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Auto Crashes Into Moving Freight at Olin Crossing.

Malcolm Walker, 18, of Morley, was critically injured in a collision with a freight train at Olin early Thanksgiving morning. He died at St. Luke's hospital late Thursday evening. Keith Conner, 35, also of Morley who was riding with Walker was injured and is recovering at St. Luke's hospital. Walker suffered a fracture of skull, fractured left leg and many bruises about his body. Conner suffered bruises about his face and lacerations on his right arm.

The accident was blamed on poor visibility and slippery pavement.

Conner said at the hospital that he and Walker left Morley about midnight, planning to drive to Olin where they were to place an order for gasoline. Conner operates a filling station at Morley in conjunction with the barber business, and could not put through his order by telephone Wednesday night.

Conner said he did not see the freight train on the crossing at Olin until the car was only a few feet from the tracks. Then Walker swung to the right, Conner believes, and there was a crash. Conner said he remembered nothing until he heard a voice say that "the young fellow was thrown out of the car and was under the wreck."

The Milwaukee offices in Marion received no word of the accident until Walter Roche of Savanna, Ill., conductor on the freight, wired from Oxford Junction he noticed what appeared to be an automobile along the tracks at Olin. Roche suggested that an investigation be made. The freight did not stop at Olin, railroad officials said, because the men in the locomotive had no way of knowing a car crashed into the train.

Both Walker and Conner suffered from exposure before they were found about an hour after the accident. Their car was completely wrecked. They were taken to the Joe Matejka residence and kept there until a passenger train arrived when they were taken to Marion and on to St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, by ambulance.

Funeral services for Malcolm Hart Walker were held in the United Brethren church at Morley in charge of Rev. James Dezhooke of Stanwood, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Hanson, Morley pastor.

Surviving are: his parents, H. L. Walker and Mrs. Audrey Hart Walker who is employed in Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Walter Hoppe, and two brothers, J. G. Walker of Morley and Jackie Kieholtz of Stanwood, and his foster grandparents, Mr and Mrs W. D. Hart of Morley, with whom he has made his home for about 10 years. His sister has been bedfast

for six weeks and at present is in Mercy hospital at Anamosa. Her condition being so serious, she was not told of her brother's death.

Pallbearers were schoolmates. Walker was president of senior class of the Morley high school.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell

Hattie Iona Cook, youngest child of a family of nine children of Chas. V. and Frances Bowman Cook, was born Sept. 23, 1879, in Sharon township, Clinton county, Iowa. Her early childhood was spent at the old home farm near Monmouth. In 1894 the family moved to Monmouth. After graduating from the Monmouth high school, she was a successful teacher for two years. On Oct. 30, 1901, she was married to Jerome R. Mitchell. Four children were born to this union, Harold, the oldest, died when one year old. Chas. John and Elizabeth remain.

On Jan. 11, 1929 she underwent an operation at Anamosa, which, no doubt, would have been successful had not a severe attack of pneumonia developed, which proved fatal Jan. 25. Throughout her suffering she was cheerful and courageous.

Besides her immediate family she leaves to mourn one brother, W. H. Cook of Lost Nation; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Clark, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Lottie Gibson, Sacramento, California; and Mrs. Florence Adams, Justin, Nebraska; also a host of other relatives and friends.

There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain"

—Watts.

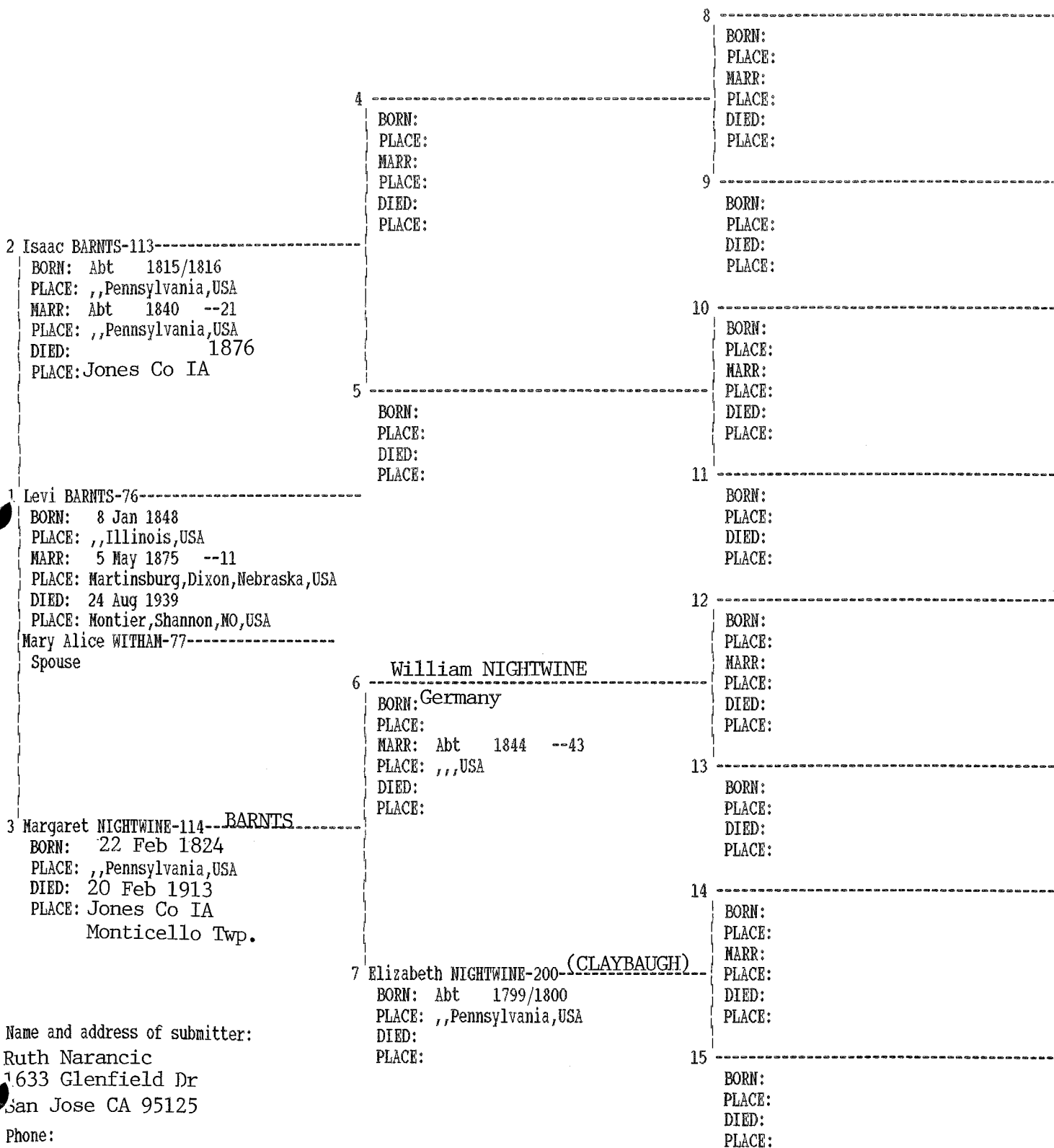
The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Modmouth (of which church she had been a devoted member since young womanhood) on Tuesday forenoon, Rev. E. E. Shafer officiating. Miss Edna Waugh, Miss Millicent Teeple and Mrs. R. C. Best sang, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Orris on the piano. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were expressive of the high esteem in which Mrs. Mitchell was held. Burial was made in the family lot at the Monmouth cemetery. Fred Voelkers, J. W. Allen, Louis Best, Isaac Edwards, Richard Best, and John Edwards acted as casket bearers.

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===== HUSBAND Isaac BARNTS-113 =====

BORN: Abt 1815/1816 PLACE: ,,Pennsylvania,USA
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1876 PLACE: Jones Co IA Monticello Twp.
 BUR.: 1876 PLACE: East Monticello Cemetery - Monticello Twp. Jones Co IA
 MARR: 22 Feb 1824 PLACE: ,,Pennsylvania,USA Pittsburgh
 FATHER: William NIGHTWINE
 MOTHER:

===== WIFE Margaret NIGHTWINE-114 =====

BORN: 22 February 1824 PLACE: Pittsburgh,PA
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 20 Feb 1913 PLACE: Monticello IA - Monticello Twp Jones Co IA
 BUR.: 22 February 1913 PLACE: Monticello IA
 FATHER: William NIGHTWINE
 MOTHER: Elizabeth CLAYBAUGH

===== CHILDREN =====

1. NAME: E.A. BARNTS-196
 ---- BORN: Abt 1841/1842 PLACE: ,,Ohio,USA
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Levi BARNTS-76
 ---- BORN: 8 Jan 1848 PLACE: ,,Illinois,USA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 24 Aug 1939 PLACE: Montier,Shannon,MO,USA
 BUR.: Aug 1939 PLACE: Montier,Shannon,MO,USA
 SPOUSE: Mary Alice WITHAM-77 WRIN: 11
 MARR: 5 May 1875 PLACE: Martinsburg,Dixon,Nebraska,USA

3. NAME: Bengimane Congo BARNTS-197
 ---- BORN: 8 Jan 1853 PLACE: ,,Illinois,USA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 29 Nov 1927 PLACE: Sarben,Keith,Nebraska,USA
 BUR.: 1 Dec 1927 PLACE: North Platte,Keith,Nebraska,USA
 SPOUSE: Mary A. BROWN-205 WRIN: 48
 MARR: Abt 1880 PLACE: ,,USA

4. NAME: John BARNTS-198
 ---- BORN: Abt 1854/1855 PLACE: ,,Iowa,USA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

Phone:

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HUSBAND Isaac BARNTS-113
 WIFE Margaret NIGHTWINE-114

Yr of Birth 1815
 Yr of Birth 1824

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: George BARNTS-199
 --- BORN: Abt 1857/1858 PLACE: , , Iowa, USA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Adeline BARNTS-212
 --- BORN: 1864 PLACE: Monticello, Jones, Iowa, USA
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Charles BARNTS-213
 --- BORN: 1865 PLACE: Monticello, Jones, Iowa, USA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Herbert BARNTS-214
 --- BORN: 1869 PLACE: Monticello, Jones, Iowa, USA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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MARY MARGARET BARNTS

Mary Margaret Barnts died, at an early hour this morning at the advanced age of 89 years, lacking only two days. Mrs. Barnts has the remarkable record of being survived by more than 100 descendents. They include seven children, forty four grandchildren and five grandchildren. The surviving children, six of whom were with her in her last hours are: Elizabeth Brownell, Monticello; Mrs. Charles Goarcke, Vinton; Herbert and John Barnts, Monticello; Charles Barnts, Ryan; Benjamin Barnts, Colorado; Levi Barnts, Arkansas. She was the mother of thirteen children but only those named survive their Mother.

Mrs. Barnts, whose maiden name was Nightwine, was born in Pittsburgh, PA. February 22, 1824. She was married to Isaac Barnts April 8, 1841. They afterwards removed to Meiga Co Ohio and later to Monticello, where Mrs. Barnts, who survived her husband by many years, has been well and favorably known.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. E. Brownell, Saturday February 22 at 11 o'clock.

HUSBAND Virgil Ross NORTHROP-28

BORN: 13 Jun 1885 PLACE: Lowden, Cedar County, Iowa
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 2 Mar 1961 PLACE: Fort Steilacoom, Pierce County, Washington
 BUR.: PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 MARR: 12 Sep 1905 PLACE: Olin, Jones County, Iowa
 FATHER: Henry Clay NORTHROP-141 PARENTS' MRIN: 40
 MOTHER: Helen Frances BENNETT-142

WIFE Louise Anna STOECKER-27

BORN: 15 Oct 1884 PLACE: Clarence, Cedar County, Iowa
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 4 Nov 1955 PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 BUR.: 7 Nov 1955 PLACE: Forest Lawn, King County, Washington
 FATHER: John STOECKER-924 PARENTS' MRIN: 308
 MOTHER: Elizabeth WENSLOW-925

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Virgil Ross NORTHROP Jr-177
 ---- BORN: 13 Aug 1906 PLACE: Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 27 Jun 1954 PLACE: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon
 BUR.: 1 Jul 1954 PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 SPOUSE: Grace Augusta JOHNSON-179 MRIN: 53
 MARR: (div) PLACE:

2. NAME: Lowell Eugene NORTHROP-178
 ---- BORN: 10 Aug 1911 PLACE: Grand Mound, Clinton County, Iowa
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: Abt 1991 PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Doris Eva COXWORTH-182 MRIN: 54
 MARR: 19 Jun 1937 PLACE:

3. NAME: Norman Sylvester NORTHROP-26
 ---- BORN: 6 Sep 1912 PLACE: Grand Mound, Clinton County, Iowa
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 8 May 1948 PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 BUR.: 12 May 1948 PLACE: Seattle, King County, Washington
 SPOUSE: Ferne Caroline STARNES-20 MRIN: 3
 MARR: 1935 PLACE: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

4. NAME:
 ---- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

LYNN E. BIRD
 8616 DARLENE

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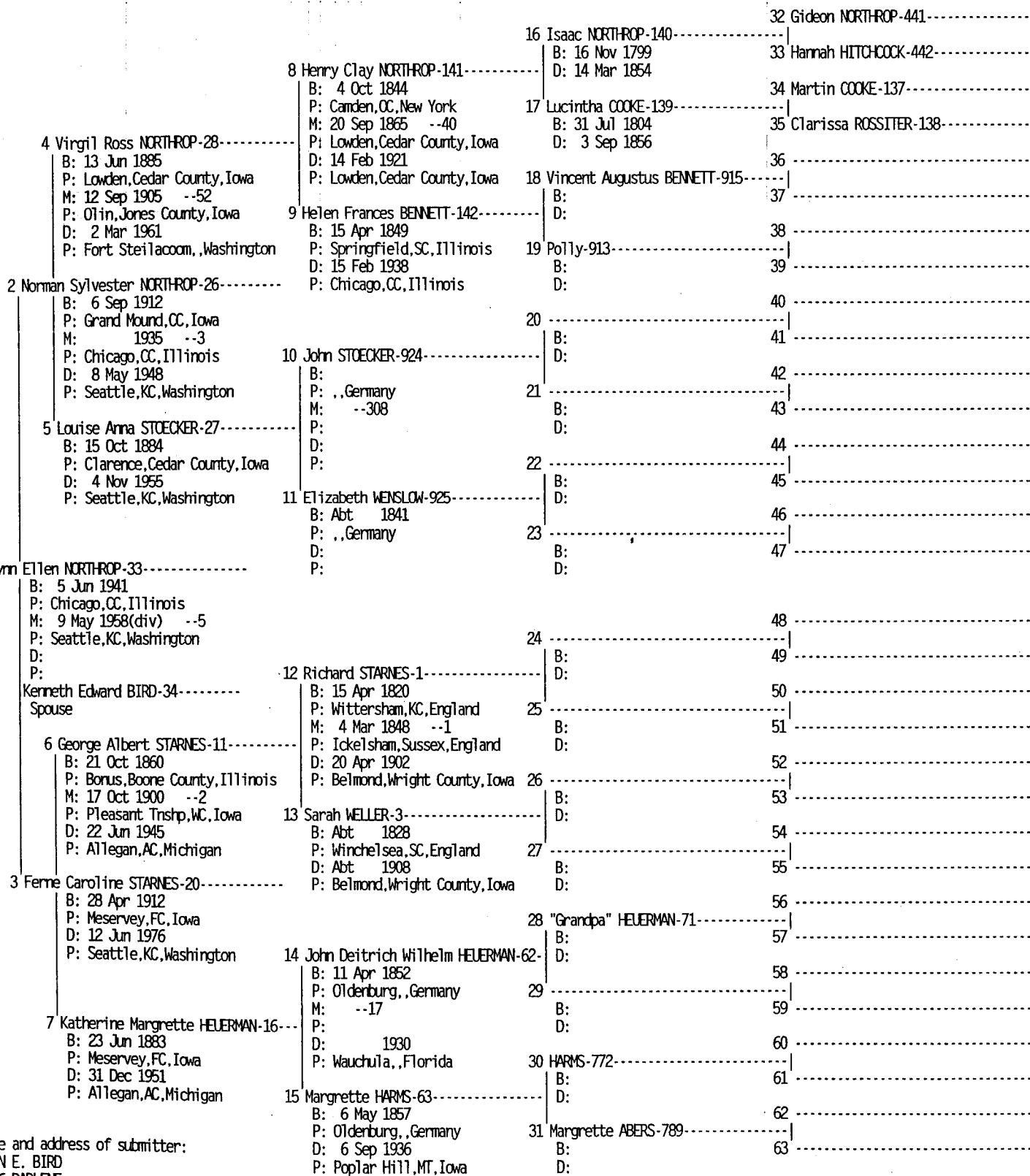
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James James.

James James was born August 20, 1887, on the farm west of Wyoming, Iowa, and died January 28th, 1929, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He attended the public school in Wyoming where he had always lived up to eight years ago, when he moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was a world war veteran, having served over seas for two years, and was a member of The American Legion Post No. 259.

Mr. James was married November 19, 1920, and is survived by one son, Jimmie Jr., aged seven years besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James, Wyoming, Iowa, three brothers L. R. James, Altedena, California; Raymond James, Olin, Iowa; Rollie James, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; four sisters Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Norway, Iowa; Mrs. Cora Hayden, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Dale Swodes Wyoming, Iowa; and Mrs. Ernest Reitz, Wyoming, Iowa.

Mr. James was a stock dealer here for many years and was widely known, having been associated with Jansen & Eichhorn. He was an upright, honest man in his dealings with his fellowman, and a host of friends mourn his untimely passing.

Funeral services were held at the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Soule. Music was furnished by a male quartet composed of A. A. Van Horn, R. D. Cooley, M. E. Miller and R. E. Newcomb, with Mrs. Dessa Cooley at the piano. The casket bearers were Henry Eichhorn Jr., Lyle Jedking, Robert Tasker, Maynard Peck, Lee Sherrill and Peter VonSprecken. Interment in the Wyoming cemetery.

John Hansen has rented his farm in Madison township to John Urban, possession to be given March 1st. Mr. Hansen and family will move to Wyoming. They have rented the C. B. Larkey Estate property on East Jones street now occupied by Supt. R. E. Newcomb and family. Wyoming extends them a cordial welcome. The Newcomb family will move into the Richardson property on the hill now occupied by G. R. Platner and family while the Platner family will move into the Lavina Pealer house on Railroad street.

Wyoming

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Mrs. Herman Sieveka

Marie Molly Schmalfeldt was born at Hoistein, Germany, December 8, 1866, and died at the age of sixty-two years, one month, and twenty-three days.

She came to America with her parents, Peter Schmalfeldt Sr. and Marie Juhl, when she was less than a year old, after which they made their home in Clinton County, Iowa, for fourteen years. They then came to Onslow where she lived with her parents on a farm until the year 1900.

She was married to Herman Sieveka of Wyoming, Iowa, on March 15, 1900. They moved to the farm where she has spent her entire married life. To this union have been born two children Peter and Helma Marie.

Until sickness overtook her about two years ago she was an active member of the Ladies Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church and of the Ever Ready Farm Women's Club. Since that time she has been struggling to gain health, always planning for the welfare of her family and looking to the future.

Her last sickness was of short duration, lasting but slightly more than a week. She was a patient sufferer, appreciating all that loved ones and friends could do but the frail body succumbed to the Lord's call at 2:00 a. m. on Friday, February 1st.

She is survived by her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Botel of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sieveka of Olin, Iowa, and three sisters: Mrs. Herman Erick of Atlassa, Iowa; Mrs. John Bahnsen of Wyoming, Iowa; and Mrs. John Clausen of Bryant, Iowa; one brother, Peter Schmalfeldt Jr. of Onslow, Iowa; and a host of relatives, neighbors and friends. Two sisters: Mrs. Minnie VonSprecken

and Mrs. Margaret Cantonwine have preceded her in death.

And so beneath the silent ser
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

—Whittier.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Wyoming Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Nicholas, the pastor, officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mesdames E. N. Stoffel and August Hansen, and Messrs. M. E. Miller and W. J. Beckwith, accompanied by Miss Leota Wherry at the piano.

Bearers of the casket were John VonSprecken Jr., Elmer Bahnsen, Edward Holub, Emil Jansen, Paul Levsen and Peter Levsen.

Interment was made in the Wyoming cemetery.

Egg Show in Wyoming

The Madison and Wyoming Township organization of the Farm Bureau will hold Joint meeting on February 23rd at Memorial Hall Wyoming Iowa. At this time of the year, the Poultry business is a timely topic. The matter of selecting and caring for hatching eggs is very important.

With the hope of gaining some profitable information the members are planning an Egg Show. Open to all residents of the county prizes 1st, 2nd, and third will be given for the best dozen eggs, any breed or color. A specialist on poultry and eggs will be present to judge and talk on the poultry and egg business. This will be an all day meeting with picnic dinner. Everybody will be welcome to come, whether members or not.

There will be also music and a program in memory of George Washington. More details will be given next week. For information all J. W. Morse.

Committee Chairman.

Stock shipments from this section last week Monday were: E. L. Anderson, load sters; A. C. Lincoln, load cattle; Robert Alden, two load cattle; W. G. Dawes & Son and Shaffer & Steel, load cattle; Herman Sieveka, load cattle. Most of the shippers, except Mr. Sieveka, went in with the stock.

S.W. Row 4 North to South

HOUSKA Albert A., Jan 11 1891 - Feb 11 1972
ss" Nellie F., June 20 1894 - May 12 1976
GREEN Marie A., July 22 1901 - Apr 1 1976
" William D., July 16 1897 - Jan 21 1985
BROWN Thomas M., WWII US Navy Jan 3 1926 -
ss" R. Geraldine, May 30 1927 -
KINNAN George, 1882-1972 Amber Blacksmith

50 foot space

PENNY Joseph, 1885-1938

15 foot space

BAUM Barbara, Nov 28 1896 - Dec 28 1977
BAUM Kunegunda, July 25 1859 - May 6 1925
ss" J. Kaspar June 22 1858 - Mar 9 1902
BAUM Alvena, Aug 15 1899 - July 14 1988

10 foot space

GOODRICH Owen B., 1920-1920
" Joseph, 1912-1912
" David, 1911-1911
" Mildred, 1908-1908
SMITH Elizabeth I., 1886-1902
" John R., 1884-1902

42 foot space

WOODWARD Harold M., Apr 22 1905 - Oct 12 1990
ss" Helen B., July 4 1901 - May 27 1988
MAREK Martin, (father) 1864-1932
ss" Rose B., (mother) 1864-1942

McGREEVY Joan Edna, 1932-1933
McGREEVY Lula E., (mother) 1888-1940
ss" Thomas, (father) 1874-1956

HAYDEN Margaret McGovern, 1899-1938

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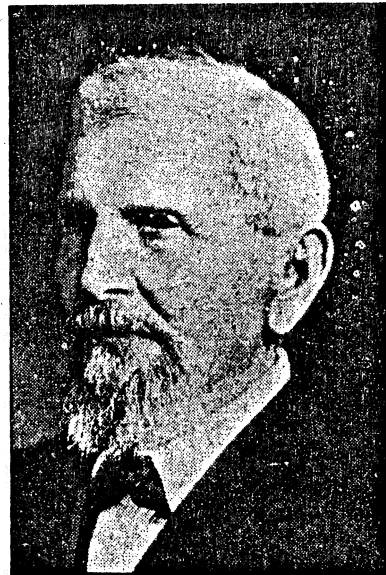
John Stadtmueller

An Appreciation

From The Monticello (Iowa) Express, March 8, 1923

John Stadtmueller, who at the time of his death was the oldest citizen of Monticello, passed away last Monday morning, March 5th, at the advanced age of ninety years, nine months and two days. He was the victim of a fainting spell, Thursday, March 1, just as he was preparing to make a trip down town. Neighbors discovered his predicament and assisted him into his home. He was taken to the John McDonald hospital, where it was discovered he had developed a case of pneumonia. He was given the tenderest of care, but his age and weakened condition were too great to withstand the treacherous disease.

Mr. Stadtmueller was born in Feldkahl, Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany, June 3, 1832. He was the youngest of a family of seven children, and was baptized in the same year. Conditions in Germany were such at



that time the future of a common laboring man was not very bright, therefore he bid his family farewell and emigrated to the United States, December 1, 1855. The stormy sea voyage consumed sixty days from Bremen to New York City. While enroute to this country he became acquainted with a citizen of Dixon, Illinois. He settled in that town, and lived there for five years. It was at that place that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He came to Jones county in 1860, and served an apprenticeship as a farm hand for a number of years until he purchased a farm of his own in Castle Grove township.

Mr. Stadtmueller was married to Friederika Oltmanns Buck, December 14, 1864. The home was made on what is now known as the Stadtmueller farm in Castle Grove township. Here a large family of children were reared, and given the helpful guidance of a kind father and a watchful mother. Mr. and Mrs. Stadtmueller were the parents of the following children, who now survive: Max, of Fort Dodge;

Austin, John and Louis, of Monticello; Mrs. H. R. Jacobs, Mrs. W. H. Hanken, Mrs. John Lienemann, of Monticello; Mrs. B. H. Hanken, of Langworthy, and Mrs. John H. Hanken, of Scotch Grove. One son, Ferdinand, preceded the father in death. He is also survived by thirty-two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

After many years of honest, faithful toil on the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Stadtmueller removed to Monticello in 1903. During the past fourteen years Mr. Stadtmueller had lived alone. He was urged many times by his children to come to their homes, where they would gladly have given him the comforts of life. But he did not feel that it would be like his own home; he had a longing to remain on the old homestead. Therefore his children visited him often, and looked after him with the affectionate care that only children can have for a parent.

Although confirmed in the Catholic church, the deceased severed his connection with that denomination fifty years ago and died with a lasting faith in the teachings of the church founded by Martin Luther. He was instrumental in helping organize the Lutheran church in Castle Grove township, which is now under the pastorate of Rev. Scherf. When the Lutheran church in Monticello was organized, Mr. Stadtmueller became, one of its earnest supporters, and was always an active helper in its endeavors. He was greatly interested in the building of the new church, and had often expressed the hope that he might live to be present at the dedication of the new building.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning, March 7, at eleven o'clock, at the home of Austin Stadtmueller, in Castle Grove township. After short services at the home, final services were conducted by Rev. S. Ide, his pastor, assisted by Rev. M. Scherf, at the Prairie Hill Lutheran church. Interment was made at the cemetery adjoining the church.

If John Stadtmueller had an enemy in this county that individual never made himself known. There was no reason why anyone should have harbored an unkind thought of him, for he was always of a kindly disposition. He never interfered in the affairs of his neighbors, and observed the precepts of the golden rule. Mr. Stadtmueller had been successful in a material way, and what is still better, by his precept and example he made good citizens of every one of his large family of children. He took a keen though quiet interest in the affairs of the world, and up to the last kept in touch with the current events of the day. His life was an example of old age retaining the mental vigor of youth, where the disposition is against settling into mental inertia. He was modest in his demeanor, gentlemanly in his actions, and always careful of his personal appearance. He will long be missed by the surviving friends who may be left, of those who knew him, and always respected him, during the sixty-three years that he lived in this county.

Would like to correspond with anyone who has information regarding: Charles A. and Ivah Sarah (Howard) Hall - Charles b 11 July 1854-d 18 June 1931-md 22 Feb 1876 --Ivah b 25 June 1860-d 13 June 1913--Children Harry, Eva, Ruth. Hiram & Fannie(Howard) Dubois/Debois -- Hiram, b ABT 1817-d 18 Nov 1882, Fannie, b ABT 18 June 1820 -d 12 Feb 12 1906--children William, Albert, Mabel, Charley, ?*** Frience(Jo) and Matilda(Howard)Tryon--Jo bABT 14 April 1825, d AFTER 1908--Md 30 Dec 1852--Matilda b ABT 6 Nov 1826 - d 15 April 1892, Children, Ella, Alice Janet Brandt 2730 Central Ave Bettendorf, IA 52722...

This information was received from Gwyn Barker; 6511 Dutch Hall Rd.; Omaha, NE 68152-1049 on October 20, 1997 on her ancestors in Jones County, Iowa.

Surnames: BIBBY, HUTTON, SUTHERLAND, NICHOLS, MCFRY, DAVIS, BROUSE, CLARK, GEE, REED, ENNIS, WALDEN, DAWSON, SINCLAIR, BOHLER, WOODS, GOOGAN, WINNA, MOORE, BRAINARD, POWERS, VOORHEES, STICKLEY, ZEIGLER, BURNLIGHT, TOMPKINS, PILES, FRENCH.

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Johnson Town memories

ELIZABETH BENDER submitted this old photograph of her Bible school class at the Johnson Town church. The photo, taken on June 14, 1917, hopefully settles a debate Mrs. Bender has been having with friends concerning the existence of the church, which once stood near Center Junction. The church shown here burned down and was replaced. The second church was later moved, according

to Mrs. Bender. The youngsters setting on the ground could not be identified. The second row is: Henry Cassens, Gerd Rickels, Ewill Null, Louie Kline, Fred Schlemme, Willis Rickels; third row, teacher Mr. Bauman, Olive Rickels, Cora Rickels, Elizabeth Bender, Louise Brokens, Hulda Hanken, Tina and Mary Lurkens; back row, Arnold Hanken, Henry Hanken, Harm Harms, Bennie Harms.

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