

NEWS 'N' NOTES

JONES COUNTY GEN. SOC.
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DIED.

HALL—At his residence near Monticello, Ia. 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 24 1894. David M. Hall, aged 70 years, 2 weeks, 20 days.

Mr. David M. Hall was one of the best known citizens of Monticello township. It had been his residence for 50 years, and here he enjoyed the returns of a well spent life. For several years his health had been gradually failing, and during the past few weeks the trouble with his heart had been so aggravating that death was not unexpected. During these weeks of uncertainty his wife and children remained at his command, administering all the comfort that human aid could offer.

Mr. Hall was born in Grafton, county, New Hampshire, October 13, 1823. He married Miss Abble E. Manchester, February 22nd, 1858. They were the parents of three children, an of whom survive. They are Mrs. I. D. Terwilliger of Oelwein, Iowa, Harris Hall of Marquette, Nebraska, and J. S. Hall of Monticello. In the spring of 1864, Mr. Hall removed with his family to the vicinity of Monticello, where he accumulated a competency. He was a careful and successful man of business, whose counsel was often sought by his neighbors. It was one of his cares to impart to his children the elements of his business success. Mr. Hall was one of the original founders of the Congregational church of this town; he was a trustee and an earnest supporter in erecting the church edifice. He was an honorable, upright, public-spirited citizen who always commanded the respect and esteem of the entire community.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence at ten o'clock this morning by Rev. David Street. The remains were interred in Oakwoods cemetery.

Service Was Held Yesterday for Mrs. Dwight Chapman

Oxford Junction—Death claimed the life of a comparatively young woman of Oxford Junction early Monday morning when Mrs. Dwight Chapman, 63, died at her home here at 7:30 o'clock following a heart attack.

Several weeks ago she underwent eye surgery in a Cedar Rapids hospital. Two days later she had a stroke, although she herself did not know it, which delayed her return home. After returning from the hospital, she seemed to be regaining strength and was looking forward to recovery, when the fatal attack came.

Surviving besides her husband are one sister, Mrs. Harry Kennedy of Houston, Texas; one brother, George, of Los Angeles, California; a number of nieces and nephews. Two children preceded her in death.

Interment was in the Mayflower cemetery. *Wyoming Journal 7 Aug 1951*

ORCUTT—Near Monticello, July 1st, 1894, Susan Orcutt, wife of Stephen Orcutt, aged 78 years.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1818. She has been a resident of Iowa since 1855, and as early as 1856 united with the United Brethren church in Castle Grove township; Jones county. Mrs. Orcutt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Quaintance, Sunday at noon. The funeral was held at the Quaintance home, Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dickensheets of the U. B. church of Monticello. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children.

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EGGER—At Monticello, Thursday, June 24th, 1894, Magdalena Egger, wife of Arnold Egger, Sr., aged 60 years, 10 months.

Mrs. Egger's maiden name was Magdalene Treuthardt, and she was born at Krlenbach, Switzerland, August 24th, 1828. About the time of her first marriage, when her name became Goodisser, she came to America, in 1852, and settled in Illinois. She was left a widow with four children; and in April, 1864, was married to Mr. Arnold Egger. Twenty four years ago they became residents of Monticello township. It was about sixteen months ago that they came to town to enjoy the evening of life together. Mrs. Egger was subject to sudden attacks of illness. At eleven o'clock of the day of her death, she had such a spell, and was put to bed. No alarm was felt, because she usually rallied after a few hours. Some member of the family visited her bedside at frequent intervals, and found her sleeping quietly. At five o'clock, however, she was found to be dead. She had peacefully passed away without a struggle. She must have had a presentiment of her death, for at eleven o'clock the evening before, after the family retired, she remained up reading her bible. One of her daughters arose and went to her, and found her in an unusually thoughtful mood. She talked of death, and expressed the wish that her death might be peaceful and sudden when the Lord called her.

Mrs. Egger had been a member of the Reformed church since girlhood, and was always a regular attendant. The funeral was conducted at the German Reformed church last Saturday, by Rev. Gruenstein, assisted by Rev. David Street, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Egger lived for her husband and her children. Her life was wrapped up in their honor and success. They returned her affection, and will never cease to cherish the love that lives after her.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons by her first marriage, John and Fred, the latter of whom resides at Clinton; also by three children by her second marriage, a son, Arnold Egger, Jr., and two daughters Mary and Emma.

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Mrs. Algetha P. Friend falls asleep in death.

"Our weary hopes belied our fears"

"Our fears our hopes belied"

We thought her dying while she slept.

And sleeping when she died.

"For when the morn came, dim and sad,

and chill with earthly showers.

Her quiet eyelids closed, she had

another morn than ours.

These words of the poet well describe the sinking away of Mrs. Friend into the sleep of death. She had been rather feeble for some months but brightened up most encouragingly during the last week or two. Thursday night having been characterized by restlessness her sound sleep of Friday night was not regarded as unusual or alarming, but the endeavor to awaken her on Saturday morning, proved unavailing, and at 8 o'clock her spirit took its everlasting flight.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, of which the deceased has been a member since July 22 1849. Rev. W.W. Willard preached a brief but comforting discourse, striving especially to impress upon his hearers the lesson that death should teach every thoughtful person.

Algetha P. Friend was born in Wentworth. Grafton Co. N.H. Feb 13 1821, her parents being Henry and Jane M. Hall. She graduated at the Ladies Seminary, New Hampton, N.H. Aug 18 1847, came to Lexington, now Anamosa, IA., in October 1847, and engaged in teaching her school, being the first taught in what is now the Independent School District of Anamosa.

After teaching for about seven years here, at Fairview and at Hopkinton, Delaware Co. she was married to Jeremish E Friend on August 13 1854 at the residence of the late Dr. Perley on Bowen's Prairie. Three sons were born to them, George H who died in 1860, Frederic H, now living in Albion, Neb., and Frank E of this city.

Mrs. Friend in the early years of her residence in Anamosa, was very active and useful as a teacher and the writer and many others of school age in those days have reason to feel gratitude toward one who labored so unceasingly for their good. Her domestic life has been devoted to intense activity for the welfare of her family, and the spirit of energy which always ruled her has contributed, in all probability to the shortening of her days. She was beloved of husband, children and other kindred, and the regard in which she was held in the community was attested by the large numbers in attendance at the service held at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The floral decorations were uncommonly choice and appropriate, and made manifest afresh the sympathy of loving hands.

The lamp go out, the stars give up their shining;

The world is lost in darkness for awhile.

And foolish hearts give way to sad repenting,

And feel as tho they never could again smile.

Why murmur thus, the needed lesson??

Oh, hearty teacher and his Word aright.

The world would have no greeting for the morning.

If t'were not for the darkness of the night.

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Among those in attendance from abroad were Mr. Fred H. Friend, of Albion NE; Mrs. Ellen Smith of Hopkinton, asister of the deceased and Mr. Hall's people and other kindred from Monticello.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE

Mr. Jeremiah E. Friend Passes Away
at the Home of His Son Frank,
at Waterloo, Iowa.

After a residence of some forty-five years in Jones county, Mr. J. E. Friend has entered upon his rest. His death occurred at the home of his son Frank, Waterloo, Iowa, last Friday morning, the remains being brought to Anamosa on Saturday and interred in Riverside on Sunday. He was taken ill during the holidays, but not seriously, being able to dress himself every day and, though quite feeble, his death came as a surprise to the family.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational church last Sunday at 2:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. S. F. Millikan, the exercises being as follows:

After an instrumental voluntary by Mrs. Stacy, Mr. Millikan read the following personal sketch:

Jeremiah Eaton Friend was born in Sedgewick, Hancock county, Maine, he had a twin brother being the youngest, and one of a family of twelve children—four daughters and eight sons. His father's name was Samuel Friend and his mother's Sarah Friend. He was first married in early life to Johanna Eaton, and afterwards removed to Massachusetts, where this wife and their son, Edward Bruce, both died. About 1850 he came to Iowa. August 13, 1854, he was married to Algetha P. Hall at Howarth, Prairie, Jones county, Iowa. They had three sons, of whom two survive him—Frederic H., of St. Paul, and Frank E., of Waterloo, Iowa. He survived his second wife almost ten years, she dying May 18, 1880. During these years he has made his home with his youngest son, and there he was fathered into rest. He died at Waterloo, Iowa, early on Friday morning, February 19, 1899, passing life's allotted span by almost a score of years.

Singing by the choir composed of Misses Jennie Niles and Edna Beverly, and Messrs. H. R. Brown and T. E. Booth.

Reading of the 61st Psalm. Prayer, Lyman—Lead, Abidye Light. Sermon, founded on Hebrews 4:15—"For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." A most excellent discourse was drawn from these words for the comfort of all men who, understanding their need, will realize more fully the sympathy and help of the Divine Deliverer because he himself passed through the temptations and trials of this earthly life.

Prayer followed with closing hymn. The floral decorations were very appropriate to the occasion. Burialment was had in Riverside, where the form of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen now rests by the side of his wife and son George. The pall-bearers were I. H. Brewster, Frank Fisher, J. H. Lamson, E. M. Harney, A. H. Sherman and W. A. Cunningham, with Judge Henry Incharge of the general arrangements.

The deceased has dwelt in our midst since 1854, with the exception of about four years' residence at Mechanicsville and Waterloo with his youngest son, and for a considerable part of the time he followed his vocation as a carpenter. In all the walks of life he has been a most exemplary citizen, quiet, unassuming, upright, honorable, faithful, pure, and his love behind him a record and a memory that his sons and other kindred will cherish with reverence and love and the community hold in highest esteem.

Those who were present from abroad were Mr. Fred H. Friend, of St. Paul; Frank Friend, wife and two children, of Waterloo; and Mrs. Perry Smith, of Hopkinton. Others were expected but the intensely cold weather, it is supposed, kept them at home.

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Wm. Monticello Brown

Mrs. Francis Ruth Fuller died at her home in Lovell township last Monday at the age of seventy three years. Mrs. Fuller's health has not been good since she contracted the gripe last fall and she steadily became weaker until her strength gave way and she died. Francis Ruth Hall was born in Anamosa, Massachusetts, July 24th, 1832, where she lived until her marriage in 1851 to Hiram K. Fuller. For a while she lived with her husband in Hartford, Connecticut and later came west, settling in Scotch Grove township. She came to Monticello more than forty years ago and lived in this vicinity ever since. Mr. Fuller died in December 1903. One son Oscar E. survives her. The funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday, and she was buried beside the remains of her husband in Oakwoods cemetery. Mrs. Fuller was a member of the Baptist faith and was a Christian woman of simple and domestic tastes.

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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 9, Harold 6, and Mary Eloise 4. In addition to her husband and children, Mrs. Senst is survived by her father, John D. Poppe, and the following sisters: Mrs. Henry Ahnken, 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.

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Mrs. David Heisey, died last Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock at the Sanitarium. She had been afflicted for more than seven years past with a tumor in the abdomen, and for the last two years had been a constant and severe sufferer, owing to its rapid enlargement. She had been instructed by physicians that death was liable to ensue almost any moment as long as it remained and that her only hope was in a surgical operation for its removal. Accordingly last Thursday Dr. Rawley, assisted by Drs. Brownson, of Dubuque, Dr. Heifein, of Cascade; Dr. Gustavison of Center Junction, and Drs. J.M.D. Joslin and W.B. Skinner, removed an intro-uterine tumor weighing ten pounds. The operation was highly successful and less than two teaspoonfuls of blood was lost, the patient coming out of it in splendid shape. But she was greatly emaciated by her years of suffering and dread of the operation, and being very nervous she became disturbed in mind until vomiting was produced, and lacking the vitality to resist the renewed shock she peacefully passed away.

Her maiden name was Lydia Layser, and she was born in Heidelberg township, Lebanon county, PA. Sept. 13 1849. She was married to David Heisey at South Lebanon, PA. Dec. 30, 1869, and if she had lived till next December they would have been married twenty-five years. She was converted to the Christian religion about nineteen years ago and united with the Evangelical church, of which she remained a constant member until her death. She was a truly Christian woman and one who, though somewhat retired, owing to her affliction, had many fine qualities of mind and heart and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves only a husband to mourn her untimely death.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Heisey, after she had recovered from the operation, to spend the winter months visiting their old home and friends in Pennsylvania, but fate ordered it otherwise and so it must be.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. L. L. McKee and the interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were provided by friends of the family.

ANAMOSA EUREKA 26 JAN 1922 DEATH OF DAVID HEISEY

David Heisey died at Mercy Hospital yesterday. His death came as a surprise to the community as he was about the streets as usual a few days before. He was taken ill Tuesday and went to the hospital, but it was not known that his condition was serious. Mr. Heisey is without immediate relatives in this area. His wife died some twenty years or more ago, and is buried at Riverside. He has a brother and sisters residing in PA. and two cousins, J.H. and Henry Heisey, reside at Monticello. Mr. Heisey was a veteran of the civil war. He was a member of the local Post, and for many years had not missed an Iowa or national encampment of the G.A.R. He was an affable man of strict integrity and honorable in all his dealings. He was within a few months of 80 years of age.

Services Monday For Mrs. Zeadow

Mrs. Eliza Farragher Zeadow, 91, passed away at the John McDonald hospital early Saturday morning, Dec. 9, five weeks after her admittance there.

Mrs. Zeadow, daughter of William and Mary Gehl Farragher, was born Dec. 25, 1859, in Richland township, and later moved to Monticello where her home had been made for 30 years. She was married to Fred Zeadow, Nov. 27, 1910. He passed away seven months after their marriage.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Nora Talsey, of Monticello. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the Goettsch funeral home. Rev. James Sala officiated.

Burialbearers included John Hein, Golden Hein, Paul Guyan, H. S. Bennett, Arnold Jacobs and Howard Hicks. Interment was made at Oakwood cemetery. Goettsch funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM LEACH

Anamosa, March 20.—Special: Funeral services for the late William Edward Leach who passed away at his home in this city, were held at the Congregational church, Rev. Ernest Evans officiating. Mr. Leach came to Iowa with his parents when he was 20 years of age in the year 1869, and in 1874, he located in Anamosa, which has been his home. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Pearl, now Mrs. Albert Neal of Fort Dodge, and Maude, now Mrs. Henry Dorgeloh of this city, also by two grandsons, William Edwin Parsons and William Herman Dorgeloh. Mr. Leach was one of the oldest volunteer firemen, having served for forty years, beginning in September, 1876 and receiving his exemption Feb. 2, 1917. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE ZEADOW
Monticello — Mrs. George (Loa)
Zeadow died Tuesday evening at

the Mental Health Institute in Independence. Services are tentatively set for 1:30 p.m. Friday at Goettsch Funeral home.

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George Zeadow Funeral Friday

Died At His Home
Near Steam Mill Corners

ONSLOW — George Zeadow, 70, passed away Wednesday at his country home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Goettsch funeral home at Monticello, and interment made in the South Mineral cemetery.

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MARRIED. 1915

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Langschwager, in Olin, Wednesday, February 10, 1915, Miss Bertha Langschwager and Mr. Anton Boysen were united in marriage, Rev. Bartels officiating.

The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity, and they have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends. The Recorder extends congratulations.

FRED ZAEDOW FELL DEAD.

His Death Occurred at Monticello,
Today Noon. Heart Disease
the Cause.

Fred Zeadow, of Richland township, fell dead in the Buffet saloon at twelve o'clock, today.

Mr. Zeadow, who is between youth and middle age, came to town and stepped into the saloon for a glass of beer. He called for it and the beer was placed before him, but before he could pick it up he fell to the floor and was apparently dead.

The bartenders and others rushed to his assistance and carried him across the street and laid him under a tree in the rear of the Lovell House, and Dr. Puleston was hurriedly summoned. The doctor, however, found that life was extinct. He found no indications of pulse or heart beat after his arrival, although he attempted in every way known to medical men to create respiration. It is his opinion that Zeadow died of heart disease.

The coroner was summoned, and an inquest is being held this afternoon. There can be no question as to the results of the inquest. The evidence will clearly establish the facts above stated.

Zeadow has lived in the vicinity of Monticello for a number of years. He was married within the past year to Miss Eliza Farragher, of Richland township, and was engaged in working the farm that his wife owns. His sudden and unexpected death will be a great shock to his wife, and to his friends. The remains will be taken to his home, where the funeral will be held.

Zeadow submitted to an operation for appendicitis after his marriage, and it is believed he was materially weakened thereby. He has not been rugged since then, but has industriously persisted in working. He was not feeling well yesterday, and would not have ventured to town had he not needed some repairs for machinery.

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29 June 1911

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Mr. George F. Satory who is an expert and artistic decorator, is now engaged in frescoing the Catholic church. It is anticipated that it will take Mr. Satory six weeks to complete the work. The funds for this work were raised at a fair, held last fall. Mr. Satory, whose home is in Wabasha, Minn., is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Arthur Hanna of Cass township, died last Tuesday evening of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow, (Friday) at 1 o'clock. The deceased was a son of the late Presley Hanna, and lived on the old homestead. He was about 35 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Mr. Daniel E. Pond was re appointed postmaster of Monticello for another four years term, by President Roosevelt, last Monday. Mr. Pond has made an excellent and most acceptable postmaster, and the patrons of the office, as well as himself, are therefore to be congratulated upon the extension of his term of service.

The thaw and rains of the latter part of last week broke up the ice on the Maquoketa river, and swelled the stream until it reached some of its old high water marks. On Friday the water was running over the military road wagon-box high, on this side of the iron bridge. Mr. Lang's mill dam is in excellent shape, and withstood the strain of the torrent and heaving ice floes without suffering any damage.

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.

Monticello Express
6 March 1902

A CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY.

Mr. John McDonald of Center Junction,
Died Last Sunday.

Our readers will recall our recent account of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mr. John McDonald, residing at Center Junction. His death is unexpectedly announced in the following special dispatch. If Mr. McDonald's life had been spared until the 1st of January, 1901, he would have possessed the remarkable record of having lived in three centuries. The dispatch says:

CENTER JUNCTION, Feb. 20.—Special: Yesterday occurred the death in our village of the oldest resident in Jones county, and as far as known by the writer, in the state. Mr. John McDonald peacefully passed away at 6 o'clock a. m. at the home of his son with whom he has made his home for the last forty-three years.

Mr. McDonald was born in Perthshire, Scotland, on January 1, 1700, and emigrated to Jones county, Iowa, in 1855, making his home with his son John in the vicinity of Center Junction until he moved to the town where he has resided ever since. He was married to Miss Margaret Annan in 1823, who died in 1892. They had five sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him except William, who died in 1878, all of the children surrounding his death bed except James, who still remains in Scotland. Mr. McDonald at the time of his death was 100 years, one month and 19 days old.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dager, of Chicago, at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday. The pall-bearers were Wm. Davis, Geo. Preston, Henry Preston, J. F. Brown, James Robertson and Thomas White.

Last Sunday about 1:30 P. M., Mr. Harlow Little, residing on the Chopper place, about four miles northwest of Cass Center, shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver, the ball entering a little above the right temple and coursing downward and forward, severing the optic nerve of the right eye.

It appears that domestic troubles led to this terrible tragedy. His wife had left him and came to the house to get a few things on Sunday noon. He insisted that they should live together again, but she refused, the experiences of one or two partings and reunions before, we are told, confirming her in her determination. He kissed her good-bye, went up stairs and the deed of self-destruction followed.

He was about 30 years of age and the father of two small children. The funeral was held yesterday, conducted by Rev. Brimacombe, with interment at Cass Center cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. DUNKLEE.

She Passed Away March 6, at Her Home
in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

The sudden death of this lady so greatly esteemed in Anamosa and at Olin will come as a great shock to her wide circle of friends in these two communities where the family formerly resided for so many years. To Mr. Dunklee, who has been very ill for some time, and to the daughters and other mourning kindred we tender most sincere sympathy in this time of immeasurable sorrow. The following is taken from the *Fruithurst*, Alabama, *Enterprise*, published by R. S. Blackmarr, his partner in the furniture business in Anamosa:

Died, Mrs. Emma Woodward Dunklee, wife of F. S. Dunklee, at Tallapoosa, Georgia, March 6, 1899, aged 53 years, 11 months and 15 days.

This loving and devoted wife and mother had suffered much in past years from the effects of chronic catarrh, but had been relieved by the removal from Iowa to Georgia three and a half years ago. But a severe cold contracted during the storm of February 12, together with the care of her husband, who has been confined to his room most of the time since the last of December with the grip, which resulted in muscular rheumatism, brought on an attack of the old disease in her head and face. This, however, did not cause her to cease from her usual household duties until Sunday morning, March 5, when she arose with swelling of the face, which was pronounced by the attending physician to be erysipelas. The disease gradually increased despite the constant care of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, and frequent calls of the physician until Monday at 12 m., when she complained to her husband of more severe pain in her head and spoke briefly of some other matters. In a very few moments a change in breathing was noticed. The family was summoned and in less than ten minutes the spirit took its departure to join the group of four little daughters who had preceded her. Her daughter Edith was summoned immediately from Atlanta, but did not reach home until the next morning.

The funeral was held from the residence, Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p. m. and all that is mortal was followed to its last resting place on Laurel Hill by her three daughters and one nephew, together with a large concourse of sorrowing friends, the grief-stricken husband not being able to leave the house.

Death of Mrs. Mary M. Packard.

The death of this aged and highly respected lady occurred Sabbath morning, February 19, at a quarter to one o'clock, after suffering for only a few days. She was born in Alsace, France, April 2d, 1821, and was 78 years, 10 months and 17 days old at her decease in the home of her daughter, Marietta Boots, in this city. When six years old she came to New York city, then to Onclida county, that State, and then moved to Hardin county, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Leonard Packard January 15, 1848. In 1854 she came with her husband to Iowa, locating in Jackson township, where Mr. Packard died Nov. 21, 1862, leaving her with two daughters and three sons. Two children, Olivia and Lafayette, died in Ohio, Ellis in Iowa and Milton in the east. Three are left to mourn their loss, Mrs. Marietta Boots, of Anamosa; Clinton, of Cedar Rapids; and Jane Laura McKenzie, East Bay, Florida. The deceased was a half sister to the late Anthony and Barney Waggoner, well known to a large number in this vicinity. She was a member of the Antioch Christian Church in Jackson township and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church on Monday, the 20th, at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Glanville, preached an acceptable discourse from Rev. xxi. 4. A large company of friends attended and the burial was in Riverside cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Judson Alderman, W. A. Cunningham, J. H. Lamson, D. M. Hakes, W. Reymore, Ellsha Stacy.

We express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us in our troubles and bereavement. May the blessing of God be with them all through their lives.

MARY BOOTS,
C. L. PACKARD.

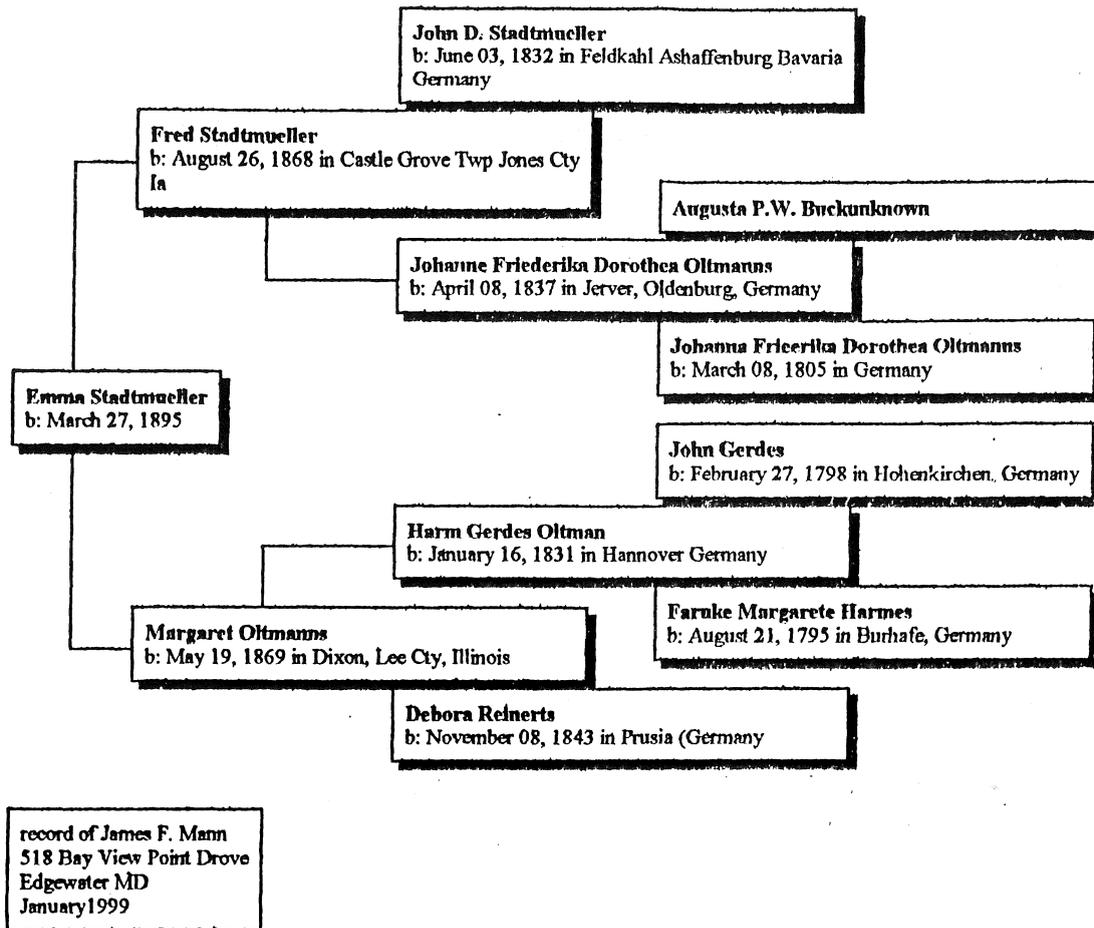
Death of Mrs. Etta Ackerman Hinman.

This sad event occurred in Denver, Colorado, March 7th, the deceased being 24 years, 8 months and 11 days old. The remains were accompanied to Anamosa by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Moreland, and two little daughters of the latter. The funeral was held at the Methodist church last Saturday at 10 A. M., conducted by Rev. S. F. Millikan, of the Congregational church, Mr. Black being absent from home. The text was Psalms 90: 17, from which an appropriate and comforting discourse was preached. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers in token of the love cherished for the deceased, who was always connected with the Sunday school, Epworth league and other church work. Interment was had in Riverside, where she desired to rest by the side of her father and mother. The pall-bearers were James Osolin, Will Conmey, J. A.

Belknap, Fred Cunningham, Harris Johnson and Frank Bonstel, E. J. Wood being in charge of the general arrangements.

Mrs. Hinman was born in Anamosa, being the daughter of the late S. M. Ackerman. She was for a time an efficient helper in the county recorder's office during Mr. Brainard's term, and also in the office of Mr. C. M. Brown. All who knew her admired her for her quiet ways and true worth. In May, 1896, she was married to J. S. Hinman. They have lived in Denver several years. Late in the fall of 1897 she took a severe cold, from the effects of which she never recovered, culminating in consumption. She was a great sufferer, but very patient, willing and ready to go, rejoicing in a bright hope of the better life beyond.

Ancestors of Julia Emma Dorothea Stadtmueller



Mrs. Sophia, Engellina Null, the wife of Gerd Null, of this city, died at the Anamoa hospital, December 8, of erysipelas, at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Null was operated upon for appendicitis, November 14. From the effects of this operation she had nearly recovered when she became afflicted with erysipelas, which caused her death. Mrs. Null was a daughter of the late Henry Heeren. She was born in Wayne township, September 5, 1864. She was married to Gerd Null April 4, 1883. She is survived by her husband and four living children, viz: John, Augusta, Henry and Gerd. Mr. and Mrs. Null built a new house in Monticello, a year ago, where they hoped to spend their de-

clining years in peace. They had accumulated a competency as the results of their work and sacrifices, and they looked forward to many happy years of less arduous labor. But the unexpected happened, for our will is not always the will of a ruling power. Mrs. Null was a most excellent woman of splendid impulses and generous traits of character. The funeral was held at St. John's Lutheran church, last Monday. It was conducted by the decedent's pastor, Rev. W. H. L. Schuetz, assisted by Rev. H. E. Jacobs, of Kewanee, Illinois. It was largely attended by the sorrowing friends and neighbors of the Null family.

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Life of Mr. James Quirk

Passing of Aged Citizen and One of the Early Pioneers

Although every one in this community knew Mr. Quirk to be in very poor health, no one was prepared for the shock of the announcement of his death at an early hour last Saturday morning. He had been critically ill but three weeks, and had spent one of them at Iowa City where he had been taken by his sons for treatment and an operation if necessary. The physicians had assured that an operation was not to be thought of and he had showed marked improvement under their treatment but the hours were long to the aged man who hungered to be with his loved ones at home. He was brought home with the full intention of returning in a few days for further treatment but the inexorable hand of death forbade his living longer to suffer the pangs of an incurable disease and his spirit released of its earthly bonds to meet the God who gave it.

James Quirk was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, in 1834 and emigrated to Ontario, Canada, in 1853. Later at Peterbrough, he was united in marriage to Johanna Curran (a sister of the late James Curran who at one time lived east of town) to which union were given five children, one of whom passed away in infancy and another, Mary Ann who lived to young womanhood only to be called home just as she was about to enter the real duties of life eighteen years ago next July. The three children John and William of this place and Mrs. D. E. Kehoe, of Monticello, are left, together with the aged and devoted wife to mourn the loss of a much loved and honored father and husband. There are also seventeen grand children and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Quirk came to Jones County, Iowa, in March, 1869, purchasing two hundred acres of land lying to the east and north of town and on which a part of his homestead was situated. In the spring of 1877 he moved to the present homestead two and one half miles northwest of town where he had ever since resided until his death, except for the three months spent in the old Ireland home of his childhood twenty

six years ago. Nineteen years ago, his youngest son married and brought his wife to the old home whereupon Mr. Quirk handed over the cares of the farm contenting himself with continuous helping in many minor ways and receiving in return constant care and loving attention of the little family that gradually grew up around them.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large company of friends gathered at St. Mary's church last Monday morning to await the funeral cortege and to witness the last sad rites of the church he loved so well. Requiem High Mass was celebrated with Pastor Father McNamara as celebrant; Rev. D. M. Gorman, President of St. Josephs' College, Dubuque, Deacon; Rev. P. McNamara, of Toronto, Sub-deacon; and Father Dougherty, of Clinton, Master of Ceremonies.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Father Dougherty in which he portrayed the upright life and noble qualities of the deceased, referring particularly to his loyalty to his faith, his family and his friends.

The floral offerings were of roses, carnations and lillies, typifying the grace and beauty of the life departed.

Following the sacred service the pall bearers representing the oldest friends of the dead man, Messrs Michael Gorman, Joseph Ruley, David Glenn, Lewis Zeller, John Gorman and Richard Forbes, bore the casket to the waiting hearse which conveyed it to the family lot in the Toronto cemetery followed by the family and their most intimate friends except the aged wife whose physical health is such that she was not able to leave her chair without help and to whom the sympathy of all is given in this, her terrible hour of separation from the loved companion of her life, the one who has always cared for her untiringly, shared all her joys and sorrows as a wife and mother and who, at last felt the hardest pang was that of leaving her. The two sons and only surviving daughter, with breaking hearts, unite to comfort her as best they can and to them all is extended the sympathy of every one who ever came under the kindly influence of the genial man who has gone from their home never to return, but who will await their coming to him with that same intense longing which made his separation from them for a week seem to him an age.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Chas. Minich, Chi-

cago, Ill.; Mr. Eugene Tangney, Sheldon, Iowa; Richard Forbes, Marion, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hansen, Mr. Michael Gorman, Atty. Geo. C. Gorman and Mrs. Harry Zinn of Anamosa, Iowa; Pete Loukey, Calmar; Miss Lucy Quirk Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman and son Ray of Davenport, Iowa.

Of James Quirk it may be most truly said that he was a faithful friend, one worth having, one whose friendship was not hard to win nor to keep, but who ever stood ready to prove what real friendship meant. Loyalty was the one key note of his life, loyalty to wife, family, friend, faith. His was a most loving, kindly nature, warm in its expression of appreciation of all that was done for him or his, but just as warm in its rebuke of one who, by deed or word, reflected on his friendship or his faith. A welcome to his home was always worth going far to receive, it was so simple, sincere and free. Nothing was too good for his friends; he gave with the freedom of a true Celt and he came back with all of a Celt's wit and strength when occasion warranted it.

To speak of "Jimmie Quirk" as he was familiarly called, was to bring a smile to the eyes of every one, for was not one immediately reminded of some original, quaint witticism that no one but the man himself would ever think of uttering, some little kind helpfulness done in such a simple gracious way that none could refuse, some word spoken in defense of another at a time when just the right word was all that was needed.

His life was full of kindness, genuine frankness and simplicity. He lived and died with the faith of a child in his God, in his church and in his fellows and many there are who mourn his passing as that of a brother.

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Joseph Lasack

Funeral services for Joseph J. Lasack, 61, of Olin were held Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Sacred Heart Catholic

Church in Olin with the Rev. Robert Ament officiating. Burial was in the Olin Cemetery.

Joseph Lasack died Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Anamosa Community Hospital in Anamosa.

He was born July 18, 1926, in Oxford Junction, the son of John and Julia Hanak Lasack. He attended Oxford Junction High School, graduating in 1945. On Oct. 1, 1946 he married Joyce Hartwig in Oxford Junction.

He farmed in the Oxford Junction area for two years, when the couple moved to Olin where they farmed until 1959. He worked for the Iowa Men's Reformatory in Anamosa for two years and then began driving a rock truck for five years. He also worked for the Milwaukee Railroad as a section worker for three years and in 1968,

went to work at the Cedar Rapids Manufacturing Company where he continued to work until his retirement in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; five sons, David of the Phillipines, Robert of Honolulu, HI, Donald of Fairbanks, AL, Joe and Jon, both of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; three sisters, Filomena O'Neill of Lost Nation, Viola Bramer of Monmouth and Donald Brunscheen of Wyoming and two brothers, Stan of Lost Nation and Godfrey of Oxford Junction.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were Vernon Steffens, Larry Brämer, Dennis O'Neill, Eugene Brunscheen, Dennis Moore, Keith Barber, Victor Thomsen and Clif Norberg. Hayden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 27, by Rev. Mr. Porter, of Linn Grove, MR. JOHN B. DUMONT and MISS ANNA HOLCOMB.

The groom is the son of Mr. Fred. S. Dumont and was born in this county—the family being among the very first pioneers and universally esteemed among a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Dumont is among the foremost young men in the township. The bride we do not know personally, but the pleasing commendations that have come to us lead to only one conclusion, which is that she is a young lady of most excellent qualities, one who will prove joyous and helpful in the responsible duties of the life companionship upon which she has entered.

An excellent supper followed the nuptial ceremonies, to which a large company of kindred and neighbors took evident satisfaction in doing ample justice. The next day another feast was given by the father of the groom at his home, and it was observed that those who were commanded the second time to march upon the edibles were neither lacking in enthusiasm or wanting in the gustatory qualifications to acquit themselves with becoming credit, and thereby, in actions more far-reaching than words, give attestation to the excellence and variety of the bill of fare provided by the generous and genial host.

Among the presents may be mentioned two beautiful silver cake baskets, a silver berry dish, silver spoonholder, a pretty hanging lamp, a handsome Family Bible, and numerous other testimonials of love and esteem by members and friends of the family who do not desire their names given.

Mr. Dumont takes his bride to his old home, an arrangement eminently satisfactory to his father, who lost his wife a few months ago. Prosperity attend them.

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