



NEWS 'N NOTES

VOL: V ISS: 6 JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NOV/DEC 1989
P.O. BOX 174 ANAMOSA, IA 52205

PREZ SAYS;

Well winter is moving in and the Resource Center, will still be open on Tuesday, but only in good weather. HOURS: 1:00-3:30pm.

This coming year, with our new president, will bring about some new ideas and more accomplishments. As vice-pres. I hope I will be able to find a few more speakers to help us do research. *ja*

A VERY SPECIAL PERSON

LA VERTA LANGENBURG

Although La Verta is not a member she has donated many articles on her family. She has been into genealogy for many years. She has compiled several books. She works parttime at the Martelle bank and volunteers at her church. Her husband is a county township trustee. Her children are raised and she is looking forward to retiring. She has researched some of the forgotten cemeteries in Jones co. (I am sorry I lost my interview with her so I can't remember everything about this super lady.) THANK YOU

FROM SEVERAL EXCHANGE SOCIETIES

Any Civil War Veteran's Stone in an Iowa cemetery that has detereorated or has been ruined by vandals can be replaced with a new stone, free of charge. Write to:

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS DIVISION
7700 N.W. BEAVER DR.
CAMP DODGE
JOHNSTON, IA 50131-1902
PHONE () 242-5632

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER CONTACT:

CONFEDERATE DESCENDANTS SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 233
ATHENS, AL 35611

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KILLAMS, DAVID
BROWN, MADISON
SUTHERLAND, ALEXANDER

GLENN, PATRICK
SEELY, NORMAN
STARKS, SAMUEL
GARRISON, JOHN NELSON
SEELY, HORACE
VAN VOLTENBURG, JAMES
TURNER, P.D.
HOLMES, JOHN
SUTHERLAND, DONALD
McLEAN, ALEXANDER

PATE, JACOB
DUNCAN, SYLVESTER
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BOWEN, HARRISON
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CLARK, WILLIAM

MOORE, WILLIAM
BOWEN, HUGH
MICHAELJOHN, JOHN
VARVEL, DANIEL

will be continued!!!!

MINI ANCESTORS

Our mini ancestor column is really mini this time . Just 3 letters were recieved.

VALERIE WALKER, 10955 Wurzbach Rd. \$606, San Antonio TX 78230
Wants information on the Sam and Lovinia Wallick family, residing in Greenfield Twp, and listed in 1880 census. What country School did the Krumroys attend, probably in Greenfield Twp.? What is the closest church in that area? Who would have baptismal records?

BILL McGARR, Box 546, Weleetka, OK 74880 wants information on William John Hester, born March 1859 in Jones County, and trade information with anyone who is interested in Hester and Gilbert families.

JOAN B. NORNDIN, P.O. Box 36, McCall, Idaho 83638 would like information about a Linn family. She went to school with Delores R. Linn who was born January 24, 1933. She had a brother, Robert and an older sister. The Father's name may have been Robert but is not sure. does not know the mother's name. Delores and her family lived on Perry Ave. North, Rovvinsdale, Minnesota in the 1940's. Lost track of Delores and Don't think she finished high school in Robbinsdale. They may have moved back to Iowa. Anyone knowing of this family, please write, would like to contact Delores.

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WYOMING JOURNAL: 8 Aug 1895

The funeral of Amy V. Rhodes was held at the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon. The Rev. A.P. Cooper officiating assisted by Rev. Ashael Bronson. After a short service her remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery on the hill.

Amy Victoria Rhodes died at the home of Mrs John Breish, Sunday 11 Aug 1895. She came home from camping on the Wapsipinicon River July 23 and immediately went to bed sick. She was the daughter of Jos. Daniel and Elizabeth Ball. Her Mother died in 1876 and her father in 1885. She was born near Hartford, Ohio on Feb 6th 1850. Her parents came to Iowa in the fall of 1864. That same autumn she was married to William Rhodes. One child was given to them, Ormi, by name, who was taken when only an infant to 2 Or 3 years of age.

On Jan. 10th 1869 Mrs Rhodes united by letter to the Presbyterian church of Wyoming. On Dec 25th 188? she was given a letter to the Congregational church of Maquoketa. She remained there a number of years a teacher in the public schools. She was the teacher of the primary schools of Wyoming for a number of years.

22 August 1895

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Heintz, Thursday morning, August 15, 1895, a daughter of regulation weight and beauty.

29 August 1895

Onslow- A bright little girl has taken up her abode with Mr. and Mrs Steckel.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler BILLY J. MCGARR
 Address BOX 546
 City, State WELEETKA, OKLA. 74880
 Date OCT. 9, 1989

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

* 4 WILLIAM M. MCGARR
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. DEC. 25, 1871
 p.b. GREENSBORO, MISS.
 m. FEB. 22, 1894
 d. DEC. 22, 1943
 p.d. KINGSTON, OKLA.

* 2 JOE L. MCGARR
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. JAN. 11, 1895
 p.b. MONTAGUE CO. TEXAS
 m. APR. 2, 1925
 d. JULY 28, 1928
 p.d. SEMINOLE, OKLA.
 BURIED- HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

* 5 CLERMIE ELIZABETH EDWARDS
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. FEB. 9, 1878
 p.b. MONTAGUE CO. TEXAS
 d. JAN. 1, 1966
 p.d. DURANT, OKLA.
 BURIED-KINGSTON, OKLA.

1 BILLY J. MCGARR
 b. JAN. 11, 1926
 p.b. WEITUNKA, OKLA.
 m. APRIL 13, 1945--WELEETKA, OKLA.
 d.
 p.d.

8 CLAUD HESTER
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. OCT. 1884
 p.b. CARROLL CO. ARK.
 m. OCT. 9, 1905
 d. SEPT. 1927
 p.d. WILSON, OKLA.
 BURIED-HARTSHORNE, OKLA.

* 3 MILDRED LEE HESTER
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. APR. 10, 1906
 p.b. GOWAN, I.T. (OKLA.)
 d. FEB. 23, 1985
 p.d. HENRYETTA, OKLA.
 BURIED-WELEETKA, OKLA.

7 LULA RAMSEY
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 1885
 p.b. BROWN CO., TEXAS
 d. 1921
 p.d. ELDERADO, ARK.
 BURIED-PEGGS, OKLA.

(Spouse of No. 1)
WANDA WITCOX
 b. JULY 12, 1926
 p.b. WELEETKA, OKLA.

8 THOMAS MCGARR
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 1825
 p.b. LANCASTER CO. S.C.
 m. SEPT. 5, 1846--DADEVILLE, ALA.
 d. 1882
 p.d. CLAY CO. TEXAS

* 9 SARAH ANN DAVIS
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 1831
 p.b. GA.
 d. 1906
 p.d. WOODVILLE I.T. (OKLA.)
 BURIED-NEW WOODVILLE CEM.

10 GRIFFIN EDWARDS
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. JUNE 13, 1872
 p.b. LINCOLN CO. KENT.
 m. DEC. 23, 1872 (LINCOLN CO.)
 d. JAN. 2, 1935
 p.d. RYAN, OKLA.

11 NEATY A. AUVENSHINE
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. MAY 10, 1851
 p.b. CARROLL CO. TENN.
 d. MAR. 18, 1890--MONTAGUE
 p.d. MONTAGUE CO. TEXAS

12 WILLIAM JOHN HESTER II
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. MARCH 1859
 p.b. JONES CO. IA. -FAIRVIEW TWP.
 m. FEB. 12, 1882-CARROLL CO. A.
 d. FEB. 4, 1932 (ARK)
 p.d. HARTSHORNE, OKLA.

13 EMMA FROGGE
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. AUG. 1856
 p.b. KANSAS
 d. SEPT. 2, 1902
 p.d. HARTSHORNE, OKLA.

* 14 CHARLES CRUMP RAMSEY
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 1845
 p.b.
 m. SEPT. 22, 1870
 d. 1903
 p.d. MAUD OKLA.

15 MARTHA A.F. BURNS
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 1854
 p.b. TENN
 d. 1900
 p.d. JONES, I.T. (OKLA.)

16 JOHN MCGARRAH
 b. LANCASTER CO. (FATHER OF NO. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17
 b. (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18
 b. (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

19
 b. (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 GRANVILLE E. EDWARDS
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1821-LINCOLN CO.
 m. OCT. 30, 1843
 d.

21 ELIZABETH YOCUM
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

* 22 ELIAS AUVENSHINE
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. JUNE 15, 1830
 m. DEC. 12, 1848
 d. JULY 14, 1889

* 23 GATSEY STOKER
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. FEB. 24, 1830
 d. FEB. 22, 1882

24 WILLIAM JOHN HESTER II
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1829
 m.
 d. 1900 -CARROLL CO., ARK.

25 MARGARET GILBERT
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1829
 d.

26 ARTHUR R. FROGGE
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. JAN. 16, 1821
 m. MAR. 18, 1849
 d. APRIL 5, 1885

27 AMANDA MAXWELL
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. DEC. 1822
 d.

28
 b. (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

29
 b. (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30 JOSHUA M. BURNS
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1837
 m.
 d. NANCEY E. ?

31
 b. DEC. 1, 1831 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. MAR. 1860

DUBUQUE/KEY CITY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Conference - October 21, 1989
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dubuque

The program included presentations from six county societies and two presentations by Loren Horton, Iowa City.

Clayton County

Activities: Published history book in 1984.
Published plat books 1856, 1884, 1906, and 1914, now out of print.
Have an updated surname index placed in all Clayton County libraries.
Have all Clayton County censuses, including Iowa, to 1900, placed in Elkader Library.
Indexed newspapers 1853-1890, for births, deaths, and marriages.
Working on compiling materials from one-room schools.
Working on compiling materials from defunct high schools.
Compiling stories about one-room schools from teachers, students.
Taking pictures of cemeteries and cemetery sites.
Copying church records as a service to churches.
Weekly newspaper column.

Jackson County

Activities: Researching 115 known burial sites
Inventory of Office of Clerk of Court
Indexing names in Jackson County histories
Indexing portrait and biographical album of 1889.
Obituary indices.
Marriage and birth indices from county papers.
Featuring history of one township in each Newsletter.
Working on county history book, with a chairperson in each township plus a core group.
Have been furnished a computer by the Taylor Book Company.
Reprinted 1913 plat maps.
Witching for burial sites.

Jo Daviess County, Illinois

No Genealogical Society. Historical Society is working on records of the upper Mississippi lead mine districts, including Jo Daviess County, three Wisconsin counties, and Dubuque County.

Grant County, Wisconsin

Many records on file at University of Wisconsin-Platteville Library.
Military, territorial, naturalization, school, atlases (1829-1839), newspapers, manuscripts.
They also receive records of Clerk of Courts as

they are disposed of.

The Grant County Genealogical Society:
Microfilming cemetery records.
Surname index of all members
(Their library is presently housed in a member's
home.)

Delaware County

Working on cemetery records.

Recommend making contact with Tim Tutton at
200 E. Main in Manchester if you are going to
research in Delaware County.

Dubuque County

Report from Biays Bowerman on research of
old sexton records in Dubuque. Found burial
records at Loras College, in law enforcement
center, and at Dubuque County Historical Society.
Also in City Council records.

Dr. Loren Horton presented a slide program on "Life on the Mississippi," from the time of Father Marquette's journey in 1673 until just prior to the Civil War, with materials gathered from the military, explorers, travellers, inhabitants of early river towns, etc. Their reactions to "life on the Mississippi" ranged from those who found the "mountains" beautiful and the climate salubrious, to those who decried the mosquitoes and sloughs, and the "unmannered" citizens.

Dr. Horton's second presentation was on "Historical Records." "Historical context," he said, "may help to flesh out your genealogical skeleton." He referred to the usual official documents (municipal as well as county) and to newspapers, where advertisements can give context of material and cultural life at the time of your search. He cautioned that we not dismiss classified ads as sources of information. Newspapers also give us an idea of who the movers and shakers were.

Dr. Horton distinguished between poll taxes (taxes just for being) and road use taxes. School records as well as Justice of the Peace records may have been destroyed or may still be in the hands of the families involved. Some can be found in state historical records.

Genealogists are advised that there is a museum which has old telephone books. It is the Dobindick Telephone Museum in Jefferson, IA 50129.

The handout from this conference is filed in the Resource Center in Anamosa. It includes information from the counties represented of officers, address, meeting times, dues, activities, etc.

Died Tuesday



1945 W. E. Hay

W. E. HAY DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Funeral Set Friday At Smykil Home

Funeral service for W. E. Hay, 75, who died Tuesday evening at his home near Antioch following a month's illness, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smykil Home for Funerals. Rev. R. A. Badger, Jesup, will be the officiating minister. Burial will be made at the Antioch cemetery. Pallbearers will be Orville Duncan, Roy Duncan and Rolly Duncan, cousins of Mrs. Ray, and Gilbert Hay, Leo Hay and Cecil Hay, nephews of the deceased.

William E., son of William A. and Phoebe Hay, was born Oct. 11, 1870, in Jackson township. He received his education in the Antioch school.

Married In 1894

On Nov. 14, 1894, he was married to Mina Etta McMurrin. With the exception of a few months in Anamosa, they have lived in the Antioch community since that time. They had recently purchased a home on East Second street in Anamosa. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1944.

Mr. Hay was a member of the Antioch Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides Mrs. Hay are two sons, Carl, LaPorte City, Ia., and Kenneth, Olin, and five grandchildren.

Harry Norton Rites Are Held On Thurs.

Harry, son of Eliha and Sarah Norton, was born September 1, 1897, at Olin, Iowa, and passed away July 4th, 1950 after a lingering illness for a year and a half.

On April 28, 1915 he was united in marriage to Pauline Von Roden of Olin. They spent most of their married life in and around Olin.

To this union were born two sons and five daughters, Frank of Olin; Mrs. Evelyn Beyers of Tipton; Mrs. Analle Schaefer of Hale; Glen of Olin; Mrs. Marie McDonald of Cedar Rapids; Irene and Dorothy, at home, who with Mrs. Norton and eleven grandchildren, and a sister, Daisy Norton, mourn his passing.

Mr. Norton attended the country schools. He has many friends, having been locally employed for a number of years.

He was a wonderful husband and father, and will be greatly missed.

It was just five months ago that his mother passed away.

Funeral services were held July 4 at 2 p.m. at the Campbell Funeral Home. Mrs. L. J. Rohwedder, pianist, was in charge of the music.

Casket bearers were Sam Alexander, Gilbert Jones, Bliss Switzer, Harry Girard, O. N. Hollingsworth and Harlan White.

Burial was at the Green.

Silent is the voice

We loved so dear

Too far away for sight or speech

But not too far for

Thought to reach.

Sweet to remember

Him who was here,

And who tho absent

Is just as dear.

What would I give to

Clasp his hand,

His happy face to see,

To hear his voice

And see his smile,

That meant so much to me.

No one knows the

Silent heartache,

Only those who have

Such can tell

Of the grief that

Is borne in silence,

For the one I loved so well.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Irene Corbley Myers was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, July 10th 1829, and passed away at her home near Martelle, Iowa, on the early morning of Jan. 25th 1910, aged 80 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was a member of the Baptist church, was baptized in Middle Island in the winter of 1843, in West Virginia, Monongahela county. In 1848 she came with her father and uncle William Corbley's family to Linn county, where they settled near Mt. Vernon, her father having died at Moscow, Iowa, from smallpox. Later she moved to Jones county, near Olin. She was married to David Myers in 1850. To this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, all living except one son. They are David Myers, Williams L. of Anamosa; Mrs. Dave Gilmore, of Olin; Mrs. Conrad Hotz, of Morley; Mrs. Asher Smith, of Clinton; Mrs. Elihu Norton, of Olin; John Andrew, of Los Angeles, Cal.; James Albert, of Rock Rapids; Mrs. H. P. Martin, of Cedar Rapids; Franklin S. Myers, of Martelle. All visited her in her last illness except John who lives in California. She was also the step-mother of Hannah Jeffries, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. John Easterly, of Olin; Josiah Myers, of Anamosa; Sam Myers, of Glidden, Iowa. She also has twentyeight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Her husband passed away eighteen years ago. After his death she made her home with her youngest son, Frank, of Martelle. She has been a constant sufferer for the last year, but passed away very peacefully.—Anamosa Eureka.

FROM DOROTHY DUNCAN ALLAN

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DOROTHY DUNCAN
ALLAN

O. Hollingsworth Of Olin Area Dies

Funeral Services Held
On Saturday, Nov. 23

OLIN — Oscar Newton Hollingsworth, 84, Olin, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, at his home in Olin, following a lingering illness. 1962

Prayer service was held Saturday, Nov. 23, at the family home at 1:15 p.m., followed by services at the Olin E.U.B. church at 1:30. Rev. Lloyd Dutro, pastor, conducted the service. Interment was in the Green Center cemetery.

Pallbearers Named

Pallbearers included William Kell, Willard Hoyman, Virgil Vernon, Lloyd Andre, Arno Lawson and Howard Biere.

Henry Biere, jr., was soloist, accompanied at the organ by Nellie Stivers. Church flower committee was in charge of floral tributes.

Ancient Landmark lodge, Olin, had charge of Masonic rites.

Life Outlined

He was born Aug. 18, 1879, son of William Richard and Effie Ann Hotz Hollingsworth, near Coffeyville, Kan. At the age of 8 years he came with his parents to Iowa where they settled in the Morley vicinity. He grew to manhood in the Morley community.

At the age of 20 he began to follow the carpenter's trade which he followed most of his adult life. Jan. 17, 1919, he was united in marriage to Golda Mae Hayes at the parsonage home of the bride's parents, Morley.

In addition to working at the carpenter's trade he had been engaged in farming for approximately 20 years. He had been a member of Ancient Landmark lodge No. 200, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Olin, since 1916.

SAMUEL SWITZER SERVICES HELD AT OLIN ON SUNDAY

When word was received on Thursday morning of the death of Sam Switzer, it left a feeling of sadness in the hearts of his many friends in the community. His friendly and cheerful presence will be greatly missed from our downtown streets, where he was a daily visitor when not working.

Samuel Ira Switzer, the son of David and Christina Switzer, was born north of Olin in Jones Co., Iowa, on March 30, 1879 and passed away at his home in Olin on December 14, 1950, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 14 days.

He was reared in this community and had always lived in this vicinity having farmed most of his life.

On January 22, 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Gertrude Palmer at Savanna, Ill. To this union one daughter, Bernice, was born. She preceded him in death in February, 1946.

He was one of a family of eleven children. Six brothers and two sisters have also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, at home, his son-in-law, Lester Mitchell of Santa Ana, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Keseberg of Pine River, Minnesota and Mrs. Grace Cole of Olin.

He is also survived by a large number of nieces and nephews and

Survivors Listed

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Arthur R. and Robert E. Hollingsworth, both of Cedar Rapids; and Newton, jr., Olin one daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Huffman, Lowden.

Others include three half brothers, Clyde Lindly, Marion; Henry Lindly, Central City, and Archie Lindly, Martelle; five grandsons and five granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, William H., who died as the result of an auto accident March 7, 1948, his parents, two brothers and one half brother.

other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Olin Evangelical United Brethren Church at 2 o'clock Sunday, December 17th, with Rev. M. Lloyd Dutro, pastor, in charge. Mrs. Nellie Stivers sang, "Someday He'll Make It Plain To Me" and "Abide With Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Louis Rohwedder at the piano.

Casket bearers were Bliss Switzer, Maynard Gordon, J. H. Ballou, Howard Cruise, Gilbert Jones and Richard Benischek. Mrs. Ethel Gordon, Mrs. H. B. Hanken and Mrs. Gilbert Jones were in charge of the floral offerings. Interment was in the Olin Cemetery.

Wife 1962 David W. Gilmore Of Anamosa Dies Thursday, June 14

David W. Gilmore, 82, Anamosa, died Thursday, June 14, at Mercy hospital, Anamosa.

Funeral services were held at the Goettsch Funeral home, Anamosa, on Saturday, June 16, at 11 a.m. Rev. Lloyd Dutro, pastor of E.U.B. church, Olin, officiated at the services. Burial was in Green cemetery.

Life Outlined

He was born March 26, 1880, son of David W. Gilmore and Kate Myers Gilmore, near Olin. He worked as a carpenter in the Olin vicinity and as janitor of the Morley school before moving to Anamosa in 1950.

Survivors Named

Survivors include one daughter, Davidee, Mrs. Arthur Boge, Stone City; four step-children, Mrs. Geraldine Levsen, Olin; Mrs. Mary Roosevelt, Pennsylvania; Paul McCune, Pennsylvania, and Katherine McCune, Cedar Rapids, and 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a half-brother and one sister.

OBITUARY OF MR. GEORGE HAMMOND.

George Hammond was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, May 26, 1823, and was called to his eternal reward from his home in Olin at six o'clock Wednesday evening, October 17, 1906, at the advanced age of 83 years, 4 months and 21 days.

The departed had the great misfortune of being left an orphan when a mere lad of 9 years. Adopted by an uncle, he found an unhappy home and at the age of 15 went out into the world to make his own way. At 22 years of age he went to Jefferson county, where he became acquainted with Miss Sarah Sherman, to whom he was married in the year 1846. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Hammond came west to Ogle county, Illinois, where they lived on a farm some five years, or until 1853, when they moved with their family to Jones county, Iowa, and located north of the old stone school house in Pleasant Valley. They lived in that community for 27 years, after which time they went to Anamosa, residing there about 9 years, coming to Olin 17 years ago last February.

To this happy union were born one son and 5 daughters—Mrs. L. H. Meek, Mrs. E. H. Stivers, Mrs. J. H. Stingley, John Hammond, Mrs. Lewis Streeter and Mrs. W. A. Simmons. John died about 16 years ago, the wife and mother departed this life June 30, 1903, and Mrs. Meek deceased just one year ago the 30th of this month. The other four daughters, 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren all live in this community and have been blessed with the exceptional privilege of visiting often with their aged parents.

Mr. Hammond was an honored veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in 1861 in Company B, of the 9th Iowa Infantry, under the call of President Lincoln for 300,000 volunteers. He served creditably some three or four months, or until he received a severe wound which compelled him to take a discharge and return home, maimed for life.

Three years ago the 30th of last June, Father Hammond was sorely bereft by the departure of his beloved wife and companion. This separation, after 57 years of blessed companionship, proved more of a shock than he could bear. Although possessing a strong and rugged constitution, yet he declined rapidly in both mind and body.

According to the church records, the deceased was converted and joined the Pleasant Valley class of the Methodist Episcopal church in full connection, July 29, 1877, under the pastorate of the Rev. L. C. Woodford. On going to Anamosa he transferred his membership there and later to Olin, where he continued a member in good standing to the time of his death.

Our departed brother has been spared a long and useful life. He was a trusted friend and counselor, an honored citizen, a beloved husband and father, and liberally disposed toward the church and all good enterprises. He has been granted the one abiding desire of his heart during the past three years—which was to join her who for so many years was his joy and companion in life.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church in Olin, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Stubbs, assisted by Rev. Nathan Potter. His body was laid at rest in the Olin cemetery. L. D. S.

From:

Joan B. Norrdin
P.O. Box 36
McCall, Idaho 83638

George Hammond was my
gr. gr. Grandfather &
Grandfather of my Grandmother,
Ida May Streeter Baldwin.

My Gr. Gr. Grandmother. ↓

A GOOD MOTHER CALLED

After a long period of sickness and suffering extending over a year and more, Mrs. Fidelia Hammond Stingley, the beloved wife of our fellow townsman, J. H. Stingley, quietly passed to her heavenly home in the morning of Monday, October 23, 1922. She was born in Ogle county, Illinois, March 7, 1853, and at the time of her death was 69 years, 7 months and 16 days old.

Her parents and family came to Iowa in 1854, and located in Jackson township, in this county. Here she grew to womanhood, developing through the years those graces of disposition and character that made her a true wife and a devoted mother.

On November 26, 1872, she was married to J. H. Stingley. Their home for many years was on a farm Northwest of Olin. Here was spent the years of their active life, engaged in securing a home and rearing the family consisting of five children, three sons and two daughters—Mrs. Sadie Mershon, Claude, Elbert and Delbert, of Olin and Mrs. Nellie Ebleman, of Davenport, Iowa. All of these survive the mother, and were present at her funeral services, and together with the bereaved father, paid their tender tribute of sincere love and affection to the mother who gave them birth, and who spared no pains that the interests of the family might be secured and the children prepared for their life's work. Her gracious spirit of womanly kindness was not confined to her own family, but reached out to the homes of her neighbors also, and to many of these she gave her tender ministry in time of their need.

In 1893, Mrs. Stingley with her husband united with the M. E. church in Pleasant valley, transferring their membership to the Olin church when the family moved to Olin. She was true to her faith, and during the months of her sickness, repeatedly spoke of the comfort derived from her Christ, and the wonderful grace and help given her during the months of slow decline. With the increase of pain and weakness she many times wished that she might go to her home in heaven; that her soul might be released from the body; yet it was with great patience

she awaited the end, and no word of impatience or complaint fell from her lips. Of her it may be truly said, "She rests from her labors, and her work do follow her." "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Besides the immediate family of husband and children, two sisters are left to mourn the departure of the deceased—Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Ada Simmons, of Mechanicsville. There are also many grandchildren and a wide circle of relatives and friends of the past years.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, October 25, conducted by the pastor of the family, Rev. James Ballz. The auditorium was filled to its capacity by the many relatives and friends of the afflicted family. Beautiful flowers covered the chancel and casket. A quartet composed of Mrs. Louis Rohwedder, Miss Alma Crain, Dr. Steekey and W. D. Merritt, sang three hymns of tender sentiment and comfort. On the close of the services the body was conveyed to the Olin cemetery and there interred.

OLIN ITEMS.

Olin, July 1st, 1903.

The past week has been one of accidents and deaths. The death of Mr. Duncan was not unexpected. He has been in failing health for some years, and his friends wondered how life could hold to such a brittle thread. But the end came, and it seemed a relief that life could be separated from its entanglements and be free. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon by the Masonic lodge. Many out of town visitors were present.

Mrs. George Hammond died at her home here Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond moved here from Anamosa some years ago to be near their relatives. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Sherman and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held Thursday at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor.

The Lutheran young folks held their annual picnic last Sunday.

Mr. John Brickley had the misfor-

FROM THE EDITOR

This is my last newsletter, at least until next November--December issue. I want to thank you all for the compliments and comments both good and bad on the production of the newsletter.

I sincerely hope that I have provided some information to each of you. The 1990 Newsletters will be assembled by a different person each issue. We hope you will be given a diverse look at the history of Jones County.

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MEETING NOTES

The November meeting was held at the Resource Center. Officers elected were as follows. President; Liz Coleman, Vice President; JoAnn Walters, Secretary; June Morrow, Treasurer; Joanne Wilken, Board members; Florence Michels, Melvin Otten, Virginia Sibert, Betty Stover, Joyce Wells, and Jan Wemndt.

We discussed newsletter production for the coming year. It was agreed that each issue would be edited by a different member. The following volunteered: January-February, Betty Stover; March-April _____; May-June, _____; July-August _____ September-October Liz Coleman; November December, June Morrow.

This newsletter is being sent to all former members and to the people who attended the organizational meeting in April 1986.

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WYOMING JOURNAL; 8 Aug 1895

O.S.A. Tabor of this township was presented with a bouncing girl by his wife this morning, it is their first born.

Word is received that Judson Lawrence of Anamosa was married in Binghamton N.Y. on the 22 ult. He is expected home the middle of the month with his bride.

Mrs Mary Pattison, mother of Mrs. W.G. Wherry of this place, died at her home in Birmingham, Iowa, on July 21st 1895 in her 75th year. Mrs Pattison was a widow living with a son.

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CALENDAR

December; NO MEETING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 16, 1990; regular meeting if weather permits,

There will be a board meeting with all 1989 and 1990 officers to transfer records December 15 at the Recource Center.

The January and February mmeetings will be at the Resource Center. All meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

Birthdays;

December 5 Marjorie Lacock

January 5; Florence Michels

December 5 W. Gary Morgan

January 23; Joan Norrdin

December 5 Betty Stover

December 11 Betty Allen

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IN SYMPATHY

Hazel May Lötz, 104, of Edna Kansas, died Tuesday October 17 in a Coffeerville, Kansas Hospital following a long illness. Among survivors is a daughter Virginia May Sibert of Cedar Rapids. Services were held in Edna with burial in North Edna Cemetery. (From the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Sunday October 22, 1989)

To Onalee Paul Arnold, Her father Edward R. Paul, aged 101, passed away November 20, 1989 in Cedar Rapids.

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