

Descendants (to gggc) of John C. Barr (1799 NY - 1879 NY)

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## Generation No. 1

1. JOHN C.<sup>1</sup> BARR was born ca December 1799 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY, and died 6 January 1879 in Red Creek, NY. He married (1) ABIGAIL JONES. She was born ca 1799 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY, and died 5 January 1848 in Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Port Byron, NY. He married (2) ACENETTI CAPRON 10 October 1849 in Port Byron, NY. She was born ca 1820 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN C. BARR:

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Death Notice for John C. Barr (1799 NY – 1879 NY)

(Transcribed by RRC from a microfilm image of the original article in the Oswego Daily Times, Tuesday, January 14, 1879; found online at [www.fultonhistory.com](http://www.fultonhistory.com))

DIED:

BARR – At Red Creek, January 6th, 1879, John C. Barr of paralysis, aged 79 years, XX days. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Lewis G. Doolittle of this city.

(Note by RRC: The number of days is unreadable (shown above as XX) but seems to consist of two digits, so I think he was born in December of 1799.)

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More About JOHN C. BARR:

1830 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Aurelius town

1840 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Aurelius town

1850 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Mentz town, occupation = factory

1860 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Mentz town, P. O. = Port Byron, occupation = manufacturer

1870 Census: NY, Wayne Co., Red Creek village, P. O. = Red Creek, occupation = (blank)

More About ACENETTI CAPRON:

1880 Census: living with daughter Ella

Children of JOHN BARR and ABIGAIL JONES are:

2. i. ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO'<sup>2</sup> BARR, b. ca 1824, \_\_\_\_\_, NY; d. 1 November 1885, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ BARR, b. ca 1826, \_\_\_\_\_, NY; d. Unknown.
3. iii. JOHN SPENCER BARR, b. 26 May 1835, Throopsville, NY; d. 23 February 1890, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI.

Children of JOHN BARR and ACENETTI CAPRON are:

4. iv. ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE'<sup>2</sup> BARR, b. 24 December 1852, Cayuga Co., NY; d. 1922, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY.
5. v. ELLA F(?) BARR, b. ca April 1859; d. Aft. 1910.

## Generation No. 2

2. ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO'<sup>2</sup> BARR (*JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca 1824 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY, and died 1 November 1885 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY<sup>1,2</sup>. He married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Bef. 1856. She died Unknown. He married (2) MARY B. STAHLNECKER Aft. 1863, daughter of JACOB STAHLNECKER. She was born March 1834 in Cayuga Co., NY, and died 4 November 1915 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO' BARR:

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Death Notice of Alphonso Fayette 'Alonzo' Barr

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the News-Bulletin-Auburnian, Auburn, NY, Monday, 2 Nov. 1885, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Alonzo Barr died at 44 Clark street, last evening, from the effects of a second paralytic shock, the first having occurred last January. He was formerly interested in woolen mills in this vicinity, but for several years past has been superintendent of the mill at Jamestown.

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(Elsewhere on the same page as above.)

DIED

BARR — In Auburn, Nov. 1st, 1885, at 44 Clark st., Alphonso F. Barr, aged 59 years.  
Funeral notice hereafter.

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More About ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO' BARR:

1850 Census: (with father & stepmother)

1860 Census: (not found)

1870 Census: NY, Wayne Co., Red Creek village, P. O. = Red Creek, occupation = cloth dresser

1880 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Auburn, occupation = work in wollen mill

Notes for MARY B. STAHLNECKER:

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Her first husband was George Rouse Paddock.

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Obituary of Mary B. (Stahlnecker) Paddock Barr

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, Thursday, 4 Nov. 1915, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

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Died at 82

Mrs. Mary Paddock Barr, 82, a well known resident of this county, died this morning at the home of her son, George A. Paddock, No. 120 North Street. Her death follows an illness of eight weeks. Up to the time she was stricken Mrs. Barr had enjoyed good health.

Mrs., Barr was the last member of the Jacob Stahlnecker family who resided at the Free Bridge in the town of Montezuma.

Surviving her besides her son are a granddaughter, Frances B., and a grandson, George C. Paddock.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at her late home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Palmer, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be made in Soule Cemetery.

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More About MARY B. STAHLNECKER:

1900 Census: (with son George)

1910 Census: (with son George)

Child of ALPHONSO BARR and \_\_\_\_\_ is:

- i. NELLIE(OR NETTIE)<sup>3</sup> BARR, b. ca 1856, \_\_\_\_\_, NY; d. Unknown.

Child of ALPHONSO BARR and MARY STAHLNECKER is:

6. ii. GEORGE A.<sup>3</sup> PADDOCK, b. 3 June 1862, Montezuma, NY; d. 5 May 1929, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY; Stepchild.

3. JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup> BARR (*JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 May 1835 in Throopsville, NY<sup>4,5</sup>, and died 23 February 1890 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>6,7,8</sup>. He married HANNAH MATTHEW 19 November 1863 in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>9</sup>, daughter of DAVID MATTHEW and MARY MURGATROYD. She was born 19 November 1839 in Schnectady, NY<sup>10</sup>, and died 15 February 1917 in Mason City, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA (no gravestone)<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for JOHN SPENCER BARR:

"John S. Barr, foreman of the car-shops of the C., M. & St. P. R. R., is a native of New York, born May 26, 1835. His parents were John C. Barr, and Abigail, nee Jones, the former a native of New York, where he still resides. Mrs. J. C. Barr died in January, 1850. John S. was educated and learned the printer's trade in his native State, where he resided until his twentieth year, when he came West, locating in Waukesha, Wis. He clerked in the postoffice there one year, worked at type-setting two years, followed railroading a number of years, and had his leg broken and back injured by a collision at Genesee, Wis. From Waukesha he went to Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he followed engineering, and was time-keeper for the railroad company about six years, then came to North McGregor. He was engineer on the road until 1872, when he was appointed to his present position. He is one of the oldest employees of the C., M. & St. P. R. R. Co, having been connected with the road since 1854. He married Nov. 19, 1862, Hannah Matthew, whose father, David Matthew, now a resident of San Francisco, Cal., ran one of the first three engines in New York, in 1831. Their union has been blessed with five children--David S., Thomas D., Robert A., Ideclare, and Willie Eugene. Mr. Barr was elected Mayor of North McGregor in 1876, holding the office one year. He also served as President of the School Board five years, and as a member six years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and politically gives his support to the Republican party. Mrs. Barr is a member of the Episcopal church." Transcribed by RRC from the History of Clayton County, Iowa, 1882, pg 966.

(Note by RRC: I think John Spencer Barr was interviewed for this bio several years prior to 1882, probably in the late 1870s when his father was still alive. His father died in 1879, his mother in 1848.)

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John Spencer Barr obituary.

Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a newspaper clipping found among the pages of the John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr Bible. No newspaper name or date was attached - assumed to be from an Iowa newspaper, 1890.

Died -- BARR -- At North McGregor, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, February 22d, 1890, JOHN SPENCER BARR, - after 13 months of poor health, death claimed him as his own. He died with his entire family around him. In the afternoon he walked about the room and talked with them all. The end was looked for but not so soon. The deceased leaves a widow and five children, four boys and one little girl aged nine years. Mr. Barr was born in Troopville (sic), N.Y., May 26th, 1835. When a young man he learned the printers trade and came west about the year 1857, locating at Eagle, Wis., where he engaged with the old Milwaukee & Pr. du Chien, R.R., as baggage master. He was injured in a collision, sustaining injuries from which he never entirely recovered, and it is thought is the chief cause of his death. He was laid up at that time for two years. He came to Pr. du Chien in 1860, the first year of the war, and enlisted in a Madison Company for six months, but was rejected an (sic) account of juries (sic) received in R.R. wreck; was married to Miss Hannah Matthews (sic) at Pr. du Chien, Nov. 19th, 1863; came to North McGregor, in 1866, and was a locomotive engineer for about four years, when he took charge of the shops at this place, remaining in this position, until his health gave out, June 24th, 1889. During his sickness he was confined to his room most of the time. He was a kind and affectionate husband -- a loving father. In early life he was a member of the Baptist church. Among the R.R. men he was looked to as a father -- loved and respected by all. The mother and children have the heart-felf (sic) sympathy of the entire community. He was elected mayor of North McGregor in 1876, holding the office one year; has also served on the school board several years, being elected president of the board several times. Services were held at the home, Rev. C. A. Marshall officiating; after which the Masonic brethren took charge of the remains and conveyed them to the depot where Mr. Lawler had kindly furnished an extra passenger coach for the occasion. When the train arrived at Pr. du Chien, many friends of the family were found awaiting their arrival. The remains

were interred in the cemetery at that place, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The pall bears were Thos. Edgar, John Ecker, Louis Keen, H. Deitrick, Chas. Anderson, and M. L. Shugars. A good man was laid to rest. Peace to his ashes.

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More About JOHN SPENCER BARR:

1850 Census: (with father & stepmother)

1860 Census: (not found)

1870 Census: IA, Clayton Co., Mendon twp., P.O. = North McGregor, occupation = locomotive engineer

1880 Census: IA, Clayton Co., North McGregor, occupation = superintendant of roundhouse

More About HANNAH MATTHEW:

1900 Census: IA, Clayton Co., Mendon twp., North McGregor, mother of 5 children, 5 of these living

1910 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, mother of 5 children, 5 of these living

Children of JOHN BARR and HANNAH MATTHEW are:

7. i. DAVID SPENCER<sup>3</sup> BARR, b. 27 October 1864, Prairie du Chien, WI; d. 8 March 1937, Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.
8. ii. THOMAS DUDLEY BARR, b. 16 August 1868, Prairie du Chien, WI; d. 17 October 1943, Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
9. iii. ROBERT ANDREW BARR, b. 2 March 1875, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 10 July 1953, Oakland, CA.
10. iv. HANNAH IDECLARE 'IDA' BARR, b. 8 April 1880, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 9 March 1946, Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.
11. v. WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL' BARR, b. 5 July 1882, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 29 October 1957, Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

4. ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE'<sup>2</sup> BARR (*JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 December 1852 in Cayuga Co., NY, and died 1922 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. She married LEWIS GARRISON DOOLITTLE<sup>11</sup>, son of CHAUNCEY DOOLITTLE and DELIGHT DEAN. He was born 12 June 1848 in Oswego, NY<sup>12</sup>, and died 14 March 1897 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>13</sup>.

More About ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE' BARR:

1860 Census: (with parents)

1870 Census: (with parents)

1880 Census: NY, Oswego Co., Oswego, husband's occupation = plaining mill

1900 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, widow, 5 children born, 5 living

1910 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, widow, 5 children born, 4 living

1920 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, widow, living with married daughter

Notes for LEWIS GARRISON DOOLITTLE:

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Death notice of Lewis Garrison Doolittle

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Monroe County Mail, Fairport, NY, Thursday, 25 March 1897, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Lewis G. Doolittle, who removed from Fairport to Syracuse about five years ago, died in a hospital in that city, the 14th Inst.

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Children of ADELAIDE BARR and LEWIS DOOLITTLE are:

- i. ALFRED B.<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE<sup>14</sup>, b. 7 August 1873, \_\_\_\_ NY<sup>14</sup>; d. Aft. 1930.

More About ALFRED B. DOOLITTLE:

1920 Census: NY, St. Lawrence Co., Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence State Hospital

1930 Census: NY, St. Lawrence Co., Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence State Hospital

12. ii. ALICE MAY DOOLITTLE, b. 23 October 1876, \_\_\_\_ NY; d. 17 July 1956, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Syracuse, NY.
13. iii. FLORENCE DOOLITTLE, b. 27 July 1879, \_\_\_\_ NY; d. 3 April 1909, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY,

- buried in St. Agnes cemetery, Syracuse, NY.
14. iv. HELEN FRANCES DOOLITTLE, b. 9 November 1880, \_\_\_\_\_ NY; d. Aft. 1958.  
v. ADELAIDE BARR DOOLITTLE<sup>14</sup>, b. 1 August 1883, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY<sup>14</sup>; d. 12 December 1938, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for ADELAIDE BARR DOOLITTLE:

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Obituary of Adelaide Barr Doolittle

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Syracuse Herald, Syracuse, NY, Tuesday, 13 Dec. 1938, page 4, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Fiscal Worry Seen  
Cause of Suicide of  
Adelaide Doolittle

Worry and loss of sleep over financial affairs was given Tuesday by Coroner William R. Winne as the cause for the suicide death of Miss Adelaide B. Doolittle, 55, or 409 West Ostrander Avenue, a retired school teacher.

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A note found near her body read: "I can endure this insomnia no longer."

... a sister, Mrs. Alice Hannan, who lived with her, ...

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Surviving Miss Doolittle, who was a native of Syracuse, are two sisters, Mrs. Hannan, and Mrs. J. P. Slack of Webster, a brother, Alfred B. Doolittle of Ogdensburg, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services ... The Rev. Miss Idalee L. Woodson, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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5. ELLA F(?)<sup>2</sup> BARR (*JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca April 1859, and died Aft. 1910. She married NELSON P. EBER ca 1876. He was born September 1844 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY, and died Aft. 1917.

More About ELLA F(?) BARR:

1860 Census: (with parents)

1870 Census: (with parents)

1880 Census: NY, Oswego Co., Oswego, husband's occupation = working in box shop

1900 Census: NY, Orange Co., Port Jervis, 2 children born, 2 of these living, husband's occupation = carpenter

1910 Census: NY, Orange Co., Port Jervis, 2 children born, 2 of these living, husband's occupation = carpenter, builder home

Children of ELLA BARR and NELSON EBER are:

- i. WRAY LEWIS<sup>3</sup> EBER, b. 17 February 1880, \_\_\_\_\_, NY; d. January 1965, \_\_\_\_\_, NY.
- ii. PEARL L. EBER, b. 9 April 1887, \_\_\_\_\_, NY; d. 15 April 1974, Queens Co., NY.

### Generation No. 3

6. GEORGE A.<sup>3</sup> PADDOCK (*ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO'<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 June 1862 in Montezuma, NY, and died 5 May 1929 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY<sup>15</sup>. He married EDNA M. COY 23 March 1887, daughter of NEHEMIAH COY and HARRIET \_\_\_\_\_. She was born June 1863 in Scipio, NY<sup>16</sup>, and died 29 March 1926 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY<sup>16</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE A. PADDOCK:

Biography of George A. Paddock

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in "Biographical Review; Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Cayuga County, New York, 1894", Biographical Review Publishing Company, Boston, MA, 1894, pages 745-746.)

GEORGE A. PADDOCK, Assistant General Manager of the Empire State Telephone and Telegraph Company, was born in Montezuma, Cayuga County, N. Y., June 3, 1862, and was the son of

George R. and Mary B. (Stahlnecker) Paddock. George R. Paddock came to this country when but sixteen years old, with his father, Jonathan Paddock, one of the early settlers in the district and a successful farmer. The progenitors of the family were Scotch, having come from Scotland in the early days of the settlement of New England. George R. Paddock died when but thirty-seven years of age, leaving a widow and a young son, George A., who was then but a year and a half old. Mrs. Paddock was born in Cayuga County, and was the daughter of Jacob Stahlnecker, a farmer, who was a direct descendant of the eminent family of Stahlnecker in Holland.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Paddock continued to live on the home they had made, sending her boy to the district schools until he was ten years old, when she removed to Auburn, that he might have the advantages of the excellent schools of the city. Having finished his studies he engaged himself in a store for a time, and afterward learned the printer's trade. This, however, was work that did not agree with his health; and he was obliged to give up for a time and regain the strength he had lost. As soon as his health would allow, he took a business course and prepared himself for a commercial life. In January, 1885, he was employed by the Empire State Telephone and Telegraph Company, first as an assistant in the office, then for two years as collector, and afterward as assistant book-keeper. In these various offices he showed such ability in the management of affairs and such integrity in all his dealings that he was placed in the responsible position of Assistant General Manager of the company, which practically means the management of the affairs of the company in Auburn. The lines of this company cover Cayuga, Seneca, Ontario, Yates, Wayne, Oswego, and Cortland Counties, and include thirteen exchanges and one hundred and forty toll stations. The company employ about forty-five persons, exclusive of line men; and they have many hundreds of miles of wire. Mr. Paddock is also interested in the F. M. Locke Company, of Victory, N.Y., dealers in electric supplies, and owners of several patents on insulators and insulator pins.

On March 23, 1887, Mr. Paddock was married to Edna M. Coy, daughter of Nehemiah M. Coy, of this city. They have one child, Francis B. Paddock. Religiously, they are firm supporters of the Central Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Paddock is a member.

Among the men of influence in the city Mr. Paddock holds high rank. Being left without a father when he was yet very young, he was tenderly cared for by the widowed mother, who used all her best influence to bring up her son to be an intelligent, industrious, and honest man; and that influence, together with his own efforts and determination, has brought to him such success as might well be sought by all young men. Although as yet but in the prime of life, he is an important factor in the business interests of this and the surrounding counties.

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#### Death Notice of George A Paddock

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, Monday, 6 May 1929, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

PADDOCK — Sunday morning, May 5, 1929, at the Auburn City Hospital. George A Paddock of 8 Lansing Street, Auburn, N. Y., in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services at 2'30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 1929, at the Tallman-Walker Undertaking Establishment, 67 Clark Street.

Burial in Soule Cemetery.

Friends may call at 47 Clark Street.

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#### Notes for EDNA M. COY:

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#### Obituary of Edna M. (Coy) Paddock

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, Monday, 29 March 1926.)

#### Mrs. George A. Paddock Dies.

The death of Mrs. Edna M. Coy, wife of George A. Paddock, occurred at the family home, 10 Lansing Street at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Paddock was born in the Town of Scipio 63 years ago. When still a young girl, she moved to Auburn with her parents, Nehemiah and Harriet I. Coy. She is survived by her husband, one daughter,

Mrs. H. Wesley Palmer of Newark, N. Y.; one son, George Coy Paddock of this city; two grandchildren, H. Wesley Palmer Jr. and Richard Armitage Paddock; one sister, Mrs. Ida B. Botsford.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Frank L. Gosnell officiating. Burial will be in Soule Cemetery.

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Children of GEORGE PADDOCK and EDNA COY are:

15. i. FRANCES BELL<sup>4</sup> PADDOCK, b. 28 March 1889, \_\_\_\_\_, NY; d. 18 November 1929, Newark, NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY.
16. ii. GEORGE COY PADDOCK, b. 28 December 1895, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY; d. 17 August 1985, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY.

**7.** DAVID SPENCER<sup>3</sup> BARR (*JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 October 1864 in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>17,18</sup>, and died 8 March 1937 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>19,20</sup>. He married ALICE MARY BURNS 3 March 1886 in McGregor, IA<sup>21,22</sup>, daughter of TOM BURNS and MARY \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 27 January 1868 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA, and died 17 September 1926 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>23,24</sup>.

Notes for DAVID SPENCER BARR:

Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist said her Barr grandparents were married in Le Crosse, WI.

More About DAVID SPENCER BARR:

1870 Census: (with parents)

1880 Census: (with parents)

1900 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, occupation = loc. engineer

1910 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, occupation = locomotive engineer

1920 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, occupation = locomotive engineer

1930 Census: (not found)

Notes for ALICE MARY BURNS:

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Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist said Alice's maiden name was spelled Burns, Burnes and Byrnes in some tax receipts; cemetery records give her day of death as 19.

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Children of DAVID BARR and ALICE BURNS are:

17. i. LISLE SPENCER<sup>4</sup> BARR, b. 4 February 1887, Austin, MN; d. 30 August 1968, Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.
- ii. ALFRED M. BARR, b. ca March 1893; d. 11 September 1893, Austin, MN.
18. iii. LEONE MARIE BARR, b. 7 February 1895, Austin, MN; d. 26 October 1975, Waterloo, IA, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.
19. iv. JOHN DONALD BARR, b. 3 September 1898, Austin, MN; d. 18 March 1980, Oteen, NC, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Oteen, NC.
- v. ARDELLA BARR, b. ca 1905, Austin, MN; d. 11 August 1959, \_\_\_\_\_, buried in East Lawn cemetery, Marshall, AR<sup>25,26</sup>; m. (1) DEWEY \_\_\_\_\_, Bef. 1929; d. Unknown; m. (2) AMBROSE R. GRIFFIN, ca 1929<sup>27</sup>; b. 5 October 1903, \_\_\_\_\_, AR<sup>28</sup>; d. 20 April 1973, Little Rock, AR, buried in East Lawn cemetery, Marshall, AR<sup>29,30</sup>.

Notes for ARDELLA BARR:

Hazel Barr said Ardella never married; died in an accident sometime in the 1920s.

**8.** THOMAS DUDLEY<sup>3</sup> BARR (*JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 August 1868 in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>31</sup>, and died 17 October 1943 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>32</sup>. He married KATHERINE 'KATE' (ANDERSON) STULL 5 August 1897 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>33</sup>, daughter of WILHELM ANDERSON and KATHERINE \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 8 August 1868 in Malmo, Sweden, and died 19 April 1958 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS DUDLEY BARR:

Hazel Barr said "my father went to work as a fireman for the Milwaukee Road on the Kansas City division, running between here (Marquette, rrc) and Mason City, ... , they later shortened the run to round trips each day from Marquette to Calmar, ... , he retired in 1937; he started in the insurance business a few years before he took his railroad pension; he built up a pretty good business in property and car insurance which he kept up until he had a stroke then I took over the business; his only hobby was baseball, he didn't miss seeing games played within driving distance, he was a good player in his day."

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 21 Oct 1943, page 4.)

Tom Barr Rites Tuesday

Services for Thomas D. Barr, 75, who died Sunday night after an illness of several months, were held in the home in Marquette at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. E. H. Shuey, pastor of the Marquette and McGregor Methodist churches, was the minister. Burial was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mr. Barr was born August 16, 1868, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Hannah Barr. The family moved to Marquette when he was a child, and he had lived here for the seventy years since. In 1897 he married Katherine Anderson at Prairie du Chien.

For 50 years he was engineer on the I and D division of the Milwaukee railroad, running between Marquette and Mason City. Since retirement eight years ago he had been in the insurance business.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Tom and Ray, and a daughter Hazel, all of Marquette, two stepsons, Harry Stull, Marquette, and Charles Stull, Alhambra, Calif; Three grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Barr , Oakland, Calif.; and Willard Barr, Mason City; and one sister, Mrs. Ida Moshier, Mason City.

Out of town relatives in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Barr and Mrs. Ida Moshier, Mason City.

Casket bearers were Will Barr, Tom and Ray Barr, Harry Stull, Percy Cleveland and Art Henthorn.

CARD OF THANKS

We are extremely grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings, and other expressions of sympathy received during the long illness, and at the passing of our loved one. The BARR FAMILY.

(Note by RRC: Mrs. C. E. Ferris was news editor for this section - Marquette Times - of the newspaper.)  
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More About THOMAS DUDLEY BARR:

1870 Census: (with parents)

1880 Census: (with parents)

1900 Census: IA, Clayton Co., North McGregor, occupation = r. r. engineer

1910 Census: IA, Clayton Co., North McGregor, occupation = locomotive engineer

1920 Census: IA, Clayton Co., Marquette, occupation = steam railroad engineer

1930 Census: IA, Clayton Co., Marquette, occupation = steam railroad loc . engineer

Notes for KATHERINE 'KATE' (ANDERSON) STULL:

Hazel Barr said her mother was born 8 Aug 1868; her hobby was collecting hand-painted China and cutglass; she was a good wife and mother.  
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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, Thursday, 24 April 1958, page 1.)

Pioneer Marquette Resident Dies

Mrs. Katherine Barr, 89, pioneer resident of Marquette, died Saturday, April 19, in the McGregor Community Hospital after a week's illness. She was the widow of Thomas D. Barr.

Services were at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Thornburg funeral home with the Rev. Leon Wallace of Coggon officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Barr was born August 8, 1868, in Malmo, Sweden. She came to the United States when she was six years old and lived in Marquette the rest of her life.

Surviving are three sons, Charles of Alhambra, Calif., Thomas of Santa Monica, Calif., and Raymond of Marquette and one daughter, Hazel, also of Marquette. There are also three grandchildren; Mrs. Reid Schultz of Oxnard, Calif., and Philip and Sheri Barr of Marquette, three great grandchildren and some nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1943 and a son, Harry, in January 1967.

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Children of THOMAS BARR and KATHERINE STULL are:

- i. HARRY LLOYD<sup>4</sup> STULL, b. February 1887, \_\_\_\_\_, IA; d. January 1967, \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA; Stepchild.
- ii. CHARLES EDGAR STULL, b. 28 September 1889, \_\_\_\_\_, MN; d. 27 November 1958, Los Angeles Co., CA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA; Stepchild.
- iii. HAZEL KATHERINE BARR, b. 30 March 1899, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>35</sup>; d. 18 June 1988, Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for HAZEL KATHERINE BARR:

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Hazel said "my mother's health wasn't too good so I stayed home to help, lived in Marquette all my life; worked as a dental assistant, postal clerk, and grocery clerk; taught Sunday School in the Methodist Church, sang in the choir, played the organ for 21 years until it closed in 1971; became Associate Matron in the Easter Star; hobby is reading"  
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Beverly (Barr) Schultz said "My beloved Aunt Hazel died 18 June 1988 (born 30 March 1899). She had always lived by herself and was in good health until about six months before her death. She had cancer that progressed rapidly so am thankful she wasn't suffering for a lengthy time. I still miss her. The home Grandpa Barr built and where Hazel lived her whole life is now owned by a family from Milwaukee, both teachers. They spend the summers there. The bottom floor is an antique shop; they live upstairs. It is called 'The Barr House'."  
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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 29 June 1988, page 2.)

Hazel Katherine Barr

Hazel Katherine Barr died June 18, 1988, of cancer at the Prairie Living Center, Prairie du Chien. She was born March 30, 1899, to Thomas and Katherine Barr at North McGregor (now Marquette) and was the oldest living lifetime resident.

She was a lifetime member of the Marquette Methodist Church and was the organist prior to its closure in 1971. Hazel was a 71-year member of the Eastern Star and a 67-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was operator of the Barr Insurance Agency for many years until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers.

Survivors are: two nieces, Beverly Barr Schultz, Oxnard, CA, and Sheri Jo Barr O'Neill of Springfield, OH; 10 great nieces and nephews, and three great-great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held June 24 at the Thornburg Funeral home in McGregor. A living memorial of trees and shrubs will be planted in honor of her memory at the Marquette City Park.  
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20. iv. THOMAS MIDGLEY BARR, b. 13 September 1900, \_\_\_\_\_, IA; d. 19 February 1968, Oxnard, CA, buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA.
21. v. RAYMOND EUGENE BARR, b. 28 August 1904, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 3 January 1977, Marquette, IA, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, McGregor, IA.

**9. ROBERT ANDREW<sup>3</sup> BARR** (*JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 March 1875 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>37</sup>, and died 10 July 1953 in Oakland, CA. He married (1) ELIZABETH M. 'LIBBIE' WORTH 30 January 1892 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>37</sup>, daughter of DAVID WORTH and EMMA \_\_\_\_\_. She was born August 1873 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, and died 22 July 1956 in Salem, OR. He married (2) MARY A. 'MOLLIE' \_\_\_\_\_ ca 1905. She was born 1879 in Northern Ireland, and died Aft. 1930.

More About ROBERT ANDREW BARR:

1880 Census: (with parents)

1900 Census: (with mother)

1910 Census: CA, Alameda Co., Oakland, occupation = railroad switchman

1920 Census: CA, Alameda Co., Oakland, occupation = steam railroad conductor

1930 Census: CA, Alameda Co., Oakland, occupation = steam railroad yardman

Child of ROBERT BARR and ELIZABETH WORTH is:

- i. DUDLEY DAVID<sup>4</sup> BARR, b. 18 May 1897, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>37</sup>; d. 7 May 1980, Portland, OR; m. (1) PEARL MARIE 'MICKEY' LAFOLLETTE, 20 August 1920, Multnomah Co., OR; b. ca 1905, \_\_\_\_\_, England; d. 26 July 1960, Multnomah Co., OR; m. (2) ISABEL \_\_\_\_\_, Aft. 1930; d. Unknown.

**10.** HANNAH IDECLARE 'IDA'<sup>3</sup> BARR (*JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 April 1880 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>37,38</sup>, and died 9 March 1946 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>39,40</sup>. She married (1) ROLLEIGH H. 'ROLLO' CONTELL 25 March 1898 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>41,42</sup>, son of WILLIAM CONTELL and REBESKA \_\_\_\_\_. He was born 3 January 1875 in Allamakee Co., IA, and died 1929 in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Prairie du Dhen, WI. She married (2) OLIVER PERRY MOSHIER ca 1912, son of DILAZON MOSHIER and ELIZABETH MILLIKEN. He was born 1869 in Lyle, MN, and died 4 October 1957 in Mason City, IA, buried in Memorial Park cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Notes for HANNAH IDECLARE 'IDA' BARR:

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"J. S. Barr, foreman of locomotive and car shops at North McGregor, a former resident of this city, after about 20 years of wedded life, was, a week ago last Friday, made the happy father of a beautiful girl baby. The only one of a feminine gender born to him and his estimable better half. In accordance with the remarks of many callers they have chistened (sic) it 'I-de-clare.' ..." Transcribed by RRC from a newspaper clipping found in the Barr family Bible.

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Funeral notice

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Monday, 11 March 1946, page 11.)

Mrs. Ida B. Moshier  
Rites to Be Tuesday  
Afternoon at 3:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Barr Moshier, 65, who died early Saturday morning at her home, 902 Elm drive, following an illness of 14 months, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the chapel of the McAuley and Son funeral home, with Doctor Paul A. Peterson, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery. The McAuley and Son funeral home in charge.

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Funeral service

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Tuesday, 12 March 1946, page 10.)

MRS. MOSHIER SERVICES HELD

Rites Conducted at  
Local Funeral Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Barr Moshier, 65, who died Saturday at her home, 902 Elm drive, following an illness of 14 months, were held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of the McAuley and Son funeral home, with Doctor Paul A. Peterson, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. T. J. Kiesselbach sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "City Foursquare." Mrs. Thelma Cates accompanied at the organ.

Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Richard Quayle were in charge of flowers.

Attending the services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Wells, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Delos Webster, Ida, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Radech, Davenport, Mrs. Owen Goldeen, Toledo,

Ohio, Mrs. Richard Tuthill, Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Len Heiney, Frank Moshier, Mrs. Maggie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee, all of Austin, Minn., Miss Hazel Barr, North McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedford, Lyle, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kittleson, Davenport.

Pallbearers were James Cook, Frank Holub, Richard Quayle, Cal Dwan, Howard Poshusta and Ralph Connelly. Burial was at Memorial Park cemetery. The McAuley and Son funeral home in charge.

(Note by RRC: From other sources, "Goldeen" should be Galdeen.)

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#### Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 14 March 1946, page 8.)

#### IDA BARR MOSHIER RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Mason City for Mrs. Perry Moshier, 66, who passed away Saturday after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, several grandchildren, and two brothers, Wm. Barr of Mason City and Bob Barr of Oakland. California.

(Note by RRC: " Wm." should be Willard.)

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#### More About HANNAH IDECLARE 'IDA' BARR:

1880 Census: (with parents)

1900 Census: (with mother; 1 child born, 1 alive)

1910 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, divorced

1920 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, husband's occupation = bank janitor

1930 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, husband's occupation = none

#### Notes for OLIVER PERRY MOSHIER:

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#### Death notice

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Friday, 4 Oct. 1957.)

#### Dies in Hospital

Oliver P. Moshier, 88, retired laborer, formerly of 902 Elm Drive, died Friday morning in a Mason City hospital. He had lived in Mason City since 1913. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The McAuley - Scanlan Funeral Chapel is in charge.

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#### Funeral service

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 7 Oct. 1957, page 3.)

#### Oliver Moshier

#### Service Is Held

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Oliver P. Moshier in the chapel of the McAuley-Scanlan Funeral Home. Mr. Moshier, 88, retired laborer formerly of 902 Elm Drive, died Friday in a Mason City hospital. Dr. George Truman Carl, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Roscoe E. Patton was organist. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

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#### Children of HANNAH BARR and ROLLEIGH CONTELL are:

22. i. JESSIE OLIVE<sup>4</sup> CONTELL, b. 28 November 1898, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 25 March

- 1992, Austin, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.
23. ii. GRACE SYLVIA CONTELL, b. 13 September 1900, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 18 May 1973, Bedford, MI, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Toledo, OH.
24. iii. VIVIAN ALICE CONTELL, b. 22 July 1902, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 8 March 1981, Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA.

**11. WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL'<sup>3</sup> BARR** (*JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 July 1882 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>43</sup>, and died 29 October 1957 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>43,44</sup>. He married (1) JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS) COLLINS 26 June 1906 in Clayton Co., IA, daughter of RUFUS FERRIS and JULIA COLLINS. She was born 22 May 1884 in Calmar, IA<sup>45</sup>, and died 3 February 1910 in Mason City, IA, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Monono, IA<sup>46</sup>. He married (2) ALMA NICOLENA CUPPS 31 January 1911 in Mason City, IA<sup>47</sup>, daughter of HENRY CUPPS and MARY SWANSON. She was born 3 March 1887 in Clermont, Fayette Co., IA<sup>47</sup>, and died 24 December 1955 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Notes for WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL' BARR:

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Honey (Barr) Poshuta said "He was a wonderful father, he liked to fish, hunt, never was without a knife in his pants pocket. He was not a handy man around the house. He would make us kites. When he was a young man he worked in a meat market, he knew all the good cuts to buy, also raw oysters. We had a dog for as long as I can remember. Dad was an engineer on the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, the 7621 was his engine #."

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Willard Eugene Barr obituary.

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from the obituary published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, October 30, 1957.)

Willard Barr Service Set For Thursday

Willard E. Barr, 75, retired passenger engineer of the Milwaukee Road, died Tuesday afternoon at a Mason City hospital after a sudden illness. He had lived at 623 Georgia S.E.

Mr. Barr was born July 5, 1882, at Marquette, son of John and Hannah (Mathews) Barr. He attended schools at Marquette and began his employment with the Milwaukee Road at the age of 16 at Marquette.

He moved to Mason City in 1906 and had lived here since that time, 51 years. He had Run 22 between Mason City and Marquette, and retired after 59 years of service with the road.

Mr. Barr was married to Alma N. Cupps, Jan. 31, 1911, in Mason City. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Connelly, Mason City, and Mrs. Howard (Marian) Poshusta, Rochester, Minn., and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dec. 24, 1955, and by three brothers and a sister.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the IOOF Lodge 224.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McAuley-Scanlan Chapel. John Fonkert, assistant to the pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after 6 p.m.

(Note by RRC: Mathews should be Matthew)

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More About WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL' BARR:

1900 Census: (with mother)

1910 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, occupation = railroad engineer

1920 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, occupation = railroad locomotive engineer

1930 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, occupation = railroad locomotive engineer

Notes for JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS) COLLINS:

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Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins Barr obituary.

(Transcribed and condensed by Roger R. Connelly from a newspaper clipping found among the pages of the John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr Bible. No newspaper name or date was attached - assumed to be from an Iowa newspaper, 1910.)

Jessie G. Barr, nee Ferris, was born May 21st 1884 at Calmer (sic) Iowa, at which place she was taken in infancy by her aunt Mary Collins.

In 1902 the family moved to North McGregor where on June 26 1906, Jessie was married to Willard E. Barr.

In 1907 the young couple moved to Mason City where the young life of Jessie went to the mystical other world on Feb. 3rd 1910, leaving a young babe of ten days, a little daughter of two years, the young husband, mother, one brother, a sister and many sorrowing relatives to mourn the loss of one who by her sweet nature endeared all hearts toward her...

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Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins Barr obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 10 February 1910, page 4. Note that the 1st paragraph was obtained from the Globe Gazette of Mason City, IA. The date of that publication was probably 4 February 1910 as Jessie died on 3 February 1910.)

Mrs. William Barr Dead

Mrs. Wm. Barr, wife of a well known engineer on the Millwaukee, died at her home on Garfield St., last night after a two week illness from peritinitis, 25 years of age. Her death is peculiarly sad as she leaves a babe eleven days old and another child about two and one half years. Mrs. Jessie Ferris Barr was born in Calmar on June 23, 25 years ago. Deprived of a parental home in early girlhood she made her home with relatives at N. McGregor. She was married in June 26, 1906, and about 2 years ago moved to this city. Besides the two children and husband left, are a brother Chas. Ferris, of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Fields of this city. A short funeral service will be held at the late home at 8:30 tomorrow morning, Dr. Carlton officiating. The body will be sent to Monona for interment, a service being held there tomorrow afternoon. Among those here are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr, McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, of Calmar. - Mason City Globe Gazette.

It was with the sincerest sorrow our people learned of the death of this beloved young woman, who had spent the laager part of her life with us. To the young husband who is bearing the first great sorrow of his life, all hearts turn with deepest sympathy for him and his two little motherless babes, and pray that God may give him the strength, and wisdom to bear it with the understanding, that God doeth all things for the best, even though we cannot realize it to be for the best. The final services were held at Monona, Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Monona cemetery. A large delegation of engineers, and ladies from the B. of L. E. and Ladies Auxiliary, came with them for the final services.

(Note by RRC: Jessie was my maternal grandmother; the child who was two and one half years old at her death was my mother. Jessie was the daughter of Rufus & Julia E. (Collins) Ferris. Her parents separated (perhaps divorced) when she was young and she was raised by Collins relatives in Clayton County, IA. I include Collins as part of her name as she was enumerated as Jessie Collins in the 1895 IA state census and in the 1900 IA federal census. Jessie's birth date was 22 May 1884 on her birth record, not 23 June as indicated in this obituary. It was given as 21 May 1884 in a different obit and 23 May 1884 on her death certificate.

My maternal grandfather was Willard E. Barr, sometimes called 'Bill' or 'Will'. I suspect that "William" above should be Willard, "Millwaukee" should be Milwaukee, "peritinitis" should be peritonitis, "parential" should be parental, and "laager" should be larger.

The following 2 items were on the same newspaper page as the above obituary, part of "Local Happenings of the Week, North McGregor Department".)

Tom Barr and wife were called to Mason City Thursday night by the death of Mrs. Will Barr. Ina Cotant and Anna Soulli attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Barr at Monona Saturday afternoon.

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More About JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS) COLLINS:

1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giarrd Twp.

Notes for ALMA NICOLENA CUPPS:

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Honey (Barr) Poshuta said "The only Mother that I ever knew. ... When a young girl she lived in Clermont Iowa. Alma came to Mason City to find work. She worked for Mrs. Stablers, she was a dressmaker, made Evelyn and I coats and hats. Alma then came to work for Willard as he had two children, she loved us both. Some time later they married."

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Memorial service for Alma Nicolena (Cupps) Barr  
(Transcribed by RRC from a typescript copy of the original (or perhaps the original itself), written & delivered by Paul Arnold Peterson, D. D., Minister; I have used ..... to indicate page breaks.)

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Alma N. Barr

December 27, 1955

McAULEY FUNERAL HOME  
Mason City, Iowa

Paul Arnold Peterson, D. D., Minister Mrs. Paul A. Peterson, Soloist

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#### SCRIPTURE READING

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
Or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world,  
Even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.  
For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,  
And as a watch in the night.  
Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as asleep;  
In the morning they are like grass which groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;  
In the evening it is cut down and withereth.  
So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.  
Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants,  
And Thy glory unto their children.  
And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us;  
Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.

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#### THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away stood an Old Rugged Cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest  
and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

To the Old Rugged Cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far  
away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the Old Rugged Cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

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Alma N. Barr was born in Clermont, Iowa, March 3, 1887 and died in Mason City December 24, 1955, at the age of 68 years, nine months and 21 days. She is survived by her husband, Willard; two daughters - Evelyn Connelly of our city and Marian Poshusta of Rochester, Minnesota. There are three sisters, all of Minneapolis: Nora Ferrier, Mrs. Nels Ingstrom and Mrs. S. J. Quirk. Two brothers also mourn her going: Charles and John Cupps, both of Minneapolis. There are four grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

I shall use two portions of scripture which, I venture, have never been used in a service of this type. They seem out of place and yet, to me, they have significance as we think of Alma Barr. The portion found in Exodus II shall be brought out in the latter part of my remarks; the other - Luke 2:11 - "FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY....."

Last Friday afternoon I called on Alma. We had our prayer together and then I said: "I'll see you Sunday", in that I try to make no calls on Saturday. Her reply was: "If I'm here then." As I walked down the corridor to make another call I wondered if I had said the right thing.

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Then the text came to my mind. Christmas so near at hand - the text referring, of course, to the birth of Christ...But why not, if death did occur - born into another Kingdom - born into another Home?

We worship the body too much. When a body ceases to breathe then the spirit has left the body. It's Spirit that makes the body; with it we think, know, grow...Jesus refers to our being "born again." Many feel they are - but in my ministry extending over a long period of years I have never seen one, who in my opinion was or could be "born again" in this world. Only as the spirit leaves the body are we "born again." So - on the day of Christmas Eve, Alma Barr inherited a promise: "for unto you is born this day..."

Christmas night I came to the Barr home. Fortunately only the husband and two daughters were there. It was Sabbath eve - Christmas night. A tree in the corner, some gifts unwrapped, some - not. I let the family talk, they not realizing I was making actual notes or running over in my mind the many things they said. Who better than a family know their loved one? The things they

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said I have correlated into some form of sequence; but the essence of what I say - they told me.

**SHE WAS PATIENT...** What a rare quality! It involves so many things. Perhaps Evelyn's utterance reveals the ingredients of patience: "She was the most patient, understanding, noncomplaining person I ever knew." **SHE WAS FORGIVING...** It is easy to forgive some big wrong - but the little things of life that multiply so fast - they are the hardest to forgive. They are like sand in the ball-bearings of a delicate machine. They irritate and gradually wear away the deepest emotions of life. But when we forgive the little things, the larger - never make inroads into the soul of our being....**SHE LOVED FLOWERS...** We say this of many people who grow up in a rural community such as ours. But Alma had a passionate love for her flowers. She would work among them, in the summer, when her physical health should not have permitted. Among the many things she did with flowers was to make "Cemetery Memorials." This I had not known - something to decorate a grave - outlasting the customary flowers we bring....What an inspiration this thought should be to the family - memorials outlasting fading flowers; outliving time. Outliving fading things - a new dedication of their lives to things that count - that outlast life!

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**SHE WAS OBJECTIVE...** The family will not recall that they said this - but gathering together many things that were said, this word summarizes many thoughts. Not very demonstrative, Alma possessed a depth of feeling that revealed the strength of emotional control. Real stability comes from such control. It depicts solidity of life's loyalties. She was not one to parade her feelings; her ailment was something she lived with in an objective manner.

**FAR-SIGHTED...** One obviously lives one day at a time, but each of us must look beyond the one day.

There must be vision that transcends the day. Often when a loved one is taken we interpret many things out of emotion. We can look back and interpret previous events in the light of what occurred. Sometimes we are correct...Alma made her Christmas preparations far ahead of schedule this year. Maybe she knew - or expected, what was impending. Who knows? But her cards went out much earlier, gifts were wrapped far ahead of the regular yearly schedule. And so, the family wisely carried out Christmas Eve plans just as SHE would have done.

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SHE WAS A TRUE MOTHER... I mentioned, when I began, that I had two portions of scripture that were unusual. I now mention the second... In Exodus, Chapter Two, we are told that Amram and Jochabed gave birth to a male child. An edict had gone out by the king that all male Jewish children should be killed. This mother, wanting to protect her little one, placed him in an "ark" in the river where the king's daughter would go bathing. The baby was discovered. The infant's sister watched from the river bank and then offered a Jewish mother to act as nurse for the child. The nurse was the baby's own mother. The baby, later to be known to us as Moses, was nursed by his own mother - though he had become the son of the king's daughter.

The spirit of the narrative applies to Alma Barr. All of you know that she married Willard Barr in 1911. The children's mother had died in 1910. Alma took these two daughters to her heart and never once have the girls thought of her other than "mother." Truly, in every way, she was a TRUE mother.

I have a poem which I rarely read. I have no recollection where I found it or by whom it was written but it says so much, especially when we think of Alma Barr.

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"She always leaned to watch for us,  
Anxious if we were late;  
In winter by the window.  
In summer by the gate.

And though we mocked her tenderly  
Who had such foolish care;  
The long way home would seem more safe  
Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us.  
She never could forget;  
And so I think that where she is  
She must be watching yet.

Waiting, till we come to her;  
Anxious, if we are late -  
Watching from Heaven's window,  
Leaning from Heaven's gate."

The day of Christmas Eve - if we have faith to believe, was an eventful day in the eternal experience of Alma Barr:

"For unto you is born this day...."

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ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee -

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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Obituary of Alma Nicolena (Cupps) Barr

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from an original newspaper clipping; obituary probably published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, December 1957.)

Alma N. Barr  
Service Set  
for Tuesday

Alma N. Barr, 68, wife of Willard E. Barr, 623 Georgia S.E., died Saturday afternoon at a Mason City hospital, following an illness.

She was born March 3, 1887, at Clermont, daughter of Henry and Mary (Swanson) Cupps. She lived at Clermont about 15 years before moving to Mason City.

After returning to Clermont she again came to Mason City in 1910 and was married to Willard E. Barr Jan. 31, 1911, in Mason City.

Mrs. Barr was a member of Wesley Methodist Church, the G.I.A. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Connelly, Mason City, and Mrs. Howard (Marian) Poshusta, Rochester, Minn., four grandchildren, three sisters, Nora Ferrier, Mrs. Nels Ingstrom and Mrs. S. J. Quirk, and two brothers, Charles and John Cupps, all of Minneapolis. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McAuley and Son Chapel. The Rev. Paul A. Peterson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Ingstrom" should be Engstrom; "daughters" should be stepdaughters)

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Funeral notice for Alma Nicolena (Cupps) Barr

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from an original newspaper clipping; probably published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, December 1957.)

Mrs. Willard Barr  
Service Conducted;  
Burial at Elmwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Willard E. Barr, 68, 623 Georgia S. E., who died Saturday at a Mason City hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the McAuley and Son Chapel.

Doctor Paul A. Peterson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, officiated. Mrs. Peterson was soloist; Mrs. Roscoe E. Patton, organist. Mrs. Lester Birkholz and Mrs. John Cookman were in charge of flowers.

Pallbearers were Clyde Russell, George Stevens, Harold Colloton, Dennis Cross, Alex Meurs and August Johnson. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

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(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from an original newspaper clipping; probably published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, December 1957.)

WE WANT to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us at the time of the loss of our wife and mother, we especially want to thank Drs. Tice and Kirkham and the nurses of the 1st floor at Mercy Hospital and to Dr. Paul A. Peterson and ladies of Circle 1 and friends who served the dinner and lunch, also for the many cards, flowers, gifts and memorials. It was greatly appreciated.

Willard E. Barr,  
Ralph Connelly family,  
Howard Poshusta and family.

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Children of WILLARD BARR and JESSIE COLLINS are:

25. i. EVELYN MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BARR, b. 3 June 1907, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 13 March 1980, Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.
26. ii. MARIAN JESSIE 'HONEY' BARR, b. 23 January 1910, Mason City, IA; d. 1 July 1996, Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

**12.** ALICE MAY<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE (*ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE'<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>48</sup> was born 23 October 1876 in \_\_\_\_\_ NY<sup>48</sup>, and died 17 July 1956 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>49</sup>. She married WILLIAM HERBERT HANNAN<sup>50</sup> 18 October 1899 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. He was born April 1866 in \_\_\_\_\_ NY, and died Bef. 1956.

Notes for ALICE MAY DOOLITTLE:

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#### Wedding of Alice May Doolittle

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Evening Herald, Syracuse, NY, Friday, 20 Oct. 1899, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website; xxx below means I couldn't read it.)

#### HOME WEDDING.

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Miss May Alice Doolittle and Herbert  
Hannon United

A very pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Doolittle, No. xxx Sand street, when Miss Alice May Doolittle became the wife of Herbert Hannon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John B. Barber of the First Baptist church. The house was prettily decorated with arnilax and cut flowers. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Charles Green acted as best man, but the bride was unattended. She was given away by her brother, Alfred B. Doolittle.

After the wedding dinner the couple left for a trip in the East. They will be at home to their friends after December 1st at No. 814 Belden avenue. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garson of Rochester, Dr. A. I. Crockett of Sandy Creek, Mrs. F. M. Randall of Fulton, and Mrs. Charlotte Sandhood of Mexico.

(Note by RRC: Fairly difficult to read, several typos probably found but not noted here.)

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#### Obituary

(Partial transcription by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Syracuse Harold-Journal, Syracuse, NY, Friday, 18 July 1956, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

HANNAN - In this city, July 17, ALICE DOOLITTLE HANNAN, widow of William H. Hannam of 409 West Ostrander Avenue. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Mrs. A. R. Perry; one stepson, Wendall H. Hannan; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Slack; ... Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. ...

(Note by RRC: From other sources, "Wendall" should be Wendell.)

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#### Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of a newspaper clipping found online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Mrs. Alice D. Hannan

Mrs. Alice Doolittle Hannan of 409 W. Ostrander Ave., Syracuse, widow of William H. Hannan and a native of Oswego, died yesterday at her home. She had lived in Syracuse 74 years. She was a member of the First Baptist church, the Father Lights Society and the church's Circle J.

Mrs. Hannan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Kelly of South Onondaga and Mrs. A. R. Perry of Syracuse; a sister, Mrs. J. P. Slack of Clay, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 12 p. m. tomorrow at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Syracuse, the

Rev. S. Arnold Westcott officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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More About ALICE MAY DOOLITTLE:

1900 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, 0 children born, 0 living, husband's occupation = engineer, gun works

1910 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, 3 children born, 2 living, husband's occupation = piano tuner, store

1920 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, husband's occupation = piano tuner, music company

1930 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse

Children of ALICE DOOLITTLE and WILLIAM HANNAN are:

27. i. WENDELL HALLADAY<sup>4</sup> HANNAN, b. 2 January 1895, Oswego, Oswego Co., NY; d. 3 January 1966, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Syracuse, NY,; Stepchild.
28. ii. ADELAIDE E. HANNAN, b. 8 June 1901, \_\_\_\_ NY; d. July 1992, Fayetteville, NY.
- iii. DOROTHY HANNAN<sup>50</sup>, b. 22 December 1902<sup>50</sup>; d. 13 October 1903<sup>50</sup>.
29. iv. LOIS G. HANNAN, b. 30 December 1904, \_\_\_\_ PA; d. 18 January 1988, Tomball, TX.

**13.** FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE (*ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE'<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>50</sup> was born 27 July 1879 in \_\_\_\_ NY<sup>50</sup>, and died 3 April 1909 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in St. Agnes cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>51</sup>. She married ALEXANDER VINCENT GOULET<sup>52,53</sup> ca 1903. He was born 8 December 1880 in \_\_\_\_, Canada<sup>53</sup>, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for FLORENCE DOOLITTLE:

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Obituary of Florence (Doolittle) Goulet

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, NY, Monday, 5 April 1909, page 5.)

Mrs. Florence D. Goulet.

Mrs. Florence Doolittle Goulet, wife of Alexander Goulet of 395 Burnet avenue, died Saturday at St Joseph's hospital. She is survived, besides her husband and mother, by five children: by one brother, Alfred B. Doolittle of this city, and by three sisters. Mrs. Alice Hannon of Ashtola, Pa., Mrs. Nellie Slaek of Geddes and Adelaide Doolittle of this city. The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow from the house, and half an hour later at St. John the Evangelist church.

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More About ALEXANDER VINCENT GOULET:

1910 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, occupation = proprietor, laundry

1920 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse

1930 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse

Children of FLORENCE DOOLITTLE and ALEXANDER GOULET are:

30. i. VINCENT LEWIS<sup>4</sup> GOULET, b. 21 May 1903, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. July 1959.
31. ii. LEONARD P. GOULET, b. 1905, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. 15 August 1961, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Syracuse, NY.
32. iii. ALFRED DOOLITTLE 'AL' GOULET, b. 20 January 1906, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 24 June 1982, Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY.
- iv. FLORENCE A. GOULET<sup>54</sup>, b. ca 1908, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. Unknown.
33. v. ARTHUR A. GOULET, b. 2 April 1909, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. 5 March 1967, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Assumption cemetery, Syracuse, NY.

**14.** HELEN FRANCES<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE (*ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE'<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>54</sup> was born 9 November 1880 in \_\_\_\_ NY<sup>54</sup>, and died Aft. 1958. She married JOSEPH PHILIP SLACK<sup>54</sup> 5 October 1905 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, son of MARTIN SLACK. He was born 27 July 1875 in \_\_\_\_, NY<sup>54,55</sup>, and died 24 April 1958 in Clay, NY, cremated<sup>56,57</sup>.

More About HELEN FRANCES DOOLITTLE:

1910 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, 3 children born, 3 living, husband's occupation = chemist, soda works

1920 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, husband's occupation = chemist, mfg. plant

1930 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Clay Twp.

Notes for JOSEPH PHILIP SLACK:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Syracuse Harold-Journal, Syracuse, NY, Friday, 25 April 1958.)

Joseph Slack  
Dies at Home

PHOENIX - Joseph P. Slack, 82, died Thursday at his home in the Town of Clay.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Doolittle Slack; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Pilaroscia of Rochester and Mrs. Ruth Brinck of Buckeye, Ariz.; two sons, Alfred D. Slack of Atlanta, Ga., and Lewis M. Slack of Clay; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slack attended the Euclid Methodist Church. He was a retired chemist at the Solvay Process Co.

Funeral Services will be on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hopkins Funeral Home, Main street, Phoenix, with the Rev. Roger Kennedy, pastor of the Euclid Methodist Church, officiating. The body will be taken to Rochester Monday for cremation. Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Children of HELEN DOOLITTLE and JOSEPH SLACK are:

34. i. ALFRED DEAN<sup>4</sup> SLACK, b. 6 August 1905, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 22 September 1977, Pennellville, Oswago Co., NY.
35. ii. MARY ALICE SLACK, b. 11 January 1908, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. 3 February 2000, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.
36. iii. LEWIS M. SLACK, b. 21 June 1909, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. 14 January 1993, Clay, NY.
37. iv. RUTH ADELAIDE SLACK, b. 6 July 1918, \_\_\_\_, NY; d. 3 July 2010, Prescott, Yavapai Co., AZ.

#### Generation No. 4

**15.** FRANCES BELL<sup>4</sup> PADDOCK (*GEORGE A.*<sup>3</sup>, *ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO'*<sup>2</sup> *BARR*, *JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 March 1889 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died 18 November 1929 in Newark, NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY. She married HENRY WESLEY PALMER 23 March 1922 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, son of EDWARD PALMER and ADELIA BILLS. He was born 5 June 1887 in Palmyra, NY<sup>58</sup>, and died 18 September 1966 in Lyons, NY.

Notes for FRANCES BELL PADDOCK:

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Wedding of Frances Bell Paddock

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, Friday, 24 March 1922, page 5, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Paddock—Palmer

A pretty home wedding was solmenized yesterday afternoon when Miss Frances Bell Paddock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Paddock, was united in marriage to Henry Wesley Palmer of Newark N.Y., in the presence of 30 relatives and close personal friends.

The ceremony took place at the family home, 140 North Street at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. Frank L. Gosnelj officiating. The home was tastefully decorated in pink and white with palms in profusion. Miss Ruth Woodard of Syracuse, a niece of the groom, played the wedding march with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Young of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Van Ostrand of Newark as Ribbon bearers.

The attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Paddock, brother and sister-in-law of the bride and the bride was given away by her father, George A. Paddock. The wedding gown was of white China crepe and the matron of honor was similarly attired.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served and the bridal pair left immediately afterward for a honeymoon trip in the East. They will reside at Newark after their return. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Young of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Van Ostrand of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer of Newark, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Woodard of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Palmer of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Palmer of Palmyra.

The occasion of the wedding of their only daughter had an added significance to the parents, for yesterday was the 35th anniversary of their own marriage and they lived this by-gone event over again in the ceremony that took from them their daughter but brought to them another son.

(Note by RRC: Several typos - "solmenized" should be solemnized; "daugther" should be daughter; "immedately" should be immediately.)

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More About HENRY WESLEY PALMER:

1930 Census: NY, Wayne Co., Palmyra Twp., occupation = farm laborer

Children of FRANCES PADDOCK and HENRY PALMER are:

- i. HENRY WESLEY<sup>5</sup> PALMER, JR., b. Private.
- ii. EDNA MAY PALMER, b. Private.
- iii. PAUL EDWARD PALMER, b. Private.

**16.** GEORGE COY<sup>4</sup> PADDOCK (*GEORGE A.<sup>3</sup>, ALPHONSO FAYETTE 'ALONZO<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 December 1895 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY<sup>58</sup>, and died 17 August 1985 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY. He married REBECCA A. ARMITAGE 24 September 1919 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, daughter of LUTHER ARMITAGE and SARAH HOLMES. She was born 28 December 1895 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY, and died 14 May 1987 in Woodbury, CT, buried in Soule cemetery, Auburn, NY.

Notes for GEORGE COY PADDOCK:

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Obituary of George Coy Paddock

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Citizen, Auburn, NY, Tuesday, 20 Aug. 1985, page 17, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

George C. Paddock

George Coy Paddock, 89, died on Saturday, August 17, 1985, at his home, 90 North Street, Schwartz Towers, Auburn.

Mr. Paddock was an Auburn native, the son of George and Edna Coy Paddock. He attended Auburn area schools. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Paddock was retired from Alco Products where he was a purchasing agent. After his retirement, he served as a purchasing consultant for the Singer Company. Mr. Paddock had also worked in Schenectady, NY, returning to Auburn in 1958. Mr. Paddock was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, the American Legion and the W. Mynderse Rice Post No. 97, and the Farley's Point Associated where the Paddock's summer home is located.

Mr. Paddock is survived by: his wife, Rebecca Armitage Paddock; two sons, Rear Admiral Richard A. Paddock of Pennsicola, Fla. And Robert C. Paddock of Glen Cove, L.I ; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Dudley of Woodberry, Conn.; seven grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; two nieces and two Nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 20, 1985, at 3 p.m. at the Brew Funeral Home, 48 South Street with the Rev. Dennis J. Haines of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Soule Cemetery, Sennett.

Calling hours will be Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

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More About GEORGE COY PADDOCK:  
1920 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Auburn  
1930 Census: NY, Cayuga Co., Auburn, occupation = chief clerk, desel engine

Notes for REBECCA A. ARMITAGE:

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Obituary of Rebecca (Armitage) Paddock  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Citizen, Auburn, NY, Sunday, 17 May 1987, page 12, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Rebecca Armitage Paddock

Mrs. Rebecca Armitage Paddock, 91, died Thursday, May 14, 1987 in the Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury Connecticut.

Mrs. Paddock had resided in Woodbury, Connecticut for the past year and a half. She is a former resident of Schwartz Towers in Auburn, and Farley's Point in Union Springs.

She was an Auburn Native, the daughter of Luther and Sarah Holmes Armitage. Mrs. Paddock was a member of the the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, and a volunteer for the American Red Cross Blood Bank.

She is survived by; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Retired Rear Admiral Richard A. and Shirley Steele Paddock of Pennsicola, Florida and Robert C. and Sandra Paddock of Glenn Cove, New York; one daughter and son-in-law, Dr. G. Clayton and Georgia P. Dudley of Woodbury, Connecticut; seven grandchildren, Carolyn P. Knesely of Pennsicola, Florida, Dr. Bradley Paddock of Gloversville, New York, Susan P. Stumtf of Alexandria, Virginia, David Paddock of Wurzburg, West Germany, Bruce T. Paddock of NYC, New York, Patricia J. Paddock of Glenn Cove, New York, and Wynne E. Dudley of Woodbury, Connecticut; ten great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, George C. Paddock August 17, 1985.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 17, 1987 at 6 p.m. in the Brew Funeral Home, 48 South Street, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Dennis J. Haines of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Soule Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home, 48 South Street.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

(Note by RRC: Several typos - "the the" should be the, "Pennsicola" should be Pensacola.)

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Children of GEORGE PADDOCK and REBECCA ARMITAGE are:

- i. RICHARD ARMITAGE<sup>5</sup> PADDOCK, b. 8 April 1925, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY; d. 19 February 1997, Pensacola, FL, buried in Barrancas National Cemetery, Prnsacola, FL; m. SHIRLEY J. STEEL, Private; b. Private.

Notes for RICHARD ARMITAGE PADDOCK:  
Promotion to Rear Admiral; Richard Armitage Paddock  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Citizen, Auburn, NY, 1973, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Auburn native  
new rear admiral

A Navy career officer who is a native of Auburn has been promoted to rear admiral. He is Richard Armitage Paddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Paddock of 27 Letchworth St. He is the husband of the former Miss Shirley J. Steele, also a native of Auburn. The Paddocks live in San Diego, Calif.

A graduate of East High School, Paddock received his bachelor's degree in government at Cornell University in 1947. He has had active service in the Navy more than 25 years, and his present assignment is commander of Amphibious Squadron One.

Awards that have been conferred on Admiral Paddock include Distinguished Service, Bronze Star, China Service, World War 2 victory medal, Occupation Service Medal with Asia clasp, Korean Service, Vietnam Service with two Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of

Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He was chief of staff, U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam Naval Advisory Group, Military Assistance Command in Vietnam, 1971-72.

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Obituary of Richard Armitage Paddock

(Partially copied from The Virginian Pilot, Norfolk, VA, 7 March 1997, online.)

PENSACOLA, FLA. -- Retired U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Richard A. Paddock died Feb. 19, 1997, at his home after a long and valiant battle with cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Shirley, and their four children, Carolyn Knefely (Dr. George M.) of Pensacola, Dr. Bradley H. Paddock (Theresa) of Gloversville, N.Y., Susan P. Stumpf (Robert E.) of Virginia Beach and David G. Paddock (Susan S.) of Virginia Beach. ...

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Obituary of Richard Armitage Paddock

(Found online in "Montgomery County, New York Obituary Collection - 1997", posted by GenealogyBuff.)

Rear Admiral Richard Paddock

February 19, 1997

Rear Admiral Richard A. Paddock, U.S. Navy (retired), died Feb. 19 at his home in Pensacola, Fla., after a long battle with cancer.

Born April 8, 1925 in Auburn, he was the son of George C. and Rebecca H. Paddock. He served 37 years in a distinguished naval career which spanned three hot wars and most of the cold war.

Commissioned an ensign in 1944 through the V-12 program at Cornell, he served in the Pacific during World War II. He returned to Cornell after the war and graduated in 1947. His postgraduate work included studies at the New York School for Social Research, the University of Washington, and the junior and senior courses at the Naval War College.

Fleet highlights include action on the gun line off Korea, command of the destroyer USS Myles C. Fox, command of the amphibious transport USS Washburn, Commodore Amphibious Squadron One, Commander of the Danang Naval Facility, Chief of Staff Commander US Naval Forces Vietnam, Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District, and Commander Amphibious Group Eastern Pacific. He led the mine clearing operation in Vietnamese waters during that war, and the recovery of Skylab astronauts in the Pacific. During five tours of duty in Washington, Admiral Paddock served as a politico-military specialist, including director of Strategic Plans and Policy for the Joint Chief of Naval Operations. His last position was vice director of Plans and Policy for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.

Admiral Paddock's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Navy Commendation Medal, and numerous campaign and service awards.

Admiral Paddock retired in 1981 in Pensacola where he was active in community affairs, serving on the Escambia County Zoning Board until December 1996, president of the Pensacola Symphony Board, the American Heart Association Board, the Panhandle Tiger Bay Association Board, and the Scenic Hills Homeowners Association. He was a member of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation and the TROA.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Paddock; two daughters, Carolyn Knefely of Pensacola and Susan P. Stumpf of Virginia; two sons, Dr. Bradley H. Paddock of Gloversville and David G. Paddock of Virginia Beach, Va., a brother, Robert C. Paddock of Glen Cove, a sister, Georgia Dudley of Woodbury, Conn., and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be celebrated Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel, Pensacola. Full Military Honors will follow at Barrancus National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nathan Littauer Foundation, P.O. Box 586, Gloversville.

Local arrangements are by Walrath & Bushouer Funeral Home Inc., Gloversville.

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- ii. ROBERT COY PADDOCK, b. 13 December 1930; d. 30 July 2002, Shoreham, Suffolk Co., NY; m. CAROL SANDRA JENKINS, 13 December 1952, Garden City, NY; b. 25 February 1933; d. 10 February 2001, Shoreham, Suffolk Co., NY.
- iii. GEORGIA PADDOCK, b. Private; m. G. CLAYTON DUDLEY, Private; b. Private.

**17. LISLE SPENCER<sup>4</sup> BARR** (*DAVID SPENCER<sup>3</sup>, JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 February 1887 in Austin, MN<sup>59,60</sup>, and died 30 August 1968 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>61,62</sup>. He married ALICE MAE DURFEE ca 1910, daughter of WILLIAM DURFEE and AMELIA WISEMAN. She was born 1 October 1890 in Adams Co., WI<sup>63,64</sup>, and died 11 October 1966 in Mower Co., MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>65,66</sup>.

Notes for LISLE SPENCER BARR:

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Donna (Barr) Vogel said her father "Lisle worked for Geo. A Hormel in Austin, Mn. retired and remained in Austin."

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More About LISLE SPENCER BARR:

1920 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, occupation = packing plant bookkeeper

1930 Census: MN, Mower Co., Austin, occupation = packing plant foreman

Children of LISLE BARR and ALICE DURFEE are:

- i. SHERMAN SPENCER<sup>5</sup> BARR, b. 23 December 1912, Austin, MN<sup>66</sup>; d. 1 March 1914, Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>66</sup>.

Notes for SHERMAN SPENCER BARR:

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I have conflicting information on Sherman's date of death.

In a 1982 letter to me, Donna (Barr) Vogel said he died on 1 March 1914

Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist said cemetery records give his date of death as 3 April 1914.

I visited Oakwood cemetery in July, 1989. I found his parents gravestones but couldn't find a gravestone for Sherman. I talked to the cemetery superintendent, he said Sherman didn't have a gravestone but cemetery records give his date of death as 1 March 1914.

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- ii. CHARLES LEWIS BARR, b. 15 March 1915, Austin, MN<sup>66,67</sup>; d. 23 June 1974, Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>68</sup>; m. LORETTA PAULINE JOHNSON, Private; b. Private.

Notes for CHARLES LEWIS BARR:

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I have conflicting information on Charles' date of death.

In a 1982 letter to me, Donna (Barr) Vogel said he died on 25 June 1974.

I visited Oakwood cemetery in July, 1989. I found his gravestone & read the date of death as 23 June 1974 I talked to the cemetery superintendent, he said cemetery records also give his date of death as 23 June 1974.

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- iii. DONA MARIE BARR, b. 13 February 1918, Austin, MN<sup>68</sup>; d. June 1984, Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN; m. ARTHUR GERALD VOGEL, 20 September 1941, Austin, MN<sup>68</sup>; b. 2 May 1917<sup>68</sup>; d. April 1984, Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.

**18. LEONE MARIE<sup>4</sup> BARR** (*DAVID SPENCER<sup>3</sup>, JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 February 1895 in Austin, MN<sup>69</sup>, and died 26 October 1975 in Waterloo, IA, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>69</sup>.

She married GROVER WILLIAM STUBBEE 25 October 1916 in MN<sup>69</sup>, son of WILLIAM STUBBEE and BARBARA HUTZEL. He was born 2 June 1885 in Lallohrville, IA, and died 21 August 1963 in McAllen, TX, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.

Notes for LEONE MARIE BARR:

Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist said "Mother worked in Thon's Dry Goods Store in Austin before she was married and then during World War II worked as a bookkeeper-secretary in a printing company as her contribution to the war effort."

Notes for GROVER WILLIAM STUBBEE:

Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist said "My Dad, Grover Stubbee, owned Consumer Coal and Coke Co. in Austin, Minn., he retired in 1950 and they moved to McAllen, Texas; Dad liked to hunt, and they both played golf, bridge, and bowled."

Janet said his date of death was 20 Aug 1963.

Children of LEONE BARR and GROVER STUBBEE are:

- i. JEAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> STUBBEE, b. 5 July 1918, Austin, MN<sup>70,71</sup>; d. 23 September 1993, Memphis, TN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>72</sup>; m. WILLIAM MOORE LEEBENS, 6 May 1941, Austin, MN<sup>73</sup>; b. 6 December 1914<sup>73</sup>; d. June 1987, Memphis, TN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>74</sup>.

Notes for JEAN ELIZABETH STUBBEE:

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Obituary

(Found online at Find-A-Grave, posted by K. Pike .)

Mrs. Jean E. Leebens, 75, of Memphis, and a former Austin homemaker, died Thursday (Sept. 23, 1993) at Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Memphis where she had been residing.

Jean E. Stubbee was born July 5, 1918, in Austin and attended Austin schools. Her husband, Dr. William M. Leebens, was an Austin dentist. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara J. Osilaja of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. Patricia K. Leebens of New Haven, Conn.; two sons, Charles W. of Carterville, Ill., and William M. Jr. of Memphis; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Janet Stromquist of Duluth and Barbara Woodward of Waterloo, Iowa.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin, with the Rev. Douglas Bachmann officiating.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary in Austin.

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- ii. JANET EILEEN STUBBEE, b. 24 March 1920, \_\_\_\_\_, MN<sup>75</sup>; d. 9 January 1997, Duluth, MN, cremains in St. Pauls Epis. Church, Duluth, MN<sup>76</sup>; m. JOHN WILLIAM STROMQUIST, 30 August 1947, Austin, MN<sup>77</sup>; b. 27 June 1912, Duluth, MN<sup>77</sup>; d. 2 November 2009, Duluth, MN<sup>78</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM STROMQUIST:

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Obituary

(Copied from the Duluth News Tribune, Duluth, MN, 3 Nov. 2009, online.)

JOHN WILLIAM STROMQUIST

John William Stromquist, 97, died Nov. 1, at the Franciscan Health Care Center.

He was born in Duluth in 1912.

He graduated from Duluth Central in 1930 and Duluth Junior College in 1932. While in high school, John attained the rank of Eagle Scout, being the 50th Eagle Scout presented in the Lake Superior Boy Scout Council (now Voyageur). He served his country during World War II, stationed primarily in Alaska, NYC, and New Orleans, from 1942 - 1945. John often said he lived his whole life in

Duluth, "except when Uncle Sam relocated me."

John spent his professional life as the owner and operator (along with his father and two brothers) of Paul Stromquist & Sons, a Duluth based painting company, that at its height, employed over 150 personnel and worked on projects stretching from Michigan to Montana.

His professional affiliations included serving on Painter's Apprenticeship committees on a local, state, and national level. He was an honorary member of Painter's Union Local 106, past President of the Minnesota Chapter of the Painting and Decorator Council of America, and past President of the Minnesota Public Relations and Apprenticeship Training Bureau.

John lived on Glenwood Street in Lester Park, from 1949 until 1999. His leisure activities included gardening at home, and in particular, raising roses. His golf course like lawn was the envy of many. He was an active snow-skier and a season-ticket holder at Spirit Mountain for many years. He enjoyed skiing in the Western United States and Canada, and made frequent trips to Whitefish, Montana, and Banff, Alberta.

John and his late wife, Janet were devoted members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and he served on the Church Vestry, as Senior Warden of the Vestry, and as a Sunday School teacher. He participated in many fund-raising and advancement activities for the church.

He was a past member of the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan, Duluth, and served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Lake Superior Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

John served on the Board of the Duluth YMCA during its relocation and construction of the current facility on West First Street. He was a member of the Duluth Builder's Exchange, Duluth Rotary Club 25, the American Legion, and numerous other civic organizations. He was a nominee for the Duluth Hall of Fame in 1979 and 1980.

He is survived by his sons, John W. Stromquist, Jr., Duluth and Peter (Melody Walker) Stromquist, Hong Kong; daughters, Sue Stromquist, Duluth and Betsy (Scott) Hartley, Maple Grove, Minn.; six grandchildren, Malia (Antonio Gallardo) Stromquist, Livermore, Calif., Lauren (Venencio Carmo) Stromquist, St. Paul and Greta Stromquist, Duluth, Kathryn Stromquist, New Orleans, Mathew Hartley, Maple Grove, Minn., and Benjamin Hartley, USAF; and three great-grandchildren.

SERVICES: 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1710 East Superior Street, Duluth. Private inurnment will be held prior to service. The family has requested that gifts may be made to Mr. Stromquist's favored charities: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Duluth YMCA Building Fund. Most of all, his children and grandchildren ask that you take a moment each day to do something for someone else. John did and that is his greatest legacy. Services entrusted to Cremation Society of Minnesota, 624-5200.

(Note by RRC: From other sources, he died on the 2nd, not the 1st.)

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- iii. GROVER WILLIAM STUBBEE, JR., b. 26 December 1921, \_\_\_\_\_, MN<sup>79,80</sup>; d. 17 July 1978, Iowa City, IA, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Iowa City, IA<sup>81,82,83</sup>; m. BEVERLY JEAN BURD, Private; b. Private.
- iv. BARBARA MARIE STUBBEE, b. 9 September 1923, Austin, MN<sup>84,85</sup>; d. 20 December 2008, Cedar Falls, IA; m. ARTHUR WEBSTER WOODWARD, 7 March 1945, Corpus Christie, TX<sup>86</sup>; b. 5 July 1923, Mason City, IA<sup>87,88</sup>; d. 1 October 1990, Cedar Falls, IA<sup>89</sup>.

Notes for BARBARA MARIE STUBBEE:

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#### Obituary

(Copied from the Clear Lake Mirror Reporter, Clear Lake, IA, 23 Dec. 2008, online; photo copied from the Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier, online, but not included here.)

Barbara Stubbee Woodward  
Saturday, December 20, 2008

Barbara Stubbee Woodward, 85, of Bickford Cottage, Cedar Falls, Iowa and formerly of Waterloo, Iowa died Saturday, Dec. 20 at Bickford Cottage of natural causes. A memorial ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 at Hagarty-Waychoff -Grarup Funeral Service in Waterloo. Public visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to Cedar Valley Hospice. Condolences may be left with

www.hagartywaychoffgrarup.com.

Barbara was born Sept. 9, 1923 in Austin, Minn., daughter of Grover and Leone Barr Stubbee. She graduated from Austin High School in 1941 and Grinnell College in 1945 with a degree in psychology.

Barbara married Dr. Arthur W. Woodward, a Mason City, Iowa native on March 7, 1945. He preceeded her in death in 1990. The Woodward family continues to enjoy a home on the south shore of Clear Lake. Barbara was a stalwart supporter of Clear Lake and the beautiful oak trees surrounding it. Granite Lodge on Buzzard's Bay was noted for the trees that were saved by Arthur and Barbara Woodward when the trees were allowed to grow through the roof of the front porch and breezeway of their beloved home.

Barbara was past- president of the Black Hawk County Medical Auxiliary and a member of Chapter MR-PEO. She was an avid reader, active tennis player, stargazer and bird watcher. She approached life with an acerbic wit and rare intellect that will be missed.

Barbara is survived by five children, Philip (Kathy) of Hot Springs, Ark., Christopher (Karen) of Minneapolis, Minn., David (Connie) of Clear Lake, Anne (Bill) White of Woodbury, Minn., and Cynthia (Todd) Peterson of Johnston, Iowa. Her progeny include 10 grandchildren: Tracy (Mark) Ferguson of Indian Trail, N.C., Brian (Marnie) Woodward of Harrisburg, N.C., Jeffrey (Carrie) Woodward of Little Rock, Ark., Spencer Woodward of Minneapolis, Travis Woodward of Cambridge, England, Jessica White of Sofia, Bulgaria, Benjamin White of Ft. Collins, Colo., Tyler Peterson of Des Moines, Iowa, Trent Peterson of Des Moines, and Leah Peterson of Johnston. Her five great-grandchildren include Emily and Bryce Ferguson of Indian Trail, Katie, Maggie and Chloe Woodward of Harrisburg, N.C.

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Notes for ARTHUR WEBSTER WOODWARD:

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Lee Roy Woodward (father of Arthur Webster Woodward) honored  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 17 Oct. 1957, page 10.)

Dr. L. R. Woodward to Be  
Honored Oct. 26 at Grinnell

Dr. L. R. Woodward, Hotel Hanford, a pioneer in U.S. medicine's study of brucellosis in humans, will be honored Oct. 26 at Grinnell College.

He will be one of 25 alumni of the college to receive special citations from the college's board of trustees. The citations will be for "outstanding achievements and services" which "reflect honor upon both the college and the home community."

Dr. Woodward, internist at Park Hospital Clinic is a former president of the Iowa State Medical Assn.

Another of the 25 to be honored is Miss Essie Whirry, girls' adviser at North Des Moines High School, who began her teaching career in Clear Lake 40 years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Smiley, 110 Carolina S.E.

Native of County

Dr. Woodward was born Sept. 16, 1885, on a farm in Portland Township. After finishing at Mason City High School in 1903 he was graduated from Grinnell College in 1909 from a pre-medical course.

He was married in 1911 to the late Lynne Adele Webster whom he met at Grinnell. She died in 1953.

He taught high school in Iowa from 1909 to 1911 and then went to China where he taught physics and chemistry in the government school at Sing Sing from 1911 to 1914. He then returned to the United States and attended Rush Medical College in Chicago where he received his doctor of medicine degree in 1917. He was interne in St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

In 1918 he began the practice of medicine at Deer Lodge, Mont., and in 1921 together with his associate, the late Dr. George M. Crabb, joined the Park Hospital Clinic in Mason City.

First Case

Dr. Woodward discovered the first case of Malta fever (brucellosis) in Iowa in December 1926 and reported it at the Iowa State Medical Society meeting in 1927. His paper on the subject was published in the September 1927 Journal of the society. His first Malta fever patient, a Northwood dairyman, recovered.

The Mason Cityan about 1924 also made one of the early antemortem diagnoses of coronary thrombosis in Iowa.

He was on the council of the Iowa State Medical Society for eight years beginning in 1932 and on the board of trustees of the society for 10 years beginning in 1940. He became president of the Iowa State Medical Society in 1944. He received the society's Award of Merit in 1953 "for long and

faithful service."

Dr. Woodward helped organize the Iowa Medical Service (Blue Shield insurance) in 1945 and served on the board of directors for nine years.

He was active in the Clear Lake Yacht Club for several years and was its commodore in 1944.

Helped Draft Boards

During World War II, Dr. Woodward was cardiac consultant to the Selective Service boards of nine North Iowa counties for three years. He also served as physician for the Cerro Gordo County local boards.

Dr. Woodward also is a member of the Iowa Clinical Medical Society, a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

He has three children and 10 grandchildren. He was married a second time in 1955 to Esther Wimmer Woodward. His daughter, Mrs. John D. Hayward, moved to Mason City from Davenport and lives at 38 Country Circle. Both sons are doctors of medicine.

Dr. Edward R. Woodward is professor and chairman of the department of surgery of the University of Florida Medical School. He lives at Gainesville, Fla. Dr. Arthur W. Woodward practices urology at Waterloo.

(Note by RRC: A typo - "Society" should be Society.)

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Marriage Notes for BARBARA STUBBEE and ARTHUR WOODWARD:

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Wedding announcement

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 15 March 1945, page 8.)

Woodward-Stubbee  
Nuptials Are Held

Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Stubbee of Austin, Minn. announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Marie, to Ensign Arthur W. Woodward, USNR son of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Woodward, 9 Oak drive, performed March 7 in the Church of The Good Shepherd at Corpus Christi, Texas. The Rev. Benjamin Minifie officiated.

The bride wore a petal pink 3-piece suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of gardenias and hyacinths. Miss Betty Barrett of Washington, D. C., maid of honor, was attired in a turquoise jersey dress with black accessories and had a corsage of jonquils.

Aviation Cadet Kenneth Hancock, USNR, of Minneapolis attended Ensign Woodward.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Miss Barrett for immediate friends. The bride and bridegroom both attended Grinnell college. They will make their home in Corpus Christie, Texas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

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**19.** JOHN DONALD<sup>4</sup> BARR (*DAVID SPENCER*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN SPENCER*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 September 1898 in Austin, MN, and died 18 March 1980 in Oteen, NC, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Oteen, NC. He married (1) MABLE MILLER<sup>90</sup>. She died Unknown. He married (2) BEATRICE DECANTLIN(?)<sup>90</sup>. She was born ca 1908 in \_\_\_\_\_, MN, and died Unknown. He married (3) RUBY IRETA (WALLACE) BAKER ca 1933<sup>90</sup>, daughter of MILES WALLACE and ISABELLA HURLESS. She was born 16 July 1900 in Carroll Co., IL<sup>91</sup>, and died 21 January 1978 in Oteen, NC, cremated<sup>92</sup>.

Notes for JOHN DONALD BARR:

Hazel Barr said either John or one of his wives was buried in Memphis TN.

The John D Barr enumerated in the 1920 Illinois census was age 21, single, born in MN - but he said his parents were born in IA.

The John Barr enumerated in the 1930 Illinois census was age 31, married to Beatrice, both born in MN - but he said his father was born in IA and his mother was born in MN.

More About JOHN DONALD BARR:

1920 Census: IL Lake Co., U.S. Naval Training Station, a recruit in training

1930 Census: IL Cook Co., Chicago, occupation = factory order tracer

Child of JOHN BARR and BEATRICE DECANTLIN(?) is:

i. EDWARD<sup>5</sup> BARR, b. Private.

**20.** THOMAS MIDGLEY<sup>4</sup> BARR (*THOMAS DUDLEY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 September 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA<sup>93</sup>, and died 19 February 1968 in Oxnard, CA, buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA<sup>94,95</sup>. He married BARBARA JEAN BROADIE<sup>96,97</sup> ca 1926 in Waverly, IA<sup>98</sup>, daughter of HERBERT BROADIE and MAUD \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 23 September 1903 in Waverly, IA<sup>99</sup>, and died 20 September 1970 in Oxnard, CA, buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA<sup>99,100</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS MIDGLEY BARR:

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Thomas & Barbara Barr in Oxnard, CA, by 1962

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Press-Courier, Oxnard, CA, Wednesday, 3 Oct. 1962, page 36.)

Reid's Lawn Center

Lawnmowers can be sharpened and repaired at Reid's Lawn Center, 12832 Saviers road, owned by Thomas Barr and Barbara Barr.

Mr. Barr, a machinist on the Milwaukee Railroad for 35 years, and his wife, are natives of Iowa. The Barrs enjoy fishing and are active in local PTA affairs.

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Obituary of Thomas Midgley Barr

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 22 February 1968, page 2.)

Tom Barr

Tom Barr, formerly of Marquette, passed away unexpectedly, Monday, at his home in Oxnard, California.

Services and burial will be in Oxnard.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; one daughter, Mrs. Reed Schultz, and one grandson, all of Oxnard; one brother, Raymond, and one sister, Hazel, both of Marquette.

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Obituary of Thomas Midgley Barr

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Press-Courier, Oxnard, CA, Tuesday, 20 Feb. 1968, page 2.)

Thomas Barr

OXNARD - Thomas M. Barr, 67, of 4158 Serina Lane, died Monday morning at his home after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara J.; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Schultz of Oxnard; a brother, Raymond of Marquette, Iowa; a sister, Hazel Barr of Marquette, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Wednesday at Payton Mortuary Chapel. Internment will follow at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park.

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Children of THOMAS BARR and BARBARA BROADIE are:

- i. BEVERLY JEAN<sup>5</sup> BARR, b. 18 May 1928, Waverly, IA<sup>101</sup>; d. 23 February 2005, St. George, UT, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Washington Co, UT; m. REID K. SCHULTZ, 25 July 1947, Luana, IA<sup>101</sup>; b. 20 January 1924, Postville, IA<sup>102</sup>; d. 19 August 2006, St. George, UT, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Washington Co, UT.

Notes for BEVERLY JEAN BARR:

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Hazel Barr said "Beverly moved to California shortly after they were married ... "

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article found online at the Washington County Utah Tombstone Project, newspaper name & date unstated, probably from The Spectrum, St. George, UT.)

Beverly Jean Schultz

ST. GEORGE - Beverly Jean Schultz, 76, passed away Feb. 23, 2005 in St. George. She was born May 18, 1928.

She is survived by her husband: Reid Schultz of St. George; son; Tom Schultz of Las Vegas; and one grandson; Ryan of Buffalo, NY.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Metcalf Mortuary Chapel, 288 W. St. George Blvd., in St. George.

Visitation will be Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., prior to the services at the mortuary.

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Notes for REID K. SCHULTZ:

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Obituary

(Copied from The Spectrum, St. George, UT, 23 Aug 2006, online.)

Reid K. Schultz

ST. GEORGE - Reid K. Schultz, 82, passed away in St. George, Utah on August 19, 2006. He was born January 20, 1924 in Iowa.

Reid is survived by a son, Tom Schultz and a grandson, Ryan.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2006, 2 p.m., Metcalf Mortuary, 288 W. St. George Blvd., St. George, UT. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, 1:30-2 p.m., prior to the services at the mortuary. Arrangements are under the direction of Metcalf Mortuary (435) 673-4221.

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- ii. ROBERT BRUCE BARR, b. 25 February 1932<sup>103</sup>; d. 3 March 1932, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_, buried Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA (no gravestone)<sup>103</sup>.

**21.** RAYMOND EUGENE<sup>4</sup> BARR (*THOMAS DUDLEY*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN SPENCER*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 August 1904 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>104</sup>, and died 3 January 1977 in Marquette, IA, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>105</sup>. He married HELEN M. CLEVELAND ca 1929 in Elkader, IA<sup>106</sup>, daughter of PERCY CLEVELAND and MARTHA GASPER. She was born 1912 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, and died 25 April 1969 in Marquette, IA, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>107</sup>.

Notes for RAYMOND EUGENE BARR:

Hazel Barr said that her brother died 2 Jan 1978; that he married in Feb 1940 (but the 1930 census shows he married ca 1929).

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, Wednesday, 12 January 1977, page 11.)

RAYMOND BARR

Raymond Barr, 73, of Marquette, died Monday, Jan. 3, in Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital. A retired Milwaukee Road roundhouse foreman in Marquette, Mr. Barr is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Sheri) O'Neill, Springdale, Ohio; one sister, Hazel, Marquette; and nine grandchildren.

His wife, Helen, died, in 1969 and his son, Dr. Phillip Barr, in 1968.

Funeral service was held at Thornburg Funeral Home, McGregor on Thursday with the Rev. Oliver Larkin officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, McGregor.

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Notes for HELEN M. CLEVELAND:

Hazel Barr said that her sister-in-law was born in 1922 (but 1912 is more likely based on her age in several censuses).

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 1 May 1969, page 2.)

MRS. RAY BARR

Mrs. Ray (Helen) Barr, 57, of Marquette, died Friday at a Prairie du Chien, Wis. hospital following a long illness.

Services were at 10 a. m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Ray; a daughter, Mrs. Sheri O'Neill of Cincinnati, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

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Children of RAYMOND BARR and HELEN CLEVELAND are:

- i. PHILLIP R.<sup>5</sup> BARR, b. 9 July 1933; d. 11 November 1968; m. RACHEL M. HAMPTON, 28 August 1954, Praire du Chien, WI; b. 9 July 1934, \_\_\_\_, IL; d. 9 June 2007, Rockford, IL, buried in St. Mary cemetery, Bloomington, WI.

Notes for RACHEL M. HAMPTON:

Obituary

(Copied from the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, 12 Jun 2007, online.)

Barr, Rachel M.

ROCKFORD, ILL. - Rachel M. Barr, age 72, devoted mother and grandmother of Rockford, Ill., died on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at St. Anne Center, Rockford, Ill. She was born, July 9, 1934, in Glen Haven Township, the daughter of Charles and Katherine M. (Rauch) Hampton. She was a 1952 graduate of Prairie du Chien High School. She married her loving husband, the late Dr. Philip R. Barr on Aug. 28, 1954, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, also in Prairie du Chien. A devoted mother and grandmother, she deeply loved her Catholic faith and worked tirelessly to help people love God and his Son, Jesus Christ. She moved to Rockford from Bloomington, in 1985, where she began to work in the Rockford Diocesan Tribunal. Rachel was also a secretary for Religious Education at Holy Family Catholic Church from 1992 until 1999 and a secretary at St. Rita Catholic Church from 1999 until her retirement in 2000. She was currently a faithful member of the Cathedral of St. Peter. Survivors include her children, the Rev. Monsignor Eric R. Barr of Durand, Ill., Dr. David P. (Laureen) Barr of Wausau, Jan M. (Carol) Barr of Pewaukee, Dr. Mary Beth Aschenbrener of Kenosha, Charles P. (Renee) Barr of Rockford and Sara M. Marquetti of Rockford; 11 grandchildren, Kristen, Kelson, Matthew Barr, Alex and Grace Barr, Ryan, Jillian, Cole and Amy Aschenbrener, Kenzie Barr and Isabella Marquetti; siblings, Jane (Dayle) Meyer of Bloomington, Neil (Jean) Hampton of Bloomington, Larry Hampton of Florida and Patrick (Patricia) Hampton of Browntown; brothers-in-law, James Krogman of Cassville and Charles Grass of Bloomington; sister-in-law, Emma Hampton of Lancaster; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Nov. 11, 1968; brothers, Robert, Bernard and Paul; and sisters, Donna Grass, Ann Jhll, Ruth Patterson and Mary Krogman. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, June 15, 2007, at 11 a.m. at the CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER, 1243 N. Church St., with the Rev. Monsignor Eric R. Barr officiating and with the Most Rev. Thomas G. Doran, Bishop of Rockford, presiding. Interment will be held in St. Mary Cemetery, Bloomington. Visitation will be Thursday, June 14, 2007, at the CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER in the Fellowship Hall from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a rosary service to be recited at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, in church, from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Memorials may be made to Clergy Relief, Care Of Diocese of Rockford, PO Box 7044 , Rockford, IL 61125. The family was assisted by Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Mulford Chapel. Express online condolences at [www.fitzgeraldfh.com](http://www.fitzgeraldfh.com).

(Note by RRC: I suspect "Philip" should be Phillip.)

- ii. SHARON JOANNE 'SHERI JO' BARR, b. Private; m. DANIEL J. O'NEILL, Private; b. Private.

**22.** JESSIE OLIVE<sup>4</sup> CONTELL (*HANNAH IDECLARE 'IDA'<sup>3</sup> BARR, JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 November 1898 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>108,109</sup>, and died 25 March 1992 in Austin, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>110,111</sup>. She married (1) CLAUD AUGUSTUS TUTHILL<sup>112</sup> ca 1915 in Mason City, IA, son of JACOB TUTHILL and LOUISE BEMIS. He was born 19 May 1886 in IA<sup>113</sup>,

and died Aft. 1942. She married (2) EDWARD ERNEST LOBB 26 October 1921 in Mason City, IA<sup>114</sup>, son of THOMAS LOBB and EMYLY WHITFORD. He was born 17 July 1887 in Kenwyn, Truro, Cornwall Co., England<sup>114,115</sup>, and died 27 May 1964 in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Black Hills Nat'l cemetery, Sturgis, SD<sup>116</sup>. She married (3) JOHN FRANCIS BURNS Aft. 1930, son of HUGH BURNS and SARAH \_\_\_\_\_. He was born 3 December 1891 in State Center, IA<sup>117</sup>, and died 25 March 1975 in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>117</sup>.

Notes for JESSIE OLIVE CONTELL:

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Jessie Olive (Contell) Tuthill Lobb Burns obituary.  
Post-Bulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN 03/26/1992.

Jessie Burns of Austin dies at 93

AUSTIN -- Jessie O. Lobb Burns, 93, a resident of Burr Oak Manor in Austin, and formerly of Pickett Place, died Wednesday evening (March 25, 1992) at the manor.

Jessie O. Contell was born Nov. 28, 1898, in McGregor, Iowa. An Austin resident since the mid1970s, she was the first occupant of Pickett Place after its opening.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Lobb of Austin and Richard Tuthill Sr. of Davenport, Iowa; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, don't know how many two infant daughters and a great-grandson.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin, with the Rev. Thomas Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City, Iowa.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday at Mayer Funeral Home in Austin where there will be a wake service at 7:30 p.m. today

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More About JESSIE OLIVE CONTELL:

1900 Census: (not found)

1910 Census: (with mother)

1920 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, husband's occupation = coal yard teamster

1930 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, husband's occupation = cement plant \_\_\_\_\_(?)

More About EDWARD ERNEST LOBB:

1920 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, lodger, single, born in England, immigrated to US in 1904, naturalized in 1917, occupation = cement plant laborer

1930 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, married, born in England, immigrated to US in 1903, naturalized, occupation = cement plant \_\_\_\_\_(?)

Child of JESSIE CONTELL and CLAUD TUTHILL is:

- i. RICHARD DALE<sup>5</sup> TUTHILL<sup>118</sup>, b. 8 May 1916, Mason City, IA; d. 14 December 1996, Davenport, IA<sup>119,120</sup>; m. JEANETTE J. CAFFREY; b. 22 September 1920, Davenport, IA; d. 4 April 1991, Davenport, IA<sup>121</sup>.

Child of JESSIE CONTELL and EDWARD LOBB is:

- ii. EDWARD ERNEST<sup>5</sup> LOBB, JR.<sup>122,123</sup>, b. 29 June 1926, Mason City, IA<sup>124</sup>; d. 10 February 2006, Austin, MN, buried in Ft. Snelling Nat'l cemetery, Minneapolis, MN; m. LOIS FAYE MEYER<sup>125</sup>, 5 June 1946, Wells, MN; b. 19 August 1929, Wells, MN; d. 11 December 2005, Austin, MN, buried in Ft. Snelling Nat'l cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

Notes for EDWARD ERNEST LOBB, JR.:

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Obituary

(Copied from the Post-Bulletin, Rochester, MN, Saturday, 11 Feb. 2006, online.)

Edward E. Lobb Jr. -- Austin

AUSTIN -- The funeral Mass for Edward E. Lobb Jr. will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin, with the Rev. Dale Tupper officiating. Interment will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis with military rites by American Legion Post #91 and VFW Post #1216.

Mr. Lobb, 79, of Austin, died Friday (Feb. 10, 2006) at the Albert Lea Good Samaritan Center.

He was born June 29, 1926, in Mason City, Iowa. On June 5, 1946, he married Lois Faye Meyer in Wells, Minn. He worked as a custodian at Queen of Angels Church and School for 45 years, retiring in 1997. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, sports and visiting casinos.

Survivors include three sons, Dave (Julie Wood) of Mankato, Kevin of Austin and Mike (Lori) of Albert Lea; two daughters, Mary (Mark) Larson and Bricelyn of Austin; Seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother and two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mayer Funeral Home in Austin and an hour before the service Tuesday at the church. There will be a wake service at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

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Notes for LOIS FAYE MEYER:

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Obituary  
(Copied from the Post-Bulletin, Rochester, MN, Tuesday, 13 Dec. 2005, online.)

Lois Faye Lobb -- Austin

AUSTIN -- Lois Faye Lobb, 76, of Austin, died Sunday (Dec. 11, 2005) at Saint Marys Hospital in Rochester. She had suffered a stroke.

Lois Faye Meyer was born Aug. 19, 1929, in Wells, Minn., and graduated from Freeborn High School in 1946. She married Edward Lobb on June 5, 1946, in Wells, and they resided in the Albert Lea area for a few years before moving to Austin. She worked at the Stardust Supper Club and Riviera Restaurant for many years and retired in 1991. In her retirement, she enjoyed crocheting and other crafts, decorating her yard with Christmas ornaments and trips to the casino with friends.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Dave (Julie Wood) of Mankato, Mike (Lori) of Albert Lea and Kevin of Austin; a daughter, Mary (Mark) Larson of Bricelyn, Minn.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Joan Besser of New Richland, Minn., Jean Bartness of Lake Wales, Fla., and Mary Thorson of Medford, Minn.; and a brother, Robert (Lorraine) of New Richland. She was preceded in death by a sister, three brothers, a grandson and a granddaughter.

There will be a visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mayer Funeral Home in Austin, followed by a prayer service. Her body was donated to the Mayo Clinic Medical School.

(Note by RRC: In her husband's obit, Bricelyn was the name of a 2nd daughter.)

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**23.** GRACE SYLVIA<sup>4</sup> CONTELL (*HANNAH IDECLARE* <sup>1</sup>*IDA*<sup>6</sup> *BARR*, *JOHN SPENCER*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 September 1900 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>126,127</sup>, and died 18 May 1973 in Bedford, MI, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Toledo, OH<sup>127</sup>. She married DELOS CHARLES WEBSTER 6 January 1918 in Davenport, IA<sup>127</sup>, son of CHARLES WEBSTER and CARRIE COX. He was born 19 December 1895 in Sheffield, IA, and died 12 March 1965 in Toledo, OH<sup>127,128</sup>.

More About GRACE SYLVIA CONTELL:

1910 Census: (with mother)

1920 Census: IA Scott Co., Davenport, husband's occupation = construction teamster

1930 Census: OH Lucas Co., Harbor View, husband's occupation = automobile factory metal finisher

Children of GRACE CONTELL and DELOS WEBSTER are:

- i. DORIS LAFAE<sup>5</sup> WEBSTER, b. Private; m. OWEN MELVIN GALDEEN, Private; b. 25 May 1910; d. 12 August 1994, Bedford, MI.
- ii. REX LOWELL WEBSTER, b. 19 January 1921, \_\_\_\_\_, IA; d. 17 January 1986, Luna Pier, Monroe

- Co., MI; m. \_\_\_\_\_, Private; b. Private.
- iii. SHIRLEY MAXINE WEBSTER, b. Private.
- iv. ERMA LEE WEBSTER, b. 8 February 1930, Chicago, IL; d. 17 April 2009, Erie, MI, buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, LaSalle, MI; m. DOYLE ELMER BENNETT, 4 September 1948, Toledo, OH; b. 10 July 1920, Indiana Co., PA; d. 30 August 1980, Ann Arbor, MI.

Notes for ERMA LEE WEBSTER:

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Obituary

(Copied from the Monroe Evening News, Monroe, MI, 19 Apr. 2009, online.)

Erma Lee Bennett  
Feb. 8, 1930-April 17, 2009

Erma Lee Bennett, 79 years of Erie, MI died Friday April 17, 2009 in the Toledo Hospital. She made her home with her loving grand daughter Danielle (Jeremy) Shropshire.

The daughter of Delos and Grace (Contell) Webster, she was born February 8, 1930 in Chicago, IL. On September 4, 1948, she married Doyle Bennett in Toledo. He preceded her in death August 30, 1980. She also was preceded in death by a son Glenn, December 4, 2005, a brother, and a sister.

A loving mother and grandmother, Erma "Nana Kermit" was known for her great collection of frogs. She enjoyed crocheting and had a great sense of humor. She was a member of the Sherman Osborne Post #192 American Legion Auxiliary where she served as Past-President and St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Erma is survived by her loving daughters, Wendy (Gary) Archer of Birmingham, AL, Linda Kinney of Temperance, MI, Tommie Kruse of Erie, MI, Sheila ("Pete" Anastacio) Abalos of Erie, brother, Delos Webster of Temperance, sister, Doris Galdeen of Temperance, 13 dear grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Bedford Funeral Chapel 8300 Lewis Ave. Temperance, MI where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. by the Rev. Dr. Frank Paine pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Temperance. Interment will follow in Roselawn Memorial Park LaSalle, MI.

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- v. DELOS CHARLES WEBSTER, JR., b. Private.

**24.** VIVIAN ALICE<sup>4</sup> CONTELL (*HANNAH IDECLARE* <sup>1</sup>*IDA*<sup>6</sup> *BARR*, *JOHN SPENCER*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 July 1902 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>129,130</sup>, and died 8 March 1981 in Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA<sup>131</sup>. She married CLAUDE R. RADECH 26 December 1921<sup>132</sup>, son of FRANK RADECHOVSKY and LILLIAN STAMPER. He was born 24 August 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>133</sup>, and died January 1968 in Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA<sup>134,135</sup>.

More About VIVIAN ALICE CONTELL:

1910 Census: (with mother)

1920 Census: (not found)

1930 Census: IA Scott Co., Davenport, husband's occupation = refrigerating engineer

Children of VIVIAN CONTELL and CLAUDE RADECH are:

- i. DOROTHY JEAN<sup>5</sup> RADECH<sup>135</sup>, b. 28 December 1922, Davenport, IA; d. 26 April 2007, Davenport, IA, buried in Davenport Memorial Park, Davenport, IA<sup>136</sup>; m. HOWARD J. BURKHART<sup>137</sup>, 14 November 1940, Muscatine, IA; b. 27 August 1915, \_\_\_\_\_, IA<sup>138</sup>; d. 9 September 1991, Davenport, IA<sup>138</sup>.

Notes for DOROTHY JEAN RADECH:

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Death notice

(Copied from The Dispatch, Moline, IL, 28 April 2007, online.)

Dorothy Burkhart

Dorothy Jean Burkhart, 84, of Davenport, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities in Bettendorf.

Arrangements are pending at the Weerts Funeral Home, Davenport.

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Obituary

(Copied from the Quad City Times, Davenport, AL, 29 April 2007, online.)

Dorothy "Jean" Burkhart

BETTENDORF -- Dorothy "Jean" Burkhart, of Bettendorf, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, Bettendorf. Celebration of Life services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Weerts Funeral Home, Davenport, where the family will greet friends from noon until time of service. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, the American Red Cross or to the Scott County Humane Society. Mrs. Burkhart was born in Davenport, to Claude and Vivian Radech. She married Howard J. Burkhart on November 14, 1940, in Muscatine, Iowa. He died September 9, 1991. During World War II she assisted in the war effort in manufacturing. She then worked for Oscar Mayer, Davenport, for 32 years, retiring in 1981. She was an avid reader and very much enjoyed her family. Survivors include daughter, Judy (Dale) Barber, of Bettendorf; sons, Steve (Dixie) Burkhart, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Joseph (Jane) Burkhart, of Davenport; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Schwartz, of Mesa, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sisters, Margaret Ketelsen and Lois Pierce, and a brother, Dick Radech. Online condolences may be expressed to Mrs. Burkhart's family by visiting her obituary at [www.WeertsFH.com](http://www.WeertsFH.com).

(Note by RRC: I think her residence was in Davenport, not Bettendorf.)

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- ii. MARGARET EVELYN 'PEGGY' RADECH<sup>139</sup>, b. 7 March 1924, Davenport, IA; d. 29 August 1964, Palo Alto CA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA<sup>140</sup>; m. RUSSELL DALE KETELSEN<sup>141</sup>; b. 16 October 1917, Davenport, IA; d. 23 January 1974, Davenport, IA.
- iii. LOIS MARILYN RADECH<sup>141</sup>, b. 17 November 1925, Rock Island, IL; d. 14 February 1983, Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA; m. WILLIAM LLOYD PIERCE<sup>141</sup>, 4 August 1945, Davenport, IA; b. 23 October 1923, Council Bluffs, IA; d. 3 August 1999, Davenport, IA.
- iv. RICHARD CLAUDE 'DICK' RADECH<sup>141</sup>, b. 15 April 1927, Davenport, IA<sup>142</sup>; d. 22 July 2003, Lady Lake, FL, cremated<sup>142,143</sup>; m. LENORA ETHEL 'PUNKY' POBUDA, 29 April 1949, Rock Island, IL<sup>144</sup>; b. 6 March 1929, Iowa City, IA<sup>145</sup>; d. 8 February 2004, Lady Lake, FL, cremated<sup>145</sup>.

Notes for RICHARD CLAUDE 'DICK' RADECH:

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Obituary

(Found at F-A-G, created by Sean.)

Richard C. "Dick" Radech, of Lady Lake, Fla., died July 22, 2003, due to complications resulting from surgery. His body will be cremated and there will be no services or visitation. Dick was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Lenora Pobuda on April 29, 1949. He was employed by the Davenport Fire Department, retiring as a lieutenant. In later years, he enjoyed golfing and the Chicago Cubs. He is survived by his wife, Lenora; son, Robert, of Lost Nation, Iowa; daughter, Barbara Tuck, of Lady Lake; sons, Don Radech, of Davenport, Ronald Radech, of New Windsor, Ill., and Michael Radech, Zephyrhills, Fla.; and sisters, Jean Burkhart, of Davenport, and Virginia Schwartz, of Mesa, Ariz. He also is survived by 10 grandchildren.

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Notes for LENORA ETHEL 'PUNKY' POBUDA:

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Obituary

(Found at F-A-G, created by Sean.)

Lenora E. Radech, of Lady Lake, Fla., died Feb. 8, 2004, after a short illness. Her body will be cremated and there will be no services or visitation. Lenora Pobuda, or Punky, as she was known to all her friends, was born March 6, 1929, in Iowa City, Iowa, to Mary Pobuda. She married Richard (Dick) Radech on April 29, 1949, who preceded her in death on July 22, 2003. She worked

for 20 years at Jewel Food Stores in Davenport, where she was a Deli Manager and retired in 1984. Punky was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She loved life and lived it for all it was worth. She was very active, enjoying golfing, bingo, friends and family. Punky is survived by her son Robert Radech of Lost Nation, Iowa; daughter, Barbara Tuck, of Lady Lake; sons, Don Radech, of Davenport, Ron Radech, of New Windsor, Ill., Michael Radech, of Zephyrhills, Fla; sister, Mary Ramm, of Davenport; brother, George Pobuda, of Las Vegas, Nev.; and ten grandchildren. Contributions can be made to the Hospice of Lake and Sumpter, 12300 Lane Park Rd. Tavares, FL. 32778.

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v. VIRGINIA RADECH, b. Private; m. CHARLES SCHWARTZ, Private; b. Private.

**25.** EVELYN MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BARR (*WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL'<sup>3</sup>, JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 June 1907 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>146</sup>, and died 13 March 1980 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA. She married RALPH ROBERT CONNELLY 6 May 1934 in Nashua, IA, son of ROBERT CONNELLY and ANNA BLOCK. He was born 22 July 1906 in Tiffin, IA, and died 21 October 1981 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Notes for EVELYN MARGARET BARR:

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Honey (Barr) Poshusta said "Evelyn was named after Aunt Margaret".

I believe this Aunt Margaret was Margaret E. Collins (1851-1910), sister of Julia E. Collins (1858-1911). So I assume she accounts for my mother's middle name, Margaret. Another Collin's sister was Mary Evelyn Collins (1853-1915), I wonder if she accounts for my mother's first name, Evelyn.

Julia E. Collins (1858-1911) married Rufus Ferris and they were the parents of Jessie Grace Ferris (1884-1910). Jessie was raised by her mother and her Collin's kin after Julia separated from Rufus (census data indicates they were divorced, my mother said Rufus deserted his wife & children). Jessie was then called Jessie Collins; I call her Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins in this history.

The Collin's sisters had several brothers, one of whom was Monteville E. 'Mont'Collins (1855-1917). He never married; in the 1900 census of Clayton Co., IA, he was farming in Giard township and living with him were his sisters Margaret, Mary, and Julia, and his niece Jessie; in the 1910 census of Clayton Co., IA, he was truck farming, lived in North McGregor, and living with him were his sisters Margaret and Mary, and his grandniece, Evelyn M. Barr, age 2, my mother.

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Marriage of Evelyn Margaret Barr reported in the Mason City, IA, newspaper (Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, 7 May 1934.)

Evelyn Barr  
Married to  
R. Connelly  
Mason City Couple Say Vows  
at Little Brown  
Church.

Miss Evelyn Margaret Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, 623 Georgia avenue southeast, became the bride of Ralph Robert Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connelly, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Little Brown Church near Nashua. Only the members of the immediate families of the couple and a few close friends attended the ceremony which was read by the Rev. William Kent.

Miss Marian Barr was her sister's maid of honor and Mark PirkI attended Mr. Connelly. The bride wore a green swagger suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of red roses and white lupin. Miss Barr was attired in a tan swagger suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, Mr. Connelly and his bride left for a wedding trip to points in Wisconsin and upon their return will be at home at Clear Lake.

The bride, a graduate of Mason City high school and Hamilton's college of commerce, has been

employed as bookkeeper for the Northwest Distributing company. Mr. Connelly is a graduate of the Mason City high school and attended Iowa State college at Ames. He is employed by the Standard Oil company.

Out of town guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Prew of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr, Jr., and Miss Hazel Barr of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Quirk and children, Mrs. Nora Ferrier and Mary Cupps of Minneapolis.

(Note by RRC: "accessories" should be accessories; "Prew" should be Prugh; "graduatae" should be graduate.)

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#### Obituary of Evelyn Margaret (Barr) Connelly

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a clipping of the original article published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 14 March 1980.)

##### Evelyn Connelly

MASON CITY - Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph R. (Evelyn) Connelly, 72, of 34 Clover Lane, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Wesley United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Keith Scott will officiate, and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Sunday until 9 a.m. Monday at Patterson James Sellergren Funeral Chapel, Mason City, and prior to services at the church.

Mrs. Connelly died Thursday (March 13, 1980) at her home. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Leah Circle and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; two sons, Roger, Columbia, Md., and Barr, Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Marian) Poshusta, Chatfield, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

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#### Notes for RALPH ROBERT CONNELLY:

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#### Obituary of Ralph Robert Connelly

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a clipping of the original article published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Friday, 23 October 1981.)

##### Ralph R. Connelly

MASON CITY - Funeral services for Ralph R. Connelly, 75, of 34 Clover Lane, who died Wednesday (Oct. 21, 1981) at home, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Patterson James Sellergren Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Robert V. Gildner of Wesley United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery here.

Visitation will be after noon today at the funeral chapel.

The family requests memorials be given to the Diabetes Association or Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Connelly was born in Tiffin. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1923 and Mason City Junior College in 1925. He attended Iowa State College, Ames.

Mr. Connelly married Evelyn Barr May 6, 1934, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua.

Mr. Connelly was a retired service station operator. He ran Connelly Standard Service at three locations, starting at 15th and Federal for 12 years, 7th and Federal for 12 years and 6th and Pennsylvania for 14 years. He retired in December 1971.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, the American Legion San Juan Post, Mason City, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elks Lodge 375. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Roger R., Columbia, Md., and Barr R., Lakewood, Colo.; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Glassel, Fulton, Texas, and one brother, Roy E. Connelly, Baton Rouge, La.

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Children of EVELYN BARR and RALPH CONNELLY are:

- i. ROGER RALPH<sup>5</sup> CONNELLY, b. Private; m. SHIRLEY ANNE EDSON, Private; b. Private.
- ii. BARR RICHARD CONNELLY, b. Private; m. (1) ANITA DIANE TAIT, Private; b. Private; m. (2) KATHLEEN GALLAGHER, Private; b. Private; m. (3) PAT MCKEE, Private; b. Private.

**26. MARIAN JESSIE 'HONEY'<sup>4</sup> BARR** (*WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL'<sup>3</sup>, JOHN SPENCER<sup>2</sup>, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 January 1910 in Mason City, IA<sup>146</sup>, and died 1 July 1996 in Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA. She married HOWARD ANTHONY POSHUSTA 19 October 1935 in Mason City, IA, son of CHARLES POSHUSTA and FLORENCE KELLY. He was born 20 August 1911 in Mason City, IA, and died 18 November 2003 in Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Notes for MARIAN JESSIE 'HONEY' BARR:

Honey (Barr) Poshusta said "I was named after my Mother, Jessie Grace Ferris. ... I was baptized Marian Jessie Barr. I am called 'Honey'."

In the BARR Bible, her name at birth was Jessie Grace Barr.

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Marian (Barr) Poshusta obituary  
Post-Bulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN, 07/01/1996.

Rites Wednesday for Marian Poshusta

CHATFIELD -- A Mass of Christian burial will be offered for Marian Poshusta at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chatfield, with the Rev. Donald Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Poshusta, 86, of rural Chatfield, formerly of Rochester, died today (July 1, 1996) at Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield where she had resided since April 26, 1993.

Marian Barr was born Jan 23, 1910, in Mason City, and attended high school and junior college there. On Oct. 19, 1935, she married Howard Poshusta in Mason City. They lived in Mason City until 1953 and then in Rochester until moving to rural Chatfield in 1971.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Leonard of Mazeppa; a daughter, Linda Robinson of Las Cruces, N.M.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Riley Funeral Home in Chatfield and an hour before the service Wednesday at the church. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Notes for HOWARD ANTHONY POSHUSTA:

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Howard Anthony Poshusta obituary  
PostBulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN, 11/19/2003.

Howard A. Poshusta -- Chatfield

CHATFIELD -- The funeral for Howard A. Poshusta will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chatfield, with the Rev. Russell Scepaniak officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. Poshusta, 92, of Chatfield, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday (Nov. 18, 2003) at Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield, where he had lived three years.

Born Aug. 20, 1911, in Mason City, he graduated from St. Joseph High School there in 1930 and attended Mason City Junior College for two years. On Oct. 19, 1935, he married Marian Barr in Mason City. They lived in Mason City until 1953 and then lived in Rochester until moving to Chatfield in 1971.

In Rochester he worked in sales for Southern Minnesota Supply and Sealed Power Corp. His wife died July 1, 1996. Mr. Poshusta was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Rochester and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include a son, Leonard (Linda) of Mazeppa; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jane (Roy) Sall of Iowa Falls, Iowa. A daughter and four brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Riley Funeral Home in Chatfield and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

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Children of MARIAN BARR and HOWARD POSHUSTA are:

- i. LEONARD BARR<sup>5</sup> POSHUSTA, b. Private; m. LINDA ELAINE ZEILSTRA, Private; b. Private.
- ii. LINDA ANN POSHUSTA, b. 8 February 1941, Mason City, IA; d. 20 July 1997, Las Cruces, NM, cremated, ashes in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA; m. NEWTON NICHOLAS ROBINSON, Private; b. Private.

Notes for LINDA ANN POSHUSTA:

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Linda Ann (Poshusta) Robinson obituary.  
Post-Bulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN, 07/26/1997.

Linda A. Robinson -- Las Cruces, N.M.  
The funeral for Linda A. Robinson was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Albert the Great Newman Center in Las Cruces, N.M. with the Rev. Mitchell Dowalgo officiating.  
Mrs. Robinson, 57, daughter of Howard Poshusta of Chatfield, died in her Las Cruces home Sunday (July 20) after a short illness with cancer.  
Born Feb. 8, 1940 in Mason City, Iowa, she graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School in 1958. She was a member of the Picacho Hills Country Club.  
Survivors include her daughter, Rochelle A. Toll and her husband Michael A. Toll, three grandchildren, all from Yucaipa, CA. Son Marc A. Robison of Littleton, Colo. Her father Howard Poshusta of Chatfield of Chatfield, Minn., and a brother Leonard B. Poshusta of Mazeppa, MN. She was preceded in death by her mother. She is divorced from Dr. N.N. Robinson.  
Graham Mortuary and Mesilla Valley Crematory of Las Cruces, N.M., were in charge of funeral arrangements.  
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**27.** WENDELL HALLADAY<sup>4</sup> HANNAN (*ALICE MAY<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 January 1895 in Oswego, Oswego Co., NY, and died 3 January 1966 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Syracuse, NY,. He married GERALDINE BURNS, daughter of JOHN BURNS and ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 1 December 1897 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died 19 April 1989.

Notes for WENDELL HALLADAY HANNAN:

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Wendell was the natural child of William Herbet Hannan & Ada Belle Halladay. William & Ada married in May, 1892, in Oswego, Oswego Co., NY; Ada was a daughter of Wallace H. Halladay & Adelaide (Patten) Halladay (source: "mcalp58a", online at Ancestry. com, owned by SMCAlpine2139).

I suspect that Ada died before William married his 2nd wife, Alice May Doolittle, in 1899. In the 1900 census, Ada's mother said that one of her 5 children was dead.

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Obituary of Wendell Halladay Hannan

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Syracuse Herald-Journal, Syracuse, NY, Tuesday, 4 Jan. 1966.)

Wendell Hannan  
orchestra leader

Wendell Halladay Hannan, 71, of 140 Chaplin Dr., died yesterday in Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Oswego, he had resided in Syracuse 60 years. He was a musician who played first cello in the first Syracuse Symphony Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. He conducted his own orchestra in Hotel Syracuse and in Hotel Onondaga.

He retired in 1952 and was a veteran of World War I, a Mason and a member of the musicians' union.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Geraldine Burns Hannan; a son, Wendell H.; two sisters, Mrs. A. Robert Perry, and Mrs. John J. Kelly; a granddaughter, Sisa Hannan and an aunt.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the John G. Butler Funeral Home, the Rev. Alexander C. Carmichael of DeWitt Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m tomorrow at the funeral home.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, his sisters were half-sisters; in another obit the next day in this same newspaper, his granddaughter's given name was spelled Lisa, not Sisa, and more about his aunt was mentioned - she was Mrs. Ina Finley of Santa Barbara, CA .)

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#### Obituary of Wendell Halladay Hannan

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Palladium-Times, Oswego, NY, Wednesday, 5 Jan. 1966, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

#### OBITUARY

Wendell H. Hannan

SYRACUSE — Wendell Halladay Hannan, 71, of 140 Chaplin Dr., musician and orchestra leader, died Monday in Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Oswego, he had lived in Syracuse 60 years. He played first cello with the first Syracuse Symphony Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. He conducted his own orchestra in Hotel Syracuse and Hotel Onondaga before retiring in 1952.

Mr. Hannan was a World War I veteran, a Mason and a member of the musicians' union.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Burns Hannan; a son, Wendell H. Hannan; two sisters, Mrs. A. Robert Perry and Mrs. John J. Kelly; a granddaughter, Sisa Hannan, and an aunt.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the John G. Butler Funeral Home, 2104 S Salina St., the Rev. Alexander C. Carmichael of DeWirt Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m today at the funeral home

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Child of WENDELL HANNAN and GERALDINE BURNS is:

- i. WENDELL HALLADAY<sup>5</sup> HANNAN, JR., b. 19 November 1933; d. 20 September 1998; m. THERESA \_\_\_\_\_, Private; b. Private.

**28.** ADELAIDE E.<sup>4</sup> HANNAN (*ALICE MAY<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>147</sup> was born 8 June 1901 in \_\_\_\_\_ NY<sup>147</sup>, and died July 1992 in Fayetteville, NY. She married (1) JAMES R. GEDDES 4 August 1917 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown. She married (2) AZIEL ROBERT PERRY<sup>147</sup> 1919 in Onondaga, NY, son of AZIEL PERRY and RHODA GRANT. He was born 11 February 1901 in Onondaga, NY, and died 15 April 1994 in Fayetteville, NY.

Notes for ADELAIDE E. HANNAN:

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Marriage announcement for Adelaide E. Hannan

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Daily Journal, Syracuse, NY, Monday, 20 Aug. 1917, online at Tom Tryniski's "Fulton County, NY, History" website.)

Geddes - Hannan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hannan announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Adelaide E. Hannan of 409 W. Ostrander ave., and James R. Geddes of 315 Gifford st., the ceremony taking place August 4th.

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More About ADELAIDE E. HANNAN:

1920 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Onondaga Twp.

1930 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse

Children of ADELAIDE HANNAN and AZIEL PERRY are:

- i. ROBERT AZIEL<sup>5</sup> PERRY, b. Private; m. DORIS TORGERSON, Private; b. Private.
- ii. REGINA L. PERRY, b. Private; m. (1) KIRBY R. JOLLY, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JOSEPH REYNOLDS, Private; b. Private.
- iii. RICHARD W. PERRY, b. Private; m. HELEN REILLY, Private; b. Private.

**29.** LOIS G.<sup>4</sup> HANNAN (*ALICE MA*<sup>3</sup> *DOOLITTLE*, *ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE'*<sup>2</sup> *BARR*, *JOHN C.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>147</sup> was born 30 December 1904 in \_\_\_\_ PA, and died 18 January 1988 in Tomball, TX. She married JOHN JOSEPH KELLY<sup>147</sup> ca 1924, son of WILLIAM KELLY and MARY HOPKINS. He was born 27 June 1905 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, and died 25 May 1981 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.

More About LOIS G. HANNAN:

1930 Census: NY, Onondaga Co., Syracuse, husband's occupation = builder, contract

Children of LOIS HANNAN and JOHN KELLY are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> KELLY<sup>147</sup>, b. 16 March 1927, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 12 March 2004, Tamassee, Oconee Co., SC, buried in Heritage Memorial Gardens, Westminster, SC<sup>148</sup>; m. MARJORIE LOU KRAKAU<sup>149</sup>; b. 31 May 1929, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 11 December 2008, Seneca, SC, buried in Heritage Memorial Gardens, Westminster, SC.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM KELLY:

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Obituary of John William Kelly

(Copied from the Anderson Independent-Mail, Anderson, SC, 15 March 2004, online.)

John William Kelly

TAMASSEE - John W. Kelly, 76, of 651 White Oak Farm Road, died Friday, March 12, 2004. A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he lived the majority of his life in Otisco, N.Y., three years in Tomball and his last nine years in South Carolina. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the 313th Bomb Wing 20th Air Force South Pacific-Tinnian, Mariana Island. He was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, New Jersey in 1946.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He belonged the Carpenter's Local 12 Union in Syracuse, N.Y. He belonged to the South Carolina Game Fowl Breeders Association and the Old English Game Bantam Club of America. He was a former member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Otisco, N.Y. and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Seneca.

Surviving are widow, Marjorie Krakau Kelly; son, Daniel J. Kelly of Mountain Rest; daughters, Kathy Hopper of Houston, Texas, Karen Kelly of Six Mile, Corinne Avery of Rochester, N.H. and Joanne Kelly of Meredith, N.H.; brother, Bruce Kelly of Palm Springs, Calif.; sister, Harriet Spurr of Solvay, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was the daughter of the late John L. Kelly and Lois Hannan Kelly. She was preceded in death by a son, Patrick Kelly.

A celebration of his life will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Saint Francis Catholic in Walhalla; burial to follow in Heritage Memorial Gardens. The family will receive guests at Saint Francis Church Hall following the service. Viewing will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Davenport Funeral Home in Walhalla with prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Donations may be made to the Knights of Columbus.

(Note by RRC: "She" should be He; "daughter" should be son; his father's middle initial should be J., not L.)

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Notes for MARJORIE LOU KRAKAU:

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Obituary of Marjorie Lou (Krakau) Kelly

(Copied from The Greenville News, Greenville, SC, 13 Dec. 2008, online.)

Marjorie Kelly  
Tamassee

Marjorie Lou Krakau Kelly, 79, wife of the late the John W. Kelly, went home to her heavenly Father on Thursday, December 11, 2008, at Transylvania Regional Hospital in Brevard, N.C.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., and a long time resident of Otisco, N.Y., Mrs. Kelly and her late husband, John, retired to Tamassee, S.C. After John's death, Marge moved to Benton Village of Seneca, S.C. Mrs. Kelly was the daughter of the late Earl and Lillian Fowler Krakau. She was a stay at home Mom all her life, and her joy was her family. Mrs. Kelly was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Walhalla, S.C.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by son Dan Kelly and wife Denise, Mountain Rest, S.C.; daughters Kathy Hopper and husband Roy, Houston, Texas, Karen Kelly, Six Mile, S.C., Corrine Avery and husband Ken, Rochester, N.Y., Joanne Kelly and husband Pete Lewis, Meredith, N.H.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many other friends and relatives.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Kelly was predeceased by son, Patrick Kelly, and brother, Jack Krakau.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, December 15, 2008 at St Francis Catholic Church in Walhalla, S.C., with burial to follow in Heritage Memorial Gardens in Westminster, S.C.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, December 14, 2008 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, S.C., with prayer and Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Church, Otisco, N.Y., or St. Francis Catholic Church, Walhalla, S.C., or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.davenportfuneralhome.com](http://www.davenportfuneralhome.com)

Davenport Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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- ii. BRUCE ROBERT KELLY<sup>149</sup>, b. 19 July 1929, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 13 March 2008, Indian Wells, Riverside Co., CA; m. NANCY MACCOLLISTER, Private; b. Private.

Notes for BRUCE ROBERT KELLY:

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Obituary of Bruce Robert Kelly  
(Partially copied from The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, CA, 15 March 2008, online.)

Bruce Robert Kelly

Bruce Robert Kelly, 78, of Indian Wells, CA, passed away in Indian Wells on March 13, 2008, surrounded by his wife and friends. He was born on July 19, 1929 to John and Lois...

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- iii. HARRIET KELLY, b. Private; m. \_\_\_\_\_ SPURR, Private; b. Private.

**30.** VINCENT LEWIS<sup>4</sup> GOULET (*FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>149</sup> was born 21 May 1903 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY<sup>149</sup>, and died July 1959. He married HENRIETTA JOHNSON<sup>149</sup> ca 1930. She was born ca 1905 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL, and died Unknown.

More About VINCENT LEWIS GOULET:  
1930 Census: IL, Cook Co., Chicago

Child of VINCENT GOULET and HENRIETTA JOHNSON is:

- i. ALEXANDER V.<sup>5</sup> GOULET, b. Private.

**31.** LEONARD P.<sup>4</sup> GOULET (*FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>149</sup> was born 1905 in \_\_\_\_\_, NY<sup>149</sup>, and died 15 August 1961 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>150</sup>. He married MARY ROBINSON<sup>151</sup>, daughter of JAMES ROBINSON and MARY YOUNKER. She was born 26 August 1903, and died 27 February 1992 in Liverpool, Onondaga Co., NY.

Notes for LEONARD P. GOULET:

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Obituary of Leonard P. Goulet  
(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, Weds., 16 Aug 1961, page 7.)

Leonard Goulet Dies;  
Candle Firm Official

Leonard P. Goulet, 56, vice president and sales manager for the Mack Miller Candle Co., died yesterday in University Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Goulet was a life resident of Syracuse and lived at 150 Maplehurst Ave. He was a member...

Mr. Goulet is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Robinson Goulet; two sons, Leonard P. Jr. and Thomas J. Goulet, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Jacobson and Miss Marilyn Goulet; two brothers, Alfred D. of Baldwinsville and Arthur A. Goulet; his mother, Mrs. Alexander V. Goulet; a sister, Miss Florence A. Goulet.

Services will be at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Schumacher-Whelan Bros. Funeral Home, ... Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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(Note by RRC: "mother" should be "step-mother".)

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Children of LEONARD GOULET and MARY ROBINSON are:

- i. LEONARD P.<sup>5</sup> GOULET, JR.<sup>151</sup>, b. 26 May 1936; d. 9 October 2004, Camillus, Onondaga Co., NY; m. ANNE \_\_\_\_\_, Private; b. Private.

Notes for LEONARD P. GOULET, JR.:

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Obit of Leonard P. Goulet, Jr.

(Found online, text-formatted by W. David Samuelsen for USGenWeb Archives, obit published in the Syracuse Post Standard, Syracuse, NY, 11 Oct. 2004.)

Goulet, Leonard P.

October 9, 2004 Leonard P. Goulet of Camillus died Saturday, October 9, 2004. Len was a marvelous father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was a man of deep faith and a daily communicant. He graduated from Niagara University, was a captain in the Army and retired from Duralith Corporation. He is survived by his wife Anne; children: Michele Mollihan, Melanie Craig and Mary Ellen Graves, and Jeffrey and Mark Eischen; sisters, Alice Jacobson and Marilyn Goulet; and six grandsons. A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There will be no calling hours. Contributions can be made to Catholic Charities Elderly Services or Hospice of Central New York. Edward J. Ryan has charge of arrangements.

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- ii. M. ALICE GOULET, b. Private; m. ROBERT JACOBSON, Private; b. Private.
- iii. THOMAS JAMES GOULET, b. Private.
- iv. MARILYN JEAN GOULET, b. Private.

**32.** ALFRED DOOLITTLE 'AL'<sup>4</sup> GOULET (*FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>151</sup> was born 20 January 1906 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, and died 24 June 1982 in Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY. He married FRANCES KEYS HENSON<sup>151</sup> 14 February 1936 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY<sup>152</sup>, daughter of W(YLIE) HENSON and NAOMI BALE. She was born 18 July 1906 in Cartersville, Bartow Co., GA, and died 22 January 2002 in Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY.

Notes for ALFRED DOOLITTLE 'AL' GOULET:

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Biography of Alfred Doolittle 'Al' Goulet

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Messenger, Baldwinsville, NY, 3 Feb. 1949, page 11; Al's photo not copied by me.)

ORCHIDS TO THE LIVING . . . A Series of Brief Biographies of People You Know  
Goulet, Notre Dame Grad And Santa's  
Host, Sees Need for Central School

By Patricia Manseau

Alfred Doolittle Goulet, 43-year old auto dealer, announces that, in his opinion, Baldwinsville very definitely needs a centralized school, large enough to also serve as a Community Center.

"Al," as he is more commonly known, is a native of Syracuse, having been born in that city on Jan. 21, 1906, the son of Alexander and Florence Goulet. He attended Syracuse schools graduating from Christian Brothers Academy in 1926. From there he traveled to South Bend, Ind., to earn his college degree at Notre Dame university. While there, the ever-energetic Al gained notoriety as a hockey star.

Mr. Goulet married Francis Keyes Henson of Cartersville, Ga., on Feb. 14, 1935, in Syracuse. The couple now reside at 35 West Genesee st. They have one son, Paul, age four.

Since his arrival in Baldwinsville in 1939 when he purchased the establishment of Sawyer Motors, his many friends and patrons have watched with marked interest his success in commercial enterprise. Prior to that time, he was employed with the Syracuse branch of General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

His career in the automotive world was interrupted when, in January, 1942, he was commissioned a captain in the Ordnance Division of the United States Army. He served until December 1945.

Eager to return to his pre-war occupation, Al began plans for his conception of a modern neoteric edifice for a Lincoln-Mercury dealership. That building, located at Lock and East Genesee streets, is the realization of his every dream. To citizens of Baldwinsville, it is a landmark of pride.

Mr. Goulet, one of B'ville's most likeable personalities, is a man who truly celebrates Christmas in his heart. Each year he plays Santa's host and opens his showroom doors to each wide-eyed, expectant child. Nothing quite gives him as much pleasure as preparing for the yearly visit of Santa.

"Al" also presents trophies each year to the outstanding football, baseball and basketball [players, and winner of the sportsmanship award at Baldwinsville academy. These trophies may be kept permanently by the holder of each title.

Although "Al" is one of B'ville's busiest citizens, he is a member of Kiwanis, American Legion Post 113, Knights of Columbus, and the Syracuse Council and enjoys fishing, boating and movie photography as hobbies.

It is to Alfred Goulet, a prominent, efficient, kind business man in the community that The Messenger offers orchids today.

(Note by RRC; From other sources, I have his birth day as 20, not 21; his wife's given name spelled Frances, not Francis; his marriage year as 1936, not 1935.)

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Obituary of Alfred Doolittle 'Al' Goulet

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Messenger, Baldwinsville, NY, 30 June 1982, page 11.)

Alfred Goulet; county retiree

Services for Alfred D. Goulet, 76, of 53 W. Genesee St., who died Thursday, June 24 (1982) at Crouse - Irving Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, were Monday at Gates Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Goulet had retired as an employee of Onondaga County Court and had formerly operated Dodge and Lincoln-Mercury automobile dealerships in Baldwinsville.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances Henson; two sons, Paul H. and James A., both of Baldwinsville; a sister, Florence Goulet; and two grandsons.

Contributions may be made to the Greater Baldwinsville Ambulance Corps.

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Children of ALFRED GOULET and FRANCES HENSON are:

- i. PAUL HENSON<sup>5</sup> GOULET<sup>153</sup>, b. 9 August 1944, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 2 September 2004, Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY.

Notes for PAUL HENSON GOULET:

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Obituary of Paul Henson Goulet

(Partially copied from The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, 5 September 2004, online.)

Paul H. Goulet, 60, of Baldwinsville, died ... Hospital. Born in Syracuse, Mr. Goulet was an aquatics supervisor ... Ambulance Corps. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran. He was ... brother, James A. (Jean) Goulet of Baldwinsville; two nephews ...

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- ii. JAMES ALFRED GOULET, b. Private; m. JEAN \_\_\_\_\_, Private; b. Private.

**33.** ARTHUR A.<sup>4</sup> GOULET (*FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>153</sup> was born 2 April 1909 in \_\_\_\_, NY<sup>154</sup>, and died 5 March 1967 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Assumption cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>155,156</sup>. He married ELEANOR MUTTER<sup>157</sup>, daughter of OTTO MUTTER and ANNA KERNAN. She was born 1914 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY<sup>157</sup>, and died 22 April 1952 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, buried in Assumption cemetery, Syracuse, NY<sup>157</sup>.

Notes for ARTHUR A. GOULET:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Post Standard, Syracuse, NY, Tuesday, 7 Mar. 1967.)

#### GOULET

Arthur A. Goulet, 56, of 309 Carlton Rd., March 5, 1967. Survived by two sons, Donald A. and Edward A. Goulet; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Florczyk of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a grandson, David M. Florczyk; a brother, Alfred D. Goulet of Baldwinsville; a sister, Miss Florence A. Goulet; his stepmother, Mrs. Alexander Goulet; a stepsister, Mrs. Thomas Murphy; a stepbrother, N. Earl Snyder. Funeral services Schumacher-Whelan Bros. Funeral Home, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. in the Church of Most Holy Rosary 9 a.m. Interment Assumption Cemetery. Friends may call at 366 W. Onondaga St. Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. SCHUMACHER-WHELAN BROS.

(Note by RRC: By my calculation, Arthur was 57 years of age at death, not 56.)

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Notes for ELEANOR MUTTER:

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Obituary of Eleanor (Mutter) Goulet

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY, Weds., 23 April 1952, page 5.)

Mrs. A. A. Goulet,  
Syracuse Alumna,  
Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Eleanor Mutter Goulet, 37, of 309 Carleton rd., died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital following an illness of several months.

A native of Syracuse, Mrs. Goulet was the daughter of the late Otto and Anna Kernan Mutter...

Surviving are her husband, Arthur A. Goulet; a daughter, Eugenie A. Goulet; and two sons, Donald A. and Edward A. Goulet.

... Interment will be in Assumption Cemetery...

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Children of ARTHUR GOULET and ELEANOR MUTTER are:

- i. EUGENIE ANN<sup>5</sup> GOULET, b. Private; m. MICHAEL A. FLORCZYK, Private; b. Private.
- ii. DONALD ANTHONY GOULET, b. Private.
- iii. EDWARD A. GOULET, b. Private.

**34.** ALFRED DEAN<sup>4</sup> SLACK (*HELEN FRANCES<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>157</sup> was born 6 August 1905 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY <sup>157,158</sup>, and died 22 September 1977 in Pennellville, Oswago Co., NY <sup>158</sup>. He married (1) EDITH MAY ZOHE <sup>159</sup> ca 1928, daughter of LUDWIG ZOHE and ELIZABETH LANE. She was born 26 April 1906 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, and died 11 December 2001 in Scotia, Schenectady Co., NY, buried in Lewis cemetery, Lewis, NY. He married (2) JULIA WEBSTER Private. She was born Private.

More About ALFRED DEAN SLACK:

1930 Census: NY, Monroe Co., Brighton, husband's occupation = chemist, Kodak mfg.

Notes for EDITH MAY ZOHE:

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Obituary of Edith May (Zohe) Slack

(Partially copied from The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY, 1 Jan 2002, page B-09, online.)

Edith Slack

SCOTIA - Mrs. Edith Zohe Slack, who worked for the New York state Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Albany, died Monday at home. Mrs. Slack, of Elliott Street, Scotia, was 95.

Born in Syracuse, Mrs. Slack moved to Scotia in 1985. She attended Syracuse University.

She retired from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Glen A. Slack of Scotia and Bruce R. Slack; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held...

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Graveside service for Edith May (Zohe) Slack

(Partially copied from The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY, 24 May 2002, page B-12, online.)

Edith Zohe Slack

Elizabethtown -- A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Lewis Cemetery, Elizabethtown, NY for Edith Zohe Slack, who died on December 31, 2001.

Arrangements made by the Glenville Funeral Home of East...

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Children of ALFRED SLACK and EDITH ZOHE are:

- i. GLEN ALFRED<sup>5</sup> SLACK, b. Private; m. NANCY \_\_\_\_\_, Private; b. Private.
- ii. BRUCE ROBERT SLACK, b. Private.

Children of ALFRED SLACK and JULIA WEBSTER are:

- iii. JOSEPH LEWIS<sup>5</sup> SLACK, b. Private; m. JUDY ANN BONNEY, Private; b. Private.
- iv. THOMAS SLACK, b. Private.

**35.** MARY ALICE<sup>4</sup> SLACK (*HELEN FRANCES<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.1*)<sup>159</sup> was born 11 January 1908 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died 3 February 2000 in Sodus, Wayne Co., NY. She married LEONARD N. 'LEN' PILAROSCIA<sup>159</sup>. He was born 23 April 1912, and died 3 February 2000 in Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.

Children of MARY SLACK and LEONARD PILAROSCIA are:

- i. LEONARD L.<sup>5</sup> PILAROSCIA, b. Private; m. PAMELA JO \_\_\_\_\_, Private; b. Private.
- ii. LYNN J. PILAROSCIA, b. Private.
- iii. JILL ALICE PILAROSCIA, b. Private.

**36.** LEWIS M.<sup>4</sup> SLACK (*HELEN FRANCES<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.1*)<sup>159</sup> was born 21 June 1909 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died 14 January 1993 in Clay, NY. He married GENEVIEVE SMITH<sup>159</sup>. She was born 5 April 1907, and died 20 April 2002 in Jersey City, NJ.

Child of LEWIS SLACK and GENEVIEVE SMITH is:

- i. RAYMOND<sup>5</sup> SLACK, b. Private.

**37.** RUTH ADELAIDE<sup>4</sup> SLACK (*HELEN FRANCES<sup>3</sup> DOOLITTLE, ADELAIDE J. 'ADDIE<sup>2</sup> BARR, JOHN C.1*)<sup>159</sup> was born 6 July 1918 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died 3 July 2010 in Prescott, Yavapai Co., AZ. She married GEORGE WILSON BRINCK<sup>159</sup>. He was born 1 February 1918 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died 9 April 2004 in Costa Mesa, CA<sup>160</sup>.

Notes for RUTH ADELAIDE SLACK:

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Obituary of Ruth Adelaide (Slack) Brinck  
(Copied from The Daily Courier, Prescott, AZ, 7 July 2010, online.)

Ruth Slack Brinck

Ruth Slack Brinck went to be with the Lord July 3, 2010, in Prescott, Ariz.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Ridenhour (John) and Leslie Gorman (Don); grandchildren Keith, Dick and Scott Benbow and Danielle Rahmatulla; great-grandchildren Megan, Lara, Haylee, Kalan, Justin, Rebecca and Kira; and great-great-grandchild Dillon.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, at Cornerstone Free Evangelical Church, 700 W. Rosser St., northwest corner of Demerse Ave. and Rosser St. in Prescott.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Granite Mountain Hospice, 3107 Clearwater Drive, Prescott, AZ 86305.

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Children of RUTH SLACK and GEORGE BRINCK are:

- i. JUDITH A. 'JUDY'<sup>5</sup> BRINCK, b. Private; m. JOHN RIDENHOUR, Private; b. Private.
- ii. LESLIE H. BRINCK, b. Private; m. DON GORMAN, Private; b. Private.

#### Endnotes

1. Death notice for Alphonso F. Barr, News-Bulletin-Auburnian, Auburn, NY, Monday, 2 November 1885. He is called Alonzo Barr elsewhere on the same page..
2. Death notice for Alphonso F. Barr, Weekly News and Democrat, Auburn, NY, Thursday, 5 November 1885. He is called Alonzo Barr elsewhere on the same page.
3. Obituary of Mrs. Mary Paddock Barr, The Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, Thursday, 4 November 1915.
4. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
5. *Tombstone of John Spencer Barr*, \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI, "J. S. Barr / May 26, 1835 / Feb 23, 1890."
6. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*

7. *Obituary of John Spencer Barr.*
8. *Tombstone of John Spencer Barr.*
9. *John Spencer Barr & Hannah Matthew original marriage certificate*, "This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between J. Spencer Barr of Pra du Chien, Wis., and Hannah Matthew of Pra du Chien, Wis., on the 19th of November, 1863, at Pra du Chien by Walter F. Loyd, Rector of Trinity Church, Pra du Chien, Wis." Witness: Mary H. Matthew; Witness: Jane Matthew.
10. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
11. WFT vol 162, tree 244, online at Genealogy.com.
12. Ancestral File, online at FamilySearch.org.
13. "*Charles Wesley Doolittle descendants*", compiled by Kenneth Doolittle, online at Ancestry.com (updated 13 August 2005).
14. WFT vol 162, tree 244, online at Genealogy.com.
15. Death Notice of George A. Paddock, The Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, Monday, 6 May 1929.
16. Obituary of Mrs. George A. Paddock, The Auburn Citizen, Auburn, NY, 29 March 1926.
17. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
18. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
19. *Cemetery record of David Spencer Barr*, Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN, Date of death provided to me by the cemetery superintendent in July 1989. There is no gravestone.
20. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
21. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
22. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
23. *Cemetery record of Alice Mary Barr*, Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN, Date of death provided to me by the cemetery superintendent in July 1989. There is no gravestone.
24. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
25. Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession..
26. Find A Grave Memorial, created by Kim Mays, online.
27. 1930 Census of Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ, page 1B.
28. Social Security Death Index.
29. Find A Grave Memorial, created by Kim Mays, online.
30. Social Security Death Index.
31. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
32. *Obituary of Thomas D. Barr*, North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 21 October 1943, page 4.
33. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
34. *Obituary of Katherine Barr*, North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 24 April 1958, page 1.
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38. Jessie (Contell) Burns, letter to Roger R. Connelly, undated (probably 1981), in my possession.
39. *Obituary of Ida Barr Moshier*, North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 14 March 1946, page 8.
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41. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
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45. Birth certificate, IA Vital Records Section, #96-84-179, Jessy Ferris, female, born 22 May 1884, Calmar, Winneshiek Co., father = Rufus Ferris, mother = Julia Collins.
46. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
47. *Obituary of Alma N. Barr.*
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60. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
61. *Tombstone of Lisle Spencer Barr.*
62. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
63. *Tombstone of Alice Mae (Durfee) Barr*, Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN, "Alice Mae Barr / 1890 - 1966" Full death date was provided to me by the cemetery superintendent in July 1989.
64. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
65. *Tombstone of Alice Mae (Durfee) Barr.*

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67. Tombstone of Charles Lewis Barr, Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN, "Charles L. Barr / Capt US Army / Mar 15, 1915 - June 23, 1974 ".
68. Donna (Barr) Vogel letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession.
69. Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession..
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79. Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession..
80. *Barbara (Stubbee) Woodward, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 3 November 1982, in my possession..*
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86. Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 15 March 1945, page 8.
87. Janet (Stubbee) Stromquist, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 1982, in my possession..
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94. *Obituary of Thomas Barr, The Press-Courier, Oxnard, CA, 20 February 1968, page 2.*
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96. Hazel Barr, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 20 Nov 1981, in my possession.
97. Obituary of Barbara Jean Barr, The Press-Courier, Oxnard, CA, 21 Sept. 1970, page 2.
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102. Beverly (Barr) Schultz, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 19 Jan 1995, in my possession.
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104. Hazel Barr, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 20 Nov 1981, in my possession.
105. *Obituary of Raymond Barr, North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 12 January 1977, page 11.*
106. Hazel Barr, letter to Roger R. Connelly, 20 Nov 1981, in my possession.
107. *Obituary of Helen Barr, North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 1 May 1969, page 2.*
108. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
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110. Minnesota Death Index, online.
111. Social Security Death Index.
112. WFT vol 75, tree 430, compiled by Dianna R. Gradert, online at Genealogy.com.
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160. Social Security Death Index.

## Bible Record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr

The Illustrated Polyglot Family Bible; Bradley, Garretson & Co., Philadelphia. PA, 1874. In possession of the transcriber, Roger R. Connelly, Columbia, MD, given to him by his mother, Evelyn Margaret (Barr) Connelly, in 1979, Mason City, IA. Spelling and punctuation not altered.

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Handwritten on the inside cover page:

Mr and Mrs J. S. Barr  
1876 North McGregor Iowa

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Handwritten on the page of BIRTHS:

J. Spencer Barr Born May 26th 1835 Troopsville N.Y.

Hannah Matthew Born November 19th 1839 Schenectady N.Y.

David Spencer Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr  
Born at Pra du Chien Wis October 27th 1864

Thomas Dudley Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr  
Born at Pra du Chien Wis August 16th 1868

Robert Gay Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr  
Born at North McGregor Iowa March 2nd 1875  
(all of the above written by the same hand)

Hannah Ideclare Barr Daughter of J.S. and Hannah Barr  
born at North McGregor Iowa April 8th 1880

Willard Eugene Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr  
born at North McGregor July 5th 1882  
(the two above written by the same hand)

Monday at 1 Oclock morn Born November 28 1898 Jessie O  
Contell daughter Ida and R Contell at North McGregor

Born Thursday March 30 1899 8 Oclock eve Hazel Kathleen  
Barr Daughter Thomas D Barr and Kathleen Barr North  
McGregor  
(the two above written by the same hand)

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Handwritten on the page of MARRIAGES:

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was  
celebrated between David Spencer Barr of McGregor  
and Miss Alice M Burns of McGregor Iowa on the 3rd  
day of March 1886 at McGregor Iowa by William P.  
Ten Broock, Rector of Christs Church La Croise Wis.

Robert A Barr to Libbie Worth January 30 1892

Thomas D Barr to Kate Anderson August 5 1897

Ida H Barr to R H Contell March 25 1898  
All at North McGregor

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Handwritten on the page of DEATHS:

Died at North McGregor Sunday 7:30 evening My Beloved  
husband J S Barr, Buried at Praire Du Chien

Died At Mason City Iowa Jessie Barr beloved wife of  
Willard E. Barr Feb. 3, 1910 at 3 p.m. Thursday. Buried  
at Monona Ia. Saturday Feb. 5, at 5pm.

Mrs J S Barr Died Mason City Iowa Feb. 15th Buried at  
McGregor Feb. 17, 1917.

Willard E. Barr Died Oct 29 - 1957 Buried Oct 31 - 1957  
at Mason City

(the four entries appear to be made by different people -  
I recognize the last one as my mother's handwriting)

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Handwritten on a letter-size piece of paper, in the Bible:

David Dudly Barr Born May 1897 Morning 8 Oclock  
Son Robert A Barr and Libbee Barr at North McGregor

Midgley Barr Born Thursday Morning Sept 13 1900 at  
4 Oclock Son T D Barr Kathren Barr

North McGregor

Grace Sylvia Contell Born Thursday evening 9 Oclock  
Sept 13 1900 Daughter Rollo Contell & Ida Contell

North McGregor

Vivian Alice Contell Born Tuesday 1 Oclock July 22 1902

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Handwritten on a letter-size piece of paper, in the Bible:

Born at North McGregor Iowa Evelyn Marget Barr June 3  
1907 daughter of Willard & Jessie Barr.

Born at Mason City Ia Jessie Grace Barr Jan 23 1910  
daughter of Willard & Jessie Barr.

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Postcard - addressed to Mrs J. S. Barr, North McGregor, Iowa:

1161 Howard St - San Francisco, Cal  
July 10th 1882

Dear Daughter & Son

At 4.30 AM this morning our dear little  
grandaughter Jesey Eva Richmond  
died Nellie daughter 3 Years 7 Months  
and 6 Days old and a pet lam at  
Granmothers & Fathers

Your Father

David Matthew

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Telegram - received at 945 AM Feby 19 1891:

Dated: San Francisco, Calif 19  
To: Mrs J S Barr, No McGregor

Father died 1110 PM February 18

TBM

(RRC: TBM must be Thomas B. Matthew, sister of Hannah (Mrs. J. S.) Barr.

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Letter from Robert Murgatroyd to his niece Hannah.  
This letter, hand written on 2 sheets of lined paper, was found among the pages of the Bible. Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly, spelling and punctuation not changed, words difficult or impossible to interpret shown in parentheses.

Smithville  
March 15, 1898

Dear Hannah:

I received your letter of the 8th with your mother's address after she removed from her old place of residence I had written to her and received no answer and as none of the rest of the family there had written me I could not obtain her present address and am thankfull for your prompt reply I will not be able to write you a long letter at present as I am agoing {to write} to your mother and will not have time to say much { } My family are all with me yet Both Boys still unmarried we are all well except myself and Jr the last few months I have been troubled with the Rheumatism and at present can Scarcely get about So you See I have my Troubles I think every Body has a Skeleton in their cupboard I send you one of my latest photos and by it you will {perceive} I am getting old and it will not be long before this old worn out coot may {be in} everlasting Tomorrow I have not time to give you all the particulars of old Smithville everything has changed Since you were here the place has improved Some but not as much as it Should in {that} time we have a rail Road now with all its consequences I worked hard to get it, this is a new generation none of those you knew when here are here now they are all gone to Swell the great Majority I am about the only land mark left I am Seventy five years old When you write me Send me the address of all {your} Brothers and Sisters and the particulars of their History and tell me of your family

Accept the Love of Your old Uncle Robert Murgatroyd

(RRC: The writer of the letter must be Robert Murgatroyd (1823 - 1910), brother of Mary H. (Murgatroyd) Matthew (1817 - aft 1900). Mary was the mother of Hannah (Matthew) Barr (1839 - 1917), the recipient of the letter.)  
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## **History of Throop, New York**

**From: History of Cayuga County, New York**

**By: Elliot G. Storke, Assisted by: Jos H. Smith**

**Published by: D. Mason & Co.,**

**Syracuse, New York, 1879**

**. Manual of the Cayuga County Historical Society .**

### **CHAPTER XXXIX.**

#### **TOWN OF THROOP.**

**THROOP, named in honor of Ex-Governor Enos T. Throop, is an interior town, lying near the center of the County. It is bounded on the north by Mentz and Brutus, on the east by Sennett, on the south by Auburn and Aurelius, and on the west by Aurelius and Montezuma. It was formed from portions of Aurelius, Mentz and Sennett, April 8th, 1859.**

#### **THROOPSVILLE.**

THROOPSVILLE (p. o.) is pleasantly situated on Owasco Outlet, a little south-east of the center of the town. It is distant three miles north of Auburn and about five miles south of Port Byron, with both of which places it is connected by daily stage, thus bringing it within easy communication with the direct line of the New York Central Railroad at the latter place, and with the old branch of that road and with the Southern Central at the former. It is surrounded by rich and productive farming lands, which are settled by a class of people whose surroundings evince a fair degree of thrift and culture. The Outlet furnishes abundant water power and ample facilities for manufacturing, but being off the line of both railroads and canals, those facilities are but partially utilized.

Settlement was commenced on the site of the village in 1799, by Christopher and Rev. John Jeffries, as previously detailed. Dr. Joseph Clary settled here the following year. William Ranney and a family named Winchell were early settlers near Throopsville. The village contains two churches, (Baptist and Disciples,) a union school, two stores, three grist-mills, a creamery, two blacksmith shops, (of which Warren House and Isaac M. Slater are the proprietors,) one carriage shop, (of which Wm. B. Smith is proprietor,) and a population of about 200.

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David Matthew biography.

**Transcribed and condensed by Roger R. Connelly from a newspaper article published in the Des Moines, IA, Sunday Register, September 23, 1928. This clipping was found among the pages of the John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr Bible.**

#### The Father of American Railroads - Iowan

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David Matthew, Master Mechanic at Marquette, Built the First Locomotive in U.S. and Invented "Cowcatcher," Snowplow, Hand Car and Engineer's Cab.

BY EMMET L. MORRIS, (Register's Special Iowa News Service.)

MARQUETTE, Sept. 22. - An oldfashioned bronze bell clanged and a shrill little whistle shrieked on Aug. 9, 1831, when the first scheduled passenger train ever operated on American soil departed from the makeshift depot at Albany, N.Y.

Behind the throttle of that toy - a monster of its day - sat David Matthew, later master mechanic for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at this city.

The engine was the old DeWitt Clinton, weighing only three and one-half tons. There were fifteen passengers:

I. T. Clark, collector of fare; Louis Benedict; James Alexander, president of the Commercial bank; a Mr. Dudley of the Dudley observatory; Jacob Hayes, high constable; Major Meggs, sheriff; Mr. Wallace, comptroller; Billy Winnes, postman; John Townsend, mayor of Albany; John De Graff, mayor of Schenectady; Thurlow Weed; Edwin Crosswell, editor of the Albany Argus; former Governor Yates; Hugh Robinson of Schenectady, and John I. Boyd of Albany.

#### **Matthew a Skilled Machinist**

One previous attempt had been made at running a train in America when the "Best Friend," locomotive built by David Matthew in the West Point foundry shops in New York City started on Charleston & Hamburg railroad in South Carolina, part of the great Baltimore & Ohio system today. This was an experiment, but after a short time of operation, the "Best Friend" was accidentally destroyed by a boiler explosion.

Not only was David Matthew an engineer but a skilled machinist as well for he designed and managed the building of both the "Best Friend" and "De Witt Clinton" when he was superintendent of the West Point foundry shops.

The original charts, pictures and documents concerning the history of railroads of the early day were the property of David Matthew. These are now in the hands of Mrs. Thomas Matthew and her sons, Frank and Midgey Matthew, here. The two boys are grandsons of David Matthew. Also much material is in the hands of Thomas Barr of Marquette, who is also a grandson of the venerable David Matthew.

#### **"History of Railroads."**

David Matthew was indeed the father of the American railroad when the great improvements he made mechanically are considered.

The first cow catcher ever placed on an engine was invented by David Matthew...

... While with the Mohawk & Hudson, Mr. Matthew invented the first engine cab ever used.

In 1836, Mr. Matthew had become chief machinist in the Utica & Schenectady railroad. While in the employ of this company, he invented the first snowplow...

David Matthew invented the first handcar...

Certainly not futile was the work of the master engineer and mechanic, nor did his art die with him, for he has been followed by three generations of men who are railroaders through and through and each man exceptional at his job.

#### **Pontoon Bridge Built**

Engineer J. S. Barr, a son-in-law of David Matthew, drew the first train across the pontoon bridge between Marquette and Prairie du Chien, on April 13, 1874. The first pontoon and the largest in the world was built here and patented by John Lawler, a civil engineer. The bridge was 8,000 feet long and the west span near Marquette, that drew open for boats to pass, was 405 feet long. The east span was 396 feet long. David Matthew was master mechanic for the C. M. & St. P. railway about this time and was located at Marquette.

Engineer Thomas Matthew, a former resident of Marquette, was raised to the position of engineer at the

age of 18 years. He was in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. here for forty-seven years and was the oldest man on the division in point of years of service when he was killed just west of Marquette in old "106," a fancy engine of that era. When the wreck occurred he was finishing his twenty-seventh year on the run between Marquette and Elkader.

The fireman on old "106" for many years was George Freeman, who now lives in McGregor.

Thomas Barr, son of J. S. Barr and grandson of David Matthew, started his service for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Marquette at the age of 13. He was made an engineer when only 21 years old, and is now completing his forty-seventh year of service for the company.

Frank and Midgey Matthew, grandsons of David Matthew and sons of Thomas Matthew, have been employed for several years in the Marquette shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, in the mechanical department. Since their father was killed on the old 106, the boys have lived with their mother here and have assisted in keeping up the home.

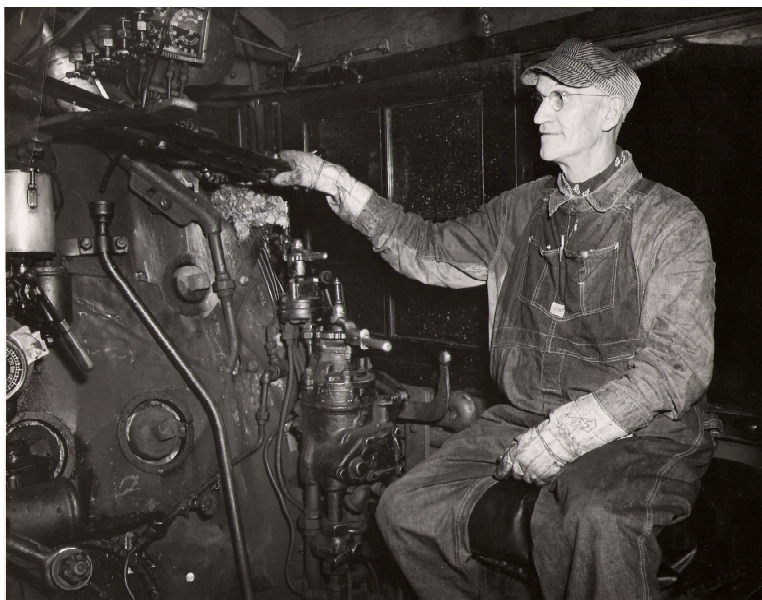
And on to the fourth generation of railroaders, Thomas Barr, jr., and Raymond Barr, sons of Thomas Barr, sr., and great grandsons of David Matthew, are employed in the mechanical department of railroad shops here and are experts at their work.

David Matthew was born in Scotland in the memorable year of 1812. He died at the age of 79 in San Francisco, Feb. 18, 1891.

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Willard & Alma Barr, vacation in CA, 1949



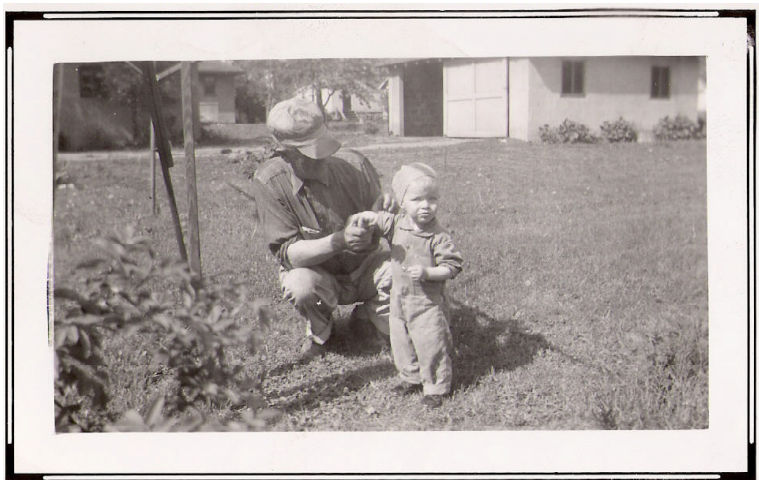
Willard Barr, in Engine 817, 4 July 1947



Willard & Alma Barr at their cabin on Eagle Lake in IA



Willard Barr, his Irish Setter King(?), his 1st grandson Leonard Poshusta



Willard Barr & his 2nd grandchild Roger Connelly



Evelyn (Barr) Connelly



Evelyn (Barr) Connelly in Alma Barr's garden, 623 S. Georgia St., Mason City



Evelyn (Barr) Connelly



Leonard Poshusta, Honey Poshusta, Evelyn Connelly



Ralph & Evelyn Connelly, 14 Aug 1976



Roger Connelly, me & my wife Shirley, 1991



Shirley Connelly, my wife, 2005



 **Bergmann Amsterdam**

Roger Connolly, business trip to the Netherlands, 19??



Roger & Shirley Connolly with their 3 granddaughters Melody, Alyx, & Brie Barr Connolly, vacation at Deep Creek Lake, MD, 2000



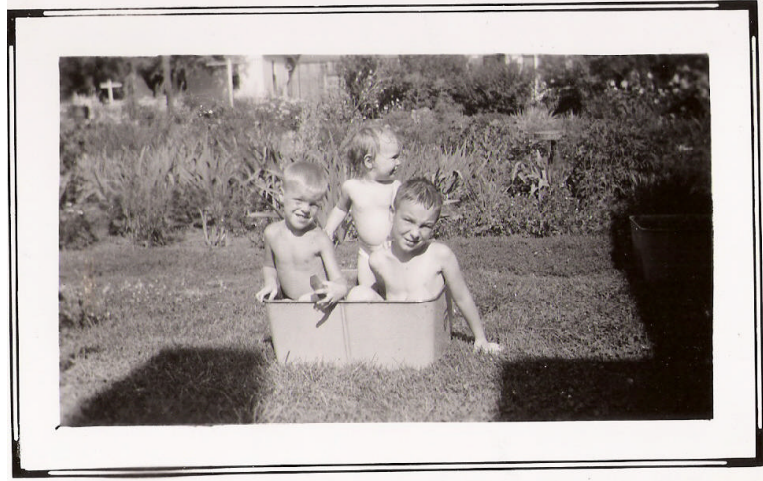
Barr Connelly, my brother, & his wife Pat, 2005



Barr Connelly & Pat McKee, vacation in Las Vegas, 2003



Barr Connelly (center) & his sons, Chris (l) & Jud (r)



Roger Connelly, Linda Poshusta, Leonard Poshusta

John Dillinger robs the bank in Mason City, IA, on 13 March 1934

(Copied from the Mason City Chamber of Commerce website.)

On March 13, 1934, the notorious bank robber John Dillinger and his accomplices, Baby Face Nelson, John Hamilton and Tommy Carroll , attempted to rob the First National Bank owned by YMCA chair, Charles McNider, in Mason City. Dillinger and Hamilton both sustained gunshot wounds during the robbery attempt. Expecting to net some \$240,000 from the robbery, they were disappointed to get only \$52,000. Dillinger, who had become somewhat of a Robin Hood figured to the public, had planned to use his share of the \$240,000 to flee the country. A local legend is that two of Dillinger's gang stayed at the Mason City YMCA two weeks earlier in order to "case the job".

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(Copied from the Mason City Library website.)

Contemporary accounts agreed that the robbers had a dark blue Buick Sedan, that there were seven of them, that they escaped with approximately fifty-two thousand dollars, and that one of them was John Dillinger.

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(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, 14 March 1934.)

## **SAW ROBBERS DRIVE TO BANK**

### **Mr. and Mrs. Barr Thought Bandits Were Car of Pallbearers.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, 623 Georgia avenue southeast, saw the bandits drive up to the scene of the robbery. They were driving up town on Pennsylvania avenue southeast. They first saw the bandits at the Pennsylvania bridge, when the car turned on to Pennsylvania from Fifth street southeast. The car had evidently come from Federal avenue, according to Mr. Barr.

Isn't that peculiar, they have the rear window out," said Mrs. Barr.

"It's probably hot," said Mr. Barr. "There's an awful load of them. It looks like a car full of pallbearers."

Mr. Barr followed the auto north to State street. The bandits turned west on

State street at the corner of the Baptist church and Mr. Barr said he also turned there and followed the car. He stopped his car at the I. O. F. building to allow his wife to enter the drug store there. He drove his car north on Delaware at that time he said while the bandits continued on west.

Crossing over to Federal avenue, Mr. Barr drove his car down Federal avenue intending to turn east again on State street. The crowd was so dense there, Mr. Barr said he was forced to drive on down Federal to First street south. He drove east and up the alley by the Yelland-Hanes book store and was stopped there by Ole Gregerson, 1210 Fourth street southwest, who told him a bank robbery was in progress.

(Note by RRC: Mason City, IA, is my hometown; W. E. Barr was Willard Eugene Barr, my maternal grandfather; his daughter, my mother, would marry Ralph Robert Connelly, my father, less than 2 months after the Dillinger robbery.)

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(Copied from Wikipedia, online.)

John Herbert Dillinger  
Born June 22, 1903  
Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.

Died July 22, 1934 (aged 31)  
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Charge(s) Bank robbery  
Penalty Imprisonment from 1924 to 1933

Spouse Beryl Hovious (divorced)

John Herbert Dillinger (June 22, 1903 - July 22, 1934) was a bank robber in the Midwestern United States during the early 1930s. He was a dangerous criminal, who was responsible for the murder of several police officers, robbed at least two dozen banks and four police stations, and escaped from jail twice, but some people idolized him as a modern-day Robin Hood. He was nicknamed "the Jackrabbit" for his graceful movements during heists, such as leaping over counters and his many narrow getaways from police.

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(Copied from the Leader-Telegram, Eau Claire, WI, online.)

In quick succession, his whereabouts in March 1934 were as follows:

March 5: Dillinger and Frechette move into the Santa Monica Apartments, 3252 Girard Ave. S. in Minneapolis, after he escapes from an Indiana jail and eludes a nationwide manhunt.

March 6: The gang robs a bank in Sioux Falls, S.D. Soon after the couple relocates to the Lincoln Court Apartments.

March 13: The gang robs the bank in Mason City. That night, Dillinger shows up at the house of Dr. Nels Mortenson on Fairmount Avenue in St. Paul to be treated for a gunshot wound.

March 31: FBI agents and police arrive at Lincoln Court and a shootout ensues. Dillinger and Frechette escape through the unguarded back door - a hugely embarrassing lapse - and drive a getaway car to Dr. Clayton May's clinic at 1835 Park Ave. S. in Minneapolis for Dillinger to be treated for a gunshot wound, recuperating there for five days before heading for a family reunion in Indiana.

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(Copied from an e-mail written by my brother, Barr Connelly.)

The neighbor behind us on 15th st.---Ann Stephens, was a hostage and went with the Dillinger gang from the bank to their car, so the "cops" couldn't shoot at the "crooks". I am sure she was "scared to death" !!!! There is a big boulder in the park across from the bank that has been "ripped" by a shotgun as the crooks made their getaway. I remember that story and checking out that rock as a Boy Scout project.

(Note by RRC: I think "Ann Stephens" should be Anna Stephan.)

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(Extracted by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, 14 March 1934.)

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### **Hostages Released.**

The hostages were released at three different points along the road out of the city, a course which first led west, then south and finally back east to a point two miles east of the paved highway No. 65.

The bandits took with them as hostages:

Emmet Ryan, paying teller.

Ralph E. Wiley, assistant cashier.

Lydia Crosby, clerk in investment department.

Ann Stephens, American Optical company employe.  
Francis DeSart, teller.  
Mrs. Jake Leu, bystander.  
Mrs. Howard Krieger, customer.  
Fred Avery, customer.  
Carroll D. Mulcahy, Prescription shop owner.  
Bob Leewright, wrestler.  
Bill Schmidt, Killmer Drug employe.  
Mrs. William Clark, bystander.  
Mrs. Frank Graham, bystander.

(Note by RRC: I think "Ann Stephens" should be Anna Stephan.)

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(Copied from an e-mail written by Mark Pirkle (his dad is Paul Pirkl, my 1st cousin) to Barr Connelly, my brother.)

Hi Barr,

Talked to Dad, this happened about 1.5 years before he was born, but Frank and Mark were definitely working upstairs in the Cement Plant offices. They looked out the window and one of the robbers in the street sprayed machine gun fire up at the building windows. Dad thinks there might be some write-ups in the old Cement Plant newsletters.

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(Extracted by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, 14 March 1934.)

### **Buchanan Lauds Boulder That Served as a Shield**

### **Patrolman Insists Bandit Looked a Lot Like Notorious Dillinger.**

"Good old stone - I've passed you a thousand times but never before have I fully appreciated you."

This was the tenor of a little dialog between James Buchanan, city patrolman, and the Central park boulder which stood between him and the bandit guard in front of the First National bank during the holdup Tuesday afternoon.

Spotting Mr. Buchanan, wearing plain clothes, this bandit, claimed by many to resemble the notorious John Dillinger, drew a gun from an inside pocket and with

his left hand sent a bullet sizzling in the local officer's direction.

It chipped a corner of the boulder. Mr. Buchanan emerged unscathed. Thus his gratitude to the boulder which for many years has borne a memorial tablet to the G. A.R.

### **He Looked Like Dillinger.**

"I'm not saying that this bandit was John Dillinger," said Mr. Buchanan. "I do say, however, that there was a striking resemblance, the more remarkable as I study the pictures of Dillinger."

The principal facial identification was an upper lip that turned up in a snarl as he talked. And he did talk, both to Mr. Buchanan and to those he herded about him for his protection. One of these was Douglas Swale, in charge of the bank's investment department.

A time or two Mr. Buchanan took aim at the bandit but it was evident that the spread of the shot from his sawed-off shotgun - the only weapon available when hurriedly he left the courthouse where he had gone as a court witness - would likely bring death or injury to others in the vicinity.

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January 19, 1995

Dear Roger,

I apologize for not having answered your letter sooner. I don't believe I could be of much help to you. One of my many regrets is that I didn't sit down with Aunt Hazel and ask more questions about the family history. I heard stories in bits and pieces but never wrote any of them down in chronological order. My beloved Aunt Hazel died June 18, 1988 (born March 30, 1899). She had always lived by herself and was in good health until about six months before her death. She had cancer that progressed rapidly so am thankful she wasn't suffering for a lengthy time. I still miss her. The home Grandpa Barr built and where Hazel lived her whole life is now owned by a family from Milwaukee, both teachers. They spend the summers there. The bottom floor is an antique shop; they live upstairs. It is called "The Barr House".

(1)

My husband, Reid, was born in Postville, Iowa on January 20, 1924 to Levi Schultz and Helen (Kluss) Schultz. (Our son's name is Thomas Lee Schultz.)

My Uncle Raymond Barr married Helen Cleveland and they had two children, Phillip and Sharon Joanne. Do you already have that info? Phillip died at a young age, was married and had a family.

I have a book titled "Marquette" authored by Cecil Cook and published in 1975. In the Preface it is stated that David Matthew was the engineer when the first scheduled passenger train ran on American soil on August 9, 1831. In 1836 he invented and built the first railroad snow plow used in the U.S. He is credited with inventing the first "cow catcher", the hand car, and the locomotive cab. Previously, locomotives had no protection for the crew. All of this took place in New York State. His descendants <sup>in</sup> Marquette listed in the book are:

G. S. Barr, son-in-law, engineer who ran first train across porton bridge over Mississippi (2)

River in 1874.

J.S. Barr's sons, Thomas and David,  
engineers on Milwaukee Road.

Thomas Barr's two sons, Thomas, Jr.  
and Raymond.

David Matthews' son, Thomas.

Thomas Matthews' two sons, Frank  
and Midgeley.

In recent years I have thought of  
"Uncle Bill" from Mason City. He and my  
Uncle Raymond bore a great resemblance to one  
another. I always thought of him as my  
Uncle which would mean he was a brother  
to my Grandfather Barr but I realized as  
I grew older that with the knowledge I  
had I could not establish the exact  
relationship. We all called him Uncle Bill.

I would be very much interested  
in having a copy of the family history  
you compile. I'm sure it would help  
fill in a lot of gaps in the stories I  
remember hearing through the years.

One story I remember Hazel telling once (3)

of a family member dying in a Southern prison during the Civil War. Another story I regret not investigating further.

I remember Evelyn Barr waiting with Uncle Bill when I was a very young girl. There was also another daughter if I remember correctly.

The Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City has an extensive library listing of family info. Have you contacted them?

I will look forward to obtaining copy of information you have. My contribution is certainly minimal but when I see what you have I might be able to help fill in further pieces of the puzzle.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Barr Schultz

P.S. Marquette is really changing. A River Boat with unlimited gambling is now locked there permanently. Old buildings going down, new buildings rising. (4)

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Miss New Mexico 2011, Brittany Ann Toll  
(Biography found online, posted by sapphire blu in Miss USA 2011 Contestant;  
edited slightly by RRC; photo obtained from Shelley Toll by way of Barr  
Connelly.)



Name: Brittany Toll

Age: 24

Height: 5'9"

Home Town: Las Cruces, New Mexico

Previous Competition(s): Miss New Mexico Teen USA 2005  
(Top 10, Miss Teen USA 2010)

#### Biography:

Brittany Toll was Miss New Mexico Teen USA 2005 and a top 10 finalist at Miss Teen USA 2005. Brittany from Las Cruces, New Mexico and is a 2009 from New Mexico State University. She received her marketing degree and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha women's sorority. In her spare time she enjoys baking and playing with her cats.

Brittany attended New Mexico State University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha women's sorority and held the position of President in 2008. She graduated from NMSU with honors in May of 2009 with a major in marketing and a minor in advertising. Immediately after graduation she began her work with Teach For America. She is now a pre-kindergarten teacher at Rocky View Elementary School in Gallup and will complete her 2-year commitment with Teach For America this spring.

Brittany loves teaching and loves her students. During Brittany's first year of teaching her classroom received the honor of being named a "Model classroom" in the Gallup McKinley County School district because her students were highly invested in their classroom goals and their education. Brittany believes that in order to solve the poverty crisis in America we must first ensure that every child receives an excellent education so that they are able to attend college and lead prosperous and happy lives. This is what motivates Brittany to be the best teacher that she can be. Brittany also works as the director of the after-school program at Rocky View Elementary and teaches an art class for older students twice a week.

When Brittany manages to find free time in her busy schedule she enjoys spending it with the people who mean most to her, her friends and family. She enjoys traveling, around the state of New Mexico, reading, playing board games, and expressing her creativity through painting, drawing, or designing. She says, "I love any opportunity that will allow me to challenge my creativity and create something unique." Brittany likes to learn new things, meet new people, and try new food, and she is also a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico.

Brittany's next steps are to further her education by attending graduate school in

the study of psychology or early childhood development. She plans on becoming an advocate for early childhood education and development. She also aspires to become a children's book author and illustrator and she is currently in the process of writing her first book.

(Note by RRC: Brittany is the daughter of Shelley (Robinson) Toll, the granddaughter of Linda (Poshusta) Robinson, and the great-granddaughter of Honey (Barr) Poshusta. Honey was my aunt, my mother's sister.)

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