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MY PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS WERE
SHERLOCK FILLMORE (1794-1862) AND

Lois (Slosson) Fillmore (1798-1844).
My maternal grandparents were Wiley
Boyakin of North Carolina (1787-
1847) and Malissa Boyakin of North
Carolina (1788-1848). My father,
Rollin Slosson Fillmore, was born
June 29, 1819, and reared at Clarence,
New York. He taught school several
years in New York, Mississippi and
Louisiana. In 1847 he attended Medi-
cal School at Tulane University, New
Orleans, and in 1848 graduated from
Geneva Medical College in New York.
In 1849 he located, for the practice of
medicine, at Elkton, Illinois. In 1850
President Fillmore appointed him Post
Master at the town where he was lo-
cated. In 1851 he married Emily Louisa
Rider (nee Boyakin) of Belleville, Ills.
My sister Emily Eupheme was born in
1852 and the writer Dec. 22, 1854.

My sister was reared at Belleville,
Ills., where she taught in public schools
for fifty-two years and died there Jan-
uary 9, 1931. In 1856 we moved to
St. Cloud, Minn., where father prac-
ticed medicine till his death on March
4, 1859, of pneumonia. My mother was
born in Tennessee. Her family moved
to the state of Mississippi but her par-

ents not believing that human beings should be bought and sold as slaves. emigrated to Belleville, Ills., in 1846. Within a few weeks after the death of father, his brother from Ortonville, Mich., came and took us to his home for two months, at the end of which time we went to my grandfather Fillmore's at Clarence, New York. Here we remained till November, 1859, when we went to make our home with an aunt, Mrs. Catherine Merrills, at Belleville, Ills. In the summer of 1861 my mother married James Steele, when we went to his farm near Nashville, Ills. My half sister, Emily, was born Oct. 24, 1862. On Sept. 8, 1863, my mother died of Erysipelas. In those days it was not the custom to embalm and on account of the condition of the corpse and extremely hot weather, she was buried the same day between sunset and dark in the little Covenanter chuchyard about ten miles southwest of Nashville, Ills. I was a little boy of eight years of age at this time. I have experienced some lonely periods in my life but I shall never forget my loneliness the morning after we buried my mother. I felt like I had lost my best

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lived with my parents from
1935 until her death at 89 in
1952.

Anyway to set the Fullmore
story for you.

Sherlock Fullmore (1794-1867)
of Clarence N.Y. and Millard
Fullmore 1800-1870 were cousins.
(Locke N.Y. (13th Pres)
of U.S.)

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born, 29 June 1819, the son of
Sherlock Fullmore.

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Med College in New York he
located at Elletts, Illinois for
practice of medicine for the
years of 1849-1856.

Millard Fullmore in the
meantime had somehow been

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elected to the Vice Presidency
in 1848 under President Taylor.
When President Taylor died
in 1850 he was president
for 1850-1852. As everything
was under the political spoils
system in those days he
appointed his cousin's boy,
Rollin S Fillmore, postmaster
for 1850-1852 at Elkhon.

In the meantime, James Steele
Jr was probably noticing that
(a farmer and teacher) the doctor
at Elkhon
had a nice looking wife.

After Mr Fillmore died
in 1859 of pneumonia, she
married James Steele Jr in

1861.

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My grandmother Emily Louise Steele was born in 1862 and her mother died in 1863.

Mr James Steele Jr then married a widow Caroline Corpening who had four children and they further had two children. So my grandmother had a half brother and half sister on the Fallmore side, 4 step sisters and brothers on the Corpening side and a half brother and sister on the Steele-Corpening Union.

A descendant of the Corpenings in Greeley gave me an album with pictures of some early Corpenings. Is there any of them left in

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your Area that could
identify them. I would
say they are of the 1865-1880
~~era~~ era.

(4) I wonder if the following should
be added to the ^{ONOME} Spanish -
American War role or roster.

ALPHENUS ZWINGLE McCLOY
10 JUNE 1862 — 1949

The above was the third
child of Isabella Carson and
JOHN THOMAS McCLOY. He
was a double cousin of my
father whose parents were Jane
Carson and Samuel McCloy.

The above was born at
Oakdale. His father left Oakdale
about 1877 and moved to
Evans, Colorado. Alphenus left

come after his father remarried
and served in the Spanish American
War with a Minnesota regiment.
I can furnish the regiment if needed.
He later went to Nevada as a
miner and died in 1949.

5. In checking through my
grandfather's records in the Civil
war I find several letters from
Rev A.C. Todd, one from Mr
Morrison in 1874 who had a
store in Oakdale at one time
around 1820 but moved to
Compton California, five or 6 pictures
of Oakdale soldiers who are not
familiar to me.

6. I am attaching the copies
of the Fillmore Genealogy in
case you are interested. As
soon as Owen McClay finishes

PRESIDENT FILLMORE APPOINTS ELKTON POST MASTER IN 1850

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In 1850, President Fillmore appointed Dr. Fillmore to serve as Post Master in Elkton from 1850-1852. (President Fillmore was a first cousin of the doctor's father) In 1851 Dr. Fillmore married Emily Louisa Rider (nee Boyakin) of Belleville, Illinois. In 1856 they moved to St. Cloud, Minnesota where he practiced medicine till his death from pneumonia on March 4, 1859.

In the summer of 1861, James Steele, a farmer south of Elkton married Dr. Fillmore's widow. To this union was born Emily Louisa Steele, who was the grandmother of Martin McCloy of Brighton, Colo.

James Steele and Harry H. Talbot laid out the town of Elkton in 1837.

Mr. Martin McCloy furnished this information, taken from a printed copy of Fillmore Genealogy.