

Family Group Record for Christopher & Bertha Serini

Husband		Christopher Edward Serini ¹		
Born	22 Sep 1807	Frankfort am Main, Hesse, Germany		
Christened	date:	place:		
Died	16 Jun 1892	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA		
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²		
Father	Edward Serini (-) ¹		Mother	Joann Rothan (-) ¹
Marriage	3 Jul 1839	Belleville, Saint Clair Co, Illinois, USA ^{1,3,4}		
Events				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He immigrated in 1834 to United States of America.¹ 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a soap maker in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA, according to the 1850 census⁵. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1860 census⁶. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census⁷. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He owned a hotel in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA. "During September of 1877 another hotel was built by C. Sirini and given the singular name "Try Our House." -- <i>Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Adams, Clay, Webster and Nuckolls Counties, Nebraska</i>, (Chicago, IL, The Goodspeed Publishing Co, 1890), Page 402. "C. Serini, hotel and meals" -- <i>Edgar Review</i>, (Edgar, NE, 25 Nov 1881).^{8,9} 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked keeping a boarding house in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census¹⁰. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA² Block 7, Lot 24, Grave 5. 				
Wife		Amanda Bertha Clara Putch ^{1, 11}		
Born	16 Oct 1822	Saxony, Germany ^{1,2}		
Christened	date:	place:		
Died	18 Dec 1904	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ^{2,4}		
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²		
Father			Mother	
Events				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She immigrated in 1836 to United States of America.¹ 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the 1870 census, she could not write⁷. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census⁷. 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census¹⁰. 				

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Events (cont.)

- She appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!² The census indicates she lived with her daughter Emilie's family in a house, which they owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write.
- Her obituary was published in the *Jerseyville Republican* on 12 Jan 1905 in Jerseyville, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA⁴

OBITUARY.

"Amanda Bertha C. Putch was born Oct. 16, 1821 in Saxony Germany. She came with her parents to America in 1836 and located in St. Clair County Illinois. At the age of fourteen, she united with the Lutheran church and ever after that, led a devoted Christian life. In 1839, she was wedded to Christopher Serini in Bellville, Ill. Fifteen years later, she moved with her husband to Elsah, Jersey county, where both resided until 1876, when they moved to Edgar Clay county, Neb. Mr. Serini, died in June, 1892, at the age of 88 years and 9 months. Mr. and Mrs. Serini were the parents of thirteen children, ten of whom are living: Mesdames Elizabeth Hoegen, Mary Bernhard, Bertha Oskey, Ida Bures, Emily Henniger, Laura Graham and Miss Jennie Serini, of Edgar, Neb., Mrs. Maria Vantrain, of Superior, Neb., Mrs. Henrietta Bassler, of New Baden, Ill. and Otto Serine, of Shirley, Oklahoma. Forty-seven grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Serini died at the home of Joseph Henniger in Edgar, Neb., Dec. 18, 1904, aged 83 years 2 months and 2 days. Although an invalid the last few years of her life, she never complained and without apparent suffering, she passed away very peacefully. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her departure."

- She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA² Block 7, Lot 24, Grave 4.

Marriage Events

- They appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA⁵. They placed the value of real estate owned at \$2000.
- They appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶
- They appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁷ Value of estate owned: They placed the value of their personal estate at \$100 and their real estate at \$500.
- They appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!⁰

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Children		
1	F	Elizabeth Serini ¹
AKA	Lizzie Serini ¹	
Born	13 Feb 1840	Belleville, Saint Clair Co, Illinois, USA
Christened	date:	place:
Died	18 Jul 1908	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Jacob Mitchell (-) ^{1, 13}	15 May 1855 - Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA ^{1, 13}
Spouse	Charles Hoeger (Abt 1830-Bef 1880) ¹	about 1870 ¹
Spouse	Kelsey (-) ¹	after 1871 ¹
Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA⁵. The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Township 1 Range 5 (Carlyle), Clinton Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census.⁴ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked as a milliner in Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census!⁵ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!⁵ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!⁶ The census indicates she lived in a house, which she owned (free). 		
2	F	Mary Serini ¹
Born	29 Sep 1841	Belleville, Saint Clair Co, Illinois, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	22 Dec 1920	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ¹⁷
Spouse	Ernest L Bernhardt (1828-1905) ^{1, 18}	5 Mar 1859 ¹⁸
Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting birth information of Waterloo, Monroe Co, Illinois, USA!⁸ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA⁵. The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the 1870 census, she could not write!¹⁹ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Township 6 Range 11 (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census!⁹ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census!²⁰ 		

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Events (cont.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a widow of a Civil War veteran, Mary filed a pension application in Nebraska, USA²¹ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She owned land according to the <i>Standard Atlas of Clay County Nebraska</i> in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²² Her 160 acres were described as follows: the southwest quarter of Section 8 in Township 5 north of Range 5 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Nebraska. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 13th Census of the United States on 15 Apr 1910 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²³ The census indicates she lived on a farm, which she owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She owned a farm with 111 head of cattle in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA according to the <i>New Survey Map and Farmers' Directory of Clay County Nebraska</i> published in 1917 by the Nebraska Farm Journal.²⁴ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²⁵ The census indicates she lived on a farm, which she owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!¹⁷ Block 7, Lot 23, Grave 3. 	

3	F	Bertha Serini ¹
Born	18 Jun 1843	Belleville, Saint Clair Co, Illinois, USA
Christened	date:	place:
Died	21 Jul 1913	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²⁶
Spouse	John Oshy (1845-1940) ^{18, 26}	8 Dec 1874 ¹⁸

Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA⁵ The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She worked as a domestic servant in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census.⁷ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁷ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She worked keeping house in Mississippi Township, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1880 census.⁷ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!²⁶ Block 6, Lot 9, Grave 2. 	

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Events (cont.)		
4	F	* Ida Serini ³
AKA	Ida Sereni, Ida Sirini	
Born	21 Dec 1844	Belleville, Saint Clair Co, Illinois, USA
Christened	date:	place:
Died	12 Jun 1907	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ¹¹
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²⁸
Spouse	Peter F Bures (1825-1910) ^{3, 11} 1860 - Jersey Co, Illinois, USA ^{3, 11, 29}	
Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA⁵. The census indicates she lived with her parents. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Township 7 Range 11 (Newbern), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census³⁰ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census³¹ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ida owned land in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA which she purchased as her own separate property³² <p>On 17 Aug 1887 she purchased Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block nine (9) in the Original Town of Edgar, Clay County, Nebraska for \$100 from Harvey F and Elizabeth M Grant. The warranty deed was recorded on 7 Sep 1887 in book 27, page 221, in the office of the County Clerk of Clay County, Nebraska.</p> <p>On 31 Aug 1887 she purchased Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block nine (9) in the Original Town of Edgar, Clay County, Nebraska for \$100 from John D and Sarah J Harris. The warranty deed was recorded on 7 Sep 1887 in book 27, page 220, in the office of the County Clerk of Clay County, Nebraska.</p> <p>In the Final Decree in the matter of the estate of Ida Bures, deceased, which was issued on 23 Feb 1911, her seven surviving children were each assigned an undivided one-seventh interest in her real estate.</p> <p>Her children sold the property on 9 Jun 1913 for \$125 to James B Graham. The warranty deed was recorded on 22 Nov 1913 in book 62, page 145, in the office of the County Clerk of Clay County, Nebraska.</p> <p>This property is located at 805 W 4th Street between F Street and G Street in the City of Edgar and is currently identified as parcels # 4833.00 and # 4832.00 by Clay County.</p> 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²⁸ Block 9, Lot 1, Grave 5. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ida Bures had an estate probated on 23 Feb 1911 in Clay Center, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA. She died intestate (having made no legal will), owning real estate with the estimated value of \$300 described as follows: Lots five, six, seven, and eight (5,6,7,&8) in Block nine (9), Original Town now City of Edgar, Clay County, Nebraska. An undivided one-seventh of this real estate, in fee absolutely, was assigned to each of her seven surviving children. 		

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Events (cont.)		
5	F	Sophia Serini ¹
Born	10 Jul 1846	Belleville, Saint Clair Co, Illinois, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	20 May 1859	Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Never Married	
Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting birth information of 8 Jul 1846.¹⁸ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA.⁵ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 		
6	F	Henrietta Serini ¹
Born	21 Mar 1848	Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	21 Apr 1930	Saint Louis, Saint Louis City, Missouri, USA ³³
Cause of Death	acute broncho pneumonia ³³	
Buried	date:	New Baden, Clinton Co, Illinois, USA ³³
Spouse	John Bassler (1837-1896) ^{1, 34}	23 Apr 1868 ¹⁸
Events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting birth information of 31 Mar 1848.¹⁸ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA.⁵ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Township 1 Range 5 (Carlyle), Clinton Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census.³⁵ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She worked keeping house in Baden, Clinton Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1880 census.³⁴ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Looking Glass Township, Clinton Co, Illinois, USA.³⁶ The census indicates she lived in a home, which she owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 13th Census of the United States on 15 Apr 1910 in New Baden, Clinton Co, Illinois, USA.³⁷ The census indicates she lived in a house, which she owned (free). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in New Baden, Clinton Co, Illinois, USA.³⁸ The census indicates she lived in a home, which she owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 		

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Events:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her trade, profession or occupation was housework, according to her death certificate³ 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was buried at the New Baden City Cemetery in New Baden, Clinton Co, Illinois, USA. Row 6, Grave 16. 		

7	M	Otto Edward Serini ¹	
Born	11 Feb 1850	Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA	
Christened	date:	place:	
Died	5 Sep 1922	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA	
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²	
Spouse	Perline Vautrain (1857-Aft 1892) ^{1, 32}	10 Feb 1885 - Clay Center, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ³⁹	
Spouse	Laura Bailey (1864-1932) ¹	1895 - Shyan, , Oklahoma, USA ¹	

Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He appeared on the 7th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1850 in Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA⁵. The census indicates he lived with his parents. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates he lived with his parents. The census also indicates he attended school within the last year. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He worked as a farm hand in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census (1 Jul 1870).⁷ 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁷ The census indicates he lived with his parents (1 Jul 1870). 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He worked as a day laborer in Township 7 Range 11 (Newbern), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA, according to the 1870 census (13 Aug 1870).³⁰ 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 7 Range 11 (Newbern), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.³⁰ The census indicates he lived with his sister Ida's family (13 Aug 1870). 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otto was among the homesteaders in the Edgar, Nebraska area, arriving from Illinois. He homesteaded a portion of Section 32 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁹ Logan Township was homesteaded from 1871 to 1874. The last piece of government land was taken in 1874. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He made Homestead Entry (Application # 6748) on 2 Sep 1872 at the Land Office in Beatrice, Gage Co, Nebraska, USA under the Homestead Act of 1862 for 80 acres located in Clay County, Nebraska as follows: the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 32 in Township 5 north of Range 5 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Nebraska (Logan Township). According to the final homestead proof documents, filed on 13 Oct 1877, the following information was provided by his two witnesses, his brother-in-law, E L Bernhardt and F Cullip: "That the said Otto Serini entered upon and made settlement on said land on the 7th day of September, 1872, and has built a house thereon of dugout; 12 x 14 and a second house of frame 12 x 14 ft; that the same is comfortable dwelling and has lived in the said houses and made it his exclusive home from the 7th day of September, 1872, to the present time, and that he has, since said settlement, plowed and cultivated about 80 acres of said land, and has made the following improvements thereon, 			

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<p>to wit: set-out 40 forest trees."</p> <p>He was granted his Land Patent (# 3390) on 16 May 1878 by the Land Office at Beatrice, Gage Co, Nebraska, USA. The Land Patent was recorded on 14 Aug 1883 in book 8, page 140, in the office of the County Clerk of Clay County, Nebraska.</p> <p>Otto and his wife Perline sold this property on 7 Sep 1892 for \$2000 to Samuel Fletcher. The warranty deed was recorded on 9 Sep 1892 in book 33, page 203, in the office of the County Clerk of Clay County, Nebraska.</p> <p>This property is currently identified as parcel # 3761.00 by Clay County^{32, 40}</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census⁴¹ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁴¹ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He owned land according to the <i>Historical Plat Book of Clay County Nebraska</i> in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁴² His 80 acres were described as follows: the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 32 in Township 5 north of Range 5 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Nebraska. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He owned land in Clay Co, Nebraska, USA. <p>"The homesteaders or pioneers of 1871 to 1873, who resided on their original claims in 1888, are named as follows and the location of their lands given: ... Peter Bures, from Illinois, on Section 32 (all the foregoing in Township 5, Range 5); ... Otto Sirini [<i>sic</i>], from Illinois, on Section 10; ... (all in Township 5, Range 5); ... ⁴³</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is listed as a farmer in Clay Co, Nebraska, USA in the <i>Nebraska State Gazetteer for 1890-1891</i>.⁴⁴ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Precinct 4 Dewey, Day Co, Oklahoma, USA, according to the 1900 census⁴⁵ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer (general farm) in Bar X Township, Roger Mills Co, Oklahoma, USA, according to the 1910 census⁴⁶ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁴⁷ The census indicates he lived in a home with his widowed sisters Emilie and Jennie, which Emilie owned (free). The census also indicates he spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA² Block 7, Lot 24, Grave 1. 	

8	F	Maria Serini ¹
Born	9 Dec 1851	Saint Charles, Saint Charles Co, Missouri, USA
Christened	date:	place:
Died	22 Jan 1929	Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon, USA ⁴⁸
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Louis Joseph Vautrain (Abt 1850-1910) ^{1, 49}	1 Oct 1867 ¹⁸

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Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting birth information of about Nov 1853 in Missouri, USA⁴⁹ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁵⁰ The census indicates she lived with her daughter Jennie's family in a home, which they owned (mortgaged). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	

9	F	Jane Serini ^{10, 51}
AKA	Jennie Serini ¹	
Born	19 Aug 1855	Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	9 Apr 1946	Oroville, Okanogan Co, Washington, USA ⁵²
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ¹⁸
Spouse	Charles W Brown (Abt 1849-1905) ¹	18 Jan 1905 - Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ⁵³

Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting birth information of about 1860 in Missouri, USA!¹⁰ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁵¹ The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!¹⁰ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane was initiated as a member of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), on 12 Oct 1895, in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁵⁴ <p>She was installed as the Warden of the Emerald Lodge on 14 Jan 1899.</p> <p>Rebekah Installation</p> <p>"EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 17.--(Special.)--Emerald lodge No. 24, D. of R., I. O. O. F., installed their newly elected officers last Saturday evening, as follows: N. G., Mrs. R. M. Casterline; V. G., Mrs. J. Henninger; secretary, Mrs. M. F. Casterline; treasurer, Mrs. L. Harrison; chaplain, Mrs. W. Graham; warden, Mrs. J. Serini; conductor, Mrs. M. Everett; I. G., Mrs. J. Kelley, V. G., Mrs. W. Strawser. After the installation ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was served to the members of the lodge and their families. The occasion was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable events of the season." -- <i>The Nebraska State Journal</i> (Lincoln, NE, 18 Jan 1899), Page 3.</p> <p>"Emerald R. D. Lodge No. 24, I.O.O.F., was organized Aug. 19, 1884." -- Lindgren, Orvis C, comp., <i>100 Years of Progress: A History of the First 100 Years of Edgar, Nebraska</i> (Superior, NE, The Superior Express, 1972).</p> <p>The charter for the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) was instituted on 21 Aug 1884 and was surrendered to the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska on 22 Mar 1946.</p>	

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Events (cont.)	
-- Records of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.¹² The census indicates she lived with her sister Emilie's family in a home, which they owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 13th Census of the United States on 15 Apr 1910 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁵⁵ The census indicates she lived with her sister Laura's family in a house on D Street, which they owned (mortgaged). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁴⁷ The census indicates she lived in a home with her widowed sister Emilie and her brother Otto, which Emilie owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 15th Census of the United States on 1 Apr 1930 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁵⁶ The census indicates she lived with her widowed sister Emilie in a home, which Emilie owned (valued at \$1800), and did not have a radio set. The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	

10	F	Charlotte Serini ¹
Born	20 Jul 1856	Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	21 Sep 1870 ^{18, 57}	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse		

Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting birth information of 20 Jul 1859!⁸ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁵¹ The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has conflicting death information of 21 Sep 1946 in Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA!¹ 	

11	F	Emilie Serini ¹
Born	15 Sep 1857	Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	8 May 1936	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ⁵⁸
Spouse	Joseph Henninger (1854-1913) ¹	1 Mar 1878 - Sutton, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ⁵⁹

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- She has conflicting birth information of 11 Sep 1857.¹⁸
- She appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Jersey Landing Precinct (Elsah), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁶ The census indicates she lived with her parents.
- She appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 1 Range 5 (Carlyle), Clinton Co, Illinois, USA.¹⁴ The census indicates she worked as a domestic servant in her sister Elizabeth's home.
- She worked keeping house in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census.⁶⁰

- Emilie was installed as the Vice Grand (deputy presiding officer) of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), on 14 Jan 1899, in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁵⁴

Rebekah Installation

"EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 17.--(Special.)--Emerald lodge No. 24, D. of R., I. O. O. F., installed their newly elected officers last Saturday evening, as follows: N. G., Mrs. R. M. Casterline; V. G., Mrs. J. Henninger; secretary, Mrs. M. F. Casterline; treasurer, Mrs. L. Harrison; chaplain, Mrs. W. Graham; warden, Mrs. J. Serini; conductor, Mrs. M. Everett; I. G., Mrs. J. Kelley, V. G., Mrs. W. Strawser. After the installation ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was served to the members of the lodge and their families. The occasion was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable events of the season."
-- *The Nebraska State Journal* (Lincoln, NE, 18 Jan 1899), Page 3.

She was listed in the Semi-Annual Report of the Lodge, for the term ending 30 Jun 1893, as elected and to be installed as Treasurer of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.).

She was listed in the Semi-Annual Report of the Lodge, for the term ending 31 Dec 1893, as elected and to be installed as Treasurer of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.).

She was listed in the Semi-Annual Report of the Lodge, for the term ending 30 Jun 1894, as elected and to be installed as Treasurer of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.).

She was listed in the Semi-Annual Report of the Lodge, for the term ending 31 Dec 1896, as a Past Noble Grand (past presiding officer) of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.).

She was listed in the Semi-Annual Report of the Lodge, for the term ending 30 Jun 1897, as elected and to be installed as Vice Grand (deputy presiding officer) of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.).

She was listed in the Semi-Annual Report of the Lodge, for the term ending 31 Dec 1898, as elected and to be installed as Vice Grand (deputy presiding officer) of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.).

"Emerald R. D. Lodge No. 24, I.O.O.F., was organized Aug. 19, 1884."

-- Lindgren, Orvis C, comp., *100 Years of Progress: A History of the First 100 Years of Edgar, Nebraska* (Superior, NE, The Superior Express, 1972).

The charter for the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) was instituted on 21 Aug 1884 and was surrendered to the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska on 22 Mar 1946.

-- Records of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska.

- She appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁴⁷ The census indicates she lived in a home with her widowed sister Jennie and her brother Otto, which she owned (free). The census also

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indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 15th Census of the United States on 1 Apr 1930 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁵⁶ The census indicates she lived with her widowed sister Jennie in a home, which she owned (valued at \$1800), and did not have a radio set. The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁵⁸ Block 7, Lot 12, Grave 2. 	

12	F	Laura Serini ¹
Born	2 Sep 1861	Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA ¹
Christened	date:	place:
Died	7 Feb 1916	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA
Buried	10 Feb 1916	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ^{18, 61}
Spouse	William H Graham (1854-1929) ¹ 12 Jul 1879 - Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ⁶²	

Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She has conflicting birth information of 12 Sep 1862.¹⁸ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁵¹ The census indicates she lived with her parents. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She worked keeping house in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census⁶³ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura was installed as the Chaplain of the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), on 14 Jan 1899, in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA.⁵⁴ <p>Rebekah Installation</p> <p>"EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 17.--(Special.)--Emerald lodge No. 24, D. of R., I. O. O. F., installed their newly elected officers last Saturday evening, as follows: N. G., Mrs. R. M. Casterline; V. G., Mrs. J. Henninger; secretary, Mrs. M. F. Casterline; treasurer, Mrs. L. Harrison; chaplain, Mrs. W. Graham; warden, Mrs. J. Serini; conductor, Mrs. M. Everett; I. G., Mrs. J. Kelley, V. G., Mrs. W. Strawser. After the installation ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was served to the members of the lodge and their families. The occasion was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable events of the season." -- <i>The Nebraska State Journal</i> (Lincoln, NE, 18 Jan 1899), Page 3.</p> <p>"Emerald R. D. Lodge No. 24, I.O.O.F., was organized Aug. 19, 1884." -- Lindgren, Orvis C, comp., <i>100 Years of Progress: A History of the First 100 Years of Edgar, Nebraska</i> (Superior, NE, The Superior Express, 1972).</p> <p>The charter for the Emerald Lodge No. 24, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) was instituted on 21 Aug 1884 and was surrendered to the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska on 22 Mar 1946. -- Records of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She worked as a hotel keeper in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1900 census⁶⁴ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁶¹ Block 6, Lot 30, Grave 3. 	

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13	M	John William Phillip Serini¹
Born	7 Jan 1864	Elsah, Jersey Co, Illinois, USA
Christened	date:	place:
Died	1 Feb 1887	Denver, Denver Co, Colorado, USA
Buried	date:	Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²
Spouse	Never Married	

Events

- He appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Township 6 Range 12 (Grafton), Jersey Co, Illinois, USA.⁷ The census indicates he lived with his parents. The census also indicates he attended school within the last year.
- He appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!¹⁰ The census indicates he lived with his parents. The census also indicates he attended school within the last year.
- He was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA² Block 7, Lot 24, Grave 6.

General Notes (Wife)

"Amanda Bertha Clara Putch born in Saxony, Germany on Oct. 16, 1822 came to Belleville, Illinois in 1836 with two of her sisters."
 -- Recollections about the Serini and Duchesse Families as told to Bessie Kane by Ethel (Serini) Hopkins.

General Notes for Child Sophia Serini

"Sophia was dead at 13 ... "
 -- Recollections about the Serini and Duchesse Families as told to Bessie Kane by Ethel (Serini) Hopkins.

General Notes for Child Otto Edward Serini

"Mr Otto Serini came to Nebraska in 1872 and located a homestead two miles from Edgar. He was married to Pauline Vautrain February 10, 1885, and to this union seven children were born. Two of these died in infancy. These five daughters survive their father: Amanda Potter and Amelia Unsinger of California. Ethel Hopkins of Detroit, Mich, Ora Shibiya of Omaha and Marie Serini of Edgar. Their mother died while the children were young. In later years Mr Serini married Laura Bailey of Missouri and to them were born three children. Edward and Clyde of Illinois and Mrs Mary Wells of Missouri. Mr Serini came to Nebraska in 1914 and since made his home at Edgar with his sisters, Mesdames Henninger and Brown. Besides the children and sisters already named there are left to mourn his departure two sisters, Mrs Vautrain of Edgar and Mrs Henrietta Bassler of New Baden, IL, and many other relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Edgar Cemetery."
 -- Taken from newspaper (Descendants of Edward Serini, compiled by Jim Beard, May 27, 2001.)

General Notes for Child Charlotte Serini

"Charlotte died in 1870 at the age of 14"
 -- "Recollections about the Serini and Duchesse Families" as told to Bessie Kane by Ethel (Serini) Hopkins.

General Notes for Child John William Phillip Serini

"... by 1879 all but Jennie of the girls were married. Jennie stayed single the longest and seemed to think she was the self appointed custodian and absolute boss of the youngest member of the family, her brother John Wm. Phillip. She felt called upon to keep him

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General Notes for Child John William Phillip Serini(cont.)

working in the kitchen of the hotel all of his waking moments. Even a move from Grafton, Ill. to the town of Edgar, Nebr. didn't change Jennie's treatment of her young brother. His brother Otto was married by this time and John, now 22 came to say goodby. Otto and his beautiful french wife Paulina had 2 little girls at that time and John was quite taken with the little neices. He told Otto that he couldn't take the treatment from Jennie any longer and was leaving and he didn't think he would every see any of them again, in this world. About a week later Otto was called to Denver to pick up his brother's body. No one knew what had happened except that he was shot and killed."

-- "Recollections about the Serini and Duchessne Families" as told to Bessie Kane by Ethel (Serini) Hopkins.

"Supposedly died in the army fighting Indians in Colorado. His ashes were sent to his family through the mail. When the package arrived in Nebraska, it has suffered a tear and the dust was being scattered all around the post office."

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