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SURNAME (GIVEN NAME)	COUNTY	STATE	TIME FRAME AND EVENT
<i>Janet Pease</i> <i>10310 W. 62nd P1 #202</i> <i>Arvada, CO 80004</i> Pease			Any place/ time in the U.S.
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Justus, James	Lee	Iowa	1840 - Census
Carr, William	Lee	Iowa	1840 - Census
Wilson, George	Lee	Iowa	1850 - 60 - 70 - 80 Census
Smith, Elijah	Scotland	Missouri	1902 - Death
Wright, Joshua	Clark	Missouri	1863 - Death
Burns, Arthur	Lee	Iowa	1840 - Marriage
Clifton, Wyatt	Lee	Iowa	1840 - Census
Wood, David	Clark	Missouri	1850 Census
Jump, Abraham	Clark	Missouri	1850 - 60 Census
Soehren, Reimer	Scott	Missouri	1860 Census
Altringer, Theresa	Scott	Iowa	1870 Census
Struve, John	Scott	Iowa	1880 Census
Cheney, Harriet	Bureau	Illinois	1860 Census
DeMoney			Any place/ time in the U.S.
Brown, John	McDonough	Illinois	1900 Census
Owen, John	McDonough	Illinois	1900 Census
Blake, Selina	Carroll	Illinois	1880 - Census
Tripp, Clarissa	Bradford	Pennsylvania	1830 - Marriage
Morgan, Isaac	Washington	Indiana	1820 - Census
Holman, Peter	Carroll	Illinois	1892 - Death
Balcom, Betsy	Warren	New York	1807 - Birth
Kenike, Sophia	Benton	Arkansas	1880 Census
Hodges, Benjamin	Marion	Iowa	1850 Census
Smith, Franklin	Marion	Iowa	1850 Census
Neal, John	Boone	Kentucky	1830 - Death
Thornhill, John	Schuyler	Illinois	1850 Census
Fouts, Andrew	Randolph	North Carolina	1834 - Death
<i>Phillip Paul</i> <i>P.O. Box 517</i> <i>Royse City, TX 75189</i> <i>drppaul@yahoo.com</i> Vitas/ Vetus, Paul	Lee	Iowa	1845 - 1870 Married Frances Roost May 11, 1864 in Lee County
Roost, Alexander	Lee	Iowa	1845 - 1865
Roost, Frances	Lee	Iowa	Dec. 28, 1846 - Birth Married Paul Vitas May 11, 1864 in Lee County
<i>Alta Coddling</i> <i>707 W. Wooster St.</i> <i>Bowling Green, OH</i>			

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

deaths for April should not make such an appalling record as did March.

Below is given a list of the deaths in the city during the month of March, together with the age of the deceased, cause and date of death. There is also given a list of some of the former Keokuk citizens who passed away during the month.

DIED IN KEOKUK

- 1- Joseph Johnson, 60, Bright's disease.
- 2- Eva Henrietta Miller, 23, pneumonia.
- Anna Peterson, 82, hearth trouble.
- 3- Harry L. Miller, 32, pneumonia.
- Krenzenzia Ketterer, 82, senility.
- 5- Elizabeth Hultz, 76, senility.
- Henry Richards, 72, senility.
- 7- Sally Gernhardt, 34, pleurisy.
- 8- Ann J. Whitney, 79, senility.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Seyb of Donnellson, at hospital.
- 9- Walter J. Haggerty, 22, pneumonia.
- Katherine Veith, 45, cancer of stomach.
- 10- Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert.
- 11- Caroline Ginter, 73, pneumonia.
- A. J. merit of Aledo, O., at hospital, typhoid.
- 12- Ellen Wright 44, cancer.
- 14- Maggie Andrews, consumption.
- 15- Katie Roach, 6, typhoid fever.
- 16- Swan Johnson of Mt. Pleasant at hospital.
- 17- William Givins, 60, dropsy.
- 18- Louise Sauer, 46, heart trouble.
- 20- William Hill, 42, pneumonia.
- 22- Elizabeth A. Price, 89, senility.
- 23- Norton Huiskamp, 10, pneumonia.
- Henry Coyle, 34, heart trouble.
- 24- Hannah Goodwin, 32, heart trouble.
- John Schneider, 50, cancer of liver.
- Susan Baldwin, 88, senility.
- 25- Bertram B. Townsend, 28, typhoid fever.
- 26- Mrs. Frank Case, 18, pneumonia.
- 27- Mrs. John S. Ferguson, 69, pleurisy.
- 29- Louisa Marshall, 79, senility.

- 30- Lee Harmon, 26, consumption.
- 31- Thomas Ackley, 70, heart failure.
- BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL**
- 1- Anna Schamper, died in Chicago.
- 2- S. S. Vail, died in California.
- 6- Thomas H. Andrews, died in Nebraska.
- 10- Silas M. Rockwell, died in St. Louis.
- 14- Mrs. Harriet R. Parsons, died in Ottumwa.
- 21- Mrs. Alan L. Reid, died in Chicago.
- 29- Mr. and Mrs. Lemie, died in Montrose.

FORMER KEOKUK RESIDENTS

- 1- George Schneider, at Warsaw.
- 2- Nita Bartlett, at Galesburg.
- 9- Enoch Ramsey, at Denver, Ill.
- Mrs. Sarah McDermott, at Ottumwa.
- Mrs. David Hornie, at Kankana, Wis.
- 10- John Jenner, at Victoria, Ill.
- Mrs. J. H. Conn at Butte, Montana.
- Capt. Milo Smith, at Clinton.
- 14- Mrs. Wm. Roserau, at Kewanee.

*Taken from the Montrose Journal
April 8, 1904*

GERMAN IMIGRANTS TO LEE COUNTY

Donnellson Review: An interesting bit of information came to our notice Monday when Chas. Holdefer, Sr., made the statement that 70 years ago he accompanied Jacob A. Krehbiel's father and Rudolph Krehbiel's father from Keokuk north into Lee County, traveling over the present site of Donnellson, which was then nearly wild country, there being only one house near the Donnellson location, and that being the home of Geo. Armknecht's father, said to be not far from the present site of Donnellson.

Mrs. Holdefer was then seven years old and was in a party of 18 settlers from Germany, who with their families settled in Lee County. Sixteen of these families came to Donnellson and two stayed in Keokuk.

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Hawthurst, Walter/Caroline	Lee	Iowa	Ft. Madison in 1850 Merchant Not in 1860 Census
Hawthurst, Franklin Married Sallie Ivans	Lee	Iowa	Married May 7, 1868 Daughter born Feb. 28, 1869
Wills, Guy and Ellene	Lee	Iowa	Lived at 6 th and Timea until moving to St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota in 1880
Rosell, James Caroline Wells	Lee	Iowa	Also moved to St. Paul, Minnesota in 1880
<i>Ana Johnson</i> <i>203 Central Avenue</i> <i>Chapel Hill, TN 37034</i> Ford, Michael I	Lee	Iowa	Born 1842 Liverpool, England Lived in Keokuk 1856 – 1861 Joined Civil War in Mississippi Died 1918 in Arkansas
<i>Margaret J. Schweda</i> <i>403 E. Maple Lane</i> <i>Mequon, WI 53092</i> Molloy, Mary Ann	Lee	Iowa	1839 – 1906
Molloy, John H.	Lee	Iowa	1859 – 1917
Molloy, Margaret	Lee	Iowa	1863 – 1921
Molloy, Annie	Lee	Iowa	1865 - 1930
Molloy, Patrick J.	Lee	Iowa	1869 - ?
Coyne, John	Lee	Iowa	1829 – 1909
Coyne, Julia	Lee	Iowa	1834 – After 1909
Coyne, Sarah	Lee	Iowa	1854 – Before 1909
Coyne, Mary	Lee	Iowa	1861 – 1918
Coyne, Hanora	Lee	Iowa	1866 - ?
Giffin, Isaac	Lee	Iowa	1822 - 1888
Giffin, Mary Jane	Lee	Iowa	1826 – 1894
Giffin, Sarah Ann	Lee	Iowa	1845 - ?
Giffin, James W.	Lee	Iowa	1846 - ?
Giffin, John	Lee	Iowa	1848 - ?
Giffin, Nancy M.	Lee	Iowa	1851 - ?
Giffin, Amanda	Lee	Iowa	1855 – 1942
Giffin, Robert	Lee	Iowa	1858 - ?
Giffin, Peter	Lee	Iowa	1859 - ?
Giffin, Edward	Lee	Iowa	1860 - ?
Giffin, Douglas	Lee	Iowa	1860 – 1937
Giffin, Julia	Lee	Iowa	1862 - ?
Giffin, George	Lee	Iowa	1866 - ?

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Taylor, Ceiven, Braden			
Braden, David	Belmont Lee	Ohio Iowa	Born 1817 Died 12 Oct 1898
Braden, James Colter, Eleanor			Parents of David Braden
Taylor, Sarah Jane (Wife of David Braden)	Lee	Ohio Iowa	Born 7 Oct 1825 Died 1865
Braden, James Mc G.		Ohio Iowa	Born 10 Sep 1844 Died 24 Feb 1865
Braden, John Taylor		Ohio Iowa	Born 8 Jun 1846 Died 28 Feb 1930
McBeth, Margaret Angela	Lee	Iowa	Married John Taylor Braden 31 Dec 1868
Braden, William Henry		Ohio	Born 16 Sep 1848 Died 31 Dec 1914
Kennedy, Ellenor	Lee	Iowa	Married William Henry Braden 6 Feb 1873
Braden, Joseph Patterson	Lee	Iowa	Born 5 Feb 1851
Taylor, Sarah Jane	Lee	Iowa	Married Joseph Patterson Braden 14 Sep 1876
Braden, Thomas Marshall	Henry Buchanan	Iowa Iowa	Born 21 May 1853 Died 15 Feb 1889
Elliot, Rebecca Whitmore	Buchanan	Iowa	Married Thomas Marshall Braden 20 Dec 1878
Elliot, Mary Elizabeth		Iowa	Married Thomas Marshall Braden 25 May 1887
Braden, Albert R	Lee	Iowa	Born 11 Aug 1857
Braden, Mr	Lee	Iowa	Died 10 Sep 1857
	Lee	Iowa	Born and Died 17 Nov 1857

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Amos Henkle

(1st Class - 1839)

I was born in Pendleton Co. Virginia June 15, 1817. Moved with my parents to Vermillion County Ill. In the fall of 1829 and in the spring of 1836 was moved to Lee Co. Iowa. We landed on what is known as the old Henkle farm on the 15th day of June 1836. On the 21st day of Feb. 1839, I was wedded to Miss Martha Megoeer, and in the spring of 1839 we moved on the farm that I now live on. On the 11th day of Nov. 1848, my wife died, leaving me with two children, a daughter and a son. (and a little son that was stillborn.) I had taken on a partner for life as I thought, but I have long learned that life is uncertain and being desirous to make a living and do the best that I could for myself and as little harm to others as I could. I thought it best to not be alone. So on the 31st day of Dec. 1848, I was wedded to a Miss Sarah Magree, we had 3 children, one daughter and 2 sons. My oldest daughter is an old settler, she was born Jan. 12, 1840 (Anna). My oldest son John was a volunteer in the first Cavalry, he came home after the war was over and was wedded to a Miss Simmons and is now living in Union Co. Iowa. My second daughter was wedded to Mr. B. Chapman on 22nd

of April 1858, they live on the farm that my father improved. My father and mother moved to Taylor in this state some 18 yrs. ago to live with my youngest sister. My father was born Nov. 7, 1785, my mother was born Oct. 29, 1784, my father died May 1873. My mother is still living among the living. My father's family consisted of eleven, seven sons and four daughters, there are three sons and two daughters still among the living: Three in Iowa, one in Oregon and one in Arizona. My wives were both born in Fayette Co. Indiana, moved with their parents in the Fall of 1836 to Warren Co. Ill. and in July 1837 moved to Lee Co. Iowa and settled in Harrison Township near Primrose. I have 5 children and 4 grandchildren living. This 3rd day of July 1874.

Linsey Price

(1st Class - 1833)

I was born in Wayne Co. Ky. 8th day of Apr. 1818. I left there in fall of 1824, came to Montgomery Co. Ill. My parents and myself moved to Lee County Iowa then in the Territory of Wisconsin, the 1st day of Mar. 1833. We crossed the Mississippi river at Montebello, by lashing two canoes together, put on top of wagon beds, put the horses in. Landed about there Uncle Billy Stotts' mill stood, about two hundred yards above here. My father built a long house and commenced to improve a farm of about ten acres. Price creek was named for my brother William, long since dead. We also built a little log house above the mouth of the creek. There were only two improvements



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Lucy Epps

I was born in the town of Temple in the state of New Hampshire, Oct. 31, 1796. My parents were farmers. I married my husband Lewis Epps in New Hampshire in 1836, and on the same morning of our marriage, we started for the then Territory (now State) of Iowa. We went by stage to Boston 60 miles. Then took R.R. cars and came to Albany, New York. Thence we came up the New York canal to Buffalo. There we took a steamer and passed across Lake Erie to Erie, Penna. There we took stage and went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There we took a steam boat passage down the Ohio river, and up the Mississippi river and landed at Fort Madison, Lee County Iowa after a journey of 21 days. We immediately settled in Denmark Township and there I and my husband resided happily until his death, two years ago and I am still residing here. We have had two children, one son who is living, and one daughter who is dead. We came to Iowa with Mr. Fox and his family, and with Mr. Curtis Shedd and his family. We have had hard times to live for several years after we came to Iowa, and often had to grate corn to get meal for food. July 28, 1874.



John G Mallett

I was born in May 1784, the 15th day in the town of Stratford in the state of Connecticut at which place I remained with my parents until seven years of age. My parents, then moved to eastern Penna. Where they remained for two years. My father then moved west of the Mountains near Pittsburg where they remained for 4 years. From Pennsylvania my parents then moved to the mouth of Yellow Creek, in the then Territory of Ohio, the part of which is now Columbianna County. From there my parents moved to what is now Trumbull County Ohio where my father purchased a farm, on which we lived about four years, he then sold his farm and moved to Cleveland, Ohio. At this time I was sixteen years of age. My father gave me the rest of my time to do for myself. I hired to a man by the name of John Thomas who was building a vessel, at this place and worked about nine months as ship carpenter. After that I worked at farming until the year 1811. I then married to Margaret, daughter of Wm. Beersin in Portago Co. Ohio, in the year of 1812, I was drafted into the service of U.S. in the war with Great Britain. When discharged from the service I purchased a farm and erected a salt works "about in Portago Co. Ohio" I sold this farm thirty miles west, at which business I spent two years. I then bought land and made a farm, sold it, bought land, and made another farm, which I soon sold and so on until I had made four different farms, in the same township. Being pretty well worn out, I was taken sick, and was

confined to my bed for forty-two days. After paying one hundred and twenty-six dollars "Doctor Bill", I concluded to go into the study of medicine and under the tuition of Dr. Seth Blood, I studied medicine for two years. I then commenced the practice of medicine which I followed two years. I then purchased books and commenced studying on the Botanical system and made myself thoroughly acquainted with that system. I followed the practice ever afterwards. I then built a small boat at Zanesville, Ohio and taking a full stock of medicine and a lot of clocks, and floated down the Muskingum to the Ohio, down the Ohio to New Amerika, where I sold my boat, transferred my clocks and medicine out in the country. A young man that went with me to attend to selling the clocks and I practiced medicine. I remained here nearly three years, only visiting my family three times during this time. My family remained during this time in Medina County, Ohio. This was in the year of 1832 and 1833 and 1834 during my stay in New America. I had the misfortune to have my pocketbook stolen while on a steamboat with all my money about 800 dollars, together with considerable many notes on men in this part of the country. My money I never got but the men on whom I held the notes all honorably paid me, after this I continued at the practice of medicine from September to March, and then left here and went to Northern Indiana. I there bought a farm at St. Joseph County of 160 acres. The citizens of Mishawaka desiring me to move to town, I traded my farm for a hotel Stand and seven town lots, and 40 acres of land

adjoining the town. I there commenced keeping hotel and the practice of medicine. I remained at this place until the year of 1839 when I traded my property here for a farm in Washington County, Iowa near the town of Brighton. Here I continued the practice of medicine until the year of 1849, when I bought a farm on the Des Moines river in Des Moines township in Lee County, Iowa on which I resided at the present time. I am now 89 years of age. Am in good health and able to attend to doing most of my chores and visit with neighbors. I still follow farming for my living. I raised a family of six children, four of which is still living. I have 24 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren, I have on great grandchild married.
August 29, 1873.

Wm. Owens

I was born in Know Co. Indiana in 1816 and in 1839 I immigrated to then Territory of Iowa traveling through the state of Illinois a part of the time on foot, with rifle on my shoulder and knapsack on my back so you see carpet baggers were in vogue then as well as now. Illinois was almost a wilderness then, her broad prairies and her rich bottom lands had been scarcely touched by the plowshares of the husbandman, a rude log cabin could be occasionally seen marking the spot, where some brave Pioneer had pitched his tent. I reached Lee County Iowa late in the fall of 1839, took up my residence in Montrose township. I found the people, what few there were greatly excited over a dispute which had arisen between

the territory of Iowa and Missouri with regard to the boundary between them and the matter had been called to the field of war. A neighbor of mine raised a company placed himself at its head as captain, and marched to the field of carnage but in a very short time he returned, badly wounded, having been shot in the neck, and his command generally very much demoralized not long after the news reached us, not on the wires, but by weekly mail, that the olive branch of peace waved over the bloody chasm, upon arriving here, I worked at my trade, a house carpenter, then engaged in building and repairing boats, and piloting over the Rapids, this business I followed for several years, sold out and went upon the river, as a steam boat pilot, which I have followed ever since in all something over twenty years running from St. Louis to all points above as far North as St. Paul. In looking around me I find but very few of my old settler friends still survive, death and removals have thinned their ranks so much that but few are left. I look back with many pleasing reflections over the past thirty years of my residence in old Lee County, not however entirely unmixed with bitterness. In my moments of meditation I often think of the great changes which has taken place in our county, its rapid increase in population, wealth, improvements, civilization and refinement, and ask myself the question, if our advancement should be as rapid in the next quarter of a century as it has been in the past, what a grand and glorious state we will have. Upon my arrival in this county, hostilities with the Sac and Fox

Indians had ceased the triumph of our arms at the battle of Bad Ax and the capture of Black Hawk, the distinguished chief of those tribes had occurred. Fort Des Moines, where Montrose now stands, had been evacuated – leaving the old barracks still standing – but occupied by citizens. I saw occasionally moving bands of Indians passing about this county, and on one occasion, I met old Keokuk, with a few of his braves quietly smoking his pipe in his tent, surrounded by his wives and pap-pooes. I have nothing more at present to say. Pardon me for being so tedious. My residence is still in Montrose at which place I shall always take pleasure in meeting my old settlers friends, and giving them a cordial shake of the hand. Montrose, Lee County, Iowa Aug. 1, 1873. (Died in Montrose Iowa Sept. 30, 1876. Rachael, his wife, died at Montrose Oct. 25, 1884)

Wm. Patterson

William Patterson, born Holston River, Whythe Co. Virginia, Mar. 9th, 1802. Moved to Kentucky with parents when 6 years old. (Adair Co.) Moved to Marion Co. Mo. In 1829, from there to Sangamon Co. Illinois in 1833. Was one of the Company that laid out the town of West Point in 1846. Moved to Keokuk and engaged in the Pork and Beef Packing.

Eleanor Patterson, born in Anne Arundal Co. Maryland, Apr. 21, 1802. Father was Wm. Johnson, who moved with his family to Kentucky and settled in Nelson Co.

1808. Married Wm. Patterson Apr. 22, 1822.

William Skinner (1834, 1st Class)

Born Apr. 5, 1795 in Franklin Co. Penna. In 1812 joined a Rifle Co. as Lt. Returned to his home in 1815. Trip to Cincinnati and returned home in Pa. in 1816 and marr. To Margaret Willson. In spring of 1817 moved a distance of 150 miles in a sled to Pittsburg and from there sent their furniture to Cincinnati by flat-boat. Entered land in Hamilton Co. Ohio and farmed for about nine years. In 1827 commenced work on the Ohio Canal for 5 or 6 years. In Feb. 1834, left for Iowa. Landed at Fort Edwards on the first day of March and stayed there three days and then got two boatmen, Price and McBride to bring me to across the river to Keokuk. On last day of July, I moved to Montrose. Lt. Crossman got sick and went home and I was appointed to superintend the building of the barracks. Afterwards, I kept a boarding house and the officers boarded with me. In August three companies of dragoons under Captain Brown, Boone and Sumner and commanded by Colonel Carney came to the barracks. In December I moved to and Indian camp, one mile and a half northwest of where Viele Station is now located and lived there until I could build a house of my own. About the middle of December I moved a man by the name of Sullivan from below Montrose to Bonaparte, taking five days with two yoke of oxen. I was acquainted with Black Hawk and

been in his camp many times. He used to come to our house very often.

Daniel Miller

Born on North Bank, Potomoc, 8 or 0 miles above Cumberland, Maryland Oct. 4, 1814. When one or 2 years old, parents moved to Wayne Co. Ohio where I lived until Dec. 1830, when I went to Pittsburg, Pa. and there studied law. In spring of 1839 left Pittsburg for Iowa and came all the way by steamboat travel on the Ohio and Miss. Rivers and landed at Ft. Madison in Lee Co. Iowa on the 15th day of May 1839 and I have lived in said County ever since. (Aug. 17, 1871) Married Rebecca P. Phillips at Pittsburg, Pa. June 1st, 1841. I went from Iowa to Pa. to get married. We have had ten children, eight of whom are still living.

Catherine Perkins

(1835, 1st Class)

I was born in Nov. 11, 1789 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. When 10 years old (shortly after the death of General George Washington, which I remember well) I moved to Tennessee. I was married in Tenn. to Stephan Perkins who died in 1850. I, with my husband moved from Tenn. to Kentucky and from Kentucky to Ohio, and from Ohio to Kentucky and from Kentucky to Powell's Valley, Virginia, thence moved back to Kentucky, thence to Indiana, thence to Indiana, thence to Illinois in 1833, thence moved to Lee County, Iowa in 1835, thence moved

to Missouri, then back to Iowa, then back to Missouri, thence we moved to Texas, where we lived 5 years during the Rebellion of Texas against Mexico, thence to Arkansas in 1865, then back to Missouri, then to Iowa in 1868 and now reside with my daughter, Keziah Cruickshank, July 22, 1873.

Keziah Cruickshank

nee Perkins

(1834, 1st Class)

Born March 5, 1810 Floyd Co. Ky., moved to Ohio with parents when about 7 years old. In Ohio 3 years, then moved back to Ky. About 1831 moved to Ohio, Sciota Co., then to Ky., to Ind., then to Schuyler Co. Ill. about 1833, etc. Marr. to Alexander Cruickshank in 1834, Hancock Co. Ill, moved to Iowa and settled in Clay Grove, Lee Co. Have had 8 children, of who 7 are still alive. July 22, 1873 (died July 17, 1894) (Crossed the river at Ft. Madison on Aug. 1834)

Thomas Greg

(1837, 1st Class)

Thomas Greg was born near Knoxville, Tenn. Dec. 10, 1798. Removed to Southern Ill. with his parents when he was 4 or 5 years old, where they died, when he was a lad, subsequently. Removed with some of his relatives to Sangamon Co. Ill. near Springfield, where or at which place he was married to a young lady whose name was Keziah Roberts, in the month of May, 1822. Then in 1827 removed with his

family to Quincy, Adams Co. Ill, where he remained with the exception of a flying trip to Wisconsin, until the year 1837, when he removed with his family to Iowa or "Black Hawk" purchase, as it was then called, it being the 4th day of April of that year in 1837, near Fort Madison, Lee County, where he resided until his death which occurred on the 7th day of Oct. 1878. Keziah, his wife, was born in Kentucky, removed with her parents to southern Ill. when quite young, thence to Sangamon Co. Ill., where she was marr. to Thomas Gregg. She was born the 22nd day of Nov. 1806, died the 21st day of Oct. 1873. To them were born ten children, three of whom were males and seven females. 5 of who are dead to wit: one male and four females and two males and three females are yet living – two daughters in Wisconsin, one in Burlington, Iowa and two sons in Lee County, living on the land taken up first. Six of the children were marr. – one of who is now dead, The remaining five are living are marr. and all have families.

James Cruickshank (1835, 2nd Class)

I was born at Clay Grove, Lee County, Iowa May 7, 1835. Married in same county in 1857 to Mary Ann Harrison. We have lived here ever since except two years we lived in Missouri. July 22, 1873.

Charles Hyde (1837, 1st Class)

I was born in New York City in 1801. I was married to Miss Lucy Sherwood in 1830. I came to Lee County in Iowa in 1837. In 1842, my wife died, leaving five children: Henry S. – Jane A. – Nelle H. – Sallie A. – Wm. S. In 1844 married Miss Elizabeth Lamb. By this union have two children, Charles J. and Emma L.

R.W. Pitman (1835)

I was born in Laurel County, Kentucky in the year 1827. Came to Lee County in 1835 with my parents, Lewis and Permelia Pitman. I was marr. to Miss Belinda Cooley, daughter of Simeon and Salley Cooley of Ohio. By this union had one child Lewis Cooley, deceased. My wife died in 1849 and in 1850, I marr. Miss Amanda Cooley, sister of my first wife and by this union have had eight children; Belinda C., Sarah P., Henry L., deceased, Annoth R., Lawson L., Edwin W., Eliza A., and Russell W. I have lived on the same farm that my father located in 1835, up to March the 1st 1883.

L.G. Pitman (1835)

I was born in Laurel County Ky. in the year 1818. Came to Lee County Iowa in 1835 with my parents, Lewis and Permelia Pitman. I was marr. to Miss Roda Whiteaker, daughter of John Whiteaker, who

came to Iowa in the year 1834. By this union have had four children; John Lewis, deceased, Road A., A.L. George Swinn, deceased, and Stephan Willie. We have in our present home 32 years, and have this world's good to the amount of \$20,000.00.

Permelia L. Pitman
(1835)

I was born in Blount Co., East Tennessee in the year 1804, and in the year 1826 I was marr. to Lewis Pitman, who was born in Ky. 1794. We resided in Laurel Co. Ky. until the spring of 1835, at which time we came to Lee Co. Ia. We had born to us seven children: R.W. Pitman – Mary E. deceased – Martha Ann – Stephen B. – Eliza M.C. – and William G. My husband died in Feb. 1862. (Permelia L. Pitman died in Dec. 29th, 1872.)

Alexander McGreer
(1837)

Alexander McGreer was born in S. Carolina in the year of 1798 and emigrated to Indiana when 18 years of age. Lived there until the year of 1836, then moved to the State of Illinois, lived there one year and then moved to Lee Co. Iowa in the year 1837. (Died March 1st, 1876)

J.O. Danks
(1839)

I was born in Loraine Co. Ohio March 29th 1822. Came with

my father and mother and brothers and sisters to Ill. in fall of 1838. Came with parents to Lee Co. Iowa in Feb. 1839 and my father made a claim on the "Half Breed" tract in Lee County, Iowa in what is now Charleston Township. Lived with my father on that claim until I got married about four years ago, and then I made a claim for myself, built a cabin, fenced in some ground, ploughed same, etc. I moved into Charleston about 1847 and set up the shoemaking trade and have here resided, and followed that trade ever since. I have four children, one of them married. There was no town here where Charleston now stands when I first came into Lee County, Iowa. All here was a big wild prairie covered with prairie grass and raisin weeds. In 1839, I went to Keokuk by keeping along the divided, there being no road nor track of a road from here to Keokuk then. The first house in Charleston was built by Robert Robinson about 1842. He named it the prairie house and aimed to keep a country tavern there. After he got his house erected, a Post Office was established here, called the Prairie House Post Office, from 1846 until the Des Moines Valley Railroad was built one hundred miles more back of Keokuk. Great numbers of teams sometimes 200 or 300 teams, passed daily through Charleston, from the country above to Keokuk for trade carrying freight and produce. This is a very healthy section of county and the soil is generally good. If the Keokuk and Mount Pleasant Railroad were built, this section of country would probably improve very rapidly in the

direction of houses, beautifying farms and etc. July 25, 1873.

John Herron (1839)

The subject of this sketch was born in St. Albans Township, Licking County, Ohio July 13, 1813. My father and Mother were among the very first settlers of Licking Co. Ohio. My brother Samuel, four years older than myself, was the first white child born in that township. When I was a child, our neighbors were the bears, panthers, wolves, lynx, catamounts and wild-cats, etc. Our domestic fowls were wild turkeys, pheasants, partridge, etc. In fact I was born a pioneer. I learned the Blacksmith's trade when a young man in Franklin County Ohio in 1837. I was married to Miss Mary Burright, by her I had five children, four of them are still living. On the 7th day of October 1839, I landed at Keokuk, Iowa and came to Van Buren Township in May 1841. I started the first blacksmith shop in Van Buren Township where I can still be found by the old settlers, the latch string being out. In July 1850 my wife died, and in 1851 I was married to Mrs. E.C. Saville, she had one child, a boy one year old. We have had nine children, all living, which made a family of 15 children in all. July 2, 1870.

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was Zillah Ann Fletcher. We moved from Tennessee to Morgan CO. Ill. and came from Illinois to Iowa in 1836 and settled near the town of West Point and in 1851, we moved into Harrison Township, Lee Co. Ia., where I now resided. My husband died in 1851. We had eight children of whom only two are alive. July 24, 1873.

Col. Wm. Stewart (18??)

I was born in Sussex Co. N.J. in 1790. I married Miss Julia Holbert, a native of Connecticut, in 1813. She died in 1823, leaving two children, Wm. R. and Emeline. I afterward married Miss Julia C. Carpenter, by this union had six children: Charles – Mary – Alexander – Edward D. – Wallace – Lacy.

James C. Parrott (1834)

I was born in the town of Easton, Talbott County, Maryland on the 21st day of May 1811, where I lived until my 20th year, when I came West and located at Wheeling Vir., where I joined the 1st U.S. Dragoons, commanded by Col. Henry Dodge, came to Camp Des Moines, now Montrose, in Lee County, Iowa on the 25th day of Sept. 1834. Settled in Fort Madison in Feb. 1836, was married in that town Sept. 4th, 1838, removed to Keokuk in Sept. 1853, where I still reside.

between Montrose and Keokuk, one north of Nashville and the other near the upper end of where Sanducky is now located. There was still standing the old trading house, near the apple trees at Montrose, which from its appearance might have been built many years before. I always heard this old house spoken of as a Indian trading house. We had adjoining our improvement near the mouth of Prices Cree, a large sugar orchard and annually made great quantities of maple sugar and molasses which we dispersed of to passengers going up the river to Galena. My brother and self cut the first wagon made from Keokuk to Sandusky. We engaged every season in traveling around the Rapids, then we used oxen and often times we were two days making the trip, there being no road, we unyoked the oxen and taking the yoke before us on horseback, drove the oxen before us back to the foot of the Rapids. When a stranger comes to the state, we had to carry our dinners in buckets and assist them in building. I was married to my first wife at Price's Creek year 1840 by John Spain, justice of the peace of Montrose, who is now among the dead. I was married to my second wife by the same justice in 1863, who is still living. July 1873.

B.F. Anderson
(1833)

I was born in Ky., Montgomery Co., in 1815. My father moved to Quincy, Ill. in 1828. In April 1833, I came to Iowa, then Michigan Territory. I first landed where the city

of Keokuk now stands – 3 or 4 old wooden buildings being there at that time. I walked around the rapids, on and old Indian Trail to the head of the rapids, waited for the steamer to come. Then went on to Dubuque. Cutting our wood for the boat to burn. Arrived at that place in due time. I remained there some three years. For some time, Judge Lynch was our only court, and done it well. Here I saw the first execution in Iowa, the hanging of Oconer for murder. Had a regular trial by jury. In 1834, here was built the first M.E. Church in Iowa, a log house about 16 x 20 which I assisted to build, my mother belonging to the class here. I cast my first vote for G.W. Jones for delegate to Congress from Wisconsin. I left Dubuque in 1837 and came to Lee County Iowa on the Des Moines near St. Francisville. Cut logs same, then went to Farmington, County seat of that county. Came back to Lee Co. in 1856. Lived in Lee Co. all together about 30 years. Was marr. To Mrs. Louise Davis in 1859, who was a native of Pennsylvania, having quite a family of children. All of them are now of age. Names of children are: Mary, Olive, Laura, Altica, Wm. Roy, Francis, Lotia, Wm. Van. (Died Dec. 3rd 1883 at Fort Madison, Iowa age 67 years and 7 months.)

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E.C. Herron
(1836)

I was born near Hopkinsville, Christian Co. Ky. Dec. 11, 1825. My parents were Horatio Osborn and Nancy Pitzer. I came to Ill. in 1834 and moved to Iowa in the fall of 1836. I was married to Joseph Saville May 31, 1849. Hed died Mr. 21, 1850. I was married to my present husband J. Herron Apr. 2, 1851. Both my husbands' vocations were the blacksmith's trade. I have ten children, a son by my first husband and three sons by my second. Warren, Lee County, Iowa July 2, 1872.

Phoebe H. Millard
(1838)

I was born in Manchester, Hartford Co. Connecticut May 31, 1818. Was married to Eli Millard Aug. 14, 1838. After visiting our friends a few weeks, we left Connecticut for our "Western Home." Starting from Hartford by steamboat to New York City, from thence through Philadelphia, Pa. by canal, from thence in consequence of low water in the Ohio River, we took passage on a Keel or flat-boat, fitted up for travelers as far as Cincinnati, Ohio. There we found a small steamboat on which we took passage for Cairo, Missouri. There we were obliged to wait four days for another boat which brought us up to Montrose, which was about the middle of October. Expenses of the journey I believe amounting to about \$150.00 each. We came in a wagon from Montrose a distance of 12 miles, passing but one house on our way. We lived along with a fair degree of health and prosperity until the way f 1861. Our oldest son, then about 22 years of age, full of life, health and courage, enlisted in the service of his country and on the 7th of March 1863 was cruelly slain in the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. The same month, we buried a promising son of 20 months. In March 1864, my husband, with a sickness of 10 days, died leaving my with a young family. In Nov. 1867, my oldest daughter died, reducing our number one half. I then had but 3 children and an adopted son. I am now living in a pleasant home, with my remaining children, only a few

yards from the one we first occupied.
(Died at Ft. Madison 1885)

Isaac McDaniel

(1836)

I was born in Orange Co. North Carolina on the 8th day of Jan. 1801. Moved to Indiana in my 25th year and marr. there when 25 years old. My wife's maiden name was Frances Edwards. We moved from Indiana to Morgan Co. Ill. in 1834 and in 1836, we moved into Lee Co. Iowa and settled where we yet live in what is now known as Cedar Township. We have had nine children, all are living except one. We crossed the Mississippi River on "White's ferry" and landed at Fort Madison. I think there was not over 5 or 6 little cabins, or huts, then at Fort Madison. Iowa was then a part of Michigan. There were no Townships organized in Iowa then. When I settled in what is now Cedar Township, there were two or three families in it ahead of me, to wit: Paul Bratton – Wm. Warne, and Allen McQuery. The country then full of deer and other game, and more Indians, I believe, than deer. After the Indians left, game became more plenty for several years and remained more plenty until the whites coming and settling up the county killed them or drove them out. In those days, there was five times as much neighborly affection among the people, old and young, in Iowa and respectability that at the present time. The people who came here of late years seem to care about nothing for anything but money. As one of those who made Iowa what it is, I am not disposed to

let these new comers have more than equal rights, though they seem to have the big head pretty badly.
July 23, 1873.

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Philip Viele

(1837)

Philip Viele was born at the Valley (now Valley Falls) in the town of Pittsburgh, Rensselaire(?) Co. New York, Sept. 10, 1799. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm in said

town. He went to the Academy in Salem, Washington County, in the fall of the year 1814, where he remained three years, entered Union College, Schenectady, in September 1817, began the study of Law in Waterford, Saratoga County, in 1821 and finished it in the city of Troy, and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of New York at the October term, 1824. He was appointed Surrogate at Resfsdair(?) County by DeWitte Clinton, Governor of New York, in April 1827, and reappointed by Kroop in April 1831, which office he held eight years, until April 1835, when he removed to his farm in his native town, where he lived two years. He married Catherine Gertrude Brinckerhoff June 4th, 1828. In May 1837, in company with Mrs. Viele, he emigrated to the West and arrived at Fort Madison (then in the Territory of Wisconsin) June 2nd 1837, where he has lived to this day. During his residence here, for thirty-four years, he has been chosen by his fellow citizens President of the Village of Fort Madison, 4 times Mayor of the city, three times Judge of Probate of Lee County and once a member of the State Board of Education. Oct. 19, 1871. (dead)

Washington
Galland
(2nd class)

I was born at what was called the lower Yellow Banks, now called Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois, on the 20th day of July A.D. 1827 and about the last of the same

month, my father, Dr. Isaac Galland left that place in consequence of some threatened Indian outbreak, of which he had been warned by messages sent to him by friendly Indians, and putting his family, my mother and myself upon a float, made by lashing two large canoes together and aided by a hired man, made his way down the river to a place safety. He landed, camped and spent a night near the spot now occupied by "Atlee's Mill" at Ft. Madison, Iowa. Soon afterward, he, my father, made a settlement at Nashville, on the Rapids in this county, where my sister, Mrs. Eleanor McPherson, was born in January 1830, and where my mother died March 17, 1837.

Eleanor Patterson
(1836)

I was born in Anne Arundel County Maryland April 21, 1802, my father Wm. Johnson, with his family, moved to Kentucky and settled in Nelson Co. 1808. I was married to Wm. Patterson April 22, 1822.

Israel Anderson
(1840)

I was born on the 28th day of Feb. 1815 on a farm near Carmickelstown, Green Co. Pa. My father moved to Anderson township, Hamilton Co. Ohio in the fall of 1830. I came to Iowa in the fall of 1838 and settled in Van Buren County with my family in March 1839 and the disputed tracks between Mo. And Iowa, and I was appointed Major of Volunteers of the territory by Gov.

Bob Lucas. And on the 15th day of May 1840, I settled with my family on a farm in Jackson township Lee County, Iowa. Have spent all or part of 32 consecutive Fourth's of July in Lee Co. Ia. Was the first Sheriff ever elected on the Democratic Ticket in the county and was the first and only Sheriff ever elected in the County of the Republican Ticket. I served as Captain of Company C, 3rd Iowa Vol. Cav. from the 29th day of August until the 4th day of April 1863. This first day of Aug. 1871.

H.D. Bartlett (1833)

I was born in St. Louis, Mo. In the year of our Lord 1824, Oct. the 3rd. Came to Lee Co. Iowa July the 4th 1833. Have been a citizen ever since in Keokuk, Iowa. (Died at Keokuk)

R.F. Warnock (1836)

I was born in Geenupsburg, Greenups Co. Ky. on the 6th day of April 1820. Landed in Keokuk on the 3rd day of April 1836. Went to Ft. Madison on the 4th, to West Point the 12th, at which place I remained until the spring of 1843. Went to Farmington where I remained until October. I returned to Keokuk Apr. 3rd, 1844, where I still reside.

J.W. Delaplain (1840)

I was born in Edwarsville, Madison Co. Ill. on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1829. When about five yrs. old, my father moved to Adams Co. Ill. and I remained there until the fall of the year 1839, then moved to the territory of Iowa. We crossed the Mississippi River on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1840 and went directly to Jefferson County, where my father remained for about six or eight months, but it was decided that I should return to Fort Madison and go to school, which I did two months after we went to Jefferson County. Served apprenticeship at the printing business on the Lee County Democrat published at Ft. Madison. Left Ft. Madison in 1848, spent the winter in St. Louis and came to Keokuk, Lee Co. Iowa in March 1849, where I am still residing.

Alfred Roberts (1836)

I was born in Madison Co. Ohio, April the 24th 1829. Came to Lee County, Ia. In the fall of 1836, where I have resided ever since. (died at Dallas Texas)

Wm. Stotts (1840)

I was born Sept. 16, 1799 in Adair Co. Ky., emigrated to Ill. 1830, from there to Lee County, Iowa April 1840, and have remained here ever since and expect o until the old settlers remove me. (Dead)

John Burns (1840)

I was born in Bucks Co. Pa. near Philadelphia on Oct. 18, 1813. In 1823, my father with his family removed to Manch Chunk, Northumberland Co. Pa. and in 1827, he again removed to Meadville, Crawford County, Pa. From this place (Meadville) I myself came west in 1836 (when about 22 yrs. of age) to Quincy, Ill. and after having traveled in Iowa during the years 1837 and 1838, finally married in Quincy and settled permanently in Iowa in March 1839. My first settlement was in Van Buren County from which place I removed in March 1840 to West Point, Lee Co., where I remained until Jan. 1846, when I came with my family to this place (Keokuk) where I have since and do now reside. I have six children living, have buried two.

Maria Charlotte Burns (1840)

I was born at the Arsenal grounds in Pittsburgh, then Lawrencville, Pennsylvania on the 22nd day of March 1818. My father's name was Rentgen and was sent by the government to take charge of the arsenal in St. Louis in 1831; and then died of cholera in 1833, and was buried in the Arsenal Grounds. In 1838, I went to Quincy, Ill. and there became acquainted with and married Mr. John Burns in June 1839, and removed immediately to Iowa, where I have ever since found

my pleasure and happiness in his love and in following his fortunes as above stated by him. (deceased)

Guy Wells (1839)

I was born in Wejalusing, Bradford Co., Pa. July 21, 1813, came West in March 1838 and was engaged on the Ill. Central Railroad as Engr. until the fall of 1839. On Oct. 1st, 1839, landed in Fort Madison, Iowa, at which place I lived until I came to Keokuk, which was March 1847, where I have ever since resided. Keokuk Aug. 15, 1871. (Removed)

G.W. Lee (1838)

I was born in Jennings Co. Indiana Mar. 4, 1836, came to Lee Co. Ia. In Dec. 1838 and have resided in the county ever since.

Elizabeth Lee (1838)

I was born in Miss. 1816 and came to Lee Co. Ia. in 1838. Have resided in said county ever since.

R.P. Creel (1836)

I was born in Adair Co. Kentucky Nov. 17, 1815. Came to Iowa June 1836.

Mary Ann Creel
(1837)

I was born in Adair Co.
Kentucky Mar. 30, 1823. Came to
Iowa in 1837.

Thomas J. Cherrowith
(1837)

I was born in Jefferson Co.
Kentucky Jany. 13, 1809. My parents
moved to the state of Indiana in
Sept. 1816. I was married April 25,
1833. I then moved to the territory of
Iowa and to Lee Co. Jackson
township in Jany. 1837. I was raised
a farmer, served as County
Commissioner from Oct. 1843 to
1847 and have resided in Jackson
township ever since.

Louisa D.P. Marshall
(1837)

I was born in Adair Co. Ky.
Dec. 1, 1824 and my father removed
to Missouri when I was about _ years
of age. They then moved to the state
of Illinois. After remaining in Mo.
about four years, we resided in Ill.
about four years and in the year
1837, April, removed to West Point,
Lee Co. Iowa and was married Feb.
26, 1846 and in 1847 I removed to
the city of Keokuk, where I now
reside. Aug. 26, A.D. 1871.

Granville W.
Pittman
(1835)

I was born in Laurel Co. Ky.,
Feb. 25, 1820. My father, Lewis
Pittman, with a family of eleven, left
that place Oct. 18, 1834, and came
to Edgar County, Ill., where he spent
the winter and in the spring, 4th day
April 1835, crossed the Mississippi
River at Ft. Madison (White's Ferry)
Michigan Territory. On the 16th day
of the same month, April, settled on
a claim that we paid on hundred and
50 dollars for, the present Pittman
Homestead, near West Point where I
remained on the farm until 1845 and
spent some two years in the town of
West Point clerking in store. In June
1847, I came to Keokuk and
engaged in business. Was married
July 8, 1849 to Eliza H. Knowles,
whose father Dr. Freeman Knowles
settles in this county in 1841 at West
Point, have lived in this city since
and been engaged in Merchandry &
co. Keokuk, Iowa Aug. 16, 1871.
(Removed to Omaha, Nebr.)

Louisa Meeddo
(Nedo?)
(1830)

I was born near Rock Island,
Ill. on the 1st of Oct. 1819, and
moved with my father to Keokuk,
Iowa in the spring 1830 and this has
been my home ever since. Aug. 15,
1871. (said to have removed to
Dubuque)

CONNIE'S CONTRIBUTIONS
 contributed by Connie Puthoff
 Newspaper articles from the Montrose, IA Journal - 1900

- 13 July --PIPPIN, George C. of Buffalo, NY m Sarah PIPPIN of this city. An interesting article on front page.
- 27 July --ALLEN. Mr. & Mrs. Charles, a 9 lb daughter
- HEMINGWAY, Mr. & Mrs. Ed, of Galland, a daughter
- OSBORN, Oral Josephine, d at home of her parents. Mr. & Mrs. William MOORE, 26 July.
- 3 Aug --SPAIN, Clarence of Montrose, m 4 Sep to Ruth FAIRBANK of Omaha, NE
- 10 Aug --REMPE, Mrs. Jacob (Martha) d no date; b Martha BURNS, 1 Jul Indiana; came as a child to Hoosier Green, 3 W. of Montrose; m 1865. He and dau, Bessie survive as do two brothers, T. of Burlington and John of Klondike. Buried Montrose.
- JOHNESSE, Frank E. of Grangeville, ID. m Miss Mayme PATTE of this city, at Spokane, WA. Will live Grangeville, both born and raised in Montrose.
- WAGGONER, J. A. m Miss Effie HANCOCK, Thursday. Bride is dau of Wm HANCOCK.
- BRABEHAM, Mr. & Mrs., an 8 1/2 lb son.
- VARNER, Paul and Martha HENDRICKS drown while eloping. She is the dau of John, BENNETT, MO.
- 17 Aug --CLARK, Samuel M. of Gate City. d last Saturday; b Van Buren Co., IA.
- SACKMAN, Bob took 2nd in biscuit eating contest at Old Settlers Reunion.
- 24 Aug --HARLAN, A. W., letter very informative and of historical interest for Lee County.
- TRIMBLE, Alice Jane, d 19 Aug; 44 yrs.; b Preble Co., OH: m there to William HARSHMAN, went to Missouri where he d. With her only child, Mattie A., she came to Montrose where she m B.F. TRIMBLE. Buried Montrose; leaves husband two sons and Miss Mattie.
- COLEMAN, Mrs. Sarah Ann, d at her home, Hillsboro; 69 yrs old.
- STEVENS, William J.. d his home in Keokuk; 60 yrs. old.
- GALLAND, Capt. Washington, lived in Lee Co., IA 73 years.
- 31 Aug --MORRISON, W. H.. d at his home in Keokuk last week. One time mayor and clerk of Montrose. Leaves wife and brother and sister.
- 7 Sep --DAVIS, Mr. & Mrs. George, a daughter born.
- EHATT, Joseph. d Monday in Ft. Madison; b 1 Oct 1816: Survived by son, Joseph C. and four daus: Sophia, Johanna, Josephine and Lena.
- 14 Sep --RIDDICK, Dabney C.. d at his home Thursday. Survived by sister, Mrs. Francis BILLION and her dau, Mrs. Virginia TROWBRIDGE; b St. Louis 1823; went to CA 1849; Came to Montrose 1859; Became lawyer. College attended: Kenyon in OH. His father, Thomas F. lived St. Louis was a native of VA. Moved to St. Louis 1809 to 1830. Thomas was member of U. S. Board of Commissions in 1816 that decided the land title of the old French and Spanish claims. Taken St. Louis and buried Belfountain.

- SPAIN, Clarence, m in Omaha 5 Sep to Ruth FAIRBANKS of Omaha. Will live in Omaha.
- Company D 7th IA mustered out at Davenport 35 years ago, had a reunion at Chicago; were guests of Capt. James D. HAMILTON. Following attended: George ROLLET, Ft. Madison; Wm. P. BERRY and son of Burlington; Sylvanus BONNELL and wife, Salem; William H. POWELL, Monlton all of Iowa; J. H. MONTGOMERY and wife of Princeton, MO; W. P. GRIFFITH, Larned, KS; Lt. L. P. MAYNARD, Terre Haute; Foster WALKER, Pontoosuc and Hiram INGESOL, Elvaston, IL.
- COLE, Calvin, d Sunday at home of dau, Mrs. Clara MESSINGER. He bore the distinction of being one of the six men who killed the Morman Prophet, Jos SMITH at Carthage, IL. He was 84; one of Pioneer settlers of Hancock Co., IL; born NY state.
- JONES, Miss Laura, d at her home in Burlington last Thursday.
- MADOX, Dr. W. B., of Augusta, IL, formerly of Montrose, IA m Miss Ida M. KING of Keokuk on Thursday.
- SKYLES, Charley, 8 yr old son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm SKYLES, d Wednesday, of this week of diptheria; one of four children. Sister, Maria is ill also. Buried Wilson Cemetery.
- 21 Sep --ASHLAND SCHOOL contracts spec. in paper.
- MOUNNTS, Eli - a very interesting article about him on front page.
- GRIMES, Robert R. m Miss Nannie COLVIN at brides parents home near Sandusky.
- CALE, Mr. and Mrs., a 10 lb son Saturday.
- SUMMER, A. A., d Tuesday at Keokuk; 65 years old.
- WILSON divorces WILSON
- 28 Sep --CHRISTIANSON, Andrew d Tuesday; 57 yrs old, b Denmark, came Montrose 1883. Leaves wife and eight children: Mary, Annie, Nannie, Chris, Egner, Daisey, John and Dorathia. Buried Montrose.
- FISHER, Rev. William Edward married Miss Cora Belle YOUNKIN. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. YOUNKIN. He is the Presbyteriann minister in Montrose. His parents live in NY.
- SPROTT, Charles married Miss Addie MITCHELL at Ft. Madison. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry MITCHELL. Will live with them.
- CAMERON, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, an 8 lb son born Wednesday. Article says Mr. CAMERON is the father of 23.
- BANKSON, David William died at Keokuk. Fell through elevator shaft.
- 5 Oct --HAMBURGER, Solomon Aaron married Miss May SPEAKS, 19 yr. old dau of Charles SPEAKS, both of Montrose. Married at Keokuk Street Fair. Big article front page.
- KLINE. Mrs. Johanna died at daughter's home, Mrs. Hugh CAMERON last night. Born in Ireland, came with parents, located in Louisville, KY. In 1864, she and husband located in Des Moines then Keokuk, then Montrose. Leaves two children, Mrs. Hugh CAMERON and Matthew POWERS.

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- DeVAULT, Mrs. Cora died at family home on Concert St..
Wednesday. 39 yrs. old leaves husband and three children:
Belle, Charles and Anna who are with grandfather in
Burlington. Other survivors: her mother, Mrs. B. B. STULTZ
of this city: sisters, Mrs. KERR, Miss Lillie STULTZ of OK.
Mrs. Rose GRAY of this city, brothers, Charles of Chicago
and Frank of OK-- Constitution Democrat.
- BLANKSON, Mrs. Mary A., died Monday as result of shock from
death of son, David.
- 12 Oct --BLACKMAN, E. C. of Burlington died Tuesday; 75 yrs. old.
--MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. Ben, a son born Sunday 9 lbs.
--KIMBALL, Phineas, died at his home in Nauvoo. 78 yrs. old.
leaves wife and eight children.
--SAMPSEL, Scott will move family to Ft. Madison.
--TUCKER, John, married Wednesday to Miss Josephine SCHLEMER
at Burlington. Father of groom is Sheriff of Ft. Madison.
--MYERS, H. H. of Arkansas is grandmaster of Masons of
Arkansas. Grandfather, Robert Worster was member of this
lodge.

FAMILY HISTORY CONTEST FINISHED

The 1992 Family History Contest ended December 31, with only one
entry received. The title, John Puder Chooses Iowa by Mary Hull is the
story of a German immigrant who came to Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa where
other brothers already lived. He later moved to Martinsburg, Keokuk
County, IA. Copies of the Essay have been placed in the Keokuk County
Historical Society, Sigourney, IA; Keokuk Public Library, Keokuk, IA.
and Clark County Historical Society, Kahoka, MO where the family have
lived.

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HELP NEEDED

The biological family of MARGARET LUCAS, who was born ca 1919/20 to HOWARD and MARGARET TAYLOR MOORE and named THELMA is trying to locate her. THELMA along with a sister ALITA and two brothers, HARLAND and DONALD, were put up for adoption in 1920. Thelma, a baby in arms was adopted by a LUCAS family and renamed MARGARET. HARLAND and DONALD were adopted by a REYNOLDS family. Nothing is known about ALITA. In 1942/43, MARGARET along with her adopted parents, visited in Hamilton, Illinois with TAYLOR relatives. Since then, all communication has been lost. Cousins and one surviving brother are attempting to locate Margaret in an effort to reunite this family. Anyone having information on this LUCAS family or MARGARET or any family MARGARET might have, is asked to contact OWEN C. TAYLOR, 450 N. 9th St., Hamilton, IL 62341 (Phone 217-847-2263).

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19 Oct 1900

- MITCHEL, EOL, of Kirksville, MO married last Friday in Ft. Madison, IA to Mrs. UNSULA SARGENT of this city. Will live in Montrose.
- HORTON, FRANK who lives 6 miles north of Montrose and Miss ANNIE RILEY of Chicago, married 17 Oct 1900.
- KIRCHEL, JULIUS C., of Jackson Twp., married Miss SOPHIA C. KORSCHEN, dau of Sup. FRED KORSCHGEN of County Farm at brides home.
- HAYES, THOMAS, married at Belfast, IA on Wednesday to MARY SHEPPARD.
- FETTE, EBERHARDT, 65 d at residence 4 miles southeast of West Point. Five bullet holes in body -- is supposed to have had a desperate battle with robber or robbers.

26 OCTOBER 1900

- STAHL/EWING wedding in Keokuk, no other info except that several from here attended.
- HAESSIG, Fred of Keokuk died last week, leaves wife and three daus.
- WILSON, DARBY A. married Monday at Keokuk to NELLIE EISENHURH.
- SCHILSING(?), Mrs. ELIZABETH, found dead in her chair in Keokuk (N. 7th St. Age 60 yrs.

2 November 1900

- WHORTON, Viele, IA, Dear Sir, Please correct the marriage of FRANK WHORTON and ANNIE RIMER which was in last weeks paper, correct it in next weeks paper, which MATTIE WHORTON and I had put in. The saying was not true. -- BESSIE WHORTON.
- BUSBY, F. H. married LUCY SHAW of Newton, IA. Will live in Newton.

9 November 1900

- MALLINGER, Mary died suddenly at the county house yesterday.
- BAILEY, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob -- 25th wedding anniversary.

23 November 1900

- NUERTHOLEN, GARRET of West Point, IA, married Miss SOPHIA KOECHLE of Nauvoo, IL, Tuesday in the Catholic Church.
- HOPP, JACOB, a Charleston farmer, will marry Mrs. LENA WEBBER, dau of GEORGE WEBBER, of the same place this Sunday, at Donnellson. Will live in Charleston.
- TRIPP, ROBERT ALLEN, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON TRIPP died 21 November 1900. He was born 11 November 1899. Buried in Montrose.

30 November 1900

- CARWALHO, Mrs. DAVID (JULIA), died Saturday at home in Keokuk. Thought to have grieved over death of dau., Mrs. J. B. WEIL. She was born 9 Nov 1841 in Geilingen, Baden, Germany; married 1865 Aug. in Germany. Came to U.S. Jan of 1866 to Buffalo, N.Y. In 1871 to Quincy, IL; Keokuk in 1895. Survived by two daus., Mrs. SADIE GREENBAUM of Chicago, Miss JESSIE of this city, two sons, JOSEPH, and ISIE of family residences here. (Nice article).
- BISHOP, FRANK S. married ETHEL PAULINE HITCHCOCK 21 Nov at home of bride in Chicago, 165 Howe Street. Bride is dau of J. M. HITCHCOCK. It is hoped they will live in Montrose.
- CAREL, ARTHUR R., married at Mooar, IA to Miss CARA MAY DUNN at Andrews Church.
- WESCOTT, GEORGE a 13 year old boy shot himself near Alton, IL.
- MOORE, a son born Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. CHAS MOORE.
- DURK, Mrs. KATHERINE died 26 Nov 1900. Born Miss KATHERINE BLYERLE at West Point, 21 Nov 1858; married JOHN DURK at Mt. Pleasant; had five children, DORA M., DELLA M., ALTAN M., MARY L., and RALPH C. all of whom live at the family residence in Montrose. All survive as does her mother and one sister. Mother from North Platte, NE; sister Cheyenne WY. Buried Montrose.

7 December 1900

- SAWYER, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. - a son 12 lbs. on Monday.
- JUDY, GEO, SR., 85 died near Franklin; born 14 Nov 1815; Leaves 11 children by 1st, 9 by last. All survive.
- MILLER, ELIZA W., wife of Justice SAMUEL F. MILLER, brought here to Oakland Cemetery temporarily.

14 December 1900

- BUCK--We had to get breakfast this morn, Grandma CLINGMAN went over to Dr. BUCKS' residence to help with the baby. Twas a 10 lb boy.
- SCHAEFER, CONRAD, died at his home in Franklin Monday; 68 yrs. old.
- GUAMER, JESSE DAY and Mrs. MELINDA LINK married last week in Carthage, IL. She is the divorced wife of ED LINK of here.

21 December 1900

- SPAIN, Mrs. LUCINDA died 16 Dec 1900 in Montrose; born 24 Mar 1808 in VA, the part that is now known as WVA. She was 92 and the oldest in the Township and the oldest in the M.E. Church of Montrose. Window in church with her and husband JOHN on it. Born LUCINDA GREGORY, married JOHN SPAIN in KY. He died 29 Nov 1868. Had nine children, the following survive: THOMAS of Winston, MO; JOHN of Wichita, KS; ELIZABETH; MARY CAZATTA of Dubuque, IA; and MAIZENA HOWARD of Davenport, IA. Family located in Montrose about 1846. Funeral was held at Trinity M.E. Church. Buried Montrose.

WARDLOW, OTT married CELESTA MOORE, Sunday at home of bride, corner of Chestnut and First St. Will live in Montrose.

HAMILTON, SIDNEY, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HAMILTON, of Peoria, IL, was brought here this morn for burial, accompanied by parents. Were former residents of Fort Madison, IA.

McKIBBEN, Mrs. LEE died this morn of malaria. Daughter of JOHN DOTY and was living with husband in house boat by canning factory. Had made Burlington their home until last fall.

SHAY, PERRY died last Thursday at his home three and half miles southwest of Basco, IL Was for many years a Montrose resident. Fifty-one years old, born in Cleveland, OH; came with parents to Montrose at age of nine. In 1876, married MARY LEARY; had three children: JOHN, PATRICK and MARY who with their mother survive. Buried Oakland Cemetery, Keokuk, IA.

28 December 1900

SAWYER, NEWTON, three week old son of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SAWYER died Wednesday, buried Montrose, IA.

CURTIS, SAMUEL married Miss BELLE KERR on Christmas. Will live 6th and Walnut.

COLE, Mrs. SINEON died at Peoria, IL; 75 years; born 4 May 1824, Rowan County, N.C. While young moved to Park County, IN. At age 16 married Mr. COLE. Settled in Lee County, IA in 1846. He died three years ago. Had 13 children, seven living: Mrs. JOSEPHINE BURNS, Keokuk, IA; ED out West; MONT of Moulton, IA; FRANK of Keokuk, IA; ROSE of Hamilton, IL and HULLDA NEAL of Peoria, IL; also two brothers: JOHN HURLEY and J.G. HURLEY; two sisters: Mrs. MAHALA SIMONIN and Mrs. SARAH POTTER. Buried in Montrose, IA.

YOUNKIN, CURTIS S. married Miss RUTH GRIMES, 27 Dec 1900 at brides residence in Montrose. Will live on farm of groom's father, S.C. YOUNKIN (to be continued)

EVANGELICAL CEMETERY

Located in Franklin Township, sec. 29; 1 1/2 mi N of Donnellson, IA
 copied by Garnet Klingler and Carm Fett
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	LENA F., b 4 Apr 1897
ABEL	DAVID, 4 Aug 1887; d 6 Jan 1984
	LAURA M, b 4 Sep 1890; d 2 Nov 1978
CHADDOCK	SYLVESTER S., 1902 - 1984
	FLORENCE E., 1902 - 1982
ABEL	OSCAR P., 1895 - 1973
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HULSEBUS	NORA H., 1891 - 1958
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GRINDA	EDWARD, b 15 Aug 1879; d 16 Feb 1922
	IDA, b 24 Aug 1880; d 8 Mar 1965
HULSEBUS	ALETTA K., 1886 - 1955
	EMMA E., 1871 - 1958
HULSEBUS	ENNO H., b Sep 1844; d 9 May 1918 "Father"
	MARIA C., h/w, b 21 Feb 1848; d 3 Apr 1936
REFIOR	GEORGE, b 3 Aug 1859; d 16 Mar 1922
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QUERIES

Information wanted regarding the family found in 1920 Census. Christian NELSON, 59; Mary NELSON, 64; son, Guy NELSON, 25; dau-in-law, Gladys, 21; granddau, Aurelia, 2 1/2 lived on Palean St., Keokuk, IA. Mary could be a decendent from the EDMONDSON family. Still searching for parents of James Edward and Hanna EDMONDSON --Kate Edmondson, 922 Park St., Perry, IA 50220.

Wiley RAY (my great grandfather) was born on his father's farm near Knoxville, TN, on 25 Oct 1833. In Mar 1843, he accompanied his parents (Wm RAY and Harriet PALMER) to Iowa. They came by flat boat down the Tennessee River to Ohio, thence to Cairo, Illinois. They were accompanied by four slaves, the property of Wiley RAY'S father. From Cairo, the family boarded a steamer and came up the Mississippi to Keokuk, IA. They secured a tract of land near Farmington, IA and built a cabin from raw timber standing in the forest. I am unable to find any further information about Wm and Harriet RAY and would be most grateful for any help. --Patricia M. Sander, 678 Joaquin Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

The 1880 Harrison twp, Mercer Co., MO census lists the John T. ADCOCK family: John T. ADCOCK, 33 b KY, father b in KY; mother b KY; Margaret E. (wife), 26, b MO, father b TN, mother b VA; William A., 9, b IA; George I., 8, b IA; Mary Emily, 6, b IA (married Haden CANTRELL); John A., 4, b IA; Ettie E., 2, b MO (married Haden CANTRELL); Samuel D., 9/12, b MO.

John T. ADCOCK was my g/g/father. Tradition is that some or all this family lived around Allen Co., KS ca 1902, then went to Oregon. Ettie was in CO in Nov 1899 and Kay Co., OK in 1900. My father William Clarence CANTRELL, b 16 Octd 1892, MO, said the ADCOCKS went to OR in a racing buggy when he was about 8 yrs. old. Can anyone tell me what happened to John T. ADCOCK and his family after 1880. I have lost them. Mary Emily was my grandmother, she died 1902. I will share all my ADCOCK/CANTRELL information with anyone who can tell me about John T. ADCOCK. Did he go to Oregon? -- Alfa N. Copeland, Rt. 2, Box 184, China Spring, TX 76633.

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4 January 1904

- NEWSPAPER: The second newspaper in Iowa was published in Montrose in the '30's by Thomas Gregg who died a few years ago in Hamilton, IL.
- HOWELL St. J. Fred of Keokuk, IA, married 22 Nov at Manilla P.I. to Miss Adele Widdifield of Honolulu, S.I.
- WHORTON, Roy, 5 year old son of Wm. and Mary Whorton died at home of grandmother, Mrs. Gunn, Monday night. Buried Montrose.
- UTLEY, Bertha installed into Rebekahs.
- HENRY, Mrs. Edith J. died at St. Joseph Hospital. Her home was Humiston, IA.
- HORTON, Fred, married Miss Anna Worster, 25 Dec 1902 at brides sister, Mrs. George Bashs, Keokuk, IA. Will live in Cedar Rapids, IA.

28 May 1902

- MONEYMAKER, Mrs. Anna died. Native of County ____ford, Ireland, came to Keokuk 1854. Went west to CA. died at Maralia CA. Survivors, husband, J. Monemaker, one dau, Mrs. George Hamilton of Ft. Madison, IA, Charles Hamilton, a grandson, Keokuk, IA, Miss Grace Mon? of Montrose, a bro, in CA. (torn off in places).
- CLINGMAN, Editon, divorced one day married three days later. Quite an article.
- JOHNSON, C., while loading hogs at Bucher was overcome by heat and died.
- STANWOOD, I. H., Mr. and Mrs. 60th anniversary.
- JACOBBSOON, Emil of Kansas City, KS died. Formerly of Galland, IA.
- PICKARD, Mrs. of New Boston, died Thursday. Leaves husband and eight children, mother, three sisters and two brothers.
- BROWN, Charles of Kewanee, IL will marry at above town to Florence WARDLOW of Montrose, dau of Mrs. E. Wardlow of Montrose. Groom is son of Wm. Brown of Canton, IL. Will live in Kewanee, IL.

30 May 1902

- LAMB, Robert, married Miss Edith B. Skyles at her parents home in Jefferson twp. Wednesday. Groom farms near Charleston, IA and is the son of Smith Lamb and wife. She is dau of John M. Skyles and wife.
- BREEZE, Charles, married Miss Elzada Gwnn in Ft. Madison, IA. Sunday.

2 June 1902

- THOMAS, Mr. John, married 22 Dec 1902 to Mrs. Ceine Brown at home of her niece, Miss Josie Aiken, Keokuk, IA. Mr. Thomas comes from Grundy Center, IA. Something wrong with date but that is what it said.
- SMITH, Mr. (?), married Lole ? Noles, dau of W. Noles. Graduated Montrose. Will live in Ft. Madison, IA.

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Before leaving Illinois R.P. Creel served his time as a brick mason, and after leaving his farm worked at his trade in West Point. He was married at West Point, on the 13th day of August, 1840, to Mary Ann Patterson, oldest daughter of Colonel William Patterson. He moved his family to Keokuk in April, 1846, and engaged in his trade as brick mason, and has continued in the business to the time of his recent illness. He has had born to him and his noble wife (who survives him) nine children, three of whom died in childhood and six are now living—three sons and three daughters. In politics Mr. Creel was a whig until the organization of the republican party, which he adhered to, and has remained, to the time of his death, a supporter. He was elected as a whig to represent Lee county in the Iowa legislature in 1854, Hugh W. Sample being the democratic candidate from Keokuk for the same position. At that time Lee county was entitled to three senators, and six members of the house of representatives. During the term James M. Love was appointed judge of the United States district court, and David T. Brigham was elected to fill his vacancy in the senate.

At the first regular election for city council in 1848, Mr. Creel was elected alderman from the third ward, Dr. Justin Millard being mayor. He was twice re-elected to the same position, serving three consecutive years. In 1862 he was elected Mayor of the city serving one term. Being the republican candidate for sheriff of the county in 1871, he was elected by a handsome majority over his democratic opponent. During more recent years he has had little to do with politics, laboring at his trade of a brick mason and enjoying the esteem and goodwill of all with whom he came in contact.

This sketch of his life was dictated by himself and written by a friend on the 25th day of May, 1882, just one year previous to the day of his death.

SAD SERVICE

The Funeral of Rev. Dr. Power Held at His Church This Afternoon.

The auditorium of the first M.E. church was crowded this afternoon by members of the church who came to pay their last tribute of love to their beloved pastor, Dr. G.N. Power, and by a large number of the friends of deceased. The church gave every sign of mourning. The outside entrance was heavily draped in black and on the interior the same sombre hue was predominate. The entrance, chandeliers, altar rail and pulpit were hung in black, and the dead pastor's chair was draped in mourning. In this vacant chair lay the open bible, so often used by Dr. Power, together with his notes.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The body was carried from the parsonage adjoining by the following pallbearers: S.T. Worley, J. Gregory, Paul Richardson Sr., Robert Sutherland, Wesley Matheny and J.F. Pollard, of the First M.E. church, and J.D. Graves and Wm. Blom, of Chatham Square church. The ministers of the city acted as honorary pallbearers. Among the ministers present from abroad were Rev. C.W. Powelson, Rev. W.G. Thorne, Rev. Thos. E. Corkhill, Rev. Dr. C.L. Stafford, and Rev. T.J. Myers, all of Mt. Pleasant, the latter presiding elder for the Keokuk district.

The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Stafford, his text being Daniel 1, 12, 3: "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." Rev. Myers and others made brief remarks eulogistic of the deceased. The choir of the church sang the following pieces during the services: "It is Well with My Soul", "Talmar", "One Sweetly Solemn Thought", "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" and "The Christians Goodnight". The services were plain and simple, in accord with the wishes of the deceased expressed just before his death.

The remains will be taken to Burlington tomorrow morning, where they will be interred (October 27, 1892) [The GATE CITY]-1892.

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