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TREASURES

What greater treasure than an early morning in the Spring, in the country--all serene and green?

Perhaps a baby's sleepy smile as he rubs his eyes, wakening from a peaceful sleep?

Perhaps an elderly hand in yours, giving a light squeeze to let you know you have pleased and maybe revived some pleasant memories tucked away in a loving heart?

All treasures-- magnificent treasures that make our stay on earth full of blissful moments.

So much we have just for the looking-- so much joy at our fingertips that makes no room a sin-- wasteful moments of a mind that needs awakening because this very moment is now gone and can only be relived in memories.

Look around you and enjoy and be glad-- like the wings of a beautiful butterfly these moments flutter by-- unnoticed by many but treasured by those who understand the true meaning of living.

Jeanne E. Campbell

THIRTY Years Ago

Jean Evelyn Campbell of New Hartford was killed in a two car crash east of Ackley. Vopal Youngberg of New Hartford was taken to the Ackley Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

The Parkersburg Community Cookbook compiled by the Parkersburg Progressive Women's Club has gone from printing and should be available by the end of March.

It was a perfect day for viewing the almost 100 percent eclipse that occurred Monday.

Mrs. Ray Hansen is retiring as the Aplington correspondent for the Parkersburg Eclipse. Dileeta Buseman will be writing the Aplington News beginning March 7.

WHO radio, Des Moines, will salute the City of Aplington on March 13. The program is to acquaint Iowans with the communities of the state.

Iowa State Bank of Kesley is offering a special opportunity to eligible Iowans who do not now have Blue Cross Blue Shield protection.

1979

Crash kills New Hartford woman

ACKLEY—A New Hartford woman was killed and two other women were injured in a head-on collision 1½ miles east of Ackley on Hwy. 20 Monday.

An Iowa Highway Patrol officer said

Jean Evelyn Campbell, 43, of rural New Hartford, and formerly of Waterloo, was killed outright when the westbound car she was driving was struck by an east-bound car driven by Waltraud Bakker, 48, of Aplington.

Bakker and a passenger in the Campbell car, Vopal Youngberg, 63, of New Hartford, received minor injuries in the crash.

The trooper said the accident occurred at about 5 p.m. when the Bakker car allegedly pulled out to pass a truck and struck the Campbell car. No charges have been filed pending a complete investigation.

*Courier
Feb 14, 1984*
Died Jan 12, 1984

John K. Campbell Sr.

Services for John K. "Jack" Campbell Sr., 59, of New Hartford, formerly of Waterloo, will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Park Chapel with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Sunday afternoon at Schoitz Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 16, 1925, at Sioux Falls, S.D., son of Kenneth J. and Vesta Van-Brunt Campbell. He married Jean E. Pettyjohn March 12, 1954, at Sioux Falls. She died Feb. 26, 1979. He married



Joan Bevans July 19, 1980, at New Hartford.

He served with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was the owner and operator of Insty-Prints in Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Survivors are his wife; a son, John K. Campbell Jr. of Minneapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Jackie K. Becker of Liberty Center; a stepson, Tom Bevans of Minneapolis; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Kathy Contonwine of Cedar Rapids, Eileen Bevans of Cedar Falls, and Coleen Bevans of New Hartford; a brother, James K. Campbell of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Miss Betty Campbell of Alcester, S.D.; and two grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call at Chapel of Memories West until 9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, after which time the casket will be closed.

A memorial fund will be established at a later date.

CEDAR FALLS — **Joan L. Campbell**, 64, of 3112 Boulder Drive, died Thursday, July 3, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 15, 1932, in Jackson, Minn., daughter of Richard and Bernice Michaelson Osgerby. She married Kirby Bevans in June 1954 in Spirit Lake. They were later divorced. She then married John "Jack" Campbell July 19, 1980; he died in February 1984.

Mrs. Campbell was a hostess at the Black Sky Room, and was later owner/operator of ASAP Printing, retiring in 1993.

Survived by: her parents of Spirit Lake; a son, Tom Bevans of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Kathleen Cantonwine of Cedar Rapids, Coleen Driscoll of Cedar Falls, and Eileen Melohn of Clarksville; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Terry Osgerby of Spirit Lake, and Mike Osgerby of Nashville, Tenn.; and a sister, Diane Jenkins of Moline, Ill.

Preceded in death by: an infant son, Michael; an infant daughter, Karen; and a brother, Dick Osgerby.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday at Memorial Park Chapel at Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, with burial in the cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Oppold-Hagarty Funeral Home, Waterloo, and for an hour before services at the chapel.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Joan
Campbell



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Card, Shell Rock, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on February 4, 1990. An Open House will be held in their honor by their children and grandchildren at Peace Lutheran Church, Shell Rock from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Glenn Card and Dorothy Spurgeon were married

February 6, 1940 at the Mason City Trinity Lutheran Church parsonage by Rev. Wigdahl. They are the parents of Dale and James Card, Yreka, California, Gene Card, Cedar Falls and Elaine Swinton, Waverly. There are five grandchildren in the family.

All relatives, neighbors and friends are welcome.

Card/60

SHELL ROCK — Glenn and Dorothy Card celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with family members at Perkins Restaurant in Waterloo.

Glenn Arthur Card and Dorothy Beatrice Spurgeon were married Feb. 6, 1940, at the Trinity Lutheran Church parsonage in Mason City.

The couple worked for area farmers until 1947, when they moved into Shell Rock and Mr. Card went to work for Harl Jamison in the hardware store until 1950 and then worked for Iowa Public Service, Shield Bantam and Oliver's. In 1955, Mr. Card started at Viking Pump, retiring in 1983.

Their children include Dale and Linda Card and Elaine Swinton, all of Waverly, Gene and Linn Card of



Mr. and Mrs. Card

Cedar Falls, and Jim and Robin Card of Boise, Idaho. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 619 E. Washington St., Shell Rock 50670.

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July 29-1965
SHELL ROCK-Funeral services for James Card, 77, who died at his home here early Thursday, will be 2 p. m. Monday at the Halvorson Funeral Home; burial at Riverside Cemetery; survived by wife; 3 sons: Glenn, Shell Rock; Clarence, New Hartford; William, Hayward, Calif.; daughter, Mrs. Anno Hook, Hawkeye; 2 sisters: Mrs. Henry Rich, Vovey, Minn.; Mrs. Herbert Erhorn, Grand Rapids, Minn.; brother, Ernest Parkersburg; friends may call at the Halvorson Funeral Home after noon Saturday. **1965**

Glenn A. Card (1917-2006)

WAVERLY — Glenn Arthur Card, 88, of Waverly, died Sunday, Jan. 15, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, from complications of a broken hip.



Glenn Card

Glenn was born the son of James and Maude Ida Thomas Card on Oct. 8, 1917, near Mason City. In 1936 his family moved to a farm near New Hartford and Glenn stayed in Mason City working for room and board until his graduation from high school that same year. Following his graduation Glenn began working for his uncle, Harry Thomas, doing farm work. On Feb. 6, 1940, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Beatrice Spurgeon at the Trinity Lutheran Church Parsonage in Mason City. Glenn worked for farmers from 1940-1947 in the communities of New Hartford, Goodell, Shell Rock and Mason City. In 1947 they moved to Shell Rock and Glenn began working for Harl Jamison in his hardware store until 1950. He then worked for IPS, Schield Bantam and Oliver Corporation. In 1955 he began his career at Viking Pump in Cedar Falls as a machinist, retiring in January 1983.

As his family was growing up practically all activities were centered on his family. He was a Cub Scout Master and later an Assistant Boy Scout Master. Summers were spent boating, water skiing and fishing. Glenn and Dorothy enjoyed ballroom dancing at the Moose Lodge in Mason City and the Riviera in Janesville and in 1958 the couple began square dancing and were active members for many years. Glenn also enjoyed camping and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Bartels in Waverly; three sons, Dale and Linda Card of Waverly, Jim and Robin Hart Card of Middleton, Idaho, and Gene and Linn Downing Card of Cedar Falls; one daughter, Elaine Swinton of Waverly; 5 grandchildren, Kelly and Mike Grieger, Jeff and Connie Card, Seth Card, Joy Lynn Swinton and Aaron Card; 2 stepgrandchildren, Logan and Desiree VanCuren and Ruth VanCuren; one sister-in-law, Gloria Hersey Card; and five great-grandchildren and 2 stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, infant Donna Mae Card and Jeannette Lucile Hook and her husband Anno; 2 brothers, William (Bill) Henry Card and wife Ardith Ann Turner in 1998; Clarence (Bud) Allen Card in 1998; and one granddaughter Kendra Kay Forry in 1984.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Chapel-Bartels, Waverly, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock. Visitation 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, and for one hour on Friday at the Good Shepherd Chapel prior to services. Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association-Emphysema Research, Bartels or to the donor's choice. Condolences may be left at: www.kaisercorson.com.



September Wedding

Leona Mazilauskas and Mike Card were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1988 at a Garden Wedding held on the Card farm east of Parkersburg.

Vows were exchanged at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Rod Wetzig

officiating.

Kurt Peterson was Bestman with groomsmen Dean Timmer and Steve Johnson.

Vera Bronsema was Matron of Honor and Fran Abkes and Mrs. Jack Renner were bridesmaids.

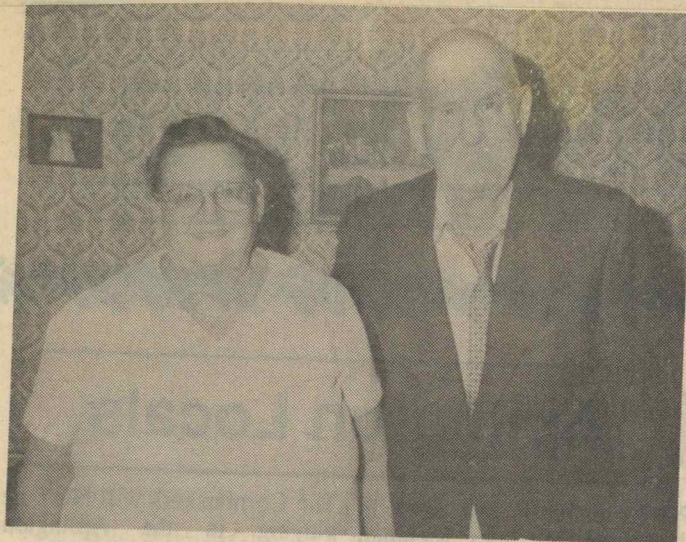


MR. AND MRS. CARD.

New Hartford — Miss Gloria Hersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hersey, and Clarence A. Card, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Card, were married Tuesday evening at First Baptist church here.

The officiant of the single ring ceremony was Rev. Wesley Hawland. Miss Minnie Eileen Hersey served as her sister's maid of honor and William Card, Shell Rock, was his brother's best man. The flower girl was Barbara Jean Ehmen, Parkersburg, the bride's niece. Ushers were Glenn Card, Shell Rock, brother of the groom, and Fred Hersey, Waterloo, brother of the bride.

The groom is engaged in farming.

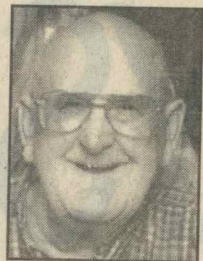


Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Card (Bud & Gloria) will celebrate their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on December 12, 1992. They are the parents of John, Allen, Paul and Floyd Card. Mr. and Mrs. Card will celebrate with a card shower. Their address is: 203 Wright Avenue, Parkersburg, IA. 50665

WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1998 PAGE B7

PARKERSBURG — Clarence "Bud" A. Card, 78, of Marshalltown, formerly of Parkersburg, died Thursday, Dec. 17, at Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown, of natural causes; **survivors** include his wife, Gloria; four sons, John of Cedar Rapids, Allen of Austinville, Paul of Marshalltown and Floyd of Waterloo; two stepgrandchildren; a stepgreat-granddaughter; a sister, Jeanette Hook of Vinton; and a brother, Glenn of Shell Rock; he was **preceded in death** by an infant sister, Donna Mae; and a brother, William "Bill"; **services** will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Schwartz Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in Parkersburg; friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until services Monday at the funeral home; Mr. Card was a U.S. Air Corps veteran of World War II; he farmed in the New Hartford and Parkersburg area, and for 26 years drove a truck for the New Hartford and Parkersburg grain elevators, retiring in 1985.



Clarence Card

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CLARENCE A. CARD

Clarence (Bud) A. Card, age 78, of Marshalltown, Iowa, formerly of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of James and Maude Thomas Card on March 18, 1920 in Mason City, Iowa. He received his education

Clarence was united in marriage with Gloria Hersey at the First Baptist Church in New Hartford, Iowa. They made their home in New Hartford and later moved to Parkersburg. Bud was stationed in England, UK, while serving in the United States Air Corp, during World War II. He farmed in the New Hartford and Parkersburg area. For 26 years, Bud was a truck driver for the New Hartford and the Parkersburg Grain Elevators and retired in 1985.

Bud was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford and the American Legion of Marshalltown. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors, arts and crafts, and collected small toys.

At 11:15 a.m. December 17, 1998, Clarence died at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa. He reached the age of 78 years, 8 months and 29 days. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; one infant sister, Donna Mae; one brother William (Bill) Card of Bonanza, Oregon.

Bud is survived by his wife Gloria Card of Marshalltown; four sons, John Card of Cedar Rapids, Allen Card of Austinville, Paul Card of Marshalltown, and Floyd Card of Waterloo; two step-grandchildren; one step great granddaughter, Mikayla; one sister, Jeanette Hook of Vinton; and one brother Glenn Card of Shell Rock.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1998 at Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg with Rev. Paul McDowell officiating. Stan Thompson sang "How Great Thou Art". Casketbearers were Stan Thompson, Dallas Ehmen, Kenneth Feckers, Wayne Wagoner, Chris Gersema, and Tim Hersey. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the arrangements.



80th Birthday

Gloria Card will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday. An open house will be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Kopper Kettle in Malloy Hall at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Gloria was born February 26, 1926 near Sinclair. She married Clarence (Bud) Card in 1950. They lived in Parkersburg until going to the Veteran's Home.

Her sons are John and LaVonne Card of Cedar Rapids, Allen of Austinville, Paul of Marshalltown and Floyd of Dumont.

Cards may be sent to:
Gloria Card, 1301 Summit St., Marshalltown, IA 50158

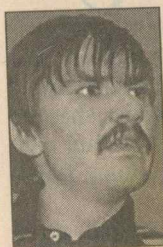
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Floyd "Buddy" W. Card (1962-2007)

PARKERSBURG — Floyd "Buddy" William Card, 44, formerly of Parkersburg, died Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Dumont Wellness Center, Dumont, of natural causes.



Floyd Card

He was born Aug. 15, 1962, in Waverly, son of Clarence "Bud" A. and Gloria Grace Hersey Card. He received his education at Woodward State Hospital, Woodward.

Survivors include: his mother of Marshalltown; and three brothers, John (LaVonne) of Cedar Rapids, Allen of Austinville and Paul of Marshalltown.

Preceded in death by: his father.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in Parkersburg. Public visitation for an hour before services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Kathryn Card

Kathryn P. Card, age 83, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the daughter of Harm and Pauline Lena (Reints) Bronsema on March 8, 1923, on her parents' farm near Parkersburg, Iowa. She received her education and graduated from the Parkersburg High School in 1942.

Kathryn was united in marriage with Vernon Card in 1950 at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg, Iowa. They made their home east of Parkersburg on a farm near Sinclair. Kathryn was a hard working farm wife. Through the years she also worked at Clay Equipment for a couple of years and did seasonal work at Asgrow Seed Company. Kathryn has always lived on their farm until this past November when she moved to the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in the Long term Care in Grundy Center, Iowa.

Kathryn was an active member of the First Congregational Church, where she had taught Sunday School, Bible School, Ladies Guild and had volunteered in numerous other ways. She enjoyed gardening, where she raised many vegetables and loved her flowers. She liked to go play bingo in New Hartford. She also had her own loom and made many rugs.

Kathryn died Thursday,

February 1, 2007, at Grundy County Hospital Long Term Care in Grundy Center, Iowa, from natural causes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Card on September 27, 1986; a son, Mitch Card in 1967; her parents; two sisters, Angaline in infancy and Johanna Kadous; and three brothers, Edo, Bruno and Jack Bronsema.

Kathryn is survived by one son, Mike (Leona) Card of Parkersburg, Iowa; six step-grandchildren; 17 step-great grandchildren; and two step-great great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at the First Congregational Church, Parkersburg, Iowa with Rev. Brad Zinnecker officiating. Organist was Mary Ann Simon. Vocalist Randy Eilderts sang "How Great Thou Art". Congregational Hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "In The Garden". Honorary Casketbearers were Paul Klinkenborg and Gary Eastman. Casketbearers were David Abkes, Curt Peterson, Randy Schell, Bob Schell, Stan Mulder, and Al Mulder. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Sunday, April 30, 1989

Waterloo

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Duane 'Bill' Card

PARKERSBURG — Services for Duane "Bill" Card, 71, will be 2 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church; burial in Codner Cemetery near Parkersburg, with military rites conducted by the Aplington AMVETS Post; he died of natural causes Friday (April 28) at the Veteran's Home in Marshalltown; survivors include his wife, Marcella; two daughters, Melba Jean Plummer and Shirley Anne Fleshner, both of Waterloo; two sons, Allen Duane "Butch" of Gladbrook and Louie of Hopkinsville, Ky.; a brother, Forest of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Flossie Card of Payson, Ariz. and Evelyn Moulds of Muscatine; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home and before services Monday at the church; Mr. Card was a retired factory and construction worker; he served with the Army during World War II in the New Guinea and Pacific theaters.

OCTOBER 22, 1997

GRACE NORTH

Grace North, 91, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Wednesday afternoon, October 15, 1997 at Allen Memorial Hospital following a stroke.

She was born October 11, 1906 in Madison Twp, Butler County, Iowa, near Austinville, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Meenken) Carolus. At a young age she moved with her family to South Dakota, and they returned to New Hartford when Grace was 8 years old. Grace attended school in New Hartford, and following her education helped her family on the farm.

On February 14, 1928 she was united in marriage to Clifford G. North in her parents home in Grundy County. The couple made their home in New Hartford, and in 1950 Clifford suffered a severe stroke and passed away in 1969. Grace worked at the Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls in the kitchen as an aide, later working for the Western Home also in Cedar Falls. She retired in the mid 1970's and continued to make her home in New Hartford ever since. Grace was the first person to make her home at the Beaver Manor in New Hartford, where she currently lived. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, New Hartford; enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers; loved crocheting; but most of all enjoyed the time spent with her family, especially her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Grace is survived by her four daughters: Margaret Caley and her special friend, Buzz Groth of Garnavillo, IA, Carol Nelson and her husband Harry of Sioux City, IA, Winifred Gilbert of San Clemente, CA, Sharon Feckers and her husband Don of New Hartford; one son Robert North and his wife Jeanna of Cedar Falls, 15 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; her niece whom she and Clifford raised, Velma Bickner of Cedar Falls; and by one sister-in-law Anna Carolus of Aplington, IA.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford; one granddaughter, Debbie Hermansen; five brothers: Allord, Fred, John, Henry and George; and one sister Ella.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Pastor Chuck Layton officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly was in charge of the arrangements.

Willard & Esther Card Family

About 1653 Richard Card and his wife Elizabeth came to America from England, making their new home in the Kingston, Rhode Island area. Over the years descendants of their three known sons, have spread across the County. About 1790 Silas Card was born to Silas and Elizabeth (Eldred) Card in Pownal, Vermont. Silas Jr. moved to Montgomery County, New York where he married Elizabeth Eldridge and had 9 children. The family moved on to Branch County Michigan by 1840, son Allen staying and settling there. Shortly after, 3 sons and a daughter moved to Rock County, Wisconsin. Perry, Lyman and Willard marrying in Rock County.

In 1856, Joseph and Elizabeth (Card) Codner; Perry & Eliza Ann (Hall) Card; Willard and Esther (Hall) Card; and Lyman and Malinda (Codner) Card, came to Iowa from Rock County, Wisconsin and settled near Sinclair, in Butler County, IA. Shortly after their father, Silas Card came and lived with son, Lyman.

Willard Bond Card was born November 14, 1824 Montgomery County, New York to Silas & Elizabeth (Eldridge) Card. He married Esther Hall in 1847. Willard died September 15, 1907 and Esther died February 9, 1902. Both are buried in Parkersburg.

Willard and Esther had 13 children. The children were:

Herriet Card was born September 9, 1849 in Rock County, Wisconsin. She married Augustus Henry Baade. Their children were Maria, George, Mary, Wilhelmina, Fred, Fannie & Edythe. Herriet and Augustus farmed in the Albion area. Herriet died December 19, 1917 and Augustus died July 2, 1915.

Perry Silas Card was born November 30, 1852 in Rock County, Wisconsin. He married Eliza Jane Ackerson May 20, 1873. Their children were Fannie, Nellie, Millie, Willard, Cora, David, Ezar, William, Jessie, Lewis, Floyd, Lester, Mamie, Mary and Mert. Perry and Eliza farmed the Albion area. Perry died May 18, 1922 from diabetes. Eliza Jane died January 5, 1921. Both are buried in the Codner Cemetery.

Lucy May Card was born November 3, 1853 in Rock County Wisconsin. She married Joseph Ackerson July 28, 1872. Their children were Ira, Emma, William, Edith, Julia, Lizzie, and James. Joseph was a veterinarian. Lucy died April 10, 1944 and Joseph died August 28, 1928. Both are buried in New Hartford.

Mary Card was born November 7, 1856 in Rock County, Wisconsin. She married John Ackerson November 30, 1873. Their children were George, Esther, Charles, Elizabeth, Sheldon, Jess, Hattie, Dewey and Mary. Mary and John farmed in Minnesota.

Allen Card was born March 2, 1857 in Albion Twp., Butler County. He married Clara Idella Ackerson August 25, 1883. Their children were James, Ernest, Carrie, Eva, Minnie and Henry. Allen and Clara farmed in the Parkersburg area. Allen was also a teamster. Allen died May 21, 1948 and Clara died December 26, 1948. They are both buried in Parkersburg.

Eugene Card was born May 1860 in Albion Twp. Butler County. He married Elizabeth Lebahn October 3, 1887. Their children were Geneviene, Lucy, Moses, Marion, Grace, Lottie and Mike. Eugene and Elizabeth farmed in Spalding, Minnesota area. Elizabeth died in February 4, 1922.

Charles Henry Card was born April 7, 1862 in Butler County. He married Katie May Sharp September 7, 1904. They had one child Norman Arthur. Charles was a farm laborer.

Elizabeth Lovina Card was born August 18, 1864 in Butler County. She married William Henry Hersey. Their children were Judd, Rosetta, Hazel, Theresa, and William. Elizabeth died March 15, 1914 and William died November 1931.

Deborah Card was born October 19, 1866 in Butler County. She married Thomas Thurston Griggs Hersey June 7, 1883. Their children were Florence, Irene, Gertrude and William. Deborah died December 18, 1944 and Thomas died December 21, 1936. They lived in Parkersburg over 50 years.

Lovinian Olive Card was born 1869 in Butler County. She married John Booheister January 13, 1897. Their children were Paul and Grant. Lovinian died in 1901 and John died November 5, 1909.

Edith Card was born August 5, 1871 in Butler County. She married John Booheister July 31, 1890. Their children were George and Aaron. Edith died November 16, 1893. John married Edith's sister Lovinian "Olive" Card after Edith's death.

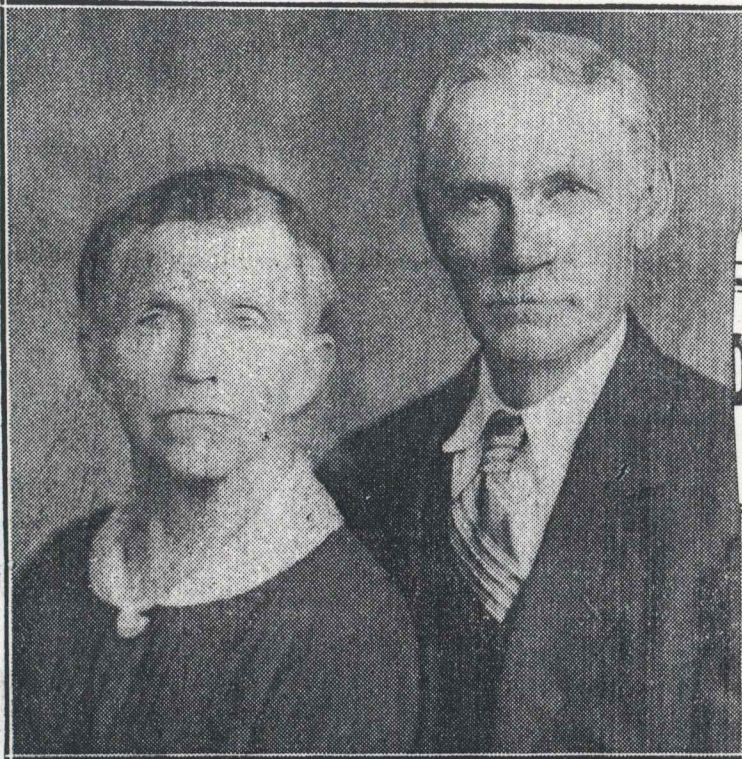
Frederick Henry Card was born November 14, 1872 in Albion Twp., Butler County. He married Rosecella May Whitlock April 30, 1898. Their children were Arnold, Susie Rozelella, Mike, Maybelle, Ruby, Roby and Acel. Fred and Rosecella farmed in the Eau Claire, Wisconsin area. Frederick died August 15, 1971 and Rosecella died August 5, 1953.

Frank Bond Card was born February 9, 1877 in Parkersburg, IA. He married May Josephine Daniels January 13, 1897. Their children were Etta, Robert, Harry, Hazel and infant boy. Frank died January 10, 1951. Frank and May lived in the Spicer, Minnesota area.

The family photo shows Willard surrounded by his six sons, Eugene, Frank Bond, Frederick Henry, Charles Henry, Perry Sheldon and Allen.



Married for 45 Years 1938



(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus, sr. (above) celebrated their marriage of 45 years at their home in New Hartford on Sunday. They were married on April 27, 1893, at the German Reformed church north of Aplington by Rev. Fred Shafer. They lived on a farm near Aplington for 14 years, moving to South Dakota where they lived for eight years and then returned to Iowa, making their home in this vicinity.

They have six children, Alford, Buckingham; George, Dows; John Kesley; Henry, Afton; Fred, jr., and Mrs. Grace North, New Hartford. A daughter, Ella, died in 1923.

Besides the children and their families who attended the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. A. Carolus, Belmond, a brother, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, Klemme, and John Christensen, Buckingham.

A purse was presented the honored couple by the group.

MRS. FRED CAROLUS OF 6/3/53 NEW HARTFORD DIES

(Courier Special Service)

NEW HARTFORD—Mrs. Fred Carolus, Sr., died Wednesday night at her home here of complications of age, after a long illness.

She was born Elizabeth Menken in Holland and came to America at the age of 24. She was married in April, 1893, to Fred Carolus, at Ackley. They farmed in South Dakota eight years and then resided in Butler county until 12 years ago, when they moved to New Hartford, June 3, 1953.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, Allord, Buckingham; John, Kesley; Fred, Chisholm, Minn.; George, Waterloo; Henry, Des Moines; one daughter, Mrs. Grace North, New Hartford; 19 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. 1953

Mrs. Carolus was preceded in death by one daughter.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for 2 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. June 1, 1953

APRIL 20 1961 NEW HARTFORD — Services

for Fred Carolus, 87, will be at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist church here; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; died at 12:20 a. m. Friday of a heart attack at Sartori Memorial hospital in Cedar Falls; farmed near here since 1914, retiring 18 years ago and moving to town; survived by four sons, John, Aplington; Fred, Chisholm, Minn.; George, 556 Wildard Ave., Waterloo, and Henry, Des Moines; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford North, New Hartford, 10 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; body at the Dahlgeral home in Cedar Falls, will be taken to family home at 11:30 a. m. Monday.

April 20 1962

OBITUARY

GEORGE CAROLUS

George Carolus, 83, of 710 W. 6th St., Waterloo died early Friday morning at his home. He was born November 18, 1901 near Austinville, Ia. the son of Fred and Elizabeth Menken Carolus. He married Elsie Kroemer on August 30, 1927. They were later divorced. On April 24, 1947, he married Dorothy Carter. They were later divorced. Before moving to Waterloo, he worked as a Buttermaker at Wellsburg, Dows, and Denver, Iowa. After moving to Waterloo, he was employed at Chamberlain Mfg., retiring in 1967 after 21 years employment.

He is survived by a son, George, Jr. of Waterloo; four daughters, LaVonne Parsons of Cedar Falls, Marion Kyle of Mulford, Marvel Barnes of Davenport, Georgia Ray Blair, of Shelton, Wash.; one sister Grace North of New Hartford; one stepson Jack Carter of Toledo, Ohio; three stepdaughters Marilyn Harberts of Hudson, Roberta White of Des Moines, Colleen Costello of Chicago, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 16 Great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers Allord, John, Fred, Henry and one sister, Ella.

Services were held Monday at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Waterloo.

Grace North, 91, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Wednesday afternoon, October 15, 1997, at Allen Memorial Hospital following a stroke.

She was born on October 11, 1906, in Madison Twp., Butler County, Iowa, near Austinville, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Meenken) Carolus. At a young age she moved with her family to South Dakota, and they returned to New Hartford when Grace was 8 years old. Grace attended school in New Hartford, and following her education helped her family on the farm. On February 14, 1928, she was united in marriage to Clifford G. North in her parents home in Grundy County. The couple made their home in New Hartford, and in 1950 Clifford suffered a severe stroke and passed away in 1969. Grace worked at the Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls in the kitchen and as an aide, later working for the Western Home also in Cedar Falls. She retired in the mid 1970's, and continued to make her home in New Hartford ever since. Grace was the first person to make her home at the Beaver Manor in New Hartford, where she currently lived.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, New Hartford, enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers, loved crocheting, but most of all enjoyed the time spent with her family, especially her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Grace is survived by her four daughters, Margaret Caley and her special friend, Buzz Groth of Garnavillo, Iowa, Carol Nelson and her husband Harry of Sioux City, Iowa, Winifred Gilbert of San Clemente, CA, Sharon Feckers and her husband Don of New Hartford; one son, Robert North and his wife Jeanna of Cedar Falls; fifteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; her niece, Velma Bickner of Cedar Falls whom she and Clifford raised; and by one sister-in-law, Anna Carolus of Aplington, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifford; one granddaughter, Debbie Hermansen; five brothers, Allord, Fred, John, Henry and George; one sister, Ella.

A Glance at Buckingham's One Resource--the Townsfolk

Every year the Buckingham Home Circle Club plans a "Gala Day." That's their one big day of the year, the day they take a trip to the city for entertainment, dining or sightseeing.

They didn't tour Chicago or Minneapolis this year. This year they toured Buckingham.

What is there to see in Buckingham? Well, there used to be a bank, a school, barber shop, pool hall, tavern, dance hall and grocery store.

Now there's a post office, beauty shop, a grain elevator and 27 homes — and that's all.

So what is there in Buckingham? There are people — in all, 68 people.

There are people like Roger Messerly. He was combination storekeeper - post-

the store building has burned down. Roger's hobby is wood-working.

And there is James Maar, who drove the school bus for 42 years. Now he serves an empty school as janitor. The students of Buckingham go to Traer for their education.

Most of Buckingham's residents have lived in or near there all of their lives. Many of them are older but the town is far from dead. There are 26 youngsters, assuring the town of a future.

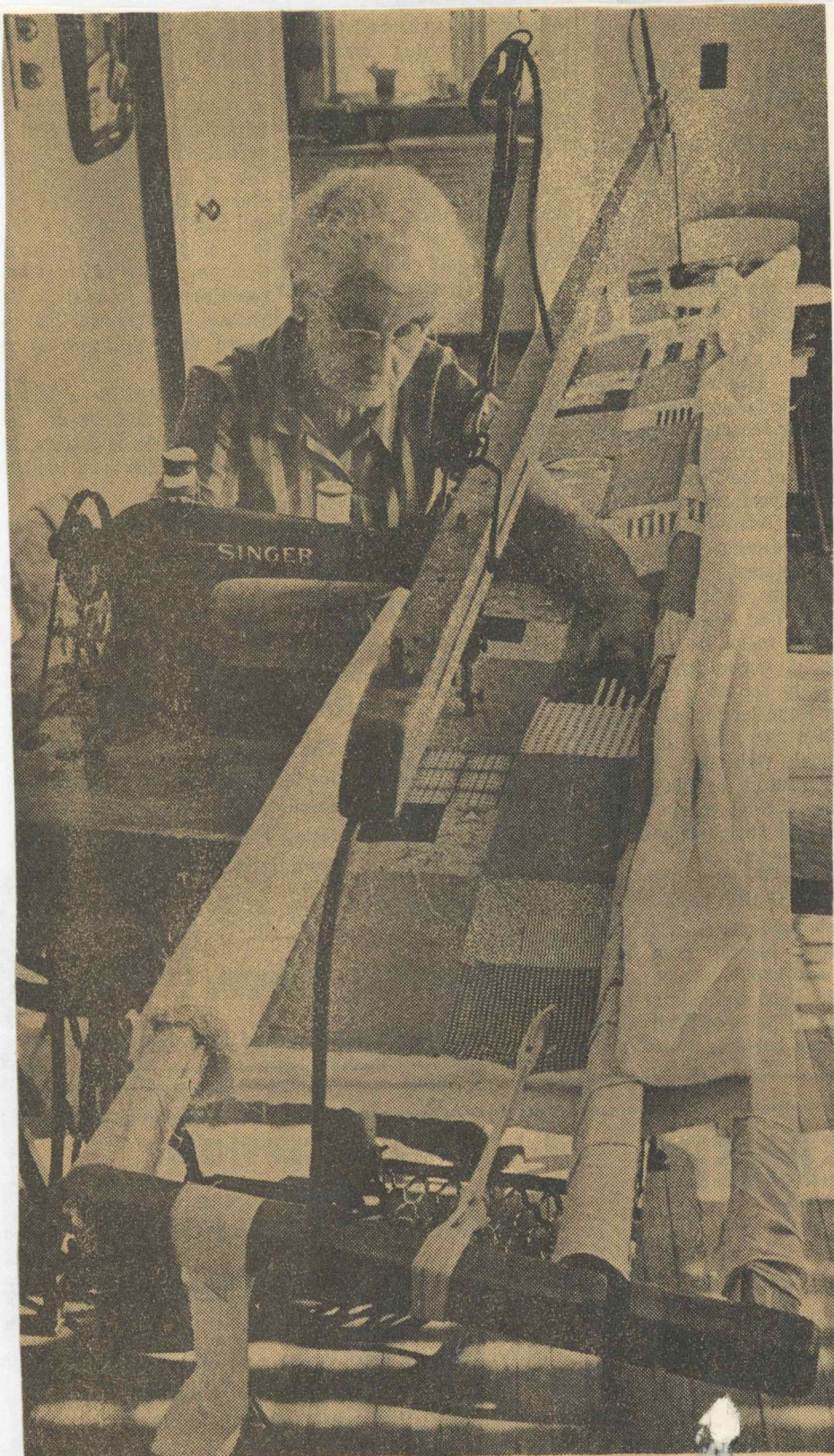
The Howard Morrises came to Buckingham after Mr. Morris retired. They had lived in Waterloo most of their married lives and were looking for someplace more quiet.

"When we got to the corner I told the real estate

pily living in the remodeled original schoolhouse since.

Another young couple, the Frank R. Coonrads, picked Buckingham as a home two years ago. They too were looking for a smaller community in which to live.

The persons in them make each of Buckingham's 27 homes unique. Even the 10 women who comprise the Home Circle Club, which has been a part of the town for 43 years, made new discoveries by visiting their neighbors.



ONE OF THE hobbies of Mrs. Margaret Carolus is quilting, which she does on a machine

purchased in 1928. She estimates there are about three full days of work in quilting a coverlet.



*Lois Carolus
Gitzg*

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1992

TRAER — Bess Draper, 91, of Traer, died Friday, April 3, of natural causes at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo; there are no immediate survivors; she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy in 1976; four sisters; and two brothers; services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Overton Funeral Home, with burial in Buckingham Cemetery, both in Traer; friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

PAGE C8 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1997

LA PORTE CITY — J. Gordon Jorgensen, 76, of 220 Valley Drive Apt. 2C, died Thursday, April 10, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Traer, son of Soren and Anne Christensen Jorgensen. He married Lenora Miller Dec. 7, 1944, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Jorgensen farmed in Buckingham and La Porte City until retiring in 1980 and was then employed by La Porte City Co-op.

Survived by: his wife; a son, Jerry G. of Marshalltown; two daughters, Janet Schaefer of Eagle Center and Carol Kaefring of Cedar Rapids; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Mildred Lashbrook of Osage.

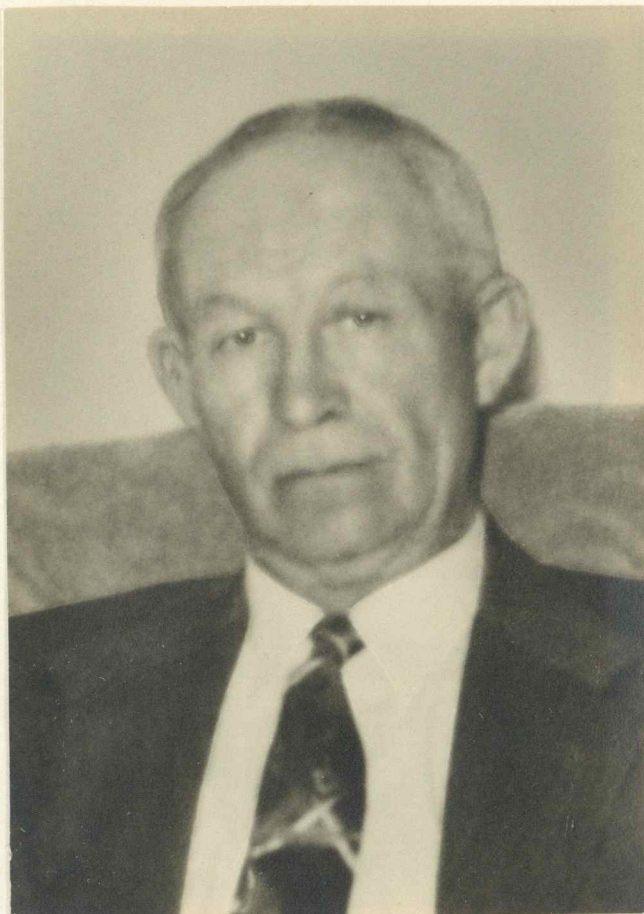
Preceded in death by: a brother, Marvin.

Services: 2 p.m. Monday at St. Paul United Methodist Church, La Porte City, with burial in Geneseo Cemetery, rural Buckingham. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Huisman Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to La Porte City Future Farmers of America Ag Museum.



**J. Gordon
Jorgensen**



Allord Carolus

IN MEMORY OF
ALLORD CAROLUS

BORN
December 3, 1894
Austinville, Iowa
ENTERED INTO REST
July 1, 1959

AGE
64 Years

SERVICES HELD
Congregational Church
July 4, 1959

OFFICIATING
Rev. C. Howell Bischoff
Rev. Harold E. Wagner

MUSIC
Ruth Thomas, Organist
Donald Sears, Soloist

FLOWERS
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Howard
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steffeny

PALLBEARERS
Harvey Carolus Orrin Gilbert
Claire Carolus Arnold DeVries
Roger Carolus Stanley Hermansen

INTERMENT
Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa
Military Graveside Services

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Erickson Funeral Home



*Margaret Christensen
Carolus*

IN MEMORY OF
MARGARET CAROLUS

BORN
June 19, 1894
Garwin, Iowa
ENTERED INTO REST
April 18, 1977
Cedar Falls, Iowa

AGE
82 Years

FUNERAL SERVICES
10:30 a. m. Wednesday,
April 20, 1977
Ripley United Church of Christ
Traer, Iowa

OFFICIATING
Rev. Donald H. Iles
Western Home
Cedar Falls, Iowa

MUSIC
Mrs. Carl Wilson, Organist

PALLBEARERS
Dale Thierer Donald Beenken
Earl Thierer Wendell Howard
Robert Beenken David Draper

INTERMENT
Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

(d'Hardelot) and "O Promise Me" (DeKoven).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white nylon tulle gown with short puffed sleeves, full skirt over taffeta and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses. Her only jewelry was a heart shaped locket which was the groom's gift.



Mrs. Nicholson.

She carried a lace handkerchief, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Carolus. Holding her full length veil in place was a Juliet cap, encrusted with seed pearls.

Miss Jean Wessel, New Hartford, was maid of honor, and Doris Carolus was bridesmaid. They wore blue and pink, respectively, and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and pink roses.

Phyllis Jorgensen was ring bearer in a pink taffeta gown. She carried the rings in a regal lily, tied with ribbons. All gowns in the bridal party were made by the bride's mother.

Max Paton, Dysart, attended his cousin as best man and ushers were Gordon and Marvin Jorgensen and

Orville Beenken.

Mrs. Carolus was present at her daughter's marriage in a two-piece gray ensemble with black accessories and a gardenia corsage like that worn by the groom's mother with her gray dress and black accessories.

Jean and June Milne, twin cousins of the groom, were candle lighters for the ceremony and served at the reception, assisted by Margaret and Laura Carolus and Carol Jean and Margaret North, all cousins of the bride. The reception was in the church parlors and Mrs. Jesse Jensen, Cedar Falls, and Miss Margaret Dunlavey, Traer, poured.

A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, decorated the bride's table.

Following the reception, the couple

left for a short wedding trip. The bride's traveling costume was green gabardine with brown and white accessories.

The bride attended Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, where she was affiliated with Kappa Phi sorority. For two years she taught at Brandon and for the past two years she has been teaching in Geneseo.

The groom, an army veteran, is associated in farming with Mr. Dunlavey and expects to take over the farm in January when Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavey move to Traer.

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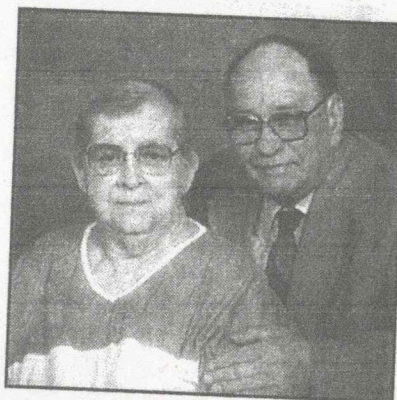
CEDAR FALLS — Vernon and Marie Nicholson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Western Home, 420 E. 11th St.

Mr. Nicholson and Marie Carolus were married June 6, 1947, in Traer.

They are both retired from the city of Cedar Falls.

Hosting the event will be their daughter, Meta Delamore. There are two grandchildren.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson

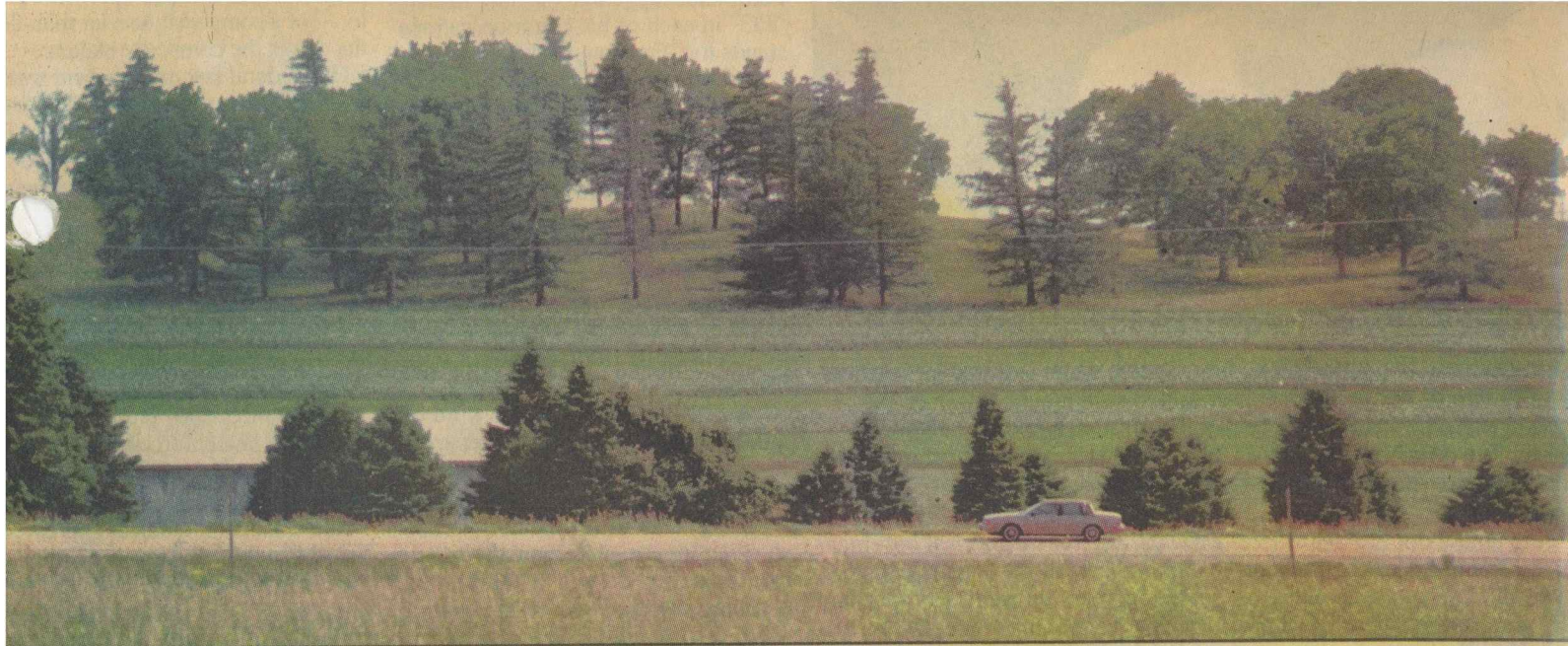
Marie was born on October 19, 1922 in New Hartford, IA, the daughter of Allord and Margaret Christensen Carolus. She graduated in 1942 from Iowa State Teachers College and taught school for several years in Brandon and Geneseo, IA. Marie was united in marriage to Vernon A. Nicholson on June 6, 1947 in Traer, IA. They moved to Cedar Falls in 1961 and Marie went to work for the City of Cedar Falls as a clerk for the Street Department, until her retirement years later. She has been a resident of the Western Home for several years where she was very involved in all their activities. Marie also enjoyed music and traveling.

Marie is survived by her husband, Vern, of Cedar Falls, one daughter, Meta, and her husband, Don Delamore Sr. of Cedar Falls, two grandchildren; Don Delamore Jr. of Waterloo and Denise Delamore-Yeggy and her husband, Travis, of Coralville, IA, and one sister, Doris, and her husband, John Gitzy of Cedar Rapids.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Blanche, in infancy.

Memorials may be directed to the Western Home, 420 East 11th Street, Cedar Falls.

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CEDAR FALLS — **Vernon A. Nicholson**, 86, of the Western Home Communities, died there Monday, Feb. 4; services pending with Richardson Funeral Home, 266-3525.



RICK CHASE / Courier Staff Photograph

his tree-topped hill just west of Buckingham, known locally as Larch Hill or Larch Grove, has become a landmark because of the evergreen planted by a settler 120 years ago. Most have survived.

Early settler leaves his mark on Northeast Iowa landscape

By ELIZABETH BLOOM

Courier Staff Writer

BUCKINGHAM

The links to local history usually are brownish photographs, metal-dulled by time, or weathered wood and stone.

It rarely can be felt in something that still lives and breathes, 120 years after it was set down by one of the area's pioneers.

Such a tie can be found in Larch Hill, near the small town of Buckingham just north of Traer.

Few remember John Trowbridge Ames, a man of Scottish descent and Pennsylvania birth, who left Wisconsin for Iowa in a covered wagon in 1854.

But the evergreen trees he planted atop a hill on his farm in northern Ma County in 1875 still survive, long after his family left the area.

Larch Hill, or Larch Grove, is a landmark for residents in the Buckingham area, easily spotted off Highway 63 and County Road D-1, the turnoff to Buckingham.

And while much of the native woodlands that once covered the region came under the axe, the Ames family and subsequent owners were willing to leave most of the larch grove intact.

Dale Ross, a Buckingham native and local historian, thinks the beauty of the site helped keep it from being put to plow. He and his friends picked and played among the larches in his youth, and Ames' son

used to hire him to help clear dead branches from the grove.

"People would stop along the highway and take pictures," said Ross, now 88 and living in Traer. "It was more or less preserved as something that should stay ... Even today, they do no lumbering."

No one, not even Ames' descendants, know exactly why he chose to cover the hill with larches, also called tamaracks. The larch, unique among evergreens in that it turns yellow and drops its needles in the fall, was not considered among the better woods, like walnut or oak.

But it is recorded that in 1875, he had the trees shipped in by rail from a nursery in Waukegan, Wis., and planted throughout the 1,200-acre farm.

Ross speculates the larch trees' reputation as a treatment for tuberculosis, then known as consumption, may have been a reason. Breathing the air around larches was supposed to ease the symptoms of consumption, Ross said, and larches often were grown around sanatoriums.

Ross said there are references in the local history that the state once considered building a hospital on

Larch Hill.

The grove was even used as cemetery for the family and other Buckingham residents for a period of time, but the graves were later disinterred and transferred to another cemetery, Ross said.

Ames' grandson, named John Trowbridge for his grandfather and father, doesn't discount Ross' history.

But he remembers the trees as simply being a good buffer against the wind and winter snows.

"He planted trees he thought would be good windbreaks, that could be dense and good in wintertime," said the younger Ames, now 87.

He never knew his grandfather, who died before he was born. But he did know his uncle, Asa, who helped the elder Ames establish a number of evergreen stands on the property. The larches became fixed in people's memories, he believes, because the hill stands out.

"It was a large grove, and you could see it for miles," said Ames, who now makes his home in Houston.

And even though the hill has a beautiful view, the fact that larch wood is not as valued may have

been what ultimately preserved it. A stand of walnut trees, planted at the same time as the larches, was logged out long ago, primarily for gunstocks, the younger Ames said.

The last Ames gave up the property in the late 1930s, and it was sold to John Howard, then passed on to Irv Howard, now deceased. It was sold again in 1953 to Calvin and Marilyn Jellings, and her husband Dean, now raise cattle there.

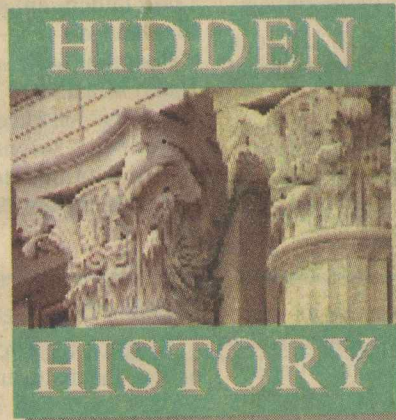
The trees have been thinned out some by logging, nibbling at the edges, and by time. Even Ross concedes it's not quite the stately grove he roamed as a child.

"I remember it when it was in its prime, in the '20s and '30s," Ross said. "It was a beautiful site."

Still, there are no plans to abandon the larches, at least not by the Jellings. The trees provide shade for their herd of black Angus cattle.

"Our children always enjoyed going to the larches and playing there ... there's no thought at all of trying to clear it," said Marilyn Jellings. "We've had people interested in purchasing it, especially the timber ... but we're not interested in enjoying the trees."

"Hidden History" is a weekly series that will tell the story behind overlooked historical sites in Northeast Iowa. It will run Mondays in the Courier through mid-July. If you have an idea for the series, write to: Courier State Desk, P.O. Box 540, Waterloo, IA 50704.



Advancing to state

Senior wins 1st in skills contest

By Shonna Baumann
and Patrice Crow

Senior Don Delamore took first place in local Special Olympics basketball skills competition at UNI and will compete next month in state competition in Iowa City.

Junior Toni Muters and senior Barb Howard placed second, and sophomore Andrea Armstrong placed third.

Teacher and coach Jim Seeley said, "This was a good experience for the kids. It gives them a chance to compete with kids on their own level."

The skills involved in the competition were dribbling, passing, rebounding and shooting. They were timed in 30-second intervals.

The four students have been practicing the skills for the last month and a half.

Seeley said, "We time the kids in practice and take down the scores. The scores are then aver-



Don Delamore

aged. The averaged scores determine what group they participate in."

All first place competitors will advance to the state competition March 14 in Iowa City.

"I feel real good about how I did," Delamore said. "I'm excited about going to state."

Metro Deaths

Vernon A. Nicholson (1921-2008)

CEDAR FALLS — Vernon A. Nicholson, 86, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, Feb. 4, at the Western Home Communities.

He was born June 21, 1921, in Waterloo, son of Harry and Olive Paton Nicholson. He married Marie Carolus on June 6, 1947. She died Sept. 22, 1999.

Mr. Nicholson served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne during World War II. He was employed as a waste water operator with the city of Cedar Falls, retiring in 1985.

Survived by: a daughter, Meta (Don Sr.) Delamore of Cedar Falls; a grandson, Don Delamore Jr. of Waterloo; and a granddaughter, Denise (Travis Yeggy) Delamore of Denver, Colo.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and a brother in infancy.

Family-directed memorial services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Western Home Chapel, with inurnment taking place in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, at a later date. There will be no public visitation. Mr. Nicholson deeded his body to the University of Iowa. Richardson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials: may be directed to donor's choice. Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Don Delamore

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The four students have been practicing the skills for the last week and a half. "We time the skills in practice and take down the scores. The scores are then averaged."

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Junior Tim Miller and senior Jeff Howard placed second and sophomore Andrew Ann-thing placed third.

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Advancing to state

This was written about the school house in Antioch East of Clarksville, not the one on the highway but down South of Antioch, still standing when Lindy and I would go and see it used as storage for hay now. Well 14 years ago it was.

Copied this over from my History Book
The poem that I had published in Great Poems of the Western World. by Poetry Press 2431 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, Cal. 95817.

The old house stood along the road it was withered gray and old

It seemed as though t'was calling out I've a story to be told.

Once I stood beside a river where grew a small young town
I saw the wigwams of the Indians before the white man tore them down.

Then I was moved to Prairie Lands when farming had begun
And here I've spent my lifetime and now my race is run
I've seen a thousand dawns and known as many nights
I've loved this open country far from city lights
I've seen the dew on roses and been kissed by gentle rain
I've been lashed by wind and lightning, known sorrow and felt pain.

My walls have been a witness to the miracle of birth
I learned that simple pleasures are the best things of this earth.

Within its walls are a thousand songs a little kitten sang
And in those songs the voice of God like a mighty anthem rang

I've watched the fireflies that lifted from the swamplands in the night

I copied the one I had in my History Book I wrote as Harbours + Carpenter



January 30, 2007

Dear Vopal,

Here is one of the post cards that Mother drew and her signature she used AEGC (Alma Ellen Ganoung Carpenter)

The poem she wrote about her school days is the one that I liked the best.

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As I rummaged thru my pictures packed away and left so long
Came the memory of my school days like a long forgotten song
As I saw my school mates faces all their names came drifting
back.

And I wondered where they'd strayed to down lifes long and
winding track.

Some I know have crossed the river some are learned and
grown quite wise

Some are common just as I am and to fame will never rise.

Many are the miles we've traveled since we started down the
trail.

With our books and slate and pencil and a small tin dinner
pail

Then our hair was bright and shining and we loved to romp
and play

But the years have slowed our ardor and our hair has turned
to gray

Sixty Four the years have numbered each with shadow but some
good, since we stood to have our picture of the school house
in the woods.

THIS STORY BEGINS IN DAINTONGE, FRANCE IN THE VICINITY OF LA ROCHELLE. THIS WAS DURING THE DARK AGES OF THE FRENCH HUGUENOT PERIOD. GOODY KNAPP IS ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF BEING A WITCH BECAUSE OF HER BELIEF AND FAITH IN GOD. SHE REFUSED TO DE-NOUNCE GOD AND FOR THIS HER LIFE IS AT STAKE.

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Written by Aletha Carpenter Warring Frericks

The Carpenter Coat of Arms is "The Greyhound" for "order of the Kings Messenger".

When the colonies were being formed in America there was living in England a Christopher Carpenter. His daughter Alice was in love with a man by name of Bradford, however the Carpenters were opposed to the relationship and refused to allow her to marry William. Alice eventually married a man by the name of Southward and William married a woman by the name of Dorothy. Each had children. William and Dorothy sailed for the new world but upon reaching the harbor Dorothy jumped over board and drowned. Southward had died several years earlier so William wrote to Alice and persuaded her to come to the new world. Alice and a brother Christopher sailed to the new world on the ship "Bevis". William and Alice's marriage was the fourth marriage in Plymouth Colony. William Bradford went on to become Governor of the Colony.

Generations down Christopher Carpenter was born October 4, 1793. He married Henryetta Mathews in 1837. They were to become my great great grandparents. On September 16, 1847 Christopher was killed when a wagon load of ore tipped over on him. Soon after Christopher's wife and three sons Philip, Daniel and Henry left Troy New York and headed westward. All three were to become my great grandfathers. All three farmed in Butler County. Daniel, and Henry in the Parkersburg, New Albion area. Both are buried at New Albion. Philip farmed first in Bremer County then in Butler County of Shell Rock.

Philip's oldest daughter Ida Jane Carpenter became my grandmother. I loved to hear the stories of Indian raids and of the trips back to New York with horse and buggy. How they had to use the river for drinking water and cooking before the wells could be dug. Her experiences in teaching school and maple syrup gathering.

Her sister Alice Carpenter owned the first bakery in Oklahoma City, and largest until modern equipment became available. Her nephew Dr Philip Carpenter was a surgeon in Burkburnett, Texas and organized the medical center and one wing of the hospital was dedicated to him.

Henry Carpenter farmed in Parkersburg and New Hartford area. His son James Henry

Carpenter was to become my grandfather when he married Emma Carpenter daughter of Daniel Christopher Carpenter. James done carpenter work in the early years and built many barns Stanley Conn's among them, he also done rough work on the Merlin House and Wolf house. His son (my father Daniel Henry Carpenter) done most of the inside finishing work on Merlins house and the Wolf house.

After the Wolf house was finished he left for Oklahoma City where he was inside finisher and foreman for Al Stewart and Dave Wilderson contractors in Oklahoma City which had just began statehood. Among the many houses built was the one of Frank James brother of Jesse James.

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Parkersburg. James sold most of his land and bought 80 acres in Beaver Township, on the advice of CC Wolfe.

Arvilla married Wemple one of the last civil war veterans and Parkersburg named Wemple Street after them. Lucelia Carpenter owned and operated a stereograph photography shop above one of the stores. There is a book on photographers of Iowa being written and she is included as women doing stereograph pictures was indeed unusual. She went to New York where she won acclaim with flower photography. She returned to Iowa and homesteaded out in Wright county. She is buried at New Albion.

About the same time Wemples sold out and moved to Nebraska and homesteaded in a "soddy". Most of their descendants still live out in "the sand hills" owning one of the largest cattle ranches.

Also living in Parkersburg at this time was James Carpenters children besides Daniel, Arvilla, Lucelia, and Minnie. It caused confusion with so many the exact same first and last name.

In La Rochelle, France during the dark ages of persecution my 16th great grandmother Goody Knapp was burned at the stake for her belief in God. This caused Jean Guenon to leave for the new world. Americans had trouble pronouncing the name Guenon and after many spellings in the 1800's settled on Ganoung.

Oscar Frankling Ganoung (Guenon) was married to Ida Jane Carpenter and lived and farmed in Butler County all his married life with the exception of a few years in Indian Territory. Greater part of his life he farmed in Parkersburg, Shell Rock and New Hartford area. Retiring in 1928 to live at New Hartford, Iowa.

His grandfather Simon Oatmans brother decided to come West also and started out with wagon train. The town of Oatman Flats is named after them as it was there they were massacred by the Indian, and all killed but Olive and Mary Ann who was taken captive. Mary Ann died of starvation and Olive was rescued five years later by her brother Lorenzo who was left for dead but survived. R. B. Stratton wrote the book "Captivity of the Oatman Girls". It was a best seller in San Francisco and New York. Some accounts give the ending that Olive became insane and died in New York. This is entirely false. In 1865 Olive married John B. Fairchild and moved to Sherman, Texas where she died in March 1903, the blue tattoo marks still on her face.

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Mr and Mrs Daniel Henry Carpenter

Daniel Henry Carpenter was born April 21, 1875 in Waverly, Iowa the son of James Henry and Emma (Carpenter) Carpenter'

When a small child he moved with his parents, and sisters (Arvilla, Lucelia and Minnie) to Parkersburg, Iowa when they went to school and grew to adulthood.

When a young boy he was noted for being seen on the streets of Parkersburg driving his goat hitch as his grandparents Daniel Christopher and Eliza(Mason) Carpenter also lived there, as well as his Mother's sister's Arvilla (Carpenter) Wemple, and Lucelia Carpenter who owned the Stereograph Photography Studio on Main Street and this was his favorite mode of transportation.

He loved Art, Music and Sports and was a member of the Parkersburg Coronet Band, the Parkersburg Football team, and at the request of Mr Wolf he designed and made the circular flooring for the entry way to the Wolf House. Mr Wolf's request for something unusual in the entry way.

Daniel also done a lot of the inside carving of the stairway in the Wolf House and his Father worked also on the rough outside frame work.

When the Wolf house was finished Daniel went to Indian Territory which later would be Oklahoma, settled in what was to be Oklahoma City, where his Uncle Philip Carpenter and his son Avery had established a real estate office.

Daniel was hired by Al Stewart and Dave Wilderson Architects as foreman and inside finisher and designer and he had two crews working for him. Inside and outside. They focused on building the bigger homes in the city which was just beginning to grow.

Among the homes they built was one for Frank James brother of the outlaw Jesse James.

Daniel was privileged to ride in the first car that went down main Street of Oklahoma City. A Pierce Arrow driven by Al Stewart in a parade celebrating Oklahoma's entrance into Statehood..

Mrs Alice(Carpenter) Simmons was Daniel's cousin and owned the first Bakery in Oklahoma City that eventually expanded into a 7 truck fleet.

On June 26, 1912, Daniel married Alma Ellen Ganoung , daughter of Oscar Franklin and Ida Jane(Carpenter) Ganoung.

In the spring of 1918, Daniel moved back to Iowa settling 4 ½ miles N.W. of New Hartford on a farm.

They had one daughter Aletha I. Carpenter Warring Frericks and a grand daughter Wylone Warring Abbott.



Mr & Mrs Daniel Henry Carpenter

Dec. 3. 32.

Don't think I am lazy and
trying to shirk
I write all my poetry while
I'm at work.
and never can't sleep the nights
are so long.
To keep me from worry I
write me a song
So in the near future when
Roosevelts in
and depression is down in
whisky and gin.
Then I'll publish my poetry
in a big book.
So you'll see it some time
and not know that it took
So keep on your hat for
you might catch cold.
But when the book is finished
and all of them sold.
I'll give you a copy to
remember me by.
and the time of depression
in the wet eye and eye.

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Alma
+
Dan
Carpenter



Thanksgiving time again is here
the fields are bare and the sky's look drear.
and the wind whistles around with a lone and
while the moon shines down on Hootie the owl.
So we ought to be thankful we have a warm fire
tho the phone's out of order and the car has no tire.
We still have some clothes and good bread and butter
and a warm home to live in so why should we sputter.

Mrs. Carpenter
made my wedding
cake - It was
gorgeous!

SERVICES FOR ALMA ELLEN GANOUNG

Alma Ellen Ganoung was born
May 11, 1882 at Waverly, Iowa,
the daughter of Oscar F. Ganoung
and Ida Jane (Carpenter) Ganoung.

She passed away December 19,
1967 at Maple Manor Nursing
Home in Aplington, Iowa.

On June 26, 1912 she was united
in marriage to Daniel H.
Carpenter at Sulphur, Oklahoma.
She was a member of the
United 7th Day Brethren Church
at Marion, Iowa. Brother Allen
Bond being the pastor.

Preceded in death by her husband
and parents who is survived
by one daughter Mrs. Earl
(Aletha) Warring of New Hartford,
Iowa and one grand daughter
Mrs. Dick (Wylone) Abbett
of Champlin Minnesota.
Burial was in Riverside Cemetery
in Shell Rock Iowa.

Rites Friday for ^{Sept 30} New Hartford Man ¹⁹⁵⁴

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
NEW HARTFORD — Daniel
H. Carpenter, 82, died at Allen
Memorial hospital in Waterloo
Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. of a
heart attack.

Funeral services will be at
1 p. m. Friday at the Baptist
church in New Hartford.

Burial at Newell Rock.

Survived by wife; a daughter,
Mrs. Earl Warring of New Hartford;
a sister, Mrs. D. L. McDowell of
Shell Rock.

Body is at the Dahl funeral
home, Cedar Falls.

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+
Dick
Abbott





MISS WARRING

To say vows

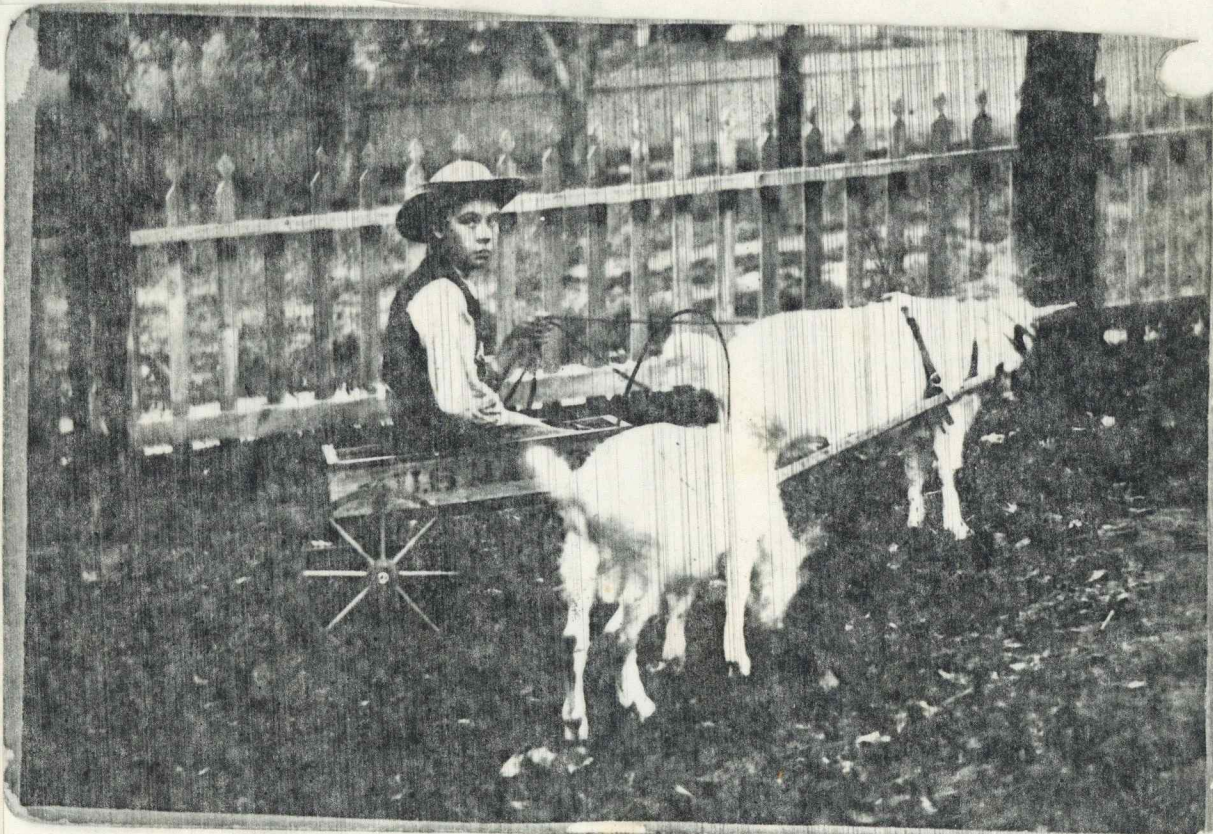
Miss Wylone Warring and Pvt. Richard Dean Abbott are planning an August wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warring of New Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, 326 Evans Road, Evansdale.

The bride-elect, who lives at 518½ W. 2nd St., is employed by Professional Management Midwest. Her fiancé is stationed with the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

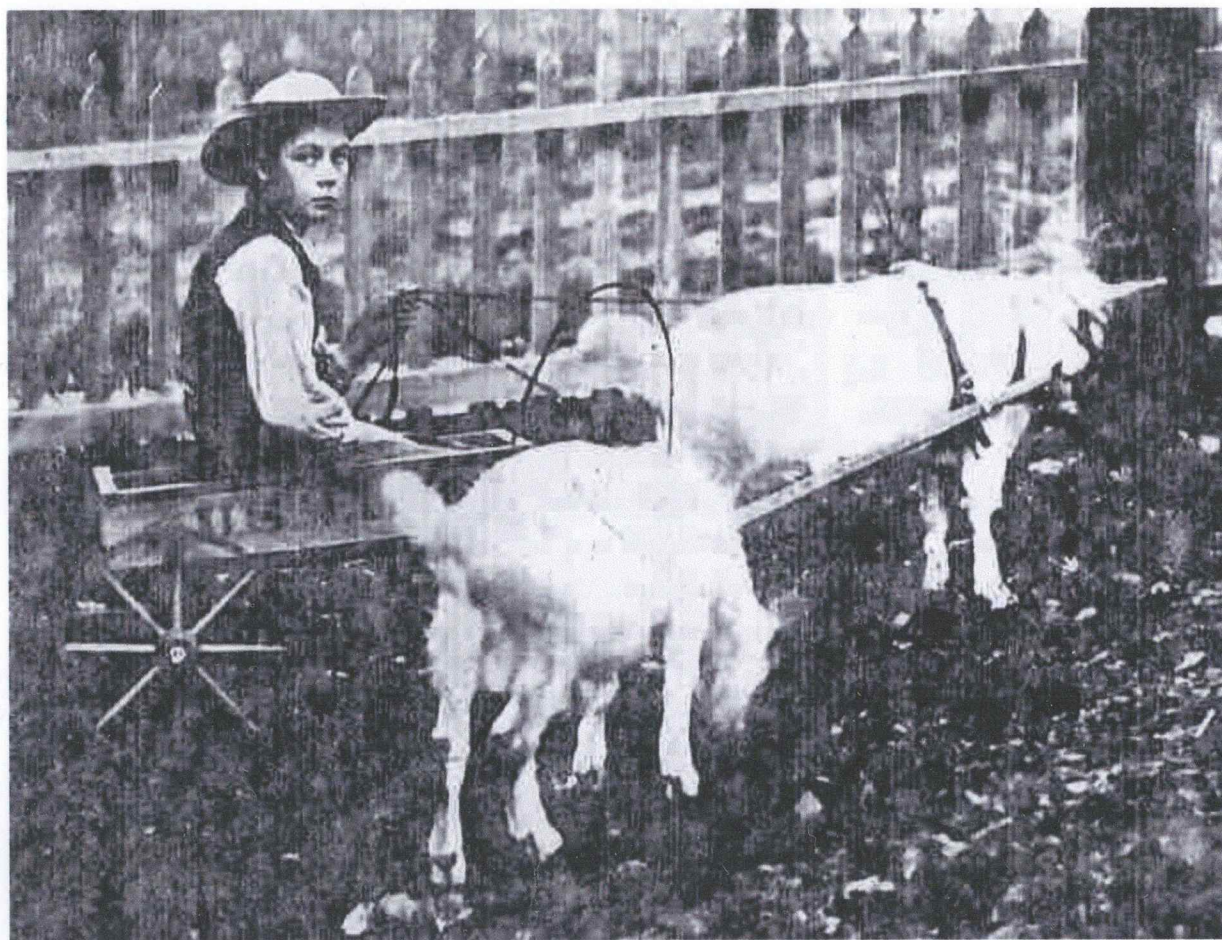


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Head & his goats in Parkersburg

Sam Carpenter



Daniel Henry Carpenter
Taken about 1883 at Wemple St
home of Daniel Christopher Carpenter
Parkersburg, Iowa.
He drove his goats all over town
he lived on Railroad St & went
back & forth.