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Lawrence E. Ginter was born January 24, 1904 and grew to manhood and graduated from Rhodes High School and Cedar Rapids Business College. He was engaged in farming on the home place south of Rhodes. Lawrence married Alice Williams, June 3, 1936, the daughter of John Henry and Hattie Richmond Williams.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ginter: Charles John, born April 19, 1937, married Earlene Johnson of Indianola; Dolores Marie, born June 19, 1938 married Ervin Feany, of Bettendorf, Iowa; Lawrence Jr., was born November 26, 1939. He graduated from Rhodes High School, and served two years in the Army. Now he is engaged in farming the home place south of Rhodes, where he and his mother now reside.

Lawrence E. Ginter Sr. died March 9, 1965 and is buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at Rhodes.



Larry Ginter

Miles and Kathryn Hayes

Miles L., son of Walter and Lela Alexander Hayes, was born November 19, 1911 on a farm three miles northwest of Rhodes. He attended a country school District No. 8. When he was old enough, he helped his dad farm and also worked for others. He served in the Army in Africa and Italy during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. He again helped his dad farm and worked part time. In November of 1947 he bought a farm east of his folks.

Miles and Kathryn started farming after their marriage on April 12, 1948. They still live on the same farm. In 1964 he bought his folks farm and farmed both. Kathryn was born September 19, 1928, daughter of Sam and Mary Reece Freland. At the age of six months she went to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freland, 1½ miles northwest of Rhodes. She attended Rhodes Consolidated School. Miles and Kathryn are the parents of four children; Darrel Robert, Karen, Sharen Ann and Ronald.

Darrel Robert, born August 2, 1951, is married to Rose Brightwell. They live in Mingo and he works for Sieg's Auto Parts in Newton. They have two boys, Clayton and Robbie.

Karen Diane was born August 22, 1954. She was married to Vernon Tyler. She has two girls, Angela and Crystal. They live in Maxwell and she works for Donnelly in Nevada.

Sharen Ann died at birth February 23, 1960.

On January 12, 1964 Ronald Lee was born and he still lives at home and helps his dad farm. All three children attended West Marshall School.



The Miles Hayes family, from the left, front row: Miles and Kate; Second row: Ron, Karen and Darrell.



Mary and Verle Thursby and granddaughter Lisa.

Verle C. and Mary Thursby

Verle was born on August 20, 1913, the son of Arthur C. and Allie M. Dewey Thursby, on a farm near Rhodes. He attended Rhodes school and graduated from high school in 1931. He was employed by the Milwaukee Railroad until entering the Army on June 11, 1942 serving until November 25, 1945. After returning from the service he entered Central Iowa Business College in Marshalltown. He was employed by Diamonds Products Company as a bookkeeper and accountant for twenty-two years.

He married Mary H. who was born on July 31, 1921, the daughter of Joseph F. and Mary Charvat Malechek,



Gary and Mary Ellen Thursby

at Camp Blanding, Florida. She attended Rhodes High School and graduated in 1939. She was employed at the Security Savings Bank in Marshalltown for twenty-two years.

They are the parents of one son, Gary Alan born December 13, 1948. He graduated from Marshalltown High School, Iowa State and Drake University. He is a Certified Public Account, a partner of Walter, Timmins and Company. He has a daughter Lisa Marie born November 8, 1975.

He married Mary Ellen daughter of Marvin and Martha Ludgren of Lehigh, Iowa on August 21, 1982. They reside in West Des Moines.

Donald and Edna Langham

Edna Marie, sixth child of Travis and Mable Bollman DeVault, was born May 1, 1922 in Van Cleve, Iowa. They moved to Rhodes later that same year. She graduated from Rhodes in 1939.

She married Clarence Rittierodt, July of 1940 and later divorced. They had one daughter, Crystal.

Edna married Donald Langham and they had three children; Verna, Timothy and LaDonna. Crystal attended Rhodes school until the fifth grade and Verna the second. They moved to Des Moines and Donald worked for Lennox.

Crystal married Robert Canny and they have four children; Donald, Jeanie, Eddie and John. They live in Conroe, Texas and have two grandchildren.

Verna married Marty Fredrickson, they have two children; Marci and Chad and reside in Des Moines.

Timothy married Pat and has two children; Cheri and Timothy Lee and lives in Des Moines.

LaDonna married Jake Williams and they live in Des Moines.

Edna is now retired and also lives in Des Moines.

James Aaron Hale

James, son of Fred and Maud Richmond Hale, graduated in 1931. He spent his early years in Waterloo Iowa. He married Dollie Edna Stewart Hall in 1937 and in 1944 during World War II he served as a radioman.

Four children were born from this marriage; Gerald Lee, born 1938; Jean Marie, born 1941; Joan Irene, born 1942 and Vicki Louise, born 1954.

Dollie was employed at Donnelly's for a number of years. James was postmaster at Rhodes for 10 years and is now retired. Dollie died in August of 1980 and is buried in Eden Cemetery. James, married Lou VanCleave in October of 1981 and they reside in Rhodes.

Edward and Rita Klosterman

Edward and Rita Klosterman came to Rhodes in 1957. At that time they bought and moved into what is known as the White House. Edward was born in Haverhill, Iowa, on November 28, 1913, the son of Charles and Mary Jansen Klosterman. Both of his grandparents were from Germany. Until moving to Rhodes, he spent his entire life in or around Haverhill and Melbourne, farming. He married Rita Lang on January 25, 1939 in the Haverhill Immaculate Conception Church. Rita was the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Westendorf Lang. Rita also grew up in and around Haverhill. Her grandparents were also of German descent.

After moving to Rhodes, Edward worked at the State Center Creamery until his death on August 23, 1959. Rita remained in Rhodes until her death on December 30, 1976. Both are buried at Haverhill in the Catholic cemetery.

Rita and Edward were both active in the Rhodes Catholic Church, before its closing and Rita, then attended St. Joseph's Church in State Center.

They were the parents of eight children, two which have remained in Rhodes; Duane, born June 10, 1941, of Eldora, Iowa; Lola, Mrs. Robert Fouch, born January 31, 1944, of Marshalltown; Kenneth, born December 7, 1946, of San Diego, California; Jerry, born January 29, 1950, of Rhodes; Ronald, born August 2, 1953 of St. Anthony; Charles, born December 2, 1955, of Marshalltown; Jane, Mrs. Phil Gowdy, born September 7, 1956, of Melbourne; and Edward, born January 1, 1959 of Rhodes. They had eighteen grandchildren.



Edward and Rita Klosterman

Charles V. and Laura Thompson

September 1, 1920, Charles V. and Laura Thompson moved to Rhodes from Windsor, Missouri. They bought an acreage east of town.

They had five children: Blanche of Holland, Minnesota; Glenn, deceased; Marie Nichols of Clemons, Iowa; Ruth of State Center and Carl, deceased.

Charles and Mary Steiner

Charles was born December 9, 1911, the son of William and Mary Hale Steiner. He was a mechanic most of his life and later worked at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. He retired in 1976 and resides in Melbourne. He married Mary Ellen Kennedy, the daughter of Thomas and Mabel Kennedy of Baxter. She was born September 18, 1915. They had one son William Benton who died in 1954.

Charles likes to carve and has many lovely wood carvings at his home.

Lloyd and Mildred Meyer

Lloyd was born December 20, 1907, the son of William and Fannie Beidler Meyer on the Meyer farm. Mildred Meyer was the daughter of William M. and Marietta Roads Thorne and was born February 17, 1909. Lloyd and Mildred were married January 1, 1930. Both attended Rhodes High School and Lloyd drove the school bus, with a team of horses, for his father.

Lloyd and Mildred worked for several area farmers until they moved to the Meyer home place, when his parents moved to Rhodes, in 1936. They farmed there until they moved to Lakewood, California in 1948, where they purchased their present house. Lloyd was employed at Morris Thermadore Plant until his retirement. They have made numerous trips back to Iowa to visit their friends and relatives.



Straw hat - 40¢; one bolt - 25¢; tooth pulling - 25¢; twine - 16¢ lb.; corsets - 50¢ each; Pocket knife - 75¢; barb wire - 5¢ lb.

William B. Guthrie, Sr. Family

The William B. Guthrie, Sr. family came to Rhodes in August, 1945. W. B. was a coach and high school teacher. His wife, Dorothy C., was a grade school teacher. Their four sons, who all attended and graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School or its successor are: William B. Jr., born 1930, married the former Helen Preston, currently lives in Strong City, Kansas and is the father of two sons, Donald Eugene and Robert William; Robert K., born 1932, resides in Dubuque, Iowa; Kenneth E., born 1934, married to the former Ruth Hoegh, lives in Glen View, Illinois and is the father of Kirk Allan and Cheryl Ann; Jack Lee, born 1949, lives in Tebbetts, Missouri with his wife, the former Sheila Burre, he is the father of Jennifer Lee.

W.B. coached and taught until 1948 when he went to work for the Iowa State Highway Commission and continued doing so until his death in 1965. He is buried in the Edenville Cemetery. Born in 1906, he felt a responsibility to his town and was on the town council for approximately 16 years. He was mayor elect at the time of his death. In addition, he had served as an officer of the Rhodes Methodist Church of which he was a member.

Dorothy Cramer Guthrie, born 1908, taught at Rhodes until the school closed and then continued her career at the Melbourne Attendance Center, retiring in 1973. She still resides in Rhodes. Born into a staunch pioneer family she traces her paternal lineage back to 1756 when Captain Frederick Cramer was born and later served with distinction with the New Jersey Regiment during the Revolutionary War. She is an active member and officer of the Rhodes Methodist Church and also belongs and is active in numerous organizations such as the Eastern Star Lodge, the Retired Teachers Association, etc.



Dorothy and William Guthrie

Ronald and Francis Richeson

In 1933 Ronald, the son of Wright and Eva Burch Richeson, married Francis Steiner. She was born December 3, 1916, the daughter of William and Mary Hale Steiner. Ronald served in the Navy and worked on the Chicago Great Western Railroad from 1935 to 1973. He is now retired and they reside in Melbourne. He likes to raise flowers and garden vegetables. They have three children; Janella, born May 25, 1934; Richard, born October 10, 1935 and Sherryl, born May 30, 1937.

Janella married Glen Freese and they live on a farm east of Melbourne. Their children are; Lynnette; Alecia, married Myron Dinsdale and have a daughter Valeria; Rhonda, married John Casey and they have a daughter Nicole; Glenda; Roger and Matthew.

Richard lives in California and has a daughter Lori and adopted sons Van and Lloyd.

Sherryl Craddock lives in Vinton, Iowa and has three children; Michael, David and Stephen Petermeier.

Glenn and Lura Jackson

Lura, the daughter of William T. and Fannie Beidler Meyer was born August 20, 1914. She and Glenn Jackson of the State Center area were married December 21, 1933. They lived in Alabama where their son, Larry was born. For several years they farmed in the Laurel area before moving to California. In 1950, they moved to Scranton, Arkansas where they purchased their present farm and went into dairy farming. Glenn died in February, 1975. After his fathers death, Larry took over the farm and he and his family have added broiler raising to the dairy operation. Lura has four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ferdinand and Hope Wiese

Ferdinand Henry, son of Henry and Henrietta Elizabeth Allspach Wiese, and wife, Hope Lorine Gray Wiese, daughter of James Lyall and Bernice Elizabeth Smith Gray, moved to the farm they presently occupy in 1944.

Their family consists of the following sons; William Henry of Cedar Falls, John Paul of Rhodes and James Matthew of Hartford.



The Vernon White family, from the left, front row: Lucile and Vernon; Second row: Carol, Marlys, Patricia and John.

Vernon and Lucile White

Vernon, the son of Harry and Martha White, was born near Melbourne. He attended the Melbourne School until 1930. The family moved to Rhodes and he graduated from Rhodes High School in 1936. He married Lucile, the daughter of D.S. and Vera Huntrods. Lucile taught school before their marriage in 1941. They farmed several places before moving to Vernon's home place in 1948.

They are the parents of four children: Marlys Lucile, born January 4, 1942; Patricia Ann, born June 19, 1943; John Leslie, born November 5, 1945 and Carol Jean, born March 21, 1948. All the children attended Rhodes School. Marlys and Patricia graduated from Rhodes High School and John and Carol from West Marshall.

Marlys graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in 1963. She taught school one year in Ames. She married Dennis, son of Robert and Mildred Mitchell of Buckingham, Iowa. Dennis farms their home place. They are the parents of three children; Susan Marie, Paul Robert and Linda Jean.

Patricia graduated from Iowa State University in 1964. She spent the next year in India as a Fulbright Scholar. She, then, went to Ethiopia where she married

Stephen, the son of Hubert and Winifred Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada, who was serving in the Peace Corps there. They lived in Ethiopia for two more years with Steve and Patricia teaching in the same school. Robin Tsehai was born while they were living there. They returned to the States for more schooling in Oregon. They, then, went to Istanbul, Turkey, where Steve taught in the American College for Girls and Robert College. Alexis Jale and Peri Ann were born there. They returned to the States in 1975 and Steve has been teaching in Oregon since. At present they live in Crovallis, where Patricia is working on her Master's degree at Oregon State University.

Carol Jean graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1970. She taught in the Richland Center, Wisconsin school system and, in 1972, married A. James, son of A.J. and Helen Hornby of Viroqua, Wisconsin. They lived in Viroqua, where Carol taught school. They moved to Black River Falls, Wisconsin, where Carol has done some teaching and where Jim teaches. They are the parents of three children; Amy Jean, Jason James and Cara Coleen.

Vernon and Lucile moved to their present home, the former Meyer farm, adjoining their home place, in 1978.

Wilbur and Eleanor Flora

Wilbur Flora and Eleanor Bensen were married February 14, 1942 in Earlham, Iowa. They moved to the Flora family farm south of Rhodes, after his discharge from the Army Air Corp in 1945.

Wilbur, born May 10, 1911, was the son of Charles and Rosa Flora. He was a farmer and Eleanor was a school teacher having taught in Dallas Center, Baxter, Newton and Marshalltown.

They were the parents of three children; Julie Suzanne and Edward.

Julie Ann, born April 18, 1943, married Robert Tudor Hill III, and resides in Seminole, Florida. They have two children, Robert Tudor IV and Allison Flora.

Suzanne Marie, born September 24, 1945, married Samuel Richard Rubin, resides in Atlanta, Georgia. They have two children, Amy Heather and Daniel Noah.

Edward Charles, born June 17, 1948, married Jan Renee Goodman, they reside on the family Century Farm south of Rhodes. They have two children, Kristopher Charles and Rachel Lynn.

Wilbur and Eleanor retired in 1972, moving to Atlanta and later to Pinellas Park, Florida where Eleanor now resides. Wilbur served on the Baxter School Board for 11 years being president for two years. He died April 17, 1980 and is buried in All Faith's Cemetery at St. Petersburg, Florida.



Gordon and Stanley Moser

Stan attended college for four years and served in the army for two years. Stan who is in farming and real estate, and his wife, who was Nurse of the Year in 1982 have two children.

Gordon, a university graduate at Ames, Iowa and his wife Judy, a former teacher now homemaker, are the parents of two girls, Jenny and Kelly. Gordon is owner and dealer for Porta Vet.

Karen married Bill Eastman a real estate agent. Karen is a teacher and a Hall of Famer in Tennis this year. They have one son and two daughters.

Nancy married Richard Heacock, vice-president and treasurer of Apache Hose and Rubber Company in Cedar Rapids. They have one daughter and two sons.



Lucia and Carl Moser

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Lucia Marie, the daughter of John and Anna Johnson, was born February 25, 1907.

She married Carl Moser. Lucia was a teacher's aide and Carl was in farming and a city employer. They are both retired and live in Waterloo, Iowa.

Lucia and Carl have four children; Stanley, Gordon, Karen and Nancy.



Karen and Nancy Moser



The J. Harlan Kloppenborg Sr. family, from the left, front row: Marjorie, Gerald, J. Harlan Sr., Clara, Dennis and Harlan Jr. Second row: Warren Buck, Lori Buck, Bruce Williams, Peggy Buck, Kathy holding Nicole and Mark Stotts, Jeannette, Pam holding Andrew and Martin Buck.

J. Harlan and Clara Kloppenborg

Clara Guckert graduated from Rhodes High School in 1929 and married J. Harlan Kloppenborg, the son of John and Rozina Nason Kloppenborg. They have lived on the same farm for fifty years, three miles north of Rhodes.

They are the parents of four children; Marjorie, Harlan, Gerald and Dennis. They all graduated from Rhodes High School.

Marjorie married Warren Buck and they reside on a farm south of Lacona, Iowa. She works in the post office at Chariton, carrying mail.

Harlan lives north of State Center where he farms and operates the Woodduck Lounge in State Center. He married Jeanette Stalzer.

Gerald resides in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and is the Director of Data Processing at Lockwood Engineering.

Dennis married Vicky Raney and lives in Rhodes. He farms the home place and other ground around State Center.

Earl Goodman Family

Earl, the son of Charles A. and Anna Westendorf Goodman was born July 20, 1916. He married Arvella Ann, daughter of Clarence and Margaret Pautvein Burke, on February 26, 1938. They lived on a farm south of Rhodes which they purchased from the Charles A. Goodman estate in 1943. In November of 1979, they retired to Marshalltown after living on the same farm for 42 years.

They are the parents of Margaret Earlene, Roger Joseph and Charles Patrick.

Margaret Earlene, born August 24, 1939, married Robert Houlihan. She is a physical education graduate of Iowa State University and they farm and operate Houlihan Ag., a seed, feed and chemical business in Manchester, Iowa. Their children are; John Patrick, born July 1, 1967 and Kathy Ann, born September 4, 1971.

Roger Joseph, born December 28, 1942, married Barbara Bray in 1979. He is a graduate of Drake University and has completed a M.A. in Public Administration from U.S.C. and lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Barbara has a M.A. in library science. In 1977 Roger purchased the farm bought by his parents in 1957 from Roy Pell. They have one child, Kate Emily, born February 2, 1981.

Charles Patrick, born July 6, 1954, married Ann Penningroth.

Jesse and Ethel Wright

Jesse H. was born October 15, 1916, the son of Samuel C. and Georgia E. Lowery Wright. He was born in a farm house in Hardin County, north of Lawn Hill, Iowa. Jesse attended Liberty School in Liberty Township, Iowa and in 1935 graduated from Zearing High School. He has been a life long farmer in Hardin and Marshall County, also raised and traded horses, mules and coon dogs. Sometimes he and his wife traveled to Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Ohio to hunt in the "American Coon Hunters Association World Championship Wild Coon Hunts," winning trophies and plaques. In 1975 Jesse was a part of the famous 40 Horse Hitch, owned by Dick Sparrow of Zearing, Iowa.

On February 14, 1940, Jesse married Ethel Marie Sievert in the Salem Evangelical Church at Hubbard, Iowa. She was born June 24, 1919, the daughter of Theodore F. and Minnie M. Hollscher Sievert. She attended Cottage Community grade school north of Hubbard, Iowa Falls High School and Hubbard High School. In June of 1977 she completed a nurse aide - orderly course and worked at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital as a Nursing Assistant. In November of 1978 Ethel joined the American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, Georgia as a sales associate and is presently working in that capacity.

Jesse and Ethel are members of the Rhodes United Methodist Church. The Wright family moved from Steamboat Rock, Iowa to Rhodes in March of 1952 to the family farm where they still reside. They are the parents of three children; Donna, Gary and Dennis.

Donna Marie, born December 7, 1941 at Eldora, Iowa attended Steamboat Rock School and graduated from Rhodes High School in 1959. She worked at Fisher

Governor Controls from 1959 to March of 1973 when she married James R. Ross on March 3, 1973. They are the parents of two daughters; Jodie Marie, born February 15, 1975 and Mitzi Sue, born November 10, 1976. They live on a farm west of Earlham where James is engaged in farming. Donna is employed at Delovan Delta Corporation, West Des Moines.

Gary Huse, born November 9, 1942 at Eldora attended Steamboat Rock School and graduated from Rhodes High School in 1961. He joined the Navy in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1962. Gary resides on a farm near Albia, Iowa. Gary has been employed at Fisher Controls, Clough Mfg. and John Deere.

Dennis Lee, born October 13, 1946 at Eldora attended Steamboat Rock School and graduated from West Marshall in 1964. He married Sally Kimberley and they have two children; twins, Heather Marie and Andrew Wyatt, born December 9, 1978. He resides on a farm near Winterset, Iowa.

John and Mary Bear

John Alvis Bear has lived in the Rhodes area all his life. The son of Daniel and Mary Etta Williams Bear, he was born on the family farm one mile south of Rhodes. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1929, and worked on various farms both during high school and after graduation.

On November 25, 1933 he married Violet Beatrice McKelvey. He started farming for himself in 1935. They were the parents of three children: Vernon LeRoy who died October 25, 1959 at the age of 24 as a result of an auto accident; Douglas Ray, who died in January of 1939 at the age of 17 months of pneumonia; and Dorothy Mae, now Mrs. James S. Sands of Marshalltown.

On June 23, 1961 he married Mary Agnes Clark Heiberg, the daughter of Ralph Theodore and Ruth Angeline Sager Clark. Mary was born October 6, 1927 at Valeria, Jasper County, Iowa.

Mary is the mother of five children: Mark Eugene, Melvin Darrold (twins), born November 8, 1953 in Des Moines; Charles Lee, born February 20, 1955 in Nevada; Sandy Marine, born June 19, 1957 in Des Moines and Grace Marie, born September 23, 1958 in Iowa City. They were adopted by John on September 7, 1966.

Upon leaving the farm in 1954, John was employed by Good's Feed Store in Rhodes for several years. He then started working at Central Iowa Produce at Marshalltown for about seven years. In 1965, he started work at the Rhodes Lumber Company until his retirement in 1972. Since retirement from the lumber company, he has been employed by the city of Rhodes part time as Water Commissioner.

John and Mary are members of the Rhodes United Methodist Church and Mary is a member of the Rebekah Lodge.



Jess Wright family from the left, front row: Dennis, Donna and Gary. Second row: Ethel and Jess.



Laura and John Jackson

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From 1892 until 1904, approximately, John Jackson, originally from Mechanicsville, Iowa operated the barber shop in Rhodes. The building still stands today on the west side of Main Street, last known as Otto Sander's Barber Shop.

In 1894, John married Laura Kitchel, whose father Prince Albert Kitchel lived in Rhodes. They lived above the barber shop and later moved into a home south of the Methodist Church.

They were the parents of six children: Fred, who lives in Marshalltown; two girls and one boy, who died in infancy and are buried in Eden Cemetery; John, who lived in Marshalltown until his death in 1980; and Dean, the youngest, who also resides in Marshalltown.



Bertha and Walter Wiltsey



Jerry and Bonnie Evans

Wiltsey - Evans Family

Walter and Bertha Wiltsey are originally from Alliance, Nebraska, where they were married April 26, 1927.

They arrived in Rhodes in the Spring of 1936 where they settled on Harmony Ridge to farm 260 acres. They attended the M.E. Church. Walter was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masons and Bertha was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Eastern Star. Walter was also a member of the Pleasant Ridge School Board until it closed in 1945.

They have two children; Bonnie and Leon. Both attended Pleasant Ridge School and graduated from Rhodes High School.

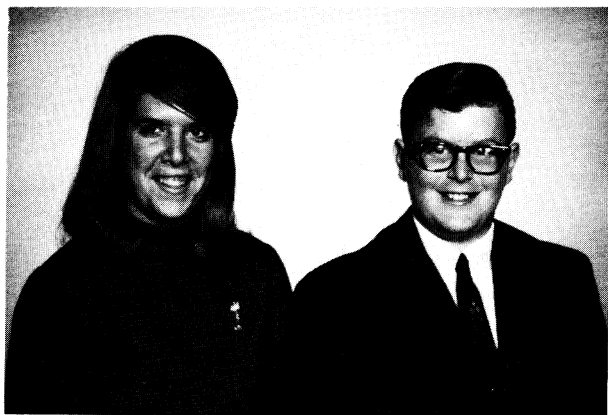
Bonnie married Jerry Evans in 1946 and they lived and farmed near Collins. They have two children; Elaine and Garry.

Elaine is now Mrs. Marvin Senter. They have two children; Malinda and Kelly and presently live in Florida.

Garry lives in Los Angeles, California.

On September 7, 1979, Jerry was killed in an accident and is buried in St. Josephs Cemetery in Rhodes. Bonnie now lives in Collins.

Walter and Bertha live in Collins where he enjoys making grandfather clocks and working with wood.



Elaine and Gary Evans



The Paul Walker family, from the left, front row: Judy, Rhoda, Paul and Bonnie; Second row: Okee, Larry and Lonny.

Paul and Rhoda Walker

I, Rhoda DeVault Walker, am the fourth child of Mable and Travis DeVault. I started school in a Van Cleve rural school. The folks moved to Rhodes where I graduated in 1935. During my high school days, I played basketball, sang in the Glee Club, played softball and participated in high school plays. I also played softball on the town team and Wayne Hildreth was our coach.

On May 25, 1935, I married Paul Walker, son of John and Hattie Walker. We lived in Rhodes until 1939, moved to Vinton, Iowa on a 180 acre farm, which we later purchased. During our married life in Rhodes, Paul worked on the railroad, farmed, worked awhile at Maytag in Newton and worked for his father who ran a mobile woodsaw and sawed wood all over the state of Iowa.

We are the parents of five children: Larry, born April 6, 1936, he has four children; Bonnie, born October 21, 1937, has three children; Judy, born June 26, 1940, has five children; Okee, born January 30, 1943, has three children; Lonny, born August 30, 1947, served in Viet Nam in 1967 to 1968, has one child.

We have sixteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren. Our granddaughter, Tammy Walker,

was a guard on the Vinton basketball team that came in third in the state.

When we first moved to Vinton we planted sweet corn, green beans and peas for the canning company. We harvested the peas with machines but the corn and green beans had to be picked by hand. The last few years we planted sweet corn, crews of Mexicans and Bahamans picked them. Our picking crews loved watermelons. The canning company moved to Minnesota so Paul went to work at Rath Packing Company in Waterloo for 23 years, until his retirement.

I was a 4-H leader for six years, an Elder in our country church and president of our Industrial Circle.

We are retired now but still live on the home place. Larry and Okee do the farming and also work in Cedar Rapids.

Henry and Velma Kassel

Velma, the daughter of Paul and Nell Klatt married Henry Kassel of Van Horne, Iowa in 1944. She was crippled with infantile paralysis as a small child. They worked in a knife factory in Cedar Rapids and had their own Radio and T.V. Shop in Des Moines. Velma died in 1966 at the age of 47 and Henry died in 1973. They had no children. Both are buried in Eden Cemetery.



William Wilson family, seated front row, from the left: Maud, Adelaide, William, George; Second row: Dewey, Ruth, William Jr., Hazel, Josephine, James, Jessie, Jasper, Mayme and Paul. Not pictured, Avey Vance.

William and Adelaide Wilson

William, son of Alva and Orillia Rand Wilson, was born December 30, 1854 in DeKalb County, Illinois. The family moved to Iowa in 1856. William farmed two miles southwest of Rhodes. In 1876 he married Adelaide Truex, and they had thirteen children; George, Maud, Jessie, Clarence, Mary, Josephine, Avery, Paul, Jasper, Hazel, Ruth, Dewey and William.

William died August 30, 1941 and Adelaide March 12, 1951. Both are buried in the Marietta Cemetery near Marshalltown.

Hugh and Edith Alexander

Hugh Clark was born November 10, 1894, the son of Leonard and Charlotte Alexander, at State Center, Iowa. He was a farmer all of his life. He married Edith Elizabeth, born November 28, 1902, the daughter of John and Rachel Freland, on June 8, 1920. They have always lived in the Rhodes area.

To this union were born six children; Leo John, Alice May, Hubert Ernest, Leland Elmer, Lela Edith and Robert Dwight.

Leo John, born May 20, 1923, married Lavon, daughter of Arthur and Bertha Ficken, on January 26, 1958 in Boone, Iowa. They have one daughter Carla born October 24, 1960. John served in the Navy in World War II.

Alice May, born February 12, 1925, married Cedric Stressman. Their children are; Craig, Gregory, Elizabeth and Paul. Alice has two sons, Tom and Jerry Cross by a previous marriage.

Hubert Ernest, born May 30, 1926, also served in World War II.

Leland Elmer, born October 5, 1927 (twin), married Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braack, in 1954. They have three sons: Jeffrey Hugh, born August 1, 1958; Mark Dwayne, born June 27, 1962; and Randy Lee, born December 23, 1965. Leland also served his country during World War II.

Lela Edith, born October 5, 1927 (twin), married Robert Long son of John and Maude Long, on July 4, 1947 in Marshalltown. They have two sons and two daughters. Meryle, born October 17, 1948; David, born July 18, 1950; Denny, born January 9, 1954; and April, born January 29, 1958.

Robert Dwight, born December 2, 1929.

Hugh died December 29, 1946 and is buried at Eden Cemetery. Edith still resides in Rhodes.

James and Belle Strickler

James Buchanan, son of Tilghman and Lucinda Newmeyer Strickler, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1857 and came to Iowa City with his parents when he was three years old. They resided in Johnson County, then moved to Jasper County where he lived until coming to Rhodes in 1884.

Loella Belle Hayes, daughter of Miles and Apphia Hayes, was born in Middleton, Dane County, Wisconsin, January 11, 1861 and came with her parents to Jasper County in 1868.



James Strickler children, from the left; Nina, Effie, Grace, Emery and Arthur. Not pictured Ella and Tilghman.

They were married on New Year's Day in 1879. They farmed near Clyde until moving to Rhodes. He was employed for 23 years by the C.M. and St. Paul Railroad.



James and Belle Strickler

They were the parents of seven children: Tilghman H. and Arthur, who homesteaded near Hugo, Colorado, Ella Reagan, Effie Walker, Nina Baker, Emery Strickler and Grace White. The children and grandchildren attended the Rhodes school from 1885 to 1953.

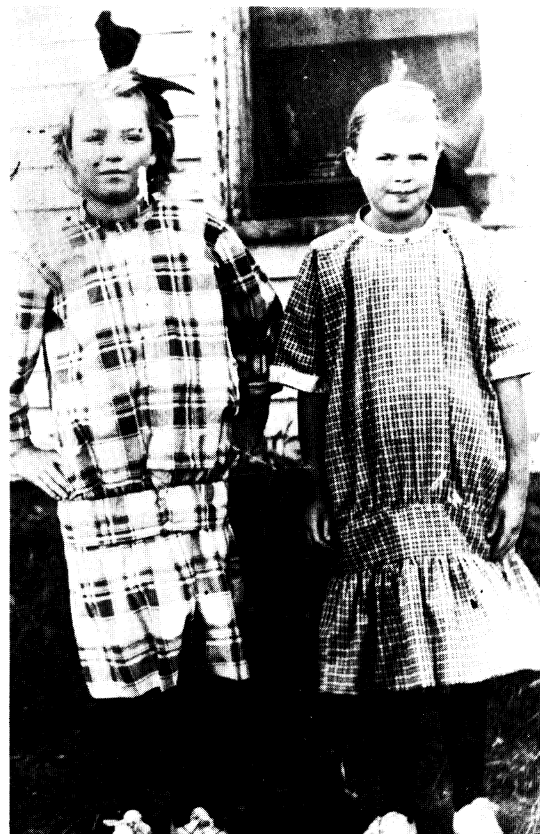
James died April 9, 1934 and Belle died August 11, 1946. They and their daughter, Grace, are buried in Eden Cemetery.

Bundy - Wood Family

Alice Evelyn and Edna Pearl were born in Galesburg, Illinois, the twin daughters of Harry and Inez Bundy Wood. Inez died in 1905 during childbirth. Alice and Edna were then reared by their grandparents, Frank and Eva Bundy.

The Bundy family moved to Gilmore City, Iowa until 1919, when they moved to a farm near Rhodes. Frank also was a broom maker and traveled around the area in his covered wagon selling brooms and sorghum, until he became ill.

Alice married William Hoy and Edna married James Hoy. Several of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were taught in the Rhodes Consolidated School since the early 1900's. Mrs. Nellie Gregg, a long time teacher, taught three generations of the Wood and Hoy's.



Edna and Alice Wood. They married Jim and Bill Hoy (brothers).



Fred Jackson family, from the left, front row: Nellie, Emma, Fred Sr. and Betty Ann; Second row: Ralph, Albert, Fred Jr. and Ardell.

Fred and Emma Jackson

Fred Kitchel (Gruber) Jackson Sr. was born October 21, 1892 at Edenville, Iowa. He married Emma Madsen of Forest City, Iowa on December 30, 1916 at St. Paul, Minnesota. They now reside at Route 1, Marshalltown and are the parents of six children; Ralph, Albert, Fred Jr., Ardell, Nellie and Betty Ann.

Ralph, who farms near Garwin, married Ethel Whitmore and they have two sons. LaVern married Connie Ratliff and are the parents of three daughters; Larae, Laura and Lana. Roger married Karen Stamp and are the parents of; Matthew, Luann and Nancy.

Albert, who is in bridge construction work, married Virginia Stone. They have one son, Kenneth and two granddaughters, Jody and Sonya, all of Marshalltown.

Fred farms and resides at Route 1, Marshalltown.

Ardell, married Harold W. Cline and are owners and operators of Cline Photo in Marshalltown. They have one daughter, Cynthia, who married David Harrison and they are the parents of Melissa and Jared.

Nellie Hanegan of Marshalltown has four children: Gary, married Patricia Cavanaugh and they have a son, Johnny and twin daughters, Tina and Tima, all of LeGrand; Dennis and Richard of Marshalltown; Judy Anderson of LeGrand.

Betty Ann, married Herman Flowers, they have three children; Delbert, Alvin, Shirley and eight grandchildren.

John Kitchel Jackson (brother of Fred Sr.) died May 16, 1980, married Ruth Troup on September 22, 1934. They have two daughters: Ruth Maude, married Garol Cooling and they have six children; Nancy, Denise, Mike, Jean, Lisa and Deb; Mary Ella, married Joe Griffiths of Clemons and they have three children; John, Martha and Tim.

Warren Dean Jackson (brother of Fred Sr.), married Elda Ploen on August 5, 1950. They have one daughter, Jean Elda, who married Richard Stonewall and they have two sons; Ben and Andrew.



Harold Cline family, from the left, front row: Cynthia, Jared and Melissa; Second row: Ardell, David and Harold.

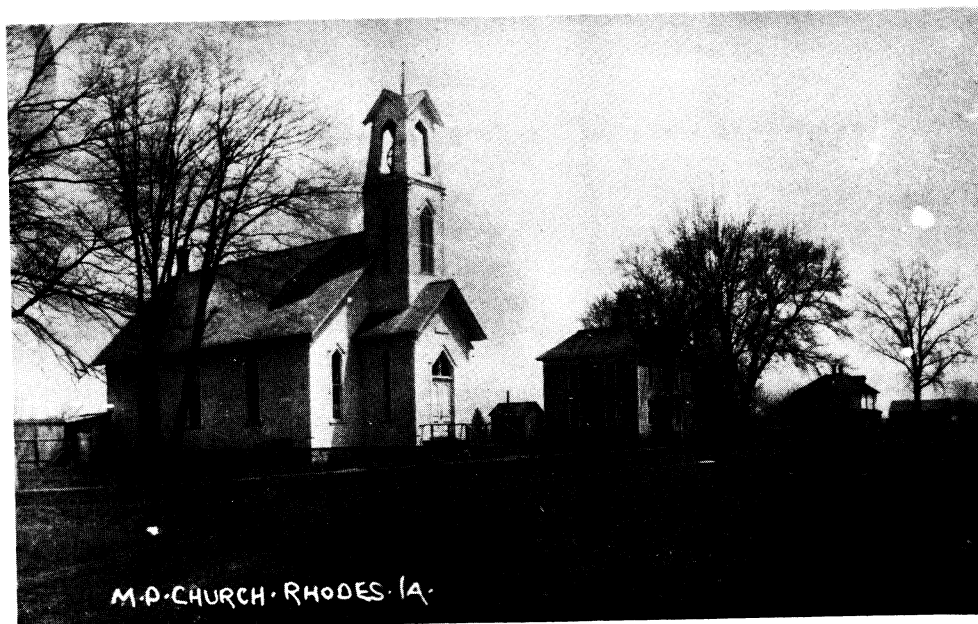
Don and Eloise Severidt

Mr. and Mrs. Don Severidt are now living in State Center, Iowa. During the years 1954 through 1965 they lived three miles northwest of Rhodes. This was the Zwilling farm where Don was born in 1924. Don is an alumni of Rhodes, graduating with the class of 1941. They have three sons: Larry, married, a family practice physician in Manchester, Iowa; Dean, married, a veterinarian in Marshalltown and Dan, married, a coach and business education teacher in Oakland, Iowa.

Isaac and Grace Hoy Jr.

Grace, the daughter of Paul and Nell Klatt, married Isaac Hoy. They lived in Rhodes a number of years before moving to Iowa Falls. She was a registered nurse for eight years in Iowa Falls, but is retired. She resides at the Marshalltown Manor. Isaac was a building contractor and is now at home in the Rhodes Elders Residence Building #1.

They are the parents of one son, Isaac III who along with his wife, Jerri, reside in Kerrville, Texas. They are the parents of four children; Jeff, Brenda, Blake and Sherri.



The Amos Bonham family, from the left; Estelle, Amos, Grace, Arthur and Elzia



Esther Thursby Eibs

Harold and Esther Eibs

Esther Lucille was born July 12, 1916, the daughter of Arthur and Alice Dewey Thursby. She grew up in the Rhodes area, attending the Rhodes school, playing basketball on the high school team, and graduated in 1935. She was also a substitute teacher.

On December 25, 1935 she married Harold Eibs at Ottumwa, Iowa. They farmed east of State Center for several years, moving to Marshalltown in 1955. Esther was employed at Cooper Manufacturing Co. in Marshalltown until her death in 1965. Harold continued to farm and is now retired on an acreage near State Center. They were the parents of four daughters; Janniene, Karen, Geraldine and Denise.

Janniene Irene Barbour, resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is attending Hamilton Business College. She has four children; George Adrian, Harold Dwain, Alisa Rachel and Malia Daphene.

Karen Jo, married Richard Kurth, they reside in Marshalltown and are co-owners of Kurth Garbage Service Inc. Their children are; Teresa Lynn Goetsch, Christine Kae Ervin, Scott Allan and Nicholee Sue.

Geraldine Kay, married Charles Drew. They reside in McKinney, Texas, where they own and operate a small engine repair shop. She works for a small shopper, laying out ads. Their children are; Arron Harold, Kimberly Anna and Gretchen Rhea.

Denise Lea, married Vern Long. They reside in Marshalltown where he is employed by the Northwestern Railroad and she raises small exotic animals. Their children are; Brandy Ray, Heather Leann and Christopher Allen.

Roy and Ethel Bucklin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bucklin and daughter, Betty, moved west of Rhodes on a farm owned by Walter Hamilton in 1928. There, another daughter, LaVeda, was born. They farmed one year and moved to the Ed Bucklin farm south of Rhodes for two years, where Betty started to school. Roy filled in as a barber in the busy times. They moved to the Baxter area where Roy was a barber and also farmed. He later came back to Rhodes and bought the Rhodes Pool Hall in March of 1938. He lived in the Tom Malloy house and later bought the Roy Cromley home. They left in December of 1940, selling the pool hall and went back to farming. They now reside in Ira, Iowa.

They are the parents of six children: Betty, married August DeVault; LaVeda, married Gaylord Weaver and lives in Denver, Colorado; Max, of Ira, in the used car and oil station business; Dorothy, died at age 12; Carolyn Kay, married Bud Jones and lives in San Diego, California and Dennis of near Baxter, farms and is in the used car business with Max.



Ethel and Roy Bucklin

Russell and Hilda Harshburger

Russell (Bill) and Hilda Harshburger lived in Rhodes from 1934 to 1939. They had four children: Irma Ladwig Swan of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Dr. Vaylord Ladwig D.V.M., lived in Urbana, Illinois and died February 22, 1979; Velma Ladwig Krolik lives in Creston, Iowa and an adopted daughter, Frances Harshburger Readout of Marshalltown.

Bill Harshburger sold hog feed and serums to farmers in the area.

George and Lucile Severidt

George was the son of William Carl and Amanda Lydia Damman Severidt. He was born February 22, 1919 and moved with his parents to a farm in southern State Center Township, Marshall County, Iowa in 1922. He attended State Center District #8 and graduated from Rhodes High School in 1937.

On January 16, 1943 he married Lucile Townsend. She was born November 28, 1921, the daughter of Henry and Mary Townsend. They started farming in 1943 on the place where George was raised. In 1954 they moved to the old Henry Walters farm west and north of Rhodes, which they purchased from William Schultz. They were the parents of two children; Jerry, born November 9, 1943 and Joan, born July 17, 1945.

Jerry was a member of the last graduating class of Rhodes High School in 1961. He attended Marshalltown Community College and in 1965 graduated from Iowa State University. He enlisted in the Navy Seabees in 1966, serving for four years. After he was released from the Navy he moved to Colorado. On November 23, 1971 he married Barb Christensen and they have two children Lisa and Julie. They now reside in Dillon, Colorado where Jerry is vice president and manager of Alpine Rock Company.

Joan graduated from West Marshall High School in 1963 and attended Marshalltown Community College for one year. On April 26, 1968 she married Robert Haskell and they have two children; Mark, born May 31, 1970 and Melissa, born August 19, 1973. They farmed for ten years northeast of State Center. When her parents moved to State Center in 1979, Bob, Joan and children moved to the farm where they now live.



The George Severidt family, from the left, front row: Lucile and George; Second row: Joan and Jerry.



The Wilbur Wolf family, from the left, front row: Dorothy, Margaret, Wilbur and Janice; Second row: Daniel, David, Barbara, Linda and Stephen.

Wilbur and Margaret Wolf

After I graduated from Rhodes High School in 1939, I attended the University of Iowa for four years. I taught English and social studies in Glidden, Iowa for two years and then decided to see some of the country. I taught one year in Pomeroy, Washington where I met my husband, Wilbur Wolf. We spent eight years living on our wheat and cattle ranch at the edge of the Blue Mountains and then divided our time between the ranch in the summer and our house in town during the school year. We raised seven children, five of whom are married at this time, and we have fourteen grandchildren. I went back to teaching when our youngest son started kindergarten. I will have completed sixteen and one-half years of teaching if I retire this year as I plan to. Wilbur will turn the ranch over to our oldest son and we hope to do some traveling, enjoy our grandchildren and just relax from next year on.

Our children are; Linda, married Richard Bartels; Stephen N.; Janice married Gary Short; Barbara, married Thomas Fournier; Dorothy M; Daniel C. and David E.

*Submitted by
Margaret Buck Wolf*



Skating on the pond, Old swimming holes, Carrying a lunch bucket.



Robert Richeson family, from the left, front row: Fern; Second row: Gloria, Gary, Bob and Jack.

Robert and Fern Richeson

Robert, youngest son of Otto and Bessie Sanders Richeson was born October 30, 1918 at Rhodes. On February 27, 1941 he married Fern E. Rumbaugh, daughter of George and Fannie Kendig Rumbaugh from Mingo, Iowa. They farmed for several years. From 1949 to 1950 they owned and operated a restaurant in Rhodes, in a building on the east side of Main Street (now torn down) called the Coffee Cup Cafe.

In April of 1950 they purchased the home farm from Bob's folks and lived there until they sold it in 1969.

Bob and Fern have three children; Gary Robert, born October 30, 1943; Jack Eugene, born December 2, 1951 and Gloria Jane, born September 11, 1955.

After selling the farm they moved to Rhodes. Bob is employed at Fisher Controls and Fern at Dunham Bush in Marshalltown.

In November of 1981, Bob and Fern were able to visit their son Gary and his wife, Linda in Seoul, Korea. The Air Force Personnel were able to have their families visit them on a five day guided tour so they made the trip and enjoyed the guided tour. They spent the rest of the time visiting and sight-seeing with Gary and Linda. They were gone two weeks.

Harvey and Zerelda DeVault

Harvey Douglas, the son of Travis and Mable DeVault was born September 26, 1910 at Pulaski, Iowa.

The family moved to VanCleve, Iowa when Harvey was ten years old. From there they moved to Collins and later to Rhodes. Harvey attended the Rhodes School graduating in 1931. He was active in sports, the Glee Club and plays.

On September 29, 1934 he married Zerelda Geisler of Mingo, Iowa. She graduated from Mingo in 1933. Two sons were born to this union; Douglas, born July 25, 1934 and Max William, born October 29, 1940.



The Harvey DeVault family, from left, front row: Zerelda and Harvey; Second row: sons, Max and Douglas, Susanna (Doug's wife), Debra and Michael (Doug's children).

As a young man Harvey and his father, Travis, worked for the Milwaukee Railroad until 1938 when he started farming east of Rhodes, then moving to Mingo. In 1945 the family moved north of Colo where they raised their sons.

Douglas graduated from Colo Consolidated School in 1954. On December 3, 1954 he married Susanne Harding of Colo. Doug farmed with his father for five years. Doug then took training at Newton for a job as A.S.C.S. office manager of Adair County at Greenfield, Iowa where the family later moved.

Two children were born to this union; Debra Sue, born July 22, 1956, attended college for four years and is still single and Michael Lee, born November 26, 1958. On September 24, 1977 he married Carol Ann Fees, of Greenfield. They have two children; Ryan Michael, born April 21, 1978 and Travis Douglas, born December 3, 1980.

Douglas died April 6, 1978 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, where he had an aneurism of the brain. Doug's son Michael died July 3, 1982. He was hit on the highway north of Des Moines.

Max, son of Harvey and Zerelda, graduated in 1960 from Colo Consolidated School. He now lives in Des Moines after farming for a while with his father.

The 50th anniversary of Harvey's graduation from Rhodes High School was celebrated in 1981.



Marvin and Hazel Allen

Marvin Cleo was born November 28, 1910 in Revere, Minnesota, the son of William and Jessie Hollingsworth Allen. He attended school in Marshalltown, Grant School #3 south of Rhodes, graduating from Rhodes High School in 1930. He was active in Glee Club, football, basketball and baseball. While in high school the students frequented at the "Anway Cafe". The guys named it the "Beanery". It was located just south of Bev's Beehive.

On August 29, 1932 he married Hazel Lois McKelvey in Marshalltown. She was born November 23, 1910, the daughter of Harry and Nova Wilson McKelvey. She attended country school near Zearing, Iowa, graduating from Rhodes High School in 1929. Hazel was active in the Glee Club, qperettas and basketball.

They were the parents of four daughters: Lois Jean, born 1934; Donna Marie, born 1937; Marvel Lea, born 1939 and Sheri Kay, born 1947.

Lois married Howard Joe Troxel and they live in Northglenn suburb of Denver, Colorado. She is a tenth year pre-school teacher and Joe is a food manager with the Martin Company. They have three daughters with the eldest deceased. Donna married Karroll Whaley. (see history)

Marvel married Leo P. Marshall and they live in Goose Lake, Iowa. She is assistant manager of the Hawkeye Chemical Company of Clinton, Iowa. Leo is assistant principal and Athletic Director at Goose Lake High School. They have three sons and one daughter.

Sheri married David Copper and they live in Manitou Springs, Colorado. They have a computer store, "Zero Page Inc.", with computer programming and they teach classes. They have two sons.

Marvin and Hazel were both members of the Eastern Star and the Rhodes Methodist Church. Marvin was a farmer, a member of the Masonic Lodge of Rhodes and the Marshalltown Shriners. He died June 1965 and is buried in Rosehill Memorial Garden at Marshalltown. Hazel, who resides in Rhodes, likes the Senior Citizens tours, trips and being with her family.



Hazel and Marvin Allen



The Marvin Allen family, from the left, front row: Marvin and Sheri; Second row: Lois, Hazel, Donna and Marvel.

Vern and Freda DeVault

Vern Preston, the son of Travis and Mable Bollman DeVault was born May 18, 1927 in Rhodes. He lived in Rhodes until his marriage to Freda Marie Forster in Mingo, Iowa on June 21, 1944. Vern was in service during W.W. II. They had two children, Johnnie Lee and Susan Marie.

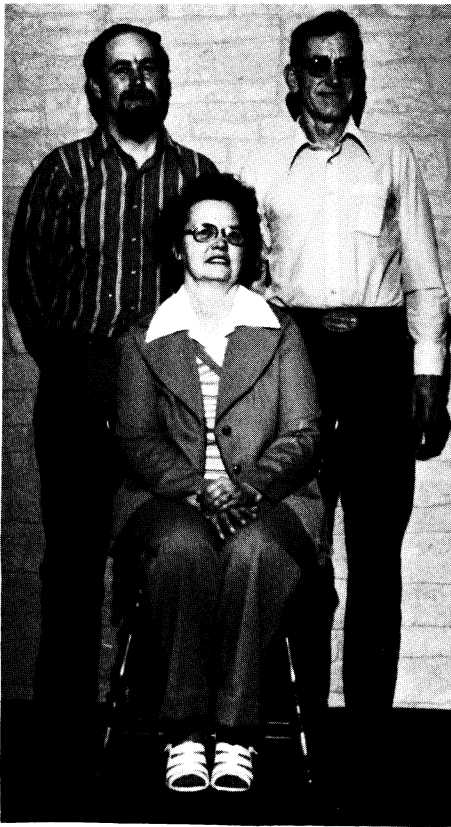
Johnnie married Diana McFarland April 5, 1964 and they have two children; a boy Tracy and a girl Diedra. Johnnie runs a resort at Black Duck, Minnesota.

Susan Marie was born July 13, 1948 and is married to William Woods. They have two children; Dana and Tony and the family lives in Oregon.

After the Army, Vern and Freda worked for Truman Cooper on a farm north of Marshalltown, later moving to Des Moines, working for Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company for seventeen years. They bought a resort at Black Duck, which his son now owns. Vern and Freda are now semi-retired and live in Black Duck, spending the winters in Yuma, Arizona.



Vern DeVault family, from the left, front row: Johnnie, Second row: Vern and Freda; Back row: Susan.



The August DeVault family, from the left; Darrell, Betty and August.

August and Betty DeVault

August was born August 24, 1914, the son of Travis and Mabel DeVault. On September 21, 1940 he married Betty Bucklin in Des Moines. She was born July 28, 1924, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bucklin.

A son, Darrell, was born October 10, 1942. He married Ellen Faye Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norris of Rock Creek, near Kellogg, Iowa. Darrell is employed as a cartographer (map maker) in St. Louis, Missouri.

They have four daughters; Amy, Sarah, Wendy and Joy.

August worked on railroads. Then moved to a farm in 1941, near Newton, for fourteen years, then moved to a farm in the Rock Creek area for fourteen years. August drove a truck hauling corn during shelling season. They had a sale and moved to Newburg where they presently reside. He then worked for Holland Plastic at Gilman until June 1, 1982 and is now retired.



Castoria - 35¢ a bottle; Vanilla - 5¢ a bottle; Playing for Dance - \$3.25; Six quarts of oysters - \$2.00.

William B. and Edna Wignall

William (Bill) Berry was born January 18, 1910 on a farm in Story County, Iowa, the son of William H. and Ora Walker Wignall. He attended the Rhodes School and has lived his entire life in this community.

On March 12, 1932 he married Edna Spencer at Rock Island, Illinois. She was born February 28, 1912 at Stratton, Colorado, the daughter of Alfred and Marion Dillon Spencer.

Bill helped his father in road construction and farming. He also worked on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and was a foreman at the ordinance plant in Ankeny, Iowa during World War II. He was later employed at Swift and Company in Marshalltown for 22 years before retiring in 1968.

Edna spent her early childhood in Jasper County, Iowa. Her mother died when she was eleven years old and the family moved to this community. Later she lived with the Charles Haddock family, attending school in Rhodes and was a guard on the basketball team from 1929 to 1932. In 1946, Edna was hired by the Rhodes School District as one of the first cooks for the hot lunch program. She worked there until the closing of the school, then was employed by West Marshall School, cooking in Melbourne until retiring in 1974 for a total of 28 years.

They are the parents of four children: Juanita Dorothy, married Marvin Gibbs; Norma Irene, married Merlin Klaas; William Harlan, married Caroline Buck Bear; and Robert Wayne, born July 28, 1936, married Shirley Kiser and their children are; Vicki, Randy, Robbie and Shelli.

Bill and Edna are affiliated with the Methodist Church and reside in Rhodes.



William B. Wignall family, from the left, front row: Bill and Edna; Second row: Juanita, Norma, Harlan and Bob.

Marvin and Maxine Mallicoat

Marvin George, the son of Roy and Florence Mallicoat was born July 31, 1912 on a farm east of Rhodes. He moved with his parents to a farm south of Rhodes where he lived until he was married.

On January 3, 1938, he married Maxine Viers. She was born January 10, 1922 in Story County.

Marvin farmed for quite a few years around Rhodes. Then in 1952 they moved into town. Marvin started working at Maytag Company in 1953 and worked there until 1974 when he retired. On March 15, 1976, Marvin died and is buried in Eden Cemetery.

Maxine started working at Maytag Company in 1970 and is still employed there.

Marvin and Maxine were blessed with four children: James, born August 23, 1943 and died on July 3, 1960 in an auto accident; Judy, born July 22, 1947 and has a son Scott who is 16, she works at Maytag and lives in Newton; Jane, born August 4, 1950 married Dennis Scott (see history); and Barbara, born February 3, 1953 married George Tuttle and they have a little girl Kylie. (see history)

Edith Severidt Mahlow

I was born in Minerva Township, north of State Center to William C. and Amanda Damman Severidt, the only girl in a family of six children. My brothers are Glen, Harold, George, Earl and Donald.

At an early age, the family moved to the Zwilling farm northwest of Rhodes, now the George Haywood farm. I attended rural school Independent No.8, also known as the Eckhart School, eight years, then Rhodes High School, graduating in 1935.

In 1936 I enrolled in home economics course at Teachers College in Cedar Falls. After two years, the money gave out, so I taught school three years at the place where I had received my first 8 years of schooling, starting at \$60 per month, a 9 month contract! Later I signed a contract to teach 3rd and 4th grades in Clemons, but the opportunity for a bookkeeping job came up and I spent about 3 years as bookkeeper, parts "man" and what have you at Kielly Implement Company in State Center. It was war time and men were scarce, so women were filling some of their places.

In 1946 I married Harold Mahlow, a widower with four young boys. We lived on the north edge of State Center for 15 years, then moved to a farm in Story County for four years. In 1965 we moved to State Center. We tried restaurant life, but that was not to our liking, so we both took other jobs. I began work as a bookkeeper at the State Center Farmers Coop. Creamery and continued there more than 17 years until its closing in October of 1982. My husband died in 1979.

I had a daughter, Shirley, by a previous marriage and Harold and I had a daughter, Connie. Shirley Schaper lives in State Center and Connie Lyall lives near Ankeny. The boys are: Richard, Zearing; Robert, Ankeny; Donald, State Center; and Darell, Duncan, Oklahoma. There are 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

I have been an active life long member of St. Paul Lutheran Church at State Center and am a member of Cleo Chapter, Eastern Star.



Alfred M. Lee

A.M. (Alfred) Lee

He was serving as superintendent at the school in Fernald, Iowa when he was asked to take over as superintendent at Rhodes. In September of 1946 he came to Rhodes living in the large house west of the school house that had belonged to the late Phoebe Buck.

Al was married to Esther Grove. They had five children: Charlene, who graduated from Fernald in 1946; Helen, graduated from Rhodes in 1947; Donald and Elizabeth (Liz), graduated from Rhodes in 1949; and Ava Marie, graduated from Ames in 1958.

Al received his elementary and high school education in St. Paul, Minnesota. He attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and Iowa State College in Ames. He taught social studies, shop and mathematics. He was instrumental in the building of the shop for the Rhodes school. He coached boys and girls basketball and also did some refereeing.

He was superintendent from the fall of 1946 until June 30, 1949 when he passed away at the age of forty-six. After his death, Esther and family moved to Ames, where she now lives. While residing in Rhodes, Esther was a cook for the hot lunch program.



Urban
and
Alice
Goodman

Urban and Alice Goodman

Urban was the eighth child of Charles and Anna Westendorf Goodman. He was born May 30, 1914 on the family farm. Urban attended Rhodes Consolidated School. On February 27, 1937 he married Alice, daughter of Harry and Emma Funke Wolken.

They started their married life on the Charles Goodman farm, a century farm, where they still live. They have three children; Darrell, Karen and Lola.

Joseph and Kathleen Malechek II

Joseph (Joe), son of Joseph and Mary Malechek and Kathleen, daughter of Fred and Maude Richmond Hale were married and lived in Rhodes for thirty years.

In 1946 when Joe was discharged from the Army he opened a tavern and poolhall in Rhodes known as "Joe's Place." Twenty-three years later the business was sold and the family moved to Marshalltown.

Joe was employed at Lennox Industries for 17 years, he is now retired.

Joe and Kate are the parents of four sons; Robert, Joseph, Jon and Michael, deceased.



The Joseph Malechek II family, from the left, front row; Kathleen, Mike and Jon. Second row; Robert, Joseph III and Joseph II.

Henry and Frances Klaas

Henry was born February 12, 1910 in Haverhill, the son of Henry and Pauline Henning Klaas, natives of Germany. He served in the U.S. Army. He had nine brothers and sisters; William, Amil, Frank, George, Herman, Joseph, Lucy, Jennie and a half-sister Faye.

On August 6, 1930 he married Frances Marie, she was born March 29, 1914, the daughter of John and Anna Gauch. They were the parents of three children, twin sons Marvin Frank and Merlin Herman, and James Joseph, all graduating from Rhodes School. Marvin married Betty Darter, Merlin married Norma Wignall and James married Delores Ackerman.

They lived and farmed near Haverhill until they purchased a farm 1½ miles west of Rhodes in 1950. Frances was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Rosary society. She is a member of the Eden Country Club, Rhodes Catholic Group, Iowa Kate Shelly Doll Club, United Federation of Dolls Clubs, and is a member of the Rhodes Centennial Committee. She is the owner of the Klaas Doll Haus Museum and Grocery Store in Rhodes where she resides.

Henry died on March 6, 1955 and is buried in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown.



Frances and Henry Klaas



Marie Alice Loft

Wallace and Marie Loft

Marie Alice was born June 15, 1911, near Rhodes, the daughter of Elwood and Elva Kline Robinson.

Her early life was spent in the Rhodes and State Center area. In 1928 she graduated from Rhodes High School where she participated in many school activities. She graduated from the Central Iowa Business College in 1930. After graduation she worked at the Farm Bureau office, County Treasurer office and the Auditors office in Marshall County.

In January 1945, she married Wallace Loft of Marshalltown. During her married life, Marie was a member of the First Methodist Church, active worker in the W.S.C.S., choir, assistant organist and President of Beta Sigma Phi.

On May 23, 1948, Marie died unexpectedly, at the age of 36. She is buried in Eden Cemetery.

Russel and Lucille Schuler

Russel was born February 10, 1909 in Story county, the son of William and Mayme Schuler. On May 22, 1931 he was married to Lucille Troutner born December 26, 1908. She was the daughter of Fred and Bessie Troutner. Russel and Lucille farmed north of Colo before moving to Rhodes in 1952. They are the parents of four children; Merlyn, married Betty Faircloth, they have four daughters and two sons and live north of Rhodes. Gerald, married Jean Dannen, and they have one son, two daughters and a son by a previous marriage and live in Marshalltown. Morris, has two daughters and lives in Marshalltown. Ilene, married Richard Jones and they have a son, a daughter and live in Rhodes.

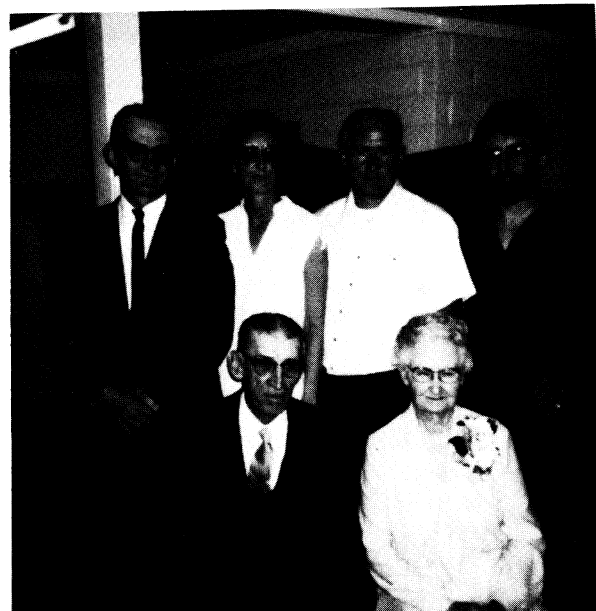


George and Ilma Bear

George and Ilma Bear

George, the son of John and Elizabeth Bear, was born on May 2, 1908. Ilma Ficken Bear was the daughter of Charles and Ida Ficken, born December 25, 1906. They went to the Rhodes school, both graduating in 1926. They were married on October 18, 1927 and farmed in the Rhodes community until retiring and moving into Rhodes in 1955. George died October 31, 1964 and Ilma died in August of 1969. Both are buried in Rose Hill Memorial Garden in Marshalltown.

They had three children: Richard, of State Center, died in 1967; Mrs. Shirley Nason, of Melbourne and George Franklin, residing in Marshalltown at the Iowa Veterans Home.



The Russel Schuler family, from the left, front row: Russel and Lucille; Second row: Merlyn, Ilene, Gerald and Morris.



Goldie and Earl Walker

Earl and Goldie Walker

Earl, son of John and Hattie Walker, moved to Rhodes in 1928 and attended Rhodes school. He worked with his father in the wood saw business. In 1937 he became a truck salesman and later an agent for the D-X Oil Company.

He married Goldie Schulze, December 14, 1941 and they operated the business, Walkers' D-X. Goldie, the daughter of Christ and Laura Schulze, was raised on a farm near Colo and graduated from State Center High School. She has completed 39 years of driving a school bus. She was first employed by the Rhodes district and is currently driving for the West Marshall Community School.

Earl was active in community service. He served several terms on the town council. In 1952, he was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Harry White. The next election he was re-elected to serve another two years. Mayor Walker and a dedicated council consisting of Charles Blink, Roy Mallicoat, Lester Tribby, Willard Thursby, Maynard Jackson and W.B. Guthrie (who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Blink), accomplished many projects during their term of office.

Earl and Goldie are the parents of one son, Phillip, born November 28, 1945. He attended Rhodes school until the merger with State Center, graduated from West Marshall and received an Associate of Arts degree from Marshalltown Community College. He was employed at Hix Grocery and Hy-Vee in Marshalltown.

Phil was active in Boy Scouts. He received the God and Country Scouting award at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in State Center, where the family were active members.

He married Donna Bollhoefer, daughter of Herman and Alta Bollhoefer, in July 1970. They live in Des Moines where Phil is manager of the Ingersoll Hy-Vee Food store. Donna is currently teaching at Grand View College in Des Moines. They have one son Kevin, born November 12, 1973.

Earl and Goldie sold their home and moved to State Center in 1969. The family treasures the memories of Rhodes and are grateful that they were fortunate to work and spend many enjoyable years in the community.



Phillip Walker family, from the left; Donna, Kevin and Phillip.

Harry and Darlene Orr

Darlene Bollhoefer, daughter of Ervin and Meta Goeke Bollhoefer married Harry Orr, son of Edward and Ida Cushatt Orr and are the parents of two children; Shelia, who is living in Marshalltown and employed by the Department of Social Services and Craig, who is employed at the Greenfield Coop in Greenfield, Iowa as manager of the Chemical and Fertilizer Division.

Harry and Darlene moved to Rhodes in November of 1978, when they purchased the acreage from Marvin and Betty Klaas. Harry is employed at State Center Grain and Feed in State Center and Darlene is employed with the Department of Social Services in Marshalltown.



Thelma and Forrest Jackson

Forrest and Thelma Jackson

Forrest (Frog) Edward was born February 18, 1913 the son of Ed and Mary Jackson. He graduated from State Center High School in 1932.

On December 25, 1934 he married Thelma Kruse of Melbourne at the home of her parents.

In 1935 they lived on a farm southwest of Rhodes, working for Walter Herbold. The next fall they started farming, moving to his parents farm north of Rhodes, living there for 46 years until his death.



The Forrest Jackson children, from the left; Lee, Susan and Colleen.

Forrest was a custom operator until 1975 when he suffered a stroke forcing him to retire. He operated a threshing machine for several years with his son Lee, until small combines took over. He also raised purebred Angus for several years and did dynamiting.

Frog and Thelma are the parents of three children; Colleen, married Jim Gravitt of Malvern, Arkansas, they have one son, Tom; Lee, of Tacoma, Washington has two daughters, Jennifer and Deana; and Susan, married Joe Goodwin of Waukesha, Wisconsin, they have one daughter, Nanette.

Frog died February 11, 1982, of heart failure, and is buried in Eden Cemetery. Thelma resides in State Center.



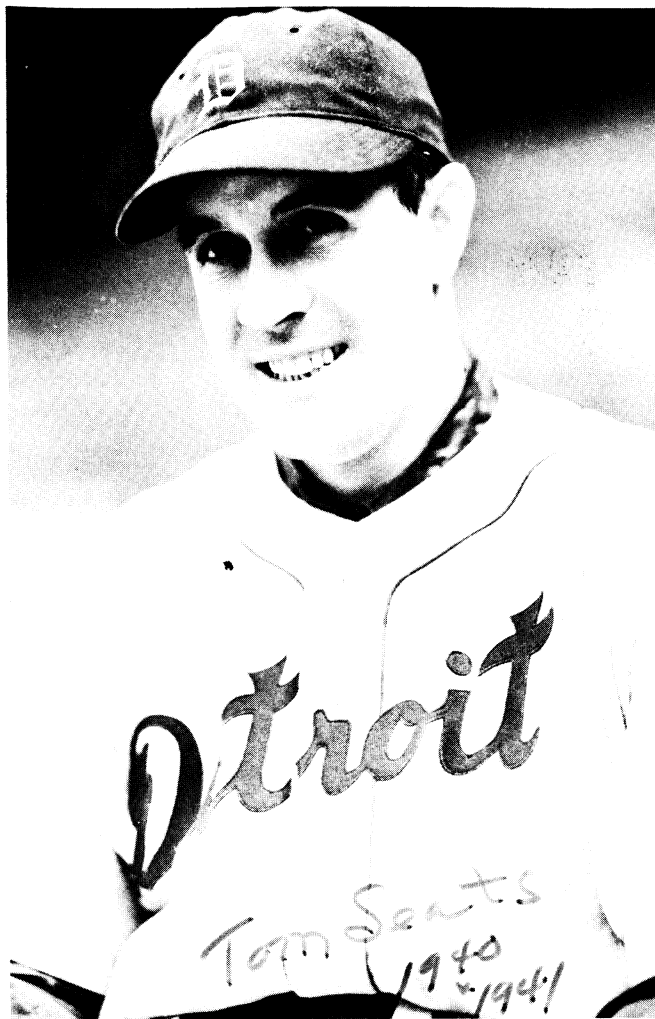
Gaylord Clark family from the left; Bea, Sue, Ben, Muzella, Gaylord, Sharon, Lynn and Gail.

Gailord C. and Muzella F. Clark

From January 1932 to March 1945, Gailord and Muzella Clark lived on a farm southwest of Rhodes where the Roger Huntrods now live. They farmed and raised cattle and sheep. Gailord also did carpenter work.

Gailord and Muzella have six children; Beatrice, Gail, Ben, Sharon, Linda Sue and Lynn. Beatrice married Russ Melohn and lives in Nevada and has three children; Gail Clark Boozell resides in Santa Anna, California and has two children; Ben married Betty Wells Lovig and they live in Colo, Iowa and have five children; Sharon married Delbert Deaton and they have three children and reside in Mingo, Iowa; Linda Sue married Robert Blink, they have three children and live south of Rhodes; and Lynn married Ray Anderson and lives in Nevada, Iowa.

Gailord helped build Highway 330 in 1934 and 1935. He drove a team of mules hitched to a dump wagon which was used to move dirt. Muzella was a member of the Eden Country Club.



Tom Seats in 1940-41.



The Tom Seats family, from the left; Tom, Opal, Jannie, Jo, Judy and Jill.

Tom and Opal Seats

I, Opal Beye Seats, one of three daughters of Edward and Maude Beye, was born in 1911 in Melbourne and spent my life in Rhodes. I graduated from high school in 1929 and from Hunt's Business School in Marshalltown. For a short time I worked in Nevada. I also worked for Luther Hix's Grocery, never learning how to work the coffee grinder he used.

In 1930, I married Thomas Seats, from North Carolina. With my parents, my sisters, Pearl and Ruby, we all moved to Missouri. Three of our daughters were born there and the fourth daughter was born in California.

In 1934, my husband Tom, after playing barnyard baseball in Missouri for a couple of years, signed to play professionally in Lincoln, Nebraska. This was the beginning of a 17 year career with many high's and low's. He played in the Coast League for many years and spent a few years in the Majors with Detroit and Brooklyn.

After baseball ended for him in California, we both settled down in the furniture business. We enjoy our daughters and eight grandchildren, ages 23 to 1. They all live within fifty miles of us.

My life and love for Rhodes would take pages. The Basketball Club (oh how I loved that game) played and practiced in the Opera House. The School Band, Halloween Parties and Band Concerts in the middle of town with my saxophone, which I still have. Also the Rhodes Latter-Day Saints Church of which my Dad was an Elder and all the wonderful people of Rhodes.

For a few years my husband and I owned the store which my father operated after the telephone company was sold. It was later purchased by the Mallicoat's.

I remember on the night before Thanksgiving, my sister and I with the help of our parents, always had an oyster stew supper at our house, which always ended in a sing-a-long.

When Dad owned the telephone company I worked the board weekends, never enjoying it, only when I opened the key to get the latest gossip, "Sorry, no blackmail, as I have forgotten it all, after all these years."

My husband and I flew to Rhodes in 1979 for my 50th Class Reunion at the Alumni Banquet. Of course, no one had changed and this was another high light in my life.

We celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1980 at the home of one of our daughters and enjoyed every minute of it. Since retiring in 1972, we have traveled a lot and now have settled down to enjoy the rest of our lives together and be close to our family.





The children of Lawrence Guckert, from the left; Joyce, Danny and Larry.

Lawrence and Thelma Guckert

Lawrence Charles was born November 22, 1917, the son of Michael W. and Agnes Westerbeck Guckert. He had two older sisters Katherine and Clara. They live on a farm on road S52, southeast of Rhodes. He attended Eden #3 (Grant) country school.

Lawrence married Thelma Doser, May 17, 1941, the daughter of Theodore and Emma Ritterodt Doser of St. Anthony. Lawrence has always lived and farmed on the same farm. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the honor guard with the division in the European Theater. Lawrence and Thelma have three children; Larry, Danny and Joyce.

Larry attended six years of grade school in the same country school as his father. The remaining years he went to Rhodes School. He attended college at M.C.C. and graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. Larry served two years in the Army and following his discharge in 1967, he was employed at surveying. Presently and for the past twelve years Larry is a mechanical engineer on the staff at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Danny attended two years of grade school in the same country school as his father. He went to Rhodes School thru his freshmen year, and the last three years at West Marshall. He was employed in the Maytag factory in Newton. He attended the college of automation in Des Moines. Danny served two years in the army, serving in Vietnam, during this time. After his discharge he was employed in the computer portion of the Maytag plant. He is currently farming his father's farm.

Joyce started school at Rhodes School and the remaining years she attended West Marshall. She attended Marshalltown Community College for one year. She was employed at Marshalltown Hospital West. She is now employed by the Welp law office in Marshalltown.



Lawrence and Thelma Guckert

Keith and Harriett Good

Keith Shearer was born June 11, 1915 the son of Maynard and Florence WeeseGood in Collins, Iowa.

He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1935. He worked as a farmhand and farmed until he started at Swift and Company in 1947, retiring at the age of 62 in 1977.

He married Harriett Swalwell of Maxwell, Iowa on October 11, 1936. She worked in the dairy of P.F. Arney when Keith milked the cows at the dairy.

In 1944 Keith and Harriett moved to Rhodes. They are the parents of two children, Norma Lea and Joe Emmett.

Norma Lea, born February 24, 1941, married Larry Kiser at Baxter. They have three children; Brenda Lea, born April 13, 1957; Connie Ray, born August 8, 1958 and Terry Lee, born August 31, 1961.

Joe, born October 26, 1942 in Nevada, Iowa, married Phyllis Halverson on September 2, 1961. They are the parents of : Kim Jolene, born March 8, 1962; Chris Elain, born October 10, 1963 and Troy Joe, born January 12, 1966.

On August 3, 1968, Joe married Judith Gayle Horner Green in Marshalltown. They are the parents of: Joel David, born January 1, 1970; Scott Christopher, born January 24, 1972; Robert Jackson Green, born August 25, 1963 and William Joseph Green, born February 7, 1966. Joe is manager of Miber Motor Company and they reside in Miami, Oklahoma.

Keith and Harriett reside in the former Les Breunig home in Rhodes.



The George VandeKamp family, from the left, front row: Jerry, George, Jon and Vera; Second row: Lonnie.

George VandeKamp Family

George VandeKamp was born near Prairie City, Iowa in 1915. He married Vera Wilkinson from Marshalltown in 1938. After their marriage they worked for George's father on his farm north of Laurel, Iowa. They rented and farmed various farms around the Marshalltown area for many years. In 1954 they bought their first farm near Rhodes and State Center, and in 1966, they bought another farm near Melbourne. George passed away in 1966, shortly after the purchase of the second farm. Vera sold the farms in 1970 and bought a home in State Center. Later in 1975 Vera married Wilmer Moyer. Vera sold her home in State Center and moved to Marshalltown in 1975, where they are living at the present time. George and Vera had three sons; Lonnie, Jerry and Jon.

Lonnie, married Sandra Kay Felper in 1963. He works at Kiowa Corporation and his wife works at Fisher Control's in the shipping department. They live in Marshalltown.

Jerry, married Leah Eldridge in 1960 and they have two children, Dean and Tammy. Tammy married Mark Benbow. Jerry works at Fisher Control's and lives in Melbourne.

Jon, married Joann Shipley in 1967, they have two children, Mike and Melony. He works at Fisher Control's and they live in Marshalltown.

Lonnie and Jerry both graduated from Rhodes High School. Jon graduated from West Marshall and received his college degree from William Penn in Oskaloosa.



Children's games of "Pump, Pump, Pull Away", "Fox and Geese", "Chalk Chases", "Statue".

Kenneth and Dorothy Clement

Dorothy Walker moved to Rhodes in 1928 with her parents, John and Hattie Walker. Their family included nine brothers and three sisters, with one brother, Earl and a sister, Ruby Richeson still residing in this area. They formally lived in LaPorte City, Iowa.

Kenneth Clement moved to Rhodes in 1934 to work for Les Gearhart who owned the D-X Service Station. Kenneth came from the Maxwell area, with his parents, Bert and Maude Clement, a brother James and a sister Thelma.

Kenneth and Dorothy were married in 1936 and they purchased the station from Les Gearhart in 1938. Kenneth owned the business for forty years before retiring in March of 1978. They made their home on an acreage in the south part of Rhodes.

Their daughter, Marvel was born March 13, 1937, attended school and graduated from Rhodes in 1954. She married Robert E. Ellis, they have four children; Douglas, David, Cheryl and Linda who all live in Marshalltown. Robert is employed at Lennox Industries and Marvel at K & M Manufacturing Corp.

Their son, Danny, was born November 22, 1944, attended school in Rhodes and graduated from West Marshall School District in 1963. Danny has three children; Larry, Rodney and Angela. He makes his home in Rhodes and works for Lennox Industries.

Their son, Ricky, was born June 21, 1950, attended school in Rhodes and graduated from West Marshall School District in 1968 and Marshalltown Community College in 1970, then spent the next two years in the Army, eventually being sent to Germany.

After being discharged from the Army he married Shirley Fields from Melbourne, Iowa. They have a son, Michael, and make their home in Marshalltown. Ricky is production manager at K & M Manufacturing and Shirley works at Sears, Roebuck and Co.



Kenneth Clement family, from the left, front row: Kenneth (Sam) and Dorothy; Second row: Rick, Marvel and Danny.



Violet and Emmett Brittain

Emmett and Violet Brittain

Charles Emmett was born December 3, 1917 in Dixon, Missouri, the son of Elmer and Mary Eugenia McMakin Brittain. He has two brothers; Robert, of Baxter and Mack, of Kelley, Iowa.

Emmett came to Reasnor, Iowa in 1938 and in the spring of 1945 he came to Rhodes. He worked for Lyall Gray and later went to Wisconsin working on a dairy farm. He returned to Rhodes and worked at various jobs. In 1948 he established a blacksmith shop and was employed by Lennox Industries of Marshalltown in 1949 as a welder. In 1953, he purchased a tractor trailer and transported livestock, grain and steel to Chicago.

On October 20, 1967 he married Violet Beatrice McKelvey Bear, the daughter of Harry and Nova Wilson McKelvey. She has two children by a previous marriage; Vernon, deceased and Dorothy Bear Sands.



Elinor and Elzia DeVault

Elzia and Elinor DeVault

Elzia LaFayette, second child of Travis and Mable Bollman DeVault, was born October 11, 1912 at Troy, Iowa. He moved to Rhodes with his family in 1922 and went to Rhodes school. Elzia worked on the railroad and Maytag. He married Ruth Klatt and they have a daughter, Celia, who is married to Richard Lytel. They have a son, Richie, and live in Madison Heights, Michigan. Elzia has a son, LeRoy, from his second wife, Wynema. LeRoy is married and has a son Kevin and lives in Colfax.

Elzia moved to Downey, California and trained to be a tool and die worker after he married Elinor. They later moved to Rockford, Illinois. Elzia worked in a factory there for several years. Then the company sent him to Wytheville, Virginia to start another plant. He ran the plant at Wytheville and a restaurant which Elinor nicknamed the "Greasy Spoon" until he retired.



The John Bear family in 1948, from the left, front row: Vernon and Dorothy; Second row: John and Violet.

Vern Eugene Floto Family

I, Vern Eugene Floto attended Rhodes School graduating in 1931, and my first wife Phylliss Crabtree graduated in 1932. We had three children, Bette, who died at age 8, Robert and Linda.

Robert is a Pharmacist and owner of a drugstore in Chula Vista, California. He is President of the Mormon Stake and is the head of seven large churches. He married Cathy Higgenbottom from Ankeny, Iowa. They have five children, the oldest, Randy has served his Mormon Mission in England and Ireland. Charles is now in Italy on his mission. The other three children are girls.

My adopted daughter, Linda, married Joe Frank, a vice-president of the Bank of America. Their first child Jennifer, was born in Burbank, California and their son Jason was born in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa, where they lived for 3 years. She has since been divorced, remarried and living in Burbank, California.

In 1972, I married Claire Welch and we presently live in El Cajon, California. Claire has 3 sons by her first marriage, with 13 grandchildren, making us a total of 20 grandchildren's birthdays to remember.

After retiring from Solar, Division I.H., I accepted part-time employment as General Manager of an Aluminum Foundry. Claire is a certified handwriting "analyst", lectures to clubs and groups, teaches classes and performs individual analysis. We are both pilots, which has been lots of fun.



Howard and Etta Floto

My sister, Vera, graduated from Rhodes in 1929. She married George Mullinix, deceased, and they have one daughter Nancy of Oakland, Nebraska. Vera resides in Sigourney, Iowa. My father, Howard Byron Floto, also attended school in Rhodes, finishing the tenth grade.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto

Reid and Lorraine Beavers

Lorraine (Sug) was born December 29, 1923, the daughter of James E. and Florence S. Lehmkuhl Wallace. Sug graduated from Rhodes High School in 1941. On March 24, 1944 she married Reid Beavers. They are the parents of four children; Beverly, James, Kenneth and Franklin.

Beverly Jean, born March 31, 1945, graduated from West Marshall in 1963. In 1964 she married Robert Mills and they have three children; Michele, 18, Robert, 17 and Jeffrey, 13. She works at Iowa Methodist Hospital as an assistant secretary.

James Allan, born April 20, 1948, graduated from West Marshall in 1966. He attended Iowa State University in Ames and was in the Navy four years. In 1970, Jim married Alice Minnick and they have three children, Jodi, 10, Jennifer, 6 and Michael, 2. They farm near Collins.

Kenneth Reid, born October 1, 1951, graduated from Collins in 1969. Kenny attended Iowa State University and is a computer programmer in Houston, Texas.

Franklin Leon, born in 1956, graduated from Collins in 1974. In 1977 he married LeAnn Crocker and they have one son, Brett, 2. Frank has his own business spreading chemicals and fertilizers. They live near Collins.

Ray and Mavis Day

Mavis, the daughter of Paul and Nell Klatt, married Raymond (Ray) Day of Cedar Rapids. They moved to Iowa Falls where Ray worked for the city, retiring in 1980.

In 1976, Mavis made 322 dozen cookies for the New Armory, to get a slab of concrete for the Sherman Tank to sit on. It took her three days to bake the cookies and less than three hours to sell them, they also collected \$636 to light up the Indian that sits on the bank of the Iowa River, that Peter Toth carved out of a cottonwood tree. Mr. Toth has a book called "Indian Giver" in which Ray and Mavis are mentioned. They are still busy doing custodian work at the Citizens Bank and playing Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at Christmas. They lead a full life, never been blessed with children, treating all children as their own.



Mavis and Ray Day



The Warren Preston family, from the left, front row: Warren, Mildred and Jean; Second row: Freddie and Joan.

Warren and Mildred Preston

Mildred, the daughter of Fred and Alice Phillips, was born in 1926, in Melbourne. She grew up in the Rhodes community, attending Rhodes School, graduating in 1944. The Phillips family moved from Rhodes in 1945 to the Lloyd Buck farm near Melbourne. There she met Warren Preston, son of Charles and Gertrude Preston and they were married February 1, 1947 in Melbourne. They lived in the Rhodes and Melbourne communities until 1951. Warren worked for Kem Pickard and Harold Robinson and Mildred worked at the Shugart's Grocery. In 1951 they moved to Beaman working for Don McMartin. In 1952 they began farming for themselves, living in the Marshalltown and Clemons areas, moving to New Providence and Union in 1958. They lived there until retiring in 1977, then moving to Hubbard. They still do part time work on the farm, helping Clyde Walton at New Providence.

Warren and Mildred are the parents of three children; Freddie, Joan and Jean.

Freddie, married Shelly Stevens, they have one son, Freddie Jr. and three step-children, Carrie, Jason and Tammy. They live in New Providence and work for Walton's.

Joan, married Kenneth Mills and they have two children; Kendra and Karla. Kenny works for the Ruan Company and they live in Des Moines.

Jean, married Dwight Schuneman, they have two children; Jennifer and Jason. Dwight farms and trucks and they live at Eldora.

Mildred and Warren celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in 1982.



The Nate Brown farm home, presently the Kenneth Jackson home. From the left, the Nate Brown family, standing: Becky, Jo and Kay; In wagon: Howard and Bertha, twins; On ground: Avis, Zoe and Harry.

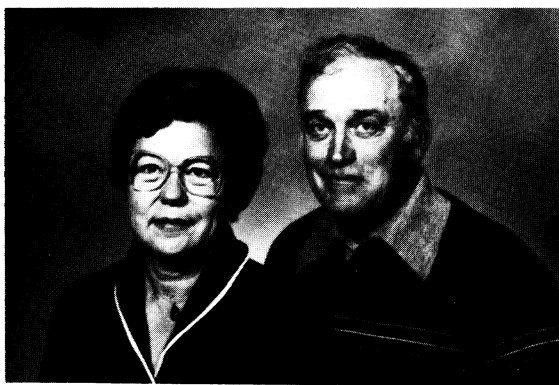
Kenneth and Mariam Jackson

The above homestead belonged to Nate Brown and pictures some of his family, taken around 1908. In October of 1940, the farm was sold to Kenneth and Mariam Jackson who are still actively engaged in farming there. A new home replaced this one in 1957.

Charles Kenneth, son of Edward and Mary Good Jackson, was born on a farm two miles south of State Center. The farm was owned by his grandparents Walter and Amanda Jackson. The youngest of three children, Charles became known as Kenneth to avoid confusion with his Uncle Charlie Jackson of Rhodes. In 1939 he married Mariam, daughter of Elmer and Pearl Preston Campbell, originally from Melbourne. They have two daughters, Joyce married Gale Thomas and Betty married Bob Ferrell. Kenneth and Mariam have three grandchildren; Kent Thomas, Michelle and Yvone Ferrell.



The Kenneth Jackson family, from the left; Joyce, Mariam, Kenneth and Betty.



Elizabeth and Leo Malloy

Leo and Liz Malloy

Leo J. and his twin sister, Mary Lorraine, were born to Tom and Lauretta Malloy, April 20, 1921. Mary Lorraine died December 19, 1923, due to appendicitis. Leo received his education at the Rhodes School graduating in 1939 and engaged in farming with his father. Leo and Elizabeth Malechek were married at St. Joseph's Church in Rhodes, September 6, 1944. Liz, also graduated from Rhodes High School in 1943. They have four sons: Dennis Leo, born November 23, 1946; Thomas Joseph, born November 2, 1950; Michael Ray, born July 2, 1955; and Patrick Alan, born April 15, 1959.

The Malloy farm will be a century farm on March 1, 1984. The farm was bought from C.B. Mendenhall, March 1, 1884 by Joseph Goodman, the great grandfather of Leo, who came to Edenville in 1863.

Lauretta and Tom Malloy bought the farm in 1949. In 1953 they built a new home beside the old one and the Leo Malloy family, two sons, Dennis and Tom, moved from town into the old home. In 1965, Leo purchased the farm from his father. Since the death of Tom and Lauretta Malloy, Leo's son Tom, wife Resa and sons Jamie and Marty are residents on the farm and farming with his father. Farming consists of grain, cattle and hogs. They are members of the Farm Bureau, Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Knight and St. Henry's Church in Marshalltown.



Leo Malloy sons, from the left: Mick, Tom, Dennis and Pat.



The Vern Maxwell Jr. family, from the left, front row: Cory, Judy, Dana, Jamie and Donna; Second row: Grant, Merridee, Jason and Bonnie; Third row: Steve, Vern, Cecile and Kim.

Vern and Cecile Maxwell Jr.

Vern Maxwell Jr. and Cecile Gray were married in Rhodes on September 26, 1943. Vern served with the infantry from September 1944 to July 1945 in the European Theater and then was with the Army Post Office in Paris until his discharge in February 1946.

They farmed in the Rhodes and Collins area until they bought their present farm in 1948 and moved there in 1949. Their children are: Jon Stephen, born October 8, 1947; Michael Kim, born August 8, 1951; Merridee, born December 8, 1961 and their niece, Bonnie Eddy, born January 21, 1965.

Vern has farmed, worked at Maytag in Newton and is presently rural mail carrier on Rt. #1 in State Center. They are members of the Church of the Nazarene.

Steve graduated from Bethany Nazarene College and Iowa State University and is now a veterinarian in Centerville. He married Judy Dunham June 30, 1968 and they are the parents of three children: Grant, born May 17, 1971; Dana, born December 11, 1975 and Cory, born March 24, 1978.

Kim is a meat cutter at Swift's in Marshalltown. He married Donna Crow June 15, 1973 and lives at Rt. #2 State Center. They are the parents of two children: Jason, born January 27, 1975 and Jamie, born October 12, 1976.

Merridee is attending Mid America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kansas.

Bonnie is a senior at West Marshall High School.

Glenn and Winifred Robinson

Glenn (Sonny) Elwood Robinson was born September 8, 1913 in Rhodes. He was the son of Elwood and Elva Kline Robinson. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1931 and attended college at Lamon and Iowa State Teachers College majoring in math.

He married Winifred Robson who was born January 14, 1914 at Brandon, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in 1933, majoring in elementary education.

They had two children, Bruce and Joland.

Bruce Glenn was born April 4, 1936, in Independence. He served in the U.S. Army for three years. He works at the 3M Corporation in St. Paul, Minnesota specializing in research science. He currently resides in Hudson, Wisconsin and has two children; Greg, born January 15, 1962 and Julie, born July 31, 1963.

Joland Marie was born July 10, 1938. She received her Bachelor of Arts in education from Coral Gables, Florida in 1960. She received her Masters Degree in English at Cambridge, Massachusetts and is presently on a years leave of absence from Philadelphia Junior College where she is associate professor of English.

Joland is married to Murray Levin. They have two children; Adrienne L., born November 15, 1974 and Alexander (Alexa) Amber Rose, born January 31, 1978.

Glenn Robinson died on March 13, 1944 in an automobile accident. He is buried in Eden Cemetery.



Glenn Robinson



The Glenn Robinson family, from the left, front row: Joland and Bruce; Second row: Sonny and Winnie.

Jiggs and Tillie Raney

Clyde (Jiggs) William, was born March 8, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raney. On July 30, 1945, he married Floris (Tillie) Ernestine Stradley, who was born July 13, 1921, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Stradley.

After living in the Marion County area they moved to Rhodes in 1963, with three of their four children; Janice Eileen, born September 30, 1949; Vicky Jayne, born July 16, 1956 and Ricky Wayne, born July 16, 1956.

A short time later, they were joined by their oldest daughter Karen, who was born November 12, 1946 and her infant son Larry William, born July 6, 1962.

Jiggs drove for Wooster Truck Lines, formerly Powers Truck Lines, in Melbourne, and Tillie worked at the Marshall County Care Facility.

In June of 1975 they bought the Rhodes Tavern, formerly "Boot Hill" owned by Larry and Donna Shuey, and renamed it "Jiggs and Tillie's".

All four of their children are graduates of West Marshall High School.

Karen married Danny Kenneth Clement on January 29, 1965. They had two children; Rodney Eugene, born September 30, 1965 and Angela Dannette, born May 10, 1971. Karen, Larry, Rodney and Angela now reside in Marshalltown.

Janice married Kenneth (Reggie) Regis Eldridge on May 23, 1969. They have two children; Wendy Sue, born June 4, 1972 and Nathan Paul, born March 3, 1976. Janice, Wendy and Nathan reside in Rhodes.

Vicky married Dennis Lee Kloppenorg on September 18, 1982. They live in Rhodes.

Ricky married Jo Ramos on September 24, 1982 and they also reside in Rhodes.

Mrs. Mary Stradley, Tillie's mother, moved to Rhodes from Des Moines in 1971. She died at the age of ninety-one in August of 1977.



Ralph and Ordelle DeVault

Ralph and Ordelle DeVault

Ralph Lee, fifth child of Travis and Mable DeVault, was born January 21, 1919 at Gilman. Moving to Rhodes with his family in 1922. He graduated from Rhodes school and served with the Sea Bees in World War II, from 1942 till 1945. He married Ordelle Mack in February of 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They had one daughter, Lorretta Ann, born August 22, 1956. Ralph worked for the Minneapolis Parks. He died December 2, 1960, of a heart attack. Ordelle died a few years later. Loretta, lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.



Lorretta Ann DeVault

Howard and Goldie Eldridge, Sr.

Goldie May, the daughter of Travis and Mable Bollman DeVault was born February 9, 1925 in Rhodes. She spent all of her early years in Rhodes and married Howard Eldridge of State Center, in Eldora, Iowa in 1939. They are the parents of five children; Leah, Howard Jr., Lyle, Kenneth and Jennie.

Howard worked as a farmhand for several years. They started farming in March of 1944 at New Hampton on a farm owned by Frank Haddock of Rhodes. Frank passed away and they moved back to Rhodes in December of that same year. They farmed the Arnold Allen farm for two years. They moved to the Lyle Heintz farm 3½ miles west and ¼ mile north of Rhodes in 1946. Kenneth (Reggie) and Jennie were born there.

In December of 1955 they moved to the Wayne Hildreth farm in Rhodes. Howard farmed and ran a gas truck. He helped with Sunday School, Scouts and Little league for several years.

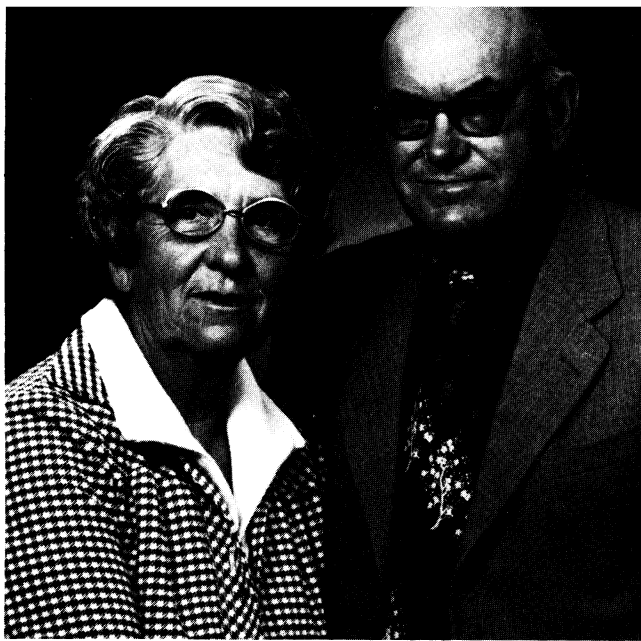
Howard, Goldie and family (all but Leah) moved to the home they bought from Edith Overman in 1961. Howard did custom hay baling, sold fertilizer and feed and worked for his son Lyle. He retired in 1982. They have thirteen grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.



Howard Eldridge Sr. family, from the left, front row: Howard Jr., Leah, Kenneth (Reggie), Jennie. Second row: Lyle, Goldie and Howard Sr.



Fiddle Bow - 50¢; Barley - 40¢ per bushel; Ham - 17½¢ per lb.; Eggs - 15¢ a dozen; Butter - 18¢ per lb.; Hay Pully - 25¢.



Velma and Delbert Schmidt

Delbert and Velma Schmidt

Delbert, son of Theodore and Della Runner Schmidt was born August 12, 1915 at Rhodes. He received his education in the Rhodes Schools. He is engaged in farming on the family farm, also worked at Maytag Company in Newton for 26 years until his retirement in 1977.



Delbert Schmidt family, from the left, front row: Charity. Second row: Wendell, Wava Sue, Mary, Kay holding Hope, Velma and Delbert. Not pictured, Wilma.

On August 23, 1947 he married Velma Perry of Baxter. She was born June 5, 1916, the daughter of Oscar H. and Laura Hennaman Perry in Jasper County. They were the parents of six children; Wayne, Wanda, Wendell, Wilma, Wava and Warren.

Wayne Wesley, born October 8, 1948 attended M.C.C. for one year. He was killed in an auto accident near Reinbeck on August 27, 1967.

Wanda Kay, born September 30, 1949, received her A.A. degree from M.C.C. and her B.A. degree from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. She has been employed at Woolco in Des Moines for ten years.

Wendell Dale, born January 10, 1951 took Auto Mechanics, Machining, Tool and Die from M.C.C. He married Mary Smith of Rhodes and they have three children; Charity, Hope and Luke. They are employed at the Living History Farm in Des Moines and also do upholstery work at their rural State Center home.

Wilma Marie, born December 6, 1953 married Carl Albee and they live in Alamo, Texas, where they are in the mobile home business.

Wava Sue, born October 24, 1955, received an A.A. degree from M.C.C. in child development. She lives in her trailer in Marshalltown with her son, Jonathon.

Warren Perry, born February 24, 1958 graduated from Auto Mechanics at M.C.C. and Upholstering at Ankeny. He married Carla Borton and they live in Marshalltown where he is employed at Kelderman's Bakery.

All the children graduated from West Marshall High School.

Max and Betty Pickard

The Max L. Pickard family moved to Rhodes May 1, 1974. Max worked for Jacobs Lumber, West Marshall Schools and later as a self-employed carpenter.

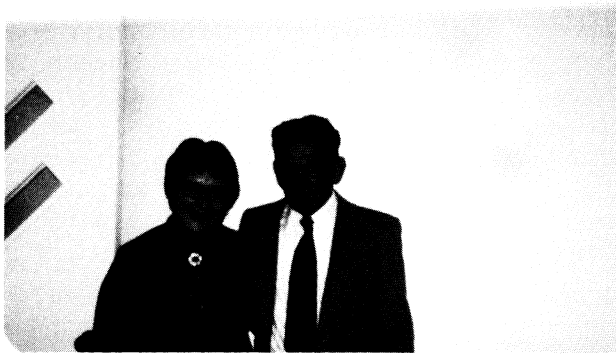
Betty is a registered nurse at MACH Hospital, Marshalltown. They have five children, all are graduates of West Marshall School.

Max entered the U.S. Naval Service June 4, 1944 and went overseas in October of 1944 to June 6, 1946. He is a member of the American Legion of Melbourne, Iowa. He and Betty were married March 10, 1946 at the Methodist Church and farmed south of Melbourne for 28 years. Betty is a member of ANA - INA, Eastern Star of Melbourne, Vice-President of the F.N.G. Club and President of the MW Club of Rhodes.

Their children are; Paula, Robert, Rosalyn, James and Joseph.

Paula, born August 5, 1947, married Don F. Keeler, Professor at the University of South Dakota. Paula teaches music at Heelin High School in Sioux City. They have two sons, Sean, age 9 and Lee, age 4. Paula received her Masters degree at Kansas University in Lawrence.

Robert, born March 16, 1950, married Kathy Ann, who substitutes at Melcher High School and Dallas grade school. Robert is Principal of the High School at



Betty and Max Pickard

Melcher-Dallas. He graduated with a Masters Degree at North West Missouri State. Later with a Specialist Degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri. They have two children; Zackary, age 7 and Elizabeth (Libby), age 4.

Rosalyn (Mimi), born October 11, 1951, married Wayne F. Briston. Mimi received her B.S. Degree at N.W.M.S. and now owns her own shop in theatrical costume designing in Prior Lake. Wayne is a debate coach at Apple Valley High School. They have two children; Shannon, age 10 and Patrick, age 7.

James, born June 17, 1956 attended college at N.W.M.S. He is regional sales Development for Fuerst McNess of Freeport, Illinois.

Joseph, born March 24, 1959, attended college for 4 years at N.W.M.S., where he received his B.A. Degree in Agriculture. Joe teaches FFA at Underwood High School, Underwood, Iowa. His wife, Debbie, graduated from the University of Omaha, Nebraska in Accounting.

County, Grant Township, Iowa. He married Virginia Flanagan, July 31, 1938 in Hardin County.

Virginia was born February 22, 1922 in Greencastle, Missouri, the daughter of Alva and Reta Flanagan. She moved to Hardin County as a child and was educated in the Chester and New Providence schools.

Vernon and Virginia farmed near Iowa Falls until 1949 when they moved to Rhodes. Vernon worked at the Maytag Company in Newton and Virginia worked at Donnelley's in Nevada.

They had five children; LaVern, Sharon, Diane, Kathy and Mark. Mark, the youngest son, died at five weeks from crib death. Virginia and Vernon were killed in a car accident in Polk County, Iowa, on October 16, 1965, along with their son, LaVern, and son-in-law, Lloyd Golly.



Mark Walker



Vernon and Virginia Walker

Vernon and Virginia Walker

Vernon was born February 7, 1920 in Middletown, Missouri, the son of Alva and Julia Walker. He moved to Zearing as a child and was educated in Hardin

Bill Hildreth Family

Charles William (Bill) was born September 12, 1922, the son of Wayne and Betty Hildreth Sr. He grew to manhood in Rhodes attending school and graduating from Rhodes High in 1939. He was an Air Force flight officer in World War II.

In 1943 he married Peggy Jean Lott at Dyersburg, Tennessee. They were the parents of four children; William W., Cheryl Ann, Stephen N. and Walter Brent.

Except for the years of 1955 to 1970, he lived in the Rhodes area. He was a district sales manager for a line of bakery products.

Bill was a member of the Rhodes Town Council, Volunteer Fire Department, Elks Lodge in Marshalltown, Rhodes American Legion Post #456 and the Rhodes Methodist Church.

He was instrumental in the building of the Rhodes Elders Residence #1, which was dedicated in his memory.

Bill died November 8, 1974 and is buried in Eden Cemetery.



The Arnold Perin family, from the left; Judy, Arnold, Helen and Jim.

Arnold and Helen Perin

Arnold Earl Perin and Helen Kathleen Milleson were married August 15, 1944 and moved to Rhodes from Baxter in July of 1952.

Arnold, born May 29, 1922 near Baxter, farmed with his father, then was employed as a carpenter. Helen, born June 9, 1924 near Prairie City, was employed by Failors Restaurant, Grandma's Kitchen, Black Comet Muffler Factory and Good Feed Store in Rhodes and Donnellys at Nevada.

On November 3, 1968, they moved to a farm near Birch Tree, Missouri, then back to Rhodes on February 26, 1980. They occupy the former Bill Hoy property.



The John Cornwall family, from the left, front row: Jolene, Justin and Jackie; Second row: John, Judy and Josie.

They have two children; James Earl and Judy Kay. James married Pauline Smith. (see History)

Judy was born February 28, 1946 at Newton. She attended the Rhodes Consolidated School and was employed by Hix Grocery Store for several years. She married John Cornwall, June 30, 1965. They live in Summerville, Missouri and have four children: Josephine Kay, 15; Justin Ray, 10; Jolene Sue, 9; and Jacklyn Renee, 4.



Kenneth Johnson family, from the left, front row: Nellie and Kenny; Second row: Kraig and Kevin.

Kenneth and Nellie Johnson

Nellie Ann was born August 20, 1936 in State Center, the daughter of Robert and Gertrude Gibbs.

Nellie attended State Center Country School #8 and Rhodes High School, graduating in 1954. She worked for Kiowa Corporation for seven years, Fisher Governor Company for three years and is presently employed as Deputy City Clerk in LeGrand, Iowa. She is a charter member of the LeGrand Lioness' Club.

On February 16, 1958 she married Kenneth John, the son of Evelyn M. and John O. Johnson of Marshalltown in State Center.

Kenny was born March 1, 1929 in Marshalltown and graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army from December of 1950 to September of 1952 during the Korean Conflict and is now a shop manager at Fisher Control's. He has served on the LeGrand City Council since 1978.

They resided in Marshalltown, Wolf Lake and in 1976 moved to LeGrand where they now live.

They have two children: Kevin Jon, born May 10, 1961, who graduated from L.D.F. High School, Marshalltown Community College and presently is employed by Osco Drug; and Kraig Kyle, born September 26, 1967 and is a 9th grade student at L.D.F. High School.

Delmar and Florence Wilson

Delmar and Florence McKelvey Wilson spent their entire married life in Rhodes. Delmar was born in Lamoille, Iowa, the eldest son of Jasper and Ollie Wilson. He moved to Rhodes at an early age. Florence was the third daughter of Harry and Nova McKelvey, born in Laclede County, Missouri. The family moved to Iowa in 1921 and later lived on a farm southwest of Rhodes owned by Don Luing. When Delmar and Florence were married in 1935, Delmar was working at the Hildreth Produce, picking up eggs and poultry from farmers and other small towns. These were hauled to Chicago by truck. Cliff Sween and Joe Malechek were also drivers of the "Sleeper Truck", a Diamond T.

Their first home was down by the tracks, on the southwest corner from main street. Delmar was active in the Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department, Story County Volunteer Fire Department, Masonic Lodge and Methodist Church. He was elected Fire Chief when LeRoy (Pinkie) Mallicoat was inducted into World War II. Delmar served in that capacity until its reorganization. In 1943, they bought a house on the corner of Timber and Jefferson; the Walt Burgoine Estate. Their son, Charles (Skeeter) was born and Delmar was inducted into the Navy of World War II for two years. He received his boot training in Farrigut, Idaho and served in the South Pacific onboard the USS Laport 151 that carried troops over and brought troops and wounded back to the States. Landings took place on Hiroshima, Okinawa and Japan. He received his honorable discharge, rating as a Boatswain's Mate Second Class, December 10, 1945. He returned to his old job with the Hildreth Produce, but since the business had moved to Marshalltown, he purchased a corn sheller and operated that business for twenty years.



The Delmar Wilson family, from the left; Delmar, Florence and Charles (Skeeter).

In 1948 a daughter, Dianne Charlene, was born and died at the age of four and one-half months, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

During these years Florence was active as president of the first Women's Society of Christian Service after the uniting of the two Methodist Churches. She served four terms. She also has been a Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of both children and adult classes and chairman of the official board.

In November of 1975 Delmar died and is buried in Eden Cemetery. Florence is now residing in Story City, Iowa with her son Charles and family.

Charles Wilson Family

Charles (Skeeter), the son of Delmar and Florence McKelvey Wilson grew up in Rhodes and was in the class of 1961, the last class to graduate from Rhodes. Charles has three children by his first marriage; Peggie, Penny and Peter who reside in Melbourne with their mother, Phyllis Malechek.

Florence sold the home in Rhodes where they had resided for forty years and now lives in Story City where Skeeter and his wife, Jerri and their sons, Jason and Todd live.

Ed and Doris Hall

Ed, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall was born in Imogene, Iowa. He received his schooling in the area of his birth.

On May 6, 1945 he married Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Borts. She was born in Valeria, Iowa and received her schooling in Colo, Iowa. Doris was singing on Radio station KFNF, Henry Fields in Shenandoah when married. At the time of their marriage they had one truck and a 1940 Ford car.

In October of 1945, Doris and Ed moved to Rhodes as her folks had told them there was a lot of trucking business here. They lived with Doris' folks for about six months before moving north of town in the old Alfred Buck place. They have lived in their present house for 32 years. They are the parents of five children; Susan, Sharon, Michael, David and Jeffrey.

Susan lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is a dietician in a Senior Citizen home and is single.

Sharon lives in Des Moines, and married John Ekern. They have two children, Deanna and Jason.

Michael lives in Collins and is married to Ida Walton, they have two girls, Shelly and Misty Jo. He is a foreman at Maytag Company, Newton, Iowa.

David lives in Rhodes, is single and works at Maytag Company.

Jeff, the youngest, lives at home and is employed at the Rhodes Ag Service.

Glenn and Evelyn Eddy

Harry Glenn, born November 6, 1927, son of Harry and Bertha Scott Eddy, and Evelyn Roberta Gray were married April 17, 1947 at the parental James Gray home near Rhodes. Glenn served in the Navy with the Seabees in the Pacific from 1945 to 1946 and worked the rest of his life at Lennox Industries of Marshalltown. Both were graduates of Rhodes High School and most of their married life was lived in Rhodes. They were members of the Bible Missionary Church.

They were the parents of four children: Mark Lee, born September 1, 1948, married Connie Edgington and is now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jan Leslie, born September 23, 1951 is living in Tucson, Arizona; Faith Marie, born October 28, 1954, married Chris Walrath and are the parents of Marley James. They live in Santa Cruz, California; and Bonnie Laurene, born January 21, 1965 has made her home with the Vern Maxwell Jrs. and is a senior at West Marshall.

Glenn and Evey were killed in a car accident east of Ames on December 21, 1965 and are buried in Eden Cemetery.



The Glenn Eddy family (1965), from the left, front row: Faith, Evey holding Bonnie and Jan; Second row: Glenn and Mark.

Carroll Abraham White

Carroll Abraham was born April 11, 1927, the oldest son of James Nathan and Vesta Good White. His childhood was spent on the farm of his great-grandfather, Harrison White, bought in 1876. It is now a century farm. He is the fourth generation to farm this land.

Carroll went to school in Melbourne, graduating in 1945. He was drafted into the Army during the Truman administration. He served his military career in Germany. Upon his return in 1947 he continued to farm and feed cattle with his father.

In February 1950, Carroll married Kathleen Wilma Hemphill of Marshalltown. They lived on the White farm north of Colfax, Iowa. This union was blessed with four children; Karen Helen, born August 18, 1951; Linda Ann, born March 9, 1953; James Floyd, born August 27, 1955 and Michael Carroll, born October 9, 1960.

A corporation was formed with James N., Carroll A. and Rex E. Carroll and his boys are still helping farm this land. In 1978, a partnership was formed with Carroll A., James F., Michael C. and Rex E., when they bought land south of Melbourne originally owned by their great uncle Leslie White.

Karen married Douglas E. Cross of Colfax on July 24, 1971. Doug works for John Deere in Ankeny and Karen is a elementary teacher in the Colfax school system. They have two boys; Josha Eric, born April 6, 1974 and Seth Douglas, born January 21, 1976.

Linda married Ralph E. Martin in June, 1980. She works in nuclear medicine in a hospital in Clearwater, Florida.

In 1968, the Carroll White family moved to a farm east of Rhodes purchased from Mrs. Harold (Helen) Robinson. Kathleen passed away in 1971.

Carroll married Ivanelle Bronnin Sward from Twodot, Montana on September 14, 1974. This marriage enlarged the family as Ivanelle had two children; Lynnell, born October 16, 1958, who now resides and works in Newberry Park, California and William Stanton, born August 30, 1960, who is finishing his last year in electrical engineering at Iowa State University in Ames.

Carroll is a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion and United Methodist Church.



The Carroll White family in 1974, from the left, front row: Mike, Karen, Lynnell, Bill and Linda; Second row: Jim, Ivanelle and Carroll.



Liz and Richard Bear

Richard Bear Family

Richard was born April 18, 1928, the son of George and Ilma Ficken Bear.

Liz moved to Rhodes in the fall of 1946 with her family. Her dad, A.M. Lee was Rhodes School Superintendent from 1946 till his death in the spring of 1949. Her sister and brother, Helen and Donald Lee graduated from Rhodes High School.

Rich and Liz Lee were married January 8, 1950 in Roland, Iowa.



The Richard Bear family, from the left; Peggy, Kenneth and Debbie.

Rich and Liz moved to the farm northwest of Rhodes and farmed the same place until Rich's death in October of 1967. Both graduated from Rhodes High School, Rich in 1945 and Liz in 1949. The family are all members of the Methodist Church. Liz and the children moved to Melbourne in 1969 where she was employed at the Melbourne Bank.

To this union three children were born; Peggy, Kenneth and Debra. Peggy, married John Heishman of State Center. They have one daughter and reside in Newton. Ken also resides in Newton. Debbie married Roger Mason from Marshalltown and they reside in Frankfort, Illinois.

Liz died December 18, 1982. Both she and Rich are buried in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens at Marshalltown.

*Submitted by
Liz Bear*



Tom and Pauline Borton

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Thomas R. and Pauline Schulz Borton moved to the former Swede Johnson farm, then owned by Marvin Smith of Nevada, following his discharge from the service in 1946.

Tom was born on a farm south of St. Anthony, the son of Russell P. and Hazel Alexander Borton. He served in the Army for two years during World War II with the 592nd F.A. Bn. of the 6th division in the European Theater.

In 1953 they moved to a farm east of Clemons. They purchased the former Claude Ward farm from George Townsend, where they presently live, in 1957.

They are the parents of; Mary Lou, now Mrs. Alvin Mau, who is a member of the Maple Valley School faculty and Paul R., who farms northwest of Rhodes. They have five grandchildren.



The Phil Buck family, from the left; Phil, Tom, Shirley, Ron, Dan, Gary and Bruce.

Philip and Shirley Buck

David Philip, born October 7, 1923, the son of David W. and Helen Jaroleman Buck, grew up on the farm 1 1/4 miles north of Rhodes. Shirley Ilene, whose parents were Elmer and Ildra Gerke Rohrer, was born October 9, 1924, and lived southeast of Rhodes. After attending all twelve years of school together, they were graduated in 1941 from Rhodes High School. Shirley completed a business course in Chillicothe, Missouri and worked at the Central State Bank in State Center. Phil served overseas in Europe with the 104th Infantry Division from September 1944 until July 1945 and was discharged in December of 1945.

Phil and Shirley were married on February 17, 1946, and after his graduation from Iowa State College in March of 1948, moved to a farm two miles north and 3/4 west of Rhodes, where they lived and farmed for thirty years, first in partnership with his parents and brother, John, then with John as J & P Buck. This is the farm where John Jaroleman, Phil's great grandfather, built a log cabin when he came to Marshall County in 1857. Here Phil and Shirley raised five sons: Thomas Dean, born 1948; Gary Bruce, born 1949; Daniel Philip, born 1952; Bruce Allan, born 1957 and Ronald Lee, born 1963.

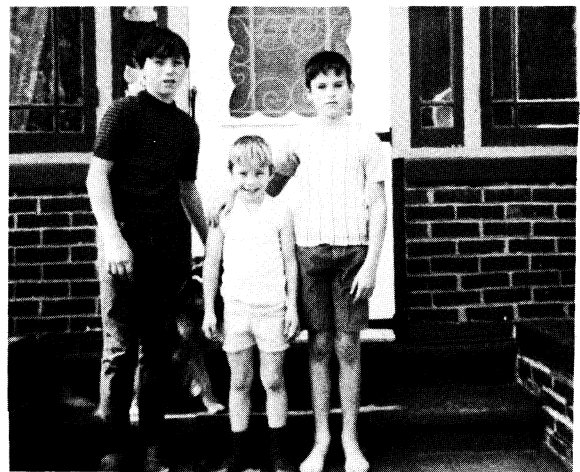
In 1978, Phil, Shirley, Bruce and Ron moved to the home that the Dick Snedecors built on the west edge of Rhodes and left most of the farming in the hands of Tom and Gary. Phil manages the Rhodes Ag Service and sells insurance for Marshall Mutual, IMT, hail and crop insurance. Ron, 1981 graduate of West Marshall High School, is currently attending Iowa State University. The family now includes four daughter-in-laws, three grandsons and six granddaughters.

Voleta Dickel

Voleta, the daughter of Maynard and Ruby Jackson was born and raised on the farm east of Rhodes all her school years. She went to Cedar Falls Teachers College for a year, then returned to Rhodes and worked at the Rhodes Lumber Company as a bookkeeper. During this time Voleta married Harold Blessing. They had two sons, Allen and Wayne.

Harold and Voleta lived in Rhodes for awhile, where he was employed by Gibbs Truck Line. They moved to Garwin and then State Center where Harold was killed in a car-truck accident.

Voleta then married Albert Dickel and had a son, Gregory. Voleta now lives in Melbourne and operates a beauty shop in her home. Allen and Gregory are still at home. Greg attends college in Mason City and Wayne lives in Nevada, Iowa.



Voleta Dickel children, from the left; Wayne, Greg and Allen.

Gene and Donna Gibbs

Eugene Harry Gibbs and Donna Mae Vogt were married October 3, 1958 in State Center.

Eugene, the son of Robert and Gertrude Gibbs, was born on October 18, 1931 in State Center. He attended State Center District #8 Country School and was graduated in 1950 from Rhodes High School. He served in the U.S. Army from September 15, 1953 until September 2, 1955. He was employed by Mid-State Construction, Hubbard Lumber Company, at Baxter and since February 10, 1961, has been employed at Fisher Control's in Marshalltown.

Donna, the daughter of Ervin A. and Viola Vogt was born June 5, 1932 in Melbourne. She attended Van Cleve Consolidated School and graduated from Rhodes High School in 1949. She attended Iowa State Teachers College, graduating in 1953. She taught in the public schools in Dunbar, Scranton, Waverly, Baxter and West Marshall. In 1968 she received a B.S. Degree in Education from Drake University.

Gene and Donna are the parents of four children; Peggy, Douglas, David and Steven.

Peggy, born May 24, 1960, a 1978 graduate of West Marshall and a 1979 graduate of the L.P.N. program at Marshalltown Community College. She is currently employed at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

Douglas, born April 21, 1961, a 1979 graduate of West Marshall, is currently serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise.

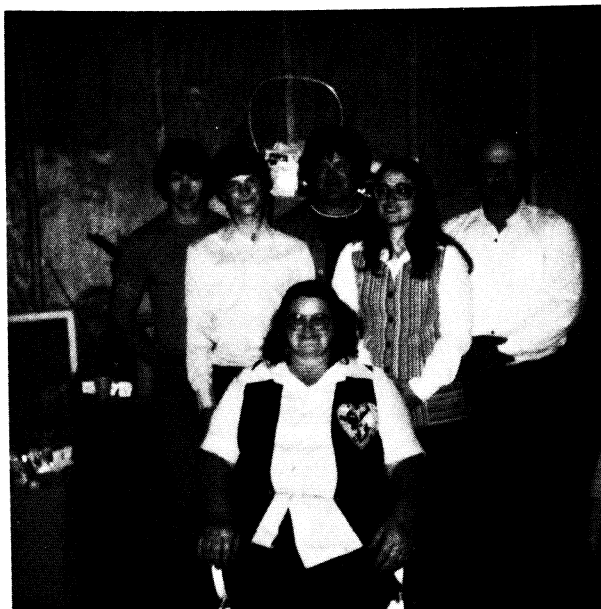
David, born September 2, 1964, is a 1983 graduate of West Marshall. His school activities included band, chorus, football and wrestling.

Steven, born February 5, 1968, is a freshman at West Marshall. His interests include football, wrestling and music.

Gene and Donna moved to Melbourne in July of 1962, where Gene is active as a Volunteer Fireman, Lions Club and in community affairs. Donna is active in the Rhodes Rebekah Lodge #362, Melbourne Fortnightly Club, G.F.W.C., Women's Fellowship and is secretary of St. Johns United Church of Christ where the family are members.



Eugene Gibbs family, from the left; Donna, Doug, Peggy, David, Steve and Gene.



Merlin Klaas family, from the left, front row: Norma; Second row: Mark, Dan, David, Karen and Merlin.

Merlin and Norma Klaas

Merlin Herman, twin son of Henry and Frances Gauch Klaas of Haverhill, Iowa, was born January 4, 1934. He was a 4-H member and attended school in Ferguson until 1950 when his parents bought a farm 1½ miles west of Rhodes, graduating in 1951.

On March 7, 1954, he married Norma Irene Wignall. She was born April 5, 1934, the daughter of William B. and Edna Spencer Wignall of Rhodes. She graduated from Rhodes in 1951 and has lived in the area all her life.

Merlin and Norma have four children: Karen Elizabeth, born December 3, 1954; David Henry, born September 8, 1956; Mark Alan, born November 22, 1962; and Daniel Ray, born June 2, 1967.

Mark graduated from West Marshall School in 1982. He was active in football, wrestling, baseball and was a 4-H member. Dan is a sophomore at West Marshall and also plays football, baseball, wrestles and is a member of the FFA.

In 1951, Merlin started farming with his parents. After his father died in 1955, he started his own farming operation. In 1979 they purchased the family farm. He raises purebred hereford cattle and is a member of the Farm Bureau. Merlin has been active in the Rhodes Ball program, coaching for 18 years and managing the Rhodes Ball Association for 12 years. He also served as president and director of the County Baseball program.

Merlin and Norma are both active in the West Marshall Athletic Booster Club, and are members of the United Methodist Church. Norma is a member of the U.M.W., Eden Country Club, Iowa Kate Shelly Doll Club, United Federation of Doll Clubs and is the 1982 Rhodes Centennial Cook Book chairman.

Lloyd Steiner Family

Lloyd was born July 18, 1923 the son of William and Mary Hale Steiner. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1940. He enlisted in the Air Force, serving from September 18, 1942, to December 6, 1945, as a tower radio control operator in the 147th Army Communication System in the South Sea Islands. He worked for the Chicago Great Western Railroad for thirty-six years and is a member of the Masonic Lodge and resides in Rhodes.

In 1949 he married Helen Burris of Melbourne, the daughter of William and Eula Smith Burris. Their children were; Earl Eugene, born September 3, 1949; Judy Ann born July 20, 1950 and Linda, who died in 1952 in infancy.

Earl Eugene joined the Army, September 23, 1969, served in Korea and was discharged September 23, 1971. In May 1972, Earl married Gloria Jean Johnson and their children are; Jason Eugene, born March 5, 1973 and Stephanie Ann Marie, born July 23, 1975. He then married Debbie Breuklander, January 12, 1979. A daughter was born to this union, Julie, born August 4, 1981. He also has two stepsons Jamie and Jerry. The family resides in Rhodes.

Judy Ann married Michael Hulbert and to them were born; Justin Joel, born September 8, 1969; Clinton Wayne, born September 20, 1971 and Eric Lee, born February 13, 1975. Judy then married Stephen Thompson, December 11, 1978 and they live in Rhodes.

Robert and Marjorie Stewart

Marjorie was born, the daughter of John and Frieda Krausman Dannen, on March 23, 1928 in Melbourne. She graduated from the Rhodes High School in 1946.

On December 4, 1946 she married Robert L. Stewart of Gilman. They are the parents of Paula Jean, Janine Louise and Lee Ann.

Paula graduated from Semco High School, Marshalltown Community College and the University of Northern Iowa with an art major. She was a school teacher at Tama, Toledo, Montour, Chelsa and Semco High School. She married Dennis Weaver and resides in Gilman. They have two children, Josie Pearl and Todd Robert.

Janine graduated from Semco High School, Marshalltown Community College and Iowa State with a degree in elementary education. She married Kim Muckler of Gilman and they have two children, Adam Stewart and Beth Ann. They reside in Green Mountain, Iowa where she was a school teacher.

Lee Ann graduated from Semco High School, Marshalltown Community College and Iowa State with a degree in elementary education.

Bob and Marge reside in Gilman.



The Lloyd Steiner family, from the left: Lloyd and Judy; Standing: Earl.

Bud and Marie Trowbridge

Harry (Bud) attended Rhodes High School. He enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Iowa, Greece and Vietnam. He retired from the service in 1972. Bud is currently farming northwest of Rhodes, and employed at Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Des Moines.

In 1954 he married Marie Krause, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krause, of Mobile, Alabama. She has four brothers in Mobile.

They are the parents of four children; Patricia, who graduated in 1978 from West Marshall and resides in Nevada, Renee, Mark and Teresa, all students at West Marshall.



The Harry (Bud) Trowbridge family, from the left, front row: Teresa, Marie and Bud; Second row: Patti, Renee and Mark.



John and Darlene Overman

John and Darlene Overman

John L. Overman was born in Rhodes in 1930, he attended Rhodes school and graduated in 1948. He attended Iowa State College then served in the U.S. Marines for four years during the Korean conflict.

He married Darlene Louterbach on October 13, 1952, they have three children; Joyce, Kenneth and Mark. They live in the house where John was born more than fifty years ago.

John works for Fisher Controls in Marshalltown and Darlene is employed as clothier at the Marshall County Care Facility.

Roger and Delores Horn

Roger was the youngest of nine children, born to Marshall Walter and Margaret Ethel Dimit Horn, who resided on Highway 234, approximately four miles northeast of Rhodes during the period of 1942 till 1948. Marshall Horn died in September of 1948 and Margaret E. Horn Kirchberger, died February of 1973.

Roger was a 1946 graduate of Rhodes High School and a 1952 graduate of the University of Iowa. He married Dolores Lorene Peters of Linden, Iowa while both were students at the University. Roger is principal at West Marshall High School. They have one son, Jeffrey Glen Horn, now of Oak Park, Illinois, who graduated from West Marshall in 1970 and from the University of Iowa in 1974.

Jeff married Susan Killick Barkmeir of Des Moines and they are now the parents of four children.

Roger and Dolores reside in State Center.

Roy and Dorothy Johnston

I, Dorothy Malechek Johnston, the fourth child of Joe and Mary Charvat Malechek was born at home, June 7, 1930. We moved to Rhodes where I attended the Rhodes school and graduated in 1947. Our class was ten boys and four girls. We girls didn't have a chance when it came to a vote, but we all had lots of fun; the big bridge, soft ball and most of all basketball. Our team was Marshall County Champions in 1946. Our coach was Mr. W.B. Guthrie. We had some great teachers too; Rita Figgins, Nellie Scott Gregg, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Womack and many more.

After graduating I worked for my brother, later worked in Marshalltown at Emeis Drug Store.

I met Roy Johnston, whom I married October 30, 1950 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he was stationed while in the Army Reserves. After his return from overseas duty we made our home in Marshalltown.

Roy is a foreman at Fishers Control, where he has been employed for thirty-five years.

We have two children; Mary born April 24, 1952. She graduated from Marshalltown High School and the University of Colorado. She married Bruce Lawrence, who is president of American Heritage Financial Service. They have a daughter, Valerie, who was born January 27, 1972. They reside in Denver, Colorado.

Our son, Jeff was born July 17, 1954. He graduated from Marshalltown High School and is employed at Fisher Control Company. Jeff was chosen in 1982 Mr. Iowa for body building. He has done body building seminars for J.C. Penny Company and the Y.M.C.A. He married Cindy Jeffers and they have two sons; Danny Guy, born August 21, 1976 and Michael Ray, born March 28, 1980.



Roy Johnston family, from the left, front row: Mary and Jeff; Second row: Dorothy and Roy.



The Martin Failor family, from the left; Craig, Ruth, Gayla and Martin.

Martin and Ruth Failor

Martin Braley was born March 18, 1926 in Gilman, Iowa, to Carroll Justin and Florence Stewart Failor. He moved to Rhodes at the age of four. He attended the Rhodes school, graduating in 1944. He was drafted into the Marines and left after graduation. He was blinded while serving in the South Pacific and spent a year and a half in the Naval hospital in Philadelphia, after which he went to Morristown, New Jersey to get a seeing eye dog before returning home. He was an amateur radio operator for about twenty years. He married Ruth Beggs, August 22, 1959 in Rhodes.

Ruth Evelyn was born July 30, 1931 in Sioux City, Iowa to John Elroy and Vivian Cobb Beggs. She became blind shortly after birth. She attended the Iowa School for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa graduating in 1949. She worked in a sheltered workshop for the blind in Sioux City for ten years. She then met and married Martin and they were blessed with two children.

Gayla Dorene was born December 23, 1961 at Marshalltown. She attended West Marshall School, graduating in 1980. She attended the Professional Cosmetology Institute at Ames, Iowa graduating in 1981. She is now employed as a cosmetologist at the Lock Shop in Marshalltown. She was married July 10, 1982 to Kenneth Dean Smith, son of Eugene and Shirley Wolf of Marshalltown. He attended the Marshalltown schools, graduating in 1978. He is employed in the parts department at Jensen Ford, and also works part-time at Breeds Standard service station. They presently reside in Marshalltown.

Craig Martin was born May 7, 1963 in Marshalltown. He attended West Marshall school, graduating in 1981. He is employed at Perkins of Marshalltown, and is attending Marshalltown Community College. He also makes his home in Marshalltown.

Marvin and Juanita Gibbs

Marvin Robert was born October 13, 1928 in Marshall County, the son of Robert Craig and Gertrude Dorothy Schoppe Gibbs. He grew up on a farm north of Rhodes, attended State Center District #8 School and in 1946 graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School. He served in the Korean conflict, is a member of the V.F. W., American Legion Post 456 in Rhodes and has been active in the Rhodes Ball Association.

On March 5, 1951 he married Juanita Dorothy Wignall in State Center. She was born October 30, 1932 in Marshall County, the daughter of William Berry and Edna Spencer Wignall. She grew up in Rhodes and graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School in 1950. She is a member of the V.F. W. auxiliary and is active in the Ball Association.

To this union was born two children; Nancy Jo, born October 16, 1952, married John Mercer, living in Rhodes; Robert William, born July 22, 1955, married Jody Long and resides on a farm in Colfax, Iowa.

Marvin and Juanita reside on a farm and have three grandchildren. They are both active in community affairs and members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center.



Marvin and Juanita Gibbs

John and Lois Buck

John Jaroleman was born September 2, 1925 on the family farm north of Rhodes, the son of David Whittier and Helen Jaroleman Buck. He attended school at Rhodes, graduating in 1942, then attended Iowa State University, until he went to service in January 1944. He served in the Signal Corp in the United States, then in Europe until discharged in June 1946.

Lois Ann was born June 20, 1925 on a farm three miles south of Melbourne, daughter of Leonard Andrew and Irene Bailey Nason. The family moved to a farm two miles north of Rhodes in March of 1936. She attended Rhodes School, graduating in 1942 and the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. She then worked in the Polk County Court House in the County Auditor's office as secretary and bills clerk for three years.

John Jaroleman Buck and Lois Ann Nason were married August 24, 1946, at the Rhodes Methodist Church, then lived in Ames where John attended Iowa State till December 1947, when they moved to a small house on the David Buck farm north of Rhodes. In February 1953, they moved to a farm two and one-half miles north and one-half mile west of Rhodes where they currently live. John and Lois have raised four children; Janice, Joyce, Kenneth and Jean.

Janice Eileen was born October 26, 1948. She graduated from West Marshall High School and from Iowa State with a degree in chemistry. She is currently living in San Diego, California where she is earning her PhD in Pharmacology from the University of California at San Diego. She has a job with Salk Institute at LaJolla working in cancer research. She married Richard Paul Buss of Ames on June 22, 1968. Richard Paul was born May 29, 1946 and graduated from Iowa State in Architecture, then entered the Coast Guard, serving two years. He is currently senior partner in Buss, Silvers and Hughes Architecture Firm in San Diego.

Joyce Diane was born April 4, 1950 and graduated from West Marshall High School in 1967 and served as dental technician for Dr. E.R. Harvey in Marshalltown. She married Roger Duane Henze in 1969 and divorced in June of 1976. She married William Charles Wrede December 17, 1976. She is currently a case worker for State Social Services Department. William Charles was born December 7, 1946 and is a supervisor at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. They have three children; Jeffrey Lee Henze, born February 27, 1970; Christopher Duane Henze, born July 20, 1971 and Jodi Lynn Wrede born April 21, 1979.

Kenneth John was born November 1, 1953 and graduated from West Marshall and from Iowa State in Agriculture in 1976. He joined the Campus Crusade for Christ Staff and served as an agricultural missionary in Nigeria, West Africa two and one-half years, returning to the U.S. September 1980. On January 24, 1981 he married Betsy Jo Antle of Peoria, Illinois who was serving as a teacher in Liberia, West Africa. They



Lois and John Buck

returned to Liberia in March of 1981, as teacher missionaries. Betsy Jo was born October 8, 1954.

Jean Marie was born December 7, 1956 and graduated from West Marshall and from Iowa State as top scholar in Home Economics College in Child Development in February 1978. She was Director of Marshall County Day Care Center, then married David Douglas Meyer, December 27, 1980. Currently they are living in Greeley, Colorado, where she is serving at Pencil Fence Day Care Center. David was born November 15, 1955 and is now working on his degree in elementary education at the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.

Donald and Beverly Oxley

Donald is the son of Owen and Marjorie Tilloson Oxley. He was born June 15, 1936 in Fernald, Story County, Iowa and received his education in Nevada, Iowa. On July 4, 1959 he married Beverly Middleton. She was born November 12, 1940, the daughter of Les and Lucy Middleton.

Don worked as a carpenter for several years and then worked in the field of law enforcement. He attended the Police Academy in Des Moines and is currently a policeman in State Center.

Beverly graduated from Rhodes High School in 1961 and is a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Their children are; Anthony Lee, born January 11, 1960 and Elery Jodene, born April 13, 1968 a student at West Marshall School. A son Chris Lynne Warnell was born May 20, 1956 and died July 18, 1973.

Andy married Mary Kathleen Elke from Toeterville, Iowa on December 21, 1980. She was born December 25, 1959, the daughter of William and Dorothy Elke. She graduated from St. Ansgar in 1977 and attended Marshalltown Community College. Andy graduated in 1977, was in the Navy, studied Mining technology at College of Eastern Utah and graduated August 31, 1982.

"The Name Is Jake"

Editor's note: A former school teacher, Mrs. Earl Goodman of Rhodes presently the Rhodes' correspondent to this paper, tells in the first person of the determination and courage of Jake Dannen, a polio victim, which has impressed her through the years she has known him.

Forty some years ago a new boy appeared in my schoolroom. When I asked him his name he said, "Jake". I asked him if he meant, Jacob, and got an emphatic, "No, just plain Jake."

This describes Jake Dannen, one of the most pleasant and talented of my pupils. Jake always had a big smile and his talent in art was something great. What made this boy and now man outstanding, is his drive to be independent, to earn his own living, in spite of a handicap. I don't believe Jake ever thought of himself as handicapped, for if he wanted to do something he found a way to do it. The word can't, didn't seem to be in his vocabulary.

Jake was stricken with polio when he was three years old. At the same time a brother, Leonard, also had polio and his mother was expecting a baby. How could any family cope with such a difficult situation? An aunt came to their rescue and helped with Leonard. Jake's legs were paralyzed as the result of polio. He had two operations on his legs. He had the cords in his one leg stretched when he was five and the other leg when he was six. He has used braces and crutches all his life. Jake says you learn to do things your way.

He received his schooling in Maxwell, Baxter, Melbourne and Rhodes, graduating in 1947 from Rhodes High School. Many times his classmates carried him up the stairs as there were no ramps in the schools and public buildings, as there are now.

Jake always seemed to find work. He worked in Pete's Gas Station, Hildreth Produce, Hildreth Snowgrens Produce and Dannen's Gas Station. He liked farming so he worked for Glen Smith, Bill Schultz and Robert Richeson. He tied bales on a baler, as in 1949 the balers did not automatically tie a bale. He worked for Jim and Tom Borton and later Jake and Tom Borton were partners in farming. In 1963 Jake started farming on his own. He rented one-hundred and eighty-seven acres from Donald Kilker and sixty acres that is now Hendrickson Marsh. Danny Tuttle and Jake later rented and did custom work on seven-hundred acres. Together with his brother Leonard, Jake bought his first combine in 1972 and did custom combining. He had an electric wench motor that elevated him up in the combine and once behind the steering wheel in that combine, he was master of it all.

He has always driven his car with a hand shift and loves to travel. He has been to Florida, Washington, Canada and Las Vegas. He also likes to fish and has made many trips to Canada with friends. He says it takes lots of patience to fish and he seems to have plenty of that. Jake does own cooking and washing. A friend helps him clean his apartment, where he lives alone.



Jake Dannen in front of his combine.

On May 28, 1977, Jake had a heart attack and it has slowed him down a bit. He still helps around his brother's gas station and likes to be around people. So many people with much less a handicap than Jake, sit around and feel sorry for themselves and let the taxpayers pay their way. To me, Jake is an example of a real American, much like American pioneers that did things to build up our country and wouldn't think of being a burden because they were to lazy to work.

Jake was born January 5, 1927, the son of John and Freida Dannen. He died in 1982 and is buried in Eden Cemetery.



Sometime in the 20's

Don Luing was the mail carrier and drove a car when the roads were dry, but when it rained, the mail was delivered in a "HACK", over dirt roads drawn by a team of horses. The "hack" was a square box like vehicle with two doors with a large window in front and a smaller window in the back. Two lines came in under the front window so the inside was enclosed in bad weather.

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Florence Wilson*



The Don Buck family, from the left, front row: Ruth and Don; Second row: Lise, Roger, Norman, Dean, Larry and Marilyn.

Donald and Ruth Buck

Donald was born May 4, 1925 the son of Alfred and Frances Buck, on a farm north of Rhodes. He was educated and graduated from Rhodes High School in 1942. After two quarters at Iowa State, he was inducted into the Army Air Corps. His service included missions over Europe with the Fifteenth Air Force. He returned to Iowa State after his discharge in 1945. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Farm Operations. He has been active in the Rhodes United Methodist Church, a youth leader, township trustee, Farm Bureau worker and served as President, Director on the Farm Service Board, District Soil Commissioner, Marshall County Republican Central Committee and the Masonic Lodge.

Don married Ruth, who was born on December 31, 1926, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M.S. Westley, on July 7, 1951. She graduated from high school in Cooperstown, North Dakota. She attended Pomona College in Claremont, California for two years, taught school one year in Beulah, North Dakota. She then enrolled in Home Economics Education at Iowa State graduating in 1950 with a Bachelors of Science Degree. She taught one year in Bird Island, Minnesota, and one year at the Rhodes High School. In 1968 she returned to Iowa State and earned her Master of

Science Degree. She returned to teaching in 1969 at Newton Senior High School and is presently the head of the Home Economics Department.

Ruth has been active in the Rhodes Methodist Church as choir director, currently an organist and Sunday School teacher, is a member and past president of Chapter C.F., PEO Sisterhood, 4-S Club and professional organizations of Home Economics and Education.

They are the parents of six children: Marilyn, born in 1952; Roger, born in 1953; Dean, born in 1955; Norman, born in 1956; Lawrence, born in 1959; and Lise, born in 1963.

They reside on the family farm North of Rhodes.

Leonard and Betty Dannen

Leonard Lee was born on September 3, 1929 at Melbourne, the son of John and Frieda Krausman Dannen. He had polio as a small child and was raised to adulthood by his Uncle Henry and Aunt Augusta Krausman Dannen of Newton. He graduated from Newton High School. He has been engaged in farming and mechanics all of his adult life.

He married Elizabeth Bergfeld Thill on April 9, 1976 in Colo, Iowa. They reside north of Rhodes.



Roland Thill family in 1967, from the left, front row: Betty, Andy, Janet, and Roland holding Dee. Second row: upper left, Becky, Mary, Beth, Nancy, Rick and Cyril.

Roland and Betty Thill

Roland was born August 21, 1925 in Remsen, Iowa, the son of John T. and Blanche Delperdang Thill. Roland farmed all his adult life except for the time he served in the United States Army, in occupational Japan for eighteen months. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Remsen and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo. He died June 5, 1973 at Rhodes and is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rhodes.

He married Elizabeth Ann Bergfeld on April 2, 1951 at Lamont, Iowa. She is the daughter of Andrew and Mary Annastacia Fangmann Bergfeld. She graduated from Lamont Consolidated High School. She is active in the ball association, Rhodes Elders Residence Inc., and is the postmaster of Rhodes.

They are the parents of nine children; Cyril John, Richard Joseph and Nancy Anne Noftsgar (all of Rhodes); Mary Josephine Newland and Elizabeth Ann (Beth) of Marshalltown; Janet Marie, a student at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee; Mark Andrew, stationed in Germany, a member of the United States Army; Diana Denise (Dee) a student at ICCC in Fort Dodge; and Rebecca Jean, a fifth grade student at West Marshall.

David and Sharon Ward

David and Sharon were married in 1958, and lived in Marshalltown for 2½ years. They then moved to rural Rhodes, living south of town on the Alfred Buck farm for about 2 years, then moved to the east edge of Rhodes on the Richeson farm. They lived in the Rhodes area until the summer of 1964, at which time they moved to Ankeny and resided there until June of 1968, when they moved to their present home in Cedar Rapids.

They are the parents of six children: Rick, age 26, of Colorado; Jon, age 22, married to Sandy Rutan of Cedar Rapids; Julie, age 21, at home; Marcie, age 20, married to Mark Davison, have one child, Joshua, of Cedar Rapids; Tracy, age 19, freshman at the University of Iowa; and Jim, age 16, junior in Jefferson High School.

David works for the Chicago Northwestern Transportation Railroad and Sharon is employed by the Cedar Rapids schools as a secretary.

Bob Wignall Family

Robert (Bob) Wayne Wignall Sr. was born July 28, 1936, the son of William and Edna Wignall. He was reared and educated in Rhodes, graduating from High School in 1954.

On December 31, 1955 he married Shirley Jeanne Kiser of Baxter. She was born May 18, 1937, the daughter of Ray and Dorothy Kiser. She was educated and graduated from Baxter High School.

They were the parents of four children; Vicki, Randy, Robbie and Shelli.

Vicki Lynn, born January 21, 1956, married Sidney Pincook and has one son Gary; Randy Ray, born April 25, 1962; Robert (Robbie) Wayne Jr., born November 8, 1964 and Shelli Ann, born February 1, 1967. All have graduated from Radcliffe High School except Shelli who is in her sophomore year.

Bob and Shirley moved from Rhodes to Radcliff in 1972, where they operated "Wig's Place" for ten years. Bob resides in Rhodes and Shirley resides in Radcliffe.



The Robert Wignall children, from the left; Shelli, Vicki, Robbie and Randy.

Paul and Bonnie Trowbridge

Paul Patrick, was born May 20, 1930, the son of Harry and Adeline Nowlan Trowbridge. He came to this area, after his mother's death, when he was four years old. He was reared on a farm northwest of Rhodes and later was adopted, by his Aunt and Uncle, Herb and Ann Nowlan. He attended State Center District #8 School and graduated in 1948 from the Rhodes High School.

On April 10, 1950 he married Bonnie Luella Jontz at State Center. She was born July 1, 1932, in Rhodes, the daughter of Elmer and Mary Johnston Jontz. She was educated in rural schools in Marshall County, finishing her eight years at Pleasant Ridge #1. She graduated from Rhodes High School in 1949.



Bonnie and Paul Trowbridge

After their marriage they moved to the farm where Paul had once lived and began farming. They were the parents of three children, Douglas, Connie and Michael.

Douglas Paul, born July 28, 1961, married Pam Millikin. They reside in Fort Dodge, Iowa and have one child. Doug has a daughter, Misty by a previous marriage.

Connie Sue, born September 28, 1963, is a senior at West Marshall.

Michael Patrick, born November 30, 1965, is a junior at West Marshall.

Bonnie and Paul farmed in the Rhodes area all their married life. On February 4, 1975 Paul was killed in an accident and is buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery in State Center. Bonnie continues to live on their farm north of Rhodes.



Paul Trowbridge children, from the left; Connie, Mike and Doug.



The Jack Gray family, from the left, front row: Deb, Mary Ellen, Hayley, Rob, Jack and Carrie; Second row: Stan, Jim, Denise, Gary, Becky, Bonnie holding Jeffery, and John.

Jack and Mary Ellen Gray

John S. (Jack), the son of Lyall and Bernice Gray, was born May 8, 1926 on a farm northeast of Rhodes. In 1934 he moved with his parents into Rhodes when his father went into the trucking business. In January of 1944 they moved to the farm two and one half miles west of Rhodes where they lived for thirty-five years. Jack entered the service in September of 1944. After his return in September of 1946 he started farming with his father.

On June 6, 1948 he married Mary Ellen Townsend. She was born April 6, 1931 in Jasper County, Iowa. In 1968, while still farming Jack started working for the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. In August of 1979 they moved off the farm into Rhodes. In April of 1980, Jack's railroad job was abolished. In July of that year he started working for Marshall County on the secondary road crew where he is still employed. Mary Ellen is employed at Custom Woodcarving in Marshalltown. Jack and Mary Ellen were blessed with six children.

Bonnie, born May 23, 1949, married John Peek of Marshalltown and they have three children, Carrie, Haley and Jeffrey.

Gary, born April 8, 1952, married Sheila Goodman of State Center and at the time of this writing is attending Western Illinois University at Macomb, Illinois.

Stan, born September 16, 1953, married Deb DezWart of Oskaloosa. He is an Industrial Engineer for Superior Ideal in Oskaloosa where they live.

Becky, born August 14, 1957, is a registered nurse and is employed at St. Anthonys Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Jim, born March 22, 1963, is a draftsman for Economy Forms in Des Moines.

Rob, born May 14, 1970 is a seventh grader at West Marshall Middle School.



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Robert Buck family, from the left, front row: LaDora and Bob; Second row: Cheri, Mike, Cindy, Jerry and Greg.

Robert and LaDora Buck

I, Robert, son of Alfred and Francis Buck, was born on my parents' farm north of Rhodes, December 24, 1931. Having been delivered in a stocking on Christmas Eve, I've always remained rather small. Attended school in Rhodes, playing basketball, baseball, band and a member of the Glee Club, even attended some classes. I graduated in 1949, and attended one year at Iowa State University in Ames.

On September 17, 1950, I married LaDora Vogt, a graduate of Melbourne High School. LaDora was born in Van Cleve, Iowa, May 18, 1933, the daughter of Henry and Bertha Vogt. This marriage has been blessed with five children; Greg, Jerry, Cindy Buck McMahon and Mike, born at Rhodes and Cheri, born in California. We farmed near Rhodes, where we were active in church, school and the community, until 1961, when we moved to Anaheim, California, trading snow banks for a swimming pool.

We still reside in Anaheim, where I am employed by Southern California Gas Company and LaDora as an executive secretary. The four older children are married, Cheri is in college. We have four grandchildren and one due in January 1983.

Frank and Bernadette Overman

James (Frank) Overman was born in Rhodes, May 28, 1933. In 1951 he graduated from Rhodes High School and joined the Army in April of 1953 until August of 1955.

Frank married Bernadette Bulanek from Marshalltown on September 10, 1953. They are the parents of five children; Rosalinda, Helen, Edith Anne, James B. and Janet. They now live in Council Bluffs, Iowa where Frank, his wife and son, own and operate a Standard Service Station on Broadway.

Terry and Mary Cheville

Terry was born in Rhodes, December 4, 1938, the second son of Fred and Lucille Cheville. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1955, and he attended Iowa State University in Ames for two years. Since then he has been employed as a technical illustrator, in charge of the parts book, at Koehring Division at Waverly.

In 1971, he married Mary Milius of Waverly. They have two children; Amy, born in 1975 and Paul, born in 1977.



Terry Cheville family, from the left, front row: Amy, Mary and Paul; Standing: Terry.



Bernie and Frank Overman



Ray Gilgen family, from the left; Cheryl, Greg, Eunice, Ray, Debbie and Vickie.

Raymond and Eunice Gilgen

Raymond was born April 30, 1927, the second son of Roy and Marie Swartz Gilgen in State Center. After graduating from Melbourne High School in 1944, he served in the Signal Corps of the United States Army and was stationed at Alamogordo Air Force Base. He was assigned to a Special Detachment providing radio communications for testing the V-2 Rocket at White Sands, New Mexico.

Eunice M. was born August 1, 1927, the second daughter of Harold A. and Grace Strickler White near Rhodes. She graduated from Rhodes Consolidated High School in 1944. After Raymond's return from service, they were married March 13, 1947. They have farmed the home farm thirty-six years where they lived from 1947 to 1949 and again after her mother's death in 1968 until the present time. They lived on a farm they purchased near Monroe from 1949 to 1954. After her father's sudden death, the Monroe farm was sold and the family returned to live in the Melbourne area. Their four children are Vickie, Cheryl, Deborah and Gregory.

Vickie, born April 28, 1948, married Allan Nimmer in 1970 and they are the parents of Mark, born 1974; Matthew, born 1977 and Katie Elizabeth, born 1982. Vickie graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing and is a Registered Nurse. Allen received his Master's Degree of Social Science and is Personnel Generalist of the University of Northern Iowa.

Cheryl, born July 27, 1950, married Wendell Dunham in 1970 and are the parents of Thomas, born 1971 and Wesley born 1974. Wendell is employed by Southard Implement of Marshalltown.

Deborah, born July 14, 1952, married Roger Fifer in 1980. Roger is employed by Maytag Company in Newton. Both Cheryl and Deborah graduated from Iowa State University.

Gregory, born April 4, 1961, graduated from Hawkeye Institute of Technology in Waterloo and is employed by General Electric Medical Systems in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

All four graduated from West Marshall High School. Wendell also graduated from West Marshall. Tom and Wes are students in elementary and middle school.

Howard and Lois Essen

Howard George Essen of Marshalltown and Lois Irene Hoy were married in 1943 at Hastings, Nebraska. She was born April 3, 1924.

Lois attended Rhodes School, graduating in 1943. She lettered in basketball for four year, Glee Club and mixed chorus for four years. In 1942-43 she was in the school class plays.

Howard and Lois were the parents of four children; Howard George Jr., Drew Dean, Sheilla Claudette Dwiggin and Roma Rene Tennison.

Howard died in 1977 and Lois resides in Loveland, Colorado. She has nine grandsons and four granddaughters.

Roger and Polly Gray

Roger J. Gray and Pauline (Polly), daughter of William and Harriet McRae Watson of State Center were married in State Center, July 6, 1947. They live 2 miles north of Rhodes on the family farm. Roger graduated from Rhodes High School and Polly from State Center. They are the parents of two daughters; Linda D., born July 31, 1948 and Patti J., born August 7, 1952. Both girls graduated from West Marshall High School and Iowa State University.

Linda married Harry Robbins of Frankfort, New York, where they now live and are the parents of twin sons, Todd and Travis. Patti married William Peterson and they live in Long Prairie, Minnesota.

Wayne and Delores Jones

Robert Wayne was born May 18, 1927 near Rhodes, the son of Brantley and Cecil Long Jones. They lived here until 1936, then moved to Zearing, Iowa. Wayne served in the Navy from May 1944 to July 1946. In December of 1946 he went to Duncan Brothers Auction School in Creston, Iowa and started having furniture and misc. auctions in the summer of 1947.

His first farm equipment auction was in December of 1947 for Charles Crain of Zearing.

On December 8, 1947, he married Delores Carmody, the daughter of John and Rose Carmody. She was born July 14, 1930, attended country school and started in the 7th grade in Zearing.

They are the parents of five children: Jean Marie, born December 14, 1948; Robert Mark, born October 5, 1950; Bill John, born July 6, 1952; Becky Ann, born July 20, 1953 and Dean Brantley, born September 17, 1960. Dean was killed in an accident December 31, 1978.

Wayne farmed in the Zearing and Union area until 1953, when he moved to Marshalltown, working for Fisher Governor. In 1957 they moved to Rhodes and started farming. They moved to a farm near Zearing in 1958. Wayne received his Real Estate License in 1964 and has been an auctioneer in this and surrounding areas for many years. In 1967 Delores was employed at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown until retiring January 1, 1983. She is a big part of the auction business and handles part of the clerking facilities. Sonny Lyons is their ring man and his wife Carol their writing clerk.

Wayne and Delores reside in Zearing.



The Wayne Jones family, from the left, front row: Jean, Delores and Becky; Second row: Robert, Wayne, Dean and Bill.



The John Rohrer family, from the left, front row: John, Steve and Patt; Second row: Brian, Diane, David, Jackie and Craig.

John and Patt Rohrer

John R., born June 5, 1928 in Rhodes, is the son of Elmer and Ildra Rohrer. He graduated from Rhodes High School, attended Army Specialized Training at the University of Wyoming and graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.A. in Business.

Patricia, born December 12, 1928 in Rochelle, Illinois, the daughter of Harry and Adeline Trowbridge. From the age of six, she made her home with her aunt and uncle, Herbert and Anna Nowlan, who later adopted her. Patt graduated from Rhodes High School and the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. John and Patt were married June 18, 1949. They lived in Kansas City, Missouri, Des Moines, Iowa and now live on a farm in rural State Center. John has been a salesman for Pioneer Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio for 29 years. John and Patt have six children; Jackie, J. Craig, Brian, David, Dianne and Steven.

Jacqueline Ann, born October 15, 1950, a graduate of the University of Iowa, married David Larsen of Harlan, Iowa who is also a graduate of Iowa University. Jackie and Dave have five children; Matthew, Christopher, Jennifer, Jessie and Rebecca.

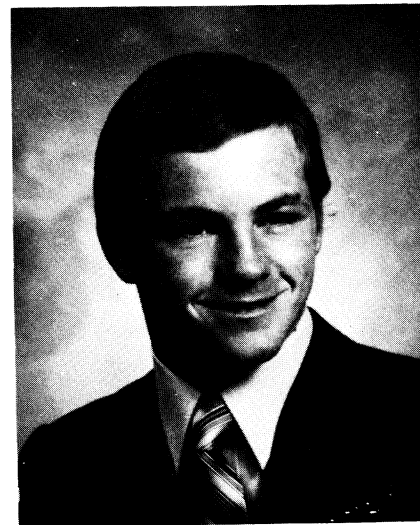
John Craig, born November 7, 1952, is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He married Debbie Sue Weuve of State Center, who was Miss Iowa in 1975. Craig and Debbie reside in Ankeny with their two children, Nicholas and Natalie.

Brian Paul, born March 6, 1957, a graduate of the University of Iowa, is employed in Des Moines.

David Allen, born May 27, 1959, is a SP/4 with the U.S. Army and is stationed in Heilbronn, Germany.

Dianne Marie, born January 5, 1963, attends Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

Steven Charles, born November 14, 1968, attends junior high school at West Marshall in State Center.



Mark Meyer

Marvin and Juanita Meyer

Juanita, the daughter of Bill and Alice Hoy of Rhodes was united in marriage to Marvin (Bud) Meyer on March 7, 1947. He was the son of Ralph and Zola Meyer of Baxter, Iowa.

The couple lived in Baxter until June 1960, at which time they moved to Rhodes, where they still reside. The couple has five children: Tim of Memphis, Tennessee; Mike, deceased, November 8, 1978; Anita, wife of Paul Borton, rural Rhodes; Ronna, wife of Frank Burggraaf, of rural Rhodes; and Mark, still at home.



Marvin and Juanita Meyer

James and Glenna Weaver

Jim, Glenna and Angie Weaver moved from R.R. #5, Marshalltown to the Rhodes area in April of 1976. Jim and Glenna were married July 1, 1965 in Marshalltown. Angie was born May 6, 1972. Jim has been employed at Fisher Controls since 1959. Angie is a 5th grade student at West Marshall.



The James Weaver family, from the left, Glenna, Angie and Jim.

George Dannen

George Henry was born December 3, 1931, the son of John M. and Frieda Krausman Dannen at Melbourne, Iowa. He graduated from the Rhodes High School in 1950 and served with the United States Army from 1951 to 1953, during the Korean Conflict. He was owner-operator of the Dannen 66 Station in Rhodes until his death. George was an active member of the Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department, serving as Secretary - Treasurer and Fire Chief for a number of years. He was a member of the Rhodes American Legion, Post 456. George was very active in the community and served on the city council and as sub rural mail carrier for a number of years.

He died on August 25, 1976 and is laid to rest in Eden Cemetery.

Harlan and Helen Wendel

Harlan and Helen Lee Wendel were married in Roland, Iowa in 1949. They graduated from the Rhodes School and belonged to the Eastern Star and Masonic

Lodge. They lived northeast of Rhodes for five years and then moved south of Rhodes to his parent's farm where they still live.

They are the parents of four children: Pam, married Robert German, they live in Dallas Center, Iowa and have a daughter, Christina; David, married Connie Krampe, they are the parents of Lisa and Aaron, David farms south of Rhodes; Ann, married Kevin Taylor and they are seniors at I.S.U.; and Michelle, of Chicago, Illinois, is an accountant with Arthur Anderson and Company.



Harlan Wendel family, from the left, front row: David holding Aaron, Connie, Lisa in front, Helen, Harlan, Pam holding Christina and Bob German; Second row: Ann and Kevin Taylor and Michelle.

Lloyd and Wrightabelle Grossman

Wrightabelle was born in 1930 in Marshalltown, the daughter of Wright and Eva Richeson. She lived on a farm east of Rhodes with her parents, graduating from Rhodes High School in 1949. She married Lloyd Grossman of Marshalltown in 1952, and they still reside there. They are the parents of three children; Deborah, Mark and Eric.

Deborah, born in 1953 in Marshalltown married Dean Conrad of Conrad, Iowa in 1973. They live in Remsen, Iowa. She is the mother of Emily, born in 1977 and Wyatt, born in 1979.

Mark, born in 1955, married Vicky Vis in 1976 and they live in Marshalltown.

Eric, born in 1966 in Marshalltown, lives at home and is a sophomore in Marshalltown High School.



The Gary Maxwell family, from the left, front row: Michelle, Greg, Gary and Kathy; Second row: Lori holding Travis and Norman Wibholm, Lucy, Pat, Barb and Bruce holding Andrea Martin.

Gary and Pat Maxwell

Gary, son of Vern and Nellie McWherter Maxwell was born in Story County on December 30, 1929. His parents and brothers moved to the Rhodes area three miles west of Rhodes in March of 1940. Gary attended school in Rhodes graduating in 1948. He entered the Army in March of 1951. He served with the Second Division in Korea. After his discharge he began farming west of Rhodes in 1953. He has worked at Swifts in Marshalltown for a number of years.

On August 22, 1955 he married Patricia Ann Dodd, daughter of Dennis and Francis Ginter Dodd. Her maternal grandparents, Charles and Elizabeth Ginter were some of the early residents of the Rhodes area. Pat was born in Des Moines on May 9, 1929. She graduated from I.C.A. in Davenport and Drake in Des Moines. She has been teaching in the West Marshall system since 1964.

Gary and Pat have lived in their present home one and one-fourth miles south of Rhodes since 1963. Their children are; Barbara, Kathryn, Gregory, Loretta, Jackie Lynn and Michelle.

Barbara Louise, born August 22, 1954, attended I.S.U. and S.U.I. She married Bruce Martin on June 2 1979 and daughter Andrea Joy was born May 11, 1981. They live five miles south of Ames where Barb works at the Animal Disease Lab.

Kathryn Marie, was born on July 12, 1955 and graduated from M.C.C.. She has worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester and M.A.C.H. in Marshalltown as an L.P.N. She lives in Rhodes.

Gregory Paul, was born May 18, 1957. He graduated from Rider Tech in Des Moines and worked at Swifts in Marshalltown. Greg married Lucinda Daleske on July 25, 1981 and they live in Rhodes.

Loretta Gene, was born November 1, 1959. She attended M.C.C. and married Norman Wibholm on June 23, 1979. Their children are; Travis Christian, born January 14, 1981 and Erin Michelle, born November 3, 1982. They live in Rhodes.

Jackie Lynn, was born February 23, 1961 and died September 10, 1961. She is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rhodes.

Michelle Denise, was born August 16, 1962. She graduated from M.C.C. and attends U.N.I. in Cedar Falls, Iowa.



The Stan Randall family, from the left, front row: Stan Jr., Jeanne, Lori, Stan Sr. and Todd. Second row: Barry, Matt, Randy and Bennett.

Stanley and Jeanne Randall

Stanley was the son of Laurence and Gladys Conard Randall. He married Jeanne Malloy, born in 1929, the daughter of Tom and Lauretta Malloy. They live on a farm in the Rhodes - Melbourne area. Both are graduates of the Rhodes School, Stan in 1945 and Jeanne in 1946.

Their children are: Mary Beth, born and died in 1948; Barry, born 1951, died in an auto accident in 1976; Bennet, born 1952, married Marlys Bailey, later married Mary Doser; Randy, born 1954, married Kathy Bartine; Lauretta J., born 1955, married James Buck, he died in 1976 and she later married Garry Kassal; Matthew, born 1956, married Julie Goodman; Stanley L., born 1959, single; and Todd, born 1961, single.

Jeanne operates a beauty shop in their home two miles east of Rhodes.

Harlan and Caroline Wignall

Caroline Amber, daughter of Ralph and Amelia Bentley Buck, was born May 12, 1936. They lived on a farm north of Rhodes. In 1950, they moved to town, to the house where her grandmother Bentley lived. Caroline lives in that same house now. She graduated in 1953 from Rhodes High and worked at Bankers Life Insurance Company from 1953 until October 1954. At the present time she is employed at Grandview Height's Nursing home in Marshalltown, where she is Dietary Supervisor. Her mother, Amelia Buck is a resident there.

On October 16, 1954 she married G. Franklin Bear, son of George and Ilma Ficken Bear. They had four children; Craig, Cheryl, Timothy and Trudy.

Craig, born April 5, 1956, lives in State Center and works for J. Key Mfg. Co. He married Mary Gray of Zearing and they have two boys, Taylor and Adam.

Cheryl, born August 26, 1958, lives east of Marshalltown. She married Dennis Davis of

Marshalltown and they have two girls, Sonia and Sara.

Timothy, born February 25, 1962, lives at home in Rhodes, works for Spread-All Mfg. of rural Marshalltown.

Trudy, born June 21, 1963, lives in State Center and works as a cook at Grandview Height's in Marshalltown.

On March 23, 1980, Caroline and W. Harlan Wignall were married. Harlan, son of William and Edna Wignall, was born July 16, 1935. He graduated from Rhodes High in 1953. For 20 years he was a meatcutter and is now employed as a construction heavy equipment operator. He is the father of seven children from two former marriages.

Gary, age 24, of Cedar Rapids, married Cindy Ward of Marshalltown; Sabrina, age 27, has one daughter, Christina, age 9 and lives in Tama; Jorena, age 20, also of Tama; Angelia, age 14, Jack and Jill, twins, age 9, all of Marshalltown.

Lana, age 17, lives in Rhodes with her father. She is a junior at West Marshall.

Max and Shirley Nason

Max was the son of Leonard and Irene Nason born in Melbourne in 1927. In 1936, Leonard moved his family to a farm north of Rhodes. Max graduated from Rhodes High School in 1945. He went to Laramie, Wyoming to A.S.T.P. College and then went into the Army. He was discharged and married Shirley Bear from Rhodes. Shirley graduated from Rhodes High School in 1947. They farmed on the family farm until 1964, when they moved to Max's grandmothers farm south of Melbourne.

They reared five children: James, of Tucson, Arizona, who married Gayle Edler of State Center and they have one son, Brian; Mike, of Melbourne, who married Cheri Welch and they have three children, Jesse, Matt and Lisa Marie; Barbara, of Melbourne, who is married to Lynn Pfantz and they have two daughters, Shelly and Shawna; Randy, of Terra Haute, Indiana, who is married to Jane West and they have a daughter Natalie Cara; Julie, of Clemons, who married Craig Rempp and they have a son, Chad Ryan.



Shirley and Max Nason

Wally and Donna Smith

Wallace (Wally), the son of Etta and the late Clay Smith married Donna Gray, daughter of James and Gladys Gray on April 30, 1950, at Rhodes, where they made their home. To this union was born, Deborah Kaye, April 17, 1951. Later the family moved to Marshalltown where Wally was in the trucking business. On February 13, 1955, Cheri Lynn came to join the Smith family. Then December 4, 1959 another little girl, Michelle Ann made her appearance. Debbie started to Woodbury School and later Cheri joined her.

In July of 1962 Donna moved from Marshalltown to Rhodes with her little family. On September 14, 1962 a little boy, David Craig made the family complete. The children all went to the Rhodes school and graduated from West Marshall.

Debbie attended Bible Missionary Institute at Rock Island, Illinois. She married Terry Hoof on April 17, 1973. They now live in Crowley, Louisiana where Terry is a U.P.S. driver. They have one son, Jeremy.

Cheri attended Ellsworth College and works at Fisher Controls.

Shelly attended B.M.I., Rock Island, lives in Crowley, Louisiana and works for Wall Mart.

David went to God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio and works for the Illinois Oil Company.

Little do we know when our family comes, where each will end up living.



Donna and Wally Smith

Allan and Carol Eddy

Allan Lee, son of Harry and Bertha Eddy, was married to Carol Sandra, daughter of LeRoy and Ruth Erickson, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dayton, Iowa, on June 30, 1968. For two years they lived on an acreage west of Rhodes. In May of 1970 they bought the Charles Buck home and lived there until they moved to LeGrand in June of 1979. While they lived at Rhodes, their three sons were born; Scot Allan, born October 20, 1969; Matthew LeRoy, born October 6, 1972; and Benjamin Thorne, born June 21, 1975.

Allan was employed at Lennox Industries for many years, leaving that position in the fall of 1978 to work for the Postal Service. Carol taught a number of years at Melbourne, and State Center and is presently teaching fifth grade at State Center.

Allan served as councilman on the Rhodes City Council and served in various offices in the Rhodes United Methodist Church. He is a past Master of the Rhodes Masonic Lodge and past commander of Knights Templar in Marshalltown.

Carol was city clerk, held various positions in the church and was a member of the Rhodes S.S.S. Club.



Allan Eddy family, from the left, front row: Ben, Carol and Allan; Second row: Matt and Scott.

Duane and Rita Dannen

Duane Charles was born in Rhodes on October 24, 1940, the son of John M. and Frieda Krausman Dannen. Chuck has always lived in Rhodes, graduating from Rhodes High School in 1958. He is presently employed at Western Manufacturing in Marshalltown. He has been active in the Rhodes Ball Association and the Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1961 he married Rita Faye, the daughter of Edgar and Marie Parcel Branscomb. Rita is employed at "It's a Small World" in Marshalltown.

They are the parents of Duane Edward, employed at Heritage Cablevision in Marshalltown; Jeffrey Jay employed at Jasper Tire in Newton; Scott Blair, a sophomore at West Marshall High School and Shawn, an eighth grade student at West Marshall Middle School.

They reside in Rhodes.

Jack Pickard Family

Jack B. Pickard moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kem Pickard, to a farm 1½ miles east of Rhodes in 1950. He continued his schooling in the Rhodes Consolidated School until he graduated in 1956.

Jack served in the United States Army from 1956-1959. He was married on June 11, 1960 to Barbara Beach. Jack worked for Harold Robinson until he started farming in 1962 on his parents' farm.

Julie Jean Pickard was born December 15, 1961. She is a senior at Iowa State University. She was married June 12, 1982 to Jim Bell.

Brian Kem Pickard was born October 26, 1965. He is a junior in the West Marshall Community School. He spent 10½ months as a foreign exchange student near Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Barbara Beach Pickard moved to a farm one mile north of Rhodes in 1942. She lived there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beach, until 1958. She graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School in 1957. In 1960 she returned to teach first grade during the last year of the Rhodes Consolidated School. She graduated from Drake University in 1967 and teaches in the West Marshall School District.



The Jack Pickard family, from the left: Barbara and Jack; Second row: Brian and Julie.

Robert and Sharon Meyer

Robert L., was born July 30, 1938 at Iowa Falls, the son of Albert and Doris Koppes Meyer. Bob works at Fisher Controls and enjoys yard work.

On October 17, 1977 he married Sharon Richeson of Rhodes, the daughter of Ralph and Helen Richeson. Sharon works as a nursing assistant at the Marshall County Care Facility. They are the parents of two sons; Joseph A., age 6, who attends West Marshall school and Heath A., age two.



The Marvin Klaas family, from the left, front row: Linda, Betty holding Nancy, Lori holding Michael; Second row: Donald, Marvin, Rich and Gary.

Marvin and Betty Klaas

Marvin Frank, twin son of Henry and Frances Klaas, was born on January 4, 1934. He attended Ferguson school until moving to Rhodes with his parents in 1950, graduating from Rhodes in 1951. He has worked at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown, since 1952 and is currently a supervisor in the material area. He served two years in the army.

On September 20, 1953 he married Betty Alice Darter, born June 24, 1934. She attended and graduated from Marshalltown school in 1952. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varnum of Marshalltown. Marvin and Betty have three children; Donald, Lori and Richard.

Donald James, born on December 24, 1957, graduated from West Marshall in 1976. On November 7, 1976 he married Linda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Union, Iowa. They have two children; Michael, born October 21, 1977 and Nancy, born October 6, 1979. Donald works for Lennox and resides in Marshalltown.

Lori Marlene, born July 29, 1959, graduated from West Marshall in 1978. On May 12, 1979 she married Gary Ferneau, son of Robert and Pearl Ferneau of Marshalltown. They live in Marshalltown.

Richard Allen, born February 22, 1962, attended West Marshall until 1978 when he moved to Marshalltown with his parents and graduated from Marshalltown school in 1980. He is currently a sophomore at Iowa State University in Ames.



LaVern Walker

LaVern Walker Family

LaVern was born November 8, 1939 in Iowa Falls, Iowa, the eldest son of Virginia and Vernon Walker. He received his schooling in New Providence and Rhodes schools. LaVern married Reta Karns in 1959. They lived in the Rhodes and State Center area. LaVern drove semi-trucks for a living. LaVern and Reta had five children; Cindy, Gary, Jeff, Tim and Dawn.

Cindy, born December 30, 1959, married Hal Ream in 1976. They have three children; Ryan, Cameron and Brandon.

Gary, born December 7, 1960, graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1979 and attended Laramie, Wyoming Jr. College. On October 26, 1980 he died from injuries resulting from a car-train accident near his home.

Jeff, born July 4, 1962, graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1980. He attended one year of college in Kirksville, Missouri, and is now attending M.C.C. in Marshalltown.



The LaVern Walker children, from the left, front row: Tim, Kyle and Gary; Second row: Cindy, Jeff, Joel in middle and Dawn.

Tim, born October 4, 1963, graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1981.

Dawn, born December 11, 1964, will graduate this year from Marshalltown High School.

LaVern was killed October 16, 1965, in a car accident with his parents. After LaVern's death, Reta married Kenny Oetker, November 19, 1966. They have two sons; Joel, born March 31, 1969 and Kyle, born September 24, 1970.

James Joseph Klaas

James Joseph, the son of Henry and Frances Gauch Klaas was born September 10, 1934 in Haverhill, Iowa. James attended school in Ferguson, Iowa until 1950 when he moved with his parents to a farm west of Rhodes, graduating from Rhodes school in 1954. He served in the United State Army for three years. James married Delores Ackerman on September 5, 1959. They have five daughters: Bonnie Marie, born August 10, 1960, married Dana Bilyew; Gloria Jean, born October 11, 1961; Jamie Sue, born November 3, 1962; Sheri Lynn, born February 1, 1964, married Brad Voran and they have one child; and Amie Louise, born February 12, 1969, a student in Marshalltown. The four older girls graduated from Marshalltown schools.

James worked for Pat Manning Chevrolet for many years and now owns and operates Snappy's Used Cars in Marshalltown.

Lloyd and Mary Dannen

Lloyd, born September 26, 1933, the son of John and Freida Krausman Dannen. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1953. He is now employed at the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska.

In June of 1957 he married Mary, daughter of William and Hazel Wiggins. They are the parents of three children; Lloyd, Kathaleen and Tim.

Lloyd, born 1958, graduated from Missouri Valley High School. He married Vicki Schneider and they reside in Urbandale, Iowa.

Kathaleen, born in 1959, graduated from Missouri Valley High School and the Stewart School of Cosmetology. She owns and operates a beauty salon in Missouri Valley.

Tim, born in 1960, graduated from Missouri Valley High School and is a student at Iowa State in Ames.

They reside in rural Missouri Valley, Iowa.



The James Wilson family, from the left, front row: Jim, Barb and John; Second row: James and Danny.

James Wilson

James Carl, son of Dutch and Esther Wilson was born February 14, 1942 in Marshalltown. He attended and graduated from Rhodes High School in 1960. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1960 to 1966. He has three children by a previous marriage: Steven Patrick, born October 16, 1963 of Northern California; James Carl Jr., born February 27, 1968 of Oildale, California; and Rebecca Lynn, born March 29, 1971 of Los Angeles, California. James married Barbara Green on December 20, 1975 and they reside in Oildale.

Barbara attended Lebanon Oregon Union High School. Her two children by a previous marriage are Danny and John.

Jim is a sales manager for a freight company in Bakersfield, California.

William and Greta Thomae

William (Bill) and Greta Thomae moved to Rhodes in 1962. Bill, the son of Martin and Irene Thomae, was born in Mason City and moved to McGregor in 1932 till 1937 when the family moved to Gladbrook. There were four girls and two boys in the family. Bill graduated from Gladbrook High School and served for two years in the Army (October 1952-54).

On April 5, 1952 he married Greta Mae Evens. Greta, daughter of Robert and Flossie Evens was born at Radcliffe and three years later they moved to Gladbrook. She graduated from Gladbrook High School and Gates Business College.

Bill and Greta farmed near Gladbrook and later near Rhodes for seven years. They now live in Rhodes and both are employed in Marshalltown.

They have four children; twins Delaine and Dewaine, Robert and Dolona.

Delaine and Dewaine were born at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas and were 8 years old when they moved to Rhodes. All attended West Marshall Schools.

Delaine is a graduate of Marshalltown Community School of Nursing and is a registered nurse at the Marshall County Care Facility. She married David Aves of Melbourne in 1975 and they have a son Steven Lee born in 1978.

Dewaine lives outside of Rhodes and is employed at Fisher Controls and is a partner in the T and W Truck Lines.

Robert was five years of age when the family moved to Rhodes. He lives in Rhodes and is on the city council. He has been employed as a machinery salesman and now is a semi-driver. He is a partner in the T and W Truck Lines.

Dolona is in 10th grade at the West Marshall High School.



William Thomae family, from the left, front row: Delaine, David, Stephen, Bill and Greta. Second row: Dewaine, Bob and Dolona.

Norman and Beth Cheville

Norman was born September 30, 1934 in Rhodes, the first child of Fred and Lucille Cheville. His early memories of Rhodes include band concerts on Main Street, a few model T Fords still operating and cattle being herded down the north road to the stock yards.

Growing up in Rhodes in the 40's meant the following; the war news, watching the building of the new gym, swimming in Podunk and playing stock yard tag.

Norman graduated from Rhodes High School in 1952 and finished Veterinary School in 1959 with the last class to graduate from Iowa State College. In June of 1958, Norman married Beth Clark. She was born August 26, 1936 the daughter of Albert and Sadie Clark. She graduated from Iowa State in 1958.

Norman spent two years in the Army at the Biological Warfare Laboratory at Frederick, Maryland.

They spent several years in Madison, Wisconsin where Norman completed a Ph.D in pathology at the University of Wisconsin. They returned to Ames and he has been at the National Disease Center since.

They are the parents of four children: Julie, born in 1960; Carol, born in 1961; John born in 1963; and Anne, born in 1972.



The Charles Ginter family, from the left, front row: Charles, Earlene and Martha; Second row: John, LaDonna and Daniel.

Charles and Earlene Ginter

Charles John was born April 18, 1937 the son of Lawrence and Alice Williams Ginter.

He graduated from Rhodes High School and attended Marshalltown Community College and graduated cum laude from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Charles worked at Marshall Manufacturing Company in Marshalltown and was married to Earlene Johnson, February 20, 1959. They have four children; LaDonna Hutchcraft, John, Daniel and Martha.

Charles served in the Air Force for five years, living most of the time at Alamogordo, New Mexico, at Holloman Air Force Base. Later they moved back to Marshalltown and he was administrative director of Marshalltown Public Library. In 1970 he accepted the position of Director of Indianola Public Library in Indianola, Iowa. Earlene works as a Medical Secretary at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Indianola.

He and his family are members of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Charles is a member of Kiwanis and Iowa Library Association "Y's Men."



The Norman Cheville family, from the left, front row: Norman, Heather (dog) and Beth; Second row: John, Anne and Julie.

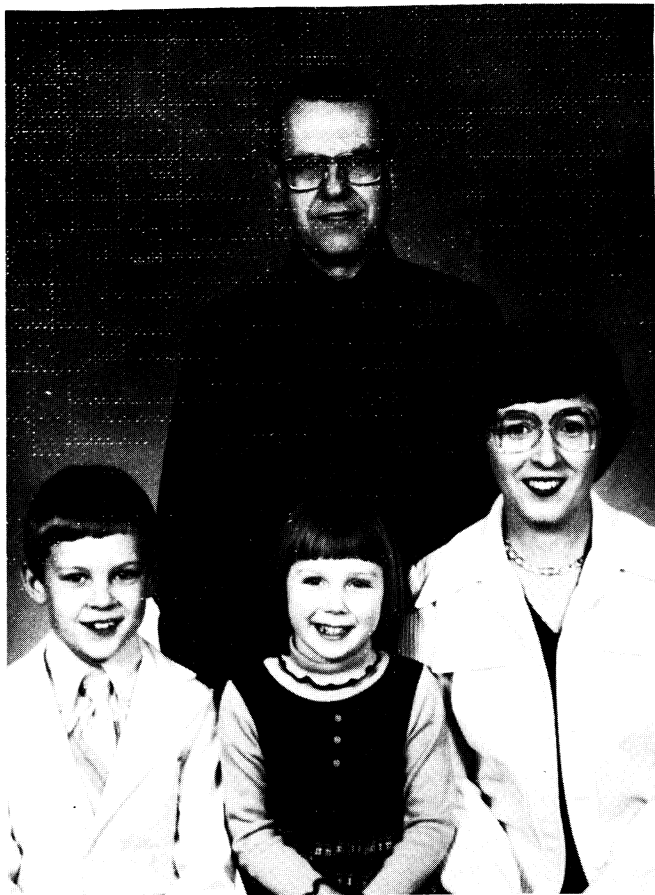
Jerry D. Dannen

Jerry Delbert, the son of John and Freida Krausman Dannen, was born January 5, 1939 in Maxwell, Iowa. He was delivered by his father. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1957. He worked on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad and is currently the owner-operator of the Dannen 66 Station in Rhodes. He is the present fire chief of the Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department.

He married Jean Rayburn, daughter of Charles and Helen Minehardt Rayburn in October of 1959 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

To this union were born three children; Lori Jean, a student of law at Mankato State at Mankato, Minnesota; John Charles serving with the United States Army in Germany; and Kristen Kae, a student at Patricia Stevens in Omaha, Nebraska and one adopted daughter Jamie Lynn Samo.

Jerry resides in Rhodes.



The Ervin Feany family, from the left, front row: Allan, Anne, Marie and Delores; Standing: Ervin.

Gene and Linda Overman

Gene L. Overman was born in Rhodes, March 27, 1942. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1959 and attended Iowa State University, University of Nebraska in Omaha, and Bellevue College. Gene has been with the Omaha World Herald newspaper since 1964 where he is promotion manager with responsibility for public relations and corporate research.

He married Linda Turley in 1963 and they have one son, Shawn. In 1978 he married Linda Kiser and they reside in Omaha.



Linda and Gene Overman

Dolores and Ervin Feany

Dolores Marie was born June 19, 1938 daughter of Lawrence and Alice Williams Ginter.

She graduated from Rhodes High School and Ottumwa Heights College, attended Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids and Drake University in Des Moines. Dolores taught school in St. Theresa in Des Moines, All Saints and Immaculate Conception Schools in Cedar Rapids. On August 7, 1965 she married Ervin Feany a C.P.A. in Rhodes. They now live in Bettendorf, Iowa and have two children, Allan and Ann Marie.

Dolores is doing volunteer teaching at Middle and Mark Twain School, does part time marketing research and works with U.S. Department of Labor. She also teaches C.C.D. classes at Our Lady of Lourdes Church where she and her family are members.



The Elmer Kunkel Wedding November of 1955. From the left; Joe Malechek II, Father Forster, Shirley and Elmer, Jeanette Edel, Melvin Freese, Marilyn Goodman and Richard Zitzow.

Elmer and Shirley Kunkel

Shirley, the fifth child of Joseph and Mary Malechek, was born July 20, 1934 in their home in Marshalltown.

The family moved to Rhodes in 1936 where she attended school and graduated from the Rhodes High School in 1951. For a short time, she worked for Keith Mallicoat in his grocery store, then she and her mother moved back to their home in Marshalltown and was a bookkeeper for the Dunkerton Insurance Agency.

On November 19, 1955, Shirley married Elmer (Kunk) Kunkel at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshalltown. He is the son of John and Bertha Kunkel of Haverhill. They have farmed ever since they married and have purchased and live on his parents farm near Haverhill. They are the parents of three children; Douglas, Geri Lynn and Mary Jo.

Douglas, born October 13, 1956, attended Marshalltown Community College and the University of Iowa, majoring in Anthropology and Economics.

Geri Lynn, born November 1, 1962 is in her second year at Marshalltown Community College, study Pre Agriculture.

Mary Jo, born July 23, 1965, will graduate this spring from Marshalltown High School.

Writing this history for the Rhodes Centennial brings back many fond memories, like the Tuesday night outside movies, the Saturday night band concerts, ice skating on the pond down by the railroad, sledding on the big hill west of town, walking the tracks out to the big bridge and swimming in the creek below. Along with these memories were the people and friends that made them possible.

Lloyd and Joann Varnum

JoAnn, the daughter of John and Frieda Krausman Dannen, was born May 10, 1937 in Rhodes. She graduated from Rhodes High School in 1955. She operates a day care center.

In October of 1959, she married Lloyd, the son of Kenneth and Alice Varnum. He is employed by F.S.I., a subsidiary of I.T.T. They are the parents of four sons.

David, born August 12, 1960 married Connie Wilson and they have one child, Heather, They reside in Denver, Colorado.

Rick, born November 9, 1961 and Paul, born February 17, 1964 are both students at Penniscola, Florida.

Mike, born May 24, 1966, a student in Colorado Springs.

JoAnn and Lloyd reside in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Donna and Larry Shuey

Larry and Donna Shuey

Donna Lou, born June 24, 1939, the daughter of Robert and Tillie Brittain. Larry, born July 20, 1937, son of Glen and Bertha Shuey. They were married in Rhodes, April 26, 1957 by Rev. Edward Shuey. Both were born and raised in the Rhodes area and have lived all of their married years here except for a short time in Florida. Donna graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School while Larry attended school in Collins. The early years of their marriage were spent traveling while Larry participated in Saddle Bronc Riding and Bull Riding at rodeos through out the states. For the last fifteen years Donna has been employed at the Maytag Company in Newton, while Larry is self employed in the concrete construction business. For a few years they ran a tavern called the Boot Heel Bar in Rhodes.

The couple have eight children: Sherri, married Robert Conley of Saco, Montana; Sandy, of Nevada, married Joel Eickholt; Billie, of Creston, married Rick Klos; Jim, Terri, Penni, Larry and Shannon still living in Rhodes. They have two grandchildren, Tomya Eickholt and Summer Conley.



Gene Gamble family, front row: Sally; Second row: Jody and Gene.

Gene and Sally Gamble

Gene W. son of Edna and Robert Gamble was born January 7, 1934 in Plymouth, Indiana.

Sally A. daughter of Max and Josine Ward was born January 8, 1947 in Huntington, Indiana.

Jody M. Thorn, daughter of Sally Gamble by a previous marriage, was born February 27, 1964 in Huntington, Indiana. Jody graduated from West Marshall High School in 1982. She married Bud Elliott



Jody and Bud Elliott

March 26, 1983 at the Rhodes Methodist Church. They reside in State Center.

Gene and Sally bought the former Leonard Eddy home in January of 1980. Gene is employed at Mike Clemons Chevy in State Center. Sally is employed at the State Center manor.

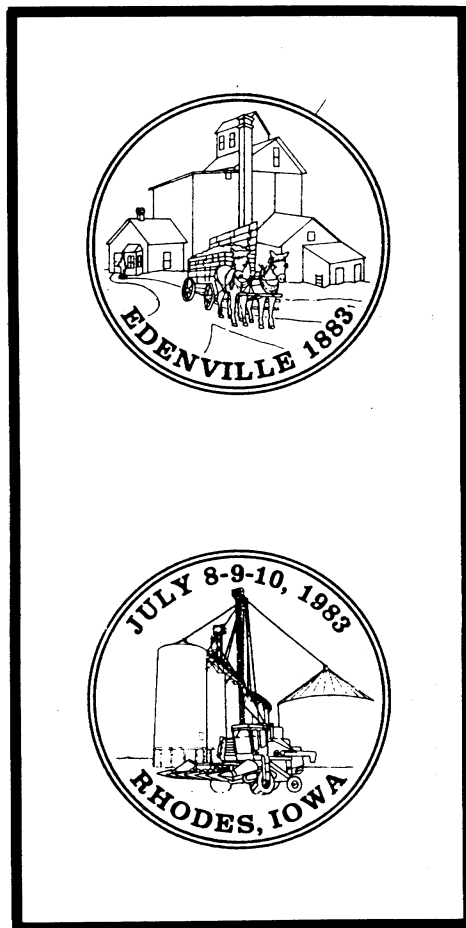
Max and Norma Dannen

Max Dean was born in Baxter, the son of John M. and Frieda Krausman Dannen. He graduated from the Rhodes High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958-1960 and is presently employed at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

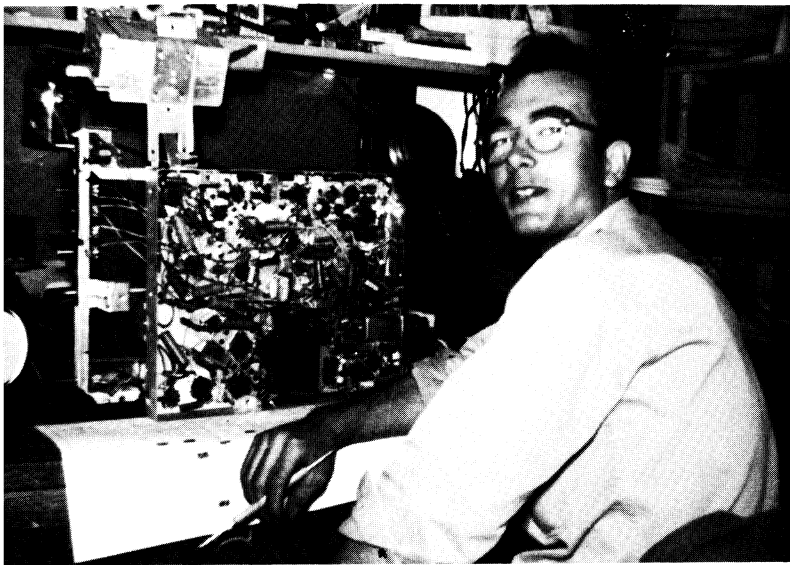
Max married Norma Jean Strever, the daughter of John E. and Melvine Shaker Strever, in 1958 and is presently teaching in the Marshalltown Area Catholic Schools. Norma taught kindergarten in Rhodes from 1957 to 1958.

They are the parents of; James Dean, a student at Iowa State; Joel David, a student at MCC in Marshalltown and Jill Deana, a junior at Marshalltown Senior High School.

They reside in Marshalltown.



1983 Centennial Coin



Vernon Bear in Rhodes at Bear's T.V. Sales and Service.

Vernon LeRoy Bear

Vernon LeRoy, son of John and Violet McKelvey Bear, was born on a farm south of Rhodes, June 13, 1935. Along with his education, Vernon helped his father with farm work, belonging to 4-H, showing calves at the Marshall County Fair. Before graduation from high school he became interested in electronics and started a correspondence course in that field.

He graduated in 1953 and was employed in Marshalltown by the Fisher Governor Company. He studied electronics and took flying lessons at the Melbourne Airport, with Ernest Lollar as instructor.

Vernon enlisted in the Army November 23, 1954. Following basic training in Arkansas, he was sent to



Vernon Bear at the Melbourne Airport.

Georgia to study electronics. He then went to Texas and from there to France in the Secret Service working on communication instruments. On November 2, 1956 he was discharged.

He received a pilot's license in 1954 and worked at Allen's Television and Radio Shop in Marshalltown.

Later he moved to Rhodes and was owner-operator of Bear's T.V. Sales and Service in Rhodes. He continued flying and received his commercial pilots license shortly before his death due to a car accident October 26, 1959. He is buried in the Eden Cemetery.

Vernon was successful in his work, loved flying, enjoyed being with friends and family and had began exploring the possibilities of colored television. He was a member of the Rhodes Methodist Church and the YMCA in Marshalltown.



Donald Drummer family, from the left; Kevin, Jeffery, Karen, Christine, Don and Randy.

Donald and Karen Drummer

Karen was born on December 15, 1939, the daughter of Urban and Alice Goodman. She graduated from the Rhodes High School in 1958. She married Donald Drummer on April 27, 1963. Donald works at Marshalltown Instruments and Karen works part-time at the Liquor Store. They are the parents of four children; Randy, Kevin, Christine and Jeff.

Randy graduated in 1979 and works at Iowa Electric Light and Power Company; Kevin graduated in 1982, and works part-time at Aikens DX and is attending Marshalltown Community College; Christine will graduate in 1983 and works part-time at Totem Bowl and Peking House; Jeff is a sixth grader at Anson School and works for the Pennysaver. Randy, Kevin and Christine all graduated from Marshalltown High School.

The Drummers reside in Marshalltown.



Elliott Stanley family, from the left, front row: Carol, Elliott; Second row: Tim and Tom.

Elliott and Carol Stanley

Carol moved to Rhodes, March 1, 1948 with her parents, Ervin and Viola Vogt and sister, Donna. She finished her schooling at Rhodes Consolidated School, graduating in May of 1955. After attending Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls for two years, she was employed by Fisher Governor Company in Marshalltown.

On April 11, 1959 she married Elliott Stanley, son of Ralph E. and Gladys Stanley in Marshalltown, where they made their home until August of 1962. Then they moved to a farm north of Albion where they still reside. They have two sons, Thomas Allan, born April 15, 1962 and Timothy Lee, born November 22, 1965. A daughter, Diane Kay, died in infancy.

Elliott graduated from Marshalltown High School and attended Marshalltown Junior College. He was associated with his father in construction business before joining Fisher Governor Company in 1956. He served with the Army from 1950 to 1952.

Carol is employed part time as a Homemaker Home Health Aide with the Community Nursing Service, Marshalltown.

Tom is enrolled in Machine Trades at Marshalltown Community College and holds a certificate for sheep shearing from Hawkeye Technical Institute, Waterloo, Iowa. He has assisted with the sheep shearing school there the past two years.

Tim is a junior at Marshalltown Senior High School. He is active in 4-H with a sheep project and Junior Achievement through the high school.

The family attends First Congregational Church in Marshalltown. Carol is active in Women's Fellowship where she serves as secretary and is a member of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Karroll and Donna Whaley

My parents are Marvin and Hazel Allen. I was born on a farm north of Rhodes, which is now the Phil Buck farm. I am one of four daughters. I started school at a country school northwest of Rhodes, known as the Eckhart School, until third grade in 1945. It, closed sending us to Rhodes Consolidated School. I went there until mid-year of fifth grade when in 1947 our family moved to State Center.

What I most remember about those young years was the community or neighborhood picnics, ice cream socials, band concerts every Saturday night and the closeness and friendship of the whole community. Even though we moved out of the community we always kept our ties to the many friends we had and still have to this day.

In October of 1957, I married Karroll Whaley, whose parents were newcomers to the community at that time. His parents are Mayo and Neva Whaley. They lived on a small farm south of Rhodes in 1952. Mayo was a plumber and worked in Marshalltown and Neva worked for Snedecor Lumber Yard for several years. Karroll graduated from Rhodes High School in 1954 and a year later joined the Army making it a career and retired in 1975. He had tours of duty in Holland, Germany, Korea, Viet Nam and several posts in the states. We have three children; Kyle, Paul and Darla and are now living in Scottsdale, Arizona. Karroll is a marketing representative for Marquette Electronics and I am a receptionist at a CPA firm.

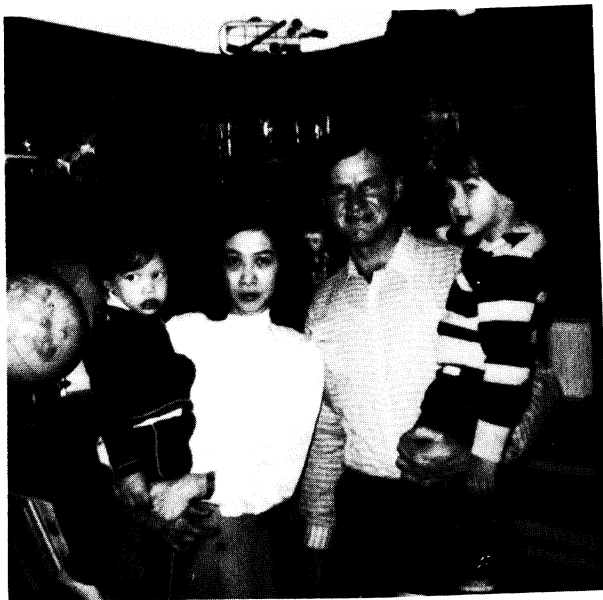
Neva and Mayo have retired and reside in Mesa, Arizona. We all love the beautiful mild winters and sunshine and enjoy returning to Rhodes to visit old friends and neighbors.

Neva died December 14, 1982 and is buried in Marietta Cemetery near Marshalltown.

*Submitted by
Donna Allen Whaley*



The Karroll Whaley family, from the left, front row: Donna, Darla, Karroll; Second row: Paul and Kyle.



The John L. White family, from the left; Emile, Emily, John and Vachel.

John Leslie White Family

John Leslie, the son of Vernon and Lucile White, attended Rhodes school and graduated from West Marshall High School. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1967, later serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. After returning home he purchased the adjoining farm east of the home place (the Meyer farm), and farmed with his father until 1978 when he took over the entire operation.

He married Emily Chin, daughter of the late Chin Kee Fun and Chue Fuong Lin of Hong Kong, in 1977. Emily has worked as a research chemist at Iowa State University. They are the parents of two boys, Vachel Langston Tze Kin and Emile Vernon Tze Kee.

Vachel and Emile are the seventh generation of the James Greene Allen family to continuously live in Eden Township. Currently three generations are living here and the four older generations of this family with the exception of Greene Allen, are buried in Eden Cemetery.

Gerald Hale

Gerald (Jerry), son of James and Dollie Stewart Hale, was born September 22, 1938 and graduated in 1955 from Rhodes High School. He served in the Navy from 1955 to 1979. Jerry married Margot Bartsch in Bremerhaven, Germany. Two children were born; Phylis, in 1958 and Michele, in 1962. They have one grandchild. Jerry is now employed as a radioman in the Merchant Marines and lives in Norfolk, Virginia.

Richard and Diane Berglund

Diane Mae, the daughter of Claire E. and Nancy Adria Gibbs was a member of the last graduating class of Rhodes High School in 1961. She attended Marshalltown Community College, a trade school in Kansas City and furthered her education in banking.

Diane married Richard W. Berglund, an attorney and they live in Des Moines. They have no children. She is employed as Executive Director of the Iowa Independent Bankers. Diane has been with the organization since it was founded and is also an officer of National Group of Independent Bankers.

Darold and Lola Dreessen

Lola Kathryn was born November 25, 1941, the daughter of Urban and Alice Wolken Goodman. She attended Rhodes grade and high school, graduating in May of 1959. She attended Cosmetology School in Des Moines and worked four years at Irene's Beauty Shop in Marshalltown.

On June 20, 1964, Lola married Darold Dreessen, the son of Harry and Helen Dreessen of Toledo.

Darold was born December 23, 1937 in Marshalltown. He attended County school near his home. Later he attended Gladbrook High School and graduated in May of 1956. Darold started farming with his father.

Darold and Lola have two children; Sandra Ann, born September 15, 1965 and Michael Darold, born March 3, 1967. They attend Garwin Community School. Darold and Lola have operated a livestock and grain farm since 1964.



Darold Dreessen family, from the left, front row: Lola and Darold; Second row: Sandy and Mike.

Roger Buck

Roger was born August 23, 1953 in Marshalltown, the oldest son of Don and Ruth Buck. He attended schools in Rhodes and West Marshall, graduating in 1971. He was active in chorus and FFA. He was also active in 4-H, raising sheep. He showed sheep at the Central Iowa Fair and Iowa State Fair for ten years. He was also active in the Rhodes United Methodist Church. He graduated from Iowa State University with a major in farm operations in 1975, with a Bachelor of Science degree. Since then he has been employed by D & R Buck, Inc., a family farm corporation. He is a member of the Marshall County Farm Bureau Young Member Committee.



Gary Richeson family, from the left, front row: Gary and Linda; Second row: Roger, Russell and Michelle.

Gary and Linda Richeson

Gary, son of Robert and Fern Richeson was born on October 23, 1943. He graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School in 1961.

Gary married Linda Wiese, daughter of David and Alice Wiese from Rhodes. They have three children; Michelle JoAnn, married Michael John Dolan. He is Assistant Vice President of Silverado Savings in Denver, Colorado. Michelle is employed by Mountain Bell Telephone Company and they reside in Denver; Russell Robert, married Vicky Lynne Beasley. Russell is a draftsman, Vicky a photographer and they live in Phoenix, Arizona; Roger Gary is a sophomore in high school and lives with his parents in Seoul, Korea.

Gary enlisted in the Air Force in 1961 and they are stationed in Youn San, Korea at the present time. Gary is a Captain and has a BBA-Management, MS-Safety and an Educational Specialist Degree (EDS). He is presently serving as a Disaster Preparedness Officer and Linda teaches in a pre-school.



Jerry VandeKamp family, from the left; Jerry, Tammy, Mark, Leah and Dean.

Jerry and Leah VandeKamp

Leah, first child of Howard and Goldie DeVault Eldridge was born June 21, 1942 in Rhodes. She went to school in Collins until mid-term in 1955. The family moved to Rhodes and she graduated in 1960. Leah worked for Keith Mallicoat in his grocery store while in high school and until she married. She married Jerry VandeKamp June 26, 1960 and they bought a home in Melbourne. Jerry worked for Strands Bakery in Marshalltown. Their son Dean, was born February 6, 1962 and daughter, Tammy, February 16, 1963. They moved to the George VandeKamp farm southeast of Rhodes in 1966. Dean and Tammy went to Rhodes school, Dean, two years and Tammy, one. They moved to Melbourne in 1970 and Dean and Tammy both graduated from West Marshall.

Tammy married Mark Benbow, September 19, 1981 and they live in Marshalltown. Leah worked in the West Marshall school system at Melbourne as a cook for several years. Jerry works at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

Denny and Janey Scott

Dennis, son of James and Lucille Scott was born December 31, 1949 in Marshalltown. He married Janey, born August 4, 1950, on October 5, 1968, the daughter of Marvin and Maxine Mallicoat of Rhodes. Denny and Janey graduated from West Marshall High School in 1968.

They reside in Rhodes where in 1976 they moved into the old Donald Luing house. Dennis works at Fisher Control and Janey at the Marshall County Care Facility.

They are the parents of two children; James Dennis, born July 4, 1972 and Trisha Jean, born May 26, 1976. Both attend West Marshall.

Dennis served in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1969 to 1971. He was in Vietnam for one year.



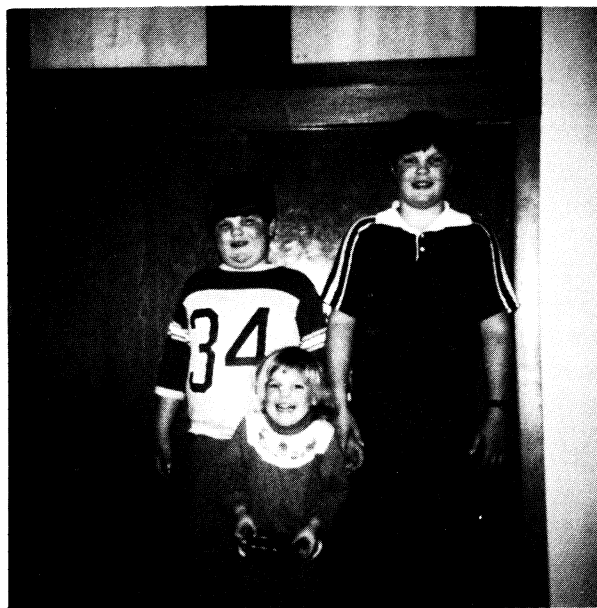
Anita and Paul Borton

Paul and Anita Borton

Paul Borton and Anita Meyer were married May 29, 1970 at the Rhodes United Methodist Church. Paul, the son of Thomas and Pauline Schulz Borton, was born October 14, 1948. He has one sister, Mary Borton Mau. He graduated from West Marshall High School in 1966. Anita was born February 20, 1952 to Marvin and Juanita Hoy Meyer. She graduated in 1970 from West Marshall High School. She has one sister, Ronna Meyer Burggraaf and three brothers, Tim, Mike, now deceased and Mark. Paul and Anita have two sons; Jed, born October 10, 1973 and Todd, born May 12, 1976 and one daughter, Lori, born July 9, 1980.



The Reggie Eldridge family, from the left, front row: Nicole and Nathan; Second row: Kyla, Vicki, Reggie and Wendy.



Children of Paul Borton from the left; Todd, Lori and Jed.

Reggie and Vicki Eldridge

Kenneth Regis (Reggie), son of Howard and Goldie DeVault Eldridge was born April 14, 1948. In 1966 he graduated from West Marshall High School. In June of 1969 he married Janice Raney and two children were born of this union, Wendy, born June of 1972 and Nathan, born March of 1976. Janice and Reggie were divorced in 1979.

Vicki Louise, daughter of James and Dollie Stewart Hall Hale was born January 19, 1954, and graduated from West Marshall in 1972. She worked at Donnelly's from 1972 till 1976. In 1972 she married Morris Schuler and two children were born of this union, Nicole, born in 1976 and Kyla, born in 1979. Vickie and Morris lived in Rhodes until 1979, when they were divorced.

In 1981, Reggie married Vickie Hale Schuler and they reside in Melbourne. Both are employed at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.



The Richard Ray family, from the left, front row: Ginger and Tina; Second row: Tracy, Sharon and Dick.

Richard and Sharon Ray

Sharon was born December 1, 1941, second child of Vernon and Virginia Walker, in Iowa Falls, Iowa. She went to school in the Iowa Falls and New Providence areas, moving to Rhodes in 1949. She graduated from Rhodes Consolidated School in 1960.

In 1963 she married Lloyd Golly. They had one son, Tracy Lee, born September 17, 1965. Lloyd was killed October 16, 1965 along with Vernon, Virginia and LaVern Walker. Then Diane, Kathy, Tracy and Sharon lived in State Center one year, before moving to Marshalltown.

Sharon married Dick Ray, November 4, 1966. They moved back to Rhodes in 1968 and have two daughters, Virginia Jean (Ginger), born December 10, 1969 and Tina Jo, born September 30, 1971. Kathy Walker lived with them until the time she married Bruce Buck.

Dick was born in Boone County, April 22, 1939, the son of George and Elinor Ray. He graduated from Boone High School and went to Boone Junior College. He served in the Marine Corps. He is self-employed and also works at Swift and Company, Marshalltown. They now live in Rhodes in the former Roy Mallicoat home.



Corn - 50¢ per bushel; Two bunches of Fire Crackers - 10¢; Straw Hat - 25¢; One month of work - \$20; Husking glove - 75¢.

Jerry S. and Jill Klosterman

Jerry S. came to Rhodes as a boy of seven years old in 1957, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klosterman. They lived in the "White House," on Maple Street. Jerry started to school at Rhodes and finished at West Marshall. He went into the Navy on March 12, 1968. He saw action in Viet Nam three times, and was honorably discharged December 21, 1971.

On March 12, 1971, he met and married Jelma L. (Jill) Newman in San Diego, California. Jill was born March 13, 1939 in Corpus Christi, Texas. She is the daughter of Fern M. Sherwood and Otis R. Newman, both of Sumner, Washington. Upon his discharge from the Navy he moved his family back to Rhodes and the "White House," in which he grew up.

Jerry has served as a councilman since 1979. He is a member of the Rhodes Legion Post 456, V.F.W. - Harry C. Harter Post No. 839 and belongs to the Volunteer Fire Department.

They are the parents of six children: Michael Ray, born December 12, 1958, joined the navy in February 7, 1977, honorably discharged February 17, 1981, living at home; James Dale, born April 29, 1960, of Sacko, Montana; John Jay, born August 10, 1961, of Gooding, Idaho; Teri Lynn born September 13, 1963, of Sacko, Montana; Cheryl Dawn, born October 22, 1965, graduated from West Marshall in 1983, living at home; Timothy Linn, born February 7, 1967, attending West Marshall High School.



Jerry Klosterman family, from the left, front row: Cheryl and Jill. Second row: Tim, Mike and Jerry.



John Everist family, from the left; Allan, Connie, John and Karrie.

John and Connie Everist

Connie Kay was born March 8, 1944, the daughter of Harold and Helen Kroeger Robinson. She graduated in 1961, the last class at Rhodes. While in school she was active in sports and music. Connie attended Iowa State University graduating in 1965 with a degree in Child Development.

On June 20, 1964, she and John Ronald Everist of Clemons, Iowa were married. To this marriage, two children were born; Allan Ronald, born 1970 and Karrie Lynn, born 1973.

Connie and her family live on a farm near Brooklyn, Iowa where she owns and operates a "Country Preschool."

Sue Duff

Carolyn Sue, the daughter of Vyron and Winifred Wengert was born July 21, 1940. She graduated from State Center High School in 1958. On February 23, 1963 she married John Duff in Princeton, Missouri. They moved to Rhodes in 1967. They have two daughters, Maschelle and Marisa.

Maschelle, born September 17, 1963 attended West Marshall. She married Kim Dostal on December 4, 1982. Kim is the son of Ludwig and Reva Dostal of Toledo. Shelli and Kim live in State Center.

Marisa, born August 23, 1968 attends West Marshall. She lives in Rhodes with her mother.

Sue works at the Steak Center in State Center.



Linda and Lyle Eldridge

Lyle and Linda Eldridge

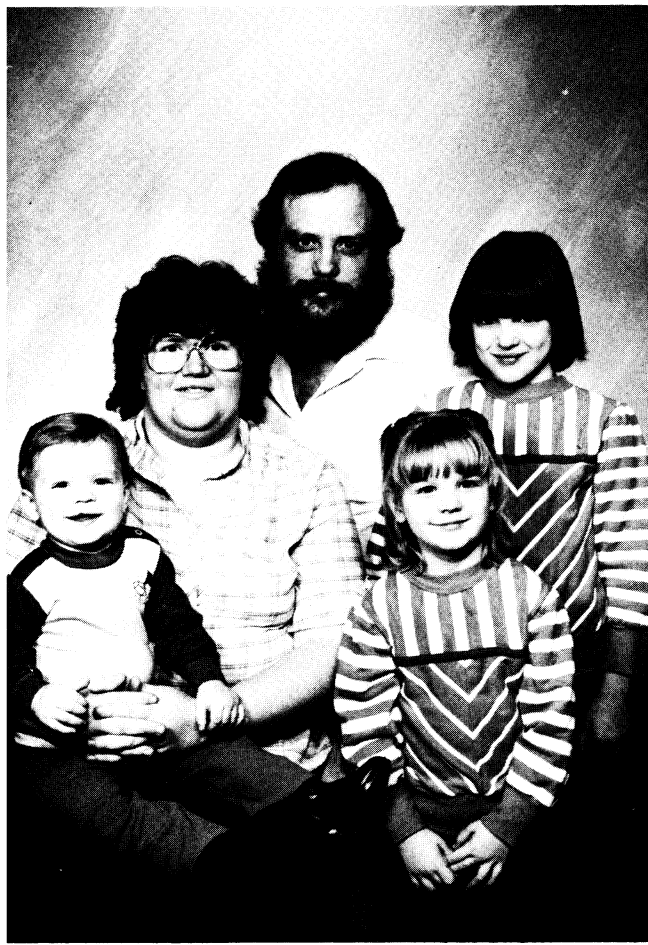
Lyle was born in Marshalltown on September 22, 1945 to Howard and Goldie DeVault Eldridge. He attended Collins school until the 5th grade at which time they moved to town and he attended the Rhodes High School until it's closing. Lyle's class was the first to graduate, 1963, from the schools reorganization into West Marshall.

On July 19, 1964 he married Linda Jens from State Center. She was born December 18, 1945 to Delbert and Mabel Beier Jens. They have three children: Annette, born September 11, 1966; Brian, born May 24, 1969 and Cory, born August 24, 1973.

The family has just moved this year onto an acreage northeast of Rhodes. They have lived in the Rhodes area since their marriage and are engaged in farming.



Lyle Eldridge family, from the left; Annette, Cory and Brian.



John Mercer family, from the left; Mike, Nancy, John, Mikie and Tina.

John and Nancy Mercer

John Wayne was born April 16, 1951, the son of Frank Webster and Betty Lou Porter Mercer of Marshalltown. John served three years in the Army during the Viet Nam crisis and is a member of the American Legion Post No. 456 in Rhodes. He received his G.E.D. while in the service.

On June 12, 1971 he married Nancy Jo Gibbs at St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center. She was born October 16, 1952, the daughter of Marvin and Juanita Gibbs of State Center. Nancy graduated from West Marshall High School in 1970 and Gerald's School of Hair Design and Cosmetology in 1971. She joined her husband in Germany in the fall of 1971 and when he was discharged in 1974 they returned to Rhodes. John is employed at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

They have three children; Kristina Jo, born May 10, 1974; Michelle Marie, born March 2, 1978; and John Michael, born January 28, 1982.

Dean Buck

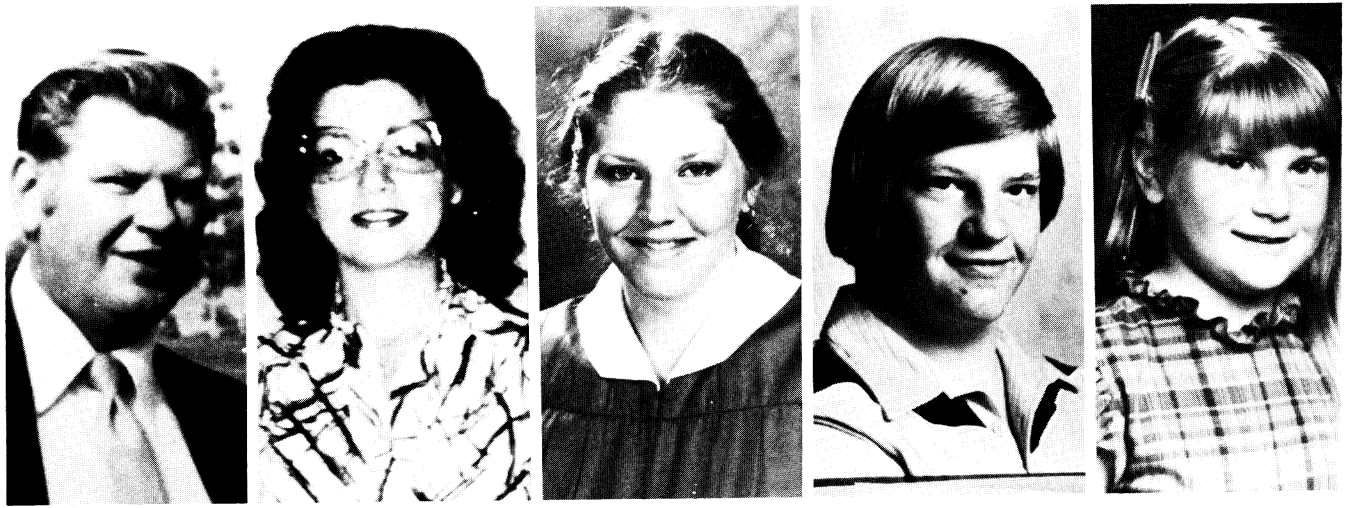
Dean was born December 30, 1955 in Marshalltown, the second son of Don and Ruth Buck. He attended schools in Rhodes and State Center, graduating from West Marshall High School in 1974. He was active in wrestling, track, chorus, band and FFA. He was also active in 4-H, showing sheep and hogs at the Central Iowa Fair several years. He is also active in the Rhodes Methodist Church. He was graduated from Iowa State University with a major in Animal Science in 1978, with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Since then he has been employed by D & R Buck, Inc., a family farm corporation. He is swine and cattle manager and marketing specialist. He is a member and Director of the Marshall County Pork Producers.

Michael Malloy

Michael Ray (Mick), third son of Leo and Elizabeth Malloy, was born July 2, 1955. He attended West Marshall School graduating in 1973. Then he attended Marshalltown Community College for one year. He worked on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at Fisher Controls, and seven years as a carpenter for Marshall Lumber. Mick is now self-employed. In 1981 he purchased an acreage one-half mile south of Rhodes where he lives now. He raises livestock and is a full time carpenter. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Henry's Church in Marshalltown.



Mick Malloy



William Morgan Sr. family, from the left: William Sr., Kay, Theresa, William Jr. and Elizabeth.

Bill and Kay Morgan

Bill Morgan and I, Kay Shryock graduated from Rhodes High School with the class of 1959.

Bill, born February 5, 1941, moved to Rhodes in 1956 with his parents, Noel and Lois Morgan. He was born in Boone, Iowa. I was born November 21, 1941 and lived in Rhodes until I graduated. My family then moved to State Center.

Bill went to work for McGregor Furniture Company in Marshalltown and I worked for Donnelly's in Nevada, Iowa. We were married February 14, 1961, in the State Center Methodist Church and lived in State Center until we moved to Long Beach, California in the fall of 1962.

Bill has just completed 20 years with P.P.G. Ind. in Torrance, California, where he is a supervisor. I work in the office of Walnut Conv. Hospital. I have been with the hospital for 14 years.

We have three children: Theresa Kay, born March 14, 1962 in Marshalltown, she is a bookkeeper for a pharmacy; William (Billy) Patrick, born April 16, 1966, in Long Beach, he is in the tenth grade at Lakewood High School; and Elizabeth Ann (Beth), born February 11, 1974 in Long Beach, she is in the third grade at Bret Harte School.

We collect plates, like to go to baseball games and I love Disneyland!

Growing up in Rhodes will be with me always. Memories like the first day I went to school and thought I would get lost. Carrying my plate to the lunch room and sure no one would show me where to leave it; the teachers; all my school friends, bring back happy memories; the school programs, never any better.

I wish my children could understand going to town for the Band Concerts. Know what a carnival was years ago in a small town. And the State Fair! Boy, I miss going to the fair.

There is so much I want to say, and so many memories that came back just thinking about the place we grew up in.



Danny Tuttle Family

Danny Joe was born September 7, 1946, the son of James and Mildred Tuttle of Rhodes. He attended school in Northwood, Iowa, graduating from West Marshall in 1964.

He married Diane Marie Harp on July 2, 1965. She was born March 16, 1947, the daughter of Marvin and Dorothy Harp of State Center. She attended State Center School, graduating from West Marshall High School in 1965.

After their marriage they moved to Rhodes. They are the parents of three children: Patrick Wayne, born November 15, 1966; Jeffery Scott, born May 27, 1969; Shelley Ann, born December 5, 1973. All are students at West Marshall.

Danny is a farmer and is also employed at Fisher Control's in Marshalltown. Diane is an L.P.N. and is employed at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital.



The Danny Tuttle family, from the left, front row: Diane and Danny; Second row: Jeff, Pat and Shelley.



The Richard Emery family, from the left, front row: Kristin and Scott; Second row: Linda and Richard.

Rick and Linda Emery

Linda was born July 2, 1947, the daughter of Dutch and Esther Wilson. She attended Rhodes Consolidated School and graduated from West Marshall School in 1965. She married Richard, the son of Chris and Marguerite Stafford Emery of Colo, Iowa on June 4, 1966. Richard was born August 26, 1945 in Vinton, Iowa. He attended and graduated from Colo High School in 1964. They lived in Florida and South Carolina until Richard was discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1968. They resided in South Carolina, while Richard attended Palmer Business College receiving a B.A. degree and the Citadel, receiving a B.S. degree.

They moved back to Iowa and lived in Nevada from 1974 to 1976. They reside in Cedar Rapids, where Richard is a manager of an Iowa Liquor Store and Linda works at Compositors as a typesetter. Rick, also is in his own business, known as Hawkeye Chimney Sweep.

They have two children, Scott Robert, born June 17, 1976, attending Truman Elementary School, Cedar Rapids and Kristin Ann, born September 11, 1979 at home.

Jack and Joan Cardani

Joan, daughter of James and Dollie Edna Stewart Hale was born November 10, 1942 and graduated from Rhodes in 1960. She went to beauty school in Des Moines from 1961 to 1962. She had a beauty shop in Rhodes for two years and then moved to Boone in 1965. In 1969 she married Jack Cardani in Boone. They have a son, Chad, born in 1973. Joan now is owner-operator of the LaCara Bella Beauty Salon in Boone.

Tom and Ann Buck

Tom and Ann were married December 29, 1968. Tom is the oldest son of Phil and Shirley Buck of Rhodes and Ann is the youngest child of Harlow and Esther Witt of Melbourne. They are both 1966 graduates of West Marshall High School.

Ann graduated from Drake University in Des Moines with a B.A. in Music Education in 1970. She has taught vocal music at North Polk in Alleman, Webster City and West Marshall school districts.

Tom graduated with a B.S. degree in Animal Science from Iowa State University in 1970, staying in school to do graduate work and to complete his education certificate in 1971. He taught vocational agriculture at Webster City and West Marshall.

In 1973 Tom and Ann, in partnership with his parents, purchased the W.J. (Bill) Conover hog farm south of Rhodes and moved there in June of that year to begin raising hogs and farm. Tom rented his father-in-laws farm and in the fall of 1977 Tom and Ann moved to their present home north of Melbourne. Their family includes three daughters; Amy Beth, born in 1973, Tammy Elizabeth, born in 1974 and Emily Ann, born in 1980.

Tom and Ann have been active in the Rhodes United Methodist Church holding many responsibilities and offices. They also have been active in Farm Bureau and were Chairman of the Iowa Young Farmers Committee.

Tom was an Eden Township trustee for three years, Chairman of the American Farm Bureau, Young Farmers Committee, served a term on the American Farm Bureau Board and is Vice Chairman of the Iowa Department of Agriculture's Pesticide and Herbicide Advisory Committee (1981-1985).

The family enjoys singing and community theatre as their hobbies.



The Tom Buck family, from the left; Tom, Emily, Tammy, Amy and Ann.



Polly and Jim Perin

James and Pauline Perin

James (Jim), the son of Arnold and Helen Perin was born in Newton, March 11, 1945. While attending Rhodes Consolidated School he worked for Clement's DX and at the Black Comet Muffler Factory.

On January 26, 1964 he married Pauline Smith. They lived one year in Rhodes, then moved to a farm near Haverhill where he was employed as a farm hand by Ed Jontz for four years.

In January of 1969 they moved to Rhodes. In May of 1969, Jim became Rhodes' Town Marshall and in September of 1969 they bought the grocery store from Luther Hix. In the spring of 1970 it was moved to the former Otto Sanders' Barber Shop and was known as Rhodes Grocery.

Jim became a Marshall County Deputy Sheriff in August of 1972 and a detective in 1975.

In April of 1973 they sold the Rhodes Grocery and moved into the Faith Chapel, Bretheren in Christ Church, which they had remodeled. In 1976 they bought the Ernest Shafer place where they moved in July of 1977, after remodeling. In 1978 they built a new house on the Vena Shattuck place. They have



Teresa and Tammy Perin

purchased and remodeled several other properties which they rent.

They have two daughters: Tammy Kay, born February 4, 1966 and Teresa Lynn, born March 18, 1968. Both attend West Marshall High School.

Sandra Brown

Sandra (Sandy) was born December 22, 1946 in Belmond, Iowa, the daughter of Bill and Evelyn Hill Boyington. She has two brothers and four sisters. All the children graduated from West Marshall High School. The family moved to State Center in 1956, Sandy graduating in 1965. Sandy has one son; Duane, born January 30, 1969 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandy and Duane moved to Rhodes in 1975. For about a year she owned and operated a restaurant in Rhodes. At the present time she is working as a Certified Med. Aide at State Center Manor. Duane is presently attending school in Marshalltown.



Bill Robinson family, from the left, front row: Bill and Michael; Second row: Pam holding Jennifer, Bill and Doug.

William and Pamela Robinson

William Harold was born August 13, 1941, son of Harold and Helen Kroeger Robinson, on the family farm east of Rhodes. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1959, and also attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa for one year. He came home to run the family farm after the untimely death of his father, Harold. While in school, he was a member of the Rhodes basketball and baseball teams, the band and various vocal music groups.

William married Pamela Ann Harrand Klatt of Melbourne, Iowa on August 4, 1962. To this marriage four children were born: William Herbert Harold, born October 10, 1963; Michael John, born July 3, 1966; Douglas James, born September 10, 1967; and Jennifer Marie, born March 6, 1970.

Bill and Pamela live on a small farm near Melbourne.



Howard Eldridge Jr. family, from the left, front row: Howard, Tracy and Pam; Second row: Kim, Scott and Brenda.

Howard and Pam Eldridge Jr.

Howard A. (Junior), the son of Howard and Goldie eVault Eldridge, was born on April 7, 1944, in New Hampton, Iowa.

He attended grade school in Collins, and moved to Rhodes in 1955, at the age of eleven, living here and in the surrounding area ever since. He graduated in 1962 from the State Center High School. He was the first to graduate after the Rhodes-State Center merger, and the last class before the founding of the West Marshall Consolidation. After graduating, Howard helped with his father's farming operations, as employed by Strands Bakery in Marshalltown, and Continental Construction in Nevada. In November of 1964 he joined Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. He is still employed there as a machinist, and is an active member of the U.A.W.

On October 26, 1964 he married Pamela L. Scott, in Princeton, Missouri. They are the parents of three daughters and one son: Kimberly Sue, born April 26, 1965, a 1982 West Marshall graduate; Brenda Lee, born June 5, 1966 is a senior in the West Marshall schools; Traci Jo, born May 19, 1969; and Howard Scott, born May 4, 1970. Both are in the eighth grade. All are members of the Rhodes United Methodist Church.

In 1976 Pam's sister LuAnn Scott joined the family living with them until the fall of 1981. She now lives in North Carolina with husband Brett West.

The family is presently residing on the acreage they purchased in 1972, from Paul and Bonnie Trowbridge. It is located six miles northwest of Rhodes in New Albany Township, Story County, Iowa.

Gary and Sarah Buck

Gary Bruce was born May 17, 1949, the second son of Phil and Shirley Buck. Sara Jane, daughter of Thomas A. and Virginia Brady Davis, was born January 24, 1950. She moved into the West Marshall School District in her junior year, when her parents bought their present farm northeast of Clemons. After high school, Gary continued his education at Iowa State University, majoring in forestry, while Sarah completed her training as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

On June 2, 1970, Gary and Sarah were wed in St. Anthony. Following graduation from ISU in 1971, Gary joined the Army and was a member of the 5th Army Band headquartered in San Antonio, Texas. While in the band he played at the funerals of two former presidents, Harry S. Truman and L.B. Johnson.

In 1973 Gary and family returned to the farm where he grew up, which he now farms in partnership with his father, Phil. Sarah works part time as nursing supervisor at MACH East in Marshalltown. Their four children are: Jason Philip, born February 4, 1972; Carrie Anne, born April 24, 1973; Brock Thomas, born February 12, 1975 and Liza Christine, born January 2, 1978. The children's great, great, great grandparents first farmed this land they live on in 1857.



Gary Buck family, from the left, front row: Liza and Brock; Second row: Gary, Sarah, Carrie and Jason.

Vicky Hildreth

Vicky was born on July 23, 1945, the daughter of Vyron R. and G. Winifred Hildbrand Wengert.

She married William W. Hildreth in 1964. They have one son Robert Lee Ross. Robert is a senior at West Marshall. He is active in football, baseball, wrestling and drama.

Vicky and William were divorced in 1967.

Vicky graduated from West Marshall in 1964. She is employed at Cooper Manufacturing in Marshalltown. Vicky and her son Robert reside in Rhodes.



Robert Lee Ross Hildreth

Jean Hale Pfantz

Jean, daughter of James and Dollie Edna Stewart Hale, was born March 5, 1941. She graduated from Rhodes in 1958 and was in the Navy as a radioman from May 1960 to August of 1962. Jean married Ira Pfantz of State Center on September 27, 1961 while they were both in the military. They lived in State Center after the service and were divorced in June of 1980. There were two children; Leann Janell, born August 14, 1963 and Teri Rae, born August 1, 1966.

Jean is now employed in Des Moines with Xerox as a technician and services computers, typewriters, printers, disk drives and telecopiers.

Leann is attending North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City and graduated with an A.A. in liberal arts in May of 1982.

Teri is a junior at West Marshall High School and has been accepted in the Youth for Understanding program and will leave for France in July of 1983 for her senior year of high school with a foreign family.



The Robert Blink children, from the left; Jerry, Carl and Andy.

Robert and Sue Blink

Robert (Bob) Lee was born May 8, 1943, the son of William and Neva Doser Blink. Bob was a member of the last graduating class of Rhodes High School in 1961.

On June 15, 1963 he married Linda Sue Clark who was born February 1, 1944, the daughter of Gailord and Muzella Clark.

Bob and Sue had four sons: Jerry Lee, born July 14, 1966 in Newton; Carl Dale, born February 25, 1968 in Newton; Matthew, born November 10, 1970 in Marshalltown and died at birth; and Andy Gene, born June 5, 1972 in Marshalltown.

Robert farms the home place in Section 22 of Eden Township, which has been in the Blink family for four generations.

Currently highway 330 is being widened and they are using a road that has been closed for years. The road passes by where the Mt. Vernon Independent No. 5 school stood. It was commonly called the "Dutch School."

Norman Buck

Norman was born December 9, 1956 in Marshalltown, the third son of Don and Ruth Buck. He attended the West Marshall School system, graduating in 1975. He was active in football, chorus and FFA. He was also active in 4-H, showing the Grand Champion Lamb and the Grand Champion Pen-of-Three Lambs in 1974 at the Central Iowa Fair. He is also active in the Rhodes Methodist Church. He was graduated from Iowa State University with a major in farm operations in 1979, with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Since then he has been employed by D & R Buck, Inc., a family farm corporation. He is machinery and equipment manager and records keeper.

Dan and Rebecca Buck

Daniel Philip was born February 13, 1952, the son of Philip and Shirley Buck. Rebecca Anne, daughter of Gary and Donna Cooper of Rhodes, was born July 5, 1952. Dan attended elementary school in Rhodes and Becky attended Melbourne. Both attended Junior high in Melbourne and graduated from West Marshall High School in 1970.

On December 29, 1972, Dan and Becky were married in Melbourne, while both were students at Iowa State University. Dan graduated from ISU in 1974 with a degree in journalism. Becky graduated the same year with a teaching degree in social studies. After college, Becky worked at Fisher Controls and Dan at Lennox Industries in Marshalltown. They lived in Melbourne from 1974 until 1978, when they transferred with Lennox to Dallas, Texas. The following year Dan accepted a job in advertising with Pioneer Hi-Bred in Des Moines and the family moved to what is now their present home in Ankeny. Their children are Nathaniel Philip, born October 14, 1977 and Mary Kathleen, born July 13, 1980 in Des Moines.



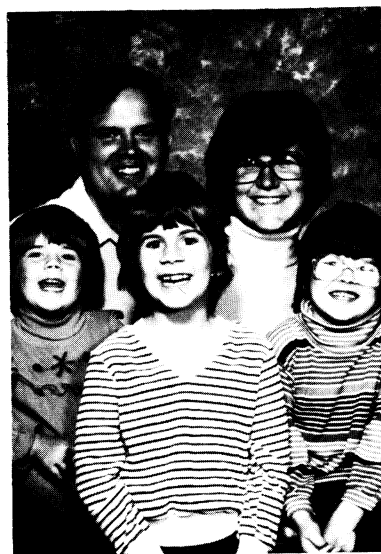
Dan Buck family, from the left; Dan, Nathaniel, Becky and Mary.



The LaVern Karsjen Jr. family, from the left; Rusty, LaVern Jr., Misty and Jennie.

LaVern Jr. and Jennie Karsjen

LaVern Jr., son of LaVern and Alice Karsjen, was born October 7, 1950 in Iowa Falls, Iowa. After living several years in Colo, Iowa, his family moved to Rhodes in 1965, where he became active in the baseball program. In 1970, he married Jennie Eldridge, the daughter of Howard and Goldie DeVault Eldridge. They purchased the Wilbur Williams home where they reside with their two children; Rusty, born June 2, 1974 and Misty, born September 14, 1976. Vern works at Fisher Controls and serves as the Mayor of Rhodes. He is active in "slo pitch" softball, and enjoys hunting and the outdoors. Jennie is a clerk at the Melbourne Jack and Jill grocery store.



Jack Richeson family, from the left, front row: Jolene, Jackie and Juanita; Second row: Jack and Jeanise.

Jack and Jeanise Richeson

Jack, son of Robert and Fern Richeson, was born December 2, 1951. He attended school in Rhodes, Melbourne and State Center and graduated from West Marshall Community School in 1970. From 1971 to 1974 he was enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. In 1979, Jack graduated from Marshalltown Area Community College.

On October 24, 1974 Jack married Jeanise Huen, daughter of Ivan and Deloris Huen from Collins. They have three daughters; Jacquelyn, Juanita and Jolene.

They now live in State Center. Jack is employed at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

Richard and Linda King

My name is Linda McDonald King. I never heard of Rhodes until 1976 when I came here to look at a house. I was living in Marshalltown and wanted to find a nice quiet place to raise my children, Jenny and Bobby. Rhodes seemed like such a place. We moved here in June, in time for the kids to march in the Bi-Centennial parade. The kids have been involved with Little League for several years and enjoy this. I think we have one of the best Little Leagues around.

In September of 1981 I married Richard King. His mother, Marjorie Wilson (Mrs. Clifton King), went to school and lived here for several years as a child. On July 4, 1982 our son, Joseph Ross, was born.

We have enjoyed this small town with its friendly people, good friends and neighbors and decent atmosphere. We hope to live here for many years to come!



Ronna and Frank Burggraaf

Frank and Ronna Burggraaf

Francis (Frank) Duane, son of Leonard and Shirley Fields Burggraaf, was born September 17, 1949 in Grinnell, Iowa. He attended Barnes City and New Sharon, Iowa schools, graduating in 1967.

He married Ronna Lynn Meyer on April 20, 1974 and they moved to an acreage east of Rhodes in November of 1976, where they still reside.

Ronna Lynn, daughter of Marvin and D. Juanita Hoy Meyer, was born June 8, 1953 in Marshalltown. She graduated from West Marshall School in 1971.

Frank works at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. Ronna is a homemaker. They are the parents of two children; a daughter, Andrea Kay, born July 16, 1975 and a son, Eric Michael, born February 12, 1979. Andrea attends West Marshall School.

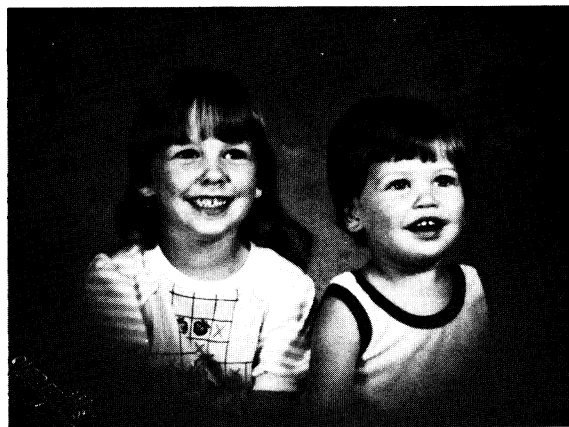


Herb Henschel family, from the left, front row: Bradley and Rodney; Second row: Herb and Lucy.

Herbert and Lucy Henschel

Herbert is the son of Henry and Bernice Eldridge Henschel. He has a sister Bonnie and brother Richard. In 1958 he came to Rhodes to live with his uncle, Howard Eldridge Sr. He graduated from West Marshall School in 1963 and later entered the Air Force.

Herb married Lucy Pouliot and they have two children, Rodney and Bradley. He works for Gulf Central at Mattoon, Illinois.



Andrea and Eric Burggraaf

Bob and Diane Duff

Diane was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 18, 1949. She was the third child of Vernon and Virginia Walker. She received her schooling in West Marshall and Marshalltown, graduating from Marshalltown in 1967. Diane married Steve Hopper May 29, 1967 and they had two children; Chad, born February 17, 1968 and Jodi, born December 21, 1970. Diane and Steve were married for five years. On December 2, 1977, Diane married Bob Duff.

Bob was born October 12, 1943 in Grand Island, Nebraska, the son of Orville and Neva Duff. Bob's father worked in construction so he received his schooling in many different communities.

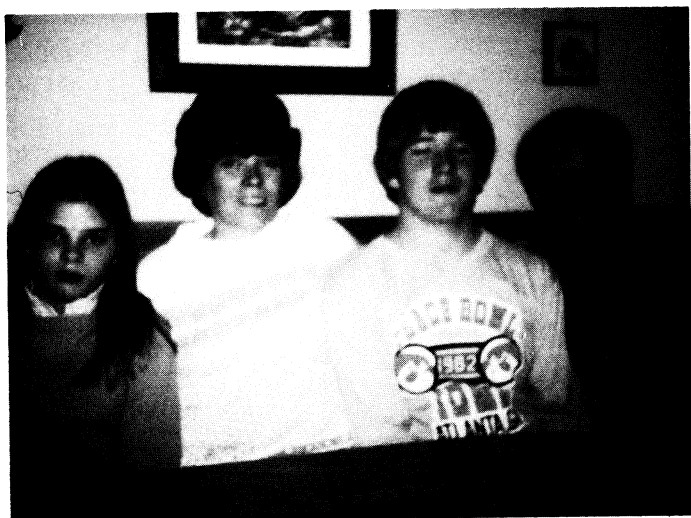
Bob moved to Rhodes in 1973. He was employed by Cessford Construction Company in Marshalltown and in 1979 was hired by Marshall County Highway Department to run a maintainer in this area.

Bob and Diane and the two children live in the home that her parents lived in at the time of their death.



Dennis and Jolene Malloy

Dennis purchased the Lloyd Egger farm in 1971, where they reside and the Ralph Lehman farm in 1981. He is engaged in general farming, grain, cattle and hogs. They are members of the Knights of Columbus, Farm Bureau and St. Joseph's Church, State Center. Dennis is a member of the Rhodes American Legion, Post 456.



The Bob Duff family, from the left; Jodi, Diane, Chad and Bob.

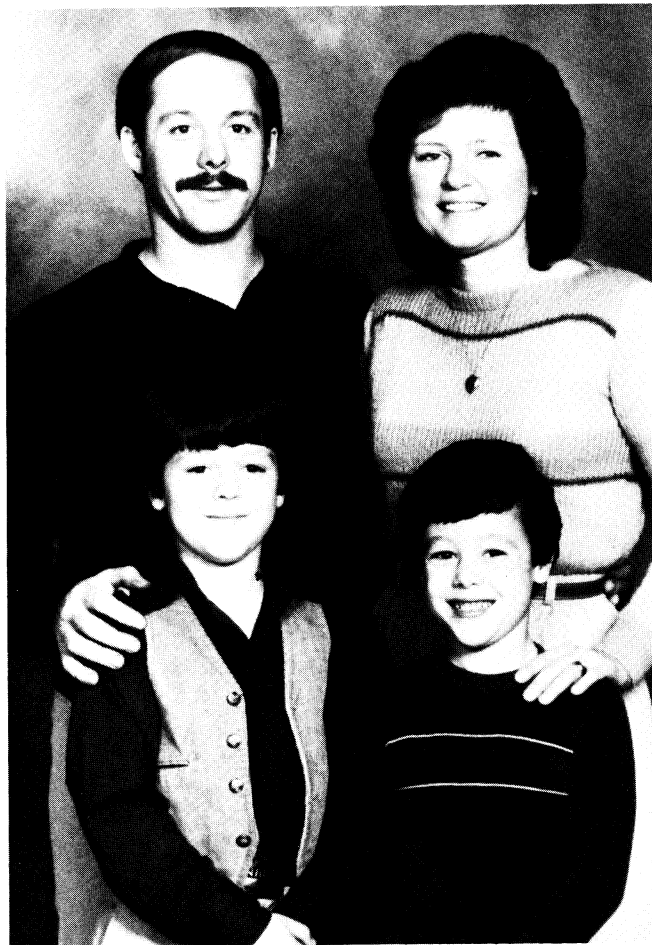
Dennis and Jolene Malloy

Dennis Leo, first son of Leo and Elizabeth Malloy, was born November 23, 1946. He received his education in Rhodes and West Marshall Schools, graduating in 1965. He went to trade school in Auto Mechanics in Omaha, Nebraska and entered the Army in 1966 for three years. He served in the Viet Nam era.

Dennis married Jolene Dostal of Marshalltown at St. Mary's Church, February 27, 1971. They have three children; Tracey Dennis, born July 1, 1973, and twins, Jennifer Kay and Jacquelin Renee, born October 13, 1975.



Dennis Malloy family, from the left; Jenny, Tracey and Jackie.



Doug Cross family, from the left, front row: Joshua and Seth; Second row: Doug and Karen.

Doug and Karen Cross

The third generation of the Carroll White family is carried on by his grandchildren Joshua Eric, born April 6, 1974 and Seth Douglas, born January 21, 1976. Their parents are Douglas and Karen Cross.

Doug is a supervisor for John Deere Des Moines Works, he and his family live on an acreage east of Colfax.

Karen is the eldest child of Carroll and Kathleen White. She is an elementary teacher in Colfax which is only ten miles from where her great-grandmother, Mary White, taught country school. She is also a graduate of West Marshall.

George and Barbara Tuttle

George Allen (Skeeter), the son of James and Mildred Tuttle, was born January 23, 1953, in Mason City, Iowa. He was the youngest of the family that consisted of six children; Dick, Jerry, Ronnie, Danny, Karen and Judi. In 1956 his family moved from Northwood, Iowa, to a farm 2½ miles southwest of Rhodes, where he attended the West Marshall Schools and was active in sports.

On June 17, 1972 he married Barbara Mallicoat. In 1976 they purchased the former Gayle Snedecor home in Rhodes. Barb and Skeeter are the parents of two children, Kylie, born May 5, 1981 and Lindsay Rae, born February 7, 1983. Skeeter is currently employed at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown.

Cyril and Kathy Thill

Cyril John, son of Roland and Betty Bergfeld Thill, was born November 4, 1952 in Plymouth County, Iowa. He came to Rhodes with his parents in 1961.

On September 8, 1973 he married Kathy Jean Wengert in Colo, Iowa. Kathy is the daughter of Randall and Bernadine Borton Wengert of State Center. Cyril and Kathy attended West Marshall schools.

Cyril works at Swifts Independent Packing Company in Marshalltown. Kathy is a homemaker.

Cyril and Kathy are the parents of two daughters; Roxane Jean, born February 1, 1974 and Amie Marie, born May 12, 1977. They both attend West Marshall school.

Cyril and family are members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center. Cyril is a member of the Rhodes Volunteer Fire Department.



Cyril Thill family, from the left, front row: Amie and Roxane; Second row: Cathy and Cyril.

Charles and Ann Goodman

Charles (Pat), the son of Earl and Arvella Goodman, graduated from Iowa State University in 1976 with a degree in animal science. In 1977 he married Ann Penningroth and they lived in Chicago until 1979. While there Pat worked in the meat industry and Ann graduated from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle with a degree in elementary education.

Upon their return to the Rhodes area, Pat now farms the family farm three miles south of Rhodes and Ann teaches in the West Marshall school district.

In 1982 a daughter, Meg Elizabeth, was born.



Robert and Mary Wixon

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Mary Ann was born July 11, 1952, the daughter of Harold and Charlotte Howell. She attended the Rhodes School, graduating from West Marshall in 1970. She attended Marion College in Indiana for one year. Mary graduated from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, receiving her B.A. in Art Education, in 1974.

On July 26, 1975 she married Robert C. Wixon Jr., at Hillsdale, Illinois. They are in the process of adopting an infant, in 1983.

Robert is a supervisor for Peter Eckrick and Son, a meat processor-manufacturer, of Chicago and Mary is employed by Computer Associates. They reside in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Lawrence Buck

Lawrence (Larry) was born February 25, 1959 in Marshalltown, the youngest son of Don and Ruth Buck. He attended the West Marshall school system, graduating in 1977. He was active in wrestling, baseball, band and FFA. He was Marshall County 4-H President and in 1977 showed the Grand Champion Pen of Three Lambs at the Central Iowa Fair. He was also active in the Rhodes United Methodist Church. He graduated from Iowa State University with a major in agricultural education in 1981, with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Since then he has been employed by Farmland Industries, as Crop Management Specialist, at Grundy Center, Iowa and lives on a farm near Reinbeck.

Bill and Sandy Overman

William (Bill) Overman was born in State Center, May 13, 1945. He graduated from West Marshall High School in 1963.

He married Sandra (Sandy) Morrison November 26, 1966. They have two sons John B. and Michael Wayne. Bill was mayor of Rhodes at the age of twenty-five and served as mayor from 1970 to 1979. Two projects were completed while he was in office, the Rhodes sewer system and the building of two senior citizens housing units. When he resigned from the office of mayor, he took the position of town clerk. His wife Sandy is part-time postal clerk.

James and Karen Hart

James LeRoy, son of Glenn and Elise Whelden Hart was born April 8, 1955. He attended and graduated in 1974 from the Kiowa School District, Kiowa, Colorado. He worked on a cattle ranch at Franktown, Colorado.

On July 20, 1978, in the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa, he married Karen Elizabeth Klaas. She is the daughter of Merlin and Norma Wignall Klaas and was born on December 3, 1954. Karen was in the last class that started school in Rhodes, graduating from West Marshall in 1973. She was active in 4-H and had the Grand Champion Hereford Heifer at the Marshall County Fair, and Iowa State Fair in 1970. She worked for the Pioneer Cattle Ranch south of Rhodes until it closed. Then she moved to Franktown, Colorado to work on a ranch where she met her husband.

Karen works in the Assessors Office and James is on the road crew for Elbert County, Colorado.



Karen and James Hart



Tom and Nancy Overman

Thomas and Nancy Overman

Thomas J. Overman was born January 31, 1951 and spent his early life in Rhodes. He graduated from West Marshall High School in 1970 and from the Marshalltown School of Nursing in 1980. He got his BSN degree at the State University in Springfield, Illinois; he also studied at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He is now doing his last two years of training for a CRNA certificate in Virginia.

He married Nancy Bergland of Marshalltown and they have one child, Melissa.

Marilyn Buck

Marilyn was born August 12, 1952 in Marshalltown, the oldest daughter of Don and Ruth Buck. She attended school in Rhodes and West Marshall, graduating in 1970. She was active in sports, in softball, basketball, track, in music with band and chorus. She was also active in 4-H and the Rhodes United Methodist Church. She graduated from Iowa State University with honors in 1974, with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Mathematics. Since then she has been teaching Junior High Physical Education and coaching softball, track, basketball and high school cross country in the Ballard School at Huxley, Iowa. In 1978 she earned a Master of Science Degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Sport Psychology and a minor in Educational Psychology from the University of Utah. She organized and is coaching the South Story Track Club which includes individuals of all ages in local, state and national competition. She is a member of Chapter CF, PEO Sisterhood.

Edward J. and Cinthia Klosterman

Edward Joseph, youngest son of Rita and Edward Klosterman was the New Year baby of 1958 of Marshall County. He was active in the Rhodes Little League as a boy. He attended West Marshall schools and St. Joseph's Catholic Church as a boy. He is the father of a daughter, by a previous marriage, Aimee C., born September 28, 1976. Aimee attends West Marshall school system.

In February of 1983, Ed married Cinthia (Cindy) Sue Freese of Melbourne, the daughter of Elmer and Priscilla Freese. Cindy graduated from West Marshall High School in 1979. She was active in softball as a pitcher, going to state tournaments in the fall and summer of 1977, 1978 and 1979. She was born August 3, 1961.

Ed works at Cessford Ready-Mix Company in Marshalltown. Ed, Cindy and Aimee are at home in the old Lelia Rhodes house.



David and Joel Klaas

David Henry Klaas

David Henry, son of Merlin and Norma Wignall Klaas was born on September 8, 1956. He attended West Marshall School where he was active in sports, graduating in 1975. He was active in 4-H, having the Grand Champion Lamb, Reserve Champion and the Champion Pen of Three in 1969 at the Central Iowa Fair.

He married Arlene Novotny in 1975. They have one son Joel Norman, born March 1, 1976.

He worked at the creamery in State Center for five years, and was a coach in the Rhodes Ball Program.

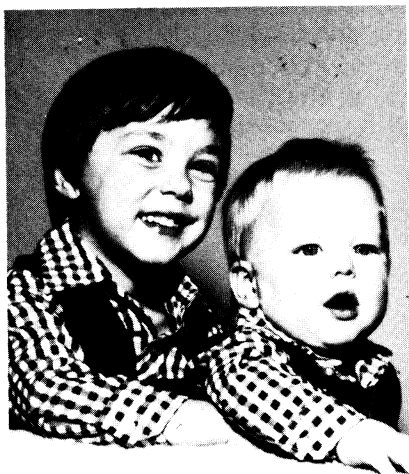


Tom and Resa Malloy

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Thomas Joseph, second son of Leo and Elizabeth Malloy, was born November 2, 1950. He received his education in Rhodes and West Marshall Schools, graduating in 1968. He then attended Marshalltown Community College for one year and then Iowa State University for one year. He joined the Army Reserves in 1970 for six years. He worked on the Chicago Northwestern Railroad and at the Maytag Company in Newton.

He married Resa Meckley of Baxter on November 29, 1974 at St. Henry's Church in Marshalltown. They have two sons; Jamie Thomas, born November 23, 1977 and Martin Lynn, born March 6, 1981.



Tom Malloy children, from the left: Jamie and Martin.

In 1977 they purchased the Sash farm near Melbourne in a partnership. They reside on the Leo Malloy farm and are engaged in farming and custom corn-shelling. They are members of the St. Joseph Church in State Center, the Knights of Columbus and Farm Bureau.

Gloria Richeson

Gloria Jane, daughter of Robert and Fern Richeson was born September 11, 1955. Gloria graduated from West Marshall Community School in 1973. She is living in Marshalltown.

She was employed for six and one-half years at Midwest Spring factory in Marshalltown as a grinder set-up and operator until they closed their doors in the fall of 1982.



Gloria Richeson

Donald Blink

Donald, son of William and Neva Doser Blink was born September 4, 1954. He graduated from West Marshall High School in 1972.

On October 10, 1981, Donald married Shirley Reiste who was born December 11, 1952. They currently reside in Des Moines, where Don is a field engineer for Burroughs Electronic Computers.



Jody and Bob Gibbs

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Robert (Bob) William, was born July 22, 1955, the son of Marvin and Juanita Gibbs.

On September 6, 1975, he married Jody Rae Long in Melbourne. She was born May 10, 1956, the daughter of Roy and Joan Miller Long.

Bob graduated from West Marshall in 1973, and Jody in 1974, and both were active in sports.

Jody graduated from Iowa Central Community College at Fort Dodge, Iowa as a dental assistant and is presently employed in Des Moines.

Bob was employed by Pioneer Beef Cattle of Rhodes and various other land and cattle companies in Iowa, Texas and Colorado. He now works for Faidley Farms of Colfax, Iowa.

Lise Buck

Lise was born October 4, 1963, in Marshalltown, the youngest daughter of Don and Ruth Buck. She attended the West Marshall school system graduating in 1982. She was active in basketball, track and softball where she was named to the Heart of Iowa All Conference Softball Team in 1982. She also participated in chorus, band and was drum majorette for the marching band for two years. She also belong to FHA, FCA and the National Honor Society. She was active in 4-H, showing the Grand Champion Lamb and the Grand Champion Pen of Three Lambs in 1978 at the Central Iowa Fair. She is active in the Rhodes United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher and member of the choir. She is now attending Iowa State University in Ames, majoring in mathematics with a minor in coaching. She is a member of Chapter CF. PEO Sisterhood in State Center.

Bruce and Kathy Buck

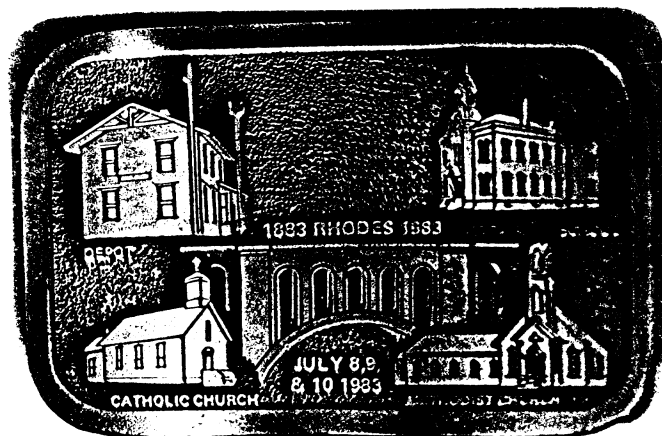
Kathy was born September 3, 1958 in Marshalltown. She was the fourth child of Vernon and Virginia Walker. She received her schooling in the Marshalltown and West Marshall School Districts, graduating from West Marshall in 1976. Kathy went to M.C.C. in Marshalltown and received training for Dental Assistant. Kathy was raised by Dick and Sharon Ray.

On November 7, 1981 she married Bruce, son of Phil and Shirley Buck of Rhodes. Bruce was born June 19, 1957 and graduated from West Marshall in 1975.

Kathy and Bruce and their dog Jessica moved to Anchorage, Alaska in June of 1982. Kathy works as a Dental Assistant and Bruce sells real estate.



Kathy, Jessica their dog and Bruce Buck.



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Karla and Patrick Malloy

Patrick Malloy

Patrick Alan, fourth son of Leo and Elizabeth Malloy was born April 15, 1959. He received his education in the West Marshall School. Pat married Karla Jean Richeson at the Congregational U.C.C. in Baxter, July 10, 1982. They have a home and Auto Body shop in Rhodes. Pat worked for D & L Lumber and the State Center Chevrolet Body Shop and is now employed at Ready Mix in State Center. Karla is employed at Bankers Life in Des Moines. Pat is a member of St. Joseph's Church in State Center.

Larry and Lynn Lass

Larry, the son of LaVern and Thelma Lass was born August 3, 1956 in Jefferson, Iowa. He attended school in Grand Junction, Green Mountain and Marshalltown where he graduated in 1976.

On September 15, 1979, Larry married Lynn Elliott. Lynn, the daughter of Charles and Alice Elliott was born January 22, 1958. She graduated from West Marshall in 1977.

Larry and Lynn have a son, Douglas, born August 23, 1981. They are expecting a second child in May of 1983.

Normen and Lori Wibholm

Normen, born April 29, 1958 the son of Albert and Sonja Wibholm at Ames. He graduated from Colo High School. He was employed at Swifts and Company until he became engaged in farming with his father. On June 23, 1979 he married Lori, born November 1, 1959, daughter of Gary and Patricia Maxwell.

Lori graduated from West Marshall and is currently a student at M.C.C. majoring in Machine Drafting.

They are the parents of two children; Travis Christian, born January 14, 1981 and Erin Michelle, born November 3, 1982.

They reside in Rhodes in the former Clarence Helin home.



Normen Wibholm family; Travis, Normen, Lori and Erin.



The Larry Lass family, from the left; Lynn, Larry and Douglas.