



# NEWS 'N' NOTES

JONES COUNTY GEN. SOC.  
P.O. BOX 174 ANAMOSA, IA 52205 Sept.-October 1997

## OBITUARY.

DIED—On the morning of March 31st, 1902, in the home of her parents, Nettie Catherine, youngest daughter of C. A. and Jennie Sutherland, aged two years, eight months and twenty-five days.

Little Nettie was always a delicate child, and the memory of the care and love which have always been bestowed upon her by her parents, brothers and sisters will help to soften the heartache which they feel, now that she is gone forever from their earthly home. Bright, winsome, loving and being loved, she will be greatly missed from the family circle, but we trust to all meet again in that beautiful land where the Savior dwells, who has said "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Her last illness was brain fever, with other complications, and was only a week in length. From its very beginning recovery seemed exceedingly doubtful, and though all was done that skill and love could do, her spirit took its flight in the early morning hours back to the God who gave it.

Her suffering ended with the day;  
Yet lived she at its close,  
And breathed the long, long night away,  
In statue like repose.

But when the sun in all his state,  
Illumed the eastern skies,  
She passed through glory's morning gate,  
And walked in Paradise.

The funeral services were held in the home on account of the illness of Mrs. Sutherland. In the absence of a minister, Mr. Eapy conducted the services. The remains were then laid to rest beside those of a baby sister who died some years ago.

A FRIEND.

Monticello Express  
3 Nov. 1927

## Obituary of Mrs. Sarah Hopkins.

Sarah Jane Curtis was born in Chenango county, N. Y. Feb. 28, 1832. In 1856 she married J. A. Hopkins and moved to White Rock, Ogle county, Ill. In 1859 they came to Jones county, Iowa, locating in I-bell, Madison township. In 1861 they took a farm seven miles east of Anamosa, where they lived for thirty years. In 1892 they came to Anamosa and in the fall of that year moved to a farm near Springville, which continues to be the family home.

Mrs. Hopkins had been a great sufferer during the last years of her life, and died on Thursday last, aged 65 years and 11 months.

Besides her husband she leaves five children to mourn her loss—Allison W. and Charles C., of Anamosa; Mrs. J. L. Tarbox, of Hanover, Kansas; Fred, and Susan E. Also an aged brother, J. S. Curtis, of Clinton, Iowa.

The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday last, conducted by Rev. W. E. Glanville, assisted by Rev. Smith, of the M. E. church, Springville, and Rev. Robinson, of the Presbyterian church, Springville. Notwithstanding the severe storm a large number of friends and neighbors accompanied the remains to Riverside cemetery, Anamosa.

Mrs. Hopkins was one of the charter members of the Baptist church in this city. \*\*

Prospect Park Sanitarium is one of the most useful institutions in this community. All cases of serious injury or sickness can be taken there with an assurance of proper medical care, and this fact is now generally understood and acted upon. The advertisement on 8th page indicates that all our physicians enjoy the privileges of the Sanitarium and constantly make use of them in the varied necessities of their practice.

Anamosa Cureka  
24 Feb 1898

HUSBAND Andrew CLEMMER-2650

BORN: 29 Mar 1809 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 19 Jun 1854 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Missouri River  
 MARR: 3 Sep 1829 PLACE: ,Montgomery,Ohio  
 FATHER: David Fishburn CLEMMER-2679  
 MOTHER: Martha WILSON-2680

PARENTS' MRIN: 888

WIFE Margaret MILLER-2651

BORN: 11 Nov 1808 PLACE: , , ,Germany  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 30 Mar 1873 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Old Brethern Cem, Monticello, Jones, Iowa  
 FATHER: David MILLER-2733  
 MOTHER: Catherine SHAPER-2734

PARENTS' MRIN: 896

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Catherine CLEMMER-2652  
 BORN: 26 Dec 1831 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1 Mar 1902 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: George W. CURTIS-2668  
 MARR: 18 Sep 1851 PLACE:
2. NAME: Rebecca CLEMMER-2653  
 BORN: 8 Sep 1836 PLACE: ,Defiance,Ohio  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Jun 1913 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Monticello, Jones, Iowa  
 SPOUSE: Michael HOPACRE-2713  
 MARR: 1854 PLACE:
3. NAME: Phebe CLEMMER-2654  
 BORN: 26 May 1839 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Feb 1905 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Monticello, Jones, Iowa  
 SPOUSE: Ezekiel PARROTT-3984  
 MARR: PLACE:
4. NAME: Andrew J. CLEMMER-2655  
 BORN: 1 Feb 1846 PLACE: , , Ohio  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Nancy Jane MCVAY-2656  
 MARR: 3 Jun 1862 PLACE:

DEATH OF ANOTHER AGED CITIZEN. ....

Mr. Moses Ronen, of Stone City, Passed Away Last Saturday.

Died at the home of his son at Stone City, Ia., Feb. 19th, 1898, at 11:30 A. M., of heart failure caused by a protracted case of gravel, Moses Ronen, aged 85 years, 9 months and 5 days. Mr. Ronen was born in Wexford City, County Wexford, Ireland. In 1849, he emigrated to America and remained about one year, returning to Ireland in 1851 and again came to America in 1852. In 1856 he came to Iowa, and located at Waterloo, Blackhawk county, where he resided until 1888, then came to Stone City, Iowa, and has since resided with his son John Ronen, the Stone City quarryman. Deceased had not been feeling well during the winter, a part of the time being confined to his bed, but during the past few weeks he was able to walk around, taking his usual recreation and meals. He was the father of six children, of whom three survive him to mourn his loss—John, residing at Stone City, Mrs. Anna Wood of Waterloo, and Mrs. William Long, of St. Paul, Minn., all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Long, who could not come on account of the heavy snow storm north. The funeral services were held at 10 A. M. in St. Joseph's Church, conducted by the Very Rev. Father Power. Interment took place in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness and help at the death of our father, Moses Ronen, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN RONE AND FAMILY.

Marjorie H. Rouse  
 1001 1/2 16th Street  
 Vinton, Iowa 52349

Phone: 319-472-3427

Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

24 Feb 1898  
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-880  
DOCUMENTATION

13 Jan 1998

HUSBAND Andrew CLEMMER-2650  
WIFE Margaret MILLER-2651

Yr of Birth 1809  
Yr of Birth 1808

HUSBAND - Andrew CLEMMER-2650

Parents: David Clemmer and Martha Wilson. Married 3 Sep 1829 to Margaret Miller  
REF: Ethel M. Davis, a descendant: Andrew led an exploring party into Kansas  
and up the Missouri River where he died of cholera and was buried there (in  
1854). Andrew was half English and half Irish. Married in Montgomery Co.,  
Ohio. REF: John and Lavon Mundinger 28 Mar 1988. REF: Dottie Kettler, New  
Lebanon, Ohio. Wife Margaret buried in Old Brethern Cem., Monticello. From some  
sources say he is buried there also. Is this because his dates are inscribed  
on marker?

WIFE - Margaret MILLER-2651

Parents: David Miller and Catherine Shafer. Married Andrew Clemmer 3 Sep 1829  
in Montgomery Co., Ohio. REF: Lavon Elder Mundinger: Margaret Miller Clemmer  
sold her land nearly ten years after her husband's death. The deed for selling  
the land from Margaret Clemmer to Joseph Miller in 1863 was recorded [in Jones  
Co., IA]

CHILD 1 - Catherine CLEMMER-2652

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married 18 Sep 1851 to George W.  
Curtis.

CHILD 2 - Rebecca CLEMMER-2653

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married in 1854 to Michael  
Hofacre.

CHILD 3 - Phebe CLEMMER-2654

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married to Ezekiel Parrott.

CHILD 4 - Andrew J. CLEMMER-2655

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married 3 Jun 1862 to Nancy Jane  
McVay. Andrew left home, why? A letter to Flora, his daughter, was postmarked 25  
Nov 1884 from Las Vegas, New Mexico. The letter was mailed to Hopkinton,  
Delaware Co., Ia. From the letter he had not seen Flora in four years. At that  
time he was on the Spanish Range of the Rocky Mts. Thought maybe he would go to  
the Pacific Coast if he moved. There was a hint of trouble with his father-in-  
law. [Left home 1880 or before.] REF: The letter was in possession of Ethel M.  
Davis, and now it is with Marjorie Rouse. What happened to him?

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**Blacksmith Breaks Bones.**

Mr. Otto Otten of Ambor, is carry-  
ing his right arm in a sling. He  
slipped on an icy spot last Saturday  
and in the fall broke two bones in his  
right hand. Two of the ligaments in  
the wrist were also torn loose and the  
injury will keep him from work for  
some time. He was in Anamosa last  
Tuesday.

Kelly's Famous Flour, \$1.00 per sack  
at Fay's.

*Anamosa Curia*

*19 Jan 1911*

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APRIL 1923-

- 2—Methodist choir gives cantata, "Judith" at church
- 10—School Board re-elects teachers
- 15—W C Peck sells cafe to John A Phillips of Cedar Rapids
- 16—Mr and Mrs Wid Houstman celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary
- 17—Supt. and Mrs H E Irons entertain seniors and teachers at dinner
- 20—Wes Lyons dies
- 20—Baby born to Mr and Mrs Merle Hawley.
- 21—Merle Lee Shankland, 8, dies.
- 27—E T Jansen elected superintendent of Oxford Junction schools
- 28—Baby born to Mr and Mrs Charles Burgess.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-887  
DOCUMENTATION

13 Jan 1998

HUSBAND George W. CURTIS-2668  
WIFE Catherine CLEMMER-2652

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HUSBAND - George W. CURTIS-2668

Married 18 Sep 1851 to Catherine Clemmer (aunt of Cora Belle Clemmer Meythaler). Catherine born 26 Dec 1831 - d 1 March 1902. Came to Iowa in a prairie schooner in 1855. Crossed at Lyons on a ferry. Some information was obtained from gravestones in Monticello, Ia. cemetery 17 Sep 1989. Had lived in California and Monticello. Was 83 yrs old at death. REF: Ethel Davis. ILL. HIST. ATLAS OF THE STATE OF IOWA, 1875, by Andreas, A. T. p. 521: George W. Curtis, Residence: Sec. 29 [200+A?] Business: farmer and dairy. Nativity: Paulding Co., Ohio. Came to Iowa 1855. P.O. Monticello, Monticello Two. Jones Co. IA, Jones Co. Map, p.57. Obituary: Had eleven children; 6 children survived father. Five daughters preceded him. HISTORY OF JONES CO., IA, 1879, p.662:....He was married to Catherine Clemmer, of Ohio. He came to Jones Co. Nov. 1, 1855, and purchased 80 acres of his present farm; he now has 220 acres. Has nine children: Charles C, Margaret E., Alice A., Florence F., Martha M., Horatio N., Laura L., George W.Jr. and Edith E.

WIFE - Catherine CLEMMER-2652

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married 18 Sep 1851 to George W. Curtis.

CHILD 1 - Charles C. CURTIS-2669

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Order in family? Lived at Monticello.

CHILD 2 - Alice A. CURTIS-2670 b 24 Sept 1856 - d 27 Sep 1924.

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Married to Peter C. Keith.

CHILD 3 - Florence CURTIS-2665

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Married \_\_\_Chamberlain.

CHILD 4 - Mattie M. CURTIS-2671

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Married to \_\_\_Starks.

CHILD 5 - H. Nelson CURTIS-2672

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Lived in Atlantic, Ia.

CHILD 6 - Laura CURTIS-2676 b 20 Oct 1869 - d 19 Aug 1889 bur Monticello IA.

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer.

CHILD 7 - George W. Jr. CURTIS-2673 - b 12 Dec 1872 - d 29 Jan 1914.

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Lived at Winterset, IA. On the back of his stone "John P. Curtis, May 15, 1907-21 Feb 1919" Might this be a son of his? On the stone is "Woodmen of the World Memorial."

CHILD 8 - Eliza CURTIS-2674

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. Died 1909/1910 (before her father). Married to \_\_\_Graves.

CHILD 9 - Edith E. CURTIS-2675 - b 12 Apr 1876 - d 22 Feb ? Monticello IA Jones Co.

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. The death date was below the

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HUSBAND George W. CURTIS-2668  
WIFE Catherine CLEMMER-2652

Yr of Birth 1829  
Yr of Birth 1831

surface of the ground but it looked like 1908.

A postal card addressed to Grandma Cora Belle Meythaler dated Aug. 28, 1907 said she was living in Uplands, California and that her father had gone back to Iowa, and her niece to Kansas, so she was alone.

CHILD 10 - Celestia C. CURTIS-2677

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. "Infants". On same stone is the name of her sister Ida I. Curtis.

CHILD 11 - Ida I. CURTIS-2678

Parents: George W. Curtis and Catherine Clemmer. "Infants" on the stone shared with her sister Celestia C. Curtis.

Monticello Express 6 March 1902

Death of Mrs. George W. Curtis Sr.  
Mrs. Catharine Curtis, the wife of Mr. George W. Curtis Sr, died at her home, last Saturday afternoon, the 1st inst., after an illness of one week's duration. She was troubled with heart disease and other complications which prostrated her from the inception of the disease, and made recovery doubtful from the beginning. She was given all the care that medical skill could devise. Willing and loving hands did all they could for her, in the journey through the shadows that hide the splendors of the world eternal. Mrs. Curtis had been a pious woman all her life. She believed without reservation in the atoning grace of the Savior, and she put her trust in him with the simple earnestness of a child. She was a faithful and sympathetic wife; and to her children she gave the devotion of a life full of good works. She was charitable and home loving. What better things can be said of any woman? If men and women are to be rewarded in the here after according to their good works and the earnest sympathy of their faith in the Savior of the world, then surely Mrs. Curtis is blessed with the full fruition of all her desires. Her death has cast a shadow of gloom across many thresholds, but there is consolation for the bereaved.

Catharine Clemmer was born in Paulding Co. Ohio, December 26, 1831. She was married September 18, 1851 to Mr. G. W. Curtis, and four years later they came to Jones county, and settled on the farm just west of Monticello which is still owned by Mr. Curtis. They lived there thirty years, when they retired from the arduous work of farm life and removed to Monticello. They built a new and commodious residence on Sycamore street, and lived a quiet life, with their interests centered in the welfare of their children. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband and the following children: O. C. Curtis, Monticello, Mrs. J. L. Graves, Monticello, Mrs. Albert Starks, Monticello, Edith E. Curtis, Monticello, Mrs. P. C. Keith, Hartley, Mrs. A. B. Chamberlain, Winterset, H. N. Curtis, Winterset, G. W. Curtis, Jr, Washta. They were all privileged to be present at the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted at the United Brethren church, where Mrs. Curtis had long been a willing and zealous worker, last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Williams of Lisbon, the presiding elder of the U. B. church. Rev. Mr. Emerson assisted in the services. The remains were laid to rest in the East Monticello cemetery.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-892  
DOCUMENTATION

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HUSBAND Michael HOFACRE-2713  
WIFE Rebecca CLEMMER-2653

Yr of Birth 1828  
Yr of Birth 1836

HUSBAND - Michael HOFACRE-2713

Married 1854 to Rebecca J. Clemmer, d/o Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Lived in Stark Co. until 1848, then to Paulding Co., Ohio. June 1854 he was one of a party of five on a prospecting tour to Kansas under the leadership of Andrew Clemmer. In Fall of 1854 to Iowa after his marriage.  
REF: Andreas, A.T. ILL. HIST. ATLAS OF THE STATE OF IOWA, 1875, p. 521. "Michael Hofacre, residence: Sec 16, Monticello Twp. [320 A] Jones Co., IA. Business - farmer, nativity Start Co., Ohio. Came to Iowa in 1854. P.O. Monticell. Jones Co. map p.57.  
Ethel Mae Davis news clipping. Was a Mason. Eldest of nine children. Stones in Monticello, Ia. cem. researched 17 Sep 1987. Northwest of the maintenance building, a large monument "Hofacre".  
E[ffy] O. Hofacre, daughter of Michael Hofacre, d. 19 aug 1861 (aged 10 mo and 3 days) This is in the Monticello cemetery.

WIFE - Rebecca CLEMMER-2653

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married in 1854 to Michael Hofacre.

CHILD 1 - Joseph HOFACRE-2714

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Lived at Monticello, Ia.

CHILD 2 - Olive HOFACRE-2715

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Married to \_\_\_Hosford. Lived at Platte, S. D.

CHILD 3 - Frank HOFACRE-2716

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Lived at Weymore, Nebraska.

CHILD 4 - Eva HOFACRE-2717

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Married \_\_\_ Bartlett. Lived at Long Lake. Wash.

CHILD 5 - Anna HOFACRE-2718

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Married to \_\_\_Best. Lived at St. Paul, MN.

CHILD 6 - Naomi HOFACRE-2719

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Married to \_\_\_Sandhouse. Lived at Monticello, IA.

CHILD 7 - Jessie HOFACRE-2720

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer. Married to \_\_\_Pratt. Lived at Monticello, IA.

CHILD 8 - George HOFACRE-2721

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer.

CHILD 9 - Dora HOFACRE-2722

Parents: Michael Hofacre and Rebecca J. Clemmer.

HUSBAND Andrew J. CLEMMER-2655

BORN: 1 Feb 1846 PLACE: ,, Ohio  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 3 Jun 1862 PLACE:

PARENTS' MRIN: 800

FATHER: Andrew CLEMMER-2650  
 MOTHER: Margaret MILLER-2651

WIFE Nancy Jane MCVAY-2656

BORN: 24 Dec 1846 PLACE: ,, Ohio  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 18 Dec 1910 PLACE: Independence, Buchanan, Iowa  
 BUR.: PLACE: Jesup, Buchanan, Iowa

has other marriage(s)  
 PARENTS' MRIN: 1241

FATHER: John Wesley MCVAY-3834  
 MOTHER: Sarah B. SEXTON-3866

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Lillian Evaline CLEMMER-2657

BORN: 1 Jan 1866 PLACE: Sand Springs, Delaware, Iowa  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 24 Jan 1866 PLACE: Sand Springs, Delaware, Iowa  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Flora May CLEMMER-2658

BORN: 22 Mar 1868 PLACE: Sand Springs, Delaware, Iowa  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 12 Jun 1896 PLACE: Jesup, Buchanan, Iowa  
 BUR.: PLACE: Jesup, Buchanan, Iowa  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Cora Belle CLEMMER-2659

BORN: 2 Dec 1870 PLACE: Sand Springs, Delaware, Iowa  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Sep 1942 PLACE: Independence, Buchanan, Iowa  
 BUR.: PLACE: Jesup, Buchanan, Iowa  
 SPOUSE: Samuel Henry MBYTHALER-3244  
 MARR: 24 Dec 1891 PLACE: Independence, Buchanan, Iowa

MRIN: 1127

4. NAME:

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

Marjorie H. Rouse  
 1001 1/2 16th Street  
 Vinton, Iowa 52349

Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Date prepared: 13 Jan 1998

Phone: 319-472-3427

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HUSBAND Andrew J. CLEMMER-2655  
WIFE Nancy Jane MCVAY-2656

Yr of Birth  
Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Andrew J. CLEMMER-2655

Parents: Andrew Clemmer and Margaret Miller. Married 3 Jun 1862 to Nancy Jane McVay. Andrew left home, why? A letter to Flora, his daughter, was postmarked 25 Nov 1884 from Las Vegas, New Mexico. The letter was mailed to Hopkinton, Delaware Co., Ia. From the letter he had not seen Flora in four years. At that time he was on the Spanish Range of the Rocky Mts. Thought maybe he would go to the Pacific Coast if he moved. There was a hint of trouble with his father-in-law. [Left home 1880 or before.] RFP: The letter was in possession of Ethel M. Davis, and now it is with Marjorie Rouse. What happened to him?

WIFE - Nancy Jane MCVAY-2656

Parents: John Wesley McVay and Sarah E. Sexton. Married 3 Jun 1862 to Andrew J. Clemmer. Lived for some time with Samuel and Cora Meythaler, her youngest daughter south of Jesup. Married to William Gale, who died at the age of 54 on Jan 11, 1896. Nancy died in the hospital in Independence of goiter. She was 63 yrs, 11 mos, 24 das. RFP: Ethel M. Meythaler. Buchanan Co. Death Records. Samuel and Cora were appointed her guardians when she was ill 23 Nov 1910. She received \$36 in pension money. Final report of guardian on 17 Jan 1912. Filed Sept. 9, 1912.

Other marriages:

William L. GALE-2660

MRIN: 882

CHILD 1 - Lillian Evaline CLEMMER-2657

Parents: Andrew J. Clemmer and Nancy Jane McVay. Oldest child. Visited Sand Spring cemetery, found her grave.

CHILD 2 - Flora May CLEMMER-2658

Parents: Andrew J. Clemmer and Nancy Jane McVay. Attended Lenox College in Hopkinton, IA. Suffered long with MS or MD. RFP: Gravestone at Jesup. Ethel M. Davis. Obits.

CHILD 3 - Cora Belle CLEMMER-2659

Parents: Andrew J. Clemmer and Nancy Jane McVay. Married 24 Dec 1891 at Independence, IA to Samuel Henry Meythaler. Died of cancer. Lived on a farm about 3 1/2 miles south of Jesup. HOW TO DO THINGS, FARM JOURNAL, July 1920. p. 23: Meythaler, Mrs. Cora C. (ch Loren, Dorothy) farmer "Rose Lawn Farm" O 80a R3 Jesup Ind tel. Grandma Cora used to sing a song to us about a little girl taken by an Indian. Beautiful story and song. When we visited her farm and stayed all night, early in the morning the sound of guineas and the windmill squeaking made it special. We helped make cider from the apple trees and stored it in barrels in her basement. It eventually became vinegar. Roberta and I used to go way out back where the "grove" was and make bird nests out of burdock blossoms. George Davis, my dad, used to help butcher the hogs, an event I shall never forget. I had nightmares after that for a while. Once when Mom, my sisters and I were at Grandma's helping cook for thrashers, the line ring sounded and a farm south of her place was afire. All the men left immediately to help but because of the direction of the wind, all the buildings were destroyed except a hay shed 'way back in the field. Uncle Loren was in the house to help save the furniture.

Grandma had a "morning glory" victrola which fascinated her granddaughters. When the three older granddaughters (Marjorie, Roberta, and Virginia) were small, she and Aunt Dorothy made us dresses with pockets. As I recall, Marjorie's had butterflies, Roberta's or Virginia's had rabbits and I don't recall right now what the third dress had.

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DIED, on Sunday, June 29th, 1885, of hydrocephalus, James Jesse, infant son of A. D. and Blanche K. Storrs, aged seven months and seven days. The funeral was from the residence of Mr. Andrew Storrs on Monday, 29th.

Little Jesse was a remarkably bright and healthy child, until about the middle of April, at which time he was taken down with malarial fever, with which he was very sick for about five weeks, and in fact he never fully recovered from this attack. Five days before his death, he was seized with the disease which finally proved fatal. During all this time he was a great sufferer, but for the last thirty-six hours was for the most part unconscious of it all, and at last passed away out of a quiet, peaceful sleep.

**DIED. 11-30-1892**

At her home near Hawarden, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1892, Carrie, wife of E. J. Whitney and daughter of A. A. Mirick, of Anamosa, Iowa.

Ms. Whitney was born in Otsego county, N. V., March 12, 1856, and removed with her parents to Jones county, Iowa, in infancy, where she lived until two years after her marriage, when she removed to Hawarden, where her home has been for the past nine years. Her father and her only brother, Dr. W. A. Mirick of Monticello, were with her in her last hours, and all was done for her that loving hearts could suggest and skillful hands perform, but her work on earth was done and well done is the testimony of many friends. Two little girls, Fannie, aged nine, and Bertha, aged five, are thus left without a mother's tender love and care.

Carrie E. Mirick experienced religion and united with the Baptist church at Fairview when twelve years of age. She was organist for several years, and although modest and unostentatious in her nature, yet she was ever ready to assume responsibility when duty called. The esteem in which she was held was manifested by the large concourse of friends and neighbors who attended her funeral. Her pastor, Rev. Thresher, was assisted in the services by the ministers of the Congregational and Methodist churches. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were furnished by loving friends. The blessed form of Carrie Whitney was interred in the Hawarden cemetery, while we trust her immortal spirit revels in that glorious home which was prepared for her by her heavenly Father.

**FROM MARTELLE, 1898**

MARTELLE, Ia., Feb. 22, 1898.

Mrs. C. E. Pollard, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

There was a sociable at Mr. Kinney's last Wednesday evening in the interest of the Epworth League.

Quite a number of the K. of P. lodge boys of this place went over to Lisbon last Tuesday evening and assisted the lodge there in conferring rank work.

Mrs. Weston and her son James left last Tuesday for their new home in Missouri.

Mark Breed, of Marion, was in Martelle Tuesday to visit his parents.

Guy Remington spent several days last week in Cedar Rapids, the guest of Rev. Waite, pastor of the Christian church at this place.

There was an old-fashioned rag sewing bee at Mr. Wood's last Friday evening.

A brother of Dr. Williams visited him several days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Pollard, of Marion, spent last Wednesday at Mr. C. E. Pollard's.

Mr. Emanuel Newman was quite badly injured last Friday by being thrown out of a sleigh while on his way home from Martelle.

Mr. Reuben Cole has moved his family several miles east of town.

Mrs. Hoffman is on the sick list.

**MRS. GEORGE ZADOW  
Monticello - Mrs. George (Loa)  
Zadow died Tuesday evening at**

the Mental Health Institute in Independence. Services are tentatively set for 1:30 p.m. Friday at Goettsch Funeral home.

*Monticello Express  
28 Jan 1928*

**George Zadow  
Funeral Friday**

**Died At His Home  
Near Steam Mill Corners**

ONSLOW — George Zadow, 70, passed away Wednesday at his country home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Goettsch funeral home at Monticello, and interment made in the South Mineral cemetery.

*Monticello Express  
11 May 1950*

**Services Monday  
For Mrs. Zadow**

14 Dec. 1950 M.E.  
Mrs. Eliza Farragher Zadow, 81, passed away at the John McDonald hospital early Saturday morning, Dec. 9, five weeks after her admittance there.

Mrs. Zadow, daughter of William and Mary Gehl Farragher, was born Dec. 25, 1859, in Richland township, and later moved to Monticello where her home had been made for 30 years. She was married to Fred Zadow, Nov. 27, 1910. He passed away seven months after their marriage.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Nora Talsey, of Monticello.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the Goettsch funeral home. Rev. James Sala officiated.

Pallbearers included John Hein, Helen Hein, Paul Guyan, H. S. Bennett, Arnold Jacobs and Howard Hicks. Interment was made at Oakwood cemetery. Goettsch funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

**FRED ZAEDOW FELL DEAD.**

~~His Death Occurred at Monticello,~~  
~~Today Noon. Heart Disease~~  
~~the Cause.~~

Fred Zadow, of Richland township, fell dead in the Buffet saloon at twelve o'clock, today.

Mr. Zadow, who is between youth and middle age, came to town and stepped into the saloon for a glass of beer. He called for it and the beer was placed before him, but before he could pick it up he fell to the floor and was apparently dead.

The bartenders and others rushed to his assistance and carried him across the street and laid him under a tree in the rear of the Lovell House, and Dr. Puleston was hurriedly summoned. The doctor, however, found that life was extinct. He found no indications of pulse or heart beat after his arrival, although he attempted in every way known to medical men to create respiration. It is his opinion that Zadow died of heart disease.

The coroner was summoned, and an inquest is being held this afternoon. There can be no question as to the results of the inquest. The evidence will clearly establish the facts above stated.

Zadow has lived in the vicinity of Monticello for a number of years. He was married within the past year to Miss Eliza Farragher, of Richland township, and was engaged in working the farm that his wife owns. His sudden and unexpected death will be a great shock to his wife, and to his friends. The remains will be taken to his home, where the funeral will be held.

Zadow submitted to an operation for appendicitis after his marriage, and it is believed he was materially weakened thereby. He has not been rugged since then, but has industriously persisted in working. He was not feeling well yesterday, and would not have ventured to town had he not needed some repairs for machinery.

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## WYOMING GLEANINGS.

WYOMING, Feb. 22, 1898.

To-day being the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Asahel Bronson and wife, a general invitation was given to all their friends to call at their home and congratulate the worthy couple who for over forty years have lived in our midst and by constant kindness and inestimable worth endeared themselves to all who know them. Our people responded gladly to the invitation, and the congratulations and good wishes were numerous and sincere. May "Uncle Asahel," as he is affectionately called, and his most lovable wife live to see many happy returns of this anniversary.

Rev. A. K. Baird and wife, who have been visiting in town for a week or so, left for Mount Vernon Monday.

County Superintendent T. J. Cowan, of Anamosa, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Maquoketa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Mrs. P. A. Williams gave a very pretty reception last Friday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Howard Hitchcock, of Clarinda.

Miss Grace Tourtellot had the misfortune to sprain an ankle quite severely last week.

Miss Mattie Herrick was an Anamosa visitor over Sunday.

Dr. M. H. Calkins, visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, and family at Madrid.

Ben Chamberlain and Frank Grindrod left yesterday for Ames, where they enter upon a course in the Agricultural College.

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## ONSLOW ITEMS.

ONSLOW, Feb 22, 1898.

The I. O. G. T. lodge will serve supper in the opera house parlors Tuesday evening, March 1.

Mrs. J. B. Lyans has returned home from her visit in Ft. Madison.

George Sokol left Monday morning for Ames, where he will attend school for some time.

Mr. Eugene Croker is still lying in a very critical condition. The disease seems to be going up his limb, and he had to have it cut open between the ankle and knee last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Coburn is still very ill and it is feared she will not recover.

The Presbyterian ladies' home and foreign missionary society praise meeting was postponed Sunday evening on account of the bad weather, but it will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27th, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. B. Lyans visited friends in Manchester last week.

Prof. Clark H. Bronson, the blind psychologist and character reader, of Chicago, assisted by his wife, Mary Bronson, is giving a course of lectures in the M. E. church this week.

Mr. P. J. Coburn, who recently moved to Trenton, Mo., was called here Saturday by the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Jane Coburn.

The conundrum social given by the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church passed off very pleasantly Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d.

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