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## THE ANAMOSA EUREKA

**FIRE:** Last Friday morning, Mrs. ANGLEMAN, a widow woman, living about 2 miles south of town, on the Fairview road, lost her dwelling and nearly all its contents by fire. She was absent from home and her younger children, of which she has 4 in all, were at school. The house was entirely destroyed, together with some 25 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of oats, a quantity of potatoes and apples, furniture and clothing &c., leaving the poor widow homeless and without means of subsistence--a dreary prospect indeed on that bitter Friday morning.

But humanity, universally we may say, is possessed of an underlying, inherent sympathy, in greater or less degree, and which responds, in varied manner under varied circumstances. Kind neighbors immediately set about to render assistance and Mr. McNUTT started a subscription paper. Over \$60 besides 350# of flour, had been secured. The board of Supervisors, with commendable consideration and generosity, appropriated \$100 for the benefit of the sufferers, and the same was placed in the hands of our Supervisor, H.C. METCALF, to be used as the necessities of the case may require. We understand that materials are being purchased and that a new dwelling is to be erected immediately.

10 FEB 1870

IN LIMBO- AQUILLA BAUGH, or "QUILL" BAUGH, as he is known, a somewhat notorious character in the eastern part of the county, is under arrest and in confinement on a charge of stealing a pair of mules sometime since from N. SAUM, of Rome twp. The prisoner will be examined about the 1st of next month, before ELIAS MILLER, of Greenfield twp.

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ROBERT BARNHILL, of Wyoming twp., seems to be the object of malignant hatred on the part of some scoundrel who deserves lodging in the State boarding house at Ft. Madison. One week ago last Monday night, after the family had retired for the night, the wood-shed joining his dwelling was discovered to be on fire.

The inmates were immediately aroused and the fire, after a short time, was extinguished and without much damage. Not long after this event, a hayrick, some rods distant and a long cow shed standing between 2 barns and covered with straw, were also destroyed. The intention, obviously, was to burn the barns but fortunately the flames did not reach them. Mr. BARNHILL offers \$100 reward for the discovery and arrest of the perpetrator of these dastardly offenses.

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MOTTO—"Give Us the Spirit of Columbus."

MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBIAN CLASS.

Bertha L. Ellis, Estella B. Rummel, R. Inez Derr, Adney H. Lane, John L. Cole, M. May Taylor, Effie N. Starry, Jennie Schneider, Harry T. Barlow, Harry J. Burke, Elnora M. Sealls.

SIXTH ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

Olin High School

June 2nd, 1893.

Compliments of Columbian Class.

Essay.....Electric Lighting. JOHN L. COLE.
Cornet Duet.....Selected. E. E. Clothier and H. G. A. Harper.
Oration.....Scott and Scotland. EFFIE N. STARRY.
Oration.....What the Heavens are Telling. HARRY T. BARLOW.
Oration.....Our Motto. ESTELLA B. RUMMEL.
Oration.....The Lessons of the Street. ADNEY H. LANE.
Duet—Beautiful Venice.....Knight. Blanche Freeman and Daisy White.
Oration.....Some Famous Women of Fiction. M. MAY TAYLOR.
Original Poem.....The Columbian Class. JENNIE SCHNEIDER.
Oration.....What's on the Upper Shelf? HARRY J. BURKE.
Class Prophecy...Where Will Nineteen Hundred Find Us? ELNORA M. SEALLS.
Medley Waltz—"Peek-a-boo".....Bowman. ORCHESTRA.
Awarding of Diplomas.....L. H. PECK, Pres. Board.
Benediction.....REV. E. HARPER.

Ferns.

Columbian Colors.

PROGRAM.

Grand Selection—Fra Diavola.....Ferrazzi. ORCHESTRA.
Invocation.....Rev. E. Lee.
Quartette—Up and Away.....Bartlett. Misses Westfall, Renne and Messrs Harper, Rummel.
Class History.....Memoirs of Class of '93. BERTHA L. ELLIS.
Oration.... The Growing Independence of Woman. R. INEZ DERR.

Board of Education.

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T. J. COWAN, Principal.
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IDA M. WESTFALL, Intermediate Dept.
JUNE L. RENNE, Primary Dept.

Orchestra.

T. J. COWAN, Violin I. F. E. MASON, Trombone.
E. E. CLOTHIER, Cornet. H. G. A. HARPER, Bass.
W. F. GLICK, Clarinet. DESSA SCOTT, Piano.

# Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kline Of Jones County, Observe Their Golden Wedding

1924

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kline of Greenfield township, Jones county, Iowa, was the scene of a happy event on New Year's day. There their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, together with other relatives and old-time friends and neighbors, in all numbering more than fifty, gathered to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of this lovable and universally esteemed pioneer couple. For fifty years, through the sunshine and sorrows incident to earthly life, together they have traveled life's journey, in a spirit of companionship and mutual love as strong and constant and sweet, perhaps, as ever characterized the life of husband and wife. They have ever truly been as one in all their interests, ideals, and aspirations.

The home was made attractive with yellow chrysanthemums and baskets of flowers brought by the children to their parents. A large number of gifts, appropriate to the occasion, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kline from their guests and from other friends, expressive of the love and affection inspired by the richness and nobility of the lives of this couple.

At noon, dinner was served in the dining room, which was lighted with yellow candles and brightened with yellow flowers, and where with unsurpassed happiness of the beloved parents and with a feeling of intense affection and gratitude on the part of the children, was enacted in real life the sweet picture often painted in story and song.

W. H. Kline was born in Pennsylvania, November 19, 1851, and was 15 years of age when his father, J. F. Kline, removed to Missouri. They later went to Illinois, and after seven years removed to Jones county, Iowa, where he has continuously since lived. His father died at the advanced age of 83 years. The mother died when her son, their only child, was but six months old. The father again married and by this union the following children were born: Sarah Knapp, C. W. Kline, Jennie Beebe, J. M. Kline, Amanda Kohl, H. P. Kline, Effa Kline and Callie Knapp, all of whom are living and were present at the anniversary, except C. W. Kline, now deceased.

Mr. Kline was married January 1, 1874, to Miss Mary Kohl, at the home of her parents, Amos and Maria (Grimm) Kohl, in Greenfield township, Jones county, Iowa. Mary Kohl was born in Wisconsin, and was ten years of age when her parents removed to Greenfield, where she has continuously lived since that time. She was one of eleven children, the others being: Henry F., William, John, Nellie Hempy, Ida, Lewis, Emma Stearns, Tena Melton, Charles, and Minnie Fink, all of whom are living and were present, except John and Ida, both deceased, as are her father, and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline were blessed with nine children, who are: Ida Andre, the wife of Elmer Andre of Mechanicsville, Iowa, and the mother of two children; Lela Andre Murphy and Melvin; Elmer Kline of Olin, Iowa, who married Lucy Baker, and who is the father of two children, Alvin and Helen; Anna Longerbeam, the wife of George Longerbeam of Mechanicsville, Iowa, and the mother of one child, Leola; Charles A. Kline of Hale, Iowa, who married Eva Fisher, and is the father of two children, Velma Kline and Mildred (Kline) Amend; W. M. Kline, Jr., of Mechanicsville, Iowa, who married Frona Kruse, and is the father of two children, Leonard and Everett; Chauncey D. Kline of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who married Laver-

na Miller; Clayton Kline of Mechanicsville, Iowa, who married Edith Houstman; Cletus Kline, who died in infancy, and Clarence Kline, unmarried, and who lives at home. There are two great grandchildren, Clement Lee Murphy, the son of Lela Andre, who married Clement Murphy, and Merlynn K. Amend, the son of Mildred Kline, who married August Amend. The eight living children and all of the grandchildren and great grandchildren were present at the golden wedding, except Mrs. Murphy and son, who live in St. Louis, Mo., and were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline have lived the entire period of their married life in Greenfield township, and all but the first year thereof upon their home farm consisting of 180 acres. Only one mile distant is the old homestead of Mrs. Kline's parents, where as a girl she faithfully assisted her father in hauling and splitting rails with which to fence her father's farm. Through hard work, good management and upright living they have prospered. The circle of their friendship is wide, and the warmth of the greetings and well wishes showered upon them must indeed have been gratifying to them.

They have not a known enemy in all the world. They are staunch and consistent members of the Evangelical church, and it can be truthfully said that the church is richer and better by reason of their allegiance and devotion to it and its teachings. Their lives exemplify the dignity and force of a fine character, and the richness of a life well lived. Nor have they escaped the common lot of man in experiencing sorrows and disappointments as they valiantly fought the battle of life, but they have been blessed with the wisdom and the courage and the faith to remember

"Life is, in truth, what the Scriptures—what the voice of nature—proclaims it is—a long journey, during which the traveler stops at many resting places. Some of them are more, others less beautiful; from some he parts with more, from others with less regret—but part he must, and pursue his journey, though he may often turn back to gaze with lingering fondness and admiration at the scenes he has last quitted. The next stage may be—as all his journey might have been—bleak and desolate but through that he is only passing; he will not be condemned to stay in it, as he was not permitted to dwell in the other; he is still journeying on, along a route he cannot mistake, to the shores of his destination, his journey's end—the shores of the vast, immeasurable, boundless ocean of eternity—his home."

—Contributed.



MR. AND MRS. W. H. KLINE

# OBITUARY

AMOS KOHL.

25 July 1909

The community was startled Monday forenoon to hear of the death of Amos Kohl. The intelligence soon became rife that he had taken his life by a revolver. The bullet entered the head and death was instantaneous. The crisis was evidently the culmination of illness which had its seat in the head, causing severe pain and continuing for quite a period.

Amos Kohl, the youngest son of David and Christina Kohl, was born in Burks county, Penn., Oct. 18, 1831. There were six brothers and five sisters older than himself and one sister younger. Amos grew to early manhood in his native state and then he and his father's family moved in covered wagons to northern Illinois, where they endured the rugged experiences of pioneer life.

On July 4th, 1853, Amos Kohl and Anna Maria Grimm were united in marriage. They lived in Illinois and were occupied in farming for about ten years. The last year or two of that time were spent on his father's farm. After the death of his father and the expiration of the lease of the farm, Amos Kohl in company with his father-in-law, Abraham Grimm, and his brother-in-law, Isaac Grimm, made a journey of exploration to Iowa in the fall of 1862 and entered Greenfield Township from the north. Finding here a goodly land they decided to locate upon the land near the White Oak Evangelical church.

Just before leaving Illinois in 1863, Amos Kohl was drafted, but having had all plans made to come to Iowa with his young family, then consisting of five children, he secured a substitute.

In 1863 Amos Kohl, wife and children settled upon the quarter section which he has since called home, and to which he added by purchase from time to time until his estate numbered 440 acres.

Here six other children were added to their family. Five daughters and four sons grew to mature years, one son John and a daughter Ida having passed away in infancy, and the cemetery adjoining the White Oak Evangelical church has been their resting place for more than forty years.

By unparalleled industry and thrift Mr. and Mrs. Kohl built up a home unrivalled in this community for comfort and hospitality. Here many a wayfarer found rest and refreshing and was bidden God speed as he resumed his journey.

Amos Kohl and his wife were both converted in a revival meeting held in the White Oak school house and conducted by Rev. Kolb in the fall of 1864. They gave their best years to the service of the Master whom they loved and served with earnest zeal and devotion, and their home was noted as a place of entertainment to the servants of the Lord who came with the Gospel message.

This church and the house near by long known and used as a parsonage are largely the results of their generosity, and stand as monuments of the good work they engaged in in the Master's vineyard.

July 1st, 1896, Maria Kohl departed this life sincerely mourned by her husband and children and a host of friends.

On Nov. 17, 1898, Amos Kohl was married to Mrs. Mary Frederick of Lisbon, where they had their home until death removed her beyond earthly sorrow and suffering early in April 1904.

Mr. Kohl then returned to his farm and since that time has had his home with his youngest son Charlie and wife, who have done all in their power to make his declining years comfortable and happy.

The last five years he has spent in assisting with farm work, or household duties or visiting among his relatives and friends, or travelling, having made a journey to Kansas and several visits to Illinois.

Grandpa Kohl was a well known figure as he came and went among his children and grand-children and almost numberless friends throughout a large community, until death claimed him the morning of July 26th.

The children who survive him are Mrs. Mary Kline, Henry F. Kohl, Wm. Kohl, Mrs. Annetta Hempy, Lewis Kohl, Mrs. Emma Stearns, Mrs. Tena Melton, Chas. E. Kohl and Mrs. Minnie Fink, all of whom reside in Greenfield Twp. except Mrs. Melton, whose home is in Cedar county near Mechanicsville.

Besides his sons and daughters his descendants are thirty-one grand-children and fourteen great-grand-children living. A grand-daughter Mrs. T. B. Smith and three great-grand-children live near Blunt, S. Dak. and two grandsons, Harry Kohl and Elmer Kline also live in S. Dakota. With these exceptions the others reside in this and in near by communities.

Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Mary Hummel, of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Susan Worick, of Jewel City, Kansas.

The deceased had attained the age of 77 years, 9 months and 8 days. He will be remembered as a man of genial disposition, cheerful and pleasant. His little grand-children say "Grandpa was good to us." His friends will all remember him by the good he has done.

The funeral services were held at the White Oak Evangelical church Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Stauffacher, of Cedar Rapids. Interment followed in the White Oak cemetery.

## MRS. SUSANNAH WORICK EXPIRES IN SALEM, ORE.

Former Stephenson County Woman  
Succumbs at Age of 79 Years

Mrs. Susannah Worick, a former resident of Stephenson county, and well known in Freeport and vicinity passed away recently in Salem, Ore. A friend of the deceased in Portland, Ore., where Mrs. Worick made her home for a number of years, sends the following particulars regarding Mrs. Worick's death:

"Mrs. Susannah Worick passed quietly and peacefully away at the infirmary in Salem, Ore., on December 11, aged 79 years, 11 months, 16 days. For the past four years or more Mrs. Worick made her home at her daughter's house, in Portland, where she received every kindness, consideration and attention that could be lavished upon a mother by both daughter and her husband, J. M. Blake, and two children. All were exceedingly good to her. Some time in May last, Mrs. Worick attended a spiritualist meeting and had a seance. After this she became very much troubled in mind and grew worse from day to day until her condition became so bad that her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Blake, took her to the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, where she stayed two weeks. By this time she became so deranged that the sisters could no longer care for her. Mrs. Blake then consulted her physicians, her friends and also Mrs. Worick's legal advisor. After getting their advice she felt it incumbent on her to send her mother to Salem. There was no change in her condition until about two weeks before her death, when her reason returned to her.

Mrs. Worick was the youngest of thirteen children born to David and Christena Kohl. She also was a sister to George and Amos Kohl and Mrs. Mary Hummel. Mrs. Worick was a member of Seven Day Adventist church. Her favorite text was Rev.

—14th chapter, 13th verse.

1897

MARTELLE, Feb. 3.

It is seldom that a single village does as much in one year in improvements as has Martelle during the present summer. A \$2000 school house is now in process of erection, two weeks ago the Christian church was reopened and rededicated after having been improved to the extent of \$1500 and last Sunday the new \$2000 Methodist church was dedicated clear of debt.

The last named church first held services regularly in Martelle about 13 years ago. Since then the church has had many disadvantages to contend with, but with that tenacity peculiar to Methodism it has not only held its own but gradually advanced. Two years ago when the present pastor, W. S. Fleming came on the charge there were 40 members and since that time in spite of a loss of nine by death and removal the membership has grown to 69. Everybody wanted a home but not till last spring did the church feel strong enough to build. At the February quarterly conference it was decided to see what could be done and the following men were chosen trustees: John Reed, James Armstrong, A. H. Newman, C. M. Hubbell, Silas Robbins, C. E. Garretson and W. S. Manly. Owing to press of business Mr. Hubbell asked to be allowed to resign and Wm. Kohl was put in his place. Plans were adopted, subscriptions were solicited, two lots were given by C. M. Hubbell and ground was broken about the middle of May and on Aug. 29 the church was ready for dedication. The building is a frame Gothic structure 32x42 feet with an apse and 10x10 ft. tower 50 feet high, containing a good bell. The building faces the north, the tower and entrance are on the northeast corner. It has a half pitch roof and 14 foot posts. Within the ceiling is arched, the floor nicely carpeted and the seats are arranged in semi-circular form and would grace a \$40,000 church.

Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather the attendance at the dedicatory service was small. At 11:30 Prof. Nicholson of Mt. Vernon preached a magnificent sermon. A. B. Newman, president of the board of trustees, made a financial statement itemizing the entire cost of the church and lots which was about \$2050. Prof. Nicholson then read the names of all who had contributed anything and the amount each gave. He then asked the congregation for the \$950 dollars necessary to clear the church. Even the most hopeful were sure it could never be raised from so small an audience, but when the people got started nothing could stop them, several times the clerks had to call for more time, and in a short time the entire amount was pledged. The writer has seen several dedication subscriptions taken but never one like that. Prof. Nicholson proved himself a veteran at the business of raising money and he touched the people in such a way that they seemed glad to give. After the amount was raised Prof. Nicholson called the trustees to the front and he, assisted by the pastor and Rev. McQuown and the trustees dedicated the church according to the dedicatory service of the Methodist church. After a free dinner held in the school house near by a large congregation gathered for a short praise service by the pastor.

The weather having improved at an early hour in the evening the church was filled to its utmost capacity to hear Rev. F. L. Loveland of Cedar Rapids and seldom if ever has a Martelle audience been better repaid. On Monday evening Rev. King, president of Cornell College gave a very pleasing address. He showed the needs and advantages of a higher education. Tuesday evening Rev. W. W. Carlton, the presiding elder preached a very helpful sermon and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Rev. J. G. Vanness of Marion was to come before the people on Wednesday evening but owing to the bad weather the pastor preached.

The Methodist people may well feel proud of their new church. It is a beauty and well worth all the sacrifice it cost while Martelle may well feel proud of her two new churches. They speak volumes for the industry and public spirit of the community and there is not a town of its size anywhere that has two nicer churches than Martelle.

Newslets. 1897

The Cottage Hill school began Monday, Aug. 30

Mr. O. P. Miller and a force of men are making rapid progress on the new school house which is to be done by November 1.

The pastures about Martelle and in fact throughout this section of the state are badly in need of rain.

These are unseasonably cold nights.

The friends of Mrs. Abe Bauer are notified that she is slowly on the mend.

Miss Ethel Newland who has been home the past week on a visit has returned to Cedar Rapids for a few more week's doctoring.

Mrs. John Peet left this week for Cortland, N. Y., where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. O'Neill of Tama who has been visiting relatives at the Brockman Hotel as has also Mr. Herman Brockman returned home last Monday.

Miss Ola Breed of Marion visited relatives in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alod Caffee has returned from her visit in Nebraska.

Mrs. T. Blackledge returned last Tuesday evening from her visit in Nebraska.

The Caucus.

The Greenfield township caucus held by the republicans, on the evening of Aug. 25, was a whole circus for the neighborhood. The meeting was held in Center school house. It was the same warring factions that stirred up sulphuric odium at the county convention at Center Junction when Greenfield hove in sight with two delegations—one headed by G. W. Davis the other by E. G. Peet. The former delegation were seated. On the night in question the Peet and Davis factions were again on the war path. Each man wanted to control the caucus, control the delegates and run things according to his own ideas. The postoffice fight furnished subject matter. No new man has been appointed to succeed Postmaster Hoffman. It was claimed that on the selection of delegates to the county convention hinged the next Martelle postmaster. Henry Ormsby, although a republican at present holds the office of deputy postmaster. Frank Ormsby son of Henry Ormsby would not mind succeeding Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Peet is said to favor the selection. It is a singular fact that Frank Ormsby's grandfather held the office, later his father, Henry Ormsby, and now the young man wishes it. Mr. Davis does not believe the postmastership should descend to right of succession as a legacy in the Ormsby family and further advocates the appointment of Hall Struthers. The question of the postmastership furnished a bone of contention in the caucus and incidentally the question of Mr. Davis' right to preside was raised. As the contest grew warm the principals became heated to the fighting point and their coats were yanked off preparatory to a general mix-up. The school directors interfered stating they would countenance no such proceeding, jeopardizing the school property as it would and the war resolved itself into one of words. Much expressive eloquence was developed. The Peet faction won the delegation.

## Services Held Today

For Ora Melton 4/10/65

MECHANICSVILLE — Grave-site services will be held at Rose Hill cemetery Thursday (today) for Ora D. Melton, 86, who died Sunday in Brownsville, Tex.

Mr. Melton was born Feb. 14, 1874, north of Mechanicsville. He was a carpenter and lived in the Mechanicsville area until about 15 years ago.

He is survived by a foster son, Irvin Miller, Lemon Grove, Calif., who was raised by the Meltons. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Horner Funeral Home will have charge of the arrangements here.



H. S. McCONAUGHY

Herbin S. (Bud) McConaughy was born March 25, 1866, and passed away at his home Jan. 2, 1935, aged 68 years, 9 months and 8 days, having lived his entire lifetime within ½ mile of his birthplace, three miles east of Martelle.

He was the oldest son of Ard D. and Minerva Ernsbarger, both parents were born in Ohio and early settlers of Jones county, Iowa.

September 28, 1892, he was united in marriage with Jennie Armstrong and on New Year's Day, 1893, they moved to the farm which has since been their home. No children were born to this union, but they reared as their own, a niece Mae Armstrong, now Mrs. Arthur Siver and a nephew Argus McConaughy.

Mr. McConaughy's activities were confined mostly to the farm, but he was keenly interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of his community, serving in school and township offices and for several years was president of the Jones County Savings Bank at Morley.

Besides his wife he is survived by two brothers, C. Earl, of Martelle, and J. Clinton, living on the adjoining farm. He was preceded in death by the parents, a sister Frances, and two brothers, Willis and Archie.

The deceased was a charter member of the Church of Christ in Martelle and an ardent supporter of the White Rose lodge of the K. P.'s of which he was also a charter member.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at Martelle, Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th, conducted by the pastor W. W. Coverdale, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Hill of the Methodist Episcopal church. The solemn funeral rites of the Knights of Pythias were conducted by that order at the grave in Norwich cemetery.

# OPEN FORUM

The Anamosa Eureka, Anamosa Ia.

To Mrs. Angeline Gordon of North Liberty, Ia. and Mrs. Louise Shotwell of Mt. Vernon, we are indebted for this interesting bit of history written by their father T. M. Bishop sometime after 1899. He wrote on scratch paper but never had been submitted.

Submitted by Mrs. Claude G. Peet Martelle Ia.

## Early Settlers of Fairview and Greenfield Townships.

At the request of T. E. Booth, I have undertaken to write an account of a great migration from central New York, to the country south of the "Big Woods" in Fairview Township and the northern part of Greenfield township.

The history of Jones county written about twenty years ago is a valuable record in some respect and in others it is very deficient. If one half of the so called history had been omitted and the early settlement of each Twp. described as graphically as E. Booth described the first settlement of Fairview Twp. or Dr. Calkins of Wyoming Twp. or R. G. Cleveland of Rome Twp. the book would have many times its present value.

In the central part of four counties contiguous to each other, viz. Madison, Onandaga, Chenango and Cortland on or near the great Watershed of the Alleghanias, where the waters pour to the sea by the way of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence, or by the Mohawk and Hudson or the Susquehanna. The first settlers of this region were principally from New England and a portion from the Mohawk or Hudson of Holland descent.

Out on the prairie two and one-half miles south of Fairview and one one-half miles north of Martelle, is a cemetery and over the gate is a sign reading Norwich Cemetery. Strangers passing along the Military road nearly always inquire "Why was this cemetery named Norwich?"

The first settlers on Fairview Prairie were from Central New York and perhaps the larger portion of them from Chenango Co. the County seat of which is Norwich, it being named from Norwich in Connecticut and that being named from Norwich in England. Over three-fourths of the people who came to this region from Central New York trace their ancestry to Connecticut.

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When the Old Air Line was surveyed "on or near" the 42nd Parallel of latitude, it came near the house of Amos Breed. Breed owning one side of the line and Jacob the other side, jointly they laid out a town and very naturally named it Norwich. Those who are curious in such matters will find the plat in the town plat book in Anamosa. The "Air Line" died soon after the stakes were driven and so did the town.

A few years afterwards it became necessary to enlarge and plat the cemetery and give it a name. Nathan Holman, a Baptist preacher of Fairview an old settler himself being well acquainted with all the old settlers, many of whom were of his church, suggested the name Norwich. Which all things considered makes a very appropriate name. Be sure to pronounce the name "Norridge."

The foregoing history is not very different from the history of the settlement of other parts of the country. The remarkable part of it is the great number of people who came from the same vicinity and settled so near together at so early a date.

I have tried to discover who first spied out this promised land. I think it was Gideon N. Peet who first came in the spring of 1839 and soon after followed by six brothers and his father. In four or five years more the "Great Migration" began in earnest and continued for about ten years, ending in '54 or '55.

I have written down the names of those who came, as I can remember them. There are of course a few mistakes but not many. I was personally acquainted with every one who was living down to 1854.

When I commenced to write the names I intended to write the names of the females as well as the males but the list grew so rapidly that I had to eliminate their names and begin again. The list will not contain the names of all original settlers, only those who came to Fairview Prairie from nearly the same region.

Almost the whole of them traveled the whole distance in covered wagons. A volume could be written of this journey. The roads at that time were not macadamized,

ed, iron bridges did not span the streams, nor were the swamps drained.

The following is a list of the names of those who settled south of the "Big Woods." Another contingent settled north of the Wapsie.

Gideon N. Peet, Gideon Peet, J. A. Peet, John Peet, Burton Peet, Truman Peet, Marlin Peet, Charles Peet, Eber Wilcox, William Wilcox, Mr. Gamberton, Timothy Soper, Jacob Soper, Isaac Soper, G. W. Soper, Andrew Soper, R. K. Soper, E. B. Soper, John Soper, George Robbins, Silas Robbins, Willard Robbins, S. Robbins, Noyes Robbins, Foster Finch, Edgar Finch, Elkanah Finch, Irving Finch, John Parcc, Nelson Parcc, Mr. Parcc, Benjamin Lake, John White, Jesse Brundage, M. Brundage, N. Brundage, Nelson Hakes.

Harry Hakes G. J. Hakes, Mr. Hakes, Dever Hakes, James Hakes, Devillo Hakes, Clinton Hakes, John Hakes, S. G. Matson, B. L. Matson, J. B. Dumont, A. B. Dumont, F. S. Dumont, William Dumont, Mr. Boone, James Boone, Sanford Boone, Amos Breed, Lemuel Breed, Ira Breed, C. W. Breed, Elias Breed, R. M. J. Breed, T. O. Bishop, F. M. Bishop, H. O. Bishop, John Armstrong, J. A. Armstrong.

G. A. Armstrong, D. C. Armstrong, Charles Sessions, C. E. Pollard, Mrs. Hutchinson, C. E. Brady, Durastus Brady, E. Brady, Dewitt Brady, Charles Hakes, Dennison Hakes, Lodowig Weaver, D. Weaver, Devolson Weaver, David Darling, Mr. Chapin, Charles Chapin, James Chapin, S. Lounsberry, H. Lounsberry, Isaac Mead, Ira Mead, William Mead, Charles Brown, Benjamin Joyner, Norman Underwood, Nathan Underwood, James Underwood, Riley Welch, Sullivan Farrar, Charles Farrar, William Farrar, Daniel Farrar, L. N. Starkweather, Joseph Brown Sr., Joseph Brown Jr., O. H. Brown, James Crane, David Crane, Lyman Crane, Mr. Corp, Daniel Corp, Danfel Keeler, Charles Keeler, L. S. Cotton, Reuben Bunce, P. Mott, Morgan Mott, Curtis Hinman, D. S. Hinman, P. Hollenback, Andrew Storrs and J. V. Dewitt.

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Correction of the historical sketch published last week. In the list of early settlers, the name of James Melvin Peet, father of the late R. M. (Mel) Peet was omitted. The writer of the sketch was F. M. Bishop. The proposed site of a railroad and the town of Norwich was on adjoining land owned by Amos Breed and Jacob Soper. Hope your readers were interested.

—Mrs. Claude G. Peet

# FUNERAL OF LEONARD

## HINES HELD ON FRIDAY

Sept 19-1929



Leonard Hines

In the death of Leonard Hines, Mechanicsville lost one of its best known, best liked and most useful citizens. Although his recovery was not expected, announcement of his death last Wednesday afternoon came as a distinct shock to his wide circle of friends because they were conscious of the personal loss sustained.

Eleven years ago, Mr. Hines suffered a paralytic stroke. Because of unusual vitality and a powerful will, he recovered sufficiently to attend to his daily duties and his business affairs until four years ago he suffered a second and more severe stroke which would not yield to his diminished will power and vitality. But he resisted the progress of the disease in every way possible but without ultimate success. The devotion of his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith and his son, Forrest, during these four years of anxiety, is well known and profoundly respected by all in any way acquainted with the circumstances.

He was an attractive man, physically and mentally and in a personal sense. He was well posted on current events, being an extensive reader and having a retentive memory, which enabled him to discuss intelligently public questions always respecting the right of others to differ with him. He was a practical joker, a splendid story teller, a good listener, and liberal with his money and his hospitality. These are only some of the elements of his character which made him so many steadfast friends.

Mr. Hines bought stock in this community for twenty years or more. Farmers here trusted him, and relied on his judgement very largely. They will remember him with great kindness and respect. He was mayor of Mechanicsville several terms. In all matters coming before him, as mayor, he was considerate of the individual before him in inflicting penalties preferring to take the criticism of those who did not have the decision to make, rather than to make a decision that could possibly be construed as a misuse of authority. It was not in his make up to be harsh with people for minor frailties, but if thoroughly aroused there was nothing of the coward in him.

But Mr. Hines' most attractive qualities were noticeable in his home life. He was assuredly a devoted husband and a most tender and indulgent father. There is no finer bit of parental devotion in the local history than his tender care of his late daughter May whose death occurred three years ago and the entire family was a unit in this respect. And when disease laid him low, he was the object of the same gentle, unselfish, watchful care he bestowed so willingly on others.

A man's life is rated by the friends he makes. The funeral services for Mr. Hines, held at his late home Friday afternoon, clearly indicated that his life had been a success for the home and yard was filled with friends from far and near who came to pay their last and sincere token of respect to one who knew men and who made friends without conscious effort except that he himself was a friend.

Rev. R. C. Scott read the scriptures, Rev. I. R. Prugh offered prayer and Dr. E. Winslow Brown preached the funeral sermon which comforted not only the immediate mourners but all who heard it. A male quartet composed of Duane Rigby, F. L. Wilson, Graydon Johnson and H. J. Maurer, sang two numbers effectively.

Mr. Hines is survived by his widow Mrs. Vesta Hines, his daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, his son Forrest of this city and three grandchildren, Misses Lucile and Louise Smith and Leonard Hines. Two brothers, Myron of Buchanan and Charles of this city and a sister, Mrs. Ella Flint of Atalissa, also survive.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were:

Mrs. Ella Flint, sister; Miss Mabel Flint, niece; Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, niece; Miss Beula Horn, niece; Mr. Wm. Hines, nephew; All of Atalissa, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hines, brother; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines, nephew, of Buchanan; Miss

# Funeral Services For Mrs. Leonard Hines Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Leonard Hines were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church with the pastor Rev. Wm. J. Tjaden officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hines passed away at 4 a. m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the age of 90 years and three months in the Gardner Nursing Home in Lisbon, following her return from the State University hospital in Iowa City.

Vesta Elizabeth Melton was born Sept. 30, 1864, the daughter of Robert and Nancy Zimmerman Melton in Cedar County and has lived at Mechanicsville all her life. She attended the local schools and married Leonard Hines. They established their home at Mechanicsville where Mr. Hines became widely known as a livestock buyer. He passed away Sept. 11, 1929.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a member and Past Matron of Evangeline Chapter O. E. S.

They were the parents of a son and two daughters. A daughter May passed away Sept. 16, 1926. The son Forrest Payne Hines, who was associated with his father in livestock business for many years, then in Cedar Rapids, until his death March 30, 1947.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith, the other daughter lives with her husband in Mechanicsville where Mrs. Hines has been making her home and for the past five years has been an invalid.

Other immediate survivors include a brother, Ora Melton of Brownsville, Texas; three grand children and several great-grand children.

Amber Hines, niece; Tipton, Mrs. T. Carl, cousin; Tipton, Fred Hines, cousin; Anamosa. Mr. Henry Zimmerman, Mrs. Ella Peet, Mrs. Dora Jeffrey, Mrs. Arthur Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pieper and Mrs. Klima of Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vary; Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, Tipton. Mrs. Swartzlander, Tipton. Mrs. Hugh Clements, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Purcell, Wenona, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Calamus, Ia., and Mr. J. F. Cranford, Marengo, Iowa.

**ORANGE BLOSSOMS.**

**Wedding of Harry L. Nash and Miss Catherine L. McIntyre, March 8, 1892.**

There occurred in this city last evening at the first M. E. church a very happy wedding in which the high contracting parties, H. L. Nash and Miss Catherine L. McIntyre, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. George W. White.

At 7 o'clock, the hour announced for the ceremony, a large number of the friends and relatives of both parties were in attendance at the church, the altar of which was handsomely decorated with roses, ferns and flowers of all kinds.

At ten minutes after seven Mrs. G. F. Wastel struck up Mendelsohn's wedding march on the large pipe organ and the doors in the back end of the church were opened and the wedding party started up the east aisle in the following order. The ushers, Mr. Chas. Alkire, of Riverside, and Mr. Geo. Cowdrey, of San Francisco; Mr. Frank Johnson and the bride, and Mr. H. L. Nash and Miss Cora Espy, the bridesmaid. Upon reaching the altar railing the ushers separated and allowed the bridal party to enter the rail, forming a half circle, and was met by the minister. Mr. White in a most solemn manner read the beautiful Methodist marriage ceremony with the ring and pronounced the happy couple man and wife, the beautiful wedding march being played softly all the while.

As soon as the ceremony was over the happy couple were driven to the beautiful home prepared by the groom, 551 Union Avenue, where they received the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride was dressed in a cream colored silk entrain, handsomely ornamented, and wore a long tulle veil with a profusion of orange blossoms, wearing shoes and gloves to match her dress and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and roses. She is a resident of Iowa, having but recently graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and during her short residence in this city has made numerous friends.

The bridesmaid wore a suit of cream albatros entrain with only diamond ornaments, carrying a bouquet of pink hyacinths and pink roses.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black, with white gloves and tie to match the bride's dress. He is well known in this city where he has resided for six years, his former home being in San Francisco. He is a man of noble worth and fills the profession he now occupies by his uprightness and honor, being a man of sterling habits and his friends are legion.

The young couple received many costly presents, all being solid silver.

Special notice is due the tea set presented by the deputies of recorder's office, consisting of ten pieces, all solid silver.

The groom gave the bride a most elegant pair of diamond earrings.

The *Times-Index* in common with their many friends trust that unalloyed happiness may follow them all their lives and that their matrimonial bark may float serenely on the sea of time and never go upon the reefs of sorrow or adversity.—*San Bernardino Daily Times-Index.*

Foust - GUILLES

Miss Hattie Foust of Scotch Grove township, and Mr. Spencer Gules of this city, will be married at Scotch Grove, this evening, at eight o'clock. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple will be present. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. N. Bolton of the Scotch Grove Presbyterian church. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in this vicinity. Miss Foust is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Foust of Scotch Grove. She was a resident of this city several years, while in attendance at the Monticello high school, of which she is a graduate. Mr. Gules is also a graduate of our public schools and a successful and active school teacher. He has spent his entire life among our citizens and is well known to them as an honest and upright young man. The many friends of the young couple, here, await an opportunity to extend their congratulations.

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On last Monday evening, the 7th inst., some 35 or 40 friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs J.C. DIETZ, to celebrate with them the 15th anniversary of their married life.

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DEDICATION: The M.E Church at Hickory Grove, Cass twp., will be dedicated by Rev. W. FAWCETT, of Anamosa, on Sabbath the 19th inst. at 10 1/2 am. All adjoining Ministers and their congregations are cordially invited to attend.

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FESTIVAL: Our friends at Walnut Fork are making preparations for a Festival on Christmas Eve. Rev. O.E. ALDRICH will deliver a lecture on "Education." The supper will be given at the school house. Admission, .50, or \$1.00 per couple. A good time is expected.

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MARRIED: P.E. STECKEL to FRANCES E. TUEL, on 24 Nov.

SAMUEL PRESTON to

MARARET E. BRYANT, on 20 Nov.

WM A. OVERING to SARAH

A. STARKS, on 23 Nov.

JOHN H. GREEN to

MARTHA E. BENNETT, on 20 Nov.

WM McFARLAND to ANNIE

S. KNIGHT, on 16 Nov.

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DIED: MARY KIMBALL, on 15 Nov, aged 54 years, in Leavenworth City, Ks. She is the wife of E.M. KIMBALL.

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