

Rev G. L. Brakeneyer
Pastor of Congregational Church
Grandview Ia

IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Return of a Marriage to Clerk of District Court.

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| 1. Full name of GROOM, <u>John F. Walter.</u> | 9. Full name of BRIDE, <u>Anna Alvina Kaas.</u> |
| 2. Place of residence, <u>Grandview Ia.</u> | Maiden name, if a widow, _____ |
| 3. Occupation, <u>Farmer.</u> | 10. Place of residence, <u>Grandview Ia.</u> |
| 4. Age next birthday, <u>27</u> years. | 11. Age next birthday, <u>27</u> years. |
| Color, <u>White</u> Race, <u>Caucasian.</u> | Color, <u>White</u> Race, <u>Caucasian.</u> |
| 5. Place of birth, <u>Grandview Iowa.</u> | 12. Place of birth, <u>Grandview Ia.</u> |
| 6. Father's name, <u>George Walter.</u> | 13. Father's name, <u>Peter Kaas.</u> |
| 7. Mother's maiden name, <u>Anna Blauer.</u> | 14. Mother's maiden name, <u>Emilie Judiesch.</u> |
| 8. Number of groom's marriage, <u>first.</u> | 15. No. of bride's marriage, <u>first.</u> |
| 16. Married at <u>the home of Brides parents</u> in the County of <u>Louisa</u> and State of <u>Iowa</u> , the <u>19</u> day of <u>February</u> 18 <u>90</u> | |
| 17. Witnesses to Marriage, <u>George Walter Jr. Mary Kaas.</u> | |

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, etc., marriage of each. At 17 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

Grandview Ia Feb 19 1890

We hereby certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John F. Walter. (Groom.)
Anna Alvina Kaas. (Bride.)

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.

Dated at Grandview Ia. this 19 day of February 1890.

G. L. Brakeneyer,
minister of the Gospel

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STATE OF IOWA, Louisa County, ss.

I, _____ of _____ solemnly swear that I am acquainted with _____ who are parties for the Marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for; that said _____ is of the age of _____ years and upwards, of sound contracting mind, single, and unmarried; that said _____ is of the age of _____ years and upwards, of sound contracting mind, single, and unmarried; and that there is no legal impediment to said parties entering the marriage state, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed in my presence by _____, and by him sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ witness J Black.

STATE OF IOWA, Louisa County, ss.

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife, Mr. John Walter and Miss Ella Haas, and you are required to make due return to the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, within ninety days from the date of such Marriage, with your doings in the premises duly certified to, according to law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court, this _____ day of February 1890 of _____ A. D. 1890 H. M. Holler Clerk of the District Court of said County.

STATE OF IOWA, Louisa County, ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 19 day of February 1890 I did solemnize the Marriage of Mr. John A. Walter and Miss Anna Alvina Haas at the house of Brides Parents in said County.

A prosperous agriculturist of Grand View township is John F. Walter, who owns one hundred and ninety acres of land upon which he engages in general farming and stock-raising. His birth occurred in the township where he is now residing on the 20th of September, 1803, being the eldest son of George and Anna (Illauer) Walter.

The father is a native of Germany and the mother of Switzerland, and they emigrated from their respective countries to the United States. They met and were subsequently married in Muscatine county, following which event they located on a farm. From that period until the death of his father Mr. Walter cultivated rented land. Being the only heir he inherited the homestead of his parents, containing fifty acres, upon which he resided until 1876. Disposing of his property at that time he bought two hundred acres of land east of Grand View, which he operated until his retirement in 1907. When he withdrew from active farming Mr. Walter owned three hundred and thirty-six acres of land, all of which was well improved and in a good state of cultivation. This he has recently divided among his four sons. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are now residing in Grand View, enjoying in their latter days the ease and comfort rewarded them for their hard work and self-denial during their youth. Besides our subject the other members of their family consisted of: George, who passed away on the 8th of December, 1910, at the age of forty-one; Martha, who was eight years of age at the time of her death; Fred, who is an agriculturist of Louisa county; William, who resides in Letts; Benjamin, who died at the age of two years; and one who died in infancy.

Practically the entire life of John F. Walter has been spent in the township where he is now residing, the district schools of which provided him with his education. After acquiring sufficient knowledge of the common branches to enable him to begin his life work, which he had already decided should be farming, he devoted his entire attention to assisting his father with the work of the homestead. At the age of twenty-six years, he began his independent career as an agriculturist by renting land which he cultivated for a year. At the expiration of that time he bought his present homestead, which contains ninety acres located on section 26. During the period of his occupancy he has wrought many improvements in this property, which he has brought to a high

state of cultivation. He is operating this in connection with the one hundred acres of the old homestead which was presented to him by his father.

Mr. Walter was married February 19, 1860, to Miss Lilla Haas, who was born in this county on the 29th of April, 1838. Mrs. Walter's father, the late Peter Haas, was a native of Germany, from which country he emigrated to the United States with his parents when a youth of fifteen. Mrs. Haas, who prior to her marriage was Luana Judesch, was born in Switzerland and when a child of five years she was brought to the United States by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Haas were married in Muscatine county, and began their domestic life on a rented farm, in the cultivation of which he was engaged for several years. When they had acquired the necessary capital they bought land in Louisa county, and there the mother, who is now sixty-seven years of age, still resides, but Mr. Haas passed away in April, 1910, at the age of seventy-one years. Their family numbered ten children: Frank, who passed away at the age of twenty-six years; Elizabeth, the wife of George Haszbar, now living on the old Haas homestead; John, who died when he was six years of age; Ella, now Mrs. Walter; Mary, who married William Allen, of Louisa county; George, who is a resident of Louisa county; Emma, the wife of Edwin Klackhohn, of Garner, Iowa; Lulu, who became the wife of Herman Lohse, of California; Edward, who is unmarried and living in Grand View; and Esther, who died when she was eighteen years of age.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter have been born seven children: Earl, who was born on the 9th of February, 1892, and was graduated from Muscatine high school with the class of 1911; Ruth M., born on the 25th of September, 1894, at home; Lulu F., born on the 10th of February, 1897, and now attending high school; Mildred L., born on the 10th of October, 1901, and attending the district school; Elsa L., born on the 20th of July, 1903; and Donald K., whose birth occurred on the 13th of August, 1906. Their eldest child died in infancy.

In religious faith Mr. and Mrs. Walter are Congregationalists, and fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being identified with the Grand View lodge. The political views of Mr. Walter coincide with those of the republican party, for whose candidates he always casts his ballot, but he has never had official aspirations. He has a wide acquaintance in Louisa county, and that he possesses the fine qualities and noble traits which win him lasting friends is attested by the fact that he continues to hold the regard of the comrades of his youth.

over his foot just at that instant, which would have a tendency to precipitate him to the pavement on the spot without a possibility for a staggering fall such as would be usual in instances where the victim is not struck squarely. It is evident, at least, that impact with the car did not crush his skull.

Charles Colmean, son of David F. and Nancy Jane (Dycke) Coleman, was born in Muscatine county, Iowa, April 19, 1879, and died in Wapello, Iowa, August 11, 1925, age 56 years, 3 months and 22 days. He was a hard working man and recently returned from Dakota where he spent several months on a ranch. His plan was to spend the winter at the old home with his mother.

He is survived by his mother, two children, Lester and Leola of Keithsburg, Ill.; two brothers, Frank of Ft. Madison, and Clark of Aurora, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Emory McChesney of McLaughlin, S. D., who was with him when he passed away, and Mrs. Wm. Schneider of Bettendorf.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Nancy Coleman this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Jesse Huddle, and interment made in the Wapello cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our gratitude for the kindness and tender sympathy shown us in the dark hours of our bereavement, and as we are unable to see all personally, we thank you through the columns of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor

Mrs. E. M. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKee

Mrs. S. J. Herrick

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survives him. He is also survived two sisters, Florence, of Morn Sun, Nelle, of Battle Creek, Mich. and two brothers, John, of Morn Sun, and Charles, of South America. Mr. Curran was married and his wife survives him.

The funeral party will leave De Ver today (Thursday) and will arrive in Morning Sun at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

MRS. GEORGE WALTERS.

Mrs. George Walters Sr., died on Monday evening at her home in Grandview at the age of 87 years. She was born in Grenewald, Switzerland and came to this country when a young woman. She was married to Mr. Walters Dec. 14, 1862 and to this union were born seven children, two sons and a daughter dying in childhood and another son, George, dying fourteen years ago. Besides her sons John and Fred of Grandview and William of Letts she leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. Lieberknecht of Columbus Junction and Mrs. Lewis Wiederrecht of Wapello, and a brother, Christian Blauer of North Dakota. She has long been a member of the Congregational church.

ENTER BABY BEEVES

Rollo S. Pickford, club leader for Louisa county, today announced the entry of eight head of purebred Baby Beeves for the coming Iowa State Fair and National Livestock Exposition which opens in Des Moines, Aug. 26, continuing through Sept. 1.

Among the exhibitors are the following: Donald D. Stone, Charles B. Stone, Wesley Shipman, Harold Jones, Lillis Crow of Wapello, Garlan C. Fletcher and Knowlton L. Fletcher of Columbus Junction.

Dr. Hoover, dentist, over Fair Store

THE WAPELLO TRIBUNE, Wapello, Iowa.
Thursday, December 8, 1910. Page 1.

Mrs. Jesse Browning passed away in Winfield this week where she was visiting relatives. Her home was in Lone Tree, where she moved with her family from this county some eight or ten years ago. The funeral will be held in that city today conducted by J. R. Hammond.

Losco Lee died last Tuesday at the home of his uncle, J. F. Lee, in Fredonia. He was a man about sixty years of age, and came to Fredonia from Davenport about three weeks ago. The cause of his death was dropsy. He leaves two sons, residing in Davenport.

George Walter, Jr., a well known and prominent young farmer residing about a mile east of Grandview, was instantly killed Wednesday morning by a fall of twenty feet from the top of a hay barrack on his farm. No one saw the accident and he was dead when his body was discovered at 7:30 in the morning. Circumstances surrounding the accident, however, lead to the belief that Walter had grabbed a rope which hung from the top of the barrack and attempted to swing himself to the ground with it, when the rope broke letting its human burden fall with such force that Walter's neck was broken and his skull fractured.

His young daughter discovered the body of her father. She screamed and her mother came to the scene. Mrs. Walter believing her husband still alive hastily summoned a physician, but a brother of the dead man who arrived a few minutes later declared that Walter had been dead for several minutes and it is believed that death was instantaneous.

Mr. Walter was about forty years of age. He leaves a wife and three children, besides his aged parents and three brothers. He was a prominent and wellknown resident and his sudden and tragic death has greatly shocked the entire neighborhood.

Thursday, December 15, 1910. Page 1.

Oakville Sentinel: On Monday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock Mrs. W. J. Campbell, who has been a sufferer for four years from diabetes, passed into that sleep from which there is no awakening on earth. After a long period the Angel of Death called and she was ready to lay down the burden of life and to go to the land of rest.

Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of George and Margarette Johnson, was born near Newport, Iowa, March 19, 1843; died at Oakville, November 5, 1910, aged 67 years, 7 months and 25 days. At the age of ten months, she lost her father who died in January, 1844. With her widowed mother she went to live at the home of her grandfather, Merritt Jamison, with whom they dwelt until 1850, when Mrs. Johnson was again united in marriage to John Deihl. With them the daughter resided until 1862. On November

Buster, Ruth Alberta

Age - 5yrs Omos. 23das.

Died - April 13, 1928; Acute Dilatation of stomach. Burlington Hospital

Buried - April 15, 1928; Grandview Cemetery.

Father - Glen Buster

Harris, Jessie Lee

Born - Nov. 5, 1889

Died - April 16, 1928

Buried - April 19, 1928; Long Creek Cemetery

Farver, D. N.

Born - Jan. 26, 1864

Died - April 17, 1928; Cerebral hemorrhage

Buried - April 19, 1928; Wapello Cemetery Old part

Bergen, Henry

Born - Sept. 22, 1869

Died - April 22, 1928; Cerebral hemorrhage

Buried - April 25, 1928; Columbus City Cemetery

Snail, Marion Fay

Born - Aug. 27, 1909

Died - April 23, 1928; Suicide, Carbolic Acid poisoning

Buried - April 25, 1928; Wapello Cemetery. Old Part

Kreiner, Alma May

Born - Sept. 18, 1887

Died - April 23, 1928; Pulmonary tuberculosis

Buried - April 25, 1928; Wapello Cemetery, 2nd addition

Robertson, Harold D.

Age - Omos 2das.

Died - April 23, 1928; Broncho pneumonia. Carried in from Davenport, IA

Buried - April 26, 1928; K Brs. Wapello Cemetery

Father - Verne Robertson

Peters, Mark M

Born - Sept. 9, 1874

Died - April 23, 1928; Heart attack in field while plowing. Shipped from Auselma, Nebraska

Buried - April 28, 1928; K Brs. Wapello Cemetery

Pfeiffer, Rollo W

Born - Sept. 5, 1895

Died - April 26, 1928; Bronchocetasis. Shipped from Jamesville, Wisconsin

Buried - April 29, 1928; K Brs. Wapello Cemetery

Father - George Pfeiffer

Haas, Ida

Born - July 5, 1879

Died - May 1, 1928; Exhaustion from manic depressive psychosis; Mt. Pleasant, IA Hospital

Buried - May 3, 1928; Grandview Cemetery

Husband - George Haas

Louis Wiederrecht, engaged in general farming, is a native son of Louisa county, his birth having here occurred in 1837. His parents were George and Salome (Sulzbarger) Wiederrecht, natives of Germany, from which country they emigrated to the United States where they were married. They subsequently located upon a farm in Linn county where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Wiederrecht met with success in his agricultural pursuits and added to his family holdings from time to time until he finally acquired two hundred and seventy-one acres of land, all of which was well improved. Six children were born unto him and his wife as follows: George; Salome, the deceased wife of Henry Leberknecht; Louis; Elizabeth, who married George Kreimer; Fred; and Kate, the wife of Samuel Schafer. They are all residents of Louisa county. The father passed away in April, 1904, the mother's demise having occurred in the preceding autumn.

Louis Wiederrecht obtained his education in the district schools of his native county which he attended until he felt that he was fitted to begin business for himself. He then laid aside his text-books and assisted his father with the cultivation of the fields until he was twenty-seven years of age. Subsequent to his marriage he rented the homestead which he operated until the death of his father, after which he purchased one hundred and thirty-two acres of land which he cultivated for a year and then sold to his brother. He next bought one hundred and fifty-one acres in Port Louisa township which constitutes his present homestead. Since first locating here he has added another fifteen

acres to his holdings, which now aggregate one hundred and sixty-six acres, all of which is well tilled with the exception of fifteen acres of timber on section 18.

On the 30th of April, 1886, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Wiederrecht and Miss Katie Blaser, a native of Switzerland, from which country she emigrated with her parents when a child of four years. Upon their arrival in the United States they located in Muscatine, but later they bought land in Louisa county. There the parents resided until their retirement from the farm when they removed to Grand View, where they lived with one of their daughters until called from this life, the father surviving for ten years after the mother had passed away. Eleven children were born unto Mr. and Mrs. Blaser, six of whom survive: Mrs. Wiederrecht, who is the youngest of those living; Mary, the wife of Charles Pantel; Annie, who married George Walters; and Rosa, who became the wife of Jacob Lieberknecht, all natives of Louisa county; Chris, who is a resident of North Dakota; and Maggie, the wife of John Dankert, of Muscatine. Those who have passed away are Fred; John; Elizabeth, Ulrich and Susie. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Wiederrecht have been born four children: Vernon, whose birth occurred on the 16th of March, 1887, is a member of the class of 1911 of Cornell College, at Mount Vernon, Iowa; Lola, who was born in 1889, is a graduate of Cornell and is now teaching at Gretna, Iowa; Mable, born in 1891, is a graduate of the high school and is now teaching; Lucz, born in 1893, will graduate with the class of 1912 from the high school at Wapello, Iowa.

The family are all of the Methodist Episcopal faith, while his political support Mr. Wiederrecht accords the candidates of the republican party. Although he has never been an office seeker he served on the school board for two years and as constable for one. He is one of the capable and industrious farmers of Port Louisa township and his success is the result of honest and well directed effort.

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Robertson, Valeda Joanne

Born - Dec. 2, 1935

Died - Feb. 16, 1936; Intestinal influenza

Buried - Feb. 17, 1936; Sharon Cemetery, Des Moines County, Iowa

Father - James Robertson

Pontzius, E. Edward

Born - Oct. 20, 1890

Died - Feb. 19, 1936; Peritonitis, ruptured appendix; Burlington Hospital

Buried - Feb. 22, 1936; K. Bns. Wapello Cemetery

Kremer, Dale William

Born - Sept. 14, 1861

Died - March 11, 1936; angina pectoris

Buried - March 13, 1936; K. Bns. Wapello Cemetery

Pemble, Frank J.

Born - Nov. 28, 1857

Died - March 19, 1936; Carcinoma of stomach

Buried - March 21, 1936; Harrison Cemetery

Butler, Ralph Ingersol

Born - Aug. 14, 1860

Died - March 19, 1936; chronic nephritis

Buried - March 21, 1936; K. Bns. Wapello Cemetery

Wiederrecht, Kathryn

Born - June 28, 1858

Died - March 19, 1936; Arthritis

Buried - March 24, 1936; Harrison Cemetery

Husband - Lewis Wiederrecht

Davidson, Nancy Ellen (Boorn)

Born - July 20, 1868

Died - March 23, 1936; Chronic nephritis

Buried - March 25, 1936; K. Bns. Wapello Cemetery

Gustafson, Freda E.

Born - Aug. 11, 1878

Died - March 27, 1936; Arterio sclerosis

Buried - March 30, 1936; Grandview Cemetery

Husband - Andrew Gustafson

Jackson, Opal

Born - June 7, 1915

Died - April 13, 1936; Lobar pneumonia

Buried - April 14, 1936; Harrison Cemetery

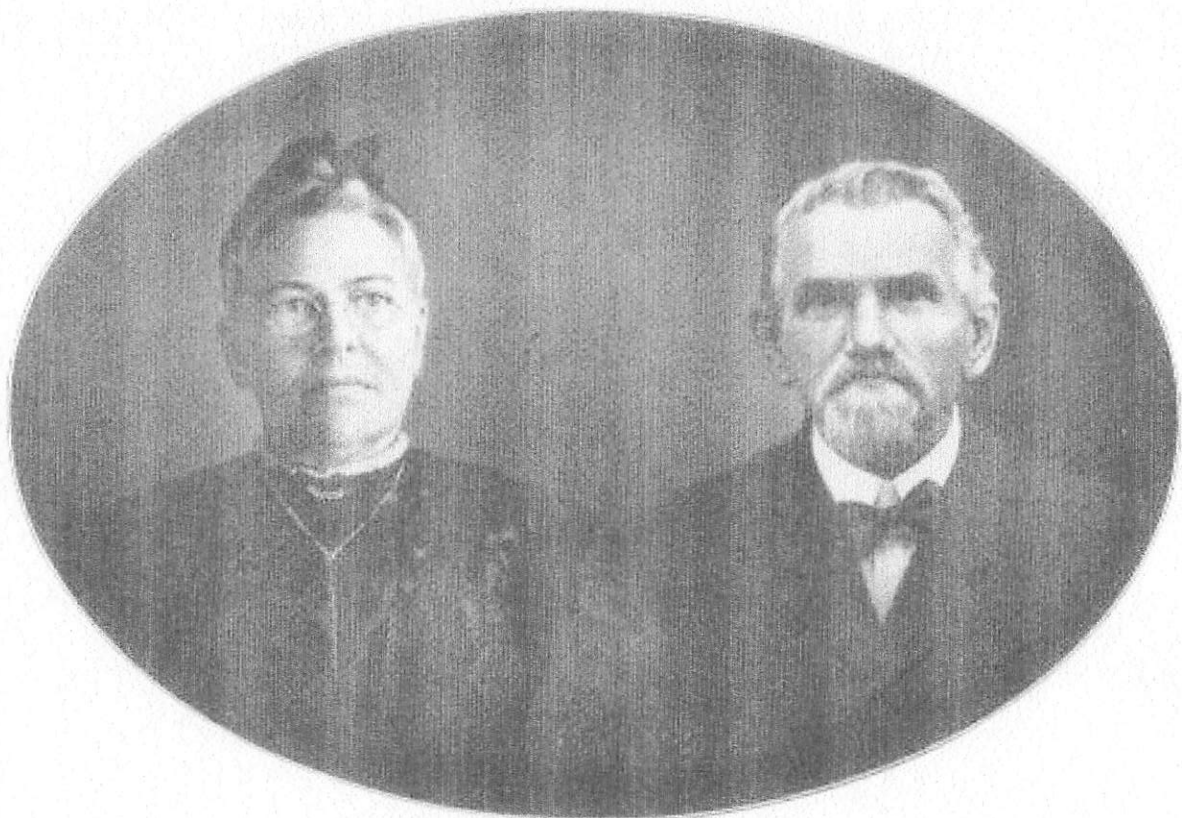
Bennett, James L.

Born - Dec. 16, 1872

Died - April 13, 1936; Senile dementia at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Buried - April 15, 1936; Long Creek Cemetery

Daughter - Mrs. Orrel Purington, Neodesha, Kansas



MR. AND MRS. JACOB BEIK

Jacob Beik, who spent the larger part of his life in this, and was one of the prosperous farmers of Port Louisa township, was born in Germany, in May, 1832. He was a son of Frederick and Sarah (Schneider) Beik, both of whom were natives of Baden, Germany. The family emigrated to America in 1845

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and after spending a year near Buffalo, New York, located in Louisa county, Iowa, where the father purchased one hundred and eighty-two acres of land. He was a man of good judgment and great industry and applied himself with such diligence that he acquired six hundred and thirty acres of land. He died August 23, 1884, his wife having been called away about two years previously, on December 13, 1882. There were the following children in their family, of whom three sons died within fifteen months; Frederick, who was born in Germany and died in California; Jacob, of this review; Sarah, the widow of a Mr. Benz, of Muscatine, Iowa; Louis, George and Katherine, all deceased.

Jacob Beik came to America with his parents at the age of thirteen and a year later arrived in Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life. He received his education in the public schools of Germany and Iowa, continuing with his parents until twenty-seven years of age. He then began farming on his own account and acquired three hundred and twenty acres in Port Louisa township. He devoted his attention especially to stock-feeding and, being a good judge of stock and also understanding thoroughly how to prepare the same for the market so as to receive the highest prices, he was very successful in his business.

On June 18, 1863, Mr. Beik was married to Miss Emma H. Jackson, and to this union six children were born, four of whom survive, namely: Charles, of Port Louisa township; Mollie, the widow of John Hardman, also of Port Louisa township; Frank L.; and John J. The mother of these children died November 12, 1875, and Mr. Beik was married, August 23, 1877, to Miss Alverda A. Handley, who was born at New Boston, Illinois, March 30, and is a daughter of Eli and Katherine (Denison) Handley, both natives of Indiana. Her parents were married in Mercer county, Illinois, and were among the early settlers of Iowa. Her father was a cabinet-maker and followed his trade until his death, which occurred about 1896. Her mother died in 1857. They were the parents of two children: Alverda A.; and Elizabeth R., the wife of George Weiderecht, of Louisa county. Six children were born to Jacob and Alverda Beik: Emma G., who became the wife of Louis E. Downer, of Muscatine county, Iowa; Katie E., who married H. Schweitzer, Jr., of Grandview; Arthur K., superintendent of the Aurclia (Iowa) high school; Grace E., who is the wife of G. W. Weber, of Columbus Junction, superintendent of the high school; Harold J., a graduate of the Wapello high school, who is still at home; and Paul D., who is also at home and is now attending the high school.

Mr. Beik died on the 18th of May, 1908, leaving many friends as well as his immediate family to mourn his death. He was a sincere believer in the Bible and a consistent member of the Church of God, with which his widow and children are connected. From his boyhood he was unusually active and industrious and he became a self-reliant man, who possessed the ability that would have won success in any honorable calling. He was a lover of his home and many acts of kindness endeared him to those with whom he was associated. As the father of a large family he set an example of patience and perseverance in well doing which his children found eminently worthy of imitation, and thus

nobly he performed his part in life's mission. Mrs. Alverda A. Beik is still living and resides upon the home farm, where she is surrounded by her children and possesses all of the comforts and conveniences that may be desired.

*These are
Aunt Leona
Grandparents*

Mr. Lichenknecht gave his political allegiance to the republican party and his fellow townsmen, recognizing his worth and ability, called him to various positions of public trust. He assisted in organizing several school districts of Concord township and was a member of the school board for a number of years. He served as a member of the board of trustees of Grand View township and likewise held the office of justice of the peace. During the last eleven years of his life he acted as county supervisor, ably discharging the duties devolving upon him in that connection. He died in the faith of the Congregational church on the 30th of June, 1903, and was laid to rest in Grand View cemetery. The period of his residence in Louisa county covered more than a half century and as he had gained an extensive and favorable acquaintance within its borders, his demise was the occasion of deep and widespread regret. His widow, who still resides on the old homestead, has now attained the age of fifty-eight years. She and her children are also faithful members of the Congregational church.

FRANK L. BEIK.

One of the highly successful farmers and stockmen of Louisa county is Frank L. Beik, who with his brother is engaged in the cultivation of four hundred and ninety-two acres of land in Port Louisa township. Mr. Beik was born in the township where he is now residing on the 25th of June, 1872, and is a son of Jacob and Emma (Jackson) Beik, the father a native of Germany and the mother of Pennsylvania. An extended biographical record of Jacob Beik, deceased, appears on another page of this volume.

The boyhood of Frank L. Beik was spent in a manner very similar to that of other boys of his circumstances in the more sparsely settled communities. He attended the district school during its brief sessions and when not thus engaged assisted about the farm in the performance of such tasks as were assigned by parental authority. He remained a member of the paternal household until he had attained his majority at which time he began working for himself. The first year he rented land but at the expiration of that period he purchased one hundred and thirty-nine acres on section 12, Port Louisa township, upon which he continues to reside. Later he and his brother formed a partnership and they now own four hundred and ninety-two acres of well improved land, practically all of which is highly cultivated. As they are extensive feeders of stock their fields are almost entirely devoted to the cultivation of grains which are best adapted for that purpose.

On the 12th of April, 1894, Mr. Beik established a home for himself by his marriage to Miss Mollie Kammerer, who was born in Louisa county December 12, 1873. She is the eldest daughter and second child of J. and Caroline (Charles) Kammerer, natives of Germany from which country they emigrated to the United States in an early day, locating upon a farm in Louisa county which they cultivated until their demise. They were the parents of the follow-

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ing children besides Mrs. Beik: John, who is a resident of Muscatine county; and Harry, Bert, Charley and Otto, all of who are living in this county. The mother passed away September 27, 1885, but the father is still living in Port Louisa township. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Beik have been born five children: Marcus, whose birth occurred June 24, 1895; Emma C., who was born on the 5th of January, 1899; Bertha M., born November 23, 1900; Leona, born July 8, 1907; and Lucille L., born in January 29, 1911.

The family are all earnest Christians and fraternally Mr. Beik is identified with Grand View Lodge, No. 724, I. O. O. F. His political support he always accords the candidates of the republican party, taking an active and helpful interest in all local affairs. He is now serving as a township trustee and he has been a member of the school board. Mr. Beik is well known in the community where he has spent his entire life and where the comrades of his youth are the friends of his manhood, which is as great a tribute as it is possible to pay to the character of any man.

*Beik - Uncle Lou
Walter wife Leona
Beik walter, these
are her parents*

Don Walter

BURLINGTON - Don K. Walter, 90, died Monday evening, April 14, 1997, at the Burlington Medical Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Lanning Chapel, with the Rev. David Rogala officiating. Pallbearers will be John Cray, John Smylie, Paul Grothe, Tom Rexroth, Terry Loeschen, and Jerry Goddard. Burial will be at the Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight, at the funeral chapel. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Burlington.

Mr. Walter was born, Aug. 13, 1906, in Louisa County, a son of John and Ella Haas Walter. His marriage to Leona Beik took place on Aug. 28, 1932.

Following graduation from the University of Iowa Law College in 1930, he began practicing law in Burlington, most recently with the Cray, Walter, Cray, Loeschen law firm. He practiced law in Burlington for

53 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a past president of the Burlington Kiwanis Club, past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Des Moines County Bar Association. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Patriot Masonic Lodge and the Burlington Golf Club. Since 1937, he had been a member of the First United Methodist Church, Burlington.

Survivors include his wife, Leona; a daughter, Dr. Frank and (Mary Walter) Denz of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Mrs. Marcus (Lorri) Huey of Glendale, Ariz., Don and Sara Denz of Phoenix, and Mrs. Rick (Sarah) Madruga of San Diego, Calif.; four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Lindsey Huey, and Blake and Ben Madruga; one sister, Mildred Walter of Columbus Junction; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Kay, his parents, one brother, and three sisters.

Curt Rexr
Jason Rexr

John Smylie
Kenneth Thicksion

Pallbearers

Burlington, Iowa
Interment in Aspen Grove Cemetery

Funeral Service in Lunning Chapel
Burlington, Iowa
Saturday, July 5, 2003 at 10:30 AM
Officiant ~ Rev. Dr. Dennis Tevis
Organist ~ Mrs. Carol Bohlen

Married ~ Don Walter
August 28, 1932
Widowed ~ April 14, 1997
At Rest ~ June 24, 2003

Born ~ July 8, 1907
Daughter of
Frank and Mary "Molly" Beik

In Loving Memory
Leona Beik Walter
May Her Memory Remain Eternal

... celebrate her heavenly inheritance
I am a child of God.

John 1:12

The debt against me has been cancelled.
Colossians 1:14

I am reconciled to god.

II Corinthians 5:18, 19

I am Christ's friend.

John 15:15

I am a saint.

I Corinthians 1:2

I am a citizen of heaven, seated in heaven right now.

Philippians 3:20
Ephesians 2:6

I have been bought with a price; I am not my own; I belong to God.

I Corinthians 6:19, 20

I have been given precious and magnificent promises by God, by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature.

II Peter 1:4

Those driving in the procession

Kindly turn on your headlights and emergency flashers.

odist Church.
A memorial has been established for First United Meth-
will officiate. Burial will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery.
urday, July 5th, in Lunning Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Dennis Tevis
The funeral for Mrs. Walter will be at 10:30 a.m. Sat-
a.m. until the time of service.

Lunning Chapel where the family will receive friends from 9:30
Friends may call after 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 5th, in
and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her husband, Don; a daughter, Donna Kay; one brother
and nephews.

sister, Lucile (Beik) Smylie of Columbus Junction; several nieces
them and Lindsey Huey, and Blake and Benjamin Madrugaga; a
Madruga of Escondido, California; great-grandchildren, Mat-
dale, Arizona, Don Denz of Oceanside, California, Sarah (Denz)
Phoenix, Arizona; grandchildren, Lorrin (Denz) Huey of Glen-
Survivors include a daughter, Mary (Walter) Denz of
First United Methodist Church in Burlington.

several years. She had been active in Kings Daughters and
taught elementary school in West Liberty and Burlington for
Mrs. Walter graduated from college in Cedar Falls and
zona.

she then lived in a retirement community near Phoenix, Ari-
Walter practiced law for 53 years. Widowed on April 14, 1997,
Walter August 28, 1932. They lived in Burlington where Mr.
daughter of Frank and Mary "Molly" Beik. She married Don
Mrs. Walter was born July 8, 1907 in Louisa County, a
Leona Beik Walter, 95, died on Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

Leona Walter

In Loving Memory
Leona Beik Walter
1907 ~ 2003

The family of Leona Walter is joyful that in her youth she accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and became a part of the body of Christ, (the church.) She was baptized in the river near her home. She looked forward to carrying family greetings to heaven just this last week after she said her good-byes.



OBITUARY

Chris. Blauer, son of Fredrick and Anna Rubl Blauer, was born in the Canton of Grindlewald, Switzerland, March 25, 1842, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Lieberknecht, near Columbus Junction, Ia., January 22, 1929. Had he lived until next March, he would have been 87 years old.

His home for the past 30 years has been at Heaton, S. D. Last November he came to the home of his sister to spend the winter, as he had done a number of times in recent years, since he retired from active management of his large ranch in Dakota. About Thanksgiving he suffered greatly from a cold, but due to his constitutional vigor and years of temperate living, to which his long life can testify, he recuperated rapidly, though he was very ill at that time. However, about the first of January he again took sick, this time with bronchitis and flu. He had good medical attention and very careful nursing and at times seemed to be gaining strength. But the last week he failed rapidly. The end came very quietly and peacefully at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, only several hours after he was taken to his bed.

Mr. Blauer came to America with his brother, John, and sister, Anna, in 1862, two years before the parents and the other children came. The Blauers lived in the vicinity of Grandview and here the children were reared.

He was united in marriage to Miss Rose Monaway, Muscatine, Iowa, on November 14, 1875. They owned and lived on the farm now owned by John Walter. Here their five children were born, four of whom survive the father. They are: Ira, of Kettle Falls, Wash.; Mrs. Lydia Reed Arthur and Brule, all of Heaton, N. Dakota.

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Grandview Men
Called by Death

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In the spring of 1887, the family suffered the loss of wife and mother. An infant daughter died at the same time, and mother and daughter were buried together in Grandview cemetery. Perhaps no greater compliment could be paid Mr. Blauer, nor one more descriptive of the man, than to say, that for years he filled the role and did it exceptionally well, of being both father and mother to his children, and rearing them to be citizens of ability, industry and high character.

In the late 80's he moved from Grandview to Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, where the family lived till 1899. Then the move was made to the fertile, virgin lands of Wells county, N. D. Mr. Blauer was highly successful in farming and in business and acquired a large body of good land.

When a young man he joined the Congregational church at Grandview. While living in Diagonal he attended the Presbyterian church. After moving to Heaton, he was affiliated with the Congregational church there. He has always taken an active part in religious life and was always in regular attendance at the various meetings.

For the past 35 years he has been a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, joining while at Diagonal.

He was a gentleman in every sense of the word; of quiet speech, and mild manners, yet a character of force, whose influence was strong and ever on the side of right. He lived to a ripe old age and his life was filled with good deeds. It would seem to those who knew him best, that there would not be a single thing in his life to regret.

His business associates said his word was as good as his bond. He was held in affection by the immediate members of his family, his grand children, his near relatives here, and in highest esteem by friends and neighbors where ever he lived. Some of his friends in Dakota wrote during the last illness solicitous of him and anxious for his recovery.

Mr. Blauer enjoyed traveling and did much of it, even in spite of his advanced years and greatly impaired eyesight. About 17 years ago he went to Switzerland, where he spent some months visiting the scenes of his boyhood and making acquaintance with cousins and old family friends. ~~Of recent years he traveled shorter distances, yet he would undertake with confidence and assurance, a railroad journey of 500 or 600 miles.~~ Only last April he went unattended to the state of Washington to visit his son, Ira, and spent the summer there.

Besides his daughter and three sons, he is survived by 11 grand children, two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Lie-

Besides his daughter and three sons, he is survived by 11 grand children, two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Lieberknecht, Columbus Junction, Ia., and Mrs. Louis Wiederrecht, of Wapello, Iowa, who is spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., a number of nieces and nephews and a great many friends.

Brothers and sisters who have passed on are: John Blauer, Mt. Airy, Iowa; Fredrick Blauer, Tingley, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Walter, Grandview, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Schoemaker, Grandview; Mrs. Susan Anthony, Sigourney, Iowa; Mrs. Marg-

aret Dankert, Muscatine, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Paster, Grandview. One brother, Ulrich, died in infancy, while the family lived in Switzerland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. January 26th, 1929, at the Community church in Grandview, Rev. D. Andrew Hower, the pastor, conducting the service. Interment was in the Grandview cemetery.

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Ill.; Frank, of Dakota; Mrs. B. B. Lintner, Letts, Ia.; Mrs. DeHarper, Winfield.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday, the Masons having charge of the services. Rev. Longnecker, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached the funeral sermon.

The remains of Mrs. J. E. Saunders will be brought to this city from St. Joseph, Mo., on May 2, 1906. Services will be held in the M. E. church at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. M. E. Reusch, with interment in the Wapello cemetery.

Tingley (Iowa) Vindicator, April 19: Our entire community was surprised to learn Tuesday of the death of Uncle Fred Blauer, which occurred at 1 a.m., at his home south of Tingley. He had been poorly for some time, but was confined to the house only about a week. He was born at Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 24, 1836, and came to the United States in 1862, landing at New York Dec. 15 of that year. He at once moved on out to Iowa, settling first in Louisa county. On April 21, 1881, he moved to this county and settled on the farm where he has since resided. He was married September 16, 1869, to Miss Julia Elizabeth Brownawell. To this union were born five children, one of whom died in early childhood. Nearly 17 years ago, on May 5, 1889, Mrs. Blauer died. Two brothers and five sisters are left to mourn their loss. Of his own family three sons, William, Fred and John, and one daughter, Miss Edith, are left to mourn in addition to a large circle of friends. He was a member of the M. E. church, has been faithful, consistent, and lived a life above reproach. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at 2 p.m. today, conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. R. Talley. Interment in the Tingley cemetery.

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Tingley Vindicator: Mrs. Joseph Leiberknecht and son, Hilton, of Columbus Junction, and Mrs. Charles Pantell, of Wapello, came Tuesday, being called here by the illness and death of Mesdames Lieberknecht and Pantell's brother, Fred Blauer.

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Grandview. A number of Muscatine people attended the funeral of John McDaniel here Saturday.

John McDaniel was born in Ross county, Ohio, November 20, 1835 and passed to the great beyond at his home in Muscatine, April 19, 1906. He was united in marriage to Mary Stineman, October 28, 1857. To this union was born five children. His wife and three daughters preceeded him in death. His wife died June 12, 1893. The two children who survive him are Mrs. Ida McCulley, of Grandview, Ia., and Mrs. Annie Connor, of New York.

She grew to womanhood at the home of her birth and was married there at the age of twenty-two to S. B. Cleaver, and they made their new home at Centerville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, from whence they moved to Wapello, Iowa, in 1853.

To them were born eight children, four of whom are dead: Mrs. Adda Thompson, Miss Lou V. Cleaver, and Charlie and Ella, both of whom passed away in infancy. And those who are living, Mrs. E. A. Mallory, of Greencastle, Mo.; Mrs. C. L. Mosier, of Toolesboro, Iowa; J. H. Cleaver, of Pensacola, Florida; C. H. Cleaver, of Marshalltown, Iowa. All of her father's family have preceded her in death except one sister, Mrs. Sarah W. Vale, who resides at Washington, D. C.


From the time of her coming to Wapello in 1853 with her husband, they made their home here, in one of the residences that had remained as one of the pioneer landmarks until about a year ago. Here her family had been reared; here her husband had passed away about six years ago; and here she loved to come if only for a few days at a time, in these last six years while she was making her home with her children.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church in Wapello, having united with this church a number of years ago. As a woman she had the esteem of all who knew her, and as a wife and mother in the home she was true, affectionate and exemplary.

She had been an invalid for a number of years, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis followed by the infirmities of old age. But though widowed, in ill health and with broken home, she lacked no care from her loved ones.

Her present pastor met her but once in her old home in Wapello where she was for but a short stay, and though ill abed, she was uncomplaining, cheerful, glad to be under the old roof amid hallowed memories, and was prayerfully longing to be so kept in her life that she might meet her loved ones in heaven. Surrounded by loved ones, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mosier, at Toolesboro, she passed away last Monday.

The funeral services were conducted in the home where she died, by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Newsom, of Wapello. Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. A. B. Hook, Will Smith, Earl Smith and Geo. B. Weid-errecht having charge of the music. Interment took place in the family lot in the Wapello cemetery.

 Mrs. Anna Crow Lieberknecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crow, (now deceased) was born near Wapello, Iowa, on March 20, 1859, and died at her home in Colorado Springs, on Saturday night, December 4, 1909. She was united in marriage to Lewis Lieberknecht on Jan. 5, 1891. To them were born four children, one dying in infancy, Ina, Scott and Donald, together with the

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husband, three brothers and two sisters, mourn the loss of a true and good wife, mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lieberknecht have lived on their farm near Grandview, since their marriage until about two years ago, when Mrs. Lieberknecht's health failed and they moved to Colorado Springs hoping the change would benefit her. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday morning, December 7. She was laid away at Colorado Springs.

John Wesley Crutchfield was born at Danesville, Harrison county, Indiana, January 21, 1831, and died at Wapello, Louisa county, Iowa, December 11, 1909, aged 78 years, 10 months and 20 days.

When he was about one year old, his parents moved from the place of his birth to Morgan county, Indiana. Three years later, in 1835, they came to Augusta, Des Moines county, Iowa. In 1837 moving to Louisa county, they took up, as a claim, what has since been known as the Dennis Gregory farm, holding it until 1840, when they sold their right to it, moving to Des Moines county and resided there until 1851, when they returned to Louisa county making their home on the Hill farm, where, in 1853, the father died.

At the time of his father's death all of the children living, but this son, John, had gone out into the world to do for themselves. He, with his widowed mother, moved to Oquawka, Ill., where they were living when the civil war broke out.

Answering to his country's call, he enlisted May 10, 1861, in Co. F., 16 Illinois infantry. In the same company were his brothers, David and Nathan. After serving in the army a little over one year, he returned to Oquawka, Ill., and lived there until 1872, when his mother and himself came back to Iowa and lived one year with his sister, Jane, in Shelby county, and then made their home at Bellefountain, in Marion county. He lived with his sister, Jane, whose husband had died. He became as dear as a father to the three children, Cora, Mary and Susie.

He was married to Lucinda Striblen at Tracey, March 16, 1879. They made their home at Bellefountain for eight years, and then moved to Panora, Iowa, where they lived until her death which occurred in 1891. His home being thus broken, he came to his brother, Nathan and lived until 1894, when he was married at Knoxville, Iowa, to Mary Ann Gibson, a sister of his former wife. They made their home at Knoxville, Iowa. She lived only about one year. His home being thus broken a second time, he returned to live with his brother, Nathan, at Wapello.

He was married to Mrs. Susan Joy October 14, 1908, at Wapello, Iowa, where they made their home until his death. His sisters, Luvica McCristal and Ann Poalsen, with his brothers, Jonathan, David and Thomas, preceded him in death. While his sister,

Peter Haas, an aged and highly respected citizen residing near Grandview, passed away last Saturday afternoon at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 16 days. He had been an invalid for a number of years and about a year ago submitted to an operation at the hospital in Muscatine. Last Friday he was again operated on and died the next day following.

Deceased was a native of Germany, and had been a resident of this county for about forty years. He leaves to mourn, besides an aged wife, seven children, five of whom are residents of this county.

The funeral services were held from the Congregational church in Grandview last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Eels, with interment in the Grandview cemetery.

Jute Beecham, a negro aged 30 and unmarried, met death under the wheels of a Rock Island passenger train a short distance west of Columbus Junction last Monday night.

According to evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest held in the freight room at the depot Monday morning by Coroner C. P. Wagner, of Grandview, Beecham, who was employed at the St. James hotel at Davenport, purchased a ticket there Sunday night for Keokuk, where he has an aunt named Mrs. Kate Fry. He should have made direct connections for Keokuk at the Junction, and it is presumed that he failed to get off when the train stopped and finding that he was being carried by, jumped from the train and fell under the wheels of the passenger. The verdict of the inquest simply declared that the victim met his death by being run over by some train.

Beecham's remains were horribly mangled and portions of his body were scattered along the right of way for nearly a quarter of a mile, and one foot was found Monday morning by the side of the track near Cotter, about five miles away. The head was entirely severed from the body. His body was discovered about 1 o'clock in the morning by C. J. Nichols, of the Junction, a young man who was returning home on foot along the railway track from Washington.

Avery Miller, a nephew of Des Moines, arrived Tuesday morning to take charge of the remains. Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Amanda Childre, sister of the dead man, was not able to come and his parents, living in Missouri, could not be located. Mr. Beecham has his life insured in favor of his sister. The remains with one lone mourner were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Columbus City cemetery. Short services were held at the grave by Rev. Claude P. Zenor.

Church, and are sincere Christian people. They have always taken great interest in the work of the church, give liberally of their means to its support, and in all possible ways aid in the advancement of the cause of Christ. During the forty-five years of their residence in Louisa County their support has ever been given toward the advancement of any enterprise for the good of the community, and in the social world they rank high. In his political views Mr. Williams is a supporter of the Republican party.

JACOB LIEBERKNECHT, a farmer residing on section 25, Concord Township, was born in Pennsylvania in 1840, and is the eldest in a family of nine children, who were born to Nicholas and Catherine (Reichold) Lieberknecht, who were natives of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. In 1840 they bade good-by to their native land and set sail for America. Locating in the town of Chambersburg, Pa., Nicholas Lieberknecht there followed his trade of shoemaker until 1851, when he came to Louisa County, Iowa, locating on a farm of 110 acres which he purchased on section 16, Grand View Township. He improved this farm until he had one of the best in the township, adding to it until it was 800 acres in extent. The death of Nicholas Lieberknecht occurred in 1879, at about the age of fifty-six years. His excellent wife still survives him, and resides on the old homestead.

Our subject was reared to farm life and educated in the district schools of Pennsylvania and Louisa County, Iowa. Early in life he commenced farming for himself in this county, where he was united in marriage, in 1875, with Rosa Blaser, who is a native of Switzerland, and a daughter of Frederick and Anna (Halt) Blaser, who were also born in the same country. She came to America with her parents in 1862, and at once became a resident of Grand View Township, Louisa Co., Iowa, where her father is still engaged in farming, though he and his wife now make their home with a daughter in Port Louisa Township, and are quite advanced in years.

After their marriage the young couple began

their domestic life upon the farm where they now reside, and which now consists of 440 acres of fine, arable land in a good state of cultivation. To Mr. and Mrs. Lieberknecht have been born three children—Hilton Frederick, William Herbert and Leola Mabel. When they attain a sufficient age the parents intend giving them good educational advantages, such as will fit them for any position in life which they may be called upon to fill. In his political views Mr. Lieberknecht is a supporter of the Republican party, and an active worker for its interests. He assisted in reorganizing some of the school districts in his township, served as a member of the Board of Trustees in Grand View Township, and in Concord Township has served as Justice of the Peace for two years, and as School Director for a number of terms. He has seen the greater part of the growth of Louisa County, takes an active interest in everything for the good of the community in which he resides, and both he and his wife are highly respected by the people of Louisa County. Mrs. Lieberknecht is a member of the German Congregational Church, at Grand View.

ALBERT W. WILLIAMSON, a farmer residing on section 20, Grand View Township, was born in Port Louisa, this county, in 1850, and was the second in a family of five children born to John H. and Esther Ann (Townley) Williamson, who were natives of Ohio. His father emigrated to Illinois in 1835, settling near Mornmouth, Warren County, where the paternal grandfather located two years later. In the year 1865 John came to Iowa, settling in Grand View Township, Louisa County, where he located a claim and remained a short time, but later returned to Illinois. He came back in the spring of 1866, and bought from the Government a 100-acre tract of land on section 3. He was then a single man, but forming the acquaintance of Miss Townsley, they were united in marriage in Greene County, Ohio, in 1848. They remained there for some years, but later returned to Illinois, making that their home for some time, but once more became resi-

Jacob Lieberknecht, who passed away in Concord township on the 30th of June, 1903, was long numbered among the representative residents and prosperous agriculturists of Louisa county, owning four hundred and sixty acres of land at the time of his death. His birth occurred in Pennsylvania on the 30th of August, 1840, his parents being Nicholas and Catherine (Reibold) Lieberknecht, both of whom were natives of Germany. They emigrated to the United States in 1840 and were married in Pennsylvania. Nicholas Lieberknecht worked at the shoemaker's trade until 1841 and devoted the remainder of his life to general agricultural pursuits. About 1850 he came to Iowa, taking up his abode among the

pioneer settlers of Louisa county. In the conduct of his farming interests he won a gratifying measure of success, owning eight hundred acres of valuable land at the time of his demise, which occurred in 1872. His wife was called to her final rest in 1901. Unto them were born nine children, as follows: Jacob, of this review; Margaret, the deceased wife of Nicholas Lang, of Muscatine county, Iowa; John, who died when twenty-one years of age; Mary, the deceased wife of Christ Werner, of Louisa county; Henry, William and Louis, all of whom are residents of this county; Benjamin, who passed away when forty-nine years of age; and one who died in infancy.

On attaining his majority Jacob Lieberknecht started out as an agriculturist on his own account, operating a portion of the old homestead farm until the time of his marriage. Following that important event in his life he purchased three hundred and twenty acres of the home place, the property being now in possession of his widow. Subsequently he augmented his holdings by additional purchase and at the time of his demise owned four hundred and sixty acres of well improved land, all under a high state of cultivation except a tract of one hundred and fifty acres of timber land on section 25, Concord township.

On the 23d of December, 1875, Mr. Lieberknecht was united in marriage to Miss Rosina Blauer, a native of Switzerland and a daughter of Frederick and Anna (Ruble) Blauer, who were likewise natives of that country. They crossed the Atlantic to the United States in 1862, settling on a farm near Grand View, Iowa, and operating the same until 1874. In that year Mr. Blauer disposed of the property and bought a tract of eighty acres west of town, residing thereon until the time of his retirement. Both he and his wife spent their remaining days in the home of our subject, Mr. Blauer passing away on the 4th of May, 1896, while Mrs. Blauer was called to her final rest on Thanksgiving Day, 1889. Their union was blessed with eleven children, namely: Frederick, who passed away in Ringgold county, Iowa, when sixty-three years of age; Anna, the wife of George Walter, Sr., of Grand View, Iowa; John, who died in Ringgold county, Iowa, when seventy-one years of age; Elizabeth, who was the wife of Peter Schmoker and passed away in Louisa county when forty years of age; Christ, who is a resident of North Dakota; Margaret, the wife of John Dankert, of Muscatine, Iowa; Mary, the wife of Charles Pantel, of Louisa county; Susie, the deceased wife of Daniel Anthony, of Keokuk county, Iowa; Mrs. Lieberknecht; Katrina, the wife of Louis Wiederrecht, of Louisa county; and Ulrich, who died in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieberknecht had seven children, but the two first born died in infancy. Hilton F., whose birth occurred on the 6th of May, 1881, wedded Miss Ethel Browning and resides in Louisa county. William Herbert, whose natal day was October 6, 1883, operates the homestead farm in association with his mother and brother. The next in order of birth also died in infancy. Lela Mabel, whose natal day was March 16, 1887, is a high school graduate and also attended Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa. She is now the wife of Harold Williams, of Grand View, Iowa. Anna Ruby, whose birth occurred on the 22d of May, 1890, is a high school graduate and has followed the profession of teaching for two years. She also has a good musical education.