

Michael Biever
1821-1893
Photos & Documents

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NEUDORF

6315 habitants



The birth place of:
Michael Biever 1821-1893

Neudorf, Luxembourg - birth place of Michael Biever 1821-1893

"Iowa State Census, 1885," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-XK54-DV5?cc=1803643&wc=M6LX-LWR%3A145134401%2C145176001> : 1 April 2016), Sioux > Nassau > image 11 of 25; State Historical Society, Des Moines.

Michael Biever family in Nassau, Sioux County, IA in 1885--1

Farming Community



Biever Family Farm

Michael Biever, born in 1821 in Neudorf, Luxembourg, immigrated to the United States in 1855. He settled in Bellevue, Iowa until 1870 and in 1872 he moved with his wife and small son, John, to northwest Iowa and homesteaded 160 acres three miles southeast of Alton. Michael Biever died in Alton in 1893.

John Biever married in 1887 and he began farming then, however, he died at a young age in 1905. His wife Helena continued on the farm after John's death with the help of two of her sons, Michael and Aloysius. In 1928 Helena and Michael moved to town due to Michael's ill health and Aloysius continued on the land. Aloysius married Gertrude Steichen and they lived on the farm until 1972 when Aloysius died. Their son, Orval, began farming in 1963 and he continues to live there today with his family.

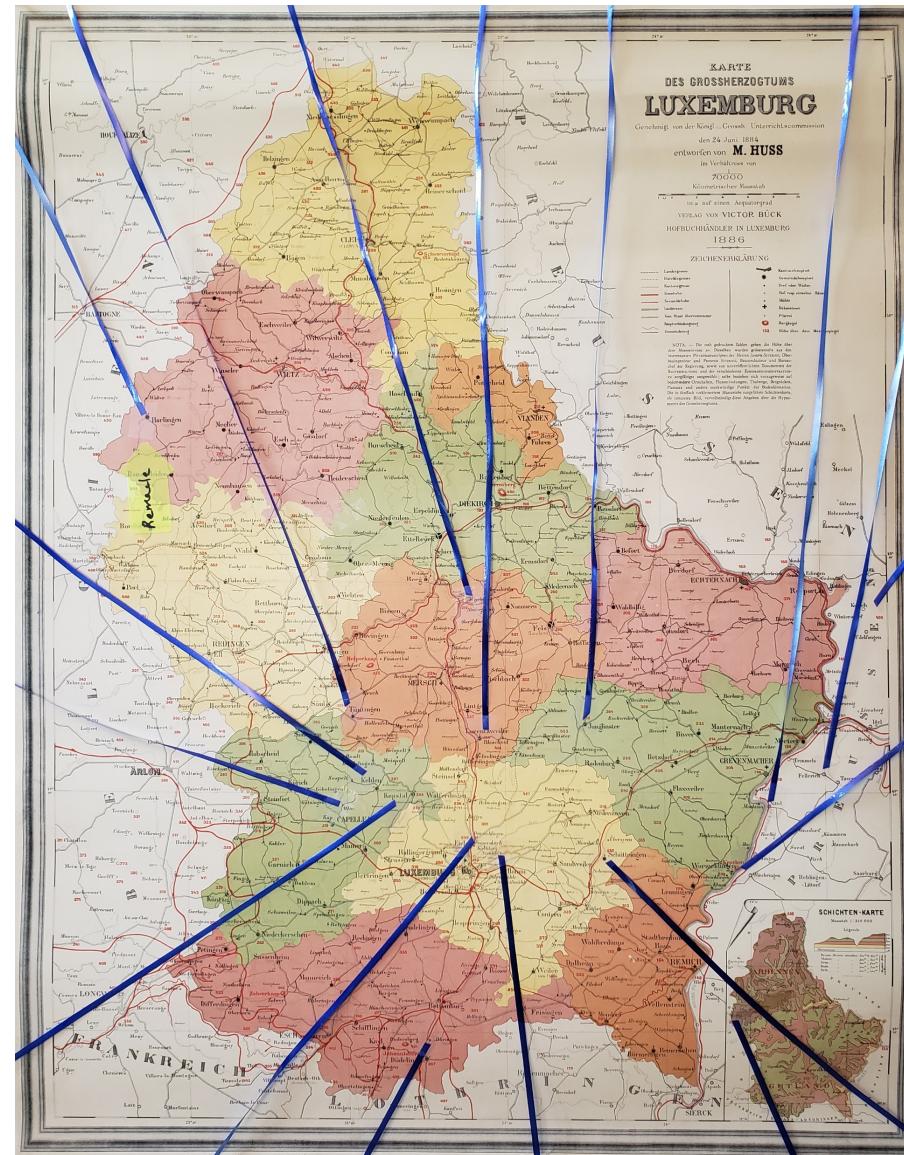


*Upper, Biever family homestead at a distance.
Lower, cutting lumber for a new barn on the
Biever farm.*

Author's Note

The eight family farms written about in this section were chosen because they are designated Century Farms or have been in the family for 100 years. Pictures included are a random selection from the farm pictures that were turned in for use in this book.

Michael Biever 1821-1893 century farm



Map of Luxembourg and German birth locations of the foreign born 1870 NW Iowa pioneers-close

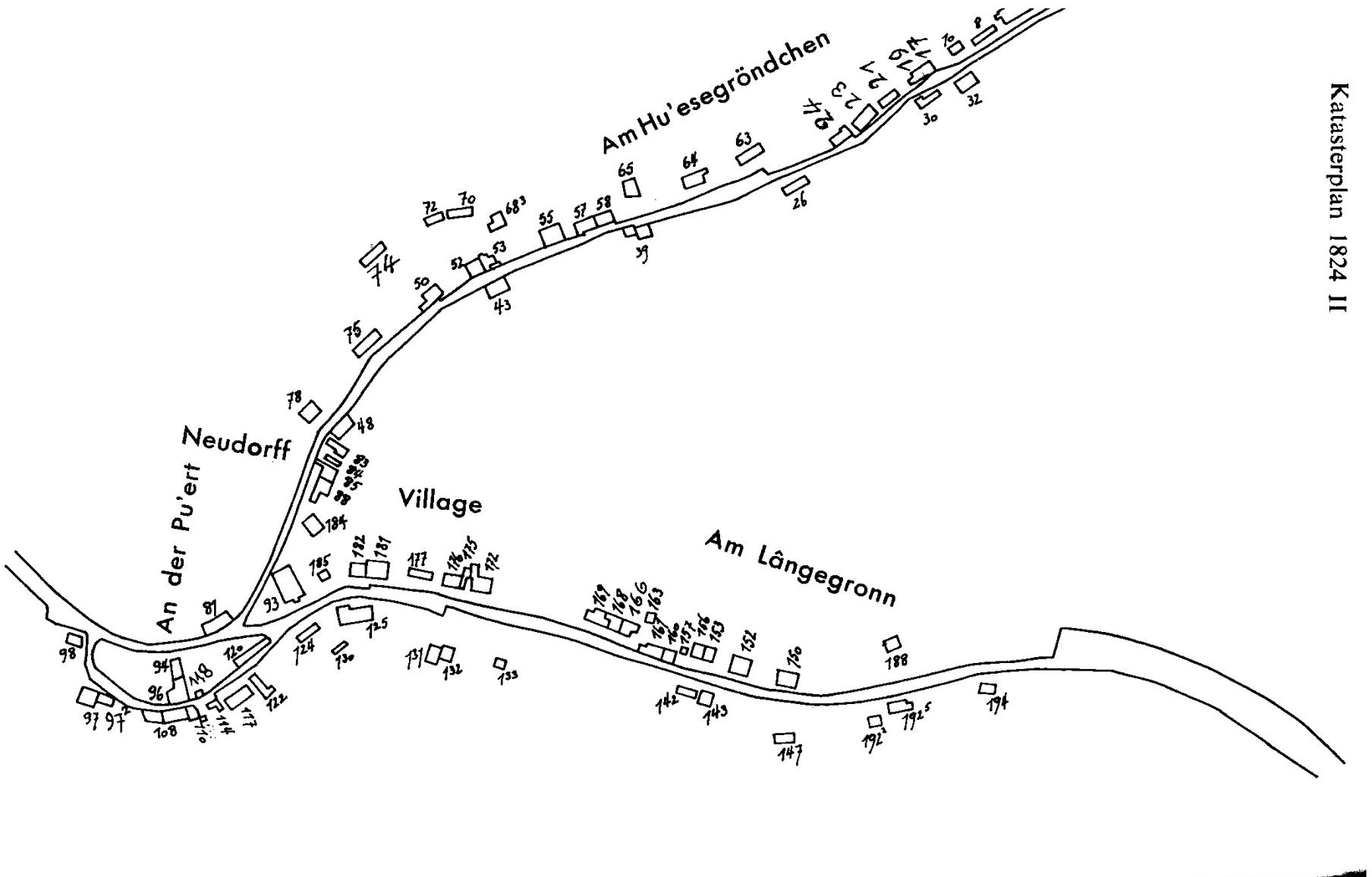


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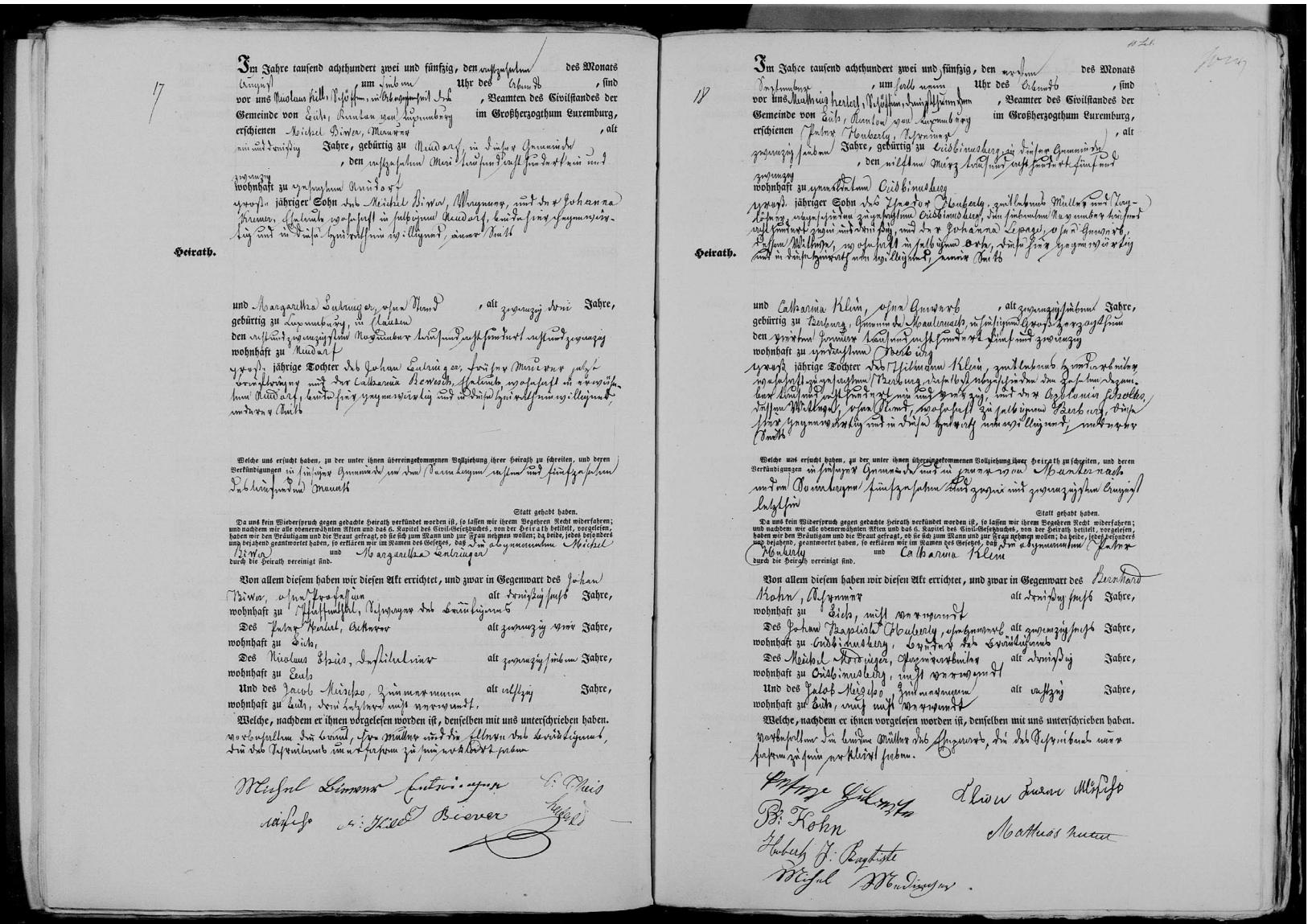


John Biever 1860-1905 headstone Alton, iA St Mary Cemetery

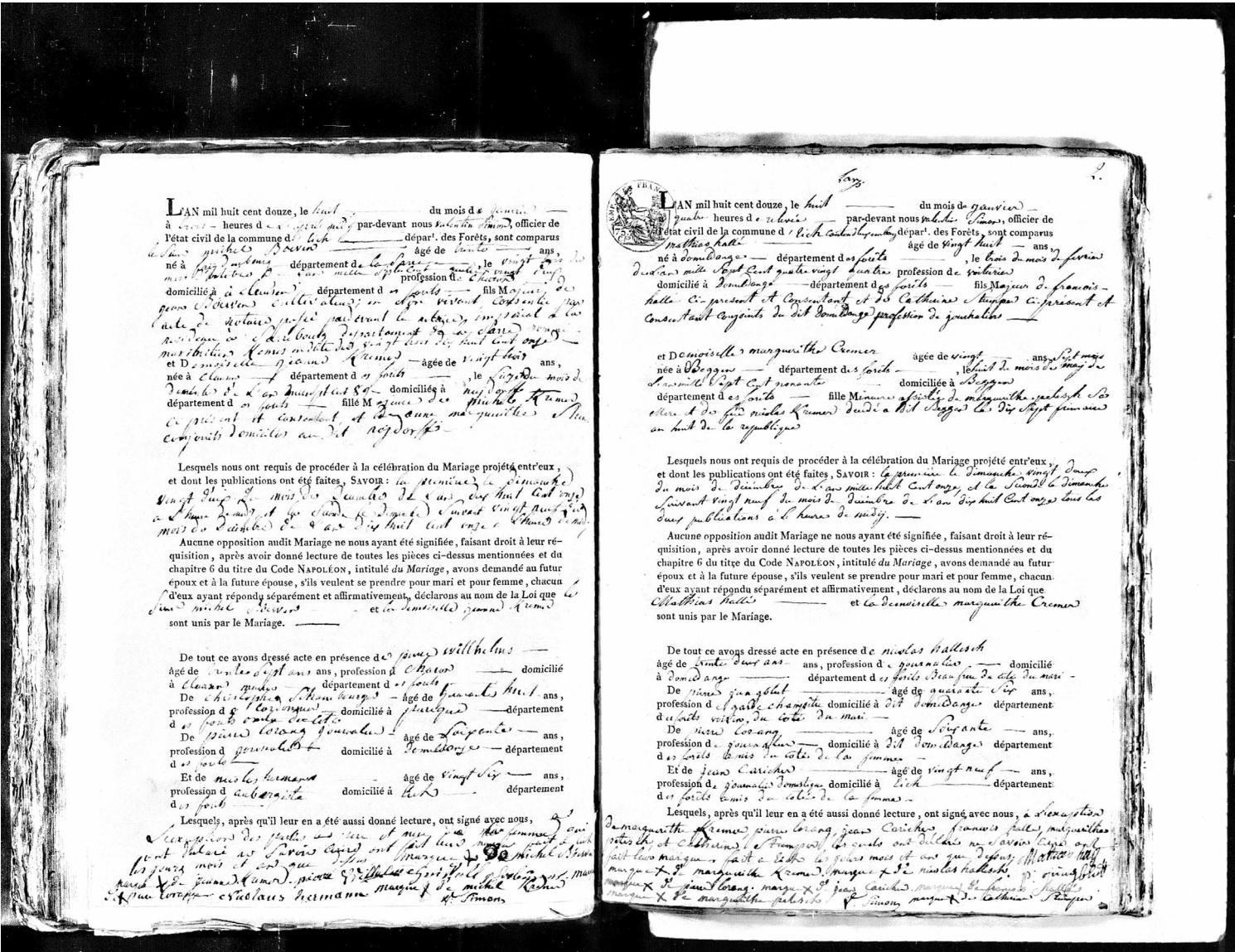
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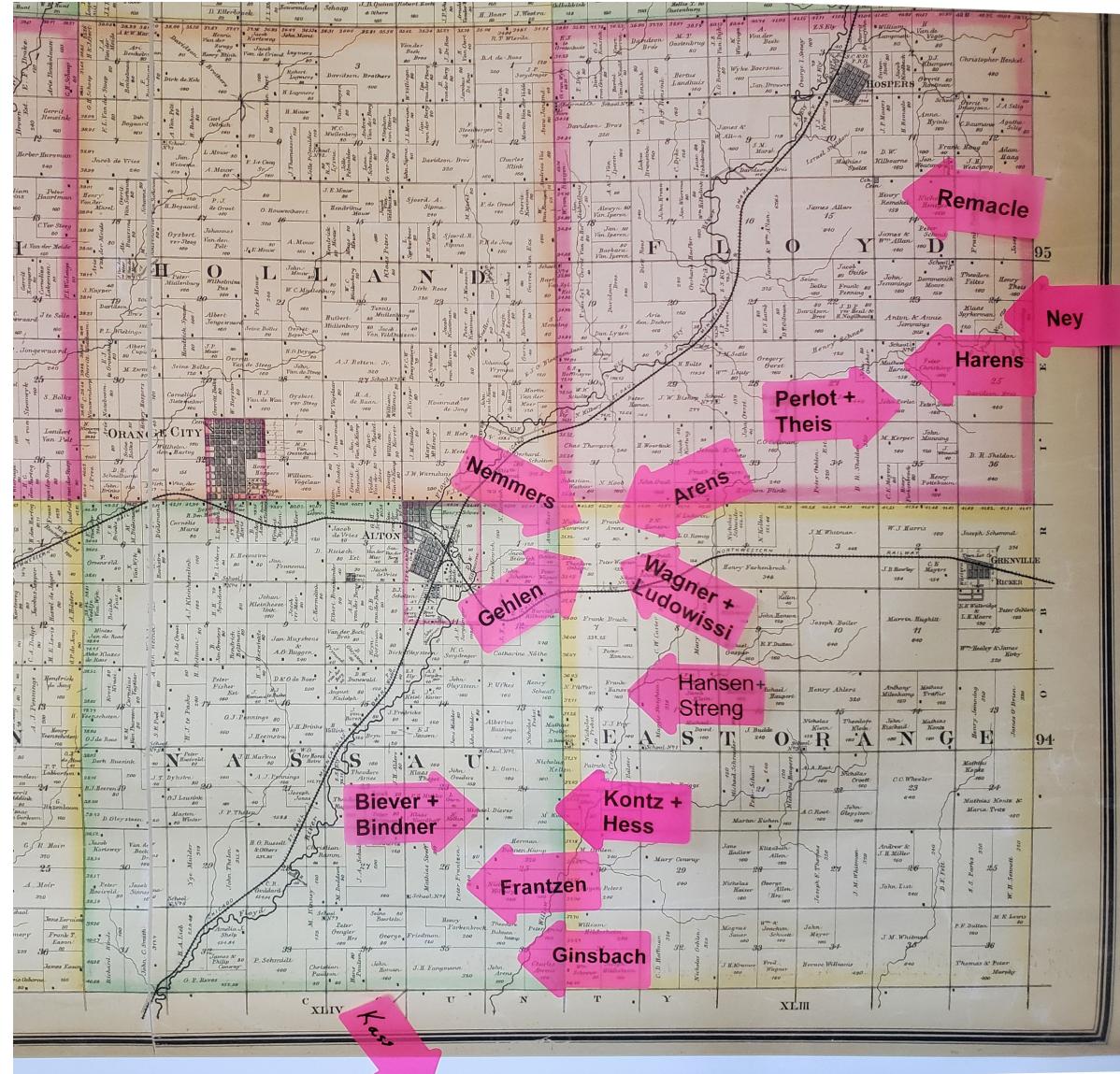
Biever house 96 in 1824 Neudorf, LU



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1884 Sioux County plat map with 1870 pioneer farms marked