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Hazel Hill School History

Narvis Robinson brings this information concerning the Hazel Hill Independent No. 6 school. It was located 40 rods north of the Casper Robinson home on the east side of the road. The land was donated for the school by his grandfather, W.R. Robinson and reverted back to the farm owned by Casper Robinson when the school closed.

The old building, which Narvis started school in, burned in 1927. The school was heated by a large round wood heater. One night a high windstorm came up and live ashes were sucked out onto the wood floor and set the building afire.

The new school building was built by E.V. Miller, father of Virgil Miller, Martelle, Harlan Bickerstaff and Virgil assisted in the building of the school.

Last classes were held in this building in the spring of 1939. Helen Ward, Mechanicsville, was the last teacher. Audrey Lenien, Mechanicsville, was also one of the last teachers.

In the fall of 1955, Clair Scott bought the building and moved it to Mechanicsville. It sets on the west side of the road across from the Mechanicsville Elementary School, remodeled into a lovely home. Narvis recalls that the school had white

maple flooring and they are still in fine shape today. Mr. Robinson spent three days helping move the building—one day getting it ready to move, one day moving it, and one day setting it on its foundation.

At the time the old building burned, Art Vanderbilt was secretary of the school board. When the new building was built, a new secretary's book was purchased and the old one was put up on a rafter in the basement and forgotten. In the process of moving, it was found and came into the keeping of Narvis Robinson.

The following bits of information are derived from this book, with the first date beginning September 21, 1885. C.L. Peck was treasurer, and A. C. Burroughs, secretary. The teacher was J.W. Kramar who received \$35 a month for teaching. Jennie Wurzbacher was the next teacher for \$23 a month. In 1888 Susie Bixler taught the winter months and Ida B. Miller taught the spring term. During these years there were several entries where a cord of wood was worth \$4.25. Who can tell me what amount a cord of wood was?

One of the neighborhood women, Anna Robinson, cleaned the schoolhouse several times, usually in April,

for \$1.00. Also there were frequent payments, at least yearly, sometimes oftener, for plastering repairs. Could it be that young people even then were hard on walls? One suggestion was made that creek sand was used with the cement which made a very porous plastering and with the freezing and thawing of the winter cold, it simply would crumble.

In 1890 Gertrude Blessing was teacher and the spring term was Nettie A. Ferguson. 1891 found Jennie M. Armstrong winter term and Eva Hempy spring term teachers. 1890 D. H. Pieper was treasurer and A. C. Burroughs secretary; then in 1891 E. E. Sawyer was secretary and Fred Fry was treasurer. Teacher for the winter months was Miss Maud Howard and Eva Hempy spring term, followed by Miss Ola Holmes and Estella Zimmerman. 1895 Sue Bevans and Lena Comstock were followed by E.S. Handley and Lena Brokaw. 1896 found K.D. Miller and Carrie Miller as teachers. Interesting note that the men teachers invariably received \$40 a month while the women usually received only \$25.

In May 1887 the school board bought 688 feet of fencing with cedar posts costing 25 cents each. Each month entries showed tuition moneys received. Children of Frey Fry, D. H. Pieper and Frank Scott had to pay tuition as some belonged in the Walnut Grove school, others in White Oak school, but as they lived closer to Hazel Hill school, that is where they attended.

Other teachers were: 1899 1908—H. R. Byerly, Miss Gertrude Outland, Fannie Snyder, Mrs. Gladys Shoop, R.W. Seeber, Miss S. L. Biglow, Myrtle Clark, Miss Vera Brainard, Miss Alice Stone, Miss Jennie Manley, Edna Griffith, and Minnie Gordon. Winter and spring of 1909 was Edith Illsley (Narvis' mother), Miss L. E. Arthur in 1910. Effie Cummings, Crystal Echnernacht, Lois Cowan, Rachel Edith Thompson, O. M. Bundy through 1913. Letha Cole (Smith) was winter and spring term teacher in 1914 and 1915. Pearl Clymer 1915, and 1916 and Nelly Tenly 1916 and 1917.

Recollections of any of you who were teachers or students at Hazel Hill are welcome. Some special event, activity, program, picnic or incident that happened during your school days there along with a picture if you have one makes for interesting reading.

27 SEPT 1877

ANAMOSA EUREKA

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MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother, 26 Sep., by the Rev. H. S. CHURCH, Mr. D. FULLER, of Ackley, IA and Miss. ELLA CLEVELAND, of Anamosa.

The bride received many nice presents from the large and merry company.

6 Sep., at Olin, by Rev. T. P. GRIFFITH, Mr. CYRUS M. WILSON and Miss. IDA F. KAUFMAN, all of Jones co.

The wedding was a quiet and pleasant one, and the young couple start in life with bright prospects and the best wishes of all our citizens.

At the GILLEN House, Anamosa, 20 Sep., by CARLOS CHAPMAN, J.P., Mr. JOSHUA McCAMMANT and Miss. EMMA ALLEN, both of Monticello.

DIED

In Hale, on the 13 Sep., of inflammation of the bowels, JAMES FREEMAN, aged 21 years and 8 months, son of HAMILTON FREEMAN, Esq.

JAMES was a young man of great promise of head and heart, envied by none, loved by all.

In Hale, on the 10 Sep, of dropsy, FRANK GEARHART, aged 16, son of AARON GEARHART.

FRANK was a noble, loved most by those who knew him best.

4 OCT 1877

ANAMOSA EUREKA

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MARRIED

In this city on the 30 Sep., by Rev. C. T. TUCKER, W. E. JOHNSON and JULIA E. DIXON.

27 Sep., by Rev. R. C. STEPHENS, at his residence, R. SHEPARD and C. A. FOREMAN, both of Rome twp.

By Rev. J. L. WILSON, 26 Sep., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Linn twp., Linn county. S. S. JOHNSTON, of Linn Grove, and JANE ANDERSON.

11 Oct 1877

ANAMOSA EUREKA

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MARRIED

On Tuesday p.m., 9 Oct, in St. Mark's Church, Anamosa, by Rector, Rev. J. I. CORBYN, JOHN FRANLIN ELLIOT, of Chicago, IL, and KATE C. KINSEY, daughter of LEWIS KINSEY, Esq., of this city.

At the residence of the bride in Fairview, 1 Oct, by L. P. WARREN, J.P., M. A. SMITH and Mrs. ANN STEWART, both of Fairview.

3 Oct, at the bride's home, by Rev. W. D. RALSTON, JOHN SUTHERLAND, formerly of Scotch Grove, now of Scranton, IA, and IDA J. CLARK, of Scotch Grove.

11 OCT 1877

ANAMOSA EUREKA

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DIED

In Anamosa, 7 Oct, of diptheria, GRANT, only son of LAWRENCE and AMELIA SCHOONOVER, aged 6 years, 2 months and 19 days.

25 OCT 1877

ANAMOSA EUREKA

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DIED

At Anamosa, 19 Oct, GERTRUDE, only daughter of L. and A. J. SCHOONOVER, aged 4 years and 7 months.

At Anamosa, 19 Oct, of typhoid fever, HARMON DOUGLAS COOK, son of WILLIAM and AMANDA COOK, aged 15 years and 9 months.

MARRIED

In this city on 17 Oct, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. B. FISKE, JUSTIN G. SHAPLEY and NELLIE L. GALE, all of this city.

After the conclusion of refreshments the happy couple took the cars for Chicago and tence to their future home in Florida. (more in the article)

At Scotch Grove, 17 Oct, by Rev. JOHN RICE, ROBERT CLARK, of Scotch Grove, to ALICIA LUCRETIA WARNER, Jones co.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at Cedar Rapids, 23 Oct, by Rev. W. H. STIFFLER, FRANK G. DIMMITT

and MARY I. BRINK, all of Cedar Rapids.

FRANK DIMMITT was for many years an Anamosa boy. He is the eldest son of Dr. J. G. DIMMITT, who died here some 18 years ago. (more)

In Madison twp., 15 Oct, by Rev. T. A. MAXSON, CHARLES S BRAMOND, to EMMA FINCH.

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P. M. WALLACE is building a bakery in the rear of his brick block, nearly opposite Dr. SKINNER's drug store.

J. V. LEWIS' little boy has been very dangerously ill with diptheria, but it is hoped that he is now recovering.

We hear it stated that Rev. C. J. B. JACKSON, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Anamosa, and now of Fairbault, Minn., has retired from the ministry and gone into the dental profession.

SAMUEL BIGGART, H. and E. EASTERLY were brought before Esq. E. V. MILLER, of Greenfield twp. last week, on a charge of stealing wheat from CORNELIUS INGRAM, who has lost 25 bushels from his crib. The boys were fined \$20 each and costs and bound over to appear at the next term of the District Court in Dec.

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ANAMOSA EUREKA

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Lost and Found. Judge McKEAN's little daughter, aged nearly 2 years, strayed off this morning, and, though a good number of people turned out to search for her, she was not found for 3 hours. A brother about 10 years old discovered the wanderer near the residence of Mr. THOS. ENGLISH, a quarter of a mile or more from her home.

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A.S. REXFORD, who has resided in Cass 11 years, is about locating in Neosho co, Kansas.

S.B. CUNNINGHAM of Steamboat Rock, Harding co., called upon us a few days ago. He formerly resided in Anamosa and was in business with SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, now deceased. S.B. has lived in Hardin co. 22 years and his children are all grown up and married.

ANAMOSA EUREKA

4 OCT 1877

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PORTER SCROGGS has plenty of nerve for handling horses. He is breaking a handsome black colt, and some of the residents on Ford street had an opportunity to witness his skill in horsemanship a few days ago. The colt finally yielded and is now as docile as a lamb.

Mrs. JAMES OLMSTEAD starts on a visit to friends in Illinois this week. She will also attend the Chicago Exposition where Mr. OLMSTEAD is representing the new Manny Reaper, for which he is agent.

Mrs. KEMPSEY has returned from West Union, where she left her daughter, Mrs. FRANK DIETZ, rejoicing in the possession of a bright new girl baby, Frank is doing well!

Mr and Mrs J.G. CUDWORTH returned from their wedding trip last Saturday evening.

Two venerable brothers of S.A. POPE, with a son-in-law and wife, have been visiting in Anamosa for a short time. They are from New York and are much pleased with the west.

Mrs. C.P. HOLMES, of Des Moines, and Mrs. A.B. COX, of Marshalltown, daughters of ROSWELL CRANE, are visiting the old home. Mr. HOLMES, brother of Judge HOLMES, of Wyoming, was in town one day last week but we did not get sight of him.

A few days ago, Rev. Mr. PORTER of Garnavillo, father-in-law of Dr. L.J. ADAIR, and brother of President PORTER of Yale college and Prof. SAMUEL PORTER of the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, was in town and gave us a pleasant call.

ANAMOSA EUREKA

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The fire at Wyoming last week, destroying 14 buildings, has no doubt as it should, drawn the attention of the citizens there to the importance of water works of some kind. (continued next page)

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A reservoir on the hill and a pipe along Main street leading down hill, with a few hydrants, would be cheaper than a fire such as the last. The reservoir could be supplied by a wind mill on the hill or by a steam engine on the creek.



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Help keep your heritage and your ancestor's memory alive, join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or Auxiliary.

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OBITUARY ¹⁹³⁹

WILLIAM H. KLINE

William Henry Kline, long time resident of Greenfield Township died at his home Wednesday afternoon, January 11th, 1939 after a two week's illness. He was born near Oil City, Pennsylvania, November 19th, 1851, being 87 years, one month, and 22 days of age at the time of his death.

On January 1st, 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Catherine Kohl who passed away January 15th, 1934.

To this union were born 9 children, 8 of whom are living, Mrs. Ida Andre who has kept house for her father since her mother passed away, Mrs. Anna Longerbeam of Mechanicsville, Charlie and Will of Olin, Elmer of Anamosa, Chancy and Clarence of Morley and Clayton of Mechanicsville.

He came with his father and step-mother to Iowa when a young child. His mother died when he was but six months old. They settled on a farm in Jones county and with the exception of a few years he has been a citizen of Jones county, as well as one of its respected pioneers. He has been closely identified with the growth and development of the country.

The home of his departure was built by the combined industry of himself and wife; the home where they raised their family and it was a comfort to him as well as his children that he could spend his last days where he had taken his joy of living. He was a lover of the soil and a man who saw beauty in his fields of grain and although of an advanced age he still possessed an excellent business ability and the habits of industry, thrift and economy which he had acquired in his youth were maintained throughout the years of his life.

Surviving are his 8 children, four half sisters and two half brothers, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren and other relatives who are left to mourn his passing. All thru his last illness, amidst his suffering, he took comfort in greeting his neighbors and friends and loved ones.

He united with the Evangelical church when a young man and was an active member for many years and was devotedly interested in the upkeep of the old church he loved so well.

Death came peacefully. He was ready to go when the Lord called him.

As we close the book of his life, we write this work "finished". His work on earth was done. How sweet to sleep where all is peace Where sorrow cannot reach the breast Where all life's idle throbbings cease And pain is lulled to rest.

Funeral services were held at ~~White~~ Oak church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Rev. Geo. Stauffer of Cedar Rapids officiating with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

The following glossary of early medical terms can assist the genealogist:

- Ague:** fever
Air-swellings: tympanites; air or gas in the intestines
Anchylosis: stiff joint
Anidrosis: too little perspiration
Anthrax: a carbuncle or boil which is larger and more painful than a boil
Apoplexy: stroke
Arachnitis: inflammation of the arachnoid and pia mater which are membranes in the brain
Ascites: dropsy of the belly; a collection of water in the stomach
Barber's Itch: ring-worm of the beard
Bilious Colic: tortuous pain in the belly
Bloody Flux or Dysentery: inflammation of the large bowels; commonly known as colitis
Bright's Disease of the kidneys: albumen in the urine, technically known as albuminuria
Bronchorrhea: a bronchial flu
Brown Tail Rash: an irritating, itching rash on the skin caused by small shedded hairs of the gypsy moth (or its caterpillar) carried by the wind and lodging in the pores of the skin)
(The) Blue Disease: a blue tinge over the whole body; commonly known as cyanosis; body warmth is reduced, hampering breathing; usually fatal
Brain Fever: intense headache; fever, vertigo, intolerance to light or sound
Bronze John: see yellow fever
Chilbains: a painful sore or swelling on the foot or hand caused by exposure to the cold
Child-Bed Fever: puerperal fever; septicaemia; blood poisoning during pregnancy
Clap: gonorrhoea
Consumption: tuberculosis of the lungs
Costiveness: constipation
Crusted Tetter: impetigo
Devonshire Colic: see Painter's colic
Mortification: complete death of a part of the body changing it to a black, stinking mass
Osmidrosis: perspiration with a peculiar smell
Painter's Colic: also known as Devonshire colic or dry belly-ache; a form of colic experienced with slow lead poisoning
Palsy: paralysis to a body part
Pellagra: a disease caused by eating spoiled maize; Symptoms begin with vomiting and diarrhea, followed by a swollen and sore tongue, and a red, ulcerated mouth, rash on the body, and body sores.
Pessary: a device worn in the vagina for birth control or to give support to a displaced uterus
Phisic: medicine
Phlebitis: tenderness or hardness of an infected vein; treatment with leeches or lotions
Piles: hemorrhoids
Pleurisy: inflammation and mucus in the lungs
Pox: syphilis
Purple Disease: pupura hemorrhagica; a rash of spots on the body, small, round and bright red, which changes to a purple color or dark-red spots in irregular, livid patches
Putrid Fever: see Typhus Fever
Dropsy: anasarca or edema; a collection of water in a large cavity
Dropsy of the Brain: chronic hydrocephalus; an abnormal increase of fluid in the brain
Dry Belly-Ache: see Painter's Colic
Egyptian Chlorosis: hookworm
False Measles: see Rose Rash
Flatulent Colic: see Wind Colic
Fits: convulsions
Green Sickness: chlorosis; a green tinge to the skin of a young girl in puberty
Indican in the Urine: poisonous material being thrown back into the system
Infantile Debility: see marasmus
Infantile Spinal Paralysis: polio
Idrosis: greatly increased perspiration
King's Evil: scrofula, or swelling of the neck glands tuberculosis of the lymphatic glands
La Grippe: a form of influenza
Lead Palsy: a sequel to Painter's colic; muscles of the forearm are palsied from lead in the body
Lumbago: rheumatic pain in the back
Lung Fever: pneumonia
Marasmus: infantile debility; condition wherein a child is unable to absorb nutrition from food
Milk Crust: small red, itchy pimples on the face or scalp of infants or children which burst and exude a sticky fluid forming a yellow crust
Milk Leg: phlebitis or inflammation in the leg beginning two to seven weeks after giving birth
Milk Sickness: also known as trembles; a disease contracted by eating a plant which grows in level heavily-timbered, wet oak-land (mainly in the West) or by eating meat wherein the animal has grazed upon such plants; Symptoms: nausea, vomiting, general debility, peculiar odor to the breath
Mother's Marks: dilation of minute blood-vessels, varying in size, the smallest being the "spider mark"
Rose-Rash: "false measles" or roseola
Rheumatism: inflammation of the joints
Saint Vitus's Dance: chorea; nervous disorder which creates involuntary muscular contractions
Sciatica: painful condition in the hip and / or thigh
Scrofula: see King's Evil
Self-Pollution: masturbation
Ship Fever: see Typhus Fever
Spotted Fever: Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis
St. Anthony's Fire: erysipelas; infectious disease with inflammation of the skin and fever
Summer Complaint of Infants: cholera in infants
Typhus Fever: also known as Putrid Fever or Ship Fever; contagious disease transmitted to man by the bite of fleas, lice, etc.
Uremia: blood in the urine
Water-Brash: pyrosis; similar to heartburn; belching of a thin, watery fluid
Wind Colic: also known as interalgia or flatulent colic; distressing pain in the bowels
Wool Sorter's Disease: see Anthrax
Yellow Jack or Yellow Fever: also known as Bronze John; infectious tropical disease transmitted by a yellow fever mosquito

Greenfield Township

Sunday School Association

Twenty-sixth Annual Convention

To be held in the

M. E. Church, Martelle, Iowa

Sept. 19th, 1909

Officers

A. J. Siver, President
Jennie Manly, Secretary and Treasurer
Zo Brown, Organist
Harry Holcomb, Chorister

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Estella Newman Lewis Kohl
A. D. Armstrong E. E. Sawyer
John Armstrong R. H. Russell
Harry Holcomb Jennie Manly

Program

FORENOON

11:00 Music
Devotional Exercise conducted by
Rev. McGlashing
Song
Address, The Sunday School
Teacher, Rev. Oleson
Song
Address, Bible Reading,
Miss Estella Hoff
Song
Appointment of committee

AFTERNOON

1:30 Song Service
1:45 Business Meeting
Song
Recitation, Frank Brown
Optional, Rev. W. L. Post
Duet, Mildred and Helen Robins
"Write Them a Letter Tonight",
Lulu Kohl
Teacher Training, Miss Hoff
Song
"The Starless Crown",
Helen Bodenhofer
The Mens' New Movement,
Rev. R. E. Graves
Song

Anamosa Centennial Edition
August 18 1938

**Dr. Clark Joslin Was
Our First Physician**

Dr. Clark Joslin, the first physician and surgeon in this community, came to Jones county, September 22, 1838, practically 100 years ago.

His early education was received in Ohio and Indiana, and, at 16, he began the study of medicine. He worked for three years under Dr. H. Wright and Dr. Moses Rider and then began to practice in Michigan. When he arrived in Iowa in 1838, he began at Fairview as the first medical practitioner in Jones county. He moved to Anamosa several years later and maintained an office here as soon as the town was laid out.

Dr. Joslin was a fine physician and his services were always in demand. His practice extended for 60 miles from the town and that great a distance often-times meant many days of hard travel by horse or on foot. There was many a perilous journey when his life was endangered by terrible cold, but Dr. Joslin never let the weather interfere with what he felt was his duty.

In addition to holding the distinction of having been the first

Jones county surgeon, Dr. Joslin was also the first county recorder and he became a member of the Jones County Medical society.

Dr. Joslin was married twice, his first wife being M. L. Wolcott of Michigan and his second, Elizabeth Hale, of Delaware county, N. Y. Of their five children, one, James Joslin, grew up to be a doctor and for a time he practiced in Anamosa.

**Recalls Church in
Onslow Residence**

At the time of the founding of Onslow, Mr. William Troy, section "boss" on the Midland railroad and his family were the only ones of the Catholic faith living there. Miss Alice Troy Cartano recalls the busy household's preparation for the Catholic mass in her home on Sundays for thirteen years.

Their dining table was the altar and the brass candlesticks thereon were among her mother's choicest possessions, and always carefully scoured on Saturdays. A visiting priest and attendant conducted the service, participated in by the McNamaras, Gormans and other well known families from the surrounding country.

Emma Elnora McLeary, daughter of William and Alice McLeary was born near Anamosa, November 20, 1868 and died at Martelle, Iowa, March 22, 1919, at the age of 50 years, 4 months. She was married December 25, 1886 to Elmer E. Swartz, who preceded to the better land April 17, 1904.

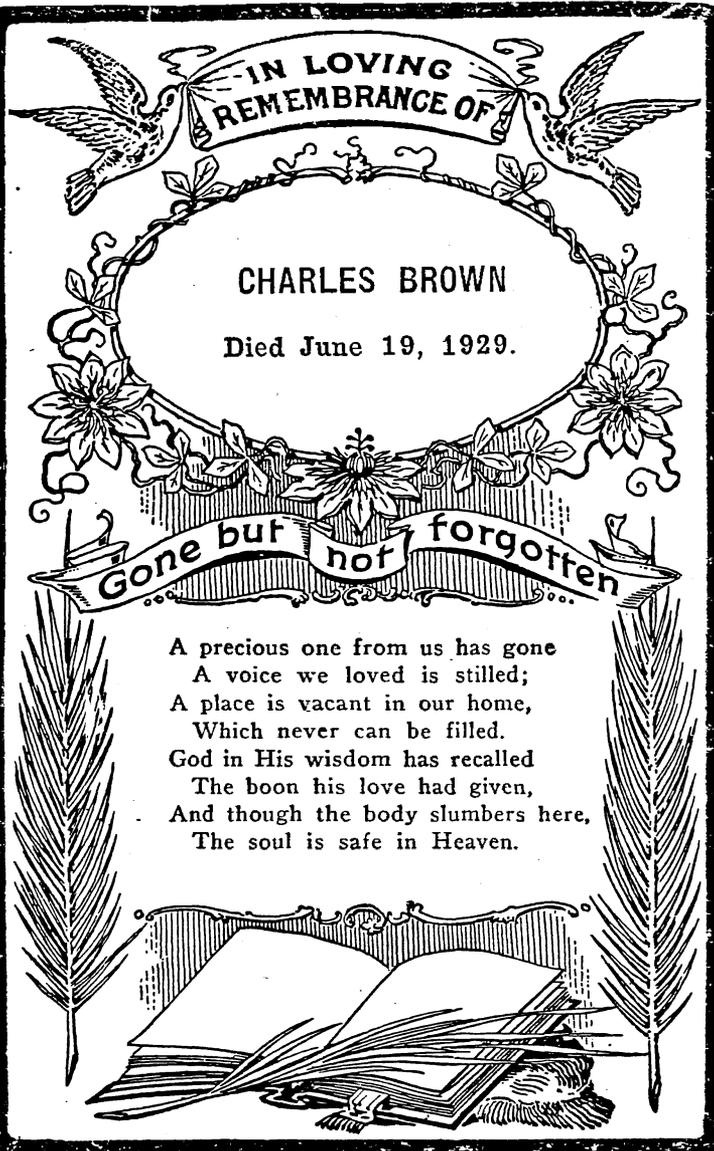
Five children were born to this union—Alice Florence Kohl of Oxford Junction, Eve Rosemond Dumont, John G. Vernon, Glenn Vernon and Edgar A. Vernon all of Martelle. These with 7 grandchildren and one half-brother, James McCleary of Galra, Ill., survive.

She was a devoted mother sparing no effort to serve those she loved, a kind neighbor and a loyal friend, all through her life she gave evidence of her sterling character. She met her many unusual trials of life with patience.

In 1916 she united with the M. E. church of Martelle continuing a member until her death. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Royal Neighbors of America

She will be missed but we who know "T is only a little way" to that land where sorrow and suffering are no more, where she awaits us.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bailey and were held at the Forest Chapel Monday afternoon and interment made in the Forest Cemetery.



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N. Ray Carmichael

June 3-4-78
N. Ray Carmichael, 85, died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 18, 1978 at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Kansas City. His wife is the former Lula Porter of Anamosa.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. John Ross, of Pittsburg, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crain (a brother-in-law), Mrs. Robert D. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss (nieces), Olin; Mrs. Grace Porter, (a sister-in-law), Anamosa; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daut, Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Koppenhaver, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willse, Manchester (women were nieces of the deceased).

**Dr. B. H. Erb
Of Anamosa Dies**

Dr. B. H. Erb, 91, Anamosa, died Tuesday, April 28, at Anamosa Community hospital, after being hospitalized a week.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 1, at 9 a.m., at the Goettsch Funeral home. Rev. Melvin Miller conducted the service. Burial was in the Ottumwa cemetery.

He was born Feb. 12, 1879, at Grundy Center. He was married in June of 1910 to Pearl Fair, at Agency, Iowa. He practiced dentistry in Anamosa from 1909 to 1962. *5-5-79*
Survivors Listed *One Journal*

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Kenneth Hargrave, Monticello; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl, June 28, 1962; and his parents.

Daniel Ellison

Daniel S. Ellison, 82, of 1520 Ninth street SW, died Wednesday following a long illness.

Born Aug. 1, 1885, in Martelle, he had lived in Cedar Rapids 39 years. He had been employed at Terry-Durin Electrical Co. until his retirement and was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge No. 145. He was married at Anamosa April 29, 1908, to Blanche Merrill. *1-3-68 Gazette*

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Milo Dicus of Cedar Rapids; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Nollie Schultze and Lucretia Postelle, both of Omaha.

Services: Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Rohn funeral home by the Rev. Mary A. White. Burial: Antioch cemetery east of Anamosa. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**Alia Link Schlaman
1863-1951**

9-6-1951
Alia Link was born September 26, 1863 at Spencer County, Indiana and passed away August 26, 1951 at San Diego, Calif.

In 1889 she was united in marriage to Henry F. Gil and he passed away in 1899. Four children were born to this union, two survive: Ray Esmond of St. Louis and Edith Laxson of San Diego. Paul died in 1930 and one child died in infancy.

In 1929 she married Rev. Ernest A. Schlaman and they made their home in Anamosa where he was pastor of the First Baptist church and Chaplain at the Reformatory. Mr. Schlaman passed away in 1945 and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Edith Laxson at San Diego.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter Wigger at the Goettsch Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. Casket bearers were Neil Norton, Richard Nickels, Gene Porter, Boyd Brandt, Roy Weighels and J. T. Remley. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery.

In the year 1901 the Wyoming Telephone Company was organized with Dr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, president and members of the company as follows: E. M. Babcock, P. S. Jansen, W. S. Garrison and J. W. Waite. Later E. M. Babcock and P. S. Jansen purchased the interests of the other members and managed the enterprise quite successfully. In August, 1908, the Wyoming Telephone Company changed hands, the new proprietor being Otto Wettstein, Jr. Up until this time the central station was in the rear of E. M. Babcock's drug store. At first the switch board was a simple affair, and each year the demands grew for telephones until now a modern switch board is in operation, connecting with about three hundred and eighty telephones direct and connecting with all the lines with other towns and the surrounding country. In the fall of 1908, the central station was moved to the second floor of Wilker's hardware store where it is now nicely located and with comfortable quarters. Miss Hattie Eichhorn has been the central operator for the past six years, and her faithfulness and supply of good nature and reserve power in emergencies has made her a general favorite and has done much to popularize this telephone service with its numerous patrons. Miss Maggie Womancha is the present assistant; Clayton Fields being the night operator.

In April, 1909, this telephone company was incorporated under the name of The Wyoming Telephone Company, with a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, divided into three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, Otto Wettstein, Jr., president and J. H. Lunemann, secretary. Orla Newell is local manager and lineman.



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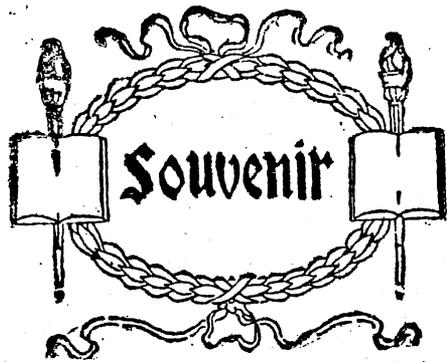
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