

NEWS 'N' NOTES

VOLUME VIII ISSUE 6

JONES COUNTY GEN. SOC.
P.O. BOX 174 ANAMOSA, IA 52205 NOV.-DEC. 1997

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday Evening May 20, 1937
8:00 o'clock

ProcessionalDoris Frantz
"Excelsior". . . Robert Nolan Kerr

InvocationRev. Coverdale

Music--"Bells of St. Mary's"-Adams
Girls' Sextet

AddressC. A. Beems
Cedar Rapids, Ia

Music--"None but the Lonely Heart"
Tschaikowsky
Girls' Sextet

Presentation of Attendance Awards
Supt. Fossler

Presentation of Girls' B.B. Awards
Miss Reade

Presentation of Boys' B.B. Letters
Mr. Mueters

Presentation of Scholarship and
Citizenship Awards . . Mr. Fossler

Presentation of Graduation Class
Mr. Fossler

Presentation of Diplomas C.J.Darsee
President, Board of Education

RecessionalDoris Frantz

BenedictionRev. Coverdale

CLASS OF 1937

Helen Bear ✓

Howard Calvert

Ruth Clark ✓

Jean Frantz ✓

Mary Gustafson

Vern Huston

Rena Kohl ✓

LaVerne Larson ✓

Velma Larson

Dorothy Martin ✓

James Miller ✓

Janette Parker ✓

Faye Rich ✓

Rosemary Westphal ✓

Valedictorian--Rena Kohl ✓

Salutatorian--LaVerne Larson

THE EUREKA
ANAMOSA, IA
21 FEB. 1878
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JANE A. FREEMAN, died at her residence in Anamosa, on the 20th, aged 40, widow of G.W. FREEMAN.

Jane emigrated from Pennsylvania with her parents 35 years ago. Maiden name was HAMILTON and her father still resides at Cascade. Her husband died in 1875 leaving her with two sons and three daughters. The eldest now being 14 years of age. Jane was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LURA WARREN, died in Anamosa on the 12th, aged 80 years. Her husband was killed fighting in defense of his country. She is survived by a son.

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THE EUREKA
28 FEB. 1878
ANAMOSA, IA
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MARRIED

LEANDER SHOOP and ADELAIDE BATES daughter of IRA BATES, MD., of Highland Grove, on the 17th of Feb.

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THE EUREKA
4 APR. 1878
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MARRIED

CHARLES M. RIDER of Monticello and MARY HOWIE, of Castle Grove, on April 2nd, at Anamosa.

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Dr. J.A. WHITE, of Olin, assisted by Drs. ADAIR & STROUT, performed a difficult surgical operation a few days ago, for a daughter of JEROME MERRITT, who has been troubled with a hip disease for years. The nature of the case is such that the results of the operation is difficult to determine.

page 3; col. 2:

Mrs. ELLIOTT, of Chicago, daughter of LEW KINSLEY, is visiting the old home. Her many friends are glad to meet her.

THE EUREKA
4 APR. 1878
ANAMOSA, IA
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List of Grand Jurors drawn for the May term of District Court - May 20, 1878.
M.C. THOMPSON, Cass; S.O. CARR, Clay; JOHN DELAY, Castle Grove; Wm. MANLY, B.F. SMITH, Fairview; ELISHA MILLER, C.W. ORMSBY, Greenfield; SOLOMON GARRISON, Hale; GEO. SNOWDEN, W.H. WALWORTH, Monticello; FRANK M. JOHNSON, GEO. RATHBONE, Oxford; HENRY W. JACOBS, Wayne; E. B. CHAMPLIN, J.W. WHERRY, Wyoming.

List of Petit Jurors drawn.

MILES COLTON, Wm. BOWERS, Cass; JOSEPH KING, Wm. GALLIGAN, E.E. BROWN, Castle Grove; L.J. JOSLIN, GEO. WATTERS, Fairview; J.W. KIRBY, JOHN BAIRD, Greenfield; R. ARNOLD, Hale; NICHOLAS MAY, Jackson; M.O. FELTON, THOS. SILSBEE, J.H. SMITH, Madison; JOHN WHITE, Monticello; N.R. HAGAR, Oxford; Wm. NORTON, JOSEPH TAYLOR, E.E. SMITH, Rome; JOHN HEANY, Richland; A. SCHOONOVER, J.C. LAWRENCE, Wayne; JOHN S. MOORE, Washington; S.G. FRANKS, Wyoming.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF 1812

All surviving soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, or their widows are now entitled to a pension of \$8.00 per month. The undersigned is now prepared to prosecute claims for pensions and warrants, bounties, arrears of pay, commutations, prize money & etc, and doing business directly with the Pension Bureau — as I am now authorized to do — both time money are saved to the applicant. H.F. KEELER

Charles Southwick. Charles Southwick died at his home on First avenue west road at 9:25 p.m. Sunday. Born July 16, 1865, at Olin, Iowa, he had lived in that vicinity all his life until coming to Cedar Rapids 14 years ago. Surviving is one son, Marsh C. Southwick of this city. His wife preceded him in death Feb. 10, 1934. He had been a Mason since he was 21 years old and was a member of Crescent lodge No. 25 A. F. and A. M. Funeral services will be held in the Turner chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. A. A. Brooks and Crescent lodge will officiate and burial will be made at Olin where brief services will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the grave. 1934

Obituary of ROBERT WILKINSON

"Death of Robert Wilkinson", May 26, 1898, Anamosa Eureka, Page 8, Whole No. 2171, Vol. 42, No. 39.

"An Old Veteran, a Good Citizen and a Kind Father at Rest.

The death of Robert Wilkinson, as briefly announced in our last issue, occurred at his residence in Anamosa, Wednesday, May 18, at 8:30 a. m. He had been quite seriously ill for several weeks with heart trouble, so that when the end came it was in accord with the general expectation of the community. The funeral obsequies were held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Glanville of the Baptist church, which was as follows:

Instrumental voluntary, Mrs. W. B. Skinner; hymn by the choir, "Some Sweet Day," reading of portions of the 23d and 46th Psalm, John 14th and Revelations 7th; hymn, "I am Sweeping through the Gates;" obituary and sermon Rev. Glanville.

Robert Wilkinson was born in Beaver county, Penn., Oct. 16th, 1824, and died May 18th, 1898. In July of 1849 he was married to Nancy E. McLaire (McLane) in Fairview, West Virginia. In 1855 he with his family removed to Iowa. In 1863 he enlisted in Co. K., 24th Iowa, and served to the close of the war. He joined the Presbyterian church in Wyoming and brought a letter from that place, uniting with the Presbyterian church in Anamosa. He was the father of seven children, five of whom, Finley J., Curtis R., Porter S., Lizzie and Victoria are living. He was a good soldier, a loving father, and respected citizen."

This brief sketch was followed by appropriate remarks. So the old friend leaves us, said Mr. Glanville. This earth is a place of changes. We hardly get acquainted before we learn that here is not our abiding place. The aged realize that life is not what it once was. You cannot face the storm or endure the labor as once you did. As you look over the path you see many places vacant, many of your friends and neighbors have been laid away. But man is more than body. The Scriptures say...(lots more)

The remains were taken to Wyoming and placed in the family lot, where one daughter, Nevada, nine years of age is buried. Members of the Grand Army at Wyoming met the hearse and the family at the cemetery and acted as pallbearers and assisted in the final services and tributes to a worthy veteran, an upright citizen and kind father.

The pallbearers here were P.C. Hartman, M.H. Walker, Frank Cooper, David Heisey, J.H. Lamson, and Richard Rosencrans. The choir consisted of...

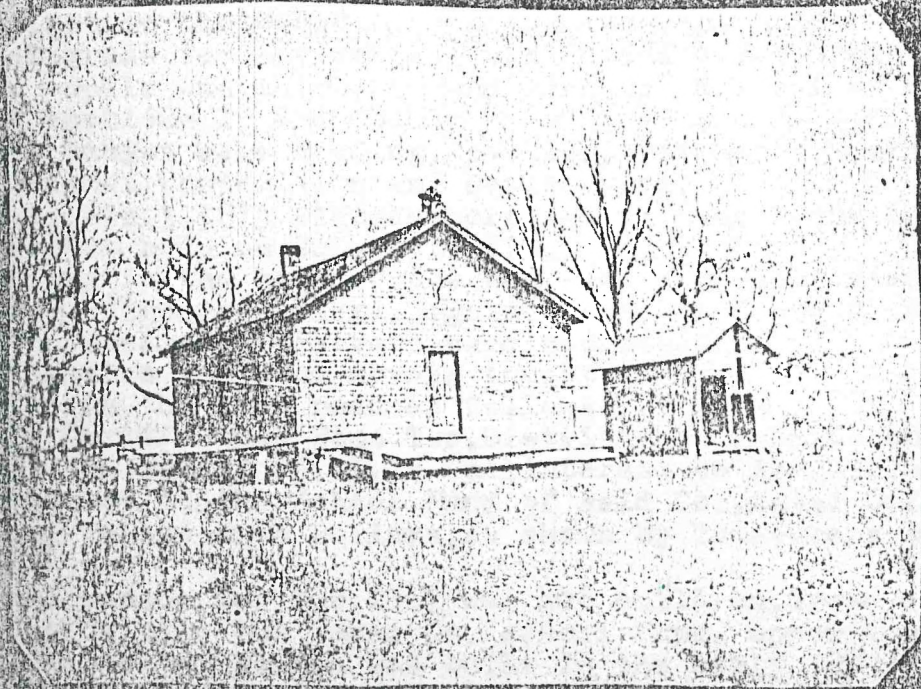
The pulpit was appropriately draped with an American flag and the floral decorations were exceedingly beautiful...(Floral description) There were present at the services in Anamosa a large number of the membership of Fred Steele Post...

Those of the family from abroad were a daughter, Mrs. Will O. VanNess, and her husband of Clinton, and a son, Mr. Curtis Wilkinson of Marshalltown. Another son, F.J. living in Calhoun county, could not be present on account of sickness in his family.

Card of Thanks..."

John W. VanNess obituary is in the March 17, 1898 Anamosa Eureka. He died at Clinton. "William O. and Mrs. VanNess" of Clinton is included within this obituary.

The District School
No. 5 Rome Township Jones County State
of Iowa commenced the term for 1850 & 51 Dec. 16
under the care of Jacob Miller, Andrew Sur-
dan and Alexander Roney Directors and
Lorenzo G. Bates Teacher



THE GREEN SCHOOL 1850-1918

Rome township was organized as a township on July 5, 1842. The west part of the township was settled first, according to Vol. I of the Jones Co. History.

The first school in this area was organized and financed by neighbors, in 1846. School was held in the Washington Lamb cabin, this site being the present Mrs. Melvin Deermann farm.

On Jan. 8, 1849, Thomas and Effa Green deeded a plot of land in Section 5 of Rome Twp. for the site of District School No. 5, referred to thereafter as "The Green School".

One page of plain paper with lines drawn in ink, dated Dec. 16, 1850, written in beautiful penmanship, by the teacher, Lorenzo D. Bates, lists the school directors as Jacob Miller, Andrew Sunday and Alexander Roney.

There were forty students, namely Tyler Sunday, James Tallman, Benton, John, Emily and Rebecca Green, Rhoda, Margaret, Mary Jane and Elizabeth Foreman, Clinton Crawford, Barbara and John Pfeifer, Rebecca Herling, Geo. and Jacob Lamb, Elizabeth, John and Louis Starry, Wm. Cresey, Henry, Issac, Wm., Alan and Mary E. Harrison, Wm. Smith, W. O. Beam, David, Ames and Jacob Miller, Geo. and E. B. Fall, Harriet and Phebe Sherman, Michael Lemunyon, Peter and two other children (names not visible) Betzer.

Pupils were from sections 5-6-7-8-9-17 and 18. The education taught was the "Three R's" and Orthography (spelling).

An attendance book dated from Dec. 1865 to Jan. 1878 listed pupils from 4 to 21 years of age. School was in session in Dec., Jan., and Feb. and in the following May, June and July. Some of the older children didn't attend the summer session.

Teachers were Mary Jane Foreman and James Tallman (pupils of the 1850 school) also E. J. Cook, Chas. F. Klise, Eva Foreman, Elizabeth Tallman, Mary Kirby E. A. Southwick, Mary A. Klinefelter, Celia Foster, C. A. Foreman, Salinda E. Pugh, Wm. Rudisill, Calvin Sones and also the 1850 teacher L. D. Bates.

The record book recorded the days present, number of times tardy and the number of minutes tardy. The minutes ranged from 2 to 135, (someone must have got lost in the woods.)

The best grade for any subject was 10 and the poorest $\frac{1}{4}$. The average number of pupils was thirty two and also up to 9 out of the district, which were from sections 17 and 18. (and Bickersfalls & Lambs, now in Greenfield Twp.)

Subjects taught were Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, History, Grammar, Composition and Declamation.

A note on Feb. 3, 1875 stated there was no school, due to a snowstorm and school was not held on July 4th, 1876.

Three pages in the back of the book was signed by visitors to the school several from Virqua (Morley), Highland Grove and the Co. Supt. C. R. Champeon. Remarks followed each visitors name and read, "A full school, good order, scholars attentive and good morals taught."

A receipt in the book read as follows-

This is to Certify that Rome Tsp. District has paid to the Treasurer of Jones Co. the sum of \$5.25, in full interest to Apr. 13, 1867 on note made by said District to the School Fund of said Co., dated Oct. 29, 1866, for Five Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, as shown by Treasurers Receipt. J. C. Dietz
Clerk

Rome Tsp. census for Apr. 1867 was 408 children. Green school attendance was 41. At this time the Jones Co. school fund, apportioned 88 ¢ per pupil.

Before the Center Church was built in the early 1870's, Sunday school, Worship Service and singing school was held in the schoolhouse.

The 1892 summer session had 24 pupils namely, Chas. and Ella Corwin, Frank and Hattie Ganser, Jennie, Nellie, May, Allie, and Bill Hughes, Gertie and twin boys Hewitt, Sadie and Gertie Hotz, Delia Jacobs, Minnie and John McFarlin, Verna Miller, Stella and Nellie Moyer, Jennie and Herbert Smith, Ellsworth Tallman and Olin Sunday.

Jay Kels

the teacher was Eva Byerly.

In 1903 Howard Young was the teacher. Cyrus Lamb was Director, Will Tallman was Sect. and C.B. Paul was Co. Supt.

Students were Clarence, Albert and Mabel Boots. Nora and Elfa Boyd. Nellie Carey. Mary, Belle and Bessie Easterly. Alta Farnham. Otho, Leslie, Nelson, Jennie Katie and Amber Hughes. Orpha and Zella Hotz. Bertha, May, Hattie and Frank Ganser. Kizzie Miller. Chas. Maiden. Mae McMurrin. Martha and John Jurgensen. May Pavin. Marion, Laura, Fern, Dessie and Mary Tallman. Delbert and Kenneth Smith. Sammie Weaver. Theresa and Harold Young.

In later records The Green school became No. 4. The school at Morley, built in 1909 was recorded as NO. 5.

In 1909 Carrie Page was the teacher. Her salary was \$48.88 per month.

Other known teachers were - Frank Barton, Norman Bickel, Irene Brady, Myrtle Bixler, Annie Ernst, Earl Duncan, Hattie Ganser, Carolyn Miller Hay, Kate Hansen Alonzo Hunter, Frank Kroulic, Mildred Ladd, Ida Lake, Cyrus Lamb, Fannie Clay Mershon, Dave Farnham, Myrtle Farnham Miller, Lena Miller, Daisy McCleary Miller, Flora Fisher Moore, Rose Tallman Neff, Edna Griffith Newlin, Gladys Shoop Peet, Erma Rose, Annie Shaw, Bert Stingley, John Kramar and Mildred Turtlelot.

Miss Florence Miller living east of Morley, is the ~~great~~ great granddaughter of Jacob Miller, one of the first directors. Her grandmother was of the Green family, who gave the land for the school and her mother Mrs. Myrtle Farnham Miller attended and later taught in 1889, at the Green, at the age of 16 for \$22. per month.

In the years 1914 through 1918, the teachers were Beulah Byerly Miller, Irene and Mae Brownell, Grace Grassfield Seegar, Agnes Foarde and Vera Rorah Ireland.

The secretaries book listed prices paid for loads of wood for heating the school, repairs to the outhouses and one person earned 50¢ for scrubbing the schoolhouse floors, before school began in the fall.

The Green school building was moved to Morley in 1919 and used for classes until the Morley Cons. School was built in 1921.

Essie Coleman was the last teacher in the Green school building. It was later used as a schoolhack shelter.

Mrs. Grace Grassfield Seegar of Morley, Mrs. Edna Griffith Newlin of Viola and Mrs. Beulah Byerly Miller are the only Known living teachers.

The above information was compiled by Mrs. Harlan Tallman, from the Jones Co. History, excellent memories of some Senior Citizens, school record books carefully preserved by Avert Cook and Ivan Duncan and a deed transaction belonging to Mary B. Tallman, who resides on the site of "The Green School".

7/27/76.

For the interest of future generations, any corrections may be inserted, on the back page.

Virginia Tallman

Premiere issue of Mannings Round the World coming February 1998. 4 issues Feb.- May - Aug.- and Nov. \$15.00 in US - \$23.00 elsewhere in US funds. Payable to Pauline Smith P O Box 23 Martelle IA 52305-0023. Accepting subscriptions now and also Manning family information.

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David 10, Charlotta 8, Perry 6, Clariss 6 Miller, Mary Plummer.
Mary 6, Helen 8, Jerimiah 4 Thrapp, Sarah II, Lucinda 6 Pfiefer.
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- 1872 Dec.- " E.A. Southwick- " " Andrew Helmick 15, Belle Lamb 6,
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Art Miller 9.
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Chas. 8, Lorena 9 Waldron, Ethold Bickerstaff 5.
- 1874 Nov. Teacher Salinda Pugh add. stud.-Elmer 5, John 8 Miller, John
Ernst 6, Denis Nicolai 12.

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 1876 Aug. Teacher " " " - Miranda Merritt 17.
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Visitors Register was signed by-

C.R. Champleon Co. Supt. 1873

C.W. Posten Olin, N.M. McMurrin, Helen and Emma Thrapp, Viroqua 1874

G.W. Helmick, D.Z. Ganser, Geo. Smith - Director Feb. 1874

John Kramar and Wilbur Dunn Viroqua 1876

Wm. Klinefelter, Wm. Meeks, and C.B. Meeks Highland Grove J.C. Torrance
 Mt. Vernon

A few more Green school students were-

Avert Cook, Bessie Cook Main, Harry Jamison, Ben and George Smith, Katie Smith Miller, Mary Smith Tallman, Rosie Smith Coleman and Muriel Bickerstaff
 Bickerstaff

Mrs. Owen Mitchell 1933 Passes Away

Carrie Elizabeth Vann was born in Hale township, Jones county, Iowa, on Dec. 11, 1882, and passed away at her home in Olin, after an illness of about ten days, at 7 p. m., Jan. 1, 1933, at the age of fifty years and twenty-one days.

She was united in marriage to Owen Mitchell at the United Brethren parsonage in Olin, March 11, 1902, to which union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Owen Mitchell, the children, Lester and wife of near Olin, Leonard and Reva at home, her mother, Mrs. Ida Gordon, of Cedar Rapids, three sisters, Mae Vann and Ada Berry both of Cedar Rapids, and Nettie Simmons of Olin, and her grandmother, Libby Vann, of Dubuque. Besides these she leaves a number of other relatives and friends.

Two years of her life were spent in Vivian, South Dakota, the remainder being spent in Olin and surrounding community.

Mrs. Mitchell was known as a good mother and a good neighbor, and always ready to help a friend and neighbor regardless of how how it might inconvenience her in her own work. She was active in Sunday school and Aid in former years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren church with the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Dutro, officiating.

The pall bearers were John Gordon, Fred Lawson, David Curtright, Henry Luckstead, Delbert Stingley, and L. Strait.

We wish to thank all those who helped us during our recent bereavement for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Mitchel Family.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors who did our chores and took care of everything at the farm during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

1918

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Streeter, in Olin, Iowa, at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1918, Miss Gladys Streeter and Mr. Ray C. Gardner, both of Olin, were united in marriage, the Rev. C. C. Hobson, pastor of the U. B. church, officiating.

These well known young people have been keeping company for some time, and it was not a great surprise when it was announced that they were married.

Only the following immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony: J. L. Streeter, the father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner, the parents of the groom, C. H. Freeman and family, Hubert Gardner and wife, William Crawford and wife, and Mrs. Hobson.

The newly married couple are well known in the community, and their many friends will join with the Rev. C. C. Hobson in extending congratulations.

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Art Miller 9.
- 1874 May-Teacher C.A. Foreman Add. stud.-Lizette Martini 9, Martie Holmes 7,
Chas. 8, Lorena 9 Waldron, Ethold Bickerstaff 5.
- 1874 Nov. Teacher Salinda Pugh add. stud.-Elmer 5, John 8 Miller, John
Ernst 6, Denis Nicolai 12.

1875 Apr. Teacher Wm. Rudisill add. stud.-Eva 5, Lucinda 10 Starry. Elmer Williams II, Malar Waldron 5, Lydia 10, Willie 6 Sherman.
 1875 Dec. Teacher C.A. Foreman Add. stud.-Robert Bickerstaff 5, Julius Rohrbach 12.
 1876 May Teacher W.H. Rudisill add. stud.-Nannie Sacket 6, Sarah Cronkleton 1, Jane Harrison 6.
 1876 Aug. Teacher " " "-Miranda Merritt 17.
 1876 Nov. Teacher Calvin Sones
 Ethold 8, Robert 6 Bickerstaff, Wm. 19, Henry 15, John 12, Grace Dunn 10 Dunn, Andrew 10, John 8 Ernst, David 12, James II, Myrtle 8 Farnham, Delbert Hall 19, Jacob 18, Reeves 14, Angie II, Dora 14, Lemuel 13 Harrison, John Miller 10, Cyrus 13, Edward 12, Belle 10, Willie 5 Lamb, Frances 17, Elsa 14 Mane, Douglas Newman 16, Flenory 17, Irma 16 Shumaker, Frank Shrope 15, Alex 18, John 15, Amanda 12, Louzetta 12, Polly 9, Eva 7 Starry, Eliza Kohl 10, Samantha 17, Angie 16, Wilbur 13 Tallman, Elmer Williams 13, Lizzie 17, Barbara 15, Wm. 19, John 13, Emma 12, Jennie 10 Wurzbacher, Mary Rohrbach 15.

Visitors Register was signed by-

C.R. Champleon Co. Supt. 1873

C.W. Posten Olin, N.M. McMurrin, Helen and Emma Thrapp, Viroqua 1874

G.W. Helmick, D.Z. Ganser, Geo. Smith-Director Feb. 1874

John Kramar and Wilbur Dunn Viroqua 1876

Wm. Klinefelter, Wm. Meeks, and C.B. Meeks Highland Grove J.C. Torrance Mt. Vernon

A few more Green school students were-

Avert Cook, Bessie Cook Main, Harry Jamison, Ben and George Smith, Katie Smith Miller, Mary Smith Tallman, Rosie Smith Coleman and Muriel Bickerstaff
 Bickerstaff

Mrs. Owen Mitchell 1933 Passes Away

Carrie Elizabeth Vann was born in Hale township, Jones county, Iowa, on Dec. 11, 1882, and passed away at her home in Olin, after an illness of about ten days, at 7 p. m., Jan. 1, 1933, at the age of fifty years and twenty-one days.

She was united in marriage to Owen Mitchell at the United Brethren parsonage in Olin, March 11, 1902, to which union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Owen Mitchell, the children, Lester and wife of near Olin, Leonard and Reva at home, her mother, Mrs. Ida Gordon, of Cedar Rapids, three sisters, Mac Vann and Ada Berry both of Cedar Rapids, and Nettie Simmons of Olin, and her grandmother, Libby Vann, of Dubuque. Besides these she leaves a number of other relatives and friends.

Two years of her life were spent in Vivian, South Dakota, the remainder being spent in Olin and surrounding community.

Mrs. Mitchell was known as a good mother and a good neighbor, and always ready to help a friend and neighbor regardless of how how it might inconvenience her in her own work. She was active in Sunday school and Aid in former years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren church with the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Dutro, officiating.

The pall bearers were John Gordon, Fred Lawson, David Curtright, Henry Luckstead, Delbert Stingley, and L. Strait.

We wish to thank all those who helped us during our recent bereavement for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Mitchell Family.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors who did our chores and took care of everything at the farm during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

1918

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Streeter, in Olin, Iowa, at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1918, Miss Gladys Streeter and Mr. Ray C. Gardner, both of Olin, were united in marriage, the Rev. C. C. Hobson, pastor of the U. B. church, officiating.

These well known young people have been keeping company for some time, and it was not a great surprise when it was announced that they were married.

Only the following immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony: J. L. Streeter, the father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner, the parents of the groom, C. H. Freeman and family, Hubert Gardner and wife, William Crawford and wife, and Mrs. Hobson.

The newly married couple are well known in the neighborhood and their many friends will join with the Rev. Hobson in attending congratulations.

Green School Attendance 1914-1918

1914-Teacher-Beulah Byerly-Salary-\$46.75
 Margurite Coleman 8 yrs., Violet Darsee 13, Roscoe 10 and Ivan 6 Duncan
 Hiram 7 and Minnie 5 Eye, Ermahl 13 and Theola 10 Farnham, Francis 15 and
 Marion 11 Grafft, Gladys 14 and Margery 11 Grassfield, Mildred 8 and Mel-
 -vin 7 Leinen, Ruby Laucamp 11, Matilda 14, Dewey 16, Albert 11, Elvin and
 Glenn 6 McMurrin, John 14 and James 11 Smith, Mary 17, John 15 and Lily 12
 Tallman.

1915-Teacher-Irene Brownell
 All pupils above except Mary Tallman. New pupils-Edrie 6 and Nadine 5
 Darrow, Virgil Tallman 5.

1916-Teachers-Grace Grassfield and Agnes Foarde. Salary-\$53.40.
 Same as above and Virginia Gilmore 10, Wilma 11, Greta 10, and Harold 8
 Thompson, Dorothy Eye 5, Don Hammond 8, Ernest 13, Claire 11, Harlo 9, and
 Alberta 6 Decious, Hazel 17 and Budd 14 Cook, Howard Grassfield.

1917-Teacher-Grace Grassfield
 Same as above and Edith 9 and Wm. 8 Sunday, Leland 11 and Lauretta 8
 Starry, Leonard Bixler 5, Iva Miller 11, Florence 13, Hattie 11, May 8, Colone-
 -el 6, and Elmedia Northrup, Clifford 11 and Lawernee 9 Van Slyke.

1918-Teacher Vera Rorah Ireland
 Same as above and Gladys Pieper, and Louise Cook 5.

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interesting facts gathered were-
first government sponsored sale of land at Dubuque in 1842 was
\$1.25 per acre.

April 10, 1842-Joshua Sherman built a cabin on the north side of the river at Newport. He cut logs and hauled them down the river, on the ice with oxen.

Newport cemetery was started in 1846.

The first licensed ferry at Newport-Apr. 13, 1847. Permit license for 1 yr. was \$2. A 2 Horse vehicle-25¢, a 1 horse vehicle-12½¢, a footman-6¼¢. Newport Mills was erected in 1866-ground corn and wheat.

Anamosa became the county seat in 1847. In 1859 Anamosa schools were required to be in session 22 weeks, out of a year.

In 1870 H.P. Farnham sold 1½ Acres for \$22.50, for the site of the Center (Green) Cemetery Church.

TOBYNE - At the residence of John Hayden in Monticello Thursday morning, November 11, Mrs. Sarah Tobyne, of old age.

Mrs. Tobyne was born in lower Canada in the year 1797, and hence was 89 years of age at the time of her death. She was married at Plattsburg, N Y to John Tobyne, a soldier of the War of 1812, by whom she had thirteen, Mrs. Hayden being the oldest, only four of whom survive. Her husband died in January, 1850, and since then she has lived with her children, the last five years being spent with Mrs. Hayden, by whom she was most tenderly and kindly cared for. She was a woman of remarkably strong constitution and during her long and eventful life, suffered no serious illness. Without pain or suffering she quietly and peacefully passed down into the valley and shadow and came to her grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season. The funeral services were held at Mr. Hayden's residence on Friday afternoon, Rev. E P Kimball officiating, and the remains were buried at the Bowen's Prairie cemetery. Monticello Express 18 Nov. 1886
Submitted by T. Shymanski R # 3 Box 3429 Hayward WI 54843

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