

# Man accused of scamming residents

By **JEFF REINITZ**

Courier Staff Writer

## WATERLOO

An internationally known computer promoter who came to Waterloo for a business venture is in the Black Hawk County Jail after allegedly infiltrating his former partner's system.

Waterloo Police investigators arrested Shane Mark Anderson, 28, a Macintosh enthusiast and photographer who lists his birthplace as Auckland, New Zealand, for third-degree criminal mischief and unauthorized computer access.

Bond had been set at \$5,250, but was later raised to \$15,000, reportedly after investigators learned he had an airplane ticket from California to New Zealand.

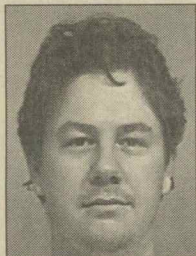
Anderson allegedly used a lap-

After two months of living rent-free at Blake's home, Anderson was kicked out and locked out of the Blake's office.

"I gave him everything. This guy still owes me for picking him up at the airport," Blake said. "He hasn't paid anything toward anything."

The Aug. 16 arrest has been a fevered topic on Internet message groups and even merited a story on Wired News.

Anderson, who told court officials he has no income and listed a laptop computer as his only asset, has been approved for a public defender.



**Shane  
Anderson**

## On the list

On various Web sties, Anderson describes himself as an actor, photographer and certified computer technician who once managed an Apple service center. He ran the Mac EvangeList listserve.

of Mac users.

"When I was setting all this stuff — he was supposed to be a computer expert — I discovered he knew nothing about computers. All he knew how to do was run his Macintosh," Blake said.

While Blake paid for phone connections and the servers, Anderson didn't hold up his end of the deal, he said. At the end, Mac Engelist.net had only one \$20-per-month customer, according to Blake.

Anderson threatened to sue, Blake said, and Blake bolted a piece of lumber to his office door to keep out his partner. When it came time to claim his possessions in the office, Anderson said certain items were missing.

In an Internet posting attributed to Anderson, Anderson talks of getting "screwed over" by a slick con man from Waterloo. He said Blake kept his equipment and stole his list's database. Anderson moved in with a phone technician who had worked with Blake and had access to his servers, according to Blake.

Casady & Greene, a Mac software company in Salinas, Calif.

In late 2001, Anderson pitched plans for a world tour of Macintosh expos, and Casady & Greene put up \$4,000 to be a "titanium sponsor." In exchange, Anderson would mention its products, put its logo on promotional T-shirts and its advertising on his Web site and listserve postings.

"If I had the funding, I would sue him," Bonnie Mitchell, a company official, said Friday. "They should send him back to New Zealand and take his passport."

Mitchell knows of only one expo he attended. She asked him to return the money after he failed to fulfill other parts of the agreement. The company never recovered the money, she said.

At his arrest, Anderson was living with a Waterloo chiropractor who took him in after the two met at a church prayer group in April.

Anderson told the doctor he was "shipwrecked" in Iowa and lost money in a bad business





Photos by GREG BROWN / Courier Staff Photographer

Carl Blake, owner of Black Hawk Customs, wipes down a bike he is currently working on at his shop along Parker Street.

# Chopper shop

■ Self-described 'computer geek' opens workshop to build customized motorcycles and mini choppers.

By EMILY CHRISTENSEN  
Courier Staff Writer

**WATERLOO** — Pieces of a 2003 custom Indian motorcycle sit atop the workbench in Carl Blake's garage.

By the end of the day he hopes to have the tires and rims mounted. It still won't be ready to ride, but there will be signs of progress.

Building a custom bike can take time — and money. The Indian motor was one of only 16 made with the logo emblazoned on it. Blake owns two of them. One for his bike and another that will eventually be the centerpiece of a motorcycle he is building for his father.

"I had my first chopper in second grade," Blake said. "My

father and I built it together in California. I grew up on 'Easy Rider.' I always wanted to work on bikes professionally but never had the chance to."

Until now.

Last week, Blake opened Black Hawk Customs at 432 W. Parker St. The motorcycle shop specializes in creating custom chopper and mini chopper parts and pieces as well as building bikes from the ground up. Blake said he has selling authority for parts from Drag Specialties, Custom Chrome, Midwest Motorcycle Supply and more than 100 other suppliers. He hopes to have a new tire changer and wheel balance within a couple of weeks. The shop also offers custom paint work.

The bike shop has been in the works for several years, but it wasn't until the last year he could really focus on securing contracts with national dealers. In addition to Black Hawk Customs, Blake is owner of Black Hawk Computers, formerly known as Blake Systems.

"It isn't too often you see a computer geek on a Harley," he said.

Blake has already helped Jeff Heasley, a Waterloo Harley enthusiast, customize his 1995 Fatboy.

"It don't even look like a Fatboy anymore," Heasley said. "It's got custom pipes, handlebars, cams. I changed the fender so now it looks more like a Heritage. I'm trying to get it to look like it's in the '40s or '50s."

Heasley added having a neighborhood motorcycle

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**Carl Blake**  
recently opened Black Hawk Customs

shop with an owner he can trust will make finishing up his bike a lot easier on his conscience and pocketbook.

"If you are going to have a bike, you better know how to work on it or know someone you trust who can," he said. "It's just like jewelry with all that chrome on it. Someone can tear it up if they take it off and on too many times. There were places in town you could go before, but it was just so expensive."

Black Hawk Customs is also authorized to sell the smaller mini choppers, which are not street legal, though they have been very popular with Blake's established clients. The smaller bikes run anywhere from \$300 to \$900 depending on their motors and custom parts.





**Employees from front to back: Jake Huntley, Joe Behounek and Sean Blake line up a few mini choppers as the shop opens up Tuesday morning. Karman Gipple looks on.**

At least one mini bike on Blake's lot has four gears and can reach speeds of 70 mph. Most drivers ride the bikes on local dirt tracks or in large, privately owned fields.

"I'm really just trying to make my hobby into a full-time job," he said. "A lot of people want to customize their bikes, but it can be cost prohibitive. They all want to ride, but they don't want to spend \$30,000 on a motorcycle."

A custom bike can be built in as few as three months for about \$10,000. More extensive jobs with higher-end pieces can take months to complete and can easily set the buyer back about \$40,000.

For more information about the shop, visit [www.chopped.com](http://www.chopped.com).

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An Iowa Swabian Hall boar peeks over a pen at a farm near Readlyn earlier this month. Carl and Sean Blake are raising rare breeds of hogs to sell to restaurants and the general public. Photos by MATTHEW PUTNEY / Courier Photo Editor

# A cut above?

Area hog farmers value good taste over good looks

By MATTHEW WILDE

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**READLYN** — Carl Blake admits he and his son raise the ugliest pigs in Northeast Iowa.

No worries, Blake said. He's more interested in winning taste contests than beauty pageants.

Blake and his 18-year-old son, Sean, own Rustik Rooster Farms. The aspiring hog producers believe they raise some of the most succulent and healthy pork around, even if their animals don't look like typical Iowa pigs. Eventually, they hope the venture will become a profitable business.

To set themselves apart, the Blakes are growing rare heritage breeds of swine. They're currently renting two rural Readlyn farms until their production facilities at their home place near Frederika finished.

Rustik Rooster features the Iowa Swabian Hall, created by breeding a Chinese Meishan sow and a Russian wild boar and vice versa. The Swabian Hall was originally



A rare Meishan sow wonders in its pen on a rural Readlyn farm. The Meishan is part of Carl and Sean Blake's breeding stock at Rustik Rooster Farms.

bred in Germany and was named the best-tasting hog at the 1892 World's Fair.

"We've tried to re-create that here. We wanted to make a bet-

ter-tasting pig," Carl Blake said. "Once people try the pork, they'll be blown away."

Iowa leads the nation in pork production, and the vast majority of pigs live in climate-controlled confinement buildings. While it is efficient to raise hogs in large quantities, the Blakes said the white meat of Duroc, Hampshire and other common breeds today is too lean and dry.

The Blakes' hogs have the exact opposite traits. The meat of the Iowa Swabian Hall is red in color and has ample fat marbled in.

"They have to be the ugliest pigs ever; they look like Chinese Shar-Pei dogs," Carl said of his Meishan breeding stock. "The skin just hangs off of them, they are so fat."

Fat enhances the flavor of meat. The Blake's hogs have garnered rave reviews on the national and local levels.

Earlier this year, an Iowa Swabian Hall from Rustik Rooster won the Cochon555 contest in San Francisco. The national competi-

tion pitted five chefs, five heritage hogs and five winemakers against each other.

The Northeast Iowa Farm and Food Partnership's annual dinner in November featured Iowa Swabian Hall pork. Chef Dan Ankrum prepared the hog and now buys Rustik Rooster animals for his own restaurant, the ArtHouse Cafe in the Waterloo Center for the Arts.

"It's so incredibly juicy and good. I quickly became known as the pig guy," Ankrum said. "The flavor is so unique."

Just because the hogs have a lot of fat doesn't mean they're unhealthy, Ankrum and Carl Blake said.

The men said the monounsaturated fat is similar to olive oil. It's high in good cholesterol and low in bad cholesterol, and high in Omega-3 fatty acids.

"In theory the bacon is good for you, which sounds bizarre," Ankrum said.



## HOGS

Father, son hope to be full-time farmers

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Looking to cash in on the "Buy Fresh, Buy Local" food phenomena and the belief people are yearning for better tasting pork, the Blakes believe they've found the answer with heritage breeds. Others include: Large Black, Red Wattle, Ossabaw and Mulefoot.

Tired of being in the computer business, Carl said his goal is to farm full-time with his son, who currently attends Wartburg College in Waverly, majoring in business. The men started the business several years ago and are ramping up production.

Rustik Rooster has about 400 head. The goal is to sell a few thousand a year to restaurants, chefs and individuals.

Since the meat is considered a gourmet or specialty product, the Blakes said they can command three to six times as much money for one of their hogs compared to most pork producers in the state. However, they will sell hogs to individuals for less.

The venture isn't making a profit yet, but the Blakes believe it will as sales and hog numbers increase.

"The money will be there," Sean said. "I think it will be big some day."

The Blakes are building their customer base that includes several restaurants in the Midwest and an aged meat company. Rustik Rooster can arrange for custom processing.

Local food advocate Kamyar Enshayan of Cedar Falls recently ordered an Iowa Swabian Hall pig after sampling the meat at the Northeast Iowa Food and Farm Partnership dinner. He not only loved the taste, but liked how the pigs are raised. They have access to the outdoors, no antibiotics or growth hormones on market hogs and the animals are fed grain, peanuts, rye, barley and canary grass.

"We liked it, so we decided to give it a try," Enshayan said. "It did taste different. I think it has a chance if local chefs (and people) jump on board."

To learn more about the operation, check out the Rustik Rooster website at [www.swabianhall.com](http://www.swabianhall.com). For those interested in purchasing a hog, e-mail Carl Blake at [info@swabianhall.com](mailto:info@swabianhall.com).



# in the biz

news about the business world

## Champ's barber is a cut above

Kristi Paxton  
Insider Correspondent

At 6:30 a.m. you may find Buz Blake at Champ's Haircuts, beautifying a client and friend he has known for more than 30 years.

He wouldn't have it any other way.

To understand his story, you have to go back to his roots. Third from the oldest in a family of 11 kids, Blake dropped a career seed as a teenager when his mom needed help with her hair. He fixed it, and she loved it.

In a family with so many people, combing some-

one's hair seemed the natural thing to do.

Blake fought the male hairdresser stereotypes as long as he could, working in the hog kill at Rath and welding at Hinson. But he just kept getting tangled up in the hair business. When he moved out of Iowa, things didn't change.

"I was living in Oklahoma for a while. I'd met a lady

who was having trouble with her hair, and I offered to comb it," said Blake. "When she went to her regular hair appointment that same day, she got chewed out by her hairdresser, who thought she'd been going to someone else," Blake added with a smile.

It didn't happen right away, but the woman eventually convinced Blake to attend beauty school in Oklahoma.

Midstream, he moved back to Iowa, but he didn't drop out.

The apropos name "Buz" has nothing to do with the buzz cut offered at Champ's

Haircuts, where Blake currently rents a chair. He laughs and says his family assigned the moniker to replace his given name, which he hates.

Though he laughs about it, you can tell he's not anxious to share his true identity.

Terri Tobin, his 6:30 a.m. customer, is in on the secret, but her lips are sealed with loyalty.

She has nothing but praise for her hairdresser and friend who has faithfully fixed her hair for more than 30 years.

### at a glance

- Who: Buz Blake
- Where: Champ's Haircuts, 2520 Melrose Drive, Cedar Falls
- Phone: 277-7663

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Buz Blake serves a longtime customer at Champ's Haircuts.



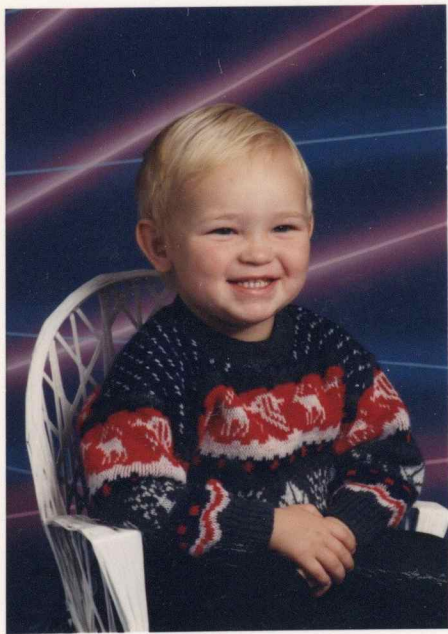


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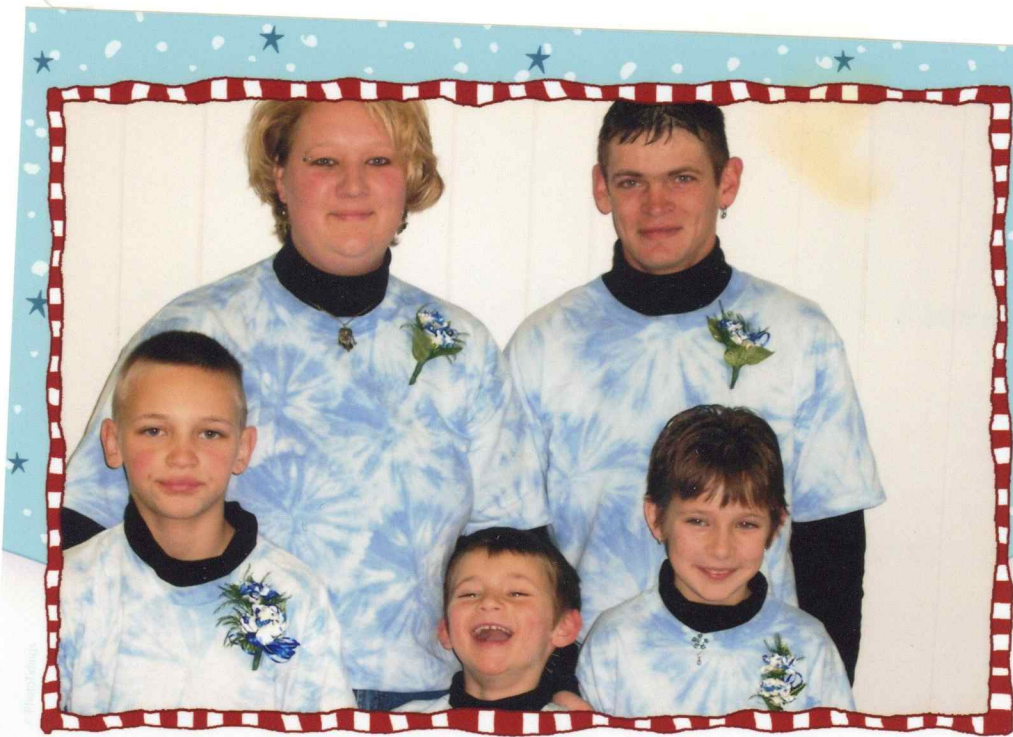


### 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

The children of Ed and Gwen (Mourlam) Blanchard are hosting a 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary open house on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006. It will be 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the Dike Community Building in Dike, Iowa. The couple requests no gifts. They currently reside at 1117 Main St., New Hartford, IA 50660.

Ed is a welder at Unverferth Manufacturing. Gwen is an Office Manager at Rickert & Leistikow. They have five children and nine grandchildren.





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## METRO DEATHS

CEDAR FALLS — **Everett L. Bleeker Sr.**, 80, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, June 11, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was born June 27, 1911, in Renville, Minn., son of Harry and Rena Van Horne Bleeker. He married Grace F. Behrends in Grundy Center Dec. 11, 1942.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe and then worked in construction in Illinois and in Waterloo for several years. He farmed near Dike for seven years, then moved to Cedar Falls for 18 years, where he was employed by Wayne Engineering. He retired on April 1, 1977, then moved to Lansing, and later returned to Cedar Falls.

He is survived by two sons, Richard of Cedar Falls and Everett Jr. of Glendale, Ariz.; three daughters, Joyce Bleeker of Cedar Falls, Renetta Betz of Waverly and Coleen Blackburn of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Anna Meyeraan and Irene Krull, both of Grundy Center; he was preceded in death by his wife in 1979; and a sister, Flora Bleeker, in 1978.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center with burial following in Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Graveside rites will be performed by the Grundy Center American Legion Post 349 and AMVETS Post 17. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Monday from 9 a.m. to service time. A memorial fund has been established.

WATERLOO — **Joyce Bleeker**, 52, of Waterloo, died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Covenant Medical Center of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 15, 1948, in Racine, Wis., daughter of Everett Louis and Grace Freda Behrens Bleeker.

A 1966 graduate of New Hartford High School, Joyce worked at various positions at Western Home, Cedar Falls.

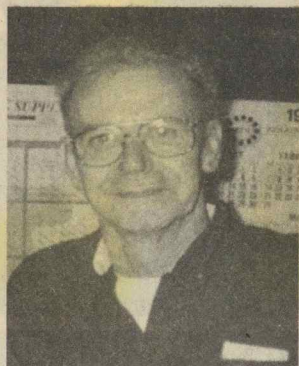
**Survived by:** two brothers, Richard Bleeker of Cedar Falls and Everett Bleeker of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; and two sisters, Renetta Betz of Waverly and Coleen Blackburn of Show Low, Ariz.

**Preceded in death by:** her parents.

**Services:** 10 a.m. Monday at Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Grundy Center. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with the family present from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Memorial:** fund has been established.





**Harm "Toby" Bleeker**

Harm Jerome Bleeker Jr., 70, of New Hartford, Iowa, died on Monday, June 11, 2007 at Sartori Memorial Hospital. In Cedar Falls, Iowa. Funeral Services were on Thursday at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Pastor Carolyn Bittner will officiate. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Dike. A memorial fund has been established in his name.

Harm Jerome Bleeker, was born November 13, 1936, in Grundy Center, Iowa, the son of Harm Jerome Bleeker Sr. and Phyllis Ash Aswegan. Harm was raised in the New Hartford and Dike area. On October 5, 1957 he was united in marriage to Leasa Dell Sells at the New Hartford united Methodist Church. Toby worked as a maintenance Technician at Viking Pump for 42 years. He retired in June 1999.

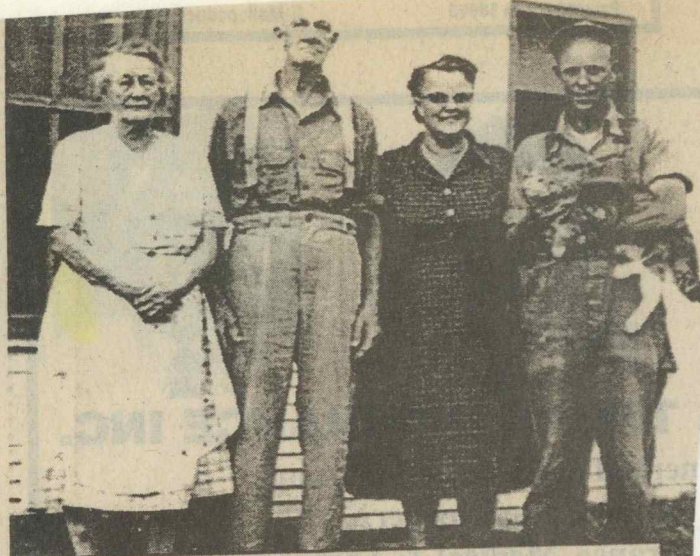
He is survived by his wife: Leasa; 2 sons: Jerry Bleeker of New Hartford, Iowa and Danny and his wife Pam Bleeker of Parkersburg, Iowa; 2 granddaughters: Sheila Callan, JoAnn Bleeker - Hansen; a step - granddaughter: Annette Eilderts; a great granddaughter: Zoie Callan and a step - great-grandson: Andrew Eilderts; a brother: LaVern Aswegan of Evansdale, Iowa; a sister: Mary and her husband Tony Landrus of Anchor Point, Alaska; a sister: Phyllis and her husband Don Miller of Waterloo, Iowa; a brother: Larry Aswegan of New Hartford, Iowa; and a sister: Letha Carlson of Marshall, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son: Harm Jerome Bleeker III; and a brother: Roger Bleeker.



*In  
Loving Memory*





Clara, Ira, Naomi & Iver Bloomfield

## Ira Levi & Clara May (Hersey) Bloomfield Family

Ira L. Bloomfield, the son of Harvey F. and Esther Ann (Hersey) Bloomfield, was born south of Parkersburg near the boundary line of Butler and Grundy County in Beaver Township, Grundy County, IA on February 21, 1883. Shortly after the birth of Ira, Harvey and Esther, along with their newborn son and their daughter, Cora, moved to Decorah, Winnishiek County, IA. Ira received a meager 6<sup>th</sup> grade education and sought employment with the Hass Brothers, a local Decorah butcher shop. In learning the trade of butcher he learned to slaughter the livestock and process the meat for sale to the public.

Clara May Hersey, the daughter of Levi and Deborah (Codner) Hersey, was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1876 in Beaver Township, Grundy County, IA just south of Sinclair near the Albion-Beaver Township line. Clara attended rural school in Beaver township and furthered her education by attending Parkersburg Public Schools before attending the Iowa State Teacher Normal School (now known as the University of Northern Iowa) in Cedar Falls, IA. She wrote the State of Iowa Teaching examination and obtained a 'Third Grade' teaching certificate. She taught rural schools in Beaver Township, Pleasant Valley Township, and Holland, Grundy County, IA for ten years prior to her marriage to Ira Bloomfield.

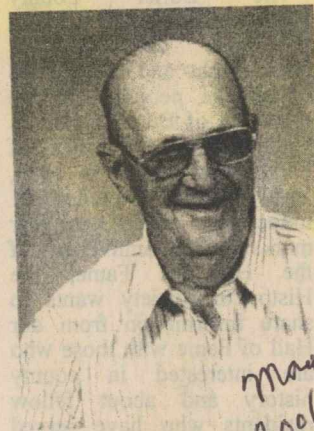
The newlyweds made their home in Decorah with Ira still pursuing his occupation of butcher and Clara, though a housewife, worked part-time as a substitute teacher in the Decorah Public Schools.

In 1906, Ira and Clara welcomed the arrival of a daughter, Naomi Ethelda. Her birth was there in Decorah.

In 1911, the sad news of Clara's father's passing would make a great change in their lives - Clara had inherited the 80 acre farm that belonged to her parents. With this news, Ira, Clara, and Naomi moved to the farm located in Albion Township in January 1912 and began their life of farming. The 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1916 saw the arrival of their son, Iver Lu.

Ira and Clara resided on the farm until the time of their passing, she on May 19, 1962 and he on November 29, 1965. The farm has since been owned and operated by their son, Iver Lu Bloomfield who still resides in the home in which he was born 89 years ago!

The land on which the farm that Clara inherited has remained in the family since it was first homesteaded by Joseph and Elizabeth M. (Card) Codner in 1854.



Celebrating 90  
Years!

Iver L. Bloomfield will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with an Open House at his home located at 25367 Highway 57, Parkersburg, on Saturday, June 10, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Iver was born June 10, 1916 at his home in Albion Township to Ira L. and Clara M. (Hersey) Bloomfield and, but for short stint in the US Army during WWII, has spent his entire life on the farm that his great-grandparents, Joseph and Elizabeth Malita (Card) Codner, settled in 1854. Iver has always enjoyed fishing and hunting and is still quite an activist for conservation.

PLEASE, no gifts - the pleasure of your company is gift enough! If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to his home address.

Eclipse October 2005



### Iver Bloomfield

Iver Lu Bloomfield, age 93, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born June 10, 1916, the son of Ira Levi and Clara M. (Hersey) Bloomfield at the same home as his current residence. He attended grade school at the Sinclair Schoolhouse and graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1933.

Iver lived his entire life at his current residence, except for the time he served in the armed forces. He enlisted in the United State Army on November 3, 1945 and served during WWII as a Medical Clerk. He was honorably discharged on December 5, 1946.

Iver also worked as a bookkeeper for Heine Implement in Grundy Center both before and after his time in the service. In addition, Iver farmed the family farm east of Parkersburg and was especially proud that it has remained in the family since 1854. Iver served for many years as the Butler

County Conservation Director until retiring in 1980.

In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and trout fishing. He made many trips to Minnesota where he had a cabin on Cedar Lake. He was a member of the American Legion Post #285 in Parkersburg and was also a member of the VFW.

Iver died Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at his home in Parkersburg. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son; Larry Atteberry; one sister; Naomi Atteberry-Brammer.

Iver is survived by one daughter-in-law; Patricia "Patches" Atteberry of Parkersburg, IA and one nephew; LaVerne (Rebena) Atteberry of Munford, TN.

Private Family Services will be held at a later date. Friends may stop by the house to offer their condolences.

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### NAOMI BRAMMER

Naomi E. Brammer, of 704 Fourth Street, Parkersburg, Iowa was born the daughter of Ira L. and Clara M. Hersey Bloomfield on April 11, 1906 in Decorah, Iowa. She received her education in a rural school in Butler County and in New Hartford High School.

In February of 1928 she married Thomas Harold Atteberry in Hampton, Iowa. They made their home in Hampton until 1947 when they were divorced.

She was united in marriage with Walter Brammer in 1950 in Grinnell, Iowa. They made their home in Hampton until Walter's death in 1959. Naomi was a beautician in Hampton for twenty years and was a member of the Church Of Christ in Hampton. She moved to Parkersburg in 1961.

Naomi was admitted to Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo on June 1, 1994, where she died at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 5, 1994. She reached the age of 88 years, 1 month and 25 days. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter Eileen Ruth Atteberry and a grandson Jeffrey Bryan Atteberry.

She is survived by two sons: LaVerne C. Atteberry, Brighton, Tenn. and Larry Atteberry, Parkersburg, Iowa; by 8 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 5 step-great grandchildren and a brother Iver Bloomfield, Parkersburg, Iowa.

A memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 1994 at Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa. Interment followed in Codner Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa at a later date. Naomi was cremated.

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

*June 1994*



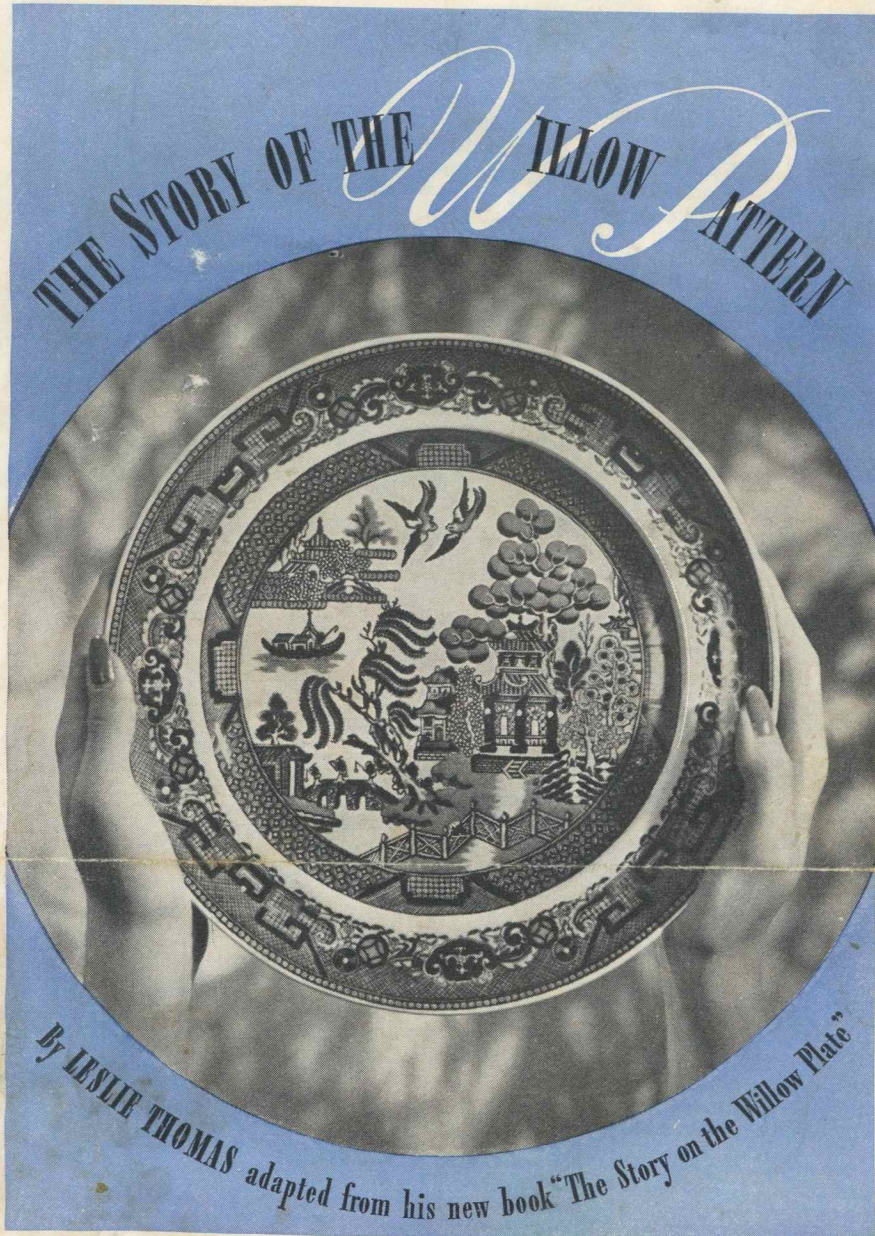
Everyone knows the familiar willow pattern—you can recognize it immediately by the three little figures crossing a bridge, the weeping-willow tree, and the two doves flying together at the top of the plate. The legend behind the famous blue-and-white pattern is a simple love story: the age-old theme of true love thwarted by an ambitious parent. Pick up a plate of willowware, and follow the story and the delicate symbolism of the pictures.

The willow pattern takes its name from the willow tree bending over the river by the little bridge, where three people run toward a poor little house set on uncultivated land, represented by wavy lines below it. Above the house is a fir tree—a poor tree, bearing no fruit.

On the other side of the bridge is a two-story house, which shows us that the owner is very wealthy. The land surrounding it is well cared for—the orange and lemon trees bear a rich crop of fruit, and the air is fragrant with jasmine and mimosa blossoms.

A peach tree in full bloom nearly conceals a summerhouse in the garden. This is the home of a great lord, a mandarin whose name was T'so-Ling. Though his house was filled with rich and costly ornaments, his greatest treasure was his beautiful young daughter, Koong-se.

Lovely little Koong-se was happy in her love for Chang, her father's secretary and a gifted poet. But when the mandarin learned of Koong-se's love for this poor young man, he banished him from his palace and imprisoned Koong-se in a pavilion, which he had especially built on the bank of the river. If you study the plate, you can see the pavilion jutting out into the water, and you will see also the high wooden wall the mandarin had erected to prevent Koong-se's escape or her lover's entry into the palace grounds. There, in the pavilion, Koong-se languished and pined for Chang, and matters were made no better when her father announced to her that she had been betrothed to an old Ta-jin, or duke of high degree.





## Chinese love story of blue willow design

DEAR HELOISE: A few years ago, you ran a delightful story about the design on blue willow dishes. I failed to clip it, but now my daughter is old enough to enjoy the story. I would love to share it with her. (She received some of the dishes for a Christmas gift.)

Would it be possible to repeat it?

— Carlene Bush

HELOISE SAYS: It is a fascinating

### HINTS FROM HELOISE

story and we're indebted to the Ohio Art Co. for calling it to our attention.

There once lived a wealthy Chinese mandarin in a large house by the side of the Yangtze River. In this house also lived his beautiful daughter, Koong-See and his faithful secretary, Chang. (You will see both the large house and river in the center of the dish).

Koong-See and Chang fell in love and met many times in secret. One day the father found out about this and was furious as he had always planned for Koong-See for wealth. He locked her in her room and told Chang to leave his house and never return.

All Koong-See could do was weep and hope that something would happen to bring Chang back to her. One day, while by the river, she found a message from Chang telling her that he was going to commit suicide. Koong-See wrote him, saying, "The fruit you prize must be gathered when the Willow Blossom is dropping on the bough." This was Koong-See's way of telling him to come for her at the wedding.

In time, the tree bloomed and Ta-Jin arrived for the wedding, bringing Koong-See a chest of jewels. While all the guests were arriving, Chang also slipped into the house and he and Koong-See eloped, taking the jewels with them. You can see a small house at the end of the bridge, the place where Koong-See and Chang went. Here they were married and lived for some time. Although this small house looks close to the large one, it was quite far away.

Ta-Jin and the father were furious and offered a reward for the return of Koong-See and the death of Chang.

One day, while Koong-See and Chang were working in their garden, Ta-Jin attacked and killed Chang. He intended to take Koong-See with him, but she was so heartbroken that she ran into her house, set fire to it and also died.



## Thomas L. Bode

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Thomas L. Bode, 77, of 4041 Crossway Drive, Apt. 204, Waterloo, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Austinville.

He died early Sunday morning (June 11) at Sartori Hospital of cancer.



Thomas Bode

He was born July 14, 1911, in Austinville, the son of Richard and Angeline Voss Bode. He married Laura Syndergard April 26, 1943, in Lubbock, Texas.

He entered the Air Force in 1942, serving in the European Theatre during World War II, and was in the reserves for 29 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Harold of Austinville; five sisters, Hazel VanDyk and Frances Leahy, both of Pleasantville, N.Y., Angeline Lindaman of Austinville, Marian Fitch of Garwin and Jean Lindaman of Redding, Calif. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Cornelius and John Henry.

Friends may call at the Dahl-VanHove-Schoof Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and for an hour before services at the church Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CEDAR FALLS — **Laura A. Bode**, 74, of Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, died Monday morning, May 6, at the Lutheran Home of cancer.

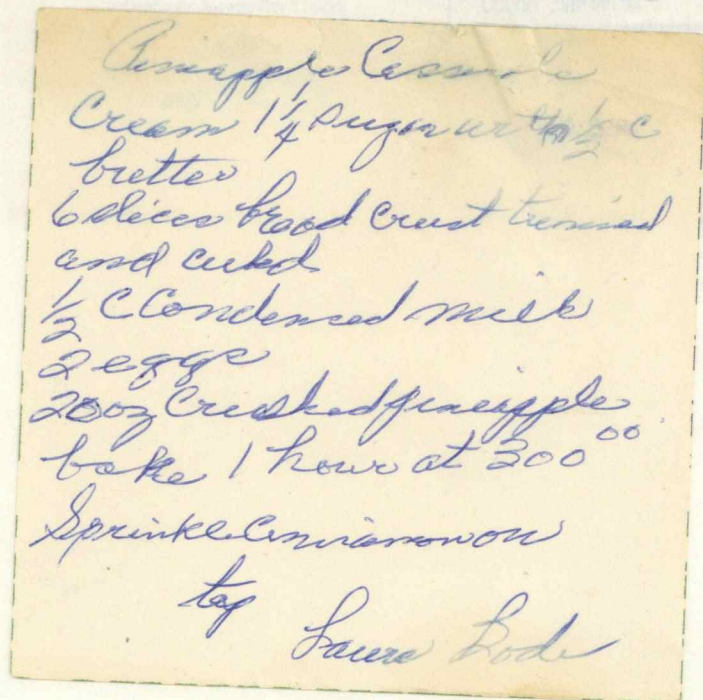
She was born Jan. 8, 1917, in Grundy County, daughter of Anton and Emelia Petersen Syndergard. She married Thomas L. Bode on April 26, 1943, in Lubbock, Texas. He died June 11, 1989.

She was employed at Berg & Berg Drug in Cedar Falls for a number of years, and for the Waterloo Credit Bureau until her retirement.

Survivors include five sisters, Ethel Nelson and Emma Jensen, both of Cedar Falls, Vendla Webrand of Sibley, Ann Boehmke of Waterloo and Betty Bergman of Goose Lake; preceded in death by a sister, Helen Uschkat.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Austinville. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Cedar Valley Hospice.



CEDAR FALLS — **Vendla "Ven" Webrand**, 86, of Sibley, formerly of Cedar Falls and Dike, died Sunday, April 6, at Osceola Community Hospital, Sibley, of natural causes.

She was born Aug. 22, 1910, in Dike, daughter of Anton and Emelia Peterson Syndergaard. She married Melvin Webrand on Aug. 29, 1931, in St. James, Minn.; He died Oct. 1, 1983.

**Survived by:** a son, Leon of Westlake Village, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Johnson of Sibley; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two stepsisters, Ann Boehmke of Waterloo and Emma Jensen of Cedar Falls; and a half sister, Betty Bergmann of Wisconsin.

**Preceded in death by:** three sisters, Ethel Nelson, Helen Uschkrat and Laura Bode.

**Services:** 9 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church, Sibley, with burial at 4 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Walton-Roste Funeral Home, Sibley, with family present from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



## METRO DEATHS

### Emma Jensen (1916-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Emma C. Jensen, 86, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 22, at her daughter's home near Toddville of cancer.

She was born Oct. 28, 1916, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Nick and Elsie Petersen Dockwell. She married Erhardt I. Jensen on Nov. 21, 1936, in Galena, Ill. He died May 21, 1977.

Mrs. Jensen was a clerk-typist for 30 years in the placement office at the University of Northern Iowa, retiring in 1981.

**Survivors include:** two daughters, Judy Eriksen of Ankeny and Katy (Ron) Strand of Toddville; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty (Orlyn) Bergmann of Clinton.

**Preceded in death by:** a sister, Anna Boehmke; and four stepsisters, Vendla Webrand, Helen Uschkrat, Laura Bode and Ethel Nelson.

**Services:** 11 a.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with private family burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the church or Hospice of Mercy in Cedar Rapids.



Emma Jensen



**NEW HARTFORD** — Burl Bolton, 73, Sunday afternoon at his farm home; leaves widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Luzom Calmar; two brothers, J. C., St. Joseph, Mo., and Clovis, in California; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Stemme, in Colorado, and Mrs. Iva Waters, Charles City; funeral services at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church, with Masonic rites at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery; Hamilton funeral home at Shell Rock in charge of arrangements.



### Lester T. Boege

CEDAR FALLS—Services for Lester T. Boege, 63, of 2619 Grand Blvd., who died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at Sartori Memorial Hospital, will be 10 a.m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Waterloo with burial in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

There will be a scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dahl-VanHove School Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to Columbus High School.

He was born Feb. 21, 1915, in Tama County, the son of Harry and Minnie Johannsen Boege. He married Catherine M. Hayes June 27, 1939, at Parkersburg.

He was owner and operator of Boege Radio and TV in Cedar Falls. He started the firm in 1938.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Timothy of 4227 Spruce Hills Drive; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald Kuehl of Stevens Point, Wis., Mrs. Leon Beck of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Ted Drain of Washington; seven grandchildren; his mother of the Western Home here; and his sister, Wava Stewart of Arkansas City, Kan.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 9:30 a.m. Monday.

### Timothy J. Boege (1949-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Timothy James Boege, 53, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at his home.

He was born June 9, 1949, in Cedar Falls, son of Les and Catherine Hayes Boege. He married Connie McCaffery on Sept. 3, 1971, in Waterloo.

Mr. Boege graduated from Columbus High School in 1967 and Iowa State University, Ames, in 1971 with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He had been employed by Tektronix, Portland, Ore., from 1971 to 1976 as an electrical engineer, and then he owned and operated Boege's Radio & TV from 1976 to the present. He was also currently employed at the John Deere PEC, Waterloo, as an electrical engineer.

**Survived by:** his wife; a son, David James of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Diane Marie Boege of Cedar Falls; his mother of Cedar Falls; and three sisters, Karen Kuehl of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Nancy Beck of St. Paul, Minn., and Mary Ann Drain of Washington.

**Preceded in death by:** his father.

**Services:** 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Home, with the family present from 4 to 7 p.m. and with a 7 p.m. vigil service.

**Memorials:** may be directed to St. Patrick School, the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.



Timothy Boege



## C. I. BOLTON.

C. I. Bolton, a pioneer settler of Butler county and today one of the prominent and substantial farmers of Beaver township, was born in Cedar county, this state, July 12, 1856, a son of John Henry and Mary Bolton, natives of West Virginia, the former born in 1819 and the latter in 1830. The father died in 1897 at the age of seventy-eight and is survived by his wife, who makes her home in New Hartford. Twelve children were born to their union: John; James L.; Anna E.; Mary J.; Sarah; C. I., of this review; William L.; Oscar J.; Minnie C.; Charles H.; Louis; and Martha.

C. I. Bolton acquired his education in the district schools of this county, attending until he was nineteen years of age. He then turned his attention to farming and has been identified with agricultural pursuits since that time. He came to Butler county about the year 1867 and when he began his active career purchased the property on section 5, Beaver township, upon which he has since resided. The years have brought him success, prominence and substantial fortune so that he is today numbered among the men of worth and ability in his community.

Mr. Bolton has been twice married. In 1880 he wedded Miss Flora H. Whipple, who died in 1885, leaving four children as follows: Myrtle, Mabel, Ida and Edna E. In 1886, Mr. Bolton

married Miss Edna E. Dorens, and they have become the parents of four children: Cecil, Jane, C. I., Jr., and Mary.

Mr. Bolton is independent in his political beliefs and interested in public affairs, although not active as an office seeker. He has been a resident of Butler county for forty-six years and during the greater part of that time has been connected with agricultural interests. He has gained a gratifying degree of success in the conduct of his personal affairs and has also contributed materially to the general growth.



**In Memory Of**

Chapman I Bolton

*Frasty* Born

May 15th., 1894  
Dows, Iowa

**Date Of Death**

June 6th., 1954  
Shell Rock, Iowa

**Services From**

Jebe Funeral Home  
1:30 P M  
June 9th., 1954

**Clergyman Officiating**

Rev R D Taypmeyer  
First Methodist Church  
Shell Rock Iowa

**Interment At**

Beaver Grove Cemetery  
New Hartford, Iowa

**Music By**

Mrs. Floyd Epley  
Mrs. Paul Tharp

**Casket Bearers**

Charley Case  
Arlo Johnson  
Theodore Bolton  
Oscar Bolton  
Chas Williams Jr  
Francis Claybaugh



# Obituary.

Mabel Bolton, oldest daughter of C. J. Bolton, was born in Willoughby Feb. 1, 1884. At a very early age she was left motherless. When she was about six years old, her father having re-married, the family moved to Dows, Iowa. After a four year residence there they moved to Missouri and later to Kansas. There, in 1900, her stepmother died, leaving the housekeeping duties largely to her, though her sister shared her burden. Last spring the family moved back to Willoughby. With the advent of summer Mabel appeared to improve in health, but about a month ago she was taken worse showing unmistakable symptoms of consumption. She rapidly declined and at two o'clock on the morning of January 23rd her spirit took its flight to another world. Though she had not done so previously a few days before her death, she put her trust in Jesus Christ, and though she desired to live she was quietly resigned to God's will. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. S. C. Bretnell and the body was laid to rest near that of her mother in Beaver Grove Cemetery.

Woman's Club Notes.

*It was C. J., not  
C. J. his name  
was Chapman Isaac*



Sat. Sept. 16, 95  
233 Park Ridge Ct.  
Kingsport, TN. 37664

Dear Vopel,

I was pleased to receive your letter and will put this stuff in my "box" until I have the time and energy to work on my quilt project again.

We have just returned from 3 weeks in Winston Salem, with our younger daughter, Elaine. It was a sad and difficult visit. She called 4 weeks ago to say they had found a lump in her left breast. Then a few days later she called to say it was indeed malignant. They had done a biopsy. We went on Wed. and the radical mastectomy was done Sat. morning. She recovered quite well from the surgery; but they found one lymph node diseased. She started Chemo-therapy on Fri. and we returned home.

It was a fairly large lump 2.7 centimeters (or 1 inch) too large for a simple lumpectomy - but not large enough to be hopeless.

I would seem up her condition as serious but not hopeless.

To complicate matters her husband is very sickly. She has been supporting him. He says he is going to take care of her; but I wonder ??? She has disability from her company - 80% for 6 months.



### JAMES PETER BOLTON.

James Peter Bolton was born at Parisburg, Giles county, West Virginia, May 13, 1852. In 1855 his father moved his family in a prairie schooner to Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa, where they lived for thirteen years. In the year 1868 the family came to Butler county, where James Bolton attained his majority.

On the 16th day of September, 1874 he was united in marriage to Sina Whaley. One child, William Bolton, now residing in Missouri, was born to this union.

On March 25th, 1883 he was married to Lydia Ward and to this union five children were born, James Bolton, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Chas. Johnson, New Hartford; Katherine, deceased; Mrs. Isaac Hall, Waterloo; and John Bolton, Shell Rock. His wife preceded him in death, having passed away in May 1914. Besides sons and daughters there are ten grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers to mourn his passing.

Mr. Bolton was taken sick on May 7th, 1925, since which date he has been at his daughter's home most of the time. The end came Saturday at 1:15 o'clock. All that medical attendance and careful nursing could accomplish was done to alleviate the pain of illness. His age was 74 years, 5 months and 17 days.

James Bolton was a man kind and affectionate in his family and a neighbor of an exceptional standing,

at the home of Charles Johnson and were in charge of Rev. N. F. Hicks of this city. The male quartet sang three selections. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

J. F. Bolton was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1825, and is a son of Peter and Mary (Falls) Bolton. His mother was a native of Pennsylvania, and his father of Virginia. When J. F. was five years old the family moved to Giles county, Virginia; there the son grew to manhood, and received a common school education. In April, 1854, he came to Iowa, and took a claim of 160 acres on section 21, Beaver township, where he still resides. His brother George resides with him. Mr. Bolton's father died in Cedar county, Iowa, in 1858; his mother followed in September, 1878.



## THE PASSING OF MRS. W. P. ELWELL.

*Bolton*

Mrs. W. P. Elwell died at her home in this city Monday morning after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She had been in declining health for some months, but was able to be around the house until about a month ago, when the disease which caused her death took a firmer grip on its victim and all that loving hands could do proved of no avail. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Bolton, was at her bedside during the last three weeks of her sickness and was untiring in her efforts night and day to make her as comfortable as possible until death relieved her of her suffering.

Mrs. Elwell was a member of the Methodist church and W. R. C., in which organizations she was very active. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, a true friend and neighbor, and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. The public in general sympathize with the relatives in this their hour of great bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Faris, assisted by Rev. Stemma, officiating.

Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. F. Crouse, J. A. Morrison, J. D. Meyers, T. G. Olmstead, R. H. Ward, M. M. Lampman.

The following obituary was prepared by Mrs. Elwell a few years ago and appears just as she had written it:

Mary Caroline Caldwell, the oldest daughter of Rev. Alexander and Minerva Caldwell, was born May 21, 1833, in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Was baptized in infancy in the Presbyterian church. She moved with her parents in 1842 to the state of Illinois and in 1845 moved to Iowa and resided in several counties. I have one brother, James Caldwell, living at Bryant, Col., three sisters who have passed to the great beyond and three sisters living, Miss Phebe M. Caldwell, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, living in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, Waterloo, Ia.

At the age of 18 years I was happily saved by faith in Jesus Christ. On November 24, 1854, I was married to Thomas B. Bolton in Cedar county, Iowa, by Rev. Ritye, and to this union two sons were born, James A., born at Fairbank, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1858; Frank B., born in Butler county, Iowa, Aug. 12, 1860. On January 5, 1864, Thomas B. Bolton enlisted in the army and died September 20, in the Jackson hospital, Memphis, Tenn. He was buried in Fort Pickering cemetery. He never returned home and only lived eight months and ten days after leaving home.

I moved to New Hartford in the fall

of 1869, where I have since made my home.

I have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

On December 16, 1891, I was married the second time to W. P. Elwell in Waterloo, Iowa, by Rev. C. H. Purmont, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with whom I have spent the remainder of my days.

### Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned do hereby tender our sincere thanks to all who assisted us in our bereavement in the sickness and death of our beloved and mother, Mary C. Elwell, Elwell, J. A. and F. B. Bolton relatives.



Gen. 4--3

James Peter Bolton (1852 -- 1925)

James Peter Bolton, third child of Henry Peter and Margaret Jane Burton Bolton was born May 13, 1852 near Pearisburg, Giles county , Virginia. He went with his family to Cedar County , Iowa in 1856. In the year 1868 or thereabouts he moved again with his family to Butler County, Iowa.

On the 16th day of September, 1874 he was married to Sina Whaley. One child, William Henry Bolton, was born of this marriage in 1875. William Henry Bolton married Dora Rose Peppin on Dec. 13, 1916. William was living in Missouri in 1925.

On March 25th, 1883 James Peter was married to Lydia Ward, b. Sept 15, 1858, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Ward and \_\_\_\_\_ Feters Ward.

Children:

5 --1 James Ward Bolton b. April 27, 1884, d. \_\_\_\_\_

lived in Cedar Falls , IA.

5 -- 2 Anna Jane Bolton b. Dec. 8, 1885 d. \_\_\_\_\_

Married Charles Johnson, See Gen. 5

5 -- 3 Katherine Minerva b. June 3, 1888, d. May 23, 1934

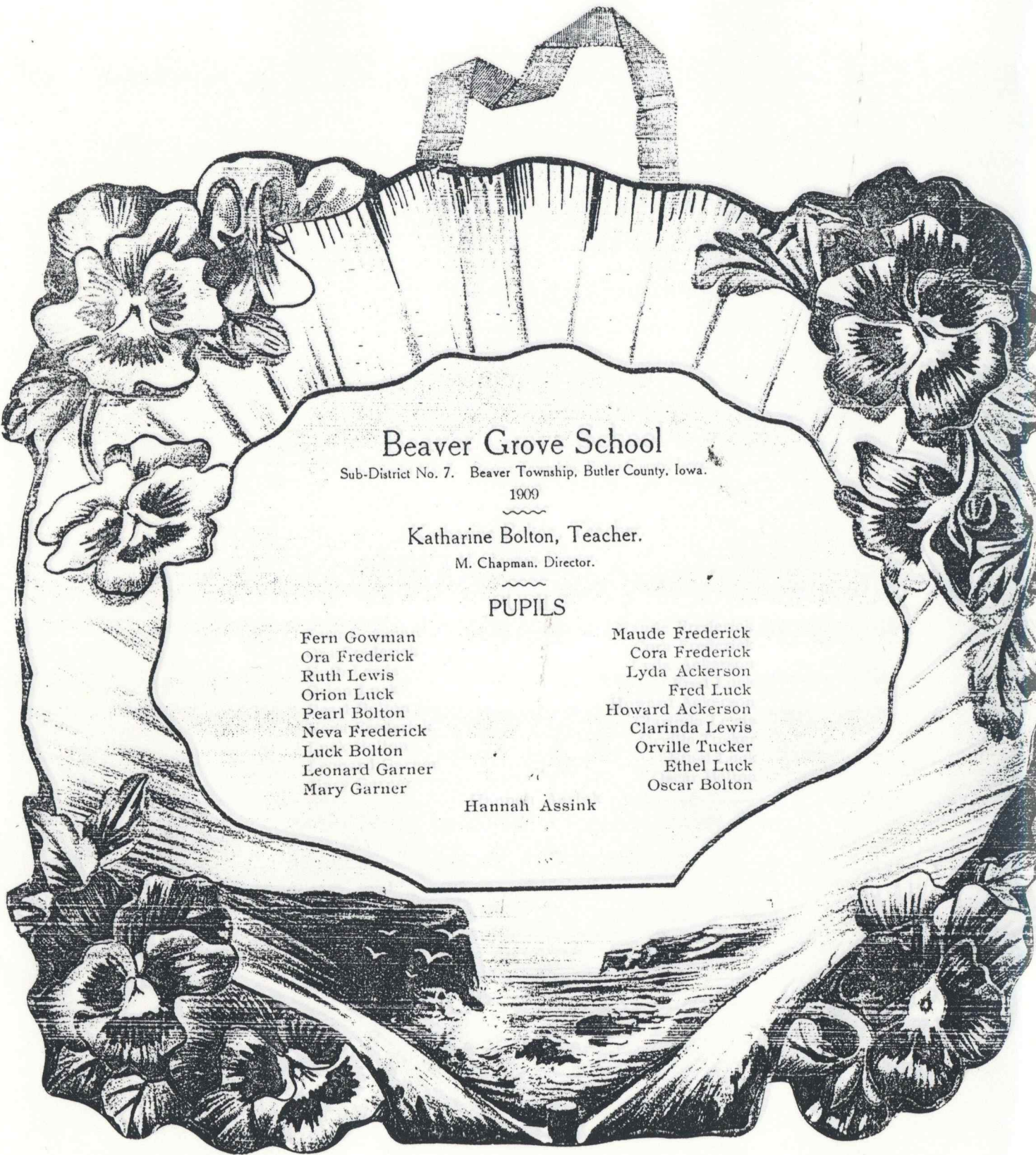
Katherine never married. She began teaching school at age 17 and taught for 19 years, 17 of which were in Butler County, IA.

5 --4 Susan Stanley Bolton b. Oct. 27, 1893 d. \_\_\_\_\_

Married Isaac Hall See Gen. 5

5 -- 5 John Arthur Bolton b. Mar. 17, 1898, Living in 1994 in Shell Rock ,Iowa.





# Beaver Grove School

Sub-District No. 7. Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa.

1909

Katharine Bolton, Teacher.

M. Chapman, Director.

## PUPILS

Fern Gowman  
Ora Frederick  
Ruth Lewis  
Orion Luck  
Pearl Bolton  
Neva Frederick  
Luck Bolton  
Leonard Garner  
Mary Garner

Maude Frederick  
Cora Frederick  
Lyda Ackerson  
Fred Luck  
Howard Ackerson  
Clarinda Lewis  
Orville Tucker  
Ethel Luck  
Oscar Bolton

Hannah Assink



## OBITUARY.

Margaret Burton Bolton passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Knipe, Monday, July 13, 1914, age 86 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Hers was a long and fruitful life of sacrifice for others, care and responsibility. She never complained of anything, and when asked a short time ago if she wished she were young again she said, "Why no, what would I want to be young for, I couldn't do any different if I were."

Margaret Jane Bolton was born near Parisburg, Giles county, Virginia, May 16, 1828. She was one of the seven children of John Burton and Lizzie Hughes Burton. When eight years old her mother died and she was adopted by the family of Floyd McClarity where she lived until she was seventeen when she was married to Henry Bolton of Giles county, Virginia.

Shortly after she was married she was baptised by Rev. Lee and joined the Baptist church and her long, patient, cheerful life has shown how real her conversion was.

To this union were born twelve children, four of them in Virginia. When the fourth child was not quite a year old the parents answered the call of the great unknown west, and leaving the historic old state, set out to make for themselves a new home in a new country. The entire journey was made in a prairie schooner, across the Allegheny mountains, through the dense forests, fording the rivers, across the Mississippi to Cedar county, Iowa.

There were many hardships to endure, neighbors were far apart and many times the Indians were hostile, but the family grew and prospered. Five children were born in Cedar county and again the parents decided to move. This time the journey was short, to Butler county, Iowa, where they spent the rest of their lives. The husband passed away eighteen years ago and soon after Mrs. Bolton came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Knipe. For the past eighteen years she has spent most of her time with this daughter, going occasionally to visit one of her children who lived near, but she never wanted to stay long away from home. She never could get used to the new things, railroad trains, etc., and never could be prevailed upon to visit her daughters who lived at a distance.

Of the twelve children, four preceded their mother to the other world, John, Martha, Arthur and Charles. There remains eight children, thirty-two grandchildren and ten great gr



Generation 3

Children of Peter Bolton

Henry Peter Bolton

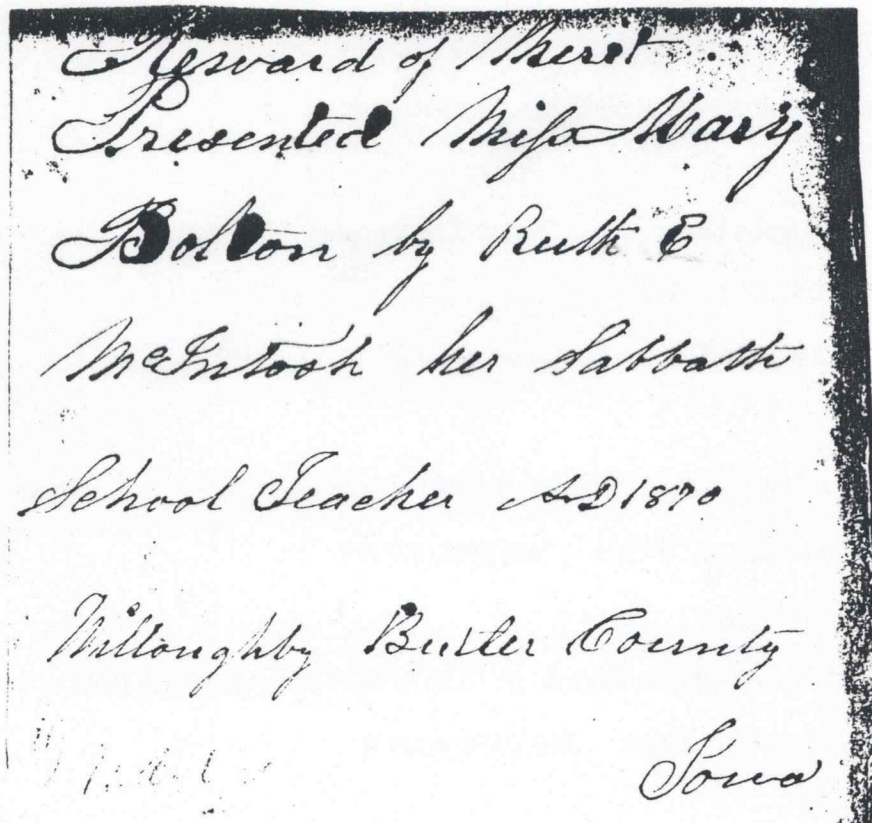
3 -1 Henry Peter Bolton, first child of Mary Falls and Peter Bolton was born Jan. 16, 1823 in Botetourt Co. Virginia near Fincastle. He died in New Hartford, Iowa in 1897. When he was seven or eight years old the family moved to Giles Co., Virginia. They lived "near the waters of Big Stony Creek". The town in their vicinity was Pearisburg.

He married Margaret Jane Burton, (born May 16, 1828, died July 13, 1914). She was the daughter of John and Eliza Hughes Burton. See her obituary on a following page. Henry Peter Bolton and Margaret Jane Burton were married in 1846 or 1847. The license was taken December of 1846. The wedding was January 1847. John Burton ran a ferry at one time. I have been told it was on the Harper river, but I have reason to believe it was on the Ohio river and in Cabel Co. West Virginia. When Margaret Jane was eight years old a little sister was born, and Eliza Hughes Burton died. The little sister, Cynthia, lived. John Burton married again and had other children. Eliza Hughes was the daughter of James Hughes and Elizabeth Lee Hughes.

In 1856 the family of Peter Bolton and his sons: Henry Peter, (and wife Margaret Jane) and James Francis, and Thomas Burl sold their Giles Co. land to Peter's brother, Henry Bolton, (called Henry Sr. in the County). Then along with the younger children of Peter, George and Adaline, and the young children of Henry Peter's, they went to Cedar Co. Iowa by covered wagon. They lived there until sometime after 1867. for the Peter Bolton Bible says that Oscar Bolton was born in Cedar Co. in 1867. The Frances Wright copy of an earlier Bolton Bible says, '1862' so possibly it was somewhat earlier than 1867. Anyway they moved to Butler Co., Iowa and lived on a farm near New Hartford, Iowa. There was at that time another tiny town close to them called Willoughby. Willoughby was a stage stop and had a hotel. When the Rock Island Railroad went through New Hartford, Willoughby withered away. Willoughby also had a general store and post office, a little school and a church.



We still have in 1993, a little walnut night stand rescued from the hotel when it burned. My grandfather, Jesse Cox Knipe (who later became husband of Sarah A. Bolton) went to school in Willoughby. His older brother, David Knipe, was the school master. I have a leather Bible that was a



Edward of Meret  
Presented Miss Mary  
Bolton by Ruth E  
McIntosh her Sabbath  
School Teacher SD 1870  
Willoughby Butler County  
Iowa

Mary would have been 16 at that time.

My mother showed me what was left of the town of Willoughby when I was a little girl. There were two houses, one on each corner of the crossroads and another house about a third of a mile down the road.

Henry Peter was a tall narrow built, light blond man. Margaret Jane told my mother that he was a kind, soft spoken person.

Henry Peter and Margaret Jane Bolton had twelve children. The first, John David, died in Virginia at about age seven, shortly before they moved to Iowa. The last two died in infancy.



Children of Henry Peter and Margaret Jane Bolton:

4 -1 John David Bolton born 1848 in Virginia died about 1855

He had red hair and freckles.

4 -2 Anne Eliza Bolton b. 1850 in Virginia died 1930 in Iowa

M. Jacob Moser Knipe See generation 4.

4 -3 James Peter Bolton b. 1852 in Virginia died 1925 in Iowa

M. 1 Sina Whaley

2. Lydia Ward See generation 4.

4 -4 Mary Frances Bolton b. 1854 in Virginia died in Iowa

M. William A. Wright See generation 4.

4 -5 Sarah Adaline Bolton b. 1856 or 1857 in Iowa, died 1939 in Iowa

M. Jesse Cox Knipe See generation 4.

4 -6 Chapman Isaac Bolton b. 1858 in Iowa died 1936 in Iowa

M. 1. Flora Whipple

2. Edna Mae Daniels See generation 4

4 -7 Minerva Boyd Bolton b. 1860 in Iowa died 1940 in Iowa

M. Warren Wheeler See generation 4



Children of Henry Peter and Margaret Jane Bolton (cont'd)

4 -8 Oscar Joshua Bolton b. 1862 or 1867 (different sources give different dates.)

M. Lillie May Luck died 1941 in Iowa See generation 4.

4 -9 William Lewis Bolton b 1864 died 1936

M. Ethel Dixon See generation 4.

4 -10 Charles Sylvester Bolton b. 1866 died after the Spanish  
American War . He came home from the Spanish American War in poor  
health and finally went to the home of his sister, Sarah Adaline , who cared for  
him until he died. He never married.

4 -11 Martha Louise Bolton b. 1868 died about 1869

4-12 Arthur Milton Bolton b. 1870 died about 1871

Revised Aug. 1993



## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

Henry Peter Bolton

This Information Obtained From:

Jane Benninghouse  
SARNOFF Co.  
Grand daughter.  
I also from  
Family Bible of  
Peter & Mary Falls  
Bolton - also  
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copy of older  
Henry Bolton Bible  
Capted by  
Frances Wright  
who copied it  
from copy by  
James E. Bolton  
(b. 1825 in VA.)

Husband's Data  
Birth 16 Jan 1823  
Chr'nd  
Mar. 1846 or 1847  
Death 1897  
Burial Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa  
Places of Residence Botetourt Co. & Giles Co. Va., Cedar Co. Butter Co. Ia.  
Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Baptist Military Rec.  
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar. None  
His Father Peter Bolton of Va. Mother's Maiden Name Mary (polly) Falls  
daughter of James Falls

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Margaret Jane Burton

Wife's Data  
Birth 16 May 1828  
Chr'nd  
Death 13 July 1914  
Burial Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa  
Places of Residence Giles Co. VA. New Hartford, Iowa  
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation Baptist  
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.  
Her Father John Burton Mother's Maiden Name Lizzie Hughes

| 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   | John David Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                                | Birth 1848<br>Mar. never<br>Death about 1855<br>Burial on a hill in VA.                |     |       |      | Giles Co. VA. on farm                          |                          |                  | He had red hair and freckles         |
| 2   | Anna Eliza Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Jacob Moser Knipe                           | Birth 1850<br>Mar.<br>Death 1930<br>Burial                                             |     |       |      | Giles Co. VA.                                  |                          |                  |                                      |
| 3   | James Peter Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>1. Sina Whales<br>2. Lydia Word            | Birth 1852<br>Mar.<br>Death 1925<br>Burial Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa       |     |       |      | Giles Co. VA.                                  |                          |                  | He married twice.                    |
| 4   | Mary Frances Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>William A. Wright                         | Birth 1854<br>Mar.<br>Death<br>Burial Algonia, IA.                                     |     |       |      | Giles Co. VA.                                  |                          |                  |                                      |
| 5   | Sarah Adaline Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Jesse Cox Knipe                          | Birth April, 1856<br>Mar.<br>Death 1939<br>Burial Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, IA. |     |       |      | Cedar Co. IA. Near Tipton                      |                          |                  |                                      |
| 6   | Chapman Isaac Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>1. Flora Whipple<br>2. Edna Mae Daniels  | Birth 1858<br>Mar.<br>Death 1836<br>Burial                                             |     |       |      | Cedar Co. IA.                                  |                          |                  | Beaver Grove Cemetery? New Hartford- |
| 7   | Minerva Boyd Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Warren Wheeler                            | Birth 1860<br>Mar.<br>Death 1940<br>Burial Oak Hill Cemetery New Hartford, IA.         |     |       |      | Cedar Co. IA.                                  |                          |                  |                                      |
| 8   | Oscar Joshua Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Lillie Mae Luck                           | Birth 1862<br>Mar.<br>Death 1941<br>Burial                                             |     |       |      | Cedar Co. IA.                                  |                          |                  | possibly 1867 birth-                 |
| 9   | William, Lewis Bolton<br>Charles Sylvester Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Ethel Dixon | Birth 1864<br>Mar. 1896<br>Death<br>Burial Waverly, IA.                                |     |       |      | New Hartford, Iowa                             |                          |                  |                                      |
| 10  | Charles Sylvester Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                         | Birth 1866<br>Mar. never married<br>Death after 1898<br>Burial                         |     |       |      | New Hartford, Iowa fought in Spanish AM. WAR - |                          |                  | Beaver Grove Cemetery? over ->       |

\*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.



11. Martha Louise Bolton born 1868 died about 1869  
burial ?? possibly in Cedar Co. possibly in  
Beaver Grove Cemetery, Butler Co.

12. Arthur Milton Bolton born 1870 died about 1871  
burial ?? possibly in Cedar Co -  
possibly in Beaver Grove Cemetery -  
apparently not in Oak Hill Cemetery with parents -

Henry Peter Bolton was <sup>1st.</sup> son of Peter and Mary  
Falls Bolton. Peter was son of Henry Bolton  
of VA, who fought in the American Revolution.  
Peter is buried on farm of his younger 1/2 bro -  
William Henry Bolton in Cedar Co. Grave near  
Tipton - Peter died Mar. 17, 1858 -  
Peter was born Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1796 in Botetourt Co, Va.  
He married Mary (Polly) Falls on Jan. 3 or 16, 1822  
in Fincastle, VA.

Mary Falls Bolton died in 1875.  
and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford,  
Ia. in plot owned by her 2nd. son, James  
Francis Bolton. He and George Bolton went to  
Lopez Island, Wash. after her death.  
Athaline Chapman Bolton Ensign and George  
Ensign are also buried on this plot but there  
are no stones for them. There is a stone  
for Mary, wife of Peter Bolton, born 1796 d. 1875.



## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Chapman L. Bolton

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                                 | 12  | July  | 1859 | Cedar Co. IA.                  |                          |                  | Moved to              |
| Chr'nd                                |     |       |      | New Hartford IA.               | 1864 or 1867 ??          |                  |                       |
| Mar.                                  |     |       | 1880 | to Flora,                      | 1889 or 1890 to Edna Mae |                  |                       |
| Death                                 |     |       | 1936 |                                |                          |                  |                       |
| Burial                                |     |       |      | probably Beaver Grove Cemetery | New Hartford, IA.        |                  |                       |
| Places of Residence                   |     |       |      | Cedar Co. Butler Co. IA.       |                          |                  |                       |
| Occupation                            |     |       |      | farmer                         |                          |                  |                       |
| Church Affiliation                    |     |       |      | None                           |                          |                  | Military Rec.         |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. |     |       |      |                                |                          |                  |                       |
| Make separate sheet for each mar.     |     |       |      |                                |                          |                  |                       |

His Father Avery Peter Bolton Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Jane Burton

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Flora H. Whipple

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place   | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth       | 22  | Jan.  | 1868 | New Hartford, IA.     |                          |                  |                    |
| Chr'nd      |     |       |      |                       |                          |                  |                    |
| Death       |     |       | 1889 | Butler Co. IA.        |                          |                  |                    |
| Burial      |     |       |      | Beaver Grove Cemetery | New Hartford, Iowa.      |                  |                    |

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

? probably Baptist

City, State

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

Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Nelson Whipple

Mother's Maiden Name

Zeliah Taylor

| 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   | Mabel Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Never married    | Birth           |     |       | 1882         |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              | after 1890- Butler Co. IA.           |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 2   | Ila Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Beert Bolton       | Birth           | 12  | Jan.  | 1884 or 85 - |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Mar.            |     |       |              | they were 2nd. Cousins               |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           | 5   | Apr.  | 1969         |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 3   | Clyde Earl Bolton<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Maud Norton | Birth           | 4   | Feb.  | 1888         |                                      |                          |                  | Wayne                  |
|     |                                                          | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  | Made                   |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       | 1967         |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              | OAK HILL Cemetery, New Hartford, IA. |                          |                  |                        |
| 4   |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              | Chapman married 2nd.                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              | Edna Mae Daniels 1890 -              |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 5   |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              | See Back                             |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 6   |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 7   |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 8   |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 9   |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 10  |                                                          | Birth           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                     | Mar.            |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                          | Death           |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  | over                   |
|     |                                                          | Burial          |     |       |              |                                      |                          |                  |                        |



Chapman Isaac's name is significant. His great grandfather, Henry Bolton, married twice 1st. to Catherine Chapman. The Isaac Chapman family was an early and important family in in early South West VA. This includes Giles Co. They also used the name Adeline Chapman a lot. Chapman Isaacs Aunt, Adeline Chapman Bolton Ensign, and his sister Sarah Adeline Corriest the Adeline name.

Chapman married 2nd. Edna Mae Daniels Children:

4. (for Chapman 1 for Edna Mae) Cecil Adair - m. Lena Rievers Newborn 1890  
died 1958
5. June - b. ? died 1975  
m. three times 1. Flo Seliger 2. James Anderson  
3. Charles Ackerson
6. Mary m. 1. Philip Hart - 2. Frank Brown
7. Chapman Isaac b. 1894 d. 1954 never married
8. Merle (originally Muriel) b. June 1901 (?)  
married Fred Juel

Chap's 1st wife, <sup>info.</sup> Flo, had three children

1. Mabel - never married
2. Ila who married Burl Bolton
3. Clyde - who married Mand Norton - (They are parents of Wade - Wayne, Wade + Marion)
- Oh I see this is on front of the sheet.



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Lilly May Luck, daughter of Greenberry and Susan Luck, was born at New Hartford, Iowa, June 8, 1874, and passed away at her home November 24, 1930, at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Oscar Bolton on the 2nd day of October, 1915.

To this union were born six children: Mrs. Robert Dietrick, of Parkersburg, Luck, Ted and Randall, New Hartford, and Oscar and Leslie at home.

She was a member of the Methodist church of New Hartford.

She was always a kind and loving mother, and loved and respected by those who knew her best.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one daughter and five sons, five grandchildren, four sisters: Mrs. Erma Grandon, Mrs. Eliza Bowen, Mrs. Grace Brennan, of New Hartford, and Mrs. Alice Ackerson of Parkersburg; two brothers, John and Ernie Luck of New Hartford. Her mother and father, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

During her sickness and death and with her to the end her children and sisters remained.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in New Hartford, conducted by Rev. Buell. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. Six nephews: Orion Luck, Fred Luck, Leon Grandon, John Bolton, Clyde Bolton and Howard Ackerson, acted as pallbearers.

We have lost our wife and mother,  
She has bid us all adieu;  
She has gone to live in Heaven  
And her face is lost to view.

Oh that darling how we loved her,  
Oh how hard to give her up;  
But an angel came down for her  
And removed her from our flock.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Oscar Bolton and Children.



# DEATH COMES TO LUCK BOLTON FOR 'JOKE' ROBBERY

Finchford Bandit Dies in Waterloo Hospital After Lingerin for Weeks.

Luck Bolton, 32, who tried to hold up the Ed Messerly store at Finchford Feb. 21 and was shot by Messerly, died at 3:10 p. m. Monday in Allen Memorial hospital.

A .25-20 rifle bullet which pierced his right arm and right side and lodged in his spine, caused his death.

Interviewed twice by a Courier reporter, Bolton insisted that the "holdup" was one huge joke.

But Messerly—scurrying back of the counter of his store and dodging a bullet from one of the two automatic pistols Bolton carried—didn't think so.

"I didn't think the old man would take me seriously," Bolton said. "I had been drinking and I just told him I was going to blow the roof off his store."

When questioned shortly before his death by County Attorney John W. Gwynne and Assistant Attorney Burr C. Towne, Bolton abandoned the "joke" theory and admitted that robbery was his motive when he entered the Messerly store on the Saturday night.

Surgeons and hospital attendants marveled at the success with which Bolton fought off death. His hips and legs were paralyzed and his spinal cord, midway between hips and shoulders, was severed, he lost ground consistently, but still lived for more than three weeks.

Coroner E. C. McMillan said he would call an inquest after he had investigated the case Monday night.

## Relatives Claim Body.

"If Messerly did the shooting in defense of his life and property, he should be cleared," McMillan said. "An inquest will be the proper way of determining the facts of the case."

The body was taken to O'Keefe & Towne mortuary Monday night. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Oscar Bolton, Finchford, and Ted Bolton, New Hartford, brothers of the dead man, also his two physicians, were present when death came.

# "Was Only Foolin', Says Dying Bandit; Admits His Fault

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shot. His condition, critical from the first, has been growing steadily worse.

"I saw Messerly swing something around at me," Bolton continued, "that looked like a rifle. The next thing I knew it seemed something like a locomotive was tearing thru me. I couldn't move! I was paralyzed! It seemed as if I couldn't breathe!"

## Remembers Doctor's Words.

"I guess I lost consciousness for my next remembrance is seeing a doctor from Janesville standing over me and telling me:

"If you got anything to say, you better say it quick. You ain't going to live very long."

"They can't fool me," Bolton continued. "They all think I'm going to die."

"Well—I'm ready," he shouted as a spasm of pain shot thru his enfeebled body.

"If this talking bothers you, I'll clear out," the reporter volunteered.

"No, stick around," Bolton answered. "I like to have someone to talk to. I would just as soon—kick off—talking, as I would any other way."

## Not Afraid to Die.

"Then you're not afraid to die?" the reporter asked.

"No, whatever I did was my own fault. I ain't blaming anybody. I'll face my music," he said grimly.

"I'm tellin' you one thing," Bolton went on after a slight pause while he gasped for breath. "There's nothing to this crime business. They're bound to catch you in the end."

Believe me if I should happen to pull thru this scrape, there won't be any more funny business for me. I'm washed up. I'm thru, I tell you!"

The invalid, very pale, reached a trembling hand out for a glass of drinking water beside his bed. The color had drained from his face and his lips had taken on a death-like pallor. He said he was 32 years old but he looked more like a youth of 24 in that pitiful moment. His face, in spite of a week's growth of beard, showed no sign of hardness.

# STOREKEEPER IS FREED OF BLAME IN BANDIT DEATH

Mar. 18, 1931  
Jury Declares Messerly Shot Bolton in Defense of Life, Property.

Ed B. Messerly, Finchford storekeeper, was absolved of blame in the shooting of Luck Bolton, "joke" bandit, in a verdict returned Wednesday noon by a coroner's jury following an inquest in the municipal courtroom.

The verdict was "that the said Luck Bolton met his death in a store at Finchford, Ia., by being shot by Ed B. Messerly, in defense of the life and property of the said Messerly."

The jury, composed of C. S. Bowen, Hudson; Frank Allen, Walnut Court apartments, and T. M. Bowen, Hudson, gave its verdict only a few minutes after the close of testimony. Six witnesses were put on the stand by Coroner E. C. McMillan.

The handful of spectators was given a laugh when Robert Messerly, 12, son of the storekeeper, told on the witness stand of having run from the Messerly store while Bolton was attempting the holdup on the night of Feb. 21 and of returning from the Messerly house with two shotguns, one a 12 gauge and the other a .410 shortly after his father had shot the bandit.

## Operation Described.

Bolton died in a Waterloo hospital Monday following an operation which was performed as a final effort to relieve pressure on the bandit's spinal cord.

Dr. J. G. McAlvin, one of the surgeons who attended Bolton, said the operation was performed with little possibility of success but that it was the only chance Bolton had for recovery. It was performed Monday. The doctor said Bolton's spinal cord was not severed but it was somewhat congested below the eighth vertebra where the bullet was lodged. Damage to his nervous system which rendered the lower half of his body paralyzed was caused by the concussion of the steel jacketed rifle bullet, Dr. McAlvin explained.

Sheriff Wagner testified that Bolton had declared at the hospital that he held himself fully to blame for his plight.

## Fifty at Funeral.

Funeral services for Luck Clarence Bolton, 32, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at O'Keefe & Towne chapel. Rev. W. A. Buell, pastor of the Associated Churches of New Hartford, officiated. A crowd numbering 50 persons attended the services. The body was taken to New Hartford for burial.

Luck O. Bolton was born July 25, 1897, at New Hartford, the son of Oscar and Lilly Bolton. He had lived most of his life in the vicinity of New Hartford.

Surviving are his father, Oscar Bolton, Independence, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. Robb Dietrick, Finchford, and four brothers, Oscar, Randall and Leslie, Finchford, and Theodore, New Hartford.

His mother, Mrs. Lilly Bolton, preceded him in death Nov. 24, 1930.



Luck Bolton

July 25-1897  
Mar 1931

#### OSCAR OSS BOLTON

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Oscar (Oss) Bolton, 65, lifetime resident of the New Hartford area who died Friday night in the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, will be 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Kaiser-Corson Chapel in New Hartford; burial in Oakhill Cemetery in New Hartford; survived by widow, Ann; a stepson, Martin Kunz of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Robert Dietrich of New Hartford; 3 brothers, Theodore and Randall, both of New Hartford, and Leslie of Norton's Corners.

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#### ECLIPSE, APRIL 2, 1997

##### LESLIE BOLTON

Leslie C. Bolton, of Shell Rock, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, died Friday, March 21, 1997 at the Waverly Municipal Hospital from natural causes.

He was born March 23, 1913, at Beaver Grove, near New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Oscar and Lilly (Luck) Bolton. He attended country school near his home and following his education worked in the area. He then went to work for the Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo for a period of time before returning to New Hartford. He lived on an acreage north of New Hartford at Norton's Corners and worked for area farmers until retirement. Leslie moved to Shell Rock in the mid 1980's where he had since lived.

Leslie is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Pearl Dietrick; four brothers, Luck, Oscar, Randall and Theodore "Ted" Bolton.

There will be no services or visitation. His body was cremated and burial of the remains will be at a later date in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

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Randall L. Bolton, 75 of New Hartford, died early Saturday afternoon, March 13, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo where he had been a patient for the past five days.

Randall was born on April 4, 1906, in Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa the son of Oscar and Lilly (Luck) Bolton. He attended Beaver Grove country school in Butler County. On September 7, 1928, Randall was married to Selma Garrison in Cedar Falls. They lived in the New Hartford area where he did farm work and later went to work for the Hedford Brothers Foundry until 1943. He then went to work for the John Deere Tractor Works until his retirement in 1969. They moved to their present home in 1944. Randall was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Betty Jo on November 26, 1956, and by two brothers; Oscar and Luck Bolton. He is survived by his wife, Selma, six sons; Loren Bolton of Nisswa, Minn., Vernon, Leroy, Stanley, and Kenneth Bolton, all of New Hartford, and Marvin Bolton of Waterloo and one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beulah) Ford of Stratford, Ia. Also by one sister, Mrs. Pearl Dietrick of Allison, and two brothers; Leslie Bolton of Shell Rock, and Ted Bolton of New Hartford, and by 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to return to the church following graveside services for fellowship with the Bolton family.

Theodore (Ted) R. Bolton, 87, of 602 Mill, New Hartford, Iowa, died Wednesday morning, August 14, 1991, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born on May 26, 1904 near New Hartford the son of Oscar & Lilly Mae Luck Bolton. Ted attended country school near his home and following his education helped his family on the farm. On May 12, 1928 Ted was united in marriage to Lillie M. Knappe in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parkersburg. The couple lived in Cedar Falls, Iowa, until February of 1933 when they moved to their present home in New Hartford. Ted had worked for the Rath Packing Company and John Deere Company in Waterloo and also worked for the Iowa State & Butler County Road Maintenance Departments. He later went to work for the City of New Hartford in the Maintenance Department and during this time also drove bus for the New Hartford School District. In 1968, Ted retired from the City of New Hartford and a year later retired as bus driver for the school.

Ted is survived by his wife, Lillie Bolton of New Hartford; his two daughters, Agnes Mohling of Waverly, Vera Slaughter of Waterloo; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren, and one brother, Leslie Bolton of Shell Rock, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Pearl Dietrick and by three brothers, Luck Bolton, Oscar Bolton & Randall Bolton.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to the Odd Fellows Hall in New Hartford for a time of fellowship with the Bolton family.

Children of  
Oscar & Lillie  
Luck Bolton

1984 PEARL DIETRICK

Mrs. Robert A. Dietrick, 88, of the Allison Manor Care Center and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died early Monday morning, October 15, 1984, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital.

Pearl M. Bolton was born July 4, 1896, in New Hartford, the daughter of Oscar and Lillie Luck Bolton. She attended country school near Beaver Grove. She was united in marriage to Robert A. Dietrick on September 25, 1917. In 1931, the couple started farming south of Finchford until 1938 when they moved to a farm west of New Hartford. In 1960 they sold the farm and moved into New Hartford. In May of 1977, Pearl became a resident of the Allison Manor Care Center in Allison, Iowa, where she had lived ever since. Her husband Robert died on August 7, 1981.

Pearl was a lifetime member of Butler County Veterans W.W.I Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Frances, Mrs. Fred Gutow of Whitehall, Wisconsin; Gladys, Mrs. Frank Mabry

of Cedar Falls; two sons, Robert C. Dietrick of New Hartford and Clarence Dietrick also of New Hartford. She is also survived by two brothers, Theodore Bolton of New Hartford, Leslie Bolton of Shell Rock, Iowa, eleven grandchildren and thirty-one great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert A. and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Chapel in New Hartford, Iowa with Rev. Willis E. Grant officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bolton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall. They were married May 12, 1928. They have 2 daughters, Agnes Mohling of Waverly and Vera Slaughter of Waterloo. There are 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

1988

Eclipse, August 21, 1991

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

CEDAR FALLS — **Lillie May Bolton**, 91, of Cedar Falls, formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center of the Western Home of natural causes.

She was born June 1, 1910, in Parkersburg, daughter of Fred and Anna Marie Clark Knappe. She married Ted R. Bolton on May 12, 1928, in Parkersburg. He died on Aug. 14, 1991.

**Survived by:** a daughter, Vera Slaughter of Waterloo; and seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandsons and several stepgreat-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

**Preceded in death by:** a daughter, Agnes Marie Mohling; a sister, Lizzie Grandon; and a brother, William Knappe.

**Services:** 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the church.



# Area Deaths

## AGNES M. MOHLING

Agnes Marie Mohling, 68, of Waverly, IA died Wednesday morning, March 12, 1997 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, from natural causes. Agnes was born August 25, 1928 in Cedar Falls, Iowa the daughter of Theodore Roodsevelt and Lillie May (Knappe) Bolton. She was baptized in 1930 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Hartford, IA, and later confirmed her faith on March 29, 1958 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Denver, Iowa. Agnes' family moved to New Hartford when she was two years old. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1947. After her schooling Agnes worked for the Barn Cafe in Dike, Iowa, and later as a cook in the New Hartford school system. On February 14, 1958 Agnes was united in marriage to Carl Louis Mohling at Carl's parents' home in rural Waverly. The couple made their home and farmed on his parents' farm. Carl died on February 5, 1983, and Agnes continued to live on the farm. She then went to work as a live-in home health aid. In 1988 Agnes moved into Waverly and retired. In September of 1993, she moved to the Waverly Homes. Agnes was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Denver, IA where she taught Sunday School. She also was a past member of the Waverly Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star #353, Waverly, IA, where she was an officer.

Agnes was a volunteer for the Auxiliary at the Waverly Municipal Hospital. She was very active with the Democratic Party where she was active in voter registering, served as pollster, and attended several state conventions. Agnes is remembered for her strong religious faith. She loved to cook and visit over coffee. She enjoyed her cats and her German shepherd, "Shep", but especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Agnes is survived by her mother, Lillie May Bolton of New Hartford; her children and their spouses, Steven John & Patti Jo Mohling of Shell Rock, Caroline Ann & Gary L. Anderson of Waverly, Sarah Beth & Bob Wefel of Clarksville, and Kay Lynn & Bradley Ellwanger of Newton; six grandchildren, Vincent John & Adelle Marie Mohling, Eric James Mohling, Sean Michael & Amber Jo Wefel, and Allyson Lee Ellwanger; and one sister and her husband, Vera & Roger Slaughtier of Waterloo. Agnes was preceded in death by her father, Theodore; and her husband Carl. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Denver, IA with Pastor Robert A. Rod officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, Iowa was in charge of the arrangements.



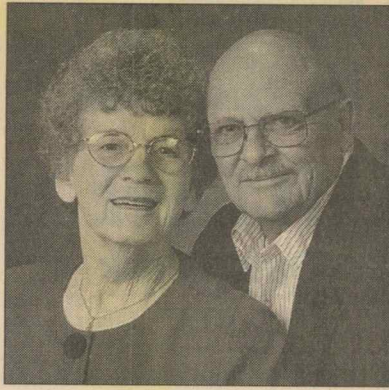
## **Slaughter/50**

WATERLOO — Roger and Vera Slaughter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Mr. Slaughter and Vera Bolton were married Sept. 24, 1950, in New Hartford.

Mr. Slaughter is retired from Young Plumbing and Heating Co.

Their children are Dennis Slaughter and Judy Pierce, both of Waterloo, and Sandra Eckhardt of Ankeny. There are six grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.



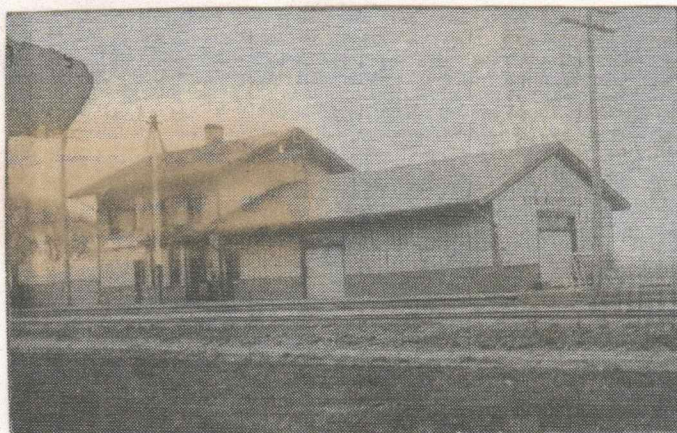
**Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter**



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.



OBITUARY OF  
BETTY JO BOLTON

Betty Jo Bolton, fifteen year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Randall of New Hartford passed away at 6:05 p.M. November 26, 1956 at the Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo Iowa after a lingering illness.

She was born May 16, 1941, was a member of the First Baptist church and student of the New Hartford Consolidated school.

She leaves to mourn, her mother and father, one sister Mrs James Miller, New Hartford, six brothers Loren, Vernon, Leroy, Marvin, Stanley and Kenneth all at home, a maternal grandfather Loe Garrison of Bakersfield, California, maternal step-grandfather Arthur Miller, New Hartford. Two maternal Great grandmothers Mrs Emma Sells, New Hartford and Mrs Clara Pennington of Evansdale and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral Services were held in the New Hartford Gymnasium Wednesday Nov. 28 at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Higby officiating. She was laid to rest at Oak Hill cemetery, New Hartford.

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Randall L. Bolton, 75 of New Hartford, died early Saturday afternoon, March 13, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo where he had been a patient for the past five days.

Randall was born on April 4, 1906, in Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa the son of Oscar and Lilly (Luck) Bolton. He attended Beaver Grove country school in Butler County. On September 7, 1928, Randall was married to Selma Garrison in Cedar Falls. They lived in the New Hartford area where he did farm work and later went to work for the Hedford Brothers Foundry until 1943. He then went to work for the John Deere Tractor Works until his retirement in 1969. They moved to their present home in 1944. Randall was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Betty Jo on November 26, 1956, and by two brothers; Oscar and Luck Bolton. He is survived by his wife, Selma, six sons; Loren Bolton of Nisswa, Minn., Vernon, Leroy, Stanley, and Kenneth Bolton, all of New Hartford, and Marvin Bolton of Waterloo and one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beulah) Ford of Stratford, Ia. Also by one sister, Mrs. Pearl Dietrick of Allison, and two brothers; Leslie Bolton of Shell Rock, and Ted Bolton of New Hartford, and by 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to return to the church following graveside services for fellowship with the Bolton family.

DECEMBER 29, 1993

SELMA J. BOLTON

Selma J. Bolton, 80, of 1016 York St., New Hartford, Iowa died of natural causes early Monday morning December 27, 1993 at her home.

She was born Selma J. Garrison on January 13, 1913 in Coster, Iowa, the daughter of Leo and Nellie Sells Garrison.

She was united in marriage to Randall Bolton on September 7, 1928, and the couple made their home in Finchford, Iowa. In 1938 the family moved to New Hartford, and in 1944 they moved to the house at 1016 York Street. Randall died in 1982, and Selma had continued to live at that address ever since.

Selma was a homemaker all of her adult life, raising eight children. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford. She was very fond of her many friends, and loved having them come to the house to visit. She especially loved her many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Selma had been in poor health for several years and her family had been caring for her at her home.

She is survived by six sons and their spouses: Loren and Mary Bolton of Nisswa, Minnesota, Vernon and Dorothy Bolton of New Hartford, Leroy Bolton of New Hartford, Marvin and Matilda Bolton of

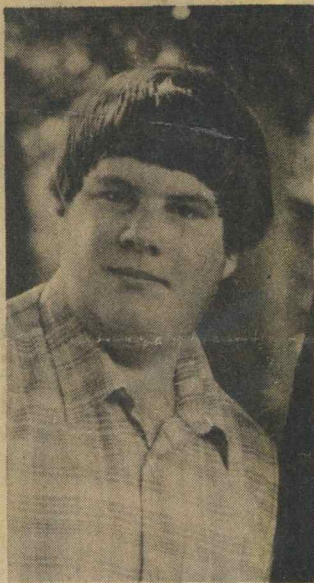
Waterloo, Stanley Bolton of New Hartford, Kenneth Bolton of New Hartford; one daughter, Beulah Ford of Fort Dodge, Iowa; one sister, Beulah LeBahn of New Hartford; one half-sister, Ocie Brewer of Bakersfield, California; two step-brothers, Harold Turner of Bakersfield, California, and Jesse Turner of Tulare, California; three step-sisters Marie Owens of Mountain Grove, Missouri, Neata Parmenter of Mountain Grove, Missouri, Berniece Wilbanks of Chowchilla, California; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Bolton; two brothers; and two step-sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at New Hartford First Baptist Church, with Pastor Paul McDowell officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services at the church. Memorials may be directed to the family.

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



# Senior Interview



**KURT** 1980

One of the seniors who has been roaming the halls at N.H. for 13 years is Kurt Bolton. He was born on October 1, 1963, in Sartori Hospital to Dorothy and Vernon Bolton.

Being with his friends, playing pool, and working on his car are Kurt's favorite pastimes. Other favorites of Kurt's are: Movie-"Taps," Color-Blue, Food-Hamburger, and Song-"Centerfold" by the J. Gif's Band.

You can find Kurt in the following classes this year: personal record keeping, journalism, p.e., family living, economics, and government.

Kurt's pet peeve is people who do vandalism to someone else's car for the heck of it.

His most embarrassing moment came four days after he got his license when he hit a telephone pole.

Kurt feels that his parents are the ones who have influenced him the most.

His advice to underclassmen is, "finish school, don't quit!"

Good luck in the future!!!

FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1996

## Conflicts of interest

WATERLOO — I would like to thank my wife, mom and dad, brother and the fine citizens of New

Hartford for their love and support during my terms as city councilperson of New Hartford.

I have recently completed the Reserve Officers Course with a great deal of time and money spent. The reason I took the course was to help Chief (Dave) Elverum provide police protection for the city of New Hartford. I have been offered employment by another town, no questions asked, but would rather work for my hometown. When I acquired employment with the city of New Hartford it was denied. The reason Mayor (Mike) Luck gave was "conflict of interest." The only way the city would hire me was by turning in my resignation, which I did. I was told that I could not hold both positions. I enjoyed the City Council and did not want to resign, but the mayor and council left me no choice.

In the past and present, we have had councilpersons with conflicts of interests and nothing was said or done. Councilperson's husband who we bought insurance from; hardware owner whom we bought merchandise from; firemen; ambulance personnel; half-brother of present mayor; councilperson had son-in-law employed by the city; and a wife of a fireman.

It is in my opinion that the above are conflicts as much, if not more than, my conflict would be. It is time to question the mayor's and council's every decision. Was there a need for a reserve office? Did Chief Elverum want to hire Kevin as a reserve officer? How are you going to prevent having conflicts of interests now and in the future.

Their next meeting is June 4 at 7 p.m.

**KEVIN E. BOLTON,**  
Ex-city councilperson



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Unhappy Ex-City Councilperson*  
I would like to thank my Wife, Mom and Dad, Brother and the fine Citizens of New Hartford for their love and support during my terms as City Councilperson of New Hartford.

I have recently completed the Reserve Officers Course with a great deal of time and money spent. The reason I took the course was to help Chief Elverum provide police protection for the City of New Hartford. I have been offered employment by another town, **NO QUESTIONS ASKED**, but would rather work for my **HOMETOWN**. When I acquired employment with the City of New Hartford it was denied. The reason Mayor Luck gave was conflict-of-interest. The only way the city would hire me was by turning in my resignation, which I did. I was told that I could not hold both positions. I enjoyed the City Council and did not want to resign, but the Mayor and Council left me no choice.

In the past and present, we have had Councilpersons with conflicting-of-interest and nothing was said or done. Councilperson's husband who we bought insurance from, hardware owner who we bought merchandise from, Firemen, Ambulance personnel, half-brothers of present Mayor. Councilperson had Son-in-law employed by city, and a wife of a Fireman.

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*Ex-City Councilperson*  
Kevin E. Bolton

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Unhappy Wife Of Ex-City Councilperson*  
The people of the City of New Hartford lost a very loyal and caring Councilperson when Kevin Bolton was not allowed to hold both his council position and be a reserve officer. Kevin has successfully completed the reserve officer course, that allows him to help our Chief of Police provide police protection.

When Chief Elverum presented Kevin to the Mayor and Council for employment, the first words out of their mouths, were not congratulation, but you can not hire him because it would be a conflict of interest. I know that Kevin enjoyed the time he was on the council, even with all the bad time. He will be a very good reserve officer for this town.

I also want to thank all the members of the council that said they would support him and did not when the time came. I think it is time for the citizens of this town to wake up and ask themselves if it is time for a change.

I want to thank Chief McCollum from Parkersburg for all the help he gave Kevin and caring about the both us. Dave Elverum, thank you for always being there for Kevin when he had questions or needed to vent.

*Wife of Ex-City Councilperson*  
Kelly Bolton

**FAIRBANK — Marie M. Strempek**, 85, formerly of Fairbank, died Wednesday, March 12, at the Western Home, Cedar Falls, of natural causes; survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Bolton of New Hartford and Darlene Kunz of Waterloo; and three grandsons; she was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1962; and two brothers, Jack and Henry Zierjack; services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fairbank, with burial in Fairbank Cemetery; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Woods Funeral Home, Fairbank, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.



In Loving Memory Of

## Dorothy Marie Bolton



Born.....Saturday, July 11, 1936, Oelwein  
Died.....Saturday, November 30, 2002, Cedar Falls  
Services.....Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 10:30 A.M.  
at United Methodist Church in New Hartford  
Clergy.....Rev. Robert Koepcke

Organist.....Carla Oler  
Congregational Hymns....." Amazing Grace "  
" How Great Thou Art "

### Pallbearers

Larry Bass  
Jerry Dietrick  
Clyde Luck Sr.

Rick Dietrick  
Tim Lebahn  
Paul Youngberg

Burial.....Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford

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Vernon, Kevin & Kelly and Kurt appreciate the love and support shown to them during this time. They would like to invite everyone to remain at the church immediately following the service for a time of fellowship and lunch with the family.

Dorothy Marie Bolton, 66, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Saturday evening, November 30, 2002, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls following complications of cancer.

Dorothy was born on July 11, 1936, in Oelwein, Iowa, the daughter of Leo & Marie (Zierjack) Strempe. She was baptized on November 1, 1936, and confirmed on April 2, 1950, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fairbank, Iowa. Dorothy graduated from the Fairbank High School in 1954. Dorothy married Vernon (Beanie) Bolton on December 6, 1957, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fairbank.

Dorothy worked at Black's Tea Room, but her primary focus in life was devoted to being a loving wife and mother.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Vernon (Beanie) Bolton of New Hartford; two sons, Kevin Bolton and his wife, Kelly and Kurt Bolton all of New Hartford; one sister, Darlene Kunz and her husband, Martin of Waterloo; one nephew, Nicholas Kunz; and two special people, Dan and Narcie Rewoldt.

## In Loving Memory

### Dorothy Strempe Bolton

Who passed away two years ago, Nov. 30, 2002

Memories are treasures  
no one can steal.  
Death is a heartache no  
one can heal.  
Some may forget now  
that you are gone.  
But we shall remember  
no matter how long.

You are truly missed by  
Family and Friends

*Beanie (Vernon)  
Kurt Bolton  
Kevin and Kelly Bolton  
Narcie and Dan Rewoldt  
Darlene and Martin Kunz*



**Dorothy Bolton**



## Anniversary Dates Are Celebrated

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)  
APLINGTON — Mrs. Maude Bolton and Mrs. Emma Bobzine have been honored this month at the Maple Manor Nursing Home for their birthday anniversaries by the Bethel Re-



MRS. MAUDE Bolton, left, and Mrs. Emma Bobzine were honored for their birthdays this month at Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington.

formed Church Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Bolton was 92 on Jan. 9. She was born on Jan. 9, 1879 and is the mother of a son, Wade of Shell Rock, and a daughter, Mrs. Marian Williams of Sanford, Mich. There are 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her husband and a son are deceased. Mrs. Bobzine was born on Jan. 24, 1878 and celebrated her birthday on Sunday. Her husband and daughter are deceased. There are two grandsons.

## GENERATION GAP MAUDE BOLTON

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Maude Bolton, resident at Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington, celebrated her 94th birthday Tuesday Jan. 9 in a gentle way with friends and a birthday cake which had three red roses topped with...



Maude has many memories of farm life, living in Butler County north of New Hartford at Norton's Corner. In fact, she will be the first to tell you that her father and grandfather, Edwin and Lyman Norton, founded what is today that ghost town. Four sections meet at the location known as Norton's Corner and that is how it gets its name in Shell Rock township. Maude was born at Norton's Corner. Her parents came from Ohio before establishing their new home in Butler County. Maude remembers the days when horses were used to plow corn and going to a one room school about one mile from her home. Attending class in wet clothes because of knee deep snow, eating plenty for dinner while at school, and then again bravely facing winter's icy blasts are just some of her golden memories. Some of her teachers she remembers by name were Sadie Todd and Hattie Ripson. "Boy, she would take the shillalah to them if they didn't do what they should," reflected Maude about Hattie. In 1967 her husband died, three years later she came to Maple Manor. Most of their life was spent on the farm north of New Hartford. She had two sons, Wayne, who died in 1947, and Wade of Shell Rock, and a daughter, Mrs. Marian William of White Silphery Springs, Montana. Maude is proud of 10 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild. With her many visitors of all ages who come to visit her at Maple Manor, one would wonder, "How is it possible to think of a generation gap?"



May 19, 1959  
**Couple at New Hartford to Mark Wedding Anniver**

(COURTESY NEWS SERVICE)  
**NEW HARTFORD** — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolton celebrated their golden wedding



**MR. AND MRS. BOLTON**

anniversary Tuesday. They were also guests at a family dinner Sunday in the Legion Hall. The 100 guests were present from New Hartford, Shell Rock, Waverly, Clarks-ville, Finchford, Allison, Greene, Evansdale, Janesville, Parkersburg, Waterloo, Mid-land, Sanford, Mich., and Car-bondale, Ill. Mr. Bolton and he former Miss Maud Norton were married May 26, 1909. They are the parents of two children: Wade, Shell Rock, and Mrs. Harold Williams, Sanford, Mich. There are nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

*July 12, 1967*  
**CLYDE E. BOLTON**  
**NEW HARTFORD**—Services for Clyde E. Bolton, 79, who died Wednesday evening at Al-len Memorial Hospital in Water-loo, will be 2 p. m. Saturday at a place yet to be determined; survived by his widow Maude; a son, Wade, of Shell Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Williams of Sanford, Mich.; and three sisters: Mrs. Illa Bolton of Cal-mar; Mrs. Charles Ackerson of Janesville; and Mrs. Fred Juel of Shell Rock; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel in charge.

**MRS. MAUDE BOLTON**

Mrs. Maude Bolton, 96 of Shell Rock and New Hartford, passed away early Tuesday morning, November 18, at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo where she had been a patient for five days. Maude was born on January 9, 1879 near Shell Rock, the daughter of Ed and Mary (Waters) Norton. She attended school in Country schools in Butler County. On May 26, 1909, she was married to Clyde Bolton in Waverly, Iowa. They lived and farmed in the Shell Rock area until Clyde's death in 1967 at which time Maude went to live with her son near Shell Rock. In 1970 she became a resident of the Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Wayne Bolton in 1947, one brother, two sisters, two grandsons, and four great granddaughters. She is survived by one son: Wade Bolton of rural Shell Rock and one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Marion) Williams of White Sulphur Springs, Mon-tana, and by eight grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and four great great grand-children.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Novemer 19, from the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock with Rev. Donald Patet of Aplington officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery. The Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. WAYNE BOLTON**  
**DIED FRIDAY, DEC. 21 1945**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Wayne Bolton in the Whit-taker Funeral Parlors in Shell Rock Monday afternoon with Rev. M. T. Baskerville officiating. Bur-ial was made at New Hartford.

Mary Alice Bolton, daughter of Henry and Della Ackerson of Ev-erett, Washington, was born on February 16, 1915 at New Hartford Iowa; and died in the hospital at Waverly, Iowa on December 21st at the age of 30. Cause of her death were complications from childbirth. Her little son was dead when born.

On May 10th, 1934 she was unit-ed in marriage to Wayne Bolton at Waterlob, Iowa. To this union was born four children: Edwin, age 10, Edwin, age 8, Lurlene age 7, and Jerry, age 3½.

Beside her husband and her children, she leaves to mourn her death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerson; two brothers, Leroy and Dyer; and five sisters, Mildred, Geraldine, Lucile, Doris, and Arlene. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Shell Rock — Wayne Edwin Bolton, 36, Monday in St. Francis hospital at Waterloo of stomach ulcers; born on a farm south of Shell Rock, June 5, 1910, son of Clyde and Maud Bolton; married Mary Alice Ackerson at Waterloo May 30, 1934; lived in the vicinity of Shell Rock all his life and for the last four months had worked for the Rath Packing Co. at Wa-terloo; leaves four children, Ed-wina L., Edwin L., Lurleen and Jerry; his parents, at Shell Rock; one brother, Wade, Shell Rock, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Wil-liams, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; wife

preceded him Dec. 21, 1945; funer-al, 2 p. m. Thursday at the Whit-aker funeral home here; burial at New Hartford.

*preced April 21, 1947*





## Golden Anniversary

1987

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bolton of Shell Rock, Iowa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 6, 1987 at the Boyd Building from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Mr. Bolton and Naomia Harmon were married Dec. 20, 1937. at the Little Brown

Church, Nashua.

They are the parents of two children, David of Ridgefield, Washington, and Judy, Mrs. Roger Jensen of Badger, Iowa. There are six granddaughters and one grandson.

All friends and relatives are invited. The couple request no gifts, just the honor of your presence.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2000 WATE

## Shell Rock man dies of injuries

SHELL ROCK — An elderly Shell Rock man died Tuesday from injuries received in a car accident a month ago in Des Moines.

Wade Bolton, 85, of Shell Rock, died at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

He was in a May 6 accident at Second Avenue and Center Street in Des Moines, according to the Des Moines Police Department.

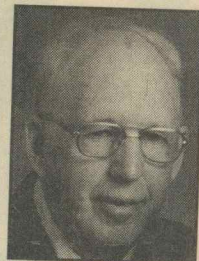
Bolton was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Judith Jensen of Badger. Jensen was northbound on Second Avenue and attempted to make a left-hand turn onto Center Street, but pulled in front of another northbound vehicle driven by a Des Moines man.

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WATERLOO COURIER

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2000

SHELL ROCK — **Wade N. Bolton**, 85, of rural Shell Rock, died Tuesday, June 6, at Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, from injuries sustained a month ago in an automobile accident in Des Moines; survivors include his wife, Naomia; a son, David of Ilwaco, Wash.; a daughter, Judy Jensen of Badger; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marion Williams of Saginaw, Mich.; he was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne; services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Finchford Community Bible Church, Finchford, with burial in Finchford Cemetery; friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, with family present from 3 to 6 p.m.; memorials may be directed to the family; Mr. Bolton was a farmer and also was a supervisor for the U.S. Statistical Reporting Service and the Iowa Crop Reporting Service for more than 20 years, retiring in 1990.



Wade Bolton



In loving memory of

## Wade N. Bolton

Born..... Thursday, April 29, 1915  
Shell Rock, Iowa  
..... Tuesday, June 6, 2000  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Services..... Monday, June 12, 2000 at 10:30 am  
Finchford Community Bible Church in Finchford, Iowa  
Clergy..... Pastor Jim Bauer  
Organist..... Marlys Surratt

Congregational Hymns  
"Softly and Tenderly"  
"Go in Love"

Special Music  
"In the Garden" rendered by Stan Thompson  
"The Old Rugged Cross" rendered by Pastor Jim Bauer

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Dan Bolton             | Casketbearers       |                 |
| Troy McDaniel          | Monte Bond          | Brian Hirt      |
|                        | David Parker        | Timothy Saddler |
| Honorary Casketbearers |                     |                 |
| Jonathon Saddler       | Jordan Hirt         | Jacob Saddler   |
| Dylan Hirt             | Ashley Hirt         | Joshua Saddler  |
|                        | Joseph Wade Saddler |                 |

Burial..... Finchford Cemetery in Finchford, Iowa  
*The Bolton family appreciates your presence during this time and would like to invite everyone to return to the church for a time of fellowship and a luncheon immediately following the committal service.*

Wade N. Bolton, 85, of rural Shell Rock, Iowa, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, from injuries received one month ago in an automobile accident in Des Moines.

Wade was born on April 29, 1915, on a farm southwest of Shell Rock in Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa, the son of Clyde E. and Maud V. (Norton) Bolton. He lived on this farm until 1935. He attended Norton Corners grade school thru the 8th grade. He then attended New Hartford High School, graduating in 1933. He continued farming with his father until 1940, on a farm east of Parkersburg. On December 20, 1937, he was united in marriage to Naomia Harmon at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. In February of 1940, they moved to a farm southwest of Shell Rock. They have lived there ever since. Wade has always lived in Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa.

Wade was a supervisor for the U.S. Statistical Reporting Service and the Iowa Crop Reporting Service for over 20 years until retiring in 1990. In his work, he traveled the northeast one fourth of the state of Iowa, working with farmers and checking crops. He also worked with seed companies in his territory. He was a township member, county committee man, county committee chairman, and grain inspector for Butler County for over 30 years. All of his work was with and for rural people, which he enjoyed very much. In 1967, he received a Certificate of Merit from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for his services.

Wade enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, anything pertaining to the study of wild life, traveling, doing special things for friends and especially for his family.

He is survived by his wife Naomia of rural Shell Rock; one son and his spouse, David and Anita Bolton of Ilwaco, WA; one daughter and her spouse, Judy and Roger Jensen of Badger, IA; seven grandchildren; Teresa Mae Jensen Hirt, Tana Jo Jensen Saddler, Tarri Sue Jensen McDaniel, Daniel L. Bolton, Judith M. Bolton, Bonny L. Bolton and Cynthia L. Bolton; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Marion Williams of Sanford, MI; and several nieces and nephews. Wade was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Wayne, in 1947.

### Naomia M. Bolton (1915-2009)

SHELL ROCK — Naomia Mae Bolton, 93, of Shell Rock, died Sunday, Jan. 18, at Shell Rock Health Care Center.



Naomia Bolton

She was born July 11, 1915, on a farm north of New Hartford in Beaver Township, Butler County, daughter of Chester A. and Muriel D. Parsons Harmon. She married Wade N. Bolton on Dec. 20, 1937, at Little Brown Church, Nashua. He died June 6, 2000.

Mrs. Bolton graduated in 1934 with a state normal training certificate from La Porte City High School. In 1936 she spent a year in Indianapolis working as a clerk in a dry cleaning pick-up shop.

Later she and her husband farmed near Parkersburg for two years and then southwest of Shell Rock. She attended Finchford Community Bible Church and was a charter member of West Fork Stitch & Chatter Club.

**Survived by:** a son, David (Anita) of Corning, Calif.; a daughter, Judy (Roger) Jensen of Badger; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Briden of Cedar Falls and Joyce (Sally) Kurt of Waterloo; and a brother, Kenneth Harmon of Crystal, Minn.

**Preceded in death by:** a sister, Hazel Glassel.

**Services:** 1 p.m. Saturday at Finchford Community Bible Church, with burial in Finchford Cemetery. Public visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, with a 6:30 p.m. Rebecca Lodge service. Visitation also an hour before services Saturday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com).



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**WATERLOO — Charles J. Klenke**, 75, of 510 Elm St., died Thursday, March 6, at Allen Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

He was born Dec. 1, 1921, in Saginaw, Mich., son of John and Marie Leppien Klenke. He married Laura Bolton June 2, 1971, in Waterloo.

Mr. Klenke was employed by Waterloo Wood Bearing Co. and later with Black Hawk County Health Center for many years, retiring in 1971.

**Survived by:** his wife; a son, Bob of Beulah, Mich.; a daughter, Terrie Nutz of Cedar Rapids; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marie Decker of Saginaw, Mich., and Dorothy Steele of Midland, Mich.

**Preceded in death by:** three brothers; and two sisters.

**Services:** 1 p.m. Tuesday at O'Keefe & Towne-Grarup & Waychoff Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Beaver Grove Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday and until services Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Klenke was a waitress in various restaurants in the Waterloo area, and provided in-home child care.

**Survived by:** a sister, Arlene Nielson of Omaha, Neb.

**Preceded in death by:** two brothers, Charles and Bruce Bolton.

**Services:** 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway, with burial in Beaver Grove Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today and for an hour before services Saturday at the funeral home.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the family.



Bolton lived in a sad old house in Hillouby. Laura and Chuckie were out playing at the chopping block with the hatchet. Chuckie told Laura Belle to put down her finger and he'd chop it off. Laura Belle put down her finger and he chopped it off. Their Mother came out to see what in the world was going on. "Well", Laura Belle said "Chuckie told me to put down my finger just like this", and she demonstrated, and he took the hatchet, just like this" and she took the hatchet and finished the demonstration by chopping off another finger. Now she was minus two!

A year or so ago Laura Belle called me for information about the Beaver Grove cemetery. I asked her if she was the gal missing two fingers and she said "Yep"

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002

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CLOSING EXERCISES, FALL TERM  
OF WILLIAMS SCHOOL.

M. 1. *Mrs. Emerson*

You are cordially invited to be present our last day, Friday, November 27, 1896, beginning at 2:15 p. m.

PROGRAM

Song..... School  
Essay—Thanksgiving Day.....  
Carrie Dorman  
Recitation—Johnny Now and Jimmy  
Wait-Awhile..... Chas Williams  
Recitation..... Bertha McBride  
Recitation—Street Waifs..... Iva Bolton  
Song and Chorus..... Clyde Garner  
Recitation—Gingham Dog and Calico  
Cat..... Marion Williams  
Recitation—November.. Carrie Dorman  
Recitation..... Ollie McBride  
Song—Little Tim..... Belle Welton  
Recitation—Vote For Me.. Burl Bolton  
Recitation—My Doggie.....  
Freddie Dorman  
Recitation—The Year . . . . Eva Bolton  
Song.....  
Misses Grace and Gertie Brinkman  
Recitation—Baby Eva's Prayer.....  
Iva Bolton  
Recitation—My Dream.....  
Peter Brinkman  
Recitation—Old Ironsides . . . .  
Freddie McBride  
Recitation—My Kittie... Annie McBride  
Recitation—Miss Polly..... Eva Bolton  
Song—Golden Rule..... Colia Garner  
Recitation—Our Helpers.. Belle Welton  
Recitation..... Clyde Garner  
Song—My Dolly..... Annie McBride  
Class Exercise..... Seven Little Folks  
Recitation—Little Joe.....  
Grace Brinkman  
Recitation—Tale of Hard Times.....  
Carrie Dorman  
Recitation..... Gertie Brinkman  
Song..... School  
EDITH E. KNIPE, Teacher.



COWS. *March 26 - 1907*

Burl Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, and Miss Ida Bolton, daughter of Chapman Bolton, were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. E. A. Knight pronouncing the words that united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both the contracting parties were born and raised in the vicinity of New Hartford, where they are exceedingly well and favorably known. The bride is a charming young lady and the groom is one of the most prominent and hustling young men of his section. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will reside on a farm near New Hartford.

## NEW HARTFORD GIRL AND CALMAR BOY MARRIED SATURDAY

NEW HARTFORD—Miss Lola Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bolton and Mr. Edward Luzum of Calmar, Ia., were married Saturday evening, Feb. 15 at Calmar. The wedding took place in the home in which the couple will live, and was witnessed by the immediate families. Rev. Oswald Sandbach officiated. Fred Luzum, brother of the groom and Miss Mildred Thompson were attendants.

The bride is a graduate of New Hartford High School and of Pitzies' School of Beauty, Waterloo. They will live in Calmar where Mr. Luzum is a mail carrier. He is a Past President of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Iowa.

### In Memory of Burl F. Bolton

#### Born

February 19, 1873  
New Hartford, Iowa

#### Entered Into Rest

May 10, 1959  
New Hartford, Iowa

#### Services From

Methodist Church  
New Hartford, Iowa  
2 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 13, 1959

#### Clergyman Officiating

Rev. David J. Powell  
New Hartford, Iowa

#### Interment at

Oak Hill Cemetery  
New Hartford, Iowa

#### Music by

Mrs. Stella Moore  
Organist  
Kathryn Dix  
Gertrude Parks  
Vocalists

#### Floral Arrangements

Mrs. Vopal Youngberg  
Mrs. Jeanette Minish

#### Casket Bearers

Ray Dodd  
Merrill Shaw  
Harley Parks  
Donald Carson  
Donald Madsen  
Robert J. Moore

has put the kibosh on pork flowing out of that country.

For Iowa and U.S. producers that could mean a newly opened door to a market dominated by Taiwan.

Winthrop farrow-to-finish farmer Ken Kehrli said events an ocean away will have a direct impact on Northeast Iowa.

"If it comes to pass it can really be a golden opportunity for the pork industry," he said.

Projected figures estimate Taiwan

D.C. said.

He added Japan is facing a 370 metric ton shortfall in pork — a prime opportunity for U.S. producers to claim a larger share of the market.

Reddington noted Japanese consumers have become wary of imported meat in the wake of e-coli and "mad cow disease" outbreaks worldwide.

However, Reddington expects U.S. products and producers will come out



WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1995

## Woman gets prison term in crash case

GRUNDY CENTER — A New Hartford woman will spend up to 10 years in prison for vehicular homicide in connection with an accident that killed an Aplington man last March.

Judge George L. Stigler sentenced Carol Jean Bolton, 32, in Grundy County District Court Friday after finding her guilty of the class C felony in a non-jury trial.

She also was ordered to undergo alcohol abuse treatment, and her driver's license was revoked for up to six years.

Bolton was charged in May 1994 after a collision in northeast Grundy County on March 28 killed Larry Jensen of Aplington. She had attempted to pass a car driven by James L. Sharp, also of Aplington, in which Jensen was a passenger, when the crash occurred.

The Iowa State Patrol said Bolton's blood alcohol level was .216, more than twice the legal limit in Iowa.

Bolton pleaded innocent in the case and waived her right to a jury trial. Stigler found her guilty Nov. 21.

Assistant County Attorney Todd Geer recommended the sentence because of the impact on the victim's family, and to deter Bolton, who has been involved in three alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents.

Bolton's attorney, James Metcalf of Waterloo, requested alcohol abuse treatment and counseling at a residential facility rather than a state prison.

Bolton has 30 days to appeal.

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## **Larry C. Boomer** (1941-2002)

**NEW HARTFORD** — Larry Clyde Boomer, 61, of New Hartford, died Friday, Nov. 22, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home, Waterloo, of cancer.

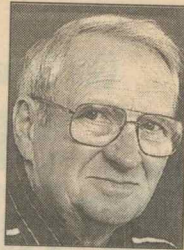
He was born Jan. 29, 1941, in Waverly, son of Clyde Gerald and Lois Dell Webster Boomer. He married Sandra Stouffer. He later married Laura Fehr. He then married Linda Young Rosauer on Dec. 15, 1990, in New Hartford.

He attended Upper Iowa for a year and was employed at the Janesville Locker from 1954 to 1959. Mr. Boomer owned and operated the Deep Rock filling station in Cedar Falls from 1962 to 1964 and then went to work for John Deere in 1965 as a running repair maintenance mechanic. He retired from John Deere in 2001 and then worked in the family business.

**Survived by:** his wife; three stepsons, Eric (Deb) Carr of Council Bluffs, Mike (Allison) Rosauer of Jackson, Miss., and Jesse Rosauer of Atlanta; two grandchildren; a brother, David (Melinda) of Shell Rock; and two sisters, Norma (John) Fobian of New Hartford and Mary (Tom) Harrold of Janesville.

**Preceded in death by:** his parents; an infant son, Barry Boomer; a stepdaughter, Laurie Siems; and a sister, Cathy Bartlett.

**Services:** 10:30 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the church. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.



**Larry Boomer**



**Robert Borglum** (1923-2008)

**CLARKSVILLE** — Robert Borglum, 85, of Clarksville, died Sunday, Oct. 12, at Allison Health Care Center, Allison, of natural causes.



He was born Sept. 18, 1923, in Nashua, son of Colonel and Bess Mae Strike Borglum. He married Louise Gerber on Nov. 17, 1946. She died in 1996. He later married Lorraine Peg Schultz on Aug. 26, 2000, in Nashua.

Mr. Borglum graduated from Nashua High School in 1941 and was a U.S. Army veteran. He farmed near New Hartford until 1955 when he and his first wife purchased an LP gas business and also opened an appliance and TV store in Toledo. From 1963 to 1965 he traveled the Midwest states selling pharmaceuticals. After moving to Clarksville in 1965 he managed the American Cyanamid plant. In 1975, he and his first wife opened B&G Nursery with their son-in-law, Bruce Ringleb. They continued with the nursery business until he semi-retired in 1987. He still maintained an annual garden shop out of his garage and provided landscaping services when asked.

**Survived by:** his wife of Cedar Falls; three sons, James (Maxine) of Waverly, Jeffrey (Casey) of Wyoming, Minn., and Donald (DeAnn) of Clarksville; three daughters, Mary (Morgan) Masters of Ankeny, Karen (Bruce) Ringleb of Tahlequah, Okla., and Peggy (Barry) Bentley of Fayette; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Debbie (Blaine) Holder and Gail (Bill) Corwin, both of Cedar Falls; a stepson, Gil (Dianne) Schultz of Cedar Falls; eight stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; and two brothers, Keith (Joyce) Borglum of Waterloo and Don Borglum, Coos Bay, Ore.

**Preceded in death by:** three grandchildren; and a brother, Paul. **Services:** 10 a.m. Thursday at Community United Methodist Church, with burial in Lynwood Cemetery, both in Clarksville. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Clarksville, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the family. Condolences may be left at [www.redman-schwartz.com](http://www.redman-schwartz.com).





GREG BROWN/Courier staff photographer

## Horse play

Tickle My Fancy, a miniature horse belonging to Andrew and Marlys Hogenkamp of Shell Rock, tickles the fancy of Adam Borglum, son of Don (center) and DeAnn Borglum

of Clarksville, who turns 2 on Monday. Adam is a patient at Covenant Medical Center's rehab center, where he is recovering from the effects of a high fever last November.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2002

### Adam D. Borglum (1990-2002)

BRISTOW — Adam D. Borglum, 12, of Bristow, died Saturday, Aug. 17, at Waverly Hospital of natural causes.

He was born March 9, 1990, in Waverly, son of Don and DeAnn Kraft Borglum. He had completed the sixth grade and was a member of Community United Methodist Church, Clarksville.

**Survived by:** his parents; three sisters, Kaylee, Cassie and Carly Borglum, all at home; maternal grandparents, Richard and Vera Kraft of Clarksville; and a great-grandmother, Vera Engel Fuls.

**Preceded in death by:** a sister, Betsy; paternal grandmother, Louise Borglum; and great-grandparents, Rudy Engel, John and Bertha Kraft and Colonel and Bess Borglum.

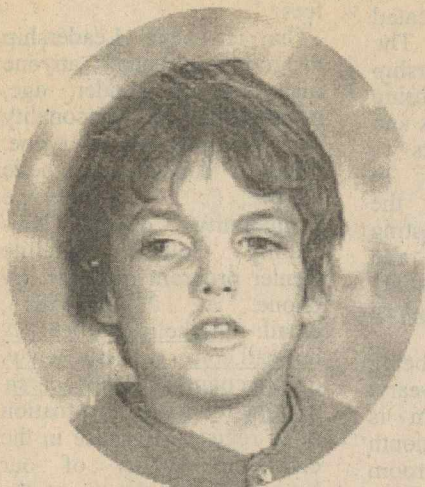
**Services:** 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Community United Methodist Church, with burial in Lynwood Cemetery, both in Clarksville. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Clarksville, and for an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

**Memorials:** may be directed to the family.



Adam  
Borglum





**In Loving Memory  
of  
Adam Borglum**

Adam Donald Borglum, age 12, of Bristow, Iowa, and formerly of Clarksville, was born the son of Donald Voyle and DeAnn Marie Kraft Borglum on March 9, 1990 in Waverly, Iowa. He had completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Clarksville Elementary School.

Adam was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Clarksville. He enjoyed his horses and his sisters.

He died at 1:52 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2002, at Waverly Municipal Hospital of natural causes. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betsy Borglum in 1983; paternal great-grandmother, Louise Borglum; and maternal great-grandparents, Rudy Engel and John and Bertha Kraft.

Adam is survived by his parents, Don and DeAnn Borglum, Bristow, Iowa; three sisters, Kaylee Borglum, Cassie Borglum and Carly Borglum, all of Bristow, Iowa; maternal grandparents, Richard and Vera Kraft, Clarksville, Iowa; and maternal great-grandmother, Vera Engel-Fuls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2002 at the Community United Methodist Church in Clarksville, Iowa with Pastor Allen Poore-Christians officiating. Organist was Paula Miller and Congregational Hymns were: "Jesus Loves Me", "Amazing Grace", and "This Little Light Of Mine". Special music "Hands" by Jewell. Casketbearers were: Josh Meyer, Michael Schilling, Amanda Dralle, Matthew Schilling, Andrew Schilling, Bryce Bently and Tyle Rinnels. Interment was in Lynwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Iowa.



### LOUISE MARIE BORGLUM

Louise Marie Borglum, age 68, of Clarksville, Iowa, was born the daughter of Gilman and Zoe Collar Gerber on April 29, 1926, in Tipton, Iowa. Her family moved to New Hartford, Iowa, when she was about 6 years old. She graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1944.

On November 17, 1946, Louise was united in marriage to Robert Borglum in the New Hartford Methodist Church. They lived in New Hartford, Toledo, Iowa, and moved to Clarksville in December of 1965 and to their present home on October 15, 1973. She was then employed as a bookkeeper in her husband's Clarksville Fertilizer business in Clarksville. Later they opened the B&G Nursery and presently they owned Borglum Garden Center.

Louise was an active member of the Community Church in Clarksville, where she also taught Sunday School for many years. Louise also was a Cub Scout Den Mother, 4 H Leader and Blue Bird Leader. She enjoyed going to Woman Lake in Minnesota, fishing with her whole family. Besides enjoying her family, she loved raising and working with flowers, visiting with people and playing the piano in her home.

Early Thursday morning, February 23, 1995, Louise died at her home. She suffered from cancer for 7 months. Louise was preceded in death by: 2 granddaughters, her parents, Gilman and Zoe Gerber, and 3 sisters, Evelyn Gerber, Helen Vick and Cora Helble.

Louise is survived by her: husband, Bob Borglum, Clarksville; 6 children and their spouses, 3 sons, James and Maxine Borglum, Waverly, IA, Jeffery Borglum of Wyoming, MN, and Donald and Deann Borglum, Clarksville, IA; 3 daughters, Mary and Morgan Masters, Chariton, IA, Karen and Bruce Ringleb, El Campo, TX and Peggy and Barry Bentley, Fayette, IA; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 27, 1995, in the Community United Methodist Church in Clarksville, Iowa, with Rev. Alan and Rev. Julie Poore Christians officiating. Lola Clark was the organist, with Pastor Julie singing "God Be With You" and "In The Garden." Congregational hymns were "Just As I Am" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Casketbearers were: Wayne Rohlwing, Richard Borglum, Ron Borglum, Mike Borglum, Chris Borglum, Larry Borglum, Eddie Casher and Thanom RasaVong. Interment was in Lynwood Cemetery in Clarksville, IA. Schwartz Funeral Home in Clarksville, IA was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Schultz-Borglum

CLARKSVILLE — Lorraine "Peg" Schultz and Bob Borglum exchanged wedding vows Aug. 26 in Nashua.

The Revs. Alan Poore Christensen and Robert Myren performed the 1 p.m. wedding at the Little Brown Church.

Matron of honor was Wilma Cline, sister of the bride, and best man was Butch Neumeyer.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Archie Martin.

They reside in Clarksville.

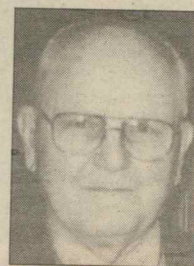


Lorraine and Bob Borglum

### Robert Borglum

CLARKSVILLE — Robert Borglum will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday at AMVETS Post 30, 203 S. Main St., Clarksville.

Mr. Borglum was born in Nashua Sept. 18, 1923, to Colonel and Bess Borglum



Robert Borglum

and served in World War II. He married Louise Gerber Nov. 17, 1946; she is now deceased. He married Lorraine "Peg" Schultz Aug. 26, 2000.

His family includes his wife and children, Mary and Morgan Masters of Dayton, Minn., Jim and Maxine Borglum of Waverly, Karen and Bruce Ringleb of El Campo, Texas, Peggy and Barry Bentley of Fayette, Jeff and Cassandra Borglum of Wyoming, Minn., and Don and DeAnn Borglum of Bristow. He has 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He also has three stepgrandchildren, Debbie and Blaine Holder; Gail and Bill Corwin and Gil and Diane Schultz, all of Cedar Falls. There are eight stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

All family and friends may attend the open house to congratulate and greet him. No invitations are being sent, and no gifts are requested.

### FRUIT JARS COLLECTION DISPLAY

Bob Borglum has arranged in the display case, a variety of canning fruit jars he has recently started to collect. His collection began when he discovered the interesting variety of jars available while searching for his son's business project. His collection includes blue and clear jars; one dated back to 1856. Several jars carry a company name and one he prizes is a 1908 Rath Packing Company jar. He reports his intriguing hobby continues to grow.

Bob has researched jars and is finding nearly 5,000 now listed as collectible which include many colors, types of closures, sizes and embossings. Dyott, a Philadelphia glassmaker promoted glass canning jars in 1829 and J.L. Mason patented his screw-type canning jar in 1858. The date on the jars refers to the

patent date and not the age of the jar. Check your cupboards to see if you have a collectible!

The library has several antique and collectible book guides for jars and bottles.



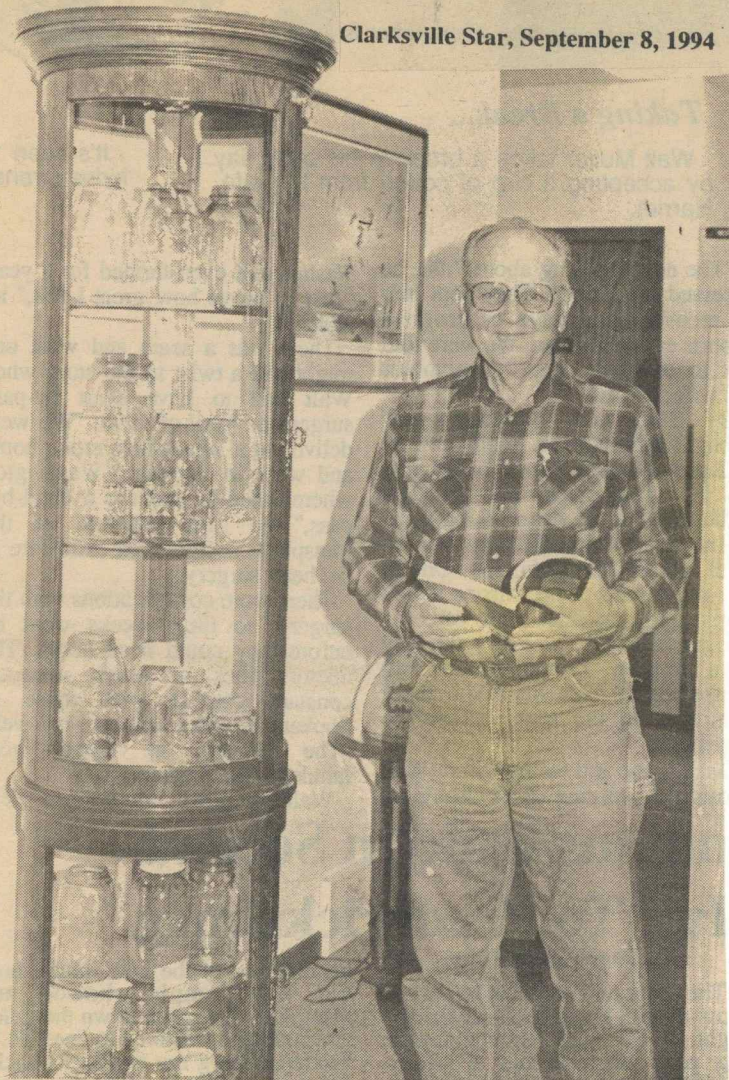


Joan Phillips and Bob Borghum

Busch Studios

*June 1997*

Clarksville Star, September 8, 1994



### Jar Collection...

Bob Borghum is displaying his unusual collection of canning jars at the Clarksville Public Library during September. The display is fitting for this time of year when many are putting away their garden produce in jars such as these.

The display is well labeled with explanations as to the origin of the jars and just what makes them special.

Clarksville Star, September 8, 1994

### Borghlum's Nephew Wins Lions Award

Louise Borghlum's nephew, Ken Techau of Gilbert, Arizona was presented one of the highest awards that Lions Clubs offer recently at the International Lions convention held in Pheonix.

The Melvin Jones Fellow Award was named for the founder of Lions Clubs International and is given in recognition of Techau's commitment to humanitarian service.

The Lions Club to which Techau served as hosts to the International convention. Techau gave to Bob Borghlum a variety of Lions pins, including that of the new Lions International President.