



# NEWS 'N' NOTES

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HUSBAND Isaac Overly

BORN: 17 Jul 1827 PLACE: Flemingsburg, Fleming, Kentucky  
CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 18 Mar 1904 PLACE: Center Junction, Jones, Iowa  
BUR.: 20 Mar 1904 PLACE: Madison Cemetery, Jones, Iowa  
MARR: 29 Mar 1856 PLACE: Madison, Jones, Iowa  
FATHER:  
MOTHER:

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WIFE Mary E. Krouse

BORN: 23 Aug 1836 PLACE: ,, Bavaria, Germany  
CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 25 Apr 1901 PLACE: Madison, Jones, Iowa  
BUR.: 27 Apr 1901 PLACE: Madison Cemetery, Jones, Iowa  
FATHER: John G. Krouse  
MOTHER: Margaret E.

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: Emeline Mariah Overly

---- BORN: 27 Jan 1857 PLACE: Scotch Grove Twp, Jones, Iowa  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 29 Oct 1935 PLACE: Sharon,, Oklahoma  
BUR.: PLACE: Woodward,, Oklahoma  
SPOUSE: Alexander Joshua West  
MARR: 17 Oct 1888 PLACE: Madison Twp, Jones, Iowa

2. NAME: Charles Moses Overly

---- BORN: 6 Aug 1859 PLACE:  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 11 Apr 1949 PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE: Albert,, Minnesota  
SPOUSE: Petra Peterson  
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Elmer Ellsworth Overly

---- BORN: 24 Feb 1862 PLACE:  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 20 Aug 1919 PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE: Kress,, Texas  
SPOUSE: Katherine R. "Kittie" Houser  
MARR: 11 Mar 1884 PLACE: Olin, Jones, Iowa

4. NAME: William Frank Overly

---- BORN: 24 Apr 1864 PLACE: ,, Iowa  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 23 Oct 1919 PLACE: Excelsior Springs,, Iowa  
BUR.: PLACE: Center Junction, Jones, Iowa  
SPOUSE: Mary "Mae" Bruts  
MARR: 29 Nov 1893 PLACE: Onslow, Jones, Iowa

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## CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Margaret Frances Overly  
 ---- BORN: 24 Apr 1864 PLACE: ,Iowa  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 7 Jan 1929 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Dubuque,Dubuque,Iowa  
 SPOUSE: Henry Laude  
 MARR: PLACE:
6. NAME: Ida Mae Overly  
 ---- BORN: 17 Nov 1877 PLACE: Onslow,Jones,Iowa  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 16 Dec 1926 PLACE: Chicago,Cook,Illinois  
 BUR.: 18 Dec 1926 PLACE: Chicago,Cook,Illinois  
 SPOUSE: Alfred Penny Burrhus II  
 MARR: 25 Nov 1895 PLACE: Quasqueton,Buchanan,Iowa
7. NAME: John George Overly  
 ---- BORN: 24 May 1878 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 5 Nov 1949 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Ida Bell Chase has other marriage(s)  
 MARR: 30 May 1900 PLACE: Wyoming,Jones,Iowa

## THE CREAMERIES.

## THE JAMES HALL CREAMERY.

The first creamery erected in Clay township was built by James L. Hall in section 17, in the summer of 1873. The creamery building was not a pretentious affair. It stood on the east side of the road and about forty rods south of the location of the old Carpenter creamery building. About the year 1876, the pioneer creamery building was moved north to a location on the east side of the road almost opposite the old creamery building. In the organization of this first creamery, the farmers in the adjacent community were rather skeptical of the advisability of such a movement. The idea of raising calves on skim milk from a creamery was a new one, in the minds of some of the farmers, and the idea spelled ruin to their prosperity. The creamery was started however Henry Haddock was connected with certain parts of the creamery business. James L. Hall was the pioneer butter maker in the township. The venture proved successful beyond the dreams of the most hopeful, and so much so that the former skeptics were now the most eager to keep a good thing when they saw they had one.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD  
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WIFE Marv E. Krouse

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HUSBAND - Isaac Overly

Isaac Overly, farmer, Sec. 3; P.O. Center Junction; born July 17, 1827, in Fleming Co., Ky.; in 1844, came to Indiana; in 1850, to Polk Co., Iowa, then returned to Indiana; in 1851, he came to Jones Co., where he has since resided; he owns 140 acres of land. Married Mary E. Krouse in March, 1856; she was born in Germany; have seven children -- Emeline M., Charles M., Elmer E., William F. and Margaret F. are twins, Mary I. and John. Republican. -- From The History of Jones County Iowa, Chicago:Western Historical Company 1879, p 618, Biographical Sketches: Madison Township.

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Passing of Isaac Overly.

Olin Recorder: Isaac Overly was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming county, Kentucky, July 1st, 1827. In 1844 his parents moved to Indiana, where he lived until the year 1857, when, with his parents, he moved to Iowa, settling on a farm in Scotch Grove township. In 1866 he was married to Mary E. Krouse, of Madison township. There were born to this union eight children, seven of whom survive, are married and settled, and all were present at the funeral. His wife passed beyond, April 25th, 1901. He united with the M. E. church of North Madison in 1867, and always took an active part in church work. He passed to the Great Beyond on Friday, March 18th, at the home of his son, E. E. Overly, after a short illness. The funeral was held at the home of E. E. Overly on Sunday, March 20th, 1904, Rev. Scheckler, of Center Junction, officiating at the house, and the remains deposited in the North Madison cemetery by the side of the ashes of his departed wife by Keystone lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Wyoming, Past Master W. W. Bronson officiating. Mr. Overly was one of the kindest of men, a father devoted to his family and much beloved by his neighbors and friends.--The Anamosa Eureka, Local & Miscellaneous, Thursday, March 31, 1904, col. 4.

Isaac's father was English and his mother German. Isaac was a member of Key State Lodge A.F.& A.M. (Masons) at Wyoming, Iowa. Isaac, Mary, and her parents are buried in Madison Cemetery on the farm owned by Isaac.

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1860 CENSUS Scotch Grove Township, Jones Co., Iowa, 6th Jul 1860 Wm. C.

Johnson, Ass't Marshall, Post Office Johnson, IA, p. 88

602	596	William Overly	67	M	Farmer	1200	40	VA
		Margaret "	64	F				KY
		James (?)	23	M	Farm Tenant			KY
		Charlotte Miller	14	F				IA
643	637	Isaac Overly	32	M	Farmer	1000	600	KY
		Mary A. "	24	F				Germany
		Emeline	4	F				Iowa
		Charles M.	11/12	M				Iowa
657	651	John C. Overly	45	M	Farmer	4000	800	KY
		Lucinda "	43	F				"
		Henry "	18	M				"
		Sarah Ann "	16	F				"

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Nancy E.	"	14 F	"
William	"	12 M	"
John H.	"	9 M	"
Charles	"	4 M	Iowa

1870 to 1900 CENSUS should be in Madison Township, Jones Co., Iowa

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Jones County Marriage Book 1, p. 58, No. 406 (top of page, clerk would copy only relevant portion of page for us Apr 1994):

Names of Parties: Isaac Overly and Mary M. Krouse

Date of Marriage: March 29 1856 (year smudged)

By Whom Married: Simon Park Justice of the peace

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Jones County Gravestone Records copied by Works Progress Administration Project Overly, Issac 7/1/1827, Fleming Co. Ky.-3/18/1904; N. Madison cem. Madison tmp Wife: Mary E. Krause

Tomestone photographed Apr 1994 by Dale & GeorgeAnn Dukes with Dave and Jan

Oife: ISAAC OVERLEY/ DIED/ MAR. 18, 1904/ AGED/ 76YS. 8M. 1D

MARY E./ WIFE OF/ ISAAC OVERLEY/ DIED/ APR. 25, 1901/ AGED/ 64YS. 8M. 2DS.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ISAAC OVERLEY, Deceased.

I, Isaac Overley of the Township of Madison in Jones County, State of Iowa, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Emeline M. West the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

3rd. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Frances M. Laude, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

4th. I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Ida M. Burrahus, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

5th. I will and bequeath the entire remainder of my estate, both real and personal remaining after the payment of my just debts and legacies above mentioned unto Emaline M. West, Frances M. Laud, Ida M. Burrahs, Charles M. Overley, Frank W. Overley, Elmer E. Overley and John G. Overley, my children, equally, share and share alike.

6th. And it is my will that in event there is not sufficient personal property left by me from which said above mentioned money legacies may be paid, then the real estate shall be sold or sufficient thereof to pay said legacies and balance divided as aforesaid.

7th. I hereby appoint Elmer E. Overley and John C. Overley, my sons as executors of this will.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of May A. D. 1902.

(Signed) Isaac Overley.

Signed and declared by the said Isaac Overley, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, both being present at the same time, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto

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WIFE Mary E. Krouse

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subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jno. L. Franks.  
W. I. Chamberlain

I, W. I. Chamberlain do solemnly swear that I was acquainted with Isaac Overley during his lifetime, and that he departed this life at his home in Jones County in the State of Iowa, on the 18th day of March, 1904.

W. I. Chamberlain

(W. I. Chamberlain was proprietor of THE WYOMING JOURNAL and Atty.)

WIFE - Mary E. Krouse

Buried in North Madison Cemetery, Madison Township, Jones Co., Iowa.

OBITUARY

MARY E. KROUSE

Mary E. Krouse was born in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany August 23rd, 1836, and in 1844 with her parents, John G. Krouse and wife, together with four children, emigrated to America in one of the old style sail vessels, "Emma", requiring six weeks to make the voyage to New York, thence they came by the Erie canal and stage to Chicago, then a mere hamlet, and settled at Dundee, Ill. on a small farm, where they lived seven years, where she spent her girlhood.

After which the entire family moved to Madison township, Jones county, Iowa, on the old Krouse homestead, then an untouched land, where together they made a home.

March 26, 1856, she was married to Isaac Overley, after which they lived in Scotch Grove where they remained until 1863, when they returned to Madison township, on the farm they made from the Virgin soil.

There were born to them eight children, five boys and three girls, seven of whom survive, are married and settled in life and were present, except for the oldest daughter, who is detained in Missouri on account of sickness in the family. One son preceded his mother to the better land in 1874. Deceased was a constant, faithful but not ostentatious member of the M. E. church forty years.

In her early married life she took great delight in Sunday school work, always being teacher of the infant class, many of whom are now the middle aged people of this vicinity. This was in the old North Madison church. She was always a woman of the home, spending her time and energy for the happiness of her family and friends, charitable almost to a fault.

She leaves besides her children to mourn her departure an aged helpmate, who, for nearly half a century, has shared her joys and sorrows, besides three sisters and a brother. The community will miss her. She has gone to her well earned reward.

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The funeral service was conducted at the home at one o'clock on Saturday, April 27, 1901, Rev. H. F. Wyatt, of Center Junction, officiating. Interment took place at Madison cemetery.--THE EUREKA, Thursday, May 2, 1901, Anamosa, Jones County, Iowa, Local & Miscellaneous, col. 5.

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Jones County Gravestone Records copied by Works Progress Administration Project Overly, Mary E. d. 4/25/1901 ae 64; W. Madison Pioneer cem. Madison twp.

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Passengers Arriving New York Harbor, Vol. 1: "Sailed for NY 1844 on 'Emma'" Nation Archives roll 56-842: Bark Emma sailed from Antwerp, German & Dutch Ship Emma from Bremen rolls 53-8: 54-405; 56-910.

CHILD 1 - Emeline Mariah Overly

Buried Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, Oklahoma. Four children.

Jones County, Iowa Marriage Book E, p. 366:  
Alexander J. West m. Miss Emeline M. Overly 17 Oct 1888 at Mr. Overlys, Madison Twp., Iowa by Rev. W. E. McCormack. E. E. Overly testimony.

CHILD 2 - Charles Moses Overly

Charles was 33rd degree Mason. Daughter Pearl married R. W. Bowlus and lives at 704 14th St., Apt. 16, Oakland, California (1957).

CHILD 3 - Elmer Ellsworth Overly

Jones County, Iowa Marriage Book D, p. 631:  
Elmer E. Overly m. Miss Kittie Houser 11 Mar 1884 at Olin, Jones Co., Iowa by J. L. Wilson, Minister. J. H. Smith testimony.

CHILD 4 - William Frank Overly

Jones County, Iowa Marriage Book F, p. 194:  
W. F. Overly m. Mary Bruts 29 Nov 1893 at Onslow by Rev. A. W. Smith.

Father's will lists Frank W. Overly.

CHILD 5 - Margaret Frances Overly

Married Henry Laude. Son Claire born 16 Oct 1899. Daughters Mary and Lucille Ann. Father's will lists Frances M. Laud.

CHILD 6 - Ida Mae Overly

IDA MAE BURRHUS

Mrs. Ida Burrhus nee Overly was taken from the loved ones of her family circle very suddenly on Dec. 16 at the age of 51 years. She was busy about the duties of her home when she was stricken by the angel of death. A few years ago she spoke the memorial tribute at the side of a son of this family and now so soon the mother follows to the Homeland. After the last service in the Spreyne Chapel she was laid to rest in Evergreen, mourned by her husband, her children Wilma, Marjorie, Genevieve, Pauline, Miriam, Kenneth and Alfred, and by other loved ones of the family circle.

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Burrhus--IDA M. BURRHUS, Dec. 16, 1926, of 6558 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, beloved wife of Alfred P. Burrhus, fond mother of Wilma M. and Marjorie M. Burrhus, Mrs. Genevieve I. Nichols, Mrs. Pauline D. Smith, Miriam A., Kenneth A. and Alfred P. Burrhus, Jr. Funeral from chapel 6328 Cottage Grove, Saturday 2 P.M. Interment Evergreen. For information call Fairfax 2900.

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- STATE OF ILLINOIS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. 33856
1. PLACE OF DEATH County of Cook, Chicago, 6558 Ingleside Ave; 6 Ward
  2. FULL NAME Ida M. Burrhus (a) Residence No. 6558 Ingleside Ave; 6 Ward  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 6 mos.
  3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED Married
  - 5a. If married WIFE of Alfred Burrhus
  6. DATE OF BIRTH November 17, 1876
  7. AGE 50 Years 20 Days
  8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Housekeeper At home
  9. BIRTHPLACE Center Junction, Iowa
  10. NAME OF FATHER Isaac Overly
  11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Dont Know, Kentucky
  12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Krause
  13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Dont Know, Germany
  14. INFORMANT Mrs. E. R. Nichols, 6559 Drexel Ave.
  15. Filed 1926 DEC 17 PM 1 49
  16. DATE OF DEATH Dec. 16 1926
  17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec-1, 1925, to Dec. 16, 1926, that I last saw her alive on Dec 15th, 1926 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 Am. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Acute Dilitation of heart. 10 min. CONTRIBUTORY Chronic Myocarditis 1 yrs.
  18. No operation performed. No autopsy. Clinical test confirmed diagnosis.  
(signed) Edward L. Masterton M.D., 1859-E-79th Street. Date Dec 16-, 1926  
Telephone S. Chi. 8948.
  19. PLACE OF BURIAL Evergreen Cemetery, Chicago, Cook, Illinois
  20. UNDERTAKER Francis F. Spryur, 6328 Cdtage Grm Ave.
  21. DATE Dec 18, 1926

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Evergreen Cemetery, 312-776-8434, W. 87th St. & So. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, 11 60642, Worth Township, Cook County. Ida, Walter, Kenneth, and A.P. III are all buried in Lot 595 Pt. 5 per Donna by telephone 1 Mar 1994. Address from Chicago and Cook Co. Sources: A Genealogists Guide by Loretto Dennis Szucs, 1986.

CHILD 7 - John George Overly

Son Marmion Keith Overly born 7 Nov 1900 died 17 Nov 1948. His wife was killed in airplane 1949.

"Uncle G" was a railroad conductor and lost both legs.

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Jones County, Iowa Marriage Book G, P. 117  
John G. Overly m. Ida B. Chase 30 May 1900 at Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa by A. P. Cooper, Minister of the Gospel. E. E. Overly, testimony.

Dale N. Dukes  
2511 Big Horn Lane  
Richardson, TX 75080

Other marriages:

Lillian May Hill

Phone: 214-238-8633

*Clay Twp. 1910 Jones Co. History*  
THE CARPENTER CREAMERY.

After running the creamery a few years, Mr. Hall leased the building to Carpenter Brothers who ran it a short time, and then built the creamery on the

west side of the road, this building being the one known in the modern age as the Carpenter Creamery. After operating the creamery for a few years, the business passed into the hands of G. L. Lovell of Monticello who leased the building to Charles Gilbert. Some of the farmers had not received one hundred cents on the dollar from Carpenter Brothers, and when a short time later in their dealings with Gilbert, this experience was repeated, it is no wonder the faith of the dairy-men in the maintenance of the creamery business began to be shaken. A short time after the financial downfall of Gilbert, J. L. Bader of Cascade, purchased the creamery and conducted the business in a straightforward manner for a year or two and then closed the building. This building is now used for a barn, and stands on its original foundation on the premises of James Keating on section 18.

THE BADER CREAMERY.

The Bader Creamery was erected by J. L. Bader in the spring of 1882 and was conducted by its proprietor and founder for a number of years. The institution did a flourishing business, and profited by the development of the dairy business under the old Carpenter Creamery. Nothing is left of the building now except a few boards standing at random, the remnant of an age that is past. This building on the north west corner of the crossroad, north of S. B. Reids residence in section 17.

THE CLAY COOPERATIVE CREAMERY.

The Clay Cooperative Creamery was organized in the spring of 1896, the stockholders being composed of many of the most prominent and responsible farmers in the community. The officers were: president, G. B. Hall; vice-president, Henry Null; secretary, C. L. Butler; treasurer, J. Z. Mackrill; directors: John Dennison, D. W. Russell, T. L. Green and Chris Bramer. A. F. Carrier was butter maker. There were seven milk haulers, viz: James A. Scroggie, John Dew, John Stahlberg, Ed Sutton, Tom Hood, Albert Young and David Kennison. For about eleven years the business grew and flourished. A modern building equipped with modern machinery had been erected on the east side of the highway on the premises of J. Z. Mackrill in the northwest corner of sec-



tion 29. The natural evolution of the dairy business, the introduction of the hand separators, the increasing expense of operation, the costly method of hauling the milk, soon began to influence the profits in competition with other creameries. These institutions became narrowed to churning stations, where no cream was separated. The hauling of cream simplified the dairy industry. Consequently the Cooperative Creamery was dissolved in the summer of 1907, and the creamery building and machinery sold. The stockholders realized less than fifty cents on the dollar of their stock. The creamery brought in many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the community during its existence.

At the present time, there is no creamery in operation in Clay township. In fact there are only three creameries in operation in the eastern half of Jones county, one at Oxford Junction, one at Center Junction and one at Scotch Grove.

#### THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLAY.

The Free Will Baptist church was the earliest church organization effected in Clay township. On March 12, 1853, a meeting was held at the house of Myron C. Walters in Clay Mills for the purpose of organizing a church. A sermon was preached by Elder Donaldson from 1 Corinthians III: 9th "Ye are God's Building." After the sermon, the elder proceeded to ascertain how many wished to be organized into a church society. Six presented themselves with letters, viz: Reuben Green, William Hill, Myron C. Walters, Susan Maria Green, Margarette Walters; one presented herself for baptism, viz: Mary Hill.

After an examination regarding their faith, and finding they all agreed in sentiment with the Free Will Baptist church, the articles and covenant as laid down in the creed of that denomination having been adopted, the right hand of fellowship was given by Elder Donaldson, and prayer was offered by him.

M. C. Walters was chosen clerk, and the name of "Free Will Baptist Church of Clay" was adopted. M. C. Walters was chosen to apply, in behalf of the new organization, for membership in the quarterly meeting to be held with the Buena Vista church in April, 1853, and to represent the congregation at that time. On the request of Mr. Walters, made to that body, the Clay church was accepted as a member of the quarterly meeting.

M. C. Walters was chosen deacon and continued in that office until his removal to New York state about 1900. The present deacon is William Eckler, and the present clerk is W. N. Tippett. The deacons chosen at different times were: M. C. Walters, Lewis Beckwith, S. L. Carpenter, William Eckler. The clerks have been: M. C. Walters, C. W. Sutton, W. N. Tippett. The present trustees are: William Eckler, G. B. Hall, W. N. Tippett.

The church prospered in the early days of the township history and in due time, about 1865, a church building was erected at the location known as Frozen Hill. This building yet stands, and in the more recent years has been known

as the Bethel Presbyterian church, though yet owned by the Baptist society. Here the community met for the worship of God and the study of His Word for many years. After some years the use of the building was generously offered to the Bethel Presbyterian church who used it conjointly with the Baptist church. Among the pastors of the Clay Baptist church have been: Elders Reives, Slater, Maxon, Anderson, O. E. Aldrich and George Bullock.

After many years of public testimony to their love for their Saviour, the Baptist congregation became so reduced in numbers by deaths and removals that they could no longer maintain regular public worship and this condition has continued to the present time. The organization has been continued, though no active part has been taken in the continuation of regular services.

CLAYFORD.

This place now exists only in name. As a matter of fact it was never more than a postoffice, and in this capacity, the early inhabitants will tell you that the name is very familiar. The office was established October 11, 1861, and John W. Jenkins was appointed postmaster. On December 12, 1872, Hannah Jenkins was commissioned to perform the official duties of this position. The office was continued at the residence of the postmistress in the northeast corner of section 7. On January 25, 1891, the name of the chief officer at this mail station was changed, and Robert Snyder appears as the one in charge. The last person to be commissioned in this office, and the one following Robert Snyder, was his wife, Hannah Snyder, who again assumed the official title June 16, 1899. On September 30, 1902, the office was discontinued. The rural mail delivery from Onslow was established at this time, and furnished the patrons with daily mail. Prior to this time, the mail was carried on the route from Onslow to Cascade and was delivered about three times a week. There is no postoffice in Clay township at the present time.

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