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## SHERMAN ANCESTORS CAME FROM ENGLAND

TO AMERICA DURING 1632

Frank Sherman, Former Owner of Sherman House Property in Chicago; Official Positions

General William Tecumseh Sherman had relatives in Deerfield, the descendants of Joel Sterling Sherman, who resembled the general. The ancestors of the Sherman family came from Dedham, England in 1632.

Although closely identified with Northfield part of her life, Mrs. Silas Sherman (who was Ann Elizabeth Hook) has spent a considerable portion of it in Deerfield. She attended the Deerfield school when twelve years of age and had for her teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Daley, who lived across from the school on the southeast corner of Deerfield and Waukegan roads in what was known as one of the Hoyt houses. In the evening these teachers taught spelling to young and old. The singing school of the year 1873 was also held in the evening, and William King, a student in Northwestern University in Evanston, came two evenings a week to instruct large classes. The evening writing school was conducted by Albert Talbot of Wheeling.

When Ann Elizabeth Hook was five years of age she attended the West Northfield school which was situated about two blocks from the Walter home on Winchell road. The teachers were Miss Luce, Sarah Winchell, Eliza Jane Shephard (now Mrs. Wilson), the grandmother of Harry Olendorf), and Elder Button (a Baptist minister). Dr. Charles Lewis, a graduate of this school, taught in the Grove school. Pupils in the West Northfield school were children of the Kennicott, Hitchcock, Phillips, Lewis, Harrower, Davis, Studley, Jacob Bedine, Cobb, Edwards, Walter, Hook, Wood, Winchell, Paul, Hoefert, Allison, Russell, Bishop, Boyd, Steele.

The paternal grandparents of Ann Elizabeth were Peter and Ann Elizabeth Buskbridge and her mother was Susan Elizabeth Farrier, who married George Hook. They came to America from the Sheppy Islands, near Kent, also near Shurrens, England in 1850, when their first son was nine months of age. They settled in Rome, Oneida County, New York, where they lived until 1856, and their daughter Ann Elizabeth was three years of age. Mr. Hook was a model man and a model farmer. When they moved to Illinois they lived on the Milo Winchell road in a log cabin. Their next home was on the Zeno Crowell farm for eight years, living on the same Winchell road until Ann Elizabeth was twelve, when the Hook family moved to Deerfield to one of the Parsons farms on Waukegan road that was given by Alfred Parsons to his daughter, Ellen, who married Cassius Baldwin Easton. Then the Hook family moved to another Parsons farm on the county line, to the rear of the previous one, and this in turn was bought by another cousin of Susan Vedder Parsons, Mr. Van App. Later it became the Henry Plagge farm, then the property of Richard D. Supple, and it is now the Hovland subdivision, with the streets named

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## HISTORY OF DEERFIELD NEARING COMPLETION

The History of Deerfield is slowly reaching conclusion. The name of the old Lutheran church on Dundee road which was the forerunner of St. Paul's Evangelical church is desired. Names of school teachers from 1848 to 1860 in the first school on the Cadwell farm are desired, also a complete list of those from 1860 to 1876 in the Deerfield school and the board members from 1848 to 1900 would add to the correctness of the records.

Members of the Amity club, the Our Athenian club, and any other literary societies that flourished in the past will be appreciated by the compiler of the annals of the village.

Has the list of officers of your particular organization been sent in? If any are omitted regret will be felt that all were not included.

Family histories are also desired. A few have been kind enough to write or type their own.

Please telephone 177 R. or write Mrs. Reichelt, Jr.

## CAR HIT BY TRAIN; DRIVER NOT INJURED

A man named Eiser of Chicago had a narrow escape last Sunday afternoon here, when his Buick car was struck by a North Shore limited train as he drove it from a driveway opposite the Northwestern station. The front of the car was damaged, but the driver was not injured.

## REMODEL BARN FOR STUDIO SUMMER HOME

Bert Davis, Artist, of Wilmette, Demonstrates Possibilities of Rebuilding

A demonstration of what an artist can do to a barn is seen in "Fairways" the studio summer home of B. L. Davis and his wife Una La Farge Young Davis, the latter a descendant of the De la Major family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis' vocation is painting, and he is a member of the Business Men's Art League that was organized by Mr. Drew. The October meeting of the club will be held at "Fairways". This euphonious name for the studio was selected at a house warming party where the guests submitted titles. The Vernon Ridge Golf club fairways surround the studio.

The original timbers in the barn built 77 years ago, have been stained brown. These huge logs 47 feet long are spliced with big wooden pegs. No nails were used. Heavy timber, too thick to see through, was on this Ott-Rockenbach farm when it was cleared for farming, and the rafters and sills in the barn were cut from the oak forest. Ormond Rockenbach had a cattle farm after he bought it from his father, George Rockenbach, then Charles Van Dueren bought it, remodeled the house and called it "Just-a-mere Farm", and had a herd of goats in the barn.

When the Davis family bought the barn they queried with Alice-in-Wonderland:

"If seven maids with seven mops Swept it for half a year Do you suppose," the walrus said "They would get it clear?" "I doubt it," said the carpenter, "And shed a bitter tear." However it was made clean, the walls were covered with celotex, and ship siding floors were laid. A wagon wheel was painted and fitted with electric lights for a chandelier.

Five wide steps lead up to the studio floor, and the loft contains two bed rooms. The horse stalls make a dining room, and the granary has been converted into a bath room and a kitchen.

The cowstable is the sun porch and the beautiful view of the golf field is epitomized in this poem that painted on the upper part of the porch:

"Look without! Behold the beauty of the day!  
The shout of color to glad color,  
rocks, trees, sun, fields and sky  
All these are God's Expression of Art.  
Work of His hand which men love ere they understand."  
In the big hall flint locks and powder horn, that were the property of Mrs. Davis' father, are hung on the rafters.

Paul Revere lanterns are the side-lights. A pirate chest intrigues interest. A big brick fire place furnishes heat. A pulpit chair and pews from the old O'Plane Evangelical church at the corners of Dundee and Saunders roads, furnish seats for some of the many guests who come to view the studio.

Last week Mrs. Davis entertained seventy-seven guests. The Wilmette Garden club, the Edgewater Circle, and the officers of the Garden club of Deerfield, made a gathering of forty-two women. A garden shower was given Mrs. Davis and her "snow on the mountain" is a lovely mass of white blossoms. Her birch trees symbolize Lew Saret's poem "Good morning lovely ladies", in her breakfast room view of them.

Mr. Hendricks was the carpenter who re-converted the prosaic hay loft, that for more than half a century was always piled high with winter feed for the animals.

Mrs. Davis was a reader, and in one of the Dutch selections wore wooden shoes. These are now wall pockets on the porch. Mr. Van Dueren left his sentiments on a wooden block: "Every time we see this unique barn we feel like saying a delicious darn because we did not get the idea first, and now it gives us an awful thirst for further returning.—The Moving Vans."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the North Shore Art League and many of their landscapes, adorn the walls of their studio home and their winter home on Third street in Wilmette.

## TO REPRESENT FORT IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Chester Beaman, a student at the Waukegan Township high school and the son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Beaman of Great Lakes, was selected Saturday as one of the six young men in the C. M. T. C. at Fort Sheridan to represent Fort Sheridan in the annual C. M. T. C. championship rifle shoot to be held at Camp Perry, O.

## NORTH SHORE WOMEN TO LEGION MEETING

Mrs. Harold G. Sperling of Glenview, and Mrs. Endicott Bradstreet, Mrs. Ryland A. Wolcott and Mrs. A. H. Wales of Wilmette, all members of Wilmette American Legion auxiliary, are to attend the Legion convention in Paris in September.

## BARNS BURNED HERE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

DAMAGE TOTALS \$15,000.00

Serious Fire Calls Out Crowd And Firemen Have Hard Fight; Northbrook Man Injured

Fire starting in a large barn on the old Easton farm near the south limits of Deerfield on the Waukegan road at about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night quickly spread to three other barns resulting in damage estimated at \$15,000 and injury to a fireman. The flames spread rapidly and despite the combined efforts of the Deerfield and Northbrook departments the four buildings were destroyed.

W. Cooksey, member of the Northbrook department was injured when the nozzle of a hose escaped his grasp and struck him in the head. He was believed to have suffered slight concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital.

The buildings were owned by the Chicago real estate firm of Friedman and Graff, who recently purchased the Easton farm of 100 acres, which they intend to subdivide it is reported.

The barns had been used by a group of men who have been cutting and storing hay. Over 60 tons of hay and several sets of harness and two wagons were destroyed in the fire.

## Historical Features

In connection with the big fire on the former Easton farm it may be of interest to the new residents of Deerfield to know that Cassius Baldwin Easton was a breeder and grower of fine horses and owned a boarding stable that was popular with people in Chicago and Highland Park who had choice horses who wished to put them in pasture for the winter months, or during their absence from home in the summer. Mr. Easton has kept nearly a thousand sheep on the farm for six years, then closed out that business and engaged in breeding blooded horses for the Chicago market.

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Besides the loss of hay, the driving horse barn, the old barn in which horses, cows, hay and grain were stored, the tool shed, the corn crib, the pig stable, the pump house, and the large north barn 36 by 45 feet, with a lap shed 22 by 45 feet, went up in smoke. The Deerfield and Northbrook fire departments successfully fought the spread of the flames to the houses.

## WILMETTE GARDEN CLUB VISITS DEERFIELD

Entertainer at Mrs. Johdan's Home Aug. 17; Mrs. Galloway is in Charge

The Deerfield Garden club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jordan on Waukegan rd on last Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17. The program was in charge of Mrs. William Galloway who read a delightful paper on "Forget-me-nots and Fannies" and Mrs. E. K. Williams who described the country and flower gardens of her home in Nashville, Indiana.

Following a tour of the Deerfield Gardens with their hostess, Mrs. B. L. Davis, forty members of the Wilmette Garden club attended the meeting. The assisting hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. K. Williams, Mrs. J. Smith and Miss Nichol.

## SHOWERED WITH HOT WATER, BADLY BURNED

Philip Music, 19, suffered severe burns last week, when he stumbled and fell in the kitchen of his home, upsetting a pan of boiling water on the stove. The scalding water was thrown over him, badly burning his arm, back and back of his head. He suffered greatly from the effects, but is now reported improving satisfactorily.

Now a lot of calendar experts are advocating changing the number of months in a year from twelve to thirteen. We don't know much about this but we are willing to bet that the landlords are behind it.

## Deerfield News

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kock and daughter Dolores of Springfield ave., returned Saturday evening from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth M. Frase, worthy matron of Deerfield O. E. S. and Mr. Wm. Barrett, worthy patron, attended a garden social given by Lake Forest chapter on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24.

Mrs. Louise Osterman, Henry and Marcella Fox of La Crosse, Wis., and Mrs. John Beck of Fond du Lac, Wis., were guests of Mrs. E. H. Willman Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rockenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Rockenbach of Crystal Lake have returned from an automobile trip through Ohio, Michigan, New York and Canada. They stopped en route two days in Detroit, Mich., where they were guests of relatives of Mrs. S. Rockenbach. They also visited Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hoffman announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, Aug. 19.

Katherine Varner of Hazel ave., entertained on Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Clara Ender and her guest, Miss Helen Crumme of Columbus, Ohio, motored to Moline, Ill., Thursday where they visited Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville for a few days.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. E. Pettis delightfully entertained at bridge at her home on Chestnut st. Among the guests who attended included were Miss Helen Reichelt, Mmes. Floyd and Ray Gunckel, Robert Greenslade, Henry Siljestrom, Bruce Blaine, Harry Olendorf, Elmer Clavey, Alex Willman, E. J. Bingham, R. D. Reeds. Prizes were awarded to Mmes. A. Willman, E. Bingham, R. Greenslade and E. Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lesser of Northfield announce the marriage of their daughter Clara to Alfred Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab of Deerfield, which took place at 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17 at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Weigand, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wheeling. The bride's gown was of blue georgette and she carried white roses. Her only attendant was Miss Lillian Schwab, sister of the groom, who acted as bridesmaid and wore rose crepe and pink roses composed her bouquet. The groom was attended by Mr. Stanley Antes, as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will make their home in Northfield. The young couple had to postpone their honeymoon on account of the injuries received by the groom while at work the morning of the wedding.

Miss Mabel Griggs and Mrs. Ruth M. Frase have received invitations to attend a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Vivian Scott, past worthy grand matron of the O. E. S. of Illinois, in Chicago on Thursday, Aug. 25. Following the luncheon, they will attend an "Obituary" meeting at Kimball hall and will receive instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clavey and two children motored to Belding, Michigan, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok departed Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit a brother-in-law at Napoleon, Mo. From there he will go to New Franklin, Mo., where Mrs. Piepenbrok and the children are spending a few weeks vacation at the home of Mrs. Piepenbrok's mother, Sunday, Sept. 4. Mr. Piepenbrok will preach the anniversary service of the Women's League at his former charge Marthasville, Mo.

Miss Helen Reichelt was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Wolf of Elgin. They spent Sunday in Hampshire with Miss Frances Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Sherman of Park Ridge, were the guests of Mrs. Silas H. Sherman and Ross R. Sherman, Friday.

Perry Kent of North Grand ave., has rented the old post office building for a battery shop. The building is to be moved back to the building line and remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pettis have rented the Kent bungalow on Osterman avenue. Mrs. Kent will live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van der Velden, in their new bungalow one block east on Osterman ave.

Elmer Pettis has bought the Ralph Johnson house on Chestnut street, which was formerly Winter property.

J. A. Reichelt, Jr., returned from Colorado Sunday evening. After a month's visit on the ranch with his brother, Halbert E. Reichelt, he spent several weeks with his three sisters.

Mrs. Myron G. Wright and Misses Joy and Vera Reichelt in Denver, and with his father, John A. Reichelt in Boulder. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reichelt of Evanston also visited in Boulder.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, were the guests of Miss Mildred Knickerbocker of Chicago, Saturday.

The Deerfield Boosters won an easy game from Highwood at Woodlawn on Sunday afternoon with a score of 35-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Romayne Stryker entertained at a card party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMahan of Rogers Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and daughter Doris Jean of Chicago are spending the week with Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Julia Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison and daughter Louise Ann of Irving Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper and two children are spending a few weeks in Ludington, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Piper's parents of Evanston, are staying at the Piper home during their absence.

Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Miss Martha Jeppson and Miss Ruth Patterson visited twelve charming flower gardens in Evanston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood and two children Jane and Edwin returned Monday to their home on Rosemary Terrace from Michigan where they have spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Walton Reeds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Allardt of Chicago and Mrs. Martin Howell and two children Bobby and Mary Jane of McHenry were guests of Mrs. J. Rommel, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Carr and Mrs. Harry Olendorf were guests of Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Olson of Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Ender and her mother Mrs. McCarthy, who is visiting at her home from Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. E. J. Bingham of Irving Park, Monday.

Miss Barbara Huehl, who attended the fourth annual National Convention of the Evangelical Sunday school of the Evangelical Synod of North America held in Baltimore Aug. 4 to 10, where fifteen hundred representatives from all parts of the United States assembled, has returned to her home on Springfield ave.

The concluding day of the convention was held in Washington, D. C.,

where the many beautiful buildings and interesting places were viewed including the home of George Washington at Mt. Vernon, the Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, the White House, Capitol building and many others. Some of the speakers, whose addresses lent both interest and inspiration to the convention were Rev. Frankfield, L. L. D., of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Baltzer, D. D., of St. Louis; Rev. Paul Vieth of Elmhurst; Dr. Vollmer; Rev. Keppel; Dr. H. Magill of New York; Dr. Luther Wiegle. Following the convention Miss Huehl with a group of the delegates made a tour of the east, stopping at some of the large cities and visiting places of historical interest. They also visited the Evangelical leadership training school in Dunkirk, N. Y., from which Miss Huehl graduated in 1925.

Mrs. Martin Krumm and daughter Helen who have been the guests at the C. Ender home for the past two weeks returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

Following the regular meeting of the O. E. S. held in the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, the members and their families enjoyed an ice cream social.

Genevieve Steiner is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Behrendt of Chicago this week.

Guests at the C. Ender home on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. William Hanselman and daughter June and son Lower of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bingham and daughter Sally and Mrs. Amelia Pyle of Irving Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Antes of Highland Park, Mrs. M. McCarthy of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. M. Krumm and daughter Helen of Columbus, Ohio.

On Sunday August 28, the members and their families of the Deerfield O. E. S. will motor to Diamond Lake, where they will have a picnic. All who are planning to attend are urged to be at the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock and to bring their supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steiner and two children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Behrendt of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steffis had as their guests on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, Jr., of Chicago and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer are visiting relatives in Fairmont, Minn. Miss Edna Fritsch, who completed her high school course at the Deerfield-Shields high school this summer, will enter the Northwestern University at Evanston in September. In addition to going to school, Miss Fritsch teaches a class of phonics at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

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