

**SOME DESCENDANTS OF  
JAMES and CHRISTEAN IRWIN**

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**THIS BOOK IS  
DEDICATED TO MY AUNT,**

**BLANCHE IRWIN**

**WHOSE EFFORTS AT  
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY  
MADE THIS WORK POSSIBLE.**

## INTRODUCTION

There is still much to discover about the origins of our family, but I have chosen to put into print what has been gathered up to now, and to let younger relatives try to fill in the missing generation[s] which first came to this country.

Data on current family members was provided by someone in that branch of the family. Wherever pictures or documents were sent to me, I have tried to include them. [Those not used did not copy well.]

Much information from a century ago, especially of a personal and often trivial nature, was obtained from reading newspapers published in or near Lawrence County, Illinois, which are available on microfilm from the Illinois State Historical Library in Springfield. Principal sources were "The Sumner Press" in Sumner and the "Rural Republican" in Lawrenceville [both in Lawrence County].

Issues before 1885 were rarely available, and even after that, many individual issues and in some cases, whole years were missing. [Sumner Press had nothing for 1893 or 1899] In general, the newspapers covered the time from 1885 until 1912.

United States Census records were searched, and all those found were recorded here. [The 1890 Census is missing because it was accidentally destroyed by fire many years ago.] Where possible, a copy of the Census was made. However, some pages were in very bad condition, making copies unreadable.

The spelling of some names varied from source to source [i.e. Waggy or Waggy, Corbin or Corban]. My rule has been that I usually use the same spelling that my source material used, which can mean different spellings on the same page.

Some pages in this book have a border around them. This indicates that the enclosed data is about the family of an IRWIN in-law. Where possible, these have been placed on the left-hand side, so they can be read separately or concurrently with the IRWIN story.

I have tried to avoid errors, and ask pardon for those that escaped the editing process.

Marjorie Molloy Jansen [Harvey]

## CORA and HENRY BOWEN

Cora May IRWIN was born 29 July 1883 in Four Mile Township, Wayne County, Illinois. She was a twin of Dora, who died at the age of 15 months. Her family moved back to Pasturefield in Lawrence County in 1890. Attending church with her older sister got her name in the paper when she was sixteen.

Among those from a distance who attended services here [Chauncey] Sunday, we note...Misses Flora and Cora IRWIN of Pasturefield.<sup>1</sup>

The following year, she and Flora went to Champaign, Illinois, to find work. Cora was hired as a saleslady in a shop. A year later she was back home, according to the following, but returned in 1904 to the Champaign area. [These items are from The Sumner Press in Sumner, Illinois.]

1 May 1902: Misses Cora IRWIN and Florrie STOUT of Pasturefield attended C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

21 Jan 1904: Miss Cora IRWIN, who has been staying in Chauncey, is now at home.

7 Jul 1904: Cora IRWIN of Danville was home for the 4th. She visited Pearl and Perna STINE in Hazel Dell. [Danville is E. of Champaign.]

7 Sep 1905: [Pasturefield] Miss Cora IRWIN of Champaign, who has been visiting her father, returned north Saturday.

12 Jul 1906: [Pasturefield] Misses Cora and Gertie IRWIN, who have been for the past year in Northern Illinois, are visiting home.

12 Jul 1906: [Hazel Dell] Cora and Gertie IRWIN were guests of their cousins, Pearl and Perna STINE.

26 Jul 1906 Cora and Gertie IRWIN returned to Champaign.

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<sup>1</sup> THE SUMNER PRESS, Sumner, Illinois, 14 June 1900

## HENRY BOWEN

Charles Henry Arthur BOWEN was born on the 22nd of January, 1888. He was the third child and only son of John and Mary BOWEN. Like his sister, Stenna, he began teaching school at the age of 18. His first teaching assignment was at Mounds.

A close friend of Henry's and co-worker with Stenna was Asa PADDICK. Henry and Asa spent much of their free time together, and through this friendship, Henry became well acquainted with Asa's younger sister, Anne. Henry and Anne were married on the 2nd of September 1908.<sup>1</sup> He was 20 and she was 18. The following July, Anna became ill, and was taken to a hospital in Vincennes for surgery. Despite "all that loving hands and medical skill could do", she died on the 24th of July, 1909.<sup>2</sup>

Henry moved back into his parents' home, and just a few weeks later, he volunteered to go to North Dakota to check out prospects for a new start for all the family. Before the end of November, all the BOWENs - including his parents and two married sisters - had left Illinois for Buford, Williams County, North Dakota.

Henry filed for a homestead, then went to work for Billy DISHAN, on his threshing machine. [Billy's wife, Adeline, had been Henry's first teacher, back in Illinois.] Through the winter, Henry found work as a carpenter. The following June, he was able to move to his own claim.<sup>3</sup>

As a neighbor of his brother-in-law, Earl IRWIN, he saw more of Earl's sister, Cora, as the years went by. Eventually, they decided to marry. (See CORA and HENRY BOWEN)

<sup>1</sup> THE SUMNER PRESS, Sumner, Illinois, 10 September 1908

<sup>2</sup> THE SUMNER PRESS, Sumner, Illinois, 29 July 1909: Obituary

<sup>3</sup> Recollections of Charles BOWEN, son of Henry.

In 1910, at the age of 27, she accompanied her father, Corbin, on a trip to "the West". Their first stop was in Trenton, North Dakota, where Earl IRWIN, the BOWENs and others from Petty township had recently settled. Cora decided to remain there, and filed on a homestead. She worked for a time at a hotel in Mondak, Montana. [Mondak was where North Dakotans went for liquor, so it was a busy place when North Dakota was "dry", but Cora was a teetotaler.] During the next few years, she became better acquainted with the young widower, Henry BOWEN, Earl's brother-in-law, and they decided to marry. [See HENRY BOWEN]

Cora was 30 and Henry was 26 when they married on January 27, 1914, in Plentywood, Montana. Henry and Cora settled next to Earl and Julia IRWIN near Trenton, North Dakota. Besides working on their farm [where they spent the rest of their lives], Henry served for many years [1910-1943] as the Clerk of Trenton Township. Cora worked at Wilkinson's store in Trenton when her growing family didn't require all of her time. Cora was a Charter Member and first President of the Trenton Homemakers Club, and also a Charter Member of the "Forty-Niners" [which was formed in 1949].

Cora was five feet six inches tall and of medium build. She liked the activities that went into "homemaking". Henry was only five feet five and of slighter build, but strong and capable of handling all the heavy work that farming entailed. He smoked a pipe, and loved to work crossword puzzles.

Henry died at Williston, ND on the 1st of March, 1968 at the age of 80. Cora died four years later on May 17th, 1972, also at Williston, at age 88.

#### CORA and HENRY BOWEN:

Marian Alberta, b. 27 Feb 1915, Trenton, ND;  
d. 9 Mar 1915, Trenton, ND;

Charles Arthur, b. 20 Sep 1916, Trenton, ND; [See CHARLES]  
m. Inis Elna THOMPSON<sup>1</sup>, 8 Jun 1948, Williston, ND;

Winnifred Elizabeth, b. 29 Jul 1918, Trenton, ND; [See WINNIFRED]  
m1. Dane WOOD<sup>2</sup>, 19 Sep 1937; (wd)

m2. Alan TUCKER;<sup>3</sup> (wd)

Henry Byron, b. 27 Jun 1921, Trenton, ND;  
d. 8 Jan 1943, Lei, New Guinea; [WWII]

Dorothy Lucille, b. 30 Jan 1923, Williston, ND; [See DOROTHY]  
m. Harold Edward ZIMMERMAN<sup>4</sup>, 14 Dec 1944, Minot, ND; (wd)

<sup>1</sup> Inis Elna THOMPSON was born 25 September 1922 in Wahpeton, ND.

<sup>2</sup> Dane WOOD was born 12 November 1911 and died 14 June 1974.

<sup>3</sup> Alan TUCKER died 22 May 1995, Torrance, CA.

<sup>4</sup> Harold Edward ZIMMERMAN was born 10 March 1919 in Des Lacs, ND, and died 29 December 1979 in Williston, ND.

## CHARLES

Charles Arthur BOWEN was born on the 20th of September, 1916 in Trenton, ND. He worked for the Great Northern Railway in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He was 31 when he married Inis Elna THOMPSON in Williston on the 8th of June, 1948. Since then, he has farmed near Marion, ND. Inis taught school for 27 years, as well as caring for their growing family.

## CHARLES and INIS BOWEN:

Marilynn Ann, b. 11 Feb 1949, Williston, ND;  
 m. Rick LEBAHN<sup>1</sup>, 17 Aug 1968;  
 Billy Allen, b. 27 Dec 1949, Williston, ND;  
 m. Sharon RUE, 5 Sep 1970;  
 Barbara Jean, b. 1 Nov 1952, Williston, ND;  
 m. Ronald DAHL<sup>2</sup>, 17 Jan 1971, (div);  
 Colleen Helen, b. 23 Mar 1954, Williston, ND;  
 m. Colin CONLEY<sup>3</sup>, 17 Jan 1974;  
 Beverly Joan, b. 16 Feb 1955, Williston, ND;  
 m. Lynn Edward KUSKA<sup>4</sup>, 1 Dec 1973  
 Charles Arthur Jr, b. 19 Mar 1961, LaMoure, ND;  
 m. Sheree YOUNG EGGERT<sup>5</sup>, 6 Jan 1981;



## MARILYNN and RICK LEBAHN:

Shane Lee, b. 16 Feb 1969, ND;  
 Keela Rae, b. 16 Aug 1975, ND.

## BILLY and SHARON BOWEN:

Billy Allan Jr, b. 27 Jun 1971, ND;  
 Jason Lee, b. 22 Nov 1972, CA;  
 Joshua Paul, b. 12 Dec 1975, ND;  
 Matthew Charles Thomas, b. 22 Mar 1977, ND.

## BARBARA and RONALD DAHL:

Jeremy James, b. Jul 1971, ND.

## COLLEEN and COLIN CONLEY:

Lacey Marie, b. 3 Nov 1979, ND;  
 Piper Nicole, b. 30 Mar 1981, ND;  
 Calli Ann, b. 13 Sep 1984, ND.

<sup>1</sup> Rick LEBAHN was born 16 May 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Ronald DAHL was born in June 1951.

<sup>3</sup> Colin CONLEY was born in November, 1951.

<sup>4</sup> Lynn KUSKA was born 1 March 1953 in LaMoure, ND.

<sup>5</sup> Sheree YOUNG EGGERT was born 6 January 1956.



## CORA

## BEVERLY and LYNN KUSKA:

Heidi Lynn, b. 7 Mar 1975, ND;  
 Cody Edward, b. 4 Oct 1979, ND;  
 d. 28 Jan 1980, ND;  
 Casey Ryan, b. 26 Dec 1980, ND;  
 Blake Curtis, b. 16 Mar 1982, ND.

## CHARLES and SHEREE BOWEN:

Jamie Leigh, b. 7 Aug 1991, Valley City, ND;  
 Joey Allen, b. 14 Mar 1995, Valley City, ND.

## WINNIFRED

Winnifred Elizabeth BOWEN was born on the 29th of July, 1918. She was nineteen years old when she married Dane WOOD on September 19, 1937. They had two sons, one of whom died at birth. Dane WOOD died 14 June 1974. After his death, Winnifred married Alan TUCKER. She was widowed a second time when he died on the 22nd of May, 1995 in Torrance, California.

## WINNIFRED and DANE WOOD:

Gary Dane, b. 28 Apr 1939, Williston, ND;  
 m1. Joyce NEWBERRY  
 m2. Brenda COUGILL

## GARY and JOYCE WOOD:

Lori Anne, b. 12 Nov 1961, Torrance, CA  
 m. Brian STOWEL  
 Brenda Michelle, b. 14 Oct 1962, Torrance, CA  
 m1. Gregory BENNETT [div]  
 m2. Pete SANDOVAL [div]

## BRENDA and GREGORY BENNETT:

Cory Allen b. 4 Jul 1987, Oceanside, CA.

## BRENDA and PETE SANDOVAL

Shelby Nicole, b. 1 Dec 1992

## DOROTHY

Dorothy Lucille BOWEN was born on January 30th, 1923 in Williston, ND. She married Harold Edward ZIMMERMAN on the 14th of December 1944 in Minot, North Dakota, while he was still in the Army. [Harold was born March 10th, 1919 in Des Lacs, ND, to Ida and William ZIMMERMAN]. After his discharge from the Service in 1945, they lived in Minot, ND, where he worked for the Great Northern Railroad and the Police Department. In the fall of 1946, they moved to Trenton, ND, and the following year, they moved to a ranch nearby in Buford, close to Dorothy's parents. Following the IRWIN tradition, they included a set of twins in their family [as have two of their children].

Harold died December 29, 1979 at the age of 60. Dorothy continued operating the ranch.

## DOROTHY and HAROLD ZIMMERMAN:

Lynn Renae, b. 14 Dec 1946, Minot, ND;  
 m. Gary Dean RUSSELL<sup>1</sup>, 25 Jun 1966, Williston, ND;  
 Sandra Kaye, b. 15 Mar 1949, Williston, ND;  
 m. John Jeffrey HURLEY<sup>2</sup>, 10 Nov 1967, Williston, ND;  
 Jerry Edward, b. 9 Dec 1952, Williston, ND;  
 m1. Kim SUK, 7 Feb 1974, Seoul, Korea;<sup>3</sup> [div 1988];  
 m2. Susan BERRY, 10 Jun 1989, Williston, ND;  
 Judy Lucille, b. 9 Dec 1952, Williston, ND;  
 m. Kenneth Kevin HEUPEL<sup>4</sup>, 23 Sep 1978, Trenton, ND;  
 Randal James, b. 10 Jul 1960, Williston, ND.

## LYNN and GARY RUSSELL:

Michael Dean, b. 29 Jun 1967, Williston, ND;  
 m. Melissa Lee DECOTEAU<sup>5</sup>, 19 Dec 1987, Williston, ND;  
 Michelle Ann, b. 29 Jun 1967, Williston, ND;  
 m. John Richard FISKETJON<sup>6</sup>, 30 Aug 1986, Williston, ND;  
 Jodi Lynn, b. 15 Oct 1976, Williston, ND;  
 Bradley Vincent, b. 6 Sep 1978, Williston, ND;

## MICHAEL and MELISSA RUSSELL:

Morgan Lee, b. 4 Jun 1988, Williston, ND;  
 Casey Michael, b. 17 Jan 1991, Williston, ND;  
 Cory Dean, b. 15 Jul 1992, Williston, ND;  
 d. 15 Jul 1992, Williston, ND;  
 Marshall Jay, b. 22 Jul 1993, Williston, ND;

<sup>1</sup> Gary RUSSELL was born 16 December 1947 in Williston, ND.

<sup>2</sup> John HURLEY was born 21 December 1946 in Williston, ND.

<sup>3</sup> Kim SUK was born 18 January 1957 in Seoul, Korea.

<sup>4</sup> Kenneth HEUPEL was born 27 Aug 1956 in Elgin, ND.

<sup>5</sup> Melissa DeCoteau was born 1 September 1968 in Williston, ND, the daughter of Vern and Mildred DeCoteau.

<sup>6</sup> John FISKETJON was born 24 November 1964 in Williston, ND.

## CORA

## MICHELLE and JOHN FISKETJON:

Andrew John, b. 3 Oct 1987, Williston, ND;  
 Justin Gary, b. 1 Feb 1989, Williston, ND;  
 Shelby Lynn, b. 20 May 1991, Williston, ND;  
 Darbie Ann, b. 26 Mar 1996, Williston, ND.

## SANDRA and JOHN HURLEY:

Bonny Kaye, b. 25 May 1968, Williston, ND;  
 m. Robert Wade POWERS<sup>1</sup>, 26 Aug 1989, Williston, ND;  
 Shane Jeffrey, b. 17 Jul 1970, Williston, ND;  
 m. Melaney Ann HUBER, 6 Jul 1990, Buford, ND;

## BONNY and ROBERT POWERS:

Kelsey Joy, b. 19 Mar 1991;  
 Trey Shayne, b. 6 Oct 1993;

## SHANE and MELANEY HURLEY:

Anthony Shane, b. 16 Feb 1991;  
 Shale Devin, b. 9 Aug 1993;  
 MaKayla Doone, b. 21 May 1996.

## JERRY and KIM ZIMMERMAN:

Jenny Suk, b. 5 Apr 1975, Seoul, Korea;  
 Sara Mae, b. 5 Jul 1976, Williston, ND;  
 m. Timothy Nolan FJELDAHL, 27 May 1995  
 James Edward, b. 22 Jul 1980, Williston, ND;

## JERRY and SUSAN ZIMMERMAN:

Siera Katelyn, b. 3 Dec 1991, Williston, ND.  
 Jessa Lynn Dee, b. 22 Apr 1994  
 Seth Michael Wilson, b. 22 Apr 1994

## SARA and TIMOTHY FJELDAHL:

Jaylen Timothy, b. 18 Sep 1995

## JUDY and KENNETH HEUPEL:

Kristen Rachelle, b. 13 Aug 1980, Hettinger, ND;  
 Kyla Rae, b. 23 Jun 1982, Williston, ND;  
 Tyler John, b. 3 Jan 1984, Williston, ND;

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<sup>1</sup> Robert POWERS was born 11 Dec 1966 in Sidney, MT.

84	v		Signe	wife		2	W	37	M			yes	yes	yes	Minnesota
85	v		Harry J.	son		M	W	17	S			yes	yes	yes	North Dakota
86	v		Miriam J.	daughter		F	W	17	S			yes	yes	yes	North Dakota
87	v		Robert J.	son		M	W	6 3/4	S			yes			North Dakota
88	Fm	58	58	Taylor Gray	Head	O	M	W	32	M			yes	yes	Iowa
89	v		Hazel D.	wife		F	W	30	M			yes	yes		South Dakota
90	v		Robert L.	son		M	W	13	S			yes	yes	yes	North Dakota
91	v		Nellie M.	daughter		F	W	11	S			yes	yes	yes	North Dakota
92	v		Hillis J.	son		M	W	10	S			yes	yes	yes	North Dakota
93	v		Wilbur	son		M	W	7 1/2	S			yes			North Dakota
94	v		Willma	daughter		F	W	5 1/2	S			yes			North Dakota
95	Fm	58	59	Bradley Jay	Head	R	M	W	31	M			yes	yes	Illinois
96	v		Edith	wife		F	W	26	M			yes	yes		Illinois
97	v		Frank H.	son		M	W	3 1/2	S						North Dakota
98	Fm	60	60	Bowen Henry A.	Head	O	M	W	31	M			yes	yes	Illinois
99	v		Cora M.	wife		F	W	36	M			yes	yes		Illinois
100	v		Charles A.	son		M	W	3 1/2	S						North Dakota

STATE North Dakota 9-137 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-  
 COUNTY Williams FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES  
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Trenton Township 153, 1100 9102 NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE   
 NAME OF INSTITUTION  ENUM

PLACE OF ABODE.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	RELATION.	TENURE.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				CITIZENSHIP.			EDUCATION.			Place of birth of each person	
Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number or farm, etc. (No. in block.)	Number of dwelling house in order of location.	Number of family in order of location.				Married or single.	Sex.	Color of race.	Age at last birth-day.	Height, in inches, at last birthday.	Year of immigration, from United States or abroad.	Naturalized or alien.	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1918.	Whether able to read.		Whether able to write.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Bowen Winifred E.	daughter		F	W	13 1/2	S								North Dakota
	Fm	60	60	Pau James J.	Head	O	M	W	58	M			yes	yes				Alabama
				Rebecca A.	wife		F	W	58	M			yes	yes				Texas
	Fm	61	61	Dickel Orlando J.	Head	O	M	W	43	M			yes	yes				Ohio
				Annie B.	wife		F	W	47	M			yes	yes				Missouri
				Pauline B.	daughter		F	W	10	S			yes	yes	yes			North Dakota
				Francis L.	daughter		F	W	18	S								North Dakota
	Fm	62	62	Nunch James M.	Head	O	M	W	63	S			yes	yes				Illinois
				Annie M.	sister		F	W	66	S			yes	yes				Illinois
				Henry H.	son		M	W	64	Old			yes	yes				Illinois
	Fm	63	63	Quocell Edward	Head	O	M	W	47	M			yes	yes				Minnesota
				Bertha	wife		F	W	29	M	Imm. Ma.		yes	yes				Norway
				Edward E.	son		M	W	5 1/2	S								North Dakota
				Elgie M.	daughter		F	W	3 1/2	S								North Dakota
				Ruth B.	daughter		F	W	1 1/2	S								North Dakota

1920 CENSUS, WILLIAMS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

(E.D. 252, SHEET 3B-4A, PAGE 106)

PLACE OF ABODE HOUSE #	NAME	REL.	TENURE OWN? MORT?	PERSONAL SEX COL AGE MAR	CITZ.	EDUCATION SCH/READ/WRITE	PERSON
Ln 98 Fm 60	BOWEN, Henry A		O M	M W 31 M		Y - Y	Illinois
99	Cora M	wife		F W 36 M		Y - Y	Illinois
100	Charles A	son		M W 3 3/12 S			North Dakota
1	BOWEN Winifred E	daughter		F W 1 5/12 S			North Dakota

Denmark	Danish	Norway	Norwegian	Yes	None	
West Virginia		Minnesota		Yes	None	
West Virginia		Minnesota		Yes	None	
West Virginia		Minnesota		Yes	None	
Ohio		Indiana		Yes	Operator Railroad Telegraph	S 5 59
Wisconsin		Wisconsin		Yes	None	
Iowa		South Dakota		Yes	None	
Iowa		South Dakota		Yes	None	
Iowa		South Dakota		Yes	None	
Iowa		South Dakota		Yes	None	
Illinois		Illinois		Yes	Grain Buyer	Farm Elevator S
Illinois		Germany	German	Yes	None	
Illinois		Illinois		Yes	None	
Indiana		Illinois		Yes	Farmer	Gen. Farm OA 4 1/2
Ohio		Illinois		Yes	None	
Illinois		Illinois		Yes	None	

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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(D1-578)

UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 347

SHEET NO. 4A

ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 252

RESIDENT PLACE

WARD OF CITY

OPERATED BY ME ON THE

9 10 11 12 DAY OF February 1920.

Oliver S. Rhodes

ENUMERATOR

NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.

For each person enumerated, if born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and, in addition, the mother tongue. (See instructions.)

Mother tongue.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		Whether able to speak English.	OCCUPATION.			
	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.		Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, machinist, laborer, etc.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Employer or self.	Number of hours worked in week.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Illinois		Illinois			None			
	Tennessee		Tennessee		Yes	Farmer	Gen. Farm	OA	4 1/2
	Alabama		Alabama		Yes	None			
	Germany	German	United States		Yes	Farmer	Gen. Farm	OA	4 1/2
	Missouri		Missouri		Yes	None			
	Ohio		Missouri		Yes	None			
	Ohio		Missouri		Yes	None			
	Kentucky		Illinois		Yes	Farmer	Gen. Farm	OA	4 1/2
	Kentucky		Illinois		Yes	None			
	Kentucky		Illinois		Yes	None			
	Maryland		Illinois		Yes	Farmer	Gen. Farm	OA	4 1/2
Norwegian	Norway	Norwegian	Norway	Norwegian	Yes	None			
Minnesota			Norway	Norwegian		None			
Minnesota			Norway	Norwegian		None			
Minnesota			Norway	Norwegian		None			

NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE (M.T.) FATHER (M.T.) MOTHER (M.T.)

SPEAK ENGL?

OCCUPATION TRADE INDUSTRY

SALARY, WAGE, OWN ACCOUNT

Indiana  
Ohio  
Illinois  
Illinois

Yes  
Yes

Farmer, Gen. Farm  
None  
None  
None

OA

## BOWEN-PADDICK

At six o'clock last Wednesday evening, September 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents south of Chauncey, occurred the marriage of Miss Annie Paddick to Mr. Henry Bowen, of Landes. Quite a number of friends and relatives had been invited and assembled at the beautiful home near the appointed time. Promptly at six o'clock, while Mrs. Asa Paddick rendered the wedding march, the couple entered the parlor and in the presence of the many guests were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Hall.

The beautiful ceremony of the United Brethren church was used; thus the occasion was very pretty and impressive.

The bride was gowned in white. The groom wore the customary black.

Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Paddick and has many friends. Mr. Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, of Landes, and is one of the popular young men of his community. The couple received many beautiful and valuable presents.

All join in wishing them much joy through life.

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<sup>1</sup> THE SUMNER PRESS, Sumner, Illinois, 10 September 1908

One  
Of Our Loved Ones Has  
Passed Away

Anna Paddick, second daughter of Asa and Emma Paddick, of Petty, was born Feb. 10th, 1890; fell asleep in Jesus July 24th, 1909, aged nineteen years, five months and fourteen days, at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Vincennes, Ind. She had been taken to that place for surgical treatment, but all that loving hands and medical skill could do was of no avail, but the Lord doeth all things well.

On Sept. 2nd, 1908 she was united in marriage to Henry Bowen, her now bereaved and heart broken husband. Though their union together was of short duration yet it was a very happy one.

Anna was one of our brightest and most lovable girls. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone she met, and was always cheerful and happy which made it a pleasure to be in her company. Though her last illness was of short duration yet she seemed to realize from the first that her life was short on this earth and there was a home prepared for her beyond this vale of tears. She talked to her friends at different times telling them she was ready and not afraid to die and entreating them all to meet her in heaven. Her pastor, Rev. Clements called on her while she was yet at her own home and talked to her and at her request had prayer with her. She told him she had put her trust in her Savior and all would be well.

When she was taken from her home to go the hospital she said to her mother, "Tell my friends all good-bye for me," for she fully realized she would never see them again on this earth. Her husband, her home physician, and her parents went with her and were at her bedside to do all that was in their power to stay the ebb of life, but they soon realized that there was a higher power and that Anna would soon be in the arms of Jesus.

Just before she passed away she asked for her home pastor, Brother Clements, but as he could not get there, they called another pastor who came and talked and prayed with her. She told him she was ready and that she did not fear death. She talked to her friends and requested that her brothers and sisters all meet her in heaven. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband, father, mother, three sisters and four brothers beside a host of other relatives and friends, for her friends are numbered by the score. All who knew her, loved her, but our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 10:30 at the M. Y. church in Chauncey by the pastor, Rev. R. O. Clements, after which she was laid to rest in the Chauncey cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Six young men, all cousins of the deceased, acted as pall bearers and bore the casket to its last resting place.

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BOWEN FAMILY [about 1928]

Henry

Winnifred

Charles  
Dorothy

Cora  
Billy [Henry Byron]





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