

Reimers Family in Holstein, Iowa

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October 2, 2018

Reimers property transfers in Holstein, Iowa & Newspaper Articles from Ida Grove.

with added information as is known from other sources.

Dana Kelley Bressette, with Edmund G. Bressette, Jr.



Timeline for Claus & Marie Reimers:

- 4 May 1883 & 11 Jun 1884, arrival in the U.S.
- 7 Oct 1884, marriage in Carroll, Iowa
- 1885 Iowa Census "Claus Rimes" listed as a "Section Hand" (Railroad worker) in Manning, Iowa.
- 1885-1888 worked for V. Roush in Manning, Iowa as a Miller.
- 1888 moved to Holstein, see box at right.
- 1895 Iowa State Census, listed as a farmer in Silver Township, Cherokee County, Iowa. (Just north of Holstein.)
- 15 Jun 1900 U.S. Census, listed as a farmer in Logan Township, Ida County, Iowa. (Rented). (Just south of Holstein.)
- 1 Jul 1903, Holstein, Employee of Rural Free Delivery.
- 1905 Iowa State Census listed in Holstein, Iowa.

"Claus Johann Reimers, moved from Manning, Carroll Co., Iowa, Saturday, 11 Aug 1888; to work at the mill for V. Roush, in Holstein, Ida Co., Iowa; We learned that he is a first class miller and was in the employ of Mr. V. Roush, for three years in Manning, Carroll Co., Iowa; Claus Reimers who works for V. Roush, had the misfortune to lose the little finger of his left hand by getting it caught in the machinery Thursday 16 Aug 1888; Dr. Eckmann amputated the bruised finger and Claus returned to work. His family joined Claus Johann Reimers in Holstein, Ida Co., Iowa, Wednesday, 5 Sep 1888, living in the house south of A. J. Gleason Shop*; Claus lived in Holstein, Ida Co., Iowa until his death in 1938; Source of information; The Holstein Advance Newspaper, 1888, English version."—From my cousin, Sharon Knoblock

**The Gleason Harness Maker was at lot 15 block 8 on the west side of Main Street, south of 2nd St, where the State Theater is... Just south of that lot is now a dentist office. The Rausch Mill was on lot 18 block 1 at the west end of 1st St. on the north side of the street.*

Mrs. S. Paulson has sold her house
to Calus Reimers.

H. M. R. News
 Claus J. Reimers
 Harry Huss & wife
 Claus J. Reimers & wife
 John P. McChesney
 E 564 26 ft off lot 1, Blk 4 town of Holstein
 J 408 Ch of Lot 1, Blk 4 town of Holstein

June 17 1905
 July 6 1905
 July 13 1905
 June 20 1905
 July 6 1905
 June 16 1905
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 May 29 1905
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 May 31 1905
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 May 31 1905
 June 16 1905

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Deed Record--Village,

FROM Harry Huss and Louisa Huss
 TO Claus J. Reimers

Filed for Record this 6 day of July
 A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock A.M.
J. H. Murphy Recorder.
 By _____ Deputy.

Know all Men by These Presents,
 That Harry Huss and Louisa Huss husband and wife of the County of Ida and State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Seventeen Hundred Fifty DOLLARS, in hand paid by Claus J. Reimers do hereby sell and convey unto the said Claus J. Reimers of the County of Iowa and to his heirs and assigns the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Commencing at the North East corner of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Four (4), in the town of Holstein, Iowa; Thence South on the East line of said Lot to a point twenty one and one half (21 1/2) feet from said corner; Thence West on a line parallel to the South line of said Lot thirty two (32) feet; Thence North on a line parallel to the East line of said Lot to a point on the North line of said Lot; Thence East to place of beginning.

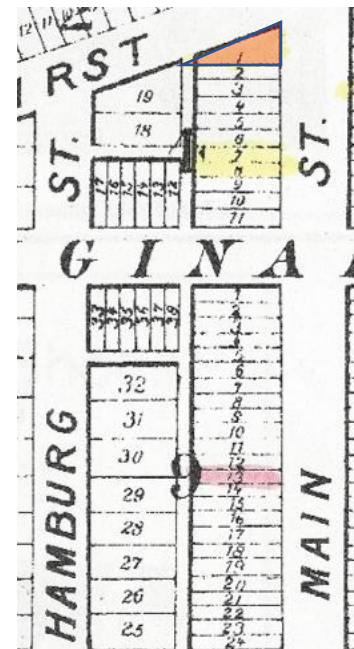
And we do hereby covenant with the said Claus J. Reimers that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance

that we have a good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby COVENANT TO WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the Grantor do hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead which they have in and to the said described premises.

Signed this 16 day of June A. D. 1905
Harry Huss.
Louisa Huss.

STATE OF IOWA, Ida County, ss:
 On this 16 day of June A. D. 1905, before me, R. P. Wheatley, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Harry Huss and Louisa Huss his wife to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above Deed as Grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.
 WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.
R. P. Wheatley
Notary Public
in and for said County

6 Jul 1905--Claus J Reimers purchased part of lot number 1 block 4 from Henry Huss and wife for \$1750. This is where the 1st Reimers Saloon was.



(The building is no longer there)

Across 1st Street was Dessel Lumber Co., which was just south of the train depot.

Claus J. Reimers
 Harry Huss
 Claus J. Reimers wife
 Harry Huss wife
 July 6 1905
 July 13 1905
 May 29 1905 N.D.
 June 16 1905 N.D.
 July 5 1905 N.D.
 July 13 1905 10 AM
 July 21 1905

N.D. 409
 N.D. 421
 Lot 1 Block 4 town of Holstein

13 Jul 1905--Claus J Reimers and wife sold part of lot number 1 block 4 back to Harry Huss for \$1750... "Subject to a mortgage for \$1200.00 dated July 1 1905 in favor of the Dubuque Brewing & Malting Co. bearing 6% interest from date."

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FROM Claus J. Reimers & wife TO Harry Huss

Filed for Record this 13th day of July A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. By J. H. Murphy, Recorder. Deputy.

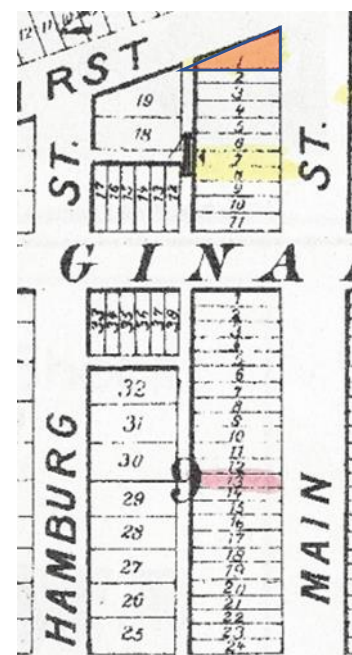
Know all Men by These Presents, That Claus J. Reimers and Marie Reimers, husband and wife, of the County of Ida and State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Seventeen Hundred Fifty DOLLARS, in hand paid by Harry Huss, of Ida County, and State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said Harry Huss, heirs and assigns the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Commencing at the North East Corner of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Four (4), in the town of Holstein, Iowa, Thence South on the East line of said Lot to a point Twenty one and one half (21 1/2) feet from said corner, thence West on a line parallel to the South line of said Lot Forty two (42) feet, thence North to a point on the North line of said Lot, thence East to place of beginning, subject to a mortgage for \$1200.00 dated July 1 1905 in favor of the Dubuque Brewing & Malting Co. bearing 6% interest from date.

And we do hereby covenant with the said Harry Huss that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance except above described \$1200 mortgage favor Dubuque Brewing & Malting Co. that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby COVENANT TO WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the Grantors aforesaid hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead which they have in and to the said described premises.

Signed this 3rd day of July A. D. 1905 Claus J. Reimers Marie Reimers

STATE OF IOWA, Ida County, ss: On this 5th day of July A. D. 1905, before me, R. P. Wheatley, Notary Public, in and for said County, personally came Claus J. Reimers and Marie Reimers, his wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above Deed as Grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed. WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal on the date last above written. R. P. Wheatley Notary Public



C. J. REIMERS
 FINE
 Wines, Liquors
 And Cigars
 First Place South of Depot
 HOLSTEIN, IOWA

1906 Ad in Atlas of Ida County, Iowa, Iowa Publishing Co. pg 36

Claus Reimers has rented the old store room south of his saloon and will use the same for restaurant purposes, the room now occupied for that business being too small for all occasions.

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Purchased Claus J. Paulsen Sophia Jan 5 1907 10 AM Jan 3 1907
 Rice Elsie B. Litchman
 H.D. J. 569 Lot 20 Blk 14 2nd Add to Hoboken
 2000 12 1 11 50 AM 1 12 1 11 50 AM

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Ida County, Iowa.

FROM
 Sophia Paulsen
 TO
 Claus J. Reimers

Filed for Record this 5th day of January
 A. D. 1907 at 9⁴⁰ o'clock A.M.
 J. H. Murphy Recorder.
 H. D. Murphy Deputy.

Know all Men by These Presents,

That Sophia Paulsen, a widow of the town of Hoboken
 of the County of Ida and State of Iowa, in consideration
 of the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00) DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by Claus J. Reimers
 of Ida County, and State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said
 Claus J. Reimers
 heirs and assigns the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Lot number twenty (20) of block number fourteen (14)
 of the 2nd Addition to the town of Hoboken, Iowa, as said
 lot is laid out and described upon the plat of said
 2nd Addition to said town of Hoboken as recorded with
 the Records of said county of Ida and State of Iowa

And I do hereby covenant with the said Claus J. Reimers
 that I am lawfully seized of said premises; that they
 are free from incumbrance

that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and I do hereby
 COVENANT TO WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever,
 and the Grantor aforesaid hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead which
 said has in and to the said described premises, excepting however from the
 operation and effect of said subject matter of said foregoing covenants
 all taxes and assessments levied or imposed upon said
 premises since the 24th day of February A.D. 1904 and
 also all taxes and assessments levied or imposed thereon by
 said Claus J. Reimers since the 24th day of February A.D. 1904

Signed this 5th day of January A. D. 1907
 Sophia Paulsen

STATE OF IOWA, Ida County, ss:
 On this 3rd day of January A. D. 1907, before me, Chas. Kastner
 a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came
 Sophia Paulsen
 to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above Deed as
 Grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be her voluntary act and deed.
 WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal on the date last above written.
 Chas. Kastner
 Notary Public in and for
 said county

5 Jan 1907--Claus J Reimers
 purchased Lot 20 Block 14
 from Sophia Paulsen for
 \$1100.



What the house looks like today from Google Earth.

GRANTOR	GRANTEE	Month	Day	Year
Karl Joseph wife Smith William		Sept	7	1906
Karl Joseph wife Smith William		Jan	12	1907
Karl Joseph wife Smith William		Jan	11	1899
Thal	J	534	Lot 10 Blk 4	Second Addition
Thal	J	571	Lot 20 Blk 14	Second Addition
Thal	J	573	Lot 4 Blk 1	Second Addition

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Ida County, Iowa.

FROM
Claus J. Reimers wife
 TO
Karl Glawe

Filed for Record this 13th day of Jan
 A. D. 1907, at 3 o'clock P. M.
J. M. H. H. H. Recorder.
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 RECORDING FEE 30c BY J. M. H. H. H. Deputy.

Know all Men by These Presents,
 That Claus J. Reimers and Marie Reimers, husband and wife of the County of Ida and State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Five (\$825.00) DOLLARS, in hand paid by Karl Glawe of Ida County, and State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said Karl Glawe and to his heirs and assigns the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Number Twenty (20) of Block number Fourteen (14) of the Second Addition to the Town of Johnston, Ida County, Iowa, as said lot and land and interest therein is shown on the plat of said second addition to said town of Johnston as recorded with the Clerk of said County of Ida

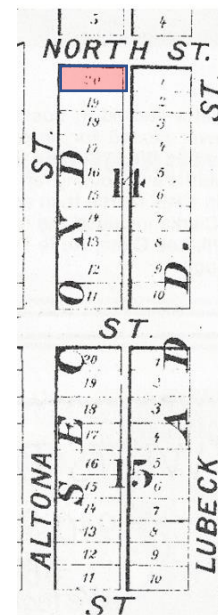
And We do hereby covenant with the said Karl Glawe that we lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance

that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and We do hereby COVENANT TO WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the Grantor do hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead which we have in and to the said described premises. The deed of conveyance is subject to a lien in favor of the Grantor for the sum of \$1,850.00 which is hereby assigned to the Grantor's wife and all benefits of said lien are payable to the Grantor's wife

Signed this 5 day of January A. D. 1907
Claus J. Reimers
Maries Reimers

STATE OF IOWA, Ida County, ss:
 On this 5th day of January A. D. 1907, before me, R. P. Wheatley a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Claus J. Reimers and Marie Reimers to me personally known to be the identical persons whose name each affixed to the above Deed as Grantors, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.
 WITNESS my hand and Notary Seal on the date last above written.
R. P. Wheatley
 Notary Public in and for Ida County

12 Jan 1907--Claus J Reimers and wife sold lot number 20 of block 14 for \$1675 to Karl Glawe (a profit of \$575 in just 7 days?—but this may be the same property in the notice from 1904, so perhaps it was mortgaged and they had possession of it longer?)



We must have missed this one: Or it took 6 years for the transaction to be completed? A deed was recorded 21 Oct 1914—

Claus Reimers has purchased the Norton dwelling occupied by Agent Blackney. The consideration was \$1,850.
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Reimers Marie	Johnston U. C. & wife	Jan 11 1913	5 P.M.	Dec 31 1912
Harry Huss & wife	Jan 13 1913	4 P.M.	Jan 11 1913	

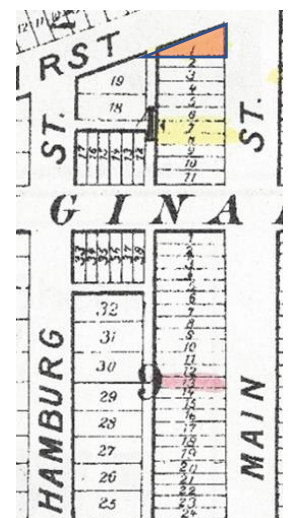
H. D. A 133 Part of Lot 1, Block 4, in Holstein

Marie Reimers	Harry Huss & wife	Nov 7 1912	Nov 1 1912	N. D. M 30
Victor Peterson	Harry Huss & wife	Jan 15 1913	Jan 10 1913	N. D. A 133

Special Warranty Deed. #33. Rev. 70 cts. Filed for Record January 13 1913, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. J. A. Murphy, Recorder.

Know all Men by these Presents: That Harry Huss and Louisa Huss, husband and wife of the town of Kingsley, of Plymouth County, State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by Marie Reimers of the town of Holstein, Ida County, State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said Marie Reimers and to her heirs and assigns the following described premises, being located in the Town of Holstein, County of Ida and State of Iowa, and more particularly, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north east corner of Lot number One (1) of Block number Four (4) in said town of Holstein, running thence South on the west line of Main Street twenty one and one half (21½) feet; thence West on a line parallel to the South line of said Lot thirty two (32) feet, thence

13 Jan 1913—
Marie Reimers
purchased back
part of Lot 1 block 4
for \$1500 from
Harry Huss & wife.



North on a line parallel to the east line of said Lot to the South line of First Street in said Town of Holstein, Iowa, thence easterly on the South line of said First Street to the place of beginning, subject, however, to such mortgages as are shown on the records of Ida County, Iowa; and we do hereby covenant with the said Marie Reimers, that we are lawfully seized of the said premises, that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; excepting however, from the operation and effect and subject matter of said premises, or covenants, all taxes and assessments levied or imposed upon said premises, or any part thereof since the 12th day of July A.D. 1905 and also all liens or incumbrances created or imposed thereon by said Marie Reimers since the 12th day of July A.D. 1905; and the said grantors aforesaid hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including rights of dower and homestead which they have in and to the said described premises.

Timeline:

- 22 Apr 1910 U.S. Census listed in Holstein on Main St. (rented); Claus is listed as Keeper of Lodging House; Marie is listed as Manager of Lodging house; Emma as cook, Marie & Alma as waitresses in restaurant.

Signed this 11th day of January A.D. 1913.
Harry Huss.
Louisa Huss.

State of Iowa, County of Plymouth, ss:
On this eleventh day of January A.D. 1913 before me a Notary Public in and for said County personally came Harry Huss and Louisa Huss, husband and wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and whose names are affixed to the above deed as Grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date herein last above written.
J. A. Ingalls, Notary Public
in and for Plymouth County State of Iowa.

The Holstein-Galva-Schaller Kriegerverein held their annual dance in the Turner Hall. The dance was preceded by a torch light parade in which the members of the Kriegerverein marched, headed by the Holstein band. A number of out of town members were present. After the parade Clausen's orchestra furnished music for the dance and at 11:30 o'clock the Grand March was played and all went to supper, which was served at Reimers restaurant. The dance lasted until about 3 o'clock.

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Thursday, September 15th, 1910



Main Street, Holstein - around 1914.

The brick building on the left was the location of the "Longest Bar" and the Reimer's Cafe & Rooming House.

Reimers Marie Bartelt Henry widower Jan 26 1914 10 A.M. Jan 24 1914

Warranty Deed M 348 Lot 8 and N of Lot 9, Block 14, 2nd add. to Holstein

348 Deed Record, Village, "M," Ida County, Iowa.

Filed for record this 26th day of January A. D. 1914
at 10 o'clock A.M. J. A. Murphy, Recorder.
By Deputy,
Recording fee, \$ 50 cts.

FROM Henry Bartelt - widower
TO Marie Reimers #97

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Henry Bartelt a widower and State of Iowa, of the town of Holstein of the County of Ida DOLLARS, in consideration of the sum of Twenty Two Hundred in hand paid by Marie Reimers do hereby sell and convey unto the said of Ida County, and State of Iowa and to her heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Lot numbered Eight (8) and the north half of Lot numbered Nine (9) all in Block numbered Fourteen (14) of the second addition to the town of Holstein, Iowa.

And I do hereby covenant with the said Marie Reimers that I am lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance.

that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and I do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the grantor aforesaid hereby relinquishes all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which he has in and to the said described premises.

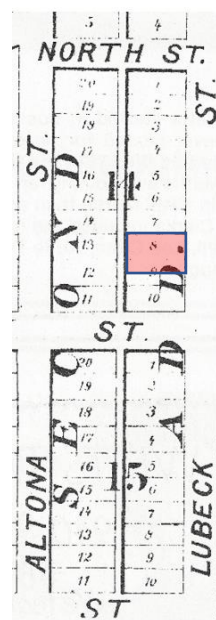
Signed this 24th day of January 1914 A. D. 19 Henry Bartelt

STATE OF IOWA, Ida COUNTY, SS.
On this 24th day of January A. D. 1914, before me Chas. Kastner a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Henry Bartelt a widower to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above deed as grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.

Chas. Kastner
Notary Public in and for said County

26 Jan 1914—Marie Reimers purchased lot number 8 and the north half of lot number 9 in block 14 from Henry Bartelt for \$2200.



This is what the house looks like today from Google Earth.

Deed Record, Village, "M," Ida County, Iowa.

FROM Elverton E. Norton and wife Filed for record this 21st day of October A. D. 1914
 at 11 o'clock P. M.
 TO Marie Reimers #1096. By J. A. Murphy Recorder.
 Recording fee, \$ 50 cts. Deputy.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Elverton E. Norton and Lulu E. Norton,
husband and wife of the County of Ida and State of Iowa,
 in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fifty DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by Marie Reimers
 of Ida County, and State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said
Marie Reimers and to her

heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The North Part of Lot number One (1) Block number Six (6) in the town of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North East corner of said Lot number One, in Block number Six, running thence South seventy (70) feet; running thence West parallel to the South line of said Lot number One, One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to alley, thence North along the East line of said alley to First Street; thence in a Northeasternly direction along the North line of said Lot One to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby covenant with the said Marie Reimers that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance.

that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the grantor do aforesaid hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which they have in and to the said described premises.

Signed this First day of November A. D. 1914.

Elverton E. Norton
Lulu E. Norton

STATE OF IOWA, Ida COUNTY, ss.

On this First day of November A. D. 1914, before me, R. P. Wheatley

a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came

Elverton E. Norton and Lulu E. Norton, his wife to me personally known to be the identical person named in and whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantor do, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.

R. P. Wheatley
Notary Public in and for said County

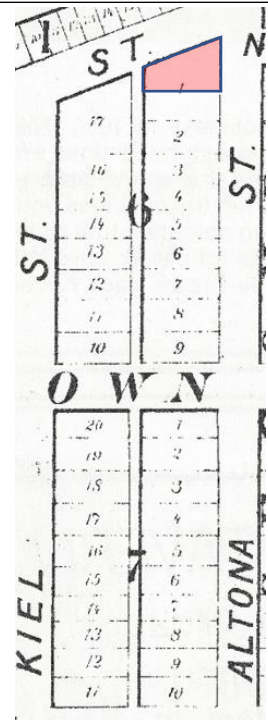


We missed this one, too:

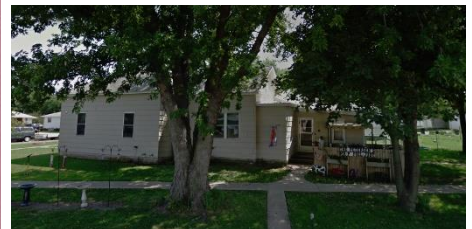
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 published in Ida Grove, Iowa on
 Wednesday, April 19th, 1916

Claus **Reimers** is remodeling the dwelling he purchased of P. Rothfork, raising the building and placing heating and plumbing therein. When completed it will be a comfortable, modern home.

21 Oct 1914—Marie Reimers purchased the north part of lot 1 in block 6 from Elverton E. Norton and wife for \$1850.



This is what the house looks like today from Google Earth.



Timeline:

- 1915 Iowa Census, Claus is listed as a Barkeeper in Holstein, Iowa—does not own home or farm.

Eugene V. L. ...
 Ewing John H. ... Lewis Sanford I.
 Reimers Marie ... Hans Dau
 H. Deed ...
 N 54 Lot 8 & 1/2 - 9. Block 14 town of Holstein Iowa

Mar 2 1918 4. P.M. Feb 28 1918
 June 6 1918 1. P.M. June 3 1918

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Deed Record Village, "N," Ida County, Iowa

FROM Marie Reimers & Husband
 TO Hans Dau

Filed for Record on this 2nd day of March
 A. D. 1918 at 4 o'clock P. M.
 No. 258 By Grandtman Recorder
 Recording Fee 50 cents Deputy

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Marie Reimers and Hans J. Reimers
Wife & Husband of the County of Ida and State of Iowa,
 in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by Hans Dau,
 of Ida County, and State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said
Hans Dau and to his
 heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida, and State of Iowa, to-wit:
Lot Number Eight (8) and North Half of Lot Number Nine (N 1/2 9) of Block
Number Fourteen (14) in the town of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa

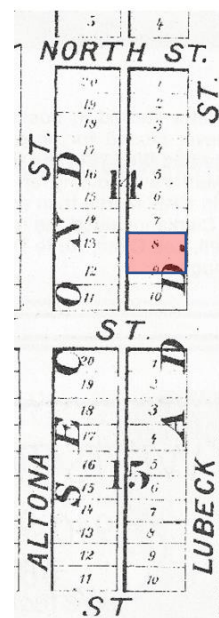
I.R. Stamp \$3.00
 M.R. 7/18-1918

And we do hereby covenant with the said Hans Dau
 that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they
 are free from incumbrance
 that we have a good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby covenant to
 warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the grantor re aforesaid hereby re-
 linquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which they have in and to the said described premises

Signed this 28th day of February A. D. 1918
Marie Reimers
Hans J. Reimers

STATE OF IOWA Ida County, ss:
 On this 28th day of February A. D. 1918, before me R.P. Wheatley
 a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Marie Reimers and
Claus J. Reimers her Husband to me personally
 known to be the identical persons named in and whose names are affixed to the above deed as
 grantor re, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.
 Witness my hand and Notary Seal on the date last above written.
R.P. Wheatley
 Notary Public in and for said County

2 Mar 1918—Marie
 Reimers sold lot 8 and
 north half of lot nine in
 block 14 to Hans Dau for
 \$3000.—A profit of \$800 in
 4 years.



HOME MOVING
 Claus Reimers recently sold the
 residence occupied by Nic Redenius to
 Hans Dau, the consideration being
 \$3,000. Mr Dau will take possession
 of the property next March.

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 in Ida Grove, Iowa on Wednesday, August
 15th, 1917

WIEBEN
 John Munz moves to Holstein and-
 will occupy the old Pattison house.
 Harry Jewell has rented the Claus
 Reimers acreage tract and Reimers
 moved to his old home. D. H. Price
 moves to one of the new Norton dwell-
 ings in Holstein. Adolph Steffen
 moves to one of the Norton residences
 and Wm. Olson moves to the Steffen
 house.

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 Grove, Iowa on Wednesday, March 13th, 1918

I don't know what properties
 the above notice refers to...

Deed Record, Village, "O," Ida County, Iowa

FROM Marie Reimers & Husband
TO Heinrich Wilhelm Lamp

Filed for Record on this 11th day of January
A. D. 1919 at 9 o'clock A. M.
Ray J. Jansing Recorder
No. 26 By Deputy
Recording Fee \$5.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Marie Reimers & Heinrich Wilhelm Lamp of the County of Ida and State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Forty Seven Hundred and no/100 DOLLARS, in hand paid by Heinrich Wilhelm Lamp do hereby sell and convey unto the said Heinrich Wilhelm Lamp of Ida County, and State of Iowa, and to his heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The north part of Lot numbered One (1) of Block numbered Six (6) in the town of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north east corner of said lot Number One of Block numbered six, running thence south on its east side Twenty (20) feet, thence west on a line parallel to the south line of said lot One, Block Six One Hundred and fifty (150) feet to the east line of the alley, thence along the east line of said alley to the south line of First Street, thence in a westerly direction on the south line of said First Street to the place of Beginning.

The street and alley herein referred to are shown on the plat of the town of Holstein, Ida County, State of Iowa,

I. P. Stamps \$5.00
M. R. 1-4-1919

And we do hereby covenant with the said Heinrich Wilhelm Lamp that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they are free from incumbrance.

that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the grantor & aforesaid hereby relinquishes all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which they have in and to the said described premises.

The Grantors herein reserve possession of the premises herein described until March 1st 1919, after which time this conveyance is made subject to a lease made with H. C. Rarnier, which is to be assigned to the said Grantor herein.

Signed this 11th day of January A. D. 1919

Marie Reimers

Anna J. Reimers

STATE OF IOWA, Ida County, ss:

On this 9th day of January A. D. 1919, before me Chas. Kastner a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Marie Reimers and Anna J. Reimers, her husband

known to be the identical persons named in and whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantor & acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

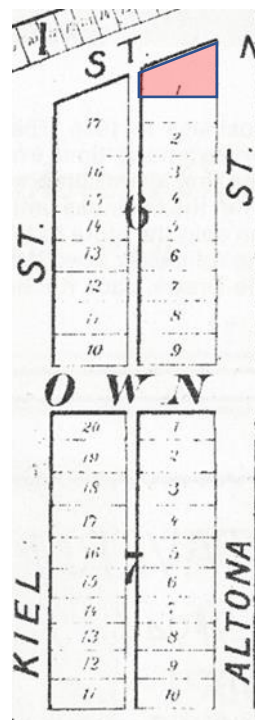
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.



Chas. Kastner

Notary Public in and for said County.

11 Jan 1919—Marie Reimers and husband sold north part of lot 1 block 6 to Heinrich Wilhelm Lamp for \$4700.—A profit of \$2850 in 5 years!



Clancy will move to Sioux City
H W Lamp moves into the C. J. Reimers house which he purchased, his son, Arthur, will farm the home place.
T E Linder moves into the rooms

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Anna Faden & Husband
Marie Reimers
Sept. 25 1919
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Sept 25 1919
Block 1 Hoffman's Addition to the town of Holstein, Iowa

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Deed Record, Village, "O," Ida County, Iowa

FROM
Anna Faden & Husband
 TO
Marie Reimers

Filed for Record on this *25th* day of *September*
 A. D. 19*19* at *1* o'clock *P.*M.
Ray Gussling Recorder
 No. *1201* By *Ray Gussling* Deputy
 Recording Fee \$ *.50*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Anna Faden & Henry Faden*
 her husband of the town of *Holstein* of the County of *Ida* and State of Iowa,
 in consideration of the sum of *Seven Hundred & fifty* DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by *Marie Reimers*
 of *Ida* County, and State of *Iowa* do hereby sell and convey unto the said
 heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of *Ida*, and State of Iowa, to-wit:
Lot numbered Five (5) of block numbered One (1)
of Hoffman's Addition to the town of Holstein, Iowa

And *we* do hereby covenant with the said *Marie Reimers*
 that *we* are lawfully seized of said premises; that they
 are free from incumbrance

that *we* have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and *we* do hereby covenant to
 warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the grantors aforesaid
 hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which *they* have in and to the said
 described premises.

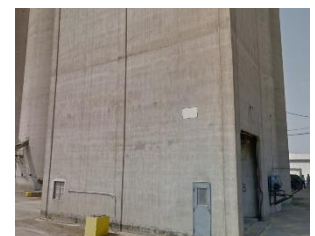
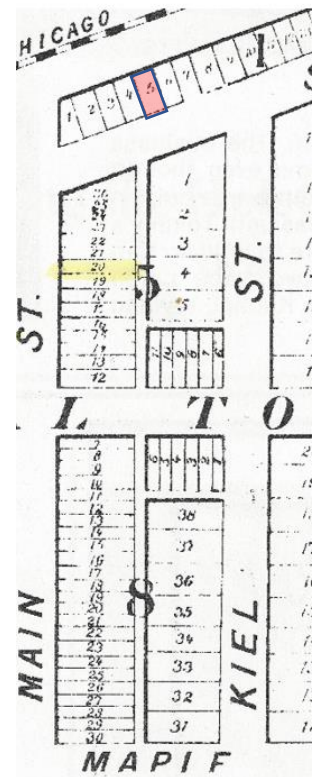
Signed this *Twenty-second* day of *September* A. D., 19*19*
L. P. Stamps
At. LA. 9-22-19
Anna Faden
Henry Faden

STATE OF IOWA, *Ida* County, ss:
 On this *22nd* day of *September* A. D., 19*19*, before me *O. P. Wheatley*
 Notary Public in and for said County, personally came
Anna Faden & Henry Faden her husband to me personally
 known to be the identical persons described whose names are affixed to the above deed as
 grantors, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.
 Witness my hand and *Notary Seal* on the date last above written.

O. P. Wheatley
 Notary Public in and for said County.

Notary Seal

25 Sep 1919—Marie
 Reimers purchased lot 5
 block 1 from Anna Faden &
 husband for \$750



Is now part of the mill property which has large silos. It was next to the railroad.

Timeline:

- 16 Feb 1920 U.S. Census listed in Holstein on Hamburg St. (owned, not mortgaged), Claus is listed as a Lunchroom Manager.

This must be the purchase of the lots K & L in the following deed sold later by her heirs.

Section 19, Maple Township, \$15,000.
Christine Ewoldt and husband to
Marie Reimers April 26, a tract com-
mencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4
of the SW 1/4, section 26, Griggs town-
ship. \$500
U. M. Dwyer to J. A. Marshall Esq.

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on Wednesday, June 16th, 1920*

Reimers, John D. & Ida May
Emma Kathrine Reimers, single, all of Ida County, State of Iowa, and T.H. Reimers, single, of the town of Wisner, Nebraska, Anna M. Reimers Hewitt and Charles Reimers, single, of the town of Woodstock, State of Minnesota, Alma Verona Reimers Hewitt, her husband of the town of Woodbury County, State of Iowa, and Bertha Reimers Carlin and George Carlin, her husband of Cherokee County, Iowa, being all and the Phillips and Bernhart Phillips her husband of Cherokee County, Iowa, to us in hand State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, to us in hand paid by William C. Witt of the town of Holstein, Ida County, State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said William C. Witt and to his heirs and assigns the following described premises situated in the Town of Holstein and the County of Ida and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Y 356 Lots K & L in S 8 E 26 89-40 in town of Holstein
C. 144 Lot 20 9 15 feet 19 Block 9 town of Holstein

Nov 15 1922 1 P.M. Sept 20 1922
Nov 27 1922 P.M. Nov 27 1922

15 Nov 1922—the heirs of Marie Reimers sell lots K & L to William C Witt for \$13,000.

WARRANTY DEED. No. 1664. Fee, 90 cts. Filed for record this 15th day of November A.D. 1922, at 1 o'clock P.M. Ray Yousling, Recorder.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Claus J. Reimers, a widower, John D. Reimers a single man, and Ida May Reimers, single, Marie Reimers Kelley and William Kelley, her husband and Emma Kathrine Reimers, single, all of Ida County, State of Iowa, and T.H. Reimers, single, of the town of Wisner, Nebraska, Anna M. Reimers Hewitt and Charles Reimers, single, of the town of Woodstock, State of Minnesota, Alma Verona Reimers Hewitt, her husband of the town of Woodbury County, State of Iowa, and Bertha Reimers Carlin and George Carlin, her husband of Cherokee County, Iowa, being all and the Phillips and Bernhart Phillips her husband of Cherokee County, Iowa, to us in hand State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, to us in hand paid by William C. Witt of the town of Holstein, Ida County, State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said William C. Witt and to his heirs and assigns the following described premises situated in the Town of Holstein and the County of Ida and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Lots "K" and "L" of the South east Quarter of the South west Quarter of Section number Twenty six (26) of Township number Eighty nine (89) North, Range number Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

And we do hereby covenant with the said William C. Witt that we are lawfully seized of said premises, that the same are free from encumbrance, that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever and the Guarantors aforesaid hereby relinquish all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which we have in and to the said described premises.

Signed this twentieth day of September A.D. 1922.

Claus J. Reimers X
Bertha Reimers Phillips X
Marie Reimers Kelley X
(I.R. stamps, \$13.00) T.H. Reimers X
(C.J.R. Sep 12-1922) Anna M. Reimers Hewitt X
Emma Kathrine Reimers X
Alma Verona Reimers Carlin X

Ida May Reimers X
Bernhart Phillips X
William Kelley X
John D. Reimers X
Charles Hewitt X
George Carlin X

State of Iowa, County of Ida, ss:

On this 20th day of September A.D. 1922, before me, Chas. Kastner, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Claus J. Reimers, a widower, John D. Reimers a single person, Ida May Reimers, a single person, Emma Kathrine Reimers, a single person, Marie Reimers Kelley and William Kelley, her husband, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.

Chas. Kastner

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for Ida County, State of Iowa

State of Iowa, County of Cherokee, ss:

On this 19th day of September A.D. 1922, before me R.G. Rodman, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Bertha Reimers Phillips and Bernhart Phillips her husband, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and whose names are affixed to the above Deed as grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on this 19th day of September A.D. 1922.

R.G. Rodman

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for Cherokee County, State of Iowa.

State of Iowa, County of Woodbury, ss:

On this 23 day of September A.D. 1922, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Alma Verona Reimers Carlin and George Carlin, her husband, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and whose names are affixed to the above deed as Grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.

Ray L. Clark

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for Woodbury County, State of Iowa.

State of Nebraska, County of Cuming, ss:

On this 23 day of September A.D. 1922, before me Harry E. Leisy a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came T.H. Reimers to me personally known to be the identical person described in and whose name is affixed to the above Deed as grantor and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.

Harry E. Leisy

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for Cuming County, State of Nebraska.

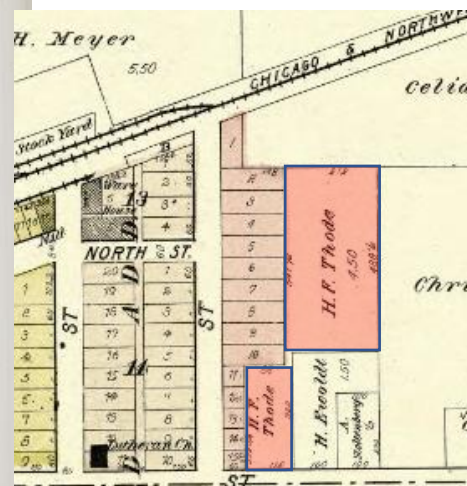
State of Minnesota, County of Pipestone, ss:

On this 25th day of September A.D. 1922, before me P. Klosterman a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came Anna M. Reimers Hewitt and Charles Hewitt, her husband, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and whose names are affixed to the above Deed as grantors and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.

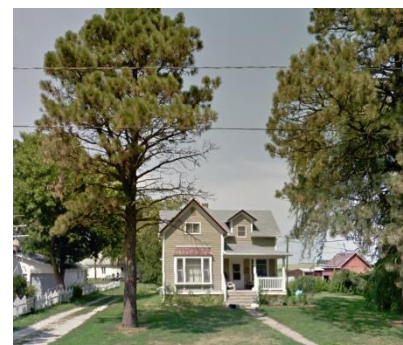
P. Klosterman, Notary Public in and for said County of

(Notarial Seal)

Pipestone, State of Minnesota
P. Klosterman, Notary Public, Pipestone County, Minn.
My Commission expires Nov. 8, 1926.



Location of lots K & L on 2nd St. & behind houses on Lubeck St.



Picture of house & property today from Google Earth.

Reimers Claus J. Witt William C. wife Nov 15 1922 1 P.M. Oct 21 1922
 Pauline J. W. Lewis Sanford & wife
 H. Reed 92 Lot 7 Building at intersection of Kinder Lane and 2nd St.
 H. Reed P 141 Lot 31 Block 5 in original town of Holstein, Iowa

Deed Record, Village, "P," Ida County, Iowa

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FROM William C. Witt and wife
 TO Claus J. Reimers
 Filed for record on this 15th day of November
 A. D. 1922, at 1 o'clock P. M.
 No. 1463 By Ray Gussling, Recorder
 Recording Fee, \$ 5.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That William C. Witt and Vera Witt
 husband and wife of the County of Ida and State of Iowa,
 in consideration of the sum of Thirteen Thousand DOLLARS,
 in hand paid by Claus J. Reimers
 of Ida County, and State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said
 Claus J. Reimers and to his heirs and assigns, the following described premises, situated in the County of Ida, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Lot number Twenty One (21) Block number Five (5) in the original town
 of Holstein, Iowa, and Lot "C" of the Northeast Quarter of the
 Northwest Quarter of Section number Thirty Five (35) Township number
 Eighty Nine (89) North, Range number Forty (40) West of the 5th Principal
 Meridian, in the town of Holstein, Iowa.

L. R. Stamps - \$3.00
 W. C. H. 10-21-1922



Front of building from Google Earth. It was to the left of the Masonic Temple (lot 20).

And we do hereby covenant with the said Claus J. Reimers
 that we are lawfully seized of said premises; that they
 are free from incumbrance.
 that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, and we do hereby covenant to
 warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and the grantor aforesaid hereby relinquish
 all contingent rights, including right of dower and homestead, which they have in and to the said described premises.

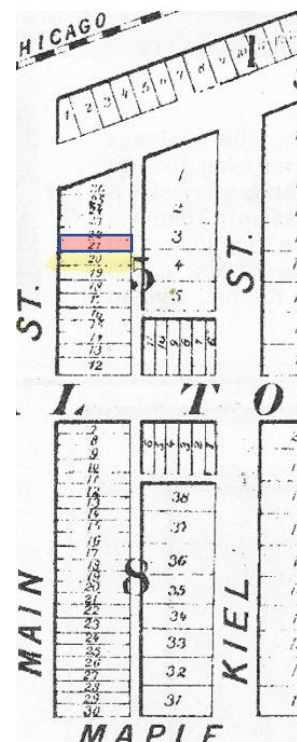
Signed this 21st day of October A. D., 1922
 William C. Witt
 Vera Witt

STATE OF IOWA, Ida County, ss.
 On this 21st day of October, A. D., 1922, before me R. P. Wheatley
 a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came
 William C. Witt and Vera Witt, his wife, to me personally
 known to be the identical person(s) described in and whose name(s) appear(s) affixed to the above deed as
 grantor(s), and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.
 Witness my hand and Notarial Seal on the date last above written.



R. P. Wheatley
 Notary Public in and for said County.

15 Nov 1922—Claus J Reimers purchased lot 21 block 5 and lot "C" as described from William Witt & wife for \$13,000. If lot "C" is the same as lot 3 today, then it would be 1st lot on the right past Kinder Lane on 2nd St.



Keith Dale Kelley, age about 3 years. Taken at rear of old Reimers cafe. About 1927

Reimers, C.J. and Emma Reimers, John D. Reimers, single, Emma Reimers, single, Ida Reimers, single, and Marie Kelly, her husband, all of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, T.H. Reimers, single of Wisner, Cuming County, Nebraska, Anna Hewitt and Chas. Hewitt, her husband, of Woodstock, Pipestone County, Minnesota, Alma Carlin and George M. Carlin, her husband, of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa, and Bertha Phillips and Bernard Phillips, her husband of Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa, the above embracing the husband, heirs at law and their spouses, of Marie Reimers, deceased, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by Frank Hoffman of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said Frank Hoffman the following described premises situated in Ida County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Number Five (5) Block Number One (1) in Hoffman's Addition to the Town of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa.

W. Reed
H. Reed

10 Lot 5 Block 1 Hoffman's Add. to Town of Holstein, Iowa.

29 28 83 82 NE 1/4 and 83 84 7 1/4 87-39

17 1924 10th 9 M. Apr 17 1924
July 9 1924 99 M. May 29 1923

WARRANTY DEED. No. 1362. Fee, \$1.00. Filed for record this 9th day of July A.D. 1924, at 9 o'clock A.M. Ray Yousling, Recorder.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, C.J. Reimers, a widower, John D. Reimers, single, Emma Reimers, single, Ida Reimers, single, and Marie Kelly, her husband, all of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, T.H. Reimers, single of Wisner, Cuming County, Nebraska, Anna Hewitt and Chas. Hewitt, her husband, of Woodstock, Pipestone County, Minnesota, Alma Carlin and George M. Carlin, her husband, of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa, and Bertha Phillips and Bernard Phillips, her husband of Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa, the above embracing the husband, heirs at law and their spouses, of Marie Reimers, deceased, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by Frank Hoffman of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said Frank Hoffman the following described premises situated in Ida County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Number Five (5) Block Number One (1) in Hoffman's Addition to the Town of Holstein, Ida County, Iowa.

And the said C.J. Reimers, John D. Reimers, Emma Reimers, Ida Reimers, Marie Kelly, W.W. Kelley, T.H. Reimers, Anna Hewitt, Chas. Hewitt, Alma Carlin, George M. Carlin, Bertha Phillips and Bernard Phillips hereby covenant with the said Frank Hoffman that they hold said premises by good and perfect title, that they have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, that they are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, except one (1) certain real estate mortgage in the principal sum of \$1955.41 dated February 17, 1922, and due February 17, 1923.

And they covenant to warrant and defend the title to the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

And the said grantors herein hereby relinquishes all contingent rights, including all their right of dower, homestead or distributive share in and to the above described premises.

Signed this 29th of May A.D. 1923.

IN PRESENCE OF
Chas. Kastner.

F.C. Evans
F. Klosterman
Geo. Klosterman

(I.R. Stamps, \$1.50.)
(C.J.R. 7/17-23)

C.J. Reimers
John D. Reimers
Emma Reimers
Ida Reimers
Marie Kelly
W.W. Kelly
T.H. Reimers
Anna Hewitt
Chas. Hewitt
Alma Carlin
Geo. M. Carlin
Bertha Phillips
Bernard Phillips

State of Iowa, County of Ida, ss:

On this 29th day of June A.D. 1923, before me Chas. Kastner, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared C.J. Reimers, a widower, John D. Reimers, single, Emma Reimers, single, Ida Reimers, single, Marie Kelly and W.W. Kelly husband and wife, to me known to be the identical persons named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and whose names are affixed thereto as grantors, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Holstein, Ida County, Iowa, the day and year last above written.

(Notarial Seal)

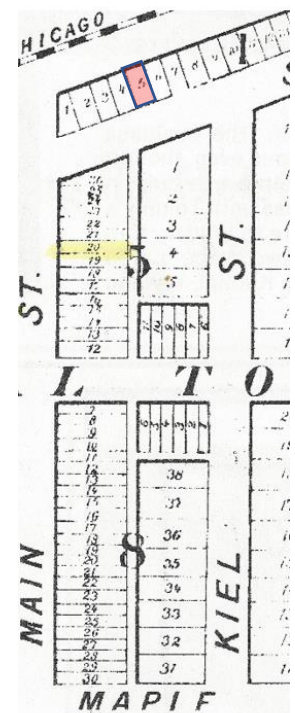
Chas. Kastner
Notary Public in and for Ida County, Iowa.

State of Nebraska, County of Cuming, ss:

On this 25 day of June A.D. 1923, before me, F.C.

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9 Jul 1924--The heirs of Marie Reimers sold to Frank Hoffman lot 5 in block 1 in Hoffman lot 5 in block 1 for \$1 "and other good and valuable consideration." I believe this their daughter Anna's former father-in-law.



stein. Consideration, \$3,900.

Elverton E. Norton and wife to Frank Hoffman, lot 7, in block 4, town of Holstein. Consideration, \$1,500.

Frank Hoffman also owned the lot where the "longest bar" was.

Prohibition began on January 16, 1920, when the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect. It was repealed on December 5, 1933. It appears to have been a difficult time for Claus Reimers especially with the loss of his wife in 1922. He apparently had another "Annex" Hotel and Pool Room on the north side of 2nd St. A fire didn't help either— It looks like he had another café north of where the longest bar and lodging house had been which apparently was the Hansen Furniture store in 1924.

FIRE DAMAGES THREE STORES

Explosion of Acetylene Gas
Spreads Flames. Holstein.
Loss May Reach \$40,000

The business section of Holstein was visited by a destructive fire, which broke out at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, and before it was brought under control an hour and a half later, had inflicted a loss of possibly \$40,000.

The blaze originated in the rear of the Farmers' Union store, a co-operative concern, is supposed to have been caused from chemicals which are used in cream testing. When the firemen arrived and turned on the stream of water, it came into contact with calcium carbide, which was carried in stock for the use of farmers having acetylene gas plants. The result was the generation of gas, which exploded with great force, blowing out the front of the building and so weakening the walls that they soon toppled over against the neighboring structures.

On the north was the cafe of Claus Reimers, which was crushed by the falling walls of the Farmers' Union building, which were of brick and cement. The Reimers' cafe was frame and was almost completely destroyed, together with its contents.

On the south side of the Farmers' Union building was the two story brick building occupied by the H. C. Hansen furniture store. The falling walls leaned against the Hansen building, and damaged them, but the Hansen building was saved from burning. The furniture stock was badly injured by smoke and water. Had the Hansen building yielded to the flames, the fire would probably have swept south until stopped by the stone building of the First State bank on the corner.

The Holstein fire department battled heroically and successfully, with the aid of good water pressure and by nine o'clock, the fire was under control. The lack of wind aided the fire fighters.

The Farmers' Union building was owned by C. F. Paulsen of Holstein and the stock belonged to the co-operative company, of which John Hansen was the manager. There was \$8,000 insurance on the building and \$5,000 on stock and the total loss of building and contents will not be less than \$20,000.

The Reimers cafe was a frame structure and with contents, was worth at least \$6,000 with \$3,500 insurance.

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BOOZE TAKEN IN HOLSTEIN RAIDS

Big Squad of State and Federal
Officers Swoop Down Upon
Suspected Spots

A detachment of forty-one officers made an unexpected visit to Holstein Tuesday morning at 8.30, raiding a number of places where they believed liquor selling and gambling was in progress. They also made four visits to Battle Creek about the same time.

As the result of their raids, two or three truck loads of slot machines, punch boards, prizes, liquor, suitcases, funnels, and one nearly new Hup sedan were seized and brought to the court house at Ida Grove.

One of the suspects, Otto Hine, who lives between Holstein and Galva, was brought to Ida Grove Tuesday afternoon, where he waived the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next session of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 bond. It is stated by the officers that information will be lodged soon against several other persons on whose premises contraband was found.

It is said that a total of 23 search warrants were taken out by the officers. Two places were raided at Battle Creek, but no liquor or equipment was found. Large stores of liquor and alcohol are reported to have been taken from the Otto Hine farm east of Holstein and search for liquor was also made at Claus Reimer's Annex Hotel at Holstein.

The places from which searching was

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William J. Leeds has sold the "Little Diner" restaurant at Holstein to C. J. Reimers, who conducted it until about a year ago.

Rav Pilcher and Rev. R. Jinkerson

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August Nielsen, 30	120.00
Claus Reimers, 35	120.00

Amount of taxes to be paid 1926

VOLUME LHI.

WOULD ABATE LIQUOR NUISANCE

County Attorney Proceeds Against Men Whose Premises
Were Recently Raided

The state of Iowa ex rel Harold Clark, county attorney, Tuesday filed proceeding for abatement of liquor nuisance and injunction against the men whose places were raided a week ago by the state agents, the proceedings also being directed against the property owners.

Claus Reimers and his son John H. Reimers are alleged to operate a nuisance in lots 10 and 11, block 5, Holstein, known as Reimers' Hotel and pool room. The injunction proceedings are directed against the Reimers and the landlord George B. Wilmotte. The other premises are the farm in Galva township, occupied by Otto Hine, and owned by George Gehers. The liquor nuisance is ordered abated and both tenant and owner sought to be enjoined from permitting the manufacture or dispensing of liquors on the premises.

The temporary injunctions are set for hearing at 2 p. m. January 9 before Judge Hutchinson.

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DAY, OCT. 25, 1928.

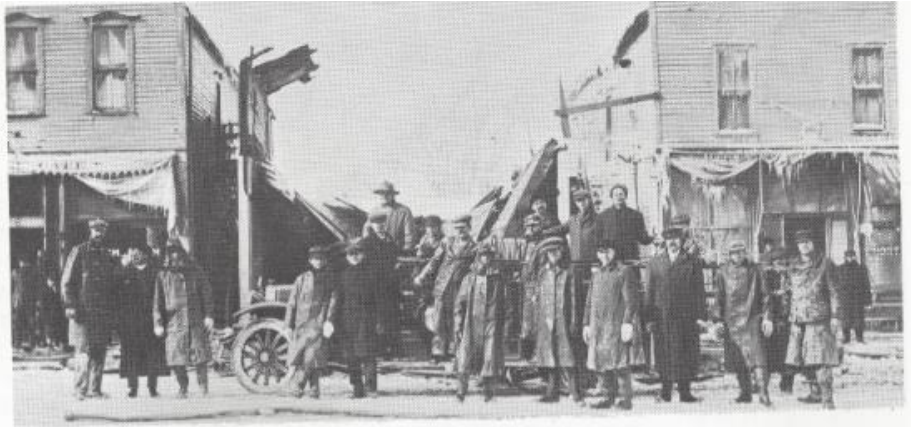
Claus Reimers IS FINED \$500

Claus Reimers, 70 years old, of Holstein, was fined \$500 last week by the federal court at Sioux City. He told the court that at one time, he had owned considerable land, but the deflation period had brought severe financial losses to him and he had entered bootlegging in hopes of recouping his fortune. Osmund Lee, who was employed by Reimers, was fined \$200 for illegal sale.

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I thought at first, these photos were pictures from the fire reported in the article on the previous page. But that article was from 1924. It stated that C.F. Paulson owned the Farmer's Union Building, but it appears to be different than the Paulson Produce Store below in 1929. I think that the Cafe on the left was likely one of the Reimer's Cafés which appears to have been on lot number 4 in Block 4.

The Paulson Produce fire in 1929 in which two of the Paulson children were killed. The Holstein Fire Department, pictured in front of the building, includes Geo. Schoer, Peter Arp, Chas. Kastner, Gus Wehde, Bert Strohm, Henry Ewoldt, Fred Thielmann, and Carl Claussen.



Holstein community spirit shows here as many came to the aid of the Paulson family after the fire.



Timeline:

- 1 Jan 1925, Iowa State Census owned home (mortgaged) on Davenport St.
- 9 Apr 1930 U.S. Census rented home on Kiel St. Proprietor of Lunch Counter.

The major source for business locations was from the Holstein Centennial Book 1882-1982. I purchased my own copy from the library...on sale for \$10.

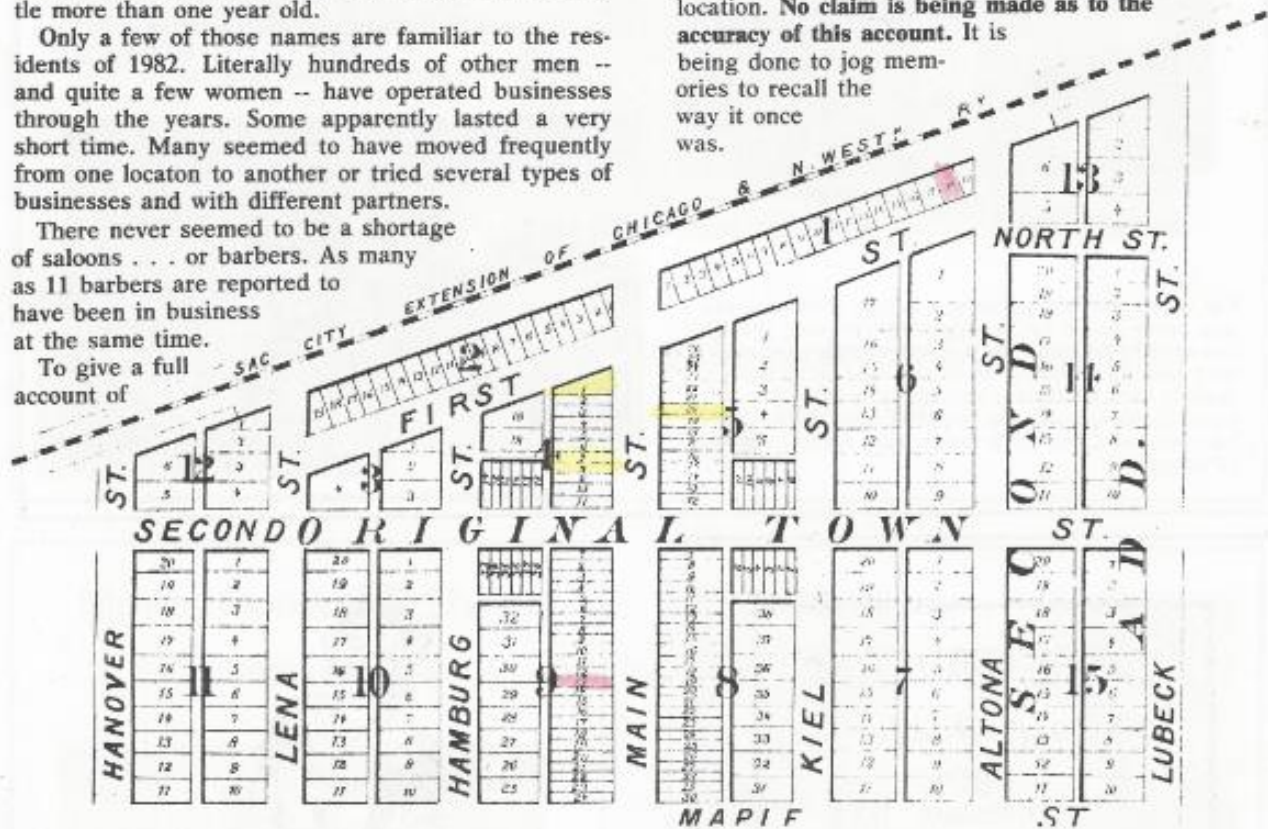
When W.F. Hutton published the first newspaper in Holstein January 24, 1884, he listed 44 businesses then established to serve the approximately 400 residents of Holstein, which was then little more than one year old.

Only a few of those names are familiar to the residents of 1982. Literally hundreds of other men -- and quite a few women -- have operated businesses through the years. Some apparently lasted a very short time. Many seemed to have moved frequently from one location to another or tried several types of businesses and with different partners.

There never seemed to be a shortage of saloons . . . or barbers. As many as 11 barbers are reported to have been in business at the same time.

To give a full account of

all of Holstein's businesses is impossible -- an attempt is being made here to record each business operating in 1981 and its location. Also listed are some of the businesses which preceded them in each location. **No claim is being made as to the accuracy of this account.** It is being done to jog memories to recall the way it once was.

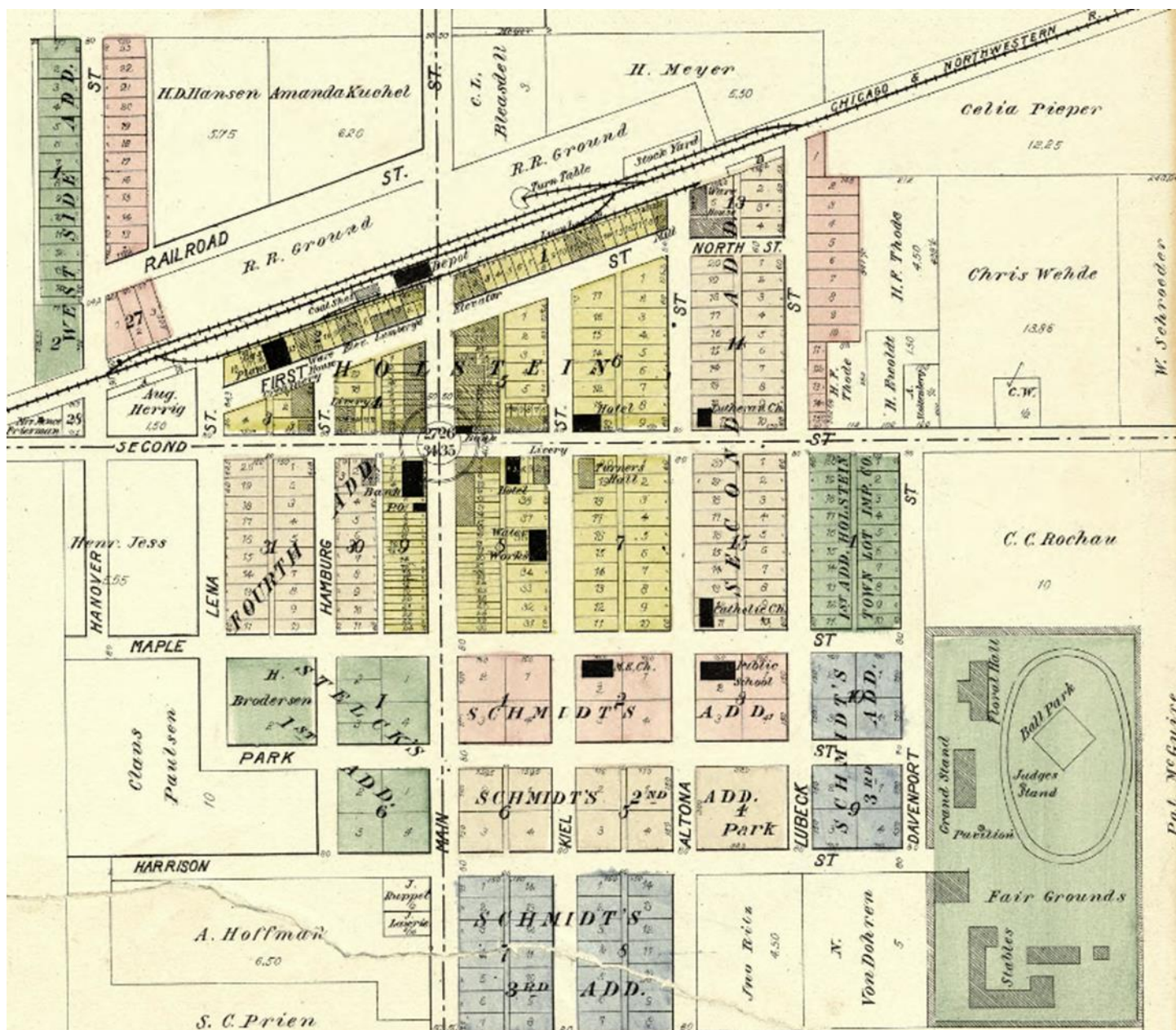


Important Locations for the Reimers Family in Holstein, Iowa:

- Lot 18 Block 1, The Rausch Mill
- Lot 15 Block 8, The Gleason Harness Maker. "His family joined Claus Johann Reimers in Holstein, Ida Co., Iowa, Wednesday, 5 Sep 1888, living in the house south of A. J. Gleason Shop"
- Lot 1 Block 4, The 1st Reimers Saloon. (1905-1911; they may have still had a restaurant there -1913...?)
- Lived on Main Street (Rented) 1910.
- Lots 7 & 8 Block 4, "The Longest Bar" & The Reimers Café & Rooming House. (1910-1920...?)
- Lived on Hamburg St. 1920.
- Lot 5 &/or 4? Block 4, The Reimers Café. (1924 damaged or destroyed by fire... -1929?)
- Lots 10 & 11 Block 5, Claus Reimers Annex Hotel and Pool Room 1924
- Lot 21 Block 5, The Reimers Café. (1922 (property purchased) - 1930...?)
- Lived on Davenport St. 1925.
- Lived on Kiel St. 1930.

It appears that Marie Reimers and her husband Claus speculated in real estate. But they often did not own their own home. We may have missed some transactions. I did not find or get a copy of the deed when she had purchased lots K & L; the lots that were sold by her heirs after Marie's death, but I found a notice in the Ida County Pioneer. Also, the 1920 census stated that they owned their home on Hamburg St. (Free with no mortgage). The 1925 Iowa State Census stated that Claus owned his home on Davenport St. (mortgaged). I did not find the Real Estate Transactions for either of these properties.

The librarian at the Ida Grove Library informed us that the historical newspapers were online for free. That is where I found many of the newspaper articles when I got home...if only the Holstein Newspaper was digitized and searchable!



Clip of a 1906 Plat Map of Holstein, Iowa from an Atlas of Ida County, Iowa