

OLD SETTLERS SIGNING AT PIONEER ASSOCIATION REUNION 29 AUG 1928
FROM PIONEER MINUTE BOOK

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Name	Address	Birth Date	Name	Address	Birth Date
JAMES, Ruth Ada	Douds	10 Dec 1848	WARNER, Marion	Bentonsport	16 Sept 1865
RAIL, Samuel	Birmingham	26 Jan 1856	FRANKLIN, J. Om	Bentonsport	29 Nov 1863
SLUTTS, Harvey	Kilbourne	27 May 1842	WARNER, I. D.	Bentonsport	12 July 1867
FOSNOT, L. C.	Keosauqua	22 July 1848	MANNING, William Sample	Keosauqua	4 Dec 1853
BEATTY, William	Keosauqua	27 Aug 1853	WALKER, William	Keosauqua	22 Aug 1852
JONES, Alice E	Cantril	22 Sept 1861	DAVIS, Joshua	Bentonsport	17 May 1855
ROUSH, Anna	Keosauqua	8 Jan 1867	MADDEN, Emma	Keosauqua	7 Sep 1859
ROUSH, D. F.	Keosauqua	27 Oct 1862	MADDEN, John R	Keosauqua	30 Dec 1856
MORT, William	Keosauqua	1 Jun 1845	HARDEN, George L	Mt Sterling	12 Feb 1849
McKINNEY, E. W.	Bentonsport	2 Mar 1847	DISBROW, Lucy	Keosauqua	---
HOOTMAN, O. A.	Eldon, IA	17 Jun 1860	BELLE, John	Mt Sterling	1 Jan 1854
McCRARY C. R.	Eldon, IA	1 Apr 1849	HARNESS, John	Mt Sterling	15 May 1847
WILSON, Vance L	Ottumwa, IA	17 Aug 1853	CRESAP, O. H.	Eldon, Ia	7 Oct 1870
HUNTER, Francis M	Ottumwa, IA	26 Mar 1858	McINTOSH, J. W.	Bentonsport	20 May 1859
TROTTER, T. B.	Ottumwa, IA	27 Oct 1848	HARBAUGH, Marshall	Keosauqua	15 Dec 1856
SYFERT, J. T.	Keosauqua	15 Aug 1859	LIMING, W. H.	Ottumwa, Ia	19 July 1847
DODDS, John F	Bonaparte	21 Jan 1855	STRAIT, Mrs W. C.	Keosauqua	27 Sept 1861
HUMPHREY, Silas	Keosauqua	22 Aug 1861	LEE, E. V.	Mt Sterling	3 Feb 1875
HUMPHREY, Lotta	Keosauqua	10 Jan 1860	GATES, Luella Liming	Phoenix, Ariz	16 Nov 1882
HORN, Frank P	Keosauqua	5 Oct 1853	BEATTY, Willia Liming	Keosauqua	6 Sept 1894
LOEFFLER, George V	Stockport	26 Jun 1879	BEATTY, Warren Edgar	Keosauqua	8 Apr 1926
LOEFFLER, Mrs George V	Stockport	1 Apr 18__	HOROID, Mrs Clara	Keosauqua	2 Nov 1863
ARNOLD, Martha E	Keosauqua	13 Nov 1863	EASTER, H. J.	Bonaparte	13 Dec 1878
HOLLAND, J. C.	Milton	18 Nov 1837	WILLIAMS, O. C.	Keosauqua	30 Aug 1892
HARDROW, E. E.	Milton	16 Apr 1860	McDONALD, Gertrude	Keosauqua	15 July 1913
PRALL, A. W.	Mt Sterling	13 Jun 1857	KREISS, Lottie Mac	Keosauqua	9 May 1913
TRIBBLE, Mrs Perry	Keosauqua	31 July 1849			

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Name	Address	Age			
BAIRD,			LEFFLER,		
Howard	Douds	71	George V	Stockport	53
BARKER,			George V Mrs	Stockport	50
George V	Keosauqua	60	McBETH,		
BEELER,			Paul H	Des Moines, Ia	62
Joseph	Milton	88	McCRARY,		
BEGGS,			C. R.	Eldon, Ia	83
J. J.	Keosauqua	70	MEREDITH,		
BESWICK,			Anna Mrs	Bonaparte	69
Belle L Mrs	Stockport	58	MICHAEL,		
C. L.	Stockport	58	Will	Selma	60
BRADFORD,			MINEAR,		
Leander	Bonaparte	87	A. C.	Kilbourne	59
BRANNAN,			MORRIS,		
Rachel	Keosauqua	64	Sherman M	Stockport	67
BROOKS,			Sherman Mrs	Stockport	--
Jennie Mrs	Keosauqua	81	MORT,		
CAMPBELL,			William	Keosauqua	87
T. E.	Keosauqua	63	NELSON,		
T. E. Mrs	Keosauqua	60	F. A.	Douds	61
CRAIG,			F. O. Mrs	Douds	56
Florence [Parson]	Keosauqua	61	PEARSON,		
James	Keosauqua	71	F. A.	Keosauqua	78
James Mrs	Keosauqua	--	Ida V	Keosauqua	74
John A	Keosauqua	66	J. C.	Eldon, Ia	76
Florence [Parson]	Keosauqua	61	RAIL,		
DICK,			Samuel	Birmingham	76
Charles	Boaparte	69	REHKOPF,		
Charles Mrs	Bonaparte	69	A. H.	San Diego, Ca	66
DONALD,			RENEKER,		
John G	Stockport	72	Joshua	Mt Zion	80
DOUD,			Joshua	Mt Zion	81
W. S.	Riverside, Ia	83	W. D.	Douds	74
DUFFIELD,			ROBERTS,		
C. E.	Keosauqua	71	A. G.	Bonaparte	57
EASTER,			ROUSH,		
H. J.	Bonaparte	53	Anna J	Keosauqua	65
FITZGERALD,			D. L.	Keosauqua	69
D. J.	Mt Sterling	69	ROWLEY,		
HAWBAKER,			R. B.	Keosauqua	63
C. R.	Fort Madison, Ia	61	RUBY,		
C. R. Mrs	Fort Madison, Ia	60	Grant	Stockport	--
HILL,			Grant Mrs	Stockport	--
Harry Mrs	Birmingham	53	SADLER,		
HOGUE,			Jacob	Selma	75
S. C.	Keosauqua	87	M. M.	Keosauqua	78
HOUSER,			SHEROD,		
M. E.	Bonaparte	65	H. B.	Mt Zion	71
JOHNSTON,			H. B. Mrs	Mt Zion	61
Frank Mrs	Keosauqua	85	SIMPSON,		
KECK,			V. E.	Milton	70
E. E.	Milton	70	SYFERT,		
LEE,			J. T.	Keosauqua	73
E. V.	Mt Sterling	57	TALBOTT,		
CON - PAGE 48			F. O.	Selma	79
			TREBIL,		
			Perry Mrs	Keosauqua	83

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Name	Address	Age	Name	Address	Age
ADAMS, Minnie [Nelson] Mrs	Selma	66	JACKSON, Samuel	Keosauqua	74
ARNOLD, M. E.	Keosauqua	69	JACOBS, J. B.	Stockport	69
J. H.	Keosauqua	63	Samantha Mrs	Stockport	66
BAIRD, Howard	Douds	72	JEFFREY, Lena Mrs	Birmingham	80
BARKER, George V	Keosauqua	61	JOHNSTON, H. B.	Batavia, Ia	59
Jose	Mt Zion	53	Louisa E Mrs	Keosauqua	86
BEELER, Joseph	Milton	89	JONES, Alice	Cantril	70
BEER, Emma	Bonaparte	69	KISLING, Antrim	Stockport	83
BREWER, J. W. Mrs	Douds	67	LEFFLER, George V	Stockport	54
BROOKS, Jennie	Keosauqua	82	Lucretia R Mrs	Stockport	51
BURCHETT, J. W.	Milton	75	McINTOSH, Maude	Mt Zion	58
CRAIG, Florence [Pearson]	Keosauqua	62	Minnie	Keosauqua	53
John A	Keosauqua	67	MICHAEL, Will	Selma	61
DAVIDSON, Hattie J	Keosauqua	55	MILLER John C	Bonaparte	58
DAVIS, Albert M	Stockport	69	Mary P	Bonaparte	56
DAY, I. B. Mrs	Keosauqua	86	MINEAR, A. C.	Kilbourne	60
DICK, Charles	Bonaparte	70	MORT, William	Keosauqua	88
Mary	Bonaparte	70	PEACOCK, Henry	Keosauqua	81
DODDS, L. L.	Stockport	67	PEARSON, E. F.	Fairfield, Ia	50
Rose [Johnston]	Stockport	59	F. A.	Keosauqua	75
EASTER, H. J.	Bonaparte	54	Ida V	Keosauqua	75
FARNUM, Clinton	Bonaparte	72	PROPER, Worthy F	San Diego, Ca	80
FELLOWS, Viola	Keosauqua	73	RAIL, Samuel	Stockport	76
FISHER, Henry	Milton	63	RAMBO, C. C. Mrs	Keosauqua	68
FITZGERALD, D. J.	Mt Sterling	70	RENEKER, W. D.	Douds	75
FORBES, Henry	Milton	63	ROBERTS, A. G.	Bonaparte	58
HILL, Harry	Birmingham	53	Margaret E	Bonaparte	55
HOSKIN, Corneilia	Cantril	63	W. H. Mrs	Bonaparte	82
Neri	Cantril	74	RUBY, Grant	Stockport	68
HUNTER, Francis M	Ottumwa, Ia	75	Grant Mrs	Stockport	56
			SADLER, M. N.	Douds	79
			SAMPLE, Angie	Milton	90
			Arthur F	Keosauqua	59

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FOUND IN OLD SCRAPBOOK
MARRIAGES AND DEATHS (sorry no births) V.B. COUNTY IOWA
 Date unknown ca Jan 1903

MADE HAPPY IN 1902

JANUARY

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Herbert L. Whitmore to Nellie I. Schmidt |
| 1 | Henry G. Klum to Mabel Humphrey |
| 9 | Gilbert Palmer to Mary E. Burnett |
| 14 | J. Fred Cubberly to Dorothy G. Lisle |
| 22 | S. M. Campbell to Mary Amanda Terrell |
| 28 | A. J. Page to Marien Prunty |
| 29 | George Bennett to Myrtle Sadler |

FEBRUARY

- | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 5 | Allen Heaton to Kate McCutcheon |
| 5 | Todd Hootman to Nellie Nelson |
| 12 | Sydney Parker to Emily Calame |
| 15 | George B. Downing to Zada Moore |
| 19 | Fred Winkler to Rosa A. Owings |
| 20 | Chester S. Osmond to Louisa V. Doson |
| 26 | Joseph F. Scheyli to Emma E. Heisel |
| 26 | Ewing O. Tade to Blanche Amsberry |
| 26 | George Holm to Rosa Schrepfer |
| 27 | Albert Glenn Fuller to Daisy Stidger |
| 28 | Dallas Robertson to Kate Caldwell |

MARCH

- | | |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 6 | I. W. Atkinson to Alice Neally |
| 12 | Joseph Easter to Rebecca Morgan |
| 19 | W. W. House to Retta Irene Story |
| 27 | Frank Warner to Mary Thompson |

APRIL

- | | |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 21 | R. Ingersoll to Clara Blanchard |
| 29 | Norman Sherman to Maud Myres |

MAY

- | | |
|----|--|
| 7 | Charles F. Schneider to Anna E. Henkle |
| 12 | Carl E Meek to Georgia Boyer |
| 16 | Otto Meredith to Cassie Kremeyer |

JUNE

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 4 | H. H. Tedford to Regina Vale |
| 4 | Dr. J. A. Craig to Reta Musgrave |

JULY

- | | |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 2 | J. Kraushaar to Daisy Neiswanger |
| 4 | William Wolfe to Blanche Easling |
| 7 | Louis W. Warner to Ella Smith |
| 27 | Irwin L. LeBaron to Shirley Reed |

AUGUST

- | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 20 | A. T. S. Owen to Maud C Greenlee |
| 21 | Charles C. Phillips to Belle Harlan |
| 24 | Delbert Morris to Myrtle Fleming |

SEPTEMBER

- | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | William E. Haney to Nettie LeRoy |
| 3 | J. Peck Sharp to Lenna Bell |
| 10 | Thomas O. Burnett to Lena L. Leffler |
| 17 | George R. Shriver to Flora A. Robbins |
| 17 | Mr Lytle to Rachel Nixon |
| 30 | Clarence Price to Elizabeth Dredge |

OCTOBER

- | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 5 | Grant M. Enlow to Claud L. Bates |
| 9 | George Lewis Shaffer to Laura Macklin |
| 15 | Nelson Hunter to Carrie Simmons |
| 15 | William Hunter Long to Roxana Kerr |
| 15 | Charles A. Gibbs to Lennie Walburg |
| 20 | James Beck to Hazel Cocherell |
| 26 | B. M. Boyer to Gertrude M. Burrier |
| 29 | Arnold Beard to Clare Troutman |

NOVEMBER

- | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 26 | William Arthur Craig to Mabel DeHart |
| 27 | Dr. J. M. Schee to Lotta F. Bollinger |
| 27 | Samuel Dick to Vida Shamponi |

DECEMBER

- | | |
|----|--|
| 3 | Dr. Ira F. Thompson to Sarah E. Dawson |
| 10 | Charles A Howard to Mattie A. Leffler |
| 31 | Elmer Shepherd to Margaret Beck |
| 31 | William Welch to Lottie Dav ____ |

GRAVESTONE MYSTERY SOLVED

Inscription on stone reads:

George W. son of C.C. and Sallie A. Pleasants "amputated 12 Mar 1858"

This stone is in Maple Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Van Buren County, Iowa
 This mystery solved recently when a lady from California called local relatives and asked for a list of family buried in Maple Hill Cemetery. When this stone was read to her she exclaimed I know what it is. George W. lost his arm and later went to California and became a doctor. Only his arm is buried there with a gravestone.

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MARRIAGES and DEATHS 1902 V. B. COUNTY IOWA

THE HARVEST OF 1902

JANUARY			JUNE		
6	John Rippon,	81 yrs	6	Mary Green Keck,	54 yrs
8	Daniel Crawford,	76 yrs	13	Elijah Brown Coffman,	69 yrs
9	Lelia F. Davis,	9 yrs	30	Mrs W. H. Green,	--
12	Laura Musser Knox,	42 yrs	JULY		
20	William Johnstone Robertson,	90 yrs	--	Andrew Jackson Poe,	85 yrs
21	Laura A. Miller,	37 yrs	14	Ephie Snyder,	25 yrs
21	Mary D. Macklin,	20 yrs	26	Mary Jewitt Leas,	--
FEBRUARY			AUGUST		
5	Mary Miller Wyer,	68 yrs	10	Julia Amelia Haberman,	58 yrs
11	Caleb Wheatley,	83 yrs	11	Martha E. Harr,	76 yrs
13	Lawrence Walsh,	78 yrs	11	Sarah M. Lorton,	85 yrs
14	Nema Ross,	--	22	Ira A. Perkins,	34 yrs
16	Lydia M. Holmes,	83 yrs	28	Hugh Myers,	46 yrs
18	Isaac Marriot,	--	SEPTEMBER		
25	Anna Fox Day,	59 yrs	8	Eddy Miller,	1 yr
26	Naomi P. Guess,	74 yrs	10	Franklin Macklin,	26 yrs
MARCH			23	Mattie B. Claffin,	35 yrs
3	Alpha B. Paris,	1 yr	27	Sarah Jane DeWitt,	41 yrs
4	C. S. Parker,	52 yrs	30	Frank Clemments,	40 yrs
7	Dr Ed. McCue,	71 yrs	OCTOBER		
13	Amanda Perkins Fowler,	54 yrs	8	John Harvey Barker,	29 yrs
24	Mary Margaret Rigler,	60 yrs	10	Isaac Rigsby,	--
25	Samuel P. Ray,	99 yrs	15	William Carson,	71 yrs
APRIL			20	Lawrence Arbaugh,	16 yrs
7	Mary Derby Smith,	87 yrs	21	Mary Craig,	16 yrs
14	Henry Jones,	69 yrs	22	Laura Burns,	20 yrs
14	Jennie Bowen Fite,	27 yrs	23	Hannah E. Patterson,	20 yrs
27	Sarah K. Brewster,	95 yrs	NOVEMBER		
MAY			9	Frank Perkins Jr.,	15 yrs
2	Charles Chapin Smith,	71 yrs	21	Charles Pender,	30 yrs
3	Birdella Buckles,	24 yrs	30	Eliza Jane Beard,	36 yrs
4	William Harry Wolfe,	33 yrs	--	Mary Fangboner Young,	95 yrs
20	Karen L. McCrary,	81 yrs	DECEMBER		
26	Matthew Cresswell,	81 yrs	4	Joseph Zenith Barnett,	85 yrs
31	Zora Donahue,	17 yrs	14	Anna E. Dauber,	--
			20	G. J. Stillwell,	--
			21	Robert Coulter,	58 yrs
			21	E. A. Musgrave,	54 yrs
			29	Martha ---- Ruark,	74 yrs

The Elusive Ancestor

I went searching for an ancestor. I cannot find him still.
He moved from place to place and did not leave a will.
He married where a courthouse burned. He mended all his fences.
He avoided any man who came to take the U.S. Census.

He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.
And every 20 years or so, this rascal changed his name.
His parents came from Europe. They should be on some list
of passengers to U.S.A., but somehow they got missed.

And no one else in this world is searching for this man.
So, I play geneasolitaire to find him if I can.
I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he was blessed;
but the weather took engraving, and some vandals took the rest.

He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.
No Family Bible has emerged, in spite of all my efforts.
To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many groans,
Just to give me one more pain, betrothed a girl named JONES!

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SAUNDERSON, Mrs	Keosauqua	71	SYFERT J. T.	Keosauqua	74
SAVAGE, L. K.	Keosauqua	87	Winnie	Keosauqua	64
SIMMONS, T. L.	Bonaparte	73	TADE W. B.	Hillsboro, Ia	50
T. L. Mrs	Bonaparte	73	TOPPING, Ida [Johnston] Mrs	Utica	73
SIMPSON, V. E.	Milton	71	J. W.	Winchester	75
SKINNER, Mary [Nelson]	Cedar Rapids, Ia	--	S. F.	Birmingham	65
STEBBINS, H. G.	Keokuk, Ia	68	S. F. Mrs	Birmingham	57
STEWART, Lizzie	Cantril	72	WILSON, V. L.	Ottumwa, Ia	80
STRAIT, Mary	Keosauqua	72	WOLFORD, M. P.	Keosauqua	88
			WOODS, Robert W.	Farmington	72
			WORK, Ben M.	Ottumwa, Ia	--
			C. M.	Ottumwa Ia	63

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Name	Address	Age	Name	Address	Age
WALKER, Estelle [Bonney]	Keosauqua	67	WOLFORD, M. P.	Keosauqua	87
WILLIAMS, Bertha M.	Douds	50	WOODROW, Joe	Birmingham	71
C. O.	Douds	51	Charles	Birmingham	66
WILSON, V. L.	Ottumwa, Ia	79			

Cemetery stone restoration workshop well attended

Approximately 27 persons attended a workshop on cemetery stone restoration on September 29. The workshop, conducted by Beverly Bethune, Ottumwa, and sponsored by the Van Buren Genealogical Society, began at the Family History Center north of Keosauqua with a lecture by Ms. Bethune.

The workshop then proceeded to Oak Lawn Cemetery in Keosauqua where a hands on demonstration of how to properly clean, glue, and reset stones was conducted. A number of stones in the cemetery were cleaned, repaired, and reset as a part of the demonstration.

Following the workshop the group toured the White Chapel Cemetery in Lick Creek township. This half acre pioneer cemetery is in the process of receiving major restoration work on its grounds, including stone repair and resetting.

The group also toured the Wiley-McDonald Cemetery in Des Moines township. This small cemetery of 5 known burials has been completely restored.

The tour portion concluded at the Wickfield Pavilion east of Cantril.

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w/h-wife or husband, c-cemetery, mh-date obit found in "Milton Herald" Milton, Iowa

ARBAUGH, Lawrence
d - Oct 1902
f - ARBAUGH, J. C.
mh - 29 Oct 1902
ATKINS, Catharine Rebecca
b - 17 Jan 1855
bp - Ports Mouth, Ohio
d - 30 Nov 1902
dp - at home
f - OLIVER ---
m - 25 Jan 1877
w/h - ATKINS, Dr. W. W.
c - New Cemetery
mh - 3 Dec 1902
BARNES, Martin Mrs
mh - 11 Feb 1903
BEARD, Jennie
c - Birmingham
mh - 3 Dec 1902
BOYD, Jennie Naomi Hale
b - 20 Dec 1877
bp - Davis Co. Iowa
d - 26 Aug 1902
dp - Milton, Iowa
m - 15 Nov 1899
w/h - BOYD, Anderson
c - New Cemetery Milton
mh - 3 Sept 1902
CARROLL, Christina Wright
b - 28 Nov 1817
bp - Perry Co. Ohio
d - 30 Jan 1903
dp - Davis Co
m - 1835
w/h - CARROLL, Willys
c - Troy
mh - 28 Feb 1903
CLAFIN, George Mrs
d - Sept 1902
dp - Chequest Twp
mh - 22 Oct 1902
CRAWFORD, Dr. Mrs
d - Thursday
c - Deep River
mh - 15 Oct 1902
DALY, Fannie
d - Oct 1902
mh - 15 Oct 1902
DOUD, Ella
w/h - DOUD, William
mh - 28 Jan 1903
EVANS, Robert H.
b - 24 Oct 1828
bp - Jefferson Co. Tenn.
d - 15 Mar 1903
dp - Troy

mh - 18 Mar 1903
GILCHRIST, Jennie
b - 28 June 1865
d - 30 Nov 1902
m - 17 Dec 1886
w/h - BAIRD, Henry
c - Birmingham
mh - 10 Dec 1902
HALL, Goldie
b - 9 Dec 1883
bp - Red Oak, Iowa
d - 19 Nov 1902
m - 11 Sept 1901
w/h - GRIMSTEAD, Monta
mh - 26 Nov 1902
HARBIN, George Mrs
mh - 24 Sept 1902
HEM, Francis
d - 94 years 1903
mh - 11 Feb 1903
HUDSON, Samuel Russell
b - 12 Feb 1825
bp - Sussex Co. Delaware
d - 2 Dec 1902
dp - Wyaconda, Missouri
m - 1858
w/h - CRAVEN, Mary C.
mh - 10 Dec 1902
JONES, Clark N.
dp - Brownsville Texas
f - JONES, James
KELLER, Charles E.
dp - County Home
mh - 11 Mar 1903
LESTER, Alcoyone F.
w/h - LESTER, J. B.
c - IOOF Cemetery
LIPPINCOTT, A. G.
bp - Ohio
mh - 18 Feb 1903
LORING, Charles Leonard
b - 24 Sept 1899
d - 3 Jan 1903
f - LORING, Charles
m - LORING, Selena
c - Cantril
mh - 7 Jan 1903
LUNSFORD, Absalom
d - 31 March 1903
c - Brumley
mh - 8 April 1903
MARTINDALE, James Monroc
b - 28 Mar 1862
bp - Lancaster. Schuyler Co
MO
m - 6 July 1884

w/h - CARPENTER, Cynthia
mh - 11 Mar 1903
MATT, Clarence
mh - 12 Nov 1902
McCABE, Levin T.
b - 31 Jan 1839
bp - Ohio
d - 19 Jan 1903
m - 5 Sept 1866
w/h - EDWARDS, Hannah
M.
c - Old Fellows Cemetery
mh - 28 Jan 1903
McCOMB, Martha
b - 8 May 1828
bp - Londondery, Guernsey
Co. Ohio
m - 1869
w/h - SLATER, John M.
mh - 28 Jan 1903
McQUIOD, William Howard
b - 10 Aug 1902
d - 10 Oct 1902
f - McQUIOD, Jasper
m - McQUIOD, Lillie
c - Lebanon Cemetery
mh - 15 Oct 1902
MILLER, Martha J.
d - 1903
mh - 11 Feb 1903
MOZINGO, Lacey
c - Barker Cemetery
mh - 26 Nov 1902
PARKS, Infant
b - 26 Dec 1902
d - 1903
f - PARKS, Clint
mh - 14 Jan 1903
PEARSON, -----
f - PEARSON, John
c - Troy Cemetery
mh - 3 Sept 1902
PERKINS, FRANK Jr
d - 9 Nov 1902
PERRY, Mary S.
b - 1 Feb 1847
bp - Pendleton, Indiana
d - 3 Jan 1903
dp - near Milton
m - 14 Nov 1869
w/h - HOLLAND, E. C.
c - New Cemetery
mh - 7 Jan 1903
PICKETT, A. C.
dp - Keosauqua
mh - 10 Sept 1902

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PICKETT, James
b - 13 Oct 1817
bp - Athens Co. Ohio
d - 16 Dec 1902
m - 21 Dec 1840
w/h - COOLEY, Belinda
c - Lebanon
mh - 24 Dec 1902

POWELL, Fanny E.
b - 11 Dec 1867
bp - Pittsburg, Iowa
f - POWELL, Ancil
m - POWELL, Emma
m - 16 Dec 1885
w/h - TETER, Simeon
c - Mt Sterling
mh - 18 Feb 1903

PRESS, Ann Jane
b - 15 Jan 1827
bp - County Down, Ireland
m - 10 Mar 1850
w/h - BOALS, John
c - Mt Sterling
mh - 18 Feb 1903

PRICE, William W.
dp - Mexico City, Mexico
f - PRICE, Watkins W.
mh - 11 Feb 1903

PUNDT, Caroline
b - 30 Nov 1830
bp - Mecklenburg, North
Germany
d - 13 Feb 1903
dp - Cantril, Iowa
m - --- July 1868
w/h - WARNING, John
c - Cantril
mh - 18 Feb 1903

RESSLER, William Edward
b - 16 July 1870
bp - Keokuk, Iowa
d - 1 Feb 1903
dp - Bloomfield, Iowa
f - RESSLER, W. H.
m - RESSLER, Katherine
m - 1894
w/h - DAVIS, Minnie
c - Keokuk
mh - 11 & 28 Feb 1903

RHEININGHAUS, John E.
b - 7 Oct 1831
bp - Cologne Germany
d - 30 Dec 1902
dp - Cantril, Iowa
c - Cantril
mh - 7 Jan 1903

ROBINSON, Elizabeth
b - 10 Oct 1832
bp - Cumberland Noble Co.
Ohio
d - 10 Mar 1903
f - Dye, ---
m - 15 Nov 1855
w/h - ROBINSON, Judson
c - Milton
mh - 18 Mar 1903

RUGH, Victor
b - 12 April 1886
d - 8 Oct 1902
f - RUGH, F. M.
c - Mt Olive
mh - 15 Oct 1902

SALLIDAY, Josephus
b - 12 Dec 1819
bp - Sciato Co. Ohio
d - 16 Feb 1903
dp - Troy
m - 1843
w/h - HUDSON, Mary
mh - 18 & 25 Feb 1903

SILVERS, Orin Cleon
b - 5 Sept 1884
d - 15 Sept 1902
dp - Cantril, Iowa
f - SILVERS, John
m - SILVERS, Martha
c - Maple Grove Cemetery
mh - 17 & 24 Sept 1902

SLATER, Mrs
d - 20 Jan 1903
mh - 28 Jan 1903

SMITH, Kenner Mrs
b - 12 Nov 1832
bp - Tyler Co. W. Virginia
d - 13 Feb 1903
dp - South of Leando
m - 14 Dec 1854
w/h - SMITH, Kenner A.
c - Leando
mh - 18 Feb 1903

STANARD, Samuel L.
bp - New Fork, New
Hampshire

d - 16 Jan 1903
dp - Sugar City, Colorado
mh - 28 Jan 1903

SUMMERS, -----
f - SUMMERS, William
mh - 12 Nov 1902

SUMMERS, Perry R.
b - 7 May 1871
bp - Henry Co. Iowa

d - 10 Oct 1902
dp - Mt Pleasant, Iowa
c - Cantril Cemetery
mh - 15 Oct 1902

TAYLOR, Josephine V.
b - 8 Jan 1857
bp - Newburg, Indiana
d - 6 Feb 1903
m - 21 Dec 1882
w/h - BARNES, Marian J.
c - New Cemetery
mh - 18 Feb 1903

THORNTON, Isabelle
d - 24 Feb 1903
mh - 11 Mar 1903

WILEY, John Foster
b - 27 Jan 1855
bp - St Louis, Missouri
d - 20 Nov 1902
dp - Des Moines Twp.
m - 16 Feb 1881
w/h - BOALS, Eliza
c - Prall Cemetery
mh - 26 Nov 1902

WILLIAMSON, William George
d - 7 Oct 1902
dp - North of Milton
f - WILLIAMSON, John
c - Milton Cemetery
mh - 8 Oct 1902

WILSON, Sarah J.
b - 27 Oct 1838
bp - Indiana
d - 14 Sept 1902
dp - Milton, Iowa
f - SELLERS, -----
m - 1848
w/h - WILSON, Erastus
mh - 1 Sept 1902

WORKMAN, Edwin Baird
b - 30 Oct 1882
d - 8 Feb 1903
mh - 11 Feb 1903

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w/h-wife or husband, c-cemetery, mh-date obit found in "Milton Herald" Milton, Iowa

ARBAUGH, Lawrence	mh - 18 Mar 1903	w/h - <u>CARPENTER</u> , Cynthia
d - <u>Oct</u> 1902	GILCHRIST, Jennie	mh - 11 Mar 1903
f - <u>ARBAUGH</u> , J. C.	b - 28 June 1865	MATT, Clarence
mh - 29 Oct 1902	d - 30 Nov 1902	mh - 12 Nov 1902
ATKINS, Catharine Rebecca	m - 17 Dec 1886	McCABE, Levin T
b - 17 Jan 1855	w/h - <u>BAIRD</u> , Henry	b - 31 Jan 1839
bp - Ports Mouth, Ohio	c - Birmingham	bp - Ohio
d - 30 Nov 1902	mh - 10 Dec 1902	d - 19 Jan 1903
dp - at home	HALL, Goldie	m - 5 Sept 1866
f - <u>OLIVER</u> , ---	b - 9 Dec 1883	w/h - <u>EDWARDS</u> , Hannah
m - 25 Jan 1877	bp - Red Oak, Iowa	M.
w/h - <u>ATKINS</u> , Dr. W. W.	d - 19 Nov 1902	c - Old Fellows Cemetery
c - New Cemetery	m - 11 Sept 1901	mh - 28 Jan 1903
mh - 3 Dec 1902	w/h - <u>GRIMSTEAD</u> , Monta	McCOMB, Martha
BARNES, Martin Mrs	mh - 26 Nov 1902	b - 8 May 1828
mh - 11 Feb 1903	HARBIN, George Mrs	bp - Londondery, Guernsey
BEARD, Jennie	mh - 24 Sept 1902	Co Ohio
c - Birmingham	HEM, Francis	m - 1869
mh - 3 Dec 1902	d - 94 years 1903	w/h - <u>SLATER</u> , John M.
BOYD, Jennie Naomi Hale	mh - 11 Feb 1903	mh - 28 Jan 1903
b - 20 Dec 1877	HUDSON, Samuel Russell	McQUIOD, William Howard
bp - Davis Co. Iowa	b - 12 Feb 1825	b - 10 Aug 1902
d - 26 Aug 1902	bp - Sussex Co. Delaware	d - 10 Oct 1902
dp - Milton, Iowa	d - 2 Dec 1902	f - <u>McQUIOD</u> , Jasper
m - 15 Nov 1899	dp - Wyaconda, Missouri	m - <u>McQUIOD</u> , Lillie
w/h - <u>BOYD</u> , Anderson	m - 1858	c - Lebanon Cemetery
c - New Cemetery Milton	w/h - <u>CRAVEN</u> , Mary C.	mh - 15 Oct 1902
mh - 3 Sept 1902	mh - 10 Dec 1902	MILLER, Martha J.
CARROLL, Christina Wright	JONES, Clark N.	d - 1903
b - 28 Nov 1817	dp - Brownsville Texas	mh - 11 Feb 1903
bp - Perry Co. Ohio	f - <u>JONES</u> , James	MOZINGO, Lacey
d - 30 Jan 1903	KELLER, Charles E.	c - Barker Cemetery
dp - Davis Co	dp - County Home	mh - 26 Nov 1902
m - 1835	mh - 11 Mar 1903	PARKS, Infant
w/h - <u>CARROLL</u> , Willys	LESTER, Alcoyone F.	b - 26 Dec 1902
c - Troy	w/h - <u>LESTER</u> , J. B.	d - 1903
mh - 28 Feb 1903	c - IOOF Cemetery	f - <u>PARKS</u> , Clint
CLAFIN, George Mrs	LIPPINCOTT, A. G.	mh - 14 Jan 1903
d - <u>Sept</u> 1902	bp - Ohio	PEARSON, -----
dp - Chequest Twp	mh - 18 Feb 1903	f - <u>PEARSON</u> , John
mh - 22 Oct 1902	LORING, Charles Leonard	c - Troy Cemetery
CRAWFORD, Dr. Mrs	b - 24 Sept 1899	mh - 3 Sept 1902
d - Thursday	d - 3 Jan 1903	PERKINS, FRANK Jr
c - Deep River	f - <u>LORING</u> , Charles	d - 9 Nov 1902
mh - 15 Oct 1902	m - <u>LORING</u> , Selena	PERRY, Mary S.
DALY, Fannie	c - Cantril	b - 1 Feb 1847
d - <u>Oct</u> 1902	mh - 7 Jan 1903	bp - Pendleton, Indiana
mh - 15 Oct 1902	LUNSFORD, Absalom	d - 3 Jan 1903
DOUD, Ella	d - 31 March 1903	dp - near Milton
w/h - <u>DOUD</u> , William	c - Brumley	m - 14 Nov 1869
mh - 28 Jan 1903	mh - 8 April 1903	w/h - <u>HOLLAND</u> , E. C.
EVANS, Robert H.	MARTINDALE, James Monroe	c - New Cemetery
b - 24 Oct 1828	b - 28 Mar 1862	mh - 7 Jan 1903
bp - Jefferson Co. Tenn	bp - Lancaster, Schuyler Co.	PICKETT, A. C.
d - 15 Mar 1903	Mo	dp - Keosauqua
dp - Troy	m - 6 July 1884	mh - 10 Sept 1902

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PICKETT, James	ROBINSON, Elizabeth	d - 10 Oct 1902
b - 13 Oct 1817	b - 10 Oct 1832	dp - Mt Pleasant, Iowa
bp - Athens Co. Ohio	bp - Cumberland Noble Co	c - Cantril Cemetery
d - 16 Dec 1902	Ohio	mh - 15 Oct 1902
m - 21 Dec 1840	d - 10 Mar 1903	TAYLOR, Josephine V.
w/h - <u>COOLEY</u> , Belinda	f - Dye, ----	b - 8 Jan 1857
c - Lebanon	m - 15 Nov 1855	bp - Newburg, Indiana
mh - 24 Dec 1902	w/h - <u>ROBINSON</u> , Judson	d - 6 Feb 1903
POWELL, Fanny E.	c - Milton	m - 21 Dec 1882
b - 11 Dec 1867	mh - 18 Mar 1903	w/h - <u>BARNES</u> , Marian J.
bp - Pittsburg, Iowa	RUGH, Victor	c - New Cemetery
f - <u>POWELL</u> , Ancil	b - 12 April 1886	mh - 18 Feb 1903
m - <u>POWELL</u> , Emma	d - 8 Oct 1902	THORNTON, Isabelle
m - 16 Dec 1885	f - <u>RUGH</u> , F. M.	d - 24 Feb 1903
w/h - <u>TETER</u> , Simeon	c - Mt Olive	mh - 11 Mar 1903
c - Mt Sterling	mh - 15 Oct 1902	WILEY, John Foster
mh - 18 Feb 1903	SALLIDAY, Josephus	b - 27 Jan 1855
PRESS, Ann Jane	b - 12 Dec 1819	bp - St Louis, Missouri
b - 15 Jan 1827	bp - Scioto Co. Ohio	d - 20 Nov 1902
bp - County Down, Ireland	d - 16 Feb 1903	dp - Des Moines Twp.
m - 10 Mar 1850	dp - Troy	m - 16 Feb 1881
w/h - <u>BOALS</u> , John	m - 1843	w/h - <u>BOALS</u> , Eliza
c - Mt Sterling	w/h - <u>HUDSON</u> , Mary	c - Prall Cemetery
mh - 18 Feb 1903	mh - 18 & 25 Feb 1903	mh - 26 Nov 1902
PRICE, William W.	SILVERS, Orin Cleon	WILLIAMSON, William George
dp - Mexico City, Mexico	b - 5 Sept 1884	d - 7 Oct 1902
f - <u>PRICE</u> , Watkins W.	d - 15 Sept 1902	dp - North of Milton
mh - 11 Feb 1903	dp - Cantril, Iowa	f - <u>WILLIAMSON</u> , John
PUNDT, Caroline	f - <u>SILVERS</u> , John	c - Milton Cemetery
b - 30 Nov 1830	m - <u>SILVERS</u> , Martha	mh - 8 Oct 1902
bp - Mecklenburg, North	c - Maple Grove Cemetery	WILSON, Sarah J.
Germany	mh - 17 & 24 Sept 1902	b - 27 Oct 1838
d - 13 Feb 1903	SLATER, Mrs	bp - Indiana
dp - Cantril, Iowa	d - 20 Jan 1903	d - 14 Sept 1902
m - --- July 1868	mh - 28 Jan 1903	dp - Milton, Iowa
w/h - <u>WARNING</u> , John	SMITH, Kenner Mrs	f - <u>SELLERS</u> , -----
c - Cantril	b - 12 Nov 1832	m - 1848
mh - 18 Feb 1903	bp - Tyler Co. W. Virginia	w/h - <u>WILSON</u> , Erastus
RESSLER, William Edward	d - 13 Feb 1903	mh - 1 Sept 1902
b - 16 July 1870	dp - South of Leando	WORKMAN, Edwin Baird
bp - Keokuk, Iowa	m - 14 Dec 1854	b - 30 Oct 1882
d - 1 Feb 1903	w/h - <u>SMITH</u> , Kenner A.	d - 8 Feb 1903
dp - Bloomfield, Iowa	c - Leando	mh - 11 Feb 1903
f - <u>RESSLER</u> , W. H.	mh - 18 Feb 1903	
m - <u>RESSLER</u> , Katherine	STANARD, Samuel L.	
m - 1894	bp - New Fork, New	
w/h - <u>DAVIS</u> , Minnie	Hampshire	
c - Keokuk	d - 16 Jan 1903	
mh - 11 & 28 Feb 1903	dp - Sugar City, Colorado	
RHEININGHAUS, John E.	mh - 28 Jan 1903	
b - 7 Oct 1831	SUMMERS, -----	
bp - Cologne Germany	f - <u>SUMMERS</u> , William	
d - 30 Dec 1902	mh - 12 Nov 1902	
dp - Cantril, Iowa	SUMMERS, Perry R.	
c - Cantril	b - 7 May 1871	
mh - 7 Jan 1903	bp - Henry Co. Iowa	

Pioneers who passed away 8 Sept. 1931 - 7 Sept. 1932
As found in the Van Buren County Pioneer Association Minute Book

ANDERSON	George	Stockport	ROWE	Oliver	Bentonsport
BALES	William	Stockport	SIMMONS	Katherine [Carr]	Farmington
BOONE	R. L. Dr	Bentonsport	SMITH	Amanda [Ryan]	Keosauqua
BUCHOLTZ	Henry	Farmington	SMUTZ	John	Hillsboro
BUTLER	(none) Mrs	Bentonsport	SNELLING	George W	Selma
CAKLEY	George O	Cantril	SYFERT	Benjamin Mrs	Mt Zion
CALHOUN	O. S.	Birmingham	TAYLOR	Alexander M	Farmington
CAMBLIN	George	Douds	THERME	John L	Keosauqua
CAMPBELL	W. B.	Milton	TROUT	Sydney	Douds
CASADY	John	Cantril	WATKINS	William	Mt Sterling
CASADY	Ora M	Cantril	WATTS	William	Keosauqua
CREATH	Mattie [Reed]	Cantril	WHITE	Ellen	Keosauqua
DAWSON	Cynthia Mrs	Bonaparte	WILSON	George	Birmingham
DeHART	Thomas	Keosauqua	WILSON	William A	Cantril
DUNSHEE	Maggie	Douds	WINKLER	Fred Mrs	Bonaparte
FOWLER	Dora	Keosauqua	WORKMAN	Emma [Huber]	Birmingham
GIBERSON	Silvia [Hughs]	Stockport			
GILBERT	F. H.	Douds			
GILCHRIST	James R	Fairfield			
GREENFIELD	William Mrs	Birmingham			
GRIMSLEY	Thomas O	Leando			
HEGER	William Mrs	Selma			
HENRY	Lemuel	Bonaparte			
HILL	Eli	Bentonsport			
HULL	John	Cantril			
HUMBERT	Isaac	Milton			
HUSTON	Belle Mrs	Mt Sterling			
JACKSON	Thad C	Keosauqua			
JOHNSON	William Mrs	Birmingham			
JONES	Aletha	Cantril			
KELLY	Charles	Farmington			
KERR	James	Keosauqua			
KERR	Nancy	Bonaparte			
KISLING	Antrim Mrs	Stockport			
LANDES	Charles	Cantril			
LEFFLER	Andrew	Stockport			
MANBECK	John Mrs	Douds			
MARMION	Frank Mrs	Farmington			
McCAFFEY	Olive	Pittsburgh			
McDONALD	Roland F	Keosauqua			
MEEK	Isabel	Bonaparte			
MERCER	Mahale	Kilbourne			
MINNICH	John	Keosauqua			
MORRISON	Hester [Hollen]	Keosauqua			
MUSGRAVE	Janie Mrs	Farmington			
NELSON	Helen Mrs [Findley]	Douds			
NEUMAN	William F	Bonaparte			
PARSONS	Rebecca [Wollam]	Mt Sterling			
PLOWMAN	Luther	Kilbourne			
RATCLIFFE	Aaron	Douds			
RENEKER	Jacob	Douds			
ROBERTS	Caroline [Smith]	Keosauqua			
ROBERTS	Lawson	Cantril			

RULE FOR LEAP YEARS

The rule for leap years is that every four years an extra day can be added in February. except for this special case: every year that marks a century is NOT a leap year unless it is divisible by 400. Therefore, the year 2000 will be a leap year; but we will have to wait until the year 2400 before another century marker years adds a 29th day to February.

Looking backward, we find that the century marker years of 1900 and 1800, although divisible by 4, are not evenly divisible by 400; therefore the extra day in February was not added in those years.

Believe it or not

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and were still smelling pretty good by June. However they were starting to smell so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the b.o.

7 July 1908 - Union, IN - John Loveless a very embarrassed young groom of 25 years. and Lizzie Johnson. aged 26 years who didn't talk much, accompanied by her father who couldn't talk either, applied for a marriage license and were married anyhow. (Gibson Co., IN.)

BENTONSPORT Population, 300. An incorporated town on the Des Moines river, and on the C., R. I. & P. Ry., in Washington township, Van Buren County, 6 miles e of Keosauqua, the judicial seat and 4 from Bonaparte, both of which places afford banking facilities. It is surrounded by a good farming country, well watered, with abundance of coal and wood, and is supplied with Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, a graded public school and a flour mill. Telephone connection. Exp., U. S. Tel., W. U. Henry Fulton, Postmaster

BARRETT Wm. F. blacksmith
BARRETT Mrs. hotel
BOON Dr. Robert L., drugs
BOSTOCK John & Sons, threshers
BRAGG Wm I paperhanger
BROOKS L A shoemaker
BROWN N G real estate and notary
BUTLER Rev H E (Methodist)
CARTER W H General Store and insurance
CLARKE Mrs M M propr Phoenix Hotel
COCHRAN S W barber
DORSON L C band leader
DUNN Mrs dressmaker
HENNINGS George W wagonmaker
BIRMINGHAM population, 650, An incorporated town on the Burlington Route, in Union township, Van Buren county, 12 miles north of Keosauqua, the county seat, and 41 from Fort Madison. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural section and has 5 churches, a graded public school, a bank and a weekly newspaper, the Enterprise. Stage daily to Winchester and Mt Zion, Tel., W. U. Exp., Adams Telephone connection. Charles L. Sheward, P.M.
AINSOLE Rev George S (Presbyterian)
ALBRIGHT Harry hardware and impts
ALLEN Artie general mdse
ALLEN Wm S lawyer
ALTON E H & Co (Elmer H Alton) furn
ALTON Mrs Emma music teacher
ANDERSON Foster poultry breeder
ANDERSON Frank harness
BAKER J R & Co drugs
BARKER John grocer
BARTON D H prin schools
BAUMAN S H vet surgeon
BOIES Leverett G real estate and ins
BONAR Daniel K plaster
BONNETT Wm L breeder hogs and poultry
BRUMLEY Asel florist
BYERS E A & Son (Eli A and Hiram O) meats
CALHOUN Joseph dentist
CLARK Joseph real estate and insurance
COLE Albert M music teacher
COLE John W marble works
COLE Mary music teacher
COUNTRYMAN G W carpenter
DALRYMPLE Rev K A (Free Method
DEAHL George carpenter
DRAKE Charles H poultry and hogs
EBBERT Dempsey C, carpenter
ENTERPRISE Charles L Sheward publisher
EVERINGHAM H D Grain elevator
FAGG Will Blacksmith and wagonmaker (See adv) P. - 26
FARMERS MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSN
Wm Hastings pres J S Hope sec
FARRELL John W insurance
GOODSON James S groceries
GRAHAM & CORRY general store
HANNA A E photographer

JACK Bert carpenter
JOHNSON Nathan general store
LANCASTER George W., general store
McCANNAS Marion thresher
MARRIOTT J. L., grain
MASON Frank flour mill
MURPHY S. S. R R, exp and Tel Agt
MURPHY & HENRY livery
PHOENIX HOTEL Mrs M M Clark propr
ROBINSON George restaurant
ROBINSON H J & CO General Store
SCHEE T M physician
SHEPHERD H T coal mines
THOMAS C H prin of schools

HARNESS L C auctioneer
HOPE John S insurance
HOPE J S & Son (John S and Harry M) grain
HOPE Miles D asst postmaster
HUFFMAN Hiatt mayor and lumber
ISRAEL George H livery sale and feed stable dealer in livestock Block East of P O (see adv) P. - 26
LINDSAY Anna dressmaker
LOCKE John apiarist
MORSE Frank livestock
MOSS Thomas ties and posts
NELSON Audley E physician
NELSON Wm W physician
NORCROSS Mrs Lena C. Jeweler
NORRIS Bros (Wm P & J C), phys.
OGILBEE H Wm., justice
PARKS Mrs Susan, carpet weaver.
PARSON Wm. Shoemaker.
PARSON & ARBAUGH (John Parson, S W Arbaugh) flour mills
PLEASANTS P & R W (Porter & Richard W) hardware
RANDALL Dr Jason M. hotel
SHERMAN T Albert, blacksmith
SHEWARD Charles L. Public Enterprise & Postmaster
SHOTT S B & Son (Samuel B & Samuel B Jr.) blacksmiths
SHOTT Wm R marshall
SIMMONS George H painter
SKINNER E H & Co (Elisha H Skinner), general mdse & bankers
Walter G Skinner manager
SKINNER OPERA HOUSE (Elisha H Skinner)
SMITH Rev E J (Methodist)
TEETERS George W carpenter
TORRENCE Mrs Belle milliner
TOWNE S photographer
TROETTE Cortaz J baker
TROETTE J B & Son (Joseph B & Wm) painters
UNION TELEPHONE CO J F Teal pres & manager
VERNON L. Frank general Store
WHITNEY O. E. & Sons (O E Frank, Edward & Mark) masons

BONAPARTE Population, 1,000. An incorporated town on the C., R. I. & P. Ry. and on the Des Moines River, in Van Buren county, 12 miles s. e. of Keosauqua, the county seat 36 from Keokuk and a 126 from Des Moines. Has 3 churches,

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Bonaparte con-
excellent public schools, an opera house seating 500, water works, a bank, woolen mill, creamery, carriage factory and 2 weekly newspapers, the Record and the Bee. Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. Telephone connection. James P. Davis, P. M.

ABBOTT Rev J A (Baptist)
AYRAULT Rev Jesse L (Baptist)
BEARD Arnold, coal
BECK John Q, blacksmith
BECK Phillip O, pain
BEST HOTEL Wm Best Propr.
BEST Wm, prop Best Hotel
BLACKFORD John W stock breeder
BLACKFORD W S & A V (Winfield S & Aaron V) hardware & implts.
BLACKFORD Mrs Xantippe music teacher
BLACKMER Benjamin P physician
BOGLE Wm E physician and drugs
BONAPARTE Creamery Co C L Stebbins pres, K L Meek sec
BONAPARTE Drug Co Dr Wm G Bonaparte propr John G Aagesen mngr
BONAPARTE Opera House Phillip S Whitely manager
BOOTH & MOORE (George A Booth, John B Moore) grocers
BOYER J F meats
BOYER Thomas W general store
BREWSTER & PAGE (Wm R Brewster, Wm C Page) furniture & undertaker
BROWN John W carpenter
CHAPMAN Una L milliner
CHENY June music teacher
CRESAP D & Co (Daniel Cresap, L D Brunk jr.) drugs
CRESAP Robert N grocer and meats
CRESAP Roger N physician
CRESSWELL John cattle breeder
CUMMINGS Alexander H photographer
DAVIS James A shoemaker
DONNELLY John live stock
DUTY Rev George (Presbyterian)
DUTY Grace music teacher
ENTLER John S stoves
ENTLER Mrs Lizzie dressmaker
FAHR George E photographer
FARMERS and TRADERS STATE BANK (capital \$50,000)
B Rex Vale pres, Joseph A Johnson cashier
FULLER Charles E marble works
GAASS & GAASS (Gertrude and Lucy) milliners
GEORGE Charles L Lawyer
HENKLE Conrad restaurant

HENRY M L railroad exp & tel agent
KING A M poultry breeder
McDAVITT J N furniture
McDONALD & Meek (Archibald McDonald, Robert E Meek) dry goods
MACKLIN Austin livery
MATTERN Shoe Co Louis Saar mngr
MEEK Bros (Hugh H, Bryon F & Kirk L) flour mill
MEEK L C dairy
MIDDLETON Charles H grocer
MOORE J E prin of school
NELSON Hardware Co Augustus Nelson mngr
NEWMAN Electric Co J T Newman mngr
NEWMAN George T jeweler
NOSKE Bros 9Wm M & Emil) harness
PAGE Andrew J barber
PEARSON Robert B physician
PERCIVAL Charles S dentist
PERSINGER John W BLACKSMITH
RECORD The A G Roberts publ
REES Harry carriage mnfr
ROBERTS A G publ the Record
ROBINS Charles L jeweler
ROUNDS Arthur painter
SHARP'S Hotel Samuel H Sharp propr
SHARP Samuel H propr Sharp's Hotel
SIVIL Wm shoes
SMITH Marshall J restaurant
SMITH Newton H carpenter
SMITH Wallace E lumber
STADLER Ernest grain and live stock
STADLER & Meredith (Ernest Stadler & George Meredith) ice
STEADMAN Bros (Christopher & Asa) masons
STEBBING Charles S grocer & restaurant
STEINMEYER Fred A physician
TROUTMAN Mrs C A notions
UNION Telephone Co W S Edwards mngr
WALLINGFORD Henry poultry breeder
WHITELEY J W & Sons (Joseph W, Joseph G & Phillip S) general store
WHITLOCK Augustus farm implements
YOUNG James A physician
YOUNG John L mason

CANTRIL Population, 500. An incorporated town on the C., B. & K. C. Ry., in Jackson Township, Van Buren County, 8 miles s. w. of Keosauqua, the judicial seat, and 5 1/2 from Milton. Settled in 1874. Has Christian and Methodist Episcopal churches, a graded public school and a bank, and a weekly newspaper—the Leader. Telephone connection. Exp., Adams. Te; W. U. George B. Creath, P. M.

BENNETT Bros general store
BENNETT Tessa milliner
BOYD Bert livery
BOYD W H painting
CANTRIL SAVINGS BANK (capital \$10,000, C I Manning Pres.
A B Guy Cashier
CASADAY S A Physician
CHAPMAN George teacher
CHAPMAN Mrs teacher
CLARK & HENDRICKS blacksmith
CUNNINGHAM Charles jeweler

HENDRICKSON Rev C A (Christian)
HOLDER & TETER lumber
JACK Anna dressmaker
JERICO Drug Co
JONES Wiley A physician
LAWSON & LOCK MEATS
McGORIAN J J & Sons barbers
McKEE Ellery E railroad, exp & tel agent
McKEE Mrs E E milliner
MALEY John J blacksmith
MANNING E general store

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MORRIS G L general store
NICHOLS & JUDD harness
POWELL & ROBERTS live stock
St JOHN Florence teacher
SMITH C J & CO restaurant
SMITH Jeremiah carpenter
SMITH & JACKS carpenters

DOUDS STATION. Population, 200. On the Des Moines river and on the C. R. I. & P. Ry., in Village township, Van Buren county, 12 miles n. w. of Keosauqua, the judicial seat and nearest banking location Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. Telephone connection. George F. Carson, P. M.

BROWN Miss Lizzie hotel

CAMBLIN George carp and feed mill

DOUD A L insurance & real estate

DOUD-LEANDO Savings Bank (capital \$10,000), Calvin Manning pres,
E O Hedrick cashier

FINDLEY & Son coal miners

GARDNER Oscar justice and live stock

HOOTMAN Oscar piano and organ dealer

JACKSON Mrs Lina (Christian Scientist)

JACKSON W W, railroad, exp and tel agent

McCLURE Thomas G physician

McCRARY Curt lumber

McGILL Gilbert general store

FARMINGTON. Population, 1,400. An incorporated town located on the Des Moines river and on the C. R. I. & P. Ry and the Burlington route (depots 400 yards apart), in Van Buren county, 20 miles s. e. of Keosauqua, the judicial seat, 30 n. w. of Keokuk, and 132 southeast of Des Moines. Has water works and electric light plant owned and operated by the town, 7 churches, an excellent public school system, 3 banks, 2 flour mills, woolen mill, factory, carriage and wagon works, handle, cigar factory and 2 weekly newspapers, the Herald and the News. In the immediate vicinity are coal mines, stone quarries and lime works. Tel., W. U. Exp., Adams and U. S. Telephone connection. William Goodin, P. M.

ADAM Wm tailor

ANTHONY Rev Charles W. (Congregational)

ATCHISON Hotel John Atchison propr.

ATCHISON John Atchison propr Atchison Hotel

BAKER Wm S drugs

BEATY Stephen D grocer

BEESON George justice

BENNETT Wm H propr Des Moines Hotel

BICKMORE PORTRAIT Co L L Bickmore mngr

BICKMORE Sedate D poultry and eggs

BOOTH & CO (Chauncey Booth) grocers

BOYER Hartford constable

BRACY E L city marshal

BREIGHTENSTEIN Harry barber

BREWSTER Hirscher baker

CAHILL Peter M coal mine

CARR Frank D & Co (Frank D, J Ed & Wm A Carr) hardware & harness

CASSIDY Mrs L dressmaker

CORNES Rufus mason

COULTER Wm H real estate

CROSS Dr John T drugs

DALY Rev John (Catholic)

DES MOINES HOTEL Wm H Bennett propr

DUNN H F RR and Exp agent

FARMINGTON Cigar Co Crayton Rabb propr

FARMINGTON Milling Co W F Thero pres, Carrie L Shreve sec

FARMINGTON Opera House Henry Dauber manager

FARMINGTON Telephone Co Dr C L Paisley pres, Janey Musgrave sec

FARMINGTON Vinegar & Pickle Co J J Wilson supt

FICHTENMUELLER Bros (Albert M, Robert H & Gilbert O) hardware

FIRST National Bank (capital \$25,000), W B Seeley pres, B F Ketcham cashr

OLKER Harry E jeweler

OLKER & SHREVE (Edward Folker, Edward Shreve) grocers

OWLER Mrs J C dressmaker

RESHWATER Arthur photographer

STEWART Lewis feed mill

STONEBRAKER Mrs Ella music teacher

STOTT Oliver wagon maker

THEIME G A physician

WELLBORN R L hardware

WELLBORN W W furniture

McGILL Glenn news dealer

MORTON J B & Co coal operators

MULGRAVE John restaurant & cigars

RAINBOW REV George (Dunkard)

RAMBO George & Co general store

ROTCLIFF COAL CO miners

SADLER Minnie hotel

SIEMON A hardware

TALBOT Sisters general store

THOMAS M D constable and livery

WALKER John blacksmith and implements

WILEY J F BARBER

GENINER Wm H general store

GOODENOUGH Clarence P & Co photographer

GOODENOUGH Rev G C (Baptist)

GOODWIN Inez music teacher

GOODWIN Wm grocer and furniture

GREENLEAF Alonzo restaurant

GRIMM & Kelly (Thomas Grimm, Joseph Kelly) lumber

HAGELSTANGE George horse dealer

HAINES Joshua mason

HATRICK & Son farm implts

HASSLER Conrad grocer and crockery

HASSMAN & Pyle (George Hassman, Frank Pyle) carps

HATTON Rev W A (Baptist)

HERALD The (Weekly) Edgar H Rockwell propr

IOWA TELEPHONE Co Fred Kick agt

JACOBS Roy R R and Exp Agt

JENKINS & ZANE (Eugene Jenkins, James L Zane) machinists

JOHNSON Nathan dry goods

JONES Mrs Swante carpet weaver

KELLY & Merrick (Horton G Kelly, Lee Grand Merrick) dairy

KELLY & NEAL hardware

KEPLER Ben harnessmaker

KESSLER Mrs Anna dressmaker

KESSLER Frank meats

KICK Fred drugs

KINNEY Samuel T jeweler

KIRKPATRICK Wm J physician

KNIGHT Norval P dentist

KNOTT H & Co Henry Knott mngr,
coal mines

KRENINGER Jesse carp

LAPSLEY John M live stock

LAPSLEY & Scott (John M Lapsley, Charles W Scott) clothing

Farmington con-

LEAVITT Frank mason
LONGSON Rev John (Baptist)
McCORMIC Wm D lawyer
McKIERNAN Rev James (Latter Day Saints)
McLINTOCK Wm F wagon maker
MARTIN Wm A barber
MILLER Emanuel jr clothing
MILLER Mrs E J milliner
MILLER Jacob W general store
MILLER Paul C laundry
MILLER & Miller (Emanuel and Jacob W.) flour mill
MORSE Rev M M (Baptist)
MORELAND Mrs Maria dressmaker
MORELAND Richard plasterer
MULVIHILL M & A (Maggie and Annie) milliners
NEFF George R physician
NELSON Mrs Charles carpet weaver
NEWBOLD Willis B lawyer
NOSKE G & Co (Gustave and Gustave jr) harness makers
PAISLEY Charles L physician
PFISTER Rev Rudolph (German Lutheran)
PHILLIPS Bros (Don F & Charles) handle mnfrs
PILOT HOUSE John A Felander Propr
PRICE & PRICE (John R & Hattie) pianos
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RATCLIFF Rev Thomas (Baptist)
ROBB Thomas live stock
ROCKWELL Edgar H propr the Herald
ROGERS Walter barber
ROSS & SAWYER (Clark S Ross, Harry Sawyer) livery
SHERRICK & Co (Charles W Sherrick) grocers & shoes
SIMPSON & Morris (Daniel D Simpson, Henry L Morris) carp
STEINMEYER Joseph carp
STIRLING Woolen Mills Co John Stirling pres,
George Stirling sec
STRICKLER Bros James Strickler mngr
TAYLOR Rev H J (Methodist)
TAYLOR Lizzie dressmaker
TELANDER John A propr Pilot House
TEXTER D & Son (Daniel & George H) shoes
TOWNSEND A E justice
TOWNSEND A E & Co insurance
TURNER Henry H physician
TURTON Bunyon notary public
VAN ZANDT Mrs Matilda notions
WARE & DODDS (Philip Ware, Charles Dodds) furniture
WARNER & Crown (Wm Warner, Solomon Crown) carps
WATTELS George restaurant
WOODS & SOWERS (Robert Woods, George W Sowers) meats

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AGIRO

Iannah Agiro born in Keosauqua, in 1842, died March 3, 1886. She left a husband and a family of small children to mourn their loss.

BEATTY

Henry Beatty, of Irish descent, came to the county in 1844, settled in Des Moines township. He was a farmer, died July 17, 1887, and was an honest personable citizen.

BECHTEL

Stephen Bechtel, Union Tp., came to Iowa in 1841, died March 25, 1887 having the esteem of all his neighbors.

BOWMAN

Samuel Bowman came to Iowa in 1840; in 1862 he moved to Clark county, Mo; he died Feb. 1st. 1886; he was a warm hearted, genial friend and neighbor and took great interest in pioneer meetings.

BOYER

Jacob Boyer came from Pennsylvania to Iowa in 1842, died July 17, 1886 being near 70 years of age. He was a model farmer and had a place for everything and every thing in its place. In all business matters his word was his bond but he is gone leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

BROCK

Fenton Brock came to Iowa in 1843, located in Farmington, was a hotel keeper and quite familiarly known in this county. He died in Farmington on the 6th day of April 1887.

BROWN

David Brown came to Iowa in 1838 and died Nov. 23, 1886, in Chequest tp. He was a good man.

CHENEY

E.J. Cheney came to the state in 1846, died in Keosauqua on the 29, day of November 1885. He was a carpenter by trade, a fine workman, a quiet good citizen respected by all who knew him.

CHRISTY

Thomas Christy came to this county in 1842 with his parents, settled in Bonaparte, went to California in 1850, elected Sheriff in 1853, elected Supervisor in 1872, to the Legislature in 1875, died July 11, 1887. Mr Christy was a gentleman of fine social qualities always affable and pleasant, strictly honest, but he too is gone, and greatly missed at Bonaparte.

DALTON

Nancy Dalton came to Van Buren County in 1837 and settled in Farmington. Her first husband's name was

Lawson G. Jones; she subsequently married John Dalton, her former husband having died in 1846. She died in Vernon, July 10, 1885, at the age of 75 years.

GAMES

John Osceola Games was born in Keosauqua in 1846 died in Bloomfield Sept. 30, 1886. He was a son of the late Dr. G. W. Games, and leaves a wife and four little children to mourn their loss.

HARDY

Of Alameda Hardy, I have not been able to get the exact date of her coming. She died June 3, 1887. She was a quiet mother and had the misfortune of losing her husband many years ago.

HENRY

S. S. Henry located in Bentonsport July 4th 1838. The deceased was born in New Hampshire Dec. 24, 1805, and died March 25, 1885 in the 81, year of his age. He was above the average of men in point of intellect, he was generally well posted and gave his views without fear, favor, or affection. As a citizen he was strictly honest, kind as a neighbor. His life and manhood were spent here and he left many kind and sympathetic neighbors and six children to mourn their loss.

HILLIS

Mrs Ed. Hillis, the wife of the late Ed. Hillis, died May 19, 1886. She was a woman much loved by all who knew her.

IZENHOUR

Caleb Izenhour came to Iowa 1840 and died Sept. 24, 1886. He was a quiet good man, although not brilliant yet solid and practical, such as develope the resources of the country.

JOHNSTON

David Johnston came to Iowa in 1842, died Oct. 8, 1885. He was a son of James Johnston an ex-sheriff of Van Buren county and was 57 years of age.

KERR

Christopher Kerr came to Iowa in 1840, and died July 19, 1886 aged 69.

KINNERSLY

J. J. Kinnersly came to Iowa in 1841. He was an Englishman by birth, was a resident of Keosauqua, as most of you know. He built up for himself a fine reputation as a good honest citizen and died Nov. 26, 1886, loved by all who knew him.

LANGFORD

Anderson Langford came to Iowa in 1837, died March 25, 1886. The deceased was a farmer of Des Moines township an honest industrious man universally

respected. His first wife preceded him many years ago. He left a second wife and children to mourn their loss.

LOWE

Esther Lowe came to Iowa in 1846 and died Nov. 30, 1885. I had no personal acquaintance with her.

MCCRARY

James McCrary came to Iowa in 1837, settled in Van Buren county, died Sept. 23, 1885. He was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, Nov. 22, 1797, he removed with his parents to Indiana territory in 1812. Nov. 21, 1821 he was married to Matilda Forest. They lived together 57 years, raised a large family, six still living. She preceded him to the spirit world. He was nearly 88 years old at the time of his death. He left the world suddenly and I believe without an enemy.

MCCRARY

Samuel McCrary came to Iowa in 1843, died May 20, 1887 aged 46 years. The deceased was a quiet, industrious citizen, honest and much respected by his neighbors.

MCPHERRIN

Minerva McPherrin came to Iowa in 1842, died June 7, 1887. She was an excellent woman, made no effort at show or style, but strove to be practically good. (incomplete)

MARRIOTT

William Marriott came to Van Buren county in 1840, died March 19, 1886. He was a man that paid strict attention to his business and not very apt to meddle with the business of others, he made no effort for show or distinction but to be a plain honest farmer, and he succeeded well.

MEEK

Dr. S.G. Meek, of Farmington, came to Iowa over 40 years ago, died Oct. 17, 1886. He was a man much respected, both personally and professionally, but he too is gone.

MILLER

Daniel Miller was one of the earliest settlers in the county. I have not been able to get the precise date of his coming. He died March 15, 1887 in Chequest township, being 102 years and 8 months old.

PENDER

Robert Pender came to Iowa in 1845, and died December 4, 1885.

PORTER

Charles Porter was one of the early settlers of Lick Creek township, died January 14, 1887. Mr. Porter was a

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Tanner, he was an excellent citizen, respected by all who knew him.

PUGH

Annaias Pugh one of the oldest settlers in Chequest township, who was overlooked last meeting, died in December 1883. I failed to get his age. Supposed to be in 80.

REAM

Mrs. Margaret Ream came to this state in 1845, settled in Van Buren Township. She was the wife of the late Jacob Ream and the mother of our fellow citizen Benjamin Ream. She died Nov. 31, '85'.

SHEPHERD

Zarina Shepherd came to this county in 1839, died March 4, 1887. The deceased was a good wife and mother. Was the wife of Dr. N. Shepherd of Washington township. She was a true mother having the confidence of all who knew her.

SMITH

Sarah W. Smith of Farmington, came to Iowa in 1838, died March 2, 1886 aged 83.

STEVENS

Died in Bentonsport, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1885, Mrs. Sally Q. Stevens, aged 75 years and 12 days. She came to Iowa in April 1845 and settled in Van Buren county. She was loved by all who knew her.

STRUBLE

Mrs. Louisa Struble, of Des Moines township, died August 5, 1887, aged 78 years. Her husband preceded her several years.

TACKABERRY

F. J. Tackaberry came to Iowa in 1842; he was an Irishman by birth, possessed largely that fraternal feeling which is characteristic of his countrymen. He was both genial and hospitable. He died on the 7, day of May 1886.

THATCHER

Mrs. Virginia Thatcher came to Iowa in 1840, was born June 24, 1837, was married March 19, 1857, died March 16 1887 aged 50 years. She was the daughter of Wm. P. Lippencott and the wife of A. H. Thatcher. She was the mother of two children, a model wife and mother, but she has passed away.

TOWER

Orael Tower came to Farmington in 1837, died in Ottumwa, (IA) June 16, 1886, aged 87 years.

TRITES

Lewis Trites came to Iowa in 1845, he was a tanner, conducted that business for Dr. Games for many years, was strictly honest and industrious. Died at peace with all men, having the respect of all who knew him.

VALENTINE

Obadiah Valentine came to Van Buren county in 1840, subsequently removed to Mo., died in 1886. He was a good old gentleman, much respected by all who knew him.

WILSON

Benjamin Wilson came to Iowa in 1845, died July 10, 1885 in his 81 year. Mr. Wilson was a man very much esteemed by all who knew him, both in church and state. His wife and children survive him.

JULIAN C. CALHOUN has had an active connection with the Iowa bar for over thirty-five years. His name in his native county of Van Buren is very favorably known not only for his law work but for the conscientious attention he has given to all interests, public and private, entrusted to his care.

Mr. Calhoun, whose home is at Keosauqua, was born near Birmingham in Van Buren County, December 5, 1866, a son of Ross Calhoun. Ross Calhoun was also born in Van Buren County, in the year 1840. At that time Iowa was a territory, and the Calhouns were among the very earliest settlers in his section of Iowa. Ross Calhoun grew up in Van Buren County, and after the common schools entered the State University. He was a student there when the Civil war broke out, and enlisted and served with the Union forces until wounded in battle. A few years after the war he moved out to Western Kansas and became a pioneer at Ness City, where he was in the mercantile business. Later he returned to Iowa, and for several years was secretary of the Iowa Grain Association. He died in 1915, at the age of seventy-five. He married Miss Mary Julian, who passed away in 1874. Of their four children two are now living, Julian C. and Mrs. Esther J. Morrow of Kansas City, Missouri.

Julian C. Calhoun had his first school advantages in rural districts in Van Buren County, and in 1889 completed his high school course at Ness City, Kansas. For two and a half years he was a student in the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia, where he obtained a diploma in June, 1891. In the normal college he took an active part in the literary and debating societies. Returning to Iowa, he enrolled in the law school of the university at Iowa City and in 1893 was

awarded the LL. B. degree. During his last year at the university he taught in a commercial college. He began practice at Milton, remaining there until 1895, and then established his law offices in Keosauqua and has practiced in all the courts of his district. Mr. Calhoun in 1918 volunteered for overseas duty with the War Council of the Y. M. C. A. For a time he was with the legal department at Paris, France, but was soon drafted to write instructions for commercial law courses for camps, and was assigned a lecturer among the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mr. Calhoun in May, 1919, returned home and at once resumed his law practice at Keosauqua. In 1920 he was elected a member of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, serving one term. He has membership in the District, Iowa State and American Bar Associations, is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a Methodist and has been a loyal Republican since beginning to vote. Among other connections in Keosauqua he is a director in the State Bank of that city.

He married, July 19, 1892, Miss Gertrude Christian, of Emporia, Kansas. Two children were born to their marriage, and the surviving child is Mrs. Maude Campbell, of Bloomfield, Iowa.

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Name	Birthplace	Birthdate	Father	Mother	Misc	Addr
Woodin, Luna	Van Buren Co	1876 Jan 6	Woodin, Herman	Smith, Mary E	34-37	Jack
Woodrow, Charles	Birmingham	1866 May 3	Woodrow, Anthony	Wycoff, Kate	34-36	Cant
Woodrow, Della	Libertyville	1875 Jan 19	Rodebaugh, Henry	Brantner, Ellen	34-36	Mitt
Woodrow, Fern	Stockport	1899 Feb 14	Jameson, Geo	Donald, Lydia	34-36	Mitt
Woodrow, John					34	Mitt
Woodrow, Joseph	Birmingham	1861 Feb 17	Woodrow, Anthony	Wycoff, Kate	34-36	Jack
Woodrow, Lloyd	Birmingham	1900 Mar 22	Woodrow, Robt	Baldwin, Sadie	34-36	DesM
Woodrow, Nora Mae	Farmer City, Ill	1897 Jun 21	Daley, Frank	Swegle, Keith	34-36	Cant
Woods, Ada	Anson, Mo	1871 Jul 30	Dawson, Wm	Poe, Cynthia	34-36	Mitt
Woods, Albert Clyde	Iowa	1876 Apr 9	Woods, Robert	DeHart, Mary	34-36	Jack
Woods, Emma	Iowa	1858 Dec 10	Woods, Zacharias	Wilson, Hannah	34-36	Bonp
Woods, Francis	Iowa	1911 Dec 20	Woods, R W	Lowery, Mary L	34-36	Mitt
Woods, G W	Iowa	1862 Dec 17	Woods, Zacharia	Wilson, Hannah	34-36	Mitt
Woods, Harry Eugene	Fairfield, Ia	1857 Apr 30	Woods, P N	Wolph, Mary	34-37	Mitt
Woods, Mabel	Iowa		Pfeifer, Wm		34-36	Mitt
Woods, Margaret Louise	Goodhope, Ill	1863 Jan 16	Munger, John H	Walker, Leona A	34-37	Vill
Woods, Mary	Iowa	1874 Jul 15	Lowery, Thomas	Ruark, Lavina	34-36	Mitt
Woods, Otto	Van Buren Co	1874 Mar 25	Woods, Robt	DeHart, Mary	34-36	Jack
Woods, R W	Iowa	1860 Oct 4	Woods, Z	Wilson, Hannah	34-37	Jack
Woods, Robert Paul	Iowa	1883 Mar 31	Woods, Robert	DeHart, Mary	34-36	Jack
Woods, Stella B	Iowa	1874 Dec 4	Bradford, Pierce	Davidson, Emma	34-36	DesM
Woods, Vera	Anson, Mo	1905 May 9	Woods, Otto	Dawson, Ada	34-36	Cant
Woodward, Retta					34-37	DesM
Woodworth, J W	Illinois	1864 Jun 21	Woodworth, J A	Robertson, Catherine	34-36	Mitt
Woodworth, Stella	Iowa	1865 Oct 4	Flood, Geo B	Good, Elizabeth	34-36	Vill
Worden, Eleanor Tessa	Selma	1888 Aug 10	Davis, Isaac	Camblin, Mary	35-36	Mitt
Work, Alma	Van Buren Co	1862 Aug 12	McLeland, Robt	Smith, Charity	34-36	Cant
Work, Daisy	Van Buren Co	1900 Dec 30	Lunsford, Alfred	Harman, Bessie	34-36	Wash
Work, Forrest	Van Buren Co	1900 Jul 4	Work, John	Busler, Rose	34-36	Wash
Work, Isabella	Van Buren Co	1869 Dec 1	Warner, Fred	Smart, Mary	34-37	Wash
Work, John	Van Buren Co	1856 Apr 28	Work, Andrew	Roberts, Julia	34-37	Wash
Workman, Ada Amma	Stockport	1881 Sep 12	Newman, John	Webber, Mary	34-36	Farm
Workman, Anna					34-37	Wash
Workman, Anna	Iowa	1869 Mar 22	Dickson, Wm		34-36	DesM
Workman, Bernice	Lamot, Ia	1882 May 15	Bauman, S H	Morse, Myrtis	34-36	Farm
Workman, Bess		1888 Jan 9			34-36	Farm
Workman, Dale	Stockport	1906 Dec 20	Workman, Richard	Brewer, Emma	34-36	Farm
Workman, Earl Samuel	Mt Zion	1913 Feb 14	Workman, G W	Bauman, Bernice	35	Bonp
Workman, Edna I	Keosauqua	1890 Apr 11	Irish, S E	Moore, Nellie	34-36	Bonp
Workman, Emma	Glasgow, Ia	1882 Nov 29	Brewer, Wm	Howell, Lizzie	34-36	Bonp
Workman, Eugene Gerard	Stockport	1873 Jul 4	Workman, Oliver	Harper, Rachel	34-36	Mitt
Workman, Faye Mildred	Kilbourne	1904 Jul 10	Maxwell, Chas	Catcott, Bessie		Mitt
Workman, Florence Geraldine	Ottumwa, Ia	1899 May 15	Roland, James	Grammer, Emma		Mitt
Workman, Fred Oliver	Stockport	1889 Jan 6	Workman, G W	Huber, Emma	34-37	Jack
Workman, George Merlin	Mt Zion	1910 Apr 16	Workman, G W	Bauman, Bernice	34-36	Jack
Workman, George Webster	Mt Zion	1875 Mar 4	Workman, John	Hathaway, Harriett	34-36	Mitt
Workman, Girard Washington	Winchester, Ia	1854 Oct 22	Workman, Richard	Bowers, Mary A	34-36	Bonp
Workman, Joe Phillip	Keosauqua	1902 Dec 20	Workman, Lawrence	Brill, Belle	34	Bonp
Workman, Lee John	Alameda, Ks	1897 Sep 8	Workman, John	Barker, Mertis		Lkck
Workman, Lester Eugene	Ware, Ia	1907 Sep 1	Workman, Eugene	Newman, Ada	35	Lkck
Workman, Lloyd Walter	Ware, Ia	1904 Jun 3	Workman, Eugene	Newman, Ada	34-36	Birm
Workman, Marjorie	Fairfield, Ia		Miller, Jake		36	Lkck
Workman, Martha Elizabeth	Stockport	1866 May 15	Fordyce, Seth	Alexander, Sarah	d 11-8-35	Lkck
Workman, Mary Loraine	Libertyville, Ia	1900 Apr 7	Shippler, Willis	Potts, Laura	34-36	VanB
Workman, Mary Louise	Fairfield, Ia	1909 Jul 17	Hosette, Louie	Droz, Mary	35	Lkck
Workman, Mayme Lorene	Milford, Ill	1903 Mar 10	Brickey, John	Horn, Salina	34-36	Hars
Workman, Nellie Hope	Birmingham	1894 Oct 20	Byers, E R	Hope, Dapcelia	34-37	Hars

Sharon Wolf, a charter member of our Van Buren County Genealogical Society, transcribed the Old Age Assistance Tax Records from the years 1934 -1937. These were found on individual cards at the Van Buren County Courthouse in Keosauqua, Iowa.

We are enclosing the Title Page of the Old Age Assistance book plus part of the page of my Workman Family. Most of the cards are filled out completely although some is lacking some information. We feel that the book, because of the dates doesn't tell all of the information that is available. Please read the Title Page it does explain it better then I can. Parents names are sometimes so hard to find. Some of these go way back.

The book has 135 pages of information along with a 52 pages of index of parents.

The cost of the book is \$35.00 postpaid, so no postage, and can be ordered from our Van Buren County Genealogical Society Box 160 Keosauqua, IA 52565

DANIEL BARGOR

Daniel Bargor died at the home of his son in Ralis County, Mo., the 26th day of March, 1892. The deceased was born the 5th day of March, 1804, Greenbrier, Virginia. He came to Van Buren County, Iowa in 1837, settled in Harrisburg township, where he continued to make his home until his death. He was married in 1826. His wife died April 12, 1868. He was a member of the Christian Church. Age 88 years and 20 days.

Mrs. Mary Burns

Mrs. Mary Burns died at Watsonville, California, April 3, 1892. The deceased was 88 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., Nov. 14, 1803. She was married to James Burns in 1822. Coming with her husband to Iowa March 1836. They subsequently made a farm in Vernon township in 1838, where they continued to reside until 1870 when they moved to Bentonsport. Her husband died 1873. In 1875 she went with a daughter to California where she died, age 88 years, 7 months and 3 days.

ISAIAH MEEK

Isaiah Meek died Friday morning, April 8, 1892. He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, January --, 1821, which made him 71 years, 2 months and 8 days old. He moved to Michigan in 1829 and to Iowa I believe in June of 1837, which was ever after his home. He was extensively known around in this county. He needs no records of eulogy from me. He has left an enviable record.

ELIZA G. GAMES

Eliza G. Games died at Hot Springs, Ark., May 22, 1892. She was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., Oct 22, 1822, came with her parents to Iowa in 1837, settled near Bonaparte, was married to G. W. Games in 1843. Her maiden name was Eliza G Ober. She was the mother, of three children, and was a woman universally respected. Was 69 years, --- months and 12 days old and a member of the Christian church.

FREDERICK FARNUM

Frederick Farnum died at his home in Harrisburg township, January 6, 1892, aged 72 years 7 months and 8 days. The deceased was born in Ipswich, Essex county, Mass., June 28, 1819, and lived there June until 18 years of age. In the spring of 1837 he emigrated to Van Buren county, Iowa. Where he has resided ever since. In 1845 he married Mary Saddler. He was an honest, upright man.

NIMROD CURTIS

Nimrod Curtis died at his home at Farmington, in Van Buren county, Iowa, January 19, 1892. He was born in Belmont county, November 6, 1814, came to Iowa in 1842 settled near Farmington. Located the first tannery in the county. He was the father of a respectable family. He was in his 78th year and much respected by his neighbors.

CATHERINE CRESWELL

Catherine Creswell died at her home in Harrisburg township, Van Buren county, December 18, 1891, in the 69th year of her age. The deceased was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, in 1823, where she was married to Matthew Creswell. Moved to Van Buren county, Iowa in 1844, located in the above named township where they continued to reside nearly a half of a century. That good wife and mother needs no word of eulogy from me.

ROBERT SEAMAN

Robert Seaman died September 5, 1891, at his home in Des Moines township, Van Buren county, Iowa. The deceased was born in Warren county, Indiana, April 7, 1830, came to this county in 1839 with his father. He made two or three trips to California in company with his brother William. They were shipwrecked on the Yankee-Blad which was wrecked between San Francisco and Panama. They were saved by the timely arrival of another vessel. He was married to Mrs. Margaret King but that date I have not obtained. He was a peaceable, kind neighbor.

ELIZA PATTLE

Eliza Pattle, now Thompson, died October 4, 1891. The deceased was born February 4, 1807 in Sanbournston, Belknap county New Hampshire, in 1837 she came West and settled in Adams county, Illinois, where in June 1840 she was married to Hiram Thompson. In 1845 she moved with her husband to Iowa settled on a farm in Vernon township, Van Buren county, where she continued to reside until her death. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and continued in that faith until her death. Age 84 years, 8 months and 17 days.

J. W. RICE

J. W. Rice was born in Massachusetts on June 11, 1821. Came to this county in 1839. Died March 9, 1892 in Keokuk. The deceased was one of the leading men of Farmington where he lived, having held office, and always true to the trust reposed in him. Age 71 years.

JOEL DOWNING

Joel Downing died at the residence of James Duffield in Van Buren county, Iowa, on the 11th day of August, 1892. The deceased was born in Lucerne county, Penn., July 10, 1810, moved to Licking county, Ohio at an early day, from there to Franklin county, Missouri, in 1839, from Mo. to Iowa in 1841, and settled in Chequest township, subsequently moved to Des Moines. He was an uncle to Mrs. James Duffield and while on a visit there he died August 11, 1892. Age 82 years.

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VAN BUREN COUNTY, IOWA

ELIZABETH DeHART

Elizabeth DeHart died in Watsonville, California, on the 18th day of May, 1892. The deceased was born in Canada in 1821, was married to Bartly DeHart in 1838 came to this county in 1840, settled a few miles north of Bentonsport. Some years ago they removed to California, where she died as above stated. Her age was 71 years. Her husband died several years ago.

CHARLES W. GASTON

Charles W. Gaston was born Williamsport, Washington county, Pennsylvania, the 12th day of July, 1812. He came to Van Buren county, Iowa in 18—and removed to Madrid, Boone county, Iowa, and died there on the 20th of May, 1892, aged 80 years. The deceased was the proprietor of Madrid, he witnessed its growth, he was a man of energy and perseverance.

J. C. McCrARY MAJ.

Major J. C. McCrary died at his home in Keosauqua, June 2-, 1892. The deceased was born in Vanderburg county, Indiana, the 7th day of June 1817. He came to what is now Iowa, and Van Buren county in 1837. His chief occupation was farming. Was married to Miss Keron Leach, August 15. 1839. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union Army and served four years and came home with an honorable discharge. He retired from the practical duties of farming, and died as above stated, aged 75 years and 18 days.

JOHN GOODALL

John Goodall died on the 7th day of August, 1892, at his home near Birmingham, Van Buren county, Iowa. The deceased was born in Kentucky on the 11th day February, 1817, and was married about 1848 at Utica in this county, to Miss Lavina A. Rowley. Two children were born unto them one dying in infancy, the other, T. E. Goodall, a lumber merchant in Birmingham still living. He came to this county in February 1836. The history of the Goodall family is largely interwoven with the history of Van Buren county, all being moral, intelligent, and honest citizens. John could not have left any enemies. Age 75 years.

ROSETTA PRENE

Rosetta Prene died May 29, 1891. The deceased was born in West Moreland county, Penn. In 1820. Her maiden name was Rosetta Ober. Came to this county in 1840. Age 72 years.

MARY FITZGERALD

Mary Fitzgerald died at her son's home, John Fitzgerald in Vernon township, Van Buren county the past year of 1892. She came to this county in 1841. This is all the data I have on her.

HENRY MUSSETTER

Henry Mussetter died at his home in Chequest township. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, April 4, 1811. He was one of the oldest settlers in said township. He was 81 years old. The long time he resided in Chequest township enabled him to build up a good reputation.

GRANDMOTHER STUFFLE

Grandmother Stuffle died at her daughters, Mrs. Bacon, in Fairfield, on February 8, 1892. She came to this county in 1842, located in what was then Portland, now Leando, she was quiet and good. Her husband died many years ago. She was 85 years old at the time of her death.

WILLIAM LACKEY

William Lackey died in Harrisburg township in 1892, was born in Preble county, Ohio, November 22, 1818, came to this county in 1840. He was married about 1842 to Miss Catharine Marriott. There were born to them 2 sons and 2 daughters. He was a quiet and industrious man, age 74 years.

CHARLES L. MOSS

Charles L. Moss was born in Connecticut near New Haven, May 9, 1821, and died at his home, in Birmingham, February 6, 1892. He was married to his present wife, April 4, 1844. He had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church since 1841. He was a business man in the town where he spent his manhood. His place will be hard to fill. Age 71 years.

SAMUEL MOORE

Samuel Moore died at his home in Keosauqua, March 28, 1892. The diseased was born in Don lon, Penn., October 31, 1812, was married, March 2, 1832 to Miss Elizabeth Miller, and they were permitted to live together 60 years, settled in Keosauqua in 1846. He was a devoted member of the M. E. church and universally respected. Age 79 years — months, 27 days.

J. N. STOKES

J. N. Stokes died at his home in Village township, Van Buren county. He born the 23 July, 1822, in Logan county, Ohio and then to Van Buren county, Iowa, in the fall of 1843. He was married to Mary D. Walker, July 25, 1844. He was the father of the six children, of three whom are still living, O. O. Stokes of Dakota, Mrs. Robert Wilson of Jefferson county and George Stokes. Those who were the most intimate with him sang his praises, Age 69 years and 8 months.

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RILEY GILBERT

Riley Gilbert, died, July 27, 1892 in Nashville, S. Dakota. He was born in New York, Feb. 11, 1814, emigrated to this county in 1841 where he taught school in the first log school house built on the west side of the Des Moines river in this county. In 1847 he married Margaret J. Vincent, settled in Village township and opened up an farm where he resided until 1886, when he moved to Council Bluffs, and in 1892 moved to Dakota, he was my pioneer teacher, kind and patient. I visited him in Council Bluffs. He cherished recollections of his Van Buren county and spoke freely of them. He was a reformer and a radical Christian.

SUSAN WILLIAMSON

February 9, 1893, occurred the death of Susan Williamson near Milton. She with her parents came to this state in 1844. She was Married in 1876 to F. M. Williamson, who with one of their children survive her.

JOHN K. WALLER

Of the many noble pioneers who have the past year died in the vicinity of Milton, one having acquaintance, and receiving great respect was John K. Waller, who died at his home the 3rd of April, 1893. Born in Delaware in 1826, moved to Van Buren county, Iowa, in 1845. He for many years engaged in varying pioneer pursuits, such as steamboating, crossing the plains in 1855 with a mule team, digging gold until 1857 and returning via Cape Horn. He farmed two years, married Lucy Gardner and then moved to Montana, returning in 1866, was made station agent at Mt Zion, went from there to Bloomfield as a grocer then back to Milton where he remained until his death. His second marriage occurred March 2, 1880 to Mrs. Emma Graves.

PETER SHOTTEN

Peter Shotten, once resident of Keosauqua and an old settler of Des Moines township, died June 18, 1893, near Cantril.

PENNEL BEALE

In Lick Creek township the 18th of May, Pennel Beale died aged 78, he was last of eleven children, a Pennsylvanian by birth and emigrated to the place of his death.

NICHOLAS LUNDY

Nicholas Lundy, an aged citizen of Bonaparte, died at his home February 19th 1893, aged 85 years, 11 months 21 days

WILLIAM AND SUSAN A. [STEWART] SHEPHERD

William Shepherd and Susan A. Stewart were married near Covington, Kentucky in 1837, They moved to Iowa in 1841 and made their home in Van Buren County, near Bentonsport until 1882 when they moved to Illinois, where they continued to reside until their death. Mrs. Shepherd died Aug. 22, 1892. aged 73 years. Mr. Shepherd died March 4th 1893, aged 78 years.

MRS. MARRILLA NEWTON MEEK

Mrs. Marrilla Newton Meek was born in New York in 1809. Moved in her girlhood with her parents to Ohio, where she married Dr. Meek. They moved to Burlington, Iowa, then to their home in Farmington where Dr Meek died in 1886. Mrs Meek died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Therme in Keokuk, August 18, 1892.

Mrs. REBECCA B. HILLES

Mrs. Rebecca B. Hilles our beloved neighbor and friend died September 10th, 1892 aged 63 years, 11 months. Rebecca Thatcher was born in Clinton County, Ohio, 1828 came with her parents Mark C., and Hannah Thatcher, to Van Buren county in 1839, married D. P. Hilles in 1851. She was the mother of Mark and Ellsworth Hilles and Mrs. Mary H. McCrary. She was lovingly laid away by her life-long friends Sept. 12, 1892.

THOMAS COCHRAN WARE

Thomas Cochran Ware, born Feb. 4th, 1820 in Ohio, died at his home near Bonaparte June 1, 1893. He volunteered in Co. "C" 37 Iowa Infantry in 18 62, serving until the war closed.

JANE McMANNIS

Jane McMannis born in Rush Co. Ind., came to Van Buren Co. in 1840, married James McMannis, 1846, and for forty years was a much lived resident of Milton, has gone beyond.

MRS. SARAH JOHNSTON

Mrs. Sarah Johnston, whose maiden name was Brown, was born near Ayre, Scotland, in 1820. Came to America in 1828, was married to James Johnston of Pennsylvania, coming to Keosauqua the fall of 1842 where her husband died in 1845, and where she has ever since resided. She was the mother of one child. The honored townsman Benjamin Johnston.

MRS. JEMIMA SHELBY

At the age of 75, Mrs. Jemima Shelby died at the residence of her son M. B. Shelby near Selma, Feb. 13, 1893. She was a native of Ohio, married there and with her husband came to Van Buren Co. in an early day settling on the farm where her husband died in 1887, and on which she has ever since made her home.

MRS. ISABELLE HEROD

About the last of May, Mrs. Isabelle Herod, formerly Samuel Steel, mother of Mrs. William Rinabarger, and Mrs. Thomas Robb, died at Bloomfield

JOSEPH F. PERKINS

Joseph F. Perkins, one of the pioneers of Van Buren Co., died at his home near Bonaparte June 24, 1893 aged 76 years, 11 months and 3 days. Deceased was born in Virginia July 1816. Moved to Ohio in 1833, to Indiana 1834 and to this county in 1836 where he made his home until he was called to cross the dark river. He married Eliza M. Maxwell in 1837, who died in 1844 leaving two children. He married Eliza Myers in 1847. She died in 1885. To this union several children were born. He was a typical pioneer and an honored and respected mason

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MRS. ELLEN CLAFLIN SWIERS

Mrs. Ellen Claflin Swiers, died at her house near Pittsburg, Iowa Sept. 6, 1892. She came to Iowa in 1843. Her girlhood was spent amidst the scenes and hardships incident to pioneer life. At the age of eighteen she was married to John Swiers, and with him laid the foundation of their future home. Quiet and unassuming the influence of her daily life felt by all around her. She was a member of the Congregational church nearly six years. She has gone but leaves a precious memory of her noble life.

JAMES PARKER

James Parker, for so long a resident of Pittsburg, died at the residence of James Miles, his son-in-law, September 8, 1892, aged 72.

WILLIAM P. LIPPINCOTT

William P. Lippincott, a Pennsylvanian by birth, died at his farm on Vernon Prairie Dec. 3, 1892. He shipped as master of a vessel for 20 years prior to 1830, when he was married to a Miss Caldwell. They came to Iowa in 1840 buying from the government the farm on which he died at the age of 87.

ROBERT BARR

Last Thanksgiving day, as his home on Little Creek, Robert Barr, a highly respected citizen of 80 years, died and was buried at Bayles Cemetery near his home.

IRA ANDERSON

Ira Anderson, an octogenarian blacksmith, died at Farmington Sept. 14, 1892 aged 87 years. He was of New York birth and most highly respected by his townsmen.

ISAAC FREEMAN

Died at his home near Elk Grove, Cal. Dec. 7, 1892, Isaac F. Freeman, aged 78 years and 3 months. Mr. Freeman moved with his family from Ohio in 1839 to Van Buren county and settled near Bentonsport where he resided on his farm until 1859 when with his family he crossed the plains to California, locating on a farm where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and six children. "Uncle" Isaac as he was familiarly called, he was truly one of nature's noblemen; to know him was to love him; ways jolly and sociable he was everybody's friend, and those who knew him best loved him most.

AUSTIN S. PERKINS

Austin S. Perkins died suddenly at his home near Utica this county, this occurred October 28, 1892. Deceased was born in Kentucky in 1824. Moved to Indiana in 1840 and married, moving to Iowa the next year. There were five sons and two daughters born to them, five of whom survive. Mr. Perkins was held in high esteem by his neighbors. He was a member of the Baptist church, took much interest in public matters and was especially desirous for good schools.

GEORGE W. DAVIDSON

George W. Davidson was born in Kentucky 1811, died at his son's J.A. Davidson's in Ft Madison August 6, 1892 aged 80 years 9 months and 9 days. He grew to manhood in Ohio where he married Esther Ervin in 1837. He moved to Farmington township and settled just across the river from Farmington where he lived for fifty years. For the last five years before his death he has been living among his children. He joined the M. E. Church at the age of 18, and has ever since been an honored and active member. He was in the organization of the first Methodist class in Farmington.

MRS. SARAH ANN SWIERS

Mrs. Sarah Ann Swiers wife of William Swiers, died at her home near Leando May 6, 1893. My classmate at school, an attractive scholar, a beautiful girl, a faithful wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor. Another pioneer woman who helped to lay the foundations of the moral and religious society of our state has entered into rest. May God sanctify the worthy example of her life.

ELIZA HOWARD WALKER

Eliza Howard Walker, daughter of Henry and Patience Howard, was born at Long Green, Maryland, August 27, 1808. She was married August 14, 1838 to Joel Walker and came the same year to Keosauqua where her home has been for 55 years, and where her husband died August 1, 1881. Four children were born in the family, Clarence, and E. H. of Ottumwa, and Mrs. J. A. McClurg of Keosauqua, and Alph of California, who she had farewell June 13, 1893.

JAMES H. JORDAN

James H. Jordan was born in Kentucky, Sept., 2, 1802. Died at his home near Selma, Van Buren Co., July 15, 1893. Captain Jordan was probably the first permanent settler in southern Iowa, having come here in 1822, 71 years ago. He was an intimate friend and companion of the great Indian Chief, Black Hawk who died in 1838 and was buried on Mr. Jordan's farm. He was a man of honor and had no respect for any man whose word was not as good as his note. From my acquaintance with James Jordan I think his religious life that of truth and honor. He was honored by all who knew him. He spent many happy days at his beautiful home on the bank of the Des Moines river.

JANE McMANNUS

Jane McMannus died since our last meeting in 1892. She came to Van Buren County with her parents in 1840. Married James McMannus in 1846. She lived more than fifty years here and in Milton, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Christian church.

INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE MEMORIAL ADDRESS AT THE AUGUST 1889 VAN BUREN COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING FOR PIONEERS THAT PASSED AWAY THE PRECEDING YEAR. REMEMBER THESE ARE NOT COMPLETE OBITUARIES AND DOES NOT COVER ALL DEATHS. SOME GIVE MORE INFORMATION THEN OTHERS.

BINGAMAN

W. H. Bingaman was born in Adair County Kentucky, January 17th 1823, came to Van Buren County, Iowa in 1845, and was married to Elizabeth Dunlap in 1846. When the war of the rebellion broke out, he volunteered and served in the 3rd Iowa Cavalry, was a good soldier and had the respect of his neighbors. He died at his home near Lebanon on the 3rd of May 1889, aged 66 years 4 months and 13 days.

COLEMAN

Sarah Coleman was born in Athens County, Ohio, Sept. 11th 1814 and died January 18th 1889, aged 74 years 4 months and 7 days.

DAVIS

David T. Davis came to this county in 1839. He was born in Kentucky on Feb. 15 1810. He was a farmer and located near Bentonport and for a good many years lived in the vicinity of Vernon. He subsequently moved to Davis county, Iowa, and made a good farm where he remained until his death, which occurred on the 19th day of April 1889. He was respected by all who knew him. He was past 78 years.

DeHART

Joseph De Hart was born in Canada in 1805. He came to this county in 1839 and died in Watsonville, California August 11th 1888, aged 83 years, 2 months, 24 days. The deceased was a true man, most popular where best known.

FELLOWS

Susan Fellows was born Nov. 19th 1805 in Luzerne county Penn. She was married to Asabel Fellows on the 8th day of May 1827, came to this county in May 1837 and settled on the farm now owned by S. D. Fellows near Keosauqua, making that her home until her death, which occurred the 30th day of Nov. 1888 aged 81 years. She was the mother of 11 children and a christian woman.

FORBES

Robert Forbes was born in Ireland, came to this county in 1840 and died Aug. 20th, 1888, aged 81 years. The reputation of the deceased needs no word of eulogy from me. I will only say that he was an honest, christian gentleman, universally respected by all who knew him.

GROOM

Swazy Groom came to this county in 1839, settled in Van Buren township and was a successful farmer. Was intimately and favorably known in the vicinity of Lebanon. He was afflicted several years before his death, which occurred on the 23rd of July 1889. His familiar countenance is fresh in the memory of many here today.

HOLIDAY

Isaac Holiday was one of the oldest residents of Cedar Township, I failed to get the exact date of his coming. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He remained on the farm he first located upon until his death which occurred on the 27th day of February 1889. He was much respected in his neighborhood.

KINERSLY

Margarette D. Kinersly was born in Boston, Massachusetts on the 12th day of Dec. 1812, came to this county in 1839, was married to J. J. Kinersly in 1843, and died Jan. 25th 1889, aged 77 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was a good wife, a kind mother and an obliging neighbor.

McCOY

Samuel McCoy was born near Coshocton, Ohio July 22d 1819, came to this county in 1840, settled near Farmington, was married in 1843. His wife died in 1850. He died Jan. 18th 1889, aged 69 years 5 months and 26 days. The early settlers in Vernon prairie will remember Sam a quiet good citizen.

POTTER

Ann Potter was born in this county Jan. 5 1842. Her maiden name was Crandall and was married to S. R. Potter Feb. 6th 1870. She died April 8th 1889. She embraced christianity at the age of 17 and sustained her profession until her death by a christian life; although she was a stepmother her stepchildren held her in high regard.

ROBERTS

John F Roberts came to his county in 1842, settled in Des Moines township, a farmer, and died Jan. 17th 1889 aged 72, a quiet and good citizen.

SHEPHERD

Nathan Shepherd was born in Jefferson county, Ohio on the 2d day of June 1806. He was a physician and was married to Zarina Stewart, March 11th 1830, and came to this county in 1839, located near Bentonsport where he continued to reside until his death which occurred on the 31st day of March 1889, aged 82 years, 9 months and 29 days. He was a prominent member of the M. E. Church for many years and died with his armor on.

SIGLER

Meshach Sigler was born in Kentucky, Feb. 11th 1811, and came to this county 1836. Was one of the proprietors of Keosauqua. He subsequently removed to Cedar township and built a mill on Big Cedar. While there his wife died, his family scattered. It is said his wife was the first white woman on the site of Keosauqua. He died at his son's in Kansas July 15th 1889, aged 78 years 5 months and 4 days.

SKINNER

John S. Skinner settled near Birmingham about 1840. He was a farmer I believe. He remained on the same farm he first settled on until his death, which occurred on the 10th day of Sept. 1888, aged 76 years. He was one of God's noblest creatures, an honest man.

STEELE

Samuel Steele came to this county in 1841 and was engaged in the mercantile business with his brother a few years but subsequently moved to Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, and continued in the mercantile business; he lost his wife there and subsequently married the widow Isabella Brewster. He remained in Bloomfield until his death which occurred on the 10th March 1889. He built up a fine reputation for honesty and piety, and died in church while teaching class in Sunday school, aged 73 years.

STEINMEYER

Frederick H. Steinmeyer lived 3 miles northwest of Farmington, Iowa; he was born in Permunt, Waldrick, Germany in 1812 and came to this county in 1839. He died Nov. 23, 1888 aged 76 years, 2 months and 6 days. Very many in this town and vicinity, of the early settlers, will remember that hospitable gentleman who kept a wagon yard and accommodations for teamsters.

THOMAS

John Thomas came to this county in 1840. Was a resident of Vernon township until a few years ago, he removed west locating in Washington territory where he remained until his death which occurred on the 17th of June 1889. He was a member of the M. E. Church, a good citizen respected by all who knew him.

TODD

William H Todd lived two and one half miles southeast of Mt Sterling in Missouri. He was born in Richmond, Madison county Kentucky, February 6th 1806. He came to this county in 1839 and stopped near Bentonsport, but soon after located near Mt Sterling and opened large farm. Some years after he moved over the state line into Clark county Missouri where he remained until his death, which occurred on the 6th of August 1889. He was a good man, a true christian gentleman and was a consistent member of the Christian church 50 years. He was 83 years old.

YOUNG

Larue Young was born in Westmoreland county Penn., in 1816. She came to this county in 1838 with her husband Milton Young, who died many years ago. He was a stone mason and there is doubtless some of his work in this town yet. The subject of this sketch subsequently moved to Bloomfield, Davis county where she remained until her death which occurred on the 9th of March 1889, aged 74.

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KEOSAUQUA. Population, 1,200. An incorporated town in Van Buren County, of which it is the judicial seat. Is located on the Des Moines river and on the Keosauqua branch of the C., R. I. & P. Ry., 51 miles n. w. of Keokuk and 121 s. e. of Des Moines. The town owns and operates its own electric light plant and water works and has an efficient fire department. There are Christian, Congregational and Methodist churches, excellent schools, and opera house, two hotels, and two weekly news-papers, the Republican and the State Line Democrat. Ships hardwood lumber, building stone, grain and live stock. Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. Telephone connection. A. Wilkin, P. M.

ATTIX Mrs A. C. dressmaker
BARKER F. M. osteopath
BARKER Henry S. restaurant
BEERS Butler dray and transfer
BENNETT Windfield S live stock dealer
BENNETT Findlay live stock breeder
BLACKLEDGE Harrison auctioneer
BLACKLEDGE & Blackledge (Harrison & Herbert E) real estate
BOLLING Rev F C (Baptist)
BONNEY O. sec Wormley - Philo Co.
BOWLES Albert county supervisor
BRADY Alexander blacksmith
BREWSTER Hardin cattle dealer
BROWN Alexander lawyer and mayor
BROWN John W real estate
BROWN Rev R. (Baptist)
BURNS John W real estate
CASNER & Pettitt (Charles W Casner, D C Pettitt) hardware
CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, S W
CLEMENS & Clark (David Clemens, Arthur L Clark) pianos and organs
COCHRELL Arthur C mason
CONE Charles C barber
CONE Mrs Charles C milliner
CORNELL C A dairy
CRAIG James A physician
DAUGHERTY J P agri impts
DAVIDSON George W grocer
DAVIDSON Wm R jeweler
DAVIS Washington E grocer
DAY George W Dealer in Live Stock, Horses,
Sheep & Cattle, On Commission Only. Tel 33
DICK W T county supt. public schools
DISBROW Henry H men's furnishings
DUCKWORTH W H & Sons (W H, Herbert E & Albert S)
hardware and saw mill
DYER Wm W meats
EASTMAN LUMBER Co Chas D Streeter mgr
ELLES Wm horse breeder
ENO Newton G physician
EVANS George furniture and undertaker
FERGUSON John A member co supervisors, Van Buren county,
live stock dealer, Mt Sterling, IA
FICKEY James house and sign painter
FOSNOT Lewis C photographer
FOSNOT Wm E watchmaker
FUNK & WALKER (Charles W Funk, Wm R Walker) flour
GLOVER Anna dressmaker
HARLAN Edgar R lawyer
HARRIS Wm T physician
HARWOOD James W lawyer and justice
HENDRIXSON James N shoemaker
HENTON Walter K carpenter
HOTEL MANNING Oscar McCrary Propr
I O O F Library
INGHAM Rev H A (Methodist)
IRISH Samuel E lawyer
JACKSON MERCANTILE Co Thaddeus C Jackson propr genl store
JAMISON C Ellsworth deputy sheriff Van Buren Co

JAMISON Wm mason
JOHNSON Rev M C (Christian)
JOHNSON Wm R carpenter
KEOSAUQUA PICKLE Co J J Wilson mgr
KEOSAUQUA REPUBLICAN Rowley & Landes pubirs
KEOSAUQUA STATE BANK (capital \$27,800)
H H Trimble pres, John L Therme cashier
LAMPHERE L S grocer
LANE A H carpenter
Manning Trustee
LAPSLEY J W Co, J W Lapsley pres,
E E French sec, men's furnishings
LEE F M county recorder
LIPPENCOTT Wm A propr Russell House
LONG George carpenter
LOOMIS L oira C blacksmith
McCLURG Frank dentist
McOID E L county attorney
McCOID & McCOID (Moses A & Ernest L lawyers
McCRARY Oscar propr Hotel Manning
McGREW Harry L county treasurer
MALTBIE & VALENTINE (John A Maltbie,
Lowell Valentine) general mdse
MANNING BANK S W Manning cashier
MANNING COMMERCIAL Co (inc) (capital
15,000) N B Manning Pres, S W Manning
Sec, Treas. & Mngr general Mdse
MANNING Craig live stock breeder
MANNING Stanley W sec, treas & Mang Manning Commercial Co
Cashier Manning Bank, Trustee City Electric Light Plant,
Live Stock Breeder
MATHESON J K clerk of the court
MATTIX Albert barber
MITCHELL, SLOAN & McBETH (Joseph C Mitchell,
Hugh B Sloan, Robert R McBeth lawyers
MONROE George W wagonmaker
MORTON John N general mdse
NELS Anton flour mill
OVERMAN James M grocer
PEACOCK E W propr The Stone Livery Barn, live Stock and
commission Feed and Sale Stables, Tel 48
PERKINS Rev Charles E (Congl.)
PETTELL Daniel C insurance
RAMBO C C county auditor
RAMSEY Ralph P sheriff of Van Buren Co
REGER & JONES (Joseph Reger, Dal Jones) barbers
REGUR Joseph G confr.
ROBERTS Fred H drugs
ROBINSON FURNITURE Co (James B & Charles W
Robinson) furniture and undertakers
RONINSON John A blacksmith
ROWLEY & LANDES (J W Rowley, J H Landes)
publrs Republican
RUSSELL HOUSE WM A Lippencott propr
SHERMAN Elmer E physician
SHININGHORSE Rev S S (Baptist)
SHORES Mrs Lizzie dressmaker
SLOAN Stella dressmaker

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SNYDER Abraham harness
SNYDER Elmer S dentist
STARR & CALHOUN (Jas. P Starr, Julian C Calhoun) lawyers
STATE LINE DEMOCRAT (weekly) George F Smith publ'r
STRECKLING Joseph C drugs
THERMS John L insurance agent
THOMAS & Son (John N and William L) livery
TRUAX B F agent C R I & P and W U Tel Co
UMPHREY George D blacksmith
UNION OPERA HOUSE Rowland Rolley mgr
VALENTINE Lowell general store

KILBOURN. Population, 100, On the Des Moines river, and on the C., R. I. & P. Ry., in Lick Creek township, Van Buren county, 6 miles n. of Keosauqua, the county seat and usual banking point. Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. Telephone connection.

Richard Skinner, P. M.

GILBERT BROS. saw mill
GILBERT Mrs. Lena millinery
GILBERT Samuel blacksmith
HENDRICKS John grain and stock
HERRYMAN Mrs. D hotel

LEANDO. A discontinued post office. On the Des Moines river, in Village township, Van Buren county, 12 miles n. w. of Keosauqua, the county seat, 9 from Eldon the nearest banking point, and ½ miles from Douds, its station, whence it has rural free delivery.

BASSETT G W physician
BECK W R & Co druggists
BELL James carpenter
COWEN W E & Co furniture and undertaking
COWEN — milliner
CRAWFORD J W barber
FERGUSON Wm flour mill
GILBERT Daniel meats
GREEN R M carpenter
HENFORD H physician

IOWA STEAM LAUNDRY, DYE & CLEANING WORKS, Ottumwa

LEBANON. A discontinued post office in Van Buren county, 8 miles w. of Keosauqua, the county seat, whence it has rural free delivery.

BEELER Joseph blacksmith
CONNER Richard G blacksmith
GUERNSEY George S physician
GUERNSEY Jasper E physician
HAHN Rev John A (Presbyterian)

McVEIGH. On the Burlington Route, in Cedar township, Van Buren county, 15 miles northeast of Keosauqua, the county seat, and 7 ½ east of Birmingham, the nearest banking point. Has rural free delivery from Stockport.

MILTON. Population, 1,200. An incorporated town on the Burlington route, in Jackson township, Van Buren county, 15 miles s. w. of Keosauqua, the county seat, 70 w. of Burlington and 118 s. e. of Des Moines. Has Baptist, Christian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, and Presbyterian churches, excellent educational facilities, 2 banks and a weekly newspaper, the Herald. Mail stage daily to Troy, 6 ½ miles n. w. Ships grain, produce and live stock. Tel., W. U. Exp., Adams. Telephone connection. H. C. Hill, P. M.

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ATKINS James painter
ATKINS Walter H physician
BARNETT Rev J F (Methodist)
BELL George W cattle breeder
BEL- & ABERNATHY blacksmiths
BROWN Tobias A mason
CARDER Peter G real estate
CITIZENS' BANK (Capital \$25,000), J D Rowland Pres,
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COOLEY Bros (James and Frank) livery
COOPER Mrs. I W milliner
CRAVEN George S poultry breeder
CRAVEN W H flour mill
CROCKETT & SMITH (Wm Crockett, Jasper Smith
plasterers

Milton con-

WALKER Peter E real est & ins agt, abstractor & notary
WHERRY * WALKER (Wm R Wherry, Wm M Walker) lawyers

WHITE Ira stone quarries
WHITNEY Carleton P RR Exp & Tel Agt
WHITNEY Mark marble works
WILLIAM David prin of school
WILSON Boyston S general merchandise
WORDEN C I sheep breeder
WORKMAN I Layman live stock

WORMLEY E J pres and treas. Wormley-Philo Co
WORMLEY-PHILCO Co (cap \$10,000) E J Wormley
pres and treas. O Bonney sec. dry goods

MAXWELL Mrs. D hotel
SKINNER Richard general store
STRONG E J general store
TAYLOR J P carpenter
TOWNE Orin cabinet maker

JOHNSON N dry goods
LEACH Miss Adda teacher
MOORE James R Chair Mnfr. & undertaker
MORRISON W H harness maker
MORROW J M general store
REED E R general store
ROLLINGSON Rev (Methodist Episcopal)
SALTER Benjamin F blacksmith
WHITTEN Miss Millie prin. School
WILEY Wilson restaurant

JOHNSTON C H grain and cattle
MINEAR Rev George L (Methodist)
SNYDER J T veterinary surgeon
WARNER — general store
WILSON G general store

DAVIS Mrs. Clara E milliner
DAVIS E S meats
EDWARDS Elbridge S physician
FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK (Capital \$25,000)
G W BELL pres, W F Homan cashier
GASTON Elmer E carpenter
GUERNSEY Newsome E propr. Milton Herald
HALE A B grocer and livery
HANEY J R RR, Expo and Tel Agt
HELLWIG John H shoes
HENDERSON J M & Co drugs
HOLLAND Elisha C cattle breeder
HOSKINS Clark cattle breeder
HOSKINS & CARNINE (Elmer E Hoskins, Amos A
Carmine) grocers

HOWELL Wm Y produce
HUDDLESTON Frank P barber
JOLLEY & ROMICK hardware
JONES & LINDABURY (G Harry Jones, Wm A Linabury) blacksmiths
KAYS George live stock
KAYS LUMBER Co grain
LEBARON Rev I T (Christian)
McHENRY J W grocer
MILLER Christian saw mill
MILLER Daniel A poultry breeder
MILLER LUMBER Co grain and coal
MILTON FURNITURE Co (George S Craven, H G Poe) undertakers
MILTON HARDWARE Co (U G Rice, O E Rowland)
MILTON HERALD, N E GUERNSEY Publisher
MILTON HOTEL Wm H Ressler propr
MILTON OPERA HOUSE D A Miller mngr
MOORE Rev A (Christian)
MOWRIE & MARTINDALE (Charles Mowrie, George Martindale handle mnfrs
MURRAY Wm shoemaker
MUSTARD A A carpenter
MOUNT STERLING. Population, 225. On the Fox river, and on the Burlington Route, Vernon township, Van Buren county, 10 miles s. of Keosauqua, the county seat. Has Christian and Methodist churches and a bank. Tel., W. U. Exp., Adams. Telephone connection. Charles E. Verback P. M.
BEHRENS W J hardware
BLACKLEDGE H C livery
CANTRIL FURNITURE CO
HOLDER - TEETER LUMBER Co
KERR BROS General store
McKIBBEN Drug Co
McNAMAR O E blacksmith
MOUNT ZION. Population 100. On the C., R. I. & P. Ry., in Van Buren township and county, 5 miles n. of Keosauqua, the county seat and nearest banking point. Stages daily to Winchester and Birmingham; fare, 25 and 50 cents respectively. Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. J. M. Freshwater, P. M.
BARKER Pitt H justice of peace
BARKER & SAUNDERSON general store
GAYLORD Mrs. E boarding house
PIERCEVILLE. A discontinued post office in Van Buren county, 9 miles n. e. of Keosauqua, the county seat, and 4 1/2 n. of Bentonsport, the nearest railroad station and banking point, whence it has rural free delivery.
BROOK J V stock breeder
MOORE C A nursery
PITTSBURG. A discontinued post office in Van Buren county, 2 miles w. of Keosauqua, on the C., R. I. & P. Ry., the county seat, nearest railroad station and banking point, whence it has rural free delivery.
FUNK & WALKER flour mill
REED & SON hardware
SEAMSTER Rev J W (Baptist)
SELMA. Population, 250. On the Des Moines river, and on the C., R. I. & P. Ry. in Village township, Van Buren county, 18 miles n. w. of Keosauqua, the county seat, and 5 miles from Eldon, the nearest banking point. Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. Telephone connection. Mrs. M. J. Stump, P. M.
ADAMS A B general store
ADAMS F G florist and notary
ARMENTROUT D poultry
BAKER Dr George A notary
BAKER Mary E poultry
BALDWIN W E live stock
BENIER R flour mill
FASDECK A harness maker
GARRETT Ray prin. of school
HEM John blacksmith
HINKLE A live stock
McCULLOUGH Ira live stock
MADDEX J C painter
MICHAEL Ed live stock
NEDROW J F blacksmith
PENNINGTON George S physician
POWELL Josephine dressmaker
RANDOLPH Rev J H (Methodist)
RENFRO Rev T A (Christian)
RESSLER Wm H propr Milton Hotel
BROS (Robert R, and Jonathan D) general store
RUSSELL BOAG & POWER General store
SEXTON Russell L baker
SMITH Caperton C barber
SNODGRASS BROS (John & Wm) live stock
SOUTHWESTERN Hotel P G Carder propr
SPENCE W E Dentist
SPILMAN & Co (Harrison W Elizabeth J) general store
SUMMERS La Fayette physician
SYMPHERS Elliott O real estate
THOMPSON L B & Son (Lewis B & Leroy R) general store
TROUT Rev G B (Presbyterian)
WENDEL Sherman poultry breeder
WOODWARD & COOLEY (Abel Woodward, Volna F Cooley) creamery
WRAY J R harness
MOUNT STERLING SAVINGS BANK r r vale pres, W B Walsh cashier
PARSONS Ed J jeweler
SHUTS J Z restaurant
SUMMERS HARDWARE Co
TOBEN Russell D physician
VERBACH C E stationery
WHITELEY J W & SONS general store
MULLIGAN J H, R R Exp and Tel Agt
WARD Rev J E (M E)
MORRIS John A painter
STEVENSON O L blacksmith
STRONG B J general store
NICKLIN J W photographer
MICHAEL E D justice of peace
NANEAR Wm hardware
OVERTIERIFF J T agri implements
PEPPER & CO grain
RITZ Henry W agri implements
ROGERS I F carpenter
ROLINGSON Rev (Methodist)
STARK W hotel
STEARNS Levi R shoemaker
STUMP E N, livery and veterinary surgeon
SUTTON Berge barber
SUTTON W mason
SWIFT H C live stock
WARNER A G RR, Exp and Tel Agnt.

STOCKPORT. Population, 300. On the Burlington Route, in Cedar and Union townships, Van Buren county, 15 1/2 miles n. e. of Keosauqua, the judicial seat, and 7 1/2 from Birmingham. Has Christian, Friends and Methodist Episcopal churches, 2 banks and a weekly newspaper, The News. Exp. Adams. Tel., W. U., F M Lucas P. M.

BERRY Wm carpenter
BREWER W H hotel
CUDLEY James livery
FAIRCHILD A poultry, butter and eggs
FICKEL Leroy live stock
FOX J H blacksmith
GALL & WILLIAMS feed and saw mill
GRABER Fred J physician
GREGORY S A barber and telephone exchange
HARLAN S A justice of peace
HENDRICKS G H painter and paperhanger
HERR & SHRUP general store
HUFF P J live stock breeder
LEAVERTON & KNOWLES hardware and implements
LUCAS F M confectionary and notary
McNAY Charles R R, Exp and Tel Agent
MENLENHALL & DOUGLAS restaurant

OBERG A J general store
OBERG & WORKMAN general store
PARTNITZKE Wm banker and hardware
ROWE G R grocer
SILVER J A Furs, Grocer, Poultry, Butter and Eggs
SKINNER E H & Co general store
SPANGY J A meats
STOCKPORT DRUG Co Frank Shane propr
STOCKPORT HANDLE CO Harlan, Douglass & Hiattman proprs.
STOCKPORT NEWS
STOCKPORT OPERA HOUSE J A Dell mngr
STOCKPORT SAVINGS BANK Peter Nelson pres, F H Tinsley cashier
STOVER Mrs. Eva dressmaker
SWAN C O lumber
TEUL & SON live stock breeders
WHITMER S M furniture.

UTICA. Population. 50 In Harrisburg township, Van Buren county, 12 miles n. e. of Keosauqua, the judicial seat, and 3 from Stockport, its banking and shipping point. Mail daily. G B Rowe, P. M.

TEAL W H general store

WILSONVILLE. A discontinued post office in Van Buren county. Send mail to Stockport.

WINCHESTER. A discontinued post office in Van Buren county, 11 miles n. of Keosauqua, the county seat, and 3 s. e. of Birmingham, the nearest railroad station and banking point, whence it has rural free delivery.

ARNOLD J L live stock
BEANS John W carpenter
CARR Wm constable
CRISTLER H G carpenter and justice
CRUTTER F H carpenter

GODOWN Charles general store
HALL E L live stock
KARR James V and George live stock
SCANLAIN Jeretta prin of public schools
WORKMAN George live stock

LICK CREEK CITIZEN HAS LIVED 85 YEARS IN COUNTY Father was killed in the Battle of Vicksburg in 1863

I am in receipt of a most interesting letter from Mr. M.L. Sadler, who lived south of Selma. In this letter Mr. Sadler gives a brief life sketch. I am passing it on to the readers of the Republican. Mr. Sadler wishes to be thank all those who remembered him in anyway on his 85th birthday. (Editor)

I am the son of George and Adaline Sadler. My mother's maiden name was Nedrow. I was born in Lick Creek Township, Van Buren County, Iowa on Sunday morning, March 10, 1850, therefore was 85 years old the 10th of March, 1935. I have lived practically all my life in the township in which I was born. I was the oldest of seven children six boys and one girl.

My father enlisted in the 30th Iowa Volunteer Calvary, in 1862 from which service he never returned, having been listed with others missing at the close of the battle of Vicksburg.

This left mother with her seven children the oldest being myself age 13. This caused heavy sledding to make ends meet, but we had neighbors and friends who were kind and generous to the highest degree.

During the summer of 1865 I worked on a farm for a Mr. Leger Stout in Wapello County. In the summers of 1867 - 68 I worked for Mr. Charles T. Gardner of Business Corners. I then worked for Mr. Henry Drake during the summers of 69 - 70.

My early school days were at the Red Oak School in Lick Creek twp. One winter I lived with the mother of Dr. Samuel Whitters, of Business Corners and attended school with Findley McGrew as teacher. I attended Birmingham Academy for three short terms. During a part of this time I boarded with Mrs. Nancy Prewitt, who was a sister of Ann Rutledge, Lincoln's sweetheart.

I had my first charge of a three months District School at Crum near Birmingham.

In the summer of 1866 I was employed by a farmer in Keokuk County, Iowa. About the middle of September two gentlemen came into the field where my employer and I were gathering corn. They said to the farmer "We have been told that you have a school teacher husking your corn, so we came to see if we could buy him from you. We need a teacher." Well there he is. You talk to him," said my employer. An agreement for a four months term of school was entered into, and I was to receive \$40.00 per month. I then made a sixteen mile trip to Sigourney for a certificate to teach to teach school for six months. In March 1867 school having closed I returned to my mothers home in Lick Creek twp. Here I made my home teaching school and working on the farm until June 19, 1881 when I was united in marriage to Addie Lewis of Jefferson County, Iowa.

Seven children came to our home, all of whom are living. Charles G. of Ottumwa; Mrs. Ethel Trout, Red Oak; James B. Red Oak; John L. Douds; Mrs. Nellie Trout, Douds; Martin L., Omaha, Nebraska; and Herbert S., Batavia.

W. H. BINGAMAN

was born in Adair County Kentucky, January 17, 1823, came to Van Buren county, Iowa in 1845, and was married to Elizabeth Dunlap in 1846. When the war of the rebellion broke out, he volunteered and served in the 3rd Iowa Cavalry, was a good soldier and had the respect of his neighbors. He died at his home near Lebanon on the 3rd of May 1889, aged 66 years 4 months and 13 days.

SARAH COLEMAN

was born in Athens county, Ohio, Sept. 11 1814 and died January 18th 1889, aged 74 years, 4 months and 7 days. (incomplete)

DAVID T. DAVIS

came to this county in 1839. he was born in Kentucky on Feb. 15, 1810. He was a farmer and located near Bentonsport and for a good many years lived in the vicinity of Vernon. He subsequently moved to Davis county, Iowa, and made a good farm where remained until his death, which occurred on the 19th day of April 1889. (incomplete)

JOSEPH DeHART

was born in Canada in 1805. He came to this county in 1839 and died in Watsonville, California Aug. 11, 1888, aged 83 years, 2 months and 24 days. The deceased was a true man, most popular where best known.

SUSAN FELLOWS

was born Nov. 19, 1805 in Luzerne county Penn. She was married to Asahel Fellows on the 8th day of May 1827, came to this county in May 1837 and settled on the farm now owned by S. D. Fellows near Keosauqua, making that her home until her death, which occurred the 30th day of Nov. 1888 aged 81 years. She was the mother of 11 children and a Christian woman.

ROBERT FORBES

was born in Ireland, came to this county in 1840 and died Aug. 20th, 1888, aged 81 years. The reputation of the deceased needs no word of eulogy from me. I will only say that he was an honest, christian gentleman, universally respected by all who knew him.

SWAZY GROOM

came to this county in 1830, settled in Van Buren township and was a successful farmer. Was intimately and favorably known in the vicinity of Lebanon. He was afflicted several years before his death, which occurred on the 23rd of July 1889. His familiar countenance is fresh in the memory of many here to day.

ISAAC HOLIDAY

was one of the oldest residents of Cedar township, I failed to get the exact date of his coming. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He remained on the farm he first located upon until his death which occurred on the 27th of February 1889. He was much respected in his neighborhood.

MARY HUFSTADLER

came to this (incomplete)

MARGARETTE D. KINERSLY

was born in Boston, Massachusetts on the 12th of Dec. 1812, came to this county in 1839, was married to J. J. Kinersly in 1843, and died Jan. 25th 1889, aged 77 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was a good wife, a kind mother and an obliging neighbor.

McCOY Samuel

was born near Coshocton, Ohio July 22nd 1819 came to this county in 1840, settled near Farmington, was married in 1843. His wife died in 1850. He died Jan. 18th 1889, aged 69 years, 5 months and 26 days. The early settlers in Vernon prairie will remember Sam, a quiet good citizen.

ANN POTTER

was born in this county Jan. 5, 1842. Her maiden name was Crandall and was married to S. R. Potter Feb. 6th 1870. She died April 8th, 1889. She embraced Christianity at the age of 17 and sustained her profession until her death by a Christian life; although she was a stepmother her stepchildren held her in high regard.

JOHN F. ROBERTS

came to this county in 1842, settled in Des Moines township, a farmer, and died Jan. 17th 1889 aged 72, a quiet, good citizen.

NATHAN SHEPHERD

Was born in Jefferson county, Ohio on the 2nd day of June 1806. He was a physician and was married to Zarina Stewart, March 11th 1830, and came to this county in 1839, located near Bentonsport where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred on the 31st day of March 1889, aged 82 years, 9 months and 29 days. He was a prominent member of the M. E. Church for many years, and died with his armor on.

MESHACH SIGLER

was born in Kentucky, Feb. 11th 1811, and came to this county in 1836. Was one of the proprietors of Keosauqua. He subsequently removed to Cedar township and built a mill on Big Cedar. While there his wife died, his family scattered. It is said his wife was the first white woman on the site of Keosauqua. He died at this son's in Kansas July 15th 1889 aged 78 years 5 months and 4 days.

C O N, P A G E 4 0

Death Notices Given by Judge H.C. Caldwell at Pioneer Assoc. Meeting Van Buren Co. IA Aug.21. 1889

JOHN S. SKINNER

settled near Birmingham about 1840. He was a farmer I believe. He remained on the same farm he first settled on until his death, which occurred on the 10th day of Sept. 1888, aged 76 years. He was one of God's noblest creatures, an honest man.

SAMUEL STEELE

came to this county in 1841 and was engaged in the mercantile business with his brother a few years but subsequently moved to Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, and continued in the mercantile business; he lost his wife there and subsequently married the widow Isabelle Brewster. He remained in Bloomfield until his death which occurred on the 10th of March 1889. He built up a fine reputation for honesty and piety, and died in church while teaching a class in Sunday School, aged 73 years.

FREDERICK H. STEINMEYER

lived 3 miles northwest of Farmington, Iowa; he was born in Permont, Waldrick, Germany in 1812 and came to this county in 1839. He died Nov. 23, 1888 aged 76 years, 2 months and 6 days. Very many in this town and vicinity, of the early settlers, will remember that hospitable gentleman who kept a wagon yard and accommodations for teamsters.

JOHN THOMAS

came to this county in 1840. Was a resident of Vernon township until a few years ago, he removed west, locating in Washington territory where he remained until his death which occurred on the 17th of June 1889. He was a member of the M. E. Church, a good citizen respected by all who knew him.

WILLIAM H. TODD

lived two and one-half miles southeast of Mt Sterling in Missouri. He was born in Richmond, Madison county Kentucky, February 6th 1806. He came to this county in 1839 and stopped near Bentonsport, but soon after located near Mt Sterling and opened a large farm. Some years after he moved over the state line into Clark county Missouri where he remained until his death, which occurred on the 6th of August 1889. He was a good man, a true Christian gentleman and was a consistent member of the Christian church 50 years. He was 83 years old.

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TAYLOR	Jerry Lee	Aug 28
THOMAS	Wilbert Dale	Nov 25
TOPPING	Robert Foster	Jan 23
TOWNSEND	Paul Dane	Mar 20
TOWNSEND	William Merle	Aug 20
VARVAL	Charlotte Ilene	Sept 6
VICARS	Mary Louise	Apr 30
WALLACE	Donald Emmett	Apr 12
WARNER	Larry Lee	Feb 27
WARNER	David Brill Jr.	Apr 23

WATSON	Harriett Lavonne	Feb 8
WESTERCAMP	Rex	Oct 24
WILEY	Anneti Jane	Apr 23
WILLIAMS	Dixie Ann	Aug 29
WILLIER	Donald Ross	Sept 27
WINFREY	Lorel Edward	Nov 5
WINN	Joe Dean	Oct 6
WINSEL	Wilma Elaine	June 3
WINTERS	Joseph Cyrus	Feb 10

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BARKER

Matthew Barker came to this county in 1842, located near Winchester, engaged in farming. He died in 1887, aged 87 years.
(incomplete)

BICKFORD

Moses A. Bickford came to this county in 1840, located near Birmingham, a farmer, a pleasant old gentleman. Died Dec. 4, 1887, aged 90 years.

BONNEY

J. H. Bonney was born on the 14, day of Feb. 1817 in New York, came to Van Buren county in 1839, was married to Miss Orpha Stanard, on the 20, day of May 1841. He held many offices in this county and state. He was captain during our conflict with Mo., on the boundary question, he was sheriff, was secretary of state, and commissioner of Des Moines River Improvement, he was possessed of a cultured mind. It was natural for him to be a polite gentleman, but he is gone, he died at his home on the 12, day of Sept. 1887, aged 70 years.

BRADFORD

Anthony Bradford came to this county in an early day. I have not been able to get the precise date. He was a successful farmer of Vernon township for many years, but subsequently made his home in Bonaparte, where he died on the 12, day of July, 1888, aged 72 years.

CHRISTIAN

John Christian came to this county in 1839, a farmer. He died January 15, 1888, aged 80 years.

DAVIS

Extine Davis was a farmer of Vernon township, came to this county in 1842, died June 1st, 1888 aged 67 years.

DAWSON

N. R. Dawson, came to this county in 1842. He was a tailor by trade, a peaceable, industrious, honest man, but he too is gone. He died April 28, 1888, aged 73 years.

DAY

Cyrus V. B. Day came to this county in 1840. I believe he was a son of that sterling farmer Timothy Day. He was afflicted many years. He died Sept. 12, 1887, aged 55 years.

ELLIS

Lorenzo Ellis was born in Vermont Nov. 19, 1807. He came to this county in 1836, located on Chequest creek, built one of the first mills in the

county on Chequest, married in this county, crossed the plains in 1851, died in Washington territory, Nov. 19, 1887, aged 80 years.

GRAY

Robert Gray came to this county in 1835. He could say he did not come to this county or territory, they came to him. He settled near Farmington, a farmer, and was once vice president of this society. He died June 21, 1888, aged 64 years.

GREEN

Samuel Green came to this county in 1843, died March 8, 1888, aged 81 years.

HALE

Onias A. Hale came to the county while a young man, in company with his brothers John and Lower Hale. They all engaged in farming in the vicinity of Milton, Van Buren county, I believe before the city of Milton was laid off. The subject of this sketch became quite prominent in his county, was a member of the board of supervisors, first represented Jackson township under the old and once under the new law. He had many friends in the county as well as in Jackson township, but he is gone. He died on the 12, day of July, 1888, aged about 70 years, much beloved by all who knew him.

HINKLE

Sarah Francis Hinkle was born in this county in 1844. She was the daughter of James Jordan and the wife of Capt. Hinkle. She died Feb. 10, 1888, aged 44 years.

HOGUE

James Hogue came to this county in 1844, located on a farm, was a carpenter by trade and occasionally worked at that, he was a man of good social qualities. He died Oct. 1, 1887, aged 67 years.

HOSKINS

William S. Hoskins came to this County with his father, Neri Hoskins, in 1839, he married in this county, located in Des Moines township, and engaged in farming, was quite successful at it. He died Feb. 21, 1888, having the entire confidence of all his neighbors. Age 63 years.

JACKSON

Mrs. Agnes Jackson nee St. John, came to this county in 1840. She was first the wife of Seth St. John. After his death she married Jeremiah Jackson. She died Feb. 18, 1888, aged 77 years.

JACKSON

James H. Jackson came to this county in 1838. He was a tailor by trade, married in this county, located in Keosauqua, carried on his trade many years and subsequently moved to Ottumwa, where he died Feb. 26, 1888, aged 67 years, beloved by all who knew him.

JORDAN

Mrs. F. M. Jordan came to this county in 1840, was the wife of James Jordan and mother of Mrs. Hinkle. She died Oct. 14, 1887, aged 74 years.

LEWIS

Isaac Lewis was born in Butler county, Kentucky, March 9, 1812, came to Van Buren county in 1838, he was a lawyer by profession and one of the early practitioners of Keosauqua; he represented this county once in the legislature, he took a very active part in our bloodless war with Missouri on the boundry question; he was a man of good social qualities, a man of true worth, possessed of good judgment unquestionable integrity, was married Nov. 11, 1841 to a lady of Clark county, Mo., located there and engaged in farming, his attachment to the people of Van Buren county was lasting, he died at his home on the 28, day of July, 1887; he is gone, a christian gentleman aged 75 years.

McINTOSH

Susanna McIntosh was the wife of James McIntosh, came to this county with her father from Ohio in 1839, died March 8, 1888, aged 67 years.

MARLOW

B. P. Marlow was born Aug. 2, 1819, came to this county in 1845, engaged in the mercantile business, was a young man of fine personal appearance, popular with all classes, in 1844 was married to a lady in Burlington, Miss. Hannah W. Hinkle and made their home in Keosauqua until his death. He was a fine business man, had the capacity of adapting himself to all classes of society, but he is gone. He died Dec. 25, 1887, aged 68 years.

MARRIOTT

Andrew Marriott came to this county in 1845, settled near Vernon, a farmer. He died May 31, 1888, in his 79th year.

MILLER

George W. Miller came to this county in 1846, was a very quiet good citizen, was post master many years

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in Mt Zion. He died June 19th, 1888, aged 78 years.

NELSON

Mrs. Isaac Nelson came to this county in 1837. She was the wife of our venerable friend Isaac Nelson. She died Feb. 18, 1888. I failed to get her age.

NELSON

Jonathan W. Nelson came to this county in 1836, located near the old Indian village - (now Iowa ville) engaged in farming, succeeded very nicely at it, and an agreeable and social disposition made him a welcome guest any place in this county. He died Feb. 9, 1888, aged 80 years.

PETERSON

Ralph Peterson came to this county in 1839. He engaged in farming, he made a nice farm in Vernon town-

ship, was very successful, a man of untiring energy, his word was his bond, but he, too, is gone. He died March 26, 1888, in the 80th year of his age.

RIGSBY

Benjamin Rigsby came to this county with his father, while a boy, in 1839; grew to manhood here. He was a farmer, he was not widely known but was a quiet, honest citizen, he died in October 1886. This is one that was overlooked last year.

RUSSELL

John C. Russell came to this county in 1842, with his father when a boy. He grew to manhood here, residing near Milton. At the time of his death he was in business in Milton. He died July 6, 1888, aged 58 years, much respected wherever known.

STEVENS

A. N. Stevens came to this county in 1845, settled near Bentonsport, was a farmer and the father of A. W. Stevens, the President of our Agriculture Society. He was born in Nova Scotia, Dec. 8, 1808, and died the 5th day of Sept. 1887, aged 78 years, leaving a record worthy of imitation.

STOTT

Charles Stott was born in England in 1810, came to this county in 1836, engaged in farming, and was a nice farmer and good citizen. He died Jan. 11 1888, very much respected by all who knew him. Age 78 years.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION FOR 1888

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Vice President Malichi VINSON
Secretary R. J. TOPPING
Treasurer C. E. YEAGER
Board of Control

Name	Township
M. H. COOLEY	Farmington
Isaiah MEEK	Bonaparte
Henry KECK	Harrisburg
Samuel VEATCH	Cedar
James BESWICK Jr.	Union

Name	Township
Samuel MORRIS	Washington
A. LIPPENCOTT	Henry
T. P. HENRY	Vernon
James R. CLARK	Des Moines
William A. BARKER	Van Buren

Name	Township
Adam RAIL	Lick Creek
Eliab DOUD	Village
Sam STANARD	Chequest
Omar WILSON	Jackson

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W. R. Shott, postmaster, received a letter recently from Mrs. Nora Bergen McFarlane of Scottsville, Va., enclosing a copy of the Birmingham Enterprise of May 28, 1870, Vol. 1, No. 29, W. S. Moore editor and publisher, which he has given to us, which is of more than passing interest, both of Mrs. McFarlane and the paper. We have no copy of the Enterprise previous to 1875, and we prize this one highly. The donor is the former Norah Bergen, daughter of Rev. G. P. Bergen, Presbyterian minister who passed away while pastor here, and is buried in Maple Hill cemetery. She was the only girl in the family and is the same age as ye editor and we were childhood play-

mates along with Dap Hope, and others. They left here many years ago and we did not know what had become of her, until this letter came. She writes of the vivid picture in her mind of the old "College" at the end of the street and of the families of Dr. J. N. Norris, Wm. Raney and Prof. J. W. Wolf. She says it was sixty-five years ago she lived in Birmingham.

In the Enterprise of May 28, 1870, which she sent, is the following list of Birmingham advertisers:

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Miss Susan Shott, Milliner and Dressmaker.

R. Porter, Photographer.

Calhoun & Hope—D. D. Calhoun and W. H. Hope—Druggists.

Elliott & Thompson, Agricultural Implements.

J. N. Smith, Livery Stable.

Pitkin & Huffman, General Merchandise.

W. B. Tatman, Furniture Factory.

Pitkin & Peabody, Pork Packers.

John F. Beans, Wagon Factory.

Wm. C. Davis, Grocer.

James Speed, Barber.

C. L. Moss, Businessman.

J. J. Randall, General Merchandise.

Moss, Shott & Brown, Plow and Wagon Factory.

George S. Heck, Hardware.

Andrew West, Boots and Shoes.

Huffman & Musser, Drugs.

Moss & Brown, Meat Market.

Fred B. Huffman, Postmaster.

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FROM THE FILES OF 1941
THE REPUBLICAN

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Ten Years Ago

Stockport: Flora Miner returned Monday to Iowan Wesleyan, where she will take up her senior year. Mary Louise Rhynas left Wednesday for Iowa City where she will attend the University of Iowa.

Mt. Zion: Quite a number from here attended the Barker reunion in Ottumwa on Saturday. It was held at the home of Seth Barker who had been ill but improved enough to be among the guests part of the time.

Twenty Years Ago

Keosauqua's first Go-Gas station was opened for business last Friday. Keosauqua will now be the distribution center for Consumers Service stations, Inc. In this territory Milton and Farmington will be supplied from the local storage plant. C. B. Fleming is agent of the Keosauqua station.

Miss Lavina Rowley of Stockport is visiting relatives in Keosauqua.

Thirty Years Ago

Cantril's town officers for the coming year are, mayor, W. A. Jones; councilmen, Benj. Casady, Jacob Boyer, B. J. Thompson, Lee Harbidge; assessor, A. B. Tackaberry; and treasurer, Simeon Teeter.

Report says that Bloomfield is to have another paper, an independent. The editor is a Mr. Jarvis, a former democratic recorder of Davis county for two terms.

Additional farm names recorded in this county: "Inwood Farm," A. R. Leffler, 80 acres in Harrisburg township; "Forest Grove Farm," George Fatherson, 280 acres in Des Moines township; "Pine Grove Farm," Mrs. A. L. Fellows, west Van Buren township; "Sunny Slope Farm," J. E. Powell, 73 acres in Jackson township.

Forty Years Ago

Over in the little village of Chicago the telephone girl that presides at the central switch board has been instructed to say "Naught" and not "ought" when she names a cipher in a number.

Stella Sloan is selling flowers, chifon and other hat trimmings at greatly reduced prices and has some excellent bargains for those who come early.

Fosnots electric launch has made several voyages up the river to Pittsburg and return for Keosauqua people who enjoyed boat riding.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Veteran's column

Shall we forget those far-off days,
 Which made us comrades all,
 Shall we forget how swift the feet
 That ran at duty's call?
 Shall we forget the honored dead
 That sleep beneath the sod

Who gave their lives for liberty
 Our country and our God?
 1893

Visitors from Van Buren county at the world's fair will find the Keosauqua Republican on file at the Iowa building. Nearly 200 residents of the county are thought to be in the White City this week.

Wyatt Vance's saw mill, that has been stationed near Ely's ford, burned Friday night.

Paul Alexander Johnston, the world's greatest mind reader will appear at the Keosauqua opera house on Tuesday night.

Fred Roberts of Keosauqua was one of the contestants in a bicycle race at Ottumwa Tuesday. He came out best in the novice race.

Rec. Rep. Jan. 30, 1941

**FROM THE FILES OF
 THE ENTERPRISE**

Fifty Years Ago 1891

Mrs. Ben Casner of Village township bought a monument of Italian marble from a Burlington firm to be placed in their lot in Birmingham cemetery, paying \$1000 for it.

J. A. Keck of Cedar township has purchased three sections of land in Swisher county, Texas, and his sons, George and Ed, expect to make that their home.

W. P. Meek has bought the 80 acre farm owned by Simeon Elliott for \$1150.

Sherman McVeigh has put in a new stock of goods at McVeigh Station.

Ed R. Harlan has commenced the study of law with Sloan, Work and Brown in Keosauqua.

Stockport is very proud of its new depot.

Joseph Goodrich, formerly of Birmingham died at his home near Gilroy, Calif., Dec 27, 1890.

Forty Years Ago 1901

The ice in the Des Moines river is 8 inches thick.

Robert Buckmaster and wife are mourning the death of their 15 month old daughter.

Otis Newbold and Mrs. Jessie Newbold, widow of Caleb Newbold, were married in Cedar Township New Year's eve.

The sale of the Gaines block on the northeast corner of the square at Fairfield, has been made to D. C. Pettit of Birmingham and Kerr Bros. of Winchester, consideration \$8350.

Ray Moore and Miss Mabel Manning were married in Ottumwa Jan. 9.

Ray Day has sold the postoffice building in Stockport to Mr. Fulton for \$550.

Mrs. Jas. R. Moore of Leando fell on the ice and fractured her hip and was found lying on the snow, by a neighbor.

Thirty Years Ago 1910

Stockport will hold an election Feb. 6 on the question of extending the corporation limits and make the town one mile square.

The snow is 6 inches deep and makes good sleighing.

The Mason Bros., Senator W. E. of Chicago, Edward R. and John of Des Moines, and George of Rock Island, have decided to keep the old home at Bentonsport, which has belonged to the Mason family for 50 years.

John Henry Rail was struck by a train and killed at Brook Park, Minn. His remains were brought here for burial.

A severe ice storm visited this section last week, the worst since 1892.

Twenty Years Ago 1921

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hope were pleasantly surprised by their neighbors, on Quality Avenue, Jan. 11 with a house warming.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Jay Glenn Rail and Miss Goldie Selma Anderson which will take place Feb. 9, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKee are the parents of a little son, Clifford William, born Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker are also the parents of a little son, Frank, born recently.

The Dexter Washing Machine factory at Fairfield expects to resume operations Feb. 9. They employ about 250 persons, and make 300 machines a day.

Van Baldwin and Miss Rose Burr were married in Ottumwa Jan. 12.

Ten Years Ago 1931

Ralph Hill and Miss Carolyn Leyden were married in Fairfield Jan.

Benjamin Rhynas of Stockport, 86 years, of age, passed away at the home of his son, James, Jan. 10.

Rev. H. C. Irvine has been appointed Mayor, vice Stanley Watts resigned, being Representative in the State legislature.

Craig Russell and wife have moved to town as the house on the farm burned several weeks ago.

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**FROM THE FILES OF
 THE ENTERPRISE**

FIFTY YEARS AGO 1891

The Bonaparte Loan and Building association has made loans to the amount of \$1800 their first year.

The thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero, Nov. 29.

The Elliott Bros. have rented the Wm. Elliott farm, north of town, for next year, paying \$800 rent.

Keosauqua is to have a planing mill and shingle factory.

Mrs. Anna L. Landes has sold a house and four lots in Winchester to Mary A. Miles, and the Landes will move to the James Walker farm bought by James Beswick.

Milton Stillwell and Miss Mary Warner of Utica were married, Nov. 26.

G. B. Haney of Selma, lost a valuable cow from drinking paint.

Corn is about all cribbed, good in quality and quantity, selling at 25 to 30 cents.

James Coltrane, died at his home in Cedar township, Nov. 23, aged 73 years.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Walter Harlan of Cedar township and Lillie Tade of Harrisburg were married Nov. 27.

Ed Baldwin has sold his 80 acre farm, northwest of town, to Lola James of County Lina for \$3000.

L. F. Lawson has bought and moved to the Mrs. Belle Rodabaugh farm.

Maria Dell (colored) a citizen of Birmingham more than 30 years, died at the home of her son, James in Fairfield, Nov. 30.

Wm. Culbertson, one of the early settlers of this county, died at his home in Douds, Dec. 1, aged 80 years.

Cedar township voted to erect a township house by a vote of 103 to 53.

Birmingham seems to have a "Jack the window smasher" as windows in four business houses have been broken in the last two months.

Major Hugh Brown, of Keosauqua, died Nov. 30, at the home of his nephew, Dr. J. A. Craig.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Masons of Cantril dedicated their new hall Dec. 5, which they have built at a cost of \$3000.

T. A. Sherman of Birmingham Lodge I. O. O. F. has been appointed District Deputy for this county.

Mrs. Lydia Shull of Milton has been granted an Iowa life time teachers certificate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, southwest of Birmingham, died Nov. 27, aged 70 years.

George Albright died at his home near Collett, Nov. 22, aged 80 years.

There is talk of opening the stone quarry on the W. Price farm, west of Pittsburg, which is considered the best in Iowa. The Washington monument contains a stone from this quarry.

Mrs. Keller, mother of Ed Keller, died at her home, Nov. 23, aged 70 years.

Chas. Singmaster, of Keota, Iowa, is having a pair of his buffalos trained to work in harness. If successful he will pay the trainer \$1000 and a trip across the ocean. *Rec. Rep. 18 Dec. 1941*

FROM THE FILES OF THE ENTERPRISE

Rec. Rep. Feb. 6, 1941
Fifty Years Ago 1891

Robert Agnew has bought 40 acres of brush land in Washington township of Miss Hannah McSurley.

James C. Steele and Miss Mabel Owens were married in Fairfield Jan. 16.

Wm. Parks has bought the Mrs. Beans Stansberry property in the north part of town for \$200.

I. M. Bonnett has sold half his farm northeast of town to his brother, Jasper, for \$600.

Thomas Elliott, brother of Will and James Elliott, was killed by the cars in Ottumwa Jan. 14.

A. J. Branner has sold his house and one acre of ground east of John Miller's to Samuel Boon.

A. C. Barker of Mt. Zion sold 31 head of two year old steers at \$25 a head and Henry Hootman sold 8 steers for \$28 a head.

Bonaparte is advocating the organization of a Building and Loan Association.

Forty Years Ago 1901

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett are the parents of a son born recently.

Frank Anderson has sold his harness stock to Harry Goodall.

Ross Perkins has sold his farm of 82 acres near Kilbourne to Oscar Short for \$1900.

Our local buyers are paying \$5 per hundredweight for hogs.

Stanley Keir has bought the W. C. Parker residence in the north part of town.

Reed Sterling and Miss Lizzie Pratt of Utica were married Jan. 16 by Rev. E. J. Smith.

S. C. Harness has sold his farm west of town to James Greenland.

Byers and Son put up 30 loads of six inch ice last Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Prewitt, aged 74 years, died at her home in Fairfield last week.

Thirty Years Ago 1911

John Henry Rail was killed by the cars at Brook Park, Minn., Jan. 14.

Bert Bell has gone to Ames where he will enter the veterinary department of the State Agricultural College.

The Des Moines Highland Park college has been sold to the Presbyterian church for between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Ernest McLain and wife are the parents of a son born Jan. 19.

In March or April, 1910, when Burch and Johnston were packing eggs, Wendell Hoenshel wrote his name and address on an egg and asked for a reply. On Jan. 19, 1911, received a reply from a girl in Camden, N. J., saying they bought the eggs for "strictly fresh."

The house and contents of George Williams of Mt. Zion were destroyed by fire.

Twenty Years Ago 1921

Warren J. Rhynas and Miss Ruth Comfort were married at Fairfield Jan. 26 by Rev. C. L. Tenant.

Miss Bea Nelson has completed her three year course as a student nurse in Ottumwa Hospital, and is now an R. N.

Mrs. Bethel Campbell, living with her son, Charles, north of Mt. Zion, died Jan. 28.

The Birmingham Farmers Union have elected the following officers and directors: President, Ora Hall; Vice President, Emmett Laughlin; Secretary, W. T. Atwood; Treasurer, Chester Evans; Director, C. C. Johnston.

George Hoenshel, oldest brother of Wendell Hoenshel, died at Santa Ana, Calif., Jan. 28, aged 44 years.

Three stations on the K. D. railroad have been discontinued, viz: Kilbourne, Croton and Belfast.

Ten Years Ago 1931

Jim Wilson passed away at his home in north Birmingham Dec. 14, at the age of 75 years.

Dr. DeMoss of Burlington and Miss Edna Forbes were married Jan. 17.

Lester Meeker and Miss Opal Conrad were married at Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.

Frank Yarnell died at his home in Leando Jan. 19, at the age of 67 years.

We now have a saw mill in town, as Asa Jones has moved his mill inside the corporation.

D. C. Sherod had a carload of shelled corn shipped from Omaha for which he paid 70c per bushel.

E. E. Smith and son, Fred, sold a carload of hogs to Clem Perkins, nine of which weighed 6245 lbs., an average of 693 8-9 lbs.

Rec. Rep. Feb. 13, 1941

FROM THE FILES OF THE ENTERPRISE

Fifty Years Ago 1891

Mrs. Henry Hugus of South Ottumwa passed away Jan. 21.

Richard Workman, Jr., and Miss Ida Alexander were married at the home of the bride, Jan. 20, by Rev. Wilkins.

Will Hastings purchased 80 acres of land from W. W. Whitaker for \$2000.

Meek and Sons of Bonaparte will erect a large brick building in the spring for their pants factory.

Chris Courtney and Martha Turnham were married in Fairfield Jan. 21st.

The ground was broken this week for the Exposition buildings on the lake front in Chicago.

R. H. Emery has located here in the livery business.

Ottumwa was putting up 12 inch ice last week.

Forty Years Ago 1901

Geo. R. Powellson and Miss Laura Lucas of Stockport were married Jan. 21.

Paul Christler of Winchester died from typhoid fever Jan. 25.

Stockport will soon have telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mickelwait, aged residents of Hillsboro, died recently ten days apart.

W. B. Fleming, who has long been connected with the county offices, is now bookkeeper in Mannings' bank at Keosauqua.

A final status has been reached in the Bonaparte dam proceedings and the dam will remain where it is.

Rural mail routes are soon to be in operation from Stockport and Hillsboro.

Thirty Years Ago 1911

George Gilchrist, a brother of David Gilchrist of this place, died at his home in Fairfield.

There are now over 700 men and an immense amount of machinery employed on the Keokuk dam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Buck of Brook Park, Minn., Jan. 19, a son. The mother is the former Ivy Norris.

Elmer Winslow shipped two cars of horses to New York this week.

Stockport is having a siege of broken arms, viz: Uncle John Harlan, W. H. Spencer, Mrs. James Phillips and Perry Smith.

Lon Huston of Bentonsport lost a wallet from his pocket containing \$80.

Twenty Years Ago 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reneker celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. He is 99 years old and she is 97.

Mrs. H. W. Albright has been in the Jefferson county hospital with a badly infected tooth, and has now been taken to Rochester, Minn.

Miss Beulah Hudgel was the winner in the dramatic division in the declamatory contest at Fairfield.

R. Day Hunt, of Fairfield has been elected president of the American Washing Machine Manufacturers' Ass'n.

Rev. Pillmeier of Oakville, Iowa, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday as a candidate for pastor.

Ten Years Ago 1931

Mrs. W. S. Allen passed away at her home in Fairfield Jan. 22.

Delmar DeHart of Keosauqua and Miss Mildred Maddix of Stockport were married in Chicago Jan. 24.

Hugh S. Barker of Keosauqua and Miss Grace Metz of Fairfield were married Jan. 22.

E. N. Gentry, manager of the Iowa Electric Co. at Fairfield, died Jan. 21.

Arnold Barker and Miss Ruth Gilbert were married at the home of the bride's parents Jan. 27.

Mrs. Sarah Iona Ross, formerly Ona Parker, died at her home in Elliott, Iowa, Jan. 18.

Grover Johnston and family have moved to town from the farm, and he will have charge of the distribution of Standard Oil products in this vicinity.

FROM THE FILES OF V.B. REC. THE ENTERPRISE

Keosauqua 20 FEB. 1941
Rep. Fifty Years Ago 1891

Robert Topping has invested in fifteen acres of land in Salt Lake City which he will plat and sell as residence lots. He paid \$28,000.

George W. Findlay and Miss Cassie Morrow were married at the home of the bride's parents near Business Corner Jan. 29, Rev. G. W. Barber officiating.

It was 6 below zero Tuesday morning.

T. L. Workman has purchased 80 acres of land from Wm. A. Barker for \$2,200.

250 acres of the Charlotte Day farm have been sold to McCay and son of Fort Madison.

Eli Seeley of near Farmington had a dwelling house burned down, the work of an incendiary. It was snowing and he was tracked to his home, arrested and bound over to the grand jury.

Forty Years Ago 1901

Elmer Winslow and T. H. Lawson each shipped a car of horses to Chicago.

Bonaparte is talking of building a \$4000 Presbyterian church of which \$2000 has already been subscribed.

H. E. McCoy has his new livery barn raised. It will be one of the finest and most convenient barns in the county.

D. W. Templeton shipped two car loads of heifers to Tekamah, Neb., and tried to buy four more loads.

Fairfield has taken the first steps toward paving some of their streets.

Mt. Sterling was visited by a disastrous conflagration Jan. 31.

Meek Bros. and Co. of Bonaparte have leased a large building in Kansas City and will open a large clothing store there.

Sunday was warm and pleasant and Tuesday it was 7 below zero.

Thirty Years Ago 1911

Senator William A. Clark who was reared near Pierceville in Van Buren county, has built a palace in New York City costing more than \$7,000,000.

Rev. Paul McBeth, formerly of Keosauqua, his wife and eight children, are sick with typhoid fever at their home in Alexandria, S. Dakota.

The post office has received word from the department that the Sunday mail will be discontinued after July 1st.

Elmer Winslow was appointed by the town council to examine the chimneys in town.

Dr. Summers died at his home in Milton Feb. 5th.

The Farmers Institute will be held in Birmingham Feb. 18th.

Twenty Years Ago 1921

Two robber bandits were captured in the timber north of Homer Rodgers.

George W. Day, aged 65 years, died at his home in Keosauqua Feb. 7th.

Jay Glenn Rail and Miss Goldie Selma Anderson were married Feb. 9 by Rev. H. W. Munster.

Eggs are selling at 25c a dozen and butter 35c a pound.

T. S. Curtis has 75 R. I. Red hens and in November and December and January they laid 240 1-3 dozen for which he received \$104.52.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr, aged 65 years, of Mt. Sterling, was fatally burned from kindling a fire with kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorothy are the parents of a little son born Feb. 9th. 1921

Ten Years Ago 1931

Paul Norris of Ottumwa and Miss Louella James were married Jan. 31, Rev. F. M. James, the bride's father, officiating.

Mr and Mrs. Galen Wolfe celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Jan. 30.

Lee Dustin has purchased the Mrs. Lucy Bell residence.

The farm home on the Christner farm, occupied by David Hootman, was destroyed by fire Feb. 2.

Glenn Williams planted potatoes Feb. 3rd.

The output at the Farmington Co-operative Creamery for 1930 was 276,651 pounds of butter.

Graham Lowe has plowed every month for the last twelve months, and his wife took off little chickens on Ground Hog Day.

Our Genealogy Society was given some old newspapers. Shirley clipped interesting items. We will be using some in the Quill. We appreciate all donations.

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Iowa Pioneer, Century & Statehood Certificates

2007

Compiled by Dolly Flinn

CERTIFICATES are an on-going project of the Iowa Genealogical Society. The certificates are suitable for framing. The information on the application must be documented with proof; sources can be census, county history, Bible records, land records, marriage records, etc. The completed application and copies of proof are filed at the library for the patrons' use.

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Direct ancestor was in Iowa in 1856 or before

- CANADAY**, John Henry: b 23 Dec 1822 in IN; d 26 Dec 1879; buried at Glasgow, Van Buren Co., IA; m Sarah Francis Greene; Settled by 1842 in Van Buren Co.; Ch: Louisa F., Hannah E. (Rader), John Riley, Michael H., William W., Mary Ellen, Nancy Lucinda, Isaac R., Emsley Foley.
- CLIFTON**, Sylvester: b 23 Sep 1834 at Leesburg, Fayette Co., OH; d 03 Sep 1919; buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Peru, Madison Co., IA; m Maria Mackey; Settled by 1856 in Appanoose Co.; Ch: Leroy Franklin, James Madison, Anna Roberta (Mease), Sarah Jane (McGuire), Olive Arabelle (Millard), John M., Charles Grant, Luella Marie (Deardorf).
- KIELTY**, Patrick: b 1817 in Ireland (probably County Mayo); d 10 Sep 1907; buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Lot 6, Monona, IA; m Cathrine Geraghty; Settled by 1855 in Clayton Co.; Ch: Mary, Annie, Michael, James, John, Richard, Bridget.
- KROSHUS**, John Anderson: b 29 May 1823/02 Feb 1821 on Molstad farm, Gran, Hadeland, Norway; d 06 Apr 1879; buried in Biz Canoe Lutheran Cemetery, Pleasant Twp., Winnishiek Co., IA; m Kari Pedersdtr; Settled by 1855 in Winnishiek Co; Ch: Halvor, Mary (Kroshus), Anna (Gaare), Peter, Pauline (Grover), Albert.
- PIERCE**, Sarah: b 20 May 1828 TN; d 21 Mar 1869; buried in United Brethren Cemetery, Polk Co., IA; m Richard Pierce; Settled by 1851 in Polk Co; Ch: Nancy, John C., Mary, Sarah C. (Hopkins), Parmela J., Alfred M., Elmer C., Arnold, Margaret A.
- ROGERS**, William Samuel: b 25 Aug 1843 in Erie, PA; d 03 Jan 1871; buried at Delphos, Ottawa, KS; m Amanda Jane Nunn; Settled by 1855 in Union Co.; Ch: Joseph Anson, William Sherman, and James Alva.
- ROSBOROUGH**, James: b 21 Apr 1789 in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland; d 21 Aug 1860; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, IA; m Sarah Dobbin; Settled by 1850 in Muscatine Co.; Ch: Charles, Thomas, William, James, Elizabeth Jane (Beatty), Maria R. (Stevenson).
- SMITH**, John Adam: b 03 May 1800 in Winchester, Frederick Co., VA; d 06 Jul 1889; buried in Durham Pioneer Cemetery, Durham, CA; m Eliza Pickerell; Settled by 1850 in Warren Co.; Ch: Isaac, Elizabeth (Evans), Rebecca Jane (Carr), James Henson, Lewis Christian, Mary Ann (Johns), Jonathan P., John Christian, Buchanan E., Lavina Ellen (Knight), Caroline (Hetherington).
- STEVENSON**, David: b 02 Feb 1818 in Markinch Parish, Milton, Fife, Scotland; d 13 Nov 1901; buried in Summitview Cemetery, Ottawa, IL; m Maria Rosborough; Settled by 1848/1850 in Burlington, Des Moines Co.; Ch: Charles James, Sarah, David Alfred, William J., James Milton, Clara Maria (Sonderland), Elizabeth Agnes (Leonard), Minerva Alice.



THOMPSON, Jonathon Monroe: b 13 Dec 1813 in Montgomery Co., VA; d 06 Jun 1882; buried in Glenwood City Cemetery, Glenwood, Schuyler Co., MO; m Nancy Ann Sims; Settled by 1853 in Wapello Co.; Ch: James Monroe, John Albert, George Madison, Mary Elizabeth (McClung), Parmelia Ann (Kitterman), David Henderson, Gilford Henry, Israel Taylor, Ira Graff, Charles Webster, Emma Florence (Woodson).

CENTURY CERTIFICATES

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Direct ancestor has lived in Iowa 100 years or more

BURGESS, Jesse O.: b 03 Dec 1835 at Stewartstown, VA; d 15 Jan 1915; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Waterloo, IA; m Mary Louise Dibble; Settled by 1865 in Black Hawk Co.; Ch: Reuben Arza, Lura C., Cora A., Jesse Otto, Jr., James Ezra, Charles Reverdy.

DOW, Josiah: b 16 Mar 1828 in NH; d 09 Mar 1908; buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, IA; m Elizabeth Stevens; Settled before 1880 in Scott Co.; Ch: John Fremont, Mary B.

KIELTY, Patrick: b 1817 in Ireland (probably County Mayo); d 10 Sep 1907; buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Lot 6, Monona, IA; m Cathrine Geraghty; Settled by 1855 in Clayton Co.; Ch: Mary, Annie, Michael, James, John, Richard, Bridget.

STATEHOOD CERTIFICATES

Direct ancestors were in Iowa by 1846

MILLER, Henry: b 1808 in OH; d 17 Jun 1872; buried in Long Creek Cemetery, Louisa Co., IA; m Lydia Unknown; Settled by 1844 in Louisa Co.; Ch: Alexander, William S., Henry D., Francis M., Miles W., Jarodus McNeil, Martha S., George W., Rosella A.



Application for Certificates

The Iowa Genealogical Society issues certificates to persons who are directly descended from Iowa Pioneers. Applications must prove direct descent and prove that the ancestor settled in Iowa

- By 1846, to receive a **Statehood Certificate**;
- By 1856, to receive a **Pioneer Certificate**;
- More than 100 years prior to the date of application, for a **Century Certificate**.

Applicants may apply for certificates to be issued to themselves or to other persons. The person to whom the certificate is issued need not currently live in Iowa.

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