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1923 Obituaries from the *ADAIR COUNTY FREE PRESS*, Greenfield, Iowa

The deaths recorded for 1921 - 1941 in Adair County are filed at the Iowa Department of Health. In order to assist with finding approximate death dates for your ancestors, check this list. The following death notices or obituaries are found in the *Adair County Free Press*. There are no obituaries in this index for *The Fontanelle Observer* since there is no microfilm for the 1923 newspapers. The * indicates the item is a death notice, funeral notice, or probate listing and is **NOT** an obituary.

Adair County Obituaries & Death Notices, July - December 1923

<u>Name</u>	<u>Maiden Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ahem, Irene* (Shannon City)		December 06, 1923
Anderson, Margaret	Wilson	August 23, 1923
Bamsby, Mrs. Ray (F)		August 30, 1923
Barrowcliff, Ira H.		August 23, 1923
Bennett, Mrs. Fred * (F)		November 15, 1923
Bissell, Irene*		November 01, 1923
Bodger, James* (F)		September 27, 1923
Bower, Martin's sister-in-law		August 02, 1923
Breeling, Asinall*		September 13, 1923
Brewer, George* (F)		November 22, 1923
Bubb, Everett* (Lenox)		July 19, 1923
Caddock, Clella Claire (2)		August 09, 1923
Cafferty, Dorothy	Bohling	July 26, 1923
Cahow, Hiram*		November 15, 1923
Campbell, J. I. (Civil War Vet)		October 04, 1923
Casteel, Leonard*		July 12, 1923
Chambers, John		December 20, 1923
Christensen, Lorena Maxine		September 06, 1923
Coffman, Harry C.		October 18, 1923
Cole, William Ephriam		November 15, 1923
Collins, Deborah	Bunce	December 06, 1923
Conard, Hazel*		November 08, 1923
Couch, Gertrude		September 06, 1923
Craig, Marie	Roehr	November 29, 1923
Craig, Mrs. J. D.*		November 22, 1923
Culver, Alfred		December 06, 1923
Daley, Robert		July 26, 1923
Dermody, Catherine*		July 12, 1923
Deweese, D.*		July 12, 1923
Dickey, Dave*		August 30, 1923
Drew, Henion H. 'Barney'		October 11 & 18, 1923
Feerer, Francis Archelia	Brownlee	November 22, 1923
Fisher, Susan		August 16, 1923

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Friend, Douglas Miles		November 01, 1923
Funke, Ernest		December 27, 1923
Gordon, Ernest		July 26, 1923
Hartley, Arthur Leroy		November 15 & 22, 1923
Hartley, Otis		December 06, 1923
Held, Mrs. Adelheit	Mangels	December 06, 1923
Held, Mrs. Adelheit* (F)		November 22, 1923
Held, Mrs. Max*		November 29, 1923
Helser, George H.		December 20 & 27, 1923
Hickman, Mrs. Richard*		August 30, 1923
Hopkins, Harlan		November 01, 1923
Hoskins, Willis B.		December 20, 1923
Huddleson, Mrs. Henry*		December 13, 1923
Huddleson, Sophia Anna	Roberts	December 20, 1923
Johnson, R. L.* (F)		November 22, 1923
Johnson, Rezin L.		November 29, 1923
Kading, Blanche		November 08, 1923
Keeseey, Asbury Guy*		November 08, 1923
Kimer, Grant L.* (Warren Co)		September 13, 1923
Lamb, Katherine Helen	Campbell	October 04, 1923
Lamb, Katherine Helen*		September 20, 1923
Lischer, Andrew*		July 19, 1923
Livingston, Mrs.*		October 18, 1923
Lombard, Frances Naomi	Merrill	October 11, 1923
Lombard, Mrs. Charley		October 04, 1923
Lovell, Milo's infant son*		July 05, 1923
Madden, Mildred (Lenox)		August 02, 1923
Madison, John		September 06, 1923
Mapes, Gladys* (F)		November 29, 1923
McClure, C. S.		November 08, 1923
McMillen, Emma Esther	Luers	September 13, 1923
Meisenheimer, Mrs. John*		November 22, 1923
Meisenheimer, Nina Ethel	Smith	December 06, 1923
Miller, Paul C. (Des Moines)		November 08, 1923
Murray, Emily Jane	Campbell	July 12, 1923
Newbury, Martha*	Evans	November 01, 1923
Nichols, Dave		November 08, 1923
Nichols, Dave* (F)		November 15, 1923
Otis, Susan Paridan	Clayton	November 08, 1923
Parmley, Myron* (Atlantic)		July 05, 1923
Parrish, John E.		December 20, 1923
Patterson, Carrie	Spaulding	July 12 & 19, 1923
Patterson, Mrs. Herman		July 05, 1923
Peers, Jennie*		October 25, 1923
Peterson, Peter		October 11, 1923

Prewitt, Mrs. Wilson*		July 05, 1923
Rice, Mrs. G. G.*		November 01, 1923
Rowe, Will*		October 11, 1923
Shear, Romaine		October 18, 1923
Silverthorne, A. D.		December 20, 1923
Sinner, Margaret		August 09, 1923
Stone, Mr.		November 01, 1923
Sulgrove, Minerva		July 26, 1923
Sweeney, Peter		September 13, 1923
Sweet, H., Dr.*		July 05, 1923
Theobald, Sarah E.	Lauder	November 08, 1923
Thomas, Mrs. Emily* (F)		December 27, 1923
Turpin, Frank*		November 08, 1923
Underwood, Rufus		August 02 & 09 & 16, 1923
Van Horn, Will		October 04 & 11, 1923
Warrior, Mrs. Geo.*		August 23, 1923
Weaver, Helen Leona (3)		August 09, 1923
Wickey, Milo (2)		August 09, 1923
Wiley, Mrs. Geo.*		September 20, 1923
Wilson, Mary Jane	Chambers	July 26, 1923
Wilson, Mrs. Dave*		July 19, 1923
Wood, Joel C.		August 23, 1923
Worley, R. L. 'Dick' (Atlantic)*		July 05, 1923
Zimmerman, Roy's Infant*		November 01, 1923

The parents of boys who have been flying kites on the old fair grounds should see to it that they are stopped from lighting fires to the tail of their kites after night. The property situated in that part of town is in danger of being burned up by such kids. (*The Adair County Democrat*, Thursday, April 25, 1895, Greenfield, Iowa, Vol. VI No. 28; submitted by Judy Weber)

The Treasure Chest

The Treasure Chest hopefully will remain a part of each newsletter if I can find items in local newspapers and in other sources that pertain to members or someone I know who will be reading our newsletter. Check these out as you never know what I might find for you! Check these out in the *Adair County Free Press* or *Fontanelle Observer*. **(PLEASE NOTE: Names are spelled as they appeared in the paper. Check them out if they are even close in spelling.)**

- BEAMAN/CRAWFORD**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, November 8, 1923
- BITTNER/MANGELS**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, July 1, 1923
- BITNER/SHELDON**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, August 23, 1923
- ECKARDT/ECKARDT**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, February 3, 1960
- ECKARDT/McCOY**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, November 1, 1923
- HALSEY/SEARS**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, July 1, 1923
- JOHNSON/HANDLEY**, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, October 11, 1923

PARKIS/HARRY, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, December 13, 1923
 PIERCE, Tom anniversary, *Adair County Free Press*, September 13, 1923
 SCHROEDER/JOHANNAKER, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, July 1, 1923
 STRONG/HAVERY, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, August 23, 1923
 STRONG, Airman Charles Floyd obituary, *Adair County Free Press*, February 17, 1960 (died aircraft accident)
 WHIPPLE/WHIPPLE, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, October 11, 1923
 WOOD/HOFFMAN, marriage, *Adair County Free Press*, October 11, 1923

VISITORS AT THE LIBRARY

PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE THE THAT SIGNED IN. THERE WERE MANY OTHER RESEARCHERS WHO VISITED THE LIBRARY . IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE DO SO!

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The MILLER Family, donated by Lois Frederick, compiled by Lois and Ryan Frederick. Includes the ROHNER, EINSELEN, KUBLER and SCHUHMACHER families.

The QUECK Family, donated by Lois Frederick, compiled by Lois and Ryan Frederick and Bob and Barb Queck.

Mount Pisgah and the Mormon Trek in Iowa, A Scrapbook, compiled by Pauline Parrott, 1995.

The Fontanelle Observer, Thursday, December 19, 1907. (Contributed by Judy Weber)

**Marriage Licenses, '07
(First Half)**

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued during the year 1907 by the County Clerk E. W. Adams: (Note: An index is in the process of being compiled which includes 1907. There are two or three differences in this listing and the rough draft of the 1907 marriages. The listing here is EXACTLY as it appeared in the newspaper.)

Charles A. Lewis/Ida Irene Duff	Hans J. Anderson/Lottie O. Wright
John P. Kneip/Maggie E. Beitz	Richard B. Ford/Maggie Sinner
John H. Craven/Etta E. Nottingham	J. D. Moats/Millie M. Casteel
Vernon A. Abbott/Leona M. Speedling	Geo. E. Cunningham/Mary Tracy
Coleman C. Pardee/Lizzie Jackson	Erwin L. Steigle/Lois I. Marston
Chas. L. Bagshaw/Inez L. Barrowcliff	Charles A. Strong/Mary Campbell
Fred S. Mutersbaugh/Metta M. Hell	George Talty, Jr./Mary H. Hogan
Arthur W. Parker/Mary E. Downing	William E. Grant/Emma G. Mulcahy
Clarence L. Hoyt/Anna L. Dorsey	Walter L. Hyda/Mary M. Ahnen
Charles A. Holaday/Violet Patton	Jesse J. Cole/Bertha Peacock
Horace Wise/Mary Barnett	Charles Johnson/Elizabeth Johnston
John J. Burg/Emma E. Kiesel	Peter Zimmerline/Rose Duckett
Phillip Funke/Minerva Lane	Charles W. Crieghton/Mary Rice
Harry C. Goodale/Ethel Bauer	Wilber E. McCarty/Sibylle M. Jones
Harry Sackett/Mamie L. Lynam	James Ridenour/Jessie Smith
O. W. C. Brown/Myra E. Witham	Clyde A. Smith/Maude Bloomfield
Frank S. Eddy/Louise Wyllie	Thomas L. Dulany/Carrie B. Fessler
Edward J. Ewing/Mary Wissler	Dalton G. Miller/Cecila Grandrath
Hugo Sieg/Johanna Schroeder	Walter D. Rogers/Hettie Madison
Albert E. Kliss/Dora E. Mitchell	G. F. Faurote/Pearle J. Hulbert
Clarence H. Williamson/Lena Heaton	Chester P. Zondervan/Verda Finch
Earnest P. Nichols/Nellie Farwell	Burr B. Brinton/Mamie Van Duzer
William C. Mallatt/Cora Pearl Low	I. C. Dickey/Venora Saunders
Frank Ring/Rose E. Worthington	Eugene Tinsman/Clara Johnson
Ralph B. Farquhar/Grace B. Smith	J. E. O'Dell/Ethel H. Wood
Charles E. Hall/Eliza C. Clarke	Thomas T. Buck/Nellie C. Brown
Frank W. Reed/Elizabeth Johnson	Arthur M. Stone/Pearle Turner
John J. Ellis/Bertha May Jones	Henry H. Linton/Ethol E. Lynn
Edward Lane/Nellie P. Adamson	Charles G. Easterby/Sarah P. Beaman
Frederick F. Kennedy/Etta Turner	Fred C. Armstrong/Della M. Cook

(Second half continued in September newsletter)

These marriage licenses are only available at the Recorder's Office at the Adair County Courthouse. The Recorder's Office will NOT do a search for these licenses. If you wish to get a copy, write to Adair County Ancestors % Greenfield Public Library, Box 328, Greenfield, Iowa 50849 and someone will get the copy for you. The cost would be \$2.00 for the copy plus postage and a fee for doing the search.

Death of a Pioneer

James K. Valentine, one of the pioneers of Adair County, died Sunday at 4 p. m. in Casey, at the home of his son Frank, where he has been sick for about two years and was cared for by his sister, Miss Maggie Valentine. Funeral exercises were held at Casey Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday the remains were brought to Fontanelle, when they were taken in charge by the Masonic order, the deceased having joined Fontanelle Lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M., in July, 1860. The remains interred with Masonic honors.

The deceased was born in Shelby county, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1832, and was in his seventy third year at the time of his death. In 1836 he moved with his parents to Indiana, and in 1856 located in Adair county, Iowa. He was thrice married, first to Almiretta E. Benedict who died in November 1855, to Miss Ellen Root in 1857, who died in November, 1864, and to Miss Catherine Smith in September, 1866. In 1875 he moved to California and later to what was then Washington territory. His third wife passed to the beyond while they were residents of California. He was sheriff of this county in '62 and '63.

Mr. Valentine was one of the influential and active business men of Fontanelle in an early day. He built the first store building in town as well as the old Pacific House on the site now occupied by Faurote & Kaemmerer's store. The pioneers recall his personality with pleasant memories and many were in attendance upon his funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had borne the heat and burden of the day.

(*The Fontanelle Observer*, February 23, 1905)

ORIENT TOWNSHIP

Orient township lies in the southern tier of townships of Adair County. The official organization of Orient Township occurred on June 7, 1869, known as Dayton Township at that time, but through petitions to the supervisors, the name was changed shortly after. Some believed it was changed to Orient because the county seat of Summerset, which is Fontanelle, had already been established and since "Orient" meant to the East," they were referring to "East of Summerset."

The first settler in Orient township was Reubon Dillow, who immigrated here from Ohio and entered land in section 26 in July 1860. Nearest neighbors were fifteen miles away. It was necessary to make the difficult trip to either Afton or Winterset for their milling and to get supplies. In 1865, the second settler of Orient township, Rhineheart Schweers, located in Section 16, which is very close to the town of Orient now. Schweersburg was started just west of the present city limits near the railroad. A post office was erected but later moved to Orient.

The ground for the Orient Cemetery was purchased from Judson Morgan in the fall of 1869. It consisted of one acre and cost \$25.00. The body of William A. Hoffstatter was the first to be interred there. This is the only cemetery in Orient Township. Orient Cemetery is located on the northern city limits of Orient at the T-intersection on the north end of Broad Street. (A map of Orient Township will be included in the September newsletter.)

Almost geographically in the center of the township is the town of Orient. In January 1879 the railroad reached the point on which the town was laid out in the spring of the same year. Orient was filed for record March 12, 1879 by Charles E. Perkins. Later additions were Colby's Addition (October 21, 1880), Sprague's Addition (April 19, 1882), Brown's Addition (August 9, 1901), Miar's Addition (June 19, 1902) and Wiley's Additions (First: April 27, 1900 and Second April 15, 1910).

Prominent in the history of Orient Township are the following: The Cumberland Rose (the railroad line from Creston to Cumberland), The Mormon Trail, the Blue Grass Industry, Henry A. Wallace birthplace, Arthur "Dazzy" Vance birthplace. (Source: *A Collection of Recollections, Orient, Iowa, 1882-1982*)

