

Family Group Sheet for Albert Henry Hilleman

Husband: Albert Henry Hilleman

Birth: 07 Dec 1869 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Marriage: 03 Aug 1899 in Sterling, Jackson, Iowa, USA
Death: 07 Aug 1951 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother: Augusta Eleanor Keunecke

Wife: Cora Ada Bryant

Birth: 08 Feb 1871 in Sabula, Jackson, Iowa, USA
Death: 20 Jan 1952 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Edith Matilda Hilleman
F Birth: 11 Oct 1901 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 02 Aug 1982 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 05 Aug 1982 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa

2 Name: Henry Dwight Hilleman
M Birth: 11 Dec 1903 in Marshall County, Iowa, USA
Marriage: 15 Jun 1935 in Cook County, Illinois, USA
Death: 23 Apr 1993 in Montgomery, Kendall, Illinois, USA
Spouse: Helen Elizabeth Costello

Notes:

Albert H Hilleman, 81, pioneer State Center dry goods merchant and a native of this community, died of a heart attack here Tuesday. He suffered the attack just as he prepared to retire about nine o'clock Monday evening.

Mr Hilleman had been in declining health the last several years but had been up town with his brother, Will Monday and had visited friends and former business associates along Main street as late as Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church today with the Rev O A Bishop of Marshalltown officiating. A Smith sang "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs L C Hilleman serving as organist. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Albert H Hilleman was born December 7, 1869 on the old Hilleman farmstead northeast of State Center, the son of Henry and Augusta Keunecke Hilleman. He grew up and attended the rural schools in Minerva township. He also attended St John's Parochial School and was confirmed at St John's Lutheran Church.

At an early age he was employed as a clerk in a store operated by Albert Johansen in State Center. He was married to Miss Cora A Bryant, a teacher in the local schools, at Sterling, Iowa on August 31, 1899. They established their first home here immediately following their marriage.

For a number of years Mr Hilleman was associated in business with John Tummel. Later they sold their business to W C Hilleman in 1905. Mr Hilleman started a dry goods store on the south side of Main Street and he operated this business until he retired in 1935.

He was a member of the State Center Commercial Club and an honorary member of the State Center Volunteer Fire Department. He served seven years on the Board of Education and was treasurer for a number of years of the Chautauqua Association.

Mr Hilleman was a devoted attendant and supporter of the Presbyterian Church here and always took a deep interest in the religious and civic affairs of the community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Edith of State Center, one son, Dwight of Chicago and two grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs Edward Eckhardt of State Center and five brothers, Henry, Will, Ernest and Milt, all of State Center and Gene of Nevada.

August 9, 1951 State Center Enterprise.

Mrs Albert H Hilleman, 80, well known State Center citizen and a longtime resident of this community, passed away at her home here early last Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for several months and had suffered a stroke about five years ago. Her immediate death was due, however, to complications of her age.

Cora Ada Hilleman was born February 8, 1871 near Sabula, Iowa, the daughter of Jehu and Matilda Fitzgerald Bryant. She grew up on a farm near Sabula and received her early education in the schools of that area. She attended Highland Park College at Des Moines and Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, from which college she graduated. She taught school in her home community for eight years prior to teaching in the State Center grade school for four years.

She was married to Albert H Hilleman at Sterling, Iowa on August 31, 1899. They made their home in State Center where they both operated a dry goods store for more than thirty years.

Mrs Hilleman was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women's Association. She was also a member of the State Center Garden Club and Cleo Chapter No 303, Order of Eastern Star.

Her husband preceded her in death on August 7, 1951. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Miss Jesse Bryant of Los Angeles, California, and one brother, Elmer Bryant of Sabula.

She is survived by one daughter, Edith of State Center, one son Dwight of Chicago, Illinois, two grandsons, Dwight Jr and Glenn of Chicago, Illinois, three sisters, Miss Edith Bryant of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs Ella Weekley of Los Angeles and Miss Irene Bryant of Los Angeles, and one brother, Calvin Bryant of Clinton.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, January 22, with the Rev Charles H Willming and the officers of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star officiating. The Eastern Star quartette, composed of Mrs Minnie Weuve, Mrs Lora Watson, Mrs Catherine Miller and Mrs Betty Dobbin, sang at the services with Mrs Helen German serving as organist.

January 24, 1952 State Center Enterprise.

Descendants of Albert Henry Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **ALBERT HENRY¹ HILLEMEN** was born on 07 Dec 1869 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He died on 07 Aug 1951 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Cora Ada Bryant on 03 Aug 1899 in Sterling, Jackson, Iowa, USA. She was born on 08 Feb 1871 in Sabula, Jackson, Iowa, USA. She died on 20 Jan 1952 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA.

Albert Henry Hilleman and Cora Ada Bryant had the following children:

- i. **EDITH MATILDA² HILLEMEN** was born on 11 Oct 1901 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 02 Aug 1982 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
 2. ii. **HENRY DWIGHT HILLEMEN** was born on 11 Dec 1903 in Marshall County, Iowa< USA. He died on 23 Apr 1993 in Montgomery, Kendall, Illinois, USA. He married Helen Elizabeth Costello on 15 Jun 1935 in Cook County, Illinois, USA. She was born on 16 Feb 1913 in Geddes, Charles Mix, South Dakota, USA. She died on 19 Jan 1968 in Cook County, Illinois, USA.

Generation 2

2. **HENRY DWIGHT² HILLEMEN** (Albert Henry¹) was born on 11 Dec 1903 in Marshall County, Iowa< USA. He died on 23 Apr 1993 in Montgomery, Kendall, Illinois, USA. He married Helen Elizabeth Costello on 15 Jun 1935 in Cook County, Illinois, USA. She was born on 16 Feb 1913 in Geddes, Charles Mix, South Dakota, USA. She died on 19 Jan 1968 in Cook County, Illinois, USA.

Henry Dwight Hilleman and Helen Elizabeth Costello had the following children:

3.
 - i. **HENRY DWIGHT³ HILLEMEN** was born on 15 Sep 1939. He married Luanne Elizabeth Fenelon on 22 Aug 1964. She was born on 25 Feb 1941.
 - ii. **GLENN ROBERT HILLEMEN** was born on 21 Oct 1942. He married Karen Thompson in Jul 1973.

Generation 3

3. **HENRY DWIGHT³ HILLEMEN** (Henry Dwight², Albert Henry¹) was born on 15 Sep 1939. He married Luanne Elizabeth Fenelon on 22 Aug 1964. She was born on 25 Feb 1941.

Henry Dwight Hilleman and Luanne Elizabeth Fenelon had the following child:

- i. **DWIGHT CHRISTIAN⁴ HILLEMEN** was born on 13 Jul 1967.

Services were Thursday for Edith Hilleman, 80, who died in her home last week Monday. The Rev Mary Hendrickson officiated at the First Presbyterian Church in State Center and burial followed in Hillside Cemetery.

Bearers were Leroy Hilleman, Robert G Nichols, Robert E Nichols, Mike Eckhardt, M R Conkin and Ed Eckhardt.

She was born October 11, 1901 at State Center, the daughter of Albert and Cora Bryant Hilleman.

She attended State Center schools and then received her BA degree from the University of Iowa and her MA degree from the University of Chicago.

She taught school for many years in Iowa and Illinois before retiring and returning to State Center in 1967.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Cleo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one brother, Dwight Hilleman, Montgomery, Illinois, two nephews and two grand nephews.

August 11, 1982 State Center Enterprise.

Services for Mrs Dwight (Helen) Hilleman, 54, of Aurora, Illinois, were held at 1:30 pm Monday from the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home, with Rev L R Meinecke in charge. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs Hilleman was born in Geddes, South Dakota on February 16, 1913. Her maiden name was Helen Costello.

Mrs Hilleman died in Aurora Friday following a long illness. Services were held Saturday at the Healy Chapel there at 4 pm.

Surviving are the widower and two sons, Glen of Aurora and H Dwight Jr of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and one grandson, Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

January 25, 1968 State Center Enterprise.

Family Group Sheet for Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla' Hilleman

Husband: Edward Eckhardt

Birth: 17 Jul 1869 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 13 Apr 1893 in Minerva Twp, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 29 Dec 1952
Burial: 01 Jan 1953 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

Wife: Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla' Hilleman

Birth: 04 Nov 1871 in Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 11 May 1954 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 13 May 1954 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father: Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother: Augusta Eleanor Keunecke

Children:

1 Name: Walter Edward Eckhardt
M Birth: 14 Jun 1897 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 28 Jul 1918
Death: 31 Jul 1963 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial: 03 Aug 1963 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Spouse: Irma M Seberg

2 Name: Clarence Donald Eckhardt
M Birth: 05 Feb 1900
Marriage: 28 Feb 1923
Death: 18 Apr 1985
Burial: 25 Apr 1985 in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.
Spouse: Avis Marie Ward

3 Name: Ralph August Eckhardt
M Birth: 06 Aug 1901 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage: 24 Oct 1923 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 02 Nov 1966 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
Burial: 05 Nov 1966 in Marietta Cemetery, Marietta Twp, Marshall County, Iowa
Spouse: Ann Marie Veren

Notes:

Mrs Lilla Eckhardt, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs Lilla Eckhardt, 8, a native of Marshall County and a long time resident of the State Center community, passed away at 5:55 am Tuesday at the Mercy Hospital in Marshalltown following a lingering illness. She had been a patient at the hospital since last Saturday but had been confined to her home because of declining health since last December.

Funeral services are being held today at St Paul Lutheran Church at 1:30 pm, May 13, with the Rev Elmer J Braun officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs Eckhardt was born Lilla Hilleman, daughter of Henry and Augusta Hilleman, November 4, 1871 in Marietta Township. She grew up in Minerva Township and attended the country schools and St John's Parochial School. She was baptized and confirmed at St John's Lutheran Church.

On April 13, 1893 she was married to Edward Eckhardt. They farmed two miles north of State Center until 1902 when they moved to State Center. They were frequent visitors at Madelia, Minnesota where they owned land.

Mrs Eckhardt was a member of St Paul Lutheran Church at the time of her death. She was a member of St Paul Ladies Aid Society and had been active as a member of the Legion Auxiliary, Garden Club and other civic clubs before she became ill. Mr and Mrs Eckhardt observed their 58th wedding anniversary in 1952. Mr Eckhardt preceded her in death in December Of 1952.

She is survived by three sons, Walter E of State Center, Ralph A of Des Moines and Clarence D of Madelia, Minnesota; four brothers, H L Hilleman, W M Hilleman and M E Hilleman of State Center and E H Hilleman of Nevada, seven grandchildren, Mrs Jean Cross of Vinton, Mrs Betty O'Malley of Belvidere, Illinois, Edward E Eckhardt of State Center, Mrs Donna Jacobsen of Denver, Colorado, Ralph A Eckhardt, Mrs Marilyn Rose and Mrs Joan Schock, all of Des Moines and nine great grandchildren.

May 13, 1954 State Center Enterprise.

Edward Eckhardt Sr, 83, prominent pioneer resident of State Center passed away Monday, December 29th at his home here following an illness of several weeks. Mr Eckhardt has been in declining health for nearly a year.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, January 1st at St Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev Elmer J Braun officiating. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Edward Eckhardt was born July 17, 1869 near State Center, the son of August and Wilhelmina Eckhardt. He lived at the parental home until moving to State Center in 1902. He was united in marriage to Lilla Hilleman on April 13, 1893.

Mr Eckhardt was engaged in the livestock business for a number of years and later operated a cement block manufacturing plant.

In 1912 he entered the automobile business in partnership with Eugene Hilleman in State Center. He also was in the auto business in Marshalltown for a year.

Mr Eckhardt served on the town council from 1910 to 1916. He was a member of St Paul Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Walter E of State Center, Ralph of Des Moines, and Clarence of Madelia, Minnesota. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Eckhardt observed their 59th wedding anniversary last April.

January 8, 1953 State Center Enterprise.

Descendants of Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla' Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **LILLIAN FRIEDERICKA AMELIA 'LILLA'¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 04 Nov 1871 in Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 11 May 1954 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She married Edward Eckhardt on 13 Apr 1893 in Minerva Twp, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 17 Jul 1869 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 29 Dec 1952.

Edward Eckhardt and Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla' Hilleman had the following children:

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 - i. **WALTER EDWARD² ECKHARDT** was born on 14 Jun 1897 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 31 Jul 1963 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Irma M Seberg on 28 Jul 1918. She was born on 08 Sep 1897 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 05 Sep 1987 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
 - ii. **CLARENCE DONALD ECKHARDT** was born on 05 Feb 1900. He died on 18 Apr 1985. He married Avis Marie Ward on 28 Feb 1923.
 - iii. **RALPH AUGUST ECKHARDT** was born on 06 Aug 1901 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 02 Nov 1966 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He married Ann Marie Veren on 24 Oct 1923 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa.

Generation 2

2. **WALTER EDWARD² ECKHARDT** (Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 14 Jun 1897 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 31 Jul 1963 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Irma M Seberg on 28 Jul 1918. She was born on 08 Sep 1897 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 05 Sep 1987 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Walter Edward Eckhardt and Irma M Seberg had the following children:

3.
 - i. **JEAN GLADYS³ ECKHARDT** was born on 27 Apr 1919. She married Jerome Ryland Cross on 09 Oct 1942. He was born on 19 Dec 1916. He died on 24 Jan 1944 in Monroe, Alabama.
 - ii. **BETTY JANE ECKHARDT** was born on 13 Nov 1922. She married Bernard O'Malley on 06 Apr 1946. He was born on 11 Feb 1917.
 - iii. **EDWARD SEBERG ECKHARDT** was born on 05 May 1925. He married Shirley Henry on 27 Dec 1953 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 05 Jul 1931 in Ackley, Iowa. She died on 22 Nov 1988 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Generation 3

3. **JEAN GLADYS³ ECKHARDT** (Walter Edward², Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 27 Apr 1919. She married Jerome Ryland Cross on 09 Oct 1942. He was born on 19 Dec 1916. He died on 24 Jan 1944 in Monroe, Alabama.

Jerome Ryland Cross and Jean Gladys Eckhardt had the following child:

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 - i. **JEROME RYLAND⁴ CROSS** was born on 19 Nov 1943. He married Shirley Dea Gilliott on 26 Jun 1966. She was born on 05 Jul 1944.

4. **BETTY JANE³ ECKHARDT** (Walter Edward², Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 13 Nov 1922. She married Bernard O'Malley on 06 Apr 1946. He was born on 11 Feb 1917.

Bernard O'Malley and Betty Jane Eckhardt had the following children:

7.
 - i. **BERNARD EDWARD⁴ O'MALLEY** was born on 26 Oct 1946. He married Mary Jill Howlett on 20 May 1972.
 - ii. **MARY CATHERINE O'MALLEY** was born on 19 Sep 1948. She married Donald Joseph Skiba on 27 Dec 1969. He was born on 27 Jul 1947.
 - iii. **MARTIN WALTER O'MALLEY** was born on 09 Jul 1950.
 - iv. **COLLEEN O'MALLEY** was born on 17 Aug 1952. She married Michael LeRoy Hill on 26 Nov 1970. He was born on 01 Nov 1950.
 - v. **CHARLES PATRICK O'MALLEY** was born on 14 Jun 1955. He died in 1978 in Bellvidere, Illinois.
 - vi. **GEORGE WILLIAM O'MALLEY** was born on 17 Sep 1958.

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- vii. ROBERT JAMES O'MALLEY was born on 02 Nov 1960.
 - viii. DANIEL GENE O'MALLEY was born on 24 Nov 1963.
 - ix. DAVID JOHN O'MALLEY was born on 24 Nov 1963.
5. **EDWARD SEBERG³ ECKHARDT** (Walter Edward², Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 05 May 1925. He married Shirley Henry on 27 Dec 1953 in Nevada, Story County, Iowa. She was born on 05 Jul 1931 in Ackley, Iowa. She died on 22 Nov 1988 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Edward Seberg Eckhardt and Shirley Henry had the following children:

- 8. i. **MIKEL EDWARD⁴ ECKHARDT** was born on 26 Oct 1955. He married Diane Kay Braun on 28 Nov 1987 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She was born on 24 Aug 1953.
- ii. **JAMES HENRY ECKHARDT** was born on 05 Nov 1956. He married Deborah Ann Lukehart on 17 Sep 1983 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She was born on 17 Feb 1963.

Generation 4

6. **JEROME RYLAND⁴ CROSS** (Jean Gladys³ Eckhardt, Walter Edward² Eckhardt, Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 19 Nov 1943. He married Shirley Dea Gilliott on 26 Jun 1966. She was born on 05 Jul 1944.

Jerome Ryland Cross and Shirley Dea Gilliott had the following children:

- i. **JEROME RYLAND⁵ CROSS** was born on 07 Feb 1969 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- ii. **SARA CATHERINE CROSS** was born on 21 Aug 1971 in Longmont, Colorado.

7. **MARY CATHERINE⁴ O'MALLEY** (Betty Jane³ Eckhardt, Walter Edward² Eckhardt, Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 19 Sep 1948. She married Donald Joseph Skiba on 27 Dec 1969. He was born on 27 Jul 1947.

Donald Joseph Skiba and Mary Catherine O'Malley had the following child:

- i. **CHRISTINE MARIE⁵ SKIBA** was born on 25 Jul 1970.

8. **MIKEL EDWARD⁴ ECKHARDT** (Edward Seberg³, Walter Edward², Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 26 Oct 1955. He married Diane Kay Braun on 28 Nov 1987 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She was born on 24 Aug 1953.

Mikel Edward Eckhardt and Diane Kay Braun had the following children:

- 9. i. **ERIK MIKEL⁵ ECKHARDT** was born on 20 Mar 1988. He married Ashley Linn in Feb 2012.
- ii. **DANIEL JAMES ECKHARDT** was born on 09 Nov 1989.

Generation 5

9. **ERIK MIKEL⁵ ECKHARDT** (Mikel Edward⁴, Edward Seberg³, Walter Edward², Lillian Friedericka Amelia 'Lilla'¹ Hilleman) was born on 20 Mar 1988. He married Ashley Linn in Feb 2012.

Erik Mikel Eckhardt and Ashley Linn had the following children:

- i. **LIAM GEORGE⁶ ECKHARDT** was born on 21 Oct 2012 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA.
- ii. **LAYNE ECKHARDT** was born on 04 Jul 2014.

Funeral services for Walter E Eckhardt, 66, prominent State Center business man, who passed away at his home Wednesday, July 31, were held at First Presbyterian Church Saturday, August 3, in charge of the Rev Dr William Baddeley of Fort Dodge, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here for many years.

Interment was in the family lot at Hillside Cemetery with military graveside rites being in charge of Harland G Pfantz Post No 122 of the American Legion.

His final illness was of three months duration. Death resulted from cancer. He suffered a heart attack in 1953 but he had recovered sufficiently to carry on his work as an insurance agent and income tax expert.

"Eck" as he was familiarly known here, was serving in his 34th year as Chief of the State Center Fire Department at the time of his death. He built up the local department to a high degree of efficiency during his tenure as chief and he led State Center firemen to state championships in state contests for ten years, from 1938 through 1948.

He was a member of the Iowa Fire Chiefs Association and the Missouri Valley Firemen's Association and had served as president of both organizations.

Chief Eckhardt had spent his entire life in State Center, except for service in World War I and during his attendance at the State University of Iowa. Much of his life, both as a young man and in his later years, was spent unselfishly promoting public enterprises in his home town.

He was influential in organizing the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps which won championship honors in Iowa and competed in the National convention at San Antonio, Texas. Later he helped organize and promote State Center's Corn Show and the Firemen's Fall Festival. He also helped organize the State Center High School Alumni Association.

Mr Eckhardt was a hard worker in American Legion circles from its beginning. He had served as Post Commander and District Commander and was also active in the 40 & 8 organization.

A keen student of political science, he had been a leader and precinct committeeman in Republican party affairs for many years in the Third District and state and national campaigns as well as on local and county levels.

Walter was born in State Center on June 14, 1897, the son of Edward and Lila Hilleman Eckhardt. He married Irma Seberg of Marshalltown at Toledo on July 29, 1918. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Irma, three children, Mrs Jerome R (Jean) Cross of Vinton; Mrs Bernard E (Betty) O'Malley of Belvidere, Illinois; Edward S Eckhardt of State Center; two brothers, C D Eckhardt of Bradenton, Florida and Ralph A Eckhardt of Des Moines; and ten grandchildren.

He was educated in the public schools of State Center and was graduated from the State Center High School with the class of 1914. "Walt" was State Center's Number 1 sports fan, especially in football and baseball.

August 8, 1963 State Center Enterprise.

Services were held Wednesday for Irma M Eckhardt, 89, who died Saturday afternoon, September 5, at State Center Manor. The Rev Ken Stuber officiated at First United Presbyterian Church in State Center and burial followed in the Hillside cemetery.

Born September 8, 1897 in Marshalltown, she was the daughter of Edward and Hilma J Rylander Seberg. She was reared and educated in Marshalltown, graduating from Marshalltown High School in 1918. She was married to Edward E Eckhardt on July 28, 1918, in Toledo and they made their home in State Center. He preceded her in death in July 1963.

Mrs Eckhardt was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Women, the State Center Garden Club and was a charter member of the Harlan G Pfantz Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are three children: Edward S Eckhardt of State Center; Jean E Cross of Longmont, Colorado and Betty O'Malley of Belvidere, Illinois. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and a sister, Velma Odegaard of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death, in addition to her husband, by a grandson, three brothers and two sisters.

September 9, 1987 State Center Enterprise.

Avis Eckhardt

Word has been received of the death of Avis Marie Eckhardt, who died in August at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, MI, while visiting her daughter and son-in-law there.

Born in Laurel on September 15, 1902, the daughter of William and Zelma Ward, she was married to Clarence D. Eckhardt on February 28, 1923. They moved to Madelia, MN, area and lived on the Ed Eckhardt farm for two years. They then bought their own farm about a mile west of Madelia. They also enjoyed a summer home on Leech Lake for many

years. In 1962, they moved to Bradenton, Florida.

Mrs. Eckhardt was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, a member of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday Club and Bridge Club.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Rusty Jacobson, one granddaughter, Jana Kay, and two great grandsons, Tom and Bob Borders.

Inurnment was held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., on August 25, 1983. A memorial service will be held in Bradenton, FL, at a later date.

Ralph A. Eckhardt

Dies at Des Moines

Ralph A. Eckhardt, 65, son of pioneer State Center parents and brother of the late Walter E. Eckhardt, passed away at his home at 5620 Grand Avenue in Des Moines last Thursday following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at the Westover Funeral Home at 6337 Hickman Road in Des Moines at 10:30 a. m. last Saturday, November 5. Graveside rites and interment were held at 2:00 p.m. the same day at the Marietta Cemetery northeast of State Center.

Mr. Eckhardt was born at State Center on August 6, 1901, the son of Edward and Lillian Hilleman Eckhardt. He was graduated from the State Center High School with the class of

1919. He was married to Miss Ann Veren at Marshalltown on October 24, 1923.

He was employed by the Kee-shin Motor Co. at Marshalltown and Rock Island, Ill., for many years. The couple moved to Des Moines in 1947 and he was building superintendent at the new YMCA at the time of his death.

Mr. Eckhardt is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. John (Joan) Schoek of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Marilyn Rose of Des Moines; one son, Ralph Jr. of Des Moines; one brother, Clarence of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and nine grand children.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Family Group Sheet for Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich Hilleman

Husband:	Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich Hilleman
Birth:	13 Mar 1873 in Marshall County, Iowa
Marriage:	22 Apr 1908
Death:	19 Jun 1929
Burial:	21 Jun 1929 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	Henrich Louis Hillemann
Mother:	Augusta Eleanor Keunecke
Wife:	Marie Emma Louisa Wilhelmina Leininger
Birth:	01 Oct 1883 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death:	08 Mar 1959 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	11 Mar 1959 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	
Mother:	
Children:	
1 M	Name: Louis William Hilleman Birth: 12 Jan 1910 in Marshall County, Iowa Death: 18 Jan 1910 in Marshall County, Iowa Burial: St John's Cemetery, Minerva Twp., Marshall County, Iowa
2 F	Name: Lois Celia Hilleman Birth: 26 Apr 1911 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Death: 25 Aug 1996 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa Burial: 28 Aug 1996 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
3 M	Name: LeRoy Hilleman Birth: 26 Apr 1911 in Marshall County, Iowa Marriage: 10 Sep 1938 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Death: 24 May 1995 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa Burial: 27 May 1995 in St Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Spouse: Rocelia Doser
4 M	Name: Arnold Edward Hilleman Birth: 22 Jun 1916 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa Marriage: 25 Dec 1937 Death: 09 Jun 1984 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa Burial: 11 Jun 1984 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa Spouse: Wilma Jean Fettkether
Notes:	

Louis Hilleman Passes at St Thomas Wednesday Evening

Louis Hilleman, a resident of State Center or its vicinity all his life, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at St Thomas Hospital after an operation for a ruptured gastric ulcer, June 4. Mr Hilleman had been in poor health with complications caused by the ulcer for the last twenty years.

He was born March 15, 1873 four and a half miles northeast of State Center. He married Marie Leininger April 26, 1908 at Boone, who survives him, as do three children, Lois, 18 years of age, Leroy, 15 and Arnold 12. Mr Hilleman moved to State Center ten years ago. He was a member of St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in State Center and a member of the board of trustees of State Center township.

Mr Hilleman is also survived by eight brothers and two sisters, all of whom live in the vicinity of State Center. They are Charles, Henry, Albert, August, Ernest, Will, Eugene and Milt Hilleman, Miss Lena Hilleman and Mrs Edward Eckhardt. Mr Hilleman's father died in 1918 and his mother in 1894.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Saturday from the house and at 2 o'clock from St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev A H Schultz in charge. Burial will be in Hillside.

June 20, 1929 Marshalltown Times Republican.

Mrs Marie Hilleman, 75, well know local resident, passed away unexpectedly at her home here on Sunday evening of a heart condition.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at St Paul Lutheran church in charge of the Rev Elmer J Braun, with burial in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs Hilleman was born October 1, 1883 in Marshall county, a daughter of Samuel and Katherine Schaper Leininger, and later moved with her family to Boone county, where she was educated at the Mackey Lutheran Church Parochial School.

She married Louis Hilleman on April 22, 1908 at Boone and live made their home on a farm five miles northeast of State Center.

After her husband's death in 1929 Mrs Hilleman remained on the farm until 1943 when she moved to State Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Lois Hilleman of New Hampton; two sons, Leroy and Arnold of State Center; two sisters and a brother, Mrs H D Bryant of Orange, California and Mrs Amelia Lindeman and Louis Leininger of Boone and eight grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of St Paul Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid Society and the State Center Garden Club.

March 12, 1959 State Center Enterprise.

Descendants of Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich Hilleman

Generation 1

1. **LUDWIG 'LOUIS' HEINRICH¹ HILLEMANN** was born on 13 Mar 1873 in Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 19 Jun 1929 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. He married Marie Emma Louisa Wilhelmina Leininger on 22 Apr 1908 in Boone, Boone, Iowa, USA. She was born on 01 Oct 1883 in near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 08 Mar 1959 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich Hilleman and Marie Emma Louisa Wilhelmina Leininger had the following children:
 - i. **LOUIS WILLIAM² HILLEMANN** was born on 12 Jan 1910 in Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 18 Jan 1910 in Marshall County, Iowa.
 - ii. **LOIS CELIA HILLEMANN** was born on 26 Apr 1911 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 25 Aug 1996 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa.
2. **iii. LEROY HILLEMANN** was born on 26 Apr 1911 in Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 24 May 1995 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Rocelia Marian Doser on 10 Sep 1938 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She was born on 07 Apr 1912 in Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 06 Oct 2001 in Missouri, USA.
3. **iv. ARNOLD EDWARD HILLEMANN** was born on 22 Jun 1916 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 09 Jun 1984 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Wilma Jean Fettkether on 25 Dec 1937 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She was born on 31 Dec 1918 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, USA. She died on 02 Oct 1997 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA.

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2. **LEROY² HILLEMANN** (Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 26 Apr 1911 in Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 24 May 1995 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Rocelia Marian Doser on 10 Sep 1938 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. She was born on 07 Apr 1912 in Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 06 Oct 2001 in Missouri, USA.
LeRoy Hilleman and Rocelia Marian Doser had the following children:
 4. **i. MARIANNE RUTH³ HILLEMANN** was born on 22 Sep 1939 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 22 Apr 2015 in Glen Carbon, Madison, Illinois, USA. She married (1) **ELDRED NORMAN 'BUCK' ADAMSON** on 26 Dec 1961 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA. He was born on 15 May 1936. He died on 20 Mar 2004. She married (2) **ROCKY SMITH** on 13 Jan 2007 in Maryville, Madison, Illinois, USA.
 5. **ii. JANE FRANCIS HILLEMANN** was born on 23 Oct 1940. She married Robert Kozielek on 13 Jul 1968. He was born on 19 Sep 1936.
 6. **iii. WILLIAM LOUIS HILLEMANN** was born on 03 Jan 1942. He married Judith Ann Harris on 27 Apr 1968. She was born on 29 Dec 1942.
3. **ARNOLD EDWARD² HILLEMANN** (Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 22 Jun 1916 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 09 Jun 1984 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Wilma Jean Fettkether on 25 Dec 1937 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She was born on 31 Dec 1918 in Fairbank, Buchanan, Iowa, USA. She died on 02 Oct 1997 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA.

Arnold Edward Hilleman and Wilma Jean Fettkether had the following children:

7. **i. JOHN EDWARD³ HILLEMANN** was born on 17 May 1938. He married Vivian Jean Benson Colson on 14 Aug 1971 in Corinth, New York.
8. **ii. SUZANNE EILEEN HILLEMANN** was born on 26 Dec 1939. She married James William Ellis on 29 Oct 1960 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 05 Jun 1941.
9. **iii. SHIRLEY JEAN HILLEMANN** was born on 07 Jul 1942. She married Charles Howard Ballard on 10 Nov 1962 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 16 Apr 1940.
10. **iv. SHAREN JEAN HILLEMANN** was born on 07 Jul 1942. She married (1) **JAMES MCKAY** on 09 Oct 1965. He was born on 07 Jun 1944 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 31 Oct 1984 in rural Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She married

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(2) LARRY BENANDER.

- v. ANNETTE ELAINE 'ANN' HILLEMAN was born on 01 Jan 1944 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She died on 09 Jan 2017 in Iowa.

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4. **MARIANNE RUTH³ HILLEMAN** (LeRoy², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 22 Sep 1939 in State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 22 Apr 2015 in Glen Carbon, Madison, Illinois, USA. She married (1) **ELDRED NORMAN 'BUCK' ADAMSON** on 26 Dec 1961 in Ames, Story, Iowa, USA. He was born on 15 May 1936. He died on 20 Mar 2004. She married (2) **ROCKY SMITH** on 13 Jan 2007 in Maryville, Madison, Illinois, USA.

Eldred Norman 'Buck' Adamson and Marianne Ruth Hilleman had the following children:

- i. LISA MARCHELLE⁴ ADAMSON was born on 11 Aug 1962 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
- ii. MICHAEL ADAMSON was born on 14 Jul 1964 in Ames, Story County, Iowa.

5. **JANE FRANCIS³ HILLEMAN** (LeRoy², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 23 Oct 1940. She married Robert Kozielek on 13 Jul 1968. He was born on 19 Sep 1936.

Robert Kozielek and Jane Francis Hilleman had the following children:

- i. KRIS ROBERT⁴ KOZIELEK was born on 03 Oct 1969.
- ii. MARIA THERESE KOZIELEK was born on 19 Oct 1971.

6. **WILLIAM LOUIS³ HILLEMAN** (LeRoy², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 03 Jan 1942. He married Judith Ann Harris on 27 Apr 1968. She was born on 29 Dec 1942.

William Louis Hilleman and Judith Ann Harris had the following children:

- i. PATRICK LEE⁴ HILLEMAN was born on 26 Oct 1968 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- ii. JILL CATHERINE HILLEMAN was born on 28 Aug 1969 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- iii. SUSIE HILLEMAN was born on 19 Aug 1970 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- iv. STEVEN ROY HILLEMAN was born on 31 Mar 1973 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- v. MARIANNE RUTH HILLEMAN was born on 25 Feb 1975 in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
- vi. DEANNA LYNN HILLEMAN was born on 26 Mar 1982.

7. **JOHN EDWARD³ HILLEMAN** (Arnold Edward², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 17 May 1938. He married Vivian Jean Benson Colson on 14 Aug 1971 in Corinth, New York.

John Edward Hilleman and Vivian Jean Benson Colson had the following children:

- 11. i. MICHAEL LOUIS⁴ HILLEMAN was born on 07 Jul 1972 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Cynthia L Johnson on 10 Aug 1996 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.
- ii. MICHELE LOUISE HILLEMAN was born on 07 Jul 1972 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She married Jason Vanderhoff on 20 May 2000 in Newell, Iowa.

8. **SUZANNE EILEEN³ HILLEMAN** (Arnold Edward², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 26 Dec 1939. She married James William Ellis on 29 Oct 1960 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 05 Jun 1941.

James William Ellis and Suzanne Eileen Hilleman had the following children:

- i. TRACY ALAN⁴ ELLIS was born on 05 Jul 1961.
- ii. SCOTT WILLIAM ELLIS was born on 09 Oct 1963.

9. **SHIRLEY JEAN³ HILLEMAN** (Arnold Edward², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 07 Jul 1942. She married Charles Howard Ballard on 10 Nov 1962 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He was born on 16 Apr 1940.

Charles Howard Ballard and Shirley Jean Hilleman had the following children:

- i. TODD EVAN⁴ BALLARD was born on 21 Jul 1963.
- ii. JODI RENA BALLARD was born on 26 Dec 1964. She married Douglas Ray Cruse on

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23 May 1987 in Ames, Story County, Iowa.

iii. RODNEY LEE BALLARD was born on 16 Jan 1967.

10. **SHAREN JEAN³ HILLEMEN** (Arnold Edward², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 07 Jul 1942. She married (1) **JAMES MCKAY** on 09 Oct 1965. He was born on 07 Jun 1944 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He died on 31 Oct 1984 in rural Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. She married (2) **LARRY BENANDER**.

James McKay and Sharen Jean Hilleman had the following child:

i. LOREN ALAN⁴ MCKAY was born on 28 Feb 1966.

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11. **MICHAEL LOUIS⁴ HILLEMEN** (John Edward³, Arnold Edward², Ludwig 'Louis' Heinrich¹) was born on 07 Jul 1972 in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. He married Cynthia L Johnson on 10 Aug 1996 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa.

Michael Louis Hilleman and Cynthia L Johnson had the following children:

- i. ANDREW ALLEN 'DREW'⁵ HILLEMEN was born on 10 Jul 1991. He died on 13 May 2021.
- ii. ALLISON ANNE HILLEMEN was born on 10 Jun 1999 in Ames, Story County, Iowa.

INCUBATOR BABY DEAD'

Tiny Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilleman Died Tuesday Noon.

Louis William Hilleman, as he was christened by his little cousin, Edith Hilleman, died Tuesday noon, after a life extending over a period of hardly a week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hilleman, having been born last Wednesday. He was so frail at birth that an incubator was resorted to to start him well on to manhood, but even these artificial means failed and Death stepped in to claim him. Mrs. Hilleman continues to do very nicely.

Lois C Hilleman, age 85 of State Center died Sunday at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Services are set for 10:30 am Wednesday at the St Paul Lutheran Church in State Center with the Rev Mark Holmes officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery.

She was April 26, 1911 in State Center the daughter of Louis and Marie Leininger Hilleman.

Reared and educated in State Center, she graduated from high school there. Later she graduated from the Iowa State University and taught school in Iowa for over 40 years retiring in 1976.

She was a life member of St Paul Lutheran Church, E.L.C.W., the State Center Women's Club, Retired Teachers Association, a life member of the I.S.E.A. and the I.S.U. Alumni Association.

Survivors include eight nieces and nephews and a special friend Sue Chapman of State Center.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, LeRoy and Arnold Hilleman.

August 29, 1996 State Center Enterprise.

Mr LeRoy Hilleman, 81, of State Center died Wednesday, May 24, 1995 at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, May 27 at the St Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center with Father Ron Friedell celebrating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

He was born in Marshall County on January 29, 1914 the son of Louis and Marie Leininger Hilleman.

he married Rocella Doser on September 19, 1938 in State Center and she survives.

Three children also survive: Marianne (Mrs Eldred) Adamson of Ames, Jane Kozlelek of St Louis, MO, and Dr William Hilleman of Richland Center, WI. There are eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild surviving.

Also surviving is one sister, Lois Hilleman of State Center.

He was raised and educated in State Center and graduated from State Center High School in 1930. Following their marriage they farmed in the State Center area until 1980 when they retired and moved to town.

Mr Hilleman was a member of the St Joseph Catholic Church and for many years was the president of Marshall Mutual Insurance Company.

June 1, 1995 State Center Enterprise.

Mrs. Rocelia Hilleman

Word has been received that Mrs. Rocelia Hilleman has passed away at a nursing home on Missouri. She was a resident of the State Center area and has relatives in central Iowa.

She died Saturday, Oct. 6 and her body was cremated.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center.

October 11, 2001 State Center Enterprise.

Family Group Sheet for Ida Karoline 'Lena' Hilleman

Spouse:

Father:

Mother:

Wife:

Ida Karoline 'Lena' Hilleman

Birth: 22 Dec 1874 in Marshall County, Iowa

Death: 30 Apr 1951 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa

Father: Henrich Louis Hillemann

Mother: Augusta Eleanor Keunecke

Children:

Notes:

Miss Ida Caroline "Lena" Hilleman, a native of Marshall county and a well known local resident passed away suddenly late Monday afternoon at her home in State Center. Miss Hilleman was stricken with a heart ailment on Thursday, April 26, but appeared to be improving up to the time of her sudden death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, May 3rd, at St Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev Elmer J Braun officiating. Brief prayer services at the Wensel Funeral Home preceded the church services. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Lena, as she was affectionately and familiarly known, was born December 22, 1874 in Minerva township, the daughter of Henry and Augusta Keunecke Hilleman. She was the seventh child in a family of 12. When her mother died in 1894 she assumed the responsibility for the household and cared for her brothers and sisters.

In 1908 she and her father moved to town and ten years later when her father passed away she kept house for her brother, August, whose wife had died and cared for her nephew, Ronald. She remained here about 16 years. She spent a few years living with the W M Hilleman family in the thirties. About 1940 she made her home with G M Hilleman on the farm, moving with him to town in 1944 where she has since made her home.

She was baptized and confirmed at St John's Lutheran church and in later years became of member of St Paul Lutheran church. She attended Minerva township public schools and St John's Parochial School as a child.

Miss Lena enjoyed good health all through life with the exception of an attack of typhoid about 50 years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs Ed Eckhardt of State Center and six brothers, Albert H, Henry L, Ernest A, Will M, and M E Hilleman, all of State Center, and Eugene H of Nevada. Also surviving are 27 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Charles, Louis, August and William.

May 3, 1951 State Center Enterprise.

Arnold Hilleman

Services were Monday for Arnold Hilleman, 67, of Marshalltown who died last Saturday at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital. The Reverend R.D. Ehlers officiated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. Burial followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were James Maish, Charles Lampkin, Stanley Brown, Charles Moore, Paul Wilkening and Kenneth Pfantz. A group attended from Marshalltown Area Community Hospital. The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Handicapped Village at Clear Lake.

He was born June 22, 1916, in Marshall County, the son of Louis and Marie Leininger Hilleman. He received his education in the State Center Public school.

He was married December 25, 1937, to Wilma Jean Fettkether at State Center. They farmed northeast of State Center until moving to Marshalltown in 1971. He was employed here at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital as an emergency medical technician before retiring in 1973.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Suzanne (Mrs. Jim) Ellis, State Center; Sharon (Mrs. Jim) McKay, Marshalltown; Shirley, (Mrs. Charles) Ballard, McCallsburg, and Anne Hilleman, Handicapped Village, Clear Lake; a son, John Hilleman, State Center; a brother, LeRoy Hilleman, State Center; a sister, Lois Hilleman, State Center, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Hilleman was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

June 13, 1984 State Center Enterprise.

Jean Hilleman, 78, Marshalltown, died Thursday, October in her home.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Estel-Perrin Avery Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Holmes of the St Paul Lutheran Church in State Center officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was born Dec 31, 1918 in Fairbank to John and Abbie Walker Fettkether. She received her education in the area of her birth and later attended school in Independence and the Marshalltown High School.

She married Arnold Hilleman on Dec 25, 1937 in State Center. They farmed five miles northeast of State Center until moving to Marshalltown in 1971.

She was a member of the St Paul Lutheran Church in State Center and an active participant of the YWCA in Marshalltown.

Survivors include a son, John Hilleman of State Center; four daughters, Suzanne (Mrs James) Ellis of State Center, Shirley (Mrs Charles) Ballard of McCallsburg, Sharen (Mrs Larry) Benander of Marshalltown and Anne Hilleman of Marshalltown; eight grandchildren; and a brother, Lynn Fettkether of Laurel, Md.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984; her parents, a brother, Max Fettkether and a sister, Ruth Harper.

Saturday October 4, 1997 Marshalltown Times Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa.