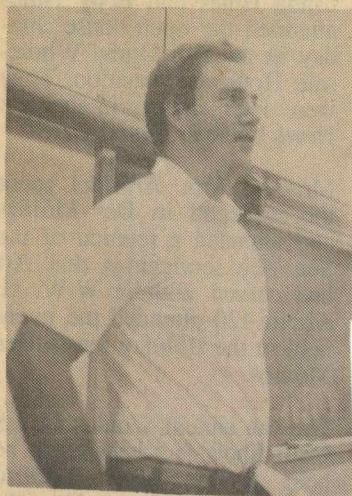




Mark Parker explains a concept to his students in Career English at the Dike-New Hartford High School.

Mark Parker

By: LYNETTE GRAVES

Do any of you remember seeing this familiar face in the school hallways or out on the football field? That's because Mark Parker is teaching two English classes, and is also the head football coach for Dike-New Hartford school.

Parker graduated from Joliet Catholic High School in Illinois, and then continued his education at Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

This 1992-93 school year marks his 13th year of teaching. He taught his first six years at Dubuque Senior High School, and later moved to the New Hartford district.

This year with the combining of Dike-New Hartford, Parker has been teaching at both the junior high and high school levels. His classes include Composition, Career English, seventh grade English and physical education. Parker has also been coaching football for the past 12 years! Ten of those years he was an assistant coach, but the last two years he has been a head coach.

He has been happily married to his wife Susan for nearly three years. Ten weeks ago their first child Ellise Brittany was born.

His favorite hobby is learning how to be a father to his daughter. His pet peeves include negative people, and people who don't make an ef-



COURIER FILE PHOTO

The May 25 tornado bent one of three crosses atop the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Parkersburg church will keep bent cross

PARKERSBURG (AP) — Members of the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg say a tilted cross will remain as a symbol of the town's strength.

They say it shows Parkersburg may bend, but it won't break.

The cross is one of three atop the church. Two point skyward. A third leans toward the east — the same direction an EF5 tornado moved across Butler, Black Hawk and Buchanan counties May 25.

Eight people in the area

died and nearly a third of Parkersburg was leveled by the storm. Twenty-two members of the congregation lost their homes, but the twister spared their church. Besides damaging the cross, the ferocious winds also took out one stained glass window.

After disasters, a flood of giving

By KAREN HEINSELMAN
Courier Staff Writer

PARKERSBURG — More than two months ago, the town's south side defined destruction.

In minutes, an EF5 tornado decimated homes and businesses, uprooted trees and overturned automobiles. In the weeks that followed, Parkersburg homeowners, volunteers and contractors turned haphaz-

ard rubble into piles.

Most of the debris is gone, and neighborhoods more closely resemble a chaotic new subdivision.

As buildings go up, those affected by the storm continue to accrue expenses. Many have few belongings to furnish their new homes. For others, construction is months away. That means more meals out, more commuting, more unknowns.

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executive director
Butler County Development Corp.

"You start buying back all the little things. It's sticker shock," said Ty Timmer of Parkersburg.

The dust had barely settled after the May 25 tornado when emergency officials, relief workers and government representatives descended on Parkersburg. Volunteers spent hours helping homeowners sift through rubble. Assistance also came to New Hartford and Dunkerton, where the twister paid unwelcome visits.

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GIVING

How to distribute donated money a tough question

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About two weeks later, disaster struck again. Massive flooding overwhelmed dozens of Iowa communities.

After each calamity, foundations, organizations, churches and businesses quickly rallied to set up accounts to allow donors to contribute a universally useful gift: money.

Some groups have already distributed funds. Organizers with the Parkersburg Tornado Relief fund through the LSB Foundation plan to start doling out the dollars in the coming week. Other foundations are still fundraising.

Those involved with charitable giving are eager to help but admit that philanthropy can be one big golden headache. Especially when the needs are great and the resources, in comparison, are few.

"It sounds like it would be fun and easy to hand out money, but it's not," said Jeff Kolb, executive director of the Butler County Development Corp.

"You've got to try to treat everyone fair and impartial," Kolb added. "There's a lot of things that come into play."

Do-gooders find that who deserves what and how much are tough questions. Tight-knit communities can make need assessment easier but also create the potential for hurt feelings, donation distributors say.

The magnitude of the back-to-back natural disasters compelled friends, neighbors, even strangers states away to help.

The hasty response of parishioners to come to the aid of neighbors and fellow congregants impressed the Rev. Bill Thalacker of St. John's Lutheran Church-Bennington in rural Waterloo. Less than a week after a tornado destroyed homes in northern Black Hawk County, a parishioner inquired about whether the church had set up a disaster relief fund. Some members of St. John's lost homes in the tornado.

"These people out here are just fantastic," Thalacker said. "They work hard. They care about each other. They care about other people."

CUNA Mutual Group, a financial services provider, created tornado and flood funds after employees expressed a desire to help, said Traci Magsamen, with the company's human resources office in Waverly.

CUNA and its employees raised \$32,000 for fellow workers and their families affected by the tornado. Another \$13,000 was raised for employees who suffered from the floods.

"Everyone wanted to do something, so it just made sense for us to be that conduit to make it happen," Magsamen said.

In Parkersburg, insurance agent Kevin Truax helped start a relief fund to make sure tornado victims got what he said they need most — money — and to make sure the financial aid goes directly to Parkersburg families. Truax and his family lost a house in the tornado.

The Parkersburg Tornado Relief fund sits at \$450,000 and growing. Truax said. As tor-

nado recovery transitions from cleanup to construction, those impacted by the tornado will be making a number of financial decisions, Truax said.

"It's time to get that money out," he said.

The fund will target those hit hardest by the tornado, Truax said. Committee members distributing the money will look at loss of property. Those who lost a home will receive \$1,100; residents with significant damaged houses can expect \$550, Truax said.

Hunter's decision means that the issue of who the father is

Hunter, then 42, who produced videos for Edwards as he pre-

tively established," Edwards said.

Edwards' Iowa supporters dismayed by news of affair

Chad's tools and a household of furniture and appliances were casualties to the Parkersburg tornado. Adding insult to injury, floodwaters forced the family to evacuate, if only for awhile, Chad's parents' home in New Hartford.

"Got rescued on jet skis," Chad recalls. "Definitely wasn't fun."

The Blanchards, however, are taking financial lessons from the storms. Like when it comes to insurance, more is better, Jill said.

"You never realize how much everything costs until you have to itemize it," she said.

The Blanchards, like other Parkersburg families, will likely move into their new home lacking what some might consider necessities. A washer, a dryer and central pieces of furniture. "We've used every bit of what we had to get a house back," Jill said.

Timmer, of Parkersburg, would understand. She recalls the days just after a tornado wiped out her neighborhood. Residents started counting the

need traffic, people looking to spend money locally. Kolb thinks recent disasters — which put grocery stores

to slip through the cracks with the other sources of assistance," need traffic, people looking to spend money locally. Kolb said.

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Their niece, Stevie Kellum, 8, of Dumont, is at right. Chad and Jill Blanchard, watched the pieces of their new home go together last week with their three children.

DENNIS MAGEE / Courier Regional Editor



For more information

To donate or apply for funds through the Parkersburg Tornado Relief fund, contact Ingalls Truax Insurance at 240 Third St. in Parkersburg or call (319) 346-2062. Checks to qualifying Parkersburg residents will start going out in the coming week. The relief fund is targeting residents who lost homes in the tornado or residences that sustained significant damage.

The Butler County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, is focusing on nonprofit groups and civic-minded entities that sustained flood damages. Contact Jeff Kolb at (319) 267-2858.

The LSB Foundation at Lincoln Savings Bank can direct donations to general or community-specific disaster relief efforts in Iowa. Contact James Thielien at (319) 233-1900 or LSB Foundation in care of Lincoln Savings Bank at 242 Tower Park Drive, Waterloo IA 50701. Applications for assistance are available.

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Last Honor Paid To Lee L. Parks

1935

Large Congregation At- tends Funeral of Late County Treasurer.

The funeral for Leland L. Parks who died in the hospital at Waterloo last Thursday night of pneumonia was held at the home in Allison, Ia., Saturday at 1 o'clock with interment in the New Hartford cemetery where the Masonic rites were conducted.

The floral offerings were the most beautiful that have ever been seen in Butler county and the attendance was the greatest for people came not only from all over the county but from many neighboring counties as well.

Born Near Norton's Coroners.

Leland Leroy Parks, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Parks was born near Norton's Corner, Shell Rock Township, Butler County, Iowa on July 31st. 1889, living to attain the age of 45 years 7 months and 28 days.

He departed from this life early Thursday morning March 28th 1935 at Allen Memorial Hospital Waterloo, after but a few days illness which developed into pneumonia, a disease from which he had suffered several years ago, having left his lungs in a weakened condition.

Mr. Parks received his early education in the rural schools of Butler County, later attending Waterloo Business College.

Named in 1910.

On December 28th. 1910 he was married to Ethel M. Brown of Swanton. To this union were born three daughters and one son: Leota Arlene, present deputy county treasurer, Marlys Mae, a student at Iowa State Teachers College, Merlyn Lavern 13, and Baraba Jean 2, all at home at Allison.

Until 1929 the Parks family resided on a farm near Swanton in Albion Township where Mr. Parks always took an active part in civic and community affairs having acted as school director and township assessor for several years.

Elected Treasure in 1931.

In January of 1931, following his election the preceding fall, Lee L. Parks took up his duties as County Treasurer of Butler County, in which capacity he served most efficiently until the time of his death.

Mr. Parks was recently made one of the Troop Advisors for the local order of Boy Scouts, an organization in which he was greatly interested. He was a member of Opal Masonic Lodge, 417, A. F. and A. M. of Allison in which he held an appointive office.

Left to mourn his sudden passing are his wife and four children, his parent, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Parks of Albion Township, his two sisters, Mrs. Edith Groniga of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Blanche Willey of Shell Rock, and one brother Harley Parks of New Hartford. He is also survived by four aunts: Mrs. Clyde Bolton, of Shell Rock, Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Leone Walker of Waterloo and Mrs. C. B. Santee of Cedar Falls.

Devoted to Family.

Lee Parks was a man devoted to his family, his parents and his home. He was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand in his community. Uncomplainingly he bore life's burdens with a smile. Its tasks, though difficult at times, were faced squarely and handled frankly and efficiently. It is needless to say that he will be missed, for his genial, wholesome personality has endeared him to hosts of associates to whom he has proved himself a worthy citizen, a kindly neighbor and a true benefactor.

Funeral services at the family home in Allison were followed by services at the Associated Churches with Rev. J. M. Kauffman in charge.

Music was by a male quartet composed of John B. Folkers, Carrol Wild, Clark Broows and E. C. Reisetter, with Mrs. O. L. Whitlatch as pianist.

Mrs. Ernest Speedy and Mrs. Ralph McWhirter were in charge

of the many beautiful floral offerings.

Casket bearers were: Henry W. Burma, George Hesalroad, Hugh Mosher, Otmar Zack, James H. Graven and Frank Neal.

Masonic rites were conducted at the New Hartford Cemetery where interment was made.

MRS. ETHEL M. PARKS

Mrs. Ethel M. Parks, Allison, 99, passed away on Friday, Nov. 11, 1988 at the Waverly Municipal Hospital.

Born the daughter of William and Minnie Raisch Brown at Swanton, Iowa, on July 18, 1889. She attended and graduated from Parkersburg High School and from UNI at Cedar Falls. She was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star and also a member of the United Church of Christ. She taught school for many years in rural Butler County schools. She had resided in Allison since 1931.

Ethel was united in marriage to Leland Parks on December 28, 1910 at Waterloo. Mr. Parks preceded her in death in 1935.

She is survived by a son Merlyn Parks of Greene; 2 daughters, Mrs. Hal (Leota) Thompson of New Hartford, and Mrs. Neil (Barbara) Wygle of Greene; also 9 grandchildren; and 12 Great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter; and brother.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. Robert Fegan officiating. Organist was Mrs. Virgil Shepard with Stan Thompson as soloist. Casket-bearers were Brian Parks, David McWhirter, Dallas Voigts, Kenneth Thompson, Terry Thompson, and David Adams. Mrs. Robert Roelf and Gladys Van Raden were in charge of the floral arrangements.

Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford with the Vogel Funeral Home in Allison in charge of the arrangements.

Wednesday, May 30, 2007



Open House for Neil and Barbara Wygle's 50th Anniversary Sunday, June 10

Neil and Barbara Wygle will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 10, with an Open House from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at their home at 322 E. Ilgenfritz in Clarksville. Their daughters, Cathy Wygle of Waterloo and Carol Brown of Pearland, TX will be hosting the event. They have two grandchildren: David Brasefield, who is a cadet at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York and Julie Brasefield, who attends the University of Iowa.

Barbara Jeanne Parks and Neil Wygle were married on June 30, 1957, at the Associated Church in Allison. Mr. Wygle is retired from farming and Mrs. Wygle is retired from teaching. Cards are welcome but no gifts please.

PAGE B2 WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1994

WAVERLY — Margaret Estella Willey, 81, of Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly, formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday, Jan. 15, at Waverly Municipal Hospital of pneumonia.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1912, in Shellrock, daughter of Milton H. and Blanche Parks Willey.

She taught in rural schools in Butler and Bremer County for 10 years after graduating from high school. She attended Gates Business College and then taught at Hawkeye Institute of Technology before retiring in 1978.

Survived by: two sisters, Mary McClintock of Minneapolis and Golds Markley of Byron, Ill.; and a brother, Morgan Willey of Shell Rock.

Services: the body was cremated; memorial services and burial will be at a later date. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: to Bartels Lutheran Home.

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Gertrude Parks 1986

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Gertrude E. Parks, 79, of Knoxville, formerly of New Hartford, who died of Alzheimer's disease Thursday (Nov. 27) at Griffin Nursing Home, Knoxville, will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at New Hartford United Methodist Church; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; survivors include her husband, Harley; two sons, Loren of Omaha and Larry of Hampton; two daughters, Faye Vink of Nampa, Idaho, and Phyllis Moats of Knoxville; a brother, Glenn Whitney of Waterloo; a sister, Hazel Jorgensen of Hudson; and 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday at Kaiser-Corson Chapel, New Hartford, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Harley E. Parks, 79, of Knoxville, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died Thursday evening, November 27, 1986, at the Griffin Nursing Home in Knoxville, where she had been a resident since July of 1984.

Gertrude J. Whitney was born on February 8, 1907, in New Hartford, Iowa, the daughter of Ralph and Birdie Bettenger Whitney. She graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1925, and on September 16, 1925, she was united in marriage to Harley E. Parks in Waverly. The couple made their home in Waterloo until 1928 when they moved to New Hartford. Alzheimer's Disease was discovered in 1984, and several months later Gertrude became a resident of the Griffin Nursing Home.

Gertrude was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, was a member and Past Worthy Matron of O.E.S. Chapter #120, New Hartford, and was a former member of the New Hartford Women's Club. During her years in New Hartford, Gertrude clerked in the Ballhagen Grocery in New Hartford, and worked as a housekeeper in the Western Home in Cedar Falls.

She is survived by her husband, Harley of 502 East Reno, Apt. 1A, Knoxville, Iowa, her four children; Loren Parks of Omaha, Nebraska, Faye, Mrs. Robert Vink of Nampa, Idaho, Larry Parks of Hampton, Iowa, and Phyllis, Mrs. Dean Moats of Knoxville, Iowa, seventeen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, one brother, Glenn Whitney of Waterloo, Iowa, and by one sister, Mrs. Hazel Jorgensen of Hudson, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Harry Whitney.

Following the graveside services, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the family.

GREENE — **Merlyn L. Parks**, 76, of Greene, died Monday, April 27, at Floyd County Memorial Hospital, Charles City, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Greene; **survivors** include a son, Brian of Hawarden; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Leota Thompson of New Hartford and Barbara Wygle of Greene; he was **preceded in death** by his wife, Grace, on Jan. 28, 1998; and a sister, Marlys McWhirter; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, both in Greene; friends may call until 9 p.m. today at Reid's Funeral Chapel, Greene, where there will be a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service followed by a public Masonic service conducted by Vulcan Lodge 498 AF&AM of Bristow; visitation also for an hour before services Friday at the church; Mr. Parks worked for the Charlie Miller Grocery Store and the Glen Kramer Service Station, both in Allison; he later was employed by the Butler County Engineer's Office for 40 years, retiring in 1987; he was Master Mason at Opal Lodge AF&AM in Allison.

WILLIAM A. BROWN DIES AT SWANTON

William A. Brown, son of James and Elizabeth Brown, was born at Big Wood, Naperville, Illinois, March 31, 1853, departed this life December 16, 1925 at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 15 days at the home of his daughter Ethel at Swanton, Butler county, Iowa.

Left motherless at the age of eight years, he made his home with a brother in Iowa until young manhood, then going to Kansas where he spent several years on the plains as a ranchman. A little later he came back to Iowa where he was united in marriage to Minnie Rash in the year 1877 to which union was born two children Ray E. and Mrs. Ethel Parks.

He was one of Iowa's first pioneers and the greater part of his life was spent in different parts of Butler county, particularly on the farm in the vicinity of Swanton where he will be greatly missed by the many friends who remember him only by the happy, whole hearted disposition that was shown to everyone he met. This same spirit, so noticeable among his friends, was shown in the love and extreme devotion to his family.

During middle life he became an interested worker in church and Sunday school and passed away a firm believer in his Savior.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health for several years but his last five months were spent in extreme suffering which was borne with the utmost patience.

Father, mother, five brothers and six sisters have preceded in death. Surviving to mourn the loss of their loved one are the two children besides many other relatives and many, many friends.

We desire in this manner to thank the many friends and relatives who assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. W. A. Brown
Mrs. Lee Parks
Ray E. Brown.



Mrs. Parks Celebrates 95th Birthday

Mrs. Ethel Parks will celebrate her 95th birthday with an Open House Sunday, July 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Allison. Hosting the event will be her children: Leota and Hal Thompson of New Hartford, Merlyn and Imogene Parks of Greene and Barbara and Neil Wygle of Greene; 9 grandchil-

dren and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter Marlys McWhirter is deceased. She was married to Lee L. Parks in 1910 and he died in 1935.

The honoree requests no gifts.

No invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited.

Celebrates July 1988 99th Birthday



Mrs. Ethel Parks celebrated her 99th birthday with a family gathering on Sunday, July 17 in the home of Dallas and Barbara Voigts, her granddaughter of Waverly.

Those present to honor Mrs. Parks were: Leota Thompson, Terry and Judy Thompson, New Hartford; Dave and Linda Adams, Minneapolis, MN.; Stan and Vickie Thompson and family, Parkersburg; Merlyn and Imogene Parks, Greene; Brian Parks, Cedar Rapids; Neil and Barbara Wygle, Clarksville; John and Carol Brasefield and family, New Jersey; Cathy Wygle, Waterloo; Dave, Deb and Ross McWhirter, Allison; and the hosts, the Voigts and their family.

Mrs. Parks' birthday was Monday, July 18, and she resides at the Bartels Home in Waverly.

Ethel M. Parks Nov. 13, 88

ALLISON — Services for Ethel M. Parks, 99, who died Friday (Nov. 11) at Waverly Municipal Hospital of natural causes, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at United Church of Christ, Allison; burial in Oakhill Cemetery, New Hartford; survivors include a son, Merlyn of Allison; two daughters, Mrs. Leota Thompson of New Hartford and Mrs. Barbara Wygle of Greene; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; friends may call Monday from 1 to 9 p.m. at Vogel Funeral Home, Allison.



Area Deaths

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Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 1, 1986, 1:30 p.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert R. Holdorf officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Kaiser-Corson Chapel in New Hartford was in charge of the arrangements.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

LIPSE, JULY 19, 2000

HARLEY E. PARKS

Harley E. Parks, 94, of the Griffins Nursing Center in Knoxville, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died Sunday morning, July 9, 2000, at Griffins Nursing Center from natural causes.

Harley was born on October 16, 1905 near Norton's Corner, Butler County, Iowa, the son of Morgan and Stella

(Norton) Parks. He attended school in Butler County.

On September 16, 1925, he was united in marriage to Gertrude J. Whitney in Waverly, Iowa. The couple made their home in Waterloo until 1928 when they moved to New Hartford. Harley worked for Rath Packing Company, Butler County, was a tank wagon salesman for over 30 years with Farm Service in Allison, a custodian for U.N.I. and from 1978 until 1984 worked with Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes. In 1984 the couple moved to Knoxville to be closer to their daughter. On November 27, 1986 Gertrude died and Harley continued to live in Knoxville and on April 15, 1994 he became a resident of the Griffins Nursing Center.

Harley was a former member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, was an active member of the Beaver Masonic Lodge #472 A.F. & A.M. (which has now merged with BlackHawk Lodge #65 in Cedar Falls). He had a great love for his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by two sons and their wives, Loren & Ruth Parks of Omaha, NE, Larry & Lois Parks of Hampton, IA; two daughters, Faye and her husband Robert Vink of Nampa, ID, and Phyllis Moats of Knoxville, IA; 17 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren; and a special niece Donna Grimshaw of Denver, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gertrude on November 27, 1986; one brother Lee Parks; and two sisters Blanche Willey and Edith Groninga.

Services were held Friday, July 14, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford with Pastor Charles Layton officiating. A Masonic service was held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock was in charge of arrangements.

In Memory Of
GERTRUDE J. PARKS

Born
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New Hartford, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
NOVEMBER 27, 1986
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Clergyman Officiating
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Organist
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Soloist
STAN THOMPSON

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
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It's Mother's Day

This Mother's Day finds Mrs. Loren Parks of 1207 Belt Ave., Normal, counting her young blessings. Nancy, 3½, gives her a box of candy. Tommy, 5½, picked



MISS FAYE PARKS.

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford — Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parks of New Hartford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Faye Parks, 115 West Sixth street, Cedar Falls, to Robert Vink of Des Moines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vink of New Hartford.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 15 in New Hartford Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Miss Parks is a graduate of Gates Business college, Waterloo, and is employed in the office of Rath Packing Co.

Her fiance is an Iowa Highway

Man on Way to See 10-Year-Old Son Dies After Legs Cut Off by Train

**Harold Parsons, Formerly of
New Hartford, Succumbs
3 Hours After Accident.**

Plans for his happy reunion with a 10-year-old son at Carbondale, Ill., were halted abruptly by death late Tuesday afternoon as Harold J. Parsons, 34, of San Francisco, Cal., formerly of Waterloo and New Hartford, Ia., succumbed at Presbyterian hospital



Harold Parsons

to leg injuries and shock suffered three hours earlier when he fell beneath a freight train near the Rock Island lines coal chutes in southeast Waterloo. His legs severed almost at the body and his head badly lacerated, Parsons battled for life for 30 minutes before reaching the hospital and for another two hours and a half after being admitted.

Fred Hayes, railroad employe stationed at the coal chutes, found the separated body and legs about 50 yards north of the chutes at 2:45 p. m., a few moments after the northbound freight, No. 99, had passed. Crew members said they were unaware of the mishap.

Roads Blocked by Train.

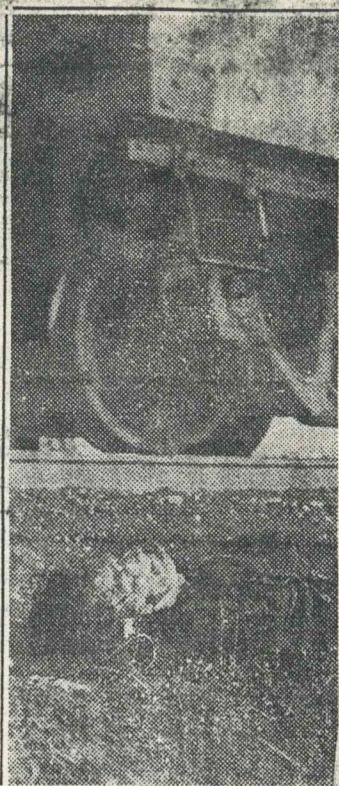
Police and an ambulance rushed to the scene, only to be cut off by a southbound freight, No. 94, which blocked routes to the chutes for more than 10 minutes.

Parsons was semiconscious when he was taken to the hospital. Glucose and saline solution were injected into a vein to replace the lost blood, and he regained color and warmth. At 5:35 p. m., however, he died.

Neither his father, J. O. Parsons of New Hartford, Ia., nor officials here could explain the fact that the victim was caught beneath the northbound train in Riverview addition when he was to have been headed south from Waterloo toward Carbondale.

He had been accompanied to Waterloo Tuesday morning by his father, formerly a Waterloo bridge builder and now manager of the state liquor store at New Hartford, and had been last seen by him at the Rock Island station, where Harold was to have purchased a passenger ticket to the southern Illinois city.

At that time, his father said, Harold had \$11. After the accident only 14 cents was found in his pockets.



[Courier Photo]

Harold Parsons is shown above as he lay, semiconscious, waiting for an ambulance after his legs had been cut off by a Rock Island train in the southeast part of Waterloo Tuesday afternoon.

Had Served in Navy.

A native of Waterloo, born May 13, 1903, at the Parsons home on Fourth street east, Harold had removed to New Hartford as a boy and in 1924 had gone to the west coast, where he joined the U. S. navy and sailed with the Pacific fleet.

Leaving the fleet a year later, he married Miss Katherine Alexander, of Seattle, Wash., and took up the trade of hoisting engineer. Two children, Jackie, 10, the son he was to have visited, and Ella Mae, 8, who was killed in October, 1936, in a San Francisco auto accident, were born to the union.

On Golden Gate Bridge.

During the past year, until a few weeks ago, Parsons had been employed in the construction of the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco. He then came to New Hartford to visit his parents and other relatives. Tuesday morning he headed for southern Illinois to see his boy and to accept a job which his brother-in-law, Edgar L. Clayton, had found for Parsons a week ago. The son had resided with the Claytons during the last year.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parsons, New Hartford; his widow, in San Francisco; the son at Carbondale, and one sister, Mrs. Clayton, also of Carbondale.

The body was taken to the Kearns Garden chapel.

WILBERT E. PARSONS.

Funeral services for Mrs. James B. Parsons, 77, who died at her home in New Hartford, Ia., Tuesday, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Parsons home and 2 p. m. at the Baptist church W. New Hartford, by Rev. J. W. Ricketts, pastor. Burial will be in Beaver Grove cemetery.

Parsons, his father, James B. Parsons, New Hartford, Ia.; three brothers, E. W. of Osage, Ia.; J. O. of Parkersburg, Ia., and J. E. of Los Angeles, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Muller of 331 Sumner street, Mrs. Chester Harmon of New Hartford and Mrs. Frank Younker of Parkersburg.

Mr. Parsons was a member of Northminster Presbyterian church and of the I. O. O. F.

Funeral service will be conducted in Kearns Garden chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. Lehr Newhouse, pastor of East Park Presbyterian church.

Burial will be in Beaver Grove cemetery at New Hartford.

Parsons clung to life for 30 minutes before reaching the hospital, slowly weakened during the next hour, then rallied, but then relapsed.

Found by Rail Employe.

His legs, crushed and severed within four inches of his body, were found 20 feet from torso. He was found by Fred Hayes, railway employe at the coal chute.

Members of the train crew aboard the northbound freight, No. 99, due in Waterloo at 2:50 p. m., were unaware of the accident. A southbound freight, No. 94, reached the scene only 10 minutes after the man had been found along the rails. Police and an ambulance were cut off by the train, being forced to wait 10 minutes before reaching Parsons.

Former Sailor.

Identification cards carried in his pockets indicated that Parsons had been a member of the hoisting engineers' union, international, and tattoo marks on his arms revealed he had been with the U. S. navy, aboard the U. S. S. Nevada, in Honolulu, during 1935.

Strengthened by stimulants and injections to replace lost blood, Parsons was subjected to surgery two hours after his accident. His condition was termed critical by the attending physician.

OSAGE — **Verna B. Parks**, 94, of Osage, died at home Friday, Jan. 6, of natural causes; **survivors** include nieces and nephews; she was **preceded in death** by a brother, Walter Parks; and a sister, Lita Mae Dehnert; **memorial services** will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Osage, with burial today in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg; there will be no visitation, Champion Funeral Home, Osage, is in charge of arrangements; Ms. Parks was an elementary school teacher.

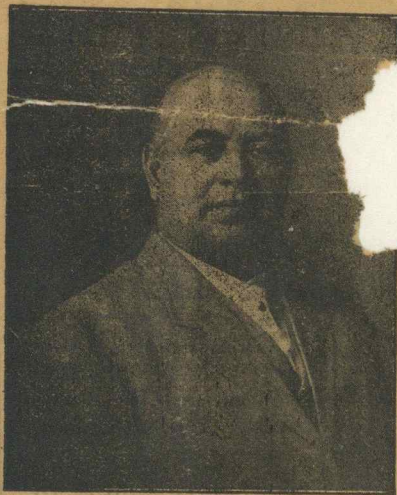
Paul's 1st grade teacher

LAST RITES FOR F. W. PAULGER

1910

LATE CASHIER OF THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK LAID TO REST AT FAIRVIEW.

The funeral of the late Frederick W. Paulger, late cashier of the Security Savings Bank, who passed away at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, took place Monday afternoon from his late home at 303 Franklin street, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Crowder, pastor the Methodist church at Oelwein, an old boyhood friend of Mr. Paulger. Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church in Cedar Falls assisted in the service. Mrs. B. Dubbert sang two solos. They were:



F. W. Paulger

"It is Well with My Soul," and "Abide with Me." There was a large number of friends and relatives in attendance at the last rites and the large floral offering told in but a small way of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his large circle of acquaintances. The service was in charge of the Baldwin Cammandery, Knights Templar and the pall bearers were chosen from this organization, and were R. E. Wick, J. C. Struntze, C. R. Harmon, all of New Hartford; Charles A. Wise, F. B. Miller and Prof. G. W. Walters, of Cedar Falls. Interment was at Fairview cemetery on West Twelfth street. Those who were present at the service Monday from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Philo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitch, J. A. Cousins, W. J. Harmon, N. A. Olmstead, R. E. Wick, J. C. Struntze, W. F. Tostlebe, C. R. Harmon and Mrs. J. E. Mayo and sons Randall and Spencer, all of New Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Younkers of Des Moines; Mr. and

Florence Anders of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Josephine Bourquin Guiddinger of Cedar Rapids, Misses Jessie Paulger of Hedrick; Ruth Gallup of Jefferson, Mary Doxey of Monticello; Gladys Fairbanks of Monticello; Mabel Strickler of Spencer; Winnifred Morton, of Montezuma; Howard Best, of Traer; R. P. Ink of Mt. Vernon; Dr. E. T. Jaynes of Waterloo; F. O. Canfield, of Dunkerton; W. W. Taylor, of Plainfield, Van Roosevelt, and S. Blick, both of Ackley.

Frederick Wheatley Paulger was born at Bucknall Grange, England May 19th, 1854. At the age of 15 years he came with his parents to this country, settling at New Hartford, Iowa. After a short experience on the farm, he apprenticed to the Illinois Central Railway agent at New Hartford to learn telegraphing and railroad station work and through aptness and faithful application, succeeded his preceptor as agent at that place in 1873, which position he most acceptably and efficiently filled for ten years, till opportunities and capabilities along business lines in merchandising in coal, grain, hardware and lumber, induced him to resign as railroad agent and give his whole time and marked ability to these various lines of trade in the order named. In 1889 he was one of the chief promoters in the organization of the Bank of New Hartford, and was elected its cashier, which position he held and successfully administered for the next 15 years. Desiring enlarged social, educational, and intellectual opportunities and more of the luxuries of life for himself and family, he closed out all his interests in New Hartford in 1906 and removed to Los Angeles to make there their future home; but it was not home to them, so far removed from buried kindred and the scenes and associations of almost a lifetime; so, after a stay of one brief year in California, they came back to Iowa and located in this city of Cedar Falls, where they had many friends and where he again engaged in the banking business till a few short weeks ago, when the grim monster, Death, marked him for his own and consummated his unalterable purpose Wednesday evening, November 16th, 1910, at Eureka Springs Ark., where he had gone to seek relief from the disease that was preying upon him. Such, in brief, is the history of the early life and business career of F. W. Paulger.

He was married Nov. 10th, 1880, to the daughter of Dr. James Alexander Guthrie, Miss Ida Guthrie, a true, helpful, and loving life companion, who now sits in the shadow of a great and irreparable loss. To this marriage were born a son, Leopold Hobson, a resident of this city and who was associated with him in the banking business; two daughters, Mabel Francis and Ruth Genevieve, who never yet have known other than

parental home except while temporarily away attending school. To this loving wife and children, so dependent, so trusting, so confident, and so wrapped up in the affectionate care and protection of their indulgent husband and father, this blow falls with more than usual severity. His biographer on this occasion has been intimately acquainted with the deceased for more than thirty-four years, and he can say with all sincerity that for loyal and broad citizenship, for integrity and nobility of character, for business sagacity and good judgment, he was the peer of any man. As a son and brother in the home of his parents and as a husband and father in the home now wrecked by his seemingly untimely death, he always impressed the writer hereof as a perfect model of what a man should be in these various capacities in his domestic life. He was of a religious nature, not demonstrative, but scrupulously just and conscientious. He was a lifetime patron of the Methodist Episcopal church and the uprightness and christian conduct and precepts of his life have built a trusting faith in the minds of his surviving relatives that they shall see him if they faint not in that land where sad partings never come. Besides his wife and children he is survived by John Hobson Paulger, of this city, and Frank Olivant Paulger, of Phoenix, Arizona, brothers. His blessed and revered christian parents and his three dear sisters crossed over just ahead of him, and we who knew them best and loved them most know that a joyous welcome awaited and has already greeted our dear friend and brother.

OBITUARY.

1905

Annie Paulger, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulger, was born in Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England, April 21, 1865, and came with her parents to America when four years of age. Settling in New Hartford, she has lived in this vicinity ever since.

She was married to Lee Canfield on Jan. 5, 1891, and to them came one daughter, Dorothy, now four years old.

After a long illness that was not supposed to be fatal until a few days before her death, her life went out at sunset Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1905; exactly six years to a day after the death of her sister, Mrs. Grace Linn. Her age was 39 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Of the remaining relatives of her immediate family there remain besides the bereaved husband and daughter, her mother and her three brothers, J. H. Paulger of Cedar Falls, F. W. Paulger of New Hartford and F. O. Paulger of Rathdrum, Idaho. Three sisters and her father preceded her to the other world.

The funeral services which were private, were held at the residence of Mrs. J. Paulger, conducted by Rev. S. C. Bretnall and the remains were interred in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

1906

Paulger

CALLLED HOME.

Mrs. John Paulger, one of New Hartford's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at her home Thursday afternoon, January 11, 1906. A private funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. G. Crowder, pastor of the M. E. church at West Union, Iowa, assisted by Rev. Jesse Smith, of New Hartford, was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at her late residence, and the remains were laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were in evidence as a last tribute of love and respect.

Maud Lynn Edwards.

1882 — 1921

On Monday morning, February 7, at 9:30 o'clock, at Jackson Park Hospital, Chicago, the spirit of Maud Lynn Edwards took flight to its maker. Since November 10 she had been confined to her bed, while for months previous to this time her strength had been failing her. Overwork and long hours attendant upon the duties she had to perform, so weakened her not very robust constitution, that she was unable to rally under the best medical treatment. Finally her case was diagnosed as pernicious anemia; and as a last hope that the tide of battle for health might be turned, transfusion of blood was performed for her, on Friday preceding her death, but it was of no avail. The grim reaper had marked her for his own.

During her illness, she made no complaint of her lot. Days and weeks of loneliness on the sick bed did not break her spirit. Friends were kind and true. Mrs. N. A. Bennett, with whom she had lived as a daughter for years, took constant and motherly care of her until it was thought best to remove her to Jackson Park Hospital for special treatment. Margaret Harvey Janyes, a friend of her girlhood days in New Hartford, visited her often during these last weeks. Never once did she lose hope, but constantly expressed the wish that she should soon get well.

She was a professional nurse, having graduated from Lakeside hospital, Chicago, in 1909. She was always professional in her conduct, being very considerate of the feelings of others. To her, life was very real, and no pretension, and demanded of one, independent action. She was noted for her independence.

She came from England a little golden haired girl of two years, with her mother and brother, Irving. Until about 8 years old, she lived with her mother in Cedar Falls, but business call her mother to different parts of the states, Maud was taken to raise by her grandparents, her mother's people. Mr. and Mrs. John Paulger of New Hartford, with whom she continued to make her home until their death. Maud lost her own mother, Alice M. Edwards, in the winter of 1895, but the loss was compensated largely by the love and devotion bestowed upon her by her grandmother, Mrs. Paulger. Mrs. Paulger always considered her as her daughter, while Maud's kindness and attention to her aged grandparent was all that of a daughter's love. The saintly grandmother passed away on February 7, 1906, and fifteen years afterward, to a day; the little girl upon whom the grandparent had showered such motherly love and solicitation, in the

ent to join her. cours above.

She was buried in the Paulger family lot in the little cemetery "on the hill" in New Hartford. Many times in her later years she spoke of the one place left in the family lot where she could be laid away beside her dear mother and those she loved so well.

Life is a great tragedy. No matter what success one may attain, nor what honors have been bestowed, when the silent sentinel of death stands at our door, the heart throbs for the old home and the warm clasp of old friends, but what a double tragedy to meet the last hour far away from friends and home. Time is a great soother, hope the everlasting beacon light and faith the strong arm that bears us up. With these no man need die alone.

Maud was a beautiful character. She was a true and devoted friend. She was a delightful companion.

Her biographer is an intimate acquaintance of a life time, a childhood playmate, a school days pal. Many happy days were spent together in the old home. Many a little heartache and disappointment that were shared. Many have been the letters filled with happiness and pleasure at the fruition of hopes and aspirations, many the expressions of love and faith in times of adversity. But never a word or deed or a line of lost confidence or false trust.

The world was made better because Maud Edwards lived in it. We will all be the losers in her death. She was a true soldier. She never flinched when pain became intense and almost unbearable she could still smile and death had no terrors for her. It was the great adventure, where she found peace and rest.

If she had lived until this coming September she would have been 39 years old. Too young to die we say, just in the prime of life. Yes 'tis true but her spirit is not gone.

The gentleness and sweetness of her way will ever be with us, and her kindness and happy graces will be an inspiration and hope.

"Green be the turf above thee
Friend of my better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."

Mrs. W. Paulger and her young son conducted a millinery establishment in this city. Maud with a brother Irving, two years her senior, continued to make this city their home until the death of their mother about twelve years ago, at which time she went to Chicago and the brother to Huntersfield, England, where he now resides. Deceased was a practical nurse. The remains were brought to New Hartford Wednesday morning for burial in the family lot beside her mother. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church at New Hartford Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

F. W. PAULGER PASSES AWAY

Cashier of Security Savings Bank
Answers Final Summons at
Eureka Springs, Ark.

1910

REMAINS WILL ARRIVE IN CE-
DAR FALLS FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON.

From Thursday's Daily.

George S. Mornin, president of the Security Savings bank received a telegram at 8 o'clock this morning informing him that Fred W. Paulger, the well known cashier of the same institution, passed away shortly after ten o'clock Wednesday evening at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

The remains, accompanied by his wife, his son Leo H. Paulger, and his two daughters, Mable and Genevieve, are expected to arrive in Cedar Falls early Friday afternoon. They will be taken to his old home on the corner of Franklin and Third streets. Mr. Leo H. Paulger, who sent the telegram announcing the death of his father, also stated that the funeral service would not occur until some time Monday. Further than this, no particulars are known.

Mr. Paulger was taken sick the middle of the summer. He remained at his home here until the latter part of August when he was taken to Eureka Springs, Ark., in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to his health. After he had been there a few weeks he began to show improvement and was doing nicely until the fifth of November, when he suddenly took a change for the worse and has been gradually growing weaker until the end came on Wednesday evening. Tuesday morning, November 8th, his son Leo left for Eureka Springs in response to a telegram notifying him of the patient's condition. On Monday evening, November 14 his daughter, Genevieve received a telegram calling her to join the other members of the family and she departed Tuesday morning and so far as is known reached Eureka Springs at noon on Wednesday. Mr. Paulger had been a resident of Cedar Falls for about four years, coming to this city from New Hartford and organizing the Security Savings bank here with his associates early in the year of 1908. On February 1st of the same year the new bank opened for business in the new building which they erected expressly for their own purpose. During the three years of the administration of Mr. Paulger and his co-laborers, the bank has done an exceed-

Mr. Paulger was a man of a very conservative nature and always gave the closest attention to all the details of business entrusted to his care. While his acquaintances in this vicinity was not so extensive as in Butler county, those in this locality who knew him, held him in the highest esteem. Prior to becoming a resident of Cedar Falls Mr. Paulger and his family had resided for many years at New Hartford in Butler county, Iowa. For a period of nearly twenty years Mr. Paulger was active in the affairs of that county. He and Jackson A. Cousins were for many years engaged in the lumber and hardware business at New Hartford and did a very extensive business all over that section. Some years afterward they disposed of their lumber and hardware interests and organized a bank at New Hartford. Mr. Paulger serving as cashier until his removal to Cedar Falls four years ago. During his business career in that place he made many friends, all of whom will learn with a great deal of regret of his death. Mr. Paulger was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic order in Cedar Falls. He was in the neighborhood of fifty-eight years of age. Prior to organizing the Security Savings bank in Cedar Falls he and his family spent several months in California. When he returned to the Hawkeye state he came back holding that this state was good enough for him and his family and far more desirable than any place which he saw in which to reside permanently. Mr. Paulger was a man of prominence among the bankers of Iowa. In addition to being the cashier of the Security bank in Cedar Falls he was also a stockholder and a member of the board of directors of the bank at Plainfield, Iowa. It is very probable that interment will be at New Hartford.

Draft of article on 301 Main Street

One of the most intriguing and unusual buildings in downtown Cedar Falls can be found at 301 Main Street. It now houses the Caboose Stop Hobbies, which is owned and operated by Merlyn and Carol Lauber. The Laubers purchased the building in 1991 after Gene Lehman decided to close his men's clothing shop (The Stag Shop), which he had operated there for 27 years. However, Laubers did not

BIRTHDAYS



Ronald and Beverly Paulsen

Ronald and Beverly Paulsen

NEW HARTFORD — Ronald and Beverly Paulsen will celebrate their 80th birthdays with a card shower.

Mrs. Paulsen was born March 12, 1925, and Mr. Paulsen was born April 23, 1925. They were married May 29, 1946.

Mr. Paulsen, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, retired from John Deere after 27 years of employment. Mrs. Paulsen is a teacher

from Black Hawk County.

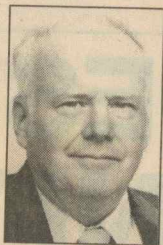
Their children are Linda and Kerry Resewehr and Mark and Carol Paulsen, all of Cedar Falls, and David Paulsen of Waterloo. Grandchildren are Kevin Flockhart of Spokane, Wash., JoDee Flockhart and Lynette Fitzgerald of Waterloo, Chandra Bell, and John Paulsen of Cedar Falls.

Cards may be sent to them at 32418 Diagonal Road, Cedar Falls 50613.

Ronald M. Paulsen (1925-2006)

NEW HARTFORD — Ronald Malvern Paulsen, 81, of New Hartford, died Wednesday, July 12, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo.

He was born April 23, 1925, in Chicago, son of August and Della Jensen Paulsen. He married Beverly J. Beare on May 29, 1946, in Evansdale.



Ronald Paulsen

Mr. Paulsen was an Armed Forces graduate of Waterloo East High School, and attended the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. He served in the U.S. Marines for six years, two years in the South Pacific during World War II, and then was called back for the Korean War. He worked for Rath Packing Co., then Chamberlain Manufacturing Co., and then for John Deere at the PEC, retiring in 1985. He was past president

of the New Hartford Lions Club, a member of the American Legion in New Hartford, and a regular member of the YMCA in Waterloo.

Survivors include: his wife; a daughter, Linda (Kerry) Resewehr of Cedar Falls; two sons, Ronald Mark (Carol) of Cedar Falls and David of Waterloo; and four grandchildren, Kevin Flockhart, Jo Dee Flockhart, John Paulsen and Chandra Bell.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in New Hartford. Military rites will be conducted by Guyer-Bickner American Legion Post 660 from New Hartford. Public visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church.

Condolences may be left at www.dahlfuneralhome.com.

He loved his family.



40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Greetings,

It is our pleasure to invite you to share with us in a 40th wedding anniversary celebration for our parents, Dan and Donna Payne.

They were married on October 23, 1955, at Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Dan is currently working in New Hartford at the coop and Donna is in her 25th year of driving school bus. Along with this they farm some land on which they live and within the last couple of years have added some more acres.

They have three children: Dayn, Denise and Darla. Dayn and Cheryl are living in Cedar Falls and have two children: Lesley (13) and Trent (10). Denise and Tim live two miles East of New Hartford and have two children: Cody (13) and Trista (10). Darla lives at home and works at Target, along with coaching junior high volleyball in New Hartford.

This is only a small portion of what has taken place in their 40 years of marriage. Stop by to visit about some of the other fun happenings.

Please join us in congratulating our parents on November 19th from 2-5 p.m. at Amvets Post 49 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The couple request no gifts and no invitations will be sent.

Sincerely,

Dayn, Cheryl, Les, Trent,
Denise, Tim, Cody, Trista and Darla

Amvets Post 49:
20th & Irving Street
(This is off 18th St., behind H and H)

Dan and Donna Payne address:
32735 Westbrook Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Daniel H. Payne (1936-2006)

CEDAR FALLS — Daniel H. Payne, 70, of rural Cedar Falls, died at home Monday, Sept. 11.



Daniel Payne

He was born April 6, 1936, in Traer, son of Sam and Marie Adaskevich Payne. He married Donna Schurman on Oct. 23, 1955, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Mr. Payne attended country schools in the Dinsdale and Geneseo areas, then attended high school in Janesville. He previously worked for Titus Manufacturing, Rath Packing, Calhoun and John Deere. He was co-owner of Payne-Schurman Excavating. He and his wife owned and operated the Pizza Shack in Cedar Falls for five years and worked at the Riviera Ballroom, Janesville, for a number of years. He also was owner of the New Hartford Garage for 25 years. He was an honorary member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49.

Survivors include: his wife; a son, Dayn (Cheryl) of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Denise (Tim) LeBahn of Cedar Falls and Darla Payne of New Hartford; four grandchildren, Cody and Trista LeBahn, and Lesley and Trent Payne; a brother, Russell (Nancy) of Allison; several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: his parents; three brothers, Philip, Robert, and Jack; and a sister, Ina Mae Moffitt.

Memorial services: 10 a.m. Saturday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, New Hartford. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the church. His body will be cremated following the visitation today. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family or to National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

He enjoyed family activities, talking with friends, crop farming, and raising livestock.



Happy birthday,
Donna Payne
Happy 70th!

Loved by her kids, grandkids,
friends and neighbors

SILAS PECK, a prosperous farmer of Beaver Township, Grundy County, is at present residing on section 12, where he owns a fine estate of one hundred and twenty acres. He is a native of Ohio, and was born in Ashtabula County May 16, 1830. His parents, William and Zipporah (Miner) Peck, were natives of Connecticut, where they were farmers by occupation. The great-grandfather of our subject, Samuel Peck, was a native of Wales, and on coming to this country in a very early day made his home on a farm in the Nutmeg State.

The parents of our subject continued to reside in their native state until the removal of their respective parents to Ohio, where they were farmers in Ashtabula County. They reared a family of nine children, of whom Charles, Mahala, Josiah and Lester are deceased. Those living are Sandford, Betsey, Louisa, Silas and Nelson. The father died when eighty-six years of age, and the mother when in her eighty-fourth year.

William Peck was a soldier in the War of 1812, and became a resident of Ashtabula County, Ohio, in 1811. There he owned several farms. Coming to Fairfield Township, Grundy County, in 1853, he with his family located on a large tract of land. He was a very industrious man, and in addition to cultivating his estate followed the cooper's trade. The Peck family is one widely known in this county, and has the distinction of being the first white family to locate here.

Silas Peck, of this sketch, received a fair education in his native county, and on coming to Iowa remained under the parental roof until reaching his thirtieth year. Then being desirous of establishing a home of his own, he was married to Miss Maria J., daughter of John and Julia A. (Vreeland) Freeland, natives of New Jersey. Mrs. Peck traces her ancestry back to the landing of the "Mayflower," at which time the family settled in this country.

Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Peck, one died in infancy. Everett D., who married Olive K. Smith, lives in Larrabee, this state, where he runs a creamery; he has two children, Bernice M. and Irma. Stella M., the second child, is now the wife of Elia W. Collins, and lives on a farm near her parents.

Mrs. Silas Peck was the eldest daughter in a family of ten children, and was born in New Jersey. Her parents removing to Elgin, Ill., when she was six months old, she was there reared to mature years and received a high-school education. She was seventeen years of age at the time of her mar-

riage with our subject; she came with him to this then wild region when there were no schools, churches or neighbors for miles around. She has been a great worker in the Sunday-school, and for twenty years taught a class in the Advent Church, of which she is a member. Our subject is also a member of that church, and at present is holding the office of Trustee.

When starting out for himself, in 1864, Mr. Peck purchased one hundred and twenty acres where he now lives. Later he became the proprietor of large tracts of land, but selling them to good advantage, now gives his attention to the cultivation of the home place. He has been a resident of this county since 1853, coming hither with his parents at a time when Indians and wild animals were plentiful. In his political relations he is a strong Republican.



Address listed below.
1994.

Sincerely,

The 1994 Planning Committee
Vopai Youngberg, chairperson
319-983-2324

iation, New Hartford, Iowa 50660

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Price: \$7.50 per person
(This covers meal cost
and other expenses)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

1906
On Tuesday, October 23, occurred the marriage of Mrs. M. J. Peck of New Hartford, Iowa, and J. W. Bayne of Denison, Iowa. The wedding took place in the W. R. C. hall in the presence of the members of the order. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party, accompanied by Misses Pearl Mack and Hazel Ingalls as maids of honor, marched to the strains of the wedding march to a canopy of lace and autumn leaves with wedding bells overhead, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. F. Wood, pastor of the Baptist church. After congratulations all sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. After supper a very pleasant social time was had, the rainy evening being the only drawback to mar an otherwise happy evening. The newly wedded couple will be at home to their friends at Denison, Iowa, after November 1.

1927
At the home of the groom's daughter, Mrs. George Frasher, two miles north of Dike, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Virgie May Peck of New Hartford and Harry Horner of the same place. Rev. A. B. Chamberlain of the Dike Methodist church performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Those present were Mrs. Peck from New Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. George Frasher and son, Harlan Horner, Henry Frasher and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Ford and children. Mr. and Mrs. Horner will make their home at New Hartford where the groom owns a fine residence property. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.—Dike New Era.

Oct 23rd Married. 1906

Tuesday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall, occurred the marriage of Mrs. M. J. Peck and Mr. J. W. Bayne. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march played by the Corp musician, Mrs. Meyer, the bride and groom preceded by Pearl Mack and Hazel Ingalls, dressed in white, as maids of honor, marched to the altar, where, under a canopy of white lace, autumn leaves and wedding bells, they were met by Rev. J. F. Wood, who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a beautiful golden brown silk, trimmed with white lace and chiffon, and carried white roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The bride presented her maids of honor each with an opal ring.

After congratulations the corps ladies, dressed in white, and wearing buttoniers of autumn leaves, served a sumptuous wedding supper. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue bunting and autumn leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne expect to leave Friday for their future home in Denison, Iowa. The residents of New Hartford and vicinity are, almost without exception well acquainted with the bride, and extend congratulations.

DR. D.H. PELLETIER (1872-1944)

Dr. D.H. Pelletier and his wife migrated to New Hartford after his graduation from Rush Medical College in Chicago, at the turn of the century. He first shared an office with Dr. Jaynes on the second floor of what is now the funeral home. Later he moved his office and home to the house formerly owned by Dr. Reid at 303 Packwaukee. Here he remained until World War I.

In 1917 Dr. Pelletier joined the U.S. Army Medical Corps with the rank of Major, and served in France for 18 months. The family moved to Cedar Falls for the duration. After the war, in 1919, Dr. Pelletier returned to New Hartford to practice. He located his office in the old hotel on the corner of Packwaukee Street, where the barber and beauty shops are now located. Soon thereafter the office was moved to the basement of the bank building.

During these years his family lived in the house at 720 Water Street. Dr. Pelletier served as president of the New Hartford School Board in 1916. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, Masonic Lodge, the Shrine, and the Knight Templars.

In 1943, after suffering a light stroke, the Doctor moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, and retired from practice. He died there in 1944.

His son, Dyre Pelletier, is known by many local residents. He now lives in Tucson, Arizona, and often spends his summers in the New Hartford area. He wrote the following recollections of the practice of medicine in his father's era:

"The country doctor at that time really got an opportunity to see the country, via horse drawn vehicle, as doctors made house calls in those days, and did some operations right on the dining room table. Most babies were delivered at home, as hospitals as we know them today didn't exist, and there was no transportation fast enough. Even communications were in an embryo stage, at least via telephone.

"In those days, Doctors charged two dollars a mile on house calls, and two dollars for an office call, plus a couple dollars for some pink pills. Doctors stocked their own supply of medicines, and the supply was very simple in comparison with today's large choice of antibiotics, and other specialized medicines.

"Doctors used to hitch up the team to either a cutter in the winter time or a glass enclosed buggy for inclement weather. Mr. Will Croston did this for Dr. Pelletier for years. In 1908 Dr. Pelletier got a Cadillac touring car, but the absence of good roads limited the use of the early autos for house calls in the country. After World War I, Model-T Fords served the purpose well as they travelled through mud very well."



DR. D.H. PELLETIER
Taken in 1939

Dr. C.P. Soper came to New Hartford for a few years during World War I. He practiced medicine in the office vacated by Dr. Pelletier at 303 Packwaukee. He later moved to Cedar Falls and died there in May, 1938.

Dr. D. H. Pelletier has been appointed captain of a medical corps in the U. S. army, having received his commission from the adjutant general last Friday. The doctor does not know just when he will be called, but states he is ready to report for duty on short notice.

Letters from the Front

Dr. D. H. Pelletier writes as follows from France:

Base Hospital No. 3,

A. E. F. France.

July 11, 1918.

My Dear Nettie and Dyre:

Since my coming here I have met and seen a lot of the men here and have been able to learn much about a base hospital. Its like any other large hospital except that our patients come to us in great numbers. The last hospital trian from the front brought us 500. This number includes all kinds of cases, some wounded, some sick and some not fit for service. As I told you before, our purpose here is to give them the final attention necessary to fit them for the service, either returning them to the front or using them where they can be of greatest service at this time.

I like my work here very much. In fact it's so much better than I expected to get that it seems too good to believe. This base hospital is made up, as I told you before, of the very best men out of New York City, all of marked ability and with any amount of money back of them. The unite was organized by the well to do Jews of New York City and all come from the Mount Sine hospital of New York City, fully equipped, this means M. D.'s, nurses and supplies. There are about 54 M. D.'s, 100 nurses and about 150 medical corps men. Of course this number will grow, depending on the amount of work to be done here.

I wish you could see our large wards and porches for the patients. You can't concieve of a more ideal place, buildings, grounds and the general outlay. I have charge of one of the buildings with 243 beds. I have four M. D.'s as my assistants, all first lieutenants, some older and some younger than I. I am surprised at the number of old M. D.'s in the service.

I am still looking for a letter from you. I have made up my mind that

if the war lasts long enough I may get to hear from both of you. In the meantime, however, you get mighty uneasy. Of course I understand that they handle millions of letters here under trying conditions, so that it's not surprising, having been shipped from place to place as I have been since my arrival, that my mail should fail to find me. It will find me sooner or later, when I hope to take a day off reading back letters from you and Dyre.

Well, how are you all anyway and what has happened since my departure for France? I am fine and sure like my work here. There is lots to do, but you don't mind it. The work is interesting and the men show such pluck, that nurses and doctors feel that they can't do enough for them. I never was prouder to be an American than I have been during the last few days. Hundreds of American soldiers have been here, many shot badly, all more or less injured, but all smiling. One needs to see these boys to know of the many incidents that have come up, illustrating the character of the American soldier. The fine attitude, enthusiasm and dash of our American boys all through is being admired by their French comrades. I am going to enclose cards which will show and give you an idea of our home here. Also a couple shadows of the old man as he looks with his cap and brown belt which you are unable to see. All officers are required to wear this belt here.

I am anxious to get peitures of both you and Dyre. Don't forget to mail them. Good-bye to you both, and I hope you are doing and feeling as good as I am. With love and kisses to you both and regards to all.

D. H. PELLETIER.

DYRE PELLETIER RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO IN ILLINOIS

Is Lying at the Point of Death
In a Hospital at Kankakee
With Little Hopes for
Recovery.

The residents of this community were grieved Saturday when the sad news reached this city that Dyré Pelletier had been run down by an automobile near St. Anne, Ill., and received injuries which, it is believed, might cause his death. Up to time of going to press no later news has been received concerning his condition.

It is the hope of all that no news is good news and that the young life of Dyré Pelletier may be spared to comfort his mother at this time and to greet his father who is now on the battlefields of France, upon his return to this country.

The following account of the accident appeared in a Kankakee paper and was mailed to this office by Mrs. Mathieu-Bochard, mother of Mrs. Pelletier, who stated the account is correct, excepting that there were a number of witnesses:

Dyré Pelletier, age 8 years, son of Captain D. H. Pelletier, a surgeon in the United States army, lies in a critical condition at the Emergency hospital in this city as the result of an automobile accident. While shooting fire crackers in the road at the home of his uncle, Horace Senesac, one mile north of St. Anne, the boy was struck and ran over by a speeding automobile.

The accident happened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the child was brought to Kankakee at once. Examination showed a fracture of the skull and other internal injuries which, it is believed, will cause death. An operation performed at 6 o'clock last night relieved pressure on the brain.

Mrs. Pelletier came to St. Anne with her only son several days ago intending visiting relatives there during the summer. Dr. Pelletier was a practicing physician at New Hartford, Iowa, prior to receiving a captain's commission in the medical reserve corps. He has been in active service for months and is now in France. As a young man Captain Pelletier was a resident of St. Anne and a member of the well-known Pelletier family.

The boy was in the yard when Mrs. Pelletier last noticed him before the accident.

she called him and receiving no reply, began to search the yard. Later she learned that the child had been in the road. Rushing out to the road she called and received no reply and then went to investigate.

Some distance away lying in a ditch was the huddled form of her son. The boy, unconscious was lying in a pool of blood, a great wound having been made in his head. The skull was fractured from over the right ear to the brain. Drs. Benjamin and Ayling of St. Anne were called and they brought the boy to the Emergency hospital here. Dr. Ritcher, a brain specialist from Chicago, performed the skull operation as the only means of saving the child's life. No one witnessed the accident and there is no clear evidence as to the machine striking the child. A report was circulated in St. Anne this morning that a machine driven by Gerald Dailey, a farmer boy living in Aroma township, was observed to pass along the road about the time the accident happened. It was not known in St. Anne whether Dailey had been asked relative to the accident or not. No report was made to the county officials.

Dr. D.H. Pelletier---1872-1944

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Doctors used to hitch up the team to either a cutter in the winter time or a glass enclosed buggy for inclement weather, and Mr. Will Croston did this for Dr. Pelletier for years. In 1908 Dr. Pelletier got a Cadillac touring car, but the absence of good roads limited the use of the early autos for house calls in the country. After World War I Model-T Fords served the purpose well as they travelled through mud very well.

Dr. Pelletier was President of the New Hartford School Board in 1916, when they voted to form a Consolidated School system. That is Town and country facilities were to combine for a better educational effort. That move formed the beginning of the fine Educational complex New Hartford has had since that time.

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In 1943, after suffering a light stroke, the Doctor moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa and retired from practise. He died there in 1944.

Dr. Pelletier was a member of the Odd Fellows, Masonic Lodge, the shrine and Knight Templars.

Dr. D. H. Pelleiter of Cedar Falls Is Dead at Age of 70

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls— Dr. D. H. Pelletier, 70, died at Sartori Memorial hospital Thursday morning. He was born May 27, 1874 at Saint Ann, Ill., the son of Abraham and Helen Pelletier. On Dec. 26, 1894, he married Nettie L. Matthews.

After his medical education, he settled at New Hartford in 1906, and except for two years in France during World war I, most of his life was spent there. Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier moved to Cedar Falls in July, 1943 at his retirement and they resided at 1404 Clay street.

Surviving besides the widow is one son, Dr. J. Pelletier, Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Arte Ashline,

Chicago, and Mrs. Eva Roy, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church at New Hartford, Rev. Paul Clements, pastor, and Rev. W. F. Wills of Cedar Falls officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery at Cedar Falls.

The body is at the Dahl funeral home.

DR. D. H. PELLETIER BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Dr. D. H. Pelletier were held at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Dill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cedar Falls, assisted by Rev. Paul Clements, pastor of the Methodist church in New Hartford. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls. Jan 23, 1944

MRS. NETTIE PELLETIER Feb 8 BURIED SUNDAY 1947

Mrs. Nettie Pelletier, 73, widow of the late Dr. D. H. Pelletier, died at 9 a. m. in Sartori Memorial, Cedar Falls where she had been a patient for about three weeks. She was taken there following a severe heart attack at her home, 1404 Clay street.

Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier moved to Cedar Falls from New Hartford in 1943 after he had practiced medicine here for 44 years. He died at their home in Cedar Falls, Jan. 20, 1944 and his widow continued to live there in the home they purchased the year before.

Mrs. Pelletier was born Nettie Mathieu June 15, 1874, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Levi Mathieu at St. Anne, Ill., where she was married to D. H. Pelletier Dec. 25, 1894. They came to New Hartford in 1900.

She was a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star here.

Surviving her are a son, Dyer Chicago, Dr. W. J. Mathieu Kankakee, Ill and a sister, Mrs. J. Poutra, Houston, Texas.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church, Cedar Falls Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. M. Trevor Baskerville pastor of the Methodist church at New Hartford. Music was furnished by Mesdames H. E. Parks, Roger Conklin, Hal Thompson and Vera Cross with Mrs. Miller, Cedar Falls organist. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Sunday, September 24, 1989

Dyre J. Pelletier

CEDAR FALLS — Memorial services for Dyre J. Pelletier, 81, of the Western Home will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

He died Thursday (Sept. 21) at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was born April 4, 1908, in New Hartford, the son of Dyre and Nettie L. Mathieu Pelletier.

He graduated from New Hartford High School, received his bachelor's degree from Grinnell College and his master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. He retired in 1960 from the American Can Co. in New York City, where he was a chemical engineer.

There are no survivors.

Nettie Pelletier Taken by Death 1947 at Cedar Falls

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls — Mrs. Nellie Pelletier, 73, widow of the late Dr. D. H. Pelletier, died at 9 a. m. Thursday in Sartori Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient about two weeks. She was taken there following a severe heart attack at her home, 1404 Clay street.

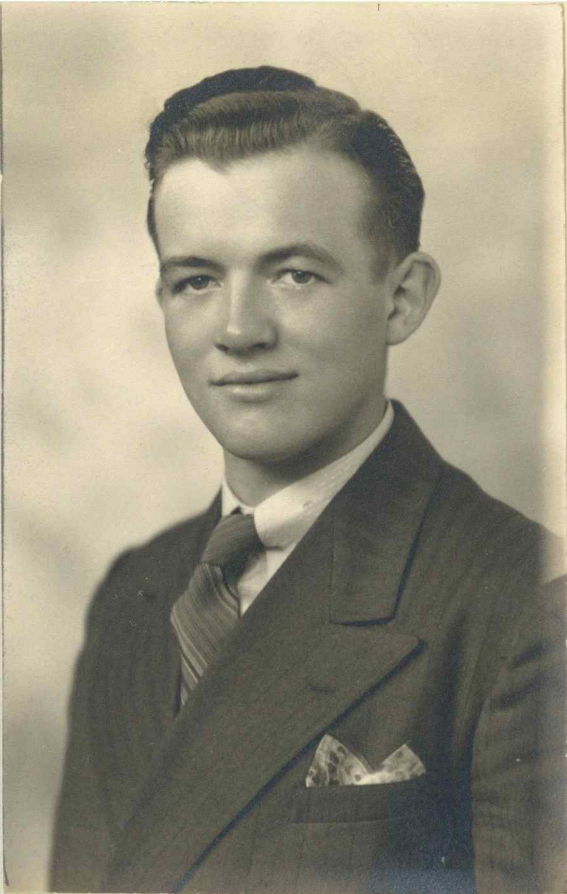
Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier moved to Cedar Falls from New Hartford, Iowa, in 1943 after the former had practiced medicine there for 44 years. He died here Jan. 20, 1944, and his widow continued to reside here in the home they purchased just the year before.

Mrs. Pelletier was born Nellie Mathieu, June 15, 1874, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Levi Mathieu, at St. Anne, Ill., where she grew to womanhood and was married Dec. 25, 1894, to Dr. Donald H. Pelletier. They came to New Hartford about 1900.

Surviving Mrs. Pelletier are a son and daughter. They include Dr. J. Pelletier, a chemist with the American Can Co., Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. L. Poutra, Houston, Tex. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poutra and Mr. Pelletier were here Thursday. There is also a brother surviving, Dr. W. J. Mathieu, Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. Pelletier was a member of the Presbyterian faith, the Eastern Star, the Women's Relief corps and the Greenwood Cemetery association here.

The body is at the Dahl funeral home. Feb 5 1948



*Donald stayed at
Gowmans to go
through high school
He helped serve at
our wedding, 1940*

40th date

Mr. and Mrs. Don Penning, 867 Riehl St., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next Sunday with a pig roast and open house from 1-4 p.m. at the home of their daughter and son-in-law at 868 Riehl St.

Gladys Bacon and Mr. Penning were married June 29, 1942 in Lancaster, Mo.

Hosts for the courtesy will be their three children: Ron Penning, Lu Ann Murphy and Debra Penning. There are two grandchildren.

Mr. Penning is employed by the City of Waterloo at McElroy Auditorium. The couple operates Penning's Lunch Wagon.

No invitations are being sent.



Mr. and Mrs. Penning

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PAGE D4 WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1992

Penning/50

Mr. and Mrs. Don Penning of Waterloo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a pig roast at the Island Park boathouse in Cedar Falls.

They are the parents of three children, Ron, LuAnn Murphy and Deb Pichelmann, all of Waterloo. There are four grandchildren.

Mr. Penning retired from the city of Waterloo. The couple operated Pennings Lunch Wagon for many years.

No invitations are being sent.



Mr. and Mrs. Penning

WATERLOO COURIER THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2000 PA

WATERLOO — Donald H. Penning, 77, of Waterloo, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Covenant Medical Center of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 26, 1922, in Austinville, son of Henry and Dena Mulder Penning. He married Gladys Bacon on June 29, 1942, in Lancaster, Mo.

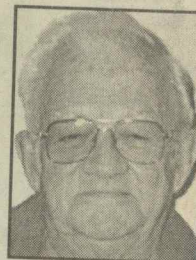
Mr. Penning worked for the city of Waterloo and was the Zamboni driver at McElroy Auditorium for 28 years, retiring in 1984. He also had owned and operated Penning's Lunch Wagon for 20 years.

Survived by: his wife; a son, Ronald of Waterloo; two daughters, LuAnn Murphy and Debra Pichelmann, both of Waterloo; four grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Esther Jones of Waukegan, Ill.; and two brothers, Henry of Waterloo and James of Sioux City.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Agnes Packer.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Garden View Chapel, with burial in Garden of Memories. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and for an hour before services Saturday at the chapel.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Donald Penning

Charles E. Penticoff Sr. (1941-2010)

CEDAR FALLS — Charles E. Penticoff Sr., 69, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 4, 1941, in Waterloo, son of Orville and Dena Doeden Penticoff. He married Katherine Miller in 1960. They later divorced. He married Sharon Corwin on Nov. 19, 1966 at First Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.



Charles
Penticoff Sr.

He was a mason for Martinson Construction and an over-the-road driver for Allied Van Lines. He retired from Omega Cabinets in 2008 and was a semi-driver instructor at Hawkeye Community College. Mr. Penticoff served in the U.S. Navy from 1958-60.

Survived by: his wife; a son, Charles E. Penticoff Jr. of Cedar Falls; five daughters, Chantel (Ivan) Penticoff of Cedar Falls, Kiana Wright of Covington, Va., Tracy (Kevin) Frisch of Dike, Shawna (Brian) Hagen of New Hartford and Korina (Ewald) von Aswege of Holland; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and an uncle, Tom (Ila Mae) Doeden of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a son, Eugene Simpson; and a grandson, Benjamin Penticoff.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Locke Funeral Home, with burial in Hillside Cemetery. Military rites by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Locke Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.LockeFuneralHome.com.

Donald was born November 26, 1922 in Austinville, the son of Henry and Dena Mulder Penning. He married Gladys Bacon on June 29, 1942 in Lancaster, Missouri.

Mr. Penning was employed by the City of Waterloo, and was the zamboni driver at McElroy Auditorium for 28 years, retiring in 1984. Donald had also owned and operated Penning's Lunch Wagon in Waterloo for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys of Waterloo; one son, Ronald Penning of Waterloo; two daughters, LuAnn Murphy and Debra Pichelmann both of Waterloo; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; one sister, Esther Jones of Waukegan, Illinois; and two brothers, Henry Penning of Waterloo and James Penning of Sioux City.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Marie Penning; and one sister, Agnes Packer.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Gladys Penning

NEW HARTFORD — Gladys Penning will be honored at an open house for her 80th and 81st birthday from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the New Hartford Community Building.



Gladys Penning

She was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Nashua to Lloyd and Alma Bacon. She married Donald H. Penning in 1942 in Lancaster, Mo.

Her family includes Ron and Donna Penning, Pat and Lu Ann Murphy and Bill and Deb Pichelmann and their families.

All friends and family are welcome; no gifts are requested.

Metro Deaths

Gladys M. Penning (1925-2008)

WATERLOO — Gladys M. Penning, 83, of Waterloo, died Tuesday, July 1, at Allen Hospital from complications following surgery.



Gladys Penning

She was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Nashua, daughter of Lloyd and Alma Rickoff Bacon. She married Donald H. Penning in Lancaster, Mo., on June 29, 1942. He died in September 2000.

Mrs. Penning was employed at Gamble Robinson for many years. She and her husband also owned and operated Penning's Lunch Wagon for 20 years.

Survived by: a son, Ronald (Donna) of Waterloo; two daughters, LuAnn (Pat) Murphy and Debra (Bill) Pichelmann, both of Waterloo; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Bass of New Hartford; a sister-in-law, Alfreda Bacon of Maine; a special niece, Sharon (Dee) Harkins of Chandler, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Roger and Clyde Bacon; and a sister, Beulah Moore.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at Garden View Chapel on Highway 63, preceded by an hour of visitation. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.kearnsfuneralservice.com.

2-DAY AUCTION

COLLECTIBLES - PRIMITIVES - ANTIQUES - TOYS

Thursday, June 21 - 4:00 p.m.

The following listed merchandise will be sold at the 4-H Building located on Fairgrounds in S.W. corner of Waverly, IA Lunch - Inners Diner

GLASSWARE: Ruby Red pitcher w/8 glasses; Germany cup & saucer; Blue Ruffle dish; sev. mustache cups; green vases; carnival berry set w/5 dishes; 4 extra dishes; lady head planter; Germany bowl; stem sherbet dishes; green depression juicer, ash tray, cream & sugar; sev. glass chicken & duck on the nest; creamer & sugarer - Germany, Carnival, France, Noritake, Ruby Red, Lefton, Norcreet; eye washers; sev. toothpick holders; Japanese tea set; sev. glass cookie jars; 6 cups & saucers, cream & sugar and tea pot; glass baskets w/handles; glass spoon holders; glass & wood rolling pins; Mickey Mouse & Donald Duck glasses; Decker glass jars - 2 w/glass tops; Rath Packing jar w/glass top; bicentennial jar glass top; glass tea strainer & holder; carnival glass bowl; cottage cheese jars; souvenir Manchester, IA toothpick holder; large assortment of animal figurines.

MILK BOTTLES: 1/2 gal. White Dairy Waterloo; 1/2 pts. - Iowa Golden Dairy, Strandsdale, Savanna, IL., Hy-Grade Boulder Bridge Excelsior, MN, Johnson Dairy Farm Waterloo, Walnut Dairy Farm, Carnation, Ridgedale Dairy Decatur, IL; pint size Carnation, Grady Farms Waterloo, Valley Gold Dairy; 1/2 gal. Cedar Falls Dairy, Thatchers Dairy; White Dairy Waterloo (1/2 gal); Brunskill Dairy Cedar Falls (gal.); Shannon Dairy (pt.); bubble top bottles - Carnation, Mankato Creamery Mankato, MN; two 4 & 12 bottle, one 6 bottle and one 8 bottle metal milk carriers; little cream bottles.

BEER & BAR EQUIPMENT: Assort. of shot glasses; metal Charlie Weaver bar man; Core - Milwaukee - Busch - Ballentine - Hammes - Miller Lite - 2 Budweiser beer signs (lighted ones & all work); Pabst Blue Ribbon - Selmer - 7 Up - KAYX radio station clocks.

BANKS: Ford Model A Ltd. Edition Car Quest metal wrecker; Sec. Trust - Cedar Falls; Waterloo Savings; First National Bank; Levitt & Johnson National; International panel truck; Electrolux; Rath & Credit Union; J.F.K. bust bank; Surge panel truck; U.S. Mail Jeep; book banks; cast iron banks; Diamond Motor Oil; 1st State Bank of Evansdale.

LAMPS: Elec. lantern Harris Mfg. model 6; small brass lantern auto light; blue glass kerosene lamp; model B Aladdin; Scoville kerosene; wall kerosene lamp P&A Mfg, complete; assortment of other lamps.

MISCELLANEOUS: Waterloo Bottle Co. pop bottle; Rath tin w/lid (El Marranito); Campfire Marshmallow tin; 1976 & 1968 Democratic & Republican Beam bottles; E. Edelman & Co. battery tester; granite pieces; 2 View Masters & cards; assort. of old eye glasses; school bell; wooden butter churn; Daisey metal butter churn; sev. other butter churns; metal picnic basket; Mickey Mouse watch; Seth Thomas & Satellite watches; some mech., Bullett, & fountain pens & pencils; pipes & cleaners, cigar jars, assort. of lighters, some tobacco tins; wood round & small square cheese boxes; coffee grinders, assort. of desk & wall phones - 2 old wall crank phones, old school wall map; Oliver #3, Remington #7 and other old typewriters; 2 salesmen sample size coffins, brass bells; Toledo scale; Echo M Hohner harmonica (Germany); old spats; metal Pepsi & 7 Up bottle carriers & bottles; Pepsi & Coke cartons; cast iron Dutch oven, Abelskiver pan, tray, match holder; 2 lard presses; sausage maker; Griswold #11 waffle iron; assort. of meat grinders; metal egg basket; portable clothes washer; ice cream parlor chair; rinse tub, elec. w/wringer; water separator; Perfection kerosene heaters; scrub boards; assort. of canes; harpsichord; cream pails & milk cans; elec. Montgomery Ward table top separator; Little Giant #75 cast ice breaker; potato planters; Superior Metal flour bin & sifter; foot warmer; shoe lasts; #2 Bell Housing; ink wells; assort. of yardsticks; porcelain knobs & handles; cast Coke bottle openers.

Saturday, June 23, 2001 - 9:00 a.m.

TOYS: JOHN DEERE: 2640 Fields of Dreams 1990 edition; Precision Model A w/2 row cult; 2 - J.D. A (1 w/man); model R-49-54 series 2; wide tread G.P.; 60 Orchard 1993 special edition; 720 - 2 Cylinder Club Special Ed. 1990 wide front; 2 - 5020 wide front; M-Series 3 Dubuque 1947 - 52; 6400 front assist w/640 loader (in box); 2 J.D. model D (in box); 1934 model A (in box); 7800 front assist premier edition; 2 G.P.; skid loader; 5020; engine on cart; bolt washer & nail tractor; M1 tractor, orange; Waterloo Boy Special model R 1915-1919; sev. other utility, front assist w/loaders, 2 cylinder w/3 pt; JD gas pump; collectible savings bank; manure spreader; combine, pull plow; crawler; crawler w/blade; road grader; 690C dragline; earth mover.

FORD: 8600 tractor; TW5 tractor; 9N w/plow; 9N; 1986 special edition Golden Jubilee; 901 Select-O-Speed; Ford tractor back hoe; Super Major Fordson Tractor; steel wheel Fordson.

I.H.C. & FARMAL: 560 w/cab; 806; H; 1466 - 5088 - 1586 - 2294 - 2 - 656; 2 - 350 w/wide front (1991 Heart Beat); 2 tractors w/loaders; F-30 Steel Wheel; IHC tractor loader & backhoe; cub tractor IHC grain drill - chopper - spreader & mower.

5 - M.M. TRACTORS

CASE: 800 Case O Matic; 600 Orchard.

AC: 2 WD45 (1 narrow & 1 wide); 7060 & 8010 front assist tractors.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alum. Slik toy tractor w/man; cast Buffalo Tractor Pitt; True Scale tractor; Wallis cast; Oliver Hart Parr cast w/man; XL Product wood tractor; White 185 w/cab 2B plow, drag, desk, mower & assortment of toy wagons.

TRUCK TOYS - STRUCTO: Earth mover; garbage truck; City of Toy Land #7 utility truck; fire dept.; hyd. dumper semi transport; livestock truck; old gas truck.

TONKA: Dbl. winch wrecker; Twinkle Toes Volkswagon; crane; road grader; 2 transports.

NYLENT: Race car; GMC Astro 18 wheeler; livestock hauler; skid loader;

BUDDY L: Ext. ladder fire truck; Coca Cola truck; Texaco tanker; Mobil Artillery half track unit.

OTHER TRUCKS & MISCELLANEOUS: Amoco semi tanker; toy truck w/front scoop; I.H.C. 1600 truck; old metal dump truck; Ford U-Haul pickup; Kroehler semi; Western Auto semi; Wyandotte metal wrecker; cast iron Coke wagon (horses & man); McCormick Deering cast iron wagon (complete & one for parts); cast iron fire engine; Overland Express 3648 metal train engine; toy hand crank sheller; wind-up train, 3 cars & 1 caboose; cast iron double deck bus; 1/64 scale Ertl Mobil Service Station play set (box never open); wooden stage coach; wooden dancing man; wood toy 3 wheeler; tin ice wagon w/cast horse; cast army soldiers; Snoopy wood pull dog; Wyandotte dump truck w/front scope; cast iron chuck wagon & car w/man.

CAP GUNS: Daisy; Western; Hubley; Gene Autry 44; Flipp-O; Detective; Pony Boy; Marshall; Roy Rogers; Texas T; 2 holsters.

COMIC BOOKS: Little Archie; Dennis the Menace. Some old love/romance books. Several dolls.

CROCKS: 2 cookie jars w/lids & bail handles; Whiteway Devon cider crock jugs; 4 gal. water cooler; 2 & 3 gal. Monmouth crocks & jugs; bowls; Western crock jug; sev. unmarked jugs & crocks.

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Amos Theodore Perrin

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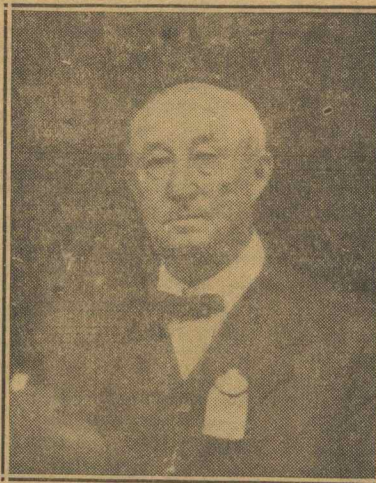
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Amos Theodore Perrin united with the Methodist church at this place in 1912, and has since that time been a most faithful and devoted member. He has been in the insurance business for more than thirty years, having been secretary of the Butler County Insurance company for the past twenty-six years and a director and state adjuster for the Iowa Tornado Insurance Co. of Des Moines, for 15 years or more. This business has taken him well over this state and brought him in contact with a large circle of people who have been greatly joyed in making his acquaintance and held by all in the highest respect.



A. T. PERRIN.

For the past fifteen years president of The New Hartford State Bank, and in this business career has been admired by his many friends. He has been a staunch member of the local Masonic lodge and during the latter years has become a member of the Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar at Cedar Falls and the Shrine at Cedar Rapids, higher orders in Masonry.

New Hartford—Mrs. A. T. Perrin, 80, lifelong resident of the New Hartford community, Wednesday night at Sartori hospital at Cedar Falls, where she had been a patient several months; born near New Hartford, the daughter of Aaron and Hulda Olmstead; after her marriage to A. T.

Perrin the couple farmed northwest of New Hartford for many years, afterward moving to town and Mr. Perrin was president of a bank at Parkersburg and vice president of its branch here; he also for many years was secretary of the Butler County Mutual Insurance Assn.; leaves one son, E. F. Perrin, New Hartford and a stepson, Fred Perrin; body taken to the Dahl funeral home at Cedar Falls.

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OBITUARY OF AMOS THEODORE PERRIN

Prominent Citizen of Butler County Buried Sunday at New Hartford. Large Number Pay Tribute

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He has been engaged in the insurance business for more than 30 years. For the past twenty-six years he has been the efficient secretary of the Butler County Fire and Lightning Insurance Association, one of the strongest county insurance companies in Iowa and its present standing is due in a large measure to the work Mr. Perrin has done for the company.

He has been a director and adjuster for the state of the Iowa Tornado Insurance Co. of Des Moines for about fifteen years. This business has taken him well over this state and has brought him in contact with a large circle of people who have greatly enjoyed making his acquaintance and held by all in the greatest respect.

For the past fifteen years he has been president of the New Hartford State Bank and this business career has been admired by his friends. He has been a staunch member of the local Masonic lodge and during the later years of his life he became affiliated with the Chapter and Commandry at Cedar Falls and El Kahir Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Cedar Rapids, all of these being the higher orders of Masonry.

In going from our midst Mr. Perrin has left a vacant place hard to fill. But there is much satisfaction to his family and friends that he lived a life such as to commend him in every way to his fellow men. "Aim" Perrin was a man who made and retained friends. He never would allow his name to be used for public office although repeatedly urged to do so. He preferred the quiet of his home and his business to a political life. Mr. Perrin was a man always upright and square in his dealings with his fellow men. The writer of this paragraph who has had dealings with him in a business way has always found him to be a man of his word. As a friend he was sincere and true. The writer feels that he has lost a personal friend whose place will be difficult to fill. And not only we, but hundreds of others feel as we do in the passing of our friend and brother. He died as he had lived, a christian gentleman.

The funeral services were held last Sunday, Rev. B. A. Davis, pastor of the Associated church in charge of the religious services. Beaver Lodge No. 472, had charge of the Masonic

service with Bro. Truman De Roame Waterloo Lodge No. 105 speaking. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. L. Farnsworth at the request of Mr. Perrin before his death. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

About forty members of Baldwin Commandery Knights Templar Cedar Falls in uniform attended the funeral services.

A short service was conducted at the home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist church where funeral services were conducted, with Rev. B. A. Davis officiating.

A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harmon with Miss Evelyn Hurlbut at the piano, sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Going Down the Valley."

The services were in charge of Beaver lodge, No. 472, A. F. & A. M., New Hartford, with a Knights Templar escort. These orders accompanied the remains to Oak Hill cemetery, where after the beautiful ritualistic service of the Blue lodge and prayer by Rev. Davis, all that remained mortal of Amos Theodore Perrin was lowered to its last resting place.

The high esteem in which Mr. Perrin was held was evidenced by the large concourse of friends who gathered to pay their last respects. Besides the home folks, friends were present from every township in Butler county. The directors of the Butler County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company attended the service in a body.

In going from our midst there will certainly be left a vacant place, but there is great joy in knowing of the life he lived, the type of man and citizen he was, and no one could wish that he be brought back from his Heavenly home above where we know he rests in peace.

No star shines brighter than the kindly man,
Who nobly earns whatever crown he wears,
Who gladly conquers, or as gladly dies;
And the white banner of his manhood bears
Through all the years uplifted in the skies.

"No one hears the door that opens,
When they pass beyond our call;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall"

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of extending our appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of A. T. Perrin, and for the funeral offerings. Words cannot tell the blessing and comfort it has brought us.

Mrs. A. T. Perrin,
Mrs. Susie Jones,
Mrs. M. E. Osborn,
Fred Perrin,
E. F. Perrin,
T. L. Perrin.

Saturday evening at First Presbyterian church, Waterloo, occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy Clagg, Sheldon, Iowa, and Theodore Perrin, son of the late A. T. Perrin of New Hartford. Only a few of the intimate friends were present. We extend at this time best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Hazel Perrin Passed Away After Less Than Week's Illness—
Funeral Wednesday.

New Hartford, April 4.—Special: Monday morning about 8 o'clock death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perrin and took from their midst Hazel, their youngest daughter, aged 18 years. Last Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock she was taken violently ill at the home of her friend Stella Knipe where she had passed the night. Dr. E. L. Jaynes was called from Waterloo at once. Thursday morning she was removed to her home where she was cared for by a trained nurse and the loving care of a father and mother. Hazel was a bright studious, loving girl and would have graduated this term from the high school. She was very active in the M. E. church of which she was a member and in social circles. She leaves her father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. A host of friends and school mates are sympathizing with them in their sorrow. Services will be held Wednesday from the M. E. church at 10 a. m.

A deep shadow was cast over the entire school Monday morning when it was reported that one of our number, Hazle Perrin, was to be with us no longer. It is difficult to express the intense sympathy that goes out from the student body to the sorrow stricken home and to make clear how much this excellent character will be missed in our midst. To us it seems a mystery; in the midst of activity, for it seemed from the time when the pleasures and tasks of life should have been laid down, the mortal put on immortality, yet the Design still lives. To all, Hazle Perrin was a true womanly young lady—a girl of high ideals and intense loyalty to those ideals—one in whose character was always revealed the best traits of humanity—refinement, integrity and intellectuality without pedantry. As a student, her work was marked by exactness, by clearness and depth of thought. She was always a worthy companion and a very desirable associate. These words of Henry Van Dyke seem to apply so fittingly:

"To carve thy fullest thought what though

Time was not granted? Aye to history,
Like that Dawn's face which baffled
Angelo

Left shapeless, grander for its mystery
Thy great Design shall stand and day
Flood its blind front from Orient's
far away."

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

William Perrin Succumbs to Appendicitis After Short Illness. 1907

New Hartford, Feb. 28.—Special: William Perrin died at 12:30 today noon from an attack of appendicitis, which he suffered three days ago. He was 19 years of age, and was assistant cashier in the New Hartford bank. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perrin, who live four miles west of town, and are among the most highly respected people of this community. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made when this dispatch was sent.



Aunt Maggie

Maggi Perrin

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WATERLOO, IOWA.

H. S. & J. W. HOOT.

Yarcho-Perrin. 1918

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Matilda Yarcho of Shell Rock, and Mr. Edward F. Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perrin, of this place. Miss Yarcho is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yarcho of Shell Rock, and has been a successful teacher in the rural schools of the county. The wedding took place in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin will reside in Waterloo, where Mr. Perrin holds a responsible position as head bookkeeper with the Waterloo Malleable Iron Co. The Review, with a host of friends, extend congratulations.

COUPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY.

The marriage of Edward S. Perrin and Miss Matilda A. Yarcho, both residents of Waterloo, but formerly of Shell Rock, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, with Rev. W. F. Spry, pastor of the church, officiating. *Married Nov 22 - 1918*

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin have gone to housekeeping, and are now at home to their friends at 615 Wellington street. Mr. Perrin is foreman at the Malleable Iron works.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perrin mourn the loss of their infant son who death occurred Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Friday, conducted by Rev. James of the Methodist church. Interment was made at Oak Hill. Though Arle Theodore lived but a few hours to brighten the home and gladden the hearts of his parents, the fragrance of his little life will ever remain. The choicest flowers from which the rarest perfumes are made are gathered in the morning while they are still fresh with Heaven's dews.

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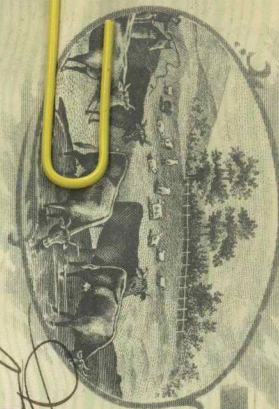
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New Hartford Creamery Co.

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Perrin/50

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Perrin, 1400 Hammond Ave., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Friday.

Mr. Perrin and Bethel Levey were married June 23, 1940, in the Little Brown Church, Nashua.

Their children and spouses are: Mark and Eileen Perrin of Silver Springs, Md.; Nancy and Steward Calderwood of Traer; and James and Jean Perrin of Waterloo. A son, Bruce, is deceased.

There are two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Mr. Perrin retired in 1982 from John Deere.



Mr. and Mrs. Perrin

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992 WATERLOO COURIER PAGE A5

Duane E. "Danny" Perrin, 72, of 1400 Hammond Ave., died Sunday, June 7, at Allen Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 18, 1920, in New Hartford, son of Edward and Matilda Yarcho Perrin. He married Bethel M. Levey on June 23, 1940, in Nashua.

Mr. Perrin was employed with Deere & Co. for 45 years, retiring in 1982. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Calderwood of Traer; two sons, Mark of Vienna, Va., and James of Waterloo; three grandchildren; and a brother, Paul of Waterloo; he was preceded in death by a son, Bruce; and a brother, Arl.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Grace United Methodist Church, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today, 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Chapel of Memories-West Funeral Home, and for an hour before services at the church.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.



Duane Perrin

BRUCE PERRIN

Funeral services for Bruce Perrin, 15, of 1400 Hammond Ave., who died at his home at 8:10 a.m. yesterday of carcinoma, are pending at Locke funeral home.

He was born March 19, 1950, the son of Duane E. and Bethel Levey Perrin in Waterloo.

Bruce was a freshman at West High school. He was a member of the Grace Methodist church.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, Mark and James; and one sister, Nancy, all at home.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Locke funeral home.

BRUCE PERRIN

Funeral services for Bruce Perrin, 15, of 1400 Hammond St., will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Grace Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Pettersen will officiate. Burial will be in Garden of Memories.

Bruce died Saturday morning at home of cancer.

The casket will be taken to the church from Locke Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Friends may call at the church until service time. The casket



Courtesy photo

Danny Perrin scoops up a kitten that wandered into his Palm Beach, Fla., yard on Christmas Day 1945 as he and wife Bethel spent the holiday away from Iowa and family.

'45 still alive in heart



TUESDAY

DECEMBER 14, 1999

By SUZANNE BEHNKE
Courier Staff Writer

When Christmas comes, Bethel Perrin's mind drifts thousands of miles away and more than 50 years go — to Palm Beach, Fla., and 1945.

It was the one Christmas she and her husband, Danny, spent away from the people they loved and the home they knew in Northeast Iowa. Bethel grew up in Parkersburg, Danny in New Hartford. They married in Nashua at the Little Brown Church in 1941.

Shortly after marrying, Danny entered the U.S. Navy.

Bethel, now 78, shared the details of the story:

"We were together, and that was what mattered the most, but boy, were we homesick! It was 1945; the war was finally over but Danny had already spent nine months in a Navy Hospital, seven of them at Great Lakes, Ill. He was not hospitalized from combat wounds but from a badly damaged heart that resulted from the big rheumatic fever epidem-

ic that had swept through Great Lakes that year.

"In October, he was sent with a group of similar 'casualties' to a special convalescent hospital in Palm Beach, Fla. I could no longer hop a train and spend Sundays with him like I did when he was nearer home."

"So, of course, I did what any worried, lonesome wife would do — I took off for Florida, got a job and we were fortunate to find a nice, sunny room in a big white stucco rooming house run by a dear, young couple everyone there just called 'Pappy' and Marty. Besides us, there were four more tenants, two nice waitresses and a dear, elderly couple from Ohio who spent every winter there and were affectionately called 'Mom and Pop' Williston by us all. We were happy with our new-found friends and the knowledge that Danny's discharge was certain and we'd be going home in a few months.

"As Christmas approached, however, we became more and more homesick for our families and the holidays we remembered so well.

For the next two weeks, the Courier will share holiday stories contributed by our readers. Due to the number that were turned in, not all could be included, but we are using as many as possible. Thank you to all who wrote us or called.

Happy Holidays!

See **CHRISTMAS**, page B2



Courtesy photo

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'45 still alive in heart

CHRISTMAS

**Holiday away from home
provides a lasting memory**

Continued from page B1

Oh, it was beautiful there, in its own way — huge hedges of gorgeous poinsettias around homes and laying out in the yard picking sweet, ripe grapefruit off the trees (while you kept an eye open for scorpions). But palm trees and sandy beaches were no replacement for the fragrant evergreens and snow we missed so much.

"Christmas morning dawned bright and warm. We'd already accepted the fact that we'd be eating our holiday dinner at a cafeteria and thinking of our families back home. When we opened our door to slip down to a 'shared' bathroom, I still remember our amazement to find a beautiful big fruit basket and a card inviting us to join 'All the family' for dinner downstairs.

"Dear Pappy and Marty Williston, who opened their hearts and their home to such a mixed group of 'strangers-turned-friends' and showed that the glory of Christmas, with its love and sharing, could be celebrated anywhere you are.

"There was a wee bit of home added to that joyful day later in the afternoon.

"As animal lovers, we naturally missed the little cat we had to leave back in Waterloo in the loving care of friends. (Danny always managed to

find a cat wherever he was, even in the hospital ward at Great Lakes where — with the aid of his buddies and cooperation of an understanding lady doctor — smuggled one into their quarters.) When a friendly kitten wandered into the yard Christmas Day, it was a special little gift."

"But the very greatest gift of all was yet to come. In the following holiday week, we were given the glorious news that after wanting a family so badly for five long years, we would return home in February knowing that the next Christmas would be celebrated with our first-born son."

Bethel says that while other Christmases spent back in Iowa with her husband and children were also wonderful, the Palm Beach Christmas stands out.

"I think of that Christmas every year," she said. "We've been so blessed."

Danny and Bethel Perrin would have four children together — Nancy, Mark, James and Bruce. Three grandchildren followed.

The Perrins received a letter from some of their Florida friends years later and were able to keep in touch for a while.

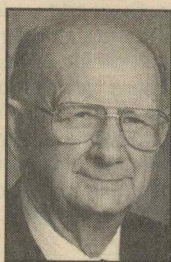
Duane E. "Danny" Perrin died after a lengthy illness in June 1992 at age 72. He worked for 45 years at John Deere after his military experience.

He would be 79 now, Bethel said, and she remembers their holidays together, but especially when it was the two of them together so far away from Iowa.

"I'll never forget the Christmas of 1945," she said.



Mildred
Perrin



Paul
Perrin

Perrins installed to high positions of Madonna Shrine

WATERLOO— Mildred Perrin and Paul Perrin were installed as worthy high priestess and watchman of shepherds, respectively, of Madonna Shrine No. 47, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Saturday at the Masonic Temple.

The ceremony was conducted by Pauline West, installing officer, and Robert Hudson, assistant installing officer.

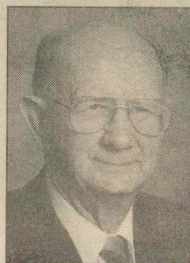
Other officers installed were Deborah Riley, noble prophetess; Edward Riley, associate watchman of shepherds; Dorothy Elfritz, worthy scribe; Margaret Melendy, worthy treasurer; Lilah Zimmerly, worthy chaplain; Helen Robinson, worthy shepherdess; Mary Ellen Treloar, worthy guide; Anna Marie Catt, worthy herald.

Others were Robert Conklin, first wiseman; Edward Huxham, second wiseman; Edwin Armstead, third wiseman; Leslie Reinertson, king; Arlene Reinertson, queen; Zita Waschkat, first handmaid; Emilie Ruth Cory, second handmaid; Margery Herrick, third handmaid; Helen Thompson, worthy organist; Mary Huxham, worthy guardian; Aubrey Herrick, worthy guard; and Ray Waschkat, Temple board representative.

Paul Perrin

2002
WATERLOO — Paul Perrin will celebrate his 80th birthday with a card shower. There will also be a trip to California at a later date.

He was born Sept. 30, 1922, in New Hartford, to Edward and Matilda Perrin. He married Mildred Nolan June 12, 1966.



Paul Perrin

Mr. Perrin retired from Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo in 1984 after 42 years of employment.

His family includes Kathy and Todd Dunning of Lake Keomah, Iowa, and Mission, Texas, Carol and Bruce Stainbrook of Ankeny, David and Doris Perrin of Winston-Salem, N.C., Michael and Aly Nolan of Camino, Calif., and Susan and Charles McNeilly of Beaverton, Ore., along with 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to him at 307 W. Orange Road, Waterloo 50701.

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CELEBRATIONS

Perrin/40

WATERLOO — Paul and Mildred Perrin will observe their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Paul Perrin and Mildred Henry Nolan were married June 12, 1966, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Mr. Perrin is retired from Rath Packing Co., and Mrs. Perrin from Mutual of New York and Investors Professional Services.

Their children are Kathy and Todd Dunning of Mission, Texas, and Lake Keomah, David and Doris Perrin of Winston-Salem, N.C., Carol and Bruce Stainbrook of Kimberling City, Mo., Michael



Mr. and Mrs. Perrin

and Aly Nolan of Camino, Calif., and Susan and Charles McNeilly of Beaverton, Ore. They have 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Paul T. Perrin (1922-2006)

WATERLOO — Paul T. Perrin, 83, of Waterloo, died Wednesday, July 12, at Allen Hospital.



Paul Perrin

He was born Sept. 30, 1922, in New Hartford, son of Edward and Matilda Yarcho Perrin. He married Mildred J. Henry Nolan June 12, 1966, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

He graduated from New Hartford High School in 1940 and worked at Rath Packing Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1984. Mr. Perrin served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theatre on the USS Ticonderoga.

He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Scottish Rites, El Kahir Shrine, was past watchman of Shepherds Madonna Shrine, Waterloo; 50-year member of Black Hawk Lodge No. 65, Cedar Falls; 50-year member and past patron of Waterloo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and a member of Military Order of Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, David (Doris) Perrin of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Michael (Alyce) Nolan of Camino, Calif.; three daughters, Kathy (Todd) Dunning of Lake Keomah, Carol (Bruce) Stainbrook of Kimberling City, Mo., and Susan (Charles) McNeilly of Beaverton, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Bethel Perrin of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Duane Perrin and Arle Perrin in infancy.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church, with burial in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 138 and VFW Post 1623. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Locke Funeral Home, with Masonic services at 7 p.m.

Memorials: may be directed to St. Paul United Methodist Church.

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth J. Perrin

Elizabeth Perrin was born on December 12, 1883, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Menkens Shreurs. She was joined in marriage with Fred Perrin on March 8, 1905, and they farmed near Swanton all their married life.

Elizabeth attended Cedar Falls Normal School and taught in Butler County Rural Schools. She was also a very active member in the church at rural Swanton until the church was discontinued. She then became a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

She lived at her own home until one year ago when she moved to her daughter's home at 107 Highland Dr. in Cedar Falls.

Elizabeth Perrin, age 93, of Parkersburg, died on January 15, 1977, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, where she had been a patient for one day after suffering a stroke.

She is survived by her: two daughters, Esther, Mrs. Gerald Becker of Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Dorothy Mason of Parkersburg, 4 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services (for Mrs. Perrin) were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 17, 1977, at the New Hartford United Methodist Church, with Rev. Mark Lieder officiating. Stan Thompson sang two vocal solos, "Near To The Heart of God." and "Abide With Me", and Nancy Bravard was the organist. Casketbearers were: Vernon Ohrt, John and Henry Folken, Hal Thompson, Martin Holm and Paul Schwerdtfeger. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford.

Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home of Parkersburg was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Jan 1977

SERVICES FOR FRED PERRIN

Born

September 6, 1880

Date of Death

May 1, 1956

Services At

Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa

May 4, 1956

Clergyman

Dr. E. T. Gough

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers

Irving Toll	Ray Dodd
Max Jaquis	Floyd Wessel
Seth Dean	Harley Parks

Engelkes Funeral Service

OBITUARY OF FRED A. PERRIN

Fred Amos Perrin, son of Amos T. and Harriet Proctor Perrin, was born on a farm north west of New Hartford on September 6, 1880 and passed away at his home May 1, 1956 at the age of 75 years following a lingering illness of several years.

He was united in marriage on March 8, 1905 to Elizabeth Schraurs, and to this union were born two daughters. His entire life was spent in Butler county where he devoted his life work to farming.

In his early years he united with a branch of the New Hartford Methodist Church at Willoughby, Iowa. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge A. F. and A. M. of New Hartford at the age of 21 and reached his 50 year membership in the spring of 1952.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are his wife, the two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Mason and Mrs. Gerald Becker both of Parkersburg, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A kind and loving husband and father, and a loyal friend has gone from our midst.

And gone away, he continues on in the hearts of kin and friends. A little step away— The soul, the everlasting life, Has found a better day.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 4, at 2 p.m. at the New Hartford Methodist Church and interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

THE

PARROT

FRY

WIZARDRY

By C. C. ABRIN

(28) Mary Perrin⁴ (10) Zechariah³ Thomas² Thomas¹
 Mary Perrin, daughter of Zechariah and Mary (Talcott) Perrin was born in Berlin on January 30, 1799 and died in Montpelier, Vermont on September 3, 1843 at the age of 44. Married in Berlin on June 9, 1825 to Dr. Julius Yemans Dewey who was born in Berlin on September 7, 1801 and died in Montpelier on May 29, 1877 at the age of 76. To this union the following children--

Charles born in Montpelier Mar. 27, 1826. Married May 3, 1848 to Betsy Tarbox. Nine children.

Edward born in Montpelier March 27, 1829. Married to Susan Griggs Lilloyl. Six children.

George (Admiral) born in Montpelier December 26, 1837 and died January 16, 1917. Married October 24, 1867 to Susie B. Goodwin, born _____ died Newport, R. I. Dec. 28, 1872.

Mary Perrin Dewey born in Montpelier October 26, 1839. Married to George Preston Greeley on January 10, 1861. He died at Duke, Florida on December 26, 1892.

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(29) Sophia⁴ (10) Zechariah³ Thomas² Thomas¹
 Sophia Perrin, daughter of Zechariah and Mary (Talcott) Perrin was born in Berlin, Vermont on March 16, 1820 to Joseph Sonerby, a journeyman mason who was born in Berlin, Vermont _____. died Ohio _____. I have no record of children--

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Ephriam Perrin, son of Charles Chauncey and Hannah (Williams)
Perrin was born _____. Married
To this union the following children--

- (229) Cora
- (230) Charles Chauncey
- (231) Clara

These people live around Pomona, California.

(138) David Perrin⁶ (47) Charles Chauncey⁵ Ephriam⁴
Thomas³ Thomas² Thomas¹

David Perrin, son of Charles Chauncey and Hannah (Williams)
Perrin was born October 11, 1853 and died in April, 1933.
Married _____ to Ada Porter who died giving birth to
baby, Mary Ada, who lived nine months. He married a second
wife, Margaret Butler. To this union the following children--

- (232) Zaida Estella born Jan. 15, 1887
- (233) Chauncey Arthur born Oct. 25, 1888
- (234) Francis Mary born Sept. 14, 1892
- (235) Margaret Hannah born Jan. 26, 1893
- (236) David Everett born Sept. 13, 1892
- (237) Ruth Vivian born Nov. 7, 1897

Second wife, Margaret Butler was born Nov. 30, 1863,
married April 16, 1886, and died May 10, 1908.

(139) Hannah Malvina Perrin⁶ (47) Charles Chauncey⁵
Ephriam⁴ Thomas³ Thomas² Thomas¹

Hannah Malvina Perrin, daughter of Charles Chauncey and
Hannah (Williams) Perrin was born October 20, 1857. Mar-
ried Clint Wiley. To this union the following children--

Bessie born _____ Married Vic Larson, a cookie
salesman and has two boys and one girl. Pre-
sent address; Peoria, Illinois.

Howard born _____ died _____
married _____ boy and girl twins

Rolland born _____ Married _____

(140) Hiram Newton Perrin⁶ (54) Hiram⁵ Ephriam⁴ Thomas³
Thomas² Thomas¹

Hiram Newton Perrin, son of Hiram and _____ Perrin was
born in Granville, New York on May 25, 1850 and died April
28, 1916. Married in 1872 to Francis Betsy Wilber, born
April 9, 1855 and died Dec. 28, 1940. To this union the
following children--

- ..: Fred Hiram born 1874 died at 10 years of age
- (245) Oscar Hiram born Oct. 18, 1876 died Nov. 24, 1939
- (246) Laura born Sept. 28, 1879
- (247) Libbie born Sept. 27, 1881
- (248) Marshall born April 18, 1892
- (249) Mary Tarl born 1894

(232) Margaret born Sept. 12, 1922. Married Richard Hank.
 Children--
 Nicholas born July 3, 1949
 Scott " Feb. 7, 1952

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(233) Chauncey A. Perrin⁷ (138) David⁶ Charles Chauncey⁵
 Ephrian⁴ Thomas³ Thomas² Thomas¹
 Chauncey A. Perrin, son of David and Margaret (Butler)
 Perrin was born October 25, 1888. Married Edythe Lewis
 who was born July 2, 1890 and died March 15, 1915.
 (321) Loyle E. born Sept. 3, 1911

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(234) Francis Perrin⁷ (138) David⁶ Charles Chhuncey⁵
 Ephrian⁴ Thomas³ Thomas² Thomas¹
 Francis Perrin, daughter of David and Margaret (Butler)
 Perrin was born 1892. Married Harry Swain. Dec 22, 1915.
 Following children--

Royce Chester born May 4, 1917. Married Aug. 7,
 1943 to Jane Harsch. Children--
 Steven Francis born Apr. 1, 1945

Zaida Lorene born July 1, 1922. Married Arnold
 Hoistand, a farmer at Woodbine, Iowa on Feb.
 14, 1948. No children.

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(235) Margaret Perrin⁷ (138) David⁶ Charles Chauncey⁵
 Ephrian⁴ Thomas³ Thomas² Thomas¹
 Margaret Perrin, daughter of David and Margaret (Butler)
 Perrin was born Jan. 26, 1893. Married Dec. 22, 1915 to
 Fred Wall, Pomona, California. To this union the fol-
 lowing children--

Francis born Aug. 10, 1919. Married Peggy Lynn.
 One adopted daughter.

Virginia born July 2, 1927. Married May 1953 to
 Richard Balzli.

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(236) David Perrin⁷ (138) David⁶ Charles Chauncey⁵
 Ephrian⁴ Thomas³ Thomas² Thomas¹
 David Perrin, son of David and Margaret (Butler) Perrin
 was born September 13, 1894. Married Glenice Haney, a
 teacher at Pomona, California. Children--

(322) Charmain born June 19, 1933

(323) David Lee born Jan. 6, 1937

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New Hartford Couple Marks 50th Anniversary

September 1938



(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—A notable event in northeast Iowa social circles Sunday was the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perrin of New Hartford, who are shown above with their five sons and their wives, who were among the 85 persons present for the observance.

Standing back of the honored couple, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perrin, New Hartford;

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Perrin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perrin, New Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Perrin, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Perrin, Pierre, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were married Sept. 5, 1888, at the Little Brown Church in the Vale at Nashua, then known as Bradford. They farmed in Chickasaw and Floyd counties until 1908, when they moved to Kerkhoren, Minn., where they farmed until 1926. In

that year they came to New Hartford and purchased their home just north of the town limits. They have 14 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Besides their sons, relatives were present from Pennock, Minn.; Peosta; Nashua, Charles City, Boxholm; Nora Springs, Cedar Falls and Waterloo. A cash purse and a gold vase were given to the couple. In late afternoon two wedding cakes, with yellow decorations, were served the guests.

Mary remembered
her grandmother
saying - "I had six
sons - The Lord took
one away - Wicked
women led the other
five astray

New Hartford — Tech. 4th Gr. Carl D. Perrin recently was awarded the certificate of



merit for the courteous and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of battery carpenter with headquarters battery of the Fourth antiaircraft command, at San Francisco, Cal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Perrin

C. L. Perrin of New Hartford. His wife is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, of Nashua.

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin are observing their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Perrin and Miss



MR. AND MRS. PERRIN

Hulda Ross were wed Sept. 21, 1942, in Kirksville, Mo. Their two children are Judy of Waterloo and Ross at home. No special celebration is planned.

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Judy Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin, to Steve Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson of La Porte City.



Miss Perrin

Miss Perrin is a senior student nurse at Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Waterloo. Her fiance is a junior student in electrical engineering at Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif.

The couple is planning an August, 1968, wedding.



Judith Faye Perrin and Steve Richard Olson were united in marriage by Pastor George Hanusa at Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, Iowa, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, August 3, 1968.

The bride wore a regal A-line gown of hand dipped Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a full length sleeves ending in lily points at the wrists and gracefully scalloped neckline. Dior bows accented the waistline. The detachable chantilly lace mantal train was completely encircled by a scalloped border. Her princess crown headpiece was a double tiara of crystal cut aurora borealis which secured bouffant tiers of imported silk illusion. Her bouquet was a cascade of red roses.

Mrs. Loretta Eisenhauer of Panama City, Florida, was matron of honor and Mrs. Carol DeWitt of Waterloo was bridesmaid. They were identically

attired in sheath styled gowns of satin. The crimson bodices were fashioned with scoop necklines and short sleeves. A back panel of crimson floated over the soft white skirt. White Venise lace accented the waistband. Crimson Dior bows with matching maline veils completed their ensembles. They carried bouquets of red carnations.

Mr. David Glime of Perry, Iowa, was best man and Mr. James Montieth of Cedar Falls was groomsman. They wore black tuxedos while the groom wore a white dinner jacket.

Guests were ushered in by Mr. Ross Perrin, brother of the bride, and Mr. Gary Moline of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Miss Marilyn Olson, sister of the groom, from Torrance, California, attended the guest book. Organist was Mrs. Clarence Christianson of Parkersburg. Mr. Lloyd Urbance of Parkersburg sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

New Hartford — Funeral services for George Perrin, who died of a heart attack at his farm Wednesday, will be Sunday 1:30 p. m. from the Methodist church at New Hartford; burial in Greenwood cemetery at Nashua; body is at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls.

Sept 21 1948
Mrs. Carrie Perrin
of New Hartford
Dies at Age of 80

New Hartford — Mrs. Carrie Marie Perrin, 80, died at 8:40 Tuesday night at her home here. Death was due to ailments incident to old age. She was the widow of the late George E. Perrin, who died here Nov. 22, 1944.

She was born Marie Jensen Sept. 29, 1867, at Per Ringstead, Denmark. She came to America with her parents as a child. The family lived in New York state and Perth Amboy, N. J., three years before coming to Iowa.

They located on a farm near the now defunct town of Bradford, site of the famous "Little Brown Church" some two miles east of Nashua, where she grew to young womanhood.

She became the bride of George Elmer Perrin of Floyd, Ia., where the marriage took place Sept. 5, 1888. They farmed near Floyd until 1908, when they moved to Swift county, Minnesota, where they farmed until 1926, when they moved to New Hartford.

Surviving are five sons. They are Carl L. and Ernest Lloyd, both of New Hartford; Elmer I., Walter and Stanley, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.

There are fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Perrin was a member of the Danish Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be in the Methodist church here at 1:30 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. M. Trevor Baskerville, pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery at Nashua.

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

C. L. Perrins of
New Hartford to
Entertain Sunday

(Courier Special Service)

NEW HARTFORD—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perrin will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, from 2 to 4:30 p. m. at their home.

Mr. Perrin and the former Fay Cory were married at Charles City



MR. AND MRS. PERRIN.

on Nov. 26, 1914. They farmed near Nashua a few years and moved to New Hartford 29 years ago where Mr. Perrin worked at the building trade until he retired in 1952.

They have one son Carl, New Hartford, and two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Clime, Vinton, and Mrs. Russell Hansen, Northwood. There are five grandchildren.

OBITUARY C. L. PERRIN

Carl Leslie Perrin, son of George E. and Karen Marie (Jensen) Perrin born at Nashua, Ia., April 2, 1891.

When two years old moved with his parents to Ernie, Ia., and he grew to young manhood in that vicinity getting most of his schooling in old district No. 10 in Floyd Twp.

Moved with his parents to northwestern Minnesota about 1908 but in 1910 he started on a tour of the western and southwestern states working as a journeyman carpenter until Nov. 26, 1914.

At this date he married Fay Cory and they went to Winnebago, Minn., where he was a building contractor.

In 1917 moved to Junction City, Kansas, where he was employed as Asst. Supt. in charge of Construction on U. S. Hospital Barracks at Ft. Riley.

After World War I they came to Nashua, Ia. and in 1925 moved to New Hartford, Ia., where he followed the carpenter trade until coronary heart trouble forced him to retire in 1951. He passed away at home on Aug. 28, 1956.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Carl, New Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Clime, Vinton, Ia., and Mrs. Opal Hansen, Cedar Falls; five grandchildren; Marilyn, Judith, Carolyn, Cynthia, and Ross; three brothers: Lloyd of New Hartford, Walter and Stanley of Colorado Springs, Colo. Two sons and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral service were held Thursday; afternoon; burial in Greenwood Cemetery at Nashua.

MRS. FAY PERRIN
NEW HARTFORD—
Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, for Mrs. Fay Perrin, 78, formerly of New Hartford, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Waverly. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua. Survivors include a son, Carl of New Hartford; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Hansen of Denver and Mrs. Marshall Clime of Vinton; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

July 9th 1974



DR. AND MRS. HANSEN

Observe date

CEDAR FALLS — An open house will honor Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hansen at their home, 1626 Picturesque Drive Sunday in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

Hours for the event will be from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Hostesses will be the couple's daughters, Mrs. Larry Linsey and Mrs. Gerald Cummings.

Dr. Hansen and Miss Opal Perrin were married Sept. 14, 1941, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They have two granddaughters.

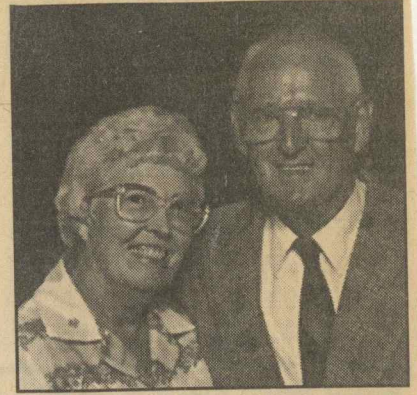
Dr. Hansen teaches in the department of Industrial Arts and Technology at the State College of Iowa.

Hansen/50

CEDAR FALLS — Russell and Opal Hansen of North Bend, Ore., formerly of Cedar Falls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house. The event will be at the American Legion Hall, 114 E. 14th St., from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. Hansen and Opal Perrin were married at the Little Brown Church in Nashua Sept. 14, 1941. Mr. Hansen was a professor of industrial education at the University of Northern Iowa. He was also a square dance caller in the area for many years.

Hosting the event will be their two daughters and spouses: Don and Marilyn Baruth of Cedar Falls, and Larry and Cindy Putbren of Glenwood, Minn. Assisting will be their four grandchildren: Michael and Lori Hahn of Omaha, Neb.; Angee Linsey



Mr. and Mrs. Hansen

of St. Louis; Sheri Cummings of Des Moines; and Brian Cummings of Oklahoma City. The couple have one great-grandson, six stepgrandchildren, and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

The honorees request no gifts.

Letter To The Editor

It is again that time of the year when we count our blessings as we review the historic events of our lives. With that in mind coupled with the fact that I recently enjoyed watching some football games, an awareness comes, a feeling for the players of a much greater show that we all take for granted in every rural community.

I don't know team sports rules and have no part as player or fan. At this stage of the season the top teams are honed to perfection and as each player does a bit part exactly as trained to do the team becomes a formidable force and surges on as a perfect machine. My enjoyment is not as that of a sports fan but rather more in appreciation of the will of the players to give it all in support of every other teammate. Throughout my life I have been in situations that deliver quality products only to those endeavors that have perfect sharing of duty and expertise among all persons involved.

In our daily lives we are in constant contact with those that carry the ball for us in our community. Except as an occasional brush they are taken for granted just as another entitlement. An event now, a few months back in history made me a little more aware of a need for some sort of window that all of you might view. I've waited long for someone more skilled to show, but now, I guessed, you have all been waiting for me. I tell of an event that happened in a scene that is within view of my window at this moment....

My next door neighbor passed away after a long illness. The farm was suffering from neglect as is often a part of events of this nature. It was late crop time, weather and moisture not encouraging and no fields prepared. Building site oversupplied with none usable buildings and machines, and weeds and weed trees.

Many came to offer sympathy; a few made idle promises, a lot more rolled up their sleeve to help. It soon appeared too demanding a task for those that had the same plating problems waiting at home.

Now came the Fire Department, the paramedics and some townspeople that often come to help at wherever they may be needed. The next view was a display of teamwork that to my opinion was a much more rewarding show than any ball game could ever be. Persons of many mutations of life all worked as a team, with each doing exactly the task assigned with no interference of duty of another. Weeds and weed trees were removed. A local salvage and recycle shop took the junk to market and several buildings and piles of trash were burned. I spent much time watching the procedure and did not see one instance of compromise or endangerment.

A word of caution; I ask you now do not become an ambulance chaser just to check out my story. The crew that protects your life does not need more dumbskul drivers in the way on already crowded traffic lanes. I witnessed a preplanned situation that went well by reason of much very effective training. The only real emergency about was to keep all in order to move out quickly if a call came from a scene of tragedy.

To shield our liyes from harm these fine have given up much home and recreation time and other resources to there to develop the expertise and compassion required to carry on as needed. At any moment of any day their normal activity may abruptly cease upon the demand of the pager that is always on alert. Let us consider here a bit just what it takes to answer the calls.

A home at the station and sometimes far is constant upgrading of training, all the year around. And someone does some housekeeping. If you think yours is a drudge give this a try. Clean up all those trucks and the accessories after the next call?? And the garage, the ready room and meeting room? Someone keeps the log book and files detailed reports of every trip. There is that thing called budget book and a lot of effort to weasel into something supply the budget needs. On every call each risks life approaching some unknown circumstance to protect the life and property of you and obviously we can not all qualify for the first team. When we consider that while we comfortably enjoy our dinner, the department members dinner may sit cold on the table while a former friend is being scraped off the trash. One just happened in the path of one who was just too smart to need the rules. Each town is a little like another and a little. I'm sure you could know yours better if you tried. No matter what your age or disability you can look about your home, business or just in your mind and there is something there that may be a way to reduce the burden of the fine people that devote so much to caring for your life and mine. You may have more money than you truly have to use and that is a fluid medium in any volunteer dept. You may be a great party host and could help with one of their public meetings or better still get a few friends together and put on a great party just for the department. The furniture, tools, toys or food you have overproduced may be desired either for department use or for their fundraising affairs.

This is something to be ongoing throughout the year, the time to start has COME. That sad a friend must punch 911 for you may be any moment, no future is just sitting about waiting for that to happen. As stated at the beginning, I have not been blessed with skill to express with a few words, so, this halts with hope the editor is a kindly expert to edit this to something you readers need to feel the blessing for having moved into action.

NUF SED
Carl D. Perrin
New Hartford

FOR SALE: 1 HP ELEC.
Synthetic snowblower. \$75.00.
346-1685 (S-D)

Letter to the Editor

As politicking jabs away at us, now yet another of the targeted voters asks for expression of his reaction as to what seems a wrongful waste that some absent voters should set aright, come time to vote in November.

At caucus time many citizens were running scared, bewildered by untrue statements and not clearly stated bits of information. And so republican incumbent Sheriff Tim Junker got put down.

He has done a proper and able job and has devoted the prime time of his life to good stewardship of the Sheriff's position of Butler County. We the voters did not say he had treated us badly. No! We just sat on our backsides eating the free lunch and whispering about the many things of no relationship to the qualities of the sheriff.

A good man - incumbent Republican - never gets put down in Butler County? It did happen! It is fortunate Tim will try again, even though it is necessary now to take a risk of making sure people understand: you cannot correct this wrong by only pulling one lever to do the party line! You must do that little flipper marked "Nominated By Petition" for Sheriff Junker!

One lame excuse so often heard was "I did not understand or want to be involved", after all the brawlsh meeting! Like it or not you are involved! You chose to live in Butler County. Why? A good home for your family? Surely you can understand that the effective manner by which Sheriff Junker manages the administration of law enforcement makes good living possible. If you don't vote you are trespassing upon the friendly neighbors that help good things happen in your life, and you should feel welcome to go and live where there are more of your kind!

Perhaps as myself you are old and shaky and uncertain with the polling machines. An easier way to be sure is to use the absentee ballot. That is so easy to arrange, and may be done at home or at the Auditors Office. You must apply for this now, and it will be sent at the proper time.

No area of Government at the local level has been so charged in a short period of time or so increasingly demanding as that of sheriff. Tim has a very difficult time to get away from duty enough to campaign, and considering the great manner in which he tends to his duties, we must do right by him an vote right, or we do deserve crime at our doorstep.

Carl D. Perrin
New Hartford, Iowa

NEW HARTFORD — As the candidates, and not so responsible assistants, spend more and more effort calling nasty shots about their opponents, the purpose of the election is becoming obscure.

Voters want to know what will be done toward having better government in the coming years. You candidates, when you lose, be assured it was caused by the don't give a damn vote in the same proportion as you waste time avoiding real commitment to our interests.

There are frequent concerns as to how Jim Nussle voted. In general, we have each been touched in some way with loss due to waste in government administration. On only his first term in our area, Jim (Nussle) has created some serious savings and shown the way to considerable additions to that.

To be more specific, he did not vote to delay or to reduce payments for the ravages of the floods of 1993. A law to establish a money pool, to meet the needs in crisis situations, is long overdue. It was a very right and brave commitment to have taken a stand on this at a right time to get some action. To have Iowa start the ball rolling has been an event that has placed us in high moral stature among other states. It also created a desire to look under the skin of some of the scam deals that attempted to defraud the system. The money as it has become available is largely being wasted off in a very unwise manner.

It is often stated that he voted against the crime bill. Actually it is unfortunate that he chickened out on this and did vote for the thing that eventually passed as a crime control bill. A little money was, perhaps, saved by reducing the scope of the original version; but the one, as passed, is very bad. To saddle gun

control upon the backs of consumers is more expensive than to take care of it at the source. And, it creates thousands of confrontations for police in a manner that is unfair to police and citizens alike.

(This is) perhaps the only time in my life I will vote the party ticket. These recent years, the other party has placed citizens farther from home, school, health care, retail shopping and all levels of government.

CARL PERRIN

Celebration of Life
Carl Daniel Perrin



Born
Sunday, February 4, 1917
Winnebago, Minnesota

Died
Tuesday, December 26, 2000
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Services
Tuesday, January 2, 2001 at 1:00 pm
at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly, Iowa

Clergy
Pastor Gary Olson

Organist
Jo Arthur

Pallbearers

Luverne Becker
Chris Gersema
Tom Melichar

Ken Coates
Vernal Juel
Justin Nicklaus

Honorary Pallbearers

Russ Heerts

Wayne Olson

Flag Folding Rites

Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post #660 - New Hartford
Conducted at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home

Burial

Greenwood Cemetery in Nashua, Iowa

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Carl's family appreciates your presence here today and would like to invite everyone to the Bradford House in Nashua following the graveside service for a time of fellowship and lunch with the family.

Carl D. Perrin, 83, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday evening, December 26, 2000, at the Cedar Falls Health Care Center, Cedar Falls, from natural causes.

He was born on February 4, 1917, in Winnebago, Minnesota, the son of C. Leslie and Faye (Cory) Perrin. At a young age he moved with his family to Nashua, Iowa, where he attended school for the first three grades. The family then moved to New Hartford, Iowa, where Carl graduated from the New Hartford High School. He then attended Wartburg College in Waverly for one year before beginning his carpenter career in New Hartford. In September of 1941 he was united in marriage to Hulda Ross and the couple made their home in New Hartford. Carl and Hulda separated years later. On January 13, 1943, Carl entered the U.S. Army during WWII, and was discharged on December 17, 1945. He returned to New Hartford and resumed his carpentry business, not slowing down until age 72. In May of 1997 Carl became a resident of the Cedar Falls Health Care Center where he had since lived.

Carl loved to fish, play cards, garden, and raise poultry and rabbits. He was a member of the Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post, New Hartford.

Carl is survived by his daughter, Judy Olson of Bakersfield, California; one son, Ross Perrin of Chiloquin, Oregon; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; his wife, Hulda of Bakersfield, California; two sisters, Alice Clime of Vinton, Iowa, and Opal & Russell Hansen of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers in infancy.

Carl's family wishes to thank his friends, neighbors, and the staff of the Cedar Falls Health Care Center for your care and concern.

VINTON — **Alice Clime**, 81, of Vinton, died Friday, Jan. 11, at Virginia Gay Hospital, Vinton, following a brief illness; **survivors** include a daughter, Carolyn Howard of Colorado Springs, Colo.; twin grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a sister, Opal Hansen of Mount Pleasant; she was **preceded in death** by her husband, Marshall, on Sept. 24, 1999; and a brother, Carl Perrin; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Urbana United Methodist Church, with burial in Urbana Cemetery; friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Vinton; a **memorial fund** has been established; Mrs. Clime graduated from Gates Business College, Waterloo, and worked as Benton County Deputy Treasurer for many years.



Alice Clime



Mrs. Alice Perrin

Friday 15, 1981

PARKERSBURG—Services for Mrs. Alice Perrin, 82, of Parkersburg, who died Friday night at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg; burial in the Cedar Valley Cemetery in Cedar Falls; survived by a son, Donald L. Perrin of Wilmette, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Anderson of Parkersburg; a granddaughter raised as a daughter, Sandra Wilson of Waterloo; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Beth Pierce of Farmont, Minn., and Mrs. Florence Perrin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Donald Ferguson of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Merrill Ferguson of Shakopee, Minn. Mrs. Perrin owned and operated the Perrin Rest Home in New Hartford from 1945 to 1973. Friends may call after noon Sunday at the Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home in Parkersburg.

He was
(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
NEW HARTFORD—Funeral services for Ernest L. Perrin, 65, who died Saturday afternoon at his home here, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the New Hartford Methodist church; burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls; survived by wife, son, Donald Bettendorf; 4 daughters: Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Okoboji, Mrs. Byron Engelkes, Denver; Mrs. Vernon Anderson, Parkersburg; Mrs. Sandra Grapp, Cedar Falls; casket will be taken to Methodist church at 9 a.m. Tuesday and will not be opened following service; friends may call at Engelkes funeral home, Parkersburg.

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MRS. ALICE M. PERRIN

May 1981

Mrs. Alice Perrin of 709 4th St., Parkersburg, Iowa, died Friday Evening, May 15, 1981, in Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She had been failing in health for about 2 months, and had reached the age of 82 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Alice Maude was born the daughter of Horace and Emma Nichols Catlett on June 19, 1898, in Truman, Minnesota. She received her education in Winnebago, Minn.

On September 10, 1919, Alice was united in marriage to Ernest Lloyd Perrin in Blue Earth, Minnesota. In 1929, they moved to New Hartford, Iowa, and later in 1945, they opened the Perrin Rest Home, also in New Hartford. Mrs. Perrin continued to be the Administrator until 1973, when the home was closed, even though her husband died in 1961. She also moved to Parkersburg in 1973.

Mrs. Perrin was a member of the United Methodist Church in New Hartford, Butler County Chairman of the March of Dimes for many years, a member of the W.W. I Barracks and American Legion.

serving as past County and District President, and a member of the Rebeckah Lodge #46 in New Hartford.

Alice is survived by her son, Donald L. Perrin of Wilmette, Illinois; 3 daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Heinrich of Morhea, California, Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Anderson of Parkersburg, and Sandra Wilson (a granddaughter raised as a daughter) of Waterloo; 16

grandchildren, 16 Great grandchildren, and 2 Great Great grandsons; 2 sisters, Mrs. Beth Pierce of Farmont, Minnesota, and Mrs. Flore Ferguson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and 2 brothers, Donald Ferguson of Fair Oaks, California, and Merrill Ferguson of Shakopee, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her: Parents, step father, husband, Ernest, a daughter, Lois, and 3 brothers.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 P.M., Monday, May 18, 1981, in the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, with Rev. Jerry Jordan officiating. Arnold Flater was the organist and Bob Geist the soloist. Casketbearers were: serving as past County and District President, and a member of the Rebeckah Lodge #46 in New Hartford.

Alice is survived by her son, Donald L. Perrin of Wilmette, Illinois; 3 daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Heinrich of Morhea, California, Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Anderson of Parkersburg, and Sandra Wilson (a granddaughter raised as a daughter) of Waterloo; 16

grandchildren, 16 Great grandchildren, and 2 Great Great grandsons; 2 sisters, Mrs. Beth Pierce of Farmont, Minnesota, and Mrs. Flore Ferguson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and 2 brothers, Donald Ferguson of Fair Oaks, California, and Merrill Ferguson of Shakopee, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her: Parents, step father, husband, Ernest, a daughter, Lois, and 3 brothers.

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R. AND MRS. ENGELKES.

(Courier Special Service) 1956

New Hartford—Ernest L. Perrin, 65, announces the marriage of his daughter, Lois, to Byron Engelkes, 25, of Walnut street, Cedar Falls, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelkes of Robertson. The double ring ceremony occurred Friday evening in the Methodist church here. Rev. M. Baskerville officiated and Mr. Perry and Willis Stowe of Providence, nephews of the bride, were candlelighters. Mrs. Ralph Thomas was her sister-in-law, and Mrs. Lois Thomas, niece of the bride, flower girl. Steven Heerts was best man; Ralph Thomas, best man, and Donald Perrin, Donald son and Ernest Doeden, Jr., son. The bride and groom are employees of the John Deere Works and will reside at 2515 1/2 Walnut street in Cedar Falls.

Courier Sunday, August 27, 1989

Mildred Heinrich

NEW HARTFORD — Memorial services for Mildred Heinrich, 68, of Moraga, Calif., formerly of New Hartford, who died Monday (Aug. 21) at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland, Calif. of pneumonia were Friday at First Presbyterian Church, Oakland; interment will be at a later date; survivors include her husband, Jack; two daughters, Sandi Wilson of Marshalltown and Lyn Wilkison of Vacaville, Calif.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Anderson of Parkersburg; and a brother, Don Perrin of Bettendorf; she was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Engelkes; she was employed at First National Bank, Spirit Lake, for 15 years before moving to California; Wilson and Kratzer Mortuaries, Richmond, Calif., was in charge of arrangements.

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 DENVER—Services for Mrs.
 Byron Engelkes, 42, who died
 Tuesday night at Allen Memo-
 rial Hospital, Waterloo, will
 be 2 p. m. Friday at St. Peter
 Lutheran Church here; burial
 in Cedar Valley Memorial Gar-
 den, Cedar Falls; survived by
 husband; 2 sons, Evan and
 Arden, both at home; mother,
 Mrs. Alice Parrin, New Hart-
 ford; one brother, Don Par-
 rin, Bettendorf; 3 sisters, Mrs.
 Ralph Thomas, Okoboji; Mrs.
 Vernon Anderson, Parkers-
 burg, and Mrs. Darrel Grapp,
 Cedar Falls; maternal grand-
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New Hartford—Don L. Perrin,
 electrician's mate third class, has
 just completed
 a 15-day leave
 at the home
 of his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs.
 Lloyd Perrin,
 at New Hart-
 ford. Don has
 been serving
 in the south-
 west Pacific
 since last Sep-
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 listed in the
 navy in Feb-
 ruary, 1944,
 took his boot training at Farra-
 gut, Ida., and attended electri-
 cian's school there, after which
 he was assigned to his ship.



Don Perrin

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

William H. Perry

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

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Add. Info. on Husband

Birth

31 Dec 1839

Hards Grove Twp Jo Davis Co Illinois

Chr'nd

Mar.

6 Nov. 1860

Death

28 Aug 1927

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Henry

Mother's Maiden Name

Adeline

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Lydia E. Phelps

Wife's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

24 Sept 1845

Pitcher

New York

Chr'nd

Death

25 Feb 1918

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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City, State

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1	Henry Elsworth Full Name of Spouse* Lydia Phelps	Birth					Lester
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Addie Loufina Full Name of Spouse* Dean	Birth	1864				Seth
		Mar.					
		Death	1963				
		Burial		Oak Hill New Hartford Ia			
3	Frances Erminnie Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	baby				
		Burial					
4	Lettie Louisa Full Name of Spouse* Camps	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
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5	Belle Full Name of Spouse* Ackerson	Birth					
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6	Myron Ainsworth Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
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		Death	baby				
		Burial					
7	Mary Jane Full Name of Spouse* Irving Toll	Birth					Mark
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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.

Mary died September 22, 1995 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo after a lengthy illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son - Darrel, 2 sisters - Mildred and Lois, and 3 grandchildren, Cassie, Carrie and Callie.

She is survived by 6 sons: Richard and his wife Joyce of Cedar Falls; Donald and his wife Marlys of Waterloo; Craig and his wife Deloris of Conesville; Rodney and his wife Brenda of Parkersburg; Kenneth and his wife Kazue of Rotunda West, Florida; and Dana of Parkersburg. 3 daughters: Denise, Mrs. John White of Omaha, Nebraska; Brenda, Mrs. Galen Wiegmann of Parkersburg; and Karen of Parkersburg. A brother, Donald Perrin and his wife Mary of Bettendorf, a niece raised as a sister - Sandi Wilson of Cedar Falls. 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She loved to cook and especially watching others enjoy her cooking. And if you didn't have at least seconds on everything, she thought you didn't like her cooking.

Her door was always open to those who were alone on the Holidays. For Mary, holidays were the time to be with friends and family. Whenever she heard someone was going to be alone at Easter or Christmas or Thanksgiving, she insisted they come for dinner and games afterward.

Mary had a place in her heart and in her family for everyone she met. She believe there were no strangers - only friends she hadn't met.

She loved watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune on television, rarely missing a day.

After her illness, Mary developed a special bond with her Doctors, Nurses and Therapists and they became part of her extended family.

Everything Mary had was yours. She had little wealth, but what ever she had, she gave freely. You could even take her cane, if you really thought you needed it.

Mary Anderson Funeral Service

Monday, September 25, 1995

Bethel Lutheran Church

Parkersburg, Iowa 50665

Pre-service Music

Invocation/Baptism Reading

Congregational Hymn - #448 "Amazing Grace"

Prayers

Scripture Readings

Psalm 51

Romans 5:1-5

Solo "Tears In Heaven" - Amanda Anderson

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Solo - "How Great Thou Art" - Tom Teeple/Shelly Schacufele

Sermon Theme: "The Eyes and Face of God"

Sermon Text: John 14:1-6, Romans 5:1-5

Solo- "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

- Tom Teeple/Shelly Schacufele

Confession of Faith - p. 209

Prayers/The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation

Benediction - "Go Now in Peace"

"Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true, know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe, reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above, go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Officiant - Pastor Gary Olson

Organist - Mrs. Janet Mennen

*Everyone is invited back to the church Fellowship Hall
for lunch following the graveside service.*

Death of Mrs. Perry 1918

Lydia E. Phelps was born Sept. 24, 1845, in the town of Pitcher, Chenango county, New York, and died at her home in New Hartford Feb. 25, 1918, at the age of 72 years, 5 mos., and 1 day, after an illness of only eight days.

She moved with her parents to Stockton, Jo Daviss county, Illinois, in the year 1856. She was united in marriage to William Wallace Perry of that place Nov. 1, 1860. To this union were born seven children: Henry Ellsworth Perry of Kesley, Iowa; Mrs. Addie Loufina Dean of Shell Rock; Francis Erminnie; Mrs. Lettie Louisa Camp and Mrs. Belle Ackerson of New Hartford; Myron Ainsworth; Mrs. Mary Jane Toll of Swanton. Francis Erminnie and Myron Ainsworth preceded her in death in their infancy.

She came to Butler county, Iowa, in 1864. From there she moved to Ackley in 1885. She united with the Presbyterian church at that place and has been a faithful member ever since. She returned to Butler county in the spring of 1896, where she has lived until she was called home.

She was a faithful wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, five children, seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. O. P. Olmstead of Hampton and Mrs. Silas Palmer of Hinckley, Minnesota. Mrs. Olmstead was present at the time of her illness and death. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Scheple. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

THE PASSING OF WILLIAM WALLACE PERRY 1919

William Wallace Perry, eldest son of Henry A. and Adaline L. Perry, was born in Ward's Grove township, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, December 31, 1839, being the first white boy born in that precinct.

He was married to Lydia E. Pelps, November 1, 1860, at Graciot, Lafayette county, Wisconsin. To this union were born seven children, Henry Ellsworth Perry and Mrs. Addie Sophina Dean of Shell Rock; Mrs. Letta Louesa Camp, New Hartford; Mrs. Ida Bell Ackerson, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Mary Jane Toll, Swanton; Frances Erminnie and Myron Ainsworth who died in infancy.

In 1864 deceased came to Butler county, Iowa, and in 1885 moved to Ackley. In the spring of 1894 he moved to a farm near Swanton where he resided until the spring of 1926, when he moved to New Hartford.

He united with the Universalist church at Stockton, Ill., May 18, 1919.

A few weeks ago Mr. Perry went to his boyhood home, near Stockton, to attend the family reunion and visit relatives and friends. He was taken ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. P. E. Reed, where everything possible was done for his comfort, but after an illness of two weeks, he quietly passed away August 28, 1927 at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 28 days, within three miles of the place where he was born.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one son, four daughters, seven grandchildren, also one brother, C. F. Perry, two sisters, Mrs. Laura Whellock and Mrs. Belle Gage of Stockton, Ill., and a host of nephews and nieces and friends who knew and loved him as Uncle Bill.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 1:30 o'clock and from the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Lumsden, pastor of the Universalist church, Stockton, Ill., assisted by Rev. N. F. Hicks, pastor of the New Hartford Associated churches.

HENRY PERTON

Henry (Hank) Perton, 84, of 902 Main Street, New Hartford, Iowa, died Tuesday morning, October 22, 1991 at his home of natural causes.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1906 near Bristow, Ia, the son of John and Grace (Abbas) Perton. He attended country school near his home and following his education helped the family on the farm near Aredale, IA. Throughout the years, Henry and his family also farmed in the Dumont, Bristow, and Allison areas. He then made his home with his sister and brother-in-law Grace and Tony Junker, with whom he lived and worked for the next eighteen years. Henry then made his home with another sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Henry Van Lengen near New Hartford and later in Cedar Falls. In 1973, Henry and the Van Lengen's returned to New Hartford where they lived in town. In 1977, Henry rented a room in the home of Genevieve Brocka at 902 Main St., New Hartford, where he was currently living with the new owner, Arlene Carroll.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers: John Perton, Daniel Perton, Fred Perton; 3 sisters: Bena Van Lengen, Maggie Van Lengen, and Grace (Junker) Smith. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and their families.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 25, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, New Hartford, with Pastor Paul McDowell officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

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NEW HARTFORD—Mrs. John Perton, 65, Tuesday of diabetes, after a 12-year illness; born in Holland and came to the United States when she was 5; resided near Kesley many years and came to New Hartford about 10 years ago; leaves husband and following children: John, at home; Mrs. Henry Van Lengen, Dan, Fred, Mrs. Albert Van Lengen and Henry Perton, New Hartford; Mrs. Tony Junker, Bristow; seven grandchildren, a brother, Dan Abbas, Kanawha; and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Gaseveld, Dumont; funeral, 2 p. m. Friday at the Baptist church; burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Abel Neiman; funeral, 1:30 p. m. Thursday at home and at 2 in the Methodist church; American Legion will have charge of service at grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

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LESTER PERRY

Lester Perry, 77, of 1222 N 7th St., died at 9 p.m. Thursday at St. Francis Hospital of stroke. Feb 13, 1991

He was born on Aug. 13, 1884 near New Hartford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Perry. He was a round house clerk for the Illinois Central Railroad for 15 years. He formerly farmed in the New Hartford and Waverly areas.

He married Myra Morton Wolfensperger on April 1, 1929, in Cedar Falls. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by his widow, three step-sons, Wendell Wolfensperger, 1631 Gibson St., Cedar Falls; Harold Wolfensperger, Rt. 2, Robert Wolfensperger of 510 West Longview St., North Cedar, Cedar Falls; one step-daughter, Mrs. John Rockwood, 3930 Scenic Drive, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Parrott & Wood Chapel, where friends may call after 4 p.m. on Saturday. 1969

New Hartford Girl Wed Saturday



The Daily News Engraving

Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom, above, was Miss Marie Petersen, New Hartford, Ia., before her marriage Saturday, April 10, 1947

Bride



The marriage of Miss Rose Petersen (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Petersen, of New Hartford, and Harold Van Tiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Tiger of Grundy Center, was solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the bride's home. Rev. F. L. Hinshaw performed the single ring ceremony by candlelight, and Mrs. O. O. Bergstrom of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of the bride, and Henry M. Van Tiger of Grundy Center, the groom's brother, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a gold wool dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of talisman and yellow roses. The matron of honor wore green with a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception followed the service, after which the couple left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Waterloo, where the groom is employed by the Illinois Central Railway company.

Iowa Deaths

April 16, 1948
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WALDEMAR PETERSON

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Waldemar (Walter) Peterson, 78, who died Tuesday noon at his home of an apparent heart attack, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls; burial in Oakhill cemetery at New Hartford; survivors include his widow, Oline; 1 son, Otto Peterson, of Waterloo; four daughters: Mrs. Oscar O. Bergstrom, Mrs. T. C. Slaughter, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Walborg Crosby, of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. H. C. Vantiger of Anaheim, Calif.; four brothers and 1 sister, all in Denmark. Friends may call at the Kaiser-Corson chapel in New Hartford between noon Thursday and noon Friday.

MRS. OLINA PETERSON

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Mrs. Oline Peterson, 76, who died Sunday at a hospital in Park Rapids, Minn., will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery at New Hartford; survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom of Pine River, Minn., Mrs. Walborg Crosby of Costa Mesa, Calif., Mrs. H. C. Vanlinger of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. T. C. Slaughter of Minneapolis, Minn.; a son, Otto Peterson of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Otto C. "Pete" Petersen (1925-2003)

WATERLOO — Otto C. "Pete" Petersen, 78, of Waterloo, died Sunday, Oct. 26, at Allen Hospital.

He was born July 21, 1925, in New Hartford, son of Waldermar and Olena Bungum Petersen. He married Anne Koweil on Jan. 14, 1950, in Waterloo. She died March 17, 2000.

Mr. Petersen was employed with Iowa Public Service for 40 years, retiring in 1987. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army European Theater. He was part of the Battle Of The Bulge and D-Day.



Otto Petersen

Survivors include: a daughter, Linda (Brian) Benson of Waterloo; a grandson, Eric (Akiko) Benson, Petty Officer Second Class, stationed with Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command, Hawaii; a granddaughter, Lisa (Jeremy) Hovey of Waterloo; two great-grandsons, Alexander and Noah Hovey of Waterloo; and two sisters, Marie Bergstrom of White Bear Lake, Minn., and Rosa Vantiger of Banning, Calif.

Preceded in death by: two sisters.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Reformed Church, Waterloo, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Full graveside military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 138 and Veteran Of Foreign Wars Post 1623. Friends may call from 5 until 8 p.m. today at Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway, and for an hour before services Tuesday at the church. A memorial breakfast will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the American Legion, 619 Franklin Street.

Memorials: may be made to American Legion Post 138.

NEW HARTFORD— Mrs. Anna Bungum, 85, Wednesday of a heart attack; born Nov. 14, 1852, in Vik, Norway, came to the United States in 1921, and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Peterson, where she died; also leaves five step-children, three in Norway and two in North Dakota; funeral, 2 p. m. Saturday in the Peterson home.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, and acts of sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bramblette, Mrs. Zlema Muller, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tobias, Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones, Mrs. Alta Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Deodrick and grand children. 27-1

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Druggist Gus Pfeiffer was philanthropist

Hemingway, Keller touched

JOHN JESSEL

PARKERSBURG—Ernest Hemingway. Helen Keller. Parkersburg, Iowa. New York, N.Y.

These disparate people and places share one thing in common: each was touched in some way by the philanthropy of Gustavus Adolphus Pfeiffer.

For example, he once financially came to the aid of his niece, Pauline, and her husband, writer Ernest Hemingway, in their purchase of a Florida home. Pauline Pfeiffer Hemingway, the Nobel Prize-winning author's second of four wives, had lived in Parkersburg until she was about age six.

A Parkersburg resident near the turn of the century, Gus Pfeiffer once wrote, "Money serves its intended purpose when it is used for helping humanity, not when it is hoarded."

He had ample opportunity to test that philosophy as he rose to become head of an internationally known cos-

by Parkersburg native

from Cedar Falls High School and studied at the Illinois College of Pharmacy.

In 1894, he joined older brother Paul in Parkersburg to form the G.A. Pfeiffer Pharmaceutical Company. It was located on the west side of the town's growing business district and was the first area pharmacy to bear the Pfeiffer name.

Brother Henry had operated the Pfeiffer Corner Drug Store in Cedar Falls at least since 1884.

Henry's splashy ads—sometimes covering an entire page of the Cedar Falls Record—offered customers not only drugs and medicine, but books, toys, lamps, wallpaper, and paints from "the largest retail house" in Cedar Falls.

Ads in the Parkersburg Eclipse show that Gustavus and Paul emulated the elder Pfeiffers' advertising and merchandising techniques in their store.

WHETHER the success of their business was due to these techniques or to Gus' avowed philosophy to "succeed in all that I undertake," both Paul and Gus began to amass great wealth.

Together, they purchased 300 acres south of Allison. Paul had enough money remaining to buy a \$7,700 barn near Shell Rock and a 400-acre "ranch" near Dows where he frequently made forays from his large home a few blocks north of the pharmacy in Parkersburg.

By the end of the century, Gus and Paul were ready to move on to bigger things. A notice in the Dec. 1, 1899, issue of the Eclipse states, "The firm of G.A. Pfeiffer and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, G.A. Pfeiffer retiring from, and G.N. Clark continuing the business."



Hemingway



Helen Keller

A major move was in the works for the Pfeiffer brothers.

A Nov. 14, 1901, Eclipse issue reports, "Paul M. Pfeiffer...left for his new home in St. Louis Saturday night last week. He is connected with the new Pfeiffer Chemical Co...in which his brothers, G.A. and Henry are also interested."

THE ST. LOUIS enterprise proved to be extremely successful for the Pfeiffer trio. Through acquisition of several other pharmaceutical houses, Gus found himself vice president and treasurer of a conglomerate known as the William R. Warner Chemical Company.

The St. Louis venture proved to be the last time the three Pfeiffer boys operated together. Paul, with wife Mary Downey and children, moved to Piggott, Ark., to enjoy the life of genteel cotton farmers.

Henry's whereabouts were not clear from available information, although it is possible he remained in St. Louis to oversee plant operations.

Gus continued his rise in the pharmaceutical world. He moved his Parkersburg-born wife, Louise Foote Pfeiffer, to Philadelphia and New York, where he was to hold posts as



Gustavus Adolphus Pfeiffer

metic and pharmaceutical company based in New York City—the Richard Hudnut Perfume Company.

BORN IN 1872, one of 10 children of Grundy County residents Henry and Barbara Pfeiffer, Gus graduated

chairman of the board of Warner Chemicals and president of the Richard Hudnut Perfume Company.

According to the New York Times, his firms were represented "in almost every country in the world either through agents or manufacturing division plants."

Gus' philanthropic bent became especially apparent during that part of his life. When Paul's daughter, Parkersburg-born Pauline, began to draw fire from her father for dating an obscure writer with a bad reputation, Gus met the man in New York, then wired Paul that his daughter could not marry "a better or finer citizen than young Ernest Hemingway."

PAULINE, a Vogue Magazine writer, thereafter became Hemingway's second wife in May 1927 and they remained married until a divorce in 1940. They had two sons by that marriage.

According to biographer Carlos Baker, Hemingway's income from writing at the time of his marriage to Pauline was "sparse," and financial contributions from "Uncle Gus" helped Ernest through several lean years.

Included in the support was the purchase of an \$8,000 house in Key West, Fla., and the financing of an African safari, both of which proved to be significant to Hemingway's unfolding career.

The legendary writer was not the only famous recipient of Gus Pfeiffer's munificence. According to the New York Times, when Gus learned that Helen Keller was looking for a Connecticut home in 1939, Gus gave her a 12-room mansion on 4½ acres of land.

When that house burned down, he replaced it for her.

Despite his association with the socially elite of the early 20th Century, Pfeiffer did not forget Parkersburg in his philanthropic endeavors.

When the C.C. Wolf property and mansion went up for public auction in 1926, Pfeiffer bought the estate and donated it as the public school, but found better use for it as a public library, community house and recreation area.

IN 1949, Pfeiffer again remembered his Parkersburg roots by donating 110 shares of William Warner stock, then valued at \$11,000 to the town for "improvement, maintenance and upkeep of the Parkersburg Community House."

Interest from that bequest aids the Parkersburg Historical Society in caring for the Wolf mansion.

When he died in 1953, Pfeiffer's estate was estimated at \$10 million. About 80 percent of the estate went to the Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation set up in 1942 to study medicine and public health.

Gus' collection of over 300 chess sets of gold, silver, jade, ivory and amber, some dating to antiquity, and \$200,000 to buy more chess pieces were donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

His chessbooks and chess scrapbook collection went to the New York Public Library.

Gus remembered his Cedar Falls heritage by bequeathing 20 shares of Warner stock to the Western Home and five shares to First Evangelical Church.

In a book published with Pfeiffer's selected thoughts, he wrote, "Life's legacy (is) to leave a better world than we found."

In many way, he did just that.

John Jessel is the high school English and journalism teacher at Parkersburg High School.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An Iowa beginning

Nov 11 1983

By ROSEMARY BEACH

In the middle 1800s, two totally unrelated things were happening in the state of Iowa — or so it seemed.

In the small town of Dyersville, a widowed sea captain with his three children had come to settle. As the years passed, Carolyn, the daughter, met and married the dapper Ernest Hall, son of a farmer who had fought with the Union Army.

Hall soon took his wife to Chicago where a daughter, Grace, in later years met a young man named Clarence Edmonds Hemingway, better known as "Ed" and they were married.

In Cedar Falls, the Henry Pfeiffer Sr. family had arrived from Kempton, Bavaria, via Lewiston, Pa., and Dubuque, Iowa. This was the year 1858 and they had come by ox cart. They purchased a farm to the north of the little community and later located at 11th and Grove Streets, where the Western Home is now located.

THE FAMILY numbered 10 children: Henry Jr., George Washington, Emma Louise, Rose Barbara, H. Jacob, Leonard Paul, Marcus, Ernest, Gustavas and William Fredrick.

As the years passed, Gus and Henry become the owners of Richard Hudnut Cosmetics in New York City. Paul went on to success as an owner of small drug stores and settled in Piggott, Ark.

Here he acquired 60,000 acres and planted cotton, corn, wheat and eventually soybeans. He soon owned the local bank and the cotton gin. Here in he and his wife, Mary Downy, raised four children, two of whom were Pauline and Virginia.

To the marriage of "Ed" and Grace Hemingway, four children were born, one of whom was named Ernest.

Ernest Hemingway, a fascinating young man grew up and married Hadly Richardson in 1920, a union that lasted until 1926. Soon after, on May 10, 1927, he married a young woman who worked in the Paris office of Vogue magazine.

Only one member of the family could be present at the wedding of Ernest Hemingway and Pauline Pfeiffer, and that was Pauline's sister Ginny. In the book "The Hemingway Women" by Bernice Kert, the following tells of the wedding.

"Paul Pfeiffer sent the bride \$1,000 ... Mary Pfeiffer wrote ... 'but my dear Ernest, if you are all that those who know you best believe you to be, we are glad to give our heart's treasure into your keeping.'"

Aunt Harriet in Cedar Falls, Iowa, writing on May 24, three days after Lindberg's solo flight wondered if Pauline might not fly over with her husband "and spend the day with us now that its such an easy matter getting over the sea."

After the wedding, Pauline and Ernest enjoyed life in Europe. They decided, however, to return to the United States as Pauline's pregnancy progressed and chose Key West, Fla. On June 27, 1928, Patrick Hemingway was born.

As soon as Pauline was able, she left Patrick in Ginny's care and she and Ernest set off on other adventures. They decided to make Key West their permanent home and with money from Uncle Gus, purchased a house built in 1851 by a shipping tycoon. It is here their second child, Gregory, is born.

RESTORATION of the home began, and Pauline hired a nanny for the children and left for Havana, Cuba, to join Ernest who is working on "Death in the Afternoon."

On Dec. 10, 1933, a photograph of Ernest and Pauline appeared in the New York Herald Tribune with the announcement that the well-known couple had departed for Africa. This safari to East Africa preceded by a long European holiday had been financed by Gus Pfeiffer in the amount of \$25,000, a vast sum in 1933 when banks were failing and millions were out of work.

Things were not well with the Hemingways and proceeded to deteriorate. On Nov. 4, 1940, the announcement came over The Associated Press wire that "Ernest Hemingway, the novelist, was divorced in Miami by his second wife, the former Pauline Pfeiffer, on the grounds of desertion."

Thus did those two unrelated events in history, in Iowa, in the early 1800s come to an end.

The evidence of that relationship may be found, however, as you open the cover of "A Farewell to Arms" by Ernest Hemingway and read: To G.A. Pfeiffer.

Search for Cattle Shipper, Missing Since Arrival Here Week Ago, Futile

10-3-1923
Father of Cecil Philo, Williams,
Fears Son Slain in Local
Railroad Yards.

Altho a week has elapsed since Cecil "Dick" Philo, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Philo, 302 Vine street, left a carload of cattle in the Illinois Central yard here while en route from Mather, Wis., to Williams, Ia., where he is employed in a creamery, no trace of his whereabouts or reasons for his mysterious disappearance have been obtained by relatives or the police department.

Search Inadvertently Delayed.

Search for the missing man was delayed until yesterday afternoon, when relatives first became aware that he had not reached Williams with the carload of cattle, which was taken to its destination by the train crew. Efforts to trace young Philo's movements by his father and a brother, John Philo, New Hartford, who arrived in the city last evening have brought meager details. Fear is expressed by relatives that he has met with foul play.

According to the father's statement, the young man recently went to Mather and purchased a carload of Holstein dairy cattle, in which he had a half interest. He was returning with the cattle to Williams and the train stopped in the yards in north Waterloo, where the car was set out for feeding and watering of the stock.

Started for Restaurant.

Evidently thinking he would not have time to go to his parents' home here, he inquired of Charles Stuck, conductor of the train, where he could get something to eat. He was directed to a restaurant on upper Fourth street. He started for the restaurant and apparently did not return to the car or was taken from it after the train started.

When the carload of stock arrived in Williams young Philo was not with it. His employer and associates in the purchase of the cattle at first believed he had remained in Waterloo to visit a short time with his mother. When no word was heard from him after several days, inquiry was made by telephone with the result that it was learned he had disappeared.

Believed to Have Money.

His employer believes that Philo had from \$70 to \$80 upon his person. An attempt to cash a \$20 check by a man answering his description at the restaurant where he was supposed to have gone, would indicate, however, he had little cash.

His father says Cecil would have no incentive to run away and there is no evidence he had access to any money excepting his own. His part ownership in the car of valuable stock, which were not sold until the cows arrived at Williams without him, centered his interests there.



CECIL PHILO.

Saved from Unknown Grave.

Having his picture taken a few days before the fatal accident seems a providential circumstance in the final chapter of this story of life and death—stranger than fiction. But for it Dick Philo would have occupied an unknown grave, while his parents and those who loved him never would have learned his fate.

As seen in the reproduction herewith of the likeness, there is strong resemblance to the picture presented yesterday, which was from a photograph taken when he was about two years younger. It is the belief of some officials who have studied the case that Philo intended to send his photograph to some person who was aware of his whereabouts and the alias under which he was living, or that he intended to reveal himself to his mother by sending the photograph in a letter.

Once Fought Thieves.

Two years ago, the father said Cecil was held up and an attempt to rob him made by a man and woman. At that time he resisted the robbers and knocked the man down, after which he ran to the police station and reported the affair. The man and woman escaped.

His readiness to combat may have led him into a serious mixup last Wednesday night, it is thought. He might have been thrown into a boxcar and taken away, Mr. Philo said.

Father Formerly Resident Here.

William Philo, father of the young man, formerly was principal of the Grant grade school here. For the past few months he has been an instructor in Hamilton business college at Mason City.

When seen at her home on Vine street this morning, Mrs. Philo was much perturbed over the disappearance of her son. She said he had written to her while up in Wisconsin purchasing the cattle for a sale in Williams and she knew he would come thru Waterloo with the stock. Owing to the uncertainty of the time of arrival of stock trains, she was unable to anticipate his coming. She expected, however, he would visit her while here, if possible.

Williams is a small town on the Illinois Central, east of Dodge.

Information which might lead to discovery of the young man's whereabouts or the cause of his disappearance should be communicated to the parents, the police station or to the brother, John Philo at New Hartford.

FUNERAL OF PHILO TO BE WEDNESDAY AT NEW HARTFORD

Dr. M. B. Stauch, Brother-in-Law, identifies "Dixon Fox" as Youth of Mystery.

JASPER DAVIS SAYS HE
HEARD PHILO'S THREAT

Cigar Clerk Recalls Promise to
"Go Away" as Made by Ex-
cited Young Farmer.

Cecil "Dick" Philo was positively identified by Dr. M. B. Stauch, a brother-in-law, when late yesterday afternoon he gazed upon the face of the dead man lying in the morgue at Omaha the past four days under the name of Dixon Fox.

The body arrived at New Hartford at 1:40 p. m. today and was taken to the residence of a cousin, N. A. Olmstead. Funeral arrangements, made by the dead youth's fiancée, Miss Hazel Dodd, and his brother, Jack, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Methodist Episcopal church there. Rev. B. A. Davis will be in charge. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. Stauch will arrive from Omaha late tonight. He was delayed in his efforts to gather further information that would throw light on the strange case.

What actuated Philo in the strange course he pursued in disappearing from Waterloo shortly after arriving on an I. C. freight train Sept. 26, remains as much a mystery as ever.

Believed Mentally Ill.

In the telegrams received from Dr. Stauch and S. L. Winters, attorney, who sent his picture to local police, no mention is made of any discovery of clues among the effects of "Dixon Fox." His mother and sister are convinced he was under mental aberration caused by a blow on the head by thugs while he was in the Illinois Central yards here and that his memory of the past was vague or lost entirely.

Strength to this theory is given in the story he told his landlady at Omaha that he had been robbed of his grip with photos and all his possessions.

No Clues to Money.

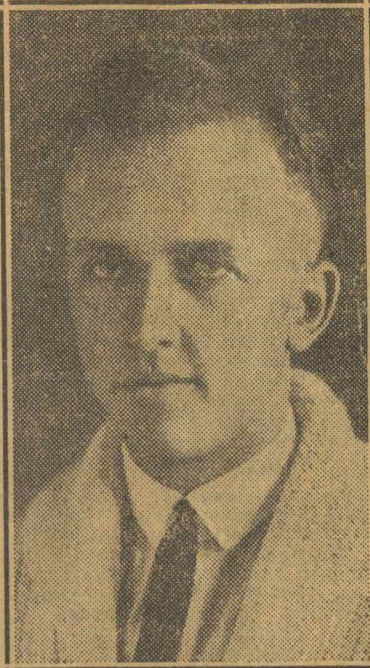
Belief by fellow workers in Omaha that Philo had sent his money periodically to some person said to be his half-sister has so far not developed into a tangible clue. The young man had three half-sisters, all married. Mrs. Stauch, at Whiting, Ia., one living at Kasson, Minn., and one living in New York City. Two are expected to be at the funeral tomorrow.

Besides these and the father and mother, two full sisters and a brother survive. They are Miss Ruby, Waterloo, Miss Ruth and John, New Hartford.

Worked in Waterloo.

Cecil Philo was born Nov. 5, 1902, at Bruce, Wis. He came here about five years ago and worked at the Nauman cement factory for

Identifying Photo



Photograph of Cecil "Dick" Philo, taken two weeks ago under name of Dixon Fox, which led to identity after accidental death by Waterloo police department.

Mason City. Later he went to New Hartford, where the family had moved, and worked in a creamery. He then went to Williams, Ia., where he had been employed about a year in a creamery at the time he so strangely disappeared. In the meantime, his father had become principal of Grant school and a part of the family removed to this city.

The last time his mother and sister saw him was last June, when he visited them at Shell Rock, Ia.

Mystery in Case Deepens.

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Philo, and the finding of his dead body in a morgue at Omaha, only deepened today when two stories, widely conflicting, were told by persons concerned in the strange case.

Jasper Davis, cigar clerk in the Black Hawk Bank building, today recalled having seen young Philo enter his place on the evening of Sept. 25, the last day he was seen here.

"He asked to use the telephone," Davis said, "and appeared to be excited or upset about something. He attempted to call his mother but after several fruitless efforts gave it up and said, 'Well, it doesn't make any difference if they don't see me.' He then asked me where Vine street was, the place where his mother resided. He muttered something about going away, but I thought nothing of it at the time, as he told me he had a load of cattle at the railroad yards and I thought possibly he meant he would return with them. He carried a large check and said it would have to be cashed if he was to get anything to eat. That was about 9 p. m."

Davis is correct in stating that it was Philo, as he spoke to him by that name. Philo also knew Davis by name.

"I have known him since 1918, when he was here with his father, then principal at Grant school. I have had many talks with each, and couldn't be mistaken. I think he was mentally unbalanced or that his mind was affected. He didn't talk like the same boy I had known, and from all accounts and indications he must have had some sort of mind trouble. He was considerably agitated about something, that was plain to be seen, while he was using my telephone."

Reeve Refutes Tale.

C. M. Reeve, New Hartford creameryman and former employer of the young farmer, today refuted the story as related by Davis.

"Why, Dick didn't even know his mother and father had separated, and he disappeared two days before she moved to Waterloo," he said.

"But don't you think he had re-

ceived some intimation or word of it, and that he called up addresses on Vine street under the impression his mother had already located in Waterloo?" the reporter asked.

"I am positive Dick knew nothing about that matter," Reeve replied. "His brother-in-law, Dr. Stauch, telephoned us from Omaha that he had discovered that Philo arrived in Omaha on Sept. 27, two days after his disappearance at Waterloo. This points to the fact that he was slugged and robbed in the railroad yards at Waterloo, and that he suffered loss of memory. In your story yesterday you mentioned that he had spoken of having been robbed at Kansas City. To a disordered mind the city would have been confusing but there seems to be much truth in the version that he was attacked. It has been found that Dick did not really wish to keep his name in the dark among Omaha friends, but that he really could not say who or what he was, except by queer hints to those who questioned him. I do not know how Dr. Stauch found that Philo had been in Omaha since Sept. 27, as he has not returned. We are positive that he was slugged and robbed and put in a boxcar bound for the west, and that he got off at Omaha."

Omaha acquaintances unite in stating they never had a suspicion that he suffered mental aberration. On the other hand, he was held up as a model young man, and much sorrow was occasioned by his tragic death after suffering a fractured skull in a fall.

Police Entitled to Credit.

While disclaiming any undue eagerness for the \$650 reward offered by relatives and citizens of Williams, Ia., for information leading to the "discovery of Dick Philo, alive or dead," P. E. Walker, chief of police, will contest any claim presented by attorneys in Omaha for the money.

Identification of Dixon Fox as the man who disappeared from Waterloo was thru the efforts of the Waterloo police department, which has never ceased to inquire into every possible suggestion of a clue as to his whereabouts. The Omaha attorney who wrote to the Waterloo department, inclosing the photographs, was merely acting in behalf of the Allied Construction company, seeking relatives of an employee who had met accidental death, according to the chief.

The Waterloo department has expended considerable money for telegrams, telephone tolls and circulars in the search for Philo and in identifying "Dixon Fox" after death as the man sought.

REMAINS OF CECIL PHILO BROUGHT TO NEW HARTFORD

Jan. 1924

Dies From Injuries Received
in Fall from Bridge at
Omaha.

Great Mystery Surrounds His
Sudden Disappearance on
September 26.

The remains of Cecil "Dick" Philo arrived in New Hartford at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were taken to the home of N. A. Olmstead.

His sudden disappearance on September 26, from the vicinity of the Illinois Central yards in Waterloo baffled the police department of that city and was a mystery to this com-

munity and all who knew him.

The one question asked by everyone for days and weeks was "what happened to Dick?" The same deep mystery still surrounds his disappearance and it is not at all likely that his friends and loved ones ever will know just what befell him.

That he met with foul play is certain. He arrived in Omaha on September 27, the day after his disappearance from Waterloo, and the same day secured employment with the construction company for whom he was working at the time of the accident. He remained with the same company until he fell from a bridge; receiving injuries which caused his death.

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reached Waterloo on the return trip. Here he completely disappeared and although diligent search was made no trace could be found. Thus matters stood until Monday, January 14, when his mother, now residing in Waterloo, received word that a young man answering Cecil's description had been killed by accident in Omaha. Mrs. Stauch, a half sister and her husband, Dr. M. O. Stauch, of Whiting, Iowa, immediately went to Omaha and identified the body. Here they learned that Cecil, under the name of Dixon Fox, had been employed by a construction company since noon of Sept. 27th. The men for whom and with whom he worked and also the people with whom he boarded had only words of highest praise for his work and habits of life. There was an air of mystery about him for he never mentioned people with whom he had been associated or places, except a half sister, Waterloo and Ames. It was the fact that he had mentioned Waterloo to the people with whom he boarded that led to his being found. No motive can be assigned for his willfully and willingly having disappeared. Everything argues against it and those who know him best cannot conceive of such a thing. It is believed he was slugged in the yards at Waterloo, thrown into a west bound box car and the next morning found himself in Omaha with slight, if any, memory of the past.

On January 10th while working on a bridge, he was accidentally thrown to the ground 20 feet below, causing a fracture of the skull, from which injury he died, about twenty four hours later in an Omaha hospital.

Soon after coming to New Hartford Cecil was converted and united with the Methodist church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one brother, two sisters and three half sisters besides a host of friends.

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The remains were brought from Omaha to this city Wednesday afternoon and were taken to the home of N. A. Olmstead, a cousin, and funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. A. Davis. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

SALE

AS I AM MOVING TO TOWN I WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT SALE ON THE OLD PHILO FARM, LOCATED 1 MILE WEST OF NEW HARTFORD ON NO 20., THEN 3½ MILES NORTH AND ½ MILE WEST OR 9 MILES NORTHEAST OF PARKERSBURG, ON

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Starting Promptly at 10:30 a.m.

1940 or 1941

30 CATTLE

12 COWS, GUERNSEY and HOLSTEINS.

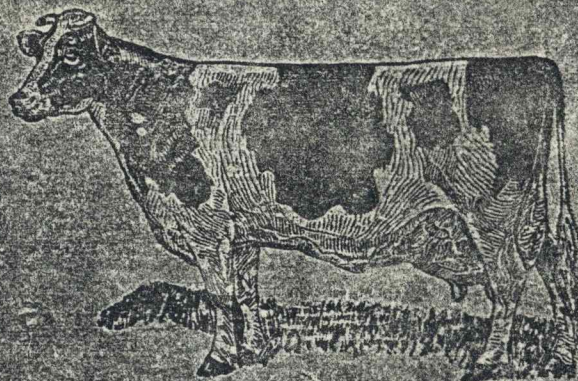
These are Extra Good Milkers

ABERDEEN BULL, 2 years old

12 YEARLINGS, 7 Heifers, 5 Steers

4 SMALL CALVES

ALL T B TESTED



3 Horses and Mules

Pair MULES, weight 2500, smooth mouthed

SORREL MARE, weight 1300, smooth mouthed

2 SETS HARNESS and COLLARS

30 HEAD OF HAMPSHIRE HOGS

6 Bred SOWS, due to farrow about May 1

24 FEEDERS, weight from 80 to 150 pounds

1940 or 1941

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CECIL JAMES PHILO ———
1875-1954

b. New Hartford
d. New Hartford

ELISHA STEARNES PHILO ———
1839-1925
b. NY
d. New Hartford, IA

m 1867

HESTER JANE GUTHRIE ———
1849-1925
b.
d. New Hartford, IA

WILLIAM PHILO ———
1802-1868

m 1826

LUCINDA D. SABIN ———
1804-1888

JAMES ALEXANDER
GUTHRIE
1814-1883

b.
d. New Hartford, IA
m 1845

MARY ANN STRONG ———
1825-1897

b.
d. New Hartford, IA

Adams Philo served in Capt Ozias Marvin's
company, Conn. Linc, 1782. Rec'd pension.
Elisha Sabin served in Capt Nathaniel Healey's
co/cavalry, Mass. militia.
James Strong was clerk, Capt Isaac Foren's
co/Penn artillery/under Gen Knox (1779)
Thomas Taylor was pvt, Capt Curtis Lownes'
company, Chester County (Pa) militia, 1780.
James A Guthrie served as surgeon in Mex. & Civil Wars.
Also served in Indian Wars/Storm Lake Massacre?
He was mbr Iowa Legislature, 1863.

April 23-1923
Autobiography and Obituary
 of E. S. Philo, Son of William
 and Lucinda D. Philo.

The following obituary was written by Mr. Philo some years ago:

I was born April 13, 1839, on a farm about twelve miles south of Saratoga Springs, New York and about three miles back from the Hudson river. Lived at home and attended day school until I finished, and then went into the Academy for about two years. I taught two terms in New York, then in the spring of 1862 I came to Iowa and taught two winters here and then went to St. Clair County, Ill., and taught two school years there, coming back here to Iowa in the spring of 1867.

I was married the fifteenth day of the following September to Hester J. Guthrie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie of New Hartford, Iowa. We went onto a farm and I continued to teach winters and farm summers for ten or twelve years. I finally gave up teaching and farmed until we moved to New Hartford. Since this date we have lived our lives among you and it has been an open book, you know it all.

At the age of nineteen I was converted and two years later joined the Baptist church at Clifton Park, New York, taking my letter when I came west and joined the Baptist church in New Hartford, of which I have since been a member.

Three children were born into our house. Francis R. Philo Dodge of Des Moines, Emma G. Philo Mayo of Cedar Heights and Cecil J. Philo of New Hartford. My greatest regrets are that I could not have brought salvation in a greater measure to the children of men.

Mrs. Philo passed away here in New Hartford March 13th. A week later having disposed of his house here Mr. Philo went to make his home with his daughter at Des Moines. Three days later he was stricken and passed away April 23rd at the the age of eighty-four years and ten days.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. S. A. Davis officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to the organizations, fraternities, and friends who so kindly and sympathetically remember us in so many ways during our deepest grief. — Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Philo and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayo and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dodge.

Death of Mrs. E. S. Philo

Tuesday noon at her home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. Hetty Philo, wife of E. S. Philo, death being caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Philo had been in her usual health until Monday night when she was stricken, and had been making plans to entertain the Baptist kensington Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Philo was a daughter of the late Dr. Guthrie and wife, early residents of this place. She leaves to mourn her sudden death, her husband of more than fifty years, E. S. Philo, two daughters and one son: Mrs. Frances Dodge of Des Moines; Mrs. Emma Mayo of Cedar Heights and Cecil J. Philo who resides on a farm north of town. Six grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Flora Anders of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Addie Younker of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie of San Rafael, California.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon, March 15th, at 2:00 p. m.

NEW HARTFORD — Cecil James Philo, 77, died at home in New Hartford Monday; born on farm north of New Hartford, Feb. 14, 1875, son of Elisha Sterns and Hester Jane Guthrie Philo; married May Converse at Cedar Falls, Oct. 29, 1895; lived on a farm until few years ago, when they moved into New Hartford; survived by wife; one son, Claude, Chicago; daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Rowell, Portland, Ore.; funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of Mrs. Rowell.

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In Memory of

MAY C. PHILO

Passed Away

December 28, 1964

Oregon City, Oregon

Services at

A. J. Rose & Son Conservatory Chapel

Thursday December 31, 2:30 P.M.

Rev. Richard M. Steiner, Officiating

Melba Clarke, Organist

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Private Commitment

Portland Memorial

FUNERAL OF GRANT CAYWOOD

Grant Caywood was born July 17th, 1865, in Albion township, Butler county Iowa.

The early part of his life was spent in the vicinity of New Hartford. He finished his education in the Normal School at Cedar Falls; was married to Francis R. Philo, Sept. 19th 1888.

He taught school in and around New Hartford for a term of years, afterwards removing to Gilmore City, Iowa, and has for the last five years been making his home in Ft. Dodge, departing this life September 11 1904, aged 39 years, 1 month and 24 days.

The Converse Family

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Children of Jesse Grandey and Clara Fannie Thompson (Warren) Converse:

CLARA WARREN CONVERSE, born 6 Aug. 1869; died in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of eight-
teen years.
SARAH GRANDY CONVERSE, born 19 March 1871; a stenographer with the Simmons
Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.
JOHN ROLLIN CONVERSE, born 4 June 1874; salesman with Simmons Hardware Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

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COPY

Philo

Oct 23, 1982

Dear Pat:

Just got a copy of Aunt Marguerite's application from the DAR Library in Washington, DC. Has a lot of info you can use for ancestor hunting.

Seems we are descended from Nathan Philo of Connecticut, whose son Adams Philo served in the Revolution. It is traced by Aunt Marguerite as follows: (Omitting her)

Cecil James Philo, born 1875, and his first legal and lawful wife Mary Converse Philo born 1876, married 1895.

Cecil was the son of Elisha Stearns Philo, born 1839, and his wife Hester Jane Guthrie born 8-22-1849, married 9/15/1867.

Elisha was the son of William Philo, born 4-2-1802 and his wife Lucinda D. Sabin, born 3-17-1804. He died on July 22, 1868 and she died in 1888. They were married in 1826.

William was the son of Adams Philo, born in Connecticut on July 6, 1768 and died in Halfmoon, Saratoga County, NY in 1837. Adams was married to Lydia Gregory Philo - no dates.

Adams Philo was the son of Nathan Philo - no dates - of Conn.

Adams Philo served one year on guard duty between Fairfield and Norwalk (probably Conn?) and this is verified by records of the Office of the Court of Pensions, Washington, file # 115346.

So I guest rong on Esau - it was Elisha S Philo. Both he and his wife died in 1925 - within a month of each other, and they are buried at New Hartford.

Hope these facts & dates & names are of help to you. Al I gat to say is that Adams must of been pretty young to join up, and he must have served very late in the war - based on his dob. But the war did last until he was about 16 years old. Maybe he was a drummer boy? A Minute Man? Or just in the Milishy? (Militia) I'd be curious if you find out more.

Anyway, jsut thought I'd send it to you. If you have occasion to look up Aunt Marguerite's file at the DAR Library, it is #162700.

Best to all and time for me to go get some bankruptcy petitions drafted up. As a bankruptcy attorney, there is a golden lining in the present dragged out recovery from the recession! For me!

Love

DuWayne
DuWayne

Children of Jesse Grandey and Clara Fannie Thompson (Warren) Converse:

CLARA WARREN CONVERSE,⁹ born 6 Aug. 1869; died in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of eighteen years.

SARAH GRANDEY CONVERSE,⁹ born 19 March 1871; a stenographer with the Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Laura May Converse Philo

born 7 Aug 1875 married
Cecil James Philo in Cedar Falls
Oct 1895

2 children Marguerite 1900-~~1940~~
Claude Allen Oct 5 1903 1984 or 5
d. March 1975 Kansas

May Philo was the daughter
of Vincent Converse + Emma
Augusta Isbel

she died Dec 28, 1964
Oregon City, Oregon

to her name Philo — Hector Guthrie

Francis married Grant Caywood — 1 son Grant
Emma married James E. May — 2 sons — Randall

Cecil married Laura May Converse — Marguerite
Claude Howell

Nate Almstead — married Carrie Arthur

Hector sister married Nate Almstead

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Cecil James Philo

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.		Oct	1895				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Elisha Stearns Philo

Mother's Maiden Name Hester G

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Laura May Converse

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	7	Aug	1895				
Chr'nd							
Death	Dec 28	1964		Oregon City		Oregon	
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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Date

Her Father Vincent Converse

Mother's Maiden Name Emma A. Isabel

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Marguerite Full Name of Spouse* Howell	Birth			1900				Georgia M
		Mar.							
		Death			1984				
		Burial							
2	Claude Allen Full Name of Spouse* Grace Mason	Birth	5	Oct	1903				Lou May
		Mar.							Dale
		Death			Mar 75			Kansas	William
		Burial							Patricia
									Kathleen



Marguerite
Philo
1918

Lon Creig Cuvelier

Services for Lon Creig Cuvelier, 51, of Beach City, Texas, formerly of Waterloo were Sunday at Second Baptist Church of Beach City.

Mr. Cuvelier died Thursday (April 27) at John Seley Hospital, Galveston, Texas. The cause of death was not available.

He was born Sept. 16, 1937 in Butler County, son of Louis J. and Marie Henrichs Cuvelier. He married Patricia Philo.

He was a fireman for the Illinois Central Railroad for nine years while in the area. He retired from Aramco in Houston, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Brian and Russell, both of Beach City, and Clark of Alleytown, Texas; two daughters, Denise Masters of Magnolia, Texas, and Mary Cuvelier of Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Cae McCalley of Cedar Rapids and Lyn Feckers of Parkersburg; his mother of Parkersburg; and 11 grandchildren.

Earthman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dale E. Philo

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Dale Eugene Philo, 62, of Lodi, Calif., formerly of New Hartford, were Thursday at Gierhart-Wells & Donahue Funeral Home, Lodi; private inurnment in Cherokee Memorial Park Cemetery, Lodi; he died May 27 in Lodi after a brief illness; survivors include his wife, Margery; four sons, Alan of Gulf Port, Miss., Darrell of Woodbridge, Calif., Michael of Olong City, the Philippines, and William of Lodi; a daughter, Karen Stanley of Red Creek, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Pat Cuvelier and Kathleen Bates, both of Texas; and three brothers, Duwayne of LaMesa, Calif., William of New Hartford and Mike of Austin, Texas; memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1111 W. Robinhood, Suite B, Stockton, Calif. 95207; Mr. Philo served with the U.S. Army during World War II; he farmed before retiring.

Wounded in N. Guinea



Pfc. Du Wayne Philo
of the 5th Marines

Word was received recently by Mrs. Grace Philo of New Hartford that her son DuWayne had received shoulder injuries while in combat in the Pacific area and was receiving treatment in a New Guinea hospital. Since his enlistment in Jan. 5, 1942, he has been located in San Diego, Australia and the Pacific Islands.

New Hartford Marine Decorated



Oceanside, Cal. — Marine Sgt. DuWayne A. Philo, 26, son of Mrs. Grace Philo, New Hartford, Ia., recently was awarded the Purple Heart medal for a mortar shrapnel wound received while serving as a machinegun section leader with a unit of the First Marine division near Hagaru, Korea. The presentation was made at the Camp Pendleton naval hospital by Brig. Gen. Harry B. Liversedge, chief of staff.

JANUARY 31, 2001

FIFTY

The Federal Government froze prices and wages as of last Friday.

Marine Sgt DuWayne Philo of New Hartford is awarded the Purple Heart medal for a motor shrapnel wound received while serving in Korea.

DuWayne A. Philo

ATTORNEY AT LAW

ANNOUNCES THE RELOCATION OF HIS OFFICE TO

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Philo/50

CEDAR FALLS — William and Loretta Philo of rural Cedar Falls celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Red Fox Inn, Waverly.

Mr. Philo and Loretta Nunnally were married Dec. 30, 1949, in Waterloo.

Mr. Philo is retired from John Deere.

Their family includes Dennis of Birmingham, Ala., Linda and George Thompson of Snellville, Ga., and Bruce and Helen of Cedar Falls. There are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Philo

Philo-Smith

*Cherrie
Nov 19
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CEDAR FALLS — Announcement
is being made of the Oct. 25 wedding
of Teresa L. Philo and Scott A. Smith.

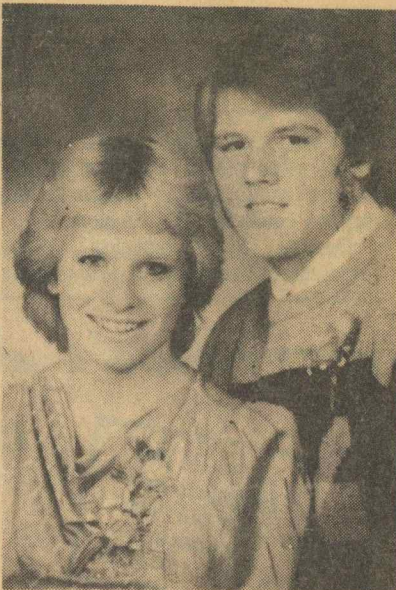
Their parents are Mike and
Jeanine Bley, and Meri Jo and Joe
Halter.

Vows were exchanged at 1:30 p.m.
at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with
the Rev. David Satre officiating.

Attending the bride as matron of
honor was her grandmother, Helen
Riter.

The groom chose Morris Riter,
grandfather of the bride, as best
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith



Gary E. Pietig (1951-2008)

NEW HARTFORD — Gary Edward Pietig, 56, of New Hartford, died at home Friday, July 11.



Gary Pietig

He was born Aug. 2, 1951, in Carroll, son of Marvin W. and Annabell L. Sanders Pietig. He married Jean Sandquist in 1973, and they were later divorced. He married Mary Alice Horihan on April 1, 2005, in Parkersburg.

He graduated from Carroll Kuemper High School in 1969. Mr. Pietig was a machinist for N.E. Machine & Tool, Janesville. He raised paint horses for many years and was a drag car racer for 16 years at the Cedar Falls Raceway. He was a member of APHA and was very dedicated to his work.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, Chad Alan (Angie) of Marshalltown and Joel (Julie) of Parkersburg; a stepdaughter, Stacie (Dan) Loveless of Washburn; a stepson, Chris Akers of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; his parents, Marvin and Annabell Pietig of Carroll; two brothers, Dennis (Chris) and Russell, both of Carroll; and two sisters, Joyce (Don) Meiners of Coon Rapids and Donna (Paul) Krickel of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, with inurnment at a later date in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a rosary service at 6 p.m.

Memorials: may be directed to the Cancer Treatment Center in Waterloo.

Condolences may be left at www.DahlFuneralHome.com.

Matilda Martha Pines. ¹⁹²¹

Matilda Martha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pines passed to the great beyond Thursday, July 7, at 12 i. m.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Saturday, July 9, conducted by Rev. H. A. Essex, assisted by Rev. W. A. Lower of the Methodist church. A quartet composed of Hazel Dodd, Blanch Anderson, John May and Paul Harmon, rendered very beautifully, Safe in The Arms of Jesus, Beautiful Isle of

Somewhere and Precious Jewels, with Marie Mack at the piano.

Matilda was born March 7, 1920, in New Hartford and died July 7 at the age of one year and four months. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother and one brother, Vernon and many relatives.

Dearest Darling, how we miss thee!

But thy face we ne'er shall see,
Until Christ our blessed Savior,
Come to call us home with thee.
We have laid this precious blossom,
Down to sleep in death's embrace
There to wait till Christ our Savior,
Meets his people face to face.

Thou awakening from her slumber,

All immortal glad and free,
She again will join our number,

No more pain or death or to see.

Obituary of Carl Ehling ¹⁹³²

Carl Ehling died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Pines, New Hartford, Iowa, July 21, 1932, after a long illness, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 21 days.

He was born November 10, 1845, in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Ehling came to this country with his wife in 1880, and they started farming in Illinois. In 1885 they moved to Iowa, locating in Beaver Grove; from there they moved to a farm north of New Hartford where they resided until 1910. At that time they retired from their farm to reside in New Hartford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away March 18, 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Ehling were born eight children, four of whom passed away in childhood, and Mrs. Lydia Nauman, January 31, 1932.

Left to mourn his death are one son and two daughters, and one adopted son: Oscar Ehling of Charles City; Mrs. Eda Pines and Mrs. Maria Prahm, both of New Hartford; and Jesse Ehling; also 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church, in charge of Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Casket bearers were J. O. Dolvin, George North, John Luck, A. E. Seaver, W. W. Dove and

In Memory of WILLIAM J. PINES

June 13, 1884 December 22, 1964

Waterloo Services

10 A.M. Saturday, December 26, 1964

Parrott & Wood Chapel

Officiating

Mr. Ted DeNeui, Evangelist

Organist

Mrs. Robert Sherburne

New Hartford Services

1:30 P.M. Saturday, December 26, 1964

Gospel Hall

Officiating

Mr. Ted DeNeui, Evangelist

Mr. Simon Korfe, Evangelist

Vocalists

Mrs. Thomas DeVries Miss Charlotte Rittger

Mr. Ted DeNeui Mr. Simon Korfe

Casket-Bearers

James Mahanna

Joe Humpal

George Coon

Richard Nauman

Hermen Hempen

Ron Dinzy

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery

New Hartford, Iowa

Mrs. Eda M. Pines, 85, passed away at Allison Manor in Allison, Iowa Saturday morning, March 2, 1974.

Eda M. Ehling was born on May 31, 1888 at Beaver Grove, Iowa, the daughter of Carl and Mathilda Shmeche Ehling. On Nov. 29, 1905 she was united in marriage to John William Pines in Waverly. The couple farmed in the Finchford and New Hartford area until 1956 when they moved to Waterloo. After Mr. Pines' death in December, 1964, Eda remained in Waterloo until entering a nursing home in New Hartford in 1971. She later lived a short while with Mrs. Andrew Brocka in New Hartford, and then moved to Allison Manor where she passed away.

She is survived by one son, Vernon of Shell Rock, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Ehling of Floyd, four grandchildren, William Pines, Janesville, Mrs. Luverne (Elizabeth) Becker, Clarksville, Mrs. Larry (Alice) Schwab, Allison, Paul Pines, Shell Rock, and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Matilda, 3 brothers, 4 sisters and one great granddaughter, Melinda Ann Pines.

Vernon Leroy Pines
4/22/1909 - 7/14/2000

Vernon Leroy Pines, 91, of Shell Rock, Iowa, died on Friday, July 14, 2000, at the Clarksville Community Nursing Home, Clarksville, Iowa, of natural causes.

Vernon was born on April 22, 1909, in rural Butler County, Iowa, the son of William and Eda (Ehling) Pines. He was baptized on April 4, 1915, in Waterloo, Iowa, and later confirmed on December 12, 1952, by Pastor Matthias at St. John's Lutheran Church in Clarksville. He graduated from New Hartford High School and then attended Gates Business College in Waterloo. After his schooling, Vernon worked at John Deere in Waterloo until 1933. On February 20, 1934, he was united in marriage to Edith Kocher in Waterloo, Iowa. He then farmed in Waterloo and New Hartford, prior to moving to a farm in Coster, where he and Edith have resided for 60 years. On July 5, 2000, when Vernon's health was failing, he moved to the Community Nursing Home in Clarksville. Vernon enjoyed sports, especially basketball, rock hunting with Edith, but his greatest passion was his family.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Edith, of Shell Rock, Iowa; four children and their spouses, William & Veda Pines of Janesville, Iowa, Elizabeth & Luverne Becker of New Hartford, Iowa, Alice & Larry Schwab of Allison, Iowa, and Paul & Linda Pines of Waverly, Iowa; eight grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and five step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Matilda Pines; one grandchild; one great grandchild; and one step great grandchild.

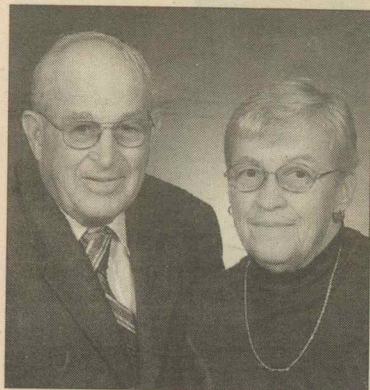
Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, with Pastor David Palm officiating. Burial will be in Lynwood Cemetery in Clarksville, with Pastor P.C. Matthias assisting. Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Honaary Pallbearer Chad Morgan

Pallbearers:

Alan Becker	Dale Schwab
Lyle Becker	David Schwab
Dean Pines	Roland Martzahn

Organist: Mary Ann Simon



Mr. and Mrs. Becker

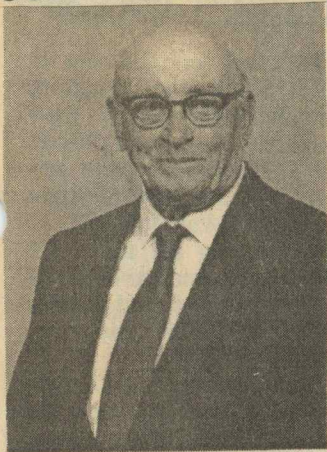
Becker/50

NEW HARTFORD — Elizabeth and Luverne Becker are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married May 5, 1956, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Clarksville.

They are celebrating with a family luncheon, hosted by their children, Alan and Lyle Becker.

Cards of congratulations may be sent to 32762 Utica Ave., New Hartford 50660.



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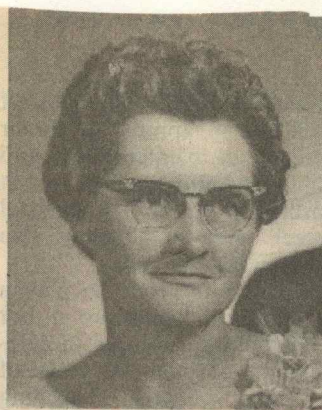
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the farm for a share of the crop or cash rent and (2) landlords who receive a share of the crop as rent. Landlords who receive a fixed payment (in either cash or crop) are NOT eligible for PFC payments.



EDITH PINES

Edith M. Pines, 88 of the Allison Health Care Center, formerly of Shell Rock, Iowa, died on Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Waverly Municipal Hospital of natural causes.

Edith was born on May 19, 1914 in Bristow, Iowa, the daughter of Harry L. and Anna Elizabeth (Dailey) Kocher. She was baptized on March 23, 1930 at the First Baptist Church of New Hartford, Iowa and was confirmed on December 28, 1952 at St. John Lutheran Church, Clarksville, Iowa. She attended country school near Bristow and New Hartford. On February 20, 1934, she was united in marriage to Vernon L. Pines in Waterloo, Iowa. After their marriage the couple farmed in the Waterloo and New Hartford areas, prior to moving to a farm in Coster, where they resided for 60 years. Vernon died July 14, 2000. In February of 2001

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She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vernon in 2000, four brothers, Lester Kocher, Paul Kocher, two in infancy, one grandchild, one great grandchild and one step great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 8, 2003 at 2:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, Clarksville with Pastor David R. Nelson officiating. Burial in Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville.

In loving memory of
Edith Mae Pines

Born
Tuesday, May 19, 1914
Bristow, Iowa

Died
Monday, May 5, 2003
Waverly, Iowa

Services.....Thursday, May 8, 2003 at 2:00 pm
St. John Lutheran Church, Clarksville, Iowa

Clergy.....Rev. David R. Nelson
Organist.....Glenda Timmer

Music by Edith's Great Grandchildren
"Amazing Grace"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Old Rugged Cross"

Casketbearers

Alan Becker
Deanne Martzahn
Dean Pines
Dale Schwab

Lyle Becker
Paula Morgan
Rebecca Rector
David Schwab

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The family of Edith would like to invite everyone to time of fellowship and lunch in the church basement immediately following the committal service.

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TWO DEATHS IN A DAY

JOHN PLUMMER DIED AT EARLY
HOUR SATURDAY AT NEW
HARTFORD.

YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY

Roy Morrison, Operated on for Appen-
dicitis, Died at Hospital in Fort
Dodge—Sick Folks Improving.

New Hartford, March 14.—Special: John Plummer died at his home in this city at 5:00 a. m., today, following an illness of Bright's disease complicated with asthma. He had been ill for sometime. Deceased was for years a prominent dry goods merchant of the city, and had become known to all the people in this section. He was past sixty-two years of age. In his death he leaves his wife and one grown up son, Mark Plummer, to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist church on Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Death of J. W. Plummer.

J. W. Plummer passed away last Saturday morning, March 14, at five o'clock, after many months of patient suffering. Mr. Plummer was well known in New Hartford and vicinity, having resided here for years.

John Walter Plummer was born in Granby, Canada, May 24, 1845. Died at New Hartford March 14, 1908, aged 62 years, 9 months and 19 days. At the age of three years his parents moved to Springfield, Mass. In 1856 they came west and settled in Fairfield township, Grundy county, Iowa. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Civil war in Co. E 32nd Ia. Volunteer Infantry. In 1873 he was married to Rosina C. Hurlbut; to this union was born two sons, Edwin, dying at the age of 18 months. The other son, Mark W., living in New Hartford. In the winter of 1867 he was converted and joined the Advent Christian church in Grundy Co. and has been a faithful member ever since. In his younger days he followed farming. For a few years he was in the mercantile business in New Hartford. His health failed one year ago and he has been confined to his home ever since, being afflicted with chronic Bright's disease. He was a great sufferer but through it all was never heard to murmur or complain. He leaves a wife, one son, one granddaughter little Maxine, and three brothers with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

A large company of friends and neighbors gathered at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where the funeral service was held, conducted by Rev. C. H. Moore. The choir rendered appropriate music. Beautiful flowers from the different lodges and friends, covered the casket. About forty members of the Masonic Order attended in a body, marching to the cemetery, where they had charge of the service at the grave. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. also attended in a body.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. J. Dunham, Wm. Whitney, A. T. Perrin, W. W. Dove, J. Myer and Eli Crouse. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

MEYER-PLUMMER

One of the prettiest home weddings that ever occurred in this place, was that of Mr. Mark W. Plummer and Miss Laura M. Meyer, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyer, on Wednesday evening, June 7th, 1899. At 8 o'clock the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. W. E. Ross, announced the approach of the bride and groom who took their places in the parlor, where by the use of the beautiful ring ceremony, Rev. W. E. Ross, of the M. E. Church, of Walker, Iowa, pronounced them husband and wife.

Saturday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Plummer gave them a farewell surprise party. Thirty responded to invitations and a grand good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, after which Dr J. G. Evans in a few well chosen words spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Plummer had been held since their childhood here and on behalf of those present presented them with a set of fruit knives and Miss Maxine with a book. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have a large circle of friends here who regret to see them leave New Hartford, but hope their going will prove a pleasant and prosperous undertaking.

DEATH OF
1907
ISAAC PLUMMER.

In the death of Isaac Plummer New Hartford has lost a prominent and much respected citizen. Although quiet and unassuming in his manner, yet all who really knew him were his friends.

The esteem of the community was in a measure shown by the positions of trust which he held. He was at one time a member of the town council, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Baptist church, secretary of the New Hartford Creamery and a member of the School Board. He lived on the old homestead until about four years ago, he moved to town and engaged in the hardware and machinery business with Mr. Ed. Fitch.

Isaac Plummer was born in Fairfield township, Grunly Co., January 11, 1860 and died January 4, 1907; aged 47 years, 11 months and 23 days. He was married October 25, 1893, to Miss Anna Morton. To this union was born two daughters, Nellie, aged 10; Mary aged 5, and one son, Vernon, aged 2 years. He was the youngest of nine sons of Charles and Mary Plummer, and is survived by four brothers; John of New Hartford, William of Oregon, Alfred of Minnesota, and Andrew of Marshalltown. He was baptised and joined the Baptist church in November, 1893, and has been a faithful member ever since. He was superintendent of the Sunday School at the time of his death. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Moore, who took for his text, "To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain." The choir, composed of Miss Florence Taylor, Mesdames Pelletier, Clarence Sprague, E. Hurlbut, Messrs. Edgar Yokom, Clarence Sprague and Louis Klebenastine, with Miss Ethyl Ingalls at the organ, sang; "The Home of the Soul," "Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Beautiful flowers, consisting of roses, carnations, calla lilies with smilax and ferns, tokens of love and sympathy from friends, covered the casket.

The attendance was large, the church being filled with relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ed. Fitch, E. J. Dunham, Enoch Hurlbut, N. O. Chase, Frank Belz and Frank Hammer. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery. At the grave the choir sang "It is Well With My Soul."

The following persons came up from Cedar Falls, to attend the funeral: Mr. Eugene Wright and daughter, L. F. Wynegar, Mrs. James Collar, O. V. Cumping and daughter and Miss Lucy Plummer.

New Hartford — Stephen H. Plummer, 75, Wednesday of a heart ailment at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernon W. Plummer, with whom he had lived the last several years; born in Canada Dec. 22, 1860; came to New Hartford with his parents at the age of four, and later to Butler County, Iowa, was the last of 11 children; married Josephine Larson Jan. 15, 1902, at Cedar Falls;



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Plummer and
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New Hartford, Ia.—Alfred D. Plummer, seaman second class, who spent a Thanksgiving leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Plummer, returned to his duties as storekeeper at the naval air technical training center at Norman, Okla.

He enlisted and was called to active duty July 19, 1945. After boot training he went to Memphis, Tenn. for one week, then to Norman, Okla. where he is now stationed.

A brother, marine Pfc. Dale W. Plummer, is stationed at Sasebo Kyushu, Japan with the Fifth marine division. He enlisted Nov. 1, 1943 and has been overseas since July, 1944.

He was hospitalized in Hawaii for wounds received in the invasion of Iwo Jima and rejoined the Fifth marine division April 30, 1945.

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Norman, Ia. Mo.

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New Hartford—Lt. Dwight M. Davis has completed a 10-day leave with his wife and son, and returned this weekend to Ft. Belvoir, Va., expecting to go overseas soon.

Golden date

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Plummer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 27th, with an open house at the woman's club house, 3rd and Clay Streets in Cedar Falls, from 2 to 4 p.m. Hosting the event will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were married November 1, 1924, in Dunkerton, Iowa. The couple requests no gifts.

MAY 26, 1999

VERNON W. PLUMMER

Vernon W. Plummer, 94 of Franklin, N.C. died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 in a local hospital.

He was a native of New Hartford, a son of the late Isaac W. and Anna S. Morton Plummer. He was a farmer, a grain elevator operator and later was the chief operating officer of the Iowa State Tax Department. He was member of the Old Saints by the Sea Episcopalian Church in Santa Barbara, California. He was married to the late Laura Annabelle Greer Plummer.

He is survived by one daughter Donna Mae Medwid of Santa Barbara, California; two sons Dale W. Plummer of Muscatine, Iowa, and Alfred Plummer of Franklin; one sister Mary I. Szasz of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 14 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Burial will be later in Carpinteria, California.

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New Hartford Girl, Cancer Surgeon Wed

(Courier Special Service)

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Plummer are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Dr. Albert Medwid, New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Medwid, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ray Freeman Jenney in the Bryn Mawr Community Church, Chicago, on Saturday at 4 p. m.

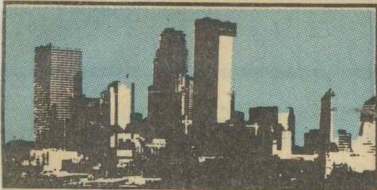
Miss Betty Ann Evans, Lime Springs, was maid of honor and Miss Eva Metzgar, Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Nadine Rowell, Chicago, were bridesmaids. The best man was Dr. Michael Medwid, Cleveland, Ohio, brother of the groom, and ushers were Dr. Saad Maushir and Dr. Richard Ariagno, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Medwid, a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, taught English at Strawberry Point and for the past two years has been a hostess for Trans-World Airlines. Dr. Medwid, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh medical school, is now resident surgeon at New York Memorial Center for Cancer.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica the couple will be at home at 1482 York Ave., New York City.

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An understanding of war and peace

Woodsman didn't mind being unsung hero

On a Pacific island named Iwo Jima, the lives of a farm kid from Minnesota and a farm kid from Iowa came together 46 years ago in the cauldron of combat.

It was one small act of heroism, small because it directly affected only two people against a canvas of a cataclysmic war that changed the lives of billions.

But that one act and the years that followed for John Currie and Dale Plummer may have taken the vast and perpetual riddles of war and peace and reduced them to a scale we can understand.

John Currie was buried in a small country cemetery near Hinckley, Minn., a few weeks ago. A small creek, impatiently slipping the reins of winter, flowed near the gravesite. On a birch tree in the cemetery were marks made by a deer scraping its velvet



Jim Klobuchar

He was a woodsman. He would have let it go at that. You could also have called him a farmer and a timber cutter, and the U.S. Marine Corps emphatically called him a hero. But his place was not the battlefield and not even the farm. "The woods are where I feel right," he would tell a friend. "What happened in the war is what anyone would have done."

everyone. And on the day they buried the man who saved his life, Plummer listened to the creek and gave thanks that this was where his friend would rest.

"I suppose you would say he was just a guy," Dale Plummer said Friday from Muscatine, Iowa. "You don't glorify war. But that was a time where thousands of guys like John did what he did, and then took up their lives afterward and just sort of disappeared."

Heroes today, combat heroes, political heroes, jock heroes, tend to be written larger. More fuss is made, as though our appetite for real heroes is deepening because we see so many make-believe heroes, and we're afraid we won't be able to tell them apart. Heroes don't disappear as readily today as they did 40 years ago, when there were so many of them.



Klobuchar/ 'I flew out of the tank when it blew'

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— in order to experience the scene the Marine Corps citation recorded in the spring of 1945 in awarding the Silver Star:

"Private First Class Currie, acting on his own initiative, dismounted from his tank while under intense mortar, artillery and small-arms fire, and proceeded on foot to the aid of another tank which had been destroyed by the enemy. He rescued the only member of the destroyed tank crew remaining alive and carried him to his own tank and subsequently to a medical-aid station behind the lines."

"I was the guy on the ground," Plummer said. "We had known each other. We were members of the same tank battalion of the Marines' 5th Division. We were practically kids. We didn't think much about the hazards of war or what our chances were or what the country thought of us. World War II was so big it sort of engulfed you, and you were a small part of it. But you didn't have any doubt what part of it when that artillery opened up on Iwo Jima. We were in the early waves. We were moving from one airstrip to try to

take another when our tank hit an aerial torpedo that had been buried in the ground. The tank blew up. The turret came off. I flew out of the tank when it blew. I was lying there unconscious. I had a hole in the back of my head, shrapnel in the knees and hands, and burns on my arms and ankles.

"John was in a tank behind us. He told the commander he saw the guy on the ground move. I guess he volunteered to go out. He recognized me when he got there. He dragged me, must have been 100 yards, and put me in his tank."

They didn't see each other again until months later, when their battalion was re-formed in the Hawaiian Islands and the war was approaching an end. "His family had a hardscrabble farm up there near Hinckley and he went back to it for a while," Plummer said. "We stayed in touch, and my family and me invited him down to work with us doing feed grinding at our elevator in New Hartford."

He had married by then and appreciated the work offered by the family of the man he rescued. But they don't grow trees in Iowa the way

they do in Minnesota. John went back. He and his wife eventually divorced, after three children. He remarried, had two more children with Bonnie, and they made a home in the backwoods near Beroun. He was a long way from being a recluse. He worked at times in the city, and for a long time he cut wood near Winthrop, Minn., where a friend named Dean Conklin, a school teacher, lived.

"He never tried to get away from the wartime experience," Conklin said. "He wanted to keep those experiences and his friendship with Dale Plummer in his life, and he did. But here was a wood-cutting man. The sawmill people said they never saw a man who cut more board feet. He did it cheerfully and he never got tired. He fished and he hunted, and he took care of the Earth in little ways, and took care of his family, and that's what became of a hero of Iwo Jima."

It was the kind of symmetry that enveloped the lives of hundreds of thousands of men who served in World War II. Other wars have demanded sacrifice and produced deserving heroes. Some wars are just. Others are unjust and some are called

just but are only marginally just. This one, by all of its measurements, was just in the eyes of history. It was fought primarily by citizen soldiers like John Currie, who then disappeared.

They disappeared in a variety of attitudes and into a variety of conditions. "John Currie," said the man he saved, "was a pleasant and kind of humorous guy who would give you everything he owned if you were his true friend. He is the kind of guy who, if you asked why he fought the war, would tell you everybody ought to be able to go out and enjoy a day in the woods. We stayed in touch. In later years we lost track somewhat, but our lives were always tied together. He never made a big deal out of jumping out of that tank and dragging me back to his.

"But when I stood by his grave in the snow and sun that day in the country in Minnesota, I tried to figure out ways that you calculate a good guy, and a good life, something good coming out of war.

"And here it was."

John Currie in his woods.

Dale's parents, Vernon and Annabelle Plummer lived at 720 Water street and Vernon was Co owner of the Elevator. When Dale and John Currie came home from The Army, Vernon fixed the little house at the back of the lot for John.

DALE PLUMMER

MUSCATINE, Dale W. Plummer, age 77 of 2703 Bidwell, died Thursday, November 14, 2002, at his home.



Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 18, 2002, at St. Mathias Church, with The Reverend Bernard Weir officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Muscatine. A luncheon will be held at Gannon Hall following the committal service.

Visitation will be from 2-5 P.M. Sunday at the Ralph J. Wittich-Riley-Freers Funeral Home, with a rosary prayer service at 5:00 P.M., by the Knights of Columbus. Memorials may be made to Iowa City Hospice or the Ss. Mary & Mathias Parish.

Mr. Plummer was born on October 16, 1925, in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Vernon and Annabelle Greer Plummer. He married Marjorie Hayes on September 1, 1948, in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

He was a member of the St. Mathias Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge #304, American Legion #0027, the 5th Marine Division, and the Tankers Association. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Marine Corps and was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for service during WWII and IWO JIMA.

Mr. Plummer was a manager for Kent Feeds at the Sweetland Feed Mill, retiring in 1994. He later worked for Muscatine Transportation and was a volunteer at the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Muscatine.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, of Muscatine, five sons, Patrick Plummer and his wife, Linda, of Urbandale, James Plummer and his wife, Cindy, of Monticello, Dennis Plummer of St. Louis, Missouri, Anthony Plummer and his wife, Tricia, of Ankeny, Steven Plummer and his wife, Jennie, of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Anne Kohler and her husband, Hank, of Ames, Marita Evanson and her husband, David, of St. John, Indiana, and Rebecca Wolever and her husband, Steve, of Columbus, Ohio, 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one brother, Al Plummer and his wife, Betty, of Franklin, North Carolina, and one sister, Donna Medwid and her husband, Al, of Santa Barbara, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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MY FATHER & FAMILY FROM YEARS
PAST.*
Steve Plummer

Kruger buyout won't change business style, manager says

By **MATTHEW WILDE**
Courier Staff Writer

DIKE — The phone's been ringing off the hook at Kruger Seed Co. the past two days.

When a 43-year-old family-owned business is sold to a multinational corporation without a public courtship, officials kind of expected it. The questions came in waves: What will happen to the 27 employees and just as many regional sales representatives? Will it impact seed quality and sales? Who's going to be calling the shots?

American Seeds Inc., a holding company of Monsanto, announced Wednesday it entered into an agreement to buy Kruger and four other Midwest seed companies. Kruger's sale is effective on Saturday.

Tom Lizer, Kruger general sales manager, said customers and employees won't be impacted by the sale. If anything, he said both groups will benefit from the power of a multibillion-dollar corporation.

"In the seed businesses, you build relationships," Lizer said. "People buy because of quality and those relationships. We will still operate the same. I doubt anyone will notice a change."

Dedication to quality and customer service helped founder Dennis Kruger build his business into one of the largest independently owned seed companies in the United States. However, funding research to keep pace with high-yielding varieties from the likes of giants Pioneer International Hi-Bred, Monsanto and Syngenta was increasingly difficult.

Kruger approached Monsanto about purchasing the company, which will continue to operate autonomously. Kruger's purchase price wasn't disclosed, but Monsanto paid \$77 million for all five, including smaller companies in Indiana and Illinois.

Bags of corn and soybean seed still will say "Kruger," but what's in the bag will improve, Kruger



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Tom Lizer, general sales manager at Kruger Seed Co. near Dike, is excited about the company's sale to Monsanto.

said. St. Louis-based Monsanto spends \$500 million annually in research and development, dwarfing what the company is worth.

"Joining American Seeds Inc. not only expands our pool of genetics and traits, but ensures our ability to do so in the future," Kruger said in a press release.

Collectively, the recently purchased seed companies represent 14 percent and 2 percent of U.S. corn and soybean sales, respectively. Monsanto has acquired numerous seed companies throughout the years, most notably DeKalb and Asgrow.

ASI president Dennis Plummer, a native of New Hartford, is looking forward to working with Kruger and its other recent acquisitions.

"ASI's high-touch regional

approach is unparalleled in the seed industry," he said in a release. "These companies have a long-standing commitment of serving farmers throughout the Corn Belt."

Lizer said Dennis Kruger will remain president of Kruger Seed and has no intentions of retiring.

"It's no longer family owned, but it's family run," Lizer said. "This was very hard on Dennis; he thinks a lot of his people and he wanted to make sure things would be good."

Kruger currently offers more than 70 corn hybrids and 62 soybean varieties. Yearly sales figures weren't released. Monsanto's net sales during the last nine months were \$5.9 billion.

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