

***Early Owners of the Property
at 601 S. 16th Street, Clarinda Iowa***

1853-1875 **Isaac Van Arsdol**

1875-1883 **William M. Alexander**

(Bought large block of land and subdivided it, and sold portion that would become the birthplace home to John C. Graham)

1883-1889 **John C Graham**

(Well-known and respected deputy sheriff, built the home in 1885)

1889-1893 **Archibald Brownlee**

(A prominent farmer. The property was an investment. He never lived in the home)

1893-1896 **Descendants of Brownlee**

(Daughter Ella Winter owned it in 1895)

1896-1898 **Robert A. Miller**

(Glenn's Grandfather and his wife Sarah, they lived in the house from December 11, 1896 until May 18, 1898, making them the first generation of Millers to own the house. Glenn's father Elmer was a grown man by this time, and he did not live in the home with his parents. However he would have known the house through visits and family functions. In fact, one special family function occurred at the house in 1898 when Elmer and his new bride Mattie Lou (Cavendar) held their wedding reception at the home shortly before it was sold to Robert.)

1898-1901 **Samuel M. Greene**

(Assistant editor of the Clarinda Herald, he purchased the home for his new bride)

1901-1902 **C.H. Howard**

(During this time the home was rented to veterinary surgeon, Dr. W.G. Jones. His wife was Susan, was the sister of G.W. Richardson, Owner of Richardson Lumber Company, where Elmer Miller worked)

1902-1906 **Elmer Miller**

(Purchased the home on August 29, 1902, for \$1,200. The property included a quarter acre of land with a two-story home, a small barn, a granary, and chicken coop, with a large garden on the North side of the house)

1906-1907 **M. A. "Mack" Cline**

1907-1919 **Bruce Watson**

(The two-story addition was added about 1912)