

OBITUARIES

Rae Ann Livingston

Rae Ann Luck Livingston, age 60, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born December 26, 1947, the daughter of Raymond and Ruth (Jepperson) Luck in Waverly, Iowa. In 1966, she graduated from New Hartford High School. Rae Ann received her cosmetology license in 1968 after graduating from the Paris Academy of Beauty in Cedar Rapids. Rae Ann attended Iowa State University and graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1981 and later received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Texas A & M University.

On June 17, 1967, Rae Ann was united in marriage with Jerry Livingston at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford. To this union, two children were born. Over the years, the couple has made their home in Urbana, Prescott, Dunkerton and Dayton, Iowa. They also lived in Normanna and Skidmore, Texas. Rae Ann retired in January of 2000 after 18 years of teaching. On October 31, 2001, the couple moved to Parkersburg where they currently reside.

Rae Ann was a member of the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. She served as both choir member and choir director at many of her previous churches. She was a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association and Order of the Eastern Star. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, cooking, trying new recipes and collecting knickknacks. Rae Ann had a passion for children and especially enjoyed time spent with her two grandsons.

Rae Ann died, Thursday, December 4, 2008, at her home in Parkersburg, from natural causes. She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters in infancy.

Rae Ann is survived by her husband of 41 years, Jerry of Parkersburg, Iowa; one son, David (Elizabeth)



Livingston of Austin, Texas; one daughter, LaDonna (Shawn) Kelley of New Baden, Illinois; two grandsons, Joshua and Logan Kelley, both of New Baden, Illinois; one brother, Clyde (Linda) Luck, Sr. of New Hartford, Iowa; one sister, Marlys (Andrew) Hogenkamp, of Shell Rock, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church, Parkersburg, Iowa with Pastor Betsy Piette officiating. Organist was Marvin Boelman. Congregational Hymns were "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". Vocalist, Tom Teeple sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross".

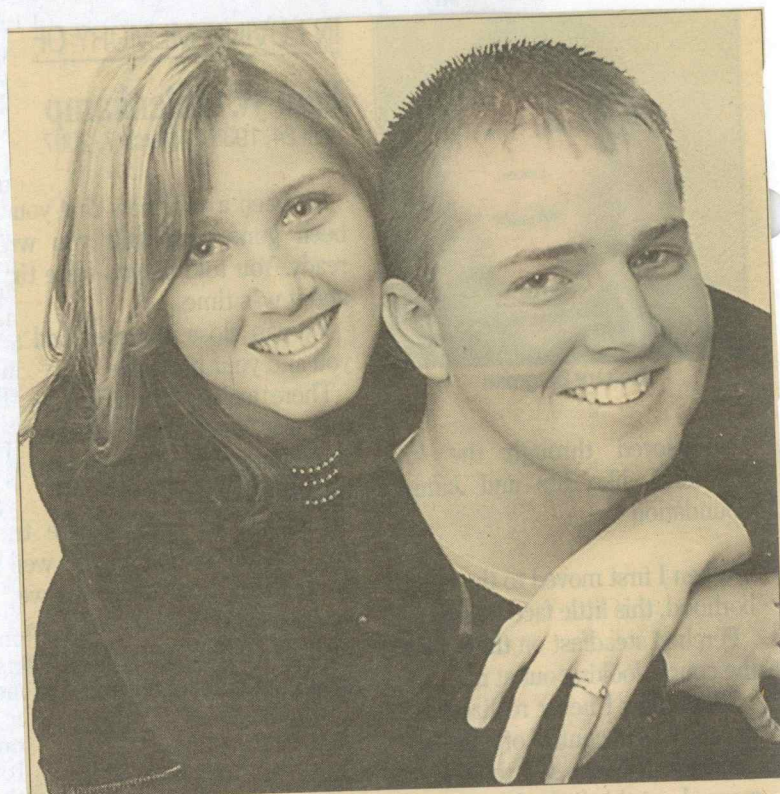
Casketbearers were David Livingston, Larry Luck, Duane Johnson, Clyde Luck Jr., Danny Christiansen and Charlie Hogenkamp. Honorary Casketbearers were Bob Oler, Larry Johnson, Tom Teeple, Stan Thompson, Art Livingston and David Toulouse. Burial was at 2:30 p.m., in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, Iowa. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be left to the family. On-line condolences may be left at www.redman-schwartz.com.

, JUNE 9, 1993

Chad Lechner Graduates From Coe College

Chad Alan Lechner of New Hartford earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in biology at Coe College in Cedar Rapids on May 23.

Nationally known economist David M. Jones, a 1960 Coe graduate, addressed the 225 graduates in the Class of 1993.



Katie Siems and Cody LeBahn

Siems-LeBahn

PARKERSBURG — Katie Raye Siems of Parkersburg and Cody Lee LeBahn of New Hartford are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Kent Siems of Parkersburg, Cheryl

Flessner of Wellsburg and Tim and Denise LeBahn of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a customer service associate with Grainger in Waterloo, and the groom-elect is a farmer.

The 5 p.m. ceremony will take place March 29 at Parkersburg's United Methodist Church.

Lahmon/50

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lahmon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. at 411 Packwaukee St., Apartment 7.

There are four children: Patty Powers of Des Moines; Betty Kellum; Robert Lahmon of Waucoma; and Joann Dixon of Amarillo, Texas.

They have 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lahmon and Flora Case were married April 3, 1939, at Cedar Heights Baptist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. L

No invitations are being sent. The couple requests no gifts.

NEW HARTFORD — Miss Patty Lahmon is the bride-elect of Pfc. Jimmy J. N. Zacharias of Fort Campbell, Ky.



Miss Lahmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Lahmon, attended Hamilton College, Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern J. Zacharias of Hampton are parents of the groom-elect.

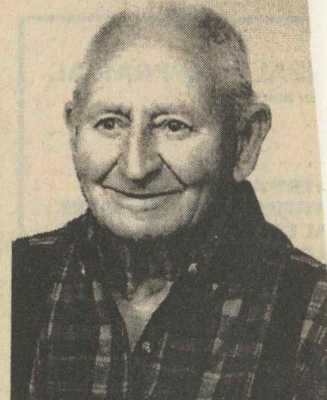
No date has been set for the wedding.

LEONARD LAHMON

Leonard Lahmon, 85, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Wednesday morning, March 24, 2004, at Windsor Care Center, Cedar Falls, from natural causes.

He was born on June 23, 1918, in Clarksville, Iowa, the son of James L. & Eva Stella (Brown) Lahmon. At a young age he moved with his family to Shell Rock, Iowa, where Leonard attended school. He then worked as a hired farm hand. On April 3rd, 1939, Leonard was united in marriage to Flora V. Case in Cedar Heights, Iowa, by Rev. Neuhaus. The couple settled in New Hartford and Leonard went to work as a brick tender for Piper & Rasmussen out of Cedar Falls. In January of 1940 he went to work driving truck for C.E. "Bud" Shannon. Leonard entered the US Army on August 9th, 1943, and served three years overseas in the infantry. Following his discharge on December 2nd, 1945, he returned to New Hartford and continued to drive for Shannon. In 1948, he went to work as a corn sheller for the New Hartford Elevator and was later laid off due to an injury. In 1966 Leonard went to work as a custodian for Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) in Cedar Falls, retiring from there in the late 1980's. Flora died on February 23, 1990, and Leonard continued to live in their home until moving to live with his son and family last May. He has spent the last two months living at Windsor Care Center.

He loved to camp with his family and friends, and enjoyed gardening and caring for his lawn.



Leonard is survived by three daughters, Patty Powers of West Des Moines, Iowa, Betty Heideman and her husband, James, of New Hartford, Iowa, Joann Netemeyer of Allison, Iowa, one son, Robert Lahmon and his wife, Susan, of New Hartford, Iowa; eleven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one sister, Mary Dunfee of Waterloo; one brother, Lewis Lahmon and his wife, Ruth, of Osakis, Minnesota; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Flora; two sisters, Leola Chamberlain and Lillian Eyegabroad; and five brothers, Lyle, Leslie, Leo, Leon and Alonzo "Lonnie" Lahmon.

Celebration of Life Services was at 10:30AM on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, with Pastor Gary L. Johnson officiating. Following the service the body was cremated and burial of the cremains was at 2:30 pm on Monday at the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Memorials may be directed to the family.

NEW HARTFORD — **Flora V. Lahmon, 69**, of New Hartford, died Friday, Feb. 23, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, following a lengthy illness; survivors include her husband, Leonard of New Hartford; three daughters, Patty Power of Des Moines, Betty Kellum of New Hartford, and Joann Dixon of Amarillo, Texas; a son, Robert Lahmon of New Hartford; 11 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Joyce Fells and Florence Ackerson, both of New Hartford, and Thelma Cover of California; she was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers; services will be 9 a.m. Monday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel, New Hartford; burial following cremation in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and for an hour before services Monday at the funeral home.



Flora Lahmon

SENIOR SURVEY

LEON V. LAHMON

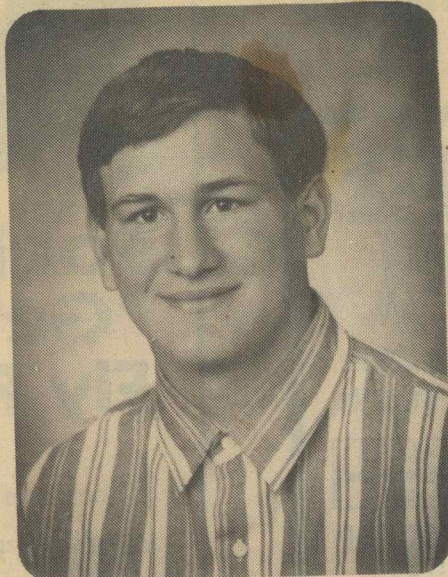
Leon V. Lahmon, 80, of Clarksville Community Nursing Home, Clarksville, IA., died Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 1990, of natural causes at the nursing home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1909 in Clarksville, the son of James L. and Eva S. Brown Lahmon. He began his schooling in Clarksville and at an early age moved with his family to Shell Rock where he finished his schooling. Following this, Leon began working as a farm hand around the Shell Rock area. In 1937, he was united in marriage to Margaret Octavia Machmer. They made their home in Cedar Falls and Leon again worked on area farms. They later moved to Waterloo and he worked for a time at Rath Packing. Margaret and Leon were later divorced and Leon moved to the Tama-Toledo area. In the early 1960's Leon married Dorothy McCallevy and the couple made their home in Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Morningson, Iowa, and in 1975 moved to Clarksville. The couple were later separated and Leon continued living in Clarksville. On Jan. 10, 1989 Leon became a resident of the Community Nursing Home where he had since lived.

Leon is survived by his children: Kenneth of Waterloo, Leona Schipper of Bettendorf, Tommy of Anaheim, Calif., Laurel of Texas, Johnny with the United States Air Force, David of Illinois, Eva Beth of Missouri; two sisters, Leola Chamberlain and Mary, Mrs. Al Dunfee both of Waterloo; three brothers Alonzo (Lonnie) of Nora Springs, Leonard of New Hartford, Lewis of Osakis, MN; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Lyle, Leslie, Leo and one sister Lillian Eygabroad.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 16, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, New Hartford with Pastor Paul McDowell officiating. Burial was in the Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville.

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



NAME: Adam Lahmon
BIRTHDATE: Feb. 27, 1976
PARENTS: Robert & Susan Lahmon
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Eric
CLASSES CURRENTLY TAKING: Calculus, Advanced Chemistry, Senior Math, P.E., Intro to Bus., Spanish II, Physics
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Wrestling, Track
FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: McDonald's, Brown Bottle
FAVORITE MUSIC VIDEO: Live Until I Die (Clay Walker)
FAVORITE MUSICIAN/GROUP: Mary Chapin Carpenter, Alan Jackson, Hammer

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW: Home Improvement, SeaQuest DSV

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Tim Allen

FAVORITE BOOK OR MAGAZINE: Any book by Jim Kjelgaard, Sports Illustrated

FAVORITE MOVIE: Man from Snowy River, Pale Rider

OTHER FAVORITES: Class of '92 friends, DNH friends, Calculus class Missy

PET PEEVES: People who think they are GOD

CRAZIEST THING DONE: Going to UNI after drill

MOST EMBARRASSING THING DONE: eating my shirt

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: getting a poem published

SECRET AMBITION: to make a mark in all of lives of kids I'll be teaching

I ADMIRE: Jeremy, Chad, Andy, and Mike for helping me get on the right track.

MOST IMPORTANT THING

LEARNED: Don't worry about what other people say.

WORDS TO LEAVE BEHIND:

Tackle your weaknesses by increasing your strengths.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: Attend UNI and become a Math teacher

Adam Lahmon



July 27, 1974



July 27, 2004

30th Anniversary

Adam and Eric Lahmon are hosting an open house for their parents Robert and Susan Lahmon's 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 25th at Ingalls Little House Café in New Hartford. Family and friends are welcome to come and help us enjoy the day.



MR. AND MRS. LALAN

Wed 50 years ¹⁹⁶⁴

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lalan of 1603 W. 3rd St. will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with an "open house" at the IOOF Temple from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hosts at the event will be the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Lalan of Shell Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy A. Lalan of New Hartford. There are six grandchildren.

Miss Minnie McBride and Mr. Lalan were married in Cedar Falls Aug. 12, 1914. Mr. Lalan is a retired carpenter.

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Minnie E. Lalan

CEDAR FALLS—Services for Minnie E. Lalan, 86, of the Odd Fellows Home in Mason City, formerly of Cedar Falls, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Lalan died Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows Home.

Born June 16, 1894, in Butler County, she was the daughter of Frank and Sarah Heldt McBride. She married McKinley Kenneth Lalan Aug. 12, 1914, in Cedar Falls. He died Dec. 4, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, F. Kenneth Lalan of Shell Rock and LeRoy A. Lalan of Clarksville; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home until 11 a.m. Saturday, and from noon until service time at the church.

LEANNE LALAN

(See Story Page 1)

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Miss LeAnne Lalan, 18, who was killed Wednesday night in a traffic accident near Waterloo, will be 2 p. m. Saturday in the New Hartford Methodist Church; burial in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel, New Hartford, in charge; survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Lalan of rural New Hartford; 3 sisters: Nancy Jo, Barbara and Julie, all at home; a brother, Michael at home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lalan of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Hialeah, Fla.

Girl 40th County 1966 Road Death For Alltime High

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One 18-year-old girl was dead and another was fighting for her life in a hospital here Thursday after their car rammed an abandoned auto on Ridgeway Road Wednesday night.

Dead is LeAnne Lalan, of 413 E. 1st St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lalan, of New Hartford.

Officials at Schoitz Memorial Hospital said Thursday morning pair of charges filed against that Marilyn Flick, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flick, He was ordered to pay \$25 or of 123 Guernsey Road, was in seven days each on charges of serious condition with massive leaving an unattended vehicle scalp cuts. on a highway and failure to exhibit lights on the vehicle.

Miss Lalan, driver of the car, died of a fractured skull and The Lalan car skidded for 71 other injuries. feet before smashing into the

Investigating Black Hawk sheriff's deputies said the girls' cars 87 feet further and into a car, registered to Miss Lalan's ditch on the right side. Investigators said there was no evidence Miss Lalan had attempted to swerve to miss the other car. father, hit the rear of an auto owned by John G. Forbes, 19, of 103 Greenwood Ave.

The accident occurred about Both autos, 1962 models, were 9:15 p.m. on Ridgeway Road demolished. The girls were both about midway between the Chicago, Great Western Railroad tracks and Black Hawk Creek. employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. here, according to the accident report.

Deputies said Forbes, after Miss Lalan's death raised the auto fatality toll for Black having a flat tire on his car, left the auto in the traveled Hawk county in 1966 to 40, the portion of the blacktop road highest ever, according to the without its lights on or without Iowa Highway Patrol office in Cedar Falls.

Forbes appeared in Waterloo Municipal Court Thursday morning to plead guilty to a Services for Miss Lalan are pending at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Deana and LeRoy Lalan of Clarksville, Iowa, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 10, 1997.

Mr. Lalan and Deana Ann Higgins were married at The Little Brown Church in Nashua.

LeRoy Lalan is a retired farmer and Deana retired from the Butler County Extension Office in Allison in 1994.

The couple made their home in New Hartford until 1968, then moved to Clarksville where they resided until their retirement. They now live at 10988 S.W. 79th Terrace, Ocala, Florida, 34476-9259.

A private dinner is being planned in July to celebrate the occasion. Sponsoring the event is their children and spouses: Dennis and Nancy Rand of Cedar Falls; Mike and Mary Lalan of Cedar Falls; Joe and Barbara Casalino of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Julie Lalan of Winter Springs, Florida; 13 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Open House For Deana Lalan

An open house will be held to wish Deana Lalan a happy retirement and to thank her for 30 years of service to the Butler County Extension Service. The open house will be held Sunday, November 14, from

2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Koffee Korner in Bristow. Deana Lalan and her husband, Leroy, will be moving to Florida on December 1, after working 30 years as office manager for the Butler County Extension office.

CLARKSVILLE — Deana Ann Lalan, 68, of

Ocala, Fla., formerly of Clarksville and New Hartford, died at Hospice House, Ocala, Fla., Tuesday, Jan. 27, of a brain tumor; **survivors** include her husband, LeRoy A.; a son, Michael W. of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Nancy J. Rand of Cedar Falls, Barbara M. Casalino of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Julie R. Lalan of Winter Springs, Fla.; nine grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Edwin Higgins of Gardnerville, Nev.; and two sisters, Gayle Potter of Grove, Okla., and Farrell Terrel of Bountiful, Utah; she was **preceded in death** by a daughter, LeAnne Lalan; **services** will be 10 a.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Garden, both in Cedar Falls; friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with family present from 2 to 4 p.m.; a **memorial fund** will be established; Mrs. Lalan and her husband farmed near New Hartford as well as Clarksville; she worked in the office at Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, from 1945-1947 and was assistant office manager for 30 years at Butler County Extension Service, Allison.



Deana Lalan

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LeRoy A. Lalan (1926-2002)

WATERLOO — LeRoy A. Lalan, 75, of Waterloo, died Thursday, May 16, at Covenant Medical Center from complications of pneumonia and renal failure.

He was born Aug. 19, 1926, in Fredericksburg, son of M.K. and Minnie E. McBride Lalan. He married Deana Ann Higgins on May 10, 1947, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. She died Jan. 27, 1998.

Mr. Lalan was a U.S. Navy Air Force veteran of World War II and, before retiring, was a farmer in the New Hartford/Clarksville area.

Survived by: a son, Michael of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Nancy Jo Rand of Cedar Falls, Barbara Marie Casalino of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Julie R. Lalan of Winter Park, Fla.; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, LeAnne Lalan; and a brother, Kenneth.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Military rites will be conducted by Clarksville AMVETS Post 30. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with the family present from 5 to 8 p.m., and for hour before services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to the Kidney Foundation.



LeRoy Lalan

West Avenue, who said the land is home to the state National Heritage Foundation, says the eastern River bottoms are mostly undeveloped.

proposed development, possibly a shopping center, of the riverfront area. The project would be a 100-acre development.

For example, it would be a 100-acre development, but the land is not yet developed.

Casey's I

a Tavern closed after liquor law inspection

By SUZANNE
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WATERLOO

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By THE JOURNAL

Waterloo staff writer

A proposed ban on white land in Waterloo City East members of the middle neighborhood's youth.

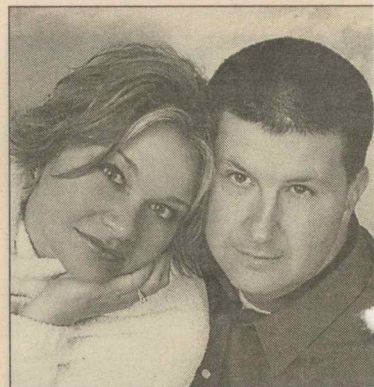
Council members who will be asked to vote on the ban. The ban would be a 100-acre development, but the land is not yet developed.

Year's time, but the land is not yet developed.

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By RABY
WATERLOO

ENGAGEMENT



**Hollie Rand
George "Skip" Bean**

Rand-Bean

WAVERLY — Hollie Danielle Rand of Independence, Mo., and George "Skip" Wentworth Bean III of Kansas City, Kan., are planning a March wedding.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Nancy Rand of Waverly and George and Marilyn Bean Jr. of Kansas City, Kan.

The bride-elect is Net-Branch owner of the Kansas City location of Sands Mortgage Co., and her future husband is a youth pastor for Weston United Methodist Church in Weston, Mo., as well as a full-time student at Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kan.

Vows will take place March 18 at

Dec. 22, 1995

Vopal A. Youngberg
33785 Terrace Avenue
New Hartford, IA. 50660

Dear Mrs. Youngberg:

In talking to Gene Rasmussen yesterday the subject came up of some obituaries I am in need of from the New Hartford area.

Matthew Lampman died June 2, 1884
Syrena Kennison Lampman died Feb. 3, 1885-both are buried in the New Hartford cemetery.

His family would like to know what Matthew's parents names were and would like to know if church records are available.

I would appreciate it if you could help me-I know the Lampman's lived in Fairfield township Section 8 and had a son, Russell, his wife and family living with them in 1880.

I thought perhaps there was also a William Lampman who died in the Civil War.

Anything you could tell me about them would be helpful.
If there is a charge please let me know and I will send you a check.

Sincerely,

Edith

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**Obituary of the Late
Martin Lampman**

1934
Martin M. Lampman was born near Oshkosh, Wis., on Nov. 15, 1855 and passed away at his home in New Hartford, Saturday evening, Sept. 15. He moved to Iowa and remained in Alama-kee County one and one half years. The family then moved to Freeborn County near Albert Lea, Minn., and lived there nine years and later moving to Grundy Co., Iowa in 1866. They lived there until 1876.

He was married to Rosa B. Hammond in 1877. Three children were born to this union, Roy, Ray, and Myrtie Bell, the last named together with his wife Rosa preceded him in death. Roy L. Lampman is residing at the present time at Grand Junction, Ia.

He was married to Mrs. Mae Taylor at New Hartford, Aug. 10, 1903, who survives him.

Funeral services for Mr. Lampman were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist church with Rev. J. E. Pritchard in charge. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The fellow with a pleasing address is the one who can deliver it in about five minutes.

Mathew Lampman
Died June 2, 1884
Aged 75 y. 8 mo

^{Kennison}
Syrina wife of Mathew
Died Feb 3, 1885
Aged 65 y 9 mo 25.

Lorenzo D Lampman
Civil War

Died Mar. 16, 1885
aged 61 y, 4 mo 2 d.

Nellie - wife of L. A.

Dec. 16, 1838 - May 3, 189

Martin M. Lampman
1855 - 1934

Rosa B - wife of M. M.
July 12, 1859 - Nov. 21, 1892

Myrtie Bell Lampman
Mar 15, 1883 - Apr. 6, 1884
1 yr. 22 days

Ray - son of R. B + M. M.
Sept 1, 1878 - Mar 30 1883



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Lane



(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Good announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Geraldine, to Oliver Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larkin, Cedar Falls. The ceremony was performed Feb. 11, 1939, at the Methodist church, Lancaster, Mo., by Rev. Lyle Gaither. The bride, who is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college, has been teaching school the past two years at Janesville. Mr. Larkin is employed at Townsend-Merrill Lumber company, Cedar Falls. The couple will be at home this summer in a cottage on the Cedar river near Cedar Falls.



Oliver Jr. Timothy Lane



25th 1963

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Silver Ann.

MR. AND MRS. LARKIN

Silver date

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larkin, 2418 Center St., will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at an "open house" next Sunday in the recreation room of the Cedar Falls Trust and Savings Bank from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Larkin's three sisters: Mrs. Merrill Shaw and Mrs. Willis Hansen, both of New Hartford, and Mrs. Lee Dix of Cedar Falls.

The former Miss Margaret Good of New Hartford and Mr. Larkin were wed Feb. 11, 1939 in Missouri. The couple has three children: Oliver Leon, Timothy and Jane, all living at home.

Mr. Larkin is owner of Larkin Construction Co.

Larkin/50

Oliver and Margaret Larkin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Feb. 10 at Ninos.

The event was hosted by their children: Oliver Jr. and Sandy of Belle Plaine; Tim and Debbie of Dysart; and Jane and Michael Clore of Cedar Falls.

Mr. Larkin and Margaret Good were married Feb. 1, 1939, in Lancaster, Mo.

Mr. Larkin is a retired contractor. They have eight grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Larkin

Hazel I. Larkin

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Hazel I. Larkin, 96, of the Cedar Falls Western Home, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

She died of natural causes Thursday (Aug. 31) at the Western Home.

She was born Sept. 15, 1892, in Mitchell, daughter of Elmer and Ellen Jefferies Stokes. She married Earl L. Larkin on Nov. 5, 1913. He died in 1972.

Survivors include a son, Oliver E. Larkin, of Cedar Falls; a foster son, Dave E. Lynch of Cedar Falls; three brothers, Fred Stokes of Ottumwa, Clayton Stokes of Janesville and Cleo Stokes of Cedar Falls; and six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by three brothers, Chan, Charlie and Cecil; and a sister, Nellie Musser.

Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and before services Saturday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the nursing home.



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and wife

In Loving Memory

Oliver Elmer Larkin

Oliver was born December 1, 1914, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Earl L. and Hazel T. (Stokes) Larkin. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1934. On February 11, 1939, he was united in marriage to Margaret G. Good in Kirksville, Missouri. He owned and operated Larkin Construction and Millwright for 56 years, retiring in 1986. He then did carpentry work at Friendship Village following retirement. He was a member of Black Hawk Lodge #65 AF & AM, First United Methodist Church, and was active in the Scouting Program with his sons.

Oliver is survived by his wife, Margaret of Cedar Falls; two sons, and their wives, Rev. Oliver L. and Brenda Larkin of Brooklyn, IA, and Timothy H. and Debbie Larkin of Traer, IA; and one daughter and her husband, M. Jane and Raymond Meyer of Cedar Falls, IA; foster brother, Dave Lynch of Cedar Falls; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren..

Oliver died Friday, January 25, 2002 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

*Richardson Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa*

SERVICES

Monday, January 28, 2002

11:00 a.m.

*First United Methodist Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa*

OFFICIATING

Rev. Steve Hansen

ORGANIST

Delpha Brockmeyer

CASKET BEARERS

*Adam Clore Benjamin Clore Bradley Larkin
Daniel Larkin Todd Vavroch Justin Vavroch*

INTERMENT

*Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
Cedar Falls, Iowa*

Family and friends are invited to the church hall following the interment for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

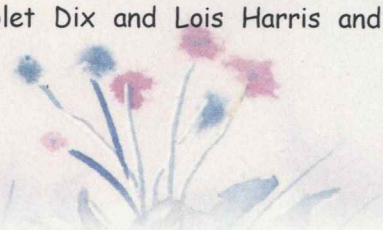
In Loving Memory

Margaret Geraldine Larkin

Margaret was born November 30, 1914, in Plainfield, Iowa, the daughter of Howard B. and Grace (Deeming) Good. She received her two-year teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and went on to teach school in Janesville prior to marriage. On February 11, 1939, she was united in marriage to Oliver E. Larkin in Kirksville, Missouri. He died January 25, 2002. She had been a member of the New Hartford Chapter of the O.E.S. and an active member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and led Bible study groups.

Margaret is survived by her sons, Rev. Oliver L. (Brenda) Larkin of Brooklyn, IA and Timothy H. (Debbie) Larkin of Traer, IA; daughter, M. Jane (Raymond) Meyer of Cedar Falls; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Doris Hayes of San Diego, CA, Frances Lund of Hiawatha, IA and Patricia Hansen of New Hampton and brother-in-law, David Lynch of Cedar Falls.

Margaret died Sunday, January 25, 2004, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters, Evelyn Shaw, Violet Dix and Lois Harris and brothers, Leon Good.



SERVICES

Wednesday, January 28, 2004
10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Marvin Cleair

ORGANIST

Delpha Brockmeyer

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" #378
"How Great Thou Art" #77

CASKET BEARERS

Adam Clore Benjamin Clore Daniel Larkin
Brad Larkin Todd Vavroch Justin Vavroch

INTERMENT

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Family and friends are invited to the LaFavre Parlor following the interment for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

*Richardson Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa*

Metro Deaths

M. Darlyne Larsen (1930-2006)

CEDAR FALLS — M. Darlyne Larsen, 75, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Grundy Center, died Thursday, June 15, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 11, 1930, in rural Grundy Center, daughter of Dick and Fannie Andreessen Claassen. She married Robert Donald Larsen Jan. 15, 1950, in Cedar Falls. They were later divorced.

She attended country school until the eighth grade at Colfax No. 5 and then attended and graduated in 1948 from Grundy Center High School. She worked for Hawkeye Corrugated Box, John Deere for 10 years, and the University of Northern Iowa for 10 years. She retired from Northern Iowa in 1995.

Survived by: two sons, Dusty (Barb) of Rock Island, Ill., and Dirk (Connie) of Washington, Iowa; two daughters, Roberta Erickson of Monte Rio, Calif., and Rita (Russell) Truex of New Hartford; four grandchildren, Ely (fiancee Brandy Westphal) Truex of Ankeny, Joel Erickson of Sacramento, Calif., Ali Truex of Cedar Falls and Abby (Jason) Charlier of Waterloo; a brother, Clarence (Ruth) Claassen of Grundy Center; and a sister, Delores Eilers of Holland.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Laurayne Meyer.

Memorial services: 10:30 am Saturday at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, rural Holland, with inurnment in the church cemetery. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials: may be directed to the church or to the Dike-New Hartford Athletic Equipment Fund.

Condolences may be left at kaisercorson.com.

MARCH 27, 1906

DOUBLE DEATH BY LIGHTING

BODIES OF CECIL AND EARL LARSEN FOUND NEAR NEW HARTFORD

SUNDAY STORM FATALITY

WERE RETURNING HOME AFTER
VISIT TO FIANCEES.

Horrible Discovery Made By Father of
Young Ladies Who Were to Be
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Two Homes Darkened.

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The buggy in which the young men rode was a single seated rig. An examination of the vehicle shows no damage to have been done. The horse was found in the barn yard at the Card home.

Lightning Cause of Death.

There have been many and conflicting reports on the street here today in regard to the cause of the tragedy, but it is believed that the young men were struck by lightning. Mr. Card states that shortly after the young men left his home the lightning was severe.

The Young Men.

The young men who met death so mysteriously were well known in this vicinity and were general favorites. Cecil was twenty-two years of age and Carl was twenty. The arrangements for the funerals had not been announced this afternoon.

1906

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The following obituary of Cecil and Earl Larson was received too late for publication with the extended write up of the accident and funeral which appeared in last week's issue.

OBITUARY.

Cecil H. Larson was born Oct. 14, 1882, near Swanton, Butler Co. Iowa, and died March 26, 1906; aged 23 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Earl L. Larson was born July 8, 1885, near Swanton, Butler Co. Iowa, and died March 26, 1906; aged 20 years 8 months and 18 days.

When quite young they moved with their parents to Beaver township, Grundy

county, and were reared with pride, their approaching young manhood. As young men, they were industrious, of good habits, lovers of music, cheerful and happy and smile still lingered on their faces when found in their last long sleep. It has been proven almost to a certainty, that with a flash of lightning, the lives of these promising young men went out.

We're born, and know not why 'tis so;
We die, we know not when or where;
Our life is only in our care,
In this we shape our weal or woe.
But why we're born, 'tis not our place
To question, but to know the truth;
And walk, so that we need not retrace
Our steps, in either age or youth.

But if perchance we go astray,
Ther's One, to whom we may apply;
He'll guide aright, our steps each day,
Teach how to live, to rightly die.
So life to us means very much,
O'er birth and death, we've no control.
Our life, and works, then should be such,
That shapes a robust, christian soul.

Birth brings sweet life; life brings grim
death,
And both a hidden mystery;
Life means, while we retain our breath,
Death means, through all eternity.
Once life seemed joy for us to work
To build for heaven a fabric strong;
Now life seems like a vacant tomb,
Where once was mirth and song.

O youths! buoyant youths! no? we cannot forget thee,
Those days full of zeal, emulation and
life;
If we could forget, we surely would
regret it,
And so with God's help we will live
through such strife.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

March 26, 1906
Cecil and Earl Larsen Drowned near
New Hartford.

Early Monday morning the bodies of Cecil and Earl Larsen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, living five miles southwest of New Hartford, were found lying in a pool of water near a culvert on the road between Stout and Parkersburg. The young men spent Sunday evening at the home of George Card, whose two daughters they were shortly to lead to the marriage altar. They left the Card domicile at a late hour, during a rain and violent electrical storm. That was the last seen of them until their bodies were found the following morning by Mr. Card. The cause of death is not positively known, although it is supposed the young men were struck by lightning. There were no marks or bruises on the bodies to lead one to suspect violence or foul play.

The buggy in which the young men rode was a single seated rig. It was found on the culvert beside their bodies, and no damage was done to the vehicle. The horse was found in the barnyard at the Card home, which is only a very short distance from the scene of the tragedy.

The young men who met death were well known in the vicinity of New Hartford. Cecil was twenty-two years of age and Earl was twenty.

A SAD TRAGEDY. 1906

Earl And Cecil Larson Killed Last Sunday Night In An Accident.

The community was startled last Monday morning to learn that Earl and Cecil Larson, two young men residing in Beaver township, Grundy county, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, had been found dead in a small brook just east of the W. N. Allen farm, which is occupied by Geo. Card.

The particulars of this sad event are given by Mr. Card, at whose home the young men had spent the evening. They left the house at about one o'clock and the next morning when Mr. Card arose to do his chores he found the horse the young men had driven in his yard at a haystack quietly eating. Suspecting that something was wrong he started along the road east and when he arrived at the bridge over the brook, which is situated about twenty-five rods east of the house, a horrible sight met his gaze.

Lying in the stream were the two boys cold in death. Both were dressed as they had left the house and there were no signs of a struggle, and but few bruises about the head to show how they had met their unfortunate fate.

Just how the accident happened, which cost them their lives, will probably never be known. Upon

finding the bodies Mr. Card immediately notified his neighbors by telephone and soon Mr. James Bawn and son Ernest and Jo McClellan were on the scene and helped move the bodies from the water. They were taken to Mr. Card's home and later to the home of their parents, who reside six miles east of Parkersburg on the county line.

An examination of the bridge reveals the fact that the horse and buggy had been driven on the bridge and that the buggy backed off the bridge. Whether the boys had been thrown out and stunned by the fall and both drowned before they could recover consciousness, or whether a flash of lightning was responsible for their death will never be definitely known. There were a few bruises about their heads, which might have been caused by them coming in contact with something hard in falling and again it might have been caused by something coming down in the brook striking them on the head after death had ensued. The night was stormy, with considerable thunder and lightning and hard rain. The brook, which ordinarily has little or no water, was swollen by the rain, which had fallen during the day and night. The bridge which crosses the brook at this point is a narrow structure, only a few feet in width, and about four feet above the level of the stream. The boys were dressed in ordinary suits, with fur coats, and in case of an accident such as tipping the buggy over, they were in poor shape to help themselves quick enough to avoid a serious accident.

In any case the exact cause of their death is all speculation. Something evidently frightened the horse when he reached the bridge causing him to back the buggy off the structure. After backing the buggy off he pulled out the cross bar to the vehicle and went back to Mr. Card's barn yard, where he was found the next morning.

The coroner of Grundy county held an inquest, but nothing was developed at the inquiry except the facts as enumerated above. The verdict was rendered that the young men had come to their death by means unknown to the jury.

The shock to the family and friends of the young men was a terrible one. Leaving home full of life and strength, with prospects of long life before them, and in a few hours brought home cold in death is an experience that falls to the lot of but few families.

The funeral services were held

at the Baptist church in New Hartford Wednesday afternoon and the interment took place in the cemetery at that place. The funeral was the most largely attended service of the kind ever held in New Hartford, friends coming from Parkersburg, Cedar Falls and the adjoining country.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sore affliction.

Cecil was 23 years old and Earl 20 years old.

NORTHERN BEAVER ITEMS.

How does the weather suit you?

Fred Reinicke delivered 25 head of cattle to town last Wednesday Claus Iblings being the buyer.

John Kramer, who has been laid up with a sore foot for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

August Reinicke is at home on account of sickness.

Misses Cena and Florence Konken spent Sunday at home.

Louis Aswegan called on his best girl Friday evening.

A phonograph entertainment was given at the Dist. No. 3 school house last Friday night. Miss Nettie Brown will teach the school for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown are expected to return this week from their trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Doeden are the proud parents of a baby boy which came to brighten their home Monday. Harm believes in hiring his help in time.

Dave Aswegan is busy dehorning cattle now-a-days.

Miss Amelia Anderson of Parkersburg spent a week at the home of her brother Andrew.

The entertainment and basket social given at the Beaver Center school house last Thursday night was a success. The evening was good for fishing, which was very interesting. Not a very large crowd attended, but all present enjoyed a good time.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Iowa, Butler county, ss.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Zephaniah Swan, late of Butler county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for allowance.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1906.

J. M. GROAT,
Edwards & Camp, Attorneys. mch15-3

This community was shocked Sunday morning by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Chester Larson at their home at Bradford. Previous to her marriage deceased was Miss Lavilla Yokum. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, from which she suffered but a short time. The remains were brought to

this place Sunday evening to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yokum. Lavilla Evelyn was born October 13, 1900 near New Hartford, and died September 21, 1918, at the age of 17 years. When she was 11 years of age she joined the Baptist church under the pastorate of Rev. Essex, of which church she remained a faithful member, being a member of the choir and secretary of the Sunday school here until she moved to Bradford. She was united in marriage May 29, 1918 to Chester Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson. About August 1st Mr. and Mrs. Larson moved to Bradford where Mr. L. had the position of cashier in the Bradford Savings Bank. She leaves to mourn her loss the husband, father, mother, one brother, three sisters and other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Essex assisted by Rev. Scheppel of this place and the pastor of the Methodist church at Bradford. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, five miles south of town, Monday evening, occurred the marriage of Mr. Harry Rasmus Larson and Miss Laura Blanch Chase. A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with hearts, reminding the guests of the fact that it was Valentine day.

Miss Theora Cuning of Cedar Falls played a wedding march. On the right of the groom sat Mr. Roscoe Gage, and on the right of the bride sat Mrs. Retta Gage, his wife, who fifteen years before that evening pledged their love to each other. Rev. Maxwell pronounced the mystic words that made them one. After the ceremony Miss Evelyn Dunham sang, "O, Promise Me." The guests partook of a bountiful wedding feast, after which there was music and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The groom is a young man who has been raised in the community, and is of sterling worth, while the bride is a favorite among the large circle in which she has moved. They are going to reside on the farm of the bride's father about a half mile south of the home place. About midnight the guests departed, wishing the happy couple a safe voyage on the sea of life.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. H. W. Larson and two daughters, Misses Blanch and Mabel, of Cedar Falls; Misses Theora Cuning and Frances Philo to the same place; Mrs. H. O. Chase of Thornton; Miss Florence Miller of Kamrar, Iowa.

Among the many costly presents were the following:

Seth Thomas clock, basket fruit dish, tea kettle, coffee pot, 4-piece silver tea set, silver cracker jar, dozen silver soup spoons, silver butter knife, sugar shell, berry spoon, jelly spoon, dozen silver tea spoons, silver tomato server, cut glass berry dish, willow rocker, oak rocker and numerous pieces of linen.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Richard Lashbrook

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
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Birth

Devonshire England

Chr'nd

Mar.

Death

1881

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
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Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>John</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Mary</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Fannie</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Benjamin Jaguis</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<i>Thomas</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Richard</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<i>Richard</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<i>William</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<i>Solomon</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Harriet King</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<i>Noah</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Aaron</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<i>Jacob</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Chr'nd							
Mar.							
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Burial							

From

The Gold Moon

By

Libby Jaquis

Bessler

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

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

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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Date

Her Father

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1	<i>Ediza</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Mose</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Grace</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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		Mar.							
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		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Solomon Lashbrook

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	20	Mar	1828	Devonshire		Eng	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	May	1856		Harvard		Ill, USA	
Death	16	Apr	1920				
Burial				Oak Hill		New Hartford Ia	

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
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His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Harriet King

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1	Sept	1842			New York	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial				Oak Hill		New Hartford Ia	

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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1	Moses Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1860				Hattie Riscoe
	Mary Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death			1943				
		Burial							
2	Henry Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1864				
		Mar.							
		Death			1948				
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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Oak Hill - Parkersburg
Lashbrook

Bernice Lena - 1874 - 1937

Ethel 1901 - 1938

Herbert 1867 - 1927

J. Noah 1838 - 1914

Mary 1831 - 1908

Oscar - 1870 - 1949

Vida V. (Jedaman)
1882 - 1984

(I question that)

New Hartford, Iowa
Oak Hill Cemetery
Lashbrook

Clyde G - 1921 - 1978

World War 2

Green 1925

Parents of Michael
and Patrick

Roscoe 1896 - 1970

Moses 1860 - 1943

Mary 1865 - 1947

Parents of Hattie
and Roscoe

WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1997 PAGE F3

CEDAR FALLS — Donald Duane Hart, 71, of Cedar Falls, died at home Friday, Oct. 3, of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 5, 1926, in Parkersburg, son of Fred and Hattie Lashbrook Hart. He married Jo Ann Cramer Nov. 3, 1945, in Little Rock, Ark.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Hart was a crane operator for John Deere, Waterloo.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, Tom of Chanhassen, Minn., and Jim of Cedar Falls; four daughters, Sandra Hart of Kasson, Minn., Nancy Heinle of Bloomington, Minn., Pat Hart of Richfield, Minn., and Donna Heinle of Mantorville, Minn.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Kenneth Hart.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Vernon; and a sister, Iva Truax.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, with burial in Oakhill Cemetery, Parkersburg. Friends may call from 1 to 6 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with the family present from 1 to 4 p.m.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Thursday, February 28, 1991

Patrick Lashbrook

Petty Officer Third Class

U.S. Navy

Hull technician/fireman

Graduated

from Denver
High School in
1988; enlisted
in the military
Sept. 22,

1988, and
received training
in Orlando,
Fla.; stationed
at Pearl Harbor,
but is now
on West Pack

(a six-month
tour) in the Persian Gulf; son of
Michael and Joan Lashbrook of
Denver; has two brothers, Bret

and Kenny, also in the service.



Patrick Lashbrook

SOLOMON LASHBROOK

Solomon Lashbrook, one of the pioneers of Butler county, was born Mar. 20, 1828, in Devonshire, England, and died at his home near Swanton, April 16th, 1920, aged 92 years and 27 days.

When 3 years of age he came to America with his parents and settled in Essex county, New York. A few years later they came to Illinois. He was united in marriage with Harriet King at Harvard, Ill., in May, 1856. They then moved to Iowa and settled near Swanton. He leaves to mourn his death his loving wife, two sons, Moses, of Shell Rock, and Henry, at home; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends. He was a man of rugged character and kindly heart, and his long life attested the fact of his having been a righteous man all through life.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by H. A. Essex, pastor of the Baptist church at New Hartford. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

NEW HARTFORD. 1920

New Hartford, Ia., April 22.—Solomon Lashbrook, who came to Butler county in the early '50's and bought of the government 80 acres, on which the town of New Hartford now stands, died Friday at his home northwest of this city. He was 92 years old. Funeral services were Sunday at the home, conducted by Rev. H. A. Essex, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Oakhill cemetery. Surviving are the widow and two sons, Moses, Shell Rock and Henry, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newhard, Des Moines, are spending a week at the residence of the latter's father, Sever Thompson.

Miss Mary Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, and Edward Geldard, Liverpool, Eng., a veteran of the war in the British army, were married Sunday at noon at the bride's home. They will reside in Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrison, Waterloo, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perrin are parents of a son, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Larson went Wednesday to Iowa Falls to visit their son, Chester Larson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larson, Tuesday.

Harry Dennis, who has been in Texas for the winter, returned Wednesday.

OBITUARY

Harriet King was born in the state of New York on September 1, 1842 and departed this life March 8, 1929, at her home near Swanton, at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 7 days.

She was united in marriage to Solomon Lashbrook, in May, 1856, at Harvard, Ill., the husband preceding her in death April 16, 1920.

To this union were born two sons, Moses of Shell Rock, and Henry Horace, at home. With her husband she came to Iowa in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, over 70 years ago, and has lived continuously in Albion township. She has lived a beautiful christian life and to know her was to love her. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a friend to all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Moses and Henry, two grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Hart and Roscoe Lashbrook, also five great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends.

Forewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest,

Farewell, till in some happy place

We shall behold thy face again.

Lonely are our hearts today

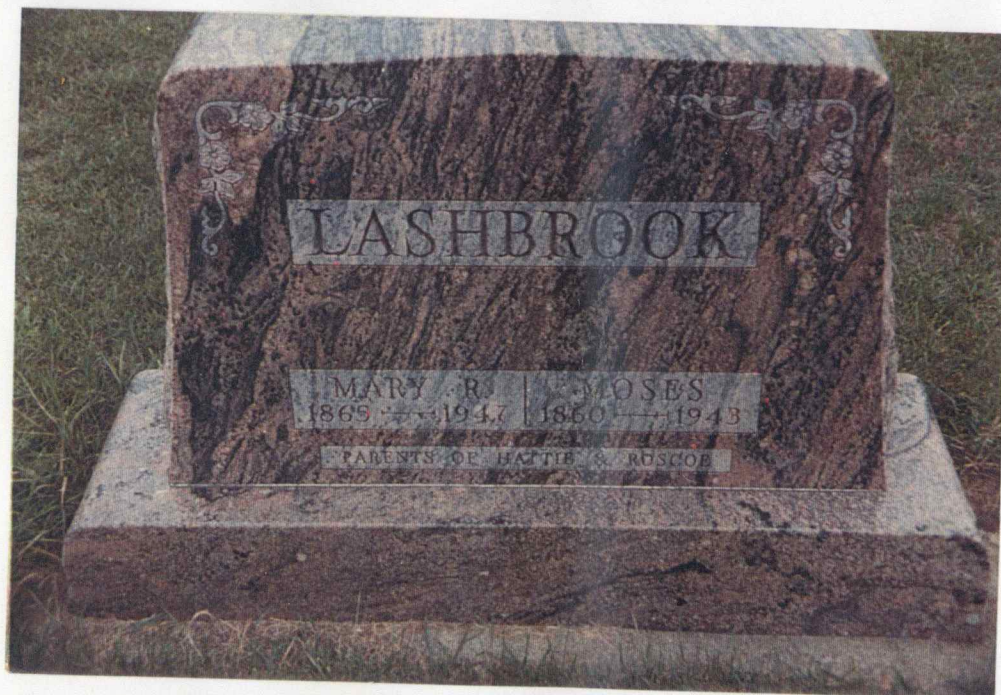
For the one we loved so dearly

Has forever passed away.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the many kind neighbors and friends our gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed during the illness and at the death of our mother.

The Children.



New Hartford



Thirty Three Years Of Teaching

By: Kayte Freshwater

Mina Lashbrook has taught at seventh and eighth grade english Dike-New Hartford for thirty one years, a little while at North Junior High in Fort Dodge, and Community Schools in Latimer (CAL). With many sleepless nights, Mrs. Lashbrook decided to retire. She says, "This was one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make. Once made, however, I felt great!" Mrs. Lashbrook's sisters strongly encouraged her to go into teaching.

As time went on Mina learned the format for Second Chance Reading. She learned how to put what she learned into her classroom. Janice Albrecht has worked with Mrs. Lashbrook a couple years now. Mrs. Albrecht states, "I really have enjoyed working with Mrs. Lashbrook, and I will miss her a lot! She is a very strong teacher who really cares about the students."

Mrs. Albrecht also states, "I especially will remember the times while working on autobiography pages when she played silly music that today's students don't always know; songs like Purple People Eaters, and Monster Mash." Mrs. Lashbrook was always remembering every student's birthday.

Mrs. Lashbrook has a unique way of teaching. Jerry Martnik, the New Hartford School Principal, says, "Mrs. Lashbrook is one of the most patient, caring people I know. She has high expectations of her students and works hard to help them reach their potential."

I'm sure you're all wondering what Mrs. Lashbrook is going to do with her free time, lucky for you I asked the same thing myself. Her response was, "All that know me, know that I really like animals and the outdoors. So, needless to say, I will spend time working with my dogs, horses, and



donkeys. I also plan to do some volunteer work with some of the animal rescue leagues in the area. Once my husband retires from the National Guard, we would like to travel to Alaska. I have a great big bucket list, but I won't go into all of my list for you. It would probably bore you to death. But, I am so excited to do some new and different things."

Mina also stated, "I know that I will remember the many wonderful students and teachers that I have worked with throughout the years. I have such good memories of my play directing days, my cheerleading coaching days, and my prom days. Let alone the classroom memories of some of the most talented and comical students ever. I still bring up funny incidents that have happened in class to my current students. It has been quite a ride!" says Mrs. Lashbrook.

What I remember of Mrs. Lashbrook? Well from what I remember of Mrs. Lashbrook back in Junior High is that she always cared. She had a good way of showing she cared. She had crazy, fun ways of teaching us students new things. She was one of the most outgoing teachers I have ever had. I'm glad I could be part of her classroom.

Latwesen/40

NEW HARTFORD — Wayne and Barb Latwesen will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

Wayne Latwesen and Barbara Crew were married April 19, 1968, at the United Methodist Church in Jesup.

Mr. Latwesen is retired from Farmers Co-op, and Mrs. Latwesen is employed by United Medical Park.

Their children are Connie and Brad Feckers of Shell Rock and Steve and Marlas Latwesen of New Hartford. They have six grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Latwesen

Cards may be sent to them at 30467 Willow Ave., New Hartford 50660.

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APRIL 11, 2001

HELLO WORLD

Steve and Marlas Latwesen of New Hartford, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Nicole. She was born April 3, 2001 at 11:09 a.m. Sydney weighed 5 lbs. 9.8 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has a big sister Kelsey to welcome her home.

Sydney's grandmas and grandpas are Dallas and MaryLee Dove, Wayne and Barb Latwesen, all of New Hartford.

Her great grandparents are LaVern Crew of Jesup and Martin and Martha Miller of Waterloo.

Janet

From: "Carol Stevens" <lashbrook@direcway.com>
To: "Janet" <janet@cfu.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 12:13 PM
Subject: RE: Question

OK, here ya go, lots more data than you probably need or even want!!

Richard and Ann Newcombe Lashbrook by family tradition has 12 children, I have only been able to verify or even find 10 of them. I believe the other 2 were born and died in New York when the entire clan lived there, and there are no records that I have found that will help me in that search.

Before 1850 the entire clan, Richard, Ann, ALL of their children, children's spouses, grandchildren, up and left New York and moved to McHenry County Illinois. Richard and Ann lived there till they died in the 1880's. Most of their children kept moving west, except for the eldest son. Of the children of Richard and Ann that moved west we find that the following moved to either Butler or Bremer counties:

Ann Lashbrook Stowe, who was found in the 1870 census of Butler Center, 1880 and 1885 she was found in the Albion Township part of Butler County, she is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg.

Thomas Lashbrook, actually moved to Bremer County in 1856, he was very successful there and lived there till his death in 1904, he is buried in the Harlington Cemetery in Waverly.

Fannie Lashbrook Jaquis, of whom you know, was found on the 1860 census of Albion Township and the 1870 census of Butler Center, and in 1880 was in Nebraska, where she is buried.

James Noah Lashbrook, was in the 1860 census of Albion Township, 1870 census of Butler Center and the 1880, 1895, 1900 census of Jefferson Township, he is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg.

There there is Solomon. I am going to send in another email, a VERY long piece about Solomon, it is everything I know about Solomon and his descendants. I am sure there are some errors in the data, as there always is. Maybe someone will see something they can correct for me, that is always wonderful, to have the corrections. Just so you know, I type obituaries into the text EXACTLY the way I find them in the newspapers. Yes, there are a lot of errors in them, but I want to show them exactly as published, errors and all.

Ok, the next email will have a TON of data on Solomon, pay particular attention to the first couple of paragraphs!

Carol

5/12/05

LeROY LEARY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

1897-1919

Last Friday evening while driving a motor truck, LeRoy Leary received injuries which caused his death in a very short time.

LeRoy, who had just entered the employ of C. R. Dodd, left the garage about 8:15 o'clock in company with Chester and Virgil Walker, in response to a call from J. Schaffner, whose car was stalled a short distance east of the cemetery. After leaving the bridge the car started to skid and after crossing from one side of the road to the other, it plunged through the east railing of the dump and down the steep embankment, turning over once and lighting on its four wheels. Virgil Walker, who was standing on the running board, jumped when the car struck the railing, and Chester, who was in the seat with LeRoy, went over the embankment with the unfortunate driver.

Viggo Thompson head the crash and went to the assistance of the boys.

Physicians were summoned and it was found that Chester Walker had received but few scratches, but LeRoy had sustained fractures of the skull which would result in his death in a short time. He was taken to Dr Evans office where death relieved him of his suffering at about 11 o'clock.

LeRoy Albion Leary, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leary, was born December 20, 1898, on the old Collins farm, three miles from New Hartford. He moved with his parents to this place in the fall of 1904, where he attended school. His father, familiarly known as Ad Leary, died January 2, 1911, after which LeRoy carried on the cream route which was his father's.

He remained in the parental home until about three years ago, when he went to work on the farm, spending most the time in the M. E. Wright home in Grundy county.

The past year he has made his home with his mother, Mrs. Henry Nelson, assisting Mr. Nelson with his mason work.

He was a member of the Woodmen of America of this place, having joined in 1915. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his mother, Mrs. H. H. Nelson and two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Yokom of this place and Mrs. Fred Wells of Bismarck, Mo., and one brother, Clarence Leary, who is employed in the Overland garage, Waterloo.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. McMasters officiating,

Jan. 2. 1911

Died.

Mr. C. A. Leary died at his home Monday afternoon, January 2, 1911, after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases. Although he had doctored here and at Waterloo, and all that loving hands could do was done, nothing could arrest the ravages of disease.

Mr. Leary was born October 14, 1855. His father's family residing in Pennsylvania. He was a farmer in this vicinity for some years, but for the past few years has resided in town. He was of a quiet disposition and much respected in the community.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The children are: Mrs. Edgar Yokom of this place, Mrs. Fred Wells of Waterloo, and two sons, Mr. Clarence Leary and Leroy Leary.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

RED W. LeBAHN OF 1952

NEW HARTFORD DIES

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NEW HARTFORD—Fred William LeBahn, 69, died Wednesday in Mercy hospital in Oelwein of a heart and kidney ailment. He was born Apr. 2, 1884, at Winslow, son of Adolf and Louise LeBahn. He moved to New Hartford as a child and resided here most of his life. He married Lulu Peterson Mar. 29, 1910.

Surviving are three sons, Richard, with the navy in California; Donald and Earl, both of New Hartford; nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter and three sisters.

Mr. LeBahn was a member of the Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist church in New Hartford with Rev. Wesley Howland officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Grove cemetery at New Hartford. The body is at the Engelkes funeral home at Parkersburg. 11/19/52

1952

Covered Wagon Traveling

Beulah Garrison Le Bahn

We all like to look back and recall something from the good old days. One of my precious memories was our trip to Missouri in a covered wagon. My parents were Leo Garrison, son of John and Clara "Grandon" Garrison and Nellie Sells Garrison, daughter of Sherman and Emma Ackerson Sells. They spent most of their life in and around New Hartford Community. Grandpa Sherman Sells will be remembered as a "wood cutter" and Grandma as the "New Hartford wash woman". She took in washing for years, doing as high as five washings a day all on the wash board. Ironing the clothes with flat irons heated on her old kitchen cook stove--but that's another story.

I, Beulah, was born in Parkersburg, Iowa. I had a sister Selma Josephine (now Mrs. Randall Bolton) and a brother Thoral Clinton (called Buddy) to welcome me. We soon moved to farms between Parkersburg & New Hartford. The school I went to was a little one room school house at Swanton--my first two teachers was Hazel and Helen Lashbrook. We then moved to Nortons Corner, then to a farm close to New Hartford. While living at Nortons Corner, Buddy, now ten or eleven years old was operated on for ruptured appendix. There were no anti-biotics in those days to fight infection and soon the Lord took him home. Shortly after this my sister was married and Mom, Dad, & I were alone. I was just ten then and after the folks had received literature from Missouri telling of the cheap land there they decided to go to Missouri to live.

My dad purchased a covered wagon with a canvas top, almost a replica of the covered wagons of pioneer days. There was inside a bed across the back with a window above it. It also had a rough board table and a couple benches to sit on, a built-in corner cupboard and a kerosene stove to cook on. The kind you set the oven over the burners.

In Spring of 1928 we left New Hartford for a seven hundred and fifty mile trip to Mountain Grove, Missouri, we must have been a strange sight. First came my father riding on seat of lumber wagon. The wagon was drawn by a

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team of horses, three extra horses tied behind. Then mother and I on the seat of the covered wagon drawn by a team of horses, Queen and Lady. Lady had just given birth to a colt called Fearless, and he was only three weeks old. So he was tied along beside his mother, where he walked all the way. Behind our wagon two horses was tied to the wagon. Sometimes I saddled old Bob (my horse) and rode along side of wagon. Also our big Collie dog, also named Bob, followed along besides or else under covered wagon. No wonder children seeing us coming would run shouting "Here comes the gypsies" or "Here comes the horse-traders".

It was slow going. The first day we left New Hartford early in morning. By night we were only as far as La Porte City where we stayed in a farmer's pasture. I remember this stop in particular because this farmer had two boys, possibly twins, their names was Lloyd and Floyd. When we were leaving the next morning, they each gave me a Valentine and sack of candy.

We never traveled on Sunday and one day a week was another rest day for the horses, but work day for Mom and I. We did the weeks baking and weeks washing plus washing all the bedding and cleaning the covered wagon. This was also the day dad visited the nearest town and bought our week's groceries, visited with the local people, shot a little pool, done a little horse trading etc. Our washing was started when we hung our huge iron kettle over a open outdoor fire and started heating water. When water was heated we got out our tubs and washboard and after much scrubbing, rinsing and hanging on a rope clothes line- strung from tree to tree our washing was done. As soon as we finished we would get a small iron kettle and fill it with stew meat and vegetables. Then start to bake cakes, cookies and pies and of course the home-made bread which mom had mixed early in the morning. The aroma of the bread baking and stew simmering would often attract people who just came to look or visit.

One of these rest days--after most of the work was done, Mom said I could go exploring in an old dump near-by. The

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The first thing I saw was a black cat and being an animal lover--I toted it back up to wagon. After much coaxing, Mother said I could keep it. How delighted I was. But my delight was short lived for after supper dad said we could close up the wagon and go into this little town to a band concert. We put the cat in the wagon before we closed the flaps down tight, so he wouldn't run off. When we arrived back at the wagons the cat was curled up on bed on a dark coverlet. Mother gave one shout and out the door came cat--with all the bedding sailing out after it. That top cover was literally crawling with white lice. That's the last we saw of cat. We spent the next couple hours heating water and re-washing bed clothes. Dad hurried back into town and bought some bug & fly spray to spray in wagon. That's one lesson I learned well.

Fearless the colt and Bob the ^{colt} Colt walked all the way and their feet got so sore walking on hard roads. So I made socks out of gunny sacks for them to wear -- changing them twice a day. Going through Ottumwa, Iowa we put Bob in covered wagon with us. But he got loose from me and jumped upon bed and out through back window- glass and all. So we never tried putting him in again. Whenever we'd come to a bridge, he never would walk over it, always go down and wade or swim the rivers or streams. When we crossed the old muddy Missouri River it was really on a rampage. They'd just had a rainstorm. Swimming across it old Bob got caught in the swift water and was swept down river for almost a half mile. I kept running along the bank calling his name and coaxing him to come out and he finally made it over to bank completely exhausted. Dad came looking for us and carried him back to wagons. We ate our dinner then so old Bob could rest before we started on.

Before we left Iowa a lady gave me seven baby chicks which I'd put in box in day time and set in wagon. At night as soon as we'd camp, I'd turn them loose and they would run around the wagons. At night they roosted on tongue of wagon. In the morning when it was time to leave, I'd

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tap on side of box and they'd come a running to be put in it. I'd sit them in wagon and off we'd go. Three of them were stepped on by horses, but four survived the trip.

Dad traded for an old sway back horse that looked like it was on its last legs. One morning when we were camped outside LaPlata, Missouri; Later in the day dad was going into town and he said I could saddle this old sway back and ride part way into town with him. As we were riding down the road, dad challenged me to race him to the corner. I bent forward in the saddle, kicked that horse in the ribs-- He took off like lightening and never stopped till he came to hitching post by a grocery store in LaPlata. He stopped so quick and though I'd been hanging on for dear life, I almost went over his head, but not quite- anyhow- I got off the horse and had started leading him back, when dad came around the corner flying high on horse he was riding. He was as white as a sheet, scared to death wondering what had happened to me. I think he could have murdered me-- when he got up to me and I said "Ha Ha I beat the race". Later in talking to people we found out that "Billy Bob" had been an old race horse.

It took us six weeks and two days to complete the trip. Our destination was Mountain Grove, Missouri, my home for the next 6 years.

Beulah Garrison LeBahn (Mrs. Donald)

New Hartford, Iowa
Written in 1976 for
Butler Co. Foyfire

45th Wedding Anniversary

Eclipse
Sept 17
1980



Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Babe) LeBahn Sr., 814 Water St., New Hartford, will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, September 21st with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building.

Beulah Garrison and Mr. LeBahn were married Sept. 23rd, 1935 at Dumont.

The event will be hosted by their seven children and their mates. Tom and Nellie Bishop of Waterloo; Arthur and Lois LeBahn of Lawerceville, Illinois; Richard and Barbara LeBahn of Cedar Falls; Richard and Shirley Johnson, Donald LeBahn, David and Carolyn LeBahn, Tim and Denise LeBahn all of New Hartford. There are 14 grandchildren.

Mr. LeBahn is retired from Co-op of Hudson of Cedar Falls where he was employed for 28 years.

No invitations are being sent.

Beulah LeBahn

NEW HARTFORD — Beulah LeBahn will celebrate her 75th birthday next Sunday with a family dinner and card shower.



Beulah LeBahn

She was born May 3, 1918, in Parkersburg, daughter of Leo and Nellie Garrison. She married Donald (Babe) LeBahn Sr. Sept. 23, 1935,

in Dumont.

She is the mother of Nellie Bishop, Shirley Johnson, Donald Jr., Arthur, Bo, Dave, Tim LeBahn and Rex Eighmey.

There are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

DONALD F. LeBAHN

Donald (Babe) F. LeBahn, 78, of 814 Water St., New Hartford, IA, died of natural causes Wednesday, February 10, 1993 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

Donald was born on August 27, 1914 in Parkersburg, Iowa, the son of Fred William and Lula Peterson LeBahn. He attended school in Parkersburg and following his schooling began working for Clarence Shannon Mill Service.

On September 23, 1935 Don was united in marriage to Beulah Garrison in Dumont, Iowa. The couple made their home in New Hartford and Donald went to work for Diamond Brothers Grocery Warehouse for a short time and also worked for the Yokum Lime Quarry. He later worked for the New Hartford Elevator and then began working for the Cedar Falls Cooperative, which is now the Hudson Coop. Don worked at the Coop from 1952 until his retirement in 1980. Don and Beulah have lived in New Hartford ever since.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford. He enjoyed Bluegrass music, and played the guitar, harmonica, and the accordion. He enjoyed fishing, and loved spending time with his friends and grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his wife, Beulah; eight children and their spouses: Nellie Bishop of San Antonio, TX, Richard and Shirley Johnson of Waverly, Donald Jr. and Doris LeBahn of Jesup, Arthur and Lois LeBahn of Owensboro, KY, Richard and Jan LeBahn of Cedar Falls, Rex

and Carol Eighmey of Harrison City, MO, David and Carolyn LeBahn and Timothy and Denise LeBahn both of New Hartford; 20 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother Earl LeBahn of Bay City, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Maxine Rae LeBahn; one sister Ruth Sidmore; and one brother Richard Lee LeBahn.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 13, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, New Hartford with Pastor Paul McDowell officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford.

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

FEBRUARY 1, 1995

In Memory of Donald (Babe) LeBahn, who passed away Feb. 10, 1993. This is a message he left to his wife, children, grandchildren and friends.

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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Beulah LeBahn

CEDAR FALLS — Beulah LeBahn will be honored on her 85th birthday with a card shower.

She turned 85 on Saturday.

Send cards to her at 2305 Crescent Drive, Cedar Falls 50613.



Beulah LeBahn

METRODEATHS

Beulah M. LeBahn (1918-2004)

CEDAR FALLS — Beulah Maxine LeBahn, 85, of Cedar Falls, formerly of New Hartford, died Friday, April 16, at Windsor Nursing & Rehab, Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

She was born May 3, 1918, in Parkersburg, daughter of Leo F. and Nellie Mae Sells Garrison. She married Donald LeBahn Sept. 23, 1935, in Dumont. He died in 1993.

Survived by: five sons, Donald Jr. (Doris) of Jesup, Arthur (Lois) of Madisonville, Ky., Richard "Bo" (Jan) of Cedar Falls, David (Carolyn) and Timothy (Denise), both of New Hartford; two daughters, Nellie Bishop of San Antonio and Shirley Johnson of Waterloo; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a half sister.

Preceded in death by: an infant daughter, Maxine Rae; three infant grandchildren; two infant great-grandchildren; a brother, Theodore "Buddy" Garrison; a sister, Selma Bolton; a half brother, Frank Garrison; and a son-in-law, Rich Johnson.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the New Hartford Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Beulah LeBahn

In Loving Memory May 2004

There are cloudy days, rainy days and even at times stormy days. God has made us where we are able to weather all storms and because of this blessing we are able to enjoy the sunny days that lie ahead.

Mom is now in a place where every day is a sunny day. The only pain that she now feels is the pain from too much laughter and too much joy. She is now smiling while sharing stories with her loved ones who preceded her to her heavenly home.

We will miss her physically, but everyone who knows her and loves her will be able to stay close to her spiritually and mentally.

So for all of the memories that she gave us and that we shared with you, we say,



"Thank you, we love you, Mom, and we will miss you."

The family will hold in its heart, lovingly and gratefully, all of your special kindness that brought us comfort and a measure of peace during our loss. May God's richest blessing be with each of you.

The family of Beulah LeBahn

Beulah LeBahn

Beulah Maxine LeBahn, 85 of Cedar Falls, Iowa, formerly of New Hartford, died on Friday, April 16, 2004 at the Windsor Nursing and Rehab, Cedar Falls, Iowa of natural causes.

Beulah was born on May 3, 1918 in Parkersburg, Iowa, daughter of Leo F. and Nellie Mae (Sells) Garrison. She attended school until 11th grade in Mountain Grove, Missouri. She received her high school diploma at the age of 52. Beulah was united in marriage to Donald LeBahn on September 23, 1935 in Dumont, Iowa. The couple made their home in New Hartford, she continued to live there until she moved to Windsor Nursing and Rehab in 2001.

Beulah enjoyed reading and writing poems. She collected salt and pepper shakers. She especially enjoyed her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and 1918 Club.

Beulah is survived by her children, Nellie Bishop of San Antonio, Texas; Shirley Johnson of Waterloo, Iowa; Donald Jr. and Doris LeBahn of Jesup, Iowa; Arthur and Lois LeBahn of Madisonville, Kentucky; Richard (Bo) and Jan LeBahn of Cedar Falls, Iowa; David and Carolyn LeBahn of New Hartford, Iowa; Timothy and Denise LeBahn of New Hartford, Iowa; nineteen grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; and a half sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Donald Frederick LeBahn Sr. in 1993, an infant daughter, Maxine Rae, three infant grandchildren, two infant great grandchildren, one brother, Theodore (Buddy) Garrison; one sister, Selma Bolton, a half brother, Frank Garrison, one son in law, Rich Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at 10:30 am at the New Hartford Methodist Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

OCTOBER 28, 1992

**COURTNEY LYNN
LEBAHN**

Graveside services were held for Courtney Lynn LeBahn, stillborn daughter of Jonathan William LeBahn of 2508 S. Union Rd., Cedar Falls and Carrie Mae Cronan Rt. 1, New Hartford.

She died at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, Thursday, on October 22, 1992.

Maternal grandparents are Janice and Clyde Cronan, Rt. 1, New Hartford. Maternal great grandmothers are: Dixie Cronan, and Margaret Jensen both of Waterloo, Iowa.

Paternal grandparents are: Judy Leversle, Cedar Falls, and Don LeBahn, Jesup. Paternal great grandparents are Don and Beulah LeBahn, of New Hartford.

Services were held 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 1992 at Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Parkersburg with Rev. Wayne Stufflebeam of Waterloo, officiating.

Casketbearers were: Lester Sents, Carl Alter, Bill Cordes and Larry Cordes.

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

PAGE A8 WATERLOO COURIER, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1993

Ashley N. LeBahn

LeBahn of 1021 1/2 Burton Ave., was stillborn Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Covenant Medical Center.

Survivors include her parents; maternal grandparents, Clyde and Janice Cronan of Cedar Falls; maternal great-grandparents Dixie Cronan, Margaret Jensen and Mervin Brandt, all of Waterloo; paternal grandparents, Judy Leversse of Cedar Falls and Don LeBahn of Jesup; and paternal great-grandmother, Beulah LeBahn of New Hartford; she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Cortney.

Graveside services at 1 p.m. today at Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Parkersburg. There will be no visitation. Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

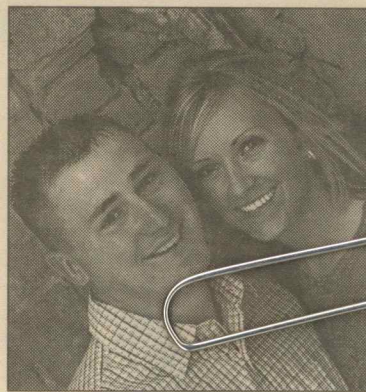
LeBahn-Metz

NEW HARTFORD — Trista LeBahn and Shane Metz are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Tim and Denise LeBahn of New Hartford and Shane and Mary Metz of Dike.

The bride-elect is employed by Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly, and is a nursing student at Hamilton College. The groom-elect is employed by Konken Electric.

Vows are set for 5 p.m. July 28 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar



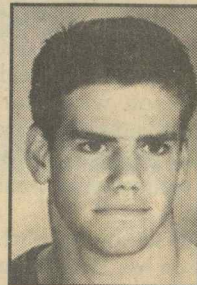
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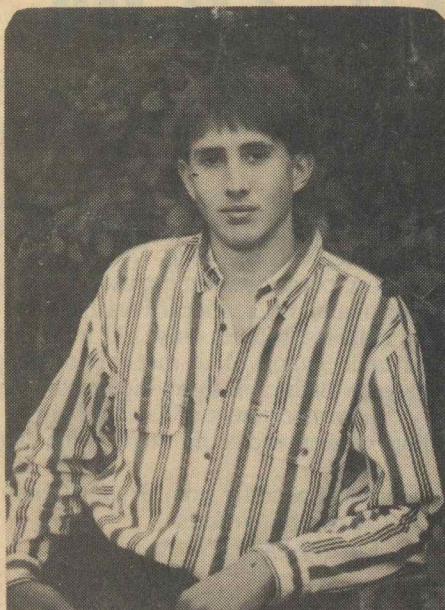
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WATERLOO COURIER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1993 PAGE B3

Prep of the week

LANE LeBAHN, Dike-New Hartford senior, carried 16 times for 119 yards, caught three passes for 54 yards, was perfect on seven extra-point tries and booted a successful onside kick as the Wolverines ripped Highland-Lone Tree last Friday, 49-0. Defensively, LeBahn made 11 tackles and recovered a fumble. "He's been a very good player over the years," Wolverine head coach Mark Parker says of his fullback/linebacker. LeBahn, a third-year starter in football, is also a three-time state qualifier in track and a two-time all-conference baseball player. He maintains a 3.3 GPA and serves as student council president.





Jon LeBahn

Eighteen years ago on July 30, 1973, Don LeBahn and Judy Leversee became proud parents of senior Jon LeBahn.

Jon's most memorable moment was while deep sea fishing in Florida. His most embarrassing moment was when he went bowling and the ball went down someone else's lane. His greatest setback was traveling from age ten to fifteen.

Jon's most prized possession is his car. His favorites include black & silver, Mexican food, Alabama & Garth Brooks. Clyde Cronan is this quiet, but considerate senior's most influential person.

Jon, a go-getter who "enjoys making his own choices," plans to become an automotive mechanic, get high grades in college, and raise a family.

Jon's advice to underclassmen is "Study hard. Don't waste your senior year. Keep your work up 'til the end."

Keep your dreams high Jon!

SENIOR SURVEY



NAME: Lane LeBahn

BIRTHDATE: September 12, 1975

PARENTS: David and Carolyn LeBahn

CLASSES CURRENTLY TAKING:

Composition, Chemistry, Government, Accelerated Biology, Calculus, Anatomy

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Football, Baseball, Student Body Government

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT:

Yen Ching

FAVORITE MUSIC VIDEO: "What-A-

Man" Salt-N-Pepa

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Kevin Costner

FAVORITE MOVIE: Jungle Book,

Bull Durham

OTHER FAVORITES: "Love Song"-Tesla, The Shed, "Dirt"-Alice In Chains

PET PEEVES: Sweating in jeans, wearing boots in the winter when your socks won't stay up, the smell of leaves burning in the fall.

CRAZIEST THING DONE: Junior High

SCARIEST EXPERIENCE: Having Mrs. Buskohl yell at me for getting hit by a truck.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:

The district final baseball game against Greene my freshman year, the first time I got yelled at by Parker (I deserved it).

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT:

Will be graduating from college.

SECRET AMBITION: Play major league baseball, be a professional body builder.

I ADMIRE: Brian Biersner...he was put in a position where it would've been easy for him to give up, but he never quit.

MOST IMPORTANT THING

LEARNED: Everything Dr. Schwaab has ever taught me.

WORDS TO LEAVE BEHIND:

Ochi-Nochi

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: Attend Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

Lane LeBahn April 1994

X-Priority: 1 (Highest)

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From: Kim Grandon <grandonk@dikenh.k12.ia.us>
Subject: Tim LeBahn

Most of you have already heard this but I'm sending the information out and will update it as we hear more. If you know of someone else who would like to be included in this update, please let me know or have them email me! I don't want to leave anyone out but I'm sure I will be especially with this first email. Thanks for helping me out!

Tim has been diagnosed with nasopharyngeal carcinoma. It is located in the back of his throat between that flap of skin and his spinal column. It is not attached to the spine or his brain. It is very hard to get at. He has 2 other spots on his head - one in the back - the other one you can find by putting your finger on your left temple and going up to your hairline and it is there on his hairline. It is eating the bone away there.

They are going to Iowa City tomorrow (Friday) at 10:00. He will have a total body scan to see if there is cancer anywhere else. They have an appointment to see an ear, nose, and throat specialist and a radiologist.

Tim has a very positive, let's conquer this sort of attitude right now! Keep all of them in your prayers as they begin this journey.

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From: Kim Grandon <grandonk@dikenh.k12.ia.us>

Subject: GREAT NEWS!

Hello everyone!

Denise just called me from Iowa City with great news. Tim **does not have cancer**! It is a vascular malformation that he was most likely born with. As he has grown, so has it. She described it like a bunch of varicose veins clumped together. It is NOT common. The pounding / pulsing that he heard and felt in his ear and in the lump on his head was most likely related to blood flow. At this time they will do nothing other than give him a hearing test and possibly hearing aids because he does have a hearing loss.

Tim, Denise, Cody and Trista want me to tell everyone that they feel so blessed by all of the prayers, phone calls, and concern shown to them through this. They don't know why their faith was challenged in this way at this time but feel truly fortunate to be at this point today. They wanted me to tell everyone that if anyone ever has a prayer concern / challenge to please let them know. Their home email address is:

lebahnd@earthlink.net

God Bless!

Siems-LeBahn

PARKERSBURG — Katie Siems and Cody LeBahn exchanged wedding vows March 29 in Parkersburg.

Parents of the couple are Kent Siems of Parkersburg, Cheryl Flessner of Wellsburg and Tim and Denise LeBahn of New Hartford.

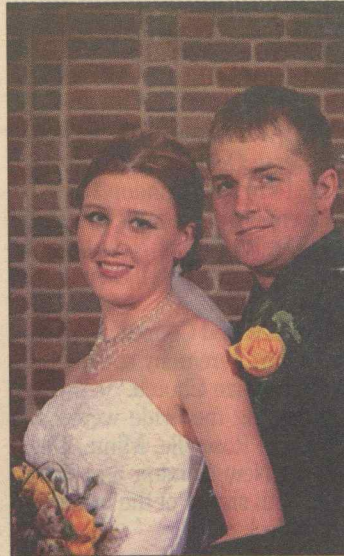
The Rev. Betsy Piette performed the 5 p.m. ceremony at United Methodist Church.

Attending the bride were Sarah Hosch, Jenna Kyhl, Trista Metz of Reinbeck, sister of the groom; Cassi Ubben of Cedar Falls and Nicole Heffner of Altoona.

Attending the groom were Lane Bass of New Hartford, Josh Johnson of Independence, Shane Metz of Reinbeck, brother-in-law of the groom; Michael Siems, brother of the bride, and Pat Grassley of New Hartford.

Flower girl was Courtney Bolhuis of Cedar Falls, and ring bearer was Cade Harriman of Holstein.

Seating guests were Kent



Cody and Katie LeBahn

Eiklenborg of New Hartford, Jesse Nitcher, cousin of the bride; Steve Nitcher of Denver, uncle of the bride; and Blaine Eberhart of Stout.

The bride is employed by Grainger, and the groom farms and works for Sinclair Elevator.

They live in New Hartford.

Baldwin D. Lewis (deceased) was born in Erie county, Ohio, March 10, 1830, where he passed his early life, on a farm. He was married in March, 1852, to Miss Elizabeth Phelps, a native of Maryland. When she was eleven years of age her parents moved to Ohio, where the daughter grew to womanhood. In 1857 she, with her husband, came to Iowa and located on a farm on section 19, of Beaver township, Butler county. Six children were born to them, five of whom are living—Adella, the wife of Elias Harmon; Josephine, wife of George Caywood; Milo, Callie and Ida. Mr. Lewis died in September, 1872.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

Lewis L. Webster, an old settler living three miles southwest of New Hartford, died Friday, Sept. 14, aged 76 years 3 months and 24 days.

The funeral services were held here in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by old friends and neighbors of the deceased. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Cedar Falls. The Baptist choir, composed of the following: Carrot and Evelyn Dunham, Edgar Yokom, Jessie Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and Mrs. Hurlbut, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Pelletier, and with Ethel Ingalls at the organ, rendered beautiful music. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Holland, Jno. Morton, John Jennings, E. S. Philo, R. Shonts and W. F. Strong. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Lewis L. Webster, son of Jared and Abbie Webster, was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co. New York, May 20, 1830. While a youth he moved to Cuba, New York, where he married Ann D. Ingalls, February 5, 1856. To them were born two daughters and one son, Arvilla A., Abbie O., now deceased, and Aaron L. With his family he moved to Elgin, Ill., where he resided until December, 1876, when he came to New Hartford. In this community he spent the remainder of his days. His wife, Mrs. Ann Webster, died January 18, 1893. February 12, 1895 Mr. Webster was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, who survives him.

Mr. Webster was a grand, good man—one of the best of neighbors. As a man among men, he was ever ready to assist in any good cause, a friend in need and a kind friend.

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MRS. L. L. WEBSTER.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 11.—Mrs. L. L. Webster aged 81 years, a pioneer resident of Butler county and New Hartford was suddenly stricken with a stroke of apoplexy about 10 o'clock this morning at the intersection of First and Main streets, passing away a few moments later at the home of Mrs. David Harner where she was removed. At the time of the fatal stroke the deceased was on her way from the I. C. depot to the Jamerson home at 512 Iowa street, where she had planned to spend the day visiting her two granddaughters, the Misses Hughes who make their home with the Jamerson family and when the above point was reached she suddenly staggered and sank to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition. Assistance was at once rendered and a physician summoned but all efforts were in vain to stay the inevitable which occurred a few minutes after she was taken to the Harner home. At first some little difficulty was had in establishing her identity was made known thro papers found in her hand satchel. As quickly as possible the intelligence of her death was made known to the relatives and the remains were taken to the Dahl undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and will be later forwarded to New Hartford where the funeral and burial will take place. The deceased lady was highly spoken of by those that knew her and many expressions of regret were heard when the news of her sudden passing became known. Mrs. Webster spent practically her entire life at New Hartford where she grew to young womanhood. She was twice married, the first husband, Mr. Lewis, passing away some 30 years ago. About 15 years ago she wedded L. L. Webster, who passed to his eternal reward some nine years ago. Since that time she made her home at New Hartford with her son, M. W. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Caywood, who survive. Her two daughters Mrs. A. L. Webster and Mrs. Millie Hughes preceded the other to eternity.

REMAINS OF MRS. L. L. WEBSTER TAKEN TO NEW HARTFORD FOR BURIAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. L. L. Webster were sent this morning to New Hartford where burial services will be held tomorrow. The body was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Caywood, and son, M. W. Lewis, both of New Hartford, and with whom she had been making her home for several years past. The deceased was twice married, her first husband, Mr. Lewis, dying about 30 years ago and 15 years ago she married L. L. Webster, who died several years ago. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Caywood, to Cedar Falls yesterday morning while the former went to Waterloo to do some shopping, and death resulted as she was en route to the home of C. E. Jamerson to visit her granddaughter.

OBITUARY.

Nov. — 1913

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, an account of whose death appeared in last week's Review, were brought to this city from Cedar Falls last Friday morning and taken to the home of her son, W. M. Lewis.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Essex of Dows City, former pastor of the deceased, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. L. Lusk, pastor of the local church.

Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Webster was one of the earliest settlers in this vicinity and her demise is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

Elizabeth Ann Phelps was born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 3, 1832. At the age of 11 years she moved with her parents to Burlington township, Erie county, Ohio. In 1850, at Vermilion, Ohio, she was united in marriage to Baldwin Lewis, who died September 27, 1872. In 1855 they moved to Butler county, Iowa, which has since been her home. To this union six children were born, one son having died in infancy. Three daughters also preceded her in death after they had grown to womanhood, namely: Adella Harmon, Clarinda Webster and Ida Hughes.

In 1895 she was united in marriage to L. L. Webster, who died January 18, 1903.

For many years deceased had been a devoted and very consistent christian, having united with the Baptist church when a child in Ohio. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Caywood, one son, W. M. Lewis, both of New Hartford; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Cedar Falls; one stepson, Aaron Webster, of Mission, Texas, and one half sister, Mrs. Mary Black of Ohio; thirteen grand children, five great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

O, let us trust with holy men of old, Not all the story here begun is told. So the tired spirit waiting to be freed On life's last leaf with tranquil eye shall read

By the pale glimmer of the torch reversed.

Not finish, but the eul of volume first.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown and for their sympathy in the death of our beloved one. We especially desire to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers to the home.—The Children and Grandchildren.

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Baldwin S. Lewis

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	10	Mar.	1830	Erie		Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.		Mar	1852				
Death		Sept	1872				
Burial							

Places of Residence _____

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

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

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Baldwin Lewis
died in 1872—
On 7 Feb 12, 1895
Elizabeth married
L. L. Webster.

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Phelps

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

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Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

Places of Residence Sec. 19 Beaver Swamp Butler Co.

Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

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

Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7	Feb	1877				
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	26	Nov.	1936				
		Burial							Park
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							Blanche
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Phelps
		Death	29	June	1913	(aged 44)			
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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Gladys Hughes
was Donna
(Mrs. John Shaw)
mother

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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use

FUNERAL OF GEO. CAYWOOD:

The funeral of Geo. Caywood, who died on the evening of June 2, was held in the Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. F. Wood, and the music was by the Baptist choir. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were sent by sympathizing friends of the family. The Masonic fraternity of which Mr. Caywood was a member, attended in a body and had charge of the ceremonies at the grave, where the beautiful funeral service of the order was gone through with under the direction of E. E. Schrack, of the Parkersburg lodge. There were several other members of the Parkersburg lodge present. There was a large attendance both at the church and at the cemetery, showing the regard in which Mr. Caywood was held in the community where he had lived for so many years. The following is the

OBITUARY.

Geo Caywood was born in Chemung county, New York, September 19, 1854. Died June 2, 1905, at eight o'clock in the evening. His age at the time of his death, 50 years, 8 months and 14 days. He spent his early youth in New York. Then he moved with his parents to Butler county, Iowa, in 1863. He was married to Josephine Lewis February 7, 1877. They lived in Butler county until the time of his death. One child blessed this union. Besides a wife and daughter he leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. Mr. Caywood was respected by all who knew him. May Heaven be richer for earth's loss.

CARD OF THANKS:—To the many friends who assisted us in our bereavement and during the illness of our blessed husband and father, we desire to express our thanks. May each one find friends as true and sympathetic in life's sorrows.

MRS. GEO. CAYWOOD
AND DAUGHTER, IDA.



Lora Thompson
 Ruth Redmond
 Elizabeth 1888-1975
 Park

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Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Mother's Maiden Name

Maiden Name

Gertrude

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

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Hornersville

New York

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wife

Church Affiliation

etc.

Mother's Maiden Name

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

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CLASS 1912

The Sisters of Mercy
of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital
announce the
Graduating of the Nurses Class
of Nineteen Hundred and Twelve
Wednesday, May the first
Waverly, Iowa

Elizabeth J. Lewis

Graduation
1933

Compliments
of Milo & Gertrude ;
Is your Vopal
wishing you the best of
success in every thing
you find to do may
success meet you on
every turn of life
The true wish of
Mr & Mrs Mild Lewis

IN MEMORY
OF
Elizabeth I. Lewis

BORN
September 7, 1888
New Hartford, Iowa

PASSED AWAY
January 28, 1975
Gardena, California

SERVICES
AT
Price-Daniel Mortuary
February 3, 1975 11:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
The Rev. Dr. William Thomas

Burial at New Hartford

The best I could get here
as we have no plates for
our car are not driving
it so could not get
elsewhere to get you a
gift many thanks for card



Once a day, and Sometimes more,
 You knock upon my daydream door.
 And I say warmly, "Come right in",
 I'm glad you're here with me again!
 Then we sit down and have a chat,
 Recalling this, discussing that,
 Until some task that I must do
 Forces me away from you. -

Reluctantly I say "Good-Bye"
 Smiling with a little sigh,
 For though my daydreams bring you
 I wish that you were really near
 But what reality can't change here.
 My Dreams and Wishes can arrange -
 And through my wishing you'll be brought
 To me each day a guest in that.

Elizabeth
 Lewis
 E.L.

DEATHS

WILLIAM M. LEWIS.

William M. Lewis, 74, father of Mrs. Albert Thompson, 839 Third street west, and Park Lewis, 539 Wellington street west, died at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at University hospital, Iowa City, of infection following an operation.

He was born July 10, 1862, at New Hartford, Ia., the son of Baldwin and Elizabeth Lewis. Nov. 27, 1882, he married Miss Gertrude Ingersoll. He operated a farm near New Hartford until five years ago, when he moved into town. He was a member of First Baptist church, New Hartford.

Surviving are the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Neal Elliott, Des Moines, and Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Los Angeles, Cal., and one son, Park.

The body was brought to the

MRS. GERTRUDE LEWIS.

Word has been received by Mrs. Albert Thompson, 307 Reber Ave., of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude I. Lewis, 88, Saturday at the home of another daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, West Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lewis was born at Hornersville, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1864. She moved to Cedar Falls with her parents when two years old. She was married to William Milo Lewis in Cedar Falls, Nov. 27, 1885.

They lived in or near New Hartford from the time of their marriage until Mr. Lewis' death Nov. 26, 1936. Since then Mrs. Lewis had lived with her daughter in West Los Angeles.

Besides the daughter here and the one in West Los Angeles, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ned Elliot, Des Moines, and one son, Park, Oskaloosa, and seven grandchildren.

One daughter, Ruth, died in 1928.

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, West Los Angeles. Burial will be in Inglewood, Calif.



1903. Midvale

Mother . 1951. in the Summer.



Picky- Janice Webster.

In Memory of
GERTRUDE I. LEWIS

a native of New York

Passed Away
September 6, 1952

Services in the Chapel of
First Baptist Church
September 9, 1952 11:00 A. M.

Officiating
By
Dr. William C. Thomas

Interment
Inglewood Park Cemetery

IN MEMORY
OF
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AT
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*Burial at New Hartford
Iowa*

Miss Elizabeth Lewis

NEW HARTFORD—Miss Elizabeth Lewis, 86, a former New Hartford resident, died Jan. 28 at Los Angeles, Calif. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Survivors are a brother, Parke Lewis of Rose Hill, and nieces and nephews. She was a retired World War 1 U.S. Army nurse, and also served as a nurse in the U.S. Navy. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of New Hartford in charge of arrangements.

MISS ELIZABETH LEWIS

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, 86, former resident of New Hartford passed away on January 28, 1975 in Los Angeles, California. She was born on September 7, 1888 in New Hartford, the daughter of Milo and Gertrude Lewis.

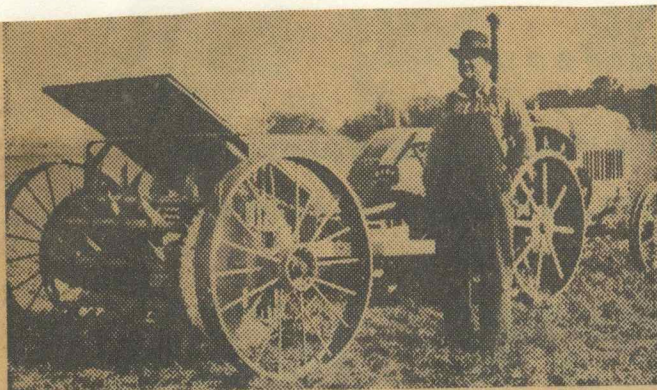
Elizabeth entered the U.S. Army Nursing Corp during World War I and served in France. After her honorable discharge she enlisted the U.S. Navy Nursing Corp and was stationed in Los Angeles until the present time.

She is survived by one brother, Park Lewis, Rose Hill, Iowa and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 sisters.

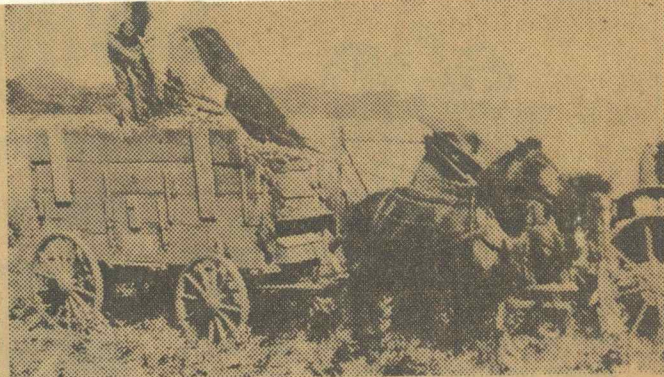
Graveside services will be Saturday, February 8, 1975 at 1:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. There will be no visitation. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in New Hartford is in charge of arrangements.

Fire, which started between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday evening, caused by an explosion of gasoline while an engine was being supplied with fuel, destroyed the barn on the farm of Milo Lewis, northwest of the city. All of the contents of the building were also burned, and fire spread rapidly to nearby buildings, causing a loss of \$10,000 partially covered by insurance. The flames had reached the house and a porch was burned away when the chemical engine from town succeeded in checking the blaze. Besides the barn, a well house, windmill and corncrib were a total loss. The cattle and horses, with the exception of one team which perished in the fire, were saved. About 35 tons of hay, 2000 bushels of grain, milking machine, gasoline engines, power washer, and other equipment were destroyed. Mr. Lewis was severely burned about the face and hands by the gasoline when it exploded. The friends and neighbors of Mr. Lewis turned out Sunday and erected a temporary barn to house the stock.

Nov. 30, 1925



ROTARY ALFALFA CULTIVATOR, 1930



ENSILAGE CUTTER, 1930

Farm Front

Milo Lewis

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Machines of Old Days Not Missed the Most

By STEWART HAAS
Courier Farm Editor

It is the life that revolved about the old threshing machines—not the machines themselves—that is missed the most. Of this I am convinced after talking with threshing machine buffs.

MOST OF THEM admit that the modern machines are more efficient, better, and the old machines will never come back.

But what they miss is the social life, the fellowship, of those threshing machine days. They wonder if the spirit of those days can't be recaptured.

They think of those days with a heavy nostalgia.

They think of the men returning from the fields, laughing gustily, proud of the work well done—their blue shirts plastered to their backs with dust and sweat . . .

They think of the tireless women in print dresses, chattering, flashing smiles, heaping food on the tables while their children peered wide-eyed around the doorways in awe of the adults . . .

THEY THINK of the work day, busy but unhurried, when people took time to look at each other when they talked; of the rough kidding that hurt no one's feelings because it bobbed lightly on a reservoir of good-will . . .

They think of the food on the tables, several different kinds of meats, jugs of cream-rich milk, fresh vegetables, home-baked bread steaming delicately in contrast to the coarse steam of the machines—the ice cream women heaped on several different kinds of pie (in the days before anyone had ever heard of pie ala mode).

They think of the bronzed men in the threshing ring; the men sometimes shouting over the roar, sometimes silent in thought, each with his appointed duty, never wasting effort . . . the men who mastered the machines with oil cans and wrenches.

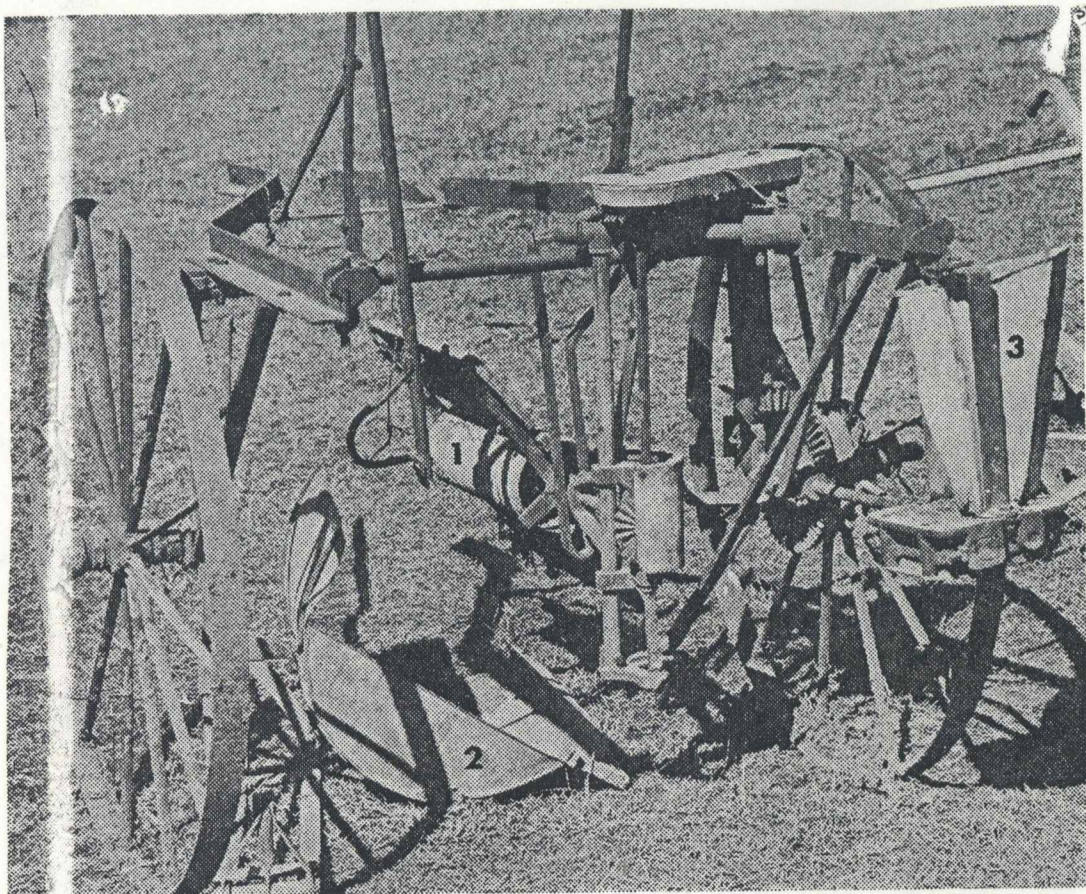
True, modern machines are more efficient and convenient, and nobody wants to scrap them for the old ways of doing things.

BUT MAYBE the new gadgets have punched something out of living in the country. For although they save time, they leave a void for those people who don't know what to do with their time when the feeling of fellowship is gone.

I think that this feeling is what the threshing machine buffs are trying to recapture.

Maybe in all our efficiency we can learn something from them.

The important thing is not the machines, but how the people who run them live together.



(Courier Photo by Steve Willard)

A Potato-Bugger?

In the days before insecticides came into general use, people had to come up with different plant-saving ideas such as this Rube Goldberg type invention, a "potato bugger" that was sold a week ago at an auction on the Ira Gowman farm near New Hartford. The potato bugger, the one and only one of its kind, was one of many inventions by Gowman's neighbor, Milo Lewis, and dates back to the 1920's. With the contraption, shown

from the back, the potato bugs were blown from the plant by a fan, indicated by (1), were caught in the catchall half-barrel device (2), were elevated from the catchall to a hopper (3), were crushed by several rollers at the bottom of the hopper driven by gears on the wheel (4) and were then deposited on the ground out of the bottom of the hopper—a victory for man over the bug. It is not known how well the device worked.

Milo Lewis lived the first place south of us.

Milo farmed, had a race track and worked on inventions. He had a sale and moved to town (New Hartford) about 1930. Dad bought his potato bugger. At Dad's sale in 1973 Cleo Howard bought the bugger for \$35. Later I had said to Roy that I was sorry we had sold the bugger because it had meant a lot to Dad. Cleo Howard had a sale in 1990 — Roy bought the bugger (\$105) for my 50th Anniversary gift. Roy thought he would renovate it but never did. He sold it on our sale in 1996. Dale Hersberger, an Amish man — bought it for \$12.50

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Mrs. Ad Webster. 1903

Mrs. Ad Webster, whose maiden name was Callie Lewis, was born in Beaver township, Butler county, Iowa, May 1st, 1865; died April 29th, 1903, being 38 years old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage August 2, 1883, to Aaron Webster, at Allison, Iowa. She leaves her husband, one son, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Caywood and Mrs. M. R. Hughes, and one brother, Milo Lewis, all of this place.

The Death of Mrs. Ida Hughes. 1913

Mrs. Ida Hughes, wife of M. P. Hughes of the Waterloo Rescue Mission, died here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Webster, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, June 29, 1913, aged 44 years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Blanche, Gladys and Kate; one son, Owen, her mother, Mrs. Webster; one brother, Milo W. Lewis and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Caywood, and a host of friends who have known her since childhood. She has been a very patient sufferer during a long and painful illness, having been confined to her bed for about six months.

The funeral services were held at the home and at the Baptist church Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Essex, taking as a text, John 14:2.

Appropriate music was given by members of the choir.

The flowers were profuse and beautiful. Burial was made in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes was respected and loved by a wide circle of friends for the many womanly qualities she displayed and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister; also for the beautiful flowers and music.

M. R. Hughes,
Mrs. Lizzie Webster
Mrs. J. Caywood
W. M. Lewis.



Lichtneger - Buss Engagement

Ronald and Evelyn Lichtneger of New Hartford announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Lynn to Chad Joseph Buss of Parkersburg, son of Joel and Diane Buss.

Chad is presently serving with the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, where he is in the air traffic control training program.

Wedding is being planned for July 1992.



MARCH WEDDING

Ronald and Evelyn Lichtneger of Cedar Falls are announcing the marriage of their daughter Laurie to Chad McIntyre on March 20, 1997.

They are residing in Toccoa, Georgia, where they are employed at Quincy's Steakhouse.

OBITUARIES

Rae Ann Livingston

Rae Ann Luck Livingston, age 60, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born December 26, 1947, the daughter of Raymond and Ruth (Jepperson) Luck in Waverly, Iowa. In 1966, she graduated from New Hartford High School. Rae Ann received her cosmetology license in 1968 after graduating from the Paris Academy of Beauty in Cedar Rapids. Rae Ann attended Iowa State University and graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1981 and later received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Texas A & M University.

On June 17, 1967, Rae Ann was united in marriage with Jerry Livingston at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford. To this union, two children were born. Over the years, the couple has made their home in Urbana, Prescott, Dunkerton and Dayton, Iowa. They also lived in Normanna and Skidmore, Texas. Rae Ann retired in January of 2000 after 18 years of teaching. On October 31, 2001, the couple moved to Parkersburg where they currently reside.

Rae Ann was a member of the Parkersburg United Methodist Church. She served as both choir member and choir director at many of her previous churches. She was a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association and Order of the Eastern Star. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, cooking, trying new recipes and collecting knickknacks. Rae Ann had a passion for children and especially enjoyed time spent with her two grandsons.

Rae Ann died, Thursday, December 4, 2008, at her home in Parkersburg, from natural causes. She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters in infancy.

Rae Ann is survived by her husband of 41 years, Jerry of Parkersburg, Iowa; one son, David (Elizabeth)



Livingston of Austin, Texas; one daughter, LaDonna (Shawn) Kelley of New Baden, Illinois; two grandsons, Joshua and Logan Kelley, both of New Baden, Illinois; one brother, Clyde (Linda) Luck, Sr. of New Hartford, Iowa; one sister, Marlys (Andrew) Hogenkamp, of Shell Rock, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church, Parkersburg, Iowa with Pastor Betsy Piette officiating. Organist was Marvin Boelman. Congregational Hymns were "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". Vocalist, Tom Teeple sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross".

Casketbearers were David Livingston, Larry Luck, Duane Johnson, Clyde Luck Jr., Danny Christiansen and Charlie Hogenkamp. Honorary Casketbearers were Bob Oler, Larry Johnson, Tom Teeple, Stan Thompson, Art Livingston and David Toulouse. Burial was at 2:30 p.m., in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, Iowa. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be left to the family. On-line condolences may be left at www.redman-schwartz.com.



MR. AND MRS. LINDBERG

1966
Wed 45 years

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Lindberg of 1815 Iowa St. will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with an open house next Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Miss Anna Kroemer became the bride of Mr. Lindberg on Dec. 8, 1921, in the home of her parents in Cedar Falls.

They had farmed in this area for over 30 years before retiring to their present home about 13 years ago. The couple is the parents of four daughters, one of whom is deceased.

Hosting the event will be the couple's sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fobian, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hansen and Charlotte, at home. There are two grandchildren.

Maxine A. Hansen, 62, of 2755 Edgemont Ave., died Friday, Sept. 6, at Covenant Medical Center at Kimball of natural causes.

Born Feb. 21, 1929, near New Hartford, she was the daughter of Hans and Anna Kroemer Lindberg. She married LeRoy L. Hansen, Aug. 23, 1954, in Cedar Falls. She was employed at the Rath Packing Co. for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Susan J. Weber of Waterloo; two sisters, Lois Fobian of Finchford and Charlotte Lindberg of Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by a sister Carol Jean Watts.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. John American Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday and 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Kearns, Huisman-Schumacher Chapel on Kimball and one hour before services at the church. Those who wish may make memorials to the family.



Maxine Hansen

■ Take responsibility

NEW HARTFORD — In the wake of all the seemingly senseless violence in the news as of late, I don't know whether fear or anger is my primary emotion. Our society has without a doubt taken a turn in which it is now acceptable to place blame for one's actions, typically negative ones, on something, anything else, other than one's self. Contemplate the following:

He has an absolutely terrible day at work. The boss was all over his case, customers were hostile. Entering his home, he is confronted by an upset wife. Emotions take over and the man pummels his wife into the ICU unit at the local hospital. Not to worry, however, the man is assured by a court-appointed "expert" psychologist that the traumatic experiences overshadow the prosecution's assertion that he acted irresponsibly and illegally. Some lesser charge than what a majority of responsible citizens believe should be the consequence is handed down.

Sound absurd? I read that some "expert" psychologist testified that the thugs, who chose to change the course of Reginald Denny's life, could not be held too accountable because they were caught up in the hysteria that goes along with any good riot. Apparently this moronic logic is acceptable, because the thugs got off of the attempted murder charge.

Another example of ridiculousness rests with the public anger toward "Beavis and Butt-head." To many people, these two cartoon figures are responsible for a five year old who killed his sister accidentally by setting a fire. What was a five year old doing watching that show? It is the responsibility of a child's parent or guardian to protect, not Hollywood. I've watched the two misfits, laughed and been disheartened at the content, but have never had an urge to light my friend's cat on fire. Asking government to parent our children by limiting what private enterprise can show on TV or in movies is like admitting we have a country full of irresponsible and idiotic parents (people).

This country of ours is at an important crossroads. Continuing to excuse violence because somebody "feels" somebody got a bad break is going to spin this country into a perpetual cycle of violent behavior. I say we must take a stand and do more to rid ourselves of this plague.

DAVE LIPINSKI

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NEW HARTFORD — An article by Scott Cawelti in the June 26 edition of the Courier is a perfect example of label throwing and castigation. Scott tells of how German Nazis were able to take advantage of a mass of people who just went along with their country's flow despite disagreeing with it. He rightly identifies what happened as a silent support for evil, a lesson that certainly needs to be learned so as to prevent it from ever happening again. But is the lesson that needs to be taught found within Scott's words? He goes on to an ill-conceived analogy of an American TV evangelist who garnishes massive support to "return America to its Christian moral center." He suggests that all ACLU supporters, dissidents, criminal African-Americans, intellectuals and academicians might be placed in "protective custody." He also chides this imaginary figure for wanting to "set aside a few liberal laws, give the police more power, stop coddling liberals, build more jails, put more criminals and

welfare cheats to work in work camps ..." I'm guessing by the headline of his column, "Lack of tolerance raises fears of repeating horrendous past," that Scott believes this religious zealot would send our country into a negative tail spin with concepts linked to morality and virtue via that pesky God character.

A better lesson than the one presented to the public would be one that correctly acknowledges that, yes, history is replete with some horrendous activities; however, several factors of life that are fairly indisputable threaten to make for a horrendous future for many also. Why not acknowledge that violent crime has risen 500 percent since 1960, juveniles are our nation's fastest growing segment of the criminal population, unwed pregnancy has more than doubled in the last two decades, the teen suicide rate has tripled since 1960, and the divorce rate is 200 percent higher than it was in 1960. I don't dwell on these statistics to be a doom-and-gloomer, because there are many facets of life that have improved greatly in this country also. The lesson Scott missed was that a country's apathy on moral grounds led to the Nazis gaining command, hence to not repeat that error means to not ignore the above mentioned problems until the political folks get a hold of them. People need to stop labeling and looking at only one side of an issue. Accept that there are problems, and more than one solution.

DAVID LIPINSKI

Lincoln's legacy may end in Iowa

Iowa Wesleyan College has shared the proceeds of a trust fund left by the 16th president's descendants.

By MARK SIEBERT

REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Mount Pleasant, Ia. — When the last direct descendant of Abraham Lincoln died in 1985, the small Methodist college here found itself in a quiet soap opera.

President Lincoln's daughter-in-law, Mary Harlan of the famous Mount Pleasant Harlans, had left a multimillion-dollar trust fund to benefit her heirs. If no heirs remained, her will directed that the money be divided equally among three not-for-profit institutions, including Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant.

But there was a snag. Timothy Lincoln Beckwith alleged that Lincoln's now-deceased great-grandson was his biological father. Beckwith laid claim to the family fortune.

Now this complicated drama is apparently over. According to a published report, the three institutions worked out a secret legal settlement with Beckwith so they would get their share of the Lincoln fortune — a share that eight years ago was estimated at more than \$1 million apiece.

College officials aren't talking. But a Lincoln historian from Arizona said they weren't pleased by the prospect of not getting money they had been eyeing for 50 years.

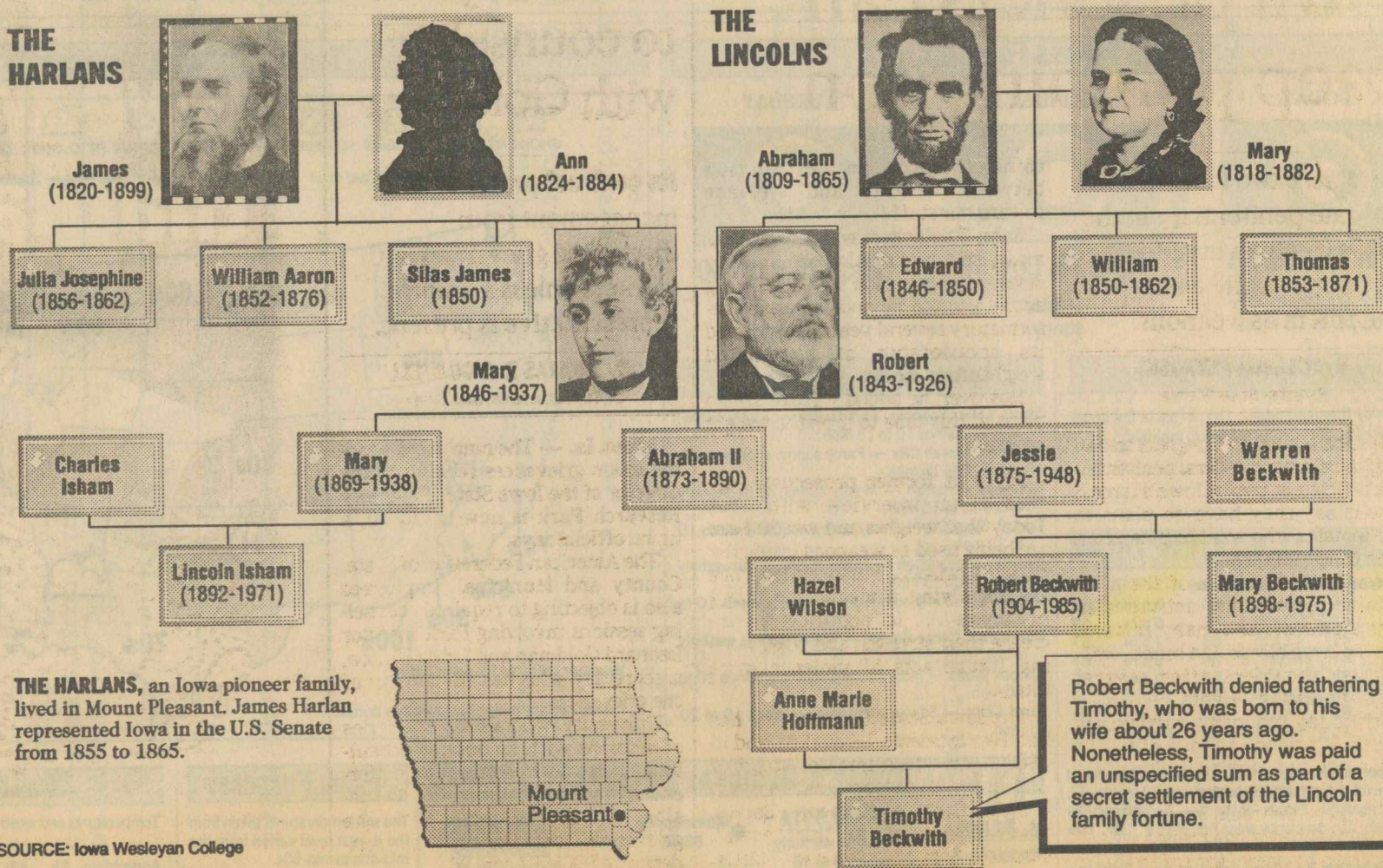
"The people at Iowa Wesleyan referred to Timothy Beckwith as 'the little bastard' because he was the one who put a monkey wrench in the plan," said author John S. Goff. "They thought they weren't going to get their money."

They apparently got their cut of the Mary Harlan Lincoln Testamentary Trust, but when and how they spent it remains unclear. A lawyer for the American Red Cross, another beneficiary named in the trust, said the estate was divided in 1987.

Iowa Wesleyan Vice President

FAMILY TREE

THIS IS HOW the family trees of the Harlans from Mount Pleasant, Ia., and the Lincolns of Springfield, Ill. joined in 1868:



SOURCE: Iowa Wesleyan College

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Abraham Lincoln's legacy reaches Mt. Pleasant school

LINCOLN

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Martha Potts-Bell said college officials could not comment because it would violate the terms of the secret settlement.

One million dollars would be a significant amount for a school with an endowment this year of \$4.6 million. But the windfall is not identifiable on federal tax forms the college is required to make public.

According to a recent article in *The New Yorker* magazine about the Lincoln descendants, the Lincoln estate exceeded \$10 million. The article also said Iowa Wesleyan, the American Red Cross and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., agreed to pay \$1 million to Beckwith, now in his mid-20s, to free up their claims.

"Although the institutions knew that the move might leave some question about the boy's paternity, they settled a considerable sum on Timothy — a structured settlement, with regular payments and a lump-sum payment at the end — so that their legacy would be free and clear," Michael Beschloss wrote in the Feb. 28 issue.

Intriguing End

Whatever happened, it is an intriguing end to the lineage of one of this country's most beloved presidents. It is a lineage haunted by misfortune and eccentricity, and connected in more than one way to this Henry County town and its college.

"They always remind me of the Stewarts in England," said Goff, a professor emeritus at Phoenix College who is working on his second book on the Lincoln family. "The trouble is, the wrong people die. What would Willie (the president's third son) have done if he had lived? Instead he died at 11. What would Tad (the president's youngest son) have done? He died at 19. And what would Abraham II, the president's only grandson, have done? He died at 17."

Iowa's connections to this family tree began in its early years of statehood.

James Harlan, a colorful U.S. senator from Mount Pleasant, was a confidant of Lincoln. He was among

those allowed at the dying president's side. Later, he served as a Cabinet member for President Andrew Johnson, as the late president had intended.

James Harlan also served twice as president of Iowa Wesleyan — before and after his political work in Washington.

Marriage of Daughter

His daughter, Mary Harlan, married Robert Todd Lincoln, the only one of Abraham and Mary Todd's four sons to survive to adulthood.

She was quite a catch.

Mary Harlan was a charming woman, evident even in the aging black-and-white photograph on display in the Harlan-Lincoln home on the edge of campus. She attended both Iowa Wesleyan and Madame

Iowa's connections to the Lincoln family tree began in the early years of statehood.

Smith's exclusive French School in Washington. She was described as poised, gracious and a musician who played the harp "divinely."

The couple had three children and together built a considerable fortune — the fortune that would later benefit Iowa Wesleyan.

Robert Todd Lincoln, a lawyer like his father, also headed the Pullman Co. in Chicago. Despite brief forays in the political spotlight, Robert Todd Lincoln — like most of the Lincolns to follow — preferred private life to a public one that would have furthered the legacy of the Great Emancipator.

The couple spent many summers in Mount Pleasant at her father's residence. When there, Mary Harlan played the role of socialite.

Reception, Dancing

Once, she threw an extravagant reception and invited Iowa Wesleyan students. The problem was she allowed dancing, which was against the rules. The college president instructed female students to return home before the evil activity started.

Mary Harlan also had a dark side.

Like her mother-in-law — the tormented Mary Todd Lincoln — did to her, Mary Harlan meddled in her daughter's marriage. She also was known to drink too much sweet champagne.

While all that is true, Goff said, those facts don't give a complete picture. Mary Harlan was also a devoted mother, a staunch supporter of the Republican Party and a good money manager.

"She was always a very generous woman," Goff said. "Mary Harlan Lincoln took care of people."

Her oldest child, Mary, wed Charles Isham. They had a son, Lincoln, who married but had no children.

Abraham II, the only son, was a promising, athletic young boy being groomed for Harvard. His death of blood poisoning at 16 was a devastating blow.

A Recluse

Mary Harlan turned to Christian Science. Once a slight woman, according to Goff, later in life she ballooned to almost 300 pounds and became a camera-shy recluse living in Washington and the Vermont countryside. She died in 1937.

The couple's youngest child, Jessie — over her parents' objections — eloped in 1897 with Warren Beckwith, a classmate and football star at Iowa Wesleyan.

Jessie and Warren Beckwith had two children. One, Peggy Beckwith, died childless in 1975. The other was Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith.

The paternity of his wife's son, Timothy, is at the heart of the dispute over the Lincoln fortune. But there appears to be little doubt he is not related to the 16th president by blood.

Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith divorced his second wife, Annamarie Hoffman, 36 years his junior, on the grounds of adultery. In court testimony during the proceedings in the mid-1970s, it was revealed the elder Beckwith had a therapeutic vasectomy before the marriage. It left him sterile.

If he could not have fathered a child, then his death on Dec. 24, 1985, in a Virginia nursing home ended the Lincoln legacy — 120 years after the president's assassination.



March 8, 1993

Dear New Hartford Librarian

My great grandma's cousin
Emma Logan died in the New
Hartford area in 1918. I was
wondering if you might have local
cemetery records indicating
her exact date of death and/or
that of her husband Lester L.
Logan.

Sincerely,

B. S. Sutton

Oak Hill Cemetery - New Hartford, La
Emma J. wife of L. L. Logan 1863-1918
Lester L. Logan 1864-1925

When 2,000 hoboos descended on Des Moines

By GEORGE MILLS



Des Moines woke up on a wet April Sunday morning 100 years ago to find that 2,000 soggy and hungry hoboos had descended on the town.

Nearly penniless, they had walked 17 miles overnight in the rain from Van Meter. The date was April 29, 1894.

The assemblage is known in history as "Kelly's Army." They marched in semi-military fashion behind their commander, "General" Charles Kelly, who rode a big black horse. They were on their way from the West Coast to Washington, D.C., to demand that Congress provide them with jobs. The nation was in a deep depression.

Des Moines, population 55,000 then, had plenty of people out of work and didn't need 2,000 more. But the travelers were here and proved hard to get rid of.

Jack London, one of America's all-time great writers, later described the marchers as "hoboos" or "stiffs." He knew what he was talking about. He was 18 years old and one of the hoboos himself.

Kelly had recruited the "army" principally in the San Francisco area. The "army" didn't have to march at all at first. The hoboos stole whole railroad trains and traveled free and in style all the way to the Omaha-Council Bluffs area. The plan was to continue on east on trains stolen in Iowa.

Kelly led his "troops" to the little town of Weston, Ia., seven miles east of Council Bluffs. There they hoped to capture trains on either the Rock Island or Milwaukee line. But the wised-up railroads sent all trains roaring at full speed past Weston. There was no way to stop and seize them.

The "army" had no choice but to start hiking east.

That went well for a number of days. London told how the men enjoyed the hospitality of Iowa towns along the route, including Underwood, Neola, Minden, Avoca, Walnut, Marne, Atlantic, Wiota, Anita, Adair, Casey, Stuart, Dexter, Earlham, De Soto, Van Meter.

"How the names of the towns come back to me as I con the map and trace our route through the fat farm country!" London said. "And the hospitable Iowa farm folk! They turned out with their wagons and carried our baggage; gave us hot lunches at noon by the wayside; mayors of comfortable little towns made speeches of welcome and hastened us on our way; deputations of little girls and maidens came out to meet us, and good citizens

turned out by hundreds, locked arms and marched us down their main streets. It was circus day when we came to town."

London observed that "a lot of talent can be dug out of 2,000 hoboos." The "army" baseball team won a lot of games along the way and did well in Des Moines. The men organized a good drum and bugle corps. Hobo singers and dancers performed around campfires at night. One of the best singers was called "the Dentist." He also pulled teeth for the whole "army." "He had no anesthetic," London said, "but two or three of us were always on tap to volunteer to hold down the patient."

Much more than toothaches bothered the "army," however, as the end of the 140-mile walk to Des Moines neared. The final 17 miles in the stormy dark of the night were a killer.

Des Moines police intercepted the miserable marchers at the Walnut Creek bridge on west Grand Avenue and steered them into a nearby pasture where camp was set up. They moved before long to an abandoned stove factory on Easton Boulevard on the east side.

There, said London, "the army lay down and swore a mighty oath that its feet were sore and that it would walk no more. We took possession of the stove works and told Des Moines we had come to stay — that we'd walked in but we'd be blessed if we'd walk out."

That was "too much of a good thing" for the city, as London pointed out: "Two thousand hoboos, eating three square meals, make 6,000 meals per day, 42,000 meals per week, or 168,000 meals per shortest month on the calendar. That's going some. We had no money. It was up to Des Moines." It was a desperate situation.

Des Moines pleaded with the railroads "but they were obdurate; they said we shouldn't ride and that settled it — and still we kept on eating. That was the terrifying factor in the situation."

Then somebody came up with a bright idea. Build a lot of flatboats and float the "army" down the Des Moines River to the Mississippi. Townspeople and the "army" responded with enthusiasm. A boat yard was set up at the old confluence of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers near Elm Street. The hoboos and volunteer carpenters worked day and night turning out more than 150 flatboats, each as much as 18 feet long, 6 feet wide and 18 inches thick, and designed to carry 10 or more passengers. The Gilcrest lumberyard provided the wood at cost. Other supplies were donated.

The result: 11 days later, as thousands of spectators watched, the "army" sailed grandly away. It was a big relief for Des Moines, which was out the cost of 66,000 meals eaten and 12,000 more sent along on the boats to provide food for the first two days on the river.



MARK MARTURELLO/THE REGISTER

London described himself and nine others on his boat as accomplished "hustlers." To begin with, Jack got their boat well out ahead of the rest. He had worked as a sailor on a Pacific Ocean vessel and knew quite a little about navigation. That meant he and his shipmates had first choice of food provided by generous downstream Iowans.

"We did take the cream of everything," London said. Butter, sugar, coffee, canned goods, milk by the bucket. "My, but the 10 of us did live on the fat of the land."

Kelly hoped to float the "army" down the Mississippi to St. Louis, thence travel up the Ohio River toward Washington. But the "army" began falling apart, perhaps before leaving Iowa. The breakup process apparently speeded up on the big river and it is believed that few if any of the Kelly force ever reached Washington.

Jack London for sure didn't. He and his companions started separating at Hannibal, Mo. London went off on

his own somewhere below Quincy, Ill. He grabbed freight trains in true hobo fashion and reached Chicago the morning of May 29, or 20 days after sailing out of Des Moines.

London returned to Des Moines years later as a lecturer, this time arriving in a Pullman sleeping car with clean sheets and porter service and not riding hobo fashion on the car rods underneath.

The onetime 18-year-old bum had become a world-famous writer with his works translated into many languages. He wrote 50 books in 17 years and his admiring audience stretched from mature adults to small boys. But he always spent more than he made and he took his own life in 1916 at 40 years of age with an overdose of drugs.

GEORGE MILLS is a retired Register reporter and Iowa historian.

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