

C. C. C.

Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.)

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C. C. C. was established in 1933 by the U. S. Congress as a measure of the New Deal Program. Created in a period of severe depression, the C. C. C. provided useful work and vocational training for unemployed single young men through conserving and developing the country's natural resources. Membership was voluntary and enrollees received a base pay of \$30 a month of which a greater part went to their families if they were on relief. At its peak in 1935, the organization had more than 500,000 members in over 2,600 camps. The C. C. C. added to the nation's material wealth through forest and wildlife protection, flood control, soil conservation, development of new state parks, and similar activities. Camps were usually operated by the War Dept. The C. C. C. was in 1939 made part of the Federal Security agency. Beginning in 1940, greater emphasis was placed on projects aiding national defense. Against President F. D. Roosevelt's request Congress abolished the C. C. C. in 1942.



Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) boys on their way to work. (courtesy *Des Moines Register*)

Other Solutions

In 1933 Franklin Delano Roosevelt became President. It was a troubled time with so many people out of work, hungry, and losing homes and farmland to foreclosure. Roosevelt decided the United States government should help people. He called his plan the New Deal. Many programs created work for people to do. Two of them were the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

The WPA provided jobs for all sorts of workers. In Iowa, WPA workers built roads, dams, parks, and public buildings. Others wrote books, and painted pictures.

The CCC provided jobs for unemployed young men between the ages of 18 and 25. These men lived in camps where they were provided with food,

work clothes, and dormitory rooms. Most of the \$30 each young man earned monthly was sent home to help his family.

In Iowa, CCC boys planted forests, cleared highways of snow, and built artificial lakes. In 1935, 46 CCC camps in Iowa provided jobs for over 8,300 people.

The government tried to find ways to help farmers, too. Farmers could get government loans so that farms would not be sold for non-payment of taxes or bank loans. The government tried to find ways to raise the prices of farm products. Farmers were asked to produce less. If there was less food to sell the price might go up. Farmers received money to keep land out of production. They were also paid not to

raise so much livestock.

The government helped people learn how to live on less money. Women attended classes where they learned how to can food, sew clothes, and plan healthful meals. Housewives learned that the cost of a rubber spatula was soon justified by the food recovered from the hard-to-reach insides of cans and jars.

Some towns provided land for public vegetable gardens. The government gave away seeds so people could grow their own food.

Eagle Point Park

The WPA built many public buildings and parks in Iowa. Many of these are in use today. One of the best examples of fine architectural design is at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque. Alfred Caldwell designed and directed the project. Mr. Caldwell believed that the buildings should be useful. He also wanted them to blend with the natural surroundings. To do this he made careful

plans for the buildings, paths, and kinds of plants that would grow in the park.

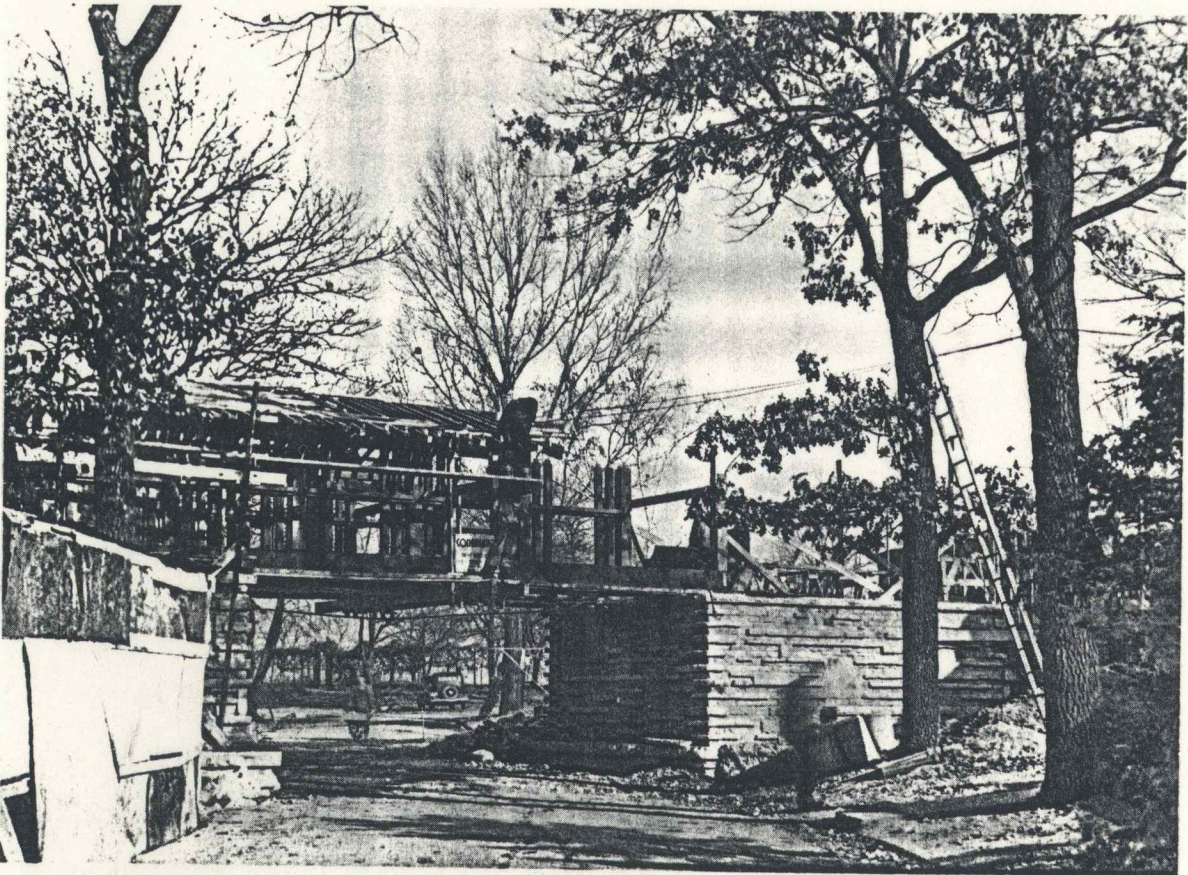
Today the park is still a place of beauty. People continue to enjoy using the buildings and nature trails. In addition to providing jobs for 200 men the project at Eagle Point Park provided the citizens of Dubuque with a beautiful, lasting park.

Something to do:

There were many public building projects in Iowa during the Depression. For a class project locate and visit these WPA projects. If a building is no longer standing, try to find out why it is no longer there.

In your town, look for:

sidewalks	rural schools
roads	library buildings
bridges	fire houses
parks	gymnasiums
tennis courts	stadiums
city or town halls	walls around parks
shelter buildings in parks	
dams	stone gates at entrances to parks
fair grounds	murals on walls



The Bridge Building under construction at Eagle Point Park, 1935 (Works Projects Administration Photograph Collection, Division of the State Historical Society of Iowa)

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt

"I welcome the opportunity to extend a greeting to the men who constitute the Civilian Conservation Corps."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in response to a request that he honor the C. C. C. enrollees with a personal message for reproduction in the Iowa District History and Roster, asked the above message be repeated to them. It was previously issued, and bears the genuine sentiment of the Father of the Civilian Conservation Corps movement.

*President Roosevelt goes on to say: * * * "You young men who are enrolled in this work are to be congratulated as well. It is my honest conviction that what you are doing in the way of constructive service will bring you, personally and individually, returns the value of which it is difficult to estimate. * * **

"I want to congratulate you on the opportunity you have and extend to you my appreciation for the hearty cooperation which you have given this movement which is so vital a step in the nation's fight against the depression and to wish you all a pleasant, wholesome and constructively helpful stay in the woods."

Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Governor Clyde L. Herring

February 2, 1935

Boys of the Iowa Civilian Conservation Camps:

I am very pleased that the President is planning to extend the opportunities and the fellowship of Civilian Conservation Camps to a million boys, both in and out of Iowa.

You, who are in camps in Iowa, know that we are proud of you, and I hope the enlarged quota will permit many more to become your companions here in our own state.

With cordial greetings and well wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

CLYDE L. HERRING,

Governor.

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FOREWORD

With a degree of justifiable pride this history of the Iowa District, Civilian Conservation Corps, is presented. It depicts the work, play and accomplishments of the thirty-six camps engaged in work throughout the state. It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that it is possible to present in historical form the achievements of the various camps.

This historical record reveals to the entire state and to the world at large what the camps of Iowa are accomplishing and have accomplished.

The second year of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Iowa, likewise throughout the United States, has proved conclusively the value of the organization. Almost incredible, in fact, have been the achievements of the great army of young men who have worked peacefully and satisfactorily in almost every panel of labor throughout the entire state of Iowa. Referring more directly to the work of the C. C. C. in Iowa, the record is one of credit and satisfaction to every resident and is one in which the men enrolled in the thirty-six camps take particular pride.

It was late in March, 1933, that the country first learned of the C. C. C. At that time shortly after the inauguration of President Roosevelt, announcement was made that the C. C. C. would be established. Entirely new and original in daring construction and operation, it was at first taken by the average citizen as a means of providing relief—which in fact it was. But the original plans were misinterpreted. It was thought that the C. C. C. was a "Glorious Adventure" for hundreds of thousands of young men who were unemployed at that time. No appreciable thought was given to the value of the work that was to be accomplished. No serious thought was given to the tremendous upthrust to prevailing conditions. When the order was given to enroll 375,000 young men from every state in the union and give them work in forests, on roads, on barren fields in need of conservation, and hundreds of other projects, the entire plan was too big to be fully appreciated. All sorts of speculative theories were advanced.

But almost over night the peace time army was organized and moved to points of operation. Tented cities sprung up in every section of the country. The communities were filled with khaki-clad youngsters moving about, doing all sorts of work. They were observed on the streets of every town. "What's it all about?" hundreds of anxious citizens inquired. The C. C. C. was in its formative stage, and, as is natural in all such new and novel movements, it occasioned surprise and in many instances doubt.

The tented communities, which first housed the youngsters; the regulation uniforms of army officials,

the presence of forest service men and engineers from both the state and federal departments, army trucks, forestry service trucks, and numerous other strange sights naturally created speculation and interest.

First, the tents and tentative organization of camp life. Then the more complete camp organization—gradual improvements, sanitary conditions, regulated camp life and regulation working hours—all these had a tendency to create a favorable impression. Then, when the edict was issued to build permanently, and wooden buildings of modern construction and all other modern living conditions were introduced, the sentiment changed. After all, the average citizen reasoned, this is something worth while. They began to appreciate the presence of the youngsters who were working on projects in the various communities. They saw fully the tremendous importance of forest conservation, and water conservation, the value of more roads and fire control systems; replenished waterholes and springs reclaimed—lakes actually constructed where heretofore barren land existed. Best of all, they saw the improvement in the morale, and in the physical condition of the youngsters who were doing the work.

And so, as the various camps developed from one stage to another, the work became more important. Today there is no national organization that rates higher than the C. C. C. This applies with equal correctness to Iowa, and to every other state in the union, for every state has its quota of these valuable conservation camps and organizations.

Iowa, the state where the tall corn grows, has been particularly fortunate. At least, the average citizen thinks so. For within the borders of the state there has been enacted a change that not only is fairly appreciated now, but will be of tremendous importance and value in years to come. The work done in developing state parks, private erosion work, and work of a general nature is declared to be of sufficient value to offset the expense, were there no other objective. But added features are beautiful and valuable.

Throughout the entire state of Iowa, farmers, residents and practically every town, village and city have approved the work of experienced army officers in camp, foresters and engineers in the field, and the thousands of young men who have enthusiastically entered the work and achieved a commendable accomplishment.

Roster of Iowa Camps

District Headquarters, Fort Des Moines, Iowa

Camp No.	Company No.	Post Office
District Headquarters	Company	Fort Des Moines, Iowa
SP-18	769	Indianola, Iowa
PE-78	770	Keosauqua, Iowa
PE-53	771	Albia, Iowa
PE-88	772	Sigourney, Iowa
SP-14	773	Drakesville, Iowa
PE-71	774	Centerville, Iowa
DSES-Ia.	775	Shenandoah, Iowa
PE-62	776	Oskaloosa, Iowa
SES-Ia-3	777	Lamoni, Iowa
SP-9	778	Milford, Iowa
SP-7	779	Guthrie Center, Iowa
PE-66	780	Boone, Iowa
SP-17	781	Lamont, Iowa
PE-60	782	Solon, Iowa
SES-Ia-4	783	Leon, Iowa
PE-67	1749	Cresco, Iowa
SP-11	1751	Decorah, Iowa
PE-69	1754	McGregor, Iowa
SP-10	1755	Eldora, Iowa
SP-2	1756	Dundee, Iowa
SP-5	1757	Council Bluffs, Iowa
SP-8	1776	Lakeview, Iowa
D-Army 1	1777	Fort Des Moines, Iowa
DPE-84	2715	Chariton, Iowa
DPE-68	2716	Maquoketa, Iowa
DSP-4	2717	Hampton, Iowa
DPE-77	2718	Herrold, Iowa
DSP-2	2719	Keosauqua, Iowa
PE-89	2720	Sidney, Iowa
DPE-79	2721	Moorhead, Iowa
DSP-1	2722	Mount Vernon, Iowa
DSP-5	2723	Boone, Iowa
DSES-Ia-2	2724	Lamoni, Iowa
DSP-3	2725	Lehigh, Iowa
DPE-65	2726	Winterset, Iowa

Roster of Company No. 2717, Hampton, Iowa

Officer Personnel

Carl W. Tamminen, Capt., C. A. Res.,
Commanding ----- Eveleth, Minn.
Ralph L. Campbell, 1st Lieut., C. A.
Res. ----- Minneapolis, Minn.
John V. Sheedy, 1st Lieut., Med.
Res. ----- Syracuse, N. Y.

Supervisory Personnel

Phil F. Comstock, Superintendent --
----- Mankato, Minn.
Earl M. Kilgore, Guthrie Center, Iowa
Oliver T. Baker ----- Robins, Iowa
Jamie K. Burns ----- Ames, Iowa
Fred L. Scott ----- Ames, Iowa
Edward J. Vanvik, Sioux City, Iowa
Frank McGrath ----- Clarion, Iowa
Thomas H. House, Des Moines, Iowa

Leaders

Byers, Alonzo C. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Foglesong, Harold B. -----
----- Guthrie Center, Iowa
Heacock, Donald H. ----- Sac City, Iowa
Judy, Max ----- Scranton, Iowa
Kreth, Harold ----- Oelwein, Iowa
LaPierre, Hilaire ----- Waterloo, Iowa
Lumley, O. M. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Melster, Louis W. ----- Kingsley, Iowa
McClaran, Cameron ----- Fairfield, Iowa
Nelson, George O. ----- Ogden, Iowa
Stennett, Dale ----- Elliott, Iowa

Assistant Leaders

Blackman, Carroll ----- Grimes, Iowa
Cook, Harry ----- Ames, Iowa
DeBord, Glenn ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Gardiner, Lawrence ----- Des Moines, Iowa
Garrett, Cleo A. ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Lampe, Richard J. ----- Palmer, Iowa
Lissner, Paul B. ----- Kingsley, Iowa
Loomis, Harlan ----- Clear Lake, Iowa
Macken, Frank ----- Clarion, Iowa
McQuaide, Verne ----- Iowa City, Iowa
Reif, Raymond H. ----- Clarion, Iowa
Standley, Floyd ----- Hillsboro, Iowa
Van Houten, Virgle ----- Hampton, Iowa
Wallace, Charles R. ----- Des Moines, Iowa
Walline, John R. ----- Clarion, Iowa
Wilhelm, J. Russell ----- Clarion, Iowa
Williams, Clyde ----- Clarion, Iowa

Members

Allen, Curtis F. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Allison, Robert C. ----- Parksburg, Iowa
Asklund, Elmer G. ----- Ogden, Iowa
Archambault, Randall ----- Hampton, Iowa
Ashworth, Donald ----- Bristow, Iowa
Baber, Morris ----- Hampton, Iowa
Barnes, Gordon ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Barnett, Harold ----- Greene, Iowa
Bell, Samuel ----- Clarion, Iowa
Benson, Roy A. ----- Humboldt, Iowa
Bernard, Blaine ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Bisacchi, Preno ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Bisher, Eldon ----- Clarion, Iowa
Boone, Ray ----- Bayard, Iowa
Bradford, Everett ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Breno, Angelo ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Burnett, Ross ----- Webster City, Iowa
Burnett, Roy E. ----- Iowa Falls, Iowa
Burnes, Raymond ----- Tama, Iowa
Caine, William ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Chamberlin, Gilbert ----- Tama, Iowa
Charlson, Earl ----- Thor, Iowa
Clabaugh, Virgil ----- Boone, Iowa
Clark, Roscoe O. ----- Atlantic, Iowa
Danner, Harold ----- Iowa Falls, Iowa
Dawson, Lee ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Dayton, Franklin ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
DeMoss, Walter ----- Sheffield, Iowa
Denning, Lawrence ----- Eldora, Iowa

De Pue, Thomas ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
De Vries, Edward ----- Aplington, Iowa
Dickey, Carleton ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Diller, William ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Dorn, Ernest ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Draper, Walter ----- Ames, Iowa
Eckhardt, Blenn ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Esslinger, Marshall ----- Sheffield, Iowa
Fisher, Russell ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Fowler, J. R. ----- Hampton, Iowa
French, Kenneth L. ----- Nevada, Iowa
Fry, Jack ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Gaede, Glen ----- Clarksville, Iowa
Gardner, Wendell ----- Clarion, Iowa
Garrison, Merlin ----- Hampton, Iowa
Gilbert, Norvel ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Gilchrist, Richard ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Gordon, Theodore ----- Boone, Iowa
Graham, Claude W. ----- Greene, Iowa
Green, Charles E. ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Griffith, J. M. ----- Ames, Iowa
Grimes, Paul ----- Hampton, Iowa
Grove, Ralph A. ----- Ames, Iowa
Gunderson, Omer ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Gustafson, Frank ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Hagerty, Wayne E. ----- Allison, Iowa
Hall, James ----- Ames, Iowa
Hall, Robert P. ----- Mason City, Iowa
Haltermann, Ray ----- Nevada, Iowa
Hamilton, Charles J. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Hammel, Lloyd W. ----- Greene, Iowa
Harrington, Hubert ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Harrison, James ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Heslop, Edward ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Hetzell, William ----- Missouri Valley, Iowa
Hill, Harold ----- Tripoli, Iowa
Holcomb, L. Russell ----- Eldora, Iowa
Holden, Russell ----- Ottosen, Iowa
Holland, James ----- Oxford, Iowa
Hughes, Verne ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Huston, Lester ----- Hampton, Iowa
Hutchinson, Wayne ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Igou, Worth F. ----- Kingsley, Iowa
Ingram, John C. ----- Des Moines, Iowa
Inman, Dell ----- Ames, Iowa
Johnson, Bernhardt ----- Latimer, Iowa
Johnson, Lee ----- New Hartford, Iowa
Johnson, Morris ----- Belmond, Iowa
Johnson, Willard ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Keltner, Glen ----- Ames, Iowa
Kenyon, William A. -----
----- Fort Des Moines, Iowa
Kersey, Arthur G. ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
King, Lloyd W. ----- Bode, Iowa
Kinseth, James C. ----- Bode, Iowa
Knudson, Christian O. ----- Thor, Iowa
Kuyrkendall, Edgar ----- Eldora, Iowa
Lamb, Eugene C. ----- Burlington, Iowa
Lantz, Daniel ----- Janesville, Iowa
Larson, Donald ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Lauman, William ----- Clarion, Iowa
Lavender, Merle ----- Gilman, Iowa
Leonard, Raymond ----- Clarion, Iowa
Liekweg, Walter ----- Sheffield, Iowa
Lindfield, Earl ----- Frederika, Iowa
Lindquist, Arthur ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Logan, Willard ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Long, Ronald ----- Ames, Iowa
Luppen, Albert, Jr. ----- Aplington, Iowa
Marks, Gordon ----- Sumner, Iowa
Marriott, Dwight ----- Ames, Iowa
Meneough, Howard ----- Des Moines, Iowa
Merrill, Joseph, Jr. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Mix, Marvin ----- Webster City, Iowa
Murphy, LaVerne ----- Hampton, Iowa
Musselman, Virgil ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
McCarthy, William H. ----- Eldora, Iowa
McClemons, Francis ----- Daugherty, Iowa
Naeve, Robert ----- Gilmore, Iowa
Nehring, Vervyle ----- Owasa, Iowa

Olson, Carl W. ----- Ames, Iowa
Pahl, Egon ----- Hampton, Iowa
Paxson, Edmund ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Pedeson, Orland A. -----
----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Perkins, Russell ----- Ames, Iowa
Peterson, Linsworth H. -----
----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Peterson, Lyman ----- Des Moines, Iowa
Pehm, Ed ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Price, Ford ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Purkapile, James ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Ramker, Floyd D. ----- Greene, Iowa
Reed, Charles ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Reints, Hans ----- Clarksville, Iowa
Rekow, Raymond O. ----- Kensett, Iowa
Robbins, Leonard ----- Waverly, Iowa
Robinson, Lowell ----- Renwick, Iowa
Roman, Robert ----- Boone, Iowa
Rounds, Ralph D. ----- Dows, Iowa
Ryan, William ----- Charles City, Iowa
Sayre, Weldon ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Schlomer, Henry ----- Hampton, Iowa
Simpson, George ----- Iowa Falls, Iowa
Smith, Virgil ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa
Speers, James ----- Ames, Iowa
Spurgeon, Walter S. ----- Boone, Iowa
Stanger, Lawrence ----- Webster City, Iowa
Stansberry, Wm. ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Stensvaag, Bernard -----
----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Stewart, Ray ----- Bristow, Iowa
Stiner, Gordon M. ----- Iowa Falls, Iowa
Stinson, Roy ----- Hampton, Iowa
Thayer, Duane ----- Clarion, Iowa
Trusty, Donald ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Waddell, Frederick -----
----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Waddell, John ----- Oakdale, Iowa
Walker, Robert ----- Hampton, Iowa
Walsh, Myron ----- Clarion, Iowa
Watts, Bernard F. ----- Ames, Iowa
Weiner, George ----- Geneva, Iowa
Wessels, Donald ----- Bristow, Iowa
Whalen, Charles ----- New Hampton, Iowa
Wheelock, Daniel R. ----- Ames, Iowa
Whitcher, William ----- Bagley, Iowa
White, Henry ----- Hampton, Iowa
White, Larence F. ----- Ames, Iowa
White, Lyle R. ----- Des Moines, Iowa
White, Robert B. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Wignall, Harold ----- Marshalltown, Iowa
Williams, Claire ----- Fort Dodge, Iowa
Willson, Russell ----- Webster City, Iowa
Withers, Howard ----- Clarksville, Iowa
Woicik, Edward ----- Clarence, Iowa
Wolfe, Junior ----- Hampton, Iowa
Woolaver, Claude ----- Webster City, Iowa
Wright, Alva L. ----- Eagle Grove, Iowa

Local Experienced Men

Bolk, Elmer H. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Fisher, Erwin ----- Hampton, Iowa
Harlan, Dalton ----- Hampton, Iowa
Hartman, Albert R. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Massey, Lynn ----- Clarion, Iowa
Morris, James F. ----- Latimer, Iowa
Murray, Jack ----- Hampton, Iowa
McCormick, Harley E. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Nielsen, Chas. M. ----- Alexander, Iowa
Rogers, Lewis C. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Rummel, Charley H. ----- Clarion, Iowa
Shearer, James E. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Simmons, Bert ----- Clarion, Iowa
Simpson, Harlow ----- Alexander, Iowa
Stroud, Earl ----- Hampton, Iowa
Wolf, Merlin A. ----- Hampton, Iowa
Detached Service, Headquarters
Company
Drake, Walter E. ----- Forest City, Iowa

those delectable meals served around Christmas time, and on many other occasions.

Sports also served as an enjoyable pastime in the average enrollee's life. Who doesn't recall that memorable baseball game in the state C. C. C. tournament at Elkader on Saturday, August 11, 1934, when the men lost a hard fought pitcher's battle with the Cascade's, losing a fourteen inning game by the score of one to nothing. Remember when the kittenball and volley ball teams came home from the tournament at Lamont with two pennants, both runners-up in the northeastern Iowa C. C. C. championships?

How many enrollees now in camp can remember the many changes in the officer personnel? Wouldn't now be a good time to review the many changes of men who have commanded and had the respect of every enrollee under them.

Major R. C. Stickney, Inf. Res., U. S. A., was in command of the original group of men when they left Fort Des Moines on the 21st of June, 1933, for Hokah, Minn. 1st Lieut. G. C. Carrington, Inf., U. S. A., arrived at Hokah for duty on the 14th of July and took command of the company on the 7th of August, Major Stickney being relieved to return to his duties as instructor in an army school. On the 21st of July, 1933, 1st Lieut. T. Loken, Med. Res., arrived at Hokah to take up his duties as camp surgeon. On the 14th of August, 1st Lieut. O. G. Ecklund, Inf. Res., reported on duty. August 16 he took over the command of the company, relieving Lieutenant Carrington. The 17th of September, 2nd Lieut. H. Rindal, Inf. Res., took over the duties of line officer. 1st Lieut. J. A. Whelan took over the command of the company at Hokah on the 12th of November, relieving Lieutenant Ecklund, and is still our company commander. 1st Lieut. J. L. Keane, Med. Res., relieved Lieutenant Lo-

ken on the 20th of April, 1934, Lieutenant Rindal was transferred to Milford, Iowa, and on that date 1st Lieut. H. H. Mahuran, Inf. Res., became the line officer. 1st Lieut. D. G. Kelling, Med. Res., relieved Lieutenant Keane on the 18th of August. On January 11th,

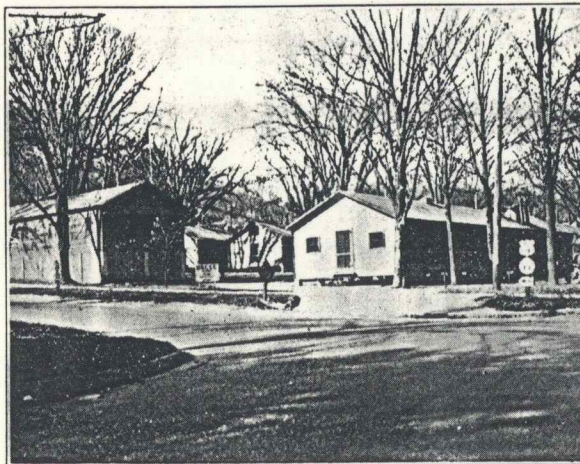


Left to right: C. H. Stensland, E. B. Wells, Craig Capp, S. W. Austin, H. E. Arnold, B. F. Collentine, A. J. Griffith, R. D. Harvey, D. C. Poshusta, Superintendent

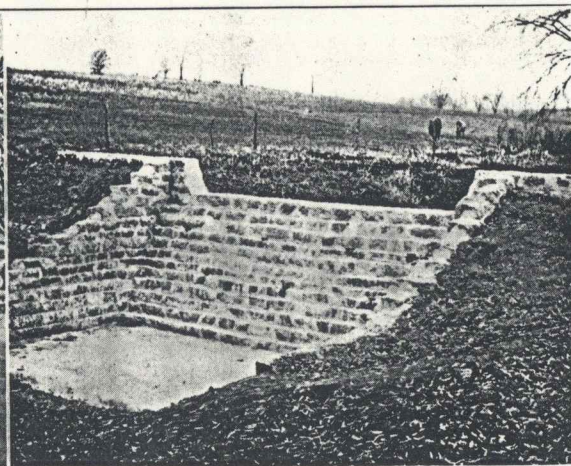
1935, 1st Lieut. George J. Krauntz, Med. Res., became the camp surgeon.

However, wasn't the question of work mentioned somewhere along the line, and who says that this company hasn't done its share of it? After leaving the tents at Hokah the last of the men arrived at McGregor some time around midnight, November 16, and who can't remember the first job assigned to us at McGregor? The stone quarry. A little later landscape work on Pike's Peak, stream improvement work, insect pest control, and tree disease control, were all started.

Early the next spring construction work on dams started—the first job with a loss by fire of three tarps



A Camp View



One of the Projects

honor of sending the kittenball team to the district tournament.

November 24, Lieutenant Kilpatrick was relieved from active duty and on the 4th of December Lieutenant Sprenkle took the command from W. H. Nutter



1st Lieut. George C. Reed, Inf. Res., commanding

until the arrival of Captain Devol, on January 3, 1934. Lieutenant Sprenkle left on August 18, 1934, being replaced by 1st Lieut. George O. Reed. Lieut. Reed took over the duties of commanding officer on October 1, and has been in command ever since. On September 16, Lieutenant R. F. Cunningham was also attached to the company to assume the duties of line officer. The present camp surgeon arrived on the first of September, replacing Lieutenant Paul B. Nutter.

Under Lieutenant Sprenkle's supervision an excellent camp orchestra was formed which made numerous journeys to surrounding towns and other camps to play for dances, and various other entertainments.

The first important work project, the Pine Creek State Park, was started in November, 1933. The project consisted of building a second lake about 500 feet above the first lake constructed. At the site of the lake a dam thirty-five feet high and 250 feet long, with open concrete spillway, was constructed. Approximate-

ly 35,000 cubic yards of selected material was used in the earth work and dam, and approximately 700 cubic yards of concrete was used. The dam is equipped with valve and a thirty-six bypass for drainage in an emergency.

In construction of the second dam the local territory now has two beautiful artificial lakes, closely adjoining which will be stocked with game fish and provide swimming, boating and other types of aquatic sports open to the public.

A second project consisted of building of dams of various types to control erosion and prevent silting in the old and the new lake. The company has built approximately 300 structures for this purpose, consisting largely of dams ranging in size from eighteen feet in height and 150 feet long to the more simple type of brush and wire dams.

The company has built ten foot bridges along trails throughout the park covering a total of six miles. They have constructed three fish hatchery ponds and a service building for the ponds. An underpass has been constructed to take care of foot traffic from the walks to recreation grounds. One open shelter and four wood and double stone latrines have been constructed; also one enclosed stone shelter with running water latrine, septic tank and disposal fill, also a 200-foot well was drilled, with pumps which will supply the water line to the lodge. One half mile of improved road has been constructed to the location of the stone shelter.

The company has planted 150,000 black locust trees, 100,000 native trees, and 50,000 willow trees in the project.

All stone for buildings, trails and erosion work has been quarried from two quarries opened and operated by the enrollees. One is a limestone quarry and one a sandstone quarry.

The company has in addition to the above mentioned projects completed innumerable smaller projects. They have built sixty pieces of park furniture, an incinerator, and other things to beautify the park.

One of the dams was built under the direction of the present management, but was with E. C. W. labor. Company 1755 has established an enviable repu-



A View of the Camp of 1755

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Grimme, Robert L. Dubuque, Iowa	Luedtke, Jerome Dubuque, Iowa	Strong, George Dubuque, Iowa
Grimstad, Elmer T. Marquette, Iowa	Lucier, Robert E. Davenport, Iowa	Sunyogh, Joseph J. Dubuque, Iowa
Gross, Donald Dubuque, Iowa	Luther, Anthony Guttenberg, Iowa	Sweeney, Clare C. Farley, Iowa
Groth, Virgil S. Garber, Iowa	Markham, Truman Princeton, Iowa	Tallman, Wilfred Farley, Iowa
Hagensick, Roy L. Marquette, Iowa	Matizak, Steven Bettendorf, Iowa	Taylor, Claude P. Decorah, Iowa
Hagge, Donald J. Marquette, Iowa	Meyer, Carl E. Dubuque, Iowa	Teel, Theodore Buffalo, Iowa
..... Strawberry Point, Iowa	Meyer, Gregory C. Dubuque, Iowa	Thein, Donald C. Elkport, Iowa
Hall, Carroll E. Davenport, Iowa	Meyer, Marcellus Elkport, Iowa	Theisen, Matt N. Dubuque, Iowa
Hall, B. James Dubuque, Iowa	Montgomery, Donald Monona, Iowa	Thompson, Edward J. Dubuque, Iowa
Hall, Patrick J. Waupeton, Iowa	Moore, Harley Luana, Iowa	Thornton, Harold E. McGregor, Iowa
Hansel, Irvin H. Osterdock, Iowa	Moses, Richard Dubuque, Iowa	Tichenor, Arno W. Herrold, Iowa
Harper, Harry E. Davenport, Iowa	Nading, Merlin Littleport, Iowa	Tiefel, Eldon Cascade, Iowa
Harris, James Clinton, Iowa	Nagelmaker, Carl E. Dubuque, Iowa	Tindell, Harold Guttenberg, Iowa
Harrison, Robert E. Davenport, Iowa	Nank, William Dubuque, Iowa	Totman, Loyd Edgewood, Iowa
Hass, Melvin E. Bettendorf, Iowa	Neiswanger, Donald Bettendorf, Iowa	Tremble, Edward Dubuque, Iowa
Hayes, Edward Clinton, Iowa	Oakley, Walter Dubuque, Iowa	Vogt, Arthur Dubuque, Iowa
Heiderscheit, Francis J. North Buena Vista, Iowa	O'Leary, Daniel C. Dubuque, Iowa	Voor Vart, William DeWitt, Iowa
..... Dubuque, Iowa	Palm, Maurice L. Dubuque, Iowa	Wagner, Harold A. Marquette, Iowa
Hines, Ralph G. Dubuque, Iowa	Pline, Gerald M. Epworth, Iowa	Waldbillig, Raymond Dubuque, Iowa
Hlavaty, Charles P. Bettendorf, Iowa	Pregler, Howard Dubuque, Iowa	Webster, Kenneth H. DeWitt, Iowa
Hoffman, Henry C. Guttenberg, Iowa	Preston, George H. McGregor, Iowa	Wernimont, Joseph J. Dubuque, Iowa
Hogan, Leonard N. Davenport, Iowa	Putchio, Gus Dubuque, Iowa	White, Daniel A. Lost Nation, Iowa
Horstman, Harold Elkport, Iowa	Quinn, Joseph V. Waukon, Iowa	Wirkler, Edward W. Monona, Iowa
Houlihan, Callistus V. Harpers Ferry, Iowa	Radloff, Rialto Volga, Iowa	Woods, Clarence P. Manchester, Iowa
..... Welton, Iowa	Reizer, Harry L. Dubuque, Iowa	Wright, Charles R. Dubuque, Iowa
Hughes, Le Roy Dubuque, Iowa	Rich, Joe W. Davenport, Iowa	Zimmerman, Paul J. Dubuque, Iowa
Jacobsen, Alfred S. Davenport, Iowa	Rokusek, Donald D. Dubuque, Iowa	
Jaster, Emil W. Elkport, Iowa	Roth, Raymond A. Dubuque, Iowa	
Joens, Irvin H. Davenport, Iowa	Ruckhaber, Charles W. Monona, Iowa	
Johannsen, Ulmer Clinton, Iowa	Scarff, Elmer J. Marquette, Iowa	
Jordison, Eugene J. Manchester, Iowa	Schott, Robert H. Marquette, Iowa	
Kamm, Harold A. Dubuque, Iowa	Schubert, Theodore Lost Nation, Iowa	
Kensinger, John J. Princeton, Iowa	Scheller, Irvin Dubuque, Iowa	
Knapp, Clifton L. McGregor, Iowa	Schulte, Ernest Welton, Iowa	
Koch, John Guttenberg, Iowa	Schwennsen, William Guttenberg, Iowa	
Koenig, Sylvester J. Dubuque, Iowa	Seims, John J. Jr. Walcott, Iowa	
Kramer, Walter F. Dubuque, Iowa	Shea, Milton H. Dubuque, Iowa	
Krapfl, Henry G. Dyersville, Iowa	Simpson, Lawrence L. Dubuque, Iowa	
La Grange, Judd Davenport, Iowa	Smith, Daniel C. Coltsburg, Iowa	
Lahue, Earl Bettendorf, Iowa	Soppe, Jerome P. Dyersville, Iowa	
Langkamp, Fred J. Dubuque, Iowa	Stalmaker, Eugene J. Strawberry Point, Iowa	
Larkin, William E. Lyons, Iowa	 Dubuque, Iowa	
Larkin, Arthur O. Eldora, Iowa	Steger, Donald Dubuque, Iowa	
Layman, Charles Charles City, Iowa	Stickfort, Raymond Oelwein, Iowa	
Loetz, Lawrence L. McGregor, Iowa	Strieck, Rudolph O. Bettendorf, Iowa	
Lohf, Myron L. Davenport, Iowa		

Local Experienced Men

Leaders

Houlihan, Donus F. Harpers Ferry, Iowa
Livingston, Ed Marquette, Iowa
Smith, Lester A. Coltsburg, Iowa
Westpahl, Clifford Canistota, S. D.

Assistant Leaders

Chapin, J. A. McGregor, Iowa
Montgomery, George H. Monona, Iowa
Quinn, James Waukon, Iowa
Steffen, Albert McGregor, Iowa
Clinton, George M. Littleport, Iowa
Knoebel, Joy McGregor, Iowa
Madison, Harold Monona, Iowa
Montgomery, John McGregor, Iowa
Quinn, Luke C. Eldador, Iowa
Russell, Cecil McGregor, Iowa
Shadle, Joseph J. McGregor, Iowa

History of Camp SP-10, Company 1755

Company 1755 was first organized on June 6, 1933, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, with the following officers assigned to the company: Major LeRoy Watson, commanding officer, and 2nd Lieut. Carrithers. On June 22 the company left for Chatfield, Minn.

Arriving at Chatfield, the men pitched tents and formed their temporary homes. The men here were to be engaged in soil erosion work. Also on this date 1st Lieut. Nolan, Med. Res., was assigned to the company. On July 17 1st Lieut. Kennedy was assigned to take over the duties of commanding officer, replacing Lieutenant Carrithers. On August 4, Major Watson was relieved to attend the war college in Washington, D. C., and Lieutenant Kennedy took over command until 1st Lieut. Nutter was assigned to the company. August 18 Lieutenant Kennedy was relieved and Lieutenant Kelpatrick was assigned to the company. A month later 1st Lieut. P. H. Sprengle was assigned to the company. On October 5, 1st Lieut. Nolan was transferred to Rochester and 1st Lieut. Paul B. Nutter, Med. Res., was assigned to his place.

On November 15, 1933, the company received orders to move to their present camp site located at Eldora, Iowa, and arrived here the next day.

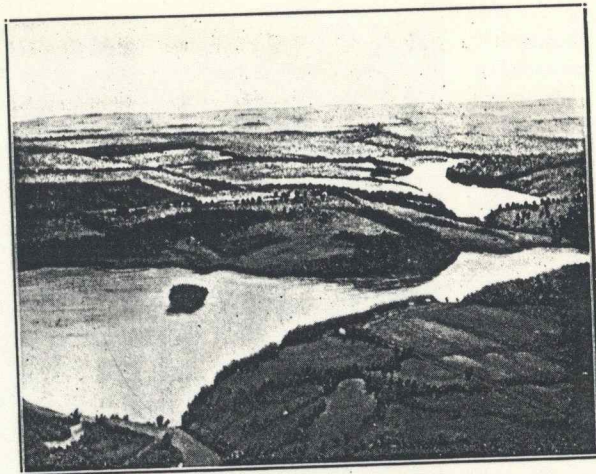
Since the organization of the camp stress has been placed upon educational and recreational fea-

tures. Prior to the appointment of an educational adviser classes in various subjects were taught by army and E. C. W. personnel. On March 10, 1934, W. M. Gill was appointed educational adviser of this company. Following Mr. Gill's arrival a complete survey was taken to determine the most desirable classes, and within a short time courses were established in a number of vocational lines. Among those were cooking and baking, masonry, mechanics, journalism, typing, chemistry, forestry, mathematics, mechanical drawing, Spanish, English, dramatics, spelling and first aid, and several other studies. Some of the night classes are taught in the high school for which credits are given toward high school and college diplomas.

It was announced during February that five assistant instructors would be furnished to Company 1755 by the F. E. R. A. for an indefinite period. It is thought that under this new arrangement practically every enrollee in camp will be taking from one to three classes.

Company 1755, in addition to doing wonderful work on projects and in camp, has taken a prominent part in athletics. During the summer of 1934 the camp held a good average while playing with other camps and town teams, and also winning over some of the best junior colleges in the territory. The camp had the

tation in Eldora. The officers, E. C. Workers, and enrollees have so conducted their work and play that they have won the complete confidence of residents of Eldora and surrounding communities. Churches, schools, playgrounds, and other civic enterprises have been thrown open to the men, who in turn have shown their appreciation in every manner possible. The camp grounds are located in the Harding county fair grounds and have been constructed and maintained in a manner that justifies the pride that is taken in the C. C. C. organization and every one attached thereto. There is not a single enrollee who has ever spent a day in Camp 1755 who will not look back with pride and pleasure upon the days spent with this company.



Near the Home of Company 1755

Roster of Company No. 1755, Eldora-Pine Creek, Iowa

Officer Personnel

George O. Reed, 1st Lieut., Inf. Res.,
Commanding -----Lawrence, Kas.
R. F. Cunningham, 1st Lieut., Sig.
Res. -----Minneapolis, Minn.
A. F. Gaallas, 1st Lieut., Med. Res.-
-----Minneapolis, Minn.

Educational Adviser

Walter M. Gill -----Lawrence, Kans.

Supervisory Personnel

J. C. Gilman, Supt. -----Eldora, Iowa
C. W. Eagleson -----Eldora, Iowa
H. S. Williams -----Atlantic, Iowa
J. F. Schweitzer -----Ackley, Iowa
J. D. Nicol -----Cedar Rapids, Iowa
G. R. Edwards -----Eldora, Iowa
A. B. Stilwell

Leaders

Allen, Arthur W. -----Eldora, Iowa
Fehr, Clarence O. -----Dysart, Iowa
Heddens, Claude C. -----Wellsburg, Iowa
Knilians, Kyle H. -----Delaven, Wis.
Kumrow, Lloyd C. -----Alden, Iowa
Peterson, Roy A. -----Boone, Iowa
Putnam, Gerald E. -----Greene, Iowa
Reynolds, Harvey -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Terfehn, Almore -----Wellsburg, Iowa
Uhde, Ronald F. -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Williamson, Carl E. -----Eldora, Iowa

Assistant Leaders

Pinck, Earl -----Nevada, Iowa
Becker, Elmer F. -----Melbourne, Iowa
Bond, Russell -----Cedar Falls, Iowa
Bradley, Edwin -----Conrad, Iowa
Finders, Wendell -----Ferguson, Iowa
Flora, Marvin W. -----Melbourne, Iowa
Gibson, Drexel W. -----Corning, Iowa
Kebbschull, Louis C. -----Eldora, Iowa
Kuyrkendall, John -----Eldora, Iowa
Millhollin, Edward -----Greenfield, Iowa
McCulloch, Ray -----Morrison, Iowa
McQuiston, Albert -----State Center, Iowa
Price, Harry -----Grundy Center, Iowa
Sawin, Harold C. -----Eldora, Iowa
Springer, Jeither -----Greene, Iowa
Thomsen, Walter -----Lincoln, Iowa
Wells, Willard W. -----Alden, Iowa
Wright, Paul A. -----Belle Plaine, Iowa

Members

Ahrens, Donal C. -----Esterville, Iowa
Allen, Roland C. -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Anderson, Kenneth W. -----Eldora, Iowa
Auringer, Roy -----Conrad, Iowa

Bartholomew, Wayne -----
-----Grundy Center, Iowa
Behrends, Claus P. -----
-----Grundy Center, Iowa
Bender, Roy -----Ames, Iowa
Benson, Carol -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Berfield, John G. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Bern, Milo C. J. -----Aurora, Iowa
Bernard, Keith -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Bever, Gerald W. -----Webster City, Iowa
Bitter, Howard A. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Bloom, Rex -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Brehmer, Dale E. -----Dumont, Iowa
Brewer, Carl -----Albion, Iowa
Brush, Bob -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Butler, Carroll W. -----Conrad, Iowa
Camp, Irvin -----Melbourne, Iowa
Carlson, Alfred -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Carter, Edward -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Carter, Leo -----Ferguson, Iowa
Cassebarth, George J. -----
-----Grundy Center, Iowa
Christenson, Lester -----Jewell, Iowa
Church, Ellwood -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Church, Everett -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Cook, Otis -----Eldora, Iowa
Cooper, Russell -----Anthon, Iowa
Crecelius, Mark -----Alden, Iowa
Croft, Rex M. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Cross, Oakley A. -----Chelsea, Iowa
Dahl, Renatur -----Hastings, Iowa
Darnier, Lloyd M. -----Conrad, Iowa
Davison, Paul E. -----Eldora, Iowa
DeBoer, Joe -----Grundy Center, Iowa
Dedrick, Roy C. -----Eldora, Iowa
Dickenson, John A. -----
-----New Providence, Iowa
Diller, Francis -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Dobson, Roger -----Montour, Iowa
Dooley, Burrell A. -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Eckhoff, Henry V. -----Eldora, Iowa
Ehlers, John -----Reinbeck, Iowa
Elders, Ben -----Ackley, Iowa
Eldred, Kenneth -----Ackley, Iowa
Elliott, Alfred J. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Eskridge, Elzie L. -----
-----New Providence, Iowa
Eurom, Glen -----Albion, Iowa
Evans, Walter -----Eldora, Iowa
Fischer, Simon George -----Eldora, Iowa
Fitzgerald, Harold -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Flynn, Virgil K. -----Toledo, Iowa
Fossler, Robert D. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Freel, Ossie -----Ames, Iowa

Frier, Ralph -----Reinbeck, Iowa
Frisbie, John J. -----Alden, Iowa
Gardner, Charles -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Gates, Martin C. -----Eldora, Iowa
Gerhard, Lynn -----Greene, Iowa
Goodyear, John -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Gould, Earl -----Albion, Iowa
Gowdy, Keith -----Melbourne, Iowa
Graves, Austin H. -----State Center, Iowa
Greany, Sydney -----Grundy Center, Iowa
Green, Edward E. -----Eldora, Iowa
Grimm, Howard -----Melbourne, Iowa
Hall, George A. -----Reinbeck, Iowa
Hannusch, Alfred -----St. Anthony, Iowa
Havens, Keith -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Haws, Harold -----Conrad, Iowa
Hecht, Russell J. -----Belle Plaine, Iowa
Heller, Orrin J. -----Grundy Center, Iowa
Hensley, Curtis I. -----Eldora, Iowa
Herbert, Joe M. -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Hermanson, William -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Hill, Bert Jr. -----Ames, Iowa
Hill, Paul M. -----Stanhope, Iowa
Howell, Dick -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Hoyt, Kenneth -----Eldora, Iowa
Ingledue, Milton -----Clemmons, Iowa
Jentzen, Clifford -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Jones, Carl -----Ackley, Iowa
Jordan, Ray -----Clarksville, Iowa
Juhl, Elvin -----Reinbeck, Iowa
Kaple, Bernard -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Kebbschull, Herbert F. -----Eldora, Iowa
Keeler, Albert -----Albion, Iowa
Keillsmeier, Lewis C. -----Eldora, Iowa
Keller, Jule -----Clarksville, Iowa
Kelley, Don -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Kennedy, Elmer E. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Kennedy, Robert W. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Keppler, Eugene O. -----Webster City, Iowa
Ketchum, Albert U. -----Mason City, Iowa
Kingsbury, Gail W. -----Rudd, Iowa
Kittleson, Malcolm -----St. Ansgar, Iowa
Kloppenborg, Rodney -----Rhodes, Iowa
Knott, Theran -----Iowa Falls, Iowa
Krull, Alfred -----Wellsburg, Iowa
Kuyrkendall, Theodore -----Eldora, Iowa
Lamb, Claude L. -----Eldora, Iowa
Lamb, Gail -----Mason City, Iowa
Lambert, Collet W. -----Eldora, Iowa
Lampe, Ronald B. -----Marshalltown, Iowa
Lawrence, Lester -----Ferguson, Iowa
Leach, Vernon E. -----Ackley, Iowa
Lettow, Albert R. -----Eldora, Iowa
Levis, John W. -----Iowa Falls, Iowa

ter level was lowered and as the lake filled with silt from the Missouri river overflow erosion of surrounding territory became acute. Eventually this lake became dry in June, 1934, resulting in a heavy growth of willows and cottonwood which had to be taken care of to prevent the lake becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Company 1757 at the present time is entirely engaged in dredging silt from the lake bottom so that under severest drought conditions the lake will still have a good water level.

The area of the lake is approximately 300 acres; 150 acres park area. Eventually, within the next nine months, approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of silt will be removed, this silt being used to build up the park area.

It is interesting to note that practically all of the work achieved in this reclamation work is being done by enrollees of Company 1757. As an instance, John T. Haugen, a graduate of Oslo, Norway, a leader in Company 1757, has for several months been chief of party in the engineering department. Many other enrollees are engaged in important work having to do with the development of this project.

It is expected that at least one more year will be required to finish the present project, which aside from minor projects, occupies the entire time of Company 1757.

Company 1757, under the able command of Captain Richard T. Nichols, F. A. Res., and his army staff, took first place and was indicated as the outstanding company in the entire Iowa district in February, 1934, and achieved this honor again in July, 1934. As is indicated by this remarkable record Company 1757 maintains a high standard of livelihood. The camp grounds, barracks, administration buildings, mess hall, recreation hall and all other buildings with-



Lake Manawa and Surrounding Territory from 8000 feet

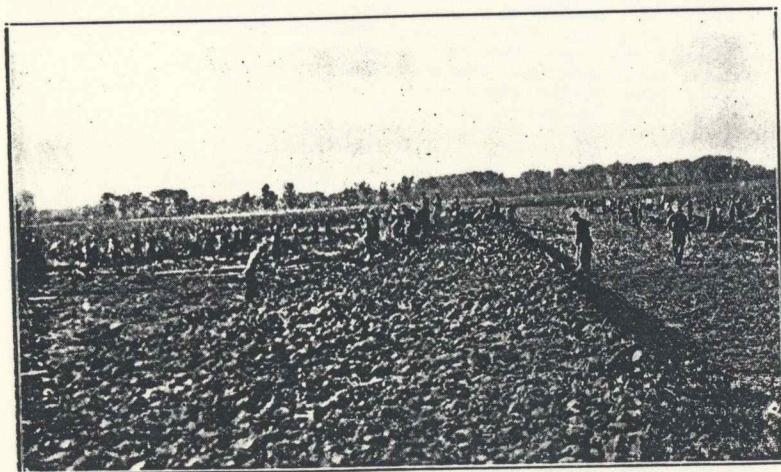
in the boundaries of the camp location are almost immaculate.

Fully seventy-five per cent of the men are taking advantage of the educational facilities offered in camp under the supervision of Mr. Roy N. Reiss. Classes have been organized and are being conducted weekly in first aid, supervision civics, machinery, cooking and baking, auto mechanics, motion picture projection, English, shorthand, construction, bookkeeping, journalism, surveying and civics. The company maintained classes in German and forestry up until July 1, 1934.

In connection with the educational work this company had a sixteen mm projector borrowed from the Iowa State College. Interest in this class of educational advantages was so pronounced that eventually a thirty-five M. M. Acme projector was purchased by the camp. Films for use in educational and entertainment work in camp are provided through various agencies, including the Bureau of Education and industrial firms.

Up to July 1, 1934, Company 1757 boasted of an excellent orchestra and glee club. However, honorable discharges and transfers to other companies broke up the musical organizations, and at the present time an effort is being made to reorganize these classes.

Captain Nichols and his staff firmly believe in the policy of affording the men under them every possible mean of entertainment, comfort and convenience. Following Captain Nichols' suggestion every barrack



Enrollees at Work on Dam Construction



Beed's Lake history dates back to flour mill, CCC camp

A visit to Beed's Lake State Park will provide more than just recreation, a stroll through serene nature and a view of Iowa's rural beauty. It also provides a taste of Iowa's rich history.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the park and man-made lake features structures built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression years of the 1930s. The CCC cluster includes the spillway, causeway, bathhouse and concession stand.

Beed's Lake dates back to 1859 when Hampton pioneer F. K. Hansberry built a flour mill near Spring Creek northwest of town. Hansberry's mill was constructed just downstream from the present dam near the bridge that crosses the creek. To generate enough water pressure to turn the large water wheel to power the mill's grinding machinery, Hansberry dammed up the creek to create the west arm of the lake.

In 1864 he sold the 40-acre lake to William Beed who put in the long causeway. In 1904 the flour mill discontinued operation.

At first support for a park financed by local businesses was a popular idea, but the plans never materialized. As a result, the lake was drained and the land returned to farming.

BUT THAT WASN'T the end. In the early 1930s, the Iowa State Fish and Game Commission approved a plan for a state park at the site — provided that the community would furnish the land.

The proposed rejuvenation of old Beed's Lake was put to a vote stipulating that Franklin County would issue \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting a dam. The proposal was defeated by a small margin because it was estimated the cost of taxpayers would amount to \$100,000.

Another attempt to develop the area came in 1934 when an Izaak Walton League committee began to make plans for the construction of the lake and development

of the surrounding area. Although land prices were depressed during this era, lake owners sold their land for the project. Lots on the north shore sold for \$125 each.

The money was turned over to the state requiring the state to hold title to the lake bed and all land within 300 feet of the shore. After all lots were sold, a drawing was held to see who would receive each lot. The City of Hampton then approved \$8,000 in bonds to finance the renovation of the lake.

In 1934 the state stepped to develop the property into a state park. The dam, bathhouse and several other projects were started by the CCC, a program launched under President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal to ease unemployment among young men in the U. S. during the Great Depression.

The CCC camp moved to Hampton in July 1934 with 195 men in camp. On Aug. 31 the construction of a permanent camp was started at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. The camp included nine barracks, a hospital, mess hall, recreation building, combination bathhouse and latrine, officers' quarters and an administration building.

Construction of the dam began in March 1935. The men worked two shifts of eight hours each at either the rock quarry or the dam. In May the Spring Creek channel was blocked through the old dam so that water backed up into the lake bed west of the spillway.

The spillway was 170 feet long and the dam rose 40 feet above the rock foundation which was eight feet below the water level. The dam was 55 feet wide at the base and 13 feet wide at the top.

THE CCC LABORERS also forged a truck-trail and three miles of foot trails into the public areas of the park. Fifty-five acres of native trees were planted including 10,000 donated by a Hampton nursery.

Improvements were made to the 120-acre lake bed, sloping the banks and rip-rapping where necessary. Fish

shelters were constructed and the old mill pond was rebuilt to create a filtering house and a fish-rearing pond. Two public restrooms were constructed at the picnic area and parking space for 300 vehicles was cleared away. By the fall of 1935 the dam was complete and the lake was filled. The cost of the entire project was over \$1 million.

In September 1935 the state conservation commission stocked the new lake with 12,500 smallmouth bass and 12,000 crappies. In 1938 the lake was stocked with more crappies and smallmouth bass, bluegills and largemouth bass. To allow the fish to multiply the lake was closed to the public for two years.

In 1940 a 30-acre tract of land east of the lake was purchased for fish-rearing ponds. Walleyes and fingerlings raised there were stocked in many lakes throughout the state, including Clear Lake.

Camping came to Beed's Lake in 1958. A four-acre campground was built on the southeast side of the park and new boat ramps were added.

WHEN SEVERE BANK EROSION occurred in 1960, 1,000 tons of rip-rapping was completed in February 1961. The rocks were dumped on the ice along the bank and settled into place when the ice melted in the spring. The following October 15 more acres west of the beach were purchased for picnicking, giving the park access to the entire shoreline of the lake.

In 1968 land in the southeast part of the park near the camping area was purchased and new showers and electrical hookups were added. The county road that passed on what is now park property was also changed to its present location.

The lake was drained in 1971 to get rid of rough fish. In 1982 it was again drained to reinforce the dam when engineers had determined that the dam could be tipped over in the event of a 100-year-flood.

Repair work included drilling nine holes through the dam 55 feet into the bedrock. The holes were covered with original stones so as not to be visible and the lake was refilled in early 1983. Stocking of the lake began as soon as it was refilled and the fish population is thriving.

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Joy Smith
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Elva Schmadeke
Top fire type Heery
Butler Co. Ia
Bicentennial

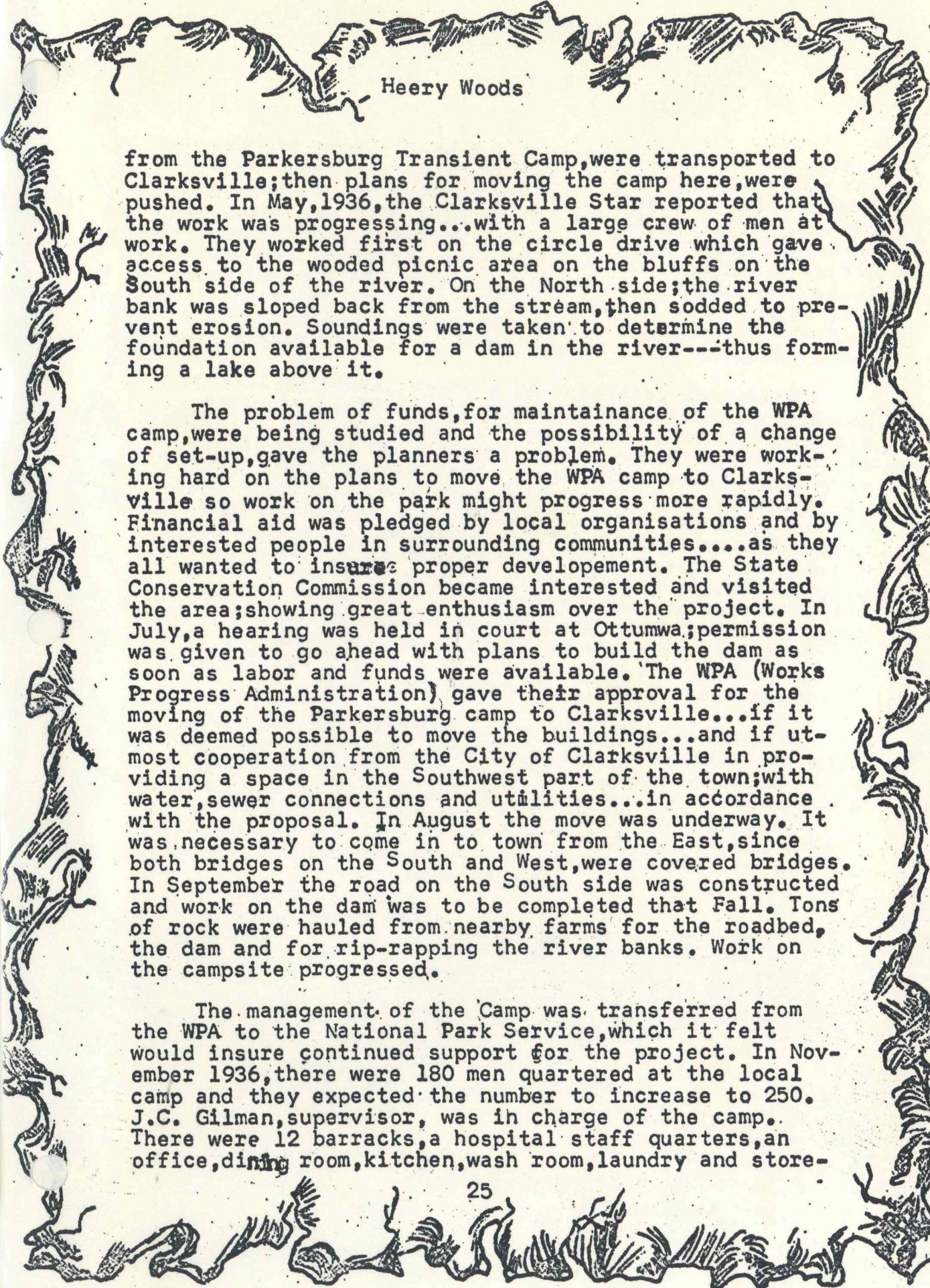
THE HEERY WOODS STATE PARK
and
HOW IT CAME INTO BEING

In 1850, the earliest settlers decided that the Shell Rock river valley was a very promising spot to settle in. Needed building materials were readily available. There was plenty of rock and timber along the river; the soil was rich and there was a goodly supply of water.

The first recorded claim was filed by John Heery. John came west from Wisconsin, in search of land for a Homestead. After crossing the Mississippi River, he penetrated more than 100 miles into the wilds of northeast Iowa, before finding a place that suited him....right here, where the Shell Rock river bends. John walked back to Milton, Wisconsin, to enter his claim. Thus becoming the first landholder, on record, in Butler County. In 1852, he returned to his new Homestead. John was very careful with his clearing process; cutting out timber with great thought. As a result, the Preserve is nearly all wooded today. Very large specimens of native trees are to be found in Heery Woods: Maple, Elm, Oak, Basswood, Honey Locust, Cottonwood, Butternut, Walnut and others. There are thickets of Hazelnuts, wild Currants, Gooseberries, wild Plum and wild Grape vines; and in season, wild flowers carpet the clearings and wildlife, find in it, a safe haven.

It was the wish of the Heery Family to preserve this area of Native timber. Thus some of the natural charm, which greeted the early settlers is still being kept alive, for Tomorrow's generation. Many of the older residents enjoyed this area, before it became a State Park. With permission from the Heery's, they hunted nuts in the woods... 'just so you leave some for the animals'

In 1935, the State acquired the 385 acre tract, now known as the 'Heery Woods State Park'. Several months of planning preceded work on the park. Men from the National Park Service... and Dan Gilman, who was works foreman for the Parkersburg Transient Camp, explored the tract's possibilities. Local citizens and others from nearby communities became interested in developing Heery Woods as a State Park. At first, the men



Heery Woods

from the Parkersburg Transient Camp, were transported to Clarksville; then plans for moving the camp here, were pushed. In May, 1936, the Clarksville Star reported that the work was progressing...with a large crew of men at work. They worked first on the circle drive which gave access to the wooded picnic area on the bluffs on the South side of the river. On the North side; the river bank was sloped back from the stream, then sodded to prevent erosion. Soundings were taken to determine the foundation available for a dam in the river---thus forming a lake above it.

The problem of funds, for maintenance of the WPA camp, were being studied and the possibility of a change of set-up, gave the planners a problem. They were working hard on the plans to move the WPA camp to Clarksville so work on the park might progress more rapidly. Financial aid was pledged by local organizations and by interested people in surrounding communities....as they all wanted to insure proper development. The State Conservation Commission became interested and visited the area; showing great enthusiasm over the project. In July, a hearing was held in court at Ottumwa; permission was given to go ahead with plans to build the dam as soon as labor and funds were available. The WPA (Works Progress Administration) gave their approval for the moving of the Parkersburg camp to Clarksville...if it was deemed possible to move the buildings...and if utmost cooperation from the City of Clarksville in providing a space in the Southwest part of the town; with water, sewer connections and utilities...in accordance with the proposal. In August the move was underway. It was necessary to come in to town from the East, since both bridges on the South and West, were covered bridges. In September the road on the South side was constructed and work on the dam was to be completed that Fall. Tons of rock were hauled from nearby farms for the roadbed, the dam and for rip-rapping the river banks. Work on the campsite progressed.

The management of the Camp was transferred from the WPA to the National Park Service, which it felt would insure continued support for the project. In November 1936, there were 180 men quartered at the local camp and they expected the number to increase to 250. J.C. Gilman, supervisor, was in charge of the camp. There were 12 barracks, a hospital staff quarters, an office, dining room, kitchen, wash room, laundry and store-

Heery Woods

room. The men built a garage and shop for 14 trucks. The men worked in two shifts of five hours each--six days a week. The number of men working and living in the Clarksville area was not stable. This was to be expected, as some of the transient workers moved on and others moved in. The work provided something for foot-loose and jobless men to do; gave them shelter and food when many others had to resort to bumming rides on trains, or just plain walked the land in search of work and a place to live. These 1930's were very hard times.

Later, rock latrines and a large, beautiful Shelter House, overlooking the river on the bluffs...were constructed by transient labor. We found that the building of the Shelter House was interesting to watch. It was slow labor because the stone, which was quarried nearby, had to be cut and shaped with hand tools...chisels and hammers...under the supervision of a talented stone mason. The key stones over the enormous fireplace and those over the doors and windows, had to be fashioned very carefully. We made many trips out to the Park to watch the continuous construction. Many years of enjoyment of the Heery Woods State Park, have made it a vital part of family's recreation, down through the years. We have had picnics, fished and held our family re-unions there, as well as hiked its trails.

The WPA camp is now only a memory. The buildings from the camp, were sold to farmers, for use as machine sheds or other small buildings. The office was moved and remodeled into a home. The field site of the camp just East of the old canning factory, is again, just a field. But, Heery Woods State Park will be a refuge and a place of relaxation and enjoyment for people...today, tomorrow and for many years to come.

Former Parkersburg resident drowns after falling off ocean fishing vessel

By **TIMOTHY CONNORS**

Courier Staff Writer

PARKERSBURG

A former Parkersburg man died Friday in a commercial fishing accident off the coast of northern California.

Jerry L. Claassen, 35, of Crescent City, Calif., was working on the back of a fishing vessel when he fell overboard and drowned, according to U.S. Coast Guard reports.

The boat was on a crab fishing expedition in the Pacific Ocean, four nautical miles west of the mouth of the Klamath River, reports said.

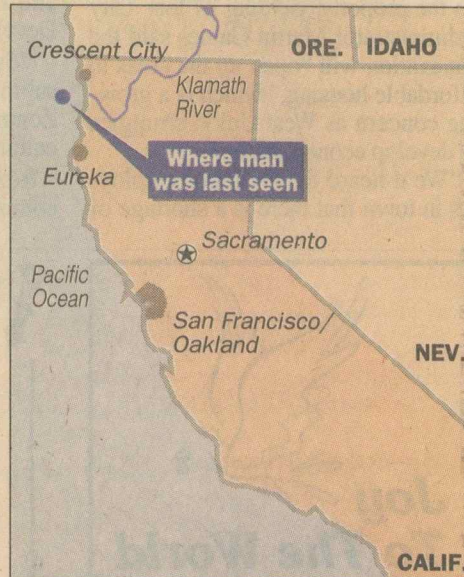
Claassen attended high school in Parkersburg before leaving to work in the fishing industry, according to his father, Luverne Claassen. He also worked on boats off the coasts of North Carolina, Florida, New York and Hawaii.

He returned to Parkersburg in April, working odd jobs around town, until he left for Crescent City in November.

Coast Guard officials didn't know what caused Claassen to fall overboard.

The crew attempted to turn the boat around to pick him up, but couldn't because of a steering malfunction, according to reports.

Claassen's body has not been recovered.



Coast Guard personnel searched the area over the weekend.

Claassen's parents, Luverne and Betty Claassen, and two of his four brothers, Leroy and Duane Claassen, still live in Parkersburg.

A memorial service for Claassen was 1:30 p.m. today at First Congregational Church.

Funeral Services For Jerry Claassen Dec. 24

JERRY L. CLAASSEN

Jerry Lee Claassen, 35, of Crescent City, California, formerly of Parkersburg, Iowa, died Friday night, December 20, 1996, while working on a fishing ship off the coast of California.

He is survived by his parents, Luverne and Betty (Dillon) Claassen of Parkersburg; and four brothers, Leroy and Duane of Parkersburg, Bruce from Minneapolis, and Stan from Mount Pleasant, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, 1996.

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Jerry enjoyed being home this summer and worked railroad construction. He enjoyed reading about people, especially musicians and what inspired their songs. Jerry also enjoyed working on cars and liked sports.

Services were held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, 1996 at First Congregational Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, with Rev. Kenneth D. Carr officiating.

The organist was Jean Bass. Special music was sung by Chuck Juel and Jan Johnson, "Beyond the Sunset", and "One Day At A Time". The congregational hymn was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Dear Vopal, Roy, and Rod,
Thank you so much
for the nice Peace Lily.
Jerry enjoyed his visits
there. Rod came to see
him shortly after he came
back and Jerry appreciated that.
Your friends,
Luverne, Betty, Leroy,
Duane, Bruce and Stan

A Tribute

It doesn't seem that long ago that he was just starting to stand
And others would come along and take him by the hand.

And as he grew older and began to stand alone
Before long he ventured out to explore the world on his own.

He loved the great outdoors where he was right at home.
And would walk down to the woods at times to spend some time alone.

During his life, he did much traveling around
And worked on many different jobs that he had found.

During this time, he experienced so many different things
It seemed as though he learned a lot and really "spread his wings."

And when he returned home, we found a kind, gentle and caring man
Who was always there and willing to lend a helping hand.

In fact, I heard his brother say, just the other day...
"Jerry would give to others beyond what he even had ...
he's always been that way."

Jerry didn't often say much but he did like to have some fun
And when he would smile his face could light up like the sun.

So, when we stop to think of Jerry every once in a while...
The thing that we will remember most was his wonderful smile.

Friends of Jerry Claassen

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IN MEMORY OF JERRY CLAASSEN

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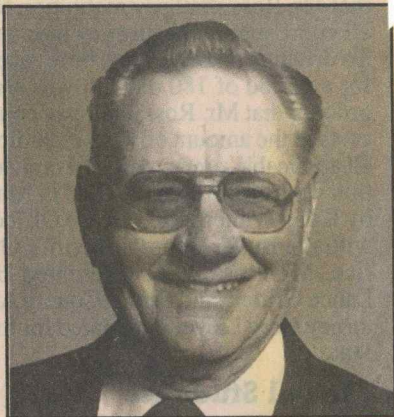
SPECIAL MUSIC

Chuck Juel & Jan Johnson
"Beyond the Sunset"
"One Day At A Time"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

You are invited to a lunch downstairs in the fellowship hall following the service.



Luverne J. Claassen

Luverne John Claassen, age 88 of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of John and Lena (Trey) Claassen on December 1, 1918, Parkersburg, Iowa. As an infant the family moved near Harrold, South Dakota, where he received his education at the Canning School. In 1936 the family moved back to their current farm in Parkersburg and Luverne graduated from the Parkersburg High School in 1938.

Luverne was united in marriage with Betty Dillon on June 19, 1954, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They made their home and farmed on Luverne's family farm four miles east and a three quarters mile south of Parkersburg. Five boys were born to this union, Leroy, Duane, Bruce, Stanley and Jerry. Luverne farmed, worked at John Deere, Chamberlain and at UNI for 21 ½ years with maintenance. He also sorted corn for a while at the former O's Gold after retirement.

Luverne was a member of the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg. After retiring he enjoyed planting big gardens and helped prepare fruit and vegetables for freezing and canning. Luverne and Betty went on many bus trips. Family reunions were fun for him traveling mostly to Washington, Iowa. Reunions were also attended in Illinois, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. Luverne enjoyed going roller skating, dancing and going to horse sales in Aplington and Waverly. He liked going to the Aplington sale barn on Thursday afternoons.

Luverne died Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Maple Manor Village in Aplington, Iowa of natural causes. He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lee Claassen in December of 1996; his parents; and two brothers, Wendell Claassen in infancy and John Claassen in 2004.

Luverne is survived by his wife, Betty Claassen of Parkersburg, IA; four sons, Leroy (Theresa) Claassen of Elk Run Heights, Duane (Karen) Claassen of Grundy Center, IA, Bruce Claassen of Parkersburg, IA and Stan (Carolyn) Claassen of Wake Village, TX; four grandchildren, Nicole, Alissa, Aaron and Audrey; one sister, Lorraine (Fred) Muller of Cedar Falls, IA; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at the First Congregational Church, Parkersburg, Iowa with Pastor Brad Zinnecker officiating. Organist was Mary Ann Simon. Vocalists Jan Johnson and Chuck Juel sang "One Day at a Time" and "Beyond the Sunset". Congregational Hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace".

Honorary Casketbearers were Henry Heeren, Bob Lohr and Elmer Sansenbach. Casketbearers were Stan Mulder, Al Mulder, Ted Junker, Mark Claassen, Steve Haugstad, James Muller and Bob Simnacher. Flower Committee was Shari Claassen and Freda Wallbaum. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa with Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the family.

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**MR. AND MRS. CLYDE CLABOUGH TO
OBSERVE THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clabough will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday June 2 with an open house from 2:00 until 4:00 at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Parkersburg. No invitations are being sent.

Miss Marie Younker and Clyde Clabough were married in Waterloo on May 29, 1918. They have been engaged in farming in the Parkersburg - New Hartford area since their marriage.

They are the parents of four children: Francis, of Marion; Mrs. Virginia Jorgensen, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Kenneth Sells (Mary Lou), Waterloo; and Loren, Cedar Falls. They have twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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METRO DEATHS

CEDAR FALLS — Mary Lou Sells, 62, of the Cedar Falls Health Care Center, died Wednesday, June 20, at the center of cancer.

She was born May 1, 1928, in Parkersburg, daughter of Clyde and Marie Younker Clabough. She married Charles Schnell on Nov. 23, 1950, in Parkersburg. They were later divorced. She married Clifford Truex on July 1, 1960, in Omaha, Neb. He died in 1961. She married Kenneth Sells on June 19, 1963, in Wisconsin. They were later divorced.

Mrs. Sells worked for J.C. Penney Co. for many years and until 1985 was a nurse's aide at the Cedar Falls Western Home.

Survivors include a son, James Sells of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; a grandchild; two brothers, Francis Clabough of Marion and Loren Clabough of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Virginia Jorgensen of Cedar Falls; she was preceded in death by an infant son and a brother.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Dumont. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service today.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Valley Hospice.

CEDAR FALLS — Gregg W. Clabough, 33, of Havre de Grace, Md., formerly of La Porte City and Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, at his home. Cause of death pending an autopsy.

He was born July 8, 1957, in Cedar Falls, son of Loren W. and Harriet M. Stanton Clabough. He married Shelli Holmes on Nov. 22, 1980, in Waterloo.

Mr. Clabough was a 1975 graduate of La Porte City High School and graduated from Hawkeye Institute of Technology aircraft and engine school. He was employed at Harford Systems Co. Inc., Havre de Grace. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea.

Survivors include his wife of Salisbury, Md.; two daughters, Miranda and Elise of Salisbury; his parents of Cedar Falls; a brother, L. Michael of Adel; a sister, Annette Redman of Waterloo; and maternal grandmother, Martha Stanton of Greene.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parkersburg. Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service today.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church or the American Red Cross.

CEDAR FALLS — Dorothy E. Clabough, 73, of Marion, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Monday, Jan. 1, at the Lutheran Home, Vinton, from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

She was born June 28, 1922, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Clinton and Lila Shannon North. She married Francis Clabough on June 24, 1944, in New Hartford.

Mrs. Clabough had worked at Bishop's Cafe in Cedar Rapids.

Survived by: her husband of 1545 Hillview Drive, Marion; two daughters, Donna Miller and Mary Knee, both of Marion; two sons, Steven of Marion and David of Cedar Rapids; and seven grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Parkersburg, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service.

Memorials: may be directed to Eastern Iowa Alzheimer's Association.



**Dorothy
Clabough**

CEDAR FALLS — Virginia L. Jorgensen, 74, of the Lutheran Home, died Tuesday, June 5, of cancer at the Lutheran Home.

She was born July 8, 1926, in Butler County, daughter of Clyde and Marie Younker Clabough. She married John Jorgensen. They later divorced.

Ms. Jorgensen was employed in the housekeeping department at the Cedar Falls Western Home.

Survived by: two daughters, Linda Risting of Cedar Falls and Deborah Holt of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two sons, Fred and Bob, both of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Francis Clabough of Marion and Loren Clabough of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Mary Lou.

Memorial services: 10 a.m. Friday at the Lutheran Home chapel. There will be no visitation. Richardson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

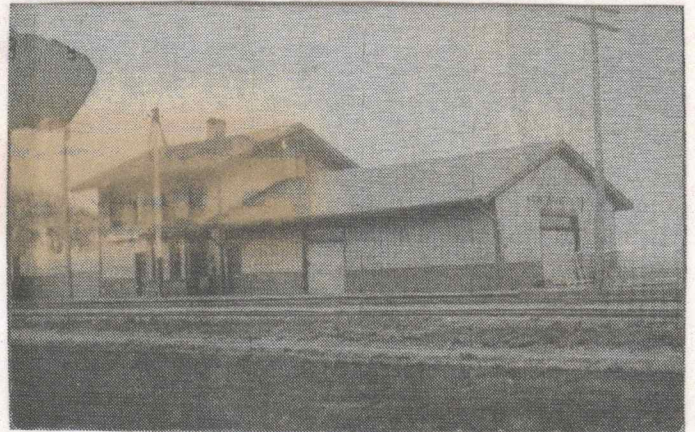


**Virginia
Jorgensen**

Mr. Henry Clark met the mail trains each day and "hung" the mail for the 12:02 -- the Midnight Flyer. The mail bags would be hung on a hood on a tall pole, and as the train passed through, the men aboard could reach out and pluck the bags without stopping the train. The westbound threw off the mail for Mr. Clark to pick up. He faithfully pushed the little two-wheeled cart from depot to post office until he retired in 1935. Jens Aagard met the trains for a time, then Arthur Corwin took over and performed the task until the mail trains were taken off in 1940.

The daily highlights for many people was the stroll to the depot -- to check on incoming and outgoing passengers and to see what interesting things had been shipped to town. There were four passenger trains that stopped each day. One could leave New Hartford at 1:30, take care of business or shop in Waterloo, and return at 5:30. Tickets to Cedar Falls were 25¢, to Waterloo cost 43¢. The passenger trains were taken off in 1940.

Some of the depot agents that served New Hartford were Ordway, Reisinger, Hunter, Dix, and J.L. Rogers. Jim Rogers came to New Hartford in 1934 and was to be the last regular agent here. He retired on January 22, 1967, after fifty years with the Illinois Central. (He had started as a telegraph operator at Woodbine, Iowa, in 1917.) While Jim was agent, he trained 17 persons to be telephone operators, including his daughter, Betty; her husband, Bill Grove; and two of his own grandsons.



Section workers who lived in New Hartford included Bill Challstrom, Shiloh Renner, Walt Peterson, and Jake Cole.

Today freight trains still travel the Illinois Central route several times a day. There are no passenger trains on the line at all. Engines stop at the elevator to pick up cars loaded with grain grown by area farmers. Livestock is no longer transported by rail from here. With the exception of some products for the elevator, no goods are delivered to the town by train. The depot, still standing but locked, is a reminder of a mode of transportation important in the past, but replaced with cars and trucks on super highways.



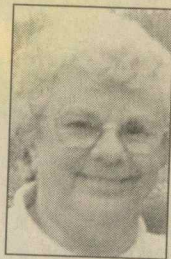
This picture was taken inside the Wick Drug Store in 1918. The store at that time was operated by Curtis Faris (behind the counter) and Donald Eells (man with white coat in rear). The man in front of counter is Lewis A. Hoffman, cattle buyer. Notice the "New Hartford" pennants that were for sale at that time.

Dorothy J. Clark (1926-2004)

NEW HARTFORD — Dorothy Jean Clark, 77, of Cedar Falls, formerly New Hartford, died Friday, Aug. 27, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

She was born Dec. 18, 1926, in Voorhees, daughter of Roland and Iris Wilson Bohnsack. She married George T. Clark on Sept. 28, 1958, in Waterloo.

Mrs. Clark was an accountant for various firms in Waterloo. She and her husband later owned and operated the Waterloo Wood Bearing Co., until retiring in 1991.



Dorothy Clark

Survivors include: her husband of New Hartford; two brothers, Bryce Bohnsack of Traer and William Bohnsack of Longville, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Susan (Dick) Meyer of New Hartford and Beth (Alan) Larson of Cedar Falls; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Robert and James Bohnsack; a half-sister, Ellen Jacobs; and a grandson, Scooter Rankin.

Memorial services: 2 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service at Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls. There will be no visitation.

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Clark/50

CLARKSVILLE — George and Arlene Clark will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house at the Clarksville Community Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children and spouses: Roger and Marilyn Clark of Shell Rock; Frank and Diane Clark Buckner, Mo.; Jim Clark of Dunkerton; Betty and Bob Schurman of Parkersburg; Larry and Elisabeth Clark; Karen and Edward Funte, Rhonda Clark, Glenda and Darwin Beatty, Sharon and Curt Northall of Charles City; Dawn and Craig Coates of New Hartford.



Mr. and Mrs. Clark

They have 18 grandchildren and one-great grandchild.

* Mr. Clark and Arlene Ackerman were married at the First Baptist Church in Waverly on Feb. 1, 1940.

Senior Interview 1991



Mike Callan

One of the people to be graduating this year from New Hartford is Michael Wayne Callan. Mike is 18 years old and was born on January 15, 1973. Michael is the son of Robert and Cheryl Callan.

Michael will join the Air Force. His advice to the

underclassmen is to "Have fun!". Mike said his most memorable moment was jumping off the bridge when the river was up during baseball. When asked about his most embarrassing moment was, he said, "When Cody Scoles pulled my pants down while skating."

Michael's greatest achievement was going to State Track in the 110 High Hurdles his sophomore year. His greatest setback was "getting into fights". He lists his most prized possessions as his guns, fishing pole, and his life.

Mike says "I do my best and mind my own business." Mike likes to listen to ZZ Top, Bon Jovi, Alabama, and he likes pizza a lot! Mike says, "My favorite person is Shellie, my girlfriend." His goals are to do well in the Air Force and to have fun while I do it.



DAVE HUBBARD/For the Courier

A tractor flipped onto its side when it collided with a car near New Hartford Tuesday afternoon on Highway 57. The driver of the car, a New Hart-

ford man, was seriously injured and both vehicles were extensively damaged.

Four injured in two separate accidents

By **AMY DAVIS**
Courier Staff Writer

Four people, including a Waterloo girl, remain hospitalized today following two separate accidents in Butler and Allamakee counties Tuesday.

Michael Clabaugh, 21, of New Hartford is in serious condition at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

Authorities report he was northbound on Highway 57, 1/4 mile south of New Hartford, at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday when he apparently crossed the center line and struck an oncoming farm tractor.

Clabaugh's car was pushed back into the northbound lane, according to the Iowa State Patrol. The tractor, driven by Ricky Gutknecht, 33, of New Hartford, landed on its side in the west

ditch.

Clabaugh was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center, while Gutknecht was treated at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls and released.

The farm tractor sustained \$4,000 damage. The car's damage was estimated at \$5,000. The accident is still under investigation.

In Allamakee County, Iva Althoff, 68, of Waukon was southbound on Highway 76 at 10 a.m. Tuesday when she attempted to turn left into a private driveway, 1/4 mile south of the Highway 9 intersection.

Authorities say Althoff turned into the path of a northbound car driven by Eric Haler, 16, of Waukon.

Haler's car collided with Althoff's car on its passenger side,

according to the Allamakee Sheriff's Department.

Althoff was taken to Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse, Wis., where she is listed in fair condition.

The Jaws of Life were used to pull one of Haler's passengers from the car. Lisa Haler, 12, of Waukon is hospitalized in serious condition at Lutheran Hospital.

Another of Haler's passengers, Brittany Lang, 12, of Waterloo, is in fair condition at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

Eric Haler was treated at a Waukon hospital and released.

Authorities believe the individuals survived the accident because they were wearing seat belts.

Charges are pending, authorities said. The accident remains under investigation by the Allamakee County Sheriff's Department.



★ Merry Christmas ★
★ Happy New Year ★

Paul Clements was Methodist Minister here 1943-1944

Paul, Alice, Margaret, John & Joyce

Clements retiring June 15

The Rev. Paul V. Clements, visitation pastor at First United Methodist Church since 1977, is retiring June 15.

He joined the church staff in June of 1977. His duties in Waterloo have included visitation at hospitals and nursing homes, guiding new member orientation and assimilation and preaching on various occasions.

Clements and his wife came to Waterloo from Kanawha where he was senior minister for seven years. Both are active in several service organizations. Clements is a member of High Twelve, Martin Lodge 624, United Methodist Men and Eastern Star.

Mrs. Clements has been actively involved in Eastern Star, the Waterloo Women's Club, Kings Daughters and United Methodist Women.

SUNDAY, CLEMENTS will be speaking at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

A reception honoring the couple is planned between the two services from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in Hartman Hall.

The couple will remain in Waterloo,



Paul Clements

living at 925 Baltimore St.

Dr. David Stout is senior pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Waterloo Courier Sun., Mar. 3, 1985

Rev. Paul Clements

Memorial services for the Rev. Paul Clements, 74, of 925 Baltimore St., will be 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church. There will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Thursday at O'Keefe & Towne-Carter and Waychoff Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

His body was donated to the University of Iowa.

Rev. Clements died at his home Friday.

He was born Oct. 24, 1910, son of Emmett and Rilla Clements in Merrillville, Ind. He married Alice Bittner in 1938 in Cedar Rapids.

He graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, in 1938, and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., in 1941.

A United Methodist minister, Rev. Clements served churches in the Toledo Circuit, Solon, Elwood, Delmar-Charlotte, New Hartford, Janesville, Primghar, New Hampton, Monona-Luana-Volney, Kanawha, and First United Methodist in Waterloo.

He served as a Navy chaplain from 1944 to 1946.

He was a member of several Masonic organizations and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Margaret Rounds of Dunkerton and Joyce Walsh of Portland, Ore., and a son, John Clements of Portland, Ore.; a grandson, and a sister, Maxine Clements of Eldora.

Memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church or Cedar Valley Hospice.



Close call

Artist's new installation depicts loss, recovery after EF5 tornado

By MELODY PARKER

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NEW HARTFORD — On the road home after visiting family, Bill Close spoke to his wife, Jane, by cell phone. She was at home recuperating after surgery.

It was May 25, 2008.

"The sky is black. The tornado sirens have gone off. I'm going to the basement," she told her husband. Close flipped on his hazard lights and floored the accelerator, barreling toward New Hartford.

Just outside of town, he rounded the curve and breathed a sigh of relief. He could see his house.

"Then I realized I shouldn't be able to see my house from the road. My neighbors' homes had been destroyed. I felt a sense of shock and prayed no one had been injured," Close recalled one year later.

On Memorial Day, an EF5 tornado destroyed much of Parkersburg and left a path of destruction through New Hartford, Dunkerton and other communities in Northeast Iowa. Eight people were killed, including two in New Hartford.

A year later, communities are still recovering. In Close's neighborhood, 11 homes were destroyed or damaged. All but one has been rebuilt.

Close, a well-known area artist, has created "EF5," a commemorative art installation, which will be on display at the New Hartford Diner. An opening reception will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. An artist's talk is planned at 7 p.m.

The artwork incorporates three paintings by Close, set against a collage of objects found in his yard after the tornado.

The rear of Close's home was

roof was gone and all the windows blown out. Shards of glass were driven into walls, and corn stalks, twisted pieces of metal and other debris littered the home's interior and yard. A mixture of mud, fuel, oil and other liquids had been sandblasted by fierce winds against the exterior siding.

As volunteers and friends arrived to help clear away debris, Close began setting aside odds and ends. "A work glove, a baseball with the cover blown apart, pieces of steel that were sculpturally twisted that may have come from Sinclair grain elevator, a window frame, corn stalks, a staircase spindle, a butterfly ornament from someone's garden, a doll's head with an angelic face, the 'E' off my weather vane ... I didn't know what I was going to do with all of it but I wanted to save it. I'm compelled to create art as a means of expression and reflection," said Close.

Now retired, the former Peet Junior High School art teacher had been known for designing mega-sculptures and supervising ninth-graders in the construction and installation of such pieces as a 24-foot-tall Olympic torch, a 12-foot-wide paint roller, a 115-foot-long by 15-foot-high Carnival Cruise ship, a gigantic lawn mower, Godzilla and more, in his 25-year history at the Cedar Falls school.

He built the New Hartford home and artist's studio after retire-

ment. With their home repaired, the Closes have started over, and he wanted to create art that pays tribute to people's optimism and willingness to rebuild after the devastation. He described the artwork, which measures 10 feet long, as depicting "loss, hope, dedication and recovery."

One painting depicts "burn-

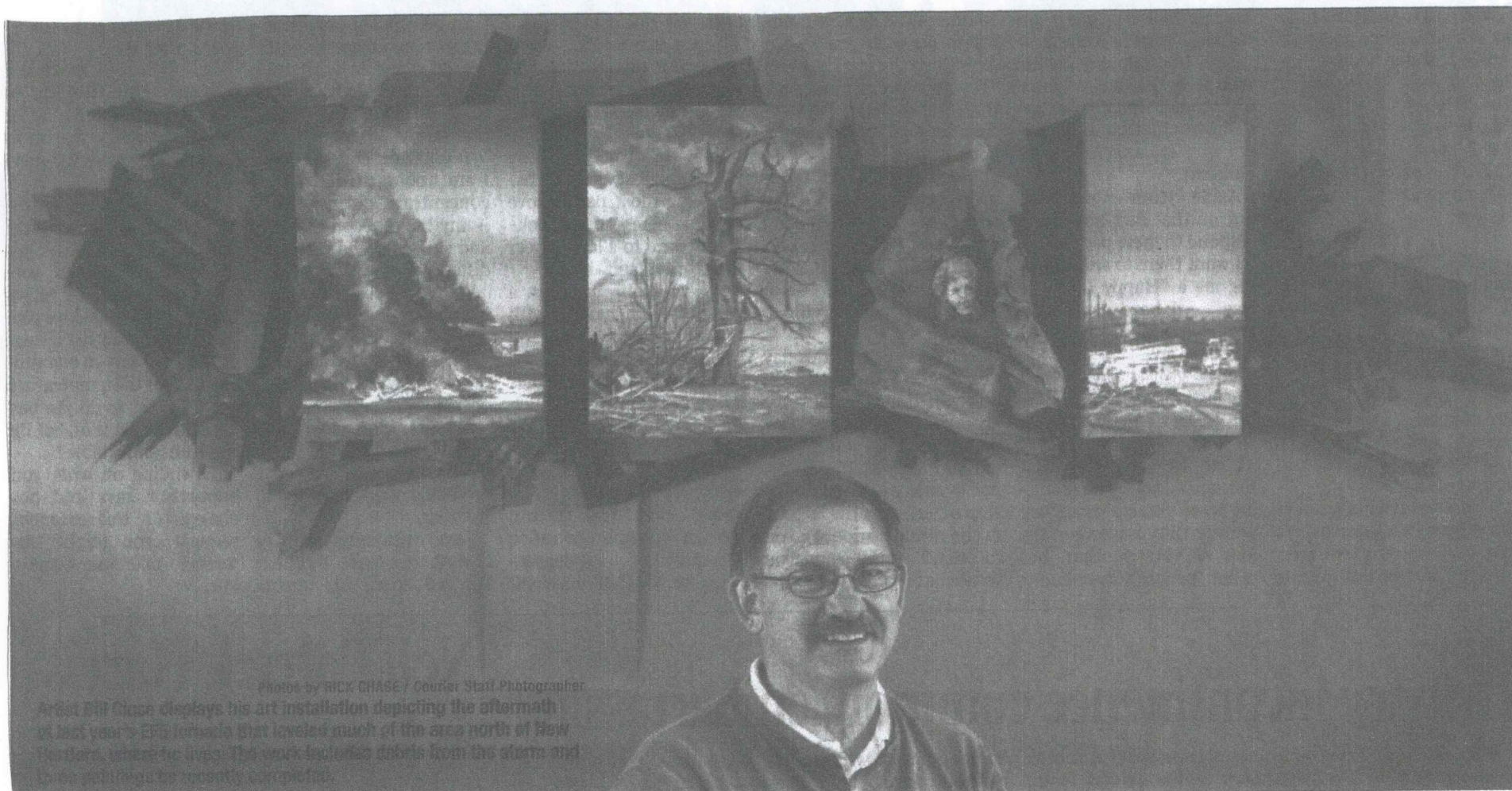
damaged homes and the rubble was burned. Close, who still finds that scene difficult to discuss, calls it "the lowest point." A second painting shows an American flag hanging from a ravaged tree, and the third painting shows utility crews resetting electric poles to feed power back into the community. The angel-faced doll head has a prominent place in the installation, attached with the paintings to the framework of twisted materials.

"A lot of therapy took place, working on this piece. The tornado affected people deeply, even people

who didn't lose everything. Painting and figuring out how to pull the pieces together was a release for me. I hope seeing the art installa-

tion will have the same impact."

Eventually he'd like to display the artwork in the New Hartford City Hall.



Photos by RICK CHASE / Courier Staff Photographer

Artist Bill Chase displays his art installation depicting the aftermath of last year's EF5 tornado that leveled much of the area north of New Henderson, where he lives. The work includes details from the storm and to the aftermath he recently completed.

Jan. 23-1954
Married



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS

Miss Darlene Coates, daughter of Mrs. Donald A. Coates, 217½ E. 1st St., became the bride of Verdel K. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, 412 Oliver St., at 7:30 Saturday evening in the Methodist Church at New Hartford.

Miss Ruth Beyman of New Hartford was organist and Mrs. Audrey Wilson, also of New Hartford, sang.

Escorted by Brother

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Donald T. Coates of New Hartford, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin with a nylon net yoke, lace collar and full skirt. Tiers of ruffled nylon net over satin descended from waistline to hem, with ruching of satin on each tier. The fingertip veil of nylon net was edged with Chantilly lace caught to a tiara of nylon net finished in satin. The bride carried a white Bible topped with pink roses.

Miss Nancy Chapman of New Hartford was maid of honor in pale blue taffeta with collar and cuffs finished in nylon net. A nylon net overskirt completed the ensemble and she carried a matching muff to which was attached a crescent of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Gott Bridesmaid

Mrs. John Gott was bridesmaid in an identical gown and John DeBuhr of New Hartford served as best man. Mr. Gott was groomsman and ushers were Paul Gost and Donald Chapman of New Hartford.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece navy blue ensemble finished in pink and worn with blue accessories. The groom's mother was in pink crepe with black accessories.

One hundred fifty guests attended the reception in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mmes. Russell Coates, M. W. Coates, June Coates, S. W. Andrews of Water-

loo and Margaret Hanson of New Hartford, and the Misses Ruth Gunther of Waterloo, Donna Ellerman of Cedar Falls and Phyllis Parks, Ruth Ann Holm and Mary Lee Norton of New Hartford.

The couple will honeymoon in Phoenix, Ariz. The bride has been employed by Brown & Dieckman, Inc., and the groom has completed two years' service with the Navy.

Eclipse, February 7, 1990



40th Anniversary

Donald and Esther Coates will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 11, 1990. They are the parents of Craig of New Hartford, Kenneth of New Hartford, Connie Ayers of Holland and Keith of Janesville. Their family would like to honor them with a Card Shower and they invite you to send your cards to: 603 Williams St., Shell Rock, Iowa 50670.

5-Clarksville Star, August 4, 1994

ESTHER COATES

Esther Coates, 62, of Shell Rock, was born June 29, 1932 in New Hartford, Iowa, the daughter of Allen and Muriel Grandon Smith. She attended school in New Hartford.

On February 11, 1950 she was united in marriage to Donald T. Coates in Aplington. They lived in the New Hartford and Waterloo area and Esther worked for Hinson Manufacturing in Waterloo until 1982. They moved to their present home along the Shell Rock River, in Shell Rock in 1979.

Esther enjoyed fishing, bird watching, loved having her grandchildren visit, watching her "Braves" win and spending time with her dog, "Bear".

At 2:05 a.m. on July 28, 1994, Esther died at the Waverly Municipal Hospital of her long battle with cancer. She reached the age of 62 years and one month.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sylvia Hulsing.

She is survived by her husband, Donald T. Coates; her four children and their spouses, Craig A. and Dawn M. Coates of New Hartford, Kenneth A. and Dianne Coates of New Hartford, Connie L. Ayers of Holland, Iowa; and Keith B. and Carla Coates of Parkersburg, Iowa; two sisters, Loretta Olsson of Waterloo and Evelyn Hulsing of New Hartford; two brothers, Allen "Bud" Smith of New Hartford and

Dick Smith of Dike; and seven grandchildren, Kenneth, Doug and Chris Coates, Cody Coates, Katrina and Benjamin Ayers and Nathan Coates.

Private family funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., July 29, 1994 at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock with pastor Nathan Frazee officiating. Her final resting place after cremation was Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, Iowa. The Coates family suggests that memorials be directed to the Bremer-Butler Hospice.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home was in charge of services and arrangements.



25TH ANNIVERSARY

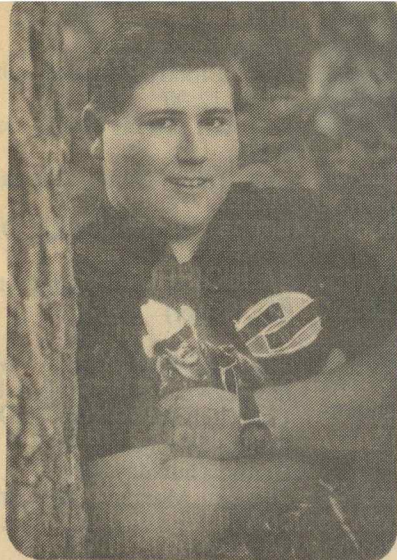
Kenneth and Dianne Coates will observe their 25th anniversary on February 14th.

Kenneth Coates and Dianne Ackerson were married at the Methodist Church in New Hartford on February 14, 1975.

Their sons and daughter-in-law would like to honor them with a Card Shower and Family Dinner.

Their family includes: Kenny Jr. and Shannon, Doug and Chris all of New Hartford.

Kenny Senior or (Hardrock) is employed at Benton's Ready Mix in Cedar Falls and Dianne is employed at HyVee College Square in the Bakery. Their address is: **Kenny and Dianne Coates, Box 127, 205 Water St., New Hartford, Iowa, 50660.**



NAME: Kenny Coates
BIRTHDATE: May 24, 1976
PARENTS: Kenneth & Dianne Coates
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:
 Doug & Chris
CLASSES CURRENTLY TAKING:
 Consumer Auto, Social Problems, P.E.,
 Government, Art I, Metals I & Design
 and Clay
FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT:
 Godfathers
FAVORITE BOOK OR MAGAZINE:
 Full Cry

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW:

Home Improvement

FAVORITE MUSICIAN/GROUP:

Alan Jackson

FAVORITE MUSIC VIDEO:

Allan Jackson's Chattahoochee

FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:

Bruce Willis

FAVORITE MOVIE: The Last Boy Scout

PET PEEVES: People that talk fast

CRAZIEST THING DONE: Doug & Mitch remember the curves by Finchford

MOST EMBARRASSING THING DONE: Dressing up for opposite sex day at New Hartford

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: When I got my coon dogs

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Making it to my senior year.

SECRET AMBITION: to get a job after college and make my career

I ADMIRE: Ms. Franke & my grandpa for all they have done.

MOST IMPORTANT THING

LEARNED: Stick up for yourself no matter what anyone says.

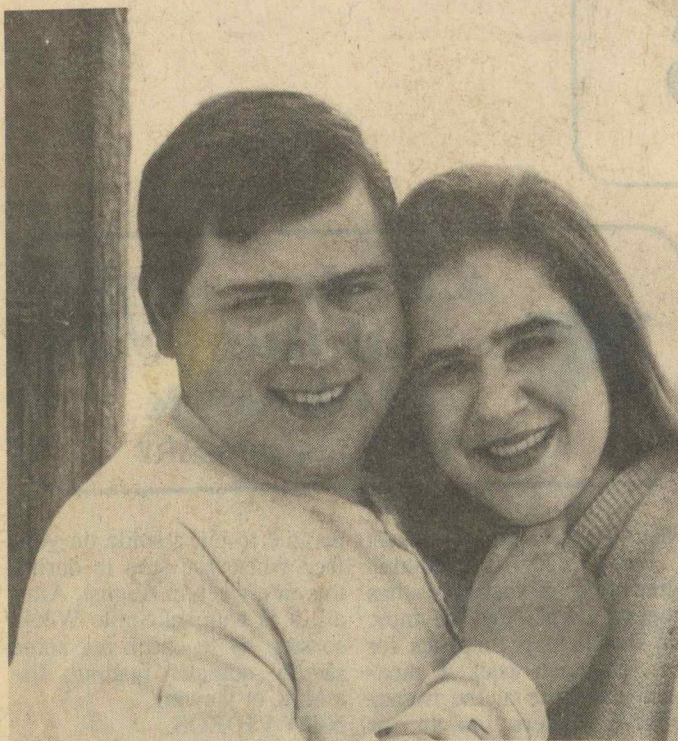
WORDS TO LEAVE BEHIND:

Treat people the way you want to be treated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: To get a job and attend Hawkeye Community College

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MUNGER-COATES ENGAGEMENT

Shannon Munger and Kenneth Coates, Jr. are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are David and Sandra Munger of Stout and Kenneth and Dianne Coates of New Hartford.

Vows are planned for 5:30 p.m. August 28th in Parkersburg.



MUNGER-COATES

Shannon Munger and Kenneth Coates, Jr. exchanged wedding vows August 28, 1999 in Parkersburg.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Sandy Munger of Stout and Kenneth and Dianne Coates of New Hartford.

Pastor Don Ringnald performed the 5:30 p.m. ceremony at Beaver Meadows Park.

Maid of Honor was Tonia Wiese of Kansas City, Missouri. Bridesmaid was Liz Rogers of Cedar Falls.

Best man was Doug Coates of New Hartford. Groomsman was Chris Coates, also of New Hartford.

Flower girl was Jamie Ackerson of Aplington. Ring bearer was Tanner Ackerson of Eldora.

Seating guests were Mitch Grummitt of New Hartford and Ben Brookman of Dike.

The couple reside in New Hartford.

NEW HARTFORD — **Ethan Alfred Coates**, infant son of Kenneth and Shannon Munger Coates of New Hartford, was stillborn Sunday, April 1, near Cedar Rapids, en route to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City; **survivors** include his parents; his maternal grandparents, Dave and Sandy Munger of Stout; his paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Dianne Coates of New Hartford; his maternal great-grandparents, Kenneth Ohrt and Maxine Munger, both of Waterloo; and paternal great-grandparents, Donald Coates of Shell Rock and Geraldine Ackerson of New Hartford; he was **preceded in death** by maternal great-grandparents, Dorothy Ohrt and Earl Munger; and paternal great-grandparents, Esther Coates and Frank Ackerson; **private family graveside services** are pending with Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly; there will be no visitation.

Little Miss Abigail Marie Coates, daughter of Shannon and Kenny Coates is now home from her hospital stay in Iowa City. She was born August 15th and weighed 1 lb. and 12 oz. She now weighs 6 lbs. and 13 oz. and is doing very well. Her family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and their support and help during her stay in Iowa City. Everyone is welcomed to stop in and see her.



**Happy 1st Birthday
Abigail!**

On August 15th, one year ago, Abigail Rosemarie Coates was born in Iowa City, weighing only 1 pound 12 1/2 ounces. This special little girl has come a long way.

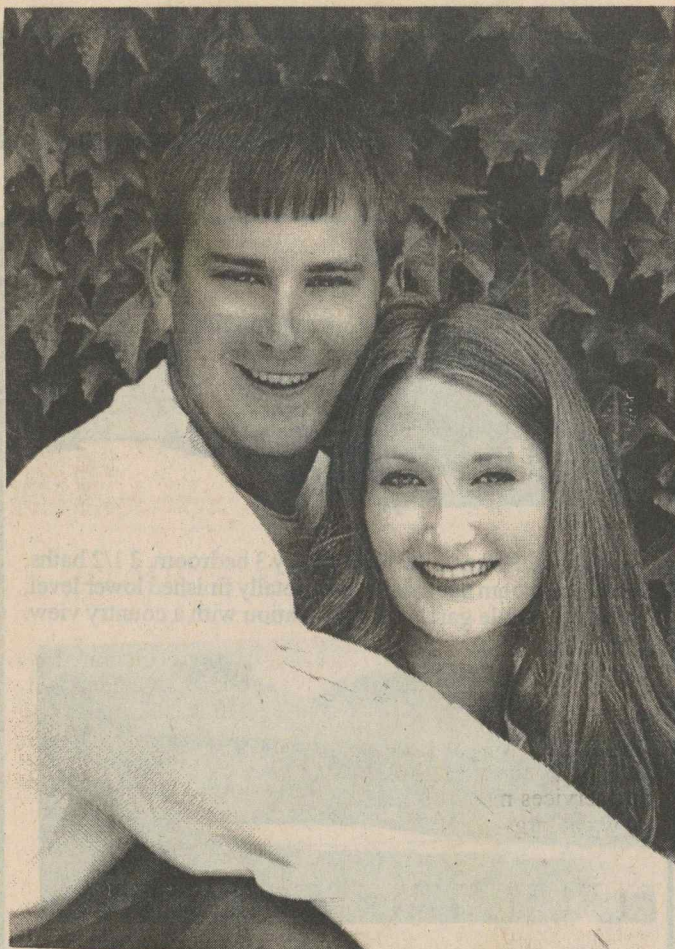
Family and friends of Abigail gathered at the New Hartford Community Center, Sunday August 24th to celebrate.

**Happy 1st
Birthday, Abigail!**

*You've come a long
way, baby!*



Parents: Kenny and
Shannon Coates
Grandparents: Dave and
Sandy Munger
Great-Grandma: Maxine
Munger
Great-Aunts: Deb and
Shari Munger
Cousin: Tony Munger



Kammeyer – Coates Engagement

Anne Kammeyer and Doug Coates are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Ken and Mary Kammeyer of Waverly and Kenneth and Dianne Coates of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is employed by CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company in Waverly. The groom-elect is employed by Heartland Windows in Aplington.

The fall wedding is planned for September 2004.



Kammeyer – Coates Wedding

Anne Kammeyer and Doug Coates exchanged wedding vows September 18, 2004 in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Ken and Mary Kammeyer of Waverly and Kenneth and Dianne Coates of New Hartford.

The 5:00 PM ceremony was performed by Trish Meany at the Rotary Reserve.

Matron of honor was Emily Carr of Johnston and Maid of honor was Nicole Parton of Allison, both friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Erin Masury of Waterloo and Jaide Kuhrt of Waverly, both friends of the bride. Personal attendants were Jen Edgar of West Des Moines, friend of the bride and Sara Herbers of Urbandale, cousin of the

bride.

Best man for his brother was Kenny Coates of New Hartford. Groomsmen were Caleb Carr of Johnston, friend of the groom, Chris Coates of New Hartford, brother of the groom and Cody Coates of New Hartford, cousin of the groom.

Honorary flower girl was Abigail Coates, niece of the groom, and honorary ring bearer was Damon Carr, friend of the couple.

Seating guests were Aaron Kammeyer of Tulsa, OK brother of the bride, Shane Ragsdale of New Hartford and Jason Luchtenburg of Aplington both friends of the groom.

The couple reside in Shell Rock.

Codner Reunion

July 1992
Descendants of Barney G. and Eve Codner gathered for their first bi-annual Codner reunion, seeing several descendants in honor of the family heritage on Sunday, June 28 at the City Park in Parkersburg.

Representing the family of Jacob Codner, an 1854 settler of Butler and Grundy County were: Babe (Card) Simon, Bev (Simon) Redenius and Andy of Parkersburg; Ronn Simon of Marshalltown; Michael B. Redenius of Glenwood, IA; and Jeffrey, Susan Redenius and Tyler Dunakey of Waterloo.

Family members representing Joseph Codner, another 1854 Butler Co. settler were: Iver

Bloomfield, Naomi (Bloomfield) Brammer, Larry and Pat Atteberry, all of Parkersburg.

Hiram Paul Codner's family was represented by: Harry and Jovotte Codner of Allison, Mike and Dorothy Codner of Bristow, and Shelly and Kayla Codner, Dumont. Hiram Paul Codner, another settler of Butler county in the 1850's.

Family members traveling the farthest representing Nathan Codner were Ernest C. and Virginia Codner, Oklahoma City, OK and daughters Sonja Ann Marrs of Moore, OK and Bertha J. Reiter of Oklahoma City, OK.

The oldest family members present were Naomi Brammer, 86 years, and the youngest member present was Tyler Dunakey, 3 months old. Babe Simon's family consisted of 4 generations.

Future reunion will be held every two years and any and all descendants of Barney and Eva Codner are welcome to join us.



SPOERRE-COFFEE ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Laura Spoerre and David Coffee, both of Mission, Kansas.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Sandy Spoerre of Sherrill, Iowa and Larry and Mary Coffee of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a Registered Nurse; Clinical Research Assistant for Marion Merrell Dow, Inc. and her fiancé is an Investment Consultant for Principal Financial Securities both in Kansas City, MO.

Vows are planned for October 22, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Sherrill.

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erre-Coffee

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is being made of the Oct. 22 wedding of Laura M. Spoerre and David R. Coffee, both of Mission, Kan.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Sondra Spoerre of Sherrill, and Larry and Mary Coffee.

Vows were exchanged at 3 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Sherrill, with the Rev. Mel Hemann officiating.

Maid of honor was Jeanenne Coffee of Bozeman, Mont., sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Kendra Schoeman of Olathe, Kan., Jennifer Crouch of Kansas City, Mo., and Annette Bravard of Fishers, Ind.

Michael Coffee was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Steve Schoeman of Olathe, Brent Dove of Cedar Falls, and Bryan Bravard of Fishers.

Seating guests were Steve Spoerre of Holland, Mich., Jeff Spoerre of Sherrill, and Gary Spoerre of Tallahassee, Fla., all brothers of the bride.

The bride is a registered nurse and



Mr. and Mrs. Coffee

clinical research assistant for Marion-Merrell-Dow Pharmaceutical Co., and her husband is an investment consultant for Principal Financial Securities, both in Kansas City, Mo.

They reside in Mission.

THE PASSING OF A GOOD MAN.

After a lingering illness James Collar died at his home Sept. 9. 1903

Mr. James Collar, one of Cedar Falls honored and respected citizens, passed away Wednesday morning, Sept. 9, at two o'clock, just one week from the fortieth anniversary of his marriage. During the past year he had been in failing health and his family had realized during the past week or two that his strength was fast ebbing away.

The deceased was born in Steuben county, New York, January 17, 1825, and went with his father to Ypsilanti, Mich., when eleven years of age. Sept. 1, 1853, he was married to Miss Diantha Morton, who survives, being in her eighty-second year well and hearty.

In 1857 Mr. and Mrs. Collar came to Iowa and settled in Butler county where they took up a claim, and the family among the most valuable in that rich county. Eleven years ago with their son Calvin and family they came to Cedar Falls and have since resided at 909 Tremont street. John Collar of Dawson, Missouri, an only brother of the deceased, spent last week at the Collar home in honor of the golden wedding anniversary, but had returned to his home before the end came.

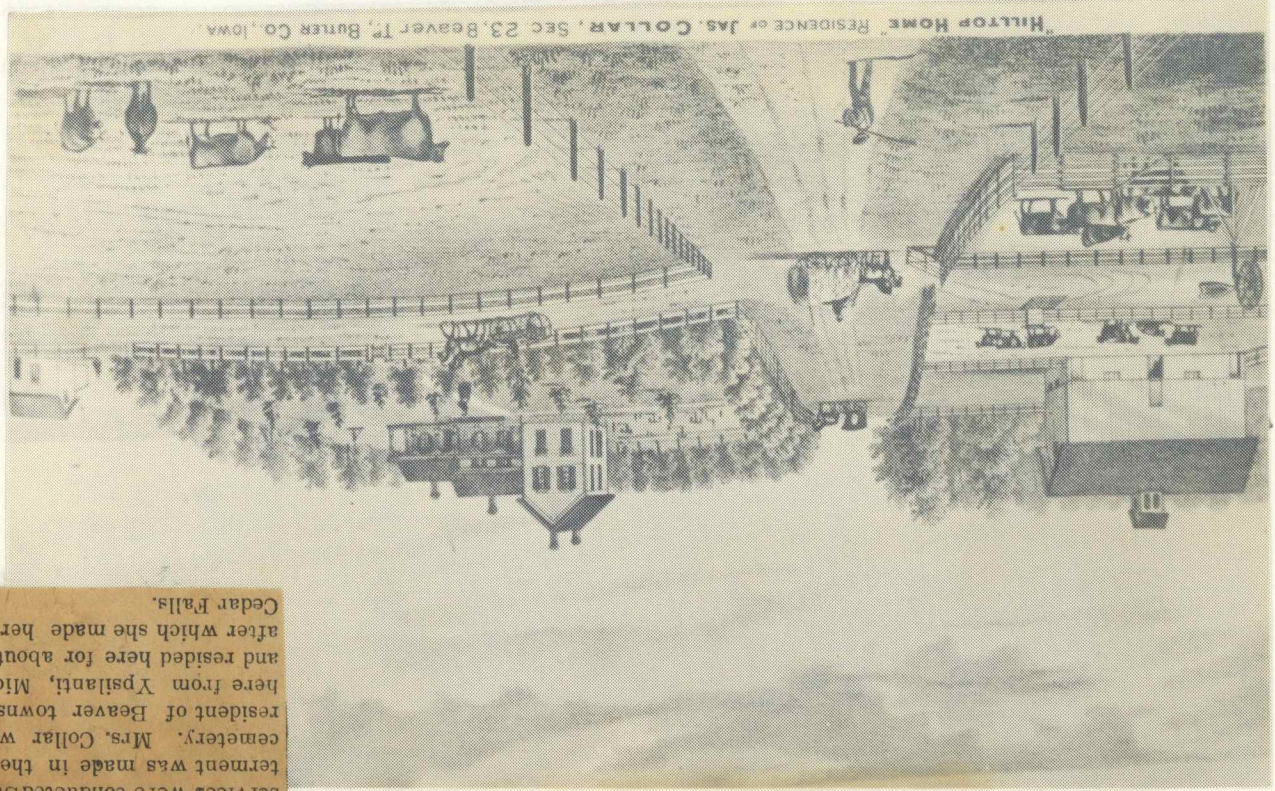
Funeral services were conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. P. C. Nelson, and interment was made in the cemetery at New Hartford.

1903

Mrs. Diantha M. Collar died at her home in Cedar Falls Friday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday and interment was made in the Cedar Falls cemetery. Mrs. Collar was a pioneer resident of Beaver township, coming here from Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1856, and resided here for about forty years, after which she made her residence in Cedar Falls.

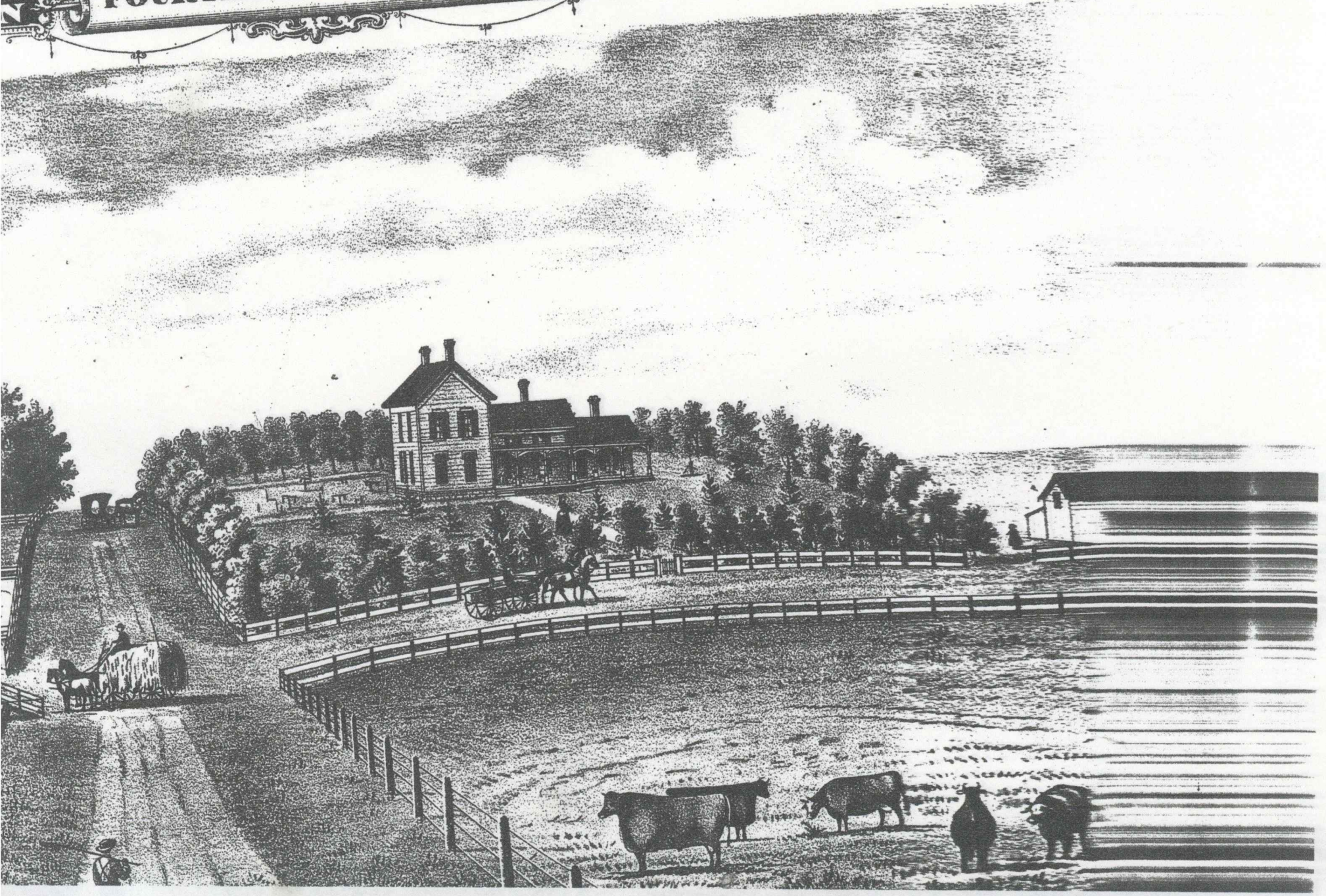
1903

James Collar located on section 15. He was born in Steuben county, New York, January 17, 1825; and is a son of Calvin and Eunice (Boss) Collar. His father was a native of Connecticut, and his mother of Rhode Island. When James was eleven years of age, his parents moved to Washington county, New York, and here the son grew to manhood on his father's farm, receiving a common school education. In 1853 he was married in that county to Miss Diantha Morton, a native of Massachusetts. In 1856 the young couple came to Butler county, Iowa, and purchased a farm of 240 acres on section 15, and two years later, bought 120 acres more. He afterwards sold his entire farm, and in 1866 purchased land on sections 22 and 23, and settled on the last named section. He now owns 330 acres, all of which is under fine cultivation, and has been brought to this condition by his own labor. Mr. Collar is a model farmer, and everything about his premises is in the best of order. He believes enthusiastically in republicanism. The office of county supervisor has been filled by him, and also the offices of township supervisor, town clerk and other minor township offices. Mrs. Collar is a member of the Baptist Church. One son has blessed this union—Calvin Morton—who is now living at home.



"Hilltop Home" Residence of Jas. Collar, Sec. 23, Beaver T., Butler Co., Iowa.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Funeral of C. S. Collar.

Reporter Cor.—The remains of Calvin S. Collar arrived about noon on last Wednesday from Citronille, Alabama, and were taken immediately to his late home on Tremont street, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. James Collar. His only son, James, was here to meet them and for them all, there is felt a tender sympathy in this bereavement.

It was a blessed release for the suffering body of him who has gone, but from the very fact that he had for years been so helpless his going will cause a deeper void in the home and a keener sorrow in the hearts of all.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, conducted by the pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. E. B. Jones. Many beautiful floral tributes spoke their mute words of esteem and sympathy and his personal friends tenderly bore the body to its last resting place in Fairview cemetery. They were F. O. Jackson, W. G. Weart, LeClaire Martin, N. M. Graham, Robert A. Santee and Myron Harris. Mrs. B. Dubbert sweetly sang two selections.

Obituary.

Mrs. Calvin Collar died at her home in Cedar Falls Monday of heart failure. Mrs. Collar had a large circle of friends in this city who are grieved to learn of her demise. The following account of her death is taken from the Cedar Falls Record:

Shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Calvin Collar, a most estimable and widely known lady, was summoned to eternity. The sudden and unexpected end came as a cruel blow to the immediate relatives and many friends throughout the city. As it was not generally known that she had been ailing until within a couple of days prior to death and then it was not thought that her illness was of a serious nature. One week ago Mrs. Collar was stricken with what the attending physician diagnosed as an attack of indigestion and while she suffered intensely at times it was thought by those who were caring for her that the difficulty would only be of a temporary nature. Even the day prior to her demise it was reported that her condition was considerably improved, so that when the news of her death was made known early Monday morning many of the unfortunate lady's closest friends could scarcely believe it true. It was generally believed that the immediate cause of death was due to heart failure brought on by other complications.

While death is at all times hard to contemplate, it is in this case particularly so due to the fact that the deceased lady has, during her residence of many years in this city, given freely of her strength in the care of loved ones, during long periods of illness and only recently was it possible for her to realize a much needed rest. Also her death robs the only son and child of a most devoted mother's love as well as an invalid grandmother, who is now in her 93rd year of life and who for more than thirty years has made her home with the deceased, between whom a deep bond of affection existed. Some few years ago the husband and father passed away after many years of illness due to rheumatic conditions and a short time afterwards the grandmother passed to his eternal reward. Since that time until stricken with the fatal illness she gave her best efforts to make home as pleasant and as happy as she could for the son and aged mother. The death of Mrs. Collar will be greatly mourned in church and social circles in which she was prominently identified. Charitably inclined, she gave freely to every worthy cause in a quiet and unassuming way, so that in her death the city and community loses one of its most worthy citizens and the home a self sacrificing and devoted mother.

James Collar (born in 1825 in Steuben Co. New York) grew up in Washington Co New York. In 1853 he married Diantha Morton, a native of Massachusetts. In 1856 they came to Butler Co. Iowa and eventually settled on Section 22 and 23 in Beaver Township.

A story prevails that Mr. Collar had black families working for him and if the family deemed worthy, he set them up in farming on Sec 15, thus the S. E. corner of section 15 became known as "Nigger Corner".

When Mrs. Schweitzer, one of the black women died, she was buried on Lot No at Oak Hill Cemetery. Later when Mr. Collar died, Mrs. Collar had Mrs moved to Potter's field (where she still lies) so that Mr. Collar could have that spot. When Mrs. Collar died, their son had her buried in Cedar Falls, then moved Mr. Collar to be beside her. The Geyer family then bought the Collar burial plot when Leon was killed during the First World War.

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MISS ARLENE CONKLIN

Betrothed

CEDAR FALLS—The engagement of Miss Arlene B. Conklin, 1007 W. 1st St., and Stanley Dean Howe Jr., is being announced.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conklin of New Hartford. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean Howe Sr. of Racine, Wis.

No date has been chosen for the wedding.

Miss Conklin attended Eastern Washington College of Education in Cheney, Wash., and Iowa State Teachers College. She is employed in the engineering department of Viking Pump Co.

Mr. Howe attended the University of Wisconsin, Racine extension, and Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wis. He is employed in the engineering department of M-D Blowers, Inc. in Racine.

Courtesies Given To Honor Miss Arlene Conklin

September 28 has been selected as their wedding date by Miss Arlene Betty Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Conklin, of New Hartford, and her fiancé, Stanley D. Howe Jr. of Racine, Wis., whose engagement was announced some time ago. Mr. Howe is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Howe of Racine. The Conklins are former Cedar Falls residents.

The wedding will take place at 7 p. m. in the Emmaus Lutheran church in Racine. Miss Conklin is employed in the engineering department of the Viking Pump company.

Several courtesies have been given recently to honor Miss Conklin. The groom-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howe, honored their son and his fiancée at a lawn party on Aug. 8. The affair was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen in Racine. The occasion was planned to introduce their son's future bride to their friends. About 40 guests attended from Racine, New Hartford and San Diego, Cal.

On Aug. 22 two aunts of Mr. Howe honored the couple at a miscellaneous shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Nels Nelson and Miss Ida Howe, at whose home in Racine the party was held. Seventeen guests from Racine and the bride's mother, Mrs. Roger C. Conklin of New Hartford, shared the courtesy.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean Howe Jr.

The wedding of Miss Arlene Betty Conklin of New Hartford and Stanley Dean Howe Jr. of Racine, Wis., took place on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Emmaus Lutheran church in Racine, Wis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clyde Conklin of New Hartford. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean Howe of Racine. Rev. B. E. Ackerman of Milwaukee, Wis., the bride's uncle, officiated at the single ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Thorvald Hansen, pastor of Emmaus Lutheran church. Baskets of white chrysanthemums and candles were used to decorate the church, and white pew bows marked the bridal aisle.

The bride chose her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Goodwater of Ritzville, Wash. as her matron of honor. She was also the soloist for the ceremony. Mrs. William Anderson of Madison, Wis. was bridesmaid. The groom's brother-in-law, Howard Hanson of Racine was best man. Groomsman was Glen Hansen of Racine, while James Howe, a cousin of the groom, and Glen Schiberkoff served as ushers.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of silk organza over taffeta designed with a hairpin lace

yoke with a scoop neckline and three-quarter length push-up sleeves. The contoured basque bodice was attached to a full billowy skirt which ended in a chapel sweep and featured a large bustle bow of organza.

Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was caught to a Swedish crown of seed pearls. She wore earrings which were a gift of the groom, and carried a single large white rose.

The bride's attendants wore identical floor length gowns of blue peau de soie and carried cascade bouquets of white chrysanthemums and roses.

Mrs. Conklin was attired in a blue crepe ensemble with a matching hat and white accessories. Mrs. Howe wore a dark rose dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses.

A reception in the church parlors followed the wedding ceremony.

After a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Howe will be at home in the Chandler apartments in Racine. The bride attended Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney, Wash. and Iowa State Teachers college. She has been employed at the Viking Pump company in Cedar Falls. Mr. Howe attended the Racine extension of the University of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee School of Engineering and is employed in the engineering department of M-D Blowers, Inc. in Racine.

Story of Greek Mule Mission Recounted by Teen Age Son of New Hartford Mayor



Dean Conklin, 17, and his parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. C. Conklin of New Hartford, Ia., look over mementos of Dean's trip to Greece in their farm home a half mile west of the village. Shown in the picture are a Greek newspaper, a Macedonian knife, a Greek "highlander" doll, a package of Greek cigarettes whose contents look suspiciously like alfalfa, two bottles of Greek wine. Dean accompanied a victory ship full of mules sent by the Brethren service committee to help restore Greek agriculture.

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Dean Conklin is back at his studies in New Hartford, Ia., after a 1947 version of carrying a letter to Garcia.

Dean, 17-year-old son of New Hartford's farmer-mayor, helped "carry" a herd of rather unhappy Tennessee and Missouri mules from Newport News, Va., to Salonika (Thessalonika), Greece.

The mules were delivered, and Dean was back in New York 29 days after sailing from Virginia.

Thirty workers played "nursemaid" to 870 of Missouri's best—an average of 29 mules to each man.

There were four men and 116 mules on Hold No. 3 where Dean worked.

"There wasn't a single seasick mule, but there were some sick men," Dean recounts. "However, five mules did die from botts and pneumonia. That is considered a very low mortality for the trip."

The mission, under the auspices and support of the Brethren service committee was undertaken to help Greek agriculture to get back on its feet and thus provide food for the undernourished population.

Although under the age limit for such trips, Dean got a job through the intervention of Rev. E. E. Bayse, Parkersburg, Ia., and his family pastor, Rev. Trevor Baskerville, both Methodist ministers.

Rev. Mr. Bayse made a similar trip last summer.

At Salonika, capital and seaport of Greek Macedonia, Dean found rumors of war, inflation, filth, poverty and dislocation, though, he said the children were not in such bad condition as he expected to find them.

A few British troops are in the town, engaged in restoring the harbor, he said.

And in the hills back of the town there is—guerilla warfare.

Many Macedonians don't consider themselves Greeks—would like to become part of an independent Macedonia.

Some others are reported stirring up trouble with at least the tacit support of Marshals Stalin and Tito.

On the other hand, many persons believe that the Greek government is not exactly the acme of brotherly love and democracy.

However, with only two days on shore, Dean didn't worry too much about these rumblings.

He found inflation rampant—with the Greek monetary unit, the drachma, quoted at 5,000 to \$1 U. S.

He found Camel cigarettes worth 15,000-16,000 drachmas—other U. S. brands bringing 11,000-12,000 drachmas. The difference: Camels had the magic word "Turkish blend" on the package.

Dean purchased some alfalfa-like Greek cigarettes, made in Athens, some Greek wine, a Greek doll, a Greek newspaper.

He found workmen still repairing damage done a Greek Orthodox cathedral when Britain and France tried to flank the trench warfare in World war I, fought bloody battles with Bulgars and Germans in this vicinity from 1915-1918.

He saw dirty pint-sized stalls of commerce, dirty streets of mud or cobblestone, dirty restaurants that didn't look too inviting. (These we might say, are typical American observations.)

Perhaps it all would have been glamorous, but it was raining.

The gifts of the Brethrens, many of whom in this area have given very practical relief to combat misery in Europe, undoubtedly will assist the country to regain its productivity, even under normal conditions not too high.

Perhaps if Dean had been a few

years older, he would have absorbed a few more of the realities of life in Greece, but even then it would have been difficult with only two days in a port town.

Back in his comfortable farm home a half mile west of New Hartford, the memories of his trip undoubtedly seem as out of this world to Dean as do the memories of many a war veteran, who ranks he missed by a year or two.

Dean's father, R. C. Conklin, farms 40 acres adjacent to the house, 133 more down the road a piece, finds time to function as mayor of the hamlet and work for civic improvements, among which is soon expected a modern firetruck, bought partly by the town, partly by farmers in the vicinity.

The elder Conklin unexpectedly became mayor last April after 12 years on the town council when newly-elected H. O. Geyer, surprised at his elevation to the post, resigned. Conklin formerly operated a garage in town.

He keeps milk cows, feeds steers and lambs, in addition to general farming.

He and Mrs. Conklin, who plied this reporter with a "light lunch" of oyster stew, crackers, three dips of home made ice cream, two pieces of angelfood cake and coffee, have three children beside Dean: Roger, Jr., a student at Iowa State Teachers college, Yvonne, and Arlene in ninth and seventh grades.

Dean, one of Coach Russell Smith's hopefuls early in the season, has only one regret arising from his lengthy recess to escort mules to Greece: He lost his place on New Hartford's strong basketball squad.

Grace Rittenour of Cedar Falls Is Betrothed

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Danekas, 1107 West First street, announce the engagement of their foster daughter, Miss Grace Rittenour, to Ben Ackermann of Palmer, Ia.



Miss Rittenour

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing at Racine, Wis., and is employed in a hospital at Milwaukee, Wis. The groom is a graduate student of Wartburg seminary

at Dubuque, where he will receive his degree Wednesday.

The couple will be wed this sum-



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conklin

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conklin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27, with a family dinner given by their children, Roger, Dean, Yvonne, Arlene and their families at the Red Fox Inn, Waverly. An open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. for friends.

Mr. Conklin and Leona Danekas were married June 27, 1926 at Wheaton, Minnesota.

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

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Mrs. Roger (Leona) Conklin

NEW HARTFORD—Services for Mrs. Roger (Leona) Conklin, 72, who died Tuesday at a Minneapolis, Minn., hospital, will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel in New Hartford; burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford; survivors include her husband, Roger; two sons, Roger W. of St. Paul, Minn., Dean of Winthrop, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Goodwater of Sprague, Wash., Mrs. Dean Howe of Racine, Wis.; his mother, Mrs. Martha Danekas of Winthrop, Minn.; a brother, Henry Danekas of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Anderson of Racine; 14 grandchildren; friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral chapel in New Hartford.

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Renn-Conklin

Sena Renn and Roger Conklin were united in marriage May 7, 1989 in Racine, Wisconsin at the home of Mr. Conklin's daughter Mrs. Dean (Arlene) Howe.

Becky Meier, daughter of the bride, was Matron of Honor.

Gilbert Goodwater, son-in-law of the groom, was Bestman.

Preceding the ceremony Colleen Urhan played the cello accompanied by Yvonn Goodwater, daughter of the groom. The Goodwaters are residents of Sprague, Washington.

The couple will reside at the Conklin Tree Farm south of New Hartford.

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CEDAR FALLS — **Sena Renn Conklin**, 88, of Pocatello, Idaho, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Nov. 24 at Bannock Geriatric Center, Pocatello, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 22, 1909, in Dike, daughter of Hans and Sophia Petersen Christensen. She married Clifford James Renn on March 4, 1933, in Cedar Falls. He died Feb. 21, 1968. She then married Roger Conklin on May 7, 1989, in Racine, Wis. He died Oct. 2, 1992.

Mrs. Conklin was employed as a clerk for Sears & Roebuck Co. and also was a cook at the Cedar Falls Women's Club.

Survived by: two sons, Raymond Renn of Decorah and Frank Renn of Pocatello; a daughter, Rebecca Meier of West Bend, Wis.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arnold Christensen of Waterloo and Raymond Christensen of Parachute, Colo.; and two sisters, Agnes Assink of Cedar Falls and Lillian Shepard of Battle Creek, Mich.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Mabel Meginniss and Alma Hollis.

Memorial services: 3 p.m. Thursday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Memorials: may be directed to the memorial fund at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.



**Sena
Conklin**

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BRINGING IN THE TREE

Cover: Craig Conklin and his family found a holiday evergreen at Conklin Tree Farm.

GREEN GRAND CHAMPIONS

By Patricia Miller

It wasn't the Broken Dollar Ranch's best year for hay. Following what Don Van De Riet calls the monsoons of 1993, 1994 was a drought year, complicated by the ranch's new and often under-repair irrigation equipment. So when it came time to enter the World Forage Analysis Superbowl, Van De Riet of Vaughn, Mont., entered primarily to learn what it would take to win next year. He didn't have to wait.

In September, the Broken Dollar Ranch was named Grand

Champion Forage Producer — First Time Entrant. Its cube and pellet entry had a Relative Feed Value (RFV) of 193 and the final score was 96.10 out of 100.

"Our co-op agronomist Lowell Darrington kept telling me we had really good hay, and it looked like really good hay, even though we didn't have very much," says Van De Riet, a customer at Greenfield Farmers Oil Co., Fairfield, Mont., which had three other producers who placed in the Superbowl. "We won with a combination of Legend, LegenDairy,



Though quality forage is their main source of income, Van De Riets also raise registered Columbia sheep.

Lowell Darrington and a lot of hard work."

In addition to the outstanding genetics of the alfalfa and the advice he received from Darrington, Van De Riet listed five other "secrets" to producing

The Broken Dollar Ranch, Vaughn, Mont., was named Grand Champion Forage Producer — First Time Entrant thanks to the team effort of co-op agronomist Lowell Darrington, Don Van De Riet and son Mike.



DOUBLE BOWS ON DOUBLE BOUGHS

By Susan Winsor



When other farmers have unloaded their last truck of corn and parked their equipment for winter maintenance, Roger Conklin is hitting full speed. Amidst the rolling hills of western Wisconsin, his farmyard bustles with holiday mirth and merriment, which is the bottom line of his business.

Conklin Tree Farm, near Wheeler, Wis., serves as a Christmas holiday hub throughout December. The Conklin farmyard is packed with pickups from near and far, bringing families for their annual Christmas ritual: choosing their evergreen. Some fell their own trees; others prefer to just load up their choice Wisconsin balsam or spruce before stepping into the festive and fragrant wreath workshop.

"I don't have much time on Thanksgiving Day to finish dinner," says Conklin. "But I make up for it on December 24.

"We really enjoy being part of people's Christmas tradition," says Mary Anne Conklin, who along with her husband Craig helped operate the farm for 15 years until he decided to enter the ministry full time this year. "It's a warm caring feeling of celebration and merriment. A lot of families tell us, 'We'll be down for a tree and wreath when the kids get home.' They say it wouldn't be Christmas without stopping here. Some bring sleds, picnics and video cameras."

Shoppers, who purchase as many as 100 trees in a single day, sip warm cider and munch cookies as they watch wreath-makers tie the farm's trademark double bows around double-boughed wreaths. A double bow ribbon distinguishes a Conklin wreath from others; so do the contrasting texture and fullness of two kinds of boughs, usually soft white pine

and fragrant balsam.

A wall full of ribbon spools, baskets of glittery stars and colored berries capture the fancy of customers who want customized wreaths. Some even bring their own decorations and lights. Thousands of Scotch plaid and gold filigree bows are tied and cones and berries are dried beginning in September to prepare for these holiday customers.

A team of seasonal workers produce a lush 24-inch balsam and white pine wreath every 2.5 minutes. Wielding heavy cast iron shears, they cut boughs and wire them into clumps. The clumps are secured to a metal wreath frame, rotated by a foot pedal. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, 15 Conklin "elves" handcraft 5,000 wreaths, from 14 inches to 72 inches in diameter.

"The majority of our wreaths go down south to places like Arizona



Conklin Tree Farm sells both wholesale and retail trees as well as wreaths.

which the farm is known.

In the last three to five years, the industry has been facing a surplus of trees, he adds.

"We don't harvest a tree wholesale unless it's under contract," says Roger. "Of course, in our own retail operation we have to guesstimate. For example, if we have a heavy snow year, we sell more trees out of the yard because people don't want to go into the woods and cut them."

The tree harvest begins in November. Evergreen boughs for the wreaths are cut before there have been three hard frosts so they retain their deep green color and fragrance. The wreath business requires 16 tons of balsam and white pine boughs, trimmed from live trees.

While other farmers' returns are affected by exports and target prices, Roger Conklin's harvest depends on holiday spirit. So it's not competition from artificial trees that concerns Roger. He worries about family traditions.

"It's not so much in the rural areas that it's a problem," says Roger. "We're concerned that the demographics are going to hurt us. In the urban settings we see many people who walk right by the tree lots."

"Christmas trees and wreaths bring a lot of joy to everybody," he says. "When you see a family go home after picking one out, it overcomes all the hard work, the summer heat, the insects and the pitfalls of the business. It's a nice note to end the year."

Editor's note: Conklin Tree Farm is 11 miles north of Menomonie on Highway 25. Sales begin the week-end after Thanksgiving and run through Dec. 22. To order by mail, call 715-632-2036. ■

where Grandma and Grandpa are spending the winter," says Roger. He also supplies many churches, school groups and boy scout troops raising funds. And, businesses buy wreaths for their customers and employees, he adds. Conklin Tree Farm ships mail order wreaths anywhere in the country.

The wreath enterprise, inspired by a National Christmas Tree Growers Convention wreath-making seminar in 1978, was a logical extension of the Conklin business, which already included supplying wholesale and retail Christmas

trees. Roger, a former county extension agent in Minnesota, started the Christmas tree business in 1959, operating farms in Minnesota, Iowa, and now only in Wheeler, Wis.

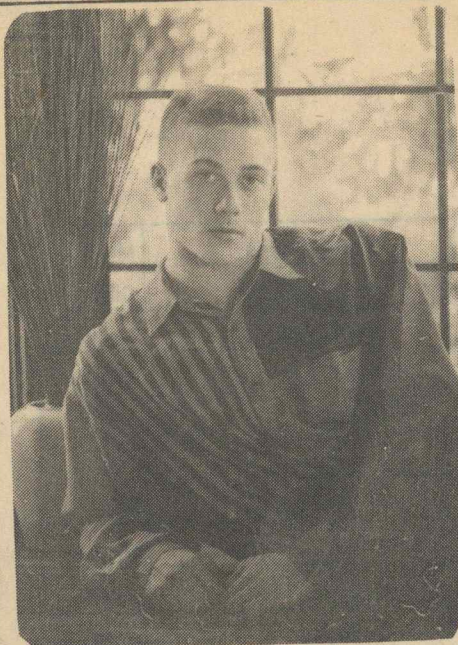
"It's a product I can grow and market," says Roger, adding that he likes planting trees as a hobby. Ridgeland (Wis.) Farmers Union Co-op and Menomonie Farmers Union Co-op provide the plant food, propane and other supplies Conklin Tree Farm requires. Roger has

consciously contained the growth of the business preserving the family feel and high quality for



Mary Anne Conklin holds one of her trademarks—double bows around a double-boughed wreath.

TOTALLY SENIOR



Full Name: Thomas Burton Connell

Birthdate: December 11, 1974

Parents' Name: Tom & Janeen Connell

Other Family Members: Tim (21), Ted (16), and Buffy (Wiemaraner)

Classes Currently Taking: Human and Social Issues, Health II, Physics, Current Events, Economics, Advanced Speech

Extra Curricular Activities: Football, Track, National Honor Society, Student Council, B.B. and Company, and of course, the ever popular part-time job at Hardees.

Favorites: Football, Blue, Purple, Pepperoni Pizza, all of my friends, Preludes (minus the flood water, thank you!), weekends, and our pet snake.

Pet Peeves: When people constantly tell

me what their pet peeves are when I really don't care.

The Best Place To Go Out To Eat: Any place where the predominant colors are not orange and brown (Hardees).

Favorite Musician/Music Group: Zepelin, The Doors, Skynard, En Vogue

Favorite Actor/Actress: The lovely and talented Cindy Crawford

I Admire: anyone who ever has been associated with me. **Because:** it should be self-explanatory if you know what I mean.

Secret Ambition: Guest host the Dr. Ruth Show.

Craziest Thing Ever Done: Climbing elevator, jumping off the bridge into the flood water.

Most Memorable Moment: When Wade and I traveled to a community straight west of New Hartford to try our hand at trespassing.

Most Embarrassing/Worst Experience: Would probably be parking my Prelude in a seven foot ditch with 6.5 feet of water in it.

I Wish For: A six figure income, a high power job, and a good looking wife.

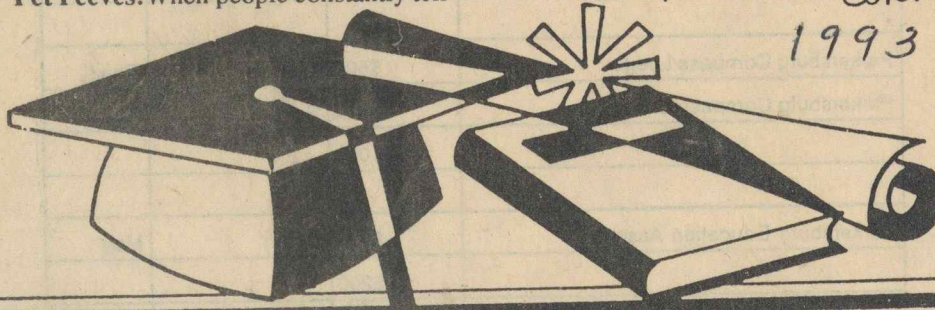
Plans For Future: Either marry rich and retire at 21, or attend Coe College.

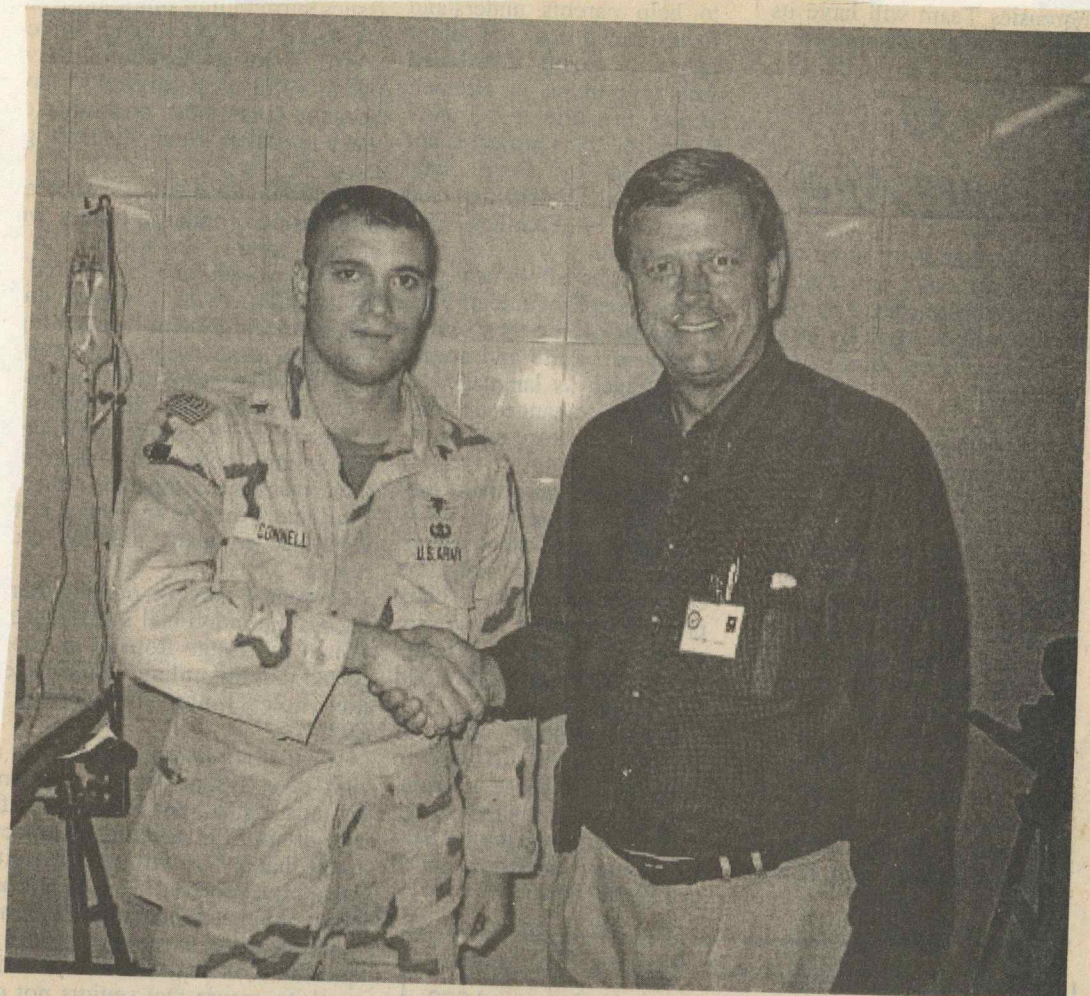
Most Important Thing Learned: Be careful when applying brakes, and make sure to properly stretch before any athletic endeavor

Words To Leave Behind: Always give 110% or you'll never know your true capabilities.

Anything Else You Would Like To Add? I would like to say thank you to both communities and school districts for making this a great first year at D-NH!

Thomas B Connell
1993





Congressman Latham Visits Sgt. Theodore W. Connell

Iowa 4th District Congressman Tom Latham just returned from a six day Congressional delegation trip to Iraq and the Middle East. During the trip Latham had the opportunity to visit with a group of Iowans serving in Iraq. Pictured above is the Congressman with Sgt. Theodore W. Connell of New Hartford who is serving with the Army's 82nd Airborne.

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SENIOR SURVEY



NAME: Theodore William Connell
BIRTHDATE: April 26, 1977
PARENTS: Thomas and Janeen
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Tom, Tim and Jill
CURRENT CLASSES: U. S. History, P.E., Anatomy, Advanced Chemistry, Health II, Journalism
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Football, track, student council, conflict management, and a stimulating career in the fast-food industry.
FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Corey's and Jeremy's
FAVORITE BOOK OR MAGAZINE: The Book of Dumb Stuf
FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW: Channel 1
FAVORITE MOVIE: Monty Python's "The Search For The Holy Grail"
FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: John Goodman

FAVORITE MUSICIAN/GROUP: anything from the 60's and 70's (besides disco)

FAVORITE MUSIC VIDEO: Metallica's "Unforgiven"

OTHER FAVORITES: River Rats, Jer's, freedom, 5:00 p.m., football, flannel, winning, transcendentalism, Poe, weekends, fire, the late 60's and early 70's, stimulating conversation, the good ol days, New Hartford, dangerous hobbies, being playful, sleeping, free time, the parking lot, the NH football field, feeling good.

PET PEEVES: People, conformity, fake people, hypocrites, locked doors, people who judge, losing, people on control trips, 8:25-3:05, computers, people who like to be noticed, people who rag on Betts, senseless authority, myself.

MOST EMBARRASSING THING DONE: Too many to tell.

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:

You tell me, I don't remember much.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: I'll tell you if I ever have one.

SECRET AMBITION: To have ambition.

I ADMIRE: all of my coaches for putting up with me.

MOST IMPORTANT THING LEARNED: A trail pass is required at all times.

WORDS TO LEAVE BEHIND: Gypsiferous, myriapod, paraliopomenon, glycoside, wappenschawing, brachistochrone, and zinkenite. Please feel free to use them...I can't. Wait I want wappenschawing back.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: I'll tell you when I get there.

Theodore Connell
 1995

JANUARY 12, 1994

There will be an open house and dance at the Elks Club 407 E. Park Ave., Waterloo, at 7:30 p.m. celebrating the graduation and the commissioning as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Marine Corps of Clint Ambrose and Tim Connell of New Hartford. This will take place January 22, 1994. This is a big achievement for these boys as they have gone through high school here in New Hartford and college at Coe in Cedar Rapids and again together in Officers Training School.

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SPEICHER-CONNELL

Jill Diane Speicher and Lieutenant Timothy Russell Connell, United States Marine Corps of Pensacola, Florida, would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are Keith and the late Diane Speicher, Barb Speicher, Stepmother of Fredericksburg, and Tom and Janeen Connell of Cedar Falls.

Jill is a 1988 graduate of New Hampton High School; a 1992 graduate of Allen School of Nursing; and a 1994 graduate of the University of Iowa. Jill is currently employed in the emergency Department at West Florida Regional Medical Center.

Timothy is a 1990 graduate of New Hartford High School and a 1993 graduate of Coe College. Timothy is stationed at Pensacola Naval Air Station, where he is a flight student.

A December 31 wedding is planned.

PAGE C2 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1997

CEDAR FALLS — Ryan Keith Thomas Connell, infant son of Timothy and Jill Speicher Connell of Pace, Fla., formerly of Cedar Falls and Fredericksburg, died during birth on Sunday, Oct. 19, at Columbia West Florida Regional Medical Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Survived by: his parents; his twin brother, Regan Timothy; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Janeen Connell of Cedar Falls; and maternal grandparents, Keith and Barb Speicher of Fredericksburg.

Services: were Monday, Oct. 27, at Eastern Gate Memorial Funeral Home, Pace.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

REV. FRANK L. CONSIDINE

1987

SAC CITY--The Rev. Frank L. Considerine, 75, of Sac City, died Friday at Loring Hospital, Sac City. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, Sac City, with the Revs. Preston C. Brown and Daniel A. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Sac City. The Farber and Otteman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

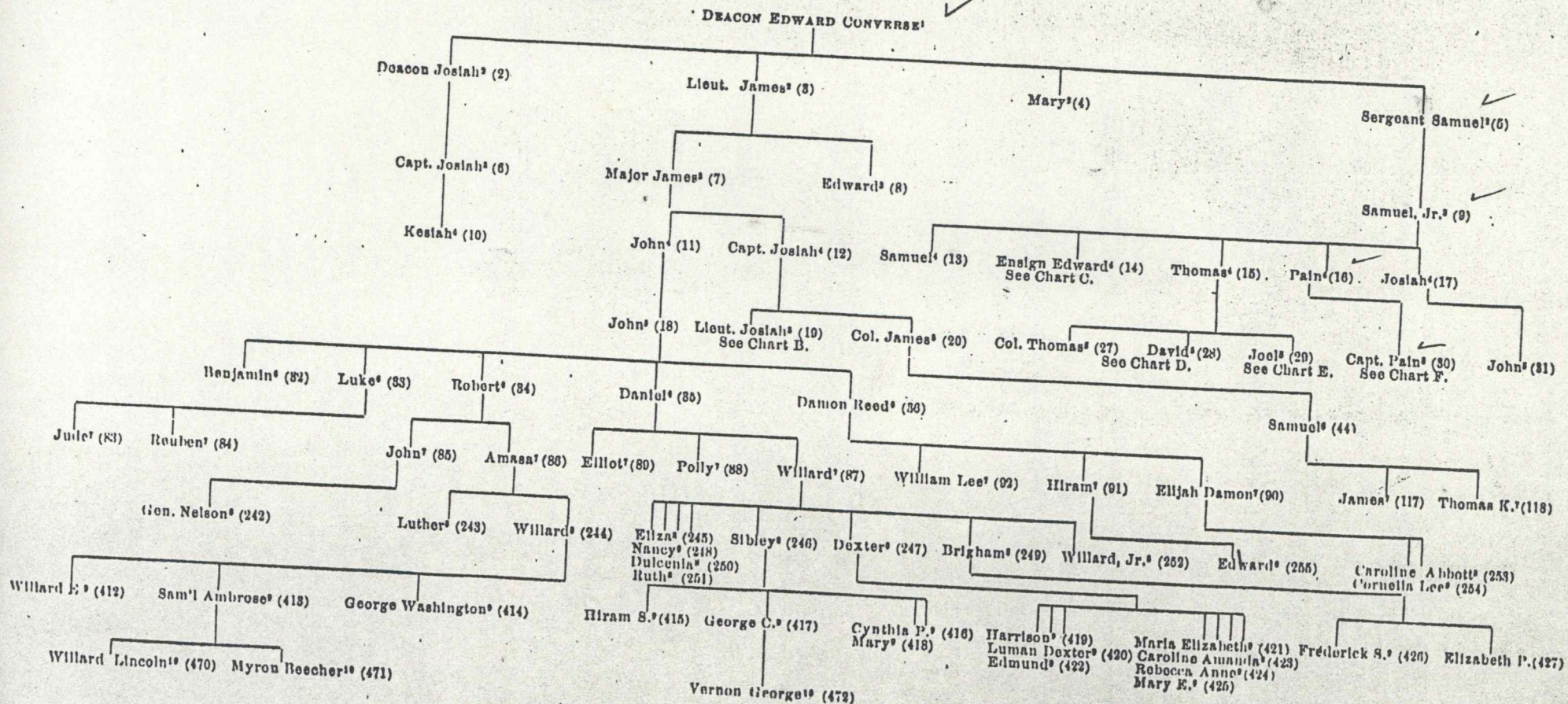
Survivors include his wife, Carol; sons, Dr. Paul Considerine, Scotsluff, Neb., David Considerine, Mason City, and Mark Considerine, Iowa City; daughters Mary Knepfer, Ayer, Mass., and the Rev. Windfield, and the Rev. Martha Anderson, Traer; 12 grandchildren; and brothers Harvey, Portage, Wis., and Robert, Lake Wales, Fla.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan; attended seminary at Whitewater State College, Wisconsin; and graduated from Garrett Seminary, Evanston, Ill. He married Carol Croxford in 1940 in Minnesota. He had served as pastor of United Methodist Churches in Mazzeppa, Minn., Minnesota Lake, Minn., Kelllogg, Minn., Dover, Minn., Brownsdale, Minn., Brownston, Minn., Oakland, Farragut, Dows, New Hartford, Corwith, Wesley and Grand Junction. He retired in 1978 but remained active in the conference, and was well known for his documentation of annual conferences, pastors' schools and other events through tape recordings. He moved to Sac City nine years ago.

In his later years, he was involved in the Older Iowans' Legislature and senior citizens and traveled extensively. Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church, Sac City, Ia. on Monday, July 20, 1987 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Preston C. Brown and Rev. Daniel A. Anderson officiating. Congregational singing and Judy Considerine was soloist. Mrs. Gary Gilliland was organist. Flower committee was Mrs. Hubert Perry, Mrs. Alan Vest, and Maryo Florist. Honorary attendants were Robert Paepfer, Vurl Ellis and active attendants were Kent Patras, Dave Long, Mark Considerine, Chris Considerine, James Pawol, Hubert Perry, and Craig Considerine. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa.

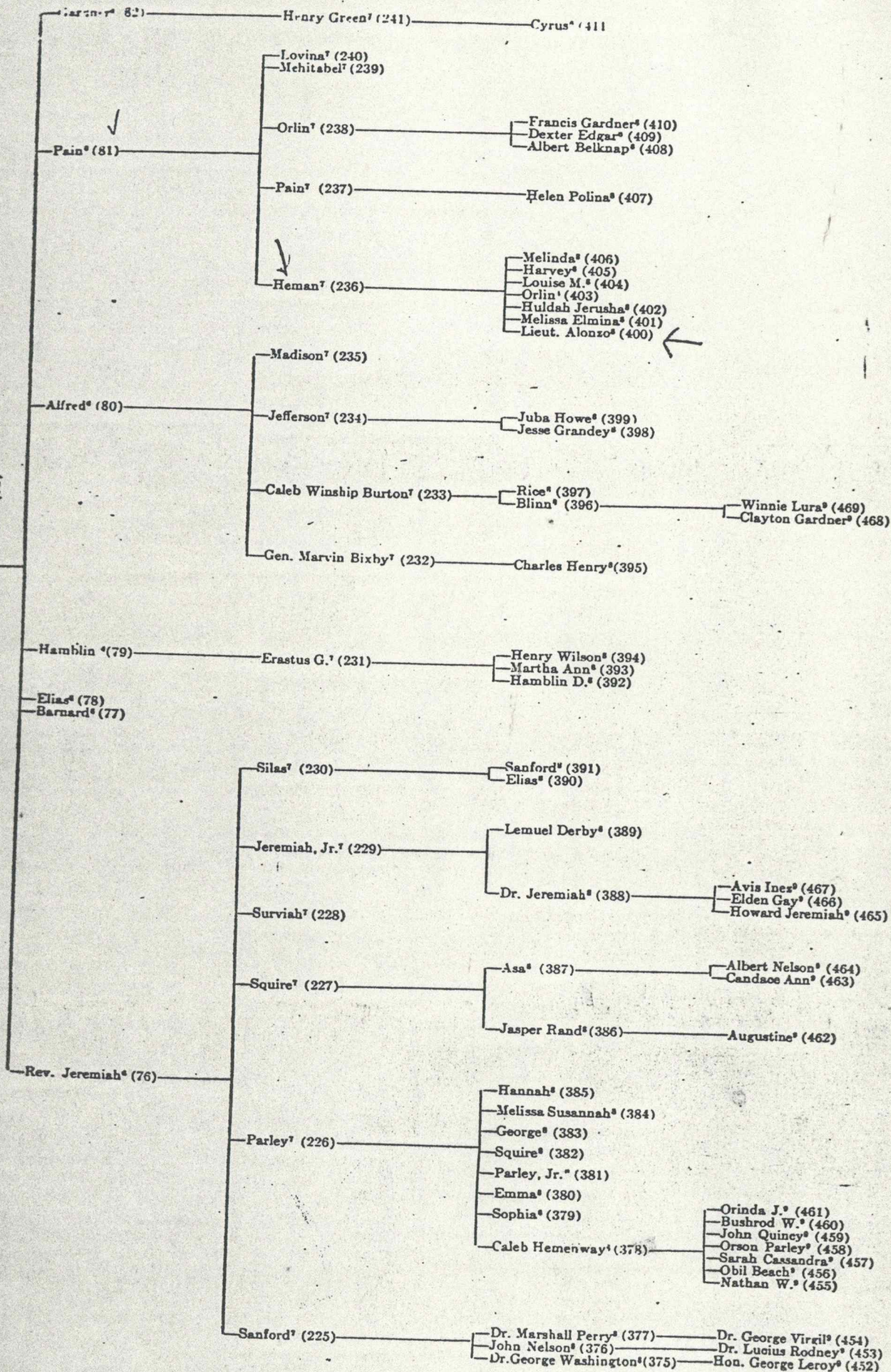
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Converse



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CAPT. PAIN CONVERSE (30)



Dr. Elmer Alphonse (475)

Deacon Edward Convers, born in Wakerly, County North
Eng., 30 Jan 1590. Died in Woburn, ^{Mass} 10 Aug 1663. ^{1st} Sarah died
14 Jan 1661-62. She was his 2nd wife. (1st) Jane Cla
(3rd) Joanna

The first Converse in this country is traced back to the
Puritans under Gov. Winthrop who arrived on the ship the Arabella
on 12 June 1630 at Salem. ^{Mass}

On board Deacon Edward Convers and his wife Sarah; children, Josiah,
James, Mary. His son, Samuel Convers, Sergeant, baptized in
Charlestown, Mass., 12 March, 1637; died 20 Feb., 1669;

Samuel Convers, Sgt. married Judith Carter 8 June 1660, the
daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Parkhurst) Carter. Their children
are Samuel Convers, Jr., born in Woburn, ^{Mass} 4 April 1662; died in
Killingly (Thompson Parish), Conn., about 1732. daughter Abigail

Samuel Convers, Jr. married Dorcas --- (possibly Pain)
before 1694. They had six children. Pain Convers, born in Woburn, Ma
25 Nov. 1706; died 10 Sept. 1781; Married Mary Halford

Pain Convers and Mary (Halford) who died 5 April 1790, no
dates are given regarding their marriage. They were the parents of
Pain Convers, Captain, born 28 October 1739; died in Bridport, Vt.,
29 March 1800; married 11 Dec., 1760 to Mary Lee.

Capt. Pain Convers and Mary (Lee) moved with his large family
to Bridport, Addison County, Vermont near Lake Champlain. He was
appointed Captain of 7th Company, 11th Regiment, in 1761 and served
until the end of the Revolutionary War. He had 12 children, one of
whom was Pain Converse, born 4 June 1777; died in Canton, N.Y. Feb.
1864; married Sarah Gale 24 Nov 1798. This is where the "E" gets

Pain and Sarah (Gale) Converse had seven children. The oldest
was Heman Converse, born in Bridport, Vt., 14 May 1799; died
25 Sept. 1870; married Hannah Crampton, the daughter of Nathaniel
and Jeletta (Graves) Crampton, on 21 Nov. 1822. Hannah was born in
Addison, Vt., 26 Sept., 1802.

Heman and Hannah Converse had nine children. Their eldest was
Lieutenant Alonzo Converse, born in Addison, Vt., 23 Feb. 1824; married
Polly Needham, (the daughter of Charles and Minerva (Porter) Needham born
on 28 Jan. 1823), married in September 1843. He served in the Civil
War. Enlisted as a volunteer on 1 July, 1862 at New Hartford, Iowa,
in Company E, 32nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry, served under A. J. Smith.
He was at Cairo, island No. 10, Memphis, Corinth, Iuka, and Nashville.
He was discharged at Clinton, Ia., 20 November 1865. Alonzo and
Polly were the parents of Vincent Irwin Converse, born in DeKalb Co.,
Ill., 20 May 1852; died 27 Aug. 1890, buried at Wessington Springs,
S.D. married in New Hartford, Ia., 27 May 1873 to Emma Augusta Isbel,
adopted daughter of James and Samantha Collar. She died March 1887
and was buried at Wessington Springs, S.D. They had one child,
Laura May Converse, born in New Hartford, Ia., 7 Aug 1875, married
Cecil James Philo in Cedar Falls, Ia. Oct 1895

Cecil and Laura were the parents of two children. Son, Claude
Allen Philo, born in Butler Co., Ia. Oct 5, 1903; died in Kansas March
1975. Married Grace Vernetta Mason Dec 17, 1924. Grace died in Red
Creek, N.Y. Feb 14, 1967. Grace-born 9-15-1906 - Reinbeck To
Daughter - Marguerite

VINCENT CONVERSE served in Union Army in
 Sherman's March thru Georgia, and was
 mbr of 1st S Dak Ter. Legislature.

ALONZO CONVERSE ———
 1824- ?

HEMAN CONVERSE ———

1799-1870

m 1822

HANNAH CRAMPTON

1802-1885

VINCENT CONVERSE ———

1832-1890

b.

d. Woonsocket, SD

m ?

CHARLES NEEDHAM ———

1800-1883

POINLY PORTER ———

NEEDHAM
 1823-1890

m 1822

b.

d. Huron, SDak

MINERVA PORTER

1802-1870

EMMA ISBELL

1856-1887

b.

d. Woonsocket, S Dak

Pain Converse served as ensign, L
 state troops.

Jeremiah Needham, sgt, 1777, Capt
 Winchester's co/Col Woodbridge's
 Capt Benjamin Cooley commanded co
 under Cols Warren & Allen

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 which are from personal knowl

Alonzo Converse was Lt in Civil
 1860. Also St Representative

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

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

SARAH GRANDEY CONVERSE,⁸ born 19 March 1871; a stenographer with the Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN ROLLIN CONVERSE,⁸ born 4 June 1874; salesman with Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.

399. JUBA HOWE CONVERSE⁸ (*Jefferson*⁷ (234), *Alfred*,⁶ *Capt. Pain*,⁵ *Pain*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Sergeant Samuel*,² *Deacon Edward*¹), born in Pantton, Vt., 7 November 1852. He attended district school until twelve years of age and later was a student in the Academy at Port Henry, N. Y. He resides in Pantton, where he is a farmer, and where he owns the farm of which his father was the owner. He is also a wheelwright. He married in Pantton, 6 February 1889, Clara Louisa Trask, who was born in Pantton, 15 April 1864, daughter of Flavius Josephus and Delia Eliza (Chapin) Trask. Mrs. Converse died 27 September 1899; her remains were buried in Pantton.

Son of Juba Howe and Clara Louisa (Trask) Converse:

ROLLIN TRASK CONVERSE,⁸ born in Pantton, 3 Dec. 1889.

400. LIEUT. ALONZO CONVERSE⁸ (*Heman*⁷ (236), *Pain*,⁶ *Capt. Pain*,⁵ *Pain*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Sergeant Samuel*,² *Deacon Edward*¹), born in Addison, Vt., 23 February 1824; removed in 1846 to DeKalb County, Ill., and, in 1856, to New Hartford, Butler County, Iowa. He was a volunteer in the Union Army in the Civil War, serving throughout the war. He was an officer under A. J. Smith. In one engagement two horses were shot under him. He enlisted 1 July 1862, at New Hartford, Ia., in Company E, 32nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was commissioned First Lieutenant. He was at Cairo; Island No. 10; Memphis; Corinth; Iuka; and at the Battle of Nashville. He was discharged at Clinton, Ia., 20 November 1865. In 1881 he removed from Butler County, Ia., to Jerauld County, South Dakota, and thence, in 1896, to Mentone, DeKalb County, Ala., where he now (1900) resides. From 1846, he was engaged in farming. At the same time he practised law from 1857 to 1894, and was County Judge in Iowa six years, and in South Dakota two years. He was also District Attorney in South Dakota two years. From 1877 to 1879 he was engaged in the butter and cheese business in Iowa. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic in South Dakota and in Alabama. He took an active part in the temperance movement while in Iowa and in South Dakota, and was a leading member of temperance societies in those states. He was elected to the Iowa Legislature

in 1860, and to the Iowa State Senate in 1870. His farms were in DeKalb County, Ill., Butler County, Ia., Sanborn County, S. D., Jerauld County, S. D., and DeKalb County, Ala. He was married in Addison, Vt., in September 1843, by Rev. I. Keach, to Polly Needham, who was born in Addison, Vt., 28 January 1823, died 9 November 1891, daughter of Charles and Minerva (Porter) Needham.

Children:

ADA JANE CONVERSE,⁹ born in Addison, Vt., 31 July 1844; married, 1st, May 1861, Samuel E. Hayden, who died in Tennessee during the Civil War, and was buried in the South. She married, 2nd, in New Hartford, Iowa, 1 June 1865, by Rev. Wm. Brayton, to William Henry Burdick, lawyer, son of Francis and Priscilla Burdick. Residence (1901), DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Children of William Henry and Ada Jane (Converse) Burdick:

PEARL ETHYLAN BURDICK,¹⁰ b. in Butler Center, Ia., 13 April 1873.

RUBY WRAY BURDICK,¹⁰ b. in Parkersburg, Ia., 18 Oct. 1880.

CORAL BURDICK,¹⁰ b. in Letcher, S. D., 11 Aug. 1883; d. 5 Sept. 1885; buried in Woonsocket, S. D.

JULIA LOUISA CONVERSE,⁹ born in DeKalb Co., Ill., 17 April 1850; married in New Hartford, Ia., 17 Nov. 1868, by Rev. J. H. Judson, to Daniel Pratt Hiscox, farmer, whose father was Rev. — Hiscox, and mother Perlle Hiscox. Residence (1901), Cherokee County, Iowa. Children of Daniel Pratt and Julia Louisa (Converse) Hiscox:

BERTHA ADA HISCOX,¹⁰ b. in New Hartford, 1 Sept. 1869; m. in Cherokee, Ia., Mar. 1889, to Charles Davenport. Children:

CYRUS DAVENPORT,¹¹ b. 1890.

ARTHUR DAVENPORT,¹¹ b. 1892.

JULIA DAVENPORT,¹¹ b. 1894.

CORA ALLENE HISCOX,¹⁰ b., in New Hartford, 4 March 1873; m., 1st, Nov. 1889, Eugene Tichenor; m., 2nd, Ellsworth Triggs, 21 June 1899. Child: LILLIE JULIA TICHENOR,¹¹ b. Dec. 1890.

ARTHUR VINCENT HISCOX,¹⁰ b. in Cherokee, Ia., 5 April 1875; m., in Cherokee, 18 Oct. 1896, Maude Clarke.

LEORA DELL HISCOX,¹⁰ b. in Swan Lake, S. D., 29 July 1877.

MARIE HORTENSE HISCOX,¹⁰ b. in Cherokee, Ia., March 1896.

→ VINCENT IRVIN CONVERSE,⁹ b. in DeKalb Co., Ill., 20 May 1852; died 27 Aug. 1890; buried at Wessington Hills, S. D.; married in New Hartford, Ia., 27 May 1873, by Rev. Mr. Cooley, to Emma Augusta Isbel, adopted daughter of James and Samantha Collar. She died March 1887, and was buried at Wessington Hills, S. D. One child: LAURA MAY CONVERSE,¹⁰ b., in New Hartford, 7 Aug. 1875; m. to Cecil J. Philo, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Oct. 1895. Springs

MINERVA IDELL CONVERSE,⁹ born in New Hartford, Ia., 19 April 1857; married, in New Hartford, 7 July 1880, by Rev. Mr. McKim, to Charles Wesley Lyon, College Professor, son of Edwin Lyon; residence, 1901, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Five children:

MILDRED LILLIAN LYON,¹⁰ b., in New Hartford, 12 Aug. 1881.

MYRTA IRENE LYON,¹⁰ b., in New Hartford, 13 July 1883.

JULIA MAE LYON,¹⁰ b. in Letcher, S. D., 12 April 1885.

CHALMER HEMAN LYON,¹⁰ b. in Raymond, S. D., 7 March 1887.

AUBREY CORTI LYON,¹⁰ b. in Iowa Falls, Ia., 16 March 1894.

OBITUARY.

Judge Converse, well known to the earlier settlers of this part of Iowa, died at his home on Lookout Mountain, at Montone, Alabama, the 30th of May, 1901, at the ripe age of 78 years. He came to Iowa in 1856, and bought a farm near New Hartford which he filled for 25 years. He then moved to South Dakota, where he resided for 13 years. Here he buried his wife and eldest son. He was never strong after his return from the army, and thinking his health might be better in a warmer climate, he moved to Alabama with his youngest son Herman C., who has been the stay of his father's declining years, caring for him with a tenderness and devotion rarely seen, even in a woman. Mr. Converse served as 2d Lieut. in Company F, 32d Regiment Iowa Volunteers. He also held several offices of public honor and trust, serving in the State Legislature both as Representative and Senator. He was an affectionate husband and father, a kind neighbor, and a man of just and upright conduct, and will be missed and sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends both in public and private life.

Mrs. C. W. Lyon, of this city is a daughter of Mr. Converse. She was married to Harvey Converse in Moncton, Vermont, on March 6, 1866, by Rev. Stephens. Of the five children born to them, two died in infancy; the other three live to mourn the loss of both parents within one week. The first years of her married life were spent in Vermont. Later they moved to Pontiac, Ill., and about forty

The death of her husband had especially severe and disastrous effects on Mrs. Converse, as she was at that time seriously ill with lung trouble.

Monday about 11:30 a. m. her spirit also took its flight, and the relatives and friends doubly afflicted by the loss of a loving mother, a good neighbor and a christian character of sterling worth.

The funeral services were held at the home today (Wednesday), and she was laid to rest beside the husband from whom she was separated so recently. Many beautiful flowers testified to the respect in which deceased was held.

The same pastor and pall bearers served as in the former funeral

Harvey Converse
1842-1913

Lydia
1841-1913

Parents of :-
Emma Mack
1871-1961

Mary Converse
1874-1959
Bert Converse

Old Settlers Passed Beyond.

Died at his home in Beaver township, Butler county, Harvey Converse, in the 71st year of his age.

Mr. Converse was born in Addison, Vermont, September 24, 1842. He was the youngest son in a family of nine children, his parents being Herman Converse and Hannah Crampton Converse, both natives and life-long residents of Vermont.

His childhood and early manhood were spent in his parents' home, and he received his education in the country schools and in the academy at Ferrisburg.

He was married to Lydia Cooper in Moncton, Vermont, on March 6, 1866, by Rev. Stephens. Five children were born of this union, two of whom died in infancy. The other three, Mrs. Emma Mack, Mary and Bert, have always lived near, or at home, and have always been a comfort to his declining years.

He came west about forty years ago, locating at Pontiac, Ill., for a few years. He then came to New Hartford, Iowa, where he has since resided.

By his upright life and cheerful, sunny disposition, he has made and kept friends wherever he has lived; and there will be a vacant place in the community because his seat is empty. Not only in his own household was he loved, but the children of his brothers and sisters mourn him as their second father.

He had been in poor health for a number of years, but bravely held to himself allotted tasks until within a few days of his death. Of him it may be truly said that "he died in the harness."

He died peacefully at his home, on the morning of January 3, 1913, surrounded by his loved ones.

His loving wife, the trusted companion of his life's journey, survived him but a short time, dying three days later. Her obituary appearing below.

her as another mother. She was never strong, but she discharged her duties in the home as wife and mother with a devotion and constancy seldom equaled. And even to the last day of her life she remembered each one who came to the home and gave directions that everything possible should be done for their comfort.

On Monday, January 6, 1913, three days after the death of her husband, she too answered the call of the Master "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest"

The funeral services of Mrs. Converse were held from the home at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, also conducted by Rev. Essex, and the interment taking place beside her husband in Oak Hill.

The children who survive are Burt Converse, who lives near Swanton, Mary, at home, and Mrs. I. E. Mack of New Hartford. They will have the sympathy of the entire community in their double bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the care and burial of our beloved father and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mack.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Converse
Mary Converse.

Died, at her home in Beaver township, Mrs. Harvey Converse, in the 72nd year of her age.

Lydia Cooper was born in Moncton, Vermont, June 23, 1841. Martin Cooper and Sally Benedict Cooper were the parents of eleven children, of whom she was the ninth. Her father died when she was twelve years of age, and to her widowed mother was left the care of the family. She prepared herself for teaching and taught about six years. She was married to Harvey Converse in Moncton, Vermont, on March 6, 1866, by Rev. Stephens. Of the five children born to them, two died in infancy; the other three live to mourn the loss of both parents within one week.

The first years of her married life were spent in Vermont. Later they moved to Pontiac, Ill., and about forty years ago they came to New Hartford, Iowa, where they have since resided. She was always thoughtful of the welfare and comfort of others. Her home and her heart were always open to her friends. All who came there were influenced by her for good, and those who knew her best loved her most. The memory of her sympathetic words and sweet smile will be cherished by many of the girls who learned to regard

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name

A. A. (Albert Alfonso) Cook

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			1853				
Chr'd							
Mar.			1878				
Death		May	30 1927				
Burial				Fairfield, Grundy Co Iowa			
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father			Pidfus Cook	Mother's Maiden Name		Lucia Collins	

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Effie Cornilia McCollom

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial				Fairfield, Grundy Co Iowa			
Places of Residence							
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			

NEW HARTFORD—Albert A. Cook, 83, of a heart attack; born Nov. 26, 1853, at Shadagee Corners, N. Y., and came with his parents when he was a small boy to Grundy county, where they lived on a farm; married Miss Effie McCollom, March 6, 1878; surviving widow; two sons, Norman, at home; Corbett, Cedar Falls; daughter, Mrs. Nelia Shupe, Valparaiso, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three children preceded him; funeral, 1 p. m. Wednesday at the home and at 2 in the Methodist church.

Sex	Children's Name 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	Norman	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Angie	Birth			1887				Rasmus
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Helby
	1886	Death			1936				Elizabeth
	1967	Burial							Henry
3	Corbett Albert	Birth	15	July	1893	Company A. 603rd Engineer			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				Entered Service April 30, 1918			
		Death			1936	Served 9 mos over seas			
		Burial				saw action at Meuse Argonne			
4	1886-1967	Birth				Discharged June 26, 1919			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Angie Rasmus Jr.	Birth			1910				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death			1977				
		Burial							
8	Helby	Birth			1916				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death			1946				
		Burial							
9	Elizabeth	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Henry	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

February 12, 1993

Iowa Saving Bank
716 Main Street
New Hartford, Iowa 50660

Dear Sir:

Please tell me how to get information from your bank records that date back to 1942 and possible a little earlier.

I am putting together a family history and a phone call from a relative trying to "pick my brain" brought all kinds of memories from the past. I am looking for information on a Trust Fund that belonged to my Grandmother, they were residents of New Hartford before the marriage in 1878.

I would like to find out what is was and were it was from and what happened to it. I am writing to the Bank because my memories can fast after the call and there was a Mr. Gage that was appointed Guardian for Grandmother and he was someone at the bank, I am think probably the president or even it those days the owner (or one of the owners)

It was Mr. Gage that had my Grandmother committed (along with other family) to the Mental Hosiptal at Independence, Iowa.

My Questions are:

Was there a Trust Fund turned over to the State?
Do any of your old records mention a Trust?
And it's orgin?
Where would these records be kept?

I am planning on writing to the Mental Health Center to see what info. they might have.

Sincerely,

Alberta Blaine
Mrs. Walter Blaine
4 A Lemp Road
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

Alberta (Cook) Blaine My sister and I are the last of the Grand Children.

Father
Corbett Albert Cook deceased
Cedar Falls

Grandmother
Effie Cornilia McCollom (Also McCollem McCollum) Cook
(Mrs. Albert Alfonso Cook)

February 13, 1993

Iowa Saving Bank
716 Main Street
New Hartford, Iowa 50660

Dear Sir:

This A.M., I mailed a letter to your bank and in the addressing it I forgot to put Branch Manager on the envelope. The McFadden directory has the name of Mark Phillips but not knowing when promotions take place I didn't want to use it.

I would hope that the letter and return envelope does not get lost in wheels of daily business.

Several week ago I was sorting out boxes, again, from my mothers place I found a post card from New Hartford. Do you still have a Packwaukee Street?

Alberta Blaine
4 A Lemp Road
Kirkwood, Mo 63122

Answered Feb 1993

by friends of the family last week which read as follows:

Nora Alma Caley
at home with
Mr. and Mrs. W. Caley,
Since Sept. 4, 1906,
New Hartford, Ia.



New Hartford, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nora Alma (right above), to Dale Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Copeland, Clarksville. The wedding will be in June. Miss Caley attended State Teachers and taught in Marshalltown. Mr. Copeland, who attended State Teachers and the University of Iowa, is in business in Clarksville.

Copelands to mark 25th date at open house

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Copeland will mark their 25th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house in their home at 1833 Grand Blvd.

Hosts for the event from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. will be their two children, Mrs. R. C. (Bud) Justis, and Judson at home.

The former Miss Nora Caley and Mr. Copeland were married June 25, 1938 in New Hartford and lived there and in the Clarksville area until moving to Cedar Falls in 1944.

In addition to their two children, there is also one grandchild. Mr. Copeland is employed by the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works.

1963

CEDAR FALLS — W. Dale Copeland, 84, of 1833 Grand Blvd., died Monday (Oct. 2) at Cedar Falls Lutheran Home from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

He was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Clarksville, son of Ira and Lucretia Bolin Copeland. He married Nora A. Caley June 25, 1938, in New Hartford.

Mr. Copeland and his wife farmed in New Hartford until 1944, he then was a chemist and supervisor for John Deere Tractor Works until 1969.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rita L. Justis of Iowa City; a brother, Leslie of Evanston, Ill.; two sisters, Helen Arenholz of Clarksville and Ardith Clark of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four grandchildren; he was preceded in death by a son, Judson; and a brother, W. Dale Copeland Arnold.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. Masonic services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home where friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be at a later date.



COURIER SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1996

Nora Copeland

CEDAR FALLS — Nora Caley Copeland of Iowa City, formerly of Cedar Falls, will celebrate her 90th birthday Sept. 4 with a card shower and a family dinner.



Nora Copeland

Hosting the dinner will be her daughter, Rita Justis of Iowa City, along with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 701 Oaknoll Drive No. 401, Iowa City 52246.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2001

CEDAR FALLS — Nora Alma Copeland, 95, of Iowa City, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, of heart failure.

She was born Sept. 4, 1906, in New Hartford, daughter of Henry and Nellie Burns Caley. She married Willis Dale Copeland on June 25, 1938, in New Hartford. He died in 1989.

Mrs. Copeland attended Iowa Normal School (University of Northern Iowa), taught country school and later taught in Shell Rock and Marshalltown. She and her husband farmed in the New Hartford area until 1944.

Survived by: a daughter, Rita Justis of Iowa City; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a son, William Judson; and an infant brother, Clifford Caley.

Memorial services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Oaknoll Retirement Center, with a reception to follow. Her body has been donated to the University of Iowa College of Anatomy. Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service, Iowa City, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to Alzheimer's Association.

July 9, 1960



MR. AND MRS. JUSTIS

Married

CEDAR FALLS (CNS)—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, 1833 Grand Blvd., announce the marriage of their daughter, Rita LaRue, to Roy C. Justis, Jr.

The couple exchanged vows Saturday morning at the Little Brown Church in Nashua before the Rev. Glenn L. Utterback.

The groom's sister, Miss Sally Justis, was maid of honor and the bride's cousin, Tom Copeland of Chicago, was best man. Gretchen Wilson was flower girl. Ushers were Judson Copeland, brother of the bride, and Robert Justis, brother of the groom.

The bride, who is employed by Eells Insurance Co., is enrolled at Wartburg College in Waverly for this fall.

Mr. Justis has been attending Iowa State Teachers College and is employed at KWWL in Waterloo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Justis, 2420 Terrace Dr.

Copeland Is DeMolay Councilor

A Cedar Falls high school junior has been elected master councilor of the Black Hawk Chapter of the Order of De Molay.

Named to the top office of the county chapter is W. Judson Copeland, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, of 1833 Grand Blvd.

Other key officers elected are Jim Math-
er, of 809 Hartman Ave., senior councilor, and Kirk Hansen, of 1521 Cherry Lane, Cedar Falls, junior councilor.

The three top officers will appoint 19 other officers at a later date.

Installation ceremonies will be later this month at a date to be announced.

At that time, the Mothers Club of DeMolay will be hostesses for a reception and Mrs. Robert R. Richardson, of 613 Main St., Cedar Falls will present the new president.

The mother of the acting master councilor automatically becomes president of the Mother's Club which assists the boys with their activities and projects.

Advisor and DeMolay dad is Ralph Sloan, of 1515 Olive St. Cedar Falls.



Copeland

SCI Student Appointed To Annapolis

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS—W. Judson Copeland, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, 1833 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, a freshman at the State College of Iowa, has received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of Congressman H. R. Gross.



Copeland is to report at Annapolis on June 28. He has taken a number of tests to qualify.

Among the factors considered to his credit in winning the appointment was his record of winning a Science Symposium scholarship in chemistry at the State College of Iowa, an award worth \$1,200.

Copeland was among the highest ranking students at Cedar Falls High School and was on the honor roll all through high school. He was a member of the National Forensic League and of the National Thespian Society. Likewise he was also a member of Mu Alpha Theta, a national honorary mathematics club.

He was active in dramatics, speech and debate. He also participated in music and won a division 1 rating as a base soloist.

Drum Major

Copeland was a drum major of the Cedar Falls High School band and also of the junior high band. He participated in Summer Theater at SCI and had a leading role in "Sound of Music."

Copeland is a charter member of the Black Hawk Chapter of DeMolay. He likewise served as master counselor of that organization. He was a past district president of District 7 of the DeMolay. He is also a state treasurer of that organization.

Copelands Home From Annapolis

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, 1833 Grand Blvd., have returned from Annapolis, Md., where their son, Judson, entered the United States Naval Academy.

They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Bud) Justice of Fort Dodge and children, Rita and Randy.

The ceremony consisted of the administering of the oath of office to the 1,400 young men entering the academy.

Judson also was made a commander of the drum and bugle corps.

He received his appointment to Annapolis from Congressman H. R. Gross (R) of the Third Congressional district.

Game Injuries Are Fatal To W. Judson Copeland, 20

De. cover 3, 1968

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS — Midshipman 3rd class W. Judson Copeland, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Copeland, 1833 Grand Blvd. in Cedar Falls, died Tuesday night at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., five days after he received a head injury while playing touch football at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Hospital officials said that al-

though Copeland had been reported as making progress, he had not regained consciousness since the incident Thanksgiving morning.

Funeral services are pending.

Midshipman Copeland fell while playing football and his head struck the ground, according to friends who were with him at the time of the accident. He got back to his feet, but collapsed about 30 seconds later after complaining of a headache.

Surgeons at Bethesda performed operations Thursday and Sunday nights, but his condition remained "very critical."

It is expected that an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

Copeland was active in high school dramatic, speech, and music work, as well as DeMo-

lay activities. He was a past commander of the Black Hawk chapter of DeMolay, was former state DeMolay treasurer, and he had earned the Chevallier award, the highest given for DeMolay work. He had been employed at the Record before leaving Cedar Falls.

His parents were at the hospital at the time of his death.

Midshipman Copeland is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Rita Justis of Fort Dodge; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Caley, 1820 Rainbow Dr., Cedar Falls; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Howard Copeland of Clarksville.

The front row

By ELIZABETH CLARKSON ZWART



Calvin Coolidge

Robert Frost

IT WAS IN Paul Engle's Iowa City living room that I heard one New Englander — Robert Frost — tell about another New Englander — Calvin Coolidge — and tell a story that I have never seen in print.

As a barber in Northampton, Mass., finished cutting Mr. Coolidge's hair, the village doctor came in and sat in the next chair.

"Did you take the medicine I sent over, Mr. Coolidge?" he asked immediately.

"No," said Calvin Coolidge.

And he crossed the shop to get his hat and his coat.

And the door knob.

"Oh Mr. Coolidge — you forgot to pay me!" the barber called.

The former President of the United States turned back with his hand in his pocket.

"That's right," he said. "Doc and I got to chattin' . . ."

How Is Your Corn Crop

Figure the Bushel per Acre of Corn - 30 inch rows

Walk into the field $17\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Count the number of ears in that $17\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

(ours 27)

Take one ear home

Count rows of kernels in that ear

(ours 14)

Multiply 27

14

108

27

378

Count the kernels in one row of that ear

(ours 49)

378

49

3402

1512

18522

27 (ears) $\times$ 14 rows $\times$ 49 kernels in row $\times$.01116

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204 Bushel per Acre — 204.70552

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John Holmes holds up an ear of developing corn at a plot tour in Worth County, Iowa. "We're getting a lot of questions about no-till corn and no-till drilled beans this year," says the ISU extension crop specialist. "There's more art than science involved in the timing of these postemergence weed control programs for no-till."

crop specialist at Mason City, Iowa. "Having a general idea of yields in advance can help you plan for your storage needs and for livestock feeding. More importantly, though, having a good fix on yield can help you develop an effective marketing strategy. You don't want to forward contract or sell more crop than you'll produce."

Some farmers have a knack for estimating yields, based on years of experience. There are methods you can use to estimate yields or to serve as a check against your own judgment. These procedures aren't precise by any means, and crops must be reasonably mature before yields can be estimated with any degree of accuracy. Even then, yields are subject to change for the rest of the season due to weather, insects, disease, and specific test weight of the grain.

Corn yields can be estimated using the following method. It is the same one that's used in most corn yield calculator slide rules. These slide rules can be obtained from seed corn companies. The method is fairly accurate and at worst will overestimate yields by less than 10 percent. Estimates can be made any time silks are dry and pollination is complete.

- Determine the number of ears in 1/1000th of an acre. Consult the accompanying table for the row lengths that equal 1/1000th of an acre at various row widths. Or, you can use the following formula for row widths not given: 43.5 divided by width of row (ft.) = feet of row per 1/1000th of an acre.

To measure the length of row that is equivalent to 1/1000th of an acre, form a hook with wire and attach it to the end of a cord or rope that's marked the desired length. Hook this handy device on a stalk and

Time to count kernels, pods

BY ROD SWOBODA

Size-up your yield prospects

Iowa's "wettest week in 15 months" came just in time for the state's corn crop this year — right ahead of pollination. "Those rains during the first half of July didn't completely erase the damage done to crops in some areas of the state by drought-like conditions in May and June," notes Garren Benson, an Iowa State University extension agronomist. "The scars of the extreme dryness that occurred during May and June in eastern, central, and southeast Iowa aren't going to go away. But looking at this season in general in Iowa, you can't complain about getting good water in July."

Many fields have uneven stands of corn and beans in 1992 because of the early season dryness, points out Benson. That'll hurt yield potential somewhat. Also, there are a few spots that haven't had as much rain as other areas. Yield potential of some corn and soybean fields has also been hurt by hail this year.

Rainfall during the first half of July was more than the combined totals for all of May and June in many areas, says Harry Hillaker,

state climatologist with the Iowa Department of Agriculture. While drought-like conditions in May and June plagued much of eastern, central, and southeast Iowa, the corn and soybean crops in western, southwest, northwest, and north central Iowa received decent rains. Most of the state entered August in fairly favorable shape.

While pollination in July is the critical time for corn, the pod-filling period during August is very important in determining soybean yields. "The rains in July got us through corn pollination and allowed soybean plants to grow to a good size. But conditions we get during the middle two weeks in August will still be very important to the soybean crop, as it always is," says Benson. "Likewise, the filling stage for corn kernels in August and September can make a yield difference, too."

"We always get questions from farmers about how to estimate corn and soybean yield prospects in the field in mid- to late-August," says John Holmes, ISU area extension

measure off the distance each time you sample.

- Determine the number of rows of kernels and kernels per row on at least three ears within the sample row length. To help keep yield comparisons fair and the procedure standardized, agronomists suggest you check, for example, the second, sixth, and 10th ear at each location. Do not count tip kernels that are extremely small.

- Calculate (one ear at a time) the estimated yield per acre for each of the three ears sampled at each location. Multiply the number of kernels per row times the number of rows per ear. Multiplying number of ears in the sample site times number of kernels per ear times .01116 gives bushels per acre of 15.5 percent moisture corn.

- Average the yield for the three ears in each location to get an average yield for that site.

- Estimate yields at five to 10 locations in the field and average these yields to arrive at an overall average yield for the field. Make a minimum of one check for every five acres. Try to select sample locations that are representative of the field. Avoid end rows or border rows and low or high spots in the field if these areas make up a small portion of the total acreage.

"These types of formulas assume a standard kernel size and thus a standard kernel weight," points out Holmes. "There's no accounting for the variable depth of the kernel. So this assumes every kernel weighs the same whether it comes from a deep kernel hybrid or a hybrid that produces a shallow kernel. In a high yielding environment, where you tend to have greater kernel weight, this system will tend to slightly underestimate yields. But if you have a lot of shallow kernels, it'll overestimate yield."

Even so, there's more error in the way people do the sampling than there is in the formula, comments Benson. The number of samples you take and how randomly you take them is most important. "When you do this in August, it's only a reasonably rough estimate anyway," he adds. "You don't know how much more the kernels will develop and

how heavy they'll eventually be. Some abortion of tip kernels could still occur, too."

To get an idea as to when your corn will be mature this year, add 55 to 60 days to the silking date of each field. Corn reaches physiological maturity at about 55 to 60 days following the date when it silks, explains Benson. Once corn reaches physiological maturity, a black layer forms in the kernel and yield is safe from frost. The black layer forms in the kernel tip. You split the kernel lengthwise to see if the layer is present.

Soybean yield estimates are more complicated and less accurate than those used for corn. Most farmers tend to greatly overestimate bean yields, notes Benson. One cause of error is a lack of a way to determine the number of seeds per pound. Maybe you have some beans of the variety you planted that will allow you to use a better figure. Or perhaps a seed company can provide you this information.

Soybean yields are best estimated when seed development is well advanced, adds Benson. Making estimates much earlier than that can be "just guessing" since the number of pods retained by the time soybeans mature can vary greatly.

- Determine the number of plants per acre by counting pod bearing plants in 1/1000th of an acre in at least five to 10 places in a field. Count only the main stems. Be careful not to include branches as separate plants. Feet of row per 1/1000th of an acre is given in the table. But for drilled beans, it may be easier to count plants based on square feet. An area of 43.5 sq. ft. equals 1/1000th of an acre. Row length and number of adjacent rows which equal this area are given in the other table.

- Determine the average number of pods per plant, using at least two plants in each randomly selected sample site. Select one plant, then use the 10th plant from that point as the second plant. Average the pod counts of the two plants. Don't count pods that have only one seed in them. Though a plant may have 50 pods or more, usually only 35 to

40 of them will contain two or more seeds.

- Assume, on the average, there will be 2½ seeds per pod on the plant and that there are 3,000 seeds per pound unless you have an exact count. Although there are often fewer beans in a pound in many varieties, you'll be less likely to overestimate yield if you use 3,000 seeds.

- Multiply the average number of pods per plant times plants per acre (plants in the sample area x 1,000) times 2.5 seeds per plant. The answer gives you seeds per acre. Divide seeds per acre by 3,000 to get pounds per acre. Divide pounds per acre by 60 to get bushels per acre.

- Average the bushels determined at each of your five to 10 sites to get an overall yield estimate for the field. As with corn, be sure to select sample areas that are representative of the field.

"My experience with any system of estimating soybean yields is that you can't expect it to be very accurate," says Benson. "You may be able to use the soybean system to separate 60 from 45 or 30 bu. of beans per acre. I usually don't even use it. But I do find that using the corn system generally will do a better job of estimating corn yields." □

Sampling 1/1000 of an acre

Row width	Row length
7 in.	75 ft. 1 in.
15 in.	34 ft. 8 in.
30 in.	17 ft. 5 in.
36 in.	14 ft. 6 in.
40 in.	13 ft. 1 in.

Narrow row soybean

Row Width	Row length and number of adjacent rows
6 in.	10 rows 8 ft. 8 in.
or	5 rows 17 ft. 4 in.
7 in.	10 rows 7 ft. 6 in.
or	5 rows 15 ft.
8 in.	10 rows 6 ft. 6 in.
or	5 rows 13 ft.
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Area Obituaries

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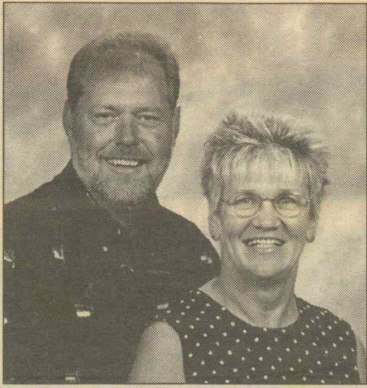
Wilma Cornelius will celebrate her 80th birthday with her family on Sunday, December 2.

Wilma Maas was born December 1, 1927. On March 12, 1947 she married Marvin Cornelius. Marvin passed away in October of 1991.

Wilma's family includes: Gary (Shirley), Lois (Dennis), Nancy, Daryl, Beverly, and Cindy (Daryl). She has 28 grandchildren and spouses and 17 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

Please fill the mailbox with cards to help her celebrate this special day. Her address is 27112 Westbrook Street, New Hartford, Iowa, 50660.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius

Cornelius/35

CEDAR FALLS — Gary and Shirley Cornelius celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary April 24.

Gary Cornelius and Shirley Johnson were married in Parkersburg on April 24, 1970.

Mr. Cornelius is employed by Agvantage F/S, and Mrs. Cornelius is employed by Oster Communication.

They have one son, Brent of New Hartford.

The couple celebrated with a trip to Australia. Cards may be sent to them at 32944 110th St, Cedar Falls 50613.

THE PASSING OF JOHN C. HOY

1924

Funeral services for the late John C. Hoy were held at St. Joseph's church here Saturday morning, Nov. 8, at 9:30 o'clock.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Flynn, cousin of the deceased, Rev. Weinke of Cedar Falls and Rev. McKinley, pastor of the New Hartford church.

Borne by six young men, John May, Vernon Plummer, Joe Cronin, John Flynn, Lucerne Tsinger, and Leigh Pierce, the body was carried to the hearse and the procession moved to Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls, where the remains were interred beside his mother.



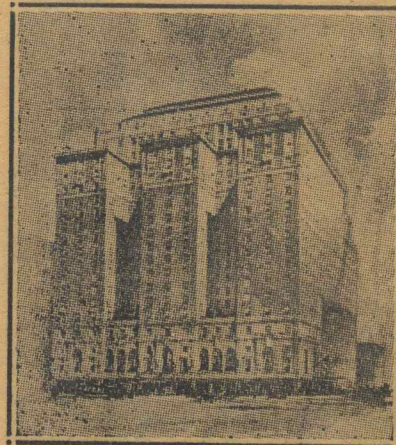
JOHN C. HOY.

John C. Hoy was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on August 3, 1901, and died November 1, 1924. His mother, who was Mrs. Mary Corrigan-Hoy, passed away in January 1906, after which he was cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corrigan, and later made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulvehill, Minneapolis, after which he was taken to the boys' boarding school in St. Paul, where he remained until the remarriage of his father in 1908, to Miss Helen Miller of Minneapolis. His father, the late John S. Hoy, who was salesman for the W. S. Nott Co., of Minneapolis, passed away in April 1913. John graduated from the St. Joseph's school in Minneapolis, June 11, 1916, from which school he received the honors of special certificate of proficiency in the Palmer method of penmanship and the American Penman of New York. He was an all-round athlete, excelling in basket ball, foot ball, base ball, swimming, diving, wrestling and boxing.

After graduating from St. Joseph's, he accepted a position as claim clerk with Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., of Minneapolis and was soon advanced to the responsible position of manager of the cutlery department for the company. He remained with this company until in May 1919, when, on account of an attack of neuritis, following a seige of the flu, he was taken to a hospital in Minneapolis, where, under the efficient care of Dr. J. G. Cross and three weeks at Stanley hospital, Rochester, Minn., his health improved enough so that he was able to come to the Corrigan home in New Hartford, where he remained until the fall of 1923.

He entered the New Hartford high school in November 1920. In 1921 he enrolled at the East High school in Waterloo and during the summer of 1922 attended the State Teachers College, graduating from that place in May 1923.

He entered the university of Minnesota in the fall of 1923, and a few months later the physicians advised him to give up his studies and spend more time in the open. He went to Canada where he remained for a time and in March 1924 accept-



Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

ed a position with Russell-Erwin Manufacturing Company in New York, and assisted in the furnishing of the magnificent \$10,000,000 hotel Roosevelt completed about September 8, 1924. A banquet was given for

the contractors and builders of this building which John attended and immediately afterwards returned to this place to recuperate, but failed to improve. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, Waterloo and afterward to the hospital in Iowa City, where the physicians reports were encouraging and arrangements were made by Catherine and Anna Corrigan, to bring him to New Hartford, but he was taken with a relapse from which he could not recover and passed away at 10:05 o'clock on Nov. 4.

John was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had hosts of friends wherever he went.

A solemn requiem mass in memory of John was celebrated at Ascension church, Minneapolis, Nov. 16. The solemn and impressive services were attended by hundreds of his friends.

Dear John, your angel dear,
Has closed your eyes in sleep,
Which makes all near and dear to you
The tear of pity weep.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved nephew, John C. Hoy. Catherine, Anna, C. P., J. E. and D. S. Corrigan.

Waterloo Courier Wednesday, Jan-
16: Miss Lida Cronin, daughter
of Mrs. William Cronin, Waverly, Ia.,
Jerome E. Corrigan, son of
Michael Corrigan of New Hartford,
Ia., married at Sacred Heart church
this morning. Rev. Father Murtagh
celebrated the nuptial mass and read
the marriage service. The bride was
attended by Miss Anna Corrigan, sis-
ter of the groom, as maid of honor
and Daniel Corrigan, a brother, was
best man. Miss Margaret Maddigan
played the "Bridal Chorus" from
Mozart as the bridal party entered
the church and sang "Ave Maria" as
the offertory hymn. She played fav-
orite hymns of the bride during the
service. After the ceremony break-
fast was served by the bride's mother
and sister at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. B. F. Beck to a company of rela-
tives. The table was appointed in
pink and white with Aaron Ward
roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Cor-
rigan have gone to Minneapolis and
after March 1, will be at home at
Waverly.

June 11-1969

CHARLES CORRIGAN
NEW HARTFORD — Services
for Charles Corrigan, 82, who
died Wednesday morning at Sa-
tori Hospital in Cedar Falls, will
be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St.
Joseph Catholic Church; rosary
at 8 p.m. Friday at the Kaiser-
Corson Funeral Home here;
burial in Greenwood Cemetery
in Cedar Falls; survivors in-
clude his widow, Ethel and two
nephews, Duane and John E.,
both of Waterloo.

4-3-58

Mrs. Clara M. Corrigan

NEW HARTFORD—Services for Mrs.
Clara M. Corrigan, 86, who died Monday
at the Shell Rock Care Center, will be 10
a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church in
New Hartford; scripture service at 7:30
p.m. Tuesday at the Kaiser-Corson
Funeral Chapel in New Hartford; burial
in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo;
survivors include a son, John of New
Hartford; six grandchildren and two
great-grandchildren; friends may call
after 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral
chapel in New Hartford.

Friday, May 11, 1973

MRS. ETHEL CORRIGAN

NEW HARTFORD — Mrs. Ethel M. Corrigan, 83, died Friday morning at Mercy Hospital in Waverly. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Hartford. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Wake service at 7 p.m. Sunday at Kaiser-Corson Chapel in New Hartford. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hall, of Shell Rock, and

Mrs. Pearl Ashworth, of Waterloo; a niece, Mrs. Elmer Ortman, of Waterloo; and two nephews, Clyde Hall, of Shell Rock, and John E. Corrigan, of New Hartford. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

NEW HARTFORD — Michael A. Corrigan, 72, Saturday at his home here of a heart ailment; born Apr. 5, 1874, at New Hartford, son of Michael and Anna Corrigan; most of his life was spent farming at New Hartford with the exception of five years in Minneapolis, Minn.; leaves sister, Anna Corrigan, and three brothers, Charles, Daniel and Jerome, all of New Hartford; parents, two sisters and one brother preceded him; funeral 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Cedar Falls; burial in Greenwood cemetery.

WILLIAM J CORRIGAN

Funeral services will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Sacred Heart Catholic church for William J. Corrigan, 44, of 614 Wellington Ct., who died Friday morning at his home of a heart attack.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. O'Hagan, pastor, will officiate. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p. m. today by the Knights of Columbus and at 8 p. m. by the parish, both at the Oppold funeral home. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery at Waverly at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

He was born on July 21, 1919 in Waterloo, the son of Jerry and Lida Corrigan. He attended New Hartford schools and also St. John's Prep school at Collegeville, Minn. He later farmed with his parents until his father's death in 1950 after which he and his mother came to Waterloo. He had been employed by the Rath Packing Co. since that time.

Mr. Corrigan was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church and of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his mother at St. Anthony's home, Dubuque; an aunt in Waterloo, Mrs. Alice Beck of 309 Home Park Blvd.; and an uncle and aunt in New Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan.

NEW HARTFORD — Jerry Elwood Corriagn, 7, Monday at Sartori Memorial hospital, Cedar Falls; had been in ill health all winter; born on farm near New Hartford Aug. 18, 1879, son of Michael and Anna Flynn Corrigan; married Lida Cronin, who with one son, William Jerome, survives; also two brothers, Daniel and Charles, and one sister, Anna, all of New Hartford; preceded in death by parents, two sisters, two brothers; spent most of life on farm near New Hartford; funeral, Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's church, Cedar Falls; burial in Greenwood cemetery there; Rosary will be recited at home near New Hartford at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday; body at

New Hartford Man Dies on Fishing Trip

(Corrigan Special Service)
New Hartford, Iowa — Final rites for Daniel Sylvester Corrigan, 74, New Hartford farmer, who died suddenly late Sunday at a fishing camp near Pine River, Minn., were tentatively set Monday for 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's church here.

The Dahl funeral home of Cedar Falls early Monday sent an ambulance to Pine River to return the body here.

According to members of the family, Corrigan and a friend, Carl Schnell, left early Saturday for Pine River on the first fishing trip for Corrigan in many years.

Corrigan, one time member of the New Hartford town council, and for several years engaged in stock buying and operating an elevator business, had operated his farm at the east edge of New Hartford for many years.

He was born on a farm near New Hartford Feb. 1, 1877, the son of Michael and Anna (Flynn) Corrigan. He married Clara Radke of Dubuque May 22, 1918, at Dubuque. They established their home on a farm near New Hartford and had since lived in that vicinity.

Corrigan is survived by his widow, a son and daughter. The son, John, lives on the farm with his parents. The daughter is Mrs. Lawrence Bundy of Waterloo.

He also leaves a sister and brother, Anna and Charles, both of New Hartford. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church of New Hartford.

The body will be at the Dahl funeral home sometime Tuesday.

CORRIGAN RITES WED.

Cedar Falls —(Special)— Funeral services for Daniel Corrigan, who died at Pine River, Minn., Sunday will be at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic church here. The rosary will be recited at the Corrigan home at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may view the body at Dahl's funeral home until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

METRO DEATHS

WATERLOO — Laurence W. Bundy, 84, of Waterloo, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, at ManorCare of natural causes.

He was born May 26, 1917, in Cedar Falls, son of Hiram and Kate Sickert Bundy. He married Mary Corrigan. She preceded him in death in November 1964. He married Lydia S. Aegerter on Dec. 16, 1966, in Tipton. She died Sept. 1, 2000.

Mr. Bundy was employed as a machinist at John Deere for 30 years, retiring in November 1975. He served with the Army Air Force during World War II.

Survived by: three sons, Don Aegerter, Bill Aegerter and John Bundy, all of Waterloo; three daughters, Dee Bender of Waterloo, Rosemary Pagano of Lawton, Okla., and Judy Carey of Wichita, Kan.; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert of Sun Lake, Ariz.

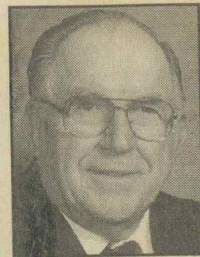
Preceded in death by: a great-granddaughter; and three brothers, Lloyd, Harold and LeRoy.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Chapel of Memories, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call for an hour before services Saturday at the funeral home. The casket will be closed.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Laurence Bundy



John Corrigan

PSE, FEBRUARY 17, 1999

JOHN E. CORRIGAN

John E. Corrigan, 71, of rural New Hartford, died Friday afternoon, February 12, 1999 at his home of cancer.

He was born Wednesday, March 16, 1927 in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Daniel S and Clara (Radke) Corrigan. He graduated from the New Hartford High School and then joined the U.S. Marines and served in the Pacific during World War II. Following his discharge he returned to New Hartford and farmed for a short time and then entered an apprenticeship program with Shoitz Engineering to become a tool and die maker.

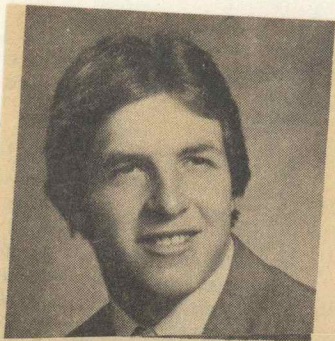
On February 6, 1951, he was united in marriage to Esther M. Hein in Garwin, Iowa. John worked for several manufacturing companies and then for the John Deere Tractor Works in Waterloo where he retired. He also farmed during this time.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dike and the Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post #660 in New Hartford.

John is survived by his wife, Esther, of New Hartford, two daughters Diane Wagenaar of Cedar Rapids, and Betty Jamison of Aurora, Ohio; two sons, Michael Corrigan of Niceville, Florida and Daniel Corrigan of New Hartford; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister Mary Bundy.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dike with burial in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo with military service by the Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post #660 from New Hartford. A scripture service was held Monday at the funeral home.

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



Dan Corrigan 1984

DAN CORRIGAN

"It was fun, but it's too bad it couldn't have lasted longer," senior Dan Corrigan said about the 1983-84 hoops season.

Corrigan, the son of John and Esther Corrigan, was top scorer for the season with 328 points.

Future plans for Corrigan include attending the University of Northern Iowa and studying Army ROTC.

"Stick with it," is Corrigan's advice to underclassmen.

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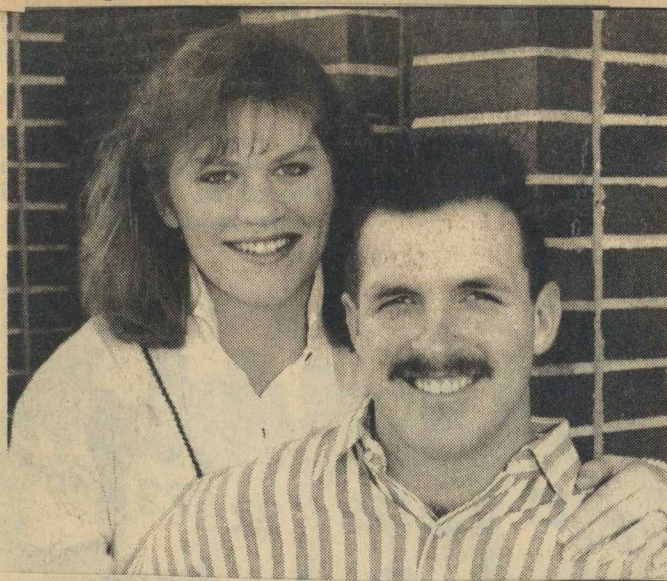


Exchange Vows

Announcement is being made of the June 22, 1991 wedding of Stacey Ann Martin and Daniel P. Corrigan. Parents of the couple are Doris and Clayton Martin of Charles City and John and Esther Corrigan of New Hartford. Vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Charles City with the Rev. Roger Katz officiating. A reception was held at the I Club in Charles City.

The bride is a dispatcher Howard County and the groom is a state trooper. They are residing in Cresco.

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Stacey Martin and Daniel Corrigan

Martin - Corrigan Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Martin of Charles City wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Ann to Daniel P. Corrigan of Cresco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corrigan of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is currently attending Buena Vista College. She is employed by the Charles City Police Department.

ment.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. He is employed by the State of Iowa as a trooper.

A June 22nd wedding has been planned at the Immaculate Conception Church, Charles City.

DAN CORRIGAN is the new project specialist working with the family service for youthful offenders program through Family Service League. He will work in collaboration with the Waterloo Police Department and Juvenile Court Services to provide services to juvenile offenders and families affected by generational crime. He previously was a state trooper.

Sunday, December 5, 1999

E. S. Cortright is a son of Cornelius
Catherine (Winter) Cortright, and
born in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county,
sylvania, March 6, 1826. Here he
blacksmithing, and remained until
teen years of age; after which he came
located in Clinton, Rock county,
consin, where he followed his trade.
the end of three years he moved to
one county, Illinois, where he worked
his trade for fifteen years. In May of
year 1863 he came to Butler county,
a, and located at New Hartford, where
followed his trade for two years, and

then settled on his farm on section 14.
he now owns 240 acres of land on sections
4 and 23. Mr. Cortright was married
1849 to Miss Eliza A. Covey, a native
New York. They have three children
living—Edward J., Alta D., and George C.

1883 Butler Co His

Husband's Full Name *E. S. Cortright*

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	6 Mar 1826	Wilkesbarre		Penn	
Chr'd					
Mar.	1849				
Death	1909				
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 *Cornelius* Mother's Maiden Name *Catherine Winter*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Eliza A. Covey*

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

Places of Residence
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

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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Iris Saul
Corbin
Harry E E
Kathryn Barton
George Dove

Stella Dewey
Lola Bess
Emma Jones
Everett

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



the Courtright Family

Mrs. MR. Courtright
Alta Courtright (Dove)
George Courtright

Joyce Cortright Poyner (1916-2005)

WATERLOO — Joyce Cortright Poyner, 89, of Waterloo, died Wednesday, April 6, at Ravenwood Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born March 28, 1916, in New Hartford, daughter of Earl and Effie Strand Cortright. She married Loren W. Poyner on Jan. 20, 1934, in Iowa City. He died Nov. 25, 1981. Mrs. Poyner worked for the American Red Cross for 13 years, retiring in 1966.



Joyce Poyner

Survivors include: a daughter, Nancy Turner of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Donna (Jim) Poyner of Casselberry, Fla., and Carole (Dave) Horneys of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Preceded in death by: a grandson; and two brothers, Homer S. and Ken Cortright.

Memorial services: 1 p.m. Saturday at Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery chapel, with inurnment there. Friends may call for an hour before services Saturday at the cemetery chapel. Locke Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to First United Methodist Church or East Central Iowa Alzheimer's Association.

J. E. Cortright Called.

After a sickness of several months, Mr. J. E. Cortright answered the death summons on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, 1909. Mr. Cortright was proprietor of a general store and was also postmaster at Winslow. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cortright and has always lived in this vicinity. His father died several years ago. He leaves a wife and five children, an aged mother, one sister, Mrs. W. W. Dove, with whom the mother makes her home, and one brother, Mr. George Cortright, to mourn his death. The funeral service will be held today at the home in Winslow.

Burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

1909

Mrs. Cortright 80 Years Old

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dove, last Friday afternoon, occurred a happy surprise reception for Mrs. E. S. Cortright, it being her 80th birthday. The immediate relatives, two children, eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, were present to eat dinner with "Grandma." Then during the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the other guests, old neighbors and friends, called to meet her and wish her many returns of the day. L. L. Smith, at whose home the family stopped the night of their arrival in New Hartford a half century ago, was also present.

There are two children living, Mrs. Alta Dove and Mr. Geo. Cortright. J. E. Cortright, another son, died about two years ago. The grandchildren are: Mrs. Harry Saul, Mrs. Harry Conlin, Harry, Earl, Katherine and Genevieve Cortright of Winslow; and Stella, Lola, Emma and Emmet Cortright, and Georgie Dove. The great grandchildren are, Glenn and Margueriete Saul and Lucile Cortright.

The home was prettily decorated with an abundance of June roses. The two elder granddaughters, Mesdames Harry Saul and Harry Conlin, received the guests at the door. The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and in social conversation. The dining room the guests were seated with dainty refreshments by the Misses Lola and Genevieve Cortright.

Little Emma Cortright, only 8 years of age, baked a cake for the occasion which would have been a credit to one much older. On top were the dates, "1831, 1911," and "Grandma."

Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Seattle, Wash., an old friend, was also present. Mrs. Cortright received over fifty birthday cards and remembrances. She is in quite good health for one of her years, and it is the hope of her friends that she may live to celebrate many more birthdays.

home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dove, Thursday last at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Cortright came with her husband to New Hartford in 1863 and located on a farm three miles north of this place where they lived till about nineteen years ago when Mr. Cortright died, since which time Mrs. Cortright has made her home with her daughter at this place. She leaves of her immediate family her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dove, and one son, Geo. Cortright of this place. A son, E. S. Cortright, preceded her in death a few years ago. She has also several other relatives here and in Illinois. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p. m. at the home of her daughter, conducted by Rev. Faris of Fredericka. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Margaret
Geyer
Courtright

**OBITUARY OF
MRS. E. J. COURTRIGHT**
NEW HARTFORD — Burial services for Mrs. E. J. Courtright, 76, who died Saturday afternoon in Waterloo, were held here in Oak Hill cemetery Monday. She had been ill for a year and a half of pernicious anemia following an attack of influenza in 1935. She had been bedfast for eight weeks.

Born Nov. 2, 1860 near Rock Grove, Ill., she came with her parents, Joseph and Martha Benage Geyer to Black Hawk Co. in 1868. Later the family moved to Butler county.

She married E. J. Courtright May 14, 1879 at Cedar Falls. They lived on a farm 4 miles north east of New Hartford until about 35 years ago, when they moved to Winslow where Mr. Courtright operated a store and bought live stock. He died in Jan. 1909 and Mrs. Courtright went to Waterloo and for the last four years has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Hardy.

She was a member of First M. E. Church, the Alturian class of the Sunday school, Royal Neighbor lodge, Temple Rebekah lodge and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons. There are also 12 grand children and five great grand children.

Funeral services were held at Kearns Garden Chapel, Waterloo, Monday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Will Bowers, pastor of First M. E. Church.

1936

MRS. E. J. COURTRIGHT.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Cortright, 76, early settler in Black Hawk county, died at 3:20 p. m. Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mr. Genevieve Hardy, 825 Lime street after an illness of a year and half.

Following an influenza attack in August, 1935, pernicious anemia became a complication and caused her death. She had been bedfast for eight weeks.

Born Nov. 2, 1860, near Rock Grove, Stephenson county, Illinois she came with her parents, Joseph and Martha (Benage) Geyer, by ox team to Lester Center, Black Hawk county, in 1868. Later the family moved to Butler county, Iowa. She was married May 14, 1879, to E. J. Cortright at Cedar Falls, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortright lived on a farm in Butler county until moving about 35 years ago to Winslow, where Mr. Cortright operated a general store.

A few years after Mr. Cortright's death in Winslow Jan. 5, 1909, Mrs. Cortright came to Waterloo, where she had since made her home with her daughters. She had been living with Mrs. Hardy for the last four years.

Mrs. Cortright was a member of First Methodist Episcopal church, Altrurian class of the Sunday school, Royal Neighbor lodge, Temple Rebekah lodge 54 and the Woman's Relief corps.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Iris Saul, 409 Washington street, Cedar Falls; Mrs. H. J. Conlin, Route 5, Cedar Falls; Harry J. Cortright, Nashua, Ia.; E. E. Cortright, Orange township; Mrs. Kathryn M. Barton, 617 Mulberry street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Hardy. There also are 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cortright was the last of a family of eight children.

The body will remain in the Kearns Garden chapel until funeral service is conducted there at 1:30 p. m. Monday by Rev. Will Bowers, First M. E. pastor. Serving as casket bearers will be the two sons and the four grandsons, Glenn Saul of Mason City, Warren Hardy of Waterloo and Kenneth and Homer Cortright, both of Orange township. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, New Hartford, where Mr. Cortright is buried.

Members of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbor lodges will attend the funeral in a body.

E. J. Courtright
1879 — 1909



The
TWENTY-THIRD
PSALM

*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
 HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
 HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
 HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
 PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..
 YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF
 THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:
 FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF
 THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE
 BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
 THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP
 RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND
 MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS
 OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
 HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*

Gene

In Memory of
Mrs. EFFIE C. CORTRIGHT
 June 24, 1890 December 20, 1976

Services at
Locke Funeral Home
 Thursday, December 23, 1976
 2:00 P. M.

Officiating
 Rev. Milo E. Morris, Pastor
 First United Methodist Church

Organist
 Mrs. Karen Whipple

Interment
 Memorial Park Cemetery
 Waterloo, Iowa

A Service of
LOCKE FUNERAL HOME

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Nov 6 1952
New Hartford—Mrs. Alta Dell
 Dove, 90, Tuesday at her home
 here; born at Poplar Grove, Boone
 county, Ill., Jan. 7, 1862, daughter
 of E. S. and Eliza Cortright; came
 with parents to New Hartford in
 1864; in 1866 family moved to a
 farm northeast of New Hartford,
 where deceased grew to woman-
 hood; married to Wallace W. Dove
 Nov. 6, 1890, and the couple made
 their home at New Hartford; be-
 came a member of Robert Olm-
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Dec 20 1976

Stella M. Dewey

WAVERLY — Services for Stella M. Dewey, 94, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, Janesville; burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock; she died Wednesday (Feb. 15) at Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly, of congestive heart failure; survivors include six sons, Charles, Rolland and Raymond, all of Waverly, Everett of Waterloo, John "Jack" of Antioch, Tenn., and Floyd Dean of Lac La Hache, British Columbia, Canada; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie, in 1935; a daughter, Ethelyn Harms; two sisters, Lola Bass and Emma Jones; and a brother, Everett Cortright; friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, where there will be a Rebekah service at 7:30 p.m. Friday; memorials may be made to the Bartels Lutheran Home.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Harry Courtright and Miss Neva Martin are Made One

Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood, 209 Washington street, at eight o'clock, there was a pretty home wedding at which time Miss Neva R. Martin was joined in holy wedlock to Harry J. Courtright of Cedar Falls. Rev. J. E. Snowden officiated. The bride wore a pretty white gown, the groom the conventional black. Following the ceremony a delicious course supper was served. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Wood with whom she has been making her home for some time. She is a sister of Ex-Mayor P. J. Martin of Waterloo. Dr. Frank G. Martin of San Francisco and H. W. Martin of Des Moines. The happy couple left this morning for Des Moines where they will visit at the home of H. W. Martin. The groom is well and favorably known and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Courtright of Winslow who were present last evening at the wedding. After March first the couple will be at home on the Mrs. C. G. Jones farm northwest of Cedar Falls.

1873-1898

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie Cortright were held from the home

four and one-half miles north and east of New Hartford Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Snowden, of Cedar Falls. A large number of sympathizing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had learned to love. Mrs. Cortright's death occurred Sunday. The Woodman lodge, of which organization Mr. Cortright is a member, sent a beautiful floral piece. The Modern Brotherhood lodge and the Royal Neighbors, in which Mrs. Cortright was a member, sent floral designs. Many other beautiful floral tributes were sent in by neighbors and friends, the Bible Study Club, The Ladies Club, the Rebekahs, the ninth and tenth grades in the public schools and friends in Cedar Falls, Shell Rock, Waverly and New Hartford. The pall bearers were Messrs. Will Harmon, Will Crowston, Will Griffith, Fred Perrin, Cecil Philo and Nathan Olmstead. The interment was made in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased lady was a member of the M. B. A. and held a certificate for \$1,000 insurance. She also held a certificate of \$1,500 in the R. N. A. She leaves a family of four children, three daughters and a son; her husband, to whom she was greatly attached, to mourn her untimely death. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to this family in their bereavement.

Miss Stella Cortright, daughter of George Cortright and Leslie Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey, were married at the St. Paul Episcopal parsonage in Waterloo Saturday afternoon, Rev. George B. Shoemaker, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are well known and highly respected by their many friends in this community. The bride possesses many fine traits of character and enjoys the love and respect of a large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of many sterling qualities and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will be home to their many friends near Winslow after March 15.

Miss Stella Cortright was the guest of honor at a prenuptial shower given at the home of Mrs. C. R. Dodd last Friday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white and the time was spent with music and readings. Refreshments were served after which Miss Cortright opened the packages presented to her, displaying numerous beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Kathryn M. Barton

Services for Mrs. Kathryn M. Barton, 90, of Eastern Star Home, Boone, formerly of 904 W. First St., will be 11 a.m. Monday at the chapel at Memorial Park Cemetery with burial there.

She died at the home Friday morning.

She was born Jan. 12, 1892, in Butler County, daughter of Edward Jenner and Margaret Geyer Cortright. She married H.O. Barton in 1912 at Albert Lea, Minn. She was a deputy Black Hawk County Auditor from 1918 to 1932. She then moved to Iowa City, where she was a house mother for Alpha Tau Omega.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kay B. Kyner of Humeston; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Locke Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be given to the Eastern Star Home, Boone.

GREETINGS TO OLD PIONEER

New Hartford Lady Surprised on 80th Birthday.

New Hartford, June 17.—Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dove, a surprise party was perpetrated on Mrs. E. S. Cortright, being her 80th birthday. Her family relatives to the number of about twenty came at the noon hour and had a sumptuous dinner. Ten grandchildren with the sons and daughters of Mrs. Cortright, composed the party. From 2 to 5 p. m. the old friends and neighbors were coming and going, to greet her and wish her many happy returns of the day. A post card shower and some gifts were left her.

Mrs. Cortright is an old pioneer settler of Butler Co., and has many friends. Among the company was Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Lopaz Island, a former resident of this place whom all were glad to meet.

E S. Cortright is a son of Cornelius and Catherine (Winter) Cortright, and was born in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1826. Here he learned blacksmithing, and remained until nineteen years of age; after which he came west and located in Clinton, Rock county, Wisconsin, where he followed his trade. At the end of three years he moved to Boone county, Illinois, where he worked at his trade for fifteen years. In May of the year 1863 he came to Butler county, Iowa, and located at New Hartford, where he followed his trade for two years, and

then settled on his farm on section 14. He now owns 240 acres of land on sections 14 and 23. Mr. Cortright was married in 1849 to Miss Eliza A. Covey, a native of New York. They have three children living—Edward J., Alta D., and George C.

CLAIR C. JONES

Clair C. Jones, 92, of Shell Rock, Iowa died early Monday evening, January 4, 1993 at her home.

Clair C. Corwin was born January 27, 1900 in Beaver Township, west of New Hartford, Iowa the daughter of William and Laura (Whipple) Corwin. When she was young they moved to a farm near Clarksville, where Clair started to school. They later moved to the Shell Rock area and she completed her schooling at the Norton's Corners school. She then worked as a domestic in the New Hartford area and then became a telephone operator in New Hartford. She was also a telephone operator in Cedar Falls and later in Syracuse, New York.

On April 28, 1926, she was united in marriage to Paul N. Jones in Cedar Falls. They farmed on several farms near Cedar Falls, New Hartford and Janesville until 1948 when they moved to their farm southwest of Shell Rock where they farmed until 1966 when they retired and moved into Shell Rock. Paul died on August 3, 1987, and Clair continued to live in her home in Shell Rock until her death.

Clair was a member of the Shell Rock United Methodist Church and the Dorcas Circle, had been a member of the Women's Relief Corps and the Home Maker's Club.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Harley and Darlene Jones of Parkersburg; her daughter, Lois Brandos of Shell Rock; one sister Stella Reinhardt of the Ravenwood Health Care Center in Waterloo; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son-in-law Roy Brandos; five brothers, Lyle, Floyd, Wieland, Rodney and Paul Corwin and by a sister Lyda, in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 8, 1993, at the United Methodist Church in Shell Rock with Rev. Milo Morris and Rev. Nate Frazee officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock.

Memorials please be directed to either the Shell Rock United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

WATERLOO COURIER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1994 PAGE A5

Stella S. Reinhardt, 89, of Ravenwood Health Care Center, formerly of 5051 Foulk Road, died at the care center Sunday, Feb. 6, of natural causes.

She was born March 13, 1904, in Beaver Township, Butler County, daughter of William Henry and Laura Mariah Whipple Corwin. She married George Reinhardt on April 23, 1923, in Eldora. He died Dec. 23, 1943.

Survived by: a daughter, Esther L. Newcomer of Waterloo; and four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Lydia L. Corwin and Clair C. Jones; and five brothers, Floyd F., Lyle L., Wieland W., Paul P., and Rodney R. Corwin.

Services: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. The family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Vistation also an hour before services Wednesday.

CEDAR FALLS DEATH

Blanche Corwin

1976

Funeral services for Blanche E. Corwin, 88, of the Western Home, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Western Home Chapel, with Dr. Wilbur Wilcox officiating. There will be a family committal service at 11 a.m. today at the Greenwood Cemetery.

She died at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Western Home of congestive heart failure.

Mrs. Corwin was born Feb. 18, 1888, at Cedar Falls, the daughter of Harrison and Lillian Ruby McMullen. She married Bert Corwin May 20, 1911, in Cedar Falls. He preceded her in death in 1944. She was a rural school teacher in Black Hawk County for many years and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Pearl (Mrs. Vade Force), of 1317 State St.; two granddaughters, Barbara (Mrs. Russell Miller) of Cedar Rapids, and Joan (Mrs. David DeHoff) of 1315 State St.; two brothers, James R. McMullen of the Windsor Care Center, and Robert J. McMullen of 819 Hartman Ave., Waterloo; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Corwin was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Western Home.

There will be no visitation. The Richardson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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New Hartford — Funeral services for Bern M. Corwin, 63, who died Sunday night in Sartori hospital at Cedar Falls of a heart ailment, will be at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Brown funeral home at Cedar Falls; burial in Greenwood cemetery; son of Curtis and Ida Corwin, he was born Nov. 29, 1880, on a farm in Butler county, where he grew to young manhood, then moved with his parents to the farm where he spent his remaining years; on May 20, 1911, he married Blanche McMullen at Cedar Falls; member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and for 14 years was a member of the New Hartford school board, 10 years as president; resigned because of failing health; leaves widow; one daughter, Pearl and one brother, C. G. Corwin.

I George La Rue Corwin Lydia Wheeler
1 Margaret Laurence Jepperson

2 Emma John Hall

3 William Laura Whipple
Esther Newcomb

Charles - never married
Reuben - Evelyn
~~Lillian~~ Eva Holstein { Lillian
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Richard - never married
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Ruth - Louis Grassley

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Esther

Elmer

Arthur

Forest

Harry and Minnie Maggie

William - Lydia Leath Whipple

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DENVER — John L. Corwin, 88, of Denver, Colo., and formerly of Denver, Iowa, died Sunday, Sept. 9, at Berkley Manor Nursing Center, Denver, Colo., of natural causes; survivors include a daughter, Viola Ayala of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Kreger of Waverly; and three brothers, Roger and Donald, both of Cedar Falls and Lawrence of Waterloo; he was preceded in death by his wife, Alma, on June 12, 1989; a son, Harold J.; a sister, Jeanette Phelps; and a brother, Earl; services will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Denver, Iowa; burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls; friends may call after noon on Thursday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Denver, Iowa; Mr. Corwin was a retired farmer; memorials may be directed to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Denver, Iowa.

In Loving Memory of
HELEN H. CORWIN

Helen was born May 1, 1914 in Lady-smith, Wisconsin the daughter of C. Henry and Sylvia (McDonald) Hanson. She married Roger J. Corwin December 6, 1941 in St. Joseph, Missouri. Helen died Sunday, September 5, 1982 at Sartori Hospital at the age of 68 years.

She is survived by her husband, Roger J., Cedar Falls; two sons, Daryl J. Corwin and Douglas H. Corwin, both of Cedar Falls; two grandsons, Allen and Eric Corwin; one brother, Dyre H. Hanson, Cedar Falls; and five sisters, Irene, Mrs. Joe Doeden, Clarks-ville, Jeanette, Mrs. Roger Wolff, Cedar Falls, Kathryn, Mrs. Donald Dix, New Hart-ford, Lois, Mrs. Nelson Timion, Waterloo, and Doris, Mrs. Ralph Posekany, New Hart-ford.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents.

CEDAR FALLS — Roger J. Corwin, 90, of the Cedar Falls Western Home, formerly of 7025 Waverly Road, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the home of natural causes.

He was born March 22, 1909, in Janesville, son of Harry and Minnie Engle-man Corwin. He married Helen Hanson on Dec. 6, 1941, in St. Joseph, Mo. She died Sept. 5, 1982.

Mr. Corwin served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He retired from the John Deere Research Center in 1973.

Survived by: two sons, Daryl J. and Douglas H., both of Cedar Falls; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Donald of Cedar Falls and Lawrence of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, John and Earl; and two sisters, Jeanette Phelps and Mildred Kreger.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Military rites will be conducted by Janesville American Legion Post 522. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

CEDAR FALLS — Donald M. Corwin, 82, of Cedar Falls, died Satur-day, Jan. 27, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 6, 1918, in Janesville, son of Harry and Minnie Engleman Corwin. He married Dagny Hansen on Aug. 6, 1941, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Corwin served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theater during World War II. He owned and operated Corwin Sand and Gravel for several years and was employed with Cedar Falls Utilities for 35 years, retiring in 1980 as superintendent of water distribution and gas construction.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, Charles R. of Tulsa, Okla., and Chester H. of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Carol J. Evans of Moraga, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a brother, Lawrence of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Jeanette Phelps and Mildred Kreger; four brothers, John, Earl and Roger, and his twin, Ronald, in infancy.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Military rites will be conducted by Cedar Falls American Legion Post 237 and Janesville American Legion Post 522. Friends may call from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, where there will be a 4 p.m. rosary and a 7 p.m. vigil service.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or Donald Corwin Memorial Fund.



Donald Corwin

Lawrence W. "Doc" Corwin (1915-2003)

WATERLOO — Lawrence W. "Doc" Corwin, 87, of Waterloo, died at home Saturday, Jan. 11, of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 20, 1915, in Janesville, son of Harry and Minnie Engleman Corwin. He married Radah Simpson on June 27, 1938, in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Corwin worked for Hawkeye Steel Products for 40 years, retiring as supervisor.

Survivors include: his wife; a son, Dennis (Nan Mercier) of Iowa City; two daughters, Sheila (Donald) Wilkins of Fairbank and Pat (Steven) Fox of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Jeanette Phelps and Mildred Kreger; and five brothers, Donald, John, Earl, Roger, and Ronald in infancy.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Waterloo, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, with a 4 p.m. rosary. Visitation also for an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

Memorial fund: will be established.



Lawrence
Corwin

In Memory

Donald M. Corwin

Aug. 6, 1918 — Jan. 27, 2001

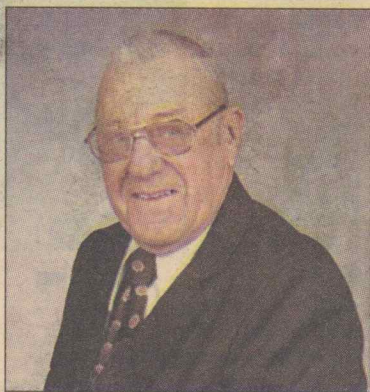
Here to Stay

I keep you in a place so
near
A place that's warm and
you can hear
travels with me here and
there

It's a place where you'll
always be
right here with me, can't
you see
It's locked up tight and I
hold the key

It's a place that makes you
a part of me
Here on land and out to
sea
It's a small place contained
within me

I'll hold you here forever
and always
I'll talk of you and share
our stories
You're here to stay all
through the days
Grandpa, You will be



greatly missed
Never forgetting our great
bliss

I hold you in a place that's
small
I hold you tightly in my
heart

I love you, Grandpa

*We all miss you
Your loving wife, children,
grandchildren and
great-grandchild*

**Poem written by
Nicole Corwin,
grandchild**

Hospice.

Dagny H. Corwin (1919-2005)

CEDAR FALLS — Dagny H. Corwin, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 7, 1919, in Dike, daughter of Hans M. and Jensine Christoffersen Hansen. She married Donald M. Corwin on Aug. 6, 1941, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls. He died Jan. 27, 2001.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles R. (Linda) of Tulsa, Okla., and Chester H. of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Carol J. (Jason) Evans of Moraga, Calif.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Dr. Harry (Phyllis) Hansen of Marshalltown and Donald (Joan) Hansen of Post Falls, Idaho.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Chris Hansen, and two sisters, Margrethe Land and Marcella Matthews.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, where there will be a 4 p.m. rosary and a 7 p.m. vigil. Visitation will continue for an hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church.



Dagny Corwin

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name

George Corwin

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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Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father *Lucias Corwin*

Mother's Maiden Name *Rebecca Reid*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

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Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name 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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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Elmer</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Louis Jaquis</i>	Birth							<i>Francis</i> <i>Bera</i> <i>Baby</i>
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Arthur</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>26</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1902</i>				
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>17</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1971</i>				
		Burial							
4	<i>Forest</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Nellie Pawdon</i>	Birth	<i>18</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1905</i>				
		Mar.							
		Death	<i>16</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1978</i>				
		Burial							
5		Birth							
		Mar.							
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Honor Poe As 'Amvet Of the Year'

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

CEDAR FALLS — Chester Poe, 1031 W. 1st St., was honored as "Amvet of the year" at the annual installation dinner held here Saturday evening at the Amvet home.

This is the 8th year for the award, presented to the member who contributes above and beyond the normal call of duty, in promoting Amvet principles.

Robert Pedersen, 2520 Rownd St., and Mrs. Marvin Himebaugh, 1716 Grand Blvd., were formally installed as new commander and president of Guy W. Iversen Post 49 and its auxiliary, respectively.

AMONG SPECIAL guests were State Commander Dale Clark of Des Moines, State Auxiliary President Naomi Galbraith of Storm Lake and executive secretary of the Iowa Department of Amvets, R. J. Rossigunule, Des Moines.

Other post officers installed for the year were:

Tom Birkes, first vice commander; Max Crandall, second vice-commander; Dale Behrens, third vice-commander; Charles Thurston, provost marshal; Marvin Himebaugh, judge advocate; James Corwin, service officer; Chester Poe, finance officer; Robert Berry, adjutant, and Russ Llewellyn, public relations officer.

AUXILIARY officers installed included Mrs. Dale Behrens, first vice-president; Mrs. Bob Brower, second vice-president; Mrs. Daryl Maulson, secretary; Mrs. Robert Lakin, treasurer; Mrs. Max Crandall, chaplain; Mrs. Russell Olson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Dorsey Bohlman, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Robert Benton, historian and public relations officer.

CEDAR FALLS — **Chester Wayne Poe**, 72, of Cedar Falls Health Care Center, died Sunday, Oct. 8, at the center of natural causes.

He was born June 15, 1928, near Finchford, son of Vincent Fay and Ethel LaVerne Corwin Poe.

Mr. Poe retired from John Deere in 1982 with 34 years of service as a manager of the accounting department. He attended Iowa State Teacher's College. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was past commander of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 and held several state offices with the Iowa AMVETS and Waterloo Elks Lodge 290.

Survived by: a brother, Donald of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Stanley.

Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Barr Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by AMVETS Post 49. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials: to Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 and Cedar Valley Hospice.



**Chester
Poe**

Obituary.

1925
Doris M. Jaquis was born Oct. 2, 1900, at Madison, Minn., and died October 17, 1923, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, at the age of 23 years and 15 days.

She lived most of her life near Shell Rock and New Hartford. She united with the Methodist church at Shell Rock at the age of 13 years.

She was united in marriage to Elmer Corwin on October 29, 1918 at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Francis, 4 years old, Vera, 2 years old and a baby girl, one week old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaquis, Hinckley, Minn., two brothers and three sisters, Max, Marian, Elizabeth, Evelyn and Lewis, her grandfather, L. E. Turner of Alkin, Minn., besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Three sisters and one brother have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Cedar Falls last Friday and interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank the many friends for their kindness and for the many beautiful flowers sent us during the sickness and death of our loved one.—Elmer Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin,

1957
CEDAR FALLS
DEATHS

ELMER EUGENE CORWIN.

Elmer Eugene Corwin, 61, died at the county hospital in Waterloo Thursday at 12:55 p. m. of a heart condition.

He was born in Waterloo on Sept. 1, 1897, the son of George L. and Orra Corwin. He was raised on a farm near Cedar Falls and was educated in country schools in this area.

He married his wife, Muriel, on Oct. 29, 1918 in Cedar Falls.

He had been a resident of the Black Hawk county home since January, 1957.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leo Hundley, Waverly, and Mrs. James Adams, New Hartford; a sister, Mrs. Vincent Poe, Cedar Falls; two brothers, Arthur Corwin and Forrest Corwin, both of New Hartford and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Nelson funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Vera M. Adams

Vera Maxine Adams, 83, of Sumner, Iowa, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Marengo Memorial Hospital after a lengthy and valiant struggle with heart and kidney disease. Vera was born Dec. 21, 1921, in New Hartford, in Butler County, Iowa, the daughter of Elmer E. and Muriel D. Jaquis Corwin. On June 30, 1941, Vera married James "Pete" Adams in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They made their home and raised their daughters in New Hartford and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary together at the family cabin on Lake Kabetogama in Minnesota where they spent their summers before Pete died on June 16th, 1992.

Vera had to quit high school at age 15 to work and support herself as a live-in housekeeper. She later worked at Santa Claus Associates as an artist, painting decorative glassware. Her family was very proud of her when, at age 50, Vera earned her GED and subsequently began her career as a Teacher's Associate for the New Hartford School where she was employed until she retired in 1984.



Vera Maxine Adams

In February of 1997, Vera moved to Sumner, Iowa, and lived in her own home until just prior to her death when she moved to Marengo, Iowa, with her daughter and husband. She was a long-time member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church and a 60-year member of the Rebekah Lodge, where she went through all the chairs, holding almost every office, including Noble Grand and Past Noble Grand.

Vera had great enthusiasm for life. She was an accomplished walleye fisherman, loved to play cards and visit with her friends and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a huge fan of basketball, football and baseball, and rarely missed watching her favorite teams on TV. She loved and was very proud of her family who returned that love and pride. Anyone who met her became a cherished friend. Her special companion, Sami, a miniature schnauzer, was one of her greatest joys. As fate and God would have it Sami passed away within 48 hours of her "mommy."

Vera is survived by two daughters, Wanda Burrows and her husband Larry of Sumner, Cindy Gerard and her husband Tom of Marengo; three grandsons, Steve and Bob Burrows and Kyle Gerard of Sumner, Bondurant and DeWitt respectively; and eight great-grandchildren, Shawn, Bobby Jo, Ashley, Chelsea, Jordan, Kayla, Blake and Lane; her sister, Francis Hundley of Cedar Falls; and half-sister, Laura Fuller of Boise, Idaho. Vera was preceded in death by her husband, James.

Visitation will be at Becker-Milnes Funeral Home at 111 W. Fifth St. in Sumner today, Nov. 1, 2005, from 4 to 8 p.m. On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m., there will be a viewing at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford. The Rebekah Lodge will also hold a ceremony during this time. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed immediately by graveside services at the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford. A dinner will follow at the church. Memorial donations will be distributed to the New Hartford United Methodist Church, the Sumner Lions Club and Iowa City Hospice.



Greetings
AND
HAPPINESS
DURING THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON.
Forrest E. Corwin

Sept 26, 1902

May 17 - 1971

In Memory of
Mr. Forrest E. Corwin

Born
October 18, 1905
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
October 16, 1978
Newton, Iowa

Services Held At
New Hartford
United Methodist Church
Thursday, October 19th, 10:30 A.M.

Conducted By
Rev. Larry Pauley, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Bravard, Organist

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
NELLIE L. CORWIN

Nellie L. Corwin, the daughter of Milo and Alta Barton Rawdon, was born July 15, 1911, in Sioux City, Iowa. She lived in New Hartford, Iowa, where she attended high school. Nellie was a resident of Newton, Iowa since 1968.

On January 20, 1934, Nellie was united in marriage with Forrest E. Corwin in Waterloo, Iowa. She devoted her life to her husband and family. Nellie was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

Death came to Nellie, age 83 years, on Saturday, July 23, 1994, at the Newton Health Care Center in Newton, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Forrest on October 16, 1978, and one sister, Dorothy Harken.

Those left to honor Nellie's memory include her daughter, Janice Corwin of Newton; two brothers, Walter Rawdon and Danny Rawdon both of New Hartford; and two sisters, Berneice Schneiderman of Cedar Falls, Iowa and Velma Ingalls of New Hartford.

Violin Recital. Sept 1936

You are invited to attend a Violin
Recital and a Reading of Original
Poems, presented by Arthur H. Corwin,
Violinist and Poet. Presented at the
First Baptist Church of New Hartford,
Ia. on Sept. 12, 1936, beginning at 8 P.M.

A number of varied Violin solos
will be played, also 496 lines of Poetry
will be read.
Mrs. Vera S. Cross, accompanist.

March 6, 1961

CEDAR FALLS DEATHS

CHESTER GUY CORWIN.

Funeral services for Chester Corwin, 82, will be Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Nelson funeral home, with the Rev. David J. Powell of the New Hartford Methodist church officiating, and burial in Greenwood cemetery.

He died Monday morning at Sartori Memorial hospital.

He was born June 5, 1878 in Butler county, the son of Curtis and Ida (Miller) Corwin. He had lived all his life in Butler and Black Hawk counties.

He was married Dec. 27, 1905, to Maude Gates of Cedar Falls. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1955. He had been a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge for 65 years.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Grant Corwin, operating the home farm; a daughter, Mrs. O. Fred Johnson, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and an infant son.

Memorials may be contributed to the Heart Association, the family announced.

In Memory of GRANT CURTIS CORWIN

Grant Curtis Corwin was born April 21, 1909, the son of Chester and Maude Gates Corwin in Butler County, Iowa. He married Anna Margaret Hansen September 19, 1942 in Brownwood, Texas.

Grant served in the United States Army from 1942 until 1945 and was active in campaigns in Italy during World War II. He was a member of the Geyer-Bickner Post of the American Legion in New Hartford.

He farmed on the same farm all of his life, less than five miles from his birth place.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; two sons, Richard of New Hartford and Larry of Lansing, Iowa; a daughter, Margaret Hawkins of Mason City, Nebraska; five grandsons and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Florence Johnson; a daughter, Cynthia Ann; and a grandson, Michael.

SERVICES

Friday, May 30, 1986

1:00 p.m.

New Hartford United Methodist Church

OFFICIATING

Rev. Willis Grant

ORGANIST

Nancy Bravard

SOLOIST

Mary Hesse

CASKET BEARERS

Richard Hilton

Bob Newgard

Arnold Frey

Dwight Hilton

Tom Schrage

Vernon Hesse

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Richardson Service

Anna M. Corwin (1918-2009)

CEDAR FALLS — Anna M. Corwin, 90, of Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Waverly, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, March 4.



Anna Corwin

She was born Dec. 11, 1918, in rural Cedar Falls, daughter of Nels Christian and Viola Mae Sowles Hansen. She married Grant Curtis Corwin on Sept. 19, 1942, in Brownwood, Texas. He died May 27, 1986.

Mrs. Corwin graduated from Janesville High School and worked as a cashier for Wonder Bread Bakery. She later became a homemaker, farming alongside her husband in rural Cedar Falls, and was employed by Clay Equipment until her retirement.

Survived by: two sons, Richard (Loretta) of New Hartford and Larry (Dixie) of Lansing; a daughter, Margaret Hawkins of Mason City, Neb.; seven grandchildren, Patricia (Bill) Nelson, Brian (Mindy) Hawkins, Jonathan (Emily) Hawkins, Rachel (Jason) Unger, Todd (Heather) Corwin, Mark Corwin and Neal Corwin; eight great-grandchildren, Michael and Nicholas Nelson, Grant and Morgan Hawkins, Bailey Hawkins, Allison Unger and Lydia and Halea Corwin; and a sister, Mary Miller of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Cynthia, in infancy; a grandson, Michael Corwin; a son-in-law, Robert Hawkins; and a brother, John Hansen.

Services: 1 p.m. Saturday in the Good Shepherd Chapel at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Waverly. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Saturday at the chapel.

Memorials: may be directed to Bartels Activity Department or Bartels Chaplaincy Fund.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.



Corwin - Nelson Wedding

Patricia Ann Corwin, daughter of Richard and Loretta Corwin, New Hartford, and William Roger Nelson, son of Charles and Sally Linhart of Cedar Falls were united in marriage on Saturday, October 5, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Hartford Methodist Church. Pastors Rev. Dwight Grosvenor of New Hartford, and Rev. Bud Kelley, uncle of the groom, of Springfield, MO officiated the ceremony.

The bride's chosen colors were deep purple and ivory. The bridal flowers were white sweetheart roses and miniature carnations.

Matron of Honor was Angie Schmelzer, friend of Bride, from Manhattan, KS. Bridesmaids were Angie Ackerman, sister of groom of Ames, and Amy Blomberg, friend of the bride, from Albert City, IA.

The Best man was Charles Linhart, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Stacy Soldwisch, friend of the groom, from Cedar Falls and Corey Schulte, foster-brother of the bride from New Hartford.

Ushers were Brian Roberts, friend of the groom, Cedar Falls, Delvin Ackerman, brother-in-law of the groom, Ames, and Tony Jungweber, friend of the groom from Waterloo.

Music was by Chris Isley, friend of the bride, from Cedar Falls, Mary Wetjen, friend of the bride from Williamsburg, and Tony Stillie, friend of the groom from Nashua, IA.

Musical selections for the wedding were "Fairest Lord Jesus", "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Bridal Chorus", "Wedding Song", "Everything I Do", "Walk Through This World With Me", "Two Candles", "Always", and "Wedding March".

Personal attendant was Rachel Hawkins, cousin of bride of Mason City, Nebraska.

At the guest book were Roger and Loretta Kamp, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Host and hostess were Bud and Sandy Kelley, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Cake cutters were Marge Hawkins and Dixie Corwin, aunts of the bride. Beverage attendants were Ellen Hundley and Jodi Porath, aunts of the bride.

Gift carriers were Cleo Porath, uncle of the bride, and Ryan and Barry Porath, cousins of the bride.

The bride's gown was also worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day.

Flower and plant placed at the altar are in loving memory of Michael Corwin, the bride's brother.

The reception and dance followed at the John Deere Supervisor's Club.

The bride is employed at Osco Drug, Cedar Falls and the groom is employed at Ubben Auto Body, Hudson.



MR. AND MRS. CORWIN

Announce ¹⁹⁶³ vows

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the Saturday marriage of Richard Corwin and the former Miss Loretta Porath in First Methodist Church, Shell Rock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porath, Janesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corwin, Rt. 3.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Ellen, Janesville. The groom's sister, Margaret was bridesmaid.

The bride's cousin, Robert Hawkins, Mason City, Neb., was best man with Dennis Hundley as groomsman. Seating the guests were the groom's cousins, Daryl and Jack Corwin, the bride's brother, Lester, Janesville, and the groom's brother, Larry.

The couple will live on a farm near Cedar Falls. The groom is employed by Dix and Rawdon Implement Co., New Hartford. The bride is employed by Harrison Variety Store, Waverly. ^{Post 10-1-63}



Mr. and Mrs. Corwin

Corwin/40

NEW HARTFORD — Dick and Loretta Corwin will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner and card shower. The couple also both celebrated their 60th birthdays this summer.

Richard Corwin and Loretta Porath were married Aug. 10, 1963.

The couple own and operate Corn Belt Builders and Realty.

Their children are Mike, deceased, and Patty and Bill Nelson of Cedar Falls. They have two grandsons, Michael and Nicholas.

Cards may be sent to 33491 Beaver Valley St., New Hartford 50660.



Mrs. Alberta Corwin

90 Years Old

JANESVILLE — Mrs. Alberta Corwin will observe her 90th birthday anniversary on Saturday, August 10.

On Sunday, August 11, a family dinner is planned at noon with an open house for friends after 2:00 p.m., to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Corwin has three sons, Curtis, Clark and George, all of Janesville, three daughters, Mrs. Harry Stirling, New Hartford, Mrs. Howard Stirling, Allison, and Nellie of Janesville. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

New Hartford Youngster

Killed In Accident

*Aug 8, 1984
Eclipse*

A rural New Hartford boy died and a rural Cedar Falls boy was injured as the result of a car-motorcycle accident Saturday afternoon on Beaver Valley Road near New Hartford.

Michael G. Corwin, 14, of 232 Beaver Valley Road, died of injuries received when the three-wheel motorcycle he was riding collided with the car driven by Gerri L. Tigges, 22, of Des Moines.

Injured in the collision was Strabow Sires, 13, of 2403 N. Butler Road, who was also riding the motorcycle. Iowa

State Highway Patrol officers said Sires received leg injuries in the accident, but officials at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls refused to give details on his condition Saturday night.

The collision occurred at 2:10 p.m. Saturday at 10827 Beaver Valley Rd., according to highway patrol officers. The motorcycle reportedly pulled out of a farm driveway in front of the eastbound car driven by Tigges, who escaped injury.

Patrol officers did not know Saturday who was driving the motorcycle.

Michael G. Corwin *Aug 5 1984*

NEW HARTFORD—Services for Michael G. Corwin, 14, who died Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries he sustained in a three-vehicle accident on Beaver Valley Road near New Hartford, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hartford United Methodist Church; burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls; he is survived by his parents, Richard and Loretta Corwin of rural New Hartford; a sister, Patricia Corwin at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corwin of rural New Hartford; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porath of rural Janesville; friends may call until 9 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and for an hour before services at the church. Michael would have been a ninth grade student at New Hartford school.

Florence I. Johnson *May 24 1985*

Services for Florence I. Johnson, 73, of rural New Hartford, formerly of Waterloo, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls.

She died Thursday morning at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

She was born May 26, 1911, in Butler County, daughter of Chester and Jessie Gates Corwin.

She married O. Fred Johnson on May 26, 1933, at Maridosa, Ill. He died in June 1981.

Prior to her retirement she was an office manager for Drs. Russell-Gardner-Updegraff.

Survivors include a brother, Grant Corwin of Cedar Falls; a foster-daughter, Esther Christensen of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Memorials may be sent to the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and for an hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

Grant C. Corwin *1986*

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Grant C. Corwin, 77, of Route 3, will be 1 p.m. Friday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

He died at his home Tuesday (May 27).

He was born April 21, 1909, in Butler County, son of Chester and Maude Gates Corwin. He married Anna M. Hansen Sept. 19, 1942, at Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. Corwin served in the Army during World War II in Italy.

He was a farmer, semi-retiring in 1976.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dick of New Hartford and Larry of Lansing; a daughter, Margaret Hawkins of Mason City, Neb.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Ann; a grandson, Michael; and a sister, Florence Johnson.

Friends may call at Richardson Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday and for an hour before services at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post, New Hartford.



Callahan - Corwin Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callahan of Lansing announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Jo, to Todd Matthew Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corwin of Lansing.

Heather is a 1996 graduate of Kee High School in Lansing and a 2001 graduate of Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, where she received a bachelor of science in nursing. She is currently a registered nurse in the pediatric department of Franciscan Skemp Healthcare in LaCrosse, WI.

Todd is a 1992 graduate of Kee High School in Lansing and a 1993 graduate of Northeast Iowa Community College with a degree in dairy herd management. Todd is currently farming.

A June 29, 2002 wedding is planned at Immaculate Conception Church in Lansing. A reception and dance will follow at the Waukon Reception and Banquet Center.

Todd is the grandson of Doris Smeins of Parkersburg and Ann Corwin of New Hartford.



Heather and Todd Corwin

Heather Jo Callahan and Todd Matthew Corwin were united in marriage during a June 29, 2002, ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church. Father Daniel Knipper officiated the 2:00 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Callahan of Lansing. The groom is the son of Larry and Dixie Corwin of Lansing.

Grandparents of the couple are Bob and Margaret Ferring, Ann Callahan, Doris Smeins, and Ann Corwin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white bridal original princess line gown with pearls and sequins etching the square neckline. The dress also featured spaghetti straps, a matching wrap, and chapel-length train. She carried a cascading bouquet of plum roses and snapdragons correlated with white calla lilies.

The bride's personal attendants were Ann Wagner and Amy Peterson.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Hannah Callahan with Holly Callahan, sister of the bride; Jana Hamm; Connie Liddiard; and Jenny Monroe, cousin of the bride, serving as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore plum colored sleeveless chiffon fit and flare floor-length dresses with sweetheart front neck line and satin spaghetti straps that criss-crossed in the back.

Mark Corwin, the groom's brother, was the best man. Neal Corwin, brother of the groom; Eric Troendle; Shane Delaney; and Jason Steiber served as the groomsmen.

Ron Riechers; Travis Weber; Chris Grandon, cousin of the groom; Tim Connelly; and Steve Goetzing were ushers for the afternoon.

Krystal Johnson, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Erika Johnson, another cousin of the bride, was the miniature bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Waukon Banquet and Reception Center. Decorations included horseshoe candleholders and glass bows of plum and silver.

Hosts and hostesses for the event were Lyle and Jeanne Harms and the groom's aunt and uncle, Debbie and Darrell Grandon.

Dianna Schwartzhoff, cousin of the bride, and LaVonne Callahan, aunt of the bride, were the cake cutters.

Laure Manning, aunt of the bride, and Cheryl Smeins, aunt of the groom, were flower pinners.

The bride is an RN for Franciscan Skemp Healthcare.

The groom has a degree in dairy herd management and is currently involved in farming.

The couple resides in Lansing.

Ann Corwin

CEDAR FALLS — Ann Corwin will celebrate her 80th birthday Friday with a card shower. She is spending the winter with her sister, Mary Miller, in Texas.

She was born Dec. 11, 1918, to Nels and Viola Sowles Hansen. She married Grant Corwin Sept. 19, 1942; he died May 27, 1986.

Her family includes Dick and Loretta Corwin of New Hartford, Marge and Robert Hawkins of Mason City, Neb., and Larry and Dixie Corwin of Lansing. There are eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. A daughter, Cynthia Ann, and a grandson are deceased.

Cards may be sent to her at 1900 Grace Ave., Lot 215, DR 849, Harlingen, Texas 78550.



Ann Corwin



Engagement

Jamie Baster and Mark Corwin are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Jim and Charlene Baxter of Waukon and Larry and Dixie Corwin of Lansing.

The bride-to-be earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in family services at the University of Northern Iowa. She is currently employed by Mosaic.

The groom-to-be earned a diploma in linework and is employed by REC in Postville.

A November 29, 2003, ceremony will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Waukon. A reception will be held at Waukon Reception and Banquet Center at 5:00 PM with a dance to follow at 8:00 PM.

Mark is the grandson of Doris Smeins of Parkersburg and Ann Corwin of Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly, Iowa.

ECLIPSE, MAY 11, 1994

Corwin Accepted At NICC

Mark Corwin, Lansing, has been accepted into the Carpentry program at Northeast Iowa Community College in Calmar to begin in the Fall semester of 1994. NICC is a comprehensive community college providing transfer and technical education with campuses in Calmar and Peosta.

The Carpentry program includes residential construction theory, construction of a residential structure, and cabinet making.

Corwin is the son of Larry and Dixie Corwin from Lansing.

Ann Corwin

WAVERLY — Ann Corwin will celebrate her 85th birthday Thursday.

She graduated from Janesville High School and Hamilton Business College and worked for Clay Equipment. She married Grant Corwin. When he retired from World War II they farmed west of Cedar Falls.

Her family includes a brother, John Hansen, a sister, Mary Miller, and sons, Richard of New Hartford and Larry of Lansing, a daughter, Marge, of Nebraska, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Send cards to Bartels Lutheran



Ann Corwin

Retirement Community, 1922 Fifth Ave. N.W., Waverly 50677.

**Mr. and Mrs. Corwin
Corwin/65**

CEDAR FALLS — Lyell and Fannie Corwin will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 to 5:30 p.m. next Sunday at Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Cedar Falls.

Lyell Corwin and Fannie Schneiderman were married Aug. 17, 1938, in Waverly "on the hottest day of the year."

Mr. Corwin worked for seven years at the Empire Dairy in Cedar Falls and then retired from Rath Packing Co. after 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II and is currently employed by Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church and by the Treasure Chest. Mrs. Corwin worked at Rath's for seven years and then as a waitress at the Holiday Inn in Cedar Falls for 20 years. She has been employed by the Treasure Chest for 13 years and happened to work 12 hours on her 83rd birthday!

Their children are Leroy (Sylvia, deceased) of Cedar Falls and Chuck and Brenda of Waterloo. Four children are deceased, Carol, Richard, Raymond Dean and Lyell Jr. "Bubby." They have 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. They also raised their daughter's five children after her death.

Hosting the event will be their children and grandchildren. No invitations are being sent, and the couple request no gifts. Friends are encouraged to come and help celebrate this happy occasion. Cards may be sent to 2314 Central Ave., Cedar Falls 50613.

**Happy 65th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Corwin**





SAMANTHA DONISI / Courier Staff Writer

Lyell and Fannie Corwin refused to leave their dog, Dozer, behind when they lost their home of 66 years to a flood on June 10.

Couple has endured life's storms during 70 years of marriage

By SAMANTHA DONISI
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS — Lyell and Fannie Corwin had to evacuate their North Cedar home by canoe at 4 a.m. June 10. As the waters rose around them, Lyell serenaded his wife as they were rowed down their street to safety.

The couple, both 88, are no strangers to tragedy, so a little thing like a massive flood didn't faze them a bit.

"They are amazing people," said Brenda Corwin, Lyle and Fannie's daughter-in-law. "So much tragedy has hit this one couple, and they are still standing strong."

The two have stood strong together through the deaths of four children and the loss of the home they lived in for 66 years in the June flood. The Corwins say faith, a strong commitment to each other — and more than a little laughter — has kept them together for nearly three-quarters of a century.

They will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Aug. 17.

The parents of six children, Lyell and Fannie lost their first child and only girl, Carol, to cancer, when she was 29.

"They are amazing people. So much tragedy has hit this one couple, and they are still standing strong."

Brenda Corwin

Lyle and Fannie Corwin's daughter-in-law

They raised her five children themselves.

"We no sooner got ours out of the house and we started all over again," Fannie said.

A son, Lyell Jr., died in a drowning accident when he was 8 years old. The third-eldest, Richard, was struck and killed by a drunk driver when he was 40. A fourth child was stillborn.

Just over a year ago, one of the couple's remaining two sons, Leroy, was diagnosed with cancer.

"It's been up and down," Fannie said. "Marriage is 50-50. We'd struggle sometimes, but he'd go the garage and I'd stay in the house and it would work out."

Not having a garage to work in is Lyell's biggest worry since the flood.

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HARTFORD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 4, 2010

This City of Hartford City Council met in regular session
Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor John Ande

ROLL CALL: Mayor Anderson, Sandy Balhagen,

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Chad F. Cohen, George Terhago,
Chad Campbell

REVENUES: General Fund \$1,131,156.44; Road Use \$4.1

Sewer Utilities \$56,800.79; Garbage Utilities \$3.3

EXPENDITURES: General Fund \$1,272,515.14; Road Use

\$2,872.75; Garbage Utilities \$3,410.00; Total All F

MASTERS GRANTS REVENUES \$0.00



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is Fanny's brother

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Pearl Corwin Force

Pearl Corwin Force, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at the Hillcrest Country Estates near Omaha, Neb. A memorial service will be held Jan. 29, 2011, in Cedar Falls at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 9 to 11 a.m. The Eastern Iowa Brass Band will provide prelude music at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Brad Braley will officiate.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara (Russ) Miller of Omaha and Joan Force of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Miller (Carrie) and Monica Colvin (Ryan); and one great-grandchild, Gabriel Vade Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Vade.

Pearl was born March 15, 1918, near New Hartford, the daughter of Bert and Blanch (McMullen) Corwin. She graduated from New Hartford High School and moved to Cedar Falls. She was united in marriage to Vade C. Force on Sept. 16, 1941. Pearl worked for Rath Packing Company doing clerical work. While Vade served his country during WWII, Pearl moved to California and worked at Douglas Air Craft. Following the war, Pearl and Vade returned to Cedar Falls where they were lifelong residents. Pearl played trumpet with the Charmettes, a girls dance band that toured Iowa.

Pearl was a member of First Presbyterian Church, serving as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. She was very active in PTA, election board panels, and served as a volunteer probation officer. They also participated in the foster care program. Their home was full of Barb and Joan's friends where music and food was always abundant. Pearl's love of music stayed with her to the end. She faithfully attended concerts as long as she was able. Pearl loved animals, especially cats. Pearl and Vade traveled the country from 1977-1989, making friends wherever they parked the Coachman RV.

At Pearl's request, no flowers, however, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls and the Eastern Iowa Brass Band. Cards may be sent to 1015 Woodland Heights Court SE, #13, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 in care of Joan Force.

THE PASSING OF HON. J. A. COUSINS

The community was shocked Tuesday morning when the sad news was passed about town that Hon. J. A. Cousins, a pioneer and prominent citizen of this city, Butler county and the state had passed to the great beyond.

Mr. Cousins was apparently in his usual health Tuesday morning and as was his custom, came down town to greet his friends. After visiting several of the business places he was seen to stagger and without a moment's warning was stricken with death.

Such are the details of the closing of the life that has been a prominent factor in the early history of this section of the country, and one that has been closely identified with the business, financial and political circles of Butler county for half a century or more. Mr. Cousins, while advanced in years, possessed a rugged and active nature which with an optimistic and happy disposition made for him friends of all whom he met. As a result his sudden and unexpected death came as a shock to a wide circle of friends in the city and throughout the state of Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Clements, of Fonda, a former pastor in New Hartford, officiating. The services will be in charge of the Masonic order.

The obituary will appear in next week's Review.

Mrs. John Cousins, Butler Pioneer, Is Dead at 89

Mrs. John A. Cousins, 89, widow of the late Hon. John A. Cousins, who founded the Plainfield Savings bank and a banking company which preceded the New Hartford State bank, died in New Hartford at 11 a. m. Tuesday, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, Cedar Heights.

Mrs. Cousins, who was Miss Rebecca Fulmer before her marriage to Cousins, had been in failing health for the last two years. She made her home with Mrs. John G. Evans, her only surviving child. Two sons died in early childhood.

The husband of Mrs. Cousins represented Butler county in the Iowa legislature from 1908 to 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins having come to New Hartford in 1873.

The funeral will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Evans at 3 p. m. Thursday. Rev. B. E. Davis of Parkersburg M. E. church is expected to officiate. Dahl mortuary of Cedar Falls will have charge of arrangements.

Elmer Edmund Cowan was born August 25, 1903, at Laurens, Iowa, to Shields and Ella Cowan. His early childhood was spent on a farm near Laurens. After graduating from high school, he took his undergraduate education at Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa. He completed his Masters Degree at Columbia University in New York City.

He completed 40 years in the field of education, 26 years as the Superintendent of Schools at New Hartford, Alexander, and West Bend, Iowa, and 14 years as Director of the Iowa School Lunch Program in the Department of Public Instruction until his retirement in 1970.

He married Villa Swanson on June 30, 1927, at the home of her parents at the Methodist Camp, Lake West Okoboji. ~~Oscar~~ was a member of the Spirit Lake Methodist Church and 50-year member of both the Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star. Since his retirement he has lived at his home at the Methodist Camp on Lake Okoboji and has spent the last 11 winters at his home in Venice, Florida.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Vila; two daughters, Mary, Mrs. Gerald Erickson of Spirit Lake and Jo Ann, Mrs. David Cartano of Miami, Florida; four grandchildren, Sue Erickson Aitchison, Connie Erickson, Geoffrey and Ann Cartano; two brothers, John and Leonard of Laurens; two sisters, Mrs. Lura Dubbert of Laurens and Irma, Mrs. Allan Whitfield of Des Moines.

Elmer passed away January 10, 1982 at Spirit Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents.



Exchange Vows ²⁰⁰⁴

Keri Ann Houston and Ryan Dustin Cox were married May 1, 2004 at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Parents of the couple are Karen Houston of Ackley, Norm and Donylle Houston of Eldora and Jim and Jan Cox of New Hartford.

Maid of Honor was Kristin Houston, sister of Bride. Bridesmaid was Jessica Harless, stepsister of Bride. Jr. Bridesmaid was Jordyn Houston, half sister of Bride. Bestman was Shane

Ragsdale, friend of Groom. Groomsman was Chad Cox, brother of Groom. Jr. Groomsman was Colton Dietrick, nephew of Groom. Flower girl was Morgan Jaenke, step-cousin of the Bride; ring bearer was Mason Cox, son of the couple.

Seating guests were Tobi Houston and Nick Houston, brothers of the Bride. Acolyte was Jeff Harless, stepbrother of the bride.

The Bride and Groom reside in Aplington and are both employed by Heartland Windows.

Dietrick-Meyers

JESUP — Trisha Dietrick and Brent Meyers were married June 30 in a private ceremony at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park in Missouri.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Jan Cox, Fred and Geri Maas and Mark and Kathy Kisner and Wendell Meyers.

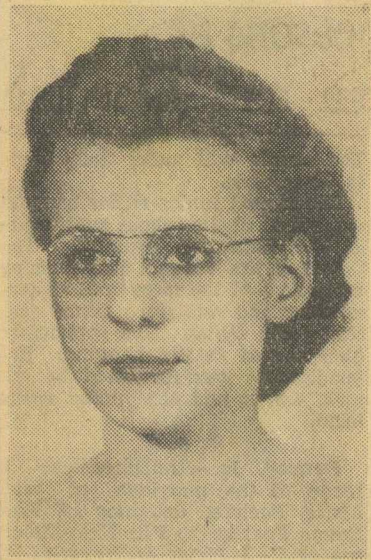
The bride is employed by Covenant Medical Center, and her husband is employed by Jesup Community School as a middle school special education teacher and also is a wrestling and football coach.

Friends and family are invited to attend a marriage celebration Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Jesup Country Club.



Brent and Trisha Meyers

June Bride



GOWMAN — CRISP NUPTIALS

On Sunday June 6 at 3 p. m., Miss Margaret Gowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gowman, New Hartford, was married to Marlin Crisp, Waterloo in a double ring ceremony performed by the pastor of the First Methodist church, in Waterloo. The chapel of the church was tastefully decorated with garden flowers and formed a beautiful sitting for the ceremony which was witnessed by about fifty guests.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Youngberg as best man and matron of honor. The bride was attired in a white street length dress with small white hat. Both the bride and matron of honor wore corsages of pink and white.

The reception and wedding lunch were held in the dining room adjoining the chapel. Mrs. Allord Carolus, Buckingham poured at the coffee table. Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mrs. Russel Bolin assisted with the serving. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Waterloo. Mrs. Crisp will continue her work at the Rath Packing Plant and Mr. Crisp is a roofing foreman.

Guests other than from Waterloo were from Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, New Hartford and Buckingham.



MR. AND MRS. CRISP

June 15-'63
Couple

Miss Linda Marie Oettel and Dale Ira Crisp are married. Grace Brethren Church was the scene of their wedding Saturday. Vows were read by the Rev. John M. Aeby.

Miss Benette Tidemann attended the bride as maid of honor, and the groom's brother, Jay E. Crisp, was best man. Ushers were Martin Krebs and Mark Youngerg, New Hartford, cousin of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Bloomquist of 1308 Jefferson St. and Fred Oetell of 226 Independence Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin E. Crisp of 124 Belmont Ave. are the parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp will make their home at New Hartford, where the groom is engaged in farming with his grandfather. He is also employed by Service Roofing Co. of Waterloo.

Stump-Crisp

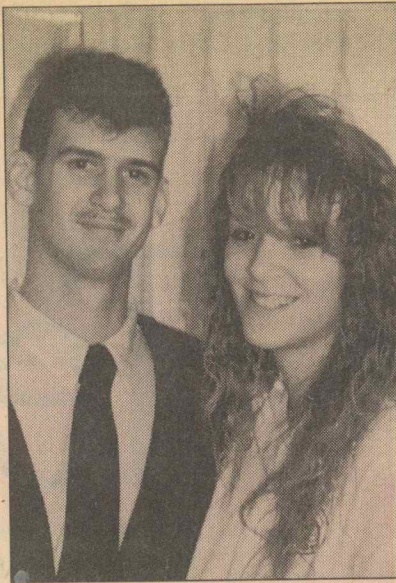
Announcement is being made of the Dec. 31 wedding of Erin Anne Stump and Gregory Allen Crisp.

Parents of the couple are Deb and Gary Kuehne of Evansdale, Tom Stump of Clear Lake, and Linda and Dale Crisp of Waterloo.

Vows were exchanged Dec. 31 at the Black Hawk County Courthouse. Witnesses were the mother of the bride and the father of the groom.

The bride is employed at K mart and is a student at East High School. The groom, a private in the U.S. Army, is a medical specialist at Brooke Army Medical Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The couple will repeat their vows in a formal ceremony at a later date.



Mr. and Mrs. Crisp

Crisp/50

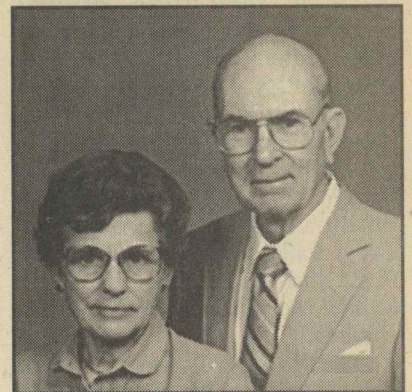
Marlin and Margaret Crisp will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their residence, 212 Cornwall Ave.

Mr. Crisp and Margaret Gowman were married June 6, 1943, at First United Methodist Church.

They are the parents of Dale and Jay of Waterloo, and Jacqueline Kauten of Parkersburg. There are seven grandchildren.

Both are retired from the Service Roofing Co., which they owned and operated from 1936 to 1989.

The couple request no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Crisp

Scenic route

Arboretum adds a walking trail

By **KAREN HEINSELMAN**
Courier Staff Writer

WATERLOO — Plant lovers and the horticulturally curious flock to an outdoor haven off East Orange Road.

The Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens already attracts nature buffs, educational groups and out-of-town guests. Supporters hope the recent addition of a walking trail will attract an even wider audience.

"We are always looking for new ways to get the community involved out at the arboretum," said Kelly Conrad, who volunteers at the arboretum.

She thinks the plant paradise will appeal to those seeking a workout or a scenic getaway.

"It has a low-stress type of environment ... plants and birds," Conrad said. "Then you also have the peace and serenity of being outside. ... It just makes it very relaxing."

The somewhat hilly, mile-long loop is open to the public and leashed dogs. The arboretum is at Hawkeye Community College. The institute leased 74 acres for the gardening and wildlife sanctuary.

Arboretum workers have been mowing about a 6-foot-wide path through the blue grass all season, said Nancy Friedman, vice president of the arboretum board. Members waited to announce the improvement until they added white posts every tenth of a mile last week.

The soft trail is a trial run for more sophisticated improvements.

"If enough people want to use it for fitness, then maybe we'll be able to get the funds to pave it," Friedman said.



MATTHEW PUTNEY / Courier Staff Photographer

Maurine Crisp of La Porte City teaches her puppy, Rowdy, to walk on a leash on the new trail at the Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens. If enough people use the mowed trail, arboretum supporters may raise funds to pave the mile loop.

In the meantime, she recommends trail walkers use a map to navigate the loop. Copies of a rough, hand-drawn guide are located at an information board near the parking lot.

On Monday, Maurine Crisp of La Porte City and her dog, Rowdy, found near solitude on the trail.

"It's peaceful," Crisp said. "There are birds. I can't see them without binoculars but I can hear them."

"You can find a spot to be alone if you want," she added.

The walking space isn't the first — or the last improvement to the arboretum.

The first tree was planted 10 years ago on 74 acres leased

from Hawkeye Community College. Five hundred and fifty-five trees later, the project includes a community planting space, enabling gardens for the physically challenged and elderly and prairie grasses. Not to mention bees, butterflies and birds.

In the fall, supporters intend to add wheelchair-accessible paths by some gardens, Conrad said.

And recently, a train garden was added to a children's space.

The arboretum's youth section convinced Kristin Williams to bring her five children: Bailee, 10; Elly, 7; Braden, 5; Peyton, 3; and Rowen, 10 months. She also gathered from friends that the arboretum — like trips to the

public library, state park and swimming pool — met three important components for a family outing: fun, outdoor fun and affordable outdoor fun.

"I think it's good to find things that don't cost very much," she said.

And in this case, free. Donations, fundraising efforts and volunteers sustain the arboretum.

The Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens is open April 1 through Oct. 1 from dawn until dusk. The arboretum is free.

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Texas Longhorns graze near Hickory Hills Park, southwest of La Porte City.

'Pasture art'

Texas Longhorns home on range in Iowa

By MATTHEW WILDE
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LA PORTE CITY — Jay Crisp knows his kids are a little naughty at times.

Even if they run away, he just can't get rid of them. And he certainly can't eat them.

So Barney, Flower, Pogo and the rest of Crisp's Texas Longhorn cattle continue to munch grass near the Hickory Hills Park entrance a few miles southwest of La Porte City. After all, Crisp said, they're family.

"I've had a couple of jail breaks, (cattle) trying to visit the campers," Crisp said. "Like kids they would hop around and dance, knowing they were doing something they were not supposed to. When we would get them headed for home, again, like kids, they would hang their heads a little deflated."

Crisp owns one of the few Texas Longhorn herds in the region. Dale Thoreson, Iowa State Extension beef specialist based in Allison, knows of only six in Northeast Iowa.

By no means is Crisp, former owner of Service Roofing Co. in

retired and simply wanted some animals to help manage 60 acres of pasture.

"I thought I needed something. It just grew on me," Crisp said.

Choosing Longhorns for the job instead of common cattle breeds like Angus and Hereford wasn't by design, Crisp said. He just happened to hear about a few for sale near Brandon.

Now 14 adult and yearling Longhorns roam the hilly terrain in northern Tama County — similar to what their ancestors did in the South and Great Plains when the breed dominated the beef industry in the mid- to late 1800s.

"Look at the area they evolved in. You need to be agile to fend off predators," Thoreson said, which explains why Crisp's Longhorns can escape at will and jump over fences 5 feet high.

Eventually, faster maturing breeds and the plowing under of the grass ranges nearly drove Longhorns to extinction.

The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America said the breed is making a comeback. The animals are docile for the most part, excellent foragers, which

lesterol, a big plus for health-conscious carnivores. The association says 3.5 ounces of ground beef has 20.7 grams of fat, while Longhorn has 3.7 grams.

And the taste? Crisp wouldn't know.

"The problem is they all have names," he said.

But he does keep the herd manageable by periodically selling or butchering one and giving away the meat.

"My wife calls them pasture art," Crisp quipped.

The animals certainly do turn heads and, at times, stop traffic. Ranging anywhere from several hundred to a couple of thousand pounds with horns typically several feet wide — they can grow to about 7 feet — the multicolored Longhorns are an imposing, eye-catching sight in Iowa.

Crisp said motorists often slow down or stop for a longer look. Campers at Hickory Hills mistake them for part of the park's animal exhibit.

"They (campers) think they're neat," said Al Finke, Hickory Hills park ranger and part-time cowboy during intermittent Longhorn

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Aug. Critzman was born in Germany, February 12, 1848, and is a son of Aug. and Rosalia (Butleb) Critzman, both natives of that country. In 1857 his father died, and two years after this sad event he and his remaining parent came to America. They settled in Rockford, Illinois, and there engaged in farming for thirteen years. At the expiration of that time Aug. came to Butler county, Iowa, and settled on section 8 of Beaver township, where he now owns a fine farm of 120 acres. His mother died in 1867. Mr. Critzman is present justice of the peace, and has held that office for the past ten years. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Lake. They are the parents of four children—Oliver, Flora, Maud and Mabel. 1883

Death of Mrs. Critzman

On Wednesday morning the neighbors and friends of Mrs. August Critzman were shocked to hear of her death; she having passed away at 2 o'clock that morning, February 26, 1908. Mrs. Critzman's illness was of but short duration, she being taken with pneumonia six days ago. She was in attendance at the Willoughby Aid society only last Thursday afternoon and seemed at that time in her usual health, but was taken ill that night. Everything that living hands could do was done for her, but to no avail and she passed on before to the other shore. Mrs. Critzman was a home loving woman, devoted to her husband and children. She was associated with the Baptist society at Willoughby, and always willing to lend a helping hand in every good work.

She, with her husband and family, had been a resident here for years, and will be greatly missed by neighbors and friends as well as in the home circle.

Louise Lake was born in Warren county, New York, July 19, 1850. She removed, with her parents, to Illinois when a child. Was married to August Critzman, March 27, 1870, and removed to Butler county in 1872. To this union five children were born; one having died in infancy. Those living, beside the bereaved husband, to mourn her death are, Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman, Mrs. Wallace Jones of Shell Rock; Mrs. Grant Zimmerman of Denver, Col., and O. A. Critzman, living on the home farm.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, (Friday) at 12 o'clock from the home, and will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Moore, of the Baptist church.

company. Feb 21 - 1911
Married, at Waterloo Tuesday at high noon August Critzman and Mrs. Anna Plummer both of New Hartford, Rev. Beaman of Waterloo performing the ceremony. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Rockford, Illinois, for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to New Hartford to make their home. Both bride and groom have a large number of friends in this community who will join in extending congratulations and good wishes to this worthy couple.

Dec 7-1949
New Hartford - Mrs. Anna Morton Critzman, 76, daughter of John and Emma Morton, born on farm in Grundy county in 1873; married to Isaac W. Plummer in 1893; continued to farm until 1903, when they moved to New Hartford; leaves following children by this marriage: Mrs. T. H. White, New York City; Mrs. F. P. Szasz, Minneapolis, Minn.; Vernon W. Plummer, New Hartford; husband died in January, 1906; married in 1909 to August Critzman; lived in New Hartford; surviving children by this marriage are Clarence Critzman, Chicago; Mrs. Paul Hanson, Cincinnati; husband died in 1928;

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Clarence Critzman

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MILDRED L. YOUNG

Mildred L. Young, of the Retirement Village in Clarksville, Iowa, died Friday, January 4, 1991, at the Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa. She reached the age of 82 years, months and 28 days.

Mildred was born the daughter of Wallace and Mabel Critzman Jones on August 7, 1908, near Shell Rock, Iowa, in Butler County. She graduated from Clarksville High School in 1926. Mildred also graduated from Gates Business College, Waterloo, Iowa.

On September 6, 1936, Mildred was united in marriage to Orin J. Young in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They lived in Cedar Heights, Iowa, and later moved in 1948 to a farm near Clarksville. In 1959, she moved to Waverly where she worked for P.A.G. North Iowa. From 1972-1973, Mildred lived with her daughter Charlene in Washington D.C. and also in San Diego, California. In 1975, she returned to her present apartment in Clarksville. Mildred was a member of the Community Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Clarksville.

Mildred is survived by her 2 sons, Ronn Young, San Francisco, California, and A.K. Young, Beeville, Texas, and one daughter, Charlene Doyle, Brandon, Florida; 2 grandchildren, Jennifer, San Francisco, California, and Melissa, Atlanta, Georgia; and two brothers, Chuck Jones, California and Kenneth Jones, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Glenn and Paul Jones.

Funeral Services were held at 6:30 P.M., Monday, January 7, 1991, at the Community Church in Clarksville with Reverend William Tjaden officiating. Lola Clark was the organist. Betty Whitney sang "Be Still My Soul". Thoughts on Mildred by Al Whiteside. The Casketbearers were: Neil Wygle, Bob Wamsley, Bob Litterer, Raymond Wust, Louis DeBower, and Harold Hurd. Inurnment was at the Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa. The Schwartz Funeral Home in Clarksville was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

August Critzman

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His Father August

Mother's Maiden Name Rosalia Bullock

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Louisa Lake

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Places of Residence

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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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7	August Full Name of Spouse* Anna Morton Plummer	Birth					
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		Burial					
8	Clarence Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Carol Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Aug 7 1949
New Hartford — Mrs. Anna Morton Critzman, 76, daughter of John and Emma Morton, born on farm Grundy county in 1873; married Isaac W. Plummer in 1893; continued to farm until 1903, when they moved to New Hartford; leaves following children by 1st marriage: Mrs. T. H. White, New York City; Mrs. F. P. Szasz, Minneapolis, Minn.; Vernon W. Plummer, New Hartford; husband died in January, 1906; married in 1906 to August Critzman; lived in New Hartford; surviving children of this marriage are Clarence Critzman, Chicago; Mrs. Paul Hansen, Cincinnati; husband died in 1919; also leaves nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, M. Lester Perry, 103 Ida street, Waterloo; member of First Baptist church, New Hartford; funeral 2 p. m. Friday in First Baptist church; burial in Oak Hill cemetery, New Hartford.

August and Anna Morton Plummer were married Feb 1911
Don Jones P.O. Box 1158
New Hartford
Oct 23

August's wife II

Cards were received in this city Saturday morning announcing the marriage of Miss Vera Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague to Mr. Harry Crawford. The wedding took place on Nov. 26, 1920, and was kept a secret until last week. They will make their home in New Hampton.

In Memory of:
HENRY A. CROSS

Born:
Nov. 25, 1902 - Aurelia, Iowa

Passed Away:
Jan. 29, 1980 - Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Service Held At:
KAISER - CARSON CHAPEL
New Hartford, Iowa

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1980
Rev. James Troxel, officiating

Final Resting Place:
Oakfield Cemetery

TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

CEDAR FALLS — The Rev. Herbert A. Cross, 51, of Oregon, Wis., formerly of Cedar Falls and New Hartford, died at his home Monday, Jan. 13, of cancer.

He was born Dec. 20, 1940, in Waterloo, son of Henry and Vera Sprague Cross. He married Carolyn J. Ambrose on Aug. 31, 1963, in Cedar Falls.

The Rev. Cross received his bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Iowa and his master's of divinity degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He served American Baptist churches in Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, West Virginia and Michigan, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife; a son, the Rev. Alex Cross of Stonington, Ill.; a daughter, Stephanie Cross of Madison, Wis.; his mother of Elmore, Ala.; and a brother, Harold of Montgomery, Ala.; he was preceded in death by his father; and a brother.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Home with burial in Hillside Cemetery. Friends may call half an hour before services at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Theological Seminary alumni or Mike Warnke Ministries.

Harold -
Aug 10, 1992

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VERA CROSS

Vera Cross, 93, of Merry Wood Lodge Nursing Home, Elmore, Alabama, and formerly of New Hartford, IA died Sunday, August 1, 1993 at the nursing home.

Vera was born September 30, 1899 in New Hartford, Iowa the daughter of Clarence and Quinnie Yokum Sprague. She attended school in New Hartford, and later went to college for two years. Following her schooling, Vera taught school for a time before moving to Washington, D.C. to work for the U. S. government. While in Washington, she met Henry Cross, whom she married on December 18, 1932 in Waterloo. The couple made their home in New Hartford, where they raised a family before Vera went to work as an operator for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. She later was promoted to supervisor at Northwestern Bell, and went on to work for the company in

Northwood, Iowa, and eventually in Waterloo. The couple ultimately retired in New Hartford, and following Henry's death, Vera moved to Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, to live with her son and his family. After six years, Vera moved to Alabama to live with another son, and in 1991 she became a resident of Merry Wood Lodge, where she had lived ever since.

Vera was a member of the New Hartford Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46, as well as the New Hartford Order of the Eastern Star #78.

Vera is survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Henry; and three sons: Henry "Buddy" Sprague Cross in infancy, Rev. Herbert Cross, and Harold Cross.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 5, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford with Rev. James R. Troxel officiating.

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

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *David Ford*

This Information Obtained From:

Biographical and Historical Record of Black Hawk Co. 1886

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	7	Apr.	1807	Chillicothe,	Ross Co.	Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	24	July	1833				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father *David*

Mother's Maiden Name *Sarah McCabe*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Catherine Van Gundy*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	12	June	1812				
Chr'nd							
Death	11	Feb	1879				
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Date

Her Father *Benjamin Van Gundy* Mother's Maiden Name *Sarah Snyder*

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>Matilda</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Jacob Leiper</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
2	<i>Sarah</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>J. P. McCoy</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Mary A.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							<i>David</i>
	<i>Warren Sherman</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<i>Ellen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Wm. Summing</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<i>Curlis</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Julia Streuter</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<i>Nirum</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<i>Eliza Jane</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							<i>Clarence (Vera)</i>
	<i>Abram Sprague</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							<i>John</i>
		Death							<i>Lora, Lena</i>
		Burial							
8	<i>Lydia</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>H. Cochran</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Nancy</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<i>Reuben</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Celebrate Golden Anniversary



[Courier Photo]

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague (above), are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Monday when they will be honored at an 8 p. m. public reception in First Baptist church. Before her marriage, June 19, 1889, Mrs. Sprague was Miss Winnie Yokom, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yokum. Born in Iowa Falls, she came to New Hartford when 16 years of age, later teaching school

in Butler county. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague have lived the entire 50 years of their marriage in or near New Hartford. At first living on a farm, they moved to town in 1899, where Mr. Sprague served as rural mail carrier for 10 years, later taking charge of the post-office, and then joining the employees of the state highway commission, Butler county. The Spragues have one daughter, Mrs. Henry H. Cross, Waterloo, and one grandson, Harold Sprague Cross,

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Mrs. Clarence Sprague, 92, will be 2 p. m. Saturday in Methodist Church here; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; died Wednesday at Boorum Nursing Home in Cedar Falls, Dahl Funeral home there in charge; farmed near New Hartford most of life and retired to live in New Hartford; survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vera Cross, Northwood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jepperson, Boorum Nursing Home, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Frank Liverance, Spring Valley, Minn.

8.10.1962

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name

Clarence Sprague

This Information Obtained From: ...

DEATH OF MRS. C. SPRAGUE.—Mrs. Clarence Sprague died at her home south of New Hartford early Sabbath morning, of consumption, and was buried Monday at two o'clock, funeral services conducted at the Baptist church in New Hartford by the pastor. Mrs. Sprague was about twenty-five years of age; leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her early death.

Died Sept-30-1888

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1860				
Chr'd							
Mar.			June 1889				
Death			1942				
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

(1) Florence - Nov-26-1862-Sept 30-1888

His Father

Abram Van Gelder Sprague

Mother's Maiden Name

Eliza Jane Ford

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Lavinia Yokom

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1869				
Chr'd							
Death			1942				
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Date

Her Father

W W Yokom

Mother's Maiden Name

Laura

Watson

Sex	Children's Name 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	Birth							
	Vera	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	(1) Harry Crawford	Burial							
	2	Birth	30	Sept	1899				Buddy
	Vera	Mar.							Harold
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1	Aug	1993				Herbert
	(2) Henry Cross	Burial							
	3	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							

NEW HARTFORD PIONEER DEAD

END EXPECTED FOR DAYS

A. V. SPRAGUE PASSED AWAY
SUNDAY MORNING.

1906

CAME TO IOWA OVER FORTY
YEARS AGO.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tues-
day Morning at 10:00 By Masonic
Order.

New Hartford, March 26.—Special:
After a lingering illness of over a year,
A. V. Sprague was called home Sunday
morning at 5:00 o'clock. His death
had been hourly expected for days.

Mr. Sprague came into this part of
the country in the time of the war
and has lived two miles south of town
where he had made an ideal home. In
after years he built a lovely home in
town, where he has enjoyed life as best
he could until his health failed him.
About one year ago he underwent a
very critical operation. He has been
able at times since then to walk down
town or ride out occasionally, but for
a few months past he has been con-
fined to his home. He has been a man
loved and respected by all who knew
him, and many will learn with sorrow
of his death. He was 71 years of age
and leaves a wife and two sons to
mourn his loss, besides many relatives
and a host of friends.

The funeral services will be held at
the Baptist church, of which he was
a member, Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock,
conducted by the pastor and the Ma-
sonic fraternity. Interment will be in
Oak Hill cemetery. Thus another
good man and a pioneer settler has
gone home.

Death took one of New Hart-
ford's leading citizens after
months of intense suffering from
cancer, Abram Van Gelder
Sprague at early dawn, Sunday
morning, March 25 at his home
in New Hartford.

Mr. Sprague was born in New
Jersey on the 24th of February;
1835. At the age of six years, he
moved with his parents to Steu-
ben county, New York. He in
company with Wm. Strong, came
to Belvidere, Ill., in 1854; and to
Cedar Falls in 1855. He took up
his farm two miles south of New
Hartford from the government in
1854.

On the 27th of November, 1859
he was married to Eliza Jane
Ford at Cedar Falls, Iowa. It
was one of those marriages made
in heaven, and God's blessing has
rested upon them. He moved
to his farm in Grundy county in
1863, which he conducted suc-
cessfully for 21 years.

In 1866 he with his wife united
with the Baptist church. He was
actively identified with his
church, holding important offices,
being a deacon at the time of his
death. In 1869 he united with
the Masonic fraternity in Park-
ersburg. He was a charter mem-
ber of the local lodge, No. 472
and was elected treasurer of its
organization in Feb. 1885, holding
this office until his death. He
was also a member of Valley
Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Ma-
sons; Baldwin Commandery No.
11, Knight Templars of Cedar
Falls; El Kahir Temple, A. O. N.
M. S. of Cedar Rapids; and Chap-
ter No. 120 O. E. S. of New Hart-
ford.

He moved to New Hartford in
1884. He was actively identified
with every cause that tended to
help his fellow men and promote
the advancement of the commu-
nity in which he lived. To him

"Life was real,
Life was earnest."

But the grave was not his goal.

Though New Hartford has lost
one of her best citizens, he still
lives here and hereafter.

He leaves a wife, two sons,
Clarence and John of this place.
Lena, Lora and Vera Sprague,
who will ever remember him as
a kind and loving husband, father
and grandfather. He also leaves
four brothers and one sister.

He died in the full faith of
Jesus Christ and the light from
beyond filled his soul.

"There is no death!

What seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath

Is but the suburb of the life
elyssian,

Whose portals we call death."

We look to to the morn when

"those angel faces smile which
we have loved long since and lost
awhile."

The funeral services were held
at the Baptist church Tuesday
at 10:30. It was largely at-
tended by sympathizing friends.
The choir rendered appropriate
selections. Bro. Smith of the
M. E. church led in prayer. His
pastor, Rev. Wood, delivered an
address. His former pastor Rev.
C. W. Heady spoke briefly and
feelingly. His remains were laid
to rest in the family lot at Oak
Hill cemetery by the Masonic
fraternity to await the final call.

The New Hartford Journal

NEW HARTFORD, BUTLER COUNTY, IOWA, MARCH 29, 1906.

"Mace" Early was in town Friday. N. C. Mack was in Parkersburg Wednesday.

Ada Baker spent last week here visiting her parents.

Lora Sprague has recovered from her recent attack of illness.

Orrin Olmstead of Ackley was in town last Friday.

W. H. Betts of Shell Rock was here last Friday on business.

F. W. Paulger returned Friday evening from his South Dakota trip.

Ray Dodd has been nursing an attack of the gripe the past few days.

Mrs. Boyd and daughter Cora came up Waterloo Wednesday.

Harry Saul and wife of Renson visited over Sunday at the W. W. Dove home.

Jess Stutler has thrown up his job in the meat market and returned to Galesburg, Ill.

E. J. Dunham was looking after business matters in Parkersburg yesterday.

John Hoffman and wife were over from Dike Sunday visiting with friends.

A large number of out of town people attended the funeral of A. V. Sprague Tuesday.

Rev. Heady of Churdan, Iowa, preached the funeral sermon of A. V. Sprague Tuesday.

Fred Canfield has moved his family into his residence property in the western part of town.

Ned Bronson and wife came up Cedar Falls last Sunday to visit with relatives here.

William Cane of Council Bluffs attended the funeral of A. V. Sprague here Tuesday.

Quite a little New Hartford news is crowded from this issue because of lack of time to put it in type.

Mrs. Carson's daughter, Mrs. Boyd of Oelwein, arrived here Saturday. Also two of her brothers.

Mrs. Fred Wells of Waterloo has been visiting with New Hartford friends this week.

John Sprague, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly.

L. L. Smith and H. L. Eells are in the north part of the county this week interviewing the voters.

Dr. Strout of Parkersburg conducted the Masonic funeral services at the grave of A. V. Sprague Tuesday.

Dr. Holmes, Dr. Jaynes partner, arrived here Wednesday. He will return to Chicago for his family and will soon be a resident here.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the Bristol bridge over the West Fork had been carried out by high water.

The new creamery is a sure thing. The lots on which the old creamery stood have been bargained for and the active work of building will soon be commenced.

C. R. Lee of Oskaloosa is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Carson, who underwent a surgical operation on last Monday for the removal of a cancerous growth from her breast. Mrs. Carson is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Hurlbut was suddenly stricken Tuesday evening at the supper table with a burst blood vessel on the brain. One side is completely paralyzed and there is little hope of her recovery. She was about town Tuesday and was taken ill at the supper table. She is 80 years of age.

Obituary Of A. V. Sprague.

Death has claimed one of New Hartford's leading citizens.

After months of intense suffering from cancer, Abram VanGelder Sprague passed peacefully away at early dawn, Sunday morning, Mar. 25, at his home in New Hartford.

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

David Ford

This Information Obtained From:

Biographical
and Historical
Record of
Black Hawk Co.
1886

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	7	Apr.	1807	Chillicothe,	Press Co.	Ohio	
Chr'd							
Mar.	24	July	1833				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father David

Mother's Maiden Name Sarah McCa

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Catherine Van Gundy

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	12	June	1812				
Chr'd							
Death	11	Feb	1879				
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Date

Her Father Benjamin Van Gundy

Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Snyder

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 Child
1	Matilda Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	Jacob Leper	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Sarah Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	J. P. McCoy	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Mary A. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							David
	Harren Sherman	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Edlen Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	H. M. Dunning	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Curlis Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	Julia Struter	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Nirum Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Eliza Jane Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							Clarence (Vera)
	Abraham Sprague	Mar.							John (Lora, etc.)
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Lydia Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	H. Cochran	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Nancy Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Reuben Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name

² Henry A. Cross

Cross

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	25	Nov.	1902				
Chr'd							
Mar.							
Death	29	Jan	1980	Wisconsin Rapids Wis			
Burial				Oak Hills, N.H. Hartford Ia			
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

Vera Sprague

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	30	Sept	1899				
Chr'd							
Death	1	Aug	1993				
Burial							
Compiler							
Places of Residence							
Address				Occupation if other than housewife			
City, State				Church Affiliation			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date				Her Father			
				Mother's Maiden Name			

(1) Harry Crawford

Clarence Sprague

Mother's Maiden Name

Zuinnie Ykom

Sex	Children's Name 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	Birth	30	Aug	1933				
	Buddy	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			1933				
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
	Harold	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	10	Aug	1992				
		Burial							
	3	Birth	20	Dec	1940				
	Herbert	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	15	Jan	1992				
	Carolyn	Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							

Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Obituary.

John Robert Crowston was born in Lincolnshire, England, Oct. 19, 1876, and died in Breckenridge, Minn., Sept. 28, 1910, being 33 years, 11 months and 21 days old at his death. He came to America in 1888, settling at New Hartford, Butler county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. He received his education in the public schools of New Hartford. In June, 1909, he embarked in the meat business at Stirum, N. D. and in the short time there had built up a prosperous business.

Along the first of September he began to feel badly but stuck to his business until illness compelled him to go to a hospital in Breckenridge, Minn., where his disease was pronounced typhoid fever, and although he had had the best medical care and skillful nursing, he was forced to surrender to the inevitable.

John leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Crowston, two brothers, Arthur of Parkersburg and G. W. of New Hartford, and two sisters, Grace and Mrs. Anna Knipe, both of Des Moines, to mourn his death, besides a host of friends in this state and North Dakota, who will miss his pleasing personality and general good nature.

The body was brought to Armstrong and the funeral services were conducted from the house at 10:30 Saturday morning by Rev. Edd. H. Sands, interment in Armstrong cemetery.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friends.—Armstrong Journal, Oct. 6.

She has fought a good fight.
She has finished her course,
She has kept the faith,
Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness.

Mrs. Florence B. Crowston was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, September 22, 1882. Died January 16, 1922.

Her parents moved to Parkersburg when she was one year old and lived there until 1919. She graduated from the Parkersburg High School in 1900. She took her nurse's training at Lake Side hospital, Chicago, where she graduated. She was married to Arthur E. Crowston at Parkersburg where they made their home until three years ago.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Woman's Club, Woman's Relief Corps, the Unity Club and also the Royal Neighbors of Parkersburg. She was also very active in Red Cross work during the war.

Mrs. Crowston came to Marshalltown almost an entire stranger, but her charming and gracious personality soon won for her a host of friends. In her year and a half of illness her friends have marveled at her never ending patience and thoughtfulness for those who were caring for her, and her interest for those activities in which she had participated. The influence of this friendship will ever remain and her friends are better for having known her.

She will be missed nowhere more than in the Woman's Relief Corps which she loved and where she did untiring work, faithful and loyal, always ready and willing to give aid and lend a helping hand.

"Somewhere yet on the hilltops
Of the city that hath no pain,
She will watch in her beautiful doorway

To bid us welcome again."

To mourn her departure she leaves a loving mother and husband who have been so faithful in her long illness, but if Florence were here we are sure she would say:

"Twilight and evening bell

And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell,

When I embark:

For though from out our bourne of time and place

The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar."

The many friends of Florence Owen Crowston at this place were grieved and shocked when the word came on Monday of her untimely death. For many weeks she has been very low and her suffering has been intense. Through it all and up almost until the very last she cheerfully spoke of

again. Loving hands ministered to her during the long weeks of affliction and loving hearts hoped against almost hopelessness that the grim destroyer might spare the young life.

Some months ago she underwent an operation in Des Moines and at this time it developed that she had been suffering from cancer. She partially recovered her strength, but the dread disease slowly sapped her vitality and she grew gradually worse.

The funeral services were held at her home in Marshalltown on Tuesday and the remains were brought to the home of her childhood for interment yesterday. Rev. Shaffer had charge of the services at the grave and old friends stood near while the last words were said which consigned to earth the body of one whose childhood and young womanhood were spent among us.

The mother and husband receive the sincerest sympathy of everyone here where the home of the family has always been.

The trip was made by the funeral party by automobile, returning to Marshalltown in the afternoon.

Robert D. Crowell

HUDSON — Services for Robert D. Crowell, 63, of 305 Thelma St., will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church, Waterloo, with burial in Wilson Cemetery, Independence.

Mr. Crowell died Wednesday morning (Sept. 6) at Covenant Medical Center at Kimball Avenue, Waterloo, of cancer.

He was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Iowa City. He married Judith L. Dungan on Nov. 12, 1946, in Oregon City, Ill.

He served with the Navy during World War II and was a truck driver for Consolidated Freightways for 31

years, retiring in 1989. He received the Three Million Mile Safe Driving Award in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Douglas of Redland, Calif.; and a daughter, Roxanne Crowell of Racine, Wis.

Friends may call at Parrott & Wood Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 5 to 9 tonight and at the church an hour before services.



Robert Crowell

Judith "Judy" Lee Crowell, 72, of Waterloo died Sunday, October 15, 2000, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

She was born October 18, 1927, in Shell Rock, daughter of Harry and Naomi Whitehead Dungan. She married Robert Crowell on November 12, 1946, in Oregon City, Illinois. He preceded her in death on September 6, 1989.

Mrs. Crowell was employed as a nurses' aide at Schoitz Memorial Hospital from 1967 to 1973.

Survivors include her son, Douglas of Waterloo; daughter, Roxanne Chud and her husband, Frank, of Franksville, Wisconsin; two stepgrandchildren, Andy and Paula Chud; two brothers, Theron "Bud" Dungan of Los Banos, California, and John Dungan of Newton, Iowa; her sister, Beverly Loeb of Jesup; four nieces, three nephews and special friends, Karen and John Sewick of Hudson.

Mrs. Crowell was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one sister, Karen Dungan. Also preceding her in death were her two cherished schnauzers, Willie and Norton.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church in Waterloo, with burial in Wilson Cemetery in Independence. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until service time Thursday at the church. The casket will be closed. Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Judith
Crowell

10 Celebrate Anniversary



An open house will be held in honor of Kent and Linda Cuvelier, New Hartford, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cuvelier were married April 7, 1962, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. The open house will be held Sunday,

April 5, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the New Hartford Community Building. No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The event is being hosted by their children Gary and Sandy Becker, and Barry Cuvelier.

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cuvelier celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 4



Mr. and Mrs. Cuvelier

with a surprise open house arranged by their children and parents. Mr. Cuvelier and Linda Venenga were married April 7, 1962, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They have two children: Mrs. Gary (Sandy) Becker, and Barry of Cedar Falls. There is one grandson. Mr. Cuvelier is employed by John Deere, and Mrs. Cuvelier is employed at New Hartford Community School.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marsh, 3816 Carlton Drive, Cedar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cuvelier, 305 Washington, New Hartford, are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Laura Jo and Barry Allen. Laura is employed as administrative assistant by Martin Brothers Distributing

Company, Cedar Falls. Barry will be a May graduate of UNI and is employed by Wartburg College in Waverly, as Mens and Womens Assistant Track Coach.

A July 11 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

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divorces

KRIZ, Michael and Joan, married Feb. 1, 1986, in Gilbertville.

RICHARD, Todd E. and Karla L., married Nov. 24, 1984, in Waterloo.

BAYCH, James M. and Phyllis M., married Nov. 14, 1977, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

JOHNSON, Bennie L. and Sharon R., married May 2, 1970, in Evendale.

CUVELIER, Barry A. and Laura J., married July 11, 1987, in Cedar Falls.

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Ballhagen-Cuvelier

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Julie Ballhagen of New Hartford, and Barry Cuvelier of Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Gordon and Delores Ballhagen, and Kent and Linda Cuvelier, all of New Hartford.

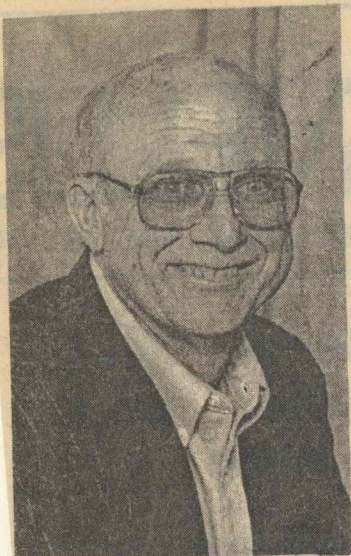
The bride-elect is department manager at Cedar Falls Hy-Vee. Her fiance is training specialist at Area 7 Job Training, and is also New Hartford cross country and boys track coach. Both are part-time students at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

An April 25 wedding is planned at



Barry Cuvelier, Julie Ballhagen

7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.



Retirement Open House

Kent Cuvelier will celebrate his retirement with an Open House from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, September 9th at the New Hartford Community Building in New Hartford.

He is retiring from John Deere where he has been employed for the past 27 years.

Hosting the celebration is his wife Linda, and children Gary & Sandy Becker, and Barry & Julie Cuvelier, and grandchildren Drew, Luke, Brooke and Blaine Becker, and Kayleigh, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Cuvelier.

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

Ballhagen-Cuvelier

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the April 25 marriage of Julie Ann Ballhagen and Barry Alton Cuvelier of Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Gordy and Delores Ballhagen and Kent and Linda Cuvelier, all of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Cindy Breed officiating.

Laura Eiklenborg of Cedar Falls was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Suzanne Perez of New Hartford, Dawn Embretson of Cedar Rapids, Chris Wickwire of Shell Rock cousin of the bride, Jodi Phipps of Cedar Falls, Jeanenne Coffee of Des Moines, and Sandy Becker of New Hartford, sister of the groom.

Rick Ruebel of Waverly served as best man. Groomsmen were Brent Dove of Cedar Falls, Byron Dove of New Hartford, Shane Ballhagen of New Hartford, brother of the bride, Curt Johnson of New Hartford, Kent Eiklenborg of Cedar Falls, and Gary Becker of New Hartford, brother-in-law of the groom.

Flower girl was Amanda Perez and ring bearer was Drew Becker, nephew of the groom.

Miniature bride was Austin Ballha-



Mr. and Mrs. Cuvelier

gen, cousin of the bride. Miniature groom was Luke Becker, nephew of the groom.

Seating guests were David Coffey, Steve Schoeman, David Gibbs, Bryan Bravard, and Dallas Truex, cousin of the bride.

The bride is employed at Hy-Vee store in Cedar Falls. The groom is employed at Area 7 Job Training.

JANUARY 26, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vengena are the proud great-grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cuvelier on Jan. 10th at Allen Hospital in Waterloo. She has been named Kayliegh Linder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cuvelier and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ballhagen, great grand-mother is Dorothy Ballhagen.

FEBRUARY 7, 1996

Benjamin Alton was born January 30 to parents Barry and Julie Cuvelier of New Hartford. Grandparents are Kent and Linda Cuvelier, Gordon and Deloras Ballhagen and Great grandparents Ivan and Jean Cuvelier, Roy and Isabelle Venenga and Dorothy Ballhagen. He also joins a sister Cayleigh.



Barry Cuvelier

By TRAVIS HARBAUGH

Barry Cuvelier is the track and cross country coach at Dike-New Hartford High School. He was born on October 16, 1963 in Grundy Center, and has lived in Iowa all of his life. His family now residing in New Hartford, includes his wife Julie and two children, Kayleigh, who is two and a half, and Ben, who is seven months old.

Barry graduated from New Hartford in the spring of 1982. In high school he was very active in sports, including football, baseball, basketball and track. As a senior, he was All-State in all four sports. Barry was a two-time state champion in the shot, and also helped his team to a state track championship.

"He was a very hard worker and very athletic in high school," said Curt Petersen, one of Barry's former coaches. "At six foot and 220 pounds, he could dunk a basketball."

Barry continued on with his studies at the University of Northern Iowa on a track scholarship. He attended the college for five years, majoring in physical education.

During this time, he also helped coach men's and women's track at Wartburg.

Barry now works in Waterloo as a supervisor at Promise Jobs. Here, he works with people on Aid For Dependent Children, or AFDA. Besides coaching at Dike, Barry also enjoys softball and camping.

Track and field

■ The Iowa Association of Track Coaches has honored several area people.

Former Iowa City High and Northern Iowa great Joey Woody has been inducted into its Hall of Fame.

Former NU High girls' track coach Neil Phipps earned co-Class 1A state coach of the year with Starmont's Roger Reed. In Class 3A, Troy Becker of Cedar Falls has been selected regional coach of the year.

Mark Scott of Turkey Valley was the 1A boys' state winner.

Dike-New Hartford's Barry Cuvelier has claimed a pair of awards. He won the 2A central region track coach of the year, and the Class 1A central regional cross country coach of the year.

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The Man, The Myth, The Legend: DNH Coach Barry Cuvelier

Barry Cuvelier is the head coach at Dike-New Hartford in cross country and boys track. Barry, as he is known by his athletes, is one of the most successful coaches at Dike-New Hartford.

"He is one of the best coaches in Iowa, and it is a great opportunity for me to work with him," said Assistant Cross Country Coach, Josh Hendricksen.

Coach Cuvelier grew up in New Hartford and was a part of the 1982 state track championship team. Barry contributed to the team by winning a championship in the shot put event at state.

"He has told us about his experience in high school, and I think what he learned hands on is what makes him a good coach today," said Nick Grundmeyer, senior at Dike-New Hartford.

Barry has spent 11 years coaching boys track and this year was his 9th year coaching cross country. This year, the boys and girls cross country teams made it to state for the first time under his leadership.

"I am very fortunate to be a part of this team and to learn a lot about coaching from Barry," said Coach Hendricksen.

Barry gives the credit for all of his coaching success back to his athletes.

"Any success that we have at Dike-New Hartford is based upon their [the athletes] commitment and their ability to succeed," said Coach Cuvelier.

Even though the dominating fall sport at Dike-New Hartford has been football, Barry and all his success at DNH has made cross country more popular each year.

When asked what his highest point in his coaching career was Barry said, "I would

probably have to say my cross country team in 1999, and this year at districts when the girls and boys teams both qualified for state."

Barry, like most coaches, has some goals before he retires from coaching.

"I think like any coach it's to get a state championship, but that's not what drives me," said Coach Cuvelier.

Barry has been a coach at Dike-New Hartford since 1994 and gives credit to his father Kent Cuvelier, Bob Lee, Larry Simons, and God as his coaching influences.

"I grew up watching my dad coach, and once I got into college it provided me with an opportunity to give back to young athletes the same opportunities I had as an athlete," said Coach Cuvelier.

Some of Coach Cuvelier's accomplishments during his reign as Dike-New Hartford head cross country, and head boys track coach are as follows.

XC

- * 9 years as head coach
- * Mens team qualified for state 6 times
- * 6 individuals go to state for mens
- * Won mens district championship 2 times
- * Mens NICL conference champs 2 times
- * Nothing worse than 8th as a team for mens at state
- * Womens won NICL conference championship 2 times
- * 2 times womens runner up for NICL conference championship
- * state runner up for mens in 1999

Track

- * 14 years as head coach
- * 11 NICL conference championships
- * 3 district championships
- * state runner up in 1999

ECLIPSE, MARCH 14, 2001

MARIE A. CUVELIER

Marie A. (Henrichs) Cuvelier, 88, died Tuesday, March 6, 2001, of natural causes at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

Marie was born December 1, 1912, in Allison, Iowa, the daughter of Fred and Tillie (Freeseaman) Henrichs.

She was married to Jake Cuvelier on November 11, 1932 in Allison. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1985. She worked for many years as a cook for the Finchford Community School and as a switchboard operator for the Finchford Independent Telephone Company. Marie retired in 1974 as the switchboard operator for the Eldora Training School.

She is survived by two daughters, Cae McCalley (Noel) of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Lyn Feckers (Paul) of New Hartford, IA; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and many great grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a son, Lon Cuvelier; three brothers, John, Henry and Ted Henrichs; and a sister Ann DeBerg.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2001 at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home with burial at the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. A memorial fund will be established.

In memory of
Jean Elaine Cuvelier

Born
Sunday, June 15, 1919
Aplington, Iowa

Died
Saturday, September 4, 2004
Aplington, Iowa



Services..... Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at 10:30 am
Stout Gospel Hall-Stout
Speaker..... Roy Weber
Congregational Songs..... "Hiding In Thee"
"Amazing Grace"
"Sweet By And By"

Casketbearers

Drew Becker	Luke Becker
Sandy Becker	Barry Cuvelier
Courtney Howard	Megan Howard

Honorary Casketbearer
Charles Huntley

Burial..... Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

The family of Jean would like to invite everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch immediately following the committal service.

Jean Elaine Cuvelier, 85, of New Hartford, Iowa, died on Saturday, September 4, 2004 at Maple Manor in Aplington, Iowa.

Jean was born June 15, 1919 in Aplington, Iowa, the daughter of Alton and Myrtle (Whitney) Elliott. She attended grade school and high school in Aplington and graduated from Aplington High School in 1937. She attended Iowa State Teachers College for two years, where she received her teaching certificate. After her schooling she taught at Alexander, Iowa for one year. On March 28, 1941 she was united in marriage to Iven Cuvelier at her parents home. After her marriage she taught in a country school near Allison. She then taught in public schools in Dumont, Parkersburg and New Hartford. She taught in New Hartford for over 30 years. She retired from teaching in 1980.

Jean and Iven wintered in Apache Wells RV Park in Mesa, Arizona for 16 years. She enjoyed painting and while in Arizona taught aerobics, enjoyed playing shuffleboard, and walking. She participated in the Senior Olympics.

Jean is survived by her husband, Iven, one son, Kent (Linda) Cuvelier of New Hartford, Iowa; and one daughter, Sherri (Kenneth) Howard of LaSalle, Michigan; four grandchildren, Sandy (Gary) Becker of New Hartford, Iowa; Barry (Julie) Cuvelier of New Hartford, Iowa; Courtney Howard of LaSalle, Michigan; and Megan Howard of LaSalle, Michigan; seven great grandchildren, Drew, Luke, Brooke and Blaine Becker, Kayleigh, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Cuvelier; two sisters, June Wolfensperger of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Audrey (Bob) Wilson of New Hartford, Iowa; one brother, Bud (Gladys) Elliott of Cedar Falls, Iowa; two sister-in-laws, Lena Elliott of Aplington, Iowa; and Bena Harvey of Aplington, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Paul, Lyle, Lynn and Buster Elliott; two sisters, Maxine Harken and Lois Stukenberg.

In memory of
Iven Earl Cuvelier

Born
Monday, March 6, 1916
Nowata, Oklahoma

Died
Tuesday, November 8, 2005
New Hartford, Iowa



Services..... Saturday, November 12, 2005 at 10:30 am
Stout Gospel Hall - Stout, Iowa
Speaker..... Richard Van Mill
Congregational Hymns..... "Just As I Am"
"The Old Rugged Cross"..... "How Great Thou Art"

Casketbearers

Drew Becker	Luke Becker
Sandy Becker	Barry Cuvelier
Courtney Howard	Megan Howard

Honorary Casketbearers

Blaine Becker	Brooke Becker
Benjamin Cuvelier	Elizabeth Cuvelier
Kayleigh Cuvelier	Ed Behrends

Burial..... Oak Hill Cemetery - New Hartford, Iowa

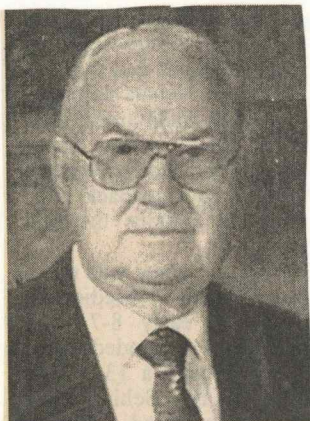
The Cuvelier family would like to invite everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch following the committal service in the basement. For those not attending the committal service may go downstairs and begin eating and the family will join you later.

Iven E. Cuvelier, 89, of New Hartford, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at his residence in New Hartford, Iowa.

Iven was born on March 6, 1916, the son of Hyrom Elmore and Iva (Vincent) Cuvelier in Nowata, Oklahoma. He attended school at the Dumont High School in Dumont. Following his education, he worked for L.W. Ellis lumber company in Dumont. On March 28, 1941, he was united in marriage to Jean Elaine Elliott at her parents home in New Hartford, Iowa. Iven was drafted into the armed services, with Seabees in the US Navy, serving from 1941 until his discharge in 1945. After his discharge from the service, he was employed as a butter maker at Benson creamery. He later worked for Hawkeye steel and then for the New Hartford creamery as a butter maker/school bus driver in New Hartford. In 1952, he started working for John Deere until his retirement in March of 1979.

Iven and Jean wintered in Apache Wells RV Park in Mesa, Arizona for 16 years. He enjoyed woodworking and stone clocks.

Survivors are his son, Kent (Linda) Cuvelier of New Hartford, Iowa; daughter, Sherri (Kenneth) Howard of Perry, Ohio; four grandchildren, Sandy (Gary) Becker of New Hartford, Iowa, Barry (Julie) Cuvelier of New Hartford, Iowa, Courtney Howard of Perry, Ohio and Megan Howard of Deerborn Heights, Michigan; seven great grandchildren, Drew, Luke, Brooke, and Blaine Becker, Kayleigh, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Cuvelier; brothers and sisters, Albert Cuvelier of Grand Blanc, Michigan, Orlo Cuvelier of Tucson, Arizona, Maxine Hahn of Hampton, Iowa, Abe (Laverne) Cuvelier of Aplington, Iowa, Bob (Delores) Cuvelier of Lawler, Iowa, Donna (Sheryl) Sokolik of Hampton, Iowa, Dorothy (Don) Harmon of Anamosa, Iowa, Carol Koenen of Hampton, Iowa and Craig (Jeannie) Cuvelier of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and by a sister-in-law, Ruth Cuvelier of Dumont, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jean on September 4, 2004; sister, Eva Cuvelier and brother, Harley Cuvelier.



Iven Cuvelier

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Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at 10:30 am at Stout Gospel Hall in Stout, Iowa. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, Iowa. Memorials may be directed to the family. Condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com



50th Wedding Anniversary

Iven and Jean Cuvelier were married 50 years ago on March 28, 1941 in New Hartford at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Elliott. They have two children.

Their son Kent and his wife Linda live in New Hartford and have two children Sandy and Barry. Sandy Becker and her husband Gary and their two sons Drew and Luke live in rural New Hartford, Barry

Cuvelier lives in Cedar Falls, IA.

Their daughter, Sherri Howard, her husband, Kenneth and two daughters, Courtney and Megan, live in Monroe, Michigan.

An open house is being planned by their children for the Cuveliers. It will be held at the New Hartford Community Building on June 9th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Iven and Jean Cuvelier of New Hartford will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9th at the New Hartford Community Building

Hosts will be their children and families: Kent and Linda Cuvelier, New Hartford and Sherri and Kenneth Howard of Monroe, Michigan. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cuvelier is retired from Deeres and Mrs. Cuvelier from teaching.

Your presence will be their special gift and the couple request no other gifts.



60TH Wedding Anniversary

Iven and Jean Cuvelier will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Iven Cuvelier and Jean Elliott were married March 28, 1941 at her parent's home in New Hartford.

Mr. Cuvelier worked for John Deere, retiring in 1979 and Mrs. Cuvelier taught school at New Hartford, retiring in 1980.

Their children are Kent and Linda Cuvelier of New Hartford, and Kenneth and Sherri Howard of LaSalle, Michigan.

There are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JULY 6, 1994



Celebrates 98th Birthday

The family of Iva Cuvelier gathered at the Hampton Senior Citizen Center to help her celebrate her 98th birthday on Saturday, July 2. There were 86 persons present from Alaska, Minnesota, Maryland, Arizona, Oklahoma, and many towns in Iowa.

Iva, who was 98 on July 5 has spent about 80 years in Iowa and before that lived in Oklahoma. She has 11 living children, 37 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and 20 great, great grandchildren. All of her children were present for the occasion-Albert-Grand Blanc, Mi.; Iven, New Hartford; Orlo, Tucson, Az.; Harley, Dumont; Maxine (Mrs. Burdine Hahn), Hampton; Leland (Abe) Aplington; Bob, Lawler; Donna (Mrs. Sheryl Sokolik), Fort Dodge; Dorothy (Mrs. Don Harmon), Anamosa; Carol Koenen, Hampton; Craig, Sierra Vista, Az.

7-Clarksville Star, August 11, 1994

IVA M. CUVELIER

Iva M. Cuvelier, age 98, of Hampton, was born July 5, 1896, in Clio, MI, the daughter of John Vincent and Luvirga Etter. She attended Grammer School in Michigan.

On August 4, 1913, Iva was united in marriage to H. Elmore Cuvelier in Nowata, OK. She was a housewife and homemaker.

Iva attended the Faith Baptist Church in Hampton, and belonged to the Senior Citizens Center.

On Saturday, August 6, 1994 Iva passed away at the Franklin General Hospital in Hampton.

She is survived by six sons: Albert Cuvelier of Grand Blanc, MI; Iven Cuvelier of New Hartford; Orlo Cuvelier of Tucson, AZ; Harley Cuvelier of Dumont; Leland (Abe) Cuvelier, Aplington; Robert Cuvelier of Lawler; and Craig Cuvelier of Sierra Vista, AZ; four daughters: Mazine Hahn of Hampton; Donna Sokolik, Hampton; Dorothy Harmon of Anamosa; and Carol Koenen of Hampton; thirty-seven grandchildren; fifty-seven great-grandchildren; and twenty great-grand-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, 1994 at the Faith Baptist Church in Hampton with Rev. Rod Ankrom officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery, in rural Bristow.

Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home of Hampton was in charge of the arrangements.



Resident of the Month ²⁰⁰³ Jean Cuvelier

Jean Elliott Cuvelier was born in Aplington, Iowa in 1919. She was the seventh child born out of ten. Her family consisted of five girls and five boys. Jean was always very athletic and somewhat of a tomboy. Her high school basketball team went to the Iowa State Tournament to the final game in 1935.

Jean married Iven Cuvelier in 1941. She had graduated from the Iowa Teaching College by then and started a teaching career that spanned 33 years. Jean and Iven have two children: Kent Cuvelier and Sherri Cuvelier Howard and have lived in New Hartford most of their married life. They also have four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Jean stayed active in retirement; she and Iven wintered in Mesa, Arizona where she was an avid walker and shuffleboard player. She also taught aerobics, learned a lot of crafts, and competed in the Senior Olympics where she won a gold medal. But the skill she was proudest of was learning to paint. She always thought of herself as not very artistic but caught on to painting very quickly. Jean painted on barn boards, saw blades, cast iron fry pans, and stretched canvas. She painted scenes of what she saw in nature. She painted the Arizona landscape and what she loved about Iowa.

Jean always had a garden and canned fruit and vegetables. She was a good