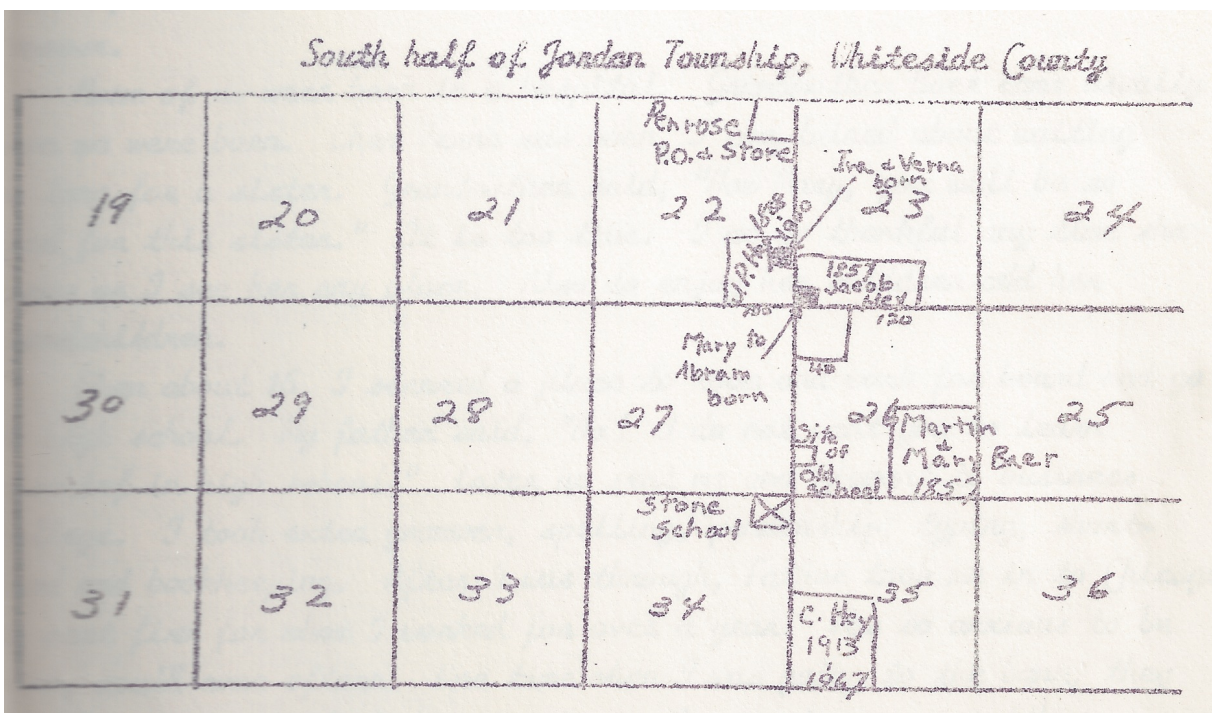


Grandfather Jacob Hey came to the U.S.A. in 1835. His older brother Abraham, a farmer, is supposed to have been set up with equipment and Jacob, when he was not set up, sold out and came to U.S.A. (Emil was descended from Abraham). Grandfather had a son Jacob, who was in the Civil war, then went to farming in Overbook, Kansas. He attended the funeral in 1898. Dad had a sister Emma, who married a Snively and lived near Los Angeles.

When Dad was married he bought the farm, 160 acres on contract to pay \$600 per year till the death of Grandpa. He had no evidence that he had paid, so had to dig up \$12,000. He owned 100 other acres he had bought adjoining.

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Jacob Hey bought part of his 160 acres in 1857 and the last 40 during the war. J.P. Hey sold it in 1903, getting it after 20 years contract at Jacob's death. J.P. Hey bought 100 acres in Section 22, where Iva and Verna were born, about 1888. The Stone School was built in 1869 (from report?) Dad and Ma went to school in section 26 before that. I saw an old register in the school attic on Section 34 that showed a high of 102 registered in the peak of winter, in the old days when some boys went to school only in winter after corn was husked, and some were 21 years old when I went at age 6. Other boys were in the 15 to 21 range on account of the short schedule.