

Acles Haven Fannon
Born April 17, 1800 Wythe County, Virginia

Acles Haven Fannon was born in Wythe County, Virginia on April 17, 1800. He was the son of Acles Fannon, Jr. (b. 1750 to 1760 – d. 1733) and Mary Havens of Wythe Co., Va. and was the grandson of Achilles, Sr. (b. 1728 to 1730 – d. 1812) & Rosannah Fannin of Wythe County, Va. He was the great grandson of Bryan Fannen, Sr. (b. ca. 1695 – d. 1765) & wife, Elizabeth, of Amelia County, Va.

Acles H. Fannon may have been married in Virginia as early as 1818 to an unknown women who may have been the mother of his first child in 1820 named Acles H. Fannon, Jr. This will be explained below.

We do know that Acles H. Fannon married Mary “Polly” E. Hart/ Heart (not Heath) on September 17, 1823 in Wythe Co., Va. They had eight children together. She was born in Virginia in 1805. The Federal & State Census records confirm these dates, with the exception of the 1860 Federal Census, which has the children’s births correctly stated, but have Acles & Mary each born five years later. Mary Fannon’s tombstone has her date of birth in 1805. Mary “Polly” Fannon was the daughter of Valentine & Polly Standoff Hart of Wythe Co., Virginia. In his Will in Wythe Co., Va., written on March 5th, 1842, Valentine Hart names one of his daughters as Polly, wife of Acles Fannon. In the 1810 Federal Census of Wythe Co., Va., Valentine Hart had two free females in his house under the age of 10 years.

From the Wythe Co., Va. court records we find the following. Author’s notations are in parentheses.

On July 13, 1833 Acles Fannon, Sr. (born ca. 1755) & Mary “Polly” (Havens) Fannon, his wife, transferred land on Walker’s Creek to Acles Fannon, Jr. (aka Acles Haven Fannon, born 1800) and to Bryant Fannon (b. Dec. 1, 1790, whose wife was Abigail Muncy) on the condition that Bryant & Acles should support Acles Fannon, Sr. (b.ca.1755) and his wife, Mary, during the rest of their lives.

Acles Fannon, Sr. (born ca. 1750 -1760) died between July 13 & December of 1833. His Will was proven on January 13, 1834 in Wythe Co., Va.

Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) sold his portion of these lands in Wythe County on Sept. 5, 1834 to James Havens & on Sept. 7, 1834 to Allen T. Newberry and failed to keep up his part in supporting Acles (b. 1750 -1760) Fannon, Sr.’s widow, Mary “Polly” (Haven) Fannon, as agreed.

Wythe Co., Va. Tax List for 1833 & 1834. Acles Fanning, Sr. & Jr. and Briant Fanning are found in the 1833 tax list. By 1834 the two Acles Fannings are gone.

By December 9, 1836, Mary Fanning, the widow & relict of that Acles Fanning, Sr. (b. 1750-1760 & d. 1833), was pretty much destitute and filed a lawsuit in Chancery Court in Wythe Co. Chancery Case #1838-14 against Acles Fanning (b. 1800), the son of Acles Fanning, Sr. (b. 1750-1760), James Havens, Allen T. Newberry & James Bruce to recover losses of rents she claimed was due on the land that Acles (H) Fannon, Jr. (b. 1800) had sold to Havens, Newberry & Bruce unjustly.

Around 1834, Acles (H.) Fannon, Jr. (b. 1800) seems to have hightailed it out of the State of Virginia to Kentucky, then to Wells Co., Indiana and finally to Winneshiek Co., Iowa. The Winneshiek County, Iowa History speaks about more of his deceptive ways when he claimed that he was the first Sheriff of the county, which the records didn’t support. There is also the question mentioned below about Acles H. Fannon possibly misstating his age when he joined the Union Forces of Company F of the 46th Iowa Volunteer Infantry in 1864. All in all, he seemed to be quite the rascal throughout his entire life. He must have been a real con man, since the people of Decorah, Iowa, referred to him as “the jolly old constable”.

The tax records show 1833 as the last year in Wythe Co., Va. for Acles H. & Polly Hart Fannon. From the birth years of their daughters, Margaret & Christina, Acles H. (b. 1800) & Polly Fannon left Virginia between 1836 & 1840 and went to Kentucky. They moved to Indiana between 1840 & 1843, according to the birth years of their daughter, Christina, and their son, James H. Fannon. Their son, Samuel D. Fannon was born in Indiana in 1849. They remained in Indiana until 1849 or 1850 according to the 1856 Iowa State Census & the "History of Winneshiek & Allamakee Counties, Iowa". Their son, William M. Fannon, joined them in Iowa around 1853. He had formerly been in Wells Co., Indiana where he married Lucy Gilliam on February 18, 1845. William M. Fannon was born in Wythe County, Virginia on March 17, 1825. Acles (b. 1800) & Polly's daughter Mary Eliza Fannon and her husband, Warren P. Gilliam also came to Winneshiek County by 1857, where Warren ran a saloon, as did Acles H. Fannon. Warren & Mary were married in Wells Co., Indiana on July 24, 1847.

From the "History of Winneshiek and Allamakee Counties, Iowa" written by W. E. Alexander in 1882:

There is mention of only one Acles Haven Fannon in this history and he claimed to be the first Sheriff of the county, although the records dispute that statement. The act organizing the county was approved by the Governor on January 15, 1851, constituting John L. Carson as the organizing sheriff and Winneshiek an organized county after March 1, 1851. The first elected sheriff was George Bachel who was elected on August 4th, 1851. A. H. Fannon was later elected Sheriff. On page 125, it is stated that A. H. Fannon, sheriff, made the first tax assessment of the county in the early spring of 1852. However, it is supposed that the actual assessment occurred in the fall of 1851 and that the list was dated months later in 1852. On page 129, we find the name of Acles H. Fannon on this tax list.

The history continues on pages 195 & 196 and states that Acles Haven Fannon was elected as Coroner in the fourth county election held in April of 1853. In the August 1st, 1853 election James F. Moore beat out Lewis Eddy and A. H. Fannon in the election for Sheriff, but he was later disqualified and the office was declared vacant. The judge appointed William F. Kimball as Sheriff. Page 196 states that Acles H. Fannon was one of the first settlers of Winneshiek County, arriving in 1850. Acles H. Fannon settled at Freeport, Winneshiek County and was said to have laid out the town. He was engaged in tavern keeping for several years and was Constable at Decorah for consecutive years. There he was affectionately called "the jolly old Constable". He was the first mail contractor for Decorah and was elected Coroner in 1875. He served in this office until the time of his death. In the "Past and Present History of Winneshiek County Iowa", published in 1913, on page 90, it states that A.H. Fannon served as Coroner from 1876 to 1878. According to the NARA record for headstone purchases for deceased Union Civil War Veterans, Acles H. Fannon, Private, Co. F, 46th Regiment of the Iowa Infantry died on 11 January, 1879 and was buried in the Freeport Cemetery, Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

William M. Fannon was listed as Orderly Sargeant of the 6th Iowa Cavalry, Company D that was mustered in February of 1863 to fight the Rebels, but ended up fighting against the Indians (Page 239). William M. Fannon was born in the State of Virginia in 1825, the son of Acles H. and Mary E. Fannon, who came from Virginia and settled at Freeport, Winneshiek, Iowa in 1849. William M. Fannon was a merchant in Freeport from 1852 until October of 1862 when he enlisted in Company D, 6th Iowa cavalry in which he served until the close of the war. He was mustered out as a Second Lieutenant. He was the Postmaster in Freeport for about fifteen years. He was elected to fill the vacancy of County Recorder sometime between 1876 and 1878 and was elected as Recorder in 1878 and again in 1880. By 1882, William M. Fannon was serving his third term as Winneshiek County Recorder. In the same year William H. Fannon was Deputy.

In the 1870's and 1880's there was a Law Firm in Decorah, Iowa by the name of Cooley, Fannon & Akers. In 1882, a J. Fannon was the Recorder of West Decorah, Iowa, across the river from Decorah, Iowa. (This would have been Julian F. Fannon, son of William M. & Lucy P. Fannon, who was 26 years of age in 1882) He was listed in the 1880 census as a bookkeeper in West Decorah.

On page 293 it is cited that once Freeport was no longer to be the county seat, many businesses & families left Freeport and moved to Decorah, including the Fannons. Here ends the excerpts from the published history.

The possible first child of Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800) & unknown first wife:

1. Acles H. Fannon, Jr. born in Virginia around 1820.

An Acles H. Fannon (b. 1820) enlisted at the age of 44 as a Fifth Corporal on May 9, 1864 in Co. F of the 46th Iowa Infantry and served until September 23, 1864. Since Acles Haven Fannon (b 1800) & Mary E. "Polly" Hart were not married until Sept. 17, 1823 in Wythe Co., Va., then this mysterious Acles H. Fannon, Jr. (born 1820) would have been the child of a previous marriage of Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800).

There was a marriage on January 27, 1818 in Giles Co., Va. between an Aclis Fannon and a Polly Martin (Polley Martain), but I believe this was the Aclis Fanning (b. ca. 1782) who ended up in Wyoming Co., Va. in 1850. This is not proven but the Wyoming Co., Va. Fannons (later Mercer Co.) are surrounded by & married into the Martin family. The 1860 Mortality Schedule for Wyoming Co., Va. lists a Mary Fanning, age 70, who was born in Pa. This matches the age of Mary Fanning, wife of Aclis Fanning (b. 1782) of Wyoming Co., Va. as listed in the 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. Federal Census. This Aclis Fanning (b. 1782) was first married to Elizabeth Bruce, daughter of William Bruce. They are the parents of Garland Bruce Fanning & Benjamin Fanning of Wyoming & Mercer Cos., Va. The Acles Fannon who was born in 1782 is shown to be the son of Bryant (b. 1750-60) & Mary Fannon according to the 1803 & 1806 Tax Lists of Wythe Co., Va.

From the age given on the Civil War record of Acles H. Fannon (b. 1820), he appears to be the son of Acles H. (b. 1800) & an unknown first wife. He was listed as 44 years old in 1864, making him born in 1820. One would be hard pressed to believe that the Acles H. Fannon who was born in 1800 could be the same man who was in the Civil War. He would have been 64 years of age at enlistment. However, the Acles H. Fannon born in 1820 is not to be found in any census records or other records. Secondly, according to the Freeport Methodist Cemetery records, there is only one A H Fannon buried there. He has no dates given, but does have his Civil War unit listed on his stone and is buried with Mary Fannon. Whether this Mary Fannon was the mother or wife of the soldier is unknown. There remains the possibility that the old man, Acles H. Fannon (b.1800) was still fit enough to join the infantry in 1864. Near the time of the Atlanta Campaign the Union mustered some units in Iowa for 100 days of service and accepted older men to do garrison duty. This was to allow the seasoned veterans the mobility to fight with Sherman near Atlanta. One Iowa unit was even called "The Gray Beards". Hopefully, the military record of Acles H. Fannon will disclose more information about him. The original records need viewed.

Mary "Polly" Fannon died on February 1st, 1873 in Winneshiek County, Iowa, according to the inscription on her tombstone found in the Freeport Methodist Church Cemetery in Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

On July 12, 1873, an Acles H. Fannon married Polly E. Jewell at Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. This was just six months after the death of Mary Fannon, wife of Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800). It is not known if this groom was Acles H. Fannon who was born 1800 or the mysterious Acles H. Fannon possibly born ca. 1820 who married Polley E. Jewell.

In the Burr Oak Cemetery, Winneshiek Co. there is a stone for David Jewell, died Dec. 19, 1872, aged 72 years.
http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=545418
<http://www.iagenweb.org/winneshiek/cemeteries/BurrOak/I-J.htm>

Polly E. Kuler married David Jewell on April 20, 1845 in Walworth Co., Wisconsin.

Note: In the 1870 Census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa, Page 9, Township of Burr Oak, dated June 19, 1870 Household # 61

David Jewell age 67 b. NY & Polly E. Jewell age 44 b. NY.

This may be the Polly E. Jewell who married A. H. Fannon in 1873.

Burr Oak, Winneshiek, Iowa **A.H. Fannon to Polly E. Jewell 12 JUL 1873**

The known children of Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) & Mary E. “Polly” Hart (b. 1805):

I. William M. Fannon born in Wythe County, Virginia on March 17, 1825.

William M. Fannon married Lucy P. Gillam (Gilliam) in Wells County, Indiana on November 18, 1845. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Co. D of the 6th Regiment of the Iowa Cavalry. He died on October 5, 1896 and was buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh, Nebraska. His wife and three children were living at the time of his death. (Source: Ancestry.com – Iowa Civil War Soldier Burial Records.)

These are the children of William M. & Lucy P. Gilliam Fannon:

1. Mary Fannon was born ca. 1847 and died before 1856.
2. William H. Fannon was born on Nov. 19, 1849 in Indiana & married Helen McKay in 1881 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. They had one daughter, May, born in 1883. William H. Fannon died on December 19, 1882 and is buried in the Freeport Methodist Cemetery in Winneshiek Co., Iowa, along with Acles H. Fannon (Union Soldier) & Mary Fannon (1805 – 1873).
3. Martha Fannon (b. 1851 in Illinois) & married George O. Thayer prior to 1876. They had a daughter, Maud, born in Iowa in 1876. By June 7th, 1880 they had moved to Antelope Co., Nebraska, along with her brothers, George W. Fannon & William H. Fannon.
4. James O. Fannon born December 12, 1851 & died July 22, 1854 Buried in old pioneer cemetery, Freeport, Ia.
5. Nancy J. Fannon born Feb. 13, 1853 & died October 13, 1854 Buried in old pioneer cemetery, Freeport, Ia.
6. Julian F. (Jules) Fannon (b. ca. 1856 in Iowa) married Lydia A. Tavener in 1882 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. Their only child was an adopted daughter, Mattie Barrett White born November 2, 1884. By 1900 they lived in Antelope Co., Nebraska. The Federal Census has them in Clearwater Twp. Household # 41, with brother George in #152. Jules Fannon was born in 1856 and died in 1923 in Antelope Co., Neb. Lydia Anna Tavener Fannon was born September 1, 1854 and died on November 1913 in Antelope Co., Nebraska. For a time Jules was a Clerk in the District Court in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mattie graduated from Lincoln High School in 1905. Jules & Lydia are buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh, Nebraska.
7. Noble D. Fannon born ca. 1856 & died ca. 1860. Probably the infant son of Wm. & Lucy P. Fannon buried in the old pioneer cemetery on the hill at Freeport, Iowa. No dates or name on stone.
8. Madison M. Fannon born Jan. 28, 1858 & died March 28, 1858 Buried in old pioneer cemetery, Freeport, Ia.
9. George W. Fannon was born on April 16, 1859. He was married around 1887 to Ida B. Allen & had two boys who died in childhood, Willie G. Fannon, born 1893 and died in 1894 & George A. Fannon, born October of 1899 in Nebraska and died in 1907 in Antelope Co., Neb. Ida B. Allen Fannon was born on December 18, 1866 and died on May 3, 1958 in Antelope Co., Neb. George W. Fannon died November 6, 1921. The entire family is buried in the Royal Cemetery in Royal, Nebraska. See Royal Cemetery records at end of this document. <http://tombstones.nesgs.org/index.php>
10. Hattie M. Fannon was born in August of 1863 She married George W. Rankin in 1883 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. They had one child, a daughter born in August of 1887. Her name is unclear in the 1900 Federal Census of Manchester (Albion City), Boone Co., Nebraska, but seems to be “Mesna or Mima Rankin”. By 1910 George & Hattie were living in Valmont, Boulder Co., Colorado. Their daughter was not living with them. Hattie Rankin was listed as having one living child in that year. They were living in the same area in 1930.

II. Hiram V. Fannon born in Virginia between 1827 & 1829.

Hiram V. Fannon married 1st Ann Metts or Netts in Wells Co., Indiana on August 3, 1847. Evidently Ann died within a few years because Hiram married 2nd Rachel M. Palmer in Winnebago Co., Illinois on November 4, 1851. They lived in the town of New Milford. Hiram died 22 June, 1882.

1860 Federal Census of the Town of New Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill. Taken on Aug. 18, 1860
Household # 3510

Hiram Fannon age 32, male, farmer, b. Virginia
Rachel " age 35, female, b. NY
Mary A. " age 8, female, b. Illinois
Albert L. " age 3, male, b. Illinois
George H. " age 1, male, b. Illinois

1870 Federal Census of Winnebago Co., IL. Taken July 12, 1870 (Heritage Quest)
Household # 95:

Fannon, Hiram, age 41, male, white, born Tennessee, Farm Laborer
" Rachel, age 44, female, white, born NY, Keeping house
" Mary, age 16, female, white, born Ill.
" Albert, age 13, male, white, born Ill. (No record after this)
" George, age 11, male, white, born Ill.

The 1880 Federal Census of New Milford Twp., Winnebago Co., Illinois was taken on June 22, 1880.
Household number 171 (2):

H. V. Fannon, head of house, male, white, age 53, b Virginia, parents both born Va., Fire Ins. Agent
Rachael P. Fannon, wife, female, white, age 57 b NY, parents both born NY
George Fannon, son, male, white, age 20, b Ill., father b. Va., mother born NY, works on farm.

Hiram V. Fannon of New Milford, IL., died as a result of a sunstroke he suffered on Friday, June 16, 1882.
Death occurred on June 22 at Ellisville, Fulton Co., IL. He was survived by his wife and three children.

<http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.illinois.counties.winnebago/955.1.2.1/mb.ashx>

Death Notice Hiram Fannon
Thursday, June 22, 1882
Paper: Daily Gazette (Rockford, IL) Page: 4

He is buried in the New Milford Cemetery, New Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill. His stone reads "H.V. Fannon, Died June 20, 1882, Aged 53 Ys, 5 Ms 15 Ds."

Source: Find-A-Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Fannon&GSiman=1&GScty=790&GRid=37429299&>

From: Find-A-Grave: Hiram V. Fannon

Birth: unknown (1827-1829)
Death: Jun. 20, 1882

Obituary : Sudden Death

A telegram was received last evening by Mr. W.D. Staplin, announcing the sudden death in Ellisville, that day, of Mr. Hiram V. Fannon, a solicitor for the branch office of the Cedar Rapids Insurance company. For the last two months and a half Mr. Fannon had been in Fulton county in this state, soliciting for the company. A letter was received from him at Ellisville, written Saturday, in which, after writing on business matters, he says: "I had a light sunstroke yesterday, (Friday, the 16th) I am in bad shape today; hope for the better." This was the first intimation Mr. Staplin had of his sickness. Deceased was a very corpulent man, and it is evident he overtaxed himself at his work at which he had but few superiors.

For a period of nearly five years he was solicitor of the Rockford Insurance company, and for three months past has worked for Mr. Staplin, who speaks of him in the highest terms. Deceased was a resident of New Milford, and leaves a wife and three children. He was a member in good standing of Rockford lodge No. 102 A.F. and A.M. The body is expected to arrive at the old home tomorrow, and the funeral will be held at once, under the charge of the Masonic fraternity. [Published in Rockford Gazette, June 22, 1882]

Burial:

[New Milford Cemetery](#)

New Milford

Winnebago County

Illinois, USA

Created by: [Loren Carlson](#)

Record added: May 24, 2009

Find A Grave Memorial# 37429299

Obituary of Rachael Fannon

Wednesday, September 6, 1911

Paper: Daily Register Gazette (Rockford, IL) Page: 5

Rachel Palmer Fannon, widow of Hiram Fannon, died on Tuesday, September 5, 1911. She was survived by two children; a son, George Fannon and a daughter, Mary, wife of William D. Poole. Rachel Fannon & family resided in Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL. during the last fifty years of her life.

Hiram V. & Rachel Palmer Fannon had the following children:

- A. Mary A. Fannon born 1852 or 1854 in Illinois. She married William D. Poole of Rockford, IL.
- B. Albert L. Fannon born 1857 in Illinois. No further record of him.
- C. George H. Fannon born in July of 1859 in Illinois. He married Catherine Unknown ca. 1896. In 1900 they were living on Charles Street in Rockford, Illinois (Winnebago Co.). Rachel Fannon, who was then 77 years old was living with them. Hiram had passed away in 1882. George died August 12, 1919 at Rapid City, S.D. according to his obituary published on Tuesday, August 12, 1919 on Page 5 of the Daily Register Gazette of Rockford, IL. He was buried in the New Milford, Ill. Cemetery. He was survived by his widow and a young daughter.

From Ancestry.com Board for New Milford Cemetery Added Sept. 13, 2015:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.illinois.counties.winnebago/955.1.2.2/mb.ashx>

"My name is Dana W Roth

Hiram Fannon and Rachel Palmer are my Maternal Great, Great Grandparents.

Their daughter Mary Ada Fannon married William David Poole. They had a daughter named

Mattie Evelyn Poole. She married John H Norman. They had a daughter named Mavis

Evelyn Norman. Mavis married Wendall Kay Roth. They are my parents.

George Fannon was born in 1859 and died in 1919. He married Bessie J Nelson

in Nov 20th 1911 in Washington, Oneida, Idaho.

I have no other info for Bessie.

My name is Dana W Roth

E-mail danaroth32@yahoo.com"

See find a grave for Hiram & family graves in New Milford Cemetery.

III. Mary Eliza Fannon was born in Virginia around 1831 - 1833.

She married Warren P. Gilliam in Wells County, Indiana on the 24th or 26th of July, 1847.

They lived in: Wells Co., Indiana, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, Jasper Co., Missouri & finally in the 4th Ward of Osage City, Mitchell County, Iowa.

Warren P. & Mary Eliza Fannon Gilliam had the following children:

- A. Richard Gilliam born ca. 1849 in Va. (Apparently they went to Va. for awhile or the records are incorrect)
- B. Acles H. Gilliam born in August of 1852 in Va. (1860 census lists him as Nicholas H.)
Acles Gilliam married Jennie Thompson and they are found in the 1880 Census of Crawford Co., Kansas & in 1900 in Jasper Co., Mo. Their children were: Walter born Feb. of 1878 in Kansas, Roy born Feb. of 1880 in Kansas, daughter Pearl born Sept. of 1882 in Kansas & Bennie born Nov. of 1887 in Missouri.
- C. Elisha B. Gilliam born 1853-1855 in Indiana
- D. Caroline F. Gilliam born 1857 in Iowa
- E. Lavina L. Gilliam born 1863 in Iowa
- F. Charles Gilliam born Sept. of 1869 in Missouri
- G. Willie Gilliam born 1872 in Missouri
- H. Bert born 1875 in Missouri

By 1900, the William (Willie) & Charles Gilliam, listed above, are found in Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga County). William is married to Narni M. (Unknown).

IV. Isabella Fannon was born in Virginia in 1834.

She was last found listed in the 1850 Federal Census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa at the age of 16 years. By 1856 the family is found in Winneshiek Co., Iowa, but Isabella is not listed. She may have married in Indiana and remained with her husband when her family moved to Iowa or she may have died after 1850.

V. Margaret A. Fannon was born in Va. or Ky. in 1836.

She married Harvey Miller in Winneshiek Co., Iowa in 1860. Harvey & Margaret are last seen in the 1860 Federal Census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa in the household of her father, Acles H. Fannon.

VI. Christina Fannon was born in Ky. or Ind. in 1840.

She is last found in the 1856 Iowa State Census, age 16, living with her parents. She was listed with the surname of Fannon, but was marked as married. No spouse is listed with her.

VII. James H. Fannon was born between 1843 & 1845 in Indiana.

He appears last in the 1856 Iowa State Census at age 11. He is not listed in the 1860 census or later census records.

VIII. Samuel Davidson Fannon was born in 1849 in Wabash, Indiana.

He appears in the 1860 census at age 11 years with his family in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He is next found in 1870 in Butte County, California at the age of 21 years and is unmarried. Samuel D. Fannon married Sarah Keating in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada on May 26, 1886. In 1889 he is found working in San Francisco, Ca. He is next found in 1910 living as a widower in the Relief Home for the Aged & Infirm in San Francisco County, California. The last known reference to him is found in the California Voter's Registration records living in the Relief Home in San Francisco in 1913.

Samuel's marriage record is further proof that Acles Haven Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Ia. was the son of Acles Fannon & Mary Haven, as shown below:

Samuel David Fannon

British Columbia, Canada Marriage Registrations 1859-1932.

<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#surname=Fannin&p=recordResults&searchType=close&givenName=Acles>

Marriage Date: 26 May 1886

Marriage Place: , British Columbia, Canada

Groom's Name: Samuel David Fannon

Groom's Age: 30

Groom's Birth Date: 1856 **(This date is wrong, we know he was born ca. 1849/50)**

Groom's Birthplace: Wabash, Indiana

Groom's Marital Status: Bachelor

Groom's Residence:

Groom's Father's Name: Aclas Havan Fannon (This would be A. H. Fannon b. 1800 d. 1879 Winneshiek Co., Iowa)

Groom's Mother's Name: Mary Fannon

Bride's Name: Sarah Ann Keating

Bride's Age: 20

Bride's Birth Date: 1866

Bride's Birthplace: Goldhill, Nevada

Bride's Marital Status: Spinster

Bride's Residence:

Bride's Father's Name: John Keating

Bride's Mother's Name: Sarah Ann Keating

Film Number: 1983524

Also see: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-267-11743-127423-80?cc=1307718&wc=MMYG-JTP:n790017417>
In this original copy of the marriage record, he is named Samuel Davidson Fannon, age 30 years, born Wabash Co., Indiana to Acles Haven Fannon & Mary Fannon. It states that he was a bachelor, a laborer & a Protestant.

1870 Butte County, California, Oregon Twp, Oroville P.O., September 05, Pg. 132, HH. 244-239.

Fannon, Saml. D. 21 MW Laborer IN
In HH of Henry V. Paul.
Henry V Paul 51
Wm Bird 30

Saml D Farman 21 born IN

Manoah Pence 51
Sophia Pence 40
Watt Pence 71

Victoria Marriages, 1886

<http://saltspringarchives.com/stats/marriages.htm>

The following is taken from a list published in the Daily British Colonist, 1886. This was the only year that the paper undertook to publish such a list. The names have been arranged here alphabetically, first by the groom's surname and then by the brides' surname, for ease of reference.

Salt Spring Island Archives has included the 1886 Victoria Marriages as it was common for many of the island residents to travel to Victoria for marriage

Fannon, Samuel Davidson, Victoria to Keating, Sarah Ann, Victoria on May 26

Another reference to the same marriage:

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Digital Folder Number: 4400852
Image Number: 1135
BC Archives Film Number: B11367
Registration Number: 1191
Banns or License: License
Collection: British Columbia Marriage Registrations, 1859-1932

I cannot locate Samuel in the 1880 or 1900 Federal Census Records.

1910 United States Federal Census Series T624 Roll 100 Page 149
California, San Francisco County
15 April, 1910
Relief Home for the Aged & Infirm
Line # 45

Name: **Samuel D Fannon**
Age in 1910: 61
Estimated birth year: abt 1849
Birthplace: Indiana
Relation to Head of House: Inmate in a Relief home for the aged
Father's Birth Place: Virginia
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Home in 1910: San Francisco Assembly District 39, San Francisco, California
Marital Status: Widowed
Race: White
Gender: Male

San Francisco, California Directories, 1889-91
Name: Samuel D. Fannon
Location 2: 423 Clementina
Business Name: McCormick Bros.
Occupation: chipper
Year: 1889
City: San Francisco
State: CA

The San Francisco Call. (San Francisco [Calif.]) 1895-1913, October 01, 1907, Image 15

Copied from Newspaper

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85066387/1907-10-01/ed-1/seq-15.pdf>

The San Francisco Call, October 1, 1907 issue, page 15

Column 3 Deaths

Fannon, Samuel D. 58

Column 4

Fannon – In this city, September 28, 1907

Samuel D. Fannon, a native of Indiana, age 58 years

**This record is confusing because the 1910 San Francisco Co., Ca. Federal Census shows Samuel D. Fannon was living in the Relief Home for the Aged & Infirm & California Voter Registration records show Samuel D. Fannon lived until at least 1913. Was this a case of Voter fraud?

California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968

Santa Barbara County 1900-1918

1900 Las Cruces Precinct

Fannon, Samuel Davidson age 50

Alcatraz Landing

1904 San Francisco County

Fannon, Samuel Davidson, age 55

49th and J

1910 San Francisco County

Fannon, Samuel Davidson, age 61

Carpenter, Republican, Relief Home.

1912 San Francisco County, Precinct 45.

Fannon, Samuel Davidson

Carpenter, Republican, Relief Home HR65.

1913 San Francisco County, Precinct 45.

Fannon, Samuel Davidson

Carpenter, Republican, Relief Home HR65.

1910 United States Federal Census Series T624 Roll 100 Page 149 Line # 45
California, San Francisco County
15 April, 1910
Relief Home for the Aged & Infirm

Name: Samuel D Fannon
Age in 1910: 61
Estimated birth year: abt 1849
Birthplace: Indiana
Relation to Head of House: Inmate in a Relief home for the aged
Father's Birth Place: Virginia
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Home in 1910: San Francisco Assembly District 39, San Francisco, California
Marital Status: Widowed
Race: White
Gender: Male

<http://www.sfgenealogy.com/sf/history/m2001e.htm#899>

Relief Home of San Francisco

Posted by [Maria Brandenburg](#) on April 12, 2001 at 15:54:43:

I would like to find information regarding the Relief Home in San Francisco. I know it was around in 1913 to 1919. I'm guessing it took mentally ill patients. Where was this? Do the records still exist? If so, where can the records be found? Thanks, Maria

Follow Ups:

- [Re: Relief Home of San Francisco](#) **Ron Filion** 04/15/01

Re: Relief Home/Laguna Honda Hospital

Posted by [Ron Filion](#) on April 15, 2001 at 08:24:46:

In Reply to: [Relief Home of San Francisco](#) posted by Maria Brandenburg on April 12, 2001 at 15:54:43:

In 1914 and 1917, the "Relief Home of the Aged and Infirm" was located at Alms House Road and Dewey Boulevard.

Source: San Francisco City Directories.

There is an interesting article about the dedication of eight new buildings for the Laguna Home in 1926. It was located at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Dewey Boulevard and covered two blocks. According to the article, "the home was erected by the city to replace the old Relief Home built by the Red Cross twenty years ago." It appears that this may be the same one. If it is, it was also called the Laguna Honda Home, which was addressed in another place on the board.

Source: San Francisco Chronicle, 23 December 1926, page 13.

I believe the Home became the Hospital. The 1939 City Directory lists the Home at 7th & Dewey, same as the Hospital. An article in 1938 discusses the breaking of ground for a "...new building [which] will house 400 patients and will serve as the hospital of the home for treatment of patients with chronic ills." The article also mentioned that "In 1906...it was a \$400,000 shack built by the San Francisco Relief Corporation as a Red Cross home for treatment of aged victims of the fire and earthquake."

Source: San Francisco Chronicle, 10 December 1938, page 9.

The phone number for Laguna Honda Hospital is 415-664-1580.

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Sarah Keating

Birth Year: abt 1866

Age in 1870: 4

Birthplace: Nevada

Home in 1870: All Townships, Mono, California

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Bridgeport

Household Members:

Name Age

Sarah Keating 25

Mary Keating 7

John Keating 6

Sarah Keating 4

Maggie Keating 3

Timothy Keating 1

The following records are included here to support the claims in this family history:

Wythe County, Virginia Tax Lists for 1803, 1806, 1833 & 1834.

Wells County, Indiana Marriage Records:

William M. Fannon married Lucy Gillam 18 Nov., 1845 Wells Co., Ind. Book C-1 OS Page 123

Hiram V. Fannon married Anne Netts 3 Aug., 1847 Wells Co., Ind.

Mary Eliza Fannon married Warren Gilliam 24 or 26 July, 1847 Wells Co., Ind. Book C-2 OS Page 16

Indiana State Library, Genealogy Database: Marriages through 1850

http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages1850/marriages_display.asp?ID=91523

Last Name: Fannon
First Name: William M.
Spouse- Last Name: Gillam
Spouse- First Name: Lucy
County: Wells
Date: 11-18-1845

Last Name: Fannon
First Name: Mary E.
Spouse- Last Name: Gilliam (This name is spelled with an "I" where Lucy's name is missing it)
Spouse- First Name: Warren
County: Wells
Date: 7-24-1847

Last Name: Fannon
First Name: Hiram V.
Spouse- Last Name: Metts
Spouse- First Name: Ann
County: Wells
Date: 8-3-1847

Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: Hiram V. Fannon
Gender: Male
Spouse Name: Rachel Palmer
Marriage Date: Nov 04, 1851
Marriage County: Winnebago
Comments: This record can be found at the County Court Records located at Rockford, IL.

1840 Federal Census Morgan County, Kentucky Heritage Quest Indexed as Ali Freman

*Note: It is questionable whether this is Acles Haven Fannon.

**A H (W?) Fannen
Free White Males**

1 -- under 5 years (1836 - 1840)
2 -- 10 & under 15 (1826 - 1830)
1 -- 30 & under 40 (1801 - 1810)

Free White Females

2 -- 5 & under 10 (1831 - 1835)
1 -- 20 & under 30 (1811 - 1820)

1850 Federal Census Winneshiek County, Iowa October 11, 1850 pg 582

House # 5

Aclis H. Fanning	51 m	Va.	Farmer
Polly Fanning	47 f	Va.	
Isabella “	16 f	Va.	
Margaret “	14 f	Va.	
Cristina “	10 f	Ky.	
James “	7 m	Indi..	
Samuel D. “	1 m	Indi.	

1850 Federal Census Rockcreek Twp., Wells Co., Indiana October 25th, 1850

House # 41

Wm. H. Fannon	25 m	Virginia	Farmer
Lucy Fannon	28 f	Carolina	
Wm. H. “	1 m	Indiana	
Mary (Wary?) “	3 f	Indiana	

House # 42

Lorenzo Hart	27 m	Virginia	
Mary Hart	19 f	Indiana	

Note: In the 1860 Federal Census he was called Lorenzo D. Hart. Valentine Hart's daughter, Polly, married Acles Fannon in Wythe Co., Va. on Sept. 17, 1832. For years this marriage has been recorded as Polly Heath. This was a typo when the records were copied. The minister's return for Acles Fannon & Polly Heart and Valentine Hart's Will in Wythe Co., Va., state his daughter, Polly, married Acles Fannon. There may be no connection here to Valentine Hart's family, but I mentioned it because of the coincidence.

1856 Iowa State Census Freeport Village, Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa pgs 587 & 588

A.H. Fannon	56 m	Married 1	Va.	5 years residence in State
Mary “	52 f	Married 1	Va.	5 years residence in State
Christina “	16 f	Married 1	Ind.	“ “ “ “ “
James H. “	11 m		Ind.	“ “ “ “ “
Saml M? “	6 m		Ind.	“ “ “ “ “

1856 Iowa State Census Freeport, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa pgs 585 & 586

#4

Wm. M. Fannon	31 m	Married 1	Vir.	3 years residence in State	Mer (Merchant)
Lucy Fannon	33 f	Married 1	NC	3 years residence in State	

1856 Iowa State Census Freeport, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa pgs 623 & 624

William Fannon	7 m		Ind.	3 years residence in State
Noble D. Fannon	0 m		Iowa	0 years residence in State

There is an obvious error in numbering of pages here that separates the children from the parents in this census. The Federal Census corrects this mistake. However, there is still a question as to the discrepancy in the name of the child born in 1856. Was the name Noble D. as in the 1856 census or Julian F. as in the 1860 census. We know from later census records and from the Winneshiek County history that the name was Julian.

Ia Genweb Winneshiek Co., Iowa Marriages 1856-1869

Fannon, Margaret A. to Harvey Miller 1860 (See 1860 Census below)

1860 Federal Census Freeport P.O., Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa June 6, 1860 pg 33

House # 242

Acles H. Fannon	55 m		Va.	Hotel Keeper
Mary Fannon	51 f		Va.	
Harvey Miller	28 m		Ohio	Saddler
Margaret Miller	24 f		Ky.	Married within the year 1
Samuel Fannon	11 m		Indiana	
Agnes Harvey	77 f		US	Pauper
Agnes Anderson	26 f		Norway	Domestic

House # 243

William M. Fannon	36 m		Virginia	Merchant
Lucy Fannon	38 f		North Carolina	
William H. Fannon	10 m		Indiana	
Julian F. Fannon	4 m		Iowa	
George Fannon	1 m		Iowa	

Civil War Records Winneshiek County, Iowa

Source: Roster & Record of Iowa Troops In The Rebellion, by Guy E. Logan

Source; National Parks Service: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

Volume 5 Acles H Fannon

46th Iowa Infantry Company F (Co. F formed in Delaware & Winneshiek Counties)

Corporal

Served 100 days in 1864

Film M 541 Roll 8

Age 44

Resident of Freeport, Nativity Virginia

Enlisted May 9, 1864 as 5th Corporal

Mustered June 10, 1864

Mustered Out Sept. 23, 1864 at Davenport, Iowa

Expiration of term of service.

Volume 4 William H. Fannon (This should read William M. Fannon)

6th Iowa Volunteer Cavalry Company D

Age 37

Residence: Freeport, Nativity Virginia

Enlisted October 6, 1862 as 1st Sergeant

Mustered October 28, 1862

Promoted 2nd Lieutenant May 31, 1865

Mustered Out October 17, 1865 at Sioux city, Iowa

Civil War Pension File:

Fannon, William M. Company D 6th Regiment Iowa Cavalry

Widow: Lucy P. Fannon

Date of filing: Feb. 1, ? Invalid Application # 561565 Certificate # 352996 State from which filed ----

Date of filing: 1896 Widow Application # 646575 Certificate # ----- State from which filed: Nebr.

Iowa Civil War Soldier Burial Records (Ancestry.com)

William Fannon

2 Lieutenant Ia 6 Cav D

Birth: 17 March, 1825 Wythe Co., Va.

Death: 05 Oct., 1896

Buried: Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh, Nebraska

Enlisted 06 Oct., 1862 age 37 res/ Freeport

Promoted 2 Lieu 31 May, 1865

Mustered out: 17 Oct., 1865 Sioux City, Iowa

Listed on Burial as Wm. Farrow.

Wife & 3 children living at time of death.

“The History of Winneshiek & Allamakee Counties, Iowa” by W. E. Alexander 1882 Sioux City, Western Publishing Company. Pages 125, 196, 579 and others.

To see entire book online go to:

<http://www.archive.org/details/historyofwinnesh00alex>

1870 Federal Census P.O. Decorah, Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa June 30, 1870 pg 36

House # 241

Fannon, Wm. M.	45 m	Virginia	Dry Goods Merchant
Fannon, Lucy	48 f	North Carolina	
Fannon, Wm. H.	20 m	Indiana	Clerk in Bank
Fannon, Julian	14 m	Iowa	
Fannon, George	11 m	Iowa	
Fannon, Mattie	7 f	Iowa	
Wedson, Mary	16 f	Norway	Domestic Servant

House # 242

Fannon, A. H.	70 m	Virginia	No occupation
Fannon, Mary	66 f	Virginia	Father's mother foreign born

Freeport Methodist Church Cemetery, Winneshiek Co., Iowa

Fannon, A R (A H) --- --- Co.F 46th Iowa Inf. (Note: WPA spelled A H Farman)
Fannon, Mary b. 1805 d. Feb 1, 1873 (Note: WPA spelled Mary Farman)
Fannon, William H b. Nov. 19, 1849 d. Dec. 19, 1882 (Note: WPA spelled Wm H Farmon)

Marriage records, 1851-1925 Winneshiek County, Iowa. Clerk of the District Court

Film or fiche number:1026659, Batch Number: M589891 Dates:1851 - 1880

Burr Oak, Winneshiek, Iowa **A.H. Fannon to Polly E. Jewell 12 JUL 1873**

Note: In the 1870 Census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa, Page 9, Township of Burr Oak, dated June 19, 1870 Household # 61 David Jewell age 67 b. NY & Polly E. Jewell age 44 b. NY. This may be the Polly E. Jewell who married A. H. Fannon in 1873.

An Old Pioneer Cemetery on the Hillside at Freeport, Winneshiek County, Iowa

Children of Wm. & Lucy P. Fannon:

Infant Son of Wm. & Lucy P. Fannon

James O. Fannon 2yrs 7 mos. 10 days Died July 22, 1854

Nancy J. Fannon 1 yr 8 mos. Died Oct. 13, 1854

Madison M. Fannon 2 mos. Died March 28, 1858

Usgenweb Pictures from Freeport Cem., Winneshiek, Ia. pictures of the following stones:

A H Fannon Co. F 46th Iowa Inf.

William H Fannon Born Nov. 19, 1849 Died Dec. 19, 1882 Aged 33 yrs & 1 Mo. (He was the son of William M. & Lucy Gilliam Fannon)

1880 Federal Census Sherman Pct., Antelope Co., Nebraska June 7th, 1880 pg 6

House # 65

Thayer, Geo. O.	30 m		Ills	Ny.	Ohio	Married 1	Farming
" , Martha	29 f	wife	Ills	Va.	?	Married 1	
" , Maud	4 f	dau	Iowa	Ills	Ohio		
Fannon, Wm. H.	28 m	--	Ind.	Ills	NY	Lawyer	
Fannon, Geo W	21 m	Bro	Ind.	Ills	NY	Farming	

1880 Federal Census Decorah & W. Decorah Pct., Winneshiek, Iowa June 1, 1880 pg 10

House # 103 Listed in West Decorah

Fannon, William	55 m	Head	Va.	Va.	Va.	Married	Recorder
" , Lucy P	59 f	Wife	NC	NC	NC	Married	Keeping House
" , William H	31 m	Son	Ind.	Va.	NC	Attorney at Law	
" , Julian F	24 m	Son	Iowa	Va.	NC	Bookkeeper	
" , George W	21 m	Son	Iowa	Va.	NC	Barrister??	
" , Hattie M	17 f	Daughter	Iowa	Va.	NC	Clerk in Office	

Winneshiek Co. Iowa IA GENWEB Marriages 1881 – 1890

Wm. H. Fannon to Helen McKay 1881

Julian F. Fannon to Lydia A. Tavener 1882

Hattie H. Fannon to George W. Rankin 1883

1885 Iowa State Census pgs 16 & 17

Hellen Fannon 25 f Widow Winneshiek (Parents both naturalized citizens)
May Fannon 2 f Single Winneshiek

Civil War Pension Application

William M. Fannon 2nd Lieut. Co. D 6th Regiment Iowa Cavalry
Date of Filing: February 9, 1886 Invalid Application # 561.565 Certificate # 352.996
Widow " # 646.575

1895 Iowa State Census Frankorlls, Winneshiek Co., Ia pgs 411 & 412

House # 59

ET Wilcox 43 m Pennsylvania Married
Helen Wilcox 35 f Win. Co., Iowa Married (Probably widow of Wm H. Fannon)
Frankey E Wilcox 17 f Wisconsin
Hattie M. Fannon 12 f Win. Co., Iowa (This is May, d/o Wm. H. & Hellen Fannon)

1900 Federal Census Clearwater Village, Clearwater Twp., Antelope Co, Nebraska June 3 & 4, 1900

House # 41

Fannon, Julian F Head m May, 1856 44 Married 18 yrs Iowa Va. NC Merchant
Fannon, Lydia A. Wife f Sept, 1854 45 " " " Iowa England NY
Fannon, Mattie B. Step Dau Nov, 1884 15 Single ----- Iowa ---- Ohio

1900 Federal Census Royal Twp., Antelope Co., Nebraska June 22, 1900

House # 152

Fannon, George H? Head m Apr, 1859 41 Married 13 yrs Iowa Va. Va. Gen. Merchant
Fannon, Ida B. Wife f Dec, 1867 32 " " " Wis. Mass. Mass.
Fannon, George A ? Son m Oct, 1899 0 Single Nebr. Iowa Wis.

1910 Federal Census Royal Town, Royal Twp., Antelope Co., Nebraska May 7, 1910

House # 241

Fannon, George W. Head m 51 Married 23 yrs Iowa Ind. NC
Fannon, Ida B. Wife f 43 " " " 2 0 Wis. Mass. Mass.
Shannon, Tom Servant 60 Single Pa. Ireland Ireland

House # 232

Fannon, Julian F Head m 54 Married 28 yrs Iowa Ind. Ind.
Fannon, Lydia A. Wife f 55 " " " Iowa England NY
Fannon, Mattie B. A. Daughter 25 Single Iowa Iowa Ohio

1910 Federal Census Clearwater Village, Clearwater Twp., Antelope, Neb. April 10, 1910

Fannon, Julian F. Head m 53 Married 1 25 yrs? Iowa Va. Va.
(Apparently, Julian was counted twice in 1910)

1920 Federal Census Royal Village, Royal Twp., Antelope Co., Neb. January 21, 1920

House # 40

Fannon, George W. Head m 60 Married Iowa Ind. NC Merchant
Fannon, Ida B. Wife f 53 " Wis. Mass. Mass.

1920 Federal Census Clearwater Village, Clearwater Twp., Antelope Co., Neb.

House # 122

Fannon, Julian F. Head m 63 Marital Status unreadable Iowa Va. Va.

1930 Federal census Royal Village, Royal Twp., Antelope Co., Neb. April 22, 1930

House # 35

Fannon, Ida B. Head f 64 Widow Wis. Mass. Mass. Proprietor
Allen, Thurston Brother m 62 Single Wis. Mass. Mass.

Federal Census records were used extensively from 1850 through 1930 for the following counties:

Winnebago Co., Illinois, Jasper Co., Mo., Crawford Co., Kansas, Boone Co., Neb., Lincoln Co., Neb., Mitchell Co., Iowa, Boulder Co., Colo., Los Angeles Co., Ca., Wells Co., Ind., Winneshiek Co., Iowa, Antelope Co., Neb., Wyoming Co., Va., Mercer Co., Va., Custer Co., Idaho, Mercer & Wyoming Co., Va.

Iowa State Census Records used:

1856, 1885 & 1895 Iowa State census of Winneshiek County.

Antelope Co., Nebraska Vital Records 1900 - 1930

George W. Fannon b. April 16, 1859 Location unknown d. Nov. 6, 1921 Antelope, Neb.
Cemetery: Royal, Neb.
George A. Fannon b. 1899 Location unknown d. 1907 Antelope, Neb.
Cemetery: Royal, Neb.
Ida B. Fannon b. Dec. 18, 1866 Location unknown d. May 3, 1958 Antelope, Neb.
Cemetery: Royal, Neb.
Willie G. Fannon b. 1893 Location unknown d. 1894 Antelope, Neb.
Cemetery: Royal, Royal, Neb.
Jules Fannon b. 1856 Location unknown d. 1923 Antelope, Neb.
Cemetery: Laurel Hill, Neligh, Neb.
Lydia Anna Fannon b. Sept. 1, 1854 Location unknown d. Nov. 19, 1913 Antelope, Neb.
Cemetery: Laurel Hill, Neligh, Neb.

USGENWEB Antelope Co., Nebraska

Mattie Barrett White Fannon was born in Clarinda, Iowa, on November 2, 1884. Her parents were Benjamin & Jossie West White. She was adopted when she was four years old by Jules & Lydia Fannon of Clearwater, Nebraska. Jules was a clerk in the District Court in Lincoln. Mattie graduated from Lincoln High School in 1905. The family moved to Royal, Nebraska and ran a hotel. Mattie married Guy Earl Thornton in Sioux City, Iowa on June 10, 1910. They had five children: Florence, Gretchen, Benson, Janis & Phyllis. After Guy's death, Mattie moved with her daughter to Washington, D.C. She later moved to San Diego, California where she died on July 28, 1972.

My sincere thanks to Cathy Phillips and Dodie Browning for leading me to the information in "The History of Winneshiek & Allamakee Counties, Iowa".

February 12, 2011 Addendum:

Extracts from "past and present History of Winneshiek County" 1913 are available on line
[http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/historical/winneshiek/win ...](http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/historical/winneshiek/win...)

PAST AND PRESENT OF WINNESHIEK COUNTY IOWA

by Edwin C. Bailey

Published 1913

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In April, 1853, the fourth election occurred, with 224 votes cast. Aaron Newell was elected Clerk; N. S. Gilbert, Treasurer and Recorder; H. K. Averill, Surveyor; J. F. Moore, Drainage Commissioner; **A. H. Fannon, Coroner.**

PAST AND PRESENT OF WINNESHIEK COUNTY

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RECORDERS

Up to 1864 the Recorder's duties were performed by the County Treasurer. In that year the two offices were separated and John E. Powers was elected as Recorder. He was re-elected in 1866 and served until January 1, 1869, the successors being as follows: Cyrus McKay, 1869 to 1875; Chas. Steen, 1875 to 1878; **Wm. Fannon, 1878 to 1883**; M. A. Harmon, 1883 to 1889; T. F. Auchmoody, 1889 to 1897; N. N. Quandahl, 1897 to 1899; C. H. Lawrence, 1899 to 1905; H. S. Stinson, 1905 to 1911; Allen Wise elected in November, 1910, entered upon his duties January 1, 1911, re-elected in November, 1912.



CORONERS

John Howard served from 1860 to 1862; Cyrus McKay, 1862 to 1872; F. W. Knox, 1872 to 1874; A. C. Ferren, 1874 to 1876; **A. H. Fannon, 1876 to 1878**; E. Mather, 1878 to 1882; Dr. W. F. Coleman, 1882 to 1888; W. R. Toye, 1888 to 1890; A. C. Ferren, 1890 to 1892; E. Mather, 1892 to 1893; Dr. E. M. Heflen, 1893 to 1894; R. E. Gibson, 1894 to 1900; Dr. P. M. Jewell, 1900 to 1907; Dr. A. J. Swezey, 1907 to 1913; Dr. M. D. Jewell, 1913-serving his first term.

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COMPANY D, SIXTH IOWA CAVALRY

"Company D, Sixth Iowa Cavalry, was the last company donated to the Union cause by Winneshiek County. Although the men composing this company enlisted with the intention and expectation of fighting rebels, they were transferred to other fields of duty-which was even more undesirable-that of fighting Indians. The company was mustered into the United States service in February, 1863, with the following officers:

"Captain-T. W. Burdick.

"First Lieutenant-Sherman Page.

"Second Lieutenant-Timothy Finn.

"Orderly Sergeant-W. H. Fannon.

"The United States forces, in which was Company K, had several engagements with the Indians, each time coming out victorious, with great loss to the Indians and small loss to themselves."

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Among the younger attorneys whose names were associated with the pioneers were Walter E. Akers, Charles M. Cooley and **William H. Fannon**. Mr. Akers and Mr. Cooley were students in the office of E. E. Cooley while Mr. Fannon was a law school graduate. The firm of Fannon & Akers was in existence at the time that Judge Cooley was appointed to the bench. C. M. Cooley, who had been in his father's office, joined Fannon & Akers and the firm became Cooley, Fannon & Akers, remaining so until 1882 when Mr. Fannon was compelled to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Cooley also withdrew and went to South Dakota. When Judge Cooley left the bench the firm of Cooley & Akers was formed. They subsequently moved to Minneapolis where Roger W. Cooley, the younger son of Judge Cooley, joined them, and the firm of Cooley, Akers & Cooley maintained offices in Minneapolis and Luverne, Minnesota. **Mr. Fannon** sought to recuperate his health on a farm near Neleigh, Nebraska, but in this he was unsuccessful. C. M. Cooley later moved to Minneapolis, but many years ago established a residence at Grand Forks, North Dakota, where now he is judge of one of the higher tribunals. Judge E. E. Cooley returned to Decorah where the remaining years of his life were spent. Mr. Akers met a tragic death while still in his prime. In attempting to go from one coach to another on a fast moving train, while returning from Chicago, he was thrown from the car and killed.

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1882 - December 19th, Congregational church of Decorah calls Rev. John Willard of Newtonville, Massachusetts. James Henry Baker, well-known grain buyer, and **Wm. H. Fannon** die.

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1896 - October 22d, word is received of the death of **Wm. Fannon**, at Neleigh, Nebraska. He was a pioneer in this county, and served four years as county treasurer.

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Other prominent settlers of the early '50s were **David Jewel**, James Ervin, Richard Smith, Albert Sage, William Peacock, Levi Moore, Jared Ferguson, and John Ackerson,

**HISTORY OF ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
1868 - 1883**

**FROM ITS FIRST SETTLEMENT IN 1868 TO
THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1883**

**A. J. LEACH
DECEMBER, 1909**

**SECRETARY AND HISTORIAN OF THE
ANTELOPE COUNTY
PIONEERS**

**CORRECTED AND REVISED BY THE ADVICE OF A COMMITTEE OF FIVE
ELECTED FOR THAT PURPOSE**

FOREWORD

I have carefully examined the statements of historical facts of a general nature in this volume; and, some changes having been made at my suggestion, I believe that they are substantially correct according to the best available data and authority. The painstaking industry of the author in collecting and compiling the local data of the history and the scope and form of his work are, in my opinion, highly commendable.

ALBERT WATKINS,
Historian of the Nebraska State Historical Society
At Lincoln NEB., November 2, 1909.

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The year 1885 was a very successful one, 18 new schools being organized throughout the county. Organized by others: La Beau, S. P. Baldrige, superintendent; Hoskins, Clayton Bibb, superintendent; West, Miss O. E. Rice, superintendent; Rayner, John Rayner, superintendent; Mitchell, U. P., Thomas Shaw, superintendent; Gloversville, Mrs. E. M. Libby, superintendent; Mentorville, Elias. Smith, superintendent; Bethel, George Lefever, superintendent.. Started by C. H. Frady: West Cedar Valley Congregational, J. F. Smith, superintendent; Royal No. 2, William M. Fannon, superintendent; California Valley, F. M. Housh, superintendent; Crawford Valley, Mrs. T. C. Lewis, superintendent; Glendale, H. S. Wetherby, superintendent; Pleasant Ridge, C. R. Kirk, superintendent; Maple Grove, Fletcher Scott, superintendent; Mount Olivet, Thomas Todd, superintendent; County Line, Frank Weaver, superintendent; Eureka, Charles Swanson superintendent. The attendance of the above eighteen schools was 73 teachers and 630 scholars, which raised the total enrollment of the county to 2,816 persons; number of schools in county, 65. The county Sunday school association was active in its work during the year.

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(236) CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

H. E. Kryger, appointed January 6, 1885; E. P. McCormick, appointed December 23, 1885; William M. Fannon, elected in 1887; T. H. Pollock, 1892; M. M. Abrams, 1896; R. H. Rice, 1900, 1904, 1908.

From: Rootseb.com Antelope Co., Nebraska Family History Listing

LEONARD AND BERTA TAVENER

The progenitor of the Tavener family in Antelope County was John Isaac Tavener who was born in Yeovil, England in 1809. He immigrated to America in the early 1800's, settling first in New York state, then in Ontario, Canada and finally in Winneschick County, Iowa. He was known as a "wild Quaker" because he played the flute. In the 1970's he traveled to Eugene, Oregon where he died. John and Berta had five children, **LEONARD EUGENE**, born in Iowa on July 26, 1866. Leonard moved to Antelope County in 1886 to join his two older sisters, Mary and Lydia who had already settled there. Mary had moved to a homestead near Royal in 1883. She had married Charles Johnston and they had three boys, Earnest, Dan, and Jim. Lydia Tavener married Jule Fannon and lived in Clearwater. No children. On January 1, 1889, Leonard married **BERTA ETHEL**



SUTTON. Berta was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 5, 1866. She had four siblings. The Suttons moved to Nebraska in 1881 and then to a farm southwest of Oakdale in Antelope County in 1883. William Nathan Sutton, veteran of the Civil War, and Sarah Elisabeth Meiks were married in 1864. Their youngest son, Jesse, was a life long resident of Antelope County. Leonard and Berta were parents of nine children, two died in infancy. All were born in Clearwater and raised in Oakdale. They were: Stella, Ella, Ernest, Evelyn, Mattie, Howard, Laura, Cecil, and Helen. Stella married August Johnson. Ella married Fred Springer, Mattie married Leroy Gates, Ernest married Myrtice Brainard, Howard and Lara died young, Cecil married Marjorie Runyan and Helen married Everett Woodworth.

MATTIE BARRETT FANNON

MATTIE BARRETT WHITE FANNON was born in Clarinda, Iowa on November 2, 1884, the tenth child of Benjamin and Josie West White. Josie White was a decendent of Benjamin West, the painter and Joseph West, patriot. Benjamin White was a stage driver. Mattie was about four when her father died. Josie took her four children to Clearwater, Nebraska. Times were hard and she could not take care of the children so she allowed them to be adopted. **Mattie was adopted by Jules and Lydia Fannon of Clearwater.** The Fannons operated a store in Clearwater. Jules was Clerk of the District Court in Lincoln. During this time, Mattie had completed her education in Clearwater and finished her schooling by graduating from Lincoln High School in 1905. The family moved to Royal, Nebraska where they operated a hotel. Mattie met and married Guy Earl Thornton in Sioux City, Iowa on June 10, 1910. She had five children: Florence, Gretchen, Benson, Janis and Phyllis. After her husband's death, Mattie moved to live with her daughter in Washington, DC. Later she moved to California where she spent the remainder of her life. She died in San Diego on July 28, 1972.

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