



NEWS 'N' NOTES

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Nancy Dollie Clarke, the wife of James Clarke, died at her home near Langworthy, on the 20th inst., at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Clarke was born in Tioga county, New York, July 23, 1822. She came to Jones county with her people in 1851, and her life was spent on the home farm that was settled upon at that time. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in her girlhood, and remained a member unto death. She was married to James Clarke, in October, 1879. She is survived by one son, a resident of Oklahoma, eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Jane Burrows, and one brother, D. C. Ackerman, who live in New York state. Mrs. Clarke was noted for her kindly disposition and her readiness to respond to the sick call of a friend or those who had need of her assistance. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy V. Porter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, last Tuesday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Langworthy cemetery. The husband and grand-children desire herewith to return thanks to the neighbors for their kind offices.

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William N. Tippett, of Clay Mills, was born in Licking county, Ohio, December 12th, 1831, and died at Clay Mills, February 22nd, 1910. He was married in his native country to Miss Julia Harms, January 12th, 1853. He came west in 1856, and located in Clay township, Jones county, which has been their home since, with the exception of two years spent in Scotch Grove. There was born to this union five children, one son and four daughters. The son died in 1876. There is left to mourn his death his aged wife and four daughters, namely, Mrs. M. B. Walters, Onslow; Mrs. Joseph French, Spencer, Clay county, Iowa; Mrs. Arabell Howard, Clay Mills; Mrs. J. A. Orr, Onslow; besides fifteen grand children and seven great-grand children. On April 4th, 1875, he and his wife joined the Free Will Baptists church, of Clay, of which he had been a member ever since. He was known to the whole community as an intelligent and industrious man, a useful and constant friend and a zealous member of his chosen communion. His remains were laid beside those of his son, after a service conducted at his late residence by Rev. S. B. McClelland, of Onslow.

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AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

Death of Mr. Solomon Garrison at the Ripe Age of 75 Years.

Olin Recorder, 19th.

Solomon Garrison was born in Dearborn county, Ind., February 18, 1816, and moved to Jones county, Iowa, in 1838. He was married to Harriet Simpson, of Indiana, in 1838. He went to Reynolds, Neb., to reside in November, 1883, where he died of paralysis March 2d, 1891. He was the father of eight children—four boys and four girls. His aged companion and six of his children still live to mourn the loss of a good and faithful companion and father.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer March 4th, and were attended by a large number of his loving friends and relatives. The services were held at the residence and the discourse was rendered from the text found in Proverbs, 18th chapter and 24th verse.

Brother Garrison was stricken down on Sunday afternoon while at his house and was only able to give a word or two of direction to his faithful wife at his side. His sons, George and Laban and their wives, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Andrew Hunt, were with him to do what loving hearts and willing hands could devise. The good neighbors gathered around the stricken family and rendered all the assistance and sympathy possible. His oldest son, a resident of Jones county, Iowa, reached here in time to attend the funeral

services. The oldest daughter and second son, also of Iowa, were unable, owing to sickness, to attend the funeral services.

Brother Garrison joined the Wesleyan Methodist church in 1842, and lived to the end of his life in this world a faithful defender of the principles of Christianity and a trusted counsellor in favor of right and against wrong, and all the reforms of his day found in him a champion. The principles of human slavery found in him a bitter enemy and the oppressed and needy a faithful friend and defender. His marked opposition to the liquor traffic was born of his love of his fellow beings, and doubtless many who knew him to oppose him in this laudable position, are today ready to accord him the place he deserves among the noble ones of his race. Forty-five years of the prime of his life were spent in the counties of Jones and Cedar.

"And thus the noble of this life
Are bidding us adieu;
To join the faithful gone before,
And reckon us there too."

Solomon ----- ISAAQ D. FRY.
here having lived at Pleasant Hill for

years. He was honored and respected by all. His son W S Garrison still lives on the old farm at Pleasant Hill.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHOONOVER.

Mrs. Grace Lovell Schoonover died at her home in Cedar Rapids very suddenly at 11:30 last Saturday night. Death came quickly and without warning as she walked from one room to another in her home. It was a result of dilation of the heart.

The death of Mrs. Schoonover came as a great shock to her Anamosa friends and acquaintances. She spent several delightful days in this city last week, and only a few hours before her death had arrived home from a visit with those friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Schoonover had been a resident of Anamosa for twenty years prior to the removal of the family to Cedar Rapids last August. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lovell, who are among the best known and most esteemed of Monticello citizens. She was born in that city January 31, 1881, and received her earlier education in the Monticello public schools. She graduated from the high school there, and received her higher education at Vassar. She came to Anamosa as a bride in 1902, and during her residence of a score of years here formed acquaintances and warm friendships among people of every stage and station. Three children, Catherine, Lawrence and Donald, with the husband, are the immediate members of the family surviving.

The remains were brought to Anamosa Tuesday afternoon after brief services in the Cedar Rapids home. The business houses here were closed, and the Congregational church was filled to overflowing with the friends from Anamosa and Monticello, in attendance. Rev. Ernest Evans conducted the services and preached a sermon which in diction and thought, was in keeping with the beauty of the life and character of the deceased. Simply, honestly and sincerely he paid a tribute to her that expressed as nearly as mere words can express, the sentiment of this community and the love its people bore for her. Following the services at the Congregational church, which was banked with the floral tributes, the remains were taken to Riverdale cemetery for burial on the knoll which overlooks "the spot where the quiet waters of the Wapsipicon and Buffalo join in their pilgrimage to the sea."

Mrs. Schoonover was one of God's noble women. She came from a home of wealth and prominence, but she was truly of democratic spirit and measured others by their acts and goodness rather than by position or riches. She was a dispenser of the sweetest of charity, not expressed in coldly placing packages at needy doors with patronizing air, but in spreading a wealth of sunshine with her smile and a flood of encouragement with her kindly words.

Her friendliness of spirit and her kindness, so finely touched upon in the sermon by Rev. Evans, made her universally loved and esteemed in this community. These characteristics were hers by nature. She was without affectation. In her graciousness towards all, high and lowly, among rich and poor, she imparted that which will long linger as a sweet memory. She was a woman of high ideals, practical in her manner of doing good, interested devotedly in her home, active in the women's activities of the city, and simple in the manner of life she moulded as a fitting example to others.

In her club activities, Mrs. Schoonover served three years as regent of the local chapter of the D.A.R. She also belonged to the Fortnightly club, the Colonial Dames and the P.E.O. In lodges affiliation also she was a member of the Eastern Star.

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AMELIA J. SCHOONOVER.

Amelia J. Tanner was born in Jefferson county, New York, September 16, 1848. Her father moved to Jones county in the early sixties, settling in Wayne township. She was married November 6th, 1867, to Lawrence Schoonover, deceased, formerly of this city. To this union five children were born, of whom three died in 1871. The two who survive are a daughter Mary, who has lived with her mother for the past eighteen years in Los Angeles, and George L., of this city.

Mrs. Schoonover died in Los Angeles, July 20th, as a result of being accidentally run over by an automobile the latter part of April, breaking the right leg and arm. She was operated upon shortly after the accident, and the broken bones were put in place. But the shock, and various complications due to her advanced age, made it impossible for her to recover.

The remains were brought to Anamosa by the daughter, who was accompanied on the sad journey by a neighbor and friend, Mrs. Ernest E. Allen. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence of George L. Schoonover, and was largely attended. Mrs. Allen returns to Los Angeles on Friday. Miss Mary will remain in Anamosa for a few weeks.

Prior to her removal to California, Mrs. Schoonover was a familiar figure in and about Anamosa. Although quite dead for more than thirty years, she had made many friends, and was loved for her quiet, unassuming devotion to her family. Many things had combined to make her life a tragic one, but she kept the even tenor of her ways, meeting sorrows with a brave calm, exemplifying in her life the conviction which she carried to her grave, that he who best serves others lives the life which satisfies.

The funeral was conducted last Tuesday morning, from the home of Geo. L. Schoonover, and interment was at Riverside cemetery. The funeral sermon was given by Rev. Ernest Evans of the Congregational church, and Rev. Williams and Rev. Lockard of the Methodist denomination, assisted in the services.

OXFORD JUNCTION NEWS.

Oxford Junction, Nov. 9, 1909.

Again the death angel has entered one of our homes and taken to the realms above one of the beloved sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. First, just as he was entering upon manhood.

Charles First was born in Cass Center, near Anamosa, and came with his parents to this city when quite small.

As he grew older he greatly desired to enter the employ of the rail-road company, and, being very large of his age, was accepted a little over a year ago. He was a young man of much life and activity, ever ready to do more than his share of whatever he was called upon to do, and therefore gained the esteem of all who knew him.

While in the discharge of his duties as brakeman in the Dubuque railroad yards at 4:25 A. M., Oct. 31, the car he was on the side of ran on a misplaced switch, dashing against the side of a heavily loaded train on the main track, holding him fast. He met instant death. Shortly after, he was loosened from the side of the car and was taken to the undertaker's room and prepared for burial. His parents having been notified, his father, A. T. First, arrived on the first train and bore the lifeless form of his beloved son to his home in this city. No one but those who have experienced such an ordeal can imagine the grief of the mother, father and two younger brothers left to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday, Nov. 2d, 1909, at 2 P. M., conducted by Rev. A. M. Jayne and Basham, assisted by Rev. Bollman, pastor of the Lutheran church. The church was filled to the entire capacity. The floral offerings were not only many but very rare, and costly, tokens of loving friendship of the young men of this city and other kind friends. As Charles lay in his beautiful lavender casket he looked as though he was asleep. He now rests in Mayflower cemetery, his coffin and entire grave covered with the most beautiful flowers.

"God knew all about him,
How noble he was and how brave,
How bright was his possible future,
Yet let him be laid in the grave."

"God knew all about those who loved him,
How bitter the trial must be—
And yet, through it all, God is loving
And knows so much better than we."

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen and little son visited in the home of A. T. First Tuesday.

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Obituary of Geo. H. Jacobs.

North Yakima, Washington, Oct. 13.

George Harmon Jacobs, who died at his residence two miles south of this city on the morning of October 12th after an illness of several months, was born at Niagara Falls, September 8th, 1890. In his youth Mr. Jacobs was stricken with an affliction that caused him great suffering throughout his life. In the fall of 1855 he removed to Monticello, Iowa. Was married to Emma J. Babcock, September 25th 1865.

In 1889 he moved with his family to Coleridge, Nebraska. 1885 to Stockton, Kansas. Hearing of the wonderful Yakima valley in 1889 he took his family west, as he often remarked, to grow up with the country, since which he has been a resident of this valley. He is survived by a widow and four children, Mr. S. Jacobs, Harry D. Jacobs, Mrs. Carrie Hindall, Mrs. Hattie Bryan, all of whom reside in this county. Besides these are two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Coleridge, Nebraska, Mrs. Wm. Button, Toledo, Illinois. The last named of whom was present at the time of his death.

Mr. Jacobs was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, having been made a Mason in Burns Lodge, Monticello, Iowa, of which he became Past Master and later was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason at the same place. Upon his arrival in this city he affiliated with Yakima Lodge No. 24 and Yakima Chapter 21, and was a member at the time of his death. The funeral was held from the residence October 13th and was conducted by the Masonic Fraternity. Interment was held at Yakima cemetery.

X Death of Mrs. J. D. Rhodes.

The body of Mrs. J. D. Rhodes was brought to Wyoming for burial, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rhodes had gone to Denver with her daughter, Mrs. John Pranke, of Milion, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Behamol, who were visiting in that city. She was taken ill and died Saturday, July 10. Although Mrs. Rhodes had been ill for sometime, her death was unexpected.

The deceased was born at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in 1841. Her maiden name was Catherine James. She came to town when a small girl and settled with her parents near the town of Canton. Thereafter she was married to John D. Rhodes, at Canton, in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes lived in Jones County continuously until the death of Mr. Rhodes, about eight years ago. After that time Mrs. Rhodes made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Pranke, of Milion, and Mrs. John Behamol, of Denver.

Mrs. Rhodes is survived by the following named children: Frank Rhodes, of Astoria, Oregon; Mrs. John Behamol, of Denver, Colorado; J. W. Rhodes, of Baldwin, Iowa; William P. Rhodes, of Milion, Iowa, and Mrs. John Pranke, of Milion, Iowa.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Leobard, of Milion, in the Methodist Episcopal church, at Wyoming, yesterday morning, at ten o'clock. Interment was had at the Wyoming cemetery. Those who attended the funeral, from Monticello, were, Mrs. John H. Perkins and W. W. Rhodes.

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Monticello Express

X Bertha A. Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, Sr., of Richland township, died this morning, at 8:40 o'clock. The little girl had been sick for eight weeks with rheumatism of the heart and had been under the care of a trained nurse, during the past seven weeks. She was taken suddenly worse, this morning, and died at the early hour mentioned. She was born in Richland township, March 22, 1905. The funeral services will be held in the German Reformed church, next Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, and will be conducted by the pastor of that church, Rev. R. P. Kuontzel. Interment will be had at Oakwood cemetery. This is surely a sad blow to the sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters, who had centered so much interest in the bright and cheerful little girl.

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Death of John Kearns.
The following obituary of a former
and well-known resident of Jones
County will be from The Wellington
(Kanawha) Daily News of January 8th.
Mr. Kearns lived many years in
Wayne Township and had a wide
acquaintancehip in this county.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Walker, on
North Olive street, John Kearns
passed peacefully away from earth
after a long and useful life.
He was born in the County Tyrone,
Ireland, April 20th, 1827. He lived
only three months of being ninety
years old. He came to Canada with
his parents in 1828. He was mar-
ried on the 11th of February, 1860,
to Agnes Milke and to them was
granted the rare privilege of living
together in happy wedded life for
nearly sixty-seven years. It is hard
to appreciate the loneliness of Mrs.
Kearns now, when after so many
long happy years together, her com-
panion is taken away.

This couple lived for 18 years on a
farm in Canada, and then for 34 years
on a farm in Jones county, Iowa.
For 50 years they were successful
farmers. After retiring from the
farm they lived some years at Straw-
berry Point, Iowa. They came to
Wellington in 1908, and since that time
have been citizens of our town.

Nine children have blessed the life
of this couple. Elizabeth, who is now
Mrs. R. M. Heasty, living in this
city, Joseph, who lives two miles
north, Margaret, who is now Mrs.
Jewett and lives in Edgewood, Iowa,
James, who lives in Minnesota, Elsie
Louise, is now Mrs. Walker, and has
made the home of comfort for her
father and mother in Wellington for
these nine years. Four other chil-
dren, two sons and two daughters,
have already crossed the border line.
There are also 29 grandchildren,
and 22 great grandchildren, making
all told a family of sixty-two.

John Kearns was a life long Chris-
tian man of the Scotch Presbyterian
type. He joined the church at 22.
He joined it not for a time but for-
ever; not for a pretense but for a
warm hearted support which only
death broke up. Notwithstanding his
age he was a constant attendant upon
the services of his church. He was
present twice on the last Sabbath of
the old year, 1910. Next day he took
his bed not to leave it till death re-
leaved him. He will be missed from
the regular attendants of the Pres-
byterian church of this city.

The funeral service will be held
tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. from
the home of Mrs. A. G. Walker, 014
North Olive street, conducted by Dr.
Stewart. Burial will be in Prairie
Lawn cemetery.

A man of sterling integrity, a good
citizen, and an example of splendid
devotion to a Christian life has passed
away.

25 Jan 1917
Monticello Express

Dated 21 MARCH 1916
The body of Mrs. J. D. Rhodes was
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iam P. Rhodes, of Miles, Iowa, and
~~Mrs. John Franks~~, of Miles, Iowa.

The funeral services were conduct-
ed by Rev. Loobard, of Miles, in the
Methodist Episcopal church, at Wy-
oming, yesterday morning, at ten
o'clock. Interment was had at the
Wyoming cemetery. Those who at-
tended the funeral, from Monticello,
were, Mrs. John H. Perrine and W.
W. Rhodes.

Messrs. Thornton and Roller, ex-
pert representatives of the Davy tree
surgeons of Kent, Ohio, have been
engaged in doing the things neces-
sary for the prolongation of the lives
of some of the fine old shade trees
of Monticello. Trees have thus been
treated on the lawns of H. M. Car-
penter, George L. Lovell, Andrew
Kasper and possibly others. They
have given the two white birch trees
on M. W. Herrick's lawn a novel
treatment. Our birch trees have not
been long lived when grown on the
lawns. They usually attained good
size, and then died. These men
have had trenches dug about the
trees as far distant from the trunks
as the branches extend. These
trenches are deep enough to reach
below the spread of the roots. In
the bottom thereof are placed some
small rock and a string of tile with
air ~~vents~~ reaching to the surface.
The birch flourishes best in a loamy
soil, and one object is to get oxygen
to the rootlets unnaturally imbedded
in stiff and insufficiently watered
soil. Fertilizer was included with the
replaced soil, which filled the trenches,
thus giving to the trees additional
root food.

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Express

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF E. B. BROWN.

Mr. Emerson E. Brown was born in Springfield, Vermont, March 30th, 1828, and died March 28th, 1910. Had his life been spared two days longer he would have celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary. He was the son of Enoch and Hannah (Griswold) Brown. His paternal and maternal grandparents fought in the Revolution. They were natives of the state of Vermont and spent all of their lives in that state. They were the parents of eight children, only two of whom are now living, Samuel Brown, of Vermont, and Mrs. Helen Robinson, of Los Angeles, California. A brother, Leverett Brown, died at his home in Dexter, Iowa, about six weeks ago.

On Nov. 28, 1853, Mr. Brown and Miss Gralia Allbee, of Vermont, were married and on their wedding day started for their new home in Clay township, Jones county, Iowa, where Mr. Brown had previously been and purchased a farm of two hundred and sixty acres. On this farm they lived and labored for thirty-seven years, and here eight children were born, five of whom are living. They are Forrest W., of Nebraska; Prairie E., of Garnett, Kansas; Leverett E., of Wall, N. Dakota; Carlton E., of Orlengo; and Jessie Helen, who remains in the home with her mother. Mary E., Ada L. and Gracia S. died, two in early womanhood and one in childhood, and lie in the South Mineral cemetery, to which place their father was borne and tenderly laid away. Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved from the farm to Onslow, where they built a beautiful home in which they have lived until the day of his death, and where the mother and daughter still reside. Mr. Brown made this home beautiful by the planting of fruit trees, shrubs and flowers, and during the spring and summer season and until cold weather he could be seen busy all day long in caring for his garden and orchard. As "The silent organ loudest charms its master's requiem;" so this place without the master hand to cultivate it speaks his death. Mr. Brown possessed a cultured mind and took great interest in the current events of the day, seeking to know the trend of

events of the world, politically, commercially and socially. On his table could be found the best magazines of the day which he read with great zest. He was greatly interested in the temperance cause and every movement for the overthrow of the saloon met with his hearty approval. He was a man who saw the humorous as well as the serious aspect of life, and this phase of his character made him a most genial companion. Mr. Brown was not a member of any church, but gave most liberally of his time, labor and means to both of the churches in Onslow. His religious belief was that of the Universalist church. He believed in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and he showed his faith by his works. No one ever called on him in vain for help. Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

During the civil war Mr. Brown served his country in Co. H, Second Iowa Volunteers, and was a member of Sherman's army during the historical march to the sea. He was a member of Ben Paul Post of the G. A. R. at Wyoming, members of which acted as pall-bearers at his funeral. And now he has gone from us and his memory is sacred. He was a man who possessed the respect of his family and all who knew him.

His funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Onslow (on his eighty-second birthday) March 30th. The funeral address was by Rev. Joseph Newton, pastor of the Universalist church in Cedar Rapids. Rev. S. B. McClelland made the opening prayer. The music was furnished by members of the choir from both churches. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. from Wyoming attended in a body. The burial was in the South Mineral cemetery.

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OBITUARY.

Phoebe Abby Tanner was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1818, and died at Anamosa, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1904, at 87 years and 18 days.

She was married to Noah Hutchins in Oneida County, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1834, and from the journeyed happily along the pathway until death came to the husband, Oct. 10, 1884.

She had eight children, two sons and two daughters in 1818 born to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins. The youngest daughter died in infancy; the eldest, the son Charles, deceased in 1877.

There survive her the son, Mr. A. C. Hutchins of Natrona, Col.; the daughter, Mrs. M. C. Pfan of Anamosa; a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Hartman of Anamosa, and her only brother, Mr. Andrew Tanner of Anamosa.

In 1859 she and her husband emigrated to Iowa and settled near LaMotte, in Jackson County. After a few years, they removed to Jones county and located near this town, shortly thereafter coming into town and into the home where she continued to reside for forty years, until her decease.

Mrs. Hutchins became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church when about seventeen years of age, and, while her physical strength would permit, she was an active participant in the work of the church, but in later years the infirmities of age prevented such activities. She discussed freely with the pastor and others the matter of her death, and was calmly resigned to the will of her Heavenly Father. Her decease was peaceful.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. L. Lockard. Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir, which was composed of Mesdames Meek, Lockard, Belknap, and Lamb and G. H. Monroe, with Miss Blanche L. Port as soprano.

The pall bearers were Messrs. A. N. Depison, Wm. Alebaugh, Wm. Thomas, C. H. Stacy, I. Luce and T. M. Burrob, with E. J. Wood in charge of general arrangements.

Interment beside the dust of her husband, in Riverside.

The relatives present at Mrs. Hutchins' funeral were Mrs. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Beardsley, daughter Nina and son Guy, Mrs. A. M. Feb. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman, Casper, Mr. William Hutchins, Sioux City; Mr. A. N. Potter, DeWitt, and Mrs. May Potter Ary, of Forest City. Mr. Levin Hutchins, of Colorado, was not able to be present at the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Hutchins lived to see more than her children's children. The ten months old son, Robert Henry Gillilan, of Mrs. Jeanette Potter Gillilan, of Paralta, is the great, great grandson of Mrs. Hutchins. Now that she has passed on there are four generations remaining.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Grandma Hutchins desire to return sincere thanks to all who gave aid and sympathy during the illness and at the funeral of the deceased.

Children and Grandchildren.

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OBITUARY.

On the twenty-sixth day of September, 1904, in Wyoming, there passed from earthly life a woman whose memory will be revered by the many lives her own has touched.

Elizabeth Van Ben Schoten Bronson was a native of Dutchess County, N. Y., and her age was seventy-one years. On October 20, 1887, she was married to Rev. Wesley Sovereign, of the Rock River M. E. conference. Mr. Sovereign died six months after the marriage. For many years Mrs. Sovereign took her part in the struggle of life in caring for aged parents and in taking a mother's place to nephews and nieces whose interests she served faithfully and by whom her memory will be cherished as that of one whose constant ministry was one of helpfulness.

On Nov. 12, 1887, she became the wife of Wyoming's founder, Mr. James A. Bronson, who survives.

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Monticello Express

JAMES A. ROBERTSON

MONTICELLO---Funeral services for James Arnold Robertson, 44, were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the Goetsch funeral home. The Rev. John Ben Wild officiated and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Robertson died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the University hospital in Iowa City, following an illness of four weeks. He was born July 20, 1923, at Wyoming, the son of John and Mary Bader Robertson.

He had attended Monticello schools and for a number of years was employed as a electrician in the Monticello community. He married Maxine Loney Jan. 18, 1945, and the couple had always lived in the Monticello community.

For the past year he had been employed at Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife; two children, David and Janet; a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Martha) Chapman and Mrs. Robert (Helen) Garien, both of Monticello.

Pallbearers were Michael Chapman, Raymond Bader, Alan Garien, Larry Bronemann, William Firs and Robert Garien, Jr.

MAYNARD GORDON

OLIN--Funeral services for Maynard Calvin Gordon, 57, were held Nov. 30 at the EUB church. The Rev. Lloyd Dutro officiated. Burial was in Olin cemetery.

Mr. Gordon died Nov. 27 at his home in Olin following a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 20, 1910 at Olin, the son of John and Mable Porter Gordon.

He graduated from the Olin school in 1928. He worked with his father in the hardware and implement business. After his father's death in 1946 he took over the business until failing health forced him to retire a year ago.

He was married to Ethel Mae Cleminns at Aledo, Ill. on April 11, 1934. He served on the town council several years.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Larry G. and Mark John, Olin, and two granddaughters.

His parents, one brother and a son preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Jones, Gerald Lyon, Gene Pauli, Fred Hefflefinger, Edmond Sealls and Omar Vrooman.

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MRS. LILLIAN STECKEL

MANCHESTER--Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at G.H.-Bohnenkam funeral home for Mrs. Lillian Steckel, 94, former Jones county school teacher. Graveside services will be held at Oakwood cemetery, Monticello, Friday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Steckel, who had been resident of Manchester for 17 years, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, following a lengthy illness. She had taught in Jones county schools for 40 years and had made her home in Anamosa for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, five brothers and three sisters. She is survived by two sisters. *7 Dec 1967
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HERMAN BROCKHAUS

MONTICELLO--Funeral services for Herman Brockhaus, 85, were held today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at the Goettsch funeral home. The Rev. Paul Bendit officiated and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Brockhaus died at the Jackson County Memorial hospital, Maquoketa, Monday morning, Dec. 4, after several weeks illness.

He was born at Wilhelmshafen, Germany, Feb. 15, 1882, the son of Heinrich and Margaret Tjaden Brockhaus. He was married to Cora Sandhouse, who preceded him in death Dec. 26, 1943.

He was a member of the First Congregational church.

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