

NEWS 'N' NOTES

JONES COUNTY GEN. SOC.
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DEATH OF MRS. MARY CLARK.

After a long illness, Mrs. Mary Clark passed away last Tuesday at her home where she has lived with her brother, Mr. B. C. Hall, for forty-eight years. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday at 9:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. O. H. Beaver. Duets were sweetly sung by Misses Lena Feller and Albertine Cunningham, with Mrs. W. B. Skinner at the organ, the selections being as follows: "The Home Land," "Waiting and Watching for Me," and "Over There." Mr. Beaver gave appropriate scripture selections, offered prayer and then read the following historical sketch:

Mrs. Mary Hall Clark was born in Wentworth, N. H., Dec. 15, 1830. After spending her youth in Wentworth, she removed with her parents to West Rumney, N. H. At about the age of 18 she went to Lowell, Mass., where she was married to Geo. H. Clark. Within a year Mr. Clark went to California, crossing the Isthmus of Panama. This was during the gold rush in 1849. Mrs. Clark never heard from her husband except to learn of his death en route.

For ten years she supported herself doing factory work in Lowell, and in 1850 came to live with her parents in Anamosa, Iowa, where she became the mainstay of their declining years; especially was this true during the absence of her brother Carr, he having responded to the Nation's call to arms. Mrs. Clark's mother was called to her reward in 1862. Her father died at the ripe age of 81. Since her coming to Anamosa, nearly 50 years ago, "Mary," as she was familiarly known, was the devoted, self-sacrificing housekeeper.

She united with the Congregational church of this city April 20, 1882, and passed to the church triumphant on the 51st anniversary of her connecting herself with the church militant.

Mrs. Clark honored her profession by faithfully attending religious services so long as her health permitted.

She was of a sunny, cheerful disposition, and met her friends to the very last with a smile and a cheery word. To a friend who repeated to her the 21st Psalm recently she heartily responded—"That is good."

Her end was peaceful. Her work has been well and faithfully done. Her life of more than three-quarters of a century has been well spent and she rests from her labors.

Of her immediate family only her brother Carr remains. Of near relatives, Mrs. Friend, of Waterloo, the widow of Frank Friend, a nephew, with her two children, Wilson and Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Torwilliger, of Monticello, are present with us to day. Also Mrs. Julia Hagan, of Monticello, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruhe, of Amber.

The theme of remark was Peace, the fairest form of happiness and implying reconciliation and a final welcome to the "Home Land" above. The useful, kindly, faithful life of the deceased was dwelt upon, and Mr. Beaver also paid a feeling and deserved tribute to the brother who all these years has provided for and tenderly cared for the departed one. In this he indeed spoke justifiable words, for we do not believe an example of greater devotion, helpfulness and affection in our midst can be found. Even during a part of the services Carr sat near the head of the casket, gazing with tearful eyes upon the peaceful face of his sister, and now and then placing his hand caringly upon her cheeks and hands. It was an unconscious but deeply pathetic expression of his wonderful attachment to her and a revelation, also, of the fact that he afterwards expressed to the writer that he is "left alone in the world." So he is, in a very sad sense, but his kindred and friends, who are many, can never cease to love and esteem him all the more for his goodness and loyalty to the sister who has made his home so peaceful and bright all these years.

The interment was in Riverside, where the closing service was by Mr. Beaver.

The pall bearers were: D. McCann, Elisha Stacy, L. W. Ellis, W. A. Cunningham, J. P. Scroggs and E. M. Harvey.

Many beautiful floral tributes attested the love of relatives and friends.

- If you want a good smoke buy a Sight Draft Cigar. At McMickle's C. H. Pharmacy.

Anamosa
Eureka
2 May 1907

ANAMOSA EXPRESS NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall will move to Monticello. They have rented both their residence properties here, and will move to a like place, which they own in Monticello.

Dr. W. H. Sigworth fell from a barn at his residence, last Tuesday. He was engaged in putting some shingles on the roof of a one-story addition, when the fall came. It was a serious accident for one of his years. Luckily no bones were broken, but the jar and shock were sufficient to cause a serious condition.

A marriage was performed at Maquoketa, on Wednesday of last week, that will be of interest to many in this county. Eugene Bailey, of Amber, and Miss Ruth R. Wilson, of Maquoketa, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. J. J. Kidder. Mr. Bailey is the buttermaker at the Amber creamery.

Samuel Carr Hall was born in Canaan, New Hampshire, January 14, 1841, and died in Anamosa, Iowa, October 4, 1919, at the age of 78. He was the last surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, who moved to Anamosa, when Carr was a child of seven years of age, and who built the house on Main street, which was Mr. Hall's home until very recently, when he erected the house in which his last days were spent.

Drove Wiccenty pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, in the district court, last Saturday, and was sentenced to the Anamosa reformatory for a term not to exceed five years. Wiccenty is an Austrian, who speaks no English and seems to be irrational at times. He was arrested for a burglary committed in Scotch Grove township. He is an alien. It is quite likely that the government will take him in hand and send him across the water before his term at the reformatory is ended.

Monticello Express
16 Oct 1919 - Thurs.

HISTORIC SOUTH MINERAL CHURCH SWEEP BY FIRE

Onslow, (Special)—The South Mineral church, located four and one-half miles north and east of Onslow, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Albert Edwards, the caretaker of the cemetery in connection with the church, was clearing the grounds of accumulated debris, and thinking the fire was extinguished, left for his home at noon, and soon after the building was seen to be in flames. Owing to the dryness of the wood and grounds and the scarcity of water, the gathering community people could do nothing to stop the conflagration, and this historic structure was soon a mass of charred timbers.

This fire removes one of the historic places of worship in the community. The building was erected north of the present location about the year 1860 on the farm now owned and occupied by Will Doll. It was thought a new location near Mineral Creek, would be better suited to the needs of the congregation, the latter being Methodist Episcopal, so the building was moved in 1869 to the present location.

For many years it was served by itinerant Methodist ministers, being for some time in the same circuit as Center Junction and Onslow, but owing to changing conditions, for the last six years had only been opened for the use of funerals, when burial was made in the cemetery, and for some occasions in the neighborhood in which it stood.

LANDSLIDE IN STATE PARK

A huge rock, weighing approximately twenty tons, broke loose from its mooring on a high bluff in the Wapsipinicon State Park last Sunday and crashed its way down to the park driveway along the river. Several smaller stones were also torn loose and when all stones concerned came to an abrupt end of their journey, the lower road was completely blocked and all traffic was shut off. Park Custodian Jack Rhody put a group of men to work Monday and the big stone was blasted and a number of other stones on the bluff which were loosened were rolled down, and any danger of a recurrence of a landslide is now practically out of the question. Fortunately no cars were passing when the rocks took the tumble, Sunday morning.

Anamosa Eureka
17 April 1930

Lena Brockhohn Buried Sunday

Died At John McDonald Hospital
Last Wednesday Morning
After Long Illness

Lena Brockhohn, 51, died at the John McDonald hospital at 10:12 last Wednesday morning following an illness of seven months duration. She was taken to the hospital eight weeks ago, where she remained for four weeks and she was again removed from her home to the hospital two weeks before her death.

Funeral services for Miss Brockhohn were last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home and at 1:30 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Paul T. Gutknecht, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services.

Miss Brockhohn was the only daughter of the late Carl John and Marie Brockhohn and was born on a farm near Langworthy Dec. 27, 1886. When Miss Brockhohn was 11 years old, her mother died, leaving her the heavy responsibilities of the management of the farm home and the mothering of her younger brothers. She was confirmed May 13, 1906 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church and remained a member of that church until death. Six years ago she moved from the farm home and established her home in this city.

Miss Brockhohn will be sadly missed by her friends and neighbors. Her kindness to everyone and her willingness to help all in need will never be forgotten.

Five brothers mourn the death of their sister. They are Carl Brockhohn of Langworthy, Herman Brockhohn of Cedar Rapids, and Harm Brockhohn of Glendale, California.

Monticello Express

30 June 1938

Descendants of Johnston

Generation No. 1

1. JOHNSTON¹. He married SARAH 1825.

Children of JOHNSTON and SARAH are:

- i. SARAH² JOHNSTON, b. 1827.
 - ii. CHARLES JOHNSTON, b. 1829.
 - iii. ELLEN J. JOHNSTON, b. 1838.
 - iv. MARGARET H. JOHNSTON, b. 1840.
 - v. JOHN H. JOHNSTON, b. 1843.
2. vi. JAMES MCCLURE JOHNSTON, b. 1844, Wellsburg, Brooke, Virginia; d. September 2, 1900, Anamosa, Jones, Iowa.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES MCCLURE² JOHNSTON (*JOHNSTON*¹) was born 1844 in Wellsburg, Brooke, Virginia, and died September 2, 1900 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa. He married ANNA CATHERINE HOSS February 21, 1867, daughter of JACOB HOSS and MARY BARNARD.

Children of JAMES JOHNSTON and ANNA HOSS are:

- i. OLIVE MENETTA³ JOHNSTON, b. September 23, 1867.
 - ii. MARY EVA JOHNSTON, b. February 4, 1870.
 - iii. JACOB HOWARD JOHNSTON, b. May 11, 1874.
 - iv. CHARLES SIDNEY JOHNSTON, b. February 8, 1877.
 - v. JAMES MCCLURE JR. JOHNSTON, b. July 25, 1880.
 - vi. JOHN EMMETT JOHNSTON, b. June 10, 1882.
 - vii. WALTER GUY JOHNSTON, b. December 4, 1884.
3. viii. WILLIAM MERVIN JOHNSTON, b. August 12, 1887, Anamosa, Jones, Iowa; d. July 29, 1976, Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa.
- ix. ANNA M. JOHNSTON, b. June 8, 1890.

Generation No. 3

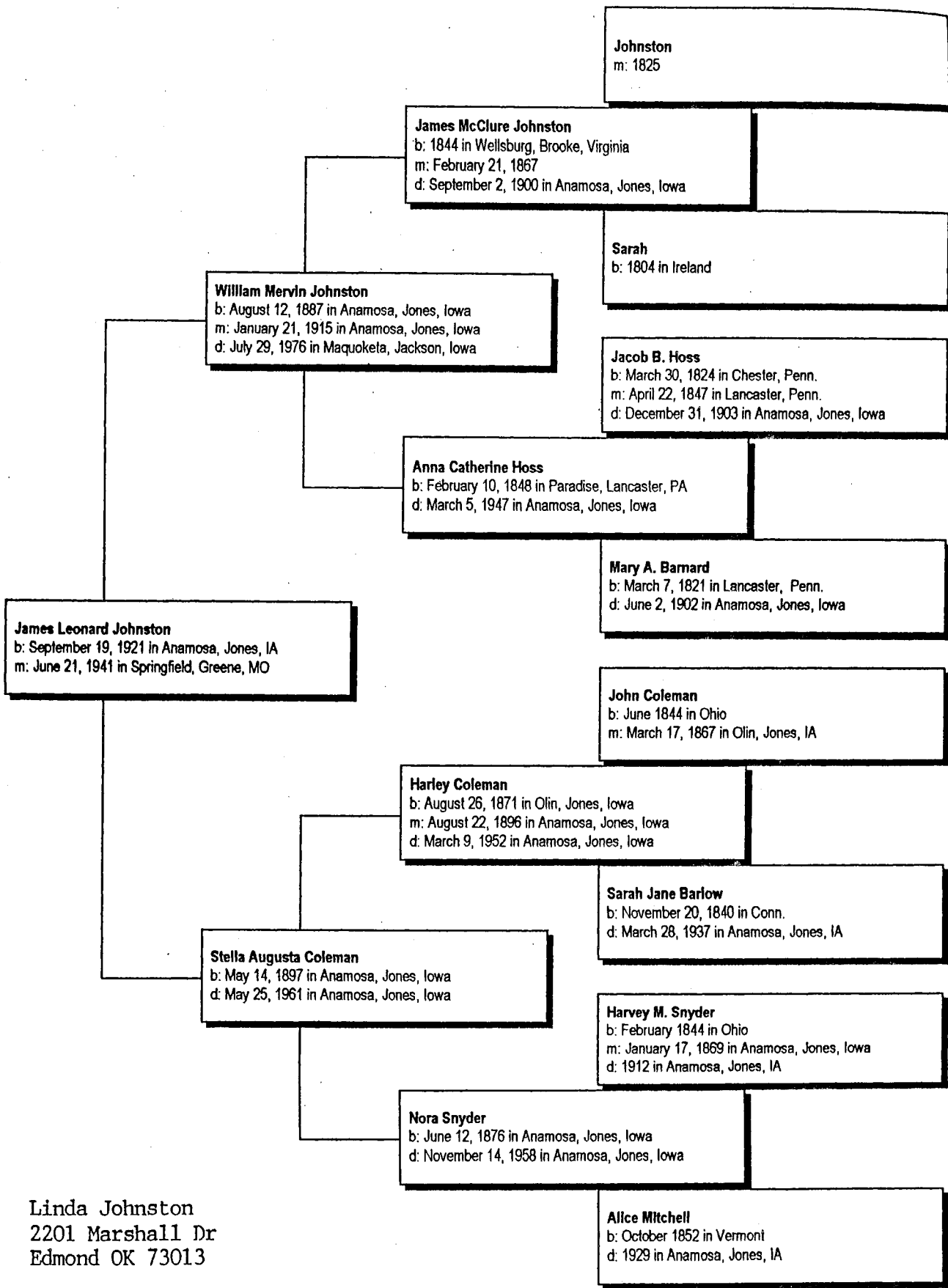
3. WILLIAM MERVIN³ JOHNSTON (*JAMES MCCLURE*², *JOHNSTON*¹) was born August 12, 1887 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, and died July 29, 1976 in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa. He married STELLA AUGUSTA COLEMAN January 21, 1915 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, daughter of HARLEY COLEMAN and NORA SNYDER.

Children of WILLIAM JOHNSTON and STELLA COLEMAN are:

- i. CHARLES SIDNEY⁴ JOHNSTON, b. March 14, 1916.
 - ii. HOWARD MCCLURE JOHNSTON, b. October 1, 1918.
 - iii. WILLIAM MERVIN JR. JOHNSTON, b. September 28, 1919.
4. iv. JAMES LEONARD JOHNSTON, b. September 19, 1921, Anamosa, Jones, IA.
- v. ELIZABETH L. JOHNSTON, b. July 16, 1923.
 - vi. BABY JOHNSTON, b. 1924.
 - vii. VIRGINIA E. JOHNSTON, b. February 27, 1926.
 - viii. JOHN ROBERT JOHNSTON, b. January 5, 1928.
 - ix. GERALD EUGENE JOHNSTON, b. October 18, 1930.
 - x. EVELYN MAE JOHNSTON, b. April 30, 1933.
 - xi. KENNETH LEE JOHNSTON, b. June 21, 1935.
 - xii. GERALDINE LOUISE JOHNSTON, b. December 11, 1937.

Generation No. 4

Ancestors of James Leonard Johnston



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CZECHOSLOVAK GENEALOGY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

"Celebrate Your Heritage" will be the theme of a national Czechoslovak genealogical/cultural conference to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska on October 13 - 16, 1999, at the Cornhusker Hotel. The conference will be sponsored by the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI).

The CGSI conference will be a four-day event featuring speakers on genealogical, cultural and historical topics relating to the Czechoslovak heritage. There will also be an on-site library, sales room, ethnic music and dance performances, bus tours and other special events.

With over 4,000 members drawn from 50 states and 20 foreign countries, CGSI is the world's largest non-profit organization devoted to the genealogy of the ethnic groups that comprised the former nation of Czechoslovakia. "We are excited about this opportunity to use our conference to showcase the rich heritage of the Nebraska Czechs," said Dave Pavelka, President of CGSI. Pavelka cited the large Czech-American population within state, together with the active Czech ethnic organizations in Wilber, Lincoln, Omaha, Clarkson and other Nebraska communities, as key factors behind CGSI's selection of Lincoln for its next conference. Past conferences have been held in Minneapolis, Chicago, Green Bay and Cedar Rapids.

Persons who desire more information about the conference may write CGSI at P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul, MN 55116-0225, or call (612) 595-7799, or check CGSI's website at <http://members.aol.com/cgsi>.

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EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Death Overtakes Mrs. Geo. Watters Silently and Quickly.

Mrs. Geo. Watters died very suddenly last Saturday. Her death occurred about the noon hour and just as preparations were being made for the mid-day meal. She had been about the household as usual, and but a moment before the end overtook her, passed through the room where her husband was sitting, and into an adjoining bedroom. As she passed from sight Mr. Watters heard a fall. Apprehensive of trouble he ran to her, and found her lying upon the floor. Tenderly he placed her upon the bed and in frantic haste summoned help. But she was past the will or call of all human aid. She passed away without word or struggle.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home last Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Gould. The same evening the remains were taken to Dubuque followed by grief stricken relatives and friends. Interment was made on the family lot in Center Grove cemetery near Dubuque. Those who accompanied the remains were: Mr. Geo. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watters, Charles Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dumont, Thos. E. Watters, Mrs. A. N. Boswell, all of Anamosa; Geo. Preston of Cass; Theodore Preston of Clio, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dennis and Miss Eva Guerst of Dubuque.

Mrs. Watters' maiden name was Mary Ann Preston, and she was born in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14th, 1842. Thus it will be seen that she was a little over sixty-eight years of age. At the time she was about eleven years of age she came with her parents to Iowa.

For a short time the home was near Cascade, but shortly the Preston family came into the township of Cass. The name of Preston has been associated with the history of the township ever since.

The deceased was married to Geo. Watters at the time that the Civil war had reached the most bitter part of the great struggle—in 1863. The marriage occurred in Anamosa. Close to a half century—forty-seven years—this couple traveled the roads of life, meeting and overcoming cares and worries side by side, sharing with each other all joys and happiness.

Mrs. Watters was indeed a womanly woman of the old school. Her heart was with her home and her family. She possessed those elements that make a devoted wife; she had those qualities that made her a guiding mother with an unbounded love; her regard for others made her an ideal, considerate neighbor.

Mrs. Watters was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She joined that body at the time that Rev. Wm. Fawcett, well remembered by the older inhabitants, was a pastor of the local church. It has been said regarding her churchly affiliations, that while she "was not demonstrative in her religious life, she was steadfast and loyal to her new found Lord and Master and true to the church of which she was a member."

Though her death came like a flash across the heavens, it was not a surprising end to those familiar with her condition. Several times within the last few years she had endured spells that betokened something of this visitation. The shock, however, to the bereaved is a most severe one, and naturally it is, and will be, most keenly felt by the husband left behind to

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watch-out-the-clouded-days and long nights, during his declining age. Had she willed her own end it would not have been otherwise. Her oft-times expressed wish was that she might go quickly, easily and without need of the care or ministrations of others. And in this she certainly had her desire fulfilled.

Aside from the husband there survives one son, the only child, Mr. A. Q. Watters of this city, and five brothers, Theodore Preston of Clio, Iowa; William of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; Samuel of Ontario, Cal.; George of Cass; and Charles of Anamosa.

Anamosa Curia

19 January 1911

Death of T. M. Wilds.

Mr. T. M. Wilds, who had been a resident of Anamosa for nearly thirty years, died at his home yesterday. His death is the second of the week to occur within the ranks of the G. A. R. He had been very low for several days and the end was not unexpected. He had been ill for some weeks, due evidently to a general-break down, and his death can probably be best attributed to a complication of diseases. Mr. Wilds was born at Fort Littleton, Penn., May 10, 1833, and he was therefore nearly 78 years of age. He removed to Iowa in 1854 at the time that the state was in it's earliest period of development. He located at Davenport and became a member of the Davenport Plow Company. At the out-break of the civil war he enlisted in the Second Iowa Cavalry and served for more than four years during that great military conflict. After the war, he located at Mechanosville, Cedar county, re-en-

gaging in the implement business there. It was while he was located there that he married Miss Jennie Craighead, who resided near Fairview in this county. The couple soon removed to Wyoming in Jones county, where Mr. Wilds still followed the implement business. After residing there about eight years they removed to the vicinity of Fairview and a short time afterwards came to Anamosa. It was just prior to this removal and in 1882 that Mr. Wilds was elected sheriff of Jones county. He served most acceptably in that capacity for six years. Mr. Wilds was a public spirited man who had an active interest in all public causes and who, when he was in his prime, was an active worker in the republican party of which he remained a faithful member until his death. He is survived, aside from his wife, by

two children, Alexander G. and Gloc K. A son and two daughters preceded him in death. A brother and a sister still live in Pennsylvania. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Whetzel. The standing of the deceased in the community was such as to make his demise a matter of regret and sorrow to a circle of long time friends and acquaintances.

Doctors Will Convene.

There will be a special meeting of the Jones Co. Medical Society at Anamosa on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 2 P. M. at which time a general discussion of the tuberculosis problem in this county, and vicinity, will be held. Dr. J. W. Kime of Fort Dodge will be present at this meeting and will outline a plan of campaign in this county. The public is invited to participate in this work.

A. C. ALLEN BURIED

Adolphus Collier Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Allen, was born in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, February, 18, 1853 and died at his home in Fairview, Iowa, Wednesday, May 28, 1935, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and ten days. He lived in Missouri until thirty-one years ago when he moved to Iowa. He has lived in this vicinity since then excepting the six years that he lived in North Dakota.

In 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Whiting of Missouri. To this union were born seven children, one of them preceded him in

death, Guy the eldest, passed away in infancy.

Together with the widow, Laura Allen, six children survive: Walter Allen, Martelle; Mrs. Will Rundall, Central City; Mrs. Clifford Larson, Mt. Vernon; Johnny Allen, Martelle; Wm. T. Allen, Martelle; Roy F. Allen, Anamosa. He also leaves ten grandchildren.

When Mr. Allen was forty years of age he affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, remaining with that church for a number of years. Then transferring his membership to the Presbyterian church of Anamosa, whose branch was at the Ridge School house. At the time of his death he was a member of the official board of the Methodist church at Fairview. He has affiliated this earlier training in his religious activities of later years. Mr. Allen was an honest, hard working citizen. A kind and loving father has gone from our midst to meet his Divine Father.

Never was there a father more de-

lighted in looking forward for his children to spend a few hours at home than Mr. Allen. He has always been in good health until the last three years, since then he has been a victim of heart trouble, suffering greatly from an attack the last week. Mr. Allen was well known and loved throughout the community and will be much missed by all who were acquainted with him, for he leaves behind a host of friends.

Services were conducted at 2:30, Saturday at the Methodist church at Fairview by the Rev. James Gallagher, pastor of the Methodist church at Martelle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Laura Allen and family.

MRS. ADOLPHUS ALLEN

Laura Isabel Whiting was born in Linn County, Mo., on June 13, 1863, and went to her eternal home, at the residence of her son, Walter Allen, in Martelle, Iowa, on the early morning of Feb. 21, 1935, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 8 days.

On November 22, 1879, she was united in marriage to Adolphus Allen. To this union five sons and two daughters were born. One son, Willis, was wafted to the eternal paradise of God, in early infancy. Those who survive to mourn her earthly loss and revere the memory of a kind, devoted mother are: Walter Allen, Martelle; Mrs. Maud Rundle, Central City; Mrs. Bodine Larsen, Mt. Vernon; Johnny, William T., and Roy Allen, all of Anamosa; eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one son-in-law, also a resident of Springville; and many other relatives and intimate friends sorrow because of the passing of this noble, true woman.

Many years ago, she yielded her life to the service of her Lord and Master, and united in fellowship with the Presbyterian church near Anamosa. When the services of that church were discontinued, she affiliated with the Methodist church in Fairview, ministering to the needs of that church in faithful, loyal service, such as she was able to render, as long as her health and strength permitted.

For the past 36 years she has been a resident of this vicinity, and was held in high regard and great esteem by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Martelle on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hill. A mixed quartet composed of William D. Frantz, Guy O. Martin, Miss Helen Martin and Miss Laura Sinclair, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Barner at the piano, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", "Beautiful, Beckoning Hands", and "There's a Land that is Fairer Than Day."

Interment was made in the Norwich cemetery.

Anamosa Eureka
5 June 1935-25

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Anamosa Eureka
Thurs. 28 Feb 1935

Mrs. Ewald E. Senst.

Mrs. Ewald E. Senst (nee Helen Poppe) formerly of Monticello, died at the Janesland hospital, Clinton, Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Her death was caused by the rupture of an abdominal abscess. Mrs. Senst was taken ill October 24. Her condition became serious and her husband deemed it best to take her to a hospital where she might receive the best of care. Her condition gradually grew worse and attending physicians determined that it was impossible to perform an operation.

Mrs. Senst was a daughter of John D. Poppe of Monticello. She was born in Castle Grove township, Dec. 21, 1895. The early part of her young womanhood was spent in that township. When her father retired from active farm work she kept house for him in the family home on West First street, until her marriage. She was married to Rev. Ewald E. Senst, July 10, 1917. Following their marriage, they lived for a year and a half at Alford, Iowa, and in December, 1918, removed to Bancroft, South Dakota, where Rev. Senst had charge of the Lutheran church. Last May he received a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Maquoketa. Their family home was made in that town since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Senst became the parents of three children, George B, Harold B, and Mary Eloise A. In addition to her husband and children, Mrs. Senst is survived by her father, John D. Poppe, and the following sisters: Mrs. Henry Ahrnken, of Scotch Grove; Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs, of Emmetsburg; Mrs. John B. Zimmerman, of Monticello; Mrs. Al Laude and Mrs. Gerhard Gerdes, of Castle Grove.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Maquoketa. They were in charge of Rev. E. Hanf, of Andrew. Mrs. Senst's body was brought to Monticello, and final services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church. The latter services were in charge of Rev. Henry Adix, pastor of that church. Burial was made at Oakwood cemetery.

3 Nov. 1927

Mrs. Juliette M. Thompson died in the northwestern part of Monticello, early last Tuesday morning, at the advanced age of 83 years, 5 months and 11 days. Mrs. Thompson was born in Delaware county, New York, September 23d, 1818. She was married in 1837, to John A. Thompson. After having resided several years in Illinois and Wisconsin they came to Jones county in 1854, and were residents of Castle Grove township and the vicinity of Monticello until the year 1870 when they removed to Boone county, Iowa. Mr. Thompson died in 1887, and after that time Mrs. Thompson made her home with her son, Grant E. Thompson. During the past ten years she has resided at or near Monticello. Mrs. Thompson was the mother of five children, all of whom are now living, viz: Mrs. John Bates of Monticello, Mr. Grant E. Thompson of Monticello, Mrs. Jasper T. Nelson of Boone, Mr. Alex Thompson of Oto, and Charles L. Thompson of Sioux City. During the past few weeks Mrs. Nelson was with her mother, and gave her patient and loving care. Mrs. Bates is so ill that she was unable to attend her mother's funeral, which was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Warner, of the Congregational church; and interment was had in the Langworthy cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was a quiet woman of many domestic virtues, who gave to her children the care that makes a mother more than loved; and during the declining years of her life her reflections were of a useful life well spent.

6 March 1902

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HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

The following persons residing in the respective townships named below are assessed taxes, each in excess of \$25, which taxes are now due:

Scotch Grove Township.

Applegate, James	44 11
Applegate, C R	03 75
Antons, J H	30 00
Arduer, Casper	31 10
Bobiken, G H	121 78
Carson, Robt	45 01
Corbit, Wm J	45 43
Clark, Robt	133 74
DeWitt, Isaac	38 00
Dirks, Henry	27 08
Eby, Samuel	41 07
Fowler, S O	50 04
Fagan, P J	05 30
Foust, Michael	31 31
Folkerts, H & J	40 18
Fagan, John	78 29
Flohrig, Andrew	20 27
Green, T L	34 19
Hutton, J W	20 47
Hughes, E C	27 01
Henrichs, Henry	71 89
Holst, Nicholas	159 13
Hanken, G H	06 42
Halsey, G W Est	40 61
Hughes, G J	65 28
Hutton, M H Est	29 08
Hoyt Bros	85 70
Jacobs, H J Est	04 61
Kuhns, W R	63 60
Kuhns, J A	30 08
Kuhns, Philip	177 00
Landherr, Ellert	28 00
Leach, J T	35 37
Leach, W H	57 03
Leach, Wm	35 28
Livingston, Robt	05 40
Letze, E Est	41 20
Monerief, Wm	74 09
Moses, J B	80 81
Mackrill, J Z	50 00
McIntire, Sarah	00 70
Moses, Catharine	20 43
Null, Henry	51 60
Nelson, M J Est	40 05
Nash Est	40 08
O'Brien, Jas	42 15
Overly, C C	42 00
Overly, J C	87 40
Paulson, Paul	44 83
Reid, J G	32 80
Reiken, Tobias	32 71
Sutherland, Alex	20 00
Sutherland, Wm	75 11
Sutherland, D Est	38 30
Sutherland, John	44 08
Sutherland, David	27 80
Sinclair, D O & M	00 78
Sweezy, M	84 48
Schoonover, L	25 84
Sinclair, A	28 70
Sutherland, Adam	07 21
Tobiason, Tobias	32 04
Tobiason, Geo	33 08
Walworth, S	02 63
Williamson, Robt	70 45
Warner, Wm	42 87

7 Feb. 1901

Mrs. Lewis Voorhies, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Toenjes, of Amber died at Longmont Colorado, a few days ago. Her body was brought to Amber, yesterday evening, and the funeral will be conducted at the Lutheran Church in Wayne township, tomorrow, Friday. Burial will be in the Wayne township cemetery. Mrs. Voorhees was afflicted with tuberculōsis and had gone to Colorado in search of health. However, she was unable to withstand the inroads of the disease. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

Death of Sumner Snow.

Sumner Snow, an aged citizen and early settler, died at his residence in East Cascade early on Tuesday morning. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. G. G. Banghart and Mrs. James Cooley. The funeral took place at the Baptist church on Wednesday.

*Cascade Pioneer
Fri. Feb 13, 1891*

MARRIED.

Mr. Joseph Orr and Miss Aurilla E. Ames, by Rev. H. Cullen, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph P. Ames, on Wednesday evening, March 4th, 1888. This was a quiet but very pleasant social event, only three or four neighbors being present, beside the immediate families of the young couple. Mr. Orr is a son of the late Samuel Orr and was born in Conn. He is an industrious well-to-do young farmer of Clay township. Miss Ames was born in the same township, and is a cultured young lady, being a graduate of Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa. She is well and favorably known, not only in her own community, but away from home, having filled with credit the position of teacher in several of the surrounding towns. The general opinion is, Mr. Orr has won a prize, which opinion, I am sure he heartily endorses. We all wish them a happy ending of a prosperous voyage of life.

At the M. E. parsonage, by A. C. Manwell, D. D., March 14, Mr. Wm. F. Strawman and Miss Mary J. Steckel, of Wayne township.

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