

**Margaret BLAUER**

**1-??-1846 to 1-22-1915**

**and**

**John DANKERT**

**2-2-1837 to 1-6-1926**

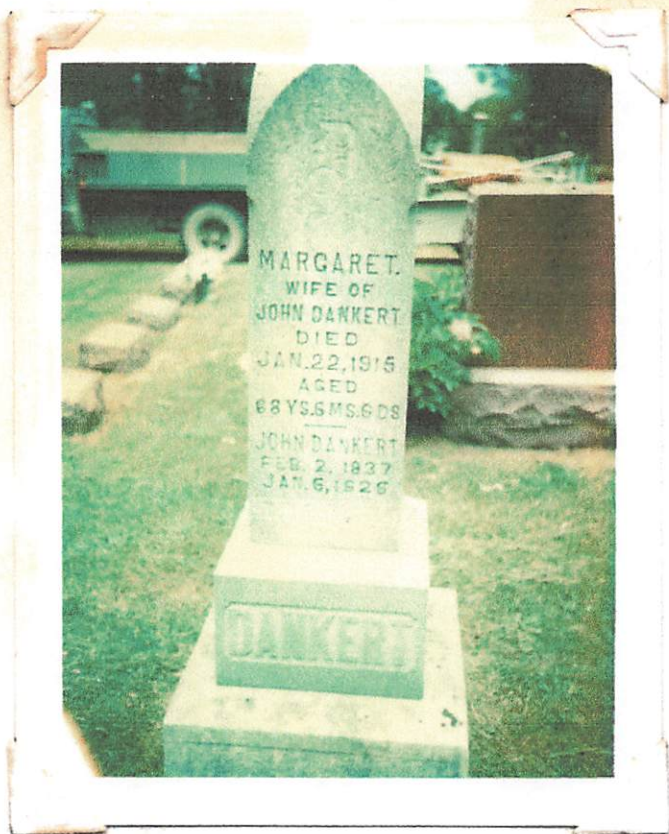
**and**

**Their Descendants**



PRIZE AWARDED BY WORLD'S FAIR CHICAGO.  
AUGUST 1893  
BERLIN 1874

Margaret (Maggie) Blauer Dankert



Greenwood Cemetery in Muscatine,  
Iowa - Lot 24 Block 6 - Fletcher 1<sup>st</sup>  
addition

office record:  
Maggie Dankert  
68 yrs 6 mo. 25 days  
Stone exp 6 days  
Buried Jan. 24, 1915



Back of photo says Aunt Maggie.  
John Dorkert and Margaret (Maggie) Blauer

## Mrs. Dankert Succumbs After Year's Illness

Mrs. Edward H. Dankert, 66, lifelong resident of Muscatine, died at 6:25 p. m., Friday at her home, 1218 East Second street, after an illness of one year.

She was born in Muscatine on Dec. 21, 1879, the daughter of Lawrence and Louise Steahr. Her marriage to Edward H. Dankert occurred in Muscatine on Dec. 20, 1897. She was a member of the First Baptist church and of the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gilmore, Rock Island; two brothers, William Steahr, Eau Claire, Wis., and Edward Steahr, Muscatine; four grandchildren. Preceding her in death were four sisters and three brothers.

The body is at the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral home and will remain there for services to be conducted at 2 p. m., Monday by the Rev. Paul de Meurers, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

## Mrs. Pearl Steahr and Edward Dankert Marriage Performed

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Steahr and Edward H. Dankert, both of Muscatine, which took place at 3 p. m. Thursday in the study of the First Baptist church. The Rev. Fred G. Ferris, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring service and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankert have returned from a short wedding trip and are residing temporarily at 414 Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Dankert is to receive the furniture, stocks, bonds, savings and automobile, if owned at the time of death. She also will receive half of the rest of the property and a life use of the other. Subject to the life use provision, the half of the property mentioned is to go to a daughter, Dorothea Gilmore. The wife and daughter are nominated as executrices.

The Dankert will was signed Oct. 2, 1956, and is set for hearing June 28.

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## Edward Dankert Funeral Rites Are Conducted

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral Home for Edward Henry Dankert, 83, life resident of Muscatine, who died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday at Bellevue hospital, following a brief illness.

Dr. James Webster, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Leroy Thomas was vocalist and Mrs. George Holliday, organist. Casket bearers included Carl Paetz, Arthur Nicholson, Elmer Bloom Sr., Howard Eutsler, William Mittman and Herbert Hughes.

Burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Dankert was born June 30, 1873, at Muscatine, the son of John F. and Margaret Blauer Dankert.

His first marriage was to Miss Anna Steahr on Dec. 20, 1897, at Muscatine. He was married here on April 4, 1952, to Mrs. Pearl Steahr. He was a member of the First Baptist church. A retired butcher, his home was at 406 Chestnut street.

Surviving are his second wife; one step-son, Elmer E. Steahr, Long Beach, Calif.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Gilmore Sr., Rock Island; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mylan Phillips, Muscatine; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, two children in infancy, two brothers and one sister.

## Wife, Daughter Are Beneficiaries In Dankert Will

Property of Edward H. Dankert, who died May 25, was bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Pearl Dankert, and daughter, Dorothea Gilmore.

The Dankert will, filed for probate with Harold H. Hanson, clerk of the district court, provides that

## Fred J. Dankert, Lifelong Local Resident, Dies

Feb 12  
1947

Fred J. Dankert, aged 77 years, died at his home 217 West Eleventh street, at 4 a. m. today after a three days illness with a heart ailment.

Mr. Dankert was born May 17, 1869, in a log cabin on north Pine street and lived in that immediate vicinity his entire life. He was the son of John and Margaret Blauer Dankert. He married Anna M. Aderman on June 22, 1910 in Muscatine.

Mr. Dankert was a carpenter by profession, retiring about eight years ago. He was a member of Grace English Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Earl Dankert, of Muscatine; a brother, Edward H. Dankert of Muscatine and two grandchildren. His parents, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral home pending arrangements for rites.



Edward Dankert - wife Pearl Dankert

Edward Dankert and his  
wife Pearl Dankert

### **Esther Darnell**

IOWA CITY - Esther Darnell, 90, of Coralville, died Thursday, July 18, 1996, at Lantern Park Care Center.

Services will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Esther Darnell Memorial Fund.

She was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Muscatine, to William and Mary Dankert Stamler. She married Richard Darnell.

She was a graduate of the University of Iowa, and taught special education students in Muscatine County, California and Hawaii.

Mrs. Darnell moved to Iowa City in 1989.

Survivors include two brothers, Dr. Fred and Virginia Stamler of Iowa City, and Paul and Connie Stamler of Muscatine; and two sisters, Faith Knowler of Iowa City, and Miriam and Frank Ogilvie of Leavenworth, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Ruth Watts and Mildred Stamler.

George L. Gay Funeral Home and Crematorium is in charge of arrangements.

## Mildred Watts Bride Of J. G. Cooklin

Nuptial vows of Miss Mildred Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elery C. Watts, rural route 1, Montpelier, and John Gerald Cooklin of Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooklin of Osceola, Iowa, were ex-



MRS. GERALD COOKLIN

changed at 2:30 Thursday afternoon December 27, 1951 at the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church. The Rev. LaVern Justis officiated. Miss Marcia Belter was pianist and Dean Henke offered vocal selections.

Decorations at the altar were candles, ferns and poinsettias.

Miss Marilyn Watts attended her sister as maid of honor and LeRoy Ness served as best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Daniel Welk and Dean Morgan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin, fashioned with a basque waist and a scalloped bodice with a yoke of Chantilly lace. She wore a matching lace veil and carried a bouquet of red carnations and small white chrysanthemums.

The maid of honor wore a gown of emerald green shade, styled with a basque waist and scalloped bodice and sleeves.

A reception was held in the church parlors after the ceremony.

Mrs. Cooklin was graduated from Muscatine high school and the school of nursing at St. Luke's hospital, Davenport. She has been employed at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. Cooklin was graduated from Columbus Junction high school and is employed as telegrapher with the Rock Island railroad. He is a grandson of Mrs. C. W. Case of Columbus City.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cooklin will be at home to their friends at 2117 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa.

Those from this community attending the wedding were his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Case, Mrs. Harold Graham, Mr. John Wasson and Mr. Dean Morgan.



In Loving Remembrance

*Paul Stampler, Sr.*

**PAUL J. STAMLER, SR.**

June 18, 1908

January 26, 1998

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,  
all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!  
It is he that made us,  
and we are his;  
we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him,  
bless his name!

For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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**-Son Of-**  
William and Mary Dankert Stamler

**-Married To-**  
Constance Rensink  
October 31, 1935

**-Services-**  
Friday, January 30, 1998  
2:00 P.M.  
Ralph J. Wittich-Riley-Freers Funeral Home

**-Minister-**  
Reverend William Means

**-Organist-**  
Barbara Bartelt

**-Soloist-**  
Charles Sabbath

**-Burial-**  
Greenwood Cemetery

**-Bearers-**  
Ken TeStrake  
Vernon Walters  
Bud Fridley  
Dr. John Tillie  
Mel Campbell  
Ken Snyder

**-Honorary Bearers-**  
Robert Bauer  
Gordon Schoemaker  
Les Hendriks  
Clifford Bower



### Warning Flags FFA Project

Paul Stamler holds two red and white striped warning flags and extension poles being made by Muscatine FFA chapter members for farm machinery which has occasion to operate on the highway and side roads. (Journal Photo).

# Paul Stamler Is Outstanding Member of Muscatine FFA

By **CHUCK HANSOHN**  
Farm Editor

Next Tuesday evening the Muscatine Future Farmers of America Junior Chapter scholarship award will be presented to Paul Stamler, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamler, Sr., route 3, Muscatine. The presentation will take place during the 33rd annual FFA Parent and Son banquet.

A sophomore and president of the junior chapter, Paul has compiled a straight "A" average so far this school year and was an honor student last year.

Taking a college preparatory

closing or appraisal  
fees. Part time farm  
may now qualify. See  
Fred J. Klopfenstein  
213 Iowa Ave., daily.

before definitely making up his mind, but he expresses a preference for crops over livestock.

Although he still has better than his high school education.

TAKE SOIL AWAY the Blue Lust  
Kenneth Strong, AM 3-2871.

VASON SHOES (not sold in  
stores). For appointment dial  
Electric, AM 3-2411.

WESTINGHOUSE Automatic elec  
tric dryer, Easy terms, Reynold  
youth side, \$15. Dial AM 3-7833

FOR SALE—Blonde baby bed with  
holds Electric, AM 3-2411.

REFRIGERATOR. Both in good working  
condition. Easy terms. See  
KELVINATOR Electric range at

Fertilizers, AM 3-2871.

FOR SALE—Apple, peach, pear  
trees; grape, strawberry, vine  
rose bushes. Various shrubbery

Dial AM 3-2752.

220 Iowa Ave.

Muscatine Ap-

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as after about the third cultivation the field has to be hoed by hand.

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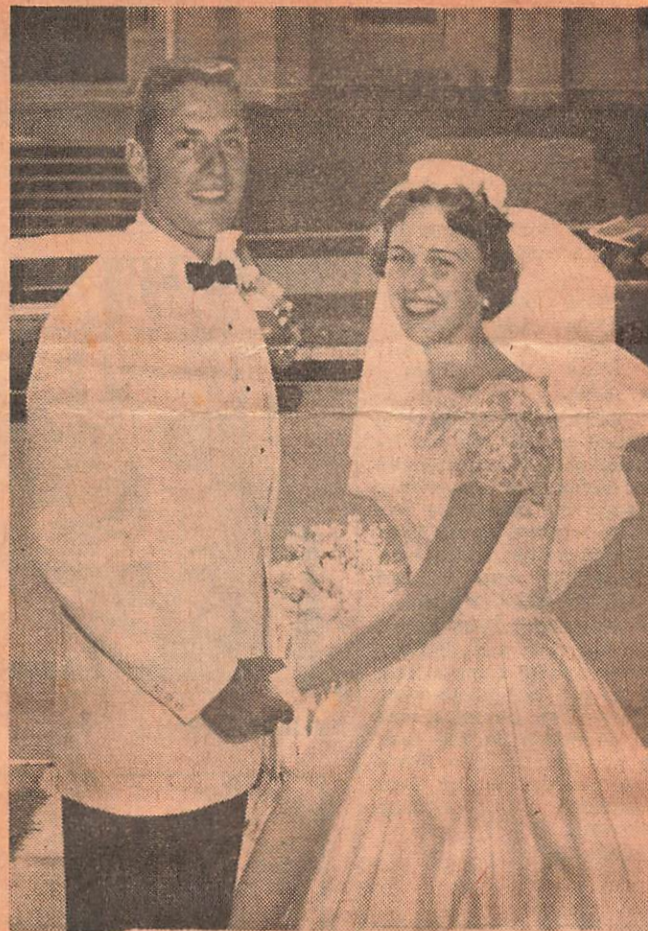
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February 16, 1960 — 5:30 P.M.  
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FRANK DRAKE, Attorney,  
Clerk of the District Court

## Janetta Boynton, Paul Stamler Exchange Vows Sunday Afternoon



MR. AND MRS. PAUL STAMLER, JR.

(Bamford) Mesdames Harvey Allbee, Sr.,

Escorted to the altar of the First United Presbyterian church by her father, Miss Janetta Boynton became the bride of Paul Stamler, Jr., Sunday, July 7 at 2 p. m. Rev. Leo Jeambey officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boynton, III, 1103 Iowa. Mr. Stamler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamler, Sr., Route 3.

Altar vases of two shades of pink carnations, baskets of white gladioli and shaded carnations and ferns decorated the church.

Charles Kreeb was at the organ accompanying John Sab-

Sam Banks, Blair Duncan, Gerald Breneman, Norbert Liebbe, T. M. Miller, Willard Sheldon and William Kettlitz.

The couple left on a honeymoon to northern Minnesota. The bride chose a beige silk shantung suit for traveling. They will reside at Route 3 upon their return.

Mrs. Stamler attended the school of medical technology at Minneapolis and is employed at Grain Processing. Mr. Stamler attended the University of Iowa and is engaged in farming.

A bridal dinner was held at the home of Paul Stamler, Sr., July 5 at 7 p. m.

Out of town guests attended from Columbus Junction, Iowa City, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Chica-

# Ex-Muscatine woman, husband die in air crash

A former Muscatine woman and her husband, an Air Force doctor, were killed late Saturday night in the crash of a light plane he was piloting in Texas.

Dead are Dr. (Major) Maurice S. Chamberlain, 31, and his wife Mary Ann, 30. She was the former Mary Ann Stamler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamler Sr., rural Muscatine.

Major and Mrs. Chamberlain lived at 309 East Ridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas. He was a 4th year student resident in general surgery assigned to Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.

Major Chamberlain and his wife were on a return flight from Mobile Ala., in a Cessna 182 owned by the Kelly Air Force Base Aero Club at San Antonio. They were alone in the aircraft.

The plane crashed in a remote heavily wooded area about three and one-half miles southeast of Cistern, Texas. An Air Force information officer at Lackland said the cause of the crash was not definitely known, but there was a line of thunderstorms in the area when the last radio report from the plane was received at 11:31 p.m. Saturday.

The plane wreckage was reached Sunday. It was reported that the plane had apparently crashed straight down into the ground and the two occupants killed instantly.

Because of the rough terrain of the area, the bodies had not been brought out as of early this morning. It was not known where the bodies would be taken for services.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are survived by three children:

Deborah, 11, Thad, 6, and William 4.

Dr. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Chamberlain Sr., are former Davenport residents who now live at Peoria, Ill. He is a graduate of Davenport High School and the University of Iowa medical school. A brother, Dr. Joseph

Chamberlain, is director of the Adler planetarium of the university of Chicago.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Chamberlain is survived by a brother, Paul Stamler Jr., also of rural Muscatine. Another brother, Bill, was killed in an automobile accident in 1965 on Park Avenue in Muscatine.

shortly before he was to have been graduated from Muscatine High school.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and their three children flew here at Christmas time last year for a visit with the Stamlers. On the trip which ended

Saturday night in tragedy, they had been in New York to visit his brother, Thad, and in Florida.

Mrs. Paul Stamler Sr. (Connie) is employed as a secretary at HON Industries in Muscatine. She and Mr. Stamler left Muscatine this morning to fly to San Antonio.



MARY ANN STAMLER  
— 1956 photo —



Lloyd A. Knowler  
taken 1978



Faith Knowler  
taken 1970



Mary L. Knowler  
1979 in  
Sydney, Australia



Robert Morris, Connie Stampler, C. H. Goddard,  
Dick Morris, Marjorie Goddard, Marjorie Jack,  
Faith Knowler & Paul Stampler

Nov. 1971



Harrison (Rusty) Knowler, Wm. C. Knowler  
Heidi M. Knowler & Kathleen A. Knowler  
Mt. Audubon, Colorado - August 1977



Smith, William, Heidi, Lloyd and  
Rusty Knowler  
Phoenix, Arizona - December 1976