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OBITUARY

OBITUARY OF HENRY KOHL

Henry Kohl, second child born to Amos and Anna Maria Kohl on March 4, 1856 at Monroe, Wisconsin and passed away Wednesday morning, April 1, 1942, at the age of 86 years, in the home of his son DeWitt, in Marion.

He came with his parents to Jones County in 1864 where he grew to manhood. On December 5, 1876 he was married to Mary Amanda Kline. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Eldon of Marion, Harry of Redfield, Ia., DeWitt of Marion, Lowell of Martelle and Otto of Cedar Rapids, and a daughter, Mrs. Leona Smith of Huron, S. Dakota. 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A brother, Lewis Kohl of the White Oak neighborhood and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Stearns and Mrs. Minnie McNeal of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Tena Melton of Mechanicsville and a host of neices and nephews.

He was a member of the White Rose lodge K. of P. in Martelle and the Lisbon Methodist church. He served on the Lisbon town council for many years.

Mr. Kohl was instrumental in helping erect the White Oak Evangelical church and active in all community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohl retired from the farm, moving to Martelle in 1910, after a few years they moved to Lisbon, where he built a fine home, where his aged widow resides.

He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and associates.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Gray of Mt. Vernon on Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the G. B. Johnston funeral home in Mt. Vernon. Burial was Lisbon cemetery, with his grandsons as pallbearers.

Mrs. H. F. Kohl, Lisbon, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. H. F. Kohl, 89, of Lisbon, died in a local hospital Wednesday at 8 a.m. after a long illness. Born Aug. 26, 1857, at Oil City, Pa., she had lived in the Lisbon vicinity for 79 years.

Mr. Kohl died four years ago. Surviving are five sons, E. L. Kohl of Lisbon, Harry of Redfield, DeWitt of Marion, Otto of Cedar Rapids and Lowell of Martelle; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Leona Smith, died four years ago.

Also surviving are a sister, Ella Kline, and a brother, H. P. Kline, both of Marion.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home at Lisbon. Services will be announced later.

Services Held For Mrs. Eldon Kohl

Funeral services for Mrs. Eldon Kohl, 80, were conducted by the Rev. Clinton Jeffers, pastor of the Federated church on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1:30. Burial was in the Lisbon cemetery with Morgan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Willard Bennett, Donald Bowers, Alvin Lehr, Loyal Orr, Gaylord Owens, and Merrill Pike.

Mrs. Kohl died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1964 at her home in Lisbon.

Grace Pearl Everhart was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Everhart in Olin on Feb. 8, 1884. She was the youngest of their nine children. On Jan. 1, 1906, she was married to Eldon Kohl, Olin.

To this union was born two daughters, Mrs. Virleen Sidwell, Lisbon, and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Granville, Ohio; and a son, Howard, who was killed in action in 1944 during World War II.

Mrs. Kohl was a member of the Federated church, the Legion Auxiliary, and was a Gold Star Mother. She lived the last 20 years in Lisbon.

Her courage was born of an unwavering faith and helped her to endure many afflictions. She was an inspiration to her family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Eldon, her two daughters, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Dorothy C. Phillips Kohl, 86, a Cedar Rapids resident since 1933, died Monday night at Fourth Avenue Care Center. - *Mar 5-1984*

She was born Dec. 7, 1897, at Seymour, Iowa, and was married to Otto Albert Kohl Aug. 24, 1925. He died in 1978.

Mrs. Kohl was a graduate of Simpson College. In the early 1920s, she performed on the Chautauqua circuit with her five sisters in an all-girl band.

She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Otto Jr. of Los Angeles and Richard of Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Janet Kohl Hettick of Redondo Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Thursday at Beatty-Beurle-Murdoch Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, by the Rev. Lloyd E. Brockmeyer of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Burial: Lisbon Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. *Mar 8-1984*

11-4-78

Harriet A. Kohl, 85, of 455 31st St., a lifelong Linn County resident and a Marion resident the last 30 years, died Saturday in a Cedar Rapids hospital following a long illness.

Born Dec. 24, 1892, near Mechanicsville, she was married to Amos Kohl on Aug. 21, 1950, at Marion. He died May 19, 1976, at Marion. Mrs. Kohl was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Marion.

Surviving are a son, Dale W. Filloon of Marion; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Myron Hansen of Cedar Rapids; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Murdoch Chapel in Marion by the Rev. Jay A. Miller. Burial: Green Cemetery at Morley. Friends may call at the funeral home. The casket will be closed after 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Earl E. Kohl

Earl E. Kohl, 76, of Park Rapids, Minn., died Tuesday at a Park Rapids hospital, following a long illness. Mr. Kohl had lived in the Anamosa area before moving to Park Rapids six years ago.

Born Aug. 17, 1900, in Jones county, he farmed until his retirement.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Eutona Buresh, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Jeanien Schmid, Park Rapids, Minn.; Ardith Schoon, Cedar Rapids; and Ruth Schoon, Scotch Grove; two sons, Ronald Kohl, Maple Plain, Minn.; and Morris Kohl, Rewey, Wis.; five sisters, Lulu Piper, Ventura, Calif.; Grace Siever, Cedar Rapids; Gladys Roubinek, Maquoketa; Vera Von Sprecken, Anamosa; and Laurabelle Sigmond, Anamosa; 22 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Park Rapids, Minn. Further services will be held in Cedar Rapids at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chapel of Memories. Burial: Cedar Memorial cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel of Memories after 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Town That Didn't Make It

By Walt Carstens

MARTELLE — During the search for material for inclusion in the Martelle centennial history, preliminary information uncovered several obscure episodes in area history, one of which revealed that the first attempt to establish a town in the vicinity occurred in 1852, more than 20 years before Martelle was founded.

In southwestern Jones county, Martelle was founded in the fall of 1872 at the junction of the Military road and the then newly-constructed Sabula, Ackley and Dakota railroad, now the main line of the Milwaukee. The Military road, first federally authorized highway in the Iowa territory, extended from Dubuque through Martelle and Iowa City to the Missouri state line.

Called Norwich

Site of the first endeavor to establish a town was located three-fourths of a mile north of Martelle, on land presently part of the Richard C. Goldsmith and Frank Travis (formerly Ray C. Pect) farms. Name selection was Norwich in honor of that city in New York.

Promoted by Amos Breed, Robert Miller and Jacob Soper, the town site, astride the Greenfield-Fairview township line, consisted of four blocks of eight lots each with three streets: Cherry, Orange and Cedar. Ownership of the land was divided between Breed and Miller in Greenfield township and Soper in Fairview.

Required legal formalities were a knowledge by P. R.

Skinner, a notary public, on July 6, 1852, at which time Joseph Mann, the county judge, approved and ordered the plat entered in Jones county records as the official site of the town of Norwich. Development of the project, however, never progressed beyond the paper stage.

Conjectures concerning the fate of the promotion includes one that the town failed to materialize because the railroad bypassed the location; a second suggests that the site eventually became the Norwich cemetery. Records indicate though that both assumptions are incorrect.

As far as the time element is concerned, the belief that the burial grounds were established on the abandoned town site bears acknowledgment; however, legal descriptions locate the memorial area one-half mile north of the Norwich town site. The cemetery association register indicates that the Norwich cemetery was founded in 1865, and developed around a private plot where the first burial was in 1848.

Railway Factor

The other and most popular conception infers that non-development of the town resulted when the Milwaukee line rails laid in 1872 bypassed the site. Although failure to obtain rail facilities was the main factor, demise of the promotion is directly attributable to an earlier and unsuccessful venture in 1852, when the Iowa Central Airline railway was projected westward from Sabula through Maquoketa, Anamosa, Marion, Cedar Rapids to California.

According to his notes and a historical sketch prepared by F.M. Bishop, Jones county surveyor, the stakes marking the route of the right-of-way passed adjacent to the site of the town of Norwich.

Because of alleged poor management, the railroad failed and in 1859 with only a few miles of roadbed graded, one section in Jones county and one between Lyons and Maquoketa, the project was abandoned.

Part of the roadbed of the exploded Airline company found its way into ownership of the Midland, a Des Moines based operation organized in 1870. That company completed the line into Maquoketa that same year.

Construction stopped at that point until 1871, when the North Western gained control and immediately extended the project westward, terminating at Anamosa in 1871.

Trains to Anamosa

By that time, the Dubuque & Western (C.M.St.P.&P.) from Dubuque through Monticello had been running trains into Anamosa since 1860, through Viola and Springville to Marion since 1865. In eastern Jones county, in 1871, the tracks of the Sabula, Ackley & Dakota (main line of the C.M.St.P.&P.) were being laid to terminate at Marion in 1873.

So, for the Midland with no place to go, Anamosa was the end of the line. And that was how Norwich tried to become a town and didn't.

Martelle will observe its centennial July 2, 3 and 4.

I am very sorry for the confusion in the last newsletter. The index is from the ANAMOSA EUREKA NEWSPAPER, ANAMOSA, IA from 1856 to 1900. I will correct some errors I didn't catch before and then continue with the index.

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DELARM	FRANK	6	DEC	1877	3	4
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DEMOSS	Wm F.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
DENISON	ALBERT	24	FEB	1881	3	6
DENISON	GRACE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
DENISON	JULIA A.	24	FEB	1881	3	6
DENISON	LENIE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
DENNISON	ELLEN	25	DEC	1879	3	5
DERBINS	Mrs. C.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
DEWITT	CHARLES	1	JUL	1880	3	7
DEWITT	ISAAC	27	NOV	1879	3	7
DeWOLF	EZRA	31	MAR	1881	1	4
DICK	CURTIS L.	22	NOV	1877	3	3
DICKSON	ANNA	1	JAN	1880	3	7
DIETZ	CHARLES N.	22	JUL	1880	3	6
DIETZ	CHARLEY	25	DEC	1879	3	5
DIETZ	G. P.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
DIETZ	G. P.	22	JUL	1880	3	6
DIETZ	J. C.	6	DEC	1877	3	1
DIETZ	MARY	17	MAR	1881	0	0
DIETZ	Mrs. FRANK	4	OCT	1877	3	3
DIETZ	P. W.	17	MAR	1881	0	0
DIETZ	SOPHIA	17	MAR	1881	0	0
DIMMITT	Dr. J. G.	25	OCT	1877	3	6
DIMMITT	FRANK	25	OCT	1877	3	6
DIMMITT	FRANK G.	3	FEB	1881	3	7
DIMMITT	F. G.	25	OCT	1877	3	6
DIXON	JULIA E.	4	OCT	1877	3	6

DOERING	HENRY	25	OCT	1877	3	3
DOHERTY	MAMIE E.	6	JAN	1881	3	3
DOHERTY	MAMIE E.	20	JAN	1881	2	4
DOHERTY	MAMIE E.	20	JAN	1881	2	4
DONALD	ELLA B.	31	MAR	1881	3	6
DOOLITTLE	A. E.	25	DEC	1879	2	2
DORAN	JOHN	26	AUG	1880	2	6
DOSTAL	FRANCIS	12	AUG	1880	3	7
DOTT	ROBERT	14	APR	1857	2	7
DOTT	R. T.	6	DEC	1877	3	3
DRAKE	PHILIP	30	DEC	1880	3	6
DRAKE	PHILIP	20	JAN	1881	2	4
DREIBELBIS	D. E.	1	JAN	1880	3	7
DRELBELBIS	D. E.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
DRIPPS	Capt.	21	MAR	1862	2	4
DUER	Col. JOHN O.	16	DEC	1880	3	6
DUMONT	EUGENE	31	MAR	1881	3	6
DUMONT	F. S.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
DUMONT	F. S.	12	FEB	1880	3	5
DUMONT	J. E.	3	JUN	1880	3	6
DUNCANSON	ARCHIBALD R.	25	MAR	1880	3	7
DUNCANSON	W. R.	30	OCT	1879	3	7
DUNHAM	S. J.	29	NOV	1877	3	6
DUNNIGAN	PERRY	6	MAY	1880	2	5
DUNNING	Mrs. EUSTASIA	17	JUN	1880	3	7
DUNNING	O.	17	JUN	1880	3	7
DUNNING	Wm	15	JAN	1870	3	1
DUNTZ	HENRY	16	DEC	1880	3	6
DUNTZ	HENRY	20	JAN	1881	3	2
DURDMAN	LOIS	3	MAR	1857	2	7
DURDMAN	N.	3	MAR	1857	2	7
EASTERLY	E.	25	OCT	1877	3	1
EASTERLY	H.	25	OCT	1877	3	1
EASTERLY	SAMUEL	2	DEC	1880	1	6
EASTWOOD	JOHN	12	FEB	1880	2	7
EATON	A. V.	15	JAN	1870	3	1
EATON	CORA	15	NOV	1877	3	5
EATON	HARRIET M.	11	MAR	1880	4	3
EATON	HARRIET M.	11	MAR	1880	4	3
ECKERHART	IRENA	30	SEP	1880	3	7
EDZARDS	HARM	26	AUG	1880	2	6
ELDRIDGE	G. A.	21	APR	1881	2	5
ELLIOT	JOHN FRANKLIN	11	OCT	1877	3	6
ELLIOTT	FRANKLIN	9	SEP	1880	3	6
ELLIS	EDITH	15	NOV	1877	3	5
ELVRIDGE	J. F.	3	FEB	1881	3	7
ELY	J. H.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
EMAN	LEWIS	23	JUN	1857	3	1
EMAN	MARY ELIZABETH	28	JUN	1857	3	0
EMERSON	CHAS.	28	OCT	1869	3	6
EMMERSON	THOS.	29	NOV	1877	3	6
ENGLISH	JOSEPH	5	AUG	1880	3	7
ERCANBRACK	T. R.	22	NOV	1877	3	3
ESPY	Mrs.	6	JAN	1881	3	6

ESPY	R. J.	8 APR	1880	2	5
ETTENHEIMER	TILLA	3 JUN	1880	8	6
EVERETT	ABRAM	12 FEB	1880	3	7
EVERHART	EMMA	6 NOV	1879	3	7
EVERRETT	D.	20 JAN	1881	2	4
EVERRETT	Mrs. DIANTHA	20 JAN	1881	2	4
EVERTSON	CARRIE	3 FEB	1881	3	7
EWERS	THOS.	25 OCT	1877	3	3
FAGAN	ROSIE	12 FEB	1880	2	7
FAIVRE	M. E.	30 SEP	1880	3	7
FALL	JOHN	7 APR	1881	3	2
FARLEY	JOHN P.	21 OCT	1869	2	6
FARRAGHER	ALICE	5 FEB	1880	4	5
FARRAGHER	ALICE	29 JAN	1880	0	0
FARRAGHER	ELIZABETH	5 AUG	1880	3	7
FARRAGHER	ELIZABETH	29 JAN	1880	0	0
FARRAGHER	MARGARET	29 JAN	1880	0	0
FARRAGHER	Wm	5 FEB	1880	4	5
FARRAGHER	Wm	29 JAN	1880	0	0
FARRAGHER	Wm F.	29 JAN	1880	0	0
FARRELL	JAMES	7 APR	1881	3	1
FAWCETT	HATTIE M.	8 JAN	1880	3	7
FAWCETT	Rev. W.	14 OCT	1869	3	1
FEEHAN	LEVIA ESTEL	12 FEB	1880	3	7
FEIGLY	ALBERT K.	20 JAN	1891	2	4
FELLOWS	S. N.	14 OCT	1869	3	4
FERGUSON	HATTIE	15 NOV	1877	3	5
FILSON	J. H.	16 DEC	1880	3	6
FILSON	RUEBEN	18 MAR	1880	3	6
FILSON	WILBUR	16 DEC	1880	3	6
FINCH	DAVID H.	26 FEB	1880	3	7
FINCH	EMMA	25 OCT	1877	3	6
FINCH	LOUISA	26 FEB	1880	3	7
FISHER	CLARENCE	15 NOV	1877	3	5
FISHER	ISRAEL	8 NOV	1877	3	2
FISHER	I.	27 SEP	1877	3	3
FISHER	LUCY	8 JAN	1880	3	7
FISHER	MATTIE	15 NOV	1877	3	5
FISHER	WALTER	27 SEP	1877	3	3
FISKE	HORACE	8 NOV	1877	3	3
FISKE	Rev. J. B.	8 NOV	1877	3	3
FLAHERTY	MARY	15 NOV	1877	3	5
FOLEY	M.	6 DEC	1877	3	5
FORD	GIDEON H.	24 JUN	1880	3	5
FORD	G. H.	29 NOV	1877	3	6
FORD	HARLOW	24 JUN	1880	3	5
FORD	MARIA	24 JUN	1880	3	5
FORDHAM	ELIZABETH LEONA	17 JUN	1880	3	7
FORDHAM	W. T.	17 JUN	1880	3	7
FOREMAN	C. A.	4 OCT	1877	3	6
FOREMAN	OLLIE	1 JUL	1880	3	2
FOSTER	C. W.	19 MAY	1857	2	7
FOSTER	GEORGE C.	14 OCT	1869	2	6
FOSTER	GEO. R.	21 OCT	1869	4	2

FOURNIER	OSIME	12 FEB	1880	3	7
FOWLER	R.	29 NOV	1877	3	6
FOWLER	R. N.	22 JUL	1880	3	6
FOX	ALBERT	22 NOV	1877	3	1
FOXALL	JOHN	15 JAN	1870	3	1
FOXALL	JOHN	9 DEC	1880	3	4
FRANKS	MILAN M.	25 MAR	1880	3	7
FREEMAN	BENJ.	31 JAN	1862	2	7
FREEMAN	ELIZABETH	31 JAN	1862	2	7
FREEMAN	HAMILTON	27 SEP	1877	3	6
FREEMAN	JAMES	27 SEP	1877	3	6
FRENCH	Dr. M. H.	7 APR	1881	3	1
FRENCH	JOSEPH Jr.	3 MAR	1881	3	1
FRENCH	MARY J.	8 JAN	1880	3	7
FRENCH	SARAH E.	8 JAN	1880	3	7
FRIEND	ALGETHA	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	EDWARD BRUCE	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	FRANK	15 NOV	1877	3	5
FRIEND	FRANK	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	FRANK E.	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	FREDERIC H.	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	JEREMIAH EATON	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	SAMUEL	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRIEND	SARAH	16 FEB	1899	8	4
FRITZ	(MALE)	9 SEP	1880	3	1
FRYBERGER	ANNA	23 OCT	1879	3	7
FRYER	P. E.	30 OCT	1856	3	2
FULLER	D.	27 SEP	1877	3	6
FULLER	JAMES H.	9 SEP	1880	2	8
FULLER	J. H.	12 AUG	1880	3	1
GALE	NELLIE L.	25 OCT	1877	3	6
GAMBOLD	J. C.	18 DEC	1856	3	2
GAMBOLD	NANCY	18 DEC	1856	3	2
GANES	SARAH	1 JAN	1880	3	7
GARD	BURTIS M.	28 FEB	1862	2	0
GARDNER	Mrs. MARY	23 OCT	1879	3	7
GARRETSON	Rev. ISAAC	17 JUN	1880	3	7
GARRETY	JOHN	12 FEB	1880	2	7
GARRISON	L. L.	17 JUN	1880	3	7
GARRISON	Wm T.	7 OCT	1869	3	5
GARRISON	W. S.	27 SEP	1877	3	2
GARVIE	JAMES	1 NOV	1877	3	3
GARVIN	F. B.	26 FEB	1880	3	2
GAVIN	MARY	12 FEB	1880	2	7
GAWER	MATIE	15 NOV	1877	3	5
GAWLEY	Dr. E. W.	25 OCT	1877	3	2
GAWLEY	Dr. E. W.	7 OCT	1880	3	7
GAWLEY	NELLIE K.	29 JAN	1880	4	6
GEARHART	AARON	27 SEP	1877	3	6
GEARHART	FRANK	27 SEP	1877	3	6
GERDES	HENRY	8 JAN	1880	3	7
GILBERT	C. S.	24 MAR	1881	2	4
GILBERT	HOMER L.	6 JAN	1881	3	1
GILBERT	HOMER L.	20 JAN	1881	2	4

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA 29 DEC 1870
DIED: MRS. MARTHA MORRISON, 12
Dec, in Fairview twp., wife of
STEWART MORRISON, aged 31
years, 8 months and 12 days.
She was born in Parish, Oswego
co., N.Y., the daughter of REV.
WM ROSE and OLIVE ROSE of Wayne
twp. She moved to Iowa 2 years
ago. Her husband and daughter
mourn her death.

19 JAN 1871
DIED: HORATIO COOMBS, 2 Jan, at
Longmeadow, Mass, aged 87
years.

DIED: HON. EDWARD C. DELAVAN,
16 Jan, in Schenectady, N.Y.,
aged 78.

2 FEB 1871
DIED: HENRY PAUL S., 21 Jan, in
Wyoming twp., aged 78 years. He
was born in Westmoreland co.,
PA in the year of 1793. After
the death of his father, the
mother and 8 children moved to
Columbiana co., Ohio. He
resided there until 17 years
ago, when he came to this twp.
along with some of his family.
In his 1st marriage he had 8
children, 7 still living. The
2nd a union of 2 families. He
was the son of a revolutionary
soldier and went into the war
of 1812. His son, BENJAMIN,
lost his life in the late war.

9 FEB 1871
HISTORY: THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME
OF BEERS CREEK, more commonly
known as BEER CREEK. By "AN OLD
SETTLER", (whom we suspect to
be our old friend WM H. HOLMES)
is writing a most readable
history of the early days of
Wyoming and vicinity, and among
other matters of local
interest. (cont. next column)

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The stream takes its name from
JOSHUA BEERS, the first settler
on the creek. He commenced an
improvement near its mouth in
the Fall of 1836. SOLOMON J.
PENCE and his brother having
made some improvements on Bear
Creek the summer previous, they
had prospected the country all
over, and they directed Mr.
BEERS to an eligible location
on the stream which from then
took his name. There is enough
interest in the life and
adventures of Mr. BEERS to fill
quite a volume; but as I have
but few items of his history I
shall not attempt to do him
justice. I hope that hereafter
that the name of that stream
will be spelled with 5 letters,
as there is no Dutch drink
about it; but it is named after
a man every way worthy of such
an honor.

16 FEB 1871
DIED: ESTELLE PANGBURN, in
Madison twp., 4 Feb, of lung
fever, only child of GEORGE G.
and ESTHER A. PANGBURN, aged 1
year and 3 months.

DIED: JOSEPH SECRIST, in
Fairview, 15 Feb, aged 53 years
and 2 months. He was an old
resident and originally from
Kentucky.

23 FEB 1871
DIED: THOMAS HOLT, in Anamosa,
22 Feb, aged 79 years. He was
born in the county of Wicklow,
Ireland, 22 Dec 1792. Married
CATHARINE BROWN in the year
1817. Emigrated to St. Johns,
New Brunswick, in 1835, and
came to America in the fall of
1858. THOMAS and CATHARINE
parents of 9 children. Five of
them are still living and 4 of

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them are well known; THOMAS (the youngest is now a resident of Portland, Maine), JONATHAN, E.C. and KATE (now MRS. D.S. KINSELLA). MRS. HOLT, with whom the deceased spent over 55 years of a happy married life, departed this life only a few short months ago-Nov, 1870. DIED: JOHN APPLGATE, in Scotch Grove, 17 Feb. Born in Bordentown, N.J. 13 May 1797. He emigrated with his father to Ohio when about 10 years old, settled in Hubbard, Trumbull co., where he spent his entire life till the spring of 1866 when he came to Iowa. He married FANNY CRAMER, 22 Oct 1818. About the year 1828 he became identified with the reformation Disciples of Christ or Christians. Among this people he has been a preacher for some 40 years or more.

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DIED: PETER STECKEL, 6 JAN., in Anamosa, of cancer of the stomach, aged 64 years. He was born in Lake co., PA. Was a member of the German Reform Presbyterian Church.

16 MAR 1871
DIED: REV. W. VANVLEET, 12 MAR., in Monticello, of consumption, aged 52 years.

18 MAY 1871
Some days since, Mr. WM CONDIT, with his wife, little girl and a brother's child were riding out in Cass twp., when the horses took fright and precipitated all the occupants from the wagon. The little girl was quite seriously hurt, and all were more or less bruised. DR. L.J. ADAIR was called to attend the injuries, and all have now nearly recovered. The horses ran about a half mile, (continued next column)

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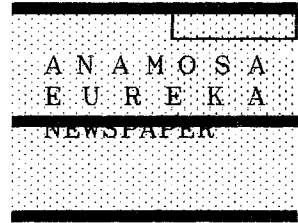
15 JUN 1871
DIED: LILLY L. COSSUM, 6 JUN, in Madison twp., of dropsy on the brain, aged 6 months. Youngest child of EDWARD and CLARA COSSUM, late of Anamosa.

22 JUN 1871
DIED: ELIZABETH GOES, 12 JUN, at the County Poor Farm, of spasmodic consumption, aged 77 years. formerly of Cass twp.

DIED: ALLY BELLE MILLS, 16 JUN, in Anamosa, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 3 years and 4 months. Daughter of H.S. and LIZZIE MILLS.

PHILLIP FRYER, a resident of Sec. 36 Rome twp., has been sick all spring and not able to attend to his crops. A neighbor, JAMES DAVIS, proposed to the entire neighborhood that they make a corn-plowing bee. So on Friday morning, 16 Jun, they met on the ground, 22 in number, all with double walking plows, and, in the course of an hour and 20 minutes, the work of plowing 30 acres was complete and every one on their way home, feeling rejoiced for what he had done for his neighbor. The entire company have MR. FRYER's many thanks and may expect the same of him on like occasions.

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Otto A. Kohl, 78, formerly of 2222 First Ave. NE, died Thursday evening in a local care center following a brief illness. Mr. Kohl had been a Cedar Rapids resident since 1933, moving here from California and Nevada.



He was born Feb. 13, 1900, in Lisbon. Mr. Kohl was formerly owner and founder of Bupane Gas in Cedar Rapids, Aquafil Company of Nevada and most recently Kohl Enterprises. He was a World War I veteran. He had an active interest in Chautauqua and coached baseball, basketball and football in Superior, Wis.; Pueblo, Colo.; and Adel, Iowa. Two of the sports greats he coached were Nile

Kinnick and Bob Feller.

Mr. Kohl was a member of Mizpah Lodge No. 639; Cedar Rapids Consistory; El Kahir Shrine; the Elks Club; Cedar Rapids Country Club; and he was one of the founders of the Cedar Rapids Baseball Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Clementine Phillips; two sons, Richard F. of Cedar Rapids and Otto A. Kohl Jr. of Incline Village, Nev.; a daughter, Janet Hettick, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Turner Chapel East by Dr. Arnold Herbst of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Burial: Lisbon Cemetery. Friends may call at Turner Chapel East.

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