

ASBEM, CHARLES W.

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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

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OLD CERTIFICATE

1. Name: Charles H. Gley Date of birth Aug. 10 - 1861 Birthplace Wisconsin
Nationality English Location Fondulac Occupation Farmer
How did he get to America? Boat here Name of Boat _____ Capt. _____
Sailing Point _____ Length of passage _____ Cost _____
Port of entry in America? _____ How did he get from that port of
entry to his destination (rail, boat, or team)? _____

2. Wife's name: Lena Armstrong Date of birth _____ Birthplace Wisconsin
Nationality Scotch Welch Location Baraboo Occupation House wife
How did she get to America? _____ Name of boat _____ Captain _____
Sailing Point _____ Length of passage _____ Cost _____
Port of Entry in America? _____ How did she get from that port of
entry to her destination (rail, boat, or team)? _____

3. Mother's Name: Phoebe Sparks Date of birth Don't know Birthplace Don't know
Nationality English Location England Occupation Nurse
How did she come to America? Boat Name of boat _____ Captain _____
Sailing Point _____ Length of Passage _____ Cost _____
Port of Entry in America _____ How did she get from that port of entry
to her destination (rail, boat, or team)? _____

4. Father's Name: Charles H. Gley Date of birth Don't know Birthplace _____
Nationality English Location Don't know Occupation _____
How did he come to America? Boat here Name of boat _____ Captain _____
Sailing Point _____ Length of passage _____ Cost _____
Port of Entry in America _____ How did he get from that port of
entry to his destination (rail, boat, or team)? _____

5. Describe your early home and home life I was born in Baraboo
Wisconsin in a log house on Baraboo River
I lived in Wisconsin until I was
9 years old.

6. Describe the early schools and churches. I went to Lyons School
Baraboo, Wisconsin. I attended Free Methodist
Church and Sunday School

7. When did you leave home? 1882 Where did you go? St. Paul, Minn.
Why? make my home What relative in your family induced you to leave?
none What neighbor?

8. Where did you make your first permanent home? (tow) (range) (sec)

When were you married? 1882 What are the names of your children (give

the married names of the girls) (present residences) Helen Maud Sovereign

Naupak, Idaho, Clara Higgins, Baraboo, Wis, Ida
Miller, Glasgow, Montana, Phoebe Elizabeth Abbey
Dead, Wash. D.C. Serving the government up
Postal department. Where was your next home? Wash. D.C. How did you travel to it?

Were there any later homes? yes Place Beulah, Minn. Date 1931

10. What business or occupation did you engage in?

Where? When?

11. What offices have you held? (town, county, or state, and the date of each)

Office	Length of term	dates	Under whom	Where*
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1. —
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. —

(* Fort or town. If at any fort, tell about building of the fort, who commanded it there, and the names of the buildings, and the dates they were built.)

12. Were you ever in the army? Date of enlistment enlistment papers

13. Have you made any long trips or voyages? California When? 1928 to 1931
Under what circumstances? Lived there with my daughter

Give story of same I enjoyed California and
wish I had more time to stay

Did you keep a diary? no