

# Coombs - Christenson - Sedig - Musselman Connections

## Generation No. 1

1. Matilda<sup>2</sup> Sedig (Fredrick<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug 04, 1849 in Sweden, and died Mar 12, 1924 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>1</sup>. She married (2) Edmund Gibbs Coombs Dec 20, 1871 in Woodbury Co., IA<sup>2</sup>. He was born Oct 30, 1834 in Windham, VT, and died Mar 04, 1880 in Woodbury Co., IA. She married (3) John Tramborg Dec 20, 1881 in West Point, Cuming Co., NE<sup>3,4</sup>. He was born Abt. 1834 in Sweden. She married (4) John Christenson Nov 21, 1885 in Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>5</sup>, son of Christian Pelson. He was born Abt. 1853 in Denmark, and died Jul 15, 1889 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>6</sup>. She married (5) David L. Kerr Jan 22, 1895 in Woodbury Co., IA<sup>7</sup>, son of Joseph Kerr and Clark. He was born Abt. 1859 in Iowa.

Notes for Matilda Sedig:

1870 P.O. Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA Census page 342A lists:

Coombs, Edmund 36/M/W Farmer VT

(Appears to be single and with his own farm, with 5 farm laborers living with him. He's listed just after M. J. and Olive Coombs family. Brother.)

1880 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., Iowa Census page 343A lists:

Coombs, Matilda (head) F/W/29/ Wd Swed/Swed/Swed (b: abt. 1851)

"Saidey", Minnie dau. F/W/ 9 IA/Swed/Swed (Saideg?)

Coombs, Ed??? son M/W/ 7 IA/VT/Swed

Willie son M/W/ 6 IA/VT/Swed

Martin son M/W/ 1 IA/VT/Swed

1885 Oakland, Burt Co., NE State Census transcribed on NEGenWeb.

46 29 388 421 Sedig Martin W M 24 Farmer Sweden Swd Swd

46 30 Annie W F 23 Wife Keeping house Nebraska Swd Swd

46 31 Fred W M 5 Son Iowa Swd Swd

46 32 Emily W F 1 Daughter Nebraska Swd Swd

46 33 388 422 Turcson Henry W M 55 Laborer Nebraska Swd Swd

46 34 Annie K W F 55 Wife Keeping house Nebraska Swd Swd

46 35 388 423 Coombs Matilda W F 35 D Keeping house Nebraska Swd Swd (b: abt. 1850)

46 36 Edoe W M 11 Son At school Iowa Vt Swd

46 37 Swen W W M 5 Son Iowa Vt Swd

46 38 Flod Axel W M 18 Servant Servant Sweden Swd Swd

( <http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iffetch2?/u1/data/ne+index+512739186+F> )

1895 Sioux City, Third Ward, Woodbury Co., Iowa State Census Image page 188/420

David Kerr 35/M/M Germany Sewing Mach. agt. Salvationist

Matilda Kerr 40/F/M Sweden Keeping House Salvationist (b: abt. 1855)

Emma Christenson 9/F/S Nebraska

Anna Christenson 6/F/S Woodbury Co IA

1900 Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 51B, ED-66 lists:

Kerr, Mathilda Head F/W/Aug 1854/46/M 8yrs/ 7children 7living/ Swed/Swed/Swed IM-1868 clothes washing

Anna L. dau. F/W/Jan 1888/11/S Iowa/Den/Swed at school

1910 Jordon Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 228A lists:

Thayer, Charles W. Head M/W/29/M 5yrs/ IA/unk/unk Farmer

Annie wife F/W/23/M 5yrs/ 3children 3living/ IA/Den/"Den"

Louis son M/W/4 IA/IA/IA

William son M/W/2 IA/IA/IA

Julia? dau. F/W/3mos. IA/IA/IA

Kerr, Matilda M-in-law F/W/58/W 7children 7living/ Swed/Swed/Swed own income (b: abt. 1852)

1910 Sioux City, 6th Ward, Woodbury Co., Iowa Census page 136B ED-201 lists:

Kerr, David L. Head M/W/51/M IA/MI/VT R????g / ????

(127 West Seventh St.)

1920 Sioux City, Precinct 12, Woodbury Co., Iowa Census page 121A, ED-229 lists:

Kerr, Matilda Head F/W/67/M IM=1870 Swed/Swed/Swed Occ: None (b: abt. 1853)

(312 ??? St.)

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Coombs, Hanson ( Iowa, Wisconsin)

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Edmund G. Coombs born in 1834. He was a Sgt. C.D. 5th IA CAV(GAR). He married Matilda Sedig born in Sweden, 1851. They married Dec. 20, 1871. They had 5 children. Minnie, Edmund, Martin, Willie, and Nels. Any info on this family would be appreciated

Carl Hansen

Author: Kim Bauer Date: 1 Mar 2000 12:00 PM GMT

Surnames: Hansen, Coombs

Classification: Query

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Emma, Mary, Luther, Fred Nels, Willie and the twins; edwin and Edna. Any help would be appreciated.

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Carl Hansen from Denmark to Iowa, then WI

Posted by: Audrey Hanson (ID \*\*\*\*\*0008) Date: June 15, 2002 at 11:12: cty95425@centurytel.net

Carl was born May 11, 1864 in Denmark, and died in 1919 in Washburn Co. WI. He married Minnie Coombs December 25, 1885, daughter of Edmund Gibbs Coombs and Matilda Sedig. She was born in Minona county, Iowa, and died October 7, 1964 in Shell Lake, WI. In the spring of 1915 Carl and Minnie Hansen moved to Washburn County, WI, to make their home. It is believed Carl's parents manes were Hummel Svon and Lange Lang. Carl and Minnie had 7 children, two of which were twins. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

More About Matilda Sedig:

1880 Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., Iowa

1885 State Census: Oakland, Burt Co., NE

1895 State Census: Sioux City, Third Ward, Woodbury Co., Iowa

1900 Census: Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa

1910 Census: Jordon Twp., Monona Co., Iowa

1920 Census: Sioux City, Precinct 12, Woodbury Co., Iowa

Burial: Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>8</sup>

Notes for Edmund Gibbs Coombs:

Obituary:

("Sioux City Journal" Saturday, Mar 6, 1880)

## DASHED TO DEATH

### Accidental Killing of a Woodbury County Farmer by Driving Over a Bank Near Sergeant Bluffs

E. G. Coombs, a farmer of Liberty township, was killed by his team going over a bank on Friday night, while on his way home from Sergeant Bluffs. As will be remembered, the early part of the night was pitch dark. The road four miles east of Sergeant Bluffs runs along side of the slough known as Brower's lake, and just off the road there is a steep bank down to the edge of the slough. About 11 o'clock Friday night the son and daughter of H. Brower, on their way home, noticed a team standing at the foot of the bank, but supposed it was some mover's wagon, and so made no investigation. Early yesterday morning Mr. Brower went up to see what was the matter, as the team was still there. He found the wagon capsized, and on turning it over the driver, E. G. Coombs, was found under the inverted wagon box, dead. The dead man's right hand still held the lines firmly grasped. From his position it seems that Mr. Coombs must have been instantly killed, probably by dislocation of the neck.

Mr. Coombs is an old settler in Liberty township. He leaves a wife and three children. The farm on which he lived is understood to be free from incumbrance, so that his family will be comfortably provided for. The funeral is to be at Sergeant Bluffs tomorrow.

Coroner Davis was summonsed to hold an inquest on the body, and went down to the scene of the accident yesterday afternoon, but what verdict was rendered was not known here at a late hour last night.

Civil War Service Records at Ancestry.com:

Name: Edmund G. Coombs Company: D Unit: 5 Iowa Cavalry. Rank - Induction: Sergeant  
Rank - Discharge: Com. Sergeant Allegiance: Union Notes: 4 Mich. Cav.

American Civil War Soldiers at Ancestry.com:

Name: Edmund G Coombs ,

Residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Enlistment Date: 01 October 1861

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: Iowa

Unit Numbers: 177 177

Service Record: Enlisted as a Sergeant 4th Class on 01 October 1861 at the age of 27

Enlisted in Company D, 5th Cavalry Regiment Iowa on 13 November 1861.

Promoted to Full Sergeant 3rd Class on 07 June 1862

Promoted to Full Comm? Sergeant on 01 December 1862

Discharged Company D, 5th Cavalry Regiment Iowa on 21 November 1864 in Nashville, TN

Nebraska Volunteers, 1861-69 at Ancestry.com:  
(Same guy? Unclear.)

Given Name: Edmund G. Surname: Coombs Company: D Regiment or Battalion: Curtis' Horse  
Rank: Sergeant Residence: Omaha, Neb

More About Edmund Gibbs Coombs:

Burial: Sergeant Bluff Cemetery, "Com. Sgt. C.D. 5th IA CAV", Gar Marker, Sergeant Bluff, IA

More About Edmund Coombs and Matilda Sedig:

Death of one spouse: Mar 04, 1880

Marriage: Dec 20, 1871, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>9</sup>

More About John Tramberg and Matilda Sedig:

Marriage: Dec 20, 1881, West Point, Cuming Co., NE<sup>10,11</sup>

Unknown-Ending: Bef. 1885

Notes for John Christenson:

Obituary:

("Sioux City Journal" Tuesday, July 16, 1889)

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

John Christenson, aged 33, living at Greenville, was found dead in his bed at day-break yesterday morning. For some time he had been subject to epilepsy and death was due to that ailment. In conversation with a Journal reporter Mrs. Christenson made the following statement:

"Last night John got up to see what was the matter with the children. I heard him but being very tired and sleepy, I soon fell into a sound sleep. I have a recollection of hearing him undergoing an attack of epilepsy, but it was a common occurrence, and he had always come out of them all right, so I made no effort to arouse myself. About daybreak I awoke and thinking it was time my husband was awakened that he might get to work I turned over in bed and shook him. He made no answer and I shook him again. I saw he looked strange and then I saw he was dead."

Coroner Conniff was summoned, but the nature of the death being evident, he decided not to impanel a jury. Christenson's family is left in destitute circumstances and the interment will be at the expense of the county.

More About John Christenson:

Burial: Jul 16, 1889, Floyd Cemetery, Block 699, Lot 1, Sioux City, Iowa

More About John Christenson and Matilda Sedig:

Death of one spouse: Jul 15, 1889, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA

Marriage: Nov 21, 1885, Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>12</sup>

More About David Kerr and Matilda Sedig:

Divorce: Mar 05, 1919, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>13</sup>

Marriage: Jan 22, 1895, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>14</sup>

Child of Matilda Sedig is:

+ 2 i. Minnie Saidey /<sup>3</sup> Sedig, born Jan 07, 1870 in Iowa; died Oct 07, 1964 in Shell Lake, WI.

Children of Matilda Sedig and Edmund Coombs are:

3 i. Edward<sup>3</sup> Coombs, born Nov 1874 in Iowa.

Notes for Edward Coombs:

1885 Oakland, Burt Co., NE State Census transcribed on NEGenWeb.

46 35 388 423 Coombs Matilda W F 35 D Keeping house Nebraska Swd Swd  
46 36 Edoe W M 11 Son At school Iowa Vt Swd  
46 37 Swen W W M 5 Son Iowa Vt Swd  
46 38 Flod Axel W M 18 Servant Servant Sweden Swd Swd  
(<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?u1/data/ne+index+512739186+F>)

1900 Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 50B, ED-66 lists:

"Combs", "Edward" boarder M/W/Nov 1874/25/S IA/VT/Swed Farm Laborer  
(Living with the Martin and Annie Sedig family. Edward's Aunt and Uncle?)

1920 Belvidere Twp., Monona Co., IA Census page 171B lists:

Coombs, Edward F. Head M/W/48/S IA/U.S./Swed Laborer / General Labor

1920 Kennebec Twp., Monona Co., IA Census page 221B lists:

Coombs, Edward F. servant M/W/47/S IA/VT/Swed Laborer / Farm  
(Living with Richard Reese.)

More About Edward Coombs:

1900 Census: Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa

1920 Census 1: Belvidere Twp., Monona Co., IA

1920 Census 2: Kennebec Twp., Monona Co., IA

4 ii. William Coombs, born Abt. 1875 in Iowa.

Notes for William Coombs:

1885 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA State Census index lists:

Willie Coombs 10 M Woodbury S Liberty

1895 Woodbury Co., Iowa State Census Index lists:

(Willie is listed immediately after the Mark Combs family in the index.)

Mark Combs 63 Vermont W Woodbury Liberty

Oline Combs 54 Missouri W Woodbury Liberty

Charlie Combs 20 Ia Woodbury Co W Woodbury Liberty

Bessie Combs 13 Ia Woodbury Co W Woodbury Liberty

Willie Combs 20 Ia Woodbury Co W Woodbury Liberty

1900 Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 49B, ED-66 lists:

"Combs", William boarder M/W/ blank IA/OH/Swed Farm Laborer  
(Living with the Alfred and Emma Johnson family.)

1910 Lincoln Twp., Monona Co., IA Census page 171A lists:

"Combs", Will hired man M/W/34/S IA/IA/IA Laborer / Farming  
(Living with the James and Alma Hanson? family)

1920 Coleridge, Cedar Co., NE Census page 154B lists:

Thayer, James Head M/W/41/M IA/IA/IA (No occ.)

Emma wife F/W/33/M NE/Den/Swed (occ: illegible)

Milo son M/W/15/S IA/IA/NE Occ: none

Everson? son M/W/14/S IA/IA/NE  
 Cherret? son M/W/12/S IA/IA/NE  
 Lelia dau F/W/10/S IA/IA/NE  
 Keneth son M/W/2&2mos?/S NE/IA/NE

Coombs, William B-in-law M/W/45/S IA/Den/Swed (occ: illegible)  
 (Canfield St.) (William Coombs and Emma Christenson had the same mother, Matilda Sedig.)

More About William Coombs:

1885 State Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
 1895 State Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
 1900 Census: Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa  
 1910 Census: Lincoln Twp., Monona Co., IA  
 1920 Census: Coleridge, Cedar Co., NE

- + 5 iii. Martin Coombs, born Jul 12, 1878 in Iowa; died Oct 1967 in Iowa.
- + 6 iv. Nels S. Coombs, born Nov 1880 in Iowa.

Children of Matilda Sedig and John Christenson are:

- + 7 i. Emma Caroline<sup>3</sup> Christenson, born Sep 05, 1886 in Nebraska; died Nov 25, 1980 in Glendora, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- 8 ii. Anna Louise Christenson, born Jan 28, 1888 in Iowa; died Jan 1982 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. She married Charles Wesley Thayer Jul 22, 1904 in Onawa, Monona Co., IA<sup>15</sup>; born Jul 1880 in Monona Co., IA; died 1953.

Notes for Anna Louise Christenson:

1910 Jordon Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 228A lists:

Thayer, Charles W.	Head	M/W/29/M 5yrs/	IA/unk/unk	Farmer
Annie	wife	F/W/23/M 5yrs/ 3children 3living/	IA/Den/"Den"	
Louis	son	M/W/4	IA/IA/IA	
William	son	M/W/2	IA/IA/IA	
Julia?	dau.	F/W/3mos.	IA/IA/IA	

Kerr, Matilda M-in-law F/W/58/W 7children 7living/ Swed/Swed/Swed own income (b: abt. 1852)

Name: Anna Thayer SSN: 483-64-4808

Last Residence: 51104 Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, United States of America

Born: 28 Jan 1888 Died: Jan 1982 State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (1965 )

Name: Anna Louise CHRISTENSEN

Sex: F Birth: 28 Jan 1888 in Turin, Manona, Iowa

Death: Jan 1982 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co. Iowa

Christening: Jordan Cemetery, Sioux Twp, Iowa

Burial: social: 483644808 Iowa

Father: ? CHRISTIANSON Mother: ? SEDIG

Marriage 1 Charles Wesley THAYER b: Jul 1878 in Center twp., Monona, Iowa

Married: ABT 1905 in Turin, Monona Co. Iowa

Children

Louis E THAYER b: 1905

William Charles THAYER b: 1907  
Genevieve L THAYER b: 1910  
Glen Martin THAYER b: 1912  
Doris M THAYER b: 1915  
Roscoe THAYER b: 1917  
Norse THAYER b: 1920

Jordon Cemetery , Monona County, Iowa  
THAYER, Charles W. 1878-1953  
Anna L. 1888-1981  
son Rosco Jul 9, 1917;Jul 22, 1917

More About Anna Louise Christenson:  
Burial: Jordon Cemetery , Monona County, Iowa

More About Charles Wesley Thayer:  
Burial: Jordon Cemetery , Monona County, Iowa

More About Charles Thayer and Anna Christenson:  
Marriage: Jul 22, 1904, Onawa, Monona Co., IA<sup>15</sup>

#### Generation No. 2

2. Minnie Saidey /<sup>3</sup> Sedig (Matilda<sup>2</sup>, Fredrick<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan 07, 1870 in Iowa, and died Oct 07, 1964 in Shell Lake, WI. She married Carl Hanson Dec 25, 1885.

Notes for Minnie Saidey / Sedig:

1920 Bashaw Twp., Washburn Co., Wisconsin Census page 6A, ED-229 lists:

"Hannon", Minnie Head F/W/49/Wd IA/Swed/Swed

Edwin son M/W/16/S SD/Den/IA Laborer / home farm

Edna dau. F/W/16/S SD/Den/IA

Next household:

Hanson, Fred Head M/W/32/M IA/Den/IA Farmer

Bessie wife F/W/29/M MO/TN/TN

Irma dau. F/W/ 8/S NE/IA/MO Student/ 2nd grade

Gilbert son M/W/ 6/S NE/IA/MO Student / primary

Mildred dau. F/W/ 3/S WI/IA/MO

Raymond son M/W/1/S WI/IA/MO

(same page as Nels Coombs.)

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More About Carl Hanson and Minnie Sedig:

Marriage: Dec 25, 1885

Children of Minnie Sedig and Carl Hanson are:

- 9 i. Emma<sup>4</sup> Hanson.
- 10 ii. Mary Hanson.
- 11 iii. Fred Nels Hanson.
- 12 iv. Luther Hanson.
- 13 v. Willie Hanson.
- 14 vi. Edwin Lavern Hanson, born Jul 05, 1902 in McCook Co., SD.

Notes for Edwin Lavern Hanson:

South Dakota Birth Records Index at Ancestry.com:

Name: EDWIN LAVERN HANSON State File Number: 474270

Gender: M County: MC COOK Mother's Name: MINNIE COOMBS Father's Name:

CARL HANSON

Birth Date: 19020705 File Date: 19380514

- 15 vii. Edna Louise Hanson, born Jul 05, 1902 in McCook Co., SD.

Notes for Edna Louise Hanson:

South Dakota Birth Records Index at Ancestry.com:

Name: EDNA LOUISE HANSON State File Number: 474271

Gender: F County: MC COOK Mother's Name: MINNIE COOMBS Father's Name: CARL

HANSON Birth Date: 19020705 File Date: 19380514

5. Martin<sup>3</sup> Coombs (Matilda<sup>2</sup> Sedig, Fredrick<sup>1</sup>) was born Jul 12, 1878 in Iowa<sup>16</sup>, and died Oct 1967 in Iowa<sup>16</sup>. He married Albina. She was born Abt. 1881 in Denmark, and died 1961.

Notes for Martin Coombs:

1885 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA State Census index lists:

Martin Combs 6 M Woodbury S Liberty

1895 Woodbury Co., Iowa State Census Index lists:  
(Martin appears to be living with this Fredrickson family.)  
Hans Fredrickson 40 Denmark W Woodbury Liberty  
Martha Fredrickson 40 Denmark W Woodbury Liberty  
Martin Combs 16 Ia Woodbury Co W Woodbury Liberty  
Johannah Fredrichson 75 Denmark W Woodbury Liberty

1900 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., Iowa Census page 95A, ED-155 lists:  
Coombs, Martin Head M/W/July 1877/23/M 3yrs/ IA/VT/Swed farmer  
Bena? J. wife F/W/July 1880/19/M 3yrs/ 2child 1living/ Den/Den/Den  
Gilbert A. son M/W/Nov 1897/ 2/S IA/IA/Den

1910 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA Census page 137B, ED-168, lists:  
Coombs, Martin Head M/W/31/M1 12yrs/ IA/VT/Swed Farmer  
Albina wife F/W/29/M1 12yrs/ 7child 5living/ Den/Den/Den  
Gilbert son M/W/12/S IA/IA/Den  
Fern? dau. F/W/ 9/S IA/IA/Den  
May dau. F/W/ 7/S IA/IA/Den  
Fred son M/W/ 6/S IA/IA/Den  
Edward son M/W/ 4/S IA/IA/Den

SD Marriage Records at Ancestry.com:  
Name: Edmund A Coombs Age: 32 Gender: Male  
Spouse: Pauline Ritchie Marriage Date: 28 Jan 1938 Marriage County: Union  
County of Residence: Woodbury Post Office: Sergeant Bluff, Ia.

1920 Census - Can't locate in this decade.

1930 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA Census page 100B lists:  
Coombs, Martin Head M/W/51/M age 18/ IA/VT/Swed Farmer / General Farming  
Albina wife F/W/49/M age 16/ Den/Den/Den IM-1890  
Edmond son M/W/??/S IA/IA/Den Farmer / Farm hand  
Johnson, Mae dau. F/W/27/M age 20/ IA/IA/Den  
Kenneth neph. M/W/ 9/S NE/Den/IA  
Edna niece F/W/ 6/S IA/Den/IA

More About Martin Coombs:  
Date born 2: Jul 1877, Iowa  
1885 State Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
1895 State Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
1900 Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
1910 Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
1930 Census: Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA  
Burial: Sergeant Bluff Cemetery, Section 5, Sergeant Bluff, IA

More About Albina:  
Burial: Sergeant Bluff Cemetery, Section 5, Sergeant Bluff, IA

Children of Martin Coombs and Albina are:

- 16 i. Gilbert A.<sup>4</sup> Coombs, born Nov 03, 1897 in Iowa; died Nov 1979 in Iowa.

Notes for Gilbert A. Coombs:

SSDI:

Gilbert Coombs SSN: 485-38-9892

Last Residence: 51063 Whiting, Monona, Iowa, United States of America

Born: 3 Nov 1897 Died: Nov 1979

State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (1952-1953)

- 17 ii. Infant Coombs, born Abt. 1899 in Iowa; died Feb 26, 1899 in Iowa.

Notes for Infant Coombs:

Iowa Cemetery Records at Ancestry.com:

Coombs 26 Feb 1899 Cem: Holman Town: Woodbury

no marker; bur Sergeant Bluff Ia; inf of: Martin Cemetery Records of Woodbury County

More About Infant Coombs:

Burial: Homan Cemetery, Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury Co., IA

- 18 iii. Fern Coombs, born Abt. 1901.

- 19 iv. May Coombs, born Abt. 1903. She married Johnson.

Notes for May Coombs:

1930 Liberty Twp., Woodbury Co., IA Census page 100B lists:

Coombs, Martin Head M/W/51/M age 18/ IA/VT/Swed Farmer / General Farming

Albina wife F/W/49/M age 16/ Den/Den/Den IM-1890

Edmond son M/W/??/S IA/IA/Den Farmer / Farm hand

Johnson, Mae dau. F/W/27/M age 20/ IA/IA/Den

Kenneth neph. M/W/ 9/S NE/Den/IA

Edna niece F/W/ 6/S IA/Den/IA

- 20 v. Fred Coombs, born Feb 13, 1904 in Iowa; died Nov 1974 in Iowa.

Notes for Fred Coombs:

SSDI:

Name: Fred Coombs SSN: 508-09-6456

Last Residence: 51054 Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury, Iowa, United States of America

Born: 13 Feb 1904 Died: Nov 1974

State (Year) SSN issued: Nebraska (Before 1951)

More About Fred Coombs:

Burial: Sergeant Bluff Cemetery, Section 5, Sergeant Bluff, IA

- 21 vi. Edmund A. Coombs, born Jul 19, 1905 in Iowa; died Jan 1966.

Notes for Edmund A. Coombs:

Sergeant Bluff Cemetery, listing has a Pauline Coombs (1916 - ) next to Edmund A. Coombs

SSDI

Name: Edmund Coombs SSN: 481-42-0338

Born: 19 Jul 1905 Died: Jan 1966  
State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (1955 )

More About Edmund A. Coombs:  
Burial: Sergeant Bluff Cemetery, Section ?, Sergeant Bluff, IA

6. Nels S.<sup>3</sup> Coombs (Matilda<sup>2</sup> Sedig, Fredrick<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 1880 in Iowa. He married Carrie. She was born Abt. 1880 in Minnesota.

Notes for Nels S. Coombs:

1900 Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 47A, ED-66 lists:  
Coombs, Nels S. boarder M/W/Nov 1880/19/S IA/OH/Swed Farm Laborer  
(Living with the Sherman and Julia Edginber? family.)

1910 Fairview Twp., Monona Co., IA Census page 273B lists:

"Combs", Nels Head M/W/29/M1 9yrs/ IA/VT/Swed Farmer  
Carrie wife F/W/30/M1 9yrs/ 3child 3living/ MN/Den/Den  
Clifford son M/W/ 6/S IA/IA/MN  
Everett H. son M/W/ 2/S IA/IA/MN  
Gladys dau. F/W/ 1mos?/S IA/IA/MN

1920 Bashaw Twp., Washburn Co., Wisconsin Census page 6A, ED-229 lists:

Coombs, Nels Head M/W/39/M IA/"VA"/Swed Farmer / General  
Carrie wife F/W/39/M MN/Den/Den  
Clifford son M/W/16/S IA/IA/MN Laborer / home farm  
Everett son M/W/12/S IA/IA/MN Student / 4th grade  
Gladys dau. F/W/ 9/S IA/IA/MN Student / 4th grade

1930 Bashaw Twp., Washburn Co., Wisconsin Census page 63B lists:

Coombs, Nels Head M/W/49/M age 21/ IA/VT/Swed Farmer  
Carrie wife F/W/49/M age 21/ MN/Den/Den  
Gladys dau. F/W/20/S IA/IA/MN

More About Nels S. Coombs:

1900 Census: Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa  
1910 Census: Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa  
1920 Census: Bashaw Twp., Washburn Co., Wisconsin  
1930 Census: Bashaw Twp., Washburn Co., Wisconsin

Children of Nels Coombs and Carrie are:

22 i. Clifford<sup>4</sup> Coombs, born Abt. 1904 in Iowa.

Notes for Clifford Coombs:

Possibility:

1930 Fairview Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 141A lists:  
Coombs, Clifford Hired man M/W/27/S WI/IA/IA Farm Laborer / Gen. Farming  
(Living with the Ralph Gerking family)

SSDI:

Name: Clifford D. Coombs SSN: 485-38-7558  
Born: 30 May 1903 Died: May 1991  
State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (1952-1953)

- 23 ii. Everett Coombs, born Abt. 1906 in Iowa.
- 24 iii. Gladys Coombs, born 1910 in Iowa.

7. Emma Caroline<sup>3</sup> Christenson (Matilda<sup>2</sup> Sedig, Fredrick<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep 05, 1886 in Nebraska<sup>17,18</sup>, and died Nov 25, 1980 in Glendora, Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>19,20</sup>. She married (1) Charles Musselman Sep 26, 1898 in Woodbury County, IA<sup>21,22</sup>, son of George Musselman and Ann Topping. He was born May 15, 1854 in Albany Co., NY<sup>23,24</sup>, and died Jul 02, 1922 in Alameda Co., CA<sup>25</sup>. She married (2) James W. Thayer Nov 14, 1903 in Loring?, Monona Co., IA<sup>26</sup>, son of Hiram Thayer. He was born Sep 20, 1878 in Iowa<sup>27</sup>, and died Nov 09, 1957 in Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>28</sup>.

Notes for Emma Caroline Christenson:

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/christianson/messages/41.html>

Posted by: Sharon Thayer Maher Date: March 31, 2001 WMaher@gte.net (smaher@aztrib.com ?)

My Grandmother was Anna Louise Christianson(sen) and her sister was Emma Caroline Christianson(sen). Their Mothers maiden name was Sedig or Svedig. Anna was born 1888 and Emma was born 1886 in NE.

Anna married Charles Wesley Thayer

Emma married James Thayer

Any information to help me track my Grandmothers history would be appreciated. I would like to know my Great Grandfather's first name and Great Grandmother's first name. Great Grandmother is buried in Sargent Bluffs, Iowa

1895 Sioux City, Third Ward, Woodbury Co., Iowa State Census Image page 188/420

David Kerr 35/M/M Germany Sewing Mach. agt. Salvationist

Matilda Kerr 40/F/M Sweden Keeping House Salvationist

Emma Christenson 9/F/S Nebraska

Anna Christenson 6/F/S Woodbury Co IA

1910 Lincoln Twp., Monona Co., Iowa Census page 168A-B lists:

Thayer, James W. Head M/W/31/M 6yrs/ IA/IA/IA Laborer / ????

Emma C. wife F/W/23/M 6yrs/ 5child 4living/ NE/Den/Swed

Merle? W. son M/W/ 5/S IA/IA/NE

????? R. son M/W/ 4/S IA/IA/NE

Gerauld? L. son M/W/ 2/S IA/IA/NE

Lela? O. dau. F/W/ 1/S IA/IA/NE

1920 Coleridge, Cedar Co., NE Census page 154B lists:

Thayer, James Head M/W/41/M IA/IA/IA (No occ.)

Emma wife F/W/33/M NE/Den/Swed (occ: illegible)

Milo son M/W/15/S IA/IA/NE Occ: none

Everson? son M/W/14/S IA/IA/NE

Cherret? son M/W/12/S IA/IA/NE

Lelia dau F/W/10/S IA/IA/NE

Keneth son M/W/2&2mos?/S NE/IA/NE

Coombs, William B-in-law M/W/45/S IA/Den/Swed (occ: illegible)

(Canfield St. William is indexed as "Coombs" but is a little illegible.)

(William Coombs and Emma Christenson had the same mother, Matilda Sedig.)

1930 Sioux City, 8th Precinct, Woodbury Co., Iowa Census page 159A, ED-41 lists:

Thayer, James W.	Head	M/W/51/M	age 25/	IA/IL/MO	Plumber / Gas & Elect Co.
Emma C.	wife	F/W/43/M	age 17/	IA/Swed/Swed	
"Cherrelld"	son	M/W/22/S		IA/IA/IA	Salesman / Milk
Lelia	dau	F/W/20/S		IA/IA/IA	seamstress / Fur? shop
Kenneth	son	M/W/12/S		NE/IA/IA	

(1607 Hamilton)

More About Emma Caroline Christenson:

1895 State Census: Sioux City, Third Ward, Woodbury Co., Iowa

1910 Census: Lincoln Twp., Monona Co., Iowa

1920 Census: Coleridge, Cedar Co., NE

1930 Census: Sioux City, 8th Precinct, Woodbury Co., Iowa

Notes for Charles Musselman:

1880 Census - I haven't been able to locate Charles in this decade, yet. Jane E. Snyder cannot be found in this decade, either. This supports my hunch that they were together, and Jessie M. (Musselman) Dunham was the result.

1879, November 7th - Birth of Jessie M. Musselman in SD. Charles and Jennie Snyder most likely got married in 1879 in South Dakota, somewhere.

1881-1882 - Charles and Jennie separated.

1882, Sep 02 - Jennie Snyder and John W. Burkitt applied for marriage licence in St. Paul, MN.

1882 - 1883 Sioux Falls City Directiory p. 70 lists:

Musselman, Charles, fr Sioux City, painter, bds Avenue House.

(This edition's data may have been taken in 1881, and I wonder if Jane E. Snyder and Jessie M. Musselman were in Sioux Falls at this time, too.)

1885 - Probate Record for George Franklin Musselman stated that "Charles Musselman age 31, whose residence is unknown" was an heir. (Born: 1854) (No "Chauncey" was mentioned.)

Unlikely Possibility:

Omaha City Directory 1889-90

C M Musselman cook r 1318 Capitol avenue Omaha NE

1891, Nov 21 - Married Myrtle Buchanan in Woodbury Co., IA.

" 'Chauncey' Musselman, 2nd marriage, age 38, born in Marion, NY, occ: Painter, F: Geo. F. Musselman, M: Ann M. Toffing; married Myrtle Buchanan, 1st marriage, age 19, born in Great Bend, PA, F: "Quin"? (legibility) Buchanan, M: Rhoda Bond. Witness: Mrs. Sarah Pierce, married on Nov 21, 1891."

(Charles/Chauncey's age is right, here, just the first name disagrees.)

1891, Dec 24th - Woodbury Co., Iowa: Myrtle filed for divorce from Charles.

1893, Dec 5th - Goldie Mae Musselman born in Clearwater, Antelope Co., NE.

1894, Jun 2nd - Woodbury Co., Iowa: Divorce case was dismissed. Confusing.

1894, Sep 13th - Myrtle Buchanan married John Riley in Harrison Co., IA

1898, Sep. 26 - "Second Marriage" - Emma Christanson in Woodbury Co., IA.

"Charles' second marriage, Occ: painter, Age: 35, (Actual age was 44) Place of birth: Marion, NY, F: George Musselman, M: Marie Topping Emma's first marriage, age: 19 (acutally 13), Place of Birth: Neb. F: John Christanson, M: Matilda Sedig, married on Sept 26, 1898 Witness: Mrs. S. J. Winegar and Matilda Christanson" (Charles is the correct first name, but he would have been 44 years old, not 35. Both Charles and Emma lied about their ages.)

1899, Dec 21 - Tilda Musselman born in Woodbury Co., IA

1900, Feb 20 - Tilda died in Woodbury Co., IA. Buried in Musselman lot in Floyd Cemetery. See notes for Tilda.

1900, Feb 21 - Residing at "old Farmer hotel" at 5th and Steuben in Sioux City. (1900 Census - There was a boarding house at 501 Stueben. 409, 411, 412, 413, & 415 Stueben appear to be single family residences.)

1901 City Directory, Los Angeles, CA lists:

Musselman, Charles coachman 2110 S. Grand av.

(could be ours. not sure. probably not.)

1903, Nov 06 - Divorce from Emma C. Christanson in Woodbury Co., Iowa. Charles wasn't present for the final proceedings. Emma remarried on Nov 14, 1903 to James W. Thayer.

1900 - 1910 Census: I haven't been able to locate an exact match for our Charles Musselman, but his death certificate states that he had been in California for 12 years at the time of his death in 1922.

1910 Tacoma, 3rd Ward, Pierce Co., Washington Census page 225A, ED-237 lists:

Musselman, Charles Lodger M/W/ the rest of the line is blank.

(Added in November, recount/special)

{Boarding at 1702? South "C" St. "W?????" Hotel (Wisconsin? Hotel) I think that this could be ours.}

1920 Oakland City, Precinct 138, Alameda Co., CA Census, ED-89 page 69B Dated Jan 3, 1920, lists:

Musselman, Charles Head M/W/65/Wd NJ/PA/NY Painter / Contractor

( Charles Musselman is one of four boarders boarding at 574 17th St., run by an Elizabeth Anderson, 56/Widowed/Canada. I recognize no other names.)

(Indexed on Ancestry.com as "Maseelman", Charles and as being born in Kentucky, but the census image is definately "New Jersey".)

1922 San Francisco City Directory, online:

Musselman, Chas. clrk r 851 Van Ness av. (not sure if this our Charles, probably not.)

VitalSearch.com:

CA Death Index:

"Musselman", Charles Spouse Initial: blank Age Group: 1 Age: 68 Co.#: 60 - Alameda; D: 7/2/1922 File#: 29427 (1922 - 68 = 1854!)

#1524 Oakland, Alameda Co., CA, Charles "Musselman"; res: 2420 E. 16th St. Oakland, CA; Male/White/Divorced; B: May 15, 1854 in New York; D: July 2, 1922; Age: 68y/1m/17d; Occ: Painter; F: George "Musselman" - Penn; M: Anna - NJ; At place of death: 1year; In Calif.: 12yrs; Informant: Mrs. M. E. Broderson - 2420 E. 16th St.; Buried: Evergreen Cemetery on July 5, 1922; Undertaker: Grant D. Miller - Oakland; Cause of Death: Illegible;.

Obituary: No Obituary was located by the Oakland Public Library.

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1871, Jan 5 - Turner County, Dakota Territory Land Record:

I'm assuming that this Charles S. Musselman is related somehow to George F. Musselman due to the fact that they applied for land patents in Turner Co., SD for lands adjacent to each other. And that George F. Musselman was a witness for Charles S. Musselman's age and citizenship. It was only stated that Charles was " a single man over the year of twenty one years" and a citizen of the United States.

At first it assumed that this Charles was George F.'s son, but his son "Charles" wouldn't have been more than 21 years old in 1872, he would have only been about 18 or 19. And another record (Tilda E. Musselman's death record and burial record.) shows that George F.'s son's middle initial was "M" not "S". (They may have "fibbed" about his age in order to get more land.)

Land Patent record:

Witnesses in the document were George F. Musselman and Elmer Hatch it stated that:

"Charles S. Musselman entered upon and made a settlement in person on the said land since the First day of June, 1840, to wit: on the Fifth day of January, 1871; that he has built two dwelling houses and dug a well on said land and has lived in the said houses and made them his exclusive home, from the Fifteenth day of April, 1871, till the present time; that he did not remove from his own land, within the Territory of Dakota, to make the settlement above referred to; and that he has, since said settlement, plowed and cultivated about five acres of said land."

1872, April 13 - Charles S. Musselman, of Turner County and Territory of Dakota, sold to Charles H. Bennett, of Turner County and Territory of Dakota, for \$300.00, the West Half of the NE Qtr, and NW Qtr of the SE Qtr, and NE Qtr. of the SW Qtr of Section 28, Township 96 Range 52 containing 160 acres. (Signed with "his mark" by Charles S. Musselman.)

It appears that there was some contest about who had the right to claim this land. Charles H. Bennett seems to have been on the land too, but let Charles Musselman have it for the patent. Charles Musselman sold the land to Charles H. Bennett the same day as the proving up.

1874, January 13th - Land Patent Record and Declaratory Statement:

(From the Turner County, SD court house, filed for record on January 21, 1916 by Charles E. Clark, Register of Deeds.)

"577402 "B" C.R.G.C. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C. dated Jan 14, 1916.

I hereby certify that annexed copies of paper and record of patent are true and literal exemplification from the original paper and record of patent on file in this office."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to beaffixed, at the City of Washington on the day and year above written. C. M. Bruce, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

577402-1 Land Office at Vermillion, S.D. dated Sept. 30, 1871

\$200/100 Mr. Charles H. Bennett has this day paid Two Dollars, the Register's and Receivers fee, to file a Declaratory Statement, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. No. 5465 H. J. Wallace, Receiver.

Mr. Charles H. Bennett having paid the fees, has this day filed in this office his Declaratory Statement, No. 5465, for W 1/2 of NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 28, Township 96 of Range 52 containing 160 aces, settled upon Sept. 29, 1871, being offered. R. F. Campbell, Register.

(transcription of original Patent Record) - The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, entitled 'An Act donating Public Land to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' there has been deposited in the General Land Office Scrip No. 393 for one quarter section of Land in favor of the State of Georgia, duly assigned by the proper authority of the said State to Charles S. "Musselmann"

with evidence that the same has been located upon The West Half of the North East Quarter, the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter, and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty Eight in Township Ninety Six of Range Fifty Two in the District of lands formerly subject to sale at Vermillion, now Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory Containing One hundred and sixty acres.....

Signed in Washington, D. C. for President U. S. Grant by Secretary S. C. Williams, on January 13, 1874. "

More About Charles Musselman:

1860 Census: Wayne Co., NY

1870 Census: Ottawa, LaSalle Co., IL

1920 Census: Oakland City, Precinct 138, Alameda Co., CA

Burial: Jul 05, 1922, Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA

Obituary: None found by Oakland Public Library.

Marriage Notes for Emma Christenson and Charles Musselman:

Newspaper Announcement:

("The Sioux City Tribune", Sep 26, 1898)

LICENSED TO BE WED

Charles Masselman      Sioux City 35

Miss Emma Christianson   Sioux City 18

More About Charles Musselman and Emma Christenson:

Divorce: Nov 06, 1903, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA<sup>29</sup>

Divorce Filed: Sep 21, 1903, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA

Marriage: Sep 26, 1898, Woodbury County, IA<sup>30,31</sup>

Notes for James W. Thayer:

Amie Shotwell's Thayer family tree on Ancestry.com page:

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=amoi&id=I029>

Name: James THAYER Sex: M Birth: 1880 Death: 1957

Father: Hiram Bernard THAYER b: 26 Jan 1852 in Indiana

Mother: Martha (Elisabeth?) ??? b: Mar 1856 in Center twp., Monona, Clayton Co. Iowa

Marriage 1 Emma Caroline CHRISTENSEN

b: 5 Sep 1886 in Nebraska Death: 25 Nov 1980 in Glen Dorado, Los Angeles, California

Children

Milo Woodward THAYER b: 1904

Everman THAYER b: 1906

Cherrel Lee THAYER b: 1907

Luella THAYER b: 1916

Kenneth A THAYER b: 1917

CA Death Records on Ancestry.com:

Name: THAYER, EMMA CAROLINE Social Security #: 485202085 Sex: FEMALE

Birth Date: 5 Sep 1886 Birthplace: IOWA

Death Date: 25 Nov 1980 Death Place: LOS ANGELES

Mother's Maiden Name: SEDIG Father's Surname: CHRISTIANSEN

Name: THAYER, JAMES W Social Security #: 481091350 Sex: MALE

Birth Date: 20 Sep 1878 Birthplace: IOWA

Death Date: 9 Nov 1957 Death Place: LOS ANGELES

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<http://www.geocities.com/possumlover3/GENEALOGY/THAYER/IOWA/cemetery.html>

Here are some records from Jordan Cemetery(Sioux Township) in Iowa. Jordan Cemetery is located close to Soldier, Iowa.

Charles Wesley Thayer 1878-1953

Clyde Thayer 1898-1975

Edna Q Thayer 1906-1935 (August Thayer's wife)

Eva Thayer 1887-1977 (Noah Thayer's wife)

Glen M Thayer 1912-1994 (My Father)

HB (Hiram)Thayer 1853-1901

Noah Thayer 1899-1971

Roscoe Thayer 1917-1917(infant son of Anna Thayer and Charles Wesley Thayer,elder)

Charles W Thayer (1949-1965)Glen's son

Anna Thayer 1888-1981

August Thayer 1892-1958

Submitted by Sharon Thayer Maher

More About James W. Thayer:

Date born 2: Sep 20, 1879, Iowa

More About James Thayer and Emma Christenson:

Marriage: Nov 14, 1903, Larsing?, Monona Co., IA<sup>32</sup>

Child of Emma Christenson and Charles Musselman is:

25 i. Tilda E.<sup>4</sup> Musselman, born Dec 21, 1899 in Sioux City, IA<sup>33</sup>; died Feb 20, 1900 in Sioux City, IA<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for Tilda E. Musselman:

Newspaper Article:

("Sioux City Tribune", Feb 21, 1900)

BABY IS SMOTHERED

Little One's Death Evidently the Result of Accident.

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman, of Fifth and Steuben streets, awoke yesterday morning they found their 2-months-old babe lying beside them dead. The babe had died during the night from some unknown cause.

W. T. Hayes notified Coroner Wade of the death and also the police department. The coroner made an investigation and came to the conclusion that the child was smothered accidentally by its parents, although the little one had been suffering from a very bad cold. No inquest was held.

The mother of the child is 15 years of age and the father about 45. The family is reported to be in very poor circumstances, the husband and father having been ill and unable to work for some time.

Newspaper Article:

("Sioux City Journal" Feb 22, 1900)

## CHILD FOUND DEAD

Expired in Bed with Parents, Unknown to Them.

When Mrs. Charles Mussellmann awakend Tuesday morning she found her infant child lying stark and cold in death at her side. The Mussellmanns are very poor people who have been lving in the old Farmers hotel, Fifth and Stueben streets. The mother is a little over 15 years of age, and the father is considerably older.

Coroner Wade was called to investigate the cause of the infant's death. He found the child was about 2 months of age and the day previous had been suffering with congestion of the lungs. No doctor had been called, and it is supposed some time during the night the child became suddenly worse and died without its mother even knowing it.

The funeral will be held this afternoon.

More About Tilda E. Musselman:

Burial: Feb 22, 1900, Floyd Cem. Block 594-1 Sioux City, IA

Cause of Death: Lung Congestion<sup>35</sup>

Children of Emma Christenson and James Thayer are:

- 26 i. Milo Woodard<sup>4</sup> Thayer, born Aug 14, 1904 in Iowa; died Feb 22, 1989 in Los Angeles Co., CA. He married Wynona Wharton Dec 26, 1925 in Union Co., SD.

Notes for Milo Woodard Thayer:

SD Marriages at Ancestry.com:

Name: Milo W Thayer Age: 21 Gender: Male

Spouse: Wynona Wharton Marriage Date: 26 Dec 1925

Marriage County: Union County of Residence: Woodbury Post Office: Sioux, Ia.

CA Death Records on Ancestry.com:

Name: THAYER, MILO WOODARD Social Security #: 481078328 Sex: MALE

Birth Date: 14 Aug 1904 Birthplace: IOWA

Death Date: 22 Feb 1989 Death Place: LOS ANGELES

Mother's Maiden Name: CHRISTENSON

SSDI:

Name: Milo W. Thayer SSN: 481-07-8328

Last Residence: 90706 Bellflower, Los Angeles, California, United States of America

Born: 14 Aug 1904 Died: 22 Feb 1989 State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951 )

1930 Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA Census page 47B, ED-47 lists:

Thayer, Milo W. Head M/W/26/M age 21/ IA/IA/IA Salesman / Dairy

Winona G. Wife F/W/21/M age 16/ SD/SD/SD

Geraldine T.? dau. F/W/3 & 2mos./S IA/IA/SD

(108 Fourth St.)

More About Milo Thayer and Wynona Wharton:

Marriage: Dec 26, 1925, Union Co., SD

- 27 ii. Everman R. Thayer, born Mar 11, 1906 in Iowa; died Sep 03, 1989 in Brinnon, Jefferson Co., WA.

Notes for Everman R. Thayer:

SSDI:

Name: Everman R. Thayer SSN: 483-09-6705

Last Residence: 98320 Brinnon, Jefferson, Washington, United States of America

Born: 11 Mar 1906 Died: 3 Sep 1989 State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951)

- 28 iii. Cherrel Lee Thayer, born Dec 11, 1907 in Iowa; died Jun 08, 1997 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA.

Notes for Cherrel Lee Thayer:

SSDI:

Name: Cherrel L. Thayer SSN: 481-07-8124

Last Residence: 51103 Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, United States of America

Born: 11 Dec 1907 Last Benefit: 51103 Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, United States of America

Died: 8 Jun 1997 State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951)

- 29 iv. Leila Thayer, born Abt. 1910 in Iowa.

- 30 v. Kenneth Ardell Thayer, born Nov 23, 1917 in Nebraska; died Aug 14, 1996 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

Notes for Kenneth Ardell Thayer:

CA Death Records on Ancestry.com:

Name: THAYER, KENNETH ARDELL Social Security #: 477092935 Sex: MALE

Birth Date: 23 Nov 1917 Birthplace: NEBRASKA

Death Date: 14 Aug 1996 Death Place: SAN DIEGO

Mother's Maiden Name: CHRISTENSEN

SSDI:

Name: Kenneth A. Thayer SSN: 477-09-2935

Last Residence: 91977 Spring Valley, San Diego, California, United States of America

Born: 23 Nov 1917 Died: 14 Aug 1996 State (Year) SSN issued: Minnesota (Before 1951)

#### Endnotes

1. Woodbury County, Iowa Death Record, #2133, Mrs. Mathilda Kerr, 1607 Hamilton St.; D: Mar 12, 1924 in Sioux City; Widow; Born: Aug 4, 1849 in Sweden; Age: 74yr/7m/8d; F: blank - Sweden; M: blank-Sweden; Informant: Mrs. Emma Thayer 1607 Hamilton St.; Cause of death: Cancer of Stomach; Buried: Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.
2. Woodbury County, Iowa Marriage Records, Woodbury County Marriage Record Index "Booklet" at the Sioux City Library refers to the marriage of E.G. Combs age 37 to Tilda "Sahdy" age 20, on Dec 20, 1871. No Original book exists at the Courthouse for this year. This marriage record was found on a microfilm roll at the Sioux City Library.
3. Marriage Record, Book 2 page 57, Cuming Co., NE John Tramberg Age: 47; B: Sweden; Res: Oakland, NE; F: Gustaf Ramberg; M: Bertha Jonasdater. Matilda Sedig Age: 30; B: Sweden; Res: Oakland, NE; F: Fredrick Sedig; M: Anna Nelson Married on Dec 20, 1881 in West Point, NE by Judge E. Briggs. Witnesses: Martin Sedig and Eugene Moore.

4. LDS Online Search, IGI and Ancestral Files, LDS website IGI: JOHN FRAMBERG Male Marriages: Spouse: MATILDA SEDIG Marriage: 20 DEC 1881 West Point, Cuming, Nebraska.
5. Woodbury County Iowas Marriage Records, Bk: D; Pg: 283, Index and Record states 1885, but the Register states 1886 for marriage date and Filed date. "6" appears to be written over a "5" in 1885 in the Filed date. The Register entry is next to other November 1885 marriages, as is the Record entry. John "Christenson"; Res: Sargents Bluff; Farmer; Age at next birthday: 31; Born: Denmark; First marriage; F: Christian "Pelson"; M: blank; Bride's Full Name: Mathilda Ladon--? (Index says "Mathilda" "Sady") Maiden: Mathilda "Sody"; Age at next birthday: 34; Res: Sargents Bluff; Born in Sweden; F: Fredrick "Sody"; M: blank; Second marriage; Married on "Nov 21, 1886" at Sargents Bluff by Rev. W. W. Brown; Witnesses: Mr. O. F. Brown & Mr. C. Brown; Filed on Nov 21, 1886 (6 written over 5).
6. Woodbury County, Iowa Death Record, John Christanson; M/W/32; Laborer; D: Jul 15, 1889 in Sioux City; Married; Born in Denmark; Buried in Floyd Cemetery on Jul 16, 1889; Cause of Death: "Tils"?; Informant or Physician?: Peter Christenson "(Brother)" of Greenville, Sioux City.
7. Woodbury County Iowas Marriage Records, #4553 Bk: J; Pg: 317, David Lorenza Kerr; of Sioux City; Traveling Agent; Age at next birthday: 37; born in Iowa; Second marriage; F: Joe Kerr; M: ClarkTilda Christenson (in Index) / Tilda Combs (in Register) Age at next birthday: 45; Res: 2006 E. 7th Sioux City; born in Sweden; F: "Sadie Combs" M: "Anna Combs"; "Second" marriage. Married on Jan 22, 1895 by U. G. Whitney, JoP; Witnesses: Henry A. Corby and Tom? O'Dea.
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13. Woodbury County Divorce Record, #36179 Bk: 78; Pg: 638, Granted to Wife - Cruelty. Kerr, David W/60/Native; M: "25 years ago" No. of Marriage: "once" Kerr, Matilda W/65/Native; Div: Mar 5, 1919; No. of Marriages: "twice."
14. Woodbury County Iowas Marriage Records, #4553 Bk: J; Pg: 317, David Lorenza Kerr; of Sioux City; Traveling Agent; Age at next birthday: 37; born in Iowa; Second marriage; F: Joe Kerr; M: ClarkTilda Christenson (in Index) / Tilda Combs (in Register) Age at next birthday: 45; Res: 2006 E. 7th Sioux City; born in Sweden; F: "Sadie Combs" M: "Anna Combs"; "Second" marriage. Married on Jan 22, 1895 by U. G. Whitney, JoP; Witnesses: Henry A. Corby and Tom? O'Dea.
15. Monona County Iowa Marriage Records, Bk: I; Pg: 558, Charles Thayer; of Moorehead, IA; Farmer; Age at next birthday: 23; Born in Iowa; First marriage; F: HB Thayer; M: Elizabeth Bonhom; Annie "C." Christianson; of Moorehead, Iowa; Age at next birthday: 16; First marriage; Born in Iowa; F: John Christianson; M: Matilda Sedig; Married on July 22, 1904 at Onawa by Geo. Underhill. "Matilda Kerr" gave consent as "mother of said minor".
16. Social Security Death Index, Name: Martin Coombs SSN: 485-44-7464 Last Residence: 51054 Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury, Iowa, United States of America Born: 12 Jul 1878 Died: Oct 1967 State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (1956).
17. California Death Records Online.
18. Social Security Death Index.
19. California Death Records Online, Name: THAYER, EMMA CAROLINE Social Security #: 485202085 Sex: FEMALE Birth Date: 5 Sep 1886 Birthplace: IOWA Death Date: 25 Nov 1980 Death Place: LOS ANGELES

Mother's Maiden Name: SEDIG Father's Surname: CHRISTIANSEN.

20. Social Security Death Index, Name: Emma Thayer SSN: 485-20-2085 Last Residence: 91740 Glendora, Los Angeles, California, United States of America Born: 5 Sep 1886 Last Benefit: 91209 Glendale, Los Angeles, California, United States of America Died: Nov 1980 State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951).

21. Woodbury County Iowa Marriages Part II 1881-1899.

22. Woodbury County Marriage Record, Book L, page 598, Charles' second marriage, Occ: painter, Age: 35, Place of birth: Marion, NY, F: George Musselman, M: Marie Topping Emma's first marriage, age: 19, Place of Birth: Neb. F: John Christanson, M: Matilda Sedig, married on Sept 26, 1898; Witness: Mrs. S. J. Winegar and Matilda Christanson.

23. Woodbury County Marriage Record.

24. Death Certificate.

25. Death Certificate, #1524 Oakland, Alameda Co., CA, Charles "Musselman"; res: 2420 E. 16th St. Oakland, CA; Male/White/Divorced; B: May 15, 1854 in New York; D: July 2, 1922; Age: 68y/1m/17d; Occ: Painter; F: George "Musselman" - Penn; M: Anna - NJ; At place of death: 1year; In Calif.: 12yrs; Informant: Mrs. M. E. Broderson - 2420 E. 16th St.; Buried: Evergreen Cemetery on July 5, 1922; Undertaker: Grant D. Miller - Oakland; Cause of Death: Illegible.

26. Monona County Iowa Marriage Records, #1285 Bk: I; Page 456, James W. Thayer; of Albaton, Farmer, Age at next birthday: 26; First marriage; Born in Iowa; F: H. B. Thayer; M: Elizabeth Bonham; Emma C. Christianson of Albaton; Age at next birthday: 18; Second marriage; Born in Nebraska; F: John Christianson; M: Matilda Sedig; Married on Nov 14, 1903 at "Lorsing", Monona Co., Iowa; Married by Thos. A Dunagan, Justice of Peace; Witnesses: Charles Thayer and Anna Christianson.

27. California Death Records Online.

28. California Death Records Online, Name: THAYER, JAMES W Social Security #: 481091350 Sex: MALE Birth Date: 20 Sep 1878 Birthplace: IOWA Death Date: 9 Nov 1957 Death Place: LOS ANGELES.

29. Woodbury County, Iowa Court Dockets-Divorce, Microfilm: Book 44; Page 80, L-243 No. 20994 Equity., Emma Musselman vs. Charles Musselman; Filed Sep 21, 1903; Adjudged Nov 6, 1903.

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33. Woodbury County, Iowa Birth Records.

34. Woodbury County Iowa Death Records, D: Feb 20, 1900; Age 2 mos.; Buried: Feb 22, 1900 in Floyd Cemetery; Cause: Lung Congestion.

35. Woodbury County Iowa Death Records.