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DAY OF April 1910. Jadie P. Hurst ENUMERATOR

SEX & AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						RACE			SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	MARRIAGE	SPECIAL NOTES			
			Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Complexion	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Build	Hair							Eyes	Complexion	Build
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Female	Marion	Wife	17	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	17	Unsch	Homemaker	Mar			
Male	John	Son	15	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	15	Unsch	Farmer	Mar			
Female	Mary	Daughter	13	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	13	Unsch	Homemaker	Mar			
Male	James	Son	11	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	11	Unsch	Farmer	Mar			
Female	Anna	Daughter	9	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	9	Unsch	Homemaker	Mar			
Male	Thomas	Son	7	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	7	Unsch	Farmer	Mar			
Female	Elizabeth	Daughter	5	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	5	Unsch	Homemaker	Mar			
Male	George	Son	3	W	Blk	Med	Slender	White	Blue	Fair	Slender	White	Blk	3	Unsch	Farmer	Mar			
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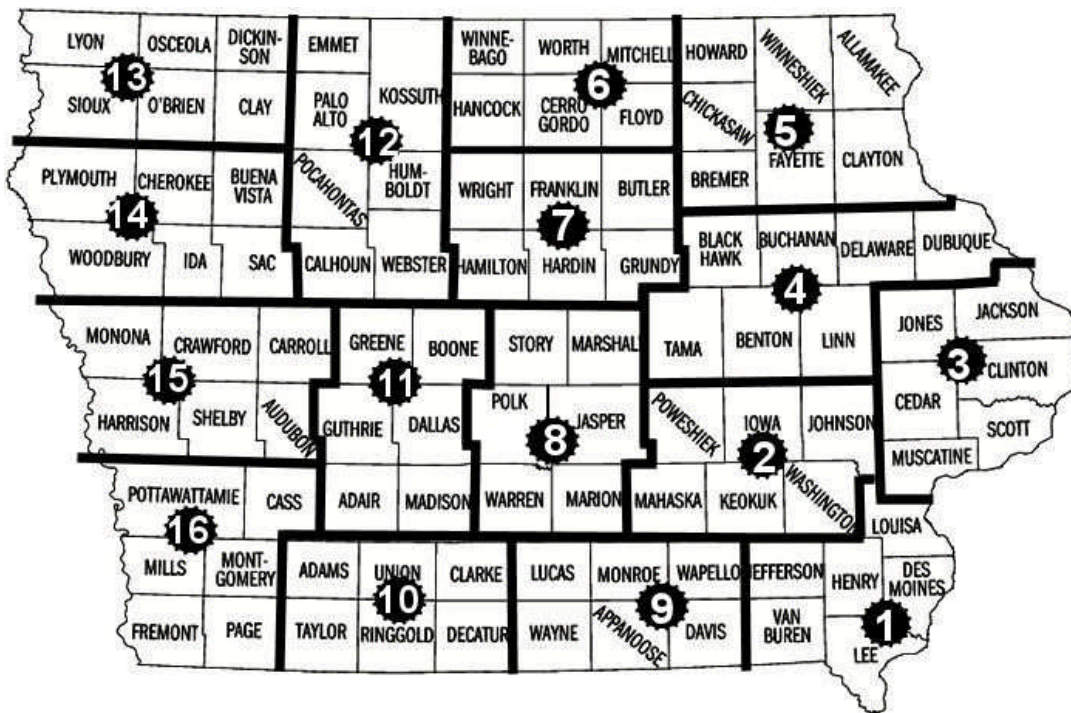
**From the Editorial Committee:**

This edition of the Hawkeye Heritage has three articles about the 1910 census that focus on a census enumerator and the additional material collected. In light of the current census year process, these articles show us the difference a hundred years makes as well as gives us some insight into the process.

The Sibley *Gazette* newspaper abstract created by Sharon L. Butler is an excellent addition to this publication. It reminds us that newspapers are a great source of information, especially when we cannot find relatives in the vital records.

If you have information you want to share with others, please don't hesitate to send it to IGS and specify it is for the Hawkeye Heritage. We are also looking for feature articles. The next issue will be in September, 2010.

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## Census of 150 Years Ago Gave Extensive Inventory of “Manufactures”

by Larry Ray Hurto

In the Eighth Census of the United States (1860), census enumerators recorded many details, including each person’s name, age as of the census day, sex, color, birthplace, occupation of males and females over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household.<sup>1</sup>

Five years later, an extensive 745-page inventory of “manufactures” was published by the Government Printing Office in Washington, “compiled from the original returns.”<sup>2</sup> It is from these data that we get an idea of what the industries in Jasper County were on the eve of the Civil War.

It was reported that there were two “blacksmithing” establishments employing five hands. In these firms, \$2,000 in capital was invested with raw materials costing \$488. Labor costs were given as \$1,500, with the annual value of products given as \$3,700.<sup>3</sup>

This cannot have been correct as there were no less than a dozen blacksmiths in Newton Township alone.<sup>4</sup> Two men in Poweshiek Township were listed as blacksmiths, George Ely, 33,<sup>5</sup> and Isaiah Gagle, 24.<sup>6</sup>

According to this census report, there was one boot and shoe manufactory in Jasper County in 1860. There was \$500 invested in this business, with \$250 being the cost of raw material. Labor costs were \$300 per year (one employee) and the annual value of products reported as \$700.<sup>7</sup>

The enumerator counted four shoemakers in Newton Township.<sup>8</sup> There were none listed for Poweshiek or Mound Prairie Township. (It wasn’t until June 1861 that the Board of Supervisors divided Mound Prairie Township and Washington Township was formed.<sup>9</sup> Sherman Township was organized in 1868.<sup>10</sup>)

Six establishments were engaged in the bituminous coal industry 150 years ago, employing ten hands. Capital invested was \$2,500, with \$900 being the cost of raw material. Annual cost of labor was \$3,000, with products valued at \$4,450 per year.<sup>11</sup>

Joseph Powell, a member of Joseph Slaughter’s household in Mound Prairie Township, was listed as a “Cole Miner.” He was born in “Whales” about 1825.<sup>12</sup> Daniel Swank, 34, was listed as a miner in the Poweshiek Township count.<sup>13</sup>

The milling industry (flour and meal) was the county’s largest in terms of capital invested (\$47,500) and cost of raw material (\$64,740). There were four milling establishments employing ten hands. Labor costs were \$3,240 per year, with the value of products reported as \$80,340.<sup>14</sup>

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1. Description of information reported in the 1860 U. S. Census in [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

2. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860; Compiled from the Original Returns of the Eighth Census, under the Direction of the Secretary of the Interior* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1865). My copy has a portion of the title page missing. Title confirmed by downloading the copy in the Bureau of the Census Library.

3. *Ibid.*, p. 153.

4. 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Newton Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, pp. 124, 127, 129 (2), 130, 134 (2), 136, 137, 138, 139, 144, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

5. Geo. Ely household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Poweshiek Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 70, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

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7. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860*, p. 153.

8. 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Newton Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, pp. 120, 128, 129, 132, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

9. *The History of Jasper County, Iowa* (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1878), p. 387; James B. Weaver, ed., *Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa*, Vol. I (Indianapolis, IN: B. F. Bowen & Company, 1912), pp. 53, 348-349.

10. Weaver, *op. cit.*, p. 356.

11. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860*, p. 153.

12. Joseph Slaughter household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Mound Prairie Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 86, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

13. Daniel Swank household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Poweshiek Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 81, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

14. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860*, p. 153.



“Because of the limitations on transportation during this era, the milling industry was more or less localized,” Ivan F. Woodrow wrote a century later. “Grain had to be moved to the mills, processed, packaged and distributed. The larger operations were located on rivers which provided cheap water power but smaller mills were scattered throughout inland communities.”<sup>15</sup>

In Poweshiek Township, 35-year-old William Harter was listed as a miller.<sup>16</sup> Walter Briggs, 45,<sup>17</sup> and German-born Jacob Keltner, 26,<sup>18</sup> were millwrights.

There were ten sawmills in Jasper County in 1860, including portable. The amount of capital invested in these was \$19,900, with \$10,665 given as the cost of raw material. There were 32 mill hands employed at a combined salary of \$8,064 per year. The value of lumber sawed was \$24,650 per year.<sup>19</sup>

Three “saddlery” and harness manufacturers provided employment for seven men. The amount of capital involved (\$7,000) plus cost of raw material (\$3,200) equaled \$10,200. Labor cost \$1,680 annually and the value of products was reported as \$9,000.<sup>20</sup>

Newton had two saddlers and two harness makers at this time.<sup>21</sup>

The single wool-carding establishment in Jasper County had \$2,000 invested in it, with \$3,600 given as the cost of raw material. This wool carder employed one worker at a cost of \$240 per year. The value of items produced was \$3,840 per year.<sup>22</sup>

The census reported a total of 27 manufacturing establishments in Jasper County. A total of \$81,400 was invested in them, with raw materials costing a total of \$83,843.<sup>23</sup>

Sixty-six hands were employed in these early industrial ventures. According to this report, none of them employed women.<sup>24</sup>

The annual cost of labor was reported as \$18,024, with \$126,680 given as the annual value of products.<sup>25</sup>

As indicated above, this listing is less than complete. Other manufactures, such as bread, brick, “carpentering,” clothing, confectionery, cooperage, dentistry, furniture – cabinet, millinery, painting, photographs, printing, stone work, tin ware, wagons, watches, etc. were not reported as they were for other counties.

There were skilled workers represented in these professions, occupations, or trades in Jasper County. One woman, Mrs. Julia Newell, was a milliner in Newton.<sup>26</sup>

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15. Ivan F. Woodrow, *A Century of Industrial Progress in Newton* ([Newton, IA:] Published by News Printing Co., 1961), p. 17.

16. William Harter household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Poweshiek Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 88, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

17. Walter Briggs household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Poweshiek Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 85, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

18. Jacob Keltner household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Poweshiek Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 88, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

19. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860*, p. 153. For portable sawmills, see *History of Jasper County, Iowa*, p. 454; Weaver, *op. cit.*, p. 67; “Lumber Short 100 Years Ago – Needed Sawmills,” *The Newton Daily News*, 3 July 1946; “Carey’s Mill Was Portable Unit,” *ibid.*, 10 August 1957; and Larry Ray Hurto, ed., *A History of Newton, Iowa* (Dallas, TX: Curtis Media Corporation, 1992), p. 241.

20. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860*, p. 153.

21. 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Newton Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, pp. 131 (2), 134, 137, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

22. *Manufactures of the United States in 1860*, p. 153.

23. *Ibid.*

24. *Ibid.*

25. *Ibid.*

26. Samuel Newell household, 1860 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Newton Township, Jasper County, IA, Roll M653\_325, p. 138, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

## Sadie D. Hurst, Census Taker

by Larry Ray Hurto

On 23 March 1910, Sadie D. Hurst received from W. H. H. Asbury, Supervisor of census for the Sixth Iowa district, her commission as enumerator for the district comprising the incorporated city of Colfax, in Jasper County. The only woman in the class that took the examination, she beat out four competitors for the position.<sup>1</sup>

Mrs. Hurst, a 50-year-old divorcee, had the advantage of being the society reporter for *The Colfax Clipper*, a Republican weekly. She was living on Walnut Street with her elderly father, Charles A. Dotson, a retired farmer, whose caregiver she was.<sup>2</sup>

She was to commence counting the Spring City's residents 15 April.<sup>3</sup> The information to be recorded included name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more.<sup>4</sup>

Mrs. Hurst's employer, editor-publisher H. W. "Ham" Robinson, gave her his full support and encouragement. "The census enumerator starts upon her rounds in Colfax tomorrow," he wrote in the 14 April issue of the *Clipper*. "Be ready to answer her questions promptly and give her all the assistance in your power."

He also offered her the following advice: "We suggest to the Colfax census enumerator, Mrs. Sadie Hurst, that it will be a good scheme to make each head of the household answer the questions, because the probabilities are that he can put down an approximate estimate of his wife's age without creating a painful scene."<sup>5</sup>

Then, wouldn't you know it, Mother Nature interfered: "As soon as the enumerators started out snow came along and gave us an imitation of how March swapped places with April on the calender [sic] this year while preparing a proper reception of the count."<sup>6</sup>

"COLD FACTS," a weekly column in the *Clipper*, gives us a pretty good sense of the marvels and frustrations Mrs. Hurst experienced as a census taker. Given Editor Robinson's freely expressed attitudes and opinions, the experiences recounted may need to be taken with a grain of salt.

"In her rounds last week the census enumerator discovered one woman who is the mother of 16 children – nothing like race suicide in that family; but she found seven households in the next block where they didn't have a kid to their backs and none of the couples had been married for a shorter term than ten years, while one pair had been spliced 40 years – but they lived in a locality remote from the mineral springs.

"It's wonderful the way some women get rattled when they come to answer the census enumerator's questions. The other day the Colfax enumerator tackled an auburn haired brunette and was getting along all right till she came to the question: 'How old are you?' Before the artless virgin had time to consider she blurted out: 'thirty-eight;' then realizing what she had done the bewildered creature caught her breath, stammered and

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1. *The Colfax Clipper*, 24 March 1910.

2. Charles A. Dotson household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 1, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 15B, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database; *The Colfax Clipper*, 24 March 1910, 1 September 1910. The 1910 Colfax Directory lists Sadie D. Hurst as the widow of Horton Hurst, residing at 105 S. Walnut. R. L. Polk & Co., comp., *R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1910 Jasper County Directory*, Vol. I (Des Moines and Detroit: R. L. Polk & Co., 1910), p. 165. Fred J. Sayre, a *Clipper* foreman, also had a room there. *Ibid.*, p. 181.

3. *The Colfax Clipper*, 24 March 1910.

4. Description of information reported in the 1910 U. S. Census in [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

5. *The Colfax Clipper*, 14 April 1910. Robinson issued a further caution concerning female respondents: "PETE SWICK, who is himself an enumerator, has discovered that women who are busy cleaning house despise the census enumerator. Just when a lady is busy and has her mouth full of tacks here comes a fellow asking more questions than a four year old kid and she has to stop the deal and tell who she is, where she came from, where she is going, what she is going after, when she is coming back and why." *Ibid.*, 28 April 1910. Swick was with the Boone *Independent*, a labor paper.

6. *Ibid.*, 21 April 1910.

stuttered, finally exclaiming: ‘Oh, I didn’t mean that – indeed I didn’t, I’m only 24. Thirty-eight’s my bust measure.’ And the enumerator had to put on a new blank and go all over the questions again.

“And among other freak heads of families she has encountered was a colored man who gave in his father’s native count[r]y as Ireland, and his native language as Irish. Just think of a colored man addressing you in Irish. This is the first colored descendant of Irish paternity ever enrolled in Colfax.”<sup>7</sup>

Some residents could not be found. Regarding one black miner and his family Mrs. Hurst wrote, “Could not obtain Information left town May 1<sup>st</sup>.”<sup>8</sup>

All in all, things went well for this particular enumerator. “MRS. SADIE HURST informs the Clipper that she last week completed her task of enumerating the population of Colfax for the Thirteenth United States census – putting in twenty-one days of faithful work, and being very kindly treated by everybody,” Robinson wrote. “Returns will be sent to the district supervisor next Saturday, and if any person, resident of Colfax has failed of being enumerated, or knows of some one else who has not been enumerated, let him please report to Mrs. Sadie Hurst, in person tomorrow.”<sup>9</sup>

After a six weeks’ visit from her son, Dale, of Reno, NV,<sup>10</sup> Mrs. Hurst took off for Reno for a two months’ visit with Dale and her other son, Glenn, who were in business there. Thereafter, she expected to extend her trip to take in San Francisco and Seattle.

“The Clipper hopes the lady will have a delightful time,” the editor wrote. “She certainly deserves all the enjoyment of her vacation from household duties that is due to a loving daughter who has for many years cared for an aged father.”<sup>11</sup>

Strange that Robinson did not mention a holiday from work – or Mrs. Hurst’s three-week adventure as a census taker!

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7. *Ibid.*, 5 May 1910. Last paragraph added from original.

8. Henry Clark household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 1, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 19A, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database. This family does not appear in the 1910 Colfax Directory.

9. *The Colfax Clipper*, 12 May 1910.

10. *Ibid.*, 5 June [sic] 1910, 14 July 1910.

11. *Ibid.*, 1 September 1910.

## 1910 Church Census of Colfax

by Larry Ray Hurto

Approximately two months before Mrs. Hurst completed her duties counting Colfax's population a "church census" of the city was taken by "a combination of the church people of all denominations." It was published in *The Colfax Clipper* on 19 May 1910.

"Because there has been some false statements made as to why the results of the church census were not published," Rev. Nevil R. Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, advised Editor Robinson, "they are given herewith, incomplete as they are, for all churches."

"This enumeration gives Colfax a population of 2335, of whom 1450 are adults, and 885 children," the *Clipper* noted.

Rev. Miles' figures gave the breakdown of church preferences as follows: Presbyterian, 334; Baptist, 329; Methodist Episcopal, 328; Christian, 218; Catholic, 77; Colored, 65; and Miscellaneous, 99. Of these, 13 were Christian Scientists, 7 Jewish, 7 Unitarians, 6 Episcopalians, 4 Congregationalists, 4 German Lutherans, 4 Mormons, 4 Spiritualists, 3 United Brethren, 3 Universalists, and 2 Quakers. Forty-three said they had no religious preference.<sup>1</sup>

Among the children the results were Methodist Episcopal, 249; Baptist, 231; Presbyterian, 146; Christian, 132; Catholic, 49; Colored, 48; Miscellaneous, 30.

Members in the city limits (totaling 726) were divided as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 186; Baptist, 139; Christian, 104; Presbyterian, 80; Catholic, 63; Colored, 56; Miscellaneous, 98.

The preferences for Sunday Schools were as follows: Methodist, 197; Presbyterians, 151; Baptists, 148; Christians, 117, and the colored churches, 62.

There were nine churches in Colfax one hundred years ago: Bethel Baptist (Colored), African Methodist Episcopal, First Baptist, Christian Science, Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Christian, and Episcopal.

Bethel Baptist Church (Colored) was situated at the corner of Chautauqua Avenue and Lincoln.<sup>2</sup> Rev. James Hudson, 40, was the pastor.<sup>3</sup> Rev. William H. Clark was a retired minister of this church.<sup>4</sup>

Rev. Silas W. Stansbury, pastor of the Newton A. M. E. Church, was apparently in charge of the Colfax church.<sup>5</sup>

First Baptist Church, Rev. John L. Barton, pastor, was at the corner of Walnut and Washington. Rev. Barton, 24, was also editor and publisher of *The Baptist Messenger*, a religious monthly.<sup>6</sup>

The Christian Science Church was at 206 S. Locust.<sup>7</sup> Mrs. Lena Blake was First Reader and Miss Alice A. Clark, 60, was a Christian Science Practitioner.<sup>8</sup>

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1. The latter miscellaneous church preferences, when combined with the 43 who "refused to express preference for any specific denomination," add to a total of 100 rather than 99 as stated in the newspaper account.

2. R. L. Polk & Co., comp., *R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1910 Jasper County Directory*, Vol. I (Des Moines and Detroit: R. L. Polk & Co., 1910), p. 148.

3. *Ibid.*; Alice Battles household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 1, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 12B, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

4. R. L. Polk & Co., *op. cit.*, p. 152.

5. *Ibid.*, p. 127; 23 December 1909, from Mrs. Turner's notebooks, Colfax Public Library.

6. R. L. Polk & Co., *op. cit.*, p. 158; John L. Barton household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 2, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 26B, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database. See also *Diamond Jubilee: First Baptist Church, Colfax, Iowa, 1889-1964; Centennial: First Baptist Church, 1889-1989*. For Barton as journalist, see R. L. Polk & Co., *op. cit.*, p. 147.

7. *Ibid.*, p. 152.

Rev. Eugene Wilbur F. ReQua, 52, was pastor of the M. E. Church, located at the corner of Locust and Division.<sup>9</sup>

First Presbyterian Church, of which the 40-year-old Rev. Miles was pastor, was at the corner of Division and Walnut.<sup>10</sup>

Immaculate Conception Church was located at East Front and Elm Streets.<sup>11</sup> It was a mission church served out of Newton by Rev. William Treacy.<sup>12</sup>

The Christian Church, of which Mrs. Gertrude S. Harman, 30, of Des Moines, was the minister, was located at the corner of Locust and Division.<sup>13</sup>

There was also an Episcopal Church in Colfax at about this time. The parish was established under the name of St. Clement's in about 1901.<sup>14</sup>

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8. *Ibid.*; Jemima E. Clark household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 3, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 3B, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

9. R. L. Polk & Co., *op. cit.*, pp. 174, 179; Eugene W. F. ReQua household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 3, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 1A, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database. See also *One Hundred Years of Methodism in Colfax, Iowa, 1868-1968*, pp. 6-9, 14.

10. R. L. Polk & Co., *op. cit.*, p. 159; Nevil R. Miles household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Colfax Ward 1, Jasper County, IA, ED 41, Sheet 13B, Roll T624\_408, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database.

11. Larry Ray Hurto, ed., *Spring City: A Pictorial History of Colfax, Iowa* (Marceline, MO: Heritage House Publishing, 2009), p. 105. See also *Immaculate Conception Church: The First Hundred Years*.

12. Lawrence J. Jordan, *The Catholic Church in Newton, Iowa, 1856-1976* (Newton, IA: News Printing Company, Publishers, 1976), pp. 4-5, 64.

13. R. L. Polk & Co., *op. cit.*, p. 152; Walter Errett Harman household, 1910 United States Federal Census, population schedule, Des Moines Ward 1, Polk County, IA, ED 79, Sheet 7A, Roll T624\_419, accessed via [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) online database. See also *Howard Street Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1891-1981*.

14. *The Colfax Clipper*, 11 January 1901.

## United Spanish War Veterans

By Susan Claman

The Spanish-American War lasted less than a year from 21 April 1898 to 11 April 1899 although actual hostilities ceased on 13 August 1898. Fifty-seven thousand three hundred twenty nine (57,329) regular troops participated, 223,235 militia and volunteer troops and 31,959 Navy personnel (this number includes officers in the US Marine Corps but not officers in the US Navy proper) for a total of 312,523. Soon after the men returned home they began to form veterans' organizations. Originally there were several organizations. In 1904 three of the most prominent merged into a single organization known as the United Spanish War Veterans (USWV).

The TAPS form included the name of camp, camp number, department of (state), file date, name and highest rank in USWV, US Service (highest rank), Co, ship/regt, married or single, number and age of children, place of birth, place of death, date of death, buried in <blank> cemetery at <blank> with military honors, grave in charge of and camp number.

The following is a partial index of the death records we have at the IGS library. **All information is transcribed as written on the form.** To obtain a copy of the one record (1 sheet, two sides) send a request to IGS. The cost is \$5.00 for members or \$7.50 for non-members plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

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Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death
Kagley	Herman E	Nov 20, 1877	Vinton, Iowa	5/5/1952	Monrovia, Calif
Kahles	Adolph	May 29, 1876	Davenport, Iowa	11/20/1964	Davenport, Iowa
Kahles	Philip		Davenport, Iowa	4/20/1943	Davenport, Iowa
Kane	Edward F	Nov 28, 1878	Providence, RI	1/12/1957	Waterloo, Ia
Kane	J W		Adams Co, Ia	11/4/1942	Corning, Iowa
Karn	Earnest Edmund	1878	Belle Rieve, Illinois	7/5/1971	Stewart Memorial Hospital, Lake City, Iowa
Karnes	Howard G	age 24 at enlist	Iowa	fore part 1951	
Katzenberger	H J			4/9/1953	Yankton, SD
Kauffman	W C	Jan 20, 1871	Cedar Co, Iowa	unkn	Calif Veterans Home, Napa
Kautz	Louie C		Muscatine, Iowa	12/10/1936	Hershey Hospital, Muscatine, Ia
Keating	William H	age 41 at enlist	Boston, Mass	12/9/1942	Oskaloosa, Iowa
Keddy	Jesse	age 24 at enlist	Michigan	2/11/1947	Oakland
Keever	Herman L	age 21 at enlist	Ohio	6/13/1935	Los Angeles, Calif
Keever	Wm Everett	11/2/1876	Ohio	12/31/1930	Prescot, Ia (pneumonia)
Keller	Martelle	2/10/1879	Shellbryville, Ill	11/30/1953	Des Moines, Ia

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Kelley	Grant	Feb 28, 1876	Wayne County, Iowa	1/21/1963	County Hosp, Corydon, Iowa
Kelley	Victor H	age 19 at enlist	Iowa	1/26/1955	Glendale, Calif
Kelley	William A	age 24 at enlist	Iowa	5/28/1953	Villisca, Iowa
Kelley	Wm J	Aug 11, 1864	New York, NY	5/19/1938	West Burlington, Iowa
Kellihan	J S	September 16, 1881	Rock Rapids, Iowa	5/2/1962	V A Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Kellog	Jerome	1/15/1876	Dubuque, Ia	8/20/1957	Dubuque, Ia
Kelly	George A	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	1/6/1950	Alhambra, Calif
Kelly	James J	November 2, 1879	Ireland	12/11/1963	Dubuque, Ia
Kelly	John	Sep 14, 1862	County Clare, Ireland	2/16/1951	Portland, Ore
Kemlin	Wm W			5/22/1953	Council Bluffs, Ia
Kennedy	Albert L	1880 Oct 18	Newton, Iowa	6/11/1954	Newton, Iowa
Kern	Harry H	Oct 9, 1877	Des Moines, Iowa	12/2/1957	Brook Army Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Texas
Kernem	John	11/15/1878	Nodway twp, Adams Co	8/9/1938	V A Des Moines Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, Ia
Kerns	George F		Pilot Mound, Iowa	9/18/1946	
Kerrihard	William Randolf	9/13/1877	AG O shows Minn death record shows Red Oak, Ia	8/23/1946	Red Oak, Ia
Kersberger	John J		Utrech, Netherlands	5/27/1944	Rock Valley, Ia
Keubler	Frank N	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	7/2/1950	V A W Los Angeles
Keuplin[?]	William W	Sep 13, 1880	Salbeto, Nebr	5/22/1953	Council Bluffs, Ia
Kielkopf	John B	10/30/1868	Carrolton, Mo	12/17/1943	St Joseph Hospital, Ottumwa
Kiesel	Ferdinand Johann	3 May 1879	Itsehoe, Germany	6/10/1956	Grinnell, Iowa
Killian	Amiel L	August 27, 1874	Saunders County, Nebraska	9/2/1950	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Kimes	W D			5/24/1948	
Kimme	Earl R	age 19 at enlist		9/15/1949	V A Hosp, Minneapolis
Kind	Carl A	not shown	Residence Omaha at enlist	5/14/1954	San Diego, Calif
Kindig	Chas W	age 26 at enlist	Iowa	3/25/1955	Richardson Springs, Cal
King	Ferdinand	6/18/1878	Germany	5/18/1962	Youngtown, Arizona
King	Frank W	29 June 1875	California	2/11/1957	Marshalltown, Iowa
King	Joseph C			3/19/1973	Spencer, Iowa
King	Joseph Choate	August 29, 1889	San Antonio, Texas	6/9/1965	San Antonio
King	Myrt J				
King	Roscoe C	age 24 at enlist	Iowa	3/28/1954	Los Angeles, Cal
Kingaman	Frank	December 27, 1872	Jefferson Co, Ia	12/11/1950	Vets Adm Hosp,

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					Des Moines, Ia
Kingsbury	Chas W	age 25 at enlist		1/16/1957	Pasadena, Calif
Kinnear	Otha W		Carrolton, Mo	4/25/1943	Ottumwa
Kinney	F Lindsey	age 19 at enlist	Wisconsin	10/30/1945	Seattle
Kinsell	Orlie A		Near Oelwein, ia	1/13/1937	Council Bluffs, Ia
Kirby	Mert F	2/12/1879	Dubuque, Ia	1/17/1929	Adonis, Mo
Kirchburger	R B		Malsof, Russia	11/28/1938	Veterans Hos. Des Moines
Kirchner	Clyde			9/6/1936	Des Moines Gov Hospital
Kirchner	Wm L	Jan 4, 1874	Keokuk, Ia	12/7/1952	St Joseph Hospital, Keokuk
Kirkham	Frank B	7/16/1881	Audubon, Iowa	12/26/1957	Albia, Iowa
Kirwin	James F	2/14/1858	Bristoll, Ill	12/8/1956	V A Des Moines, Ia
Kissel	George W	age 29 at enlist	[?]ville, Iowa	1/7/1940	Council Bluffs, Ia
Kisting	Joseph B	May 9, 1870	Benton, Wisconsin	12/27/1949	Xavier Hosp, Dubuque, Iowa
Klauenburch	George	4/15/1880	Birmingham, Germany	7/15/1934	State Home, Marshalltown, Ia
Klavitter	Henry A	Nov 23, 1875	Green Bay, Wisconsin	9/28/1951	Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa
Kleist	Ernest L			8/1/1938	Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis
Kline	Ellsworth	March 26, 1876	Decature Co, Iowa	8/18/1950	I. C. Hospital, Chicago, Ill
Kline	Jacob C	Sept 30, 1873	Wahoo, Nebr	2/16/1949	Lincoln, Nebr
Kliner	Henry		Manitowoc, Wisc	5/26/1954	Burlington, Ia
Kloster	Charles	9/26/1876	Macus, Iowa	3/19/1934	Venice, Calif
Klunder	Charles John	4/30/1879	Toledo, Iowa	6/25/1955	Mason City, Ia
Knap	Louis J	12/23/1877	Muscatine, Iowa	9/28/1957	Bellevue Hosp, Muscatine
Knapp	Phil W		Ravenna, Ohio	4/2/1944	Iowa City Hospital
Knaub	Harry C	age 22 at enlist		5/22/1955	Culver City, Calif
Knobel	John	Dec 3, 1874	Galena, Ill	7/28/1951	Sioux City, Ia
Knopp	Louis J	12/23/1877	Muscatine, Iowa	9/28/1957	Muscatine, Iowa
Knox	Sumner	age 20 at enlist		5/7/1953	V A Omaha
Knutson	Peter		Lowland, Denmark	7/10/1947	Vets Hospital, Des Moines, Ia
Knutson	Peter S			1/12/1946	Ft Dodge
Koeneman	Otto	8 November 1877	Bellevue, Iowa	8/24/1958	Red Oak, Ia
Koesling	Immanuel	age 25 at enlist		1/23/1947	Arcadia, California
Kortum	Jacob	1 April 1870	Germany	6/11/1958	Hastings, Nebr
Kraemer	Carl (Karl)	November 30, 1877	Des Moines, Iowa	1/17/1963	Des Moines, Iowa
Krambeck	James A	8/18/1879	Milan, Ill	11/8/1955	V A Iowa City, Ia
Kramer	Andrew M	8/8/1877	Batavia	10/28/1959	Sigourney, Iowa
Kramer	Cochran A	Jan 26, 1880	Millertown, Pa	4/8/1972	Sioux City, Iowa
Kramer	James P	Mar 9, 18881	Batavia, Ia	5/3/1954	Sigourney
Krejci	John		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	12/24/1945	Cedar Rapids, Ia
Kreiger	Henry R		Iowa	5/17/1937	Omaha, Nebr



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Kreger	Edward A	Nov 1868	near Keota, Ia	5/24/1955	Brooks Gen Hosp, San Antonio, Tex
Kreucher	Otto C			12/21/1954	Clinton, Ia
Krob	Joseph T	July 23, 1870	Solon, Iowa	10/19/1953	Solon, Iowa
Krofta	James	3/11/1871	Johnson County, Iowa	9/11/1957	Iowa City, Iowa
Krohn	Homer		Avoca, Wisconsin	1/23/1940	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Krueger	William H	January 24, 1881	Germany	3/26/1957	Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa
Krumboltz	Frank		Jefferson County, Iowa	5/29/1936	Ottumwa, Iowa
Krumboltz	Frank W	1872 23 at enlist	Iowa	5/28/1931	Ottumwa, Iowa
Kuber	Frank	14 July 1875	Bohemia	9/19/1960	Marshalltown
Kubovic	Frank	Apr 5, 1879	Usilove, Czechoslovakia	11/24/1969	Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids
Kuecker	Wm		Allason, Ill	12/31/1946	West Bend, Iowa
Kuhns	Chas H		Cambria, Ind	11/8/1936	Sioux City
Kupfer	John Leonard		Germany	2/28/1943	Veteran Administration Facility, Des Moines, Iowa
Kurth	Charles F		Galena, Ill		Americana Home, Waterloo
Kurtz	Albert D	July 26, 1877	Iowa	11/25/1965	Des Moines, Iowa
Kurtz	Edgar M	September 25, 1878	Burlington, Iowa	3/10/1953	Davenport, Iowa
Kurtz	Theodore C	age 22 at enlist	Germany	6/19/1945	Soldiers Home, Marshalltown
Kyle	John R	Aug 1, 1873	Canada	9/27/1964	Martinez, California
Lackore	Ernest M	4/28/1878	Forest City, Ia	11/10/1954	Forest City, Ia
LaFayette	Albert	Aug 3, 1880	Nashville, Iowa	2/29/1960	Davenport, Iowa
Lafferty	Leon M		Illinois	5/13/1944	Council Bluffs, Ia
Laird	Edwin J	9 Sept 1879	Westmoreland, Ks	12/11/1960	Des Moines, Iowa
Laird	Homer			4/28/1937	Lenox, Iowa
Lake	Frederick W		Clinton	11/17/1935	Veterans Hospital Des Moines Ia
Lamar	William H		Muscatine, Iowa	2/13/1956	Mt. Pleasant Iowa
Lamb	Charles William		Lafayette, Indiana	5/10/1942	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Lambert	E E	1/8/1863	Licking Co Ohio	8/19/1948	Veterans Hospital Des Moines Ia
Lambert	Lyman T	age 23 at enlist	Iowa	9/27/1952	V A Hosp Long Beach Calif
Lambert	Warren D	age 23 at enlist	Iowa	5/9/1946	Vets Hosp Pasadena
Lamos	W W		Crown Point, NY	7/3/1936	Waterloo, Iowa
Lamoureux	Peter O			7/23/1935	Sioux City
Landers	George W	Jan 13, 1860	New York	7/4/1955	V.A. Hosp Des Moines, Ia
Lang	Joseph	2/5/1878	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	12/16/1956	V.A. Hosp Des Moines
Longaker	H J	age 21 at enlist	Cherokee, Ia	8/12/1931	Glennwood, Minn

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Langton	Thos M	age 26 at enlist	Dubuque, Iowa	7/25/1941	Dubuque, Ia
Lanyon	Ralph H			9/27/1975	Little Sioux, Iowa
Laplount	Edward	Oct 7, 1875	Toledo, Ohio	5/9/1951	Waterloo, Iowa
Largent	George B		Summerset Co. Penn	6/5/1936	Vets. Hospital, Des Moines, Ia
Larsen	Claus J	12/12/1873	Dunkyar, Denmark	12/9/1951	Kimbleton, Ia
Larson	Gus	age 21 at enlist	Norway	8/13/1915	
Larson	Lars A	age 20 at enlist	Iowa	3/12/1940	Los Angeles, Calif
Lasher	Louis G	age 25 at enlist	Iowa	8/13/1938	Des Moines, Iowa
Laughead	Walter C	11/2/1872	Washington, Iowa	6/9/1958	Veterans Hospital L.B.
Lavin	James F		Dubuque, Iowa	12/10/1936	Independence, Iowa
Lawerence	John		Tiffen, Ohio	7/4/1940	Vets. Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa
Lawler	John J	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	7/12/1955	Dearborn, Mich
Lawson	Harvey Ellsworth	12/4/1877	Stanton, Ia	May-52	Bartlette, Ia (in water 6 weeks)
Leatherman	Dan	age 24 at enlist	Iowa	4/2/1950	Natl Mil Home Sawtel
Leaton	John C		Stockton, Mo.	5/3/1944	Oelwein, Iowa
Lee	Jay L		Fondu Lac, Wis	10/8/1946	Dows, Iowa
Lee	Mark Joseph			6/7/1928	Sioux City, Ia
Lee	Wells Ely	2/5/1863	Minnesota	7/5/1914	Grant City, Mo (kidney)
Le Grand	Nic		Germany	8/19/1945	Davenport, Iowa
Lehurer	James G	April 20, 1873	Wellsville, Pa	3/10/1948	Council Bluffs, Ia
Leighton	Elmer A	age 20 at enlist	Wellman, Iowa	2/16/1948	Iowa City, Iowa
Leighton	Walter	Dec 10, 1877	Wellman, Iowa	7/6/1964	Morning Sun, Iowa
Leininger	George W	2/8/1878 age 21 at enlist	Iowa Falls, Iowa	11/8/1956	V.A. Des Moines Cherokee Ia State Hosp
Leis	Wm E	10/14/1864	Lawrence, Kansas	9/3/1957	
Lemke	Henry Wm	12/23/1880	Germany	11/18/1957	Bedford, Iowa
Lemon	George G	age 24 at enlist	Iowa	5/10/1942	Glendale, Calif
Lenihan	Dennis C	age 90 at death		5/25/1969	
Lentner	George W	5/20/1878	Wappello Co	9/30/1957	St. Joseph Hosp Ottumwa, Ia
Leonard	Charles A	Jan 29	Iowa	7/20/1954	Colfax, Iowa
Leonard	Vernon R	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	11/4/1951	Brentwood Hosp, L.A., Calif
LePert	Frank Wilbert	August 6, 1874	Laurel, Indiana	6/11/1952	Hines Vet. Hospt., Hines, Illinois
Lepper	Carl D. E.	April 3, 1877	Schleswig- Holstein, Germany	12/11/1955	Davenport, Iowa
Lester	Norman		Orange City, Kans	10/16/1946	Whitewater, Wisc
Levens	A.R.			7/22/1969	Iowa Soldiers Home
Leverich	Alonzo		Benton County, Ia	8/18/1938	Cedar Rapids, Ia
Levitt	A. W.		Lithuania	6/3/1937	Des Moines

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Lewis	Charles Lydon	May 2, 1878	Garden Plain township, Illinois	5/25/1961	V.A. Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa
Lewis	Warren Anson	2/3/1878	Pana, Ill	9/16/1960	Ottumwa, Iowa
Lichty	Harry H	October 2, 1872	Toledo, Iowa	7/24/1962	Tama, Iowa
Lichty	John N	April 8, 1871	Toledo, Iowa	2/22/1961	Tama, Iowa
Limburg	John Irving	10/25/1880	Keokuk, Ia	2/4/1956	St. Petersburg Beach, Florida
Lincoln	Francis H	1874	Ames, Iowa	8/16/1960	San Francisco, Calif
Lindberg	Carl L	July 11, 1877	Rock Island, Ill	12/31/1957	
Lindgreen	Chas A	8/23/1879	Youngstown, Ohio	10/24/1955	at home
Lindsay	George Alton	February 6, 1879	Mt. Sterling, Illinois	11/29/1958	Sepulveda Veterans Hospital
Lingerbach	William	Dec. 7, 1874	Waterloo, Iowa	5/30/1956	Waterloo, Iowa
Link	Andrew G	1876	Iowa		Seattle, Wash
Linkenheld	Floyd Sylvester	10/9/1879	Plymouth, Ind	12/22/1952	V.A. Sioux Falls, So Dak
Liston	Casper E	3/6/1866 or 1876	Tuscola, Illinois	1/16/1939	Council Bluffs, Ia
Liston	Warren W	July 3, 1875	Maquoketa, Ia	5/20/1956	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Litsey	John E	age 21 at enlist	Iowa	9/18/1942	Des Moines, Iowa
Livesey	Edwin G	age 32 at enlist	Indiana	12/1/1935	Sawtell, LA, Calif
Livingston	Wm A	age 18 at enlist	Iowa	3/23/1940	Bedford, Iowa
Lochner	Felix E	9/28/1872	London, England	12/1/1957	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines
Loes	William J	July 12, 1874	Cascade, Iowa	11/30/1952	Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa
Logan	Frank D	age 24 at enlist	Ohio	8/10/1954	Glenwood, Ia
Long	John I.		Cascade, Iowa	7/11/1935	Mo. Valley, Ia
Longstreet	Charles E	age 21 at enlist	came to Iowa covered wagon (Illinois Pana)	2/2/1956	3 Moin[?] Hosp. at Red Oak, Ia
Loper	John C	Jan 28, 1851	Belmond Co, Ohio	10/20/1931	Marshalltown (liver infection)
Lord	George E	6 Dec 1876	Aurilia, Iowa	7/31/1959	Clinton, Ia
Lorey	Claude L	age 20 at enlist	Iowa	1/7/1950	San Francisco
Lorton	Byron C	Sept 6, 1875	Greenfield, Ill	11/11/1949	Marshalltown, Iowa
Loskot	Frank F	3/30/1873	Kornnigratz, Austria Hungry	2/14/1954	Colfax, Iowa (heart) on way to visit friend
Lothian	W. K.	November 25, 1878	Marion, Iowa	11/17/1955	Chicago, Ills.
Loudon	Cyrus D	August 17, 1875	Russell, Iowa	10/5/1962	V.A. Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.
Loughridge	Earnest		Des Moines, Iowa	8/23/1955	Grants Pass, Oregon
Love	Francis H	1/19/1879	Manson, Ia	7/21/1956	Mercy Hosp, Ia City, Ia
Love	Max J	age 22 at enlist	Michigan	8/24/1950	Wadsworth Hosp
Lowe	Robert W	age 20 at enlist	Wapello Co, Iowa	6/6/1951	Vet's Hosp., Des Moines, Ia.
Lowell	Calvin H			10/21/1938	Webster City, Iowa

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Lucas	Bryon W.			11/6/1956	Ft. Miley, San Francisco, Cal
Lucke	Fred A	age 22 at enlist	Clinton, Iowa	6/15/1939	Clinton, Ia
Luckhardt	George	age 21 at enlist	Germany	8/24/1937	Muscatine, Iowa
Ludwig	Edgar F	Sept. 16, 1879	Boulder, Colo.	7/9/1958	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Ludwig	Otto	August 12, 1880	Waukegan, Ill.	12/23/1963	Ottumwa, Iowa
Luge	George H	age 23 at enlist	Iowa	10/20/1945	LinGrove, Iowa
Lumb	Clarence A	4 August 1877	Villisca, Iowa		Villisca, Iowa
Lumberg	Henry alias Henry F. Bebensee	age 23 at enlist	Iowa	2/12/1953	State Home, Marshalltown, Ia
Lund	Gust		Helsingfors, Sweden	4/6/1941	Alta, Iowa
Lundquist	Bernhard	age 25 at enlist	Sweden	11/29/1946	Stratford, Iowa
Luse	Chas. H.	1/4/1868	Green County, Pa.	2/17/1952	Des Moines, Ia
Luth	Wm F.	10/2/1877	Davenport, Iowa	11/1/1951	Sioux City, Ia
Lutz	Converse L.	8/28/1877	Joy, Illinois	7/8/1957	Veterans Hospital, Iowa City
Lutz	Otto H.	7/7/1875	Burlington, Iowa	5/5/1950	Council Bluffs, Ia
Lynch	Michael J.	10/12/1870	Chicago, Ill.	9/30/1908	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Lynd	Alva S.	Apr 15, 1875	Parson, Kansas	4/16/1955	V.A. Hosp. Des Moines
Lyon	Ritchard Joseph	April 30, 1882	Chelsea, Massachusetts	1/17/1952	Des Moines, Iowa

## Naturalizations - First Papers

The Iowa Genealogical Society received a number of naturalization documents from the district court files in Polk County. Volunteer members scanned the documents and, when the ink was faded, transcribed the information. Great care was taken to assure each name was correct with the coordinating scan. The documents were then indexed for easy use.

**The images on this page are available to IGS members for \$5.00 or to non-members for \$7.50 per sheet plus \$2.50 postage and handling by writing to IGS (see page 1 for the address) with the requested names.** The front side, back side and transcription for an individual all are included in the mailing.

The indexing of the naturalization images used the following guidelines.

- If there was more than one date on a document, the earliest date was used in the name. The dating system of "year-month-day" was used.
- If the immigrant's signature was legible, his spelling was used for the name.
- If the name was difficult to decipher, other volunteers were consulted. Census indexes, city directories and Ancestry.com were also used to determine the name.
- In the rare instance of not being able to decipher a given name, the symbol ^^ is used with the first initial of the name.
- There are a few documents in which the immigrant wrote his first name and the clerk wrote a different/similar name; i.e. Johannes vs. Jonathan or Charles vs. Carl. In these cases, the immigrant's signature was used as the name with the clerk's interpretation in parentheses.
- If the document originated in another county, the document was filed in Polk County Iowa.
- Even though the document was larger than 8x11 inches, the information on the back side may not have been that large. So the back side was usually scanned at the 8x11 size. No information was omitted to do this.
- Depending on the original paper size, the document was bi-folded or tri-folded to about 3x8 inch size. The name was written by the court clerk across one end for filing. This resulted in the "back side" of the document.
- There were some documents where the name on the back side did not agree with the name on the actual document. (Sometimes this is the name of the court clerk, which is the first name appearing on the document).

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## Sibley Gazette

March 1906 to May 1907

Transcribed by Sharon L. Butler of Manhattan, Kansas

The following selected news items were taken from a microfilmed copy of the *Sibley Gazette* newspaper, Sibley, Osceola County, Iowa, which was published each Thursday.

### 1 Mar 1906

#### Ashton Items

Katie FRITZ is now clerking for Frank JACKLEY. John DRIES nearly completed carpenter work on his home, which was raised to a two story building. One yr old infant d/o M/M Claus SCHLICHT died at home 3 mi SE of Cloverdale, Sat. eve. Burial NE of Melvin.

#### Teachers for Winter Term 1905-1906

##### Holman Twp.

Whitney School	Mary SEIVERT	Sibley
Wagner School	Mary STREIT	Ashton

##### Gilman Twp.

Kappes School	Anna KRAMER	Sibley
Zensen School	Ernestine BAKER	Ashton
Townsend School	Irina FAIRBROTHER	

##### Ashton

Nolte School	Gertrude GIBSON	
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##### Ashton

Leinen School	Alice BECKWITH	
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##### Ashton

Krogman School	Jessie BECKWITH	
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##### Ashton

Wubben School	Inez MARSH	
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##### Ashton

Conner School	Ethel JAMES	Ashton
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Ashton Principal	J.L. SHEARER	Ashton
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Assistant Principal	Stella MC GUIRE	
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##### Ashton

Intermediate	May FRITZ	
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##### Ashton

Primary	Jennie CALVERT	Ashton
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### 8 Mar 1906

Marriage License issued to Dave C. SCHLICHT, 36 and Annie GRAVES, 26, both of Melvin.

#### Ashton News

Mrs. MELCHER's little son had a pitchfork strike his eye, and was taken to Sioux City.

Joe LAHTCHKA sold his home to Tony JACKLEY at \$1,200 a few days ago.

F. HELM and J.D. CLARK have consolidated the two meat markets so we have but one shop in the old stand.

Mrs. Fannie MUENTINGA is having a cellar dug and a room built on the west side of the store.

Henry WELLENDORF's next to youngest baby was scalded Sat. on the arm and leg.

Frank HELM moved his family back and into the home vacated by Joe LAHTCHKA and bought by Tony JACKLEY.

### 15 Mar 1906

25 Years Ago Column – Yesterday Nick BOOR got in with his carload of horses from WI, after having been on the way about four weeks.

#### Ashton News

Val DRIES had a sudden attack of appendicitis and was rushed to Sioux City.

### 22 Mar 1906

#### Ashton News

In the Ashton elections, 48 votes were cast. J.W. CLARK elected mayor, F.W. JAMESON, clerk, T.A. ALCOTT, treasurer and R. BOOR and L.S. LEAMER, councilmen and Charley SEIVERT, assessor.

Phil GRATZ is building an addition to his house in north part of town.

### 5 Apr 1906

Mrs. BECKWITH is the landlady again at the Ashton hotel. The St. Paul man left town.

### 12 Apr 1906

Men are repairing the telephone lines in E. Holman Twp this week.

### 26 Apr 1906

#### Ashton News

Mrs. Frank JACKLEY is home from a WI visit. Ashton raised \$50 for the CA earthquake sufferers.

The Ashton Horse Co. owns a stallion worth \$13,500.

**10 May 1906**

Frank JACKLEY has purchased the P.J. BOOR store building in Ashton. We have not heard what he intends to do with it.

Rosanna TAYLOR, born of Scotch-Irish parentage 8 Nov 1821, near Belfast, Ire, died 6 May 1906, at the home of her son W.J. MILLER of Sibley. In 1842, she married John H. MILLER, and came to U.S. in 1844. They lived in CT, then St Lawrence Co. NY, IL and came to Osceola Co. IA in 1868. (This was a lengthy obituary.)

Chas. TREMMEL will soon have a new house on his splendid farm south of Sibley.

**17 May 1906**

Ashton News

George GRATZ and Annie LINNEMAN were married Tuesday.

Grandma JOHANNES, who has been quite sick is now able to be up again.

**24 May 1906**

Ashton News

Ross PETTENGIL, 18 yr s/o M/M B.T. PETTENGIL, was struck and killed by lightning 3 ½ mi NW of town. His father was steps ahead of him and in the barn. A brother was ready to open the door and witnessed the death.

Lou DRIES and Margaret SPARTZ of Adrian will marry soon in MN.

Lena BOOR and Peter OSWEILER will marry soon. Val DRIES and John FETTES are having cement walks laid at their homes here.

**7 Jun 1906**

Ashton News

Kate FRITZ and Prof. SHEARER will marry soon.

Jake LEINEN of Worthington is dead.

Ashton Telephone Co. has added a line so as to have direct connection with George.

Three will graduate this Spring.

**14 Jun 1906**

Ashton News

M/M P. OSWEILER left on the noon train for a Minneapolis honeymoon. They will live in Lewistown, MT.

The Catholic school graduates are: Catherine FETTES, Helen FRITZ, Angela MELCHER, Wm. MELCHER, Greg HENTGEN and John SELLEN.

**28 Jun 1906**

Ashton News

The discovery of a good tile bank 7 miles SE of Sibley may result in erection of a brick and tile plant.

A big 4<sup>th</sup> of July is planned in Ashton, with a picnic, tub races on the Otter, foot races, and all sports.

Melvin News

Jake KEUL of Ashton will open a new saloon in the building formerly occupied by Wm. MURPHY.

**5 Jul 1906**

On Jul 7<sup>th</sup> Melvin had a big celebration, the Farmer's Cooperative Grain Growers Assn picnic. The Ashton boys were accompanied by their band which furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Ashton's 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic was a big success and well attended by the country people, Melvin people, some from Sheldon and Sibley. Music by the band and chorus was good, the flag drill by a lot of little girls was pretty. The Ashton team won the ballgame over Melvin.

Orvis FOSTER, 71, formerly of Sibley, died July 7<sup>th</sup> in Allendorf. He was born in NY.

F. Aldebert ROGERS of Fargo married Victorine MEAD of Ashton, in Sibley July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A large crowd attended the barn dance at the Fred THIES home in W. Holman Twp Sat.

**19 Jul 1906**

*25 Years Ago* Column – We understand that Mr. SIMPSON who lives on Dr. WILLIAMS old place near Gilman, thinks he has struck an oil well. This week's temperatures have ranged from 69 to 89 degrees.

Ashton News

The West Gilman mail carrier BAUSCH has traded his mail wagon for a mail cart.

A moving picture show on Fri. and Sat. was well attended.

A stranger was hit by a train north of Melvin. A musician, he walked along the tracks carrying a

harp. He had no identification, but was 5 ft 8 inches, had dark hair and was about 45 yrs. He was buried in Baker Cemetery here.

V.A. BARNES married Bessie HALVORSEN in Harris, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Advertisement: Wanted – a good live hustler to represent us in securing clients for our lands in ND and WI. Write for further particulars – Homestead Land Co. 302 Nicollet, Minneapolis, MN.

The last visit here by locusts was 1 Aug 1874, when “a vast army of hoppers alighted in our midst.”

### 26 Jul 1906

#### Ashton News

Mrs. TYLER, 75 died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Wes ROSENBERG. Burial was in Little Rock (IA). Word was received an uncle of the TREI and POMMER families has died in IL.

A wedding dance given by M/M Henry Degroot at the John MC CARTY place E. of town attracted a large crowd. The EICHMAN Bros. from west of Ashton furnished the music.

### 2 Aug 1906

#### Ashton News

The hotel has a new landlord.

John HINTGEN returned from Valpariso, IN where he attended school.

J.H. CARMICHAEL's Sweet Pea Contest results are in – several fine bouquets were entered. Mrs H. STEEN won for largest bunch. Mrs. C.J. KING won for best arrangement. Mrs. Henry BAKER won for the largest variety.

Mrs. Phil GRATZ is confined with inflammatory rheumatism.

ZENSEN, CARMICHAEL, C.J. KING, Chas SEIVERT attended the Democrat Convention in Sibley.

Harm SCHRODER, Sr, 70, of West Gilman died at Matlock Jul 26<sup>th</sup> – suicide.

Petit Jurors named – this is a partial list.

Goewey Twp – Joe BLOES, John WUBBENA, Mike MAY.

Gilman Twp – Joe KAPPES, Jr, J.H. ROBENS, F.J. KEITZER, R. ROELFS.

Holman Twp – Joe GARVIN, C.N. FLOWER, J.T. WELLER, Frank KOENEN, Thos. LARSON.

Merrymakers attended the T. LARSON home party in W. Holman Twp - Mr. BABSTER played 48 records on his phonograph.

From the Clerk of the Court – re: Delinquent Marriage Returns. Parties who performed these marriages are requested to make returns at once.

They are:

Chas. GIBSON to Mary FORBES; Don FOSTER to Minerva KESSELRING, Jesse E. DAGEL to Elnore MICKELSON; Valdinine [sic] BARNES to Bessie HALVORSON.

Advertisement: Special train rate via Rock Rapids, \$8 round trip.

### 9 Aug 1906

Forty head of A.H. NICOLA's cattle are sick in Goewey Twp. Six have died. The vet is trying to save them.

Mrs T.O. WILBERN, pioneer, died 5 Aug. Sarah A. PORTER was born in 1855, Dodge Co. MN.

Mrs. S.J. CRAM died in Chicago at a daughter's home. Burial will be in Sibley.

### 16 Aug 1906

Genealogy of TOWNSEND Family, by R.H.

TOWNSEND was printed in this issue. He came to Osceola County in 1879, and now lives in May City. (This is an extensive article.)

A detailed article of the separation of newly married couple Chas. BECKWITH and Ruth

BILSBOROUGH, of Osceola Co. was printed.

Peter J. KNAPP married Hannah DEFRIES in Melvin 15 August.

#### Ashton News

M/M Nick KLEES went to Minneapolis for the Soldiers Reunion.

Mrs. Jake JOHANNES remains very ill.

Mrs. CRAM, nee Jenette WHALEY, born 1838, in Canada, and married 1856, has died. Burial was in Sibley Cemetery.

J.L. SHEARER is a candidate for County Supt. of Schools.

J.W.S. HILLHOUSE, formerly of Sibley, was accidentally killed in NM. He had owned the photo gallery here.

It was reported that NICOLA's cattle have bronchial croup from stagnant water or ragweeds.

### 23 Aug 1906

W.L. BENJAMIN bought a fine automobile.

L.P.P. WEATHERWAX was back to visit from Minot, ND. He had a farm ½ mi. SW of Ashton, then went to MO and on to ND. He left here 14 yrs ago.

Rose WALLRICH has returned from an extended WI stay.

The anniversary of M/M A. KIEF of Harris was August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The baby d/o M/M Max MILLER of Harris died without signs of illness.

An Old Maid Convention will be held in Allendorf – the basket social is Aug 29<sup>th</sup>.

A committee to let the contract for building a steel bridge across the Otter at Ashton met there. Bids were from \$3,900 to \$6,800. They adjourned until Sep 4<sup>th</sup>. The county supervisors N.LEINEN, H. HAACK, J. WEHMEYERE, W.J. REEVES and J.C. WARD were all present.

The four months old ch/o M/M A.D. ELMORE, Jr. died 16 Aug. Burial was in Ocheyden.

Charlie BOOR accepted a position as clerk at W.B. STEVENS drug store in Sibley.

David LUTTERMAN married Hanna REDINIUS in Viola Twp 15 Aug.

The infant of M/M Chas CAM died. Burial was in Goewey Cemetery.

Miss Frances LEINEN, the efficient clerk at TAYLORS spent Sun at the SPARTZ home in East Holman.

### 30 Aug 1906

#### Ashton News

Herman HATTING is to build a new house.

Rev. TRACHT went to Matlock for the funeral of Mr. ADDENGAST who died of consumption.

Tony KROGMAN plans to build a new barn.

NICH Leinen will be nominated by the Democrats for Supervisor.

Robert G. CRUTTENDEN married Myra TIPPLE in Brooklyn, NY, 23<sup>rd</sup> August. She was formerly of Sibley.

### 6 Sep 1906

Data is being collected for a directory of Osceola County.

A photograph man has been taking a large number of pictures in Sibley this past wk.

Miss ALTMAN, a new teacher in the grammar dept. arrived in Ashton this week from Humboldt Co.

Mrs. Geo. PATTERSON, died 30 Aug. in Worthington, MN. Her funeral was Sat.

A fire at 2:30 a.m. at ENNENGA's restaurant in Ashton left only a shell of a building. The family was asleep upstairs when the dog awakened them. KUNNEN's building was afire but quickly extinguished.

Wills admitted to probate were: Irena BAILEY, Frederick STARLLING and Henrietta WATTERS. Mrs. Fred MAYER died 29 Aug. west of May City. It was one of the largest funerals in the county with 67 carriages. Frederica was born 3 May 1839 in Ontario, Canada, and married 55 years.

The ROCKER trial opened Tuesday 4 Sep. Chas. ROCKER is accused of murder of August SCHROEDER, a wealthy Lyon County farmer on 29 Jun 1900. He was said to have confessed while talking in his sleep. Star witness at the retrial is Dora SCHROEDER ROCKER, the widow of the murdered man and now wife of the accused. She insists on using the surname SCHROEDER as ROCKER had another wife and family.

Ode B. ODENS was granted a divorce from Jessie ODENS and the custody of a child.

Ella MITCHELL was appointed executor of the estate of A.W. MITCHELL, deceased.

The will of Jennette G. CRAM is to be probated.

Dr. Frank RILEY died in Canada recently. The burial was in Spirit Lake, IA, Cemetery. His grandmother was Sarah GRANT of Sibley.

The father of A.H. AGAR died last wk in Montpelier, IA. He was age 90.

### 13 Sep 1906

ROCKER was found guilty and received life imprisonment.

The estate of Maude MORTON was settled.

The guardianship of Laura SHUBERT was approved.

Frank DESMOND, 37, died 8 Sep in Sibley. He was formerly Sheriff of the county. He married in 1899, and had 4 children. Will and Nick WAGNER are brothers of the widow. Mrs. BOOR, FROST and KEUL all attended the funeral at the Catholic Church.

Divorce filed by Claus THODE vs Bertha THODE.

Rev & Mrs. RANDALL of the ME Church celebrated their 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### 20 Sep 1906

Auction of Henry HUNTSLEY, Ocheyeden Twp was advertised.

Advertised letters: Lena BREIHOLZ, Minnie YOUNG, Henry P. KOLB, Wm. HOFFMAN, J. L. SIMENS.

Anna PETERSON celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in W. Harrison twp.

**27 Sep 1906**

The 12 yr old daughter of M/M E.J. STAFFORD was accidently shot and killed 21 Sep at Melvin. Her funeral was in Hartley.

Ashton News

Mr. MC COY of Boston, who owns considerable land near here, was in town last wk looking after his interests.

Ms BURTON and Frances THOM were Sheldon visitors Tuesday.

Chas. B. CRAM/CRAIN married Marion Ethel CAMPBELL 19 Sep at Jefferson, OR.

The death of Will SIMONDS occurred recently in Clark, SD. He formerly was of Sibley, and leaves a widow and four children, his aged mother and a brother.

H.C. BEEBE of Allison Twp died Sep 20<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids of cancer.

**4 Oct 1906**

Gilman Twp men at the Democratic convention were: Nick LEINEN, Nick BECKER, P. SEIVERT, R. ZENSEN, H.W. BACKER, Frank TOWNSEND, H. SCHAA, J.W. CLARK, A.E. OLCOTT, Val DRIES, B. KLOSTERMAN, Chas DAVIS and J. H. CARMICHAEL.

Henry HOFFMAN near Melvin will hold an auction, and will move to Sanborn.

Mr. HAGUE, former editor of the *Gazette* died in Salt Lake City, UT.

Frank DEGROFF is in jail for libeling the John WEATHERWAX family.

Dick SCHUTTE married Minnie JANSSEN 3 Oct near Sibley.

A double wedding anniversary party was held for M/M R.M. HANTER, 17 yrs; and M/M J.H.

BAHNE, 17 yrs.

One month old s/o M/M John MURPHY of Baker or Harrison Twp.

Miss Julia WINSLOW, the sister of Frank WINSLOW of Allison Twp, died in Warren, IL.

**11 Oct 1906**

Ashton News

John JOHANNES is in Prairie du Chen, WI for rheumatism treatment.

Contractor FROST is building an addition on Mrs. S. BECKWITH's home.

Burton E. SMITH, shot by wife in Rock Rapids, is expected to recover.

Henry KESSIG will be married to Nellie LUSK, south of Bigelow on 17 Oct.

Frank KROGMAN raises the best hogs for market that Val DRIES ever bought!

County Atty C.M. BROOKS files a notice the state lodged a complaint, that vital statistics are not complied with by undertakers, sextons and funeral directors.

C. J. BOVEE announced he is disposing of the hardware business.

John SOLLETT married Verna BULLINGTON 10 Oct in Sibley.

M/M C.P. REYNOLDS celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Sibley.

A farewell party was held at the W.H. HOFFMAN farm in Goewey Twp.

**18 Oct 1906**

John HARMLING was killed by a train at Iona, MN. He stepped in front of a moving train engine. He is the brother in law of Henry EBBERS of Ashton. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Jurors named for the District Court 29 Oct. A partial list follows:

Frank REITER, Fred W. BANGERT, Wm LAUBER, Claus SCHLICHT, Matt MEYER, H. WELLENDORF, John REZARCH, R. ZENSEN, John JOHANNES, Barney JOHANNES, John GIEVER.

David Major STURGES died 13 Oct east of Sibley. He was born 30 Dec 1820, in Clarendon, NY. He married Amelia CONE in 1845, NY.

Les BUCHHOLTZ married Katie A. DAGEL of Sibley, 11 Oct 1906. Rev. Herbert CLAGG officiated. It was the Methodist minister's first ceremony to preside over.

Two prominent farmers in the county have traded farms. They are Henry J. ONKEN and Adam HULS.

**25 Oct 1906**

John WEATHERWAX married Emily THOMPSON 18 Oct in Ocheyeden.

Fred J. LING married Pauline MEYERS, 24 Oct in Ocheyeden.

Henry KIESSIG married Nellie LUSK of Viola Twp 17 Oct.

Elmer E. HARVERY married L. Jeanette BUCHAN of Sibley 24 Oct.

R.H. SEITSEMA married Magred [sic]

JORGENSEN at Westbrook, MN, 10 Oct.

Mr. H. WELLENDORF and son of Ashton are putting up a new cow barn for B. LAUPERS (LAUBER?) south of town.

H. HEYEN, H. FROST, J.O. POMMER and Mr ZENSEN are building a large hog house for H. GROENWALD in West Gilman.

Tony JACKLEY finished threshing for John WUBBENA last wk.

M/M C.S. JONES celebrated their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in E. Holman Twp.

Mrs F.A. KLAMPE died in Jefferson, OR, 22 Oct. Caroline LOEHRKE was born 1847, in Germany and came to Osceola County in 1880.

### 1 Nov 1906

Charlie DAVIS and Frank THOM were Sheldon visitors Sat.

Frank THOM and John REZARCH were in Sibley last Tues.

John WAGNER is moving his family and goods to LeMars.

Democratic nominees for Gilman Twp are: trustee – Lawr. POMMER, Matt STAUDACHER; assessor – John DRIES; clerk - C.W. DAVIS; justice – Mike MELCHER and Valentine DRIES; constables – John BREUER and Lewis DRIES.

The funeral for Clem CARDEN, killed in Carrington, ND, was held in Sheldon, his former home. He was a brakeman on the RR and living in Jamestown, ND.

### Otter Creek News

Rain has delayed the threshing for another week.

John DRIES' rig is at Anton HONKOMPS, and JACKLEY and POMMERS have their rig at John HONKOMPS.

### 8 Nov 1906

A.C. SPRAGUE of Harris died 5 Nov. He was born 27 Feb 1855, in Lake Co., IN.

Tailor GANSEMER of Ashton has moved his shop over KEUL and JACKLEY's saloon. A stairway has been put up on the outside as a convenience for customers.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Pat) ROURLLE died at home in West Holman 3 Oct. She was born 31 Jan 1852, in NY.

Her brother is Dan O'NEIL and sister is Mrs.

PEISLEY. Funeral was at St. Andrews in Sibley.

A train wreck occurred on the Rock Island near here.

The injured were: Charles BOWERS, 8 yr, Rock Rapids, Mrs. W.H. BOWERS, Rock Rapids, Frank M. BEYAN, Montpelier, VT, Charles SHADE, Rock Rapids, Phillip MARSHALL, Chicago, Sadie KRAMER, Sioux Falls, Arthur CAPE, Des Moines, John WHITNEY, Rock Rapids and Mrs. SAVAGE, Rock Rapids.

W.P. REDMOND disposed of his meat market to J.F. JOHANNES.

The death of Vernie GIBLER, 17, occurred in Madison, SD. Burial was in Sibley.

A surprise party was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of M/M Earnest NACHTIGAL at Little Rock. It was also his birthday.

The cattle auction of Fred ATTIG will take place NW of Sibley.

The infant s/o M/M Ed MILLER of Ocheyeden died 5 Nov.

Ernest SCOTT married Maggie SMITH at Geddes, SD, 29 Oct. Both were of Sibley.

### 15 Nov 1906

Rev. Father PHELAN was shot while riding the train through SD. He tried to break up a gun fight between passengers after their poker game had ended. He returned home last Sat and is recovering from a head wound.

Old Mr. OVALL died at his home in Ashton 12 Nov. The funeral is Thursday. The widow and several grown sons and daughter survive him.

*25 Years Ago* Column – H. C. GILLIS married Amie HEATHMAN in Sibley, 3 Nov 1881.

The light plant has been completed in Sibley. The lights will be turned on tomorrow night.

Casper HAASEBROCK died 8 Nov in IL. His brothers Arend and Will of Sibley attended.

John ROWAN married Daisy WINSLOW of Allison Twp 14 Nov.

The infant child of Peter JENSEN died 11 Nov. Burial was in HAGERTY Cemetery.

### 22 Nov 1906

The streets are almost as light as day. Sibley has the biggest lighting building in the state. A detailed description was given.

Wes ROSENBERG has rented the building vacated by A. GANSEMER and will put in a stock of candies, fruit and serve lunches in Ashton.

The will of G.H. OVEL will be probated.  
There will be a Sheriff's sale of the property of Carolina RASMUSSEN.  
Dan W. BOVEE will have a household goods sale in Sibley.  
Mr. METTENDORF will hold a sale in Cloverdale and move to FL.  
Clarence C. LANGSETH married Minnie HAGGARD at Indian lake, last wk.  
Advertised letters for: N. FRY, tailor, Jack SATTMAN, Jas FORESTER, and Viola JONES.  
Peter GETTMAN died 17 Nov near Melvin – suicide.  
T.P. JENKINS orders his *Gazette* papers sent to him now in San Diego, CA.  
Mrs. Ida Belle (L.S.) PATTERSON died in Marshall, MN this wk. Burial was in Sibley Cemetery. She was 38 yrs old and born in IL.  
Advertisement – a one page ad for a special excursion train trip to Eastern CO for land purchases.

**29 Nov 1906**

BROWN and Co. Clothing in Sibley is having a quitting business sale.  
Bernice, 16 mo dau of M/M J.W. WRIGHT of Little Rock, died 23 Nov of scarlet fever.  
O.S. LASBY married Marie MEYER in Sibley 24 Nov.  
Work has begun on the new 125 ft steel span bridge over the Otter in Ashton.  
Five more cases of scarlet fever are in Little Rock at the J.W. WRIGHTS, M.F. MC SHEAS and E.T. SMITHS, and H. WIERTIMAS.  
Will MERCER married Iva TIPPLE in East Sibley, 24 Nov.  
August JARR died 22 Nov in Sibley, at age 77 yrs.

**6 Dec 1906**

J. S. PATTERSON dropped dead. He was found dead at the home of his son Ira's in Sibley, 3 Dec, apparently after chopping wood. He was born 10 Jan 1835, in Logan Co. OH. He married Eliz. S. MITCHELL in 1863, in Bellefontaine, OH. She died in 1866. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Hattie J. BLAIR, 28 Nov 1868. He was also a Civil War veteran.  
Charlie WINTER married Mabel BODEN, 4 Dec in Harris.  
Mrs. John STEWART died 5 Dec near Sibley. She was d/o M/M James MERCER. Burial in Ocheyeden.

Ashton News

Fire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the KEUL and JACKLEY saloon occurred at 2 a.m. Thanksgiving day. The interior of the building was badly damaged.  
The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar in the lower room at the JACKLEY Bldg. 15 Dec. (Frank JACKLEY store.) Dinner and supper will be served. There will be plenty of fancy articles to be had.  
Claus THODE divorced and remarried in an hour. His divorce was granted last term of court but not in force until 5 Dec when all costs were paid. Claus, age 51, then took a license to wed Delia FRY, age 33, and went to Justice MILLER's office.  
Edward PARK married Emma HINDT 5 Dec in Ocheyeden.  
C.A. CARNES died 3 Dec at the Osceola House. Burial was in Ocheyeden.  
Hattie Marie SMITH died in Lake Andes, SD 22 Nov 1906 at her sister's home. She was born 3 Oct 1863, in Clayton Co. IA, and a former Sibley resident.  
C.G. KRAHLING Married Ida RACHUY 6 Dec in West Holman Twp.  
Mr. PASTO, formerly of Osceola Co. died 28 Nov in Grand Forks, ND.

**13 Dec 1906**

Matt PRIESTER, Lyon Co. Supervisor, died 12 Dec on his farm near Rock Rapids- suicide. He had been indicted the previous week for embezzlement and forgery. He was 65 yrs.  
Charley WINDER married Mable MODEN 5 Dec near Harris.  
Joe BLOES left Ashton, 7 Dec for a visit with relatives in Germany.  
John KOOIMA near Ocheyeden will have a land sale.  
M.F. and Joe FOLEY will have a livestock sale east of Sibley.  
H.E. NASH will have a livestock sale near Allendorf.

**20 Dec 1906**

Mrs. J.K. FISHER of Little Rock has asked for a divorce, alimony and custody.  
The mysterious strangers who were in Sibley this past week are lightening rod sharks.  
A five year old s/o M/M Christ RUDLOFF of George died in the fire from a gas explosion. Their

19 yr old daughter died later. Both burials were in George cemetery.

Mrs. W.J. DOTZ died in Humboldt, SD. M/M HUSTED of Horton Twp brought two of the DOTZ children, both 7 yrs, home to care for. There were six left motherless.

Marion MC ELROY of Melvin and Chas. FAIRBROTHER of Sibley, both left for Sioux City where they will join the U.S. Navy.

Adolf ATZ married Ida STOCK 19 Dec in Sibley.

Clarence J. MILLER married Ada Nadine GILMAN in Rock Rapids, last week.

William REICHERT married Marie PIERSON in Indianapolis, IN 19 Dec.

M/M Fred MULLER celebrated their 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary west of Sibley. They were married in Fensterwold, Netherlands.

### 27 Dec 1906

Earl E. ATTIG married Alma Sue POLLEY 26 Dec near Little Rock.

Pearl MORRISON, a teacher of Allendorf school, was robbed while walking from the train depot to the hotel in Sibley.

Mrs. NORMAN died at the home of Lena JOHNSON near Otter Creek, 18 Dec at age 85 yrs. She was formerly of Ogle Co. IL.

Rollin BENSON married Ada WINSLOW 25 Dec in Allison Twp.

J.W. KOSER will have a sale of his property near Ocheyeden.

The end of 1906 *Sibley Gazette*. *Sibley Gazette* newspaper abstracts taken from microfilm interlibrary loaned from State Historical Society, Iowa City, IA.

### 3 Jan 1907

Dr. C.P. SOPER has located in Ashton again. His office is above the post office.

Otto DRESSEN married Leona UNDERHILL 31 Dec in Ashton.

George E. SHOEMAKER married Marietta HANCHETT 25 Dec 1906 at Reinbeck.

Advertised letters for: Robertson COOK, N. FRY, Anna GERDES, Ralph GEIST, N. B. JOHNSON, Hern DIRK, A. ALBERS and O. E. WETZIG.

John WAGNER's sale was well attended. He retires from farming and moved to LeMars.

Grace GARBERSON, 18 yr, died 1 Jan following surgery in Storm Lake.

W. L. HARDING will marry Caroline LEMOREAUX 9 Jan in Meridan.

### 10 Jan 1907

George PORTICE married Mrs. Anna NICHOLS in Larchwood recently.

Richard JAMES married Blanche LEATHERS in Carpio, ND, 25 Dec.

John FRARCK married Bertha RITZSCHKE 25 Dec in Herman, MN.

The Golden Wedding anniversary article for M/M J. W. LAIRD was copied to the *Gazette* from the *Spirit Lake Beacon*. (It was a lovely story.)

There will be a public sale in section nine, Gilman twp, when M. SEIVERT sells 7 horses, 64 cattle, 67 Hogs, 200 chickens and more.

Sibley lawyer R. M. HUNTER went to Des Moines to argue before the Supreme Court in the case of John MORGAN vs Alma POULSON et al, in regard to the title to the farm of Peter JOHNSON who was murdered near Melvin a few years ago. Alma is the d/o P. JOHNSON.

Will WIDMANN married Nellie HUBBARD in Bigelow, 10 Jan.

Ray CROSBY married Lorraine GETTY in Portland, OR recently.

Henry WENDTE who was recently divorced by his wife Mary seems to have disappeared. His lawyers are trying to enlist local authorities to probe the mystery, fearing foul play.

District Court news for January term incl: ROCKER case deferred to March term; C. H. MINER suit was settled; Abraham KREIDER and John HERPHAN won their suit. Three divorces were granted: Mary WENDTE from Henry WENDTE; Etta MC GINNIS from Terry MC GINNIS – a legal separation; Mamie GUERTIN from Fred GUERTIN.

Minutes from the Judges calendar: B. J. J. MORITZ vs E. ARENDS – final report; Sibley vs P.

LASTRICO; Massellion Engine & Thresher Co. vs P.J. PETRICKS, E.A. and Carolina PETRICKS;

Rolf CONNORS vs E. GOLDBORN. Christian DORMAN vs Henrietta WALTERS; Minnie GIPP

by her father Samuel vs Wm. SCHLARBAUM; Ernest BERSBACH vs C.W. GRANT; Geo A.

SCHALLER vs Henry SCHROEDER; C.M.

LATHROP vs Sophia & Peter SHAW; guardianship of THEDANs children; guardianship of Boyd W.

SEVIERS; estate of Thos MC DOWELL; estate of Matt FROST; estate of Frank W. BARRON, estate

of C.H. ORELL; and the estate of Byrus D. WILBERN.



The bridge at Ashton was completed Monday except for painting.

Dinah DICKMANN died 3 Jan 1907. Burial was in Baker twp. Dinah was born 28 Oct 1827, in Germany, married John D. LOGER in 1855. She resided in eastern Osceola County.

### 17 Jan 1907

The Supervisors Report for Osceola County notes state John DRIES, assessor for Gilman Twp had a bond set at \$600. Mike MELCHER, as Justice of the Peace, had bond set at \$600. They each earn \$2. per day and furnish their own transportation.

#### Ashton News

Barney JOHANNES broke a leg jumping off a load of hay.

Leo HINTGEN and Charley HONKOMP are off to college at Ames.

The 2 wk old d/o M/M Ralph CLARK died 13 Jan in the eastern part of the county.

Frank KISTLER married Lura Belle STEVENS 17 Jan in Sibley.

John KARPEN is proposing an anti-horse thief assn at the Farmer's Institute to be held here next wk.

Advertised letters for: Miss MEAD, Mrs. C. STEPHSON, Jacob H. KRUSE, F. D. MC CARY, Barney BARNES, John C. HINGEN, and Rev. R. M. KIERNAN.

### 24 Jan 1907

The father of Mrs. F. J. LANGENHORST died 21 Jan in Chicago. His daughter lives in Ashton.

Henry KROGMAN will marry Maggie BLOES soon.

There were 71 marriage licenses issued in Osceola county in 1906.

Advertised letters for: C.W. CAMPBELL, J. K. EMMETT, and H. FILL.

L. P. ANDERSON will have a sale south of Sibley. Henry CHRISTIANS will have a sale NW of Little Rock.

Nick CASARETO will store 700 tons of ice for Sibley customers for next summer. It will come from Worthington, MN.

Authorities of IA do not seem to have much success in collecting vital statistics. Various methods have been tried, and now the work of gathering statistics of births has been passed over to the assessors.

The death of the father of ex Supt. of Schools MC KINLEY has been learned. John MC KINLEY died in Chicago, about 21 Jan. Born in County Antrim,

Ireland, he came to the U.S. when 21 yrs old. He is survived by a widow and 6 children. Burial was at Clermont, IA, his home for 40 yrs.

The mother of Frank PEAVEY has died in Sioux City. Mary Drew PEAVEY was 82 yrs.

### 31 Jan 1907

A brother of James FORDICE of Ocheyeden perished in a late blizzard in ND.

The family of Wm YARRINGTON near Ocheyeden was found to be destitute. Clothing and food was gathered for them.

Advertised letters: Tillie HUISMAN, Viola JONES, and Ray HOWARD.

Mrs. C.R. MANDEVILLE is near death of cancer.

M/M R.I PIERCE celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Ida Grove.

Will L. POWERS of Sheldon has died.

#### Ashton News

The Nick BECKER home is quarantined for diphtheria.

The sales of Matt SEIVERT and Joe BAKER were well attended.

The small child of M/M HULSE in E. Holman occurred recently.

### 7 Feb 1907

David WERKLEY, a Civil War veteran has died in Rock Rapids.

Edward SKINNER, formerly of Rock Rapids, and a brakeman died instantly at Cherokee in a railroad accident.

Anna BEACOM, a Sheldon pioneer aged 63, has died.

Clayton LEHMAN married Mary G. WARNER in Dixon, IL, 30 Jan.

Peter RING died in Sisseton, SD, last week. He was buried in Sibley.

Advertised letters: Emma RUEGNITZ, Grace HAMMERL, Esther BOHLANDER, Mattie STROMBERG, Ed V. WILLIAMS, J.C. SMITH, and Robert PHILLIPS.

The 2 yr old d/o M/M R. FRANZEN died in Cloverdale, 1 Feb of choking.

Adam ENGLE married Mary CAREY in Marcus 5 Feb.

An article appears by a survivor of the blizzard of 7 Jan 1873.

Mrs. Chas R. MANDEVILLE obituary – born Emily Amanda HURLBURT, in St Lawrence Co. NY, 27 Feb 1840, she married Melvin TAYLOR in Lowell,

MA, in 1860. They moved to WI. After his death she married MANDEVILLE, in 1885, Emmetsburg, IA. She lived in Sibley for 20 years.

The mercury dropped to negative 22 degrees on 5 Feb.

Mrs. John STREIT received news of the death of her brother Nick BECKER in Faribault, MN, last wk.

The KROGMAN-BLOES marriage took place 5 Feb at St Mary's Church, Ashton.

#### 14 Feb 1907

John LEIST, a German farmer near Lester, advertised for a wife. Mrs. Anna WINSEL and her 6 children set off for his home by train at Rock Rapids. She and LEIST were married and the family set off for home in the bob sled.

Three yr old Henry, s/o Louis GETTING died near Little Rock, 5 Feb of pneumonia.

John WHITNEY died in Lyon Co., 8 Feb of pneumonia.

Alex DONNEN, a Lyon Co. veteran school master died in Scotland, SD, 5 Feb.

Mrs T. G. TIDDENS died 10 Feb in Sibley. Nanteje ACKERMAN was born 25 Jan 1842 in East Friesland. She came to the U.S. in 1865, and married TIDDENS in Mt. Morris, Ogle Co., IL, in 1869. She came to this county in 1897.

The increase in payments to veterans of the Mexican and Civil Wars will bring about \$200 more per month to Sibley. There are 40 vets in the county. Some are: A.M. CULVER, Alden CARPENTER, James RUSTON and L.H. STOERS.

#### Ashton News

M/M J. W. CLARK of Ashton, celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Peter SEIVERT and John KENINGER went to TX to look over the country.

Peter UPHOFF and Albert ENNENGA loaded their goods at Ashton, and will live in Newkirk, OK.

Jack BOOR died in a Sioux City hospital after a second surgery was needed.

John Carl, 3 yr old s/o M/M John SCHUTTE died 11 Feb of measles and pneumonia.

C. D. GARBERSON will have a sale east of Sibley. Kemp VOSS, age 43, died 11 Feb when struck by a train. He was a farm hand in the Little Rock area, and the s/o Mr. VOSS in the Lyon County poor house.

An obituary for P. L. RING who died 12 Feb in Sissiton, SD was published. He was born 28 May

1864 in Inderon, Norway. He came to U.S. in 1888, living in CA and MN. A wife and infant survive.

Burial was in Sibley.

After 4 July, people of Osceola County may ride the train for 2 cents per mile.

Lawyer R. M. HUNTER successfully handled 2 Supreme Court cases where he represented Osceola Co. people, John MORGAN vs PAULSON and Eliz. R. HENRY vs Louis MARCH.

Lars NELSON will have an auction east of Sibley.

Barney HODAPP will hold a public sale near Allendorf.

#### 21 Feb 1907

Loyal MYERS married Edna CORLETT 2 Jan in Sheldon.

Rev. P. J. DENEUI died 12 Feb. He was the father of John P. of George.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. FISHER from Little Rock.

John SYMENS married Louisa TREI 13 Feb in Little Rock.

Eliza BARRON, age 72, died in Anaheim, CA. She was buried in Spirit Lake.

Edward BALSTER married Lena LARSON 20 Feb near Sibley.

The brother of Mrs. John BUCHAN, of Goewey Twp, died in CA.

George SWAN, age 61, died in Los Angeles.

C. D. GARBERSON will have a public auction near Sibley.

#### Ashton News

Kate OSWEILER received news of the death of her aunt Mrs. Theo OSWEILER in Andale, KS, recently.

The father of Mrs. Pfares SCHOCK south of town, has died. Mr. WIGGINS died 16 Feb of a heart attack.

The death of J. L. BOOR saddens the community. He was only 25 yrs.

#### 27 Feb 1907

Mrs. Albert THOMPSON died 18 Feb in Ellsworth, MN. Her burial was in Little Rock.

Frank WILLARDSON married Edith MORGAN in Worthington, MN, 26 Feb.

#### Ashton News

Matt SEIVERT and family will move to Kenosha, WI this week.

Senno FRICK moved to the Joe BAKER place.  
Henry KROGMAN moved to the FRICK place.  
Peter FRITZ moved into the house vacated by J. E. SMITH.  
T. A. OLCOTT moved into the FRITZ home.  
Dr. SOPER moved to the OLCOTT home.  
John JACKLEYs welcomed a baby boy early Sunday a.m.  
John STAUDACHER died 22 Feb in Ashton, of cancer.  
Minnie GATES, d/o Mrs. H. B. GATES died 26 Feb in Sibley, of blood poisoning.  
The 6 wk old baby of M/M J. G. JANSSEN died in Viola Twp.  
Henry G. SAUER married Edna May LONGBOTTOM 26 Feb in rural Ocheyeden.  
Advertised letters: Henry BECKER, Fred HARTWEG, and Thomas B. HUDSPETH.  
Nick SALENTINE died in LeMars this week. He is brother of Mrs. G. ELLERBROCK and Mrs. J. H. LUKEN.  
F. M. CLARK, the brother of O. J. CLARK, died in Lime Springs at age 71 yrs.  
L. P. ANDERSON and John KARBER have moved to Clark, SD.  
Gertrude E., 5 mos old d/o M/M Dick WASSMAN died 16 Feb in Ocheyeden.

### 7 Mar 1907

W. Dudley MILLS, married Hattie BORGERS 26 Feb in Sanborn.  
Dr. L. M. POLLEY, the Little Rock dentist has moved to Wimbledon, ND.  
George TOWNSEND returned to Ashton for a visit, from ND, where he works in a bank.  
Edward L. EGGLESTON married Emma DILLY 5 Mar in Reading, MN.  
Anna WHITNER died 26 Feb 1907, in Sibley. She was born in PA, 1855. Burial was in the Mennonite Cemetery.  
The Frank NUNNs have shipped their goods to ND to live.  
Twenty seven men went on the CO excursion to look at land.  
Advertised letters: Elizabeth SCHUTTE, Mrs. John COSLILE and Mrs. C.T. RASMUSSEN.  
Agnes M. BARNES, the widow of the late J. D. died 5 Mar in Sibley. She was 68 yrs. A native of NY, they married in WI in 1870. Her first marriage was to Chas. WELLER, a Civil War soldier.  
The funeral of Minnie GATES was held 28 Feb in Osceola County.

### 14 Mar 1907

Joachim WIESE, age 82 yrs, died in Lake Park.  
Peter FRITZ and John JACKLEY of Ashton, went to Sioux City where they attended a horse sale.  
Cases listed for the March term of District Court are: ROCKER murder retrial; C.A. BABCOCK vs Obrien Co.; KINGMAN Implement vs GRAVES and CARNEY; HOWARD Clock Co. vs 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l Bank; NOVOTNEY vs NEWHAUSER.  
Lon CHAPIN, formerly of Ashton, is now editor of the *Pasadena Daily News*.  
Arthur HAMILTON married Ida JOHNSON in Fairview Twp, 7 Mar.  
Mary MARTIN has just received the genealogical tree of her mother's family. The work was done some sixty years ago, and has not been brought down to date. Her ancestors were the CHAPMANS, an old English family. (Much more information appears.)  
Horace CLARK died 6 Mar in Harrison Twp.  
W. D. WARNER will hold a public auction in Wilson Twp.

### 21 Mar 1907

Mrs. Ed JOCEILYN formerly of Ocheyeden, died in Des Moines, 11 Mar.  
Leo WETHERELL, a railroad brakeman, died at the yards in Estherville, 10 Mar.  
Martin JONES married Mary GROVER in Sibley, 19 Mar.  
Advertised Letters: Anna KINES, W. S. EISENHART, Albert CROOKEN, Christ WILKEN, Mrs. Thomas PHELPS.  
Arthur B. JONES married Kate CAMPBELL in Sibley 30 Mar.  
The Osceola County Directory has just been issued by the *Sibley Gazette*.  
Mrs. Jack DOUGLAS died in Minneapolis last wk. Her husband was formerly of Sibley.  
A divorce petition was filed by Jennie WEIMER vs A. WEIMER of Harris, and on the same day she filed for dismissal.  
Frank T. GROVES died 14 Mar at a railway crossing near Bigelow, MN. The train struck his wagon squarely. He had lived on the farm near this site since the 1870's. He was 53 and born in Massachusetts.

Advertisement – JOHANNES Market in Sibley – meat and fish.

Mrs. Abbie MILLER, 49 yrs, died near Harris, 19 Mar.

Robbie, 3 yr old s/o M/M Robert ALBERTS, formerly of Allison twp, died in Council Bluffs.

#### **28 Mar 1907**

Wm. ATKINSON, land owner in Lyon County, died in Cuba recently. He was buried in Freeport, IL.

Mrs. James DEMENT, 85 yr old pioneer of Lyon County, died in Larchwood recently.

Solomon D. WELLS, 99 yrs, died in Spirit Lake. He leaves a wife of 65 years.

Floradina EBERT, 12 yr old d/o M/M A.M. EBERT of E. Holman died. Burial was 24 Mar. in Sibley.

District Court Jury cases were: The Charles ROCKER retrial ended finding him guilty. H.S. GRANT vs John HARBERTS; State of IA vs Emil BREHMER; Estate of Sarah FLETCHER, dec'd; Estate of Herman TIMMERMAN, dec'd.

The Frank NUNNs family will leave the county for Wahpeton, ND.

#### **4 Apr 1907**

Alzina WELLS, 87 yrs, died at Spirit Lake. Her husband died just 11 days before.

John WILSON, 32 yr, from Org, MN, died 1 Apr north of Sibley on the state line, when his wagon was hit and splintered by the Omaha train.

Isaac BROESDER died 23 Mar south of Ellsworth, MN. He was s/o John BROESDER of Ashton.

George WILSON married Emma CARLSON in Deuel Co., SD, 20 Mar.

Will GLADE married Mamie DORMAN in Horton Twp, 3 Apr.

Advertised Letters: Rose SIMMON, and B. KLOSTERMAN.

Mrs. H.E. WALTON's sister Mrs. Frank SPEICHER of Coon Rapids, died 28 Mar at Rochester, MN. Burial was in Sibley Cemetery.

#### **11 Apr 1907**

Otto J. FREY married Anna M. HALL in Sibley, 10 Apr.

Mrs. Clifford LONG died in Horton Twp, 7 Apr. She leaves 4 small children and husband. Burial was in Round Lake, MN.

Andrew CULVER, the county's oldest veteran, died 10 Apr at the Soldier's Home in Marshalltown at age 94.

M/M P. A. CAJACOB returned here from a winter trip to CA. They gave news of the following former Osceola County folks: Cline BULL, H. K.

ROGERS, Mr. DENNIS, M/M Ed VAN SKY, S. A. DOVE, Mrs. Lon AVERIL, B. F. KRUGER, the SULLIVAN sisters, D. B. BENNETT, and M/M W. H. ARMIN.

Mrs. Frances TOWNSEND died in St. Paul, MN, 7 Apr. Burial was in Sibley.

Lena (Mrs. Ben) JANSSEN, age 32, died 6 Apr in Wilson Twp of TB.

Emma, 11 yr old d/o M/M Fred THEDENS of Viola Twp died 8 Apr.

E. R. BUTTERFIELD is the new agent at the Ashton depot.

George BAUSCH returned to Ashton from northern MN, where he worked at his trade this winter.

John and Robert WOELFLE returned from Berlin, Canada where they attended the funeral of their mother.

#### **18 Apr 1907**

E. E. WAGNER, a Lyon Co. native, has been appointed Federal District Attorney for SD.

Fred GRIFFIN married Mae BRAMLEY in Sioux Falls recently. Both are from Little Rock.

Mrs. John RAHFALDT, 77 yrs died in Sibley. Burial was in Zearing, IA.

An obituary for A. M. CULVER who died last week was published. He was born in Aug 1814, NY. He married in OH. They came to Osceola Co. in Jun 1871. He was the county's first treasurer. (There were many more details.)

Mrs. Talke VEEKEN died 14 Apr after giving birth to twins. She is survived by her husband of Little Rock and 8 children. She had Bright's disease.

Mrs. M. M. CARMICHAEL, 79 yrs died in Ashton at the home of her son J. H. The funeral was at Rockwell City. She is survived by 10 children.

#### **25 Apr 1907**

Remains of James WILKINS, age 30, were brought from St. Paul, MN for burial. He died 21 Apr after a brief illness.

Ed NOBLE, a former Sibley resident, died in a Pueblo, CO hospital from a gunshot wound. A man is now facing jail, charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

#### **2 May 1907**

Roscoe B. PIPER married Mildred VOLKERS 20 Apr in Ft. Dodge. He is mayor of Sheldon.

Peter KUNNEN and wife arrived in Ashton following their marriage in Dubuque 1 May.

Mr. GACKE was in Sibley on business last Mon. from W. Holman Twp.

Obituary for Mary CARMICHAEL, who died last week, was published. She was born 17 Apr 1827 Baltimore, MD. She married Wm. CARMICHAEL 17 Jun 1846 in Baltimore. She was the mother of eleven, ten now living. They came to Iowa soon after their marriage. (This was a lengthy obituary.) Rev. Albert KINSLER married Zena HUISINGA 1 May, in Sibley.

M/M J. B. GONTGES celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary 29 Apr in Sibley. They married 25 Apr 1857, in Eilsum, Germany, and are parents of nine.

Real Estate Notices:

Celia M. JOHNSON to Harry NIEUHUIS, lot 5, block 3, Wagners Add'n, Ashton.

Matt BOOR to John L. JOHANNES, south half of lots 8, 9, 10, block 10, Ashton.

Peter S. SMITH, formerly of Osceola Co. died in Sioux Falls, SD, 19 Apr of pneumonia. His brother is W.F. SMITH of W. Holman. He leaves a widow and 3 small children.

The 4 yr old child of M/M DAVENPORT of Lake Park, died by burning.

Theo H. GRAVES, Sibley will assist Henry DE GROOT in building Hi SCHAA a new house in Ashton.

### **9 May 1907**

One twin born to Mrs. VEEKEN 1 May, has died as did she. The other twin is critical.

End of microfilm.

## Library Acquisitions

The following acquisitions were added to our shelves January through March, 2010. Please refer to the card catalog at the library for a complete listing. Research services are available from the library; refer to page 3 for information.

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312/McM	McMullin, Phillip	New York in 1800
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929.1/LOR	Lord, Tana Pedersen	The Official Guide to Family Tree Maker, 2008
929.2/BEE	Pedersen, Linda J.	Our Grandmothers
929.2/BOD	Cundick, Cheryl	Modified Register for Johannes Boddicker
		Descendants of Nathan Brown (c1731-1779) of Newbury County, South Carolina, Preble County, Ohio, Coweta County, Georgia and Warren County, Illinois
929.2/BRO	Rising, Marsha Hoffman	
929.2/FIT	Basilici, Eugene	Harold Gene Fitzgerald, An American Success Story
929.2/HAW	Hawbaker, Eliphalet H.	Hawbaker Descendants from 1737-1978
929.2/MEL	Leavitt, Emily Wilder	Melvin Genealogy
929.2/PAL	Schomer, David L. Peckham, Charles	Lewis Henry Palmer, 1829-1884
929.2/PEC	Wesley	The Peckham Family
929.2/TUR	Ellsberry, Elizabeth	The Turner Family
929.2/VAN	Park, Lillie Mai	Genealogical Record and Historical Story of the Family of Vance
929.2/WAD	Wadle, Maurice M.	The Wadle Families of Iowa, Book I: Anthony
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929.2/WIL	Nissen, Sibyl M.	Harvey Gallaher Wilson and Isabella A. Whinery – Their Ancestors and Descendants
929.2/WIL	Wilson, Wayne R.	
929.2/WOL	Wolfe, Michael D.	Wolfe, Before and After, Facts and Stories of my Family
		Census Substitutes and State Census Records, Volume I, Eastern States
929.3/DOL	Dollarhide, William	Census Substitutes and State Census Records, Volume 2, Western States
929.3/DOL	Dollarhide, William	
929.4/HAR	Hart, Ethel Ayers	To My Grandchildren, A Written Legacy
941/GAR	Gardner, David E.	Genealogical Atlas of Ireland
941.5/O'LA	O'Laughlin, Michael C.	The Complete Book for Tracing Your Irish Ancestors
942/ORD	no author	Ordnance Survey Road Atlas of Great Britain
		Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Kingdom of Prussia, Province of Sachsen II, Regierungsbezirk Merseburg, Volume 28
943/HAN	Hansen, Kevan M.	Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Kingdom of Prussia, Province of Sachsen III, Regierungsbezirk, Magdeburg, Volume 29
		Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Kingdom of Prussia, Province of Sachsen, Regierungsbezirk Erfurt and Duchies of Anhalt and Brunswick, Volume 27
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943/HAN	Hansen, Kevan M.	
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975.4/WES	no author	West Virginia, Her Counties, Her Townships and Her Towns
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975.5/DOR	Dorman, John Frederick	Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5, Volume One
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977.6/BAK	Bakeman, Mary Hawker	Claims from the Dakota Conflict: Supplying the Local Militia- Volume 1: October-November 1862
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977.7/BENTON	Boyd, Gregory A.	Family Maps of Benton County, Iowa
977.7/BOONE	no author	Glenwood Cemetery, Ogden, Iowa
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### **BISHOP**

Looking for information regarding my great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel BISHOP, born about 1807 in Canada. He died 28 Dec 1889, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Iowa graves registration survey lists his burial at Ridgedale Cemetery, Jefferson Township, Polk County, Iowa. I am trying to identify his parents and would like to know if there has been a book published on the Iowa Bishops.

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### **RYAN**

Looking for obituaries for Patrick RYAN born 1839 in Ireland and Margaret RYAN, born 1 April 1849 in Ireland. The 1910 census shows them farming near Clearfield, Taylor County, Iowa. Margaret lived in Lenox, Iowa after death of husband. Death dates unknown.

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