

BIOGRAPHY OF SHERBONDY

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON SHERBONDY WAS BORN IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY PA., NOV. 11, 1832 AND WAS THE ONLY SON IN THE FAMILY OF NINE CHILDREN. HE WAS THE SON OF GEORGE AND ELIZABETH(Smith) SHERBONDY, ALSO NATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE FATHER DIED THERE AND WAS LAID TO REST IN THE GREENSBURG CEMETARY WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

THE MOTHER LATER MOVED TO FREEPORT ILL., WHERE SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 56 AND RESTS IN THE CEMETARY THERE.

THE PATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER OF OUR SUBJECT WAS A SOLDIER IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR IN 1775.

HE WAS A FRENCHMAN AND HIS WIFE WAS AN ENGLISH WOMAN.

THEY LOCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA IN WHICH OUR SUBJECTS GRANDPARENTS WERE BOTH BORN.

ON NOVEMBER 1865, MR. SHERBONDY WAS MARRIED TO MISS CATHERINE SHIREY WHO WAS A NATIVE OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY PA., BORN NOV. 10, 1835, AND A DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH BLANK SHIREY.

MRS. SHERBONDY'S PATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER CAME FROM GERMANY.

MR. AND MRS. J.W. SHERBONDY WERE THE PARENTS OF FIVE CHILDREN, GEORGE A. (WHO REMAINED SINGLE), ANNA E., WIFE OF JOHN CORMAN RESIDING MOST OF THEIR LIVES AT OAK NEBR., J. WALLACE (CALLED "WALLACE"), WHO MARRIED LAURA KLINE AND LIVED AT ORANGEVILLE, ILL., RICHARD H. WHO MARRIED LIZZIE KLINE (COUSIN OF LAURA), AND LIVED IN NEBRASKA, THEN BERT D. WHO MARRIED DAISY KITCH AND RESIDED IN OMAHA.

MR. SHERBONDY BEGAN LIFE FOR HIMSELF AMONG THE ROUGH AND RUGGED HILLS OF HIS NATIVE STATE, BUT SOON AFTER HIS MARRIAGE, HE MOVED TO STEPHENSON CO., ILL., WHERE HE MADE HIS HOME FOR 33 YEARS DURING WHICH TIME HE PURCHASED A FARM.

UPON SELLING HIS FARM HE CAME TO KANSAS, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO FILLMORE COUNTY, NEBR., WHERE IN 1891 HE BOUGHT 160 ACRES IN SECTION 34 BRYANT PRECINCT SO THAT THEY WOULD BE LOCATED NEARER THERE ONLY DAUGHTER, ANNA RESIDING NEAR OAK,

THE FARM WAS LOCATED NEAR CARLISLE NOW "EXTINCT", AND DURING HIS LATER YEARS MR. SHERBONDY OPERATED THE ELEVATOR LOCATED THERE, AND THE SON, DICK, THE LOCAL GENERAL STORE, AND POSTMASTER.

IN POLITICS, MR. SHERBONDY WAS A STAUNEH ADHERENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN WHICH HE SAW THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR THE RESERVATION OF OUR NATIONAL LIBERTY.

HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERN CHURCH AND HIGHLY RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNEW THEM.

MR. AND MRS. SHERBONDY WERE BOTH LAID TO REST IN THE CEMETARY EAST OF THE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF CARLISLE, NEBR.. BEHIND THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, LOCATED ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTH OF CARELTON, NEBRASKA.

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