



NEWS 'N NOTES

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 P.O. BOX 174 ANAMOSA, IA 52205

PREZ SAYS;

We have had several people at the Resource Center, on Tuesday, and the the word is getting out. We are sorry we cannot be open more but as always volunteers are rare. We would like to thank these outstanding volunteers for being there; JOYCE WELLS, ELIZABETH COLEMAN, JUNE MORROW and JO ANN WALTERS. Thanks go to JOANNE & DALE WILKEN, for the 6? chairs they donated to the society. THANK YOU

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I was looking through some old IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY newsletters and found the following proclamation. I do not know if it is still valid. (IGS JAN 1980 newsletter.)

"WHEREAS, Genealogy, the art of tracing a family's ancestors, is a means of studying history; and
 WHEREAS, it increases a knowledge of geography through the study of migration paths of families; and
 WHEREAS, it underlines the importance of religion in the molding of the country; and
 WHEREAS, it strenghtens family pride and stresses the importance of the individual; and
 WHEREAS, it stimulates the preservation of records as genealogists record the past in county, town and family history:
 NOW, therefore, I, ROBERT D. RAY, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1979 as Genealogy Month."

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"I don't think it any coincidence that the map of Iowa is shaped like an old security blanket- it probably started out as a perfect rectangle, but it's now a little ragged at the edges from all of us ex-Iowans reaching back to grab it now and then, for a little grip of sanity in a sometime insane world. Iowa is best known for its fertile land and abundant crops. But the rest of the country should be let in on a big secret--Actually, Iowa's best crop is its PEOPLE." by ROY REIMAN Editor/ Publisher (copied from: Dec/Jan 1987 issue, Farm & Ranch Living Milwaukee, Wis.)

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THE CEDAR RAPIDS EVENING GAZETTE--5 DEC 1904 DEATH OF AMSTER COOK

AMSTER COOK died at 10:30 last night at the home of his sister-in-law, MRS. AMANDA COOK, 11th St. West. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Cook came here 2 months ago from Sedalia, Mo. During the Civil war, Mr. Cook served with the 31st Iowa Cavalry. He leaves 6 sons, JAMES of Farley; GEORGE of Idaho; FRANK of Spooner, Wis.; Albert of Calif.; CHARLES of Cascade and LOGAN of Stone City. The remains will be taken to Anamosa for interment.

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- 2. WOODY, Patricia, 7811 S. 78th Ct., Bridgeview, IL 60455
- 3. BELL, Mary R. 12 McCormick Rd. Newport RI 02840
- 4. Ludwig, Carolyn, 716 Cedar Lane Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Newsletters are sent to the following Societies in exchange for ours.

COMPLIMENTARY

- CASS CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, RR3, Box 47, Atlantic, IA 50022
- IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, IA 52332
- JACKSON CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 1065, Maquoketa, IA 52060
- LINN CO. HERITAGE, P.O. Box 175, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
- MONROE CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 203 Benton AVE. E., Albia, IA 52531

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ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

We have as a gift from Elizabeth Adams Abbott a copy of her book, Descendants of Isaac Schneider. Descendants of Isaac immigrated to the United States in the mid 19th century. Many of them eventually settled in Jones County. Isaac was born in Switzerland in 1786. His two wives were Elizabeth Styner and Elizabeth Hauri Bauman. Other early family alliances were with Buol, Leinhard, Suter and Urech. Names familiar in Jones County appear on almost every page of this book. (It is available from Mrs Ebbott at 409 Birchwood Ave., White Bear Lake MN 55110. The cost is \$20.00 for family and \$30.00 for non family, plus a \$2.00 postage charge.)

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Myrna McLaughlin has donated information about the McLaughlin and Downer families of Castle Grove township.

Laverta Langdenberg, from Hale, has donated more Armstrong family data.

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Junction Switch was located in Lovell Township, Section 9, 1 mile South of the county line and 2 miles north of Monticello.

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SHAKE ANY FAMILY TREE AND A FEW NUIS WILL FALL.

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From BETTY ALLEN, P.O. Box 296, Kimball NE 69145

".... I was the one that sent in the 'short history' of Mary E Seeley. Sorry I forgot to sign it. I thought I did when I sent in the obits of Caroline (Seeley) (Bothwell) Capwell, John Brady Bothwell and other Seeley and Bothwell descendants- especially the ones who were born in Olin - Mary E. Bothwell was my husband's (Gilbert) grandmother. Still hoping to get the History of Juduthan Seeley descendants copied and sent to the Society.

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(from the Onslow Centennial book, 1971)

The Calvary Baptist Church began holding services in the Community Room in April 1969. In July of 1970 it was incorporated by the State of Iowa. In late July, of the same year, the Church purchased two lots, for a future building site, from Lee Williams. The lots are located directly across from the schoolhouse.

Mini-Ancestors

Correspond with anyone doing research in these family names:
LEITCH, GRAHAM, DENNISON. Phyllis Leitch Lambeth, 21131
Bee Tree Lane, Bend, OR 97701.

Information on Harriet A. KRAMER SMITH, b. Nov. 8, 1835,
Daupine Co., PA; m. George SMITH in Jones County 1857;
2nd m. George W. SHANTZ, 1870, at Lisbon. Also information
on KRAMER families mid-to-late 1800's.

Information on parents or other family members of Samuel
ALSTADT; m. Mary E. MOWREY March 12, 1869, in Anamosa.
Also on Jacob MOWREY, b. Aug. 17, 1817 (Ohio?); d. Dec. 14,
1874; his wife Maggie ?, seven children. Maggie d. March 13,
1858. Jacob m. Helen SNYDER, Oct. 16, 1858, and they had
eight children. Jacob came to Jones Co. in 1853.

John W. Reed, 922 Parma Way, Los Altos, CA 94022,
wants to correspond with descendants of CALVIN C. REED,
m. ALVIRA BROWN, d. of BENONIA BROWN. Has computer
data base with over 700 relations and would correspond
with anyone who may be related to his ancestors.

*Mrs. Thomas E. Ludwig, 716 Cedar Lane, Chicago Heights,
IL 60411: wants information on Mary Ann Dale Neelans,
wife of Henry Neelans, but not buried with him at Clay
Cemetery, Clay Tshp., Jones Co.*

*Enola M. Disbrow, 810 W. Salem Ave., Indianola, IA 50125:
information on Dr. William Henry Ostrander; came to Jones
Co. in 1866; retail drug business and practiced medicine.
M. Mary Jane Dezelle. appears on 1870 census in Delaware
County; 1880 census in Anamosa with son, Lawrence, age
12.*

Anthony Peiffer, 4612 143rd Ave. S.E., Bellevue, WA 98006, wants
information on Patrick LEONARD; born 1844, farmed (1880) in
Washington township, Jones County, married Kate _____, children
Frank, Maggie, Rose A., "where was Patrick born? When did he die?
Where is he buried?"

Wilma Hart, 4 - 174 Holiday Lake, Brooklyn, IA 52211 Wants infor-
mation about Josiah and Malinda (Weava) Beasley, came from Greene
Co. Indiana to Linn and Jones County area in about 1856. Josiah
died 1863 in Linn Co., buried at Hazel Knoll cemetery. Daughter
Sarah Jane Beasley Simpson Graham. Granddaughter Emma Simpson
Binley, wife of Grant Binley of Viola.

Mrs. Peggy Ash, 5543 S. 38th St., Lincoln NE 68516 is searching
for the parents of Mahala Jane Perry McInnoy, buried in County
farm, Jones Co. Died at the home, 21 March 1891. Perhaps born
29 Sept 1855 in Anamosa. Married Daniel McInnoy, 27 Oct 1872,
recorded in Jones Co.

MINI ANCESTORS (continued)

Judy Haun, R R 3 155 E, Enid OK 73703 is looking for information about Polanchi Haun, born 6 Dec 1852, Wyoming, Iowa and the marriage of his parents, Jacob Haun and _____ Bender.

Sharyn Kastner Danielson, 100 Brunswick Ave. North, Golden Valley, MN 55422, wants information on Macek family. Joseph and Mary Macek emigrated to Jones County near Monmouth 1861. Family moved to Guthrie County before 1885. What were the names of their two sons? From what part of the country did they emigrate? Who was Mrs. Charles Macek whose mother died at Osford Junction in 1932? Has information on descendants of Frances Irene Macek and Charles Cebelka.

Carolyn Ludwig, 716 Cedar Lane, Chicago Heights, IL 60411. " I found my grandfather, Henry Neelan/Nielan through the vital statistice records in Des Moines. He died 4 Oct 1899 in Putnam-Emmet County. That didn't seem quite right to me as there isn't any township of Putnam in Emmet Co.-never has bee. I verified this by talking with Emmet Co. Henry's death record wasn't there either. Rayette County, however does have a Putnam Township. Sure enough, they had the death record! Now for my great-grandmother, Mary Ann (Dale) Neelan. She died between 1900 and 1915 but where?

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If you have any gold miners in California during the Gold Rush of 1849 Carol Lewis will look up the name in the 1852 special California census index. Contact Carol Lewis, Rt 2, Box 234, Orland CA 95963

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THE ANAMOSA EUREKA---29 NOV 1906
DEATH OF MARTIN COOK

Mr. Cook, son of the late Mr. WILLIAM COOK, died at the home of his daughter ISABEL last Sunday evening. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church Tuesday at 2:30 P.M., conducted by Rev. D.C. DUTTON. The deceased was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, 11 Oct 1844, and his age at death was 62 years, one month and 14 days.

In 1881 he was married to MARY REDDING. To this union were born 4 children, two surviving to mourn his loss, ISABELLA of Anamosa and HENRY of South Dakota. His sickness covered a period of 6 weeks. He gave his heart to God some time ago and was baptized by the M.E. pastor. He was a kind and loving father and was respected by all who knew him. Interment in Riverside. The pall-bearers were ED CLARK, JUDSON ALDERMAN, J.P. SCROGGS, RICHARD ROSENCRANS, D.M. HAKES and JAS STRICKELL.

Rites Saturday for

James D. Moyer, 76
James David Moyer, 76, of 1585 Valleyview drive, Marion, died Thursday following a long illness. Formerly of Center Point, he had been a Marion resident for four years. Born Jan. 22, 1892, at Olin, he was married to Lena B. Harris on Oct. 18, 1912. She died May 5, 1958. He was later married to A. Ruby Fulmer on March 29, 1959, at Nashua. Mr. Moyer had farmed for many years and had worked as a carpenter for the last 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby; two sons, I. James Moyer of Sacramento, Calif.; and William Adrian Fulmer of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Romona Port of Central City, and Amelia Lemon of Springville; a brother, Frank Moyer of Mt. Vernon; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services: Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories with Rev. Wayne Shireman of the Marion First Baptist church officiating. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park cemetery. Friends may call at the Cedar Memorial funeral home after 6 p.m. Friday and at the Chapel of Memories after 1 p.m. Saturday.

William H. McCleary Buried Last Week Forest Cemetery

Funeral service for William H. McCleary, 73, who died Feb. 28 at his home near Springville was held last Thursday at the Forest Chapel church, with Rev. J. K. Delahooke in charge.

Burial was in the Forest cemetery. Pallbearers were Jess and Fred McCleary, John, Charles, James and Frank Moyer. Those who sang at the service were Mrs. Pard Miller, Mrs. Raleigh Shoop, Mrs. Robert Bainbridge, Mrs. Donald Brokaw. Mrs. Charles Gray accompanied them on the piano.

Wife Survives

William H. McCleary, son of William J. and Mary Susan McCleary, was born May 14, 1870 in Jones county and spent his entire life in Jones and Linn counties. He married Mary Estella Moyer, June 3, 1903. One son, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Raymond, Springville; three daughters, Gladys Blackford, Marion; Mabel French, Coggon, and Edith French, Stacyville; three brothers, Jess, Spencer; Fred, Denver, Colo.; John Pennock, Minn.; one sister, Irene McFate, Des Moines and eight grandchildren.

Mother Of Mrs. Herman Hotz Dies At Quincy, Ill.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10 at the Coder Funeral Home in Lewistown, Mo., for Mrs. Zona Myers, 69, of La Grange, Mo., who died on April 8 at the home of her son, Dr. J. O. Myers at Quincy, Ill. She was the mother of Mrs. Herman Hotz of Olin and Mrs. Jewel Delosh of Cedar Rapids, former Olin resident.

Mrs. Myers was born Feb. 8, 1881, in Adair Co., Kentucky. On Dec. 13, 1896, she was united in marriage to Harvey Myers at Monticello, Mo. Eight children were born to this union; Harvey and Betty Sue who preceded her in death; Mrs. Herman Hotz of Olin; Mrs. Jewel Delosh of Cedar Rapids, Dr. J. O. Myers of Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Leonard Broy, Bloomington, Ill.; Francis Myers, Quincy, Ill.; and Elwood Myers of Ewing, Mo.; also 15 grand children and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers resided north of Olin for several years, and also spent a number of years at Hopkinton before returning to Missouri to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hotz and Mrs. Jewel Delosh attended the funeral services on Monday.

Marion Man Is Killed in Texas; Struck by Car

Harlan Hotz, 70, of 2495 Fourteenth avenue, Marion, died Sunday after being struck by a car in LaFeria, Texas where he was staying for the winter. Born Feb. 19, 1900, he was married to Dorothy Church May 20, 1947 in Cedar Rapids.

He is a retired employe of the Grayhound lines.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Harlan Bizler and Mrs. Don Lyon, both of Olin; four step-children, Mrs. Marion Thompson and Howard Bean, both of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Ivan Stoneking of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Robert Hupton of East Moline, Ill.; 20 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, four brothers, Ernest of Lisbon, Ervin and Mervin, both of Olin, and Eldon of Marion, and a sister, Mrs. Ted Clothier of Olin.

Services are pending.

Funeral Dec. 20-1950

Mrs. Icy Dean Of Olin Dies Tuesday, Dec. 31

OLIN — Mrs. Icy Cleo Dean, 84, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Anamosa Community hospital.

Family prayer service was held at the Hayden Funeral home, Olin, Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 a.m., with memorial services at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Lloyd Dutro conducted the service. Interment was in the Olin cemetery.

Pallbearers included Wallace Cruise, Howard Cruise, Alex Inglis, Gerald Kruse, Pète Petersen and Kenneth Guhl.

Mrs. Robert Jones was organist. Mrs. Leonard Hartwig, Hale was soloist.

Life Outlined

She was born Sept. 29, 1884, daughter of William and Sarah Simmons Hotz, in Jones county. She was united in marriage to James Albert Dean on Aug. 6, 1906. Mrs. Dean had lived her entire life in the Rome and Hale township vicinity.

Survivors include two daughters and two sons: Elsie, Mrs. John R. Smith, Wyoming; Sarah Dean, Greenwood, Wisc.; Lawrence Dean, Olin; and Leola, Mrs. Forest James, Davenport.

Three sisters, Nora, Mrs. Frank Coleman, Anamosa; Dora, Mrs. James Remington, Olin; and Ha, Mrs. Ernest Wooder, Clarence; two brothers, Herman Hotz, Olin; and Ruby Hotz, Mount Pleasant; ten grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter.

FROM
DOROTHY
DUNCAN
ALLAN

OBITUARY

MRS. DAN ALLEN

Mrs. Dan Allen, 90, a resident of Shelby county since 1873, and of Harlan since 1898, passed away at her home on Durant street on Monday, March 9th, following an illness of about five weeks during which time she suffered heart attacks from which she would seem to rally quite well.

She was a woman of keen interest in civic and social events and was never more happy than when surrounded by her relatives and friends. She had a quick wit and keen memory. She had seen the progress of the county throughout the years and delighted to tell of the happenings of the earlier days. She greatly enjoyed the visits of the younger generation and looked forward to the annual Christmas carol night of the group from the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Following is an obituary of her life:

Mary E. B. Allen, the daughter of John and Caroline Bothwell, was born July 26, 1851, in Olin, Jones county, Iowa. She was united in marriage to D. W. Allen, September 15, 1871, at Beardstown, Illinois. Shortly after their marriage in 1873, they came to Shelby county and settled on wild land, only 33 acres of which had been broken.

They continued to reside there, making many improvements. They accumulated a 230 acre farm, all of which in later years was in a state of fine cultivation. They retired from farm life when they moved to Harlan in 1898.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, five daughters and two sons. The husband passed away April 21, 1901, and a son, Dr. George H. Allen of Topeka, Kansas, preceded her in death December 13, 1936.

The surviving children left to mourn her passing are Mrs. Cora Wilcox, Meadow Grove, Nebr.; Dr. S. G. Allen, Stanton, Nebr.; Mrs. Sadie Newby, Mrs. Daisy Young, both of Harlan; Mrs. Maymie Guerin, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Cleon Zoerb, Scotts Bluff, Nebr.; also a niece, Mrs. Ada C. Reber of Naper, Nebr., whom she raised from infancy. There are 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren and other more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Allen was affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star Lodge for 51 years and Zenobia Rebekah Lodge for 28 years.

After the passing of her husband, Mrs. Allen bore the burdens of rearing a large family bravely. She was of a loving and kind disposition and her optimistic view on life was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was greatly beloved by her many friends and neighbors and during her younger days was known for her kindly deeds to both old and young. Her home was noted for its generous hospitality.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pauley Funeral Home Wednesday, March 11th, at 2:00 p. m. by the Rev. De Vere LaV. Shelman, pastor of St. Paul's church. The service was largely attended and the many beautiful floral gifts were a fine tribute to her memory.

Interment was in the Harlan cemetery. Acting pall bearers were Messrs. T. H. Potter, John G. Kelley, Geo. J. Woodhouse, Dr. R. L. Osborn, A. V. Parker, and J. R. Fr. Federickson.

Out-of-town relatives: Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen and son Gilbert, Stanton, Neb.; Mrs. Cleo Zoerb, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Mrs. Leonard Samuelson, Newman Grove, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Angus, Ewing, Neb.; Howard Wilcox and son Golden, Clearwater, Neb.; Ward Wilcox, Meadow Grove, Neb.; Winatrad Wilcox, Eureka, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reber and son Clinton, Naper, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bothwell and son Clinton, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, Mrs. Lillian Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Sykes, Mrs. Gladys Schulte and daughter, Jacquelin Ann of Omaha; W. W. Wick, an old-time friend of Omaha.

Death of Caroline Capwell.

Mrs. Caroline Capwell died at her home in this city Wednesday morning of this week, after a brief illness.

Caroline Seeley was born in Cataraugus county, N. Y., September 26, 1830. When a child she moved with her parents to Jones county, Iowa. When 20 years of age she was united in marriage to John Bothwell, and the fruits of this union were ten children, five of whom died when young. The surviving are Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. J. P. Miller, of Harlan, Iowa, Mrs. Lydia Mills and John Bothwell of Canada, and G. G. Bothwell of Mills, Nebr.

Her husband died in 1898. She was later married to A. B. Capwell, also deceased. Mrs. Capwell came to Nebraska in 1887 and settled in Cherry county. She came to Brown county thirteen years ago and lived on a farm until five years ago when she moved to Ainsworth where she resided until she passed away.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Miller and G. G. Bothwell were summoned from their homes but arrived too late to see their mother alive.

The funeral will be held today from her late residence, and interment will be made in the Ainsworth cemetery.

Gilbert Great grandmother

OBITUARY

The death of Mr. John Bothwell last week removed from among us a noted representative of pioneer life. He was born in Pennsylvania and assisted in making the Canal through that state. He was familiar with the vicinity of Johnstown and after the flood which deluged the place, resorted to his many incidents of early life in that locality. He was already a man of more than middle age when the civil war broke out and was a distinguished veteran of the Mexican war, taking part in all the leading battles of that campaign. Until a year ago he was a remarkably vigorous man and thought nothing of walking out to the home of his daughter Mrs. Allen in Lincoln township, a distance of seven miles. The cancerous disease which caused his death he bore with the fortitude of a soldier. During his life he was a genial, whole-souled man, whose purse never closed against the appeals of the needy. His near relatives in this county are Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Miller, both residing in Lincoln township.

He was born in Scotland in 1805, and came to this country when 19 months old. In 1827 he was married to Caroline Seeley at Dubuque. Ten children were born to them, five of whom survive, who are John, J. and Grant and Mrs. L. Mills, Pullman, Neb., and Mesdames Allen and Miller.

In the Mexican war he fought at the battles of Monterrey, Resaca de la Palmita and others, and was 27 years, 5 months and 27 days old at the time of his death.

The sincere thanks of his relatives in Lincoln township are hereby tendered to their neighbors and friends for their kind help during their father's illness.

*Gilbert
Great grandfather*

FROM
GILBERT + BETTY
ALLEN

*Mrs. Dan Allen
was Gilbert's
grandmother.*

William C. Peck

1882-1945

The Olin community lost another of its useful and respected citizens last Thursday when William C. (Bill) Peck died, following a severe heart attack.

Services were held on Saturday afternoon, April 28, at the Olin Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Strait.

R. M. Sawyer sang "Crossing the Bar" and "One Sweetly Solitary Thought," accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Rohwedder.

Burial was in the Olin cemetery with full Masonic honors. J. C. Butler of Mechanicsville gave the Masonic service.

Hallbearers were L. J. Rohwedder, F. C. Drippa, Delbert Stingray, Roy Moreland, H. E. Carter and E. H. Lawson.

William C. Peck was born on March 24, 1882, at Olin, and died at his home Thursday morning, April 26, 1945, at the age of 63 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He was the third son of L. H. and Anna B. Peck and was married to Esther F. Easterly in 1902.

His entire life was spent in this community where he was engaged in the restaurant business for nearly 30 years, until he retired in 1939.

Will was a great lover of his home and family and gave them his entire attention during his last few years. Along with his family he enjoyed the respect and affection of a host of friends.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason since 1907.

Surviving are his widow, Esther, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Stivers of Des Moines, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Earlville, Mrs. Pauline Wentzel of Newton, four grandsons, two of whom are in the service, four granddaughters, one brother, Ernest of Olin, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Seeger of Morley and Mrs. Esther Jurgensen of Blairstown. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

"He did not ask for honors;
He did not ask for fame,
But he deserved them both
Because he always played the game.
He met every test of living
With a heart so full and gay;
That's why he'll be remembered
As a friend along life's way."

Those from away who attended the funeral services for Mr. Peck were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stivers, Martha and Mary of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, Marilyn and Linda of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wentzel, Billy and Jan of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jurgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeger, Mrs. Myrtle Peck of Des Moines, Mrs. S. D. Jurgensen of Blairstown.

Sgt. J. R. Peck, Ft. Leavenworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Duncan and Doralee of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easterly of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Peck of Central City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck of Anamosa, Mrs. Guy Peck of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peck of Wyoming, Mrs. Lucy McMurrin of Anamosa, Mrs. Nellie Atherton of Wyoming, Mrs. Nan Gable of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Dillon Atherton of Springville, Mrs. Ray Pieper of Lisbon.

Mrs. Vanita Hanson of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Irv Mirick of Anamosa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamison of Anamosa, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Armstrong of Anamosa, Miss Mabel Jeffries of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeper of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Scott of Cedar Rapids, L. M. Stalker of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Beth Glick of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Ella Fenton of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Ford Smith of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Willis Jordan of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooley of Anamosa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stivers of Anamosa, Miss Marjorie Stivers of Anamosa, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Remley of Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graft of Anamosa, Mrs. Clarence Norris of Mechanicsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoffel of Mechanicsville, J. C. Butler of Mechanicsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jurgensen of Clarence, Mrs. Effie Easterly of Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Williamsburg, Mrs. Ernest Sabs of Earlville, Mrs. Alice Meythaler of Earlville, Mrs. Dean Slick of Earlville, Mrs. Ray Ham of Earlville, Mrs. N. A. York of Lisbon.

Mrs. Dora Miller of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edleman of Alpha, Ill., Mrs. John Jurgensen of Wyoming, Mrs. Bert Strawmab of Anamosa, Mrs. D. W. Smith of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Springville.

FROM
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WIFE AND MOTHER PASSES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Reuel McColm of Forest Dies
in the Home of Her Parents
in Anamosa.

Bernice McMurrin, youngest daughter of James McMurrin and his wife Mary Johnson McMurrin, was born on the old McMurrin farm in Greenfield township, Jones county, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1893, and died at her parents' home in Anamosa Nov. 27, 1945, at the age of thirty-eight years.

She attended country school on her father's farm and later spent six years at Cornell Academy and Cornell College. After her graduation she was engaged as Art teacher in the public schools of Mt. Vernon for two years, at the same time continuing her own studies in art and music at the Cornell Conservatory of music. While a student at Cornell she met another student, Reuel McColm, to whom she was married August 25, 1915. To them were born four children: Gwendolyn, Louise, Doris and Jeanette, the mother giving her life at the birth of the infant daughter.

After marriage it was the wish of Bernice and her husband that they be given the chance to occupy the McMurrin farm and here their married life has been spent. So that with the exception of the years spent in Mount Vernon as a student and teacher, her entire life has been spent on the McMurrin farm.

Mrs. McColm was a tireless worker in the Forest Chapel neighborhood where she has been at different times church organist, teacher in the Sunday school of the United Brethren church, leader of the 4-H Club and helpful in all departments of church and community enterprise.

It was the supreme ambition of the mother's life that her daughters be given an education in music and to that end she bent every effort denying herself when necessary in order that even before they attended college that they be given advantages in music. Music was to her the restorer of hope, rest for the weary, strength to the faint, comfort for the sorrowing, sweetener for the trials of every day life, balm for fears of the dying and like Jacob's ladder, music for her reached from earth to heaven, from time to eternity.

Surviving to mourn their great loss are the husband, Reuel McColm and the three daughters, Gwendolyn, Louise and Doris at home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurrin of Anamosa, an only sister, Mrs. Ray Stivers of the Antioch neighborhood, beside many relatives, friends and neighbors. To this family the heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church at Forest Chapel on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, by the pastor, the Rev. John Brunn, assisted by the Rev. F. Worcester of the Anamosa Methodist Episcopal church. Music by Mesdames Rawleigh Shoop, Pard Miller, Hunter and Messrs. Robert Bainbridge and Richard Darrow. Interment in Forest Chapel cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Katharine Elizabeth Emeline Myers began her earthly career March 2nd, 1853, in Jones county, Iowa, and slipped away from earth's troubled pathway in the golden sunset of life, September 8, 1917, at the age of 64 years, 6 months and 6 days, having spent all her days in the immediate vicinity of that where she was born.

February 27, 1875, she was joined in holy matrimony with David Wilson Gilmore. To this union were born two children—Mrs. H. E. Thornburg, of Chicago and David Wilson at home.

As a faithful toiler she was ever happiest when ministering to the wants and needs of others, always putting her own cares in the back-ground that she might brighten and cheer the lives of others.

Aunt Kate took a great interest in church work, especially in the Ladies' Aid Society, where she will be sadly missed.

Aunt Kate had been sick only about a week, and was ministered to by loving hands and medical skill, but on last Saturday evening while the family were eating supper, God took her by the hand and bid her welcome home, thus removing from our midst a loving mother, wife and a dear friend to all. But we are so thankful for the dear memories left to cheer us on our earthly way.

To the heart broken family whose "Ships of Life" have been so rudely shaken and to the heart broken brothers and sisters, the expressions of tender sympathy from friends is richly bestowed, but most of all, are they commended to the Divine comfort that faileth not.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the bereaved husband, David Wilson Gilmore, one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Thornburg, of Chicago, Illinois, and one son, Wilson Gilmore, of Morley, Iowa; and step-son, Frank M. Gilmore, of Braymer, Missouri; and grandson, Weldon W. Gilmore, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; the following brothers and sisters: William Myers, of Anamosa, Iowa; John A. Myers, of Los Angeles, California; James A. Myers, of Rock Rapids, Iowa; Frank M. Myers, of Martelle, Iowa; Mrs. Asher Smith, of Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Elinor Norton, of Olin, Iowa; Mrs. H. P. Martin, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Conrad Hotz, of Morley, Iowa; Josiah Myers, of Anamosa, Iowa; Mrs. John Baxter, of Olin, Iowa; Mrs. Hannah Jeffries, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Samuel Myers, of Glidden, Iowa; and a host of friends and neighbors.

"Say not good night, but in some brighter clime, bid me good morning."

"The grave is but a robing room. There harrant Angels to us bring, For outward garment here laid by, Fit robes wherein to meet the King."

"His Anti-chamber this, where we Like all the loved and lost before, Must wait until His high command, For us swings wide the Palace door."

The funeral services were held in the U. B. Church at Morley, Iowa, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Jamison and the body was laid away to rest in the Center cemetery.

FROM
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DEATH OF MRS. MEEKS.

Martha Ferguson, daughter of Peter and Martha Ferguson, of London, Ontario, was born Sept. 26, 1841, and passed away at the home of her son, W. B. Meeks, July 11, 1920, at the age of seventy-eight years, nine months and fifteen days. She leaves to mourn her loss, one brother Peter Ferguson of Appin, Ontario, three children and five grandchildren.

She united with the Methodist church in Canada, when she was a young girl, and always held her membership in that church. She lived a consistent christian life through all her suffering, and read her bible daily as long as she could see.

She was married to J. M. Shotwell in 1862, and to this union were born two children, Emerson Shotwell of Martelle, and Louisa, who passed away at the age of two years and one month in the year of 1872, after an illness of seven long months.

Martha Ferguson came to Iowa with her husband in the winter of 1865, and settled on the farm now occupied by her son Emerson, leaving her father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends in Canada, expecting to see them all again in a few years, but sickness and death of her husband and little one prevented it, and she was never able to return to the old home for thirty-four years and then it was more sadness than pleasure for most of her friends and relatives were in their graves.

They bravely faced the winters of Iowa in the early day living in a log cabin and driving for miles to get fuel. And when times were beginning to look a little brighter her husband was killed in Anamosa, by a runaway team, March 24, 1874. During all her sorrow and disappointment she would always say, "Look on the bright side."

July 18, 1875, she was married to G. W. Meeks who died January 5, 1896. To this union were born two children, Mrs. C. W. Wurzbacher of Morley and W. B. Meeks of Martelle. In 1883, she moved with her husband and family to the farm now occupied by her son Bert, with whom she had resided until the time of her death.

During her recent illness, which lasted a year, she knew from the beginning there was no hope, suffering without complaint.

Mrs. Meeks always supported the church and attended as long as she was able. She was a charter member of the Home Department of the Sunday school and its visiting member always received a warm, hearty welcome. She was very appreciative of the smallest favor.

Her's was a quiet religion, lived rather than spoken. Her life was an open book and lived mostly for others. She not only loved her home but she loved her fellow men. Those who knew her in her active days recall many deeds of kindly ministrations. No needy neighbor suffered neglect by her. Her's was a noble, stalworth nature so characteristic of her Scottish ancestry.

She was endowed with an abundance of good commonsense and leaves to her posterity a heritage of an untarnished name. That which closed for her the gates of time, opened for her the gates of Heaven and brings nearer and makes more real the unseen world and the life beyond the tomb.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Yager and Rev. Bailey, were held at Forest church Monday afternoon, July 12, at three o'clock. Interment was made in Forest cemetery.

CALENDAR

- 6-7 OCT--IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY--CONFERENCE
- 17 OCT--Regular meeting RESOURCE CENTER
- 28 OCT--Fall Pumpkin Festival in Anamosa: we need
volunteers for the resource center from 9am to 3pm
- 21 NOV--Regular meeting ELECTION of OFFICERS--
RESOURCE CENTER
- 8 NOV--WORKSHOP DUBUQUE COUNTY--KEY CITY GENE. SOCIETY
Contact for further info:
DC-KCGS, P.O. BOX 13, DUBUQUE, IA 52005-0013

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

OCT 30: DUANE WENNDT
NOV 23: PEARL DORT

OCT 13: DUANE & JAN WENNDT

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A VERY SPECIAL PERSON

BETTY STOVER, our secretary. This lady does a fabulous job. She is busy with several other organizations as well. She works in the Tourism Center in Anamosa. THANKS A MILLION!!

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OUR SYMPATHY

FLORENCE MICHELS and ELSIE LE CLERE, their brother,
D. FRANKLIN MOYER passed away 16 SEPT 1989
JO ANN and TRAVIS WALTERS, their son,
VERNON LEE WALTERS died 29 JULY 1989

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