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The Pilot Tribune says the Storm Lake papers were the only ones to issue the county this week. They are evidently misinformed as the Advertiser is out and feels quite well, thank you.

[The rivalry between Alta and Storm Lake seems to be apparent back in 1906]

**Alta Advertiser, March 11, 1898**

**Pilot Tribune:** The Buena Vista Mining and Prospecting Company are preparing to leave for the Alaska gold fields. The company comprises of S. J. POWELL, and E. W. FOSTER, of Storm Lake, S. G. HALL, of Alta, who goes for David CLARKSON; Wm. J. SCHMITT of Maple Valley; F. NELSON and P.C. CARLSON of Marathon; L. WHEELER, Gen. Supt. W. U. Telegraph Co. and three other Chicago men, two from Waterman, Illinois, Simon LEMON of E. St. Louis, who is to arrive here Monday, and M.P. MIGHELL who is now at Seattle. Those from this county will leave here next Thursday, spend Friday in Sioux City, leave Saturday morning from St. Paul, where the Chicago and Waterman party will meet them and start Sunday afternoon for Seattle.

**Alta Advertiser, April 6, 1916**

**Little Boy Called Home.** David Franklin MOLGAARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch MOLGAARD, died at the Alta hospital Wednesday, March 29. The little boy was five years old. He had not been sick very long but his illness was very severe, an operation being necessary to his recovery. But the disease had gone too far for the operation to be successful and the little one was taken to his eternal home. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church and the little boy was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery. Their friends extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

**Alta Advertiser, April 6, 1916**

**Pioneer's Earth Life Ends. After a Long Life of Service to Family and Friends Mrs. M. ADAMS is Taken Home.** After a long and painful illness Mrs. M. ADAMS, widow of the late Mordecai ADAMS, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.P. HOLMES, on Friday of last week. The deceased has been a sufferer for several years and for some time was unable to help herself, but she bore her pain with cheerful resignation, and calmly awaited the end which she welcomed. Her last days were a fitting climax to a life of devotion to her family, her friends and in fact to the whole community in which she lived for so many years.

Ovanda J. GOODING was born on January 14, 1830, at Bristol, Ontario County, New York, and died on March 31, 1916, thus being in her eighty-sixth year. On October 18, 1849, she was married to Mordecai ADAMS in her birthplace, and in the spring of 1860 the family moved to Livingston County, New York, where they lived until the spring of 1872, when they again removed, this time to Will County, Illinois. In 1877 they came to Buena Vista County locating on the farm two miles northeast of town, where A.A. ADAMS now lives. Twenty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. ADAMS removed to town to the home where she died. Her husband preceded her to the other shore on July 15, 1912, after they had lived together for sixty-three years, and since then Mrs. ADAMS had lived with her daughter, Mrs. HOLMES.

Four children were born to the union, of whom two, Albert A. ADAMS and Mrs. C.P. HOLMES, survive. One son, John T. ADAMS, died September 8, 1863, and one daughter, Effie Belle ADAMS, died September 16, 1882. The deceased also is survived by one sister in Nebraska and one sister and one brother in Illinois, as well as thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the M.E. church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to a life of unselfish endeavor. Rev. F.B. NIXON conducted the service. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, where her earthly body was laid to rest beside that husband with whom she dwelt for more than half a century.

**Cards of Thanks.** We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our mother; also the singers and for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. A.A. ADAMS and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. HOLMES and family.

**Alta Advertiser, April 6, 1916**



**Obituary.** Deziah Cynthia WALDRON was born May 12, 1846 at Moququeta, Iowa and died at Carson, North Dakota, March 22, 1916. She was married to C.E.GRIFFITH, August 12, 1866. In 1868 they came to Buena Vista County and settled on a homestead in Maple Valley Township. Some years later they moved to Sioux City where Mr. GRIFFITH died in 1906. Mrs. GRIFFITH leaves four children Mrs. F.A. PATTON of Alta, Mrs. Velora HAVEN of Lark, B.A. GRIFFITH of Carson and T.E. GRIFFITH of Mott, North Dakota. Also one brother, G.O. WALDRON of Storm Lake.

**Brooke Twp.** Miss Signa ERICKSON of Albert City was an over Sunday visitor at the Carl Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris MICKLESON are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday April 2.

Mrs. TURNER of Rolfe, Iowa returned Saturday to act in the capacity of housekeeper at the Gust CARLSON home.

Dr. VAN NESS of Linn Grove was a professional caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Walter CHRISTENSON and Carl ERICKSON shipped stock to Sioux City Saturday.

School commenced in Brooke No 8 Miss Leota OLSON as teacher.

Susie HANSON of Alton, Iowa visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Dr. OBERG of Sioux Rapids was a caller at the Morris MICKLESON home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. BRADLEY and Miss Edna attended the funeral of Mr. J.W. LAMB of Sioux Rapids on Thursday of last week.

Walter CHRISTENSON was a Sioux Rapids visitor last week.

Ed and Harry MEINKING were Storm Lake visitors Sunday.

F.F. HAIGHT family, J.F. HAIGHT and family, Lee PENNINGTON and family attended a wedding near Cherokee last Tuesday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. PENNINGTON and the groom a nephew of the HAIGHTS.

Several of the automobile owners in the vicinity were out joy riding Sunday.

Rev. J.E. CHRISTIANSEN, pastor of the Humboldt Baptist Church, will preach at the Elk Baptist Church on next Sunday, April 9, forenoon and evening.

Mrs. G.S. GILBERT came from Marcus Saturday morning and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert PARKER.

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### **Alta Advertiser, Friday, October 8, 1897**

**Petit Jurors for October Term.** Fred HOYT, Washington; M. MCKENNA, Providence; Theo. TIDAMANSON, Barnes; Ed. BOLDT, Sioux Rapids; W.L. CLOUGH, Lee; Gilbert WALDRON, Providence; M. WHITCOMB, Sioux Rapids; M. PARROTT, Nokomis; John HOPKINS, Providence; Henry BECKFIELD, Coon; Wm. HULBURT, Maple Valley; Amandus PETERSON, Poland; Abe TENNESEN, Barnes; G.W. SNYDER, Hayes; H.J. POULSON, Nokomis; Geo. R. ANDERSON, Fairfield; C.D. BEMIS, Hayes; J.B. MOSER, Nokomis; Wm. WREN, Newell; T.J. LOGAN, Coon; O.F. MCLAUGHLIN, Lincoln; R.W. JAMIESON, Lincoln; John WILCOX, Scott; W.W. LUCKE, Lincoln; Henry MITCHELL, Nokomis; John WILLIAMS, Coon; U.M. GOLTRY, Poland; Thomas ROWE, Scott; Frank HINTZ, Brooks; H. WATERMAN, Coon.

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### **Alta Advertiser, June 7, 1917**

**Obituary.** Anders Gustaf ANDERSON was born November 6, 1849, in Ealhrstad, Sweden. He came to America in 1877 and located in Aurelia, Cherokee County. In 1881 he came to Buena Vista County and worked for about nine years. In 1888 he settled on his farm in Scott township, ten miles northeast of Alta, where he has since made his home. He was married in 1891 to Karna PERSON of Aurelia. He was stricken with paralysis Friday, May 25 and died May 28 at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 22 days, leaving his wife and one daughter, Mathilda. The funeral services were held at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Alta Thursday, May 31, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. N.J. LUNDAHL. Interment was made in the Scandinavian Cemetery north of town.

**J.E. NEGUS of Alta Stricken While en Route to Visit His Son in Minnesota.** The community was greatly shocked last Saturday morning to learn of the death at Sheldon of J.E. NEGUS of Alta. Mr. and Mrs. NEGUS left Alta Friday afternoon to go to Ionia, Minnesota to visit their son, Scott NEGUS, who moved there this spring from Larrabee. They remained overnight with their daughter, Mrs. LOCKWOOD, at Larrabee and were waiting in the Northwestern depot at Sheldon for the train on which they were to continue their journey, when death overcame Mr. NEGUS. It was thought that the cause of his death was paralysis, as he had had two slight attacks previously. It was a terrible shock to Mrs. NEGUS and to the family and friends to have so unexpected a bereavement befall them. Mr. NEGUS was born near Syracuse, New York, February 2, 1843, and was at the time of his death, 74 years and 4 months old. When he was a young man he came to Sandwich, Ill., where he engaged in farming. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Eliza SHERMAN. To their union were born six children, five of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. NEGUS celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 3, 1917, when the children came home and they had a family reunion.

The family moved from Sandwich to Iowa in 1883 and located on a farm three miles northeast of Alta. They resided there until five years ago when they sold the farm and moved to Alta. Besides his wife, Mr. NEGUS leaves three sons and two daughters; Scott of Ionia, Minn.; Will of Peterson and Waldon of Rembrandt, Mrs. Hattie WARREN of Sutherland and Mrs. Ruth LOCKWOOD of Larrabee, twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Larrabee at the home of Mrs. LOCKWOOD and the body was buried in the cemetery at Sutherland. Besides the family, Mr. NEGUS' brother, George NEGUS of Hopkins, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ZEILMAN of Alta were in attendance. Alta friends sincerely sympathize with Mrs. NEGUS and the stricken family in their bereavement.

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**Alta Advertiser, Friday, January 12, 1898**

**A New Band.** Ten of our young ladies have formed an organization which in due time will develop into a cornet band. Practice has begun under the direction of A.J. LARSON. The members of the organization are:

- Jessie OLSON, tuba
- Birdie CONVERSE, baritone
- Emma RAWN, 1<sup>st</sup> tenor
- Bertha POULSON, 2<sup>nd</sup> tenor
- Ora SABERSON, alto
- Pearl TINCKNELL, alto
- Mertie SABERSON, cornet
- Minnie TINCKNELL, cornet
- Lettie JOHNSON, cornet
- Lillian JOHNSON, snare drum

Additions will be made in the course of time, and as the young ladies are of a progressive nature the band will no doubt succeed, as it should.

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**Alta Advertiser, Friday, February 18, 1898**

At the annual election of teachers for the M.E. Sabbath school, Friday night, the following named persons were chosen for 1898-9: W.W. PARKER, D.E. HADDEN, Mrs. T. GURNEY, Mrs. Belle PARKER, Mrs. E.F. HULL, Mrs. W.S. VANBUSKIRK, D.H. CARPENTER, Mrs. Ellen EDWARDS, Mrs. Frank HILDEBRAND, Rev. J.L. WHITNEY, Mrs. F.C. EDWARDS, Alice VANBUSKIRK, Mrs. G.F. TINCKNELL, Mrs. Anna CROSBY, Mrs. B.K. ABBOTT, Mrs. F.G. TINCKNELL, Lillian PARKER, Thos GURNEY, H.E. CROSBY, Louise CARPENTER and Edith PARKER, Mrs. Lizzie EDWARDS. Samuel PARKER is Superintendent.

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**Alta Advertiser, July 15, 1904**

The Curtis PECK livery barn was closed to the public Sunday and the building will be torn down to make room for the Carnegie Library which will be erected on the site. All of the bitter feeling felt over the location of the library building has died out and the people are disposed to look at the matter in its proper light.

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**Alta Advertiser, Friday December 31, 1897**

J.E. CLEMONS left Monday morning for Bever, Colorado, having received a telegram stating that his daughter, Miss Nan CLEMONS, who went to that place about September 1, on account of lung trouble, was dangerously ill. He arrived home with her Thursday noon, she having stood the trip much better than was expected, but her condition is very serious.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season, in our usually quiet neighborhood, was a celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P.F. KINNE, which occurred at their home Tuesday, Dec. 21. About 11 o'clock the guests began to arrive and the house was soon filled with friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. KINNE, plainly betokening the high esteem in which they are held by those around them.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, February 10, 1905**

**One Town Less.** Marathon Republic: All that was left of the equipment of the Leverett post office was either sent or brought to Marathon by Postmaster, E.S. WHEELER on February 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Rock Island train no longer dumps mail pouches at the station. Nearly all of the former patrons of the office have made arrangements to get their mail from Rural Route No. 2.

**Joe's Baby.** Marathon Republic: Joe BUFFHAM was the victim of an unfortunate incident last week, and as a result of a little thoughtlessness is a loser of \$96. One day early in the week and at noon while very busy serving a number of short order customers he tossed his pocketbook to his baby daughter to amuse herself with. He looked for his pocketbook but it was nowhere to be found and not until the clasps of the purse were afterward found in the ashes was Joe sure what had happened it. Evidently the baby had dropped the purse into the coal pail and it was dumped into the stove with the coal. The loss is keenly felt by Mr. BUFFMAN.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, May 4, 1900**

**Census Enumerators.** The census enumerators for Buena Vista County are as follows: Barnes township, H.E. LOE; Elk and Brooke, W.B. GOODRICH; Coon and Fairfield, S.E. COUCH; Grant and Providence, James JENSEN; Lee and Lincoln, James MCLAUGHLIN; Hayes and Maple Valley, W.H. COX; Newell and Newell town, J.W. BARBER; Nokomis and Alta town, W.F. HILDERBRAND; Marathon and Marathon town, E.G. CLARK; Scott and Washington, R.P. HOLMES; Sioux Rapids, Dana E. BRINCK; Storm Lake and Storm Lake town, Joseph CROWLEY.

**Grain and Stock.** Having purchased the elevator business of J.W. SLUTZ I desire to announce that I am ready to buy your grain, and in addition to that, your livestock, and pay the highest market price. I will be glad to have farmers and stockmen call on me that we may get acquainted. Yours Truly, C.S. GOODRICH.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, September 9, 1904**

The Advertiser has been requested to call attention to the new law compelling the registration of all births and deaths by physicians or attendants of the immediate family in which such birth or death occurs. If no physician is employed at birth the parents, to comply with the law, should make due report to the proper official, and avoid the penalty that may be imposed for fail to comply.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, July 5, 1901**

Minnesota has passed a law prohibiting marriage between persons not holding a doctor's health certificate. Under this law no epileptic, imbecile, feeble minded or chronically insane person can marry when the woman is under the age of 45. The penalty for violating this statute is a fine or five year's imprisonment or both. No marriage license shall be issued to an applicant not having a certificate of good health and freedom from hereditary taint of insanity or imbecility officially signed by a reputable physician. Such a law should be in force in every state in the union. Ida County Record.

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#### **Alta Echo, Friday, June 3, 1898**

**The Linn Grove Brick and Tile Co.** The Linn Grove Brick and Tile Co. is the name of a corporation organized at this place this spring for the manufacture of brick and tile. The firm is composed of K. BULAND of this place and Matt JOHNSON, a brother of J.N. JOHNSON, who moved here from Earlville, Ill., early this spring. Several weeks were spent

erecting the buildings and putting machinery in place. They have a dry shed 25x100 feet; large enough to hold 50,000 brick at one time; a 35-horse power Murry Iron Works engine, besides the brick and tile mold. Since beginning operations they have proceeded carefully and cautiously and have not yet had an accident or a back set except as to inclement weather. They are now erecting their first kiln which will be burnt in the course of a few weeks.

The business men of the town were liberal in securing this industry, subscribing even more than was asked. More institutions of this kind are what Linn Grove is in need of.

– Independent.

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**Alta Echo, July 22, 1898**

The following list of jurors have been selected for the August term of court:

- Terrence THOMAS, Poland.
- E.E. PETERSON, Poland.
- F.B. BRISTOL, Lincoln.
- A.T. FARB, Fairfield.
- Peter LARSON, Maple Valley.
- Fred MANGOLD, Scott.
- Wm. THIEMAN, Coon.
- Wm. BICE, Scott.
- George GROOM, Washington.
- Wm. ZIELMAN, Nokomis.
- Chas. LEIGHTON, Barnes.
- C.J. JOHNSON, Lee
- H.P. HANSON, Lee.
- Julius ROBAR, Nokomis.
- Wm. HOLMES, Scott.
- Jacob JOHNSON, Elk.
- G.W. STRUBLE, Lee.
- O.M. NELSON, Nokomis.
- James BRAZEL, Scott.
- W. F. HARTMAN, Lee.
- Harry THAYER, Maple Valley.
- W.R. MILBURN, Nokomis.
- C.A. ANDERSON, Fairfield.
- C.J. WILLIAMS, Providence.

**Advertised List of Letters.** Remaining at the post office in Alta, Iowa, for the week ending Wednesday, July 20: Mr. George W. SNYDER. Mrs. Mary NELSON. In calling for the above please say "Advertised." These letters will be held two weeks before sending to the Dead Letter Office.

C.H. WEGERSLEV, P.M.

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**Alta Advertiser, January 4, 1901**

**G.A.R OFFICERS.** Stephan A. HURLBURT Post No. 82 G.A.R has selected the following Officers:

- Comm, A. CONNER
- Sr. Vice, R BRECHER
- Jr. Vice, C.W. PATTERSON
- Officer of the Day, B.F. BREMAN
- Chaplain, E. NUTE
- Quarter Master, C. MCMULLEN
- Adjutant, W.K COX

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**Alta Echo, May 28, 1897**

**NOTICE TO PICNICERS:** I am prepared to entertain picnic parties at Manawa Beach. Can furnish plenty of ice, also stable room and feed for horses. Boats and fishing tackle to let. G. W. FETTES.

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**Alta Echo, July 2, 1897**

The following named G.A.R boys attended the soldier's reunion at Sheldon this week: E. NUTE, W.E. PARTRIDGE, R BREECHER, W.K. COX, C. MCMULLEN, T.A. JONES, P. WESTON, and Joe MCNETT.

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**Alta Echo, June 10, 1898**

The Thirteenth annual commencement of the Alta High School was held at the M E Church, Friday evening, June 3. The Class of '98 is one of the largest ever graduated from this school, consisting of 11 members. The names of the graduates are as follows:

Mabel E. CLEMONS  
Fred BJORKLUND  
Lucretia M. BRADFIELD  
Alta M. WAYNE  
Jessie E. OLSON  
Lillian M. GROVE  
Mamie I. NELSON  
Mertie E. MAGGS  
Comart J. MEKKELSON  
Amanda W. JOHNSON  
Myrtle A. WARD

H. T. SABERSON, President of the school board, presented the diplomas and announced that it was the special wish of all the members of the class that the usual gold medal should not be given this year. However, he said the school board had decided to confer class honors, and that there were two in the class, Misses Alta WAYNE and Lucretia BRADFIELD, who stood so near alike in their examinations that it was difficult to determine which was the highest, but Prof. CROSBY had decided that there was two-sevenths of one per cent in favor of Miss BRADFIELD, so she was awarded the highest honors.

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**Alta Advertiser, February 10, 1905**

C. H. DAILEY, for over 34 years a resident of this county, died very suddenly at his home in this place Sunday forenoon. Mr. DAILEY was taken ill last Wednesday and from the first was in a precarious condition. Death came unexpectedly to the community. Charles H. DAILEY was born at Palmyra, NY on March 18, 1830. He was married on January 1, 1856 to Mary A. CROWELL, at Binghamton, NY. The young couple moved to Independence, IA in 1858 and to Buena Vista County in 1871, locating on a farm which was occupied until 1902 in Maple Valley Twp. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. DAILEY, all of whom are living. They are W. F. of Doran, MN, L. A. of Oelwein, IA, George of Linn Grove, and Fred of Storm Lake. The daughter is Mrs. George WALTON of this place. All were present at the funeral. Mr. DAILEY sold his home place three years ago and moved to Alta. He made heavy investments in Minnesota lands, and worried constantly about this after the land market became so dull and this fact hastened his death. The funeral occurred from the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, Rev. DEPREE conducting the service. Interment was made in the cemetery in town.

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**Alta Advertiser, April 1, 1898****City Election Results**

The city election on Monday was a quiet affair, but 121 votes being polled. The supporters of the Peoples ticket hustled and elected four of the candidates on that side of the ballot, while three candidates on the other ticket, having no opposition, were elected.

**City Mayor**

C. J. PARKER----110  
M. ADAMS---1

**Clerk**

G. F. TINCKNELL---73  
H. SWIFT---17  
G. A. PROCTOR---3

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer

A. R. BROWNE---81

Councilmen

A. C. BINNIE---62

A. W. GARBERSON---36

E. LARSEN---63

E. W. CLEMONS---74

Assessor

P. MORRISSEY---53

Harla OLSON---64

Park Commissioner

J. JOHANNESSEN---71

SCATTERIN---2

The new administration will find the city's affairs in a fair way to be out of debt during its tenure in office, and if it will follow the policies laid down by the present council, it cannot fail to succeed. The gratitude of the city is due to the retiring officials, Messrs. ADAMS, BINNIE, and CAMERON, as well as the remaining members of the city council, for one of the most progressive administrations the town has ever had. With absolutely no compensation, these gentlemen have devoted their energy and business experience to such a degree that Alta has become a synonym for progress in Northwest Iowa.

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**Alta Advertiser, April 1, 1898**

**New Meat Market**

I have opened a new meat market in the Tuttle Building, 5 doors South of the Bank of Alta, where I will have a complete line of Fresh and Cured Meats. I solicit your trade. Will butcher animals for those desiring my services. Cash paid for hides. Terms, Strictly Cash.

A. D. CONVERSE

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**Alta Advertiser, April 1, 1898**

**Business Cards**

H. F. SCHULTZ. Attorney and Counselor at Law. Special attention to collections and insurance. References: Citizens Bank, Dows; Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Alta.

G. HADDEN, M. D. United States Examining Surgeon for Pensions. Office next door to CAMERON & Co.'s Drug Store, Alta, Iowa.

W. E. SANDERS, M. D. Physician and surgeon; special attention given to nervous diseases and surgery. Office East of Bank of Alta.

H. MOREY, M. D. County Physician. A Specialty of Surgery and Diseases of Children. Calls promptly attended. Office over E. A. WILKINSON & Co.'s Hardware Store, Alta.

F. P. WEBBER and F. G. WEBBER, D.D.S. WEBBER & WEBBER. Dentists. Parlors in the HODGES & MOORE block, West side Main Street, Alta, Iowa.

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**Alta Advertiser, February 28, 1902**

**Aurelia Sentinel:** George E. SUTTON was born in Fayette, IN July 12, 1845 and died at his home in Afton Twp., Cherokee County, IA, February 14, 1902. Mr. SUTTON came to Iowa in 1868 and to Cherokee County in 1869, and resided in this county until the time of his death. January 10, 1871 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah JACKSON, who still survives him. Of this union 5 children were born, 4 of whom are still living: William E. SUTTON of Marathon, Mrs. O. A. GOODRICH of Linn Grove, Iva and Hugh SUTTON who are still at home. One son, Bertie SUTTON, died December 6, 1887. Mr. SUTTON was a charter member of Eldorado Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Aurelia, and was mustered with Aurelia Company No. 18, Uniform Rank, K. of P., at the time of its organization, and remained a member in good standing until the time of his death and was buried by the order Sunday, February 16, 1902. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Aurelia, Rev. FERRIS of Cherokee officiating, and the remains were interred in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Aurelia. Mr. SUTTON was a devoted husband, a loving father, a kind neighbor, and a good citizen. He

had the respect of the entire community, which was evidenced by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral at Aurelia. The family in their bereavement have the sympathy of their large circle of acquaintances.

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### **Tama County Museum News, January 1998**

The following general definitions appear in the July 1993 issue of *The Searcher*, publication of the Southern California Genealogical Society in Burbank, CA. The list will help introduce researchers to groups of people who came to the New World in the very early years of settlement.

Hessians---German troops used by the British in the Revolutionary War, many of whom deserted and remained in America.

Huguenots---French Protestants that fled from prosecution mainly from 1685 onward. They went to Prussia, then German Palatinate, and then came to America.

Mennonites---A Swiss Protestant group founded in 1525 and migrated by way of Alsace, England, and Russia to America. They settled in PA, MN, and KS.

Moravians---The United Brethren is a Protestant group formed in Bohemia about 1415 and spread to Poland, Prussia, Germany, and England.

Palatines---In 1688 Louis XIV of France began persecuting German Protestants on the West bank of the Rhine River. Queen Anne of England helped a group come to America in 1708. More than 2000 arrived in New York in 1710 and settled along the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers.

Quakers---The Society of Friends was founded in England in 1648. Early restrictions brought them to New Jersey in 1675, and some 230 English Quakers founded Burlington, NJ in 1678. 1681 was the year William Penn was granted the territory of PA, and within 2 years there were about 3000 Quakers there.

Scots-Irish---The descendants of the Presbyterian Scots that had been placed in the Northern counties of Ireland by British rulers in the early part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Most came to America from 1718 until the Revolution. Settling in PA first, the movement was then to the South and then Westward with the frontier.

Walloons---From Southern Belgium, the language of the Walloons is a French dialect. Cornelius MAY of Flanders, Holland, and about 30 to 40 families, came to America in 1624 and established Fort Orange. It is now known as Albany, NY.

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### **Liberty Highlights, Vol. 1, No. 1, Summer 2002**

#### Did you know???

- Over 100 million people have ancestral immigration records in the Ellis Island database. (that's over 40% of Americans!)
- If stacked flat, the 3,678 boxes of microfilm reels that supplied the immigration information for the Ellis Island database would exceed three times the height of the Statue of Liberty, from the hem of her flowing robe to the top of her torch.
- The Ellis Island database contains over 3 ½ MILLION pages of ships' passenger manifests.
- The images of over 800 passenger ships that carried the immigrants to America are available at [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

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#### Just for fun

1. Inside every older person is a younger person—wondering what the heck happened. Cora Harvey ARMSTRONG
2. The hardest years in life are those between 10 and 70. Helen HAYES
3. Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission. Eleanor ROOSEVELT
4. I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on. Roseanne BARR
5. If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning. Catherine AIRD

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### **Alta Advertiser, January 2, 1919**

Albert HANSEN who has been proprietor of the Alta Dry Cleaning establishment, has sold out the business to Geo. CRONABLE, who took possession Monday morning. Mr. HANSEN will remain in town for the present settling up his business, but expects to engage in farming March 1<sup>st</sup>. He will be manager of the Grant SCOFIELD farm near the Highview School. Having been brought up on a farm, he knows what farm work is and there is no doubt of his success as a farm manager.

A card has been received from Connie JOHNSON announcing his arrival in New York from France.

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The following articles were written with the heading "Octogenarian" above each piece. They were given to me without any dates nor the name of the paper. In reading the articles and going by ages and dates of birth, I am assuming they were printed in 1935.

- Mrs. Chris RIPKE, 80 years, was born February 4, 1885 in Hoerpel, Germany. She came to the US in 1873, making Chicago her first stop. After working there for 5 years, she married and moved to a farm near the city with Mr. RIPKE. She first came to BV County in 1884, settling with her husband in Grant Twp. Mrs. RIPKE is a mother of 10 children, nine of whom are alive today.
- Chris RIPKE, 82 years, was born in Golste, Germany July 9, 1853. After living in that country 17 years, he came to the US. His first stop was Chicago, and he was employed there for 7 years. During this time he met Miss Catherine PETERSON, who later became his wife. On March 3, 1878 they were married and moved to a farm near Chicago. Seven years later, in 1884, they set their faces towards a new country, arriving in Grant Twp, BV County that same year. Ten children were born to them, nine of them still living. They are: Mrs. Frank SUMP, Storm Lake; Mrs. Henry BUCKENDAHL, Storm Lake; Henry RIPKE, Grant Twp.; William RIPKE, Grant Twp.; Mrs. T. C. GUTZ, deceased; Mrs. Paul EHLERS, Newell; Miss Ida RIPKE, Grant Twp.; Miss Anna RIPKE, Grant Twp.; Mrs. Henry EHLERS, Newell; and Miss Helen RIPKE, Chicago, ILL. In addition there are 34 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.
- Mrs. Jennie M. PERROTT, 85 years, was born September 3, 1854 in Dubuque Co., IA. A short time after her birth her parents left an old log house in which they had first settled and moved to a large stone home at Dyersville. This stone building is still standing. She lived at Dyersville until after her marriage March 7, 1878. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. PERROTT left Dyersville. The stone building is where they engaged in business. Sixteen years ago they left Early and retired, making their home in Storm Lake.
- Olaf WANBERG, 80 years, of 407 Early Street, Storm Lake, has spent most of his life near Galva, coming here in 1888. He was born in Sweden and came to the US June 14, 1883. His first stop was Galva, ILL, and 8 years later he came to a farm near Galva, IA where he lived continuously until 1914. That year he and his wife made plans to travel to the old country, but the outbreak of the war made that impossible. Instead they traveled to California, Chicago, and various other places in the US. Galva was their headquarters during the years they were moving from place to place, but in 1929 they retired from traveling as well as farming, and came to Storm Lake, where they have since lived. Mr. and Mrs. WANBERG were married April 1, 1890 and have 8 children. They are: Ellen WANBERG of Galva; Elmer WANBERG of Galva; Charley WANBERG of Sioux City; Joe WANBERG of Chicago; Mrs. Martha MAUSER of Emmetsburg; Mrs. Ada WHEALAN of Oakland, CA; Pearl WANBERG of Storm Lake; and Harold WANBERG of Chicago.
- Lars OLSON, 81 years, of Alta, was born in Denmark in 1854. When he was 28 years old he came to the US and made his first permanent stop in ILL. He lived there, in Kankakee, until 1896. That year he came to BV County and settled on a farm in Elk Twp., where he lived until he moved to Alta in 1919. He was married in 1889. There are 7 children in the OLSON family: Mrs. Mary PETERSON of Westbrook, MN; Mrs. Olga UPDYKE of Sioux City; Louie OLSON of Alta; Andrew OLSON of Alta; Harry OLSON of Alta; Howard OLSON of Alta; and Wiola TOLLAKSON of Linn Grove.
- Mrs. Ellen M. BALLOU, 85 years, was born in Petersham, MA August 15, 1850. She lived there until she moved to BV County in 1877, and since that time has resided continuously in Storm Lake. She was married in 1878 to L. E. BALLOU, now deceased.
- Mrs. Louise MAUSER, 80 years, was born in Germany on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1855. Fifteen years later, in 1870, she first arrived in the US settling in WI. She made her home there for 5 years, and then, at the date of her marriage in June 1875, moved to Hayes Twp. in BV County with her husband. Later they moved to Storm Lake with their children. There were 7 children in the family: Will MAUSER of Hayes Twp.; Mrs. Rose SENDERMAN (deceased); Mrs. Alvina SCHAEFER, Winford, SD; Mrs. Matilda ZINN (deceased); Mrs. Nora KAY, Rembrandt; Mrs. Della HELMING, Storm Lake; and Richard MAUSER, Hayes Twp.
- George Edgar BURR, 87 years, of Sioux Rapids, was born in the state of ILL, March 6, 1848. He arrived in BV County very early in its history, coming to Linn Grove, or the site where Linn Grove is now located, in 1869. He has lived there and in Sioux Rapids since that time. He was married to Miss Hannah RICHARDS April 11, 1878. He is the father of 3 children: Mrs. Josephine SNYDER of Sioux Rapids; Clay C. BURR of Spokane, WA; and Roy R. BURR of Sioux Rapids.
- T. C. SAMSEL, 87 years, now lives at 520 Hudson Street, Storm Lake. He was born at Harper's Ferry, MD on September 21, 1848. When he was 8 years old he was taken by his parents to ILL, where he lived until he came to BV County. He married in 1873, at Mt. Carroll, ILL, and with Mrs. SAMSEL lived on a farm near Midgeville, ILL until March 1876. On that date they left ILL and came to BV County, settling on a farm near Newell. Two years

The Aurelia correspondent in the Cherokee Times speaks of the death of Mrs. M. MUMMERT as follows: Our city was saddened again Tuesday morning when the news of the death of Mrs. Moses MUMMERT became known. Mrs. MUMMERT has not been well since the birth of her child about six weeks ago, but her condition was not considered dangerous until a few days ago. Her death comes as a personal sorrow to many, as she has grown from childhood here, and was known by everyone. Another noble wife and mother gone, another sad death in which all feel a loss. Mrs. MUMMERT, by her sunny disposition, has made so many friends who feel that it is hard to lose her, yet she said she "trusted in Jesus and all is well". No life could be ended under better conditions. A noble friend gone, we could not say too much in her praise. She was noble, good, and true. She could not be more. The whole community sorrows with the sorrowing family."

News from the Pilot-Tribune: The repairs of the depot have been completed. The building and platform have been lowered so that the latter is nearly on a level with the tracks; the waiting rooms are slightly enlarged, a sort of bay window has been added to the office, and a position of the freight room has been fitted up for a baggage room; the office and waiting rooms are finished in hard pine and the exterior of the building is neatly painted. It is not a new building and there are some things about the arrangement of the rooms that to a number of the "unsophisticated public," it would seem, might be made more convenient, but it is quite an improvement and presents a very creditable appearance.

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### Alta Advertiser, April 20, 1900

**Nokomis Township Valuation.** Assessor O. M. NELSON hands the Advertiser the following summary of the tax rolls of Nokomis township:

No. of dogs, 82; colts, 1 year old, 52; colts, 2 years old, 41; horses, 3 years old and over, 599; stallions, 1; mules, 23; heifers, 1 year old, 409; heifers, 2 years old, 263; cows, 995; steers, 1 year old, 403; steers, 2 years old, 63; cattle in feeding, 338; bulls, 81; swine over six months old, 3,332; sheep, 546; vehicles, 111; organs and pianos, 75. The total of property enumerated above is \$142,804, a substantial increase over the figure of last year.

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### Alta Advertiser, January 6, 1905

Mr. Murphy LANGLET and Miss Margaret SNELL were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, January 4, Rev. J. J. DEPREE officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony which took place at six o'clock. Mr. LANGLET is an industrious young farmer, the son of Martin LANGLET; his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartel NELSON and a young woman with many friends who will wish both herself and her husband the fullest measure of success. Mr. and Mrs. LANGLET will occupy a farm north of Alta the coming year.

A card received at this office states that Lawrence I. CHRISTIAN was married to Eva Grace GRIFFITH at Mason City on the night of January 3, 1905. The groom is well remembered here by many friends who extend their best wishes.

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### Storm Lake Pilot, Miscellaneous Dates Octogenarians

Mrs. T.A. CORBETT (85 years) began her life the 27th of August, 1850 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. When she was still a baby, her parents moved to Iowa, stopping near Cedar Falls.

There she lived until several years after her marriage, which took place March 17, 1875. Ten years later, in 1885, she and her husband moved to Storm Lake, but left shortly after to live on a ranch in Nebraska. The attraction of Storm Lake was too much to them, however, and in a few years they were back again, this time permanently.

Mrs. CORBETT's daughter, M. Aileen CORBETT LAMOREAUX, is now living in Storm Lake, and her son, A. D. CORBETT, makes his home in Billings, Montana.

Mrs. J.A. PYLE (80 years) has lived in and near Albert City for 35 years.

She was born in Putman County, Ohio, September 14, 1855 and after living there for a number of years moved to Danville, Ill., where she lived on a farm.



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## Alta Advertiser, 30 December 1898

A pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ira PIERSON, NE of town, the contracting parties being Mrs. Pierson's daughter, Miss Maud HILLS and Frank MOFFATT. The ceremony, performed by Rev. R. BURNIP, took place at half past seven o'clock and was witnessed by nearly one hundred invited guests. After congratulations, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. MOFFATT are among our well-known and popular young people. The bride was reared in this neighborhood and was a graduate from our schools in 1896. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah MOFFATT, and has also attained maturity here. The regard in which they are held was attested by the large number of presents given. They will make their home on the W. H. WHEAT farm NE of town, where the best wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. WILLIAM GOFF and Miss Nellie DILWORTH on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. WILSON of Beresford, SD have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Effie, and Eugene E. BURNS, on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1899. The parties concerned are well known through their long residence in Maple Valley Twp.

Coming to Coon Township in 1900 she lived with her husband on a farm there until he died in 1927. Then she made her home there and has lived there since.

However. Albert City people have not seen her all during the year, for she has made several trips to California and other points she had always wished to see.

Mr. H. C. LARSON (85 years) was born March 28, 1850. Before coming to Buena Vista County in 1881, he had lived Chevanse. Illinois. He was married August 16, 1879, and Mrs. LARSON has remained his constant companion since that date. They lived on a farm near Alta for 9 years and then, in 1890 moved to another farm in Pocahontas county where they lived until 1910.

That year they returned to Alta and have made their home there since that time. Mr. LARSON is father of five children: Chris LARSON of Alta, Mrs. A. C. JACOBSEN of Graettinger, Iowa, Martin LARSON of Havelock, Iowa, Mrs. Charles CHRISTENSEN of Storm Lake, and Hans LARSON of Newell.



Mrs. H. C. LARSON (81 years) was born October 30, 1853. She first settled in Cheyanse, Illinois, and then came to Buena Vista County to live on a farm near Alta.

This was in 1881, and in 1890 she moved from the county to a farm in Pocahontas county, living there until 1910.

That year the attraction of Buena Vista County proved strongest and she returned to Alta, where she has since lived.



She was married August 16, 1880, and her husband is still living. There are five children in the LARSON family: Chris LARSON of Alta, Mrs. A. C. JACOBSEN of Graettinger, Iowa, Martin LARSON of Havelock, Iowa, Mrs. Charles CHRISTENSEN of Storm Lake and Hans LARSON of Newell.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, December 8. 1899**

John ADAMS Dead. Mrs. D. E. HADDEN and Mrs. G. F. TINCKNELL received news of the death of their brother-in-law, John ADAMS, at LeMars, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. TINCKNELL and Mrs. HADDEN went up, yesterday, to attend the funeral. The LeMars Globe refers to his death as follows:

"John ADAMS died at his home in LeMars on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 after an illness of a week, lung fever being the cause of this death. His mother and sister and brother James came from Chicago on the morning train and he rallied a little after their arrival and recognized them.

"He was taken sick just one week previous to his death, while in the country on business and he immediately returned to town and was taken to his home. Since Saturday the physicians have held no hope that he might recover and his death was expected at any hour.

"The funeral will be held at the St. George's church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member."

Mr. Adams was a brother to James Adams who formerly lived here.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, July 29. 1899**

The following is the petit jury for the August, 1898, term of court: F.A. MOORE, Sioux Rapids; C.J. RYDSTROM, Elk; N.B. NELSON, Elk; J.J. ALLEE, Newell; H.E. BARRICK, Washington; Clint WATERMAN, Newell; R.A. HOMES, Scott; Constant PATTAT, Grant; Granz HANSEN, Brooke; Chris CRONE, Poland; Ove ANDERSON, Lee; George AKERS, Scott; H.A. HELBERG, Nokomis; P.J. ANDERSON, Coon; N. HAWK Jr., Poland; J.P. CARLSON, Coon; O.A. HARRIS, Providence; Henry MATTHIAS, Grant; C.R. MONSON, Fairfield; L.P. OLESON, Newell; J.D. THOMPSON, Poland; J.A. JOHNSON, Nokomis; Carl

A. ERICKSON, Fairfield; Eli DAVIDSON, Lincoln; Chas. SNYDER, Scott; Wm. NATTRASS, Washington; Henry OTTERSON, Coon; W.W. PARKER, Nokomis; P. BOYLAN and Robert ANDERSON, Providence.

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**Alta Advertiser, April 21, 1916**

**Depot Is Destroyed. Minneapolis & St. Louis Station Burned to the Ground at Early Hour Wednesday.** Fire which broke out at about three o'clock on Wednesday morning completely destroyed the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot in this city. As there was a terrific electrical storm in progress, it is believed that lightning started it.

Agent JUNGERS left everything in ship shape when he left on Tuesday evening and took all the money on hand with him. There was, of course, the usual amount of supplies on hand and it is understood that there were some valuable records from the auditor's office in the depot. Nothing whatever was saved from the building as the flames were so well started when the fire was discovered by nightwatchman Carey that it was impossible to stay the destruction. There was some freight in the freight room and three cars were standing at the west of the depot and as the wind was strong from the east, they could not be saved. One car of lumber was destroyed and an outgoing car of tanks from the tank factory went up. The other car contained transfer merchandise. The wind carried burning embers for five or six blocks and but for the fact that all of the roofs were wet and some rain was falling at the time of the fire, it would have been hard to have saved buildings in the path of the embers. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000 all told.

It is not known what arrangements will be made for a new depot. A movement is under way to try to persuade the company to join with the Illinois Central and use that station permanently. It would be a great convenience for all if it could be made a union station.

**Painful Accident.** Martin JORGENSEN, one of the best carpenters in the employ of Thomas PARK, lost the third finger on his left hand and had the index finger on the same hand badly splintered by the rip saw at the shop on Tuesday noon. The remarkable thing about the accident is the fact that his second finger was untouched. The accident is too bad, coming as it does just at the opening of a busy season.

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**Alta Advertiser, October 13, 1899**

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. P.M. Johnson to the marriage of his daughter, Matilda, to Alfred Olson of Sioux City, on Tuesday, October 17th.

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A.E. BEASON has sold his interest in the Fair Store to his partner, E.E. RICE and on Monday went Audubon, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in the courthouse. Mr. BEASON made many warm friends during his short stay who will regret his early departure, but who will be glad to hear of continued advancement for him.

Dr. and Mrs. R.B. DANDO left for California yesterday morning, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mrs. DANDO's health has been poorly and the move is made in the hope that she will derive permanent benefit. Their home will be in Placer County - near a small town also called Alta. Dr. DANDO was among the first settlers here. He came into the state in 1838, and has lived in Dubuque county and at this place ever since. His many friends wish him and estimable wife happiness in their new home.

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**Alta Advertiser, December 8, 1899**

**Knights of Pythias Officers.** Hercules Lodge No. 375, K. of P. elected the following officers, Wednesday night:

C.C., L.P. NELSON  
V.C., M.W. BEIGHTS  
Prelate, Paul WESTON  
Keeper of Records and Seals, L.P. CLARK  
Master of Finance, L.P. CLARK  
Master of Exchequer, V.S. DELAY  
Master of Arms, K.L. HESTEAD  
Inner Guard, Chas. DAHL  
Outer Guard, Bert MEKKELSON  
Trustees, Ed LARSON, J.H. WEGERSLEV and A.J. LARSON

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**Storm Lake Pilot, January 22, 1915**

**Infant Child Dies.** The joy which filled the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. BALLOU over the birth of their first born, mention of which was made in last week's issue, was closely followed by sorrow as their little son only lived four days. Mr. BALLOU arrived on Sunday morning from Chicago Heights, Ill., with the remains and the little form was laid to rest in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Rev. T. A. AMBLER performed a brief service at the grave. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. BALLOU greatly sympathize with them.

**Purchase Home.** Mr. and Mrs. A.W. KAUFMAN recently purchased the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. CHALLSTROM which was erected by H. B. SWOPE last year. The KAUFMAN's will take possession of their newly acquired property about the middle of March. As they own several lots directly west, where they have been operating a small chicken "ranch", it will make a very comfortable and convenient home for them.

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**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, September 20, 1912**

**Frank Martine Resigns.** Frank MARTINE, who has given most acceptable service as steward at the county farm for the past two years, has decided to give up the work and move across to the home place again. The Board of Supervisors will name a new steward at their next meeting. Mr. MARTINE has been importuned to stay by that body but has definitely decided not to do so.

**Gulling-Lee.** John GULLING of south Grant and Miss Elsie LEE of Lincoln Township were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this city on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. D. A. MCBURNEY. Both young people come from good families and are excellent young people in every respect. The Pilot-Tribune takes pleasure in extending best wishes and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. GULLING left the same afternoon for a trip to the Sioux City fair, after which they will return to this vicinity to take up their abode.

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**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, September 20, 1912**

**Death of Aged Man. William Mullins Passes Away on Friday After Long Illness.** William MULLINS was born in Dusseshire, England, on February 16, 1843. Expecting the Death Angel to call him for more than a week, he passed to the Great Beyond quietly and peacefully at five o'clock Friday evening, September 13, 1912, at the age of sixty nine years, six months and twenty-eight days, at his home at Storm Lake. He had been an invalid for more than year, undergoing several operations. All that could be done for him was done but the Lord was calling him home and during his long illness and suffering, he trusted in the Lord never once losing faith in him.

When he was four years old he, with his parents, emigrated to London, Canada. On March 13, 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Ann ANDREWS. In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. MULLINS emigrated to Iowa where they homesteaded in Nokomls Township making their town Storm Lake and have resided in this vicinity every since. To this union twelve children were born, three having preceded their father; a baby boy who died in infancy, Emma who died at the age four years on February 4, 1872, and Elmer who died at the age of twenty-one years, five months on November 11, 1893. The living are Mrs. J. J. TOGGERT of Randolph, Neb.; Gordon MULLINS of Morris, Minn.; Samuel MULLINS of Storm Lake; George MULLINS of Nemaha; Mrs. Mary WADSLEY of Storm Lake; Walter MULLINS of Storm Lake; Elrov MULLINS of Early; Henry MULLINS of Ceres, Cal., Mrs. Maria MCKEE of Lavinja, Iowa. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss twenty- nine grand-children, three great- grand-children, and one brother, John Mullins of Toronto, Canada, and one sister, Mrs. WILLIAM of Port Huron, Michigan, and a large host of old acquaintances and friends. He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed in the family circle and by friends. The funeral was held Sunday, September 1. Rev. C. A. MCBURNEY conducted a short service at the house at 2:30 p. m. and at three o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church and the body was laid to rest in the Storm Lake Cemetery.

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**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, September 20, 1912**

**Mrs. Otto Nienstedt Dies.** Died, at her home on Monday, December 28, after a brief illness, Mrs. Abbie C. NIENSTEDT, in her forty thirld year. The deceased was born in Washington Township, Dubuque County, January of 1861. She was married to Otto NIENSTEDT of Dubuque County on December 16, 1894, and to this union six children, who with the father and six sisters and four brothers, mourn her death. Early in her life Mrs. NIENSTEDT united with the German Reformed church and to her early faith she remained true until the close of her life. The funeral occurred from the house

on Tuesday, Rev, T. S. COLE performing the last sad services. Interment was made in the Alta Cemetery. Those present at the funeral from a distance were Mrs. A. DENLINGER, Mrs. S. DENLINGER and Henry NIENSTEDT of Dubuque County, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. ROBISON of Sheldon and O. M. HIGGINS of Sheldon. The only relatives at this place are H. O. HIGGINS and family of Maple Valley, Mrs. HIGGINS being a sister of the deceased.

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**Alta Advertiser, January 8, 1904**

**Tutt-Jockheck.** Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. TUTT, of Maple Valley, Miss Belle TUTT and Mr. Louis JOCKHECK, of Sutherland, Iowa. Rev. COLE performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty invited relatives and friends, at three o'clock Wednesday, December 30, 1903. After the congratulations, a sumptuous supper was served. The bride and groom left the following morning for Sioux City to spend a couple of weeks with the groom's parents after which they will return to Alta and then go to housekeeping in Sutherland.

The bride is an estimable young lady. She has taught school in this county and clerked in several of the stores at Alta. The last few years she has owned and conducted a millinery store at Sutherland which business she will continue.

The groom is an energetic young business man of Sutherland. His parents are well to do and he has provided a pleasant home for his bride. The Advertiser extends best wishes.

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A divorce was granted Marrietta E. MAGGS from S. C. MAGGS in district court at Storm Lake yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. RENNIE was also divorced from her husband.

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The marriage of William MUNDEL of Marathon to Anna STAPLES occurred at the home of the bride, south of town, on New Years day, Rev. T. S. COLE acting as officiating clergyman. A large number of guests viewed the ceremony at seven o'clock; a bounteous supper being served after congratulations had been extended. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James STAPLES and a young lady of worth having a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. MUNDEL will leave for their home at Wyndmere, North Dakota shortly, where Mr. MUNDEL is engaged in business. The Advertiser exits best wishes.

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**HENKEL'S SALE DATES!**

January 1 G. W. PARTRIDGE, in Nokomis township.  
January 12, A. FODGE, in Barnes township.  
January 13, SV. B. THOMASON, in Washington township.  
January 19, Swan OSBECIR, Scott township.  
January 20, Wm, RAWN, in Maple Valley township.  
January 21, JENSEN & MOLGAARD, Nokomis township.  
January 26, Mrs. Swan CELEEN in Elk township.  
January 27, Lew CHRISTENSEN, in Brooke township.  
January 28, John FREDERICKSON in township.

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**Alta Advertiser, September 16, 1904**

Mr. and Mrs. Simon DELAY are spending the week with their son, Sherwood, at Odebolt, Iowa.

Miss Leonie DELAY will attend Morningside College again this year and went up to Sioux City to resume her studies this week.

D. W. EVANS left yesterday for Redding, California, to look over the country. He expects to go north from that point to Portland, Oregon and possibly into the state of Washington looking up a location for his family. Mr. EVANS, if suited, may not return but will have his family move out.

Mrs. C. LEANDER and daughter, Mrs. P. Matson and children were down from Cornell, Iowa, several days the past week.

Mrs. J. Jay PARKER went to Laurens, Iowa, Wednesday morning where she will visit at the home of her uncle, T. S. JONES.

H. BISCHER has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the First National Bank of Alta and will start work there next Monday. This is a well deserved promotion, for him and he goes at quite an advance in salary. That he is getting the promotion in this bank is evidence that he is capable and all are glad to see him advanced, although at the same time disliking to see Will and his wife leave Aurelia. He will prove a valuable man in the Alta bank as he has always been here. He has been connected with this bank the past six years. Mr. LEHMAN of Remsen takes his place here.—Aurelia Sentinel

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### **Alta Advertiser, September 30, 1904**

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. TINCKNELL expect to leave next Monday morning for Port Townsend, Washington, where they will visit for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Roger MILLS. Miss Minnie TINCKNELL, who has been spending the summer there, will return with her parents when they come back.

D.W. EVANS, who went to Redding, California, two weeks ago has left that place and is now at Pacific Grove where he expects to remain this winter. He has written Mrs. EVANS to that effect and she expects to leave, with the children, next week for the west. It is the intention of the family to make their home in California in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. EDWARDS returned last Friday from Minnesota where they have been for a few weeks on account of Mr. EDWARDS' health. Elbert has traded his Minnesota land for a stock of hardware at Sumner, Iowa, and goes there next week to invoice the same. It is his expectation to go to California in the future to remain during the winter, hoping to be benefited in health by the stay at Los Angeles, where his parents reside. Mrs. EDWARDS and daughter will accompany him.

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### **Alta Advertiser, September 30, 1904**

**Obituary.** Anders Gustaf ANDERSON was born November 6, 1848 in Ealhrstad, Sweden. He came to America in 1877 and located in Aurelia, Cherokee County. In 1881 he came to Buena Vista County and worked for about nine years. In 1888 he settled his farm in Scott Township, ten miles northeast of Alta, where he has since made his home. He was married 1891 to Karna Person of Aurelia. He was stricken with paralysis Friday, May 25 and died May 28 at the age of 68 years, 6 months and days, leaving his wife and one daughter, Mathilda. The funeral services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church in Alta Thursday, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. N.J. LUNDAHL. Interment was made in the Scandinavian Cemetery north of town.

**Freberg-Callender.** Married in Chicago, Tuesday, May 29, Miss Victoria FREBERG of Chicago and Mr. Harold CALLENDER of Alta. The young people arrived in Alta the following day and are now getting settled for housekeeping there at Mrs. WESSMAN'S residence in the east part of town.

This marriage is the culmination of a romance which began seven years ago when Miss FREBERG and Mr. CALLENDER became acquainted on board an ocean liner when both were returning to the old country to visit their parents. The young lady has some Alta acquaintances having visited at the Gus HELGERSON'S home a few years ago. Mr. CALLENDER is an industrious young carpenter and builder. He has worked with Mr. HELGERSON for several years. This paper extends best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

**Death at Sheldon. J.E. Negus of Alta Stricken While en Route to Visit His Son in Minnesota.** The community was greatly shocked last Saturday morning to learn of the death at Sheldon of J B. NEGUS of Alta. Mr. and Mrs. NEGUS left Alta Friday afternoon to go to Ionia, Minnesota, to visit their son, Scott NEGUS, who moved there this spring from

Larrabee. They remained overnight with their daughter, Mrs. LOCKWOOD at Larrabee and were waiting in the Northwestern Depot at Sheldon for the train on which they were to continue on their journey, when death overcame Mr. NEGUS. It was thought that the cause of his death was paralysis, as he had had two slight attacks previously. It was a terrible shock to Mrs. NEGUS and to the family and friends to have so unexpected a bereavement befall them. Mr. NEGUS was born near Syracuse, New York, February 2, 1843, and was at the time of his death. 74 years and 4 months old. When he was a young man he came to Sandwich, Ill., where he engaged in farming. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Eliza Sherman. To their union were born six children, five of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. NEGUS celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 3, when the children came home and they had a family reunion.

The family moved from Sandwich to Iowa in 1883 and located on a farm three miles northeast of Alta. They resided there until five years ago when they sold the farm and moved to Alta. Besides his wife, Mr. NEGUS leaves three sons and two daughters: Scott of Ionia, Minn.; Will of Peterson, and Waldon of Rembrandt, Mrs. Hattie WARREN of Sutherland and Mrs. Ruth LOCKWOOD Larrabee, twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Larrabee at the home Mrs. LOCKWOOD and the body was buried in the cemetery at Sutherland. Besides the family, Mr. NEGUS' brother, George NEGUS of Hopkins, Mo, and, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ZIELMAN of Alta were in attendance. Alta friends sincerely sympathize with Mrs. NEGUS and the stricken family in their bereavement.

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### **Alta Advertiser, April 27, 1900**

**Census Enumerators.** W. F. HILDERBRAND this week received his commission as enumerator for the township of Nokomis, including the town of Alta. H. P. HOLMES has been appointed for Washington and Scott townships, and W. H. COX for Maple Valley and Hayes. The work must be completed between June 1st and 30th. The schedules this year are comprehensive, including statistical information regarding manufactories, farms, and all industries. The rate of compensation is .3 cents for each person, 20 cents for each farm or manufactory. The special schedules of criminal, Indians, afflicted persons, etc., are paid separately. We will give a list of the enumerators for the county next week.

The census enumerators for Buena Vista County are as follows: Barnes township, H. E. LOE; Elk and Brooke, W. B. GOODRICH; Coon and Fairfield, S. E. COUCH; Grant and Providence, J. JENSEN; Lee and Lincoln, James MCLAUGHLIN; Hayes and Maple Valley, W. H. COY; Newell and Newell town, J. W. BARBER; Nokomis and Alta town, W. F. HILDERBRAND; Marathon and Marathon town, E. G. CLARK; Scott and Washington, B. P. HOLMES; Sioux Rapids, Dana E. BRINCK; Storm Lake and Storm Lake town, Joseph CROWLEY.

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### **Alta Advertiser, July 5, 1901**

The many Alta friends of Mrs. W. H. LYSAGHT, nee Ida May BELL of Cherokee were shocked on Tuesday to learn of her sudden death at Lake Okoboji, where Mr. and Mrs. LYSAGHT were spending the summer. While fishing Monday morning she was struck by a bolt of lightening and instantly killed. Mr. LYSAGHT was with her in the boat, but received no injuries other than a severe shock.

The Cherokee Democrat says in part: "After being out two or three hours a storm cloud arose. It looked as though there might be a little rain, but not severe. "Ida", said Will, "I'm afraid we're going to get a bit of ducking." Laughingly, his wife responded, "Oh, we don't care for a little thing like that." The words were scarcely out of her mouth when the bolt of lightening made a straight shot from the clouds and did its work. Mrs. LYSAGHT was rowing the boat, occupying the usual seat for that purpose, and Mr. LYSAGHT was in the stern. Both had lines out and Mrs. LYSAGHT had just dropped her oars to attend to her line."

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### **Alta Advertiser, June 3, 1898**

**The Linn Grove Brick & Tile Co.** The Linn Grove Brick & Tile Co. is the name of a corporation organized at this place this spring for the manufacture of brick and tile. The firm is composed of K. BULAND of this place and Matt JOHNSON, brother of J. N. JOHNSON, who moved here from Earlville, Ill., early this spring. Several weeks were spent erecting the buildings and putting machinery in place. They have a dry shed 25 x 100 feet; large enough to hold 50,000 brick at one time; a 35-horse power Murry Iron Works engine, besides the brick and tile mold. Since beginning operations they have proceeded carefully and cautiously and have not yet had an accident or a back set except for inclement weather. They are now erecting their first kiln which will be burnt in the course of a few weeks.

The business men of the town were liberal in securing this industry, subscribing even more than was asked. More institutions of this kind are what Linn Grove is in need of. — Independent.

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**Alta Advertiser, July 22, 1898**

The following list of jurors have been selected for the August term of court:

Terrence THOMAS, Poland.  
E. E. PETERSON, Poland.  
P. B. BRISTOL, Lincoln.  
A. T. FARB, Fairfield.  
Peter LARSON, Maple Valley.  
Fred MANGOLD, Scott.  
Wm. THIEMAN, Coon.  
Wm. BICE, Scott.  
George GROOM, Washington.  
Wm. ZIELMAN, Nokomis.  
Chas. LEIGHTON, Barnes.  
C. J. JOHNSON, Lee.  
H. P. HANSON, Lee.  
Julius ROBAR, Nokomis.  
Wm. HOLMES, Scott.  
Jacob JOHNSON, Elk.  
G.W. STRUBLE, Lee.  
O.M. NELSON, Nokomis.  
James BRAZEL, Scott.  
W. F. HARTMAN, Lee.  
Harry THAYER, Maple Valley.  
W. R. MILBURN, Nokomis.  
C. A. ANDERSON, Fairfield.  
C. J. WILLIAMS, Providence.

**Advertised List of Letters.** Remaining at the post office in Alta, Iowa, for the week ending Wednesday, July 20:  
Mr. George W SNYDER, Mrs. Mary NELSON.

In calling for the above please say "Advertised." These letters will be held two weeks before sending to the Dead Letter Office. C.H. WEGERSLEV, P. M.

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**Alta Advertiser, December 24, 1897**

**Death of a Pioneer.** Died.—At his home in Elk township, Buena Vista county, Iowa, December 15, 1897, Mr. William HAIGHT, aged 71 years, 3 months, 8 days.

Deceased was born in Orange County, New York, August 27, 1826. At the age of fifteen years, with his parents, he started west and settled in Ohio. Here he made his home for twenty years, during which time he was married to Miss Rebecca BLACKMAN in 1846. From this union seven children were born, of whom two died in infancy and five, four sons and one daughter, still survive him. In 1861, with his family, Mr. HAIGHT left the Buckeye state and came to Iowa settling in Muscatine County. Here he lived but eight years, and in 1869 he came to Buena Vista County and located on the same farm where he died.

In the strength and vigor of his early manhood he was awakened to the consciousness that we are beings of two worlds and that this present life is but preparatory to the life which is to come he gave his life to God, became a Christian and for nearly half a century lived a consistent, Christian life. In Ohio, he united with the Methodist Protestant Church but after settling in Buena Vista County, he united with the M. E. church. His neighbors speak of him as an honest, earnest, conscientious man.

About a week before his death he was stricken with paralysis from which he never rallied, but on Wednesday evening, tired, weary and feeble life gave up the unequal struggle and he went home to be "forever with the Lord."

The funeral services, conducted by the writer, were held from the Elk church on Friday after which his remains were carefully laid to rest in the Elk cemetery. J. L. WHITNEY

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**Alta Advertiser, July 27, 1906**

**Chautauqua A Success. Program Was Fair But the Attendance Was Excellent.**

Many have been camping in the Chautauqua Park and the conditions have been ideal so far, except for the rain on Wednesday. It was disagreeable for a time but the rain was needed and no one grumbled. Nature was refreshed, the dust was settled and everything was brighter and better for the generous showers. Among those who have been enjoying an outing have been Mesdames E. W. CLEMONS, CORNELIUSSEN, WILKINSON, RADER, CAMERSON, W. W. PARKER, F. G. TINCKNELL, the Misses Minnie OLSON, Carrie and Ellen VAN BUSKIRK, STAMM, BRECHER, DELAY, CAMERON, TINCKNELL, Lillie JOHNSON, Ida CELEEN, Clara ALDERSON, Ida and Nellie VAN BUSKIRK, Florence WILKINSON, Grace CLEMONS, Messrs. MORRISON, VAN BUSKIRK, STANFIELD, SIEVERS and DULL; L.D. CURTIS and family, S. PARKER and family, A. M. CONNER and family, Ed LARSEN and family, E. L. CALVERT and wife, E. F. PETERSON and wife, E. J. EDWARDS and wife, and C. H. WEGERSLEV and family.

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**Alta Advertiser, November 9, 1900**

On Sunday morning, November 11, a class of twelve young men and women will be confirmed at the Lutheran Trinity Church. The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Following is a list of the confirmants:

Minnie Amanda NELSON, Jenny Josephine VIHLEN, Ida Wilhemina JOHNSON, Linea C. LARSON, Anna Naomi Jaquette ODEN, Arthur Ferdinand NELSON, Clair Victor LARSON, Wm. Ferdinand YOUNGSTROM, Arthur Harald PALMGREN, Anton Leonard LOO, Emil Bernhard GRAN, Oscar Hugo HALIGREN.

The exercises are always largely attended as confirmation is one of the most sacred rites in the church,

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**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, January 15, 1915**

**Alta Couple Marry.** Miss Ida SCHROLL, daughter of Henry SCHROLL, and one of the popular young women in the vicinity of Alta, was married last Wednesday at her home to Henry BRISBOIS, who is also a resident of that locality. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were present at the wedding ceremony. The couple left on a wedding trip to points in Minnesota, and after their return they will go to housekeeping on the farm owned by the bride's father south of Alta. The Pilot-Tribune unites with the many friends of this worthy young couple in wishing them a happily married life.

**Mrs. Fettis Weds.** Mrs. FETTIS, widow of the late George FETTIS, was married in Cherokee on Tuesday afternoon to Charles Wood of Champaign, Ill. Mrs. FETTIS lived at Manawa Beach for many years and is very well known in this locality. No particulars of the event are at hand, but friends of the bride will wish her much happiness.

**Seeks a Divorce.** Mrs. Augusta PETERSON has filed in the office of the County Clerk, a petition asking for a divorce decree from her husband, Claus PETERSON to whom she was married in Storm Lake in 1885. She alleges habitual drunkenness.

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**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, February 12, 1915**

LeMars Globe-Post: Rev. and Mrs. V. COMIN were guests of honor at a reception given at the Presbyterian Church parlors on Wednesday evening. A color scheme of red and green was tastily carried out in the decorations of the reception rooms. A reception committee including Mr. and Mrs. Zack EYRES, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. SCHNEIDER and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. NEVELN greeted the guests upon arrival.

**Taking the Iowa Census.** The assessors have commenced their work of assessing property, counting the people and making a note of the yield of farm products. It is the time for the taking of the state census. The constitution of Iowa decrees that this must be done every ten years, halfway between the ten year period for taking the government census.



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BUENA VISTA VIDETTE 1907

Friday, September 6, 1907:

Died: Jim BOTTOM, Sunday about midnight  
Died: W.K. VAN CLEVE; funeral Friday afternoon  
Born: Son/o M/M George WISE, Thursday August 29, 1907; in Eden Township, Sac County  
Died: Baby boy/o M/M G. DAVENPORT, last Friday night; Alta  
Died: Baby girl/o M/M Fred SCHELP, Monday; Alta  
Died: S.P. DeLAY, Saturday morning August 31, 1907: Alta  
Died: Jens LARSON, Tuesday afternoon  
Born: Son/o M/M T.C. BLUE, Thursday morning September 5, 1907  
Died: Jacob BAUMAN, Friday; at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois; brother/o Phil BAUMAN

Friday, September 13, 1907:

Married: Bertha GOSSETT/ Ervin W. BUTLER, Monday afternoon  
Marriage License: Bertha May GOSSETT/ Ervin W. BUTLER  
Marriage License: Mary LAND/ Adam HARTMAN  
Married: Alphid ANDERSON/ Carl A. FORSBERG, Thursday afternoon September 5, 1907  
Born: Dau/o M/M A.W. FLACK, Thursday August 29, 1907; of Sanborn, Iowa; nee Alice HILLE  
Died: Simon P. DeLAY, last week; Alta  
Died: Jens Larsen JENSEN, Tuesday of last week; Alta

Friday, September 20, 1907:

Married: Aline MILLS/ Chas. H.J. MITCHELL; Editor of Pilot-Tribune  
Married: Daisy GORDON/ Clarence BARNARD, Saturday September 14, 1907  
Died: Guy WIRICK, September 18, 1907  
Marriage License: Daisy GORDON/ Clarence BARNARD  
Marriage License: Olive WILSON/ Ray A. WOODS  
Marriage License: Mrs. T.G. FROLICH/ G.T. MULLER  
Born: Son/o M/M Gust LUND, Saturday September 7, 1907; Alta  
Born: Dau/o M/M P.M. JOHNSON, Thursday September 12, 1907

Friday, September 27, 1907:

Died: Guy Gifford WIRICK, Wednesday, September 18, 1907; of tuberculosis  
Married: Minnie LIND/ Arthur Robert WALSTEAD, Friday September 20, 1907  
Married: Olive Clare WILSON/ Roy A. WOODS, Tuesday September 24, 1907  
Born: Son/o M/M Samuel GEHRRIG, September 15, 1907; Albert City  
Born: Son/o M/M C.G. NELSON, Saturday morning September 21, 1907; Albert City  
Died: Son/o M/M C.G. NELSON, 11 p.m. Saturday night; Albert City

Friday, October 4, 1907:

Married: Daisy MILLS/ Marion McKINNEY, Wednesday afternoon  
Married: Aline MILLS/ Charles H.J. MITCHEL, Thursday October 3, 1907  
Born: Dau/o M/M M.M. MOULTON, Saturday, September 28, 1907  
Died: Mother/o Mrs. T.S. JONES; in Chicago  
Born: Dau/o M/M Axel BENNA, September 9, 1907; Albert City  
Born: Dau/o M/M Aug. LUNDGREN, 1 o'clock September 26, 1907; Albert City  
Born: Son/o M/M Chas. W. REES, Thursday September 19, 1907; Alta  
Born: Dau/o M/M CLINE, Thursday September 26, 1907; Rembrandt  
Born: Son/o M/M Alfred MEINHARD, Last Tuesday; Hayes Township

Friday, October 11, 1907:

Married: Ella Chloe HOUGH/ Fred ALDINGER, Wednesday October 30, 1907; at Emmetsburg  
Married: Ethel MILLER/ Lou WILSON, Wednesday October 16, 1907  
Married: Edith PARKER/ Rev. C.J. MEKKELSEN, Wednesday October 2, 1907; Alta  
Died: Infant dau/o M/M August LUNDGREN, Saturday afternoon; aged 9 days; Albert City  
Born: Dau/o M/M Lew HADENFELDT, Wednesday October 9, 1907; Rembrandt



Friday, October 18, 1907:

Married: Ethel JOHNSTON MILLER/ Louis Arthur WILSON, Wednesday October 16, 1907  
Born: Son/o M/M Ames POULSEN, Sunday October 13, 1907; Alta  
Born: Son/o M/M J.C. BINNIE, Sunday October 13, 1907; Alta  
Born: Son/o M/M W.H. JOHNSON, Wednesday October 9, 1907; Alta  
Born: Dau/o M/M Martin NELSON, early Saturday morning; Albert City  
Born: Dau/o M/M Clarence CLINGMAN, Monday morning October 14, 1907; Albert City  
Died: Della Myrtle CONRAD, Thursday October 10, 1907; nee HILL; 1st husband Guy  
TULLAR; 2nd husband James CONRAD

Friday, October 25, 1907:

Married: Ada ZIMMERMAN/ Albert MYERS, Tuesday October 22, 1907  
Married: Alma J. SILMERS/ David WAHLSTROM, October 23, 1907; by Justice of the Peace,  
AIKEN  
Married: Rena SMITH/ Dr. PENNY, Tuesday evening; at Cherokee  
Died: Mrs. A.E. WEBB, Tuesday morning October 22, 1907; nee Sarah HARWICK  
Born: Son/o M/M J.E. PRESTON, Sunday October 13, 1907  
Born: Dau/o M/M J.H. VAN WAGENEN, Friday October 18, 1907  
Born: Dau/o M/M Henry SIEVERS, Thursday afternoon October 17, 1907; Albert City  
Married: no name / Henry HOLCOMB; at Lakefield, Minnesota

Friday, November 1, 1907:

Married: Mae STOCK/ Leon P. FLEMING, Tuesday October 29, 1907  
Married: Edith BARNES/ Arthur VAN BUSKIRK, 4:30 yesterday  
Marriage License: Esther HELBERG/ E.E. JONES; Alta  
Marriage License: Elizabeth COLBY/ Jesse F. VAN BUSKIRK; Alta  
Born: Dau/o M/M F.S. ASH, Thursday October 17, 1907; Alta  
Married: Elizabeth TAYLOR/ Jesse VAN BUSKIRK, Saturday October 26 at 5 p.m.; Alta  
Married: Edith BARNES/ Arthur F. VAN BUSKIRK, Wednesday October 23, 1907; Alta  
Married: Esther A. HELBERG/ Edward E. JONES, Wednesday October 30, 1907; Alta

Friday, November 8, 1907:

Married: Christina STEIG/ Arthur SKEELS, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock  
Died: Mrs. S.W. HOBBS, Monday evening  
Married: Ella HOUGH/ Charles ALDINGER, 2:30 today  
Died: Nephew/o Mrs. Ella LAMBERT; at Guthrie Center  
Died: Jesse F. ADAMS, last week; at Topeka, Kansas; brother/o M. ADAMS; Alta  
Born: Dau/o M/M A. ARMSTRONG, Wednesday October 30, 1907; Rembrandt  
Died: Brother-in-law/o J.D. DURKEE last week; at Alexandria, S. Dakota; Sioux Rapids  
Died: Mary CULLEN, Wednesday of last week; eldest dau/o M/M John CULLEN; Sioux Rapids  
Marriage License: Matie HANSON/ Pins f. PASSCHELL  
Marriage License: Alina KNUTSON/ Silas JOHNSON  
Marriage License: Christina Rosalie STEIG/ Arthur Evans SKEELS

Friday, November 15, 1907:

Died: Mrs. Samuel HOBBS, Monday November 4, 1907; nee Jemina C. ORSWELL  
Marriage License: Agnes L. ROBERTSON/ Henry H. BEARDSLEE  
Died: Lloyd LEE, last Friday night; in Chicago; son/o C. Everett LEE of Sac City  
Died: Joe WATSON, last Sunday night in Elk Township, buried Elk Cemetery; Alta  
Died: John WALSTEAD, midnight Sunday November 10, 1907; aged 62 years; Albert City  
Born: Son/o M/M Henry SCHRAMM, Tuesday November 11, 1907  
Died: Miss Nellie May BARTHLOW, Tuesday November 5, 1907; buried Lone Tree Cemetery;  
Sioux Rapids  
Died: Mrs. Andrew NELSON, Friday; nee Emma OLSEN; Sulphur Springs

Friday, November 22, 1907:

Married: Grace GORDON/ Earl KING, last Tuesday  
Born: Dau/o M/M Will JOHANSON, Thursday morning

Born: Dau/o M/M Geo. WALTON, Sunday November 17, 1907; Alta  
Born: Son/o M/M Phil MOSER, Wednesday November 13, 1907; Alta  
Died: John CARLSON, Friday November 15, 1907; Alta  
Friday, November 29, 1907:  
Born: Dau/o M/M Robert COLE, Wednesday November 20, 1907  
Married: Kathryn M. CLARK/ Carlyle HARRIS; Thanksgiving Day; Alta  
Born: Son/o M/M George HADENFELDT, Wednesday November 20, 1907; Rembrandt  
Friday, December 6, 1907:  
Married: Mauvis WHERRY/ Dallas G. TAYLOR, noon Thanksgiving Day  
Married: Anna MATSON/ H.L. STEIG, Thanksgiving evening  
Married: Lola F. TETERS/ J.O. LARRON, Thanksgiving Day  
Died: John VAN CLEVE, November 27, 1907; aged nearly 80 years; Alta  
Died: Mrs. Mary WATSON, November 28, 1907; aged 65 years; in Elk Township; Alta  
Born: Dau/o M/M Fred ANHOLTZ, midnight beginning Thanksgiving Day; Albert City  
Born: Son/o M/M Albert MILLER, Monday November 25, 1907; Albert City  
Born: Dau/o M/M Andrew GREGGERSON, Tuesday morning; Albert City  
Friday, December 13, 1907:  
Died: Grandmother/o M/M Jack MAHR, first of the week; at Spencer  
Died: Mother/o Sheriff PARKER; aged over 90 years; at Alta  
Married: Alice E. KENNEDY/ Elia KROUT, last Wednesday  
Born: Son/o M/M John SASSMAN, December 5, 1907 at 9:30 p.m.; Albert City  
Born: Son/o M/M Aaron JOHNSON, December 7, 1907 at 5:45 p.m.; Albert City  
Friday, December 20, 1907:  
Marriage License: Elfreda ANDERSON/ Geo. W. ANDERSON  
Marriage License: Selma E. BENSON/ G.L.LINDQUIST  
Marriage License: Minnie RIPKE/ Frank SUMP  
Marriage License: Dina LAURENSEN/ W.G. STOCK  
Marriage License: Bernice ELLENWOOD/ Edward VOGEL  
Marriage License: Sigrid ASPHOLM/ C.J. MILLER  
Marriage License: Isabell HEGLAND/ Fred MANGOLD  
Marriage License: Lena OLSON/ John GRAEBER  
Marriage License: Ada Huxtable/ Bert L. PHILLIPS  
Married: Bertha MILLER/ Otto F. FULTON; Clay County  
Married: Bernice ELLENWOOD/ Ed VOGEL, at Newell today  
Married: Ada Huxtable/ Bert L. PHILLIPS, Wednesday December 18, 1907  
Married: Genevieve EATON/ Mart HARRIMAN, Wednesday  
Died: Mrs. Christina STROCK, Friday December 13, 1907  
Married: Bertha RIPKE/ Henry EHLERS; Albert City  
Married: Minnie RIPKE/ Frank SUMP; Albert City  
Friday, December 27, 1907:  
Married: Selma E. BENSON/ G.L. LINDQUIST, December 18, 1907  
Married: Minnie RIPKE/ Frank SUMP  
Died: Mrs. Catherine TOOHE, Tuesday afternoon  
Married: Selma E. BENSON/ Gustaf Luther LINDQUIST, December 18, 1907; Albert City  
Married: Sigrid ASPHOLM/ Chas. J. MILLER, New Year's Eve  
Married: no name / Harry SNYDER  
Marriage License: Phoebe PYLE/ Arthur RICKIE

POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED

Buena Vista Vidette: July 1907: It is announced that the Juniata Post Office will be discontinued after August 15. Since the solid routing of the county post office has been not been liberally patronized as one of the mail routes from this city passes the door of the office. It has therefore been decided to discontinue it.



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### Letter from the Editor:

Greetings to all of our members! We are so glad to have you in our group! In the past few issues of the Root Digger, we have been trying to give you good Buena Vista County information in the hopes that something of "yours" will be here for you to find. In the process, you have gotten a lot of information about different people and places in our county. We hope you have gained something of importance to you. We would love to have some input from our members for the newsletter. Can you think of something in your BV County family that you would like to share? If so, please send it along to us and we will include it in a future issue. Any questions you would like answers to? Send those along, too—you may find the answer through one of our members. Be sure to include your address so we can connect the answers to the questions. Also, if you have any suggestions, or are having problems, please let us know that, too. We want to help YOU solve any problems that we can. Thanks for your help! And good luck with your searching!

### Alta Advertiser, February 28, 1902

Last Sunday occurred the funeral of Mr. Johannes C. JOHNSON, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jens ANDERSON, 20<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 81 years 1 month 28 days. The deceased emigrated from Sweden to the United States in the spring of 1869 and came first to Illinois. His wife preceded him to the great beyond, 9 years ago, also four children. Remaining 6 children, 3 of whom live in this county; one son, who is a pastor in the Lutheran Church at Creston, IA; and 2 sons in Illinois, besides numerous friends mourn the demise of the departed one. "The memory of the just is blessed."

### Alta Advertiser, February 23, 1902

- Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. NELSON, of this city, on Wednesday eve., February 26, 1902, Mr. Marten MORTENSEN and Miss Mamie I. NELSON, Rev. J. L. WHITNEY officiating. About 90 of the relatives and friends of the young people had gathered to witness the ceremony and just as the clock struck six, Miss Josie COLBY touched the organ when a solemn silence settled upon the company. In a few moments the bridegroom and bridesmaid, Mr. Broor WARME and Miss Julia NELSON entered, followed by the bride and groom, who took their position on the West side of the parlor, when Rev. WHITNEY immediately stepped forward and pronounced the ceremony which united the happy couple. Congratulations were fairly showered upon the young people and many were the good wishes for their future welfare. The guests were invited upstairs where large tables were fairly groaning beneath their load. A very pleasant evening was spent socially, every person present striving to make everybody else happy. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. MORTENSEN will settle down to housekeeping on the E. W. CLEMONS farm one mile North of Alta.
- Notice—On a motion duly made and carried, February 22, 1902, a resolution was passed by the Board of Health of Maple Valley Twp., that all church gatherings, lectures and dances, shall be prohibited for a period of twenty one (21) days, in above named township. Attest: L. C. PLOG, Clerk

### Alta Advertiser, December 14, 1906

- Ralph E. VanBUSKIRK and Miss Mabel DOAN were married at the home of the bride in Storm Lake, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. W. O. TOMPKINS of Primghar, a brother-in-law of the groom, officiated. After the service an excellent dinner was partaken of by the guests. The newly married couple are quite well known here, and the bride more especially so to the younger people. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DOAN of Storm Lake, and is a young lady of lovely character and personal charm. The groom is a son of W. S. VanBUSKIRK and is a steady young man with good habits and who has

in the past year been on a farm with his brother-in-law, C. R. ABBOTT. He is a hardworking young man and will make his way in the world by the way of the farm. The young couple will make their home on the PRENTICE place, NW of town, and will be at home to their friends after January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Advertiser extends congratulations.

- The Aurelia Sentinel gives the following account of the death and funeral of one well known to Alta people: "The sad death of Philip, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. SCOTT, last Friday morning cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood and words cannot express the feelings of the sorely afflicted parents. He was sick almost 4 weeks with spinal meningitis and through the whole siege showed what a patient little fellow he was as no complaint was made through all his suffering. He had always been a robust little fellow and had a kindly disposition. Philip Dysart SCOTT was born on the farm 5 miles NE of Aurelia, Buena Vista County, IA, August 31, 1897. He died at 4 a.m. November 30, 1906 in the house where he was born, at the age of 9 years and 3 months. The funeral service was held at the Aurelia ME Church Sunday, December 2, at 2 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. O. M. BOND. Interment was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery."

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Alta Advertiser, August 2, 1907

Wayne KINNE, eldest son of Mrs. W. C. KINNE, died last week in OK, where he went about a year ago to engage in business. Mr. KINNE was one of the oldest of Buena Vista County's citizens and was well known in this vicinity. The body was brought home for burial.

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Alta Advertiser, August 9, 1907

- The Cradle — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick MORRISSEY, Friday, August 2, 1907, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom GRIFFITH, who live NW of Alta, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 22, 1907.
- Word has been received here that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. MILLS at Benton Harbor, MI on Monday, August 5, 1907. Mrs. MILLS will be better remembered as Miss Pearl TINCKNELL.

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Alta Advertiser, August 23, 1907

Mrs. P. F. KINNE of Hayes Twp. left last week for Chapin, IL where she had been called by a message announcing the death of her father. Her many friends in this vicinity extend sympathy.

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Alta Advertiser, September 27, 1907

Dr. S. G. NORDSTRUM of Sioux Rapids has moved to Rock Island, ILL at which place he has purchased a pharmacy. He will also practice medicine in connection with his drug business.

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Alta Advertiser, October 18, 1907

- The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the November term of the BV County District Court and summoned to appear at the courthouse in Storm Lake on Tuesday, November 19, 1907: Will BARRETT, Providence; A. G. HEIDEN, Brooke; Jas. TAYLOR, Storm Lake; Jim CONLIN, Fairfield; Z. DIEHL, Storm Lake; Geo. KIDMAN, Sioux Rapids; Wm. ZEILMAN, Nokomis; Wm. J. HUSEMAN, Maple Valley; Thos. RINEHART, Storm Lake; J. C. BROWN, Newell; C. W. SAMUEL, Storm Lake; Lewis JOHNSON, Barnes; Richard BOESE, Grant; P. T. ANDERSON, Maple Valley; H. S. WARWICK, Poland; James VAUGHAN, Providence; J. R. FAIRCHILD, Sioux Rapids; C. CATION, Providence; E. P. GUILFOYLE, Providence; W. M. STRUBLE, Sioux Rapids; Edd SWANSON, Fairfield; Ole MOSBO, Barnes; Geo. SUNDHOLM, Fairfield; A. R. JOHNSON, Poland; W. J. GEISINGER, Storm Lake; Fred BUMAN, Maple Valley; Peter LANGLET, Elk; S. MARTINE, Storm Lake; Chas. BAUMAN, Maple Valley; B. R. MICKELSON, Barnes.

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- **Herman OLSON** returned last Saturday from Alaska, where he had been for the past 2 years in the Signal Corps of the regular Army. He enlisted for 3 years and has now completed his time of service. Herman is a fine looking soldier boy and his many friends are proud of him. He is one of the Alta boys who has made the best of his opportunities and while he may not have gained so much financially as some, he has had an experience which cannot be valued in dollars and cents, and one which most any young man can obtain for himself if he will but try.
- **Swan LARSON** and wife moved their household effects on Friday of last week and will soon be comfortably settled in their fine new home in the East part of town. Before leaving the farm, their many friends and neighbors tendered them a farewell party of which the Aurelia Sentinel tells as follows: "A very pleasant surprise was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan LARSON of Diamond Twp. Friday of last week, when a company of neighbors and friends, with well filled lunch baskets, gathered in at the noon hour for dinner and a day of good time. Mr. and Mrs. LARSON were presented with a very nice rocker apiece as a token of esteem. They expect to leave for their new home in Alta on Tuesday of this week. It is hoped that they may enjoy their well earned rest. Mr. LARSON leaves his beautiful home and farm in the care of the children. Sixteen families were present at the surprise."

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Alta Advertiser, November 1, 1907.

- **VanBUSKIRK-TAYLOR** Wedding. **Jesse F. VanBUSKIRK** and **Libbie TAYLOR** were married on Saturday at the home of the groom's father, **Aaron VanBUSKIRK**. The ceremony was performed about 6:00 by **Rev. G. O. KIDDER** in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few close friends. The young people are well known here, the groom being a student at Morningside College, where he is preparing himself for the ministry. He is a young man of exemplary habits and with the ability to make good in his chosen work. The bride is one of Alta's fair daughters, who has made her home with **Mr. and Mrs. D. F. TAYLOR** since infancy. She is a graduate of the public schools, and has for several years been a teacher in the rural schools. The young couple will make their home in **Sioux City** where the groom will complete his work in school, while the bride will take a course in music. Well wishes of all their friends go with **Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBUSKIRK**.
- **Mrs. Henry HEIMSOTH** was buried on Sunday in the German Lutheran Cemetery at Hanover, with **Rev. H. WEHKING** in charge of the services. The deceased died last Wednesday at **Carroll, IA** where she had been taken to undergo a surgical operation. The surgeons removed a large number of gallstones, but the patient was too weak to stand the shock of the anesthesia and she passed away. **Sophie HEIMSOTH** was born in **Cook County, ILL** in 1849, and was 58 years 6 months 7 days of age at the time of her death. She was married in her hometown to **Henry HEIMSOTH** in 1871, and to this union was born 5 children, 3 of which survive the mother; **W. H.** being the oldest and farms near the home place; **Edward** and **Emma** who were at home. The deceased was a devout Christian woman of the Lutheran faith. She was a kind and loving mother and brought her children up in their majority in a way in which she could well be proud. Her husband, who survives her, is a man highly respected and one of the most prominent men in **Maple Valley Twp.** The Advertiser extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones.
- **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VAN BUSKIRK** gave a reception for their son, **Arthur** and bride, at their home South of town last Friday night. The young people were the recipients of several beautiful gifts, and the guests were treated to a delightful evening.

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The year is 1903, one hundred years ago—here are some statistics for 1902—

1. The average life expectancy in the US was forty-seven (47).
2. Only 14% of the homes in the US had a bathtub.
3. Only 8% of the homes had a telephone. A 3 minute call from Denver to NY City cost \$11.00.
4. There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.

5. **The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.**
  6. **Alabama, Mississippi, IOWA, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, CA was only the 21<sup>st</sup> most populous state in the Union.**
  7. **The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.**
  8. **The average wage in the US was 22 cents AN HOUR!!!**
  9. **The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 PER YEAR!!!**
  10. **More than 95% of all births in the US took place at home.**
  11. **The 5 leading causes of death in the US were---**
    - a. **Pneumonia and influenza**
    - b. **Tuberculosis**
    - c. **Diarrhea**
    - d. **Heart disease**
    - e. **Stroke**
  12. **The population of Las Vegas, NV was 60.**
  13. **18% of households in the US had at least 1 full-time servant or domestic.**
  14. **There were only about 230 reported murders in the entire US!!**
  15. **The Pledge of Allegiance was constitutional!!**
- (The above taken from the PADutch Life web pages)**

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**Alta Advertiser, May 3, 1917**

**County Official Directory, 1878**

**M. D. WATKINS, Treasurer, Sioux Rapids**

**Robt. CUMMINS, Auditor, Sioux Rapids**

**E. E. MACK, Clerk of Court, Sioux Rapids**

**W. F. OKEY, Recorder, Sioux Rapids**

**W. C. WEDDINGTON, Sheriff, Sioux Rapids**

**S. W. HOBBS, Surveyor, Storm Lake**

**J. WHITE, Supt. School, Sulphur Springs**

**E. W. FOY, Coroner, Newell**

**Supervisors:**

**M. A. CRAVATH, Sioux Rapids**

**L. T. SWEZY, Chairman, Newell**

**D. S. SPRAGG, Newell**

**E. C. COWLES, Storm Lake**

**W. T. PHILLIPS, Storm Lake**

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- **S. J. PORTER** of Elk Twp. intends building a large barn and is now hauling the lumber for it.
- **Alta Forty Years Ago.** The City Hotel is owned by John SWEET, and a hotel second to none in the county for good accommodations and comfort. There is also a livery stable and dray run in connection with the hotel. P. JOHNSON's wagon shop comes next, and is occupied by HAWKINS. Near the railroad track is the residence of James MORRISSEY who was the first railroad man that settled in this place. Next the lumberyard of WESTON & IRVIN, who keeps constantly on hand all kinds of lumber shipped direct from Wisconsin. Next comes the lumberyard of C. T. STEEVER who keeps on hand a large stock of all kinds of lumber, sash, doors, moldings, etc. Next the lumberyard of P. M. JENKS who keeps a good stock on hand and also a quantity of lime. Next the grain warehouse of STEEVER. Next the elevator of SLUTZ Bros., here John attends to the business of the firm. STEEVER and SLUTZ also keep on hand large quantities of coal. JENKS deals in farm machinery as also does STEEVER who has on hand everything in that line from a threshing machine down to a garden hoe. East of Main Street is the blacksmith shop of A. LUNDREN. In all there are 12 store buildings, 2 good hotels, 1 boarding house, 2 meat shops, 1 furniture store, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 hardware, 1 drugstore, 2 livery stables, 3 lumberyards, 2 coal yards, 2 restaurants, 1 wagon shop, 2 warehouses for farm machinery, the BENSON Brothers have a steam engine and grinding apparatus for grinding feed on their farm a few rods West of Alta where all who may call on them can have the best of work done in that line. The boys came from Baltimore in 1875 and have opened a large farm with good buildings, and are first class fellows. Among the professionals may be noticed the office of FARRAR & ADAMS, Attorney, Collection, and Real Estate agents; Dr. R. B. DANDO, a physician of experience and skill and ever ready to attend all calls. For general business C. T. STEEVER is the most extensive operator, being engaged in lumber, coal, farm machinery, paints, oils, and all kinds of grain and stock. There are 2 churches, the Lutheran built in 1873, Rev. KINDWELL, pastor, and the M. E. Church built in 1875, Rev. W. W. BROWN, pastor. The township officers for 1877 are John CORNELIUSSEN, G. H. RICHMOND, and G. G. ESPE, township trustees; W. P. WILLIAMS, clerk; C. SHELL, assessor; J. D. ADAMS and W. R. WESTON, justices of the peace; R. E. GARBERTSON, constable; H. POLLEY, A. VanBUSKIRK, A. W. VanBUSKIRK, C. CORNELIUSSEN, and S. G. STOUT, road supervisors. The last thought not least important item is the schools. The village school is taught by L. C. HARLAN, assisted by Miss Emma WILSON, and in the township 6 other schools all taught by first class teachers. The board of directors are S. G. STOUT, J. D. ADAMS, C. SHELL, John CORNELIUSSEN, J. JOHANESSEN, N. HILL, and C. T. STEEVER. S. G. STOUT is president, C. T. STEEVER is treasurer, and W. P. WILLIAMS is secretary. The board of directors determined to have good schools and resolved to employ none but first class teachers and pay good wages, and the present term of school proves the wisdom of their policy, as there is not a poor or unprofitable school in the township. The census of 1875 shows Nokomis to have more acres of improved land and to have raised more grain than any other township in the county, and at this time there is but a small portion of the land unimproved. There are now about 200 voters in the township, and at the usual ratio of voters to the whole population, there are about 1,000 inhabitants within the township, and not a single "idle loafer" among them. In the fall of 1876 a half mile race track was laid out and is now in first rate condition, the boys amuse themselves after business hours driving their trotters, getting them in good trotting trim, and one of these fine days will astonish the natives by trotting a mile in about 2:90. The first race on the track was last fall between horses belonging to J. W. SLUTZ and John BURR, a half mile dash won by BURR's horse.
- **Christina KLINGBIEL WIELAND** was born in Province, Bradenburg, Germany, December 15, 1832 and died in the Swallum Hospital at Storm Lake at the advanced age of 83 years 4 months and 8 days. For a long time she had been ill. Saturday, April 21, she was taken to the hospital, but it was of no avail. While her suffering was very severe, she bore it without a murmur. On Monday evening, April 23, 1917, she quietly and peacefully passed away. She was a true and

faithful woman, a kind and loving wife and mother. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. WIELAND came to America and settled on a farm in Maple Valley Township. Until the time of Mr. WIELAND's death, she had made her home with her son, Carl WIELAND. She was the mother of 12 children, 4 having died in infancy. Eight are left to mourn her death. They are Carl WIELAND of Storm Lake, Frank of Galva, Fred of Schaller, Emil of Terril, Mrs. Chas. HESCHKE of Storm Lake, Mrs. Louis GRIENKE of Alta, Mrs. Chris CABOTH of Galva, Mrs. Chas. AYRES of St. James, MN. There are also 53 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

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**Alta Advertiser, February 3, 1916**

- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. SMITH were called upon to part with their infant daughter last Friday morning. The little one was only 16 days old and had never been strong. A short service was held at the home Saturday forenoon at 10:30, conducted by Rev. F. B. NIXON. Interment was made on the family lot at Storm Lake. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. SMITH and family for their bereavement. Card of Thanks—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors whose kind acts and sympathy were so freely given and expressed during the illness and death of our infant daughter, also for the many floral gifts. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. SMITH and family.
- At 3:00 Tuesday afternoon the home of W. C. BAINS was the scene of the marriage of Mr. BAINS' youngest daughter, Florence M. to Ray S. PARKER of Eagle Grove, IA. Rev. F. B. NIXON of the M.E. Church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty gown of taffeta with white silk overdrape with bead and lace trimmings. The home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and smilax. Small hearts and cupids helped to carry out the bride's color of pink and white. Immediately following the congratulations a three course wedding supper was served. The bride and groom left Tuesday evening for Madison, WI. After March 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. and Mrs. PARKER will be at home to their many friends in their new home at Eagle Grove where the groom is a mechanic of the PORTER Auto Co. Mrs. PARKER is a graduate of the Alta High School and has a host of friends who wish her all the happiness and success that life can hold. Mr. PARKER is the son of D. S. PARKER of Pomeroy, where he is well and favorably known. The invited out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. PARKER, Nellie, Harley, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. PARKER, Mrs. SEELEY, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. HITTEMARK, Mrs. Elizabeth BEHRENS of Pomeroy; Mrs. G. D. FURLONG and children of Lacombe, Alberta, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. PAINE, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. PORTER, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. SMITH, and Miss Elizabeth FETHERGILL of Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. FRACKER of Madison, WI; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ROBERTS and Miss Jessie PAULGER of Marathon.

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**Alta Advertiser, February 10, 1916**

- First National Bank Sold. A. R. BROWNE went to Sioux City the first of the week and completed a deal with James F. TOY whereby the former becomes the owner of the First National Bank. A called meeting of the directors was held Tuesday afternoon and an election of officers under the new management was held. A. R. BROWNE was elected President, L. C. ANDERSON is Vice-President, J. M. REHNSTROM was elected Director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. TOY's retirement. C. C. CHILDS and probably Mr. OLSON will go to Sioux City. Mr. BROWNE has been connected with the bank a good many years and his friends will be glad that he is still to remain in Alta. On the other hand, the friends of Mr. CHILDS and Mr. OLSON will regret exceedingly that the change in the bank management necessitates their leaving Alta.
- Petit Jurors for February Term. To report February 22, 1916 at 10:00 a.m.:  
Ray NORTH, Storm Lake  
E. V. STAFFORD, Barnes Twp.  
M. H. PEAK, Sioux Rapids  
Ed ANDERSON, Scott Twp.  
Ralph HAINES, Hayes Twp.  
Christ OLSON, Rembrandt  
A. L. ANDERSON, Barnes Twp.  
John WART, Newell

Peter NELSEN, Newell  
 Ray GIDDLE, Storm Lake  
 Leslie J. OLNEY, Poland Twp.  
 Joe BOCH, Newell  
 Fred HINKELDEY, Maple Valley  
 H. A. THORP, Providence Twp.  
 O. A. OLSON, Sioux Rapids  
 Ralph WHEALEN, Storm Lake  
 Burt M. MACK, Storm Lake  
 Geo. McCAY, Lee Twp.  
 H. W. PLAGMAN, Brooke Twp.  
 J. E. FANNING, Storm Lake  
 O. F. SMITH, Poland Twp.  
 Bert SCHUELKE, Maple Valley

C. MESSERSCHMIDT, Sioux Rapids  
 H. W. PORATH, Newell  
 John SIEVERS, Grant Twp.  
 E. HAUGEN, Sioux Rapids  
 C. F. EKSTAM, Poland Twp.  
 Harry ANDERSON, Fairfield  
 W. D. CARROLL, Poland Twp.  
 R. W. WILBUR, Rembrandt  
 S. E. HESLA, Storm Lake  
 Mike HARDYMAN, Storm Lake  
 F. M. HUFFMAN, Poland  
 Emil GIELSEN, Barnes Twp.  
 A. D. JAMES, Newell

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**Alta Advertiser, March 2, 1916**

- **Mary A. CROWELL** was born at Colesville, NY, May 8, 1837, and died February 25, 1916. She was married to Chas. H. DAILEY on January 1, 1856. The family came to Buena Vista County in 1871 and have lived here since. Five children were born to this union. Geo. E. of Linn Grove, A. R. of Oelwein, Fred W. of Storm Lake, Francis W. of Doran, MN, and Addie M. WALTON of Alta. She gave her heart to God in early womanhood and has been a devoted Christian ever since. The body of Mrs. Mary DAILEY was brought to Alta Saturday evening from Linn Grove, where she had passed away on Friday at the home of her son, Geo. E. DAILEY. Mrs. DAILEY lived in Alta until last fall when on account of her failing health it was thought best for her to make her home with her son at Linn Grove. Since that time she has gradually failed until the end came. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by Rev. F. B. NIXON and the body was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.
- **Christena WIHLEN** was born in Hedemara, Sweden on 25 April 1852. She came to America in 1883. In the same year she was married to John WIHLEN. In 1889 she came to Buena Vista County and has lived on different farms several miles NW of Alta. She died at her home on Wednesday, February 23, after a lingering illness, at the age of 63 years 9 months and 28 days. She leaves to mourn for her a husband, 2 daughters, and a sister in Sweden. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held in the Immanuel Swedish Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon. She was a faithful member of the church. Her enforced absence from public worship and her inability to minister to her beloved ones weighed heavily upon her. It was a heavy cross, but it did not wound her. Confident that a better home awaited her, she calmly fell asleep to be partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. Card of Thanks—We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. John WIHLEN, Miss Julia WIHLEN, Mrs. Harry SCHMIDT

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**Alta Advertiser, April 6, 1916**

- **Deziah Cynthia WALDRON** was born May 12, 1846 at Maquoketa, IA and died at Carson, ND, March 22, 1916. She was married to C. E. GRIFFITH, August 12, 1866. In 1868 they came to Buena Vista County and settled on a homestead in Maple Valley Twp. Some years later they moved to Sioux City where Mr. GRIFFITH died in 1906. Mrs. GRIFFITH leaves 4 children; Mrs. F. A. PATTON of Alta; Mrs. Velora HAVEN of Lark; B. A. GRIFFITH of Carson; and T. E. GRIFFITH of Mott, ND. Also, one brother, G. O. WALDRON of Storm Lake. The body of Mrs. C. E. GRIFFITH was brought to Alta Monday from Carson, ND when she had died suddenly at the home of her son, B. A. GRIFFITH. The GRIFFITH family were among the very early settlers

of this county, coming to Maple Valley Twp. in 1868 and locating on a homestead. They moved from here about 15 years ago to Sioux City where Mr. GRIFFITH died in 1906. Mrs. GRIFFITH then moved to North Dakota and took up a homestead there near Carson. Later years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Velora HAVEN, and with a son, B. A. GRIFFITH. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 a short burial service was held at the cemetery conducted by Rev. F. B. NIXON.

- Mr. and Mrs. Morris MICKELSON are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Walter CHRISTENSON and Carl ERICKSON shipped stock to Sioux City Saturday.
- Dr. OBERG of Sioux Rapids was a caller at the Morris MICKELSON home Sunday morning.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. J. BRADLEY and Miss Edna attended the funeral of Mr. J. W. LAMB at Sioux Rapids on Thursday of last week.
- F. F. HAIGHT family, J. F. HAIGHT and family, Lee PENNINGTON and family attended a wedding near Cherokee last Tuesday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. PENNINGTON and groom a nephew of the HAIGHTS.
- Several of the automobile owners in this vicinity were out joy riding Sunday.
- Rev. J. E. CHRISTIANSEN, pastor of the Humboldt Baptist Church, will preach at the Elk Baptist Church on next Sunday, April 9, forenoon and evening.
- Mrs. G. S. GILBERT came from Marcus Saturday morning and is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert PARKER.

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**Alta Advertiser, June 21, 1917**

- "War Bread" was on the bill at the Bradford Hotel last Friday, and of course every guest wanted to see what it was and ordered it—then they sent for more. Chef BOWERS says that he took all the "heels" from the loaves of bread, all the trimmings from toast and sandwich bread, unused rolls and biscuits and ran them through a grinder, mixed with this a like portion of regular flour and made bread therefrom. It was most palatable and will be done regularly and quite a saving will result therefrom. (Storm Lake Pilot Tribune)
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur OLSON drove down from Greenville Sunday to visit the home folks.
- Our Roll Of Honor. Here follows the names of the Alta boys who have volunteered their services to their country: Leslie HELBERG, Roy MIKELSON, Arthur BREYFOGLE, Walter JOHNSON, Thos. PATTEN, Marcus HANSEN, Walter OAKMAN, Hubert LARSON, Merle BREYFOGLE, Don CASTLE, Anton JOHNSON, Erick KLING.
- Storm Lake Pilot Tribune—The death of Frank L. REDDEN, which occurred at the old home farm in Maple Valley Twp. at an early hour on Monday morning, brought much sorrow to the many friends of the deceased, who has for so many years been a resident of this vicinity. He has been in poor health for more than a year, but it was not believed that death was imminent until but a short time before his death. Frank L. REDDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick REDDEN, was born in Rockton, ILL, November 18, 1865. In the early days the family moved to this county and the deceased has since made it his home, adding year by year to his long list of friends. In February 1906 he was united in marriage to Miss Kate MALLOY at Schaller, and 2 children, Joseph and Mary, have been born to them, both of whom with the wife remain to mourn. Besides these he leaves 4 brothers and 3 sisters as follows: William REDDEN of Lewistown, ID; Mrs. Mary MURRAY of Galva; John REDDEN of Council Bluffs; J. A. REDDEN of Britt, IA; Mrs. Ann DANASHER of Walla Walla, WA; Mrs. Kate McBRIDE of Colfax, WA; and Thomas REDDEN of this city. Something over 2 years ago the family moved to Storm Lake, and this spring, in hopes of benefiting his health, they moved back to the farm where he died as stated above. Mr. REDDEN was a quiet man, but one who bound his friends to him by his sterling manhood and unsullied character. He enjoyed a full measure of confidence of all who knew him, and to use a hackneyed phrase, his word was as good as his bond. He was devoted to his family and was a devout Catholic and died with the blessings of that faith. Funeral services were held at

St. Mary's Church in this city at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, conducted by Very Rev. Father COOK, V. F., and interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

- Last Friday was H. J. POULSON's birthday, and a number of his friends planned a surprise on him, which was a real success. Miss Alice POULSON was told of the affair and planned to have her father away from home when the guests arrived. When he returned the company was assembled to greet him and his surprise was complete. They spent a pleasant afternoon together and enjoyed the bountiful luncheon which had been brought. Before leaving Mr. POULSON was presented with a gold headed cane. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Chris ERIKSEN, D. H. CARPENTER, George LAURIDSON, John POULSON, A. C. NELSON, and P. C. PETERSON; Peter JENSEN, and Mesdames M. AUKERSON, Kate DAHL, John JENSEN, and M. PETERSON.
- Aurelia News—Mrs. Harry RUPPEL of Alta was a Sunday visitor at the L. W. PENNINGTON home.
- Julius JORDAN sold his residence and 1 lot this week to Sig MATZDORFF living up North of Aurelia. Mr. MATZDORFF has rented his farm to his son for next year and will move to town next March. He has bought one of the nicest homes in Aurelia which will make the family an ideal place of abode. Mr. JORDAN retains the adjoining lot and we are in hopes of seeing another new residence built upon it.
- Carl NELSON arrived home last Friday from Minneapolis where he had been teaching in the city schools. He left again Sunday for Landsboro, IA where he had his opening date on the Jones Chautauqua circuit with which he is again engaged this season.
- The following are Aurelia boys in Company M: H. W. GRASHOFF, C. T. MAHONEY, R. L. DYSLIN, L. F. BUTTERFIELD, A. R. BATES, H. WATHEN, G. O. MARCHER, H. M. HAIGHT, R. W. WHITE, Henry FASSLER, W. B. STRIKER, E. G. McMANUS, Clay DAWSON.

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### President's Letter

I'm sure many of you will remember the slide pictures we all took back in the 1960's and into the 1970's. I guess we thought they were great back then. I have been going through some drawers and found lots of packets of slides. I decided to have a "slide show". I was shocked and very disappointed to learn that they were not keeping well at all. Many of them had faded out to be so light that I could barely make out the images. Others for some reason were very dark. My husband and I looked at a lot of slides. All of the scenery ones from vacations went into "file 13". I did pick out some that I do not want to lose and have made prints of them before they become lost. If you also have slides, I would suggest you check them out, too.

I recently had the greatest pleasure in being able to put a family together again that had been lost for many, many years. My one Uncle had been married three times and incidentally, lost all three of his wives at an early age. The first wife died of Spanish Flu, the second of Infantile Paralysis, and the third from Cancer. There were two daughters from his first marriage, and one of the girls chose to separate herself from all of her family and disappeared. I found information that one of her daughters lived in Michigan, and we are having fun getting her caught up with her "newly found" relatives. She is so excited and eager to learn about the family she never knew she had. Incidentally, she also estranged herself from her own two daughters in later years and died in the mid-1990's in San Antonio, Texas. Supposedly, no one claimed the body and she was buried in Potter's Field. Such a sad ending for her, but her daughter seems to be so nice, and we all welcome her back into our family again. She has never seen a picture of her grandparents. I was busy sharing with her, and she has a lot of catching up to do.

Lois McConkey, President

**Alta Advertiser, March 11, 1898 (from Pilot Tribune)**

Among the many excellent families from Illinois who have come here this spring to make their home in Buena Vista County are the following:

- Wm. GEE of Tonic, who has purchased a 320 acre farm, N ½ Section 6 Providence Twp.
- C. W. McLAUGHLIN of Troy Grove, who has bought 240 acres S ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ Section 29, Scott Twp.
- O. H. PARRISH of Freecom, who has not yet purchased land, but has leased the NE ¼ Section 36 Maple Valley Twp.
- Wm. H. CRAWFORD of Geno, arrived Wednesday. He has bought 320 acres W ½ Section 14 Scott Twp.
- Wm. F. MILLAR of Mill County will arrive today. He has bought 160 acres NE ¼ Section 28 Scott Twp.
- Mr. E. R. SISSON who brought to the attention of these parties the advantages Buena Vista County offers as a place where the progressive industrious farmer may reap a fair reward for his labor and build up a pleasant home, and who has been instrumental in locating them, assures us that they are from among the best people in their respective localities and would be a valuable addition to any community.

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**Alta Advertiser, June 28, 1917**

John PYLE, a farmer living near Schaller, sold his quarter section farm recently for \$264 an acre. Seven years ago he bought the same place for \$127.50 per acre, thus realizing a profit of \$118.50.

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**Alta Advertiser, March 11, 1898**

Ed ZINSER has purchased half interest in a drug store at Sioux Rapids.

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**Alta Echo, December 17, 1897**

Clerk BRADFORD's annual report to the State Board of Health shows that the number of deaths in Buena Vista County for the year ending October 1, 1897, was as follows: Males 49, females 38, total 87. Number of births: males 100, females 75, total 175. Number of marriages: 151. Average age: males 30, females 23.

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**Recent Library Acquisitions—**

Item	Years
Alta High School Cyclone Annuals	1955, 1960, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1973, 1981
Family Histories	Henry MILLER, Elizabeth HILES, James PARTRIDGE, Mary HILL, John COTTEW, Mary WOOTEN, W. Julius WALDO, Henrietta BUNKE, Christian JEPPESON, Maren NIELSEN
Farm Directories	1979 Davis 1980 Plymouth 1981 Cherokee 1983 Cass 1982 Woodbury 1985 Calhoun 1985 Crawford 1985 Ida 1985 Pocahontas 1985 Webster 1986 Humboldt
GTE Telephone book	1982



# Buena Vista County, Iowa

## PATRONS' REFERENCE DIRECTORY

Not all county residents are listed in this directory. Apparently those who contributed funds to the book are listed. Abbreviations are as follows: S. for Section; T. for Township; P.O. for Post office address. When no Section Number or Township is given, the person resides within the limits of the village named unless stated otherwise. The year at the end is when that person came to this county. Some data included for name of farm and breed of livestock and chickens raised, year and country of birth and some personal family information with wife's maiden name and number of children.

Allee, Jesse, J., Banker, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 29, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1871.

Allen, J. L., Dealer in Groceries, Storm Lake.

Alta (The) Advertiser, Newspaper, Wegersler & Vanbuskirk, Editors, Alta.

Alta (The) Concrete Co., (G. T. Hollingsworth—G. C. Isbell) Manufacturers of Cement Drain Tile, Miracle Staggard Air Spaced and Pettyjohn Single Air Spaced Blocks, Cement Brick, Well Curbing, Copeing, Etc.

Anderson, Andrew, Farmer, S. 30, T. Brooke, P. O. Aurelia. 1901.

Anderson, Carl, Farmer and Agent, Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., S. 24, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden in 1873. He settled in Buena Vista County in 1891, is married and the father of three children.

Anderson, G. B., Farmer, S. 17, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1889.

Anderson, William F., Real Estate and Insurance, Linn Grove. 1885.

Ankersen, M., Farmer, S. 20, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1882.

Appel, John, Farmer, S. 36, T. Coon, P. O. Varina. 1889.

Arnold, George W., Farmer and Stockraiser, Manager for R. K. Kinne, S. 22, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1901.

Arnott, John, Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Cattle, S. 25, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. Mr. Arnott was born in England in 1856 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1893. He was married to Johanna Schultz and they are the parents of three children. Mr. Arnott has served as Road Supervisor and School Director.

Bainger, D., Proprietor Billiard Parlor, Sioux Rapids.

Bartholow, C. D., Farmer, S. 14, T. Scott, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Bartholow was born in Illinois in 1874 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1901. He has served as School Director, is married and the father of three children.

Beam, Mrs. Perry M., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 12, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake.

Bellows, A. M., Farmer and Breeder of Poland China Hogs, S. 21, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1877.

Bengtson, Nels, J., Farmer, S. 3, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1897.

Benson, John, Farmer, S. 16, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1885.

Bentley, A., Farmer, S. 19, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon.

Berger, A. H., Farmer, S. 35, T. Barnes, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Berger was born in Norway in 1848 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1892. He is married to Carrie Swenson and they are the parents of six children. Mr. Berger has held the office of Township Trustee.

Betcher, William, Farmer, S. 18, T. Elk, P. O. Aurelia. 1875.

Betz, Philip, Farmer and Breeder of Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 28, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. Mr. Betz was born in Illinois in 1853 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1900. He was married to Emma C. Eby and is the father of five children. Mr. Betz has held the office of Township Trustee.

Bladine, L. E., Postmaster and Publisher of Newspaper, Marathon.

Bleakly, Robert, Dealer in Hardware, Storm Lake.

Blomstrom, A. G., Farmer, S. 15, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1875.

Bonnichsen, Bohne, Manager, Lumber Yard, Rembrandt. Mr. Bonnichsen was born in Germany in 1868 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1901. He has served as City Marshal, is married and the father of eight children.

Boots, Thomas, Farmer, S. 31, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1881.

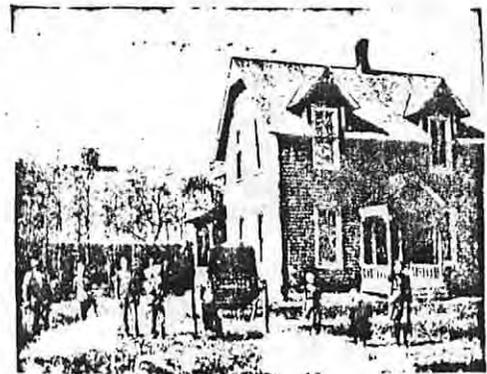
Borglum, P. M., Photographer, Alta.

Boyce, George, Livery, Alta.

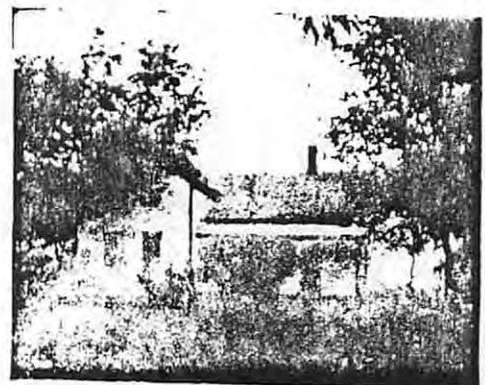
Boyce, George, Farmer, S. 25, T. Providence, P. O. Newell. 1880.



RESIDENCE OF LAWRENCE FOELL.



RESIDENCE OF EDWARD WALL.



RESIDENCE OF W. M. BETCHER.

Boyce, Mortimer D., Newell. The subject of this sketch was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1836. He was raised and educated there, taking a three year course of study at Bellville Academy. In 1859 he removed to the State of Illinois. In 1864, at the call of his country, he enlisted in the 134th Illinois Vol. Inf., Co. F, where he remained until the end of the war. At present he is a member of the Newell Post, No. 416. He is living the life of a retired farmer on his land two miles south and two miles west of Newell. His father was of Holland descent and his mother of English. In 1880 he removed to Buena Vista County, Iowa, and during his residence here has held the office of Township Trustee and was School Director for many years. He was married to Helen Brewster in 1866 by whom he has had seven children all of whom are living. Mr. Boyce is prominently identified with local affairs and is highly respected by all.

Bradford, S. C., Real Estate and Loan Broker, Storm Lake.  
 Bremer, John, Farmer, S. 6, T. Elk, P. O. Aurelia. 1881.  
 Buland, J. E., Lawyer, Storm Lake.

Caldwell, Wm. T., Farmer, S. 34, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1904.

Challand, Walter, Farmer, S. 27, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake. 1899.

Children, J. G., Farmer, S. 32, T. Brooke, P. O. Aurelia. 1887.

Chindlund, J. A., Farmer, S. 26, T. Brooke, P. O. Alta.

Christensen Brothers, Farmers, S. 14, T. Newell, P. O. Newell.

Christenson, Carrie M., Farmer, S. 36, T. Brooke, P. O. Linn Grove.

Christiansen, Carl, Farmer, S. 23, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1893.

Clarkson & Woodward, (David Clarkson—W. R. Woodward), Farmers and Stockraisers, S. 15, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta.

Clingman, Clarence, Livery and Dray, Albert City. 1883.

Cole, George W., Farmer, S. 27, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake.

Cole, Irving, Farmer, S. 8, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1895.

Colwell, C. C., Clerk of Court, Storm Lake.

Coman & Schmidt Co., Drugs, Storm Lake.

Conner, M. J. & Co., General Merchandise, Alta.

Corneliusson, C. P. & Brother, General Merchandise, Alta.

Croucher, J. H., Farmer, S. 7, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1881.

Cundy, J. E., County Superintendent of Schools, Storm Lake.

Dahlstrom, Ed., Farmer, S. 13, T. Lincoln, P. O. Albert City. 1902.

Dake, Wallace, Farmer, S. 2, T. Brooke, P. O. Peterson. 1878.

Davidson, E. L., Farmer, S. 34, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. Mr. Davidson was born in Illinois in 1854 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1895. He was married to Emma Bellby and is the father of eight children.

Davidson, Roy, Farmer, S. 5, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1895.

DeBeer & Vanderberg, Elevator, Sioux Rapids.

Degen, William, Farmer, S. 30, T. Elk, P. O. Aurelia. 1884.

Degner, Edward, Farmer, S. 5, T. Coon, P. O. Newell. 1880.

Denio, A. L., Lumber Dealer, Alta.

Distel, Philip, Farmer and Stockraiser, Manager, W. D. Sleeter Farm, S. 1, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1879.

Dlugosch, H. G., Farmer, S. 1, T. Grant, P. O. Albert City. 1881.

Durkee, J. E., Publisher of the Republican Press, Sioux Rapids.

Ellrich, Wm., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 22, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1895.

Eriksen, Christian, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 17, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1876.

Erickson, Emel, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 6, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon.

Eslick & Sons, Props., Parker Hotel, Sioux Rapids.

Espe, Alfred, Farmer, S. 7, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1875.

Farrow, William, Farmer, S. 30, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1892.

Fastenow, Louis, Farmer, S. 28, T. Brooke, P. O. Alta.

Fetkenheuer, William, Farmer, S. 35, T. Coon, P. O. Newell. 1880.

Findley, George, Mason and Plasterer, Linn Grove. 1882.

First National Bank, General Banking, Alta.

Florey, Louis B., Farmer, S. 11, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1901.

Foell, Lawrence, Farmer and Stockraiser, and Prop. Rolling Hill Farm, S. 19, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1876.

Foval, E. A., Retired Farmer, Albert City. 1888.

Fox, C. D., Farmer, S. 19, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1882.

Freelove, A. L., Lawyer, Sioux Rapids.

Freeman, Henry, Farmer, S. 13, T. Lee, P. O. Marathon. 1885.

Frykberg, Thomas E., Harness Maker, Albert City. 1890.

Fulton, C. A., Farmer, S. 16, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1900.

Gaffin, C. Royal, Livery and Dray, Albert City.

Geisinger, W. L., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 4, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake.

Gillham, W. B., Dealer in Drugs and Jewelry, Albert City. 1901.

Gordon, H. C., Publisher, The Newell "Mirror," Newell.



RESIDENCE OF OLE LARSEN.



RESIDENCE OF MISS ALINA STENNERSON.



RESIDENCE OF WM. ELLRICH.

Grieme, Diedrich, Farmer, S. 21, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta.  
 Grieme, Herman, Farmer, S. 17, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1882.  
 Grosshauser, John, Farmer, S. 11, T. Newell, P. O. Albert City. 1885.  
 Gustafson, C. G., Farmer, Dealer in Live Stock and Manager, Sunnyside  
 Farm, S. 9, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1883.

Haar, Nelson, Farmer, S. 9, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1882.  
 Hage, Jens, Farmer, S. 27, T. Barnes, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Hage was  
 born in Norway in 1854 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1882.  
 He is married and the father of five children. Has served as School  
 Director.

Haines, Joseph A. and Sons, Farmers and Stockraisers, S. 17, T. Hayes,  
 P. O. Storm Lake. 1880.

Hallock, A. M., Farmer, S. 19, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1884.  
 Harrison Land Co., Real Estate, Storm Lake.

Hartje, Henry, Farmer, S. 15, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1882.

Hatton, W. B., Bradford Hotel, Storm Lake.

Hayes, Lewis, Farmer, S. 22, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1891.

Hazard, C. B., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 30, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon.  
 1899.

Hegna, O. J., General Merchandise, Rembrandt. Mr. Hegna was born in  
 Norway in 1874 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1886. He  
 has served as Mayor and Councilman.

Hennessy, Rev. M., Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Storm Lake. 1881.

Henning, T. T., Photographer, Storm Lake.

Hensen, Frens, Farmer, S. 35, T. Brooke, P. O. Alta.

Herron, Wm., Farmer, S. 13, T. Coon, P. O. Albert City.

Heywood, J. M., Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Cattle, S. 35, T.  
 Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1884.

Higgins, H. G., Farmer, S. 14, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1870.

Hill, I. N., Real Estate and Insurance, Storm Lake.

Hintz, Joseph L., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 6, T. Washington, P. O.  
 Storm Lake. 1869.

Hobbs, George E., Farmer, S. 29, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1876.

Hoffman, N. M., Farmer, S. 22, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1897.

Holland, P. O. Blacksmith and Horseshoer, Sioux Rapids.

Holtz, Chas., Farmer, S. 17, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1879.

Holtz, Henry, Farmer, S. 9, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1884.

Hoskins, James M., Real Estate, Storm Lake.

Howe, I. R., Farmer, S. 22, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon. 1879.

Hoxsey, E. D., County Auditor, Storm Lake.

Huntley, John, Farmer, S. 10, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1906. Mr.  
 Huntley was married to Luella Harraman and they are the parents  
 of six children.

Hyzer, A. L., Farmer, S. 18, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1882.

Iland, Kirk, Farmer, S. 35, T. Barnes, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Iland was  
 born in Iowa in 1867 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1871. He  
 married Olive Oleson and they are the parents of three children.

Jackson, Herbert, Farmer, S. 32, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1876.

Jackson, John, Farmer, S. 26, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. Mr. Jackson  
 was born in Illinois in 1871 and settled in Buena Vista County in  
 1896. He was married to Nellie Loomis and they have four children.

Jacoby, Charles E., Photographer, Sioux Rapids.

James, Orville, Livery, Storm Lake.

Jamison, J. B., Stockraiser, S. 28, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake.  
 1897.

Jensen, N. P., Farmer, S. 22, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1898.

Jimmerson, C. J., Farmer, S. 33, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1875.

Johannesson, Anton, Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock, S. 33, T.  
 Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1881.

Johansen, J. A., Dealer in Iron, Steel and Wood. General Blacksmithing,  
 Newell.

Johnson, Andrew, Farmer, S. 13, T. Brooke, P. O. Linn Grove.

Johnson, C. A., Farmer, S. 16, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1902.

Johnson, Gust. L., Manager, Lumber Yard, Albert City. 1892.

Jones, R. E., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 19, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon.  
 1896.

Junkermier, Herman, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 32, T. Hayes, P. O.  
 Storm Lake. 1879.

Kaufman, Sebastian, Farmer, S. 9, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1880.

Keister, Chas. F., Farmer, Stockraiser and Breeder of Poland China Hogs,  
 S. 31, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1879.

Keller, Joseph, Farmer, S. 30, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1886.

Kennedy, Daniel, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 23, T. Washington, P. O.,  
 Storm Lake. 1911.

Kestel, George, Farmer and Breeder of Registered Percheron Horses, S.  
 25, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Storm Lake. 1896.

Kinne, P. F., Farmer, S. 7, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1876.

Kinne, Roy W., General Merchandise, Storm Lake.

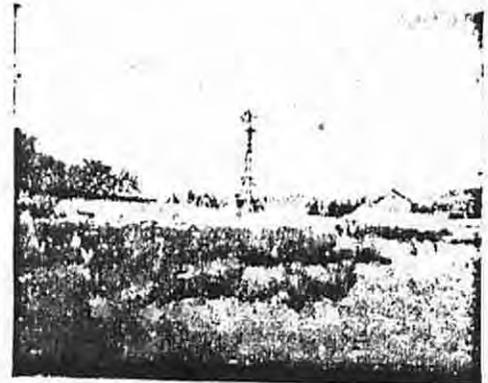
Kladstrup, P. N., Farmer, S. 22, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1884.

Klotz, C., Farmer, S. 35, T. Coon, P. O. Newell. 1882.

Knudson, Oliver, Farmer, S. 9, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1875.



RESIDENCE OF WM. PORATH.



SCENE ON FARM OF WM. PORATH.



EVANG. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
 Rev. R. Lorenz, Pastor,  
 BROOKS TOWNSHIP,  
 BUENA VISTA CO., IOWA.

Ladoux, C. L., Dealer in Hardware, Truesdale. 1887.  
 Landsness, J. Oliver, Farmer, Breeder of Poland China Hogs and Short  
 Horn Cattle, S. 28, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1877.  
 Larsen, E., Druggist, Alta.  
 Larsen, Lars P., Farmer, S. 14, T. Providence, P. O. Newell. 1883.  
 Larsen, Ole, Farmer, S. 3, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1885.  
 Larson, Peter, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 29, T. Maple Valley, P. O.  
 Alta. 1879.  
 Layman, E. P., Auctioneer, Breeder of Registered Short Horn Cattle,  
 Poland China Hogs, Standard Horses, Etc., S. 19, T. Newell, P. O.  
 Newell. 1879.  
 Layman, N. M., Livery, Newell.  
 Lenhart, John E., Farmer, S. 18, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1899.  
 Lindberg, Carl, Farmer, S. 36, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1881.  
 Lorenz, Rev. R., Minister, S. 17, T. Brooke, P. O. Peterson. 1898.  
 Lundquist, Knut, Farmer, S. 16, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert City. Mr.  
 Lundquist was born in Sweden in 1884 and settled in Buena Vista  
 County in 1897.

Madison, Hans C., Farmer, Breeder of Durham Cattle and Prop. Coon  
 River Valley Farm, S. 13, T. Providence, P. O. Newell. 1888.  
 Mankey & Wright, Dealers in Hardware, Newell.  
 Marathon Savings Bank, General Banking, Marathon.  
 Marquardt, William, Farmer, S. 8, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1903.  
 McCurdy, Alexander, Farmer, Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs and Polled  
 Angus Cattle, S. 3, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1895.  
 McDermott, John, Farmer, S. 18, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1901.  
 McDermott, Michael, Farmer, S. 23, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1880.  
 McLaughlin, C. L., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 20, T. Poland, P. O.  
 Marathon. 1892.  
 McLaughlin, C. W., Farmer, S. 29, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. 1898.  
 Metcalf, L. J., Stockman, S. 34, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake. 1877.  
 Miller & Chaney Bank, (The) General Banking, Newell.  
 Miller, August, Farmer, S. 20, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1881.  
 Miller, Will, Veterinary Surgeon, Storm Lake.  
 Mitchell, Charles H., Editor of the Pilot-Tribune, Storm Lake.  
 Moore, Henry G., Farmer, S. 18, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1868.  
 Mr. Moore enlisted in Co. K, 8th Iowa Cavalry in 1862 and served  
 until the close of the war.  
 Moorhouse, L. O., Dealer in Grain and Farm Implements, Newell.  
 Mudge, John P., Farmer and Dealer in Live Stock, S. 15, T. Hayes, P. O.  
 Mueller, Philip, Farmer, S. 34, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1899.  
 Mueller, W. C., Farmer, S. 7, T. Brooke, P. O. Peterson.  
 Myers, Charles F., Farmer, S. 26, T. Scott, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr.  
 Myers was born in Germany in 1850 and settled in Buena Vista  
 County in 1876. He served as Pres. of the Board of School Directors  
 for ten years, is married and the father of nine children.

Nehring, Fred J., Farmer, S. 21, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1889.  
 Nelson, Alex., Farmer, S. 4, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1879.  
 Nelson, Hans, Farmer, S. 27, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1872.  
 Nelson, Martin, Undertaker and Dealer in Furniture, Albert City. 1897.  
 Newell, Bank of, General Banking, Newell.  
 Nord, John, Farmer, S. 9, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1881.  
 Nusbaum, D. H., Physician, Storm Lake.

O'Donoghue, J. H., Physician, Storm Lake.  
 Ogden, Harry E., Farmer and Breeder of Poland China Hogs and Buff  
 Cochin Chickens, S. 14, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1903.  
 Olson, Lars, Farmer, S. 11, T. Elk, P. O. Alta.  
 Olson, Charles G., Farmer, S. 20, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1877.  
 Olson, Nels, Farmer, S. 17, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert City. 1899. Mr.  
 Olson was born in Sweden in 1864 and was married to Christina  
 Nelson.  
 Olson, Peter O., Farmer, S. 21, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1887. Mr.  
 Olson has served as School Trustee and was Pres. of the School  
 Board for nine years.  
 Owens, A. G., Barber, Linn Grove. 1886.

Park Brothers, Contractors and Builders, Storm Lake.  
 Parker, C. J., Sheriff, Storm Lake.  
 Parker, Robert, Farmer, S. 26, T. Nokomis, P. O. Alta. 1879.  
 Pattat, C., Farmer, S. 9, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1885.  
 Perderson, George M. & Co., Pharmacist and Dealers in Drugs, Books and  
 Stationery, Storm Lake.  
 Peter, Conrad, Farmer, S. 35, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1882.  
 Petersen, H., Hotel, Newell.  
 Peterson, A. N., Farmer, S. 9, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1898.  
 Peterson, I. M., Farmer, S. 28, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1885.  
 Petton, C. W., Farmer, S. 7, T. Elk, P. O. Aurelia. 1869.  
 Petterson, O. P., Farmer, S. 17, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert City. Mr.  
 Petterson was born in Sweden in 1862 and settled in Buena Vista  
 County in 1895. He was married to Anna Pearson and they have  
 eight children. He served as Township Clerk for 11 years.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN ARNOTT.

To be concluded in next issue--  
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## Legacy of an Adopted Child

Once there were two women  
 Who never knew each other  
 One you do not remember  
 The other you call Mother  
 Two different lives  
 Shaped to make yours one.  
 One became your guiding star  
 The other became your sun.  
 The first gave you life  
 And the second taught you to live in it  
 The first gave you a need for love  
 And the second was there to give it.  
 One gave you a nationality  
 The other gave you a name  
 One gave you the seed of talent  
 The other gave you an aim.  
 One gave you emotions  
 The other calmed your fears  
 One saw your first sweet smile  
 The other dried your tears.  
 One gave you up—  
 It was all that she could do.  
 The other prayed for a child  
 And God led her straight to you.  
 And now you ask me  
 Through your tears,  
 The age-old questions  
 Through the years;  
 Heredity or environment—  
 Which are you the product of?  
 Neither, my darling—neither  
 Just two different kinds of love.  
 Author Unknown

Orphan Train Heritage Society of America  
 Route 4, Box 585  
 Springdale, Arkansas 72764

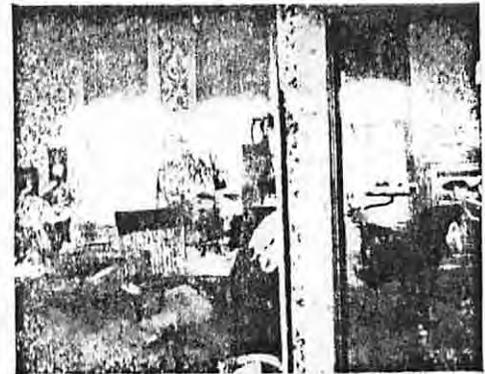
Conclusion of----1908 Buena Vista County Plat Book; Patron's Reference Directory

Not all county residents are listed in this directory. Apparently those who contributed funds to the book are listed. Abbreviations are as follows: S. for Section; T. for Township; P.O. for Post Office address. When no Section Number or Township is given, the person resides within the limits of the village named unless stated otherwise. The year at the end is when that person came to this county.

- Pettit, Thomas, Farmer, S. 23, T. Scott, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Pettit was born in Iowa in 1880 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1892. He was married to Marcella McCabe.
- Pike, Wm., Farmer, S. 21, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1894.
- Plager, George G. & Co., General Store, Sioux Rapids.
- Poling, John, Farmer, S. 23, T. Scott, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Poling was born in Illinois in 1857 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1896. He was married to Ada Lyle and they have four children.
- Pond, Dr. I. O., Physician and Surgeon, Sioux Rapids.
- Ponsor, Albert, Farmer, S. 20, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert City. 1882.
- Ponsor, Oscar, Farmer, S. 20, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert City. 1886.
- Porath, Charles Sr., Farmer, S. 2, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1870.
- Porath, Wm., Farmer, S. 15, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1871.
- Pulford, W. J., Sioux Rapids Flour Mill, Sioux Rapids.
- Pullman, G. M., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 15, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon. 1882.
- Rehnstrom, E., Farmer, S. 10, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1888.
- Renshaw, George A., Farmer, S. 32, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. Mr. Renshaw was born in Iowa in 1876 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1889. He was married to Lillie E. Giddle and they have two children.
- Renshaw, Marshall D., Farmer, S. 36, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1880.
- Risvold, Carl, Farmer, S. 27, T. Barnes, P. O. Rembrandt. Mr. Risvold was born in Buena Vista County in 1876 and was married to Alma Hage. He has served as Road Supervisor.
- Roberts, Guy and T. G., Breeders of Short Horn Cattle and Yorkshire Hogs, S. 29, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon.
- Roberts, H. B., Prop. The City Meat Market, Marathon.
- Roberts, R. W., Bus and Transfer Line, Storm Lake.
- Roberts, Thomas, Farmer, S. 9, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon. 1882.
- Robinson, C. J., Undertaker and Dealer in Furniture, Newell.
- Roldfa, F., Farmer and Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs. Manager of the Etta Dale Farm, S. 34, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1901.
- Romig, Roy E., Editor, Albert City. 1907.
- Rowe, Thomas, Farmer, S. 21, T. Scott, P. O. Truesdale.
- Ruebel Brothers, Breeders of Short Horn Cattle and Poland China Hogs, S. 15, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon.
- Ruebsam, Wm., Farmer, S. 7, T. Elk, P. O. Aurelia. 1882.
- Rydstrom, Alfred, Farmer, S. 5, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1885.
- Rydstrom, Anton, Farmer, S. 32, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. 1876.
- Rydstrom, C. J., Farmer, S. 35, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1874.
- Rydstrom, C. W., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 6, T. Washington, P. O. Alta. 1874.
- Samsel, T. C., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 9, T. Providence, P. O. Sulphur Springs. 1876.
- Sauter, R. H., Farmer, S. 12, T. Newell, P. O. Fonda. 1871.
- Schmitt, Chas. J., Farmer, S. 24, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1892.
- Schluntz, A. C., Dealer in Implements, Coal and Live Stock, Rembrandt. Mr. Schluntz was born in Illinois in 1869 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1889. He was married to Ida Dierks and they have two children. Mr. Schluntz has served as Town Clerk and Treasurer of the School Board.
- Schmetter, Otto, Farmer, S. 1, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1906.
- Schultz, Dr. E. J., Dentist, Storm Lake.
- Seastrom, John E., Farmer, S. 17, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1882.
- Semmons, W. J., General Merchandise, Newell.
- Severson, John, Farmer, S. 15, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1879.
- Shaffer, A. I., Farmer, S. 3, T. Lincoln, P. O. Albert City. 1883.
- Shull, J. and W. C., Dealers in Lumber, Newell.
- Sisson, E. R., Real Estate, Storm Lake.
- Sliefert, August, Farmer, S. 5, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake. 1902.
- Smith, Fred, Farmer, S. 33, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1903.
- Sohn, Elizabeth, Editor, Vidette, Storm Lake.
- Sorenson, Lars, Farmer, S. 23, T. Barnes, P. O. Linn Grove. 1888.
- Steer, Henry, Farmer, S. 23, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1904.
- Steig, Fred, Butcher and Cattle Feeder, S. 27, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake.



C. J. ROBINSON,  
Furniture and Undertaking,  
NEWELL, IOWA.



OFFICE OF DR. E. J. SCHULTZ,  
Dentist,  
STORM LAKE, IOWA.



C. P. MATSON  
(86 years)

Mr. Matson was born February 27, 1847 at Conneaut, Ohio.

Gratiot, Wisconsin was his next stop and he arrived there with his parents in 1853, living on a farm there for a number of years. This move was made in wagons, as railroads through that part of the country were unknown at that early date.

He first arrived in Buena Vista county in 1876, but that year also saw the arrival of a tremendous number of grasshoppers. The grasshoppers won out, and Mr. Matson returned to Wisconsin, not to return until 1889. At that time, he purchased a farm half way between Storm Lake and Alta and farmed there until 1908, when he retired to his present home in Storm Lake.

During the Civil war he served with the Union troops. He was in Company B, 44th Wisconsin Infantry, in the Army of the Cumberland under General George H. Thomas.

He married Miss Anna Nettress in 1871 in Wisconsin, and to them four children were born. They are: J. F. Matson of St. Paul, Minnesota; J. C. Matson of Storm Lake, Mable E. Schroll of Storm Lake, and Mrs. Anna L. Steig of Storm Lake.

Mrs. Anna Matson died in 1918, and on Nov. 10, 1928 Mr. Matson married again, Mrs. Emma L. Matson being his constant companion at the present time.

### Mrs. Rystad Is Early Settler In Rembrandt

Mrs. Madela Rystad of Rembrandt, first came to Buena Vista county in 1888.

She was born in Norway and came to Illinois in 1856, then moved to Norway, Iowa. Later she married and resided at Northport, Michigan and at Deer Park, Wisconsin. They came to a farm near Rembrandt, and her home has been there and in the town of Rembrandt ever since.

- Stennerson, G. K., Farmer, S. 8, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. Mr. Stennerson was born in Buena Vista County in 1864. He was married to Emma C. Wethol and they have two children. He has served as Township Clerk.
- Stevens, D. B., Real Estate, Marathon.
- Storm Lake Lumber Co., Dealers in Lumber, Storm Lake.
- Storey, Robert C., Farmer and Breeder of Polled Angus Cattle and Duroc Jersey Hogs and Silver Laced Wyandotte Chickens, S. 33, T. Providence, P. O. Storm Lake, 1877.
- Suckow, Nelson, Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Cattle, S. 22, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1865. Mr. Suckow has served as Justice of the Peace and Treasurer of School Board.
- Suling, E., Farmer, S. 36, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Storm Lake. 1882.
- Sundholm, George, Farmer, S. 28, T. Fairfield, P. O. Albert City.
- Swan, C. A., Farmer, S. 17, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1885. Mr. Swan has served as School Director and Justice of the Peace.
- Swan, William H., Farmer, S. 20, T. Grant, P. O. Storm Lake. 1885.
- Swanson, A. E., Farmer, S. 29, T. Brooke, P. O. Aurelia. 1907.
- Swanson, Nels P., Farmer, S. 7, T. Washington, P. O. Alta. 1893.
- Sypult, J. M., Prop., Billiard Parlor and Bowling Alley, Soft Drinks, Etc., Sioux Rapids.
- Thiel, Samuel, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 4, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1887.
- Thomas, Benjamin, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, Linn Grove. 1904.
- Thompson, Ployd, Farmer, S. 12, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake.
- Thomas, James, Livery and Feed Stable, Marathon.
- Thorsen, Lars, Butcher, Albert City. 1889.
- Tollakson, A. B., Farmer, S. 17, T. Lee P. O. Sioux Rapids.
- Treman, Z. W., Farmer, S. 8, T. Poland, P. O. Marathon. 1903.
- Triplett, G. M., Pharmacist, Storm Lake.
- Tutt, Samuel, Retired Farmer and Prop., Burr Oak Farm, S. 5, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. Mr. Tutt was born in England in 1835 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1872. He is married and the father of eight children, two girls and six boys. Mr. Tutt has served as School Director and is one of the representative citizens of Buena Vista County.
- Typper, M. P., Manufacturer of Tile, Brick, etc., Sioux Rapids.
- Ullom, J. B., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Washington, P. O. Alta. 1902.
- VanCleve, F. B., Farmer, S. 30, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1870.
- Vanderhoff, George, Farmer, S. 24, T. Elk, P. O. Alta. 1881.
- Vaughan, James, Farmer, S. 4, T. Providence, P. O. Sulphur Springs, 1889.
- Wagner Brothers, Dealers in Coal and Grain, Storm Lake.
- Wall, Edward, Farmer, Stockraiser, Breeder of Polled Durham and Short Horn Cattle and Poland China Hogs; Prop., of Ash Grove Farm, S. 6, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta.
- Wall, George, Farmer, S. 12, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1876.
- Wallace, John, Farmer, S. 19, T. Washington, P. O. Storm Lake. 1866.
- Walrod, George M., Veterinary Surgeon, Storm Lake.
- Wassgren, Otto, Barber, Albert City. 1907.
- Waters, Earl, Farmer, S. 30, T. Elk, P. O. Alta.
- Waters, Mrs. M., Farmer, S. 30, T. Elk, P. O. Alta.
- Wellmerling, Carl F., Livery and Dray, Rembrandt. 1883. Mr. Wellmerling has served as Street Commissioner, is married and the father of one child.
- Whitney, A. L., County Attorney, Storm Lake. 1901.
- Wilcox, W. B., Farmer, S. 20, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1892.
- Wilcox, William L., Farmer, Carpenter, Stone mason and Building Mover, S. 28, T. Scott, P. O. Storm Lake. Mr. Wilcox was born in Iowa in 1869 and settled in Buena Vista County in 1871. He has served as School Director and Constable, is married and the father of three children.
- Wilkinson, J., Dealer in Fancy Groceries and China, Alta.
- Williamson, B. A., Dairyman, S. 33, T. Storm Lake, P. O. Storm Lake.
- Williamson, Mrs. E. R., Farmer, S. 26, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake.
- Williamson, George E., Farmer, S. 26, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake.
- Wilson, Arthur, Farmer and Breeder of Norman Horses, S. 13, T. Lee, P. O. Marathon. 1906.
- Winther, Paul, Farmer, S. 23, T. Newell, P. O. Newell. 1871.
- Withal, Hans E., Farmer, S. 16, T. Lee, P. O. Sioux Rapids. 1881. Mr. Withal has served as Constable and Road Supervisor.
- Woodward, W. R., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 15, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1871.
- Youngquist, F. T., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 30, T. Poland P. O. Marathon. 1897.
- Younie, William, Farmer, S. 35, T. Maple Valley, P. O. Alta. 1895.
- Zenor & Bennett, Props. Livery and Sale Barn, Sioux Rapids.
- Zinn, Ed., Farmer, S. 27, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1882.
- Zubrad, Bruno, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 36, T. Hayes, P. O. Storm Lake. 1905.

BUENA VISTA VIDEETTE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, March 8, 1907

Oscar BERGLING to Axel BENNA (Lot 2, Block 1, Albert City)  
Casino Amusement Company to Estella R. SCHULZ (Lot 4, Block 7)  
Edward FREEMAN to C.P. and B.H.E. SICKLES, Jr. (Lots 3 and 4, Sioux Rapids)  
P.P. FAVILLE (Receiver) to J.C. CLEVELAND (Receiver's Deed), (Lot 8, Block 14, Storm Lake)  
A.W. GARBERSON to Ida M. PICKERING (Lot 4 and 5, Block 25, Alta)  
Alyce M. HILL to Storm Lake (Lot 6, Block 27, Storm Lake)  
Halvor L. HALVORSON to First Norwegian Lutheran Evangelical Church (5/16th of an acre)  
Christ MICKELSON to John B. KROUPT (Lot 17, Block 6, Rembrandt)  
Frederick OLSON to William KURTENBACH (Lot 16, Block 42, Storm Lake)  
C.J. PARKER (Sheriff) to City Real Estate Co. (Sheriff's Deed) (Lots 2,3,4 and 5, Block 69, Storm Lake)  
F.O. PRICE to W. CHRISTOPHER (Lot 5, Block 52, Storm Lake)  
Anne Maria SIGURDSON to Ingri SIGURDSON (Farmland, 21-93-37)  
Ingri SIGURDSON to Anne Marie SIGURDSON (Farmland, 21-93-37)  
John SEVERSON to Anthon SEVERSON (Lot 2 and 3, Block 13, Sioux Rapids)  
W.M. STRUBLE to Lucien S. SCOTT (Farmland, 7-93-36)  
James TYERS to Rebecca MENSER (Lot 21, Block 20, Storm Lake)  
A.C. TYMESON to Anna D. TYMESON (Lot 16, Block 73, Storm Lake)  
John S. WOODS to M.M. MOULTON (Lot , Block 6)  
Eliza WILLIAMS to Jennie WILLIAMS (Lot 10, Block 43, Storm Lake)  
B.A. ANDERSON to Henry J. HAHNE (Farmland, 26-90-36)  
Wm. H. BISCHER to Swan LARSON (Lot 6, Block 14, Alta)  
John S. BLOW to Geo. J. SCHALLER (Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, and 20-90-35)  
Henry BOLTE to Fritz STABLEFELD (Farmland, 31-93-38)  
T.M. BORGLUM to Lewis RICHARDS (Lot 14, Block 2, Newell)  
W.J. FREEMAN to Arthur L. WILSON (Farmland, 13-93-36)  
Edith M. FREDENBURG to Kristiane SORRENSEN (Lot 6, Block 12, Newell)  
G.S. GILBERTSON to F.O. BERGLING (Lot , Block 7, Albert City)  
Walter P. HYZER to Wm. YOUNIE (Farmland, 35-90-38)  
C.J. JOHNSON to Nels P. & Melinda S. SWANSON (Lot 8, Block 14, Alta)  
Jennie JOHNSON to James H. COULSON (Lot 13, Block 84, Storm Lake)  
Swan LARSON to Christina LARSON (Lot 6, Block 14, Alta)  
E.J. LAUER to Frederick PLAGEGER (Farmland, 34-90-38)  
Rosa MILLER to Martin WITTER (Lots 9 and 10, Storm Lake)  
C.J. PARKER (Sheriff) to E.L. BENNETT (Sheriff's Deed) (Lot 12, Block 1, Storm Lake)  
C.J. PARKER (Sheriff) to E.L. BENNETT (Sheriff's Deed) (Lot 3, Block 5, Storm Lake)  
C.J. PARKER (Sheriff) to E.L. BENNETT (Sheriff's Deed) (Lots 9,10,11,12 & 13, Storm Lake)  
T.E. SPRAGUE, Jr. to Peter JOHNSON (Lot 3, Block 16, Alta)  
W.M. STRUBLE to D.C. SKINNER (Farmland, 7-93-36)  
Wallace M. STRUBLE to D.C. SKINNER (Farmland, 8-93-36)  
P.W. TOBIN to George KESTEL (Farmland, 24-90-38)  
Laura VOEGEL to Oliver J. JENKINS (Lot 7, Block 75, Storm Lake)  
George WALL to Charles J. KELLER (Lots 11,12 & 13, Block 3, Alta)  
Andrew PETERSON to Matilda PETERSON (Farmland, 11-91-38)  
H. Peter PETERSON to Henry HERLEG (Farmland, 23-90-35)  
Wm. R. PHIPP to Wallance STRUBLE (Farmland, 7- -36)  
C.J. RYDSTROM to Herman RYDSTROM (Farmland, 23-93-38)  
Wilhelmina SCHALLER to John S. BLOW (Farmland, 8-93-36)  
E.E. SMITH to A.B. SNYDER (Farmland, 8-92-36)  
A.B. SNYDER to E.E. SMITH (Farmland, 14-93-37)  
A.B. SNYDER to Roy BURR (Lot 41, Sioux Rapids)  
Valorus BRYANT to Job FRANCIS (Farmland, 24-90-37)  
E.L. BENNETT to G.B. LAWHORN (Lot 4, Block 35, Storm Lake)  
John BELL to John RANDALL (Farmland, 12-93-35)

J.M. BROOKS to Jesse J. ALLEE (Farmland, 27-90-35)  
James BORGSTROM to Chas. Victor SAMUELSON (Farmland, 35-93-35)  
A.M. DANIELSON to Geo. W. PERIGO (Farmland, 36-93-35)  
A.M. DANELY to Mable C. MOULTON (Lot 9, Block 86, Storm Lake)  
Chas. A. EDSON to Thos. A. PORTER (Farmland, 34-90-38)  
Christ EVENSON to A.B. SNYDER (Lot 2, Block 45, Sioux Rapids)  
C.N. FULLER to Adline PHIPPS (Farmland, 2-93-36)  
R.A. LEVANDER to John M. WHITNEY (Farmland, 26-93-38)  
Mill Land & Loan Co. to John GUILFOYLE (Farmland, 22-93-36)  
Elizabeth MENDE to Fred BITTERS (Farmland, 23-91-37)  
Edward M. OGDEN to Harry E. OGDEN (Farmland, 14-91-37)  
A.E. SHUMWAY to Ira C. WILLIAMS (Farmland, 4-90-35)  
Geo. W. SNYDER to Philipp BAUMANN (Farmland, 18-90-37)  
Geo. J. SCHALLER to O.W. CRESS (Lots 1 and 2, Marathon)  
August SANDSTEDT to D.B. STEVENS (Farmland, 27-93-36)  
Christina SWARD to Wm. C. MUELLER (Farmland, 7-93-38)  
Chas. N. VOSS to A. LINDLIEF (Farmland, 27-92-35)  
Lydia N. WITTING to George PUCE (Farmland, 6-93-36)  
Clara M. ZORN to B.F. GRING (Lots 8,9 & 10, Block 51, Storm Lake)

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HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY OF BUENA VISTA COUNTY--60th ANNIVERSARY EDITION, 1931

Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune

- 1881, January 12; The Pilot and Alta Advertiser were selected by the board of supervisors at their session last week as the official newspapers of the county for the year 1881.
- 1881, January 19; Will DOTY, of the Indian Territory, arrived in town this morning on a visit with his relatives.
- 1881, January 26; The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. E.E. MACK on next Friday evening. All are cordially invited.
- 1881, February 2; A.B. FOWLER is now clerk at the Park House. He's a good one.
- 1881, February 9; Mr. SPRAGUE of the dry goods and grocery firm of SPRAGUE & McCAJL, has sold his interest in the stock to L.E. BALLOU. The old firm was a good one and none of its good qualities are lost in the change.
- 1881, February 16; Prof. MOORE informs us that the dedication of the new schoolhouse will take place on Friday evening, February 25.
- 1881, February 23; W.B. CROMWELL and wife have arrived in this city from New York and are now permanent citizens of Storm Lake.
- 1881, March 2; Not a railroad train of any description has arrived in Spencer for more than a month.
- 1881, March 16; E.M. RULLER and family now occupy their residence in this city. Country winter life doesn't suit our sheriff.
- 1881, March 23; There will be a sheet and pillow case party at Plantation Hall this evening.
- 1881, March 30; Mrs. Chas. E. FRENCH has gone on a visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.
- 1881, April 6; Sheriff WADDELL, of the Sac City, is in Storm Lake today. He reports the arrival of a railroad train in Sac City yesterday, the first for eight weeks.
- 1881, April 13; There will doubtless be snow on the ground on the first of May. Seventeen days of warm weather will hardly suffice to obliterate all the big drifts.
- 1881, April 20; The tide of immigration continues and increases. Every train brings its quota of new settlers. The freight trains are loaded with the implements, stock and household goods of the families who have chosen this goodly land as their home.
- 1881, April 27; We understand M.D. WATKINS will soon build on property immediately north of J. SAMPSON'S house.
- 1881, May 4; M.G. PERKINS, of the Pilot, is in Chicago.
- 1881, May 11; Geo. WITTER, Fifth street furniture dealer, contemplates the erection of a brick building on the corner of Fifth and Erie streets.



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Friday, May 3, 1907:

Died: Phil SCHALLER; aged 17 years; at Artesian, Texas; accidentally fell from a stand-pipe; son/o Deputy Sheriff SCHALLER of Sac City; nephew/o George SCHALLER of Citizen's Bank in Storm Lake

Married: Lulu BARNARD/ Elmer NELSON, Saturday evening

Married: Mildred VOLKERTS/ Roscoe B. PIPER; Sac City

Born: Dau/o M/M Chas. BURR; Alta; named Marjorie Lucille

Born: Dau/o M/M G.F. TINCKNELL, Monday April 29, 1907; Alta

Friday, May 10, 1907:

Married: Mable STOCK/ Manfred POST, April 20, 1907; at Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Died: Mother/o Mr. Peter CALMER; at Palmer, Iowa

Died: Infant dau/o M/M Wm. WIRKUS; born May 7, 1907; buried Catholic Cemetery at Storm Lake; Sulphur Springs

Born: Son/o M/M Chas. SASSMAN, 6:30 a.m. May 2, 1907; Albert City

Born: Son/o M/M PYLES, 6:55 a.m. May 5, 1907; Albert City

Born: Dau/o M/M August BERG, 5 a.m. May 6, 1907; Albert City

Born: Son/o M/M Wm. WELLMERLING, May 3, 1907; Rembrandt

Friday, May 17, 1907:

Died: Mrs. W.F. STEFFEN. May 9, 1907; nee Carrie LUHMAN

Born: Dau/o M/M Lars LARSON, Wednesday May 8, 1907; Alta

Died: Six month old baby/o M/M Samuel PORTER, last Saturday; buried Elk Cemetery; Alta

Friday, May 24, 1907:

Born: Dau/o M/M Ira FLEMING, May 20, 1907; at Chicago

Married: May Elizabeth HAYWOOD/ Raymond L. DAVIDSON, last Saturday

Born: Dau/o M/M Whit MEIER, Thursday morning May 23, 1907; near Truesdale

Born: Son/o M/M A.T. HENNING, Monday May 20, 1907

Born: Dau/o M/M Emil HAROLD, 6:15 Monday evening; Albert City

Died: Ross EATON, just one year old; died Sunday afternoon; at Sioux Rapids; infant son/o M/M Oscar EATON; buried at Fonda

Friday, May 31, 1907:

Died: John DILLER, Tuesday; aged 67 years, 11 months; Alta

Died: George NELSON, Tuesday of last week; aged 74 years; buried Scandinavian Cemetery Alta

Born: Son/o M/M Ed ZINN, Saturday morning; Hayes Township

Born: Baby/o M/M Harris FORD, last week; Hayes Township

Born: Dau/o M/M H. SIEKMAN, 8:25 a.m. May 23, 1907; Albert City

Married: Mable E. MATSON/ Fred E. SCHRÖLL, Wednesday May 29, 1907

Married: Minnie MURIE/ Fred Lambert SCHAR, Thursday afternoon, May 30, 1907

Died: Harry S. PARKER, early Wednesday morning; at Sac City

Died: Ferdinand M. SCHWARZ, Saturday morning May 25, 1907

Died: Katherine SCHMITT, May 11, 1907; buried St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Born: Dau/o M/M Rudolph GRUNIG, Thursday May 23, 1907

Born: Dau/o M/M Emil SWANSON, Saturday May 18, 1907; near Aurelia

Friday, June 7, 1907:

Married: May WEBSTER/ George BEAMISH, Last week; Truesdale

Died: George COLYER, Friday; at Hopkington; son-in-law/o M/M S.L. CLARK

Born: Dau/o Rev./Mrs. H.v. COMIN, Friday evening at 8 o'clock

Married: Edith Olivia CLIFFORD/ Howard L. SMITH, Wednesday May 29, 1907

Born: Son/o M/M Herman BECKFIELD, 9:30 a.m. May 31, 1907; Albert City

Born: Twins/o M/M Otto ANDERSON, Sunday morning; Linn Grove

Died: Mr. SARGENT; aged 85 years; near Fonda; east Newell News

Born: Son/o M/M Ed NITZKE, June 2, 1907; at Varina

Born: Dau/o M/M John HOPKINS, June 4, 1907  
 Died: Mrs. Mary NISSEN, Thursday May 30, 1907; mother/o Mr. John CHRISTENSEN; buried Cedar Falls  
 Married: Mabel MATSON/ Fred SCHROLL, Wednesday May 29, 1907; Alta  
 Married: Bessie Belle EVANS/ no name, Wednesday evening June 5, 1907; at Pacific Grove, California; Alta News  
 Died: John DILLER, last week; Alta  
Friday, June 14, 1907:  
 Died: Mrs. BRADISH, last Thursday; aged about 80 years; buried Storm Lake Cemetery  
 Marriage License: Johanna PINGEL/ Bernhard G. PETERSON  
 Marriage License: Cora May WEBSTER/ George BEAMISH  
 Died: Earl SNYDER, Sunday morning; at Ocean Beach, California; son/o M/M Chas. SNYDER  
 Born: Son/o M/M Wm. KROUT, Thursday June 6, 1907; Rembrandt  
 Died: Valentine STROCK, June 6, 1907; in Chicago  
Friday, June 21, 1907:  
 Died: Chas. RICE, Monday afternoon; lived at Rockford, Illinois  
 Married: Clarissa PETTIT/ Armour D. COX, June 11, 1907  
 Marriage License: Mary E. BROWN/ John H. WILLIAMS  
 Marriage License: Annie CAVANAUGH/ Albert J. LALLEY  
 Died: Little babe/o M/M Bert TIFFANY, Sunday; aged 7 days  
 Married: Johanna Helena PINGEL/ Bernhard Geuerious PETERSON, Wednesday June 19, 1907  
 Married: Anna CAVANAUGH/ Albert LALLY, Wednesday morning  
 Married: Wilhelmina FREVEL/ Henry R. SCHMIDT, Tuesday June 19, 1907; at Odebolt  
 Born: Son/o M/M C.P. HOLMES, Saturday June 8, 1907; Alta  
 Married: Selma Anna DAUM/ Dr. C.W. ELLYSON, June 26, 1907; at Albert Lea, Minnesota; Alta News  
 Married: Ethelyn SHERRON/ G.A. BENSON, Tuesday, June 11, 1907; Alta  
 Married: Johanna PINGEL/ Benjamin PETERSON, June 19, 1907; Sioux Rapids  
 Married: Mary E. BROWN/ John H. WILLIAMS, June 26; Sioux Rapids  
 Born: Dau/o M/M Chas. MILLER, Saturday morning; Linn Grove  
 Married: Lottie POWELL/ Albert O. ANDERSON, Tuesday morning June 18; Linn Grove  
Friday, June 28, 1907:  
 Died: Daniel CONNELLY; aged 26 years; drowned swimming in Little Sioux River; this afternoon  
 Married: Anna Kathleen CAVANAUGH/ Albert J. LALLEY, Wednesday June 19, 1907  
 Married: Florence L. McNEAL/ Harry A. OGDEN, yesterday  
 Born: Son/o M/M Lou DLOUGOSCH, Wednesday noon  
 Married: Ella I. BROWN/ Ralph E. GUNN, yesterday morning  
 Married: Alma S. HAGE/ Carl O. RISVOLD, Wednesday June 26, 1907  
 Married: Julia WALPOLE/ Wm. H. IRVING, Tuesday  
 Died: John W. MURPHY, Thursday June 20, 1907  
 Married: Ruth VARNEY/ Earl JAMES  
 Died: S.S. TWICKER, Friday afternoon; at Cherokee, Kansas; father/o Mrs. P.C. TOY and Mrs. COVEY  
 Born: Son/o M/M R.A. and Grace LARSON, June 14, 1907; at Brookings, South Dakota  
 Married: Minnie KEVANE/ Warry LAKE, last Sunday; Truesdale  
 Died: L. GOWAN; Sioux Rapids  
Friday, July 5, 1907:  
 Married: Ida Emma TETERS/ Wesley RATCLIFFE, Wednesday evening; Lincoln Township  
 Born: Son/o M/M H.O. LEE, Sunday June 20, 1907  
 Marriage License: Hilma PETERSON/ Fred E. JOHNSON  
 Marriage License: B. Bernice HARTMAN/ Fred D. McMAKIN  
 Born: Son/o M.M L. FULLER, June 22, 1907; at Ithaca, New York  
 Married: Edna GILMORE/ G. Roy GILMORE, Tuesday June 25, 1907; at Indiana Harbor, Indiana  
 Born: Son/o M/M A.D. WILSON, Saturday June 29, 1907  
 Married: Minnie KEVANE/ Warren LAKE, Sunday June 23, 1907  
 Born: Son/o M/M Bert LEWIS, Monday July 1, 1907

Friday, July 12, 1907:

Married: Minnie MILLER/ Ernest C. HILLS, Wednesday June 19, 1907; at Granville, N. Dak.

Died: Poem in memory of F.M. SCHWARZ

Died: Mrs. W.P. KARGES, Friday July 5, 1907; nee Emma MARTEN

Born: Dau/o M/M E.A. NAGEL, Friday July 5, 1907; 2nd child, the first a son

Died: Cristina ENGDahl, Wednesday evening June 26, 1907; aged 72 years; Albert City;  
wife/o S.E. ENGDahl

Died: Mrs. Will KARGES: Hayes Township

Married: Bernice HARTMAN/ Fred D. McMACKIN, Wednesday, July 3, 1907; Sioux Rapids

Born: Twin Daus/o M/M L. Rush WHITE, Friday night of last week

Married: Mae EVANS/ Andrew ERICKSON, Wednesday July 10, 1907; Linn Grove

Friday, July 19, 1907:

Married: Mathilda KAY/ Charles SROKA, Wednesday July 17, 1907

Married: Rose SCHROLL/ Fred NAGEL, Tuesday evening

Died: Arthur RICHMOND, Friday morning; in Sioux City

Born: Son/o M/M Chas. F. KEISTER, July 11, 1907; Hayes Township

Born: Son/o M/M Geo. B. ANDERSON, Saturday July 13, 1907; Linn Grove

Friday, July 26, 1907:

Married: (Re-married) M/M A.W. KAUFMAN

Born: Dau/o M/M N.O. MONSERUD, Monday July 22, 1907; Linn Grove

Died: Karl MANSKA, 4 a.m. this Thursday morning

Born: Dau/o M/M E. CAREY, July 19, 1907

Born: Son/o M/M Fred SEIFERT, July 18, 1907

Born: Son/o M/M W.H. PENN; Maple Valley Township; Alta

Married: Marcia E. JENNESS/ W.E. WILLFONG, Wednesday of last week

Died: John SLUTZ, Monday morning July 15, 1907; buried in Ohio

Friday, August 2, 1907:

Died: Warner KINNE

Died: P.H. ANDERSON; of Newell; died while attending Chautauqua in Storm Lake

Married: Lillian LEDOUX/ Carl B. DOKKEN, Wednesday July 31, 1907; at Truesdale

Died: Thomas E. HOLMES, Thursday July 25, 1907

Born: Son/o M/M J.H. FREDERICK, Wednesday July 31, 1907

Born: Son/o M/M Fred NEHRING, Thursday July 25, 1907

Married: Grace PARSONS/ Paul Frederick PECK, August 15, 1907; at Grinnell, Iowa

Marriage License: (Re-married after a divorce) M/M Andrew JOHNSON

Born: Dau/o M/M. J.T. PATERSON, July 25, 1907; of Chicago; named Edith Ruth; mother  
was Alice TOZIER

Born: Son/o M/M J.N. EMERINE, Wednesday July 23, 1907

Died: Peter LARSON, Wednesday July 24, 1907; Sulphur Springs

Died: Mrs. J.A. LIVINGSTON, Saturday evening; Sulphur Springs

Born: Dau/o M/M Tom McBRIDE, July 29, 1907; Rembrandt

Friday, August 9, 1907:

Born: Dau/o M/M Wm. HADLEY, August 4, 1907

Born: Son/o M/M Gust LEHMAN, 3 p.m August 4, 1907; Albert City

Born: Son/o Prof. Chas. F. GUTZ & wife, 6 p.m. August 4, 1907; Albert City

Born: Twin sons/o M/M Carl LUNDBERG; Albert City; 1st born 11:30 p.m. August 4, 1907;  
2nd born 12:45 a.m. August 5, 1907

Married: Rachel LARSON/ Geo. FAIRCHILD, Wednesday August 14, 1907

Born: Dau/o M/M F.K. BEHNE, Tuesday July 30, 1907; Alta

Friday, August 16, 1907:

Married: Lillian STOCK/ Clark W. UPP, Tuesday, August 6, 1907

Died: Sister/o Geo. W. SANTEE; at Cedar Rapids

Marriage License: Rachel Andrena LARSON/ George J. FAIRCHILD

Marriage License: Hulda OBERG/ Carl MERO

Marriage License: Edith L. COLLINS/ William F. KELLOG

Born: Son/o M/M Oscar SKOW, Thursday August 8, 1907; Alta

Born: Dau/o M/M Patrick MORRISSEY, August 2, 1907; Alta

Born: Dau/o M/M Roger C. MILLS, Monday August 5, 1907; at Benton Harbor, Michigan;  
nee Pearl TINCKNELL

Died: Frank JOHNSON, August 9, 1907; aged 68 years, 4 months, 20 days; Albert City  
 Born: Son/o M/M H. HEGNA, Wednesday July 31, 1907; Rembrandt  
 Died: Infant son/o M/M Ray DAVIDSON, last Saturday evening; aged 4 weeks  
Friday, August 23, 1907:  
 Married: Grace PARSONS/ Paul F. PECK, Thursday evening  
 Marriage License: Cecile M. LAWSON/ Chester A. HOSKINS; Sioux Rapids  
 Marriage License: Lizzie NEWELL/ Ernest THOMAS; Sioux Rapids  
 Born: Dau/o M/M G.C. ISBELL, Monday August 19, 1907; Alta  
 Married: Cecil LAWSON/ Chester A. HOSKINS, Wednesday August 21, 1907; Sioux Rapids  
Friday, August 30, 1907:

Married: Emma PIERCE/ Anton JACOBETZ, Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse  
 Married: Kathryn ENBODY/ Dr. H.T. CAIRNS, August 19, 1907 at Omaha  
 Died: W.K. VAN CLEVE, August 27, 1907; W.K. is Washinton Kroesen  
 Died: James Edward BROWN, Monday morning August 26, 1907  
 Born: Dau/o M/M Henry STEINHILBER, Monday August 26, 1907; Truesdale  
 Born: Dau/o M/M H.L. PIERCE, Thursday August 22, 1907; Linn Grove  
 Born: Dau/o M/M W.F. ANDERSON, Saturday August 24, 1907; Linn Grove  
 Born: Son/o M/M Geo. WILDERMOUTH, Thursday August 22, 1907; Albert City  
 Born: Son/o M/M E.E. SMITH, Thursday August 22, 1907; Albert City  
 Died: S.E. BENSON, 9:36 o'clock August 26, 1907; Linn Grove  
 Died: Youngest child/o M/M Chas. NELSON, Monday morning; from whooping cough; Linn Grove

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CENSUS

The Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune of March 12, 1970 gave some information on the population count of Buena Vista County for the first 100 years beginning with the first census of 1860 through 1960. They are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
1860	57	1890	13,548	1920	18,556
1870	1,585	1900	16,975	1930	18,667
1880	7,537	1910	15,981	1940	19,838
				1950	21,113
				1960	21,189

In 1960, Iowa, with 2,757,537 inhabitants, ranked 24th in population among the 50 states and District of Columbia.

According to the Census Department of the Iowa Department of History and Archives, Historical Building, Des Moines, Iowa; the following families and their children were among those 57 listed in Buena Vista County in the first census of 1860:

BELL, Abner	GLEYEN, Jas. H.	RUCKER, cont.	LEWIS, Lansing M.
BROOKE, Hiram	Sarah E.	Harriett	BERRELL, Henry
Wm.	Emma C.	Susan	WEAVER, William R.
COLE, George W.	Frank F.	Jasper	Catharine
Elizabeth	STANLEY, John K.	MILLER, Allen	Mo F.
Lemon L.	METCALF, Mendel L.	Sarah	George
Chas. G.	Rachel	SHIYTER, William O.	Augusta
ENDERS, Isaac	William M.	Elzey	VAN KIRK, Moses
Martha	Angeline	Chas. F.	Margaret
John	John	Mary E.	TRUSTY, Calvin
Harriett	Wilber S.	TAYLOR, Jenne	LINDSEY, Jasper N.
William	RUCKER, James	George	
Mary J.	Margaret	Charles	
Charles	Percilla	Frank	
Leonard W.	Mary	William	
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\_\_\_\_\_ as of those 57 inhabitants besides Iowa include; New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Vermont, Tennessee and Canada. The WEAVER family from New Jersey had the first set of twins born in the county. They were George and Augusta WEAVER. The Mortality Schedule listed one name: TAYLOR , Enoch, 38, born Massachusetts, died in May, shot to death.

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The following poem came from the Internet and is borrowed to reprint from the ILGS Teaser, September 1998, Vol. 14, No. 3. The Author is Unknown.

CENSUS TAKER

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;  
The pollster was ready ... a black book in hand.  
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;  
His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.  
A long winding ride down a road barely there;  
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting, up through the air.  
The woman was tired, with lines on her face;  
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.  
She gave him some water ... as they sat at the table;  
And she answered his questions ... the best she was able.  
He asked of her children... Yes, she had quite a few;  
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.  
She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;  
his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.  
She noted each person who lived there with pride;  
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.  
He noted the sex, the color, the age...  
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.  
At the number of children, she nodded her head;  
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.  
The places of birth she "never forgot";  
Was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon ... or not?  
They came from Lithuania, of that she was clear;  
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.  
They spoke of employment, of schooling and such;  
They could read some .and write some .. though really not much.  
When the questions were answered, his job there was done;  
So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.  
We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear;  
"May God bless you all for another ten years."  
Now picture a time warp ... its' now you and me;  
As we search for the people on our family tree.  
We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;  
As we search for that entry from long, long ago.  
Could they only imagine on that long ago day;  
That the entries they made would effect us this way?  
If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel;  
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.  
We can hear if we listen the words they impart;  
Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.

Author Unknown \*\*\*\*\*

THE GENERATION EXPLOSION

It is surprising how many ancestors one has as shown by the table below. Think of the many individual lives that have gone before us and the conglomeration of genes that have combined to make us what we are today!

<u>Generation---</u>	<u>Ancestors</u>	<u>Generation---</u>	<u>Ancestors</u>	<u>Generation---</u>	<u>Ancestors</u>
1st	2	6th	64	11th	2,048
2nd	4	7th	128	12th	4,096
3rd	8	8th	256	13th	8,192
4th	16	9th	512	14th	16,384
5th	32	10th	1,024	15th	32,768



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1919

1918 Chronology

January 1.—Newell's Red Cross auction nets \$9,500.

January 2.—Don Montgomery Cunningham first baby registered according to new state registration law.—H. T. Huxsey funeral at Mitchell home.—J. D. Whitenack has hip broken in fall.

January 3.—Mrs. Annie Kaufman lies.

January 4.—Red Cross ball at Bradford hotel.—Mrs. Emily Mack dies after short illness.

January 5.—Wayne Meyers and Miss Ada Holmes surprise friends by being married.

January 9.—George M. Pedersen sells drug store to H. M. Stuhr.

January 10.—D. E. Ingram of Sioux Rapids chosen member of board of supervisors.

January 12.—Red Cross dinner nets \$500.—Annual poultry show closes.

January 14.—Foster Wassom and Miss Anna McKenna wed.—First coal famine in city's history.

January 16.—Edward Mernin and Rose DeMars married.—Early morning fire destroys barn at Lakeside farm.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bitter, a daughter.

January 17.—Andrew P. Scott and Jennie M. Biddle wed.—F. F. Faville and family depart for Fort Dodge.

January 19.—Red Cross sale nets \$8,000. Goose brings \$4500.

January 24.—Death of Mrs. Guy E. Mack.—Funeral of William Holmes.

January 26.—Lieut. Ilo I. Taylor dies in Camp Lee, Va.

January 29.—News reached Storm Lake of wreck of flyer in Illinois on Sunday night.

January 30.—Death of E. R. Dill, husband of Miss Pers Bair.

February 1.—George Cattermole announces retirement from business.

February 3.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, a daughter.

February 4.—George Serverson and Verna Thomas wed in Boone.

February 5.—Death of W. L. Whitehead, who lived for forty years on same farm in Washington township.—Col. George Currier and E. B. Ackermann take \$5000 goose to Governor Harding.

February 9.—Miss Alice E. Wilcox elected president of city federation of clubs.

February 12.—Bishop E. S. Johnson arrives in the States from Africa.

February 13.—W. E. Gaffey gets average of \$192.75 at Chester White sale.

February 14.—A. C. Breecher pays \$1010 for Chester White sow at John P. Coulton sale.

February 15.—Buena Vista college wins both ends of triangular debate.

February 18.—Order for early closing rescinded.

February 20.—W. H. Sievers, former Alta banker, died at Mason City.

February 21.—Masons buy Columbia hotel property.—G. A. R. presents college with flag.

February 23.—William Lemm, old settler, buried here.

February 24.—Edward West dies.

February 25.—Sixty-six boys off for Camp Dodge.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Doolittle celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

February 26.—Mrs. Mary Hollenbeck dies.

February 27.—M. R. Giddle moves grocery store to Fonda.

March 1.—Dewey Deal wins first place in State Oratorical contest at Sioux City.—M. J. Quinney weds Minnie West in Chicago.

March 2.—John W. Jones and Grace Johnston wed.

March 3.—Warren R. Robinson dies.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Geisinger, a son.

March 4.—Harold Lancaster and Lydia McCreery wed.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Murray, a daughter.

March 5.—J. Y. Skeels dies after illness with cancer.—Ben Ross and Edith LaRue wed in Sioux City.—L. E. Bullou expires.—P. C. Goodrich, pioneer, dies in Aurelia.

March 6.—Edward Kötger and Elsie Planalp wed.—Bishop E. S. Johnson visits city.

March 7.—Mrs. Augusta Dushinski expires at age of seventy-five.

March 8.—Mrs. A. J. Warren died at the age of eighty-five years.

March 9.—George Heikens and Edna Lancaster wed.

March 11.—C. A. Robbins and G. M. Triplett elected on school board.

March 12.—Mrs. David Thomson dies following operation for goitre in Chicago hospital.—Mrs. Mary Kinney buried here.

March 15.—W. H. Robinson received message announcing that his son Fred was wounded in fighting in France; first Storm Lake boy injured.

March 16.—Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, dies.

March 18.—Eight boys enlist in field artillery service.—Dr. J. H. O'Donoghue resigns from school board.

March 19.—Frank Schmitz's engine detailed in Illinois Central yards.—Froel Roberts and Irene Crowley wed.—Mothers of boys in service form club.

March 20.—Twins, boy and girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson, first war babies.

March 21.—Nellie Perry, former school, died in Sioux City.

March 23.—George Erdum and Grace Kerslake wed in Sioux City.

March 24.—Rev. T. A. Ambler, D. D., resigns as pastor of Lakeside church.

March 26.—J. D. Whitenack dies after long illness.

March 27.—At Presbyterian congregational meeting, members refuse to accept resignation of Dr. Ambler.

March 29.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spooner, a daughter.

March 30.—James Bulick and Emory Reichter wed.

March 31.—Time pieces set ahead one hour by government order.

April 1.—Albert E. Foster locates in Newell.

April 2.—A. E. Harrison re-elected county superintendent at an advance salary.

April 3.—Great Lakes band advertises Third Liberty Loan.

April 5.—Mrs. Walter Challand dies in Chokio, Minn.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tymeson, a son, named Herbert Hoover.

April 6.—First anniversary of America's entry into the war observed by selling \$700,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in county.—Mass meeting of women held to discuss securing of home demonstrator.

April 8.—C. L. Ledoux dies at age of sixty-two years.—N. M. Brader burials.

April 10.—Local Catholics form association to take care of needs of soldiers.

April 12.—William Hurley, homemaker of county, dies at advanced age.—Daughter, named Esther, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Eilers.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sheval, a daughter, Dorothy Jean.

April 15.—Dedication of alumni service flag at high school in memory of Lieut. Ilo I. Taylor.

April 16.—Death of Mrs. Henry Sievers.

April 17.—Richard Burns and Belle Whitsitt wed.

April 19.—Opening of International Chemical company plant.

April 20.—Mrs. Bernice Burns dies at advanced age.—Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris Ford, dies.

April 24.—Theodore Roy and Ethel Rosenbaugh wed.

April 25.—Robinson & Son sell grocery store to E. G. Pewsley.

April 26.—Col. Saunders of Council Bluffs speaks in interests of War Savings stamp sale.

May 1.—Word received from France that Harold Shaffer has been decorated for bravery.

May 3.—R. C. MacRae of Sulphur Springs schools called to service.

May 4.—Storm Lake high school boys win second in Sioux City field meet.

May 5.—Military funeral held for Godfried Bengston in Albert City.—Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Storey, a son.—Rev. E. T. Lochner resigns pastorate of Lutheran church.

May 6.—400,000 fish placed in Storm Lake.

May 7.—Beautiful service at unveiling of Masonic service flag.—Bishop Johnson speaks.—Kate Kevane dies of pneumonia.

May 8.—Marriage of Leighton Morse and Florence Gilmore.

May 10.—George D. Sweet opens season here.

May 11.—Members of Archie Totman family injured in auto accident.

May 14.—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson buried.—130 women awarded Red Cross emblems.

May 16.—Governor Harding speaks at dedication of new Sulphur Springs school.

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May 18.—Mrs. C. P. Matson dies on forty-seventh wedding anniversary.—Death of Mrs. Claire Busby.—Grant Steigerwalt and Lenora Lindquist wed.

May 22.—Aura Bradford weds Arthur Torgeson in Des Moines.

May 23.—Forty-one receive diplomas from Storm Lake high school.—Address given by Dr. Stanton Olinger.

May 27.—Farewell for Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Lochner.—Six graduate from St. Mary's school.—Dr. and Mrs. D. Williams leave for Minneapolis.—Robert Wallace, slacker, arrested at Alta.

May 29.—James J. Rae killed in railroad accident near Aplington, Iowa.—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Melcher.—Bahne Bonnichsen and Aita Church of Rembrandt wed.

May 30.—A. L. Whitney given Devotion Day address.—Melcher baby dies.—Death of F. A. Brown.

May 31.—N. H. Johnson resigns as Y. M. C. A. secretary

June 1.—Rev. T. A. Ambler, D. D., accepts Odeholt pastorate.

June 3.—Primaries.—Frist floor of Brader building poured.—Twenty-one depart for Camp Dodge.—First college commencement event.

June 5.—Boys of twenty-one register.—George H. Holmes, Sr., pioneer, died at Alta.

June 7.—H. H. Payne resigns at Universal Motor Co.

June 9.—First Community Sing.

June 10.—Burglars get tires at H. Steinhilber's.

June 11.—Lochner family leaves.

June 12.—Nathan Hayk, Marathon pioneer, killed in auto accident near Arnolds park.—Albert Sievers and Mary Burmeister wed.

June 13.—Final college commencement event.—Leonard Mallory of Calva drowned in lake.

June 14.—Miss Bertha Knight, home demonstrator, arrives.

June 15.—First band concert.—Death of Mrs. Mary Bennett.

June 18.—Ralph Haines and family leave on long auto trip.

June 19.—Mrs. James Johnson, daughter of William Holmes, dies.—Fred Tymeson maims hand.

June 20.—G. O. Waldron expires.—Mrs. M. L. Benson buried in Newell.—Dairyland farm entertains.

June 24.—Rev. V. A. Woodworth of Schaller accepts superintendency of Hayes schools.

June 25.—J. C. Martin made field secretary of Buena Vista college.

June 26.—Thirty-nine men leave for Camp Dodge.—J. T. Read and H. Helen Anderson wed.

June 28.—A. P. Scott announces that he will leave for Paullina August 1.

June 29.—Republicans and democrats hold county convention.—Miss Betty Johnson dies at age of seventy-seven.

June 30.—Christian church dedicates service flag.

July 3.—Ruth Keith becomes bride of Edwin Hoch.—Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Floyd Gilliland, a son.

July 4.—Rain interferes with patriotic demonstration, at which E. C. Stevenson of Rockwell City speaks.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sharpe, a daughter.

July 7.—Ray H. Mattison and Carrie J. Perkins, both former Buena Vista college students, wed.—Baptists dedicate service flag.

July 8.—Annual Y. W. C. A. conference open.

July 9.—A. \_\_\_\_\_ chosen member of Republic \_\_\_\_\_ State Central committee.

July 12.—Campfire Girls present pageant.—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Chaney.

July 13.—Robert, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson, drowns in water tank.

July 14.—H. C. Kessler, Civil war veteran, dies.

July 16.—Sergt. Harvey Hood weds Beatrice Reidesal.

July 18.—Y. W. C. A. girls leave camp.

July 19.—J. F. Stringer and H. H. Payne families announce decision to move to Centerville.

July 20.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thayer, a son.

July 22.—Mabel Gran and Clarence Lindlief wed in Chicago.

July 23.—News of serious wounding of Henry Wehrenberg in battle in France.—Frank W. Mack made a major.

July 25.—249 Buena Vista county men leave for Camp Gordon, Ga.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Sac City a son.

July 26.—Words reaches here of fatal injury to B. F. Benson in Pittsburgh.

July 29.—Rev. T. A. Ambler, D. D., takes leave of pastorate of Lakeside church.—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson.

July 30.—Forty-three registrants leave for Camp Forrest, Ga.—E. E. Mack killed in auto accident in Pennsylvania.—Farewell reception to Fr. and Mrs. T. A. Ambler.

July 31.—Walter Crissey mentioned in cablegrams for bravery in battle in France.

August 1.—Mrs. E. C. Thatcher assumes management of Alta Advertiser.

August 2.—Death of Mrs. John Battern, following operation.

August 3.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Haines, a son.

August 4.—Funeral of E. G. Mack.—One hundred chiropractors hold convention here.

August 5.—J. J. Carey resigns as nightwatchman.

August 7.—R. H. Thorp dies.

August 8.—Dr. J. H. O'Donoghue promoted to captancy.

August 11.—Catholics dedicate service flag.—Address by Rev. Father Dove.—W. M. Andrews dies at hospital.

August 13.—Mr. and S. A. Treman, celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

August 15.—Michael Toohey, pioneer, dies.

August 20.—Eighteen men sent to Camp Gordon, Ga.

August 21.—News of death of S. W. Young, one of the founders of the Pilot, received here.

August 22.—Frank Skeels and Anna Pedersen wed.

August 24.—Boys of twenty-one register for military service.

August 26.—Canning factory starts.—Baby week.

August 27.—Mrs. M. Crowley injured.

August 28.—Henry J. Brown weds Goldia Wright of Schaller.

August 29.—Seven leave for Camp Funston.

August 31.—Master builders meet with W. F. Park.—L. Christensen, E. H. Melcher and L. Steigenberger lose in fire.

September 1.—Dr. Grant preaches first sermon in Lakeside church.

September 2.—Public schools open.—S. H. McClure takes over Register.

September 4.—Sixty-nine leave for army camps.

September 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson celebrate silver wedding anniversary.

September 9.—Sixty-five women organize for Red Cross canteen service.—College opens.

September 12.—Mrs. Wilma Skeene dies from operation.—Registration of men from 18 to 45.

September 14.—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoch.

September 15.—Death of Charles M. Viers.

September 16.—Mrs. D. Williams dies in Minneapolis.

September 19.—Message announces death of Harold Schaffer in France.—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mittelstadt.

September 21.—Message announces death of Carl Dyvad in France.

September 23.—Great Lakes band and War Service train advertises Fourth Liberty Loan.—Fire destroys Carey Bros. implement house.

September 25.—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whealen.

September 27.—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sedgwick.

September 28.—Fourth Liberty Loan sold before nine o'clock.

September 29.—Private Charles Combe of Canadian army speaks.—Birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fortney.

September 30.—Night fire at Spahn & Rose coal sheds.—Student army training corps opens at college.

October 1.—Rev. W. T. Macdonald, D. D., returned to Storm Lake charge.—Rev. Donald M. Grant, D. D., accepts Presbyterian pastorate.

October 2.—Death of H. Harris Ford.

October 3.—Harold Labron weds Inez Olson of Schaller.

October 7.—Draft call cancelled on account of influenza.

October 10.—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin West.

October 11.—Sergt. Marvel Jensen dies at Newport News.—Edward Glynn of Sioux Rapids dies in service.

October 13.—James E. Hanke dies at Camp Dodge.

October 14.—Leo McFadden killed in action.

October 15.—Manford Pierson of Albert City died at Great Lakes.

October 16.—Charles Unger advanced to first lieutenant.

October 17.—Death of Mrs. Merle Abernathy in Sac City.—Calvin Fletcher of Camp Dodge buried here.—Ensign Louis Foster marries Grace Folgero in Des Moines.—Emma Thomas of Albert City dead.

October 18.—Mrs. Mae DeVille dies friendless, buried in potters' field.

October 20.—Mrs. J. D. Jenkins burned to death.—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Madsen.

October 21.—Burt M. Mack commissioned.

October 22.—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Sioux City.

October 23.—Word of death of Fred Renshaw at Camp Dodge received.—Alfred G. Sivert of Sioux Rapids dead.

October 24.—Death of Mrs. C. H. Collins.

October 25.—Emergency flu hospital closed, no fatalities.—Charles Conrad dies of pneumonia.—Death of Grandma Bristol at Marathon.

October 27.—Merle J. Hines and Gertrude Papik wed.—Dr. Holden speaks at Lakeside church.

October 28.—C. S. Deutcher of Alta dies.—Schools re-open after flu epidemic.—Mrs. William Barrett dies in Spokane.—George Martz killed in France.

October 30.—Mrs. Earl Mudra dies.

October 31.—A. E. Cattermole moves to new location.

November 1.—Pilot-Tribune goes on stop-at-expiration basis.—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz.—John Oatman and Alma Snyder wed.

Nov 2.—S. W. Hobbs, first mayor, dies in Des Moines.—Death of Mrs. Charles Powell.—Buena Vista beats Yankton at football.—Frank Pike dies in Brookings, S. D.

November 4.—Fred Smith of Alta killed in France

November 5.—Election day.

November 7.—Fake armistice celebration.—Mrs. F. Sievert of Maple Valley dead.

November 8.—United War Work campaign opens.

November 9.—Leslie West dies at Camp Dodge.

November 10.—Roy Thomas of Lin. Grove killed in France.

November 11.—Son born, Victor Foch, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne of Centerville.—Big peace celebration.—S. L. Clark struck by truck and killed and C. A. Fulton injured.—D. G. Pedersen of Alta dies.—Ensign Lael DeLand's ship burns.—Dannie Redenbaugh dies in France.

November 14.—Announced that Miss Mae Hamilton will not return to Pilot-Tribune.

November 15.—E. C. Wolcott presents war work to Y. M. C. A. men.

November 16.—Buena Vista beats Des Moines at football.—Henry Kestel dies in France.

November 17.—S. A. Ensign dies.

November 18.—S. F. Luhmann appointed mayor to succeed W. C. Edson.—Mrs. George M. Pedersen named as Red Cross head.

November 19.—Joseph Schmitt of Maple Valley dies.

November 23.—Buena Vista defeats Camp Dodge team at football.

November 25.—F. E. Cutchall dead.—Postoffice moves to new location.

November 26.—Court opens.—Death of Shirley Harper.—Much overseas mail arrives.

November 27.—Clarence Wright weds Nellie McCabe.

November 28.—Lester Richardson and Esther Zinn wed.—Death of Harold Skow at Newell.—George Kaufman and Gertrude Sliofert wed.

November 29.—J. Ekonomy and Ava Hunter married.

November 30.—K by quarantine on again.—Court adjourns account of the flu. **Stori**

December 2.—Mrs. J. A. Peterson dead.—J. W. Robins opens Variety store.—W. L. McNiel and Miss Ibson move to new location.—J. R. R. Bell returns to Register.

December 3.—Annual mutual insurance meeting.—Mrs. C. E. Dreher dies in Nevada.

December 4.—Death of Tillie Mueller.—Word received of death of Nels Larson of Alta in France.

December 5.—Yeoman hold big installation service.

December 6.—Death of Sister Bernadine in Clinton, Iowa.—Word received of wounding of Morton Stull.

December 7.—Henry Blattgerste and Ella Cook wed.

December 9.—Martin Hopkins dies in Omaha.—B. B. Fiscus moves to fine new store.

December 10.—Death of child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMars.—T. D. Eilers and J. E. Morecombe announce publication of county war history.—Mrs. Halvor Hegna of Rembrandt dead.

December 11.—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Varner at Grand Junction.—A. H. Cunningham returns as drainage engineer.

December 13.—Beulah Brandvold of Rembrandt dies.

December 14.—S. A. T. C. mustered out.

December 15.—Sam Dennison, first overseas soldier, arrives.

December 16.—Red Cross membership campaign starts.

December 17.—Dr. John H. Barwick dies at Moberge, S. D.—Brader Auto company moves to finest garage in this section.

December 18.—Big college meeting.—Arthur G. Johnson and Ethel Spears wed.—Raymond Rice and Vida Thomson married.

December 19.—John Rao wins declamation contest.—Exide Battery company leases quarters in Brader garage.

December 20.—J. W. Planalp sells business to Ralph Diehl.—Death of Mrs. A. S. Griffith.—Hans Pauli of Des Moines and Ida Bodholdt of Newell married.

December 21.—Rev. Donald M. Grant, D. D., new Lakeside pastor, arrives.

December 24.—Steffen Bros. in new garage.

December 25.—Mrs. H. Doolittle dies.—Arthur Johnson and Vera Hyde wed.

December 26.—Martin Wright arrives in Storm Lake from overseas.

December 27.—Death of Mrs. Arch Edwards.—Lieut. Satterlie and Mary Agnes Searle of the college wed in Ames.

December 28.—Mrs. Bert Adams of Alta dies.—J. C. Martin gives up work as financial agent for Buena Vista college to go to Grinnell college.

December 30.—C. C. Jackson moves to handsome new store.

December 31.—Buena Vista college completes \$200,000 endowment campaign.

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## THE OTHER WORLD WAR, THE 1918 FLU EPIDEMIC

The year 1918 is remembered in history books and in the minds of Americans as the last year of World War I. And rightly so, because millions perished. But not many people learn about the other world war fought in 1918. There was no glorious victory for the over 20 million people who lost their lives to the Spanish Influenza epidemic that attacked in the spring and fall of that year.

Some feel the epidemic started in Europe in May, then spread quickly through the warring countries. Others go back to March 11, when the first presumed cases broke out in Fort Riley, Kansas. By the end of five weeks, 1,127 soldiers had been stricken, 46 were dead.

The 1918 flu epidemic came in two waves. The first started in the spring and ended in August. Initially, the attack rate was high, with a relatively low death-rate, except in the end when mortality began to rise rapidly.

The second wave probably began sometime after August, reaching its maximum treachery in October. By this month, hundreds, thousands and ten thousands were killed more in a matter of days than the combined armies of the world had accomplished in four years.

Spanish Influenza caused an unusually high number of deaths in the 20-40 year range. Normally, most other types of influenza cause death among the

very young, the elderly, or those at risk because of other ailments (heart, respiratory, kidney diseases, etc) Now because of the Spanish Flu, young, healthy adults were dying at a frightening pace.

Symptoms of the Spanish Flu weren't uncommon as flu symptoms go. Included were fever and respiratory complications. However, it's been guessed that Spanish Influenza had mutated at some point to a stronger form when it was exposed to chemical warfare (mustard gas) in the trenches during the war. That could possibly explain the increase in the fatalities during its second wave.

The dying eventually began to slow down toward the end of 1918, and Spanish Influenza mysteriously vanished, never to surface again. This particular strain of the flu has never returned, nor was it ever isolated. A vaccine was never developed.

The 1918 flu epidemic affected one out of every four Americans, and resulted in over 548,000 deaths. Some say this is a conservative number since it doesn't take into account people dying of bronchitis or other diseases that grew out of or were complicated by Spanish Influenza. Some estimate that the world death toll was closer to 30-400 million.

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Thanks for being a part of our great group---we are always glad to hear from our out-of-state members. Please let us hear from you. Hopefully the next year will be kind to all of us, and we will all break through whatever "brick walls" we are facing. Good luck in your search!

*Janice Danielsen, Editor*

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**Alta Advertiser, Friday, January 26, 1894**

Erie EVANS died at the home of her uncle, C. J. PARKER, last Saturday evening, aged 13 years. The little girl had always been very frail, and consumption had fastened its cruel grasp on her. While at school, Friday, a severe cold was contracted which developed into a malignant type of pneumonia, and on Saturday evening her spirit took its flight to that land where pain is unknown. The body was taken to Early, Monday, for interment, that being her former home. Newell Mirror: Mr. G. LASTIDIUS, from Alta, IA, has rented the HURLEY Building and has taken possession of the front part and opened up a small stock of restaurant goods. He intends to put in a bake oven as soon as the frost is out so that it will be safe to do so. Mr. LASTIDIUS is a practical baker, having worked at the business for 15 years. He comes well recommended and says that if given a chance will give the town a good, first-class bakery.

The dancing party given by the social club last Thursday evening was a successful and enjoyable affair, one which will be remembered with pleasure by the participants. About 30 couples from Alta, Storm Lake, and Aurelia were present. The grand march led by Mr. Robert TURNER and Miss Maggie BROWN was an evolution of many fine figures. Supper was taken at Snyder's Restaurant.

Died at the Bennett Hospital, Chicago, on January 22, 1894, John ENGQUIST in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of his age. John went to Chicago about 2 weeks ago to be treated for hernia, the necessary operation had been performed on Tuesday, and all would have been well but peritonitis set in. He had written home that although weak he had been rallying and was on his way to recovery. On Sunday a message from the attending surgeon informed the parents that he was worse, and requested a member of the family to come at once. Preparations were made to go, but on Monday a second dispatch arrived bearing the sorrowful tidings of his death. The body was forwarded, arriving here on Wednesday morning. The funeral was held the same afternoon, Rev. OLSEN conducting the last sad rites in the touching ceremony of the Swedish Lutheran Church. The earthly clay now quietly reposes beneath the snow covered mound in the Scandinavian Cemetery where it will rest until the last day. Olof John ENGQUIST was born in Sweden, September 13, 1873. He with his parents arrived in this town early in the 80's and began school at once. An efficient scholar, by faithful work, he soon became proficient in the English tongue and a credit to his parents. He left school about 2 years ago and engaged in railroad work. As apt in his chosen work as at school, he soon became an efficient worker, and would soon have been eligible to promotion. But death cut him off at the inception of his career, and his parents are deprived of a strong arm in their old age. They have the earnest sympathy of the Advertiser and many friends in their bereavement.

Local Politics

The spring election is yet a month or more away, but already have we heard of candidates for the offices to be filled. Mr. ADAMS, as we understand it, absolutely refuses the Mayoralty. His ill health renders it impossible to give his time and attention to the office, and although he has filled the office admirably, he deems it advisable to retire. To fill his position, Mr. H. F. SCHULTZ and Mr. H. L. LOFT have been mentioned. They are both good men, and we would like to see one of them chosen. For Recorder, Alta can do no better than re-elect Mr. Geo. A. PROCTOR. Mr. PROCTOR has served in that capacity for more than 10 years, and is better posted on municipal affairs than any other man in Alta. Mr. C. J. JOHNSON has held the office of Treasurer for several years, and no better choice could be made than a re-election. Our streets have received careful attention under H. F. DeVRIES term of office, and if he wants a second term he should have it. The trustees to be elected should also be men who have the good of the town at heart.

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**Alta Advertiser, Friday, January 5, 1894**

Married at the M E Church in Alta, on Monday, January 1, 1894, Mr. James T. LATCH and Miss Clara BURSTON. Mr. T. J. WAYNE acted as groomsman, and Miss Sarah PETERSON attended the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F.

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### Editor's Message

This year has been a very busy one for our genealogical group. We have finished several major projects that are now available for purchase. We are proud of all three of those projects. We have worked on the probate index for a long time---several years in fact. But it is finally done and ready to go. The probate files have been a great addition to our library. We also have finished up the index for ALL of the cemeteries in our county, plus the addition of all burials that have been done since the cemeteries were originally walked back in the early part of the 1990's. The additions bring the index up to 2000. We feel this was an important addition to our "catalog". Also, just for fun, and to help raise funds for our group, the 2005 calendar is also available. This is a very nice calendar, with great pictures of some of the towns in our county. I am sure you will like it very much.

We are still working on indexing the old Alta Newspapers that we received from the Alta Public Library. We are extracting all the births, marriages, and deaths from those newspapers, putting the indexes in the bound volumes of the papers so they are easier to use. We felt this would help preserve the papers---less handling this way. Also makes it easier to look up those vital statistics.

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GLEASON, in the presence of a large number of invited friends and many others. After the marriage, the bride partly returned to the BURSTON home, where receptions were held at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. A large number of valuable and useful presents were received from their numerous friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. LATCH of Washington Twp., and an energetic and upright young man. The bride is one of Alta's fairest daughters and one of Buena Vista's most successful teachers. Her school won the distinction of carrying away several prizes at the state. The Advertiser has the best wishes for the future of these young people, and hope their married life, so auspiciously begun, may continue in the same line.

JONES Bros. were granted a warrant by Justice PARKER, Saturday, to search the premises of Axel HELBERG for corn which they had been relieved of. Sufficient evidence, as they believe, was found, to warrant prosecution, and a trial was set for Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January. In the absence of the plaintiff's attorney the trial was postponed until Monday, January 8, at which time a hearing will be given before Justice PARKER. H. F. SCHULTZ appears for defendant and H. L. LOFT for plaintiffs.

The Misses Edith and Lizzie PARKER entertained a party of friends, Friday evening of last week. The amusements, social games, vocal and instrumental music, and gossip, were indulged in until about 11 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served. The guests bade their charming hostesses' good night at 12 o'clock conscious of an enjoyable evening spent. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. CONNER, and F. C. EDWARDS. Misses Mary and Sarah ABBOTT, Maggie and Fannie WAYNE, Mae and Hattie TINCKNELL, Belle Ida and Alice VanBUSKIRK, Miriam and Bernice GLEASON, Helen and Emma WISE, Grace THOMASON, Lillian PARKER, Ina CONNER, Bessie DIER. Messrs. Harley WALLEN, T. J. and W. F. WAYNE, Ed LARSON, H. A. AHRENS, E. J. EDWARDS, G. F. TINCKNELL, Walter DAVIS, Steve ABBOTT, Walter THOMASON.

Died at Larchwood, IA, December 27, 1893, Mrs. Eliza KEATING, aged 58 years 1 month 26 days. Eliza WALPOLE was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, November 1, 1835. In 1849 she came to this country, having relatives in Tompkins County, New York, where she was married, September 4, 1854 to Matthew KEATING. In 1872 they moved to Delaware County, IA, and in 1873 to Buena Vista County. Sorrow for the loss of loved ones fell to her portion in an unusual degree. During her residence in New York she lost 3 children by diphtheria. In February 1874 her only living son was frozen to death, and in October of the same year, she was called upon to mourn the death of her brother. In 1889 she moved with her daughter to Larchwood, where grandchildren have died. She bore her trials with patient resignation, sustained by the hope of meeting her loved ones in a better land. She died at the home of her only surviving child, Mrs. Sebastian BORNONG, who is thus left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The remains were accompanied to the depot at Larchwood by a number of friends, and were brought to Storm Lake and interred in the Catholic Cemetery, services conducted by Rev. Father HENNESSEY, being held in St. Mary's Church.

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#### **Alta Observer, Friday, November 17, 1899**

Died at her home in Alta, November 11, 1899, Mrs. Charlotte Emma BAINS, aged 42 years 7 months 10 days. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Joseph PARKER, and was born near Dyersville, Dubuque Co, IA, March 31, 1857. While yet young and tender, only 5 years old, her mother died and thus, like her own little girl, early in life she was compelled to give up her mother. Her girlhood days were spent in the community where she was born. It was in Dubuque Co. she attended school and grew to womanhood. There also at the early age of 16 she decided in favor of Christianity and gave her life and character, and conduct, and influences to God. Thoroughly converted, she at once united with the M E Church, of which, for 26 years she has lived a faithful and consistent member. In her Christian life she was not an up and down character, but whether in church or at home, in prayer or class meetings, she was always of that pleasant, cheerful, happy disposition one always loves to meet. She was always loyal to God, to her church, and to her pastor. She was married at Dyersville to Mr. William C. BAINS, December 25, 1877. Of this union 7 children were born, of whom 5 are living, 1 boy and 4 girls. Two had gone before to welcome their mother to the better world. Three years after their marriage they moved to Buena Vista County and settled on a farm 5 miles northwest of Alta. They lived on the farm 8 years, and about 11 years ago they moved into Alta. Ever since their home has been here, and during these years they have made many friends. The 24<sup>th</sup> of October last their house was struck by lightning, the bolt entering every room in the house except 2. Nearly every member of the family was affected by the lightning. Mr. BAINS could not recover himself for a few minutes to know what had taken place. The boy, Jay, was thrown clear out of the bed. But the real injury was to Mrs. BAINS. Just one week after, she gave birth to a baby boy who lived but a few hours and gave evidence of the terrible work of the lightning. From this time friends were anxious for the life of the mother. Dr. CLEAVES of Cherokee, was called in consultation, but gave but little hope. Slowly but surely the deadly poison which had been scattered through her system was doing its work. Friday evening, November 10, she became unconscious and at 2 o'clock Saturday morning she ceased to breathe and her spirit took its flight to be forever with the Lord. Sister BAINS was

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a faithful and devoted wife, a loving and affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, and an earnest Christian. She will be missed in the home, in the town, and in the church. A large concourse assembled to join in the last sad rites of the funeral occasion. Every heart was moved and every eye shed tears of sympathy for the husband and children in their great bereavement. Her remains were tenderly lain to rest by the side of the two little children in the Alta Cemetery. J. L. WHITNEY

Otto LARSON died at the home of his nephew Fred LARSON in Maple Valley, Saturday, November 11, 1899, aged 63 years 3 months 2 days. The deceased was born in Skarkind, O. Gottland, Sweden, August 9, 1836. He grew to manhood in his native land and on October 21, 1875 was married to Miss Anna Sophia ANDERSON. One son was born to them, A. J. LARSON, who now resides in Alta. The family came to America in 1881, coming directly to Alta, and have made their home here ever since. Mr. LARSON was received into the Swedish Lutheran Church April 12, 1896 and remained a member until he died. About 2 weeks before his death, Mr. LARSON went out in the country to assist his nephew in husking corn, and had only been there a few days when he contracted a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia and caused his death. Otto LARSON was an honest man, kind and obliging to all with whom he came in contact, and during his long residence in Alta, had won many friends, who join with the sorrowing wife and son in mourning his death. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Alta, conducted by Rev. M. P. ODEN, who preached a touching sermon from Rom. 8:18, the theme of which was: "The Sufferings of this Present Time and the Glory that shall be Revealed to the children of God". Rev. J. L. WHITNEY of the M E Church was also present and gave a short address in the English language. A large number of people were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased and the esteem in which he was held by the people of this community was shown by the deep sorrow on many faces during the service. The remains were interred in the Scandinavian Cemetery.

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**Alta Advertiser, Friday, March 5, 1914**

Andrew Magnus BURGESSON was born the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1834 at Fjeros County, Hallen, Sweden. He came to America in 1872. Was married in New York in 1873 to Miss Emelie ERICKSON on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. Two years later he came to Buena Vista County where he located on a farm and lived there for many years. Mr. BURGESSON was the father of 8 sons, 1 dying in infancy, and 7 are living. Mr. BURGESSON was a good man and lived a Christian life, believing that to help others was one of the things a Christian should live for. He passed from this life on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February at the ripe age of 79 years 4 months 10 days. He leaves to mourn, his aged wife and 7 sons. The sons are Ben J. BURGESSON, Andrew M. and Martin E. of Alta, Charley A. of Sioux City, William of Bertha, Minnesota, and Axel L. of Jeffers, Minnesota. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Alta, conducted by Rev. LUNDAHL. The interment was made in the Scandinavian Cemetery NW of the city.

Mrs. Katharina UHLBERG BLADINE was born in Tuna, Helsingland, Sweden on February 9, 1837 and departed this life on February 26, 1914 aged 77 years and 17 days. She was united in marriage to John BLADINE on May 6, 1866. Four children blessed this union: Mrs. O. M. NELSON and Mrs. A. W. GARNER of Alta; John M. deceased; and Lars E. BLADINE of Cedar Falls; also 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. In October 1880 the family emigrated to America and located in Alta, which place has ever since been their home. She was a woman of wonderfully well balanced disposition, unselfish to a marked degree, loyal to her children and husband. Her ready good cheer and optimistic disposition bridged many a chasm. Funeral services were held from the Free Mission Church on Saturday at 2 pm preceded by a short service at the home. A quartet consisting of Messrs. Robert PARKER, J. C. HETRICK, and Mrs. A. M. CONNER and Miss CARPENTER, sang appropriately. Rev. Jacob OLSON of the Free Mission Church of Storm Lake spoke eloquently in Swedish, and Rev. C. S. BURNETTE of the First M E Church eulogized the life and character of the departed. The pallbearers were Messrs. John NELSON, Ole VANERSTROM, John PAULSON, Axel KLINE, Larsen and Swan JOHNSON. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Albert HILDERBRAND moved his family and household goods back to the farm last week and now Albert is numbered among our rural population again. W. W. PARKER has already taken possession of the house which Mr. HILDERBRAND vacated.

*Hanover News*

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman OTTO in honor of Miss Lelah HUESEMAN who had assisted the former with the general housework for the past months. All present enjoyed a very enjoyable evening.

*Aurelia News*

Henry GLAWE moved from his farm Thursday into his residence which he purchased of Andrew JOHNSON some time ago. Julius JORDAN went to Omaha Thursday of this week where he went to meet his sons, Frank and Fred, and from there

they will go to Sioux City to take in the auto show and procure necessary equipment for an up to date auto repair shop.

### Buena Vista's Part In The World War 1 Honor Roll of Buena Vista County

This list contains a subset of the Honor Roll of Buena Vista County, published by Tom D. Eilers, written in 1920. The first part of this list was published in Volume 16, Number 4 (October 2001).

Name	Location	Born	Enlisted
CHRISTIANSEN, James George	Newell	16 December 1892	26 April 1918
CHRISTIANSON, Isaac Martin	Rembrandt	16 November 1895	22 February 1918
CLAUBAUGH, Glenn E	Sioux Rapids	13 October 1895	24 April 1917
CLARK, DeLoss W	Newell	7 April 1895	3 July 1917
CLARK, Edric Foss	Alta	12 January 1892	24 July 1918
CLARK, William McKinley	Alta	11 November 1897	23 April 1918
CLAUS, Harley H	Sioux Rapids	6 February 1894	20 September 1917
CLEARWATER, Roy D	Albert City	17 November 1898	16 April 1917
CLEMENT, Carl G J	Fairfield Twp	2 April 1896	29 July 1918
CLEVELAND, Jesse Arthur	Linn Grove	12 September 1896	5 September 1918
CLEVELAND, Oscar	Barnes Twp	18 August 1894	24 July 1918
COAKLEY, George Richard	Storm Lake	31 December 1896	3 April 1918
COLE, Elwood Thomas	Storm Lake	12 December 1896	11 December 1917
CONDON, William J	Storm Lake	5 March 1889	13 April 1917
CONE, Harry L	Nokomis Twp	2 December 1896	5 September 1918
CONLEY, George W	Newell	10 April 1892	7 May 1917
CONNELL, Andrew J	Providence Twp	6 September 1888	20 October 1918
CONNELL, Charley J	Providence Twp	21 March 1900	9 September 1919
CONNELL, James W	Providence Twp	17 August 1890	1 October 1918
CONNELL, John R	Providence Twp	4 February 1898	1 October 1918
COUGH, Samuel R	Newell	22 February 1892	15 December 1917
COULSON, James Freeman	Storm Lake	26 August 1883	08 June 1917
COULSON, William Howard	Newell	12 July 1895	24 July 1918
COX, Herman Henry	Alta	23 May 1898	11 October 1918
CRAIG, Ollie	Sioux Rapids	23 December 1895	02 April 1918
CRANE, Clarence	Sioux Rapids	12 April 1890	06 December 1917
CRISSEY, David B	Storm Lake	21 April 1896	13 April 1917
CRISSEY, George Dewey	Storm Lake	30 March 1899	07 April 1917
CRISSEY, Howard R	Storm Lake	13 September 1897	13 April 1917
CRISSEY, Walter E	Storm Lake	04 October 1900	07 April 1917
CROW, Clarence Eugene	Sioux Rapids	1 March 1898	20 April 1917
CROWLEY, Justice M	Storm Lake	15 November 1887	25 June 1918
CROXDALE, Wayne Edward	Truesdale	20 November 1896	22 May 1918
CROXDALE, William	Truesdale	31 May 1891	
CUNNINGHAM, Albert H	Storm Lake	2 June 1886	16 September 1918
CUNNINGHAM, Luther W	Lee Twp	28 May 1892	26 July 1918
CUPPY, Maynard V	Truesdale	27 November 1896	06 September 1918
DAGGER, Kenneth Charles	Alta	05 June 1900	10 October 1918
DAGGER, Ralph J	Alta	25 July 1891	04 December 1917
DAGGER, Wilburn Earl	Alta	18 April 1896	14 December 1917
DAHL, Ned E	Alta	24 June 1884	11 October 1918
DAKE, LeRoy A	Brooks Twp	28 April 1897	05 September 1918
DARR, Harold S	Storm Lake	26 October 1893	17 July 1917
DARR, James W	Lee Twp	19 September 1892	25 May 1918
DAVIDSON, Sylvester S	Storm Lake	5 April 1891	26 May 1918
DAVIDSON, Roy	Storm Lake	13 February 1894	06 November 1917
DAVIS, Arthur L	Linn Grove	12 March 1898	28 March 1917
DAVIS, Earl V	Washington Twp	2 March 1891	24 July 1918
DAVIS, Floyd	Storm Lake	19 April 1892	07 May 1917

(To be continued in another issue)

**Alta Advertiser, Friday, 21 July 1893**

Last Monday morning, while Mrs John O PETERSON of Elk Twp was at work cleaning house, a very sad accident occurred. It seems that Mrs PETERSON was cleaning the vermin from a bedstead by sprinkling gasoline from a can upon the piece of furniture and by igniting this all vermin would thus be burned off. Everything went well and unconscious of danger the two little children were playing near. Suddenly the flame from the bedstead flew to the can containing the highly inflammable fluid, which caught afire and blazed up high at once. Mrs PETERSON to protect herself threw the can to the ground, but it rebounded and scattered the flaming gasoline over the dress and head of her youngest child, aged two years and three months. With a mothers instinct she rushed to the rescue of the little one and by rolling him on the grass and tearing off the clothing, extinguished the fire, but not till it had accomplished its deadly purpose. Despite medical aid, the little one died after six hours of suffering. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Elk M E Church and was largely attended. Rev GLEASON of Alta preaching the funeral sermon. The little remains were laid to rest in the Elk Cemetery by the side of a little brother who had gone before. We earnestly sympathize with the afflicted parents.

**Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Friday, 12 February 1915**

Friends in this city and vicinity will be interested in knowing that Phillip CLARK, whose home is NW of this city, and Miss Anna GORDON, daughter of John GORDON of this city, were recently married in Chicago. They have arrived in this city and will take up their abode on a farm NW of town.

The remains of Jacob HATCH, a former resident of Storm Lake, who died a few days ago at his home in Illinois, will be brought to this city on the 9:36 Illinois Central train on Friday morning. The body was taken to Alta on Thursday afternoon, the decedent having three daughters, Mrs DINGER, Mrs J B SMITH, and Mrs LUCAS living in that place. It is likely short funeral services will be held, although no announcement has yet been made.

Fire destroyed the farm home of H E HASSINGER in Scott Twp at an early hour on last Saturday morning. A hot fire built in the heating stove caught the floor around the pipe and very soon the whole house was in flames. The family saved hardly a bit of clothing or furniture. The roads were almost impassable after the blizzard, but Mrs HASSINGER and her flock of 6 small children were taken to the Emmet ANDERSON home where they were cared for. Only \$100 insurance was carried by Mr HASSINGER on the furniture. The house is owned by J W LEININGER of Storm Lake. Truesdale people sent the family a purse of \$35 the day of the fire and more is really needed.

**Alta Advertiser, Friday, July 2, 1914**

Deals In Dirt—List of Farm and Town Lot Transfers Up To June 28<sup>th</sup>

- Charles PORATH and wife to Charlotte WIRKUS the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec 1 of Newell Twp., \$1,000
- Charles PORATH and wife to Herman WIRKUS the SE ¼ of Sec 1 Newell Twp., \$4.450
- N. P. PIERSON and wife to Oscar BERGLING the S ½ of lot 3 block 1 and the N ½ of lot 6 the S ½ of lot 7 and the N ½ of lot 3, all in block 4, Bergling's Addition. in Albert City, \$1
- The Iowa Railroad Land Co. to J. S. BELL, the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec 19 Washington Twp, quit claim, \$2
- Patrick TOOHEY and wife to W. A. JONES, the N ½ of lot 12 block 51, Storm Lake, \$1,000

**Alta Advertiser, 12 November 1909**

T A JONES of this place is one of the oldest settlers in Buena Vista County, coming here early in the '70's and locating in Lincoln Twp. He homesteaded there and lived in a sod house until pioneer circumstances enabled him to erect a small frame house, the lumber being hauled from Newell. Tom has a valuable relic of those pioneer days in a copy of Andreas' Illustrated Atlas of Iowa, issued in 1875, and it has been our privilege to examine this ancient volume, in which is found much of interest. In 1875 the county comprised its present boundaries, but only 15 townships. Hayes and Washington Twp had not then been established, the south 24 sections of Washington and all of Hayes being known as Storm Lake Twp. The other townships were materially as at present laid out. The map shows there were 43 school houses in the county, outside of the town schools, well distributed wherever the settlements required educational facilities for the rising generation. Of towns the map of the county shows Sioux Rapids and Menoti in the north part, and Newell, Storm Lake, and Alta in the south part. The Illinois Central had been built at that time but the Northwestern was not built through the north portion of the county until 7 years later. Menoti is given as a county post office, but there is extant somewhere a

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plat of a future metropolis of Buena Vista County wherein are shown spacious blocks and streets of a future city that "died abornin". There were few established roads in the county at that time, and the few that had been laid out by the supervisors did not always follow section lines. The principal road was the Sioux Rapids-Newell-Sac City road which ran "across lots" directly south and east from Sioux Rapids to Newell and then on to Sac City. Drainage ditches had not been thought of and the culverts and bridges which the county authorized and contracted for were rarely built, and if built and accepted, were often pulled up and moved to some other location as soon as the contractor drew his pay for the week. So the roads followed the most available ground, irrespective of section lines. The population of the county was 3581 in 1875. Nokomis had 410 people, but Alta appears to have been a name only. Storm Lake Village had then 479 people and is the only town given in the census of that year. The atlas gives town plats of Newell, Sioux Rapids, and Storm Lake. Newell had a modest area in that day, comprising twelve blocks, all south of the railroad and east of the depot. Sioux Rapids had forty seven blocks, being on the square, seven blocks each way, and in the plat block twelve is designated as the school house site and block thirty three as the courthouse square. Storm Lake, even then, comprised the original plat of the town, Early's Addition on the northwest and Vincent's Addition on the southeast. Elm and Willow Parks had been established on the lakeshore. A half page view of Storm Lake, given in the atlas, shows the town sparsely built and not the pretty town that is now found. The Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Catholic churches and the school house are shown in this view while on the lake may be seen many sailing craft and the steamer J D Eddy, "ready at all times for pleasure parties" heading for the "steamboat landing". The county officers in 1875 were W C FARRAR, Auditor; L A CLEMONS, Treasurer; E E MACK, Clerk of Courts; T P LEE, Recorder; J D ADAMS, County Superintendent; Ed E EVANS, Sheriff; S W HOBBS, Surveyor; and L T SWEZEY, John HALVERSON, Stephen OLNEY, E C COWLES, and C SHELL, members of the Board of Supervisors. A brief county historical sketch says that the county affairs were then being well managed, but that prior to this the county had been plundered and robbed on every hand by unscrupulous officials who issued bonds and warrants for improvements that were never made, and who connived with contractors to pad their bills and render the county bankrupt. The county seat was Sioux Rapids but Storm lake had set aside a block for courthouse purposes, and was even then making desperate efforts to win the county capital.

Farms for rent---440 acres, 4 miles from Spencer, 160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Spencer, 240 acres 1 1/2 miles from Rossie. Good improvements; reasonable cash rent. A W MILLER, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa.

On account of poor health, I desire to sell my place in the west part of town, consisting of new house and barn and eight acres of land---E P LAVINE, Alta, Iowa.

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#### **Alta Advertiser, Friday, 15 September 1899**

The Democratic county convention met at Storm Lake last Saturday and nominated the following ticket: Representative, Hon. Wm M SMITH of Nokomis; Treasurer, E ACKERT of Maple Valley; Sheriff, E L O'BANION of Storm Lake; Surveyor, Ezra HURD of Storm Lake; Coroner, J H DEVINE of Sioux Rapids. The proceedings were harmonious, everything being dictated by the big ring. The delegates voted as they were told without much dissent. A central committee was formed with Honorable A A SMITH of Storm Lake as Chairman.

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#### **Excerpt from Rootsweb Mailing List for Louden Co, VA, November 15, 2000**

When reference is made to an individual having been born in Virginia as early as 1728 or as late as 1863, it would indicate they were actually born in any part of:

- o **Illinois** from 1781 to Illinois statehood in 1818
- o **Indiana** from 1787 to Indiana statehood in 1816
- o **Kentucky** from 1775 to Kentucky statehood in 1792
- o **Maryland** from 1775 to Maryland statehood in 1792
- o **North Carolina** from 1728 to 1779
- o **Ohio** from 1778 to Ohio statehood in 1803
- o **Pennsylvania** from 1752 to 1786
- o **Tennessee** from 1760 to Tennessee statehood in 1796
- o **West Virginia** from 1769 to West Virginia statehood in 1863

## First Marriage Records---Buena Vista County---Compiled by DAR Chapters in 1927

Former records destroyed by fire at Sioux Rapids, Iowa on 2 January 1877 ... to be continued ...

Groom	Bride	Wedding Date
WIESE, August	RADDOHL, Sophis	6 March 1880
LARIDSEN, Gravis	LARSEN, Kristinia	12 March 1880
WHITE, Norman H	WATTS, Emma Ann	23 March 1880
NICHOLSON, Parker	LUTHER, Josie E	25 March 1880
DAHLBERG, Andrew P	ANDERSON, Mary	29 March 1880
COLBURN, Frank F	FARNSWORTH, Hattie	2 April 1880
BENSON, John	LARSON, Hylina Sophia	6 April 1880
WHITEHEAD, William	MOORE, Etta	11 April 1880
BRADFIELD, Rollin	PONTIOUS, Emma A	11 April 1880
NIELSON, John A	WIG, Ida Matilda	13 April 1880
SHOOK, Hiram M	SPENCER, Candace O	15 April 1880
ROGUE, Andrew O	OLSON, Carrie	16 April 1880
MICHAELSON, Nels	KNUDTSON, Betsy T	24 April 1880
THAYER, David	SCURLOCK, Mary A	27 April 1880
HAZEN, Clayton D	DORFMEISTER, Sarah	2 May 1880
BRYANT, Cyrus A	MENTOR, Clara	14 May 1880
MEIGHAN, Thomas	O'BRIEN, Maggie	24 May 1880
ANDERSON, Peter	EKDOL, Johanna	1 June 1880
TOOHEY, Dennis	CROAK, Mary	14 June 1880
WATTS, Will J	DEMPSTER, Matian	15 June 1880
VAN CLEVE, Washington K	CHAMBERLAIN, Martha L	30 June 1880
WHITE, A J	MARTIN, Mary	3 July 1880
NELSON, James P	HANSON, Mary C	20 July 1880
WELCH, John W	CRANE, Delia	29 July 1880
FOUTS, Charles A	MARSHALL, Nettie B	3 August 1880
McBRIDE, J W	PETERSON, Mary	2 August 1880
DUBOIS, Frank	MILLER, Lizzie	18 August 1880
GARLOCK, George	WARWICK, Josephine	2 September 1880
CATTERMOLE, George	SEATON, Martha	15 September 1880
PETERSON, Andrew	GULDBRANDSEN, Karine	16 September 1880
HEATH, W H	MELVILLE, Amanda A	16 September 1880
RINGLE, James	HURD, Elizabeth	23 September 1880
MARKLEY, Michael	SELLIS, Alice	23 September 1880
CAMERON, Charles E	VAN CLEVE, Lizzie	29 September 1880
CARRINGTON, Nathaniel	PONCA, Mary Jane	3 October 1880
DAVIS, Jonathan W	PANCOAST, Jennie	3 October 1880
WILLIAMS, Lewis A	CUMMINGS, Jennie F	3 October 1880
McKENNA, John	McGLINN, Margret	7 October 1880
HURD, J W	WILLIAMSON, Martha Ellen	9 October 1880
ANDERSON, John	TURNER, Mrs Mary	13 October 1880
LASHIER, Perry	BALDRIDGE, Amy	31 October 1880
PETERSON, Henry H	PHILPOT, Esther	1 November 1880
SERINGER, A G	HEYERDAHL, Sophia	4 November 1880
LKE, O M	THOMPSON, Libbie	4 November 1880
COATES, John S	MARSHALL, Emma	8 November 1880
SMITH, H E	RICKELFS, Bernadina	8 November 1880
BUCKHOLTZ, August	SCHROEDER, Katherine	21 November 1880
BUCKLEY, John C	BURRIS, Eliza	25 November 1880

SHAVER, Josiah E	BAKER, Esther E	28 November 1880
COUCH, Samuel E	DAVIS, Sarah Ella	22 December 1880
PORTOR, M C	FORDYCE, Isabella	22 December 1880
THOMPSON, H F	PORTER, Ada	22 December 1880

**This hint from the Ohio Genealogical News, November/December 2003**

"Scottish Wills Online---Every known will and testament written in Scotland from 1500 to 1901 is now available online at the Scottish Archive Network Website--- [www.scottishdocuments.com](http://www.scottishdocuments.com)

It includes those of Rob ROY, Robert BURNS, David LIVINGSTONE, Robert Louis STEVENSON, and James Young SIMPSON, the pioneer of anesthesia. A team of Scottish archivists and digital experts from the Genealogy Society of Utah scanned more than 4,000,000 unique and fragile documents during the last 4 years. The website contains 500,000 legal documents. The site allows a user to search the index to Scottish Wills and Testaments and view digital images of the documents for free, although there is a charge to view a whole document as a full-color image. Archivists are hoping this site will help thousands of historians and genealogists find out more about Scottish history and their family roots."

**From The Earliest Times To The Beginning Of The Twentieth Century, Four Volumes, by Benjamin F GUE, Volume 3, From 1866 to 1903, Page 316-318**

Buena Vista County is located in the third tier from the Western boundary of the State and in the third South of the Minnesota line; it contains 16 congressional townships, making an area of 576 square miles. This territory was originally a part of the counties of Dubuque and Buchanan but in 1851 was formed into a county and named to commemorate the Battle of Buena Vista. It was first attached to the county of Wahkaw (now Woodbury) in 1853. In May of 1856, Abner BELL of New Jersey and his brother-in-law, W K WEAVER and family, and John W TUCKER, settled in the northern part of the county near the Little Sioux River at a point called Sioux Rapids. Soon after, Arthur T REEVES, Moses VankIRK, James H GLEASON, and Moses LEWIS took claims in the vicinity. In the spring of 1857 the settlers were plundered by a band of Sioux Indians under INKPADUTAH while on their way to massacre the colony at Okoboji and Spirit Lakes. The men were overpowered by the savages while the women were most brutally treated but no one was killed. In 1859 the county government was organized by the election of the following officers: A T REEVES, Judge; W K WEAVER, Treasurer; J W TUCKER, Clerk; and Abner BELL, Sheriff. In 1860 the county seat was located by commissioners in the NW quarter of Section 18, Twp 93, Range 36 on land belonging to W S LEE and the town named Prairieville but no buildings were erected and it never advanced beyond a paper town. While the county was sparsely settled, some of the officials entered into a conspiracy to enrich themselves by levying and collecting taxes in large amounts for building bridges, school houses, and the making of other public improvements. Contracts were let to friends of these officials at enormous prices and the profits divided. Schoolhouses were built on unsettled prairies, non-resident taxes appropriated, and when finished, the houses were occupied by favored settlers for residences. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of county warrants were issued of which no record was kept, then sold and traded for property. County and school bonds were beautifully engraved and sold through brokers at a discount which tempted eastern buyers to invest in securities which bore ten per cent interest. When other settlers came and saw how business had been managed, the perpetrators of the frauds fled, leaving enormous debts standing against the county and school districts. For many years suits were pending in the courts for the collection of these fraudulent bonds and warrants and great odium was brought upon the county. None of the perpetrators of these crimes were brought to justice. But after the year 1865 the county government passed under the control of honest settlers and the frauds ceased. In 1858 a Mr BARNES laid out the town of Sioux Rapids near the Little Sioux River and, being a man of property, hoped to be able to build up an important place. In 1859 the Sioux Indians were again threatening the frontier settlements and Mr BARNES sent his son-in-law to Fort Dodge to procure arms for the defense of the settlers. While traveling over the unsettled prairies he was overtaken by a blizzard and so badly frozen that both feet had to be amputated. Mr BARNES was so disheartened by this calamity that he abandoned his town enterprise and left the country. "BARNES" township and "Barnes Grove" perpetuate his memory. For many years Sioux Rapids was the county seat. In 1870 the town of Storm Lake was laid out on the North shore of the beautiful lake of that name. The original proprietor was John L BLAIR, the builder of the Iowa Falls and Sioux City Railroad, which was the first in the county. The lake is about 2 miles wide by 5 miles long, having its outlet in the Boyer River. In October of 1870, VESTAL and YOUNG established the Storm Lake Pilot, a weekly newspaper, in the new town. The Little Sioux River runs through the North part of the county, and in early days its bluffs were covered with timber.

**From same book, page 224**

Gifford S ROBINSON was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1843 in Tazewell County, Illinois. He spent 2 years in the State Normal University, then took a 2 year course in the Law Department of Washington University at St Louis. He taught 3 years, a

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portion of the time in the Preparatory Department of the University. In August 1862 he enlisted as a private in the 115 Illinois Volunteer Infantry and served in several of the great battles of the war, among which were Franklin and Chckamauga, where he was severely wounded and discharged from the service in consequence. He came to Iowa in 1870, locating at Storm Lake in Buena Vista County, where he entered upon the practice of law. Mr ROBINSON was soon after chosen Mayor of the town, and in 1876 was elected to the House of the Sixteenth General Assembly to represent the Seventy-first District, consisting of the counties of Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, and Emmet. Becoming widely known as a legislator of unusual ability in the fall of 1891 he was nominated by the Republican Convention of the District composed of the counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux, Lyon, Cherokee, and Buena Vista for State Senator. He was elected, serving 6 years with marked ability. In the spring of 1887 he was appointed Railroad Commissioner by Governor LARRABEE, but declined. At the Republican State Convention in the summer of 1887, he was nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court and elected in October. He became Chief Justice in 1892 and at the close of his term was re-elected. He retired in January of 1900, removed to Sioux City and resumed the practice of law. But he was not long left in private life, for in February of the same year he was appointed by Governor SHAW member of the State Board of Control for 6 years. Judge ROBINSON was a lecturer before the Law Department of the State University, from 1890 to 1900. In June 1895, the State University conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

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### **DAR Research Requirements**

The following comes from the Lineage Research Committee, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D C 20006-5303 dated August 1995:

#### Proof of Residence

1. Tax, jury, and militia lists
2. Land records—use to place individuals in a specific time and place
3. Missing land record---if the family lived there for generations, the deed might not have been recorded
4. Looking for migration---check the neighbors and relatives, they often moved together
5. Check deed books---there may be a Power of Attorney in the state of prior residence
6. Location of land---this is not always in the county where the purchase is recorded

#### Birth Records

1. Birth date evidence---look for church records, tombstones, bible records, etc
2. Look at Poll tax and jury lists---they are evidence of legal age
3. Jr. and Sr. may not be related---it could be a younger and older man in the same area

#### Marriage Record

1. Marriage records---witnesses and bondsmen could be related to either party
2. Marriage evidence---look at deeds, they may contain information about the wife

#### Death Records

1. Death evidence---check for wills, letters of administration, and final estate settlements
2. Land records---use them to separate 2 persons of the same name in the same community

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### **New items we have for sale!!**

1. Complete cemetery index for ALL of the cemeteries in Buena Vista County. This book is 189 pages, completely indexed in alphabetical order. This book shows complete names, years of birth and death, and which cemetery they are buried in. The book sells for \$28.50 plus \$5.00 shipping.
2. Buena Vista County Probate Index---this covers all probates up to about 1980. This will include the name/names in the file, what type of probate it is, and the year of the transactions. This book is 121 pages and sells for \$23.00 plus \$5.00 shipping.
3. The 2005 Calendar. This includes old pictures from various towns in the county. We have tried to include all of the towns, even some that no longer exist. This would make a fun gift to give that hard to buy for relative or friend who has ties to our county. This sells for \$6.00 plus \$2.00 shipping.

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Let us know which item we can send to you. They make nice gifts for anyone who is interested in family history. Get



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Buena Vista County Records of Marriages 7 February 1877 to 1900

Former records destroyed by fire at Sioux Rapids, Iowa on 2 January 1877

TOY, Hugh D. & MUDJETT (MRULZETT), Laura A.	February 11, 1877
MACK, Frank P. & BOBBY, May A.	January 27, 1877
GUSTIN, J. S. & MINOR, Laura	January 24, 1877
HALU, Henry J. & PETIT, Josie	February 22, 1877
CARSON, Ellison & DAVIS, Alice	February 16, 1877
LINN, John & PETERSON, Anna	February 28, 1877
ANDERSON, A. G. & JOHNSON, Matilda	March 18, 1877
DELP, Mitchel & MARTINDOLE, Belle	April 1, 1877
GARBERDING, William & KENNAMANN, Caroline	April 9, 1877
BENNETT, John R. & ZEIZLER, Jennie M.	April 10, 1877
WHEAT, George W. & MESSINGER, Susie E.	May 2, 1877
BEAVER, Wm. C. & BLACKMAN, Adelia	May 24, 1877
CHRISTIANSON, Nels Peter & PETERSON, Carrie Mary	June 22, 1877
KNUDTSON, Ellof B. & JOHNSON, Bitsey H.	June 29, 1877
MICHAELSON, Ole & KNUFHISON, Christina	June 29, 1877
LOUSBERRY, A. K. & WRIGHT, A. V.	July 4, 1877
GOOMAN, John & GARTON, Ellen	July 4, 1877
GORTON, Arthur & McDONALD, Mary	July 3, 1877
JOHNSON, John & TEDIMONSON, Carrie	July 20, 1877
DALZIEL, George A. & HILLS, Lettie	July 29, 1877
NELSON, Nels & ANDERSON, Mary	August 2, 1877
WREN, Wm. & TIBBETTS, Eliza Ann	August 5, 1877
WART, John & MOORE, Marvilla D.	September 20, 1877
SHAUKWILER, O. M. & GRIFFITH, Della	September 20, 1877
ANDREWS, W. H. & WEDDINGTON, Mary	October 4, 1877
SEATON, W. L. & MERCHANT, Lois	October 17, 1877
HILLS, Darius & HUNTER, Martha	October 30, 1877
ORSWELL, G. W. & KELSO, Adelula Violetta	December 12, 1877
SPENCER, John N. & CUSHMAN, Evaline	December 25, 1877
BRIGHT, Alfred N. & WHITMARSH, Anna	January 13, 1878
BIGGIN, Fred & DUSKENSKA, Augusta	January 22, 1878
DICKSON, John H. & WILSON, Emma A.	March 1878
HADDEN, G. G. & CARTER, Mrs. Aryie	March 16, 1878
DAILEY, Lemuel & TREMAN, Mrs. Hannah M.	March 19, 1878
FORD, George E. & PETTIT, Carrie M.	March 21, 1878
DONALDSON, John & McCLINTOCK, Jennie	March 24, 1878
McSMITH, Wm. & HOLDEN, Mary A.	March 27, 1878
PRENTISE, Warren & CARTER, Mary J.	March 28, 1878
GARTON, Edwin & SMITH, Mavietta	March 30, 1878
BURR, George E. & RICHARDS, Hannah L.	April 11, 1878
OKEY, William F. & LEBO, Mazie E.	April 19, 1878
BENSON, C. E. & POWELL, Rosella	April 25, 1878
GATES, Allen E. & FARROR, Emma A.	April 28, 1878
WHEELOCK, L. Jr. & ZEIGLER, Della	June 6, 1878
THOMPSON, C. C. & THAYER, Mary E. A.	June 9, 1878
SCHALLER, George & MONGOLD, Minnie	June 18, 1878
HERRICK, Charles E. & BUTTON, Gertrude	June 25, 1878
CHAMBERLIN, J. W. & BROWN, Mattie	July 2, 1878
DAVIS, George & HUNT, Chloe	July 17, 1878

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ADOLPHSON, Axel Edward, Coon Twp., Born 18 March 1890, enlisted 25 July 1918.  
AITKEN, William Glendenning, Storm Lake, Born 11 November 1892, enlisted 12 May 1917.  
ALBRECHSON, Albert, Newell, Born 6 March 1893, enlisted 6 March 1918.  
ALPERS, Charles L., Coon Twp., Born 10 October 1895, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ALPERS, Ernest C., Coon Twp., Born 19 October 1889, enlisted 24 April 1918.  
ALPERS, William J., Coon Twp., Born 17 August 1887, enlisted 25 February 1918.  
AMBLER, Herbert Donald, Storm Lake, Born 9 July 1895, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ANDERSON, Elmer B., Poland Twp., Born 22 June 1896, enlisted 8 April 1918.  
ANDERSON, Gottfried G., Marathon, Born 19 November 1891, enlisted 8 April 1918.  
ANDERSON, Horace Shade, Storm Lake, Born 3 April 1893, enlisted 8 October 1917.  
ANDERSON, Orville M., Linn Grove, Born 25 May 1896, enlisted 20 August 1918.  
ANDERSON, John William, Alta, Born 6 May 1888, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ANDERSON, Clarence, Albert City, Born 5 March 1893, enlisted 11 May 1918.  
ANDERSON, Oscar, Albert City, Born 19 June 1894, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ANDERSON, Conrad H., Albert City, Born 21 March 1891, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ANDERSON, Harry W., Fairfield Twp., Born 29 July 1892, enlisted 27 May 1918.  
ANDERSON, C. H., Lee Twp., enlisted 2 June 1918.  
ANDERSON, Howard J., Elk Twp., Born 30 January 1896, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ANDREWS, J. R., Linn Grove, Born 6 July 1892, enlisted 30 July 1918.  
ANKERSON, Ross L., Alta, Born 22 January 1895, enlisted 20 September 1918.  
ANKERSON, Segurd, Nokomis Twp., Born 11 April 1893, enlisted 25 June 1918.  
ANKERSON, Elmer, Nokomis Twp., Born 16 May 1890, enlisted 24 July 1918.  
ARMSTRONG, Fred A., Lincoln Twp., Born 24 August 1891, enlisted 4 September 1917.  
ARNTS, Bernard, Storm Lake, Born 2 January 1893, enlisted 29 July 1918.  
ASHBAUGH, Alfred Z., Fairfield Twp., Born 30 September 1886, enlisted 25 February 1918.  
AVENALL, Alva E., Storm Lake, Born 12 April 1897, enlisted 14 December 1917.  
AVENALL, Axel Edwin, Maple Valley Twp., Born 18 April 1894, enlisted 20 August 1918.  
BAILIE, Robert M., Storm Lake, Born 22 January 1891, enlisted 23 July 1918.  
BAIR, John Paul, Storm Lake, Born 27 April 1898, enlisted 1 October 1918.  
BARNARD, Arthur N., Alta, Born 27 December 1889, enlisted 5 August 1917.  
BARNARD, Harvey A., Alta, Born 20 September 1892, enlisted 15 July 1917.  
BARNES, George C., Providence Twp., Born 5 November 1894, enlisted 19 September 1917.  
BARNETT, Samuel Joseph, Hayes Twp., Born 2 November 1892, enlisted 25 July 1918.  
BARR, Leonard F., Storm Lake, Born 15 December 1893, enlisted 25 June 1918.  
BARR, Russell H., Storm Lake, Born 5 July 1897, enlisted 5 September 1918.  
BARRETT, Kenneth R., Sioux Rapids, Born 14 July 1899, enlisted 12 April 1917.  
BARRICK, Hilbert F., Sioux Rapids, Born 2 March 1896, enlisted 14 July 1917.  
BARTELS, Edward D., Coon Twp., Born 28 March 1896, enlisted 1 April 1917.  
BASS, Frank S., Newell, Born 23 November 1896, enlisted 1 April 1917.  
BATTERN, Jesse W., Storm Lake, Born 6 February 1897, enlisted 7 September 1918.  
BATTERN, John Elvin, Storm Lake, Born 1 February 1892, enlisted 22 July 1918.  
BATTERN, Russell W., Storm Lake, Born 22 May 1898, enlisted 26 March 1918.  
BEATTY, Robert S., Storm Lake, Born 21 October 1895, enlisted 5 December 1917.  
BEDARD, John F., Storm Lake, Born 8 May 1888, enlisted 20 February 1918.  
BELCHER, Calvin A., Storm Lake, Born 16 February 1892, enlisted 6 April 1917.  
BELDING, Alva J., Fairfield Twp., Born 15 January 1891, enlisted 24 February 1918.  
BELDING, Benjamin F., Marathon, Born 14 September 1886, enlisted 11 July 1917.  
BELL, William Sherwood, Storm Lake, Born 19 June 1898, enlisted 1 October 1918.

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Civil War Veterans Buried In Storm Lake

<u>Storm Lake Cemetery</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Storm Lake Cemetery</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Lot</u>
Allen, Amasa O.	A	16	Brown, John C.	D	120
Benson, Elias Willard	A	57	Clark, S. L.	D	22
Currier, George	A	3	Day, Horace A.	D	44
Delp, Mitchell	A	55	Durstine, Martin V.	D	20
Doan, Charles M.	A	27	Houchins, Wm. Allen	D	15
Fowler, Riners J.	A	29	Johnson, Leonard (Mexican War)	D	93
Graham, Richard	A	85	Latch, Jacob	D	50
Grumond, Charles C.	A	2	May, Sam H. (Confederate)	D	168
James, Orville	A	4	McCoy, Benjamin	D	93
Seaton, William	A	11	Menser, Andrew Jackson	D	116
Sherman, Josiah H.	A	87	Moore, Henry G.	D	77
Viers, Charles Milton	A	17	Mullineaux, Sam	D	61
West, Wareham E.	A	12	Price, John	D	128
Hoch, John G. Sr.	A	103	Ranney, Fayette S.	D	169
Meinhart, Fredrick	A	101	Severson, Benjamin	D	163
			Shaffer, Andrew	D	149
Ash, Henry C.	B	28	Tatman, James	D	61
Bethards, James W.	B	30	Totman, C. (N.W.M.)	D	94
Bottoms, James	B	17	Tower, Byron L.	D	103
Campbell, J. A.	B	10	Ward, S. R.	D	79
Dean, Joseph A.	B	21	Wedgewood, Wm. Warren	D	98
Johnson, David F.	B	23	Williams, Wilson	D	93
Lemm, Wm. or Willard	B	31	Hollenbeck, W. P. (US Infantry)	D	141
Miller, John Brownleigh	B	1	Burnham, Rollin	Mausoleum	
Moore, C. W.	B	2	Farnsworth, E. F.	D	205
Robinson, G. S.	B	43	Goff, Wm. H. (Confederate)	D	226
Sweet, Leonard D.	B	25	Hallock, Amos Miller	D	179
			Haughey, James H.	D	246
Ballou, Loyal Edgar	C	13	Martine, Schultz	D	184
French, Isiah H.	C	53	Miller, Elias B.	D	241

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Green, Walter L.	C	32
Harlan, J. A. P.	C	43
Hills, Joseph R.	C	6
Holcomb, Reuben	C	17
Holmes, William C.	C	34
Miller, James	C	23
Wilcox, John	C	45
Hurd, Ezra (Mexican War)	C	83
Preston, Wm. Jerome	D	254
Thayer, Enos	D	233
Waldron, Gilbert O.	D	290

Miller, W. P.	Mausoleum	
Parish, Nathan	D	173
Wilson, George	D	183
Armstrong, George W.	D	243
Barnes, John A.	D	235
Bauman, Philip	D	252
Kesler, Horace C.	D	282
Livingston, John A.	D	259
Marten, Adolph	D	245
Spragg, Daniel Scott	D	267
Treeman, Sevellan Alden	D	248
Watson, C. P.	Mausoleum	

<u>Lake View Park Cemetery</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Lot</u>
Doolittle, Horatio	2	30
Volkerts, Olaf (Spanish American)	4	3
Appel, George Charles	5	32
Stillman, Wayne L. Dr.	5	6
Shonts, Adam (?)	1	136

<u>St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery</u>	<u>Lot</u>
Clancy, Patrick	105
Gordon, John S.	236
Hartnett, John	195
Meyer, Francis X.	190
Murphy, Wm.	35
O'Connor, Bryan	36
Smith, Charles (Spanish American)	128
Miller, Andrew	
Enright, Wm. A.	102
Gillespe, John B.	70

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<u>Storm Lake Cemetery</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Lot</u>
Delbridge, Eva (Nurse)	A	47
Jones, Raymond A.	A	92
Mack, Frank Wesley	C	84
Martz, George H.	C	52
Kaufman, Benjamin	D	154
Stout, F. H. (Fred)	D	86

<u>St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery</u>	<u>Lot</u>
Hughes, Arthur P.	34
Kestel, Henry	8
McFadden, Leo P.	38
Carey, Jerry D.	39
McKenna, Neil	108
Coakley, Chas.	199

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