

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF CARVER. } ss.

I, August Brahee

do declare on oath, that I first arrived in the United States on or about the second day of June, A.D. 1882 that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to all and every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and especially to the reigning sovereign of the Kingdom of Sweden Norway of whom I was formerly a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this third day of November, A. D. 1884, at

August Brahee

G. Kravenbuhl  
Clerk of the District Court Carver County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF CARVER. } ss.

I, GUSTAVE KRAVENBUHL, Clerk of the District Court of the County of Carver, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the declaration of August Brahee an alien, duly made before me, and filed in my office on this third day of November, 1884.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Chaska, in said County, the day and year aforesaid.

G. Kravenbuhl Clerk



*Application for Citizenship  
by Great Grandpa Brahee*



STATE OF MINNESOTA.

District Court, County of Carver  
Best Remembered That on the thirtieth  
day of September in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-nine  
August Brahee

appeared in the District Court, said Court being a Court of  
Record, having common law jurisdiction and a Clerk and Seal  
and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become

**A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

pursuant to the provisions of the several Acts of the Congress  
of the United States of America for that purpose made and  
provided and the said applicant having thereupon produced to  
the Court such evidence and taken such oaths as are by the said acts  
required. Thereupon, it was ordered by the said Court, that the  
said applicant be admitted, and he was accordingly admitted by the  
said Court to be

**A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

In Testimony Whereof, The Seal of the said Court is  
herewith affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
October One Thousand & eight  
Hundred and ninety-nine in the  
124<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence

H. O. Muehlberg



(1953 or 4)

Dear Kathryn

All if I can give you  
a kind of information about  
this what you wanted. may be it or to late

My Mothers name was Annastina Johans dotter, born Feb 19-1847.

My Fathers name was August Peterson, Born June 16-1854.  
We came to this country in June, 2-1882. I was 3 years old  
then on May 30<sup>th</sup>

my father changed his name to Brahe after his home ~~land~~  
he lived in Sweden, that was Raangnum.

~~Sweden~~ my mothers home place was Bettarna where she was  
born. My Grandfathers name was Anders Petter Svensson (just Brahe)

After (as was to many Swedes here) we came to East Union  
first to my fathers Brothers <sup>Place</sup> then we moved to another place  
named Fager lived there until in Jan. 1883 then my father  
bought the home place where Oscar lived. until Oscar and Lawrence  
was married 36 years ago the 14 of Sept. then mother and Dad  
moved to their new home that Pa had built that summer between  
Oscar and Walters Place.

William and I were married Nov. 24-1896

William's fathers name was Samuel Anderson was born March 4<sup>th</sup>  
in Sweden. Died here in West Union June, 12-1895.

his wife Majastina Anderson ~~she~~ was born Jan 8. They were  
married in this country.

That is all I can tell you.

Grandma. Anderson

OBITUARY OF AUG. BRAHEE

Well Known Resident of This Section of the County Dies at the Age of 67.

We made brief mention in this Department last week of the death of August Brahee, prominent West Union agriculturist, who passed away at the family home Wednesday, April 5, 1922, at the age of 67 years, 9 months and 29 days. His death came as a severe shock to his family and many friends and caused much sorrow throughout the entire community.

The late August Brahee was born in Leksa Parish, Skaraborg's Län, Sweden, June 16, 1854 and was married in his native land to Anna Silja Johnson on November 24, 1876. They came to America in the year 1882, coming directly west to Carver county, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Brahee became prominent in the West Union community, his opinion being highly valued and often sought. He was a man of sterling integrity, an upright and honorable man and citizen. He was a devoted and ever thoughtful husband and father, and his family has suffered an irreparable loss in his passing.

He is survived by his devoted wife and five children, namely: Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Gilbert Larson and Oscar and Walter Brahee of this community and Mrs. Alvin Stromberg of Graceville, to all of whom our heartfelt sympathy is extended. Besides the above he is survived by 16 grand-children and 2 great grand-children.

The funeral took place from the West Union Swedish Lutheran church on Monday afternoon, April 10, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nelson and the following acted as pall-bearers: Alfred Anderann, John Anderson, Swan Wanquist, Frank Johnson, John Lundgren and Claus Anderson. Interment was in the West Union cemetery.

Those from a distance at the funeral were Mrs. Albin Stromberg, Graceville; Swan Johnson and son Louis of St. Paul; A. Lofgren and Gustaf Johnson of Hopkins; Fred Dallin of Aberdeen, S. D.; Oscar Vig of Hawkins, Wis.; Alf, Land of Minneapolis.

Card of Thanks.

We take these means of expressing our sincere thanks to all for their kind deeds and the sympathy shown us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father; especially do we wish to thank Dr. Nelson, the choir, pall-bearers, those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings and decorated the church.

MRS. AUG. BRAHEE AND CHILDREN.

GRANDMA BRAHEE 1934 DIED IN 88TH YEAR

Mrs. Annastina Brahee passed away at her home here last Saturday morning, February 24th. She had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but it was only for the last month or so that she was confined to bed. She was at her death 87 years and 6 days old. Only last Monday she celebrated her birthday.

She was born in Hiltarna Parish, Westergotland, Sweden, on Feb. 19, 1847. She was confirmed in 1863 and was married to August Brahee on November 24, 1876. They came to America on June 2, 1882, and came directly to Carver and in the spring of 1883 settled on the farm now owned by O. K. Brahee. This union was blessed with nine children, four who died in infancy. Mr. Brahee died April 5, 1922.

Mrs. Brahee leaves to mourn her demise five children as follows: Mrs. Wm. (Prof.) Anderson, Oscar, Mrs. Gilbert (Anna) Larson, and Walter, all of West Union, and Mrs. Alvin (Ada) Stromberg, of Graceville, also one brother, Swan Johnson, of St. Paul, and one half-sister, Mrs. A. L. Skoog, of Sweden, also 21 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Brahee has been a true and faithful member of the West Union church for fifty years and she knew the hardships the early settlers had to contend with. She was always a cheerful and contented woman and well versed in conversation, and she was just as spry and alert almost to the very end. She will not only be missed by her immediate family but by a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the West Union church.—Belle Plaine Herald.