

Hon. Charles A. Sanford

Hon. Chas A. Sanford, owner and editor of "Courtenay Gazette" was born in Washtenaw Co. Mich, in 1838. He was son of Ezra and Almira (Chamberlain) Sanford, of American descent, father born in Vermont. He settled in Mich in 1837. His mother died when he was 7 years, + family moved to Indiana + returned to Mich after 2 yrs. Chas. was youngest of 12 children. At 14 yrs went to Indiana to make his home with his sister. Graduate of U. of Mich 1866 with A.B. + A.M.

He went to N. Dak in 1883, raised one crop on land east of Jamestown and in the fall filed on S $\frac{1}{2}$  of 26-144-62, built a claim shanty + board barn and began farming. He lived on his land from 1884 to 1898. In 1899 he bought 934 acres in south western Griggs Co. He started the "Courtenay Gazette" in Oct 1897.

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