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Probate Case #316 (1861) A.C. Wyatt

The petition for Letter of Administration papers filled out by Emaline Wyatt say that "A.C. Wyatt late of the County of Champaign aforesaid, departed this life at Urbana in said County, on or about the Sixteenth day of November A.D. 1861 having no last will and testament so far as your petitioner knows or believes."

She further states that he was survived by "Emaline Wyatt his widow and Frank Wyatt his child, as his heirs.

Her Petition was not filed until January of 1862. Florene or Florance would have been deceased by that time and would not have been mentioned.

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Publication notice has the name as Abner C. Wyatt

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Emaline/Emmaline/Emmalile/Emeline Wyatt later married Maj. Samuel Houston in Champaign, IL in 1864. Marriage license # #129 (1864)

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1870 Census, Champaign, Champaign County, IL

Houston, Samuel age 52, born in Virginia; Houston, Emeline, age 39, born in Indiana, Wyatt, Frank A., age 12, born in Illinois; Houston, Herbert S., age 4, born in Illinois; Houston, Minnie M., age 3 born in Illinois; Chambers, Catherine, age 19, servant girl, born Ohio; Roland, Fanny, age 18, servant girl, born New York

	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value	Birthplace	
29	Houston, Samuel	52	m	Farmer	\$20,000 1000	Virginia	29
30	Emeline	39	f	Housekeeper		Indiana	30
31	Wyatt Frank A.	12	m			Illinois	31
32	Houston Herbert S.	4	m				32
33	Minnie M.	3	f				33
34	Chambers Catherine	19	f	Servant Girl	1	Ohio	34
35	Roland Fanny	18	f		1	New York	35

In 1880 Samuel, Emeline, Herbert S. and Minnie M. Houston were living in Larned, Pawnee, Kansas. Minerva Sherman is listed as a border. Is this the same Minerva Sherman that was in the 1860 Census with the Wyatt's?

Mrs. Emeline Houston Dead

Mrs. Emeline Houston died at her home in this city last Sunday morning after an illness of several months. The deceased lady was a resident of this community for many years and her death was a shock to many friends, although the end has been expected for some time

Emeline Sherman was born Sept. 4, 1829, in Somerset, Ind., and was married to Abner C. Wyatt, at Shelbyville, Ind., in 1851. Of this union one son survives, Frank Wyatt, of Garfield, this county. Mr. Wyatt died in 1861, and in 1865 the subject of this sketch was married to Major Samuel Houston at Champaign, Ills. Of this union one son also survives, Herbert Houston of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1875 Mrs. Houston and her husband settled in this county, where the latter died several years ago. At the time of her death Mrs. Houston was a member of the Baptist church and was always active in all Christian work. She has been a great sufferer for several years, but was noted for her patience and cheerfulness. Besides her two sons, she leaves a sister, Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was delayed until Tuesday to give her son time to get here from New York, when services were conducted from the Baptist church by Rev. B.Y. Alford, and the remains laid to final rest in the Larned cemetery.

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Frank A. Wyatt born July 8 or 9<sup>th</sup> 1857 or 1858 depending on the family tree you look at died May 17, 1921 in Larned Kansas. His obituary is in the May 26, 1921 newspaper according to the obituary index for News Papers .com.

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