

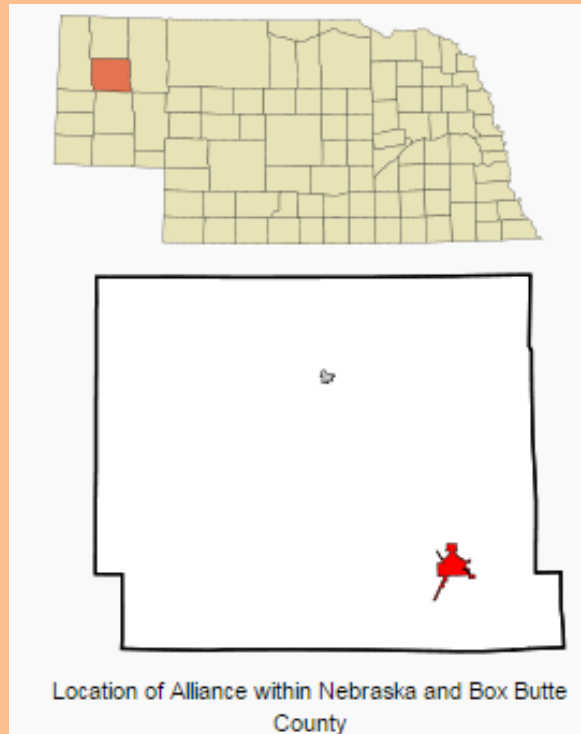


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FENNER FAMILY TREE

Rosell Fenner was born in 1845 in Ohio and his wife America Chritton was born in 1846 in Indiana. They were married in Illinois in 1866 just after the Civil War ended. According to the census, they were living in Illinois in 1870 & 1880 and in 1900 living in Reno, Nebraska. In 1910 they were living in Alliance, Butte County, Nebraska which must have been considered "home" as they and many of their family members are buried there. It is still a small town with a population of 8499 in 2012.



Alliance is home to the tourist attraction Carhenge <http://carhenge.com/> which is a replica of England's Stonehenge except it is made out of cars instead of stones. The author has been to both.



In 1911, perhaps tired of freezing their tooshes off in Nebraska in their middle 60s, they moved to Sweeny and are noted in a 1912 newspaper article.

<http://sweenytexashistory.com/images/Stories/Misc/ATripOverTheCountyByTimesMan1912TimesArticle.pdf>

A Trip Over the County by a Times Man

3-22-12 By W. G. Burchard.

Last August R. Fenner came down from Alliance, Neb. He has a nice little home in town and gives his time to gardening. They like the country fine. Mr. Fenner told us that the past winter was just fine. If Old Winter had treated us with just half as much consideration as he usually does we wonder what he would have thought of it.

newspaper article courtesy Brazoria County Historical Museum

They are also mentioned in the Minnie Rice letters. <http://sweenytexashistory.com/index.php/people/rice-letters>

"The hotel burned a few weeks ago poor Vezezy escaped in their night clothes lost almost everything they had. They made up a purse of \$140.00 for them. Earls had moved to the Fenner house just a few days previous to the fire."

1 **Rosell VanBuren Fenner** b: 02 Nov 1845 in Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, USA, d: 30 Nov 1917 in **Angleton**, Brazoria, Texas????? Buried Alliance, Nebraska

+ America "Merica" Ellen Chritton b: 22 May 1846 in Attica, Fountain, Indiana, USA, m: 22 Feb 1866 in Livingston County, Illinois, d: 15 Nov 1920 in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, USA



Marker for multiple graves. Alliance Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska findagrave.com **Civil War Vet**

...2 Edwin Elsworth Fenner b: 17 Nov 1866 in Streator, La Salle, Illinois, USA, d: 30 Aug 1942 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska
 ...2 Dora Drusill Fenner b: 16 Jun 1868 in Streator, L-Sil, IL, d: 01 Sep 1868 in Streator, La Salle, Illinois, United States
 ...2 Ellen Evleen Fenner b: 02 Nov 1869 in Livingston, Illinois, USA, d: 22 Aug 1959 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska, USA
 + Frank T Johnson b: May 1859 in Iowa, m: 1889
3 Dora E Johnson b: Jan 1890 in Nebraska
3 Rosell Johnson b: 1892 in Nebraska
3 Raymond Johnson b: 1897 in Iowa
3 Earl Gladis Johnson b: Abt. 1906 in Illinois
3 Elizabeth Johnson b: Abt. 1908 in Illinois
 ...2 Maryette Fenner b: 05 May 1875 in Streator, La Salle, Illinois, United States, d: 26 Jan 1952 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska, USA; Age at Death: 76
 + Daniel W Hughes b: Nov 1863 in Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA, m: 1894



Alliance Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska findagrave.com
 Suspect her name was Mary Estelle & Maryette was a nickname

.....3 Mary Estelle Hughes b: 14 May 1895 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska, USA, d: 1947 in York, York, Nebraska, USA
 ...2 Leonard R Fenner b: 21 Feb 1878 in Streator, Livingston, Illinois, USA, d: 05 Sep 1895 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska
 ...2 Chester Franklin Fenner b: 27 Aug 1880 in Streator, LaSalle, Illinois, United States, d: 28 Mar 1962 in Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon, USA
 + Effie May Rodgers b: 12 Apr 1886 in Milan, Sullivan Co., MO, m: 27 Jun 1906 in Milan, Erie Co., Ohio, d: 24 Dec 1988 in Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon
3 Edna May Fenner b: 27 Jan 1907 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., NE, d: 15 May 1982 in Linn Co., OR
3 Chester Arthur Fenner b: 30 Sep 1909 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, d: 18 Sep 1965 in Lane, Lane Co., Oregon
 + Laura Opal Clark b: 03 Nov 1912 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska, USA, d: 28 Sep 2007 in Beaverton, Washington, Oregon, USA
4 Edythe Geraldine Fenner b: 14 Dec 1930 in Nebraska, d: 22 Jul 1999 in Lebanon, Linn, Oregon
4 Betty Arlene Fenner b: 15 Jun 1934 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska, USA, d: 29 Dec 1934 in Alliance, Box Butte, Nebraska, USA



.....4 Billy Arthur Fenner b: 11 Dec 1935
 + Paula Jeanette Payne Pearson b: 16 Oct 1943, m: Abt. 1977
3 Ralph Edwin Fenner b: 31 Aug 1911 in Pollack, Sullivan Co., MO, d: 16 Jan 2003 in Mesa, Maricopa Co., Arizona

.....3 Louis Rozell Fenner b: 04 Oct 1913 in Pollack, Sullivan Co., MO, d: 23 Apr 1977 in Linn Co., Oregon

.....3 Leonard C. Fenner b: 05 Jul 1915 in Doniphan, Ripley Co., MO, d: 31 Aug 1998 in Sweet Home, Linn Co., Oregon; Age: 83

.....3 Thelma Pearl Fenner b: 16 Oct 1917 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., NE, d: 23 Feb 2006 in Stayton, Marion Co., OR

.....3 Wilma Jeanette Fenner b: 12 Dec 1918 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., NE, d: 15 Oct 2004 in Hillsboro, Washington Co., Oregon

.....3 Elza Leroy Fenner b: 15 Apr 1924 in Box Butte Co., NE, d: 03 Apr 2004 in Albany, Linn Co., OR

.....3 Harold Leo Fenner b: 06 Dec 1925 in Alliance, Box Butte Co., Nebraska, d: 13 Sep 1977 in Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon

...2 Wilbert Fenner b: 17 Jun 1882 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa, United States, d: 26 Dec 1889 in Jasper, Carroll, Iowa, USA

...2 Delbert Fenner b: 26 Jul 1883 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa, United States, d: 06 Oct 1883

...2 Harris Fenner b: 01 Aug 1885 in Streator, La Salle, Illinois, United States, d: 10 Aug 1885