



NEWS 'N NOTES

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PREZ SAYS:

At our regular meeting in July RON MOORE from the State Historical Society of Iowa will speak on the IOWA NEWSPAPER Project. He and others from the Iowa City branch went to Washington, D.C. and gave a presentation of what they have done on Iowa's newspapers

We are inventoring our resource library at this time. We have many sources of research aids and family histories that have been donated or loaned to us. Thanks to every one.

OUR VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS

LIZ COLEMAN	MARJ LACOCK	FLORENCE MICHELS
JUNE MORROW	GEORGE NORRIS	VELMA NORRIS
MELVIN OTTEN	BETTY STOVER	WILMA STOVER
JOYCE WELLS	JOANNE WILKEN	

They worked very hard making the Iowa Genealogical Society regional meeting a GREAT success. THANK YOU from all of our members. An extra special Thank you to JOANNE WILKEN, for helping gather door prizes and giving us the new publication of ours: JONES COUNTY, IOWA MARRIAGES, BOOK "C" 187?- 187?. (excuse me, I do not have the dates with me). Cost: \$7.50 plus postage and handling \$2.50

A BIG THANK YOU TO RENEE DOOLEY AND BEVERLY FRANKFURT, they talked at a Cemetery Conference in Newton, IA. They talked about the rural cemetery problems in Jones county. They did a great job!!!

!!!! CONGRATULATION !!!! BETTY STOVER

Betty is 1 of 280 Iowa poets that will be published in the 1989 edition of LYRICAL IOWA, annual anthology of the Iowa Poetry Association. Available in August, this is the 44th annual state-wide contest. VIRGINIA RANDOLPH of Anamosa also will be in the book.

A fire destroyed the Jones County courthouse on 14 Feb 1875. Records were not burned at least the ones that we use. Probate pockets start about 1840 and marriages, 1840. Land records go back to about 1836, other records dating back. Other records didn't start until 1900's.

ANAMOSA EUREKA

27 MAY 1880

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To the Clerk of the District and Circuit Court
CHAPTER 151, Acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, approved
March 26, 1880.

Section 3 The clerk of district and circuit courts of each of the several counties in the state shall keep separate books for the registration of the names and post-office address of physicians and midwives, for births, for marriages and for deaths, which record will show the names, date of birth, death or marriage; the names of parents and sex of child, when a birth, and when a death, with the date of the record, and the name of the person furnishing the information."

Section 5 It shall be the duty of all physicians and midwives in this state to register their names and post-office address with the clerk of district and circuit court of the county they reside; and said physicians and midwives shall be required, under penalty of \$10., to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction

Section 6 Requires all parents or next to kin to report all births and deaths not attended by physician or mid wife, within 30 days.

EUREKA 29 JULY

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RETURN of BIRTHS:

Attending physicians will be required to furnish all the information suggested by this list:

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| 1. FULL NAME OF CHILD | 5. STATE & PLACE OF BIRTH |
| 2. SEX-NO. OF CHILD THIS MOTHER | 6. FULL NAME OF MOTHER & MAIDEN NAME |
| 3. RACE or COLOR | 7. FULL NAME OF FATHER |
| 4. NATIONALITY, PLACE OF BIRTH | 8. FATHER'S OCCUPATION |
| | 9. NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDENT, & ADDRESS |

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH:

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| 1. NAME. SEX. COLOR. | 6. PLACE OF DEATH |
| 2. age-years, months, days. OCCUPATION | 7. CAUSE OF DEATH |
| 3. DATE OF BIRTH | 8. DURATION OF DISEASE |
| 4. NATIONALITY & PLACE WHERE BORN | 9. DATE & PLACE OF BURIAL |
| 5. HOW LONG RESIDENT OF IOWA | 10 NAME & PLACE OF UNDERTAKER |

RETURN OF MARRIAGES

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| 1. FULL NAME OF GROOM | 9. FULL NAME OF BRIDE, MAIDEN NAME IF WIDOW |
| 2. OCCUPATION | 10. PLACE OF RESIDENCE |
| 3. PLACE OF RESIDENCE | 11. AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY |
| 4. AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY | |
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| 5. PLACE OF BIRTH | 12. PLACE OF BIRTH |
| 6. FATHER'S NAME | 13. FATHER'S NAME |
| 7. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME |
| 8. NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGES | 15. NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGES |
| 16. MARRIED AT ----- | 17. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE |

ANAMOSA JOURNAL

1 May 1902

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OLIN-- Word was received last Saturday of the death of WILLIAM THRAPP of Morley. He was one of the oldest settlers in Rome Twp. and a man past 80 years of age.

ANAMOSA EUREKA

8 Apr 1880

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CHARLES MILLARD returned from Nashua Tuesday. His little brother who died from diphtheria, was buried Wed. We are glad to say his sister and another brother are out of danger and if no misfortune overtakes them, will recover.

J.K. HALE of Highland Grove, is one of the old original pioneers in this vicinity, being in the employ of the Walworth Mills Co. 40 years ago. He was then a boy of 16 and knew the parents of the junior editor before they were married. He is the brother to Mrs. CLARK and HIRAM JOSLIN.

IGCO recommends considerable caution towards these genealogists, businesses, or publications:

NAME REPORTED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	
ROBERT D. ANDERSON	Omaha, Neb.	Apr 1982
DONALD A. DOUGHERTY	Exeter, N.H.	Mar 1983
HALBERT'S S.A. FAMILY HERITAGE and BOOK OF THE (SURNAME) IN AUSTRALIA	New South Wales Australia	Dec 1988
DIANA HANSON	Oahu, Hawaii	Oct 1982
BRUCE A. HOWARD	Mobile, Ala	Oct 1982
SUSAN PELTON	Oakley, Id	Oct 1982
RICHARD E. REDDING JR.	Eglewood Fla	Apr 1982
ELIZABETH ROSS and THE (SURNAME) ALBUM	Scranton, Pa.	Jun 1988
CONLEY SMITH and KARTA EUROPA	Mt. Vernon, Wa.	Sep 1983
JOHN TYLER III and BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS of the OLD SOUTH (SURNAME) IMMIGRANTS & THEIR NEW WORLD DESCENDANTS	Houston, TX	Jun 1989
BARBARA VAN HART	Bath, Oh	Dec 1988
JAMES P. WARNICK	FT. Wayne, Ind	Apr 1982
LARRY S. WATSON	Maweaqua, Ill.	Oct 1982
	Lawton, OK	Sep 1983

IGCO RECOMMENDS CONSIDERABLE CAUTION TOWARDS THESE CONSUMERS:

ROY D.J. DRODDY	Salt Lake City, UT	Jul 1982
BILL MARX	Redding, Cal	Jun 1989
BEVERLY PATARINO	Apollo, Pa.	Jun 1989
MARLYN STARKE	Eagle Grove, IA	Oct 1982

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ANAMOSA EUREKA 9 OCT 1856

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MARRIED, at Cedar Rapids on the 31 inst by H. MOUNT, Esq., Mr.
FRANCIS JONES, to ANN HALL, all of that place.

at Brookfield, 28 Sept by G.A. GRISWOLD, Esq., Mr. JACOB
H. WHISLER, to ADALIZA COOK.

DIED, at Cedar Rapids on the 3rd inst of congestive chills Mrs.
CATHERINE SPALDING, wife of WILLIAM SPALDING, in the 60th year of
age.

at the same place, 2 Oct HARRIET MARION, infant daughter of
Wm M. & THERESA WOOD, aged 2 mo.

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NOTICE-estate of JOHN DAVIS Sr. late of Tazewel co., Ill. 2nd of
Sept 1856. administrator-BENAJAH MOORE

30 Oct 1856

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DIED, In this place on the 27 inst., of Entercolitis NETTIE, only
child of Dr. E.T. & ELIZABETH MELLETT, aged 9m8d.

In Cass twp. 27 Oct, JONATHAN PERRY, aged 48y

In this place on the 25 inst. ALLICE, infant daughter of
SAMUEL S. & ELIZABETH McDONEL

10 Dec 1885; Anamosa Eureka

Died at Colombus Junction, Sunday November 29, 1885 of pneumonia.
Dewitt W. Bates, aged 41 years. Married Miss Ella Tyron of
Anamosa November 21 1883, cousin of Mrs C.A. Whiting of Anamosa.
Mrs Frank Smith, Cedar Rapids and B.F. Van Vleit, Oxford Junction.
Brother of Mrs Joseph Herriman, Slater Mo.

24 Dec 1885; Anamosa Eureka

Funeral services for Mrs Mary Lamb were held at the Green Church
yesterday, Rev. W. Cunningham preached the funeral service. Mrs.
Lamb moved from this county to Oregon some 20 years ago. She came
back to visit her son George Lamb and other relatives about a year
ago. She had been at home about 2 months when she died. Her age
was 74 years. She was born in Hancock Co PA Feb 2 1815. Her Maiden
name was McCray. She married Washington Lamb in 1835 in Fairfield
County Ohio and came to Greenfield township Jones County with her
husband in the fall of 1842.

ANAMOSA EUREKA 14 Apr 1857

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LIST of LETTERS REMAINING 1 Apr 1857 ANAMOSA P.O.

BARTHALL, J.W.

BURRIGHT, ADDISON

BALDWIN, Z.A.

BALDWIN, D.B.

BLY, WILLIAM

BUYERS, ADAM A.

BENJAMIN, Mrs. ELANOR

BROWN, CHARLES

BRADY, EDWIN

BAITS, Miss. HANNAH

BERRANAH, FRANK

BASSETT, J.P.

BARTER, W. GEORGE

BRANT, THOMTON

BEORER, FRANCIS

BEARDSLEY, AUGUSSTA

BORRISH, IRVING P.

BROWN, Mrs. GRALIA

MINI ANCESTORS

**Seeking ROWLEY FAMILY BIBLE (JONATHON, HOPKINS, SILAS) in Anamosa according to DAR application data. T.W. RAWLEY, 2625 Calle Colima, West Covina, CA 91792

**Two group photos of 133 Infantry, Camp Dodge, IA. One taken in 1924 the other in 1919. If interested contact: Josell's Antiques, 3012 Woodland, Ames, IA 50010

**Need information on the descendants of ROBERT and DEMARIS (RIVERS) LYON and GEORGE and CATHERINE (WEVER) HOTZ. JUNE MORROW, 4986 Wagner Road, Central City, IA 52214.

WANTED: 1910 JONES COUNTY HISTORY BOOK, VOL: I or II or BOTH. DICK BRODERSEN, 4204 Squire Dr., Bettendorf, IA 52722 or 1-319-355-7195

HELP !! NEED ????? FOR THIS SECTION: Send to: JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 174, Anamosa, IA 52205

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The Catholic Church was built in Onslow about the year 1874 on the northeast part of town, donated by Mr. Esau Franks. The membership came largely from outside territory, quite a number from Hale, some from Scotch Grove and Clay. No services were held in the church after about 1895. The members scattered and those remaining in the neighborhood became affiliated with other churches of the same denomination. The building was torn down in the summer of 1909. (from the ONSLOW CENTENIAL book, 1971)

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1 Mar 1888-ANAMOSA EUREKA

Mr. A.J. HOFFMAN, his wife and three children returned to Anamosa from Storm Lake, where they had resided for two years. Mr. HOFFMAN would leave his family with his father-in-law, Mr. Wm BYERS near Olin and go to Los Angeles, Calif. where a brother was engaged in an extensive hardware business, and if he liked the country and the business he would make that city his home. Mr. HOFFMAN resided in Jones county for 10 years and carried on a hardware store at Onslow. He had a farm of 320 acres near Storm Lake and rented it for \$700 cash.

12 JANUARY 1899, ANAMOSA EUREKA

LINN SHAFFER, Monticello, son of GEORGE SHAFFER was shot accidentally by ERWIN MIRICK, son of Dr. MIRICK. LINN died 9 Jan 1899

27 MAY 1875 ANAMOSA EUREKA

MARRIED at the residence of C. McGOWAN, Anamosa by Rev. J.B. CASEBEER, Rev. F.B. GAULT and Miss ELLA SECRIST, all of Jones Co. Thanks to a liberal supply of rich wedding cake and may blessings and prosperity be their happy lot throuh life.

DIED in Wyoming, Ia BENJAMIN WELLS McCLURE, aged 58 years 9 monthes.

3 JUNE 1875 ANAMOSA EUREKA

MARRIED at Fairview, May 20 by Elder RANKIN, Mr. A. DAWES and MISS C.E. KIRBY. The happy lovers in this union are 65 and 63 years of age respectively.

Mrs. Van Voltenburg

1896-1944

Daisy May McMurrin Van Voltenburg, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mary May McMurrin, was born on April 13, 1896, at Morley, Iowa, and after a short illness at the age of 48 on October 8, 1944, at 10:53 a.m., passed from this life.

She spent her early life with her parents on a farm near Morley, but after her marriage to Daliel F. Van Voltenburg in September, 1913, she resided in Cedar Rapids devoting her full time unselfishly to her husband and her five sons: Lyle and Carl of Cedar Rapids, Sgt. Milo of Scott Field, Ill., Dean and Gean at home. In later years it was her fond delight to devote her love to her grandchildren: Roger, Judith Ann, and Sally Jane.

Besides her immediate family she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Neil Townsend of Anamosa, a half sister, Mrs. Milton McGuire of Central City; four brothers, William of Cedar Rapids, Albert of Walbridge, Ohio, Glen of Cedar Rapids, Elvin of Central City. Her brother, Dewey, preceded her in death in November, 1940.

Her sons paid her the following tribute: She was a righteous woman who lived by the laws of God, gave her all to her family and friends, consoling and comforting. She was hopeful and trustful. She took the gifts and problems of life as they came, fighting cheerfully through with an unflinching determination. And to the end her thoughts were of others.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick Mastin of McCausland, Iowa, at Cedar Memorial chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Wilbur McMurrin

V.W. McMurrin Dies

At St. Paul, Minn.

Thursday, Feb. 6th-1949

Funeral service was held in St. Paul, Minn. last Thursday, Feb. 10, for V.W. McMurrin, a former Jones county resident, who died at his home there on Feb. 6.

Mr. McMurrin, son of the late John McMurrin, was born on a farm in the Forest neighborhood and spend his boyhood and young manhood there. *Born 1879*

For the last 40 years, he had lived in St. Paul, where he had been employed as a streetcar conductor.

Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter and three grandchildren, all of St. Paul.

Other survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. W.E. Hay, Anamosa, and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Houston, Texas; a half-sister, Mrs. Bess E. Sherman, Anamosa; and three half-brothers, E. E. McMurrin, New York, H. D. McMurrin, Anamosa, and J. C. McMurrin, Dallas, Texas.

Otis S. McMurrin Dies in Des Moines

April - 19 1945

Otis S. McMurrin, 57, died suddenly Thursday morning of a heart attack in Des Moines.

Mr. McMurrin was the manager of a transfer service in Des Moines. The son of the late John McMurrin, he was born and raised in Jones county *Jan 1888*

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. E. Hay of Anamosa and a half-sister, Mrs. Bess E. Sherman, who will attend the services at Des Moines Saturday.

Elmer Wells, 67, Died Tuesday; Buried From Green Church Nov. 9th

Elmer Wells, 67, died at his home near Prairieburg Tuesday. Funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at Green church with Rev. Sammie Weaver in charge. Burial was in Green cemetery.

Casket bearers were Will Hunter, Delbert Smith, Harry Jamison, Charles Seeger, Will Gilmore and Vess Miller.

Survivors are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Verda Covington, and Mrs. Violet Glass, Marion, Mrs. Edith Sage, Coggon, and Mrs. June Sargeant, Cedar Rapids; two sons, Dale and Merrill, at home; 13 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, three brothers and a sister.

He was preceded in death by a son and his first wife, Mrs. Gertrude Hotz, in 1909. *1950*

1918
Obituary Nathaniel McMurrin

Nathaniel Moore McMurrin, was born in Ireland, June 13th, 1853, and died at his home near Anamosa Oct. 4th, 1918. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1857 and lived on a farm near Morley. He spent most of his life farming in Jones county. He was married to Mary Wells Sept. 4th, 1895, to whom were born eight children, one child having died in infancy. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mae VanVoltenburg and Mrs. Matilda Benesheck; and five boys, Dewey, Willie, Albert, Elvin and Glenn, besides two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mershon of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, and five brothers, John of Wyoming, David of Becker, Minn., James of Anamosa, Robert, and Albert of Cherokee.

He had been suffering from paralysis for nearly a year. He was a great believer in honesty and sobriety. His greatest pleasure was to be at his home, with his family.

At his residence near Highland Grove, Ia., 1879, Mr. WILLIAM McMURRAIN, age 70 years.

It is with a vivid realization of the loss the community sustains that we note the above. McMurrain was born in Linn county, Iowa, in the year 1810, where he resided until he moved to Highland Grove, August 1st, 1857, where he resided until his death. He early in life united with the Presbyterian Church, where he retained his membership until his removal to our vicinity, when he was deprived of the society of his choice. He was a farmer by profession, a man of honor and integrity and an exemplary citizen. He was exempt from the besetments that a great many men are addicted to—temperate in all things, self-reliant and, so far as possible, "lived at peace with all men."

His memory will long be cherished in our community for the quiet, peaceable life which he led.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. Church, near Highland Grove, conducted by Rev. T. M. Hartsough. They were attended by a

F. S. Myers.

F. S. Myers, 72, of 1714 D avenue NE, resident of Cedar Rapids; the last two years, died in a local hospital at 4:16 a.m. Monday. He had lived most of his life in Martelle.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. I. S. Hasek of Sioux City and Mrs. Leo McSwiggan of Cedar Rapids; a son, David Myers of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Sarah Norton of Olin, and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smykil funeral home in Anamosa. Burial will be in Norwich cemetery, Martelle. Friends may call at the funeral home. *Oct 14 1896*

Brother Of Anamosan Dies In New York 1974

Mrs. Bess E. Sherman left Thursday morning for Long Island, N.Y., to attend the funeral on March 9 of her brother, E. E. McMurrin, who died there on March 6. *Elmer Eugene*

Mr. McMurrin was born Aug. 29, 1892, in Morley, the son of John and Lucie Peck McMurrin. At age 12, he moved with his parents to Wyoming, where he completed his high school education.

On April 9, 1917, he enlisted in the army, one of the first to volunteer for service in World War I. He served 18 months overseas in the famed Rainbow Division under General Pershing. Dec. 22, 1921, he married Mildred Smith of Port Jefferson Station, Long Island, N.Y., and they made their home there until his death.

In addition to his wife and sister, he is survived by a brother, J. C. McMurrin, Dallas, Tex., who accompanied Mrs. Sherman to New York.

CONTRIBUTED by

DOROTHY DUNCAN ALLAN

Myrtle Duncan dies after illness

Myrtle Jane Duncan, 88, died at her home Wednesday, April 24, 1974, after a brief illness.

She was born near Olin, July 8, 1885, the daughter of Henry and Mary Grafft Blayney. She received her education in the area schools and in March of 1903 was married to Earl Duncan and they made their home on a farm in Rome township.

Mr. Duncan preceded her in death in 1962. She is survived by a son, Ivan Duncan of Olin, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Grace Gilmore, of Des Moines. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son Roscoe, an infant daughter, her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Goettsch Funeral home Saturday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Brown Garlock officiating. Interment was in the Green Center cemetery near Morley.

Casket bearers were Robert Duncan, Merle Meeks, Robert Powers, Richard Grafft, DeWayne Emerson and Darrel Blayney.

William Hotz Dies, Services Thursday

William Edward Hotz, rural route one, Marion, a Linn county resident for 50 years, died at his home at 6 p.m. Monday following a long illness. He was born April 12, 1882, in Jones county and was married to Ellen Coleman on Jan. 22, 1914, in Robins.

Surviving are his wife and two sisters, Florence McCall of Cedar Rapids and Bessie Duncan of Marion.

Services: Turner chapel at 3 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Samuel Hahn. Burial: Shiloh cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel in Cedar Rapids.

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OBITUARIES

Ernest F. Peck

OLIN - Ernest F. Peck, 84, died Monday, Jan. 22, 1979 at the John McDonald hospital in Monticello. Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Olin United Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Edward Peterson will officiate.

He was born at Olin, Jan. 19, 1895, the son of Laforest Henry and Anna Gable Peck. He received his education in the Olin schools. He managed grain elevators in Mechancisville, Cedar Rapids and Olin until he retired in 1959.

He was married to Hattie Jurgensen June 2, 1917 at Clinton.

He was a member of the Ancient Landmark Masonic Lodge for 61 years and the Olin United Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife Hattie; one son, Donald of Des Moines; one daughter Betty, Mrs. Elmer Petersen of Wyoming; a sister, Mrs. Esther Jurgensen of Des Moines; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, four brothers and one sister.

The Ancient Landmark Masonic lodge were present at services Friday evening.

Pallbearers were Thomas Petersen, Joel Peck, Kirk Peck, Gary Yockey, Glenn Brown and Jay Slater.

Clyde Lintley's half brother
Thursday, July 30, 1942

Morley Man Dies; Rites Held Friday

Funeral service for George Edward Munsinger, 71, who died Wednesday, July 22, was held last Friday at 10 a.m. at the Smykil Funeral home. Burial was in the Highland Grove cemetery near Morley. Rev. S. P. Weaver officiated.

Ed Munsinger was born Feb. 1, 1871, and lived his entire life north of Morley. Mr. Munsinger never married. His parents preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving him are several half brothers.

EFFIE ANN HOLLINGSWORTH

Effie Ann, the first child of George and Katherine Hotz, was born in Hesan' Darmstadt, Germany on May 20, 1846, and passed away after an illness of three years on January 25, 1933, at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 5 days.

She was baptized into the Lutheran Church while still a small child.

In the year 1847 her parents came to America, landing here on her first birthday. A few years were spent in Pennsylvania before coming on to Iowa. With the exception of a few years spent in Kansas the remainder of her life was spent in Jones County.

She leaves to mourn her passing eight sons: Edd Munsinger of Anamosa, Iowa; James Albert Hollingsworth of Springville; William Richard Hollingsworth of Marion; Oscar Newton Hollingsworth of Olin; Lafe Lindley of Marion; Clyde Lindley of Olin; Henry Lindley of Martelle and Archie Lindley of Martelle. Two sisters, Susan Moyer, of Viola, Iowa, and Amanda Starry of Minn. Also two brothers, John Hotz of Anamosa and Henry Hotz of Olin. Sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethern church of Olin on Saturday, January 28, at one o'clock, Rev. Lloyd Distro officiated.

Burial was in the Highland Cemetery.

Death Takes Mrs. Highland 1947

Mrs. Lena Highland, 70, wife of Robert Highland of 300 South Lincoln avenue, died at Colorado General hospital in Denver, Friday afternoon, where she had been taken the day previously. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 days ago, and failed to recover.

Mrs. Highland was born in Jones county, Iowa, in 1877. She was married to Mr. Highland in 1898, and they moved to Yuma county, Colorado, in 1911, where Mr. Highland engaged in farming. They have resided in Loveland since 1929.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. William Carney, of Loveland; three sons Erse Highland, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Edsel Highland, Loveland, and Murray Highland, Buckingham, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Wylie Buchanan, Loveland and Mrs. John Knabb, Becker, Minn.; three brothers; Van McMurrin, Fort Morgan, Noble McMurrin, Sunnyside, Wash., and David McMurrin, Mulbridge, S. D., who formerly resided in Loveland, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Hamond chapel at 2 p. m. Monday, with the Rev. E. A. West officiating. Interment will be in Loveland Burial park.

FROM
 DOROTHY
 DUNCAN
 ALLAN

John McMurrin.

John McMurrin was born in Ireland, April 23, 1848, and died at his home in Anamosa, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1929, at the age of eighty years, nine months and twenty-three days.

As a lad of nine years he came with his parents to America, settled in Iowa, and here he lived all his life. In March, 1874, he was united in marriage to Margaret Johnson, who died in March, 1888, after 14 years of wedded life. To this union were born four children; Mrs. W. E. Hay of Anamosa, Iowa; V. W. McMurrin St. Paul, Minnesota; Mrs. A. L. Wells, Houston, Texas, and O. F. McMurrin of Des Moines, Iowa.

July 4th, 1891, he was united in marriage to Lucy Peck, and to them came four children: E. E. McMurrin of New York City, H. D. McMurrin of Anamosa, Iowa; J. C. McMurrin of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. O. F. Sherman of Anamosa, Iowa.

Mr. McMurrin was a member of the United Brethren church. He attended the rural schools and completed his higher education at Cornell College. He taught in the schools of Jones county for several years before his marriage, after which he engaged in farming. Later when his health became impaired he sold his farm and bought a store in Morley which he operated until 1907 when he retired from active business.

He was a resident of Wyoming for a number of years prior to his removal to Anamosa, and served for a term as a member of the Wyoming town council.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow, eight children, 20 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, four brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Forest Chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 2:00 p. m., by the Rev. F. O. Worcester, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Badger and the Rev. Mr. Foster.

Interment in Forest Chapel cemetery.

1966 Mrs. J. McMurrin Of Anamosa Dies Monday, June 13

Mrs. John McMurrin, 92, Anamosa, died Monday, June 13, at the Americana Nursing center, Cedar Rapids, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 16, at 2 p. m., at the Gosttsch Funeral home, Anamosa. Rev. Albert McMurrin will conduct the services. Interment will be in Forest cemetery.

Pallbearers include Robert McMurrin, Carl W. Hay, Francis Newhard, Edward Eggleston, Ernest Purcell and John Leonard.

Life Outlined

She was born Lucie Peck, July 4, 1873, daughter of Hyron H. Peck and Alma Hill Peck, Madison township, Jones county. She was married July 4, 1891, to John McMurrin.

Couple farmed in Forest community and lived in Morley and Wyoming, where Mr. McMurrin operated a store. She had lived in Anamosa the last 47 years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors Named

Survivors include two sons, E. E. McMurrin, Long Island, N. Y.; and J. C. McMurrin, Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Bess E. Sherman, Anamosa; eight grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a son, four step-daughters, five brothers and three sisters.

Dale Hugh McMurrin Died on Tuesday

Funeral Held Thursday For 33 Year Resident

Hugh Dale McMurrin, 56, died at his home in Anamosa Tuesday, April 15, after a long illness.

Funeral service was held Thursday, April 17, at 2 p. m. in the Goettsch funeral home. Rev. E. E. Walker, Vinton, officiated. Burial was in Forest cemetery.

List Casket Bearers

Casket bearers were Loyal Byerly, Tony Shada, Eli Shada, Roy Ireland, William Folkerts and J. C. Porter.

Mr. McMurrin was born Aug. 29, 1895, at a farm in Forest, near Anamosa, the son of John and Lucy McMurrin. When he was still an infant he moved, with his family to Morley.

Moved To Wyoming

Since there was no school in Morley at that time the family moved to Wyoming.

Mr. McMurrin attended school in Wyoming and was a member of the Wyoming Methodist church.

In 1919 he moved to Anamosa where he has lived ever since. He was united in marriage to Miss Fleeta Smith, Central City, in 1927. One son, Robert L., Cedar Rapids, was born to this union.

Mr. McMurrin worked for several years at the sale barn in Anamosa, but ill health prevented him from having employment for past several years. He was confined to his bed for the past three months.

Survivors Named

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. John McMurrin; a sister, Mrs. Bess E. Sherman, both of Anamosa; two brothers, E. E., Port Jefferson Station, Long Island, N. Y., and J. C., Dallas, Tex.; and son, Robert.

Two half-sisters, Mrs. W. E. Hay, Anamosa, and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Houston, Tex., also survive.

11-10 DEATHS '33

Gilbert C. Hotz.

Funeral services for Gilbert Clayton Hotz, 50, of near Louisa, who died at a local hospital early Sunday, will be held in the Beatty chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Shiloh cemetery. The Rev. George Yingst will officiate. Friends may call at the Beatty chapel.

He was born in Jones county March 15, 1885. Surviving three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Gano, Long Beach, Calif.; Dorothy and Mary Jane Hotz, of Monrovia, Calif. He also leaves a brother, William E., of Marion, and three sisters, Mrs. B. L. Stingley, San Diego, Calif.; Florence McCall, Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Rolly Duncan, of Morley.

FROM DOROTHY DUNCAN ALLAN

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JAMES DUNCAN

JAMES DUNCAN WAS BORN AUGUST 10, 1810, IN PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND. HE WAS MARRIED TO AGNES MARSHALL AT CLACKMANNAN, SCOTLAND, IN NOVEMBER OF 1836. JAMES WAS APPRENTICED IN THE WOOL TRADE, AND BECAME A MASTER WEAVER.

THEY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1839 WITH ONE SON, WILLIAM, SETTLING IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO, WHERE HE SET UP A WEAVING BUSINESS. IN 1854, THEY CAME TO JONES COUNTY, IOWA WITH A FAMILY OF FOUR BOYS. THEY BOUGHT A 205 ACRE FARM WHICH HAD NO BUILDINGS. THEY LIVED WITH A NEIGHBOR, THE JACOB LAMB FAMILY, IN A 12 FOOT BY 24 FOOT LOG CABIN UNTIL A LOG HOUSE WAS BUILT ON THE DUNCAN FARM

WHEN THE CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT, JAMES VOLUNTEERED FOR DUTY, AT AGE 51, WITH THE UNION ARMY. HE WAS MUSTERED IN AT BENTON BARRACKS, MISSOURI ON DECEMBER 31, 1861 TO SERVE FOR 3 YEARS. HE WAS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF SHILOH, TENN. AND WAS A PRISONER OF WAR AT THE HORRIBLE P.O.W. CAMP AT ANDERSONVILLE, GEORGIA.

HE DIED SEPTEMBER 10, 1895 AT OLIN IOWA, AND IS BURIED IN THE CEMETERY ON THE HIGH HILL SOUTH OF OLIN. HE IS SURVIVED BY 4 SONS: WILLIAM F. OF OLIN, IOWA; LAWRENCE, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN; JAMES OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA; AND PETER, ON THE DUNCAN FARM NEAR MORLEY.

MINA McMURRIN SNYDER

Mina E. Snyder was born in Greenfield Township, Jones Co. Iowa, on January 10, 1861 and died in Chicago, Illinois, July 18, 1892. Funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. Beers, of Anamosa, were held at Forest Chapel, Sunday, July 31, at 3:30 P.M. Her maiden name was Willia Mina Elizabeth McMurrin and she was married to Dr. O.W.F. Snyder, a noted specialist of Chicago, on September 28, 1882, after which she took a four year course in medicine, receiving her credentials and Degree of Doctor of Medicine, on March 16, 1888. She at once went into active practice, receiving more calls than her health would justify, until a week before her death, when she was taken suddenly with cerebro-spinal meningitis. In spite of all loving hands and tender hearts with medical skill could do, her precious life was cut off in the prime of womanhood. Not only was she characterized by a noble character and a sympathetic nature, but also by unusual ability, having received appointment as one of the Womens World's Fair Board of Medical Directors. She had never identified herself with any church, but was a firm believer in God and His Son, Jesus Christ and that religion largely consisted in doing good to her fellow man. She leaves to mourn her loss, a kind and devoted husband, an aged widowed mother; two sisters, Mrs Peter Duncan and Mrs. Dr. Mershon, and six brothers all married. May peace and hope which comes from a firm belief in th Gospel of Jesus come to each one of these sorrowing hearts in this sad affliction.

CALENDAR

MEETING: 20 June--Regular meeting courthouse community room
18 July--Regular meeting RON MOORE speaker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: June--7, JAN WENNDT; 12, JIM SIBERT; 13, EVELYN
FILLOON:

July--11, GAROLD WELLS

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OUR THANKS!! LINDY HUNTER and JON ZIMMERMAN for their help in
moving the resource center across the street. JUNE MORROW and JO
ANN WALTERS also. RENEE DOOLEY and JOE DOOLEY for their help in
shelving the books and etc.

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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

The ancient photograph of four relatives, one of whom is your
progenitor carries the name of the other three.

Copies of old newspapers have holes which occur only on last
names

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10 DEC 1885 ANAMOSA EUREKA

MARRIED at the residence of B.F. SHAW, Esq. this city, Monday
a.m. Nov 23, Mr. STEPHEN H. KINSEY and Mrs. ALLIE SHAW CONE. REV.
J. I. CORBYN, rector of the Episcopal Church officiated.

The bridal party started on the 10:15 a.m. train for their home
in Western Colorado where Mr. KINSEY owns a ranch.

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