



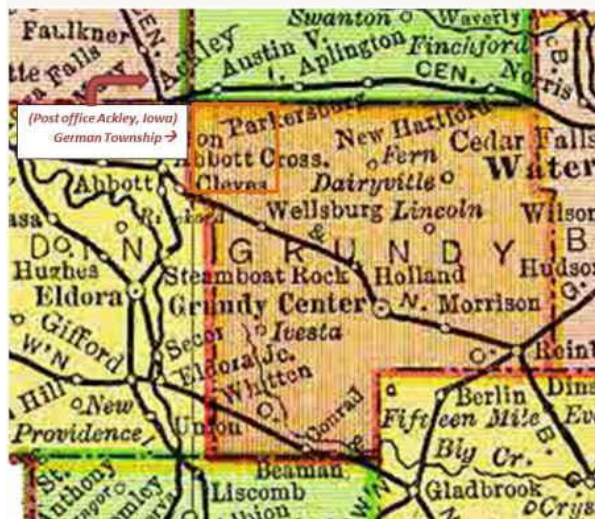
Eilert Janssen Auen

When Eilert Janssen Auen was born on April 30, 1837, in Beschotenweg, Ostfriesland, Hanover, his father, Jan, was 33 and his mother, Peetje, was 29. He married Jantje Meinen De Buhr on October 12, 1860, in Hatshausen, Ostfriesland. They had seven children together in 16 years, Jantje had 2 sons from a previous marriage as well. He died on September 23, 1909, in Sac, Iowa, at the age of 72.



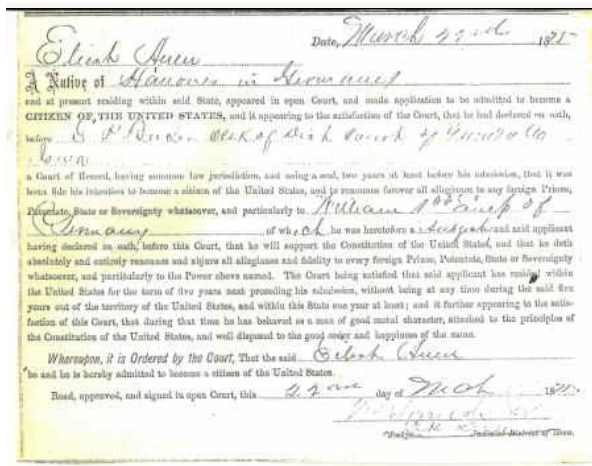
Ostfriesland

Eilert was born 30 April 1837, in Beschotenweg, East Friesland, This was part of Hanover at the time. He was a sailor prior to immigrating as were many from that region, on the North Sea in Germany.



Grundy County, Iowa

The family, Eilert and Jantje and the five older children, first settled in Grundy County near Ackley, Iowa after immigrating in 1868.



22 March 1875, Naturalization

Eilert Auen, A native of Hanover in Germany renounces allegiance to William 1st Emp. of Germany to become a citizen of the United States. Grundy County, Iowa.

Following is the information I found or could discover on Eilert and Jantje Auen:

Eilert and Jantje Auen joined the Wheatland Presbyterian Church on January 28, 1877. They were very early members (the church was formed in 1875) numbers 14 & 15 on the membership roll. They were dismised to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Carnarvon, Iowa (7 miles north of here) on October 22, 1905. I consulted with Don Gibson, the pastor of that congregation, but could find no further information; many of the church records for most congregations before the turn of the century are very poor. They were received into the Carnarvon Congregation on March 11, 1906. The headstone in the Wheatland Cemetery stated that Jantje's maiden name was DeBur. Reading through our Centennial Book I found that Eilert Auen came from the vicinity of Ackley, Iowa. There are 3 presbyterian churches there: East Friesland, R.R. 2, 50601, West Friesland, R.R. 1, 50601, and First Pres., 1st Ave. & State St., 50601. All of our ~~xxx~~ early members were East Friesland (Ostfriesen in German) so I would presume that East Friesland Church would be your best bet. Also, since the first party of East Frisians to come to this country settled in German Valley, Stephenson County, Illinois, most subsequent groups also went there before dispersing across the midwest, so you might check there for further information also. I believe it is a Reformed congregation there, but I am not sure. I do not know where they died, they are buried here at Wheatland. I would presume that they transferred to the Carnarvon church because it was closer to their home. So, I would assume that they were living either in the rural area near Carnarvon or Lake View or in Lake View. That is Sac County, Iowa.

Church Members

Letter from Rev. Gary Lynn Wooster, Wheatland Presbyterian Church, Breda Iowa, Aug 28 1977, Eilert and Jantje joined the church 28 Jan 1877.



Wheatland Presbyterian Church

SCHEDULE 2.—Productions of Agriculture in *Wheat*
enumerated by me on

OF THE PERSON WHO OWNS THIS FARM				ACRES OF LAND				
THE NAME				PERMANENT	IMPROVED		UNIMPROVED	
Name for fixed money rental. Name for others of produce.				Tilled including sod and grass in rotation. (whether pasture or mowland)	Permanent mowland, pasture, orchards, etc.	Woodland and forest.	Water logged, including low-lying and fish- ing ground.	
1	2	3	4	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Emmebock Truck	1			16.0				50
Queen Kennedy	1			14.5	1.5			4
Queen Gilbert	1			13.6	6	1		23
Emmebock William	1			9.7		3		16
Noelbling Julius	1			8.0		1		13
Repet Peter	1			7.3		1		6
Hooper Adolph	1			9.5				63
Carole Hermann	1			7.0				10
Queen Henry	1			3.5				
Wothamp Henry	1							

June 7, 1880

On June 7, 1880, Eilert Auen lived in Wheatland, Iowa. He owned 200 acres and had 6 horses, 11 milk cows, 14 pigs, and 29 poultry. He grew wheat, Indian corn, hay, barley, oats and potatoes. The farm produced 1000 lbs of butter and 150 dozen eggs in 1879.

Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880

79	Walter Herman	W	76	23	Servant	/		
"	Ann Leewicks	W	76	28		/		
"	— Beckw	W	76	36	wife	/		
"	— Link	W	76	4	son	/		
"	— Petoche	W	74	4m	daughter	/		
80	Quam Eilert	W	70	43		/		
"	— Johnkas	W	74	41	wife	/		
"	— Nelles	W	74	21	daughter	/		
"	— Ida	W	74	17	" "	/		
"	— John	W	70	49	son	/		
"	— Eilert	W	70	7	" "	/		
"	— Beckford	W	70	4	" "	/		
81	Emmebach William	W	70	39		/		
"	— Lemmey	W	74	24	wife	/		
"	— Francis	W	70	7	daughter	/		
"	— Henry	W	70	4	son	/		
"	— William	W	70	2	" "	/		
"	— Lemmey	W	74	1	Daughter	/		
"	Smith John	W	70	14	brother	/		
"	— " "	W	70	12	" "	/		

1880

In 1880, Eilert Auen was 43 years old and lived in Wheatland, Iowa with his wife, Johnka, 3 sons, and 2 daughters. He was a farmer.

1880 United States Federal Census



Ida, Nellie and Anna Auen

Their daughters.

1	Charles George Smith	" "	N.W.S.M.	99 m
"	Louise	" "	"	87 F
"	Agnie	" "	"	8 F
"	Gilbert	" "	"	6 F
"	Fanniada	" "	"	2 F
2	John Dock	" "	N.E.S.L.	10 m
"	Henderson	" "	"	61 F
"	Jacob	" "	"	18 m
"	Silvert	" "	S.E.S.M.	90 m
"	Jontys	" "	"	9 F
"	Jay	" "	"	7 m
"	Silvert	" "	"	9 m
"	Garhard	" "	"	1 m
3	Aden Good	" "	S.E.S.M.	65 m
"	Anna	" "	"	68 F
4	Ann Henry	" "	N.E.S.L.	38 m
"	Jenna	" "	"	15 F
"	Silvert	" "	"	6 m
"	Scallie	" "	"	5 F



Eilert & Jantje Auen

Lyden Studio, Manning, Iowa

	Anna	Daughter	11 7 Aug 1881 18 S
	William	Son	11 20 May 1885 15 S
07	Howard H. K. 2 ^d	Head	11 20 Mar 1885 16 M 11
	Johanna	Wife	11 3 Apr 1860 40 M 1
	Alfred F. F.	Son	11 20 Mar 1893 7 S
	John A.	Son	11 20 Dec 1894 5 S
	Dwight R.	Son	11 20 Apr 1894 3 S
	Ernest A. Arnold	S. Son	11 20 Oct 1891 18 S
	Ella	S. Daughter	11 20 Mar 1884 16 S
08	Petero Hannatt	Head	11 5 Sept 1843 56 S
09	Urm Eilert 2 ^d	Head	11 20 May 1836 64 M 4
	Jane	Wife	11 3 Oct 1831 68 M 4
10	Luehan Jacob 2 ^d	Head	11 20 Apr 1827 73 M 4
	Maria	Wife	11 3 Sept 1825 74 M 4
11	Beecholtz Henrich	Head	11 20 Apr 1852 48 M 6
	Matilda	Wife	11 5 Oct 1863 31 M 6
	William F.	Son	11 20 June 1893 6 S
	Ellenora S.	Daughter	11 3 Apr 1897 3 S
	Joseph E.	Son	11 20 May 1899 1 S
12	Norcha Joseph 2 ^d	Head	11 20 Dec 1853 41 M 1
	Mary	Wife	11 3 Apr 1823 37 M 1

1900

Eilert Auen married Jane in 1857. In 1900, he was 63 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa with his wife, Jane. He was a landlord.

1900 United States Federal Census

199			
200	Hannah Hauke	14	14
201	Eliza Hauke	14	14
202	August Hauke	14	14
203	Arthur Hauke	14	14
204	Gustav Mohr	14	14
205	Anna Mohr	14	14
206	Harry Mohr	14	14
207	Jacob Luen	14	14
208	Jane Luen	14	14
209	John Rand	14	14
210	Wynnetta Rand	14	14
211	Katie Rand	14	14
212	Jabe Rand	14	14
213	Eilert Rand	14	14
214	Leopold Rand	14	14
215	Berna Rand	14	14
216	Eilert Rand	14	14
217	Jacob Foss	14	14

1905

In 1905, Isaac Auen lived in Carnarvon, Iowa. "Eilert Auen moved to Carnarvon last Tuesday, where he will reside hereafter. Adolph Hoelh purchased his home." Carroll Herald, Jan 25 1905

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925



Eilert & Jantje Auen

At their home in Carnarvon, Sac County, Iowa.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE OF IOWA—Department of Vital Statistics	
1. County of <u>Sac</u>		2. Township of <u>Carnarvon</u>	
3. City or Town of <u>Carnarvon</u>		4. Ward of <u>1</u>	
5. FULL NAME <u>Eilert Auen</u>			
6. SEX <u>Male</u>	7. COLOR <u>White</u>	8. DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 23</u> , 1909	
9. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 8</u> , 1871	10. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 1</u> , 1909, to <u>Sept 23</u> , 1909		
11. AGE <u>38</u> years <u>4</u> months <u>21</u> days	12. That our knowledge of the date stated above, is <u>9</u>		
13. MARRIAGE <u>Married</u>		14. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Intestinal obstruction due to carcinoma of stomach</u>	
15. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Germany</u>		16. Duration <u>110</u> Days	
17. NAME OF FATHER <u>John Auen</u>		18. Signature <u>E. H. Brookhart</u> M.D.	
19. MOTHER'S NAME <u>Mellie Luchtenburg</u>		19. Date <u>Sept 23</u> , 1909	
20. MOTHER'S NAME <u>Germany</u>		21. Address <u>Alura Ia</u>	
22. OCCUPATION <u>Retired Farmer</u>		23. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transfers or Burial Societies.	
24. THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE FURNISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DEED OF BURIAL AND REMOVAL			
25. Signature <u>Isaac Auen</u>		26. DATE OF SIGNATURE <u>Sept 27</u> , 1909	
27. Address <u>Carnarvon</u>		28. ADDRESS <u>Alura Ia</u>	

Death Certificate

23 Sept 1909

te Father Auen is dead. His death took
 at place at Carnarvon Friday, September
 24th. Eilert Auen was born in Frees-
 ith land, Germany, May 5, 1885. He
 immigrated to America in 1868, settling
 a near this city where he resided until
 D. 1896 when he retired and moved to Ar-
 cadia. After living here a few years
 er he moved to Carnarvon where two of
 his sons were in business. For the past
 s- year he has been in poor health and
 the past three weeks has been in an un-
 h- conscious state. Father Auen was
 it loved by all for his frank nature and
 his kindly comments made him en-
 deared by all. The funeral was held
 in Monday at the Huendling church. He
 leaves four sons, three daughters and
 ts his beloved wife.

Arcadia obituary

DEATH OF EILERT AUEN, A PIONEER.
 "Father Auen is dead," was a
 comment repeated here last Friday,

Carroll Times September 30, 1909

Sept. 24, '09, with profound sadness,
 when the news of his death, which
 occurred that day, reached his many
 friends here, where the aged pioneer
 was best known and esteemed. He
 passed away at his home at Carnar-
 von.

Eilert Auen was a native of
 the ocean-washed North Sea country,
 Ostfriesland, the home of brave
 sailor boys and no less heroic, brave,
 stronghearted mothers and wives of
 the men who risk their lives on the
 briny deep. Born where thus the
 love of the sea has been the heritage
 left by generations passed away, it is
 no surprise that Eilert Auen, too was
 one of the sea-faring sons of the de-
 scendants of the early Norsemen.
 He was born May 5, 1885, and after
 spending his early manhood as a
 sailor, came to America with his
 family, settling near Ackley, Iowa
 in 1868. After residing there five
 years, he came to Arcadia, where he
 acquired the land which his industry
 converted into a fertile, productive
 farm. This was the family home
 until, the children having created
 homes of their own, the aged par-
 ents in 1896, came to Arcadia to live.

Two of their sons had gone into
 business at Carnarvon, and later
 the parents removed there, quietly
 enjoying the fruits of their early
 toil. During the past year the fath-
 er's robust health failed, and for
 the past three weeks he was in a
 state of partial or entire unconsci-
 ousness.

The funeral was held Monday
 at the German Presbyterian Church,
 Wheatland township, where depar-
 ted had worshipped for many years.
 Pastor Huendling conducted the
 services and the attendance of sym-
 pathizing neighbors and old time
 friends was very large. Besides
 the aged wife there survive four
 sons and three daughters, who have
 our warmest sympathy in their
 bereavement.

Eilert Auen was a good man, a
 loving, kind husband and father,
 an upright citizen whom all respec-
 ted. His frank nature and kindly
 comments had ever endeared him
 to all. No wonder that the eyes of
 the bereaved ones are tear-blinded
 and that in mute agony they ask
 themselves why must we be separated
 from those nearest and dearest to
 us! Since time began each succeed-
 ing generation has trodden that path
 to the brink of the unknowable.
 Those who passed beyond the veil
 of mystery have never opened their
 lips to break the eternal silence.
 They have been wooed to shadowy
 shores by a voice no mortal ear has
 ever heard. His unseen hand has
 shaped our destiny and our time
 runs on in sun and shade, until
 locks of gray remind us that in our
 journey we are slowly drifting to-
 wards the evening twilight. Life's
 sun sinks into the golden tinted
 clouds. In its afterglow faith be-
 holds rising Hope's eternal star
 above the darkness of death. We
 pass beyond, into the dusk of mor-
 tality, to emerge, we firmly believe,
 reborn in the crucible of eternity,
 to the rapture of a painless bliss on
 the shores of another world.

Carroll Times Obituary

Obituary.

5/3/1821
22nd

In the death of Eilert Auen, Sr., at Carnarvon, Iowa, Carroll county loses one of its earliest settlers. Mr. Auen had been ailing for several months from a complication of diseases, dying at his home in Carnarvon, Friday evening, September 23rd, surrounded by his immediate family. Eilert Auen was born in Freeseeland, Germany, May 5th, 1835, and spent his early manhood as a sailor. In 1868 he came to America, settling near Achley, in Butler county, where he remained for five years when he again moved farther west, locating on a farm in Wheatland township, Carroll county, where he lived until his retirement to Arcadia in 1896. A couple of years ago his sons started in business in Carnarvon and Mr. Auen moved his family there. Eilert Auen was a most entertaining companion and always had a lot of funny and interesting stories to talk of which endeared him to all of his acquaintances. He leaves with his aged wife to mourn his loss four sons, Henry, John, Eilert Jr., and George, three daughters, Mrs. Greves, of Ashton, Iowa, Mrs. H. F. Garrells of Lake View, Iowa, and Mrs. A. A. Kelley of Arcadia, besides one brother, Henry of Carnarvon. The funeral from Carnarvon on Monday was largely attended, the remains being laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery in Wheatland township, the congregation of which Mr. Auen was a staunch supporter.—West Side Journal.

Obituary, Lakeview Argus

Co., Iowa, den 1. Oktober 1909.

Verwandten, Freunden und Bekannten teilen wir hierdurch mit, daß es Gott gefallen hat, unsern geliebten Vatten, Vater und Großvater

Eilert Auen

durch den Tod zu sich in die Ewigkeit abzurufen. Er war geboren zu Beschotenweg, Ostfriesland, am 3. Mai 1835 und starb am 24. Sept. 1909, er erreichte somit ein Alter von 74 Jahren, 4 Monaten und 21 Tagen. Im Jahre 1859 verheiratete er sich mit Jantje De Buhr, die nun mit 7 Kindern und Familien sowie einem Bruder seinen Tod betrauert, 3 Kinder sind dem Verstorbenen in die Ewigkeit vorangegangen. Im Jahre 1868 kam der Verstorbene mit seiner Familie nach Amerika, wo sie die ersten 5 Jahre in Butler Co., Iowa, wohnten, im Jahre 1873 kamen sie nach Carroll Co., Iowa, und waren seitdem in dieser Gegend wohnhaft. Früher stark und kräftig, war der Verstorbene in den letzten paar Jahren leidend und die letzten 14 Wochen schwerkrank, aus welchem Leiden er nun durch den Tod erlöst wurde.

Die betrauerte Witwe Jantje Auen geb. De Buhr nebst Kindern und Enkelkindern.

Carnarvon, Sac Co., Iowa.

Carnarvon, Iowa. Am 24. Sept. starb hier nach 14wöchentlichem Krankenstand der alte Vater und Großvater Eilert Auen. Er gehörte zu den ersten Ansiedlern dieses Landes, indem er schon im Jahre 1873 nach Carroll Co. gekommen war. Hier baute er sich ein Stück Land gekauft, auf dem er sich im Laufe der Zeit eine schöne Farm gemacht hatte, die er später an seine Kinder übertrug. Die Entbehrungen und Mühsale der ersten Jahre auf der Prairie hatte er auch miterlebt, doch konnte er sich schon vor 19 Jahren in dem Ruhestand legen; er war dann noch zwei Jahre auf der Farm, 13 Jahre in Arcadia und reichlich 4 Jahre in Carnarvon verweilt. Es überleben ihn seine letzte Witwe und 7 Kinder nebst Familien. Die Beerdigung fand unter sehr großer Teilnahme am 27. Sept. auf dem Friedhofe der Wheatland Gemeinde west von Breda statt. Bei der Beerdigungsfier, an der auch die Nachbargemeinden teilnahmen, hielt Pastor Aufmann die Leichenrede über Phil. II, 6.

Herr Ben Arends geb. Kinder von Adrian, Minn., verweilt hier eine Zeitlang auf Besuch bei seinen Eltern und Schwägern. Herr Henricus Auen, der seine Farm an seinen Sohn verkauft hat, läßt sich in Carnarvon ein Haus bauen und denkt seinen Wohnsitz hierher zu verlegen.

Herr Aufmann von der presb. Gemeinde in Carnarvon, der während der letzten 10 Jahre die deutsche presb. Gemeinde abwechselnd leitete, hat einen einflussreichen Ruf den der presb. Gemeinde nach von Waplington, Iowa, erhalten und angenommen und denkt Anfang November die Kirche in diesem Ortwechseln zu verlegen.

German Obituary, East Frisian News, Breda, Iowa

English Translation: We hereby inform family, friends and acquaintances that the Lord decided to call home by death, our beloved spouse, father and grandfather, Eilert Auen. He was born in Beschotenweg, district Weener, East Friesland on the 3rd of May 1835 and died on the 24th of Sept. 1909. He reached the age of 74 years, 4 months and 21 days. In 1859 he married Jantje De Buhr, who mourns his death with seven children and their families as well as one brother. Three children died previously. In the year 1868, Eilert Auen came to America with his family, where they spent the first five years in Butler, Co Iowa. In 1873, they came to Carroll Co., Iowa and were living here since that time. Eilert Auen used to be very strong (powerful) but he suffered much in his last years and the last 14 weeks he was a very ill man but death released him from all his suffering. The grieving widow Jantje Auen, nee De Buhr and children and grandchildren. Carnarvon, Sac County, Iowa. Carnarvon, Iowa. On the 24th of Sept., the old father and grandfather, Eilert Auen died here after 14 weeks of sickness. He was one of the first settlers in this area as he came to Carroll County in the year 1873. He bought a piece of land here and in time he had a nice farm on it which he gave to his children later on. He experienced privation and hard ship his first years on the prairie. After 19 years he retired. He lived two more years on the farm, 13 years in Arcadia and more than four years in Carnarvon. His wife and seven children with their families survived him. The funeral

will be held on Wednesday, the 27th of September, at the Wheatland Community, west of Breda. At the funeral service the preacher of the area presided, Pastor Russmann used Philippians 1, 6 for his sermon. Mrs. Ben Arends born Klüber of Adrian, Minn., stayed here for some time to visit with her parents and siblings. Mr. Henricus Auen, who sold his farm to his son, let a house built in Carnarvon and plans to relocate his residence here. Pastor Russ...

Gravestone

Wheatland Cemetery, Carroll County, Iowa.





Quote on Gravestone

English Translation: "You who let people die, you also say that these people will come back (raise up) as children of mankind (bodily)"