

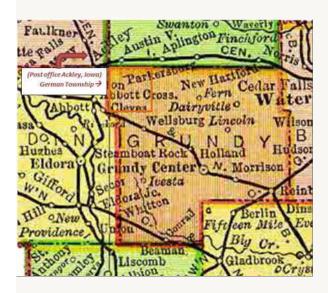
# Ida Geerdina Auen

When Ida Geerdina Auen was born on July 28, 1864, in Warsingsfehn, Ostfriesland, Hanover; her father, Eilert, was 27 and her mother, Jantje, was 34. She married Andrew Alfred Kelley on July 4, 1881, in Carroll, Iowa. They had six children in 21 years. She died on August 3, 1951, in Carroll, Iowa, at the age of 87.



#### Birth

According to records of the Evangelisch Lutherisch Kirche in Warsingsfehn, Ostriesland, Germany, Ida Geerdina Auen was born July 28, 1864, in Warsingsfehn, Ostfriesland (which at the time was a province of Hanover).



#### Grundy County, Iowa

After immigrating to the United States in 1868, the Auen family lived in Grundy County, near Ackley, Iowa for about 5 years, according to her father's obituary. --Ida was about 4-9 years old.--They don't appear on the 1870 Census,

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In 1880, Ida Auen was 17 years old and lived in Wheatland, Iowa with her father, mother, 3 brothers, and sister.

1880 United States Federal Census



# Wheatland Presbyterian Church

Breda, Iowa



Sisters Ida, Nellie, and Anna Auen



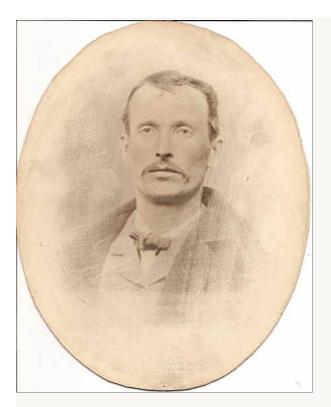
#### Ida Auen

My Wife by Andrew Alfred Kelley: No waxen-faced, pale doll is she; This wife that I have chosen.Nor does she wear a number three "Bottine," and yet I think that shels worth a good, round dozenOf those pale, sickly city belles; Those devotees of Fashion.Her artless face full plainly tells Each phaze of love's pure passion.She dwells within no marble halls, No silks bedeck her formNo sparkling, precious pendant fallsFrom ear or neck, nor bracelet galls The plumpness of her arm.No new-style "Derby" crowns her head, No feathery plumes nod on it.She makes a first rate loaf of bread, But can't "fix up" a bonnet.She cannot strum the ivory keys, She's "not much of a singer."But yet her hands are fit to squeeze The clothes without a wringer.She's healthy, young, she's good and true; I know she loves me dearly.Perhaps she "would not do" for you. But I know she suits me--nearly.

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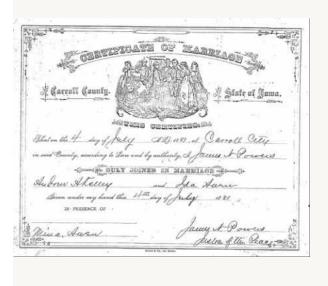
#### July 4th 1881

Ida was 16 when she married Andrew A. Kelley in Carroll County, Iowa.



### Andrew Alfred Kelley

Her husband, Stockton Studio Holstein, Iowa



### July 4th 1881

Andrew A. Kelley and Ida Auen--Marriage Certificate

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In 1885, Ide Kelly was 20 years old and lived in Clinton County, lowa.

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

#### 1900

Ida Kelley married A.A. in 1881. They had four children in 10 years. In 1900, she was 36 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa with her husband, A.A., and 4 sons.

1900 United States Federal Census

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In 1905, Ida Kelley lived in Arcadia, Iowa. Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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#### 1910

In 1910, Ida Kelly was 44 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa with her husband, Andrew, and 2 sons.

1910 United States Federal Census



#### Ida's children and stepsons

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In 1915, Ida Kelley was a 49 year old widow and lived in lowa.

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#### 1920

In 1920, Ida Kelly was 53 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa with her son.

1920 United States Federal Census

#### January 1, 1925

On January 1, 1925, Ida Kelley was 58 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa.

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925



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In 1930, Ida Kelley was 63 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa.

1930 United States Federal Census





Ida with son William and Grandson, Dean. Dean remembered his grandmother coming to stay with them in Holstein during the winter because her house in Arcadia had little in the way of utilities and was difficult for an elderly lady to keep heated.

House in Arcadia

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# April 1, 1940

On April 1, 1940, Ida Kelly was 73 years old and lived in Arcadia, Iowa.

1940 United States Federal Census

# Ida Kelley

with grandson Dale Kelley

I also Found a little out about Ida Kelley: I da G. Kelley 1850-1951 married Andrew W. Kelley 1850-1914. They lived in Arcadia, Iowa and are bot buried in the Protestant Cenetary there. Andrew was a catholic. Arcadia is 7 miles south of here and I am the pestor of the presbyterian congregation there also. I could not find anything else out about them. They do not show up in the records of the presbyterian church there.

is very much pre-Vatican II. I rather doubt that you will find anything there though. They most likely had a civil ceremony since Ida was non-Catholic and they did not raise known their children as catholics. One lady in Arcadia had an anecdote about Ide which was confirmed by a few other ladies of the church time: there. It seems als always wore a large overcost, winter and summer.

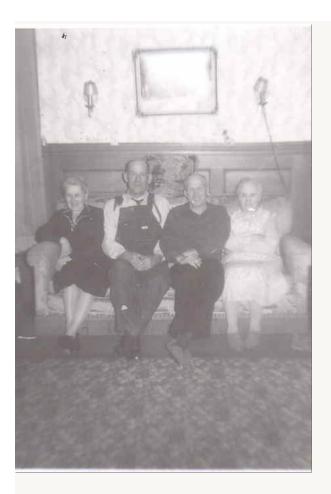
# Wheatland Presbyterian Church-Letter

--"she always wore a large overcoat, winter and summer. She said it kept her warm in winter and cool in summer." Letter from Rev. Gary Lynn Wooster, Wheatland Presbyterian Church, Breda Iowa, Aug 28 1977,



#### Ida & son, Roy Kelley

In an excerpt from a letter written to my father from the Wheatland Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Gary Lynn Wooster in 1977--"One lady in Arcadia had an anecdote about Ida which was confirmed by a few other ladies of the church there. It seems she always wore a large overcoat, winter and summer. She said it kept her warm in the winter and cool in the summer." --Some kids thought she was a witch!



# Aunt Mayme, Uncle Louis, Dad and Grandma

from grandson, Dean Kelley's Album



Ida Kelley



Ida Auen Kelley

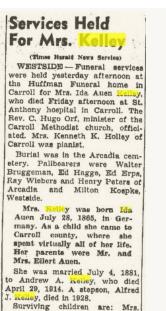
Mother of Mayme Martens, grandmother of Ida Brus.

# Mrs. Kelley of Westside Is Dead

Mrs. Ida Ecoley, 84, of Westaide, died at 3:45 p.m. yesterday at St. Anthony hospital, where she had been admitted about two hours earlier. Mrs. Ecoley, had been living at the Tryon Nursing home on the south-side. She was taken from there to the hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Huffman Fu-nenral home here. Burial will be in the Arcadia cemetery.

#### **Obituary**

Carroll Daily Times Herald August 4, 1951



Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ellert Auen.
She was married July 4, 1881, to Andrew A. Keiley, who died April 29, 1914. A stepson, Alfred J. Keley, died in 1928.
Surviving children are: Mrs. Louie Martens, Westside; Ellert W. Meley, Escondido, Calít.; Wil-liam W., Duarte, Calít.; Roy O., Compton, Calít.; Edwin E., Seat-tle, Wash.; George B., Grinnel; a stepson, John G. Keley, Harian, and Mrs. Anna Koley, Westside. Mrs. Acaley was a member of t the Presbyterian church.
Her death, caused by a stroke, occurred at 4:30 p. m. Friday, three hours' after she had been t taken to the hospital from the a Tryon Nursing home in Carroll. t She had lived at the nursing home for two years.

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Carroll Daily Times Herald August 7, 1951

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#### Ida Auen Kelley

Death Certificate



# ARCADIA PROPERTY FOR SALE!

Bidders are invited on the following described real estate located at Arcadia, Iowa, and formerly the property of Ida G. Kelley, now deceased:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and the West 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet of Lot 19 in Block 15, Arcadia, Iowa.

The undersigned administrator has received a bid of \$400.00 for this property. This bid will be accepted unless a higher bid be received at the hearing to be held at the Courtroom of the Courthouse in Carroll, Iowa, on October 19, 1951, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The successful bidder shall make a down payment of 10 per cent and the balance shall be paid and possession given as soon as the abstract is approved.

Anyone interested in purchasing this property should be present at the hearing on October 19 at 1:30 o'clock.

> Robert S. Bruner, Administrator of the Ida G. Kelley Estate.

WHITE & BRUNER, Attorneys for Administrator.

#### Gravestone

Arcadia Cemetery, Row 1, Block 1A

### **Estate Sale**

Carroll Daily Times Herald October 12, 1951