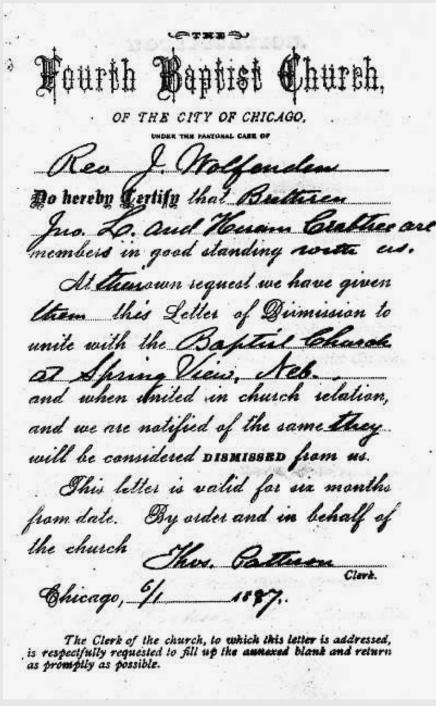
Part II: Generation Two More on The John Crabtree Family

Church Letter of Dismissal



John Crabtree's Letter of Dismissal

This letter of dismissal is from the Baptist church in Chicago, as proof of membership in good standing. It is a curiosity to me that they waited so long. I wonder if it took awhile to get a church going there on the frontier?

I don't seem to have copies of the ones to Sanford, or I'm looking in the wrong place. But there also were similar letters (although handwritten) from the Springview church to the Sanford church.

Springview was a Baptist church, I'm not so sure about the one at Sanford. I have seen a photo of the church group there and Mary Higginson Shattuck belonged to this church. [p. 118] —Cal Bivens

The Fourth Baptist Church in Chicago, issued a letter of dismissal for John Crabtree and his brother Hiram, addressing it to the Baptist Church in Springview, Nebraska.

John, Ida, and Mary Crabtree

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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A deed for Great Grandpa John Crabtree's homestead was issued on August 7, 1890.



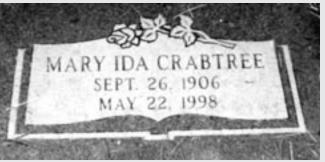
Great Grandpa John's obituary says he was born in 1855 and died in 1927.



Ida Emily Higginson Crabtree's gravemarker.



John and Ida's granddaughter Laura Briggs Brink, and daughters, Amanda Myrtie and Mary Ida.



Mary and her mother were both buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Glenwood, Oregon. Mary died 50 years after her mother, Ida, died.