#### **Mary BLAUER**

4-6-1851 to 12-21-1914

and

**Charles PANTEL** 

11-23-1849 to 5-20-1920

and

**Their Descendants** 

Taken from obituaries are the following notes on Mary Blauer and Charles Frederick Pantel.

After an illness of about three weeks, Mrs. Charles Pantel passed away at her home in Grandview on Monday Dec. 21.1914. Mrs. Pantel was born June 6, 1851 in Grindelwald. Switzerland, thus she was 63 years, 6 months and 15 days at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Anna and Frederick Blauer. She came to America in 1862 with her parents and settled in Grandview. She was married at the parental home to Charles Pantel, Dec. 9.1875. To this union were born three children. Steve residing five miles south of Grandview. Pearl at home and Bertha who preceded her in death. Besides the two children left to mourn her loss are her husband. one brother and four sisters. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Mrs. Pantel was converted under father Judich and was a faithful member of the Congregational Church. The funeral services were held from the Congregational Church conducted by Reverend M.B. Washington. Internment in Grandview Cemetary.

Charles F. Pantel was born Nov. 13,1849, in Prussia. Germany and died at Grandview May 20,1920 aged 70 yrs..5mo., 27 days. He came to this country with his parents as a young child. The family settled near Muscatine and there he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Blauer Dec.9.1875 and to this marriage three children were born. Bertha, Stephen and Pearl, now Mrs. Albert Werner. The daughter Bertha died in infancy. His wife died Dec. 21,1914. His son Stephen passed away Jan.16,1918.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Werner, his sister Mrs. Blanche Diehl Pantel and three brothers, August, Will, and France all of whom reside in Muscatine County.

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Following their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Pantel resided for a time at Pine Creck. Later they purchased a farm near Grandview where they resided for a number of years. In 1905 they moved to Wapello, then back to the farm, then later to Grandview where they resided for many years.

Early in life Mr. Pantel joined the Congregational Church at Grandview and on moving to Wapello had his membership transferred to Grace Methodist Church. He was an active church worker and a regular attendant at all religious services of his church.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Congregational Church at Grandview Sunday afternoon May 23. The Reverend F.H. Austermann conducted the services. Internment was made in Grandview Cemetary.

You will notice that the dates given in these obituaries differ from the listings in the family tree and here's why. Charles Died May 20,1920 at 70 yrs,5mo.,27 days. By a matter of subtraction his birth becomes Nov.23,1849.

According to Mary's Stone she was born April 8,1851. An obituary card reads April 6,1851 and her obituary June 6,1851. Because April is used in two of the dates as well as the 6th and the fact that one of two accounts of her age would subtract to April 6,1851. I have selected this date to be used until it can be proven to be something else.

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Gront Row: Lloyd, Carol and Mary (werner) Crumby Back Row: John, Bill and Richard Below: Mary Frances (Werner) Crumby and Brother David Christopher Werner





## **Anniversaries**



The Lloyd Crumlys

# Crumly - 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Erumly of Milam, Texas, formerly of Letts, will be honored at a buffet reception July 17 at Hotel Muscatine in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosted by the children and grandchildren, the event will be from 2-6 p.m. The couple requests no gifts. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, but should contact John Crumly, 1501 S. M St., Oskaloosa, 52577.

The former Mary Frances Werner and Lloyd Crumly were married April 30, 1938, by the Rev. Paul Paschal at the Methodist parsonage in Kahoka, Mo. Attending them were Leo and Mar-

garet Crumly.

The couple has three children: Mrs. Robert (Carol) Cable of Sacramento, Calif.; Bill Crumly of San Diego; and John Crumly of Oskaloosa. There are five grandchildren.

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# Letts native's name boldly goes onto star charts

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MUSCATINE – Most of us look for some way to be remembered, but Robert Werner found a way that's out of this world.

Researchers have named an asteroid after the former Letts man.

"It makes my name immortal. I'm tickled pink," he said from his home in Texas.

He has put in long hours of research on asteroids for the last several years.

"I had a secret desire to have one named after me."

That wish has come true, as asteroid 3891 will henceforth be known as Werner.

"It's not very bright," Ermer said of his namesake.

His father, Raymond, of Morning Sun said just the opposite of his son.

"He has always been interested in space. One day when he was about 10, I came in from work and he'd climbed the windmill and was doing some kind of experiments."

From there, Werner went on to graduate from Louisa-Muscatine High School in 1968, and got his bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1972. Werner, now 46, worked at the university's computing center until 1988, before going back to school to pursue

his dream in the aerospace field.

He earned a master's degree in 1990 and received his doctorate in aerospace engineering last month from the University of Texas in Austin. He is hoping for a job with NASA.

He said several hundred asteroids are found each year and are often named after scientists, Greek gods or even musical composers. "A certain amount of whimsy is tolerated. But a name is forever, so they can't be too silly," Werner said.

He was chosen because he wrote his doctoral dissertation on asteroid gravity.

"I'm more of a mathematician."

He also has served as producer of the Minor Planet Bulletin, a scholarly journal, for the last several years. He is only the second person from the University of Texas to have an asteroic named after him.

Werner the asteroid was actually dis covered in 1981 by a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology but has been without a name since then

The whole family is proud of Werner's accomplishment.

"I can't grasp the importance of it," his father said. "But it is really exciting."

### Werner earns Ph.D in aerospace engineering

AUSTIN, Texas – Robert A. Werner received his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering from the University of Texas at Austin on May 18.

He is the son of Raymond Werner of Morning Sun and the late Wanda Werner.

He is a 1968 graduate of Louisa-Muscatine High School and of the University of Iowa in

He was recently notified that Asteroid No. 3891 is being named "Werner" in recognition of his contribution to asteroid science. His dissertation work on Polyhedron Gravitation has direct application to the problem of calculating orbits around small irregularly shaped objects such as minor planets.

For the past 11 years,
Werner has also served as the
typesetter and producer of the
Minor Planet Bulletin, an activity which has fostered scientific
interactions on minor planet
research between professional
and amateur astronomers.

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