

*Biographical sketch of S G. MERRIAM, from the History of Fredericksburg and Vicinity, William S. Pitts, page 65*

S.G Merriam came here in 1858 or 1859. He sold goods here for nearly two years. He was from Vermont; his wife's people lived there. He was County Judge the year 1864 and into the year 1865. In October of that year a resolution was brought before the board of county supervisors and b them passed appointing as judge, G. A. Hamill, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the county of S. G. Merriam. He went with his family to Nebraska.

Lived near Lincoln at a place called Seward. We heard a few years ago that he had moved to Lincoln.

He had a son by his first wife that came here occasionally. A few years since he lived in Charles City. Mr. Merriam was a singer and we believe to some extent a music teacher. His wife was a very pleasant woman and had a good soprano voice. If I remember rightly they had two children, a boy and a girl. Their stay in our town was not long enough to hardly entitle them to rank with the early settlers.