

Campbell County Convergence

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Overview

Sam Loy and Anna Allen encountered each other in Campbell County, SD. I suspect that Sam came to the area from Ohio in about 1888 or perhaps slightly earlier. Sam may have traveled there alone from OH– I believe just after separation from his first wife in 1885-1886. Anna and her family moved to the area perhaps somewhat sooner than that. Anna was part of a group of related families that moved from Crawford Co., PA.

To help understand the encounter, this note starts by exploring land patent information for the township (Fairview) where Sam and Anna lived prior to their marriage in 1895. Inter-relationships among certain of the people who settled in Fairview Township are presented in the context of these patents.

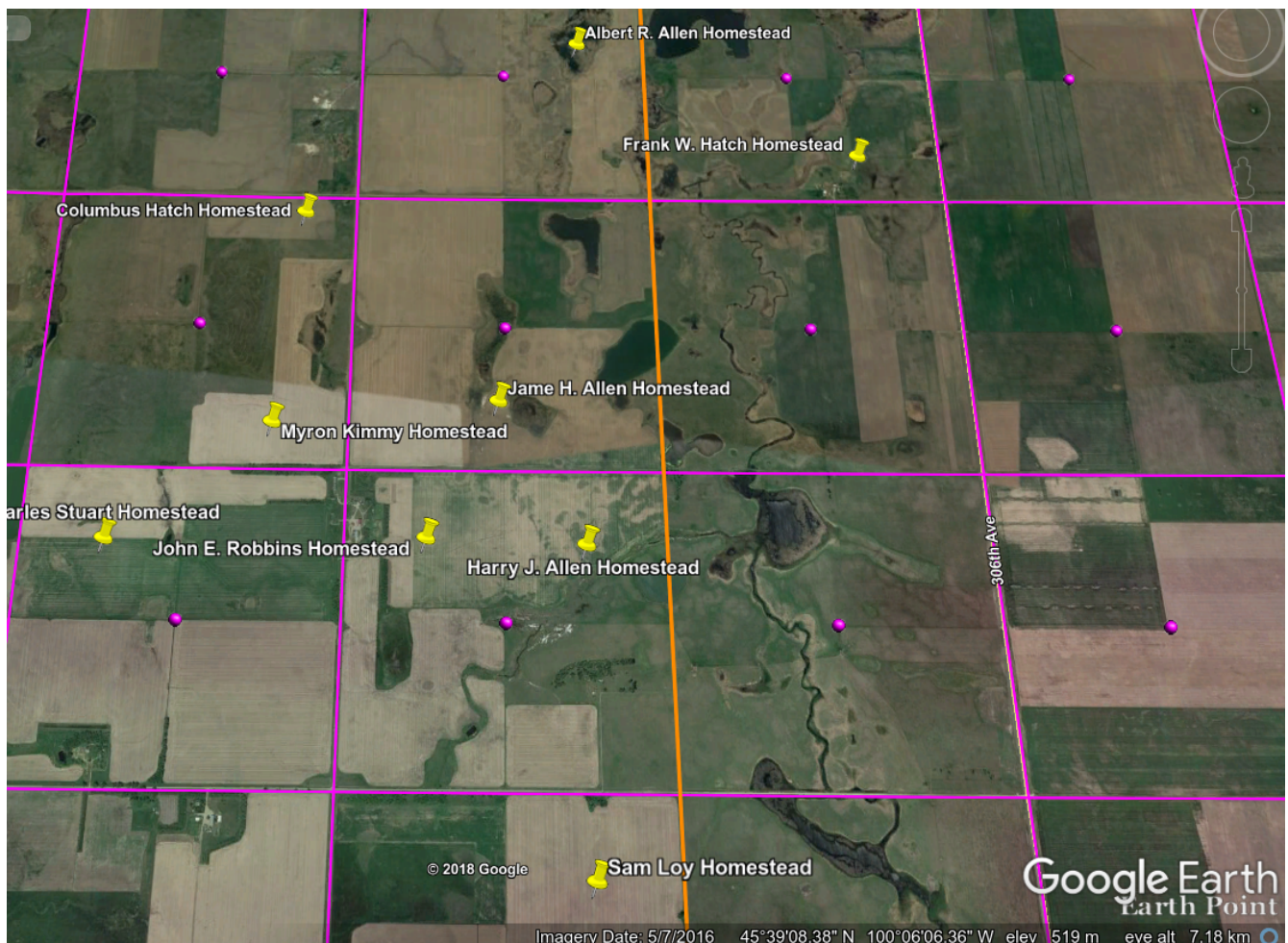
Some (much) of this information was earlier presented by John Allen in a publication entitled “A Treasure – The Family of James H. Allen.” Here I focus on just one aspect of the lives (i.e.,locations) of the some of the people that John Allen discussed in more detail. Here is what he had to say about the move of Anna’s family to SD.

In 1885 the Dakota Territory was open for homesteading. With the exception of son John, the whole family moved to what is now Campbell County, South Dakota. Cousins Frank and Ira Hatch had discovered the area when they were returning from the "Gold Fields" of Colorado. Mound City was 100 miles from the end of the railroad at Aberdeen. The move to South Dakota and the early years are well described by daughter Anna Loy.

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Land Patent Information

The picture that follows shows select homestead “sites” in part of Fairview Township in Campbell Co., SD, based on BLM information for T125N R77W (5th principal meridian). Surnames mentioned are Allen, Hatch, Kimmy, Stuart, Robbins, and Loy. Except for Loy, all of these names represent families that moved from the vicinity of Meadville, Crawford Co., PA, in the last 15 years of the 19th century. At this time South Dakota had just become a state, and public lands were made available for settlement. In general, Campbell County was settled by German-Russians, Norwegians, and an assortment of others. This group of homesteaders is part of “the others.”





Following are slightly more detailed descriptions of the land patents shown in the picture.

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











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	SD0270_.417	 LOY, SAMUEL	10/13/1893	2928	SD	5th PM	125N - 077W	NE¼	24	Campbell

Allen Patents - in sections 1, 12, and 13

Five patents are shown for Allens in Fairview Township. See <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/results/default.aspx?searchCriteria=type=patent|st=SD|cty=021|ln=allen|sp=true|sw=true|sadv=false>.




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							125N - 077W	Lot/Trct 2	1	Campbell
							125N - 077W	S½NE¼	1	Campbell
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	SD0260_.417	 ALLEN, JACOB	3/23/1901	4646	SD	5th PM	128N - 076W	NW¼	15	Campbell
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---	SDMTAA 063340	 ALLEN, JAMES H	5/21/1895	1038	SD	5th PM	125N - 077W	SW¼	12	Campbell
								SD0250_.026	 ALLEN, LUCIA E,  ALLEN, JAMES H	12/11/1891

All but one of these are shown in the picture above. The one left out is for Jacob Allen. It was taken out much later, as he was the son of Albert R. Allen.

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John E. Robbins – in section 13

Three patents are shown for people named Robbins. - <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/results/default.aspx?searchCriteria=type=patent|st=SD|cty=021|ln=robbins|sp=true|sw=true|sadv=false>


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							128N - 080W	Lot/Trct 1	1	Campbell
	1030646	[P] ROBBINS, HARRY EUGENE	9/7/1929	015901	SD	5th PM	128N - 080W	Lot/Trct 3	11	Campbell
							128N - 080W	Lot/Trct 4	11	Campbell
	SD0270 .478	[P] ROBBINS, JOHN E	1/8/1894	2991	SD	5th PM	125N - 077W	NW¼	13	Campbell

For now, I am ignoring the patents for Harry Eugene Robbins. His patents are much later than the others being considered here. However, his line may trace back to Robbins people in colonial CT, and so he may be distantly related to the other Robbins people, whose histories are discussed here. This might be an interesting line of research for the future.

The patent for John E. Robbins, however, is of interest as he is John Edwin Robbins III, the brother of Lucia.

Charles Stuart – in section 14


Charles has one patent where his family lives. He is related to Lucia by marriage to her sister, Martha. - <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/results/default.aspx?searchCriteria=type=patent|st=SD|cty=021|ln=stuart|sp=true|sw=true|sadv=false>

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Myron Kimmy – in section 11







One patent - <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/results/default.aspx?searchCriteria=type=patent|st=SD|cty=021|ln=kimmy|sp=true|sw=true|sadv=false>

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							125N - 077W	SW¼SE¼	11	Campbell

Myron is married to Lucia's sister, Mary.

Hatch Patents – in sections 1, 2, 11, 12

Five patents are shown. - <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/results/default.aspx?searchCriteria=type=patent|st=SD|cty=021|ln=hatch|sp=true|sw=true|sadv=false>

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	SD0240 .215	HATCH, IRA A	10/28/1890	1761	SD	5th PM	125N - 077W	SW¼	1	Campbell
	SD0280 .118	HATCH, VINONA E. AUSTIN, VINONA E	7/2/1894	3123	SD	5th PM	125N - 076W	Lot/Trct 3	5	Campbell
							125N - 076W	Lot/Trct 4	5	Campbell
							125N - 076W	S½NW¼	5	Campbell
	SD0720 .334	HATCH, VIRGIL W	4/15/1902	4951	SD	5th PM	125N - 077W	N½SE¼	2	Campbell

In the picture above, only two are pictured – those for Columbus and Frank W. Hatch. Columbus was married to Lucia's sister, Ester/Esther. By way of explanation, Frank, Ira, and Virgil Hatch are son's of Columbus. Vinona is Virgil's wife. (Her maiden name was Austin.)

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Founders: The Robbins/Warner and Allen/Robbins Families

The homesteads mentioned above can be understood in the context of just two families. - The family of John Edwin Robbins Jr. / Electa Warner and the family of their daughter Lucia Elila Robbins and her husband James Henry Allen.

Here is a family group sheet for the Robbins / Warner family.

Family Group Report		
Husband: Robbins, John Edwin Junior		
Birth	1801-06-01	Connecticut
Death	1877-03-13	Blooming Valley, Crawford, Pennsylvania
Father	Robbins, John Edwin	
Mother	Chandler, Elizabeth Corning	
Wife: Warner, Electa		
Birth	1807-07-05	Parma, Chemung, New York, Chemung, New York
Death	Find A Grave Memorial# 152012769	
	1863-08-14	Blooming Valley, Crawford, Pennsylvania
Father	Warner, Richard	
Mother	Hickox, Polly	
Children		
1F	Robbins, Louisa Esther	
	Birth	1829-12-02 Oakland, Livingston, New York
	Death	1922-12-06 Blooming Valley, Crawford, Pennsylvania
	Spouse	Hatch, Columbus
2M	Robbins, John Edwin III	
	Birth	1831-03-06 Oakland, Livingston, New York
	Death	1901-04-09 Albion PA, Erie, Pennsylvania
3F	Robbins, Sophia Electa	
	Birth	1832-07-29 Oakland, Livingston, New York
	Death	1871-01-01 Blooming Valley, Crawford, Pennsylvania
4F	Robbins, Lucia Elila	
	Birth	1834-10-17 Oakland, Livingston, New York
	Death	1910-10-20 Canby, Clackamas, Oregon
	Spouse	Allen, James Henry
	Marriage	1854-05-01 Crawford, Pennsylvania
5M	Robbins, Calvin	
	Birth	1837
	Death	1839
6F	Robbins, Mary Elizabeth	
	Birth	1840-01-06 Crawford, Pennsylvania
	Death	1877-05-11 Crawford, Pennsylvania
7F	Robbins, Mariah	
	Birth	1844-01-02 Crawford, Pennsylvania
	Death	1926-10-14 Summit County, OH, Ohio
8F	Robbins, Martha Naomi	
	Birth	1845-07-19 New York
	Death	
9F	Robbins, Helen Josephine	
	Birth	1847-04-14 Richmond, Pennsylvania, USA
	Death	1883-04-15 Townville, PA, USA
	Spouse	Frost, Richard Chambers

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Then there is a family group sheet for the Allen / Robbins family.

Family Group Report		
Husband: Allen, James Henry		
Birth	1831-11-29	Brant, NY, Erie County, NY, New York
Death	1888-11-29	Mound City, Campbell, South Dakota, US
Father	Allen, Elisha	
Mother	Benedict, Electa Mercy	
Wife: Robbins, Lucia Elila		
Birth	1834-10-17	Oakland, Livingston, New York
Death	1910-10-20	Canby, Clackamas, Oregon
Father	Robbins, John Edwin Junior	
Mother	Warner, Electa	
Children		
1F	Allen, Ellen Imogene	
	Birth	1855-10-10 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1858-08-28 Crawford, Pennsylvania
2F	Allen, Louesa Josephine	
	Birth	1857-11-17 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1858-08-31 Crawford, Pennsylvania
3F	Allen, Mary Electa	
	Birth	1858-03-23 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1926-12-07 Alberta, Canada
	Spouse	Kimmy, Myron
	Marriage	1883-11-08 Pennsylvania
4M	Allen, John Elizia	
	Birth	1860-08-02 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1937-03-07 Meadville, PA
	Spouse	McFadden, Emma
5M	Allen, George Edwin	
	Birth	1862-04-07 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1882-03-26 Crawford, Pennsylvania
6M	Allen, Reuben Albert	
	Birth	1864-07-27 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1900-04-12 Mound City, Campbell, South Dakota, US
7M	Allen, Harry J.	
	Birth	1869-03-14 Meadville, PA
	Death	1929-11-18 Mound City, Campbell, South Dakota, US
	Spouse	Hankins, Mattie Mae
8M	Allen, Frank Elmer	
	Birth	1871-07-15 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1946-01-21 Kelso, Cowlitz Co., WA, Cowlitz, Washington
9M	Allen, Rolland Benedict	
	Birth	1876-02-26 Titusville, Pennsylvania
	Death	1937-12-10 Tacoma, Washington, Pierce, Washington
10F	Allen, Anna Louella	
	Birth	1879-02-04 Meadville, PA
	Death	1941-01-15 Lemmon, South Dakota
	Spouse	Loy, Samuel
	Marriage	1895-12-25 Mound City, South Dakota

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Relationships of Homesteaders to Lucia Robbins Allen

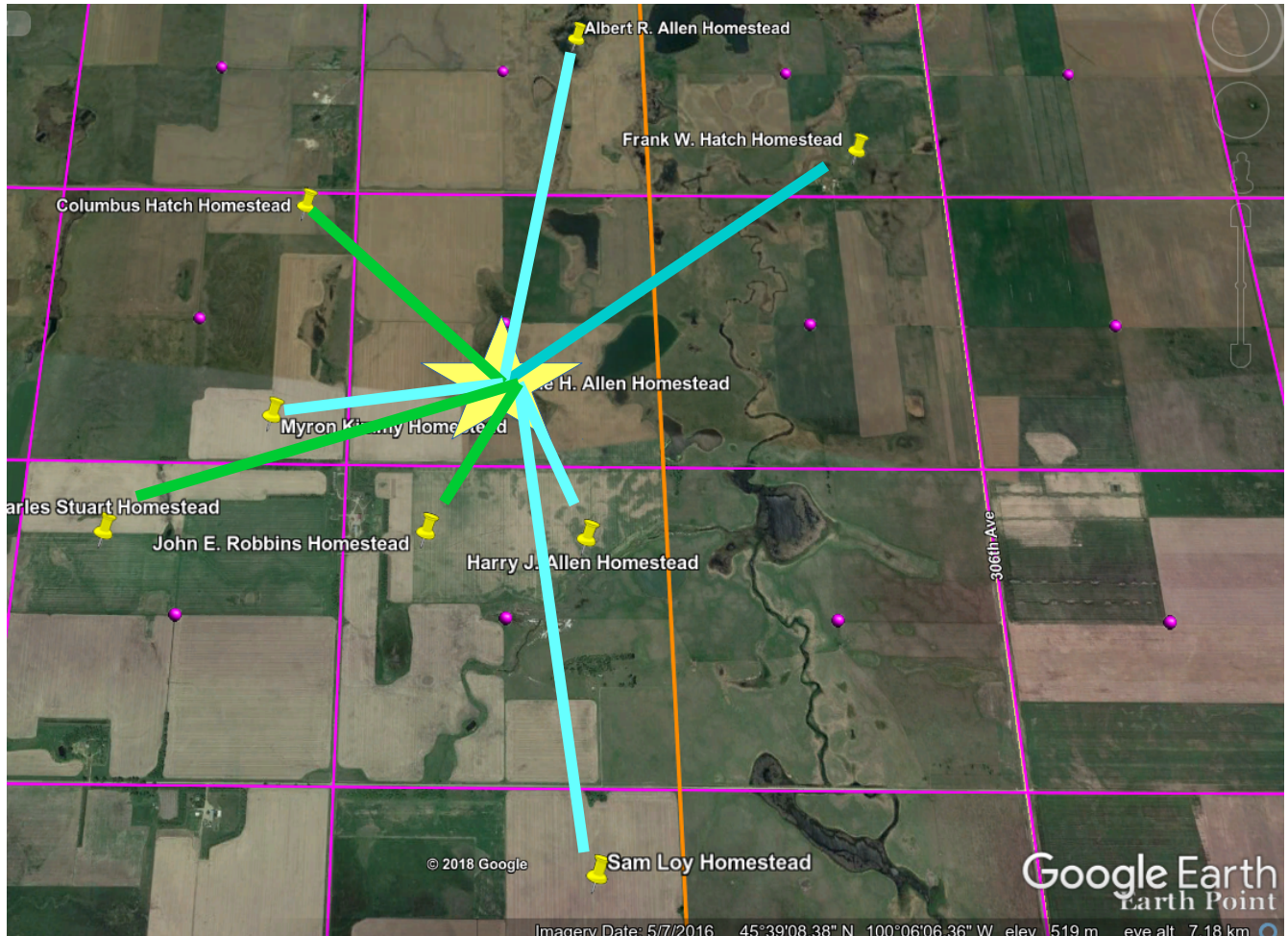
With this background, the homesteading families can be understood based on the relationships of the heads of households to Lucia Robbins Allen in the 1890s. I tend to think of her as the matriarch of or virtual focus at the center of this group of settlers. I wonder if she viewed herself in this manner.

Here are Lucia's . . .

- Husband
 - James H. Allen (husband)
- Siblings and Their Children
 - John E. Robbins (brother)
 - Charles Stuart (brother in-law; married to sister Martha Naomi Robbins)
 - Columbus Hatch (brother in-law, married to sister Louisa Esther Robbins)
 - Frank Hatch (nephew, son of Columbus and Louisa)
- Children
 - Sam Loy (son in-law, married to daughter Anna Louella)
 - Harry J. Allen (son, married to Mattie Hankins)
 - Myron Kimmy (son in-law, married to daughter Mary Electa Allen)
 - Albert R. Allen (son, married to Mary Hanes/Kightlinger (also from Crawford Co.))

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Here is a revised version of the original picture, now showing the relationships to Lucia, depicted with the yellow star. Blue lines point to sons/daughters/nephew. Green lines lead to sisters/brother.



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Family Details

Following is some more detail about some of the households. The John Allen publication mentioned above has more details. There is also a nice representation of many Robbins descendants associated with Lucia's sister, Louisa, in the ancestry.com tree (Bellman Family tree) maintained by "dustyfeathers" - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/9544262/family?cfpid=300046752368> .

Lucia Robbins and James H. Allen

I know of no pictures of James Allen, so I start with pictures of Lucia.

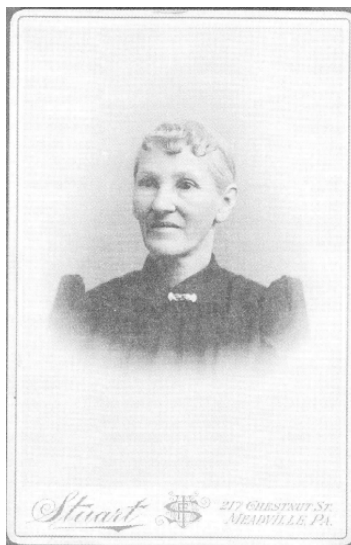


An Early Picture of Lucia Robbins

Picture Source = <http://www.forgottenphotosproject.com/> (You can find many pictures that show the Robbins daughters. Apparently these were owned by Sophia Robbins. They were discovered in AK, where she had moved with her husband.)

A Later Picture of Lucia Robbins Allen

From the document by John Allen mentioned earlier.



Rather than re-write a description of this family, I'll just include a few excerpts from John Allen's publication and refer you to the family group sheet presented here earlier. Following is text describing James H. Allen's life. Along with that are copies of obituaries for him and Lucia.

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The study of James Henry is fascinating. We have no record of his place of birth except that it was in New York. The records of Lillian Allen state that he came from Brant, Cattaraugus County, although Brant is now in Erie County. We find his name in the federal census of Crawford County, Pennsylvania of 1850. In 1854 he married Lucia Elila Robbins, the daughter of John Edwin Robbins Jr. and Electa Warner. Only in the 1860 census is his mother "Mercy" listed with the family. The 1860 and 1880 censuses list him as a farmer. The 1870 census as a butcher age 39. In the 1880 census his wife Lucia age 45 and seven children are listed: Mary age 21, John age 19, Albert age 17, Harry age 12, Frank age 11, Rolland age 4, and Anna age 1. Presumably his mother had died by 1870. At any rate, James must have changed occupations from butcher to farmer. We have no photos of Elisha or James. In 1882, court house records show that James purchased two parcels of land in Crawford County. It seems reasonable to infer that his holdings would not be sufficient to provide employment for James and his five sons.

Background about James H. Allen

Obituary for James H. Allen

James H. Allen
Allen, at his home near Mound City, Campbell County, Dakota died of typhoid pneumonia at age 55 years, 11 months and 25 days. Deceased was born in Brant, Cattaraugus County, N.Y. November 29, 1831 and died November 24, 1888. He moved from his native state to Crawford County Pa. when he was about nineteen, where he lived until Oct., 1885, when he, with his family, except one son, emigrated to Dakota. He died in the absence of his wife who was visiting with friends in Crawford.

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1910

Mrs. Lucia Allen Passes Away.

Mrs. Lucia Allen, who has resided in this city for the past four years, passed away at the home of her son, Frank Allen on Thursday, October 20, after a brief illness. This makes the second death in the Allen family within one week, their 13 month old baby having died with infantile paralysis on Monday night, a few days previous.

Mrs. Allen's maiden name was Lucia Robbins and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Crawford County, Pa. Mrs. Allen was born in Crawford County, October 15, 1833 and was aged 77 years at the time of her demise. She was married to James Allen when she was 19 years of age. Mr. Allen having died in the year 1888. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Allen has made her home with her son, Frank.

After the death of Mr. Allen in Dakota, Mrs. Allen accompanied her son to Alberta, Canada, and from that place came to Canby.

Deceased leaves, besides her son, Frank E., of this city, three other sons and two daughters, who are Rolland, of Alberta, Canada, John of Meadville, Pa., Henry (sp) of Campbell, S.D., Mrs. Anna Loy of Campbell, S.D., Mrs. Mary Kimmy, of Sumas, Wash.; the latter who attended the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the family plot in Zion Cemetery. The services were attended by many friends of the family and many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have many friends in this city who deeply sympathize with them.

Obituary for Lucia Robbins

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John E. Robbins (brother)

I don't know much about John E. Robbins III. Based on ancestry.com trees, he may have been married to one or more ladies with maiden name of Price.

More research could be done into his history, but for now it appears that he was born on 3/5/1831 in Livingston Co., NY, and he died on 4/9/1901 in Erie Co., NY.

This means that he must have sold or forfeited the homestead in Campbell Co., SD. Further research might yield the details.

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Charles Stuart and Martha Naomi Robbins (sister)

Below is an early photo of Martha from a collection found in Ankorage, AK. This was presumably taken there by her sister Sophia, who moved there with her husband. (See <http://www.forgottenphotosproject.com/>)

Martha was married to Charles Stuart in Meadville on 4/15/1866. The second photo that follows shows the family after relocating to Vernon Co., WI. She was born in 1845 and died in 1936 (at age 91!).

She/they had four children – Gertrude Helen, Eva Mae, Eva C., and Louise F.



Picture of Martha Naomi Robbins



Charles Stuart family photo

back, 3 Stuart daughters & 2 grandsons: Eva (Mrs. Will Hornby) & Ray; Gertie (Mrs. Mart Hornby) & Roy; Louise front: Charles and Martha Naomi Robbins Stuart (Stewart)

from https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109341513/person/390074702480/facts?_phsrc=Hde7&_phstart=successSource

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Columbus Hatch and Louisa Esther Robbins (sister)

Here is a compilation of information from various sources in order to give some feeling for the Hatch / Robbins family.

Hatch, Columbus

BATTLE UNIT NAME: **33rd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry**

SIDE: Union

COMPANY: K

SOLDIER'S RANK IN: Corporal

SOLDIER'S RANK OUT: Corporal

ALTERNATE NAME: M559 ROLL 13

FILM NUMBER: none

PLAQUE NUMBER:

NOTES:

First, from findagrave memorial 95317120, there is the following text about Columbus. - "Moved to Wisconsin . . ., joined the northern army . . ., Civil War veteran, saw action with General Sherman, to Campbell County in 1885. Married Louisa Robbins." Other information from ancestry.com sources indicates that he was born on Crawford Co., PA, on 6/2/1826. He married Louisa Robbins on 4/17/1850 in Blooming Valley, PA. He died in Campbell Co., SD, in May, 1904. Clearly he had an active life.

Louisa was born in Livingston Co., NY, in 1829 and died in 1922 at age 93(!). She is buried in Crawford Co., PA, so she must have moved back to PA some time after the death of Columbus. (The 1910 to 1920 federal and South Dakota census enumerations should clarify this.)

I believe that they had six children: Frank, Ira, George, Mary ("Minnie"), Cora, and Virgil. (I have not tracked this family in detail.) The children were born in an assortment of locations, which reflects the family's movement from PA to WI to SD.



Columbus, Ester and Minnie E, 1861 Wis.

This photo from the Bellman Family Tree at ancestry.com may show Columbus, Louisa, and new daughter Mary.

see - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/9544262/person/-658181930/facts?_phsrc=fyk2&_phstart=successSource

Picture of Columbus Hatch and Louisa Esther Robbins

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Harry J. Allen (son) and Mattie Hankins

Findagrave.com memorial 94249808 has some information about this family. - <https://secure.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=94240808>

Harry Jay Allen

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Birth: Mar. 14, 1867
Meadville
Crawford County
Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Nov. 18, 1929
South Dakota, USA

Son of James and Lucia Allen, married October 31, 1895, to Hattie Hankins.


Family links:
Spouse:
[Hattie Hankins Allen \(1875 - 1952\)*](#)

Children:
[Emma Ida Allen Mc Elrea \(1896 - 1956\)*](#)
[Millie Clara Allen Alexander \(1897 - 1929\)*](#)
[Claude Henry Allen \(1899 - 1974\)*](#)
[Clarence Elmer Allen \(1901 - 1961\)*](#)
[Estelle Irene Allen \(1901 - 1983\)*](#)

[*Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:
[Mound City Cemetery](#)
Mound City
Campbell County
South Dakota, USA

Created by: [Donald Schmidt](#)
Record added: Jul 26, 2012
Find A Grave Memorial# 94240808



Cemetery Photo
Added by: [Jim Olson](#)

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Although, I have found no photos of Harry, I have found photos of his son, Claude Allen, who was a MN state legislator. (<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/fulldetail?id=10882>)



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Myron Kimmy and Mary Electa Allen (daughter)

This family relocated to Canada from South Dakota, and Lucia relocated with them as well. Eventually, the family moved to McCleary, WA. Some great photos and family history follow.



Myron_Kimmy_family picture

Found on Carmen's Genealogy Website:

<http://www.geocities.com/lux731/index.html> Myron Samuel KIMMY and wife Mary Electa ALLEN, with their children Alice Lucia and George Samuel.

Georgina Smith, a descendant of Mary and Myron, has written the following on familyserach.org. -

“Myron Samuel Kimmy was the seventh child born to Peter Kimmy and Mary Pike in Meadville, Pennsylvania. He had one younger brother, Perry, who was four years younger. Their mother died when Myron was eight years old. In 1870 Census he was dwelling with Samuel Hobbs, and wife, who was a hotel keeper in Meadville Ward 2. He was age 13 and worked in a Cigar Factory. Nov 8 1883 he married Mary Electa Allen in Blooming Valley, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. In 1900 they were living in Madison Township Lake County, Ohio where his brother Perry lived. Occupation

of Myron was carpenter. In this Census Mary indicated that she was the mother of 4 children and 3 were living.

No information has been found about the other child who would have had died young. When they moved to Alberta Canada Myron applied for Canadian Citizenship. He farmed on a homestead obtained. When he went to Washington State in 1910 he had to apply for United States Naturalization which seemed rather strange since he was born in Pennsylvania, United States. “

A picture follows that was taken in Canada. It shows this family and assorted relatives.

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Photo taken at the Rolla Allen home in the Chesterwold Alberta area about 1904.

Standing L-R: Rolla Allen; Anna Allen Loy; George Kimmy; Frank Allen;
Hugo Unland (husband of Alice).

Seated L-R: Lena Allen (wife of Rolla) holding baby Arthur with daughter Clara Allen seated in front of her; Lucia Allen (mother); Mary Allen Kimmy with Evalyn Kimmy seated in front of her; Mabel Allen (wife of Frank); Alice Kimmy Unland; Myron Kimmy (husband of Mary).

Myron_Kimmy_family picture in Canada

Found on Carmen's Genealogy Website: <http://www.geocities.com/lux731/index.html>

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Albert R. Allen (son) and Mary Hanes/Kightlinger

Albert was born in Crawford County, PA, and died an early death in Campbell County, SD. He apparently died from an injury inflicted by a horse early in 1900. (See his findagrave.com memorial #94240293. - <https://secure.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=allen&GSiman=1&GScid=97264&GRid=94240293&>)

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Marriage License Docket of the Orphans' Court of Crawford County.

Mr. Albert R. Allen ✓
-to-
Ms. Mary J. Hanes ✓

Marriage License No. 2486

On this 10th day of February, A. D. 1891, appeared
Mr. Albert R. Allen and applied for a license for the marriage of
Mrs. Mary J. Hanes
of the County of Campbell, State of Dakota
who was 26 years of age on the 27th day of July, last past,
to Miss Mary J. Hanes
of the County of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania
who was 22 years of age on the 11th day of February, last past.

And the said Mary J. Hanes being a minor, the consent of
her father, Arthur Kightlinger, her parents
of the said minor in the contemplated marriage was first given before said Clerk personally (by proper legal certificate, filed and
duly signed, attested and acknowledged).

Designation of Aides, Sumner
Occupation of Woman, Nurse
Relationship of parties, if any, before marriage, None
Former state of man, married or single, Single
Former state of woman, married or single, Single
If married, date of death or divorce of man's wife,
If married, date of death or divorce of woman's husband,
Seven days, the Clerk of the Orphans' Court inquired upon with _____ of the said
applicant relative to the legality of the said contemplated marriage, and it appearing that there is no legal impediment therein, a
marriage license in due form was issued, authorizing any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized
by law to solemnize marriages, to join said Albert R. Allen and
Mary J. Hanes together in the holy state of matrimony.

Now this 11th day of March, A. D. 1891, there was received and
filed hereon the following to wit:
"I, T. R. Loringhead, hereby certify, that on the 11th day of February
A. D. 1891, at Mead, S. D. Pa. Mr. Albert R. Allen
and Miss Mary J. Hanes were by me united in marriage in accordance with license
issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, numbered 2486."

T. R. Loringhead, Minister of the Gospel
H. H. Gaskill, Clerk Orphans' Court Crawford County

Here is a copy of the marriage license for Albert and Mary.

Albert's wife, Mary Jane, was a part of the William Kightlinger family, which settled in the same area in Campbell Co., SD. Her maiden name is reported as Hanes, however, and she was born prior to the marriage of William to his wife, Anna. So, there is a story waiting to be discovered to explain her association with the William Kightlinger family. The Kightlingers were also from Crawford Co., PA, and they are likely related to a large number of people in PA with the same surname.

After Albert's death, Mary remained in the Campbell Co. area until her death in 1923. It appears that her children remained in the area as well.

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Sam Loy and Anna Louella Allen (daughter)

Following are pictures of Sam and Anna extracted from other group pictures.



Sam Loy



Anna Louella Allen

Anna's birth family is fairly well described above. Sam was from Ohio, and there exists some information about him that I believe is inaccurate. Based on my research, I believe that he was born in 1859 to John (Johann) Loy and Susanna Snyder, who were married in 1857.

Sam's father immigrated from Baden just after the 1848 Revolution that preceded the formation of a united German state in 1871. Johann had been married to Sophia Kaelber, who had previously been married to Jakob Heidegger. (Sophia and Jakob had three children, some of whom I believe immigrated to the US and adopted the surname Hydaker.) In any event, Johann and Sophia had three children (John E., Catherine, and Mary). Sophia either died in transit to the US or shortly before.

When John/Johann married Susanna, their family consisted of themselves and John's three children. (Susanna was part of a family that came to OH from PA.) John and Susanna had four children (Christina, Lizzie, Sophia, and **Sam**). Sometime, not too long after Sam's birth in 1859, Susanna disappears from the family for an undocumented reason.

In 1863 John marries again, this time to "Mariah Augustine" according to a marriage certificate. Based on period records for the area in Ohio around Prospect and Waldo, OH, where John lived, I suspect that Mariah's surname was actually Augenstein and that her full name was Maria Catherina Augenstein. Although exact dates are somewhat elusive, John and Maria added two children (Mary M. and Sarah Ann) to the family.

The point of all of this is that Sam had a number of siblings in OH. Their own families are pretty well documented and confirmed from DNA testing. There is no evidence that I have seen that Sam participated in the Civil War as suggested by findagrave.com memorial 95504249.

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I believe that in 1882 (age 23) Sam married Margaret Rower. They had a child named William H. (b.1883). However, something happened that resulted in Sam moving to South Dakota and Margaret marrying Sam E, Clevenger (a former neighbor of Margaret's) in 1891. William was left with his maternal grand parents, James and Sarah Rower. [All of this is based on paper records, but I hope to confirm it through DNA testing.]

So, this brings us back to the story in South Dakota, where Sam encounters Anna Allen and marries her in 1895. There is likely a 20 year difference in their ages, not the 30 years reported by some. Their own family is depicted in the family group sheet that follows.

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Family Group Report

Husband: Loy, Samuel		
Birth	date conflicts with headstone, but syncs with other public records.	
	1859-01-06	Marion, Ohio
Death	see death certificate	
	1920-10-28	Adams, North Dakota
Father	Loy, John	
Mother	Snyder, Susannah	
Wife: Allen, Anna Louella		
Birth	1879-02-04	Meadville, PA
Death	Bismark - actually died in Bismark hospital of leukemia	
	1941-01-15	Lemmon, South Dakota
Father	Allen, James Henry	
Mother	Robbins, Lucia Elila	
Children		
1F	Loy, Ruth Irene	
	Birth	1896-10-02 Campbell, South Dakota
	Death	1958-11-06 Lemmon, South Dakota
	Spouse	Scoular, William Thomas
	Marriage	1918-10-15 Perkins, South Dakota
2M	Loy, Guy Elmer	
	Birth	1898-01-08 Campbell, South Dakota
	Death	1923-09-03 Campbell, South Dakota
	Spouse	Thompson, Agnes Georgann
	Marriage	1922-06-28 Walworth, South Dakota
3F	Loy, Marian Evelyn	
	Birth	1900-05-06 Campbell, South Dakota
	Death	1995-10-30 Mound City, Campbell, South Dakota, US
	Spouse	Bates, Harry C.
	Marriage	1921-03-27
4M	Loy, Arlo Wilmot	
	Birth	1902-11-23 Campbell, South Dakota
	Death	1906-01-04 Campbell, South Dakota
5M	Loy, Ralph Samuel	
	Birth	1906-09-08 Lyman, South Dakota
	Death	1991-12-31 Mount Vernon, Skagit, Washington
	Spouse	Thompson, Agnes Georgann
6M	Loy, Howard Allen	
	Birth	1910-05-05 Campbell, South Dakota
	Death	1972-02-15 Sandpoint, Bonner, Idaho
	Spouse	Peterson, Ina

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Here is an excerpt from John Allen's publication that focuses on Anna but describes the exploits of the Allen/Loy family better than any other source of which I am aware.

1879: Edison invents the electric light.
1880: First electric street lights in New York.
General Douglas McArthur born.

ANNA LOUELLA (ALLEN) LOY

Born 4 February 1879 in Meadville, Pennsylvania.
Died 15 March 1941 in Lemmon, South Dakota.

Anna was the youngest of ten children born to James Henry Allen and Lucia Elila Robbins. When she was only six years old the family moved to Campbell County, Dakota Territory with six of their children. James took up a homestead six miles south and two miles west of Mound City. She wrote of her vivid memories of growing up on the prairie, and how on a gala day each child was given ten cents to spend. She was sure that boys and girls never had as much fun as they had in those days. She also recalled the time when her father, who was a justice of the peace, received a five dollar gold piece for a court fee. Anna begged to be allowed to hold it. She dropped it and it rolled between the floor boards, which had to be taken up to retrieve it. Summers found the younger children herding cattle for neighbors. For 25 cents per head the cattle were cared for from May till October. Since they had to herd their own cattle "the money was a clear gain." Much of their riding was done on calves or steers.

Only three years after the move, Father James Henry died of influenza while Mother Lucia was visiting in Pennsylvania.

This was such a shock to Lucia that she took Frank, Rolla and Anna, the three youngest, and moved back to their farm in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, where they stayed for several years before returning to South Dakota. When she was 16 years old (1895) she married Sam Loy who was 46 years old at that time. The couple had 6 children, Ruth, Guy, Marian, Ralph, Howard and Arlo. They farmed southwest of Mound City, adjacent to other family members. Because of their operation, which was increasingly directed toward livestock, they needed more land, and in 1916 they moved to a new place, 7 miles north of



Lemmon, South Dakota (in North Dakota). Grandson Ralph Scouler describes the operation. They farmed 80 acres and used 1500 acres for grazing livestock. All in all, they operated about 1600 acres. Son Guy did most of the farming as Sam was gone a good deal, buying livestock. Their main source of income was buying and selling horses. They also raised pigs, and cattle which they fattened for slaughter. Anna was a great reader, a lifelong student, a good singer, and played the organ well. She was a fine horseman, an expert with the bull whip, and a crack shot. Sam died in 1920 at age 71. Anna was 41 at that time. She and the children continued to operate the farm for as long as they were able. Anna then moved into Lemmon where she lived for the rest of her life. She died of leukemia, in 1941, at age 62. Anna was a life-long Christian, reared in the Methodist faith. Some time in the early 1930s the Church of God held tent meetings in Lemmon. During those meetings Anna had a life-changing spiritual awakening. Her Christianity became greatly intensified after that experience. Howard, her youngest child, came to the Lord after a near drowning, and was a great joy to his mother.

Ruby Beckman, later to become a lay pastor, lived with Anna during the 1935-36 school year. She writes about the profound influence which Anna had on her, and about how, in a very patient and tender way, she led Ruby's brother to the Lord. Photos taken late in her life show a radiant and joyful person. The reader is referred to two articles written by Anna for details of her early life. She was certainly a remarkable woman. *From "Memories" by Anna Loy and from information supplied by Duane and Ralph Scouler and Ruby Beckman*

RUTH IRENE LOY

Born on 2 October 1896 In Lemmon North Dakota.
Died on 6 November 1958 in Lemmon, South Dakota.

Ruth was the first of six children born to Samuel Loy and Anna Louella Allen. She grew up on farms in the Mound City and Lemmon South Dakota areas. Since her father was gone a great deal, she was very active in the

farming operation. She completed her high school education and attended normal school in Aberdeen,



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A Robbins Family Bible

A few years ago, a bible was discovered in SD that is special to the descendants of Robbins/Warner family. The provenance of the bible is as follows.

- 1864 - Published in Hartford, CT, by Case, Lockwood and Company. (This is interesting, even if it is a coincidence, as the maternal line of this family traces back to Colonial CT (Hartford, New Haven ,etc.))
- 1864 – Given to Daughter Lucia by her father John Robbins within a year of the death of his wife Electa Warner.
- 1873 – Passes from Lucia Robbins Allen to her daughter Mary Electa Allen Kimmy.
- 1898 – Passes to the youngest daughter of Lucia, namely Anna Luella Allen Loy.
- 1941 – Passes to Anna’s daughter Marian Loy Bates.
- 1980 – Passes to Marian’s daughter Shirley Bates Nelson.
- 2004 – Passes to Shirley’s daughter Kristie.

The bible was restored in 2004. Unfortunately, nothing was recorded in the bible other than its passage along the maternal line. It is a special artifact that documents part of an interesting maternal line that can be traced to Colonial CT and then to England.

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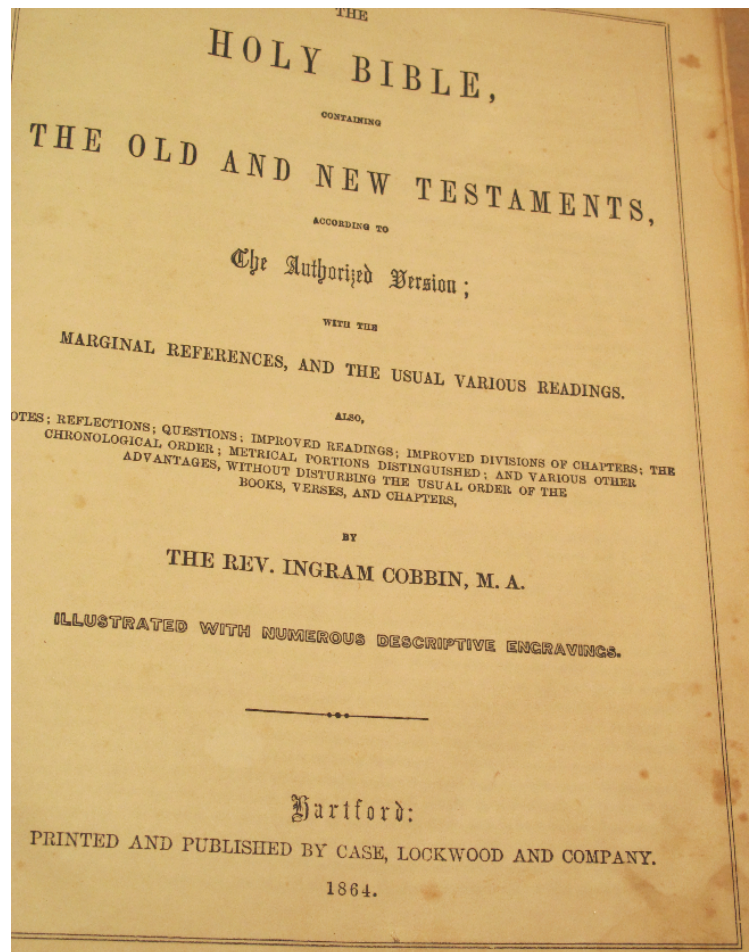
Here are pictures.



Before restoration. The inscription reads "Lucia Allen."



After restoration.



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Related Census Information

Basic information for this time period comes from two sources – the 1895 South Dakota Census and the 1900 Federal Census. Following are excerpts from these sources that support the analysis above that is centered on land patents.

Sheet No. 1

CENSUS FOR 1895.

Enumeration of Residents of Ferris ~~Wings~~ Township, Precinct, 10
in Campbell County.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Place age of each person in proper sub-division as in age under "M" for Males and "F" for Females. In proper column, under word "Nationality," place check mark after each name, and in column marked "Misc.," place S for Spanish, T for Turk, C for Chinese, B for Bohemian; any other may be noted by some initial and the initial explained by the enumerator. All persons born in the United States must be classed as natives.
*These words need not be used.

NAME	AGE AND SEX						NATIONALITY							
	Under 6 Years		Over 6 Years and Under 20		Over 20 Years		Native	Swiss	British	Scott	German	Danish	French	Misc.
	M	F	M	F	M	F								
1 Samuel Loy					31					X				
2 Harry J. Allen					27									
3 Frank Allen					23									
4 Bally					19									
5 Lucia														
6 Anne					16									
7 A. B. Allen					29									
8 Mary														
9 Grace	2													
10 Ethel		1/2												
11 F. W. Hatch					43									
12 J. A. Hatch					40									
13 Mary														
14 Elvada				9										
15 Agnis			7											
16 Arthur				6										
17 Mearan	4													
18 Cora		2												
19 C. B. Hatch					68									
20 Louise														
21 V. V. Hatch					25									
22 Venona														
23 Hazel				3										
24 Lute		1												
3 3 4 4 9 5 14														

This page of the 1895 South Dakota Census shows names and ages of people in Allen and Hatch families.

Sam Loy's name is at the top of the list. (His age is off by 5 years. He should be 36.) His future wife, Anna Allen is shown on line 6. Her age is reported correctly. Anna is with her mother Lucia and brother "Rolly" in Frank Allen's house (her brother).

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Sheet No. 2

CENSUS FOR 1895.

Enumeration of Residents of Franklin City, Village, Township, Precinct, etc.
in Campbell County.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Place age of each person in proper subdivision as to age under "M" for Males and "F" for Females. In proper column, under word "Nationality," place check mark after each name, and in column marked "Misc.," place S for Spanish, T for Turk, C for Chinese, B for Bohemian; any other may be noted by some initial and the initial explained by the enumerator. All persons born in the United States must be classed as natives.
*Cross out words not needed.

No.	NAME	AGE AND SEX						NATIONALITY																		
		Under 4 Years		Over 4 Years and Under 15		Over 15 Years		Maine	Mass.	N. H.	Vt.	Conn.	Ohio	Pa.	Md.	Del.	N. C.	S. C.	Ga.	Fla.	Tex.	Ark.	La.			
		M	F	M	F	M	F																			
25	Vincenzo Jelech					45																			B	
26	Josephine																									B
27	Frank				8																					
28	Vincent	5																								
29	Anne		3																							
30	Charles Bartholome					27																				
31	Lena																									
32	Gilbert Haugstad					24																				
33	M. J. Ruster					28																				
34	Mary																									
35	Joseph	1																								
36	C. Stuart					55																				
37	Marta																									
38	Louise				7																					
39	Myran Kimmy					36																				
40	Mary E																									
41	George				7																					
42	Alice		5																							
43	Salve Lovorsan					58																				
44	Lidzel																									
45	Salve				17																					
46	Guri					15																				
47	Bessi					13																				
48	Sapie					9																				
49	Nils K. Holand																									
		✓	✓	3	4	7	7	14																		✓

This image from 1895 shows the Stuart and Kimmy families.

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Here is part of a page from the 1900 census – covering part of Fairview Township.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

State South Dakota } **SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.** } Supervisor's District No. 2 } Sheet No. 3
 County Campbell } } Enumeration District No. 375 }

Township or other division of county Fairview 25 Range 17 Name of Institution, _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ Ward of city, _____
 Enumerated by me on the 17th day of June, 1900, Gilbert Ryfle, Enumerator. 5918

IN CITIES.	LOCATION.		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.		
	Home Number.	Block of the number of families.			Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Income every person living on June 1, 1900. Overt children born since June 1, 1900.	DATE OF BIRTH.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Whether blind, deaf, or dumb.	Number of years married.	Number of years born here.	Number of children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.	Place of birth of this father.	Place of birth of this mother.	Place of birth of this person.	Whether naturalized.	Number of years in the United States.	Number of years in this State.	Occupation.	Years of schooling.	Attended school last year.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Value of home.
	43	44	Hatch Copeland	Head	M	Jun	1826	75	M	50		Pennsylvania	New York	Vermont				Farmer	0	yes	yes	yes							
			Louisa	Wife	F	Dec	1829	70	M	50	6	New York	Connecticut	New York				Farmer	0	yes	yes	yes							
			Margit W.	Son	M	Jun	1878	21	M	11		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	New York															
			Marion G.	Daughter	F	Jan	1868	31	M	11	2	Missouri	New York	New York															
			Hazel	Grand D.	M	Nov	1891	8	S			South Dakota	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin				At School											
			Elmer	Grand Son	M	Jun	1898	1	S			South Dakota	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin															
	44	45	Allen Ryfle	Head	M	Feb	1876	24	S	4	4	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farmer	0	yes	yes	yes							
			Carl C.	Son	M	Jun	1878	21	S			South Dakota	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				At School											
			Elsie C.	Daughter	F	Nov	1879	20	S			South Dakota	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania															
			Joseph J.	Son	M	Jul	1876	23	S			South Dakota	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania															
			Oliver G.	Daughter	F	Aug	1878	21	S			South Dakota	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania															
			Richard Ryfle	Brother	M	Mar	1876	23	S			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farm Labour	2	yes	yes	yes							
	45	46	Hatch Copeland	Head	M	Oct	1852	47	S			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	New York				Farmer	0	yes	yes	yes							
	46	47	Richard Ryfle	Head	M	May	1871	28	S			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	New York				Farmer	0	yes	yes	yes							
			Marion G.	Wife	F	Jun	1849	50	M	23	6	Pennsylvania	Ohio	New York															
			William G.	Son	M	Jul	1877	22	S			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farm Labour	6	yes	yes	yes							
			William G.	Son	M	Apr	1871	28	S			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farm Labour	4	yes	yes	yes							
			Supernard	Son	M	Dec	1874	25	S			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farm Labour	5	yes	yes	yes							
	47	48	Allen Ryfle	Head	M	Feb	1876	24	S			Pennsylvania	New York	New York				Farmer	1	yes	yes	yes							
			Lucia C.	Mother	F	Oct	1846	53	M	6	6	New York	New York	New York															
			Harvey Elsie	Servant	M	Feb	1882	18	S			Illinois	Ohio	Indiana				Servant	2	yes	yes	yes							

The section of the 1900 census above shows Lucia with her son, Rolland, and helper named Elsie. -

Allen Ryfle	Head	M	Feb	1876	24	S
Lucia C.	Mother	F	Oct	1846	53	M
Harvey Elsie	Servant	M	Feb	1882	18	S

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Also shown is the household of Lucia's recently widowed daughter in-law, Mary (wife of son Albert). Albert had died earlier in the year. Note that Mary's oldest brother, Robert Kightlinger, is present in the house with Mary's family. It makes sense that he is helping after the recent death of Albert. The rest of the Kightlinger family is nearby.

The fact that the Kightlingers do not appear in the 1895 census is an indication that they arrived in the area some time between 1895 and 1900.

Allen	Mary P.	Head	W	F	Feb	1870	30	Wd
---	Carl R.	Son	W	M	June	1892	7	S
---	Ethel C.	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1894	5	S
---	Jakob J.	Son	W	M	July	1896	3	S
---	Bliza P.	Daughter	W	F	Aug.	1898	1	S
Kightlinger	Robert W.	Brother	W	M	Mar	1876	24	S
Hatch	Frank W.	Head	W	M	Oct	1852	47	S
Kightlinger	William	Head	W	M	Aug.	1844	55	M 25
---	Bessie E.	Wife	W	F	June	1844	55	M 25
---	Hiram M.	Son	W	M	July	1877	22	S
---	William	Son	W	M	Mar	1891	19	S
---	Seymore S.	Son	W	M	Dec	1884	15	S

