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Cyril Joseph COLGAN, (COLIGAN) was B. 6 January 1908 in Kansas City, MO. His parents were Michael and Ellen Taylor COLIGAN. He had a twin sister named Cecelia. When he was three years old his parents, the COLIGAN died in a boating accident. He was then adopted by Michael and Ellen RYAN. His brother, Romanus, was adopted by the FOGARTY'S. The RYAN'S and FOGARTY'S lived in the Anamosa and Marion IA. area. Cyril Joseph Coligan RYAN was my father. Anyone with knowledge of this family please contact Jean R. JACKSON 6 Roosevelt Dr. Newton CONN. 06470. 1-203-426-8617 Collect.

Estelle Zimmerman Of Iowa City Dies

Special to The Gazette

29 Aug. 1967
IOWA CITY — Estelle Zimmerman, 95, longtime operator of a woman's apparel shop here, died Wednesday.

She was born in the Mechanicsville area and attended Cornell college. She taught in the Mechanicsville area before coming to Iowa City in 1908.

She is survived by a sister, Dora Jeffery of Iowa City and a brother, Harley Zimmerman of California.

Services: Friday at 1:30 p.m., Beckman - Butherus funeral home, with burial in Oak Hill cemetery in Cedar Rapids. Friends, if they wish, may contribute to orthopedic work at the University of Iowa Children's hospital.

Howard Zimmerman.

Howard H. Zimmerman, retired farmer, 1720 Third avenue SE, died suddenly following a heart attack at Mechanicsville at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Born Nov. 21, 1882, at Mechanicsville, he moved to Cedar Rapids from there in 1921. He was married to Bessie Murfield in 1905 at Morley, Ia.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Jeanne and Marilyn, both at home; a brother, Harlan Zimmerman of Simi, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. A. K. Burroughs of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Dora Jeffrey and Miss Stella Zimmerman, both of Iowa City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist church.

Services will be conducted in the Turner chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday by Dr. Charles J. Bready. Burial will be in Highland cemetery near Anamosa. Friends may call at the chapel.

Mrs. Bessie Zimmerman.

Mrs. Bessie Zimmerman, widow of Howard H. Zimmerman, and a resident of Cedar Rapids for 24 years, died at the family residence, 1720 Third avenue SE, Monday at 5 p.m. after a brief illness. *9-24-45*

Born Nov. 2, 1886, in Jones county, she was married Dec. 20, 1905, to Howard H. Zimmerman, who died in February, 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Jeanne and Marilyn, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Holcomb of Anamosa, and Mrs. Florence Jackson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of the St. Paul's Methodist church and Circle No. 9, W.S.C.S.

Services will be held in the Turner chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Marvin Kober officiating. Burial will be in Highland cemetery near Anamosa. Friends may call at the chapel.

Mrs. Bernice Kohl, 54, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Bernice Kohl, 54, of 2293 Fifth avenue, died at 12:12 a.m. Friday in a Cedar Rapids hospital following a long illness.

Born April 4, 1894, at Mechanicsville, she was the daughter of William and May Albaugh Filloon. She was married Jan. 14, 1914, at Anamosa to Amos C. Kohl. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl lived near Morley until they moved to a farm northeast of Marion 10 years ago. Four years ago they moved to their present home. Mrs. Kohl was a member of Mechanicsville Presbyterian church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Miss Elaine Kohl, at home; a sister, Miss Harriet Filloon of Marion, and a brother, Russell Filloon of Pocahontas.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Yocom chapel by the Rev. C. V. R. De Jong. Burial will be in White Oak cemetery south of Martelle. Friends may call at the chapel. *1948*

21 Aug. 1950 Harriett Filloon and Amos Kohl Married

Harriett Filloon and Amos Kohl, both of Marion, were married Monday evening at the Methodist church by the Rev. James P. Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver of Marion were the attendants. The bride wore a gray suit and Mrs. Weaver wore a street dress of blue. Both women had corsages of pink gladiolus. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl will reside in his home at 2293 Fifth avenue, Marion. They entertained Tuesday at a wedding supper. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koering and Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Myrtle Dawson, Deer Lodge, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Mable Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Walker and their son, and Dale Filloon of Marion.

IN MEMORY OF

ESTELLA ZIMMERMAN

BORN

Mechanicsville, Iowa

October 13, 1871

ENTERED INTO REST

August 29, 1967

Iowa City, Iowa

SERVICES HELD AT

Beckman-Butherus Funeral Home

1:30 P.M. Friday

September 1, 1967

Clergyman

Rev. Eugene Hancock

Organist

Mrs. George Fonken

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	PAGE	COLUMN
JOHNSTON	SAMUEL S.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
JOHNSTON	S. S.	4	OCT	1877	3	6
JOHNSTON	Wm C.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
JONES	BENJAMIN	14	OCT	1869	2	6
JONES	FRANCIS	9	OCT	1856	2	7
JONES	Mr.	7	OCT	1880	2	6
JONES	STEWARD	29	NOV	1877	3	4
JONES	THOMAS	5	AUG	1880	2	7
JORDAN	R. H.	24	MAR	1881	2	4
JOSLIN	CANDACE	26	FEB	1880	3	6
JOSLIN	EDNA	19	AUG	1880	3	7
JOSLIN	HARRISON J.	13	JAN	1891	3	6
JOSLIN	HIRAM	8	APR	1880	3	5
JOSLIN	JOHN G.	26	FEB	1880	3	6
JOSLIN	JOHN G.	10	MAR	1881	3	1
JOSLIN	LOVINA	21	APR	1881	2	6
JOSLIN	M. A.	19	AUG	1880	3	7
JOSLIN	W. C.	6	JAN	1870	3	6
JOSLIN	W. C.	19	AUG	1880	3	7
JUSTICE	JOHN	5	AUG	1880	3	4
KAIRNS	ELIZABETH J.	6	JAN	1870	3	6
KAIRNS	W. A.	13	NOV	1879	3	6
KAUFFMAN	IDA F.	27	SEP	1877	3	6
KAUFFMANN	JAS.	28	OCT	1880	0	0
KEAN	JOHN	6	DEC	1877	3	2
KEAN	JOHN	22	NOV	1877	3	1
KEELER	EZRA	31	MAR	1881	3	2
KEELER	H. F.	31	MAR	1881	3	6
KEITHLY	TOM	21	APR	1881	2	4
KELLER	EZRA	7	APR	1881	3	2
KELLER	H. D.	7	APR	1881	3	2
KELLY	JAMES	29	NOV	1877	3	4
KELLY	THOMAS	29	NOV	1877	3	2
KELLY	WILLIAM	29	NOV	1877	3	2
KEMERER	J. B.	25	OCT	1877	3	3
KEMPSEY	Mrs.	4	OCT	1877	3	3
KEMPSEY	M. C.	28	APR	1881	3	4
KERR	ELIZA D.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
KERR	PORTER	10	MAR	1881	3	6
KETCHUM	HATTIE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
KIDWELL	H.	27	SEP	1877	3	4
KIMBALL	CARRIE A.	8	APR	1880	3	7
KIMBALL	J. C.	21	APR	1881	3	2
KINCH	LOUIE L.	6	DEC	1877	3	5
KINERT	CARRIE	11	MAR	1880	3	7
KING	ISADORE S.	21	OCT	1880	3	7
KING	J. M.	6	DEC	1877	3	3
KING	Rev. W. F.	14	OCT	1869	3	5
KINNEY	MARY	15	NOV	1877	3	5
KINSELLA	D. S.	12	FEB	1880	2	4
KINSELLA	KATE T.	12	FEB	1880	2	4
KINSEY	KATE C.	11	OCT	1877	3	6
KINSEY	LEWIS	11	OCT	1877	3	6
KLINE	SARAH E.	9	DEC	1880	3	7

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KLINE	SARAH E.	20	JAN	1881	3	2
KLINEFELTER	Rev. W. H.	30	SEP	1880	3	7
KNAPP	EUNICE	15	JAN	1880	2	6
KNAPP	MYRON	9	DEC	1880	3	7
KNAPP	MYRON	20	JAN	1881	3	2
KNAPP	NANCY J.	14	OCT	1880	3	7
KNOWLES	ANDREW D.	21	OCT	1869	3	6
KOFFITZ	HENRY	29	NOV	1877	3	6
KRAMER	FRANCIS	22	NOV	1877	3	3
KRAMER	JOSHUA	1	JAN	1880	3	7
KRAMER	MINA	22	NOV	1877	3	3
KROUSE	GEO.	21	OCT	1880	3	7
KROUSE	LUCY	21	OCT	1880	3	7
KUHLMAN	FRED	14	APR	1881	3	5
KUHLMAN	H. A.	14	APR	1881	3	5
KUHN	TILLIE	9	SEP	1880	3	6
KUHNS	Wm R.	9	OCT	1879	3	7
KULA	J.	31	MAR	1881	1	4
KUNTZ	JACOB	8	JUL	1880	3	6
LAFTHOUSE	THOMAS	6	DEC	1861	3	1
LAIN	S. W.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
LAMB	IDA L.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
LAMB	JACOB	29	NOV	1877	3	6
LAMB	J. G.	2	MAY	1862	3	2
LAMB	OVANDA	2	MAY	1862	3	2
LAMPMAN	LILLIE	10	JUN	1880	0	0
LAMPSHIRE	HARRY	21	APR	1881	3	5
LAMSON	C. T.	29	NOV	1877	3	1
LANE	C. H.	2	DEC	1880	3	3
LANE	ELIZABETH	14	OCT	1880	2	8
LANE	JOHN	14	OCT	1880	2	8
LANE	LAFAYETTE	27	SEP	1877	3	2
LANGWORTHY	CHARLES	4	APR	1862	3	2
LANGWORTHY	S. C.	4	APR	1862	3	2
LARSON	CHRISTOPHER	29	APR	1880	3	6
LARSON	C.	24	MAR	1881	2	4
LATHROP	G. W.	22	NOV	1877	3	3
LAWRENCE	ETTA	2	OCT	1879	3	0
LAWRENCE	ISAAC	2	OCT	1879	3	7
LEAPER	FRANK	21	APR	1881	2	6
LEAPER	JOHN W.	24	MAR	1881	3	4
LEAVITT	Rev. Wm	1	NOV	1877	3	1
LECLERE	EMILY	22	JUL	1880	3	7
LECLERE	GEO.	22	JUL	1880	3	7
LEGGETT	ELIZA J.	27	NOV	1879	3	7
LEGGETT	EMERY	1	JAN	1880	3	7
LEONARD	B.	12	FEB	1880	2	7
LEONARD	ZIBA J.	10	MAR	1857	3	4
LESLIE	SAMUEL	12	FEB	1880	2	7
LESLIE	SAMUEL	29	JAN	1880	3	7
LEVY	F.	21	OCT	1869	4	2
LEVY	J.	21	OCT	1869	4	2
LEWIS	CHARLES	15	JAN	1870	3	1
LEWIS	D. F.	1	APR	1880	3	4

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LEWIS	EMMA	6	DEC	1877	3	5
LEWIS	FANNIE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
LEWIS	HARRY P.	13	JAN	1881	3	6
LEWIS	HUBERT	6	DEC	1877	3	5
LEWIS	JULIA A.	1	APR	1880	3	4
LEWIS	J. V.	6	DEC	1877	3	5
LEWIS	J. V.	1	NOV	1877	3	2
LEWIS	J. V.	22	NOV	1877	3	4
LEWIS	Mrs. L. A.	23	OCT	1879	3	7
LEWIS	M. M.	1	APR	1880	3	4
LIGHTFOOT	Mr.	13	NOV	1879	2	5
LIKE	F. M.	4	NOV	1869	3	6
LINDLEY	IDA	2	DEC	1880	3	8
LINDLEY	IDA	2	DEC	1880	3	6
LINDLEY	JANE	4	NOV	1880	0	0
LINDSLEY	MARY	15	JAN	1880	3	5
LITTLE	EDENEZER	13	DEC	1861	2	0
LITTLE	FRANCES A.	8	JAN	1880	3	7
LITTLE	Mrs. ABBY H.	13	DEC	1861	2	7
LITTLEFIELD	C. E.	30	DEC	1880	3	6
LITTLEFIELD	C. E.	20	JAN	1881	2	4
LIVINGOOD	J. L.	6	JAN	1881	3	6
LIVINGOOD	J. L.	20	JAN	1881	2	4
LIVINGSTON	CATHARINE	21	APR	1881	2	6
LIVINGSTON	DONALD	21	APR	1881	2	6
LIVINGSTON	JOHANNA	21	OCT	1880	3	7
LOBDELL	MARY A.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
LOCKWOOD	ANNA M.	10	MAR	1881	3	6
LOCKWOOD	Dr. E. H.	31	MAR	1881	1	4
LOCKWOOD	E. H.	14	OCT	1869	3	3
LOCKWOOD	JAMES	14	OCT	1880	3	7
LOCKWOOD	OLIVER	6	DEC	0	3	1
LOOMIS	Captain	8	NOV	1877	3	5
LOOMIS	M. B.	8	NOV	1877	3	5
LOOMIS	OLIVER	5	AUG	1880	3	7
LOVEJOY	J. E.	14	OCT	1869	2	6
LOVEJOY	J. E.	21	OCT	1869	4	2
LOVELACE	Mrs. NANCY R.	11	NOV	1869	3	6
LUCAS	BENJ. W.	15	NOV	1880	3	7
LUKE	EMMA	12	FEB	1880	2	7
LUKE	GEO.	10	FEB	1857	3	2
LUKE	JULIA	10	FEB	1857	3	2
LULL	CARIE	15	NOV	1877	3	5
LULL	C. H.	15	NOV	1877	3	4
LULL	C. H.	25	DEC	1879	3	4
LULL	C. H.	7	APR	1881	3	4
LULL	Dr. J. H.	15	NOV	1877	3	4
LULL	JOHN	15	NOV	1877	3	5
LUNN	M. A.	7	OCT	1869	3	6
LUSK	I. C.	14	OCT	1869	3	2
LYANS	JENNIE S.	31	MAR	1881	3	6
LYANS	J. B.	24	MAR	1881	2	4
LYANS	THOMAS	8	JAN	1880	3	7

21 SEP1871

AT ONSLOW: Last Saturday we received notice that E.M. FRANKS, living north of Wyoming, purposed holding a grand barbeque at the new town recently called after his name, but now bearing the cognomen of Onslow, from a former Governor of Maine. A general invitation was also extended to our citizens to be present but, although "the spirit was willing," the State Fair had made "the flesh weak", and only (con't next page)

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some half dozen from Anamosa were in attendance.

A pleasant drive of two hours brought us to the new town of Onslow, where we arrived most thoroughly delighted with the country and--confoundedly hungry--. We were kindly greeted by Mr. FRANKS, and found a large crowd of neighbors with their families, and new arrivals constantly appearing.

While dinner was being got in readiness, we strolled about and picked up some items.

The first building erected in Onslow is that occupied by DILLRANCE & LYTTLE, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, &c---. This was last June. A blacksmith shop followed soon after, and then a scale-house for weighing grain, stock &c. The next building put up is a grain warehouse 20 X 60 feet, and rented to Mr. NOLAN formerly of Anamosa. An addition 20 X 65 feet is to be made immediately. A two story boarding house 24 X 36 is just being finished by SAMUEL CONLEY. In the second story will be a shoe shop. Several dwellings houses, besides the buildings already

referred to, are completed or under way. Most of the new structures were erected by Mr. FRANKS.

We also noticed stone on the ground for a new store 22 X 65 feet and two stories high, for C.M. SANBORN, who will stock up with Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Agricultural Implements &c.-- This stone came from ANDREW HUTTON's quarry, two and a half miles NE of Onslow, and is of good quality. The new store will be finished in 30 days.

Another important improvement in contemplation is a steam flouring mill 30X65, to be operated by NARRAGAN & CHASE. The stone for the building is already on the ground.

STEPHENS & BATTLES will erect and have completed for occupation in 60 days, a store 22X60 south of the railroad tracks.

The Midland Co. are erecting a freight and passenger depot 76x24 feet, and a track and turning table will soon be completed.

Mr. FRANKS is about to build a large cattle or stock yard adjoining the track, and expects to have use of it too.

At 3 o'clock dinner was served. Huge quantities of roast beef, stuffed chickens and chickens not stuffed, potatoes, bread and butter, pies, cakes, hot tea and coffee. Estimated crowd to number one thousand people- were all fed during the afternoon, and we image that a goodly portion of Mr. FRANKS 2 roasted oxen was most comfortably stowed away before nightfall.

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA

13 JUL 1871

DIED: ALICE TITUS, in Scotch Grove, 28 JUN, aged 19 years. she leaves behind a husband and one child to mourn her loss--a sad loss to them, but to her "Eternal gain."

20 JUL 1871

The whereabouts of some of our OLD RESIDENTS. Last tuesday Mr. D. A. PEET and his family returned from a pleasant visit to Golden City, Colorado. Among other friends whom they met were, JUDGE MANN and his son, GEO. DOLLISON and his family, J. W. GRAHAM, (who has been married several months), and his brother-in-law, A. TOWNSEND, and family, Dr. N. G. SALES, JAMES HOLT. Of course Mr. PEET was pumped dry of Anamosa and Jones co. news in almost no time--which is saying a good deal. Trout fishing excursions into the mountains were among the most pleasant amusements of the visit. All our old friends are well and prospering.--Miss L. PEET, who accompanied the visitors to Golden City for her health, remained in that place and is improving rapidly. Golden City is about half as large as Anamosa, and is located on the Colorado Central R.R., 14 miles west of Denver.

Another improvement--The old dwelling on Main Street, built in 1855 by Mr. EASTERLY, and recently occupied by WM SWARTS, auctioneer, is being torn down to give place to a brick block 23 X 70 feet, soon to erected by C. L. NILES and WATERS BROS.

Efforts are being made by these gentlemen to purchase the lot adjoining on the east, corner of Main and Ford (con't next column)

Streets. It is proposed, also, that Ford Street be straightened, and the recent unslightly jog of 10 feet be cut from the east side of the corner lot with this purpose in view.

27 JUL 1871

DIED: MARHTA ANN HUGHES, at Langworthy, 19 JUL, aged 33 years. She came from Penn. to IA in the year 1854 with her parents, D.M. and H. COOK. She united with the Presbyterian Church of Scotch Grove in 1857. Some time after this she changed her connection from this church to Wayne Church where she remained until her death. She leaves a husband and 2 children to mourn her loss.

10 AUG 1871

MARRIED: ALVAH S. WARNER and LYDIA REED, in Rome twp., 3 Aug.

17 AUG 1871

MARRIED: JOSEPH FISHER and MARIA E. FORD, near Webster City, IA, 10 Aug.

LEWIS REIGER to ANNA R. AKERLY, at Anamosa, 15 Aug.

DENNIS WHITE to Mrs. DESIRE SAMSON, at JOHN KYLER's, in Linn co., 16 Aug.

WESLEY SLINGERLAND and MARY CUNNINGHAM, in St Mark's Church in Anamosa, on 17 Aug.

DIED: LAVINIA WALWORTH, at Monticello, 10 Aug, aged 14 months, daughter of W.H. and HARRIET WALWORTH.

WILLIAM KNOWLES, 14 Aug, aged 8 months and 1 day, of inflamation of the bowels. Son of A.D. and LILLIE W. KNOWLES.

THE ANAMOSA EUREKA

24 AUG 1871

A COUPLE OF CENTURIANS.--The Cedar rapids Observer has this: "Mrs. SAFELY, who lives at Sugar Grove, Linn co., and who came to Iowa in 1838, will be one hundred years old on the 11th of Nov, if she lives to that day. She can gather quite a family about her--9 children, 47 grand children, 35 great grand children, and 4 great great grand children."

We can more than match it. Here in Anamosa we frequently meet on the sidewalk an old white haired gentleman who completed his hundredth year last Nov. His name is BENONIA BROWN and he lives with his children and grand children. He came here in 1838, like Mrs. Safely. He is strong enough and hearty enough to pay the old lady a visit and is a good natured, lively old fellow with all.

MARRIED: VOZENILEK TAN and KATE KADIDDLE, 21 Aug, at Anamosa.

MARSHALL SHERMAN and ELLEN MASON, 22 Aug, near Elgin, IL.

HENRY D. BIXLER to MARTHA J. FORTNEY, 24 Aug, in Anamosa.

DIED: Mrs. JAS. A. BELL, 21 Aug, in Seville, OH, of serosus of the liver.

EDGAR M. CONDIT, son-in-law of the deceased who was on his way to Neb., had stopped off at Anamosa to spend a few days with relations. While here he received from his wife the despatch "Mother is dead!" Mr. C returned at once to his home in Ohio.

LUCY BOOTH, 9 Aug, aged 73, at Longmeadow, Mass.

ALBERT BARKER, 3 Aug, aged 13 years, of inflammation of the bowels, in Cass twp. He was the (con't next column)

grand son of ELISHA DODGE, and his father having been dead many years, he lived with his grand father. Funeral was at the Congregatioal Church in Cass.

31 AUG 1871

MARRIED: ROBERT MURPHY and ALVIRA LANE, 29 Aug, at Anamosa.

JOHN CURRIE and LOUISA JANE MCKRAY, 21 Aug, in Anamosa.

7 SEP 1871

DIED: JOSEPH BOOTH, 28 Aug, aged 68, in New Haven, Conn.

14 SEP 1871

MARRIED: GEORGE W. PETERS and LOUISA FARRAGHER, 9 Sep, in Anamosa.

DIED: SABINA S. GLIDDEN, aged 30 years, 11 months and 11 days, at Clarendon, Orleans co., N.Y.

21 SEP 1871

MARRIED: Dr. E.S. CARLISLE and LIZZIE A. BARNHILL, 5 Sep.

CALEB F. TEBO and F. UNDERWOOD, 13 Sep.

F.R. WILLIAMS to CLARISSA V. MILLER, 14 Sep.

WILLIAM MANN to BETSEY D. SPENCER, 14 Sep, at Fairview.

NATHANIEL BRUCE to ELLEN SHINTTTAFFER, 16 Sep, in Anamosa.

Melvin A. Thompson, 70, of 240 S. 15th St., Marion, died Wednesday at a Cedar Rapids hospital following a long illness.

Born July 10, 1909, in Duluth, Minn., he was married to Bessie Kohl on June 18, 1934, in Mount Vernon. Mr. Thompson had lived in Marion for the past 36 years.

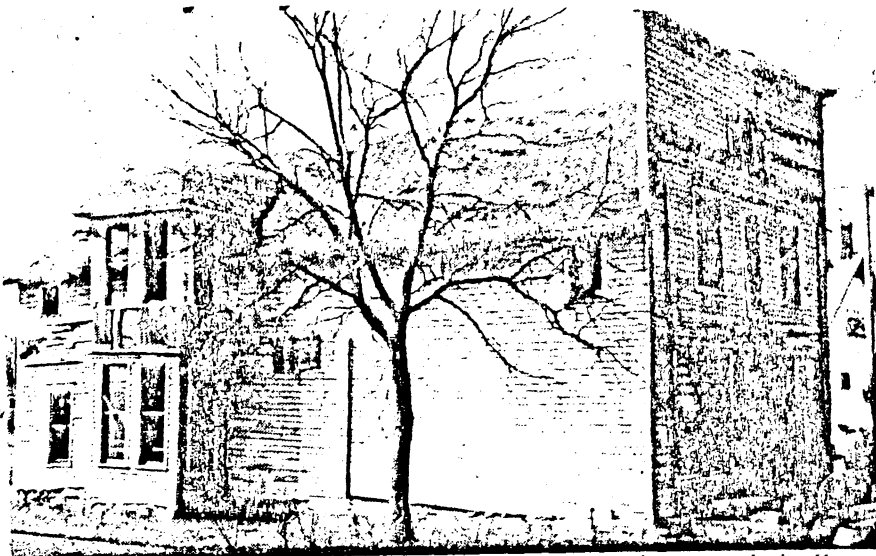
He was a founding member and past president of the Marion YMCA, a founder of the Marion Indian Guide Club and a state leader in the Indian Guide program, a member and past president of the Marion Lions Club and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Marion.

Mr. Thompson was employed by the Cedar Rapids School District and Kirkwood Community College until his retirement in 1974.

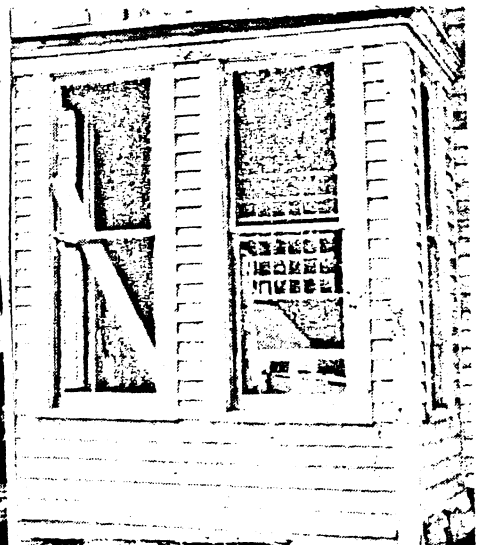
Survivors, besides his wife, include two sons, Douglas, Omaha, and Dennis, Marion; a daughter, Mrs. C.E. Johns, Grand Forks, N.D.; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Begley, Springville, and Mrs. Clyde Cowgill, Santa Barbara, Calif.; a brother, James, Des Moines; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at the Baxter Memorial Chapel in Marion. Burial: Campbell Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home from noon until 9 p.m. Friday. A memorial fund has been established.

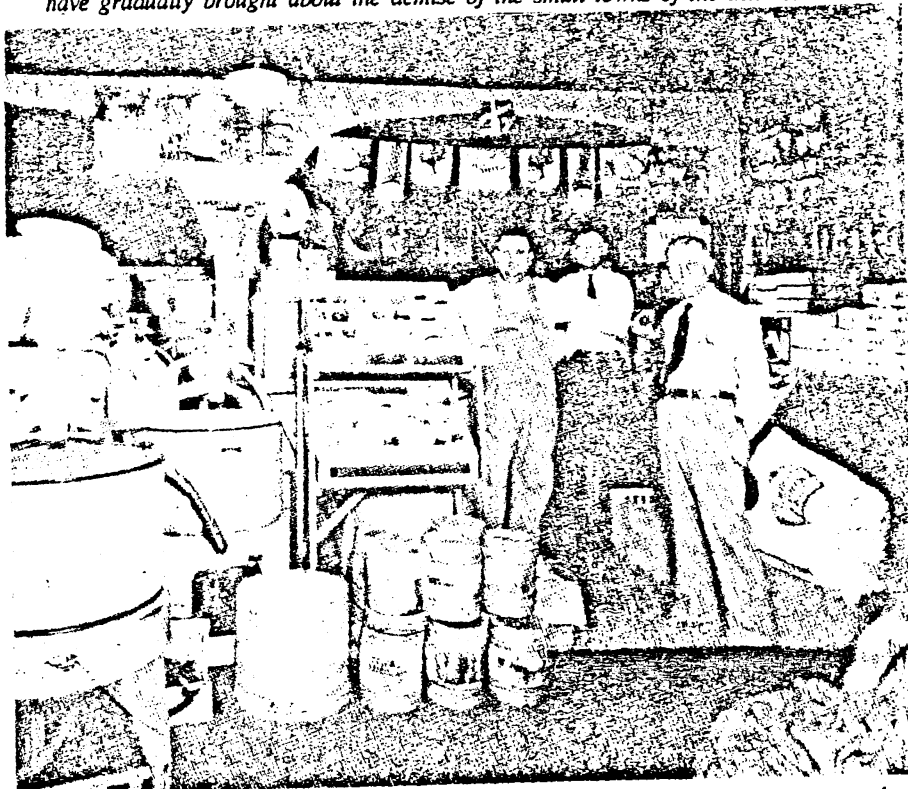
The Heyday, Decline & Fall of the Heyen General Store, Langworthy



Gracefully decrepit and wearing 135 years as well as can be expected, the Heyen General Store sits along the street that was old Hwy 151, silent witness change that have gradually brought about the demise of the small towns of the Midwest.



The old general store once had a post office as well. A rack of mailbox slots sits quietly prey to the termites and mice like the rest of the building.



Heyens store had 13 rooms and rented rooms to borders in the quarters up and behind the store, recalls Phyllis Husman, whose father and grandfather owned it. They purchased it from the original builder. The back 50 ft. was removed from the building in 1980.

We've all seen it standing there alongside Hwy 151, at Langworthy, maintaining an air of difficult, diffident elegance, while falling to pieces. And wondered about it. Even for those who have not passed by it often on, all these years, the decrepit building, clearly once, a fine piece of Victorian architecture, has both an air of mystery and an admirable unwillingness to give up the ghost.

We caught up with the daughter of the family which has owned the store throughout most of this century. Phyllis Husman, 63, of Langworthy, is the granddaughter of the man who owned and operated the store in its heyday, John Heyen. Heyen bought out his brother-in-law Henry Scheer. It is believed the store was built in 1858 sometime after the platting of the town of Langworthy. Having been built by Peter G. Bonewitz, the old general store is now 135 years old.

The high-style Victorian porch has long since fallen off, and the two buildings located to the east of it have been torn down. One of them, Phyllis Husman was the candling and egg sorting operations. Then, farmers brought them to the store in exchange for groceries.

Herbert Kohl

1967

Herbert L. Kohl, 76, of Route 5 died this morning at Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the George L. Gay Funeral Home. Burial will be in Norwich Cemetery at Martelle.

Mr. Kohl was born April 21, 1891, in Jones County, the son of William and Mary Newman Kohl. He married Emma Sporar on Nov. 25, 1933, at Cedar Rapids.

Until his retirement in 1962 he had farmed in Jones, Linn and Johnson counties. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Jane) Smith of Cedar Rapids; and a granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 7 p.m. today.

DeWitt Kohl Dies At Amana, Rites Set

1973

DeWitt Kohl, 84, formerly of 2188 Fifth avenue, died in an Amana nursing home, where he has been a patient for the last two and a half years.

Mr. Kohl was born at Martelle, July 18, 1889, and was married to Florence Vernon Aug. 31, 1910 at Anamosa. He was a farmer in the Martelle area, operated a restaurant in Mt. Vernon for a number of years and was later employed by Agriculture Lime until his retirement.

Mr. Kohl was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Survivors are a daughter Mrs. Melvin A. Thompson, Marion; a son, Vernon H. Kohl, Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two brothers, Otto, Cedar Rapids, and Eldon of Muskogee, Okla.

Services will be held at the Baxter Memorial chapel Wednesday at 1:30 by the Rev. Charles Moore. Burial in Lisbon cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after noon Tuesday.

Florence Kohl, 84, 1971 Dies; Rites Tuesday

Florence Kohl, 84, of 1095 Tenth street, wife of DeWitt Kohl, died Friday in an Iowa City hospital after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 24, 1887, at Anamosa, and was married to Mr. Kohl on Aug. 31, 1910. The Kohls operated a restaurant in Mt. Vernon for many years and moved to Marion 27 years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin A. Thompson of Marion; a son, Vernon of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Glen Vernon and John Vernon, both of Marion; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services: Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Baxter Memorial chapel by the Rev. Jean P. Hauter. Burial: Lisbon cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after 4 p.m. on Monday.

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