

Bernette Andrews Marcus

POSTMARKED HUDSON

The letters of Sarah A. Andrews
to her brother James A. Andrews
1864-65.

With a
Genealogy of the Andrews Family

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ANDREWS FAMILY¹

1. Thomas¹ Andrews of Litchfield, Herkimer county, New York. His first wife died after 1801. He married for a second time, leaving a family, in Flint, Michigan.

Issue: at least four children:

- (2) i. Abigail² "Polly" Andrews
- (3) ii. Amasa² Andrews
- (4) iii. Ammah² Andrews
- (5) iv. James² Andrews died at the home of Amasa Andrews, his half brother, in Michigan after 1837.

2. Abigail² "Polly" Andrews remained in Litchfield, N. Y. where she married Chester Gaylord Smith. He died about 1873, and she died several years before that. Both buried at Litchfield, N. Y.

3. Amasa² Andrews was born in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., New York July 9, 1801, and died in Hudson, St. Croix county, Wisconsin August 10, 1880. He was a carpenter and farmer and came to Hudson with his family in October 1853. He was married first in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Michigan June 25, 1829 to Sarah Comstock (1808-1830), daughter of Rev. Elkanah and Sarah (Greene) Comstock. He married a second time in Pontiac, Mich., December 21, 1831, a sister of his first wife, Mary Fleming Comstock, who was born Owasco, Cayuga Co., New York February 27, 1811 and died in Hudson, Wisconsin December 23, 1882.

Issue: seven children:

- (6) i. Edward Comstock³ Andrews, b. 1833; d. Keystone, Pennington Co., South Dakota January 16, 1902.
- (7) ii. Sarah E.³ Andrews, the writer of these letters, who taught school in Hudson before the Civil War. She was born Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich., March 26, 1835 and died in Hudson, Wis., May 16, 1898.
- (8) iii. Mary E.³ Andrews
- (9) iv. Adelaide³ Andrews, b. 1839; d. 1846, Commerce, Mich.
- (10) v. Cecelia A.³ Andrews
- (11) vi. James Amasa³ Andrews, to whom these letters were written.
- (12) vii. Charles A.³ Andrews.

1. The author is deeply indebted to Ammah O. Andrews, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Henry W. Dooley, San Juan, Puerto Rico for the use of their valuable notes and data on the Andrews family.

4. Ammah² Andrews was born in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., New York, a twin brother of Amasa (No. 3) and died in Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wis., January 5, 1888. He was married three times. His first wife was Laura Andrews, probably a cousin (who was born June 5, 1803 and died at Commerce, Mich., May 22, 1842). He married April 6, 1843 at Commerce, Mich., as his second wife Martha Fuller, who died in Hudson August 22, 1850, age 38 years, four months and 24 days. His third wife Catherine Scott (1820-1864), died in Hudson. Ammah Andrews was a carpenter, as was his father, and came to Hudson about 1847. He was the builder of many of the fine homes of Hudson in the early days. He served a year or so as a carpenter for the Army in Tennessee during the Civil War. With his son, Emory, he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska in 1868. His sons Henry and Howard followed the next year. He returned to Hudson where he died.

Issue: six children:

- (13) i. Emory³ Andrews *1836-1916*
- (13a) ii. Mariam Nancy³ Andrews, b. and d. 1841
- (13b) iii. Harris³ Andrews, b. and d. 1842
- (14) iv. Laura Adelaide³ Andrews *1847-1906*
- (15) v. Henry Ammah³ Andrews *1850-1933-32?*
- (16) vi. Howard Lurton³ Andrews *1853-1934*

8. Mary Ernestine³ Andrews was born Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan April 19, 1837 and died in Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin May 22, 1898. She was married Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin October 23, 1856 to David Starr Chambers, son of Ezekial and Rebecca (Stavart) Chambers, who was born Erie, Erie Co., Pennsylvania. He died during the Civil war.

Issue: two children:

- (17) i. Nellie⁴ Chambers
- (17a) ii. Charles Lincoln⁴ Chambers, b. Hudson, Wis., October 5, 1860; d. Hudson, Wis., March 14, 1883.

10. Cecelia A.³ Andrews was born in Pontiac, Mich., in 1842 and died in 1923. She was married in 1870 to Edwin P. Hughes, son of Col. James and Elizabeth (Mather) Hughes, who was born Jackson, Ohio, July 31, 1842 and died Anoka, Minn., May 16, 1913.

Issue: one daughter:

- (18) i. Mabel⁴ Hughes who married Col. Paul Giddings.

11. James Amasa³ Andrews was born Commerce, Oakland Co., Michigan April 23, 1845 and died at Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Texas June 12, 1930. He was married June 4, 1877, presumably in Pontiac, Mich., to Ellen Miriam Gibson, daughter of Marcus and Catherine (Butterfield) Gibson, who was born Binghamton, Broome Co., New York October 7, 1849 and died Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin May 20, 1921.

Issue: two children:

- (19) i. Ruth Catharine⁴ Andrews was born Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin December 27, 1878 and died Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wis., July 3, 1947.

(20) Charles Gibson⁴ Andrews

12. Charles Ammah³ Andrews, b. 1847, d. 1872. Married Ella Hughes, daughter of Col. James and Elizabeth (Mather) Hughes. He served in Co. G, 50th Wisconsin Infantry. He died without issue.

13. Emory³ Andrews was born Penn Yan, New York January 4, 1836. He died at Taylor, Loup Co., Nebraska February 1, 1916. He married Taylor, Nebr., October 10, 1895, Sarah Ruth Probst, daughter of Otto and Amelia Probst, who was born Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa June 6, 1864. Occupation printer.

Issue: one son:

- (21) i. Ammah Otto⁴ Andrews was born Taylor, Nebr., February 1, 1897. Married Elsie M. Anderson, Taylor, Nebraska, December 9, 1950.

14. Laura Adelaide³ Andrews was born Stillwater, Minnesota May 22, 1847 and died Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin July 26, 1906. She was married Hudson, Wis. December 31, 1867 to Capt. Frank Dwight Harding, who was born Brooklyn, Conn., June 12, 1837 and died Hudson, Wisconsin., January 9, 1902.

Issue: five children:

- (22) i. Eddy Ammah⁴ Harding, b. April 17, 1869
(23) ii. Frank Fuller⁴ Harding, b. January 31, 1871
(24) iii. Dr. John Comstock⁴ Harding, b. June 13, 1873
(25) iv. Henry Howard⁴ Harding, b. August 6, 1875
(26) v. Fred Andrews⁴ Harding, b. March 28, 1887

15. Henry Ammah³ Andrews was born in Hudson May 24, 1850 and died at American Fork, Utah in 1933. He married Frances Humpleby in Lincoln, Nebraska January 19, 1872. Occupation, fruit farmer.

Issue: Five children:

- (27) i. Adelaide Laura⁴ Andrews, b. November 11, 1873. Married Harry Buker.
(28) ii. Ethel⁴ Andrews, died infancy
(29) iii. Roy Emory⁴ Andrews, 1878-1943. Married Rosabell Lewis, 1909.
(30) iv. William Ammah⁴ Andrews, b. March 28, 1884. Married Venes Violate Watkins September 14, 1911.
(a) Emory Dale⁵ Andrews, b. 1912
(b) Larene V.⁵ Andrews, b. 1914
(31) v. Grace Edna⁴ Andrews. Married John N. Hutton.

16. Howard Lurton³ Andrews, b. May 1, 1853, Hudson, Wis., d. November 30, 1937, Long Beach, Calif. He married Chloe Ellen Snelling in Lincoln, Nebraska on July 4, 1871. Occupation, photographer.

Issue: five children:

(32) i. Bertha⁴ Andrews, d. infancy *1878-1880*

(33) ii. Adella Theresa⁴ Andrews, d. infancy *1873-1880*

(34) iii. Alice⁴ Andrews, d. infancy *died 1880*

1942 (35) iv. Howard Lurton⁴ Andrews. Married Eva Florence Fassett at Lincoln, Nebraska on November 13, 1901.

(a) Zellen Lurton⁵ Andrews, b. 1909

(b) Lotus Fern⁵ Andrews, b. 1912

(36) v. Howard Albert⁴ Andrews. Married Persus Munn.

(a) Helen⁵ Andrews

(b) Jane⁵ Andrews

20. Charles Gibson⁴ Andrews, b. 1885, d. November 30, 1949. Married Helen E. Brooks on November 20, 1913.

Issue: four children:

(37) i. James Brooks⁵ Andrews, b. 1914

(38) ii. Catharine Elizabeth⁵ Andrews, b. 1916

(39) iii. Miriam⁵ Andrews, b. 1917. Married Mercer T. Brown

(40) iv. Harriet⁵ Andrews, b. 1918

22. Eddy Ammah⁴ Harding, b. April 17, 1869, d. November 1, 1950. Married June 24, 1898 at Star Prairie, Wisconsin, Mary Augusta Little, daughter of John Langdon and Ann Elizabeth (Jewell) Little.

Issue: one daughter:

(41) i. Elizabeth Anne⁵ Harding, b. November 13, 1913. Married James Eugene Cross, son of Charles August and Mary (Finegan) Cross, Hudson, Wisconsin on December 26, 1939.

(a) Katherine Nancy⁶ Cross, b. 1942

(b) Anne Louise⁶ Cross, b. 1943

(c) Louella Jean⁶ Cross, b. 1948

(d) Mary Adelaide⁶ Cross, b. 1952

23. Frank Fuller⁴ Harding, b. January 31, 1871, d. November 19, 1937. Married June 21, 1902, Hudson, Wis., Lucile King, daughter of Dr. Charles Frederick and Ella Frances (Hoyt) King, who was born in Hudson, Wis., July 4, 1876.

Issue: four children:

(42) i. Charles King⁵ Harding, b. San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 21, 1903. Married Cristobal, Canal Zone October 19, 1933 Mildred Moore, who was born September 2, 1905 at Hollansburg, Ohio.

- (43) ii. Laura Adelaide⁵ Harding, b. San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 16, 1905. Married Wilbert Jacob Hefty, March 3, 1927.
 - (a) Frank John⁶ Hefty, b. 1927
 - (b) Jo-Ann⁶ Hefty, b. 1928. Married Calvin Cairns.
- (44) iii. Eliza King⁵ Harding, b. August 18, 1908 at Hudson, Wis. Married Edward William Moreton June 9, 1934.
 - (a) Peter Bruce⁶ Moreton, b. June 26, 1946
- (45) iv. Lucile⁵ Harding, b. January 11, 1911, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Married December 26, 1941, Lt. Thomas Wray Blair.

25. Henry Howard⁴ Harding (1875-1940); married Gertrude Helen Gould on June 17, 1909, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Issue: two daughters:

- (46) i. Louise Gould⁵ Harding, b. April 3, 1911. Married Leo H. Dahm in 1945.
 - (a) Peter⁶ Dahm
 - (b) Mary Louise⁶ Dahm
- (47) ii. Helen Mary⁵ Harding, b. February 2, 1913

26. Fred Andrews¹ Harding, b. March 28, 1887, d. August 28, 1927. Married April 15, 1913 to Leila Adele Witchie, daughter of Edward Emil and Lydia Winchell (Hasty) Witchie.

Issue: two children:

- (48) i. Edward Witchie⁵ Harding, b. September 25, 1915. Married Jean Mary Stinchfield.
 - (a) Nancy Lee⁶ Harding
 - (b) Diana Whitney⁶ Harding
- (49) ii. Rosemary Andrews⁵ Harding, b. August 24, 1924. Married Paul Hagen.