

1: www.enganchecubano.com: return to your roots â€¢ The Prairie Homestead

homegrown inspiration for those who dream of farm animals, hoard mason jars, and crave dirt under their fingernails.

They were also my Great-Great-Great Grandparents. The entry that follows is meant to capture and reflect what is known about him and his life. In addition to being a blog entry, a more permanent entry will be available on the site here , and that will be updated and revised as information and providence allow. He moved from Pennsylvania to Wayne County, Ohio with his parents. The age at which this occurred is unclear, but he appears to have been young at the time. Records indicate that he worked as a farmhand as a boy in Ohio because his father was "in limited financial circumstances and it was necessary that the son provide for his own support" PPLC. John Foulk appears to have learned a thing or two from this experience, because he "later" rented land in Ohio, cleared it, and "lived life in the pioneer style" PPLC. Records suggest that he did well at this, and ultimately purchased 80 acres of "good land" to work before deciding to move to Illinois. He met Martha Morrow in Ohio, and married her on November 2, He would have been 21 years of age, and she They lived together in Ohio for a time, and had four or five children: A second obituary says that he only had three children. The Foulk Family Bible FFB lists the four children above, and given that it is just about as close as we will get to a first person account, seems to be likely to be the most reliable source. The reference to three children in one obituary may reflect the early passing of Daniel Morrow Foulk, who died in January , just shy of 6 months of age. John took his family from Ohio to Illinois. PPLC suggests he purchased property in Mendota in , but other records suggest he did not come to Illinois until his youngest son, Frank, was born in Ohio in He is said to have first purchased acres in Mendota, and later another The land that he bought was "wild and unimproved. There were no trees or fences or buildings upon the place and every evidence of pioneer life was here seen" PPLC. Indeed, the settlers who moved to the area before him had mostly settled in the woodland groves along the waterways, preferring the shelter and abundance of the forested land to the windswept prairie. He may have lived in Mendota for a period of time before moving his family out to the Homestead. In moving out to the Homestead he appears to have brought a large supply along with him, as he moved "bringing a carload of horses and another of cattle and goods, including farm wagons, harness, etc" PPLC. On this trip he and Martha would have been traveling with their three surviving children, the older two at eleven and seven years of age, and the youngest who was less than a year old. This would have been quite an adventure for John and possibly for Mary, but anyone who has traveled with an infant in modern times can imagine what this would have been like for the multiple day trek it would have involved. Regardless, it seems they would have arrived well stocked and supplied to begin their lives on the prairie. He first built a small house or cabin on the property, set at the northeast corner, to give them a home while the Homestead was constructed. If they arrived in , as seems most feasible, they would have lived in their small home for about five years before the Homestead was complete. Materials for the home were likely hauled in from Chicago JJ , and it would have been taken time to build. And lest we forget and think that this was simply empty, unused land, the family stories talk about Native Americans coming to their little cabin, looking in, and asking for food. They were not alone. John Foulk made his money primarily in the raising of livestock. He had success at this, as reflected in PPLC and his obituary: So he was doing well and what ever happened to the days of putting this sort of information into an obituary? He is listed as taking "second premium" for a "pen of three ewes under two years old" at the Illinois State Fair of this as reported in the riveting Transactions of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, with Reports from county and district agricultural societies and kindred associations, Volume V, - all kidding aside, Google can turn up some obscure things with a search. In addition to these types of livestock, John Foulk was also a fancier of draft horses. PPLC credits him as having probably done "more to improve the grade of draft horses raised than any other man in the county". Volume V, published in A search today, in October , finds he also shows up in later volumes, and that his name is associated with multiple hits in these books, including records of purchases and sales. One such purchase, in Volume 7, bought from Jas. Davidson in March of , was for a horse named President His agricultural interests ran deep, and he appears to have presented as a leader of sorts in the community. One census record indicates

that John Semens, a 22 year old Farm Laborer, and Lavina Fortney, a year old woman working under the census title of "servant", lived in the home with them. All of this suggests a man who is diligent, hard working, self-sufficient, and successful, and all of that is true. But we know he was not a perfect man. Johnson after Martha passed. What we do know, however, is that John Foulk took up with Jennie well before Martha passed - PPLC appears to be attempting to be artful here in how they present what must certainly have been scandalous information for its time. Family lore JJ indicates that Jennie Johnson was traveling with gypsies - this not being the generic term for people who tend to move from place to place, but actual Romani peoples in the US - as an indentured servant. He is said to have traded a team of horses and a wagon for her. Charitably one could say that he was buying her freedom. It does appear, however, that he took her into his home with his wife and family, which would have included at least his youngest son in the home at the time. This latter event is suggested to have occurred in by one of his obituaries. Martha passed away some thirteen years after that, bringing the veracity of "remarrying after her passing" into clear question. He and Jennie are said to have had two children, but that both died young. Thus far no other information about them appears to be available. When he moved out, he moved to the "Blackstone Farm", an area of Mendota which would now likely be the southwestern end of the town there is an elementary school by the name of Blackstone in the area. Little information seems to be available about this time in his life, though the livestock records suggest he was still active. One of his obituaries states that "in he moved to a farm one mile east of Mendota where he remained until death". John Foulk would have lived in this location for about four years until he passed away on January 18, He was survived by his partner, Jennie, his son Arthur, and his daughter Mary. Martha passed before him in September of He is buried in a family plot at Restland cemetery at the northern edge of Mendota. Many of the photos are also courtesy of Joel. Volume V, Published Transactions of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, with Reports from county and district agricultural societies and kindred associations, Volume V, Two Obituaries that were found as clippings online - unfortunately without any reference to the paper in which they appeared.

2: Welcome to Belmond Area Arts Council

Point Your Wagons West. Located just off of I at the Eastern Gate to South Dakota's Badlands National Park, we are the perfect stop to learn how life was for the early settlers.

3: Prairie Homestead (The Orphans' Journey #3) by Arleta Richardson

Ten years in, and if there's a homestead mistake to be made, well, we've made it. From poisoning my garden, to rebuilding a certain fence line two separate times, to more kitchen disasters than I can count, our journey into this modern homesteading life hasn't been without a whole lot of mess ups.

4: Prairie Homestead - Wikipedia

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5: 7 Restaurants Near Prairie Homestead Historic Site | OpenTable

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6: Mountains To Prairies Bed and Breakfast Blog: PRAIRIE HOMESTEAD

We're a Wyoming homestead family helping modern folks leave the rat race and create a more meaningful life by

growing their own food, learning old-fashioned.

7: About Us | Prairie Homestead

The Prairie Homestead is a sod house located at South Dakota Highway north of Interior, South Dakota. The house was constructed by Ed Brown and his wife in The Browns built their home with sod bricks and topped it with a grass roof.

8: Jill Winger 🌱, (@theprairiehomestead) 📸 Instagram photos and videos

Prairie Homestead, Cactus Flat, South Dakota. K likes. 2 1/2 miles south of Exit off Interstate 90 or 1/2 mile north of Badlands National Park.

9: Prairie Homestead | A Badlands, South Dakota Attraction.

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