

Joseph Gilman Family Portrait and Biographical Sketch

Joseph Gilman (B 1853 Plattsburgh, NY; D 1930 Medford, WI)

Gilman Family Portrait (c 1900)



Standing (L to R): Marietta, Albert, Tom, and Martha
Seated: Joseph and Barbara (Fox) Gilman
Standing between the parents: Durana

The handwritten, undated family record on the following pages comes from the estate of Marietta Estelle Gilman Aschenbrener, Joseph's oldest daughter, and appears to be in her handwriting. Judging from the contents, it was likely written in 1930, just before or following Joseph and Barbara's 50th Wedding Anniversary and before Joseph's death in October of that year.

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Joseph Gilman was born in
Plattsburg ^{Aug 13th 1853.} N. Y. Left there with
parents at 4 years of age - went
to St. John Saskatoon. ^{Manitoba} Father
went into grocery business
there for few years. Leaving
there for Moore's jet, New York.
Left there for Chilton Wis. lived
there about 5 or 6 years on farm.
Left Chilton and moved to
Fond du Lac on a farm. Stayed
home with parents until Jan
20th 1880, when married to
Barbara Ann Fox at St.
Louis Church, Fond du Lac by
Father Dale. Came to Taylor
Co with bride and lived on
a farm 4 miles west of Stetsonville.

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where Marietta Estelle was
born Nov. 23rd 1880. Went
back to Fond du Lac to live
where Martha Elizabeth was
born Jan 6th 1883. Then left
there for ^(Stinsonville) Taylor Co where Dad
worked in planing mill for
several years. Leaving there
for Little Black where Dad
worked at same mill work
Here Thomas Arthur was
born Aug. 11th 1887. Moving
from here to Medford. Then
back to Little Black where
Joseph Edward was born ^{July 8th 1890}
He lived 24 hours, then
passed on. Moving then to
Stinsonville where Albert James

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was born Feb. 27th 1892. Then they moved to Sperbeck farm where Dad managed the farm while Sperbeck was out with circus. From there they moved to Michael's farm in Medford. Then into village of Medford where Durana Mathilda was born May 2nd 1896. Living there until present time. The home was bought in Apr 29th 1902 and moved into May 7th 1902 where they still reside. Their golden wedding anniversary being celebrated Jan 29th 1950.