

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.)]

CIRCA 1872 TO AFTER 1873

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At a session of the County Court, held in and for said County, at the County Court Room in Kearney in said County, on the 4th day of October A.D. 1904.

Present, F. M. Hallowell, County Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Luce, Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of October A.D. 1904, this cause came on for hearing before the Court upon the final account heretofore duly made and filed herein by E. W. Carpenter, as Administrator of said Estate, and the request now made for final Decree of Heirship therein.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the proofs on file that due and legal notice of hearing on said final account has been given to all parties interested in said Estate, by publication for three consecutive weeks in the KEARNEY NEW ERA, a weekly newspaper then published and generally circulated in said County of Buffalo. And it further appears that the request for final decree herein should now be granted.

And the Court now, after examination of the proofs on file and upon due consideration of all the evidence adduced, finds as follows:

First, - That the said Henry Luce departed this life at his residence in said County, intestate, on the 19th day of August 1885.

Second, - That the said Henry Luce left surviving him as his heirs at law and next of kin the following named persons and none others, to-wit: Selina Luce, his widow, Eliza E. Waters, Abigail Mosher, Jennie C. Bolt, his daughters, and George W. Luce, Joseph W. Luce, his sons, all of full legal age.

Third, - That the said Henry Luce died seized and possessed of certain personal property as shown by the Inventory herein and duly accounted for by said Administrator, and of the following described real estate situated in Buffalo County, Nebraska, to-wit: The North East Quarter of Section

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Fourteen (14), Town Eleven (11) North, of Range Fifteen (15) West of 6th P.M.

Fourth, - That a period of six months has been allowed all creditors of said Estate in which to file their claims; that due notice of the same has been given by publication for four successive weeks during said period in the KEARNEY NEW ERA, a weekly newspaper, then published and generally circulated in said County; that said period of time has fully elapsed and all claims filed and allowed, as also all costs and expenses of administering said Estate, have been paid and discharged by said Administrator, and that all claims, if any there be, now existing against said Estate are forever barred; that the final account of said Administrator is correct and just and should be approved and allowed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that said final account be, and the same is hereby approved and allowed; that the above described real estate be, and the same hereby is, or the proceeds thereof, apportioned in equal shares to the above named Eliza E. Waters, Abigail Mosher, Jennie C. Bolt, George W. Luce and Joseph W. Luce, as the sole heirs at law of said decedent, Henry Luce, to have and to hold the same unto themselves, their heirs and assigns forever, subject however to the dower interest therein of the said Selina Luce, as the widow of the said Henry Luce, Deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said County Court, at Kearney in said County, this 4th day of October A.D. 1904.

F. M. Hallowell

County Judge.

