

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

FRANK M. & IOWA H. (CHAPMAN) HALDERMAN
1862-1936 1864-1946

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HALDERMAN

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO.

Husband's full name Frank McClellan HALDERMAN
 born on 13 Apr. 1862 at Fairfield County, Ohio
 married 19 May 1887 at Phillips County, Kansas
 died on 20 Apr. 1936 at Phillips County, Kansas
 Interred at Long Island, Kans., Cem'ty Groom's 1st marriage
Farmer Methodist.
 Occupation Religion Military Service
Levi Halderman Marthaette Littlefield
 His father 1826-1907 Mother's maiden name 1832-1897

Authority/Source of Data:

Vernie H. Ward
 Route 2
 Norton, Kansas 67654

Records, Census & Other:

Wife's maiden name Iowa Henrietta CHAPMAN
 born on 20 Sept. 1864 at Fayette County, Iowa
 died on 30 Aug. 1946 at Almena, Norton County, Kansas
 Interred at Long Island Cemetery Bride's 1st marriage
Milton W. CHAPMAN Estella Almira WEST
 Her father 1835-1929 Mother's maiden name 1841-1914

Abodes & removals:

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Ernest Levi HALDERMAN</u> born on <u>8 Apr. 1890</u> at <u>Phillips County, Kansas</u> died on <u>27 Aug. 1972</u> at <u>Beloit, Mitchell Co., Kans.</u> married <u>15 Dec. 1920</u> at _____ to: <u>Minnie Mae HASENYAGER</u> <u>28 June 1900 - 9 Oct. 1971</u>	Children: 1. Veryl "Jack" Halderman 2. Lynne Halderman
	(2) Name <u>Vernie Hattie HALDERMAN</u> born on <u>17 Jan. 1892</u> at <u>Phillips County, Kansas</u> died on <u>9 Dec. 1985</u> at <u>Norton, Norton Co., Kansas</u> married <u>1 June 1915</u> at <u>Alma, Harlan Co., Nebraska</u> to: <u>Frank Henry WARD</u> <u>9 Jan. 1883 - 31 Jan 1953</u>	Children: 1. Ethel Mae Ward 2. Edward Earl Ward 3. William Perry Ward 4. Velma Fern Ward 5. Margaret Viola Ward
	(3) Name <u>Ray Franklin HALDERMAN</u> born on <u>21 Jan. 1896</u> at <u>Phillips County, Kansas</u> died on <u>9 May 1982</u> at <u>Norton, Norton Co., Kansas</u> married <u>never did.</u> at _____ to: _____	

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Children of Frank McClellan and Iowa Henrietta (CHAPMAN) HALDERMAN

Sex

(4) Name Milton Robert HALDERMAN

born on 6 Nov. 1900 at Phillips County, Kansas

died on 13 May 1962 at Phillips County, Kansas

married 16 Aug. 1930 at Norton, Norton Co., Kansas

to: Christine MaRee VANDERPLAS

3 Feb. 1911 - 30 May 1964

Children:

1. Velma Viona Halderman
2. Cecil Robert Halderman
3. Opal Anna Halderman
4. Ronnie Roy Halderman

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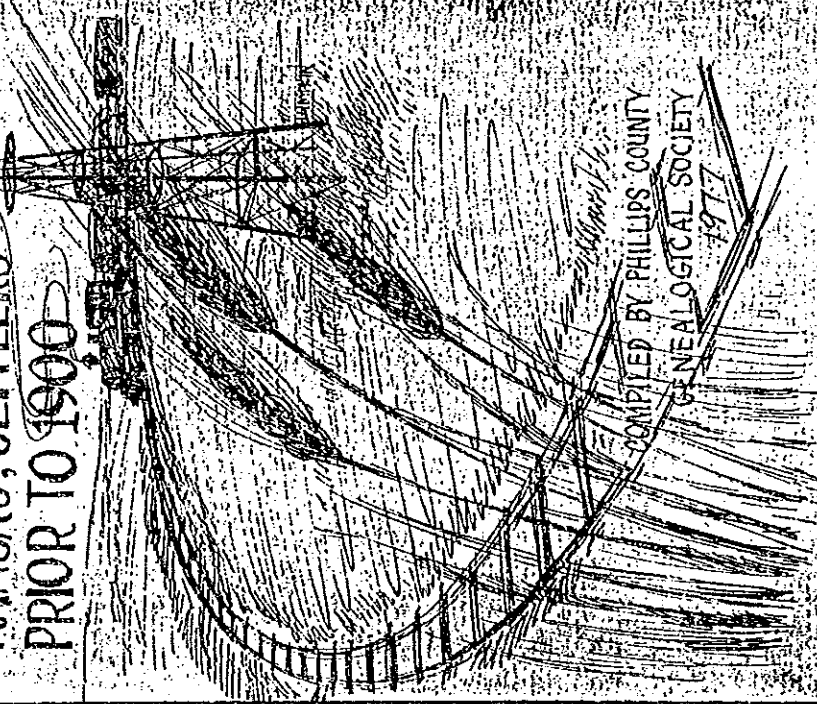


Frank "Mac" & Iowa (Chapman) Halderman
Married 19 May 1887, Phillips Co., Kansas



The Frank "Mac" & Iowa (Chapman) Halderman Family
Children: Ernest Levi, Vernie & Ray.

PHILLIPS COUNTY,
KANSAS, SETTLERS
PRIOR TO 1900



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spelling of Striegel is uncertain. Family stories vary, one saying that she was born on shipboard, one that she learned to walk on shipboard, as her parents sailed to the United States. Caroline was better known as "Kate" and died about 1832 while giving birth to her seventh child.

The seven children of Amos M. and Caroline (Kate) Smith are as follows:

Adolphus G. was born November 9, 1830, in Mercer County, Penn. He married Mary Elizabeth Budgett on May 2, 1873, in Tama County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Charles and Margaret Cooper Budgett. Adolphus died on March 21, 1879, in Tama County, Iowa.

Maria D. was born April 23, 1832, in Mercer County, Penn. She married William Davis on June 9, 1870. Maria died on February 23, 1914, in Toledo, Iowa.

Amos Larue "Tom" was born on December 10, 1833, at Mercer County Penn. He married Lucy J. McNeil on September 19, 1878, at Tama, Iowa. Lucy was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Taggart McNeil. "Tom" died in Palco, Kansas, on February 10, 1926.

Mary was the fourth child born to Amos and "Kate". She married Theodore McAnulty in 1874. Mary died about 1878.

Percifer "Mose" was born in Pennsylvania in 1830. He married Anna Cathcart on June 11, 1899, in Idaho City, Indiana. "Mose" died in July of 1930, in San Diego, California. Kate was the sixth child born and was married twice. The first time she married a Maxwell and the second a McQuarry. Kate died on February 24, 1927.

Caroline was the seventh child born and died with her mother at birth.

Those who knew Amos M. Smith said, "He was a grand man". He taught school as a young man in Western Pennsylvania, probably Mercer County. Amos and family moved to Tama County, Iowa, and whether his wife Caroline's death occurred there or in Pennsylvania is not certain. Amos lived in Tama County until the six children were grown.

Stratouse, N. Y., the daughter of William Littlefield (born 1801, Vermont) and his wife Amelia Dixon (born 1806, N. Y.), and the granddaughter of a Dr. Littlefield. She moved with her family to Lancaster, Ohio, in 1834.

Levi and Marthaette Halderman lived in Fairfield County for many years and there seven children were born. Later, accompanied by her parents, they moved to Lisbon, Lin Co., Iowa, about 1865-69. They lived at Marshalltown, Iowa, for a time and William Littlefield is buried there.

The family, including Mrs. Littlefield, moved to Long Island, Ks., in 1879. Levi homesteaded land, farmed, did carpenter work, and was an inventor. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church at Long Island. Of their children who lived to adulthood, Fides moved to West Virginia, and Dayton to Canada; the others homesteaded and remained in the Long Island area to raise their families. Later, Charles and family and Alda and family moved to California; and many years later, Augustus and his wife also went there.

Grandmother Amelia Littlefield died June 8, 1898, and was buried at the Long Island cemetery, Marthaette Halderman died Nov. 25, 1897, and Levi died July 2, 1907. Both are buried at Long Island. Numerous descendants remain in the county and nearby.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Halderman: William Ray born June 21, 1853, died in August 1893. Fides Amelia was born Oct. 6, 1854. She married George Born. She died Feb. 15, 1935, at Champaign, Ill.

Charles Martin was born March 7, 1857. He married Eliza Pillsbury at Long Island on Jan. 7, 1884. On Sept. 6, 1940, he died at Santa Ana, Calif. Alda Belva, born June 13, 1859, was married in Phillips County to William C. Leach, son of Leander and Harriet Leach. She died Apr. 20, 1940 in Santa Ana, Calif.

Arges was born Aug. 21, 1861, and died on March 6 of the following year. Frank McCelan was born April 13, 1863. He married Iowa H. Chapman on

May 19, 1887, in Phillips Co. He died April 20, 1946, at Long Island.

George Washington was born March 5, 1865. He married on June 17, 1887 at Long Island. His wife was Addie Belle Phipps, daughter of Toliver and Margaret Ann (Holbert) Phipps. He died May 15, 1946, at Long Island.

Augustus Earl, born Oct. 7, 1869, at Lisbon, Iowa, was married on Oct. 26, 1895, at Alma, Ne. His wife was Marietta Wiley, daughter of Thomas and Agnes (Still) Wiley. He died June 23, 1899, at Long Beach, Calif.

Dayton Barrett was born Aug. 21, 1872, at Lisbon, Iowa. His wife was Mary Barbara Strickler, whom he married on Oct. 18, 1902, at Cando, N. Dak. He died Oct. 25, 1937, at Frontier, Sask., Canada.

Submitted by Dayton Halderman.

HALDERMAN

Frank McClelland (Mac) Halderman was born to Levi Halderman and Marthaette Littlefield at Lancaster, Ohio, on April 13, 1862. He died of pneumonia in his farm home near Long Island, Kansas on April 20, 1936, at age 74. He was buried in the Long Island cemetery.

Mac's paternal grandparents were George William and Eliza (Williamson) Halderman. Mac's dad, Levi, was responsible for changing the spelling of the surname from Halderman to Halderman, which has remained the same for each succeeding generation. Mac's maternal grandparents were William and Amelia (Dixon) Littlefield.

In 1853 or 1857, when Mac was either 3 or 5 years old, his parents and their 8 or 9 children, (exact number unknown), moved from Lancaster, Ohio, Fairfield County, to Lisbon (Linn County), Iowa. He received his grade school education here. They were in the farming profession and lived here until 1879, when they made the journey to Phillips County, Kansas, Mac's brother, Charles, had come to the Long Island community earlier with three friends, (the "Young" brothers), and each had

applied for a homestead northwest of Long Island. A depression had followed the Civil War, and the United States Government had passed the Homestead Act to encourage the movement westward into new territory. After learning of the opportunities available here, from his son Charles, Levi soon made the decision to move. At the age of 17, Mac accompanied his parents, 5 brothers, and 2 sisters to the area northwest of Long Island. Levi homesteaded NE 1/4, Section 10, Long Island Township, Phillips County. Their first home was a sod house.

Mac attended school for one year in the Dry Ridge Country School District No. 119, which was 1 mile west of his parent's home. He later became acquainted with Miss Iowa H. Chapman who taught in this district, and they were married on May 19, 1887 in her parent's home in Freedom Township, Phillips County, Kansas.

Mac applied for a homestead at the age of 17 shortly after his arrival near Long Island in 1879. He wasn't old enough to legally transact business, so his older sister had the land registered in her name to hold it for him. He received the patent for NE 1/4, Section 15, Long Island Township, on August 15, 1890 from the United States Government through the Kirwin Land Office, Kirwin, Kansas.

Mac and Iowa established their home on his homestead after their marriage and their first home was a 2-room frame house. A large kitchen was added later. All of their four children were born here.

Mac was a farmer and stockman. The family attended church in the Long Island Methodist Church until they began having Sunday School and church services in the Dry Ridge School house and they attended these services. Mac was a member of the Methodist Church in Long Island.

Mac's wife, Iowa Henrietta Chapman (named for the state where she was born), was born to Milton William and Stella A. (West) Chapman at West Union, Iowa on Sept. 20, 1864. She died in the farm home of her son, Ray, northeast of Almora, Kas. on Aug. 30, 1946. She is buried in the Long

Island cemetery.

Iowa came with her parents, 1 brother, and 1 sister, to Freedom Township, Phillips County, Kas. at the age of 9 in July 1873. They traveled in a covered wagon which was their home here while her father, a wounded Civil War Veteran, felled cottonwood logs to build their first home. Iowa and her brother and two sisters (another born here), were educated in the Iowa Union Country School, District No. 23, which her dad helped organize in 1874. Iowa Union derived its name from so many settlers who came from Chickasaw County, Iowa. Iowa taught school for 13 terms (3 months in length) before her marriage. It is known that she taught in Banner District, Dayton Township, and in Dry Ridge District No. 119, Long Island Township, where she met her husband, Mac Halderman. They were married and became the parents of five children.

Iowa was a member of the United Brethren Church in Iowa, where she retained her membership. Their children: All of the children were born in Long Island, Kansas.

Ernest Levi was born April 8, 1890 and died Aug. 27, 1972 at Beloit, Kansas. On Dec. 15, 1920, he married Minnie Mae Hasenwager in Phillipsburg. She was the daughter of George and Anna Hasenwager of Long Island. Minnie died on Oct. 9, 1971 at Long Island. Both are buried at Long Island, Kansas. Ernest farmed northwest of Long Island, and also did custom threshing for many years.

Vernie Hallie was born Jan. 17, 1892. On June 1, 1915 she married Frank Ward in Alma, Nebraska. He was the son of Elias Perry and Alta C. Ward of Wilsonville, Nebraska. Vernie was a housewife and mother. Ray Franklin was born Jan. 21, 1896. He never was married. He farmed northwest of Long Island and northeast of Almora, Kansas.

Milton Robert was born Nov. 6, 1900 and died May 13, 1962 at Long Island. On Aug. 16, 1930 he married Christine Mulkee Vanderplas in Phillipsburg. She was the daughter of Adrian and Marie Vanderplas of Prairie View, Kas. Christine died May 30, 1964. Both

are buried at Long Island, Kansas. Milton farmed northeast of Long Island. Submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Halderman.

ROSS

Albert Edward Ross, the fourth child of William Nelson Ross II and Matilda (Stockwell) Ross, was born Nov. 4, 1861 in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada. He died Aug. 13, 1931, at his farm home in Long Island, Kansas and was buried in the Long Island cemetery.

Albert's father is believed to have come from Scotland to Canada. He lost one arm in a threshing machine accident when he was a young man and wore an artificial arm with a hook on it for the rest of his life. His mother, Matilda, spoke with an English accent but her birthplace is unknown. They were in the farming profession. In 1871, when Albert was 10 years old, they left Ontario. The family consisting of the parents and eight children, ranging in ages from two to sixteen, traveled in a covered wagon. Their destination was Tama County in Eastern Iowa, but after hearing of homestead land available in Kansas, they journeyed to Long Island, Phillips County, Kansas. They settled 5 miles west of Long Island. They became the parents of 4 more children, but the 2nd and 3rd boys, both died one winter during a flu epidemic. They are buried in Veneman cemetery, one mile away. A daughter also died at age 14, who was buried in Traer, Iowa.

Albert and his brother bought the homestead rights (from someone who had previously made the application for homestead rights on this land) for NE 1/4, Section 19, Long Island Township, Phillips County, Kas., which was recorded on Aug. 23, 1883. Albert became the sole owner on Dec. 23, 1935. He settled in Long Island township in 1879.

On April 23, 1889, Albert married Clara Alida Farman in Hastings, Nebraska. She was born Jan. 21, 1867 in the Village of Falarad, near Kungsbacka, Sweden. She died Feb. 5,

1936 in the hospital in Oxford, Neb. and was buried in the Long Island cemetery. Clara was the daughter of Peter Anthon and Anna Kristina Petersson, the third of their 10 children. Her father was a farmer. He received her grade school education in Sweden. She was baptized into the Lutheran Faith and confirmed in Fjars Lutheran Church in 1878.

Clara left her birthplace June 16, 1887, at the age of 20, and came by ship to the United States. Her two older brothers had come earlier to the United States, the eldest settled in Pennsylvania and the other one near Hastings, Nebraska. Her violin was one of the possessions which she brought to America and she entertained the passengers on the ship with her violin music. She arrived in Hastings the same year to join her brother, Charles. He had previously changed his name of Petersson to "Farman", as there were too many Peterssons in the Axel Swedish Settlement where he lived, so she also changed her name to Farman.

A family in Hastings hired Clara to work in their home where she was employed for two years. They owned a ranch near there and had hired Albert Ross' oldest sister, husband and family to manage it. On one of Albert's visits, his sister introduced him to her friend, Clara Farman. This acquaintance led to their marriage in 1889.

Albert and Clara raised a family of 5 sons and 1 daughter. All of them enjoyed music and most of them played string instruments, organ, and piano, which gave them many hours of enjoyment. Albert and Clara both played the violin.

Their children attended the Bethel one-room country school, District 11, where they received their grade school educations and Albert served on the school board. Their daughter, Viola, attended Norton High School for 2 years, took Norman Training, then taught school for a few years before her marriage. Undenominational Church Services were held in Bethel, which the family attended.

William B. Chapman

OBITUARY—CHAPMAN

W. B. Chapman only son, of Milton and Stella West Chapman, was born in Erie Fayette Co., Iowa, Dec. 30, 1888 and died in his home in Seattle, Washington, July 17, 1935.

He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, Anna Bell Ferguson, three daughters, two sons and grandchildren all of Seattle, Washington, two sisters, Mrs. Iowa Halderman and Mrs. Louise E. Reece of Long Island, Kansas and their families and a host of friends around his old home at Iowa Union. He also leaves a brother-in-law, Joe Weeks and niece, Stella Pitts of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Chapman left Kansas in March 1908 and moved to Washington. He came to Freedom township, Phillips County in 1873 in a covered wagon so we lose one more old pioneer from our ranks. In 1908 he moved to Seattle and run a store there and has a nice home.

On May 28th he suffered a stroke from which he never rallied. A good kind husband, kind father and true friend has left us which will be sadly missed.

Anna Chapman Wife of William B. Chapman

A telegram to Mrs. Iowa Halderman, Long Island, Kansas on October 21, from Seattle, Wash. telling us of the death of Anna Chapman. Mrs. Chapman was Anna Ferguson and they lived in the Iowa Union community until 1908 when they moved to Seattle where they have since resided. Anna and daughter and Stella Weeks were here in Kansas visiting friends one year ago in July.

About six months ago she took sick with rheumatism and heart trouble and was very sick at times. Her husband Will B. Chapman died in July, 1935. She leaves to mourn her loss: three daughters, two sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren, two brothers, John and Doc Ferguson all of Seattle and other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband and mother in Washington.

Anna Chapman was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John Reece and Mrs. Iowa Halderman both of near Long Island, Kansas.

Iowa H. Halderman

Obituary — Halderman

Iowa H. Chapman Halderman, daughter of Milton and Stella Chapman, was born at West Union, Iowa, September 20, 1864, and departed this life at her home northeast of Almena, Kans., August 30, 1946, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 10 days.

May 19, 1887, she was married to Frank M. Halderman and to this union four children were born: Ernest Levi of Long Island; Milton Robert of Long Island; Mrs. Vernie Ward and Ray Franklin of the home.

She was a very patient sufferer and very considerate of those around her during her illness. A loving mother, always kind and thoughtful.

She will be greatly missed by her children, 9 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Louise E. Reece of Phillipsburg, Kansas, many other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband April 20, 1936, one sister on Dec. 15, 1911 and one brother July 17, 1935.

She became a member of the United Brethren church in early life.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Long Island, Monday afternoon, Sept. 2, 1946, conducted by Rev. Hansen of Norton, Kans. Interment was in the Long Island cemetery.

Iva Chapman

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Grant Dunbar, the former Iva Chapman of the Iowa Union neighborhood, passed away at her home in Kent, Wash., August 21, 1948, from a lingering illness.

She leaves her husband and one daughter, Pearl, of the home.

Mrs. John Reece of this city is an aunt of Mrs. Dunbar.