

OVERTON AREA HISTORY BOOK QUESTIONNAIRE:

Thank you for participating in the Overton Area History Book's effort, in conjunction with the Dawson County Historical Society Museum, to compile a book on the fascinating events and people that brought people to the Overton area over the past 148 years and made us a community!

We are excited to document this history and bring it to life for all to enjoy! Although we can make no guarantees, our hope is to have this book ready for publication in time for our Sesquicentennial (150 year) celebration in 2023.

If space permits, we would like to include a photo of your current family, as well as clear photos of your ancestors in their early life, marriage photo, and later life, as well as photos of the house/property your ancestors homesteaded, and any changes in the house/property over the years.

We reserve the right to edit information to fit within our space parameters.

If you would prefer to complete the questionnaire by interview please contact one of the following individuals to set an appointment:

Cindy Hasty 308-325-9443
Deb Weiland 308-530-5549
Overton Library (leave a message) 308-987-2543

Please send your completed questionnaire, along with any articles and photos (do not send original articles or photos as we cannot return them) AND a signed/dated Permission / Release Form, to:

Dawson County Historical Society Museum, PO Box 369, Lexington, NE 68850

Or email them to: dchsociety@gmail.com with the Subject: Overton Area History Book.

PERMISSION / RELEASE FORM

I grant the Overton Area History Book group, in conjunction with the Dawson County Historical Museum, a royalty-free, irrevocable, and non-exclusive license to use, reproduce and publish my story, and photograph(s) provided by myself for said story, without limitation for exhibition, publication, research, promotional and publicity in print and electronic media.

PARTICIPANT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____

Your Name: _____ Your phone # or e.mail: _____

Only complete items that you are willing to have published. A signed/dated Release Form must accompany your completed questionnaire.)

For each generation that you are telling us about, please include as much as you can of the following information:

Male's Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Year & Reason for Immigrating to the US/leaving country of origin

Port of Entry to the US.

Year & Reason for moving to the Overton area

Location of place they moved to in the Overton area. Did they purchase this place or rent it?

Education

Occupation or trade

Items of interest about this person

Female's Name (including maiden name)

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Year & Reason for Immigrating to the US/leaving country of origin

Port of Entry to the US

Year & Reason for moving to the Overton area

Location of place they moved to in the Overton area. Did they purchase this place or rent it?

Education

Occupation or trade

Items of interest about this person

Date & place of marriage to the above male

How they met

Children's names in order of birth (indicate which child is your direct ancestor), date and place of birth.

Miscellaneous: Family stories/memories, daily family life, living conditions, type of dwelling, hardships, inventions/innovations that changed the way the family lived, awards, community involvement/participation, military service, etc.