

BIOGRAPHIES OF FAMILIES, PAST AND PRESENT

ROY and CARRIE ALLEN



Carrie, daughter of James and Margaret Borton, was born December 26, 1882, on the Borton farm south of Saint Anthony. She grew up on this farm and was educated in Saint Anthony School.

She married Roy Allen February 10, 1915, at the home of her sister, Annie Beck, southwest of Saint Anthony.

Roy was employed as a farm laborer with her brother, Harvey near Bangor, where they made their first home. Then they moved to a farm three miles south and one fourth mile west of Saint Anthony. Later they lived about three-fourths mile east of Saint Anthony.

Roy and Carrie were the parents of two daughters, Alice and Nona, both of whom now live in Iowa Falls.

They left the farm in 1928 and moved to Iowa Falls. Roy became a salesman of Raleigh products. Following surgery for a ruptured appendix, Roy died March 6, 1936.

Carrie continued to live in Iowa Falls and outlived her ten brothers and sisters. She was an invalid for many years because of the crippling affects of arthritis and died February 19, 1969. She and Roy are buried in the Union Cemetery at Iowa Falls.

Submitted by Betty Mann

CYRUS and MARTHA ANDREWS



Martha and Cyrus Andrews

Cyrus S. Andrews lived in the Saint Anthony and Clemmons area for many years. He was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in Co. H. 145th Infantry in 1863. He was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, Pennsylvania, and was a prisoner in Libby prison.

He was born December 30, 1844, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, the son of Joseph Richardson Andrews and Sarah Harriott, both born in Pennsylvania. He came to this part of the country by covered wagon, pulled by a team of oxen.

On November 11, 1866, he married Martha Belinda Vandeventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vandeventer of Medina County, Ohio. Martha was born in 1840 and moved to Lafayette County, Wisconsin, with her family when she was five years old.

In 1867, Cyrus and Martha moved to Liberty Township to a farm northeast of Saint Anthony in Section 28. They had four children; Thomas, Mary, Lavina and a son who died in April, 1873, at age 4 days.

Cyrus died in 1926, Martha died in 1930. Both are

buried in Bevins Grove Cemetery, along with their infant son.

Thomas, born July 20, 1868, married Alice Atkinson of Saint Anthony in 1891. Alice was born in 1866 and died in 1929. They had four children, one of whom died in infancy in 1900. They lived in the Saint Anthony and Clemons area all their lives.



Thomas and Lavina Andrews Turner family. Front row: Leland, Lavina, Martha, Thomas, Mary. Back row: Glen, Gilbert, William

Lavina married Thomas Turner and they had six children; Leland, Martha, Mary, Glen, Gilbert and William.

Leland graduated from Liberty Consolidated School and married Gladys Gilmore. They and their three daughters moved to Marshalltown where Leland was a foreman for Fisher Governor Co. until ill health forced him to retire.



Lavina holding one of the many birds she raised



Cyrus and dog, Foxie, sitting in buggy seat

Martha Cordella married Wendell Wooten after graduating from high school. After their three children were grown and married, they moved to Omaha where Martha worked in a department store and was active in their church.

Mary graduated from Saint Anthony High School and later attended Drake University, Des Moines, with her brother William. She was active in the University glee club and church choir. She married David E. Cartwright. When their son John was about 16 months old, they left Marshall County and moved to Harrison County, Missouri, where their other children, JoAnn and James, were born. Later, they bought a farm in DeKalb County where they live in retirement. Mary has taken correspondence

courses in commerce and art over the years and for the last forty-four years has been a county correspondent for local weekly papers.

After graduating from Saint Anthony High School, Glen farmed with his father. He married Hazel Cook and they had two children, Phyllis and Glenn Jr. He operated a maintainer in Marshall County for nearly 52 years, until his retirement. About five years after Hazel died, he remarried, and he and his wife, Nadine, live in Marshalltown.

Gilbert married Charlotte Easton. He farmed and was also the blacksmith for several years in Albion. They enjoyed gardening and sold produce from their garden. They had three children: Geneva, Wallace and Melba.

William Turner attended Drake University, where he took classes in theology and music. He sang with a quartette on WHO radio, Des Moines, and also sang in the Drake University choir. He married Florence Angelo, an elementary teacher. All three of their children, William, Jeanie and Paul were graduates of Drake University. About five years after Florence died, William married Helen (?).

In 1982, the only survivors of the Thomas and Lavina Turner family are Glen and Mary.

Submitted by Mary Turner Cartwright

MELVIN and GRACE BAKER

Grace Darling Bartine, born near Saint Anthony, June 10, 1884, to Amos and Lovina A. Vandeventer Bartine, married Melvin F. Baker, December 14, 1904.

Grace's father was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1834, came to Iowa in 1855 and bought eighty acres of land in Lincoln Township, Story County. Later he moved to a farm in the Saint Anthony area.

Melvin was born in Eldora, Iowa, in 1877, in the third home erected in Hardin County. He graduated from Eldora High School and completed the pharmacy course at the State University of Iowa. He also attended medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago, although he did not complete a degree there. He was a registered pharmacist, and was employed in a number of places. In 1906, he and Grace moved to Rhodes, where he entered the drug business.

Grace was one of seven children, several of whom lived in the Saint Anthony area. Edwin Amos was a merchant in Saint Anthony. Blanche Marion taught school in Marshall County and Cyrus Russell lived on the family farm near Saint Anthony. All seven children attended Iowa State Normal School.

Melvin and Grace were the parents of three children: Helen Grace, born December 24, 1905; Robert Elon, July 16, 1907; and Miriam, December 9, 1909.

Excerpt from *History of Marshall County* by Battin and Moscrip, 1912

JOHN and ROSE BATSON



John (Jack) Henry Batson was born in Hudson, Illinois, on December 7, 1864. He was the son of Horace Batson of Culpepper County, Virginia, and Arminta Beems Batson, of Zanesville, Ohio. When he was a small boy the family moved to Harpster, Illinois, where he grew to manhood.

John married Rosa May (Rose) Carbaugh of Harpster, Illinois, October 7, 1891. Andrew and Mary Snively Carbaugh were the parents of Rosa May Carbaugh.

After their marriage, John and Mary Carbaugh lived in Harpster where two daughters were born, Cora Lucile, December 24, 1896, and Ethel Arminta, July 18, 1899. Around 1900, they moved from Harpster to the John Mackin farm, one and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony. Their son, Loren Cecil, was born here, February 25, 1901.

Jack and Rose farmed for many years, with the help of Loren after he returned from the Army. Loren remained a bachelor and was well loved by his nieces and nephews who always called him "Uncle Happy."

The Batsons were active in community events and were faithful members of the Christian Church.

Ethel married Claire Reed, son of Clay and Blanche Rockhill Reed. She taught school at Saint Anthony before her marriage. They had four children: Claire Jr.; Jane, who married Gerald Duns; Duane; and Donald.

Lucile married Fred Meekins and they lived in Saint Anthony for a number of years.

Jack died November 20, 1942; Loren, October 3, 1944; Ethel, July 7, 1947; and Rose, March 19, 1954. All are buried in Illinois Grove Cemetery.

Submitted by Phyllis Meekins Dakins and
Mrs. Gary Mehlich

THE BEACH FAMILIES

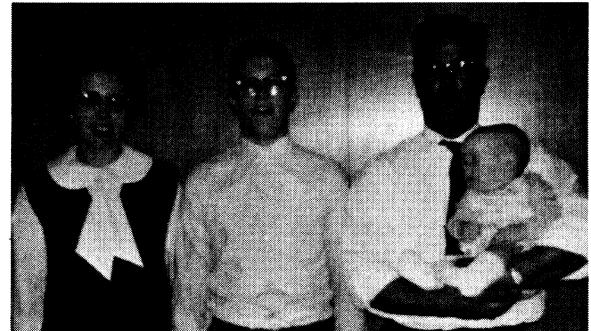
Mary Ann Jordan was born in 1887 on a farm northwest of Saint Anthony, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Schofield Jordan. She married Earl Beach, son of Charles and Alice Beach, and they made their home on a farm northwest of Zearing.

They had a daughter, Mary Alice, and a son, Donald. In 1940, they returned to Saint Anthony and moved into the Jordan family home.



Mary Ann (Mamie) served as postmistress in Saint Anthony from 1948 to 1962 and Earl owned and operated a service station for many years. Mamie also taught at Saint Anthony school from 1915-18. Earl died in 1975 and Mamie in 1979.

Their daughter, Mary Alice, married Donald McCann and they made their home in Ohio. They had three sons: Stephen, Jerry and James. Stephen married Debbie Smith and they have two children, Erin and Michael. Following the death of her husband, Mary Alice moved to Marshalltown with her family and is now employed at the Iowa Veterans Home.



Mildred, Daniel, Donald holding Patrick

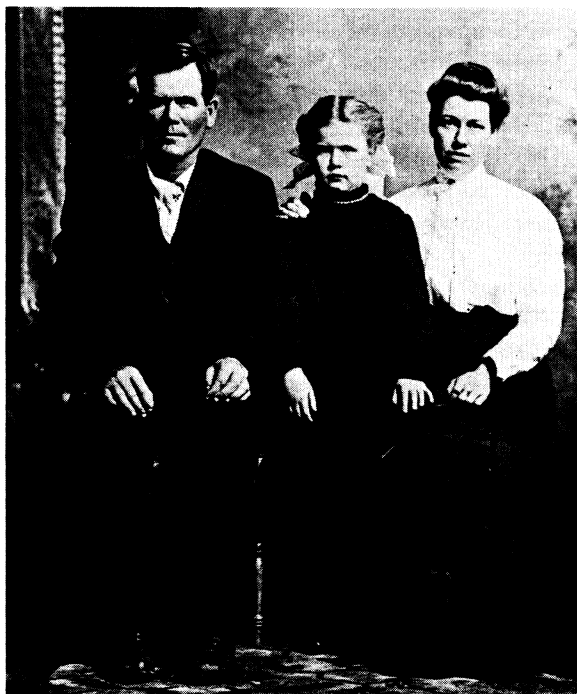
Donald married Mildred Kjormoe and they made their home in Saint Anthony. They were blessed with two sons, Daniel and Patrick. Daniel married Patricia Locke. They live in Arizona and have one son, Cameron. Pat attends West Marshall High School.

Donald was employed by the Marshall County Highway Department until his death in 1978. Mildred is employed at Colonial Manor, Zearing, and serves as clerk for the city council.

Submitted by Mildred Beach

JOHN and ANNIE BECK

Annie, the first child in the family of James and Margaret Borton to be born in Iowa, was born March 30, 1877. She was reared in the farm home one-half mile south of Saint Anthony and received her education at



John, Katie and Annie Beck

Saint Anthony School. She was baptized in Saint Anthony Methodist Church.

Annie married John Beck March 16, 1898, at Saint Anthony. They were the parents of one daughter, Katie.

Katie graduated from Saint Anthony High School and married John Lane, August 2, 1923. Following her marriage, she lived in Marshalltown until her death October 29, 1946.

John and Annie were farmers in the Saint Anthony community, living approximately one mile south and one mile west of town until 1921, when they moved near Marshalltown.

John died March 3, 1926. Annie then made her home with Katie until Katie died, after which she lived with her only granddaughter. She died February 6, 1954, and is buried in the Clemons Cemetery.

Submitted by Betty Mann

ARTHUR BORTON FAMILY

Arthur Borton, son of James and Margaret Borton, was born May 30, 1884, on the farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony, and remained in the community until about 1933.

On July 25, 1908, he and Mae Clark were married. They were the parents of five children: Julia, Roy, Howard, Minnie and Louis.

During the flu epidemic of 1918-19, Mae developed pneumonia and died January 24, 1919. This left Art with five small children ranging in age from 10 years to 14 months.



Art and Mae Clark Borton

On January 16, 1928, in Hollandale, Minnesota, Art married his young sister-in-law, Maurie Clark, who had been his housekeeper, and they had a son, Lee.



Art and Maurie Clark Borton

Julia was born February 16, 1909, on the Borton farmstead south of Saint Anthony. She graduated from Saint Anthony High School, and later married Eldon Cooling, April 14, 1929.

They spent their entire lives in central Iowa, and a few of those years were spent in the Saint Anthony area. Julia's desire was to have the same size family as her grandmother Borton. Grandma had eleven, but Julia had twelve. A set of twin boys for Julia made the difference.

Grandma had eight boys and three girls and Julia had ten boys and two girls.

Eldon died January 5, 1960. Later Julia became the owner and operator of a cafe in LeGrand. She is now retired, but still lives in LeGrand and assists her son in his gas station and shop located next door to her home.

Roy graduated from Saint Anthony High School and became a prominent farmer and 4-H worker in the Nevada area. He died January 27, 1965, of a heart attack at his home.

Howard was a farmer in Story County and later moved to McCallsburg, where he operated a tavern. He is now a retired widower living in McCallsburg.

Minnie was born at the doctor's office in Saint Anthony, which was in the house where Louis and Carrie LaPlant lived for many years. She is now a widow living at Ely, Iowa.

Louis lives in Nevada where he has spent many years as a mechanic in various garages. He is still working at the Dodge and Plymouth garage there.

Art and Maurie lived on various farms in the Saint Anthony area, but left the farm later owned by Clell and Hazel Kurtz and moved near Garden City in 1933. Later they moved closer to Nevada where he died June 27, 1944. After his death, Maurie operated a rest home in Nevada until her retirement. She died October 19, 1976. They are buried at Clemons.

Submitted by Betty Mann

BYRON and ELLEN BORTON



Byron Borton was born February 18, 1871, in Lorain County, Ohio, and came to Iowa at age 4. He grew up on the farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony and was educated in Saint Anthony schools.

Byron married Ellen Rebecca Burns January 20, 1897. They were the parents of four children: Raymond, Charles (Chad), Barney and Alice. Four other children, including twin boys, died in infancy.

Ray married Helen Cox. They farmed in the Clemons area until his death, August, 9, 1931, leaving his widow with two small daughters. Helen later operated the Borton

Cafe in Clemons before moving to Hollywood, California, where she still resides.

Charles (Chad) married Pauline Cox. They were farmers in the Saint Anthony community. He died March 10, 1948 (see separate story).

Barney married Pauline Davisson and later Florence Kroener. He was a farmer and is now retired in State Center.

Alice married Glenn McCoy and later Jim Smith. She died November 23, 1968.

Byron farmed between Saint Anthony and Clemons for many years before moving near State Center where he died four years later of a heart attack, September 12, 1939.

Submitted by Betty Mann

CHARLES and PAULINE BORTON

Charles Borton, born September 10, 1898, at Clemons, was the son of Byron and Ellen Burns Borton. He attended school at Clemons and was married September 24, 1919, to Pauline Cox, daughter of Guy and May Lacey Cox of Illinois Grove. Pauline was born February 28, 1901.

Charles and Pauline had four daughters: Lorraine, Arlene, Bernadine and Mae. Lorraine died in infancy.

Arlene and Bernadine were twins. Arlene married Laurence Eibs and lives in Haverhill, Iowa. They have one adopted daughter, Sandra, who married Ted Walker of Gilman. Sandra and Ted have three children.

Bernadine married Randall Wengert and lives in State Center. They have two children, Randy and Kathy. Randy has been in the armed services for 15 years and is married to Barbara Ruder. Randy and Barbara have two sons. Kathy married Cyril Thill of Rhodes and they have two daughters.

Mae married Elmer Kuhlman (see separate story).

Charles farmed all his life. He died March 12, 1948.

Pauline Borton



Pauline worked at Evangelical Hospital, Marshalltown, for 17 years before retiring in 1965. She lives in Saint Anthony.

Submitted by Mae Kuhlman

EDWARD and ZAIDEE BORTON



Edward Borton was born February 3, 1880, at the farm home of his parents, James and Margaret Borton, which was one-half mile south of Saint Anthony. He received his education and grew to manhood in the area.

He married Zaidee Drew January 14, 1906, and they were the parents of nine children: Cleo, Vern, Gertrude, Marie, James, Ralph, Pauline, Donald and Margaret.

Cleo was a farm laborer in Marshall and Story Counties. He died November 1, 1980.

Vern has been a farmer and a truck driver. One of the farms where he lived was one mile north and one-fourth mile east of Saint Anthony. He now lives in Albion and works for Lennox Industries in Marshalltown.

Gertrude and her husband lived on farms until retiring to Marshalltown in 1960. Gertrude lost her eyesight a few years before she died April 7, 1973.

Marie married Clare Lepley. After several years on farms, they moved to Marshalltown. Clare was employed at Fisher's for over 25 years and Marie for about 10 years. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1979.

James was a farm laborer and truck operator. He worked at Fisher's until poor health forced him to retire. He died December 31, 1966.

Ralph (Jiggs) was a farmer and a Fisher employee. He died June 15, 1977.

Pauline married Albert Balvanz. They were farm laborers and at one time were employed by Charley Linquist. They now live in Marshalltown. Bert works at Lennox Industries and Pauline is enjoying retirement.

Donald (Dick) is postmaster at Ferguson, Iowa. He

married Mary Dutton. In the past they operated a cafe and grocery in Ferguson.

Margaret died at age four.

Ed and Zaidee were farmers in central Iowa, including the Saint Anthony area for many years. After retiring from the farm, they moved to Saint Anthony and operated the telephone switchboard until dial phones were installed in 1954. They were the last ones to operate the board. They moved to Marshalltown. Ed and Zaidee celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in January 1976. Ed died November 24, 1960, and Zaidee October 4, 1968. Both are buried in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens at Marshalltown.

Submitted by Betty Mann

FRANK and ZIPPORAH BORTON



Frank Borton



Zipporah Borton

Frank Borton, son of James & Margaret Borton, was born in Lorain County, Ohio, March 30, 1869, and came with his parents to Iowa at age 6. He lived most of his life in or near Saint Anthony.

He married Zipporah Ingram, March 1, 1891. They had two children, Bessie and Evermond (Pete).

Bessie married George Rollings and moved to Minnesota. Pete lived in Saint Anthony for many years, but later moved to Marshalltown and was employed by Fishers. He and his wife were killed in an auto accident, June 28, 1965, southwest of Marshalltown.

Frank and Zipporah's marriage ended in divorce, and Frank married Sarah Elnora (Nora) Trieble, December 31, 1909. After her death, he married Mrs. Elnora (Nora) Kent, June 23, 1917, who survived him.

Frank worked on a farm or farmed much of his life, but at the time of his second marriage, he was operating a cafe in Pickering (east of Dunbar).

Frank died at his home in Saint Anthony, March 16, 1935. He was buried in the Clemons Cemetery.

Submitted by Betty Mann

HARVEY and MINERVA BORTON



Harvey, son of James and Margaret Borton was born in Lorain County, Ohio, November 2, 1874. He was 6 months old when the family moved to the farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony. Here he received his education and grew to manhood.

Harvey Borton married Minerva Randall December 19, 1898. They had five children: Archie, Ada, Elnora, Leona and Lucille.

Archie worked on farms for many years in the Clemons area before moving to Marshalltown. He died September 21, 1980.

Ada married Ben Harris. Ben became a minister and one time filled the pulpit at the Christian Church in Saint Anthony. He died February 1, 1972, at Yuma, Arizona. Ada is living in Union.

Elnora died December 6, 1927, at Hollandale, Minnesota, where the family was living.

Leona married Glenn Elliott in 1940 and has lived in Ames much of the time.

Lucille married Tom Glenn, grandson of Tom Glenn, who built and lived in the cement block house about five and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony where Ralph Winters also lived. They now live at Union, Iowa.

Harvey farmed in the Clemons-Bangor neighborhood for many years but moved to Hollandale, Minnesota, in

February 1927. From 1928-1931, he sold Home Comfort cook stoves, touring southern Minnesota and the northern half of Iowa with a horse and buggy. He was involved in "truck farming" for a few years before he discovered that the soil there was suited to raising corn and hogs just like in Iowa.

They returned to Union, Iowa, in 1942 where they spent their retirement years. Harvey died October 21, 1948, and Minerva March 3, 1954. Both are buried in the Bangor Cemetery.

Submitted by Betty Mann

HERB and VIRGINIA BORTON



Herbert Borton, son of Russell and Hazel Alexander Borton, was born May 29, 1915, on a farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony. He went to school 10 years in Saint Anthony before quitting because of his father's health. He worked on the farm and also worked for other farmers. Each fall he enjoyed threshing for farmers in the neighborhood. In 1938, he started driving a cream truck.

On Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943, he and Virginia R. Veeder were married at her parents' home in Hampton, Iowa. They lived with his parents until June and then moved to town to the Fred Meekins house. On January 1, 1944, they moved into the home which housed the telephone office, directly south of the Christian Church. Virginia worked for the telephone company 13 months.

In 1944, Herb drew No. 1 in Marshall County for the draft, but was not accepted because he did not pass the physical. He then bought his first truck, which was the start of his trucking business.

Their first child, Ruth Ann, was born March 28, 1945. In December of that year they moved into a new home they built on the east edge of town, which burned down during the winter of 1981-82.

Lois Jean was born October 25, 1947, and in 1958 they bought an acreage north of Clemons. Virginia drove a school bus for six years after they moved. Herb had three

straight trucks and a corn sheller by this time and Virginia also drove a truck. In December 1963, Herb had his first heart attack and another one four months later.

Herb had two semi-tractors and trailers and trucked throughout Iowa and into Chicago. In May 1969 Virginia was appointed Clerk at Clemons post office and was appointed postmaster in 1971. In 1977 Herb had sold all his trucks. He had a third heart attack in February 1980, had heart surgery in April, and died one week later.

Ruth Ann graduated in 1962 in the last graduating class from Clemons High School. She took nurse's training and became an R.N. in 1965. She married Ray Noid and they had two children, R. J. and Josh.

Lois Jean married Sidney Hotopp (see separate story).

Submitted by Virginia Borton

JAMES and MARGARETT BORTON



Henry and Elizabeth Smith Borton left their home in England in 1844 and sailed for America to begin life in new surroundings. After the boat docked in New York City, they welcomed the birth of a son June 22, 1844, whom they named James.

The family went to Canada where they established their new home.

James had brothers and sisters but the number is not known. There was a brother Robert (Bob), who was seven to nine years older than James. The boys grew up in Canada, but like their parents before them, also got "itchy feet" for new soil and came to the United States. They settled in Lorain County, Ohio, on the south shores of Lake Erie.

It is not known what attracted them to that area, but it

is speculated what might have kept them there. It was there that James met a young girl, fell in love and married. The girl was Margaret Standen, born in Ohio, January 7, 1844. They began their wedded life November 27, 1867, in Ohio.

Their first child was Frank, born March 30, 1869. They welcomed a second son, Byron George, February 18, 1871, and rejoiced over the birth of their first daughter, Julia Mae (Mae), October 14, 1872. Another baby, Harvey Eugene, was born November 2, 1874.

Heeding the call, "Go West, Young Man, Go West," they took their young brood and started for Iowa in the spring of 1875. It is assumed they made this trek by train as no one recalls hearing tales of covered wagon experiences.

Bob and his wife, Terzah, had been in Grundy County, Iowa, since the spring of 1870, so perhaps this was what drew them this direction. They were joined on their trip by Margaret's brother, John Standen and family.

James and John purchased about 91 acres of land on April 19, 1875, from Wm. Weatherly and wife and T. Brown and wife for an average of \$13.20 an acre. They also bought 40 acres from Leonard Deal and wife for \$11.50 an acre.

On May 25, 1875, James purchased an adjoining 80 acres from Leonard Deal for \$15 an acre, sold it to Bob in March 1876, and bought it back sometime later.

On November 16, 1875, James Borton and John Standen divided up the land they owned jointly. James took 91 acres for \$300 and John took 40 acres for \$300. This farm is one-half mile south of Saint Anthony and was often referred to as the "Old Borton Farm."



James Borton farm

One of the older family members recalls his father telling that James and Margaret lived in a log house in those early years. Elizabeth Ann (Annie) was the first child of this family born in Iowa, March 30, 1877, on brother Frank's eighth birthday. Three brothers followed: James R., December 15, 1878; Thomas Edward (Ed), February 3, 1880; and Nelson Clay, November 3, 1881. A daughter, Carrie Elnora, was born December 26, 1882, Arthur DeForrest, May 30, 1884, and last but not least, Russell Penfield, August 9, 1887.

Times were hard and with a family that size to sup-

port, James walked seven miles a day to State Center to work on the railroad.

James sold some land to O. L. Binford but repurchased it later. As his family was growing up, he continued to sell and buy land. He always sold for a profit but each time he bought, he paid a little more for it. Inflation is not new today.

Tragedy struck the family in 1894, when a fire consumed the home. A new two-story house was built and several of James Borton's grandchildren were born there. A few years ago, that house was torn down.

James again added to his farm March 17, 1896, by buying 40 acres from Joseph Swift and wife for \$25 an acre. This was what John Standen had taken when they divided their original purchase. John had sold this to Laurett S. Williams after returning to Lorain County, Ohio. James also bought one acre for \$35 from William and Winnie LaPlant.

One by one the children made their own homes. The first to leave was Mae in January 1891, followed by Frank in March 1891.

In 1913, after Russell was married and farming the place, James, Margaret and Carrie moved to a home they had purchased in Saint Anthony from C. E. Petithory for \$2,500, located on lots 18 and 19 of block seven.

Margaret died January 23, 1914, from complications of several diseases.

James and Carrie kept the home until Carrie married, and James broke up housekeeping to spend time in the homes of his children. While he was living with his son, Nelson, he died January 15, 1916, of pneumonia and arteriosclerosis.

Russell then bought the 160-acre estate for \$140.50 an acre. In 1918, the barn burned and he built a new one, which is still standing.

Russell married Hazel Alexander in 1911 and they raised their family on this farm. In 1941 they sold the farm which had been in the Borton family for 66 years and moved to Saint Anthony to retire. Russell died in 1953 and Hazel died in 1965.

The children were all married and living in the Saint Anthony-Clemons area when Jim became ill in October 1922 and was the first of the children to die. He was 43 and the only one who didn't have children, but loved all his nieces and nephews as his own and it seemed that the feeling was mutual.

In 1927, Harvey and his family moved to Hollandale, Minnesota, where he made his home for 15 years, returning to Union, Iowa, in 1942. All the others remained in Marshall County, or neighboring counties.

Carrie, who lived to be the oldest, died February 19, 1969, at age 86. Ed was the only other one to pass his 80th birthday and he and his wife were the only ones to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The Borton family has been a continuous part of the Saint Anthony community for the past 106 years.

Submitted by Betty Mann

JAMES and VENORA BORTON



James R. Borton, son of James & Margaret Borton, was born December 15, 1878, near Saint Anthony. He was educated in the local school and became a prominent farmer and citizen of the community, living where Noran Shaver now lives.

He married Ella Venora (Nora) Robertson December 19, 1900, at Saint Anthony. He served as a director for the Saint Anthony Savings Bank and was a board member of the consolidated school district.

They had no children, but he was very fond of them and interested in doing what he could for the children around him.

Jim was the first from the family of eleven children to die. A ruptured appendix was the cause of his death October 24, 1922, when he was age 43. Burial was in the Clemons Cemetery.

Nora then moved to the house in Saint Anthony where Flossie Miller now lives and was known throughout the town as Aunt Nora. After suffering several strokes, she was taken to the County Home, where she died April 24, 1942.

Submitted by Betty Mann

NELSON and ADA BORTON

Nelson Borton was born November 3, 1881, on the Borton farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony and attended the local school.

He married Ada Harkins March 20, 1907, and they had six children: Irene, Earl, Glen, Carl (Johnny), Pearl and Louise.

Irene attended school at Saint Anthony and stayed with Aunt Nora. She now lives at Lincoln, Iowa.

Earl was a farmer in central Iowa and later moved to Wyoming, where he became a rancher. He also had a sporting goods and western wear store in Lander, Wyoming. He is now retired and lives in Lander, Wyoming.

Aside from service in Germany during World War II, Glen spent his life as a farmer in central Iowa. He died



Nelson and Ada Borton

March 18, 1981, and was buried in the Conrad Cemetery.

Johnny has also been a lifetime farmer in central Iowa. He now resides on a farm north of Beaman, Iowa.

Pearl married Bob Holton. They have always lived in Marshalltown, and he is employed at the Ford garage. Pearl made drapes for Penney's and for Mary Linser Interiors for many years, but is now retired.

Louise became a telephone operator in Marshalltown in 1959, and was transferred to Davenport a few years ago.

Nelson was a lifetime farmer. From 1907-21, he and Ada farmed near Colo and then on various farms in Marshall County until his death November 10, 1950. Ada died August 11, 1958. Both are buried in Clemons Cemetery.

Submitted by Betty Mann

RUSSELL and HAZEL BORTON

Russell Penfield Borton was the youngest son of James and Margaret Standen Borton. He was born August 9, 1887, on the family farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony.

On August 10, 1911, he married Hazeltime (Hazel) Ann Alexander, who was born November 9, 1892, the daughter of Leonard and Charlotte West Alexander.

After the death of his father January 15, 1916, Russell purchased the 160-acre home place which he continued



to farm until 1941, when they moved to Saint Anthony. Russell died March 9, 1953, and Hazel died November 1, 1965.

Russell and Hazel had seven sons. The first two, Lyle and an unnamed infant, died at a very early age. The other five boys grew up on the family farm and were educated at Saint Anthony School.

Herbert, born May 29, 1915, married Virginia Ruth Veeder (see separate story).

Harold Penfield Borton, born May 19, 1918, married Lydia Schultz March 18, 1942. Lydia was born May 2, 1921. Harold drove trucks for many years, and the past few years has done road surfacing work in Minnesota and Iowa.

Harold and Lydia have two daughters, Joyce Ann and Judy Mae. They later were divorced. Harold has now retired and he and his wife Joyce, live near Saint Anthony.

Thomas Robert Borton married Pauline Schultz on March 19, 1944. He was born September 18, 1922, and she was born November 19, 1925. He served in the Army in Europe during World War II. After he was discharged from the Army, he started farming southwest of State Center. Thomas and Pauline are the parents of a daughter, Mary Lou, and a son, Paul Robert. They live on the farm they own southwest of State Center.

James Leonard Borton was born March 3, 1924, and married Jean Doris Liebraum on May 17, 1944. She was born February 11, 1927. He served in the Army in the Pacific area during World War II. They started farming



George and Vianna Rogers Borton family. Front row: George, Vianna, Linda Borton Hitchings, Jeff Hitchings (on Linda's lap). Back row: Stan, Loretta, Marvin Hitchings. (1982 photo)

in the Whitten area after his discharge and later moved to a farm they purchased southwest of Marshalltown. They are the parents of a son, David James, and a daughter, JoAnn Susan. Jim and Jean are separated and he now lives near Des Moines and sells insurance.

George Henry Borton born April 13, 1926, married Vianna Rogers, who was born October 1, 1927. He served in the Army in Europe in World War II.

George and Vianna started farming after their marriage February 10, 1952, and they still live on the same farm at the west edge of Zeasing. They are the parents of one son, Stanley William, and two daughters, Linda Marie and Loretta Kay.

Submitted by Betty Mann

MIKE and KATHERINE BOWMAN



The Bowmans lived in Saint Anthony for many years. They were widely known for their raising and showing of champion Pinto horses. Mike was mayor for many years and Kate served as postmaster. Mike lives at the Marshall County Care Center. Kate died several years ago. Front row: Mary Elizabeth, Mike, Katherine and Ruth Ann. Back row: Gene, Bob and Donald



International Pinto Show, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1969. Butch Bowman, Tommie (Senior Grand Champion Stallion), Mike Bowman

DANIEL BRYANT FAMILY

Joseph W. Bryant was four years old when his family moved to Marshall County from Louisville, Kentucky, in 1872. He was the son of Daniel and Eleanor Gill Bryant. He had a twin brother, John William, sisters, Annie and Molly, and brothers, James and Paris.

They settled in a timber area southeast of Clemons and had lived there only a short time when their mother died. Her sister, Cynthia Gill, had always made her home with them and several years later Daniel and Cynthia were married and "Aunt Cynth" became Joseph's stepmother.

Daniel and Cynthia had four children: Ida, Alta, George and Myrtle. Alta married John Schuler of Zeasing. They were parents of Mrs. Virgil (Goldie) Chance and Manfred Schuler, and grandparents of Mrs. Herman (Maxine) Wildeboer of Zeasing.

On November 3, 1888, Joseph married Alma Buzzell of Winfred, South Dakota. She was visiting friends in the area when they met. They were married in the first farm house east of Saint Anthony where Joseph was working for a farmer, Will Teager.

The family lived on several farms in the Saint Anthony area, including the Hazel Kurtz farm and Raymond Nelson farm. Then they moved to a farm one and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony, where Joseph died July 5, 1925.

Joseph and Alma had six children: Dorothy, Enos, Floyd, Eldah, Tom and Ella. Enos died of measles in 1907 at age 18. Ella is the only surviving child. She married Ray Spurling and lives in Ontario, California. She is age 74. She has twin sons and a daughter.

Eldah Bryant was born February 22, 1900, the same year his grandfather, Daniel, died. His early years were spent in Liberty Township where he received his education.

Eldah was married in August 1925 to Thelma Buch-

wald of Marshalltown. They continued to live and farm north of Saint Anthony until about 1930 when they bought and moved to the farm midway between Clemons and Saint Anthony. They had three children by this time: Wayne, Hollis and Violet. Grandmother Alma and a cousin, Kenneth, also lived with the family. Kenneth's mother, Hulda, had died of tuberculosis when he was a baby. His father was Floyd, brother of Eldah.

By the end of 1935, the household had grown to 10 including three more children: Donald, Betty and Dolores. Floyd and his first wife, Hulda, had a son Kenneth. Hulda died when Kenneth was a baby. Floyd later married Clara Hill of McCallsburg and they lived in another house on the farm. Floyd and Clara had two children, Beverly, (who married Cliff Ingledue) and Clifford. They later moved to Clemons and then to Marshalltown.

Tom married Minnie Skare Cole of Jewell and with her daughter Marian (now Mrs. Dan Malloy of State Center), moved into the house vacated by Floyd and family. Tom was previously married to Laura Young and they were divorced when their son, Harold, was a baby. Harold was raised by his grandparents until he died in 1927 at age 4. Tom and Minnie had a daughter, Frances, in July 1935.

Alma Bryant died in October 1939 at age 72. Tom died in February 1941 at age 38. He and his wife, Minnie, had purchased a farm southwest of Saint Anthony, where Cliff Fisher now lives, and were planning to move there at the time of his death. Minnie then sold the farm to Clarence Fisher and bought a house in Clemons, where in July her daughter, Marlene, was born.

Eldah's wife, Thelma, died of cancer August 13, 1946, at age 44. All six children were still at home, ranging in age from 10 to 20. All the children, including cousin Kenneth, graduated from Clemons High School. All three boys were servicemen, Kenneth a 20-year veteran in the Navy, Wayne served in the Army during World War II, and Donald served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Eldah died of a heart attack August 2, 1967, at age 67. The farm home is now occupied by Donald's son Lonny, and his wife, Ruth, and their two sons, Lon and Andy. Eldah's daughter, Dolores, and her husband, Leo Reece, of Clemons, are farming the land.

Wayne married Marcella Doser of Saint Anthony, December 18, 1947. They lived one and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony for several years but now live in Marshalltown. They are the parents of five children and have seven grandchildren.

Hollis married Donald Fisher of Saint Anthony March 26, 1947, and they live and farm southwest of Saint Anthony. They have six children and four grandchildren.

Violet married Ralph Collins Jr. of Saint Anthony January 3, 1948, and lived in Saint Anthony for a short time during the early 1950's. They farm west of Hubbard and have four daughters and four grandchildren.

Donald married Janice Kilker and they were later divorced. In 1958, he married Dorothy Hamiel Vaughn of Marshalltown. He has two sons, two stepsons, two grandchildren, and three step grandchildren and lives in Marshalltown.

Betty married Glen Brush of Saint Anthony January 20, 1952. They have two children and three grandchildren. They live in State Center, but lived in Saint Anthony when their children were born during the 1950's.

Dolores married Leo Reece of Clemons October 10, 1953. They have three children and live and farm northwest of Clemons.

Submitted by Hollis Bryant Fisher

DELBERT and EMMA BRYANT



Delbert Kenton Bryant was born in Lewis County, Kentucky, March 31, 1883, the son of Daniel W. and Louisa J. Spence Bryant, and came to Marshall County at an early age. He married Emma Roanna Bracken of Salisbury, North Carolina, in Marshall County. She was born February 22, 1897, the daughter of James and Cora Boger Bracken, and was about 20 years old when she and her family arrived in the Saint Anthony area.

Delbert and Emma farmed until 1928 and then he held several different jobs in the area. They moved to Marshalltown in 1940, where Emma died in 1943. In 1946, Delbert and his son, Marion, moved to Saint Anthony and made their home with Warren and Margaret Bryant.

They had three children: Evelyn Marie, now Mrs. Evelyn Betts of Marshalltown; Delbert Marion of Marshalltown; and Warren Harding of Saint Anthony (see separate story).

Delbert had one sister, Bessie, who married Tom Gilmore (see separate story).

In September 1950, Delbert died. Both he and Emma are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown.

Submitted by Margaret Bryant

RICHARD and JANE BRYANT

In 1856, Richard and Jane B. Spence Bryant came to Marshall County and located in what is now the town of Saint Anthony, a part of which is on the 166 acres they owned and developed from the prairie. They spent the remainder of their lives here, where Richard died in April 1887 and Jane in September 1895.

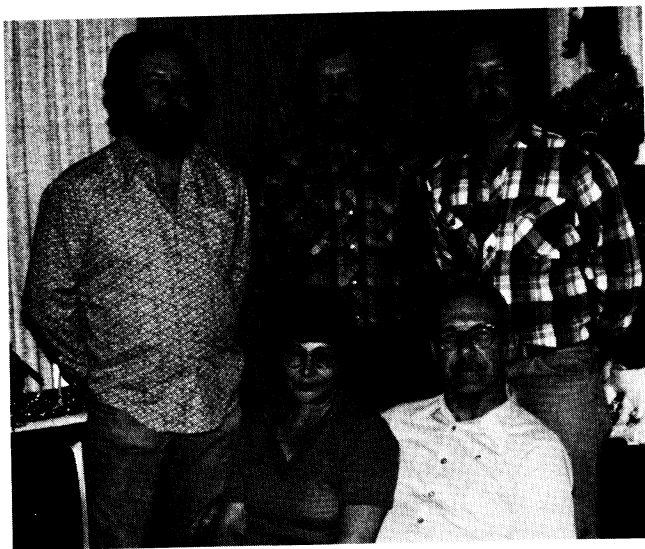
They were the parents of eight children, five of whom died in infancy. John A. and Mary Ann were two of the three children who grew to adulthood.

John A. was born in Kentucky on October 11, 1852. He became a farmer and owned 240 acres by 1900. In 1901 he moved to Saint Anthony and sold insurance as well as worked in the real estate business. He served as a Liberty Township assessor for six years, a trustee, mayor of Saint Anthony and member of the council. He belonged to Pacific Lodge No. 469, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and to the Tornado Lodge No. 637, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his wife belonged to the Methodist Protestant Church.

John A. married Mary A. Short in October 1871, the daughter of G. V. and Elizabeth Gates Short, who had come to Marshall County in 1858 and settled in Liberty Township. They had three sons and three daughters. Their adopted daughter, Edith Mabel married C. L. Keoppel, and at the time the 1912 history was published had two children, Alice Hazel and John Clyde.

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by Battin and Moscrip, 1912

WARREN and MARGARET BRYANT



Seated: Margaret, Warren. Standing: Dennis, Duane, Dean

Warren Harding Bryant has spent most of his life in the Saint Anthony area. He was born November 20, 1920, in Illinois Grove. He married Margaret Reese

September 4, 1946, and they have lived their entire married life in Saint Anthony.

Margaret Reese was born and raised in Zearing. She was born November 6, 1924, the daughter of Wilton L. Reese and Eva Ruxton. Warren was the son of Delbert and Emma Roanna Bracken Bryant.

Warren has worked at Kiowa Corporation, Marshalltown, for 29 years. From 1969 to 1978 they owned the grocery store in Saint Anthony.

Their children, Dennis Lynn, Duane Eugene and Dean Kenton all live in Saint Anthony.



Seated: Ann, Dennis Jr. Standing: Dennis, Angela

Dennis married Ann Votruba Billings of Clemons and they have two children, Angela Billings and Dennis Lynn Jr. They live in the former Si Dunn home. He is self-employed in construction work and is also a substitute mail carrier.

Duane owns the Standard gas station and garage in Saint Anthony as well as a used car sales lot.



Domonique Roanna

Dean lives in Saint Anthony and has worked at Marshalltown Instrument in Marshalltown for 14 years. He is divorced and has one daughter, Domonique Roanna.

Submitted by Margaret Bryant

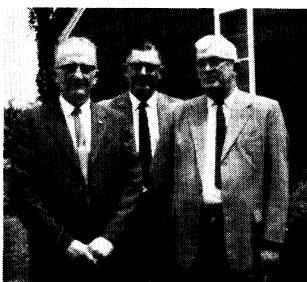
BUCHAN FAMILY

Joe Buchan and his wife lived in the LaPorte City, Iowa, area where Frank Buchan was born in 1883. Frank came to Saint Anthony with his father when he was a boy and lived in this area until 1934, when he moved to Eldora. His mother died when he was born.

In 1903, Frank married Pearl Spence and they had three sons: Clifford, born in 1904; Bill, in 1906; and Merle, in 1908.



Pearl Spence Buchan



Clifford, Merle and Bill Buchan

Clifford (Mike) married Rose Dixon in Manchester, Iowa, in 1925. They lived in Saint Anthony where he worked for the county until he went to work on the Panama Canal in 1942. They moved to Marshalltown in 1943 where he worked for Fisher Governor Co. until he retired in 1970. Rose died in 1970 and Clifford died in 1971.

They had three children: Helen, born in 1927; Rae in 1929; and Suzanne, adopted in 1945.



Mike and Rose Dixon Buchan family. Suzie, Jerry, Rae, Mike, Rose, Helen, Ralph Clark

Helen married Ralph Clark in 1946 and they have one daughter, Nancy, born in 1948. Nancy and her husband have two children, Tracy and Casey, and live in Cedar Rapids. Helen works at Iowa Investors and Ralph at Nesper Sign Co. in Cedar Rapids.

Rae married Geraldine Erlewine in 1947. They lived in Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids before they moved to Saint Anthony in 1953, where they lived in the house of his aunt, Hazel Hickman. He joined the Boilermaker's Union in 1953, and worked as a welder in Iowa and surrounding states until his death in 1980.

In 1954 they bought the Frank Bryant house where the family still lives. They had eight children: Kathy May, Betty Rae, Patrica Kay, Judy Lynn, Mary Ellen, Cindy Sue, Lori Marie and Scott Allen.



Rae and Jerry Erlewine Buchan family. Pattie, Kathy, Judy, Rae, Mary Ellen, Jerry, Lori, Scott, Betty, Cindy. (1980 photo)

Betty Rae, born in 1949, married Jan Eddy in 1970 and they live in Tucson, Arizona.

Kathy May, born in 1948, married Robert Smith in Saint Anthony in 1966. They have two children, Nicole Renee and Russell Jay, and live in Tucson, Arizona.

Patricia Kay, born in 1951 in Cedar Rapids, married Gary Terlisner at Saint Anthony in 1972. They reside in Tucson.

Judy Lynn married Mike Hogan at Clinton in 1972. She was born in 1952. They have one daughter, Marcella Ann, and live in Lansing, Iowa.

Mary Ellen lives in Marshalltown. She was born in 1958 and married Rick Karl in 1979.

Cindy Sue, born in 1960, married Daniel Reutzel in 1982, and lives in Marshalltown.

Lori Marie, born in 1963 and Scott Allen, born in 1973, live at home.

Bill, second son of Joe and Pearl, married Kathryn Mann and he owned his own cab company in Cedar Rapids until his death. They had two children, Dale and Beverly, both married.

Merle, third son of Joe and Pearl, married Dorothy Moody at Lancaster, Missouri, in 1942. He served in the Army until 1945, then worked at the Buick garage in Marshalltown for a number of years. He owned his own station, Harold and Merle's Texaco, until his death in 1976. They have one son, Frank, who is a state juvenile officer in Marshalltown. Frank married Sue Samuels in 1970, and they have two children, Benjamin and Abigail.

Submitted by Jerry Buchan

GERALD and GRACIELA BURG



Gerald and Graciela Caballero and children, Jennifer and Thomas

Gerald Burg was born March 3, 1949, at State Center. His parents are John L. Burg Sr. and Geraldine A. Jay Burg.

He married Graciela E. Caballero September 8, 1969, at Fort Amador, Panama Canal Zone. They are the parents of three children: Nora Caballero, Jennifer and Gerald II.



Nora Burg

In 1973 they built their present home on Lot 2 of Block 9 in Saint Anthony.

Graciela E. Caballero was born June 7, 1947, Ancon, Panama Canal Zone. Her parents are Louis and Maria E. Ho.

Both Gerald and Graciela are employed by Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

Submitted by Geraldine Burg

JOHN and GERALDINE BURG

John Lavern Burg Sr., son of Frank and Anna Rothe-meyer Burg, married Geraldine Jay, daughter of Charley and Lillie Sharp Jay on October 17, 1942, at the Catholic Church rectory in State Center.



John and Geraldine Burg family. Gerald, John Jr., Charles, Marcus, John, Elizabeth, Geraldine, Patricia, Mary, Lois and Susan. (1974 photo)

Frank and Anna Burg



At that time John was serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois. In June 1943, he was sent overseas, and while he was stationed there, he became the father of twins, Patricia and Patrick, October 20, 1943. In January 1945, he returned to the states and was stationed in Florida until his discharge in September, 1945.



Patricia and Patrick Burg (1961 photo)

In March of 1946 they moved to the Meyer farm east of Saint Anthony. Charles was born May 28, 1946, John Jr. August 18, 1947, Gerald March 3, 1949, Mary Kay August 21, 1950, Marcus October 22, 1951 and Elizabeth February 8, 1955.

In March of 1956 the family moved to a farm east of Marshalltown and on June 26, 1956, Lois Jean was born.

In January of 1959 they moved to a farm they had purchased located near Clear Lake, Wisconsin. On November 19, 1961, Patrick was killed in a hunting accident while hunting deer. They returned to Saint Anthony in June 1962, and John operated a gas station in Colo with his father-in-law. On December 29, 1962, Susan was born.

In August 1963 they moved to a farm near Colo. In 1967 they returned to Saint Anthony and purchased the Flanagan home. John worked at Fisher Controls Co. until his death on March 27, 1978. Geraldine has worked at the Donnelly Corp. in Nevada since January 1965.

Patricia married John Geer November 27, 1956, and they had three sons: Patrick, Andrew and Matthew (deceased).

Charles married Joan Iverson Kellogg on November 14, 1974. They have one son, Kevin Kellogg.

Gerald married Graciela Caballero on September 8, 1969 (see separate story).

John Jr. married Barbara Craver on February 14, 1970. They had four children: Wendi, John III, Joshua and Jon Richard (deceased).

Marcus married Joan Meimann on August 1, 1970. They are the parents of Michelle and Marc Anthony, and are expecting a third child in August 1982.

Mary Kay married Alan Christy on November 18, 1971. Their first child, Adam Benjamin was born March 18, 1982.

Elizabeth married Kenneth Umbaugh August 17, 1974. They have two sons, Zachary and Dustin.

Lois and Susan are still living at home.

Submitted by Geraldine Burg

WILLIAM and MAE BURNS



Mae Borton, daughter of James and Margaret Borton, was born October 14, 1872, in Lorain County, Ohio. At age 2 she came to Iowa and grew up on the Borton farm one-half mile south of Saint Anthony. She was educated at the Saint Anthony school.

On January 13, 1891, she married William John Burns, who was a brother to Bryon Borton's wife, Ellen. Their children were: John (Jack), Ellen, James, Ann and Margaret.

Ellen married Edward Dunn, and they are buried in the Dunn Cemetery. Jim is deceased, and Ann lives in Newton in the summer and Arizona in the winter. Margaret married Jack Buchwald. She is a widow but still resides in Marshalltown.

Will and Mae farmed near Saint Anthony but around the turn of the century they moved to State Center. About 1912, they moved to Marshalltown where he was employed at the M. & St. L. Railroad Shop. He died October 14, 1918, of a brain tumor. Mae was a widow for 33 years and made her home with Margaret and family in Marshalltown. She died December 26, 1951. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown.

Submitted by Betty Mann

SISTER ANASTASIA CLAFFEY



Sister Mary Anastasia was born Catherine Claffey, the daughter of Thomas and Eliza Handley Claffey, January 28, 1854, or 1855, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

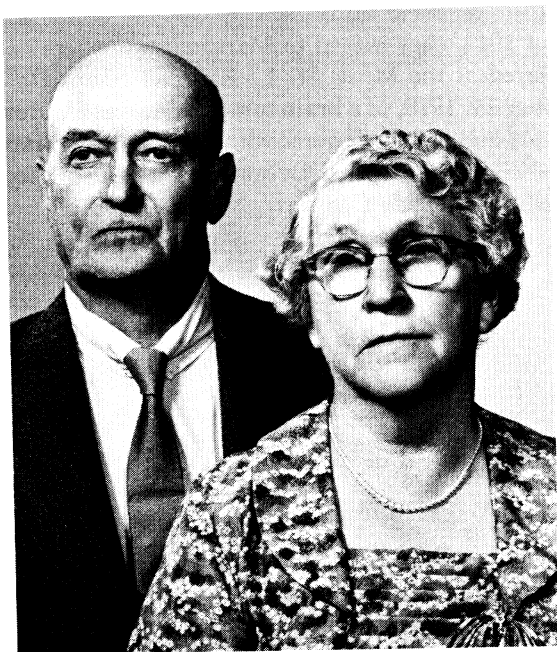
She spent her early life on a farm north of Saint Anthony and was a member of the Visitation order of religious women. The particular group where she lived disbanded because of debts (?) and several members joined

other groups. She went to join a group at Hastings, Nebraska, and lived there for 20 years, until her death in 1928.

She had four brothers and sisters: John, Mary A. (Molly), Anna and Thomas W. Her father died in 1918 and her mother then married William Dunn (Old Billy), whose wife, Ester Kelly, had died earlier. William and Eliza had nine children (see separate story).

Submitted by Albert Dunn, supplemented by newspaper accounts

CLYDE and MINNIE CLARK



Clyde Clark, born in 1888, and Minnie McPherson, born in 1891, were raised in Illinois. They met at a church social and were married in August 1911. Clyde was teaching at the time.

When they moved from Illinois to Iowa in 1916, they brought everything by train, including household goods, livestock and machinery. Clyde's brother accompanied them so that someone could be in the car with the livestock.

They farmed three and one-half miles north of town for five years and then moved back to Saint Anthony and operated a pool hall until the stock market crash of 1929. He took up carpenter work at this time and continued until he retired at 65.

They had eight children: Holmer Roy, Rachel Irene, Georgia, Gladys, Clyde Jr., Ralph Owen, Edwin Thomas and Larry Edward.

Holmer Roy was born in Illinois and now lives in

Algona, Iowa. Rachel Irene was born in Illinois and is deceased. Georgia married Orville (Swede) Nordstrom (see separate story).

Gladys Clark Higgason resides in Eldora. Clyde Jr. is deceased. Ralph lives in Cedar Rapids. Edwin lives in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Larry married Delores Reese (see separate story).

Clyde died in June 1965 at age 77, and Minnie died in May 1975 at age 84. Both Clyde and Minnie were active in church and town functions. Minnie was a midwife. She also prepared hot lunches at the school for a number of years before it closed.

Submitted by Georgia Nordstrom

HENRY and SARAH CLARK



Henry Clark at his home (now the Buchan home)



Cal Clark (son of Henry and Sarah Clark) and his friends, Albert LaPlant, left, and John Jay, right

LARRY and DELORIS CLARK

Larry Edward Clark was born on October 5, 1935, the son of Clyde and Minnie McPherson Clark. He attended



Larry and Deloris Clark family. Front row: Deloris, Ron, Jim and Barb. Back row: Larry and Kathy

school in Saint Anthony, State Center, and graduated from Clemons in 1953. He is now self-employed as a carpenter and house builder, and likes to fish, hunt, bowl and play golf.

Deloris Josephine Reese was the daughter of Wilton Loy and Eva Josephine Ruston Reese. She was born March 16, 1935, attended school in Zearing, and graduated from there in 1953. She is a housewife and is also employed at Donnelly Marketing in Nevada.

Larry and Deloris were married November 14, 1954. They are the parents of four children: Katherine Irene DeVette, Canaga Park, California, Barbara Renee, James Allen and Ron Edward, all living in Saint Anthony.

Submitted by Deloris Clark

ORVAL and DORIS CULLOR

Orval Cullor was born June 19, 1917, in Missouri, the son of Fred and Lennah Cullor. Doris Wyant Cullor was born March 4, 1920, in Missouri, the daughter of Cloe and Effie Wyant. Orval and Doris attended school in Missouri and were married there in June 1938.

They moved to Iowa in 1952 and lived in rural Clemons and Saint Anthony until 1957. In 1957, they moved to Saint Anthony to the former Dunn home where they now reside. They have eight children, 23 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Their children attended Clemons and State Center schools.

Their children are: Virginia, Louise, Terry, Reta, Charles, Deborah, Ron, and Vicki. Virginia is married to Jerry Zimmerman and they have two children. Louise is married to Carl Chancellor and they have six children and one grandchild. Terry and Janice Cullor have four children. Reta Owen has three children, Charles has two children, and Deborah Owen has two children. Ron and

Linda Cullor have two children, and Cal and Vicki Darrow have two children.

The Cullors bought the Burmeister building in 1957 and operated Cullor Cafe and Tavern for three years, selling it to Chick Bartine. It is now Larry and Ginny's. Orval worked at Lennox Industries for 25 years and retired in 1980. Doris is a homemaker.

Submitted by Doris Cullor

STEVEN and JANE CURLEY



Steven and Jane Sullivan Curley came to Saint Anthony about 1875 as newlyweds. Steven was born in Massachusetts on December 25, 1855. Jane was born in Connecticut on May 25, 1857. They each had brothers and sisters, although the number is not known, nor are the names of their parents known. Somehow, sometime, somewhere they became acquainted, became engaged and were married.

When they arrived in Saint Anthony they rented an 80-acre farm from John and Mary Breen, located one mile west and two and one-fourth miles north of town, now owned by Jerald and Marlys Kirk.

After a few years of renting the farm where they lived, they bought the farm from the Breen's for \$20 an acre and it became known as the Curley farm. All of their children (and six of seven children in the succeeding generation) were born on this farm. A Curley lived on the farm for 59 years, from 1875 to 1934. The children went to country school, District No. 4, located one mile north of the farm.

Steven and Jane were the parents of eight children. Their first child, John was born March 21, 1876. Catherine was born March 23, 1879, Mary September 21, 1882, and Elizabeth March 18, 1885.

On August 16, 1890, a daughter, Frances, was born. Although she was born with only one hand, she managed well and could do almost anything she wished to do.

Other children were: William, born May 6, 1893,

Cecilia, born September 26, 1895, and Elsie, born October 7, 1898.

Steven and Jane were Catholics. Some of their children were baptized at the Dunn Settlement Church and some at Sacred Heart Church.

Catherine, the eldest daughter, was the first to be married. She married David Cameron in December, 1899, and they farmed near Winterset, Iowa. They had five children: Viola (Mrs. John Golly) of Zeoring; Ruth (Mrs. George Nadelhoffer) of Marshalltown; Donald, married and living in the state of Washington; Ada (Mrs. Sanford Elliott) of Marshalltown; and Francis (Clyde), married and living in California.

Mary married Albert Robertson February 6, 1901. Albert had a son, Floyd, by a previous marriage, who is now deceased. Mary and Albert had four children: Howard married Gerna Faulkner; Eva Lee married Jasper Gallentine; Wendell married Mossy Walkup; and Gladys married Lars Thompson. Jasper and Gladys are deceased. Eva Lee now lives in Marshalltown as does Wendell, who remarried after the death of his first wife.

Ellen London came from Ireland to Saint Anthony, met and married John on November 20, 1905. They had two sons, Merle and Tom, who live in Zeoring and Indianola, respectively. A third child, a daughter, was still-born. Merle's son, Dennis was electrocuted in June 1964 while working for the Iowa Electric Light and Power Co. in Marshalltown.

Elizabeth married Guy Golly in February 1905. They had two sons, Harold and Lester. Harold lives in Braham, Minnesota, and Lester lives in State Center. Both sons now have children and grandchildren.

Frances married Frank Crosby in August 1908. They had two sons, Vernon and Raymond, both of whom are married. All members of this family are now deceased.



William J. Curley and his children: Mary, Frances, Josephine, Winnifred, William Jr., Bernadette and Helen (1926 photo)

William married Marceline Mary Roche November 20, 1912. They were the parents of seven children: Mary, William Jr., Frances, Josephine, Winnifred, Bernadette and Helen. Williams's sister Catherine, died in 1912 when her daughter, Ada, was only 4. Ada came to live with William and Mary and their family and they adopted her as their own. The children always considered her to be their sister.

William's daughter Mary, born December 21, 1913, married Marvin Good June 14, 1933. They have lived in Liscomb for the last 26 years.



Front row: William Curley, Steven Curley (age 92), Ronald Good. Back row: Mary Curley Good, Robert Good (1948 photo)

A son, Robert Eugene, was born at Marshalltown December 17, 1933. He married Lynda Pentzer April 18, 1958. They have four children: Bradley, born June 2, 1959; Pamela, April 26, 1960; Lecia, September 13, 1962; and Debra, December 2, 1965. Robert and Lynda are divorced; he married Pamela Holm December 25, 1978. They live in Fairfield, Iowa and Debra lives in Council Bluffs with her mother, who has also remarried.

Their second son, Ronald was born December 15, 1935, and married Annita Joyce Grossnickle May 17, 1958. Annita had a daughter, Michele Donine, by a previous marriage, born May 8, 1953, who was adopted by Ronald. Michele lives in Bryan, Texas. Ronald and Annita live in Marshalltown.

Francis married Salem Jamell in 1940 and they have an adopted son Richard Paul. Josephine married Roy Agee, was divorced, and later married Casper Lovig, who died of cancer in 1979.

Winnifred married Wilmer Edens in 1940. William Jr. married Carol Bodkins in 1942. They had a son William Hean, and were later divorced. Bernadette married Virgil Dye and they had three children. Virgil died in 1965 and in 1969 Bernadette married Fred J. Kriegel. They now reside in Marshalltown.

Helen married Leeman Quigley in 1947 and they have three children.

William Joseph Curley died in 1961 of a stroke at age 67 and his wife, Mary, also died of a stroke in 1972.

Cecilia was married in 1914 to Clay Smith and they had four daughters. Clay died at Braham, Minnesota, in 1972. Cecilia is the only living child of Steven and Jane Curley.

Elsie married Paul DeLong in 1916 and they had three sons. Paul died several years ago.

Jane Curley died of a stroke on December 10, 1929, age 72. Steven lived to be age 97 and died April 12, 1952.

Submitted by Mary Curley Good

SYLVESTER DICKERSON

Sylvester Dickerson lived in Saint Anthony and was president of the Saint Anthony Savings Bank, as well as president of the State Savings Bank at Liscomb. He was born at Blainstown, Iowa, September 8, 1870, the son of W. N. and Sarah Ann Barkhurst Dickerson (see separate story).

He attended Drake University and after his college days engaged in farming until 1900, when he entered the banking business. At the time of publication of the 1912 Marshall County history, he and his wife had three children. He and his family were members of the Christian Church and he was a Master Mason.

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WILLIAM N. and SARAH ANN DICKERSON



The 1912 *History of Marshall County* refers to William N. Dickerson as one of Marshall County's best known and influential bankers and financiers. He was born in Harrison County, Ohio, May 8, 1848, the son of Samuel Hanna and Sarah Harrison Dickerson. The family emigrated to Iowa County in 1867 where William clerked in a store in Marengo for one year and then farmed until moving to Marshall County in the fall of 1871.

In 1873, he moved to Wichita, Kansas, but returned to Marshall County the next year, after losing everything in Kansas. In 1894, he left the farm and was engaged in the grain, lumber and coal business in Melbourne, under the name of Dickerson and Wallace. He sold his part of the business in 1902.

In 1899, he and his son, Sylvester, established a bank at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, which they later sold and started a bank in 1900 in Green Mountain. On September 20, 1905, they bought the Saint Anthony Savings Bank.

On May 28, 1869, William married Sarah Ann Barkhurst of Harrison County, Ohio. They had three children: Sylvester (see separate story), Clara B. and Della. Clara graduated from Grinnell College and taught for a number of years. She married F. H. Wallace.

Della taught school about 10 terms. Her husband was H. J. Van Orsdel, cashier of Saint Anthony Savings Bank. Their children were Pearl and Clifford.

Sarah died in March 1907 and William remarried in 1909, to Mrs. R. E. Brown.

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THEODORE and EMMA DOSER



Front row: Emma and Helen Doser. Back row: Theodore and Louis Doser (1947 photo)



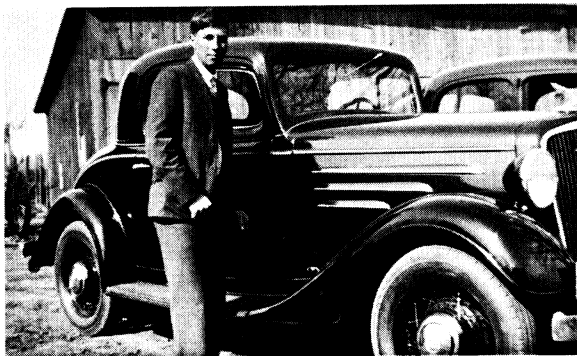
Milo (Skip) Doser



Neva, Rocelia, Thelma and Marcella (1941 photo)

Theodore and Emma Doser came to the Saint Anthony area 64 years ago and built the house and all the buildings

on the Doser farm one mile west and one and one-fourth miles south of town. Theodore died in 1963 and Emma is 93 and lives at the Marshall County Care Center. They had seven children: Neva, Rocelia, Thelma, Marcella, Lawrence, Louis and Milo.



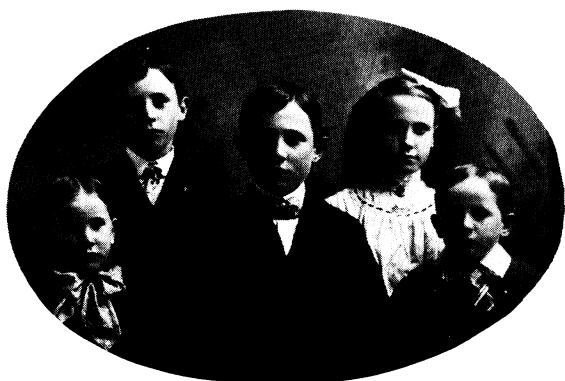
Lawrence Doser's first car, 1935

WILLIAM and MARY DREW



William and Mary Flanagan Drew and his mother Margaret in front of their home

William D. Drew came with his parents to a farm in Liberty Township in 1865. He was born in Hardin County November 23, 1865, the son of Michael and Margaret Dugan Drew, both natives of Ireland.



Children of William and Mary Drew: Art, Bill, John, Bessie and Raymond.

William grew up on the home farm and attended school during the winter months. He farmed three miles north of Saint Anthony in Section 21 on Maple Grove Farm.

On May 21, 1894, he married Mary E. Flanagan, daughter of Peter and Catherine Stone Flanagan. She was born in New York City August 7, 1873.

William and Mary had 10 children, two of whom died at birth, in 1900 and 1906. The other children were: John Edward, born March 2, 1895, and died October 2, 1976; William Henry, born October 3, 1896, died March 27, 1962; Nora Elizabeth, born March 29, 1898, died July 11, 1968; Raymond Walter, born May 26, 1901; James Arthur, born June 8, 1903, died July 30, 1975; Catherine Marie, born November 22, 1907; Anthony Earl, born December 6, 1909, died May 4, 1928; and Francis Merle, born December 6, 1913.

Merle still lives on the home place, and he and his wife Clara had two children, Joan and Deanne. Clara died a number of years ago.

Submitted by Ruth Ann Anderson, supplemented by *Atlas of Marshall County*, 1907

AL and LOIS DRUMMER

Al and Lois Drummer moved to Saint Anthony in 1961. They came from Haverhill where they had farmed for 12 years.

Al's father, Frank Drummer, got a job as a hired man for Theodore Oetker when he came to this country from Lingen, Germany. The one winter he worked for Theodore, a baby was born to the Oetker's and they named her Mary. Frank commented to her parents that she was a pretty baby. Theodore said that if he stayed around long enough, maybe he would marry her. That's just what he did. Frank married Mary Oetker at Haverhill in 1906, when he was 40 and she was 20. They had 13 children. Al Drummer was the youngest and his father was 60 years old when he was born. Al's mother died when Al was nine years old. His father, Frank, lived to be 88.

Al and Lois have six children. Robert lives in New Providence and works for Job Service of Iowa, Marshalltown. He graduated from West Marshall High School, State Center, in 1968, attended Marshalltown Community College for one year, and then enlisted in the Navy four years. After he was discharged from the Navy, he went to Marshalltown Community College for one more year and after graduating, attended the University of Iowa where he received a B. A. in English.

John married Jean Darrow of Zeiring and lives in Union. He graduated from West Marshall High School in 1970, served in the Army two years, and now works for Cessford Construction, Marshalltown.

Janice graduated from West Marshall High School in

1971 and lives at home. She is a cook at Friley Hall at Iowa State University, Ames.

Jane works for Alpo Dog Food Company, Crete, Nebraska, and lives in Wilbur, Nebraska. She graduated from West Marshall High School in 1974 and attended Marshalltown Community College one year.

Tom is a student at West Marshall High School and will graduate in 1983.

David is a student at West Marshall High School and will graduate in 1986. He will graduate from high school exactly 100 years after his grandfather, Frank Drummer, came to the United States.

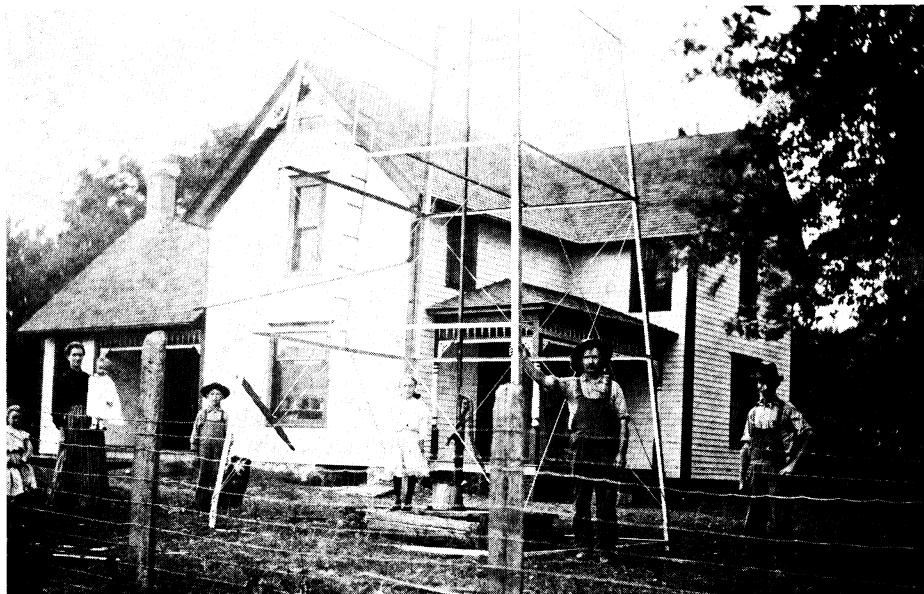
Submitted by Lois Drummer

THE FIVE DUNN BROTHERS



Five brothers, sons of William and Julia Dunn, came from Ireland and settled in the Saint Anthony area. Front row: Patrick and Thomas. Back row: Michael, John and James

ALBERT and LORAIN DUNN



Home of W. J. and Mary Gannon Dunn. Rena, Mary holding Irene, Carroll, Vera, W. J. and John Claffy (tiler)

Albert Dunn, son of W. J. Dunn and Mary Gannon Dunn, was born on the home farm three miles north of Saint Anthony, and has lived there all his life.

Loraine Balzer was the daughter of William and Eleanora Plate Balzer of Rock Valley. Loraine's introduction to Saint Anthony began when she came to teach in the fall of 1938.

The fall term had already begun but the music teacher, who had taught just two weeks, could not be certified. E. R. Wilson, superintendent of Saint Anthony School called her in Davenport, where she was living, and told her there was an immediate opening. It was Saturday and she needed to start teaching on Monday, so she bundled up her belongings and headed toward Saint Anthony the next day.

After a long drive in the appropriate direction on Highway 30, she eventually found herself in State Center, and was told that there was a road to Saint Anthony, but that the town was very hard to find.

Several miles west of State Center, she turned north and kept driving and driving past more and more farms. Finally she encountered a little town and stopped at the filling station to ask, "Could you tell me where I am?"



Front row: Ann, Albert, Loraine. Back row: Robert, Michael, William Dunn

When told that she was in Saint Anthony, she replied, "Well, that's just where I want to be."

During that year she met Albert Dunn and they were married in 1943.

They have four children: Ann, Michael, William and Robert. All attended school in Saint Anthony and Zearing, and graduated from NESCO High School, Zearing.

Ann received a B. A. in English from College of St. Mary, Omaha, Nebraska, and a M. A. in counseling from Minnesota State, St. Cloud. She and her husband, Tom Foley of New London, Connecticut, live in Cambridge, Minnesota, and have two children, Michael and Theresa. Ann is a counselor in the Fridley, Minnesota, school system and Tom is a regional planner for the East Central Regional Development Commission.

Michael received a B. A. from Loras College, Dubuque, and a M. A. from Kansas State, Pittsburg, Kansas. He married Barbara Ellingson of McCallsburg and they have two daughters, Katie and Laura, and a son, Brian. He has made the Army his career. They live in Kansas but are moving to Germany in July 1982.

William (Bill) is a graduate of Loras College and Harvard University Law School. He married Cathy Johnston of Arlington Heights, Illinois. They have a daughter, Erin, and a son, Andrew, and live in Evanston, Illinois. Bill teaches law at Loyola University, Chicago.

Robert (Bob) is a graduate of Loras College and received a Ph. D. in psychology from Iowa State University, Ames. He married Lynda Schultz of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and they have a son Adam. Both Bob and Lynda are psychologists at hospitals in Winnipeg, Canada.

Albert is still farming. Loraine taught at Pleasant Hill Developmental Center, Marshalltown, about 10 years before she retired.

Submitted by Albert Dunn,
supplemented by editor

MARGARET (GRANNY) DUNN



Margaret Kennahan Dunn, wife of Hugh Dunn, came to America from Ireland with their children and settled in the Saint Anthony area in 1856.

ARTHUR and NELLE DUNN



Arthur Zenas Dunn was the youngest of 10 children born to James Edward and Frances Gilmore Dunn. His father was the son of Hugh and Margaret Dunn and his mother the daughter of James and Frances Gilmore, all born in Ireland.

Arthur Zenas was born September 16, 1887, in Liberty Township, and died November 11, 1981, having lived and farmed on the same farm north of Clemons for 70 years, located across the field from his birthplace.

He married Nelle Mary Lawler, daughter of Thomas and Mary Emily McMahon Lawler of New Providence February 21, 1911. She was one of nine children and taught school at District No. 5 in Liberty Township before her marriage. She died February 13, 1973.

Arthur and Nelle were members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was active in many area organizations, including the school board of Liberty School for many years. He also served as vice-president of the Iowa Falls State Bank from 1953 until his death.

They were the parents of four children: Leo, Jerene, Opal and Rita. All four children graduated from Liberty Consolidated School and the three girls from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

Leo married Kathryn Waske (see separate story).

Jerene married Robert Barlow and they live in Iowa Falls, where Robert is president of the Iowa Falls State Bank. Jerene taught grades 4-6 at Saint Anthony School from 1935-39. Even though the school was only six miles from her parents' home, she was required to live in Saint Anthony during the school year.

Jerene and Robert have three daughters, all teachers: Pam Angstman of Buffalo Center, Iowa, twins Linda Hinz of Alden, Iowa, and Cinda Classon of Dows, Iowa. Their son, John, is computer analyst with a Minneapolis bank.

Opal married Ronald Grandfield and both taught school in Des Moines, Ronald died December 17, 1976. Their children are Gary and Donna. Gary graduated from Drake University in business administration and Donna is married to Rich Rewa and teaches first grade in the Des Moines school system.

Rita married Ralph Howe (see separate story).

Submitted by Rita Howe

BEN and DORA DUNN



As Clemons entered this century's auto age, one of the new businesses to spring up was the Dunn Motor Company.

The year was 1921. Clemons had just embarked on its fourth decade and the automobile was coming into general use. Among the first car owners in town was Benedict (Benny) Dunn. Young Dunn left his home community that year to learn the auto mechanic's trade at the Ford Garage in Hampton. His wife-to-be, Dora Mae McCormack of Saint Anthony, followed and worked as a bookkeeper at the garage. They were married there the same year, 1921.

By 1926, Ben and Dora were ready to return to Clemons and start their business. With the help of his father, C. W. Dunn, the Dunn Motor Company garage was built and opened in 1926 next to the railroad and adjacent to today's Standard Service station. Dunn was to continue in the auto service business throughout his working years, first in Clemons and later (after 1948) in Marshalltown.

Benedict Bernard Dunn was the eldest of five children of Charles William Dunn and Catherine Ellen Dunn, lifetime residents of Liberty Township.

Dora Mae McCormack Dunn was the second of four children of Russell McCormack and Myrta Robertson. She graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1919. Dora's maternal grandfather was Alexander Robertson, who came from Illinois to Saint Anthony where he became one of the town's postmasters.

Benny and Dora had two children: Wayne Benedict, born in 1924 at Hampton, and Beverly Joan, born July 2, 1929, at Clemons. The family encountered a desperate loss when Wayne accidentally drowned in Biscayne Bay, Miami, Florida, in 1934.

Beverly graduated from Clemons High School in 1947 and married Richard Russell Nelson, son of Carl and Florence Hook Nelson of Clemons, February 1, 1951.

"Swede" and "Bev" have spend their married years in Clemons, living most of those years in the home of the founder of Clemons, William Clemons. They have five children: Wayne Benedict, Marshalltown; Barbara Joan Nelson Cox, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Richard Carl, Buhler, Kansas; Jacqueline Joan, Iowa City; and William Russell, Ames.

"Swede" operated the D-X Tank Wagon Service at State Center for a number of years before joining Fisher Controls, Marshalltown, as a machinist where he has worked for 17 years.

"Bev" is known as Dr. Beverly Dunn Nelson, associate dean of Marshalltown Community College. She graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Dubuque, in 1951, received a B. S. in nursing from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1973, a M. S. in vocational education in 1975 and a Ph. D. in 1981, both from Iowa State University, Ames. Dr. Nelson is also chairman of the Division of Health Occupations of Marshalltown Community College.

The Nelsons have three grandchildren: Jennifer Joy Cox, Daniel Byard Cox and Sasha Dee Nelson.

Submitted by Beverly Nelson

C. W. and CATHERINE DUNN

Charles William (C. W.) Dunn and Catherine Ellen Dunn lived on Sunny Side Stock Farm, in Section 15 of Liberty Township.

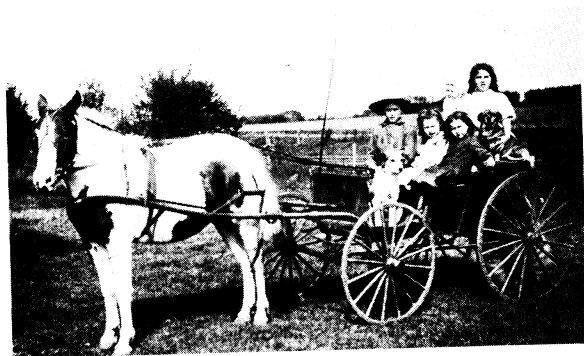
C. W. was born in 1871, the son of Patrick and Catherine Murray Dunn. Catherine was born in 1866, the daughter of Henry and Mary Scott Dunn.

They were married January 26, 1898, and were the parents of five children: Reba, Benedict, Mary, Wanda and Regina. They were members of the Catholic Church in the Dunn Settlement and later members of Sacred Heart Church.

Reba died at age 10. Benedict (Ben) married Dora McCormack (see separate story).



Charles W., Reba, Catherine holding Wanda, Benedict, Reba



Seated: Ben, Wanda and Mary. Back: Reba holding Regina

Wanda was a registered nurse. Mary, Wanda and Regina (Babe) all lived on the home place until Mary and Babe died. At that time, Wanda and Mary Susan, a child they had adopted many years earlier, moved to Wisconsin, where Wanda died. Mary Susan still lives in Wisconsin.

Catherine died in 1945 and C. W. in 1952.

DAN and MARY DUNN



(1930 photo)

Dan Dunn was born February 20, 1907, at Saint Anthony, and graduated from Liberty Consolidated School in 1926. On May 22, 1930, he married Mary Emma Meimann, daughter of Frank and Emma Meimann at St. Gabriel's Church, Zearing.

They began their married life on a farm and he also did custom corn shelling. Their first daughter, Shirley, was born in March 1931. In 1938, they moved south of McCallsburg to the Anton Meimann farm. In 1940, they moved back to Liberty Township and purchased the Bill Chance farm.

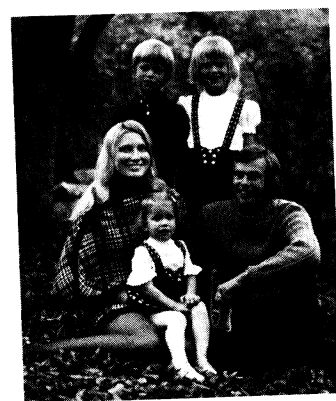
Their second daughter, Mary Lou, was born in October 1942. In March 1944, they moved to the Frank Meimann farm in Story County.

Irwin and Shirley Cockerham



Shirley married Irwin Cockerham January 6, 1951, and they moved to her parents' farm north of Saint Anthony. Their first child, Teresa June, was born November 26, 1951, followed by Daniel James, April 16, 1953, Keith John, April 30, 1955, and Cynthia Jean, December 4, 1958. Shirley and Irwin now live in Nevada.

Mary Lou and Donald Vollmer family. Standing: Kevin and Donna. Seated: Shauna



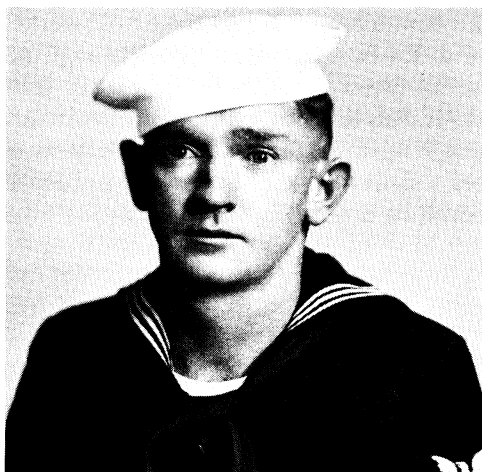
Mary Lou married Dr. Donald Vollmer June 16, 1962, and they have three children: Donna Marie, born in May 1964, Kevin, in November 1966, and Shauna, in September 1969. They live in Denver.

On October 15, 1952, Dan was killed in an automobile accident. Mary then moved to Nevada and the Cockerhams moved to the farm in Story County. Mary spends

the winter months in Arizona and the rest of the year in Nevada, Iowa.

Submitted by Shirley Cockerham

EDWARD PATRICK DUNN



Edward Patrick (Pat) Dunn, youngest child of J. C. F. and Julia Dunn, grew up in the Saint Anthony area. After he left school, he milked cows and sold milk to people around Saint Anthony. He bought the first icebox his parents ever had for their home in town.

He worked as a carpenter for many years in the area, working with his brother Jim. He served in the Navy in the Seabees in the South Pacific during World War II.

The last 27 years of his life were lived in Spencer where he worked as a carpenter until about five years before his death in 1981 at age 67. He is buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.

Submitted by Hazel Dunn Kurtz

FRANCES (DOLLIE) DUNN

Frances Gertrude (Dollie) Dunn, daughter of James E. Dunn Sr. and Fannie Gilmore Dunn, was born in Liberty Township September 9, 1885.

She attended rural schools, New Providence Academy and Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. She was a teacher in the area for over 50 years and taught in several rural schools before teaching at Liberty Consolidated School for many years. She retired in 1952.

After the death of her parents, she and her sisters, Bridgie and Maria, continued to live in the home where they were born and raised. Following the deaths of Bridgie and Maria, she continued to live there until about two years before her death.



Dollie was active in Sacred Heart Church. She died July 19, 1968, and is buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.

FRANCIS and LAURIE DUNN



Front: Amy, Paul, Sarah. Back: Francis, Emily, Mark, Laurie

Francis and Laurie Dunn have lived on the farm that Francis' great-grandfather, James E. Dunn acquired in 1858 when he came from Ireland.

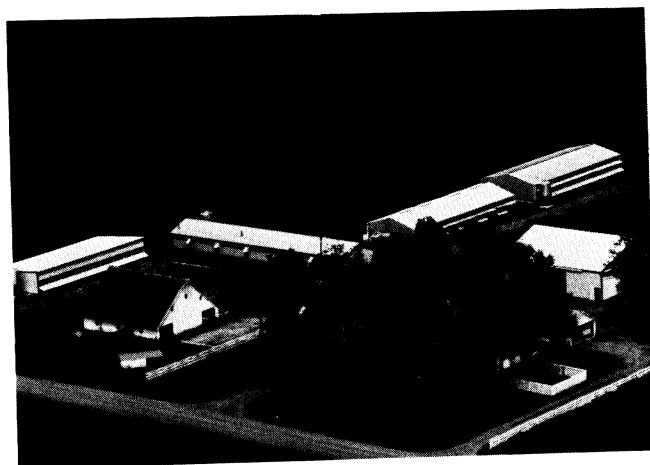
Francis was born in 1942 in Liberty Township, the son of Leo and Kathryn Waske Dunn. He has lived in Clemons and also on a farm three miles north and one mile east of Saint Anthony. He married Lauralee (Laurie) Gunderson, daughter of Gordon and Emma-gene Gunderson. She was born in Des Moines in 1944 and graduated from Des Moines Technical High School. She also graduated from Professional Business Institute in Minneapolis and worked in Des Moines as a medical

lab technician until she and Francis were married in 1968.

Francis attended Liberty Consolidated School until it closed and then transferred to Clemons, from which he was graduated. He graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, in 1964 in agriculture, and also did graduate work there. He farmed with his father, Leo, until his death in a farm accident August 29, 1981.



Francis and Laurie Dunn home, formerly owned by Dollie Dunn. (See photo of first home on this site in James E. Dunn Sr. story.)



Aerial photo of farm

They were the parents of five children: Paul, born in 1969, Mark, in 1970, Amy, in 1973, Sarah, in 1974, and Emily, in 1979. The family belongs to Sacred Heart Church. Laurie is a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and a member of the parish prayer group. She also helped organize a support group of widowed persons in Marshalltown.

Francis was a member of the parish council and a parish cemetery trustee. He was a member of the board of the Marshall County Pork Producers, and also served as secretary and treasurer. He received the Iowa Master Pork Producers Award in 1974. He was a charter member of the State Center Jaycees and was a 4-H leader for the Bangor-Liberty Sharpshooters for a few months before his death.

Submitted by Laurie Dunn

HENRY and MARY DUNN

Henry Dunn, eldest son of Hugh and Margaret Kennehan (?) Dunn, and his brother William were the first of the family to leave Ireland for the United States. They arrived in New York City in 1848 and worked on the Erie Canal. After several years they moved west to Tiskilwa, Illinois, where they worked on a farm for two years.

One account indicates Henry came first, worked on the Erie Canal for two years and saved enough money to purchase 40 acres of land, which he later sold before moving to Illinois in 1850. Another account indicates that Henry and William came together from Ireland, stayed in New York a short time and then moved to Illinois, where they worked on a farm for two years at \$13 a month.



Henry and Mary Dunn farm home. Seated: Mary. Standing: Catherine, Edward, James C. F.



Front: Anna, James C. F., Catherine. Back: Hugh and Edward

In 1852 Henry came to Iowa where he worked for William Clemons, according to one account. In 1854, he purchased 160 acres of land at \$1.50 an acre, and broke the first five acres of sod in August 1855. Later, William bought 80 acres from Henry and made a home here.

According to the second account, the brothers came together to the Marietta area where they purchased 160 acres, each taking 80 acres.

In 1856, Henry went back to New York to marry Mary Scott, who had come on the same ship with him to America, although they had not seen each other aboard ship. He returned to Iowa, stopping in Illinois for his brother, William, and a cousin. The cousin died in Iowa several years later.

Henry built a log house and went back to New York to get his wife. They came from New York in a covered wagon and spent the remainder of their lives on the farm Henry had previously purchased.

Henry and Mary had six children: Edward B., H. H. (Little Huey), J. C. F., Anna Maria Josephine, Catherine E. (Aunt Katy) and Mary. (see separate stories for J. C. F., Anna and Catherine.)

Submitted by Karlene Kingery

HUGH and CATHERINE DUNN

Hugh Dunn lived in Ireland until age 20 when he went to England, and from there sailed in company with his mother, sister and two brothers for the United States May 28, 1854. They landed in New York June 28, 1854, and lived at Brooklyn, New York, for about 18 months.

Believing that there were greater opportunities in the west, they went to Bureau County, Illinois, settling where one of the brothers had been previously. It was not long until still newer country appealed to them, however, and they started for Iowa.

Hugh and his two brothers drove overland, and their mother, Margaret, and sister Bridgie, went by rail, entering Iowa City January 1, 1856, on the first train to arrive in that city. From Iowa City, the entire family took a prairie schooner to Marshall County and established a home in 1856 five miles northeast of Saint Anthony, soon to be known as the Dunn Settlement.

Hugh was a native of County West Meath, Ireland, born August 15, 1834, the son of Hugh and Margaret Dunn.

Catherine Elizabeth Welsh was born in Sligo, Ireland, in July 1835, and came to Sandusky, Ohio, at age 14 with her parents. Three years later they moved to Iowa City where she was living when she and Hugh were married October 28, 1861.

They had seven children: Margaret E. (Maggie), William H. (Slick Willie), Winnie, Tressa, Julia, Francis Hugh and Thomas.

Hugh died January 17, 1913, at age 79. Catherine died in June 1897.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

HUGH and ANGELINE DUNN

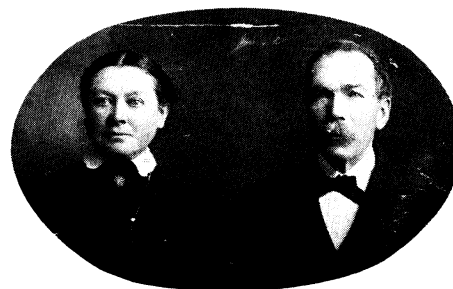


Hugh S. Dunn, son of James E. Dunn Sr. and Frances Gilmore, was born on the home farm in Liberty Township January 19, 1870. He married Mary Angeline Robinson in January 1896 in Saint Anthony. Later they moved to Armour, South Dakota, and also resided in Seattle, Washington, the last five years before his death at age 78.

They were the parents of seven children: Adah, Merle, Leslie, Thyron, Gertrude, Vivian and Berdine.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

JAMES and MARY ANNE DUNN



On May 21, 1871, in the first stone house built in Hardin County, James Dunn (Little Jim) and Mary Anne Lawler were married. The house was built by her father, a stone mason.



James and Mary Anne Dunn standing in front of their home in Saint Anthony, now owned by M. B. Bowman

Mary Anne was born in Peoria, Illinois, August 8, 1852, the daughter of Peter and Anna Lawler. At age 2, she came with her parents in a covered wagon and settled on a farm near the town of Xenia. James, son of William and Julia Dunn was born in 1840 in Ireland.

After their marriage, James and Mary Anne lived on a farm in the Saint Anthony area where he died in April 1907. In 1912, Mary Anne moved to Eldora where she lived until her death in 1944.

Excerpt from newspaper clippings

JAMES and EDITH DUNN

"Sunny Jim" Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Indians from 1916 until his death, was born and raised in Marshall County. He was born September 11, 1866, in Liberty Township, the oldest son of William and Elizabeth Dunn.

He moved to Marshalltown at age 14 and became a messenger for the First National Bank. Later he worked for Cunningham and Jones, a retail lumber firm. He received some schooling in the lumber trade and also worked for A. E. Shortill, who owned a retail coal business. In 1888, he started a coal and building material business of his own.

He married Edith R. Forney of Marshalltown January 14, 1888.

In 1904 he took his first contracting job, building the Third Street sewer from State Street to the Iowa River, and later built the city reservoir. Smaller jobs led to bigger ones, and in 1906 he was awarded a railroad contract to build the Cleveland Belt Line.

After completing the Cleveland contract, he moved to Chicago and in 1911 formed the Dunn-McCarthy Company, a railroad contracting firm.

He was an ardent baseball fan and became interested in baseball as a business. In 1916, he and several friends bought the franchise of the Cleveland Indians, and he became its president.



The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland went wild on October 2, 1920, when the Indians clinched their first pennant. Front row: George Uhle, Ray Caldwell, Jim Bagby, Tris Speaker, owner James Dunn, Jack McAllister, Stan Coveleski, Bob Clark, Walter Mails. Second row: Steve O'Neill, Chet Thomas, Joe Evans, George Burns, Larry Gardner, Harry Lunte, Doc Johnston, Bill Wamby, Joe Sewell. Third row: Les Nunamaker, Charlie Jamieson, Ted Odenwald, George Cykowski, trainer Percy Smallwood, Jim Hamilton, Joe Wood, Jack Graney, Elmer Smith, Guy Norton

One of the first things he did was to purchase "Tris" Speaker, star outfielder of the Boston Americans, for \$50,000, with an annual salary of \$15,000 a year.

During the 1920 season, the team finished two games ahead of the White Sox and three games ahead of the Yankees in the American League, rallying after the death of Chapman, one of their players. They went on to win their first pennant October 2, 1920.

In 1922 the team played an exhibition game in Marshalltown, although Jim was ill and did not accompany the team. He died two months later on June 9, 1922. His wife retained ownership, the first woman to own an American League Club, but sold it in 1928 and moved to California.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

JAMES C. F. and JULIA DUNN

James Christopher Francis Dunn spent his entire life in Liberty Township, many of those years in Saint Anthony. He was born December 6, 1860, the son of Henry and Mary Scott Dunn, and lived northeast of Saint Anthony until he retired from active farming and moved to town.

In May 1899, he married Julia Ann Dunn, the daughter of Patrick and Catherine Murray Dunn. She attended rural schools in the county and Normal Training School, Cedar Falls, and taught 12 years.

J. C. F. was engaged in a livery business in Saint Anthony for a short time, but still farmed after he moved to town. He homesteaded 160 acres in Sanborn County, South Dakota, and 93 acres in Craig County, Oklahoma, although he did not meet the requirement of living on the land for a specified period of time and thus never held title to it.

J. C. F. and Julia had eight children: Henry Wendell, Wilma Margaret, Hazel Clementine, Lorraine Ann, Charlotte Adele, Kathryn Julia (Katy), James Christopher Frances II (Jim) and Patrick Edward (Pat). They were



Front row: Jim, Wilma, James C. F., Julia, Eddie. Back row: Kathryn, Hazel, Wendell, Lorraine, Charlotte (1923 photo)



James C. F. and Julia Dunn home in Saint Anthony

members of the Dunn Settlement Church and later Sacred Heart Church.

In 1913 the family moved from the farm to a home he built directly north of the new brick school in town, so the children could get a better education.

He died October 6, 1933, and Julia died March 31, 1947. Both are buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.

Henry Wendell, their oldest child, was born September 20, 1900. He married Dulcy Burr (see separate story).

Wilma was born August 19, 1901, and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1919. She went to business school in Marshalltown and worked at the Buick garage in Marshalltown for many years. Her husband, Carl C. Smith, died in 1963. She lives in Marshalltown and is active in St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Kathryn married William J. (Bill) Conway and they lived in Boone until her death May 6, 1978. Bill still owns the family home in Boone, although he lives with his children much of the time. They had eight children: Michael (Mickey), Patricia (Patsy), Lorraine Ann (Sister Miguel), Julia (Judy), William J. Jr. (Duke), Lawrence (Larry), Thomas (Tommy) and Mary Lourdes.

Kathryn graduated from Clarke College, Dubuque, and taught music for a number of years, as well as serving as church organist for many years.

(See separate stories for other children of J. C. F. and Julia.)

Submitted by Karlene Kingery

JAMES E. and FANNIE DUNN

James E. Dunn Sr., a pioneer of Liberty Township, was the last surviving member of the family of original settlers from Ireland. He died September 21, 1913, at age 81 and is buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.

James (Uncle Jimmie) was born in Munster, Kings County, Ireland, March 13, 1832 (?), the son of Hugh (Hughie) and Margaret (Granny) Dunn, both of Ireland. His mother, three brothers, Henry, William and Hughie,



James and Fannie Dunn and family in front of their home on the farm now owned by Francis and Laurie Dunn.



Front row: Dollie, Bridget, James E. Jr., James E. Sr., Arthur, Fannie, Thomas. Back row: Maria, Hugh, William, Anna and Henry

and a sister Bridget, came to America and settled in this area.

James came to Liberty Township March 4, 1856, and farmed in Section 13. On October 8, 1862, he married Frances (Fannie) Gilmore in Marietta. Fannie was the daughter of James and Matilda Smith Gilmore, both natives of Ireland. Fannie died November 3, 1904, at age 59. Matilda was born September 20, 1845, in Terone, Ireland, and came to this country with her parents at age 3. The family first settled near Peoria, Illinois, but came to Marshall County shortly afterward.

James and Fannie had 10 children: Bridget (Bridgie), Anna Eliza (Annie), Thomas Henry (Tommy), W. J.

(Red Willie), Hugh F. (Lying Hughie), Maria (Maggie), James E. (Jumbo Jim), Henry Anthony (Harry), Frances Gertrude (Dollie) and Arthur Zenas (Art).

Bridgie, Maria, Dollie, Tommy and Harry never married. Tommy died in 1901, Harry in 1902, Maria in 1938 and Bridgie in 1944.

Dollie taught in the area for many years (see separate story).

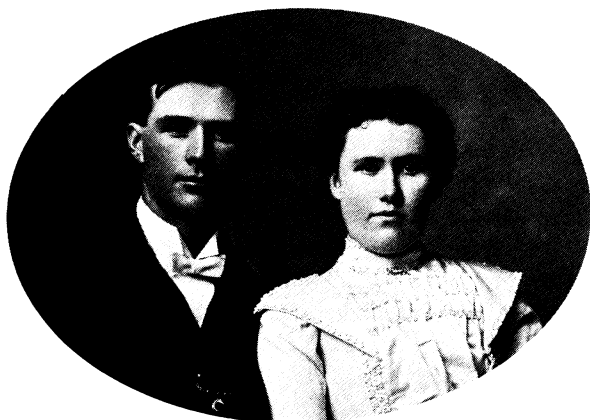
Annie married Francis Tagatoff, James E. Jr. married Nellie Jordan, Hughie married Angie Robinson and Art married Nellie Lawler (see separate stories). Willie married Mary Gannon and later, Lily Moon.

James was a charter member of St. John's Church of

the Dunn Settlement, where his funeral was held.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts
and official records

JAMES E. and NELLIE DUNN



James E. Dunn Jr., son of James E. Dunn Sr. and Frances Gilmore, was born July 6, 1875, at the farm north of Saint Anthony. He attended rural school in the area and died April 4, 1944.

Nellie Jordan, daughter of Thomas Henry and Mary Schofield Jordan, was born September 2, 1876, and attended rural school in the area. She died April 15, 1860.

James and Nellie were married in Saint Anthony October 2, 1900. They spent their entire married life in the Saint Anthony area. In February 1908 they purchased the farm three miles north and one mile west of Saint Anthony from his uncle and aunt, William and Julia Gilmore.



Front row: James and Nellie. Back row: Harry, Laura, Nellie and Dan

They were the parents of four children: Thomas Henry (Harry), Daniel James, Nellie Frances and Mary Laura (see separate stories).

Submitted by Nellie Megan

JAMES C. F. II and SYBIL DUNN



James Christopher Frances (Jim) Dunn II, son of J. C. F. and Julia Dunn, was born May 24, 1912, and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1931. He worked as a carpenter, building many barns in the area, as well as doing finishing work in homes. He served in the Navy two years.

He married Sybil Baxter in Philadelphia and they have two children: Margaret Ellen (Penny) and J. C. F. III (Chris). Penny is a stewardess for Eastern Air Lines and lives in Florida with her two children, Christina and Jonathan. Chris is a steward for North Central Air Lines and lives in Tennessee. Jim now lives in Danbury, Iowa.

Submitted by Hazel Dunn Kurtz

LEO and KATHRYN DUNN



Front: Karen, Phyllis, Kathryn. Back: Maurice, Francis, Leo, Kenneth

Leo Dunn has spent his entire life in Liberty Township as a livestock and grain dealer. He lives a half mile from

his father's farm. On April 22, 1941, he married Kathryn Waske of Afton, Iowa.

They are members of Sacred Heart Church. Leo has held many offices and memberships in area organizations. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Marshalltown, Marshall County Beef Producers and Farm Bureau. He is a director of the Minerva Valley Telephone Company and a director of the Lawn Hill Co-op, New Providence. He was a member of the first West Marshall school board and a member of the Liberty Consolidated School board. He was named a Master Farmer of Iowa in 1970 and received the Medallion award from the Federal Land Bank in 1967.

They have five children: Francis, Kenneth, Phyllis, Maurice and Karen. All are graduates of Iowa State University, Ames.

Francis married Laurie Gunderson (see separate story).

Kenneth married Lynn Johnson in 1966 in State Center. They have a daughter, Jennifer. He is employed by the Farmer's Home Administration.

Phyllis married Rich McKean of Armstrong, Iowa, July 11, 1970. They farm near Armstrong and have three daughters: Angela, Maria and Megan. She taught home economics in Fort Dodge and Armstrong before she was married.

Maurice is single and lives in Marshalltown. He owns his own business, Modern Farm Systems.

Karen married Dave Hicks April 15, 1978, and they live in Louisville, Kentucky, where both are employed by B. F. Goodrich Company. He is an engineer and she works in the personnel department. They have a daughter, Rebecca.

Submitted by Rita Howe

JOHN and AGNES DUNN

John (Johnny) and Agnes Tierney Dunn lived most of their lives in the Saint Anthony area and farmed one mile east of Saint Anthony until shortly before his death.

They were married in April 1905 in Saint Anthony. They had three children: Donald, Lawrence (Bud) and Anna Gail.

Donald married Marie Erhardt in April 1931 and they have three sons, Jerry, George and Don.

Bud married Evelyn Gilmore in April 1932 and their children are Larry, Patricia, Dennis and Dale.

Anna Gail married Walter Peters and lives in Ogden. They have two children, Mary and Gary.

Agnes died in 1958 and Johnny in 1962. Both are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Saint Anthony.

MICHAEL and ANNA DUNN

Michael Dunn was born in Kings County, Ireland, near a village called Horse Lep, so named because legend



has it that a horse leapt across a stream there. He never knew exactly how old he was as no record of his age or birthday was kept.

Mike's parents were William and Julia Dunn and he had four brothers: Patrick, Thomas, John and James (Little Jim). These four brothers had come to America and were settled in the Dunn Settlement when they sent money to their brother, Mike, to come over in 1875.

Mike stayed with each of his brothers and helped with the farming until he was able to buy 80 acres with a two-room house on it, one and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony. He rode a horse to Eldora to pay the interest on the mortgage when it came due.

Anna O'Reilly was born in Adamstown, Wexford County, Ireland, June 29, 1863, and came to this country at the age of 21 with her two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Megan and Aunt Lawler. Anna immediately got housework in Eldora at two dollars a week.

Evidently there were some matchmakers in the Dunn Settlement because after seeing each other only two times, Mike and Annie were married in St. Mary's Church, Eldora, September 8, 1884. Aunt Lawler often told Mike and Annie's children that "Your mother was the prettiest bride that ever walked down that church aisle, with her green dress, red shawl and gold cross and chain on her neck." Mike had a spring wagon waiting after the wedding and after a light breakfast drove directly to the little farm.

Their first child, Julia Ellen (known as Mike's Julia since Mike's brother Pat also had a child named Julia), was born February 22, 1886.

On July 21, 1888, Sylvester William (Si), named for both his grandfathers in Ireland, was born. Mary Catherine was born October 18, 1890, and Anastasia (Stasia) May 23, 1892.

Margaret Elizabeth (Bessie) was born July 1, 1893, John Henry (Jack) April 21, 1896, and Helen Verena September 9, 1900. Three children died in infancy: Michael, Philip and an unnamed child.

Helen was one of the first children to be baptized in the new church built after the first church burned.

The children all went to school in Saint Anthony. Jack Batson and his family lived across the road. The three Batson children, the five children of Jim McLaughlin and always three or four of the Duns walked to school, rain or shine.



Dunn farm. Stasia, Marie, Bessie, Helen, Si, Jack (1910 photo)

When Helen was nine years old she began taking music lessons from Mrs. Harry Buck's sister and later from Ella McLaughlin for 25 cents for a half-hour lesson. That year a salesman from Marshalltown drove into the yard with a piano on his spring wagon. He said he needed money so he loaded up the piano and stopped at every house on the way to see if he could sell it for \$150 in cash. Mike bought the piano.

Since Stasia played the piano by ear and Floyd Bryant played the violin by ear, there were lots of dances held at the Dunn home. Later, several new barns were built in the community and many learned to dance there. The barn dances were held at Steve Curley's, James (Jumbo) Dunn's and at "Red Willie" Dunn's.

When Julia was 18, she was apprenticed to a dressmaker in State Center. After Mary completed eighth grade two times because there was nothing else to do, a new teacher was added to teach ninth grade, and a graduation exercise was held. The graduates were Mary, Stasia, Nora Dolan and Roy Evans, as recalled by Helen Dunn Toedt.

Mary wanted to go to Normal School to become a teacher. There was very little money, but by wearing "hand me down" clothes, a homemade coat, working for room and board and scarcely writing a letter because it cost 2 cents to mail, she made it through school and began teaching the spring term at Cook School, located south of Saint Anthony about four miles.

Stasia followed Mary to Normal School two years later and began teaching at Moniger Station, located about eight miles east of Saint Anthony near the railroad. Mary helped Stasia financially from her \$35 a month salary, and when Bessie went to the Normal School, both Mary and Stasia helped her.

Bessie started teaching at the John Megan School, located about four miles south of Eldora, and boarded at their home. At some of the schools where the girls taught, they could drive to school and live at home, such as the William Lyons School, located in Section 19, the Ford School, located in Section 27, the Hartwig School,

located about six miles southeast of Saint Anthony and the Pat Lyons School, located three miles north and two-thirds mile east of Saint Anthony.

Teachers often changed schools every year and if they didn't give complete satisfaction, they were "let go" after three months.

Stasia rode a horse to the Hartwig School one term and a young man who was working in the neighborhood saw her and decided he wanted to marry her. He went to a barn dance, was properly introduced, and she and Walter Tosaw were married the following February. Stasia and Walter rented the LaPlant farm east of Saint Anthony their first year.

Julia was engaged to Charles Brady of Marshalltown, so Stasia and Julia had a double wedding at Sacred Heart Church. Friends and relatives from Marshalltown came up on the train on a Tuesday. The wedding was on Wednesday, the wedding dance that night, and then everyone returned to Marshalltown on Thursday.

Mike died July 2, 1911, at age 56. After his death Anna moved to Marshalltown, but Si continued to operate the farm until 1915 when the family moved to Marshalltown. Anna died at age 76.



S. W. Dunn (1910 photo)

Si loved fast horses and the family always had plenty of them. Uncle Jim Dunn owned an Indian pony named "Fleet," but no one could tame her. He agreed to sell her to Si for \$35, so Si picked corn by hand at 4 cents a bushel until he had her paid for.

Another team of ponies that sold at our farm sale was bought by a rural mail carrier. The first day he drove them, they ran away, upset the buggy and scattered the mail. He never drove them again.

Once when Si was taking a load of corn to the elevator, a wheel broke. Si just held up the axle until he reached the elevator. When the hotel in Saint Anthony was on fire and a cry of fire was heard where he and a large crowd were attending a show in the hall over the hardware store, he was the first one to the hotel. He checked every room to be sure that no one was asleep.

If any of Si's friends imbibed a little too freely at a tavern, he just threw the friend over his shoulder, put him in his buggy, and took him home.



Shorty Keoppel and Si Dunn in front of grocery store

Jack and Si were both in World War I. After they came home, Jack went to college and became a sound engineer for 20th Century Fox, recording some of the first talking pictures. He married Grace Cashdollar and they had an adopted son, Earl. Jack died in December 1936.

Si worked for A.T. & T. until his retirement. He married Delia Marie (Dena) Lyons and they had one daughter, Marianne, now Mrs. Leon Stalzer of Haverhill. Dena died in 1937 at age 44. Marianne was only 2 years old at the time. She was raised by Dena's sister and brother, Nelle and John Lyons.

Mary married Dan McDonald May 22, 1918, at Antioch, Nebraska. They lived in Marshalltown and farmed near LaMoille. They had two children, Jeanne Marie and Dan. Jeanne married Claude Lively and lives



Helen, Stasia, Bessie, Sylvester

in State Center. Dan is married and lives in Louisville, Ohio.

Bessie married John Guckert and they have two children. Margaret married Tom Pohle, and John Jr. married Arla Steward.

Stasia and Walter Tosaw had five children: Mike, Helen, Richard, Dorothy and Donald. Mike died in 1976, and Richard, Dorothy and Donald are all married and live in the West.

Helen married Dell Toedt in 1923 and has always lived in Laurel. They had three children. Dell II is a retired lieutenant colonel in the Air Force, Jack is vice-president of Monex International and Joann is married to James Herendeen and lives in State College, Pennsylvania.

Stasia and Helen are the only two living of the second generation descendants of the five Dunn brothers.

Those were hard but happy days on the farm north of Saint Anthony.

Submitted by Helen Dunn Toedt

PATRICK and CATHERINE DUNN

Patrick Dunn home. Front row: Vincent, Patrick holding Raymond, Mary, Catherine. Back row: Julia, Margaret, Thomas, Charles





Catherine Dunn



Patrick Dunn

Patrick Dunn, born in County Meath, Ireland, in the mid 1830's, came to America at age 32 and settled in Liberty Township. He married Catherine Murray in 1868.

Patrick was the son of William Dunn and Julia Ginty (?), both born in Ireland. Catherine, a native of Canada, was born April 15, 1849, the daughter of Charles Murray and Mary Kenehan. She settled in this area in 1867. Her mother died in 1878 and is buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.

Patrick and Catherine were the parents of nine children: Julia Ann, Charles William, Margaret, James H., John E., Thomas Gabriel, Mary Catherine, Vincent Patrick and Raymond.

They spent their entire married life on a farm two miles north and one and one-half miles east of Saint Anthony. Patrick died at age 78, according to county records. Catherine died March 22, 1911.

Julia Ann married J. C. F. Dunn and C. W. married Catherine Dunn (see separate stories).

Margaret married Lyle Bowman. Thomas married Stacia (Pat) Walsh. Mary Catherine married Walter Irwin. Vincent married Margaret McGrath. Raymond was a bachelor and died in 1950.

James H., born in 1876, and John E., born in 1878, died about one week apart, of diphtheria, in 1891.

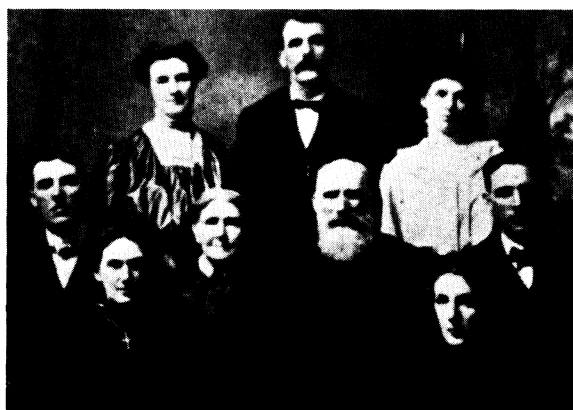
Excerpt from newspaper accounts
and county records

THOMAS and MARGARET DUNN

Thomas Dunn, son of William and Julia Ginty (?) Dunn, was born near Munster, Kings County, Ireland, July 26, 1838. He and his brothers, Patrick and James, came to this country in 1865, followed by brothers John and Mike some years later.

He lived in New York state until 1866, when he and his brothers moved to Marshall County. In 1867, he settled on a farm six miles northeast of Saint Anthony.

He married one of his childhood playmates, Margaret (Mag) Jordan, in March 1868. She was the daughter of



Seated: John, Anna, Margaret, Thomas, Mamie, Joe. Standing: Clara, W. H., Elizabeth

John and Ellen Kline Jordan, both born in Ireland. They were the parents of seven children: Mary Ellen (Mamie), William Henry (Long Willie or Pickle Willie), Anna M., Clara, John J. (Long Johnny), Thomas Joseph (Joe) and Elizabeth.

Mamie, born in 1870, married James H. McLaughlin. She died in 1949.

William Henry was born in 1872 and married Mary McLaughlin in 1897. He died in 1940.

Anna was born in 1878 and died in 1918. She married Chris Mitchell.

Clara was born in 1877 and died in 1949. She lived in Denver, Colorado.

John J. married Agnes Tierney (see separate story).

Thomas Joseph (Joe) married Rose Mackin.

Elizabeth married George Erhardt. She died in 1968.

Thomas was known as "Old Daddy." He moved to Saint Anthony 18 years before his death. Margaret died August 4, 1918, and Thomas died June 5, 1923.

Submitted by Nellie Megan, supplemented by
newspaper accounts

HARRY and MILDRED DUNN



Thomas Henry (Harry) Dunn, oldest son of James E. and Nellie Jordan Dunn, was born on a farm northeast of Saint Anthony, March 6, 1902. He attended rural school and Saint Anthony High School. He was employed by



Dunn home three miles north and one mile east of Saint Anthony

Sinclair Oil Co., operated a hardware store in Zearing, and later farmed.

He married Mildred Welch Jones of Saint Anthony November 27, 1941. She was the daughter of Gene and Dora Reid Welch and was born February 11, 1909, in Illinois Grove. She died July 13, 1974 and Harry died January 10, 1975.

Submitted by Nellie Megan

WILLIAM DUNN FAMILY

William Dunn married Esther Kelly of Iowa City about 1854. She died in March 1861. They had no children.

Later he married Mrs. Elizabeth (Eliza) Haney Claffy of Iowa City, a widow, known as "Aunt Eliza." Eliza's first husband was Thomas and they had five children: John, Catherine (Sister Anastasia), Mary A. (Molly), Anna and Thomas W. (see separate story about Sister Anastasia).

William and Eliza had nine children: James C. (Sunny Jim), Esther, Henry (Hennie), Charles (Fighting Charlie), Elizabeth (Lizzie), Margaret (Billy's Maggie), Lucy, Amy and William H.

James C. married Edith Forney (see separate story).

Henry was a painter and never married. He died in 1935.

Charles, who died at age 68, never married. He was a small man, but strong and tough.

Esther married Charles Haddock and Elizabeth married August Larson.

William H. died in 1874 at age 3 and Lucy died in 1931.

Margaret graduated from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and taught in schools in Tama and Jefferson until poor health forced her to quit teaching. She died in 1923.

Amy married Clarence Donnelly. She taught in rural schools and in Saint Anthony for many years. They had one daughter, Elizabeth (Babe), who lives in California.

William died in 1910 and Eliza in 1918 and are buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

WENDELL and DOT DUNN



Henry Wendell Dunn, oldest son of J. C. F. and Julia Dunn, was born in Saint Anthony September 20, 1900. When he was three years old, the family moved to the farm, but moved back to town in 1913.

He and his father operated a garage in town for several years. He was a member of the Saint Anthony Band and also played on the town baseball team.

He married Dulcy (Dot) Burr and they had one daughter, Rosemary. They lived in Denver for many years, where he died August 4, 1979. Dot moved back to Iowa and lives with her sister in Marshalltown.

Rosemary married Charles Lyons and they have four children: Tony, Michael, Mark and Jeff. They live in Iowa City where Charles (Chuck) has a construction and roofing business, and Rosemary is a nurse at University Hospitals.

Submitted by Hazel Dunn Kurtz

JOHN and MARGUERITE EASTON



John Easton was born on a farm near Nevada April 10, 1902, the son of John and Mary Easton. After the death of his father in 1903, Mary and her three children moved to the Earl Clark farm southwest of Saint Anthony. The family made their home with Ed Guy and his mother, Suzanne.

John attended country school until 1913. At that time, Saint Anthony Consolidated School opened and he graduated there in 1920. In the spring of 1921 he moved to Saint Anthony with his mother and uncle to the home where Mildred Beach now lives. By fall he was employed by the Ludlow Mercantile Company, working that winter in Clemons. Transportation between the two towns was by train.

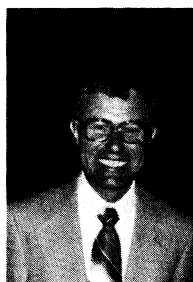
In March, he transferred to the Ludlow Store in Saint Anthony, located on the east side of Main Street. The building has been gone for many years.

The president of the Ludlow Mercantile Company was Charles Lindquist. In those days a country store sold dry goods and both men and women's clothing. In 1928, the company dissolved and John bought out the store, moving into the building which had been a drug store. This building is still standing today.

In 1946, the store was moved to the west side of Main Street and is now Sandy's Market. During John's 48 years in the mercantile business many changes took place. In earlier days, for example, eggs could be exchanged for groceries.

John also had an extensive egg route as well as a feed business. In 1943, he raised 250 young turkeys, which eventually developed into a business. It is now operated by his son, Bob.

John married Marguerite Linn, a native of Pennsylvania, June 7, 1928. They have three children: Robert, Marilyn and Dale.



Dale Easton



Bob and Florence Easton

Robert married Florence Phillips of Marshalltown. They now live in the home John and Marguerite and family lived in for many years.

Marilyn married Donald Miller of Haverhill and they live in West Union.

Dale married Barbara Robertson of Marshalltown and they live in Williams.

John retired in 1969 and sold the store to Warren and Margaret Bryant. In 1972, they moved to Marshalltown. They have nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In 1978, they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Submitted by Marguerite Easton

RALPH and GERTIE ENGLE



Ralph and Gertie Readout Engle came to the Saint Anthony area in February 1928 from State Center. They purchased the Jim Borton farm one mile west and two-thirds mile south of Saint Anthony.

They had five children: Gaylord, Ruth, Sylvia, Ralph Jr. (Bud) and Marian.

Gaylord married Elva Oaks in June 1931. Sylvia



Front row: Gertie Engle, Sylvia Engle Gilmore, Ruth Engle, Elva Engle (wife of Gaylord). Second row: Ralph Engle, Jr., Ralph Engle, Sr., Harold Gilmore, Gaylord Engle holding son Dale

married Harold Gilmore in January 1936, and Bud married Arlene Cory in December 1940. Marian was killed in an auto accident in July 1937.

Ralph and Gertie moved near Conrad in March 1946 where they lived until they died, Ralph in 1979 and Gertie in 1980.

Submitted by Sylvia Gilmore

DONALD and HOLLIS FISHER

Donald Fisher was born near Colo, Iowa, August 13, 1927, the son of Clarence and Elsie Rankin Fisher. During the bad winter of 1936 he moved with his parents and brother Clifford to the present farm home southwest of Saint Anthony. He continued his education at a country school a mile west of his home.

He worked on the home farm and was also employed by several farmers in the State Center area before his marriage to Hollis Bryant of Clemons, March 26, 1947. Her parents were Eldah and Thelma Buchwald Bryant.

Hollis was employed in Marshalltown after her graduation from Clemons High School in 1945. After her mother's death in 1946 she was employed at Minerva Valley Creamery in Clemons, and was working there at the time she and Don were married.

Don and Hollis lived on the place now occupied by Don's mother. In February 1949, Don's parents moved into the new brick house they built on the place where Don and Hollis had been living, and the young couple moved to the big house on the home place.

In 1949, Hollis quit her job at the creamery and on November 17 of that year a son, Ronald Lee, was born. He lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with his wife, Pam and their three children, Aaron, Tara and Alyssa. They hope to move back to Iowa in 1982 after he receives his Doctorate of Divinity from the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

Their second child, Diana Louise, was born January 8, 1952. After her graduation from NESCO High School, she worked several years at Banker's Life in Des Moines. She now lives at rural Gilbert and is employed by the Ames division of Manatt's, formerly Iowa Road Builders of Ames.

JoAnn Marie was born February 22, 1954, and after high school worked several years at Banker's Life. On September 13, 1974, she married Kevin Kassel of Nevada at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They lived in Polk City for a short time and then moved to the farm house one mile west and one mile south of Saint Anthony. She is now a secretary at Donnelly's in Nevada and Kevin is the service manager at Ron's Standard in Ames. They have spent a lot of spare time restoring their farm home.

On May 20, 1957, a son, John Allan, was born. He graduated from NESCO High School, attended Des

Moines Area Community College, and then lived and worked in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, for several years. He lives in Ames and is employed by Manatt's.

Their fifth child, Larry Dale, was born July 25, 1960. He has always been interested in farming and mechanics. He and his wife, Shelly King, formerly of Nevada, and their one year old son, Ryan, live on the farm two miles west and three-fourths mile south of Saint Anthony. He does auto mechanic work and helps his father with farming during the busy seasons. Shelly is a Princess House Crystal Products representative.

Michael Dean was born June 13, 1964. He graduated from NESCO High School in 1982 and was student council president during his junior and senior years. He was also active in track. He plans to take a commercial art course at Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, in the fall.

Don's father, Clarence, died in February, 1965. His mother, Elsie, continues to live in the brick house which they built in 1949. Don and Hollis built a new house on the home place in 1966. The old house was torn down.

Hollis has been church pianist and organist for the Saint Anthony Christian Church for the past 15 years. She is also a member of the Bryant Sisters, a barbershop quartet, which also includes her three sisters.

Submitted by Hollis Bryant Fisher

FLANAGAN FAMILY



Catherine Flanagan

The Flanagans were long time residents of Saint Anthony.

Peter Flanagan was born in 1832 and Catherine Stone in 1839, both in Ireland. They were married December 28, 1868, and came to Iowa in 1875. Peter became a U.S. citizen March 14, 1874.



Front row: John, Ed. Back row: Margaret, Lizzie, Mary Elizabeth

Peter and Catherine had five children: Edward, John Thomas, Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Ann and Elizabeth (Lizzie). Peter died when Elizabeth was 5 years old. Catherine lived in Saint Anthony with Ed, John and Lizzie until her death August 17, 1905.

Edward (Ed) took over the blacksmith shop from Sam Meekins about 1900, replacing the wooden structure with a brick shop about 1909 or 1910. In 1925, he added a garage on the north side of the shop, where John Drew and Thomas Dunn operated a car repair and Star auto dealership. Ed used a horse-powered center pivot device to operate his emery wheels at first, later replacing the horse with a big Lennox gasoline engine.

Ed was active in community affairs. He was an excellent square dance caller and also loved to dance. He maintained his blacksmith business until about two years before his death, December 18, 1954.

John Thomas was born January 23, 1872, and moved to Iowa with his family at age 3. He did day work in the Saint Anthony area and also went to North Dakota each fall to operate a steam engine during the harvest season. Later, he operated steam engines in this area during the harvest season.

He also operated a produce store for about five years across the street to the southwest of the grain elevator. He bought cream, eggs and chickens, and shipped the cream on the train to Nelson's Dairy, Marshalltown.

He worked as a tractor engineer until he retired, about 10 years before his death. He also worked with his brother, Ed, in the blacksmith shop. He died July 29, 1941.

Mary Elizabeth was born August 7, 1873. She married W. D. Drew (see separate story).

Margaret Ann was born June 13, 1878, and died December 31, 1938. She spent her early life in Saint Anthony, later moving to State Center. For the last 30 years of her life she lived in Marshalltown.

Elizabeth lived her entire life in this area. She was born September 19, 1879, and died January 16, 1967, at age 87. She taught at District No. 2 (Dunn Settlement School), District No. 4 (Gilmore School), District No. 5 (where Frank Lyons home is located) and near Laurel.

She will be remembered by many for her religious devotion and diligent care of the sanctuary of Sacred Heart Church.

Submitted by Ruth Ann Anderson, supplemented by Karlene Kingery and newspaper accounts

PAUL and IRENE FOSNESS



Irene Waugh Fosness will be remembered by students of the last years of Saint Anthony School, as she served as principal and teacher from 1948-56.

After having taught speech and drama in Conrad, she accepted the position of English instructor at Saint Anthony High School. She recalls vividly the introduction she and her husband, Paul, had to the area: getting lost in Minerva and Paul's being bitten by a dog in Saint Anthony while trying to locate the superintendent's home.

After the closing of the high school in 1949, she stayed on as elementary principal and teacher until 1956. Fourteen years of teaching at LeGrand followed, then "retirement" as a volunteer teacher at Piney Woods School in Mississippi. (The founder of the school had been born in Marshalltown.) Paul, who had been employed at the Dunham Co., Marshalltown, served as business manager at Piney Woods until his death in April 1975.

Irene, now living a very active retirement in Houston, Texas, remembers fondly her years in Saint Anthony and cherishes the thoughtful people she knew here.

Dennis Kingery, based on information provided by Irene Fosness

THOMAS and ELIZABETH GANNON

Among the early pioneers in the Saint Anthony area were Thomas Gannon and his wife, Elizabeth Kearns,

who lived on the Maple Lawn Stock Farm. He was the son of Patrick and Winifred Galliher Gannon.

Thomas and Elizabeth were both born in Ireland and were married there. Elizabeth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and was born in 1846. When the Gannons came to America in 1863, they settled first in the Marshalltown-Marietta area where he worked for the railroad. Later they moved to a farm about six miles northeast of Saint Anthony, known as the Gilmore farm. Eventually they moved to Saint Anthony, where they lived across the street from the Catholic Church and where they spent the last years of their lives.

Thomas died in 1913 and Elizabeth in 1919 and both are buried in the Dunn Settlement Cemetery.



Elizabeth Gannon



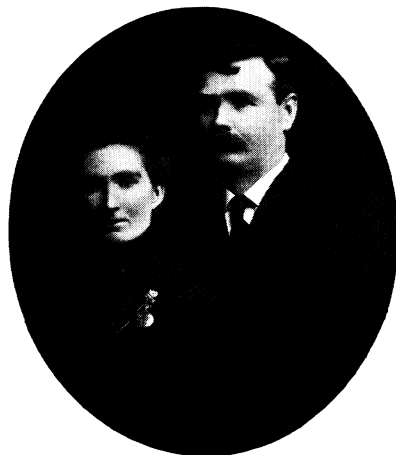
Winnie Gannon

They were the parents of seven children. John married Margaret McLaughlin and they spent their later years in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Thomas was a telegrapher for the railroad and also served in the Spanish-American War. He is buried in the cemetery at the Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown.

Margaret married Hugh Dunn and they had four children: James A., Edward B., Bernadette and Mary.

Mary, known as Mamie, married W. J. Dunn. They had six children: Carroll, Vera, Rena, Irene, Albert and Mary.



Mary and W. J. Dunn



Vera, Rena, Irene and Carroll Dunn

William, a fireman on the railroad, was killed in a train wreck when he was a young man.

James married Zella LaPlant and they had four children: Kenneth, Robert, James and Carroll.

Winnie married Frank Lawler of Eldora and they spent their life in and near Saint Anthony.

Submitted by Albert Dunn

JAMES and ELIZABETH GAUNT



Bernice and Martin Gaunt

James B. Gaunt and his wife, Elizabeth Marten, and their two children, Edward and Martin, came to Iowa by immigrant car from Decatur County, Indiana, around 1875. They homesteaded the 160 acres now known as the Gaunt farm.

James was born December 27, 1843, and died at age 80. They were married February 11, 1869. Elizabeth died in 1917.

They had a third son, Eldah, born in 1877 in the original house, which later burned down. He moved to Modesto, California, and died there. The house standing today is the one built by neighbors during the winter, 105 years ago.

Edward was a teacher, receiving his college education at the LeGrand Normal School. He taught in the first Clemons school one-half mile east of the Gaunt farm and later moved to Indiana.

Martin served in the Spanish-American War, 1898-99, in Cuba. When he was discharged he came back to the farm. In 1908 he married Bernice Collier of Greensburg, Indiana. In 1914 they adopted Robert Clayton Steele, who was a second cousin of Bernice's. Robert married Ruth Ridgway (see separate story).

Martin was always active in veterans' affairs and built the veteran's monument in the Clemons Cemetery. He also served as justice of the peace in Minerva Township, and was a 50-year member of the Odd Fellows. He operated a neighborhood threshing machine also for several years. He died May 26, 1950, at age 76.

Bernice was a 75-year member of the Rebecca Lodge and founded nearly all the lodges in Marshall County. She was president of the Saint Anthony School Board for 12 years, and largely through her efforts the school was consolidated. She was also founder of the local P.T.A. She and her husband were members of the Clemons church. She died April 2, 1974, at age 100.

Submitted by Ruth Gaunt

ROBERT and RUTH GAUNT



Robert Gaunt, adopted son of Martin and Bernice Collier Gaunt, grew to manhood on the Gaunt farm. He graduated from Saint Anthony High School and at the age of 16 started driving a school bus, first using hacks and bobsleds, then cars. He drove a school bus for 27 years for Saint Anthony.

On October 11, 1932, he married Ruth Ridgway, and with the exception of eight years, they have always lived on the farm. Besides being a farmer and school bus driver, he was also a carpenter.

They were the parents of four children: John Robert, Carol, Dale and Diane.

John Robert graduated from Clemons High School in 1950 and served two years in the Army. He married Phyllis Godfrey on August 16, 1953. They live in Cabot, Arkansas, and are the parents of four children: Jeanne, Julie, John and Jim.

Carol graduated from Clemons High School in 1954, received a B.A. from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, and an M.A. in speech therapy from Michigan State University. She married Donald Adams June 8, 1958. They live in West Des Moines, and he is a vice-president of Drake University. They have three sons: Greg, Garth and Matthew.

Dale was killed by a gravel truck in front of their home on October 18, 1946, at age 11.

Diane graduated from State Center High School in 1964 and married Steven Sutherland May 7, 1966. He is manufacturing engineer supervisor at Lennox Industries, Marshalltown. She is employed in the office at Fisher Controls. They live in Marshalltown and have two children, Scott and Sarah.

Robert died of cancer at age 68 on October 13, 1980. Ruth continues to live on two and one-half acres of the farm, which was a Century Farm in 1975. The remainder of the farm is now owned by Jesse Ward and John Sparks.

Submitted by Ruth Gaunt

SETH and NANCY GAUSE

Seth Macy Gause's first residence in Marshall County was in Saint Anthony when he began working in 1882 for J. Q. Saint and Company, a general merchandise store.

For the decade 1885-95, he served as a station agent in Saint Anthony and then at Clemons. Later he had a lumber, coal and grain business with Albert Brackney at Clemons.

He served as deputy sheriff of Marshall County for eight years, four years as deputy county treasurer and 10 years as county treasurer.

From 1925-29 he lived in Clemons, returning to Marshalltown in 1929 when he became treasurer of the Iowa Valley Mutual Insurance Association until ill health forced him to retire.

He was the youngest of six sons born to Eli C. and Martha Ann Harald Gause, March 9, 1860. His mother died when he was less than a year old and he spent his early childhood in Indiana in the home of an older brother. He returned to Iowa in 1869 and lived at Lynnville, where he attended an academy there. He also attended Iowa State College, Ames, for one year.

He married Nancy Ellen Mooney September 13, 1885, at the Samuel Mooney home. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Marshalltown in 1935. They were the parents of two daughters, Zoe, who died October 23, 1907, at the age of 20, and Hollis.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

THOMAS GILL



Mary Easton, Mrs. Frank Gill, Bernice Gaunt, Bob Gaunt, Frank Gill, Abby Gill

The Gill's lived on Clover Lawn Farm, one mile south and one-fourth mile east of Saint Anthony. They came to this area in 1890.

Thomas D. and Abbie Thompson Gill were married November 16, 1882. They had four children: Mamie B., Freddy D., Frank and John Lester.

Mamie moved to Idaho after she was married. She was born September 27, 1884.

Freddy D. was born June 2, 1886, and died November 5, 1894.

Frank was born March 9, 1889. He was a bookkeeper for McMahon Motor Co., State Center, for many years.

John Lester was born August 26, 1904.

A few years after Thomas died, Abbie moved to Boise, Idaho, where Mamie and her family lived.

Excerpt from *Atlas of Marshall County*, 1907, supplemented by John Easton

THOMAS and BESSIE GILMORE

Thomas and Bessie Bryant Gilmore were married in Zeoring in August 1905. They moved to a farm four and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony in March 1906, and in March 1916, moved to a farm two and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony.

They had four children: Mabel, born in 1906, Gladys, in 1908, Evelyn, in 1910 and Harold, in 1916.

Mabel died in February 1919.

Gladys married Leland Turner in 1925. They are the parents of three children: Jean, born in 1930, Norma, in 1935 and Marlene, in 1938.



Seated: Evelyn, Harold. Standing: Gladys



Seated: Larry, Evelyn, Dale. Standing: Dennis, Patricia, Lawrence (Bud)



Harold and Sylvia Gilmore

Evelyn married Lawrence (Bud) Dunn. Their first child, Dona Jean, was born in 1933 and died in 1936. Patricia is married and lives in Marshalltown, Larry, born in 1939, also lives in Marshalltown, Dennis, born in 1947, lives in rural Clemons and Dale lives in Nevada.

Harold Gilmore married Sylvia Engle. Their children are: Mary Ellen, Thomas and Daryl. Mary Ellen, born in 1939, married David Cagwin and lives in West Des Moines, Iowa. Thomas, born in 1941, lives near Saint Anthony, and Daryl, born in 1946, lives near Marshalltown.

Bessie died in December of 1932. Thomas married Loyce Bowlin in 1934. He died in October 1946.

Submitted by Sylvia Gilmore

EDGAR and SUSANNA GUY

"An enterprising farmer and stock man of western Marshall County who has achieved success because he has sought it along legitimate and time-tried lines is Edgar B. Guy, of near the town of Saint Anthony."

Edgar B. Guy was born in 1867 in McLearn County, Illinois, the son of R. M. and Susanna Wyckoff Guy.

Edgar's father was married in 1854 and they had five children. In 1866, he married Susanna Wyckoff and they had six children, the oldest being Edgar.

Edgar was reared on the home farm and educated in the local schools. His father died in 1880 and after his father's death, he made a living for himself. He farmed for a time in Illinois, and in the spring of 1899 settled on a 190-acre farm in Story County in Nevada Township.

In 1903, Edgar B. came to Saint Anthony, where he had 160 acres of land. He improved the land by laying tile, building fences and building fine barns. He raised a large number of Poland China hogs.

He was a member of the Christian Church, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Excerpt from History of Marshall County
by Battin and Moscrip, 1912

GEORGE and CLARA GREGORY

George Gregory was born November 8, 1862, in Liberty Township, the son of Stephen F. and Emily J. Hyde Gregory. George's father had come to Marshall County in 1856 and settled in Marietta where he operated a store. Later he bought land in Liberty Township, where he farmed from 1860 to 1868, at which time he moved to State Center, where he had a dray and transfer business for 15 years before retiring.

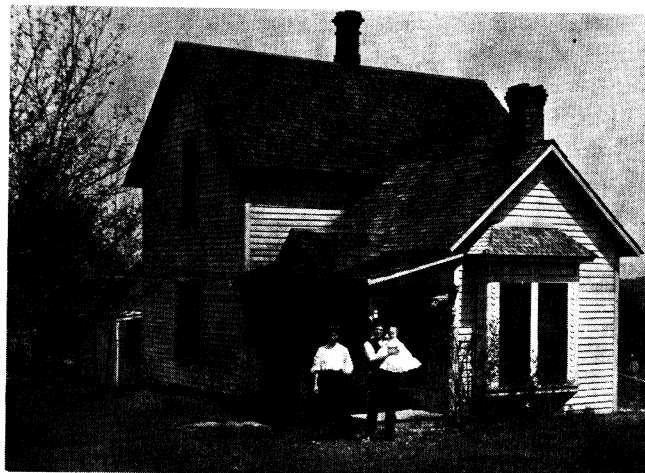
George was educated in State Center and at the age of 19 entered the coal and grain business in State Center.

He operated this business for four years and then operated a similar business in Eagle Grove for a year before going to Marshalltown in 1888, buying an interest in A. E. Shorthill, a coal company. After several business transactions, he bought out Baker Brothers and named his firm Gregory Coal, Coke and Lime Company.

He married Clara E. Dudley in 1886, who was born in Dixon, Illinois in 1863. They were the parents of three children: Gertrude, Dudley, and Jerome.

Excerpt from *History of Marshall County*
by Battin and Moscrip, 1912

GEORGE and CHRISTINA HANNUSCH



Hannusch home in Saint Anthony. Anna, Henry holding Christena

George and Christina Hannusch, along with five of their six children, immigrated to the United States from Germany around the turn of the century. Their family consisted of two sons, Fred and Henry, and four daughters, Mary, Caroline, Christena and Anna.

Fred, the eldest son, had come to America with an uncle several years earlier and they worked to earn money to help pay passage for the rest of the family.

The family lived on a farm for several years before buying a home and moving to Saint Anthony, where they lived the rest of their lives.

Fred married Anna Koch and they lived on a farm west of Saint Anthony. Mary married John Koch and they lived in Marshalltown most of their married life. Christena married Herbert Fisher and they farmed near Saint Anthony before moving to a farm near Nevada, Iowa.

Caroline married Henry Keopple and spent most of her life in Saint Anthony. She was an excellent seamstress and did sewing for part of her livelihood. She also cared for her aged mother for years. Anna married Victor Barber and they made their home in Cedar Rapids.

Henry married Emma Koch and they lived on a farm north of Saint Anthony. Emma died early in their mar-

riage. Henry gave up farming and moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, to work. It was there that he met and married Anna Wischnak of Vergas, Minnesota. They moved to Saint Anthony in 1908, where they bought a home and raised a family.

Henry started a meat market in Saint Anthony (see photo on page 33) and for many years did his own butchering as well as help others butcher. In the winter months he had crews of men to help him cut and haul large blocks of ice from nearby streams and ponds. The ice was hauled into town by horse-drawn sleds and stored between thick layers of sawdust in a large building behind the store, the only means of refrigeration available. The meat market was destroyed by fire twice when nearby buildings caught fire. Henry operated the meat market until his death in 1930 at age 52. Anna died in 1969 at age 83.

Henry and Anna had six children: Christena, Alma, Elsie, Alfred, Walter and Melvin. Christena, the eldest, born June 22, 1908, died in 1932.

Alma married Lawrence Mills and they lived in Marshalltown, where Lawrence died in 1980. Elsie married Robert Parks of Kiester, Minnesota, and they live in Marshalltown.



Bob Parks, Hollis LaPlant, Elsie Parks

The three sons enlisted in the Navy and all three saw action in the South Pacific during World War II. They were among the fortunate ones who returned home unharmed.

Alfred married Mabel Freitag and they lived in Saint Anthony for several years before moving to Ames. Both are now deceased. Walter married Lois Johnson of Cedar Rapids and they make their home in Ames. Melvin married Lula Mae Dean of Parsons, Kansas, and they live on a farm near Hatfield, Missouri.

All six of Henry and Anna's children graduated from Saint Anthony High School.

Submitted by Elsie Parks

AMBROSE and ENA HEIL



Ena Valentine Tagatoff, youngest of six daughters of Francis and Anna Dunn Tagatoff, was born February 14, 1906, on a farm two and one-half miles west of Saint Anthony.

When she was eight years old, the family moved to a newly built home located at the south end of Main Street in Saint Anthony, now owned by John and Ruth Mackin. She attended school in Saint Anthony and graduated from high school in 1924. She also graduated from a business college in Marshalltown in 1926.



Ena, Anita, Theresa, Eileen, Gary

One of her hobbies was baking and decorating cakes. She died as a result of a car accident May 11, 1973.

Ambrose Theodore Heil, one of a family of five boys and five girls, was born October 3, 1902, on a farm near Dahlgren, Illinois, the son of Joseph and Catherine Heil. When he was 15 he came to Iowa by train to find a job picking corn. He remained in Iowa and worked as a hired hand on farms until he and Ena were married January 8, 1930. His death was attributed to a heart attack September 10, 1957.

Ambrose and Ena farmed near Zeiring for two years. While they lived there Anita was born April 9, 1931. Then they moved to a farm near Fernald and Anita attended first grade at a country school. Theresa A. was born September 11, 1933, and Eileen was born April 24, 1937, while they lived near Fernald.

In 1938, the family moved to a farm about one-fourth mile west of Saint Anthony. Their fourth child, Gary A., was born November 5, 1948. Ena and Ambrose spent the remainder of their lives on this farm.

They were members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Anita married Vernon Phillips (see separate story).

Theresa married Carlton E. Karns (see separate story).

Eileen attended school at Saint Anthony through eighth grade and graduated from State Center High School in 1955. In high school she was a cheerleader, vice-president of her class, member of the drama club, and a homecoming attendant in her senior year. After graduation, she worked at Ford Hopkins Drug Store for five years.

On June 6, 1959, Eileen married Roy R. Bradbury II of Marshalltown. They lived on the Bradbury farm near Green Mountain for one year while Roy completed junior college. Then they moved to Los Angeles where he received an A.A. degree in industrial design. On October 23, 1961, Penelope C. (Penny) was born. They lived in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Syracuse, New York, before moving to Des Peres, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis, in 1968, where they now live. Roy works for Monsanto.

In 1970, Eileen and Roy received a trip to Expo '70 in Japan. Since 1978, Eileen has enjoyed working at Benson's, a small specialty shop in Des Peres. Roy is now serving his second term as mayor of Des Peres. Penny graduated from Kirkwood High School and has completed one year of college at Southwest Missouri State.

Gary A. attended grade school at Saint Anthony, graduated from West Marshall High School in 1966 and from Marshalltown Community College in 1968. He married Peggy Long of Marshalltown July 12, 1969. They have one daughter born August 8, 1970. He is a clinic lab technician in Phoenix, Arizona.

Submitted by Anita Phillips

NICHOLAS and MARY HELIN



Edward and
Mary Helin

Nicholas Helin was born in France in 1821 and came to Minerva Township in 1857. Mary J. Martin was born in France in 1814. She and Nicholas were married in 1853 and were the parents of two children, Edward and Emaline.

Edward married Mary T. Anselme, daughter of Joseph and Mary Rohrr Anselme. They had 10 children: Wilbur, Albert, Martha, Walter, Clarence, Julia, Genevieve, Rosella, Mary and Charles. They lived in the Saint Anthony area and both are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery.



Mary and Walter Helin with "Bess and Daisy"

Walter John, son of Edward and Mary, was born in 1888 and married Mary M. Peterson, daughter of Peter C. and Anna Myers Peterson of Nevada, Iowa. They lived in Minerva Township, Section 5. They were members of Sacred Heart Church and are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Mary died in 1955 and Walter in 1966.



Bernadette, Mary, Carl, Walter, Edward, Charlotte

Walter and Mary had six children: Carl, Charlotte, Dorothy, Clara, Bernadette and Edward.

Carl was born in 1913 and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1931. In 1963, he married Lena Graham Bussan. He died in 1975 and Lena died in 1977.

Charlotte, born in 1916, married Jesse Ward (see separate story).

Dorothy was born in 1920 and died at 11 months.

Clara was born in 1924 and died in 1933.

Bernadette Ann was born in 1927 and married Ronald A. Stalzer in 1954. They have five children: Steve, Phyllis, Philip, Paul F. and Theresa, and live in Haverhill. Bernadette graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1944.

Edward J. graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1947. He was born in 1929 and married Genevieve Hall in 1957. They have three children: Kimberly, Angela and James, and live in California.

Submitted by Charlotte Helin Ward

MARION and HAZEL HICKMAN



(1944 photo)

Marion and Hazel Hickman and son Dwight of Colo moved to a farm one mile south and one-half mile west of Saint Anthony shortly before their second child, Marjorie, was born April 10, 1919.

Marion helped organize and was active in the Woodman Lodge, was an elder in the Christian Church and served on the church board. He was always willing to help when someone was in need of assistance. He organized a threshing ring, along with Walter Helin and Fred Muschick, raised hogs and many fine cattle, had a prize pair of mules and several fine teams of horses. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and often had young ministers in the church, Jack Finigan, Forrest Richeson and others, out to the farm to hunt pheasants. He hired many young men in the community to help pick corn.

Hazel was active in both community and church. She was Sunday School teacher, president of Ladies Aid, member and director of the choir, and was in a quartet, also composed of Fred Meekins, Charles Lindquist and Mildred Bryant, that sang at many funerals. She taught Bible school and directed and acted in community plays that traveled to nearby towns.

Hazel's mother, Eliza Mulnix, and her nieces, Rose and Davola Dixon, came to live with them in the early 1920's. Davola died in 1927 at age 19. Rose married Mike Buchan in 1925.



Hazel and her sister with nieces Rose and Davola

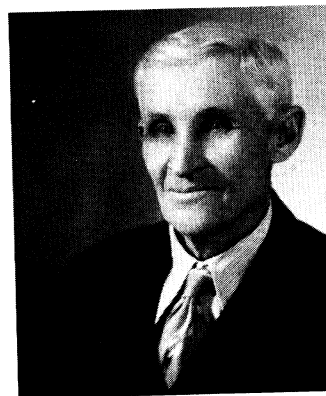
Marjorie married Lamont Wengert (see separate story).

Their son, Dwight, died in 1943 at age 26. They moved into Saint Anthony that year to the house now occupied by Minnie Pfrang. Marion died in August 1948.

Hazel sold the house to Dale Easton and moved to Marshalltown where she was a nurses aid at St. Thomas Hospital for three years and later at the Iowa Soldier's Home Hospital. She married Earl Mullin in 1954 and he died in 1956. She retired in 1967 and died in September 1973.

Submitted by Marjorie Hickman Wengert

BEN and ANNA HINES

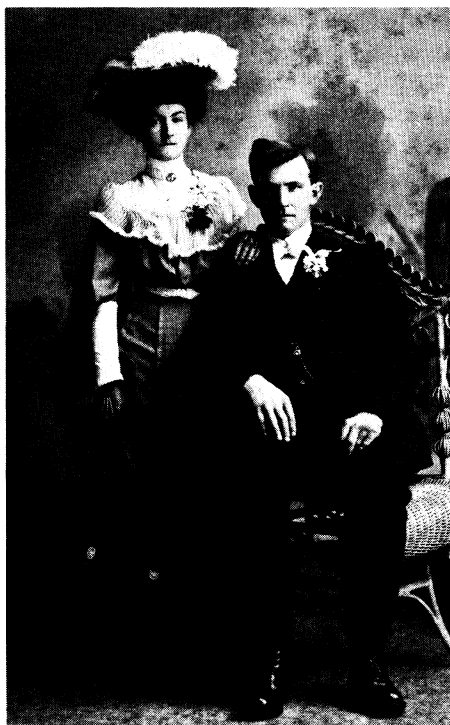


Ben Hines (1939 photo)

Benjamin S. Hines came to Iowa from Ohio at age 16 with his family in a covered wagon. Since they herded their cattle all the way, Ben and his brothers walked the entire distance. When they arrived in the Saint Anthony area, they stayed for a time with his uncle, George Hines. His parents later went to Oregon, but Ben stayed in this area.

Ben was born January 3, 1858, near Selinica, Ohio, the son of Elijah and Jane Hines. He married Anna Tagatoff, daughter of Bennett and Mary Magdeline Tagatoff, March 28 1882, at Minerva, Iowa.

They farmed west of Saint Anthony for several years and later moved to a farm one mile east of town, where they resided the remainder of their lives. Anna died in 1929 and Ben died in 1942.



Gertrude and Lawrence Hines (1907 photo)

Ben and Anna had three sons and one daughter. Lawrence, the oldest, was born October 16, 1884, and attended country school. He married Gertrude Angeline (Gertie) Houghnon, daughter of Frank and Margaret Houghnon of State Center. They farmed northwest of Saint Anthony until Lawrence's death in 1941. Gertie died in 1970 in Deming, New Mexico. Their son Joseph lives in Marshalltown.

Eldon D., second son, was born September 10, 1885. He attended country school and later Central Iowa Business College, Marshalltown. He married Mary Ethel Speas, daughter of John and Nettie Speas of Montezuma, Iowa, February 13, 1913. Before she was married, Mary Speas taught in rural schools near Saint Anthony and clerked in Ed Bartine's store.

They farmed for many years near Saint Anthony, later residing on farms near Clemons. They had two daughters, Marie and Ruby. Ruby died in September 1961 and Marie lives on a farm near Clemons.

Mary died in October 1961 and Eldon in November 1973.

Willie A. was born July 4, 1888, and attended rural schools and Central Iowa Business College. He married Genevieve Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of McCallsburg in January 1915. They lived on a farm between Saint Anthony and Zearing for several years and then moved to Blue Earth, Minnesota. They had two

sons, James B. and Kenneth. James is deceased and Kenneth lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Genevieve died in the late 1930's and Willie died at Hardy, Arkansas, in 1980.

Inez was born July 29, 1896, and attended rural schools. She married Frank Lindquist, son of Peter and Christiana McKinnon Lindquist.

Frank and Inez lived on a farm northwest of Saint Anthony, but moved to the Ben Hines farm east of town in 1929, where they continued to farm until Frank retired.

In 1976, they moved to Zearing, where Frank died in December 1979. Inez still lives in Zearing.

Submitted by Mrs. Ronald Warner

JOHN and JULIA HIXSON

John S. Hixson, a postmaster in Saint Anthony, was born in Greene County, Ohio, April 18, 1836, the son of Dr. Oliver F. and Elizabeth Dawson Hixson, both natives of Virginia.

In 1852 they came to Marshall County and settled in Marietta Township. John's father graduated from Ohio Medical College, and after moving to Marshall County, became widely known for his skill and kindness in caring for the sick. Oliver died in 1888 at age 76 and Elizabeth died in 1898 at age 86.

In 1899, John S. moved to Saint Anthony where he dealt extensively in livestock and was known as one of the best judges of livestock in the county. He served as postmaster in Saint Anthony from 1907-1914.

He was an assessor in Marietta Township for several years and served as Marshall County Sheriff from 1888 to 1891. He was a member of the Christian Church and the Masonic order.

He married Julia M. Rousseau July 1, 1860. They had four children: Cassius G., Walter W., Claud S. and Edna H.

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SIDNEY and LOIS HOTOPP

Lois Jean Borton, second daughter of Virginia and Herbert Borton, born October 25, 1946, and lived in Saint Anthony until February 1958 when she and her family moved to an acreage just north of Clemons.

Lois started school in Saint Anthony, attended Clemons School until it merged to become West Marshall, and graduated from West Marshall High School in 1965.

On January 7, 1965, she was married to Sidney Hotopp and they moved to Marshalltown to live. On June 4, a daughter Kimberly Sue, was born and on April 17, 1966, a son, Michael Dean, was born.

In July 1967 they moved back to Clemons, where



Seated: Lois, Sid. Standing: Kim, Michael, Monica

Monica Jean was born March 5, 1968. In the spring of 1970 they moved to a farm one mile east of Clemons.

In January 1974 they moved to the Charles Lindquist farm north of Saint Anthony where they still reside. All three of the children attend West Marshall School in State Center. On January 11, 1981, they all became members of the Saint Anthony Christian Church.

Submitted by Lois Borton Hotopp

CHARLES and ELSIE HOWARD



Front row: Mary Lou, Charles, Elsie, Francis. Back row: Bernard, Loretta, Helena, Lucy, Roland

Elsie Loretta Tagatoff and Charles Lester Howard were married February 24, 1925, at St. John's Catholic Church, Waterloo, by Rev. N. J. Lentz, former pastor of St. Joseph's Church, State Center. They made their home on a farm in Howard Township, Tama County, located on the County Home road one mile east of the place where Charles was born (or about seven and one-half miles north of Toledo.)

Six of their seven children were born there and they attended Howard School (District No. 6), one-half mile south and one-half mile east of the farm.

In the spring of 1936, they moved to the Tagatoff farm in Story County, located two and one-half miles west of Saint Anthony. That was a bad winter, in many, many ways. Charles had contracted a bad case of blood poison-

ing in the fall of 1935, and as a result lost a finger and most of the use of one arm. He and both of the boys were hospitalized in Marshalltown that fall. His mother died and his father-in-law had a bad stroke the day after he returned home from the hospital.

The neighbors came in and put up a supply of wood and harvested the corn and beans that year. Snow came and all the side roads were closed and drifted full of snow. All schools closed. They had to walk a mile across the field or go by bobsled to the highway where the car was parked along the road. When they could not use the bobsled, they pulled a few groceries home on the hand sled.

The children stayed with their Uncle Homer and Aunt Jennie Rider on the highway so Elsie and Charles could spend time in Saint Anthony with her parents who were both ill. Elsie's father, Francis, had lost his speech and her mother, Anna, had surgery on her eyes.

Elsie and Charles were trying to get ready to move and the snow kept coming, so they finally purchased a truck, parked it at the highway, and hauled their possessions across the fields to it. Fortunately, they had disposed of the livestock earlier. They used two bobsleds and Charles had to keep his hand warm with a blanket.

They had as much trouble when they reached Story County as they did when they left Tama County. They had to travel north of Colo on the highway, approach the farm from the west, and then find a place to unload. They moved the last of their possessions on March 1, and went back and delivered the grain to the Garwin elevator when the snow had melted and the roads were passable. It was the only time they had moved and it had been a nightmare.

Also during that winter, their neighbor, who was in charge of the cemetery located one and one-half miles north of them, crawled over the snow from his home one mile east of them, to supervise a burial. From then on, the bodies had to be kept at the funeral home until the weather improved.

Elsie's father died April 3, 1936, and Charles went into the hospital again with an infection, the fourth time he had been in the hospital that year. Oscar Wallwork and Henry (Shorty) Keopple helped with the field work that year.

Charles was born February 12, 1901, in Tama County, the son of Lucius Horatio and Henrietta Tracy Frimmel Howard. Franklin Lucius, Warren Abner and William Henry were his brothers, and his sisters were Mary, Jennie and Carrie Josephine.

Charles and Elsie were the parents of seven children: Francis Gaylord, Mary Lou, Lucy Marilyn, Rolland Lucius, Elena Marie, Loretta Mae and Charles Bernard.

Francis married Anne Louise Sylvia (see separate story).

Mary Lou, born December 13, 1934, married Robert A. Blayney April 2, 1956. They are the parents of eight

children: Dale Ambrose, Annette Marie, Teresa Anne, Virginia Renae, Marc Howard, Roberta Leah, Marilyn Louise and Patrick Robert.

Lucy Marilyn, born June 12, 1933, married Dale Fisher October 20, 1951, and they have four children. Joseph Dale married Ellen Tudor and they have a son, Brian Joseph. Michael Charles married Audry Lunde and they have a son, Bart Michael. Vincent Donald is in the Navy and Laura Elise is at home.

Rolland, born February 11, 1931, married LaVonne Neuenfeldt, December 27, 1952. They have two daughters, Sharon Mae and Carolyn June. Sharon married Herbert Reiten and they have two children, Erika Mae and Aaron Lucius. Carolyn lives at home. Rolland was in the service from January 1948 to October 1952.

Elena, born May 4, 1929, married James Walters February 11, 1947. They are the parents of three children: Jennifer Ann, James Harold and Colette Marie. Jennifer is married to Kenton Waster and they have two boys, Travis Kenton and Grant Allen.

Loretta, born June 2, 1927, married Paul Wheelock and they have four children. Pauletta Ann married John Richards and their children are April Renae, Adam John and Amber Patrice. Robert Nicholas married Marcia Meimann and he has a step-son, Chris. Dennis Paul married Carol Neubauer and they have four sons: Jeremy David, Todd Michael, Ryan Thomas and Daniel Lynn. Rebecca Mae married Edwin Burr and they have two children, Devin Patrick and Michell Janet.

Charles Bernard, born October 9, 1925, married Betty Ann Koppelman March 3, 1946, and they have two children, Charles Richard and Victoria Ann. Charles Richard married Nancy Ellingson and they have two daughters, Shannon Rochelle and Robyn Ericka. Victoria Ann married Randall Oyler and they have two daughters, Heather Ann and Brooke Bellise. Charles Bernard later married Mattie Halliday Perry.

Charles and Elsie celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary in February 1965. Charles died October 19, 1967, from emphysema. He had been in failing health for three years, after having his spleen removed. He was laid to rest in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Submitted by Elsie Howard

FRANCIS and ANNE HOWARD

Francis G. Howard, son of Charles L. and Elsie Tagatoff Howard, was born June 22, 1937, two and one-half miles west of Saint Anthony. He married Anne Louise Sylvia of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, December 27, 1958.

They farm the old Tagatoff farm and live in the house in which Francis was born. A portion of this farm was purchased by Francis' great-grandfather in 1878.

Francis graduated from Zearing High School in 1954

and spent four years in the Air Force, three of these in Germany. During his last year in Germany he met his future wife, who was visiting her brother Jim, a career serviceman living there with his family. Jim and Francis shared the same job so they were well acquainted.

He was discharged from the service in June 1958, and married Anne in December of that year. His parents were able to attend the wedding and arrived from Iowa by plane, their first experience traveling by air. He started farming with his father in 1958.

Francis and Anne have four children: Lawrence Gaylord, John Francis, Faith Anne and Lisa Marie.

Larry was born January 19, 1960, graduated from Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, and is employed by Western Geophysical, Houston, Texas.

John, born May 29, 1961, graduated from Des Moines Area Community College and is employed by Pilkenton Equipment, Granger, Iowa.

Faith was born December 11, 1962, and is attending American Institute of Business, Des Moines.

Lisa was born June 9, 1965, and attends NESCO High School, Zearing.

Larry, John and Faith are all graduates of NESCO High School. The family are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Submitted by Francis Howard

JOHN and ANNA HOWARD

John Raley Howard, first president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation, was born on a farm near Clemons March 24, 1873. He received a bachelor of philosophy degree in 1894 and a master's degree in 1897, both from William Penn College, Oskaloosa. He also studied at the University of Chicago.

From 1915-18 he was president of the Marshall County Farm Bureau, from 1918-19 president of the Iowa Farm Bureau and from 1920-22 president of the American Farm Bureau. He provided the necessary leadership in the early days of the Farm Bureau's efforts to build a better farm life in America and continued his association with the federation for over 40 years.

He was a member of the board of governors of the American Agricultural Institute for many years, and during 1924, was a member of the St. Lawrence Waterways Commission.

He married Anna Pickerel in December 1900, and they were the parents of four children: Robert, Henry, John and Janet.

Janet married Andrew Minie Paterson and lived in the Clemons area for many years. After the death of her husband, she moved to Marshalltown.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

RALPH and RITA HOWE



Seated: Russell, Rick, Tamma, Connie, Rita, Roger. Standing: Carmen and Ralph Howe

Ralph and Rita Dunn Howe have lived in the Clemons and Saint Anthony area for many years. Rita is the daughter of Arthur and Nelle Lawler Dunn. Following graduation from college, she taught in Clarksville and Eldora.

After spending three years in the U. S. Navy, Ralph attended barber college in Des Moines and was employed in a barber shop in Eldora for 18 months before he and Rita moved to their present home three miles north of Clemons, which is also one mile from her father's farm.

Ralph is a livestock and grain farmer and built one of the first hog confinement systems in the area. He was a charter member of the Marshall County Pork Producers and has served nine years on the state board of the Iowa Pork Producers, including two years as president. He is the Pork Producers representative from Iowa on the National Livestock and Meat Board. The two pigs featured on the logo "Hogs are Beautiful" were raised and photographed on the Howe farm. He also served on the West Marshall school board for 12 years.

The family are members of the Sacred Heart Church. Rita is now serving a two-year term as president of the Marshalltown Deanery Council of Catholic Women which consists of 22 parishes in the area.

They are the parents of six children: Connie, Rick, Carmen, Russell, Tamma and Roger. Sister Connie is a member of the Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Rapids, and teaches in Cedar Rapids. Rick, a four-year football player at Iowa State University, is now an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, Marshalltown. Carmen is a driver education and physical education teacher in Red Oak. Russell is a computer programmer for Brenco Automation, Des Moines. Tamma is an elementary teacher at St. Cecilia's Catholic School, Ames. Roger is an auto mechanic and also helps on the family farm.

Submitted by Rita Howe

LEO and KATHERINE JANSEN



Seated: Leo, Katherine, Helen. Standing: Vernon, Clarence, Orval, Virgil, Charles, and Kenneth Jansen

Haverhill was the birthplace of both Leo Fred Jansen and Katherine Neuroth. Leo was born October 8, 1889, and Katherine August 31, 1894. They were married January 28, 1913, at Haverhill and lived there until they moved to Saint Anthony in 1932 to a farm one mile north and one-half mile east of town. They lived here until 1938 when they moved to LaMoille. Leo died in 1950 and Katherine died in 1969.

They were the parents of seven children: Vernon, Clarence, Kenneth, Orval C., Helen, Virgil and Charles.

Vernon, born February 22, 1914, married Myrtle Williams of Marshalltown. He died in 1963 and Myrtle died in 1962. They had one daughter, Linda, born in 1951.

Clarence was born April 3, 1917, and married Frances Jentzen of Marshalltown. They have four children: Marie, born in 1944, Richard, in 1946, Patricia, in 1948, and Janet, in 1951. They now live in Denver, Colorado.

Kenneth was born May 7, 1919, and now lives in Torrance, California. He married Vicki Niemeyer of Los Angeles.

Orval C. was born in 1921 and married Ilo Jean Mayer (see separate story).

Helen, born August 3, 1923, married Mike England. He died in 1977. They had five children: Sharon, born in 1943, David, in 1945, Dale, in 1948, Robert, in 1951, Richard, in 1954, and Sandra, in 1956.

Virgil was born June 21, 1925, and married Virginia Hiatt of Marshalltown. They live in Omaha and have six children: Gerald, born in 1945, James, in 1948, Jon, in 1949, Jeff, in 1954, and Jay, in 1959. They adopted their niece, Linda, after the death of her parents, Vernon and Myrtle Jansen.

Charles was born October 3, 1927, and married Doris Snyder of State Center, where they now live. They have two children: Larry, born in 1947, and LeAnne, born in 1955.

Submitted by Orval Jansen

ORVAL AND KATHERINE JANSEN



Front row: Dean, Orval, Ilo Jean, Diane. Back row: Donna, David

Orval C. Jansen, son of Leo Fred and Katherine Neuroth Jansen, was born April 25, 1921, at Haverhill and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1938. Leo and Katherine and family lived in Haverhill until 1932 when they moved to a farm one mile north and one-half mile east of Saint Anthony where they lived until 1938.

On June 3, 1946, Orval and Ilo Jean Meyer of Haverhill were married and they now reside in Omaha. Ilo Jean was born January 19, 1922, the daughter of August Meyer and Mary Knoll Meyer.

From October 1943 to November 1945 Orval served in the Army Air Corps. He received a B.C.S. from Drake University in 1948. He is president of J. & O. Inc., Omaha, which builds and repairs cooling towers for air conditioning.

They are the parents of four children. Dean William, born January 29, 1948, lives in Omaha and is married to Julie Walklin. They have one child, Matthew Dean, born in 1980.

Donna Jean, born January 27, 1951, lives in Omaha and is married to D. Michael Benham. They have two children, Scott Michael, born in 1971, and Craig Steven, born in 1974.

Diane Mary, born January 29, 1954, lives in Omaha and is married to Lauren D. Schiltz. They have two children, Brad William, born in 1976, and Brian Michael, born in 1979.

David Lee, born June 13, 1957 lives in Denver, Colorado.

Submitted by Orval Jansen

THOMAS and MARY JORDAN

The great ocean liner of Civil War days, *Great Eastern*, was famous for having laid the first cable across the Atlantic Ocean. It was also quite special to Mary Schofield because she was a passenger on one of its voyages from Liverpool to America in 1861. The trip across the ocean took 28 days.

Mary's mother and brother, Harry, also came on the same voyage, settling in Philadelphia. As a young woman, she saw the body of Abraham Lincoln after he had been assassinated in 1865.

The family started west in 1872 and passed through Chicago the spring after the great fire of 1871. Mary remembered the metropolis as having been rebuilt by that time.

Mary Schofield was born at Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland, March 5, 1842. When she came to Iowa, she set-

Jordan farm home. Seated: Thomas, Mamie, Mary. Standing: Margaret, Nellie, John, Dan, Thomas Henry (torn down in 1945)



tled in State Center and she and her mother stayed with two uncles until her marriage to Thomas Jordan September 29, 1874, at St. Mary's Church, Marshalltown. Harry also lived in the area and was employed in Marshalltown by the M. & St. L. Railroad.

Thomas Jordan was born in Kings County, Ireland, and came to America in 1864. After their marriage, Thomas and Mary moved to a farm 12 miles northwest of State Center, which was the closest town at that time. They lived in a sod house covered with cement, about 10 feet by 14 feet, for five years. Then they moved to a three room house, which was considered large at that time.

Water had to be carried about one-fourth mile. Mail was delivered twice a week to Illinois Grove from Fort Dodge. Illinois Grove had a blacksmith shop, post office, store, doctor and a few dwellings, but there was no Catholic church closer than State Center.

The Jordans moved to the farm one mile west and three miles north of what would later be the town of Saint Anthony, where they lived for a number of years. Joe and Nellie Megan now live on the farm.

They were the parents of six children: John, Thomas H., Dan, Nellie, Margaret C. and Mary Ann (Mamie).

John was born September 22, 1878 and died September 3, 1906 of typhoid fever.

Thomas Henry was born December 17, 1881, and married Henrietta Ann Marcelina of Fargo, North Dakota.

Daniel married Laura Allen.

Nellie married James E. Dunn Jr. (see separate story).

William Daniel married Laura Allen. He was born in 1885 and died in 1940.

Margaret C. taught school in Saint Anthony in 1919-20, District No. 4 in 1921-22 and also taught in Melbourne. She was born May 2, 1878, and died January 5, 1962. She never married.

Mamie married Earl Beach (see separate story).

Mary moved to Saint Anthony to live with her daughters, Mamie and Margaret in 1908, where she died November 11, 1938.

Thomas died July 3, 1897, at age 52. A newspaper account of his funeral states: "The remains were followed to their last resting place by 150 teams."

Submitted by Nellie Megan, supplemented by newspaper accounts



**PAUL and
DOROTHY
JUNGE**

CARLTON and THERESA KARNs

Theresa A. Heil, second daughter of Ambrose and Ena Tagatoff Heil, was born September 11, 1933, on a farm near Fernald, in Story County. When she was 5, the family moved to a farm one-fourth mile west of Saint Anthony.

She attended school in Saint Anthony through 10th grade. She played basketball, as a guard, for two years. When the high school closed, she went to State Center, graduating in 1951. She was homecoming queen as a senior in high school.

After high school graduation, she worked as a sales clerk at J. C. Penney, Marshalltown, and also as a secretary for Earl May Seed Co., Marshalltown.

On July 7, 1952, she and Carlton E. Karns were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marshalltown.

Carlton E. Karns was one of nine children of Lester and Ruby Rousseau Karns who lived on a farm four miles north and one mile west of Saint Anthony. He attended Zearing School and farmed with his father until November 1952. At that time, he and Theresa moved to Marshalltown where he worked at Fisher Controls. In January 1953 he was drafted in the Army and spent 17 months overseas with the 371st Armored Infantry, Merrell Barracks, Nurnberg, Germany.

During the time he was overseas, Theresa lived with her parents at Saint Anthony. On August 11, 1953, their first son, Terry E. was born.

In January 1955 they moved to Reinbeck and worked for Melvin Shipley on a farm for one year. In January 1956 they moved back to the Karns home place and farmed there two years. Their second son, Kim A. was born while they lived here, September 9, 1956. The Karns farm was sold in 1957, so in March 1959 they moved into Saint Anthony and farmed the Heil farm two years.

In February 1960 they moved to a farm in Grundy County, three and one-half miles east of Steamboat Rock, where they now live. On May 26, 1966, a daughter, Karla Anne, was born and October 11, 1970, Heidi Marie was born. The girls attend Wellsburg Community School.

Terry graduated from Wellsburg High School in 1972 and attended Marshalltown Community College. He and his wife, Lisa Standorf, live on a farm four and one-half miles east and one-half mile south of Steamboat Rock and he farms with his father. They have two children, Chad, 9, and Brooke, 2.

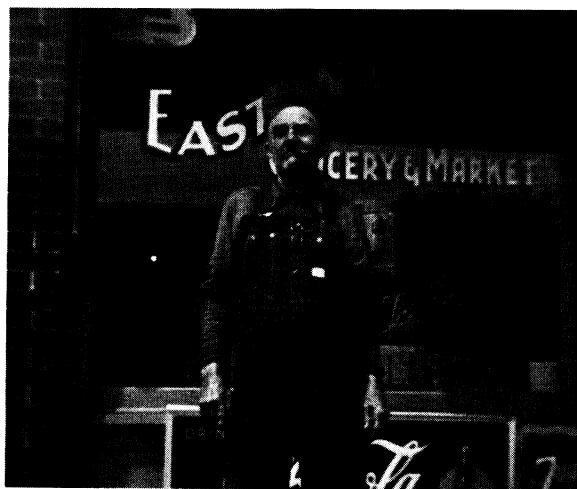
Kim graduated from Wellsburg High School in 1975. He and his wife, Janella Koltoff, live in Steamboat Rock. He is employed on a farm owned by Don Schuneman, Steamboat Rock.

The families are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eldora. Theresa taught C.C.D. for five years and was also on the religious education board for five years. She also serves on the funeral committee. Carlton

is a member of the Holy Name Society. He has also served as president of the finance committee and has been a member of the parish council.

Submitted by Theresa Karns

HENRY (SHORTY) KEOPPEL



Henry (Shorty) Keoppel lived in Saint Anthony for many years and worked as a hired hand for a number of farmers in the area.

He was the adopted son of Rev. Phillip A. Keoppel and his wife and attended LeGrand Academy. He was married to Carrie Hannusch and they had one daughter.

LEO and FLORENCE KEOPPLE

Leo and Florence Keopple are retired and live at 2003 North 8th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Leo was born May 15, 1911, the son of Thomas Burton and Phylena Jane Parker Keopple. Phylena was born February 10, 1875, and Leo was born December 18, 1874.

They have a son, Thomas, and a daughter, JoAnne, both residing in Juneau, Alaska. They have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Thomas Burton Keopple's brothers and sisters were: Edna B., Lewis Ray, Addie W., Georgia L., Arthur L., Alta G., Edmund, Edgar, Gail and Laurence. Arthur and the twins, Edmund and Edgar, died in infancy. The other seven are now deceased.

Submitted by Florence Keopple

JACOB KINZER FAMILY

Jacob H. Kinzer spent most of his life in Liberty and Bangor Townships as a farmer and stock raiser. On March 1, 1876, he married Hannah Howard, daughter of James R. and Talitha A. Covington Howard, pioneers in

Marshall County. She was born in Harrison County, Ohio, October 14, 1852.

Hannah came to Iowa with her parents in 1853, making the trip by boat down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to Muscatine. The family lived near West Branch, Iowa, for two years before moving to Liberty Township in 1855. She was almost 88 years old when she died.

Jacob H. was born near New London, Indiana, April 12, 1850, the youngest of nine children of Jacob and Charity Owen Kinzer. In 1855, the family came to Iowa. Charity died in Muscatine November 2, 1855, before they ever reached Liberty Township, where the rest of the family later established their home.

Jacob then married Fanny Kinsey of Conrad in 1860, and he died December 1, 1875, while serving as a member of the grand jury in Marshalltown.

Jacob H. and Hannah's children were: Roland J., Addie, Horace G., John C., Cora, Henry R. and Marjorie H.

Excerpt from *History of Marshall County*
by Battin and Moscrip, 1912

JERALD and MARLYS KIRK

Jerald Kirk and Marylys Buffington were married in 1946. For several years they lived in what is now the garage on that farm. Later they lived in the Zearing area. When Robert Kirk bought part of the Mackin farm, Jerald bought the rest. In 1972, they were glad to move to the place that was known for years as the Curley place, located one mile west and two and one-fourth miles north of Saint Anthony.

They have two boys, Max and Michael. Max married Linda Hinton and both are graduates of Upper Iowa University, Fayette. Max received his law degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. They live in rural Cedar Falls and have one daughter, Katie. Max practices law in Waterloo.

Michael (Mike) married Patty Highland after graduating from Lincoln Tech, a mechanics' school. He is now shop foreman for a Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Des Moines. They are parents of two children, Amanda and Robert.

ROBERT and ALTA KIRK

Robert R. Kirk, known as Bob, was born and raised in the Clemons area. After he married Alta V. Byrn, they moved to a farm between Zearing and Saint Anthony. Their two boys were born there, Jerald in 1926 and Roger in 1934. In 1942, they moved to the farm known as the Mackin place, northwest of Saint Anthony.

Roger went to school in Saint Anthony, but graduated from Zearing. He also served two years in the Army after

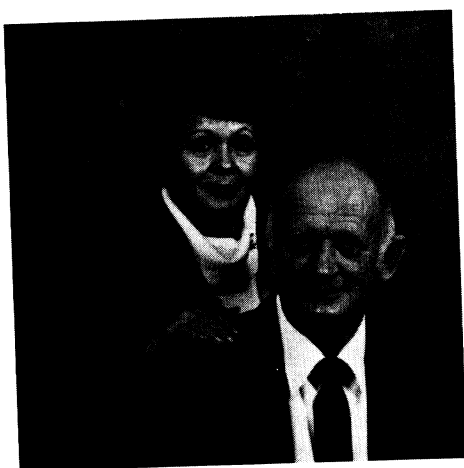
graduation. He died in 1964 and Alta now lives in an apartment in Zearing.

ROGER and PAULINE KIRK

Roger Kirk married Pauline Cibula in 1960 and they farmed in the Zearing area for several years. They now live on the family farm northwest of Saint Anthony. They have two daughters, Kimberly and Kelly.

Kimberly graduated from NESCO High School, attended Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls, and now lives and works in Ames. Kelly graduated from NESCO High School, lives at home and works at Casey's in Zearing.

ELMER and MAE KUHLMAN



Mae and Elmer Kuhlman

Elmer Kuhlman was born April 18, 1922, at Hubbard, Iowa, the son of Henry and Rose Rexroth Kuhlman. He attended country school and graduated from eighth grade in 1935. He helped his parents on the farm before going into military service.

After he was discharged in 1943, he married Mae Borton January 9, 1944, at her grandparents' home north of Saint Anthony.

Mae was the daughter of Charles (Chad) and Pauline Cox Borton. She attended school in Saint Anthony and Illinois Grove, and graduated from Liberty Consolidated School in 1943.

Elmer and Mae farmed near Owasa four years before they moved to their present home in Saint Anthony March 18, 1948. They have three children: Dennis, Sandra Jean and Mary Jo.

Dennis, born February 13, 1946, lives at home and has been an invalid since birth.

Sandra married Philip McBride (see separate story).

Mary Jo, born February 7, 1948, married John Nizzi. They have two children: Theresa Mae, born March 14, 1967, and Michael, born July 24, 1971.



Front row: Mary Jo, Michael, John. Back: Theresa



Dennis Kuhlman

After Elmer and Mae moved to Saint Anthony, Elmer worked in construction and painting. He also worked 12 years at Gra Iron Foundry, Marshalltown, until he retired eight years ago because of his health.

Submitted by Mae Kuhlman

CLELL and HAZEL KURTZ

Hazel Clementine, third child of J. C. F. and Julia Dunn, was born August 1, 1903, and grew up on the family farm northeast of Saint Anthony. She attended rural schools and Saint Anthony School. When she was 13 she went to Oklahoma to live with her father's sister, Anna Pierce, because of her health. She returned to Saint Anthony the following year, but went back again for her health when she was 17.

She attended a business college in Marshalltown and the Iowa School of Beauty Culture, Des Moines. She worked as a beautician in Grinnell, Marshalltown and Des Moines until she married Clell Kurtz December 28, 1940.



Hazel and Clell Kurtz (1970 photo)

Clell Puterbaugh Kurtz was born March 28, 1902, the son of Christian G. and Hannah Jane Puterbaugh Kurtz.

He grew up in Vienna Township, where his father died in 1914. After his mother died in 1919, he lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Marissa Kurtz.

He excelled in track at Marshalltown High School and attended Iowa State College, where he was a champion wrestler. He moved to the farm one mile west of Saint Anthony about 1934, and for several years Kate LaPlant was his housekeeper.

In the early part of the 20th century, the farm had been known as Orchard Hill Stock Farm, and as late as the 1940's, there were still a number of apple trees growing on the land south of the house. He planted a large orchard, consisting of many kinds of fruit trees west of the house after he moved there.

They were the parents of two children, Hannah Jane, now know as Karlene Ann, born March 11, 1942, and Carl Paul, born July 28, 1945. Both attended Saint Anthony School and graduated from high school in State Center.



Dennis and Karlene Kingery



Carl Kurtz

"Karlene graduated from Marycrest College, Davenport, and received an M.S. from the University of Wyom-

ing, Laramie. She taught in Catholic schools in Des Moines, Davenport, Marshalltown and Council Bluffs as a member of the Sisters of Humility, Ottumwa. After leaving the order in 1969, she taught in Catholic high schools in Council Bluffs and Omaha before returning to graduate school at Iowa State University in 1972. On July 20, 1974, she married Dennis Paul Kingery, son of Darrell and Helen Kingery of Creston, Iowa.

They moved to Creston in 1975 where Dennis teaches biology at Southwestern Community College and Karlene has been engaged in many volunteer activities. She has spent the last three years researching the history and architecture of Iowa barns, and presents slide programs on this subject.

Carl attended St. Ambrose College, Davenport, and graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, majoring in fisheries and wildlife biology. He was drafted in the Army in 1968 but has lived on the farm since returning home in 1970.

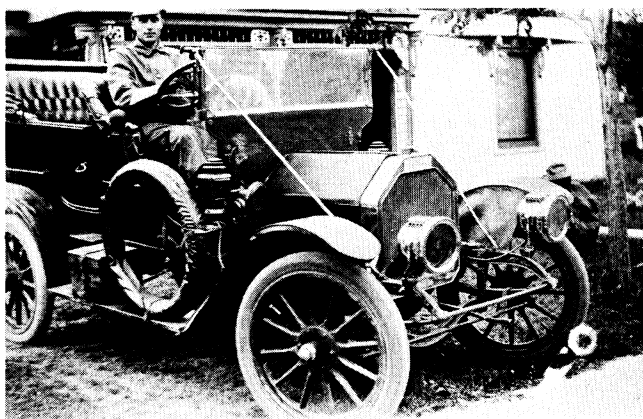
He has operated the family farm for the last five years. He is a naturalist and lecturer whose photos have been published in numerous magazines and books. He has been state chairman of The Nature Conservancy and the Iowa Ornithologists' Union, and is also active in the Central Iowa Bird Club.

Both Hazel and Carl are members of Sacred Heart Church and are involved in many parish activities.

About 30 acres of the farm, formerly a pasture, have been leased to the county, and is known as Prairie Creek Wildlife Refuge. Native grasses have been planted in the area and a number of prairie flowers have been introduced. It serves as an excellent wildlife habitat and they hope to return the land to a state similar to that which existed before settlers arrived in the area.

Submitted by Hazel Kurtz and Karlene Kingery

LOUIS and CARRIE LAPLANT



Louis LaPlant and his car (1910 photo)

George Louis LaPlant, known as G. L. or Louie, was born in 1887 on the LaPlant farm, three-fourths mile east of Saint Anthony. He was the son of William and Winifred Lent LaPlant, both natives of this area.

Louie's mother's parents were George and Bridget Liston Lent. Bridget came from County Cork, Ireland, in the early 1850's on a sailing vessel that took four months to reach America.

William, his twin, Olive, and two brothers, Fred and Henry, made up family of Louis and Twynnette LaPlant. The elder LaPlants, of French-Canadian descent, came in the early 1850's from, or by way of, Ontario, Canada. The twins were born in 1862 in the Bevins Grove area.

It is believed that Twynnette's husband, Louis, went back to France to fight for his native land and on his way back to Iowa was killed in a train accident. Twynnette and her children were believed to have spent the next winter in a dugout in the Bromley area.

Later Twynnette married George Norton, born on the Isle of Man, and they had a son, George. When her second husband died, she went to live with her son, William, who had a farm about a mile east of Saint Anthony.

Louie, son of William and Winifred, had two sisters, Zella and Gladys, and two brothers, Homer and Arthur (Art). Art died at age 14 and another brother died at birth.

The family were members of St. John's Church in the Dunn Settlement, and later, Sacred Heart Church.



William and Winifred LaPlant



Kate and William LaPlant

William farmed with his boys until the family moved into Saint Anthony, where he had other business interests. He bought the hotel in town, but soon had to sell it as Winifred became seriously ill. She died within a year. A few years later, William married his wife's cousin, Kate Liston, known thereafter as Grandma Kate.

William also owned a livery stable that stood behind the area where the present post office stands. He started his son, Homer, in a car business in the building, which later served as a town hall.

William and Kate lived in a house in the north part of Saint Anthony, then they moved back to the farm, and then moved back to town again before he died in 1923. After the death of her husband, Kate kept house for Clell Kurtz, a bachelor who lived one mile west of Saint Anthony. She died in 1941.

Louie was a child of nature and roamed the forests covering the area, and also fished and hunted along the Iowa River. He often spoke of the great harvest of wild berries and of bringing in large containers of mushrooms and selling them in town for a few pennies. He picked buckets and buckets of wild strawberries with his mother.

He was very fond of sports including ice skating at Horse Shoe Bend with Frank Lindquist, his brothers, Carrie Meekins and her brothers Fred and Jim, among others. He was a good baseball player and remembered with sadness the Sunday afternoon he left in the middle of the game to go to the farm to take care of some animals. When he returned a short time later, driving his little team of ponies, he learned that a thunderstorm had passed quickly through the area and left a young cousin, Albert LaPlant, dead from a lightning bolt.

The train came up and down the Story City branch bringing mail and visitors. Exciting excursions were made possible by riding on the railroad, and sometimes weekends or Sundays were spent at Clear Lake and other vacation spots. On one of these occasions, Louie contracted typhoid fever and was very ill. His younger brother, Arthur, died of the disease.

Louie worked in the E. R. George Drug Store, as he did not care for farm work. By this time, the family had moved to town. He was fascinated by the help that medicine gave people and decided to attend Highland Park School of Pharmacy in Des Moines. He graduated from the school and kept up his license for over 50 years, receiving a certificate of honor for this.

He and his father bought the drugstore around 1912. The store was furnished with medicines that Louie made himself from formula found in a large pharmacy book, as well as paint, wallpaper, furniture, caskets, toys, jewelry, pianos and an array of things that only a store of that kind would carry in that era.

The front of the store was an attraction for all. From behind the marble-topped counter many kinds of sundaes and malts were served, to be eaten at tables by

the window. It is not known when the ice house was built behind the store, but from it came the ice used to make the ice cream.

As a young man, Louie became very ill and his anxious father sent him to Rochester, Minnesota, to the Mayo Brothers Clinic where Charles Mayo performed surgery to remove a large kidney stone. At that time, it was almost a hopeless operation, but he recovered well and showed off the stone as well as the very large scar on his back.

Louie and Carrie Meekins, daughter of Samuel and Emaline Seaver Meekins, were married in 1914 after a stormy courtship of seven years that they told about in years to come.



Louie and Carrie LaPlant

Carrie was the telephone operator from 1907-14. The office was located in the Meekins home, directly south of the Christian Church. She also loved to cook new and different dishes, entertain her young friends, and design and make her own pretty clothes. She liked to make large raisin cookies and fed them to the children on the west porch in the sunshine. They shared them with the family dog, naturally.

Hollis Louise was born at the William LaPlant home in the north part of town. In 1917, they moved to the large LaPlant house that has been owned by them since that time, on a hill southeast of the Christian Church.



LaPlant home in Saint Anthony

Louie brought in many wildflowers from the woods and planted them in the orchard south of their home. He felt that some day their delicate flowers would be gone from their natural habitat, and he tried to preserve a few for future generations to enjoy.

The children loved the orchards, climbing the big old red apple trees and getting bouquets of bluebells, honey-suckle and Jack in the pulpits in the spring. In 1918, he made a huge flag on the front lawn of the house which consisted of red, white and blue tulips. He also grew long stemmed American Beauty roses, the rage in flowers at the time, for his wife, who loved them.

When Father Frien came to Saint Anthony, he had all the enthusiasm and dreams for a town that anyone could wish, and, since he and Louie were the same age, they became the best of friends. They formed the Saint Anthony Band that brought so much entertainment to town. Concerts were held on the bandstand in the middle of the street, and there was dancing and entertainment for all. Popcorn popped away in the big popper on wheels in front of the drugstore.

Another of Louie's hobbies was the wireless. During World War I, on nights when the air was clear and reception good, he wore the headphones and sat in a tiny suspended room in the drugstore tapping out Morse code to people all over the country.

He loved photography and took many pictures of families, picnics, funerals, weddings, scenery and anything else that caught his eye. Many photos used in this centennial history book are from his collection.

He was very fond of cars, as they were a new invention. He mentioned a Reo, and his older daughter barely remembers the Pratt 50 touring car. He dreamed of owning a Cadillac, which he did manage to buy just as the world collapsed around him in the early 1920's. After he bought the car, he did not have enough money to buy gas for it.

Tragedy mingled with happiness when he lost his beloved drugstore. He and Carrie and Hollis moved to the LaPlant farm for two years. During that time, Grandfather LaPlant died. The farm was lost and they moved back to the house in town.



Bob and Hollis Lathrop



Ardis Kelso

In the mid 1920's, happiness came when another daughter was born, Ardis Arlene. Though they could give the girls little in material things, in spite of many sacrifices, their great love for them was abundant and freely given.

As money problems worsened and the depression began to grip the country, people frantically tried to help each other. A WPA project was started in the 1930's to dig a well to furnish water for the town. Louie and Father Frien worked hard on this project, but they had to give up as the proposal was voted down again and again. More and more buildings burned to the ground because of lack of water.

His small contribution to World War II was working at Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, California. He returned after the war and continued the demanding work of the greenhouse that he had started before the depression.

The family struggled through the depression with his tiny greenhouse, truck garden, and buying and selling chickens with the help of a faithful Model A truck. When he enlarged his greenhouse, he used one that was torn down in the suburbs of Chicago and trucked back to Saint Anthony. Carrie worked by his side in their business and he always said she helped him all the way.

Carrie and Louie were of different faiths, both devout Christians, and God and His Son were the head of their house. He and Carrie retired at 80 years of age, but he helped at the greenhouse whenever needed. He was always active and busy, looking for the first birds of spring, and listening for the sound of the geese and ducks migrating in the fall.

When Carrie became an invalid from falls, he cheerfully went with her to the Marshall County Care Facility where they could both be cared for. He gave her every bit of attention and love possible. He died quietly, as he would have chosen, November 9, 1980. Carrie is now 95 and still resides there.

The pride, hard work and dignity of Louie and Carrie inspired many. It is now being carried on by Hollis and her husband, Bob Lathrop, as they work to restore the home as it was in 1917.

Submitted by Hollis LaPlant Lathrop

PETER and CHRISTIANA LINDQUIST

Peter Lindquist was born October 19, 1846, in Kalmar, Sweden. He immigrated to the United States in 1870 and settled in the Saint Anthony area. In 1880, he married Christiana McKinnon, who was born in Canada September 27, 1856, and came to this country as a young child. Christiana's mother was born in Canada and her father, Laughlan McKinnon, was born in Scotland.

Christiana died June 18, 1907, at age 50, and Peter died April 4, 1911, both in Saint Anthony. They are buried in Bevins Grove Cemetery.

They were the parents of seven children. Ida Christina, born April 1880, married Clark Jay. They had four children.

Charles P. was born in April 1883 and died in 1974. His wife was Ada M. Ward, who was born in 1884 and died in 1968. They had one son, Charles, who died in 1912.

Ralph E. was born in March 1885 and married Ruby Helson.

Harry C. was born in November 1886.

Frank R. was born in March 1892 and died in 1979. His wife was Inez, born in 1896, who now lives in Zearing. They had no children.



Seated: Ethel Hines, Inez Lindquist. Standing: Eldon Hines, Frank Lindquist

Lloyd S. was born in June 1896 and now lives in Los Angeles.

Leslie M. Lindquist was born in December 1899. He married Gertrude Varner. Leslie graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1918. Gertrude attended a rural school northwest of town and seventh and eighth grades in Saint Anthony before moving to Clemons. They have four children and live in Fertile, Iowa.

Submitted by Shirley Peterson and Gertrude Lindquist

EDWARD and BRIDGET LISTON

Edward Liston was born in Limerick, Ireland. Bridget (Bridgie) Dunn was born in 1846 in County Longford, Ireland, the daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Granny) Dunn.

They were married, lived in Liberty Township and had 10 children, including three sets of twins. Five children died as infants. The others were: Margaret, James, Mary, Catherine (Kate) and Martin.

Margaret was born August 3, 1864, and died at age



Bridget Liston

Edward Liston

76. She lived the last few years of her life with her sister, Kate LaPlant.

James and Mary were twins, born June 18, 1868. Mary married Thomas W. Claffey and she died in 1925 at age 56.

Kate, born in 1872, married William LaPlant (see LaPlant story).

Martin was born December 6, 1880.

Bridget died May 29, 1900, at age 53. Edward died in 1904 at age 79.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts
and county records

FRANK and JULIA LYONS



Frank, Bill and Bessie Lyons (photo circa 1891)

Frank Lyons, son of Patrick and Mary Lyons, was born 95 years ago and has lived his entire life on the farm where he was born. He had three brothers and sisters. Bessie died at age 11; William married Anna Cerka (see separate story); and Catherine married Enos Lekin.

Frank served on the Marshall County school board 17 years and served as president of the Liberty school board.

He was president of the Clemons Creamery and a trustee of the Dunn Settlement and Sacred Heart cemeteries.

He joined the Farm Bureau shortly after it was organized and has been an active member through the years. In recent years he was also a member of the National Farmers Organization. In addition to farming 280 acres, he sold Archer Oil for 40 years.

Julia Tracy taught one year in a rural school south of Collins and then taught in Saint Anthony from 1920-28, where she met Frank and where they were later married.

They have three children: Allan, Mary and Martha. Allan married Jo Stoterau. He is superintendent at Central Webster School and Jo teaches learning disabilities in Fort Dodge. They have one son, Mark.



Front row: Frank, Tracy. Back row: Mary, Allan, Martha

Mary married Richard Bartine and they have six daughters: Kathy, Jennifer, Susan, Cherie, Rachel and Pamela. Kathy is married to Randy Randall and they have three children.

Martha has taught for a number of years and lives in Cedar Rapids with her husband, George Nowlan. George works in the construction business. They have two children, Julie and Mary. Julie graduated from Central College, Pella, in 1982, and Mary graduated from high school in 1982.

LAWRENCE and FRANCES LYONS

Lawrence Phillip Lyons, son of William and Mary Ellen Lyons, married Frances Elizabeth Roche November 19, 1919. They had five children: Clista, Kathleen, Rita, Lucille and Lawrence. Clista died at age 18 months.

Kathleen married Stanley Jones November 25, 1943, and they have lived in this community since that time. They have three sons: Richard, Paul and Dale. Richard married Deborah Bartine and their children are Chad, Gretchen and Megan. Paul married Ellen Rowe and their children are David, Aaron and Jared. Dale died at birth.

Rita and Lucille live in Des Moines.

Lawrence married Carol Bradley November 28, 1950.



Denise married Steven Thompson and their children are Ryan and Erin. Pamela lives in Marshalltown. Laura is a student at NESCO High School, Zearing.

Submitted by Carol Lyons

JOHN and NELLE LYONS



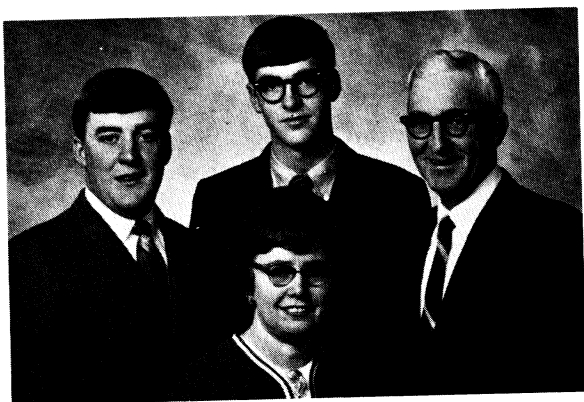
Margaret Ellen (Nelle) Lyons was born December 26, 1894, one of 10 children of William and Mary Lyons.

She and her brother, John, lived on the family farm northwest of Saint Anthony for many years. She moved to Marshalltown in 1970.

Nelle taught in and around the Saint Anthony area for nearly 40 years and was also a 4-H leader for 15 years. She was also a guardian for her niece, Marianne Dunn. Marianne lived with John and Nelle until she married Leon J. Stalzer of Haverhill in 1954.

Nelle lived a very active life until her death September 2, 1973, at age 78.

Submitted by Marianne Stalzer



Jones family. Front: Kathleen. Back: Dick, Paul, Stanley (1969 photo)



Lawrence Lyons family. Front: Sonny, Carol. Back: Laura, Pamela, Denise, Jolene

They have continued farming on the same farm since their marriage. They have four daughters. Jolene married Michel Heth and their children are Kasey and Timothy.

WILLIAM and MARY ELLEN LYONS



William Lyons was born February 22, 1865 in Ireland. He and his wife Mary Ellen Lyons were married in 1887 and farmed in Liberty Township for many years.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Patrick and Delia Lyons, was born June 14, 1870 and died in 1940. William died in 1938.

They were the parents of 11 children, one of whom died in infancy. They are: Teresa, John, Dena, Margaret (Nelle), Lawrence, Agnes, Cecilia, Amy, Irene and Bernard.

WILLIAM and ANNA LYONS



(1921 photos)

William D. Lyons was born on the Lyons farm and attended country school through eighth grade. The school stood where the Frank Lyons home stands today. Anna Cerka Lyons was born in Zearing and finished eighth grade at a country school in the Lincoln district, near Zearing.

William's parents were Patrick Lyons and Mary King (?) Lyons, both born in Ireland. They came to America and lived on the Lyons Bros. farm until they died.

William was the oldest child of Patrick and Mary Lyons. His brothers and sisters were Frank, Catherine (Kate) and Bessie, who died at age 11.

Anna's parents were Albert Cerka, born in Germany, and Anna Johnson, born in Norway. They lived on a farm near Zearing and were the parents of five children. Anna was the oldest child. Her brothers and sisters are: August, Carrie, William and Mame.

Anna started sewing for the family and herself before she was 18 years old. Later, she began to sew for others in their homes.

Anna and Carrie had a millinery shop in Zearing before Anna was married. They operated it together for two years and Anna alone the third year and then sold it.

William and Anna were married in 1921 and they lived on the home place until 1936 when they moved to Saint Anthony. William continued to farm the home place until he died in 1956 at age 68.

Anna still lives in their home at the southwest edge of town. She was 91 in April 1982. She is a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

During nice weather, she is often seen driving her blue

1954 Chevrolet to church or on business in the community. She is active in church and community affairs and still continues to sew for her family.

Submitted by Karlene Kingery,
based on interview with Anna Lyons

A. J. and GEORGIANA MABIE



Mabie family. Front row: Georgiana, Mary, A. J. Back Row: Edward, George, Chester (photo circa 1920)

Asberry Jasper (A. J.) Mabie, active in affairs in Saint Anthony for many years, was born in Indiana in 1852 and came to Iowa in 1869. He and Georgiana Evans were married February 8, 1874, at the home of her parents. Georgiana was born on a farm near Clemons May 4, 1857.

A year after their marriage, they moved to a farm a mile north of Saint Anthony, where he is listed in the *History of Marshall County*, 1878, as owning 120 acres of land in Section 32, valued at \$20 an acre. Later, they moved to a farm near Gifford, but returned to Saint Anthony five years later. After a few years they moved to Whitten where they lived until A. J. died in 1923. At that time, Georgiana went to live with her daughter, Mary.

They were the parents of four children: George D., Chester L., J. Edward and Mary E.

George D. was born March 6, 1875, near Saint Anthony. He married Clara Farber April 4, 1897, and they moved from Saint Anthony to Whitten in 1905, where he was associated with his father in operating Mabie Grain Company. George and Clara had three children: Floyd L., Leona and Thelma.

In 1915, he purchased the elevator at Gilbert.

Clara died October 29, 1919, and George married Mrs. Alice Reece December 24, 1920. Her son was Ralph R. Reece.

In 1924, he returned to Whitten and purchased what later became the G. D. Mabie Grain Co. George died in November 1943 at age 68.

Chester L. married Lura Hauser and they had two sons, Jasper and Max. Chester had a small dairy and delivered milk. Lura cooked for teachers in her home and

also at Whitten school for many years. Both are now deceased.

J. Edward was born at Saint Anthony January 8, 1880, and was married November 3, 1901, to Lottie Stough at Saint Anthony. He was employed by C. A. Dunham Co., Marshalltown, and then sent by the company to New Jersey to work there. He returned to Saint Anthony in 1941 and retired in 1945 at which time they moved to Connecticut to live with their daughter, Mary Harding. Both are deceased.

J. Edward and Lottie had two children, Mary E. and Edwin S. Edwin, born in Saint Anthony November 4, 1913, married Phyllis Maujer of Glen Ridge, New Jersey in 1937. They had one child, Constance Ella (Connie), who was 14 months old when her father was killed in Normandy in 1944.

Mary E. married Lloyd L. Hauser. They lived most of their married lives in the Whitten area. He had a mercantile business in Whitten for a few years and then managed the grain company for Alice Mabie until he retired.

They had four children: Nina married Wallace Doud, Herbert H. married Agnes Johnson, Lawrence married Barbara Anderson and Clifford married Dorothy Gard. Clifford was later divorced and married Edith Countryman.

Excerpt from *History of Marshall County*
and newspaper accounts, supplemented by
Agnes Hauser

JOHN and JOSEPHINE MACKIN

In the *Atlas of Marshall County* of 1907 is found the following: "Among the enterprising and successful



young men of Liberty Township is John Mackin, who resides on the Willow Lane Stock Farm, where he extensively feeds livestock. He is also proprietor of Maple Ridge Stock Farm. Mr. Mackin is one of the sons of Marshall County, being born here in 1876. His father was John Mackin, Sr., a native of Ireland."

John Mackin married Josephine Welch of Marshalltown in 1909. They moved to Saint Anthony and lived in the house where Warren and Margaret Bryant live today. In 1920, they moved to the house one block west of the grain office. He was part-owner of Mackin-Harlan grain business.

They were the parents of eight children: John R., Saint Anthony (see separate story); Mary, Washington, D. C.; Thomas (deceased); James Carroll, Cedar Rapids; Joseph, Santa Ana, California; Gerald (Jerry), Cedar Rapids; William, Portland, Oregon; and Sister Therese, Clarke College, Dubuque.



Front row: Jerry, John, Carroll. Back row: Sister Therese, Mary



Bill Mackin



Joe Mackin

John was employed in the grain business until he retired in the 1950's. Josephine died in 1958 and John died in 1959.

Submitted by Ruth Mackin

JOHN and RUTH MACKIN

John R. Mackin was the eldest child of John and Josephine Welch Mackin. He was born in Saint Anthony in 1910 and has lived in the town his entire life. He attended school in Saint Anthony and graduated from Campion High School, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, in 1928.

In 1939, he married Ruth Schryver, daughter of Charles B. and Alice Boyd Schryver. The Schryver's moved to Saint Anthony when Charles was appointed to serve the postal rural route out of Saint Anthony in 1920.

John R. (Junior) is owner and operator of Mackin Grain Company. They are the parents of four children: Maurine Ann, Mary Lou, John C. (Jack) and James (Jim).



Front row: Mary, Jack, Ruth. Back row: John, Maurine, Jim (1977 photo)

Maurine, born in 1941, graduated from eighth grade at Saint Anthony and from State Center High School in 1959. She is a graduate of Clarke College, Dubuque, and received a B. A. from St. Louis University. She taught speech and drama in Waterloo, St. Louis and Chicago, and has taught at Carver High School, Chicago, for about 15 years.

Mary, born in 1943, graduated from State Center High School in 1961. After graduation from Clarke College, she taught elementary school in Cedar Rapids for two years. She has taught in California for the past 13 years, and now lives in Huntington Beach.

Jack graduated from West Marshall High School, State Center, in 1964. He attended Loras College one year and Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for two years.

In 1967 he married Linda Campbell, was drafted, and spent two years in the Army in Indianapolis. They built a new home in Clemons in 1973 and are active in community, church and school activities. They have one daughter, Susan, who was born in 1969.

Jack works with his father in the grain business in Saint Anthony and Linda works as a secretary in the elementary building at West Marshall School, State

Center. Jack is the third generation of Mackins in the grain business.

James was born in 1948 and graduated from West Marshall High School in 1966. He worked in the grain business for three years. He married Vickie Davis of Clemons in 1969. For several years they lived in Denver and he trucked for ICX Trucking Co. In 1978 they moved to Newton and he owns his own trucking business in Colfax. Vickie is the bookkeeper in their business.

Jim and Vickie are the parents of three children: Greg, born in 1971, Juli, in 1975, and Bobby, in 1977.

John and Ruth are members of Sacred Heart Church and live in the former Tagatoff home, southeast of the church. In 1973, Ruth was the first woman in Saint Anthony to be elected to the town council. John has been a member of the school board, town council, and served as postmaster from 1937-48.

Submitted by Ruth Mackin

CHRISTIAN and ELIZABETH MARKUSCH



Front row: Christian, Caroline, Elizabeth. Back row: Mary, Fred, Louisa

Christian and Elizabeth Kulowatz Markusch were born in Germany in 1848 and 1842, respectively. They came to Iowa in 1881 and settled in Story County, a few miles west of Saint Anthony.

They were the parents of four children: Caroline, Fred, Louise and Mary.

Caroline was born July 18, 1885, on the home farm and married William Mehlich January 27, 1905. William's parents were Martin and Marie Riese Mehlich, who came to this area from Kossuth County in 1901.

Caroline and William bought and lived on the old Markusch place until they retired and moved to State Center. Their son, William Jr., married Dorothy Hennis February 27, 1935.

The farm continues to be in the Mehlich family, as it is now owned by William and Dorothy's son, Gary Mehlich.

Submitted by Mrs. Gary Mehlich

JACOB and CAROLINE MAYER

Jacob Mayer and Caroline Bulko were natives of Germany. They met in the United States, married and settled in Saint Anthony. Jacob operated a hardware store in town.

Caroline was born May 12, 1864, and died November 25, 1915.

Jacob and Caroline had nine children: Peter A., August, William, Arnold O., Fred, Albert, Elmer J., Lillian and Mary. Elmer is the only one living today.

Elmer J. Mayer married Beulah Keeler of Albion, Iowa, in 1926. Her parents were Raymond C. Keeler and Margaret Miller. Elmer worked for the Empire Sand and Material Company for 26 years and then worked for the town of State Center for 10 years. They were the parents of six children: James, Margie, Glenna, George, Janice and Karen.

James married Mildred Stanley and they have two sons, Richard and Ronald. He is employed at Fisher Controls.

Margie is a cosmetologist and has operated the Beauty Nook in State Center since 1951.

Glenna lives in Marengo, Iowa, and is married to Alan Christofferson. They have two sons, Steven and Randy, and a daughter, Debbie.

George lives in Marshalltown and is employed at Fisher Controls. He married Charlene Caputo and they have two daughters, Jolene and Jaci.

Janice is married to Dr. Garry Anderson and they have one son, Christopher. Her husband teaches at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota.

Karen married Duane Underhill. She is employed at Marshalltown Instruments and they have one son, Duane.

Elmer and Beulah moved to State Center in August 1954. Beulah died October 5, 1964. Elmer makes his home with his daughter, Margie.

Submitted by Margie Mayer, supplemented by newspaper accounts

PHIL and SANDY McBRIDE



Phil McBride and Sandra Kuhlman were married April 19, 1969, in Zearing. Sandra is the daughter of Elmer and

Mae Borton Kuhlman of Saint Anthony. She was born March 6, 1947, at Eldora, attended school in Saint Anthony until it closed, and graduated in 1965 from West Marshall High School, State Center. She attended Marshalltown Community College for one year and then worked as a nurse's aid at the Story County Care Center, Nevada, and the Marshall County Care Center.

Phil was born November 5, 1940, at Zearing, the son of Max and Inez Adams McBride. He graduated from Zearing High School in 1959. Max was born in Shipley, Iowa, and moved with his parents to Zearing when he was a child. Inez was born and raised in Zearing, and both she and Max graduated from Zearing High School.

Sandra has a sister, Mary Jo, and a brother, Dennis (see separate story). Phil has one sister, Jan, who married Harry Crowe and lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Both Phil and Sandra are active in the Saint Anthony Community Club.

Submitted by Sandy McBride

MERLE and HELEN McCORMACK



Lois, Merle, Helen, Bill and Clifford. Taken in front of their home in Saint Anthony. (1940's photo)

RUSSEL and MYRTA McCORMACK



Myrta Mae, Russell D., Dora Mae and Merle Clifford. (1911 photo)

MICHAEL and MARY McDONALD



Michael McDonald was born September 16, 1845, County Roscommon, Barony of Ballymoe, Parish of Drumatemple, Townland of Shankoagh, the son of James and Sarah McDonald (taken from the original census of Ireland, 1851).

Michael's name was McDonnell, but he changed it to McDonald after he arrived in the United States at the age of 20.

He came to State Center, and on August 23, 1872, was married to Mary Bannon at St. Joseph's Church. Soon after they were married, they moved to a farm in the Illinois Grove settlement. To this union were born five children: William, Sarah, Anna Josephine, Katie May, and Domenick. He also had three stepchildren, James, Margaret, and May Bannon.

William, Sarah, and James attended the Illinois Grove School. The other children died at an early age.

Mary Bannon died in 1905, and after her death Michael made his home with his daughter Sarah Dunwoody.

Michael and Mary attended Sacred Heart Church. He died in New Providence in the Charles Dunwoody home on August 3, 1930. They had one granddaughter, Lillian Dunwoody Blayney.

Submitted by Lillian Blayney

JAMES and MARY McMANNES



Former McMannes home, now owned by Hazel Kurtz

James McMannes was born in Pennsylvania November 17, 1853, and at age 9 accompanied his family, the Edward McManneses, to Wisconsin. In 1872 he came to Marshall County and lived there the remainder of his life.

On March 3, 1881, at Storm Lake, he married Mary A. Mabie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mabie, who were natives of New York. Mary was born in 1858.

James and Mary lived on the farm one mile west of Saint Anthony for many years. James died February 25, 1913, and Mary died in March 1913. They were members of the Christian Church and are buried in Bevins Grove Cemetery.

They had two children, both of whom died in childhood. Willard, born in 1882, died November 23, 1887. Freddie, born in 1883, died September 13, 1900.

Excerpt from *Atlas of Marshall County*, supplemented by newspaper accounts

FRED and CORA MEEKINS

Fred Gerald Meekins was born in Saint Anthony May 6, 1890, the son of Sam and Emaline Meekins. He married Cora Lucile Batson in Marshalltown May 1, 1915.

They were the parents of four children: Gerald, Leland, Phyllis and Loren.

Fred was a detective on the Northwestern Railroad, served as the town marshal, and also did carpentry and painting.

Lucile was a pianist in the Christian Church for many years and also taught music. After moving to California in 1942, they were still active in church events for many years.

Lucile died in Los Angeles May 9, 1961, and Fred February 3, 1968. They are buried in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Sylmar, California.

Submitted by Phyllis Meekins Dakins

JESSE and SAMUEL MEEKINS FAMILIES

Jesse and Ann Meekins came to Iowa by covered wagon from Illinois and settled in Illinois Grove. Jesse was born in 1828 in Maryland and grew up in Delaware in the home of foster parents. He and Ann Gilmore were married in LaSalle County, Illinois (?) around 1850.

Ann Gilmore was born in 1830 in Omagh, Tyrone County, Ireland, one of nine children of Thomas and Matilda Smith Gilmore. Thomas, of Scottish descent, died in Omagh and gradually the rest of the family emigrated to America in the 1840's.

After Ann's mother came to this country, she remarried and lived in Illinois Grove. Her second husband, a Mr. Norton, died in 1863 and she died in 1884.

Jesse and Ann had children during the time they lived in Illinois and others after they came to Illinois Grove in



September 1855. They lived in a log cabin during their first winter. One son, Billy, died February 17, 1860, at age 3, and is buried in Illinois Grove Cemetery next to his parents.

Samuel Norton Meekins was the only son of Jesse and Ann to remain in the Saint Anthony area. He was born January 5, 1855, in Tonica, LaSalle County, Illinois.

On December 15, 1874, he married Emaline Lucinda Seaver, a twin and the daughter of Jacob Seaver Jr. and Emaline Roten Beach of Hardin County. Emaline's father was born in Virginia in 1814 and her mother in Kentucky in 1821. They met in Indiana and were married. The twins, Emaline and Evaline, were born in Iowa.

Sam and Emaline lived most of their lives in Illinois Grove and Saint Anthony, except for the five years they homesteaded in South Dakota with their children, Maude and Jim. Their daughter, Ree, believed to be the first white child born in the area, died while they lived in South Dakota and was buried at Ree Heights. Carrie was also born there and when she was 6 months old they moved back to the Illinois Grove area.

They had eight children, four of whom died as infants.

Maude married William Kelso. James remained a bachelor, living at home and working in the area. He died in 1962. Carrie married Louie LaPlant (see separate story).

Fred, the youngest child, was born in Saint Anthony. He married Lucille Batson, and in the early 1940's they moved to California to join their children.

Sam helped rebuild the railroad through Saint Anthony in the 1880's after it was washed out because of heavy rains. He was a blacksmith for over 50 years, and his partner, Ed Flanagan, eventually bought his share in the blacksmith shop.



Seated: Samuel, Fred, Emaline. Standing: Maude, Carrie, Jim

Sam was an excellent carpenter and cabinet builder and loved his work. He helped build the Christian Church where he and Emaline and Carrie were baptized in 1895, as well as other children. In later years, he and Jim were custodians at Saint Anthony School.

He was active in politics and served as mayor of Saint Anthony for a number of years as well as justice of the peace for 39 years. At one time, his brother Will was sheriff of Webster County, his brother Jesse was sheriff of Marshall County and his son Fred was Saint Anthony town marshal.

Sam and Emaline celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary December 15, 1934. Among those present were Rev. Ufford, who officiated at their marriage, and their four attendants: his brother, Jim; his sister, Iba Meekins Bainter; Ben Rash; and Mrs. Eva Clannan, Emaline's twin sister.

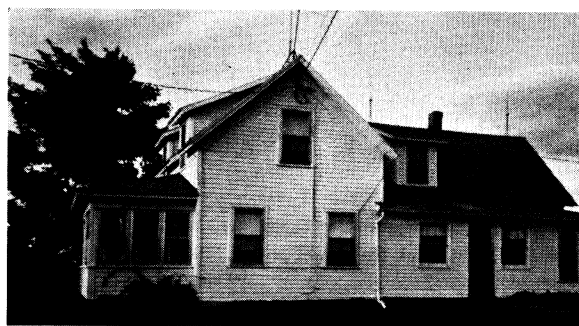
On July 5, 1939, Emaline died and six months later, February 10, 1940, Sam died. They are buried in Illinois Grove Cemetery.

Submitted by Hollis LaPlant Lathrop

JOE and NELLIE MEGAN

Nellie Megan, daughter of James E. Dunn Jr. and Nellie Jordan, was born at Saint Anthony December 10, 1913. She attended District No. 4 School as well as Liberty Consolidated School, from which she graduated in 1931.

Joe Megan, son of John and Katie Kangley Megan of Eldora was born at Eldora December 20, 1909. He attended a rural school and also Eldora High School. He was engaged in farming for a number of years and later



Megan home

was employed at Lennox Industries in Marshalltown, where he retired in 1973.

Joe and Nellie were married June 26, 1952, at Sacred Heart Church, Saint Anthony. They live in the farm home located one mile west and three miles north of Saint Anthony.

Submitted by Nellie Megan

TONY and MARY MEIMANN

Tony Meimann and Mary (Mamie) Tagatoff were married February 2, 1910, at Sacred Heart Church. They began farming on a farm one-fourth mile west of town and later moved to a farm two miles west and one-half mile south of town, which became their home for 19 years.

They had seven children: Francis Anthony, Lester William, Mary Avalee, Lorraine Mae, Gerald, Merle Henry and an infant son who lived only three days. All the children graduated from Saint Anthony High School except Merle, who graduated from McCallsburg High School.

Tony and Mamie were residents of the Saint Anthony community until 1939, and took an active part in community affairs. Tony served several terms as a member of the school board in the late 1920's, was a trustee at Sacred Heart Church and was president of the local shipping association and the local Farmers' Union.

They later farmed the Meimann family homestead which they purchased, southeast of McCallsburg, where Tony had spent his early years. They retired and moved to Nevada, where Tony served as court bailiff.

Mamie died May 12, 1966, and Tony January 13, 1968. They are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

GEORGE and CECILIA MEIMANN

George Meimann was born July 31, 1891, in Marshalltown, the son of Anton and Margaret Meimann. Anton and Margaret bought a farm southeast of McCallsburg when George was six years old, and George lived on that farm until he was married in 1912.

On February 14, 1912, George married Frances Cecelia (Celia) Tagatoff. Celia was born September 30, 1890, the daughter of Francis and Anna Tagatoff, and was raised on a farm west of Saint Anthony. Celia died March 16, 1964, and George died July 24, 1971.

George and Cecilia spent their lifetimes on farms in the Saint Anthony and McCallsburg communities. They were the parents of eleven children: Violet Ann Post lives in Alhambra, California; Margaret Pauline Peterson died in 1981; Elizabeth Bernardine died in 1977; Marcella Cecilia married Donald Henderson and lives in Story City; George Bernard died in 1954; Marion Richard died in 1963; Bernita Mae Arneson lives in Story City; Marjery Celeste married Melbourne Henderson and lives in Story City; Carroll lives in McCallsburg; Audry Paul lives in Ogden; and Rita Joan married Les Rehak and lives in Cedar Rapids.

MARTIN and LIESA MUSCHICK

Martin and Liesa Muschick came to Iowa from Germany. One of their six children was Martin Jr., a teacher and also a storekeeper in Minerva. In 1865, father and son purchased a farm southwest of Saint Anthony, which is still in the Muschick family.

Martin Jr. married Marie Balke and they were the parents of eight children, one of whom was Fred. Fred married Grace Feldschneider and they lived on the farm for a number of years.

Fred and Grace's son, Carl, married Janet Ingraham of Laurel. They farmed until 1971, when Carl began working for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Later, they moved to Clemons, where they now live.

Carl and Janet have two sons, Jeffrey and Jeremy. Jeffrey married Iola Kusserow of Eldora. They have a son Brent, and live in Clemons. Jeremy married Sheila Fisher and they live in Roland.

Submitted by Carl Muschick

RAYMOND and OPAL NELSON



Front row: Raymond, Ruth, Opal. Second row: Lola Newgard, Rita Dudley, Diane. Third row: Charles Newgard, Daryl Dudley, Loyd

The Raymond L. Nelson family moved to rural Saint Anthony from rural Aplington in 1965. Raymond was born in Story County, the youngest child of Nels and Anna Nelson. He attended central country school south-east of Nevada and Nevada schools. He was employed by Whatoff's Studebaker in Ames as parts manager until he was drafted. He spent from January 1951 to November 1952 in the Army, including 10 months in Korea.

On July 26, 1952, Raymond married Opal Ritland, daughter of Oscar and Alma Ritland of Hardin County. Opal was the fourth of six children. She attended Grant No. 9 School southwest of Hubbard and also Hubbard High School. She taught rural school at Robertson in 1948-49 and at Garden City from 1949-52.

Since their marriage, they have lived four years in Story County, five years in Hardin County, and three years in Grundy County before moving to their present home in Marshall County.



Raymond Nelson with his truck

They are the parents of three daughters and one son. Lola married Charles Newgard and lives in Decatur, Illinois; Eric Charles is their son. Loyd and his wife, Diane, have a son, Bruce Loyd, and live near Marshalltown. Rita married Daryl Dudley and they live in

Nevada. Ruth is a sophomore at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

The Nelsons are members of Bethany Lutheran Church, McCallsburg. Raymond farms and has his own grain merchandising business, known as St. Anthony Grain.

Submitted by Opal Nelson

ROBERT and GARLA NELSON



Seated: Garla, Keri, Robert. Standing: Shelly, Robbie, Barbara

Robert and Garla Nelson and family moved to the Saint Anthony area in 1976 from Teeds Grove, Iowa. Robert is employed as a farm hand for Leo Dunn Farms, Inc.

Both Robert and Garla were born in Clinton, Iowa, where Robert farmed for a number of years. Garla was employed for 16 years at a Clinton bank. Robert graduated from Muscatine Community College in agriculture and Garla graduated from the American Institute of Commerce in Davenport.

They are the parents of four children: Robert (Robbie), born November 27, 1973, Michelle (Shelly), born December 13, 1974, Barbara, born May 19, 1976, and Keri, born November 22, 1977.

The family is active in Sacred Heart Church. Bob is on the church council and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Garla serves as treasurer of the Altar Society, and is also a member of the Marshall County Cowbells.

Their home was formerly the home of C. W. and Catherine Dunn, now owned by Leo Dunn.

Submitted by Garla Nelson

ORVILLE and GEORGIA CLARK NORDSTROM

Orville Ira (Swede) Nordstrom and Georgiana Iona (Georgia) Clark met in Algona in March 1937 and were married November 21, 1937. Orville was born August 21, 1910, and was raised in Nebraska, and Georgia was born January 4, 1917, and was raised in Saint Anthony.

Orville attended District 100 in Nebraska through



Front row: Swede and Georgia. Back row: Norma, Orville and Lola (1974 photo)

eighth grade. Georgia graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1935. After their marriage, Orville worked nine years as a farm hand and in 1947 began farming near McCallsburg. They moved to the farm one mile west and two miles north of Saint Anthony in 1948 where they lived for 20 years. Then they moved to a farm one mile north and one-fourth mile west of town where they lived for six years, at which time Orville retired because of a heart condition. They now live in a trailer at the southwest edge of town. Georgia was postmaster from 1969-78.

They have four children. Sonny died at birth. Norma Jean married Jerry Bailey and now lives in Zeoring. Lola Mae Burg owns and operates a beauty shop in Saint Anthony. Orville LeRoy lives in Lincolnville, Kansas, and has made the Army his career.

Orville and Georgia have been active in community affairs and activities of the Christian Church. He has been a deacon and she a deaconess, Sunday School teacher and choir leader.

Submitted by Georgia Nordstrom

GUST and HATTIE OLSON



GALE and LAURA OSWALT

Laura Dunn Oswalt taught grades 4-6 at Saint Anthony School from 1944-46. She was the youngest



daughter of James E. Dunn Jr. and Nellie Jordan Dunn and was born July 30, 1917, at Saint Anthony.

She graduated from Liberty Consolidated School in 1935 and attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, graduating with a two-year teaching certificate.

On August 5, 1946, Laura and Clarence (Gale) Oswalt were married and moved to Kansas City. She worked as a secretary at the R. J. DeLano School for Crippled Children in Kansas City and continued her education at Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg. She received a B.A. in 1957 and an M.A. in 1965. She taught fifth grade at Harry A. Truman Elementary School, Hickman Mills, Missouri, until they moved to Minneapolis in the fall of 1965. She taught sixth grade in Bloomington, Minnesota, until her retirement in 1981.

Gale, oldest son of Floyd A. and Ada Westcott Oswalt, was born November 2, 1919, at Colo. He graduated from Collins High School and was a veteran of World War II. He was employed for 19 years for the U.S. Veteran's Administration, Kansas City, and transferred to the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, Minneapolis, in 1965, where he worked until he retired April 10, 1976. He died June 13, 1981.

Submitted by Nellie Megan

GLENN and LORRAINE PATTERSON

Lorraine Ann Dunn, born near Saint Anthony October 13, 1904, was the daughter of J. C. F. and Julia Dunn. She graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1922 and went to Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for the two-year certification course. She taught at Rodney, Iowa, for several years and then returned to Saint Anthony where she taught grades 3-5 during the 1928-29 school year.

On July 23, 1929, she married Glenn F. Patterson in Oto, Iowa. They lived on a farm between Smithland and Oto until 1933 when they moved to a farm on the outskirts of Danbury where Glenn still lives. She died March 15, 1973.

They were the parents of three children: Reba Ann, Glenn J. and Loyde. Reba Ann, born in 1930, married



(1954 photo)

Leon Benschoter of Algona in 1956. They have four children: Brooke Ann, born in 1957, Mary Lorraine, born in 1961, Brian, born in 1963, and Ann Marie, born in 1969. Reba has been employed for 25 years at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, where she is the director of biomedical communications. Her husband is the director of biomedical communications at Creighton University Health Sciences Center, Omaha.

Glenn James (Bud), born in 1932, is single and lives near Danbury where he farms and raises cattle and hogs.

Loyde, born in 1937, married Irene Bucevicius. They have three children: Julie, Chris and Jennifer. He is a plant operations supervisor for Mars Candy Company in Albany, Georgia.

Submitted by Reba Patterson Benschoter

MINNIE PFRANG



Mrs. Minnie Pfrang has been a resident of Saint Anthony since 1965. She purchased the house located on Howard Street, formerly the site of the first Catholic Church built in Saint Anthony.

She was employed at the post office in Saint Anthony, as well as Clemons, and retired in January 1981.

She is active in Sacred Heart Church and community activities.

VERNON and ANITA PHILLIPS



Seated: Virgil, Vernon (Bud). Standing: Vernita, Vaughn, Vance, Anita, Vickie (1982 photo taken at Vance and Deb's wedding)

Anita Heil was born April 9, 1931, and attended first grade at a country school near Fernald. When she was in second grade, in 1938, the family moved to a farm about one-fourth mile west of Saint Anthony. She has three brothers and sisters, Theresa, Eileen and Gary. Her parents were Ambrose and Ena Tagatoff Heil (see separate story).

In high school, Anita participated in basketball, drama and chorus. She was one of four girls in the last graduating class of Saint Anthony High School in 1949.

Anita and Vernon J. (Bud) Phillips were married October 12, 1953, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marshalltown. October 12 was the same wedding date as Anita's grandparents (Tagatoff's), who also were her godparents.

Bud was born July 13, 1929, near State Center, one of six children of Fred and Alice Rodden Phillips. He was a 1947 graduate of Melbourne High School. He was drafted into the Army in January 1951 and served in Korea. He also worked as a hospital medic in Sasebo, Japan, until January 1953.

While Bud was employed on a farm near Melbourne, their first child, Vernita, was born July 16, 1954. Vickie was born January 15, 1956, Vance March 16, 1960, and Virgil August 4, 1961. Their fifth child, Vaughn, was born June 3, 1968.

In 1957 they rented the John Mackin Sr. farm north of Saint Anthony. In December 1960 they moved into the Mackin house in Saint Anthony and Bud was employed at Mackin Grain Co. In November 1963 they purchased the former Aaron Brackney home in Clemons. Bud is motor patrol employee for Marshall County.

Vernita, a 1972 West Marshall High School graduate, married Jerry Johnson, son of Al and Mary McBride Johnson of Zearing, September 7, 1974. She has been employed nine years at 3M, Ames. They live in Zearing.

Vickie graduated from West Marshall High School in 1974 and from Marshalltown Community College in 1976. She married Norman Tjelmeland, son of Tallmer and Stella Enia Tjelmeland of Zearing, June 21, 1975.

They have three children: Cory, 4, Tessa, 3, and Philip, 4 months.

Vance, a 1978 graduate of West Marshall High School, is employed at Clemons Grain. He married Deb Bussan, daughter of Joe and Pat Bussan, Saint Anthony, April 17, 1982.

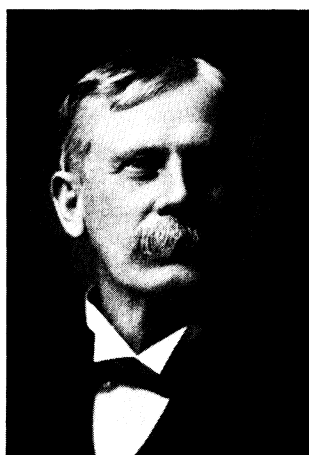
Virgil graduated from West Marshall High School in 1980 and is employed by Minerva Valley Telephone Co. He lives at home.

Vaughn is a seventh grade student at West Marshall School.

The family are members of Sacred Heart Church.

Submitted by Anita Phillips

FOUNDER of SAINT ANTHONY
ANTHONY R. PIERCE FAMILY



Anthony Ritenaur Pierce, co-founder of Saint Anthony, left Winchester, Indiana, as a young man and came by prairie schooner train to Iowa in 1851. He was one of the first settlers in Liberty Township.

Anthony R. was born in Randolph County, Indiana, March 21, 1833. On February 18, 1855, he married Charlotte Bevins, daughter of Henry and Phoebe Smith Bevins.

Charlotte was born in Illinois May 19, 1837, and came with her family to Washington County, Iowa, in 1840. In 1849, they came to Liberty Township, the first recorded settlers in the area.

Anthony bought a small farm when he first settled in the county and added to his holdings over the years until he owned 737 acres worth \$30 an acre, according to the *History of Marshall County*, 1878. A later newspaper account lists him as owning a ranch of 1600 acres.

In early land records, he is found buying and selling lots in the area where the town of Saint Anthony is now located. He filed the plat for the town in the Marshall County Recorder's office February 22, 1882.

John Q. Saint was also selling land in the area at this

time. His surname and Pierce's given name were combined and the town became "Saint Anthony."

In the 1885 census of Liberty Township, Anthony is listed as a banker and in the 1885 plat book he is listed as a banker—with loans and collections made. No bank is known to have existed at this time, however.

He built one of the early brick buildings in town, the Pierce building. It contained a doctor's office, saloon and town hall, with living quarters for several families upstairs. The newspaper office and several other offices were later located in this building. It was located directly across the street south of the present grain office, and was destroyed by fire in 1909.

At the time he farmed in Liberty Township (Section 15), he was considered to be "one of the heaviest dealers in livestock in the county, exceeded only by D. M. Moninger of Marietta," as noted in his obituary. "His farm holdings made him independently wealthy and he invested his money in holdings in Pasadena, California, and at the time of his death, his wealth was estimated at over \$100,000."

He served as clerk, justice and postmaster in this area.

Charlotte died October 21, 1892. Anthony and the rest of the family except his son, Thomas Jefferson, went to Pasadena, California, a little town of just a few thousand at that time.

His granddaughter, Gladys Ward Hunt, recalls the story of his participation in the second Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena. Anthony had a carriage and his friend had a team of horses, so they hitched them together, decorated the carriage with locally grown flowers, and rode in the parade.

Anthony and Charlotte had 10 children, two of whom died in infancy. The other eight are: McHenry (Mac), Thomas Jefferson, Adenia Rose, Clara (Carrie or Callie), Phoebe, William E., Mary and John M. (Johnny).

After he moved to California, he married Anna Schultz. He died October 31, 1910, and was survived by his wife and seven children. He was a 33rd degree Mason and was preparing to go abroad to receive the next degree at the time of his death.

Among the grandchildren of Anthony and Charlotte known to be living today are Edward Pierce, Guymon, Oklahoma, son of T. J. and Anna Dunn Pierce, and Gladys Ward Hunt, Bellflower, California, daughter of Henry Beecher and Adenia Rose Pierce Ward.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts, supplemented by information from Edward Pierce and Gladys Ward Hunt

THOMAS JEFFERSON and ANNA PIERCE

Thomas Jefferson Pierce, son of Anthony R. and Charlotte Bevins Pierce, was born September 26, 1857, in

Liberty Township. In the 1885 census of Liberty Township, he is listed as age 27, unmarried, and a student.

He married Anna Mariah Josephine Dunn, daughter of Henry and Mary Scott Dunn, who was born October 10, 1864.

After their marriage they lived in Liberty Township for several years and then lived in Missouri and New Mexico before moving to Oklahoma, where they lived the last 20 years of his life. They moved south because of Thomas' health.

They had eight children: James Howard, Henry Anthony, William Orlando, Thomas Lockhart, Alphonsus Ramsey, Harold Fay, Charlotte Mary and Edward Mack.



Front: Thomas, Harold, A. R. Back: Thomas Jefferson holding Charlotte, James, William, Henry, Anna

Edward is the only one of the eight children living today. He and his wife Thelma, of Guymon, Oklahoma, have 10 living children.

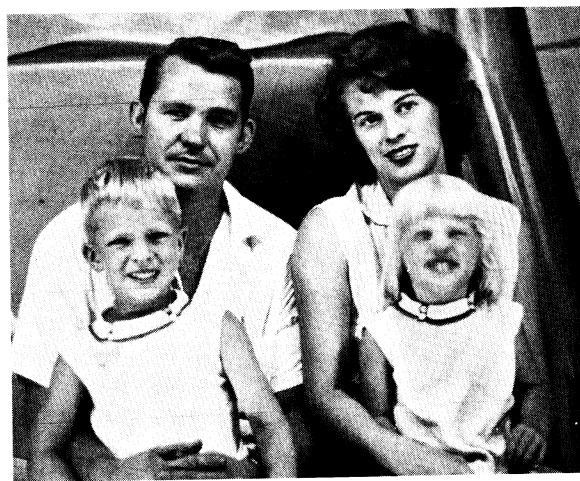
Harold Fay was a priest of the Oklahoma City diocese. He was ordained in 1935 and died in 1964. He visited in Iowa several times and was famous for the grotto he built in Guymon.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts, county records and information from Thelma Pierce

GEORGE and ALICE PRESCOTT

Alice Pina Roberts was born in 1938 in Laurel, attended Laurel and Saint Anthony schools and graduated from Clemons High School. She and George Richard Prescott were married in 1957 and moved here with their children, George, Richard Jr. and Laurie Anne in 1964.

George was born in 1934 in Grundy Center and at-



George and Alice with their children George Jr. and Laurie (1964 photo)

tended schools in Grundy Center, Reinbeck and Marshalltown. His parents were Chester Lee and Gladys L. Essen Prescott. He is a railroad diesel machinist and Alice is a homemaker.

Laurie Anne, daughter of George and Alice Prescott, was born in 1960 in Marshalltown and attended West Marshall school. She moved here with her parents in 1964 and moved back to Saint Anthony in 1981. She is a homemaker and has one daughter, Deliah Kay Stevens, born in 1980.

Submitted by Alice Roberts Prescott

GEORGE JR. and PATRICE PRESCOTT



George Richard Prescott Jr., son of George and Alice Prescott, was born in 1958 in Iowa City and attended West Marshall School. He married Patrice Ann Terry in 1976. She was born in 1958, the daughter of John Kenneth and Dorothy Starn Terry.

George moved to Saint Anthony with his parents in 1964 and Patrice moved here with her mother in 1974. Their children are: George Richard III, born in 1976, Vanessa Su, born in 1977, Rosalee, born in 1978, and Gabrielle, born in 1980. George is a semi-truck driver and Patrice is a homemaker.



Prescott children: Rosalee, Vanessa, George III, Gabrielle (in stroller) (1981 photo)

DONALD and CARMEN PRITCHETT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pritchett are happy to say they have been residents of Saint Anthony for the past six years. They live in a mobile home on the site of the former Richard Bryant house, one of the first erected in the area. (see separate story).

Donald Pritchett and Carmen Sizenow were married March 10, 1978, at the Clemons United Church of Christ. Don was born in Bakersfield, California, October 15, 1953, and graduated from West Marshall High School in State Center in 1972. He has been employed at Kiowa Corporation in Marshalltown for the past five years. Carmen is a homemaker.

Their children are: Donny E., born October 12, 1978, and Tara D., July 5, 1980.

Carmen was born March 3, 1958, at Eldora and graduated from West Marshall High School in 1977. Her mother and stepfather, Carolyn and Donald Bowman, live in Clemons. Carolyn works at Saint Anthony Market.

Donald's parents, Murdie and Faye Pritchett, have been residents of Clemons for 17 years. Faye is a homemaker and Murdie is employed at Lennox in Marshalltown.

Submitted by Carmen Pritchett

ROBERT and MARTHA RALEY

Robert Raley came to Marshall County with his widowed mother, Ann Carver Raley and settled in Liberty Township in 1855. He devoted his life to farming and as of 1912, lived in retirement, owning 60 acres of land. He deeded 240 acres of land to Penn College because he was interested in education.

He was married to Martha Hull in 1863 and they were the parents of five children. His father, Thomas Raley

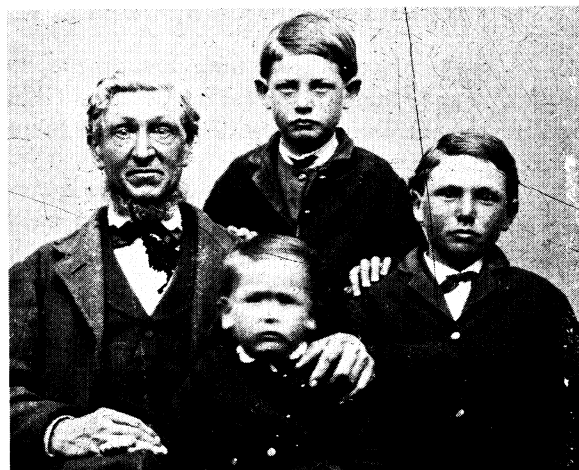
died in September 1836 in Harrison County, Ohio, where Robert was born October 3, 1828.

He was a Republican and a member of the Friends Church.

Excerpt from *History of Marshall County*
by Battin and Moscrip, 1912

JOHN and NANCY REED

Nancy Reed



John Reed and sons Claude, Clay and Frank

John S. Reed was born in Coshocton, Ohio, December 19, 1821, the oldest child of Simon and Elizabeth Reed. John and his family moved to Marietta in 1856 and lived there until the spring of 1865, when they moved to Illinois Grove.

John spent his early life in central Ohio learning the trade of a tailor. He travelled as a young man with a covered wagon train to Hartford City, Indiana, and established a tailor business. He enlisted in the Mexican War and served as a foot volunteer in Company H, 5th Indiana Infantry, and was discharged July 28, 1848. He returned to Hartford City and married Nancy E. Rousseau July 1, 1849.

Nancy Rousseau was the daughter of Reuben and Sarah Baugas Rousseau. She was born May 12, 1830, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Both Reuben and Sarah

were also born there and were of French Huguenot ancestry.

John was appointed postmaster of Hartford City December 10, 1851, and served in this capacity until June 11, 1855, when the family moved to Iowa.

They were the parents of nine children, seven living to adulthood. They were: Viola, March 27, 1851-December 15, 1936; Daniel Edgar, November 12, 1852-January 14, 1945; Robert A., March 30, 1854-April 17, 1864; James L., December 30, 1855-November 16, 1935; Nancy, November 3, 1859 (age 2 weeks at death); Frank T., March 25, 1859-July 3, 1945; John F., October 17, 1862-January 20, 1939; Ulry Clay, October 26, 1867-October 19, 1951; and Claude W., May 24, 1871-September 27, 1956.

John and Nancy lived in Saint Anthony for several years during the 1880's and moved to Zearing in the early 1890's where they lived until their deaths.

John died September 21, 1900 and Nancy died December 5, 1903. They are buried in Illinois Grove Cemetery.

Submitted by Mrs. Gary Mehlich

MERRILL and DORIS RHODES

Doris Bowlin came to Iowa from Yadkinville, North Carolina, at age 7 and lived on the farm of Tom Gilmore. She went to school at Saint Anthony and graduated in 1941.

She and Merrill Rhodes were married in 1941 and lived on a farm two and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony for many years. They now live in a new home south of Zearing on Highway 65.

They have three children, Byron, Marla Kay and Deanna.

Byron, born in 1942, graduated from NESCO High School and Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville. He and his wife Sandy live on a farm near Conrad, where he farms and also coaches boys' baseball at Conrad High School. They have three children, Brett, Blake and Shauna.

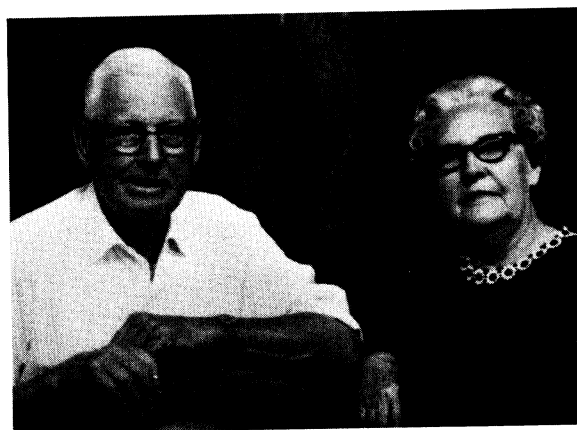
Marla Kay was born in 1944 and graduated from NESCO High School and Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls. She lives in San Diego and is a photographer for Playtime Photographers.

Deanna was born in 1946 and graduated from NESCO High School. She married Robert Overman and they have two children, Lynette and Chad, and live in Huxley. Robert is a teacher and Deanna is regional vice-president for Travel and Transport for the state of Iowa.

Submitted by Doris Rhodes

HORACE and LIZZIE RIDGWAY

Horace Ridgway was one of six children born to Jonathan and Talitha Ann Raley Ridgway. In 1912, he and



Harriet (Lizzie) Welch were married. She was the daughter of S. O. and Mahala Schults Welch. S. O. Welch was known in several counties as the wolf hunter.

After their marriage, Horace and Lizzie moved to Buffalo Center, Iowa, where Ruth was born. Then they moved to Thompson, Iowa, where Irma was born. In 1916, they moved to a farm one and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony where Verne and Ralph were born. Around 1920 they moved to Saint Anthony to the parsonage adjacent to the Methodist Church.

Horace drove a truck, and one year hauled gravel near Ames. They lived in the vicinity and Lizzie cooked for the men in a large wooden cook shack. At night the family slept in a tent and would wake up in the morning with snow on their feet. At night they would take the bread to bed with them to keep it from freezing. After one year, they moved back to Saint Anthony to the place where they have lived for 55 years.

Horace and Lizzie accepted their responsibilities as community leaders. Horace was secretary-treasurer of the school board for 20 years and was on the town council several years. Lizzie was the town clerk for several years.

Horace worked for Iowa Power and Light Company for 30 years, and also hauled cream for the Clemons Creamery for 21 years. When he retired from hauling cream, he went to night school, at age 55, and learned to weld. He opened his own welding shop which he operated until 1972.

All four of their children graduated from Saint Anthony High School.

Irma married Andrew Wendell and lives in San Gabriel, California. They have two daughters, Karen and Kathleen, and two grandchildren.

Verne married Carolyn Malone of Atlanta, Georgia, who had four children. He served in the Air Force for 22 years, worked in the state of California drivers' division for 10 years, and now lives in Medford, Oregon.

Ralph served six and one-half years in the service, five of those overseas, where he was one of the guards for Eisenhower in London and Paris. He married Patricia Berg of Marshalltown, who had three children. He has

been a barber 40 years. They live in Sacramento, California.

Horace and Lizzie did a lot of traveling in their trailer. He liked to fish, and his favorite recreation was finding dams and studying them.

On May 19, 1974, at age 82, Horace died, and was buried in Bangor Cemetery. Lizzie still lives in their home in Saint Anthony, although she spends the winter in California with her children.

Submitted by Ruth Gaunt

ROBERT and DORA RIDGWAY

Jonathan Ridgway came to Iowa as a young man from Ohio in the early 1850's. He bought 210 acres from the government for \$1.25 an acre, located north of Clemons and known as the Ridgway farm. The deed was signed by President Franklin Pierce in 1855.

He was married to Talitha Ann Raley. To this union was born Robert Raley.

Robert grew to manhood on the farm where he was born and inherited the farm from his parents. In 1885, he married Dora Winslow and they always made the farm their home. They were Quakers and helped build the Bevins and Bangor churches.

To this union six children were born: Clara, Elmer, Horace, Mahlon, Floyd and Olive. Clara died at age 19. The children left the Clemons area when they were grown, and Horace attended college at Valparaiso, Indiana.

Robert was a staunch Quaker and always tithed. He was especially generous in his contributions to Penn College, Oskaloosa. They were so appreciative of his donations that there is a Ridgway Street named after him in Oskaloosa.

Dora died in 1917 and Robert died in 1939 at age 82.

Submitted by Ruth Ridgway Gaunt

JOHN and EMILY ROBERTS



Four generation photo: Laurie Prescott holding Deliah, Alice Prescott, Emily, John

John B. and Emily L. Myers Roberts lived in Saint Anthony for 30 years. Their children were: Earl W.,

Doris, John W., Burley, Paul, Alice and Emily. They moved here in 1949 from Laurel. John died May 14, 1981, and Emily now lives in Marshalltown.

JOHN and ALLINE ROBERTS



John William Roberts was born in Zeoring in 1927 and attended schools at Story City and Laurel. In 1979 he married Adeline Alline Morrison, who was born in 1931 in Elvines, Missouri, and attended school in Marshalltown.

John's children are Judy Lynn, John William and Joanne Kay. Judy, born in 1959, married Ray Gabrielson and they have one child. John William was born in 1960. Joanne Kay Carner, born in 1961, has two children.

Alline has a son, Roy Mark.

John is a truck driver and Alline is a homemaker.

JAMES and IRENE ROBINSON



Irene Dunn, daughter of W. J. and Mary Gannon Dunn, was born July 27, 1907. She married James

Robinson of Nevada in 1941 and they made their home on a farm three and one-fourth miles north of Saint Anthony.

James (Jim) farmed until his death in 1961. Irene continued to live on the farm until her death in 1980. They were the parents of two children, Mary Jane, who died shortly after birth in 1950, and Marcella.

Marcella, born in 1943, married Douglas Schneberger August 19, 1967. They had two children, Diane and Mark. Doug died February 22, 1975.

Marcella attended American Institute of Business, Des Moines, and is employed at Bell Telephone, Des Moines.

Submitted by Marcella Schneberger

FOUNDER of SAINT ANTHONY

JOHN Q. and LYDIA SAINT

John Q. Saint, co-founder of Saint Anthony, owned a 160-acre farm in Section 29, Liberty Township (the farm now owned by Grady Ward). He and his wife Lydia came to Marshall County in 1870 and settled in Liberty Township.

In the 1850 census of Greensboro Township, Henry County, Indiana, is found the Saint family: Jonathan, father, age 28; Emily, mother, age 26; and children Emalina, 7, Martha, 5, and John Q., 2. Jonathan was born in Indiana and Emily in North Carolina. Emalina, Martha and John Q. were all born in Indiana.

In the 1860 census of Greensboro Township, the family is again listed. However, there is no mention of Jonathan. The family consisted of: Emily, 36, Earlina (sic), 17, Martha, 16, John 12, and Mary 6.

John Q. Saint attended rural schools and graduated from Spiceland Academy in 1866. This academy was the school in the town of Spiceland, Indiana, so named because of the abundance of spice brush that grew in that part of the county.

John Q. married Lydia Gordon in 1870. She was also a native of Henry County, Indiana, born in 1851. They were members of the Friends Church.

In 1882, John Q. Saint and Seth Gause opened a general merchandise business in Saint Anthony. Both are listed as being in the merchandise business in the 1885 census of the township, but the Saints apparently did not live in the town itself.

At the time of the 1885 census their children were: Nina M., 9, Gilbert, 5, and Charles R., 0 (or newborn).

Besides being a merchant, he also was busy buying and selling lots in the area that later became the town of Saint Anthony.

The next mention of the family is the birth record of a son October 13, 1891. The family's address was Marshalltown and John's occupation was listed as an insurance agent. The name of their son is not listed on this record,

but June 15, 1951, he came to Marshalltown to amend the official record by adding his name, John Merle.

Marshalltown city directories give more family information. The 1891-92 directory, the first to include any Saints, lists his residence as 311 W. Linn, with his business listing as: Aetna, Votaw and Saint—fire insurance agency, 12½ E. Main. The residence of H. L. Votaw is listed as Tacoma, Washington.

In the next directory found, 1896, he is listed simply as an insurance agent with an office at 12½ E. Main. His home address was 106 N. 5th St. His family included: Mrs. Lydia G., Nina M., Gilbert S., Charles L. and Ella B. At this time their son John Merle would have been 5 or 6 years old, but he was not listed.

In 1897-98, the family still lived at the same address, with his office at 12 E. Main. By 1897, there were 18 insurance companies listed, in contrast to the 1891 directory, where only a few insurance agents were listed. (In the 1896 directory, four insurance companies were listed, plus eight agents.)

John Q. was postmaster of Marshalltown from June 10, 1898, through December 18, 1906.

In the 1903 city directory, he resided at 412 N. 4th Street and was no longer listed as an insurance agent. His son, Charles L., is listed as a clerk at G. L. Andrews Groceries and Crockery, 128 W. Main.

By 1908, John Q. had moved to Princess Anne, Maryland, where he bought a home and resided until 1911. He died at Vineland, New Jersey, in October 1927.

Lydia Gordon Saint died in 1901 as did their daughter Ella, at age 15. Nina died in 1900 at age 25 and Gilbert in 1900 at age 21. All four died during flu epidemics. John Merle died in 1965.

Among John Quincy and Lydia Saint's descendants are Eva Marie Saint and Adelaide Saint Mair, daughters of John Merle and Eva Marie Rice Saint. Adelaide is a research chemist, is married, has two sons and lives in Maine. Eva Marie, a stage, screen and television actress, is married, lives in Los Angeles, California, and has a son and a daughter.

Excerpt from various records,
supplemented by Eva Marie Saint

HENRY and LENA SCHAPER

Henry C. Schaper, a highly respected livestock and grain farmer, lived two miles south of Saint Anthony in Minerva Township. He was born February 17, 1872, and married Lena Riemenschneider of State Center October 10, 1895.

On March 1, 1896, they moved to a 160-acre farm and built a large set of farm buildings. In 1905, they built a large modern home, equipped with running water and gas lights. Later Henry purchased an adjoining 160-acre farm.

Henry was active in community affairs. He helped when Saint Anthony School was being consolidated and also served on the school board until his death in October 1924.

His father, August H. Schaper, came from Brunswick, German, with August's parents, the Heinrich C. Schapers, and brothers and sisters. They settled in Marshall County in 1861 and in 1868, moved to the farm three miles south of Saint Anthony. Heinrich C. Schaper was a charter member of St. John's Lutheran Church near State Center.

August married Barbara Kunkel Garbelmann (now known as German) October 28, 1868. Their children were: August, Henry C., Christ and William. He also had three stepchildren: Josephine, Mary and George Grimsel.

Henry C. and Lena were the parents of five children: Wilbur (who died in infancy), Oscar I., Eugene R., George H. and Elda B. They also belonged to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Oscar married Alice Newland April 14, 1921, and they had one daughter, Laurena D. Alice died October 27, 1923, and Oscar died January 16, 1977.

Eugene married Bessie Leetch September 21, 1927. They had two adopted children, Paul I. and Rachel. Eugene died July 26, 1972.

George married Elaine Pfantz December 3, 1938, and they have three children: Henry G., Richard T. and Mary (who died at age 4).

Elda married Arnold Ethington May 15, 1935, and their children are David A. and Dennis D.

Oscar, Eugene and George attended school in Saint Anthony. Elda graduated in 1926 and her granddaughter, Laurena, graduated in 1941 from Saint Anthony High School.

Laurena married John Perisho June 28, 1948, and they have two girls, Kathleen A. and Audrey C. Laurena's grandfather L. C. Newland was an engineer on the M. & St. L. Railroad and came through Saint Anthony many times. She also had the opportunity to ride from Marshalltown to Saint Anthony in the caboose, with her grandfather the engineer.

Submitted by Laurena Schaper Perisho

ROBERT and MARCIA SCHRADLE



Robert and Marcia Schradle home built in 1981



Lane and his wife Sigrid, Marcia, Heather. Robert (in back)

Bob and Marcia Schradle are among the newest members of the Saint Anthony community, having moved into the home they built one mile west of town in November 1981.

They are the parents of two children. Heather is a graduate of Iowa State University where she majored in journalism and interior design. She lives in Des Moines, where she is an editor in the interior design department of *Better Homes and Gardens*.

Lane is married to Sigrid Gunderson and they have two sons, Brandon and Jesse. Lane is a graduate of Iowa State University in animal science and is a feed analyst at Lawn Hill Co-op, New Providence.

Bob is an owner-operator for Decker Truck Lines, Fort Dodge. He was born in Wisconsin and came to Iowa when he was five years old.



Marcia, judge of National Milking Shorthorn Show, Madison, Wisconsin (1981 photo)

Marcia is in partnership with her father in the operation of Mysha Farm. She has judged dairy cattle at 13 different state fairs, and judged a national show in 1981.

Submitted by Marcia Schradle

CHARLES and ALICE SCHRYVER



Children of Charles and Alice: Maureen, Lyman, Ruth, Lauren

NORAN and MYRL SHAVER



Front row: Phyllis, Lawrence, Marcia. Back row: Sue, Noran, Myrl



Reprinted from *Waterloo Courier*
Noran Shaver and Marcia Schradle, owners of Mysha Herd
(1981 photo)

Noran and Myrl Herndon Shaver moved to the Saint Anthony community in 1946. They purchased the farm one mile west and one-half mile south of Saint Anthony. At this time, daughters Marcia and Sue were still at home.

They are also the parents of three other children, Laurence, Harold, who was killed on Iwo Jima during World War II, and Phyllis.

Noran and Myrl have 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family moved to New Providence in the late 1920's from the area near Unionville, Missouri. They lived there for 14 years. The first seven years of this period they worked for Ralph Clampitt and milked 40 cows by hand, and the last seven years they were in stock shares with him. After renting a farm near Melbourne for two years, they moved to the Saint Anthony area.



Noran Shaver farm

Noran's interest in Milking Shorthorn cattle started with he worked for the Clampitt's. He is past-president of the association, and also has judged and classified cattle in many states. He is still very active and recently celebrated his 79th birthday.

Myrl died in October 1981. Taking care of things at home was her main interest. She took pride in her garden, the chickens she raised, pies she baked, and most of all, her family.

Submitted by Marcia Schradle

WILLIAM A. and ORVA SHENKLE

William A. Shenkle came from a pioneer farm family in Story County. His grandfather, Benjamin Shenkle, brought the first horse team into that county in 1856, and homesteaded 200 acres. Collins Township and the town of Collins were platted and laid out in his log cabin, and he also served as the first clerk of the new township.

After farming in Story County for a number of years,



Seated: Sherry, William A., Shirley. Standing, first row: Hildred, Jean, Jane, Orva, Frances, Berneice, Arlene. Second row: Frank, John, Bill

William came with his wife, Orva A. Beals, and ten children to Saint Anthony July 7, 1937. They moved into the house now owned by Robert Easton, and he was given three months free rent if he would clean up the property. The horse weeds were nearly as high as the house and much repair work was required to make it livable.

Their children, Frances and Berneice, graduated from Collins High School and worked in area homes as "the hired girl," the term popular used for girls hired by the week.

The rest of the family either attended or graduated from Saint Anthony High School or State Center High School since the schools merged.

Frances A. married George S. Rowe and they have one son, Kenneth E., and one daughter, Carolyn S.

Berneice P. married Glenn D. Brownfield and they have one daughter, Sandra K.

Hildred M. married Edwin A. Rae, and they have three children, Donald A., Sheryl A. and Pamela M. They live in Colo.

Wilma A. died at age 2.

Jean married J. E. Day and they live in Mason City. They have two daughters, Linda D., and Donna L. A third daughter, Terri J., is deceased.

Arlene B. married Willard Cripps and they have four children, Douglas K., William T., Jeffery L. and Kristin A. They live in Marshalltown.

Jane and her husband, Robert O. Simons, live in Marshalltown and have three living children, Steven R., Judith M. and Marla K. Gregory A. is deceased.

William B. married Peggy Gould (see separate story).

John R. married Beverly J. Hammer and they have four children, Debra J., Cynthia A., Karen E. and Brian P. They live in Shenandoah.

Franklin H. lives in Marshalltown.

Shirley A. married Richard Nicholson. They live in Marshalltown and have two sons, Timothy S. and David L.

Sherry M. Meier has three sons, Kevin L., Curtis R. and Kent D., and lives in Westminster, Colorado. Sherry

was the twelfth child and the only one born in Saint Anthony.

Two years after William and Orva moved to town, they moved to a home on the north side, owned at that time by Ralph Lindquist. In 1947, they moved to the northeast part of town in the Andrews Addition, where they were living when William died March 13, 1959. Orva and Frank moved to Marshalltown in 1979.

Submitted by Frank Shenkle

WILLIAM B. and PEGGY SHENKLE



William, Renee, and Peggy

William B. Shenkle, eldest son of William A. and Orva Shenkle, has lived in Saint Anthony since 1937. He began working for the railroad at age 16 and still is working for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad as a section foreman, with 33 years of service.

He lived in the family home in Saint Anthony with his mother until February 1973 when he married Peggy Gould of Conrad. Peggy brought three children into the family, Jeana, Janace and James Uhde. They lived in Conrad until December 1973 when they purchased an acreage from Jack Dudley, one mile west and one and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony. In 1974, a daughter, Renee Jolene, was born.

The family attends Saint Anthony Christian Church.

Jeana is married to Tim Duden and lives in Conrad. They are the parents of three children: Chris, Nathan and Monica.

James Uhde, his wife Sherri, and daughter Charity, live in Montgomery, Alabama.

Janace is married to Aaron Knapp and lives in Rochester, New York.

Renee attends NESCO school.

Submitted by Peggy Shenkle

JOHN and MAUD SHERIDAN

Dr. John Sheridan was a veterinarian in the Saint Anthony area for many years. He and his wife, Maud



(Maudie), lived one block east of the Catholic church, where trailers are now located.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, with Co. A & D 15th Illinois.

He died in 1926 and Maud died in 1954. Both are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

ARCHIE and BERTHA SKAGGS



Archie A. Skaggs Jr. was born February 2, 1913, at Hammond, Indiana, the son of Archie Skaggs Sr. and Mamie Skaggs. He was an only child. He graduated from high school in Lafayette, Colorado.

Archie Jr. served four years as a Technical Sergeant during World War II. He was employed by the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for 38 years and retired in 1975. He is now enjoying his hobbies of gardening and fishing.

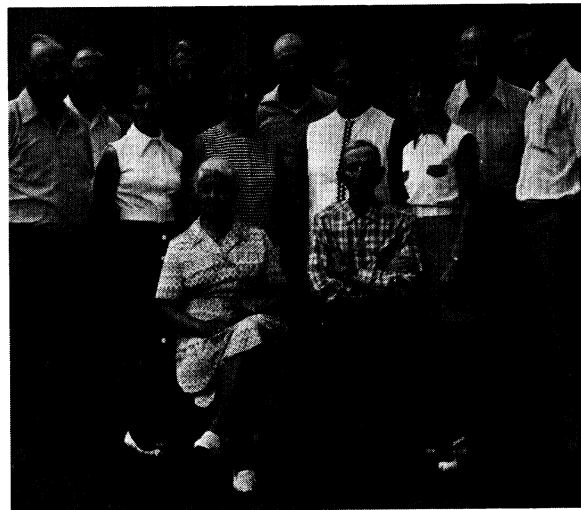
Bertha Moline Skaggs, daughter of Elmer and Fannie Moline, was born June 8, 1913. She attended schools in Sioux City, as well as Branson and Coleridge, Nebraska. She was employed as an aide for 14 years at Methodist

Hospital, Sioux City. She is now enjoying her hobbies of sewing and crocheting.

Archie and Bertha were married in Sioux City December 27, 1947. They moved to Saint Anthony April 17, 1967. Their son Leonard is married, they have five children and live in Eldora.

Submitted by Bertha Skaggs

FLOYD and LOUISE SPARKS



Seated: Louise, Floyd Sr. Front: Floyd Jr., Virginia, Nola, Maxine, Joanne, John. Back: Roger, Jim, Russell (1973 photo)

Floyd Sr. and Louise Sparks and family moved to the Saint Anthony area in the spring of 1929. They lived on the E. C. Higgins farm, formerly the Pierce place, for 11 years.

In the spring of 1940, they purchased a farm one mile west and one-fourth mile south of Saint Anthony. Their two eldest sons, James and Floyd, continued to farm the Higgins place for another year.

The children in school finished out the rest of that first year after they moved at Liberty School, where James and Floyd had graduated a few years earlier and where Roger and Virginia were seniors. Maxine, who was a junior at this time, stayed the next year with her brothers, and then with Earl and Madge Smith and also graduated from Liberty Consolidated High School.

In June of that first year on their new farm, Floyd and Louise welcomed their 10th child, a daughter, Joanne, into their family. Some time in her early years she was tagged with the nickname of "Shorty" by John Easton, who is likely to call her that name even today.

Donald, Russell and Nola started to school at Saint Anthony in the fall of 1940. Johnny started school in 1941 and Joanne followed in 1945. They all remember those trips down that long lane, sometimes hurriedly, to meet the bus, and trudging back at day's end. Nola was in the last class to graduate from Saint Anthony High School in 1949. Johnny spent one year at State Center

School and then he and Joanne both graduated from Clemons High School.

In 1941, Jim and Floyd moved to the Kate Lekin farm at the north edge of Saint Anthony, but their stay there was short. In April of that year the first Sparks son was drafted and Floyd was off to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. In February 1942, he was sent overseas and in February 1943 was taken prisoner by the Germans, where he was held until June 1945. During that time many cookies and other goodies crossed the ocean, many times the sender never knowing whether they ever reached their destination. He was discharged and returned home in September 1945.

James entered the Army in April 1942. While he was in school in Colorado, Floyd and Louise entrusted the care of their youngsters still in school to their aunt and were off on what may have been called a vacation to visit him. Jim was sent overseas December 7, 1942, where he remained until he was discharged in August 1945.

Virginia's husband, Bill, was inducted into the Army in April 1942, just two weeks after they were married. Six months later she joined him, and it was in October 1943, in Helena, Montana, that the first Sparks grandchild was born.

Roger enlisted in the Marines August 31, 1942. He was stationed in California until January 8, 1943, and was then sent to the South Pacific. He was landing on Peleliu Island in September 1944 when he was injured. He was in several hospitals overseas before being sent back to California where he remained in hospitals until he was discharged in September 1945. During his hospitalization in California, his fiancée, Ina, as well as Louise and Joanne visited him.

During these years, Maxine was in nurses' training at Mercy Hospital, Marshalltown. She signed up to be a Cadet Nurse, which meant she had to take training at an Army hospital, which she did at Shick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.

Donald graduated from high school in the spring of 1944 and on December 7, 1944, enlisted in the Army. He spent his overseas duty in Japan and was discharged in December 1946. The family had learned much of V-mail and APO numbers, but now the family was together again.

Louise became quite an accomplished traveler during those years visiting sons and daughters in various parts of the United States. Even after the war, she liked to travel and often would visit Virginia and other relatives in California. Floyd usually chose to remain on the farm.

Floyd Sr. served several years on the Saint Anthony school board. Some of these years were periods when reorganization was a new but inevitable change to be worked out, and many hours were spent at meetings.

Louise was active in the Ladies Aid at the Christian Church where both she and Floyd were members. She was also active in the Farm Bureau women's group.

Church dinners were "just like home" to Louise because she was accustomed to cooking for a large, large family. Even after the children were all married and had children of their own, she liked to have them home for Sunday dinner. In later years, coffee with some carry-in sweets seemed to suffice and became a Sunday habit. Christmas was the exception. It had to be dinner and even though it seemed like standing room only, or wall to wall people, we loved it.

The farming activities were diversified and through the years chores ranged from taking care of the chickens and gathering the eggs to slopping the hogs and milking the cows. The girls remember well the tedious job of washing the separator. The only good thing that comes to mind about the chickens was that a good number of them became meat for the table and if you ask any of the children, grandchildren or even a few great-grandchildren, they will tell you it was the best fried chicken to be had.

Spring brought the field work that had to be done. In earlier years it was with a team of horses. "Dutch and Charlie" was one team they had. In later years, tractors became common. The threshing machine would make its way to the Sparks farm, do the job and move on the neighbor's farm.

In the late 1950's, Floyd decided to slow down a little and rented his farm ground to Robert Cochran. In 1960 he turned the farming over to his youngest son, Johnny, and became semi-retired. While his health was still good, he never really retired completely, as he always found something to do. He died in October 1973.

After Floyd's death, Louise lived on the farm by herself. When her eyesight became poorer, which kept her from the crocheting that she had spent so many hours at making tablecloths for her daughters and daughters-in-law and afghans for her grandchildren, she turned to making comforters. With a little help now and then from any member of her family who just happened by, she worked on them up until her last hospitalization.

During those last weeks, they made it a point to drop in more and more often to help her achieve her goal of a comforter for each of her thirty-one grandchildren. She also made several for friends and charitable organizations. She died in April 1981 at the home that held so many memories for her, some painful, but many, many happy ones.

All ten children are still living, most of them not far from the Saint Anthony area.

James married Evelyn Cory of Clemons in January 1949. They now farm near Union, Iowa. They have three daughters and three grandchildren.

Floyd married Virginia Heaps of Des Moines in January 1948. They farm near Union and have one daughter, one son and six grandchildren.

Roger married Ina Rash of Union in October 1945.

They live on a farm north of Clemons and have two daughters.

Virginia married William Clemons of Clemons in March 1942. Their oldest son was killed in a car accident in 1972. They also have a daughter, another son and four grandchildren. Bill died in August 1981. Virginia lives on an acreage near Clemons and spends part of her time at her home in California near their daughter.

Maxine married John Mohr of Ferguson in May 1946. They farm south of Marshalltown and have a son, four daughters and five grandchildren. They had one son who died at birth.

Donald married Mary Griffiths of State Center in October 1949. They farm near New Providence and have one daughter, one son and one grandchild.

Russell married Betty Duffy of State Center. They live at Coggon, Iowa, where they farm and work at Collins Electronics. They have four daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

Nola married LaVern German of State Center in December 1950. They live on a farm near State Center. They have two sons, one daughter and one grandchild.

Johnny married Marilyn Evans of Collins in October 1954. They have two daughters. In April 1975, he married Lois Childs of Marshalltown, who had two sons. They now farm north of State Center.

Joanne married Robert Benner of State Center in June 1959. They farm south of State Center and have two daughters.

Donald's son Bill and his wife Mona now reside on the home farm. Perhaps it will now always be known as the Sparks farm.

Submitted by Nola German

JOE and MARY SPENCE

Joe D. Spence came to Iowa in a wagon train and settled in Marshall County in the Saint Anthony area. He married Mary Newland and they had six children: Pearlle, Maud, Ethel, Elsie, Theo and Fern.

Pearlie married Frank Buchan of Saint Anthony (see separate story).

Maud married Bob Bryant of Clemons and they had two sons.

Ethel married Mose Bryant, a farmer near Saint Anthony and the son of Robert and Cynthia Bryant of Saint Anthony. They had three children. Ethel later married John Bryant, brother of her first husband, and they had one son, John D.

Elsie died at age 18.

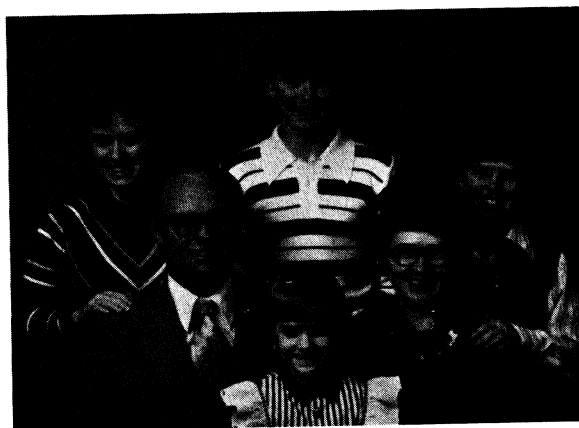
Theo married Fannie Parsons and they had two children.

Fern married Fred Stewart and their children were Frances, Faye, Forrestine, Farrell, Frederick and Fernette. Forrestine married Carl Whitmore of Saint Anthony.

Joe lived on Main Street and drove a team of horses with a wagon to haul cream. He also farmed southwest of Clemons.

Submitted by Lila Steward Flanagan

MELVIN and JOYCE STALZER



Christine, Mel, Jay, Nicki, Joyce, and Tony

On July 17, 1971, Melvin Peter and Joyce Marie Stalzer and their three children, Christine Rene, Jay Patrick and Anton (Tony) William, moved to the farmhouse formerly occupied by Nelle Lyons, one mile west and two and one-half miles north of Saint Anthony. Nelle had sold the 80-acre farm, on which the house is located, to Rex C. and Kay Blanchard the previous year. The Stalzer's formerly lived on an acreage they owned two miles west of Albion.

Melvin is the son of Lawrence and Margaret Neuroth Stalzer and Joyce is the daughter of Harry and Bernadine Kopel Stolzman, all of Haverhill.

Mel attended Melbourne Consolidated School and graduated in 1954. Joyce started first grade in LaMoille, attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Haverhill and Van Cleve Consolidated School, and graduated from Laurel High School in 1958. They were married at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Haverhill, June 3, 1961, by Rev. Albert J. Forster.

Their first child, Christine, was born April 13, 1962. Patrick Joseph was born January 18, 1965, and died the same day. Jay was born April 11, 1955, Tony, March 13, 1969 and Nicolette Jolene (Nicki Jo), September 19, 1973.

Mel worked as a parts man at International Harvester, Marshalltown, for six years. He has been employed at Fisher Controls as a time study analyst for almost 15 years. Joyce has worked at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Zeoring, as an aide for two years.

Christine graduated from NESCO High School in 1981 and works at Party Pac Popcorn in Marshalltown. She was active in 4-H, beginning at age 9. Jay is in tenth grade, Tony in seventh and Nicki Jo in second. The boys are also 4-H members and are active in sports, band and

vocal music. The family are members of Sacred Heart Church.

Submitted by Joyce Stalzer

RALPH and LULU STEWARD



Ralph and Lulu Bryant Steward lived on a farm west of Saint Anthony from 1932-49. They had seven children: Opal, Lloyd, Arla, Hazel, Lyle, Lila and Ralph.

Opal, born April 30, 1924, married Arnold Funke. Their sons are Jerry and Denny.

Lloyd married Edna Smith and they have two children, Donna and Steve.

Arla, born October 24, 1927, married John Guchert and they have five children: Jean, John, Jim, Joe and Judy.

Hazel was born October 10, 1929, and married Wayne Burg. Larry, Cindy and Sandra are their children.

Lyle, born July 7, 1932, married Lorna Jorgenson. Their children are: Pam, Bruce, Kim, Margaret, Delos and Wade. Lila was also born on July 7, in 1937. She and her husband, Harold Flanagan, have three children: Craig, Rick and Deb.

Ralph, born December 16, 1939, was known as "Bud." He married Linda Ray and their daughters are: Ruby, Theresa and Crystal.

Submitted by Lila Steward Flanagan

WILLIAM H. STIPP FAMILY

William H. Stipp, former owner of the grain elevator in Saint Anthony for 45 years, was born in Waynesville, Illinois, June 15, 1842, the son of George W. and Margaret A. Stires Stipp. He was reared on the home farm and educated in public schools. He graduated from Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in April 1861 in Captain Carr's Company, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Sandwich, Illinois. He reenlisted twice in the same regiment and served throughout the war.



After the war he came to State Center, arriving in April 1866. He owned land in the area, but his principal endeavor was as a grain dealer. He was part of the partnership of Stipp and Harlan, a grain business in Saint Anthony, for many years.

At the time the 1912 *History of Marshall County* was published, he owned 10,000 acres of land in Stutsman County, North Dakota, incorporated under the name of State Center Land Company, of which he was president. He also owned 160 acres of land in Liberty Township.

He served as mayor of State Center, and was also president of the school board in State Center. He built the elevator, the hotel and a home there. He served as vice-president and president of Saint Anthony Savings Bank.

In December 1869, he married Harriet E. Culver and they had one son, Harley H. His second marriage was to Clara E. Hollenbeck May 27, 1884. They had a son and daughter die in infancy. A third child, W. Leland Stipp, was living in Dubuque at the time of Clara's death in 1922 at age 57. William H. Stipp died in March 1924 at age 81.

Excerpt from *History of Marshall County* by Battin and Moscrip, 1912, supplemented by newspaper accounts

BERNARD and MARY TAGATOFF

Bernard or Bennett Tagatoff and Mary Magdalene (?) came to America from different parts of Germany, married, and settled on a farm west of Clemons. They were the parents of three children: Francis, Anna and Mary.

Francis married Anna Eliza Dunn (see separate story).

Anna married Ben Hines (see separate story).

Mary married Harry Malvin and they had no children.

The entire family except Harry Malvin is buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery. He is buried in Marshalltown.

Submitted by Elsie Howard

FRANCIS and ANNA TAGATOFF



Front row: Anna, Ena, Francis. Back row: Mamie, Lucy, Celia, Maggie, Elsie



Tagatoff home (now owned by Francis Howard). Elsie, Anna, Mamie, Maggie, Celia, Ena, Lucy, Francis (photo circa 1908)

Francis Tagatoff and Anna Eliza Dunn were married October 12, 1885, at St. John's Catholic Church in Liberty Township by Rev. James Murphy, the second couple to be married in that church.

Francis was born in Minerva Township about three and one-half miles southeast of Saint Anthony June 24, 1857, the oldest of three children.

Anna was born in Liberty Township December 24, 1864, the daughter of James and Frances Gilmore Dunn. She had three sisters and six brothers and they lived a short distance south of St. John's Church (see separate story).

Francis and Anna spent the first 28 years of their married life on the farm two and one-half miles west of Saint Anthony, in Lincoln Township, Story County. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and was one of the largest land owners in Marshall and Story counties.

They were the parents of six daughters. The children attended Pleasant Hill School (District No. 6), one-half mile west and three-fourths mile north of their home.

Trucks were unknown in those days. When the cattle and hogs were ready for market, they were driven two and one-half miles to Saint Anthony and loaded on stock cars on the train. A lumber wagon started out at day-break with men for the crossroads. This was followed by the hogs and cattle, and the hogs sometimes needed a bit of prodding. The oldest daughter, Lucy, always drove the wagon team. Francis always accompanied the stock to Chicago and the children awaited his return anxiously, for he always brought presents.

The old team of brown horses, Bob and Charley, that Francis and Anna drove to their wedding, lived to be 32 and 33 years old. How they were loved and pampered! The last winter before they went to horse heaven our butcher, Henry Hannusch, would come out with a sling and get them on their feet. They were buried on a hillside in the east pasture, and Francis, along with Jimmy Bryant, the hired man who had been with him for nearly 30 years, put up markers with their names on them.

A new house was built during the summer of 1905 and the youngest daughter, Ena, was born February 14, 1906. Part of the old house was moved across the road and was used as a dwelling for the married hired man.

In the summer of 1913, a new home was started in Saint Anthony at the south end of Main Street on land they owned. It was a sad day indeed on the day of the large farm sale.

In the fall of 1913, the two youngest girls started to school in Saint Anthony in the new brick building that took the place of the old two-room building. They rode the old school bus, or hack, until they moved to town on March 1.

They always had a yearly visit from gypsies who were horse traders. They always camped at the southwest corner of the grove under a big cottonwood tree and staked their horses out along the road. They were a small group and stayed a week or 10 days. They never caused any trouble.

Francis spent many days with Oscar Wallwork doing repair work on the farm, utilizing a team and an old surrey. One day as they were jogging along, a nest of bumblebees in the back seat got angry and gave the gentlemen a merry time.

Francis raised a large garden. He spent his leisure hours between Ed Flanagan's blacksmith shop and John Mackin Sr.'s grain office. Anna was in poor health and her quilting and a few chickens kept her occupied.

They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary October 12, 1935. The family was all present except Elsie and her husband, whose oldest son was very ill in St. Thomas Mercy Hospital, Marshalltown, at the time.

Francis died April 3, 1936, after having suffered a stroke four months earlier that had left him paralyzed.

He was the last surviving member of his family.

Anna continued living in the home with her daughters, Lucy and Margaret, until she died December 29, 1947, after being in failing health for seven and one-half years.

Lucy Ann, the oldest daughter, was born May 18, 1887. She never married. She is almost 95 years old and is a resident of the Marshall County Care Facility.

Mary Magdaline (Mamie) was born March 3, 1889, and married Henry Anthony Meimann February 2, 1910. They were the parents of seven children (see separate story).

Frances Cecilia (Celia) was born September 30, 1890. She married George Meimann February 14, 1912, and they were the parents of 11 children (see separate story).

Margaret Maria (Maggie) was born May 17, 1894. She did not marry and died on her birthday in 1966.

Elsie Loretta was born November 6, 1901, and married Charles L. Howard February 24, 1925. They were the parents of seven children (see separate story).

Ena Valentine was born February 14, 1906, and married Ambrose Heil January 8, 1930. They were the parents of four children (see separate story).

Submitted by Elsie Howard

RALPH and LILLIAN TIGHT



Ollie and her brother Ralph

Ralph Tight served as a ticket agent for the M. & St. L. Railroad at Saint Anthony for many years.

He was the son of George Anson and Eunice W. Abbott Tight. George Anson Tight was born in Marion County, Ohio, October 12, 1845, and came to Marshall County at age 10. He and Eunice were married at Mar-

shalltown, October 5, 1867. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, June 7, 1844, the eldest daughter of John and Liza Abbott.

George and Eunice moved to a farm four miles north of Saint Anthony where they lived until 13 years before his death, when they moved to a house in town. George died at age 81 and Eunice at age 91. Both are buried in Illinois Grove Cemetery.

They had nine children: Willis (died in infancy), George, Charles E., Wilbur J., Cora, Vinnie, Ralph J., Ollie and Anna.

Ralph married Lillian Erskine of Eldon at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. She was a teacher in the Eldon schools.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

HENRY and MARGARET TRAUBE

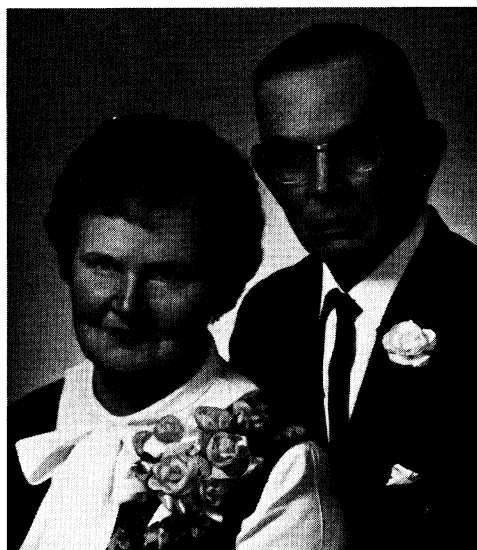
Henry J. and Margaret Traube lived in Saint Anthony for six years and operated a locker. He was a butcher by trade and operated a sausage plant in Marshalltown for 10 years before coming to Saint Anthony.

Henry was born December 20, 1862, at Kirshweie, Germany, the son of Franz and Rebecca Lang Traube. He and Margaret were married in Bremen, Germany, April 15, 1908, and they came to this country in 1923.

At the time of his death, his living children were: Harry, Route 5, Marshalltown; Mrs. Alvin Kilker, Russell; and Mrs. Everett Baker, Haverhill. He had seven grandchildren, as well as two sisters who still lived in Germany.

Excerpt from newspaper accounts

DAVID and AGNES TUCKER



David Tucker and Agnes Lyons were married in 1923 in Saint Anthony. Rev. R. J. Fien officiated at the wedding and Nelle and John Lyons were their witnesses.

David was the son of David and Emma Gannon Tucker. David and Emma lived in Kossuth County and in Marshalltown before moving to Liberty Township after their marriage. They retired in Clemons because relatives lived nearby.

David and Agnes lived on the old Tom Gilmore farm until their daughter Myrna was born. Then they bought the Anthony Dunn farm and lived there until David died. In 1969, Agnes moved to Zeiring where she now lives.

They had four children: Doris, Donna, Mary and Myrna.

Doris married Curtis Womeldorff. They have two children and farm near McCallsburg.

Donna married Albert Hendrick and they farm near the home farm near Nevada. They have three children.

Mary married Edward Faris and they have five children. They farm near New Providence.

Myrna married Kent Boom and they have four children. They live in Irvine, California, where Kent works for IBM and Myrna is a realtor.

Agnes is a member of St. Gabriel's Church, Clemons Progress Club, Zeiring American Legion Auxiliary, Senior Citizens, St. Gabriel's Altar Society and several card clubs.

Submitted by Karlene Kingery
based on interview with Agnes Tucker

LELAND and GLADYS TURNER



Leland and Gladys Turner with children and grandchildren

Leland and Gladys Turner and family were residents in the Saint Anthony and Union areas until moving to Marshalltown in 1942.

Leland was the son of Thomas and Lavina Andrews Turner, born in Liberty Township August 14, 1905. Gladys Pauline, daughter of Thomas and Bessie Bryant Gilmore, was born May 13, 1908, also in Liberty Township. Both were educated in Saint Anthony and Liberty Consolidated Schools before their marriage August 5, 1925.

They had three daughters: Jean, Norma and Marlene.

Jean married Tom Evans and they have four children: Christine, Richard, Ronald and Karen.

Norma married William Speer and their children are Jennifer, Matthew and Amy.

Marlene and her husband, Clair Hartwig, are the parents of Dirk, Lezli and Ross.

Leland was employed by Fisher Controls and Gladys by Younkers, both in Marshalltown. Leland died October 1, 1968.

Submitted by Gladys Turner

GENE and CHARLOTTE WALLWORK



Charlotte Dunn began teaching in Saint Anthony in March 1931 and continued through the 1931-32 school year, teaching science, math and social studies. In 1943, she returned to teach high school math and English, and became principal in 1944. She was principal and continued to teach through 1948, at which time she and her husband, Gene Wallwork, moved to Spencer, where they remained until their deaths.

Charlotte, daughter of J. C. F. and Julia Dunn, was born and raised in the Saint Anthony area. She graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1924 and Clarke College, Dubuque, in 1928. She and Gene Wallwork were married August 23, 1945.

Gene, son of Oscar and Dess Keopple Wallwork, was born in Saint Anthony August 23, 1907, and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1925. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Gene worked as a mechanic in Spencer and Charlotte taught in Spencer and Royal for many years. She died in 1972 and Gene in 1974.

Submitted by Karlene Kingery

OSCAR and DESS WALLWORK



CLAUD and MILLIE WARD



Millard, Jesse, Claud, Millie, Grady and Hazel Ward

Claud Wilson Ward came to Laurel from Farmington, North Carolina, as a young man and settled in the Laurel and Haverhill communities. He married Millie Myrtle West in 1903.

They moved near Rhodes in 1913 and then moved to the Saint Anthony area in 1936, during the bad winter still remembered by many people, to the farm one mile north and three-fourths mile west of Saint Anthony. John Q. Saint lived on this farm when he lived in this area.

Claud and Millie had four children, all of whom graduated from Rhodes High School. Jesse graduated in 1923, Millard and Hazel in 1926, and Grady in 1933.

Millie Ward died in 1957 and Claud in 1963. Grady still lives on this farm, where Hazel also spends part of her time, although she also has an apartment in Marshalltown.

Submitted by Hazel Ward

JESSE and CHARLOTTE WARD



Front row: Richard, Mary, Nancy, Shirley, Charlotte. Back row: John, Jesse

Charlotte Helin, daughter of Walter John and Mary M. Peterson Helin, was born in 1916 and graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1935. She married Jesse Ward, son of Claud and Millie West Ward in 1943. They have lived on a farm in Section 4, Minerva Township, for many years.

Jesse and Charlotte have five children: Nancy Marie, Shirley Louise, Mary Theresa, John A. and Richard J. (Ricky).

Nancy, born in 1944, married James E. Love of Albia. They have two children, Timothy and Danielle, and live in Knoxville.

Shirley, born in 1945, married Robert D. Harris of Marshalltown, and lives in Des Moines. They have three children: Ann, Karen and Debra.

Mary, born in 1947, married Michael D. Barker. They have one daughter, Theresa, and live in Des Moines.

John, born in 1955, married Carol Thomas, daughter of Richard and Shirley Thomas, in 1981. They live near Saint Anthony.

Richard A., born in 1958, married Cindy Richeson, daughter of Melvin and Reita Richeson, of Marshalltown. They have two children, Misty and Matthew, and live at State Center.

Submitted by Charlotte Helin Ward



Making hay at Helin farm

LAMONT and MARJORIE WENGERT

Marjorie Hickman and Lamont Wengert of State Center were married in June 1938. In 1939, they bought the "little" Fred Meekins house and in 1946, bought the "big" Meekins house across the street to the east of the Catholic church, which they still own.

Lamont was a trucker in the Saint Anthony area for 26 years, and also served on the town council. Marjorie was active in the Christian church as pianist, Sunday School teacher and Bible school helper. She also served as president of the P.T.A., was town treasurer and took part in community plays.

Marjorie graduated from Saint Anthony High School in 1936.

In 1964 Marjorie became a clerk at the liquor store in Marshalltown and for the past six years has been the manager. On January 1, 1966, the family moved to Marshalltown and Lamont began working at Gra Iron Foundry, retiring in 1982. He is looking forward to spending a lot of time in the bluffs on the Mississippi River at Lansing, Iowa, where they have a mobile home.

Lamont and Marjorie have three children: Gary, born August 9, 1938, Dennis, June 25, 1942, and Marcia, May 4, 1946.



Marcia, Lamont, Marjorie, Gary and Denny Wengert

Gary was pitcher on the Junior Legion team from State Center that won the state tournament in 1955. He was also on the eighth grade basketball team in Saint Anthony that won the county tournament. At Clemons High School he played on the team that won the high school tournament in 1953 and 1954.

Gary married Nancine Anderson of Marshalltown May 2, 1965, and they have two daughters, Jennifer, age 14, and Julie, age 10.

Gary worked for John Easton in the store and on the turkey farm all through high school and junior college. After college, he drove the mail route between Marshalltown and Story City. In 1958 they moved to Ames where he has his own plumbing business. They are active in community and church activities in Ames.

Dennis married Connie Thompson of Marshalltown October 2, 1960, and they had three children: Angelia, age 20, Annette, age 21, and Dennis Anthony, who died at age 13.

He married Linda Brady in August 1976. Her children, Don, Kristie and Steve, lived with them.

Dennis was in the freight and air freight business in Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Omaha and Norfolk, Nebraska, and had just started his own air freight business at the time of his death.

He was a guitar player in a bluegrass band, the Echo Mountain Boys, that performed for festivals in several states, Iowa State Fair and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

He and his son, Dennis Anthony (Pete) were killed in an airplane accident May 23, 1980.

Marcia married Ronald Shipley of Clemons in April 1966 and they have two daughters, Dawn, age 15, and Jolene, age 14. They lived on a farm southeast of Saint Anthony until Marcia and daughters moved to Marshalltown in 1975.

Marcia has worked for the past three years at Forequarter Restaurant, Marshalltown. Nathan Ryan was born December 4, 1981.

Submitted by Marjorie Hickman Wengert

HAROLD and LUCILLE WEUVE



Seated: Harold Jr., Harold Sr., Dwayne. Standing: Berniece, Lucille, Charleen

Harold Weuve Sr., his wife Lucille Roche Weuve and their four children, Berniece, Harold Jr., Charleen and Dwayne moved to Liberty Township in March 1941. They lived for 34 years on a farm four and one-half miles northwest of Saint Anthony, known as the "Old Jordan farm," until they retired and moved to Marshalltown in February 1975.

During the time they lived on the farm, Harold farmed, sold seed corn and also had a threshing ring for several years. He also worked as a telephone lineman for Saint Anthony Telephone Company and drove a truck for several local trucking firms.

Lucille worked as a substitute telephone operator when she was needed, and also sorted seed corn for 22 years.

They were members of Sacred Heart Church where

Harold was active in the Knights of Columbus and Lucille was active in the Altar and Rosary Society.

They were the parents of four children. All four children attended Liberty Consolidated School through eighth grade, and graduated from Clemons High School.

Berniece was born February 18, 1933, and married Arlyn Mitchell January 10, 1956. They live in Marshalltown and have three living children: Mark, Deatra and Caleen. A daughter, Danita, is deceased.

Harold Jr. was born April 22, 1935. He served two years in the U. S. Army and was stationed 17 months of this time in Germany. He married Nancy Frohwein May 26, 1956. They have four children: Craig, Brad, Kyle and Karla. He was divorced and married Kathy Dahms March 23, 1973. They have a daughter Theresa, who died in 1976 soon after birth. He was divorced in 1980. He lives in Marshalltown, where he is employed by the city of Marshalltown as a sanitation supervisor.

Charleen was born May 5, 1937. After high school graduation, she went to St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Carroll, Iowa, from which she was graduated. She married Ronald Bryan January 28, 1961. They have four children: Michael, Kimberly, James and Sheila. The family lives in Marshalltown where Charleen is employed as a public health nurse.

Dwayne graduated from American Institute of Business, Des Moines. On May 16, 1964, he married Mary Louise Stangl and they have four children: Christopher, Delon, Shawn and Celestine. The family lives in West Des Moines where Dwayne is division personnel manager at St. Regis Paper Company.

Submitted by Lucille Weuve

ASA and MYRTLE WHITE



Asa L. White was born July 4, 1895, in Fremont, Iowa. His parents were William Semour White and Clara Barcus White.

Myrtle M. Stafford was born February 28, 1901, the daughter of Milo Stafford and Allie Peel of Winfield, Iowa.

Asa and Myrtle were married June 18, 1919, in Burlington, Iowa. They lived in Marshalltown and Clemons, and finally moved to Saint Anthony in 1939 where they made their home.

Asa worked on the M. and St. L. Railroad until he retired. He died January 8, 1973, at State Center Manor where Myrtle is now a resident.

Submitted by Deloris Clark

CARL WHITMORE



Carl operated a road grader in the Saint Anthony area for many years.



Threshing on the C. W. Dunn farm (1921 photo)