

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

EDWARD & RUTH (PACKER) KENNEDY  
1804-1856                      1807-1878

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

Date 10 Feb. 1990

*Edward E. Bartlett*, Compiler

**KENNEDY**  
Surname  
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name <u>Edward KENNEDY</u> born on <u>1804</u> at <u>Otsego County, New York</u> married _____ at _____ died on <u>10 Apr. 1856</u> at <u>Stephenson County, Illinois</u> <sup>1.</sup> Interred at _____ Groom's ___ marriage Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____ His father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	Authority/Source of Data: Charles A. Russell, M.D. 1445 Queens Summit Dr. West Covina, CA 91791 ===== Records, Census & Other: FOOTPRINTS OF THE PIONEERS OF STEPHENSON CO., ILLI- NOIS. ===== 1. Both died in Winslow Township.
Wife's maiden name <u>Ruth PACKER</u> born on <u>1807</u> at <u>Londonderry, Connecticut</u> died on <u>June 1878</u> at <u>Stephenson County, Illinois</u> <sup>1.</sup> Interred at _____ Bride's ___ marriage Her father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	

Abodes & removals: Edward moved to Ohio in 1829 then came to Wisconsin in 1845. In 1847 he came to Stephenson Co., Illinois, and settled on Sec. 31, Winslow Township, where he died. He and his son, Edward, were buried the same day.

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>George N. KENNEDY</u> born on <u>15 May 1830</u> at <u>Eaton, Preble County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>1<sup>st</sup> Emily BARNES, 1855</u> <u>2<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth WRIGHT 1857</u>	
	(2) Name <u>Julius W. KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(3) Name <u>Eleanore A. KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Julius COWLES</u>	

Sex	( 4 ) Name <u>Lodusky KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Jonathan LINCOLN</u>	
	( 5 ) Name <u>Edward KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on <u>1 Jan. 1852</u> at <u>Stephenson County, Illinois</u> married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	( 6 ) Name <u>Elizabeth Mary KENNEDY</u> born on <u>29 May 1837</u> at <u>Preble County, Ohio</u> died on <u>21 May 1904</u> at _____ married <u>1 Jan. 1852</u> at <u>Stephenson County, Illinois</u> to: <u>DeWitt Clinton CHAPMAN</u> <u>26 Feb. 1826 - 8 Mch. 1912</u>	
	( 7 ) Name <u>Rebecca KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>William ROGERS</u>	
	( 8 ) Name <u>Premila KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Jesse MARICLE</u>	
	( 9 ) Name <u>Lydia Jane KENNEDY</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	Died in infancy.

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Winslow Township, in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 1st day of October, 1850. O. Taylor Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each male person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Over 20 who cannot read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
39	835	887	Lewis LINCOLN	21	M		Farmer	(n/r)	NY.					
40			Julia A.	45	F				"					
41			David	23	M				"					
42			Hester A.	18	F				"					
1			Lucius LINCOLN	16	M		Farmer		NY.	/	/			
2			Amelia	14	F				"	/	/			
3			Daniel	12	M				"	/	/			
4			Ruth	10	F				"	/	/			
5			Anna	8	F				"	/	/			
6			Lucretia	6	F				Ill	/	/			
7			Willard	4	M				"					
8			William ROCKWELL	21	M		Farmer	400	NY.					
9			Dewitt CHAPMAN	23	M		Farmer	1200	"					
10	836	888	Marvin W. LINCOLN	28	M		Farmer	1500	NY.					
11			Mary J.	23	F				"					
12			Mary H.	1	F				Ill					

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13	837	889	Edward KENNEDY	46	M		Farmer	1500	NY					
14			Ruth	43	F				"					Ruth PACKER
15			Emilene	15	F				O	/				
16			George(N.)	20	M		Farmer	(n/r)	NY					
17			Mary(Elizabeth)	13	F				O	/				married 1st Jan. 1852 to Dewitt C. CHAPMAN.
18			Rebecca	10	F				"	/				
19			Edward	12	M				"	/				
20			Permlia	8	F				"	/				
21			Julius(W.)	2	M				Ill					
6	842	894	Jonathan LINCOLN		M		Farmer	1500	Conn					
7			Ruth		F				"					
8			Jonathan		M		Farmer		NY	/				
9			Lodusky		F				O	/				

1852  
Jan. 11. 18  
48  
Dellitt C. Chapman & Elizabeth M. Kennedy  
John N. Gowell Minister of the Gospel  
MA - 262

We have no return of marriage, the only thing we have is the above written in a book

Dean W. Amendt, County Clerk

Elizabeth VonDyke Deputy

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in New Hampton Township in the County of Chickasaw State  
of Iowa, enumerated by me, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1860 A. G. Case, Ass't Marshal

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Hurted within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can- not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, in- sane, idiotic, pauper or con- vict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
22	693	597	Dewitt CHAPMAN	34	m		(Farmer) Do	1000	400	Ohio					Married in Wins- low, Ills., 1st
23			Elizabeth "	24	f					Do					Jan. 1852 to E- lizabath M. dau- of Edward & Ruth (Packer) Kennedy
24			Weston "	n/r	m					Ill.					
25			Orin "	n/r	n/r					Iowa					
26			George "	1	m					Do					
			n/r = not recorded												

DeWitt C. Chapman's  
Military Service Facts

DeWitt C. Chapman volunteered 23 Feb. 1864 at New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., Iowa, and was mustered in to Co. I, 2<sup>d</sup> Regt., Iowa Cavalry, commanded by Berry K. Watson. He was Honorably Discharged at Selma, Alabama, 19 Sept. 1865. He was 38 years old, of 5ft-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in height, medium complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. He was almost wholly disabled due to the war. He had piles, sore and watery eyes, diarrhea, and deafness.

The Adjutant General's Office has DeWitt's grave registration. The register gives his date and place of birth as 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1826, Medina Co., Ohio. His place of death as Primghar, Iowa, but no date. It lists Cyrus and Jerusa<sup>\*</sup>Hosmer as well as wife, Elizabeth Kennedy. Children: Weston, Frank, Orrin, George, Elmer, Arthur, Jay and Roy. His residence at time of enlistment was New Hampton, Iowa, at age 38, on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864. He was discharged Sept. 19, 1865, at Selma, Alabama, with the rank of Private. His interment was at the Pleasant Hill cemetery in Block 14, Lot No. 1.

Above by courtesy of Marjorie M. Russell

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# BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

AND

## ARMY RECORD

OF

# OLD SOLDIERS

Who Have Lived in

O'Brien Co.

Iowa

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Geo. W. Schae and O. H. Montzheimer

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1900

**Chapman, DeWitt C.** Resides at Primghar; born February 12, 1826, in Medina County, Ohio; father, Cyrus (born at Cavendish, Vt., 1789), mother, Jerusha Hosmer (born at Springfield, Mass., 1801). Married to Ellen Kennedy, January 1, 1851; children: Weston, Frank, Orrin, George, Elmer, Arthur, Jay, Roy. Enlisted February 24, 1864, at New Hampton, Iowa, in Company I, Second Iowa Cavalry; service at Franklin and Nashville; discharged September 19, 1865, at Selma, Ala. Settled in O'Brien County June, 1871, on east  $\frac{1}{2}$  northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and west  $\frac{1}{2}$  northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 32 Center Township. Member Adventist Church and S. F. Jordan Post No. 417, G. A. R.

**Charlton, Samuel R.** Enlisted August 9, 1862, Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania Infantry; absent on sick leave at muster out of company in 1865. Settled in O'Brien County, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4 Center Township, 1878. Member Kenyon Post No. 339, G. A. R., Sanborn.

**Clark, Charles J.** Resides at Talent, Ore.; born 1835 in Ashtabula County, Ohio; father, John (born in New York), mother, Sylva Huff (born in Connecticut). Married Sarah M. Gaylord, 1861; children: Rozell, Bertha, George J., Mary, Mark, Florence, Violet, Helen, Ruby, Fred. Enlisted August 14, 1862, at Boscobel, Wis., in Company B, Thirty-third Wisconsin Infantry, Third Brigade, Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps; transferred to Company H, June 5, 1864; served at Vicksburg, Coldwater, Black River, Champion Hill; attacked with blindness but recovered; discharged December 27, 1864, Cleveland, Ohio, on account of disability. Settled in O'Brien County, 1870, Center and Waterman Townships. Member G. A. R. Posts at Primghar and Medford, Ore.

**Clark, W. F.** Formerly residing at Paullina, Iowa, is reported as having served in Union Army in Civil War.

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1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in New Hampton Township, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Iowa, enumerated by me on the 13th day of July, 1870

Post Office: New Hampton

And Felt, Ass't Marshal

(Line Number)	Dwelling House Number.	Family Number.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age Birth day.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real- Estate owned.	Value of Per- sonal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born w/in census yr.	No. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year	Cannot read. Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged
1	73	72	CHAPMAN, Dewitt	44	M	W	Farmer	1700	470	Ohio								/	
2			— Elizabeth	34	F	W	Housekeeper			Ohio									
3			— Weston	17	M	W	At Home			Illinois					(n/r)				
4			— Orrin	14	M	W	At Home			Iowa					"				
5			— George	10	M	W	At Home			Iowa					"				
6			— Elmer	7	M	W	At Home			Iowa					"				
7			— Arthur	4	M	W	At Home			Iowa					"				
8			— Jay	1	M	W	At Home			Iowa					"				
			n/r = not recorded.																

De Witt C. Chapman Patent

United States } Filed for Record this 15<sup>th</sup>  
to } day of September A.D. 1874 at 9 o'clock AM  
D C Chapman } Longshore Records  
By D W Baggett Deputy

The United States of America To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know that certificate No 3519 Application 5856 Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Sioux City Iowa whereby it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress approved 20th May 1862 To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of De Witt C Chapman has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the North West quarter and the West half of the North East quarter of Section thirty two in Township thirty six of Range forty in the District

of Lands subject to Sale at Sioux City Iowa containing Acres three and a half and Sixty acres according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General Now know ye that there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said De Witt C Chapman the tract of Land above described to have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said De Witt C Chapman and to his heirs and assigns forever

In Testimony whereof R B Hayes President of the United States of America do hereunto set his hand and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed Given under my hand at the City of Washington the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and first

(Seal)

By the President R B Hayes

Recorded vol 9 Page 23  
S W Clark

By J D Ames Secretary

Recorder of the General Land Office

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Supervisor's Dist. No. 4  
 Enumeration Dist. No. 158  
 SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in

Center Township, in the County of O'Brien, State of Iowa  
 enumerated by me on the 9th and 10th day of June, 1880

Thos Scott Enumerator

Name of Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. (unemployed)	Health Inform. (employed)	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
	45	49		CHAPMAN D. C.	W	M	54				/			Farmer				Ohio	Vt	Mass
				Elizabeth M.	W	F	44		Wife		/			Keeping House		16		Ohio	NY	NY
				Orrin	W	M	23		Son	/				Farmer				Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				George W.	W	M	21		Son	/				Absent				Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				Elmer E.	W	M	18		Son	/				at Home		3		Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				Arthur W.	W	M	13		Son	/				" Home		6		Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				Jay C.	W	M	10		Son	/				" Home		6		Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				May R.	W	F	5		Daughter	/								Iowa	Ohio	Ohio
				Roy E.	W	M	1		Son	/								Iowa	Ohio	Ohio

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

# 1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

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 County O'Brien

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 11 } Sheet No.

 Enumeration Dist. No. 87 } 4

 Township or other division of County Summit Township, Name of Institution X

 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Pringhar Town Ward of City X

 Enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1900, Richard B. Daniel, Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY		CITIZEN		OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of father of birth	Place of mother of birth	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, trade or profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
68	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Head	W	M	Feb	1826	74	M	48	9	7	Ohio	Vermont	Massachusetts				Tree Planter	9		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H	
	CHAPMAN, Dewy C.	Head	W	M	Apr	1836	64	M	48			Ohio	New York	New York							Yes	Yes					
	— Elizabeth M.	Wife	W	F	May	1879	21	S				Iowa	Ohio	Ohio				Carpenter	0		Yes	Yes					
	— Roy E.	Son	W	M	Apr	1879	41	M	17			Iowa	Ohio	Ohio				Carpenter	3		Yes	Yes	R		H		
73	CHAPMAN, George W.	Head	W	M	Mar	1865	35	M	17	3	2	Iowa	Illinois	New York							Yes	Yes					
	— Lizzie M.	Wife	W	F	Mar	1865	16	S				Iowa	Iowa	Iowa							Yes	Yes					
	— Esther L.	Dau	W	F	Feb	1884	16	S				Missouri	Iowa	Iowa				At School	7		Yes	Yes					
	— Carl F.	Son	W	M	Feb	1899	1	S					Iowa	Iowa	Iowa												





No.	NAME OF DECEASED	Sex	Color	Conjugal Condition	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Age	OCCUPATION
G-275-1	DeWitt C. Chapman	M	W	Wid.	Feb. 12 1826	Mar. 12. 1912	86	Farming

CAUSE OF DEATH				BIRTH PLACE		
	DURATION			DECEASED	FATHER	MOTHER
	Years	Mos.	Days			
Acute Nephritis			12	Ohio	New York	New York

NAME		ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	
FATHER	MOTHER (Maiden)	NAME	ADDRESS
Cyrus Chapman	Unknown	W. F. Mayer	Newitt

ATTENDING UNDERTAKER	REGISTRAR		FILED
	NAME	ADDRESS	
T. H. Hastings	A. F. Collier	Newitt	3-12-1912

State of Minnesota, } DISTRICT COURT  
 County of Otter Tail } Seventh Judicial District.

I, MYRTLE E. LOGAS Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete transcript of the entries appearing of record in the Register of Deaths now remaining in my said office relating to the death of said DeWitt C. Chapman and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed,  
 at Fergus Falls, Minn., this 2nd  
 day of March A. D. 1911

*Myrtle E. Logas*  
 Clerk.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

### Death of D. C. Chapman

D. C. Chapman, an old soldier and one of the original settlers of O'Brien County, died at Deer Creek, Minn., last Friday and the remains were buried in Primghar on Monday.

Comrade Chapman was a gallant soldier, having served his country bravely in the time of its greatest need; he was a member of S. F. Jordan Post, of Primghar, Grand Army of the Republic, and his death reduces the number in the Post to 11. He has been greatly afflicted for many years with palsy, so that he has been nearly helpless—could not even get food into his mouth without help. However, until his last sickness, he has been able to get about quite readily and he spent a good deal of his time in going from place to place visiting his children. He was taken sick at the home of his son at Deer Creek, Minn., about 10 days before his death.

Comrade Chapman was honest, well-meaning in all his dealings with men; a good neighbor, and did his share in the development of the county.

The remains were brought to this place Sunday evening and the funeral was held from the Congregational church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Pierce conducting the services, which were impressive. There was singing of several appropriate hymns by a select choir—Parker Whitehouse, Mrs. Ward, Miss VanBenthysen, Mrs. Rosecrans and R. E. Langley.

The following obituary was read by Rev. Pierce:

#### OBITUARY

Dewitt C. Chapman was born in Medina county, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1826. Died at Deer Creek, Minn., March 8, 1912, aged 86 years and 25 days. He was married at Winslow, Ill., Jan. 1, 1851, to Elizabeth Kennedy. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are still living.

He moved with the family to O'Brien County, Iowa, in June, 1871, where he has since resided. He was a volunteer in Company I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry; enlisted Feb. 26, 1864, and was discharged Sept. 19, 1865.

He was a devoted husband and loving father. His wife, Elizabeth Chapman, died May 21, 1901. Six sons survive him, five of whom were present at the funeral. Those present were: E. E. Chapman, of Hewitt, Minn.; A. W., of Deer Creek, Minn.; J. C., of Taber, Alberta, Canada; Geo., of Primghar; R. E., of Manchester. E. W., of Lodgepole, S. D., was unable to attend. C. C. Wood and wife were also present, Mrs. Wood being a granddaughter of the deceased.