

Wedding Bells...

Marriage from the Independence Bulletin - Journal,
March 25, 1920

Bucher - Foote

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bucher in Byron township Thursday evening, March 18, when their daughter Edith was united in marriage with Mr. Walter Foote, of the same township. The hour was 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Foote, of Hazleton, grandfather of the groom, officiated. Relatives only were present. The attendants were Miss Beulah Hood and Edgar Hood, cousin of the bride. The impressive ring service was used. Little Miss Mabel Moore, of Hazleton, niece of the groom, was ring bearer. "O Promise Me" was played on the victrola by Miss Maude Bucher before the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Velma Plank, the groom's cousin. The bride was attired in a charming wedding gown of white silk. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk. A four-course dinner followed the ceremony, cousins of the young couple assisting in the serving. The home was prettily decorated in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Foote left on a brief trip and upon their return they will settle down to housekeeping on the Eugene Miller farm in Byron.

The bride is one of Buchanan County's fairest daughters, a graduate of the High school and later a successful teacher, one whose high ideals and winsome personality have made her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foote, a graduate of the High school, and a young man who served his country in France. He has been assisting his father in farm work since his return. He is of the finest type of young manhood and in every way worthy the estimable bride he has won. This paper unites with many other friends in wishing for the young couple the long, happy and prosperous married life they deserve.

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Marriages from the Independence Newspapers

Whitney - Williams

Miss Florence Whitney and Dr. Henry S. Williams were married Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitney, Rev. F. N. Riale of the First Presbyterian church reading the service. The wedding was a quiet one, the witnesses including a few relatives and intimate friends; an informal reception followed in the evening. The bride is a lady who is admired by all her acquaintances for her talents and attractive manners. She was born and reared in Independence, and her many friends regret that the pleasant associations of the past are to be broken by her departure to New York as a bride. A gifted vocalist, she was the center of musical circles and always in demand on all occasions, and will be missed by many who only knew her as a singer. Dr. Williams was formerly a member of the medical staff at the state hospital at this place, but is now with the Bloomingdale hospital, New York City. He is a promising physician, a gentleman and entertaining companion. The union promises to be a happy one and the Dr. and Mrs. Williams have our best wishes to that end. Monday evening they departed for New York City, their home, intending to visit at several cities on the way.

Bulletin - Journal, November 14, 1889



Treadwell - Agnew

Married. Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, W. F. Treadwell and wife, their youngest daughter, Etta E., to Ward B. Agnew. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, and the groom in the customary black. Little Miss Neva Wilson, niece of the groom, was flowergirl. The wedding ceremony was solemnized beneath a canopy of beautiful flowers. Rev. Wyrick performing the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Cashier Treadwell, of the Citizen's bank, and the groom an enterprising business man. Both have a large circle of friends, who will wish them bon voyage on the sea of matrimony. A number of relatives from abroad were in attendance.

Independence Conservative, November 23, 1898



Wedding Bells...

Marriages from the Independence Newspapers

Oakley - Miller

At the M. E. parsonage, Fairbank, Iowa, July 31, 1889, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. W. W. Carlton united in marriage Mr. Eugene Oakley of Independence, and and Miss May E. Miller of Otterville. On the beautiful sunshiny Wednesday of this week, just about noon, the company drove up to the Dodge House in a very nice carriage. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kendall of Bryantsburg accompanied the couple to be married. After dinner they found their way to the parsonage where the ceremonies were performed. Both bride and groom were born in Buchanan county and have lived within a short distance of each other all their lives, excepting about one year during which time Mr. O. served in the regular army out west. The young couple began housekeeping at once in Independence. Mr. Oakley is the proprietor of a restaurant on Chatham street of that city. We wish them a happy journey together and wish that their road may be one to success, happiness, and usefulness.

Bulletin - Journal, August 8, 1889



Putnam - Brown

Tuesday evening, May 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, east of Hazleton, Miss Cora Putnam to Frank M. Brown, Rev. T. N. Cook officiating. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful march, rendered by Elsey Wells, after which all retired to the dining room and did ample justice to a carefully prepared supper. We can truthfully say that few young people start out in life with more friends and well wishes than Mr. and Mrs. Brown. All are glad that they expect to make this place their future home. Frank will continue in Kiefer Bros. employ and Cora will resume her favorite work in the school room. In her school of one scholar that she is now taking charge of may she be successful and not be compelled to send Frank to bed without his supper for not tending the baby while she gets breakfast. We are informed that they will commence housekeeping in rooms over Kiefer Bro.'s store.

Bulletin - Journal, May 9, 1889

CCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Death of Mr. Henshaw

Mr. Henry O. Henshaw, one of the best known and most respected and influential citizens of Independence, died at his residence on Monday morning last of cancer in the stomach, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Henshaw was born in the town of Warren, Columbiana county, Ohio, in August, 1829, and was consequently in the 45th year of his age at the time of his death. After he reached man's estate he was somewhat of a traveler, having spent some time in South America and on the Isthmus of Panama. He afterward lived in Boston, Mass., and in 1855 was married. The following year he came to Iowa, setting up his household in Independence where he has resided ever since.

Mr. Henshaw was a man of more than ordinary parts. To an excellent education, good business qualifications sound judgment, varied experience, and active and well balanced faculties, were added a character above reproach, and a reputation for probity and honor which is not the least valuable memento left his children. Mr. Henshaw enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens in a large degree. This was evinced by his repeated investment with positions of responsibility and trust. He served one year as Mayor of our city, and being an ardent and intelligent friend of education he has held for a long time and honored and influential position upon our city school board. For two or three years past he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, as a member to the firm of Herrick & Henshaw. Mr. Henshaw leaves a wife and two children, the eldest having nearly reached man's estate.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, uniting with the Lodge in this city in 1857. His remains were conveyed to the grave with the honors of the Order on Tuesday.

TAKEN FROM JANUARY 30, 1874
BUCHANAN COUNTY BULLETIN

WHAT A BACKGROUND!!!!

Next time you're feeling rather unimportant, try a little arithmetic trick based on the undebatable fact that it took two people, your parents, to get you here. Each of your parents has two parents, so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing love contributed to your existence.

You are the product of 8 great-grandparents, 32 great-great-grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two. If you figure an average of about 25 years between each generation you'll discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.

The Rev. Gene Britton in East Point, GA.

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WEDDING REFERENCE ONLY

TAKEN FROM BUCHANAN COUNTY BULLETIN
JANUARY 9th 1874

MARRIED

Fisher-White-In Belvedere, Ill. at the residence of M.C. Bentley, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, 1873, by the Rev. T. C. Baston, M.A., Mr. Henry A. Fisher to Miss Hester A. White, both of Independence, Iowa.

Sherrill-Seaver-Also by the same, at the same time and place, Mr. Henry J. Sherrill to Mrs. Alice J. Seaver, both of Belvidere, Ill.

Older-Dewey-At the residence of the father of the bride, at Fairbank, on the evening of the 25th of December, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Hurrell, Mr. Charles S. Older. of Independence, to Miss Cassie Dewey, of Fairbank.

Thompson-Dewey-At the same time and place, Mr. J.O. Thompson to Miss Julia Dewey, both of the same place.

Miner-Maynard-At the residence of Thos. Coultman, Esq., in this city, Dec. 25th 1873, by Rev. H. S. Church, Mr. Eliel Miner and Miss Adelia J. Maynard, Of Maynard, Iowa.

Broadstreet-Brady-At Independence, on January 1st, 1874, by Rev. H.S. Church, Mr. Calvin Broadstreet and Miss Hattie E. Brady, all of Buchanan County.

Sloan-Armstrong-At the residence of the bride's father in Cono township, on Jan. 1st 1874, by Rev W.B. Phepls, pastor 1st Presbyterian church of Independence, Mr. James Sloan, of Anamosa, to Miss Jennie Armstrong.

Caldwell-Armstrong-At the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. John Caldwell to Miss Maggie Armstrong, of Cono township.

Wilber-Barber-At the residence of the bride's mother, at Fairbank, Jan. 1st, 1874 by Rev. J.D. Caldwell, Mr. Melverton Wilber to Miss Ettie D. Barber, all of Fairbank township.

With the above notice the printer acknowledges the receipt of a most elegant and tasteful bride's cake, the toothsome foundation of which, covered with exquisite designs in fine white sugar, was surmounted by the typical device of joined hearts, the whole forming a tout ensemble at once artistic and delicious. To the happy couple we tender our congratulations, and wish them a prosperous journey through life, with hearts still cemented in sweetness to the close.

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us. In our town he will be greatly missed and it is with sorrow we note his passing. His family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

CHARLES E. KENT—for many years a highly respected citizen of Quasqueton, died at his home here Sunday morning, December 18, 1898, at 4 o'clock, after a several weeks' illness with heart trouble and other diseases incidental to advanced age. Deceased was born in Suffield, Conn., July 7, 1816, and in 1844 he was married to Margaret Wilson, who died a few years later. January 2, 1852, he was united in marriage to Harriet Firman, who survives him. He came to Quasqueton in 1855, and soon after he and R.N. Soper established a general store here, and went out of business in 1878, after the death of Mr. Soper. Mr. Kent was a good citizen and an earnest Christian. The widow has the sympathy of all our people in her affliction. The funeral was held at the M.E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. A.B. Curran conducted the services. Franklin lodge, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Kent has been a member for thirty-eight years, had charge of the burial service.

MRS. WILLIAM BRADY—our town and community was saddened last Friday to hear of the death of one of our oldest residents, and that a happy home was saddened by the loss of the wife and mother, who was called from time to eternity. Flora T. Miller was born in Avon Conn. May 16, 1836, and removed with her parents to Trumbull County, Ohio, when 9 years of age. She gave her heart and hand in marriage to William Brady, of Geauga County, Ohio, in 1854. In 1855 they removed to Buchanan county, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Brady was the mother of six children, four boys and two girls, two dying in infancy. The surviving children are Hattie Bradstreet, of Sioux City; C.B. and W.E. Brady, of Rowley, and DR. J.E. Brady of Lamont, all of whom were present at her bedside during her last illness. She united with the Presbyterian church of Rowley in the spring of 1889, and has always been a faithful, earnest worker in it and in the Aid Society, of which she had been president. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved husband who mourns the loss of a wife who, for forty-four years, has shared the joys and sorrows of life with him. The funeral was held from the home Monday, May 2, the services being conducted by Rev. D.W. Fahs, of Independence. A profusion of beautiful flowers gave evidence of the love and respect in which deceased was held. One stand covered with them was from the Presbyterian Aid Society. The loved remains were laid to rest in the Rowley cemetery until the day when all the dead in Christ shall rise to meet their Lord. (Rowley, May 4, 1898.)

MRS. MARGARET NELSON—died at her home on Pine Creek, March 27, 1904 at 10:30 o'clock. She was born in Denmark November 25, 1839. In 1867, she was married to Hans Nelson and in 1879 they came to this country and to the Pine Creek farm where Mr. Nelson died March 4, 1897. Had she lived till August 25th, she would have lived here twenty-five years. To them were born five sons and four daughters. Chris, of Waterloo; John, of Cedar Rapids; Nels, of Cono; Fred and Mrs Sophia Hansen of Pine Creek; Mrs. Maggie Billee and Mrs. Mary Larson of Mt Auburn; Mrs Anna Neilson of Independence and Harry of this place. Fifteen grandchildren also are left to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Tuesday March 29th, at 2 o'clock at the Danish Baptist church of Pine Creek, conducted by Rev. J.C. Christiansen assisted by Rev H. Bellman. Interment in the Danish cemetery.

MRS. HENRY BIDDINGER—died at her home in Quasqueton, Monday morning, May 6, 1895, at 2 o'clock, after a brief illness from brain trouble.----On last Monday at 2 a.m., occurred the death of Mrs. Hery Biddinger, who had been in poor health for some time past, but was taken dangerously ill on last Wednesday, from which time she suffered intense pain until death came to her relief. Her maiden name was Sarah McAbee and she was born in Terra Haute, Ind., Feb. 22, 1832; came to Iowa in 1850, and was married to Henry Biddinger Dec. 15, 1853. By this union five children, three girls and two boys, were born, all of whom were with their mother during the last hours of her affliction. In 1864 she was converted and joined the Baptist church, of which she has been a faithful and consis-

tent member from that time until her death. She was a loving and affectionate wife and mother, a kind friend and a good neighbor, and will greatly missed in this community, where she had many friends. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church at 10 a.m., May 7, Rev. O.P. Sonner officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery here. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband and family in this sad hour of affliction.

HENRY BIDDINGER—died at the home of his niece, Mrs W.P. Moore, at Winthrop, Thurs., February 24, 1898, at 9 P.M., after a five weeks' illness with dropsy. Deceased was born near Urichsville, Ohio, July, 1826. In 1837 he went to Indiana, where he learned the saddler's trade. In 1847 he returned to Ohio, where he remained until the spring of 1845, when he came to Quasqueton, where, for most of the time he has since resided. In 1853 he started a harness shop and worked at his trade until about two years ago, when he sold out. His marriage to Miss Sarah M. McBee, of Marion, occurred December 15, 1853. Five children were born to them, all of whom survive; they are, Mrs. S. Preston and Lowell, of Creston; Mrs. Nellie Swartzel and Mrs. Flora Soper, of Omaha, Neb. and Will of Alaska. Mrs Biddinger died May 6, 1895, since which time he has made his home with his daughters and other relatives. The past winter he has worked at his trade at Coggon, where he became ill and came to relatives at Winthrop. Mrs. Preston, and Mrs. Swartzel and Lowell were present at the dearh of their father. The funeral was held at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Carlisle, of Winthrop, conducted the services and the Quasqueton and Winthrop lodges of A.F. and A.M. attended the burial. The children have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow. (Quasqueton, March 1, 1898)

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER-----On Friday, Nov. 18, occurred the death of Nathan Holman at the home of his son, Tho. Holman, in Newton township. Mr. Holman was one of the oldest settlers in this part of the state and was perhaps the oldest man in the county. He was born in Kentucky July 10, 1810, and came to Iowa in 1854, settling in Newton township. He was the father of ten children, nine of whom are living. The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Troy Mills and the remains were buried in Upper Spring Grove cemetery.

DEATH OF JACOB NEHLS-----The remains of Jacob Nehls, whose death was briefly reported in the Quasquetonian last week, was brought here Sunday from Independence for burial. A brief service was conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Wolters assisted by Rev. Bellman. The Bulletin-Journal of Nov. 10 gives the following account of his death: "Jacob C. Nehls, a pioneer and respected citizen of this place, died about 9:30 this morning of heart failure. He arose feeling as well as usual, did his chores and was about the yard. He complained about 8:30 of being sick, and rapidly grew worse. Jacob Christopher Nehls was born in Germany in 1830, where he was married to Emma Wilken. The couple came to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1850, and 1853 to Dubuque. They removed to Buchanan County in 1864 settling on a farm in Middlefield township, where they continued to reside until twelve years ago, when they removed to Independence and made their home in the First Ward. The aged widow and four children survive to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. The latter are, Robert Nehls of Independence; Mrs. Albert Sauer of Cono Township; Mrs Chas. Nehls of Middlefield township; and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Fayette County. Mr. Nehls has always enjoyed good health, and his death is a great shock to his relatives and friends."

MRS. EPHRAIM MILLER—died at her home east of Independence, at 8 o'clock last night. Fourteen years ago she was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered, and for the past two years has been almost helpless. Mrs. Miller was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 3, 1823, her maiden name being Rebecca Wilson. In 1843 occurred her marriage to Ephraim Miller, and in the fall of 1850 they came to Buchanan County,

settling temporarily on Pine Creek, and a year later moved to the farm which has ever since been their home. Of eight children born to them, seven are still living-Mrs. H.H. House, W.J. and C.E. in Independence; L.B., Mrs J.W. McMillan and Mrs. W.H. Miller, on farms east of Independence, and W.J. now in Alaska. Besides her husband, who has cared for with unselfish devotion during her long years of suffering, she leaves a sister, Mrs. J.C. Neidy of Quasqueton. Her only brother, C.W. Wilson, a former resident of this county died in Kansas last Thursday. Mrs Miller had been for many years a member of the Church of god. The funeral will be held from her late home at 2 P.M. tomorrow, Rev. J.C. Kepford, for several years her pastor, conducting the services. Interment in the Wilson Cemetery.

PERMELIA ANN LEATHERMAN-was born near Greencastle, Indiana, November 14, 1835. When but a babe her parents moved to Cook County, Ill., where they remained until in 1854, when they came to Buchanan County, making their home for many years three miles east of this place. The lady was united in marriage to Willard S. Blair June 24, 1855. They were the parents of four children, three of whom survive. Mr. Blair died August 21, 1863, as the result of an accident received when cutting a limb from a tree. Mrs. Blair was married to Moses Benton, of Troy mills, June 9, 1868. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in early childhood. Mr. Benton passed away August 24, 1883, at Troy Mills. December 13, 1898, Mrs. Benton married James P. Ayrault, of this place, and they made their home at Troy Mills until Mr. Ayrault's death, April 9, 1901, after which Mrs. Ayrault went to live with her son, Milo Blair, of Marion, where her death occurred Monday, May 27, 1901, after an extended illness. Besides the six children, two brothers, and seven sisters survive. All have the sincere sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held at the Troy Mills church Wednesday at 10 A.M., Rev. Starr conducting the service. The remains were interred in the Quasqueton cemetery by the side of Mr. Blair.

CATHARINE A. KITCH-was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, December 2nd, 1824, died at her home in Quasqueton, Tuesday December 31, 1901, aged 77 yrs. and 1 month. She was married to William Bidingier in Ohio in 1843. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are now living. These are, Mrs. Rebekah Yarnell of Clarion, Mrs. Elsie Mosher of Dundee, Lewis Bidingier of Cherokee, Frank Bidingier of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Mrs. Sarah Parker, Mrs. Libbie McMillen of Quasqueton. In March 1874 Mr. Bidingier died and was interred in the Hickory Church Cemetery. These two were early pioneers in Buchanan County coming here in 1849 and locating on a farm now known as the Murphy farm north of town, later, in 1868, moving to the farm known as Walton farm a mile north of town. In early life deceased became a christian and her daily life was in conformity with her belief. Her love of home and her children endeared her to all who knew her and her long life was filled with kindly acts and loving deeds that made her passing particularly sad. Her funeral was held in the Baptist Church, Rev. Bellman, her pastor presiding. The pall bearers were: Lewis Johnson, M.Y. Brown, Wm. Anson, Harrison Blank, Jesse Melick and Wm. Harris. The remains, by her request, were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. And thus we write the grandest history of a life now closed in the simple words "Well done." She was ready to go and had no fear of death or the Great Beyond in the last sad moments. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." (Quasquetonian, January 3, 1902)

JACOB H. STONEMAN-one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home, one mile southeast of town, Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of but two days with convolvulus of the bowels. Deceased was born in Carroll County, Ohio, October 26, 1829, and come to Quasqueton in 1853, and remained here until in 1860, when he went to Pike's Peak, Col., where he engaged in mining for twelve years, when he returned to Quasqueton, and this has since been his home. His marriage to Miss Delia Tift occurred January 18, 1873, and the union was a most happy one. Besides the bereaved widow, three brothers and one sister are left to mourn his death. They are Butler of

Oelwein; Luther and Rufus of Winthrop; and Mrs. Lizzie Ayers of Pine Creek. The funeral was held at his late home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. A.B. Curran conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. E.J. Salter. The body bearers were A.T. Cooper, William Harris, James McDonald, John Plank, W.H. Blank, and Lewis Johnson. The remains were interred in this cemetery. In the loss of husband and brother the bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

TAKEN FROM THE INDEPENDENCE NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY MAY 6, 1870:

FIRE—On Friday night last, about 11 o'clock, flames were discovered in a quantity of hay, stacked on the top of a shed in the rear of the premises of E.B. Candee, near the depot. The fire at once communicated to an adjoining shed on the premises of S. Murray, and subsequently to Mr. Candee's barn, all of which were consumed. In the shed of Mr. Murray two cows and a hog were consumed. Other stock was removed in safety. The alarm was promptly given and H. & L. Co. No. 1 on the ground with their apparatus, but the inflammable nature of the material defeated all attempts to save the burning property. The firemen, however, rendered efficient service in preventing the spread of the flames, and to their efforts is due the fact that they were not communicated to the buildings in front. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Boucher, a lady who lives in the next house to Mr. Candee, was up at the time the fire broke out, and just before saw a man run from the direction of the barns and leap over the fence into Chatham street. In five minutes after this occurrence the hay was burning.

BUCHANAN COUNTY
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Mr Selores Mitchell

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(Bulletin Journal Tidbits continued:)

Lamont

Little Clarence Cowles is very sick.

Charles Preussner and wife visited in the Hilton family.

Mrs. Stimson, of Stanley, visited with her mother, Mrs. Benedict, last week.

Miss Dorothea Krouse, of Cedar Falls, is a guest of her old schoolmate, Etta Gray.

W.S. Emerson has been entertaining his brother, from Manchester, the past week.

Mrs. Ida Hilton Vosburg, of Kingston, Ill., is visiting her parents, H. Hilton and wife.

Miss Bessie Dunning, of Strawberry Point, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary A. Field.

Misses Blanche Bates and Osa Dowling, of Hazleton, visited Rev. Young and family last week.

Miss Etta O'Brien was called home from Sioux City last week by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Hall.

Born September 19, to Charles Flaucher and wife, a son, and to John Lantern and wife, a daughter.

Married, Tuesday morning, September 19, by Rev. Father Grady, John Kotek and Miss Matilda Wesley. Kindest wishes are extended.

Mrs. W.H. Kiefer, of Independence, arrived in Lamont last Friday for a few days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Emma Kiefer Young, and family.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Dundee, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Simpson, while Charles Blackburn and wife are visiting their Hazel Green, Farley and Delhi friends.

Rowley

Our people were greatly shocked Saturday morning to hear J.M. Smith was dead. Those who had seen him the previous evening on the streets could scarcely credit it. He retired about 9:30, and soon after his wife was aroused by his struggles. Help was summoned and everything was done to relieve his sufferings. He lived until 6 a.m. never regaining consciousness. The cause of his death was apoplexy. J.M. Smith was born May 13, 1843, in Minor, N.Y., and departed this life September 23, 1899. He was twice married, the first time November 14, 1864, to Miss Helen Smith, and two children were born to this union, but the wife and children both departed for the better land. He was married the second time on July 4, 1869, to Miss Regina Conrad, who survives him, together with an adopted granddaughter, an aged father past 90, six brothers and two sisters. All were present at the funeral except the father, who was unable to attend. Deceased had been a resident of this town for a number of years, and his presence will be greatly missed from among us. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fahs, of Independence. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Christian Endeavor society. The family have the sincere sympathy of all.

September 28, 1899

We had trouble with the copier this month, we are sorry for the "messy" pages, and for being late in getting this newsletter out.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

OBITS FROM THE PAST

J. B. Ireland

J. B. Ireland, better known in this community as Joe, died at Colorado Springs yesterday, a telegram announcing that fact being received here about noon. He was 25 years of age, and the son of William Ireland, of this city, where he was born. He learned the trade of cigarmaker, working for several years in the factories of A. Leytze and S. Stout. He was possessed of a genial disposition which made him many friends. In 1892 his health began to fail and he went west. About three months ago his lungs became so affected that he went to Colorado Springs, at which place he died as mentioned above. The family is without any other particulars and we are therefore unable to say when the body will arrive here or the funeral service occur.

Independence Bulletin - Journal, 4 March 1897



Lewis Small

Lewis Small, a resident of Quasqueton for the past thirty-eight years, died at his home Friday, February 18, 1898, at 11:45 p.m., after a short illness with an attack of pneumonia following an attack of grippe. The deceased was a son of the late Isaiah and Mary L. Small, and was born near Mercersburg, Penn., October 17, 1831. Out of ten children, but one sister survives. In January, 1855, in company with a brother, he left his native town and came to Clinton County, Iowa, where he remained until the spring of 1860, when he came to Quasqueton, and that vicinity has since been his home. Mr. Small was postmaster here under the administration of President Johnson. He worked at his trade of shoemaking from 1860 until 1874. His marriage to Miss Emma Swartzel occurred September 25, 1862. They were the parents of three children: the two daughters, Mrs. Mary Allen and Miss Mabel Small, live here, and were constantly with their father during his last illness. Mr. Small was ambitious and a hard worker, and leaves his family comfortably situated. Friends sympathize with the bereaved ones, but until the trying ordeal is passed, no one can realize what it is to lose a kind indulgent husband and father. The funeral was held at the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. A. B. Curtis, pastor of the M. E. Church, conducted the funeral services. The music was furnished by

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OBITS FROM THE PAST

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Mesdames Stapleton and McDonald, Messrs. Rantz and Burrhus. The body-bearers were Messrs. G.W. Heath, J. McDonald, L. Johnson, A. D. Barnes, C. Morgan, and H. G. Chamberlin. Interment was made in the Quasqueton cemetery.

Independence Bulletin - Journal, 24 February 1898



Mrs. Charles Frank

Mrs. Charles Frank, an oldtime, highly respected resident, passed away Tuesday evening, March 19, at 6:45 o'clock at her home in the Fourth Ward. She had been in poor health for some time and suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, which affected one side. She was taken worse Monday night and death came peacefully, after she had been bedfast for about seventeen hours, due to her advanced age and a general breakdown. The funeral services will be conducted in the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Fritschell will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood. Pallbearers will be Messrs. Wm. Krugenberg, Charles Berg, R. A. Nehls, Fred Kraft, Charles Nehls, and Henry Meyers.

Sophia Rathsock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rathsock. She was born in Germany December 27, 1839, and was the last of a family of four children. She was educated in the schools of her native country and at the age of 24 was wedded to Charles Frank. In 1873 they came to America and located at once in this city, where they have since resided, moving into the home they have since occupied. Three children were born to them: Herman L., a well known local merchant, Karl, employed in his brother's store, and Elizabeth, who died at the age of 26. Besides her husband and two children, Mrs. Frank leaves six grandchildren : Irma, Norman, Barger, Elizabeth, Clarence, and Sophia Frank.

Mrs. Frank was a devoted wife and mother, one who showered every devotion upon her home and family, a good, kindly, unassuming old lady, good friend and neighbor, and in her death the sincerest sympathy of the many friends is extended to the bereaved husband, sons, and other relatives.

Independence Bulletin - Journal, 21 March 1918

OBITS FROM THE PAST

Georgie Reed

After a lingering illness of five months duration little Georgie Reed peacefully departed this life Wednesday morning. Georgie was the only son of Vern Reed and wife. He was born May 11, 1902, being 3 years, 2 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. The funeral was held at the Whitney church Thursday, Rev. Rogers, of Masonville, delivering the discourse. The remains were followed to the last resting place in the Fleming cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. This is the second little child the bereaved parents have lost in three years.

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Albert Jenks

Albert Jenks was born in Speedville, New York, January 6, 1837, and died January 23, 1916. He was united in marriage to Frances Humphry, February 15, 1856. To this union was born six children: George and Albert, of Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. John Rose, of Masonville; Mrs. Will Brubaker, of Winthrop; Mrs. Emma Martin, who died in March 1902, and Eva, at the age of two years. The wife and mother passed away November 28, 1914, after which deceased failed rapidly until his death, which was due to infirmities of old age. He came to Iowa in 1869 and settled on the farm in Fremont township, where they resided until four years ago, when they moved to Winthrop. Mr. Jenks was for many years a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Thus passes one of the few of the early settlers. He was always deeply interested in the welfare of community and greatly attached to his home and family. A kind neighbor and an affectionate father is at rest. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. C. G. Fort, of Central City, assisted by Rev. Samuel Bear, of the Methodist church, with interment in Greenwood cemetery at Masonville. He leaves to mourn besides his four children; nineteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. The relatives and friends from out of town to attend were: George and Albert Jenks, of Mitchell, S. D.; Miss Lois Martin, of Strawberry Point; Frank Sullivan and wife, of Masonville; Victor Reed and family, of Lamont; Howard Moorehouse and wife, Chancy Cowell and wife, and Mrs. Clarence Allman, of Independence.

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Henry Brandt

Henry Brandt, who for fourteen years has been a resident of this vicinity, died at his home west of this city Tuesday noon, in his seventy-sixth year. He was born in Germany, November 23, 1822, and immigrated to this country nearly half a century ago, locating in Pennsylvania. In 1848 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Holferty, while still a resident of Pennsylvania. Later they removed to Illinois, where they resided fourteen years previous to coming to Iowa. Mrs. Brandt died at the farm home west of this city in 1892. Three sons were born to this union, all of whom are living at the homestead. The funeral occurred this morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence, the services being conducted by Rev. D. W. Fahs, of the Presbyterian church.

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Charles H. Fernald

Charles H. Fernald was born September 29, 1841 at New Glorechester, Maine, and died January 26. At the age of 15 his parents moved to Genoa, Wisconsin. At Madison, February 2, 1862 he enlisted in the army and served three years and four months. In 1866 he came to Iowa and settled in Fremont Township, where he lived until 1906, when he moved to Winthrop, which has since been his home. On January 6, 1867, he was married to Frances Poolis, and to this union three children were born: Frederick, who died in 1879; Jessie M. Jenkins, of Riverside, Calif., and Karl, on the home farm; six grandchildren, two brothers, one half-brother and two half-sisters. He was a member of the G.A.R. Services were held at the M.E. Church Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. S. L. Bear, assisted by Rev. Holland. Interment in Fremont Cemetery.

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John Woodward

John Woodward was born at Burlington, Vermont, November 22, 1828, and passed away Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Turner, after a brief illness with diabetes. He was married to Miss Arville L. Lavandy August 17, 1835, in his native town. In the fall of 1856 they moved to Brownsdale, Minn., and this was their home until in the fall of 1900, when they sold the home and came to Quasqueton to live with Mrs. Turner. They were the adopted parents of Mrs. Laura Turner, of this place, and Frank Woodward, of the West Concord, Minn. Mrs. Woodward died February 4, 1901, and since that time Mr. W. has made his home with his children. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 10 a. m., and was largely attended. The following acted as pallbearers: M. I. Perry, Jesse Moore, Jr., H. S. Walton, O. S. Pierce, H. L. Boies, and T. Manson. The sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Quasqueton, Bulletin - Journal, March 03, 1904

Mrs. Antoine Kaiser

The death of Mrs. Antoine Kaiser occurred at her home on Chatham street Saturday morning, after three weeks of very painful illness. Her malady was cancer of the stomach.

Anna Roaster was born in the village of Oberfenlen, Luxembourg, May 18, 1838. She removed to America in 1867, and first settled at Luxemburg, Dubuque county, where her marriage to Antoine Kaiser occurred. After a year's residence at New Vienna they removed to Perry township, where they still own a fine farm property. They took up their residence in this city over four years ago. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are living. They are Sister Mary Doniatilla, a teacher in the parochial school at Dyersville; Miss Margaret, who lives at home; W. M. and J. P., of Perry Township, and Nicholas, of Chicago. All were present at the last sad rites, which were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Father Weirich officiating. Mrs. Kaiser was a woman possessed of many noble qualities. She was best known and loved in the home, where she was at all times the loving wife and mother. She was an industrious worker for those who were near to her, and her death is sincerely mourned by her family and friends.

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George B. Arnold

George B. Arnold was born in Mesopotamia, Ohio, April 5, 1828, and died in Jesup February 27, 1904. He was united in marriage to Esther French April 5, 1851. They came to Iowa in November, 1854, and settled in Dunkerton, where he lived two years, then moved to the northeast part of Chickasaw county, where he owned a farm. In the year 1893 they came to Jesup, where they have since resided. For two years he has gradually failed in health, until the past winter he was unable to lie down, and suffered continuously till death came to his relief. He is mourned by the widow and three sons, Anson A., of Chicago; Ulrich, of Chickasaw county, and George Ora, who has lived at the home; nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Had he lived until April 5 the couple would have been married fifty-three years.

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Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, honored by all, upright, of a kind nature, tender and loving to wife and children. The sons gathered to see the last of one who for them had always a tender word. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the morning from the Baptist church, Rev. Allen preaching a most touching sermon and rendering tributes to the real worth of the deceased. The remains were taken to Littleton for interment.

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J. S. Fairclough

The death of John S. Fairclough, who has been a resident of this city over thirty years, occurred at his home on the West Side on Friday after an illness of about a week's duration. He was a native of England and was born March 9, 1829. When he was but 3 years of age he was brought to America by his family, the home being made in New Jersey. He was married in that state in April, 1866, to Henrietta Peelman. They removed to this city in 1872, where they have ever since made their home. Seven children were born to them, four of whom died in infancy. Those living are William, of this city; Mrs. George Mabon, of Cresco; and D. W. Fairclough, of Portland, Oregon. The wife, two brothers in New Jersey and a sister at Urbana are also living. Mr. Fairclough was a man highly respected by all who knew him. He was of an industrious nature, and his home was one of the choice garden spots of the suburbs. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. T. E. Taylor, of the Methodist church officiating. The services were in charge of E. C. Little post of the G. A. R. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

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Mrs. Walter Harrington

It is with sincere regret that we report to this paper the death of Mrs. Lizzie Harrington, of Hazleton township, which occurred February 25, 1904, at 7:15 a. m. Mrs. Harrington's health had been failing for several months past, she being conscious that the dread disease, consumption, was upon her. Every known means was resorted to save her, even to a trip to the mountains, but as is too often the case, everything proved unavailing and she had been rapidly failing until the end. She was confined to her bed for about seven weeks, and although they were weeks of terrible suffering, she faced death without fear or murmuring. She was well known as a good woman, a kind daughter, a loving wife and mother, and a faultless christian and an earnest defender of the cause of bible holiness, and lived it to the end. Lizzie E. Hayes was born in Hazleton township, April 24, 1865. She was converted April 24, 1879; sanctified July, 1893; married to Walter J. Harrington October 2, 1886. She was the mother of two girls, Bessie M., living at home, and Hazel H., who died October 5, 1892, aged five months. A husband, one daughter, an aged mother, one brother, and scores of sympathizing friends are left to mourn her untimely death.

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