

## **Two Smiling Eyes**

Two smiling eyes are sleeping,

Two busy hands are still.

The one we love so deeply

Is resting at God's will.

May she always walk in sunshine,

God's love around her glow.

For all the happiness she gave us,

Only a few will ever know.

It broke our hearts to lose her

But she did not go alone.

For part of us went with her

The day God called her home.

## **IN MEMORY OF Dolores A. Badgett**

### **BORN**

November 20, 1924  
Adams Co., Iowa

### **DIED**

December, 24, 2000  
Prescott, Iowa

### **SERVICES**

Thursday, December 28, 2000

1:30 P.M.

Roland – Powers Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### **OFFICIANT**

Reverend Jeanne Groom  
Prescott United Church

### **MUSIC**

Erma Fuller, Organist

### **Musical Selections**

“In The Garden”

“Precious Memories”

### **INTERMENT**

To Be Held at a Later Date



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Nov 24, ✓ 1994

### **Howard R. Badgett**

Howard Robert Badgett was born December 28, 1923, and died November 18, 1994 at Jennie Edmunson Hospital in Council Bluffs after a short illness.

Howard was the only son of Robert F. Badgett and Gladys Bassett Badgett. He was born in Prescott Township on what had been the site of the Icarian farm and lived the rest of his life less than a mile away. He attended the former Icarian School and graduated from Corning High School in 1941. Except for the 2 years spent in the Army Air Corp from 1946 to 1948 his life was spent in farming, first with his father and later with his son.

December 28, 1948 he married Dorothy Jean Day. They became the parents of three children.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Daughters Linda D. Badgett Walz, her children Cara and Ben of Tacoma, Washington; Debra J. Badgett Youngmeyer, her husband Jim and sons, Matt, Kevin, and Jason all of Wayne Nebraksa and his only son Steven H. Badgett of Corning. Two sisters, Bernadine Bradley and husband Roy of Hemet, California and Lorraine Hohnbaum and husband Walt of Valley Center, California, nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Corning United Methodist Church and a member of the Adams County Farm Bureau.

Farming and family were the priorities in his life. He is and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. He left us all too soon.

Services were Monday, Nov. 21, 1994 at the United Methodist Church. Private interment will be later at the Oakland Cemetery at Quincy.

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Adams County Free Press.  
May 17, 1990.

### **Orrie Badgett**

Orrie R. Badgett, 81, was born Feb. 7, 1909, near Corning and died May 13, 1990, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning. She was the daughter of Leon and Retta Bessie (Tindall) Sage.

On Nov. 22, 1933, she married Rex W. Badgett in Nebraska. They farmed near Corning and she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Christian Church in Corning.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Rex, of Corning; two daughters, Retta Marie (husband Ronald) Stine of Garland, Texas, and Margery Ruth (husband James) Offenbacher of Urbandale, a brother, Ray Sage, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Buena James of Council Bluffs; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held May 16 at the Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Elmer West officiating. Casket bearers were Todd, Trevor and Tyler Offenbacher and Scott, Christopher and Steven Stine. Honorary bearer was Patricia Stine. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Corning.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's research.



Adams County Free Press.  
Oct 25, ✓ 1990.

### **Rex W. Badgett**

Rex W. Badgett, 81, was born Dec. 3, 1908, at Prescott, the son of King R. and Nora Miller Badgett, and died Oct. 21, 1990, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

On Nov. 22, 1933, he married Orrie R. Sage in Nebraska who preceded him in death May 13, 1990. They spent their married life farming in Adams County.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. He is survived by two daughters, Retta Marie (Mrs. Ronald) Stine of Garland, Texas, and Margery Ruth (Mrs. James) Offenbacher of Urbandale; three brothers, Max and his wife Gerry Badgett of Lenox, Roy Badgett of Corning and Wayne and his wife Dolores Badgett of Prescott; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 24 at the Roland-Lindsay Chapel with the Rev. Elmer West officiating. Casket bearers were Todd, Tyler and Trevor Offenbacher and Christopher, Scott, Steven and Patricia Stine. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery at Corning.



## ROBERT F. BADGETT

Robert F. Badgett, the eighth child of Richard W. & Rosie Key Badgett, was born on October 2, 1892 in Weston, Oregon; and entered into rest on April 18, 1983 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange, California at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 16 days.

Robert started farming in Adams County at age 16 with his sister Mattie. On August 26, 1914, he was united in marriage with Gladys E. Bassett at her parents home by the Rev. Norman McLeod. Three children were born to bless this union: Bernadine, Howard and Lorraine. After farming on the family farm for 39 years, Robert & Gladys moved to Corning but continued to participate in farming. His son Howard and grandson Steven continue on the farm today.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gladys of 67 years, his brothers George, Coleman and King; his sisters Sara, Cora, Mary and Mattie and a great-granddaughter Diane Welsh. Those left to honor his memory are his son Howard Badgett and his wife Dorothy of Corning, his two daughters: Bernadine Bradley and her husband Roy of Santa Anna, California and Lorraine Hohnbaum and her husband Walter of Chino, California. Also surviving are his seven grandchildren: Linda Walz, Debra Youngmeyer, Steven Badgett, Susan Blair, Kay Welsh, Roger Hohnbaum and Bruce Hohnbaum; 12 great-grandchildren: Cara & Benjamin Walz, Mathew & Kevin Youngmeyer, Michelle, Alicia & Nicole Blair, Bradley, Sean & Dierdra Welsh and Jennifer & Jeremy Hohnbaum. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

Since joining the First Presbyterian Church in 1915, Robert was active in many church activities and in Community affairs. He was on the boards of Farmers Co-operative Creamery and Farm Bureau, he was active with the Extension Service and was an early supporter of Soil Conservation, as well as many other community affairs. He enjoyed carpentry and his ornamental windmills are spread throught the United States.

## -SERVICES-

Sunday, April 24, 1983

2:30 o'clock p.m.

First Presbyterian Church  
Corning, Iowa

## -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Kenneth Rummer

## -CASKET BEARERS-

John Harris

Bill Wheatley

Marshall Miller

Bernard Miller

Ed Wheatley

Ralph Currie

## -MUSIC BY-

Dorothy Cook, Organist

Kathy Schafer, Vocalist

## -SELECTIONS-

"The Lord's Prayer"

"Whispering Hope"

## -CONGREGATIONAL HYMN-

"The Old Rugged Cross"

## -INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Aug. 11, 1994.

### **Roy Robert Badgett**

Roy Robert Badgett, son of King R. and Nora I. Badgett, was born December 12, 1919, in Adams County, Iowa, and entered into rest August 2, 1994, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Corning, at the age of 74 years.

On September 27, 1941, he was united in marriage with Darlene Lyles at Maryville, Missouri. Three children were born to bless this union: Richard, Sharon and Mick.

They made their home in Corning where he held various jobs, most notably farming and greenskeeper at the Happy Hollow Country Club.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, bowling and playing cards. Many friends will miss a chat and cup of coffee with Roy.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents: King and Nora Badgett, brother Rex Badgett, and his wife Darlene. He is survived by his children: son Richard and his wife Jan of Springfield, Missouri, daughter Sharon and her husband Mike of Newton, Massachusetts, son Mick and his wife Peg of Grayslake, Illinois, his five grandchildren: Trenton and Manda Badgett, Michael and Adrienne Badgett, Alex Badgett and a grandchild due in February, two brothers: Max and his wife Gerry, Wayne and his wife Dolores, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, special friend Mary Hendrickson, and his dog, Suzy.

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Adams County Free Press.  
June 1, 1995.

### **Elisabeth Bailey**

Elisabeth Van Wagenen Bailey was born June 25, 1919, in Washington, D.C., to James H. and Lois J. Andrews Van Wagenen. She died May 27 at Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo, Ind.

She graduated from Corning High School and Grinnell College. She did post graduate work at Smith College in Northhampton, Mass.

She was married Dec. 17, 1944, in Corning to Richard H. Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey was Associate Editor, Publisher's Idea Exchange in Des Moines before moving to Logansport, Ind., where she was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church and a member of the Women's Association and former Sunday School instructor, American Association of University Women, Kappa Kappa Kappa active and associate chapters, where she was past president, Logansport Art Association, and was a Girl Scout and Brownie leader.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother.

She is survived by her husband; daughters Lois E. (husband Douglas ) Morton, Rochester, Ind., and Laura Bailey, Winamac; a sister Marcia (husband Ken) Underation, Logansport; two grandsons; and a granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held June 2 at Kroeger Funeral Home with the Reverend Terry Phleger officiating. There will be private burial services.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Osteoarthritis Foundation.

Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, Ind., was in charge of arrangements.



Bailiff, Clara  
b. Apr. 10, 1916  
d. May 11, 2008

F.B. 5-22-08



## Clara Bailiff

Funeral services for Clara Bailiff, 92, of Corning, who died Sunday, May 11, at the Red Oak Good Samaritan Home, were held Thursday, May 15, at the Roland-Ritchie Funeral Home in Corning.

Burial was in the Mount Etna Cemetery.

Clara Lois (Reed) Bailiff was born April 10, 1916, in Corning, the daughter of John W. Reed and Mina (Venn) Reed. Mrs. Bailiff grew up in the Adams County area, attending Corning schools. She met Charles "Ross"

Bailiff and the couple was married in a double marriage ceremony with her sister, Helen, in Red Oak on July 22, 1930. The Bailiffs lived and farmed in Adams County all of their lives, retiring in 1987, and moving into Corning. Mr. Bailiff preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1990.

Mrs. Bailiff was a seamstress. Later she worked as a clerk at Place's Department Store in Corning.

Survivors include her three children, Jack Bailiff and wife Joyce of LaPorte City; Rosemary Teel and husband Clifford of Columbia, Mo.; and Nicholas Bailiff and wife Sheila of Prescott; a son-in-law, Gene Dominico of Spokane, Wash.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mrs. Bailiff in death were her parents; her husband; and a daughter, Nancy Dominico in 2000.

Memorials can be given in Clara's name. Arrangements were conducted Roland-Ritchie Funeral Home of Corning.



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 10, 1988.

### **Mark Bailiff**

Final rites for Mark Allan Bailiff, 23, of Corning were held Monday, Nov. 7, at the United Methodist Church in Corning. The Rev. Don Strickler and Dr. Jack Cutbirth officiated. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery in Quincy with military rites by the Iowa National Guard, Company A, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry, Chaplain Rengstorf officiating.

Mark Allan Bailiff was born Oct. 10, 1965, in Iowa City and came to Corning as the son of Richard and Darlene Boham Bailiff on Dec. 22, 1965. He died Nov. 5, 1988, at Greater Community Hospital in Creston from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Bailiff was christened in the Christian faith and was active in the Corning Christian Church and the United Methodist youth programs. He attended school in Corning and was active in band, drafting fair, and was photographer for the high school annual staff.

His special interests included industrial arts classes. He participated in football, cross country, track, basketball and baseball. He won conference, area and state recognition during high school.

With the exception of two years attending college, Mr. Bailiff lived his entire life with his parents in Corning. For the past year and a half he was employed by Uarco, Inc. in Corning. He was a member of the Iowa National Guard, Company A, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry.

Mr. Bailiff was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and an uncle, Lyle Boham.

Survivors include his parents; sister, Wendi Ray and husband Rodney of Creston; maternal grandparents, Harold and Verda Boham of Corning; three aunts, Dorothy Johnson and husband Ben of Lone Tree, Evelyn Thomas and husband Ray of Corning and Beverly Bohanan and husband Richard of Saint Joseph, Mo.

Casket bearers were Todd Mann, Dallas Davis, Troy Trussell, Tim Holzworth, Kevin McCarty, Tracy Burroughs, Darrin Trussell, Mitch Sorensen, Duane Johnston and Kurt Peterson.

Honorary bearers were Pat Miller, Neal Brown, Rick Schmitz, Paul Schmidt, John Harris, Chip Capaldo, Percy Stielow and Steve Sivadge.



**—Music By—**

Clarence Johnston  
Charles Johnston

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Stanley Evans

**—Pall Bearers—**

Leo Waters	Tom Waters
Larry Waters	Gary Bailiff
Roger Bailiff	Jack Bailiff

**—Service For—**

PETER H. BAILIFF

**—Born—**

On November 13, 1874.

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On September 25, 1961.

**—Age—**

86 years, 10 months, 12 days.

**—Services—**

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1961 at 2  
p. m. from the Church of The  
Brethren at Mt. Etna, Iowa

**—Clergymen—**

Rev. Lawrence Walker  
Rev. Leonard Lutz

**—Interment—**

Mt. Etna Cemetery

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*



Adams County Free Press.  
July 29, 1989.

### **William Jennings Bailiff**

William Jennings Bailiff, 90, son of Peter H. and Lena McKelvy Bailiff, was born Nov. 22, 1898, at Mount Etna and died June 18, 1989, at the Madison County Hospital in Winterset.

He was raised in Mount Etna. From 1935 to 1960, he operated the Jennings Oil Station on Iowa 148 near Mount Etna. In 1960, he moved to Winterset with his parents, and in 1971 moved to Corning to make his home with his sister, Mrs. James Mitchell. July 1, 1974, he entered the Winterset Care Center where he resided until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his second mother, Ortie Bailiff; two sisters, Velma Burnett and Letha Mitchell; and a brother, Harry.

He is survived by three sisters, Ruby Clites of Idledale, Colo., Frances Allen of Denison and Lulu Barker of Elk Grove, Calif; three brothers, Ross of Corning, Merrill (Pete) of Golden, Colo., and Lawrence of Wick, Iowa.

Services were held June 23 at the Church of the Brethren at Mount Etna with the Rev. Richard Queener officiating.

Casket bearers were Dale Carr, Dale Boswell, Larry Roberts, Darrel Allison, Orville Boswell, and Clarence Boswell. Burial was in the Mount Etna Cemetery.



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Aug 7, 1986.

### **Dr. C.L. Bain**

A service of death and resurrection of the life of Clarence Lorimer Bain was held at the United Methodist Church in Corning on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 10:30 a.m., conducted by Rev. John Caldwell.

Dr. Bain's many years of community and professional service were acknowledged by Dr. Richard Preston of Des Moines, formerly of Lenox; Sister Jovilla of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, representing the Felician Sisters; Austin Turner and John Riegel of Corning. Rev. Caldwell read a letter from Rev. James M. King of Atlantic, a former minister in the Corning church, who was unable to be present.

Clarence Lorimer Bain died in his sleep at his home in Corning July 17, 1986. "Doc" was born in Peru, Neb., Sept. 16, 1901. His missionary parents left the United States in 1905 for the Belgian Congo where they spent their lives. Hilda, his Swedish mother, was honored by King Albert of Belgium for her translation of the New Testament into a native African language.

He was educated in suburban Chicago and graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in May 1926. He moved to Corning in 1927 after internship and residency training in obstetrics.

He was united in marriage to Mary Irma Johnson in August 1926 in the Corning United Methodist Church.

He served the Corning community for 60 years as country doctor, was Navy surgeon in the South Pacific in World War II, was planner and fund raiser for the church Educational Center, and the establishment of Colonial Manor, and served as an original staff member of Rosary Hospital. Other areas of community work included the Adams County Industrial Development Corporation, Red Cross Blood Bank, Salvation Army, Rotary, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Masonic and Shriners work.

His professional participation included charter and life memberships in various medical societies and associations, and a study of post-graduate medical science and advancements.

The community honored his years of service with "Dr. Bain Day" in 1976, and the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital staff in Omaha honored him in 1983 as the doctor with the record of longest affiliation--53 years.

In his spare time, "Bud" loved cooking, exchanging recipes and reading from his collection of cookbooks, as much as traveling extensively and sharing stories with friends and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by Irma, his wife of 44 years. Survivors include his daughter, Joann Reppel of Sussex, England; two sons, David of Riverdale, New York, and Mark of Chico, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Michael, Andrew and Gretchen.

The service was concluded with Scottish rites music in the background.

Lunch was served in the church basement following the service.



**—Service For—**

IRMA JOHNSON BAIN

**—Born—**

In Greene County, Iowa  
on February 20, 1897

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On August 17, 1968

**—Age—**

71 years, 5 months, 20 days

**—Services—**

Tuesday, August 20, 1968 at 2  
p. m. from the United Methodist  
Church in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergymen—**

Rev. Lester Moore  
Rev. Brown Garlock  
Rev. Fr. Donatus

**—Interment—**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

**—Pianist—**

Margaret Mueller

**—Pall Bearers—**

Lee Watts  
Walter Fife  
Dr. M. R. Beemer  
Austin Turner  
Harry Coulter  
Paul Gauthier



Adams County Free Press  
June 9, 1988.

### **Blanche M. Bair**

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 31, at the Leon Cemetery for Blanche Martha Bair, 82, of Corning. The Rev. Fred Reischl officiated. Mrs. Bair's sons were casket bearers.

Blanche Martha Bair was born May 27, 1906, in Corning, the daughter of Henry Smila and Sarah Miller Bender. She died May 28, 1988, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mrs. Bair attended school in Corning and was married to Loren Wilbur Bair on June 30, 1921, in Corning. They lived in Corning until 1935 when they moved to Leon.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, daughter, Betty Jane Hoover, son, Paul Gaylord, two grandchildren, two sisters, Gladys Cahill and Lilly Coleman and one brother, Clarence Bender.

Survivors include six children, Maxine Double of Creston, Jim Bair and wife, Joan and David Bair and wife, Lila, all of Fort Dodge; Donna Hill and husband, Shelby of Harcourt, Dennis Bair and wife, Sue of Adel and L.J. Bair and wife, Joanne of Overland Park, Kan.; 21 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; one great-greatgrandson; one brother, Arthur (Sam) Bender and wife, Maxine of Lamoni; and one sister, Carrie Marlatt of Corning.



Music by Dortha Lewis

Pianist, Vida Jackson.

—Pall Bearers—

Ira Jackson  
Fred Miller  
Clyde Naven

Jim Hewitt  
Art Leonard  
Geo. Bycroft

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service for—

MRS. BELLE L. BAKER

Born at Thurman, Iowa,  
April 11, 1868.

—Entered Into Rest—

at her home in Gravity, Iowa,  
Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1944,  
at 2:20 a. m.

Aged 75 years, 9 months,  
20 days.

—Services at 2:30 p. m.—

Friday, February 4, 1944,  
in the Fairview Church.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Z. M. Bressler,  
Gravity, Iowa.

—Interment—

Prairie Rose Cemetery.

—Music by—  
Imogene Shipley  
Carol Shell

—Pall Bearers—  
Gilbert Rider          Earl Goldsmith  
Allen Heaton          Harold Everett  
Will O'Riley          Walter Williams

—Flower Bearers—  
Mrs. Will O'Riley  
Mrs. Leota Shires

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—Service For—  
BEN BAKER

—Born—  
In Iowa on Nov. 11, 1869.

—Entered Into Rest—  
At Omaha, Nebr. on Feb. 2, 1961

—Age—  
91 years, 2 months, 21 days.

—Services—  
Sunday, Feb. 5, 1961 at 3 p. m.  
from the Presbyterian Church  
in Nodaway, Iowa.

—Clergyman—  
Rev. Alvin Sigafus  
Iroquois Lodge No. 590  
Joseph Thuman Legion Post

—Interment—  
Nodaway Cemetery



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Harold Everett  
Mrs. Raymond Dismukes

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Rose Stalder

**—Pall Bearers—**

LeRoy Scott	Earl Goldsmith
Laurence Beck	Walter Frey
Dale King	Harold Shires

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Abbie Vaughn  
Mrs. Aurel Jett

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God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

MRS. BEN BAKER

**—Born—**

In Iowa, on Oct. 27, 1878.

**—Entered Into Rest—**

At Rosary Hospital in Corning,  
Iowa, Oct. 6, 1958.

**—Aged—**

79 years, 11 months, 9 days.

**—Services—**

Wed., Oct. 8, 1958 at 2 p. m.  
from the Presbyterian Church  
in Nodaway, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Alvin A. Sigafus

**—Interment—**

Nodaway Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 4, 1993.

### **Bertha Ula Baker**

Bertha U. Baker, 89, daughter of Wilmer and Ina (Putnam) Crouse was born Oct. 2, 1904, in Adams County, Iowa, and died Oct. 30, 1993, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

She attended rural schools and graduated from Corning High School with the Class of 1924. She taught country school in Adams County one year.

She was married to Garnett C. Baker on Sept. 16, 1925, at Corning. They moved to Nebraska where they lived one year then returned to Iowa to the farm north of Prescott where they farmed for 50 years. They moved to Corning in 1979.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the United Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott, the church quilting club, and a neighborhood womens club. Her hobbies included reading, sewing and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1988; a sister Lena Miller; a son-in-law Elman Schlegel; and a grandson Bryan Steadman.

She is survived by her three daughters Phyllis (husband Byron) Steadman of Corning; Norma Schlegel of Omaha, Neb.; and Bonnie (husband Dell) Crill of Glenwood; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister Vera Brown of Prescott.

Services were held Nov. 2 at the United Disciples of Christ Church at Prescott with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating.

Casket bearers were Mike Cline, Reldon Cline, Blake Cooper, Ralph Tallman, Harry Grundman, Wilbur Rasmussen.

Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Prescott.

Memorials may be made to the United Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home of Corning was in charge of arrangements.



Adams County Free Press.  
July 14, 1988.

### **Garnett C. Baker**

Final rites for Garnett C. Baker, 89, of Corning, were held July 6 at the Prescott United Church. The Rev. Jeanne Groom officiated.

Casket bearers were Tade Knapp, Reldon Cline, Blake Cooper, Paul Mitchell, Ralph Tallman and Wilbur Rasmussen. Flower bearers were Marie Knapp and Bonnie Tallman. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Prescott.

Mr. Baker was the son of Samuel L. and Paulena Staib Baker and was born April 15, 1901, near Atlanta, Neb. He died July 4, 1988, at Colonial Manor in Corning.

He attended school in Atlanta and Holdrege, Neb. He worked in the Atlanta Drug Store and on farms nearby. Mr. Baker came to Iowa in the fall of 1922 to pick corn and remained in Iowa, later working for Joe Hayes and on the Mart Miller farm.

He married Bertha Crouse Sept. 16, 1925, in Corning. They spent the first year of their marriage in Atlanta, Neb., then returned to Iowa where they lived on a farm north of Prescott for 52 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1975 with their family present. They moved to Corning in 1979.

Mr. Baker was a member of the Prescott United Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, three sisters and a son-in-law, Eman Schlegel.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Phyllis Steadman and husband Byron of Corning, Norma Schlegel of Omaha, Neb., and Bonnie Crill and husband, Dell of Glenwood; sister, Maude Brockett of Holdrege, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



Adams County Free Press,  
Oct 15, 1987.

### **Hollis Everett Baker**

Hollis Everett "Tiny" Baker, was born July 30, 1916, in Adams County, Iowa, near the town of Carbon, Iowa, and died after a short illness July 24, 1987, at Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City, Mont., at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 24 days.

He grew up near Carbon, Iowa, and joined the U.S. Army in 1941. Shortly after his enlistment, he was captured by the Nazis in Africa and was incarcerated as a prisoner of war in Germany.

After the war, he did not return to Iowa but lived in several western states. The past 15 years he has lived with Dan and Sharon Thueringer and children as a contented member of the family.

Survivors include one brother, Clifford C. Baker, Longmont, Colo.; one sister, Velma Ruth Brokman of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and a nephew, Wayne Grady of Des Moines, Iowa.

Preceding him in death were his parents, William Everett Baker and Grace Ethel Routh Baker; a baby brother, William Howard; two sisters, Lucille Grace Baker Johnson and Maxine Grady; and a brother, Alfred Theodore.

Services were held July 29 in the chapel of Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, with the Rev. Jerry Coon of Grace Bible Church officiating. Burial was in the Veterans Section of the Custer County Cemetery.



—Music by—

K. R. Routh                Bob Routh  
Don Routh  
Pianist—Velma Routh

—Pall Bearers—

Jess Thomas                Loyd Boham  
Herman Figgins    Henry Figgins  
Tom Gebbie                Charley Tindall

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Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

WILLIAM E. BAKER

Born In Illinois  
February 24, 1871

—Entered Into Rest—  
Thursday, January 13, 1944

Aged 71 Years, 10 Months,  
20 days.

—Services at 2:30 P. M.—  
Sunday, January 16, 1944  
Carbon Methodist Church  
Carbon, Iowa

—Clergyman—  
Rev. F. G. Barnes, Pastor  
of the Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

—Interment—  
Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



—Music by—  
Avery Lincoln     Gertie Tucker  
Frank Parcher     Mattie Freshour

—Accompanist—  
Mrs. Avery Lincoln

—Pall Bearers—  
Arthur Odell     Della Odell  
Ed Odell     Jake Lawrence  
Beach Barker     L. L. Casey

### *Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one dear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,*

*\* \* \* \* \**  
*For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,  
When I have crast the bar*

*—Tennyson*

— Services for —  
STEPHEN J. BALDWIN

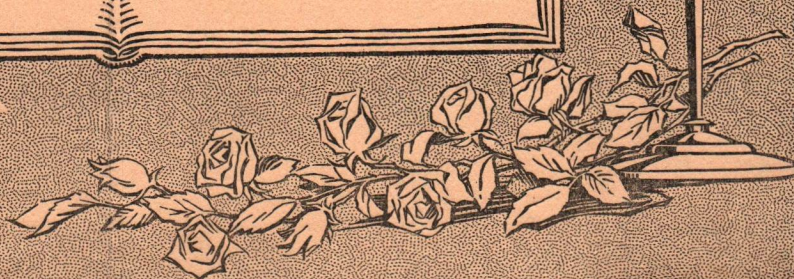
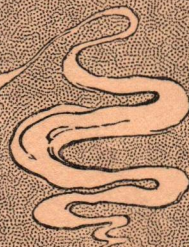
— Born in —  
Henry County, Iowa  
January 21, 1854

— Entered into Rest —  
September 21, 1937  
Near Brooks, Iowa  
Age 83 years, 8 months

Services at 2:00 o'clock  
Thursday, September 23  
at the home

— Clergyman —  
Rev. Guest  
Corning, Iowa

— Interment —  
Baldwin Cemetery



ESLIE E. BARGENHOLT

-BORN-

April 24, 1888

-ENTERED TO REST-

April 14, 1977

-AGE-

88 Years, 11 Months, 20 Days

-SERVICES-

Saturday, April 16, 1977  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
3:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ray Thompson  
Rev. James W. King

-MUSIC BY-  
Kathy Schafer  
Organist & Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"The Lord's Prayer"

-CASKET BEARERS-  
Austin Turner  
Bill Kelly  
Frank Swain  
Bert Huntsman  
Francis Mack  
Eldon Lowther

-INTERMENT-  
Carl Cemetery



**—Service For—**

LYNN BARGER

**—Born—**

February 11, 1941

**—Entered Into Rest—**

June 10, 1971

**—Age—**

30 years, 3 months, 29 days

**—Services—**

Sunday, June 13, 1971 at 2 p. m.  
from the Carl Methodist Church

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. William Fry

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Don Crill

**—Pall Bearers—**

Paul Potter

Jay Wildman

Terry Peterson

Bruce Peterson

Paul Hardisty

Don Hardisty



## ETHEL MAY BARKER

Ethel May Barker, the daughter of Fredrick and Mary Brock DeHappart, was born on May 25, 1894 at Crawfordsville, Iowa; and entered into rest at the Colonial Manor Nursing home in Corning on February 4, 1982, at the age of 87 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

At an early age, Ethel move to Taylor County, near Conway, with her parents. Here she attended grade school and was always helping in her own home and homes of others. Later she operated the telephone office in Sharpsburg and did this for a number of years.

In 1920, she married Bud Barker of Corning, and they set up house keeping just south of Clearfield, then moved to their farm 6 miles N.W. of Lenox. In 1922, she joined the Methodist Church in Conway, and later transfered her membership to the Mercer Center Church where she was active in U.M.W.

In 1962, her husband preceded her in death, leaving her in a state of shock and failing health. She was able to care for herself for awhile, then was cared for in the home of her Daughter and son-in-law, Harold and Hilda Rundlett for eleven years. She then suffered a broken hip and a stroke and was then tenderously care for at the Colonial Manor Nursing home in Corning untill her death. She was also preceded in death by her 3 brothers, Lester, Guy, and Arthur DeHappart; and three sisters, Flossie Lock, Amanda Reeves, and Elizabeth Brant.

She leaves to honor her memory her daughter Hilda, and her husband Harold; and many nieces, nephews and cousins who will all sadly miss her.

## -SERVICES-

Monday, February 8, 1982  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin-Bender Funeral Home  
Lenox, Iowa

## -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Les Hesseltine  
Pastor, United Methodist Church

## -CASKET BEARERS-

Harold Riley Charles Lundquist  
Richard Riley Dean Bovaird  
Donald Bovaird Lew Eckles

## -HONORARY BEARERS-

Raymond Riley Art Schweers  
Harvey Riley Lee Brokaw

## -FLOWER BEARERS-

Mrs. Donald Bovaird  
Mrs. Charles Lundquist

## -MUSIC BY-

Harley Porter, Organist  
Shirley Riley, Soloist

## -SELECTIONS-

"Beyond The Sunset"  
"Going Down The Valley"

## -INTERMENT-

West Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, Iowa



**—Music by—**

Esther Roland  
John Riegel

Eva Elmore, pianist

**—Pall Bearers—**

Ralph Barker	Ivan Barker
Merle Sneathen	George Barker
Eddie Barker	Alvin Barker

**—Service For—**

LEWIS B. BARKER

**—Born—**

August 3, 1869, in  
Scotland County, Mo.

**—Entered Into Rest—**

Dec. 1, 1956, in Corning, Iowa

**—Aged—**

87 years, 3 months, 28 days

**—Services—**

Monday, Dec. 3, 1956, at 1 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Brown Garlock

**—Interment—**

Lenox, Iowa

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*



MARY ETTA BARKER

August 7, 1885 -

- April 18, 1973

87 years -

8 months -

11 days

-SERVICES-

Saturday, April 21, 1973

2:00 o'clock p.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Paul Williams

-INTERMENT-

Quincy Cemetery

Laurie Evans, Organist  
Billie Jean Barker, Vocalist  
Marilyn Beck, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Invisible Hands"

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Jimmy L. Barker

Donald Barker

David Barker

Lonnie Barker

Danny Bickford

William Leet

-FLOWER BEARERS-

William H. Barker

Brent Heeren

Scott Heeren

Buddy Barker

Dale Barker

Todd Barker

Lance Heeren



WILLIAM BARKER

November 11, 1882 -

- February 26, 1973

90 years -

3 months -

15 days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, March 1, 1973

2:00 o'clock p.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-Officiating-

Rev. Paul Williams

-INTERMENT-

Quincy Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

Donna Peckham, Organist  
Roberta Peckham, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"The Last Mile  
of the Way"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Frank Leet  
William Leet  
William Barker  
Danny Bickford  
Donal Barker Jr.  
Jimmy L. Barker

-HONARARY PALLBEARERS-

Keith (Lonnie) Barker  
Kevin Barker  
David Barker

-MEMORIAL--

First Baptist Church



Adams County Free Press  
Nov 12, 1992.

### **Gladys Beckwith Barnes**

Gladys Beckwith Barnes, 83, was born June 30, 1909, in Mount Etna, the daughter of Cecil Dee and Louisa Thomas Beckwith.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Heather Gardens Chapel in Aurora, Colo. She had undergone triple bypass heart surgery and was improving. She died at the home of her granddaughter, a critical care nurse.

Mrs. Barnes was reared in the Church of the Brethren in Mount Etna. She attended country schools and Corning High School where she was active in all school activities including student body government. She began teaching elementary school after her graduation and taught the High Point, Dog Hollow and Rimmer Schools and Quincy No. 4 where her brother Tommy and sister Marjorie were her students.

In 1929, she met Jack Barnes of Red Oak while he was a student at Iowa State College in Ames. They married Dec. 31, 1931. After his graduation they lived in several Iowa towns while he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

Since her husband's retirement as chief executive officer of Portland Cement Association, they lived in Aurora, Colo., in the summer and Mesa, Ariz., in the winter.

Mrs. Barnes' hobbies included oil painting, polishing turquoise stones, doing silversmithing and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Dr. T.I. Beckwith, Dr. Clesson Beckwith, Duane Beckwith; an infant sister, Violet.

Survivors include her husband Jack; a son Dr. Charles Dee Barnes and wife Leona of Pullman, Wash.; a son, Stephen Yale Barnes and wife Marjorie of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter Patty Coe and husband Jack of Boise, Idaho; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters Fondeen Westphal of Bridgewater, Marjorie Dotson of Littlefield, Ariz.; a brother, Thomas E. Beckwith of Leisure World Laguna Hills, Calif.; three sisters-in-law, Bertha Eckler Beckwith of State College, Penn., Wilma Ambrose Beckwith, and Eleanor Colbert Beckwith of Leisure World Laguna Hills, Calif.



### **MUSIC BY**

Mrs. A. D. Brown

Mrs. Ray Campbell

Mrs. Francis Wood, Pianist

### **PALLBEARERS**

Lyle Pottinger

T. T. Kies

Dean Green

Joe Johnston

Brad Outhier

Francis Wood

### **LINES FUNERAL HOME**

Corning, Iowa

### **SERVICE FOR**

GENEVIENE BARR

### **BORN**

In Cedar County, Iowa, on Dec.

5, 1865.

### **ENTERED INTO REST**

On Saturday, Oct. 12, 1957 at

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### **AGE**

91 years, 10 months, 7 days

### **SERVICES**

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1957 at 2 p. m.

at the Christian Church in Prescott,

Iowa.

### **CLERGYMAN**

Rev. Joe King

### **INTERMENT**

Mt. Zion Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
Sept 7, 1989.

### **Erma Alvira Bassett**

Erma Alvira Bassett, 94, daughter of Theodore W. and Elizabeth Gourd Haviland, was born Jan. 21, 1895, in Corning and died Aug. 28, 1989, at the Lenox Care Center where she had resided since 1984.

She attended school in Corning and graduated from Corning High School. She taught in the rural schools for five years.

On March 5, 1919, she was married to Orville C. Bassett at the home of her parents. During the first two years of marriage, they lived on the farm known as the French Colony. After leaving the farm, they moved to Corning and then to the Lenox community in April 1925.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the M.F. Federated Club and the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970; her son Leon in 1968; her parents, a sister, Edith Young; and a brother, Everett Haviland.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mary Helen Bassett; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 31 at the United Methodist Church in Lenox with the Rev. Paul Grandon officiating. Casket bearers were Glen Odson, Bob Reynolds, Vernal Thompson, Ralph Zabel, Leo Evans and Dale Purdum. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Corning with the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Lenox in charge of the arrangements.



### **The Twenty-Third Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
    he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
    Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
        for thou art with me; thy rod and  
        thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
    presence of mine enemies:  
        thou anointest my head with oil:  
            my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
    me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory of

## **Mildred L. Bassett**

### **Born**

January 25, 1910,  
Adams County, Iowa

### **Died**

January 23, 1998  
Corning, Iowa

### **Services**

2:30 p.m. Monday  
January 26, 1998  
Roland - Powers Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Reverend Richard Layman, Pastor  
Corning United Methodist Church

### **Music**

Jean Nevius, Organist

### **Hymns**

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"

### **Active Casket Bearers**

Steven Badgett  
Richard Cantieri  
Don Herring

Vernon Lawrence  
Carol Little  
Stanley Peterson

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—At the Murphy Memorial Hospital, Red Oak, Iowa, Tuesday, March 6, 1951 at 11:15 P.M.

**MRS. FRED BAUER**

AGED—64 years and 6 days. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 9, 1951 at 2:30 P.M. from the Federated Church, Corning, Iowa, conducted by Rev. Lawrence Murphy. Burial will be made in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Bauer Mrs Fred

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*Mr Bauer died Feb 1965*



RALPH E. BAUER

-BORN-

June 20, 1906

-ENTERED TO REST-

September 10, 1976

-AGE-

70 years, 2 months, 20 days

-SERVICES-

Monday, September 13, 1976

Larkin-Roland Funeral Home

1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery

Prescott, Iowa

-MUSIC BY-

Ruby Crill, Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"No Night There"

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Leo Sheriff

Kennie Romer

F. A. Williams

Jim Yearington

Marvin Smith

Delmar Uehling

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Rudolph Blazek

Dick Dennis

William Brezo Sr.

Rex Yeadon

Evert Owens

Harold Crowell

Bradford Outhier



ROMA BAUER

-BORN-

November 1, 1910

-ENTERED TO REST-

November 2, 1975

-AGE-

65 years, 1 day

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, November 5, 1975

Prescott United Church

2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Donald Briley

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery

-MUSIC BY-

Joyce Brown, Organist

Betty Pettit, Vocalist

Lois Hagle, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"No Night There"

"Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Marvin Smith

Harold Roberts

Francis Woods

Delmar Uehling

Stan Smisek

John Blazek

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Maggie Truman

Opal Long



## *Miss Me ~ But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road,  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love we once shared,  
Miss me ~ but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take,  
and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
go to friends we know,  
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me ~ but let me go.*

## *Celebrating the life of*



*Theo Sophia Bauer*

*June 29, 1910 ~ April 14, 2004*



# *Celebrating the life of Theo Sophia Bauer*

## **BORN**

June 29, 1910

## **ENTERED INTO PEACE**

April 14, 2004

## **AGE**

93 years ~ 9 months ~ 15 days

## **SERVICES**

Monday, April 19, 2004 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Church

Corning, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Reverend Ken Rummer

## **MUSIC**

Organist ~ Kathleen Cook

"How Great Thou Art"

"In The Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Doyle Baughman

Ron Hendrix

Jim Wills

John Baughman

Jeff Booth

Doug Booth

## **INTERMENT**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Corning, Iowa

*Arrangements entrusted to*

**ROLAND-JOHNSON-RITCHIE FUNERAL HOME**

Corning, Iowa

Theo Sophia (Baughman) Bauer began her life journey on June 29, 1910 near Woodburn in Clark County, Iowa the daughter of Willie Clarence and Ada Nancy (Hicklin) Baughman. She entered into her eternal rest on April 14, 2004 at the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines at the age of 93 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Theo was the third in a family of eight and she lived in and attended school in Decatur County Iowa. Theo was the first in her family to finish high school, graduating from Leon High School with the Class of 1930. That summer she lost a younger sister in a farm accident and this event turned her toward a career in nursing. She took her training at the nursing school in Creston, Iowa, finishing up at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines in 1934. While in training, she met August Bauer in the hospital at the time he lost his leg. Theo and August were united in marriage March 9, 1938 at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. They celebrated their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary in 1999. They had one daughter, Mary Alice Booth.

Theo was a hardworking and loving wife, mother and friend. She opened the Corning Hospital, working several weeks before the doors opened stocking shelves, making beds and arranging supplies. She worked on "second floor" as she called it, for over 25 years. Then she eventually cut back and worked part-time until she spent 32 years at the hospital!

Theo was one of the first *Air Ambulance Nurses* in the State of Iowa. Kenny Roland and Glen Leipert were her pilots. She was entrusted with whatever medications the doctor felt she might need.

August and Theo loved to travel, visiting Europe three different times. They also had a camper and took many trips with it. Together they enjoyed spending their winters in the Phoenix, Arizona area. They both enjoyed fishing whenever time allowed.

Theo was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Corning; the charter member of B.P.W. holding the office of President; she was a member of the Garden Club, the Friday Circle Women's Group (now the Deborah Circle) and enjoyed helping out at the Thrift Shop.

Left to cherish Theo's memory are her daughter Mary Alice Booth and husband Kenneth of West Des Moines; two grandsons, Jeff Booth and wife Kim of Papillion, Nebraska; Doug Booth and wife Brandi of Pleasantville, Iowa; two great-grandsons, Tyler and Dylan Booth of Papillion, Nebraska; a sister, Evelyn Hughes of Weldon, Iowa; a sister-in-law Betty Baughman; a brother-in-law Martin Miller; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Theo in death were her husband August in January of 2000; her sisters Mildred (Middy) and Nellie both in 2002; Mary in 1930 and Hazel in 1977; brothers Leo in 1992 and Earl in 1996; her father Willie died in 1948; her mother Ada in 1975; five brothers-in-law, Chester Hendrix, Tom Hughes, Cecil Costin, Fred Bauer, Jr., and Gene Bauer; and three sisters-in-law, Wilma Baughman, Chestine Costin and Catherine Miller.

*May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn Theo's passing.*



MABEL A. BEASLEY

-BORN-

February 2, 1890

-ENTERED TO REST-

March 14, 1974

-AGE-

84 years, 1 month, 12 days

-SERVICES-

Sunday, February 17, 1974

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Paul Williams

-MUSIC BY-

Donna Peckham, Organist

Kathy Schafer, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"

"Beyond The Sunset"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Harold Campbell

Loren Campbell

Jim Robertson

Dale Spidell

Don Reichardt

Delmer Freshour

-INTERMENT-

Elliott Cemetery



## PEARL BEATH

Pearl Beath, the daughter of James Edwin and Mary Jane Wolf Dellinger, was born near Pulaski, Iowa on November 11, 1907; and passed away at Iowa Lutheran Hospital at Des Moines, Iowa on January 8, 1984 at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Pearl was united in marriage with Len R. Beath at the home of her sister, Vera Mingus at Ottumwa, Iowa on December 26, 1928. To their union was born a daughter: Patricia Ann and a son: Arnold Ray. Pearl and Len celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1978 and were married 55 years at the time of Pearl's death. Pearl and Len made their home for many years at Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Ayr and at Corning, Iowa.

Pearl was a Golden Circle member of the United Methodist Women, a fifty-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star; most recently affiliated with the Emblem Chapter; a member of PEO Chapter CV, the Women's Club, the Federated Clubs and was a long-time 4-H Leader. She was a school board secretary for the Mt. Ayr schools for several years and worked for the Bank of Brooks at Corning.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents: Mary Jane and James Edwin; three brothers: Bill, Ralph and Bernie; her sister: Ada Weilbrenner; and a grandson: William Arnold Fife. She is survived by her husband: Len Beath of Corning, Iowa; her daughter: Patricia Fife and her husband Harvey of Carlisle, Iowa; her son: Arnold Beath of Jefferson, Iowa; her sister: Vera Mingus of Salt Lake City, Utah; her grandchildren: Lynda Fife Griffith and Allen Fife and Scott and Jeffrey Beath and her great-grandchild: Andrea Fife.

### -SERVICES-

Thursday, January 12, 1984  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Steve Williams  
Rev. Jack Singleton

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Wayne Crill  
Henry Heaton  
Kenneth Hanna  
Harold Leonard  
Hylton Roberts  
Edward Dellinger

### -MUSIC BY-

Judy Townsend, Organist  
Kathy Schafer, Vocalist

### -SELECTION-

"How Great Thou Art"

### -INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Feb 10, 1994.

### **Betty Beatty**

Elizabeth J. (Betty) Beatty, 71, was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Corning to William A. and Maude (O'Dell) McClelland. She died Dec. 21, 1993, at Michael Manor in Douglas, Wyo.

She was reared and educated in Corning, graduating from Corning High School. She attended State Teachers College in Maryville, Mo., and then the Cedar Falls State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

She had done secretarial work in Denver, Colo., and Chicago, Ill., and Des Moines and also had served on the draft board in Corning during World War II.

Mrs. Beatty was married to Raymond H. Beatty March 16, 1957, in Alliance, Neb. They lived in Corning a number of years where Ray was owner of the Ford Garage, then moved to Douglas, Wyo., where he had the Ford Motor Co. agency and she owned the Spring Crest Draperies with outlets in Douglas, Casper, and Gillette, Wyo., for 20 years.

She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, the Douglas Community Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and had been a member of the Zonta Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband on Aug. 16, 1986.

Survivors include a sister Dorothy Stevens of Douglas, Wyo.; and a sister-in-law Helen Mohr of Gering, Neb.

Memorial services were held Jan. 22 at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Douglas with the Rev. Merrill Lanker officiating. Burial was in the Douglas Park Cemetery in Douglas.

A memorial has been established to the Congregational United Church of Christ in Douglas and can be sent to Dorothy Stevens, P.O. Box 722, Douglas Wyo. 82633.



Adams County Free Press.  
Aug 11, 1988.

### **Dora Irene Beatty**

Services were held Monday, Aug. 8, at the Prescott United Church in Prescott for Dora Irene Beatty, 81, of Council Bluffs, formerly of Prescott. The Rev. Jeanne Groom officiated with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Prescott.

Casket bearers were Paul Czar, Ken Foster, Don Shires, Bob Shires, Dean Green and Joe Christensen. Honorary bearers were Ken Shires, Pat O'Brien, Francis Wood, Brad Outhier and Howard Vorhies.

Mrs. Beatty was born March 4, 1907, in Adair County, the daughter of John and Caroline Heckman Aupperle. She died Aug. 4, 1988, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs.

She was a 1925 graduate of Anita High School and taught rural schools in Adair and Adams counties. On Dec. 2, 1933, she married Gerald Beatty in Rock Port, Mo.

Mrs. Beatty lived her entire adult life in Prescott, with the exception of the last year, when she moved to Council Bluffs. She was an active member of OES and was involved in church work, children and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, two sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include her children, Gary Beatty and wife, Marlene and Carol Bendig and husband, Donald, all of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren, Jennifer Beatty, Pam Bendig and Robert and Jeff Coleman; two great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Esther Johnson and husband, Robert of St. George, Utah, Sue Czar and husband, Paul of Pittsburgh, Mo., and Katherine Newcomb of Milwaukee, Wis.



**GERALD P. BEATTY**

Gerald P. Beatty, son of George and Cora Weaver Beatty was born June 27, 1904 at Griswold, Iowa and entered into rest at the Greater Community Hospital, Creston, Iowa on December 28, 1986 at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 1 day.

The family moved to the Prescott area in 1920 where his folks farmed.

On December 2, 1933 Gerald was united in marriage with Dora Irene Aupperle. He continued farming, and added commercial trucking and hog buying to his operation. He retired in 1972.

He served the Prescott Community on the City Council from 1946 to 1974; was Mayor from 1974 to 1976; served 9 years on the school board and was an active member of the Prescott United Disciples of Christ Church, Circle Lodge 555 and Prescott Chapter 554, Order of Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Raymond and Glen and two grandchildren.

Gerald is survived by his wife Dora of Prescott, Iowa; his daughter Carol Bendig and her husband Don, and his son Gary and his wife Marlene all of Omaha, Nebraska; two sisters, Helen Mohr of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Ruby Tallmon of Mitchell, Nebraska; four grandchildren; Jennifer Beatty, Rob and Jeff Coleman and Pam Bendig, and one great-granddaughter.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn.

**-SERVICES-**

Wednesday, December 31, 1986  
11:00 o'clock a.m.  
United Disciples of Christ Church  
Prescott, Iowa

**-OFFICIATING-**

Rev. Jeanne Groom

**-CASKET BEARERS-**

Don Shires	Howard Vorhies
Dean Green	John Stevens
Ken Foster	Bob Shires

**-HONORARY BEARERS-**

Mart Miller	Francis Wood
Dick Miller	Brad Outhier
Gary Krauth	Mervin Hagle
Bill Brown	Duane Birt
Harold Crowell	

**-FLOWER BEARERS-**

Charlotte Pottinger Vivian Green

**-MUSIC BY-**

Clarice Outhier, Organist

**-INTERMENT-**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

**-MASONIC RITES-**

Tuesday, December 30, 8:00 p.m.  
Circle Lodge 555  
Brother John Riegel, Officiating  
Coen-Beaty Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press  
July 18, 1991.

### **Ruby Sampson Beatty**

Ruby Pearl Sampson Beatty, 80, of Anita, formerly of Creston, was born Dec. 7, 1910, in Monroe County, Iowa, to Charles and Alta Bringman Sampson, and died July 12, 1991, at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic.

She and her sister lived in Corning in the 1920s working for an aunt at a hotel. On Oct. 7, 1929, she married Glenn Beatty in Corning. He preceded her in death June 26, 1980.

After their marriage, they lived in Prescott before moving to a farm in the Nevinville area in 1941. After his death, she moved to Creston, and in 1987 moved to Anita to be near her daughter.

She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Carl, Edward and Leo; and an infant sister Lucille.

She is survived by two daughters, Pat Torpy and her husband Joe of West Des Moines and Betty Dory and her husband Jim of Anita; and two sons, Carl and his wife Bernice of Indianaopolis, Ind., and Robert and his wife Peg of Spencer.

Services were held July 16 at the Holy Spirit Parish in Creston. Burial was in Prairie Lawn Cemetery near Creston with Keating-Lindsay Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**ALBERT BECK**

**BORN**

March 5, 1891

**DATE OF DEATH**

March 22, 1974

**SERVICES FROM**

Lenox United Presbyterian  
Church

Monday, March 25 —2:00 p.m.

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**

Rev. Wallace Nelson

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

West Fairview Cemetery



— Music By —  
Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

—Pianist—  
Mrs. Joe Cook

—Pall Bearers—  
George Thompson    Carl West  
Homer Snodgrass   L. L. Lauber  
Gerald Thomas    Robert Coulter

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
GEORGE BECK

—Born—  
May 21, 1877

—Entered Into Rest—  
Dec. 4, 1961

—Age—  
84 Years, 6 Months, 13 Days

—Services—  
Friday, Dec. 8, 1961 at 2:30 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa

—Clergyman—  
Rev. W. H. Sinning  
Instruction Lodge No. 275  
AF & AM

—Interment—  
Walnut Grove Cemetery



Adams County Free Press  
May 27, 1993

### **Ivan K. Beck**

Ivan K. Beck, 88, was born Jan. 1, 1905, at Corning, Iowa, to George L. and Bertha (Kurtz) Beck. He died at the Good Samaritan Center in Red Oak Thursday, May 20, 1993, after a lengthy illness.

He was raised and farmed in the Corning community.

He married Velma Conaway July 27, 1932, in Corning. They lived in California 20 years where he worked for the Phelps Dodge Copper Plant. They moved to Red Oak in July of 1975.

Mr. Beck was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Red Oak, Instruction Lodge #275 AF & AM more than 50 years; Royal Arch #77, and a Past High Priest; charter member of the De Molay, Order of Easter Star #64; and was a Past Patron all in Corning. He also was a member of the Union Shrine #23 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem where he was a Past Watchman of Shepherds in Creston. He was the first state secretary of Boys 4-H clubs of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers David and Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife Velma of Red Oak.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 22, at the Selligren-Lindell Funeral Home in Red Oak, with Rev. Gary Ferbet officiating. Masonic graveside rites were by Instruction Lodge #275 AF & AM of Corning. Burial was at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Corning.

Memorials are directed to the Presbyterian Church Organ Fund.

Selligren-Lindell Funeral Home in Red Oak was in charge of services.



## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF  
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE  
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER .....*

In Loving Memory of

LAWRENCE BECK

Born in Adams County, Iowa, May 16, 1909

Entered Into Rest July 9, 1967

Services Wednesday, July 12, 1967 2:30 p. m.

Villisca Presbyterian Church

Clergyman — Rev. Nadim E. Saikaly

Pallbearers

Paul Kernen

Elvin Nash

Ralph Neill

Walter Frey

Jim Timmerman

Dale King

Flowerbearers

Inice Kernen

Maxine Frey

Anabel Fryer

Music by Mabel Dunn

Selections — "Beyond The Sunset"

"Prayer Perfect"

Ushers

Paul Fisher

Quincy Dunn

Concluding Services — Villisca Cemetery

Graveside Masonic Rites

By Iroquois Lodge No. 590, Nodaway Iowa

In behalf of the family, we wish to express  
their gratitude for your many kindnesses  
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your  
attendance at this memorial service.

Arrangements by

SUTPHEN FUNERAL HOME

Villisca, Iowa



Melvin Albert Beck, the second son of Albert and Esther Olsen Beck, was born on December 31, 1925 at Sharpsburg, Iowa and he departed this life on July 29, 1984 at Lenox, Iowa at the age of 58 years, 6 months and 28 days.

He grew to maturity in the Sharpsburg, Iowa area and was united in marriage with Iona Jones on June 19, 1949. This union was blessed with the birth of two children, Mark Alan and Cindy Renee.

Melvin farmed in the Lenox area until 1963 when the family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. He returned to Lenox in 1972 and has resided here since. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his son, Mark & wife Kosol of Germany; his daughter, Cindy Mora & husband Mike of Carrollton, Texas; two brothers, Donald of Lenox and Duane of Sharpsburg; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

-St. Francis of Assisi-

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Services For

MELVIN ALBERT BECK

Saturday, August 4, 1984

9:00 o'clock a.m.

Graveside

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Don Fisher, Pastor

United Presbyterian Church

Lenox, Iowa

-INTERMENT-

Fairview Cemetery

Lenox, Iowa





# David Beckett

November 20, 1946 ~ February 7, 2003





# Celebrating the Life of David Beckett

## BORN

November 20, 1946

## ENTERED INTO PEACE

February 7, 2003

## AGE

56 years ~ 2 months ~ 17 days

## SERVICES

Tuesday, February 11, 2003 ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Roland~Johnson~Ritchie Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

## OFFICIATING

Reverend Doctor Jeanne Groom

## MUSIC

"Route 66" ~ *Nelson Riddle*  
"Can I Have This Dance" ~ *Ann Murray*  
"The Lord's Prayer" ~ *Piano Rendition by Lori Line*

## BEARERS

Mike Merboth	Matt Martin	Rick Foote
Robb Hoffman	Tom Fastenow	Jack Arms

## HONORARY BEARERS

Glen Laird	Shane Bennett	Doug Thompson
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## ELK'S MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Creston Lodge #605

## MILITARY RITES

Metz American Legion Post No. 544

## INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

**ROLAND~JOHNSON~RITCHIE FUNERAL HOME**

Corning, Iowa

David L. Beckett was born November 20, 1946, the son of Donna Kleckner in Clearfield, Iowa.

On January 8, 1966, David was joined in marriage to Judy Uehling and to this union two daughters were born, Ragina and Katina.

David served in the United States Army from April 1966 to 1968, returning from the Army to work at Hill-McCanna (Fansteel Wellman Dynamics) as a lab technician. He was proud of his work in manufacturing of parts for the space shuttle.

David was a simple unpretentious man. He loved home and family and was satisfied with the simple way of life. Having his daughters and grandchildren at home sharing in simple activities was one of his greatest pleasures. He was a gruff as a grizzly bear on the outside, but at the birth of his first grandchild, he was as soft as a teddy bear.

Other loves of his life, after his family, were dancing, working out at the gym, his Corvette, and his Rotweiler "Porcelain Doll". Taking road trips in the Corvette was a great joy to both he and Judy. A lifetime dream was enjoyed with a visit to the Corvette Museum and factory in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Dave enjoyed NASCAR racing and shared many a summer evening at the Adams County Speedway.

The love of his homeland, politics and patriotism were important subjects that Dave instilled in both his daughters and was sharing these ideals with Saylor. On weekend visits to Nana and Pa's, putting the flag up was always part of the day.

David was a member of the Clearfield Christian Church and the Elk's Lodge of Creston.

*May God grant comfort and peace  
to those who mourn his passing.*



Beemer, Lorene  
b. Nov. 29, 1921  
d. Aug. 16, 2008

F.P. 8-28-08

## Lorene Beemer



Funeral services for Lorene Beemer, 86, of Gravity, who died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008, at the Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, were held Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 11 a.m. at the Ritchie Funeral Home in Bedford. Interment was held in the Washington Cemetery in Gravity. Memorials can be given in her name. Memories can be shared with the family on our website at [www.ritchiefuneral-home.com](http://www.ritchiefuneral-home.com) under Obituaries.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Ritchie Funeral Home of Bedford.

Lorene Beemer was born Nov. 29, 1921, in Gravity, the daughter of Marion Wilson and Hazel (Hoops) Wilson. She grew up in the Gravity area attending school, graduating with the Class of 1939 from the Gravity High School. She was united in marriage to Quentin Beemer on Oct. 15, 1939, in Maryville, Mo.

Surviving Lorene are her husband Quentin Beemer of Gravity; her three children, Gary Beemer and wife Judy of Creston; Linda Von Heeder and husband John of Dalhart, Texas; and Jerry Beemer and wife Lydia of Goldendale, Wash.; a brother, Richard Wilson and wife Pauline of Bedford; and a sister, Rosie Pfander and husband Donald of Corning; eleven grandchildren; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Preceding Lorene in death are her parents, Marion and Hazel Wilson.



# *Celebration of Life Service*

United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa  
Saturday, June 26, 2010 ~ 10:30 AM

*Prelude* ~ Deb Roberts

*Welcome* ~ Heecheon Jeon

*Hymn #437* ~ "This Is My Song"

*Prayer*

*Scriptures*

Psalms 23    Isaiah 40:28-31    John 14:6-7

*Message* ~ Heecheon Jeon

*Hymn #707* ~ "Hymn of Promise"

*Remembrances* ~ Family & Friends

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn #666* ~ "Shalom to You"

*Benediction*

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You are invited to join the family downstairs following the service for lunch and fellowship.



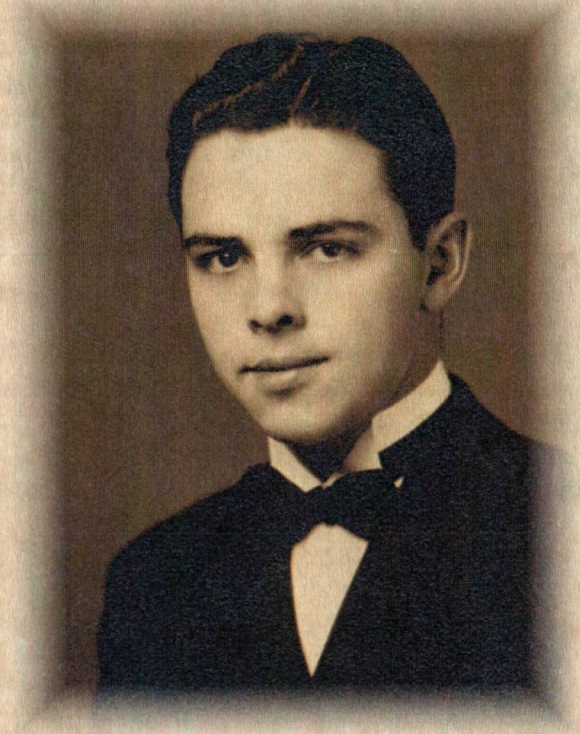
*Barb, Polly, Dad, Mom, Lynne, Gayle and Scott  
Beemer Family ~ 1998*



*Blackie's biggest  
apple pie for his  
80th birthday!*



*With Love We  
Celebrate the Life of*



All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful;  
The Lord God made them all.

*By: Cecil Francis Alexander*

*Dr. Melvin Reed Beemer  
November 10, 1918 ~ April 5, 2010*





Melvin Reed Beemer was the son of George and Jessie (Whipple) Beemer. He was born on November 10, 1918 on the family farm in Holt Township in Taylor County, Iowa. Little Melvin started riding his pony to the Gravel Point School at the age of four. Dad loved school and learning. In 1935, he graduated from Gravity High, aged 16, then worked on the family farm the next year. He excelled in hard work, baseball, basketball, and even tried boxing.

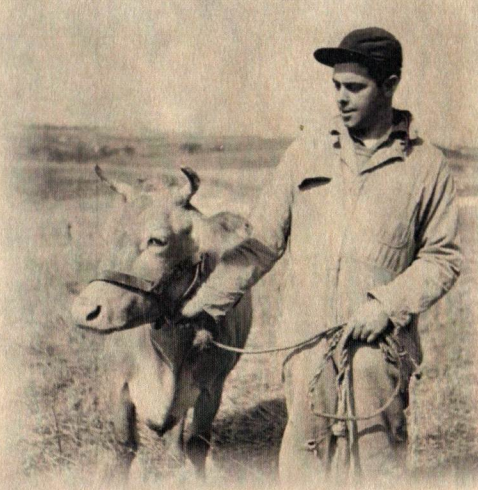
Melvin was an only child until he was ten. One day, he came home to a baby sister, Dorothy. He'd had no inkling, which was the way it was in those days. Because of the age difference, they didn't really get to know each other until adulthood with families. Dorothy married Gerry Rainforth of Sharpsburg and they lived with son Larry on the Whipple farm, a wedding gift from George and Jessie. We kids liked going down to the farm to help with the animals and ride horses. Sadly, Dorothy died in 1958, aged 29.

In 1937, Dad went off to Iowa State College to study Veterinary Medicine. Besides his school work, he handled the dry cleaning at the fraternity house and waited tables in the girls' dorm. That's how he met Marney from the west coast. As the fastest waiter on the floor, he dropped a tray of dirty dishes on her. He had to find out her name to pay the cleaning bill. She'd already nicknamed him "Blackie". It has never been said how Dad happened to 'trip-up' that day!!!!

Our parents married on July 30, 1942 and settled in Corning, where Dad bought a large animal veterinary practice. He and the other vet in town, Doc Jennings, had a big job maintaining strict animal disease controls in Adams County during WWII. Dad's classmate, George Gitz, joined him briefly in partnership in the early 1950s. Dad retired in 1986, when he sold his practice to Dr. Wayne Rychnovsky. Mom and Dad began spending the winter months on the Pacific Ocean, either in Oregon or Hawaii.

Dad was a numbers man and expectations were set high when he kept reminding us that he had NEVER used an eraser in school! He read prolifically - biographies, historical novels, Louie L'Amour and emails from us - using his specs from Wal-Mart. No book was too thick or print too small. Dad also enjoyed his favorite desserts - apple pie a la mode, angel food cake and peanut brittle.

Dad had our house on the hill built on five acres in 1948. Our family included "Missie", the dog, and three little girls. We got a cow and a pony named "Betsy" as soon as possible. Then the prodigal son, Scott, was born and lastly, Polly. Mom loved her home and Dad his yard and garden. It was nothing for Dad to rise at 5am to pick a bushel of



beans to leave on the back step before he went to the office. Mom froze huge quantities of fresh garden produce annually. Our parents developed colorful flowerbeds around the homestead. Dad kept the house and fence freshly painted and the grounds mowed. He was always working! Mom would plan and execute outings to break the routine. Family trips included parts of America but mostly to the Oregon beach house, where our other grandparents, Ella & Scotty Scott, lived.

Over the years, there were other dogs, cows, ponies, several cats, and a string of parakeets - "Perkys" I, II, III. Mom taught them to talk during her household duties. We raised rabbits, chickens and pigs. The last event in Dad's busy day was relaxing to the splash of milk hitting the side of the pail with his head nestled into the flank of

"Theresa", our Guernsey milk cow. Naturally, we loved animals and learned lots about them over the years. The girls were horse-crazy and rode all over town, winter and summer.

Dad posted the odd pig or dog out in the driveway if the office was closed. Sometimes we'd watch, and it was always fun riding in the pickup on calls with Dad. We'd bounce along over the country roads singing 'The Old Gray Mare'. We kids loved going down to the office. Dad's office man usually had a full cookie jar or a buck for us to run across to the bakery. We were always on a diet in the Beemer household!

We completed our college education and were encouraged to go forth and seek our fortunes. Dad probably thought his life would slow down. However, there was a time when none of us lived in the continental USA - Alaska, Hawaii, Egypt, Germany, Australia. When Lynne organized an African safari from Cairo, Dad thought it would be much cheaper just to go to the Zoo! After several trips to Europe, he announced that if he visited one more castle or cathedral, he would go on strike! In Australia, well, he just didn't know there were that many sheep in the world! Alaska was even colder and grayer in winter than the Oregon coast, but Dad never tired of Hawaii. He relished a few winter months in a milder climate.

Not long ago, Dad remarked that it probably would have been a very different life if he hadn't married our adventurous mother, who grew up in Washington state. She took him out of his Iowa Comfort Zone. Sharing their children's lives on several continents is knowing the joy of family to its fullest. And, when all is said and done, having our parents long enough to become our best friends is a memory, we Beemer children will cherish.





*The Twenty Third Psalm*

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me: thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

Simmie Bryan Beemen  
BORN

September 27, 1896  
ENTERED INTO REST

April 25, 1988  
AGE

91 Years 6 Months 28 Days

SERVICES FROM

Shum-Novinger Funeral Home  
2:00 P.M. Fri. Apr. 29, 1988

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ted DeHass  
Rev. Carl Cummings

MUSIC

Mildred Stacy, Organist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS &  
CASKET BEARERS

All Mr. Beemen's Grandsons

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Conway Cemetery  
Conway, Iowa



## FRANCES MARIE BELL

Frances Marie Bell, the daughter of Frank and Zena (Logan) Norton, was born on July 9, 1928, in Corning, Iowa. She entered into Eternal Rest on April 16, 2000, at her home in Corning, Iowa, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and seven days.

Frances attended school in Adams County and graduated from Corning High School. On June 20, 1948 she was united in marriage to Wendell Arthur Bell, at Corning, Iowa. One son Steven Arthur was born to this union. Frances was a homemaker and worked for five years as a bookkeeper for Farm Service Co-op; and later was office manager for Dr. B.J. Fry. Frances was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a dedicated member at Antiques on Main, who will be greatly missed by the other members.

Frances had a great pride in her family and community. She enjoyed antiques and all holidays, especially Christmas. We could best enjoy her celebration through her antique decorations for every holiday and the opportunity that these holidays provided for her to shower her grandchildren with gifts. Her family and friends will miss her support, friendship and of course her cooking.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; and sister Lois Maas.

Frances will always be remembered and greatly missed by her husband, Wendell, of Corning; son Steven, of Ottumwa; brother Donald (wife Ruth) Norton, of Hayward, WI.; and grandchildren Nathan and Christine; her friends and community.

### -SERVICES-

Wednesday, April 19, 2000  
10:30 O'clock A.M.  
Coen-Beaty Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ken Rummer  
Presbyterian Church

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Bruce Wilson Jack Cruise  
Allen Heaton Larry Miller  
Harold Mosman Raymond Barton

### -HONORARY BEARERS-

Jack Gadberry Dick Miller  
Bill Wheatley Burton Heaton  
Dave Reisinger Marvin Steffen  
Donnie Willett Scott Shepherd  
John Lenz Marvin Lockwood  
Boyd Fudge Nathan Bell  
Jack Kretzinger

### -MUSICAL SELECTION-

"White Christmas"

### -INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

### -MEMORIALS-

Adams County House of History



In Loving Memory Of

*Wilda Bell*

October 23, 1923 - October 19, 2002

*The family wishes to thank you  
for your presence here today.*

*Everyone is invited to the Carbon Hall  
following the Committal Service at the cemetery  
for desserts, salads and refreshments.*



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Wilda Florene (Olson) Bell, was born October 23, 1923, in Carbon, Iowa, to Emma Ruth and George Clinton Olson. As a coal miner's daughter, Wilda spent her entire childhood in Carbon. Wilda entered Eternal Rest on Saturday, October 19, 2002, at the Corning Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 78 years 11 months and 26 days.

On August 19, 1947, Wilda married Robert Bell in Bentonville, Arkansas and they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past August. On May 8, 1948, a daughter, Rosalee was still born. On November 30, 1949, a daughter, Diana Sue, was born.

A part of Wilda's life was dedicated to the Corning United Methodist Church of which she was a member. Wilda was also a member of the Corning Legion Auxiliary.

There was another part of Wilda's life that touched so many people in our community. It was the 47 years she worked at Turner's Department Store. Her dedication to the late Austin Turner and his family and her service to her customers are beyond words.

Wilda is survived by her husband, Robert of Corning; her daughter, Diana (husband David) Heim of Urbandale, Iowa; four grandchildren, Gina Bell of Clive, Iowa, Robert Heim of Urbandale, Iowa, Traci Heim of Longmont, Colorado, and Brian Heim of Mildenhall AFB in England; and two great grandchildren, little Jackson and Georgia Bell, the children of Tom and Gina Bell. Wilda also leaves a sister, Georgia (husband Wayne) Goodvin of Corning.

Preceding Wilda in death were her parents and a brother, Ralph, who died in 1995.

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

Wednesday, October 23, 2002

1:30 pm

United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Andrew Rubenking

## **EULOGISTS**

Granddaughters  
Gina Bell and Traci Heim

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Jason Boswell  
Justin Boswell  
Dan Bell  
David Bell  
Robert Heim  
David Heim

## **HONORARY BEARER**

Brian Heim

## **INTERMENT**

Oakland Cemetery @ Quincy  
Adams County, Iowa



BLANCHE D. BENDER

-BORN-

April 27, 1896  
Whitewater, Kansas

-ENTERED TO REST-

August 7, 1978  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

82 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King-Pastor  
Corning United Methodist Church

Rev. Lester Pearson-Pastor  
Creston First Christian Church

-SERVICES-

Thursday, August 10, 1978  
Corning United Methodist Church  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-CASKET BEARERS-

Marion Wallace  
Dave Kibbe  
Kenny Brown  
Cookie Boswell  
John Riegel  
Harold Nevius

-ORGANIST-

Mrs. Judy Townsend

-INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



CLARENCE H. BENDER

-BORN-

February 15, 1897

-ENTERED TO REST-

June 16, 1976

-AGE-

79 years, 4 months, 1 day

-SERVICES-

Friday, June 18, 1976

Corning United Methodist Church

1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King

-MUSIC BY-

Kathleen Cook, Organist

-CASKET BEARERS-

Marion Wallace

Vern Richards

Gary Hensley

Bob Hair

Harold Nevius

Harry Coulter

-INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Corning, Iowa



**—Service For—**

KIMBALL BENNETT

**—Born—**

October 31, 1888

**—Entered Into Rest—**

May 2, 1972

**—Age—**

83 years, 6 months, 1 day

**—Services—**

Friday, May 5, 1972 at 1:30 p.m.  
at the Roland Funeral Home in  
Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Donald Briley

**—Interment—**

Mt. Zion Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Ruby Crill, Organist

**—Pallbearers—**

Oral Maxedon

Rex Maxedon

Earl Eblen

Tom Reed

Ivan Fickel

Cecil Antisdell



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Sept 24, ✓ 1992

### **Laura K. Bennett**

Laura Khristine Bennett, 89, daughter of Knut and Valborg Forland, was born March 13, 1903, at Suldal, Norway and died Sept. 16, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

Services were held at the Strand Lutheran Church Sept. 19 with Intern Pastor Karen Hansel officiating.

Her mother died in confinement so her father sent her to America with relatives from Shelby County to live with her aunt and uncle, Lisbet and Cornelius Odson in Adams County. After Cornelius' death she was legally adopted at age 14 by Lisbet who also raised Annie Johnson.

On April 29, 1929, she married Edgar Bennett at Maryville, Mo. She was a lifelong resident of Adams County, and a member of the Strand Lutheran Church, rural Villisca.

Mrs. Bennett visited her sisters and families in 1958 and 1968 to become acquainted with them.

She was preceded in death by her birth parents and her adopted parents; her husband; twin daughters, Elizabeth and Laura; a son Victor; two brothers and six sisters in Norway; one sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law and their spouses; and Annie Johnson.

Survivors include three daughters Hazel (Ed) Richards, Sonja (Don) Walter; all of Corning; Carma Neta (Drexell) Lundquist of LaBelle, Fla.; son-in-law Charles Bowman of Red Oak; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Randall Stalder, Allen Richards, Carl Richards, David Stalder, Bryan Freshour and Dereck Freshour.



LULU FRANCES BENNETT

-BORN-

September 10, 1897  
Prescott, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

December 13, 1978  
Prescott, Iowa

-AGE-

81 Years, 3 Months, 3 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, December 18, 1978  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ray Thompson

-INTERMENT-

Mt. Zion Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

-MUSIC BY-

Ruby Crill, Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"Whispering Hope"  
"Peace In The Valley"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Don Crill

Greg Crill

Dale Reed

Larry Antisdel

B. L. Ergenbright

Elmer Woodside

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Rex Maxedon

Oral Maxedon

Ivan Fickel

Dwight Woodside

Tom Maynes

Cecil Antisdel

F.A. "Buck" Williams



—Music by—

Mrs. Ruth Reed  
Mrs. Bonnie Heimke  
Miss Terry Reed

—Pianist—

Mrs. Eva Elmore

—Pall Bearers—

Perry James	Olin Kimball
Glenn Steuckradt	Jack Hill
Trace Kepner	Warren Heimke

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Earl McGaffin  
Mrs. Harry Thompson  
Miss Edna Miller  
Mrs. Glenn Steuckradt

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

Mrs. Sarah Jane Bennett

—Born—

In Adams Co., Ia., Feb. 3, 1870.

—Entered Into Rest—

At Rosary Hospital in Corning,  
Iowa, on Sept. 4, 1958.

—Aged—

88 years, 7 months, 1 day.

—Services—

Sat., Sept. 6, 1958 at 2 p. m.  
from the Christian Church in  
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergymen—

Rev. Ray Nixon  
Rev. Don Briley

—Interment—

Lincoln Center Cemetery



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### **William Bennett**

William Bennett, 44, was born March 22, 1950, in Fresno, Calif. He died July 17, 1994, at his home.

After graduating from Fresno High School in 1968 he entered the U.S. Air Force, serving in Vietnam. After his discharge in 1974, he moved to Corning and farmed. He married Pat Houchin in 1970 in Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a son Michael Sean.

He is survived by a son Shane of Gravity; daughters Shannon, La Porte City, Stacey, Corning; his mother Genelle Bennett, Fresno, Calif; brothers, Joe and Rusty, both of Fresno, Kermit, Rancho Cordova, Calif.; and a sister Margaret, Fresno.

Graveside services were held July 21 at Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Allen E. Hermeier of St. Olaf Lutheran Church officiating. Graveside military rites were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1856.



WILMA D. BENNINGTON

-BORN-

October 23, 1901

-ENTERED TO REST-

April 3, 1977

-AGE-

75 Years, 5 Months, 10 Days

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, April 6, 1977  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King  
Rev. Ray Thompson

-MUSIC BY-

Larry Johnson  
Organist - Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Edward Gidley  
Donnie Dhone  
Steve Richey  
Raymond Strait  
Ralph Olson  
Wayne Strait

-INTERMENT-

Quincy Cemetery



## BERTA GLADYS BENNISON

Berta G. Bennison, daughter of Frederick William and Sara (Bradbury) Bennison was born August 2, 1895 on their farm in Mercer Township, Adams County, Iowa and entered into rest July 2, 1995 at the Pella Community Hospital, Pella, Iowa at the age of 99 years and 11 months.

She attended a country school near Lenox through 8th grade and graduated from Lenox High School in 1914. She taught two years in country schools before going to Drake University where she took a 2-year course in Primary Education, graduating in 1918. She spent 33 years teaching elementary students in Lenox, Harlan, Creston, and Corning.

She was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lenox.

Berta cared for her parents until their deaths, and continued to live on the family farm until she was 94 years old. She loved the farm life, her flowers, and the animals, both domestic and wild. She could identify hundreds of species of birds and had an opinion about each of them. As a child, she enjoyed horses and made pets of calves. She was a stilt-walker and an expert ice skater. Her special hobbies were poetry, flower arranging and braiding rugs. Her collection of poems date from the 1920's. She wrote poems for weddings, anniversaries and other special events, but most of her poetry dealt with events and interests in her daily life and frequently reflected her love of nature. She completed her own modern version of Mother Goose Rhymes just this year. She braided over 1100 rugs that can be found in homes in many states.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, William Bennison, and a sister, Bessie (Mrs. Ralph) Currie.

Berta is survived by two nieces, Phyllis Graham of Pella, Iowa and Laurel Lee Dick of Estes Park, Colorado, and a nephew, Robert Bennison of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

### **~~GRAVESIDE SERVICES~~**

Wednesday, July 5, 1995  
10:30 o'clock A.M.  
Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

### **~~OFFICIATING~~**

Rev. Ken Rummer  
Corning, Iowa  
Pastor Margreet Ryan  
Dallas Center, Iowa

### **~~CASKET BEARERS~~**

Wayne McFee  
Kenneth McFee  
Robert Morris  
Jasper Ambrose  
Garland Walter  
Robert Reynolds

### **~~INTERMENT~~**

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

### **~~MEMORIALS~~**

First Presbyterian Church  
Lenox, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
March 23, 1989.

### **Paul D. Bentley**

Paul D. Bentley was born Aug. 8, 1917, in Adams County and died March 11, 1989, at his home in Creston. He was the son of Robert D. and Alice Elizabeth (Lynch) Bentley.

Services were held March 17 at Holy Spirit Parish in Creston with the Revs. Gerald Stessman and Michael Berner officiating. Pallbearers were Herman Fry, Clyde Jensen, Art Reed, Robert Means, Robert O. Jones, and Joe Kessler. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Corning, with a flag presentation by VFW Post 1797.

Mr. Bentley was a retired route driver for a beer company and lived in Schenectady, N.Y., before moving to Creston in 1967. He was a member of VFW Post 1797 and Holy Spirit Parish, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Robert D. Bentley, of Alamosa, Calif.



ALLEN F. BERGMAN

November 7, 1896 -

August 27, 1973 -

76 years -

9 months-

20 days

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, August 29, 1973

Roland Funeral Home

2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ward Campbell

Donna Peckham, Organist  
Roberta Peckham, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Face to Face"

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Ivan Heaton

Lloyd Leonard

Allan Heaton

Stanley Ranck

Albert Boswell

Jim Hoffman

-INTERMENT-

Oak Hill Cemetery

Corning, Iowa



EDNA MAE BERGMAN

-BORN-

December 4, 1904  
David City, Nebraska

-ENTERED TO REST-

March 20, 1980  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

75 Years, 3 Months, 16 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, March 24, 1980  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Roy Hjelmås  
Pastor

-ORGANIST-  
Kathy Schafer

-SELECTIONS-

"Are Ye Able?"  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

-CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS-

"Stand Up For Jesus" #248  
"What A Friend" #261

-CASKET BEARERS-

Albert Boswell  
John Moore  
Dale Shepherd  
Jim Hoffman  
Ronald Tice  
Allen Heaton

-INTERMENT-

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa





**Pfc. Don S. Berry**



—Memorial Service—  
for

**PFC. DON S. BERRY**

Born in Adams Co., Iowa,  
September 24, 1906.

Killed in action near  
Thionville, France, Nov-  
ember 12, 1944, while in  
the service of his country  
with the 95th Division.

Aged 38 years, 1 month,  
18 days.

Service conducted at  
Lincoln Center Church,  
Sunday, July 1, 1945,  
at 2:30 p. m., by  
Rev. Orley White.

Tribute by  
Rev. Harry K. Rogers  
and Ourcq Post No. 117,  
American Legion.

—Music—

Mrs. Beryl Roberts  
Mrs. Stanley Evans  
Pianist, Mrs. Orley White

—Honorary Pall Bearers—

Dick Wycoff  
Ben Maeder  
Wayne Kempson  
Roy Maeder  
Linus Moore  
Orlo Drennan





—Music by—

Mrs. Beryl Roberts  
Mrs. Dale Kimpson

—Pianist—

Mrs. Stanley Evans

—Pall Bearers—

Seymour Schafer Boyd Schafer  
Wayne Wilson Donald Drennan  
Donald Curry Edward Maeder

—Flower Bearers—

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Calkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovig

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

DORA A. BERRY

—Born—

Jan. 6, 1899 in Adams County,  
Iowa

—Entered Into Rest—

Nov. 27, 1959, in Creston,  
Iowa

—Age—

60 Years, 10 Months, 21 Days

—Services—

Monday, Nov. 30, 1959, at 2  
p. m., from the Lincoln Cen-  
ter Methodist Church.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Carl Rayburn

—Interment—

Lincoln Center Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
April 3, 1986.

### **Arthur I. Berscheid**

Arthur Ilo Berscheid, son of Duane and Arlene Armstrong Berscheid, was born July 8, 1955, in Corning, Iowa, and entered into rest March 13, 1986, in Omaha, Neb., at the age of 30 years, 8 months and 5 days.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Roxanne; and his grandmother, Annie Armstrong.

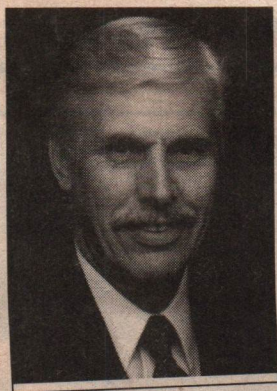
Survivors include his wife, Diane; a son Scott; three daughters, Jolene, Andrea and Samantha; his parents, Duane and Arlene Berscheid; two brothers, Randy of Missouri and Rodney of Omaha, Neb.; two grandfathers, Arthur Berscheid of Villisca, Iowa, and Ilo Armstrong of Corning, Iowa; and his grandmother, Margaret Berscheid of Elkhorn, Neb.

Funeral services were held March 17 at St. Stanislaus Church in Omaha, Neb., with Rev. Charles Brodersen as celebrant. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Bellevue, Neb.

Casket bearers were Sam Armstrong, John Armstrong, Bill Berscheid, Charles Kava, John Kava and Michael Kava.



## Burton Carol Bickford



Burton Carrol Bickford died Thursday, May 2. He is survived by his three children, Reji DiNicola, Jill and Ted Bickford; his three grandchildren, Julian, Percy and Ophelia Bickford; his son-in-law James DiNicola, and his daughter-in-law Elizabeth Schofield-Bickford.

"Bick" was born in Corning and raised there until he left to attend the University of Nebraska. After his freshman year, he enlisted in the Air Force and began his journey through 50 years of military service. He served as a navigator flying 52 missions in World War II; in the Air Force Medical Corps treating soldiers in Korea and finally in the reserve corps. He retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In 1952 Bick graduated from the University Of Iowa School Of Dentistry. He went to Ottumwa and began a distinguished career as a Dentist and Oral Surgeon serving the community for 40 years.

In addition to his many civic involvements, he entertained himself and others through his involvement in the local theater company, most memorable were his portrayal of the King in "The King and I"; John Proctor in "The Crucible" and his distinctive tenor voice in the quartet in "The Music Man". Somehow too, Bick managed always to be building something. He was a fine craftsman.

b. Bickford, Burton Carol  
d. May 2, 2008



IN MEMORY OF  
CARL O. BICKFORD

BORN

August 25, 1890  
Union County, Iowa

PASSED ON

Saturday Evening, January 8, 1966  
at Northgate Manor, Corning, Iowa

SERVICES

First Baptist Church  
Corning, Iowa

Tuesday, January 11, 1966, 2 p.m.

OFFICIATING

The Rev. Brown Garlock

MUSIC

Mrs. Brown Garlock	Mrs. John Narigon
Mr. John Riegel	Mr. Ralph Neill
Mrs. H. H. DeVore, Organist	

PALLBEARERS

Jack Ford	Bert Miller
Ralph Griffith	Harry Thompson
Vernon Boswell	Donald Williams

FLORAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harry Bohanan	Mrs. James Hoffman
Mrs. Harry Thompson	

COMMITTAL

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

Arrangements  
BICKFORD-MURRAY FUNERAL HOME  
Paul Bickford — John Murray  
Greenfield, Iowa

*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF  
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE  
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*





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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—At Cleveland Ohio, Friday,  
August 8, 1947.

**GLADYS M. BICKFORD**

AGED—28 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral services will be held  
from the Baptist Church in Corn-  
ing, Iowa, Tuesday August 12,  
1947 at 2:30 p. m. conducted by  
By Rev. Thurman Bowen of  
Ottumwa, Iowa. Interment in  
the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

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*Bickford Gladys M.*



Adams County Free Press.  
Sept 28, 1989.

### **Paul L. Bickford**

Services for Paul L. Bickford, 89, Greenfield, were held Friday, Sept. 22, from Greenfield Methodist Church, the Rev. Larry Vallery officiating.

Mr. Bickford was born Oct. 20, 1899, in Lorimor to George H. and Clara Irene Foote Bickford and died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1989, at Adair County Memorial Hospital after a heart attack.

He attended rural schools in Adams County and graduated from Greenfield High School in 1922. He worked as an apprentice in the funeral business of G.C. Haddock. In 1923 he was granted his Iowa state license in mortuary science and graduated in 1928 with a bachelor in commerce degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. In 1929 he bought an interest in the Haddock Funeral and Furniture business with Ira Poffenberger.

He married Irma Schafroth in 1929 in Greenfield. In 1936 he bought the George Musmaker home and converted it into a funeral home. He also sold monuments for J.F. Bloom and Company for several years. He retired in 1970 but returned to the funeral business for Steen funeral Home and was recognized by the Iowa Funeral Directors Association for 50 years of service.

Mr. Bickford was a member of the Greenfield Methodist Church. He belonged to the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce serving as president; Crusade Lodge 386, A.F.&A.M., serving as Worshipful Master; Order of Eastern Star; was chairman of the Adair County Rationing Board during World War II.

Masonic Services were by Greenfield Crusade Lodge No. 386, A.F.& A.M. Pallbearers were Mike Papich, Bob Chadduck, Scott Huffman, Jim Chadduck, Mike Chadduck, Donovan Carlson and Larry Poffenberger.



## *Somebody Cares*

Somebody cares for you,  
Cares so much  
That the heart grows glad  
At your slightest touch;  
And the sound of your voice  
And the sight of your smile  
Make every burden  
And care worth while.  
Somebody cares for you  
Bye and bye,  
When the years roll on,  
You will know it's I.  
Then, looking back  
O'er the road we've fared.  
You'll see how much for you  
Somebody cared.

*From the Writings of  
Edgar A. Guest*

In Memory of

## **SYLVIA R. BICKFORD**

March 16, 1896      May 17, 1989

### **Services**

1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 1989

Roland-Lindsay Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Reverend Don Strickler

### **Music**

Mrs. Kathy Schafer  
Organist and Vocalist

### **Hymns**

"He Touched Me"

"How Great Thou Art"

### **Pallbearers**

Francis Mack	Marshall Miller
Eldon Roberts	Merrill Sparks
Marvin Steffen	Don Williams

### **Interment**

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



God hath not promised  
    Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
    All our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
    Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
    Peace without pain.

But God hath promised  
    Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
    Light for the way.  
Grace for the trials,  
    Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
    Undying love . . . .

**IN MEMORY OF  
GRACE BIGGAR**

**BORN**

August 17, 1893

**DATE OF DEATH**

Monday, September 6, 1948, at Clarkson  
Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

**SERVICES FROM**

Lines Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa,  
Thursday, September 9, 1948,  
at 2:30 P. M.

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**

Rev. Lawrence Murphy

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

**PALL BEARERS**

Francis Turner  
Harry Goodvin  
August Johnson

Dr. Dale Ireland  
Frank Powelson  
Harold Abbey



*Comfort*

There is a tower of strength  
For you and me —  
'Tis that which we call faith  
And as the sea  
Oft dashes on the rocks  
To no avail  
So storms may come to us;  
But in the gale  
We lean upon that faith  
And soon once more  
We see a beacon light —  
It is the shore.

FRANKLIN LEE STEVENSON

**IN MEMORY OF**

**J. W. BIGGAR**

**BORN**

In Corning, Iowa, February 4, 1895

**DATE OF DEATH**

Tuesday, March 13, 1951 at the  
Greater Community Hospital,  
Creston, Iowa

**SERVICES FROM**

Methodist Church, Corning, Iowa,  
Friday, March 16, 1951 at  
2 P.M.

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. R. T. White, assisted by  
Rev. Lawrence Murphy

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

**PALL BEARERS**

August Johnson  
Harold Abbey  
Ed Wheatley

Wm. Kelly  
Alva Smith  
Paul Hunt

**MUSIC**

Organist - Mrs. Joe Cook



## **The Lord is my shepherd:**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory Of**

**ALBERT BILEY**

October 16, 1911 — August 1, 1982

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
Wednesday, August 4, 1982 — 10:00 a.m.

### **Officiating**

Rev. Jeanne Groom — Rev. Elmer West

### **Music**

Kathy Schafer, Organist

### **Hymns**

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Take my Hand, Precious Lord"

### **Active Bearers**

Jerry Russell  
Francis Wood  
Mervin "Hap" Hagle

Blake Cooper  
Paul "Pete" Schafroth  
Alvus West

### **Honorary Bearers**

Alfred (Short) Brown, Gerald Beatty, Harold Crowell,  
Brad Outhier, Wilfred Hubutka, Darrell Green, Ken James,  
Ransom Anderson, Dick Dennis

### **Flower Bearers**

Charlotte Pottinger  
Marjorie Young

Vera Tanner  
Ernestine Riley

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



ROY M. BINGER

Roy Milo Binger, the son of Kermit R. and H. Burdena Johnson Binger, was born on March 9, 1930 at Charles City, Iowa; and he entered into rest at the Rosary Hospital in Corning, Iowa on the 28th day of July, 1982 at the age of 52 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Following his graduation from high school, Roy served in the armed forces. He then returned to Ft. Dodge, Iowa where he entered business college. For several years he worked as an accountant in Ft. Dodge, and later in Mason City and Humboldt, Iowa. For the last seven years he has worked for Lazy Ike.

On March 16, 1978 he was united in marriage with Rama Snyder at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They moved to Corning in 1974 and he has been manager of the Lazy Ike plant here since that time.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those surviving to honor his memory are his wife, Rama Binger of Corning; and four children, all of whom live in Humboldt: two daughters, Lori VanDeWalle and her husband Tom; and Michelle Binger; and by two sons: Frank Binger and his wife Cheryl and John Binger and his wife Kim; and by a step-son, Steven Richards of Corning. Also surviving are a grandson, Joshua Binger; one sister, Gail Munson and her husband Wayne of Waterloo, Iowa; and one brother, Robert Binger and his wife Shirley of Marshall, Minnesota; other relatives and many friends.

Roy will be remembered by his family and friends in many ways; particularly his enjoyment of the out-of-doors: fishing, hunting and playing a round of golf. May God give Comfort and Strength to those who Mourn.

-SERVICES-

Friday, July 30, 1982  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Pastor Ken Theile

-CASKET BEARERS-

Gary Thompson	Dick Kennedy
Ralph Marrow	Jim Harvey
Richard Hogan	Eldon Rike

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Harlow Sievers	Bob Patterson
John DuVall	Richard Goreham
Dr. Wesley Seaver	Rusty Garst

-MUSIC BY-

Lois Jordening, Organist  
Peter Jacobus, Soloist

-SELECTIONS-

"The Lord's Prayer"  
"Master Designer"

-INTERMENT-

Saturday, 1:00 o'clock p.m.  
Riverside Cemetery  
Charles City, Iowa



ANSEL MORGAN BISSELL

-BORN-

April 9, 1902

-ENTERED TO REST-

August 1, 1975

-AGE-

73 years, 3 months, 22 days

-SERVICES-

Sunday, August 3, 1975  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James King

-MUSIC BY-  
Larry Johnson

-SELECTIONS-  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Donald Schrader  
Virgil James  
Kenneth Bissell  
Rex Bissell  
Gerald Scott  
Lewis Bissell

-INTERMENT-

Massena Center Cemetery  
Massena, Iowa



Adams County Lake Press  
Sept 26, 1991.

### **Patricia Ann Bissell**

Patricia Ann Bissell, 47, daughter of Albert and Clara Pendleton Hogan, was born Nov. 10, 1943, in Omaha, Neb., and died unexpectedly Sept. 22, 1991, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

She was reared on a farm southeast of Corning, attended Mercer Center #5 grade school, and graduated from Corning High School in 1961. She lived most of her life in Adams County.

She had been employed as an optometric assistant and bookkeeper for Dr. G.R. McAlpin in Corning for more than 18 years and was a member of the Iowa Association and National Association of Optometric Assistants.

She was also a member of St. Patrick Church and Altar Society and Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mary Olive.

She is survived by two sons, Richard and his wife Rosie, and Chris Bissell, all of Corning; a daughter Jerri Larson and her husband Rob of Council Bluffs; a brother, John Hogan and his wife Kathy of Prescott; six sisters, Sharon Bissen and her husband Ted of Memphis, Tenn., Marcella Gearheart and her husband Phil of Corning; Helen Chute of Petaluma, Calif., Theresa Durkin of Des Moines, Cathy Luther and her husband Alan of Urbandale, and Jackie Brandon of Charles City; and one granddaughter.

Services were Sept. 25 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Corning with the Rev. John Bertogli officiating. Casket bearers were Phil Gearheart, Alan Luther, Rob Larson, Mike Larson, Mike Stargell and Ted Bissen. Honorary bearers were Dr. George McAlpin, Jack Kretzinger, Joshua Luther, Jeff Skelton, Dan Carl, Tom Olive, Tim Cooney and Mike Bissen.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery with Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

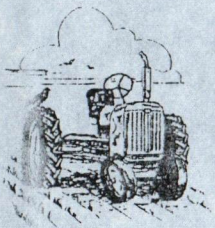


## Down On The Farm

Down on the farm about half past four I slip on my pants and sneak out the door, out to the yard I run like the dickens to milk ten cows and feed the chickens, clean out the barn, curry Nance and Jerry, separate the cream and slop all the pigs, work two hours then eat like a Turk and by heck I'm ready for a full day's work. Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack, throw a jug of water in the old grain sack, hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane, must get the hay in cause it looks like rain. Look over yonder sure as I'm born cattle's on the rampage, yet, the cow's in the corn. Start across the meddar, run a mile or two hevin like I'm wind broke am wet clean through. Get back to the horses an for recompense

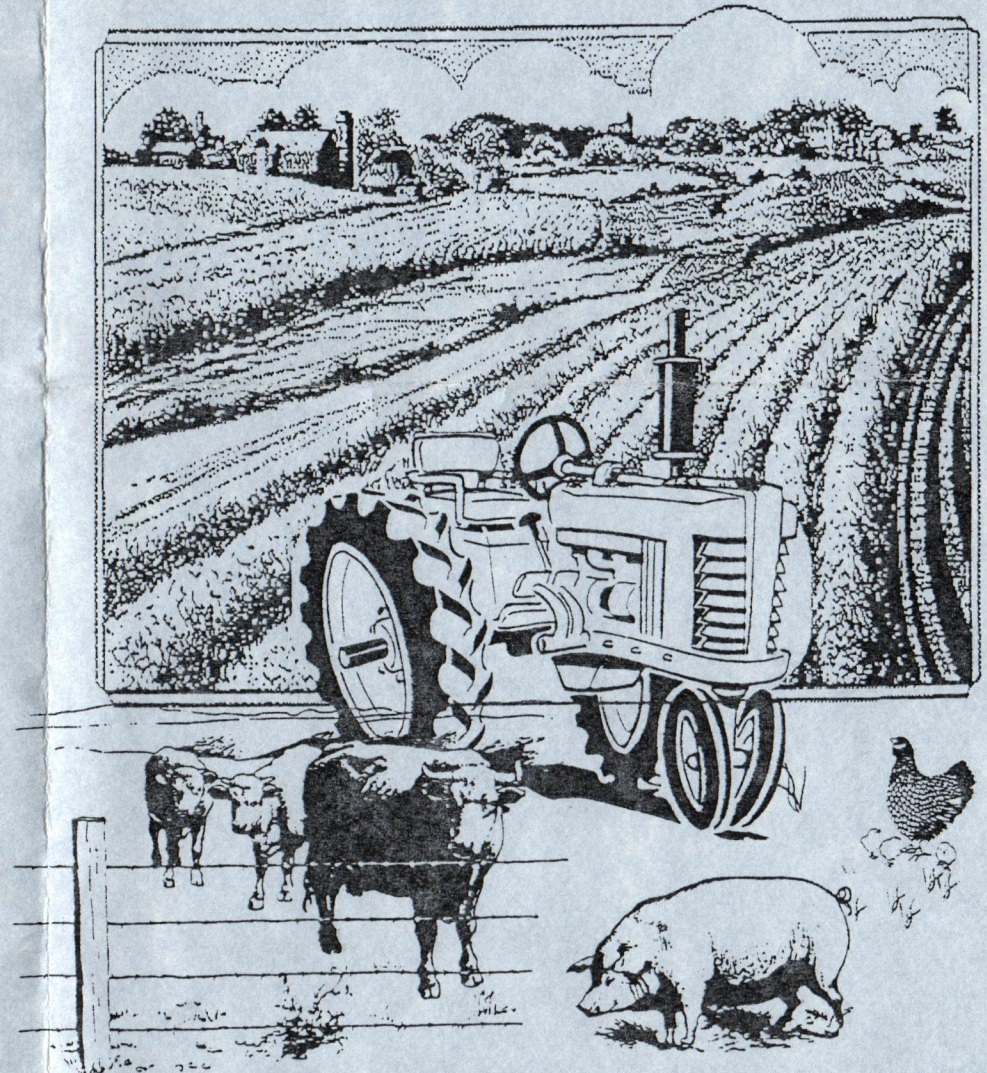
Nancy's got a straddle of the barb wire fence, joints all aching and muscles in a jerk, but I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work. Work all summer till winter is nigh then figure up the books and heave a big sigh. Worked all year, didn't mind a thing and I got less cash now than I had last spring. Now, some folks say that there ain't no Hell, but they never farmed so they can't tell. When spring rolls around I take another chance, while the fringe grows longer on my old gray pants. Give my spenders a hitch, my belt another jerk, and by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work. Lest we forget the farmer!

Taken from Congress Publication



BISSELL Raymond

## Raymond Bissell 1914 ~ 1999





# *Raymond Bissell*

## **BORN**

September 4, 1914

## **ENTERED INTO REST**

September 18, 1999

## **AGE**

85 years ~ 14 days

## **SERVICES**

Tuesday, September 21, 1999 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Ritchie Funeral Home

Creston, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Tim Maxa

## **MUSIC**

Organist ~ Erma Fuller

Vocalist ~ Brent Christensen

## **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

"How Great Thou Art"

"On Eagles Wings"

## **PALLBEARERS**

Jacqi & (Stephen) Reed    Kyle & (Kelly) Freshour    Troy Reed

Kevin & (Beverly) Freshour    Noelle & (Steve) Carroll

Nicolee & (Brad) Rasmussen

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

James Rychnovsky    Marvin Rychnovsky    Wayne Green

Stan Smisek    Wayne Laird    LaVerne Riley    Ed Amdor

## **BURIAL**

Summit Cemetery

## **RITCHIE FUNERAL HOME**

Creston, Iowa

Raymond Virgil Bissell, son of Alva and Pearl (Morgan) Bissell, was born September 4, 1914 in Mutual, Oklahoma.

Raymond was raised in Massena, graduating from high school there. While in high school he met Theda Thompson. On June 1, 1936 Raymond and Theda were united in marriage in Maryville, Missouri. They were blessed with two children, Richard and Nancy.

Raymond was a farmer at heart from his teen years until his death. He quit working the farm in 1997 when he and Theda moved to Creston, Iowa. Raymond also had been employed by the Corning and Massena Sale Barns and was an Adams County Supervisor for ten years.

Raymond greatly enjoyed having his family around him, whether it was in work or in fun. He also loved sports; his favorite being baseball and the New York Yankees.

Raymond is survived by his wife Theda of Creston; son Richard and wife Connie Bissell of Elkhart; daughter Nancy Freshour of Prescott; five grandchildren, Jacqi Reed, Kyle and Kevin Freshour, Nicolee Rasmussen and Noelle Carroll; five great-grandchildren, Troy Reed, Crystal Reed, Dawn and Kisha Freshour and Taylor Rasmussen; four sisters, Alma Schrader of Lenox, Florence James and Cleda Paul both of Corning and Iada McKee of Massena; a special nephew, Kenneth and wife Mary Bissell of Creston.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Alva and Pearl; a son-in-law Clifford Freshour; four brothers, Ansel, Huber, Claude and Ivan Bissell; and two sisters, Esther Casteel and Edna Scott.



—Pall Bearers—

Frank Lane      Paul Schaffer  
Jas. Okey      Frank McGregor  
Ernest Rogers  
Clarence Hofmeister

*Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,*

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

*For tho' from out our bourns  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,  
When I have crost the bar  
—Tennyson*

—Service For—

REV. A. J. BISSINGER

—Born—

Jan. 6, 1880, At Wappello, Ia.

—Entered Into Rest—

At his home in Prescott, Ia.,  
Saturday, March 22, 1947,  
at 2 p. m.

Aged 67 years, 2 months  
16 days

—Services—

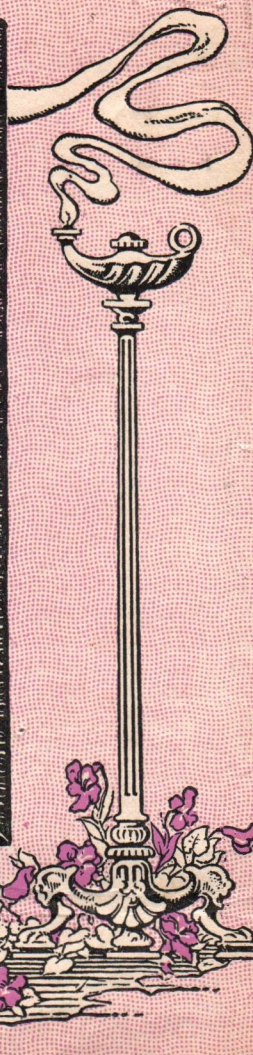
In the Boyd Roland Funeral  
Home, Tuesday, March 25,  
at 2 p. m.

—Clergymen—

Rev. Robt. Swick, Creston  
Assisted by  
Rev. Harvey Butler, Prescott  
Rev. V. A. Bloomquist,  
Corning

—Interment—

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa





HAZEL BIXBY

September 5, 1884 -

- April 22, 1973

88 years -

7 months -

17 days

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, April 24, 1973

10:00 o'clock a.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. W. H. Sinning

Donna Peckham, Organist  
Ruth Tranbarger, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Clarence Bender

Earl Grandfield

John Riegel

Ivan Heaton

Len Beath

Louie Lauber

-INTERMENT-

Walnut Grove Cemetery



**Sioux City** <sup>CNA</sup> 10-9-2000  
**Elaine G. Bixler**

Elaine G. Bixler, 56, of Sioux City, formerly of Corning, died Oct. 5, 2000, in Sioux City.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service, 701 Seventh Street, Corning. The Rev. Andrew Rubenking will officiate the service. The body was cremated and burial will be in Carl Cemetery at a later date. A memorial has been established in her name.

Mrs. Bixler was born April 19, 1944, near Prescott to Carl Wesley and Ruth (Preston) Rex. In October 1959, she married Edward Posa in Corning. In 1970, she married Frank Bixler in Corning. She was employed as an accountant for Fingerhut Corporation in St. Cloud, Minn., retiring in 1995. She lived in Lincoln, Neb., Amarillo, Texas, Miami, Fla., St. Cloud, Minn., for nearly 20 years and moved to Sioux City five years ago.

Survivors include her mother, Ruth Rex of Lenox; two children, Rick (wife Debra) Posa of Olathe, Kan., and Robin Posa of St. Cloud, Minn.; former husband, Edward John Posa of New York, N.Y.; two sisters, Kathy (husband Rich) Hartung of Omaha, Neb., and Evelyn (husband Al) Espinosa of Sioux City; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, second husband and infant son Russell Posa.

Bixler, Elaine G.

B. 4-19-1944

D. 10-5-2000



—Music By—

Mrs. Junior Antisdel  
Mrs. Edaward Chappell

Mrs. Merritt Dillon, Pianist

—Pall Bearers—

Kimball Bennett  
George Jackson  
Grover Lowther  
Leon Antisdel  
Harold Jackson  
Raymond McGrath

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

ELMER O. (TIM) BIXLER

—Born—

Sept. 25, 1879 in  
Adams County, Iowa

—Entered Into Rest—

Thurs. June 14, 1951 at 1:20  
P. M. at his home east of  
Carl Iowa

—Age—

71 years, 8 months, 19 days

—Services—

Sunday, June 17, 1951 at 2  
P. M. from the Carl Meth-  
odist Church

—Clergyman—

Rev. Harry Rogers  
Rev. Willis Grant

—Interment—

Carl Cemetery



JACOB HENRY BIXLER

-BORN-

May 15, 1913

-ENTERED TO REST-

October 9, 1974

-AGE-

61 years, 4 months, 24 days

-SERVICES-

Saturday, October 12, 1974

2:00 o'clock p.m.

Carl United Methodist Church

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Donald Briley

-INTERMENT-

Carl Cemetery

-MUSIC BY-

Ruby Crill, Organist  
Varel Bailey, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Ed Blazek  
Howard Kralik  
Rex Maxedon  
LaVerne McCarty  
Kenneth Foster  
Charles Blazek

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Leland Anderson  
Gary Anderson  
Howard Anderson  
Richard Cordle  
Chester Kingery  
Gerald Wilson  
Donald Chafa  
Delmar Chafa  
Dennis Chafa

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Mrs. LaVerne McCarty  
Mrs. Kenneth Foster



### **MABEL B. BIXLER**

Mabel Belle (Day) Bixler was born in rural Douglas Township in Adams county, Iowa to Herman Day and Fannie (Roberts) Day on August 17, 1905 and passed away at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, Corning, Iowa, September 23, 1999 at the age of 94 years 1 month and 6 days.

She attended the Middle Valley School, and was a member of the Highland Community Church. She worked for Mr. & Mrs. John Bixler and eloped with their son, Carl Kenneth Bixler on January 27th, 1933. To this marriage, three children were born; Samuel, Carol and Sarah.

Mabel was a fifty year member of the Eastern Star and belonged to several clubs. She was a life member of the Rosanne Auxiliary. She enjoyed flowers, gardening and cooking.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister, Ella Day Strait and her husband Lester; three brothers, William, John and Arthur; a sister-in-law, Hester (Houchin) Day; a brother-in-law, Neal Bixler and his wife Blanche Lois; four sisters-in-law, Marjorie Barnard and her husband Andrew, Mary Johnson and her husband Win, Fern Hoskinson and her husband Allen and Blanche Arbuckle Coon and her husbands Walter Arbuckle and Glenn Coon.

Mabel is survived by her children, Samuel D. Bixler and Carol O'Neill and her husband Jimmie all of Corning, Iowa and Sarah Bixler of Pasadena, California; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; many nephews and nieces; two sisters-in-law, Florence (Reese) Day of Salina, Kansas and Grace (Hardy) Day Westberg of Armstrong, Iowa; other relatives and a host of friends.

### **-SERVICES-**

Monday, September 27, 1999  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

### **-OFFICIATING-**

Rev. John Keizer

### **-CASKET BEARERS- GRANDCHILDREN**

Pat O'Neill  
Jon O'Neill  
Jerry O'Neill  
Terry O'Neill  
William O'Neill  
Jennifer O'Neill

### **-MUSIC SELECTIONS-**

"Old Rugged Cross"  
"In the Sweet By & By"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### **-LODGE RITES-**

Emblem Chapter  
Order of Eastern Star  
Corning, Iowa

### **-INTERMENT-**

Nodaway Cemetery  
Nodaway, Iowa

### **-MEMORIALS-**

Alzheimers Research  
Eastern Star Home  
Charity of Choice



**—Service For—**

NELLIE ANN BIXLER

**—Born—**

July 5, 1887

**—Entered Into Rest—**

October 6, 1972

**—Age—**

85 years, 3 months, 1 day

**—Services—**

Monday, October 9, 1972 at 1:30  
p. m. at the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. James King

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery  
Carl, Iowa

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Judy Townsend, Organist

Mrs. Marie West, Vocalist

**—Selections—**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”  
“Good Night—Good Morning”

**—Pall Bearers—**

Chester Kingery

Donald Chafa

Delmar Chafa

Dennis Chafa

Richard Cordle

Leland Anderson

Gary Anderson

Howard Anderson

**—Memorial—**

Carl United Methodist Church



Adams County Free Press  
Nov 19, 1992.

### ***Helen A. Black***

Services for Helen A. Black, 72, were held Monday, Nov. 9, at the First Christian Church in Creston. The Rev. Robert Pickerell officiated. Burial was in the North Fairview Cemetery in Lenox.

Mrs. Black was born Nov. 11, 1919, on a farm south of Prescott to Charles and Cora (Sterling) Schaffer and died Nov. 6, 1992, at Greater Community Hospital in Creston.

She attended rural schools in Adams County, graduating from high school in Corning in 1938 and then taught rural schools in Adams County for one and a half years. She married Harold R. Black May 18, 1940, on the Schaffer farm south of Prescott. They farmed in the Kent, Lenox and Clearfield areas, retiring in 1977 and then moving to Creston.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Creston, Christian Women's Fellowship, Cornelia Chapter No. 524 Order of the Eastern Star of Clearfield, and Past Matrons Club of Clearfield. She served as an officer of Cornelia Chapter from 1953 to 1986 and was appointed as a grand representative in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a twin sister, Hazel.

She is survived by her husband of Creston; a daughter, Melba (husband Charles) Jackson of Clearfield; three sisters, Dulcie (husband Norman) McCoy and Bernice (husband Herman) Davison of Modesto, Calif., and Merle Taha of Pittsburg, Calif.; a brother, Walter (wife Helen) Schaffer of St. Charles; and aunt, Estella (husband Lloyd) West of Corning; a brother-in-law, Dick Black; a special sister-in-law, Evelyn (husband Hilding) Shum of Creston; two grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Roy Beggs, Bob McMath, Joe Bowers, Dale Bickel, Gary Briley, and Darrell Reed.

The Larkin and Johnson Funeral Home in Creston was in charge of the arrangements.



ARLINE M. BLACKBURN

Arline Maxine Blackbur, the daughter of Albert Julius and Carrie Timmerman Werner, was born on March 20, 1916 in Nodaway Township of Taylor County, Iowa; and she entered into rest at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa on December 2, 1984 at the age of 68 years, 8 months and 12 days.

She was raised on the farm south of Nodaway and attended rural schools. Following her marriage, she lived in Brooks and raised her three children: Dorothy, Don and Donna. Although she lived in many different communities after leaving Brooks, it has always remained that special place in her heart and she considered it "home".

Arline was preceded in death by her parents and one sister who died at the age of three.

Those surviving to cherish her memory are her children: Dorothy Anderson & her husband Daniel of Glenwood, Ia.; Don Perrin & his wife Trudy of Brooks, Ia.; and Donna Ortgies & her husband Ed of Atlantic, Ia.; her grandchildren: Rocky, Rodney, Tracey and Kelley Anderson, and Davin, Heather and Scot Perrin; and by two great-grandchildren: Ashley and Zachery Anderson. Also surviving are her brother, Gerald Werner & his wife Lavelle of Waxahachie, Texas and a half-sister, Lois Jean Winter & her husband Sterling of Plymouth, Ill.; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Her neighbors and friends will remember how Arline baked to share with others, always giving to help others, no matter how little she had herself. All of the children in the neighborhood called her "grandma", and she had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren. No matter how little others might have thought she had, Arline considered herself richly blessed since all of Nature's Gifts were her very special treasures.

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, December 4, 1984  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin Funeral Home  
Creston, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-  
Joe Cook

-CASKET BEARERS-  
Rocky Anderson  
Rodney Anderson  
Tracey Anderson  
Kelley Anderson  
Davin Perrin  
Scot Perrin

-ORGANIST-  
Erma Fuller

-SELECTION-  
"Peace In The Valley"

-INTERMENT-  
Guss Cemetery  
Guss, Iowa



Adams County Press  
Aug 10, 1995

### **Margaret Blackledge**

Margaret Blackledge, 79, Nevada, was born to Fred and Alma Windom Shipley at Nodaway Nov. 26, 1915. She died of heart failure Aug. 3, 1995, at Rolling Green Village, Nevada.

She graduated from Nodaway High School. She moved to Nevada from Independence in 1951. She was a clerical worker at R.H. Donnelley in Nevada, a member of the Nevada First United Methodist Church, Quilting Club, Band Mothers, and Donnelley's Retirement Club.

Mrs. Blackledge was preceded in death by her parents and brother James Shipley.

She is survived by a son Kenneth Blackledge of Nevada; two grandchildren; sister Enid Shupe, Manchester; brothers Malcolm Shipley, Nodaway, and Earl Shipley, Villisca.

Services were held Aug. 7 at Cooper-Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada with the Rev. Fred C. Danforth officiating. Burial was in the Nodaway Cemetery at Nodaway.

Pallbearers were Bill Shipley, Leland Shipley, Joe Shipley, Richard Shipley, Marvin Shipley, and Stanley Shipley.

Cooper-Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada was in charge of arrangements.



Adams County Free Press.  
July 21, 1988.

### **Elsie Blaine**

Final rites for Elsie Louise Blaine, 72, of Corning were held July 20 at the Roland Lindsay Chapel in Corning. The Rev. Howard Wells officiated.

Casket bearers were Ralph Hickman, Marlyn Grav, Paul Spring, Doug Bowman, George Kuesel and Harley Hayes. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Blaine was born Aug. 13, 1915, in Diagonal, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Whited Keller. She died July 16, 1988, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

She lived most of her married life in Lenox and Corning, moving to Corning in 1951. She and her husband, Ova, were married Oct. 29, 1932, in Grant City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, two brothers, two granddaughters and one sister.

Survivors include one son, John Blaine and wife, Shirley of Massena; four daughters, Karen Nath of Norwalk, Nancy Gracey and husband, Herman of Osceola, Mary Lou Lively of Afton and Joanie Parker and husband, Jerry of Creston.

A memorial has been established in Mrs. Blaine's name.



Adams County Free Press,  
Aug 4, 1988.

### **Charles Blazek**

Services for Charles J. Blazek, 92, of Prescott were held Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Creston. The Rev. Jeanne Groom, pastor of the Prescott United Church, officiated. Burial was in the Bohemian National Cemetery at Williamson.

Mr. Blazek was born Aug. 16, 1895, near Prescott to Ed and Anna Murda Blazek. He died July 31, 1988, at his home. He was a farmer near Williamson all his life.

He married Naomi Fisher March 8, 1922, in Creston and she preceded him in death June 27, 1981. He was a member of the Williamson American Legion Post 791, Adams County ASC, was a secretary of the local school board, township trustee, draft board member during World War II and a former Adams County supervisor.

He was preceded in death by three children, Charles Blazek Jr. and wife, Margaret in 1956, LeRoy Blazek in 1960 and Barbara (Mrs. Vern) Maeder in 1979; brother, Joe and sister, Albena Young.

Survivors include three daughters, Clarine Fleming and husband, Les of Runnells, Betty Maeder and husband, Earl of rural Creston, and Coleen Reha and husband, Richard of Omaha, Neb.; son, Edward B. Blazek and wife, Marilyn of rural Prescott; 19 grandchildren including Ronald Blazek who was raised by his grandparents; 29 great-grandchildren; brother, Rudolph Blazek of Prescott; and sister, Lilly Gibson of Corning.

Memorials may be directed to the Williamson American Legion Post 791 and the Prescott Volunteer Fire Department.



*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
 HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
 HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
 HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
 PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..  
 YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
 THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
 FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF  
 THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE  
 BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
 THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
 RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
 MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
 OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
 HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*



## ERNEST EDWARD BLAZEK

### Born

December 31, 1914 - Prescott, Iowa

### Entered Into Rest

October 3, 1977 - Creston, Iowa

### Services

10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 6, 1977  
 Coen Funeral Home, Creston, Iowa

### Officiating

Rev. William Puls

### Music

Mr. Philip Britten, Soloist  
 Mrs. David Westley, Organist  
 "How Great Thou Art"

### Bearers

#### ACTIVE

Dale Reed  
 Howard Palma  
 Paul Johnson

Bob Ferguson  
 Don Inlow  
 Steve Kralik

#### HONORARY

Julius Hofmeister  
 George Williamson  
 Duane Murphy  
 Barton Gillispie  
 LeRoy Ruch

Carroll Robinson  
 Cecil Antisdell  
 Verle Wynn  
 Stanley Bloom  
 Von Taylor

### Flower Bearers

Mrs. Forman Kelly  
 Mrs. Dale Reed

Mrs. Paul Johnson  
 Mildred Inlow

### Final Resting Place

Bohemian National Cemetery, Williamson, Ia.



*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
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THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*



## **JOE G. BLAZEK**

### **Born**

December 17, 1899 - Prescott, Iowa

### **Died**

January 11, 1981 - Creston, Iowa

### **Services**

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 1981  
Coen Funeral Home, Creston, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Rev. Dale Cunningham  
First Presbyterian Church

### **Music**

Mr. Jim Knapp, Organist  
Mrs. Virginia Knapp, Soloist  
"In The Garden"  
"Just When I Need Him Most"

### **Bearers**

#### **Active**

Earl Young  
John Blazek  
Louis Blazek  
Ed Blazek  
George Williamson  
Vern Maeder

#### **Honorary**

Harry Schlapia  
Dale Burich  
Wayne Victor  
Clifford Rice  
William Duben  
Chet Truman

### **Final Resting Place**

Bohemian National Cemetery, Williamson, Ia.



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES**

1:00 P.M. • Thursday, March 6, 2008

Pearson-Coen-Beaty Family Funeral Service • Creston, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Tim Maxa • Lenox Presbyterian Church

**CASKET BEARERS**

Jerry Davis	Norman Davis
Eric Davis	Arlan Blazek
Wesley Blazek	Steven Blazek
William Blazek	Andy Blazek
Alan Blazek	Martin Blazek

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Phyllis	Joy
Mary	Velma
Irene	Linda
Glenda	Sarah

Lois

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**

“Don’t Blink” • “Daddy’s Hands” • “Ready To Fly”

**INTERMENT**

Greenfield Cemetery

**MILITARY HONORS**

Williamson American Legion 719

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

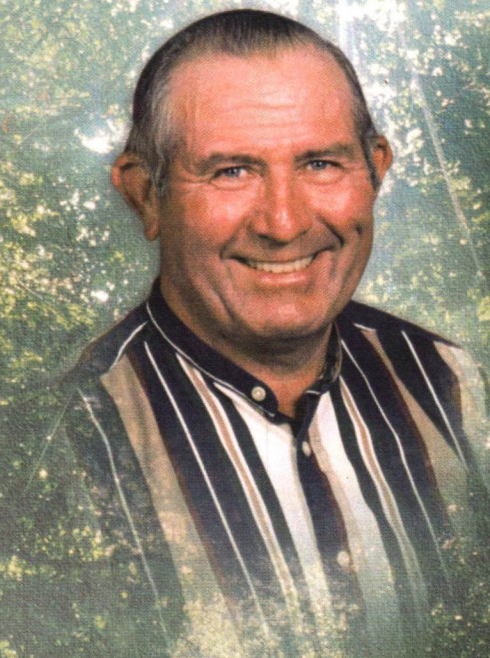
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Lawrence Blazek*

JUNE 1, 1936 – MARCH 2, 2008



Lawrence Alvah Blazek, the son of Glen William and Velma Ann (Dubin) Blazek, was born on June 1, 1936, near Nevinville, in Adams County, Iowa. Lawrence entered eternal rest on March 2, 2008, at Greater Regional Medical Center in Creston, Iowa, at the age of seventy-one years, nine months, and one day.

Lawrence attended Richland Township School and graduated with the Class of 1953. Lawrence served in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years. On December 6, 1964, Lawrence married Viola "Vi" Thorne at Otis Chapel Church, Richland, Iowa, near Orient.

Lawrence lived most of his life in the Adams County area. Lawrence farmed all of his life and raised livestock, mainly cattle. He also worked for S.W. Iowa Egg for about six years and worked at the John Deere Store in Creston for a few years. Lawrence was always willing to lend a helping hand to his neighbors and friends.

Lawrence served on the Adams County Extension for 4-H. He loved to collect toy tractors and loved cats and had many on the farm.

Left to cherish Lawrence's memory is his wife, Vi Blazek, Prescott; Daughter, Brenda (husband David) Fooker, Minburn, IA; Son, Dennis Blazek, Highlands Ranch, CO; Two Granddaughters: Jessica Fooker and Megan Fooker both of Minburn, IA; Brothers: Kenneth (wife Estelle) Blazek, Orient; Bill (wife Alice) Blazek, Fontanelle; and Vern (wife Meridith) Blazek, Orient; Sister: Jean Davis, Prescott; Brother-in-Law: Roger (wife Irma) Webb, Congerville, IL; Sisters-in-Law: Jenny (husband Wes) Medlen, Lacine, KS and Arlene Overholtzer, Creston; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Preceding Lawrence in death were his Parents; Sister: Faye Webb; Brothers-in-Law: Carl Overholtzer and Walt Roberts; a Niece, a Nephew, and one Great-Niece.

## *I'm Just a Farmer, Plain and Simple*

*I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.  
Not of royal birth, but rather a worker of the earth.  
I know not of riches, but rather of patches on my britches*

*I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.  
I know of drought and rain, of pleasure and pain.  
I know the good, the bad, the happy and the sad.*

*I'm a man of emotions.  
A man who loves this land and the beauty of its sand.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.  
I know the spring's fresh flow and autumn's golden glow.  
Of a new born calf's hesitation and an eagle's destination.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*I know of tall pines and long waiting lines.  
I know the warmth of campfires and the agony of flat tires.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*I'm a man who loves his job  
And the life that I live.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple*

*And I'm a reaper of harvest.  
I'm the sower of seeds and I'm the tender of stock.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*I know of planting corn and bailing hay and animals going astray.  
I live in a complex world, but my faith guides me.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*I am a man who works with God. I cannot succeed without his help.  
For you see, I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*



***To Those I Love and  
Those Who Love Me***

*When I am gone release me, let me go -  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome."*

**RALPH H. BLAZEK**

**BORN**

FEBRUARY 17, 1913 - ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA

**DIED**

JANUARY 31, 1999 - CRESTON, IOWA

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999  
COEN-BEATY FUNERAL HOME  
CRESTON, IOWA

**OFFICIATING**

REV. JEANNE GROOM

**MUSIC**

EDITH KRALIK, ORGANIST  
HARTFORD COOPER, SOLOIST  
"BEYOND THE SUNSET" - "PEACE IN THE VALLEY"  
"DADDY'S HANDS"

**CASKET BEARERS**

LAWRENCE BLAZEK, GARY WALLACE,  
JACK ANTISDEL, RICHARD DOWNING,  
BILL ANTISDEL, RAY ANTISDEL

**HONORARY**

ORVAL BOSWELL, VERL WYNN, GLEN PETTIGREW  
GEORGE WILLIAMSON, ROBERT WALTER  
JON GREEN, VIRGIL STUVA, ROBERT VICTOR

**INTERMENT**

CARL CEMETERY - ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA

COEN-BEATY FUNERAL HOME - CRESTON, IOWA



Adams County Free Press.  
Dec 30, ✓ 1993.

### **Ronald Dean Blazek**

Ronald Dean Blazek, 42, died unexpectedly at his home at Williamson, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1993. He was born May 24, 1951, to Charles J. Jr. and Margaret Alice Eblen Blazek at Creston, Iowa.

He was raised by his grandparents Charles and Naomi Blazek after the death of his parents in 1956 from an automobile accident. He graduated from Prescott High School in 1970, and Commercial Art School in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Blazek was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Services were held Dec. 28 at the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Creston with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating.

Burial was in the Bohemian National Cemetery at Williamson.

Memorials may be made to the Williamson American Legion Post.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home of Creston was in charge of arrangements.



**IN MEMORY OF  
ROY R. BLAZEK**

Born: April 23, 1923  
Adams County, Iowa  
Passed Away: August 16, 1988  
Sioux City, Iowa

**SERVICES**

1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 1988  
United Church of Primghar  
Primghar, Iowa  
Rev. Scott Hibben officiating

**PALLBEARERS**

Burdette Traver  
Donald Wittrock  
Lynford Pauling

Bud Hagenbucher  
Ed Gerstandt  
Stan Oolman

Jim Moos

**MUSIC**

Special Music: "Rock of Ages"  
Organist: Mary Lou Wittrock

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Prairie View Cemetery  
Paullina, Iowa

**MILITARY GRAVESIDE SERVICES**

By Russell West Post,  
American Legion of Paullina

Arrangements under the care of the  
Gaudian-Eldridge Funeral Home

**ROY R. BLAZEK**

Roy R. Blazek, the son of George A. and Esther Vicker Blazek, was born April 23, 1923, in Adams County, Iowa. He received his education at Cromwell, Iowa. He lived around the Creston, Iowa, area until being called into the service and serving in the Army during W.W. II. On August 3, 1947, he was united in marriage to Daisy Walters at Creston. After their marriage, the couple lived in Creston until moving to Paullina in 1959. Roy was employed by the City of Paullina until ill health forced his retirement in 1970. Roy remained in Paullina until entering Marian Health Center in Sioux City and passing away on Tuesday, August 16, 1988, reaching the age of 65 years, 3 months and 23 days.

He was a member of the United Church of Primghar, Russell West Post of the American Legion of Paullina and V.F.W. Post 5347 of Granville.

Roy leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Daisy of Paullina; his children: Mike of Las Vegas, Nevada, Pat and wife, Polly of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and Jan and husband, Marlin Wittrock of Primghar; seven grandchildren, Marc, Michelle, and Colby Blazek, Andrew and Chris Blazek and Breanne and Jenna Wittrock; also his mother, Esther Blazek of Creston; three brothers, Harold Blazek, Gene Blazek, and Dale Blazek, all of Creston; and one sister, Mrs. Betty Chapman of Creston; also a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.



Rudolph Blazek, son of Edwin and Anna Mudra Blazek, was born December 28, 1902, northeast of Prescott in Adams County. He died at his home on August 22, 1990, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 25 days.

On December 30, 1925, he married Gladys Faye Coleman at her parents home near Williamson. He farmed in the Prescott area all of his life.

He is survived by two daughters: Mary and Wayne Kenfield of Ellston, Daisy Brown of Corning; 2 sons: John & Margaret Blazek of Prescott, Louis & Darlene Blazek of Creston; one sister: Lilly Gibson of Corning; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his wife Gladys in 1971, granddaughter Patty Blazek son-in-law Robert Brown, his parents, 2 brothers: Joe and Charles and a sister Albena Young.

Rud will be remember as a reliable neighbor and good friend. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and reading, and was always interested in the farming operation

## **RUDOLPH BLAZEK**

### **BORN**

DECEMBER 28, 1902 - ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA

### **DIED**

AUGUST 22, 1990 - ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA

### **FUNERAL SERVICES**

2:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1990  
COEN-BEATY FUNERAL HOME  
CRESTON, IOWA

### **OFFICIATING**

REV. KEN RUMMER

### **MUSIC**

JEAN BOYD, ORGANIST  
GEORGE KIRBY, VOCALIST  
"PEACE IN THE VALLEY" - "IN THE GARDEN"

### **CASKET BEARERS**

ROBERT BLAZEK, VERLYN RICE  
STEVE BLAZEK, RELDON CLINE  
BURTON BLAZEK, JOHN GIBSON

### **INTERMENT**

BOHEMIAN NATIONAL CEMETERY  
WILLIAMSON, IOWA



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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—November 27, 1953, at 9 a.m.  
in the Clarkson hospital, Omaha.

MRS. CARRIE S. BLISS

AGED—72 years and 1 day.

Funeral services will be from  
the Methodist church in Corn-  
ing, Iowa, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1953  
at 2:30 p.m., conducted by the  
Rev. Frank Jacobs. Interment  
will be made in Walnut Grove  
cemetery.

It is requested that flower con-  
tributions be given to cancer  
fund.

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Bliss Mrs Carrie S.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
VELMA F. BLOOM

BORN

June 5, 1913  
Carl, Iowa

PASSED ON

Adair County Memorial Hospital  
Greenfield, Iowa  
Thursday, March 26, 1981 Age: 67

SERVICES

Bickford-Murray Funeral Home  
Greenfield, Iowa  
Saturday, March 28, 1981, 1:30 p.m.

OFFICIATING

The Rev. Charles D. Gilbert

MUSIC

Mrs. Alice Hogan, Organist  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bickford, Vocalists  
"In The Garden"  
"How Great Thou Art"

PALLBEARERS

Leo Tucker	Steve Firch
Daryl Scott	James Wyllie
Donald Skelton	Maurice Kembery

INTERMENT

Avondale Cemetery  
Rural Bridgewater, Iowa

**Velma Francis Bloom**

Velma Francis Bloom, oldest daughter of William G. and Francis McCann, was born June 5, 1913 and passed away at the Adair County Memorial Hospital March 26, 1981 at the age of 67 years.

She grew up and went to school in Adams County.

On December 31, 1932 she was united in marriage to Lee Bloom. Their entire married life was spent on the Bloom family farm south of Bridgewater, where she continued to live after Lee's death on September 21, 1975.

After the death of Velma's mother February 6, 1941 she and Lee raised her two brothers, Clyde and Carl and sister Joye.

Velma is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters: Allen of Greenfield, Iowa; Alberta Shirey of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Jerry of Mt. Pleasant; Rosemary Resh of Hastings, Iowa; Lee Jr. of Ogden, and Patricia of Ames, Iowa. Other survivors include 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two brothers, Joe McCann of Des Moines and Carl McCann of Burlington; two sisters, Dorothy Plowman of Creston, Iowa and Joye Severeid of Des Moines.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son Ivan in 1934 and a daughter Vivienne in 1961 and two brothers, Clyde McCann and Leo McCann.

Services by  
BICKFORD-MURRAY FUNERAL HOME  
Greenfield, Iowa

Paul D. Steen      Paul L. Bickford  
Funeral Directors



## Uncertainty

*Winged motor clawing at the skies  
emitting blackness from its bowels;  
Carrying happy faces, tired faces, lonesome faces;  
faces framed in hair, faces framed in age;  
Some look ahead, some look far back,  
and none are certain, all uncertain;  
For no one asks his Maker, "Whence go I?"*

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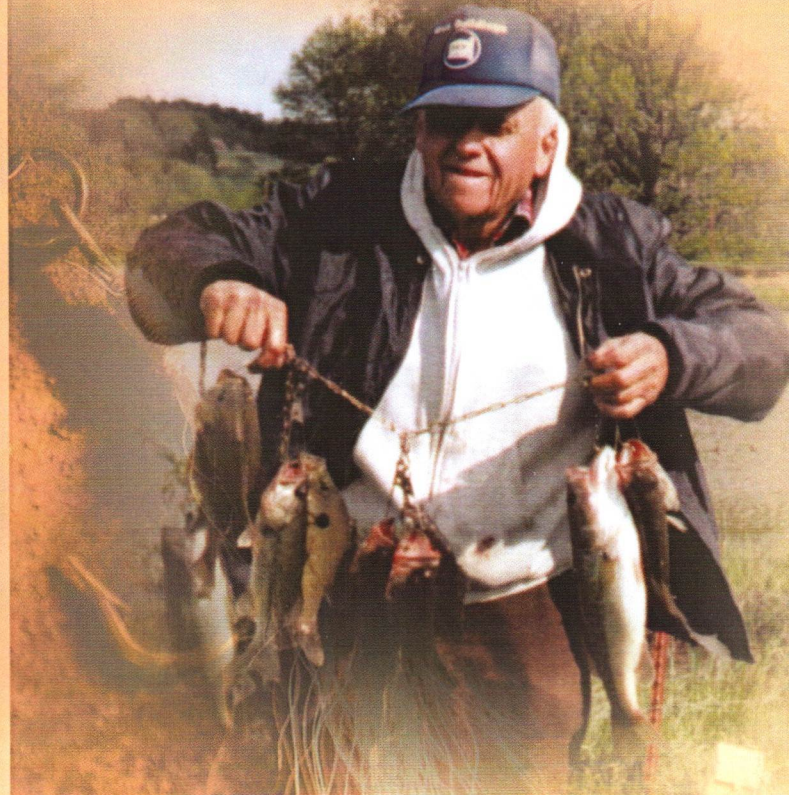
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Warren T. Bloom

MAY 28, 1919 - JANUARY 13, 2004





## On Being a Father

*Some men will toil and scheme  
to accumulate great wealth,  
Some who buy the American Dream  
will often ruin their health.*

*Fathers may stress the very limit  
to hoard for their family's needs,  
Challenges great they'll be in it  
to abide by their social creeds.*

*I'm prone to live a slower pace  
and enjoy my lifelong span,  
I may be further back in the race,  
I may be the "also ran."*

*When I meet at the Pearly Gates  
Master says, "What did you accomplish?"  
I won't dwell on personal traits,  
"I taught three boys to fish."*

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## FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, January 17, 2004

11:30 a.m.

Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service  
Corning, Iowa

## OFFICIATING

Rev. Andrew Rubenking  
United Methodist Church

## CASKET BEARERS

Bart Brandon	Marston Bloom
Marshall Bloom	Roger Bloom
Arlen Bloom	James Heaton

## MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Peace in the Valley"  
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

## MUSICIANS

De Heaton, Organist  
James Heaton, Vocalist

## INTERMENT

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

## MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

May be made in Warren's name



# Comfort

There is a tower of strength

For you and me —

'Tis that which we call faith

And as the sea

Oft dashes on the rocks

To no avail

So storms may come to us;

But in the gale

We lean upon that faith

And soon once more

We see a beacon light —

It is the shore.

FRANKLIN LEE STEVENSON

## —Service—

EMMA BOGEN

## —Born—

July 15, 1872 near Brooks, Ia.

## —Entered Into Rest—

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1955 at  
Pasadena, Calif.

## —Age—

82 years, 6 months, 18 days

## —Service—

Sunday, Feb. 6, 1955 at 2:30 p.m.  
from the Methodist Church  
in Corning, Ia.

## —Clergyman—

Rev. Frank Jacobs

## —Burial—

Methodist Grove Cemetery

## —Music By—

John Riegel

Mrs. Joe Cook, Organist

## —Pall Bearers—

Bill Kelly

Carl Gillet

Ralph Readhead Albert Reichardt

John R. Anderson Newell Darrah



ALTA MARIE BOHAM

-BORN-

May 5, 1907

-ENTERED TO REST-

March 30, 1977

-AGE-

70 Years, 10 Months, 25 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, April 4, 1977

Larkin-Roland Funeral Home

2:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Elmer West

-MUSIC BY-  
Irma Fuller, Organist  
Marie West, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Rock of Ages"

"In The Garden"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Duane O'Neill

Ron Lamb

Ray Cottrell

Ralph Hoskins

Jack Cottrell

Darrell Ogburn

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Bryan Lamb

Mark Lamb

-INTERMENT-

Mt. Etna Cemetery



**—Pall Bearers—**

Max Goodvin  
Richard Williams  
Jim Williams  
Jim Brose  
Mickey Synder  
Jeri Millard

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

HAROLD LYLE BOHAM

**—Born—**

On November 27, 1939

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On May 8, 1967

**—Age—**

27 years, 5 months, 11 days

**—Services—**

Thursday, May 11, 1967 at 1:30  
p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Louis Hunter  
Ourcq Post 117 American Legion

**—Interment—**

Quincy Cemetery



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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—At the home of her son, Kenneth Routh, in Carbon, Iowa, Monday, April 21, 1952 at 8:10 A. M.

MRS. MARY ROUTH BOHAM

AGED—93 years and 15 days. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at the Methodist Church in Carbon, Iowa, at 2:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Donald Cutler. Burial will be in Quincy Cemetery.

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Boham Mrs Mary Routh



b. June 14, 1917  
d. June 14, 09  
**Bohanan, Lenore**

**Lenore Bohanan, Corning**

Funeral services for Lenore Bohanan, age 92, of Corning, who died Sunday, June 14, in Council Bluffs, were held Thursday, June 18, at the Roland-Ritchie Funeral Home in Corning. Interment was held in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Mount Etna. Memorials can be directed to the American Cancer Society. Memories can be shared with the family at [www.ritchiefuneralhome.com](http://www.ritchiefuneralhome.com).

Lenore Esther (Farris) Bohanan was born June 14, 1917, in Adams County, the daughter of George H. Farris and Maggie B. (Richards) Farris. Lenore was a life-long resident of Adams County. She grew up attending country schools and obtained her GED at the age of 82!

On July 4, 1934, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Bohanan in Corning. To this loving union four chil-

dren were born, Richard, Ray, Michael and Marilyn.

Lenore was a warm and wonderful mother, grandmother and friend to everyone. She enjoyed being a cook for the Corning Community School District and being a housewife. She was a member of the United Methodist Church where she quilted with the ladies. She also enjoyed jewelry making while she was in Arizona along with being a silver-smith and also a rock hound. She enjoyed going to the Corning Meal Site, and always looked forward to 'keeping up with her friends and their activities' over the telephone on their daily phone conversations.

Left to cherish her memory are her son Ray Bohanan and wife Kim of Fremont, Neb.; a brother, Paul Farris and wife Patti of Des Moines; ten grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren along with many other family members and friends.

Preceding Lenore in death were her parents, George and Maggie Farris; her husband Kenneth; two sons, Richard and Michael James who died at infancy; daughter Marilyn Polen; two brothers, Harold and Bernard; and two sisters, Lois Palmer and Mildred Freshour.



—Pall Bearers—

**At Brooks**

Ivan Heaton	Dale Boswell
C. C. Clark	Clyde Stillinger
Loren Fuller	James Crawford

**At Hastings**

Chas. Hall	Wilbur Morrison
Fred Lookerbill	Elmer Bass
Ralph Hites	Elmer Westenburg

—Flower Bearers—

**At Brooks**

Mrs. Emma Olson  
Mrs. Wilma Bennington  
Mrs. Elsie Dotson  
Mrs. May Hoselton

**At Hastings**

Mrs. Fred Lookerbill  
Mrs. Steve Haines  
Mrs. Chas. Hall  
Mrs. Elenior Scott

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

REV. CLARE H. BOOS

—Born—

August 2, 1892 in Iowa.

—Entered Into Rest—

Jan. 4, 1956 at Rosary Hospital  
in Corning, Iowa.

—Age—

63 years, 5 months, 2 days.

—Services—

Saturday, January 7, 1956—  
10:30 a. m., Methodist Church  
in Brooks, Iowa.  
2 p. m., Methodist Church in  
Hastings, Iowa.

—Clergymen—

Dr. Claude W. Cooper  
Rev. Frank Jacobs  
Rev. Lyman Smith

—Interment—

North Grove Cemetery  
Hastings, Iowa

—Music—

**At Brooks**

Mrs. C. C. Clark	Mrs. Jim Stalder
Arthur Fudge	Arthur White

**At Hastings**

Mrs. Mark Bowen	Fritz Larsen
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Adams County Free Press.  
Oct 12, 1989.

### **Russell Olsen Booth**

Russell Olsen Booth, 79, son of George and Darthula Olsen Booth, was born Feb. 22, 1910, at Carbon and died Oct. 5, 1989, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

On Nov. 1, 1944, he married Berta Opal Dotson at Troy, Kan. He farmed as well as working at various times for Earl Gibson and Russell "Swede" Anderson in their oil stations in Corning and for Walter "Fuzzy" Pattison. He also drove a school bus for the Corning Schools for five years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister, both of whom died in infancy, and two brothers-in-law, George Tyler and Lynn Brown.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Ruby Riggs and her husband William of Chillicothe, Mo.; two sisters, Ruby Tyler of Corning and Helena Brown of Renton, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 9 at the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Rick Johnson officiating. Casket bearers were Russ Riggs, Steve Zinke, Don Drennan, Boyd Schafer, Dale Calkins, Merl Jackson and Bernard Maeder. Burial was in the Lincoln Center Cemetery.



Boswell, Alan Clifford  
b. Aug 31, 1955  
d. Jan. 29, 2009

ACFP 2/12/2009  
**Alan Clifford Boswell**

Alan Clifford Boswell, 53, died on Jan. 29 in Knoxville. Private memorial services were held on Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lenox Presbyterian Church with Tim Maxa officiating.

Interment will be at a later date in the Mt Etna Forest Hill Cemetery.

Alan was born Aug. 31, 1955, in Corning to Earl Clifford Boswell and Wilma Brown Boswell. He attended Treynor schools and was baptized and confirmed at the Zion Congregational Church in Treynor.

Alan joined the Navy in October 1972.

Surviving Alan are his brother Dan Boswell of Lenox; his mother Wilma Brown Boswell of Lenox; numerous cousins and aunts.

Alan was preceded in death by his father, Earl Boswell and grandparents Earl and Myrtle Boswell and Stanley and Mary Brown.



## Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:*

*Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:*

*And I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
Forever.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Albert Boswell

MARCH 31, 1918 – NOVEMBER 5, 2008





Albert William Boswell the son of Elza Lemont and Mabel Gertrude (Scott) Boswell, was born on March 31, 1918 in Mt. Etna, Iowa. Albert entered eternal rest on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at Corning Nursing & Rehab in Corning, Iowa at the age of ninety years, seven months and seven days.

Albert was a graduate of Corning High School with the class of 1937. On August 18, 1937, Albert was united in marriage to Cecelia Flora Wheatley and two children were born to bless this union: Patricia Lu and Albert William Boswell.

The couple moved to Omaha in 1943 and Albert worked on the production line at the Martin-Bomber plant until the end of the war. The couple moved back to Adams county and Albert owned and operated Boswell Oil Company beginning in the mid 1950's. He delivered petroleum to farmer's all over Adams County. Albert was also a long-time school bus driver for the Corning School District.

Albert and Toots spent many summers on fishing trips in Minnesota. They loved to square dance and belonged to a card club. Albert was an avid bowler and was on leagues most of his life. Albert and Toots looked forward to their evening drives around town and out to the lake. After retirement, the couple traveled extensively. They spent their winters down in Arizona. They enjoyed various restaurants, often times traveling great distances for a great maid-rite. Albert's embrace of life will be missed.

Left to cherish Albert's memory is his daughter, Patricia Evans of Orlando, Florida; son, Albert (wife Tammy) Boswell of Harrison, Arkansas; four grandsons: John-Keith Boswell, Devon Boswell, Bryan Evans and Christopher Evans; two great-grandsons: Brekken and Laith Boswell; brothers: Clarence (wife Roberta) Boswell of Corning, Iowa, Orville (wife Blondie) Boswell of Corning, Iowa; sisters: Laura (husband Warren) Johnston of Corning, Iowa, Berniece (husband Glen) Huntington of Spencer, Iowa, Alice (husband John) Burchard of Omaha, Nebraska; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friend Lenora Karstensen.

Preceding Albert in death were his parents and wife Cecelia "Toots" Boswell in 2002.

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES**

Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 2:00 PM  
Pearson-Coen-Beaty Family Funeral Service  
Corning, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Heecheon Jeon  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

### **CASKET BEARERS**

John-Keith Boswell	Devon Boswell
Mark Boswell	Monty Boswell
Gary Boswell	Morris Boswell

### **MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### **INTERMENT**

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Alegent Health Hospice



BESSIE E. BOSWELL

-BORN-

March 27, 1899

-ENTERED TO REST-

July 23, 1974

-AGE-

75 years, 3 months, 27 days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, July 25, 1974

2:00 o'clock p.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Earl Kelley

-MUSIC BY-

Donna Peckham

-SELECTIONS-

"Amazing Grace"

"Rock of Ages"

"In The Sweet Bye & Bye"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Floyd Eberle

Glendon Walter

Austin Brown

Cleo Phillips

Armand Travis

Earl Roberts

-INTERMENT-

Oak Hill Cemetery

Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
March 9, 1989.

• **Boyd Junior Boswell**

Boyd Junior Boswell of Midlothian, Va., formerly of Buffalo Grove, Ill., died Feb. 27 at Jekyll Island, Ga.

Mr. Boswell was born in Corning and lived there from 1920 to 1952. He was the retired division manager of engineering, Continental Group.

He is survived by his wife Dolores; a daughter, Bonnie Snyder and husband Hayward, all of Midlothian; his mother, Marie Boswell of Atlantic; and two grandchildren.

Services were held March 4 at the Woody Funeral Home in Midlothian with burial at Westhampton Memorial Park.



## EDNA MAY BOSWELL

Edna May Boswell, the daughter of Abe and Ella Kingery Allison, was born October 15, 1893 at Adams County, Iowa; and entered into rest January 31, 1984 at the Rosary Hospital at Corning, Iowa at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Edna attended rural schools at Mt. Etna. She was united in marriage with Oakley Boswell on December 25, 1912 at the Home of Rev. A. Y. Cupp at Carbon, Iowa.

Oakley and Edna spent the greater part of their married life farming in the Mt. Etna Area. They retired into Corning 8 years ago. She was a member of the Mt. Etna Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Abe and Ella Allison; her son: Donald and her sister: Lela DeVore.

She is survived by her husband: Oakley (Doc) Boswell of Corning; Her children: Vernon (Cookie) Boswell and his wife Eleanor of Corning, Norma Goldsmith and her husband Richard of Corning, Hollis Boswell of Monrovia, California and Opal Parrish and her husband Edward of Greenfield, Iowa; her sister: Jennie McVay of Long Beach, California; her daughter-in-law: Laura Boswell of Monrovia, California; her 11 grandchildren: Mark, Steve, Mike and Sue Boswell; Ilene Harris, Marilyn Ramsden, Nancy Goldsmith, Georgia Eberhardt and Mike, Kirk and Jon Goldsmith; her 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

## -SERVICES-

Thursday, February 2, 1984

11:00 o'clock a.m.

Gauthier Funeral Home

Corning, Iowa

## -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Steve Williams

## -CASKET BEARERS-

Jim Eberhardt

Jon Goldsmith

Mike Goldsmith

Kirk Goldsmith

Edward Parrish

Richard Goldsmith

## -FLOWER BEARERS-

Verda Roberts

Mary Lou Roberts

## -MUSIC BY-

Kathy Schafer

Organist & Vocalist

## -SELECTIONS-

"In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

## -INTERMENT-

Mt. Etna Cemetery

Mt. Etna, Iowa



## ELZA L. BOSWELL

Elza Lemont Boswell, son of John Albert and Allie Rosanna (Cole) Boswell was born in Adams County, Iowa on March 12, 1896. He entered into rest on April 28, 1993 at the Colonial Manor Care Center in Corning. Elza was 97 years, one month and 16 days of age.

He spent his childhood on the family farm southwest of Mt. Etna. He attended rural school in the Washington Township #5, also known as the Boswell School and the Brown School in Corning.

On August 4, 1917 Elza was united in marriage with Mabel Gertrude Scott in Adams County, Iowa with the Rev. A. Y. Cupp officiating. Six children were born to bless this union. On August 4, 1984 Elza and Mabel were privileged to celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary.

Elza farmed with his father and lived all of his married life on the same farm. He was active in the Mt. Etna Methodist Church, a member of the Adams County Farm Bureau, and a charter member of the Adams County Co-op. Their lives always centered around their family, church and community. They loved to travel and have taken extensive trips coast to coast plus a trip to Hawaii. Elza enjoyed helping Mabel with her craft work, and playing checkers with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mabel; one sister, Belva De Vore; three brothers, Lester, Oakley and Walton and one brother who died in infancy; also one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Elza is survived by three sons, Albert (wife Cecelia) of Corning, Orval (wife Ula Marie) of Prescott, Iowa and Clarence (wife Roberta) of Cumberland, Iowa; three daughters, Laura (husband Warren) Johnston of Bridgewater, Iowa, Alice (husband John) Burchard of Omaha, Nebraska and Berniece (husband Glen) Huntington of Alta, Iowa; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

## ~~SERVICES~~

Saturday, May 1, 1993  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

## ~~OFFICIATING~~

Rev. Richard Layman  
Corning, Iowa

## ~~CASKET BEARERS~~

Tim Rees  
Dan Davison  
Gary Boswell  
Bryan Boswell  
Dennis Richie  
Tyler Huntington

## ~~MUSIC BY~~

Linda Huntington  
Organist  
Fred Boswell  
Soloist

## ~~SELECTIONS~~

"Peace I Leave With You"  
"Beyond the Sunset"

## ~~INTERMENT~~

Mt. Etna Cemetery  
Mt. Etna, Iowa

## ~~MEMORIALS~~

Established  
In his name



Adams County Free Press  
May 6, 1993.

### **Elza L. Boswell**

Elza Lemont Boswell, 97, son of John Albert and Allie Rosanna (Cole) Boswell was born in Adams County, Iowa, March 12, 1896. He died April 28, 1993, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

Mr. Boswell spent his childhood on the family farm southwest of Mt. Etna. He attended school at Washington Township No. 5, also known as the Boswell School and the Brown School in Corning.

He was married Aug. 4, 1917, to Mabel Gertrude Scott in Adams County with the Rev. A.Y. Cupp officiating. They were the parents of six children. Aug. 4, 1984, Elza and Mabel were privileged to celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Boswell farmed with his father and lived all of his married life on the same farm. He was active in the Mt. Etna Methodist Church, a member of the Adams County Farm Bureau, and a charter member of the Adams County Co-op. Their lives centered around their family, church, and community. They had taken extensive trips including a trip to Hawaii. He helped Mabel with her craft work and liked to play checkers with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mabel; one sister, Belva DeVore; three brothers, Lester, Oakley, and Walton; and one brother who died in infancy; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

He is survived by three sons, Albert (wife Cecelia) of Corning, Orval (wife Ula Marie) of Precott, and Clarence (wife Roberta) of Cumberland; three daughters, Laura (husband Warren) Johnston of Bridgewater, Alice (husband John) Burchard of Omaha, Neb., and Berniece (husband Glen) Huntington of Alta; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, May 1, at the Corning United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Layman officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Etna Cemetery. Memorials were established in his name. Coen-Beaty Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Tim Rees, Dan Davison, Gary Boswell, Bryan Boswell, Dennis Richie, and Tyler Huntington.



—*Service For*—

FRED L. BOSWELL

—*Born*—

September 15, 1895

—*Entered Into Rest*—

July 11, 1971

—*Age*—

75 years, 9 months, 26 days

—*Services*—

July 13, 1971 at 2 p. m. from  
the First Baptist Church in  
Corning, Iowa

—*Clergyman*—

Rev. Paul Williams

—*Interment*—

Brooks Cemetery

—*Music by*—

John Narigon

—*Pianist*—

Mrs. John Narigon

—*Pall Bearers*—

Dale Boswell  
John Boswell  
Randall Boswell  
Renny Boswell  
Bernard Pettinger  
Ronald Roots



Adams County Lake Pkrs.  
Sept 26, 1991.

### **Genevieve Boswell**

Genevieve Arlene "Jenny" Boswell, 82, daughter of Glenn and Bertha White Shewman, was born Sept. 20, 1909, on a farm near Plainview, Texas, and died Sept. 21, 1991, at her home near Mt. Etna.

The family moved to Quincy, Iowa, in 1910 where she spent her early childhood. Except for a few years in South Dakota, she spent her entire life in Iowa. She attended grade school in South Dakota and also schools in Adair and Adams County, Iowa.

In 1929 she married Earl Rechtenbach. They resided on their farm near Bridgewater until his death in December, 1970. They were the parents of four sons.

In 1972 she married Elmer E. Boswell and they lived on a farm near Mt. Etna. She was a member of the Mt. Etna Church of the Brethren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Earl; two sons Ray and Earnest; and a brother, Dale Shewman.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Boswell of Mt. Etna; her sons, Robert Rechtenbach of Mt. Etna and David Rechtenbach of Omaha, Neb.; one sister Kathryn Fister and her husband Joe of Spearfish, S.D.; five brothers, Cecil Shewman and his wife Thelma of Knoxville, Carl Shewman of Corning, Avery Shewman and his wife Lillian and Clifford Shewman and his wife Flo, all of Long Beach, Calif., and Richard Shewman of Osceola; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 25 at the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Richard Queener officiating. Casket bearers were her grandsons, Thomas, Mark, Mike and Dick Rechtenbach and Jeffrey, Jimmy and Joe Bixler.

Burial was in the Fontanelle Cemetery at Fontanelle.



—Music by—  
Clarence Johnston  
Charles Johnston

—Pianist—  
Mrs. Leland Abbey

—Pall Bearers—  
Richard Goldsmith   Albert Boswell  
Orval Boswell   Clarence Boswell  
Vernon Boswell   Donald Boswell

—Flower Bearers—  
Mrs. Opal Parrish   Mrs. Ula Boswell  
Mrs. Laura Johnston

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
JOHN ALBERT BOSWELL

—Born—  
In Adams Co., Iowa, on  
April 29, 1859

—Entered Into Rest—  
At Corning, Iowa, on  
Oct. 21, 1959

—Age—  
100 Years, 5 Months, 22 Days

—Services—  
Friday, Oct., 23, 1959 at 2  
p. m., from the Methodist  
Church in Mt. Etna, Iowa

—Clergyman—  
Rev. Brown Garlock

—Interment—  
Mt. Etna Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
Jan 4, ✓ 1990

### **Linn Elmer Boswell**

Linn Elmer Boswell, 95, son of William and Mary Olive Dean Boswell, was born Feb. 7, 1894, near Mount Etna and died Dec. 25, 1989, at the Sunnyview Care Center in Ankeny.

He graduated from Corning High School where he was a member of the football team for four years. On Feb. 16, 1919, he married Bessie Olive in Corning. He farmed in the Mount Etna and Prescott areas most of his life. The couple retired and moved to Corning in 1969.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mount Etna. In July 1983, he moved to Sunnyview Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 1974; and four brothers, McKinley, Fred, Dean and Lloyd Boswell.

He is survived by his son, Harold and his wife Patricia of Des Moines, and one sister in Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held Dec. 27 at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Howard Wells officiating. Casket bearers were Fred Boswell, Russell Olive, Gary Thompson, Mervin Walter, Rennie Boswell and Don Heffelfinger. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Corning.



MABEL GERTRUDE BOSWELL

Mabel Gertrude Boswell, daughter of Alpha William and Laura Wolfe Scott was born August 16, 1898 at Wapello County, Iowa and entered into rest at Rosary Hospital at Corning, Iowa August 23, 1984 at the age of 86 years and 7 days.

When she was still a young girl her family moved to Victoria Township, Cass County, and she received her education in Cass County Schools. She lost her mother when she was just eleven years of age.

On August 4, 1917 she was united in marriage with Elza Boswell at Adams County, Iowa and to this union six children were born. Elza and Mabel celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with all of their children at an open house, and were blessed with seven more years beyond that.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Mary Hazel Greenwalt; one brother, John William Scott; a grandson, Joseph Burchard and a great-grandson, Christopher Lee Koons.

Mabel is survived by her husband Elza of Corning, Iowa; three sons: Albert William and his wife Cecelia of Corning, Orval Elza and his wife Ula Marie of Prescott and Clarence E. and his wife Roberta of Cumberland; three daughters: Laura Allie Johnston and her husband Warren of Bridgewater, Alice Gertrude Burchard and her husband John of Omaha, Nebraska and Shirley Berniece Huntington and her husband Glen of Alta Iowa; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

-SERVICES-  
Saturday, August 25, 1984  
1:30 o'clock p. m.  
Mt. Etna Methodist Church  
Mt. Etna, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-  
Rev. Steve Williams

-CASKET BEARERS-  
Mark Boswell  
Bill Boswell  
Randy Nelson  
Dennis Richie  
Wayne Johnston  
Tyler Huntington

-MUSIC BY-  
Irene Abbey  
Pianist  
Donna James  
Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-  
"Each Step I Take"  
"Beyond The Sunset"

-INTERMENT-  
Mt. Etna Cemetery  
Mt. Etna, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Sept 10, ✓ 1992.

### **V. Marie Boswell**

Marie Boswell, 93, daughter of John and Annis Thompson Sterns, was born Jan. 11, 1899, at Mt. Etna, and died Sept. 2, 1992, at the Heritage House Care Center in Atlantic.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 5, from Coen-Beaty Funeral Home here, the Rev. Richard Layman of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Mrs. Boswell attended school at Corning, graduating in 1917. She began teaching school in rural Adams County where she taught more than 40 years.

On June 15, 1919, she married Walton Boswell. Their first home was in his parents' home until they could buy a farm south of the First Baptist Church. When her husband's mother became ill they moved back with her to help in her care. They moved to their present home in 1930.

Mrs. Boswell was an active member of the Mt. Etna Methodist Church as health permitted. She moved to the Atlantic Heritage House Care Center about eight years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Boyd; a sister, Velma McCurdy; and a brother-in-law, Imbrie.

Survivors include two sisters, Cena Barnes of Bend, Ore, and Ruth Knee and husband Glen of Corning; a daughter-in-law, Dolores Boswell, Midlothian, Va.; granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers were her nephews Tom Casey, Gary Boswell, Robert Angus, Warren Johnston, Clarence Boswell and Richard Goldsmith.



Adams County Free Press.  
Dec. 3, 1987.

### **Oakley Milo Boswell**

Oakley Milo Boswell, 94, son of John Albert and Allie Cole Boswell, was born July 16, 1893, near Mt. Etna and died Nov. 23 at Mercy Hospital.

On Dec. 25, 1912, he married Edna Allison at the home of the Rev. A.Y. Cupp at Carbon. Mr. Boswell farmed all his life in the Mt. Etna vicinity until moving into Corning in 1976. He was a member of the Mt. Etna Methodist Church and attended rural schools in Mt. Etna.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon (Cookie) Boswell and wife Elanor of Corning and Hollis Boswell of Rocklin, Calif.; two daughters, Norma Goldsmith and husband Richard of Corning and Opal Parrish and her husband Edward of Greenfield; a brother, Elza Boswell of Mt. Etna; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Boswell was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, Donald; a sister, Belva; three brothers, Lester, Walton and one who died in infancy.

Pallbearers were Jim Eberhardt, Jon Goldsmith, Mike Goldsmith, Kirk Goldsmith, Edward Parrish and Richard Goldsmith.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 27, at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home here with the Rev. Don Strickler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery.



WALTON M. "FAT" BOSWELL

-BORN-

September 2, 1900

-ENTERED TO REST-

May 27, 1976

-AGE-

75 years, 8 months, 25 days

-SERVICES-

Saturday, May 29, 1976

Larkin-Roland Funeral Home

1:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Earl Kelly

Rev. James King

-MUSIC BY-

Dorothy Cook, Organist

Debbie King, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Albert Boswell

Clarence Boswell

Orval Boswell

Richard Goldsmith

Vernon Boswell

Warren Johnston

-INTERMENT-

Mt. Etna Cemetery



Adams County Free Press  
Aug. 10. ✓ 1989.

### **William Drexel Boswell**

William Drexel Boswell, 65, son of Fred and Eleanor Roots Boswell, was born May 26, 1924, at their home in rural Adams County and died Aug. 5, 1989, at his home in Corning.

He grew to manhood on his parents' farm near Mount Etna and attended rural elementary school. He graduated from Corning High School in 1941. On Dec. 22, 1943, he married Teresa Mary Elben at Audubon.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II from December 1944 to July 1946. After his discharge, he returned to Adams County to farm. He remained on the family farm until January 1988 when he retired and moved with his wife to a new home in Corning.

He was an active member of Saint Timothy Catholic Church at Reno and a member of the newly organized Corning Community School Board. After moving to town, he joined Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred Boswell in 1971. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Eleanor Boswell of Corning; five sons, Dale and wife Janet, John and wife Shirley, Tom and wife Jolene, Fred and wife Bonnie all of Corning, and Glen and wife Rhonda of Welton; seven daughters, Connie Pettinger and husband Bernard of Cumberland Katie Brennan and husband John of Afton, Jenny Brokaw and husband Dave of Corning, Barbara Wimmer and husband Bob of Welton, Patty Mack and husband Tony of Boone, Teresa Cullen and husband Jeff of Norwalk, and Julie Boswell of Coralville; a brother Daleton and wife Lillie of Atlantic; 42 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Aug. 7 at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Corning with the Revs. John Bertogli, Robert Aubrey, Fred Reischl, James McIlhon, and James Wadsworth officiating.

Casket bearers were Dale, John, Tom, Fred and Glen Boswell and Bernard Pettinger. Burial was in the Saint Timothy cemetery at Reno with military rites by Ourcq Post 117 of the American Legion. Coen-Beaty Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Adams County Free Press,  
Nov 18, 1993.

### **Lois Darlene Bothell**

Lois Darlene Bothell, 70, was born March 13, 1923, to Frank and Lillie (Powell) Eigenheer in Adams County, Iowa. She died Nov. 10, 1993, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

Mrs. Bothell attended rural schools in Adams County and vicinity. She was married to George Bothell March 25, 1956, at her home in Adams County. She spent all of her life in this area as a homemaker. As a young girl she was a member of the Mercer Center United Methodist Church and later became associated with the Carl Methodist Church.

She loved her home and family and being outdoors. She often said her one unfulfilled ambition was to have driven a self-propelled combine.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother-in-law Tom Lincoln.

Survivors are her husband George of Prescott; two daughters Roberta (husband Charlie) Hribal of Afton, and Stacey (husband Chuck) Truman of Prescott; two grandsons; a brother Duane (wife Noretta) Eigenheer of Norwalk; four sisters Ila Lincoln of Osage, June (husband Alford) Nicholson and Betty (husband Jack) Refer of Lenox, Bonnie Kirk of Adel; and step-mother Mildred Eigenheer of Corning.

Services were held Nov. 13 at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Jeanne Groom of Prescott officiating.

Casket bearers were Wilbur Rasmussen, Maurice Stormer, Walter Veatch, Ray Griffith, Jim Stalcup, Don Crill.

Burial was in the Carl Cemetery, Adams County. Memorials may be made in her name.



## **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory Of**

**PEARL E. BOTHELL**

October 26, 1888 - November 3, 1980

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa

Thursday, November 6, 1980 at 2:00 P. M.

### **Officiating**

Rev. Larry Davidson

### **Music**

Jean Nevius, Organist

Kathy Schafer, Vocalist

### **Hymns**

"How Great Thou Art"

"One Day at a Time"

### **Casket Bearers**

Frank Eigenheer

Harvey Crill

Sidney Crill

Oscar Crill

Lawrence Antisdell

Francis Putnam

### **Interment**

Carl Cemetery, Adams County, Iowa



**—Music By—**

Mrs. Brown Garlock

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Joe Cook

**—Pall Bearers—**

Lawrence Antisdel     Don Johnston

Robert Coulter         Dale Johnston

Wayne Bunting         Carl Bovaird

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Robert Coulter

Mrs. Lawrence Antisdel

Mrs. Carl Bovaird

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

ROBERT BOTHELL

**—Born—**

On February 16, 1884

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On November 6, 1965

**—Age—**

81 years, 8 months, 20 days

**—Services—**

Tuesday, November 9, 1965 at 2  
p. m. from the Methodist Church  
in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Brown Garlock

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery



—Music by—  
Mrs. Esther Roland

—Pianist—  
Mrs. Eva Elmore

—Pall Bearers—  
Robert Sterns      Charles Sterns  
Clifford Botkin      Don Mercer  
Ronald Botkin      James Botkin

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And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
CHAS. S. BOTKIN SR.

—Born—  
In Ohio on August 20, 1866

—Entered Into Rest—  
At Prescott, Iowa, on March 9,  
1960

—Age—  
93 Years, 6 Months, 19 Days

—Services—  
Saturday, March 12, 1960 at  
2:30 p. m., from the Roland  
Funeral Home in Corning, Iowa

—Clergyman—  
Rev. Dan Adams

—Interment—  
Mt. Zion Cemetery



## **'A Special Man'**

A man who had a smile on his  
face and a joke to tell.  
A man who fought . . . fought for  
what he believed in.  
A man who dedicated himself to  
others and his community.  
A man who always had time . . .  
A man who taught his children  
how to live, love and grow.  
A man who gave his wife 54 years  
true love and happiness.  
A man who was a friend to all  
he touched.  
A man who made the word  
"Dad" have special meaning.

We honor him and his memory.  
Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa -  
We love you!



*taken from a poem  
by Tammy Ronfeldt*

In Memory of

## **CHARLES WILLIAM BOTKIN**

### **Born**

October 12, 1903  
Prescott, Iowa

### **Died**

September 13, 1991  
Corning, Iowa

### **Services**

10:00 a.m., Monday, September 16, 1991  
Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Reverend Carl Cummings

### **Music**

Mrs. Kathy Schafer, Organist

### **Hymns**

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"In the Garden"

### **Casket Bearers**

Alan D. Brown	David C. Brown	Gary G. Brown
Darin Botkin		Kyl M. Botkin
Nicholas M. Botkin		Randall E. Botkin
Malcome Rodrigues Jr.	Kenneth P. Rodrigues	

### **Interment**

Stringtown Cemetery  
Stringtown, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Sept 26, 1991.

**Clifford J. Botkin**

Clifford J. Botkin, 66, son of Elmer and Ruby Botkin, was born Sept. 4, 1925, in Adams County near Prescott and died Sept. 13, 1991, at his home in Bloomington, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel; his mother, Ruby Botkin of Lenox; a daughter; four sons; and two sisters.

Services were held Sept. 16 at Down Valley Funeral Home with burial in Down Valley Memorial Park in Bloomington, Minn.



Adams County Free Press.  
April 3, 1986.

### **Elizabeth "Betty" Botkin**

Betty was born Elizabeth Cornelia Mostert July 4, 1912, in Lismore, Minn., the seventh of nine children to Klaus Nick Mostert and Willemina Braak Mostert. She passed away March 25, 1986, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

When she was five, the family moved to Murdo, S.D., where she resided until the age of 19 when she went to work in Villisca, Iowa.

There she met Charles William Botkin of Prescott and on March 2, 1932, they were united in marriage in Maryville, Mo. For the rest of their 54 years of marriage they resided in Adams County, first in the Stringtown and Prescott communities and in later years in Corning. Their union was blessed with six children.

She was an active member of the Stringtown Church and Ladies Aid and the Story Hour Club. Betty was known by many people in Adams County as a warm-hearted and practical person who was always there to lend a hand and warm smile to those who were in need. Her passing is a great loss to all those who knew her and she will be sorely missed by all. She was also well known for the beautiful quilts which she crafted with loving hands for her family and the church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Corning; daughters, Marjo Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and Sherry (Mrs. Malcome) Rodrigues of Kauai, Hawaii; two sons, James Charles and wife Marylin of Des Moines and Gerald William and wife Suzi of Prescott and a daughter-in-law, Marlene Gilkerson of Perry; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Nick and wife Emilie Mostert of Houston, Texas and Andrew and wife Dora Mostert of Orem, Utah and two sisters, Margaret England of Long Beach, Calif., and Evelyn (Mrs. Harold) Copeland of Palestine, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant sister, Adriana, and sister Mina and two brothers, William and James; two sons, Ronald and Kenneth and son-in-law, Daniel, and one granddaughter, Cynthia Jean.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home in Corning March 28 at 10:00 a.m., with Pastor Gerald Rogers officiating. Interment was in the Stringtown Cemetery, Stringtown, Iowa.

Music was provided by Erma Fuller, organist, and Kathy Schafer, soloist. Casket bearers were Darin, Kyl and Randall Botkin, Alan, David and Gerald Brown and Malcome Rodrigues, Jr.



Adams County Free Press,  
July 24, 1986.

### **Elmer J. Botkin**

Elmer J. Botkin, son of Charles S. and Florence Staley Botkin, was born Sept. 22, 1899, in Adams County, Iowa, and passed away July 18, 1986, at the Lenox Care Center in Lenox, Iowa, at the age of 86 years.

He was united in marriage March 21, 1923, in Corning, Iowa, to Ruby M. Gale.

Mr. Botkin lived his entire life in Adams County except for the last two and one-half years when he was in Lenox. He was a heavy equipment construction worker, and formerly lived at Prescott, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Lillian) Mercer of Corning and Mrs. Jack (Elsie) Owens of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Clifford J. Botkin and wife Muriel of Bloomington, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Botkin of Corning and a sister, Elma Sterns of Fort Dodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son Gale; and a sister.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home in Corning July 20 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa.

Organ music was provided by Erma Fuller. Casket bearers were Gregory Rice, Bruce and Jon Owen and Steven, Ricky and John Botkin. Honorary bearers were Leonard Morris, Olin Strait, Clifford Freshour, Delmar Uehling and Dick Pettit.



## **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory of**

**ELMER J. BOTKIN**

September 22, 1899 — July 18, 1986

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
1:30 P.M., Sunday, July 20, 1986

### **Officiating**

Rev. Jeanne Groom

### **Music**

Erma Fuller, Organist

### **Hymns**

"In the Garden"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

### **Casket Bearers**

#### **Active:**

Gregory Owens  
Bruce Owens  
Jon Owens  
Steven Botkin  
Ricky Botkin  
John Botkin

#### **Honorary:**

Leonard Morris  
Owen Strait  
Clifford Freshour  
Delmar Uehling  
Dick Pettit

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



## **The Lord is my shepherd:**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory Of**

**KENNETH D. BOTKIN**

October 27, 1942 - June 25, 1980

### **Services**

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Corning, Iowa  
10:30 A.M., Friday, June 27, 1980

### **Officiating**

Pastor Harold Schroeder  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Perry, Iowa  
Pastor Robert Bartel  
Redeemer Lutheran Church

### **Music**

Mrs. Marcille Suntken, Organist  
Gerald and Genevieve Rogers, Vocalists

### **Hymns**

"The Lord's Prayer"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### **Casket Bearers**

Mike Gray  
Tim Gray  
Rex Eberly

Kevin Olson  
Alan Brown  
David Brown

### **Interment**

Stringtown Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Juanita Dunn

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Austin Brown

**—Pall Bearers—**

Dale Shepherd  
Harold Shepherd  
Dean Windom  
Mervin Walter  
Byron Brown  
Carl Israel

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

RONALD EUGENE BOTKIN

**—Born—**

In Adams Co. on Dec. 11, 1934

**—Entered Into Rest—**

At Corning, Ia. on Jan. 1, 1961

**—Age—**

26 years, 20 days

**—Services—**

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1961 at 2 p. m.  
from the Stringtown Community  
Church

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Keith Smith

**—Interment—**

Stringtown Cemetery



### The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM T. BOULDEN

### BORN

May 30, 1895

### DATE OF DEATH

June 2, 1970

### SERVICES FROM

Bender Funeral Home

Friday, June 5th — 2 p.m.

### CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Don Briley

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fairview Cemetery



CLAUDE JOHN BOVAIRD

March 10, 1890 -

- June 11, 1973

83 years -

3 months -

1 day

-SERVICES-

Thursday, June 14, 1973

Mercer Center Church

2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Floyd Newbrough

Norma Paymal, Organist  
Marilyn Beck, Vocalist  
Billy Jean Barker, Vocalist

-SELECTION-

"Beyond the Sunset"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Elvin Riley

Harold Rundlett

Dean Bovaird

Lowell Hamilton

Harold Riley

Robert Bennison

-INTERMENT-

North Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, Iowa



## DONALD EDWIN BOVAIRD

Donald Edwin Bovaird the younger son of Claude J. and Ethel I. Riley Bovaird, was born May 12, 1917 on the family farm in Mercer Township, Adams County, Iowa, and entered into rest at his rural Prescott home in Adams county on January 15, 1997, at the age of 79 years, eight months and three days.

Donald attended country school through eighth grade and graduated from Lenox High School in 1935 as valedictorian of his class. He joined the Mercer Center Methodist Church in 1931 and attended Epworth League as a young man. In later years he served as a Sunday School teacher and church treasurer.

He was married to LaVerne Burkhalter on October 17, 1948, at the Mercer Center Church. They rented a farm about three miles from his parents and lived there until 1961, when they purchased and moved to their present farm. Four daughters, Karen, Kathleen, Donna, and Carol, were born to bless their union.

Donald was a life-long tiller of the soil and loved watching the crops grow and raising cattle. In later years, he enjoyed growing roses and flowers. He enjoyed family times and took pride in his grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, LaVerne; daughters, Karen Saltzman and her husband Ron of rural Corning; Kathleen Liebenguth of Bellevue, Nebraska; Donna Glynn and her husband Dan of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; and Carol of rural Prescott. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Steven and Amy Saltzman; Jessie, Abby, and Kelsey Liebenguth; and Elizabeth, Laura, and Anna Glynn; cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Carl.

### -SERVICES-

Monday, January 20, 1997  
10:30 a.m. o'clock  
Mercer Center  
United Methodist Church

### -OFFICIATING-

Pastor Audrey Westendorf

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Dan Glynn  
Bill Crane  
David Riley  
Edwin Ramsey  
Dean Bovaird  
Dale Burkhalter

### -ORGANIST-

Katherine Wilson

### -SELECTIONS-

"Hymn of Promise" - Congregational  
"On Eagles Wings" - Congregational  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" - Vince Gill

### -MEMORIAL-

Mercer Center  
United Methodist Church

### -INTERMENT-

North Fairview Cemetery



VERA L. BOVAIRD

-BORN-

June 23, 1916

-ENTERED TO REST-

May 30, 1976

-AGE-

59 years, 11 months, 7 days

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, June 2, 1976

Mercer Center Methodist Church

2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Floyd Newbrough

-INTERMENT-

North Fairview Cemetery

Lenox, Iowa

-MUSIC BY-

Joyce Brown, Pianist

Marilyn Beck, Vocalist

Helen Brokaw, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Beyond The Sunset"

"In The Garden"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Harvey Riley

Harold Riley

Donald Bovaird

Dale Burkhalter

Leon Burkhalter

Earl Burkhalter

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Karen Bovaird

Joan Mosby



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Brown Garlock

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Joe Cook

**—Pall Bearers—**

Carl Bixler Ernest Lawrence  
Harold Hayes Paul Johnston  
Roscoe Moore David Golay

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Harry Waage  
Mrs. Carl Bixler

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

JOHN BOWERS

**—Born—**

On October 1, 1895

**—Entered Into Rest—**

December 26, 1964

**—Age—**

69 years, 2 months, 26 days

**—Services—**

Monday, December 28, 1964  
at 2 p. m. from the Roland Fu-  
neral Home in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Brown Garlock

**—Interment—**

Villisca Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
March 10, 1994.

### **Charles L. Bowman**

Charles Lloyd (Charley) Bowman, Red Oak, was born Oct. 2, 1916 in Toledo, Ohio, to George and Mae Bowman. He died March 4, 1994, at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital, Red Oak.

He graduated from Red Oak High School in 1935 and farmed for many years in Adams, Page, and Montgomery counties until moving to Council Bluffs and working at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha for several years. Then he moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he was a sales representative for Forney Welding Supply Co., then moved to Winterset where he lived until moving back to Red Oak in 1989.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Red Oak Eagles Lodge and a former long time 4-H and Boy Scout Leader.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Red Oak; four sons, Robert (wife Nancy) of Winterset, Chuck (wife Becky) of Red Oak, Merrill (wife Rose) of Council Bluffs, and Richard (wife Beverly) of Omaha; and a daughter Virginia (husband Frank) Richards of Tingley; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren; a sister Marjorie Kirbis of Omaha, Neb.; and a brother Robert Bowman.

Services were held March 7 at Nelson-Boylan Funeral Chapel in Red Oak. Memorials are suggested to the Red Oak Eagles Lodge.



## *An Old Farmer Leaves His Land*

He is done forever with  
spring plowing,  
And walking thru the fields,  
on Sunday morning  
To see that all is well.

The whippoorwills, whose first  
call he eagerly awaited,  
Return but he does not  
hear them now.  
The acres that he loved  
lie fallow -  
Gone back to brush and sprouts.

I have said that he is done  
with fields and plowing -  
Yet I wonder. On Life's other  
side has he awakened  
To tend again the farmlands  
of the Lord?

Marjorie Ve Dawson



In Memory of

## **ELMER R. BOWMAN**

March 8, 1913

March 2, 1988

### **Services**

11:00 a.m., Monday, March 7, 1988

Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

Reverend Douglas Bowman, Officiating

### **Music**

Irma Fuller, Organist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Dale Bowman  
Art Kapple

Ralph Harvey  
Orville Liddell

### **Casket Bearers**

Kenny Bowman  
Russell Hedinger  
Marshall Miller

Rick Hart  
Jerry Kindery  
Jeremy Owens

### **Interment**

Methodist Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press  
July 6. ✓ 1995.

### **Jean E. Bowman**

Jean E. Bowman, 76, Phoenix, Ariz., was born March 24, 1919, at Quincy to Charlie and Dorothy Montgomery Bixler. She died at her home June 23, 1995, of a rare liver disease.

She attended grade school at Quincy and high school in Corning and Prescott. She married Elmer Bowman Oct. 3, 1937. They were separated in 1958. She worked many years at McDonnell-Douglas in Long Beach, Calif., and retired in 1975 and moved to Phoenix.

Mrs. Bowman is survived by her daughters Janeice (husband Tom) Rodman, Roosevelt, Ariz., and Phyllis (husband Ted) Farrell, Wayne, N.J.; sons Paul and Richard of Phoenix; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and brothers C.R. "Bud" Bixler and Wayne Bixler of California.

Services were held June 27 at Shadow Mountain Mortuary in Phoenix with Reverend Jerry Smith officiating, the eulogy was given by Janeice Rodman, Michael Rodman, and Jeff Short.

Memorials may be given to Arizona Humane Society, 9226 N. 13 Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85021.



**—Service For—**

MAY L. BOZWELL

**—Born—**

July 14, 1896

**—Entered Into Rest—**

April 12, 1971

**—Age—**

74 Years, 8 Months, 8 Days

**—Services—**

Thursday, April 15, 1971 at 1:30  
from the Roland Funeral Home in  
Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Lester Moore

**—Interment—**

Lincoln Center Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Bert Peckham

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

**—Pall Bearers—**

Donald Wilson

Harold Wilson

Albert Boswell

Edward Maeder

Ronald Schafer

Donald Drennan



## WILMA ISA BRADFORD

Wilma Isa Bradford, daughter of August And Louise Hoffman Ferber was born November 18, 1915 at Greenfield, Adair County, Iowa and entered into rest June 28, 1986 at Rosary Hospital, Corning, Iowa at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She graduated from Thompson's Beauty School at Des Moines in 1934 and enjoyed working most all of her life in her own beauty shop in her home.

On January 29, 1939 she was united in marriage with Max A. Bradford at Fontanelle, Iowa. Their marriage was blessed with two children. The family lived in Corning for 47 years. She cherished her family and her many friendships and especially enjoyed camping, dancing and travelling. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and was a constant example of optimism, cheerfulness and great courage.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Wilma is survived by her husband Max of Corning; a daughter Nancy McCarthy and her husband Dan of Boulder, Colorado; a son Jack and his wife Lois of Akron, Ohio; four grandchildren, Katie and Jill McCarthy and Amber and Alyssa Bradford; a brother Harry and his wife Mabel of Greenfield; two sisters, Ida Lindau and her husband Henry of Belmont, California and Edna Moffett of Downey, California and several nieces and nephews.

She touched many lives in a special way and her kindness and smile will long be remembered.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn.

### -SERVICES-

Tuesday, July 1, 1986  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. John Caldwell

### -CASKET BEARERS-

John Fees  
Paul Spring  
Eugene Cotter  
Harold Nevius  
Bernard Miller  
Norman Karstensen

### -HONORARY BEARERS-

Lee Alford  
Lloyd Selby  
Raymond Richie  
Lewis Goldsmith  
William Gearheart

### -MUSIC BY-

Judy Townsend, Organist  
Kathy Schafer, Vocalist

### -SELECTION-

"On Eagle's Wings"

### -INTERMENT-

Fontanelle Cemetery  
Fontanelle, Iowa



### The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me: thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### *Mrs. Bernice B. Bradley*

#### BORN

FEBRUARY 1, 1893  
ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA

#### DIED

FEBRUARY 13, 1978  
INDIANOLA, IOWA

#### SERVICES HELD

FEBRUARY 16, 1978  
CORNING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### OFFICIATING

REV. RAY W. THOMPSON

#### ORGANIST

MRS. REX TOWNSEND

#### CASKET BEARERS

Howard Badgett	Olin Shuler
Steve Brown	Austin Turner
Bill Shuler	Dick Walter

#### INTERMENT

PRAIRIE ROSE CEMETERY



**—Service For—**

H. O. BRADLEY

**—Born—**

On December 18, 1887

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On December 7, 1970

**—Age—**

82 years, 11 months, 19 days

**—Services—**

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1970 at 1 p.m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home in  
Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Paul Williams

**—Interment—**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

**—Pall Bearers—**

Donald Akin

Lloyd Leonard

Thel Harlow

Glenn Van Houten

Orville Liddell

Donald Wilmarth



## Mary Lee Bradley



Mary Lee Bradley, 82, of Corning died on May 3 At the Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning.

A celebration of life service was held May 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Corning. Rev. Heechon Jon conducted the services. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Corning.

An open visitation was held on May 5 from 2 to 8 p.m. and the family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mary was born on Sept. 17, 1925, in Corning to Ralph Lynam and Edith (Asman) Lynam. Mary graduated high school in Corning in 1943 and married Clifford Doyle Bradley on March 20, 1943.

Mary spent her life as a homemaker and was also an active member of the Corning United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Mary is survived by her husband Clifford Bradley of Corning, sons: David (and wife Diane) Bradley of Danville, Calif.; Michael (and wife Deborah) of Urbandale; grandchildren: Scott (and wife Kathy) Bradley of Danville, Calif.; Jill (and husband Brad) Becker of Concord, Calif.; Brian Bradley of Boulder, Colo.; sister Lorane (and husband Arnold) Leonard of Corning; nephews Rick and Kirk Leonard, and their families; two great grandchildren: Logan, 22 days old, and Drew, 11 days old.

Her parents preceded Mary in death.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice or United Methodist Women. Pearson-Coen Beaty Family Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at [www.pearson-funeralhomes.com](http://www.pearson-funeralhomes.com).

Bradley, Mary Lee  
died \* d. May 3, 2008  
born \* b. Sept 17, 1925



*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



IN MEMORY OF  
W. EARL BRADLEY

BORN  
Adams County, Iowa  
November 12, 1885

PASSED ON  
Crest Haven Nursing Home  
Creston, Iowa  
Thursday, June 7, 1973

SERVICES  
Bickford-Murray Funeral Home  
Greenfield, Iowa  
Saturday, June 9, 1973, 2:30 p.m.

OFFICIATING  
The Rev. Ross Shinn

MUSIC  
Organ Selections by  
Mrs. Donald Hogan

FLORAL COMMITTEE  
Bertha Everling      Edna Clemens  
Irene Breakenridge

PALLBEARERS  
Earl Graham      Walter Scott  
Donald Craven      Russell Selim  
Charles McIlravy      Earl Vandewater

Masonic Graveside Rites

INTERMENT  
Orient Cemetery

Arrangements by  
BICKFORD-MURRAY FUNERAL HOME  
Greenfield, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 27, 1986

### **Mary S. Woodbury Branan**

Mary S. Woodbury Branan, the daughter of LaFayette Willis and Bertha M. Moyer Walton, was born Oct. 16, 1905, in Carbon, Iowa, and passed away Nov. 23, 1986, at the Madrid Home in Madrid, Iowa, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 7 days.

She was united in marriage June 28, 1921, in Corning, Iowa, to John H. Woodbury. On March 13, 1941, she was married to Emery Branan at Maryville, Mo. Both husbands preceded her in death.

Mary spent most of her lifetime in Corning, and was employed as a waitress for several years at restaurants in Corning.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie McKay and husband Melvin and Marybelle Nelson, both of Corning, Iowa; three sons, John Jr. Woodbury and wife Ruth of Oregon, City, Ore., Henry Woodbury of Corning, Iowa and Harry Woodbury and wife Marie of Deerfield, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Nellie Barton of Corning, Iowa, Bessie Cozad of Castle Rock, Ore., Jessie Zymwalt and husband Jim of Hayward, Calif., and a brother, Ronald Max Walton and wife Helen of San Lorenzo, Calif.; other relatives and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; four brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home in Corning Nov. 26 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev.



—Music By—  
Coletta Pottinger  
Carita Outhier

Mrs. Bradford Outhier, pianist

—Pall Bearers—

Bradley Moore	Reldon Stamper
Joe Miller	Carroll Sprague
Bradford Daggett	Paul James

—Flower Bearers—

Carol Jean Beatty  
Martha Davis

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
DONALD JESS BRANDT

—Born—

August 21, 1934, near  
Prescott, Iowa

—Entered Into Rest—

November 19, 1951 at 9:30  
a. m. at his home near  
Prescott, Iowa

—Age—

17 years, 2 months, 29 days

—Services—

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1951 at  
2 p. m. from the Methodist  
Church in Prescott, Iowa

—Clerymen—

Rev. Ira Halvorsen of  
Elk Horn, Iowa  
Ass't. by Rev. Arthur Henry  
of Prescott

—Interment—

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



HARVEY M. BRANDT

-BORN-

April 3, 1933

-ENTERED TO REST-

October 3, 1975

-AGE-

42 years, 6 months

-SERVICES-

Monday, October 6, 1975

Prescott United Church

1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Donald Briley

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery

-MUSIC BY-

Clarice Outhier, Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"Nearer My God To Thee"

"Abide With Me"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Reldon Cline

James Rychnovsky

Keith Hanna

Laverne McCarty

Howard Vorhies

Max Polson

-GRAVESIDE RITES-

Austin Brown

Circle Lodge #555 AF & AM

Metz Post #544

American Legion

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Victor



Adams County Free Press,  
Dec 1, 1988.

### **Paul Brandt**

Final rites for Paul Albert Brandt, 81, of West Covina, Calif., were held at the Rose Hills Mortuary in Whittier, Calif., Nov. 21. Burial was in the Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Brandt was born Aug. 4, 1907, in Prescott to Frank and Lettie Kline Brandt. He died Nov. 18, 1988, at the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, Calif. He was a 1927 graduate of Prescott High School and attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for three years.

Mr. Brandt was a veteran of WWII and was a member of the 3104th Ordnance Company attached to the Third Army. After WW II he moved to California and manufactured and sold truck campers and travel trailers in south El Monte, Calif. After retiring in 1965 to West Covina, Calif., he continued to develop industrial and commercial properties in the El Monte and Los Angeles areas.

Survivors include his wife, Ocie (Peggy) Payne; two daughters, Paula Holland of Glendale, Calif., and Carol Moody of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; two grandchildren, Stephen and Natanya Moody; three sisters, Helen B. Oberholtz of Yucca Valley, Calif., Mary Keister of Grand Island, Neb., and Louise Gaines of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Memorials have been established to the American Lung Association.



## THE ETERNAL GOODNESS

*I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise;  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.*

*And if my heart and flesh are weak  
To bear an untried pain,  
The bruised reed He will not break,  
But strengthen and sustain.*

*And so, beside the silent sea,  
I wait the muffled oar,  
No harm from Him can come to me  
On ocean or on shore.*

*I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air,  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care . . . .*

*John G. Whittier*

## EDWARD CLAYTON BRAY

### Born

September 25, 1897, Prescott, Iowa

### Entered Into Rest

April 19, 1974, Creston, Iowa

### Services

10:00 A. M. Monday, April 22, 1974  
First United Methodist Church, Creston, Iowa

### Officiating

Rev. J. Heber Miller

### Music

Mrs. Doris Symonds, Organist  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"In The Garden"

### Bearers

John Sash  
Virgil Partlow  
Bernard Russell

E. J. Van Nostrand  
Wallace Shinn  
Lyle Keast

### Final Resting Place

Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Iowa



Singer—Edwin Bush  
Songs—Sunrise Tomorrow, Good  
Night Here, Good Morning Over  
There.

Pianist—Clarice Outhier

—Pall Bearers—

Keith Bray                      Gene Bray  
Hollis Mohr                    Alfred Mohr  
Marion McLaughlin  
Wilfred Brown

### *Crossing The Bar*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one dear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,

★   ★   ★   ★   ★

For tho' from out our bourns  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,  
When I have cross'd the bar.

—Tennyson

—Service For—  
HANNAH EDITH BRAY

—Born—  
December 4, 1866

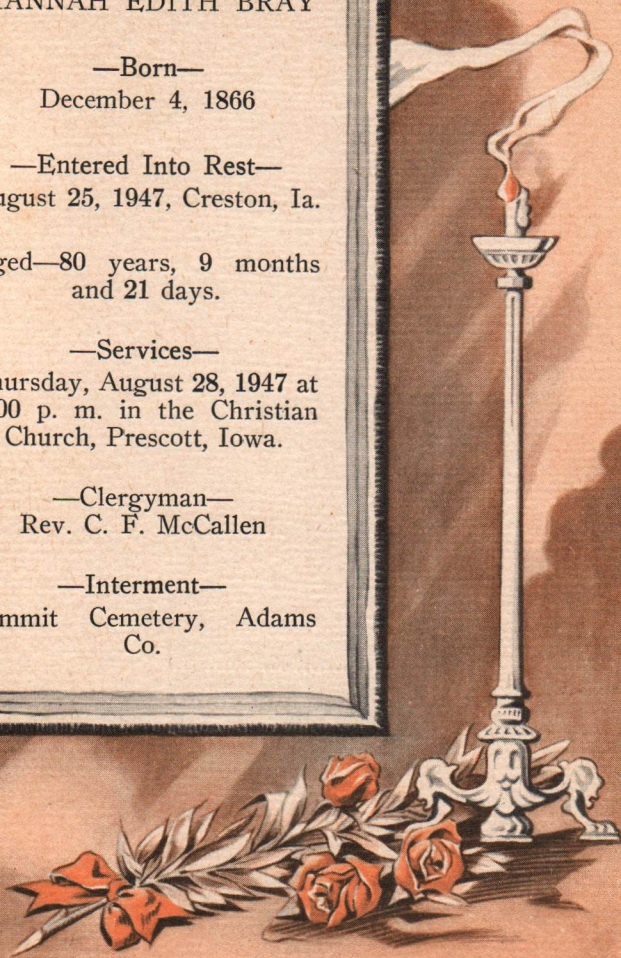
—Entered Into Rest—  
August 25, 1947, Creston, Ia.

Aged—80 years, 9 months  
and 21 days.

—Services—  
Thursday, August 28, 1947 at  
2:00 p. m. in the Christian  
Church, Prescott, Iowa.

—Clergyman—  
Rev. C. F. McCallen

—Interment—  
Summit Cemetery, Adams  
Co.





Adams County Free Press,  
Dec 28, 1989.

### **William Eugene Bray**

Services for William Eugene Bray, 90, were held Friday, Dec. 22, from Prescott United Church with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Prescott.

Mr. Bray was born to William J. and Hannah E. Norton Bray on July 12, 1899, on a farm east of Prescott. He died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Creston Manor Care Center in Creston.

As a young man, Mr. Bray worked at a lumber yard and elevator in Princeton. He married Ila Verge Wood on Sept. 20, 1919, in Prescott. They settled on a farm and two years later moved to their present farm home where they spent 68 of their 70 years together.

He was a director of Union. No. 5 country school for many years and later cared for the Summit Cemetery. He was a long-time member of the First Christian Church in Prescott where he served as elder and held other offices throughout the years.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Virlee Walter and husband Ray of Prescott; Keith Bray and wife Jerre of Ralson, Neb.; and Mary Smisek and husband Stan of Prescott; two sisters, Dorothy McLaughlin of Saint Charles, Mo., and Louise Norstrom of Elgin, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters and a daughter Shirley Ann (Mrs. Wayne) Culver.

Pall bearers were Ronald Bray, Scott Bray, Alan Smisek, Randall Culver, Dallas Walter, Dennis Walter, Gary Walter and Kelly Walter.

Memorials may be given to the Prescott United Church.



## THE ETERNAL GOODNESS

*I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise;  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.*

*And if my heart and flesh are weak  
To bear an untried pain,  
The bruised reed He will not break,  
But strengthen and sustain.*

*And so, beside the silent sea,  
I wait the muffled oar,  
No harm from Him can come to me  
On ocean or on shore.*

*I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air,  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care . . . .*

*John G. Whittier*

## WILLIS FLOYD BRAY

### Born

February 25, 1894, Prescott, Iowa

### Entered into Rest

September 21, 1973, Lyons, Oregon

### Services

1:30 P. M. Tuesday, September 25, 1973  
Coen's Home For Funerals  
Creston, Iowa

### Officiating

Rev. Lester Pearson  
First Christian Church, Creston, Iowa

### Music

Mrs. Dick Engelson, Organist  
"In The Garden"  
"Beyond the Sunset"

### Final Resting Place

Tingley, Iowa



# *In Memory of*

REV. ALPHONSO BREELING

Born February 18, 1879  
Vaughnsville, Ohio

ENTERED INTO REST

Wednesday, January 24, 1968  
Corning, Iowa  
at the age of  
88 years, 11 months, 6 days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 27, 1968  
One-thirty p.m.  
Grant Methodist Church  
Grant, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Doctor C. Raymond Reed  
District Superintendent  
Creston, Iowa  
and

Rev. Edward Sullivan  
Grant, Iowa

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Beyond the Sunset"  
by  
Lynn Adams

ORGANIST

Mrs. Earl Spiker

BEARERS

Lester Shires  
Lisle Downey  
Russell Marshall  
Don Bryson  
Frank Gaskill  
Howard Peterson

CONCLUDING SERVICES

Cumberland Cemetery  
Cumberland, Iowa



**—Pall Bearers—**

Harry Grundman    Glen Powell  
Woodrow Wynn     Don Crill  
Donald Hofmeister  
Paul Hardisty

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Porter Hunter  
Mrs. Paul Hardisty  
Mrs. Howard Sherer

**—Ushers—**

Clair Perry  
Hubert Kissler

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

MRS. DALLAS BRENTNALL

**—Born—**

On July 11, 1926

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On February 6, 1962

**—Age—**

35 years, 6 months, 25 days

**—Services—**

Friday, Feb. 9, 1962 at 2 p. m.  
from the Carl Methodist Church,  
Carl, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Dan Adams

**—Interment—**

Mt. Zion Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Don Crill  
Mrs. Harold Kembery

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Clair Perry

Brentnall, Mrs. Dallas



—Music by—

Mrs. Esther Roland-John Riegel

Pianist, Mrs. Wm. Sparboe.

—Pall Bearers—

Daleton Boswell	James Perry
Hylton Roberts	Paul Fredrick
Don Pearson	Vernon McKee

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service for—

GWENDOLYN  
BRETNALL

Born near Iveyville, Iowa,  
November 9, 1918.

—Entered Into Rest—

Tuesday, June 13, 1944, in  
St. Vincent's Hospital, in Los  
Angeles, Calif., at 6:00 p. m.

Aged 25 years, 6 months,  
4 days.

—Services at 2:00 p. m.—

Tuesday, June 20, 1944, at the  
Methodist Church, Corning,  
Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Harry Rogers.

—Interment—

Mt. Zion Cemetery,  
North of Prescott.



—Music by—

Mrs. Marie Boswell

Mrs. Harry Rogers

Wm. Hickcox

Clarence Johnson

Pianist, Virginia Ellenwood

—Pall Bearers—

Paul Davis

Lloyd Reichardt

George Kingery

Bill Stearns

Frank McCune

Herb Holste

### *Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one dear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,*

\* \* \* \* \*

*For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,*

*When I have crost the bar*

*—Tennyson*

—Service for—

THOS. WM. BRENTNALL

Born in England,  
September 1, 1863.

—Entered Into Rest—

Tuesday, May 11, 1943, in  
his home in Mt. Etna, Iowa,  
at 3:00 p. m.

Aged 79 years, 8 months,  
10 days.

—Services at 2:00 p. m.—

Thursday, May 13, 1943, in  
the Methodist Church, in  
Mt. Etna, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. A. J. Bissinger,  
of Carl, Iowa.

—Interment—

Forest Hill Cemetery,  
Washington Township.  
(First Baptist Church.)





**—Service For—**

WILLIAM E. BRETNALL

**—Born—**

On September 7, 1899

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On June 6, 1969

**—Age—**

69 years, 8 months, 29 days

**—Services—**

Monday, June 9, 1969 at 10:30  
a.m., from the United Methodist  
Church in Prescott, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. William Fry

**—Interment—**

Mt. Zion Cemetery

**—Pianist—**

Miss Twyla Briley

**—Pall Bearers—**

Garnett Baker  
Wilbur Rasmussen  
Orville Wilkinson  
Glen Powell  
Brad Outhier  
Walter Veatch



Adams County Free Press.  
Feb 24, 1994.

### **Woodrow M. Brentnall**

Woodrow (Woody) Marshall Brentnall, 80, was born July 4, 1913, near Mt. Etna in Adams County to Thomas and Flora Vetterick Brentnall. He died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, at the Indianola Good Samaritan Care Center after surgery and a month of lingering illness.

He attended rural schools before attending Corning High School. He married Gladys Clinton April 6, 1940, at St. Patrick Church in Massena.

Mr. Brentnall spent most of his life farming starting as a young man working with his parents. Then he and his wife farmed 38 years. He also drove a school bus for two years and was a substitute mail carrier for 13 years. They later moved to Chariton to be near their daughter Theresa.

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

He is survived by his wife; a daughter Theresa (husband Sam) Voss; a grandson, all of Chariton; and a sister Ada Connelly of Corning; and a sister-in-law, Alice Brentnall of Creston.

Services were held Feb. 7 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Massena with Monsignor James Wadsworth, Deacon Fred Cornwell, and Father Michael Peters officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Casket bearers were Donald Curry, Robert Gerlock, James Waters, Mike Brentnall, Pat Erickson and Joseph Clinton.

Honorary casket bearers were Thomas Casey, Charlie Boeck, Dale Brentnall, Kenneth Jensen, and Dallas Brentnall.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Church of Massena.

Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



*God saw her getting tired  
And cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around her,  
And whispered, "Come with me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her  
And saw her pass away,  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard-working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts  
To prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

In Memory of

## **Eula D. Bressler**

### **Born**

July 2, 1909  
Mt. Etna, Iowa

### **Died**

January 2, 1996  
Corning, Iowa

### **Services**

1:30 p.m., Saturday, January 6, 1996  
Roland-Lindsay-Powers Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Reverend Richard Layman  
United Methodist Church, Corning, Iowa

### **Music**

Selected hymns by Tennessee Ernie Ford

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

Mabel Bixler - Sam Bixler  
Dick Blazek - Bertha Greenfield - Merle Hays  
Ruby Miller - Lyle Reeves - Floyd Ridnour  
Leona Shepherd - Nellie Snethen

### **Active Casket Bearers**

Douglas Allison - Howard Anderson  
Randy Ramsey - Alan Sheriff  
Gary White - Dale Young

### **Interment**

Mt. Etna Cemetery



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Rick Brewer, Corning

Richard Eldon (Rick) Brewer, Jr., was born December 31, 1980, at Kansas City, Mo., to Richard Brewer Sr. and Rebecca Sue Seals Brewer. Rick had lived in Creston before moving to Corning. He lived and worked at Midwest Opportunities. Rick really enjoyed living at Corning.

He enjoyed the outdoors and when inside his favorite show was Sponge Bob Square Pants. Rick loved his visits to Diagonal to be with Aunt Pam Grace and her family. He loved playing

games with the boys and teasing Uncle Rick. Rick passed away suddenly on April 25.



Brewer

He was preceded in

death by his paternal grandparents Arthur (Art) Brewer; maternal grandparents Raymond (Ray) Sylvester Seals and Mary May Seals.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents Richard (Rick) and Rebecca (Becky) Brewer; sister Rachael Michelle Brewer; paternal grandmother Jane Riley of Maxcreek, Mo.; aunts and uncles Pam and Rick Grace of Diagonal, Sherry Burson of Clinton, Mo., Debbie (Bill) Waggoner of Eldorado Springs, Mo., Vicky (Jim) Teague of Lenox, Jimmy Seals of Eldorado Springs, Mo., and Kathy Waggoner and Tim Gardner of Lenox; cousins, and his many friends at Midwest Opportunities.

Services were held April 29 at Watson-Armstrong Funeral Home in Mount Ayr, Rev. Bruce Giese officiating. He was laid to rest at Washington Cemetery, Gravity.

Brewer, Richard "Rick"

B. 12-31-1980

D. 4-25-2009



Adams County Lake Press.  
July 27, 1989.

### **John Charles Bridgeman**

John Charles Bridgeman, 69, son of James and Elizabeth Sullivan Bridgeman, was born Dec. 24, 1919, at Lenox and died July 18, 1989, at his home near Corning.

His mother died at an early age at which time he moved to Creston and lived with his aunts. He grew up in the Corning and Creston areas and received his education in the Creston schools.

He farmed with his father for a time before serving with the Air Force in World War II, in the Pacific Theatre, as an aircraft mechanic and flight engineer from Feb. 1942 until Dec. 1945. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion, Ourcq Post 117.

On Aug. 9, 1949, he married Alice Shearburn at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Corning. At that time, he was in the implement business with Owen Schafroth and four years later went into the plumbing business for himself which he maintained until 1964. He later became manager of the Iowa liquor store in Corning until retiring Jan. 1, 1982, to the farm south of Corning.

He was an active member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church and served as trustee for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the parish council, the diocesan review committee, and on the annual diocesan appeal collection committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Francis.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Dianne Kinder and her husband Steve of Chillicothe, Mo., and Elizabeth Motsinger and her husband Dale of Marion; one son, Bill Bridgeman and his wife Terry of Chandler, Ariz; a sister, Margaret Grout of Blockton; a brother, James Patrick of Valencia, Penn.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held July 20 at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Corning with the Rev. John Bertogli officiating.

Casket bearers were Frank Grout, Jim Hoffman, Fred Dimmler, Mark Dougherty, Arthur Shearburn, and Vincent Sullivan. Honorary bearers were Jean Brown, Otto Petersen, Vaughn Tindall, and Richard Waters.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery with military rites by Ourcq Post 117 of the American Legion. Coen-Beaty Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.





Donna Wylene Briggs was born March 29, 1943, at the Heaton Farm in Brooks, Iowa to Roy Spring and Maravene (McCoy) Spring. Donna died June 13, 2003, at her home in Clarinda, Iowa, after a lengthy and courageous battle with Inflammatory Carcinoma (Breast Cancer). Donna was a 1960 graduate of Corning High School. She was united in marriage February

15, 1969, in Corning, Iowa to Robert Glen Briggs. In addition to raising her two children, Donna had a diverse working career. This career included the following employment positions: secretary for the National Farmer's Organization in Corning, Iowa; legal secretary for Hansen Law offices in New London, Iowa and for Travis & Bonnet Law Offices in Bedford, Iowa; abstractor for Page County Abstract & Title Company of Clarinda, Iowa; and most recently, as Deputy Auditor for Page County, Iowa for the past eleven years. Donna was a member of the New Market Church of Christ.

Donna loved to travel, especially on her annual trip to Las Vegas. She also found happiness in spending time outside with her garden and flowers. Most importantly, Donna enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and co-workers, which brought an immense amount of joy and fulfillment to her life.

Preceding Donna in death were her parents. Survivors include her husband, Robert of Clarinda, Iowa; daughter, Brenda Kay Farrens and husband John of Ormond Beach, Florida; son, Jason Todd Briggs of Washington, D. C.; granddaughter, Madison Noelle Farrens; and brother, Keith Spring and wife Annette of Mokena, Illinois.

## In Memory Of **DONNA WYLENE BRIGGS**

Born  
March 29, 1943, near Brooks, Iowa

Entered Into Rest  
June 13, 2003, at Clarinda, Iowa

Funeral Services From  
Walker-Merrick Funeral Home, Clarinda, Iowa  
10:00 A.M., Monday, June 16, 2003

Pastor Russ Clark, Officiating

### Vocalists

Kaylee Buch	Kelli Morrison Karyee Buch	Kollyn Buch
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### Honorary Bearers

Peggy Huddle	Cathi Brown
Phyllis Carlson	Karen Marsh
Vera Fastenau	Jan Farrens
Dedra Buch	Celeste Westgaard

### Casket Bearers

Tom Farrens	Brett Stamps
Keith Larson	Don Schnitker
Steve Huddle	Jeff Fastenau

Final Resting Place  
Maple Grove Cemetery, Guss, Iowa



Elma Myrtle Briggs, daughter of Gerhard and Augusta Donath Ziehe, was born on Jan. 11, 1907 in Montgomery Co., and died on Aug. 22, 1976 at the Murphy Memorial Hospital in Red Oak.

She grew up in Montgomery Co. and on March 6, 1929 was united in marriage with Ernest Briggs at Red Oak, Iowa. Four daughters and one son were born to this holy union.

She is survived by her four daughters and their husbands: Hester and David Penry of Brooks; Pearl and Dean Hunter of Corning; Grace and Keith Jett of Red Oak; and Marjorie and Alan Sullivan of Denver, Colo. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two sisters: Mrs. Frieda Briggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs, both of New Market, and other relatives.

## ELMA BRIGGS

-BORN-

January 11, 1907

-ENTERED TO REST-

August 22, 1976

-AGE-

69 years, 7 months, 11 days

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, August 25, 1976  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King

-INTERMENT-

Guss Cemetery



**—Service For—**

ERNEST RAY BRIGGS

**—Born—**

August 10, 1901

**—Entered Into Rest—**

March 21, 1972

**—Age—**

70 Years, 7 Months, 11 Days

**—Services—**

Thursday, March 23, 1972, at  
2:00 p.m., at the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Lester Moore

**—Interment—**

Guss Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Merle Jordening, Organist

Ruth Tranbarger, Vocalist

**—SELECTIONS—**

“What A Friend We Have  
In Jesus”

**—Pall Bearers—**

Robert Briggs

Virgil Briggs

Edwin Briggs

Roger Murdock

Lloyd Penry

Jerry Peckham



EDWARD LOUIS BRILES

-BORN-

January 6, 1894  
Prescott, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

July 21, 1978  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

84 Years, 6 Months, 15 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, July 24, 1978  
Prescott United Church  
10:00 o'clock a.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Larry Davidson  
Rev. Msgn. John F. Kovacs

-INTERMENT-

Maple Hill Cemetery  
Cromwell, Iowa

-MUSIC BY-

Judy Townsend, Organist  
Lois Hagle, Vocalist  
Betty Pettit, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"  
"Whispering Hope"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Mick McClelland  
Duane Birt  
John Jones  
Erwin Birt  
Gene Mullin  
Richard Cantieri

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Ed Metz  
Wood Fowler  
Paul Riepe  
Pete Mikklesen  
Chester O. Reichardt

-MILITARY RITES-

OURCQ Post #117



Adams County Free Press.  
July 16, 1992.

### **James E. Briles**

James Edward Briles, 66, long-time Iowa legislator, died July 11, 1992, at Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday (today), July 16, at the United Methodist Church in Corning with burial at the Cromwell Cemetery. Coen-Beaty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Briles, son of Edward L. and Doris Simpson Briles, was born March 31, 1926, in Prescott. He graduated from Prescott High School and entered the U.S. Army, serving two years during WWII as a combat infantryman in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He received four bronze stars and other merits. He was a member of The VFW and the American Legion Ourcq Post 117.

Mr. Briles moved to Corning in 1949 and worked in real estate for 30 years and as an auctioneer for 33 years. He became interested in politics and served southwest Iowa as a member of the House of Representatives for eight years. In 1965 he was elected to the Iowa Senate where he served until his retirement in 1984. He was one of the best senators at introducing his bills early in the session to make sure they would be debated. He was remembered for his chairmanship of the County Government Committee.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn of Corning; three daughters, Dory Briles of Des Moines, Mary Briles of Corning, and Coleen Schieffer of Caladonia, Minn.; five sons, Dr. Ed Briles of Buhl, Idaho, Dr. Jim Briles of Terra Ceia, Fla., Dr. Tom Briles of Kansas City, Mo., Rick Jessen of Corning, and Gary Jessen of Nodaway; a brother, Harvey Briles of Creston; and nine grandchildren.

Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Layman of Corning and the Rev. Jeanne Groom of Prescott. Pallbearers will be Duane Birt, Joe Jones, Francis Mack, Robert Bell, Dr. G.R. McAlpin, Horace Daggett and Jack Nystrom.

Honorary pallbearers are Gene Kennedy, Jim Gallegher, Rusty Laird, Junior Antisdell, Charles Wasker, Kevin Kelley, Wes Smith, Ginger Smith, Charles Jones, Mary Wilcox and Ed Campbell.

There is open visitation until time of service and a memorial is to the Corning American Legion Scholarship Fund.



Adams County Free Press.  
Dec 28, 1989.

### **Gerald Brittain**

Gerald Seth Brittain, 69, son of Lloyd and Mamie Florence Hendricks Brittain, was born April 9, 1920, at Winterset and died Dec. 18, 1989, at Corning.

He attended school at Winterset and on July 30, 1937, was married to Emma Maxine Flesher at Bethany, Mo.

In 1944 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the European Theater in the Rhineland receiving the American Theater Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Ribbon. He attained the rank of Sgt. in the Infantry, AUS, with Company 6 1857th Service Command Unit. He was held as a prisoner of war for some time and received his honorable discharge Dec. 6, 1945.

He moved his family to Corning in 1956 and opened Brittain's Auto Parts Store. They remained in business until 1964. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1961 and a Past Commander of Ourcq Post No. 117, American Legion, Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jackie Lee, two brothers, one sister and a brother-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, of Corning; two sons, Wayne and his wife Betty of Joplin, Mo., and Randy and his wife Diane of Centerville; four daughters, Judy Stockfleth and her husband Weldon of Omaha, Neb., Sharon Scott and her husband Ed, and Linda Ashby, all of Corning, and Vicki Hickman and her husband Randy of Nevada; a sister, Cleo Kirkland of Winterset; a sister-in-law, Nina Brittain; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 21 at the United Methodist Church with Joe Cook and the Rev. Bob Epperson officiating. Casket bearers were Jack Dick, Frank Dennis, Scott Johnston, Danny Swartz, Brian Kannas, Ralph Hickman.

Honorary bearers were Otis Fife, Joe Hatton, Steve Kannas, Tom Matya, Carl Moore, Gene Herring.

Burial was in the North McDonald Cemetery at Winterset with Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Military rites were conducted by Ourcq Post No. 117 of the American Legion, Corning.



—Music by—

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger  
Mrs. Bert Peckham

—Pianist—

Mrs. Joe Cook

—Pall Bearers—

Don Harrison	Ron Brokaw
Byron Brown	Ronnie Walter
Dean Davis	Sam Richey

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

Jack Lee Brittain

—Born—

In Winterset, Iowa on Oct. 20,  
1939

—Entered Into Rest—

At Corning, Iowa on May 2, 1961

—Age—

21 Years, 6 Months, 12 Days

—Services—

Thursday, May 4, 1961, at 1 p. m.  
from the Methodist church in  
Corning, Iowa

—Cleryman—

Rev. Brown Garlock

—Interment—

MacDonald Cemetery



# Comfort

There is a tower of strength

For you and me —

'Tis that which we call faith

And as the sea

Oft dashes on the rocks

To no avail

So storms may come to us;

But in the gale

We lean upon that faith

And soon once more

We see a beacon light —

It is the shore.

FRANKLIN LEE STEVENSON

## IN MEMORY OF

CLARA E. BROSS

## BORN

In Adams County, Iowa,  
March 14, 1876

## DATE OF DEATH

Wednesday, June 13, 1951

## SERVICES FROM

Christian Church, Prescott, Iowa,  
Sunday, June 17, 1951 at 2 P.M.

## OFFICIATING

Rev. F. C. McCallon

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mt. Zion Cemetery

## PALL BEARERS

Paul Schafer	Spencer Gaddis
Wm. Crow	Francis Wood
Frank Wood	Kenneth James

## MUSIC

Mrs. Ray Campbell  
Mrs. Bernice Brown  
Mrs. Fred Moon, Pianist



Adams County Free Press.  
March 10, 1988.

### **Helen Irene Bross**

The Rev. Jeanne Groom officiated at services held Thursday, March 3, 1988, at the United Church Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott for Helen Irene Bross, 81, of Prescott.

Casket bearers were Jeffrey Wiig, Dana Wiig, Daniel Glassinger, Francis Wood, Harold Walter and Keith Hardy. Burial was in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Prescott.

Helen Irene Bross was born Dec. 29, 1906, on a farm in Carl Township, Adams County and died March 1 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Neb. She attended Prescott Community School, graduating in 1925.

On Sept. 19, 1937, she married Robert G. Bross in Maryville, Mo. The couple farmed in Adams County, north of Prescott, all their married life. Mrs. Bross was a member of the Prescott Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 27, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Richard Bross and wife, Kathy of Villisca; a daughter, Janette Todd and husband, Paul of Omaha, Neb.; two grandsons; two granddaughters; one sister, Florence Howe of Corona, Calif.



ROBERT G. BROSS

-BORN-

*December 25, 1904*

-ENTERED TO REST-

*September 26, 1973*

-AGE-

*68 years, 9 months, 1 day*

-SERVICES-

*Saturday, September 29, 1973*

*1:30 o'clock p.m.*

*Prescott United Church*

-OFFICIATING-

*Rev. Donald Briley*

-MUSIC BY-

*Joyce Perry, Organist*

*Betty Pettit, Vocalist*

-SELECTIONS-

*"Abide With Me"*

*"In The Garden"*

-CASKET BEARERS-

*Leo Sherriff*

*Francis Wood*

*Dick Pettit*

*Jerry Biley*

*Wilson Coleman*

*Harold Walter*

-INTERMENT-

*Mt. Zion Cemetery*

*Prescott, Iowa*



Adams County Free Press  
May 14, 1992

### **Leland S. Brokaw**

Leland Stanford Brokaw, 90, son of Frank Abraham and Eva Walter Brokaw, was born Nov. 16, 1901, in Mercer Township, and died May 7, 1992, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home here.

He attended rural school in Mercer Township and lived all of his life in that area. On Aug. 16, 1925, he married Lucille Grace Kempton in Corning. They celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in August 1991.

In 1932, Mr. Brokaw bought the home place which has been in the Brokaw family for more than 125 years. He operated his farm as a grain and livestock farm. He owned a threshing machine in partnership with Louis Riley and the threshing ring, extending from Mercer Center into the Lenox area numbered as many as 16 farms in many years.

Mr. Brokaw was active in the Mercer Center Community and the Mercer Center Methodist Church.

Services were held Sunday, May 10, 1992, from the Mercer Center United Methodist Church, the Rev. Paul Grandon of Lenox officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery at Lenox.

Casket bearers were Randall Brokaw, Gregory Brokaw, David Brokaw, Ron White, Rick Hickman and Frank Stanger.

Mr. Brokaw was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Fred; a sister-in-law Mae Brokaw; and a son-in-law, Dale Hurd.

Survivors include his wife; sons Stanley (wife Phyllis), and Donald (wife Joanna), all of Corning; a daughter, Rowena Hurd of Daytona Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



Adams County Free Press  
June 15. V 1995.

### **Lucille Grace Brokaw**

Lucille Grace Brokaw, 90, of Corning, was born Jan. 5, 1905, in Taylor County to Edward Franklin and Mabel Luella Chappell Kempton. She died June 8, 1995, at the Stanton Care Center in Stanton.

She went to school at Jasper No. 6 then attended school in Corning graduating from Corning High School in 1924.

She married Leland Stanford Brokaw Aug. 16, 1925. They were privileged to celebrate their 50th anniversary in 1975 and on Aug. 16, 1991, just prior to Leland's death in 1992, they celebrated their 66th anniversary.

They began farming in Mercer Township and eventually purchased 320 acres of land where they farmed their entire married life. They were members of Mercer Center Church and were very active in the community.

Mrs. Brokaw was a member of the UMW and WL Card Club. She enjoyed handwork and her afghans, quilts, and crocheted items are a great joy to her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son-in-law Dale Hurd; two sisters; and a brother.

She is survived by her daughter Rowena Marie Hurd, Daytona, Fla.; Donald D. (wife Joanne) Brokaw, and Stanley L. (wife Phyllis) Brokaw, both of Corning; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a half-sister Evelyn (husband Ernie) Lowe of Chariton.

Services were held at the Mercer Center United Methodist Church June 11 with Reverend Robert Shreve officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery at Lenox.

Casket bearers were Ron White, Rick Hickman, David Brokaw, Randall Brokaw, Gregory Brokaw, Alvin Brown.

Memorials may be made to the Mercer Center United Methodist Church.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home of Corning was in charge of arrangements.



—Music by—

Mr. John Riegel  
Mrs. Esther Roland

Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Pianist

—Pall Bearers—

Harry Coulter	Floyd Van Pelt
Walter Arbuckle	Carl Bickford
Otto Sundstrum	Newell Darrah

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
MRS. ORAN BROKAW

—Born—  
Feb. 20, 1873 in Illinois.

—Entered Into Rest—  
Saturday, June 27, 1953 in  
Corning, Iowa.

—Age—  
80 years, 4 months, 7 days.

—Services—  
Monday, June 29, 1953 at 2 p.m.  
from the Methodist church in  
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—  
Rev. Frank Jacobs

—Interment—  
Walnut Grove Cemetery



#### FUNERAL SERVICES

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Presbyterian Church

Corning, Iowa

#### OFFICIATING

Pastor Ken Rummer

#### CASKET BEARERS

Leland Brokaw

Tim Rummer

Michael Brokaw

Joe Dunham

David Dean Brokaw, II

Brian Hickman

Trevor Hickman

#### HONORARY BEARERS

Rex Eberle

Hank Kessler

Todd Kimpson

Mark DeVore

Kevin Wynn

Randy DeVore

Dallas Hickman

#### MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"On Eagles' Wings"

"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"The Lord's Prayer"

#### MUSICIANS

Kathleen Cook, Organist

Donna Peckham, Vocalist

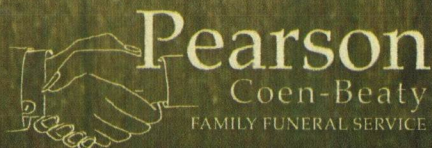
#### INTERMENT

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Corning, Iowa

#### MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Presbyterian Church and/or Lake Icaria



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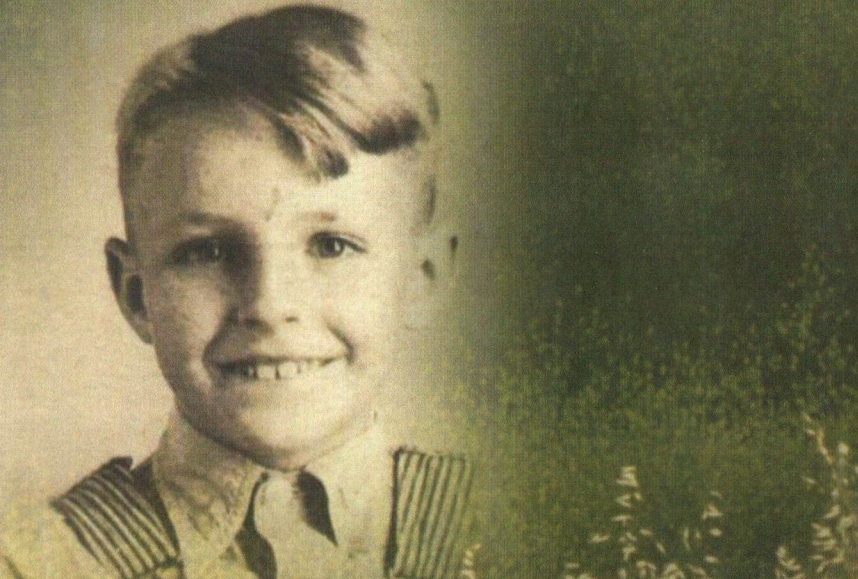
# FIELDS OF LIFE



## STANLEY LEE BROKAW

OCTOBER 16, 1930 – OCTOBER 16, 2005





## TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

*When I am gone release me, let me go—  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome."*



Stanley Lee Brokaw, the son of Leland Stanford and Lucille Grace (Kempton) Brokaw was born October 16, 1930 in Mercer Township, Adams County, Iowa. Stan entered eternal rest on Sunday October 16, 2005 at the age of seventy-five years.

Stan graduated from Corning High School with the class of 1948 and then attended one year at Simpson College. On September 10, 1950 he married Phyllis Lee Driskill at the Methodist Church in Corning, Iowa. He was a farmer in Mercer Township and was a Ford-Mercury Dealer in Corning for 23 years.

Stan was an active member and served as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was a long-time member of the Corning Rotary Club and recipient of the Distinguished Paul Harris Award, former active member of the Corning Gun Club and served 25 years with Adams County Conservation Board during the building of Lake Icaria; former President of the Chamber of Commerce; former officer of the Quarterback Club; member of the National Cyclone Club; Charter member of the N.F.O.; the proud owner of the Brokaw Family Century Farm of 135 years; and a member of the Happy Hollow Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Rowena Hurd; sister-in-law, Madeline Driskill; brother-in-law, Dale Hurd; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dean and Ruth Driskill.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Phyllis Brokaw, Corning, Iowa; sons, Randall Lee "Chet" Brokaw, Pierre, South Dakota; David Dean Brokaw, Corning, Iowa (significant other, Melody Wiley, Creston, Iowa); Daughter, Lynn Denise (Rick) Hickman, Melbourne, Iowa; 8 grandchildren: Leland N. Brokaw, Rebecca Lynn (Joe) Dunham, Teresa Mary (Tim) Rummer, Leah Mae Brokaw, David Dean Brokaw II, Michael William Brokaw, Brian Leland Hickman, Trevor Brokaw Hickman, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.



—Music By—  
Mrs. Russell Roland

Miss Ruth Watts, Pianist

—Pall Bearers—  
Charlie Brokaw Walter Brokaw  
Leland Brokaw Stanley Brokaw  
George Brokaw Merrill Riley

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
WILLIS E. BROKAW

—Born—  
April 22, 1869 in  
Lynn Co., Iowa

—Entered Into Rest—  
May 23, 1951 in the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. Tom  
Cross, Des Moines, Ia.

—Age—  
82 years, 1 month, 1 day

—Services—  
Friday, May 25, 1951 in the  
Boyd Roland Co., Funeral  
Home, Corning, Ia.,  
at 2 P.M.

—Clergyman—  
Rev. Merwin Coad,  
Lenox, Iowa

—Interment—  
Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



—Music by—

Joel Pottinger

—Pianist—

Mrs. Brad Outhier

—Pall Bearers—

Ira Anderson	Brad Outhier
Dale Kneller	Lyle Pottinger
Dick Dennis	Glen Fisher

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Muriel Kneller  
Mrs. Rowena Biley

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—Service For—

A. D. (CHUB) BROWN

—Born—

In Ill. on Aug. 2, 1884

—Entered Into Rest—

At Creston, Iowa on Aug. 31,  
1960

—Age—

76 years, 29 days

—Services—

Friday, Sept. 2, 1960 at 2 p.m.  
from the Christian Church in  
Prescott, Iowa

—Clergymen—

Rev. Donald Briley  
Rev. Dan Adams

—Interment—

Evergreen Cemetery



—Music by—  
Mrs. Verge Wilson  
Mrs. Ruth Sears  
Solo—Mrs. Rodvik  
Pianist, Mrs. Brad Outhier

—Pall Bearers—  
O. F. McIlravy      Alvin Brown  
T. D. Gaddis      Forrest White  
Joe Brown      A. D. Brown

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Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service for—

A. P. BROWN

Born in McClain County, Ill.,  
September 20, 1854.

—Entered Into Rest—  
Saturday, January 23, 1943,  
at his home in Prescott, Ia.

Aged 88 years, 4 months,  
3 days.

—Services at 2:30 p. m.—  
Tuesday, January 26, 1943,  
at the Christian Church,  
Prescott, Iowa.

—Clergyman—  
Rev. Hagee,  
Lenox, Iowa.

—Interment—  
Evergreen Cemetery,  
Prescott, Iowa.



Albert Lyman Brown was born August 5, 1890, the son of Andrew J. and Hattie L. (Parcher) Brown, in Adams County, Iowa. He passed away at Vista Gardens Nursing Home in Red Oak, Iowa, June 9, 1977, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 4 days.

He was united in marriage with Daisy Pearl Frieman on December 1, 1915. To this union were born two children—Russell A. Brown of Corning, Iowa, and Mrs. Marion (Marvel) Needham of Villisca.

Until his retirement in 1969, Albert spent his entire life in farming—18 years in Turner County, South Dakota and the rest in Adams and Montgomery Counties in Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant brothers.

In South Dakota and Villisca he taught Sunday School classes for over 50 years.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Daisy; son, Russell and his wife, Fern; daughter, Marvel, and one sister, Mrs. Fred (Beulah) Parcher of Corning; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and a large host of friends.

Arrangements by  
SUTPHEN FUNERAL HOME  
Villisca, Iowa

In behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this Memorial service.

In Loving Memory Of

ALBERT L. BROWN

Born in Adams County, Iowa

August 5, 1890

Entered Into Rest June 9, 1977

Red Oak, Iowa

Services Saturday, June 11, 1977, 2:00 p.m.

Advent Christian Church, Villisca, Iowa

Officiating—Rev. Melvin W. White

Casketbearers

Richard Brown

Jake Tugel

Ronald Brown

Robert Greenfield

Robert Brown

Dennis Webster

Curtis Frey

Flowerbearers

Mrs. Reva Marsh

Mrs. Cecil Newberg

Mrs. Dennis Meal

Music by Mrs. Neal Gray

Selections

"In The Garden"

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Registry

Mrs. Earl Sickels

Mrs. Robert Freshour

Ushers

Vincent Else

John Tapley

Interment

Nodaway Cemetery, Nodaway, Iowa





ORD make me an instrument of Thy  
peace; where there is hatred, let  
me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where  
there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; and where  
there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek to be consoled,  
as to console; to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love: for it is in giving, that we  
receive; it is in pardoning, that we are  
pardoned; and it is in dying, that we are born  
to eternal life."

IN MEMORY OF  
**ANNA LURETTA BROWN**  
Born: Feb. 9, 1884  
Died: May 29, 1979

SERVICES FROM  
**Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Chapel**  
Grant City, Mo.  
Sat., June 2, 1979, 2 p.m.

MINISTER  
**Rev. Harold Craig**

ORGANIST  
**Mrs. Bernice Lynch**

SINGERS  
**Marvel Lawrence**                      **Mary Weaver**

CASKETBEARERS  
**Paul Hardisty**                      **Ivan Groff**  
**Berl Willson**                      **Rex Welling**  
**Darrold Hardisty**                      **Leo Powell**

INTERMENT  
**Quincy Cemetery, Quincy, Iowa**

*Prugh-Dunfee Service*



BERNICE B. BROWN

-BORN-

July 10, 1893  
Corning, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

March 5, 1978  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

84 Years, 7 Months, 25 Days

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, March 7, 1978  
Prescott United Church  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Larry Davidson

-MUSIC BY-

Clarice Outhier, Organist  
Betty Pettit, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Whispering Hope"  
"He Touched Me"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Forrest White  
Alvin Brown  
Ronald Campbell  
Dale Kneller  
Francis Wood  
Brad Outhier

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Lois Brown  
Bernice Campbell

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



BESSIE MAY WOOD BROWN, the daughter of Wm. E. and Mary Elizabeth Pottinger Wood, was born at Prescott, Iowa on August 31, 1891; and entered into rest at the Rosary Hospital in Corning, Iowa on December 10, 1983 at the age of 92 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Bess attended country schools near Prescott where she spent her childhood days. At an early age she joined the Prescott Christian Church and later transferred her membership to the Lenox Christian Church.

On March 11, 1914 she was united in marriage with Joe Brown at the Wood family home north of Prescott. This marriage was blessed with two sons: LaVern and Alvin (Shorty). In 1918 they moved to a farm north of Lenox where they spent the remainder of their married life. Following Joe's death in 1965, she lived with Shorty and family for a time and then moved into Lenox in 1968. She also spent several winters in Arizona with LaVern and family. In May of 1983 she entered the Lenox Care Center.

Bessie was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Ralph, Chester and Frank Wood; three sisters: Grace in infancy; Avanelle Brown and Faye James; a grandson, Rodney Charles Brown in 1954 and a great-grandson, Jeremy Wade Maharry in 1973.

Surviving are two sons, LaVern & wife Arda of Tempe, Ariz.; Alvin & wife Lois of Lenox; two sisters: Ila (Mrs. Gene) Bray and Eva (Mrs. Bud) Anderson, both of Prescott; eight grandchildren: Diana Maharry, Jolene Brown, Kurt Brown, Tacy Samo all of Lenox, Cindy Heuett of Pueblo, Colo., Allen & Rick Brown and Arlinda Adams of Arizona; 21 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Her health had been good as usual and her last illness was short and peaceful. She was a woman of beautiful christian character, living her life with patient, loving devotion to her family. She was a woman with a green thumb, toiling many hours in her gardens and in later years African violets were her speciality. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones, and their comfort shall be in the promise of seeing her again in that house not made with human hands, but eternal in the Heavens.

-SERVICES-  
Tuesday, December 13, 1983  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
First Christian Church  
Lenox, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-  
Rev. Jack Cutbirth, Pastor

-CASKET BEARERS-  
Ricky Brown  
Allen Brown  
Kurt Brown  
Stan Brown  
Kirk Maharry  
Rod Maharry

-MUSIC BY-  
Mildred Walter, Organist  
Phil Brown, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-  
"Gentle Shepherd"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-INTERMENT-  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



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### **Charles Francis Brown**

Charles Francis Brown, 89, of Prescott was born Nov. 24, 1900, in Adams County and died Feb. 3, 1990, at Mercy Hospital in Corning. He was the son of Frank and Anna Vetterick Brown.

He was a farmer and stockman and a lifelong resident of Adams County. On March 18, 1925, he married Vera Crouse at Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Vera of Prescott; a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur (Radene) Rasmussen of Prescott; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 6 at the Prescott United Church with the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. Casket bearers were Lonnie, Tracy, and Kendall Rasmussen, Kendall Starek, Tony Kajewski and Chuck Truman. Burial was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Alzheimer's Foundation.



## CORNELIUS "BUD" BROWN

Cornelius Brown, the son of Sam and Lena Nugent Brown, was born October 3, 1901 near Kent, Iowa. He entered into rest February 15, 1982 at the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

He grew up in his home community, attended country school, and two years at the Kent High School. He then attended the Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines. After his schooling he returned to the home and continued farming.

On July 25, 1926, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Chandler of Clearfield, at the family home. This union was blessed with four children: Harlan, Mara Lou, Bud C., and Sharon.

He continued farming until his retirement, later moving to Lenox. As a youth, he joined the Methodist Church in Kent, and was an active member all his life. Bud never met a stranger, he always had something to say to every one. If you couldn't find him around town visiting, you could probably go to his home and find him working a jig-saw puzzle, a hobby he very much enjoyed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, 3 sisters and 1 grandson. He is survived by his wife Sylvia, of Lenox; his two sons, Harlan and wife Lila of Creston, Bud C. and wife Crystal of Kellerton; two daughters, Mara Lou and husband Oren Jeter, and Sharon and Husband Ivan Sobotka, all of Diagonal. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, a sister, Ola Schweers of Walcott, Ia and several nieces and nephews.

## -SERVICES-

Thursday, February 18, 1982  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Lenox, Iowa

## -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Les Hesseltine, Pastor

## -CASKET BEARERS-

Steve Brown  
Kevin Brown  
Michael Brown  
Duane Jeter  
Tim Sobotka  
Edward Sobotka

## -MUSIC BY-

Norma Paymal, Organist  
Marilyn Beck, Vocalist  
Billie Jean Barker, Vocalist

## -SELECTIONS-

"Each Step I Take"  
"Peace In The Valley"  
"How Great Thou Art"

## -INTERMENT-

North Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, Iowa



## **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory Of**

**DANIEL L. BROWN**

November 1, 1933 — September 7, 1982

## **GRAVESIDE SERVICES**

Saturday, September 11, 1982 - 10 A.M.

### **Officiating**

Larry Anderson

### **Casket Bearers**

Doug Botkin

Dan Fulton

Gary Botkin

Wayne Hardisty

James Botkin

James Rychnovsky

Mervin Walter

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
April 30, V 1992.

### **Donald Dorance Brown**

Donald Dorance Brown, 79, Prescott, died at his home May 9, 1992.

Mr. Brown was born Nov. 10, 1912, to Thomas and Ida Banister Brown. He attended rural schools in Adair and Cass counties through the sixth grade when he quit school to help support the family. He worked for the Burlington Railroad for 16 years.

He was called to serve his country in April 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where on Sept. 11, 1943, he married Anna Marie Coleman at Louisville, Ky. He was sent overseas in 1944 and was taken prisoner at the Battle of the Bulge on Dec. 22, 1944, and was released April 28, 1945. He was discharged Aug. 15, 1945, and was awarded a silver star and a bronze star. In recent years he was awarded a prisoner of war medal.

After Mr. Brown was discharged from the service he and his wife made their home in Massena for a short time. He returned to work on the railroad.

In 1946 they moved to the Prescott area where they started farming and have made their home there for the past 46 years.

In more recent years Don and Susan were active members of the Williamson American Legion and Auxiliary. He was a willing worker for the Legion. He was a member of the Prescott United Church and VFW 1797.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Walter, Lloyd, Earl, Ernest and Billie; three sisters, Laura Williams, Grace Shinkle, Ruth Shinkle; and a son John Douglas.

He is survived by his wife; daughter, Sue Montgomery and husband Edward of Maitland, Mo.; son, David Allen of San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren; sisters-in-law Grace Dougherty and husband Dudley of Massena and Merna Coleman of Greenfield.

#### **THE FISHERMAN'S PRAYER**

I, Pray, I may live to fish until my dying day  
and when it comes to my last cast,  
I then most humbly Pray,  
when in the Lords great landing net and peaceful sleep,  
that in his Mercy, I'll be judged "Big" enough to keep.

AMEN



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Aug 17 V 1995

### **Eleanor Brown**

Eleanor Hockett Brown, 81, Overland Park, Kan., was born to Vinton and Inez Brittan Hockett of Corning. She died at Overland Park July 8, 1995.

She was a 1932 graduate of Corning High School and attended Iowa State University at Ames.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Max Hockett and Bill Hockett; and a sister Helen Hawley.

She is survived by her husband Robert Brown, Overland Park; son Robert S. Brown, Sherald, Ill.; daughter Susan Pleggenhule, Omaha, Neb.; sister Ruth McLin, Indianapolis, Ind.; sister-in-law Faye Hockett of Lenox; and five grandchildren.

Services were held July 12 at the Lutheran Church in Overland Park before the cremation.



—Music by—

Mrs. Dorothy Hicks  
Mrs. Eula Campbell

Mrs. Clarice Outhier, pianist

—Pall Bearers—

Bradford Outhier    Horace Wilson  
Lyle Pottinger      Francis Wood  
Dean Green  
Karl Heatherington

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And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

Miss Elizabeth Brown

—Born—

In Illinois on Feb. 17, 1863

—Entered Into Rest—

Friday, April 19, 1957 at the  
Krauth Nursing Home near  
Corning, Iowa.

—Aged—

94 years, 2 months, 2 days.

—Services—

Mon., April 22, 1957 at 2 p. m.  
from the Christian Church in  
Prescott, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Joe King

—Interment—

Evergreen Cemetery



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger  
Mrs. Donna Peckham

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. John Champ

**—Pall Bearers—**

Alfred Edwards Edward Naven  
Ralph Schooling Gordon Rupp  
Chester Weils Alvin Klopp

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Francis Goldsmith  
Mrs. Alvin Klopp

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Into bright Eternal Day,  
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Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

ERNEST BROWN

**—Born—**

In Iowa on August 16, 1912

**—Entered Into Rest—**

Sunday, March 4, 1961

**—Age—**

48 Years, 6 Months, 19 Days

**—Services—**

Wednesday, March 8, 1961 at  
2 p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Howard Wells

**—Interment—**

Prairie Rose Cemetery



## FLORENCE ESTHER BROWN

Florence Esther Brown, daughter of Charles G. and Carrie Campbell Everett was born September 12, 1898 at Nodaway, Iowa and entered into rest July 25, 1984 at Carter Lake, Iowa at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 13 days.

She attended school at Nodaway and was active in the Methodist Church there.

On November 15, 1922 she was united in marriage with Marion Earl Brown and to this union two children were born: Paul L. and Carrie Elizabeth.

They spent their entire life farming in Adams County with the exception of two years they lived in Taylor County. Florence moved to Council Bluffs after the death of her husband in 1973 where she made her home with her son, Paul.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Mattie and six brothers: Charley M., Albert T., Smith, James, Frank and Harold Everett.

Florence is survived by her son Paul Brown of Carter Lake, Iowa; her daughter Carrie Hulsebus and her husband Ed also of Carter Lake, Iowa; two brothers: Paul Everett and Clarence Everett and his wife Dorothy all of Nodaway, Iowa; three sisters-in-law: Lula Everett of Council Bluffs, Gretchen Everett of California and Dorothy Templeton of Villisca, Iowa and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

May God give comfort and strength to those who mourn.

## -SERVICES-

Saturday, July 28, 1984  
12:00 o'clock noon  
Nodaway Methodist Church  
Nodaway, Iowa

## -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Steven Wainwright

## -CASKET BEARERS-

Lynn Lucas  
James Haley  
James Amdor  
Don Everett  
Ronald Brown  
Earl Goldsmith

## -FLOWER BEARERS-

Joan Haley & Karen Hampel

## -MUSIC BY-

Emmajeanne Shipley  
Organist  
Robert Dunn, Sr.  
Vocalist

## -SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Peace in the Valley"

## -INTERMENT-

Nodaway Cemetery  
Nodaway, Iowa



Adams County Free Press  
July 21, 1988.

### **Frances Brown**

Services for Frances Carruthers Brown, 76, of Lenox were held July 9 at the United Methodist Church in Lenox. The Rev. Paul Grandon and Dr. Jack Cutbirth officiated.

Casket bearers were Clifford Brown, Ethric Brown, Doug Brown, Eldon Jenkins, Lew Eckles and Russell Olive. Honorary bearers were Homer Minnick, Alvin Brown, Fred Abel, Vernon Walters, Robert Morris and Clifford Preston. Burial was in the North Fairview Cemetery in Lenox.

Mrs. Brown was born March 24, 1912, to Will Jr. and Mae Porter Carruthers on a farm in rural Adams County. She died July 5, 1988, at her home north of Lenox.

She lived on the same farm almost all of her life. She moved there with her parents in 1913 when she was one year old. She attended country school through the eighth grade and attended Lenox High School.

On March 27, 1932, she married Louis L. Brown at the Corning Methodist Parsonage. She was a member of the Lenox United Methodist Church and the Sunny-side Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one sister, Theo Carruthers, who died in infancy.

Survivors include her husband; and sister, Leone Frydenberg and husband, Palmer.



—Music by—

Estie Heffling      Chas. Chalmers  
Ruth Tucker      Frank Fuller  
Pianist, Florence Myers

—Pall Bearers—

Carl Peregrine      Glen Brown  
Kenneth Murdock      Ernest Brown  
James Goldsmith      Eldon Gillet

### *Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one dear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,  
When I have crost the bar  
—Jennyson*

—Service for—

FRANCIS M. BROWN

Born near Keithsburg, Ill.,  
November 1, 1869.

—Entered Into Rest—

At his home near Brooks, Ia.,  
Saturday, July 19, 1941.

Aged 71 years, 8 months,  
18 days.

—Services at 2:00 p. m.—

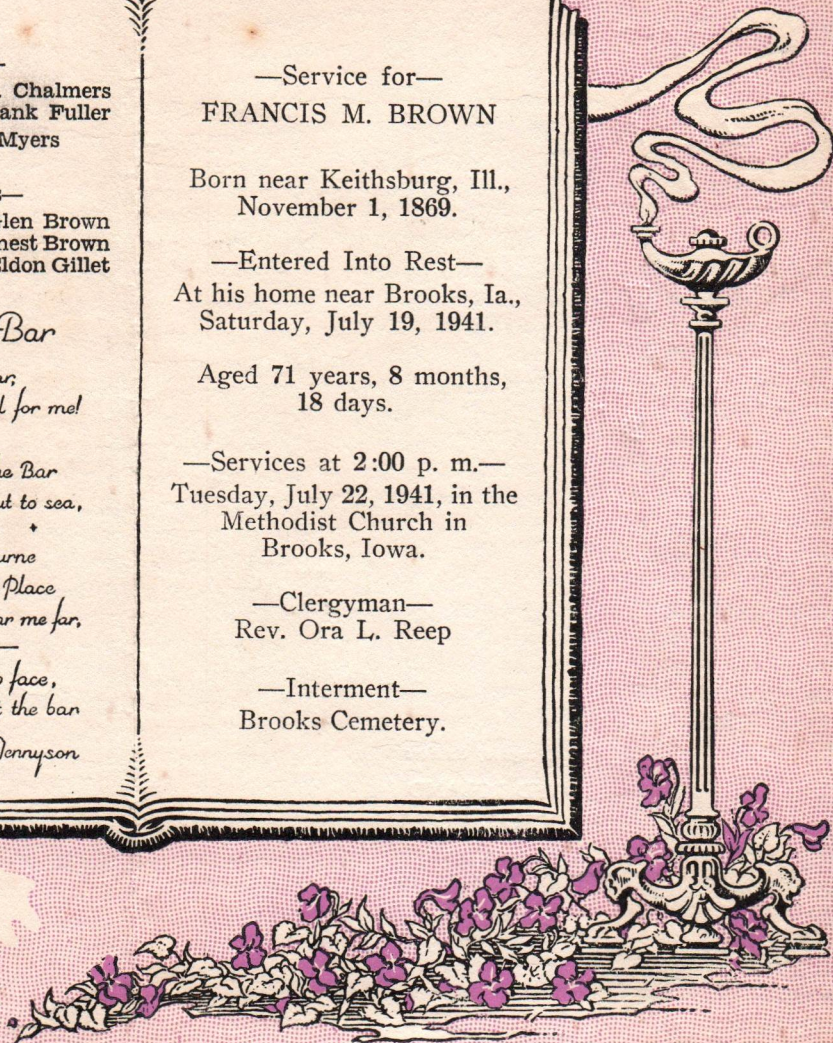
Tuesday, July 22, 1941, in the  
Methodist Church in  
Brooks, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Ora L. Reep

—Interment—

Brooks Cemetery.





FRANCIS "MERL" BROWN

-BORN-

May 7, 1900  
Brooks, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

April 25, 1978  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

77 Years, 11 Months, 18 Days

-SERVICES-

Friday, April 28, 1978  
Nodaway United Methodist Church  
2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Clair Kerns

-INTERMENT-

Nodaway Cemetery

-MUSIC BY-

Emma Jeanne Shipley, Organist  
Robert Dunn Sr., Soloist

-SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Randall Clark  
Gary Clark  
Ronald Brown  
James Amdor  
Bernard Smith  
Don Orme

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Gilbert Rider  
Orlo Armstrong  
Julius March  
Raymond Spring  
William Orme  
Otto Heard



—Music By—

Mrs. Malcolm Shipley  
Mrs. Darwin Lewis

—Pianist—

Mrs. Carl Johnson

—Pall Bearers—

Alvin Mitchell    Paul Mitchell  
Kenneth Agnew    Paul Brown  
Marvin Lawrence    Wm. Myers

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Virgil Wiley  
Mrs. Will O'Riley

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To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MRS. MERL BROWN

—Born—

In Iowa on January 31, 1901

—Entered Into Rest—

At Rosary Hospital on May 17,  
1962

—Age—

61 Years, 3 Months, 16 Days

—Services—

Saturday, May 19, 1962 at 2  
p. m. from the Methodist  
Church in Nodaway, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Rev. Clarence Moore

—Interment—

Nodaway Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
Oct 30, 1986

### **Harold D. Brown**

Harold DeForest Brown, son of Jay E. and Faye Poole Brown, was born Feb. 14, 1912, in Adair County, Iowa, and passed away Oct. 25, 1986, at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, at the age of 74 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Dec. 25, 1932, he was united in marriage with Doris Leona Lake.

He was a farmer and nursery man in Adams County until 1945 and in Adams County until 1965 when they moved to Creston and had the Rosehill Nursery.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Creston.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Creston; two sons, Richard and wife Nikki of Burlington and Raymond and wife Pat of Davenport; one daughter, Shirley (Mrs. Jim) Mulford of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Creston Oct. 28 at 10:30, with Rev. Robert Pickerell officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery.

Music was furnished by Jean Schmall, organist, and Gary Freeland, vocalist. Casket bearers were Randy Brown, Gary Brown, Steve Larssen, Tom Vogel, Bruce Gates and Randy Rogers. Honorary bearers were Arnold Sheriff, Harold Williams, Dale Lake, Vern McCarty, Dick Reeve, LeRoy Kralik, Stan Smisek, Robert Marley, Howard Browne, Stan Tepley and William Cornick.

A memorial has been established to the First Christian Church or the Greater Community Hospital.



Adams County Free Press.  
Sept 7, 1989.

### **Harold Eugene Brown**

Harold Eugene Brown, 59, son of Merl and Addie Lawrence Brown, was born on a farm southwest of Brooks on Sept. 23, 1929, and died suddenly at his home in Nodaway on Sept. 2, 1989.

He attended rural school, Nodaway No. 1, and Corning High School. He served with the 5th Armored Artillery Division of the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked as a farm hand in the Nodaway area all of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert F. Brown. He is survived by his sister, Doris Acton of Villisca; and a sister-in-law, Daisy Brown of Corning.

Services were held Sept. 5 at the Methodist Church in Nodaway with the Rev. Kevin Glesener officiating. Casket bearers were Gary Clark, James Amdor, Ronald Brown, Steven Bunse, Randall Clark and Robert Pafford. Honorary bearers were Otto Heard, Marty Moore, Vincent Else, Marvin Baldwin, Raymond Spring and Earl Goldsmith. Burial was in the Nodaway Cemetery with the Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Nodaway Methodist Church organ fund.



—Music By—

Mrs. Blanche Lund  
Mrs. Esther Roland

Miss Vida Jackson, pianist

—Pall Bearers—

Fred Brown	Glen Brown
Merle Brown	Carl Peregrine
Francis Goldsmith	Charley Woods

—Service For—

HARPER A. BROWN

—Born—

May 18, 1873

—Entered Into Rest—

Monday, March 9, 1953 at  
8 a. m. in Taylor  
County, Iowa

—Age—

79 years, 9 months, 21 days

—Services—

Wednesday, March 11, 1953 at  
2 p. m., from the Boyd  
Roland Co. Funeral  
Home, Corning

—Clergyman—

Rev. Clare Boos

—Interment—

Prairie Rose Cemetery

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Where pain shall be no more,  
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God has opened wide the door.*



## HELEN L. BROWN

Helen Laura Brown, the daughter of McHenry and Ellen (Briscoe) Moore, was born March 4, 1912, in Adams County, Iowa. She entered into Eternal Rest on March 12, 2000, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital, in Corning, Iowa, at the age of 88 years and eight days.

Following graduation from Prescott High School in 1930, Helen taught country school for one year. Then, Helen was united in marriage to Roland William Brown on June 27, 1934 in Creston, Iowa, and two children were born to this union.

Helen was employed for 20 years at Union Carbide in Red Oak, where she worked on the assembly line. Helen was also a homemaker and enjoyed gardening; growing both flowers and vegetables. She also enjoyed crocheting for many years, as long as her health permitted.

Helen was an active member of Corning Presbyterian Church, and Deborah circle. She lived her entire life after her marriage, in the same house in Adams County, where she enjoyed her neighborhood card club. Wayne and Deloris took care of her for the last several months, enabling Helen to stay in her home.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband Roland in 1964; and brothers Richard Dennis and Charles Moore.

Helen is survived by a daughter, Judith (James) Hartmann of St. Paul, Minnesota; a son, Wayne (Deloris) Brown of Corning, Iowa; sister-in-law, Ines Moore of Mesa, Arizona; four grandchildren and three great-grandsons; many nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

### -SERVICES-

Wednesday, March 15, 2000  
10:30 O'clock A.M.  
Coen-Beaty Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ken Rummer  
Presbyterian Church

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Dave Baumbach  
Ralph Neill  
Wayne Anderson  
Larry Miller  
Vince Sullivan  
Don Willett

### -MUSIC BY-

Kathleen Cook, Organist

### -SELECTIONS-

"Old Rugged Cross"  
"In The Garden"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### -INTERMENT-

Oakland Cemetery at Quincy  
Adams County, Iowa

### -MEMORIALS-

Presbyterian Church  
Corning, Iowa



HOMER C. BROWN

-BORN-

September 14, 1890  
Fair Haven, Missouri

-ENTERED TO REST-

April 9, 1980  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

89 Years, 6 Months, 25 Days

-SERVICES-

Sunday, April 13, 1980  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Elder Duane Archer

-MUSIC BY-

Kathy Schafer  
Organist  
Dorine Archer  
Donna Richter  
Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Rock Of Ages"  
"Beyond The Sunset"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Dennis Archer  
Mike Mayo  
Jeff Mayo  
Steven Mayo  
Kenneth Mayo  
Glen Mayo

-INTERMENT-

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Aug 3, 1989.

### **I. Lucille Brown**

I. Lucille Brown, 85, of Des Moines died July 28, 1989, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. She was born July 18, 1904, in Adams County, the daughter of Ralph W. and L. Maude Jarvis Boham.

On Oct. 16, 1920, she married H. Ralph Brown who preceded her in death in 1983. They lived in the Corning area until moving to Des Moines in 1946 where she worked in the accounting and auditing department at Mill Owners Insurance. She retired in 1964. She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Des Moines and a former member of the Carbon United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a brother, Charles Brown. She is survived by a daughter Colleen L. Housom and husband George of Des Moines; a son Harold R. Brown and wife Liz of Derby, Kan.; a sister Beulah Millard of Anita; a brother, Harold Boham of Corning; seven grandchildren- 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 31 at Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines with burial in Highland Memory Gardens. Memorials may be directed to the Epworth United Methodist Church in Des Moines or to the Carbon United Methodist Church.



Adams County Free Press.  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1990.

### **James Brown**

James "Leslie" Brown, 88, of Red Oak was born Sept. 17, 1901, near Nodaway in Adams County, the son of Thomas and Anna Walters Brown, and died June 20, 1990, at Vista Gardens Care Center in Red Oak.

He farmed near Nodaway in Adams County for a number of years. On Nov. 22, 1926, he married Julia Ann Winstone at Brooks. He was a custodian in the Villisca School System for 16 years before moving to Red Oak in 1979.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Red Oak.

He is survived by his wife, Julia, of Red Oak; three sons, James Brown and wife Frances of Coin, Charles Brown and wife Marie of Villisca, and Russell Brown of Lake Charles, La.; five daughters, Anna (Mrs. Robert) Lee of Red Oak, Vera (Mrs. Dave) Gunter of American Falls, Idaho, Betty (Mrs. Marion) Kirchert of Turlock, Calif., Bonnie (Mrs. John) Woodard of Knoxville, Tenn., and Frances (Mrs. Gabe) Petruccelli of Garwood, N.J.; 21 grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ethel Clark of Rockport, Texas.

Services were held at the First Christian Church in Red Oak with the Rev. Steven Goad officiating. Burial was in the Nodaway Cemetery with Nelson-Boylan Funeral Chapel in charge of the arrangements.



### The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### IN MEMORY OF

JOE BROWN

### BORN

September 27, 1888

### DATE OF DEATH

December 12, 1965

### SERVICES FROM

Christian Church  
Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 2 p. m.

### CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. David Shaeffer  
Rev. Donald Briley

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



**MUSIC BY**

Mrs. Ruth Tucker  
Mrs. Bernice Brown  
Mrs. Fred Moon, pianist

**—Pall Bearers—**

Dow Keever	Bob Huber
Dick Pottinger	Kenneth James
Merlin Elwood	Brad Outhier

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

JOHN A. BROWN

**—Born—**

In Adams Co., Ia., Jan. 24, 1899

**—Entered Into Rest—**

At his home near Prescott, Ia.,  
on Dec. 8, 1955.

**—Age—**

56 years, 10 months, 14 days.

**—Services—**

Sat., Dec. 10, 1955 at 2 p. m.  
from the M. E. Church in  
Prescott, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Thomas Hicks

**—Interment—**

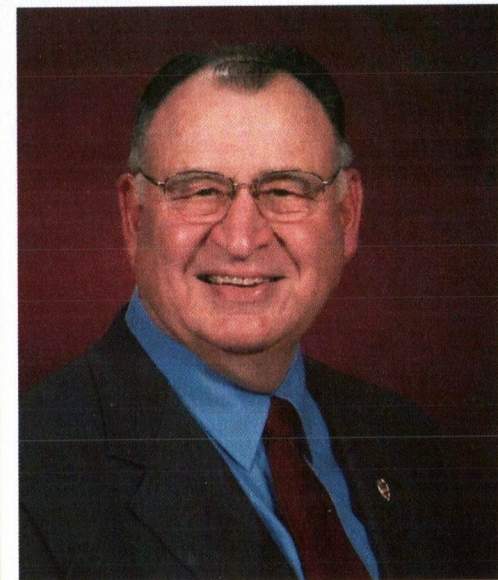
Mt. Zion Cemetery





*WHAT CANCER CANNOT DO*

*...it cannot cripple love,  
 ...it cannot shatter hope  
 ....it cannot corrode faith,  
 ...it cannot destroy peace,  
 ...it cannot kill friendship,  
 ...it cannot suppress memories,  
 ...it cannot silence courage,  
 ...it cannot invade the soul,  
 ...it cannot steal etrnal life,  
 ...it cannot conquer the spirit.*



*In Memory Of*

**Kenneth J. Brown**

**July 28, 1938 - October 5, 2015**



Kenneth Joseph Brown of Corning was born July 28, 1938, to Margaret Louise Brown and Harry Raymond Brown. He entered eternal rest October 5, 2015, at 77 years old.

Kenny was born on a farm north of Ottumwa. He enjoyed growing up there with his big brother Charles, his little sister Cynthia, and his many beloved dogs. He attended a one-room country schoolhouse before moving on to Ottumwa High School. Industrial Arts classes were Kenny's favorites, and he loved running track. In 1953, Kenny won the state indoor high hurdles, and he was a member of the state record-setting 880 medley relay team.

On the bus to high school, Kenny met a pretty girl named Myrna Lou Guiter. The two were married on March 3, 1957. Much to the surprise of their parents, they started their life together in town. Farming was just not in Kenny's blood. He became a carpenter – a job that required great attention to detail. This was a trait Kenny developed well – one which he was recognized for the rest of his life.

Kenny worked construction from the time he graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1961. With one infant son and another on the way, Kenny joined the Iowa Highway Patrol in 1961. He moved his family to Corning, and there he served the entire 33 ½ years of his career as a State Trooper. He was well-respected as an officer who was tough, but fair.

Kenny retired from the Iowa State Patrol on January 1, 1995. He spent much of his time after that advising, assisting and visiting his family. He and Myrna enjoyed traveling to many places both domestic and international. His attention to detail did not wane, as he kept busy remodeling two rental houses and keeping their yards manicured. Kenny enjoyed playing golf with his buddies at Happy Hollow. In addition, Kenny was very proud of his service to the Country Haven Board, to the Corning Public Library Board, and to the Corning United Methodist Church as Treasurer of the Memorial Committee.

Kenneth, Kenny, Dad, Papa, will be greatly missed, but his loving family knows they will see him again someday. His surviving family includes Myrna, his wife of 58 years; his three sons, Jeff (Tres) of Iowa City; Kevin (Kelly) of Overland Park, Kansas; and Brian (Dawn) of Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania; his sister, Cynthia (Darrel) Courtney of Iowa City; six grandchildren, Tawny, Meggie, Andy, Evan, Elise and Hope; two great-grandchildren, Dutch and Mac; brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and numerous friends.

Preceding Kenny in death are his parents; brother: Charles Brown; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Theo and Harold Guiter.

### **Funeral Services**

Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 10:30 A.M.  
Corning United Methodist Church

### **Officiating**

Rev. Andrew Bardole

### **Casket Bearers**

Corey Moore - Michael Kannas - Brandon Courtney  
Nathan Courtney - Andrew Brown - Evan Brown

### **Honorary Bearers**

Pat Eagan - Robert Rank - Charles Vaile  
Bill Zenor - Paul Roby - Gail Schwab  
Ron Piel

### **Music Selection**

"To Where You Are" - "You Raise Me Up"  
"Take Our Bread" - "Be Still My Soul"

### **Pianist**

Jodi Lyddon

### **Vocalist**

Tres Brown

### **Interment**

Oak Hill Cemetery, Corning, IA

### **Memorial Contributions**

Corning United Methodist Church  
and/or  
Corning Public Library

*The family wishes to show their appreciation for your acts of kindness and your attendance today. Please join them for a luncheon to be held following the burial at the Corning United Methodist Church*

### **Arrangements By**

Pearson Family Funeral Service  
701 7th St. - Corning, Iowa 50841  
[www.pearsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.pearsonfuneralhomes.com)



Adams County Free Press.  
Dec 2, 1993.

### **LeRoy V. Brown**

LeRoy Vincent Brown, 96, of Corning was born April 9, 1897, to Lewis and Josephine Gillet Brown on the family farm south of Corning. He died Nov. 23, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

Mr. Brown was married Oct. 4, 1931, to Edith Seybold at Winterset. They lived on the family farm until moving to Corning in November 1983. He was a member of the Corning United Methodist Church, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the church, and was a Farm Bureau director.

Services were held Nov. 29 at the Corning United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Layman and Rev. Charlie Morrow officiating.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; and three brothers.

Survivors are his wife Edith; daughters Joyce (husband John) Bergman, of Corning, Dorothy (husband James) Haley of Lawton, Okla., Charlotte Walter (husband Les) Thomas of Alden, Arlene (husband James) Sanford of Cypress, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jerry Russell, Roger James, Richard Gillet, Todd Goldsmith, David Fife, Mike Adams, Dean Kester, Ed Fife.

Honorary casket bearers were Louis Brown, Clifford Brown, Clark Carmichael, Eldon Gillet, Art Kapple, Lloyd Chafa, John Riegel, Marion Wallace, Oscar Lynam, Ted Russell, Howard Townsend, Leonard Adams.

Burial was in the Brooks Cemetery at Brooks.

Memorials may be made to the Corning United Methodist Church.

Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



—Music by—

**John Riegel**

—Pianist—

**Mrs. Wm. Sparboe**

—Fall Bearers—

**Will Naven      Bob McClelland**

**Wilbur Fudge    Bryan Holbrook**

**Harl Jackson     Frank West**

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

**Mrs. MARGARET BROWN**

**Born In Adams County, Ia.,  
November 2, 1861**

—Entered Into Rest—

**Friday, January 28, 1944**

**At 11:30 P. M.**

**At The Greater Community  
Hospital, Creston, Iowa**

**Aged 82 Yrs., 2 Mo., 26 Days**

—Services At 2:00 P. M.—

**Monday, January 31, 1944**

**In The Iveyville Church**

—Clergyman—

**Rev. F. G. Barnes**

**Pastor Corning Methodist  
Church**

—Interment—

**Prairie Rose Cemetery**



MARION WESLEY BROWN

Marion Wesley Brown, the son of Alva Chalmers and Julia Ann Brooks Brown, was born on April 1, 1895 on a farm at Prescott, Iowa; and he passed away at the Rosary Hospital in Corning, Iowa on June 25, 1982 at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 24 days.

On October 19, 1919 he was united in marriage with Rosanna Mitchell at the Christian Church in Corning, Iowa. This marriage was blessed with the birth of eight children.

Rosanna preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 1943; he was also preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers and sisters; a son-in-law, Byron Ogburn; and by three grandchildren.

On July 21, 1976 he was united in marriage with Mildred Walter at Marshalltown, Iowa. He is survived by his wife, Mildred of Corning; three sons: Clifford & his wife Illah of Corning; Bernard & his wife Judy of St. Louis, Missouri; and Gerald & his wife Darlene of Murray, Nebraska; five daughters: Lois Scott & her husband Gerald of Clearfield, Iowa; Berneita Dunham & her husband Morrie of Belle Vista, Ark.; Joan Morris & her husband Floyd of Omaha, Nebraska; Judy Grantham & her husband Dennis of St. Paul, Minnesota; and Rosanna Walker, also of St. Paul. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and Mildreds five children.

Marion had served with the OURCQ Barricks in World War I, and the OURCQ Post #117 of the American Legion in Corning, Iowa is providing Military Graveside Rites. After his return from service, Marion spent his life farming...up until the day before his death. He had a great love of humor and for his children and grandchildren. His biggest thrill was his annual Birthday Party with his family and friends present.

-SERVICES-

Sunday, June 27, 1982  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rosanna Walker, His Daughter

-CASKET BEARERS-

Joel Kohlhoff	David Scott
Randy Park	Douglas Brown
Dave Sweeney	Chris Grantham

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Eric Brown	Jeff Brown
Geron Brown	Mike Brown

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller, Organist  
Julie Schafer, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Rock of Ages"  
"In The Sweet By & By"

-INTERMENT-

Brooks Cemetery  
Brooks, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 27, 1986

### **Mary Clarissa Brown**

Mary Clarissa Brown, oldest daughter of Charles and Ella Taflinger Wright, was born April 3, 1886, at Glenwood, Iowa, and passed away Nov. 19, 1986, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning, Iowa, at the age of 100 years, 7 months and 16 days.

She was married to Urban Brown Nov. 13, 1907, at Jasper, Mo.

The Browns lived on a farm near Jasper until moving to a farm near Lenox, Iowa, in 1918. Later they moved to a farm near Brooks, Iowa, and lived on farms in Adams County until moving to Corning in 1962. Mr. Brown preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Brown had lived in Adams County for over 70 years. She had been a member of the Mount Etna United Methodist Church and was a member of the Corning church. She had been active in the United Methodist Women's Society in both churches.

Survivors include three sons, Bert C. Brown and wife Mildred of Hereford, Texas, Jean M. Brown and wife Berniece of Corning, Iowa, and John Brown and wife Irene of Montgomery, Ala.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son Max; an infant granddaughter; five sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home in Corning Nov. 22 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Don Strickler officiating. Interment was in the Mount Etna Cemetery.

Music was provided by Dorothy Cook, organist; and Kathy Schafer, vocalist. Casket bearers were John Fees, Jack Hill, Leonard Morris, Merlin Drew, Richard Waters and Charles Johnston.

A memorial has been established to the Corning United Methodist Church.



Adams County Free Press.  
Jan 31, ✓ 1991.

### **Mary Brown**

Mary Hester Brown, 72, was born Dec. 30, 1918, at Quincy, the daughter of Harmond and Clara May (Carrie) Miller Robison, and died Jan. 23, 1991, at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

She was reared in the Quincy and Carbon vicinity. She attended school at Carbon finishing the first two years of high school.

On July 15, 1939, she married Otis F. Brown at Gravity. Eight children were born to this union.

She was known for her love of music and her ability to play the piano and organ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Otis; a brother George Robison; five sisters, two in infancy, Susie Armstrong, Elsie Freshour and Florence Orr; one great-grandson and two granddaughters.

She is survived by her children, Clara Ruth Brown, Otis B. (Jane) Brown, Janice M. (Herman) Fry, Cheryl I. (Danny) Bird, Christie G. (Ronald) Gillham, all of Creston, Dennis M. (Rusty) Brown and Donald E. (Marge) Brown of Council Bluffs, and James R. Brown and fiancée Melanie of Greenfield; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters Doris Freeman and Gusta (Lloyd) Winkelman of Greenfield; a brother-in-law, Leonard Armstrong of Corning; and a sister-in-law Merle Robison of Corning.

Services were held Jan. 26 at the United Methodist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Jack Kendall officiating. Pallbearers were Tim, Todd and Chris Brown, Kenny Frese, Larry Eberly and Danny Bird. Honorary bearers were Korey Cox, Mason Fry, Denny Brown and Chris Nikoliasen. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery at Quincy with Larkin & Johnson Funeral Home in Creston in charge of the arrangements.



—Music by—

Mrs. Brown Garlock  
Mrs. Bert Peckham

—Pianist—

Mrs. Joe Cook

—Pall Bearers—

Max Lines	Forest McGregor
Verle Vogel	Arthur Kapple
L. L. Lauber	Bert Peckham

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Paul Mitchell  
Mrs. Lester Hendrickson  
Mrs. Joe Jones

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away--  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MISS MARY JO BROWN

—Born—

In Iowa on Aug. 7, 1920

—Entered Into Rest—

At Rosary Hospital on Oct. 5,  
1961

—Age—

41 Years, 1 Month, 28 Days

—Services—

Saturday, October 7, 1961 at 2  
p. m. from the Methodist Church  
in Corning, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Rev. Brown Garlock

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
Jan 28, 1988.

## Deaths

Services were held Jan. 13 in Des Moines for the Rev. Olin B. Brown, 80, Ottawa, Kan., who died Jan. 8 at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital. Burial was in Pine Cemetery in Des Moines.

The Reverend Brown was a minister for the Free Methodist Church of North America for 25 years. He was a contract painter and ran a star mail route in Des Moines during World War II.

He was born Sept. 4, 1907, in Adams County, the son of Warren and Mary Keel Brown. He lived in Ottawa 12 years and Des Moines 25 years. The Reverend Brown

was a member of the Diabetes Association of North America and the Free Methodist Church of North America.

He married Margaret Limes in 1933 in College Springs. She died in 1973. In 1975 he married Merle Elliott. Other survivors include two sons, George W. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., and Ronald J. Brown of Des Moines; stepson, Marvin Elliott of Playa Del Rey, Calif.; daughter, Barbara Martin of Des Moines; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Adams County Free Press.  
April 2, 1992.

### **Otho Brown**

Otho Brown, 97, son of William F. and Maggie Harden Brown, was born in Adams County Dec. 12, 1894, and died March 29, 1992, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

In 1905, he moved with his parents to a farm in the Iveyville community in Taylor County where he resided the rest of his life. He received his education in rural schools.

In 1917, he married Pearl Gill who died in 1923. They were the parents of one son, Otho Wayne.

In 1929, he married Eunice Smith.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; four sisters, Ethel Long, Bessie Walter, Bernice Bradley and Gladys Shuler and their husbands; also two brothers, Roy and Walter Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice; son Wayne and his wife Marian; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Prairie Rose Cemetery with Joe Cook officiating.

A memorial has been established to the Rose Ann Auxiliary.



ROBERT FRANCIS BROWN

Robert Francis Brown, oldest son of Francis Merl and Addie Lawrence Brown was born near Brooks, Iowa June 17, 1924 and passed away August 29, 1984 at the St. Joseph Hospital at Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 60 years, 2 months and 12 days.

He attended rural school in Adams County and graduated from Corning High School with the Class of 1942. He was a farmer and a member of the Brooks United Methodist Church.

On October 6, 1946 he was united in marriage with Daisy Blazek at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. To this union two children were born: Beverly Ann and Ronald Robert.

He was preceded in death by his parents Merl and Addie Brown and one brother-in-law, Howard Clark.

Survivors include his wife Daisy of Corning; his daughter Beverly and her husband Jim Amdor of Corning; his son Ronald and his wife LuAnne also of Corning; his three grandchildren: Aaron Amdor, Tommy and Teresa Brown, all of Corning; one sister Doris and her husband Clint Acton of Villisca; one brother, Harold of Nodaway; his father-in-law Rudolph Blazek of Prescott and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Bob enjoyed visiting and being with people, and he was especially devoted to his family. Among the hobbies he enjoyed were hunting and fishing.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

-SERVICES-

Friday, August 31, 1984  
10:30 o'clock a.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Jack Singleton

-CASKET BEARERS-

Richard Westlake	Gary Clark
Randall Clark	Doug Mercer
David Fuller	Gary Blazek

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Raymond Moore	Rolly Spring
Earl Goldsmith	Edward Hoyt
Daleton Boswell	James Haley
Kenneth Bunting	Frank Davis
Donald Wilmarth	Jack Amdor

-MUSIC BY-

Dorothy Cook Organist  
Jeff Millhollin Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Peace in the Valley"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-INTERMENT-

Brooks Cemetery  
Brooks, Iowa



—Music by—

Esther Roland and John Reigel

"No Disappointment In Heaven"

"Sometimes We'll Understand"

"Beautiful Hands"

Pianist: (Peggy) Mrs. Paul Law

—Pall Bearers—

Ivan Heaton Chester Jackson

Jess Roberts Vane Fredrick

Glen VanAlstine Otto Anderson

### *Crossing The Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!*

*And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,*

\* \* \* \* \*

*For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot—  
face to face,*

*When I have crost the bar*

*—Tennyson*

—Services for—

MRS. ROSANNA BROWN

Born at Brooks, Iowa

April 11, 1899.

—Entered Into Rest—

Friday, September 10, 1943,  
at her home near Corning,  
6 a. m.

Aged—44 years, 4 months,  
29 days.

—Services at 2:30 p. m.—

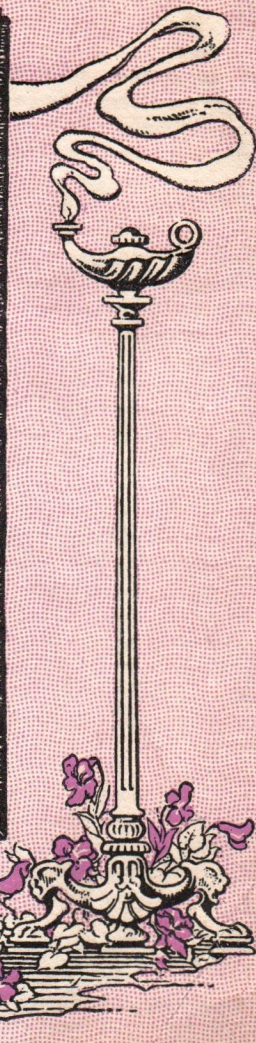
Monday, September 13, 1943,  
in the Christian Church,  
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. I. Fredmund, Pastor of  
the Baptist Church,  
Corning, Iowa

—Interment—

Brooks Cemetery.





Brown, Wendall P.  
d. April 8, 2002

## Florida

### Wendall P. Brown

Wendall Paul Brown, 75, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Corning and Creston, died April 8, 2002, at Bay Pines Hospital.

Burial will be held at a later date in Adams County.

Mr. Brown, son of Nellie Amanda (Snethen) and Frank L. Brown, was born in Corning. He moved to Florida in 1953 from Creston. He was a musician and a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Betty Jean Hoffman in 1951 and they were divorced in 1954. In 1962 he married Mary Jane of Coca Beach, Fla., and she died in 1976.

Survivors include three daughters, Darcy Dwyer and Denise Frey of Creston and Deanne Fry of Cambria, Calif.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Jo Brown.



Adams County Free Press  
March 4, 1993.

### **William Franklin Brown**

William (Bill) Brown, 68, of Prescott was born Oct. 7, 1924, on a farm northwest of Prescott in Adams County to John and Ella Keever Brown and died Feb. 26, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

Services were held March 3 at the Prescott United Church, the Rev. Jeanne Groom officiating. The body was cremated and burial was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

He married Lulu Coleman March 2, 1954, at Oskaloosa. He farmed in Adams County until his health weakened. His hobbies included fishing with his late father-in-law, yard work, gardening and crafts. He also liked spending time with his dog and visiting with family and friends. Later his morning coffee in town became a special event.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kenny Brown; his father-in-law, Chris Coleman; and a brother-in-law, Don Beard.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steven (wife Michelle) Brown of Clarinda, and Jack Brown of Fontanelle; four sisters, Marie Klingensmith (husband Bill) of Creston, Lois Burich (husband Don) of Creston, Jean Cline (husband Reldon) of Prescott, and Joan Beard of Altamont, Ill.; his mother-in-law, Merna Coleman of Greenfield; four sisters-in-law; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Larkin-Johnson Funeral Home in Creston was in charge of the arrangements.





od hath not promised skies  
always blue,

Flower-strewn pathways  
all our lives through;

God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength  
for the day,

Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,

Unfailing sympathy  
Undying love...

Services for  
**WILLIAM H. BROWN**

Born: March 23, 1881

Died: Dec. 29, 1976

Services from  
**Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home**  
Grant City, Mo.  
Sun., Jan. 2, 1977, 1 p.m.

Minister  
**Rev. Roger Davis**

Organist  
**Mrs. Retha Maylan**

Singer  
**Mrs. Hazel Combs**

Casketbearers

**Leo Powell**  
**Paul Hardisty**  
**Roger Mosier**

**Berl Willson**  
**Rex Welling**  
**Ivan Groff**

Interment  
**Quincy Cemetery, Corning, Iowa**

*Prugh-Dunfee Service*



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 3, 1994

### **Kenneth C. Bunting**

Kenneth Clayton Bunting, 82, was born Oct. 21, 1912, in Adams County to Pearl Jessie and Nellie Esther Lawrence Bunting. He died at his home Oct. 29, 1994.

He married Wilma Hadley Feb. 26, 1937, at Creston.

He lived in Adams County and farmed the Howard farm for 43 years before retiring to their home in Corning in 1978. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bunting was preceded in death by his parents; son Ronald Dell; and two brothers-in-law.

He is survived by his wife; sister Rowena Gearheart; two God children, Todd Crill and Chad Ranck.

Services were held Oct. 31 at Roland Lindsay Chapel with the Rev. Richard Layman officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Corning.

Casket bearers were Ron Brown, Boyd Fudge, Kent Lines, Chuck Lyles, Harold Roush, Jim Walter.

Honorary casket bearers were Guy Brace, Jack Morrison, Roger Peterson, Wayne Crill, Paul Odson, Dave Walter.

Memorials have been established to High School Award in Ron and Kenneth Bunting names.



# MARY BUNTING

*-BORN-*

November 6, 1917 - Adams County, Iowa

*-ENTERED ETERNAL REST-*

December 09, 2001 - Creston, Iowa

*-FUNERAL SERVICES-*

1:30 PM, Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Coen-Beatty-Pearson Family Funeral Service  
Creston, Iowa

*-OFFICIATING-*

Rev. Clark Finehout

*-CASKET BEARERS-*

Dale Burkhalter - Loren Burkhalter - Earl Burkhalter  
Dean Bovaird - Tom Wood - Wayne Hardisty

*-HONORARY BEARERS-*

Charles Hribal - Roberta Hribal

*-MUSIC SELECTIONS-*

"Amazing Grace"

"In The Garden"

Lynn Baker - Organist & Laura Hartman - Vocalist

*-INTERMENT-*

North Fairview Cemetery

Lenox, Iowa

## *The Prayer Perfect*

*Dear Lord! Kind Lord!*

*Gracious Lord! I pray*

*Thou will look on all I love,*

*Tenderly to-day!*

*Weed their hearts of weariness,*

*Scatter every care*

*Down a wake of angel-wings*

*Winnowing the air.*

*Bring unto the sorrowing*

*All release from pain;*

*Let the lips of laughter*

*Overflow again;*

*And with all the needy*

*O divide, I pray.*

*This vast treasure of content*

*That is mine to-day!*

*James Whitcomb Riley*



**—Service For—**

MRS. NELLIE BUNTING

**—Born—**

January 7, 1894

**—Entered Into Rest—**

March 21, 1973

**—Age—**

79 years, 2 months, 14 days

**—Services—**

Fri., Mar. 23, 1973 at 10:30 a. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Paul Williams

**—Interment—**

Walnut Grove Cemetery

**—Pianist—**

Donna Peckham

**—Pall Bearers—**

Frank Davis

Rolly Spring

Keith Hadley

Jean Brown

Roger Peterson

Vern Richards



**—Music by—**

Mrs. John Narigon

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Joe Cook

**— Pall Bearers—**

Lloyd Leonard

Orville Liddell

Richard Cantieri

Bob Mosier

Jack Hill

Lyman Hoselton

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

Orville Bunting

**—Born—**

On July 27, 1899

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On January 30, 1968

**—Age—**

68 years, 6 months, 3 days

**—Services—**

Thursday, February 1, 1968 at  
1:30 p.m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Paul Williams  
Ourcq Post 117

**—Interment—**

Prairie Rose Cemetery



—Music by—

Mrs. Jim Beatty

—Pianist—

Mrs. Dick Cook

—Pall Bearers—

Morris McPherrin Paul Bauer  
Clifford Bradley Frank Davis  
Vern Richards Vern Wilmarth

*A door swings briefly open,  
And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

PEARL BUNTING

—Born—

September 2, 1885

—Entered Into Rest—

June 6, 1963

—Age—

77 years, 9 months, 4 days

—Services—

Saturday, June 8, 1963 at 10  
a. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Virgil Peterson

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery



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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—At the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Paul in Corning, Monday, August 28.

**MRS. OREN BURGAN**

AGED—90 years, 11 months, 18 days.  
Funeral services will be held from the Boyd Roland Co. Funeral Home in Corning Wednesday, August 30 at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Lawrence Murphy. Interment will be made in Walnut Grove cemetery.

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*Burgan Mrs Oren*



**—Service For—**

LOUIS BURGETT

**—Born—**

On February 23, 1877

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On November 1, 1969

**—Age—**

92 years, 8 months, 8 days

**—Services—**

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1969 at 3 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Joe Cook

**—Interment—**

Mt. Etna Cemetery

**—Pall Bearers—**

Raymond Mitchell

Dale Mitchell

Dean Mitchell

Earl Mitchell

Glen Hardisty

Russell Hardisty



Adams County Free Press.  
June 4, 1992.

### **Arnold Burkhalter**

Arnold Burkhalter, 74, of Creston was born May 11, 1918, in Council Bluffs to William and Louise Heuwinkel Burkhalter, and died May 26, 1992, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

He moved from Council Bluffs to Corning in 1923 and in 1948, to Creston. He was a retired mechanic and had served on the Creston Water Works board.

On Sept. 2, 1945, he married Lavetta A. Moore at Creston.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Lavetta of Creston; his children, Diana Fender and her husband Jim of Avoca, Dixie Davis and her husband Dennis of Shenandoah, and Dean Burkhalter and his wife Karen of Sugar Grove, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held May 29 at the Keating-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home in Creston with the Rev. Robert L. Pickerell officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery at Cromwell.



Adams County Free Press.  
Jan 19, V 1989.

### **Arthur F. Burkhalter**

Arthur F. Burkhalter, son of William and Louise Huewinkel Burkhalter was born April 21, 1908, in Pottawattamie County Iowa; and passed away December 11, 1988, at Creston Manor, Creston, Iowa, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, 20 days.

He completed his education in the rural schools of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and moved to Corning with his parents and family in March, 1923.

While living in the Mercer Center area at Adams County, he met and married Merle Irene Bunting on June 1, 1938. This union was blessed with six children, four sons and two daughters.

After the first five years of farming near Stringtown, they moved to the Cromwell area where he farmed until 1962. The next twenty-one years he worked for Creston Roofing and Siding of Creston as a bookkeeper. They moved to Creston in 1964 where they resided at the time of his death.

Through the years he was active as a 4-H leader in Adams County, and various community projects. Upon retiring he was able to devote more time to his gardening and the roses which were his pride and joy. Saved as a young boy, he loved his Lord and Savior and devoted much time to serving Him. He was a Sunday School teacher and deacon at Stringtown Community Church and a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Creston where he was a member at the time of his death. Besides singing in the church choir, he also enjoyed singing while going about his daily activities. He had a special ministry of visiting the shut-in, elderly and his many friends.

His family was very dear to him and his grandchildren were a special delight and joy.

Survivors include his wife, Merle; children: Dale and wife Marilyn of Elwood, Neb., Loren and wife Lucinda of Chariton, Earl and wife Phyllis of Creston, Lela of Creston, Mary Louise Edwards and husband Paul of Shawnee, Kan., and Harold of Albuquerque, N.M.; twelve grandchildren, Phillip, David, Andy and Sarah Burkhalter, Tim, Kristen and Julie Burkhalter, Brian, Lisa and Lori Burkhalter, Johathan and Ashleigh Edwards.

Also surviving are two brothers Arnold and Edwin of Creston and four sisters, Rosenia Hunter of Burlington, Marie Brown and Lillian Brown of Lenox, Laverne Bovaird of Prescott, two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and twenty-seven nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Freida and Esther and two brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Creston December 13, 1988, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Norman Hoag and Rev. Ron Schrock officiating. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Iowa.

Music was furnished by Nancy Gates, organist and Frank Johnson, vocalist.

Pallbearers were Bill Crane, Ronald Hunter, Stanley Brown, Roger Brown, Ron Saltzman and Dean Bovaird.



## *"Twenty-third Psalm"*

**T**HE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory Of

**WILLIAM BURKHALTER**

November 15, 1881 — November 21, 1967

**at the**

Keating-McKasson Funeral Home 10:00 A. M.  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ Southeast of  
Council Bluffs at 2:30 P. M. Fri., Nov. 24, 1967

### **Ministers**

Rev. G. G. Bratzel and Rev. Robert Elkin

### **Music**

Miss Geraldine Heessel, Organist  
Mrs. Charles Heitman, Organist  
Mrs. Leo Madison, Mr. Harold Heuwinkel, Duet

### **Hymns**

"Beyond The Sunset"  
"No Night There"  
"The Lord's Prayer"

### **Casket Bearers**

Roger Brown  
Stanley Brown  
Earl Burkhalter

Russell Burkhalter  
William Crane  
Larry Hunter

### **Interment**

St. Paul's Cemetery, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Keating-McKasson Funeral Home      Creston, Iowa

"Because You Care"



**T**he Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### Crest Funeral Service

Clearfield, Iowa

## In Memory

FRANK U. BUSH

### Born

January 29, 1870, Canton, Ohio

### Entered Into Rest

December 11, 1956, Gravity, Iowa

### Services

Methodist Church, Gravity, Iowa

Thursday, December 13, 1956

2:00 o'clock, p. m.

### Minister

Rev. Howard DeVore

### Concluding Service

Guss Cemetery

### Casket Bearers

Wayne Lovett

Kenneth Myers

Ronnie Moore

Ivan Houchin

Gerald Maxwell

Fred Engelka



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**H. MONARD BUSH**

**BORN**

May 30, 1890

**DATE OF DEATH**

December 28, 1957

**SERVICES FROM**

Stringtown Church  
Monday, Dec. 30 - 2 p. m.

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**

Rev. John Shidler

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Stringtown Cemetery



*I* The Eternal Goodness  
know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise;  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak  
To bear an untried pain,  
The bruised reed He will not break,  
But strengthen and sustain.

And so, beside the silent sea,  
I wait the muffled oar;  
No harm from Him can come to me  
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care . . . .

JOHN G. WHITTIER

**IN MEMORY OF**

**ROY E. BUSH**

**BORN**

January 7, 1888

**DATE OF DEATH**

March 4, 1954

**SERVICES FROM**

Bender Funeral Home

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**

Rev. Wayne Sheffel

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Stringtown Cemetery



CNA 4-22-2002

## **Colorado**

### **Ruby Evelyn Bush**

Ruby Evelyn Bush, 86, of Longmont, Colo., formerly of Adams County, died April 19, 2002, at the Longmont United Hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Longmont, Colo. The Rev. Granville Smythe will officiate. Cremation handled by Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel, 503 Terry St., Longmont, Colo. Memorial may be directed to Hospice of Boulder County, in care of the funeral home.

Mrs. Bush, daughter of Carrie Anne (Butler) and Floyd Harrison Dahlberg, was born Oct. 31, 1915, in Adams County. On Nov. 13, 1937, she married Lowell Bush in Corning. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She moved to Longmont, Colo., in 1975.

Survivors include her husband Lowell Bush of Longmont, Colo.; two sons, Lowell D. (wife Joan) Bush of Castle Rock, Colo., and David (wife Pam) Bush of Drummond, Mont.; a son-in-law, Dennis Lutz; a sister, Dorothy (husband Mack) Pershin of Creston; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Eleanor Lutz and a sister, Alice Reynolds.

Bush, Ruby Evelyn  
b. Oct. 31, 1915  
d. Apr. 19, 2002



"In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14-2

Cara Brown Stoner, daughter of Henry Augusta Stoner and Jane Fisher Cameron, was born on a farm in Taylor County, Iowa, southwest of Lenox. She passed away on April 13, 1977 at the Rosary Hospital in Corning, Iowa, after an illness of several months.

When she was four years old she moved with her parents to a farm three miles north of Lenox. She was baptized and united with the Presbyterian Church in Lenox on February 5, 1899. She remained a faithful member all her life.

On March 6, 1907 she was united in marriage with Clarence Edwin Butler at her parents home. This marriage was blessed with the birth of four children: Beatrice, Veva, Doris and Paul.

Cara was preceded in death by her husband Clarence on October 13, 1954; and by her son, Paul who was killed in the Korean Conflict on January 15, 1951.

She is survived by her three daughters: Mrs. Homer (Beatrice) Walter and Mrs. Orville (Doris) Williams, both of Lenox; and Veva Cline of Van Wert, Ohio. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, and 1 brother.

May God bless her memory and give strength to those who mourn.

## **CARA BROWN STONER BUTLER**

August 18, 1883 - April 13, 1977

### **AGE**

93 Years, 7 Months, 25 Days

### **SERVICES**

3:00 P. M., Sunday, April 17, 1977

Lenox United Presbyterian Church

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Leonard U. McIntire

### **MUSIC BY**

Mrs. Robert Lockhart, Organist

Mrs. Forrest Whipp, Vocalist

### **SELECTIONS**

"In the Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Jerry Williams  
LaRell Wilkinson  
Ray Hewitt

Randall Wilson  
Charles Peterson  
Willis Stoner

### **INTERMENT**

West Fairview Cemetery, Lenox, Iowa



## MEMORIES

### HAZEL MARIE (REESE) BUTLER

Hazel was born along with her twin brother, Harry, on July 15, 1901 at the Plainview Stock Farm, north of the Stringtown corner in Adams County, Iowa. Her parents were Lewis and Daisy (Houck) Reese. She had an older sister, Blanche, and a younger sister, Maybelle. Life on Plainview Farm was never the same after the twins were born. Hazel led Harry into many dangerous situations. Hazel and Harry went to high school in Corning, driving back and forth the first two years. Then, when Harry started playing football, they both stayed with their aunt and uncle, Anna and Jack Reese in Corning. She and Harry were in the orchestra where Hazel played the violin and Harry played the trumpet. Harry said many times, "I don't know how good we were but we made a lot of noise!" Hazel says she was not a good student, but she graduated in a class of 47 students and was the president of her class. During the test for her teaching certificate, another student passed her the answers for the spelling section. She said the girl was very homely and unpopular, but she was very popular with Hazel because Hazel would not have passed without her help. Hazel taught five terms of school in a country school and taught Sunday school at the Stringtown Church.

Hazel married Thomas Edwin Butler at the Plainview Farm on November 30, 1922. Edwin's sister played and Irwin Bar sang the "Star of The East". Edwin and Hazel overheard that there were some mean tricks being planned so their friends, Ray Campbell and Roy Pugh, ran off with them to escape. Hazel remembered hearing Floyd Neal yelling, "Hell, they're in the same car!" Hazel and Edwin went on to Creston and stayed at the Iowana Hotel.

Edwin and Hazel lived on the Butler Family Farm, four miles southwest of Kent on Hwy 25. Edwin and Hazel owned ground in four counties and farmed in three: Ringgold, Union and Taylor counties. Hazel and Edwin had one child, Jack Reese Butler, born February 29, 1928. Edwin hired a man named Vessie Hooten to work for him. Mr. Hooten and 12 children, the 9<sup>th</sup> was an eleven-year-old girl named Pearl. Edwin noticed that Pearl was very ambitious and decided to ask Mr. Hooten if he and Hazel could take Pearl on a family vacation and to keep her permanently as their foster child when they returned. Mr. Hooten gave his permission because he felt Hazel and Edwin could provide for her better than he could. Pearl soon came walking over the hill carrying a paper bag containing her belongings and stayed.

Jack and Pearl have given Hazel and Edwin a grand total of seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Hazel and Edwin moved to Corning in 1958 and she cared for him when he became ill with Parkinson's disease and Edwin died on August 15, 1962. Hazel built a new home in Corning and has enjoyed the Methodist Church Quilting Group, her own handwork and playing cards with friends. She has ridden on the tractor with her son Jack for many hours of plowing, planting and harvesting. Hazel pieced and made a quilt for each of her grandchildren. Hazel has traveled around the world with her aunt Joye Hardisty, and was a snowbird in McAllen, Texas for many years. Hazel is a remarkable woman who has done so many good deeds in her life that she well deserves the tender loving care she has received from her granddaughter, Kady Hogan, who has cared for her in the comfort of her own home.

Hazel appreciates a rich heritage. Her grandparents, Henry and Sophia Reese had six children and accumulated 4000 acres of land in their lifetime. They gave each child 160 acres and a two-story house. Hazel's father, Lewis, was the only child that still owned the land he inherited when he died. Lewis and Daisy gave each of their four children 80 acres of land when they married.



### **-FUNERAL SERVICES-**

Monday, January 29, 2001

10:30 AM

United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

### **-OFFICIATING-**

Pastor Andrew Rubenking  
United Methodist Church

Pastor Roy Cook  
Stringtown Community Church

### **-CASKET BEARERS-**

Chris Hogan - T.J. Butler  
Joe Lenon - Perry Lenon  
Jason Lenon - Phil Morris

### **-MUSIC BY-**

Kathleen Cook  
Organist

### **-MUSIC SELECTIONS-**

"In The Garden"  
"Lights of The City"

### **-INTERMENT-**

Stringtown Cemetery  
Adams County, Iowa



*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES;  
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF  
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE  
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER .....*



## **LILLIAN E. BUXTON**

### **Born**

November 8, 1891, Adams County, Iowa

### **Died**

November 6, 1980, Adel, Iowa

### **Services**

2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 9, 1980  
Coen Funeral Home, Creston, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Rev. Russell Hart  
St. John's United Church of Christ

### **Music**

Mrs. Dorothy Kenworthy, Organist

### **Bearers**

Duane Buxton  
Francis Sellwood  
Paul Richardson

Robert Buxton  
Michael Buxton  
Sam Beaty

### **Final Resting Place**

Stringtown Cemetery, Adams County, Iowa



# Obituaries

## **Gladys M. Bycroft** *Free Press 3-29-2001*

Gladys M. Bycroft, 93, Corning, was born to James P. and Ella Randall (Little) Hewitt Aug. 17, 1907, in Taylor County. She died March 18, 2001, at Corning Nursing and Rehab Center in Corning.

She attended school in Holt Township, Taylor County, then graduated from Palmer Academy in Albany, Mo. She was married to Henry G. Bycroft Jan. 28, 1930, at Fairview Church in Holt Township. They lived in Holt Township more than 53 years until moving to Corning in 1983.

Mrs. Bycroft was a charter member of the Fairview Church, the ladies aid and Sunday School. She was chapter chairman of the Taylor County American Cancer Society for 20 years and on the state board five years. She obtained her private pilot license in August of 1961 and she and Henry were members of the Iowa Flying Farmers. They flew to every state in the country but one and to Canada and Mexico. She represented the Iowa Chapter of IFF as state queen in New York City in 1958 and at the Flying Farmers' International Convention in 1967 in Canada. She also was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 134 in Bedford and had held various positions in the lodge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 1983; brothers Donald and William (Bill); and sisters Mary Richey Van Alstine and Carrie Parsons.

Survivors include her daughter Marcia (husband Dale) Cerver of Corning; son Ronald (wife Marilyn) Bycroft, Fort Collins, Colo.; brother George (wife Stella) Hewitt, Kingsport, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 23 at Roland-Powers Funeral Home in Corning with the Rev. Bob and Rev. Shonda Deranleau, pastors of Fairview Church, conducting services. Burial was in Prairie Rose Cemetery, south of Corning.

Memorials are to Alegent Health Home Care, Fairview Church and the American Cancer Society.

Roland-Powers Funeral Home in Corning was in charge of arrangements.



## **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

## **In Memory of**

**HENRY GEORGE BYCROFT**

November 7, 1908 — April 26, 1983

## **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
Thursday, April 28, 1983 — 10:30 A.M.

## **Officiating**

Rev. Howard Wells

## **Music**

Lois Jordening, Organist

"How Great Thou Art" (Congregation)

## **Casket Bearers**

Leslie Jackson

Richard Nicholson

Keith Hadley

Paul Lund

Paul Mitchell

Russell Vogel

## **Flower Bearers**

Pauline Hadley

Lucille Thomas

Neva Vogel

## **Interment**

Prairie Rose Cemetery, Corning, Iowa



**— Music By —**

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Joe Cook

**—Pall Bearers—**

Francis Johnson

Kenneth Agnew

Russell Hedinger

Albert Hedinger

Chester Jackson

Burdette Harrison

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And a loved one slips away---  
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,  
Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefs are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

**—Service For—**

MRS. MARY BYCROFT

**—Born—**

On August 21, 1879

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On July 6, 1967

**—Age—**

87 years, 10 months, 15 days

**—Services—**

Saturday, July 8, 1967 at 2 p. m.  
from the Methodist Church in  
Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Lester Moore

**—Interment—**

Prairie Rose Cemetery