

PATRICK FLYNN. The biographies of successful men who, without the influence of wealth or the prestige of family, have attained to positions of usefulness and honor serve the two-fold purpose of encouraging the young and paying a well merited compliment to the man himself. Not only has Mr. Flynn

New H gained the confidence of his acquaintances, but he
New H has also been a very successful man, being the owner of a fine estate of two hundred acres located on section 21, Grant Township, Grundy County.

A native of Ireland, our subject was born in County Tipperary about 1826, and is the son of Timothy and Kate (Dwyer) Flynn. The father was a native of the above county in Ireland, where he was a farmer and leased land. He was a Catholic in religion, and, a useful and law-abiding citizen, commanded the respect of all who knew him. The parental family included six children, of whom our subject is the eldest, his brothers being Malachi, Michael, John, Timothy, and one who died in infancy. The father of these children died in Ireland. The mother came to the United States with her children, and died while residing in Grant Township.

Patrick Flynn remained in his native land until 1847, when he emigrated to the United States, being the first of the family to cross the Atlantic. His first location was in Orange County, N. Y., where he hired out as a farm hand, receiving for his services \$5 per month. He was thus engaged for two years in that county, then removing to Livingston County, the same state, he was similarly employed for the following three years. Then, believing that he could do better farther west, he removed to Miami County, Ohio, where his marriage with Miss Mary, daughter of Edward and Portius Quinn, occurred. Mrs. Flynn was, like her husband, a native of Ireland, and came to the United States about 1850.

In 1855 our subject became identified with the interests of the Buckeye State, and in that year made his home in Delaware County, where he became the owner of an eighty-acre tract of land. He had not been there very long, however, when he removed to Black Hawk County, this state, and there rented and cultivated a farm for two years. Then, discerning a good opening in Grundy County, he brought his family here, and has since made his home within its confines. His land when he settled upon it was raw prairie, and the family did all their marketing at Waterloo and Cedar Falls. He worked industriously tilling the soil, and converted his land from a forest into a well cultivated estate. As his means increased, he improved his farm in the way of buildings,

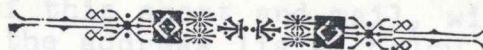
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adding to his acreage, and now has a comfortable home of two hundred acres, and is surrounded with all that goes to make life enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn have been blessed with a family of eight sons and one daughter, viz.: Timothy, Edward, Malachi, Ann, Michael, John, Patrick William, Richard and James. They are all living, and six make their home in Grundy County. Mrs. Patrick Flynn was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and departed this life in 1888. In his political relations Mr. Flynn is a Democrat, and as a public-spirited citizen has held many of the township offices. He holds membership in the Roman Catholic Church.

John Flynn, the son of our subject, superintends the management of the home farm. He is a very popular young man, and three years ago was chosen Supervisor of the county. He gives his aid to every project calculated to advance the interests of the community, and is looked upon as one of the rising young men of Grundy County.



Sincerely,

The 1994 Planning Committee
Vopal Youngberg, chairperson
319-983-2324

Association, New Hartford, Iowa 50660

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Price: \$7.50 per person
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and other expenses)

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P. O. Box 211
Shell Rock, Iowa 506670
June 13, 1985

Dear Mrs. Youngberg:

I was so glad to get your call this morning. As I said I am almost 80 yrs. old and am losing my central vision, so I know I will make some mistakes, so please excuse them. Also, I have just got a different typewriter and have to get used to it. The Marie ~~Bohann~~ ^{Bohan} Schmitz who had that Ad in the Genealogical (?) column, is my oldest daughter. They live in La Mesa, Calif.

We spoke about the John Archibald family (He married a Mary Flynn - whose parents were Patrick and Mary (Bohan) Flynn. Can you give me the name and address of someone who can give me names, AND ADDRESSES OF DESCENDANTS OF John and Mary Archibald. I thought if I had a name, I could write to them directly. Also, If I had DIRECTIONS TO WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, MY DAUGHTER PLANS TO BE HERE AGAIN IN August, and she might like to look up some of you.

I have a couple of Farm Maps books and think you must live SW of New Hartford. Is it one mile West on #20 and about 1/2 miles So. West side of the Road?

My husband was Timothy Bohan, Jr. Grandfather was Jeremiah Bohan, who died in 1893, so Tim never knew the Grandparents. That Jeremiah had a brother, Dennis, who lived East of N.H. just East of the ~~self~~ ^{old} Flynn farms, I think. Dennis had a son, Jeremiah. who lived there in the early 1900's

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for you to drop me a note, and thank you so much.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Tim Bohan

My first name is Sadie, and Tim also had a sister Sarah, who was called Sadie sometimes. She is still living in Waterloo, the only one left in that family. Another sister, Agnes, just died last December. Those two never married - taught school in Waterloo for a long time before retiring.

7980 Pat Street
La Mesa, CA 92042
April 25, 1990

Mrs. Vopal Youngberg
New Hartford, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Youngberg:

My husband and I saw the article in the Waterloo Courier in December or January about you and your new "Bess Streeter Aldrich Scrapbook."

As a person who found "Lantern in Her Hand" and the Cedar Falls locale of the story so interesting, I was delighted to read of your work. When my children were young and we lived in Waterloo and visited my parents on the Bohan farm south of Shell Rock, I used to take my four young children with me and go to the old country cemetery where the Streeters were buried. As adults, they now laugh about my many journeys to old cemeteries and other such places, but they also like the Adrich books.

Perhaps all of that helped whet my appetite for genealogy, and my family researching has become a very important part of my life. I grew up on the farm south of Shell Rock. In researching the Bohan side, there are ties to the New Hartford area as well as the Shell Rock area.

My great-grandfather, Jeremiah Bohan, who first bought some land south of Shell Rock, had a brother Denis Bohan who bought land outside New Hartford. Living next to Denis (or near) was their sister, Mary Bohan Flynn and her husband Patrick Flynn. The old plat maps show their farms. Among the descendants of the Flynn family is John Corrigan still in the area.

If you ever come across any information about these early settlers (the 1860 Iowa census shows Denis Bohan already there), I would love to learn more.

My mother, Sadie Bohan, is in the Shell Rock Care Center. I visit her two or more times a year. She used to help me with my research by going to Allison and writing letters, before she became blind and before she had the disabling stroke that put her in the care center. I believe she may have corresponded with you at one time.

Best wishes to you personally. I am enclosing a SASE. I would like to know the price of your book, so that I can send a check for a copy to be mailed to me.

Sincerely,

Marie B. Schmitz
Marie Bohan Schmitz

Enclosure (SASE)

That you would share.

My 1895 atlas gives J. Bohan. Would that be Denis' son?

Dear Mrs. Schmitz

I'm always so pleased to think some one wants one of my books! They are 6⁰⁰ + 12⁵ for mailing.

I'm sorry that I was never able to find any information about the Flynns for your mother.

Roy's parents lived on the Flynn farm when they first came to this area, and an Arthur Flynn was in my class at school, though I think he was a step son of John.

I ~~go~~ received a letter and order from Sister M. Pierre McAlee, of Cedar Rapids. She mentioned that her ancestors were the Flynns and Sullivans.

~~When I looked through my clipping~~
Some time ago I "inherited" an old scrap book and hoped to find something about the Flynns in it — I did find ~~the obituary~~ of an article "The Passing of John Hoy" son of Mary Corrigan Hoy. "He received the honors of special certificate of Proficiency in the Palmer method of Penmanship." (I liked that)
How do the Corrigans fit in?

THE PASSING OF JOHN C. HOY

1924

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

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

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



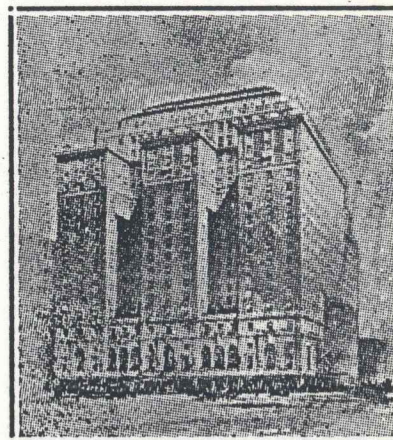
JOHN C. HOY.

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

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

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

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



Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

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

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

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

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

Dear John, your angel dear,

Has closed your eyes in sleep,
Which makes all near and dear to
you

The tear of pity weep.

CARD OF THANKS.

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

Husband's Full Name <u>BOHAN (BOHANE), Jeremiah</u>					Chart No.				
Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband		
Birth	1810	1816		Kilcrohane Parish,	County Cork	Ireland			
Chr'nd									
Marr.	12 Jan.	1850		Kilcrohane Parish,	County Cork	Ireland			
Death	3 Feb.	1893		Shell Rock	Butler County	Iowa (U.S.)			
Burial	Feb.	1893		Waverly	Bremer County	Iowa			
Places of Residence <u>County Cork, Ireland; Fall River, Mass.; Shell Rock, Iowa</u>									
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>		Church Affiliation <u>Roman Catholic</u>		Military Rec.					
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.									
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name					
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>SULLIVAN, Margaret</u>									
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife		
Birth	1828	31		Kilcrohane Parish	County Cork	Ireland			
Chr'nd									
Death	17 Oct.	1913		Pasadena	Los Angeles	California	Death Cert.		
Burial	Oct	1913		Waverly	Bremer	Iowa			
Places of Residence <u>Kilcrohane Parish, Ireland; Fall River, MA; Shell Rock, Iowa; Pasadena, CA</u>									
Occupation <u>Housewife/mother</u>		Church Affiliation <u>Roman Catholic</u>		Military Rec.					
Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.									
Her Father <u>Patriek Sullivan</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Julia Crowley</u>					
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
M	1 Bohan, Timothy	Birth	5 Feb.	1851		Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Ireland		
	Full Name of Spouse <u>Murphy, Elizabeth Jane</u>	Marr.	28 May	1888		Dubague	Dubague	Iowa	
		Death	2 Sept.	1937		Waterloo	Black Hawk	Iowa	
		Burial	Sept.	1937		Waverly	Bremer	Iowa	
M	2 Bohan, James	Birth	April	1854		Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Ireland		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	9 Nov.	1925		Pasadena	Los Angeles	California	
		Burial	Nov.	1925		Los Angeles	Los Angeles	California	Calvary Cemetery
F	3 Bohan, Bridget	Birth		1857		Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Ireland		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death		1879		Shell Rock	Butler	Iowa	Disagreement on date
		Burial				Waverly	Bremer	Iowa	
M	4 Bohan, Jeremiah (Gr.)	Birth		1859		Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Iowa		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	12 Nov.	1894		Shell Rock	Butler	Iowa	
		Burial	14 Nov.	1894		Waverly	Bremer	Iowa	
M	5 Bohan, Denis	Birth		Nov. 1861		Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Ireland		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death				Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Ireland		
		Burial				"	"	"	
F	6 Bohan, Julia	Birth	23 Oct.	1862		Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork	Ireland		
	Full Name of Spouse <u>Baker, Albert Porter</u>	Death	10 April	1936		Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Iowa	
		Burial	April	1936		Waverly	Bremer	Iowa	
F	7 Bohan, Mary	Birth		1864		Fall River, Bristol	Mass.		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	25 Feb.	1935		Pasadena	Los Angeles	California	
		Burial				Los Angeles	Los Angeles	California	Calvary Cemetery
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
Compiler <u>MARIE SCHMITZ</u>					Notes <u>Saw Baptismal Records Darrus Roman Catholic Church, County Cork, Ireland.</u>				
Address <u>7980 PAT ST.</u>									
City, State, Zip <u>LA MESA, California 92042</u>									
Date <u>December, 1989</u>									

April, 1985

Information from Farmers' Directory (Plat Map) of Butler County, Iowa for 1917; Book belongs to Elaine Willson (Mrs. Walt Willson of Shell Rock, Iowa, friend of Mom's) *Sadie Bohan*).

Farmers' Directory of Beaver Township, page facing plat map of Beaver Township:

Archibald, John. Wife Mary (Flynn). Ch. James P. P.O. New Hartford, Iowa. Owner 80 acres, section 27; owner 5 acres, section 34. 26 years in county.

Bohan, J. (Jerry or Jeremiah). Wife Annie (Keefe or O'Keefe). Children: Catherine, Anna, Johanna, Mary, Elizabeth, Gerald, Marcella. P. O. New Hartford, R. 1. Owner 120 acres, section 26; owner 80 acres, section 35. 57 years in county.

Corrigan, J. E. P. O. New Hartford, R. 1. Owner 40 acres, section 23; owner 80 acres, section 25. Rented 120 acres, section 23. 35 years in county. *(owner - D.S. Corrigan)*

Corrigan, C. P. Wife Ethel. P.O. New Hartford, Iowa, R. 1. Rented 120 acres, section 26; rented 120 acres, section 23. 31 years in county. Owners D.S. Corrigan & Catherine Corrigan.

Corrigan, Catherine. P.O. New Hartford, Iowa, R. 1. Owner 120 acres, section 26. In county 39 years.

Flynn, J.P. (John Patrick, son of Edward and Kate Flynn). P.O. New Hartford, Iowa, R. 1. Rented 160 acres, section 26; rented 80 acres, section 35. In county 30 years. Owner, E.S. Flynn.

Flynn, Mrs. E.S. (Kate, wife of Edward S.) Children: Margaret B., John P., Charles, Edward, Leo, Marie, Florence, Louis. P.O. New Hartford, Iowa, R. 1. Owner 160 acres, section 26; owner 80 acres, section 35. 35 years in county.

Houlihan, John. P.O. New Hartford, Iowa, R. 1. Owner 73 acres, section 34. 55 years in county. (Jerry Bohan, son of Dennis, and Annie O'Keefe were married at Houlihan home.)

Farmers' Directory of Shell Rock Township:

Bohan, T. (Timothy, Sr.) Wife Elizabeth (Murphy). Children Etta, Alvin, Sadie, Agnes, Tim, and Ray. P.O. Shell Rock, Iowa, R. 1. Owner 220 acres, section 25. 41 years in county.

Smith, Owen. Wife Margaret (Bohan--dtr. of Dennis). 120 acres, section 28. (2 miles west and 1 mile north of Dryer School.)

Also, not listed in directory of Beaver township but on plat map: A.P. Baker (Albert Porter Baker and wife Julia Bohan). 80 acres east side of road, 40 acres west side of road--2 miles south Dryer School corner and 3/4 mile west. (Julia was my grandfather's sister, dtr. of Jeremiah Bohan.)

Julia Baker, Mary Bohan, and James Bohan are shown as owners of Jeremiah Bohan's farm in Shell Rock Township.

Info. in parentheses is mine. (2/18) (Marie Bohan Schmitz)

my grandparents (Tul)

P. S.

One reason we were talking about the Bohans — We started farming on a short shoe string and needed horses so terribly, so the first thing wanted was a colt. The colt was born on Mothers Day 1941 and named Nebuchadnezzar.

By the time the colt was big enough to break, ^{farming} had taken a giant step forward — tractors were "the thing" and Poy had found an old John Deere on steel and we needed money so the colt was sold to a Mr. Bohan south of Shell Rock because it matched his horses!

New Priest



Rev. Edward Flynn, of Bell, will preach the sermon at the celebration of the first mass at St. Patrick's church in Cedar Falls, to be held at 9:30 a. m. on Monday. The Rev. Lewis Flynn, brother of the new priest, will also be sub-deacon. Another brother, the Rev. Lewis Flynn of Denver, Colo., will be deacon.

Rev. Lewis White of Worth will be master of ceremonies. Rev. J. C. Wleneke of Cedar Falls, will be assisting priest. Rev. Lewis Flynn was ordained to the Priesthood of the Catholic Church June 14, in Dubuque, by the

admit I am a retired History Teacher whose first love was ^{the} story of settling Mid-west. If you are an old timer in New Hartford — the names of my ancestors who lived in the Cedar Falls and New Hartford should be known — The Sullivans and Flynn's were there in the 1840's. Thank you again —

Sister M. R. ... m. n.

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ST. PATRICK'S
NASHUA — John P. Flynn, 70,
Monday at 5:30 p. m. in St. Francis hospital, Waterloo; survived by two brothers and one sister; funeral mass Saturday at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Nashua; burial in Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls; body at Chenoweth funeral home, Nashua.

7980 Pat Street
La Mesa, CA 92042
May 25, 1990

Dear Mrs. Youngberg:

Sorry for the delay. After talking with you, I got involved in jury duty, and I was in the middle of hearing a trial when I became ill with a flu. An alternate was seated, of course; now I have to go back Tuesday for more jury duty.

I very much enjoyed our phone conversation--and hope I'll remember to include with this letter all the things I mentioned. First of all, here is my check for \$7.25 for your book and to have it mailed. I shall be delighted to get it.

Next, about the Flynnns. I am enclosing my family sheet for Patrick Flynn and Mary Bohan Flynn (the first of their family in the New Hartford area). Mary's brother Denis Bohan is shown on a farm near New Hartford in the 1860 federal census. I assume Patrick and Mary Flynn came soon after. My great-grandfather, Jeremiah Bohan, brother to Denis Bohan and Mary Bohan Flynn, came later with his family and settled on a farm south of Shell Rock, a few miles from Denis and Mary.

Looking at the family sheet for Patrick Flynn, you will note that their eldest Anna (born in Ireland) married Michael Corrigan. John Corrigan, who lives on a farm outside New Hartford, is descended from that family; you may know him.

You will note also that a sister of Anna Flynn Corrigan named Mary Elizabeth married John Archibald. I have no contacts with any of that family, and you mentioned you might be able to provide a contact there. Somewhere I heard that one child was adopted from an orphan train--a girl, I thought. If you look at the copy of the 1917 Farmers' Directory I am enclosing, a child named James P. is shown with John and Mary Archibald. My understanding was that there were two children.

Another sister of Anna and Mary E. was Julia who married a man also named Flynn. (He was born near Waverly.) I have been unable to find either of their sons, although they were in the Waterloo or Cedar Falls area in 1936.

I am also enclosing a family sheet for Edward Flynn, son of Patrick and Mary Bohan Flynn. As far as I know, there were no marriages of any of those children--all became priests or nuns or teachers or farmers (who apparently stayed single). My aunt Sarah Bohan, a teacher in Waterloo, who died at age 96 two years ago, used to talk with one or two of the Flynn women in earlier years. Sarah was the last of my dad's family.

I have not yet written to Sister Pierre McAleer of Cedar Rapids

but shall do so, probably as soon as I finish this letter. I am anxious to know how she is related to the Flynns--perhaps she was a Corrigan. I am sure the Sister Pierre (daughter of Patrick Flynn), who was a nun out of Dubuque, is dead. It is my understanding that Sister Pierre Flynn was the last surviving person of her family, and that is how some or all of the Flynn land became owned by the BVM Sisters.

I would indeed like to have a copy of the article "The Passing of John Hoy." In Greenwood cemetery in Cedar Falls I found the graves of the Flynns, Father Patrick, Mother Mary Bohan Flynn, children Pat, Jerry, and John Flynn. Also there are Father Michael Corrigan, Mother Anna (Flynn) Corrigan, Mary Corrigan Hoy, Grandson John Charles Hoy, and Michael A. Corrigan (son of Michael). *The Flynn priests are buried farther back in the cemetery.*

Edward Flynn and Catherine Sullivan Flynn are buried in the same cemetery, also. Catherine (Kate) Sullivan Flynn knew my grandmother Elizabeth Murphy as girls growing up in Dubuque. My grandfather Timothy Bohan was very close to Edward Flynn and worked for the Flynns when he first came to Iowa. My grandfather Timothy met my grandmother, Elizabeth Murphy, when she came to teach at the country school near the Bohan farms south of Shell Rock.

The Jeremiah Bohan you found on your 1895 atlas was the only son of Denis and Margaret Bohan. There were also two sisters of this Jeremiah--Julia who married a Noonan and moved to Cherokee, and Margaret (Meg) who married Owen Smith and lived in Shell Rock township for awhile. My great-grandfather Jeremiah was an uncle to Jeremiah, son of Denis.

This is probably much more than you wanted to know. However, because so many of my family roots are in the same area and because you know so much of the New Hartford area history, you may see a name on the 1917 plat map, for instance, and have information that would be of help to me.

I do enjoy this family searching. I am as much at home in the late 1800's, it seems, as I am in my own time.

As I told you on the phone, we were in Iowa at the time your letter arrived. There is little change with my mother (Sadie Bohan, Shell Rock Nursing Center). Her mind is still clear, but the effects of the stroke or strokes remain (along with blindness which was such a tragedy to someone who loved to read).

It was interesting to hear that your husband's parents lived on the Flynn farm (or one of them) in 1907. Considering what Patrick owned and then son Edward, etc., the Flynns at one time apparently had considerable farm land.

I look forward to getting your book and perhaps a letter, also.

Sincerely,

Marie Bohan Schmitz

June 1, 1990

Dear Mrs. Schmitz.

Thank you for the Flynn genealogy.

I asked Roy if he remembered Bohans living east of New Hartford. He remembered that years ago Mr. Bohan had reasoned that if a man was to fly, he had to have more than wings for power. He figured that ~~you~~ ^{he} should use ~~your~~ ^{his} legs too so he contrived a contraption using his wife's bicycle. The "story" goes, that he bid his wife goodbye, got up on the barn and hoped to fly away in his invention. He landed in the manure pile and had to be rescued.

Just a day after Roy had told the story, I was out on that road with my 99-year old Uncle who has a fine memory and asked if he remembered a Mr. Bohan that once lived "there". and he said "Oh yes, he's the fellow that climbed up on the barn and hoped to fly but landed in the manure pile."

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name Flynn, Patrick

This Information Obtained From:

Cem. stone, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Husband's Date

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Husband

Birth

1816Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork, Ireland

Chr'd

Mar.

22 April 1845Kilcrohane Parish, County Cork, Ireland

Death

1886

Burial

"Cedar Falls Black Hawk Iowa

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation Catholic

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Bohane, Mary

Wife's Date

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

21 Oct. 1823Kilcrohane Parish, Cork County, Ireland

Chr'd

Death

10 May, 1893Cedar Falls, Black Hawk IowaDeath Cert

Burial

12 May 1893Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Iowa

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation CatholicOther husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Compiler

Marie Schmidt

Address

7980 Pat St

City, State

La Mesa CA 92042

Date

1983 - 1986

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Flynn, Anna	Birth	1 May, 1845	Kilcrohane Parish, Cty. Cork, Ireland			Cem. Stone
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					Death Cert
b. 1938	Corrigan, Michael	Death	31 Dec. 1912	Beaver Township, Butler Cty. Iowa			Cem. Stone
d. 1922	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	3 Jan. 1913	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Iowa			" "
	2 Flynn, Patrick F.	Birth	20 Aug., 1852				" "
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					" "
		Death	30 Nov., 1902	Beaver Township, Butler Cty. Iowa			" "
		Burial		Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Iowa			Death Cert
	3 Flynn, Jeremiah Joseph	Birth	15 Oct., 1853				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	31 Aug. 1918	Beaver Township, Butler Cty. Iowa			Cem. Stone
		Burial	2 Sept. 1918	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Iowa			Death Cert
	4 Flynn, Edward S.	Birth	Feb., 1855				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1884				Cem. Stone
b. May, 1864	Sullivan, Catherine	Death	1916				
d. 1922	Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	1916	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Iowa			
	5 Flynn, Mary Elizabeth	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	26 Oct., 1891	New Hartford Butler Iowa			Marr. Cert
		Death					
d. 12 June 1924	John Archibald	Burial					
	6 John Joseph Flynn	Birth	9 Jan. 1861	Beaver Township Butler Iowa			Death Cert
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	14 Jan., 1898			Minn.	Cem. Stone
		Burial		Cedar Falls Black Hawk Iowa			
	7 Flynn, Julia Agnes	Birth	12 Feb. 1868	Beaver Township, Butler Cty., Iowa			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	6 April 1899	New Hartford "			Marr. Cert
	Flynn, Richard	Death	20 May, 1936	Waterloo Black Hawk Iowa			
		Burial	May, 1936	Cedar Falls Black Hawk Iowa			St. Bernard's (Greenwood)
	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					
		Burial					

2 sons
John J.
Richard P.

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from the REVIEW newspaper, New Hartford, Iowa, April, 1899.

"On Thursday morning, April 6th, occurred the marriage of Miss Julia Flynn of New Hartford and Mr. Richard Flynn of Reinbeck, Father Malloy of Parkersburg officiating. The wedding was solemnized in the Catholic church in New Hartford, and was attended by many relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Jerry Flynn and Miss Lizzie Flynn. The bride and bridesmaid wore gowns of gray wool and pink silk.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to their own home, formerly the late John Flynn property, which they have lately purchased and beautified, and newly furnished, where a wedding dinner, never excelled in this community, was served to about forty guests. The tables were laid in pure white napery, china, and silver, and the collation was served under the direction of Mrs. George Dennis, assisted by the Misses Idella Gage and Maude Wheeler. Mrs. Flynn has lived in this community most of her life, has been engaged in the millinery business at Shell Rock and New Hartford and has hosts of friends who are pleased to have her once more among them, at the pleasant farm home northeast of town. Mr. Flynn has been one of Grundy County's most prosperous farmers and will no doubt find a cordial welcome from the Butler county people with which he will be associated, and the REVIEW extends most kindly wishes for health, happiness and prosperity as the years glide by.

The Odd Fellows presented Mrs. Flynn with a picture of her brother, the late John Flynn, enlarged and framed. The following is a list of the presents: Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, set of silver knives and forks; James Archibald, wine set; Jerrie J. Flynn, an elegant upright piano; John Flynn, clock; Lizzie Flynn, easy chair; J. H. Bonn, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Baker, damask table cloth and picture; Patrick Stevens, hand painted picture; Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy, silver cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, silver berry spoon, Miss Maude Wheeler and Idella Gage, silver celery dish.

The Editor and family were most generously remembered with cakes, ice cream, fruit, etc., from the Flynn wedding."

Notes by Marie Bohan Schmitz, 7980 Pat St., La Mesa, CA 91942:

Julia Flynn was the daughter of Patrick Flynn and Mary Bohan Flynn who farmed near New Hartford, Iowa. Richard Flynn was the son of Patrick Flynn and Mary Quinn. Richard was, at the time of the wedding in 1899, a farmer from Reinbeck. The wedding application, on file at Allison, Iowa, lists Richard Flynn as having been born in Waverly, Iowa, in 1869.

Mrs. Archibald was Mary Flynn, sister of Julia Flynn; Mrs. Smith was Margaret (Meg) Bohan, dtr. of Denis and Margaret Donovan Bohan. Mrs. Baker was Julia Bohan, dtr. of Jeremiah and Margaret Sullivan Bohan. The name "J. Bonn" may have been a misspelling for Jeremiah Bohan, son of Denis and Margaret Donovan Bohan, who farmed near the Flynns. The Bohans and Flynns were cousins.

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CHECK IT OUT!

Michael Corrigan and Anna Flynn

? Mary Corrigan Hoy
Catherine

Anna

C. P. (Charles)

J. E. Jerry
(William)

D. S. Dan { Mary
Mary { John
John

HUSBAND: FLYNN, Edward S. WIFE Maiden Name: SULLIVAN, Catherine (Kat) G.

BORN	DAY*MONTH*YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE/COUNTRY	BORN	DAY*MONTH*YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE/COUNTRY
BORN	Feb. 1855				BORN	May, 1861	probably Dubuque	Iowa	
DIED	1916	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk,	Iowa		DIED	1922			
BURIAL	1916	" " " "	"		BURIAL	1922	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk,	Iowa	
MARRIED	1884	Church/or							

His Parents Flynn, Patrick / Bohan, Mary Her Parents

CHILDREN in order of birth and their SPOUSES	WHEN BORN DAY*MONTH*YEAR	WHERE BORN			MARRIED	WHEN DIED DAY*MONTH*YEAR	WHERE BURIED		
		TOWN	COUNTY	STATE/COUNTRY			TOWN	COUNTY	STATE/COUNTRY
1 Margaret B. Flynn Sp. —	1885	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	DATE — PLACE —	16-Oct. 1950 (New York City)	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Ia (Lot #49)		
2 John Patrick Flynn Sp. —	1886	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—	29-Oct. 1956 (Waterloo, Iowa)	" " " (Lot #49)		
3 Charles A. Flynn Sp. —	19-Mar. 1888	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—	31-May 1938 (Lincoln, Neb.)	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Ia (Lot #49)		
4 Edward (Rev.) Flynn Sp. —	13-Feb. 1890 21 Feb	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—	21-Feb 1974 (Cedar Rapids, Ia.)	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Ia (Lot #165, Priests' Cir.)		
5 Leo M. (Rev.) Flynn Sp. —	6-Aug. 1894	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—	3-Sept. 1951	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Ia (Lot #164, Priests' Cir.)		
6 "Marie" (Mary Frances) Sp. (Sister Pierre, BVM)	29-Nov. 1895	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—		Dubuque, Dubuque, Ia (BVM Motherhouse, Mt.)		
7 Florence Elizabeth Sp. —	1898	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—	27-Apr 1964 (Waverly, Iowa)	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Ia (Lot #49)		
8 Louis T. (Rev.) Flynn Sp. —	9-Nov. 1900	New Hartford,	Butler,	Iowa	—	21-Mar. 1972 (Waverly, Iowa)	Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Ia (Lot #163, Priests' Cir.)		
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Sp.									
10									
Sp.									

7980 Pat Street
La Mesa, CA 92042
July 2, 1990

Dear Mrs. Youngberg:

Thanks so much for the letter and the book. We thoroughly like and enjoy your little book.

I also appreciated the copy of the article on John Hoy. The article is not very clear as to cause of death. The young man had had a flu, perhaps a very serious one, considering the time, and never completely recovered. His mother was a daughter of Anna Flynn Corrigan.

That's an interesting story about the Bohan who tried to fly. I did not think anyone had a bicycle in those days. The colt Roy sold to a Mr. Bohan south of Shell Rock would have been to someone in my family--my dad Timothy or his brother Ray Bohan. They farmed on adjacent farms. Interesting!

You mention you have an article on the Houlihans. Would appreciate a copy of that sometime, if you have a chance to get a copy. I think they probably also came from County Cork.

I really appreciate the info. (addresses) for the Archibald descendants. I may get to those letters this week. I also had a long letter with several interesting sheets of information from Sister Pierre McAleer--thanks to you for giving me her address.

She is in her 80's and is a descendant of a sister of Catherine (Kate) Sullivan Flynn. So, she was a cousin to the Flynns. She does not really seem to have any more information than I already have on the Flynns. However, she mentions a Sullivan-Holland connection which I had heard about, and I shall try to get some more specific information from her. Sister Pierre's info. is rather general, in story form, and it will take some time for me to put on family sheets and to fill in missing details. But, I was delighted to hear from her and to get this new material.

We have heard much on our news about heavy rains--and some bad winds--in Iowa. Must be some saturated fields. We had extraordinary heat this past week.

Again, thanks for your lovely book. I enjoy each of your letters. Best wishes to you and your husband.

Sincerely,

Marie Schmitz

FINCHFORD MAN IS KILLED IN FARM ACCIDENT

**Frightened Horse
Drags Clarence Forbes
440 Feet To Death**

Clarence M. Fobes, 66, farmer living one mile south of Finchford, Ia., was killed this morning in an accident which occurred on a neighbor's farm.

Mr. Fobes was leading a horse into the barn in the farmyard. He held the reins tied about his hand. The horse became frightened and ran away, dragging him over 400 feet thru the barnyard and into the road.

Mr. Fobes farmed near Finchford and lived alone. He is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Barrett of Jesup.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this afternoon. The body is at the Brown Funeral home, this city.

Relaxes After Long Air Flight



Mrs. Anne Marie Fobian sits between her sons, Pete (left) and Casper in Pete's home at Benson, Cedar Falls. Mrs. Fobian, 89, flew from Denmark to spend the rest of her life with her seven sons in this country. She is said by airlines officials to be the oldest person to make a trans-Atlantic flight. Pete had not seen her since he left Denmark 20 years ago and Casper had not visited with her since 1933 when he returned to his homeland on a visit.

Mrs. Anna Fobian Taken by Death

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls—Making her first trip from Denmark to America by plane when she was near 90 last fall, Mrs. Anna Marie Fobian will never return to her native land.

She died Monday night at the home of her son, Peter Fobian at Benson, four miles west of Cedar Falls.

When she arrived in Cedar Falls last year, she found great pleasure in the country and the people she met, and said the United States was a wonderful land—now she belongs to it, for her body will be buried in Iowa soil.

She was born in Denmark, Oct. 2, 1857, the daughter of Christian and Catherine Jessen.

She was married to Carl Fobian in Denmark Nov. 26, 1868. He died in 1930.

She is survived by seven sons and two daughters.

They include Peter, at whose home she died; Henry, Copenhagen; Alfred, Janesville; John, West Branch; Charles, St. Louis, Mo.; Kasper, Cedar Falls; Christian, Rialto, Cal.; Mrs. James Brock, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Albert Nelsen, Denmark.

There are 33 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Danish Lutheran church.

The body was taken to the Brown-Jungkunz funeral home. It will be taken to West Branch for burial.

Jan 26 1949

PETER FOBIAN.

Funeral services are pending at Nelson's Funeral Home for Peter Fobian, 77, of Rt. 3, who died at 12:25 p. m. Saturday at Sartori Memorial hospital of a heart attack.

Fobian was born in Denmark April 15, 1883, the son of Carl and Marie (Jessen) Fobian.

He was educated in Denmark and married Laura Hendickson there June 26, 1913.

Since 1927 the family has lived on Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, where Fobian was a farmer until he retired in 1945.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Reinholdt, of 915 Ellen St., Cedar Falls; Kaj, of Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, and Charles, of Dike; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Holtzman, of Derby, Colo.; six brothers, Caspar, of Cedar Falls; Alfred, Des Moines; John, of West

Branch; Charles, of St. Louis, Mo.; Chris, of San Bernardino, Calif., and Henvik, of Denmark, and two sisters, Mrs. Hanna Brock, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, of Denmark; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

June 18 1960



MR. AND MRS. FOBIAN

Two weddings

CEDAR FALLS—Establishing a home at 2520 Waterloo Road are David Fobian and his bride, the former Miss Linda Sue Chapin.

The couple was married Sunday in the Nazareth Lutheran Church before the Rev. Homer Larsen, assisted by the Rev. Lewis Crase of the First Christian Church.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Claudia. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Jim Place, aunt of the bride of Waterloo. Jeanne Burnside of Cedar Rapids was flowergirl.

Lynn Krogh was best man with Bob Smith as groomsman. The bride's brother, Ross, the groom's brother, Gary, Ron Camarata, and the bride's uncle, Jim Place, Waterloo, were ushers. Steven Hansen was ringbearer.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Chapin of 1117 Main St., is a 1962 graduate of Cedar Falls High School.

Mr. Fobian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Fobian of Rt. 1, Cedar Falls, is employed by Frinks Greenhouse.

Janesville — Alfred Fobian Friday made known the marriage of his daughter, Irene, to Lester E. Kotaska, Cedar Rapids.



The couple was married at 7 p. m. Monday in Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls. Rev. Christian Justesen performed the double ring ceremony for which the bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fobian, Cedar Falls, the former a cousin of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Chicago, they will be at home in Cedar Rapids where Mrs. Kotaska has been employed by Weber's cafe and the groom is employed by a box factory.



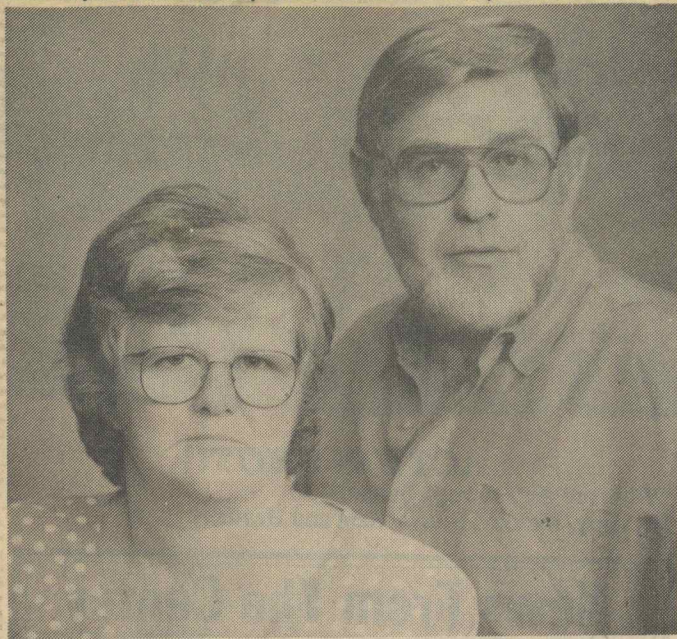
MR. AND MRS. FOBIAN

Silver date 1964

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. Kaj Fobian of Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Sunday at an open house in their home from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Fobian and the former Miss Irene Petersen were married Feb. 26, 1939, in Nazareth Lutheran Church. Mr. Fobian is engaged in farming.

The couple's five children will be hosts at the open house. They are: Laverne, Mary, Paul, Thomas and John, all at home.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tom and Dorothy Fobian, 109 Water Street, New Hartford, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, with an open house Sunday, January 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building.

Hosting the event will be their children: Brad and Laura.

Mr. Fobian and Dorothy Adolphs were married January 23, 1970 at the Boyd Building in Shell Rock.

Mr. Fobian is employed by Mead's Construction.



Full Name: Laura Irene Fobian

Birthdate: September 3

Parent's Name: Thomas and Dorothy Fobian

Other Family Members: Brad Fobian

Classes Currently Taking: Chorus, PE, Individualized Reading, Family Relations, Algebra II, Design 3 Graphics, Accounting, Current Events, Life Skills

Favorites: Time spent with Don, Mexican food, Mountain Dew, Teddy Bears, and the Iowa Hawkeyes

Pet Peeves: When people think things

can only be done one way-and that's their way

The Best Place To Go Out And Eat: Chi Chi's

Favorite Musician / Music Group: Sir Mix Alot, Fire House

Favorite Actor / Actress: Kevin Costner, Julia Roberts

I Admire: my cousin Donna **Because:** she's all that I wanted to be

Secret Ambition: If it was supposed to be a secret I couldn't tell

Craziest Thing Ever Done: Riding with Taunya in her car to Dike

Most Memorable Moment: Sturgis Falls 1992 and getting my acceptance letter for early graduation

Most Embarrassing/Worst Experience: In my Junior year I was running to lunch and fell flat on my face and sprained my elbow (Ryan)

I Wish For: a wonderful husband, a good paying job

Plans For Future: work awhile to get money to hopefully attend Upper Iowa University

Most Important Thing Learned: let your grades come first in life, you need a good education

Words To Leave Behind: Be yourself in high school, you don't have to follow your friends to succeed.

Laura Fobian



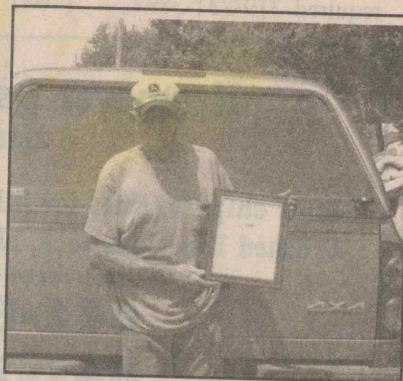
Paul Fobian Receives Award From National Weather Service

July 08
Paul Fobian of New Hartford, Iowa, recently completed 30 years of service as a National Weather Service Cooperative Weather Observer. Paul began his 30 year tenure as an official weather observer in March of 1978. Paul provides the National Weather Service with river level information for the Beaver Creek in the Cedar River Basin in New Hartford should the automated river gauge malfunction.

The weather information Paul provides the National Weather Service becomes a permanent part of the climatic record for the local area and nation. This data is used extensively by many sectors including the National Weather Service, State Climatologists and numerous others in the public and private sectors. These records continue to acquire greater value with the passage of time. As concern increases about the effect of human activities on global climate, these unique and irreplaceable observations will be vital for the detection and description of any changes in climate.

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Individual observers have taken daily measurements for decades with successive family generations providing records of over 100 years. The family in Iowa with the longest record was the Stern family of Logan from January 1860 to November 1960. The observer with the longest record in Iowa was Earl V. Slife of Hawarden. He began observing August 10, 1926 and retired July 3, 1993 (66 years, 10 months, 23 days).



The nation owes a sincere debt of gratitude to the cooperative weather observers who have quietly and steadily built up what amounts to a priceless national treasure in the finest tradition of volunteer service in their country. The United States Government, the National Weather Service, State Climatologist, community and others greatly appreciate this service and thank Paul for 30 years of a "job well done".

Double Ring Vows Said at Jubilee

Miss Lois Mae Lindberg, 318 Wellington street, and Charles J. Fobian, son of the Pete Fobians, Route 3, Cedar Falls, were united in marriage at 7:30 Friday evening at Zion Lutheran church at Jubilee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Lindberg of Jesup.

Prior to the double ring ceremony the organist, Mrs. Louis Orth of Jesup, accompanied Mrs. Dick Reams as she sang "At Dawning" (Calman).



Mrs. Fobian

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white gown and a fingertip veil. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls and she carried red roses with white shower ribbons.

Mrs. Reinholdt Fobian, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor in a blue taffeta gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Her husband served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Alvin Kroemer, uncle of the bride, and Maxine Lindberg, the bride's sister.

The couple will be at home on farm west of Cedar Falls.

The bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koob in Jesup. Fifty guests were present.

Fobian/50

CEDAR FALLS — Charles J. and Lois Fobian will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at Finchford Community Church.

Mr. Fobian and Lois Mae Lindberg were married Aug. 16, 1946, at American Lutheran Church, Jubilee. Mr. Fobian is retired from farming.

Their children are Michelle Power of Janesville and Steven Fobian of Shell Rock. There are two grandchildren.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Fobian

Lois M. Fobian (1923-2004)

CEDAR FALLS — Lois Mae Fobian, 81, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 13, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

She was born April 18, 1923, in Stout, daughter of Hans and Anna Kroemer Lindberg. She married Charles Fobian on Aug. 16, 1946, in Jubilee.

Mrs. Fobian had been employed at Woolworth's and Hinson Manufacturing before her marriage.

Survivors include: her husband; a son, Steven (Lyne) of Waverly; a daughter, Michelle (Brian) Power of Janesville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte Lindberg of Cedar Falls.

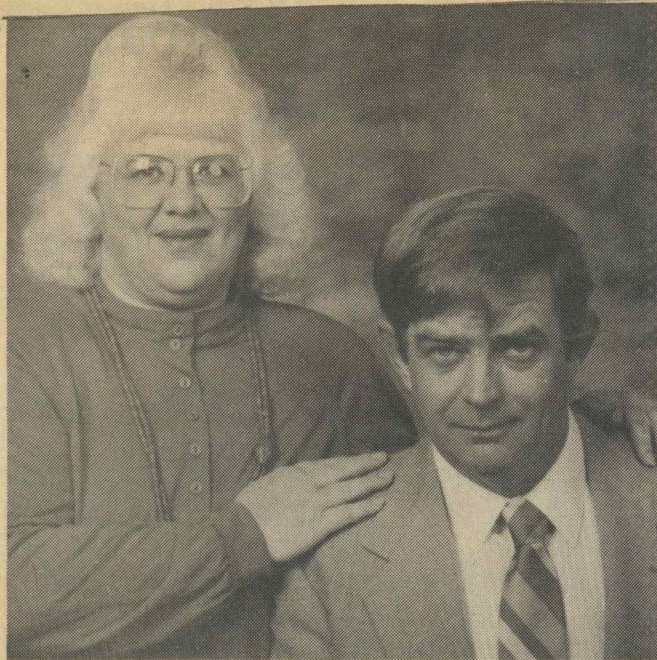
Preceded in death by: two sisters, Carol Jean Watts and Maxine Hansen.

Services: 1 p.m. Wednesday at Finchford Community Church, Finchford, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present 5 to 7 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Wednesday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church.



Lois Fobian



25th Wedding Anniversary

Paul and Janice Fobian of 909 York St. New Hartford will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Odd Fellows Hall in New Hartford from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 8th.

Paul Fobian and Janice Ridder were married Oct. 10, 1966. Paul is employed by the City of New Hartford. Their children and spouse are Curt and Melissa Fobian of Norfolk, VA., Neal at home and Lonny deceased.

Troutner-Fobian

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the engagement of Melissa Troutner and Curt Fobian.

Parents of the couple are Melvern and Caroline Troutner, and Paul and Janice Fobian of New Hartford.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are employed at Happy Chef.

No wedding date has been set.



Curt Fobian,
Melissa Troutner

JANUARY 25, 1995

HELLO WORLD: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fobian of Cedar Falls a 10 1/2 lb. baby boy, Alexander Ryan at Allen Hospital Friday, January 20, 1995. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fobian of New Hartford and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Troutner of Cedar Falls.

Paul Fobian Receives Service Award

Paul E. Fobian, of New Hartford, Iowa, was presented a 15 year length of service award by the National Weather Service Cooperative Program Manager for Iowa. Paul is an official weather observer and has willingly donated time and effort to the recording and reporting of river.

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Fobian - 25 Anniversary

LaVerne and Linda Fobian will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary with an open house on June 23, 1996 at the Larry Luck home 28716 290th St., New Hartford, Iowa. The open house will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Linda Fowler and LaVerne Fobian were married June 27, 1971 at the home of her parents in Waterloo.

Hosting the open house will be Linda's two sisters and their husbands: Bonnie and Jack Luck and Rene and Robert Wood.

The couple requests no gifts. Casual dress.

Golden Anniversary

There will be an Open House at the New Hartford Community Building from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 22 in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Folken with a short program beginning about 2:30 p.m.

Eilert and Berneice were

united in marriage in the parsonage of the Reformed Church of Coster, Iowa on July 29, 1940. To this union was born a son Wayne of Waterloo and a daughter Joan of rural Parkersburg. They have seven grandchildren and three Great grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Eilert Folken, 75, of rural Parkersburg, Iowa, died early Wednesday evening June 9, 1993, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Eilert was born on November 6, 1917, in Titonka, Iowa, the son of Nan and Jennie (Harms) Folken. He attended country school near Titonka and later moved with his family to the Ackley area where he attended school. He helped on the family farm and in 1937 moved to the New Hartford area where he farmed. On July 29, 1940, he was united in marriage to Berneice Immings at the Bethel Reformed Church parsonage near Allison. They farmed in the New Hartford area and in 1963 moved to their present home. Eilert faithfully attended the First Baptist Church in New Hartford.

He is survived by his wife, Berneice, one son, Wayne L. Folken of Waterloo and one daughter, Joan F., Mrs. Roger Jesse of rural Parkersburg, one brother, Henry Folken of rural Parkersburg, five sisters, Henrietta Daniels and Anna Ites, both of Iowa Falls, Florence Kuiper of Parkersburg, Jennie Tjepkes and Mary Sells, both of Cedar Falls. Also surviving are seven grandchildren; David Folken, Daniel Folken, Sarah Jesse, Denny Folken, Chad Folken, Ryan Folken, and Keith Folken and by three great grandchildren, Timothy MacKay, Jessica MacKay and Amber Folken. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John Folken.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the family.

BERNEICE FOLKEN

Berneice E. Folken, 84, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Sunday morning, July 20, 2003 at Waverly Municipal Hospital of natural causes.

Berneice was born on February 25, 1919, on the Leeroff Farm in Parkersburg, Iowa, the daughter of Lambert and Lena (Schatzberg) Immings.

When Berneice was one year old, the family moved to the family farm. Berneice attended school in New Hartford Consolidated School until the 5th grade. After developing kidney disease, she withdrew from school at the doctor's recommendation. On July 29, 1940, Berneice was united in marriage to Eilert Folken in the Bethel Reformed Church Parsonage in rural Allison, Iowa. Berneice was baptized on November 25, 1951, by Rev. Hollen. The couple farmed in the New Hartford and Parkersburg area until Eilert's death on June 9, 1993. Berneice then moved to her present apartment in Beaver Manor in 1994.

Berneice loved music and singing. She enjoyed playing the guitar and piano in her younger days and she especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Berneice is survived by her two children and their spouses, Wayne and Shari Folken of Waterloo, Iowa, and Joan and Roger Jesse of Parkersburg, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Eilert in 1993; one brother, Ralph Immings; two sisters, Mabel Henze and Laura Hasbrouck.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at 1:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, New Hartford. Pastor Paul McDowell officiated. Burial was in Coster Cemetery, Shell Rock.

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

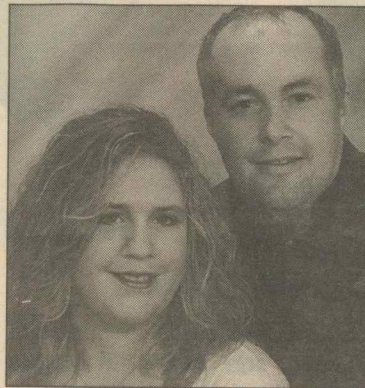
Rien-Folken

PARKERSBURG — Julie Rien of Waterloo and Dwight Folken of Parkersburg are planning a September wedding.

Parents of the couple are Kathryn Rien of Bellingham, Minn., and the late Wallace Rien, and Beverly and Henry Folken of Parkersburg.

The bride-to-be is a program director at Exceptional Persons Inc., and the groom-to-be is an agronomist at Farmers Cooperative in Parkersburg and is also engaged in farming.

Vows are planned for 4 p.m.



Julie Rien
Dwight Folken

Sept. 9 at Parkersburg United Methodist Church.

WEDDING

Rien-Folken

WATERLOO — Julie Rien and Dwight Folken were married Sept. 9, 2006.

Parents of the couple are Kathryn Rien of Bellingham, Minn., and the late Wallace Rien, and Henry and Beverly Folken of Parkersburg.

Betsy Piette performed the 4 p.m. ceremony at Parkersburg United Methodist Church.

Attending the bride were her sister, Gail Rien of Sioux Falls, S.D., and her cousin, Becky Haas. Attending the groom were his brother, Darly Folken of Aplington, and Wesley Ballhagen of New Hartford.

Flower girl was Erin Folken of Aplington, niece of the groom.

The bride is a program director at Exceptional Persons Inc., and the groom is a sales agronomist for Farmers Co-op and also farms.

They live in Parkersburg.



Julie and Dwight Folken



Announce Wedding

Brenda Schipper and Daryl Folken were united in marriage at the First Reformed Church in Aplington on November 23, 1991 at 4:30 p.m. Pastor Harvey Hertz officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Lee and Dorothy Schipper of Aplington and Henry and Beverly Folken of Parkersburg.

Wanda Bruxvoort of Lamoni attended the bride as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Peggy Eblen of Creston, Melanie Currier of Griswold, and Suzy Schipper of Utica, Michigan, sister-in-law of the bride. Junior Bridesmaid was Angie Wessels of Aplington. Brittany Schipper of Aplington served as Flowergirl.

Dwight Folken of Parkersburg was Bestman for his brother. Groomsmen were Rod Wessels of Aplington, Brad Schipper of Ames, brother of bride, and Mike Schipper of Utica, Michigan, brother of the bride. Junior Groomsman was Mark Schipper of Parkersburg. Ryan Nells of Wales, Wisconsin was Ringbearer, and Aaron Huisman of Orange City, served as bell ringer.

Guests were seated by Dennis Hanks of Kesley and Bryan Schipper of Parkersburg.

Organ/piano duets were played by Lois Wessels and Bonnie Wessels both of Aplington. Sandy Peters joined

two of the duets on the flute. Vocalists were Brenda Van Beest of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Lori Lindeman of Brooklyn.

The Scripture and a poem were shared by Joy Doubleday of Guthrie Center.

Serving the bride as personal attendants were Jean Hixon of Des Moines and Arlone Wood of Panora. Connie Mennenga of Wellsburg presided at the guest book.

Gift attendants were Jim and Beth Scourick and Harlan and Janice Spree. Flower attendants were Brenda Schipper and Deb Peters.

Following the ceremony a reception and dance was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Parkersburg with Larry and Sandra Bass of New Hartford and Jim and Wanda Meyer of Aplington as hosts and hostesses.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Family Cafe in Parkersburg.

Brenda is an elementary teacher at the Aplington Community School. Daryl is employed at the Allison-Kesley Ag Center and engaged in farming.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Aplington.

, APRIL 26, 1995

Hello World

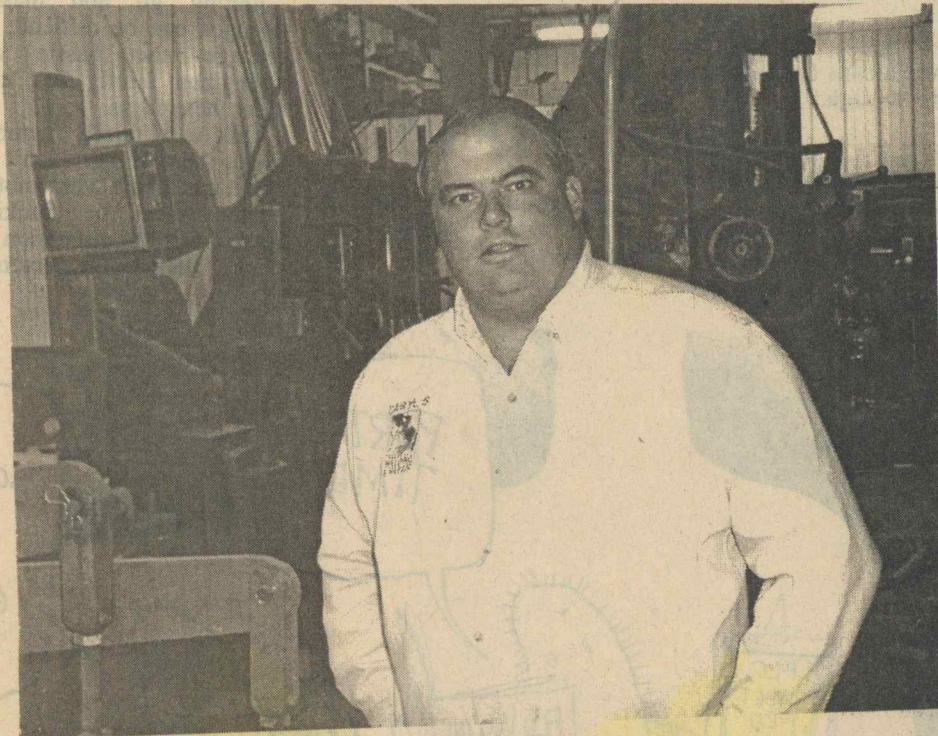
Daryl and Brenda Folken are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth. She was born April 17, 1995 weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Lee and Dorothy Schipper of Aplington; and Henry and Beverly Folken of Parkersburg.

Aplington Economic Development Presents:

"Focus On Business"

*6 clips
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DARYL'S WELDING & REPAIR

Daryl Folken, shown above, and his wife, Brenda, own Daryl's Welding & Repair in Aplington. It is located at 17800 Hwy. 20, right in between Greg's Taxidermy and Huisman's Truck & Auto Repair. Daryl does all sorts of welding and repair work. He sells tires as well as does tire repair. He will also do sandblasting and painting. If you need a new battery or a trailer to haul things on, Daryl is the man to see! He employs three people: Craig Peters, Kirk Klooster and Leonard Rewerts.

Daryl has had his business on Hwy. 20 for seven years. He also farms north of Aplington. Before he opened Daryl's Welding & Repair, he worked at the Kesley Elevator for 3 years and at Farm Service for 8 years.

Daryl and his wife, Brenda have 2 girls: Emily, age 5, and Erin, age 2. He enjoys going camping, fishing and hunting. His business is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 A.M. -- 5:00 P.M. His phone number at the shop is 347-2415. Give him a call if you need his services -- he says that he appreciated all of the business that he has had over the last years!

Aplington
EVENING



Aug. 1990

50th Wedding Anniversary

Albert and Florence Kuiper of Parkersburg will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House, Sunday, August 12, 1990 at the Parkersburg Civic Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A short program will be at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Kuiper and Florence Folken were married August 13, 1940 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Clarksville, IA. their children and spouses: Sharon and Dennis Knudson of Parkersburg, Jeanie and Gerald Meyer of Aplington, Allan Kuiper of Ackley, Robert Kuiper of Cedar Falls and Kathy and Steve Barth of Ankeny. The couple have nine grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Kuiper are managers of Prairie Village of Parkersburg at which they reside.

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

In Memory Of
JOHN J. FOLKEN

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Entered Into Rest
NOVEMBER 23, 1992
Cedar Falls, Iowa

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Parkersburg, Iowa
November 25, 1992 - 1:30 P.M.

Clergy Officiating
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Organist
JANET JOHNSON

Soloist
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Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
FRED R. EVERTS
PAUL L. JANSEN
HAROLD KALKWARF
JOHN H. KALKWARF
ALDRICK KNEPPE
DON MEHMEN

John J. Folken, 72, of R.R. 1, New Hartford, Iowa, died Monday, November 23, 1992, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa, of heart failure.

He was born on January 4, 1920, in Titonka, Iowa, the son of Nan and Jennie Harms Folken. He attended school in Ackley, Iowa, and after his schooling, worked on his parents farm. On January 20, 1943, John was united in marriage to Ida Hugh at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Allison, Iowa. The couple made their home in the rural New Hartford area, and bought their own farm in 1955. They continued to work their farm until retiring in 1982.

John was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, where he served as a Deacon and a Elder, and was very active in the church.

He enjoyed fishing, visiting, and loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Ida, two daughters and their spouses; Nancy and Bruce Bravard of New Hartford; and Diane and Mike Van Mill of Shell Rock; six grandchildren and their spouses; Brian and Annette Bravard and their son, Connor; Janae and Eric Griffith, Brent, Michelle, Malinda, and Mashon Van Mill; five sisters, Henrietta Daniels and Anna Ites both of Iowa Falls; Florence Kuiper of Parkersburg; Jenny Tjepkes and Mary Sells both of Cedar Falls; and two brothers, Eilert Folken, and Henry Folken both of Parkersburg. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the Folken family.

Household & Farm AUCTION

The following listed merchandise will be sold at our farm located 1 mile west of New Hartford on HyWay 57 then 3 miles north on

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Starting At 10:30 A.M.

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2 Lane Rocker Recliners
2 Swivel Rockers
3 Dining Room Chairs w/Leather Seats
2 Oak Dining Room Chairs
Queen Size Hide a Bed (A-1)
3 Pc. Blonde Bedroom Set
Headboard-Dresser & Chest a Drawers
Dresser
End Tables
Table & Hanging Lamps
Lawn Chairs
2 Pressure Cookers
Ventilator for Fire Place
Other Misc. Household Items
too numerous to mention

FARM & MISC. ITEMS

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H - Farmall w/Loader & Chains
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2-Snapper Riding Mowers w/Elect. Start
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Emerson Port. Heater 150,000 B.T.U.
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Bench Grinder
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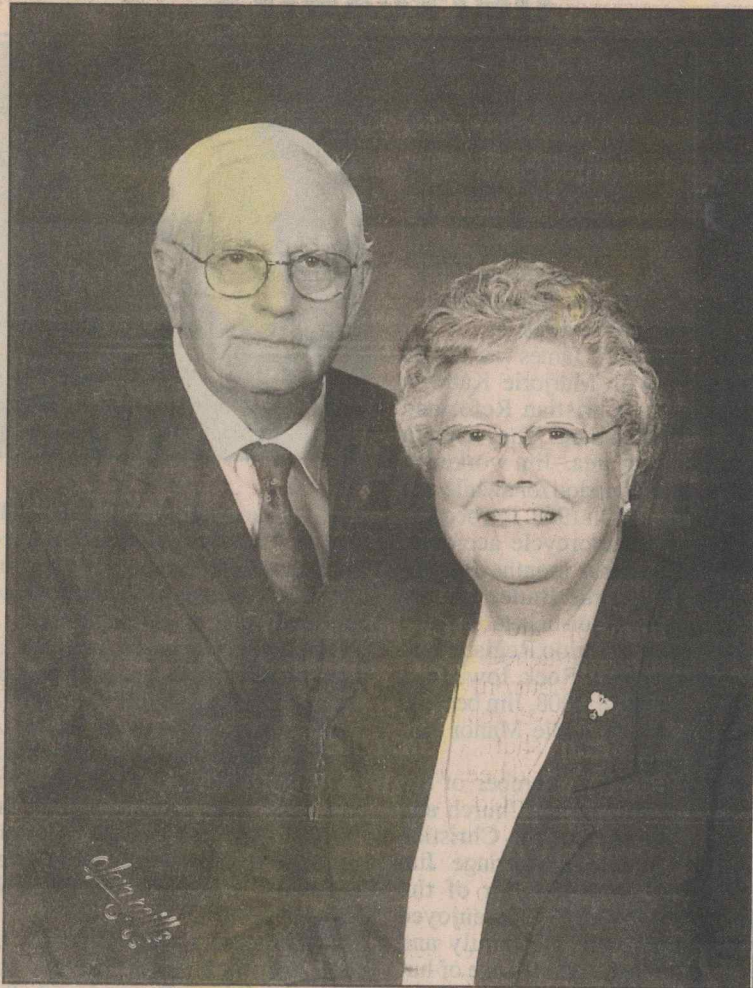
AUCTIONEERS COMMENTS: Will sell misc. farm rack items then Household misc. then Household furniture then rest of Farm items. Be more items than what meets the eye as far as the sale bill shows so plan to attend.

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50th Anniversary

Henry and Beverly Folken of Parkersburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, October 19, from 2:00 - 4:00 at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Henry Folken and Beverly Eisentrager were married on October 17, 1958 at the Dumont Reformed Church.

Their family includes Daryl and Brenda Folken and Dwight and Julie Folken, both of Aplington. They have two grandchildren, Emily and Erin.

No invitations are being sent, and no gifts are requested.

New Hartford — Mr. and Mrs. George Force will mark their 50th wedding anniversary at a party at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Legion hall. George Force and Mattie Luster were wed Jan. 1, 1899, in Ramsey, Ill., and came to Iowa in 1922, to reside in and near New Hartford. Mr. Force operates a Conoco service station here.

Their children are Reece, Mendota, Ill.; Mrs. James Karr and Mrs. Ike Anerweer, Waterloo; Harold, Evansdale, Ill.; Vade and Mrs. Richard Webrand, Cedar Falls; Clessie and Mrs. Leslie Boike, New Hartford. One son, Glenn, is deceased.

There are five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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October 23 1951

New Hartford — George B. Force, 72, here Tuesday; born May 2, 1879, at Ramsey, Ill.; married Mattie Luster Jan. 1, 1899, at Dresser, Ill., and resided in Illinois until 1921, when they moved to New Hartford; for the past several years deceased operated a filling station; leaves widow; four sons, Reese, Mendota, Ill.; Clessie, New Hartford; Harold, Evansdale, and Vade, Cedar Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Dick Webrand, Mrs. James Karr, Mrs. Iko Aneweer, Waterloo; Mrs. Leslie Boike, New Hartford; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Martin; two brothers, Tom and Jasper, Edwardsville, Ill.; was preceded in death by one son, two sisters and one brother; member of the First Baptist church of New Hartford; funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist church here; body at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls.

MRS. GEORGE FORCE
NEW HARTFORD — Services for Mrs. George B. Force, 87, who died Sunday afternoon at a nursing home in Aplington, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church here; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery; survivors include two sons, Clessie of New Hartford and Vade of Cedar Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Webrand and Mrs. Icko (Lola) Aneweer, both of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Al (Hazel) Rohmer of Waterloo and Mrs. Leslie (Helen) Boike of New Hartford; one brother, Clessie Luster of Ramsey, Ill.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of New Hartford in charge. 1470

HAROLD FORCE

Services for Harold Force, 52, of 227 Sipple Ave., Evansdale, will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Chapel of Memories East. The Rev. Merrill L. Siler, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery.

Mr. Force died early Thursday morning at St. Francis Hospital. He was born Oct. 11, 1914, at Ramsey, Ill., the son of George and Mattie Lester Force.

He was reared on a farm in New Hartford, and moved from there to Evansdale 27 years ago.

Mr. Force married Alice H. Boldt Nielson at Sioux City, Neb., July 2, 1939. He had been employed at the Rath Packing Co. for the past 14 years. He attended St. Mark's Methodist Church. Dec 14, 1968

He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mattie Force, of New Hartford; four stepchildren, Mrs. Milton Bristow, 4014 Richland Dr., Albert Nielson, 4220 Crestview Dr., Cedar Falls, Robert L. Nielson, of 143 Harlan Ct., and Donald L. Nielson, of Pewaukee, Wis.; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Webrand, of 904 W. 1st St., Cedar Falls, Mrs. Al Rohmer, 1253 Lyon St., Mrs. Icke Aneweer, Rt. 1, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Les Boike, New Hartford; and two brothers, Clessie Force,

of New Hartford, and Vade Force, of 1317 State St., Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

Friends may call at Chapel of Memories East. 1966

1964
NEW HARTFORD — Reece Force, 62, at Anna, Ill. Jan. 23 from carcinoma; burial was at Mendota, Ill.; World War II veteran and retired postal worker; survived by his wife; mother, Mrs. George Force, New Hartford; three brothers, Harold, Evansdale; Vade, Cedar Falls; Clessie, New Hartford; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Rohmer, Waterloo; Mrs. Beatrice Webrand and Mrs. Lola Aneweer, both of Cedar Falls; Mrs. Helen Boike, New Hartford; preceded by his father and a brother, Glenn. Jan 23 1964

Clessie C. Force

1983
EVANSDALE—Services for Clessie C. Force, 78, of 227 Sipple Ave., will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel of Memories West Funeral Home in Waterloo with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls.

Mr. Force died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

He was born Sept. 6, 1904, at Ramsey, Ill., son of George B. and Mattie Luster Force. He married Henrietta DeBruyn in 1935. She died in 1960. He married Alice H. Boldt May 2, 1970, at Waukon. He was a truck driver for Assink Brothers Inc., Cedar Falls, retiring in 1969.

Survivors include his wife; three stepsons, Albert E. Nielson of Naperville, Ill., Donald L. Nielson of Cedar Falls and Robert L. Nielson of Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Loraine Bristow of Waterloo; a brother, Vade Force of Cedar Falls; and four sisters, Beatrice Webrand and Lola Mae Aneweer, both of Cedar Falls, Hazel Rohmer of Waterloo and Helen Boike of New Hartford.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday.

Waterloo Courier

Thursday, January 26, 1989

Lola 'Bobby' Aneweer

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Lola "Bobby" Aneweer, 78, of 1913 Big Woods Road, will be 1 p.m. Friday at Ascension Lutheran Church in the Grace Lutheran Church building, Seventh and Allen streets, Waterloo, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Garden.

Mrs. Aneweer died Tuesday (Jan. 24) at Sartori Memorial Hospital of complications following surgery.

She was born May 1, 1910, in Fayette County, Illinois, daughter of George and Mattie Lester Force. She married Icko Aneweer on Sept. 14, 1928, in Independence. He died March 5, 1978.

She had been employed at Rath Packing Co., Waterloo.

Survivors include a son, Donald of Cedar Falls; a brother, Vade Force of Cedar Falls; and three sisters, Hazel Rohmer and Beatrice Webrand, both of Waterloo, and Helen Boike of New Hartford; she was preceded in death by four brothers, Reese, Clessie, Harold and Glenn.

Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today. Visitation also will be at the church will be an hour before services Friday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

at First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Cedar valley Memorial Gardens. The family will greet friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Alzheimer's research.

Friday, April 12, 1991

C. Force, 75, of 1104 Irving St., died Memorial Hospital of pneumonia. Fayette County, Ill., son of George and Mattie

win on Sept. 16, 1941, in Dakota City, Neb. independent trucking broker. He served in the during World War II.

daughters, Barbara Miller of Omaha, Neb., vo grandchildren; and three sisters, Hazel both of Waterloo, and Helen Boike of New ath by four brothers, Reese, Clessie, Harold

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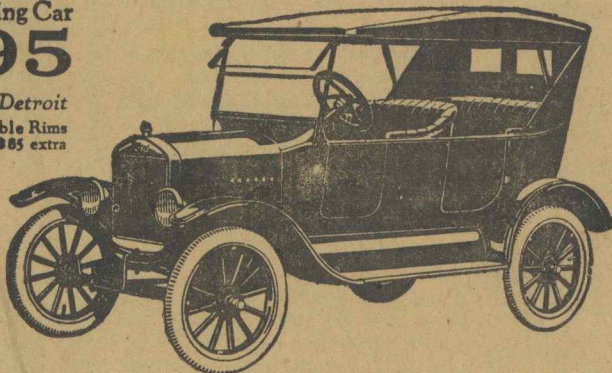
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Pearl Corwin Force

Pearl Corwin Force, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at the Hillcrest Country Estates near Omaha, Neb. A memorial service will be held Jan. 29, 2011, in Cedar Falls at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 9 to 11 a.m. The Eastern Iowa Brass Band will provide prelude music at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Brad Braley will officiate.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara (Russ) Miller of Omaha and Joan Force of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Miller (Carrie) and Monica Colvin (Ryan); and one great-grandchild, Gabriel Vade Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Vade.

Pearl was born March 15, 1918, near New Hartford, the daughter of Bert and Blanch (McMullen) Corwin. She graduated from New Hartford High School and moved to Cedar Falls. She was united in marriage to Vade C. Force on Sept. 16, 1941. Pearl worked for Rath Packing Company doing clerical work. While Vade served his country during WWII, Pearl moved to California and worked at Douglas Air Craft. Following the war, Pearl and Vade returned to Cedar Falls where they were lifelong residents. Pearl played trumpet with the Charmettes, a girls dance band that toured Iowa.

Pearl was a member of First Presbyterian Church, serving as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. She was very active in PTA, election board panels, and served as a volunteer probation officer. They also participated in the foster care program. Their home was full of Barb and Joan's friends where music and food was always abundant. Pearl's love of music stayed with her to the end. She faithfully attended concerts as long as she was able. Pearl loved animals, especially cats. Pearl and Vade traveled the country from 1977-1989, making friends wherever they parked the Coachman RV.

At Pearl's request, no flowers, however, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls and the Eastern Iowa Brass Band. Cards may be sent to 1015 Woodland Heights Court SE, #13, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 in care of Joan Force.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *David Ford*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Husband

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Black Hawk Co.
1886*

Birth
Chr'nd
Mar.
Death
Burial

7 Apr. 1807
24 July 1833

Chillicothe, Ross Co. Ohio

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father *David*Mother's Maiden Name *Sarah McCabe*Wife's Full Maiden Name *Catherine Van Gundy*

Wife's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth
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Death
Burial

12 June 1812
11 Feb 1879

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

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City, State

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

Her Father

*Benjamin Van Gundy*Mother's Maiden Name *Sarah Snyder*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>Matilda</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Jacob Leeper</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
2	<i>Sarah</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>J. P. McCoy</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
3	<i>Mary A.</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							<i>David</i>
	<i>Warren Sherman</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
4	<i>Ellen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Wm. Dunning</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
5	<i>Curlis</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Julia Streeter</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
6	<i>Nirum</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<i>Eliza Jane</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							<i>Clarence (Vera)</i>
	<i>Abram Sprague</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							<i>John (Lora, Lena)</i>
		Death							
8	<i>Lydia</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>H. Cochran</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>Nancy</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<i>Reuben</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*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.

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		Birth	7	Apr	1807	Chillicothe		Ohio	
		Chr'nd							
		Mar.	24	July	1833				
		Death							
		Burial							
		Places of Residence							
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		Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
		His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
		Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Catherine Van Gundy</i>							
		Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth	25	June	1812	Posey Co		Ohio	
		Chr'nd							
		Death							
		Burial							
Compiler		Places of Residence							
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation				
City, State		Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date		Her Father <i>Ben Van Gundy</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Sara Snyder</i>			
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>Matilda</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Jacob Leeper</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Sarah</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>James Coy</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<i>Mary</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12	Mar	1839	Hyandotte		Ohio	
	<i>Warren Sherman</i>	Mar.	10	May	1854				
		Death	5	Jan	1922	Cottage Grove		Oregon	
		Burial							
4	<i>Ellen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	9	Sept	1838				
	<i>Wm. Leeming</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<i>Curle's</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11	Jan	1842				
	<i>Julia Strater</i>	Mar.	26	Mar	1865				
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<i>Hiram</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Abraham Sprague</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<i>Eliza Jane</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Abraham Sprague</i>	Mar.	15	Nov	1859				
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<i>Lydia</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	<i>Cocho-nour</i>	Mar.							
		Death							
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DEATH AFTER LONG SUFFERING

Mrs. Cochonour Gives up Long Struggle

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Mrs. G. W. Cochonour passed away Wednesday afternoon Oct. 10 at her home in this city after an illness which has confined her to her bed since the 10th of August. For weeks her life has hung in the balance and the end came as a relief to a severe struggle with malignant tumor of the stomach.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence corner of Tremont and Second street, and were conducted by Rev. G. H. Birney, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city.

Lydia Ford was born in Wyandott county, O., April 15, 1846, and came to Black Hawk county, Iowa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ford in 1853. Here she has ever since resided. February 7, 1867 she was married to George W. Cochonour who died fourteen years ago last April. Three children survive, Nellie wife of Frank Wilson of Waterloo; Blanche, wife of James Larson, and Ezra D. Cochonour, both of Cedar Falls. There are three grand children. Mrs. Larson has been her mother's constant attendant during all her long illness.

The deceased was one of a family of ten children of whom five sisters and two brother survive, Mrs. Jacob W. Leeper of Waterloo, Mrs. Wm. Deeming of Cedar Falls, Mrs. A. V. Sprague of New Hartford, Mrs. Warren Sherman of Oregon, Mrs. James P. Coy of Sycamore, O., and Messrs Curlis and Reuben Ford of Cedar Falls.

So long as her health permitted Mrs Cochonour had generously given of her strength and tender ministrations to neighbors or friends who were sick, as her sympathetic nature prompted and many will always remember the friend who came to them in time of need. She had been for years a member of the United Brethern church but as there was not a church of that denomination here she attended the M. E. church.

Interment was in Hill Side cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Mack Knapp, Bacy Wilson, George Tuthill, Charles and Austin Leversee and Edward Streeter.

Obituary.

Mary A. Ford Sherman was born in Wyandotte county, Ohio. March 12, 1837, and died at Cottage Grove, Oregon, January 5, 1922, at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 24 days.

In 1853, she with her parents, came to Iowa, the family settling on a farm in Washington township, Black Hawk county, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Warren Sherman, May 10, 1855. To this union seven children were born, five surviving her: Mrs. R. A. Fortune, Modesto, Cal.; David Sherman, New Hartford, Iowa; Hiram and Frank Sherman, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Fred Sherman, Cedar Falls. Two sisters and one brother also survive her. Mrs. Ellen Deeming, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Eliza Sprague, Long Beach, Cal.; Reuben Ford, Black Hawk county, Iowa. She leaves 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son and daughter and her husband in 1916.

Mrs. Sherman and her husband were among the early settlers of Grundy county and participated in the work that has made Grundy county famous in the state.

They were not only instrumental in developing the material resources, but took a leading part with others in organizing and building the first Advent church of Fairfield in 1869. They with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Dolvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cartner, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks Dunham were the charter members and have all been prominent in the history of the county. After thirty-one years of unceasing toil they moved to New Hartford, Iowa.

In 1891 they once more moved westward and made a new home in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Here they spent their declining years. Five years ago Mr. Sherman passed into rest. The past few years she made her home with her son Frank, at Cottage Grove.

Following is a list of the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ford, Mrs. N. C. Leland, Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Waterloo; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, Marshalltown; George R. Dennis, Allison.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son David Sherman Friday afternoon; H. A. Essex, pastor of the Baptist church, having charge. Interment at Oak Hill.

Today we had the honor of visiting with a man who has seen things we have never seen before. His name is Mr. Robert Formanek. Our group of three were as follows: Rick King, Holly Sullivan and myself (Jeremy Venenga). We asked him various questions. Here is what he said:

Mr. Formanek first stated that when he first came to New Hartford in 1947 he was only a social studies teacher and basketball coach. But even before he became a teacher and coach he was involved in World War II training. He entered the Air Force and was trained for physical combat for 3½ years. He was trained with the Royal Air Force of Britain and America. But after he left New Hartford in 1951, he went to Ackley for nine years. Then as he was thinking about a place that would be nice and quiet, he came back to New Hartford in 1977 and became my superintendent. Lastly he retired in 1980.

Through his years at New Hartford he witnessed many events. One such event is when Mr. Gates came to talk. He woke the kids up and excited them about what he was talking about. Then Al Bell would come and show his experiences in foreign countries. That was what they came to see! Lastly the Senior Prom was surprising?!?. The kids would all come after school on some Friday and get on a bus. Then they went to the Cedar Falls Women's Club. But then they came right back, on the bus, after the prom in that same bus. Incredible!!

As coach he accomplished many tasks. He was held to a small (matchbox) gym, but the teams hadn't ever seen anything else. His main goal was to work the ball inside and get an easy shot. He was a finesse teacher that taught the classic 2-handed shot. But when the Waterloo Hawks came to the area the game became a shoving match. It totally changed the game of basketball. The BIG EVENT of the year was the county tournament. For instance if the game started at 6 p.m. people would be lined up at the door at 4 p.m.

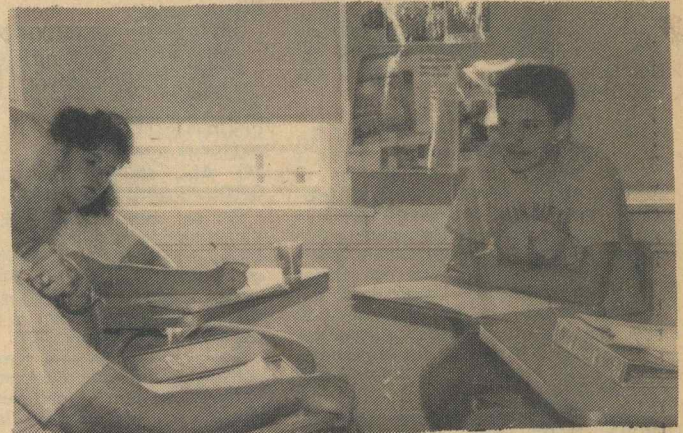
The sports of basketball and baseball would be worked into the last period of the day when the players had study hall. They did this so they could get home and do chores that night. In those days the kids would have a big change when they went to a big gym. But he said, "The kids would really hang in there." He also quoted, "Gary Sells was probably the hardest worker I ever coached." Last of all he topped his stay off with a taste of sub-state competition in '48.

In that day the school was very different. It was heated by coal furnaces that shot warm air through vents into the rooms. The elementary hadn't been built; it was in the junior high area and was classified as kindergarten- eighth grade. The high school was the high school. The school had only one main part and a quonset hut for the lunchroom and shop. They had a gym in our bandroom and a locker room in the janitor's room.

The things of the past that Mr. Formanek talked about gave me a feeling of excitement. Plus he gave me hope and dreams. I thank him for coming and hope other people appreciate his knowledge.

By JEREMY VENENGA

New Hartford Remembers



Robert Formanek coaches Holly Sullivan and Jeremy Venenga (and not pictured, Rick King) on high school sports in times past.

Superintendent Honored At New Hartford



Mr. Robert Formanek, superintendent at New Hartford for the past three years, was honored at a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, May 27.

Mr. Formanek began his career in education in 1940 at Elwood, Iowa. After one year there, he spent four years in the Air Corps. From there, he went to North English for one year. Then came his first acquaintance with New Hartford--he taught and coached here from 1947-1951, capturing the district championship in basketball with his team in 1948.

In 1951, Bob became principal at Ackley, where he remained for nine years: four as principal, and five as superintendent. He went to Mount Pleasant in 1960 where he was superintendent for 11 years. In 1971 he left Mt. Pleasant for Minden, Iowa where he was superintendent for 6 years, before returning in 1977 to New Hartford.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Formanek commemorating 35 years in the field of education.

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Throng of 700 at Funeral Rites of Cedar Falls Man

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls—It was said that Joe Foster had no relatives and it was true that he died alone as far as having any living kin.

But at his funeral services Sunday afternoon at First Methodist church, which were attended by 700 men, women and children from all walks of life, it seemed that Joe was related to the whole community thru the brotherhood of man.

There were bankers, lawyers, ministers, college professors, laborers and several hundred children among the mourners. Joe remembered the children each Christmas time, when he had treated them to a banquet annually for the past 20 years. They were all on hand at his funeral.

In his funeral sermon Rev. Earle Baker, pastor of First Methodist church said:

"Mr. Foster had three primary interests in life, first, love and friendship for animals. He had them about him always. Second, love for children. One of the last things he said when I visited him was a word of satisfaction that he had been able to help the children. Third, his patriotism, as shown by the fact that he fought in the Spanish American and world wars and also on the Mexican border."

Mr. Foster, who died Wednesday at the age of 83, was perhaps the oldest world war veteran in the United States. He fought in the Rainbow division enlisting at Cedar Falls. In later years he had lived on a war pension in a small house at Greeley and Grant streets.

Years ago, Joe had been a cowboy in Colorado. He was a familiar sight on the streets of Cedar Falls riding his horse Rex. For years he and Rex had led parades here. Joe was buried in the mausoleum at Greenwood cemetery.

Rainbow Veterans Colors Brought for Joe Foster Rites

Bernice J. Jelf 12-39
A delegation of Waterloo members of the Rainbow Veterans will go to Cedar Falls today to attend the funeral services for the late Joe Foster, 83, who, when past 60, was a member of the One Hundred Sixty-eighth infantry, a regiment of the Rainbow division.

The colors of the Rainbow Veterans organization were sent here from Des Moines Saturday for use in the rites. The military guard to participate will be Lincoln Bensley, Roy Osborn, Guy Rutter and E. L. Griffith.

Services will be at 2 p. m. in First Methodist Episcopal church in Cedar Falls, in charge of Rev. Earle Baker, pastor.

The late Mr. Foster, a Spanish-American war veteran, enlisted despite his age for the World war, and was a cook in the Iowa regiment.



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Gray Fox

"Urocyon Cinereoargenteus"
Order - Carnivora Family - Canidae

Gray fox are widely distributed in the United States. This fox prefers brushy or forested habitats, and is unique in that it is a skilled tree climber. Gray foxes have small ranges and commonly take advantage of whatever type of food is available at the time. Gray foxes are often more aggressive than red fox and an abundance of gray fox will prevent an abundance of red fox in the same habitat.

Description

The gray fox is often confused with the red fox because the gray has rusty-red fur on its ears, ruffs and neck. Overall coloration is gray, and the darkest color extends in a suggested stripe along the top of the back down to the end of the tail. The belly, throat, and chest areas are whitish in color.

Gray fox appear smaller than red fox. The shorter leg length and stockier body are deceptive. Many gray fox weigh about the same as red fox in the same habitat types. Males and females both weigh 8 to 11 pounds on average. Weights are often about 8 pounds in southern states, and nearer 11 in northern states. Compared to red fox, grays have shorter muzzles and shorter ears which are usually held erect and pointed forward. Many grays stand about 15 inches tall at the shoulders and overall lengths are around 40-44 inches including a tail of 12 to 15 inches.

The claws on a gray fox are strong. They are not retractable. Gray Fox have dark eyes with elliptical pupils. Teeth number 42, including 4 canine teeth. Both male and female gray foxes have a scent gland under the skin on the top of the tail.

Reproduction

Gray fox are thought to mate for life. The breeding season extends from January to May, with peak periods around the first of March. Gestation varies from 51 - 63 days.

Most gray fox breed and raise litters during their first year of life. There is one annual litter and 3 or 4 pups are a common litter size. Male gray fox bring food to the dened up female and assist in teaching the pups to hunt.

Habits

Gray fox seldom are seen because they are normally active only during the night and because of the brushy habitat they frequent. Grays are very territorial. These home ranges are usually one square mile or even less. Because a gray fox might spend years or even its entire life in this small range, they soon learn to know their ranges very well. Travelling habits are erratic as the gray fox seems to wander within its territory seeking foods. This species will eat a variety of foods, including whatever food is available at the time. If food is abundant, gray fox will become fatter and heavier than usual.

The tree climbing ability of gray fox is unique. Grays can climb trees that are straight up and they do not require leaning trees to climb. These fox will climb trees at times to escape predators and they

Fast Facts

- Gray Fox weigh about 10 pounds and are nearly 42 inches long, including the tail.
- They have 42 teeth, including four canine teeth.
- Mating season peaks in March with gestation of 51-63 days. The litter size is 3-4 pups.
- Gray Fox can climb vertical trees.
- A Gray Fox is considered old at 12 years.



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If You Are Bitten By A Wild Animal

1. If it is a wild animal, attempt to kill the animal without damage to the skull.
2. If the animal is domestic, insist that the offending animal be penned and observed for at least 10 days to see if it gets sick or dies.
3. Cleanse the wound as quickly as possible with soap and water.
4. Keep the dead animal cool, but do NOT freeze it.
5. Always call your Doctor!
He or she will make a decision as to what treatment and/or shots

also climb because they seem just to like to. At times, gray fox will climb trees to take a nap in a sunny location, and they have been known to hide or sleep in hawk and owl nests. Rarely, gray fox will also raise their litter twenty or more feet above ground in a hollow tree. Gray fox climb trees head first, and they have the ability to descend a tree either tail first or head first.

Gray fox use dens more frequently than do red fox. These dens are usually underground cavities, and the same dens are often used year after year. Dens seem to be used more frequently by gray fox in northern locations, as compared to southern location. Cold weather and deep snow hamper gray fox, so a likely explanation is that the dens provide more warmth for the northern grays. Dispersal distances of young gray fox are short. Most young grays relocate and select new home ranges within a mile of their birthplace. For that reason, high densities of gray fox can sometimes be found in suitable habitats.

Although gray fox have a keen sense of smell, they seldom track prey species. The preferred method of hunting is to wander this way and that until a victim is heard or smelled. The gray fox will often stalk and pounce upon the prey. Meat items frequently eaten by gray fox include rabbits, mice, squirrels, rats, and insects. Game birds are frequently eaten, including quail, turkeys and ruffed grouse. Nesting adults are frequently killed, and all ground nests are vulnerable within the territory of a gray fox. Grays will eat carrion and vegetation eaten includes virtually all fruits, nuts, and berries.

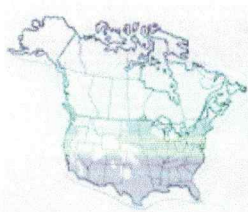
General

Gray fox contribute to the overall health of prey species by keeping the prey species controlled. They are usually very beneficial to man because of their preference for wild foods. The number of rodents eaten outweigh a very rare visit to a farmyard where a chicken might be vulnerable. In southern states, goodly numbers of cotton rats are eaten. These rats do prey upon quail nests, so the net effect might be that the grey fox also serves the quail in spite of the fact that they also eat quail and rob nests as well.

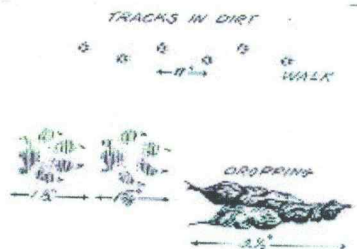
Gray fox are able to resist mange. A more important disease of grays is distemper, which is oftentimes fatal. This disease can decimate gray fox populations whenever there is opportunity for contact between individual animals. Gray fox are also susceptible to parvo enteritis, rabies, roundworms, tapeworms, lice and mites. Some of the worst enemies of gray fox are dogs. Significant numbers of grays, particularly juveniles, are killed by dogs before they escape to a hole or are able to climb a tree for safety. Mountain lions kill grays as do golden eagles. Coyotes are also serious predators whenever the two species share the same habitat.

Gray fox are considered as old at 12 years of age.

may be necessary based on the type of animal; whether or not the animal escaped; whether or not the animal might have felt provoked; the type and location of the bite; and whether rabies is likely in the area. You may be required to deliver the animal carcass to a veterinarian for processing and shipping to a laboratory for analysis.



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Dear Vopal,

I am sending you this photo of the grey fox that my mother saw in her backyard. I am also enclosing some information that I got off the internet about it. I never knew there was a fox that climbed trees. She said she saw two of them last night playing. She wanted to send the picture but she had just given me the album that she had it in the other day and she is out of ink so I will send it on to you.

Sorry we missed you the last time we were down. Next time we will let you know and we can pick you up and get together at the library. I remember your dad. I always liked him. He had such a dry sense of humor. Anyway, I hope you enjoy the info on the little fox. We all love animals in our family. We have a little chipmunk that has been busy putting away food for the winter. Take it easy and the next time we come down we will try and plan it better so we can get together. It is fun to look at the old pictures. It brings back good memories. It makes you want to go back to the slower times. Everyone is in such a hurry now and always on the phone.

Loell Wyllone

Grey Fox

Common Names: Tree Fox

Genus: *Urocyon*

Species: *cinereoargenteus*

The grey fox can be found from Ontario, Canada, throughout the central and southwestern United States down to Venezuela. It also lives in the chaparral of California and Mexico. It prefers wooded and brushy areas of the southwestern, central and eastern United States where most of the rainfall is in the winter, while the summers are hot and dry. It is not found in the Rocky Mountains, the Great Plains or eastern central America. It disappeared from Canada in the late 17th century, but lately they have been found in southern Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec.

They don't like agricultural areas like the red fox. Its den sites are made in rock formations, hollow logs and trees, burrows and brush piles. The dens are often lined with grass and leaves.

The grey fox looks a lot like a small dog with a bushy tail. The fox's back is whitish-grey in color. The sides of its neck, the base of its tail, back and legs, and the underside of its tail are bright rusty-red. A black stripe runs along the top of its bushy tail, which ends in a black tip. Its muzzle is black and a black stripe goes from its eyes towards its neck. The grey fox is 21 to 30 inches long, and its tail is another 11 to 16 inches long. It stands about 15 inches at the shoulder. The adult grey Fox weighs 7 to 11 pounds.

The grey fox has short legs that are very powerful. These legs are designed to give the fox tremendous ability to balance itself while it climbs. Strong, hooked claws allow them to pull themselves up tree trunks and branches. The color of its fur hides it from predators.

The grey fox is the only member of the dog family that can climb trees. It will climb a tree to escape its enemies. It climbs by grabbing the trunk with its forepaws and scrambling up with the long claws on its hind feet. It can make its way through the tree tops by jumping from branch to branch or shimmying down backwards. It will also sit in the trees and ambush prey. It is not a fast runner, but can reach speeds of 28 mph. for short distances.

Grey foxes are nocturnal animals, and go back to their den during the day. They are very territorial and mark their boundaries with urine. Females reach maturity at one year and breed from February to March. The father, or dog fox, stays with the female until the pups are born, and is then thrown out of the den by the female.

Usually 3 to 4 pups are born after 50 to 55 days. They are dark brown and blind at birth and weigh 3.5 oz. They open their eyes after 10 days. The mother stops nursing the pups after 10 weeks. During this time the father provides the whole family with food. The family stays together during the fall, but separate at the beginning of winter. grey foxes are usually solitary during the winter.

The grey fox lives for 6 years in the wild and 12 years in captivity. Grey foxes do not migrate.

The grey fox is a solitary hunter, and eats a lot of different things such as berries, nuts, birds, insects, rabbits and other rodents. The grey fox is an omnivore. If it has more food than it can eat, the fox will bury it and go back later. It will mark the spot with urine so that it can find it when it gets hungry. In the arid regions of the chaparral it will eat more insects and plants than foxes living farther east.

The grey fox has few predators besides man. Hawks, eagles, owls, bobcats and dogs will kill and eat the pups. Its ability to climb trees allows it to eat food not eaten by the red fox.

The grey fox is plentiful in the wild. It often helps the farmer by eating rodents. When the grey fox becomes a pest by eating chickens and crops, the farmer will shoot or trap it.

by Brant S. 2002

Editor's Note:

One of our readers wrote:

"No one should shoot or trap a fox; these animals should be protected. The farmers should protect their chickens with a fence and realize they have to share their crops with the other wonderful creatures we share this earth with. Regards, Mary".

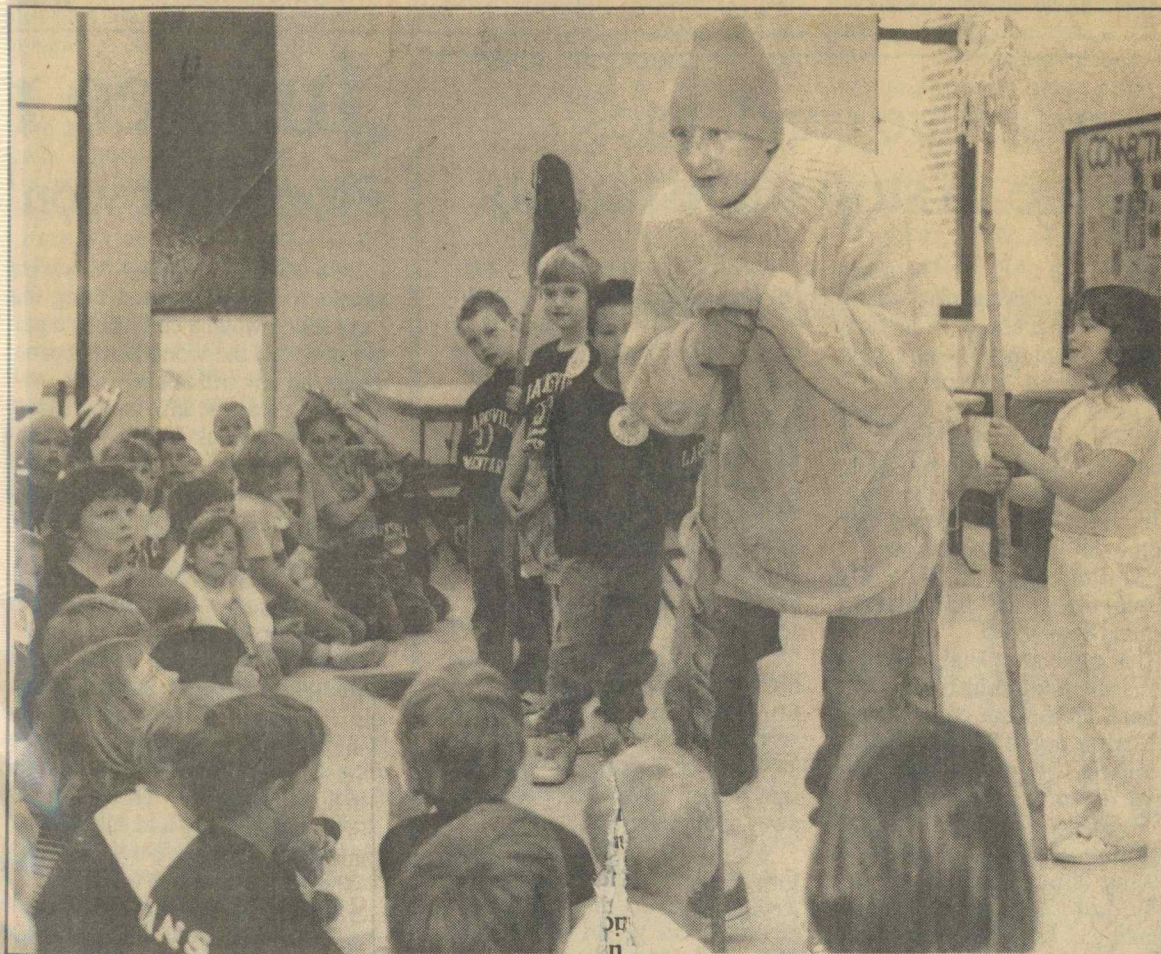
I agree completely. We should all become more sensitive to the creatures we share our world with. To say that the grey fox is plentiful in the wild does not mean that it will be there forever if we don't take actions to make sure of that.



Margaret Bortner and I took
Humanities I, II and III from
Dr. Fox in 1954, 1955 and 1956
At the end of the Humanities I, we
had ~~at~~ tea at Muriel Hearste's home

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Courier photo by ELIZABETH BLOOM
Butler County naturalist Steve Martin tells the story of "The Lorax" to a group of Clarksville Elementary schoolchildren. The students behind Martin act as a "Truffula forest." The Dr. Seuss story, which has an underlying conservation message, was part of a post-"Earth Day" presentation at the school.

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Dr. Seuss teaches important lesson

By ELIZABETH BLOOM

Courier Staff Writer

CLARKSVILLE — Butler County naturalist Steve Martin was looking for a prescription for educating schoolchildren about the environment without boring them.

So he brought in a specialist — Dr. Seuss.

Martin has been traveling to schools in Butler County telling the story of "The Lorax," donning a coat and orange cap similar to what the main character wears in the Dr. Seuss book.

"It's high impact, high energy," Martin said, wiping the sweat from his forehead after a recent post-"Earth Day" appearance at Clarksville. "And it carries a message."

A not-too-subtle message at that, "The Lorax" tells of the destruction of a Truffula forest by the narrator, who uses the silky tops of the trees to knit garments. When the first tree is chopped down, out pops the Lorax, which looks a little like a talking wood-chuck. Declaring "I speak for the trees," he warns the narrator to go back that he has a right to make a living, and sets to work on the Truffulas.

As he and his fan club chug out the garments, the trio — which Martin has students say by holding up tassel-headed "tree limbs" — are moved down at a faster and faster pace. Waste from their factory clogs up the river and pollutes the air. The animals and fish leave. Finally, the last Truffula tree is felled. The factory has nothing left.

"If you can get them to make choices, they're going to remember

Steve Martin
Butler County naturalist

told Martin after Friday's presentation at Clarksville. "The Lorax" is not an anti-logging book but rather, one that stresses responsible use of natural resources. "If you have proper management, you can sustain the forest and still harvest," he said. Do students pick up the message behind the story? "The older kids do," Martin said. "I'm not sure about the kindergarteners." But it gets even the younger children thinking, and education has been Martin's main goal since he became the county's first naturalist almost two years ago. "We try and make them think and interact, because if you can get them to make choices, they're going to remember," he said. The children, in turn, draw in the parents. Last year, 3,446 people came through the nature center in Heery Woods near Clarksville. This year, the center expects to almost double that number. "Sometimes, your best advertising will be the kids," Martin said. This ripple effect for spreading the conservation message is important in Butler County, where several unique natural habitats are on private land. The future of these areas hinges on public cooperation, Martin said.

How McCarthy era re

FBI still maintains file on UNI professor

By DAN DUNDON
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS—In 1953 the paranoia spawned by the McCarthy era reached the campus of the Iowa State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Iowa.

Several members of the English department, including Dr. Josef Fox, were accused in an anonymous letter of conducting un-American and anti-religious activities.

Because of the climate of the times, the letter resulted in an investigation and highly-publicized closed-door hearings.

However, unlike the witch hunts then being conducted in Washington, the Cedar Falls hearings found no basis for the allegations.

DESPITE THE findings, records recently released to the Courier indicate the FBI still maintains a file on Dr. Fox and others involved in the incident.

The FBI files obtained by the Courier under the Freedom of Information Act indicate the federal agency used a campus informant to gather information on Dr. Fox and other faculty members.

The files also reveal the FBI conducted a nationwide search for information on the faculty members.

The search failed to provide any additional information.

As a result no further investigation was conducted.

ALTHOUGH NO evidence was found to support the allegations, the files indicate the FBI continued to compile information on Dr. Fox as late as 1971.

The files requested by the Courier, with Dr. Fox's permission, contain large sections of inked-out material. FBI officials in Washington said certain material was blocked out to preserve the identity of informants and to protect other individuals from an unwarranted invasion of their privacy.

After reviewing the documents, Dr. Fox said he was both surprised and disappointed by the information contained in his FBI file.

The 63-year-old UNI professor said he was never aware that the FBI had been involved in the investigation. "I thought it was strictly a state investigation," he said.

DR. FOX SAID he was disappointed that the files presented such an incomplete picture of his life.

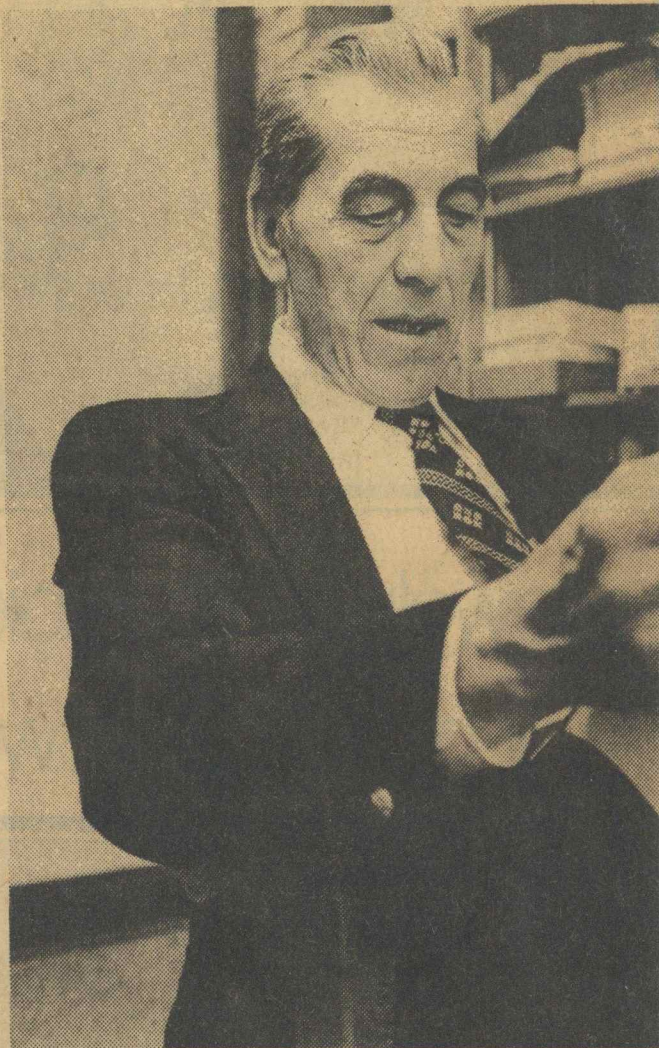
"What they (the FBI) have done is not wicked or bad, but all of this information is based on just one allegation in a letter," he said.

To Dr. Fox, the most surprising piece of information in the file was a copy of a letter he had written to J. Edgar Hoover 30 years ago.

The 1947 letter requested Hoover to provide information about an organization known as the United World Federalists.

"We are contemplating joining the organization. Before we do, however, we would like to be sure that the organization is what it professes to be. We would like to be sure that it is not a front organization for any party whose purposes we cannot share," Dr. Fox wrote Hoover.

HOOVER REPLIED about a week later that he could not divulge such information. "Although I would like to be of service, it has been the long-standing policy of this bureau to hold its files confidential and available for official use only," he



Josef Fox, a professor of English at the University of Northern Iowa, examines his FBI file. Acquired from the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

wrote in a letter to Dr. Fox.

The letter brought back old memories for Dr. Fox, who was then 33 years old.

"This comes as quite a shock to me. I had completely forgotten about this," he said.

Dr. Fox said he found it hard to believe that any agency, including the FBI, would keep such material for such a long time.

The next piece of information in the file was an office memorandum from the Omaha, Neb., FBI bureau to the director.

THE MEMORANDUM outlined the charges against faculty members, including the allegation that Dr. Fox was alleged to be a member of the Young Communists League in the middle 1930s.

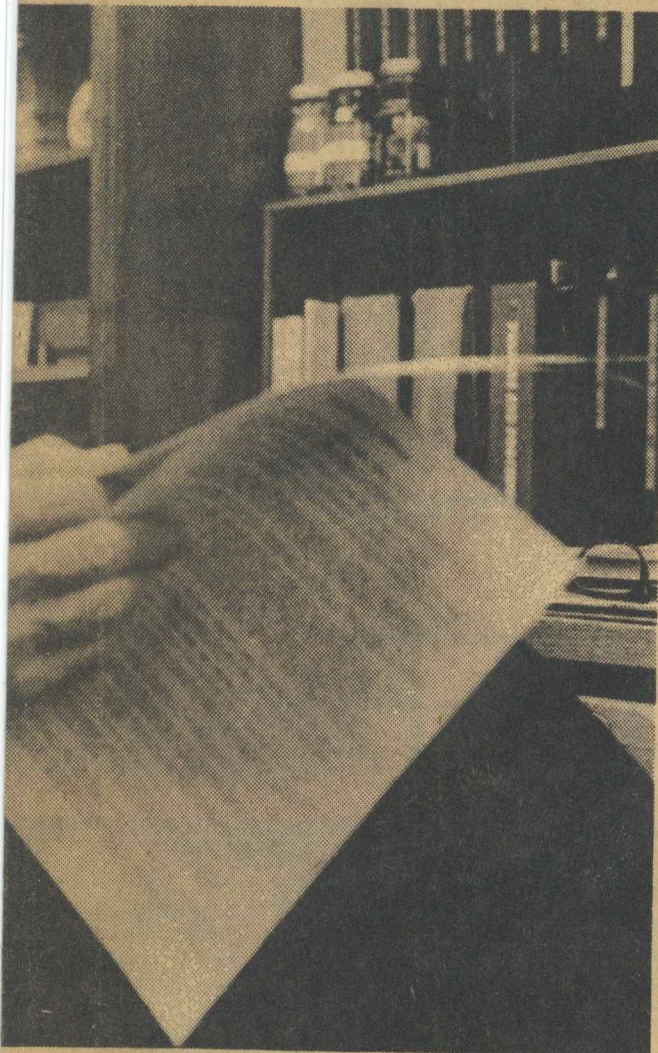
Fox can now laugh at the allegation.

"What is really ridiculous about this, is that I have always been a socialist in my economic and political philosophy. The first enemy of the communists were the socialists," he said.

"I guess the distinction was lost," he added.

The memorandum from the Omaha FBI bureau also con-

Reached Cedar Falls



Courier photo by Tim Cochran
tion by the Courier, with Fox's permission, the information contained in the file is described by Fox as "disappointing and surprising."

tained information supplied by an informant.

"The following information was obtained through a trusted source of information at the Iowa State Teachers College, who has proven to be reliable and cooperative in the past," the memorandum notes.

The information provided by the informant was biographical in nature and appears to have been drawn from university personnel records.

The memorandum was sent to FBI offices in Chicago, Detroit, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, New Orleans and Philadelphia.

REQUESTS WERE made for additional information from each of the bureaus. When no additional information was obtained, the FBI's Omaha office recommended no further investigation be made.

"Because of the fact that the original allegation was made by an anonymous letter and did not furnish specific information as to dates and places of membership in a Communist-front

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Almost 50,000 citizens would like to see files

The steadily increasing number of Americans requesting information from FBI files is creating some massive problems for the bureau.

Since 1975, when amendments to the Freedom of Information Act became effective, nearly 50,000 requests have been received by the FBI for investigative files.

More than 370 FBI employees have been assigned to process the requests at a cost of more than \$7 million.

"**WE HAVE** been deluged with more requests than we ever expected," says Allen McCreight, chief of the FBI's Freedom of Information branch.

In 1973 the FBI began releasing parts of its investigative records under a directive from then Attorney General Elliott Richardson. That year the bureau received 64 requests for information.

That number has increased steadily over the last four years, with more than 18,000 requests received in 1977.

Because the bureau was not geared for the sudden influx in the requests, a giant backlog has developed.

"It requires time to process each request," McCreight says. "Each file must be reviewed page by page, line by line to determine what should be withheld under the provisions of the law."

Some files have 40,000 pages, he says.

MORE THAN 25 exemptions are listed in law under which the bureau may refuse to release information.

In order to reduce the backlog of requests, McCreight says field agents periodically are transferred to Washington to assist the regularly-assigned personnel.

Last summer, for example, 285 special agents from around the country were brought to Washington for five months to process requests.

Even with the additional staff, McCreight says the bureau has found it impossible to meet the 10-day response time required in the Freedom of Information Act.

SOME REQUESTS have taken as long as a year to process.

A request by the Courier for information about UNI professor Josef Fox, with his permission, took more than seven months to process.

The law gives citizens the right to go to court to secure the rapid release of information. But McCreight says the courts have generally provided the FBI with a reasonable amount of time to produce the documents and have not strictly enforced the 10-day rule.

"Maybe someday we will meet the 10 day requirement, but right now our goal is to process the requests within 20 days," he adds.

BEFORE 1973 all FBI investigative files were exempt from disclosure.

In July 1973, Attorney General Richardson directed that investigative FBI files of historical significance could be released after 15 years.

At that time three special agents and four secretaries were assigned to begin processing requests.

In the fall of 1975 the amendments to the Freedom of

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organization and in view of the fact that the files of the Bureau covering the residences and employments of the subjects were negative, an investigation is not being initiated at this time," the memorandum notes.

Although there are several subsequent summaries in Dr. Fox's files, no new material apparently was added until 1971.

A copy of an article appearing in the Northern Iowa was included in the file. The story concerned the campus underground newspaper which existed then and was known as The New Prairie Primer.

DR. FOX'S NAME is underlined in the article in reference to a column which he wrote for the underground paper.

Several other names appearing in the article also are underlined, indicating copies may also have been placed in other FBI files.

Dr. Fox was an early critic of the Vietnam War and the Johnson administration. Those positions may have resulted in the addition of new material to the file, he said.

To this day Dr. Fox does not know who wrote the letter which caused such turmoil on the campus. "It was a mad thing, someone just lashing out at the institution," he said.

As a socialist and admitted atheist, Dr. Fox said he could see how someone could twist his philosophy in into un-American and anti-religious activities.

ONE INCIDENT which may have led to the letter was the debate over whether Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto should be included in the list of required readings for the humanities program.

"We had quite a hassle about this, and I made a speech defending it on the reading list," Dr. Fox said.

The manifesto eventually was placed on the required reading list but only after many vehement arguments among faculty members.

The FBI files about the incident note there was a great deal of dissatisfaction and personal animosity among faculty members.

ALTHOUGH the letter was written more than 25 years ago, Dr. Fox still remembers the atmosphere of hate and suspicion which pervaded the school.

"Everyone was suspicious of everyone else and afraid to express their opinions," he recalled.

After news accounts of the letter and hearings, Dr. Fox said he received a large amount of hate mail, including some which threatened his life.

Most of the letters accused him of being a traitor and a "commie."

During the investigation, Dr. Fox recalled, men would sit in the back of his lecture hall and take notes, never introducing themselves or explaining why they were there.

"I'm sure it was some type of surveillance," he said.

In March 1953 the faculty committee of the former Iowa Board of Education conducted two days of private hearings into the letter.

The writer of the letter purported to represent other faculty members at the school and said signatures were withheld out of fear for their jobs and reputations.

The letter referred to six faculty members who were alleged to have been involved in the un-American activities.

DR. FOX CREDITED school president J. W. Maucker with preventing the hearings from becoming witch hunts.

"He allowed them to come in and conduct an investigation but he refused to allow them to harass the faculty," he said.

The atmosphere at the school and throughout the nation was the result of the American people being confronted with a frightening theory of government, Dr. Fox believes.

"They didn't know how to deal with it," he says.

"People in a given society can easily behave unreasonably and irrationally. It was the same people who 10 years earlier had behaved so heroically in the war," he adds.

Dr. Fox believes it could all happen again, given the right set of circumstances.

"It is a difficult lesson to learn," he says.

Dec. 23, 1979

Professor will retire to Vermont

Fox to hit the road again after 32 years at UNI

By META GAERTNIER

Courier UNI Correspondent

CEDAR FALLS—He once was a hobo, and now he holds a doctorate in English.

During the era of Sen. Joe McCarthy he was investigated and cleared of alleged un-American activities. Since then he has been appointed to two Iowa governors' commissions on human relations.

He is Dr. Josef Fox, 65, professor of humanities and philosophy at the University of Northern Iowa, and he is retiring after 32 years of teaching there.

Sloop-shouldered and craggy-featured, dressed in a fedora, white shirt and suit, Fox is at first glance an impressive and even a forbidding figure. He reigns over his classes with dry wit, crisply delivering analogies with a deep, sardonic laugh. He is perhaps the best-known, and certainly one of the most beloved figures on the UNI campus. UNI students have three times voted him their favorite professor.

Born in Pennsylvania, Fox spent a year as a hobo after he graduated from high school in 1932. It was the period of the Depression, he said, and his family could not afford to send him to college.

"**THERE WERE** no jobs and I was a burden at home, so I spent some time on the road," Fox said. "Being a hobo meant that you had no money and you were always on the move. You'd sleep wherever you could—jails with vacant cells, mission houses and empty boxcars.

"The one valuable thing that emerged from that experience was the realization that I could take it at rock bottom—that it didn't destroy me," Fox said. "That has been a source of strength to me."

A year after he went on the road, the professor's brother graduated from college, found a job and put his younger brother through college. Fox received his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University, his master's from Louisiana State University and his doctorate from the University of Chicago.

Hired by UNI in 1947, Fox spent 22 years in the English Department. He transferred to the Religion and Philosophy Department after it was formed in 1969.

Fox said he has spent his 32 years at UNI working mainly toward two goals. "I worked very hard to sustain an atmosphere of freedom here, and to establish an adequate general education program for today's world."

An avowed socialist and atheist, Fox has worked tirelessly to foster and maintain freedom of opinion both

at UNI and in the surrounding community.

PAST DIRECTOR of the Northeast Iowa Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, he has addressed numerous school, civic and religious organizations on topics of religion, philosophy and politics. At the request of its editors he wrote a weekly column of commentary for the UNI newspaper for 14 years. He was one of the first and most outspoken critics at UNI of the war in Vietnam.

Fox said that in the past seven or eight years he has devoted his energies to making people aware of what he calls "the present predicament of mankind."

"I'm talking about what I perceive to be a time of troubles 20 or 30 years hence, brought about as a result of resource depletion, degradation of the environment, population growth and nuclear proliferation," he explained. "If we are to find a solution to these problems, we're going to have to change our ways very radically—not just alter our individual behaviors, but reconstruct some of the very institutions of our society."

As an example of a system that would have to undergo such a change, Dr. Fox cited what he sees as a federal practice of distributing American grain surpluses only to countries that can afford to pay for them. "Right now, the grain goes not where the starving people are, but where the money or rubles are. As long as we distribute these resources on the basis of who can pay, they're not going to go to the places where they're most needed," Fox explained.

One of the most popular classes at UNI is "The Present Predicament of Mankind," the course that Fox has developed on this concern. It has grown from an initial enrollment of seven to last semester's roster of 114.

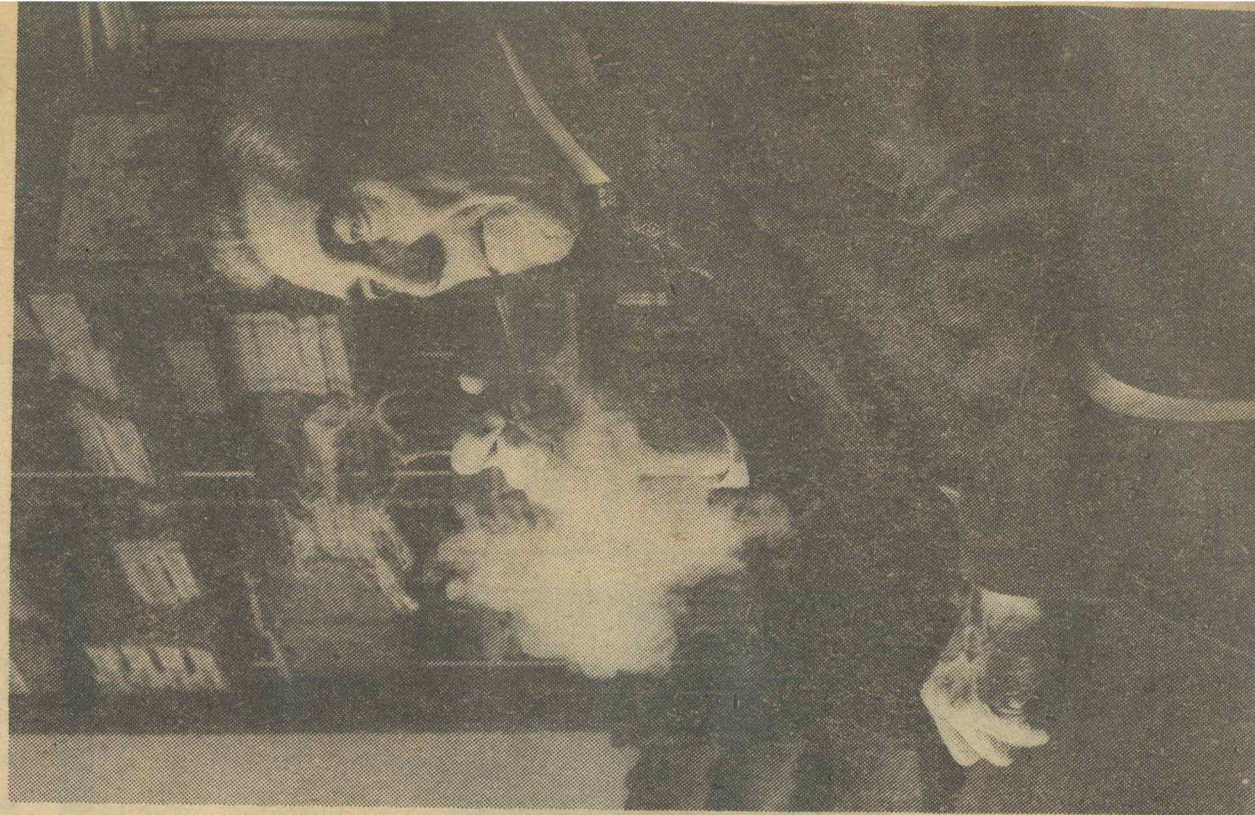
THE TELEVISION and the car are chiefly responsible for the higher degree of sophistication of today's college students, Fox says.

"I was 19 years old before the first time I heard a symphony orchestra," Fox said. "Now any child can see one on television. I never got more than 24 miles away from my hometown before I graduated from high school."

Fox said that he and his wife plan to retire to a summer home they have owned for some years in Peacham, Vt., a community with a high number of academics.

What are his plans? "I'll reread some books, watch the bluebird and read the New York Times."

"And of course," he said with a grin, "I'm going to continue fighting for some cause or another."



Josef Fox

Josef Fox, outspoken and long-time UNI prof, dies at 65

(Obituary, page 12)

Josef W. Fox, a long-time and outspoken University of Northern Iowa professor of philosophy and humanities, died Sunday evening at his Peacham, Vt., retirement home. He was 65.

According to a spokesman for the town's volunteer fire department, Fox had been mowing the lawn at his home when he apparently suffered a heart attack. He was found by his wife, Priscilla. The department spokesman said Fox was dead at the scene.

Dr. Fox joined the then-Iowa State Teachers College Department of English and Speech in 1947. He retired in December, 1979, from the Department of Philosophy and Religion to live in Peacham, a traditional New England village of about 200 residents.

He considered Peacham a haven for academics, where he could speak with others about philosophy, the humanities and ethics, his main field and one in which he was self-taught.

FOX WAS eulogized Tuesday as an "inspirational teacher" and a "stimulating scholar."

"I very much regret Dr. Fox's untimely early death," said UNI President John Kamberick. "Joe had so many plans for his retirement years, all reflecting his devotion to the causes to which he was loyal during his professional career. He was known by all as a magnificent teacher and a stimulating scholar."

Thomas Thompson, head of the UNI philosophy and religion department, said Fox "left his stamp on the University of Northern Iowa that is unique and unrepeatable. Three generations of students heard him and many of them have not been the same since."

"In spite of some reputations to the contrary, Fox was not the dogmatic advocate of some private brand of liberalism. He was a man of uncompromising reasonableness. He stood in the tradition of Spinoza and Voltaire. He wanted his students to think for themselves, to find themselves in the world of civilized discord. The call to articulate self-awareness was Fox's essence as a teacher. There are many competent teachers—and a few good ones. Fox was inspirational."

COMMENTING ON 28 years of working with Fox, Thompson said that while few of his colleagues agreed with him consistently, "even his enemies could not withdraw their respect for his intellect, nor could they question his devotion to duty and principle."

"Joe saw much wrong with the university, but the sting of his criticism was the result of grand possibilities he saw waiting to be realized in higher education."

"If UNI is not a better place because of his presence, it is not because he lacked the courage to try to set us right."

—FOX

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DR. FOX was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Lebanon, Pa. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1937 from Pennsylvania State University and his master's degree from Louisiana State University in 1938.

He served with the United States Navy during World War II, and was awarded the Ph.D. degree in English from the University of Chicago in 1953. He also did post-doctoral study at Harvard University.

Dr. Fox devoted his entire teaching career to UNI. He was instrumental in the development of the university's general education program and of the two-course humanities sequence encompassing the history of Western culture.

ON THREE occasions, he received the "Favorite Teacher" Award by students. For years he wrote the controversial "Obiter Scripta" column in the student newspaper, The College Eye, and later the Northern Iowan.

Fox frequently commented on the relationship between philosophy and technology. He said technologists should be philosophers and consider the consequences of what they produce. Further, he asserted it was an error for non-technologists such as government and corporations to stipulate the ends technology will serve, and said that technology should not be created for technology's sake.

DURING THE McCarthy Era and the Vietnam War years, he was an ardent supporter on campus of academic freedom, and up to his retirement he continued to lecture to various classes and groups on his views of the quality of life and the predicament of humanity.

Memorial services for Fox will be scheduled following the beginning of UNI classes next week. His body was cremated. Contributions to the Josef Fox Scholarship Fund may be made in care of the UNI Foundation, 137 A&I Building, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614.

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Aug 20, 1980*

Josef Fox

(See story, page 1)

Memorial services are pending for long-time University of Northern Iowa professor of philosophy and humanities, Josef W. Fox, 65, who died of an apparent heart attack Sunday at his retirement home in Peacham, Vt.

Dr. Fox joined the then-Iowa State Teachers college Department of English and speech in 1947. He retired in December, 1979, from the Department of Philosophy and Religion, to reside with his wife, Priscilla, in Peacham.

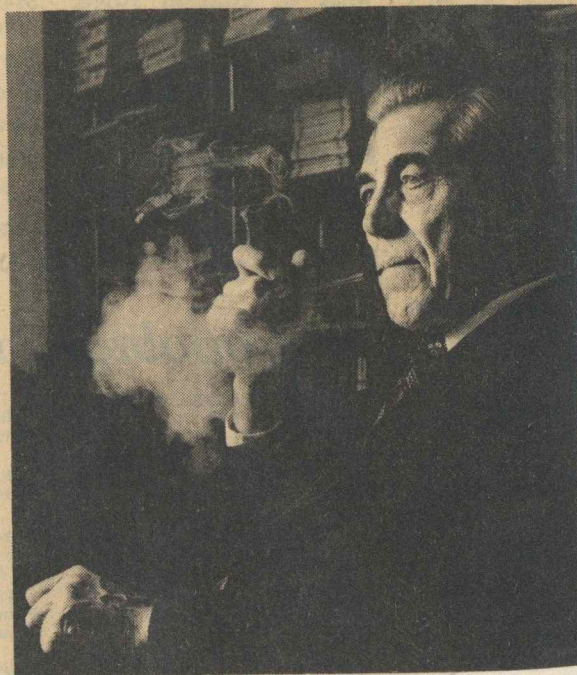
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Fox married Priscilla Kakas in New York, N.Y., March 30, 1944. He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Paul in California and Carl in Pennsylvania; and a sister, Kathryn Bemmesderfer, Hamilton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kathryn Eva and Peter L. Fox, and a brother, Peter.

His body has been cremated. Memorial services will be scheduled following the resumption of classes at UNI. Contributions to the Josef Fox Scholarship Fund may be made in care of the UNI Foundation, 137 A&I Building, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614.

Josef
Fox



Students want to honor Fox *Sept 21, 1980*



CEDAR FALLS, IA. (AP) — Several University of Northern Iowa students are circulating a petition to rename the school library after late Josef W. Fox, who was voted several times as the students' favorite professor.

Fox, who retired last December after 32 years at UNI, died Aug. 17 at his retirement home in Peacham, Vt.

Fox was widely known for his outspoken and sometimes unpopular views on controversial topics.

Petition organizers say they have gathered more than 1,600 signatures supporting the name change.

"He [Fox] really cared about what happened to people, particularly students. He was always going to bat for them with the administration," said graduate student Mike Smith, one of the students who first began circulating the petition.

"As a student, I felt Joe gave me something I could never give back to him — he taught me to think. The least I can do is leave some lasting tribute to him on campus." *Des Moines Register*

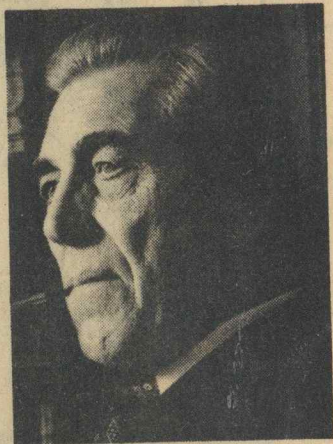
Josef Fox remembered as a 'free spirit' at UNI

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University of Northern Iowa faculty, administrators, students and alumni packed the largest classroom on campus Wednesday at a memorial service for Josef Fox, a "free spirit" who spent 32 years as a UNI professor.

Fox, who moved to Peacham, Vt., after retiring in December, died at his home Aug. 17.

During his tenure at the university — which was called the Iowa State Teachers College when he arrived —



JOSEF
FOX

Fox was well-known for his strong stand on issues affecting the school, and his outspoken support for academic freedom.

"He had a natural antipathy toward authority," remembered James W. Maucker, who served as the president of the university from 1950-70.

DESPITE THE barriers between them, caused by their respective positions, Maucker characterized Fox as "a friend and a critic. He was a critic before he was a friend, and continued to be a critic as a friend."

Fox was "both greatly admired and feared, and even hated" for his stands, Maucker said, but "he was deeply loyal to what this university could be." Maucker noted that Fox probably brought forth more positive criticism than the rest of the faculty and community put together, but he never did it with "meanness or spite."

One of Fox's greatest attributes, Maucker maintained, was his "largeness of spirit."

MAUCKER RECOUNTED the tribulations of the McCarthy era, and

the anonymous letter he received accusing several faculty members — including Fox — of "poisoning" the students with their teachings.

Maucker wanted to "fight back" against the "rumor and innuendo," he said, and "seething" with the unfairness of the charges, he asked Fox what they should do. "I guess we'll just have to carry on," he said. He put no burden on me, though he had good reason to do so."

It was "unselfishness of a high degree," Maucker said, and demonstrated the "serenity with which he regarded vilification."

ACCORDING TO Thomas Thompson, head of the department of philosophy and religion (in which Fox taught), it was the feeling that "the use of power ought to be governed by reason" that characterized Fox's actions.

Fox was "superbly equipped by nature for his profession," Thompson stated, and his lectures were often "a symphony of beautiful discourse."

Students, he remembered, "were moved, they were even known to break into applause." For many of them, Fox was the first person they'd seen "thinking out loud in front of them. They also sensed that he cared for them."

DURING HIS youth, as the son of Yugoslavian immigrants, Fox was "treated as a foreigner by uppity Americans," Thompson said, "and he made a vow he would show them; he would be more ... and he did show them. He never ceased to fight. He was a common man destined to be uncommon."

H. W. Reninger, head of the department of English in which Fox first taught, said he never knew a man who exceeded Fox in searching out the difference between right and wrong. Because he was a philosopher, Reninger said. Fox "tested for himself the assumptions we live by."

Reninger, as did the other speakers remembered Fox as a man often critical of administration. When Reninger interviewed Fox for a job at the school, he said. "I wondered at the time who was doing the interviewing."

"He asked all the right questions, especially (about) how the department was administered. That was the key to Joe, wasn't it?"

Five deaths shake

Aplington

Jan 20
1983

By LAWN GRIFFITHS

Courier State Editor

APLINGTON—Friends of Ethel Mae Franken said the mother of three had seemed much improved early this week after completing five weeks of psychiatric therapy for a nervous breakdown at a Waterloo hospital.

"Oh, man. I talked to her Monday night, and she sounded real good and looked forward to being home. She put a roast in the oven and met with her Christian Womens group, and she seemed to be enjoying herself again," remarked Mrs. Virginia Dean.

Mrs. Dean had regularly watched Mrs. Franken's three children while she was gone for treatment at Allen Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dean Tuesday climbed a step-ladder and crawled through the narrow kitchen window of the Franken home here where all five members of well-liked family were found shot to death in



Darrell Franken

three rooms of the house.

AUTHORITIES Wednesday were continuing to investigate what they said



Mrs. Franken

appeared to be a murder-suicide.

The Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation was quickly called in by Aplington police and the Butler County



Dustin



Valerie



Troy

Sheriff's Department after the bodies were found during the noon hour when friends got concerned.

Found dead of gunshot wounds were Mrs. Franken, 33; her husband, Darrell J., 37; a son, Troy, 13; a daughter, Valerie, 11; and a son, Dustin, 6.

Butler County Medical Examiner Dr. Garry Teigland of Parkersburg said it appeared Mrs. Franken shot her husband and children with a .22 caliber

revolver, then turned it on herself.

A suicide note reportedly was found, but authorities refused to divulge the contents.

He said all members of the family were in their bedclothes, and he estimated that the shooting took place between 4 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Darrell Franken, who had worked for

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about 18 years at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, was the superintendent of the Sunday school program at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg. They had lived at least 12 years in Aplington, previously in a mobile home.

Franken had conducted a meeting Monday night with members of his nine-teacher Sunday school staff in nearby Parkersburg.

The Franken home is an attractive reddish-brown, ranch-style home at 216 10th St., located across the street from the Aplington school.

Plastic is over some windows to keep out winter air. A picket fence runs across the front yard to keep snow from drifting across the driveway.

Concern was raised Tuesday morning when no activity could be found at the home.

Mrs. Franken was scheduled to be in Waterloo for an 11:15 a.m. psychiatric appointment.

Merle Uhlenhopp, bus mechanic for the school district, whose bus barn is less than a half block south of the Franken home, explained how the bodies were found.

HE SAID Dalene Tjabring had volunteered to drive Mrs. Franken to Waterloo for another doctor's appointment to check on her progress. However, Mrs. Tjabring's husband had their car, so she called Uhlenhopp's wife for a ride to the Franken house. They reached the house at 9:45 a.m.

"They beat on the door and got no response," he said. They also noticed both of the Franken's vehicles were still in the garage.

They then went to one of the women's homes and called the Franken's. "They let it ring 20 times and no answer," Uhlenhopp said.

Next they called the school to find out

if the children were in school and were told none had arrived.

The women asked school janitor Ken-ny Mehmen to assist. Uhlenhopp joined in and they peered through some of the windows where the shades were not drawn, but could see nothing unusual.

They returned to the school and called the John Deere plant in Waterloo to inquire whether Franken had reported to work and were told he had taken the day off as a "casual day."

They returned to the house and through one window could see that one of the children's jackets was hanging in the entry way. "I said, 'I'm sure they're in there,' but we couldn't rouse anyone," Uhlenhopp recounted.

"We decided to call the cop, and he came down," Uhlenhopp said. Police Chief Tom Lines came "but he did not want to bust the door in," Uhlenhopp said.

NEXT THEY called Mrs. Franken's doctor to see if there had been appointment changes. That produced no new information.

"And there was also a rumor that the boy said they were looking at houses and the Realtor might have picked them up."

Uhlenhopp said Lines suggested they wait until late afternoon when Valerie would be required to be home to deliver newspapers on her Waterloo Courier paper route.

Uhlenhopp said he went "home to dinner" but had a gnawing feeling that something was wrong.

He called Mrs. Dean since she had been a babysitter for the Franken's and had had a key to the house, but Mrs. Dean said she had returned it when Mrs. Franken ended her hospital stay.

He flagged down Chief Lines on patrol and said, "Tom, we're definitely going

in one way or another. Virginia wants to go in."

So they returned to the house with a stepladder and put it beside the kitchen window. Uhlenhopp climbed it and used a screwdriver to remove the screen, then lifted the window.

MRS. DEAN crawled through the window, then opened the side door to let in the others. "Tom sort of slipped in back of us, went in, then pushed Virginia out the door. He said, 'Don't go in there. It's bad,'" Uhlenhopp said.

Dr. Teigland said he was called about 12:30 p.m.

He said Mrs. Franken was lying on her back on a bed in the master bedroom, a shot in her chest. He said the gun was beside her.

Her husband was about eight feet away from the bed on the floor. Troy was dead at his father's side. Valerie's body was in her room lying against a dresser bureau. The youngest son, Dustin, was found in his bed, the medical examiner said.

Dr. Teigland said it appeared all except Mrs. Franken appeared to be shot twice each. He estimated the family members had been dead six to eight hours.

An alarm clock's cord was unplugged at 4 o'clock, he said, but he could see no evidence of struggle in the house.

The bodies were removed from the house at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday after the DCI crime lab arrived and completed its initial work.

Autopsies on the bodies got under way at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at Allen Hospital under the direction of head pathologist Dr. James D. Collins.

"SHOCK" was the repeated word of townfolks Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean said Franken was "a workaholic almost....Ethyl was more a home

person. They all liked to hunt and fish and both were in a campers clubs in the summer."

Mrs. Dean said Mrs. Franken had suffered from depression and "she didn't think she was a good enough mother."

Aplington School Superintendent Clifford McKee, who lives next door to the slain family, said, "It's just awful."

He said Mrs. Franken seemed to be "real sour on some things." He said she told friends she "didn't want to live in Aplington, that she hated the town."

McKee, who is also elementary principal, said the Franken children were not outstanding students but did acceptable work, but that may have disturbed Mrs. Franken.

McKee described Mrs. Franken as "kind of a perfectionist, and I didn't know if she would have been bothered by the fact that her kids weren't outstanding."

"She wanted a better life for her kids. She wanted them to have better things than she did."

Friends said Mrs. Franken was afraid of how her psychiatric problems would affect her children. They said she twice in December tried to take her life with pills, once while in the hospital.

A friend described her as being "unbelievably depressed" in past months.

They said she underwent shock treatment before being released from the hospital last week.

A neighbor, Phil Rowan said, "Darrell was a helluva hard worker. He worked all the time...She was a beautiful person." He said Franken and his son Troy plowed gardens for neighbors.

Franken was active in the Jaycees and was president of the AMVETS. He also had worked on the successful effort for a golf-tennis sports complex in Aplington.

MURDER -

SUICIDE STUNS APLINGTON

Ethel Franken, 33, apparently shot her three children and husband with a 22 caliber revolver, then shot herself once in the heart in a murder-suicide last week in Aplington.

Found dead of gunshot wounds to the chest area were Mrs. Franken, her husband, Darrell, 37; a son Troy, 13; a daughter, Valerie, 11 and a son Dustin 6.

According to sources Mrs. Franken had been released the previous Friday following five weeks of psychiatric care. Friends had commented that she had suffered a difficult childhood and continued to have family problems. Sources went on to say she swore that her children would have a better life and she was upset that they were doing only average work in school.

According to the County Attorneys office the deaths occurred sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. Tuesday. Concern was raised Tuesday morning when no activity could be found at the home. Mrs. Franken was scheduled to be in Waterloo for an 11:15 a.m. psychiatric appointment.

Dalene Tjabring had volunteered to drive Mrs. Franken to Waterloo for

another doctors appointment to check on her progress. However, Mrs. Tjabring's husband had their car so she asked Merle Uhlenhopp's wife for a ride to the Franken house. They reached the house shortly after 9:30 a.m. They noticed that both cars were still in the garage and when they went back home and called several times and there was no answer they became suspicious. Next they called the school and found out the children were not present. Following a call to John Deeres, where Darrell worked, and finding out he had not shown up they decided to call the town policeman, Tom

Lines. They still waited till after lunch before they made the decision to break into the house.

So they returned to the house with a stepladder and put it beside the kitchen window. Merle Uhlenhopp then used a screwdriver to remove the screen, then lifted the window.

Mrs. Dean crawled through the window, then opened the side door to let others in. Officer Tom Lines then went in, pushed Mrs. Dean out the door and said, "Don't go in there, it's bad."

A suicide note was found in the Franken home and although the contents weren't

released, it supposedly coincided with reports that Mrs. Franken was suffering from severe depression, especially in regards to the future of her children.

The Franken home is located East of the Aplington High School.

The body of one of the children, Dustin, was found in his bed. Valerie was found in her room, lying against the dresser. The older son, Troy, was found in the parents' room next to his father.

Darrell Franken was found on the floor of the master bedroom. It appeared, according to sources, that the deaths were fairly instant-

aneous.

The Frankens were active in church and local activities. Darrell was active in JayCees, Ducks Unlimited and was President of the Amvets. He also had worked on the successful effort for the golf-tennis sports complex in Aplington.

Services for all five members of the family, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 21 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg.

A fund has been set up for a scholarship to be given at Aplington School in memory of the Frankens. Donations are being accepted at the State Savings Bank in Aplington.



Darrell Franken



Dustin



Valerie



Troy



Ethel Franken

Frankens Taken To Final Resting

By LAWN GRIFFITHS
Courier State Editor

APLINGTON—The enormity of the tragedy could be counted in the 32 pallbearers and five hearses that bore their bodies to final resting places at Pleasant View Cemetery.

It took a double canopy to accommodate the row of five caskets that lined up at the gravesites.

On a bright, but chilly day, an Aplington family of five was buried side by side Friday afternoon in the southeast corner of a cemetery overlooking the town that had been their home for 15½ years.

The five members of the Darrell and Ethel Franken family had identical gray, metal caskets. Young male classmates and friends were pallbearers for the children.

Those who squeezed collars to their necks against a raw, mid-January breeze at the cemetery realized it isn't often, in small towns of Iowa at least, that an entire family is so quickly swept away by violence.

THEY HAD died moments apart from a sequence of gunfire at their home early Tuesday, victims of four murders and a suicide.

State and local authorities have not closed the case, pending receipt of final crime laboratory test results. Yet, they continue to believe Mrs. Franken used a family-owned .22-caliber handgun to shoot each of her family members twice in the chest, then turned the gun on herself in the early morning hours Tuesday. All were found dead at their home mid-day Tuesday.

Mrs. Franken had undergone five weeks of psychiatric care at a Waterloo hospital for severe depression and had been released less than a week before the shootings. She was to have gone Tuesday morning to Waterloo for another doctor's examination to determine progress in her bout with mental illness.

Authorities said a suicide note was found at the scene.

Friends said Mrs. Franken had been critical of herself as a mother and was "obsessed" with trying to make life better for her children.

ABOUT 675 people found seats inside Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg Friday afternoon for the 45-minute funeral for the Frankens and their two sons and a daughter.

The overflow crowd filled the sanctuary, its balcony and the basement, with chairs set up in the two outside aisles in the sanctuary and another row down much of the center aisle to accommodate the mourners.

Many arrived more than an hour before the funeral's start. Before taking seats in the long, high-arched church, they filed past the five open caskets.

In the narthex were those of Ethel and Darrell. In an overflow area behind the sanctuary were the three children, Troy, 13, an eighth-grader; Valerie, who would have been 12 next Thursday, a sixth grader; and Dustin, 6, a first grader.

Rev. Charles Orr, an Aplington Presbyterian pastor, invited to take part in the service, told mourners, "There are many questions, many thoughts that you have had and we have had together: Why? why? My God, why? It's impossible. A bad dream. If I hold on for a little while, I can wake up and it'll be over. That isn't true."

ORR SAID, "The angel of death has touched the lives of Darrell, Ethel..."

He said the pain and hurt mourners were feeling was good. "Only when we feel hurt and pain do we realize that we have loved...and that is good."

Bethel Church's pastor, Rev. Ernest Philippi, told those on hand that in his 38 years as a clergyman, he could not recall "such an outpouring of response, caring, love and support" from so many people during "this time of unbelievable loss."

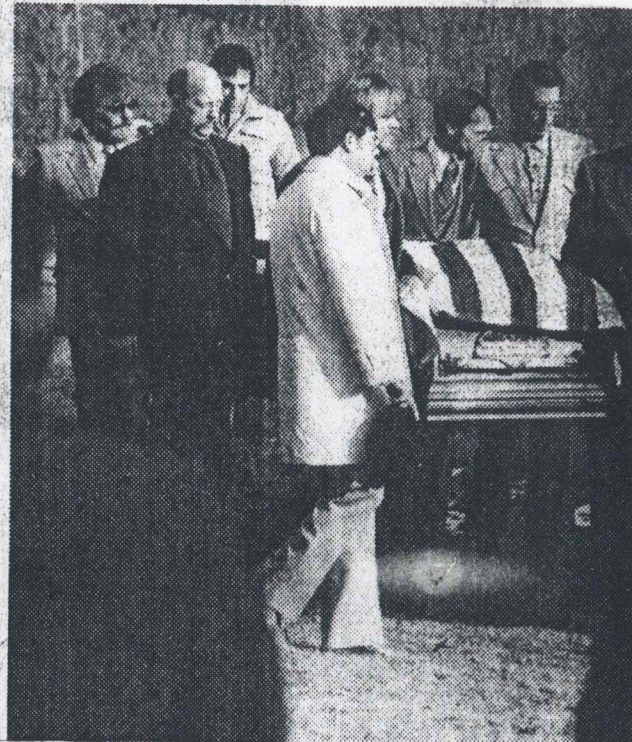
Most, he said, came from Aplington, Parkersburg, New Hartford, Allison and Clarksville (where family members had lived or had relatives and friends), but as word spread of the tragedy, sharing and support came from as far away as Des Moines and Minneapolis.

He cautioned mourners not to blame God "for all that human beings do." He said people make choices, but "God is not powerless in a moment like this."

He called on those present to "grow from the experience."

He focused for a moment on Mrs. Franken. "I would hope beyond hope that all of you who knew her would continue to think of all the lovingness of her life. Remember all the gifts that her life meant to many of us."

Philippi called on people not to harshly judge her, but to place her in the "mercy of God."



Pallbearers carry the flag-draped casket of Darrell Franken across the southeast corner of Pleasant View Cemetery, Aplington where the family of five will rest together. In foreground are members of the AMVETS Post 102 who gave a rifle salute for Franken, who had served as the commander.

THE PASTOR further beckoned young people to "please continue to share your feelings and questions with us. Let us as sharing people share our grief with the young people. We need to know about your grief."

Darrell Franken, who worked 18 years for John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, had been Sunday school superintendent at the church since last fall.

Mrs. Franken had formerly been a teacher at the church. Franken had also been on the church's governing board.

After the funeral, the pastor led each casket from the church to one of the five waiting hearses, three of them loaned to Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home by area morticians.

At the cemetery, caskets were carried one by one, in ascending age of the decedent, to the gravesite, as mourners, especially young people, openly wept.

Members of AMVETS Post 102, which had counted Franken as a past commander, fired their weapons in salute and taps were played. Afterwards, the flag that draped Franken's casket was folded and presented to his father, Donald Franken of Clarksville.

Later, the AMVETS hosted a lunch at their hall in Aplington.

Northeast Iowa

From school to Main Street, Aplington coping with deaths

By MARK MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

APLINGTON (AP) — Townspeople here shivered in 5-degree weather Wednesday, but it was the grisly slayings which took place in the Darrell Franken home that numbed their souls.

The deaths and word that Ethel Mae Franken apparently murdered her husband and three children before killing herself shocked many of the town's more than 1,000 residents.

In halls and classrooms of the Aplington School, students and teachers both quietly discussed the killings. Some wept.

It replaced idle chatter about the weather in the checkout line at the Diekman Bros. Grocery store and it was discussed over cups of coffee at the Shamrock restaurant.

"I THINK everybody is in absolute shock," said Gary A. Larson, president of the State Savings Bank in Aplington. "This is a very conservative and a close-knit town, and the home is right across from the school, so it will serve as quite a reminder."

While adults were stunned by the killings of Darrell Franken, 37, and his 33-year-old wife, Ethel, it was the town's young people who especially felt the sting of the deaths. The couple's three slain children—Troy, 13, Valerie, 11, and Dustin, 6—were their classmates.

"The kids today in the classroom have been very quiet, very upset," said Ruth Bohemann, a sixth grade teacher.

"They're a little red-eyed. Their teacher is, too," she said, brushing back a tear.

Larson said word of the slayings had upset his four children the night before. "None of them ate very well at supper, and my 10-year-old boy decided he couldn't sleep alone."

HENRY JUNGLEING Jr. said his 8-year-old daughter also didn't sleep well. "It was hard on the children. I think it really scares them," he said.

Located across the street from the school, the Franken house was evidence of a tragedy that just wouldn't go away. First-graders eating lunch whispered and pointed at the modest, single-story home while others occasionally glanced in that direction.

Phyllis Grobe, a language arts teacher, gathered the 34 members of Troy Franken's eighth grade class the first thing Wednesday morning.

"They were very subdued. Some of them were sitting there in tears," she said. "They wanted to know what we were going to do as a group for Troy."

Cliff McKee, the superintendent and elementary principal in the kindergarten through 12th grade school, said classes probably would be dismissed to allow students to attend the family's funeral service Friday.

THE EIGHTH graders decided to order a floral tribute in Troy's favorite colors — purple and gold — and reading "Class of 1987."

The two older Franken children were active in extracurricular activities, and were especially good in athletics, teachers said.

Troy participated in junior high football, basketball and track, and played trumpet in the school band. Valerie

played basketball at noon, was in the band, and delivered the afternoon Waterloo Courier.

"They were just great kids," said McKee, who lives next door to the Franken residence. "They were nice, healthy, fun kids."

Like the youngsters, adults mourned the loss of an active couple and wondered aloud how the entire family could have been wiped out.

"Were they drugged?" asked Virginia Dean, a friend of the Franken family. "It just seems that somebody — maybe Troy or Valerie — should have been able to get out when the shooting started."

AUTHORITIES said Wednesday autopsies revealed no traces of drugs or alcohol in the victims.

Acquaintances repeatedly described the couple as hard-working.

He was superintendent of their Sunday school and Ethel taught a Sunday school class at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg five miles to the east. The couple attended church regularly, including last Sunday.

An employee at Deere and Co. in Waterloo, Darrell was past commander of Amvets Post No. 102. He was an officer in the Jaycees and helped the group obtain a \$500,000 recreation complex west of town.

"He was a good Christian kid," said Dalene Tjabring, another friend. "He was always so understanding. He always saw the good side of things."

The deaths hit squarely at the relationship between parent and child.

"We had a long talk about this," one mother said, "then we had five people in one bed for the night."

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Mother's suicide note said 'short'

By Staff Writers

APLINGTON—A "very short and very brief" suicide note, written by Ethel Mae Franken, expressing her concern for her children's future, was found in the Franken home Tuesday afternoon when the five family members were found shot to death, Habbo Fokkena, assistant Butler County attorney, said Thursday.

The deaths were an apparent murder-suicide.

Fokkena said the suicide note, which was not addressed to anyone in particular, has not yet been shown to the family because it is being analyzed at the Division of Criminal Investigation's crime lab in Des Moines. He said its contents would not be made public.

But Fokkena said the reason *why* the mother of three took the lives of her three school-age children and her husband before killing herself will probably never be known. "No one can figure out why such a tragedy can occur," he said.

Mrs. Dina Ibeling of Aplington, whose husband Scott worked at Waterloo John Deere Tractor Works with Darrell Franken, said Thursday she drove to the Franken's home at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday

with her husband to give Franken a ride to Parkersburg to join a car pool en route to Waterloo.

"I TALKED to Darrell Monday night at 5:30 p.m.," she said, "and told him Scott would pick him up for work the next morning."

Reportedly Franken had called Deere to take a casual day Tuesday, but if he did, Mrs. Ibeling said, he must have not known he wasn't going to work at 5:30 p.m. Monday when she talked to him.

Mrs. Ibeling said she went to the Franken home with her husband that morning because she needed the car and planned to drop the two men off in Parkersburg where they would catch a ride with other Deere workers.

"It was dark when we went to the door and we knocked and no one answered," she said. "We waited a few minutes and then had to leave because otherwise we would have been late."

Mrs. Ibeling said she had an eerie feeling that something might be wrong, and said she has questioned herself since then if she should have contacted someone.

The bodies were found about noon by

family acquaintances who were concerned about the lack of activity at the home.

Butler County Medical Examiner Dr. Garry Teigland of Parkersburg revealed preliminary results of autopsies of the five bodies, conducted Wednesday morning at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

"In all cases a bullet went through the heart," he said.

Teigland said Franken and the three children each suffered two bullet wounds to the chest, and in each case, one of the two bullets went through their hearts. The autopsy of Mrs. Franken revealed that she was shot through the sternum of the chest, and the bullet from the .22-caliber revolver, owned by the family, pierced her heart.

Dr. Teigland said urinalysis and other tests for substances, such as drugs, in their bodies had not been completed, but he would not be receiving those findings.

Teigland termed "incorrect" a report by a Des Moines newspaper that the members of the family had also been shot in the head. He said there were no head wounds.

Aplington Jaycees set up scholarship for Frankens

APLINGTON—Aplington Jaycees have established a scholarship fund as a memorial to the Darrell Franken family.

The family—Darrell, his wife, Ethel, and their three children, Troy, Valerie and Dustin—were found dead at their Aplington home Tuesday. Authorities are investigating the deaths as four murders and a suicide.

According to Ron Druvenga, vice president of the Aplington Jaycees, the organization's members decided

Wednesday to establish the scholarship.

Darrell Franken was a former president of the group and was "a very active member."

Druvenga said money contributed will be placed in a trust fund, with the interest to be awarded as a scholarship, making the award "a lasting memorial to the Franken family."

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timely editorials

The scholarship will be awarded to an Aplington High School senior on the basis of financial need as well as scholastic ability, he said. The first scholarship will be awarded this spring.

Contributions may be sent to Franken Memorial Scholarship Fund, State Savings Bank, Aplington, Iowa, 50604.

1 OBITUARY 1

DARRELL. ETHEL, TROY, VALERIE & DUSTIN FRANKEN

Darrell John Franken was born the son of Donald and Ella May Kramer Franken on November 20, 1945, at Waverly, Iowa.

He was baptized as an infant in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waverly, Iowa, and later confirmed in St. James Lutheran Church in Allison, Iowa. After graduating from the Allison High School in 1963, Darrell served in the U.S. Army till April of 1965.

Ethel Mae Franken was born the daughter of Bennie and Evelyn Smith Hulsing on June 30, 1950, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She graduated from the New Hartford High School in New Hartford, Iowa, in 1967.

After being baptized and receiving adult confirmation, Ethel was united in marriage with Darrell in the St. James Lutheran Church in Allison, Iowa, on July 19, 1967.

Since their marriage, they have lived in Aplington, Iowa.

Darrell has worked at the Waterloo John Deere Tractor Works for the past 18 years.

He was an active member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, had served as a member of the church council, Sunday School teacher and was presently the Sunday School Superintendent.

As an avid sportsman, Darrell enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, bowling and golfing.

In 1975, he was post Commander of the Aplington Amvets, Post #102. He also served the following two years as the Third District Commander.

Darrell was a past President of the Aplington Jaycees. He also had served on the organizational board of the Aplington Recreation Complex.

Following their marriage, Ethel attended the Pitze's Waterloo School of Beauty, and worked one year as a beautician in Ackley, Iowa. She had also worked at Plastronics, Inc., in Grundy Center, Iowa.

Ethel was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church where she has taught Sunday School and Bible School. She was also an active member in the Aplington Amvet and Auxiliary and was a Girlscout leader.

Darrell and Ethel were blessed with three children.

Troy Vance Franken was born on May 2, 1969. He was presently an 8th grade student at the Aplington Consolidated School, where he was active in sports and a member of the Junior High Band. He was also a member of the 8th Grade Confirmation Class and Sunday School class at Bethel Lutheran Church, where he was baptized as an infant.

Valerie May Franken was born January 27, 1971. She was presently a 6th grade

student at the Aplington Consolidated School, and was active in the gradeschool band. Valerie was also a 6th grade student in the Sunday School at Bethel Lutheran Church where she had been baptized as an infant. She has been active in the Clever Cloverettes 4-H Club, and had been a newspaper carrier in Aplington.

Dustin Jon Franken was born on May 28, 1976. He was a first grade student at the Aplington Consolidated School. He was also a 1st grade student in the Sunday School at Bethel Lutheran Church where he had been baptized as an infant. Dustin was active in the Aplington Cubscout Troup.

Darrell and Ethel Franken and their three children died on Tuesday, Jan 18th, 1983, at their home in Aplington.

Darrell is survived by: his father and step-mother, Donald and Kay Franken of Rt. 1, Clarksville, Iowa; his sister, Susan Franken of New Hartford, Iowa; two brothers, Jan Franken of Allison, Ia., and Larry Franken of New Hartford, Ia.; one half-sister, Stacey Franken of Clarksville, Ia.; four step-brothers, Rod and Roger and Russell of Clarksville, Ia.; Ronald Russell of Allison, Iowa; and Randall Russell of Waverly, Iowa; and step-grandmother, Mabel Cagley of Clarksville, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ella May, on March 10, 1965, and one nephew.

Ethel is survived by: her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hulsing of New Hartford, Ia.; one sister, Paula Hotz of Oklahoma City, Okla., and three brothers, Larry Hulsing of Farmersburg, Ia., Paul Hulsing of Oklahoma City, Okla., and John Hulsing of California.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bennie Hulsing, August 23, 1970.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, January 21, 1983, at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, with Rev. Ernest Philippi and Rev. Charles Orr officiating. The organist was Mrs. JoAnn Meints. Interment followed at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Aplington, Iowa. Full military rites were conducted at the graveside by Aplington Amvet Post #102. The casketbearers were: Ed Quail, Joel Schwarz, Tom Poppens, Mike Nevenhoven, Dan Orr, Jim DeBoer, Dan Brandt, Brian Hovenga, Paul Riggs, Roger Walther, Gerald Graves, Bob Boster, Marty Dickey, Lyle Hansen, Douglas Abbas, Richard Tjabring, Donald Noble, Irwin Schipper, Gerald Meyer, Ronald Druvenga, Neil Goldhorn, Jim Lupkes, Jim Schwarz, Merle Schrage, Roy Schmidt, Bill Senne, Bob Everts, Jim Graves, Gaylen Wiegmann, Dale Stearns, Gary Johnson, and Dave Wiegmann.

Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Chapel in Aplington, Iowa, in charge of Arrangements.

Well you see I was in the beginning. Here we held them along the Marne for about six weeks, when we were relieved and moved back a little ways for a rest. While here, or rather the Sunday before we left a couple of trucks came over from the 12th Aero camp, a distance of about thirty miles and took we band boys to their camp to give a concert and in the evening we played a dance for their officers and bunch of American nurses. My but it seemed good to see some American women agsin.

Well we got back to camp about two in the morning and there found our outfit was ready and waiting for us to move. We left before 3 o'clock, less than an hour after we got back for Soissons, a hike of about fifty miles. Am not sure of the distance. Well this was a forced hike and we had turned in the band horn, so we band boys had to hike on foot.

Before we got there I was almost walking in my sleep. The morning of July 18 when the battle started, I happened to be on guard around our picket line so I got full benefit of the noise, but it didn't last long as the boche ran too fast I guess. I never before thought there could be so many men gathered together and so much material, guns, tanks, etc., made as passed by us during the last two days before the battle. We stayed at the Soisson front about two weeks following up the advance. Here I met English and Scotch Highland troops. The Scotch were wearing the kilts or highland uniforms.

From here we left and took another box car ride down through Paris and over near Nancy and Toul, where we moved on a quiet sector. It was at this time I went to Nancy and had those pictures taken I sent home.

Our next great battle was the St. Michel or the all American front. On the morning of September 12, at 1 o'clock two large guns fired and immediately the whole bunch started to fire. My but that was some noise. Just a continual roar for several hours. The large guns were all around us and the concussion was so great that it even shook the covers. I don't believe the boche fired very much, as our shells flew too fast. It was raining like everything all the time; the roads of course were awful bad, so that evening a call was put out for volunteers to help fix the roads so the ammunition train could get through to the outfit. The advance had been very great during the day too and the roads were full of shell holes; the engineers could not fill them up fast en ugh, so a bunch of we band boys and several other soldiers volunteered. We hiked fifteen kilometers (about ten miles) and worked near a ruined town until 12 o'clock carrying the rocks onto the roads and then hiked the fifteen kilometers back to camp and was some tired and wet when I got back.

Our next bad front was the Champagne. Here a bunch of we band boys came close to getting ours. The boche shelled the back areas quite heavily

and several shells threw dirt on us. One fell among our tents during the night, but as we were all lying down it did not hurt any of us; it tore down one tent and made two holes in the band leader's tent. Of course we were where we could be reached on all fronts, but this was the only time I had any close calls.

Our next and last battle was near the Argonne forest; here we stayed and fought until the last minute of the time given, so you see I have seen a lot of it and was in the starting and finishing battles. Of course I did not fight, but was always in the danger zone and a great deal of the time we did not have our instruments but done guard duty instead. In all it has been a great experience and I am among the first to see or rather cross the Rhine. Have seen nearly all of France, crossed through Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, to where I am now.

Many times have I thought of the words an old lady at home said to me when she first saw me. "You will never make a soldier; you are too small." I wonder what she thinks now? I have stood, hiked and done whatever duty I have had to do beside both the large and small men and have seen many of them go to the hospital or had to ride wagons part of the way, because the grind was too much and I believe I am healthier and stronger than I ever was. I certainly am glad I enlisted when I did and do my share and I believe many of the boys at home are sorry they did not. I still have one small battle or rather thing to prove and that is this: That a man need not learn to use tobacco and booze if he is in the army. Many of my friends remarked when left and some have made the remarks to my lady friend since I left that I would be using both before I returned.

I received several nice letters last night. Agnes sent me some pictures, yours among the bunch. They all are very good, but you are awfully poor. Now don't work too hard. Suppose it is awfully cold there now. We don't need a stove very badly here yet, of course it gets cold, rather chilly at night, about like September weather there.

I heard from Wayne Ensign today. He is somewhere in France. If you see Shiney Yokom, Clifford Wright, Genevieve or any of my inquiring friends, tell them hello for me. Haven't had time to write to them for a long time on account of the long days we have been taking. We worked all day at the head of the regiment and played through the towns. I was too tired to write letters

at night, when we have been playing two or three concerts every day when we are not hiking. I am afraid I will hardly know any more when I get home, as the boys call me Freddie. I have had the pleasure of giving several old French ladies a good laugh because I am so small. They look at me and say "Too Petite", meaning too small. Of course it makes me feel awfully embarrassed.

Well I believe this will be enough news for once. Let the rest read this and send it to Agnes. I sent her a bunch of cards which you can have her bring down so you can see some of the scenery I have seen while coming into Germany. Write often.

Lovingly,

ORA L. FREDERICK,

17th E. A. Band, U. S. Army, via
New York. A. E. F.

NE Iowa deaths

Darrell John Franken
Ethel Mae Franken
Troy Vance Franken
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APLINGTON—Services for Darrell John Franken, 37, his wife, Ethel Mae, 33, and their three children, Troy Vance, 13, Valerie May, 11 and Dustin Jon, 6, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg; burial at Pleasant View Cemetery, Aplington; law enforcement authorities are investigating the deaths as four murders and a suicide; survivors of Mr. Franken include his father and step-mother, Donald and Kay Franken of Clarksville; a sister, Susan Franken of New Hartford; two brothers, Jan of Allison and Larry of New Hartford; a half sister, Stacey Franken of Clarksville; four stepbrothers, Rod and Roger Russell, both of Clarksville, Ronald Russell of Allison and Randall Russell of Waverly; and a step-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cagley of Clarksville; Mrs. Franken's survivors include her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hulsing of New Hartford; a sister, Paula Hotz of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three brothers, Larry Hulsing of Farmersburg, Paul Hulsing of Oklahoma City, Okla., and John Hulsing of California; friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Chapel in Aplington.

Cora D. Raisch

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CEDAR FALLS — Services for Cora D. Raisch, 92, of the Western Home, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Home with burial in the Garden of Memories, Waterloo.

Mrs. Raisch died early Saturday (Feb. 27) of undisclosed causes.

She was born April 24, 1895, in Illinois, daughter of George and Charlotte Plotner Frederick. She married Frederick Raisch Sept. 10, 1919, in Ackley. He died Dec. 14, 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Orlyn and Donald, both of Mesa, Ariz.; William of Des Moines, and Paul of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Shirley Christie of Cedar Falls; 20 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Van Kerckhove; two brothers, Howard and Ora; and two sisters, Maude Stevens and Mabel Whipple.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday prior to services.

PAGE A6 WATERLOO COURIER TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1995

CEDAR FALLS — **Shirley M. Christie**, 69, of Friendship Village, formerly of Cedar Falls, died at the village Sunday, April 23, of a coronary.

She was born Nov. 11, 1925, in Geneva, daughter of Frederick A. and Cora D. Frederick Raisch. She married David L. Christie on May 9, 1947, in Waterloo. He died Jan. 3, 1994.

Mrs. Christie and her husband owned and operated the Christie Motel from 1952 to 1960, Lawn City Nursing Home from 1962 to 1974 and Christie Door Co. for 1974 to 1988. She received a licensed practical nurse degree from the Waterloo School of Nursing and earned her license as a state of Iowa nursing home administrator.

Survived by: two sons, Richard L. of Nashua and David A. of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Susan K. Pietig of Dike and Jane M. Rogers of Cedar Falls; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Orlyn and Donald Raisch, both of Mesa, Ariz., William Raisch of Des Moines and Paul Raisch of Glendale, Ariz.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Betty VanKerckhove.

Services: 10 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials: may be directed to the Cedar Valley Hospice or First Presbyterian Church.

*Son of Gertrude
Van Beest and
Howard Frederick*

WATERLOO COURIER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994

GRUNDY CENTER — **Bruce V. Frederick**, 74, of Escondido, Calif., formerly of Grundy Center, died Saturday, Aug. 27, at Palomar Memorial Hospital, Escondido, of natural causes; **survivors** include his wife, Barbara; three sons, Jim of Seminole, Fla., Bruce Jr. of Escondido and William of Littleton, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn Krummel of Urbana, Ill.; and a brother, Craig of Grundy Center; he was **preceded in death** by his first wife, Marian, in 1990; **services** will be 1 p.m. Friday at Garden View Chapel, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, both in Waterloo; friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until services Friday at the chapel; **memorials** may be directed to First Baptist Church, New Hartford; Mr. Frederick was the former co-owner of Frederick Furniture in Grundy Center, moving to California in 1966, where he continued in the furniture business, retiring in 1982; he was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.



Jeanne Ann Frederick

Jeanne Ann Frederick, 75, of Grundy Center, Iowa, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, Iowa. Funeral services were at 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 23, 2004, at the First Baptist Church, in Grundy Center, Iowa, with Pastor Michael Nemmers officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center, Iowa. A memorial fund has been established.

Jeanne was born August 6, 1928 in Rhoads, Iowa, the daughter of James Ezra and Florence Sophia "Lehmkuhl" Wallace. Jeanne attended school in Rhoads up to the 10th grade. She graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1945. On September 1, 1948 she was united in marriage to Craig Frederick at the First Baptist Church in Grundy Center. Jeanne was part owner and operator of Frederick Furniture in Grundy Center for many years. She enjoyed plants especially her orchids, and her huge garden. She enjoyed decorating everything from houses to cakes. Jeanne sang in the church women's choir for years. Jeanne was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Women's Mission Union at church.

Survivors include her husband: Craig; son Mark and his wife Susan of Jefferson City, Missouri; her daughter: Pam and her husband Mark Templeton of Indianapolis, Indiana; five grandchildren Matthew, Andrew, and Jessica Frederick, Ross and Chelsea Templeton; a sister: Betty Haas of Des Moines, Iowa; sister: Lorraine and her husband Reid Beavers of Collins, Iowa; brother: Richard and wife Connie Wallace of Cross Lake, Minnesota; and a sister Joyce and husband Gary Finch of Des Moines, Iowa.

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[Flint Photo]

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Announcement is being made today of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Alice Fredrickson (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederickson of New Hartford, to Dwight Davis, Aug. 20 has been chosen as the date for the wedding, which will be performed in the Methodist church here.

The bride-elect, who attended Iowa State Teachers college, has been teaching in Postville. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis of Lynnville, Ia., and was graduated from I. S. T. C. He will teach in the Williamsburg school this year.

WED IN CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY, WEDNESDAY

In a candlelight service Wednesday evening, August 20 at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, Miss Alice Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fredrickson of New Hartford, became the bride of Dwight M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis, Lynnville, Ia. Rev. F. L. Hinshaw, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of sixty guests.

Miss Fredrickson, a a floor length gown of white silk chiffon faille, Elizabethan style with a train and fingertip veil and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink leawana roses and gladiolas in pastel shades of pink, blue and yellow was given in marriage by her father. Her only ornament was a strand of gold beads which were worn by her mother and

sister at their weddings.

Mrs. Howard Whitcomb, Independence, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Clemen Marsden of Red Oak was best man.

Mrs. Whitcomb's gown was a blue brocaded silk organdy formal and the three bridesmaids, Mrs. Lester Hansen, Miss Carol Jean Knipe and Mrs. Dorothy Sparks wore pink chiffon gowns.

Jeannine Whitcombe, honorary ringbearer was dressed in a flowered blue organdy formal and carried a large symbolic wedding ring. Duva Hinshaw, flower girl wore a dress of yellow dotted swiss.

Ushers were Lester Hansen, John Moore and Harry Berninghausen.

Mrs. Ed Moore aunt of the bride played Lohengrin's Processional and Mendelssohn's Recessional marches and accompanied Gilbert Hobson of Logan, Ia., as he sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me." The church was decorated with gladiolas and fern with pink and white candles in a candelabra at the altar. A white carpet extended down the aisle and bows of white chiffon adorned the backs of the pews down the center aisle.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony with Mrs. Althea Knipe, Mrs. F. W. Berninghausen and Mrs. C. R. Dodd of New Hartford and Mrs. Harry Walker of Fort Dodge as hostesses. They were assisted by Charlotte Dodd and Jane Berninghausen.

After the reception the couple left for a short trip. They will be at home after August 26 at Williamsburg, Ia., where Mr. Davis will teach mathematics.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Iowa State Teachers College with a B. A. degree. He is a member of Phi Tau Theta fraternity also of Kappi Mi Epsilon, honorary Math Fraternity.

The bride is a graduate of New Hartford high school and Iowa State Teachers College, a member of Kappi Phi sorority and a member of the Cecelian Glee Club and chosen Beauty Queen in 1938. She has taught primary in Wellsburg and Postville.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Mary Fredrickson, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitcomb and daughter Jeannine of Independence, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enloe, Mrs. Adda Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barber all of Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brauer, Wellsburg; Dorothy Schwartz Greene; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams and Jane, all of Lynnville and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt, Piqua, Ohio.

DWIGHT M. DAVIS TO FORT BELVOIR FRIDAY

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Second Lt. Dwight M. Davis is spending a 21-day leave here with his wife, Alice, and three year old son Gilbert, having graduated from the engineer officer candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va.



D. M. Davis

Lieutenant Davis will return to Fort Belvoir Friday for a special six weeks course in heavy mechanical equipment.

A graduate of ISTC, Cedar Falls, he taught at Williamsburg and Iowa Falls prior to his entrance in the army. He has been on active duty 27 months.

Alice Fredrickson Davis

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Alice Fredrickson Davis, 69, of Des Moines, formerly of New Hartford, who died of a heart attack Saturday (March 12) at Fort Dodge Hospital, Fort Dodge, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines; burial at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; survivors include two sons, Trevor Dwight Davis-Hajek of Fort Dodge and Gilbert Kenneth Davis of Herndon, Va.; a sister, LaVilla Whitcomb of Ocala, Fla.; and five grandchildren; friends may call after 3 p.m. today Dunn's Funeral Home, Des Moines, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today; memorials may be made to the Arts and Memorial Committee of Plymouth Congregation Church, Des Moines; Mrs. Davis graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls; she taught school in Des Moines from 1970 until retiring in 1983.

OBITUARY OF
JOHN P. FREDRICKSON

John P. Fredrickson passed away Friday morning November 5 at a Waterloo hospital following a brief illness. He was born June 8, 1883

at Irwin, Shelby County, Iowa, the fourth child of Charles and Mary Fredrickson.

He was married to Carrie Knipe June 19, 1907 in the Knipe home at New Hartford. To this union were born two daughters, LaVilla and Alice.

A career of forty years in the general merchantile business was started in the general store at Irwin. After clerking in general stores at Irwin, Manila and Lake View he entered business for himself in 1909 at Mapleton, Iowa. Soon after this start he came to New Hartford to enter business with his father-in-law John Knipe and Louis Knipe. This partnership was later changed to one with Louis Knipe his brother-in-law which relationship continued for twenty-five years. His interests in the field of business reached out to give a lending hand to those in need. He was concerned with the welfare of the community as well as that of his own business.

A partnership was formed with Howard Whitcomb, his son-in-law in 1932 which continued for three years. He was employed by the Galloway Company of Waterloo until a short time before his death. He acted as assistant manager and later manager of the Waterloo store.

He was a member of the New Hartford Methodist Church for many years. The New Hartford community lost a good friend and citizen with the passing of John Fredrickson. His friends are legion.

Those who survive to mourn the loss of husband, son, father and brother are: His wife; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Whitcomb of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Dwight Davis of New Hartford; his mother Mrs. Mary Fredrickson who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Mackey of St. Louis, Mo.; four sisters, one brother, two grandchildren and 15 nieces and nephews. A brother, three sisters and his father preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Nov. 9 in charge of Rev. Paul V. Clements, pastor, assisted by his father Rev. E. E. Clements of Rudd, a former pastor here and a close friend of the Fredrickson family. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Frederickson Rites
at New Hartford to
Be Held on Tuesday**

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Funeral serv-



Frederickson.

ices for John P. Frederickson, 60, longtime business man of New Hartford, who died Friday at Allen Memorial hospital in Waterloo of Bright's disease, will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Methodist church here. Burial will be in New Hart-

ford cemetery.

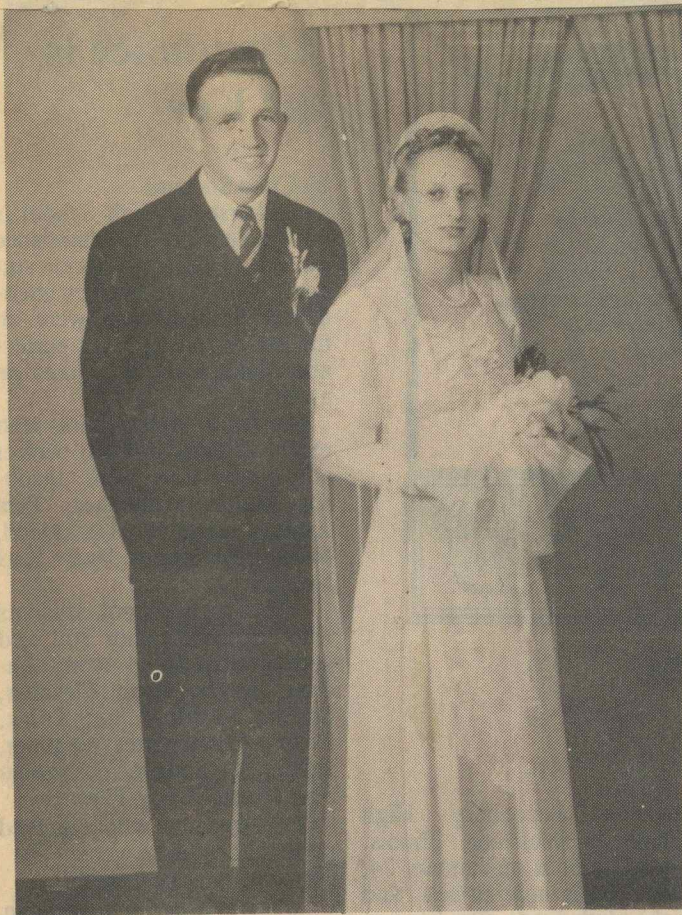
Mr. Frederickson conducted a general store here 31 years and for the last three years had been manager of the Galloway company retail store in Waterloo.

He was born June 8, 1883, at Irwin, Ia. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, two grandchildren, and his mother.

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**MRS. CARRIE FREDRICKSON
NEW HARTFORD — Services**

for Mrs. Carrie Fredrickson, 85, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Davis, in Des Moines, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery; friends may call at Dahl Funeral Home in Cedar Falls after noon Wednesday; survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Howard Whitcomb and Mrs. Davis, both of Des Moines; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ray Dodd and Mrs. Ed Moore, both of New Hartford; and a brother, Arthur Knipe of Encinitas, Calif.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Art Freese and Mabel Poppen were united in marriage on February 18, 1942. They farmed in the Grundy County area for 34 years and moved to Dike in 1978. They have three daughters: Mrs. Ralph (Mary Jane) Greenwood, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Martin (Arlys) Lauter-

bach, Clarksville and Mrs. Larry (Luann) Alderks, Eagan, Minnesota. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Your Christian faith in God has blessed us all.

We ask that you honor them with a card of congratulations.

All our love to Mom and Dad, you're the best!

MABEL G. FREESE

Mabel G. Freese of Dike was born October 10, 1920 at Holland, Iowa, the daughter of Adam and Hattie (Brower) Poppen. She passed away Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa, having attained the age of 71 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Mabel grew up in Grundy County, graduating from Grundy Center High School. She was united in marriage to Arthur Freese on February 18, 1942 at Pleasant Valley Reformed Church, Grundy County. She taught rural school in Grundy County for five years, then was employed at various jobs, including a homemaker service and nursing home. For 17 years she made draperies at her own shop, Mabel's Draperies, in Dike.

Mabel was a member of the Reformed Church of Stout. She taught Sunday School for 35 years in Pleasant Valley and Stout.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and 2 sisters Grace Stahl and Alida Dreesman.

Survived by her husband Arthur; 3 daughters: Mary and husband Ralph Greenwood of Cedar Falls, Arlys and husband Martin Lauterbach of Clarksville, and Luann and husband Larry Alderks of Eagan, MN; 4 grandchildren: J.J. and Becky Jane Hoepfner, both of Cedar Falls, and Blaine Even and Derek Reed Alderks, both of Eagan, MN; 4 step-grandsons: Steven, Troy, Todd and Scott Greenwood; one great grandson Blake Hoepfner; 4 step-great-grandchildren and 4 sisters: Edna (Mrs. Peter) Hemmen, Aplington, Anna Thorne, Matilda (Mrs. Irvin) Dicken, and Harriett (Mrs. Elmer) Muller all of Holland.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 1992 at the Reformed Church of Stout, with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery, Dike.

The Dike Funeral Chapel was in charge of the professional services.



Arlys Freese

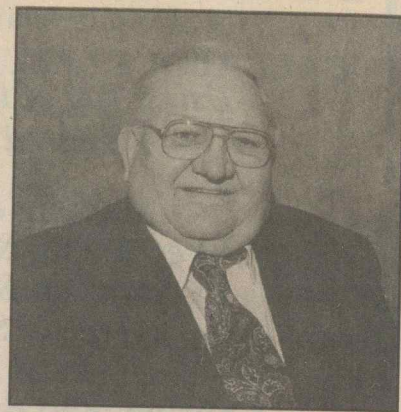
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DIKE — Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Arlys J. Freese and Martin D. Lauterbach. Parents of the couple are Art and Mabel Freese, and Ait Lauterbach and the late Bernita Lauterbach of Clarksville. The bride-elect is employed at Doerfer Division, Cedar Falls, and her fiance is engaged in farming west of Shell Rock. A Sept. 27 wedding is planned at 5 p.m. at the Reformed Church of Stout.

Arthur R. Freese, 89, of Dike, passed away on April 20, 2009 at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly, IA. Funeral services were at 10:30 AM Friday April 24th at the Reformed Church of Stout in Stout, IA with Pastor David VanderLeest officiating.

Arthur was born on May 10, 1919 in Aplington, IA, the son of Reibke & Effie (Geiken) Freese. He grew up in the surrounding areas of Grundy and Butler counties. Arthur and Mabel Poppen were united in marriage February 18, 1942 at the Pleasant Valley Reformed Church. Arthur retired in 1978 and the couple then moved into the town of Dike. As a member of the Reformed Church of Stout, Arthur enjoyed participating in Bible Study Groups. He enjoyed fishing, auctions, but his one true love was farming.

He is survived by his children Mary (Ralph) Greenwood, Arlys (Martin) Lauterbach and Luann (Larry) Alderks; grandchildren J.J. (Amy) Hoeppner, Becky Hoeppner, Blaine, Derek and Karl Alderks and 3 step-



grandsons; great-grandchildren Blake & Dallas Hoeppner; siblings Ethel Rhoads, Esther Peruis; sisters in law Wilma, Agnes & Doris Freese and Matilda Dieken & Harriett Muller; many nieces and nephews.

Arthur was preceded in death by his wife, of 50 years Mabel passed away in 1992; his parents; step-mother Lena; brothers John, LeRoy, Richard, Arnold & Floyd; sisters Ruth, Gladys, Irene, Julie & Rosemary; one step-grandson.

South Finn

News

The Dike youth center have been learning about the proper ways to say no to D.A.R.E. We've been role playing and

Feb 19th 1940
Buried Feb 22nd 1940

Nov. 1987

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, curly hair, wearing glasses and a dark jacket with a white bow at the neck. She is smiling slightly.

Memorials may be given to Walnut Ridge Baptist Church or the Cedar Valley Hospice.



**Arnold
Frey**

A Memorial Service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at the Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, West Virginia. The casket will be in the care of Anthony B. Schwartz, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Hyatt "Amazing Grace" Williams, Old Rugger, will officiate. Interment will be in the Hill Country Cemetery, Parkersburg, West Virginia. The Rev. Redman-Schultz will officiate. Home in Parkersburg, West Virginia. In charge of arrangements.

DIAL 9-1-1 March 25-2003



Becky's
Treasures

This picture was in Arnold Frey's collection. His mother was Tilla Nieman Frey. The photo is of Coster School in the early 1900's. Top Row L-R: Dena Alers Gerduš, Tilla Nieman Frey (Arnolds Mother), Mary Coster Ramage, Anna Hartnett, Teacher - Clara Atkinson, Ovaity Shorter Dewey, Ella Nieman Jungling, Mary Alers, Minnie Alers Jans. 2nd Row L-R: Emma Jungling Aaldriks, Betta Nieman (Arnolds Aunt - kept house for him), Edith Farley, Ben Jungling, Pearl Willis Hart, Welcome Scott. 3rd Row L-R: Ray Wilson, Ferrol Wilson Olmstead, Willie Nieman (uncle), Silvia Farley, Gracie Hall, Earl Reints, Elmer Reints. 4th Row L-R: Zella Wilson Hartwig, Steno Jungling, Myrtie Hall Hill, Casper Nieman (Arnold's uncle), Cora Wilson Shorter, George Jungling, Arthur Willis, Roy Farley, Pearl Edith Ella Asher.

Estate Collector's Farm Machinery & Antique Auction

To assist in settling the estate we will sell the following at public auction on the farm located from the North edge of New Hartford, IA. (Cemetery Corner) East on Beaver Valley Rd. 4 miles & ¼ mile North on Butler Rd. or from the Northwest edge of Cedar Falls, IA. 5 miles West on Hwy. 57 & 3 ¼ miles North on Butler Rd. at 31813 Butler Rd., New Hartford, on

Saturday, October 5, 2002

Starting time: 9:30 AM

Lunch by Iners Diner

Collector's John Deere & International Tractors

1959 JD 630 S.#6314208 w/narrow Roll-O-Matic Fr., PS, factory 3 pt., 5,093 hrs. (good orig. appearance); JD 45 hyd. Loader; Set of 13.6 x 38" clamp on duals; 2 - sets of JD wheel wts.; 1956 JD 620 S.#6203555 w/narrow Roll-O-Matic Fr., PS, clam shell fenders (good orig. appearance but needs work); TSC 3 pt. For JD 620; Swartz w. Fr. For 2-cyl tractor; Dbl. seat for 2 cyl. Tractor; 1952 JD 60 S.#6003994 for parts; JD 2 cyl. Manifold (new); 1951 JD A S.#689699 w/narrow Fr., 2nd owner & JD 227 2 r. mounted picker; Set of JD tractor fenders; JD A w/narrow Fr. & fenders; Add on 3 pt. For JD A: 1951 JD B S.#296084 w/narrow Roll-O-Matic Fr., fenders, near new tires, few parts missing, 1 - owner; assort of JD tractor parts; JD tractor umbrella bracket; Homemade tractor tow bar; 1952 Farmall Super C S.#142474 w/fenders & new tires; 1952 Farmall Super C S.#147840 w/good tires (needs parts & work); 2-sets of IH wheel wts.; IH Fr. wt. Bracket (for newer IH tractor); Farmall B w/narrow Fr. Fenders & Woods 59" belly mower 1-owner (good orig. cond.); Mounted utility trailer for IH B; Sev. Sets of tractor tire chains.

Skid Loader & Trailer

Gehl 4400 skid loader w/Wisconsin V-4 Eng. 1-owner; Tandem axle flat bed skid loader trailer.

Collector's Machinery

JD 555 4-14" slat bottom pull plow on rubber w/hyd. Lift; JD 55A 3-bottom pull plow w/clutch lift; JD 555H 3-14" pull plow on rubber w/hyd. lift; JD 3 pt. 3-bottom plow w/furrow wheel; JD 2-slat bottom pull plow w/clutch lift; JD 4 r. Fr. mount cult.; JD 2 r. Fr. mount cult (comp.); IH 13' & 10' wheel discs (good cond); 2-IH 2 r. Fr. mount cults. for B or C; AC 66 All Crop Harvester pull combine, 1-owner (good orig. cond.); 2-Heider 6'x12' varnished barge boxes w/hoists on Sears gears; AC 1 r. forage chopper; JD 40 port. Corn sheller; 2-IH 7' mounted sickle mowers for C; 2-JD #5 mounted sickle mowers.

Long Super 1199B 3 Pt. Backhoe W/Self Contained Hyds. & Hyd. Pads, 1-Owner (Excel. Cond); Port. Cement Mixer W/Gas Eng.

Machinery

JD 24T baler w/JD pan thrower, 1-owner (very good cond.); 2-7'x14' metal throw bale racks on 6 T. gears; 7'x14' wood throw bale rack on Westendorf gear; 8'x14' flat rack on gear; IH flail chopper w/hood; Gehl 14' wood forage box on gear (used very little); Westendorf 8 T. gear; David Bradley gear; Anthony gear; JD 350 40' elevator w/hopper, down spouts & gas Eng.; Alum. utility elevator w/transport & elec. motor drive; 6" auger 16' L. w/transport & hopper; 6'x12' barge box w/hoist on IH gear; Owatonna 100 grinder-mixer, 1-owner (very good); David Bradley auger wagon; NI 44 single axle manure spreader w/manual endgate; Woods Cadet 72 3 pt. 6' rotary mower; JD 3 pt 7' adj. scraper blade; Southeast 3 pt. big rnd. bale mower; 3 pt. PTO post hole auger; 3 pt. dirt slip scraper; JD 22-01 3 pt. subsoiler; Glencoe 13' field cult.; 4-sec. Drag & cart; JD 494A 4 r. planter w/dry fert, insect. attach. & check wire (good orig. working cond.); Walsh 200 gal. trailer sprayer; 2-wheel cart w/IH endgate seeder; Old hyd. loader & snow bucket; 3 pt. boom.

Horse Machinery & Related Items

JD PTO corn binder in working cond.; 2-sets of disc transports; Drag cart; Folding evener bar for drag; Stationary belt dr. corn sheller w/cob stacker; Papec silage cutter; Viking mobil forage mill; 4-steel running gears w/steel wheels; 2-JD 4-bar hay rakes on steel; Dump rake; Bunch of dump rake teeth; Set of Eng. Trucks; 2-sets of steel wheels & axles (for Eng. Trucks?); 50 lb.-Anvil; Walsh hyd. wagon jack.

Car, Pickup & Trailers

1989 Ford Crown Victoria LTD 4-dr. car w/V-8 Eng., auto trans, full power, 51,545 actual miles, 1-owner (good cond.); 1979 Chevy Scottsdale 20 ¼ T. pickup w/V-8 Eng., 4-spd. manual trans. (rough); Set of pickup stock racks; 1-wheel trailer w/steel dump box; 8'x12' flatbed 2-wheel trailer; 2-4'x8' flatbed 2-wheel trailers; 2-2 wheel cargo trailers.

Buildings, Bulk Bin & Cribs

7'x9' port. granary building w/auger & skids; 7'x8' port. building on skids; 6'x6' port. building; 3 T. bulk bin; 2-1,000 Bu. rnd. wire ear corn cribs w/roofs.

Livestock Equipment

Filson port. cattle squeeze chute w/head gate; 2-Farmaster 18' cattle pipe gates (new); Assort. of T steel & wood fence posts (some new); Sev. part rolls of new woven wire; Sev. elec. fencers (some battery); Port. loading chute; Steel feed cart; Big Husky hog catch chute; Hog scale; 3 pt. hog mover.

Farm Related Items

20' port. bale conveyor w/elec. motor; David Bradley weed sickle mower; 2-self propelled weed mowers; PTO wire winder; JD green hyd. cyl.; Farmec tractor tool box; Pamline pressure washer; 2-Knipco space heaters; Sev. hyd. jacks; 5-screw jacks; Handyman jack; 1/2 T. chain hoist; 100 gal. Pickup fuel tank w/hand pump; 300 gal. barrels & stands; 5" port. auger 12' L. w/elec. motor; 32' wood ext. ladder; 15' alum. Ladder; Werner 6' wood step ladder (near new); Platform scale; Roll of 8" plastic tile & tile guard; Pile of 5" clay tile; 4-rolls of picket fence; 2-wheel cart; 2-wheel barrows; Winch; Measuring wheel; 6-wood poles 14' L; Set of steel ramps; 2-live traps; Clay roof vent; 3-6'x8' plastic tarps (new).

Shop Tools & Woodworking Tools

X Lincoln 225 Amp. welder; Duracraft HD metal cutting band saw; Hyd. press; Craftsman 2-wheel bench grinder; Sanborn Magna Force 4 Hp. twin cyl. air compressor; Air grease gun; X Portable air tank; Tire bead breaker; Assort. of hand tools; Sev. tool boxes; Craftsman 13" 5 spd. 1/3 Hp. Floor model drill press; Craftsman bench top drill press; DeWalt 6 1/2" radial arm saw; Craftsman 6" table saw; Craftsman 5" jointer-planer; Craftsman older scroll saw & 18" newer scroll saw; Craftsman 5/8 Hp. 1" belt & 8" disc sander; Craftsman 2 1/8 Hp. Circular saw; B&D 1/2" elec. drill.

Lawn & Garden Items

Snapper 8 Hp. 30" riding mower for parts; Sev. gas string trimmers; Sears 30" lawn sweeper; Homelite gas hedge trimmer; Garden cult.; Garden plate planter & plates.

Primitive Items

JD cast iron corn sheller (very good orig. cond); Wood scoop board; 6-steel wheels; 2-sets of 4 wagon steel wheels; 9-milk cans; 3-SS milker buckets; Milk can cart- 2-cistern pumps; Wehrle sm. cast wood stove; Glass kerosene lamp.

Antique Furniture & Collectible Items

Ornate iron dbl. bed frame; Wood 3-drawer dresser w/handkerchief boxes & spoon carved front; Oak dresser; 2-camel back trunks w/trays (rough); Wood spinning wheel; Oak ext. table; Sev. wood chairs; Oak 4-drawer & 1-dr. cabinet; Pine corner cabinet; Old wood cabinet; 2-wood rockers; Oak school desk chair; Flower stand; wood ironing board; Arcade Crystal #3 wall mount coffee grinder; Sessions wind-up shelf clock w/oak cabinet; Wind-up shelf clock; Crosley wood radio; Oak framed wall mirror; Sewing basket; Quilt top; Quilting frame; Singer sewing machine; Pink depression oval plate; Sm. assort. of old dishes; Old marbles; Old wind-up tin train; Daisy BB rifle; Sm. amount of old jewelry.

NOTE: This sale is an offering from 2-generations. Most items were shedded but neglected for the past 10 years. There are some very good useable items and some very good restorable items. This sale offers something for everyone. Plan to attend this sale. Sale order will be antique household, furniture, collectible & primitive items, followed by rack items, car & pickup, shop & woodworking tools, livestock & farm related items, finishing with machinery & tractors. Come and plan to spend the day.

Selling For Bill Timp 5635347490

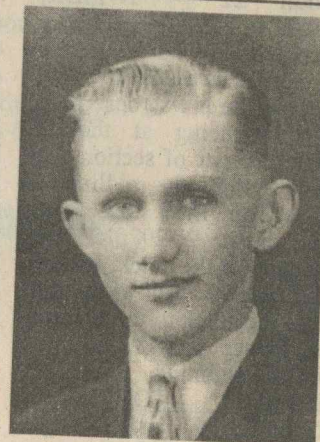
1939 John Deere B tractor S.#69194 w/near new tires, appearance is very good. Set of IH C senders.

Terms: Cash or good check. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Not re accidents or theft. Bid using the number system.

Arnold Frey Estate, Owners

Phone: 319-346-2650 Tom Lawler, Days or 319-266-3969 (Dwight) Eve
Sale being conducted by Dave White's Auction Service, Shell Rock, IA. 319-81
Marv Aalderks, Parkersburg, IA

In Memory



In Loving Memory Of
Arnold William Frey
4-13-19 6-22-02

No farewell words were
spoken,

No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before we
knew it.

And only God knows why.

Sadly Missed
Family and Friends
(39-1)



Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Kay Luhning and Dan Frey, both of Parkersburg.

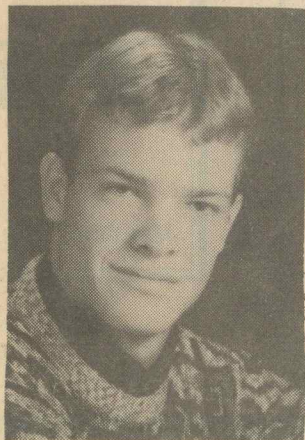
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Luhning and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frey, also of Parkersburg.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the American Institute of Business and is employed by Warren Transport in Waterloo. Her fiancé is engaged in farming.

An August 25 wedding is planned at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Parkersburg.

June 13, 1984

Senior Interview 1991



Darrin Frey

1973 to Herman and Eunice Frey.

Darrin plans to attend a four year college and his goals are to make it through college and "to become a success."

Darrin's most memorable moment was during his junior year when he made an interception in the Tripoli game in the Dome and ran it back for a touchdown.

His most embarrassing moment was when he threw-up on the Galleon at Adventureland. His greatest achievement was making Academic All-State in football and his greatest setback was "when I broke my ankle my sophomore year in baseball."

Darrin's most prized possession is "my car" and his favorites include dessert, Dave Letterman, and "The Accounting Class."

"Eat your Flintstones vitamins" is the advice 18-year-old Darrin Lee Frey gives underclassmen. Darrin was born on March 5,



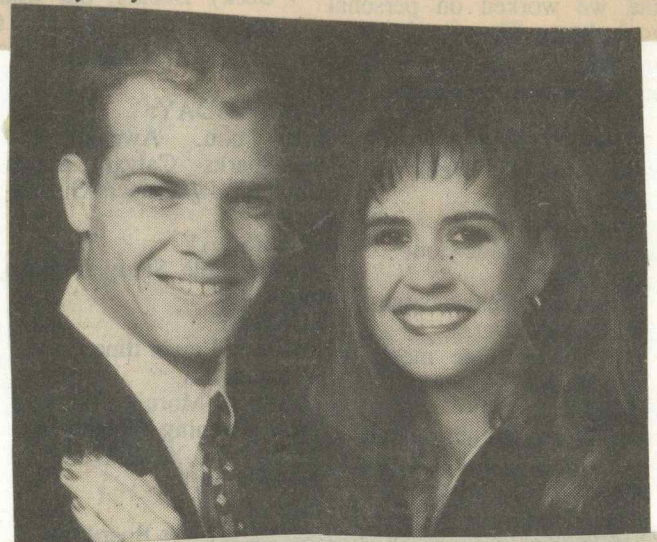
40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frey will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner Saturday.

Herman Frey and Eunice Muller were married February 27, 1953 at Bethel Reformed Church near Aplington.

Their four children and spouses are: Deb and Duane Alberts of Parkersburg, Doug Frey and fiancé Kristin Fritz of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dan and Kay Frey of Parkersburg and Darrin Frey of Indianola.

There are three grandchildren: Scott and Trent Alberts and Courtney Frey.



BOTOS-FREY ENGAGEMENT

Jill Christine Botos of Clive, Iowa, and Darrin Lee Frey of West Des Moines, Iowa, are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are John and Judy Botos of Jefferson, Iowa, and Herman and Eunice Frey of Parkersburg, Iowa.

The bride to be is employed as a Pension Counselor at Principle Financial Group. The groom to be is an Auditor at Farm Bureau.

Their wedding will take place on October 24, 1998.



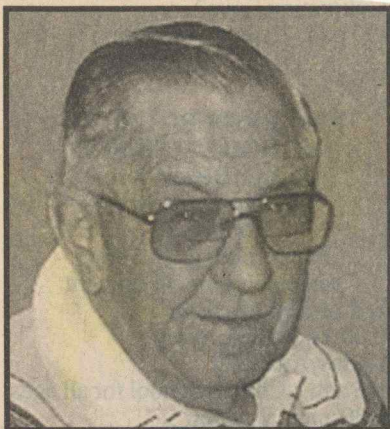
Golden Anniversary

Herman and Eunice Frey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the 'Olde Broom Factory.

Herman Frey and Eunice Muller were married February 27, 1953 at the Bethel Reformed Church rural Aplington.

They spent most of their lives farming in the New Hartford area. Their family includes Duane and Deb Alberts of Parkersburg, Doug and Kristin Frey of Victoria, MN, Dan and Kay Frey of Parkersburg and Darrin and Jill Frey of Urbandale. They have six grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to: **Herman and Eunice Frey, 27637 305th St. Parkersburg, Iowa 50665.**



Siebe Frey

Siebe Henry Frey, age 85, of Aplington, Iowa, was born the son of Herman and Flossie (Arends) Frey on January 11, 1923, at home on the farm near Parkersburg, Iowa. He received his education from the New Hartford School, New Hartford, Iowa.

On November 10, 1955, Siebe was united in marriage with Irene Irma Meinders at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, rural Wellsburg, Iowa. They made their home and farmed with his Dad northwest of New Hartford. In 1957 they moved and farmed south of Holland, Iowa and in 1961 they moved and farmed near Parkersburg, where Siebe farmed with his brother, Herman. A couple of years later they moved to a farm near Aplington and farmed with his brother-in-law, Ben Meinders. They returned to the Holland area and moved to an acreage. Siebe worked at the Plastronic Factory in Grundy Center, Iowa, for a short time and then worked as a custodian for the Grundy Center School, until he retired at the age of 65. In 2001 they moved to their current home in Aplington.

Siebe enjoyed working with his hands and especially liked to make bird houses. He also enjoyed helping DiAnn put together quilt pattern squares for charity. Through the years he enjoyed many fishing vacations with his family.

Siebe died Friday, April 18, 2008, at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, of natural causes. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Siebe is survived by his wife, Irene Frey of Aplington, Iowa; one daughter, DiAnn (Jim) Nobles of Orange Park, Florida; two grandchildren, Nathan and Daniel Nobles; one brother, Herman (Eunice) Frey of Parkersburg, Iowa; and three sisters, Luella Van Heiden of Aplington, Iowa, Bertha Sents of Wellsburg, Iowa and Florence Ruth of Grundy Center, Iowa.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2008, at the First Reformed Church in Aplington, Iowa with Rev. Harlan DeJong officiating. Organist was Lois Wessels. Vocalist Russ Meyer sang "I Am Going To The City Where The Roses Never Fade" and "One Day At A Time". Congregational Hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden".

Casketbearers were Randy Patterson, Jim Nobles, Ron Shoup, Darwin Sents, Dan Frey and Duane Alberts. Burial was in St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery, rural, Wellsburg, Iowa. Redman- Schwartz Funeral Chapel, Aplington, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family. Condolences may be left a Redman-Schwartz.com.

Penticoff-Frost

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the Oct. 4 wedding of Shawna Mari Penticoff and Allen Dean Frost.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Youngberg of New Hartford, and Richard Frost.

Vows were exchanged at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, with the Rev. Don Burket officiating.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Traci Ferrin of Dallas, Texas. Bridesmaids were Tracy Frisch, Mindy Youngberg of New Hartford, sisters of the bride, and Teresa Johnson of Wisconsin.

Flower girl was Mackinse Frost, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Jacob Frisch, nephew of the bride.

The groom chose Warren Hagen of New Hartford as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Frost, Randy Frost of Florida, and Scott Frost of New Hartford, all brothers of the



Mr. and Mrs. Frost
groom.

The couple will be residing in Gladstone, Mo.

Sophia Anna Frost 1987

Services for Sophia Anna Frost, 89, of 1650 Camelot Drive, formerly of Oelwein, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oelwein.

She died of complications of age Thursday morning (Oct. 15) at the home of her daughter.

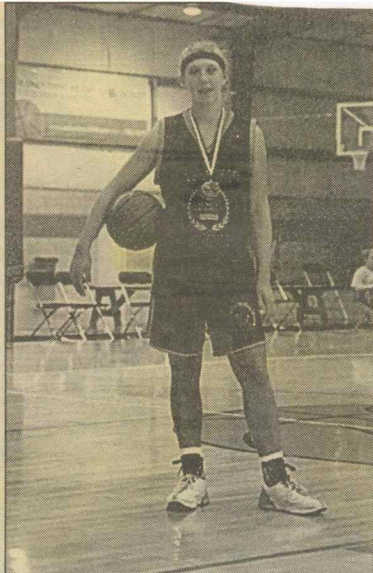


She was born Sophia Frost Nov. 6 1897, in Greensburg, Ind., daughter of Charles and Josephine Gruse Caseldine. She married Joseph Frost on Oct. 6, 1920, in Waterloo. He died July 15, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin and Richard, both of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Edna Murty of 1915 City View; and 28 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Louis; and two daughters, Rita Dixon and Norma Hernandez.

A Senior Citizens and Legion of Mary rosary will be at 3 and a Scripture service at 7 p.m. today at Oppold Funeral Home, where friends may call until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Catholic Church.



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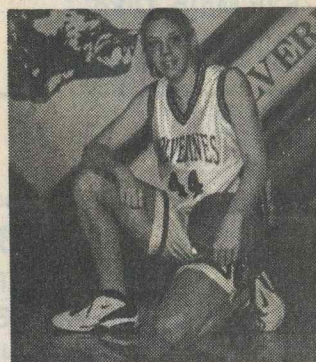
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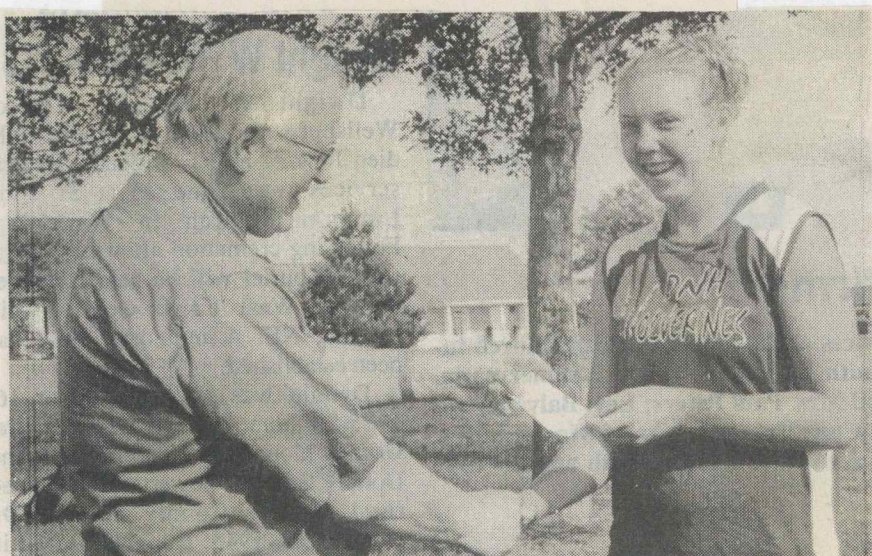


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May 6 - 2004



Presents Check *June 2004*

TOM BOE, PRESIDENT of the Dike Lions, presents a \$100 check to Kayla Frost to support her participation at the Junior Olympics in basketball.



Dike-New Hartford High School
Varsity Volleyball 2003-2004

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Qualify For State Tournament

THE DIKE-NEW Hartford Volleyball team will play in the Class 2A State Tournament at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in Cedar Rapids. Members of the team shown here are: (front row, from left), Kristen Whipps, Brittney Arends; (second row) Allison Faris, Kayla Frost, Dana Grassley, Tessa Gerloff, Lindsay Schmitz, Marissa Gutknecht; (third row) Kerstin Greiner, Katie Paar, Kim Floss, Trista LeBahn, Hallie Delagardelle; (fourth row) Val Whipps, Coach Lawrence Harms, Mitch Konken, mgr., Coach Diane Harms, Coach Kevin Karns, and Sarah Weinberg.



Five Generations

Nov. 20
1985

Tiffany Lynn (Toot) Frisch,
Mother Tracy Lynn of R.R.
Cedar Falls, grandmother Toot
Youngberg of New Hartford,

Great grandmother Margaret
Miller of Parkersburg, Great
Great grandmother Katheryn
DeVries.

USA Junior Nationals

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State College, PA 16801

Press Release

Look for this in the
upcoming newspapers!

For Immediate Release

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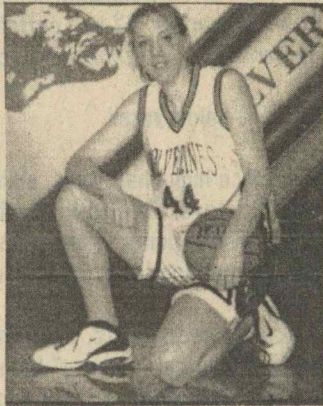
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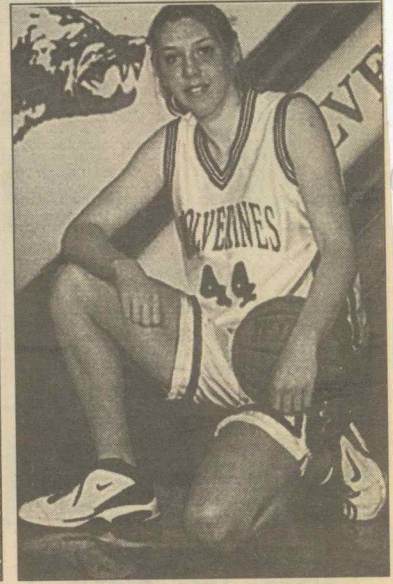
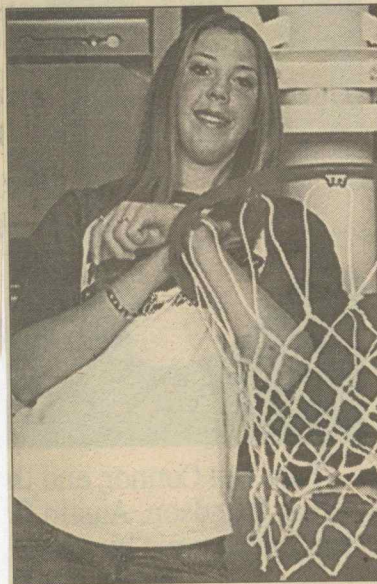
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Kayla is asking for sponsors, also there is a raffle to win a teddy bear to help her raise the funds needed to participate in the Championship Sports Festival. Contributions can be made to Kayla Frost c/o Shawna Hagen, 30001-290th Street, New Hartford, IA 50660.

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April 19, 2004

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Please see attached for further information.

THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Kayla

Kayla

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July 14, 2004

Dear Grandmother,

Kayla and I want to thank you again for your support in her USA Junior Nationals endeavor. It was a huge success story. She played hard, had fun, made new friends...it was a great week.

The girls came up against teams made up from many different states in this great nation. It was IOWA who ended the tournament with the championship!

As we got to know Kayla's teammates and their parents, we soon realized that they had the same stories. They would probably never have that chance to play in a state championship tournament. USA Junior Nationals made it possible for these young ladies with so much talent to do just that.

With college coaches at hand, this gave these young people to work first hand with them and ask any questions freely. It also opened up a door for them that some may never have a chance to have. The Iowa team was incredible! Throw in a great coach with the mix of girls who love to play the game and you have a success story. I recommend this program to anybody who loves basketball.

Kayla and I raised \$1500. The complete process cost approximately \$2400. So, please believe me, you all were apart of this chapter of her life. You helped make her dreams of playing great ball at this high level realized. The moment she took the first step on that court she felt that excitement like she has never felt before. She had basketball fever big and bad! She can hardly wait for the season to start. It was well worth every penny.

Kayla is at her dad's house for a few weeks right now. She is also busy with softball, volleyball and of course basketball. If you see her passing by, stop her and talk to her about this experience. She would love to hear from you.

Again. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Shawna and Kayla

PS Look for the thank you in the newspaper!

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What People Earn



Jim Bennett



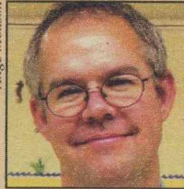
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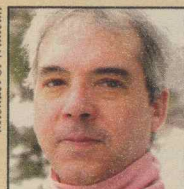
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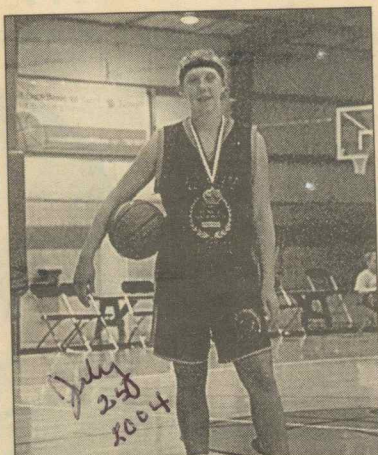
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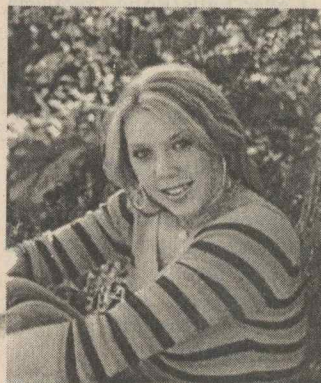
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IOWA!**



Senior Interview



Name: Kayla Frost

Nickname: Armz, Armzy, Frost, Frosty, Frosty Flakes, Jack, Jackie, Snap, Wosty, Rachel

Immediate Family: Shawna, Brian, Taylor, Madyson, and MacKinely Hagen. Allen, Barb, Amanda, Joe, and Megan Frost

Future Plans: Go to college somewhere, major in something, maybe get married to someone, and adopt a lot of kids

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, volleyball, softball, offseason volleyball, and speech.

Favorites: All my friends, all of the senior class, Adize, Wally, Dazed and Confused, Kenny Chesney, all of Garth Brooks songs and singing them, all the great and crazy times at Kayla Murphy's, tubing, everyday in softball, The Little Mermaid, playing basketball and volleyball, horseback riding, sleeping, playing poker at Nick's, getting Chinese with Ally, going to GC movies, rainy days, spaghetti shrimp, Texas Road House, late nights at Perkins or Village Inn, Canadian bacon pizza, looking at the stars, painting, shopping, fishing, the memories in the Pipac stretch Hummer, biking, rollerskating, Mt. Dew, hanging out at Erica's, reading, video project, hanging out with the whole family (sometimes).

Words To Leave Behind: "Check ya later" and "Do all the good you can by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can." -John Wesley

THE POET Robert Frost frequently told me about his first love. She was, he said, a dark-haired, dark-eyed, mischievous tomboy. Her name was Sabra Peabody and she and Frost had been schoolmates, many years before, in Salem, N.H. As an awkward 12-year-old he wrote her ardent notes, but the young lady had many other admirers and did not encourage him. Eventually he moved away from the village and heard no more from her.

As Frost's official biographer, I

mentally filed this information. But I did nothing about it until years later, when I heard that the same Sabra Peabody, now a widow, had returned to Salem to live. I wrote for an interview and received a cordial invitation from her to come to call.

I was received by a tall, lithe, vibrant woman in her 70's, white-haired, and still beautiful. Her memories about the school days with Frost were much like those the elderly poet had given me. She told

BY LAWRENCE THOMPSON

Author of "Robert Frost: The Early Years 1874-1915," and professor of English at Princeton University

FIRST LOVE



The notes were more than a literary treasure—to Robert Frost, in his old age, they were passports to a bittersweet past

been swept away by the opening words: "Dear Sabe." No one could possibly understand, he said, how overwhelmed he was by the memories which flooded up as he read. By the time he finished the last note, he could feel the tears burning in his eyes. He couldn't bear to have Green see those tears; he couldn't talk to anyone. So he fled. When Frost paused and silence filled the room, I was the one whose eyes stung.

Then, suddenly, his manner changed and he looked me straight

in the eye. "So you found her?" he asked quietly.

I nodded.

"Where?"

"Salem."

He continued to stare at me and I didn't dare go on. The silence became uncomfortable. Finally he spoke, almost to himself. "Sixty years!" I had to lean forward to hear him. "Sixty years . . . and I've never forgotten."

Then he leaned back. "You can start," he said quietly. "Start at the beginning and tell me all about her."



Seafood Special

SUMMER in Mobile, Ala., is a time when the fishing is easy. Fish jump out of Mobile Bay—by the thousands. Alabamians call the phenomenon "Jubilee" and rush to the beaches to pick up a mixed seafood platter. Although the strange exodus remains a mystery to marine biologists, the event occurs several times each summer.

Jubilee "capital" is Daphne, a village that calls itself the "town of 1500 happy people and a few grouches." But when Jubilee comes, even the grouches smile. Residents along the beach watch for signs that indicate a Jubilee: the normally brackish water of Mobile Bay gets saltier and saltier; an east wind blows steady; and then the bay turns as calm as a millpond. Jubilee fish, like babies, seem to prefer making their appearance between midnight and dawn. Sometimes entire families camp out on the beach all night waiting for a Jubilee to begin.

Suddenly the dark waters come alive as thousands of flounder, eel, crab and

shrimp break the surface and scurry toward shore. Despite the hour, the word spreads quickly. Soon a 20-mile stretch of shoreline echoes with shouts of "Jubilee! Jubilee!" Men, women and children wade in and scoop up the dazed creatures with buckets, baskets, burlap bags, or just a quick hand. Some optimists drive down in pickup trucks hoping to fill up. Boys build giant bonfires, youngsters sing and parties come over from Mobile to watch the fun.

Alabama's Jubilee, which may be the only occurrence of its kind involving so large an exodus of diverse sea life, has yet to be fully explained. Some marine biologists believe the unusual behavior is caused by a change in the water. Since Mobile Bay is fed by rivers, the fish and shellfish may be disturbed by a sudden merging of fresh and salt water. Others believe the oxygen content of the water is somehow diminished, and that the fish are desperately seeking more oxygen in the shallows.

—National Geographic News Bulletin

Friday afternoon, Dec. 23d, occurred the death of "Doc" Fuller after an illness of only a few days duration of pneumonia. "Doc" was one of New Hartford's outstanding personalities who always had a cherry word for every one and was always willing to do what he could for anyone. His funeral was held Christmas afternoon from the Baptist church in charge of Rev. H. A. Essex, whom Mr. Fuller had requested several times to conduct his last rites. A brother, Louis Fuller of Waterloo, was the only relative present for the services. The citizens of New Hartford raised money by subscription to defray the burial expenses and our friend "Doc" Fuller was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery, but not in a pauper's grave.

In Old Doc Fuller
 I've never been so
 full
 But what I
 could be a little
 Fuller

Fuller

DEATH OF DELOS FULLER

Delos Fuller died at his residence in New Hartford, on the morning of June 14, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at the house, last Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., services conducted by Rev. W. E. Ross, after which the remains were interred in the Fairfield cemetery. Rev. Ross furnished us with the following brief sketch of his life:

OBITUARY.

Delos Fuller was born September 8, 1827, in Washington county, New York. He was the third child in a family of three boys and five girls. The father of the deceased died in New York state; and not long after, the family moved to Grundy county, Iowa. Some time later, Delos also came west, bought land in Grundy county and for about twenty-five years has been well known to the people of New Hartford and vicinity. Mr. Fuller was a man of more than ordinary strength, of very robust health during all his life, except for the last few years, during which time he has suffered much from trouble in his head and heart. He was a hard worker, and even when enfeebled by sickness, he still worked on, in spite of the advice of his friends; and seemed unwilling to be idle, in a world where there is so much to be done. He was quite talkative and genial to his visitors, and as a neighbor, kindly and obliging. April 1, 1889, Mr. Fuller married Mrs. Mary Schorn, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and for some two years thereafter, they lived on their Grundy county farm. He then bought a place in New Hartford, where they have since lived and where after a long and painful sickness, he died in the early morning of June 14, 1897. During his last sickness, his mind so wandered, much of the time, that he did not know his nearest friends.

Two sisters survive him, Mrs. Swain, of Almond New York, and Mrs. Royce, of New Hartford, Iowa. To these sisters and the now bereaved wife, and other relatives of the deceased, we his neighbors and friends, extend our heartiest sympathy and pray that comfort and peace may be theirs abundantly from the God of all grace.

CARD OF THANKS:—To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during his illness and death of our husband and mother we extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. FULLER.

MRS. ROYCE.

OBITUARIES

Mary I. Fuller (1953-2008)

NEW HARTFORD — Mary Irene Fuller, 54, of New Hartford, died Wednesday, March 12, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls.



Mary Fuller

She was born May 21, 1953, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Jake and Irene Pruisner Adelmund. She married Russ H. Fuller on March 22, 1970, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua.

Survived by: her husband; a daughter, Shiela (Chris) McCormick of New Hartford; a son, Joshua (Emily) of Dike; four grandchildren, Cade, Dane and Silvey Fuller and Reid McCormick; two brothers, Jack (Lori) Adelmund of Round Lake Beach, Ill., and Doug (Mary) Thorne of Evansdale; two sisters, Sally Schipper and Carolyn Mulford, both of New Hartford; and her best friend, Linda Luck of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: her parents; and two daughters, Nichol and Bethany.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with burial in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo. Public visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at WWW.DahlFuneralHome.com.

Froe

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **froe** is a tool for cleaving wood by splitting it along the grain. A froe is used by hammering its blade into the end of a piece of wood in the direction of the grain, then twisting the blade in the wood by rotating the haft (handle). A froe uses the haft as a lever to multiply the force upon the blade, such that it is possible for wood to be torn apart by even a small froe with remarkably little force applied to the haft.

Froes are used in combination with wooden mallets to split timber, to make planks, wooden shingles, or kindling; they are safer and more accurate to use than hatchets because the blade is not swung.

Froes are similar in general form to axes, in that a froe is an L-shaped assembly of a blade head (typically steel) set at a right angle to a handle called a "haft" (traditionally wood). A froe can be thought of as an axe which is sharpened along the top of a long, narrow, rectangular head, instead of (as the axes) at the end of a broad curved head. Some froes are made of a single piece of metal with no perpendicular haft. Instead, the handle is the unbeveled end of the blade which extends directly from the blade. These froes must be hammered through the entire piece of wood, as their lack of vertical haft makes it extremely difficult to lever the wood apart.

A given froe can split a piece of wood no wider in its narrowest dimension than the length of the froe's blade; that is, when you place the froe, it must cross the surface of the wood completely.

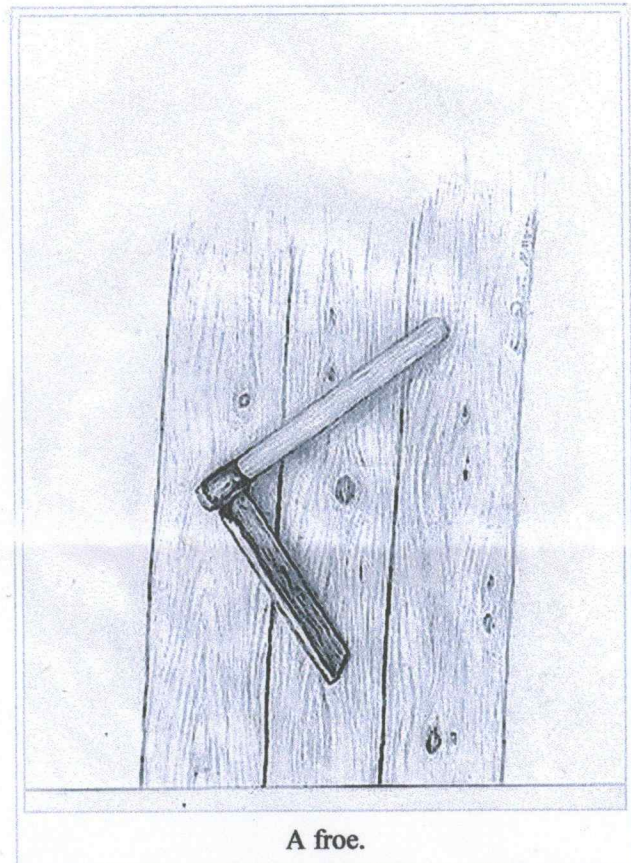
A froe is also unlike an axe or maul in that (with the exception of users with absolute expert aim) the froe can be placed exactly where the user would like the split to begin. This technique can be used with enough precision that regularity of measurements can be kept when cutting shingles, ground stakes, or even small rails or planks.

Safety considerations

When hammering the portion of the froe blade projecting from the wood, the handle must be held fast and firm, otherwise the blade may lever the handle with equal force toward the user. This commonly happens when the froe encounters a hidden knot in the wood.

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CEDAR FALLS, IA.
308 MAIN ST.

PASSED AWAY

At her home in Mystic, Iowa,
Thursday, April 11, 1912

Mary Ann Lewis

Age 49 years, 4 months and 19 days

Funeral service will be held at the M. E.
Church, Sunday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p. m.
conducted by Rev. L. Shaeffer. Interment
in Highland Cemetery.

Friends Invited



JOHN QUINBY,

DIED MARCH 1, 1894.

AGED 55 Yrs. 4 Mos. 11 Days.

Holy Bible

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hope so fondly cherished,
Brighten but to pass away.
One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore;
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before.



J. R. Martin,

ARTISTIC PORTRAITS.



Ventok
CEDAR FALLS, IA.



J. R. Martin,

ARTISTIC PORTRAITS.

Bride-Elect



(Courier Special Service)

Janesville, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carstensen of Janesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine (above), to John Fahrner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Fahrner of New Hartford.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MISS LINDA FAHRNER

To be wed 1961

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

CEDAR FALLS — Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrner, 1115 W. 1st St., are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Roger Matthias.

Miss Fahrner is employed by Clay Equipment Corp. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthias, 2009 Washington St., is self-employed with Kingsway Distributors.

The couple will exchange vows July 14 at the College Hill Lutheran Church.

Fahrer/50

CEDAR FALLS — John and Maxine Fahrner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house next Sunday at the Cedar Falls AMVETS Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. Fahrner and Maxine Carstensen were married Feb. 16, 1941, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Finchford.

Hosting the event will be their children and families: Roger and Linda Matthias, Jeneane Ellis, and Ron and Linda Fahrner. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The honorees request no gifts and no invitations are being sent.



Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner



MISS FAHRNER

To be wed 1963

CEDAR FALLS—The engagement of their daughter Jeneane Sue to Larry Ellis is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrner of 1115 W. 1st St.

The couple's wedding will be

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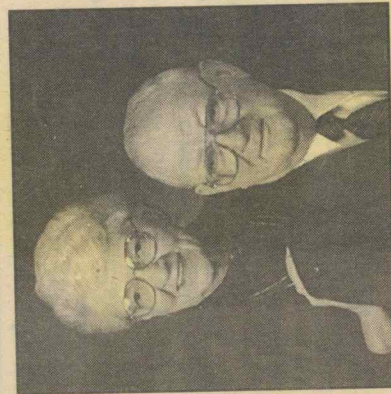
Fahrer/60

CEDAR FALLS — John and Maxine Fahrner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

Mr. Fahrner and Maxine Carstensen were married Feb. 16, 1941, in Finchford.

Their children are Linda and Roger Matthias, Jeneane Ellis, and Ron and Ann Fahrner. There are 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 501 Idaho Road, Cedar Falls 50613.



Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner

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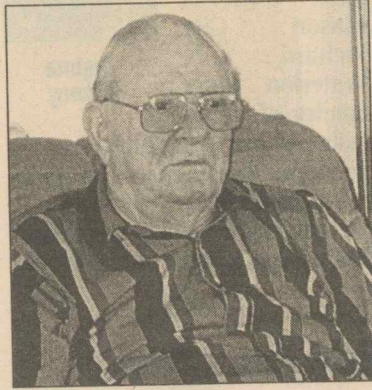
John Fahrer

CEDAR FALLS — John Fahrer will celebrate his 85th birthday on Thursday.

He was born in 1920 and married Maxine Carstensen on Feb. 16, 1941.

He has three children, Roger and Linda Matthias of Cedar Falls, Jeneane Ellis of Waterloo and Ron and Ann Fahrer of Waverly. There are 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to 2123 Crescent Drive., Apt. D, Cedar Falls 50613.



John Fahrer

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LaValle Fank (1932-2002)

NEW HARTFORD — LaValle Fank, 69, of New Hartford, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 12, 1932, in Finchford, daughter of Arend and Susie Molendorp Naber. She married Billie Fank March 2, 1952, in Parkersburg. He died Oct. 8, 1955.

She worked in the office at F.W. Woolworth's, Cedar Falls. After moving to New Hartford she owned and operated her own day care for several years.

**LaValle Fank**

Survived by: a son, Billie of New Hartford; a brother, Kenneth Naber of New Hartford; and three sisters, Dorothy Dichtel of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Gertrude Olsson and Marian Andreessen, both of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a brother, LeRoy Naber.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday at the New Hartford Gospel Hall, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and for an hour before services Friday at the gospel hall. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

In loving memory of
LaValle Fank

Born

Wednesday, October 12, 1932
Finchford, Iowa

Died

Tuesday, August 20, 2002
Waterloo, Iowa

Services

Friday, August 23, 2002 at 10:00 am
New Hartford Gospel Hall in New Hartford, Iowa

Speaker

Russell Nesbit

Music

"Blessed Assurance"
"How Great Thou Art"
"It Is Well With My Soul"

Casketbearers

Dennis Andreessen Andrew DeGroote
Butch Naber Dick Olsson

Cory Mead
Kent Saylor

Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, Iowa

LaValle's family appreciates your presence during this time and would like to invite everyone to join them for a time of fellowship and a luncheon at the Veterans Memorial Building in Parkersburg following the committal.

LaValle Fank, 69, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Tuesday, August 20, 2002, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, of natural causes.

LaValle was born on October 12, 1932, in Finchford, Iowa, the daughter of Arend & Susie (Molendorp) Naber. She attended school in Finchford and Cedar Falls, Iowa. After her schooling, she then went to work in the office at F.W. Woolworth's in Cedar Falls. On March 2, 1952, she was united in marriage to Billie Fank in Parkersburg, Iowa. The couple settled in New Hartford, where LaValle operated her own day care for several years. Billie passed away on October 8, 1955, and she continued living, working, and raising their son in New Hartford.

LaValle is survived by one son, Billie Fank of New Hartford, Iowa; three sisters, Dorothy Dichtel of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Gertrude Olsson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Marian Andreessen of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and one brother, Kenneth Naber of New Hartford, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Billie; and one brother, LeRoy Naber.

XEROX

'THIS IS A FARMER'

This is not the first time this column has appeared in print—and it's pretty sure not to be the last. The original author is unknown but whoever he (or she) is, he knows a thing or two about farmers.



Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox—he is an "overallled" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his finger nails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked: five "steeple," one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can REDUCE HIS ACREAGE but you can't RESTRAIN HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him—he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman—a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

ICE CREAM SLICES Slices, 1-qt. **87**
Assortment of 2 each of the 4 stencils below.



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Pumpkin, Mince Pies 98c

Christmas Special - Stenciled

Ice Cream Slices Box of 8 Slices, 1-qt. **89c**

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Special Christmas Ice Cream

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Full of Fruit and Nuts
In beautiful Lithographed Metal Container

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Cake

FROZEN EGG NOG
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Pecans over caramel, covered with milk chocolate.

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Very delicious, be sure to try a box - - you will want more!

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Very select, finest available. No peanuts.

Schwan's Delicious **ICE CREAM**

The stone barn:

More fantastic than fiction is story of Cedar Falls 'empire'

First of Two Parts.

By PATTY JOHNSON

CEDAR FALLS — Long ago in Yorkshire, England, lived John Fields and his wife, Isabella. John, history reports, "was possessed of considerable means." His sons were to possess even more than that before the end came.

To John and Isabella were born two sons, William M., on Feb. 22, 1841, and Charles J. on Nov. 9, 1844. When Charles was only three years old, the family immigrated to the United States and settled in Luzerne County, Pa.

Both William and Charles received the best educations available in those days. The family was always insistent on that, even later.

A SHROUD OF mystery hangs about the boys in their youth. After the Civil War, however, the family moved again, this time to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and there John died in 1870.

The only other fact known of this period in the Fields family life is that the brothers both took wives. In February, 1866, William married Violetta Cass, also born in England and the daughter of John and Margaret Cass. In June, just four months later, Charles married Violetta's sister, another Isabella.

William and Violetta eventually had six children, Charles and Isabella had eight, five of which survived infancy. And again, as in everything else, Charles followed William's lead. William named one of his sons Charles. Charles did likewise. William named a daughter, Emily. So did Charles.

IN 1873, Isabella, her sons and their wives, turned up in Cedar Falls. They had money and they prospered. They bought Section 22 of Cedar Falls Township three miles west of town. By 1878 they owned 960 acres, then the largest farm in the county. By 1886 they had 1,460 acres and, in 1893, reportedly a breathtaking 3,000 acres.

Few there must have been in the village of Cedar Falls and across the prairie who did not envy them. But few ever saw the inside of their homes. Mother and sons held themselves aloof. They were English aristocracy among the peasants — or, at least, that was the impression among the villagers.

SELDOM DID they entertain. They had few close friends. They sat amidst the luxury of their furniture and marble fireplaces and created an island empire. And all this in a time of history when a man and his neighbor clung together for mutual salvation.

But the Fields brothers must have felt the invincible quality of their destiny. Theirs was an estate, their homes were as close an approximation to the English manor as they could come in a Victorian age.

William was the first son and, as such, reigned as king. The townsfolk and the neighbors called him "Sir William" behind his back. If not beloved, he was respected.

OF COURSE, he matriarched her sons, their wives and their 11 children could not hope to share a single home. William and Charles built three. One

was an enormous "duplex," half for the mother, half for William and his brood. It had fireplaces in almost every room. It had 12-foot ceilings. It had fine furnishings and carpets and draperies. It had two kitchens, one a summer kitchen across a cement courtyard. And it was set high on a hill overlooking the stone barn across the road.

Charles had a duplicate only slightly smaller. And it had kitchens, too, and marble fireplaces.

But there is only a handful of persons living who remember, or have even heard, about the houses. The Fields family could not condescend to the conviviality of the people about it. A rare invitation for dinner had all the majesty of a command performance with "Sir William" on the throne.

THE THIRD house was occupied by W. T. M. Atkins, a sort of bookkeeper-manager for the estate, and later by a procession of retainers and field workers who were given room and board.

Such quarters were essential. At one time there were as many as 30 men employed by the family to till the soil and care for the purebred stock.

The brothers named all this the Cedar Falls Stock Breeding Farm. They imported horses and grooms to care for them from England and Scotland. Their Cleveland Bay and English Shire horses won national acclaim. They raised Shorthorn cattle, Berkshire and Poland China hogs and Cotswold sheep.

THERE ARE some oldsters

who remember a bit about those days. Mrs. Anton Slifsgard, 909 Main St., for one. She was then a child, Jessie Jewell, but she heard her family talking about the pomp and ceremony.

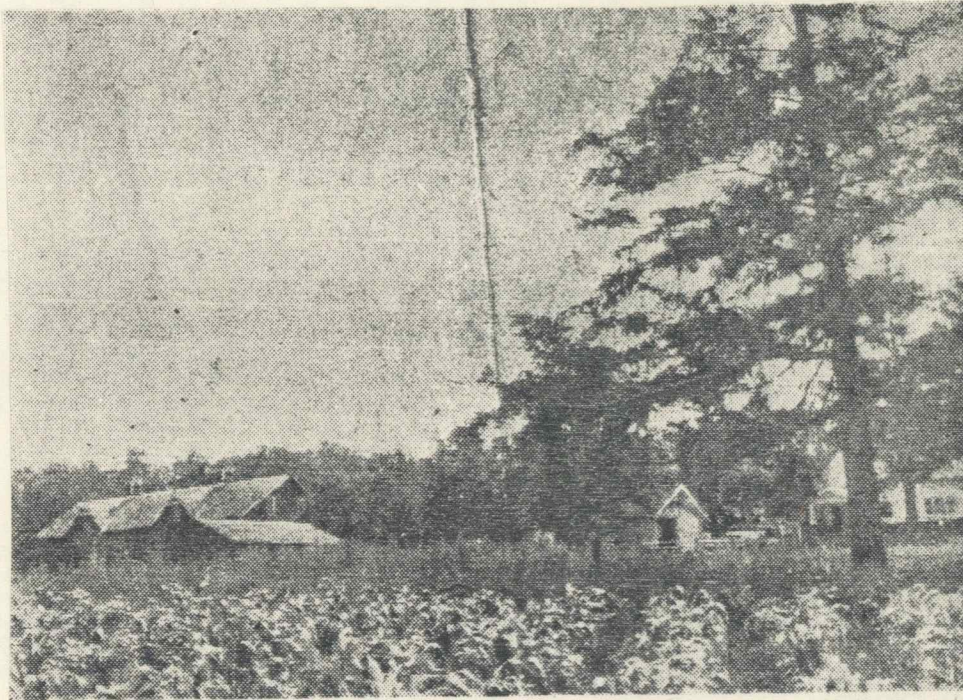
And Anton Lorenzen of Dike, retired president of Townsend & Merrill Co. lumber yards, remembers, too, with more reason. His father, Lorenz, worked as a hired man for the Fields brothers for six years after the family emigrated from Denmark. Little Anton could speak not a word of English and his wooden shoes brought cries of derision from the Fields daughters.

Anton attended the chapel on the estate. It was built in the grove west of the houses. Sometimes Rev. Knickerbocker, a retired Methodist pastor, came out from Cedar Falls to conduct the services.

"One Sunday I was taken there to church but I could not understand a word of English," says Lorenzen. "The minister stood up and really laid down the law. I went home and told mother the preacher was awful mad about something."

JAMES HEARST, 304 Seerley Blvd., a member of the faculty at State College of Iowa and a widely-known poet, remembers hearing his father, Charles E. Hearst, talk of his friendship with Albert, one of Charles Fields' sons.

He reports that Sir William himself often officiated at Sunday morning devotions in the Fields Methodist Episcopal Church. This was quite a novelty for the neighboring families. It would not



ONE OF THE other original barns, less famed than its stone companion across the highway, is shown above in relationship to the present Uhl home built on the foundations of the old W. M. Fields' home. The barn pictured is a two-story building 50 by 150 feet. In

addition to these, the Fields brothers also built a third barn 28 by 116 feet plus carriage houses, harness rooms, stock sheds, a game shed and an engine house where a 10 h. p. engine was kept for feed grinding and hay cutting.

of Fields

120-year-old limestone barn reminder of prosperous family in Cedar Falls

By **TIMOTHY CONNORS**

Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

Historical or hysterical? That's the question farmer Clark Uhl asks about the hype surrounding his 120-year-old stone barn.

Sitting along University Avenue on the way to Dike, the three-story structure with a rather regal appearance has generated interest among local historians over the years.

"A lot of people get all hysterical and call it a historical building," Uhl said.

They come to take pictures of it, they make sketches of it, they ask questions about it, they spread rumors about it, a few have even tried to break into it. Uhl uses the barn to store machinery.

He said the building serves its purpose, but it is not worth all the attention.

"It's just a barn," he said.

But others disagree. And they are not all historians, including the United States secretary of interior, who ordered the barn listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

With a crack running down one of its limestone walls, rotting window frames and a few broken windows, the barn is showing its age. But the building still stands squarely, with its twin cupolas and keystone arches. An engraved stone above the door hints at

the history behind the grandiose structure.

The inscription "Fields 1875" harkens back to the barn's original owners. In fact, the barn was a show piece from a hugely successful farming operation run by the Fields brothers, William and Charles.

Moved to Iowa in 1873

The two were born in Yorkshire, England, in the 1840s. They moved to America as children with their family, settling in Pennsylvania where their father struck it rich in the coal business. After the Civil War and their father's death, the brothers moved to Virginia briefly before landing in Iowa in 1873.

They invested money in a section of the Cedar Falls township. And in 1874, they opened a First National Bank there.

The family employed as many as 30 people on their farm, many of whom lived in one of their three houses on the property. The Fields brothers built their own schoolhouse and employed their own teacher to educate their 11 children. They also built the Methodist Episcopal chapel and employed their own minister.

In all, they had three barns. In the stone barn, the fanciest, the brothers kept their collection of prize-winning thoroughbred horses. At one time the collection included 200 horses valued at more than \$200,000.

But the family's prosperity abruptly

This 120-year-old stone barn still stands right on University Avenue in west Cedar Falls. The barn, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, once held a stock of thoroughbred horses worth more than \$200,000 for the affluent Fields brothers. The barn is now owned by Clark Uhl.

ended with the Great Panic of 1893. A depressed economy led to a run on banks around the country. And First National Bank did not escape the troubles, failing in the spring of that year.

The Fields brothers continued to farm, living there quietly until 1906 when they sold the farm to the Uhl family. The Fields family disbanded after the sale with some moving to Canada and the Pacific Northwest. A few descendants still live in the metro area.

Rosie Peterson, director of the Cedar Falls Historical Society, said the Fields family ostracized themselves from the community. Townspeople considered them to be snobbish, jokingly referring to them as royalty. With three houses, three barns, a school and a church, they had little need beyond their bank to interact with the community at all.

"They had, basically, their own little city out there," Peterson said.

And when the bank failed, they became even more insulated. Many townspeople who lost money in the

failure of First National, expressed hostility towards the Fields.

"They thought the town was out to get them," Peterson said.

Barn covered in legends

Legend has it that the Fields brothers slept in a root cellar beneath the barn with guns under their pillows, fearing vengeance from the townspeople whose money was lost in the bank.

Local legends have the barn as a stop at one time for the underground railroad, which secretly transported escaped slaves to the North. Yet another legend holds that the barn was once a hideout for Jesse James and his gang.

Peterson said many of the tales surrounding the barn can be explained by people who unwittingly mix what they know about it with a little imagination.

"They want to make a story out of something that just isn't true," she said.

According to Lowell Soike, a historian from the state historical society

whose area of expertise includes Iowa barns, fewer than 150 limestone barns may still exist in the state.

He said most of the state's limestone barns are in the east where limestone outcroppings are more common. He said most were erected in the time of settlement between the 1840s and 1880s.

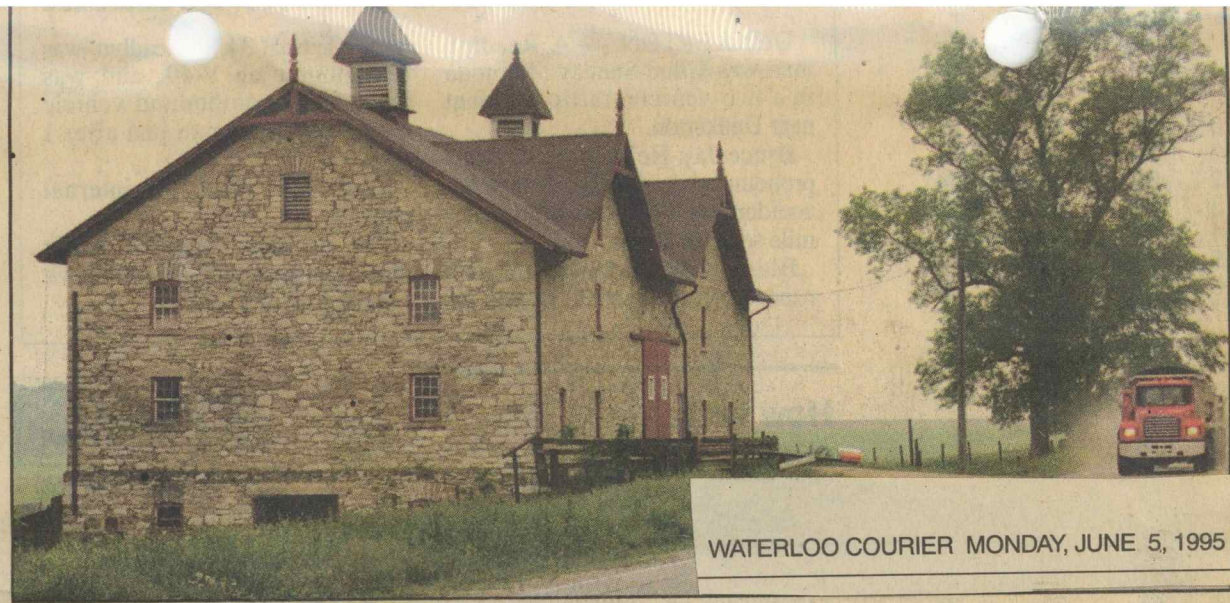
"They seem to be locked into a certain period of time," Soike said.

No laws specifically protect buildings on the Register of National Historic Places if the owner chooses to demolish them, Soike said.

Uhl has no plans to tear down the old stone barn. But if the building ever becomes too decrepit, he said he might.

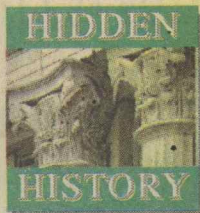
"If it falls down, I'll tear it down," he said.

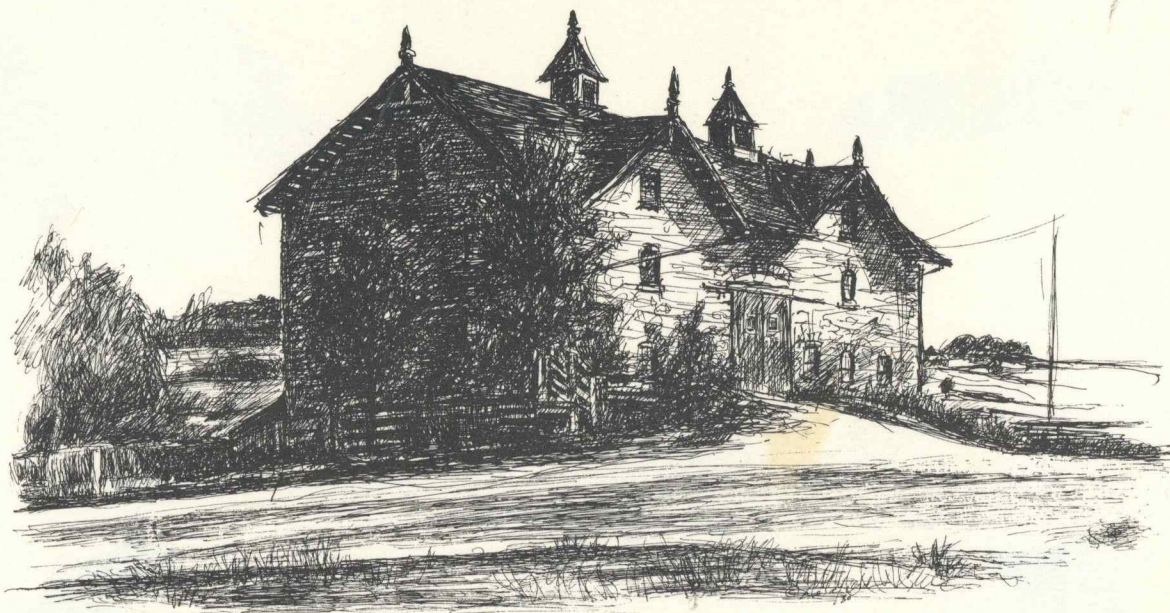
"Hidden History" is a weekly series that will tell the stories behind overlooked historical sites in Northeast Iowa. It will run Mondays in the Courier through mid-July. If you have an idea for the series, write to: Courier State Desk, P.O. Box 540, Waterloo, IA 50704.



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In Loving Memory of Albert M. Thorne

Albert Marvin Thorne, age 93, of New Hartford, Iowa, was born the son of Benjamin and Gertrude (Miller) Thorne on October 21, 1917, near Buck Grove, rural Grundy County, Iowa. He received his education from country schools in rural Iowa. Albert worked out for local farmers in the area and he did factory work at Headford Foundry in Waterloo, Iowa. He also worked with the Civilian Conservation Corp. and took part in the construction of Beeds Lake Shelter House and Dam.

Albert served in the United States Army Infantry from 1942 to 1945. During World War II he served in the Pacific Theatre and was decorated with three battle stars and the Purple Heart.

On December 31, 1947, Albert was united in marriage with Cena Kappers at Bethel Reformed Church parsonage rural Aplington, Iowa. They made their home north of New Hartford after marriage, and farmed there for 11 years. They moved to a farm west of New Hartford in 1959. Albert and Cena moved into town in New Hartford when they retired from farming in 1997. Albert moved to Parker Place in Parkersburg, Iowa in 2009.

Albert was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church where he helped build the Fellowship Hall and enjoyed being a member of the church choir for many years. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., and the New Hartford American Legion post #660 for 43 years.

In his spare time he enjoyed visiting with friends, reading, and crossword puzzles. Albert was a devoted husband, an excellent father, good neighbor and enjoyed helping others whenever needed. He enjoyed all of the family get-togethers, especially on the farm.

Albert died Sunday, February 6, 2011, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, Iowa, of natural causes. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cena Thorne on March 23, 2005; his parents; seven brothers, one in infancy, Vernie, Benjamin, James, Robert, Elmer, Fredrick and Delos; and one sister, Sophie Adelmund.

Albert is survived by three daughters, Mary (John) Dawkins of Boone, IA, Jean (Bob) Eich of Cedar Falls, IA, and Phyllis (Leon) Boelts of Wellsburg, IA; one son, Mark (Jenny) Thorne of Parkersburg, IA; two grandsons, Ryan and Marshall McCalley; one great-granddaughter, Haleigh McCalley; two brothers, Clifford (Doreen) Thorne of Parkersburg, IA, and George Thorne of Chicago, IL; and two sisters-in-law, Gert Thorne of Parkersburg, IA, and Arlene Thorne of Allison, IA.

Funeral Services

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2011
New Hartford United Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor Betsy Piette

Organist

Lisa Schmidt

Vocalist

Stan Thompson
"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Congregational Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

Honorary Casketbearers

"His Grandsons"

Ryan McCalley

Marshall McCalley

Casketbearers

Leon Thorne

Doug Thorne

Delos Adelmund

Greg Thorne

David Thorne

Darrell Thorne

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery

New Hartford, Iowa

With Military Rites

Conducted by

Parkersburg American Legion

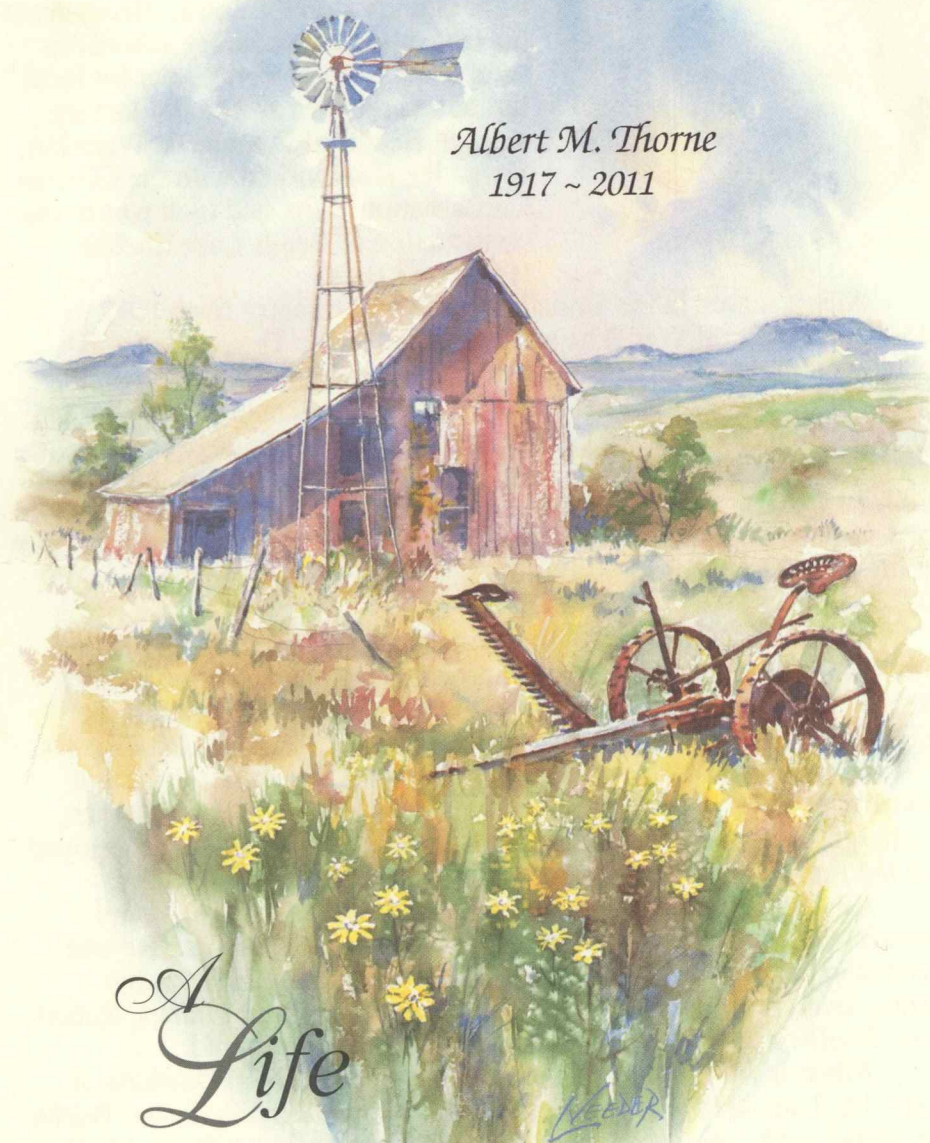
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Buglers Across America

Loren Stoneberg

The family would like to thank you for the love and support shown to them at the time of their loss. They would like to invite you to return to the church for a time of lunch and fellowship.

Albert M. Thorne
1917 ~ 2011



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Life
Remembered*

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Patty Johnson:

Mrs. Farnsworth's Long Memory Resurrects Old Poem of 'Nine and Ninety'

WHEN MRS. R. L. FARNSWORTH was a child, students were required to memorize the names of all 99 Iowa counties. To make it easier, they learned a poem.

Recently a Denver friend asked Mrs. Farnsworth to send her a copy for her own children. So, Mrs. F. sat down and typed the whole thing off, still remembering the well-learned lesson of long ago.

If it's as new to you as it was to us, you might like to see it in print:

"My home is in Iowa, west-
ward toward the setting
sun,

Between two mighty rivers,
where crystal waters run.
It has towns and it has cities,
it has many noble streams.
It has nine and ninety coun-
ties and I'll now repeat
their names.

Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson,
where Spirit Lake we see.
Emmett, Kossuth, Winnebago.
Worth is near Lake Albert
Lea.

Mitchell, Howard, Winne-
shiek and Allamakee so
fine

Make 11 northern counties on
our Minnesota line.

Clayton, Dubuque, Jackson,
Clinton, Scott and Musca-
tine,

Lee, Louisa and Des Moines
on our eastern line are
seen.

Van Buren, Davis, Appa-
noose, Decatur, Ringgold,
Wayne we spy,

Taylor, Page and Fremont
on Missouri's border lie.

Pottawattamie, Harrison,
Mills, Monona, Woodbury,
Plymouth, Sioux

Are all the counties that up-
on the borders of our state
we view.

Next we point you to O'Brien,

(Some kids were born 30 years too soon, hm?)

DO ALL WATERLOO bill collectors have the dispositions of grizzly bears? Obviously not. A collector for a furniture store made his rounds the other day. At the first house, a child had stepped on a rusty nail, so the collector filled a pan with hot soapsuds and washed his foot. At the next house, a small boy had cut his hand on a razor blade, so the collector applied a bandage and drove mama and son to the doctor.

Probably he didn't make much money, but he must have earned a star for his crown.

A CEDAR FALLS youth came home from New York by plane. With him he had a five-foot box.

"What in heaven's name is that?" gasped the stewardess. He grinned.

"I didn't have much faith in the pilot. I brought my own harp."

(He had, too!)

Palo Alto, too, and Clay,
Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd,
now see Chickasaw we
pray.

Fayette, Bremer, Butler,
Franklin, then upon the
map we see

Wright, Humboldt, Pocahon-
tas, Buena Vista, Cherokee,
Ida, Sac, Calhoun and Web-
ster, Hamilton with name
so rare,

Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk
and Buchanan, Delaware,
Jones, Lynn, Benton, Tama,
Marshall, Story, Crawford,
Carroll, Boone.

Let us not your patience
weary; we will have them
all told soon.

Cedar, Greene, Johnson,
Iowa, Poweshiek by the
same.

Next is Jasper, Polk and
Dallas (names of presiden-
tial fame).

Guthrie, Audubon and Shel-
by, Cass, Warren Madison
and Adair,

Marion and Mahaska, Keo-
kuk too is there.

Henry, Jefferson and Wapel-
lo, Monroe, Washington we
missed.

Lucas, Clark, Union, Adams
and Montgomery fill the
list."

October

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DEATHS

RAY L. FARNSWORTH

Ray L. Farnsworth, 79, of 126 Reber Ave., died at 5 a. m. Monday at Schoitz Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was manager of Farnsworth Electronics.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Walnut Street Baptist Church, the Rev. David Moore, officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories. Chapel of Memories is in charge of arrangements.

Farnsworth was born Dec. 13, 1883, in Plainfield, the son of David and Elizabeth Llynnes Farnsworth. He married Marie Simbric Aug. 17, 1903, at Plainfield. He came to Waterloo in 1927 from New Hartford.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Linden, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Gerald, of 255 Martin Rd.; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Thompson, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Cora Hastings, of Waverly; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Linden L. Farnsworth

PLAINFIELD—Services for Linden L. "Farnie" Farnsworth, 79, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Plainfield, who died Thursday in Scottsdale, will be 11 a.m. Sept. 8 in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo; the body was cremated; he is survived by a son, Howard of Pittsford, N.Y.; a daughter, Linda Phillippo of Greenwich, Conn.; a brother, Gerold of Waterloo; and five grandchildren; he was employed by Eastman Kodak Co., joining in 1929 and serving in 1930 as manager for 14 years in Shanghai, China, retiring in 1963 as manager of the Middle Atlantic Sales Division in Rochester, N.Y.; he returned in 1944 from World War II, during which he was a prisoner of war in Japan; he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, and his parents.

Aug 27
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Betty Neubauer Farnsworth, 81, of 255 Martin Road, died Thursday, July 1, at Covenant Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 29, 1912, in Central City, daughter of Russell C. and Nettie Bowman Hatch. She married Herbert P. Neubauer in June 1933 in Waterloo. He died in 1968. She married Jess Foster in 1973 in Nashua. He died in 1987. She married Gerald G. Farnsworth Oct. 6, 1990, in Waterloo.

She and her first husband owned and operated Unique Cleaners. She also was a vocal music teacher in Dunkerton and Jesup schools, retiring in 1973.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Herb Neubauer of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Sharon Brown of Cedar Falls; and five grandchildren; she was preceded in death by a sister, Beulah Dennison.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call Parrott and Wood Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday and for an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the United Leukodystrophy Foundation.



Betty Farnsworth

Tuesday, July 25, 1989

Alice P. Farnsworth

Services for Alice Patricia Farnsworth, 80, of 255 Martin Road, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Farnsworth died Monday (July 24) at Allen Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 16, 1909, in Waterloo, daughter of Abraham and Alice Francis Smoker. She married Gerald G. Farnsworth Dec. 31, 1937, in Waterloo.

She was a volunteer at the former Schoitz Memorial Hospital and the Waterloo Recreation Center for many years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kay Farnsworth-Bothun of Cedar Falls; a son, James of Cedar Falls; three grandchildren and a great-grandson; preceded in death by a brother, William Smoker.

Friends may call at Locke Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, where the family will receive friends from 6 until 9 p.m., and for an hour before services at the church Thursday.

In Memory of
Gerald G. Farnsworth
Farnsworth Electronics
will be closed
Friday, May 28.

WATERLOO — **Gerald G. Farnsworth**, 90, of 255 Martin Road, died Tuesday, May 25, at the Western Home, Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 3, 1909, in New Hartford, son of Ray L. and Minnie M. Simbric Farnsworth. He married Alice Patricia Smoker on Dec. 31, 1937. She died July 24, 1989. He married Betty Neubaur on Oct. 26, 1990. She died July 1, 1993.

Mr. Farnsworth was owner/operator of Farnsworth Radio from 1922 until 1970.

Survived by: a daughter, Kay Bothum of Cedar Falls; a son, James of Cedar Falls; and three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Linden.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, with burial in Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Locke Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Friday at the church.

Memorial fund: has been established.



Gerald Farnsworth

Meyer-Ogle-Farnsworth

Announcement is being made of the Oct. 24 wedding of Robyn Meyer-Ogle and James Farnsworth, both of Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Norman Johnson of Epping, N.H., Charles and Nancy Schuler of Evansdale, and Gerald and Pat Farnsworth of 255 Martin Road.

Vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Harmon officiating.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Kate Peterson of Evansdale. The groom chose Joe Patzer of Milwaukee, as best man.

The bride is employed at KG Men's Store, and the groom is owner/president of Farnsworth Electronics.

They will reside at 2518 Timber Drive, Cedar Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2001

WATERLOO — Kay Farnsworth Bothun, 63, of Waterloo, died Sunday, Oct. 21, at Covenant Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was born July 31, 1938, in Waterloo, daughter of Gerald and Alice "Pat" Smoker Farnsworth. She married Dick Bothun, and they later divorced.

Survived by: a son, Jason Bothun of Houston, Texas; a grandson; a brother, James Farnsworth of Cedar Falls; and longtime friend, David P. Wilson of Waterloo.

Services: 1 p.m. Friday at Locke Funeral Home. Her body was cremated. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society.



Kay Bothun

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2001

Kaye Ronne Farnsworth Bothun, 63, of Waterloo, died Sunday, October 21, at Covenant Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born July 31, 1938, the daughter of Gerald and Alice "Pat" (Smoker) Farnsworth. She married Dick Bothun, and they were later divorced.

She was a member of the AMVETS Auxiliary and the sports car club. Kay loved her friends and her animals, and she appreciated the friendship and support that she received over the years.

Kay is survived by her son, Jason Erik Bothun of Houston, Texas; a grandson, Ryan Morrow; her brother, James Farnsworth and his wife, Robin, of Cedar Falls; a niece, Anji Barnard and a nephew, James Farnsworth II, both of Cedar Falls, and her three dogs: Blue, Bear and PJ; and longtime friend David P. Wilson of Waterloo.

She is preceded in death by her dog Zeus and her parents. Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Friday, October 26, at Locke Funeral Home. Friends may call today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humane Society.



Kaye Bothun

Civil War Co H.
16th Wis. Inf.

OBITUARY. 1903

Lorenzo Mentor Farnsworth was born in Bradford Co., Penn., May 12, 1850. Moving to Wisconsin, he on Feb. 13, 1865, enlisted in Co. H. 16th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, serving till the close of the war, being discharged July 12, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky. He came to Iowa soon after this. He was married Oct. 24, 1879, to Eliza M. Olmstead. Eight children came to them, of whom three preceded the father to the other world. The others with the wife remain in our midst to mourn their loss. Mr. Farnsworth met his death as the result of a fall while at work at his trade in Mason City. This occurred on Monday morning, June 15th. He was taken to the hospital and everything possible was done for him but he passed away on Friday morning. The remains were brought here for burial, the service being held on Saturday afternoon at his late home. The service was in charge of Rev. S. C. Bretnall of the Methodist church, which church Mr. Farnsworth attended. Though not at the time of his death a member of the church, he often expressed his faith in God. The remains were interred in the Beaver Grove cemetery with the G. A. R. ceremony in the presence of a very large concourse of friends. The family have the sympathy of the community in this sore bereavement.

Obituary of Mrs. Farnsworth

Eliza M. Olmstead, third daughter of Aaron and Huldah Olmstead, was born in Beaver township, Butler county, Iowa, October 24, 1857, and departed this life on June 15, 1932, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitney, this residence being but a half mile from her birthplace.

She grew to young womanhood in this locality and spent most of her life here.

Eliza Olmstead was united in marriage with Lorenzo M. Farnsworth on October 12, 1879. To this union eight children were born: Guy, Minnie, Jesse, Grace, Murray, Lora, Lorenzo and Ray.

The husband and four children preceded her in death. Those surviving are Mrs. Charles Whitney and Murray Farnsworth of New Hartford, Jesse Farnsworth of Grand Forks, N. D., and Grace F. Parker of Harmon, Ill. Besides the immediate relatives she leaves to mourn her passing nine grandchildren and one great-grand child; one brother, Frank L. Olmstead, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Perrin and Mrs. Chris Geyer, all of New Hartford.

She was a member of the New Hartford Methodist church, to which she was converted in childhood, and to which faith she clung throughout her whole life.

She was a devoted student of the bible, and spent many happy moments with the scriptures and sacred songs, having learned many by heart in her youth. The following lines were a great favorite with the deceased:

I will sing you a song
Of that beautiful land
The far away home of the soul
Where no storms ever beat
On that glittering strand
While the years of eternity roll.
Oh that home of the soul
In my visions and dreams
Its bright jasper walls I can see,
Till I fancy but thinly the veil in-
tervenes
Between the fair city and me.

Oh how sweet it will be
In that beautiful land
So free from all sorrow and pain
With songs on our lips
And with harps in our hands
To meet one another again,
To meet one another again.

Funeral services were held Saturday at two o'clock from the Whitney home, in charge of Rev.

J. E. Pritchard, and burial was in the Beaver Grove cemetery, beside her husband and children. Casket bearers were six nephews, Chris Geyer, Jr., F. W. Perrin, Edmond, W. G. Geyer, and W. G. Geyer, Jr.

Obituary of

Murray Farnsworth

Oct 13 — 1932
Murray Glen Farnsworth was
born October 16, 1886 in Beaver
township, Butler county, Iowa.

He passed away on October 13, 1932, at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 27 days, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss two children, Lorabelle and Robert of Minnesota, and one brother, Jesse Farnsworth, of North Dakota; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Parker, Illinois, and Mrs. Minnie Whitney, New Hartford.

He was laid to rest in the Beaver Grove cemetery, Saturday, October 15. The casket bearers were cousins and nephews of the deceased: Chris Geyer, Ed Perrin, Percy Olmstead, Warren Olmstead, Charles Whitney and Carleton Whitney.

Murray had a sunny, cheerful disposition and was well liked by all who knew him.

Card of Thanks—We desire in this manner to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted us in the burial of our dear one; for the singing and for the beautiful floral offerings, sent by the Woodman lodge and the M. E. Aid society, and the friends and neighbors.—The Relatives.

*Jesse Farnsworth
of New Hartford
Dies in N. Dakota*

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Jesse M. Farnsworth, 50, a native of New Hartford, is dead from pneumonia at Grand Forks, N. D., friends here learned Friday. The funeral will be there Saturday.

Mr. Farnsworth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Farnsworth, now deceased. He was born here and grew to manhood in New Hartford, leaving for Minnesota and later for Dakota.

His widow and four children survive, as do two sisters: Mrs. Minnie Whitney, New Hartford, and Mrs. Grace Parker, Harmon, Ill.

Little Guy

1880-1881

BUTLER COUNTY PIONEER, DIES LATE WEDNESDAY

Born In Butler County And
Spent Seventy-four Years
Near New Hartford.

Mrs. Eliza Matilla Farnsworth, 74, life-long resident of Black Hawk and Butler counties, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Whitney, two and one-half miles north of New Hartford, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. Her death followed an extended illness with kidney disease.

Mrs. Farnsworth was born in Butler county October 24, 1857, and spent her entire life in the New Hartford locality. Her husband died a number of years ago.

Surviving besides Mrs. Whitney are several other children.

Funeral services will be held from the home north of New Hartford at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of Parkersburg. Interment will be made in the Beaver Grove cemetery in Butler county.



MR. AND MRS. WHITNEY

New Hartford — Open house is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitney for Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Whitney and the former Minnie L. Farnsworth were married Feb. 27, 1901, in Grundy county at the home of the late William Whitney. They were engaged in farming until 1946, when they purchased a home in New Hartford in which they now live.

The couple has four children, Charles, Cedar Falls; Carleton, on their farm in Grundy county; Mrs. Henry Kellum, Alpha, and Roland, Clallam Bay, Wash. There are 12 grandchildren.

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MARY UNA FECKERS

1987
Mary Feckers was born August 27, 1909 in Shell Rock, Iowa. The daughter of Claus and Lena Dirks Geerdes. She attended country school near Shell Rock. Following her schooling Mary remained with her family and did house work for neighbors.

On August 27, 1932, she was united in marriage to Claus Feckers in Galena, Illinois. The couple then moved to rural Shell Rock, where they began farming in March 1932. They farmed there for three years before moving to a farm near New Hartford, where they again farmed three years until 1938 when they moved to their present home near Parkersburg.

Mary is survived by her husband Claus; three sons, Paul and Roger of Parkersburg and Donald of New Hartford; a brother Vernon Geerdes of Cedar Falls; a sister, Alice Wagner of Waverly; 10 grandchildren; and three Great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister Lena Ridder; and two brothers, Koert Geerdes and Kenneth Geerdes.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 23 at the Hitesville Gospel Hall, rural Aplington, 1:00 p.m. with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls.

Mary Una Feckers was 77 years of age. She passed away Thursday afternoon Feb. 19, 1987 at her home following a lengthy illness.

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

SE, JANUARY 24, 1996

CLAUS FECKERS

Claus Feckers, 82, of 27031 290th Street, Parkersburg, Iowa, died of natural causes at Allen Memorial Hospital on Thursday, January 18, 1996.

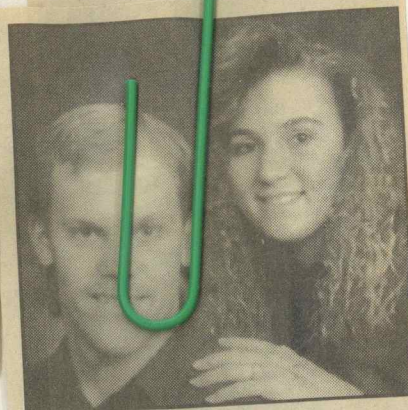
He was born on March 16, 1913. On August 27, 1932 he was united in marriage to Mary Geerdes in Galena, Illinois. The couple lived in rural Shell Rock where they farmed for three years before moving to a farm near New Hartford. They later moved to the present farm near Parkersburg. Mary died on February 19, 1987, and Claus had lived on the farm ever since.

Claus is survived by 3 sons, Paul Feckers, of New Hartford, Roger Feckers, of Parkersburg, Iowa and Donald Feckers of New Hartford, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; one brother, Fred Feckers of Plainfield, Iowa; and 4 sisters, Margaret Smith of Parkersburg, Iowa, Grace Gersema of Shell Rock, Iowa, Sena DeVries of Aplington, Iowa, and Marie Arends of Clarence, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Richard and Willie Feckers.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 22, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls with Russell Nesbit officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in rural Cedar Falls. Memorials should be directed to the family.

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



Brad Feckers,
Connie Latwesen

attended the wedding of Connie Sue Latwesen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latwesen and Bradley Feckers son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feckers at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. A reception followed at the Amvet Building.

Wedding



Connie and Brad Feckers

LATWESEN-FECKERS

SHELL ROCK—Announcement is being made of the Sept. 11, 1993 marriage of Connie Latwesen and Brad Feckers.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Barb Latwesen and Don and Sharon Feckers, all of New Hartford.

Rev. Dwight Grosvenor officiated at the double ring ceremony held at United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Maid of honor was Dawn Newgren; bridesmaids were Lori Feckers and Nikki Palas.

Best man was Steve Latwesen and groomsmen were Tim Gilbert and Allan Feckers.

Flower girl was Abbey Maas. Guests were ushered by Sam Beavers and Brad Maas.

The bride is employed by the Cedar Falls HyVee and the groom is engaged in farming.

(Announcement received late at newspaper).

ECLIPSE, JUNE 12, 1996

Brad and Connie Feckers of Shell Rock are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Dalton Brady, who was born Monday, June 3, 1996, at 8:56 p.m. at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Dalton's grandparents are: Wayne and Barb Latwesen and Don and Sharon Feckers, all of New Hartford.

His great grandparents are LaVern and Delores Crew, Jesup, Martin and Martha Miller, Waterloo, Grace North and the late Clifford North, New Hartford, and the late Claus and Mary Feckers, Parkersburg.

He also has Uncle Steve Latwesen and Aunt Lori Feckers of New Hartford to welcome him.

JANUARY 27, 1999

HELLO WORLD: Brad and Connie Feckers of rural Shell Rock, announce the birth of their daughter McKenzie Breigh. She was born Monday, January 18, 1999 at Allen Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. Welcoming her home is her brother Dalton 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Don and Sharon Feckers, Wayne and Barb Latwesen, New Hartford. Great grandparents are LaVern and Delores Crew, Jesup and Martin and Martha Miller, Waterloo.

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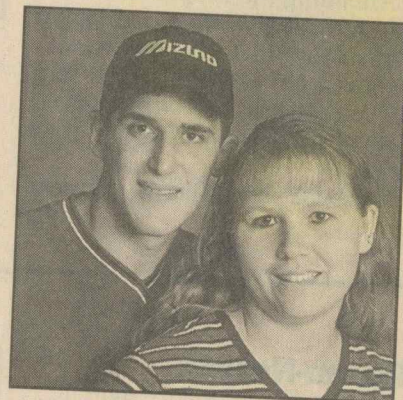
Feckers-Mixdorf

NEW HARTFORD — Lori Feckers of New Hartford and Cory Mixdorf of Plainfield are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Don and Sharon Feckers of New Hartford, Roger and Marsha Miller of Plainfield and Marshall and Julie Mixdorf of Dunkerton.

The bride-elect is employed by Industrial Standard Tooling Inc., Waterloo, and her fiancé is employed by Unverferth Manufacturing in Shell Rock.

Vows are planned for 5 p.m. Sept. 18 at Heritage United Methodist Church in Waverly.



Cory Mixdorf
Lori Feckers

ECLIPSE, MAY 24, 2000

New Hartford are proud to announce the birth of their son Trevor Thygesen Mixdorf born May 14, 2000 at Allen Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/4 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Sharon Feckers, New Hartford, and Roger and Marsha Miller of Plainfield, and Marsha and Julie Mixdorf of Waterloo. Visitors in the Mixdorf home Sunday evening to welcome Trevor home from the hospital were grandparents Marsha and Roger Miller of Plainfield, and grandparents Don and Sharon Feckers and great grandparents Bud and Joyce Caldwell of Dewitt.



July 25, 1984

Prostine's Attend Dairy Conference

Scott and Regina Prostine of rural New Hartford, Iowa recently attended the Iowa Young Dairy Leaders Conference here where the theme was "Building a New Generation of Leaders." Their sponsor to the event was Swiss Valley. Prostine's joined other young couples from throughout Iowa to learn and practice leadership principles and explore those qualities that make leaders and organizations.

Ron Orth, I.S.U. Dairy Extension Specialist and one of the conference planning committee said "young people hold the keys to the future of the dairy industry. Today's

young dairy farmers are experts in agricultural production, but many have had limited opportunity to gain the skill needed to become leaders in the industry.

Conference participants heard Jan Baller, President of Growth Systems, Marshalltown, say that listening skills and successful delegation are some of the attributes needed by competent leaders.

Susan Fridy, a Washington D.C. representative of National Milk Producers Federation, challenged the young couples to become involved in their organization activities and keep current on government programs that will affect

their future.

The members of the conference planning committee were: Scott Core, Mid-America Dairymen, Newton; Bruce Dokkerbakken, Dairy Lab Services, Inc., Dubuque; Nancy Landl, Wisconsin Dairies Cooperative, Baraboo, Wis.; Ron Orth, I.S.U. Extension, Ames; Stan Smith, University of Illinois, Dixon, Ill.; Joan Stock, Midland United Dairy Industry Assoc., Ankeny; Dick Walgrave, Swiss Valley Farms, Davenport.

The committee expects this conference to become an annual event.

Celebrating The Life Of
LYN C. CUVELIER FECKERS



Lyn was born May 15, 1936 in Allison, Iowa, the daughter of Jake and Marie (Henrichs) Cuvelier. She married Paul R. Feckers on July 17, 1954 at Finchford Community Church in Finchford, Iowa. Lyn was a 1954 graduate of Finchford High School and a 1956 graduate of Pitzies School of Beauty in Waterloo, Iowa. She worked at John's House of Beauty in Waterloo and at a beauty shop in Shell Rock,

Iowa. Lyn and her husband Paul moved to New Hartford where they farmed for several years. She worked at the Butler County Mutual Insurance Company in New Hartford for ten years and later owned and operated Lyn's Beauty Shop until her illness in 2004. Lyn enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and was a member of the Butler County Mutual Insurance Bowling Team and the New Hartford Business Association. She died after a lengthy illness, at home surrounded by her family, on Monday, July 18, 2005.

Survivors include her husband, Paul, of New Hartford; two sons, Steven (Shellene) Feckers of Dumont, Iowa and Allan (Charlotte) Feckers of New Hartford; six grandchildren, Jodi (Nathan) Fritz of Sioux Center, Iowa, Janscee Feckers of Hampton, Iowa, Jacobi Feckers of Dumont, and Alyssa, Brianna and Caleb Feckers of New Hartford; three great-grandchildren, Spencer, Lindi and Kylar Fritz; a sister, Cae (Noel) McCalley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Pat Cuvelier of Salem, Oregon, two brothers-in-law, Roger (Marcella) Feckers and Don (Sharon) Feckers, both of New Hartford; and many nieces and nephews. Lyn was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Lon Cuvelier.

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2005
 First United Methodist Church
 New Hartford, Iowa

CLERGY

Rev. Carolyn Bittner
 &
 Pastor Jim Bauer
 Finchford Community Church

ORGANIST ~ Lisa Schmitz

VOCALIST ~ Kelly Smith
 "Heaven"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" "In the Garden"
 "It Is Well With My Soul"

CASKET BEARERS

Bob Stevens Paul Youngberg Arlo Sherburne
 Jerry Hoins Noel McCalley Randall DeBerg

HONORARY CASKET BEARER

Dick Folkers

INTERMENT

Oak Hill Cemetery ~ New Hartford, Iowa

*Lunch will be served at the New Hartford Community Bldg.
 following the committal service.*

Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home

Lyn C. Cuvelier Feckers, 69, of New Hartford, died at home Monday, July 18, after a lengthy illness. She was born May 15, 1936, in Allison, daughter of Jake and Marie Henrichs Cuvelier. She married Paul R. Feckers on July 17, 1954, at Finchford Community Church, Finchford. Mrs. Feckers was a 1954 graduate of Finchford High School and a 1956 graduate of Pitze's School of Beauty, Waterloo. She worked at John's House of Beauty in Waterloo and at a beauty shop in Shell Rock. She and her husband moved to New Hartford where they farmed for several years. She also worked at the Butler County Mutual Insurance Co., New Hartford, for 10 years and later owned and operated Lyn's Beauty Shop until her illness in 2004. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and was a member of the Butler County Mutual Insurance bowling team and the New Hartford Business Association. **Survivors include:** her husband; two sons, Steven (Shellene) of Dumont and Allan (Charlotte) of New Hartford; six grandchildren, Jodi (Nathan) Fritz of Sioux Center, Janscee Feckers of Hampton, New Hartford; three great-grandchildren, Spencer, Lindi and Kylar Fritz; a sister, Cae (Noel) McCalley of Cedar Rapids; a sister-in-law, Pat Cuvelier of Salem, Ore.; and two brothers-in-law, Roger (Marcella) Feckers and Don (Sharon) Feckers, both of New Hartford. **Preceded in death by:** a brother, Lon Cuvelier. **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in New Hartford. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church. **Memorials:** may be directed to the family. Condolences may be left at the Web site www.dahlfuneralhome.com.

George E. Fitch, in 1857 took his slice
of government domain from Section 14
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Oak Hill Cemetery

Edward Fitch 1847-1930

Emma (Root) 1854-1923

Harry 1881-1965

Edylan (Pollock) 1881-1963

Eclipse

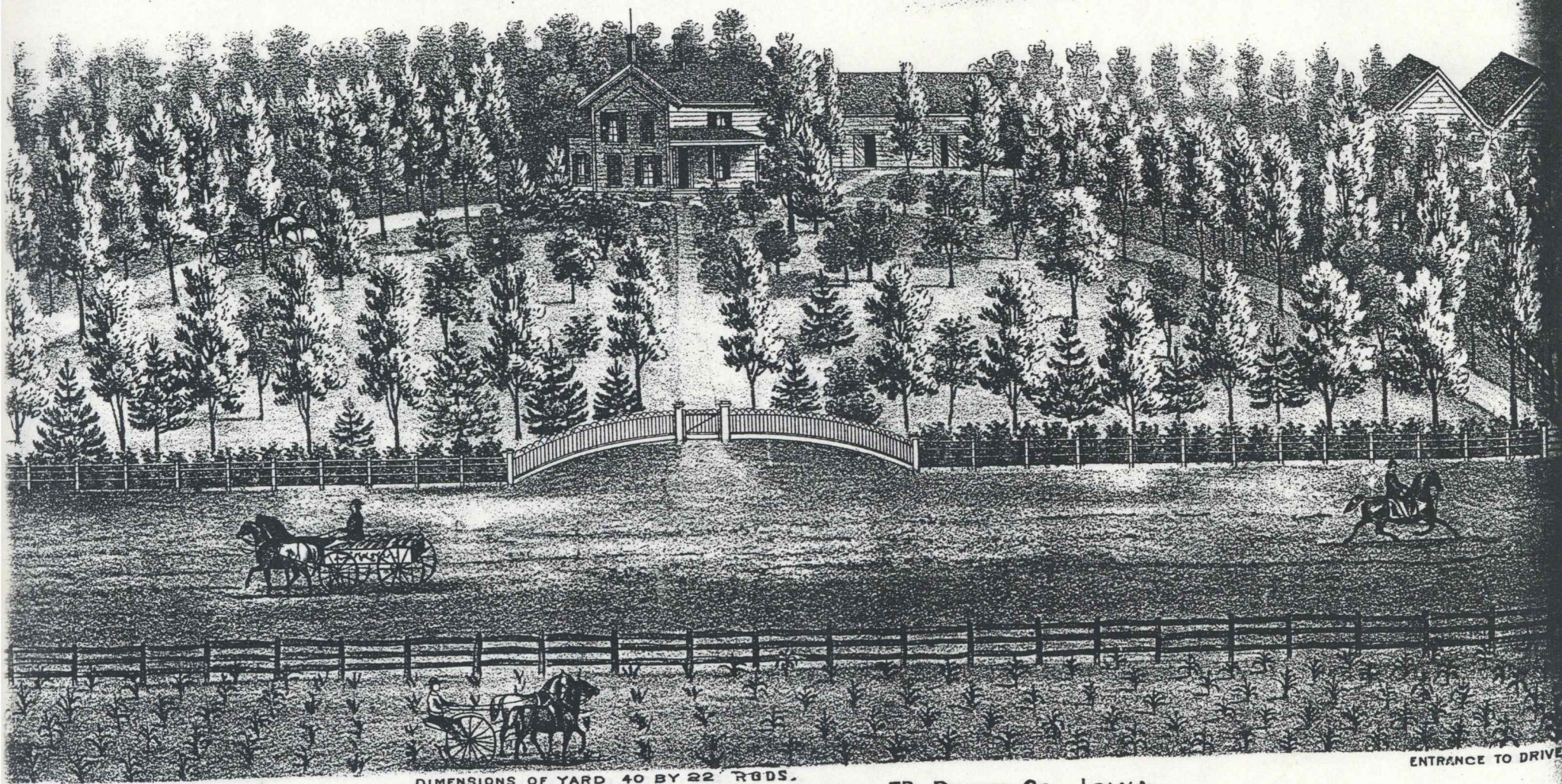
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1965

Herman Fitch, 84 Died Thurs. in S. D. *Harry*

Henry R. Fitch, 84, former resident of New Hartford, passed away Thursday, October 14 at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, S. Dakota. He was born on Dec. 31, 1881 in New Hartford, the son of Edward and Emma (Root) Fitch. On Dec. 30, 1903 he was married to Addie Pollock in Cedar Falls. She preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1963. He is survived by two sons, Clifford L. of Pierre, S. Dakota and Robert R. of Houston, Texas. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 2:00 p. m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel in New Hartford. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Shaffer and masonic services will be conducted by Beaver Lodge No. 472 AF & AM. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

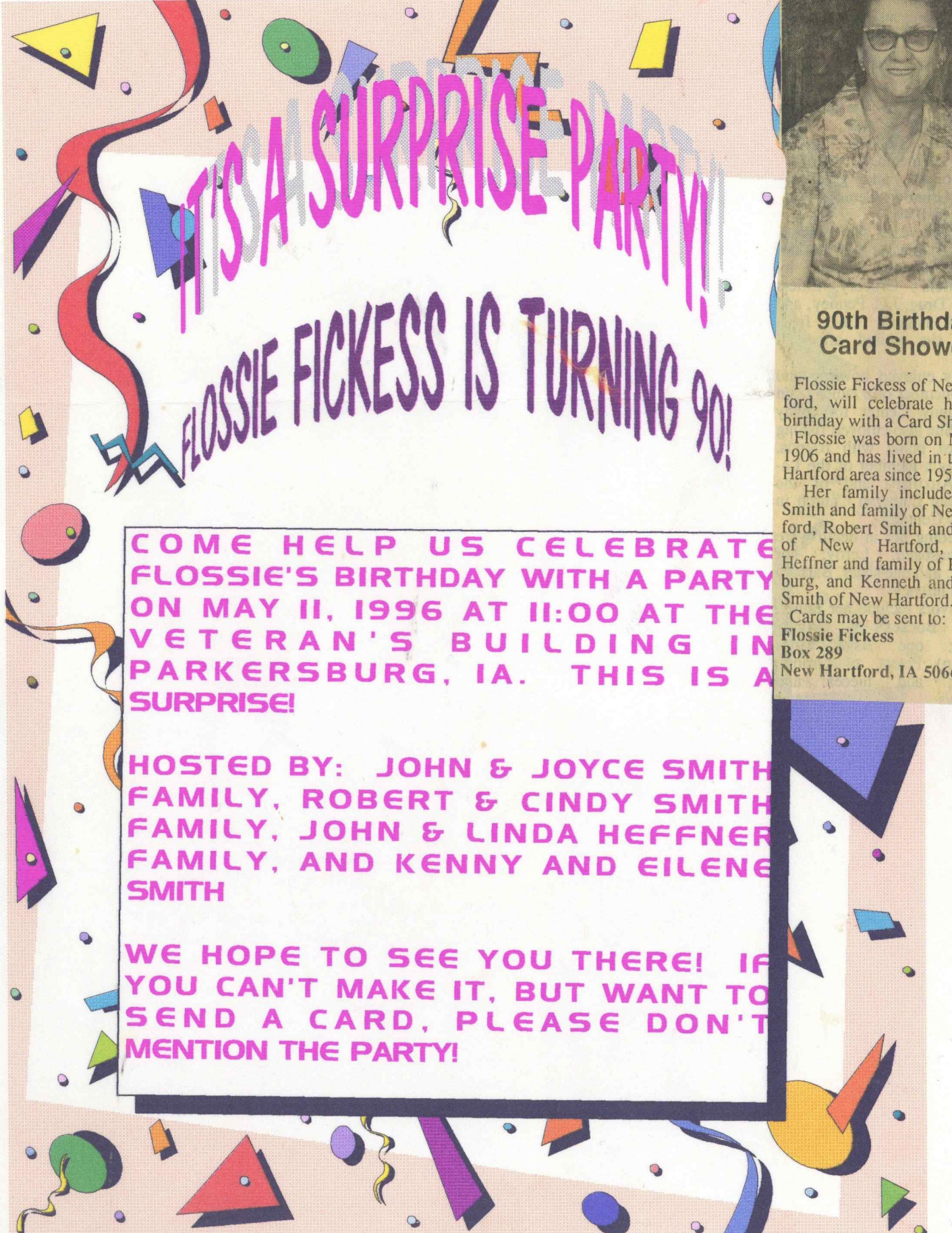
Feb 28 / 1963

NEW HARTFORD—Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Fitch, 82, will be 3 p. m. Thursday in Methodist Church here; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; Dahl Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, in charge of arrangements; survivors include her husband; 2 sons: Clifford, Pierre, S. D.; Robert, San Francisco; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ethel Pierce, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Vesta Sansenbach, Denver; brother, Cecil Pollock, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Fitz had graduated from New Hartford High School and moved from here a number of years ago; she died Monday at her home at Pierre after suffering a heart attack.



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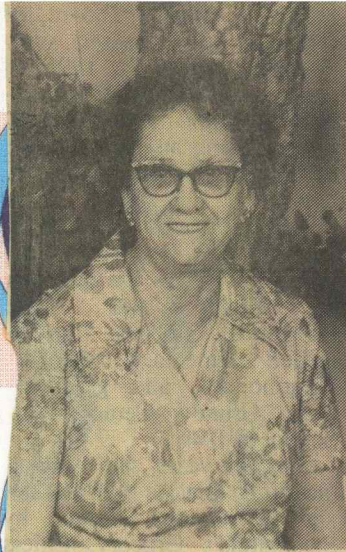
IT'S A SURPRISE PARTY!!

FLOSSIE FICKESS IS TURNING 90!

COME HELP US CELEBRATE
FLOSSIE'S BIRTHDAY WITH A PARTY
ON MAY 11, 1996 AT 11:00 AT THE
VETERAN'S BUILDING IN
PARKERSBURG, IA. THIS IS A
SURPRISE!

HOSTED BY: JOHN & JOYCE SMITH
FAMILY, ROBERT & CINDY SMITH
FAMILY, JOHN & LINDA HEFFNER
FAMILY, AND KENNY AND EILENE
SMITH

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! IF
YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, BUT WANT TO
SEND A CARD, PLEASE DON'T
MENTION THE PARTY!



90th Birthday Card Shower

Flossie Fickess of New Hartford, will celebrate her 90th birthday with a Card Shower.

Flossie was born on May 11, 1906 and has lived in the New Hartford area since 1950.

Her family includes: John Smith and family of New Hartford, Robert Smith and family of New Hartford, Linda Heffner and family of Parkersburg, and Kenneth and Eilene Smith of New Hartford.

Cards may be sent to:

Flossie Fickess
Box 289
New Hartford, IA 50660

Betrothed



MISS MARGARET FICKESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fickess, Route 1, Cedar Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Helen Fickess, 222 Vine street, to Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of New Hartford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Fickess is employed at the Rath Packing Co. and Mr. Smith is associated with his father in farming.

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fickess will mark their 40th wedding anniversary



MR. AND MRS. FICKESS

Sunday. They were married Oct. 1, 1927 at Atlantic. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth W. Smith and three grandchildren. A family dinner is being planned.

—1967

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Glen F. Fickess, 70 of New Hartford, died Sunday morning, February 24, at the University Hospitals in Iowa City where he had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Glen was born on August 10, 1909, in McCune, Kansas, the son of John and Naomi (Butterton) Fickess. They moved to southern Iowa when Glen was eight years old. He attended country school and then farmed in the Bedford-Sharpsburg area. On October 1, 1927, he was married to Flossie Fanning at Atlantic, Iowa. They farmed in the Sharpsburg area until 1936 when they moved to Cedar Falls where Glen worked for Viking Pump. In 1950 they moved to New Hartford where he operated a garage until his retirement in 1973, except for four years (1957-1961) when he moved mobile homes in Marlette, Michigan.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers. He is survived by his wife, Flossie, one daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of New Hartford, four sisters: Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Emma Ruth of Lansing, Michigan, Mrs. Dolly Huddle of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ruth Holms of Cedar Falls. Also by three brothers: Albert Fickess of Alma, Nebraska, Harold Fickess of Waterloo, and Earl Fickess of Cedar Falls, and by three grandchildren: John Smith, Robert Smith, both of New Hartford, and Linda, Mrs. John Heffner of Parkersburg, and one great-granddaughter, Sarah Marie Smith.

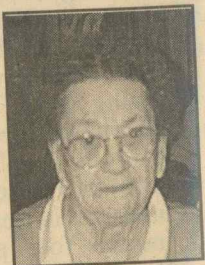
Relatives and friends are invited to return to the church following graveside services for fellowship with the Fickess family.

WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1999 PAGE C7

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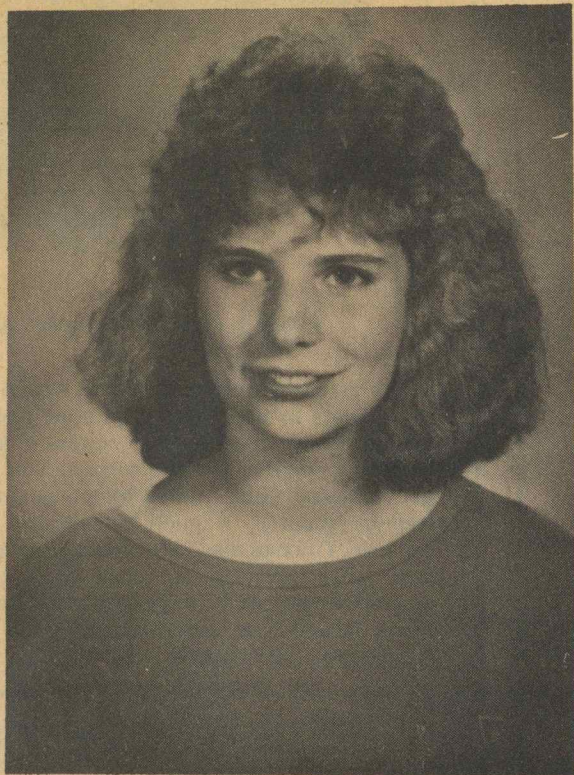
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Cemetery, New Hartford.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Wed. Feb. 17, 1988



Parkersburg Girls Finalist In Iowa Co-ed Pageant

Miss Heather Figi, age 15, daughter of Lynda Figi has been accepted as a Finalist in the MISS IOWA AMERICAN COED PAGEANT to be held June 24 & 25, 1988 at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel, Des Moines.

The winner of the MISS IOWA AMERICAN COED PAGEANT will receive a \$500 cash award, official crown and banner, and an all-expense paid trip (valued at \$1200) to HAWAII in August to compete in the National MISS AMERICAN COED PAGEANT where thousands of dollars in cash awards and college scholarships will be awarded.

The MISS IOWA AMERICAN COED PAGEANT is for "Tomorrow's Leaders." It is open to girls between the ages of 13 and 18, with goals and dreams based on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance, scholastic, and achievements, and an "all American" spirit for school, family, church and friends. Emphasis is placed on the importance of mental alert-

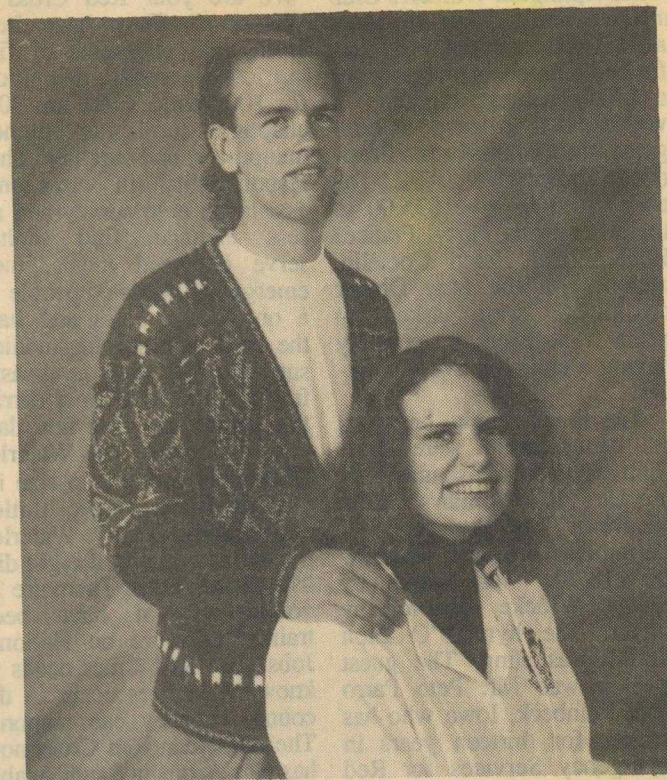
ness, self-confidence, achievement in school, and performance on stage. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl who enters and helps her set goals for the future.

Cash awards and trophies will be presented to the four runners-up, and the winners and runners-up of the Speech and Talent competitions, as well as to the winners of the Academic Achievement, Photogenic and Volunteer Service awards. Miss Personality and Swimwear winners will each be awarded trophies.

MISS IOWA AMERICAN COED HOSTESS will receive a cash award, and the Official Crown, Banner and Trophy of the Title.

Miss Heather Figi, is sponsored by Carpetland USA, Waterloo; Diane's His & Hers Hair Fashions, New Hartford; Dr. Richard Gamble D.D.S., Cedar Falls, Teri Sarver, Denver. Her hobbies include: Sewing, cooking, basketball and babysitting. Her address is R.R.2, Parkersburg.

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Figi - Mennen Engagement

Announcing the engagement of Heather Ivana Amara Figi to Clint Wynn Mennen.

Heather is the daughter of Lynda Figi of Parkersburg and Jan Figi of Waterloo. Clint is the son of Lois and Dennis Mennen of Parkersburg.

Clint is employed at Community Motors in Cedar Falls. Heather is employed at Parkersburg's Family Cafe and is also a senior at Parkersburg High School.

They are planning a Saturday, June 29th wedding at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.



Vows Exchanged

Heather Ivana Amara Figi and Clinton Wayne Mennen were united in marriage June 29, 1991 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls with Pastor Paul Nordstrom officiating the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Lynda Figi and Dennis and Lois Mennen of Parkersburg.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her brother, wore a

white satin gown. The drop bodice was heavily beaded on lace appliques. It was wore off the shoulders with shirred short pauff sleeves accented with bows. The back had a large bow above the lace trimmed semi-cathedral train. Her headpiece was a wreath of silk roses accented on the side with hanging Lily of the Valley. The back had a pauff and single finger tip veil. She chose a pearl necklace for accent.

The bride chose a cascade styled bouquet incorporating peach and white roses with aqua ribbon streamed through it.

Cheryl Saul, friend of the couple, was Matron of Honor. Alicia Dreyer, friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both wore sleeveless satin aqua dresses with a bow at the back waist, with high-low hem line. They carried bouquets of peach carnations with aqua ribbons. Junior bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Yvette and Nicole Figi. Each wore a peach sleeveless satin dress with bow at back waist with high-low hemline and carried a longstemmed white rose with aqua and peach ribbons. Amber Richtsmeier, friend of the bride, was flowergirl. She wore an aqua dress designed like the Matron of Honor and bridesmaid. She carried a basket of peach rose petals. All the dresses were designed and made by the mother of the bride.

The groom chose Neil Saul, friend of the couple, as Best man. The groomsman was Christen Figi, brother of the bride. Heath Baeker, cousin of the groom, was the ringbearer. David Jones, cousin of the

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The groomsmen and male ushers wore silver tuxedos with tails. The ringbearer wore a white tuxedo with tails. The peach suits worn by Kim and Michelle were made by the brides mother.

The reception followed the ceremony in the Church Fellowship Hall.

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, November 10, 1993

Hello World

Clinton and Heather Mennen of Cedar Falls, are the proud parents of a baby girl-Makayla Marie. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

It was extra special being born on November 3, 1993-the birthday of her grandmother Lois Mennen.

Grandparents are Dennis and Lois Mennen of Parkersburg, Jan Figi of Waterloo and Lynda Figi of West Salem, Wisconsin.

Great grandparents are Alfred and Ella Tjepkes of Parkersburg, Bruno and Henrietta Mennen of Parkersburg, Dallas and Eva Jones of New Hartford and Gereldine Figi of Waterloo.

OCTOBER 4, 1995

Clinton and Heather Mennen, of Parkersburg, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter on September 30, 1995. Allison Grace weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz. She has a two year old sister Makayla Marie to welcome her home.

Grandparents are: Dennis and Lois Mennen of Parkersburg, Jan Figi of Waterloo and Lynda Figi of Cedar Falls.

J. R. Fifield was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on the 10th day of August, 1841, and is a son of Robert and Betsy (Perkins) Fifield. His mother was a native of New York State, and his father of Vermont. J. R. received his education and grew to manhood in his native county. During the first year of our late rebellion, he enlisted in Co. F, 60th N. Y. Infantry, as a color sergeant, and was discharged at Wautchie, Tennessee, in 1863. He afterwards re-enlisted in the veteran volunteer corps—same regiment—and was again honorably discharged at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1865. Upon receiving his dismissal he returned to his native county and engaged in the furniture trade until 1872, when he came to Iowa and settled in New Hartford, Butler county. The year following his arrival he again embarked in the furniture business, and continued in that branch of trade until 1878, when he opened a wagon shop. Mr. Fifield was elected president of the school board in 1882. He was married in 1865 to Miss A. I. Hutchinson, a native of New York. They have two children—Maud A. and Ilie.

1883 History

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Frost-Figi

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the Nov. 8 wedding of Marcell Mae Frost and Christen Jade Allan Figi.

Parents of the couple are the late Dale Frost, Emily Frost, and Lynda Figi, both of Cedar Falls, and Jan Figi of Raymond.

Vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in New Hartford, with the Rev. Charles Layton officiating.

Maid of honor for her sister was Michelle Bisbee of Waterloo. Bridesmaids were Gwen Brown and Heather Poyner, both of Waterloo, and Marlys Williams of Jesup.

Best man was Steve Lindaman. Honorary best man was Timothy Frost, son of the bride. Groomsmen were Scot Bisbee, brother-in-law of the bride, and Nathan Poyner, both of Waterloo; and Jason Luchtenburg of Aplington.

Flower girl was Makayla Mennen of Parkersburg, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Lukas Brown of Waterloo.



Mr. and Mrs. Figi

Seating guests were Larry Boyer, Jim Boyer and Greg Boyer, brothers of the bride.

The bride is a waitress and her husband is food production manager, both at the Village Inn in Waterloo.

They reside in Cedar Falls.

BIRTHS

Covenant Medical Center

FROST, Marcell, and FIGI, Christen, of Cedar Falls, boy (Sept. 19).

SCHMIDT, Leon and Dawn, of Clarksville, girl (Sept. 20).

THURMOND, Nagesha, and WALLS, Lee, of Waterloo, girl (Sept. 20).

HARPER, Dale and Sheree, of Waterloo, girl (Sept. 21).

FRAZEE, Dawn, and JORGENSON, Preston, girl, Destiny Mae, born Nov. 18.

FIGI, Christen and Michelle, of New Hartford, girl, Morgan Jade, born Nov. 19.

BORING, Paul and Teresa, of Parkersburg, girl, Jenna Marlene, born Nov. 20.

FARBER, Matthew and Elizabeth, of Cedar Falls, boy, Nicholas John, born Nov. 23.

Marriage license

Aaron W. Shadow, 18, and Jammie L. Tyler, 22, both of 1657 Golden-Valley Drive.

James L. Peters, 20, Walla Walla, Wash., and Ruth A. Norman, 20, 620 Kimball Ave.

Christen J.A. Figi, 26, and Michelle M. Meier, 31, both of New Hartford.

Aaron J. Westphal, 30, and Nicole E. Henninger, 29, both of 522 Home Park Blvd.

Jeffrey T. Gann, 41, and Mary E. Hershberger, 45, both of 212 Big Jim Court, Dunkerton.

Kevin D. Lobeck, 41, and Linette C.

BEAVER GROVE

Despite an ice storm and slippery travel conditions, the wedding and reception of Nicole Figi and Stephen McDonald took place Saturday evening at the Isaac Walton League in Washburn. Parents of the couple are Linda Figi of New Hartford and Richard and Rose McDonald of Scranton, IA. Nicole is the granddaughter of Dallas and Eva Jones. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Nate Frazee of Waverly. Stephen is a Sergeant in the Marines and will be going to Okinawa, Japan the end of January. Nicole will reside in New Hartford until Stephen's return.



Wednesday, April 14, 1993

GREG BROWN/Courier staff photographer

Helen Fincel

Red letter day in Postal Service marked

By **HEATHER CLARK**
Courier Staff Writer

Helen Fincel's a whiz at geography after working for 50 years with the U.S. Postal Service.

Fincel, who joined the Postal Service in Aplington in 1943, celebrated her 50-year anniversary Tuesday with friends and co-workers at the Waterloo post office, where she has worked since 1973.

Fincel said she is fascinated with mail that's sent long distances to foreign countries and across the United States.

When she started working with the post office, clerks had to be familiar with geography because there were no zip codes that showed where letters went, she said. The zip code was introduced in 1963, 20 years after Fincel's first day on the job.

"Most people separate by zip code, but it's a good idea to have a knowledge of geography," she said.

About 90 percent of the mail that ends up in the "loop," where another clerk tries to figure out where it goes, has the wrong zip code on it, Fincel said.

Fincel's knowledge of geography has carried over to her private life. She has traveled to England and Australia, where she visited the Royal Mail Service and the Queenstown post office, respectively.

While post office operations were similar to those in America, Fincel said the London building had the remains of a Roman wall visible in the basement.

Fincel said she joined the Postal Service during World War II when there was an opening in the Aplington office for a substitute post office clerk.

In those days, one of Fincel's duties each morning was

starting a fire to heat the building.

Fincel said she has worked as a postal clerk and an occasional supervisor. She's also served customers at the window and handled registered mail over the years, she said.

About 20 years ago, when her hours were reduced in Aplington, Fincel was reassigned to the Waterloo post office. She's been a resident of Waterloo in the past, but now she commutes from Aplington to her current job sorting mail.

She said she's not as fast as some mail sorters, but ask her about whether you've put enough stamps on a letter and she can tell you if there's postage due by holding it in her hand.

When she finds a letter that doesn't have enough stamps, Fincel said she plays a game with herself by guessing the letter's weight and then checking her guess against the scale. She said she's 99.9 percent accurate.

"Sorting the mail can kind of be monotonous, so I do things like that to keep it interesting," she said.

During tax time in Aplington, Fincel said she remembers people running in on deadline to mail their taxes.

"We tried to accommodate them to the very last minute," she said.

Now that Fincel doesn't see the public from her cubicle where she slides outgoing mail into the proper slots, she said tax time just means adding slots marked "Internal Revenue Service" and "Iowa State Tax."

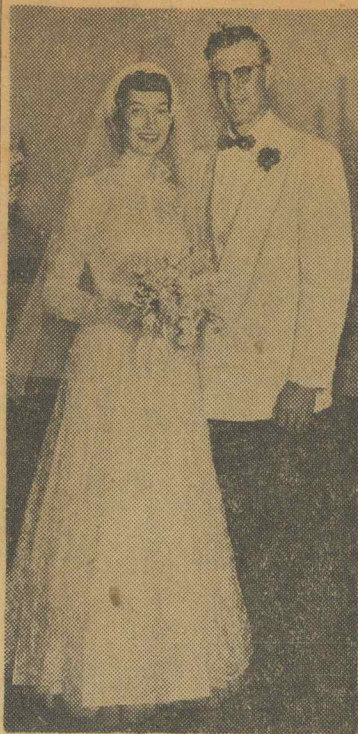
There's two things Fincel won't discuss: her age and how long she expects to keep working at the post office.

But Fincel doesn't seem to want to slow down yet.

She smiled when her co-workers mentioned she has the best chance of breaking the national record for years of postal service, 63, with only 14 years to go.

April 30-1954

Wed at Stout



MR. AND MRS. BERGMAN

(Courier Special Service)

CEDAR FALLS—Miss Bonnie Finch, who formerly lived at 223½ W. 2nd St., was married to Marlyn Bergman of Stout Friday evening in Stout Reformed Church.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finch of New Hartford, she was employed in Cedar Falls as a dental assistant to Dr. A. B. Jensen. The groom, son of Mrs. J. M. Bergman of Stout, is an Allis-Chalmers Implement Dealer in Aplington.

They will be at home in Aplington after a short wedding trip.

8 p. m. Ceremony

The ceremony in which the couple was married was performed at 8 p. m. by the Rev. William Warren. Mrs. Harvey Dilger of Stout was the organist and Mrs. Hal Thompson of New Hartford was the vocalist.

A gown of Chantilly lace over

satin and nylon tulle designed with a fitted bodice and long sleeves was worn by the bride. Her fingertip veil was caught to a headpiece of nylon hairpin lace and seed pearls.

White roses, sweet peas and valley lilies were her colonial bouquet.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Dale Norton of New Hartford, and the bridesmaid, Miss Wilma Bergman, also of New Hartford, were attired in identical gowns of light blue taffeta and nylon net with rhinestone trim. They carried colonial bouquets.

Blue taffeta gowns with nylon trim and small neck corsages were worn by the candle-lighters, Miss Paulette Finch of New Hartford and Miss Mary Ann Bergman of Stout.

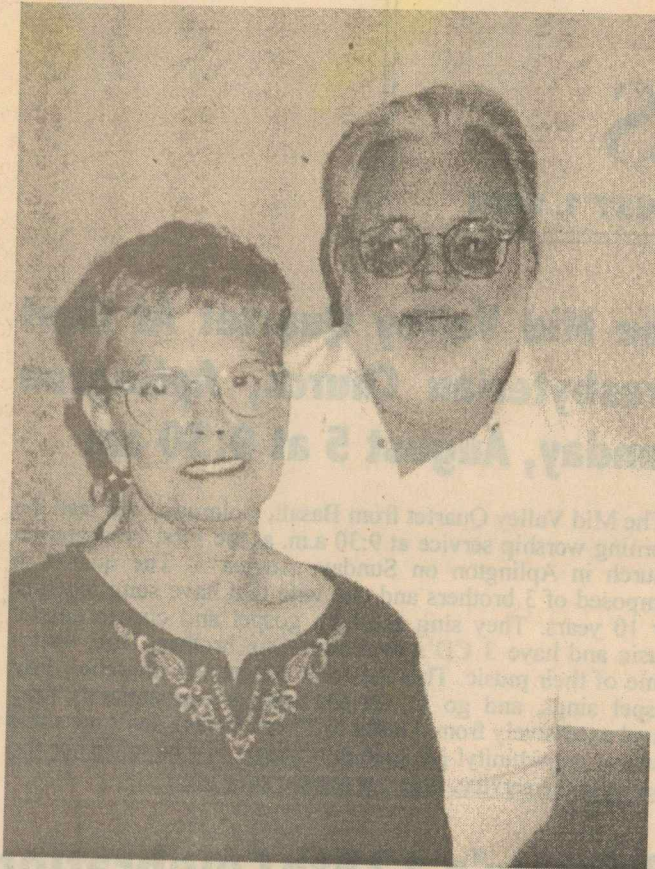
Mothers' Attire

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Finch chose a navy dress accented by pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother also wore a pink rose corsage with her navy dress.

Bob Bergman of Stout served as best man and Harold Bergman of Oakland was groomsman. Ushers were Roger Bergman of New Hartford, Dick Finch of Scranton and Jack Perry of Parkersburg.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the church parlors.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finch of New Hartford. They were assisted by Mrs. Ray Christensen, Mrs. Don Carson and Mrs. Herman Schuch of New Hartford, Miss Vera Baderschneider, Miss Opal Kerdus and Miss Ruth Van Hauen of Cedar Falls and women of the Stout Church.



40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jack and Portia Fish will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 5th with an Open House from 11-2 at the New Hartford Community Center in New Hartford.

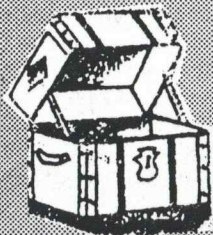
Hosting the event will be their daughters Kathy Diamond of Ackley and Michelle Skrukud and husband Rick of Rochester, Minnesota and their two grandsons, Nathan Diamond of Ackley and Michael Skrukud of Rochester.

Jack Fish and Portia Tolliver were united in marriage on August 5, 1961 at the First United Methodist Church in Mason City, Iowa.

Jack is currently employed by John Deere in Waterloo and Portia is currently a homemaker retired from sales.

No invitations are being sent and the couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fish
30225 300th St.
New Hartford, IA 50660

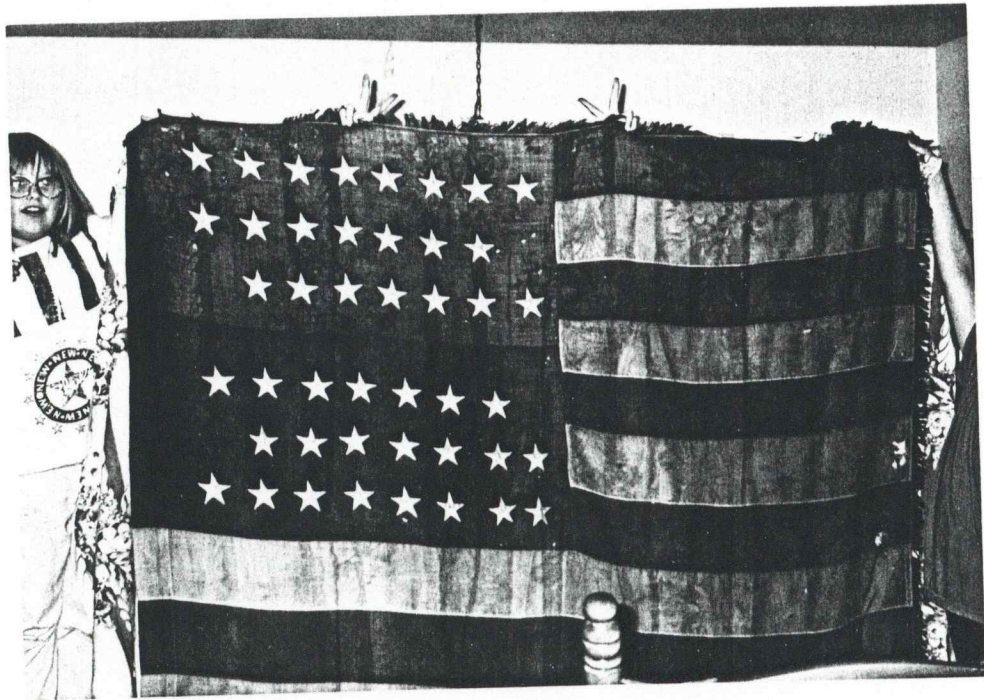
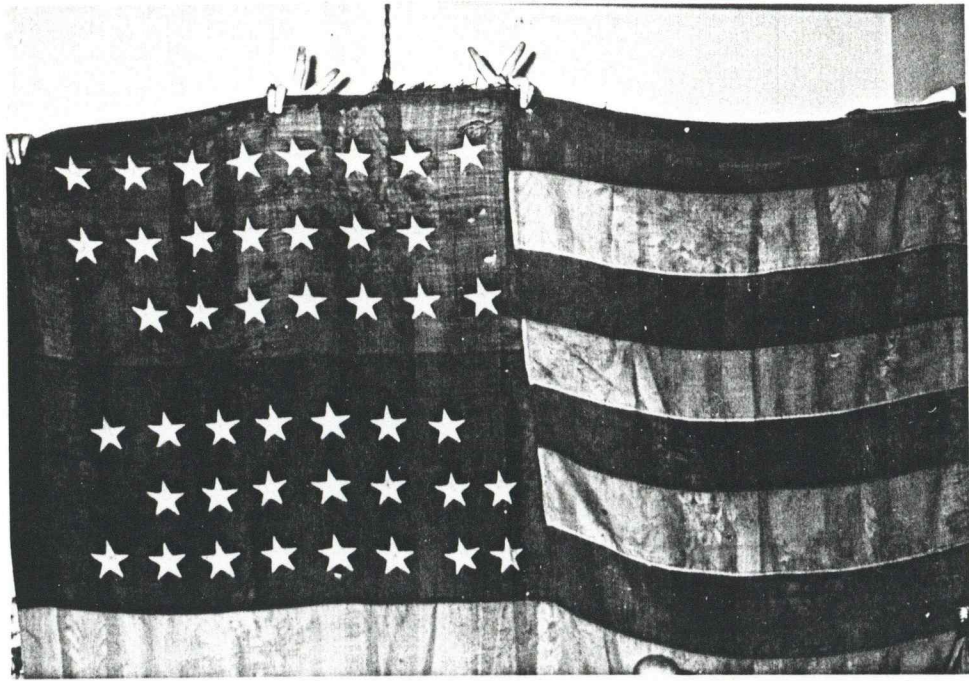


BECKY'S
TREASURES

A weekly feature of pictures of the past.



This is a picture of the Womans Relief Corp of New Hartford organized in 1891. You can see the water tower and creamery in the background. The group disbanded in July of 1993. (See story elsewhere)



Woman's Relief Corp (National)

This is the oldest woman's patriotic organization in the United States. In July 1883, it was voted the official auxillary of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of veterans of the Union Army in the War between the States. The Woman's Relief Corp is the only existing patriotic organization which was founded solely on the basis of loyal womanhood, regardless of kinship. The organization has headquarters in Springfield, Ill.

The aims of the organization were and are to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of the dead. The organization also works to assist those Union Veterans who need help or protection, and to aid their widows and orphans. Members of the Woman's Relief Corp encourage universal liberty, equal rights and love of country.

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The New Hartford Woman's Relief Corp was organized Feb 14, 1891, with 21 members. They sent boxes of toys to the Annie Wittenmeyer Orphanage in Davenport and jams and jellies to the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown. Graves of Veterans and Relief Corp members were remembered in the proper way on Memorial Day.

In July, 1993, due to diminished interest, the New Hartford Women's Relief Corp disbanded and removed their books and boxes from the Lodge Hall. In one of the boxes, they found a beautifully made United States Flag with 44 stars. (appropriate for the time the Corps organized) Even though the flag is in pitiful condition, it is possible to appreciate the lovely hand work on the appliqued stars. Each star is backed with an appliqued star so that the stars are seen from both sides when displayed.

The flag measures 74 X 76 inches, and we think undoubtedly made by one of the N. R. C. ladies.

There were 44 stars in our flag from the time Wyoming joined the Union in 1890 until Utah joined in 1896. On April 4, 1818, an act was passed which permanently set the number of stripes at 13 for the 13 original colonies, and provided that one new star should be added every time a new state joined the Union.

There was no law stating how the stars should be placed on the blue field

and for many years different arrangements were used by different flag makers, until 1912.

On June 24, 1912 President William Howard Taft issued an executive order. By that time there were 48 states and the stars were to be arranged in 6 rows of 8 stars each. This 48 star flag continued until 1959 with the admission of Alaska. The 49 star flag had a very short life - 1959 - 1960 when it was replaced by the 50 star flag when Hawaii was admitted to the Union.

The 44 star flag is soon to be displayed in a Danny Pawdon case. It will hang in the History Room in the Martin Memorial Library in New Hartford.

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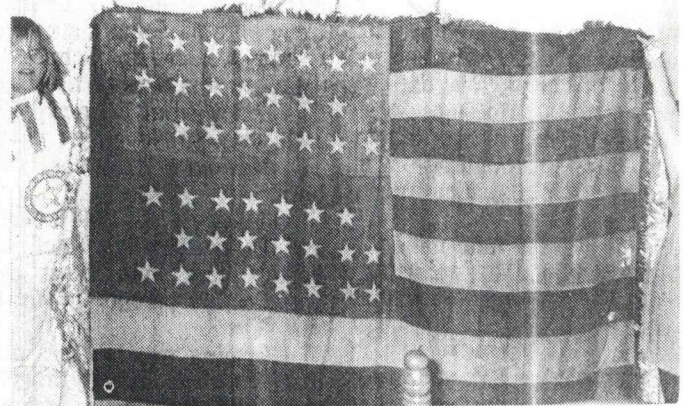
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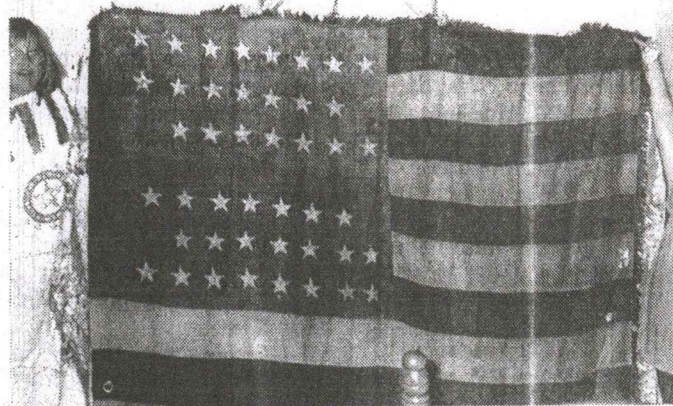
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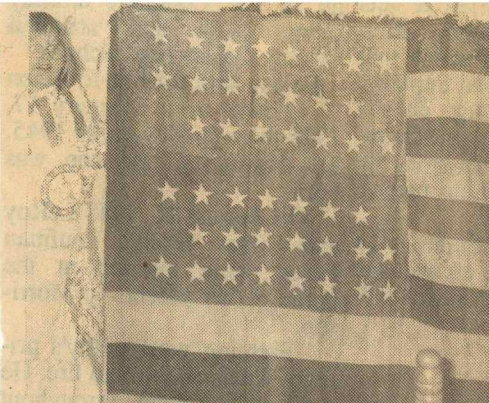
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In 1855, Titus Ensign bought 80 acres of land (at 1.25 an acre) in Section 33, Beaver Township, Butler County, Iowa, just ten miles west of Cedar Falls.

Titus built a log cabin and a saw mill, and platted a village with twelve square blocks (including a Public Square) and named the village New Hartford, for his former home in New Hartford, Connecticut.

A wagon train from Saratoga County, New York settled in and by 1905 there were sixteen families. The families were Titus Ensign, Charles Ensign, S.B. Ensign, G.W. Ensign, Robert Shaw, E.L. Shaw, E.M. Shaw, Nelson Childs, Dr. Joseph Castro, E.O. Stevens, Wm. Jones, Martin Bailey, D.N. Root, Elijah Root, Solomon Lashbrook, and Lansing Morrison.

There was soon a blacksmith shop, shingle factory, saw mill, store, saloon, Doctor, Post office, Sunday School, Church meetings and Singing school, but one important item was missing. There was no grist mill. Grain, an important food item had to be ground by hand grinders or implements crude and simple much as the Indians had used.

Mills operated by horse power were slow. Grinding a sack of corn with "Ebenezer's old mare" was said to be the work of a full day.

The nearest grist mill was the Overman Mill at Cedar Falls, said to be one of the best in the state, but not always grinding because the Overman grist mill and saw mill were water powered, but seldom in operation at the same time. Running one or the other, separately, prevented saw dust from being mixed with the flour.

Many times the miller's charge was a portion of the grain. The news gathered at the mill was a welcome bonus.

The history of Butler County, 1883 states: "In 1856 and 1857 there was but little advancement in matters on account of financial stringency." And before financial matters bettered, war between the states broke out and the young men were off to fight.

Sometime soon after Eliphalet Ensign came back from

mill on the north side of Beaver Creek, east of the Broadway Bridge, powered by water.

Jacob Swisher, in his 'Iowa, Land of Many Mills' reports that dams such as was probably used by the Ensigns was built of brush and logs. It was made by cutting brush and tree tops and placing them in the water with the butts upstream. The first layer of brush and tree tops was weighted down with clay and stone, then another layer of brush was applied, the butts farther upstream, as to give the dam a steeper pitch, and this was weighted down as before.

By the 1860's, the stones were available in St. Louis, and some even made from "Nigger Heads", however the Ensign family remembered that the New Hartford stone was shipped from France.

Jacob Swisher further reports, "Perhaps the best millstones in all history have been made of 'buhr', a very hard silicate found in the valley of the Seine River. Hence France became famous for its millstones--'buhr-stones' they were usually called. The French stones were circular in form and usually about four feet in diameter, formed of wedge-shaped pieces strongly cemented together, and bound by iron hoops. The surfaces were cut in a series of radiating ridges and furrows, by which means the grain was pulverized between the edges of the ridges and pushed from the center of the stones. Great care

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The family remembers that Charles Eliphalets teen-aged son was sent to close one of the doors of the mill-house and caught his hand. The hand had to be amputated.

By the 1880's flour was being milled and shipped to small towns in barrels from mills in Cedar Falls, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids. The small grist mills were left with little to do. The Ensigns pulled the mill house up to just south of Oak Hill Cemetery to use for a barn, and the mill stone was used as a door step at their house.

In about 1936, the house burned and Carl Perrin retrieved the mill-stone and took it to his home and buried it for safe keeping.

In 1985, the New Hartford Iowa History Class and Carl Perrin cleaned the stone and placed it on the lawn of the New Hartford Community Building. Money from the Bicentennial and a donation from the Woman's Club helped buy a bronze plaque. Justin Nicklaus welded the plaque in place. The New Hartford Mill stone is set for us to enjoy.

We will dedicate the mill stone in a short ceremony immediately following the 10 o'clock Beaver Creek Days parade August 12, 1989.