

Ancestors of Elizabeth Ann CARSON (nee CHAMBERS)

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The FARRELLS:  
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Pollyann Farrell (nee Frederick) was born in Orange County, N.Y. in 1820 In 1854 she and her husband Nathaniel Farrell and 3 of their children one of whom was Rosabell arrived in Minnesota. They settled in Cokato, Minn. It took them two years to make the trip by wagontrain from Pennsylvania to Minnesota.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann (Pollyanne) Farrell (Mother of Rosabell Chambers) who died on Saturday at Holdingford was held in Little Falls, Mn. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Farrell was born in New York state just 94 years ago this month and came to Minnesota in 1854, making her home in Kokato Lake, Mn. During the famous Indian outbreak in 1863 she with her family was driven from the homestead by the advance of the Indians. At the time of the uprising the settlers marched to the blockhouse to battle with the Indians and Mrs Farrell with her daughters donned men's clothing and shouldered muskets on the march to make the Indians believe that there were more men in the company and prevent an attack.

ROSABELL CHAMBERS (nee Farrell) and JOHN CHAMBERS were married early in 1867. They lived in Cokato, Minn. where 8 of their children were born. Their last 3 were born in Holdingford. Their first child, Elizabeth, was born on October 31, 1867, their youngest child Juliet was born in 1892, there was a span of 25 years between their oldest and youngest children. Rosabell was widowed age 56 years and was 63 years old when she moved to Warspite, Alberta, Canada in May, 1914 to be with her sons who had taken out homesteads north west of Warspite (Amos, Fletch, 1911, Rhineard, 1912).

ROSABELL (Bella) went back to Minnesota when her youngest daughter Juliet died in 1915. She returned to Warspite, Alberta in 1917 to live out her remaining years with her children, Elizabeth (Lyde) Carson, Fletch and Amos Chambers. Elizabeth was just 16 years younger than her mother.

ROSABELL CHAMBERS learned of many Indian herbal remedies, claiming a known herbal cure for skin cancer.