

Family Group Sheet for Friederick Ernst ' August' Hilleman

Husband: Friederick Ernst ' August' Hilleman

Birth: 05 Jun 1876 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 12 Feb 1907
Death: 07 Mar 1949 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 09 Mar 1949 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother: Augusta Eleanor Keunecke

Wife: Anna Marie Leininger

Birth: 30 Aug 1886 in Sweden
Death: 24 Dec 1918 in Phoenix, Arizona
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Ronald Johnson Hilleman
M Birth: 19 Feb 1912
Marriage: 31 Dec 1932
Spouse: Evelyn Irene Nelson

Notes:

August E Hilleman, a native of Marshall county and the son of Mr and Mrs Henry Hilleman, pioneer residents of the State Center community, passed away early last Monday morning at the Woods hospital following an illness of several months duration. He went to Phoenix, Arizona with his sister, Lena Hilleman, last November to spend the winter months. Two weeks after his arrival he was stricken with illness and forced to spend the rest of the winter in a hospital and rest home. Mr Hilleman returned to State Center February 14, entering the local hospital. Death resulted from a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at the home, seven miles southeast of State Center, at 1:30 p.m. and at the Wensel Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, with Rev Elmer J Braun, pastor of St Paul Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

August Ernest Hilleman was born in Minerva township on the old Hilleman homestead now occupied by the Arnold Hilleman family. He was baptized and confirmed in St John's Lutheran Church. He received his education in the township schools and as a young man worked on the farm.

He was married to Miss Ann Johnson on February 12, 1907, and they settled on a farm in Washington township. Mrs Hilleman succumbed December 21, 1918 at Phoenix, Arizona where she had gone to regain her health. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Louis and Charles.

Mr Hilleman retired from active farming about a year ago and came to live at the home of his nephew, G. M. Hilleman, and his sister, Lena Hilleman. He served on the Washington township board of education, was a Washington township trustee for many years and had been on the board of the State Center Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association.

Due to living at an inconvenient distance from State Center, he joined the Congregational Church at Lamoille. The church of which he was a member at the time of his death is without a pastor at this time.

He is survived by one son, Ronald J of State Center; two sisters and six brothers,

Mrs Ed Eckhardt and Miss Lena Hilleman, both of State Center; Henry, Albert, Ernest, Will and M.E. Hilleman all of State Center, and Eugene Hilleman of Nevada. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Daniel, Janet and David Hilleman, of State Center.

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Anna Johnson Hilleman, daughter of Mrs. Marie Johnson and the late Lars Johnson of LaMoille, Ia., was born in Tofteryd, Sweden, August 31, 1885. She came to America with her parents in 1890 and settled in Marshall county in Marietta township. She was united in marriage on February 12, 1907, to August Hilleman of State Center, settling on a farm four and a half miles southwest of LaMoille. To this union was born one child, Ronald Hilleman, who survives to mourn the early death of his mother.

Mrs Hilleman has been in very poor health for three years. Thinking to benefit her health, her husband took her to Phoenix, Ariz., about four months ago. She did not receive the expected help, however, and the past month grew worse and passed away after an attack of Spanish influenza December 24, at the hospital at Phoenix.

She early in life became a Christian and on April 5, 1914, she, with her husband, united with the Congregational Church of LaMoille. To this faith and church she remained true until the time of her death.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor, enjoying a host of friends, who will greatly miss her and mourn her early death.

There survive to mourn her death, her husband, one son, Ronald J.; her mother, Mrs. Marie Johnson of LaMoille; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Lander of Marietta, Mrs. L. M. Buck of Melbourne and Hilda and Jennie Johnson of LaMoille; two brothers, Gust and Fred Johnson of LaMoille. One sister and her father preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of A. H. Hilleman of State Center, by Rev. Chas. V. Lannholm of LaMoille, assisted by a quartet from LaMoille, consisting of Mesrs. Hyatt and Jackson and Misses Mary McKitrick and Luella Melberg, assisted at the piano by Miss Hanna Erickson. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

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Descendants of Friederick Ernst ' August' Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **FRIEDERICK ERNST ' AUGUST' ¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 05 Jun 1876 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 07 Mar 1949 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Anna Marie Johnson on 12 Feb 1907. She was born on 30 Aug 1886 in Sweden. She died on 24 Dec 1918 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Friederick Ernst ' August' Hilleman and Anna Marie Johnson had the following child:

2.
 - i. **RONALD JOHNSON² HILLEMANN** was born on 19 Feb 1912 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 03 Oct 2003 in Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, USA. He married (1) **EVELYN IRENE NELSON** on 31 Dec 1932 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She was born on 24 Jun 1912 in Wakefield, Dixon, Nebraska, USA. She died on 13 Dec 1971 in Ames, Story County, Iowa. He married (2) **MARJORIE ELEANOR WALDEN** in Jan 1973. She was born on 03 Jul 1915 in Shenandoah, Page, Iowa, USA. She died on 30 Nov 1986 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA.

Generation 2

2. **RONALD JOHNSON² HILLEMANN** (Friederick Ernst ' August' ¹) was born on 19 Feb 1912 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 03 Oct 2003 in Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado, USA. He married (1) **EVELYN IRENE NELSON** on 31 Dec 1932 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She was born on 24 Jun 1912 in Wakefield, Dixon, Nebraska, USA. She died on 13 Dec 1971 in Ames, Story County, Iowa. He married (2) **MARJORIE ELEANOR WALDEN** in Jan 1973. She was born on 03 Jul 1915 in Shenandoah, Page, Iowa, USA. She died on 30 Nov 1986 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA.

Ronald Johnson Hilleman and Evelyn Irene Nelson had the following children:

3.
 - i. **DANIEL NELSON³ HILLEMANN** was born on 21 Dec 1936. He married Carol Jane Coffey on 08 Aug 1962. She was born on 10 Jun 1933.
 - ii. **JANET MARIE HILLEMANN** was born on 09 Apr 1938. She married Gary Thomas Trummel on 06 Jun 1959.
 - iii. **DAVID RONALD HILLEMANN** was born on 21 Jun 1943. He married Suzanne Wignall on 25 Apr 1964.

Generation 3

3. **DANIEL NELSON³ HILLEMANN** (Ronald Johnson², Friederick Ernst ' August' ¹) was born on 21 Dec 1936. He married Carol Jane Coffey on 08 Aug 1962. She was born on 10 Jun 1933.

Daniel Nelson Hilleman and Carol Jane Coffey had the following children:

- i. **LESLIE JEAN⁴ HILLEMANN** was born on 03 Aug 1963.
 - ii. **ELIZABETH ANNE HILLEMANN** was born on 16 Oct 1964.
 - iii. **CHRISTOPHER JOHN HILLEMANN** was born on 28 Mar 1969 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Ronald Hilleman, 91

Ronald Johnson ("Ron") Hilleman of Monument, CO. and formerly a State Center area farmer died peacefully Friday October 3 at the Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs, CO. He worked for the Town of Monument for many years and was actively involved in community service in the area.

He was born on February 19, 1912 in State Center, the son of August and Anna *Johnson* Hilleman. He was a 1929 graduate of LaMoille Consolidated School and attended Iowa State University.

Ronald farmed in Washington Township for many years and married Evelyn Nelson in 1932. He participated in many community activities and served as president of the LaMoille School Board. A tractor accident forced Ronald to retire from farming and the farm was sold in 1961.

He worked for the Kiowa Corporation in Marshalltown from 1961 to 1966. He moved to Ames and worked for the Bournes Company and later for the North Grand Care Facility and received their 10-year award for caring service from 1977 to 1987. His wife, Evelyn, died of cancer in 1971. He married Marjorie Combs in 1973. She died in 1986.

Ronald moved to Colorado in 1987 to join his daughter Jan Trunnell in Monument. He worked for the Town of Monument for 14 years and received several service awards from the community. He retired in 2001. He received the Kiwanian of the Year Award for 1989-90 from the Monument - Palmer Lake Kiwanis Club and in 2000 was presented the Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award.

During his life, Ronald was an active member of several church congregations including Trinity Lutheran in Marshalltown, LaMoille Community Church in LaMoille, Bethesda Lutheran in Ames, and Trinity Lutheran in Monument, CO.

Ronald is survived by his daughter, Jan Trunnell of Monument; a son, Daniel of Fort Collins, Colorado; a son, David of Cheyenne, WY; and 8 grandchildren and 12

great grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ronald was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Monument on Tuesday October 7. Memorial gifts can be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 17750 Knollwood Drive, Monument, CO 80132 or the Pikes Peak Hospice, 825 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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Evelyn Hilleman Died Monday

Mrs Evelyn Irene Hilleman, 59, 517 20th St, died Monday afternoon at Mary Greeley Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 pm from St Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery in State Center.

Mrs Hilleman was born June 24, 1912 in Wakefield, Nebraska, and on December 31, 1932 married Ronald J Hilleman at Marshalltown.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown and Bethesda Lutheran Church, Ames. Survivors include her husband, Ronald; one daughter, Mrs Janet Trunnels, Ames; two sons, Daniel, Fort Collins, Colorado and David of Waverly; a sister, Mrs Howard Gimre, Newton and a brother, Anton Nelson, Marshalltown.

Tuesday, December 14, 1971 Ames Daily Tribune.

Services were held December 4 for Marjorie Hilleman, 71, of Ames who died November 30 at Mary Greeley Medical Center. The Reverend Leo Gyllstrom officiate at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Born July 3, 1915, in Shenandoah, she was the daughter of Clydel and Ella Smith Walden. She graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1934. In September, 1935, she married Clarence John Combs, who died in 1965. Then in January, 1973, she married Ronald Hilleman, who survives.

Mrs. Hilleman worked for the State Department of Transportation as draftsman. She was also a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church and American Business Women of Ames, as well as member and past president of American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her spouse; a son, Jack Combs of Provo, UT; a daughter, Kay Combs of Des Moines; two stepsons, David Hilleman of Waverly and Dan Hilleman of Fort Collins, CO, and a stepdaughter, Jan Trunnell of Monument, CO; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The body has been donated to the Univeristy of Iowa with memorial funds being directed to the American Legion Auxiliary, Bethesda Lutheran Church or North Grand Care Center.

December 10, 1986 State Center Enterprise.

Family Group Sheet for Ernest Carl August Wilhelm Hilleman

Husband: Ernest Carl August Wilhelm Hilleman

Birth: 09 May 1878 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 07 Feb 1907 in Minerva Twp, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 17 Feb 1952 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother: Augusta Eleanor Keunecke

Wife: Wilhelmina Johanna Marie Holle

Birth: 25 Apr 1884 in Story County, Iowa
Death: 06 Mar 1974 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 09 Mar 1974 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Reuben Carl Hilleman
M Birth: 31 May 1913 in Colo, Story County, Iowa
Marriage: 07 Feb 1936 in Colo, Story County, Iowa
Death: 26 Jun 2000 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Burial: 29 Jun 2000 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Spouse: Mabel Marie Jones

Notes:

Ernest A Hilleman, life long resident of this community and well know retired farmer died at his home Sunday evening following a heart attack.

Mr Hilleman had been in fairly good health and had been up town late Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church in charge of the Rev Karl J Baumgart. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Mr Hilleman was born May 9, 1878, near State Center, the son of Henry and Augusta Keunecke Hilleman. As a youth he attended the St John's Parochial School.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Holle in Story County on February 7, 1907 and the couple made their home on a farm in Story county until his retirement in 1943. At that time they moved to State Center where they have since resided.

Mr Hilleman was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church and was active in civic organizations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Reuben of Colo and four grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers and one sister: Will, Henry and M.E (Milt) of State Center and Eugene of Nevada and Mrs Edward Eckhardt of State Center.

February 21, 1952 State Center Enterprise

Descendants of Ernest Carl August Wilhelm Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **ERNEST CARL AUGUST WILHELM¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 09 May 1878 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 17 Feb 1952 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Wilhelmina Johanna Marie Holle on 07 Feb 1907 in Minerva Twp, Marshall County, Iowa. She was born on 25 Apr 1884 in Story County, Iowa. She died on 06 Mar 1974 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Ernest Carl August Wilhelm Hilleman and Wilhelmina Johanna Marie Holle had the following child:

2.
 - i. **REUBEN CARL² HILLEMANN** was born on 31 May 1913 in Colo, Story County, Iowa. He died on 26 Jun 2000 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He married Mabel Marie Jones on 07 Feb 1936 in Colo, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 26 Jul 1913 in Colo, Story County, Iowa. She died on 27 Jun 2000 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Generation 2

2. **REUBEN CARL² HILLEMANN** (Ernest Carl August Wilhelm¹) was born on 31 May 1913 in Colo, Story County, Iowa. He died on 26 Jun 2000 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He married Mabel Marie Jones on 07 Feb 1936 in Colo, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 26 Jul 1913 in Colo, Story County, Iowa. She died on 27 Jun 2000 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Reuben Carl Hilleman and Mabel Marie Jones had the following children:

3.
 - i. **DONNA MAE³ HILLEMANN** was born on 04 Sep 1940. She married Phillip M Padelford on 15 Apr 1961. He was born on 09 Sep 1940.
4.
 - ii. **DUANE RICHARD HILLEMANN** was born on 31 Jul 1943 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 14 Mar 2017 in Minnesota, USA. He married Pamela Padelford on 23 Feb 1963 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 27 Sep 1944.
5.
 - iii. **PHYLLIS ERNESTINE HILLEMANN** was born on 05 Apr 1945. She married Craig Bernard Johnson on 26 Aug 1967. He was born on 27 Aug 1944.
6.
 - iv. **PAUL KEITH HILLEMANN** was born on 16 May 1946. He married Barbara Jean Riese on 08 Sep 1968. She was born on 03 Apr 1947.

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3. **DONNA MAE³ HILLEMANN** (Reuben Carl², Ernest Carl August Wilhelm¹) was born on 04 Sep 1940. She married Phillip M Padelford on 15 Apr 1961. He was born on 09 Sep 1940.

Phillip M Padelford and Donna Mae Hilleman had the following children:

- i. **TORI LYNN⁴ PADELLFORD** was born on 02 Nov 1961.
 - ii. **TRESSA LYNNE PADELLFORD** was born on 09 Aug 1972.
 - iii. **TREVOR MAYO PADELLFORD** was born on 04 Nov 1975.

4. **DUANE RICHARD³ HILLEMANN** (Reuben Carl², Ernest Carl August Wilhelm¹) was born on 31 Jul 1943 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 14 Mar 2017 in Minnesota, USA. He married Pamela Padelford on 23 Feb 1963 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 27 Sep 1944.

Duane Richard Hilleman and Pamela Padelford had the following children:

7.
 - i. **MELANIE ANN⁴ HILLEMANN** was born on 25 Aug 1967. She married ADAM HUHTA.
 - ii. **MATHEW CARL HILLEMANN** was born on 23 May 1969. He married NATALIE.
 - iii. **MONTE MAYO HILLEMANN** was born on 14 Feb 1973. He married STEPHANIE.

5. **PHYLLIS ERNESTINE³ HILLEMANN** (Reuben Carl², Ernest Carl August Wilhelm¹) was born on 05 Apr 1945. She married Craig Bernard Johnson on 26 Aug 1967. He was born on 27 Aug 1944.

Craig Bernard Johnson and Phyllis Ernestine Hilleman had the following children:

- i. **KRISTINA NICOLE⁴ JOHNSON** was born on 28 Jan 1972.
 - ii. **GEOFFREY BERNARD JOHNSON** was born on 04 Aug 1975.

6. **PAUL KEITH³ HILLEMANN** (Reuben Carl², Ernest Carl August Wilhelm¹) was born on 16 May 1946. He

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married Barbara Jean Riese on 08 Sep 1968. She was born on 03 Apr 1947.

Paul Keith Hilleman and Barbara Jean Riese had the following children:

- i. BRENDA RENEE⁴ HILLEMANN was born on 25 Sep 1969. She married Phillip James Clifton on 27 Mar in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
- ii. JEANINE MARIE HILLEMANN was born on 03 Jul 1971.
- iii. HOLLE JO HILLEMANN was born on 19 Nov 1975. She married Douglas Dustin Henze on 28 May 1994 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
- iv. LISA DAWN HILLEMANN was born on 24 Aug 1977.

Generation 4

7. **MELANIE ANN⁴ HILLEMANN** (Duane Richard³, Reuben Carl², Ernest Carl August Wilhelm¹) was born on 25 Aug 1967. She married **ADAM HUHTA**.

Adam Huhta and Melanie Ann Hilleman had the following children:

- i. MADELYN⁵ HUHTA.
- ii. SADIE HUHTA.

Reuben Hilleman, 87 and Mabel Hilleman, 86

Reuben Hilleman, 87, of State Center, Iowa died Monday morning June 26 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, and Mabel, Mrs Reuben Hilleman, 86 of State Center died Tuesday evening June 27 at the State Center Manor.

Joint funeral services for Mr Hilleman and his wife were held on Thursday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, with Pastor Mike Maddick officiating. Burial followed at the Hillside Cemetery.

Reuben was born May 31, 1913 in Colo, Iowa the son of Ernest A and Minnie Holle Hilleman. Reared and educated in Colo, he graduated from high school there and had attended the Iowa State University. He then returned to rural State Center and began farming with his father. On February 7, 1936 Mabel Jones and Reuben were united in marriage in Colo. He retired in 1978 and moved into State Center.

Mr Hilleman was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center and a former Trustee of the church, a former New Albany Township Trustee, former New Albany School Board Member and also a former West Marshall School Board Member.

Mabel was born July 26, 1913 in Colo, the daughter of Delbert and Ada McClosky Jones.

Reared and educated in the Colo area she graduated from high school there and later married Reuben.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Trinity Ladies Aid, State Center Women's Club and the Wednesday afternoon Social Club.

They are survived by two sons and two daughters, Phyllis Johnson, Norwalk; Donna Hilleman, Aurora, Colorado; Duane Hilleman, Eden Prairie, Minnesota and Paul Hilleman, State Center, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren surviving.

Rueben was preceded in death by his parents; Mabel was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two brothers; and preceding them both was their granddaughter, Lisa Hilleman in 1994.

July 6, 2000 State Center Enterprise.

Family Group Sheet for William Christian Hilleman

Husband:	William Christian Hilleman
Birth:	12 May 1880 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage:	14 Jul 1909
Death:	13 Feb 1956 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	16 Feb 1956 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother:	Augusta Eleanor Keunecke
Wife:	Magdalena Dorathea Johanna Leininger
Birth:	25 Apr 1887 in Minerva Township, Marshall County, Iowa
Death:	08 Sep 1950 in Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie County, Iowa
Burial:	12 Sep 1950 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	
Mother:	
Children:	
1	Name: Helen Lucille Hilleman
F	Birth: 24 May 1910
	Marriage: 14 Jul 1934
	Spouse: Phillip Eugene Lohr
2	Name: Lucille Kathryn Hilleman
F	Birth: 17 Jul 1913 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 26 Nov 1936 in Orange, California
	Death: 19 Apr 1965 in Baldwinsville, New York
	Burial: 22 Apr 1965 in Baldwinsville Cemetery, Baldwinsville, New York
	Spouse: Elston King Herrald
3	Name: Francis Magdalena Hilleman
F	Birth: 13 Jul 1914 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 28 Jun 1942
	Death: Jan 1984 in Winston Salem, North Carolina
	Burial: Forsyth Memorial Park, North Carolina
	Spouse: Ben Johnson
4	Name: Ruth Estella Hilleman
F	Birth: 22 Sep 1916 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 26 Oct 1946
	Spouse: Ralph I Iacovelli
5	Name: Ildra Elsie Hilleman
F	Birth: 14 Aug 1919 in Marshall County, Iowa
Notes:	

W M Hilleman, Longtime Resident, Passes Monday

W M (Will) Hilleman, well known retired State Center farmer and member of a prominent pioneer family, died at the Evangelical Hospital in Marshalltown Monday, February 13, following an illness of several months duration. Mr Hilleman, who suffered a stroke several years ago, had been a patient at the hospital for the last two and one half months.

Funeral services were held today at St Paul Lutheran Church in State Center at 2:00 pm with the Rev Elmer J Braun officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr Hilleman was born May 12, 1880 in Marshall county, the son of Henry and Augusta Keunecke Hilleman. He grew up in this community and received his education at St John's Parochial School north of State Center.

On July 14, 1909 he was married to Miss Magdalena Lininger at Boone. They settled on a farm 5 miles north of State Center following their marriage. They later moved to a farm at the edge of State Center where they resided until they retired and moved to town in 1944.

Mr Hilleman was a faithful member of St Paul Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 1950 and five brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by five daughters, Miss Ildra Hilleman of State Center, Mrs Helen Lohr of Churdan, Mrs Lucille Herrald of Baldwineville, New York, Mrs Frances Johnson of Winston Salem, North Carolina and Mrs Ruth Iacovelli of North Hollywood, California, three brothers, M E (Milt) Hilleman and Henry Hilleman of State Center and Eugene Hilleman of Nevada and seven grandchildren.

February 16, 1956 State Center Enterprise.

Magdalena Leininger was born April 25, 1887 in Minerva township to Samuel and Katherine Schaper Leininger. Her family moved to Boone when she was a year old.

July 14, 1909 she was united in marriage to William Hilleman. They made their home on a farm north of State Center for ten years then moved to the farm east of State Center. They retired from the farm in 1944 and have continued to live in State Center since that time.

Mrs Hilleman was a member of St Paul Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid of the church. She was also a member of State Center Woman's Club and the State Center Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters: Ildra Hilleman, Mrs P.E. Lohr, Mrs E.K. Herrald, Mrs Ben Johnson, Mrs Ralph Iacovelli. Also three sisters: Mrs Marie Hilleman, Mrs H.D. Lindaman and Mrs H.D. Bryant and one brother L.F. Leininger, and seven grandchildren.

Descendants of William Christian 'Will' Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM CHRISTIAN 'WILL'¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 12 May 1880 in Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 13 Feb 1956 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Magdalena Dorathea Johanna Leininger on 14 Jul 1909 in Boone, Boone, Iowa, USA. She was born on 25 Apr 1887 in Minerva Township, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 08 Sep 1950 in Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie County, Iowa.

William Christian 'Will' Hilleman and Magdalena Dorathea Johanna Leininger had the following children:

2.
 - i. **HELEN LUCILLE² HILLEMANN** was born on 24 May 1910 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 28 Mar 2006 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa, USA. She married (1) **PHILLIP EUGENE LOHR** on 14 Jul 1934 in St Louis, Missouri, USA. He was born on 09 May 1907 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. He died on 04 Nov 1965 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. She married (2) **ROLAND BERNARD MORRISON** on 10 Feb 1973 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, USA. He was born on 22 Apr 1907 in Bentonsport, Van Buren, Iowa, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1988 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa, USA.
 3.
 - ii. **LUCILLE KATHRYN HILLEMANN** was born on 17 Jul 1913 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 19 Apr 1965 in Baldwinsville, New York. She married **Elston King Herrald** on 26 Nov 1936 in Orange, California. He was born on 19 Nov 1913. He died on 25 Mar 1970.
 4.
 - iii. **FRANCIS MAGDALENA HILLEMANN** was born on 13 Jul 1914 in Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 10 Jan 1984 in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She married **Ben Johnson** on 28 Jun 1942. He was born on 25 Jul 1914. He died on 21 Oct 1982 in Winston Salem, North Carolina.
 - iv. **RUTH ESTELLA HILLEMANN** was born on 22 Sep 1916 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 08 Sep 2000 in Eugene, Lane, Oregon, USA. She married **Ralph Theodore Iacovelli** on 26 Oct 1946. He was born on 27 Jan 1920 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 28 Apr 1997 in Lane County, Oregon, USA.
 - v. **ILDRA ELSIE HILLEMANN** was born on 14 Aug 1919 in Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 28 Jan 2012 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She married **Eugene Thomas 'Gene' Koett** on 17 Aug 1984 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He was born on 08 Aug 1908 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska, Iowa, USA. He died on 03 Mar 2002 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA.

Generation 2

2. **HELEN LUCILLE² HILLEMANN** (William Christian 'Will'¹) was born on 24 May 1910 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 28 Mar 2006 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa, USA. She married (1) **PHILLIP EUGENE LOHR** on 14 Jul 1934 in St Louis, Missouri, USA. He was born on 09 May 1907 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. He died on 04 Nov 1965 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. She married (2) **ROLAND BERNARD MORRISON** on 10 Feb 1973 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, USA. He was born on 22 Apr 1907 in Bentonsport, Van Buren, Iowa, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1988 in Carroll, Carroll, Iowa, USA.

Phillip Eugene Lohr and Helen Lucille Hilleman had the following children:

5.
 - i. **DAVID CLAIRE³ LOHR** was born on 25 Jan 1937 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. He died on 27 Aug 2012 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. He married **Carolyn Ann Smith** on 17 Oct 1959. She was born on 27 Oct 1938 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. She died on 08 Feb 2021.
 6.
 - ii. **PRISCILLA MARIE LOHR** was born on 14 Sep 1940. She married **James Edwin Meeks** on 09 Aug 1969. He was born on 08 Nov 1938.
3. **LUCILLE KATHRYN² HILLEMANN** (William Christian 'Will'¹) was born on 17 Jul 1913 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 19 Apr 1965 in Baldwinsville, New York. She married **Elston King Herrald** on 26 Nov 1936 in Orange, California. He was born on 19 Nov 1913. He died on 25 Mar 1970.

Elston King Herrald and Lucille Kathryn Hilleman had the following children:

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- i. DENNIS MICHAEL³ HERRALD was born on 23 Jul 1941. He married Sharon Lee Headreck on 26 Dec 1970. She was born on 11 Feb 1941.
- ii. JUDITH ANN HERRALD was born on 24 May 1945.
- 7. iii. PAUL KING HERRALD was born on 28 Feb 1948. He married Norma Jean Hutchison on 09 Aug 1969. She was born on 05 Aug 1947.
- 4. **FRANCIS MAGDALENA² HILLEMAN** (William Christian 'Will'¹) was born on 13 Jul 1914 in Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 10 Jan 1984 in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She married Ben Johnson on 28 Jun 1942. He was born on 25 Jul 1914. He died on 21 Oct 1982 in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Ben Johnson and Francis Magdalena Hilleman had the following children:

 - i. BEN³ JOHNSON was born on 17 Oct 1943.
 - ii. BRIAN KENT JOHNSON was born on 03 Apr 1948. He married Jane Welfare Hauser on 08 Aug 1970. She was born on 07 Oct 1948.

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- 5. **DAVID CLAIRE³ LOHR** (Helen Lucille² Hilleman, William Christian 'Will'¹ Hilleman) was born on 25 Jan 1937 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. He died on 27 Aug 2012 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. He married Carolyn Ann Smith on 17 Oct 1959. She was born on 27 Oct 1938 in Churdan, Greene, Iowa, USA. She died on 08 Feb 2021.

David Claire Lohr and Carolyn Ann Smith had the following children:

 - i. ELIZABETH ANN⁴ LOHR was born on 17 Apr 1960.
 - ii. STEVEN EUGENE LOHR was born on 09 Aug 1961.
 - iii. STEPHANIE ELLEN LOHR was born on 09 Mar 1965.
 - iv. PHILLIP WARREN LOHR was born on 27 Nov 1966.
- 6. **PRISCILLA MARIE³ LOHR** (Helen Lucille² Hilleman, William Christian 'Will'¹ Hilleman) was born on 14 Sep 1940. She married James Edwin Meeks on 09 Aug 1969. He was born on 08 Nov 1938.

James Edwin Meeks and Priscilla Marie Lohr had the following child:

 - i. KATHRYN LESLIE⁴ MEEKS was born on 22 Aug 1972.
- 7. **PAUL KING³ HERRALD** (Lucille Kathryn² Hilleman, William Christian 'Will'¹ Hilleman) was born on 28 Feb 1948. He married Norma Jean Hutchison on 09 Aug 1969. She was born on 05 Aug 1947.

Paul King Herralld and Norma Jean Hutchison had the following child:

 - i. LISA JEAN⁴ HERRALD was born on 23 May 1970.

Carroll

HELEN L. MORRISON

Helen Morrison, 95, of Carroll, died Tuesday morning, March 28, 2006, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 1, at First United Methodist Church in Carroll with the Rev. Ken Ferguson officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Visitation will resume at 8 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Visitation will also be held at 1 p.m. and a second funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Churdan with the Rev. Gary Dooley officiating.

Casket bearers will be Steven Lohr, James Rossmanith, Keith Wright, Art Neu, Paul DeShaw, Jeffery Meeks and Mark Hoyle.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery at Churdan.

A daughter of William and

Magdalena (Leininger) Hillemann, she was born May 24, 1910, at State Center, spent her younger years there and graduated from State Center High School in 1927. She attended Rockford (Ill.) College and transferred to the University of Iowa at Iowa City, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and French.

She and Dr. Phillips Lohr were married July 14, 1934, at St. Louis, Mo. They settled in Churdan. Dr. Lohr died in 1965.

She and Dr. Roland Morrison were married Feb. 10, 1973, at Iowa City. They resided in Carroll. Dr. Morrison died in 1988.

Mrs. Morrison was a teacher at Stanton High School from 1931 to 1934 and at Paton-Churdan High School from 1966 to 1973. She served on the Greene County Board of Education and Area College Board of Education of Ft. Dodge. She initiated and advised the National Honor Society at Paton-Churdan.

While residing at Churdan she was a member, Sunday school teacher, organist and choir director at First Baptist Church and State White Cross Chairman for the American Baptist Women. She was also a member of the Churdan Library Board, Eastern Star and Federated Women's Club.

Survivors include a son, David Lohr, and his wife, Christine, of Tokyo, Japan; a daughter, Priscilla Meeks, and her husband, James, of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mary Morrison, of LeClaire; a stepgranddaughter; and a sister, Ildra Koett, of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Morrison was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; and three sisters: Lucille Herrald, Frances Johnson and Ruth Iacovelli.

Dr. P. E. Lohr Dies Suddenly At Churdan, Ia.

Dr. P.E. Lohr of Churdan, brother-in-law of Miss Eldra Hilleman of State Center, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, Nov. 4 at his home. He had not been ill and his passing was sudden. He was found by his wife in the bathroom of their home. His death was apparently from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church at Churdan with burial in the Churdan cemetery.

Dr. Lohr was reared in Churdan and attended the former Des Moines University for three years before transferring to the University of Iowa where he graduated from the college of medicine in 1933.

He was united in marriage to Helen Hilleman of State Center.

He took a two-year internship at St. Louis, Mo., and returned to Churdan to open an office for the practice of medicine. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served with the 1st Marine Division in the Pacific for 18 months.

Following his discharge in 1945 he returned to Churdan where he had been engaged in active practice. Dr. Lohr had served on the Board of Education.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Dr. David Lohr, and a daughter, Priscilla, both of Iowa City; three grandchildren and one sister.

Attending the services from State Center were Miss Eldra Hilleman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hilleman, Mrs. M.R. Conkin, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hilleman, Elmer Hilleman and Mayor G. M. Hilleman.

Longtime local doctor, Roland Morrison, dies

Dr. Roland B. Morrison, 80, a longtime Carroll medical doctor, died Thursday, March 24, at the Carroll Health Center, following a long illness. Morrison had practiced medicine in Carroll for 43 years, from 1933 until he retired in 1976.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Carroll with the Rev. Marvin Ampriester officiating. Mrs. Don Severin will be organist, and Chuck Gifford will sing.

Burial will be at Carroll City Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Maurice Dunn Post of the American Legion.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. today at Dahn and Woodhouse Funeral Home. A Masonic memorial service will be held tonight at 7:30 at the funeral home.

The casket will be moved to the church at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Casket bearers will be Mike Wit-trock, Dr. Allen Anneberg, Greg Johnson, E.A. Vaatveit, Art Neu, Lou Voyles, Lon Schroeder and John Longnecker.

Honorary casket bearers will be Max Reed, Jack Juergens, Archie Gietz, Carroll Lane, Dr. James Tierney, Dr. L.B. Westendorf, C.E. McIl-vain and Herb Hudson.

Dr. Morrison was born on April 22, 1907, at Bentonsport, the son of Dr. O.C. and Ada (Seward) Mor-rison.

He attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees and doctorate. He served his internship and returned to Carroll where he practiced medicine from 1933 until 1976.

On Feb. 10, 1934, he married Lillian Parrott at Chicago, Ill. She died on Jan. 25, 1971.

He then married Helen Lohr on Feb. 10, 1973, at Iowa City.

Dr. Morrison was a veteran of World War II and served with the 8th Army Air Force attaining the rank of captain.

He was a member of the United



Dr. Roland Morrison

Methodist Church, the United Methodist Men, Maurice Dunn Post of the American Legion, Signet Masonic Lodge No. 264 A.F. and A.M., the Chapter, Council and Commandery of Carroll and the Za Ga Zig Shrine Temple of Des Moines.

He was a charter member of the Carroll Elks Lodge, a member of the Carroll Country Club, a longtime member and secretary of the Carroll Bowling Association. He was also a member of the Carroll County Medical Association, the Iowa Medical Association and the American Medical Association and had been a railroad physician and surgeon for the Chicago and North Western railroad for many years. He also served as the Carroll County medical examiner for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen.

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of Carroll; two daughters, Shelia (Mrs. Paul) Burmeister of Davenport and Mary (Mrs. Gilbert) Johnson of Carroll; four grandchildren: Mary, Mike, Kelly and Greg and his wife, Julie Johnson; three great-grandchildren; Nicole, Grant and Chase Johnson; a stepson, Col. David Lohr and his wife, Christine, of Wiesbaden, West Germany; a stepdaughter, Priscilla (Mrs. Jim) Meeks of Columbus, Ohio; six step-grandchildren, Elizabeth Kollbeck, Steven Lohr, Stephanie Lohr, Phillip Lohr, Kathryn Meeks and Jeffrey Meeks; a niece, Debbie Wells of West Des Moines; a nephew, Dr. David Morrison of LaCrosse, Wis.; and a cousin, Helen Galloway of Ames.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and a brother, Dr. John Morrison.

The family suggests that friends may contribute in the name of Dr. Roland Morrison to the memorial fund of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. Herrald, Former Resident, Dies in New York

Mrs. E.K. Herrald, 52, of Baldwinsville, N.Y., the former Lucille Hilleman of State Center, passed away Monday, April 19, at a hospital in Baldwinsville following a heart attack. Mrs. Herrald had been in declining health for the past three years and had been hospitalized intermittently.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, from the Presbyterian church there with interment in a Baldwinsville cemetery.

Mrs. Herrald was born in State Center July 17, a daughter of William and Magdalena Hilleman. She was graduated from the State Center High School in 1930 and received her degree from the University of Iowa in 1935.

She was united in marriage to Elston K. Herrald in Orange, Calif., Nov. 26, 1936. The couple lived in California, Idaho and Connecticut before moving to New York in 1949, where they have since lived.

She is survived by her widower; a son, Dennis of Clinton, Ia.; a daughter, Judith, a student at Delaine University in Florida; and a son, Paul at home.

Also surviving are four sisters, Miss Ildra Hilleman, State Center, Mrs. P.E. Lohr of Churdan, Ia., Mrs. Ben Johnson of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. Ralph Iacovelli of Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Herrald was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian Guild, the Travelers Club, the African Violet Society of Syracuse and the Baldwinsville Garden Club.

Ildra E Koett, 92, Marshalltown, IA, entered into eternal life, Saturday, January 28, 2012, at the Iowa River Hospice House, in Marshalltown.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at St Paul Lutheran Church, in State Center, IA. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, in Marshalltown.

Ildra was born August 14, 1919 to William and Magdalena Leininger Hilleman, in State Center. She was educated in the State Center schools, graduating from State Center High School in 1936. She attended Central Iowa Business College. Ildra was united in marriage to Gene Koett on August 17, 1984 in Marshalltown. She was employed with Witwer for five years then McGregors Furniture for 35 years in the accounting office.

She was a member of St Paul Lutheran Church in State Center.

Ildra will be missed by her family including her niece, Priscilla Meeks, three nephews, Dr David Lohr, Brian Johnson and Paul Herrald and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, stepson William, four sisters, Helen Morrison, Lucille Herrald, Frances Johnson and Ruth Iacovelli.

Eugene Koett, 93

Eugene Koett, 93, of 306 South 4th St., Marshalltown, died peacefully early Sunday morning, March 3, at the Villa del Sol while in care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, March 5, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Bernard Grady officiating. Burial followed in the Riverside Cemetery. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Born on August 8, 1908, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, he was one of seven children born to John A. and Elizabeth (Lindsey) Koett. He received his education in the area of his birth, Oelwein and Marshalltown. He was united in marriage to Veronica Kalinay and they resided in Marshalltown where he was employed with Strand Bakery and Fisher Controls, retiring in 1973 after nearly 25 years of faithful service to the company. In 1983, his wife passed away and he reacquainted with an old friend, Ildra Hilleman. The two

were married on Aug. 17, 1984 at their home in Marshalltown by Fr. Hargrafen of St. Mary's. They shared 17 treasured years together. His health began to decline this past November.

Eugene will be fondly remembered as a loving husband who enjoyed his travels with family and friends alike (especially in Chrysler Autos), and was a talented woodworker, making a grandfather clock that graces their living room. Mr. Koett was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Golden Classes and the UAW Retirees.

Left to mourn his loss is his loving wife, Ildra; a niece, Virginia Soukup of Fairfax, Iowa; and a nephew, George "Larry" Wortman of Cedar Rapids.

In death he rejoined his parents, his wife Veronica, son William who died in 1995 and sisters and brothers: Aimee Wortman, William, Veronica, Gertrude, Geraldina and Bernard Koett.

March 7, 2002 State Center Enterprise.

Family Group Sheet for Heinrich August 'Eugene' Hilleman

Husband:	Heinrich August 'Eugene' Hilleman
Birth:	21 Mar 1882 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage:	06 Jun 1906 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
Death:	07 Aug 1958 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
Burial:	10 Aug 1958 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother:	Augusta Eleanor Keunecke
Wife:	Zada Ann 'Zadie' Wall
Birth:	22 Jun 1881 in Lowden, Iowa
Death:	18 Feb 1972 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
Father:	
Mother:	
Children:	
1	Name: Susie Margaret Hilleman
F	Birth: 22 Feb 1907 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Death: 17 Mar 2005 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
2	Name: Carl Eugene Hilleman
M	Birth: 01 Sep 1912 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Death: 06 Jul 1937 in Ames, Story County, Iowa
3	Name: Dorothy Janet Hilleman
F	Birth: 03 Jul 1915 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 24 Aug 1939
	Death: 02 Sep 1992 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
	Spouse: Thomas Hurley McLaury
4	Name: Esther Ruth Hilleman
F	Birth: 23 Oct 1917 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa
	Death: 17 Jul 2012 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa
Notes:	

Eugene H Hilleman died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Nevada last Thursday. Mr Hilleman, who had been in poor health for several years was seventy-five years old at the time of his passing.

Funeral services were held at the Ryan Funeral home in Nevada Sunday, August 10 with the Rev W R Tuttle officiating. Interment was in Hillside cemetery at State Center with graveside rites being conducted by Nevada Lodge No 99, AF & AM.

He was born north of State Center on March 21, 1882, the son of pioneer parents, Henry and Augusta Keunecke Hilleman. The family consisted of two girls and ten boys. Eugene was confirmed at St John's Lutheran church.

He was united in marriage to Miss Zadie Wall at Nevada on June 6, 1906 and to this union four children were born. An only son, Carl, was killed in an accident on July 5, 1937. The family formerly lived at State Center, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Boone but made their home at Nevada since 1932. Mr and Mrs Hilleman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1956.

Mr Hilleman was a member of the Nevada Methodist Church, the Nevada Masonic Lodge and the Modern Woodman of America. He was a former member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his widow, three daughters, the misses Margaret and Esther Hilleman and Mrs Thomas H McLaury of Nevada, two brothers, Henry and Milt of State Center, and one granddaughter, Mary Jean McLaury of Nevada.

August 14, 1958 State Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held in Nevada at the Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada Monday for a former State Center resident, Mrs Zadie Wall Hilleman, 90, who died at Story County Hospital, Friday after suffering a coronary attack.

Rev Marvin Hulse officiated and burial was in Hillside cemetery in State Center.

Mrs Hilleman has been ill for the past seven years.

Born Jun 22, 1881 at Lowden, Iowa, the daughter of James E and Susie Huff Wall.

She married Eugene H Hilleman June 6, 1906 in Nevada. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the D.A.R. and Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs Hilleman and her husband were former State Center residents.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret and Esther Hilleman and Mrs Thomas McLaury; a sister, Mrs May Allen of Nevada, a brother, Wayland W Wall of Cedar Rapids; one granddaughter and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, two sisters, a son Carl and her husband, who died in 1958.

February 24, 1972 State Center Enterprise.

Descendants of Heinrich August 'Eugene' Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **HEINRICH AUGUST 'EUGENE'¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 21 Mar 1882 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 07 Aug 1958 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. He married Zada Ann 'Zadie' Wall on 06 Jun 1906 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 22 Jun 1881 in Lowden, Iowa. She died on 18 Feb 1972 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa.

Heinrich August 'Eugene' Hilleman and Zada Ann 'Zadie' Wall had the following children:

- i. **SUSIE MARGARET² HILLEMANN** was born on 22 Feb 1907 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 17 Mar 2005 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa.
 - ii. **CARL EUGENE HILLEMANN** was born on 01 Sep 1912 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 06 Jul 1937 in Ames, Story County, Iowa.
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 - iii. **DOROTHY JANET HILLEMANN** was born on 03 Jul 1915 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 02 Sep 1992 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She married Thomas Hurley McLaury on 24 Aug 1939. He was born on 12 Oct 1916. He died on 16 Oct 1976.
 - iv. **ESTHER RUTH HILLEMANN** was born on 23 Oct 1917 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa. She died on 17 Jul 2012 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa.

Generation 2

2. **DOROTHY JANET² HILLEMANN** (Heinrich August 'Eugene'¹) was born on 03 Jul 1915 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 02 Sep 1992 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She married Thomas Hurley McLaury on 24 Aug 1939. He was born on 12 Oct 1916. He died on 16 Oct 1976. Thomas Hurley McLaury and Dorothy Janet Hilleman had the following child:
 3.
 - i. **MARY JEAN³ MCLAURY** was born on 05 Nov 1943 in Ames, Story County, Iowa. She married D Edwin Ambrose Crowell on 26 Jun 1968. He was born on 09 Oct 1941.

Generation 3

3. **MARY JEAN³ MCLAURY** (Dorothy Janet² Hilleman, Heinrich August 'Eugene'¹ Hilleman) was born on 05 Nov 1943 in Ames, Story County, Iowa. She married D Edwin Ambrose Crowell on 26 Jun 1968. He was born on 09 Oct 1941. D Edwin Ambrose Crowell and Mary Jean McLaury had the following children:
 - i. **MICHELLE ELIZABETH⁴ CROWELL** was born on 18 Sep 1970.
 - ii. **HEATHER ANNE CROWELL** was born on 19 May 1975.

SUSIE MARGARET HILLEMAN

Nevada

Susie Margaret Hilleman, 98, of Nevada died Thursday, March 17, 2005 at Story County Medical Center in Nevada. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in State Center.

Margaret was born February 22, 1907 in State Center to Eugene Henry and Zadie Ann (Wall) Hilleman. She lived in State Center until 1931 when she moved to Nevada. Margaret was employed at the R.H. Donnelley Corp from 1944 until her retirement in 1972. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, DAR, Watanye Club, Story County Hospital Auxiliary, Church Circle and Order of the Eastern Star. Margaret enjoyed reading and traveling.

Her sister, Esther R. Hilleman of Nevada, survives Margaret.

Her parents, a brother, Carl Hilleman and a sister Dorothy Hilleman McLaury precede Margaret in death.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service time at the mortuary.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or Story County Long Term Care.

Chet Ryan Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements.

March 20, 2005 Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa

Carl Hilleman, son of Mr and Mrs E H Hilleman of Nevada, formerly of this city, died at the Mary Greeley hospital in Ames Tuesday morning from injuries received in an auto wreck a short time before. His companion, Harold Andrew, also of Nevada, who was thought to have been driving the car at the time of the accident, also died a short time later.

The boys had been attending a dance near Huxley and were on their way home to Nevada. On a curve near Midvale the driver lost control of the car, presumably from a front tire blowout, and the auto left the road, turning over several times. The men were picked up by a highway patrolman and taken to the Mary Greeley Hospital.

Carl was born at State Center on September 1, 1912 and spent his early life here. He was graduated from the Boone high school in 1931 and a few years ago moved to Nevada, where he has recently been working at an oil station. He was a member of the Methodist church at Nevada and was also a corporal in Battery C, 185th Field Artillery of the National Guard.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Margaret, Dorothy and Esther Ruth, all living at home.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Marfoot Funeral Home in Nevada and burial will be in Hillside cemetery here. Military services will be held at the grave.

July 8, 1937 State Center Enterprise.

From Nevada Journal September 1992

Dorothy McLaury

July 3, 1915 to Sept. 2, 1992

Dorothy Janet McLaury of Nevada died of a heart ailment at Rolling Green Village, Nevada.

She was born to Eugene and Zadie (Wall) Hilleman at State Center. She married Thomas McLaury on Aug. 24, 1939, at Clarinda. She retired in 1978 after 27 years of service from Donnelley Marketing in Nevada. She was a member of Nevada's First United Methodist Church, the Lydia Circle of the church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Solomon Dean Chapter of the D.A.R., the Donnelley Retiree Club, the Nevada Chapter #296 Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was past Matron, and the Nevada WA-TAN-YE Club, of which she was past president. She enjoyed her church work, playing bridge and visiting her grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jean, of Mason City; three grandchildren, Michelle Crowell of St. Louis, Mo., Heather and Thomas Crowell, both of Mason City; and two sisters, Margaret and Esther Hilleman, both of Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1976, and one brother, Carl Hilleman.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, with the Rev. William Ballard officiating. Burial was in the Nevada Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Nevada, or to the Rolling Green Village activity fund.

From Nevada Journal October 1976

Thomas McLaury, 61, dies in Ames Saturday, Oct. 16

NEVADA -- Thomas Hurley McLaury, 61, of 811 11th St., died Saturday night, Oct 16 at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames following a short illness.

Services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m. from the Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada. Rev. Marvin Hulse will officiate with burial in the Nevada Cemetery. A memorial fund to the Cancer Fund has been established.

Born Oct. 12, 1915 in Clearfield to Geroge and Ethel McLaury, McLaury married Dorothy Hilleman in 1939. They have resided in Nevada since 1948. During his life, McLaury was employed as a watchmaker and operating engineer. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion, the V.F.W. and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Nevada; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Crowell of Albuquerque, N.M.; two grandchildren; one brother, Ralph of St. Joseph, Mo. and two sisters, Gracia McLaury of Bedford and Anna Hofmeister of Mt. Ayr.

Esther R. Hilleman, 94 of Nevada died on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at the Story County Senior Care in Nevada.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24 at Chet Ryan Mortuary, 708 Fifth Street in Nevada with Pastor Kevin Leveck officiating. Burial will be held in the Hillside Cemetery, State Center at 12:30 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. A memorial fund has been established in loving memory of Esther for the First United Methodist Church in Nevada or the Story County Senior Care.

Esther was born on October 23, 1917 in Cedar Rapids to Eugene H. and Zadie A. (Wall) Hilleman. She lived in State Center and Boone before moving to Nevada in 1933. Esther graduated from Nevada High School as Valedictorian in 1935. She worked for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance in Ames until her retirement in 1979.

Esther was a member of the First United Methodist Church, DAR, Eastern Star, and a 74 year Charter member of Beta Sigma Phi. She enjoyed bowling for many years. Esther played the piano by ear and entertained the residents of Story County Long Term Care until June of 2012.

Esther is survived by a niece, Mary Jean McLaury Crowell of The Villages, FL; two great nieces; a great nephew; four great-great nephews and nieces; cousins, Carl (Judy) Allen, Darlene Allen all of Nevada and Betty Lehman.

Her parents, a brother Carl Hilleman, and two sisters, Margaret Hilleman and Dorothy Hilleman McLaury preceded Esther in death.

Family Group Sheet for Emil August Conrad 'Milt' Hilleman

Husband: Emil August Conrad 'Milt' Hilleman

Birth: 30 May 1884 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 03 Oct 1907
Death: 07 Sep 1961 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 09 Sep 1961
Father: Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother: Augusta Eleanor Keunecke

Wife: Ida Mae Johnson

Birth: 14 Oct 1885 in Marietta Township, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 10 Sep 1950 in Council Bluffs, Pottowatamie County, Iowa
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Marvin William Hilleman
M Birth: 12 May 1912
 Marriage: 26 Jun 1937
 Spouse: Ada Margaret Snowgren

2 Name: Bernice Hilleman
F Birth: 27 Oct 1915
 Marriage: 10 Apr 1938 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
 Spouse: Robert Gordon Nichols

3 Name: Bessie Mary Hilleman
F Birth: 21 Jan 1918
 Marriage: 26 Aug 1942
 Spouse: Merle Rufus Conkin

Notes:

M E (Milt) Hilleman, Prominent Marshall County Resident Passes

M E (Milt) Hilleman, 77, lifelong resident of State Center and prominent Marshall countian, passed away Thursday evening, September 7, at his farm home at the east edge of town. Death resulted from a heart ailment. His final illness was of only a few days duration but he had been in failing health for the last five years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the First United Presbyterian Church with the rev Kenneth R Pease officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Attending the services in groups were members of the Marshall County Board of Supervisors, Employees of the Marshall County Courthouse, the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company and city officials of Marshalltown.

Highly respected and well known in this community and Central Iowa, Milt, as he was familiarly known, gave many years of his life in public service. He was a leader in township, school, town and county affairs over a long period of time.

Mr Hilleman served on the State Center Board of Education and helped organized the Marshall County School Board. He served on the Marshall County School Board of Supervisors from 1949 to 1955. A Republican, he took an active interest in the affairs of the party.

Born May 20, 1884 near State Center, he was the son of Henry and Augusta Keunecke Hilleman. He was educated in the Minerva and St John's parochial schools.

Mr Hilleman married Ida Johnson of Marshalltown on October 3, 1907. They farmed near State Center until moving to their present home in 1919.

He is survived by one son, Marvin of Marshalltown; two daughters, Mrs Robert Nichols and Mrs M R Conkin both of State Center; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, eight brothers and two sisters.

September 14, 1961 State Center Enterprise.

Ida Mae Johnson was born October 14, 1885 in Minerva township, the daughter of John and Mary LaPlant Johnson. Later the family moved to a farm in Marietta township.

She was united in marriage to M.E. Hilleman October 3, 1907 and the couple moved to a farm in Minerva township. In 1920 they moved to their present home at the east edge of State Center.

Mrs Hilleman was a member of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church and was also affiliated with the State Center Community Club.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters Mrs Robert Nichols and Mrs M Rufus Conkin, and a son Marvin Hilleman.

Descendants of Emil August Conrad 'Milt' Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **EMIL AUGUST CONRAD 'MILT'¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 30 May 1884 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 07 Sep 1961 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Ida Mae Johnson on 03 Oct 1907. She was born on 14 Oct 1885 in Marietta Township, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 10 Sep 1950 in Council Bluffs, Pottowatamie County, Iowa.

Emil August Conrad 'Milt' Hilleman and Ida Mae Johnson had the following children:

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 - i. **MARVIN WILLIAM² HILLEMANN** was born on 12 May 1912 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 05 Aug 2002 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, USA. He married Ada Margaret Snowgren on 26 Jun 1937 in Rhodes, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She was born on 12 Aug 1915 in Pella, Marion, Iowa, USA. She died on 31 Oct 2004 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, USA.
3.
 - ii. **BERNICE HILLEMANN** was born on 27 Oct 1915 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 23 Mar 202 AD in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA. She married Robert Gordon Nichols on 10 Apr 1938 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 11 Jan 1915 in rural State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 10 Aug 2002 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
4.
 - iii. **BESSIE MARY HILLEMANN** was born on 21 Jan 1918 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 14 Feb 2011 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA. She married Merle Rufus Conkin on 26 Aug 1942 in Bethany, Harrison, Missouri, USA. He was born on 07 Aug 1917 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 28 Dec 1993 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA.

Generation 2

2. **MARVIN WILLIAM² HILLEMANN** (Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹) was born on 12 May 1912 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 05 Aug 2002 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, USA. He married Ada Margaret Snowgren on 26 Jun 1937 in Rhodes, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She was born on 12 Aug 1915 in Pella, Marion, Iowa, USA. She died on 31 Oct 2004 in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, USA.

Marvin William Hilleman and Ada Margaret Snowgren had the following children:

- i. **KAREN MARIE³ HILLEMANN** was born on 27 Mar 1940.
5.
 - ii. **JOHN WILLIAM HILLEMANN** was born on 22 Mar 1945. He married Janet Sue Bell on 23 Dec 1969. She was born on 09 Oct 1948.
 - iii. **CONNIE JO HILLEMANN** was born on 04 Dec 1946. She married Michael Walket Winslow on 07 Jun 1967. He was born on 04 Mar 1947.
3. **BERNICE² HILLEMANN** (Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹) was born on 27 Oct 1915 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 23 Mar 202 AD in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA. She married Robert Gordon Nichols on 10 Apr 1938 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 11 Jan 1915 in rural State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 10 Aug 2002 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Robert Gordon Nichols and Bernice Hilleman had the following children:

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 - i. **MARY BESS³ NICHOLS** was born on 05 Dec 1942 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 25 Apr 2007 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA. She married John W Voigt on 28 Nov 1968. He was born on 08 Nov 1938.
7.
 - ii. **ROBERT EARL NICHOLS** was born on 19 Jan 1947. He married Gloria June Whetstone on 16 Nov 1974.
4. **BESSIE MARY² HILLEMANN** (Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹) was born on 21 Jan 1918 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 14 Feb 2011 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA. She married Merle Rufus Conkin on 26 Aug 1942 in Bethany, Harrison, Missouri, USA. He was born on 07 Aug 1917 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 28 Dec 1993 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA.

Merle Rufus Conkin and Bessie Mary Hilleman had the following children:

- i. **JERMAINE AVALLEE³ CONKIN** was born on 29 Oct 1942. She married James Russell Prescott on 21 Dec 1966 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 09 Feb 1935.
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 - ii. **MERLE EMIL CONKIN** was born on 17 Jun 1948. He married Jayne Ann Wolgamott

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on 01 Jun 1968. She was born on 28 Nov 1945.

- iii. BETTY MAE CONKIN was born on 31 Oct 1950.
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Generation 3

5. **JOHN WILLIAM³ HILLEMAN** (Marvin William², Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹) was born on 22 Mar 1945. He married Janet Sue Bell on 23 Dec 1969. She was born on 09 Oct 1948.

John William Hilleman and Janet Sue Bell had the following child:

- i. JAMES WILLIAM⁴ HILLEMAN was born in Aug 1974.

6. **MARY BESS³ NICHOLS** (Bernice² Hilleman, Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹ Hilleman) was born on 05 Dec 1942 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 25 Apr 2007 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA. She married John W Voigt on 28 Nov 1968. He was born on 08 Nov 1938.

John W Voigt and Mary Bess Nichols had the following children:

9. i. NANCY LYNN⁴ VOIGT was born on 25 Jul 1966. She married Brad Kotz on 29 Jul 1989 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

- ii. JAMES ROBERT VOIGT was born on 25 Jun 1969.

7. **ROBERT EARL³ NICHOLS** (Bernice² Hilleman, Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹ Hilleman) was born on 19 Jan 1947. He married Gloria June Whetstone on 16 Nov 1974.

Robert Earl Nichols and Gloria June Whetstone had the following child:

- i. STEPHANIE JO⁴ NICHOLS was born on 10 Aug 1976.

8. **MERLE EMIL³ CONKIN** (Bessie Mary² Hilleman, Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹ Hilleman) was born on 17 Jun 1948. He married Jayne Ann Wolgamott on 01 Jun 1968. She was born on 28 Nov 1945.

Merle Emil Conkin and Jayne Ann Wolgamott had the following children:

- i. JENNIFER LYNN⁴ CONKIN was born on 07 Nov 1968.

- ii. JODY LYNN CONKIN was born on 06 Dec 1974.
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9. **NANCY LYNN⁴ VOIGT** (Mary Bess³ Nichols, Bernice² Hilleman, Emil August Conrad 'Milt'¹ Hilleman) was born on 25 Jul 1966. She married Brad Kotz on 29 Jul 1989 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

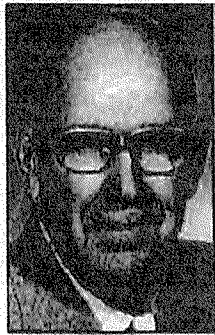
Brad Kotz and Nancy Lynn Voigt had the following children:

- i. JONATHAN JAMES⁵ KOTZ was born on 27 May 1992.

- ii. JOSEPH CLAYTON KOTZ was born on 16 May 1995.

Marvin W. Hilleman, 90, of 378 27th Ave. SW, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, in Mercy Hallmar following a short illness. Services: 7 tonight at Turner East Funeral Home and Crematory, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Inurnment: Eden Cemetery, Rhodes, Iowa. The Rev. Dr. Robert Burkehart of St. Paul's United Methodist Church will officiate.

Survivors include his wife, Adah; children, Karen Brandt and husband John of Cedar Rapids, John Hilleman and wife Janet of Slater, Iowa,



and Connie Benson and husband Don of Burnsville, Minn.; a sister, Bessie Conkin of State Center, Iowa; and four grandchildren, Jim and Jeff Hilleman of Ames, Melissa Laiming of Austin, Texas, and Stephanie Winslow of Lawrence, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Bernice Nichols.

Marvin was born May 12, 1912, in State Center, Iowa, the son of Milt Hilleman and Ida Johnson Hilleman. He married Adah Snowgren on June 26, 1937, in Rhodes, Iowa. Marvin was a lineman and foreman for Alliant Energy for 40 years. He was a member of the Marshalltown Methodist Church and past master of his Masonic lodge. He enjoyed sports and bowling.

Adah M. Hilleman, 89, of 4027 Lakeview Dr. SW, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, in Silver Pines Residential Care Center after a long illness. Graveside services will be held Nov. 26 at Eden Cemetery, Rhodes. Her body has been cremated. Turner East Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen (John) Brandt of Cedar Rapids and Connie (Don) Benson of Minneapolis.



Minn.; a son, John (Janet) Hilleman of Slater; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Snowgren of Osage.

Adah was born Aug. 12, 1915, in Pella, to Earl and Iva Hildreth Snowgren. She graduated from high school and received her teaching certificate from the Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI). She married Marvin Hilleman on June 26, 1937, and during their 65 years together they lived in Zeoring, Maxwell, Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids. For 30 years they lived six months out of the year in Iowa and the other six in Texas or Arizona.

Adah's first teaching job was in a one-room schoolhouse before her marriage, and she started the first preschool in Marshalltown and directed it for 25 years.

Adah's interests were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, church and other volunteer activities, socializing, traveling, sewing, playing bridge, pouring and painting porcelain.

Bernice, Mrs Robert G Nichols, 86, State Center, died Saturday, March 23, 2002 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in State Center with Rev Keith McDonald officiating. Burial followed at the Hillside cemetery.

She was born in State Center on October 27, 1915, the daughter of M E and Ida Mae Johnson Hilleman.

On April 10, 1938 in State Center she was united in marriage to Robert G Nichols and he survives.

There are two children surviving, Robert E (Gloria) Nichols of State Center and Mary Bess (Mrs John) Voigt of Ankeny.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one sister, Bessie Conkin of State Center and one brother, Marvin Hilleman of Cedar Rapids.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Raised and educated in State Center she graduated from State Center High School. Following their marriage she and her husband farmed many years east of State Center. She also helped found the State Center Almuni Association.

Mrs Nichols memberships include the First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women, State Center Woman's Club of which she was a former president and the Lincoln Valley Golf Club.

March 28, 2002 State Center Enterprise.

Robert Gordon Nichols, 87, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2002 at the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from complications of dementia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in State Center with Rev Keith McDonald officiating. Burial followed in the Hillside cemetery.

Mr Nichols was born in rural State Center on January 11, 1915, the son of John Earl and Robey Woods Nichols. On April 10, 1938 he was united in marriage to Bernice Hilleman in State Center. He was raised and educated in State Center and graduated from State Center High School. He farmed all his life in State Center and sold DeKalb Seed Corn and Marshall Mutual County Insurance. He enjoyed golf, raising strawberries and roses and making gourd penquins. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Lincoln Valley Golf Course.

He is survived by a daughter, Nicki (John) Voigt of Ankeny and a son Robert E (Gloria) Nichols of State Center. He is also survived by three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Bernice, his parents and two brothers, Donald and Ronald Nichols.

August 22, 2002 State Center Enterprise.

Bessie Mary Hilleman Conkin, 93, Ames formerly State Center



Bessie Hilleman Conkin, 93, of Ames, formerly of State Center, passed away Monday, February 14, 2011, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Bessie Mary was born in rural State Center on January 21, 1918, to E.A.C (Milt) and Ida Mae (Johnson) Hilleman. She graduated from State Center High School in 1935, and attended Iowa State Teachers College obtaining her teaching certificate; teaching in a country school north of State Center. Bessie married M.R. Rufus Conkin on August 26, 1942, in Bethany, MO.

Bessie was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in State Center,

where she was a deacon and involved with the Presbyterian Women. She enjoyed knitting, gardening, and playing cards and was a member of the State Center Women's Club.

Bessie is survived by her son, Merle (Jayne) Conkin of Fernandina Beach, FL, her daughters, Jermaine aka Jeri (James) Prescott of Ames and Bette Conkin (Patrick Hindman) of Bourbonnais, IL, her grandchildren, Scott (Sara) Prescott, Jennifer (Bryan) Carrell and Jodi (Chris) Simpkins; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rufus; her brother, Marvin Hilleman; and her sister, Bernice Nichols.

Funeral services were held 10.30 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2011, at the First Presbyterian Church in State Center. Interment followed in the Hillside Cemetery near State Center. Visitation with family present will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday evening at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in loving memory of Bessie

Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada is handling arrangements

Merle Rufus Conkin, 76

M. Rufus Conkin, 76, of 406 2nd Street N.W., State Center, died early Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, at the Mary Greeley Medical Center

in Ames.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the St. John Lutheran Church north of State Center with Pastor Marvin Flanscha officiating. Burial followed in the Hillside Cemetery. The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund is being established.

Born Aug. 7, 1917, near State Center, he was the son of A.O. and Mary Eckhardt Conkin. He received his education in the St. Anthony School System and in Minnesota.

On Aug. 26, 1942, he was united in marriage to Bessie Hilleman in Bethany, MO. They farmed north of State Center for nearly 50 years and then retired to State Center in 1986.

State Center in 1986.

Mr. Conkin was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church, the West Marshall School Board and previously the State Center School Board, the Farm Bureau and for several years was the clerk of the Minerva Township.

Surviving are his wife Bessie at home, two daughters Jermaine (Mrs. James) Prescott of Ames, and Bette Conkin of Fort Dodge, a son Merle E. Conkin of Fernandina Beach, FL, two granddaughters Jennifer (Mrs. Bryan) Carroll of Tallahassee, FL, and Jodi Conkin of Jacksonville, FL, one grandson Scott Prescott of Billings, MT. Also surviving are two brothers, Gene Conkin and Duane Conkin both of State Center, and a sister Maxine (Mrs. Alvin) Edwards of State Center, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother and one sister.