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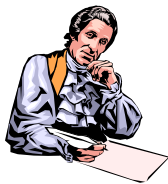
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When Politics was Avoidable

by Jessie Elder, Editor

The latest collection of political candidates is telling us why they should be the next president of our country. In some ways it makes me long for the days when we weren't bombarded by politics all the time. When our forefathers decided between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, there were plenty of newspapers to read and taverns in which to discuss politics. But it was easy to avoid the topic if you wished. No television, no radio, no direct mail flyers, no Internet. Even at home, few people would be talking about the election because politics wasn't considered a proper topic for women. Fathers and grandfathers might discuss the candidates with older sons perhaps, while the women listened.



Do you know of any ancestors who ran for office or were involved in political campaigns? Even if you don't, you might find it interesting to measure their lives in terms of presidencies. One of my 3rd great-grandmothers was born when John and Abigail Adams lived in the White House and died a century later when McKinley held the office. Of course, she couldn't vote in any of the elections. But both of my grandmothers could vote in the 1920 election. I

wonder if either of them had the dubious distinction of casting a vote for Warren Harding.

As citizens, we have a duty to be informed voters. We can all point to presidents who would never have held office if voters had known beforehand the truth of their politics and ethics, Harding being just one example. While newspapers and tavern talk seem to represent the good old days of our ancestors, I try to remember that the more we know about the candidates, good and bad, the better chance we have of making a wise choice at the ballot box.



Our U.S. ancestors lived in political and historical times, just as we do. And our decisions next November make history, not only for our country but for our descendants.



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Stanley County Marriages

Susan Assmus and Linda Lowe have transcribed marriage data for Stanley County from 1890 to 1905. We present data for surnames beginning with A through D. Those records marked with an asterisk (*) represent cases in which the filing date is used because the marriage date was not known.



Groom (A-D)	Bride	Date
Adler, Robert J.	Roshkahn, Nataly	Jul 4, 1902
Ahboltin, Samuel	Sihlis, Lihse	Nov 13, 1904
Airhart, Walter	Hover, Hallie	Jul 10, 1898
Albery, William F.	Lancaster, Anna M.	Apr 4, 1905
Angell, William H.	Welcome, Louisa	Dec 11, 1892
Arpin, Isaac	Dupree, Amy	Oct 25, 1896
Arthur, Robert N.	Pullam, Nellie	Apr 7, 1898
Ashley, Fred	Ironwing, Lilly	May 24, 1893
Bad Billy (Matosapa)	White Buffalo (Plesounoupawin)	Sep 19, 1892
Ballou, Oscar F.	Baird, Emma	May 30, 1900
Big White Man, Luke	Rubs In The Ground, Hannah	Jan 31, 1892
Bowker, Mathew	Lee, Mrs. Nancy	Dec 11, 1894*
Bradshaw, M. C.	Leaser, Catha	Oct 21, 1899
Briggs, Harry Fuller	Harvey, Mary Emma	Nov 26, 1902
Brown, Alonzo A.	Bellen, Carrie A.	Mar 25, 1895
Brown, James C.	McKinly, Jennie B.	Aug 9, 1893
Calkins, George A.	Johnson, Bertha	Oct 29, 1900
Carlin, Robert Lee	Stover, Stella Elizabeth	May 13, 1893
Cavanagh, Peter A.	Stebbins, Alice	Jan 16, 1900
Cheney, Robert L.	Wilkinson, Lisle	Jun 14, 1905
Cochran, Albert W.	Wilson, Francis M.	Feb 18, 1891
Cooper, Charles G.	Mathews, Rosa	Apr 22, 1894
Courtney, Charles S.	Hurst, Rose	Dec 25, 1892
Crowser, Elick	White, Myrtle	Mar 13, 1901
Curington, John A.	Stewart, Hattie J.	Mar 18, 1903
Dalphus, Jacob	Franier, Mollie	Dec 3, 1894
Denton, John	Stipes, Oaka M.	Jul 3, 1897
Dickey, John W.	Montgomery, Marie (Nannie)	Mar 10, 1895
Donahue, Joseph	Hobrough, Matilda	Mar 24, 1895
Dont Know How (Onspesna)	Glass Woman (Janganwin)	Feb 1, 1891

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Stanley County Marriages (continued from Page 2)

Bride (A-D)	Groom	Date
Achancula, Ella	Wambli, Justin	Sep 17, 1890?*
Afraid of the Bear	Yellow Hawk, Steve (Stephen)	Nov 9, 1894*
Aglesby, Edith B.	Phillippi, Harry L.	Feb 25, 1897*
All In The Face (Ileowineawin)	Frennier, Louis	Feb 1, 1890
Anderson, Josie	Hellekson, Henry J.	Dec 29, 1897
Ankle, Kathleen L.	Stewart, Fred R.	Mar 20, 1900
Babcock, Eliza	Hellekson, Oscar	Mar 20, 1901
Babcock, Hattie	Schomar, Mat	May 18, 1903
Babcock, Lillie C.	Lee, James G.	May 26, 1905
Baird, Emma	Ballou, Oscar F.	May 30, 1900
Balstir, Mamie	Toutzeichisar, Frank	Jul 27, 1893*
Barkley, Mabel E.	Ricketts, Andy	Nov 9, 1904
Beale, Helen	Miles, W. F.	Mar 13, 1894
Bellen, Carrie A.	Brown, Alonzo A.	Mar 25, 1895
Beuthin, Rosa	Maupin, Thomas J.	Feb 20, 1904
Bills, Mae	McMillan, Maurice A.	Nov 4, 1902
Black Bird	Narcelle, Narcisse	Aug 11, 1901
Brown, Ada I.	Walker, William W.	Jul 16, 1894*
Brown, Mansella F.	Hall, James D.	Dec 6, 1891
Burke, Denah	Martin, Wilfred	Sep 30, 1902
Callahan, Mary	Ferguson, Messeas Alexander	Jun 22, 1901
Cameron, Laura M.	Quinn, Charles William	Feb/Apr 21, 1902
Cartensen, Bene Mary	Jensen, Nels M.	Nov 22, 1893
Claymore, Victoria	Rousseau, Amedee	Nov 16, 1894*
Coburn, Anna Leota	Rickert, William A.	Dec 21, 1901
Conant, Ina I.	Huckfeldt, Otto	Jan 1, 1905
Cook, Helen A.	Martin, Thomas H.	Sep 28, 1898
Cowan, Mary	March, D. W.	Sep 17, 1893
Crowser, Rachael C.	White, Havillah F.	Aug 5, 1902
Darland (Deorland), Mary Ellen	Heron, Claude	Nov 9, 1897
Davis, Leona M.	Lovejoy, Almond H.	Oct 15, 1904
Ducheneaux, Julia A.	Hill, Thomas H.	Apr 25, 1892
Dupree, Amy	Arpin, Isaac	Oct 25, 1896



Book Review: *Making History* by Kim Pearson

Reviewed by Linda Lowe

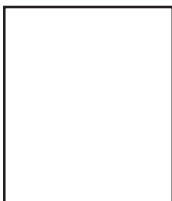
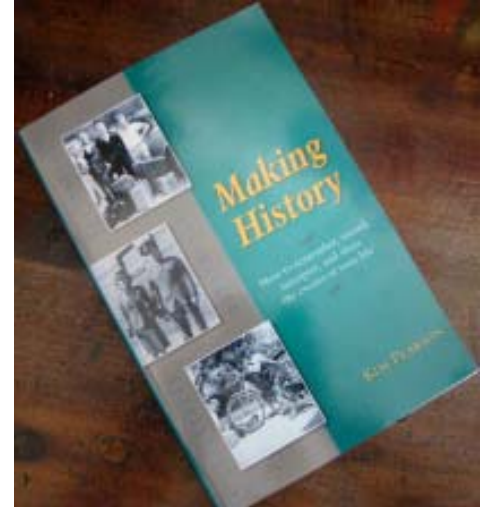
“One of the greatest gifts you can give your descendants is the story of who you are.”

This is how author Kim Pearson starts to give us the motivation to write our stories. We are also given “un-rules,” rules that we are free to ignore but will provide better results if they are followed.

In Part 3 of the book, Pearson tells us to find where our stories fit into history. There are some very fine timelines and insights to past “social fabrics,” wars, technology, disasters, arts, lifestyles and a section on the trivial that is just fun.

At the end of the book are the really meaningful questions for us to answer and record. These will give the meaning of our lives, or as the author stated “The Really Big Stuff.”

This is a book full of information, but is also a wonderful starting place with inspiration and motivation for us to begin.



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