Racine Lamar

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From _____ 19__

To _____ 19__

re Northrop Family

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Racine Co 1916

The Northrop family trace
their ancestry from the
Northrops & Booths of
Yorkshire & Kent Counties,
England, who emigrated
to America in 1637,
settling in Fairfield Co-
unty, Conn. Where
many descendants still
abide. Doctor Booth
Northrop: Married Miss
Huldah Sheparo, Oct 15,
1812, at Newton, Conn,
and began the practice

of Medicine at Galway Saratoga County, New York. To these were born three daughters and three sons. Two sons, the subjects of this Sketch, located in Racine - George Chester Northrop and Byron Booth Northrop. The elder brother Rev. Henry Horatio Northrop was a Presbyterian Clergyman serving important parishes in the state of Michigan. He was regent of the State University. He died in Flint, Mich. Feb 26, 1905, in his 91st year.

George Chester Northrop, a lawyer by profession, came to this county in 1849, stopping for a time at Rochester and then moving to Racine. He became a member of the Racine County Bar. In 1854, joining with Horatio B. Monroe, Reuben M. Norton and Henry S. Durand, he organized the Racine County Bank, and was cashier and manager for several years. He was twice honored by his fellow citizens with his election

Mayor, being elected by
large majorities in 1861 & 63.
& in the fall of 1864, he
was elected to the State
legislature, and lacked
only a few votes of being
Chosen Speaker of the
Assembly. For one
year he served the City
as Superintendent of Public
Schools, when his health
began to fail and on
Earthly life closed
July 13 1874 leaving an
only daughter, Sarah, now
the wife of Will R. Banks
of Lamar, Missouri.

Their Children are Northrop
Banks and Mary Booth
Banks.
Byron Booth Northrop was
born Oct 2, 1830 at
Galway, Saratoga County,
New York. He was
educated at Yates Academy
in Orleans County,
New York, and Westcott
Academy at Homer, Mich.
In 1847 he entered the
University of Mich. at
Ann Arbor, taking the
Classical Course, and
Graduated with the Class
of 1855. The degree of A.M.

was conferred upon
him in 1877. For
several years he was
in the employ of A. S.
Barnes & Co, Publishers,
New York City, as general
agent for Mich & Wis.,
introducing their school
books to the public
and private schools of
these States. In 1878,
he established the first
bank in Weyauwega,
Waupaca County, Wis.,
being a bank of issue
called the Bank of Wey-
auwega. Destroyed by

this business, he came to
Racine in 1859 and,
associated with his
brother George, established
the ~~first~~ bank of B. B.
Northrop & Company.
This Bank continued in
successful business for
twelve years, when
with the Bank of Racine,
Henry J. Ullman, President,
it was merged into
the Manufacturers Nat'l
Bank of Racine in
March 1871. Mr Ullman
was elected vice President
and B B Northrop, Cashier

Mr Northrop was annually re-elected for 37 years, when his hearing becoming badly impaired, he retired Jan 1908. It will hardly do to omit mention of the most important event in everyone's life. On Jan 20, 1863 Bryon Booth Northrop and Miss Alice Theresa Porter, Racine were united in marriage at 1st Presby Church. Two Sons and One daughter - Allen Booth, Leon Porter - are continuing

the ~~Ge~~ W.A. Porter Furn.
Co. which was established
by their Uncle Wm Allen
Porter -
B.B. Northrop in 1877
was a delegate to the
Rep. State Convention
and was placed upon
the important Committee
On Resolutions -
1878 Pres School Board
1885 Alderman - Chairman
Finance Committee of
the City Council - 1887
again Pres Bd of Education
Cause of education
was decidedly advanced

by him -

Allen B Northrop
says his father
was six feet tall -
~~was about~~

Cameron

Mrs. Cameron says she saw Robinson only two or six times during the two weeks she knew him — She did not know that he was supposed to have written "Shadows of Sin" until I mentioned it. Not "Col Thompson had written it" — Robinson never coached her in anything — She told her she was better than Julia Marlowe and other great actresses

her husband was
at Little Rock -
Refines Cotton Seed
Oil - That she was
young - he looks to
be 20 years older than she -
and wanted to go with
this Company & he
let her -
She had taken vocal
lessons and he thot
it was a shame that
she did not have a
chance to use her
voice - Both his and
her people are dead
Both families lived in

Memphis - were not
friends of the Bates -
although Mrs C
knew who Mrs Bates
was before she (Mrs B) was
married.
She came up to
Evansville to play
in Shadows of Sin
but when she found
that Mrs Hamilton
was not with the
Company she left.
Did not play in at
once -
There was a poison
scene & a choking

Document #7 - The plot was based on the seduction of a Light House Keeper's daughter - Nothing in it about Washington D.C. - Lincoln - the Civil war - Politics Nothing that would fit into JOB's past life that She (Mrs J) could remember.

Allen Booth Northrop
Born Oct 29, 1863
at Racine Wis -
Was trusted by father
with confidential
details and business
trips - Medium size
Nicely dressed very
particular -
Bent says he is not
a Northrop but a Porter
and Cold blooded &
selfish -

Northrop - Racine
Tuesday 12/28/20
City Directory
Allen B. Northrop
Geo P.
Residence 845 Main st -
Porter Furniture Co -
"Racine, The Belle City of
The Lakes" Pub 1900
by Journal Pub Co has
picture of B.B.N - 1900 -
A.B.N. says father BBN
always had whiskers -
Died Oct 6 1918 - Family Bible
Born at Galway, Saratoga
Co. N.Y. Sat Oct 2 1830
3rd son of Doctor Booth N.

Racine Belle City
of the Lakes -
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Northrop family in
Racine - Edited
by Fanny A Stone (now
Mrs John B Simmons
Lake Ave Racine
Pub 1916 by the
S. J. Clarke Pub Co -
Chicago

4 Huldah Shapard
both of Fairfield Co - Conn.
was 5th Generation
of Northrop in U.S.
The Northrop - supp -
Genealogy - by
A Judd Northrup L.L.D.
of Syracuse N.Y. -
Pub by The Gopsill Press
70 - Fifth Ave - NYC
1st Northrop came to
this Country from England
in 1637 Settled in Conn.
Geo Northrop married
Ann daughter of Richard
Booth of Newton Conn
Oct 29, 1768 - Dr Booth

Tues 12/28 – Racine

Allen B. N. says a man came to Racine several years ago – talked to BBN in an attempt to learn if he was a relative of Booth actor family but further than this he has no information

Mfg Nat Bank was organized in 1871 – BBN as Cashier & one of directors

1st Nat Bank was founded Jan 1854 as Racine County Bank Cap $100,000 Geo C Northrop Pres

was the 4th Child – Born Jan 8, 1790 – given his mother's family name. Born at Newton Conn –

Geo Chester Brother to B.B. born April 1, 1819 –

Geo Northrop – d. Richard Booth Newton Conn Anna Booth

M. Oct 29 1768

4th Child Doctor Booth N.

His Children –

B.B. & Geo N.

W.R.
Banks - Lamar Mo -
12/30/20 - Tall he whiskered
rather nice looking man
would judge to be 65 to 70
Never worked in a bank
or lived in Racine -
Born in Mo and has lived
in Lamar 30 yrs - Been
divorced 1 yr from wife
has 2 children - Northrop
and Mary Booth - 2nd works
in store up town - W.R.B.
is a civil engineer by
profession but has been
in the realestate business
for a number of years -
and Farm loans -

2) Has visited in Racine 3 times - longest a week and been there 2 or 3 times on business - Last time he was there was in 1908 - or 1909 - A short time after marriage about 1889 or 1890 (sept 1889) Banks went to Racine to settle estate of his wife - $20,000 to $30,000 B.B.N was administrator - BBN said he could not pay up in cash at that time ~~time~~ and gave as his reason or excuse - that he ~~was~~ found it desirable to contribute

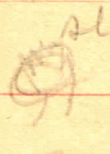
to a certain unwilling dependent -

Banks thinks money was sent by PO order to Philadelphia and surmises it was to Edwin Booth - just a guess on his part -

BBN went to Chi several times & Dec Ed B. play and W Banks thinks it was his habit to go to Chi whenever Ed B was there - Thinks Ed B may have visited the N. Lomd in Racine while there - This from Conversation among

Members of the family
Says way his wife talked
Met Ed. B. & BBN her
uncle very cordial
relationship
Geo N never mentioned
in affair - Died before
Marriage of Sarah N
& Banks - Mrs Banks
raised at BBN home
she and Aunt BBN wife
could not get along.
Says Mrs B has been taken
for an actress - is very
emotional - impulsive -
(Threw glass at him - broke He
said he was going to town she

scolded because he would not stay & help Clement up. Bank smokes Cigs - Office is dirty & untidy - Banks says B.B. Northrop had whiskers during all the time he knew him was tall & thin - very kindly impulsive, Tender hearted, Romatic - his business success due to his Yankee wife - Alice Porter - Geo the brother was a lawyer and Speculator - reason he drew BB into Banking business - who was trusted to greater length -

Banks said first
mention re Book the
Actor family was a
short time after their
marriage - Mrs B & he
were comparing hands
she held hers up -
stand out little fingers together

said that was
a characteristic of the
Booth family - Actors
said it was a birth
mark - She said nothing
re remittances at that
time - Came out gradually
in conversations -
Mrs B told Mr B that
one time prior to their

Marriage - Aunt
Alice suspected BBN
was sending Money
to a girl out west
by name of Hulburt,
a former ward of Geo-
N. and went to the
Post Office - She was
an intimate friend of
the Postmaster - and
learned that instead
of Money going west
it went east - did
not give place -
Alice N - was a Porter
and very close - was
opposed to BBN giving

anything to any of the family. I sent Mrs Banks a P.O. M.O. several times and warned her to say nothing about it.

Mrs. Banks never made any statements or any other member of the family as far as Banks knows.

Mr B. says Mrs B. Merely knew her Uncle made statements to some one but that she did not know to whom or what for

Bingham later got
Boggs an appointment
as Special Post Office
Clerk for the House of
Representatives -
Boggs old home was
Cadiz O.
Mr Boggs is in the
James C King Home
for old men -
Mrs Johnson - charge of
Office says Mr Boggs mind
is very sound and his memory
good - Corroborated by
Supt. of home who
said he had a clear mind
and did not romance as so
many old men do.

She never Mentioned
that Mrs Nugent he
alive her selected in
Boston was in Elwin.
~~Attached~~
Cit no time did she
ever Mention name
George - Ryan - Smith -
Robison Dr Dt Helen
as being connected in
any way as far as
Baker's Miracles - Pays
she has Neal Baker's Book
as he Mentioned -
She She was an
a rest home - Racine
about 1895 a 90 Aug

and prevent any attempt on part of friends to steal body.—

Judge Bingham gave ~~Ferguson~~ Boggs a special pass to attend the trial (C.T.) which he did and to the execution — at which he was present being only 30 feet away — (described scene and how sick it made him)

He says he is the only man living who followed the tragedy from beginning to end — and saw — assn Trial + Execution.

When she returned said that ten thousand was not making remittances as the necessity for them had passed — nothing further —

She always dreamed the Edwin Booth relationship with Dome Pride

Banks says Mrs B is very hard to get part only of pride she remains so much has a hemmendous

Boggs Family was from
Ohio Land a friend
of Judge Bingham
Opera Judge Advocate
who was a Congressman
from Ohio - Boggs
Claims Judge Bingham
told him that he was
Surgeon Gen Barnes
and Ottenbrook (a committee) went on
the Boat & see the body
of Booth - and recognized
it - Bingham said that
it was buried under
Flagstone in old Penitentiary
under cell - other stories
given out & confuse public

imagination -
Hard to separate
wheat from chaff -
Banks thinks remittances
were made about 1883
to about 1910 - (gathered
from conversations at
home -)

Banks says Allen B Northrop
wore a mustache for a great
many years - very much
like mine (HB) in color only
a little heavier -

heard a pistol report
which drew my attention
to the box. - I saw a
man jump from the
box & get his foot
tangled in the draped
flag & fall & the
stage - He jumped
up and yelled -
"Sic Semper Tyrannis -"
and ran across
stage to the left and
disappear behind
scenery -"

"No one tried to stop
assassin as he crossed
stage -

in Washington D.C.
about time of recovery
I was the guest of
My Cousin Gen. Vincent
(Gen Thomas M Vincent,
assistant Adjutant
General U.S. Army.)
to the Play "Our American
Cousin" at Fords Theater
April 14, 1865 - My Cousin
had secured tickets on
Main floor Park A, a
little lower down than the
Center - In the 3rd
act although not looking
at Presidential Box I
saw a flash and

Chi Dec 27 Mon

Ferguson was playing in "The Whopper" Studebaker theater - Chicago in Oct -

Article re - reception at Blackstone - Mrs Evans - Ferguson - Boggs Chicago Tribune Oct 23

Statement of Serg A W Boggs King Home Monday Night 12/27/20 to FHB

"I was in a cavalry unit was wounded at Raleigh N.C. - by being knocked off horse - was sent to Hospital