



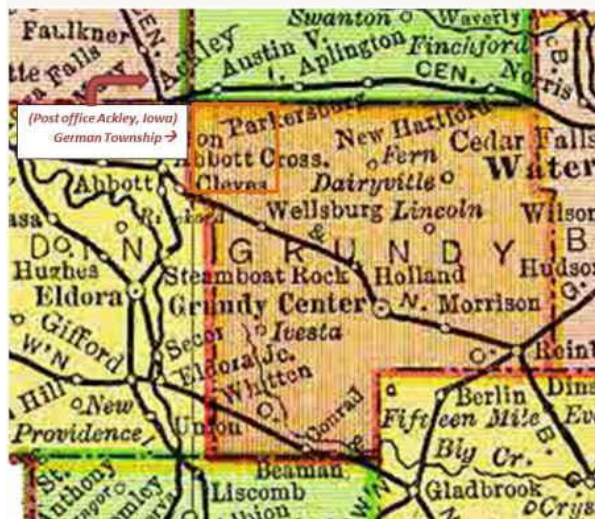
Ida Geerdina Auen

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, Ostfriesland, 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,

9			Frank	W	20	25	brother
10			Walter Herman	W	20	22	Servant
11	77	74	Auen Bernichs	W	70	25	
12			Beck	W	2	26	wife
13			Dirk	W	20	4	son
14			Peteche	W	21	4/4	daughter
15	78	80	Auen Eilert	W	70	23	
16			Johnka	W	2	41	wife
17			Nellie	W	2	21	daughter
18			Ida	W	2	17	" "
19			John	W	20	19	son
20			Eilert	W	20	7	" "
21			Berhard	W	20	4	" "
22	79	81	Emmebach William	W	20	29	
23			Jemey	W	2	24	Wife
24			Frankie	W	2	7	daughter
25			Henry	W	20	4	son
26			William	W	20	20	" "
27			Jemey	W	2	1	Daughter
28				W	20	12	

1880

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 dozen Of 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 form No sparkling, precious pendant falls From 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.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES.					
1. No. of License	2. The whole Address, if any, is made	3. Full Name of Groom	4. Age and Sex	5. Father's Name	6. Mother's Name
1104	Madison	Andrew A. Kelley	20	Michael B. Kelley	Mary Woodruff
		Carroll County, Iowa			

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES.					
1. Full Name of Bride	2. Age and Sex	3. Father's Name	4. Mother's Name	5. Date of Marriage	6. Where Married
Ida Auen	16	Andrew A. Kelley	Mary Woodruff	July 4th 1881	Carroll County, Iowa
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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

198214	head wife	A J Maxfield	
		Anna J Maxfield	
		Eva Maxfield	
199214	A A Kelly		
		Ida Kelly	
		Alfred Kelly	
		John Kelly	
		Mame Kelly	
200216	Patrick Hannahan		B
		Margaret Hannahan	
		Anna Hannahan	

1885

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

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

	—	Lena	Step Daughter
	—	John	Son
	—	George	Son
162	Kelley A. A. 6-1	Head 4C	
	—	Ida	Wife
	—	Eilert H.	Son
	—	William H.	Son
	—	Ray	Son
	—	Edwin	Son
163	Scott Mary Martha	Head	
164	Korpeke Frank B 4-1	Head 1C	
	—	Minnie	Wife
	—	Ida	Daughter
165	Headman Oshannon 2-1	Head	

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

340	Marina Vonderheide
341	Augustina Vonderheide
342	Andrew A. Kelley
343	Ida Kelley
344	Eilert Kelley
345	William Kelley
346	Owen, Roy Kelley
347	Edwin Kelley
348	George Kelly
349	Henry Rathmann
350	Adolph Lahann
351	Pauline Lahann
352	Adelle Lahann

1905

In 1905, Ida Kelley lived in Arcadia, Iowa.

Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Frank A.	Son	12
Anna O.	Daughter	12
Schubert Harry	Son	22
Lahann Adolph	Head	32
Pauline	Wife	32
Adelle E. C.	Daughter	5
Edna O. L.	Daughter	3
Joachim	Father	63
Klaus William	Head	25
May	Wife	25
Isador	Son	4
Schilt Henry	Head	70
Carl	Son	40
Kelly Andrew	Head	59
Ida	Wife	44
Calvin	Son	16
George	Son	7

Examined by

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

Top: Edwin Brett "Pat," Owen Roe "Roy," Eilert Walden "Ike," Bottom: Alfred James, George Bruce, Mary Ellen "Mayme," John Gerald, William Walter "Bill."



	Melvin	Son				✓	M	W	5	S
Lovers	Lovers	Head	R	20		no	M	W	29	M
	Laura	Wife-H				✓	F	W	29	M
	Bennett	Son				✓	M	W	6	S
	Rollan	Son				✓	M	W	5	S
	Kelley, Ida	Head-H	O	1500		no	F	W	63	Wa
	Agge, Gustav	Head-H	O	5000	R	yes	F	W	70	Wa
	Laura	Daughter				x	F	W	40	S
	Edward	Son				x	M	W	36	S
Moscher	Joseph	Head	O	2000	R	no	M	W	48	M
	Adelaide	Wife-H				✓	F	W	47	M
	Cyril	Son				✓	M	W	19	S
	Mildred	Daughter				✓	F	W	17	S
	Bornice	Daughter				✓	F	W	13	S
Rabe,	John	Head	R	12		no	M	W	44	M
	Emma	Wife-H				✓	F	W	38	M
	Blanche	Daughter				✓	F	W	11	S
	Clarence	Son				✓	M	W	8	S
	Vivian	Daughter				✓	F	W	7	S
	Vernon	Son				✓	M	W	7	S
	Wilbert	Son				✓	M	W	5	S
	Donald	Son				✓	M	W	1	S
Shawble,	John	Head	O	3000		no	M	W	68	M
	Marian	Wife-H				✓	F	W	64	M

1930

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

1930 United States Federal Census



1930

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

- Betty	Daughter	1	F	W	5	S	Mo	
- William	Son	2	M	W	4	S	No	
- Bonny	Daughter	2	F	W	1	S	No	
- Phyllis	Daughter	2	F	W	2	S	No	
6 Krusen, Bernard	Head	0	M	W	37	M	No	8
- Ida B	Wife	1	F	W	38	M	No	8
10 Kugel, Sophia	Head	0	F	W	72	W	No	5
- Milton	Son	2	M	W	34	S	No	8
0 Kelly, Ida	Head	0	F	W	73	W	No	8
0 Kule, George	Head	0	M	W	52	D	No	8
0 Kuffe, Wayne	Head	0	M	W	45	M	No	8
- Mary	Wife	1	F	W	36	M	No	8
- Orville	Son	2	M	W	16	S	No	8
- Jean Marie	Daughter	2	F	W	13	S	No	2
- Charles	Son	2	M	W	11	S	No	5
- Donna Mae	Daughter	2	F	W	9	S	No	3
6 Lundry, Bernard	Head	0	M	W	39	M	No	8
- Wife Agnes	Wife	1	F	W	33	M	No	8
- Dean, W.	Son	2	M	W	2	S	No	
10 Berger, Albert	Head	0	M	W	26	M	No	8
- Samuel	Son	1	F	W	2	M	No	8

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:
Ida G. Kelley 1865-1951 married Andrew W. Kelley 1850-1914.
They lived in Arcadia, Iowa and are both buried in the
Protestant Cemetery there. Andrew was a catholic.
Arcadia is 7 miles south of here and I am the pastor
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 ~~thurs~~ their children as catholics.
One lady in Arcadia had an anecdote about Ida which
was confirmed by a few other ladies of the church
~~smx~~ there. It seems she always wore a large overcoat,
winter and summer. She said it kept her warm in
winter and cool in 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!

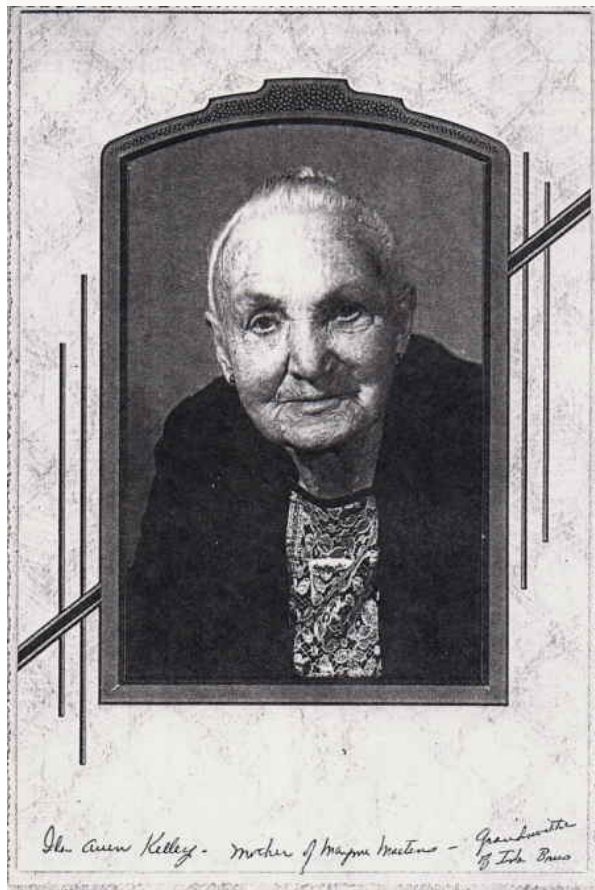


**Aunt Mayme, Uncle Louis,
Dad and Grandma**

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 Kelley, 84, of Westside, died at 3:45 p.m. yesterday at St. Anthony hospital, where she had been admitted about two hours earlier.

Mrs. Kelley, widow of Andrew A. Kelley, had been living at the Tryon Nursing home on the southside. She was taken from there to the hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Huffman Funeral home here. Burial will be in the Arcadia cemetery.

Obituary

Carroll Daily Times Herald August 4, 1951

Her death, caused by a stroke, occurred at 4:30 p. m. Friday, three hours' after she had been taken to the hospital from the Tryon Nursing home in Carroll. She had lived at the nursing home for two years.

Carroll Daily Times Herald August 7, 1951

Death Certificate



Gravestone

Arcadia Cemetery, Row 1, Block 1A

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 12½ 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.

Estate Sale

Carroll Daily Times Herald October 12, 1951