

MILDRED MARIE DAMMAN AND LEWIS FREDRICH PRESTON

Mildred Marie Damman

Born: September 9, 1908

Melbourne, Iowa

Baptized: July 18, 1909

Witness: Marie Hamler

Confirmation: 1921

Married: December 4, 1929

Melbourne, Iowa By Rev. John Neuenschwander

Celebrate their Golden Anniversary

December 4, 1979

HUSBAND:

Lewis Fredrich Preston

Born: November 26, 1906

Reasonor, Iowa

Died: January 11, 1984

Marshalltown, Iowa

Buried: Rose Hill Memorial Garden

Marshalltown, Iowa

CHILDREN:

Beverly Irene, Mary Louise, William Lloyd:

Mildred Marie Damman: daughter of

Martin Carl Damman

Matilda Wilhelmina Tinnermeier

Lewis Fredrich Preston: son of

George Preston

Wilhelmina Broderson

G-Gene said he
was a "rum-
runner" in
Prohibition →



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50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preston of Rt. 1, Melbourne, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 4. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Paul (Beverly) Heckman of Marshalltown; Mrs. Don (Mary Lou) Fleming of Zearing; and Lloyd Preston of Rt. 1, Melbourne. The couple also has four grandchildren. No formal celebration has been planned, but they would enjoy hearing from relatives and friends.

10-5-31
Beverly Irene Preston



2-10-34
Mary Louise Preston



M. Paul Heckman 2-10-56
Diane Kay Heckman 10-20-60

M. Donald Fleming 5-29-55

David Eric Heckman 11-18-65

Beverly Mary Lou



MELBOURNE — (Special) — Miss Mary Lou Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preston, and Don Fleming, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleming of Williams, were married Sunday evening at the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Ruben Grosshuesch. Lloyd Preston and Sam Dakins seated the guests and lighted the candles. Baskets of white gladioli, palms and lighted tapers in candelabra formed the setting.

Mrs. Howard Powers played nuptial music and accompanied Wilbur Klatt, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net over white satin and a fingertip veil held by a lace crown. Her bouquet was of sweetheart roses and she wore pearl earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Beverly Preston of Marshalltown attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a poudre blue gown of net over taffeta. The other attendants, Miss Carole Smith of Melbourne and Miss Eloise Riechter of Goldfield, wore blue and yellow respectively.

Asher Oaks of Zearing was best man and Max Mabie of Zearing and William Kniel of Gilman served as groomsmen.

Kathy Damman, wearing white nylon, scattered rose petals from a basket crocheted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Albert Damman.

Mrs. August Osterhagen, the bride's aunt, and Mrs. Harry Petermeier were hostesses at the reception for 175 guests. Mrs. Cletus Bessman, sister of the bridegroom, cut the cake and Miss Jessie McMahon of Zearing poured.

Others assisting were Mesdames Walter Topp and Wendell Elley and Misses Kay Dakins, Joanne Kunkle, Margaret Fosse, Phyllis Stevens, Doris Taylor, Marjory Gugesbury.

Mrs. Fleming has taught two years in Zearing and her husband is employed by an insurance company. After a short wedding trip they will live in Zearing.

Among the guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Preston of Newton and others from Minburn, Aredale, Dows, Marshalltown, Goldfield, Hampton, Nevada, Laurel, Newton, Haverhill, Rhodes, Des Moines, Hubbard, Radcliffe, Garden City, Renwick, Story City, Melbourne, Zearing and Springfield, Mo.

Miss Beverly Irene Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preston of Melbourne, became the bride of Paul E. Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heckman of Adair, in a double ring ceremony Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fort Des Moines Methodist Church, Des Moines. The Rev. George Dimmet officiated.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with navy and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations centered on a white Bible, and wore earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleming of Zearing, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Fleming chose a navy blue suit and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Heckman is a graduate of Van Cleve High School and Mr. Heckman was graduated from the Adair High School. They are both employed in the office of the Fisher Governor Co.

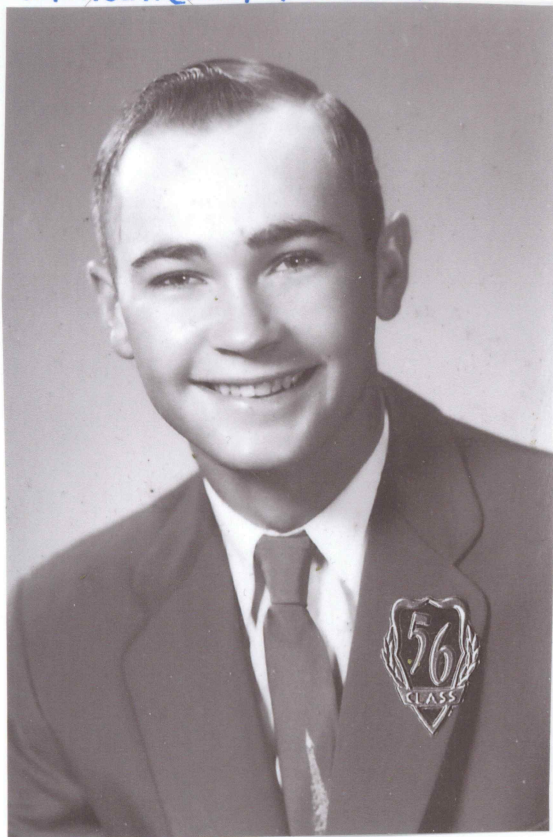
Following the ceremony a dinner for the immediate family was served in Des Moines. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at Starlite Mobile Trailer Court south of Marshalltown.



Front row: Mary Louise (Preston) Fleming
Mrs. William Lloyd (Leona) Preston.
Mrs. Lewis (Mildred Damman) Preston
Middle row: Donald Fleming, Paul Heckman
Beverly (Preston) Heckman.
Back row: William Lloyd Preston

Gma Lois made my full-length dress (blue trim) I remember feeling very apprehensive starting my walk down the aisle! scattered real yellow rose petals.

William (Lloyd) Preston 6-19-37



m. Leona Brunk 5-8-60

William Lloyd Preston Jr.
10-6-60

Bryan Dean Preston
11-28-63

William L. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preston, Melbourne, who was recently inducted into the armed forces, is receiving his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. His address is: RCT William L. Preston, US 55 681 855, 2nd Platoon, Btry A, 1st How Bn, 78th Arty, 3rd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.



Brunk-Preston Vows Pledged At Colfax

Miss Leona Darlene Brunk and William Lloyd Preston were married at 2:30 p.m. May 8 at the Methodist Church in Colfax in the presence of 250 relatives and friends. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunk Sr. of Prairie City and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preston of Melbourne.

The Rev. Harold Jackson read the double ring ceremony, Mrs. John Evans Jr. was organist and Mrs. Laverne Woods sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown and an elbow length veil held by a headband trimmed with pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was of blue and white carnations.

She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Harold Thompson of Colfax and Mrs. Francis Rost of Des Moines, who wore pale blue crystalettes and carried colonial bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Patty Brunk, the bride's niece, was flower girl and Frank Rost, nephew of the bride, carried the rings.

Don Fleming of Zearing attended his brother-in-law as best man and James Fitz of Marshalltown was the attendant. Fred Brunk Jr. of Des Moines, brother of the bride, and Paul Heckman of Marshalltown, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Mesdames Ferd Brunk Jr., Fleming and Heckman and Misses Myrah Long, Kathy Horn, Helen Anderson, Karen Emperly and Barbara Couch assisted at the reception.

The bride is a music teacher in Newton and Mr. Preston is farming with his father. They are graduates of Colfax and Van Cleave high schools, respectively.



Mrs. Preston

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HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Lloyd Preston, the former Leona Brunk who was recently married, was honored at a neighborhood post-nuptial shower held at St. John's United Church of Christ at Melbourne Saturday evening, June 4.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Heckman and Mrs. Don Fleming, sisters-in-law of the honoree.

Appropriate games were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Eugene Fitz, Mrs. Carrol Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Vogt.

Mrs. Preston then opened her many attractive gifts and assisting her were Barbara and Julie Jontz.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the table decorations and the refreshments. Mrs. Lewis Preston presided at the silver service table, which was centered with a bouquet of white gladioli.

Other guests present were Mrs. Ed Amendt, Mrs. Fern Feldsnieder, Mrs. James Fitz, Mrs. Cora Gowdy, Mrs. Lynn Gowdy, Mrs. Harry Hamler, Mrs. Claude Larriek, Mrs. Carlton Ridout, Mrs. Loren Vogt, Mrs. Raymond Vogt and Mrs. Leonard Warden. Also present was the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ferd Brunk, of Prairie City.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames George Appel, Harold Bosch, Mark Fitz, Ed Jontz and Janie, Maurice Korte and Alice, R. O. Turnbull and Mabel Warden.

Services from
St. John United Church of Christ
Melbourne, Iowa
January 14, 1984
10:30 A.M.

Minister
Rev. Keith Selberg

Organist
Mrs. Ruth Eggers

Singers
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long

Selections
"Life's Railway to Heaven"
"How Great Thou Art"

In Memory of

MR. LEWIS F. PRESTON

Born November 26, 1906
Reasoner, Iowa

Died January 11, 1984
Marshalltown, Iowa

Following the services friends are
invited to meet with the family
in the Fellowship Hall of the
Church.

Casket Bearers
Billy Preston
Bryan Preston
David Heckman
Eddie Jontz
Maurice Korte
Lynn Gowdy

Honorary Bearers
Mark Fitz
John Tigges
Louis Nichols
Leo Gauch

Interment
Rose Hill Memorial Gardens
Marshalltown, Iowa

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ANTASTIC
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(Tody Gibbs
Parents) ↗
have me
goosebumps



THE MARTIN DAMMAN FAMILY

Albert, Minnie, Clarence, Joseph, Walter (Doc), Martin, Mildred, Miltada.

Clarence, Walter, Joe and Mildred. All of these children farmed around the Melbourne area. Martin passed away in 1947 and his widow in 1949.

Minnie, born Wilhelmina Matilda in July 1893, married Louis Herzog in March 1916. They celebrated their golden anniversary in 1966. They were the parents of three children. Virgil of Denver, Colorado; Floyd at the farm of his parents and Doris (Robert) McCutcheon of Atlantic, Iowa. There are four grandchildren. Louis and Minnie both passed away in 1968.

Albert Carl, born October 26, 1894, married Maida Ann Vogt December 12, 1917. They were the parents of three children: Ralph of Melbourne, Wanda (Milo) Olson of Marshalltown and Arnold who passed away in 1960. There are eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Albert passed away in 1958 and Maida in 1977.

Clarence Martin was born September 27, 1896. On December 14, 1933 married Dora Schorman who passed away in 1954. They had one son Eugne who farms south of Melbourne. Clarence served in World War I and now resides at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. He has three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Walter Joseph (Doc) born June 14, 1900, married Mabel Miller on September 7, 1927. They were the parents of three children. A son and daughter passed away in infancy. The surviving is a son Deryl on a farm south of Melbourne. Walter has three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He and his wife Dorothy live in Newton and spend the winter months in the south.

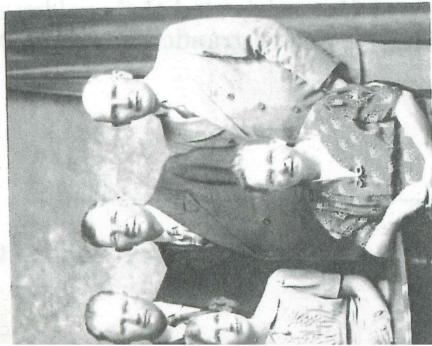
Joseph Leroy, born July 14th, 1906, married Una Miller on December 26, 1928. After their marriage they farmed the home place until retiring and moved to Melbourne in 1957 and still live at the same location. Una died 12-19-1981. They have two daughters: Joan (Don) Pfantz now farming the home place; and Elna Mae (Dwight) De-Jong of Baxter. Joe and Una celebrated their golden anniversary in 1978. They have five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MARTIN CARL DAMMAN

Martin Carl was born 1869 at Freeport, Illinois, the second child of eight children. His parents Fredrick and Reka Getting Damman were born in Germany, married and after living for several years in Freeport, they moved to a farm northeast of Newton.

Martin was married October 5, 1892 to Matilda Wilhelmina Tinnermeier. They bought a farm south of Melbourne and farmed until he semi-retired in 1928 and purchased a small acreage at the edge of Melbourne. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1942. They were the parents of six children. Minnie, Albert,

The more things change the more they remain the same. by "Ralph Ellison"



DAMMAN FAMILY

Joseph, Walter (Doc), Martin,

and Mildred. All of these children were born in the Melbourne area. Martin passed away in 1949.

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EUGENE AND LOIS DAMMAN

Eugene and Lois (Ward) Damman celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day of Melbourne's Centennial Year.

Their marriage has been blessed with one daughter and two sons: Kathleen Lois, Steven Eugene and Edwin James as well as a son-in-law, William A. (Bill) Large and a daughter-in-law, Lori Lynn (Cole) Damman, plus current grandchildren Jacy William, Jenica Kathleen and Jaia Laurain Large.

Eugene and Lois live south of Melbourne on the "Damman Schoolhouse" corner, where they farm the home place of his parents, Clarence and Doro (Schorman) Damman.



Wilbur and Ila Damman

