

D-NH Student Goes To Washington D.C.

Who: Cerina Ambrose
What: She went to girls state and girls nation.
What is girls state: It is where 320 girls from state go and run a mock government.
What is girls nation: This is where 96 girls go and run a mock federal government.
Why did you want to do this: "Because I like politics and it is a good opportunity to learn about the government."
How did you go about doing this: "I had to fill out an application to apply to girls state. Then the legion selected me." "To go to nation girls from every ward were nominated then two were chosen by a panel of three women to go."
What did you do there: "At state I was a page and we did lots of things regarding the government. At nation I was on the Federalist Platform Committee. I was appointed Chairperson of Finance."
What can this experience help you with in the future: It gives me great understanding of how the country operates and can make me a better citizen in the future."



Cerina Ambrose goes all the way with politics.

What would the breakdown of one of you 'states' be: Each state has two counties, four cities, eight wards, and sixteen precincts.

Did you have fun: "I had a blast at both of them, it was the most incredible experience I have ever had. It was a great opportunity to meet people, to learn, and to see different things."

What were some highlights of your trip to Washington D.C.: I got to tour the monuments, I met some astronauts, seeing the pentagon, meeting our senators and representative Jim Nussle, and of course meeting Vice-President Al Gore and President Bill Clinton.

New Hartford Girl To Meet President Clinton

Cerina Ambrose of New Hartford, IA will meet in mock Senate sessions and President of the United States elect a President and Vice President at the American Legion Auxiliary's 51st session of Girls Nation, July 12-18, 1997, and present him with special legislation enacted during this week-long youth citizenship program.

Ambrose attends Dike - New Hartford High School, where she is active in football (as manager), wrestling cheerleading, track (as manager), softball and large group speech.

A longstanding national government education program, Girls nations takes 96 high school junior girls from 48 states - two "Senators" from each state - and launches them into pseudo political careers for a week. The young women are selected from state-level Girls State programs which are conducted each summer and comprised of over 25,000 students. These Senators organize into political parties, elect party officials and organize a national convention. They coordinate political campaign activities for party candidates, appoint individuals to federal positions, prepare legislation in mock Senate sessions and elect a President and Vice President. The week is culminated with their visit to The White House where they meet with the President of the United States Bill Clinton and present him with the bills they have enacted during their own congressional sessions.

Their well-rounded Washington week will include actual visits with US Senators, Representatives and other government officials on Capital Hill. Speakers who will address the Girls Nation Senators include Secretary of Defense William Cohen and Lynn Scheer of ABC News from "20/20". Representative Connie Morella of Maryland will preside over the inauguration ceremony. The successful Girls Nation program provides a unique opportunity for teenage girls to learn firsthand how our system of government operates. Notable alumnae include broadcaster Jane Pauley, Texas Governor Ann Richards and Carole Keeton Rylander, the first women to serve as Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Cerina Ambrose Recognized At Girls Nation

Girls Nation Senator, Cerina Ambrose, a senior at Dike-New Hartford High School, was named Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance at the American Legion Auxiliary's 51st annual Girls Nation, a government education program for outstanding teenage girls. In addition, she served as a member of the Honor Guard during wreath laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and served as a member of the Federal Party Campaign Committee.

Ambrose, one of the 96 high school seniors from 48 states, was one of the two girls selected from her state to participate in the week-long citizen-

ship program at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The program scheduled from July 12-19 is the culmination of the Auxiliary's state level programs, conducted each summer. Each year, 25,000 young delegates learn the mechanisms of state and local government in the Auxiliary Girls State programs. Two girls from each state are then selected to participate in Girls Nation.

Girls Nation "Senators" spent the week organizing into political parties, electing party officials, preparing legislation in mock Senate sessions and conducting a national convention for each party. They have visited with their state Repre-

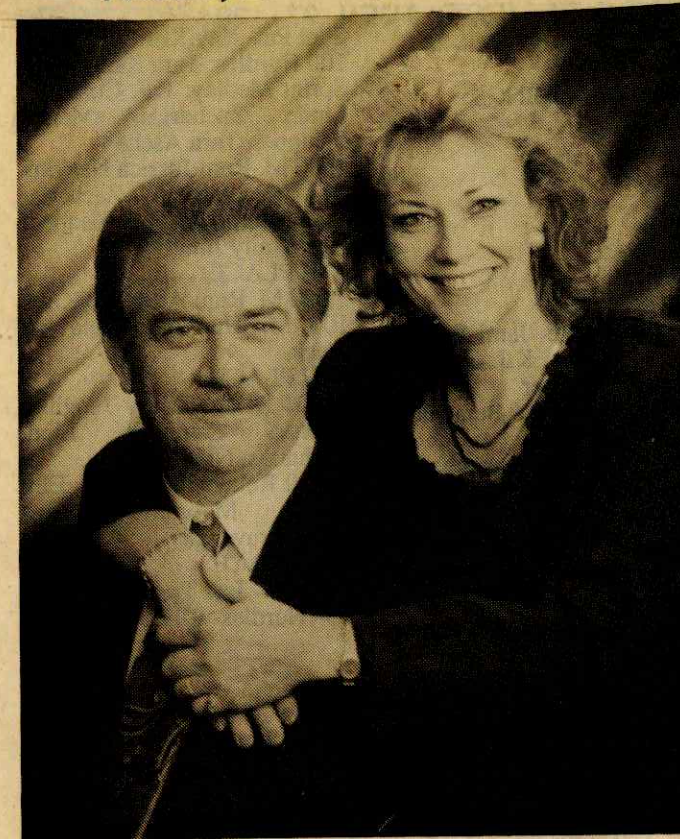
senatives and Senators, and met with the President of the United States Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore on Friday July 18, 1997. At that time the girls Nation President presented the President and Vice President with a copy of the bills and resolutions passed during the session. The week's other highlights have included visits to the Vietnam Wall, the Women's Vietnam Memorial, the FDR Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, the Senate Gallery, the Pentagon, the Kennedy Center and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington's "Twilight Tattoo."



Local Student Meets Sen. Grassley

Selected to represent Iowa at Girls Nation in Washington D.C., Cerina Ambrose met with Sen. Chuck Grassley recently during her visit to the nation's capital. Cerina was one of two representatives from Iowa attending Girls Nation, an annual leadership conference sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. A senior at Dike - New Hartford High School, Cerina is the daughter of Thomas and Lorista Ambrose of New Hartford.

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Silver Anniversary

Thomas and Lorista Ambrose of New Hartford, Iowa celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, March 1, 1994.

Tom Ambrose and Lorista Bradford were married March 1, 1969 at St. Catherine Church in Riverside, California. The couple have four children: Shane of Lawton, OK, Clint, Sheila and Cerena, all of New Hartford.

They celebrated by taking a trip to New Orleans, LA.

Tom is employed at John Deere (Engine Works). Lorista is a baker for ARA Food Service at John Deere (P.E.C.)

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Retirement Open House

Thomas (Tom) Ambrose will celebrate his retirement Friday, March 29 at the United Auto Workers Hall, 2615 Washington St., Waterloo, with an Open House from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and a dance from 7:00 to midnight.

Mr. Ambrose is retiring from John Deere after 30 years of employment.

Hosting the party will be his family.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

George and Rita Amling will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house pig and lamb roast on Saturday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. at their home near Dike.

Mr. Amling and Rita Klein were married August 2, 1969 in Gilbertville, Iowa. Mr. Amling is a self-employed CPA with offices in Cedar Falls and Reinbeck. Mrs. Amling is a business education teacher in the Dike-New Hartford School District. Their children are Stacy and Sarah Amling.

No invitations are being sent and the couple request no gifts.

NO SEX EDUCATION

Non-Amish teachers at Amish schools enjoy the challenge

'I can't think of a better set of parents to work with,' says one of the teachers.

Jesup, Ia. — Mary Steuben gathers her older Amish students in the entryway at Triumph school to read aloud from "Tom Sawyer."

She points out descriptive phrases and tries to get the shy group to express their own. "Tell me about the cows you milk in the morning," Steuben says.

"Warm," responds one student. "Feels like cotton."

They giggle when she asks how they would describe manure.

Since 1966, non-Amish teachers like Steuben have taught Amish children in two eastern Iowa public school districts. The arrangement has worked in Jesup and Wapsie Valley — according to school officials and the Amish — largely because of conscientious work of the instructors in the six small, rural schools.

Here at Triumph, a two-room school northeast of Jesup, a difficult spring semester is nearing an end.

Last month, fire destroyed Perry No. 1 school where Steuben taught. All books and lessons were lost.

Parents of Steuben's students, or "scholars" as the Amish call them, agreed to let a school bus transport the children to Triumph until a new school was built.

So Susan Surom's class crowded into a newer, carpeted room at Triumph. In the building's older section, divided by an accordion partition, Steuben's students sit at desks and tables organized on an uneven wood floor.

Steuben's class of 22 ranges from kindergarten to sixth grade. They all come from families in the surround-

ing Amish settlement — Gingerichs, Hershbergers, Kaufmans, Millers and Stutzmans among them.

Their academic day consists of language, math and social studies, with art and music taught more irregularly.

At home, Amish speak "Pennsylvania Dutch," a German dialect, so first-year students concentrate mostly on learning to read and write English.

Steuben starts the day returning "re-dos" — corrections made in yesterday's work. She will send home make-up work, but not homework, since most students have chores.

Steuben is not Amish, but she respects their cultural rules.

Several girls who have pushed up their sleeves to cool off after recess are told politely by Steuben to push them down: "Girls. Sleeves down. Mother doesn't want them up."

In deference to Amish beliefs, sex education is absent from the curriculum. Steuben, who recently had her fourth child, said nothing of her pregnancy to her students.

Reading books are checked so swear words or references to topics such as drug use are not included. Physical education also is not considered necessary for students who walk as far as four miles round trip to school.

Surom says the cooperation with parental desires is no different from when she taught in Council Bluffs and excused children of Jehovah's Witnesses during birthday celebrations.

Steuben, who is leaving to teach fifth grade in town next year, said she will miss much about the school, her scholars and parents. "They've been very friendly and very cooperative," Steuben said. "I can't think of a better set of parents to work with."

— Mark Siebert

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AMISH SCHOOLS

OLD ORDER AMISH settlements operate their own schools in seven Iowa counties. In Buchanan County, however, two public school districts operate six schools for Amish children.

Amish schools	Number of students	Number of schools
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Exempt Amish schools in Iowa	543	28
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A state law exempts schools operated by certain religious groups from state education standards. Amish children traditionally do not attend school past the eighth grade.

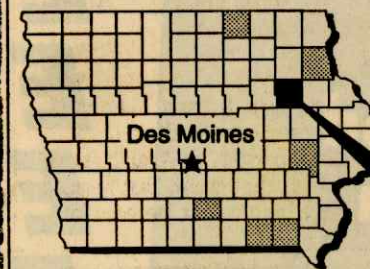
Public Amish schools in Iowa	153	6
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The Jesup school district runs three schools for 85 Amish children. The Wapsie Valley school district, which includes the towns of Fairbank, Readlyn and Oran, also runs three schools for 68 Amish children.

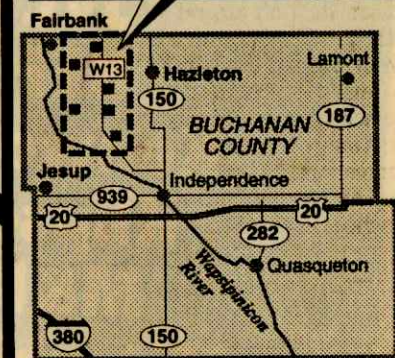
Amish schools nationwide	23,817	846
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According to the Blackboard Bulletin, an Amish magazine, there were Amish schools operating in 22 states and Ontario last fall.

■ Counties where Amish schools are exempt



Iowa's public Amish schools



IE, JANUARY 3, 2001

JAMES M. ANDERSON

James M. Anderson, 74, of Conrad, Iowa died Thursday, December 28, 2000 at his home of self inflicted wounds.

James was born on February 7, 1926 in Beaman, Iowa the son of James Franklin and Ida May (McConnell) Anderson. He graduated from Green Mountain High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a farmer and trucker. He lived in the Parkersburg area for many years.

He was married to Lucille E. Buhmann in Strawberry Point, Iowa. This marriage ended in divorce.

James was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Homer J. Anderson; and a sister Florence L. Long.

He is survived by a son James B. Anderson of Reinbeck, IA; and two daughters Ruth (Kenneth) Seehusen of Greene, IA, and Esther I. Anthony of Dubuque, IA.

His body was cremated. Burial will be at Vienna Cemetery in Beaman, Iowa at a later date.

Johnston Funeral Home in Conrad, Iowa was in charge of arrangements.

7, Wednesday, July 18, 1973

DEATHS

MRS. JESSIE ASWEGEN

Mrs. Jessie Aswegen, daughter of Fred and Hemkea Hempen Marks, was born on a farm south of Stout, Iowa on April 21, 1894. She received her education in the Grundy County School System. She was baptized in infancy and confirmed at Salem Lutheran where she continued to be a member all of her life. Following her marriage on March 2, 1914 with John L. Aswegen the family farmed for 6 years north of Fern and then moved to the present Aswegen farm southwest of New Hartford. Mr. Aswegen died in 1947 and Jessie continued to reside at the family home until 11 months ago when she became a resident of Windsor Care Center in Cedar Falls and later at Maple Manor in Applington.

She has been hospitalized for the past 4 weeks at Allen Memorial Hospital following a stroke and died there at noon on Sunday, July 15th, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 24 days.

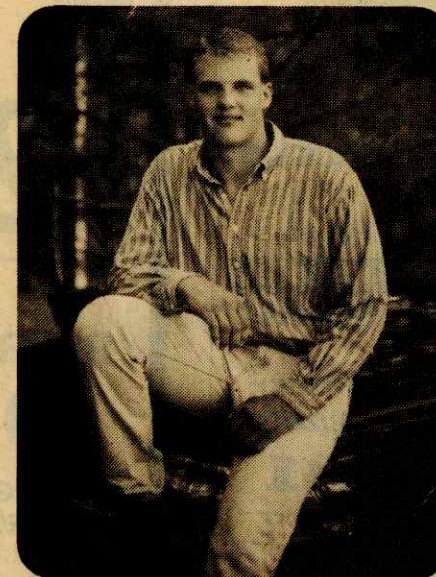
Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, a daughter, and 1 brother, Ubbe Marks. Surviving are 1 son, Herman of Parkersburg; 4 daughters, Carrie (Mrs. Harry Vaughn) of Janesville, Lucille (Mrs. Leslie Carstenson) of Waterloo, Frieda (Mrs. D. E. Bramblett) of Jesup, and Edna (Mrs. Robert Cowell) of Central City, Iowa; 16 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Herbert Fritschen of Cedar Rapids and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 1:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church south of Parkersburg with Rev. W. Gies of Waverly officiating. Interment will be made in Salem Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Engelkes Funeral Home of Parkersburg.

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Senior Interview



Ryan James Fleshner was born on January 18, 1977. His parents are Ruth and Ken Seehusen and Don and Tammy Fleshner. His other family members include Chris Fleshner, Ben, and Buck.

Ryan's extracurricular fun consists of Football (4), Basketball (1), FFA (4), and DAPS (3). His favorites are of course, Kara, Tomb-

stone, 8 Seconds, his Z-24 Cavalier, horses, going riding with Kara, and everyone at S & S. His pet peeves are women country singers, cavemen, people that skip out on conditioning, and Iowa Falls. You can often find Flesh supporting the business of Chi Chi's, Russ's, and Tooters. His favorite stars are Garth Brooks, Alabama, all male country singers, Sam Elliott, Val Kilmer, and Kurt Russell.

Ryan admires his parents and the Rieken's "because they put up with me, either that or they don't want to tell me to get lost." The craziest things he has ever done were Halloween 1993 and "moving someone's car and finding out it had gotten hit in the spot we put it." Fleshner's most memorable moments are 1993 football championship, 1994 football, Dec. 2, 1993, and skiing in Colorado.

In the near future Ryan plans on going to Iowa State for Ag. then later get a job and start a family. His words to leave behind are "Got! Got!"

Good Luck Ryan!

Ryan Fleshner

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman
April 22, 1995 3

Fleshner winner of ag scholarship

Ryan J. Fleshner, son of Ruth Seehusen of Greene and Don Fleshner of Parkersburg, was recently chosen by the Butler County Farm Bureau board to receive the agricultural scholarship for 1995. This scholarship is in addition to the Iowa Farm Bureau woman's scholarship and is available to only those senior students that are majoring in agricultural-related professions requiring two years or more of college.

Fleshner



Ryan is a student at Applington/Parkersburg High School, is a four-year honor roll student, participated in basketball, one year; football, four years and lettered three years; FFA, four years and an officer for two years.

He received an all-district football award, senior year; all-academ-

ic football award, junior and senior years; football A-team awards for 3.95 grade point average, three years; and lettered in academics, four years; FFA Star Greenhand award and also, an award for most improved player in basketball.

Ryan plans to attend Iowa State University in Ames next fall to pursue a degree in agricultural engineering.

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Vandehaar-Fleshner

DIKE — Mr. and Mrs. Vic Vandehaar are announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Holly Jo Vandehaar, to Christopher Donald Fleshner. He is the son of Don and Tammy Fleshner of Parkersburg and Ken and Ruth Seehusen of rural Greene.

The bride-elect is a fifth-grade teacher at Gladbrook Elementary, and her fiancé is a construction engineer for PCI in Reinbeck.

The 3 p.m. ceremony is planned for June 16 at Fredsville Lutheran Church, outside of Dike.



Holly Vandehaar
Christopher Fleshner



Stauffer – Fleshner Wedding

Kristen Stauffer and Ryan Fleshner were married November 15, 2004 at Trinity Reformed Church in Allison, Iowa.

Parents of the couple are Lois Stauffer, and the late Roger Stauffer of Allison, Ken and Ruth Seehusen of Greene, and Don and Tammy Fleshner of Parkersburg.

Rev. Steve Petroelje performed a 4:00 p.m. ceremony.

Matron of Honor was Nicole Folkerts of Reinbeck. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hoins of Waverly and Rebecca Sinclair of Des Moines. Junior Bridesmaid was Jessica Cramer, niece of the bride.

Best Man for his brother was Chris Fleshner of Reinbeck. Groomsmen were Ben and Brandon Cutler, stepbrothers of the groom.

Miniature bride and groom was Olivia Cramer, niece of the bride, and Ahren Reitsma, nephew of the bride. Ring bearers were Caleb Cramer, nephew of the bride, and James Seehusen, cousin of the groom. Bell ringer was Brandon Reitsma, nephew of the bride.

Seating the guests were Trent Hoins of Waverly and Ryan Folkerts of Reinbeck.

The bride is currently a substitute teacher and the groom is a Design Engineer at Unverferth Mfg.



Hello World

Ryan & Kristen Fleshner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lauren Marie. She was born February 20, 2006. Lauren weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 ¼ in. long. Lauren's grandparents are Lois Stauffer of Allison; Ken & Ruth Seehusen of Greene; and Don & Tammy Fleshner of Parkersburg. Great-grandparents are George Busch of Allison; Dale Stauffer of Charles City; Lucille Anderson of Reinbeck; and Jim and Betty Wubbena of Bristow.

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New Hartford Woman Is Dead

(Courier Special Service)

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Clinton Anderson, 67, died at her home here at noon Sunday. She had been bed-fast 16 years with arthritis. She was cared for throughout her long invalidism by her husband.

She was born Belle Emarine, Nov. 6, 1885, at Early, Ia., where she spent her childhood. She later moved to Alta, Ia., with her parents and married Clinton Anderson at Mason City, Mar. 5, 1921.

They established their home on a farm near Manly, Ia. They moved to New Hartford in 1927, which had since been their home. The only child born to the couple died in infancy.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the New Hartford Methodist church, and during her active years she was a member of the New Hartford Woman's club.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two brothers and three sisters. They are Gordon, Emarine, Laurens, Ia.; Donald, New Hartford; Mrs. May Tutt, Laurens; Mrs. Susan Putman, Des Moines; and Mrs. Gladys Overgaard, Eugene, Ore. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The funeral service will be in the Methodist church at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, after which the body will be taken to Alta for burial, where a graveside service has been scheduled for 3 p. m.

The body is at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Clinton Anderson Of New Hartford Died April 5th At Her Home

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Clinton (Happy) Anderson, 67, passed away at her farm home here April 5 after being an invalid for 16 years from arthritis. She was born Belle Emarine, November 6, 1885 at Early, Iowa. She later moved to Alta with her parents. Married Clinton Anderson at Mason City on March 5, 1921. They farmed at Manley, Iowa for several years and moved to New Hartford in 1927. One child born to them passed away in infancy.

She was a member of the New Hartford Methodist church and Woman's club in her active years.

Surviving are her husband, two brothers, Gordon Emarine, Laurens, Donald Emarine whose address is unknown; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Tutt, Laurens; Mrs. Susan Putman, Des Moines; and Mrs. Gladys Overgaard, Eugene, Oregon; two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 9:30 Wednesday and graveside services at Alta at 3 p.m. where she was taken for burial.

January 13, 1954
NEW HARTFORD—The body of Clinton L. Anderson, 68, New Hartford, was at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls Thursday pending funeral arrangements; Anderson's body was found on the floor of his home near New Hartford late Wednesday by neighbors who investigated after they had noted the windmill had been running a long time and the water tank had been overflowing for a long time; the Butler county coroner investigated and said death was due to a heart attack; born April 8, 1885, near Mason City; married Belle Emarine at Mason City Mar. 5, 1921, and they engaged in farming near Manly; they moved to a farm near New Hartford in 1927, where they spent the rest of their lives; Mrs. Anderson died April 5, 1953, since which time Anderson had lived on the farm alone; the couple had one child who died in infancy; the only survivor is a brother, William R. Anderson, Attica, Ind.; tentative plans are for a funeral service at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the New Hartford Methodist church; the body will be taken to Alta, Ia., for burial.

Blanche Johnson 1987

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Blanche Johnson, 84, of 335 Orchard Drive, and more recently of the Western Home, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Friday morning at Sartori Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 22, 1903, in Cedar Falls, daughter of John and Cecelia Nissen Anderson. She married George Johnson on March 12, 1912, in Butler County. He died Oct. 6, 1976.

They farmed west of Cedar Falls for many years, retiring and moving to town in 1976.

Survivors include a son, James E. of La Porte City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel McCoy of Mesa, Ariz.

Friends may call at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and at the church for an hour before services Monday.

A memorial fund has been established.

Anderson Home Scene of Afternoon Wedding Event ^{April 10 1993}

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls—Before an altar banked with ferns and lighted by white tapers in a 3 o'clock ceremony Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Miss Hazel M. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, West Nineteenth street, became the bride of Dr. Harley E. Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Courtney of Farmington, Ia. Dr. Gerald Knoff of Iowa State Teachers college officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The soloist, Mrs. Wilford Kerdus, sang "O Promise Me" (DeKoven) accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Waterloo, who also played "At Dawning" (Cadman) and the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner).

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dusty gold crepe street length dress trimmed with dark amber. She wore a corsage of white roses and sweetpeas. Her attendant, Mrs. Alfred Baldwin of Farmington, was attired in a biege street length crepe dress trimmed with russet and gold, and wore a corsage of yellow roses and orchid sweetpeas.

Alfred Baldwin of Farmington attended the groom as best man.

A reception for 50 guests was given immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Centering the bridal table was the wedding cake surrounded by yellow tapers. Hostesses at the reception were Mrs. George Johnson, sister of the bride and Mrs. Earl Fay of Waterloo.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college and has been teaching at Cedar Falls No. 10 school, where she will continue for the current year. Dr. Courtney received his bachelor of science degree from Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where he was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is a graduate of the



Mrs. H. E. Courtney

school of dentistry at the University of Iowa where he belonged to Psi Omedga professional fraternity. He is awaiting call to the service.

The couple will make their home temporarily in Cedar Falls.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and sons, Miss Nora Cartnal and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Courtney, all of Farmington, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luzum of Calmar, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bolton of New Hartford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Waterloo; Dr. Robert Doering of Ft. Madison, Ia.; Miss Mary Ann Cronin and Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Foglesong of Keokuk, Ia.; Dr. John Allendar of Boone, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Courtney and Mr. David Colli-son of Iowa City, Ia.

PAGE B2 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000

WATERLOO — Hazel M. Courtney McCoy, 82, of 506 Commercial St., Apt. F and of Sun City, Ariz., died Tuesday, July 4, at 4842 Fostoria Drive, Waterloo, of cancer.

She was born Sept. 5, 1917, in rural New Hartford, daughter of John E. and Cecelia Nissen Anderson. She married Harley E. Courtney on April 17, 1943, in Cedar Falls. He died May 13, 1970. She married L.B. "Mac" McCoy on Aug. 13, 1975, in Cedar Falls. He died July 21, 1989.

Mrs. McCoy graduated from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. She taught for several years after college and then was a dental assistant for her husband until his death.

Survived by: three nephews, Jim Johnson of La Porte City, Terry Baldwin of Muscatine and Larry Baldwin of Sheldon.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Blanche Johnson and Ruth Baldwin.

Services: 2 p.m. Sunday at American Lutheran Church, La Porte City, with graveside services at 9 a.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Huisman Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Sunday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church on Cedar Falls.



Hazel McCoy

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OLE ANDERSON, 65, FALLS TO DEATH IN SUFFERN BUILDING

Workman, Engaged in Remodel-
ing Work, Accident Victim
This Morning.

NEW HARTFORD RESIDENT;
STARTED TASK MONDAY

Widow and Daughter Survive,
and Rushed to Waterloo by

First Train. 1923

Feb 2
Ole Anderson, age about 65 years, met almost instant death at 9:30 a. m. today when he plunged head foremost from the third floor of the Suffern building, to the first floor, sustaining fatal injuries about the head. He was a resident of New Hartford, Ia., and leaves a widow, one daughter and a grandchild.

Anderson obtained a job with the John G. Miller Construction company last Monday, going to work on the Suffern building which is now undergoing interior remodeling. In company with several other workmen he was helping to hoist a derrick to be used in elevating materials to the roof when the accident occurred.

Looses Balance and Falls.

According to fellow workers, while steadying the derrick as it was being raised, on the mill race side of the building, his foot slipped and he plunged thru an open place in the flooring, on thru a similar opening in the second floor, landing on planks on the main floor.

Workmen rushed to his aid and a physician was called, but Anderson lived only a few moments.

Was Native of Scandinavia.

Anderson was little known here except thru matters he had mentioned to fellow workmen. He had stated he came from Sweden 41 years ago.

The Suffern building is being remodeled for the Hall-Ekfelt company.

The remains were taken to the Hileman & Gindt undertaking parlors, to be prepared for shipment to New Hartford, where the funeral will be held.

News Broken to Relatives.

As soon as possible after the accident a telephone message was sent to notify Mrs. Anderson and the daughter. This delicate task was done with as much ease as possible so as to minimize the shock to members of the family. A messenger was sent out from the telephone office at New Hartford.

Immediately preparations were made by the relatives to come to Waterloo by automobile. Shortly before 1 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Ingalls, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased, and William Eberhart, member of the Woodmen lodge, left there on their trip to this city. They were expected to arrive at about 2 p. m. Mr. An-

Obituary of Mrs. Marie Anderson

1935
Marie Petersen was born in Sweden July 9, 1862, and departed this earthly life to be with her Lord and Savior on April 23, 1935, at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 14 days, her death occurring at her home in New Hartford.

She emigrated to America in the year of 1891 and settled in Butler county, Iowa, where on Jan. 27, 1892, she was united in marriage to Ole Anderson at the town of Allison. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Dora Ingalls, who with one granddaughter, Marie Bigsby survive. Surviving besides the daughter and granddaughter are her son in law, Adrian Ingalls and two step grandsons, Ernie and John Ingalls, in whom she took as much interest as though they were her own grandsons. Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1923.

Mrs. Anderson was a charter 3786 Royal Neighbors of America, which was organized May 20, 1904, and during the 31 years of her membership in the order she faithfully practiced the many beautiful lessons taught by the order. For many years and at the time of her death she was the efficient marshal of the local camp.

Mrs. Anderson was a faithful attendant at the Sunday school and church services of the Methodist Episcopal church taking an active part in the activities of the Service class and the Ladies Aid society. She received the sacrament of baptism several days before her passing.

Sister and Neighbor Anderson was an ardent lover of nature and her beautiful flowers found their way to cheer many a sick and wearied person; they also graced the sanctuary of the Lord's house at the sabbath services. Her love for flowers led her to assist her many friends in planning and planting their gardens.

Sister Anderson was a friend

to all and by her many Christian acts of kindness endeared herself to everyone. She will be greatly missed in neighborly, fraternal and church activities.

Truly may it be said that Sister Anderson put into practice the words of the poet who spoke thus:

"Thou must behave thyself,
If thou the Truth wouldst teach.

Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed."

Funeral services were held Friday at the Methodist church in charge of Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

MARY M. ANDERSON

Mary M. Anderson was born November 29, 1930 in New Hartford, Iowa to Ernest L. Perrin and Alice Catlett.

She married Vernon Anderson on October 3, 1953 in New Hartford. They lived their married life in Parkersburg. Vernon died on November 13, 1983.

Mary worked at Norwesco in Grundy Center until 1991, when she retired due to poor health.

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April 25, 1984

CARRIE C. ANDERSON

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In 1914, Carrie was united in marriage to Harvey Anderson. They farmed until 1936.

Carrie moved to Parkersburg, Iowa, in 1937, where she worked as a cook in Schuck's Restaurant for about 10 years, and managed the Parkersburg Hotel for about 25 years. She retired in 1971.

Carrie was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Parkersburg and American Legion Auxiliary.

She died at 2:30 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 1984, in Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington, Iowa, where she was a resident. Carrie reached the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

Survivors are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Velda Rolfs of Parkersburg, and Dorothy, Mrs. Lowell Jones of Brooklyn, Iowa; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Parkersburg; 7 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, 3 Great grandsons, and 3 Great granddaughters. Denise, Mrs. John White and Darrel Anderson, grandchildren, lived with Carrie following the death of their mother. She was preceded in death by her parents, and 1 son, Vernon Anderson, who died on November 13, 1983.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 1984, in Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. Wilfrid Frick officiating. Mrs. Elaine Christensen was the organist. The casketbearers were: Craig Anderson, Dick Anderson, Don Anderson, Dana Anderson, Rodney Anderson, and Galen Wiegmann. Interment followed in Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg.

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Four sons of Vern and Mary Anderson years ago. (l-r) Craig (9), Rodney (8), Kenny (6), and Dana (4).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1999

Don and Mariys Anderson

WATERLOO — Don and Mariys Anderson will celebrate their retirements with a party from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Supervisors' Club.

Mr. Anderson retired March 31 after more than 37 years of employment, and Mrs. Anderson will retire Dec. 31 with more than 22 years of employment, both from John Deere.



Don and Mariys Anderson

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WATERLOO — Don and Mariys Anderson are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Don Anderson and Mariys Ballhagen were married July 24, 1964, at Walnut Baptist Church in Waterloo.

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Letter To The Editor

On Saturday June 28th there was a "Town Meeting" held at the Congregational Church in Parkersburg. Senator Grassley, Senator Harkin, Congressman Braley were there along with some of our state officials, there were representatives from FEMA, EPA, SBA, and a gentleman from the Iowa Emergency Task Force Team. They were all there to listen and answer any questions the citizens of Parkersburg may have had. Where was Mayor Haylock? There were 2 of our city council people in attendance along with the city clerk, where were the other members of our city council? Who are the citizens of Parkersburg suppose to turn to when they have questions or need help? The whole community has been affected by this disaster. I understand some of our council members have lost their homes from the tornado but couldn't you have taken at least an hour out of your day to attend? More disturbing to me is the fact the Mayor didn't lose his home to the tornado and he has rarely been seen since it happened. Isn't he suppose to be able to help us and lead us? Where are we suppose to go when there are questions if our Mayor isn't around or knowledgeable of what is or isn't available? The question still remains.....Where was the Mayor??

Karen Anderson

Singer was a reluctant civil rights figure

The Washington Post

Marian Anderson, the renowned singer who touched the conscience of the nation with a 1939 concert at the Lincoln Memorial after having been refused permission to sing at Constitution Hall because she was black, died Thursday in Portland, Ore., a month after suffering a stroke.

Her death came at the home of a nephew, Oregon Symphony music director James DePreist, with whom she had lived since 1992. She was 96.

Her voice was described by conductor Arturo Toscanini as one that is heard "once in a hundred years," but her singing transcended the music community.

Anderson's Lincoln Memorial concert was a milestone in American civil

rights history and it made her an early symbol of the crusade for racial justice.

Her Lincoln Memorial concert was 54 years ago today, which was Easter Sunday. It was a tour de force that stirred and sensitized the national psyche to the reality of racial discrimination, even as it symbolized bedrock American values, and it drew an enthusiastic crowd of 75,000 blacks and whites in a segregated Washington.

Newspapers across the nation condemned the Daughters of the American Revolution for denying Constitution Hall to Anderson, who already had established herself as one of the world's great singers.

Beginning her musical career in the children's choir of an impoverished black Baptist church in Philadelphia, Anderson went on to sing in the world's finest concert halls and in the royal courts of Europe. She was decorated by the kings of Sweden and Denmark. During the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, she became the

first black person to sing at the White House, and in 1955 she was the first black person to sing a leading role at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

Throughout her career, Anderson considered herself primarily a singer, and she was never comfortable with her role as a civil rights symbol. She rarely spoke out on civil rights issues. In the 50 years after the DAR denied her permission to sing at Constitution Hall, she was asked many times what she thought about it. Her comments were generally a laconic "It was unfortunate" or "You lose a lot of time hating people."

With minimal publicity, Anderson eventually did sing at Constitution Hall, on Jan. 7, 1943. She appeared in a wartime benefit before a sold-out house that included Cabinet members, members of Congress, Supreme Court justices and members of the diplomatic corps. In the half century since, Constitution Hall has become regular stop for hundreds of black artists from James Brown to En Vogue who tour through the area.



Marian Anderson

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She just wanted to sing

In the end, she will be remembered less for her sound than for her symbolism, and, I suppose, there is some sadness in that. Every obituary of the great contralto Marian Anderson, who died last Thursday at 96, will focus on the special moment when her artistry interacted with our history.

On a cold Easter Sunday afternoon in 1939, this Negro — not black, not African American, not yet — stood before a crowd of 75,000 people in front of the Lincoln Memorial. She would later write that “there seemed to be people as far as the eye could see.” When the racially mixed crowd in the racially segregated capital of America grew still, she felt like she was choking.

By that day, Marian Anderson was already in her 40s. She had been born in Philadelphia before the turn of the century. Her father, a coal and

ice dealer, had died when she was 10, and her mother, who had lost her teaching certificate in a fire, had worked by scrubbing floors.

By then, Anderson had already been refused admittance to a Philadelphia school of music. No Negroes need apply. She had already been forced to take the voice that stretched over two octaves of depth, power and gentleness to Europe just to find an audience.

She had already been told by the conductor Arturo Toscanini, “Yours is a voice such as one hears once in a hundred years.” And — perhaps this mattered more — she had already earned enough money to call Wana-

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maker's and announce that her mother would not be scrubbing floors anymore.

But in the winter of 1939, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the very people who proudly traced their ancestry to break-away republicans, had barred Anderson from singing in their auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Nearby, an appalled Eleanor Roosevelt, a certified D.A.R. herself, heard the news and quit in a very public protest.

E.R. was then a first lady embroiled in enough controversy to dwarf that of Hillary Clinton. The year before, at a segregated Southern conference, she had moved her chair into the aisle between the black and white sections. Now she and Harold Ickes, the secretary of the interior, decided to find a place for the concert, although the first lady herself wouldn't attend.

So it was late on that Easter afternoon, a wary Anderson, a woman who “didn't like a lot of show” and was uncertain about safety, came to stand behind six microphones and eight electric heaters at the Lincoln Memorial feeling as if she might choke. But soon she felt “a great wave of good will pour from these people, almost engulfing me” and then did all she had ever really wanted to do in her whole life: She sang.

First she sang, “My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty.” Then she sang Schubert and then spirituals.

It would be four more years before Marian Anderson got her concert in Constitution Hall. It would be another

15 years before segregation cracked. She wouldn't become the first black to sing with the Metropolitan Opera until 1955, when her voice was past its peak. Later she would say, “Other Negroes will have the career I dreamed of.” But they would have it, in part, because of her dreams.

“There is a quality in the women of her generation,” a cousin once said, “a stoic quality. You rise above whatever indignity is present.” She did that. Indeed, Marian Anderson's lifetime spanned an era from stoicism to activism, from ragtime to rap, from segregation and lynchings to civil rights and gang wars.

She wanted to sing, just that, the way Jackie Robinson wanted to play ball, just that. The way Rosa Parks wanted to sit down. Just that.

“Music to me means so much, such beautiful things,” she said. “It seemed impossible that you could find people who would curb you, stop you from doing a thing which is beautiful.”

But there are times when it requires bravery just to hit a ball. There are also times when you cannot sing or be heard without changing the world first. She lived through those times.

Marian Anderson didn't want to make political history. She wanted to make music. The woman who should have been known simply as the singer of the century will be better known as a sound of historic change.

But in the end she was a daughter or perhaps a mother of another American revolution. In more than one way, for 96 years, this glorious voice was heard.

Ellen Goodman writes for the Boston Globe.