



John Kearns



Margaret Groughbough-Kearns

A FAMILY HISTORY AND A
LIST OF THE DECENDANTS
OF JOHN KEARNS AND HIS
WIFE MARGARET



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John Kearns and Margaret Grouhbough were married in the year 1828. To this union were born nine children, four of whom are now living. The deceased children are Mrs. Susan Bolton, Thomas, John A., Joe, and William. The living are Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Martelle, Valentine, and Mathew, both of Marion.

In the summer of 1853, Mr. and Mrs. Kearns with their family left Richland county, Ohio, in a prairie schooner for Linn county, Iowa. They reached their destination in four weeks' time and settled on a farm of 105 acres in Linn grove. The farm is now owned by Valentine Kearns.

It was very dry weather when they arrived and the dust was thick. Indians were still in the country, though they were not hostile, and railroads were unknown.

JOHN KEARNS, b 1804, m 1828, d 1872,
and wife MARGARET GROUHOUB, b
1806, m 1828, d 1891.

Susan Kearns Stewart Bolton, b 1831,
m 1853, d 1901.

Thomas Kearns, b 1833, m 1858,
d 1910.

John A. Kearns, b 1836, m 1863,
d 1900.

Mary Kearns Johnston, b 1838,
m 1861.

Eliza Kearns Brown, b 1842, m 1866.

Joe Kearns, b 1844, m 1875, d 1880.

William Kearns, b 1846, d 1852.

Valentine Kearns, b 1848, m 1874.

Matthew Kearns, b 1851, m 1896.

Grandchildren

Children of Susan Kearns-Stewart and husband James Stewart, b 1830, m 1853, d 1868.

Melissa Stewart-Oldham, b 1854, m 1879, d 1902.

Lillis Stewart, b 1856, d 1856.

Clara Stewart-Erion, b 1857, m 1878.

John Stewart, b 1859, m 1901.

Rosa Stewart-Dunn, b 1861, m 1882.

Alice Stewart, b 1863, d 1864.

Second husband

Abraham Bolton, b 1814, d 1898.

Ida Bolton Hudson, b 1872, m 1894.

Delilah Bolton, b 1879, d 1894.

Children of Thomas Kearns and wife,
Elizabeth Dunlap, b 1841, m 1858, d 1895.

Anna Kearns-Bateman, b 1859, n
1877.

John N. Kearns, b 1761, m 1889.

Willie Kearns, b 1862, m 1887.

James Kearns, b 1864, m 1888.

Tom Kearns, b 1866, m 1894.

Sadie Kearns-Wilson, b 1868, m 1889.

Ira Kearns, b 1870, m 1895,

Joseph Kearns, b 1872, d 1873.

Frank Kearns, b 1874, m 1900.

Susan Kearns-Wilson, b 1876, m 1893.

Mary Kearns-Cook, b 1879, m 1899.

Mathew Milo Kearns, b 1883, m 1902.

Children of John A. Kearns and wife,
Catherine Mann, b 1842, m 1863.

Lucretia Kearns-Campbell, b 1864,
m 1890.

Ulysses Kearns, b 1864, d 1871.

Esta Rena Kearns, b 1869, d 1882.

Elzadia Kearns-Campbell, b 1872,
m 1906.

Jennie Kearns-Rogers, b 1880, m
1905.

Children of Mary Kearns-Johnston and
husband, John Johnston, b 1822, m 1861,
d 1901.

John Edward Johnston, b 1862, m
1885.

Chas. Frank Johnston, b 1864, m
1892.

Inez E. Johnston-Meek, b 1866, m
1897.

Wm. Ervin Johnston, b 1868, m 1891.

H. Clyde Johnston, b 1871, m 1897.

Lizzie Woodside Johnston, b 1873,
d 1873.

George Wilson Johnston, b 1875, m
1900.

Infant son b 1877, d 1877.

Samuel W. Johnston, b 1878, m 1901.

Children of Eliza Kearns-Brown and
husband, William Brown, b 1840, m 1866,
d 1908.

Willis Brown, b 1868, m 1895.

Fred Brown, b 1869, m 1898.

Orville Brown, b 1871, m 1900.

Margaret Brown-Goodyear, b 1873,
m 1891.

Elzoe Brown, b 1876.

Children of Joe Kearns and wife
Anna Boxwell, b 1854, m 1875.

Iva May Kearns-May, b 1876, m 1899

Children of Valentine Kearns, and wife
Ella Eliza Erion, b 1852, m 1874.

Carl Emerson Kearns, b 1876, m
1902.

Clyde Wheeler Kearns, b 1878, m
1903.

Joseph Matthew Kearns, b 1880, m
1907.

Grace Eleanor Kearns, b 1882.

William Edgar Kearns, b 1885.

Arthur Ralph Kearns, b 1887.

Mabel Irene Kearns, b 1889.

Ruth Olive Clara Kearns, b 1892.

Great Grandchildren

Children of Melissa Stewart-Oldham,
and husband Henry Oldham, b 1846, m
1879.

Maurice Oldham, b 1880.

Caroline Oldham, b 1881, d 1882.

Nina Oldham, b 1882.

Carrie Oldham-Hitchell, b 1884, m
1908.

Susan Oldham, b 1886.

Matthew Oldham, b 1891.

Children of Clara Stewart-Erion, and
husband Joe Erion, b 1850, m 1878, d 1890.

Leota Erion-Plummer, b 1879, m
1901.

James Erion, b 1880.

Edward Erion, b 1882, m 1907.

Nellie Erion-Hanna, b 1884, m 1903.

Harriet Erion, b 1886.

Addie Erion, b 1888.

Children of John Stewart and wife, Stella Norris, b 1883, m 1901.

James J. Stewart, b 1903, d 1905.

Hazel Stewart, b 1906.

Elsie Stewart, b 1903.

Children of Rosa Stewart-Dunn and husband, Robert Dunn, b 1861, m 1882.

Ila Dunn, b 1883.

Stella Dunn, b 1884.

Alonzo V. Dunn, b 1888, d 1894.

Mathew H. Dunn, b 1889, d 1894.

Eva Dunn, b 1892.

Gladys Dunn, b 1894.

Children of Ida Bolton-Hudson and husband, Charles Hudson, b 1873, m 1894.

Beula Hudson, b 1895.

Gladys Hudson, b 1898.

Children of Anna Kearns-Bateman and
husband, William Bateman, b 1856, m 1877.

Mary E. Bateman, b 1878, d 1878.

E. Cathryn Bateman-Soesbe, b 1879,
m 1898.

George Bateman, b 1881, m 1900.

Frances Bateman-Hutchins, b 1884,
m 1900.

Nettie Bateman-Gilcrist, b 1886, m
1906.

John W. Bateman, b 1890.

Flo C. Bateman, b 1892.

Floy E. Bateman, b 1892.

Glenn E. Bateman, b 1896.

E. Marguerite Bateman, b 1899.

Baby Bateman, b 1903, d 1903.

Children of Mary Kearns-Cook and husband, Thad F. Cook, b 1877, m 1899.

Fred A. Cook, b 1900.

Ted J. Cook, b 1902.

Lillie S. Cook, b 1904.

Infant son, b 1906, d 1906.

Children of Will Kearns and wife, Har-
reit Tanner, b 1865, m 1887.

John N. Kearns, ~~1887~~

Vesta E. Kearns-Oleson, b 1888, m
1907.

Fern Kearns-Oleson, b 1890, m 1908.

Thomas O. Kearns, b 1892.

Ethel I. Kearns; b 1895, d 1897.

Elma M. Kearns, b 1897.

Elmer S. Kearns, b 1898.

Allen F. Kearns, b 1901.

Alta Z. Kearns, b 1903.

Arthur J. Kearns, b 1906.

Milo Kearns, b 1908.

Children of John N. Kearns and wife,
Elsie Hurrell, b 1864, m 1889, d 1890.

Second wife

Kinzella Mathewes, b 1869, m 1893.

Alpheus J. Kearns, b 1895.

Carvel T. Kearns, b 1898.

M. Esther Kearns, b 1902.

Children of Tom Kearns and wife, Eva
Neal, b 1872, m 1894.

Mary E. Kearns, b 1895.

Mable A. Kearns, b 1897.

Clara May Kearns, b 1900.

Winslow I. Kearns, b 1902.

Ruth Kearns, b 1904.

Thomas J. Kearns, b 1905.

Ira Kearns. b 1908.

Maxine Maud Kearns, b 1911.

Children of James F. Kearns and wife,
Lizzie Boyd Hurrel, b 1870, m 1888.

Thomas Jacob Kearns, b 1889.

James Melvin Kearns, b 1893, d 1901.

Hurrel C. Kearns, b 1895.

Maggie Maud Kearns, b 1897.

Louelle Edna Kearns, b 1899.

Icyl Manson Kearns, b 1903.

Mary Elsie Kearns, b 1903.

Children of Ira A. Kearns and wife, Bessie Lillian Haas, b 1873, m 1895, d 1906.

Ethel Martina Kearns, b 1896, d 1901.

Philip Martin Kearns, b 1896.

Thelma Louisa Kearns, b 1898.

Dorothy Elizabeth Kearns, b 1901.

Second wife

Edith Maud Kulp, b 1884, m 1908.

Bessie Lillian Kearns, b 1910.

Children of Sadie Kearns-Wilson and
husband, Arthur Wilson, b 1862, m 1889.

Thomas J. Wilson, b 1892.

Julia E. Wilson, b 1894, d 1898.

Mary A. Wilson, b 1901.

Children of Frank Kearns and wife, Emily Bennett, b 1866, m 1900.

Mathew Melvin Kearns, b 1902.

Children of Susan Kearns-Wilson and
husband, Charles A. Wilson, b 1871, m 1893.

Albert James Wilson, b 1901.

Children of Matthew Milo Kearns and
wife, Edna M. Fleming, b 1884 m 1902.

Milo C. Kearns, b 1903.

Owen A. Kearns, b 1907.

Susie Velma Kearns, b 1910.

Children of Lucretia Kearns-Campbell
and husband, Delbert Campbell, b 1862, m
1890.

Mabel L. Campbell-Bennett, b 1890,
m 1909.

Minnie M. Campbell-Schooley, b
1892, m 1910.

Luvernia E. Campbell, b 1893.

John Robert Campbell, b 1894.

Ethel L. Campbell, b 1896.

Leo. E. Campbell, b 1897.

Melvin R. Campbell, b 1899.

Catharine A. Campbell, b 1901.

Hattie Irene Campbell, b 1902.

M. Merle Campbell, b 1904.

Leona Irvine Campbell, b 1906.

Elzadia Kearns-Campbell and husband,
George Campbell, b 1863 m 1906.

Children of Jennie Kearns-Rogers and
husband, Perry Rogers, b 1874, m 1905.

Catharine Pearle Rogers, b 1906,

Helen Rogers, b 1909.

Children of Edward Johnston and
wife, Ida Platner, b 1861, m 1885.

Hazel Johnston-Johnson, b 1888,
m 1908.

Grace Johnston, b 1893.

Delbert Johnston, b 1893.

Children of Frank Johnston and wife,
Anna Drach, b 1873, m 1892.

Marvin Johnston, b 1897.

Lora Johnston, b 1901.

Lucile Johnston, b 1907.

Ina Johnston Meek and husband,
Charles Meek, b 1867, m 1897.

Children of Irvin Johnston and wife,
Blanche Strother, b 1871, m 1891.

Floyd S. Johnston, b 1893.

M. Helen Johnston, b 1895.

Forrest E. Johnston, b 1896.

Florence Johnston, b 1896.

Gladys A. Johnston, b 1898.

John Howard Johnston, b 1898.

Dorothy B. Johnston, b 1900.

Louis H. Johnston, b 1902.

G. Corliss Johnston, b 1905.

Children of Clyde Johnston and wife,
Nora Boxwell, b 1875, m 1897.

Clyde Johnston, b 1898, d 1898.

Raymond Johnston, b 1900.

George Johnston and wife, Grace Perkins, b 1881, m 1900.

Children of Samuel Johnston and wife,
Edna Mann, b 1882, m 1901.

Mildred Johnston, b 1903.

Glen Johnston, b 1910.

Children of Willis Brown and wife,
Jennie Reed, b 1872, m 1895.

June Brown, b 1896.

Carlton Brown, b 1898.

May Brown, b 1902.

Children of Fred Brown and wife,
Cora Hoffman, b 1874, m 1898, d 1899.

Frank Brown, b 1899.

Second wife, Carrie Reed, b 1882,
m 1910.

Children of Orville Brown and wife,
Ava Kinney, b 1879, m 1900.

Rowena Brown, b 1902.

Laurence Brown, b 1906, d 1908.

Robert Brown, b 1910.

Children of Margaret Brown-Good-
year and husband, Will Goodyear, b 1868,
m 1891.

Fay Goodyear, b 1892.

Zula Goodyear, b 1894.

Margaret Goodyear, b 1897.

Dorothy Goodyear, b 1909.

Children of Iva Kearns-May and husband, Will May, b 1874, m 1899.

Wm. Robert May, b 1900.

Laura Leona May, b 1903.

Floyd M. May, b 1905.

Glenn Louis May, b 1908.

Children of Carl Kearns and wife,
Daisy Rohrer, b 1879, m 1902.

Joe A. Kearns, b 1903, d 1904.

Margaret E. Kearns, b 1906.

Kathryn Kearns, b 1907.

Clyde Kearns and wife, Clara Nash,
b 1881, m 1903.

Children of Joe Kearns and wife,
Margaret A. McBride, b 1886, m 1907.
Isabel Kearns, b 1908.

Great-Great Grandchildren.

Children of Leota Erion-Plummer and
husband, Robert Plummer, b 1879, m
1901.

Franz Plummer, b 1905.

Children of Nellie Erion-Hanna and
husband, Ralph Hanna, b 1880, m 1903.

Frank Hanna, b 1904.

Edward Erion and wife, Elva R. Rice,
b 1888, m 1907.

Children of Cathryn Bateman-Soesbe
and husband, Charles E. Soesbe, b 1870,
m 1898.

Bonnie B. Soesbe, b 1900.

Beulah Soesbe, b 1906.

Children of George Bateman and wife,
Mary Zerbe, b 1881, m 1900.

John H. Bateman, b 1900.

Pearle Bateman, b 1902.

Laura Bateman, b 1906.

Eva Bateman, b 1908.

Children of Frances Bateman-Hutchins
and husband, Arthur F. Hutchins, b
1876, m 1900.

Harry Hutchins, b 1901.

V. Leone Hutchins, b 1904.

Paul Hutchins, b 1907.

Nettie Bateman-Gilchrist and husband, Archie A. Gilchrist, b 1875, m 1906.

Children of Vesta Kearns-Oleson and
husband, George W. Oleson, b 1884, m
1907.

George Oleson, b 1907.

Paul Oleson, b 1909, d 1909.

Infant girl, b 1910.

Children of Fern Kearns-Oleson and
husband, Guy L. Oleson, b 1885, m 1908.

Robert T. Oleson, 1910.

Children of Hazel Johnston-Johnson and
husband, Clint Johnson, b 1885, m 1908.

Maxine Johnson, b 1909.

Children of Mabel Campbell-Bennett and
husband, Cleve Bennett, b 1886, m 1909.
Clyde Bennett, b 1910.

Children of Maggie Maude Kearns-Swift
and husband, George Swift, b 1886, m 1905.

Walter Arthur Swift, b 1906.

Lucile Swift, b 1909.

Minnie Campbell-Schooley and husband,
Floyd Schooley, b 1890, m 1910.