

from: "Poole: the Beginning, the End, and Beyond; a chronology" by Winona Annen Snell.

APPENDIX N - Addenda

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CIRCA 1872

- ✧ [[Henry Luce, born 1820 in Onondaga County, New York, and wife, Selina (Teape) Luce of County Cork, Ireland, were among the earliest to homestead in Buffalo County, settling in the Majors Community. Henry joined the Union Army in 1865 and served as a nurse at the Regimental Hospital at Gettysburg. (They are both interred in the Ravenna Cemetery. Five of their eleven children survived them:
 - ✧ (George Walter Luce married Saletha "Letha" Dow. They had one daughter, Jessie and three sons: Donald "Dean" and twins Jay and Ray. This family lived in Poole. They kept cows and delivered milk to Poole residents.]
 - ✧ [(Jessie Luce married Harry Payton and had children Roy, Homer, Blanche, George, Keith, Leonard, and Loretta. They lived in Cedar Township.]
 - ✧ [(Donald "Dean" Luce married Louise Buchmann and they had a daughter, Edna. Louise (Buchmann) Luce died the day after Edna Luce was born. Dean then married Gertrude Gruhn. Their children were Margery (Luce)Tatem Fowler, Warren, Clyde, and Elwood "Woody." (Elwood "Woody" Luce married Jean (?) Luce in 1954 and lived first on the Simon place south of Poole. In 2003 they were living on the Clara Brabham place north of Poole. Their children, Randy and Ronald Luce attended the Poole School until it closed. Mrs. Elwood Luce, supplied the Luce and Dow information contained here]
 - ✧ [[Jay Luce married Emma ^{ALTMAYER} Altmalere. Their son was Clifford Luce. They lived on the Sand Road east of Poole.]
 - ✧ [(Ray Luce married Louise Schmitz. Their children were Edith, Russell, Victor, Erma, and Wayne Luce.)]
 - ✧ [(Joseph Luce married Nina Hasard. Their children were Frank, Maria, Burdette, and Arthur.]
- [[Arthur Luce was born in 1904, died in 1983, buried at the Ravenna Cemetery. Arthur was raised by Dick and Minnie (Heapy) Perry in Poole.]]
Arthur did not marry.

AFTER 1873

- ✧ [Charles Dow, born 1828 in Clark County, Indiana, and wife, Lethana Porter, whom he married in 1851, and their children, came to Buffalo County. Charles Henry Dow served in Co. D 59th Indiana. Charles and some of his older children homesteaded under the law providing land grants to Civil War Veterans. (In 2003 Dennis Bedke lives on the land where Charles Dow homesteaded. Charles Dow donated a part of the land for the Dow Cemetery. He and his wife, Lethana, are both interred there.)]

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