

Descendants of John S. Selbher

First Generation

1. John S. Selbher was born on 04 Aug 1848 in Minden, Germany,¹ died on 01 Sep 1917 in Jasper Co., Iowa² at age 69, and was buried on 04 Sep 1917 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 04 Sep 1917 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.⁴

Early Newton Settler Dies

John S. Selbher, 70 Years Old Dies After Long Illness.

Funeral Services Held Today

After many months of illness, John S. Selbher died at his home, seven miles west of this city Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was 69 years old.

John Selbher was born August 4th 1848 at Minden, Germany. He came to this country with two of his cousins in June 1864. The two cousins went to Philadelphia while Mr. Selbher came to the home of his uncle George Selbher near this city with whom he lived for eleven years. April 4, 1875, he was married to Louisa Pink, and to this union were born eight children, George, who died September 6, 1905, Josephine, Susan, Frank died June 10, 1893, Andrew died in infancy, Gertrude, Harry and Stella. The deceased had lived near this city the exception of two years spent in Kansas, since coming to this country. He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. O. E. Sims, Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, Mrs. G. C. Warren of Newton, Henry of Ira, and Miss Gertrude who lives at home. Besides these he leaves one brother in Germany, and two cousins, J. W. Selbher and Mrs. Mary Harshiner of this vicinity.

Funeral services were held this morning from the home at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Helser, pastor of the Christian church, read the funeral service. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Burr. The sang "Face to Face," "Some Sweet Day", and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pall bearers were old friends of the deceased. They were William Ramsey, William Moore, John Bale, John Helphrey, John Meyers and Louis Helphrey. Burial was made in the Metz cemetery. ~ The Newton Daily News, September 4, 1917

John married **Louisa Pink**, daughter of **Frank Pinck** and **Susan Riffer**, on 04 Apr 1875 in Jasper Co., Iowa.⁵ Louisa was born on 20 Mar 1858 in Paris, France,⁶ died on 10 May 1934 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa⁶ at age 76, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 M i. **George F. Selbher** was born on 05 Feb 1877 in Jasper Co., Iowa,⁷ died on 06 Sep 1905 in Jasper Co., Iowa⁷ at age 28, and was buried on 09 Sep 1905 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

George married **Sophia Flogstad** on 25 Dec 1902 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.⁷

- 3 F ii. **Josephine Selbher** was born on 07 Feb 1879 in Jasper Co., Iowa,⁸ died on 06 Dec 1962 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa⁸ at age 83, and was buried on 08 Dec 1962 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

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Josephine married **Squire Otis E. Sims** (d. 20 Jul 1965) on 11 Mar 1903 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.⁹

- 4 F iii. **Susan Selbher** was born in Feb 1881 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹⁰ died on 03 Nov 1958 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa¹¹ at age 77, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³
- 5 M iv. **Frank Selbher** was born in 1885 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹² died on 18 Jun 1893 in Jasper Co., Iowa¹² at age 8, and was buried on 19 Jan 1893 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³
- 6 F v. **Gertrude Selbher** was born on 21 Apr 1888 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹³ died on 09 Apr 1932 in Jasper Co., Iowa¹³ at age 43, and was buried on 12 Apr 1932 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³
- 7 F vi. **Stella Selbher** was born on 24 Oct 1893 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹⁴ died on 03 Nov 1991 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa¹⁵ at age 98, and was buried on 05 Nov 1991 in Highland Memory Garden Cemetery-Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.¹⁶
- Stella married **George Warren** (d. Jul 1957) on 12 Mar 1913 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁷
- 8 M vii. **Harry Selbher** was born on 04 Aug 1890 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹⁸ died on 03 Apr 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa at age 80, and was buried on 06 Apr 1971 in Newton Union Cemetery-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁹
- Harry married **Malinda Minnie Iske** (d. 15 Mar 1986) on 22 Dec 1915 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁰
- 9 M viii. **Andrew Selbher**.

Second Generation (Children)

2. George F. Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born on 05 Feb 1877 in Jasper Co., Iowa,⁷ died on 06 Sep 1905 in Jasper Co., Iowa⁷ at age 28, and was buried on 09 Sep 1905 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: National Guard, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. George was a member of the Iowa National Guard at Newton, Iowa at the time of the Spanish American War.
- Death Notice: The Newton Daily News, 06 Sep 1905, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²¹

George Selbher Dies

Word was received in the city this afternoon announcing the death of Geo. Selbher, west of town. Mr. Selbher had been sick for the past seven months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Selbher, and was 28 years old at the time of his death with tuberculosis. He leaves a wife but no children. The funeral announcement will be made later. ~ The Newton Daily News, September 6, 1905

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 09 Sep 1905 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²²

George Franklin Selbher, the oldest son of John and Louisa Selbher, was born in Jasper County,

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Iowa, Feb. 5, 1877, was married in Des Moines, Dec. 25, 1902 to Miss Sophia Flogstad, by Rev. Wirt, Lutheran minister of that place.

Died Sept. 6, 1905, at his parents home after an illness of seven months, of Tuberculosis at the age of 28 years, 7 months. He leaves a loving wife, mother, father and four sisters and one brother.

His last words were the Lord's Prayer and to his wife, "I am ready to go and will meet you all in heaven."

George was as good hearted a boy as ever lived and will be sorrowfully missed by his relatives and many friends. ~ The Newton Daily News, September 9, 1905.

George married **Sophia Flogstad** on 25 Dec 1902 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.⁷

3. Josephine Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born on 07 Feb 1879 in Jasper Co., Iowa,⁸ died on 06 Dec 1962 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa⁸ at age 83, and was buried on 08 Dec 1962 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 07 Dec 1962 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²³

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Sims, 83

Funeral services for Mrs. Otis (Josephine Margaret) Sims, 83, of 104 E. 19th St. S., a lifelong resident of Jasper County, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Toland Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert Barnett, minister of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Sims died Thursday at the Nelson Manor.

She is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. George (Stella) Warren of Des Moines; a brother, Harry Selbher of Newton, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Gerald, who died Jan. 4, 1949.

The daughter of John and Louise Pink Selbher, she was born Feb. 7, 1879 in Jasper County.

She was married to Otis Sims in 1902 [sic 1903] in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, December 7, 1962

Josephine married **Squire Otis E. Sims**, son of **Squire William Sims** and **Elizabeth "Betty" Moffitt**, on 11 Mar 1903 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.⁹ Squire was born on 15 Oct 1880 in Jasper Co., Iowa,²⁴ died on 20 Jul 1965 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa²⁴ at age 84, and was buried on 24 Jul 1965 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

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Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 24 Jul 1965 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁵

Otis E. Sims Rites Saturday; Lifelong Resident

Funeral services for Otis E. Sims, 84, of 117 E. 19th St. S., who was found dead at his home Thursday morning, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Toland Funeral Home.

The Rev. L. H. Athey, retired Methodist minister, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Survivors are a brother, Walter L. Sims of Orlando, Fla., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George (Stella) Warren of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife in 1962 and his son, Gerald in 1949.

A lifelong resident of Newton, Mr. Sims farmed for a number of years and operated a garage from 1911 until 1920.

He owned and operated the Sims Print Shop in Newton from 1920 until his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Sims was a past master of the Sugar Grove Grange.

The son of Squire William and Elizabeth Moffitt Sims, he was born Oct. 15, 1889 near Newton.

He was graduated from Newton High School and attended Iowa State University at Ames. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 24, 1965.

The child from this marriage was:

- 10 M i. **Gerald Elroy Sims** was born on 20 Jan 1905 in Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa,²⁶ died on 04 Jan 1949 in Johnson Co., Iowa²⁶ at age 43, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁶

Gerald married **Pearl**.²⁷

4. Susan Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born in Feb 1881 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹⁰ died on 03 Nov 1958 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa¹¹ at age 77, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

5. Frank Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born in 1885 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹² died on 18 Jun 1893 in Jasper Co., Iowa¹² at age 8, and was buried on 19 Jan 1893 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

Noted events in his life were:

- News Story: The Newton Journal, 21 Jun 1893, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁸

Two Boys Drowned

On Sunday last four little boys went to the Skunk River, none of them over nine years of age;

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went in a buggy with Mr. Geo. Feas to near the Cherry Creek bridge where there were quite a number of men washing horses and vehicles.

The little boys wanted to go in to bathe, and Mr. Feas allowed them to do so, at a place where he could watch them. After being in a short time, he told them to not go away. Mr. Feas continued to wash his buggy and thought the boys had not gone away. He does not think it was more than ten minutes when one of the boys came back and said two of the boys were drowned.

Cleveland H. Sherman, son of John H. Sherman, of our city, aged nine years old, testified as follows: "Together with Frank Silber, George Feas, Elmer Feas, went to the river in the wagon with Mr. Feas, where a lot of men were washing horses. We all went into the river swimming there, and after while we went out and put on our clothes. We then went to the pond in Forbes' pasture. We took off our clothes and commenced to hunt for frogs to fish with. Elmer Feas went in the water on one side of the brush and Frank Silber on the other, and intended to meet together. I then saw them struggling in the water, and then saw them sink out of sight. Then I ran and told the men at the river that the boys were drowned. Mr. Feas told the boys not to go into the pond as it was very deep." - Clevie Sherman

Other witnesses testified to the finding of the bodies. The pond looks like as though it was a very shallow one, but was found to be very deep and very cold. The two children drowned are Frank Silber and Elmer Feas, both aged nine years. Mr. Feas lives on the old Sim Kennedy farm and Mr. Silber on the Joe Kennedy place, about five and a half miles south of Newton.

The two children were fine looking boys, and even in death showed that they had been strong, active and healthy children. The sympathies of our people go out to the parents of the children in their great and sudden sorrow.

Frank Silber was buried at Metz on Monday afternoon, and Elmer Feas in the Newton Cemetery, on Tuesday forenoon.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and the first body was got by seining about an hour afterwards. -The second body was not obtained until four o'clock, and then by a hay rake that had been weighted with rocks so that it would drag the bottom. The water was so cold in the pond that men could not stay in it long enough to dive. The pond is almost round at the point where the boys were drowned was not more than 18 feet in diameter.

Rev. R. Weese, officiating at the funeral of Elmer Fees, yesterday; Rev. D. Brown at the funeral of Frank Silber, on Monday. ~ The Newton Journal, Newton, Iowa, June 21, 1893

6. Gertrude Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born on 21 Apr 1888 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹³ died on 09 Apr 1932 in Jasper Co., Iowa¹³ at age 43, and was buried on 12 Apr 1932 in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.³

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 11 Apr 1932 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁹

Native Resident of County Dies

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Miss Gertrude Selbher, 43, Dies Saturday Evening at Her Home Near Newton

Miss Gertrude Selbher, 43, lifelong resident of Jasper county, died Saturday evening at 6:40 o'clock at her home seven miles west of Newton. Although she had been in ill health for the last two years, the immediate cause of death was attributed to an attack of measles and the resulting complications.

Funeral rites will be observed Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Morgan Funeral home, with Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the Christian church at Valley Junction, in charge. Burial will be made in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Miss Selbher was born April 21, 1888, in Jasper county, living all her life on farms in the county. She was an invalid throughout her lifetime, with the exception of about six months.

Surviving relatives include her mother, Mrs. Louisa Selbher, with whom she made her home; a brother, Harry Selbher of Newton; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Sims of Newton, Mrs. Stella Warren of Des Moines and Mrs. Sue Wheeler of Valley Junction and also three nephews and two nieces. Her father, three brothers and one sister preceded her in death, the father dying 15 years ago. ~
The Newton Daily News, April 11, 1932

7. Stella Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born on 24 Oct 1893 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹⁴ died on 03 Nov 1991 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa¹⁵ at age 98, and was buried on 05 Nov 1991 in Highland Memory Garden Cemetery-Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.¹⁶

Stella married **George Warren** on 12 Mar 1913 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁷ George was born about 1893 in Iowa,³⁰ died in Jul 1957 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa about age 64, and was buried on 01 Aug 1957 in Highland Memory Garden Cemetery-Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.³¹

Children from this marriage were:

- 11 M i. **Eldon W. Warren**³² was born on 30 Jan 1914 in Yorkshire, Harrison Co., Iowa,³³ died on 25 Sep 1988 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa¹⁵ at age 74, and was buried in Highland Memory Garden Cemetery-Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.³⁴
- 12 M ii. **Frances Warren** was born about 1920 in Iowa.³²

8. Harry Selbher (*John S. ¹*) was born on 04 Aug 1890 in Jasper Co., Iowa,¹⁸ died on 03 Apr 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa at age 80, and was buried on 06 Apr 1971 in Newton Union Cemetery-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁹

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 06 Apr 1971 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁵

Harry Selbher Dies Saturday; Rites Tuesday

Harry Selbher, 80, Rt. 2, Newton, a lifelong resident of Jasper County died Saturday morning at Skiff Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Toland-Wallace Funeral Home.

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The Rev. Gaylon L. Decious, pastor of the Colfax Christian Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. today.

Memorial contributions to the Skiff Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or the Crash-Cart Fund will be accepted.

Survivors are his wife, Melinda; two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Avis) Leonard of Rt. 1, Colfax; and Mrs. Maurine Lucra of Denver Colo.; three grandsons, Terry Leonard of Rt. 1, Colfax and Larry Alford and James Lucra, both of Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Marsha Lessar and Sheryl Alford, both of Denver, Colo.; two great-grandchildren, Eugene Lessar and Melinda Alford, both of Denver, Colo.; and a sister, Mrs. George (Stella) Warren of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers.

Mr. Selbher was a charter member of the Sand Hill Grange.

A farmer, he had been a PAG seed corn salesman for more than 20 years.

The son of John and Louisa Pink Selbher, he was born Aug. 4 1890 in the Metz community.

He was married to Melinda Iske Dec. 22, 1915 at Newton. ~ Newton Daily News, April 6, 1971.

Harry married **Malinda Minnie Iske**, daughter of **William F. Iske** and **Emma M. Tiedje**, on 22 Dec 1915 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁰ Malinda was born on 10 May 1895 in Ira, Jasper Co., Iowa,²⁰ died on 15 Mar 1986 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa²⁰ at age 90, and was buried on 18 Mar 1986 in Newton Union Cemetery-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁹

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in The Jasper County Tribune on 20 Mar 1986 in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁶

Services for Melinda Selbher Held Tuesday

Melinda Minnie Selbher, 90, Rt. 2, Newton, a lifelong resident of Jasper County, died of congestive heart failure Saturday, March 15, at the Heritage Manor Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home.

The Rev. Harold Den Hartog, pastor of the Metz Community Church, conducted services. Burial was in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to a fund in Mrs. Selbher's name will be accepted.

Survivors are two daughters, Avia M. Leonard of Colfax and Maurine A. Hesser of Henderson, Colo.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Harry, April 3, 1971, f our sisters, Mary

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Duncan, Maggie Garrison and twins, Zola Fae and Zetta Mae Iske, and a brother, Raymond Iske.

Mrs. Selbher was a 74 year member of the Sand Hill Grange.

The daughter of William F. and Emma M. Tiedje Iske, she was born May 10, 1895 on the home farm southeast of Ira.

She was married to Harry Selbher Dec. 22, 1915 in Newton. ~ The Jasper County Tribune, Colfax, Iowa, March 20, 1986, page 1

Children from this marriage were:

- 13 F i. **Avis Selbher** was born about 1919 in Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁷
- 14 F ii. **Maurine A. Selbher** was born about 1927 in Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁷

9. Andrew Selbher (*John S. ¹*).

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

10. Gerald Elroy Sims (*Josephine Selbher², John S. ¹*) was born on 20 Jan 1905 in Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa,²⁶ died on 04 Jan 1949 in Johnson Co., Iowa²⁶ at age 43, and was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa.²⁶

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 05 Jan 1949 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁸

Gerald Sims of Newton is Crash Victim
Killed Last Night in Semi-Trailer And Car Wreck
Near Iowa City

Gerald Elroy Sims, 43, of Newton, was killed instantly at 7:15 o'clock last night in a head-on collision of a semi-trailer truck and his car 15 miles west of Iowa City on Highway 6.

Mr. Sims is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sims of Newton, operators of the Sims Print Shop here. He had left Newton at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to return to Chicago where he was employed as a salesman efficiency expert.

Funeral services have tentatively been set for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Toland Funeral Home in Newton, but final decision on the services can not be made pending word from an uncle in Florida. Rev. E. A. Briggs, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Sims suffered many fractured bones and laceration in the accident. Wilbur Legg, 42, of Marshalltown, driver of the Witmer Grocery semi-trailer which was involved in the accident, told officials that visibility was poor and the highway slippery but not icy. The left side of the car was most badly damaged in the crash.

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Mr. Sims was born Jan. 20, 1905 in Fonda, Ia. He received his education in the Newton schools.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Pearl.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge. ~ The Newton Daily News, January 5, 1949

- Funeral Notice: The Newton Daily News, 06 Jan 1949, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁹

Rites for Gerald Sims Will Be Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Gerald Elroy Sims, 43, of Newton, who was killed in a truck-car crash west of Iowa City Tuesday night, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Toland Funeral Home.

Definite funeral arrangements were announced Wednesday afternoon following word from an uncle in Florida. Rev. E. A. Briggs will officiate. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Paul Murdy will be organist at the rites. Paul bearers will be James Lewis, Arnold Milligan, Eldon Warren, Francis Warren, George Kimler and Earl Pink.

Mr. Sims was a salesman efficiency expert in Chicago. He had left Newton Tuesday afternoon to drive back. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sims of Newton. His wife, Pearl, also survives him. ~ The Newton Daily News, January 6, 1949

Gerald married **Pearl**.²⁷

11. Eldon W. Warren³² (*Stella Selbher*², *John S.*¹) was born on 30 Jan 1914 in Yorkshire, Harrison Co., Iowa,³³ died on 25 Sep 1988 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa¹⁵ at age 74, and was buried in Highland Memory Garden Cemetery-Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.³⁴

12. Frances Warren (*Stella Selbher*², *John S.*¹) was born about 1920 in Iowa.³²

13. Avis Selbher (*Harry*², *John S.*¹) was born about 1919 in Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁷

14. Maurine A. Selbher (*Harry*², *John S.*¹) was born about 1927 in Jasper Co., Iowa.³⁷

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