

Four children came to brighten our home. Three of whom are living and are married, but our fourth child died when only several weeks old.

As I have now given a complete history of my life, I will now close this chapter and bid the reader farewell,

Mrs. G. W. Stevens.

Appendix.

Testimonials.

This is to certify that I James D. Curran, have been acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Morton now Mrs. G. W. Stevens for over thirty five years. I know her to be captured by the Indians in Aug. 8, 1864 and I was near Fort Laramie when she was there on her way home in the spring of 1865, and have knowne her ever since I was in the 1st Nebr. Veteran Cavalry, and I was on duty, at Fort Laramie when the big Indian (Big Crow) was executed.

James D. Curran,

Sidney, Iowa.

Chillicothe, Iowa

April 4, 1900

Mrs. Nancy Stevens:

Your letter of recent date received and in reply, will state you what I know of the Plum Creek Massacre.

At the time the Indians killed your husband and friends and captured your stock and burnt the wagons I was stationed at Fort Kearny. I was second Lieutenant Co. B. 7th, Iowa Cavalry.

We received the dispatch about seven o'clock A. M. We left