



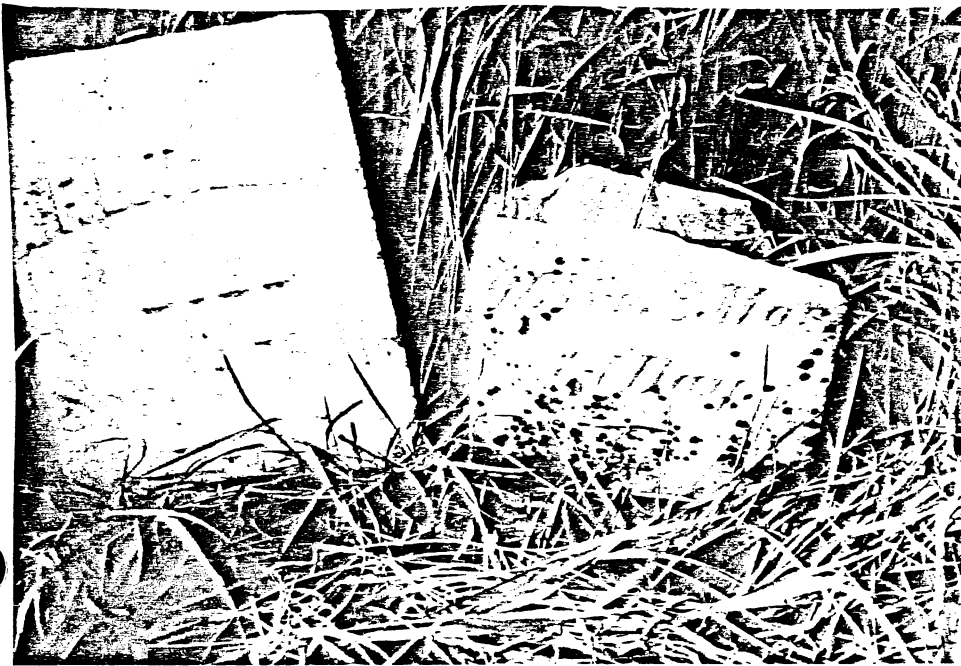
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The above stone is located in Section 4 - Greenfield Twp. It is on a fence line on the farm of Boyd Frantz. The story is told that Mr. Hutchinson requested he be buried on the fence line between two farms so the fence line would always be marked. His exact burying place is not known as the stone has been moved. However it remains on the fence line. The inscription reads A.F. HUTCHINSON -D. 18 Sept. 1861. Age 60 yrs. 8 mo. and ___ dys.

Elaine R. Kohl and ^{Oct 1-44} LeRoy Banks Married

Miss Elaine R. Kohl, daughter of Amos C. Kohl, 2293 Fifth avenue, Marion, and Le Roy Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Banks of Center Point, were married Saturday evening at the bride's home. The Rev. C. V. R. De Jong performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hawkins, Marion, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were the attendants. The bride wore a suit of dark green.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks will reside on the farm of his parents near Center Point.

Thomas Benton Smith

Born
Salina, Kansas
Jan. 14, 1869

Entered Into Rest
Huron, South Dakota
Jan. 6, 1941
Age 70 years, 11 months, 22 days

Services held at
White Oak Church
Jan. 10, 1941, 2:30 p. m.

Clergyman
Rev. Trevor Baskerville

Interment
White Oak Cemetery

Mrs. Leona Smith Passes Away In Huron, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD AT WHITE OAK
SUNDAY

Following a long illness Mrs. Leona Smith passed away in a Huron, hospital on July 6, 1942.

Leona Adelia Kohl was the only daughter of the late Henry and Amanda Kohl. She was born near Martelle, Iowa on September 2, 1877.

After her marriage to Thomas Benton Smith on December 24, 1895 they lived in Chicago for a number of years, during which time Mr. Smith was employed by the Chicago and North Western Railway. In 1908 they left Martelle and moved to a ranch near Blunt, South Dakota, and in 1920 moved to Huron which has since been Mrs. Smith's home. Mr. Smith passed away January 6, 1941.

Surviving are two sons and two sons Miss Velma Smith with whom she made her home in Huron, Miss Edith Smith, Boise, Idaho. Harold Smith of Davenport and Lowell Smith of Camp Roberts, California. Also surviving are her aged mother Mrs. Amanda Kohl of Lisbon and five brothers, Eldon and DeWitt Kohl of Marion, Iowa; Harry Kohl of Redfield, Iowa; Lowell of Martelle, Iowa and Otto of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services was conducted by Rev. George A. Stauffacher of the 1st Evangelical church of Cedar Rapids, at 2 p.m. in the White Oak Evangelical church with interment in the adjoining cemetery beside her husband.

Lynn Miller of Marion sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Otto Kohl.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased, Raymond Stearns; Clarence Kline; Nelson Fink; Herbert Kohl; Amos Kohl, Earl Kohl.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	PAGE	COLUMN
GILBERT	J. B.	24	MAR	1881	2	4
GILBERT	S. L.	31	MAR	1881	2	4
GILCHRIST	J. C.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
GILKISON	C. P.	17	JUN	1880	3	7
GILL	ALICE E.	29	JUL	1880	3	7
GILL	HANNAH	29	JUL	1880	3	7
GILL	JOHN	29	JUL	1880	3	7
GILLET	Mrs. F. M.	21	APR	1881	2	5
GILLILAN	ADELIA A.	16	OCT	1879	3	7
GILTHRAP	R.	24	FEB	1857	2	1
GLEASON	H. J.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
GLENN	MAGGIE M.	3	FEB	1881	3	7
GLICK	ALFONSO	12	FEB	1880	2	7
GLICK	ALPHONSO	29	JAN	1880	3	7
GLICK	JOHN	27	SEP	1877	3	2
GLICK	W. H.	27	SEP	1877	3	2
GOGAN	?????	9	DEC	1880	3	2
GOOD	Wm	18	MAR	1880	3	6
GOODALE	A. B.	15	JAN	1880	3	5
GOODE	JAMES	21	APR	1881	2	3
GOODE	JAMES	24	MAR	1881	2	4
GOODMAN	IRVING	1	JUL	1880	3	4
GOODMAN	J. L.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
GOODMAN	S. G.	1	JUL	1880	3	4
GORDON	MARIA L.	5	FEB	1880	3	7
GORMAN	GEORGE	6	NOV	1879	3	4
GOUDY	ELIZA J.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
GOUDY	JOHN C.	26	FEB	1880	3	6
GOUDY	THOS.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
GOUDY	Wm	26	FEB	1880	3	6
GOWING	BENJAMIN	28	FEB	1862	2	0
GRAFFT	DELIA	11	MAR	1880	3	7
GRAHAM	DAVID	14	APR	1881	3	5
GRAHAM	DAVID	28	APR	1881	2	4
GRAHAM	J. E.	8	JUL	1880	3	6
GRANGER	JOHN	4	DEC	1879	3	6
GRANT	ISABELLA J.	16	SEP	1880	3	6
GRASSFIELD	Wm H.	7	APR	1881	3	6
GRAUEL	SIMON	12	FEB	1880	2	5
GRAVES	SARAH	8	JAN	1880	3	7
GRAWL	CATHARINE	4	DEC	1856	2	7
GRAWL	JOHN	4	DEC	1856	2	7
GRAY	F. H.	5	AUG	1880	3	4
GREEN	A.	6	DEC	1877	3	2
GREEN	A.	29	NOV	1877	3	1
GREEN	CORDELIA	17	MAR	1857	3	4
GREEN	ERVIN	17	MAR	1857	3	4
GREEN	JOHN M.	2	DEC	1880	3	8
GREEN	J. A.	15	NOV	1877	3	2
GREEN	Mrs. O. E.	29	APR	1880	3	6
GREEN	Mrs. O. E.	29	APR	1880	3	6
GREW	Dr. A. G.	15	NOV	1880	3	2
GRISWOLD	LILLIE W.	21	OCT	1869	3	6
GUILD	ERASTUS G.	11	NOV	1880	3	2

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GUILD	ROXANA SHAFFER	15	NOV	1880	2	4
GUILD	ROXANA S.	11	NOV	1880	3	2
HADDOCK	ARTHUR	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HADDOCK	ARTHUR	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HADDOCK	JANE	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HADDOCK	JANE	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HAGAN	JAMES	23	OCT	1879	3	7
HAGERMAN	Mrs. MARY	23	SEP	1880	3	7
HAHN	MARGARET	9	OCT	1879	3	7
HAHN	Rev. J. A.	18	MAR	1880	3	7
HAKES	G. J.	15	NOV	1877	3	3
HAKES	G. J.	17	JUN	1880	3	7
HAKES	G. L.	8	NOV	1877	3	1
HAKES	MAUD	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HALE	DON R.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
HALE	D. R.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HALE	J. K.	8	APR	1880	3	5
HALE	Mrs. J. K.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
HALGENS	MARY	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HALL	ALGETHA P.	16	FEB	1899	8	4
HALL	ANN	9	OCT	1856	2	7
HALL	EVA M.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HALL	GEORGE	27	SEP	1877	3	4
HALL	GEO. W.	29	NOV	1877	3	6
HALL	HENRY	21	FEB	1862	2	7
HALL	JANE	21	FEB	1862	2	7
HALL	M. B.	12	FEB	1880	2	5
HALL	S. C.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
HALLAM	T. J.	1	NOV	1877	3	1
HAMILTON	SALLY C.	28	APR	1881	3	6
HAMILTON	S.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HANCOCK	Mrs. J. S.	21	APR	1881	2	5
HANDLEY	JOHN Q.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HANNA	A. F.	31	MAR	1881	2	4
HANNA	P.	31	MAR	1881	3	2
HANNA	ROSS	25	OCT	1877	3	2
HANNA	ROSS	27	SEP	1877	3	2
HANT	SARAH L.	30	DEC	1880	3	6
HANT	SARAH L.	30	DEC	1880	3	6
HARDING	Dr.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
HARMON	ZOLIA	7	OCT	1880	3	7
HARMS	H. H.	12	FEB	1880	2	7
HARPER	DAVID	13	DEC	1861	2	7
HARPER	H. C.	21	APR	1881	2	5
HARPER	JOHNNY	13	DEC	1861	2	7
HARRINGTON	JIMMY	15	NOV	1880	3	2
HARRINGTON	MARY	15	NOV	1880	3	2
HARRIS	GEORGE	28	FEB	1862	2	0
HART	A. L.	26	AUG	1880	3	7
HART	CYNTHIA	26	AUG	1880	3	7
HART	E. C.	26	AUG	1880	3	7
HART	SARAH L.	20	JAN	1881	2	4
HARTMAN	CATHARINE E.	5	MAY	1857	3	1
HARTMAN	T.	24	MAR	1881	0	3

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HARTMAN	Wm H.	24	MAR	1881	3	1
HARVEY	CHAS.	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HARVEY	F. M.	15	JAN	1870	3	1
HARVEY	MARY	22	NOV	1877	3	3
HARVEY	Mrs. EDWIN	1	JUL	1880	3	1
HAUSSLER	LOUISA	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HAY	ARLANDO	6	JAN	1881	3	6
HAY	A. W.	14	APR	1881	3	2
HAY	A. W.	14	APR	1881	3	2
HAY	D. L.	6	JAN	1881	3	1
HAY	D. L.	6	JAN	1881	3	1
HAY	LULU ETHEL	6	JAN	1881	3	6
HAY	Wm A.	6	JAN	1870	3	6
HAY	W. A.	6	JAN	1881	3	1
HAYDEN	GRIFFIN M.	11	DEC	1879	3	7
HAYDEN	LOUIS E.	6	NOV	1879	3	7
HAYES	CATHERINE	16	DEC	1880	3	6
HAYMAKER	EDWIN	1	JUL	1880	3	1
HAYS	EMMA	12	FEB	1880	2	7
HAYWARD	NELLIE	14	OCT	1869	3	3
HAYWARD	Rev. W. H.	21	OCT	1869	3	1
HEACOX	MARY E.	21	OCT	1880	3	7
HEALD	GEO. F.	1	NOV	1877	3	2
HEALD	G. F.	24	FEB	1881	3	1
HEALY	CARRIE F.	27	JAN	1881	3	7
HEANY	JOHN	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HEASTY	R. M.	6	JAN	1870	3	6
HEISEY	HENRY	12	FEB	1880	2	5
HEISEY	VALLIE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HEITCHEN	ETTA	15	NOV	1877	3	5
HEITCHEN	STELLA	22	NOV	1877	3	4
HELPER	Dr. J. B.	13	JAN	1891	3	6
HEMPEY	CALLIE E.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HENDERSON	MARILLA	8	NOV	1877	3	5
HENDLEY	JOHN Q.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HENRY	CASSIUS	5	AUG	1880	3	3
HENRY	JOHN	23	DEC	1880	3	7
HENRY	JOHN R.	20	JAN	1881	3	7
HENRY	W. J.	5	AUG	1880	3	3
HENYON	Mrs.	3	FEB	1881	3	2
HERRICK	G. F.	25	SEP	1879	3	6
HERRICK	G. F.	25	SEP	1879	2	6
HERRING	JANE	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HERRING	JANE	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HERRON	ANNA M.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HESS	ESTHER	14	OCT	1869	2	6
HESS	ESTHER	21	OCT	1869	4	2
HESS	HENRY	29	JAN	1880	4	6
HESSALRODE	WESLEY	30	SEP	1880	3	7
HICKS	R. N.	12	FEB	1880	2	5
HIGBY	Mrs. ALBERT	14	APR	1881	3	5
HILDEBRAD	MINNIE	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HILDENBRAND	MAGGIE	30	OCT	1879	3	7
HILDENBRAND	MINNIE	11	DEC	1879	3	7

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HILL	BEN	14	APR	1881	3	5
HILL	Prof. PARK	9	SEP	1880	3	6
HILTON	JAMES	30	DEC	1880	3	6
HILTON	JAMES	20	JAN	1881	2	4
HIMEBAUGH	H. H.	21	APR	1881	2	3
HIMES	ORCELIA C.	21	OCT	1869	3	6
HIND	JANE	8	JAN	1880	3	7
HIND	JOHN	30	OCT	1879	3	1
HIND	Mrs. JANE	18	DEC	1879	3	6
HINKLE	ELIZABETH	29	JUL	1880	3	7
HITCHCOCK	ABNER E.	25	DEC	1879	3	5
HITCHCOCK	LEONARD	23	SEP	1880	3	7
HITCHCOCK	MARTHA A.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
HOEY	Wm	6	MAY	1880	2	4
HOFFMAN	MARY C.	12	FEB	1880	2	7
HOKE	Mr.	7	OCT	1869	3	6
HOLDEN	BENJAMIN P.	14	OCT	1880	3	7
HOLDEN	BENJAMIN P.	14	OCT	1880	3	7
HOLLENBECK	C. W.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HOLMES	CHAS. A.	7	APR	1881	3	6
HOLMES	JENNIE	24	FEB	1881	3	6
HOLMES	JOHN E.	21	APR	1881	2	6
HOLMES	JOHN E.	24	FEB	1881	3	6
HOLMES	Mrs. C. B.	4	OCT	1877	3	3
HOLMES	ORSON A.	24	FEB	1881	3	6
HOLSTER	JACOB	25	OCT	1877	3	2
HOLT	E. C.	12	FEB	1880	2	4
HOLT	JONATHAN	12	FEB	1880	2	4
HOMAN	N. B.	7	OCT	1869	3	6
HOOD	Miss.	25	OCT	1877	3	2
HOTZ	AMANDA	1	JUL	1880	3	7
HOTZ	JOHN	2	DEC	1880	3	8
HUBBARD	CHARLES	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HUGGINS	B.	6	DEC	1877	3	4
HUGHES	ALEXANDER	14	OCT	1869	3	2
HUNTLE	FANNY	25	DEC	1856	3	2
HUSSEY	I. C.	11	NOV	1869	3	6
HUTCHISON	ELIZA	23	OCT	1879	0	0
HUTTON	M. H.	26	FEB	1880	4	6
HUTTON	WILLIAM	29	NOV	1877	3	6
INGRAM	CORNELIUS	25	OCT	1877	3	1
INGRAM	C.	22	NOV	1877	3	2
IRELAND	SILAS	15	NOV	1880	3	2
IRVIN	ISAAC	18	APR	1862	3	1
JACKSON	Rev. C. J.	25	OCT	1877	3	1
JACOBS	JOHN	12	FEB	1880	2	5
JANES	J. E.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
JENNINGS	ALONZO	23	OCT	1879	3	7
JEWETT	W. A.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
JOHNSON	GEO.	22	JUL	1880	2	3
JOHNSON	MATIE E.	6	DEC	1877	3	5
JOHNSON	ROBERT	7	APR	1881	3	2
JOHNSON	W. E.	4	OCT	1877	3	6
JOHNSTON	ELI	8	NOV	1877	3	5

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA 3 NOV 1870
DIED: In Wyoming, 28 Oct, at
the residence of her brother,
of Typhoid Fever, Miss Hattie
H. Fordham, aged 25 years.

10 NOV 1870
DIED: PHILO NORTON, of Wyoming,
died of typhoid fever 31 Oct,
aged 56 years. He was born in
Onondaga Co., N.Y., and moved
to Barry Co., Mich. about 1837.
He came from there to Iowa and
settled about one and a half
miles from the village of
Wyoming in 1856.

He gave two sons (all that
remained to him of a former
marriage, and all he had of
sufficient age,) to the service
of his country.

24 NOV 1870
DIED: ALEXANDER M'BEATH of
Scotch Grove, 8 Nov., aged 21
years.

DIED: CHARLES F. SPRINGER of
Anamosa. He was born in
Sullivan Co., Ind., 10 Aug 1834
and emigrated to this state in
1848. He graduated, in 1858,
with honor at Asbury
University, Greencastle, Ind.
On 24 May 1864 he enlisted in
the military service of his
country, was elected 1st
Lieutenant of company K, 140th
regiment Ill. volunteers. He
was mustered out. He assisted
in the enlistment and
organization of the 150th
regiment, he again entered the
military service, as captain,
in that regiment. On 24 Feb
1865 he was commissioned as
lieutenant colonel, and was
promoted and commissioned as
colonel the following Dec. He
was mustered out of service on
16 Jan 1866, after the close of

war. He was a member of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

1 Dec 1870
DIED: SOPHIA JOHNSON, of
Wyoming, died of heart disease
23 Nov., aged 63 years. Wife of
Hon. S. Johnson. She was a
native of Conn., but had been a
resident of Wyoming 17 years.
She was a member of the Baptist
Church known as the "Bear Creek
Church". She leaves a husband
and 5 children.

22 Dec 1870
DIED: FLORA LaJUNE SOPER, in
Anamosa, of Typhoid Fever, aged
4 years. Youngest daughter of
H. K. and M. E. SOPER.

DIED: NORTON CONDIT, Cass
Center, from hemorrhage of the
lungs, 15 Dec, aged 21 years.

DIED: WILLIAM SANFORD, at the
home of JOSEPH CONWAY, in South
twp. Morrow co., Ohio, on 24
Nov.

WILLIAM SANFORD was born in
the state of Vermont, 20 Dec
1794. Emigrated to the state of
Ohio in 1817; entered a quarter
section of land in Bloomfield
twp. and put up a log cabin. On
23 Nov 1819 he married MALVINA
HUBBELL. He removed to Jones
co. in 1854. His 1st wife died
29 June 1823, leaving an
infant; only child, which is
now the wife and companion of
said Conway. On 6 May 1828, he
married LYDIA HOWE. Lydia died
about 9 years ago, leaving 3
sons-now leaving in Iowa.

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA 29 DEC 1870
DIED: MRS. MARTHA MORRISON, 12
Dec, in Fairview twp., wife of
STEWART MORRISON, aged 31
years, 8 months and 12 days.
She was born in Parish, Oswego
co., N.Y., the daughter of REV.
WM ROSE and OLIVE ROSE of Wayne
twp. She moved to Iowa 2 years
ago. Her husband and daughter
mourn her death.

19 JAN 1871
DIED: HORATIO COOMBS, 2 Jan, at
Longmeadow, Mass, aged 87
years.
DIED: HON. EDWARD C. DELAVAN,
16 Jan, in Schenectady, N.Y.,
aged 78.

2 FEB 1871
DIED: HENRY PAUL S., 21 Jan, in
Wyoming twp., aged 78 years. He
was born in Westmoreland co.,
PA in the year of 1793. After
the death of his father, the
mother and 8 children moved to
Columbiana co., Ohio. He
resided there until 17 years
ago, when he came to this twp.
along with some of his family.
In his 1st marriage he had 8
children, 7 still living. The
2nd a union of 2 families. He
was the son of a revolutionary
soldier and went into the war
of 1812. His son, BENJAMIN,
lost his life in the late war.

9 FEB 1871
HISTORY: THE ORGIN OF THE NAME
OF BEERS CREEK, more commonly
known as BEER CREEK. By "AN OLD
SETTLER", (whom we suspect to
be our old friend WM H. HOLMES)
is writing a most readable
history of the early days of
Wyoming and vicinity, and among
other matters of local
interest.

The stream takes its name from
JOSHUA BEERS, the first settler
on the creek. He commenced an
improvement near its mouth in
the Fall of 1836. SOLOMON J.
PENCE and his brother having
made some improvements on Bear
Creek the summer previous, they
had prospected the country all
over, and they directed Mr.
BEERS to an eligible location
on the stream which from then
took his name. There is enough
interest in the life and
adventures of Mr. BEERS to fill
quite a volume; but as I have
but few items of his history I
shall not attempt to do him
justice. I hope that hereafter
that the name of that stream
will be spelled with 5 letters,
as there is no Dutch drink
about it; but it is named after
a man every way worthy of such
an honor.

16 FEB 1871
DIED: ESTELLE PANGBURN, in
Madison twp., 4 Feb, of lung
fever, only child of GEORGE G.
and ESTHER A. PANGBURN, aged 1
year and 3 months.
DIED: JOSEPH SECRIST, in
Fairview, 15 Feb, aged 53 years
and 2 months. He was an old
resident and originally from
Kentucky.

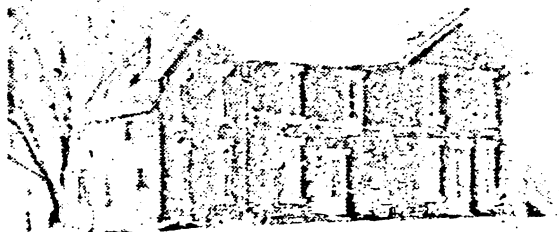
23 FEB 1871
DIED: THOMAS HOLT, in Anamosa,
22 Feb, aged 79 years. He was
born in the county of Wicklow,
Ireland, 22 Dec 1792. Married
CATHARINE BROWN in the year
1817. Emigrated to St. Johns,
New Brunswick, in 1835, and
came to America in the fall of
1858. THOMAS and CATHARINE
parents of 9 children. Five of
them are still living and 4 of
them are well known; THOMAS

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(the youngest is now a resident of Portland, Maine), JONATHAN, E.C. and KATE (now MRS. D.S. KINSELLA). MRS. HOLT, with whom the deceased spent over 55 years of a happy married life, departed this life only a few short months ago—Nov, 1870. DIED: JOHN APPLGATE, in Scotch Grove, 17 Feb. Born in Bordentown, N.J. 13 May 1797. He emigrated with his father to Ohio when about 10 years old, settled in Hubbard, Trumbull co., where he spent his entire life till the spring of 1866 when he came to Iowa. He married FANNY CRAMER, 22 Oct 1818. About the year 1828 he became identified with the reformation Disciples of Christ or Christians. Among this people he has been a preacher for some 40 years or more.

Farm In Stearns Family 100 Years



Nov. 21 marked 100 years of ownership by the Stearns family of the farm home of the Raymon Stearns in the White Oak community.

Since 1952 the land has been farmed by their son, John Dean Stearns, making the fourth generation of Stearns to till the land. The 200 acre farm is located a half mile north of the site of the White Oak school.

Stephen Warren and Elizabeth M. Stearns, grandparents of Raymon Stearns, purchased the farm from Joseph A. and Hannah Hansell on Nov. 21, 1855. The title was transferred by Elizabeth

Stearns to her son Charles W. Stearns on Feb. 6, 1891. On July 26, 1936 Raymon Stearns acquired ownership of the land although he had farmed it since he was married in 1920. His father, Charles Stearns, who was born in a log cabin on the farm, moved to Cedar Rapids in 1924. The present house, where Raymon was born, was built in 1870.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns observed their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6. In addition to John they have two daughters, Mrs. John W. Walton of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Fred Siebels of Lisbon. A son, Gene died in June 1947.

Services Held for Mrs. Stearns

Mrs. Raymon Stearns, Lisbon, died Tuesday in Anamosa Community Hospital after a four-year illness. For years she was a White Oak news writer for the Hawkeye-Record.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Morgan Funeral Home, Lisbon, with the Rev. Charles Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Stearns was born Jan. 8, 1900 in Marion where she was raised and educated. On Nov. 6, 1920 she married Raymon Stearns in Cedar Rapids then moved to a farm northeast of Lisbon.

Mrs. Stearns is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Siebels, Lisbon, and Mrs. John Walton, Lisbon; a son, John Stearns, Walford; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Hold Services For Gene Stearns

Raymon Eugene Stearns oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Stearns of Lisbon, was born Jan. 21, 1926 at the Stearns home north east of Lisbon in the White Oak Community and passed away June 21, 1948 after a one day illness of mumps and complications. Gene as he was known to a score of friends grew to manhood in the White Oak community, where he attended the White Oak School and later Morley High School.

For several years he assisted his father in farming and for the past several months has been assisting Merle Murfield near Martelle with his farm work where he will be greatly missed. Gene's friendly smile will also be missed by his many friends around Mt. Vernon and Lisbon and at his home by his parents and other members of his family.

Those surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stearns, one brother John at home; 2 sisters, Mrs. John Walton of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Fred Siebels of Martelle; 2 neices, Pamela Sue and Ila Jean Walton of Mt. Vernon; his fiancée Miss Evelyn Kriz of Cedar Rapids; a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Buesing Wednesday afternoon at the Smykil and Gotsch Funeral Home in Anamosa. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

MRS. MARY HUMMEL OLD SETTLER DEAD

PASSES AWAY SATURDAY
AFTERNOON AT HOME OF
DAUGHTER.

WAS MEMBER OF FAMILY RE-
KNOWNED FOR THEIR LONG-
EVITY.

Mrs. Susan Worick Now Sole Sur-
vivor of Kohl Family—Many
Descendants—Funeral Held

Yesterday.

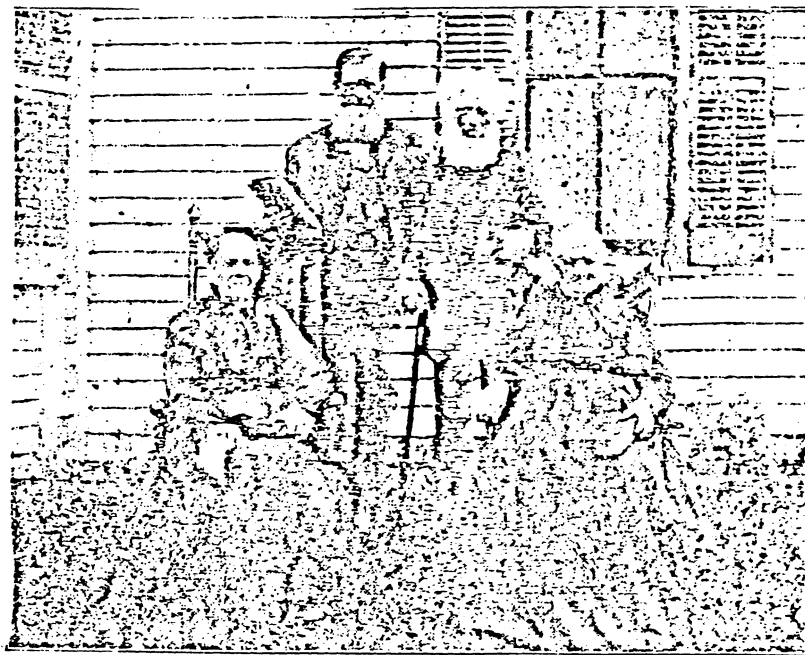
Sept 25-1909

Mrs. Mary Hummel one of the old-
est settlers of the county, died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Leah
Kuntz, in Afolkey Saturday after-
noon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was
held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock

from the home of Mrs. Kuntz. Rev.
J. W. Michaels officiated, and the fol-
lowing gentlemen acted as pallbear-
ers: C. E. Reed, Charles Windecker,
W. C. Folgate, John Neuschwan-
der, J. W. Rossmann and Herman
Meier.

Mrs. Hummel is the last one of the
family of thirteen children. Her
maiden name was Mary Kohl, and
the sole survivor of the Kohl family
is Mrs. Susan Worick, now residing
in the state of Oregon. Mrs. Hummel
was born near Reading, Pa., June
29, 1816, and when still a young
woman was married to Mr. Hummel.
A few years later she and her hus-
band came to Stephenson county. Mr.
Hummel died about five years ago.

George Kohl, a brother of Mrs.
Hummel, and who died Dec. 23 last,
was the first of the family to come
west, and it was due to him that the
other members of the family follow-
ed later. After reaching Illinois the
family separated. The father, David
Kohl, and the younger children set-
tled near the Wisconsin line, while
George Kohl settled in the town of
Harlem.



INTERESTING KOHL FAMILY.

Top row—On left, Amos Kohl, died July 25, 1909; right, George Kohl,
died Dec. 23, 1908; seated—On right, Mrs. Mary Hummel, died Sept. 25,
1909; on left, Mrs. Susanna Worick, the only survivor of the group, and
now residing in the state of Oregon.

History of the Kohl family is in-
deed an interesting one. Of the fam-
ily of thirteen all came west but the
oldest and two younger children who
died in infancy. A few years ago,
George and Amos Kohl and their
two sisters, Mrs. Hummel and Mrs.
Susanna Worick, as shown in the ac-
companying cut, held a reunion. At
the time they were the sole survivors
of the Kohl family. Now Mrs. Worick
is the only survivor. With the ex-
ception of the two younger children
mentioned above, all the members of
the family lived to a ripe old age.

Following is a list of the members
of the Kohl family, giving the dates
of their births:

Reuben, August 16, 1812; George,
Sept. 20, 1813; David, June 22,
1815; Mary, June 29, 1816; Henry,
June 24, 1818; Christina, July 3,
1820; Anna Maria, June 22, 1822;
Isaac, August, 23, 1823; Bevy, June
16, 1824; Barbary, May 22, 1826;
Andrew, June 21, 1828; Amos, Oct.
18, 1831, and Susan, Dec. 25, 1833.

Following are the children, the
survivors of Mrs. Hummel: Frank,
of Dakota; George, of Afolkey; Mrs.
Susan Sandoe and Mrs. May Deyer,
of Dakota; Mrs. Leah Kuntz, of
Afolkey, and Mrs. Sarah Scott, of
Beloit, Wis. Four children pre-
ceded Mrs. Hummel to the grave.

Mrs. Hummel was a life long
member of the Evangelical church,
and the success of that denomination
in this county has been greatly due
to the efforts of Mrs. Hummel and
her brothers and sisters and their
families.

Five daughters of Amos Kohl
were here to attend the funeral of
their aunt, and will remain in this
vicinity for several days visiting re-
latives and old friends. They are:
Mrs. William Cline, Mrs. George Mel-
ton, of Mechanicsville, Iowa; Mrs.
Charles Stearns, Mrs. George Fink
and Mrs. Milton Hampey, of Lisbon,
Iowa. They will visit at the home
of Albert Hutmacler, of Harlem,
this evening.

Services For

Mary Amanda Kohl

Born

Pennsylvania
Aug. 26, 1857

Entered Into Rest
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Nov. 6, 1946

Services held at
Johnston Funeral Home
Lisbon, Iowa
Nov. 8, 1946, 2:00 p. m.

Clergyman
Rev. Charles Arnold

Interment
Lisbon Cemetery

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