

[OTTO WALTER MUENCH](#) RESEARCH

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Sources:

GENEALOGY OF EVANS, NIVIN AND ALLIED FAMILIES, by Hon. Septimus E. Nivin, 1930

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136. [SAMUEL EVANS McELDERRY](#), 61; born September 21, 1816; died about 1897; married at Fort Randall, South Dakota, WIKOGLI, meaning "transparent," or "clear" woman. She was the daughter of SITTING CROW, one of the most noted chiefs of the Sioux Indians, was a friend of the whites, and one of the most intelligent Indian women of her time, and helped very much to civilize other members of her tribe. She died at Rollo, Nebraska, before her husband. [Researcher's note: There is no Rollo, Nebraska. However, Rulo, is in Richardson County, Nebraska.]

The Indian name of SAMUEL EVANS McELDERRY was Mina Hanska, meaning "long knife." He was an employee of the American Fur Company, and in 1844 was at their trading post in the Yellowstone. Children: FANNIE, ANNIE, ELIZABETH, MARY, JOHN and SAMUEL.

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351. [FANNIE McELDERRY](#), 136; born 1850; died 1913; married (1) FRANK KEEFE. Children (638), FRANK (two others died young). Married (2) WILLIAM FINK

352. [ANNIE McELDERRY](#), 136; born 1855; died 1913; married [JOHN POWERS](#), of Thunder Hawk, South Dakota; died January, 1920. Children (639-643), JOHN, THOMAS, NELLIE, MARY and ALBERT R.

353. [ELIZABETH McELDERRY](#), 136; born 1858; married BEN GILLAND of Thunder Hawk, South Dakota. Children (644 - 652), SARAH, ANNA L., BEN, JR., ROBERT, EDWARD, ELIZABETH, ABRAHAM, JAMES and FERRO LUCILE.

354. [MARY McELDERRY](#), 136; born 1862; married WINFIELD VERMILLION of Kenel, South Dakota. Children (653-658), CHARLES, ARTHUR, MARY, ALICE, ANNIE and WINFIELD.

355. JOHN McELDERRY, 136; born 1858, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

356. SAMUEL McELDERRY, 136.

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638. FRANK KEEFE, JR., 351; born 1882; lived at Pollock South Dakota.

639. JOHN POWERS, JR., 352; born 1883; died 1891.

640. THOMAS POWERS, 352; born 1888; died 1909

641. NELLIE POWERS, 352; born 1890; married OTTO MUENCH, Thunder Hawk, South Dakota. Children: (878-880), OTTO A., GLADYS and VIOLET.

642. MARY POWERS, 352; born 1883; married EDWARD PETERS, Thunder Hawk, South Dakota. Children: (881-882), VERNON and DALE. They lived at Thunder Hawk, South Dakota.

643. ALBERT R. POWERS, 352; born 1887; married March 10, 1923, McIntosh, South Dakota, EMMA SCHIPPEL, daughter of GEORGE SCHIPPEL.

644. SARAH GILLAND, 353; born August 28, 1881; married RICHARD TRACKHIDER.

645. ANNA L. GILLAND, 353; born August 14, 1883; died August 31, 1924, at Fort Yates, North Dakota; married 1905, Fort Yates, North Dakota, CHARLES B. GAYTON, of Selfridge, North Dakota, a widower with two sons, WALDO and RICHARD. Children: (883-889), WALLACE, CHRISTOPHER P., JAMES, GEORGE, WINSTON, LINDIE V. and WARREN.

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646. BEN GILLAND, JR., 353; born October 24, 1885; died October 15, 1917.

647. ROBERT GILLAND, 353; born January 14, 1889.

648. EDWARD GILLAND, 353; born March 7, 1891; died 1900.

649. ELIZABETH GILLAND, 353; born March 23, 1895; married CHARLES FERRO, Thunder Hawk, South Dakota. Children: (890-891), EHELE ROSE and DOROTHY ELIZABETH.

650. ABRAHAM GILLAND, 353; born June 6, 1898; married 1919, VIOLA MARIE KEMPTON. They lived at Thunder Hawk, South Dakota.

651. JAMES GILLAND, 353; born October 21, 1900.

652. FERRO LUCILLE GILLAND, 353.

653. CHARLES VERMILLION, 354; born 1887; married JOSEPHINE WHITEBULL. Children *892-893), CHARLES and JOSEPH.

654. ARTHUR VERMILLION, 354; born 1889.

655. MARY VERMILLION, 354; born 1891, married HARRY DEMERY. Children (894-897), GLADYS, JOHN, LARRY WILLIAM and FRANCIS.

656. ALICE VERMILLION, 354; born 1895; married JAMES DEMERY. Children (898-899), JAMES and ALICE.

657. ANNIE VERMILLION, 354; born 1897; married GEORGE MOLASH.

658. WINFIELD VERMILLION, 354.

1912 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

ALBERT POWERS - Age 14; MARY POWERS - Age 18; NELLIE POWERS - Age 21
[ANNIE McELDERRY POWERS was not listed in 1912.]

1913 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

JOHN POWERS - Father, White Not Enrolled; ALBERT POWERS - Son, Age 15; MARY PETERS - Wife, Age - 20; EDWARD PETERS - Husband, White Note Enrolled; NELLIE MUENCH - Wife, Age - 22; OTTO W. MUENCH - Husband, White Not Enrolled

1915 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

JOHN POWERS - Father, White Not Enrolled; ALBERT POWERS - Son, Born - 1898; MARY PETERS - Wife, Born - 1893; EDWARD PETERS - Husband, White Note Enrolled; NELLIE MUENCH - Wife, Born - 1891; OTTO W. MUENCH - Husband, White Not Enrolled; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913

1916 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

JOHN POWERS - Father, White Not Enrolled; ALBERT POWERS - Son, Born - 1898; MARY PETERS - Wife, Born - 1893; EDWARD PETERS - Husband, White Note Enrolled; NELLIE MUENCH - Wife, Born - 1891; OTTO W. MUENCH - Husband, White Not Enrolled; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913

1917 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

NELLIE MUENCH - Wife, Born - 1891; OTTO W. MUENCH - Husband, White Note Enrolled; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - December 3, 1916

1918 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

MELDA MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916

1919 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

MELDA MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916

LAND PATENT - (Internet - www.glorerecords.blm.gov)

Name: JOHN POWERS, ANNIE NELLIE MUENCH, ALBERT POWERS & MARY PETERS, Heirs of ANNIE POWERS, a Standing Rock Sioux Indian

Document No.: 868162

Issue Date: November 13, 1919

State: North Dakota

Authority: October 14, 1865: Indian Fee Patent

Acres: 334.24

Description: E 1/2 of W 1/2, & Lot 1 & Lot 2, Section 30, Township 129 North, Range 90 West - County: Sioux & Lot 5 & 6, Section 25, Township 129 North, Range 90 West - Adams County & Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8, Section 24, Township 129 North, Range 90 West - Adams County

1920 PERKINS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA CENSUS, Lemmon, June 30

OTTO W. MUENCH - Head, Age 31, Occupation - Automobile Machinist, Born - Texas; ANNIE MUENCH - Wife, Age 27, Born - North Dakota; OTTO A. MUENCH - Son, Age - 6, Born - North Dakota; BERYL MUENCH - Daughter, Age 3, Born - North Dakota

1921 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

MELDA NELLIE MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916

1922 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

OTTO MUENCH - Husband; MELDA NELLIE MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age 1921

1923 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

OTTO MUENCH - Husband, Not Enrolled; MELDA NELLIE MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age 1921

1924 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

OTTO MUENCH - Husband, Not Enrolled; MELDA NELLIE MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age 1921

1925 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

NELLIE M. MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age 1921

1926 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

NELLIE M. MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age 1921

1927 STANDING ROCK AGENCY, NORTH DAKOTA CENSUS, June 30

NELLIE MUENCH - Mother, Born - 1891; ALBERT OTTO MUENCH - Son, Born - 1913; GLADYS MUENCH - Daughter, Born - 1916; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age 1921

SOUTH DAKOTA DEATH INDEX, 1905 - 1955 - (Internet - Ancestry.com)

Name: NELLIE MUENCH

Death Date: October 9, 1927
Death Place: Corson County, South Dakota

SOUTH DAKOTA MARRIAGES, 1905 - 2013 - (Internet - Ancestry.com)

Groom: OTTO W. MUENCH
Age: 40
Residence: McIntosh, Corson County, South Dakota
Bride: EMMA SCHLEKAN
Age: 33
Residence: McIntosh, Corson County, South Dakota
Marriage Date: August 8, 1928
Marriage Place: McIntosh, Corson County, South Dakota

1930 CORSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA CENSUS, McIntosh

OTTO W. MUENCH - Head, Age 41, Occupation - Manager Elevator Company, Born - Texas, Father Born - Germany, Mother Born - Northern Ireland; EMMA S. MUENCH - Wife, Age 35, Occupation - County Deputy Treasurer, Born - Nebraska, Father Born - Germany, Mother Born - Germany; ALBERT O. MUENCH - Son, Age - 16, Born - North Dakota; GLADYS B. MUENCH - Daughter, Age - 13, Born - North Dakota; VIOLET S. MUENCH - Daughter, Age - 8, Born - South Dakota; LAWRENCE H. SCHLEKAN - Step-son, Age - 15, Born - South Dakota; MILDRED L. SCHLEKAN - Step-Daughter, Age 13, Born - South Dakota

1935 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CENSUS, Corson County, McIntosh

Name: O. W. MUENCH
Age: 46
Birth Year: 1889
Birth Place: Fort Ringo, Texas
Marital Status: Married
Marriage Date: 1928
Spouse: EMMA SCHLEKAU

1940 MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON CENSUS, Portland

OTTO W. MUENCH - Head, Age 51, Occupation - Grocery Store Operator, Where in 1935 - Corson County, South Dakota, Born - Texas; EMMA S. MUENCH - Wife, Age 44, Occupation - Sales Clerk, Where in 1935 - Corson County, South Dakota, Born - Nebraska

WORLD WAR II DRAFT REGISTRATION, Multnomah County, Oregon, 1942

Name: OTTO WALTER MUENCH
Age: 53
Residence: Portland, Oregon
Born: June 18, 1888
Birth Place: Fort Ringgold, Texas
Person Who Will Always Know Address: EMMA S. MUENCH, Portland, Oregon

Employer: Post Exchange, Vancouver, Washington
Job: Bookkeeper
Signed: OTTO WALTER MUENCH
Dated: April 26, 1942

OREGON DEATH INDEX, 1898 - 2008 - (Internet - Ancestry.com)

Name: OTTO W. MUENCH
Death Date: August 25, 1946
Death Place: Portland, Oregon