

From Mary. 12/1/77

Informal notes as of an informal visit with Joe

Dates are to rechecked by Josie. If any of you have anything to change or to add, please do.

John Catlow b. Burnley, England, 1822. Came to U.S. 1848 (1849?) d. 12/23/24
Moved from 1st farm (1st,?) : County Line Rd. and Ela Rd.
west of Deer Park, Ill. Then second farm: Spring Lake Farm,
Palatine (?)

Gave 1st farm to son, John. Elizabeth ("Lizzie") and Belle
both married from this farm. Lizzie m. 1899

M. Elizabeth Kitsen b. 1823 in Burnley (?), England
M. March 7, ~~1848~~ 1849 / 8 / 3

She was tall, slim, and had red hair. Her grand-daughter,
(father, James) also had red hair.

John asked Joseph (Joe) to leave farm, and proceeded to give farm
to another son, John, known as "Ted."

Another son, Wright, fell from a sled and broke his neck.
About 15 yrs. of age.

Joseph Catlow

b. May 8, 1853; d. 12/23/26.
was a great gambler. 2nd marriage: Met Clara Whitney at a Liberty
ville Fair. He was betting on the races--much against
Clara's religious training. However, Clara quit school teach-
ing and married Joe in January. "Lizzie Spooner said,
'Time will tell.'" Josie said. "time didn't tell, as I
was born 2 years later."

Clara Whitney was a Baptist, became a Christian Scientist
after she had all her teeth pulled; hemorrhaged until
lower face and neck were black. Received no relief
from doctors; so turned to Christian Scientist. Josie
added, "Scientists couldn't help here as her trouble
was outside, not inside." d. 3/14/25

Clara taught school and had all of Geo. Hockenbach's
sons (Almon, Preston, Orman, Samael) as students

Chester Catlow

took music lessons from the time he was 8 yrs. old.
He started at Sears School Music, Barrington. He
worked on Peltes (sp.?) farm in Elgin/then for a box
factory. The first knuckle of thumb of was cut off.
He had 2 operations on it. Later he went to Oregon
to see Uncle Dan. While there, he met and married
Maude Vandevent.

Mary Catlow

a nurse; had pneumonia; high fever; died when 23 yrs.
old. Very pretty, weighed about 200#

John Catlow

m. Olive Joe (United Airline); Pete, Addison, Ill
"Nida", Aurora(?)

Josie

M. Roy Loomis. Marion Loomis Bower, Lake Zurich, 2
children: Gloria & Heramb.
Spencer, Hoffman Estates, near
Elgin. Nancy and Peggy
Calvin, Wauconda, teaches in C. Lake 3

George, Alton
Buddy

Wright Catlow

Belle Catlow

M. John Brasel
Dorothy B. Vandevent
Carl m--Olive
John
Harry

~~Ruth~~
Carl Brasel

m. Ruth Carl d.
2nd marriage Cannon

son killed wife re married
Roberts

Joe Prussia m. Lilliam Whitney (Clara's sister)

Joe had bought furniture before marriage and had not paid for it. The bill collectors came out the day of Grandpa's marriage to Clara. Grandpa (Joe) paid the bill to avoid any embarrassment.

Stella Catlow Calbow: husband had a meat market in Algonquin.

Josie: "Stella was so mean that her husband hung himself."