mayo and Helen Beatty and Mr. C. B. Parslow, attended races at Fort Dodge July 4th. They saw a good meet. Clyde Beatty's horses won two firsts and one third place, in three starts. They were in Des Moines by noon Thursday, and were told that we had heavy rains down this way. Starting home by train, they learned this was not true, so Mr. Beatty and Don left the train at

St. Charles, went back to Des Moines on the Great Western, and started to drive home. The lost time resulted in their being caught in the Thursday night rain at Talmage, and they were not home till Friday afternoon.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Feb. 22, 1923, issue, page 2, col. 2 the following:

Reports which seem to be verified, state that J.C. Beatty of Creston has filed papers in bankruptcy. He is well known here, and is another who plunged in the land boom days of 1919.

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From the March 31, 1949, Page 2, Col. 3 & 4, of The Bedford Times-Press, Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa:

Under the Clearfield news: Former Resident Dies

Clyde Beatty, son of John and Sarah Beatty, died in Lucas, Iowa, March 20, at the age of 74 years. Funeral services and burial were at Murray. He spent the major part of his life near Clearfield and Murray, Iowa, and was well known in this community. One brother, Will Beatty and a sister, Belle Smith, survive.

Check the following newspapers for obits: Osceola Sentinel, Osceola Tribune, Murray News(no longer in circulation) or call Lucas County.

More About John Clyde Beatty:

Burial: Murray Cemetery, Murray, Clarke County, Iowa

Cause of Death: Heart Failure<sup>82</sup>

Notes for Laura:

From the Clearfield Enterprise, Clearfield, IA, June 16, 1921:

Mrs. Clyde Beatty and Mrs. Belle Smith went to Des Moines Saturday.

More About Laura:

Burial: Murray Cemetery, Murray, Clarke County, Iowa<sup>82</sup>

Cause of Death: Heart Failure<sup>82</sup>

Marriage Notes for John Beatty and Laura:

Adna R. Walcott, in a phone conversation 4/25/1999, reports they had no children.

In the 1920 U.S. Census of Iowa, there is an entry for Beatty, Clyde J.(41) and Laura(38) living at 614 No. Maple, Creston (Union County).

From the Clearfield Enterprise, June 3, 1915, page 2: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Beatty returned to their home near Diagonal last Thursday after spending several days with Clyde's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Beatty.

From an article in the Clearfield Enterprise, Sept. 29, 1921, we learn that the former Clyde Beatty place was across the Platte north east..

**6. James Radbourn<sup>83</sup>**, born Abt. 1834 in England<sup>84</sup>; died Aft. 1903<sup>85</sup>. He was the son of **12. George Radbourn** and **13. Sarah Hughes**. He married **7. Johanna Cashman** October 13, 1867 in McLean County, Illinois<sup>86</sup>.

**7. Johanna Cashman<sup>87</sup>**, born Abt. 1840 in Ireland<sup>88</sup>; died Aft. 1903<sup>89</sup>. She was the daughter of **14. Patrick Cashman** and **15. Ellen Murray**.

Notes for James Radbourn:

In a phone conversation with Adna Ruth Beatty Walcott on Feb. 20, 1999, Adna believes her grandfather James Radbourn married late in life.

Mr. James Radbourn was a collection agent and his house address was listed as 1313 West Locust Street as reported in the wedding announcement of his daughter published in the Bloomington newspaper, The Pantagraph, Tuesday, June 30, 1891, Last Page.

Marriage Notes for James Radbourn and Johanna Cashman:

James Radbourn and Johanna Cashman were married by a Catholic Clergyman.

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From the 1870 Federal Census of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois enumerated 21 day of June, 1870, Adam Guthrie, Ass't Marshall:

Dwelling Number: 1255  
Head of Family: James Radburn, 37 yrs. old, White, Male  
Occupation: Collecting Ag't  
Value of Real Estate: \$2,000  
Value of Personal Estate \$200  
Place of Birth: England  
Father & Mother of Foreign Birth

Johanna Radburn, 30 yrs. old, White, Female  
Occupation: Keeping House  
Place of Birth: Ireland  
Father & Mother of Foreign Birth  
Cannot write

Sarah Radburn 1 yrs. old, White, Female  
born in Illinois

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Following probate record sent to me by the Illinois Regional Archives Depository 6/1/2000:

Wednesday, June 11th, 1884  
Court met pursuant to adjournment

In the matter of the Insanity  
of  
James Radbourne

And now at this day comes Johanna Radbourne and presents to the court her petition showing that the said James Radbourne is supposed to be insane or distracted and asking for proceedings to inquire into his alleged insanity or distraction according to law. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the clerk issue a venue for six good and lawful men (One of them to be a Physician) to try the question of the insanity or distraction of the said James Radbourne, said wit to be made returnable insta??? and this course now coming on for trial thereupon comes a jury of six good and lawful men to wit: B.B. Lle Sancey M.D., S.A. Havey, H.S. Herr, S. Kitchell, Gary C. Rowell, and S. W. Seyers who are elected and sworn a true inquisition to make concerning the insanity or distraction of the said James Radbourne and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and after hearing the evidence produced, the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths do say "We the undersigned jurors in the case of James Radbourne alleged to be insane, having heard the evidence in the case are satisfied that said James Radbourne is insane and a fit person to be sent to a state hospital for the insane: that he is a resident of the State of Illinois and County of McLean that his age is 50 years, that his disease is of about three weeks duration, that the cause is unknown, that the disease is not with ??? hereditary, that he has been subject to Epilepsy, and that he does manifest homicidal but not suicidal tendencies, that he is free from vermin and is not affected by any contagious or infectious disease, and is not an idiot, that he is not a pauper, and that said James Radbourne was in person actually present during said inquisition with full liberty to be heard in defence." It is thereupon ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant to the sheriff of McLean County commanding him to arrest and convey the said James Radbourne to the Illinois Central Hospital for the insane.

Court adjourned to Thursday.

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From the Bloomington City Directory sent to me in a letter dated Sept. 11, 2000, by Laurel Quaid for the McLean County Genealogical Society, the following listings:

1st mention of "James Radborn" was in 1884. He was a wood carver and lived at 1313 West Locust.



In the 1885 directory, only "Mrs. Johanna Radbourn" is listed at that address.

In 1887, James, the wood carver, and Sarah G., a clerk at My Store, are listed. Johanna was probably there. (People who did not work or go to school away from home were not usually named unless there is no one working at that residence.)

In 1889, Sarah G. is listed at that address and is a clerk at Tonnics-Bocker. "James Radbourne" is shown at the same address, but is not into "collections" with an office at 221 N. Main.

In 1891, he is "James Radbourn" (without the 'e') and is a "collector and notary public" in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Durley Block and still living at 1313 W. Locust. Sarah G. is now a clerk for him. His ad in that directory is:

JAMES RADBOURN  
General Collecting Agt.  
COLLECTIONS MADE THROUGHOUT THE U.S.  
REFERENCE: NATIONAL STATE BANK  
ROOMS 2 and 3, DURLEY BLOCK

In the 1893 and 1895 directories, he is listed at the same address with the same occupation.

In the 1897 and 1899 directories, James is listed at that address without an occupation.

In 1902, Mrs. Johanna Radbourn is listed at that address, but he is not.

In 1904, "James Radbourne" is shown as retired and living at that address. In the street listings, "James and Johanna Radbourne" are named as the owners of that address. This is the last time either appears in the directory. In 1905 the owners of that address are Thomas H. and Nellie Welch.

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More About James Radbourn and Johanna Cashman:  
Marriage: October 13, 1867, McLean County, Illinois<sup>90</sup>

Child of James Radbourn and Johanna Cashman is:

- 3      i. Sarah Gertrude Radbourn, born March 20, 1869 in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois; died February 14, 1953 in Ringgold County, Iowa; married Adam Nelson Beatty June 29, 1891 in Bloomington, Illinois.

#### *Generation No. 4*

- 8. John Beatty**, born in Ireland<sup>91</sup>. He married **9. Sarah Jenkins**.
- 9. Sarah Jenkins**, born in Scotland<sup>91</sup>.

Notes for John Beatty:

In the 1860 Census for Muskingum County Ohio, Meigs Township (as extracted by Esther Phalen Shields for The Beatty Project 2000 and recorded by Ray Beatty, 2/99) John 23, Adam 15, and Sarah 8, apparently siblings, are listed in the household of William 31, born Ireland, Julie Ann 30, born Ohio and James 2, born Ohio. John, Adam and Sarah are listed after the first three. It is probable that John, Adam, and Sarah are in their brother's household which probably means that John and Sarah Jenkins Beatty are deceased by 1860. This 1860 census data does not state relationships as does 1880, so further documentation is needed to prove the relationships as shown here. It may be that John, Adam and Sarah are cousins of William, but the most likely conclusion is that they are all siblings. No existence of any of the individuals can be found in the 1850 U. S. census data for Ohio.

Children of John Beatty and Sarah Jenkins are:

- i. William Beatty<sup>92</sup>, born Bet. 1820 - 1830 in Ireland<sup>93</sup>; died Aft. 1880<sup>94</sup>; married (1) Mary J.; born Abt. January 26, 1834 in Ohio<sup>95</sup>; died September 10, 1885<sup>96</sup>; married (2) Julie Ann; born Abt. 1830 in Muskingum County, Ohio<sup>97</sup>.

Notes for William Beatty:

The 1860 census shows a Julie Ann age 30 and the 1880 census shows a Mary J. 44 as William's wife. The most probable explanation is that there were two wives, but further research is needed for proof.

More About William Beatty:

Census: 1860, Muskingum County, Ohio

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- ii. John Beatty, born May 5, 1837 in County Fermanagh, Ireland; died February 7, 1921 in Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa; married Sarah Nelson August 11, 1864 in Morgan County, Ohio.
  - iii. Sarah Beatty<sup>97</sup>, born June 3, 1840 in Ireland<sup>98</sup>; died June 3, 1919 in Lenox, Taylor, Iowa<sup>98</sup>; married John McElroy Carlton September 13, 1867 in Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois<sup>99</sup>; born May 20, 1840 in County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>100</sup>; died April 26, 1933 in Taylor County, Iowa.

Notes for Sarah Beatty:

It is possible that Sarah is a daughter of William, but it seems more probable that she is a sister of William, John and Adam. In the 1860 Census, the individuals are listed in this order: William, 31

Julie Ann, 30

James 2

John 23

Adam 15

Sarah 8

If like other families, this type of listing typically indicates that John, Adam and Sarah are not children of William and Julie Ann.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise, Thursday Morning, June 5, 1919:

David Carlton, John Beatty and wife, and Addy Beatty went to Lenox this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Carlton at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Carlton went over yesterday.

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There is a Sarah Carlton 1840 - 1919 buried in Lenox East Fairview Cemetery (source: [www.rootsweb.com/~iataylor](http://www.rootsweb.com/~iataylor)) Verify if this is Sarah Beatty Carlton.

From the State of Iowa Death Certificate received June, 2000:

Place of Death: Taylor County, Platt Township, City of Lenox

Full Name: Sarrah Carlton

Sex: Female

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Date of Birth: June 3, 1840

Age: 79 yrs.

Occupation: Housewife

Birthplace: Ireland

Name of Father: John Beatty

Birthplace of Father: Ireland

Maiden Name of Mother: Sarrah Jenkins

Birthplace of Mother: Ireland

Informant: Cecil Carlton

Address of Informant: Clearfield, Ia.

Date of Filing: Jul 8, 1919, G. H. Sumner, M.D.

Date of Death: June 3, 1919

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from April 1, 1919 to June 3, 1919, that I last saw her alive on June 2, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 a.m. The cause of death was as follows: Bronchitis, duration 2 months and 2 days. Contributory Cause was myocarditis duration don't know. Signed W. H. Cush June 4, 1919 Address Lenox, Ia.

Place of Burial: Fairview Cemetery

Date of Burial: 6/5/1919

Undertaker: W. Plirnold No. 1904 Address Lenox, Ia.

More About Sarah Beatty:  
Burial: June 5, 1919, Lenox East Fairview Cemetery, Lenox, Iowa

Notes for John McElroy Carlton:  
From the Clearfield Enterprise, Aug. 20, 1931:

Mr. John Carlton of Lenox was visiting on Sunday with his sons Fred and Cecil in Clearfield.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise Thursday Morning, April 27, 1933, Page 2, Col. 2:

Mr. Eli Wilt from near Lenox was calling on James Beatty Monday, and he reports Uncle John Carlton as quite sick. The later is with his daughter Mrs. Porter Wilt, on the farm north of town.

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From The Clearfield Enterprise Thursday Morning, April 27, 1933, Page 3:

Mr. John Carlton, father of Fred, Cecil and David Carlton, and a pioneer resident of the Calvary neighborhood, died Wednesday evening at about five o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Wilt. Further notice will be given next week.

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From The Bedford Times-Press, Thursday, May 4, 1933, page 2, column 4:

#### John Carlton Dies

John Carlton father of C.C. Carlton, Fred Carlton and Mrs. Porter Wilt, died Wednesday evening. The services were held Friday afternoon at Calvary Church and burial was ? ? the Lenox Cemetery.

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From The Bedford Times-Press, May, 11, 1933, page 3, column 4:

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Beatty, Mr. & Mrs. Will Beatty of Des Moines, and Mrs. Clyde Beatty of Murray attended the funeral of John Carlton, Friday.

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From the Clearfield Enterprise, Thursday Morning, April 27, 1933:

#### Obituary John M. Carlton--1840-1933

John M. Carlton was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, on May 20th, 1840. He came with his parents to the United States, landing at New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1848. His grandfather and grandmother Carlton accompanied on the trip. His grandfather died on the voyage and was buried at sea.

From New Orleans they came up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Cincinnati, where the grandmother died and was buried.

Mr. Carlton and his parents later moved to Greenfield, Indiana, where spent his young manhood.

He was married to Sarah Beatty at Mendota, Illinois, in 1867. They came to Lenox, Iowa, in 1871. To this union seven children were born:--Mrs. Leota Wilt, of Lenox; Mrs. Eunice Olin, deceased; Maggie who died in infancy; David D. Carlton of Des Moines; Fred F. and Cecil C. of Clearfield, and Harris H. Carlton deceased. There are eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carlton preceded him in death in 1919. He departed this life, after a short illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leota Wilt, with whom he had made his home for the last few years, on Wednesday, April 26, 1933.

He had expressed a feeling that he was prepared and ready to go. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined the church while services were being held in the Carlton school-house, where he was Sunday School Superintendent. He later was active in planning for and building the first Calvary church. He was of genial and jovial disposition, and had made many acquaintances and friends, whom he like to recall in his declining years.

He was the last of a large family of brothers and sisters.

In his last illness; he was uncomplaining; and careful to express thanks for the kind ministrations of loving hands.

The funeral services were held at Calvary Church on Friday afternoon, April 28th, conducted by Rev. F. L. Shepherd of Lenox M. E. Church and Rev. J.A. Turner of Clearfield. Interment was in Lenox Cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our appreciation of the many kind words and tokens of sympathy received at the death of our father. The Family of John M. Carlton

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More About John McElroy Carlton:

Burial: April 28, 1933, New Fairview Cemetery, Lenox, Iowa<sup>100</sup>

Marriage Notes for Sarah Beatty and John Carlton:

Copy of Marriage License #1094, LaSalle County, Illinois, received 5/30/01 from the Illinois Regional Archives Depository at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, Illinois:

I Boyd Lowe a Minister of the Gospel hereby certify that on the 13th day of September 1867, I joined in Marriage Mr. John M. Carlton with Miss Sarah Beatty agreeably to the authority given in the above license and the custom and laws of this State. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of September A.D. 1867. (Signed by Boyd Lowe)

More About John Carlton and Sarah Beatty:

Marriage: September 13, 1867, Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois<sup>101</sup>

- iv. Corporal Adam Beatty<sup>102</sup>, born Abt. 1843 in Ireland<sup>103</sup>; died April 6, 1865 in Finley U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital, Washington, D.C.<sup>104</sup>; married Margarette Gannon; born in Ireland<sup>105</sup>.

Notes for Corporal Adam Beatty:

Wonder if he really wasn't born about 1833. In the 1860 census, Adam was listed as 15 and his sister Sarah as being 8 years old. That would have put their years of birth as Adam 1845 and Sarah 1852. But Sarah (as per her death certificate) was born 1840 and if they were 7 years apart in age, then Adam would have been born around 1833. This would be more likely if Adam's son, James was born in 1853.

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From the Civil War Military Records of the National Archives, Adam Beatty, Private, Capt. Cornyn's Co., 122 Reg't Ohio Inf. age 19 years. Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Camp Zanesville, O Oct. 6, 1862. Muster-in to date Oct. 6, 1862. Joined for duty and enrolled Aug. 20, 1862 at Meigs Tp for 3 years. Bounty paid \$25, prem. paid \$2.

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From the Company Descriptive Book of the Civil War Military Records of the National Archives, Adam Beatty was 5 feet 9 3/4 inches tall, his complexion was fair, eyes blue, hair light, born in Ireland and his occupation was farmer.

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From the Civil War Military Records of the National Archives, the following information:

Record of Death and Interment:

Name and number of person interred:	Adam Beatty	No. 37
Regiment, rank, and company:	Corpl. Co. F. 122 Ohio Vol. Inftry	
Residence before enlistment:	Reainaisville, Morgan Co. Ohio	
Conjugal condition, (and if married, the residence of the widow):	Single, Sarah Beatty, Reainaisville, Morgan Co. Ohio	
Cause of death:	Hospital gangrene following G.S. wound of forearm flesh	
Age of the deceased:	(22) Twenty-two	
Nativity:	Ireland	
Date of death and burial:	April 6, 1865--6:30 a.m. Buried April 6th 1865	

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From the U.S.A. Gen. Hospital, "Finley,"

Washington, D.C. April 6, 1865

Received of G.L. Pancoast, Surgeon, U.S.V., in charge, the following effects of Adam Beatty Corpl Co. F 122nd Ohio Vols now deceased, which I claim as his:

Article	No.
Watch & Chain	1
Pocketbook containing \$5.00	1

Pocketbook containing 3 rings 1  
Gold pen and holder 1  
Stamps 3 cents 5  
Promissory Note--\$5.00 1  
Photograph 1  
Memorandum containing letters,  
pictures 1  
Shoes pr. 1  
Blouse 1  
Cap 1  
Pants pr. 1

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Regimental History

OHIO

ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY

(Three Years)

One Hundred and Twenty-second Infantry. - Col., William H. Ball; Lieut.-Cols., John M. Bushfield, Moses M. Granger, Charles M. Cornyn; Majs., Joseph Peach, John W. Ross. This regiment was organized at Zanesville from Sept. 30 to Oct. 8, 1862, to serve for three years. It left camp with an aggregate of 927 men, descended the Muskingum and encamped at Parkersburg, W. Va. It did garrison and guard duty, participating in scouts, expeditions, etc., in Virginia for several months. At Union Mills, near Winchester, in June, 1863, Cos. A and F met the advance of J. E. B. Stuart's raid on the Strasburg road, and after a brisk skirmish retired to Winchester. The next day the entire regiment was engaged and at night, with other troops, forced a way through the Confederate lines and marched to Harper's Ferry. It took part in the skirmish at Brandy Station in November and later in the month crossed the Rapidan in the Mine Run campaign. It then returned to Brandy Station and established winter quarters on the farm of J. Minor Botts. In May the regiment maintained itself well through the fight of the Wilderness, losing on the first day over 120 men. In the subsequent movements to Spottsylvania it performed its full share of skirmish and picket duty, being under fire almost every day. Arriving at Totopotomoy creek, it was placed on the skirmish line and aided in capturing a line of rifle pits from the enemy. It then moved to Cold Harbor and was engaged in a general assault on the Confederate works, taking and holding those in its front. It then crossed the Appomattox, marched to the lines in front of Petersburg, and after some heavy skirmishing obtained possession of the Weldon railroad. It marched to Reams' station, fortified destroyed a mile or two of railroad and then returned to Petersburg. Being then sent to Maryland, one-half of the regiment fought in the battle of Monocacy. After various marches and skirmishes the regiment became engaged in the battle of the Opequan, and a few days later fought at Fisher's hill. On Oct. 19 it was again actively engaged and assisted in driving Gen. Early across Cedar creek. It was then sent to the lines before Petersburg and in March assisted in capturing and holding the Confederate picket trenches. It participated in the final assault on April, and marching in pursuit of the Confederates was present at Lee's surrender. The regiment was mustered out on June 26, 1865, with an aggregate of 585 men.

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Battles Adam Beatty, as part of the 122 Regiment Company F fought in, until he was wounded and captured.

Fought on 15 June 1862 at Winchester, VA.

Fought on 28 December 1862 at Moorefield, VA.

Fought on 25 April 1863 at Newtown, VA.  
Fought on 06 May 1863 at Brandy Station, VA.  
Fought on 06 May 1863 at Woodstock, VA.  
Fought on 14 June 1863 at Winchester Heights, VA.  
Fought on 14 June 1863 at Winchester, VA.  
Fought on 15 June 1863 at Winchester, VA.

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Battle of WINCHESTER, VA (The battle in which Adam Beatty received the wound which would kill him. The place of casualty as listed in his records was Martinsburg Road.)

Battle at Winchester, VA  
JUNE 13TH, - 15TH, 1863

Winchester, Va., June 13-15, 1863. 2nd Division, 8th Army Corps. The division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. R. H. Milroy, occupied Winchester on Dec. 25, 1862, and remained there or in the vicinity until this engagement. It was composed of three brigades, the 1st commanded by Brig.-Gen. W. L. Elliott, the 2nd by Col W. G. Ely and the 3rd by Cd. A. T. McReynolds, with 24 pieces of artillery, about 9,000 men in all. The fighting really commenced on Friday, June 12, as Lee's army was moving down the Shenandoah Valley for the invasion of Pennsylvania, with spirited skirmishes near Middletown, Strasburg, Cedarville, and on the Front Royal road. A little before 8 a m. on the 13th the cavalry patrols on the Front Royal road came in and reported the enemy approaching in force. Sharp fighting continued throughout the day, Milroy's men gradually falling back to the Winchester fortifications. In the afternoon McReynolds' brigade was driven from Berryville by Rodes' division, reaching Winchester a little after 9 p.m., and that night Milroy withdrew all his troops to the forts north of the town. Early on the morning of the 14th detachments were sent out toward Front Royal, Martinsburg and Berryville and found the enemy in great strength on all these roads. Some of the Confederates took possession of a large brick house, surrounded by shrubbery, on the Berryville road, from which they could fire on the men behind the first line of works. Union skirmishers attacked this house and drove the enemy away from it, killing 6 and capturing 11 of the party stationed there. About 2,000 yards in advance of the main line of fortifications was a range of hills, known as Flint ridge, upon which a line of earthworks was under construction. This ridge commanded the Pughtown and Romney roads and Col. Keifer, with the 110th and part of the 116th Ohio, was sent to hold the unfinished trenches, his position there being covered by the guns of the main and star forts. About two hours after taking position Keifer was attacked by at least 10,000 Confederate infantry and after a stubborn resistance was compelled to fall back which he did in good order and with small loss.

About 9 o'clock Sunday evening ( 14th ) Milroy called a council of war composed of the brigade commanders. At this council the situation was thoroughly canvassed. It was agreed that the town was practically surrounded, that Lee could hurl his whole army against the place if necessary to overcome it; that by the following morning the enemy could have 100 pieces of artillery brought to bear on the forts; and that only one day's rations remained in the works. Under these circumstances it was decided to make an effort to force a way through the Confederate lines and try to reach Martinsburg. This movement necessitated the abandonment of all the artillery and wagons, though the quartermasters were instructed to bring away the horses. The cannons were spiked, the wheels of the carriages cut to pieces, the ammunition

thrown into the cisterns of the forts, and at 1 a. m. on the 15th the brigades marched out in the order of their numbers, the men carrying only their arms and the usual supply of ammunition. The column moved up a ravine for about a mile, when it struck the Martinsburg road. When about 4 miles from Winchester Elliott's brigade, which was in advance was attacked by Johnson's division of Ewell's corps, some 10,000 strong. Elliott threw his troops into line of battle and sent Col. Keifer, with the 110th Ohio, into the woods to feel the enemy. This regiment and the 122nd Ohio maintained an unequal contest for over an hour, though they held the enemy in check, silenced 2 of his guns by killing the gunners and the artillery horses, and captured one of his caissons. Col. Ely, with two regiments, advanced into the woods on the left, but they were forced back by superior numbers. Firing was now heard in the direction of Winchester, indicating that the Confederates were approaching in the rear. To avoid being caught between the two forces, Milroy directed his command to divide into two columns, one of which proceeded by way of Bath and the other by way of Smithfield toward Martinsburg. During the engagement on the Martinsburg road McReynolds withdrew his brigade and moved to the right of the road in an effort to reach Harper's Ferry where he arrived, accompanied by a few of his men about noon. Milroy reported his loss as 95 killed 348 wounded and 4,000 captured or missing. The Confederate casualties were not ascertained. A court of inquiry investigated the conditions attending the evacuation of Winchester and upon the evidence brought out before the court the president rendered a decision, the concluding paragraph of which was as follows: "Serious blame is not necessarily: due to every serious disaster, and I cannot say that in this case either of these officers is deserving of serious blame. No court martial is deemed necessary or proper in the case."

Source: The Union Army, vol. 6

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More About Corporal Adam Beatty:

Burial: <sup>106</sup>

Cause of Death: Gangrene following gun shot wound of forearm flesh

Enlistment: August 20, 1862, Muskingum County, Ohio

Mustered in: October 6, 1862, Camp Zanesville, Ohio

Prisoner of war: Bet. June 15 - September, 1863, Paroled Prisoner at Camp Annapolis, MD

Promotion: February 28, 1865, Promoted to Corporal from private, Regt S Oho 12 H.Q. 122 Ohio Vols.

Wounded: June 15, 1863, Martinsburg Road, near Winchester VA at Camp Chase Ohio

**10. Jacob Nelson**<sup>107</sup>, born October 7, 1815 in Pennsylvania<sup>108</sup>; died September 23, 1893 in Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa<sup>108</sup>. He married **11. Susan Elizabeth Reed** November 5, 1840 in Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>108</sup>.

**11. Susan Elizabeth Reed**<sup>109</sup>, born January 9, 1816 in Ohio<sup>110</sup>; died December 18, 1848 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>110</sup>. She was the daughter of John Reed and Sarah Harrison.

Notes for Jacob Nelson:

Gravestone reads: Jacob Nelson died 23 Sept. 1893 aged 77y 11m 16 d.

More About Jacob Nelson:

Burial: Clearfield Cemetery, Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa, Sec. #1, Row 8 south to north

More About Jacob Nelson and Susan Reed:  
Marriage: November 5, 1840, Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>110</sup>

Children of Jacob Nelson and Susan Reed are:

- i. John R. Nelson<sup>110</sup>, born October 1841 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>110</sup>; died Unknown.
- 5 ii. Sarah Nelson, born February 7, 1843 in Van Buren County, Iowa; died April 7, 1921 in Clearfield, Taylor, Iowa; married John Beatty August 11, 1864 in Morgan County, Ohio.
- iii. Jane Nelson<sup>110</sup>, born November 20, 1845 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>110</sup>; died Unknown.
- iv. James R. Nelson<sup>110</sup>, born June 9, 1847 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>110</sup>; died April 15, 1902<sup>110</sup>

Notes for James R. Nelson:

From Land Records of McLean County, Illinois, James appears to have been a business partner of John Beatty who was married to his sister Sarah.

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From information sent to me 6/21/2000 by the McLean County Museum of History in response to my request for names of ice dealers, The 1891 Bloomington, Illinois, Directory lists the following officers for Manufactured Ice, Co.: John T. Lillard, President; James A. Wilcox, Secretary; James M. Dooley, Treasurer; James R. Nelson, Manager. (Note James R. Nelson was a business partner of John Beatty and his brother-in-law; John Beatty is said to have been one of the founders of an ice factory.)

- v. Peter Nelson<sup>110</sup>, born December 10, 1848 in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio<sup>110</sup>; died February 8, 1917 in Ft. Pierce, St. Lucia Co., FL<sup>110</sup>; married Emaline Reeves.

More About Peter Nelson:

Burial: February 13, 1917, McCook, Red Willow, NE

**12. George Radbourn**, born Abt. 1796 in England<sup>111</sup>. He married **13. Sarah Hughes**.

**13. Sarah Hughes**, born Abt. 1793 in England<sup>111</sup>.

Notes for George Radbourn:

In the 1860 Federal Census McLean County, Illinois, George Radbourn is listed as a Merchant.

Marriage Notes for George Radbourn and Sarah Hughes:

In the 1860 Federal Census, McLean Co., Illinois, living next door to Charles Radbourn, his family, George and Sarah, and James was the following family:

Christian Radbourn, age 27 Male Farmer born in Germany

Sarah Radbourn, age 22 Female born in Ohio

Emeline Radbourn age 3 Female born in Illinois

Sarah Ann Radbourn age 2 Female born in Illinois

The age of Christian Radbourn and his proximity to the other Radbourns might mean he is also a son of George and Sarah but because he is born in Germany, further verification is needed.

Children of George Radbourn and Sarah Hughes are:

- i. Charles Radbourn<sup>111</sup>, born Abt. 1827 in England<sup>111</sup>; died Unknown; married Caroline; born Abt. 1827 in England<sup>111</sup>; died Unknown.
- 6 ii. James Radbourn, born Abt. 1834 in England; died Aft. 1903; married Johanna Cashman October 13, 1867 in McLean County, Illinois.

**14. Patrick Cashman**<sup>112</sup>. He married **15. Ellen Murray**.

**15. Ellen Murray**<sup>112</sup>.

Notes for Patrick Cashman:

There is a Patrick Cashman on page 348 of the 1870 Federal Census of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on the 11 day of July 1870, by Adam Guthrie:

Dwelling Number: 2555

Head of Family: Patrick Cashman, 50 yrs. old, White, Male



Occupation: Teamster  
Value of Real Estate: \$500  
Value of Personal Estate \$100  
Place of Birth: Ireland  
Father & Mother of Foreign Birth

Mary Cashman, 50 yrs. old, White, Female  
Occupation: Keeping House  
Place of Birth: Ireland  
Father & Mother of Foreign Birth

Margaret Cashman 9 yrs. old, White, Female

Is this the Patrick Cashman, father of Johanna Cashman? Family records say Johanna's mother's name was Ellen Murray. According to Illinois records, a Patrick Cashman married Mary Gambro 2/14/1858 (Vol. C, Page 393) in McLean County. Patrick would have been 38 yrs old at the time of this marriage. It is possible Ellen died and this is a second marriage for Patrick. Patrick would have been approx. 20 yrs. old when Johanna was born-- definitely a possibility. Further verification needed.

gspeine@iaonline.com sent me the following: McLean Co. Cemeteries, Vol 14-3, Bloomington Township St. Mary's Cemetery (from the Bloomington-Normal Genealogical Society) lists:

Patrick Cashman 1838-Apr. 2, 1905: wife: Ellen Gambon 1840-Feb. 12, 1906: daughter: Bridget, 1864-1878  
There is a Mary Cashman listed as wife of Dennis O'Neill, 1814-Aug. 14, 1904.

Child of Patrick Cashman and Ellen Murray is:

- 7            i.    Johanna Cashman, born Abt. 1840 in Ireland; died Aft. 1903; married James Radbourn October 13, 1867 in McLean County, Illinois.

### *Endnotes*

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2. David's Cemetery Records.
3. Reported by Adna & Orville Walcott.
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13. Fred Bonebrake Obituary, The Bedford Times-Press, Jan 17, 1963, Pg.4, Col 5&6.
14. Resthaven Cemetery, 515 223-1230, 801 19th St., West Des Moines, IA 6/10/1999.
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30. Adna Walcott, Phone conversation with Adna Ruth Beatty Walcott 2/28/99.
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36. Gravestone in Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines.
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39. Resthaven Cemetery, 515 223-1230, 801 19th St., West Des Moines, IA 8/1999.
40. Reported by Adna & Orville Walcott.
41. Certificate of Death, State of Iowa 07-01497, Informant: A.N. Beatty (Adam Nelson Beatty--son).
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43. John Beatty's Obituary--Clearfield Enterprise 2/10/1921.
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47. Certificate of Death, State of Iowa 07-01497. Informant: A.N. Beatty (Adam Nelson Beatty--son)
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