

# Descendants (to ggggc) of THOMAS MURGATROYD (1793 - 1877)

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This report shows what I currently (17 Feb. 2011) know about the descendants of Thomas Murgatroyd, my great-great-great grandfather. Thomas was born in England in 1793, emigrated to New York in 1821, and settled in Ontario, Canada in 1835. He died in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, in 1877 - I have been there and seen his gravestone. I believe he was the son of Thomas Murgatroyd & Tamar (Ellis) Murgatroyd who married 22 December 1777 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, but that is not certain yet. I would be grateful for any information that you have that would make this genealogy more accurate and complete. Please write to me at 5967 Rosinante Run, Columbia, MD 21045 or e-mail me at [rogerconnelly@comcast.net](mailto:rogerconnelly@comcast.net) if you can help.

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## ***Descendants (to gggc) of Thomas MURGATROYD (1793 - 1877) & Hannah (Midgley) Murgatroyd (1797 - 1889)***

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Murgatroyd** was born 17 September 1793 in Hipperholme, Yorkshire, England<sup>1</sup>, and died 8 October 1877 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>2</sup>. He married **Hannah Midgley** 27 November 1815 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England<sup>3,4</sup>, daughter of Robert Midgley. She was born 17 March 1797 in Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, England<sup>5</sup>, and died 8 October 1889 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Murgatroyd:

Thomas was born "in Yorkshire near Halifax, England" per his gravestone. When he was baptised at 12 days old, his parents both resided in Hipperholme, which is near Halifax, so I have assumed he was born in Hipperholme. He was a blacksmith at the time of his marriage in 1815. His first 3 children were born in England. Thomas was a blacksmith, of Triangle, when his first child was christened in 1817. In 1821 he left England and went to America. His wife and three young children joined him in 1822. He probably lived in NY for the next 13 years - his 4th child was born in Lansingburgh in 1823 and his 5th child was born in Port Schuyler in 1826. A family headed by Thomas Murgatroyd was enumerated in Westerlo, Watervliet Twp., Albany Co., NY, in the 1830 census. The age and gender of the 2 adults and 5 children in this family match those of Thomas & Hannah (Midgely) Murgatroyd with but one exception - their youngest daughter was 4 years old but the census enumerator counted her in the 5-10 age group. Westerlo is about 15 miles southwest of Albany.

In 1835 Thomas took his family to South Grimsby Twp., Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada, where his last two children were born and where he remained the rest of his life. His occupation was blacksmith in 1851, gentleman in 1861, and laborer in 1871 (censuses). "For a number of years, the family, under the name of Thomas Murgatroyd & Sons had a carriage factory along the Twenty Creek, south-east of the bridge... The Murgatroyd home on Canboro Street was built in the early 1830's and remained in the family until 1983, when Dr. Boersma bought it." Quotes from 'West Lincoln, Our Links with the Past, 1784-1984', The West Lincoln Historical Society, 1985, pg 381.

RRC: If Thomas came to Smithville in 1835, the home on Canboro Street was probably built in the late 1830's.

More About Thomas Murgatroyd:

Christening: 29 September 1793, Coley, Yorkshire, England<sup>7</sup>

Notes for Hannah Midgley:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a newspaper clipping found among the pages in the John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr Bible. No newspaper name or date was attached - assumed to be from an Ontario, Canada, newspaper, 1889.

The funeral of Hannah Midgley, widow of the late Thomas Murgatroyd, which took place on Thursday 10th inst., was very largely attended. The casket which enclosed the remains was rich, but plain, and was ornamented simply by a cross and bouquet of Calla lilies, sent by her grandson, Thomas Furney, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Rev. R. Walter Wright, of the Methodist church here, preached a very eloquent and practical sermon from Ecclesiastes 12th chap. 7th verse: "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." The church was draped in black, and the choir sang some beautiful appropriate hymns -- one especially, entitled "Some day, in the sweet Bye-and-

Bye," sang by Mrs. R. W. Wright, who possesses a very sweet voice, and which carried the thoughts to higher and better things. After the services the body was deposited in the family vault behind the church. Deceased was born in Lightcliffe, near Halifax, Yorkshire, England, in 1797. In 1816, when 19 years of age, she was married at Halifax Cathedral, Eng., to the late Thomas Murgatroyd. She remained in England until 1822, when she emigrated to America to join her husband, who came out the previous year. She remained in the United States until 1835, when she came to South Grimsby with her husband, and where she has since resided for the long period of 54 years, until the time of her death. She was a lady very widely known and universally respected for her kind ways and firm and consistent Christian character. She leaves behind three sons, - Thomas, of Hiawatha, Kansas, and Robert and Midgley, who reside here, and four daughters - Mary, (Mrs. Davis Mathews), of San Francisco, Cal., Elizabeth, (Mrs. George Brant,) and Charlotte, yet unmarried, who reside here, and Emma, (Mrs. John Freeman,) of Niagara Falls, N.Y. With this lady dies the eldest person here, and one of the oldest residents in this part of the country.

(Note by RRC:Based on other sources, "Thomas Furney" should be Thomas Tierney; "Mary, (Mrs. Davis Mathews)" should be Mary, (Mrs. David Matthew); "Emma, (Mrs. John Freeman,)" should be Emma, (Mrs. John Tierney,))

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More About Hannah Midgley:

Christening: 30 April 1797, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, England<sup>8</sup>

Children of Thomas Murgatroyd and Hannah Midgley are:

- + 2 i. Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, born March 1817 in England; died Aft. 1900.
- + 3 ii. Elizabeth Murgatroyd, born 8 May 1819 in Thornton by Bradford, Yorkshire, England; died ca October 1906 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada.
- + 4 iii. Thomas Murgatroyd, born 1 April 1820 in England; died Aft. 1900 in lived in New Holland, IL (1900).
- + 5 iv. Robert Murgatroyd, born 14 July 1823 in Lansingburgh, NY; died 21 March 1910 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.
- 6 v. Charlotte Murgatroyd, born 14 January 1826 in Port Schuyler, NY<sup>9</sup>; died 31 July 1890 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>10</sup>.
- + 7 vi. Emma Murgatroyd, born August 1834 in Ontario, Canada; died Aft. 1910 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, (lived in Niagara Falls, NY 1910).
- + 8 vii. Midgley Murgatroyd, born ca 1839 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada; died 7 September 1912 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 1817 in England<sup>11</sup>, and died Aft. 1900. She married **David Matthew**, son of John Matthew and Jean Proudfoot. He was born 22 March 1812 in Errol, Perthshire, Scotland<sup>12,13</sup>, and died 18 February 1891 in San Francisco, CA<sup>14,15</sup>.

More About Mary Hannah Murgatroyd:

Christening: 27 April 1817, Sowerby near Halifax, Yorkshire, England<sup>16</sup>

More About David Matthew:

Christening: 31 March 1812, Errol, Perthshire, Scotland

Children of Mary Murgatroyd and David Matthew are:

- + 9 i. Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, born 19 November 1839 in Schnectady, NY; died 15 February 1917 in Mason City, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA (no gravestone).
- 10 ii. John Proudfoot Matthew, born 7 November 1839 in Schnectady, NY; died Bef. 1870.

Notes for John Proudfoot Matthew:

Hazel Barr said "grandma Barr ... had several letters from her youngest brother 'Johnnie' ... he was in the Civil War and died during Sherman's march to the sea ..."

- 11 iii. Jane Matthew, born 22 August 1842 in \_\_\_\_\_, MD; died 2 September 1923 in Alameda Co., CA<sup>17</sup>. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Benton; born Unknown; died Unknown.

- + 12 iv. Thomas Brant Matthew, born 28 October 1845 in Washington, DC; died 15 March 1911 in in a train accident near Froelich, Clayton Co., IA , buried in East Side cemetery, Elkader, IA.
- + 13 v. Mary Matthew, born ca 1847 in MD; died 20 July 1925 in Alameda Co., CA.
- + 14 vi. Charlotte Peters Matthew, born August 1849 in MD; died 14 July 1905 in San Mateo Co., CA.
- + 15 vii. Nellie Marion Matthew, born 30 May 1854 in Philadelphia, PA; died 6 June 1941 in San Francisco, CA.
- 16 viii. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew, born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 17 ix. David Matthew, born ca 1855 in PA; died Aft. 1930. He married Nellie Wall 1887; born ca 1871 in CA; died Aft. 1930.
- 18 x. Alexander Matthew, born 24 May 1857; died Unknown.

**3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 May 1819 in Thornton by Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and died ca October 1906 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada. She married **George Brant** 15 September 1842. He was born 1818 in Basingstoke, Hants, England<sup>18</sup>, and died 16 February 1896 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>19,20</sup>.

More About Elizabeth Murgatroyd:

Christening: 6 June 1819, Thornton by Bradford, Yorkshire, England<sup>21</sup>

Notes for George Brant:

"George Brant was born in 1818 at Basingstoke, England. As a young man he came to Upper Canada with an English Regiment. Later, he settled in Smithville and became active in the village as a merchant, druggist, and undertaker. He married Elizabeth Murgatroyd, sister of Robert Murgatroyd Sr. When the Masonic Lodge was organized in 1859, he was a prominent member and the meetings were held in the hall above his drug store." Transcribed from 'West Lincoln, Our Links with the Past, 1784-1984', The West Lincoln Historical Society, 1985, pg 381.

Children of Elizabeth Murgatroyd and George Brant are:

- + 19 i. Mary Hannah<sup>3</sup> Brant, born ca 1842 in Ontario, Canada; died Unknown in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.
- + 20 ii. John Binfield Brant, born 14 May 1856 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada; died 1919 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada.

**4. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 April 1820 in England<sup>22,23,24,25</sup>, and died Aft. 1900 in lived in New Holland, IL (1900). He married **(1) Sarah A** \_\_\_\_\_ Bef. 1846. She was born ca 1828 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA<sup>26</sup>, and died Unknown. He married **(2) Virginia Krump** Aft. 1850. She was born ca 1828 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA<sup>27,28</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Murgatroyd:

Thomas lived in Charlottesville, VA, in 1850, and in Ontario, Canada, in 1851 (censuses). One of his children was born in WI about 1859 (censuses). Thomas lived in Delavan township, Tazewell county, IL, in 1860 and 1870 (censuses). He lived in Hiawatha, KS, in 1873, for he received the most votes in a city election for the office of xxxx that year (Annals of Brown County, Kansas, pg. 87). He was a blacksmith, perhaps also a watch maker (censuses). I can't find him in the 1880 census but he was living in Hiawatha, KS, in 1889 per his mother's obituary. He was living in New Holland, Logan Co., IL, in 1900 (census), with the family of his daughter Nellie (Murgatroyd) Rosebrough; the census taker recorded his full date of birth (even the day) as 1 April 1820 and his immigration year as 1821.

Children of Thomas Murgatroyd and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ are:

- + 21 i. Hannah Virginia<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, born ca 1846 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA; died 7 October 1932 in Wilmington, IL.
- + 22 ii. John T. Murgatroyd, born March 1849 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA; died 25 May 1922 in Hiawatha, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.
- + 23 iii. Mary Elizabeth Murgatroyd, born ca 1850 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA; died Unknown.

Children of Thomas Murgatroyd and Virginia Krump are:

- + 24 i. Emma Augusta<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, born June 1854 in \_\_\_\_\_, Canada; died 7 April 1927 in Kansas City, KS.
- + 25 ii. Tamer Anna Josephine Murgatroyd, born 3 October 1856 in \_\_\_\_\_, Canada; died Unknown.

- + 26      iii. Lucy Jane Murgatroyd, born 2 April 1861 in \_\_\_\_\_, WI; died 11 March 1942 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
- 27      iv. Minnie W. Murgatroyd, born ca 1863 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>28</sup>; died Unknown.
- + 28      v. Nellie C. Murgatroyd, born 10 November 1869 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL; died Aft. 1930 in (lived in Wisner, NE, 1930).

**5. Robert<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 July 1823 in Lansingburgh, NY<sup>29</sup>, and died 21 March 1910 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>30</sup>. He married **Charlotte Ann Cook**, daughter of Israel Cook and Ann Smith. She was born 2 November 1832 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>31</sup>, and died 19 October 1910 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>32</sup>.

Notes for Robert Murgatroyd:

"Robert Murgatroyd and his brother Midgely also engaged in grist milling and wool carding. About 1867, the Murgatroyd block on the east side of Griffin South was built. In the area facing the corner of Griffin and St. Catharines Streets, they opened a department store. In 1881, this became the firm of R. Murgatroyd & Sons (Robert Jr. and Ellis). Since there was a need for a place where the inhabitants could get financial assistance, they opened a private bank in another section of the building, facing Griffin Street, which they operated until the union Bank of Canada opened a branch in Smithville in 1905. Robert Murgatroyd Sr., with the help of Abishai Morse, was instrumental in having the first high school established in Smithville. Also, he was one of the Provincial Directors of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway and after many trips to Ottawa, succeeded in having the railway come through Smithville in 1890..." Transcribed from 'West Lincoln, Our Links with the Past, 1784-1984', The West Lincoln Historical Society, 1985, pg 381.

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Robert Murgatroyd obituary.

Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from the Beamsville Express newspaper, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada, 24 March 1910:

SMITHVILLE: Mr. Robert Murgatroyd, an old and very highly respected resident of this village passed away about six o'clock Monday evening at the advanced age of eighty seven. The deceased was the founder of the R. Murgatroyd & Sons firm, which from a small beginning has now become one of the largest concerns in the county. In politics he was a prominent and life long Liberal. He leaves a widow and two sons, Robert and Ellis W. Murgatroyd, of Smithville.

(RRC: age of 87 should be age of 86.)  
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Children of Robert Murgatroyd and Charlotte Cook are:

- 29      i. Robert Cook<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, born 30 January 1856 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>33,34</sup>; died 29 December 1944 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for Robert Cook Murgatroyd:

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Robert Cook Murgatroyd obituary.

Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from the Beamsville Express newspaper, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada, 3 January 1945:

ROBERT C. MURGATROYD OF SMITHVILLE PASSES.

The death occurred at his home in Smithville on Friday last of Robert Cook Murgatroyd in his 98th year. He was born in Smithville in 1856 and had resided there all his life. He was very well known in the surrounding district. Last Monday was the 89th consecutive Christmas which he had spent in his one and only residence.

As a young man he started to study medicine at the University of Toronto, but discontinued his course in 1877 when the mercantile partnership of R Murgatroyd & Sons was formed, which consisted of his father, Robert M. Murgatroyd, his brother, Ellis W. Murgatroyd, and himself.

Till 1910 the partnership operated a general store, and as there was no bank in Smithville until 1905, the partnership developed a banking business which has continued with modifications to the present time.

Mr. Murgatroyd and his brother were in partnership for some 62 years, until the latter's death a few months ago..

He was very interested in progress and never missed the Canadian National Exhibition, and had visited all great American world fairs, commencing with the Centennial in Philadelphia and including New York.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

(RRC: 98th year should be 89th year. There is no other record that I know of which gives his father's middle initial as M.)

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- + 30 ii. Ellis Ward Murgatroyd, born 4 October 1858 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada; died 1944.

**7. Emma<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1834 in Ontario, Canada<sup>35</sup>, and died Aft. 1910 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, (lived in Niagara Falls, NY 1910). She married **John Tierney** 15 August 1859 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada. He was born May 1832 in Scotland<sup>36</sup>, and died Aft. 1910 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, (lived in Niagara Falls, NY, 1910).

Notes for Emma Murgatroyd:

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Up until 2010, I thought Emma had married twice, 1st to \_\_\_\_\_ Furney and 2nd to John Freeman, primarily on the basis of statements in her mother's obituary. In 2010, I learned from a direct descendant of Emma (Murgatroyd) Tierney that Emma had married John Tierney and the names Furney and Freeman in the obit were incorrect.

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Marriage Notes for Emma Murgatroyd and John Tierney:

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Witnesses were Midgley Murgatroyd & Hannah Matthew (per wedding certificate).

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Children of Emma Murgatroyd and John Tierney are:

- + 31 i. Edward<sup>3</sup> Tierney, born ca 1862 in Canada; died Bef. 1952 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, (lived in Far Rockaway, NY 1902).
- + 32 ii. Thomas M. Tierney, born October 1864 in \_\_\_\_, NY; died Unknown in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY.
- 33 iii. Emma E. Tierney, born November 1867 in Niagara Falls, NY; died 5 October 1952 in Niagara Falls, NY, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY<sup>37</sup>.

Notes for Emma E. Tierney:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Monday, 6 Oct. 1952; online at Old Fulton NY Post Cards By Tom Tryniski.)

Emma Tierney Dies;  
Lifelong Falls Resident

Miss Emma E. Tierney, 115 Main street, a native and lifelong resident of Niagara Falls, died at Memorial hospital yesterday after a long illness.

Funeral services for Miss Tierney will be conducted by the Rev. Charles C. Berryhill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at 2 p. m., tomorrow at the Gridley Funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Tierney, an octogenarian, had been a member of the First Presbyterian church for a number of years. She is survived here by one sister, Mrs. Mary B. Wood, and several nieces.

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Monday, 6 Oct. 1952, page 21; online at Old Fulton NY Post Cards By Tom Tryniski.)

TIERNEY — In this city Oct. 5, 1952, Miss Emma E. of 115 Main St. Sister of Mrs. Mary B. Wood, aunt of Mrs. William T. Schepeler both of this city, Miss Katherine B. Tierney of Pleasantville, N. Y. Also survived by 3 nieces in Far Rockaway, L. I. Funeral from Gridley Funeral Home, 750 Main St., Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Charles C. Berryhill officiating. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

(Note by RRC: I suspect "Katherine" should be Katharine.)

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- 34 iv. Mary B. Tierney, born November 1869 in \_\_\_\_, NY; died Aft. 1952. She married G(eorge) Walter Wood; born October 1871 in \_\_\_\_, NY; died Unknown.  
35 v. John Tierney, born ca 1871 in \_\_\_\_, NY; died Bef. 1952.  
36 vi. Frank E. Tierney, born August 1874 in \_\_\_\_, NY; died 2 December 1902 in Southern Pines, NC, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY<sup>38</sup>.

Notes for Frank E. Tierney:

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#### Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Tuesday, 2 Dec. 1902.)

#### OBITUARY

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#### FRANK E. TIERNEY.

Frank E. Tierney died at 7 o'clock this morning at Southern Pines in North Carolina. Although death occurred away from home it was not among strangers for he passed away in the presence of members of the family and his dearest friends. The sad news was immediately telegraphed to this city and it spread rapidly. While his immediate relatives are heart broken over the loss that has come to them the many friends of the young man feel no less the blow that has been struck.

Frank E. Tierney was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney of No. 352 Main Street, one of the best known families of this city. He was 29 years old and popular in social and business circles.

The cause of death was consumption from which the deceased has been a sufferer for nearly two years. He was taken ill when in the employ of the Niagara Falls & Suspension Bridge Railway Company as clerk under John C. Brewster. It started with a cold and developed into consumption. When the International Traction Company took possession of the Niagara Falls & Suspension Bridge Railway Company Mr. Tierney was retained under Edward McDonnell who succeeded Mr. Brewster as superintendent. His condition showed no improvement and he resigned and was succeeded by Albert H. Henning. He then secured the lease of the concessions of the new terminal station of the International Railway Company on Riverway. He was never able to carry on the business because of his health, his sister, Mrs. G. Walter Wood, taking the business. Gradually he grew worse. Months were spent in the Adirondacks, in the Muakoka District and in Texas but without avail. The ravages of the disease could not be checked. Four weeks ago last Sunday in the company of his sister, Miss Emma E. Tierney, he went to Southern Pines where they took a cottage for the winter hoping the climate of Carolina would benefit his health. At first he showed improvement only to fail again. A few days ago a turn for the worse came. Sunday night his sister, Mrs. G. Walter Wood, Mrs. A. T. Cudaback and daughter Miss Grace Cudaback, left for Southern Pines. They arrived this morning to find him on the verge of death but in time to be at his bedside.

Besides a host of friends deceased is survived by a mother and father, two sisters, Miss Emma E. Tierney and Mrs. G. Walter Wood, three brothers, Edward of Far Rockaway, Thomas M. of this city and John.

The remains will be shipped from Southern Pines tonight at 11:30 o'clock and are expected to arrive at the Falls Thursday morning when the funeral arrangements will be made.

(Note by RRC: From another source, Frank was born in August 1874; if that is correct, then by my calculation he was 28 years old at his death, not 29.)

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#### Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Thursday, 4 Dec. 1902.)

FUNERAL TOMORROW

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Remains of Frank E. Tierney Were Brought  
Home This Morning - Death Was  
Peaceful and Quiet.

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The funeral of the late Frank E. Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney of No. 352 Main Street will be observed tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. The Rev. Albert S. Bacon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and the interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery. The burial will be made at the convenience of the family.

The remains of the deceased arrived in the city this morning at 6:40 o'clock over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Southern Pines, N. C., where the young man passed away on Tuesday morning. Accompanying the body was the two sisters of the deceased, Miss Emma E. Tierney and Mrs. G. Walter Wood, and Mrs. A. T. Cudaback and daughter, Miss Grace Cudaback, who were at the bedside when death came.

Mr. Tierney died peacefully and was perfectly conscious to the end. He realized that death was overtaking him and for three hours, from 4 until 7, he rested in the arms of his sister Emma. The train from the North bearing his sister, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cudaback and daughter, arrived on time at 6:05 and they hastened to the bedside of Mr. Tierney. By this time the young man was nearing the end. He recognized his sister and dear friends. He was too weak to speak and only smiled.

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**8. Midgley<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born ca 1839 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>39</sup>, and died 7 September 1912 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He married **Martha Breheny<sup>40</sup>**, daughter of Edward Breheny and Mary Joyce. She was born ca 1841 in Ireland<sup>41</sup>, and died 15 September 1925 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada.

Children of Midgley Murgatroyd and Martha Breheny are:

- 37 i. John Ellis<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, born 7 April 1871 in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada<sup>41,42</sup>; died Unknown. He married Helen McAllum; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- 38 ii. Mary Hanna Murgatroyd, born 5 July 1872 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>43</sup>; died Unknown.
- 39 iii. Estella Maude 'Stella' Murgatroyd, born 1 February 1879 in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada<sup>43,44</sup>; died 5 March 1947.
- 40 iv. Midgley Hamilton Murgatroyd, born 15 April 1883 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>45,46</sup>; died Unknown.

*Generation No. 3*

**9. Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew** (Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 November 1839 in Schnectady, NY<sup>47</sup>, and died 15 February 1917 in Mason City, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA (no gravestone)<sup>47</sup>. She married **John Spencer Barr** 19 November 1863 in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>48</sup>, son of John Barr and Abigail Jones. He was born 26 May 1835 in Throopsville, NY<sup>49,50</sup>, and died 23 February 1890 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>51,52,53</sup>.

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

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

Children of Hannah Matthew and John Barr are:

- + 41        i. David Spencer<sup>4</sup> Barr, born 27 October 1864 in Prairie du Chien, WI; died 8 March 1937 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.
- + 42        ii. Thomas Dudley Barr, born 16 August 1868 in Prairie du Chien, WI; died 17 October 1943 in

- Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
- + 43      iii. Robert Andrew Barr, born 2 March 1875 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 10 July 1953 in Oakland, CA.
  - + 44      iv. Hannah Ideclare 'Ida' Barr, born 8 April 1880 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 9 March 1946 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.
  - + 45      v. Willard Eugene 'Bill' Barr, born 5 July 1882 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 29 October 1957 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

**12. Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup> Matthew** (Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 October 1845 in Washington, DC<sup>54</sup>, and died 15 March 1911 in in a train accident near Froelich, Clayton Co., IA, buried in East Side cemetery, Elkader, IA<sup>54</sup>. He married **(1) Eliza McGinnis** in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>54</sup>, daughter of William McGinnis and Sarah Hayes. She was born July 1850 in MO, and died Aft. 1928. He married **(2) Mary Theresia 'Grace' Ploog**<sup>55</sup> 24 December 1896 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, daughter of Herman Ploog and Anne Shoemaker. She was born July 1863 in WI, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for Thomas Brant Matthew:

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 Thomas Brant Matthew 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 Elkader, Iowa newspaper, 1911.

Thomas B. Matthew was born October 28th, 1845, in the District of Columbia, and thus was in his 66th year when he met his death through the derailment of his engine on Wednesday morning, March 15th, 1911.

His father was one of the earliest locomotive engineers in the United States and the son early followed in his foot steps. At the time of his death he had been an engineer for over forty years and was one of the oldest engineers in years of service on the C. M. & St. P. system. He had been on the Elkader branch about 27 years.

He was married twice. First, to Miss Eliza McGinnis, at Prairie du Chien. Eleven children were born to them, five of whom are still living: - Tom, of Prairie du Chien; Harry, in Kansas; Mrs. Minnie Lewis, of North McGregor, and Myrtle and Mabel at home.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Grace Ploog at North McGregor and three children came to bless their union. They are Frank, Grace and Midgley.

Four sisters and one brother are living; Mrs. Hannah Barr, of Austin, Minn., Nellie, Jane, Mary and David, living in California.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, at the home, Rev. Franke officiating, and from there he will be taken to the East side cemetery....

(Note by RRC: I have assumed that all 11 of Tom's children born between 1868 and 1885 were by his 1st wife, here stated to be Eliza McGinnis. This assumption may be incorrect since there is some evidence that Tom & Eliza were not married until 29 September 1886. I'm still working on this problem.)

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 Children of Thomas Matthew and Eliza McGinnis are:

- 46      i. Robert<sup>4</sup> Matthew, born ca 1868 in WI; died Unknown.
- 47      ii. John Matthew, born 25 June 1869; died 11 August 1869.
- + 48      iii. Minnie May Matthew, born 17 October 1870 in Prairie du Chien, WI; died 17 November 1939 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
- 49      iv. David Matthew, born ca 1871 in IA; died Unknown.
- 50      v. Stella Matthew, born 13 December 1872; died 28 February 1873 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI.
- 51      vi. Thomas Matthew, born 11 February 1875; died 26 March 1878 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, buried in Evergreen cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI.
- 52      vii. Thomas Matthew, born 2 November 1879 in \_\_\_\_ IA (or WI); died Aft. 1939. He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ ca December 1909; born ca 1877 in \_\_\_\_ WI; died Aft. 1930.

Notes for Thomas Matthew:

Lived in Prairie du Chien, WI, in 1911 per his father's obituary.

- 53 viii. Unnamed Matthew, born 20 December 1879; died 25 December 1879 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>56</sup>.
- 54 ix. Harry Charles Matthew, born 28 December 1882 in \_\_\_\_ WI; died Aft. 1939.

Notes for Harry Charles Matthew:  
Lived in Kansas in 1911 per his father's obituary.

- 55 x. Myrtle Matthew, born April 1883 in IA; died Aft. 1930. She married Harry Rudolf ca 1930; born 9 July 1875 in Canada; died Aft. 1930.

Notes for Myrtle Matthew:  
Lived at home (Elkader, IA) in 1911 per her father's obituary.

- 56 xi. Mable Matthew, born February 1885 in IA; died Unknown.

Notes for Mable Matthew:  
Lived at home (Elkader, IA) in 1911 per her father's obituary.

Children of Thomas Matthew and Mary Ploog are:

- + 57 i. Frank Brant<sup>4</sup> Matthew, born 13 July 1899 in Elkader, IA; died 5 November 1982 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
- 58 ii. Mary T. 'Grace' Matthew, born 11 September 1901 in Elkader, IA; died 7 February 1958 in Jefferson Co., KY. She married Dee Wells ca 1920; born 29 July 1896 in \_\_\_\_, IA; died 17 November 1972 in Louisville, KY.
- + 59 iii. Midgley Murgatroyd Matthew, born 16 May 1904 in Elkader, IA; died 11 December 1989 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.

**13. Mary<sup>3</sup> Matthew** (Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born ca 1847 in MD, and died 20 July 1925 in Alameda Co., CA<sup>57</sup>. She married \_\_\_\_\_ **Barlow**. He was born in MA, and died Unknown.

Child of Mary Matthew and \_\_\_\_\_ Barlow is:

- 60 i. Mary H.<sup>4</sup> Barlow, born October 1875 in OR; died Bef. 1920. She married Fred W. Krow ca 1903; born 1873 in Germany; died Aft. 1920.

**14. Charlotte Peters<sup>3</sup> Matthew** (Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1849 in MD<sup>58</sup>, and died 14 July 1905 in San Mateo Co., CA<sup>59</sup>. She married **Henry Hale Franklin**<sup>60</sup> 25 August 1875 in Portland, OR. He was born ca 1835 in \_\_\_\_\_, OH<sup>61</sup>, and died Bef. 1900.

Children of Charlotte Matthew and Henry Franklin are:

- + 61 i. Nellie Loretta<sup>4</sup> Franklin, born ca August 1877 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA; died Unknown.
- + 62 ii. Ida Lottie Franklin, born 3 September 1878 in San Francisco, CA; died 13 November 1964 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

**15. Nellie Marion<sup>3</sup> Matthew** (Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 May 1854 in Philadelphia, PA, and died 6 June 1941 in San Francisco, CA. She married **William H. Richmond** ca 1877. He was born October 1850 in AR, and died 19 November 1920 in San Francisco Co., CA.

Children of Nellie Matthew and William Richmond are:

- 63 i. Jesey Eva<sup>4</sup> Richmond, born 4 December 1878 in CA; died 10 July 1882 in San Francisco, CA<sup>62</sup>.
- 64 ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Richmond, born Unknown; died Bef. 1900.
- 65 iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Richmond, born Unknown; died Bef. 1900.
- 66 iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Richmond, born Unknown; died Bef. 1900.
- + 67 v. Clarissa M. Richmond, born 13 January 1886 in CA; died 9 July 1971 in Marin Co., CA.

**19. Mary Hannah<sup>3</sup> Brant** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>63</sup> was born ca 1842 in Ontario,

Canada<sup>64</sup>, and died Unknown in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>65</sup>. She married **John Wesley Bridgman**. He was born 1833<sup>66</sup>, and died 1902 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>67</sup>.

Child of Mary Brant and John Bridgman is:

- 68 i. Louise<sup>4</sup> Bridgman<sup>68</sup>, born Unknown; died Unknown.

**20. John Binfield<sup>3</sup> Brant** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>69</sup> was born 14 May 1856 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>70</sup>, and died 1919 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>71</sup>. He married **(1) Matilda A.** \_\_\_\_\_ ca 1880. She was born ca 1856 in Ontario, Canada<sup>72</sup>, and died Unknown. He married **(2) Adda V.** \_\_\_\_\_ Bet. 1880 - 1890. She was born 20 August 1861 in Ontario, Canada<sup>73</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for John Binfield Brant:

" John B. Brant was born in 1855. After working as a tinsmith for a time, he sold the business in 1879. He was Postmaster from 1874 to 1916 -- thirty-two years. He also took over the drug store from his father." Transcribed from 'West Lincoln, Our Links with the Past, 1784-1984', The West Lincoln Historical Society, 1985, pg 381.

Children of John Brant and Matilda \_\_\_\_\_ are:

- 69 i. Elizabeth Joseph<sup>4</sup> Brant<sup>74</sup>, born 17 July 1881 in Ontario, Canada<sup>75,76</sup>; died Unknown. She married Frank D. Roxbury; died Unknown.
- 70 ii. George Gilbertson Brant, born 16 March 1883 in Ontario, Canada<sup>77,78</sup>; died Unknown.
- 71 iii. Gilbert Wesley Brant, born 18 February 1885 in Ontario, Canada<sup>79,80</sup>; died Unknown.
- 72 iv. Wesley Bridgman Brant<sup>81</sup>, born 27 January 1887 in Ontario, Canada<sup>82</sup>; died Unknown.
- 73 v. Gwendoline Brant, born 6 October 1890 in Ontario, Canada<sup>82</sup>; died Unknown. She married James Copeland; died Unknown.
- 74 vi. John K. Brant, born 6 January 1895 in Ontario, Canada<sup>82</sup>; died Unknown.

**21. Hannah Virginia<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born ca 1846 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA<sup>83,84,85,86</sup>, and died 7 October 1932 in Wilmington, IL. She married **Alfred A. Holmes** 22 November 1866 in Tazewell Co., IL<sup>87</sup>, son of Joseph Holmes and Mary Allgood. He was born 25 January 1845 in Lockport, NY<sup>88,89</sup>, and died 6 April 1896 in Hiawatha, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.

Children of Hannah Murgatroyd and Alfred Holmes are:

- 75 i. John M.<sup>4</sup> Holmes, born 5 January 1868 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>90</sup>; died 25 February 1899 in Hiawatha, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.
- 76 ii. Charles F. Holmes, born 18 August 1871 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>90</sup>; died 16 May 1929 in Brown Co., KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.
- 77 iii. Mary A. Holmes, born 1 March 1877 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>90</sup>; died 2 October 1898 in Hiawatha, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.
- 78 iv. Robert Ellis Holmes, born 26 April 1879 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>90</sup>; died 4 September 1899 in Topeka, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.
- 79 v. Ira Gay Holmes, born 14 April 1882 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS; died 14 April 1899 in Winfield, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS.

**22. John T.<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 1849 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA<sup>91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98</sup>, and died 25 May 1922 in Hiawatha, KS, buried in Hiawatha cemetery, Hiawatha, KS. He married **Mary 'Mollie' King** 3 August 1878 in Hiawatha, KS<sup>99</sup>, daughter of Jacob King and Mary \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 29 January 1853 in Neshoto, WI<sup>100,101,102,103,104</sup>, and died 12 September 1936 in Topeka, KS<sup>104</sup>.

Child of John Murgatroyd and Mary King is:

- 80 i. Lillian D. 'Lillie'<sup>4</sup> Murgatroyd<sup>105</sup>, born 7 April 1876 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>106</sup>; died 23 March 1969 in Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>107</sup>. She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Brown; died Unknown. She married (2) Samuel McCalmer Lloyd 26 November 1905; born 20 August 1875 in \_\_\_\_\_, MO<sup>107</sup>; died 9 March 1951 in Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>107</sup>.

Notes for Lillian D. 'Lillie' Murgatroyd:

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Death notice

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 25 Mar. 1969.)

Deaths, Funeral Announcements

LLOYD, Lillian D., (92 years of age), member of First Church of Christ Scientist and Daylight Chapter, No. 265, O.E.S.  
Service Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. at Pierce Brothers' Los Angeles Chapel, 720 W. Washington Blvd.

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Notes for Samuel McCalmer Lloyd:

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Death notice

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 10 Mar. 1951.)

Deaths, Funeral Announcements

LLOYD, Sam M., beloved husband of Lillian Lloyd.  
Services 2 p.m. Monday at Pierce Brothers' Los Angeles, 720 West Washington Boulevard.

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**23. Mary Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born ca 1850 in \_\_\_\_\_, VA<sup>108,109</sup>, and died Unknown. She married **Hiram Pitts Latham** 1 September 1869 in Tazewell Co., IL<sup>110</sup>, son of Hubbard Latham and Laura Short. He was born 6 February 1849 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>111</sup>, and died 1 January 1926 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA.

Child of Mary Murgatroyd and Hiram Latham is:

- 81 i. Sylvester<sup>4</sup> Latham, born ca May 1871; died 4 April 1873 in probably in Hiawatha, KS.

**24. Emma Augusta<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1854 in \_\_\_\_\_, Canada<sup>112,113,114,115,116,117</sup>, and died 7 April 1927 in Kansas City, KS. She married **Samuel H. Johnson** 13 April 1873 in Holt Co., MO<sup>118</sup>, son of Aaron Johnson and Ann Lomas. He was born May 1854 in \_\_\_\_\_, PA<sup>119,120,121,122</sup>, and died Aft. 1920.

Children of Emma Murgatroyd and Samuel Johnson are:

- + 82 i. Thomas Newton 'Newt'<sup>4</sup> Johnson, born 28 June 1873 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS; died Aft. 1920.  
83 ii. Annie V. Johnson, born ca 1875 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>123</sup>; died Unknown.  
84 iii. Minnie Johnson, born ca 1877 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>123</sup>; died Unknown.  
85 iv. Samuel H. Johnson, born March 1880 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>124</sup>; died Unknown.

**25. Tamer Anna Josephine<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 October 1856 in \_\_\_\_\_, Canada<sup>125,126</sup>, and died Unknown. She married **Hiram Pitts Latham** 19 December 1872 in Hiawatha, KS<sup>127</sup>, son of Hubbard Latham and Laura Short. He was born 6 February 1849 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>128</sup>, and died 1 January 1926 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA.

Children of Tamer Murgatroyd and Hiram Latham are:

- + 86 i. Harry Valentine<sup>4</sup> Latham, born 27 September 1873 in Hiawatha, KS; died 16 August 1956 in Los Angeles Co., CA, buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, \_\_\_\_\_.  
87 ii. Lorana Latham, born January 1877 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>129</sup>; died Unknown.  
88 iii. Mary Allins Latham, born ca 1879 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>129</sup>; died Unknown.

**26. Lucy Jane<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 April 1861 in \_\_\_\_\_, WI<sup>130,131,132</sup>, and died 11 March 1942 in Los Angeles Co., CA. She married **Charles L. Walters** 13 May 1881 in Brown Co., KS<sup>133</sup>. He was born September 1860 in \_\_\_\_\_, OH (or MO), and died Unknown.

Notes for Lucy Jane Murgatroyd:

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#### Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 13 March 1942.)

WALTERS. Lucy Jane, mother of Ray C. and William Walters and Mrs. Winifred G. Kromphardt. Services 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Snyder's Southwest Mortuary.

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Children of Lucy Murgatroyd and Charles Walters are:

- + 89      i. Raymond Charles<sup>4</sup> Walters, born 24 February 1882 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS; died 27 November 1972 in Costa Mesa, CA.
- 90      ii. William Mergertroyd Walters, born 22 December 1883 in Hiawatha, KS; died April 1974 in Peoria, IL. He married Irma \_\_\_\_\_; born ca 1896 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL; died Aft. 1920.
- + 91      iii. Winifred G. 'Minnie' Walters, born 26 April 1889 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS; died 17 March 1973 in Montgomery Co., OH, buried in Davids cemetery, Kettering, OH.

**28. Nellie C.<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 November 1869 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>134</sup>, and died Aft. 1930 in (lived in Wisner, NE, 1930). She married **Benajah A. Rosebrough** ca 1893, son of Benajah Rosebrough and Matilda Tomlin. He was born 20 August 1868 in Mason City, Mason Co., IL, and died 1940 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Mitchell cemetery, Mitchell, NE.

Notes for Benajah A. Rosebrough:

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#### Biography of Benajah A. Rosebrough

(Found online in "HISTORY OF WESTERN NEBRASKA & IT'S PEOPLE, VOLUME III, BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, page 109.)

BENAJAH A. ROSEBROUGH, a prosperous business man and thoroughly respected citizen of Mitchell, Nebraska, who is connected in a business way with the Mitchell Mercantile company, lays no claim to being a pioneer of this section, though he has undergone many of the pioneer conditions. He is one of those who, having spent a period on a farm, deserted the soil to enter commercial pursuits and has found success and prosperity therein, for today lie enjoys great popularity due to courteous treatment, absolute fidelity to engagements, reasonable prices and expeditious service. All these qualities have served to attract to the store trade that extends over a wide stretch of the surrounding countryside. His standing in business circles is excellent, and rests upon more than a decade of honorable and straightforward dealing.

Mr. Rosebrough is a native of Illinois, born at Havana, August 20, 1868, the son of Ben A. and Matilda (Tomlin) Rosebrough, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of New Jersey. To them were born five children: Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph P. Fisher of Mitchell, deceased; Cora, married George Drake Coon, Pecos, Texas, and is deceased; Benajah A.; Frank, who lives in Rockport, New York; and Bertha, the wife of Gilbert Carey, a resident of Dewitt, Nebraska, deceased. For many years the father of the family was a carpenter and contractor in Illinois but later became a farmer, a vocation he followed until his death which occurred April 8, 1907, his wife having passed away in 1876.

Benajah received an excellent education in the public schools of Illinois and upon graduating from the high school entered Lincoln University, Lincoln, Illinois, where he finished a course of study before graduation. Soon after the close of his college career the young man was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for about a year, but this impaired his health to such an extent that he was forced to seek less confining occupations and accepted a position with the Hoosier Furniture Company, of Lincoln, Illinois. Thirteen months later he returned to New Holland for a vacation but left to accept the position of manager of the

Ryan furniture store, of New Holland, Illinois. Mr. Rosebrough heard the call of the west, however, and looking up various localities decided to come to Nebraska which he did in 1904; the country looked good to him as he says today and he determined to make this great commonwealth his future home. For a year he lived much as did some of the pioneers of the earlier days, but in 1905 he came to Mitchell to accept a position with the Mitchell Mercantile Company; as head of the undertaking, furniture, and hardware departments. He at once began the study of embalming and received a license to practice in February, 1908; the following June he passed second in the class at Omaha, receiving his Nebraska license in 1910. Not satisfied with his preparation for this important profession, Mr. Rosebrough took a post graduate course in embalming under Professor Howard Eckles, being one of eleven men in a class of thirty-eight members to pass the examination in dermo surgery. He has recently embalmed the largest known man in this section of the world as he was six feet and two inches tall, and weighed seven hundred and twenty pounds.

On April 26, 1899, was solemnized the marriage of Benajah Rosebrough and Nellie Derr, who was born and reared in Illinois, and to them have been born five children: Mary, at home; La Verne, in Scottsbluff; Paul, at home; Immogene and Dorothy. The family are members of the Presbyterian church while Mr. Rosebrough's fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, while he exercises his privilege of the ballot as an independent, voting for the best man to fill office.

(Note by RRC: There is good evidence from the 1900 census of New Holland, Logan Co., IL, that Nellie, the wife of Benaga (probably a misspelling of Benajah) Rosebrough in 1900, was a daughter of Thomas Murgatroyd (see my transcription of those in the Benajah Rosebrough family in that census below). I can't explain why his wife's maiden name is Derr in this biography.

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1900 census of New Holland, Logan Co., IL

Surname -Given Name - Relationship - Race - Gender - Birth Date - Age - Marital Status - Years Married - Birthplace - Father's Birthplace - Mother's Birthplace - Immigration Year

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Rosebrough Benaga Head W Male 20 Aug 1868 31 Married 7 Illinois Ohio New Jersey  
Rosebrough Nellie Wife W Female 10 Nov 1869 30 Married 7 Illinois Engl. Virginia  
Rosebrough Mary D Dau. W Female 22 Sep 1898 1 Single Illinois Illinois Illinois  
Murgatroyd Thomas F-in-Law W Male 1 Apr 1820 80 Widowed Engl. Engl. Engl. 1821

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In the Illinois Marriage Index, a B. W. Rosebrough married a Nellie C. Derr on 26 April 1893 in Logan Co., IL.

Children of Nellie Murgatroyd and Benajah Rosebrough are:

- 92 i. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> Rosebrough, born Aft. 1893; died Bef. 1900.
- 93 ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Rosebrough, born Aft. 1893; died Bef. 1900.
- 94 iii. Mary D. Rosebrough, born 22 September 1898 in \_\_\_\_, IL; died Unknown.
- 95 iv. Laverne V. Rosebrough, born ca 1901 in \_\_\_\_, IL; died Unknown.
- 96 v. Paul B. Rosebrough, born 1904 in \_\_\_\_, IL; died Unknown.
- 97 vi. Imogene Rosebrough, born ca 1909 in \_\_\_\_, NE; died Unknown.
- 98 vii. Dorothy L. Rosebrough, born 15 January 1912 in \_\_\_\_, NE; died April 1973 in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE, buried in Mitchell cemetery, Mitchell, NE. She married Michael A. Broderick; born 18 December 1906; died 24 October 1994 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Mitchell cemetery, Mitchell, NE.

**30. Ellis Ward<sup>9</sup> Murgatroyd** (Robert<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 October 1858 in Smithville, Ontario, Canada<sup>135,136,137</sup>, and died 1944. He married **Alice Maud Wickett** in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada<sup>138</sup>. She was born 21 June 1871 in Ontario, Canada, and died Unknown.

Child of Ellis Murgatroyd and Alice Wickett is:

- + 99 i. Frederick Robert<sup>4</sup> Murgatroyd, born 18 September 1899 in Ontario, Canada; died 16 May 1980 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

**31. Edward<sup>3</sup> Tierney** (Emma<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born ca 1862 in Canada, and died Bef. 1952 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, (lived in Far Rockaway, NY 1902). He married \_\_\_\_\_. She died Unknown.

Children of Edward Tierney and \_\_\_\_\_ are:

- 100 i. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> Tierney, died Unknown.
- 101 ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Tierney, died Unknown.
- 102 iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Tierney, died Unknown.

**32. Thomas M.<sup>3</sup> Tierney** (Emma<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>139</sup> was born October 1864 in \_\_\_\_, NY, and died Unknown in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY. He married **Henrietta 'Etta' Van Alstine** ca 1888, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Van Alstine and Catherine \_\_\_\_\_. She was born July 1866 in Canada, and died 21 March 1907 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY<sup>140</sup>.

Notes for Thomas M. Tierney:

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Retires from the drygoods business in 1902.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Monday, 24 Nov. 1902, page 6.)

Thomas M. Tierney Closes Out  
His Dry Goods Business at  
North End.

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Thomas M. Tierney, dry goods merchant at No. 2003 North Main Street, has disposed of his stock, fixtures and lease to out of town parties and will retire from the drygoods business to embark in another business. About January 1st the store vacated by Mr. Tierney will be opened for a new line of business by Niagara Falls and out of town parties. Just what the business will be and who the interested parties are has not been officially announced.

Mr. Tierney has been in the dry goods business at No. 2003 North Main Street for fourteen years.

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Injured in a fall down a stairway in 1928.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Friday, 18 May 1928.)

Veteran Customs  
Inspector Injured

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T. M. Tierney Suffers Fractures  
in Fall Down Stairs

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Thomas M. Tierney, 2816 McKoon avenue, a veteran customs inspector, is in Mount St. Mary's hospital with a broken wrist and hip, as a result of a fall down a stairway in the Ongarla Club, Cleveland avenue, yesterday afternoon. Reports from the hospital today stated that he spent a comfortable night and his condition is fair.

Several years ago Mr. Tierney had both his legs severed below the knee by the wheels of a train when he fell from the coach step upon which he was standing as the train pulled out from the Canadian National station at Niagara Falls, Ont. He had boarded the train for the purpose of making a customs inspection.

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Retirement from the customs service in 1934.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Saturday, 3 Nov 1934, page 7.)

To Honor Veteran  
Customs Officer

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Thomas M. Tierney to be Feted  
at Dinner Tonight

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United States customs officers of the Niagara frontier will pay tribute tonight to Thomas M. Tierney, 2816 McKoon avenue, this city, inspector in the customs service, who has just reached the retirement age of seventy, at a dinner to be given at the Red Coach Inn, Buffalo avenue.

Tierney, well known to residents of the city, entered the customs service in 1906 and has served faithfully and with distinction for the 28 years since that time. Attending the banquet tonight will be many friends of the popular inspector, as well as his railroad and customs associates. He is to be presented with a gift of appreciation by the customs office and suitable entertainment will be provided.

Tierney has been stationed lately in the customs office of the Suspension Bridge New York Central station.

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Notes for Henrietta 'Etta' Van Alstine:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Thursday, 21 Mar. 1907; online at Old Fulton NY Post Cards By Tom Tryniski.)

MRS. T. M. TIERNEY  
DIED THIS MORNING

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Mrs. Thomas M. Tierney, wife of Inspector Tierney of the Customs service, died this morning at the family home in McKoon avenue after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mrs. Tierney was one of the best known and most popular women at the north end of the city and her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

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Children of Thomas Tierney and Henrietta Van Alstine are:

- + 103 i. Mabel I.<sup>4</sup> Tierney, born 29 November 1890 in Niagara Falls, NY; died 10 September 1970 in Niagara Falls, NY, buried in \_\_\_ cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY.
- 104 ii. Katharine B. 'Kay' Tierney, born October 1892 in \_\_\_, NY; died 14 December 1990 in \_\_\_, \_\_\_, buried in \_\_\_ cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY<sup>141</sup>.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**41. David Spencer<sup>4</sup> Barr** (Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 October 1864 in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>142,143</sup>, and died 8 March 1937 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>144,145</sup>. He married **Alice Mary Burns** 3 March 1886 in McGregor, IA<sup>146,147</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>148,149</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:

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

Children of David Barr and Alice Burns are:

- + 105 i. Lisle Spencer<sup>5</sup> Barr, born 4 February 1887 in Austin, MN; died 30 August 1968 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.
- 106 ii. Alfred M. Barr, born ca March 1893; died 11 September 1893 in Austin, MN.
- + 107 iii. Leone Marie Barr, born 7 February 1895 in Austin, MN; died 26 October 1975 in Waterloo, IA, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.
- + 108 iv. John Donald Barr, born 3 September 1898 in Austin, MN; died 18 March 1980 in Oteen, NC, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Oteen, NC.
- 109 v. Ardella Barr, born ca 1905 in Austin, MN; died 11 August 1959 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in East Lawn cemetery, Marshall, AR<sup>150,151</sup>. She married (1) Dewey \_\_\_\_\_ Bef. 1929; died Unknown. She married (2) Ambrose R. Griffin ca 1929<sup>152</sup>; born 5 October 1903 in \_\_\_\_\_, AR<sup>153</sup>; died 20 April 1973 in Little Rock, AR, buried in East Lawn cemetery, Marshall, AR<sup>154,155</sup>.

Notes for Ardella Barr:

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

**42. Thomas Dudley<sup>4</sup> Barr** (Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 August 1868 in Prairie du Chien, WI<sup>156</sup>, and died 17 October 1943 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>157</sup>. He married **Katherine 'Kate' (Anderson) Stull** 5 August 1897 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>158</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>159</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:

- 110 i. Harry Lloyd<sup>5</sup> Stull, born February 1887 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA; died January 1967 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA; Stepchild.
- 111 ii. Charles Edgar Stull, born 28 September 1889 in \_\_\_\_\_, MN; died 27 November 1958 in Los Angeles Co., CA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA; Stepchild.
- 112 iii. Hazel Katherine Barr, born 30 March 1899 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>160</sup>; died 18 June 1988 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>161</sup>.

#### Notes for Hazel Katherine Barr:

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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- + 113 iv. Thomas Midgley Barr, born 13 September 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA; died 19 February 1968 in Oxnard, CA, buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA.
  - + 114 v. Raymond Eugene Barr, born 28 August 1904 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 3 January 1977 in Marquette, IA, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, McGregor, IA.

**43. Robert Andrew<sup>4</sup> Barr** (Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 March 1875 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>162</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>162</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:

- 115 i. Dudley David<sup>5</sup> Barr, born 18 May 1897 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>162</sup>; died 7 May 1980 in Portland, OR. He married (1) Pearl Marie 'Mickey' Lafollette 20 August 1920 in Multnomah Co., OR; born ca 1905 in \_\_\_\_\_, England; died 26 July 1960 in Multnomah Co., OR. He married (2) Isabel \_\_\_\_\_ Aft. 1930; died Unknown.

**44. Hannah Ideclare 'Ida'<sup>4</sup> Barr** (Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 April 1880 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>162,163</sup>, and died 9 March 1946 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>164,165</sup>. She married **(1) Rolleigh H. 'Rollo' Contell** 25 March 1898 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>166,167</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 Dhien, 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 christened (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:

- + 116 i. Jessie Olive<sup>5</sup> Contell, born 28 November 1898 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 25 March 1992 in Austin, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.
- + 117 ii. Grace Sylvia Contell, born 13 September 1900 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 18 May 1973 in Bedford, MI, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Toledo, OH.
- + 118 iii. Vivian Alice Contell, born 22 July 1902 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 8 March 1981 in Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA.

**45. Willard Eugene 'Bill'<sup>4</sup> Barr** (Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 July 1882 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>168</sup>, and died 29 October 1957 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>168,169</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>170</sup>, and died 3 February 1910 in Mason City, IA, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery,

Monono, IA<sup>171</sup>. He married **(2) Alma Nicolena Cupps** 31 January 1911 in Mason City, IA<sup>172</sup>, daughter of Henry Cupps and Mary Swanson. She was born 3 March 1887 in Clermont, Fayette Co., IA<sup>172</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 peritanitis, 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, "peritanitis" 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!

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:

- + 119 i. Evelyn Margaret<sup>5</sup> Barr, born 3 June 1907 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 13 March 1980 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.
- + 120 ii. Marian Jessie 'Honey' Barr, born 23 January 1910 in Mason City, IA; died 1 July 1996 in Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

**48. Minnie May<sup>4</sup> Matthew** (Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 October 1870 in Prairie du Chien, WI, and died 17 November 1939 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>173</sup>. She married **Ralph Aron Lewis** 25 December 1899 in Praire du Chien, WI, son of Andrew Lewis and Anna \_\_\_\_\_. He was born 7 March 1875 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA, and died Bef. 1939 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.

Notes for Minnie May Matthew:

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Minnie was born 17 October 1869 per her obituary. But she was not enumerated with her parents when the census taker came to their place on 4 August 1870. In the 1900 census, her birth is given as Oct 1870. I have used 17 October 1870 for her full date-of-birth.

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Obituary of Minnie May (Matthew) Lewis

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, Thursday, 23 Nov. 1939, page 8.)

#### MRS. RALPH LEWIS

Minnie Mathews Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathews, was born October 17, 1869, at Prairie du Chien, and passed away at her home November 17th, 1939, after a long illness.

On December 25th, 1899, she was married to Ralph A. Lewis of this place, and six children were born to them, her husband and three children, Mrs. Rissie Knoble, Aaron Vance and Dorothy, preceding her in death. Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. Clara Drallmeier of Farmersburg, Mrs. Lyle Webb and son Ernest, both of Marquette, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, also two brothers and two sisters, Tom Mathews of Prairie du Chien, Harry Mathews, Mrs. Harry Rudolf of Marquette and Mable of Chicago, and two half brothers and a half sister, Midgely and Frank Mathews of Marquette and Mrs. Grace Wells of Nashville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lyle Webb home, Rev. Glenn McMichael officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Grove cemetery.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, " Mathews" should be Matthew, "1869" should be 1870.)

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Children of Minnie Matthew and Ralph Lewis are:

- 121 i. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> Lewis, born Unknown; died Bef. 1900.
- + 122 ii. Rissie Mae Lewis, born 12 January 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA; died 28 March 1928 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
- + 123 iii. Clara P. Lewis, born 6 September 1901 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA; died 2 November 1970 in Clear Lake, IA, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Clear Lake, IA.
- 124 iv. Aaron Vance Lewis, born 24 July 1902 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 1 April 1938 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>174</sup>.

Notes for Aaron Vance Lewis:

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He was called Mike in some records.

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- + 125 v. Ernest F. Lewis, born 1 January 1907 in Marquette, IA; died 26 November 1965 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
- 126 vi. \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis, born Unknown; died Bef. 1910.

- 127 vii. Dorothy Angeline Lewis, born 18 November 1909 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA; died 5 August 1910 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Oakland cemetery, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>175</sup>.
- 128 viii. Gladys V. Lewis, born Private. She married Lyle Webb Private; died Unknown.

**57. Frank Brant<sup>4</sup> Matthew** (Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 July 1899 in Elkader, IA, and died 5 November 1982 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>176</sup>. He married **(1) Pearl** \_\_\_\_\_ ca 1918. She was born ca 1904 in IA, and died Aft. 1920. He married **(2) Edna L. Weidenbach** Aft. 1920, daughter of Fred Weidenbach and Louise Goehring. She was born 11 January 1906 in Dubuque, IA, and died 22 February 1977 in Dubuque, IA<sup>177</sup>.

Notes for Frank Brant Matthew:

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#### Obituary of Frank Brant Matthew

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, Wed., 10 Nov. 1982, page 2.)

#### FRANK B. MATTHEW

Frank B. Matthew, 83, of McGregor died Nov. 5, 1982 at Mercy Hospital in Dubuque.

Mr. Matthew was born July 13, 1899 in Elkader and was the son of Thomas and Mary Ploog Matthew. He was a longtime resident of McGregor who was employed by the Milwaukee Railroad and was a businessman in McGregor.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Henry of Dubuque, Mrs. Clark (Mary Jane) Larsen of Marion; a son, Tommy Matthew of Minneapolis, Minn., a brother, Midgley, of Marquette seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Thornburg Funeral Home, with pastor Ronald Blix officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Larsen, Dean Dull, Virgil Johanningmeier, Babe Ploog, Dick Hinkel and Dwain Nading.

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Notes for Edna L. Weidenbach:

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#### Obituary of Edna L. (Weidenbach) Matthew

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 2 March 1977, page 8.)

#### Edna Matthew

Edna L. Matthew, 71, of Dubuque, formerly of McGregor, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, in a Dubuque nursing home.

Funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 25, in McGregor United Methodist Church with the Rev. Oliver Larkin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carlton (Dauby) Drallmeier and nephews Fred Weidenbach, David Weidenbach and Danny Weidenbach.

The former Edna Weidenbach was born Jan. 11, 1906, at Dubuque to Fred P. and Louise Goehring Weidenbach. She was married to Frank Matthew, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Henry, Dubuque; and Mrs. Clark (Mary Jane) Larson, Marion; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Leona Gray and Mrs. Cecil Barnes, both of Sturgis, S.D., Mrs. Clarence (Elsie) Olson, in California; and Mrs. Kletus (Peggy) Keyser, Sioux Falls, S.D.; and five brothers, Reuben Weidenbach, Mitchell, S.D., Roy Weidenbach, Highmore; S.D., Robert Weidenbach, Greenville, S.D., and Willard and Wallace Weidenbach, both of Sioux Falls.

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

I doubt that Edna was born in IA; have some evidence she was born in SD; Highmore, Hyde Co., SD was where her father was born.)

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Child of Frank Matthew and Pearl \_\_\_\_\_ is:

- 129 i. Frank T. 'Tommy'<sup>5</sup> Matthew, born ca December 1919 in WI; died Bef. 2010.

Children of Frank Matthew and Edna Weidenbach are:

- 130 i. Maxine R.<sup>5</sup> Matthew, born Private. She married Charles William Henry Private; born 23 December 1926 in \_\_\_\_, IA; died 4 December 1996 in Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.
- + 131 ii. Mary Jane Matthew, born 30 June 1935 in Marquette, Clayton Co., IA; died 14 July 2010 in Marion, IA.

**59. Midgley Murgatroyd<sup>4</sup> Matthew** (Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May 1904 in Elkader, IA, and died 11 December 1989 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>178</sup>. He married **Lenora Katherine Fisher** 15 July 1933 in Marquette, IA, daughter of Frank Fisher and Agnes Slezak. She was born 14 August 1905 in Norden, NE, and died 28 June 1996 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>179</sup>.

Notes for Midgley Murgatroyd Matthew:

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Obituary of Midgley Murgatroyd Matthew

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 20 Dec. 1989, page 3.)

Midgley M. Matthew

Midgley M. Matthew, 85, of Marquette died Monday, Dec. 11, 1989, at home.

He was born May 16, 1904, in Elkader, the son of Tom and Mary (Ploog) Matthew. He married Lenora K. Fisher on July 15, 1933, in Marquette.

Mr. Matthew worked on the Milwaukee Railroad since the age of 15 until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora; a son, David, of Marquette; a daughter, Barbara Ann Nunn of Des Moines; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 14, 1989, 1 p.m., at Thornburg Funeral Home in McGregor, with the Rev. James Rozendaal officiating. Music was by Joanne Strutt. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, rural McGregor.

Pallbearers were Ray Siegele, Babe Ploog, Darren Matthew, Roger Hendrickson, Dean Starkey and Dane Matthew.

Arrangements were made by the Thornburg Funeral Home, McGregor.

Memorials may be given to the Mar-Mac Rescue Squad.

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Notes for Lenora Katherine Fisher:

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Obituary of Lenora Katherine (Fisher) Matthew

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 10 July 1996, page 8.)

Lenora Matthew

Lenora Katherine Matthew, 90, McGregor, Iowa, died Friday, June 28, 1996, at the Urbandale

Health Care Center in Urbandale, Iowa.

Lenora was born August 14, 1905 at Norden, Nebraska to Frank and Agnes Fisher. They moved to farm in Iowa when she was three years old and then to Iowa City where she attended school and received her BA degree from the University of Iowa in 1927. She taught school at Marquette, Iowa and six years later married Midgley Matthew.

In 1945, she went back to teacher and also moved to Council Bluffs and later to Davenport. When Midgley retired in 1969 they moved back to the old home in Marquette, where she was a substitute teacher until 1980. Midgley died in December, 1989.

Lenora was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, United Methodist Church, United Methodist Church Women and a girl scout leader for many years. She and Midgely loved to hunt and fish.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 2 at the Thornburg-Hanson Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, McGregor with Rev. Karl Goodfellow officiating.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Nunn Scoule, Des Moines; a son, David (Sharon) Matthew, Marquette; seven grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Irma Miller, Chestertown, Maryland and Ann Gilchrist, Minnesota; one brother, Frank Fisher, Iowa City.

Memorials may be given to the Mar Mac Rescue Squad.

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

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Children of Midgley Matthew and Lenora Fisher are:

- 132 i. Barbara Ann<sup>5</sup> Matthew, born Private. She married (1) David Neal Nunn Private; born Private. She married (2) James Lee Soule Private; born Private.
- 133 ii. David Frank Matthew, born Private. He married Sharon Reynolds Private; born Private.

**61. Nellie Loretta<sup>4</sup> Franklin** (Charlotte Peters<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>180</sup> was born ca August 1877 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA<sup>181</sup>, and died Unknown. She married **William Beebe Chase**<sup>182,183</sup> ca 1905<sup>184</sup>, son of Joseph Chase and Judith \_\_\_\_\_. He was born 25 December 1871 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA<sup>185</sup>, and died 24 December 1946 in Santa Clara Co., CA<sup>185</sup>.

Children of Nellie Franklin and William Chase are:

- + 134 i. Martha Helen<sup>5</sup> Chase, born 21 September 1906 in Berkeley, CA; died 28 September 1981 in Mt. View, CA, buried in Alta Mesa cemetery, Palo Alto, CA.
- 135 ii. William Beebe Chase, Jr.<sup>186,187</sup>, born 20 May 1909 in Berkeley, CA<sup>188</sup>; died 20 December 1968 in Sacramento Co., CA<sup>188</sup>.

**62. Ida Lottie<sup>4</sup> Franklin** (Charlotte Peters<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 September 1878 in San Francisco, CA<sup>189,190</sup>, and died 13 November 1964 in Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>190</sup>. She married **Paul Carleton Turman** 27 November 1902<sup>191</sup>, son of George Turman and Mary Cooley. He was born 22 December 1877 in Gold Hill, NV<sup>191,192,193</sup>, and died 10 March 1936 in Los Angeles, CA, buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, CA<sup>194,195</sup>.

Notes for Paul Carleton Turman:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 13 March 1936.)

TURMAN. Paul C. Turman, beloved husband of Ida L. Turman; loving father of Mrs. Dorothy H. Dunn, Miss Phyllis Murgatroyd Turman and Miss Pauline Rosalie Turman; also survived by three sisters and two brothers.

Services today at 10:30 a.m. in the Wee Kirk of the Heather Mortuary, Forest Lawn Memorial Park Association, Inc., in charge.

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Children of Ida Franklin and Paul Turman are:

- + 136 i. Dorothy H.<sup>5</sup> Turman, born 1904 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA; died Unknown.
- 137 ii. Phyllis Murgatroyd Turman, born 19 November 1905 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA<sup>196,197,198</sup>; died 2 December 1996 in San Jose, CA<sup>199,200</sup>.
- 138 iii. Pauline Rosalie Turman, born 4 August 1909 in Alameda Co., CA<sup>201,202,203</sup>; died 20 January 1997 in West Covina, CA<sup>204</sup>. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Cole; died Unknown.

**67. Clarissa M.<sup>4</sup> Richmond** (Nellie Marion<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 January 1886 in CA, and died 9 July 1971 in Marin Co., CA. She married **(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Ellicott** Bef. 1912. He was born Unknown in \_\_\_\_\_, Canada, and died Unknown. She married **(2) Matthew Ebner** ca 1920. He was born ca 1879 in \_\_\_\_\_, NV, and died Unknown.

Child of Clarissa Richmond and \_\_\_\_\_ Ellicott is:

- 139 i. Geraldine<sup>5</sup> Allicott, born 1912 in CA; died Unknown.

**82. Thomas Newton 'Newt'<sup>4</sup> Johnson** (Emma Augusta<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 June 1873 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS<sup>205,206,207</sup>, and died Aft. 1920. He married **Laura Marguerite (Cleveland) DesJardins<sup>208</sup>** ca 1905, daughter of George Cleveland and Johanna Schueman. She was born 3 November 1874 in Lake Forest, IL<sup>209</sup>, and died 4 August 1942 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, buried in Calvary cemetery, \_\_\_\_\_ MO<sup>209</sup>.

Children of Thomas Johnson and Laura DesJardins are:

- + 140 i. Loretta Josephine<sup>5</sup> DesJardins, born August 1893 in Kansas City, KS; died 1959 in Kansas City, KS; Stepchild.
- 141 ii. Gladys A. DesJardins, born September 1896 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS; died Aft. 1942; Stepchild.
- + 142 iii. Newton Burdnett Johnson, born ca 1907 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS; died Unknown in Kansas City, \_\_\_\_\_.

**86. Harry Valentine<sup>4</sup> Latham** (Tamer Anna Josephine<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>210</sup> was born 27 September 1873 in Hiawatha, KS<sup>210,211</sup>, and died 16 August 1956 in Los Angeles Co., CA, buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, \_\_\_\_\_. He married **Lillian Irene (Epeneter) Mayer<sup>212</sup>** ca 1910, daughter of Charles Epeneter and Federika Kuner. She was born 25 October 1875 in Denver, CO<sup>212</sup>, and died 20 July 1956 in Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>212</sup>.

Notes for Harry Valentine Latham:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 25 Aug. 1956.)

Harry V. Latham Sr.

Funeral services for Harry V. Latham, 82, retired civil engineer, of 1465 Loma Vista St., Pasadena, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in the Slumber Room at Forest Lawn Memorial Park's Mortuary. Mr. Latham died Aug. 16, leaving his son Harry Jr. of Palmdale, a sister, a cousin and three granddaughters.

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Notes for Lillian Irene (Epeneter) Mayer:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Independent Star-News, Pasadena, CA, Sunday, 22 July 1956, page C-12.)

LATHAM - Lillian I. Latham, beloved wife of Harry Valentine Latham, mother of Harry Valentine Latham Jr., aunt of Margaret McDowd, Harold Conn and John Epeneter, grandmother of Mariana, Carole Jean and Carla Joan Latham. Services Monday at 3 o'clock at the Little Church of the Flowers, directed by Forest Lawn Mortuary. (22 I)

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Child of Harry Latham and Lillian Mayer is:

- + 143 i. Harry Valentine<sup>5</sup> Latham, Jr., born 12 April 1912 in Atlanta, GA; died 18 March 1995 in Sunnyvale, CA.

**89. Raymond Charles<sup>4</sup> Walters** (Lucy Jane<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 February 1882 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS, and died 27 November 1972 in Costa Mesa, CA. He married **Jemima Thomas 'Mima' Craig** ca 1905, daughter of David Craig and Sidney Colp. She was born 27 January 1882 in Perry Co., IL, and died 13 July 1959 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

Notes for Jemima Thomas 'Mima' Craig:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 15 July 1959.)

WALTERS, Mima, beloved wife of Ray C., mother of Thelma Tenold, Dorothy Jordan and Evan C. Walters, sister of Sara Monical and James Craig.

Services Thursday, 1:30 p.m., at Snyders' Southwest Mortuary.

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Children of Raymond Walters and Jemima Craig are:

- 144 i. Evan C.<sup>5</sup> Walters, born 9 October 1906 in \_\_\_\_\_, MI; died 2 July 1982 in Whittier, CA.
- 145 ii. Thelma Ethel Walters, born 22 February 1908 in \_\_\_\_\_, OH; died 6 January 1985 in Orange Co., CA. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Tenold; died Unknown.
- 146 iii. Dorothy C. Walters, born Private. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan Private; born Private.

**91. Winifred G. 'Minnie'<sup>4</sup> Walters** (Lucy Jane<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 April 1889 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS, and died 17 March 1973 in Montgomery Co., OH, buried in Davids cemetery, Kettering, OH. She married **Willard Philip Kromphardt**. He was born 26 August 1889 in Peoria, IL, and died 6 October 1962 in Dayton, OH, buried in Davids cemetery, Kettering, OH.

Child of Winifred Walters and Willard Kromphardt is:

- + 147 i. Marjorie Jane<sup>5</sup> Kromphardt, born 28 January 1921 in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; died 30 December 2008 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Davids cemetery, Kettering, OH.

**99. Frederick Robert<sup>4</sup> Murgatroyd** (Ellis Ward<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 September 1899 in Ontario, Canada, and died 16 May 1980 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada<sup>213</sup>. He married **Margaret Lillian Parry** 24 April 1930<sup>213</sup>, daughter of John Parry and Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 4 August 1907<sup>213</sup>, and died 15 June 2000<sup>214</sup>.

Notes for Margaret Lillian Parry:

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Margaret Lillian (Parry) Murgatroyd obituary.

Downloaded from The Globe and Mail newspaper web site. Article dated Saturday, June 17, 2000.

MURGATROYD, Margaret Lillian (Parry)

On June 15, 2000, died in her 93rd year in the arms of her daughter Beth after memorable visits from many family members on the preceding few days. Married to the late Fred Murgatroyd for 50 splendid

years. Loved and loving mother and friend of Beth and her husband Gordon Lennard and Bob and his wife Barb. Vital and encouraging ;Mimi; to Kathy and John Knowles, John Lennard, Sue and Steve Howe, Rob Lennard, Joan and Carson Wynne, Richard Lennard, Meg Murgatroyd and Courtney Murgatroyd. Adored greatgrandmother of Kaitlan, Sophie, Lydia, Alastair and Akosua Knowles, Charlotte, James and Jeffrey Howe, Kylie and Andrea Lennard and Eliza Wynne. Magical summers at the island on Georgian Bay where she was a role model for us all. The lifelong friendship and support of her sisters Betty Sihler and Rosa Parry and her brother John was a joy to behold. She lived life with grace, dignity and passion. A service to celebrate the life of Margaret Murgatroyd will take place on Monday, June 19th at 11 a.m. in Centenary Church, 24 Main Street West, Hamilton.

How Old are You? Age is a quality of mind If you have left your dreams behind If hope is lost If you no longer look ahead Then you are old. But if from life you take the best And if in life you keep the best If love you hold No matter how the years go by No matter how the birthdays fly You are not old.

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Children of Frederick Murgatroyd and Margaret Parry are:

- 148 i. Margaret Elizabeth 'Beth'<sup>5</sup> Murgatroyd, born Private. She married Gordon Harry Lennard Private; born Private.
- 149 ii. Robert Ellis 'Bob' Murgatroyd, born Private. He married Barbara Ellen Miller Private; born Private.

**103. Mabel I.<sup>4</sup> Tierney** (Thomas M.<sup>3</sup>, Emma<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 November 1890 in Niagara Falls, NY, and died 10 September 1970 in Niagara Falls, NY, buried in \_\_\_ cemetery, Niagara Falls, NY<sup>215</sup>. She married **William Theodore Schepeler** 7 August 1913 in Niagara Falls, NY. He was born 23 May 1888 in Youngsville, PA, and died 22 July 1972 in Niagara Falls, NY<sup>216</sup>.

Notes for Mabel I. Tierney:

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Engaged to be married.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Saturday, 2 Aug. 1913.)

#### SCHEPELER-TIERNEY

Mr. Thomas M. Tierney announces the engagement of his daughter, Mabel, to William T. Schepeler of Ann Arbor, Mich. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Marriage

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Thursday, 7 Aug. 1913.)

#### SCHEPELER-TIERNEY

This morning at eight o'clock, in the chapel of DeVeaux College, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Tierney of McKoon avenue to Mr. William T. Schepeler of Ann Arbor, Mich., the Rev. W. S. Barrows, head master of the college, officiated, in the presence of the immediate families, and a few friends. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Schepeler will reside in this city.

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Friday, 11 Sept. 1970; online at Old Fulton NY Post Cards By Tom Tryniski.)

Mabel I. Schepeler

Mrs. Mabel I. Schepeler, 79, of 2816 McKoon Ave., died Thursday (Sept. 10, 1970) in Niagara Falls

Memorial Medical Center.

Born in Niagara Falls, she was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, William T. Schepeler; a son, Dr. Theodore V. Schepeler of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Miss Catherine Tierney of Pleasantville, N.Y., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Peter B. Townsend officiating. Burial will be private.

Arrangements are being made by Cobler's Funeral Home. The family said that memorials made to the St. Peter's Episcopal Church memorial fund will be acceptable as tribute.

(Note by RRC: A typo - " officating" should be officiating; from other sources, "Catherine" should be Katharine.)

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Notes for William Theodore Schepeler:

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Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Sunday, 23 July 1972; online at Old Fulton NY Post Cards By Tom Tryniski.)

WILLIAM SCHEPELER

William T. Schepeler, 84, of 2816 McKoon Ave., died Saturday (July 22, 1972) at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Schepeler was born in Pennsylvania, the son of an Episcopal priest.

He came to Niagara Falls at an early age and graduated from DeVeaux School. He also graduated from the University of Michigan's School of Engineering.

Mr. Schepeler was retired from the Hooker Chemical Corp. and was also associated (Note by RRC: about 1 sentence here, at the bottom of the page, cut off.) Peter's Episcopal Church in 1935 and in 1944 became treasurer. He was elected to the position of junior warden in 1950. He held the title of warden emeritus at his death.

Mr. Schepeler was also a member of the Niagara Club.

He is survived by a son Dr. Theodore V. Schepeler of Long Beach, Calif., and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Funeral arrangements will be made by the Cobler Funeral Home. The family has asked (Note by RRC: about 1 sentence here, at the bottom of the page, cut off.)

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Child of Mabel Tierney and William Schepeler is:

- 150     i. Theodore V.<sup>5</sup> Schepeler, born 14 August 1914 in Niagara Falls, NY; died 24 September 1980 in Long Beach, CA. He married Suzanne W. \_\_\_\_\_ in Niagara Falls, NY; born 25 December 1918 in \_\_\_\_, NY; died 15 August 1978 in Long Beach, CA.

Notes for Theodore V. Schepeler:

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Chef of the week newspaper story

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Independent Press-Telegram, Long Beach, CA, Sunday, 8 Nov 1959. Photo accompanying article not copied by me.)

CHEF OF THE WEEK  
Dr. Schepeler Saved  
Fare on Honeymoon

By MILDRED K. FLANARY  
I. P-T Food Editor

He played it smart - he didn't have to take his bride to Niagara Falls for a honeymoon - he met

and married her there! Niagara Falls happens, too, to be his birthplace. Today's candidate for Chef of the Week, Dr. Theodore V. Schepeler, graduate of the University of Buffalo Medical School, received his degree of doctor of medicine - married, and was inducted into the Army all in the same year.

As a captain in the 6th Armored Div., 9th Inf., he "did" the war of Europe with none other than Gen. George Patton. After five long years, he received his discharge in February 1946.

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FOLLOWING his internship in Buffalo General Hospital for a year, he served his surgical residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, 1946 to 1947, and from July 1947 to 1950 in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa. He has been a practicing surgeon in Long Beach since November of that same year.

A staff member of Seaside, Community and St. Mary's Hospitals, Schepeler is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and holds membership in the Los Angeles County, the California, and the American Medical Assns. A member and past president of the Long Beach Surgical Society, he is an alumnus of the Galen Club. He's also a Downtown Lion.

The doctor is busy in civic affairs, too. As to the Chamber of Commerce, he's a member of its board of directors. He serves in that same capacity with the Associated Property Owners, and is on the advisory board of the Salvation Army and on the board of managers, Community Welfare Council.

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TWO GIRLS and a boy, 13, 11 and 10, keep him moving in the family swimming pool. When it comes to gardening, he has a surgical thumb, not a green one. He just plants the shrub and hopes.

But when it comes to "spinning" a Benny Goodman rendition on his hi-fi . . . he simply tunes everything right out of existence. It's that loud!

As a "cook," he gets right down to earth with a big kettle of chili.

CHILI CON CARNE

Saute in butter:

1/2 clove garlic minced

1/2 cup chopped onion

Add:

1 lb. ground sirloin

Stir and saute meat

until well done.

Add contents of:

1 can condensed tomato soup

1 large can kidney beans

3 tblsp. chili powder

Cover and cook slowly

for an hour.

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#### Generation No. 5

**105. Lisle Spencer<sup>5</sup> Barr** (David Spencer<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 February 1887 in Austin, MN<sup>217,218</sup>, and died 30 August 1968 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>219,220</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>221,222</sup>, and died 11 October 1966 in Mower Co., MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>223,224</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:

- 151 i. Sherman Spencer<sup>6</sup> Barr, born 23 December 1912 in Austin, MN<sup>224</sup>; died 1 March 1914 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>224</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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- 152 ii. Charles Lewis Barr, born 15 March 1915 in Austin, MN<sup>224,225</sup>; died 23 June 1974 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>226</sup>. He married Loretta Pauline Johnson Private; born 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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- 153 iii. Dona Marie Barr, born 13 February 1918 in Austin, MN<sup>226</sup>; died June 1984 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN. She married Arthur Gerald Vogel 20 September 1941 in Austin, MN<sup>226</sup>; born 2 May 1917<sup>226</sup>; died April 1984 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN.

**107. Leone Marie<sup>5</sup> Barr** (David Spencer<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 February 1895 in Austin, MN<sup>227</sup>, and died 26 October 1975 in Waterloo, IA, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>227</sup>. She married **Grover William Stubbee** 25 October 1916 in MN<sup>227</sup>, son of William Stubbee and Barbara Hutzel. He was born 2 June 1885 in Laloherville, 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:

- 154 i. Jean Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Stubbee, born 5 July 1918 in Austin, MN<sup>228,229</sup>; died 23 September 1993 in Memphis, TN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>230</sup>. She married William Moore Leebens 6 May 1941 in Austin, MN<sup>231</sup>; born 6 December 1914<sup>231</sup>; died June 1987 in Memphis, TN, buried in Oakwood cemetery, Austin, MN<sup>232</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 Stomquist 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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- 155 ii. Janet Eileen Stubbee, born 24 March 1920 in \_\_\_\_\_, MN<sup>233</sup>; died 9 January 1997 in Duluth, MN, cremains in St. Pauls Epis. Church, Duluth, MN<sup>234</sup>. She married John William Stromquist 30 August 1947 in Austin, MN<sup>235</sup>; born 27 June 1912 in Duluth, MN<sup>235</sup>; died 2 November 2009 in Duluth, MN<sup>236</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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- 156    iii. Grover William Stubbee, Jr., born 26 December 1921 in \_\_\_\_\_, MN<sup>237,238</sup>; died 17 July 1978 in Iowa City, IA, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Iowa City, IA<sup>239,240,241</sup>. He married Beverly Jean Burd Private; born Private.
- 157    iv. Barbara Marie Stubbee, born 9 September 1923 in Austin, MN<sup>242,243</sup>; died 20 December 2008 in Cedar Falls, IA. She married Arthur Webster Woodward 7 March 1945 in Corpus Christie, TX<sup>244</sup>; born 5 July 1923 in Mason City, IA<sup>245,246</sup>; died 1 October 1990 in Cedar Falls, IA<sup>247</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](http://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 preceded 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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**108. John Donald<sup>5</sup> Barr** (David Spencer<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<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>248</sup>**. She died Unknown. He married **(2) Beatrice Decantlin(?)<sup>248</sup>**. She was born ca 1908 in \_\_\_\_\_, MN, and died Unknown. He married **(3) Ruby Ireta (Wallace) Baker** ca 1933<sup>248</sup>, daughter of Miles Wallace and Isabella Hurless. She was born 16 July 1900 in Carroll Co., IL<sup>249</sup>, and died 21 January 1978 in Oteen, NC, cremated<sup>250</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:

158 i. Edward<sup>6</sup> Barr, born Private.

**113. Thomas Midgley<sup>5</sup> Barr** (Thomas Dudley<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 September 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA<sup>251</sup>, and died 19 February 1968 in Oxnard, CA, buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA<sup>252,253</sup>. He married **Barbara Jean Broadie<sup>254,255</sup>** ca 1926 in Waverly, IA<sup>256</sup>, daughter of Herbert Broadie and Maud \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 23 September 1903 in Waverly, IA<sup>257</sup>, and died 20 September 1970 in Oxnard, CA, buried in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA<sup>257,258</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:

- 159      i. Beverly Jean<sup>6</sup> Barr, born 18 May 1928 in Waverly, IA<sup>259</sup>; died 23 February 2005 in St. George, UT, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Washington Co, UT. She married Reid K. Schultz 25 July 1947 in Luana, IA<sup>259</sup>; born 20 January 1924 in Postville, IA<sup>260</sup>; died 19 August 2006 in 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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- 160 ii. Robert Bruce Barr, born 25 February 1932<sup>261</sup>; died 3 March 1932 in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_, buried Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA (no gravestone)<sup>261</sup>.

**114. Raymond Eugene<sup>5</sup> Barr** (Thomas Dudley<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 August 1904 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>262</sup>, and died 3 January 1977 in Marquette, IA, buried in St. Mary's cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>263</sup>. He married **Helen M. Cleveland** ca 1929 in Elkader, IA<sup>264</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>265</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:

- 161     i. Phillip R.<sup>6</sup> Barr, born 9 July 1933; died 11 November 1968. He married Rachel M. Hampton 28 August 1954 in Praire du Chien, WI; born 9 July 1934 in \_\_\_\_, IL; died 9 June 2007 in Rockford, IL, buried in St. Mary cemetery, Bloomington, WI.

Notes for Rachel M. Hampton:

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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 Johll, 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.)

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- 162     ii. Sharon Joanne 'Sheri Jo' Barr, born Private. She married Daniel J. O'Neill Private; born Private.

**116. Jessie Olive<sup>5</sup> Contell** (Hannah Ideclare 'Ida'<sup>4</sup> Barr, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 November 1898 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>266,267</sup>, and died 25 March 1992 in Austin, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>268,269</sup>. She married **(1) Claud Augustus Tuthill<sup>270</sup>** ca 1915 in Mason City, IA, son of Jacob Tuthill and Louise Bemis. He was born 19 May 1886 in IA<sup>271</sup>, and died Aft. 1942. She married **(2) Edward Ernest Lobb** 26 October 1921 in Mason City, IA<sup>272</sup>, son of Thomas Lobb and Emyly Whitford. He was born 17 July 1887 in Kenwyn, Truro, Cornwall Co., England<sup>272,273</sup>, and died 27 May 1964 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Black Hills Nat'l cemetery, Sturgis, SD<sup>274</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>275</sup>, and died 25 March 1975 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA<sup>275</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:

- 163     i. Richard Dale<sup>6</sup> Tuthill<sup>276</sup>, born 8 May 1916 in Mason City, IA; died 14 December 1996 in Davenport, IA<sup>277,278</sup>. He married Jeanette J. Caffrey; born 22 September 1920 in Davenport, IA; died 4 April 1991 in Davenport, IA<sup>279</sup>.

Child of Jessie Contell and Edward Lobb is:

- 164     i. Edward Ernest<sup>6</sup> Lobb, Jr.<sup>280,281</sup>, born 29 June 1926 in Mason City, IA<sup>282</sup>; died 10 February 2006 in Austin, MN, buried in Ft. Snelling Nat'l cemetery, Minneapolis, MN. He married Lois Faye Meyer<sup>283</sup> 5 June 1946 in Wells, MN; born 19 August 1929 in Wells, MN; died 11 December 2005 in Austin, MN, buried in Ft. Snelling Nat'l cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

Notes for Edward Ernest Lobb, Jr.:

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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**117. Grace Sylvia<sup>5</sup> Contell** (Hannah Ideclare 'Ida'<sup>4</sup> Barr, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 September 1900 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>284,285</sup>, and

died 18 May 1973 in Bedford, MI, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Toledo, OH<sup>285</sup>. She married **Delos Charles Webster** 6 January 1918 in Davenport, IA<sup>285</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>285,286</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:

- 165 i. Doris Lafae<sup>6</sup> Webster, born Private. She married Owen Melvin Galdeen Private; born 25 May 1910; died 12 August 1994 in Bedford, MI.
- 166 ii. Rex Lowell Webster, born 19 January 1921 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA; died 17 January 1986 in Luna Pier, Monroe Co., MI. He married \_\_\_\_\_ Private; born Private.
- 167 iii. Shirley Maxine Webster, born Private.
- 168 iv. Erma Lee Webster, born 8 February 1930 in Chicago, IL; died 17 April 2009 in Erie, MI, buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, LaSalle, MI. She married Doyle Elmer Bennett 4 September 1948 in Toledo, OH; born 10 July 1920 in Indiana Co., PA; died 30 August 1980 in 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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- 169 v. Delos Charles Webster, Jr., born Private.

**118. Vivian Alice<sup>5</sup> Contell** (Hannah Ideclare 'Ida'<sup>4</sup> Barr, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 July 1902 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>287,288</sup>, and died 8 March 1981 in Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA<sup>289</sup>. She married **Claude R. Radech** 26 December 1921<sup>290</sup>, son of Frank Radechovsky and Lillian Stamper. He was born 24 August 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IL<sup>291</sup>, and died January 1968 in Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA<sup>292,293</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:

- 170 i. Dorothy Jean<sup>6</sup> Radech<sup>293</sup>, born 28 December 1922 in Davenport, IA; died 26 April 2007 in Davenport, IA, buried in Davenport Memorial Park, Davenport, IA<sup>294</sup>. She married Howard J. Burkhart<sup>295</sup> 14 November 1940 in Muscatine, IA; born 27 August 1915 in \_\_\_\_, IA<sup>296</sup>; died 9 September 1991 in Davenport, IA<sup>296</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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- 171 ii. Margaret Evelyn 'Peggy' Radech<sup>297</sup>, born 7 March 1924 in Davenport, IA; died 29 August 1964 in Palo Alto CA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA<sup>298</sup>. She married Russell Dale Ketelsen<sup>299</sup>; born 16 October 1917 in Davenport, IA; died 23 January 1974 in Davenport, IA.
- 172 iii. Lois Marilyn Radech<sup>299</sup>, born 17 November 1925 in Rock Island, IL; died 14 February 1983 in Davenport, IA, buried in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport, IA. She married William Lloyd Pierce<sup>299</sup> 4 August 1945 in Davenport, IA; born 23 October 1923 in Council Bluffs, IA; died 3 August 1999 in Davenport, IA.
- 173 iv. Richard Claude 'Dick' Radech<sup>299</sup>, born 15 April 1927 in Davenport, IA<sup>300</sup>; died 22 July 2003 in Lady Lake, FL, cremated<sup>300,301</sup>. He married Lenora Ethel 'Punky' Pobuda 29 April 1949 in Rock Island, IL<sup>302</sup>; born 6 March 1929 in Iowa City, IA<sup>303</sup>; died 8 February 2004 in Lady Lake, FL, cremated<sup>303</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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174 v. Virginia Radech, born Private. She married Charles Schwartz Private; born Private.

**119. Evelyn Margaret<sup>5</sup> Barr** (Willard Eugene 'Bill'<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 June 1907 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA<sup>304</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.

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 Pirkl 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 Selligren 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:

- 175 i. Roger Ralph<sup>6</sup> Connelly, born Private. He married Shirley Anne Edson Private; born Private.
- 176 ii. Barr Richard Connelly, born Private. He married (1) Anita Diane Tait Private; born Private. He married (2) Kathleen Gallagher Private; born Private. He married (3) Pat McKee Private; born Private.

**120. Marian Jessie 'Honey'<sup>5</sup> Barr** (Willard Eugene 'Bill'<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 January 1910 in Mason City, IA<sup>304</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:

- 177 i. Leonard Barr<sup>6</sup> Poshusta, born Private. He married Linda Elaine Zeilstra Private; born Private.
- 178 ii. Linda Ann Poshusta, born 8 February 1941 in Mason City, IA; died 20 July 1997 in Las Cruces, NM, cremated, ashes in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA. She married Newton Nicholas Robinson Private; born 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 Crusces, N.M.

The funeral for Linda A. Robinson was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Albert the Great Newman Center in Las Crusces, N.M. with the Rev. Mitchell Dowalgo officiating.

Mrs. Robinson, 57, daughter of Howard Poshusta of Chatfield, died in her Las Crusces 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 Crusces, N.M., were in charge of funeral arrangements.

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**122. Rissie Mae<sup>5</sup> Lewis** (Minnie May<sup>4</sup> Matthew, Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 January 1900 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA<sup>305</sup>, and died 28 March 1928 in Marquette, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA. She married **(1) Roy Riley Baxter** ca 1916 in

\_\_\_\_\_, IL, son of Charlie Baxter and Millie Farnsworth. He was born 20 March 1892 in Aurora, IL, and died ca 1923. She married **(2) Allen Alfred Knoebel** Bet. 1922 - 1925, son of Ed Knoebel and Lone Oliver. He was born 1 September 1899 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA, and died 13 March 1981 in Kandiyohi Co, MN.

Children of Rissie Lewis and Roy Baxter are:

- 179 i. Dorothy M.<sup>6</sup> Baxter, born Private.
- 180 ii. Naomi E. Baxter, born Private.
- 181 iii. William J. Baxter, born Private.
- 182 iv. Cecil Baxter, born Private.

**123. Clara P.<sup>5</sup> Lewis** (Minnie May<sup>4</sup> Matthew, Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 September 1901 in \_\_\_\_\_, IA, and died 2 November 1970 in Clear Lake, IA, buried in \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Clear Lake, IA<sup>306</sup>. She met **(1) James Lawrens Powers** Bef. 1919, son of James Powers and Mary Gonyer. He was born 26 July 1897 in Waukon Jct., IA, and died Aft. 1930. She married **(2) Edward Louie Drallmeier**<sup>307</sup> Aft. 1930, son of William Drallmeier and Mary Mandelkow. He was born 7 September 1895 in Clayton Co., IA<sup>307</sup>, and died 26 May 1944<sup>308</sup>.

Child of Clara Lewis and James Powers is:

- 183 i. Frances V. 'Fran'<sup>6</sup> Lewis, born 21 September 1919 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; died 15 October 2007 in Prairie du Chien, Crawford Co., WI. She married Edward J. Molon; born 2 August 1923; died 2 February 1999 in Prairie du Chien, Crawford Co., WI.

Notes for Frances V. 'Fran' Lewis:

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Obituary

(Copied from the Courier Press, Prairie Du Chien, WI, 25 Oct. 2007, online.)

FRAN MOLON

Fran Molon, 88, of Prairie du Chien died Monday, Oct. 15, 2007, at the Great River Care Center in McGregor Iowa.

There will be no services, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718.

Fran was born in Marquette, Iowa, on Sept. 21, 1919, to Ed and Clara (Lewis) Drallmeier. She was married to Ed Molon who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Wilson of Madison, Wis.; one grandson, Scott (Teri) Schuricht of Peoria, Ill.; two great-grandchildren.

The Thornburg Hanson Funeral Home in McGregor assisted the family.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, Fran's father was James Powers, not Ed Drallmeier; I have no evidence that Fran's mother, Clara Lewis, ever married James Powers, but Clara did marry Ed Drallmeier.)

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Notes for Edward J. Molon:

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Perhaps he is the Edward J. Molon who was born 2 Aug. 1923 and died 2 Feb. 1999 in Prairie du Chien, WI.

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**125. Ernest F.<sup>5</sup> Lewis** (Minnie May<sup>4</sup> Matthew, Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 January 1907 in Marquette, IA, and died 26 November 1965 in McGregor, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA<sup>309</sup>. He married **Helen** \_\_\_\_\_ Private. She was born Private.

Child of Ernest Lewis and Helen \_\_\_\_\_ is:

- 184 i. Dama<sup>6</sup> Lewis, born Private.

**131. Mary Jane<sup>5</sup> Matthew** (Frank Brant<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Brant<sup>3</sup>, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 June 1935 in Marquette, Clayton Co., IA, and died 14 July 2010 in Marion, IA. She married **Clark D. Larsen** Private. He was born Private.

Notes for Mary Jane Matthew:

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Obituary of Mary Jane (Matthew) Larsen, ID = 114c3  
(Copied from The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, 16 July 2010, online.)

Mary Jane Larsen

Mary Jane Larsen, 75, of Marion, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids following a sudden illness. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at Marion Christian Church, by the Rev. Brice Hughes. Family will greet friends one hour before services at the church. Burial will be at a later date. Arrangements by Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Marion.

Survivors include her husband, Clark of Marion; her children, Sheila Hepker of Phoenix, Ariz., Terri Covington of Phoenix, Rick (Angela) Larsen of St. Charles, Mo., and Lisa (Mark) Cracraft of Urbandale; four grandchildren, Matthew, Tyler, Ashton and Sydney; and a sister, Maxine Henry of Marquette.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Tommy.

Mary was born June 30, 1935, in Marquette, the daughter of Frank and Edna (Weidenbach) Matthew. On June 15, 1954, Mary was united in marriage to Clark Larsen in Rapid City, S.D. She was a member of Marion Christian Church.

A memorial fund has been established in Mary's honor.

Please sign the online guest book for Mary at [www.murdochfuneralhome.com](http://www.murdochfuneralhome.com) under obituaries.

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Children of Mary Matthew and Clark Larsen are:

- 185 i. Sheila K.<sup>6</sup> Larsen, born Private. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Hepker Private; born Private.
- 186 ii. Terri Larsen, born Private. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Covington Private; born Private.
- 187 iii. Rick Larsen, born Private. He married Angela Marie \_\_\_\_ Private; born Private.
- 188 iv. Lisa A. Larsen, born Private. She married Mark A. Cracraft Private; born Private.

**134. Martha Helen<sup>5</sup> Chase** (Nellie Loretta<sup>4</sup> Franklin, Charlotte Peters<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>310,311</sup> was born 21 September 1906 in Berkeley, CA<sup>311,312</sup>, and died 28 September 1981 in Mt. View, CA, buried in Alta Mesa cemetery, Palo Alto, CA<sup>313,314</sup>. She married **Edward Franklin Blalock**<sup>315</sup> ca 13 August 1929 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA<sup>315</sup>, son of Isaac Blalock and Eulalia McCullough. He was born 22 July 1905 in Buena Vista, CA<sup>315,316</sup>, and died 29 February 1992 in Monterey Co., CA, buried in Alta Mesa cemetery, Palo Alto, CA<sup>317,318</sup>.

Children of Martha Chase and Edward Blalock are:

- 189 i. Edward Franklin<sup>6</sup> Blalock, Jr., born Private. He married Nora Lou Leng Private; born Private.
- 190 ii. Thomas Matthew Blalock, born Private. He married (1) Virginia May Mattingly Private; born Private. He married (2) Gail Ranney Private; born Private.

**136. Dorothy H.<sup>5</sup> Turman** (Ida Lottie<sup>4</sup> Franklin, Charlotte Peters<sup>3</sup> Matthew, Mary Hannah<sup>2</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1904 in \_\_\_\_\_, CA<sup>319</sup>, and died Unknown. She married **Park Andrew Dunn**, son of \_\_\_\_\_ Dunn and \_\_\_\_\_ Vancleave. He was born 7 August 1903 in Lincoln, NE, and died 22 August 1958 in Burbank, CA.

Child of Dorothy Turman and Park Dunn is:

- 191 i. Robert Park<sup>6</sup> Dunn, born Private.

**140. Loretta Josephine<sup>5</sup> DesJardins** (Thomas Newton 'Newt'<sup>4</sup> Johnson, Emma Augusta<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1893 in Kansas City, KS<sup>320</sup>, and died 1959 in Kansas City, KS<sup>320</sup>. She married **Grover William Walls** 18 April 1919 in Jackson Co., MO<sup>321</sup>, son of James Walls and Elizabeth King. He was born July 1886 in \_\_\_\_, MO, and died 3 July 1937 in Kansas City, MO, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Kansas City, MO.

Notes for Grover William Walls:

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Funeral notice

(Found online at the Elmwood Cemetery Society website; funeral notice published in The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO, Monday, 5 July 1937, page 11.)

WALLS -- Services for Grover William Walls, 3846 Woodland, who passed away July 3, 1937, age 50 years, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday at The Chapel on Paseo at Brush Creek Blvd. Interment Elmwood. D. W. Newcomer's Sons.

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Child of Loretta DesJardins and Grover Walls is:

- 192 i. Newton Alvis<sup>6</sup> Walls<sup>322</sup>, born 25 May 1924 in Kansas City, KS<sup>323</sup>; died 12 May 1991 in Kansas City, KS, buried in Leavenworth Nat'l cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. He married (1) Donna Jean McAdams; born 6 October 1929 in Kansas City, KS; died 10 March 1996 in Blytheville, AR (last name at death = Sipes). He married (2) Wyona Fern Stevens Private; born Private.

**142. Newton Burdnett<sup>5</sup> Johnson** (Thomas Newton 'Newt'<sup>4</sup>, Emma Augusta<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>324</sup> was born ca 1907 in \_\_\_\_\_, KS, and died Unknown in Kansas City, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>324</sup>. He married **Lucy** \_\_\_\_<sup>324</sup>. She was born 19 November 1912<sup>325</sup>, and died 2 March 1991<sup>325</sup>.

Child of Newton Johnson and Lucy \_\_\_\_ is:

- 193 i. Tom<sup>6</sup> Johnson, born Private.

**143. Harry Valentine<sup>5</sup> Latham, Jr.** (Harry Valentine<sup>4</sup>, Tamer Anna Josephine<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 April 1912 in Atlanta, GA<sup>326</sup>, and died 18 March 1995 in Sunnyvale, CA<sup>326</sup>. He married **Vivian Meeree Stansberry**, daughter of Wendell Stansberry and Edna Clenents. She was born 16 August 1913 in Gilman, IA, and died 31 December 1999 in Sunnyvale, CA.

Children of Harry Latham and Vivian Stansberry are:

- 194 i. Mariana<sup>6</sup> Latham, born Private.  
195 ii. Carole Jean Latham, born Private.  
196 iii. Carla Jean Latham, born Private.

**147. Marjorie Jane<sup>5</sup> Kromphardt** (Winifred G. 'Minnie'<sup>4</sup> Walters, Lucy Jane<sup>3</sup> Murgatroyd, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 January 1921 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and died 30 December 2008 in \_\_\_\_\_, buried in Davids cemetery, Kettering, OH. She married **Ewald G. Schemit**. He was born 14 June 1911 in \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and died 1 May 1979 in Oakwood, OH.

Notes for Marjorie Jane Kromphardt:

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Obituary

(Copied from the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, 31 Dec. 2008, online.)

Marjorie J. Schemeit

SCHEMEIT, Marjorie J. age 87, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008. She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Winifred and Willard Kromphardt and husband, Ewald Schemeit. She is survived by her daughter Jane (Tim) Cavey; granddaughter, Erica (Craig) Schwable, and great grandson, Aiden Schwable. Graveside services at Davids Cemetery are pending, with Pastor John Whitaker officiating. To leave a special message for the family online, visit [www.NewcomerDayton.com](http://www.NewcomerDayton.com)

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Child of Marjorie Kromphardt and Ewald Schemeit is:

- 197      i. Jane<sup>6</sup> Schemeit, born Private. She married Tim Cavey Private; born Private.

#### Endnotes

1. *Tombstone of Thomas Murgatroyd*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, "To the memory of / THOMAS MURGATROYD / Born in Yorkshire near Halifax / ENGLAND, SEP. 17, 1793 / Came to America 1821 / DIED AT SMITHVILLE OCT. 8, 1877."
2. *Tombstone of Thomas Murgatroyd*.
3. "Obituary of Hannah (Midgely) Murgatroyd," found in the Bible of John Specer Barr, and Hannah (Matthew) Barr, newspaper & date not shown.
4. *Marriages, Church of England, Parish Church of Halifax (St. John the Baptist), Yorkshire, England, LDS film 990597, submitted by Andrew Murgatroyd*.
5. *Tombstone of Hannah Midgley*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, "In memory of / HANNAH MIDGLEY / Wife of Thomas Murgatroyd / Born at Lightcliffe, Yorkshire / ENGLAND, MARCH 17, 1797 / DIED AT SMITHVILLE OCT. 8, 1889."
6. *Tombstone of Hannah Midgley*.
7. *Christenings, Church of England, St. John Chapelry of Coley, Yorkshire, England, LDS film 990597*.
8. *Christenings, Church of England, St. Matthew Chapelry of Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, England, LDS film 990597*.
9. *Tombstone of Charlotte Murgatroyd*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada: In memory of / CHARLOTTE MURGATROYD / Born at Port Schuyler, N.Y. / JANUARY 14, 1826 / DIED AT SMITHVILLE JULY 31, 1890.
10. *Tombstone of Charlotte Murgatroyd*.
11. *1900 Census, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA, ED 211, page 7, Family 160, 101 Collins Street*.
12. *The Father of American Railroads - Iowan*, The Des Moines Sunday Register, Sept 23, 1928.
13. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, International Genealogical Index (R).
14. *The Father of American Railroads - Iowan*.
15. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr*.
16. *Christenings, Church of England, St. Peters Church, Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, LDS film 990617, submitted to me by Gordon Dyson*.
17. CA death index, The VitalSearch Company, online.
18. *"The Story of Smithville", by Frank E. Page, Tribune-Telegraph Press, Welland, Canada, 1923, page 65*.
19. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000*.
20. *"The Story of Smithville", by Frank E. Page, Tribune-Telegraph Press, Welland, Canada, 1923, page 66, says he died in 1895. (RRC: not used)*.
21. *Christenings, Church of England, Thornton by Bradford, Yorkshire, England, LDS film 990544*.
22. *1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 44*.
23. *1860 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 29*.
24. *1870 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 67*.
25. *1900 Census of New Holland, Logan County, IL*.
26. *1850 Census of Charlottesville, Albermarle County, VA, page 707*.
27. *1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 44*.
28. *1870 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 67*.
29. *Tombstone of Robert Murgatroyd*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada,

- "In memory of / ROBERT MURGATROYD / Son of / Thomas and Hannah Murgatroyd / born at Lansingburgh N.Y. / JULY 14, 1823 / DIED AT SMITHVILLE MAR. 21, 1910."
30. *Tombstone of Robert Murgatroyd.*
  31. *Tombstone of Charlotte Ann (Cook) Murgatroyd*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, "In Memory of/CHARLOTTE ANN COOK/Wife of/Robert Murgatroyd/Born at Smithville/NOVEMBER 2, 1832/DIED AT SMITHVILLE OCT. 19, 1910."
  32. *Tombstone of Charlotte Ann (Cook) Murgatroyd.*
  33. *1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 15.*
  34. *Weslean Methodist Baptismal Registry, Ontario, Canada, Vol. 2, page 760, online.*
  35. *1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 44.*
  36. *1861 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 36.*
  37. *Obituary of Emma E. Tierney in The Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Monday, 6 Oct. 1952.*
  38. *Obituary of Frank E. Tierney in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Tuesday, 2 Dec. 1902.*
  39. *1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 27.*
  40. *1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 20.*
  41. *1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 27.*
  42. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000.*
  43. *1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 27.*
  44. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000.*
  45. *1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 20.*
  46. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000.*
  47. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
  48. *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.
  49. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
  50. *Tombstone of John Spencer Barr, \_\_\_\_\_ cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI, "J. S. Barr / May 26, 1835 / Feb 23, 1890."*
  51. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
  52. *Obituary of John Spencer Barr.*
  53. *Tombstone of John Spencer Barr.*
  54. *Obituary of Thomas B. Matthew.*
  55. *"Bender Moyna Family" by Judy Bender Moyna, on line at Ancestry.com, updated 10 Dec. 2009.*
  56. *Obituary of infant son of T. B. & E. Matthews, North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 1 January 1880, page 3.*
  57. *CA death index, The VitalSearch Company, online.*
  58. *1850 Census of Philadelphia County, PA, page 9.*
  59. *CA death index, The VitalSearch Company, online.*
  60. *Richard Hoon of Fremont, CA, personal communication, 2001.*
  61. *1880 Census of San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA, page 28.*
  62. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
  63. *Will of George Brant, 13 March 1893, probated in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada, 12 March 1896, "To my daughter Mary Hannah Bridgman, wife of John Wesley Bridgman..."*
  64. *1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 44.*
  65. *Ontario Canada Cemetery Finder*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, I could not find a tombstone there in June 2001.
  66. *Tombstone of John Wesley Bridgman*, Smithville United Church cemetery, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, "Bridgman / John Wesley / 1833 - 1902."
  67. *Tombstone of John Wesley Bridgman.*
  68. *Will of George Brant, 13 March 1893, probated in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada, 12 March 1896, "To my granddaughter Louise Bridgman..."*
  69. *Will of George Brant, 13 March 1893, probated in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada, 12 March 1896, "I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Binfield Brant sole executor ...". A photocopy of the will is in my possession; John's middle name is clearly Binfield, not Banfield as it appears in a Smithville history.*
  70. *1901 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 6.*
  71. *"The Story of Smithville", by Frank E. Page, Tribune-Telegraph Press, Welland, Canada, 1923.*

72. *1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 27.*
73. *1901 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 6.*
74. *Will of George Brant, 13 March 1893, probated in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada, 12 March 1896, "To my granddaughter Elizabeth Joseph Brant..."*
75. *1901 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 6.*
76. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000.*
77. *1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, pages 19-20.*
78. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000.*
79. *1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, pages 19-20.*
80. *Barbaranne Wright of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, personal communication, 2000.*
81. *Will of George Brant, 13 March 1893, probated in Lincoln Co., Ontario, Canada, 12 March 1896, "To my grandson Wesley Bridgman Brant..."*
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123. *1880 Census of Hiawatha, Brown County, KS, page 34.*
124. *1900 Census of Argentine Township, Wyandotte County, KS, page 2.*
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126. *1870 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 67.*
127. *Marriage Book A, Brown County, KS, page ?.*

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129. *1880 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 470.*
130. *1860 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 29.*
131. *1870 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 67.*
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133. *Marriage Book C, Brown County, KS, page ?.*
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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

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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# 1850 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

1850 Census of the 1st Ward of Southwark Township, Philadelphia County, PA, page 9:

Family Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real	Birthplace	School	Can't	Enumeration Date
					Estate Value		in Year	Read, Write	
149 David Matthew	35	M		Machienist		Scotland			29 July 1850
Mary ditto	30	F				England			
Hannah ditto	12	F				N York	x		
John ditto	10	M				ditto	x		
Jane ditto	8	F				ditto	x		
Thomas ditto	5	M				Dist Columbia			
Mary ditto	3	F				Maryland			
Charlott ditto	1	F				ditto			
Charlott Murgatroid	22	F				N York			
Emily Stevenson	19	F				ditto			

## 1850 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

1850 Census of the Charlottesville, Albermarle County, VA, page 205:

Family Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real	Birthplace	Can't	
					Estate Value		School in Year	Read, Enumeration Write Date
707 Thomas Murgatroyd	25	M		Blacksmith		Canada		28 August 1850
Sarah A ditto	21	F				Virginia		
H V ditto	3	F				Virginia		
John T ditto	1	M				Virginia		
(4 others, not family)								

## 1860 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

1860 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 229:

Family Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real	Birthplace	Can't	
					Estate Value		School in Year	Read, Enumeration Write Date
1477 T Murgatroyd	35	M		Watch Maker	100	England		17 July 1860
Mary A ditto	30	F				DC		
Hannah ditto	14	F				Virginia		
John ditto	12	M				Virginia	x	
Mary ditto	10	F				Virginia	x	
Augusta ditto	6	M				Canada	x	
Tamarand ditto	4	M				Canada		
Lucy ditto	1	F				Wisconsin		
C G Sal???	24	M		Carriage Maker		N York		

## 1870 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

1870 Census of Delavan Township, Tazewell County, IL, page 9:

Family Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real	Birthplace	Can't		Enumeration Write Date
					Estate Value		Foreign Born: Father	Born: Mother	
67 Murgatroyd, Thomas	45	M	W	Blacksmith		England	x	x	16 July 1870
ditto , Virginia	41	F	W	Keeps House		Virginia			
ditto , John T	21	M	W	Blacksmith		Virginia	x		
ditto , Augusta	15	F	W	At home		Canada	x		
ditto , Tamer	13	F	W	At home		Canada	x		
ditto , Lucy J	11	F	W	At home		Wisconsin	x		
ditto , Minnie W	7	F	W	At home		Illinois	x		
ditto , Nellie C	8/12	F	W	At home		Illinois	x		

## 1851 CENSUS - CANADA

1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 44:

Name	Profession, Occupation	Place of Birth	Religion	Age	Sex M F
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1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 44:

Name	Profession, Occupation	Place of Birth	Religion	Age	Sex M F
1 Thomas Murgatroyd	Blacksmith	England	W. Methodist	59	x
2 Hannah Murgatroyd		ditto	ditto	56	x
3 Thomas Murgatroyd	Blacksmith	ditto	none	30	x
4 Robert Murgatroyd	Carriage Maker	U. States	none	28	x
5 Charlotte Murgatroyd		ditto	none	25	x
6 Emma Murgatroyd		Canada	none	17	x
7 Midgley Murgatroyd		ditto	none	12	x
8 Virginia Murgatroyd		U. States	none	23	x
9 Hannah Murgatroyd		U. States	ditto	5	x
10 John Murgatroyd		ditto	ditto	3	x
11 Mary Murgatroyd		ditto	ditto	1	x
12 Israel W. Cook	Farmer	U. States	W. Methodist	49	x
13 Ann W. Cook		Canada	ditto	48	x
14 Charlotte Cook		ditto	ditto	20	x
15 Emma S. Cook		ditto	ditto	14	x
16 George Copland	Carriage maker	England	Ch. England	24	x

1851 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 24:

39 George Brant	Merchant	England	Universalist	34	x
40 Elizabeth Brant		ditto	none	33	x
41 Mary W. Brant		Canada	ditto	9	x

## 1861 CENSUS - CANADA

1861 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 36:

Name	Profession, Occupation	Place of Birth	Religion	Age	Sex Married,			Members of Family		Not Members	
					M	F	Single	M	F	M	F
27 Thomas Murgatroyd	Gentleman	England	W	66	x	M		x			
28 Hannah Murgatroyd		ditto	ditto	64	x	M		x			
29 Charlotte Murgatroyd		U St	ditto	33	x	S		x			
30 Midgley Murgatroyd		C W	ditto	21	x	S		x			
31 Hannah Mathew		U St	Ch England	23	x	S					x
32 Jane Mathew		ditto	ditto	18	x	S					x
33 Thomas Mathew		ditto	ditto	16	x	S					x
34 Mary Mathew		ditto	ditto	14	x	S					x
35 Charlotte Mathew		ditto	ditto	11	x	S					x
36 Nellie Mathew		ditto	ditto	6	x	S					x
37 John Ferney	Painter(?)	Scotland	Ch England	29	x	M		x			
38 Emma Ferney		C W	ditto	26	x	M		x			

1861 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 38:

48 Robert Murgatroyd	???????	???????	Universalist	36	x	M		x			
49 Charlotte Murgatroyd		???????	W	29	x	M		x			
50 Robert C. Murgatroyd		???????	W	6	x	S		x			
Ellis W. Murgatroyd		???????	W	3	x	S		x			

1861 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 42:

4 George Brant	Merchant	England	Universalist	43	x	M		x			
5 Elizabeth Brant		ditto	ditto	42	x	M		x			
6 Mary Brant		C W	ditto	18	x	S		x			
7 John Brant		ditto	ditto	6	x	S		x			

## 1871 CENSUS - CANADA

1871 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 28:

Families Name	Sex	Age	Country, Province	Religion	Origin	Profession, Occupation	Married, Widowed	Going to School
13 111 Murgatroyd Thomas	M	78	England	W Methodist	English	Laborer	M	-
14 ditto Hannah	F	74	ditto	ditto	ditto	-	M	-
15 ditto Charlotte	F	42	ditto	ditto	ditto	-	-	-

1871 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 18:

Families Name	Sex	Age	Country, Province	Religion	Origin	Profession, Occupation	Married, Widowed	Going to School
5 73 Murgatroyd Robert	M	48	U States	-	England	Merchant	M	-
6 ditto Charlotte	F	39	ditto	-	ditto	-	M	-
7 ditto Robert	M	14	ditto	-	ditto	-	-	x
8 ditto Ellis	M	12	ditto	-	ditto	-	-	x
9 74 Murgatroyd Midgley	M	31	O	Universalist	ditto	Merchant	M	-
10 ditto Martha	F	30	Ireland	Catholic	Ireland	-	M	-
11 Spies(?) Almira	F	18	O	E Methodist	German	Servant	-	-

1871 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 4:

Families Name	Sex	Age	Country, Province	Religion	Origin	Profession, Occupation	Married, Widowed	Going to School
2 11 Brant George	M	54	England	Universalist	English	Merchant	M	-
3 ditto Elizabeth	F	52	ditto	-	ditto	-	M	-
4 ditto John B	M	16	O	-	ditto	Clerk	-	-

## 1880 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

1880 Census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, CA, page 28:

Family Names	Color	Sex	Age	Reala- tionship to Head	Marital Status	Occupation	Place of Birth:			Enumeration Date
							Self	Father	Mother	
?? Mathew, David	W	M	67		Married	Locomotive Builder	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	xx xxx 1880
ditto, Mary	W	F	62	Wife	Married	Keeps House	England	England	England	
ditto, David	W	M	26	Son	Single	Machinist	PA	Scotland	Scotland	
?? Franklin, Henry	W	M	45		Married	Tinsmith	OH	OH	OH	
ditto, Charlott	W	F	39	Wife	Married	Keeps House	MD	Scotland	England	
ditto, Nellie	W	F	4	Daughter	Single		CA	OH	MD	
ditto, Ida	W	F	2	Daughter	Single		CA	OH	MD	

## 1881 CENSUS - CANADA

1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 15:

Families	Name	Sex	Age	Country, Province	Religion	Origin	Profession, Occupation	Married, Widowed	Going to School
7 84	Murgatroyd Robt	M	56	U S	Universalist	English	Merchant	M	-
8	ditto Charlotte	F	47	O	Ca Methodist	English	-	M	-
9	ditto Robert C	M	25	O	Ca Methodist	English	Merchant	-	-
10	ditto Ellis W	M	22	O	Ca Methodist	English	Merchant	-	-
11	ditto Nellie E	F	6	O	-	English	-	-	-
12	Felker Hadah(?)	F	18	O	Evan. C. H.	German	-	-	-
13	Cook Ann W	F	75	O	Ca Methodist	English	-	W	-

1881 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 27:

Families	Name	Sex	Age	Country, Province	Religion	Origin	Profession, Occupation	Married, Widowed	Going to School
15 150	Brant George	M	63	England	Universalist	English	Coronor & ?	M	-
16	ditto Elizabeth	F	61	ditto	Ca Meth	ditto	-	M	-
17 151	Brant John B	M	25	O	England	English	Post Master	M	-
18	ditto Matilda A	F	24	O	Presbt	Scotch	-	M	-
19 152	Murgatroyd Midgley	M	41	O	Universalist	English	Merchant	M	-
20	ditto Marthy	F	40	Ireland	Catholic	Irish	-	M	-
21	ditto John E	M	10	O	ditto	English	-	-	x
22	ditto Mary H	F	9	O	ditto	ditto	-	-	x
23	ditto Estella	F	3	O	ditto	ditto	-	-	-
24	Braheny Agness	F	19	O	Catholic	Irish	-	-	-

## 1891 CENSUS - CANADA

1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 23:

Families	Names	Sex	Age	Married, Widowed	Relation to Head of Family	Country, Province of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Religion	Profession, Occupation
126	Murgatroyd Robert	M	66	M	-	U.S.	England	England	Universalist	Gen St W&R
	ditto Charlotte	F	57	M	W	Ont	U.S.	Ont	Methodist	-
	ditto Robert	M	35	-	S	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Gen St W&R
	ditto Ellis	M	32	-	S	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Field Nellie	F	16	-	Niece	ditto	Ont	ditto	ditto	-
	Cook Ann	F	88	W	M in L	ditto	England	U.S.	ditto	-
	Hilts Annie	F	30	-	Dom	ditto	Ont	Ont	ditto	Gen Servant

1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 20:

106	Murgatroyd Midgley	M	51	M	-	Ont	England	England	Universalist	Store Keeper
	ditto Martha	F	50	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	R. C.	-
	ditto John	M	20	-	S	Ont	Ont	ditto	ditto	Clerk Store
	ditto Mary	F	19	-	D	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	-
	ditto Estella	F	12	-	D	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	-
	ditto Midgly	M	8	-	S	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	-
	Breheny Mary	F	68	M	M in L	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	ditto	-

1891 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, pages 19-20:

101	Brant George	M	73	M	-	England	England	England	Universalist	Coronor
	ditto Elizabeth	F	71	M	W	ditto	ditto	ditto	-	-
	ditto Wesley	M	4	-	G.S.	Ont	Ont	Ont	-	-
102	Brant John	M	35	M	-	ditto	England	England	Presbyterian	Postmaster
	ditto Ada	F	29	M	W	ditto	Ont	Ont	ditto	-
	ditto Elizabeth	F	10	-	D	ditto	ditto	ditto	-	-
	ditto George	M	8	-	S	ditto	ditto	ditto	-	-
	ditto Gilbert	M	6	-	S	ditto	ditto	ditto	-	-
	Brant Gwendoline	F	6/12	-	D	Ont	Ont	Ont	-	-
	Kennedy Henrietta	F	19	-	Dom	ditto	ditto	ditto	Methodist	Gen Servant

# 1900 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

1900 Census of San Francisco, San Francisco County, CA, page 7:

(1) Names	(3)	Color	Sex	Month Year		Age	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	Occupation
				of	of											
160 Barlow, Mary	Dau	W	F	Jan	1850	50	Wd		1	1	MD	Scot	Eng			
ditto, Mary	GrD	W	F	Oct	1875	24	S				OR	MA	MD			Seamstress
Matthew, Mary	Head	W	F	Mch	1817	83	Wd		10	8	Eng	Eng	Eng	1823	77	

- ( 1 ) = Family number.
- ( 3 ) = Relation to head of family.
- ( 9 ) = Single, married, widowed, or divorced.
- (10) = Number of years married.
- (11) = Mother of how many children.
- (12) = Number of these children living.
- (13) = Place of birth.
- (14) = Place of birth of father.
- (15) = Place of birth of mother.
- (16) = Year of immigration to U.S.
- (17) = Number of years in U.S.

# 1901 CENSUS - CANADA

1901 Census of Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada, page 6:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
69	71	Murgatroyd Ellis	W	M	W	Head	M	Oct 4	1858	42	O	u	English	Can	Meth	Merchant
		Alace	M	F	"	Wife	M	June 21	1871	29	O	r	German	"	"	
		Fredrick	R	M	"	Son	S	Sept 18	1899	1	O	u	English	"	"	
72	74	Brant John	B	M	"	Head	M	May 14	1856	44	O	r	English	"	Pres	P Master
		Ada	V	F	"	Wife	M	Aug 20	1861	39	O	r	"	"	"	
		Elisabeth	J	F	"	Dau	S	July 17	1881	10	O	r	"	"	"	
		Wesley	B	M	"	Son	S	Jan 27	1887	14	O	r	"	"	"	
		Gwendoline		F	"	Dau	S	Oct 6	1890	10	O	r	"	"	"	
		John	K	M	"	Son	S	Jan 6	1895	6	O	r	"	"	"	
73	75	Brant Elisabeth	F	"	"	Head	W	May 8	1819	81	England	1823	English	"	"	Retired

- ( 1) = Dwelling number.
- ( 2) = Family number.
- ( 3) = Names.
- ( 4) = Sex.
- ( 5) = Colour.
- ( 6) = Relationship to head of family.
- ( 7) = Single, married, widowed, or divorced.
- ( 8) = Month and date of birth.
- ( 9) = Year of birth.
- (10) = Age at last birthday.
- (11) = Country or place of birth (If in Canada specify Province, add "r" or "u" for rural or urban).
- (12) = Year of immigration to Canada.
- (13) = Year of naturalization.
- (14) = Racial or tribal origin.
- (15) = Nationality.
- (16) = Religion.
- (17) = Profession, occupation, etc.
- (18) - (34) not transcribed here, see original for more information on work, education, etc.

## 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 Schenectday 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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Area around Halifax, Yorkshire, England

## YORKSHIRE

**Yorkshire**, maritime county of England; bounded N. by Durham and the Tees, NE. and E. by the North Sea, S. by the Humber and Lincolnshire, Notts, and Derbyshire, SW. by Cheshire, W. by Lancashire, and N.W. by Westmorland; length, E. and W., 96 miles; breadth, 80 miles; area, 3,882,851 acres, population 2,886,564.

Yorkshire is the first county of England in point of size, and the third in point of population. From the mouth of the Tees to Flamborough Head the coast is bold and rocky; from Flamborough Head to Spurn Head it lies low. The interior presents the appearance of a great central valley stretching SE. to the Humber, and flanked on either side by heights - on the E. by the Cleveland Hills and the Wolds, and on the W. by the Pennine chain. . .

Yorkshire takes high rank as an agricultural, manufacturing, and mining county. It is well supplied with every means of communication. It has from an early period been divided into 3 Ridings - viz., East, North, and West, besides the Ainsty or Liberty of the city of York. Each Riding has a lord-lieutenant and a separate court of quarter sessions and a commission of the peace, and statistically is treated as a distinct county. It contains 26 wapentakes; 3 liberties; 1636 pars. with parts of 2 others; the parliamentary and municipal boroughs of Bradford (3 members), Dewsbury (1 member), Halifax (2 members), Huddersfield (1 member), Kingston upon Hull (3 members), Leeds (5 members), Middlesbrough 1 member), Pontefract (1 member), Scarborough (1 member), Sheffield (5 members), Wakefield (1 member), and York (2 members); and the municipal boroughs of Barnsley, Batley, Beverley, Doncaster, Hedon, Morley, Richmond, Ripon, and Rotherham. It is in the dioceses of York, Ripon, and Manchester."

*(Transcribed from Bartholomew's Gazetteer of the British Isles, 1887. -C.H.)*

### **In 1822, the Parish of HALIFAX contained:**

"HALIFAX, a market and parish-town, in Morley-division of Agbrigg and Morley, liberty of Wakefield, 8 miles from Bradford and Huddersfield, 10 from Dewsbury, 12 from Keighley and Todmorden, 16½ from Rochdale, (Lanc.) 18 from Leeds, 42 from York, 197 from London. Market, Saturday, for woollen cloth, provisions, &c. Fairs, June 24 and the first Saturday in November, for horses, horned cattle, &c. Bankers, Messrs. John Rawson, William Rawson, John Rhodes, and Rawden Briggs, draw on Messrs. Jones, Lloyd, and Co. 48, Lothbury. Principal Inns, Talbot, White Swan, and White Lion. Pop. 12,628. There are two Churches here, the one is a vicarage, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, in the deanry of Pontefract, value, £84. 13s. 6½d. Patron, the King. The other is called the Holy Trinity Church, a perpetual curacy, value, p.r. ~£100. in the patronage of the Vicar of Halifax. The latter was built under the sanction of an act of parliament by Dr. Coulthurst, the late Vicar; the masonry of which, like all modern masonry about the town, is excellent and elaborate."

The parish of Halifax is the largest in the County, being in extent not less than seventeen miles from east to west, and about eleven miles on an average from north to south. It contains twenty three Townships; and, besides the Vicarage Church, there are in the parish twelve Chapels to which the Vicar appoints the Curates, independent of the New Church of Halifax, and the Chapel at Marshaw bridge. The Church is a large Gothic structure, and is supposed to have been built by the Earl of Warren and Surrey, in the reign of Henry I. It appears to have been re edified at different periods, as part of the north side seems older than the rest. Within the Church are two Chapels, the one called Rokeby's Chapel, was erected in consequence of the Will of Dr. William Rokeby, Vicar of Halifax, and afterwards Archbishop of Dublin, who died November 29, 1521, and ordered that his bowels and heart should be buried in the choir of this church, and his body in the chapel at Sandal. In 1453 here were but thirteen houses in this town, which, in 120 years, increased to 520; and, in the year 1802, there were 1973 houses, 8,886 inhabitants. Camden, when he travelled in these Parts, about the year 1580, was informed that the number of inhabitants in this parish was about 12,000. Archbishop Grindall, in his letter to Queen Elizabeth, during the northern rebellion also says; that the parish of Halifax was ready to bring into the field, for her service, 3 or 4000 able men.

The course of Justice formerly made use of here, called the "Gibbet Law," by which all criminals found guilty of theft, to the value of thirteen pence half penny, were to suffer death, hath long been discontinued. The platform, four feet high, and thirteen feet square, faced on every side with stone, was ascended by a flight of steps; in the middle of this platform were placed two upright pieces of timber, five yards high, joined by a cross beam of timber at the top; within these was a square block of wood, four feet and a half long, which moved in grooves, and had an iron axe fastened in its lower edge, the weight of which was seven pounds eleven ounces; it was ten inches and a half long, seven inches over at the top, and nine at the bottom, and towards the top had two holes to fasten it to the block. The axe is still to be seen at the gaol, in Halifax: the platform remains, but has been hid, for many years past, under a mountain of rubbish.

The Guillotine erected in France, soon after the breaking out of the Revolution, and so fatal to thousands, seems to have been copied from this machine.

The Earl of Morton, Regent of Scotland, passing through Halifax, and happening to see one of these executions, caused a model to be taken, and carried it to his own country, where it remained many years before it was made use of, and obtained the name of "the Maiden", till that Nobleman suffered by it himself, June 2, 1581. The remains of this singular machine, may yet be seen, in the Parliament house at Edinburgh. The origin of this custom cannot be traced, but it was by no means peculiar to this place. see *Gent. Mag.* for April 1793.

The Town of Halifax cannot boast of great Antiquity; its name is not found in Domesday Book, nor is it mentioned in any ancient record, before a grant of its Church was made by Earl Warrein to the Priory of Lewes, in Sussex. The origin of its name has been variously given: Dr. Whitaker supposes it to be half Saxon, half Norman: and that formerly, in the deep valley where the church now stands, was a Hermitage, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, the imagined sanctity of which attracted a great concourse of persons in every direction. There were four roads by which the Pilgrims entered, and hence the name Halifax, or Holyways, for fax in Norman French, is an old plural noun, denoting highways.

In the civil wars it was garrisoned by the Parliamentarians; and to this place, Sir Thomas Fairfax retreated, after the battle of Adwalton Moor. After these wars were over, Halifax was represented in Parliament, during the time of the Commonwealth and under the Protectorate.

The woollen manufacture, for which this town and neighbourhood have been long famous, was first introduced between 1443 and 1540, during which period, the houses had increased from thirteen to five hundred and twenty. A detailed account of which may be seen in *Watson's History of Halifax*. In the beginning of the 18th Century, the manufacture, of Woollen Stuffs was introduced; Shalloons, Everlastings, Moreens, Shags, &c. have been made to great perfection; and within these few years, the cotton trade has extended in to this neighbourhood. For the convenience of trade, the manufacturers erected, at the expence of £12,000. a handsome structure, in the lower part of the town, for the sale of their goods, called the Piece Hall, which was first opened for sale in 1779, where the goods of the manufacturers, in an unfinished state, are deposited, and exhibited for sale, every Saturday. The building contains 300 separate cells, and is proof against fire and thieves.

In 1642, Nathaniel Waterhouse, by Will, founded an Alms House, in this town for twelve poor Widows, and a Blue Coat Hospital for twenty poor Children. He also bequeathed £60. per ann. to the Curates of the twelve Chapels within the Vicarage; a legacy to the Free School at Skircoats, founded by Queen Elizabeth, &c. These bequests, according to returns published by order of Parliament, made in 1786, amounted to £475. 16s. 6d., per annum, a copy of Mr. Waterhouse's will is inserted in *Mr. Watson's History of Halifax*. In 1610, (according to Mr. Watson) Ellen Hopkinson, and Jane Crowther, built in their life times, Alms Houses, containing eighteen rooms, for as many poor Widows, and two rooms for a Schoolmaster, which they endowed with Money and Tenements; the annual produce, in 1787, was £13. These alms Houses being rebuilt, were made to contain twenty four rooms, twenty of which are for twenty Widows, and three for the Master. In Halifax there are Chapels for almost every class of Dissenters; two National Schools, on the plans of Dr. Bell and Mr. Lancaster; Public Baths, Assembly Rooms, Theatre, &c. Here is also a Benevolent Society for clothing the Sick and

Dispensary, which is supported by voluntary Subscriptions.

The Lord of the Manor has here a Gaol for the imprisonment of debtors, within the Manor of Wakefield, and in this gaol is the Gibbet axe of the well known "Halifax Gibbet Law," (In 1999, Doug Robinson of Australia wrote: "The Halifax Gibbet was restored to its original condition over 20 years ago, and the [\(see photograph\)](#) original blade was on display in the Piece Hall, entrance to the Industrial Museum which has now closed. The blade at one time was stored at Wakefield, and then moved to Harrison Road Police Station. When the police moved to new premises, it went to the Industrial Museum in Square road.")

Of the eminent men born in Halifax, whose names are on record, find the following:- Henry Briggs, an eminent mathematician, was born in 1556, and educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was Fellow in 1588. In 1596, he was chosen Gresham Professor of Geometry, which place he resigned in 1620, on being appointed Savilian Professor at Oxford, where he died in 1630. He was the first improver of Logarithms after Napier, the original inventor, whom he visited in Scotland, and published in 1624, a work of stupendous labour, entitled "Arithmetica Logarithmica," containing logarithms of 30,000 natural numbers. He also wrote some other valuable books on mathematical subjects. --Biog. Dict.

Joseph Brookbank, born in 1612, son of George Brookbank, of Halifax, was entered at Brazen Nose College, in 1632, took a degree in Arts, went into orders, and had a curacy. At length removing to London, he taught school in Fleet Street, and preached there. The time of his death is not known. He published, "Breviate of Lilly's Latin Gram. 8vo. &c." London, 1660, Sermons, &c. He, by indenture, bearing date Oct. 4, 1712, conveyed to trustees, certain lands and tenements, for the founding of the school at Elland. --Watson's Halifax.

That excellent Optician and Mechanist, Mr. Jesse Ramsden, was born here in 1735. He greatly improved Hadley's Quadrant. In 1786, he was chosen Fellow of the Royal Society. He died at Brighton in 1800.

The celebrated Daniel De Foe, although not a native, was for some time resident at Halifax. Here he employed himself in writing his books, "De Jure Divino," the famous romance of "Robinson Crusoe," and other literary works. --Whitaker.

William Edwards, bookseller, Halifax, a character of very great eminence In his profession, died Jan. 10, 1808, aged 86. The catalogues which he occasionally published, were astonishingly rich in scarce and valuable books, of which the ornamental bindings were peculiarly elegant. --Nichols' Lit. Anec.

Of Halifax and the parish, there are no less than three separate histories, viz. "Halifax and its Gibbet Law," by John Bentley, 12mo. published in 1761. "Antiquities of the town of Halifax," by Thomas Wright, 12mo. Leeds, 1738; and the "History and Antiquities of the parish of Halifax," by the Rev. John Watson, M.A. and F.S.A. 4to. London, 1775; besides an edition in 8vo. entitled the "History of the town and parish of Halifax," &c. published in numbers, by E. Jacobs, in 1789. This last appears to be an abridgement of Watson's.

[Description(s) from Langdale's [Topographical Dictionary of Yorkshire](#). (1822)]

## **In 1822, the following places were in the Parish of Halifax:**

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ADEL, or ADDLE, a parish-town, in the upper-division of Skyrack; 4 miles from Harewood, 5 from Leeds, 7 from Otley, 24 from York. --Pop. including Eccup, 609, which being united, form a township. The Church is a rectory, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, in the deanry of the Ainsty, value, 16L. 3s. 4d. Patron, W.G. Davy, Esq. in right of his wife.

COLEY, in the township of Hipperholme, and parish of Halifax, Morley-division of Agbrigg and Morley, liberty of Wakefield, 3 miles NE. of Halifax, 6 from Bradford. The Church, built in 1500, is a perpetual curacy, value, p.r. 84. Patron, the Vicar of Halifax."

ELLAND, or EALAND, in the parish of Halifax, Morley-division of Agbrigg and Morley, liberty of Pontefract; 3 miles from Halifax, 5 from Huddersfield, 15 from Leeds. --Pop. including Greetland, 5,088, which being united, form a township. The Church is a perpetual curacy, dedicated to St. Mary, value, p.r. 130L. 13s. Patron, the Vicar of Halifax. A Charter of 10th Edward II. (now lost) was granted at the request of John de Warren, Earl of Warren and Surrey, to John de Elland, for a free market on Tuesday at his Manor of Elland, and two fairs. The market, has for generations been discontinued, but in Watsons time "a small market-place and cross were remaining, and tolls taken by the lords steward, when any thing was offered for sale in the streets." Elland now only ranks as second in the parish to Halifax. On the north side of the Calder is the remains of Elland Hall, for many generations, the seat of a knightly family of that name, and is memorable on account of the tragical scenes that took place between that family and the Beaumonts, in the reign of Edward III. The result of this quarrel was the total extinction of the name of Elland: full particulars of which, with an ancient ballad written on the occasion, is to be seen in Watsons History of Halifax.

HAREWOOD, a parish-town, in the upper-division of Skyrack; 6 miles from Wetherby, 5 from Leeds, Harrogate, and Otley, 10 from Knaresborough, 11 from Tadcaster, 12 from Bradford, 20 from York, 197 from London. --Market, Monday. --Fairs, last Monday in April, and second Monday in October, for sheep and cattle. The Market which appears to have been chartered for calves, sheep, &c. is now nearly obsolete. --Principal Inn, Harewood Arms. --Pop. 849. The Church is a vicarage, dedicated to All-Saints, in the deanry of the Ainsty, value, +14L. 1s. 0d. Patrons, the Earl of Harewood, with the Parishioners, and G.H. Wheeler, Esq. of Ledstone, alternately. This is the neatest village in the county, the houses of which are uniformly and handsomely built of stone, consisting of two streets, one running north and south, the other east and west, the latter forming a regular approach to the gateway leading to Harewood-house; and the houses have, at first view, more the appearance of habitations of gentlemen than tenantry. The Church, of great antiquity, is surrounded by a thick grove of trees, which, by their embowering shade, give to it a peculiar air of solemnity; the west-end is beautifully mantled with ivy. In number and perfect preservation of the tombs of its lords, this Church probably surpasses every parish church in the county; and as virtue and honest patriotism are, almost on all occasions, held up to us as models deserving our imitation, this place has been pointed out by all historians as most sacred, for it contains the relics of the virtuous Judge, Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawthorpe, who was, while trying one of the Prince of Wales' favourites, insulted upon the bench by the prince himself, afterwards Henry V. The Judge resolutely committed him, and declared, "He would have the laws respected." This upright Judge discovered equally his resolution and integrity, in refusing to try Archbishop Scrope, for High Treason, an office which another Judge, who was not so scrupulous, assumed and pursued to a fatal point for that prelate.

HIPPERHOLME, in the parish of Halifax, Morley-division of Agbrigg and Morley, liberty of Wakefield; 2.25 miles from Halifax, 6.75 from Bradford, 11 from Dewsbury. --Pop. including Brighouse, 3,936, which being united, form a township. Here is a Free-School founded by Matthew Broadley, Esq. of London; who, by his Will, dated the 15th of Oct, 1647, gave to his brother Isaac Broadley, of Halifax, certain tenements, &c. within the township of Hipperholme, towards the maintenance of a Free-School there: the School received a further augmentation, in 1671, from Samuel Sunderland, Esq. of Harden, near Bingley. The present rental is 114L. per annum. --Watson's Halifax. --Carlisle.

LIGHTCLIFFE, ham. in the township of Hipperholme, and parish of Halifax, Morley-division of Agbrigg and Morley, liberty of Wakefield; (New-House, the seat of William Priestley, Esq.) 3.75 miles from Halifax, 6 from Bradford, 7 from Huddersfield. The Church built in 1529, is a perpetual curacy, dedicated to St. Matthew, value, !117L. Patron, the Vicar of Halifax.

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".

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My husband, Reid, was born in Postville, Iowa on January 20, 1924 to Levi Schultz and Helen (Kluse) 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 pontoon 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's 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 was (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 visiting 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 docked there permanently. Old buildings going down, new buildings rising. (4)

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 figure 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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**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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### Addendum

(Items included here are ordered by the ID number generated in the above genealogy report.)

#### 1. Thomas Murgatroyd:

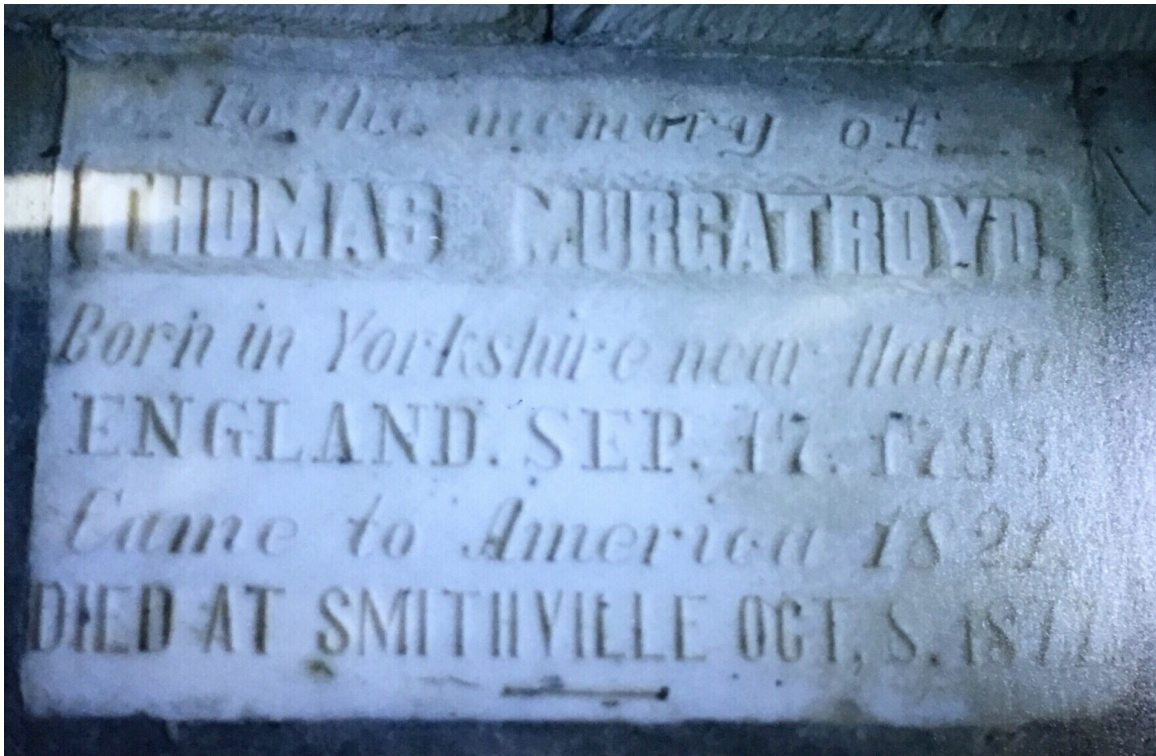
##### Gravestone.

(Transcription by RRC of the inscription on his gravestone; gravestone is in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)

*To the memory of*  
THOMAS MURGATROYD  
*Born in Yorkshire near Halifax*  
ENGLAND, SEP. 17, 1793  
*Came to America 1821*  
DIED AT SMITHVILLE OCT. 8, 1877

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(Photo taken by Barbaranne Wright of the gravestone in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)



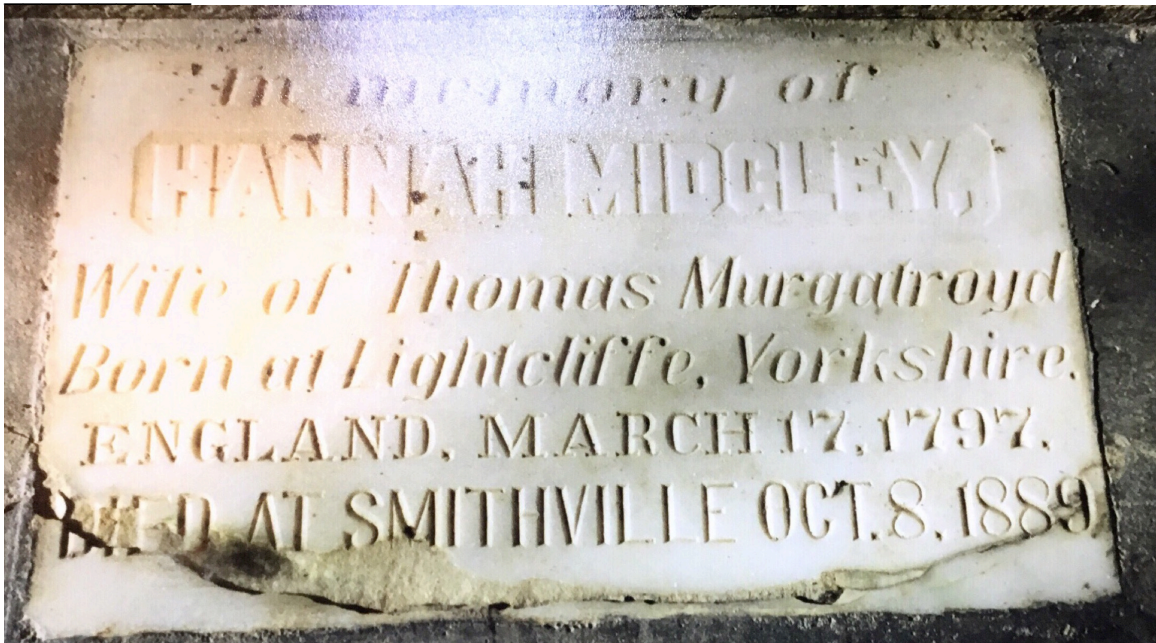
Gravestone of his wife Hannah (Midgley) Murgatroyd.

(Transcription by RRC of the inscription on her gravestone; gravestone is in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)

*In memory of*  
HANNAH MIDGLEY  
*Wife of Thomas Murgatroyd*  
*Born at Lightcliffe, Yorkshire*  
ENGLAND, MARCH 17, 1797.  
DIED AT SMITHVILLE OCT. 8, 1889.

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(Photo taken by Barbaranne Wright of the gravestone in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)



Murgatroyd Walkway dedicated in Smithville, Canada, 7 June 2001.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in .)



Murgatroyd descendent Jeffrey Howe reaches up to unveil the new Murgatroyd Walkway signage, watching from left to right are Bob Murgatroyd, Mayor Katie Trombetta, Courtney Murgatroyd and Beth Murgatroyd.

### **Family honoured by Town**

A nameless walkway has finally been given a proud and historic name, as the path linking Canboro Street and Ellis Street in Smithville was officially dedicated as the Murgatroyd Walkway on June 7.

Members of the community and family descendants traveling from Simcoe to Calgary arrived for this special dedication as the Township unveiled the new signage in a morning ceremony.

According to Public Works Administrative Manager Kathy Sipos the walkway that had been around for several years received a facelift last year, adding a new fence along the walk and a re-paved road inspiring Council members to finally give it a name.

Arriving to Smithville in 1830, the Murgatroyd family was a perfect choice since their original home was located two houses down from the path.

In a recorded family history that can be found in the Township archives, the Murgatroyds were not only instrumental in bringing the railroad to Smithville, but also helped to build a town library, donated a pipe organ and church seats to the Smithville United Church and land for the construction of the South Lincoln High School.

Family member Ellis Murgatroyd was also the the first president of the Smithville Horticultural Society.

During the morning ceremonies Town representatives could found only pleasant things to say about the family that had already done so much for the community.

"The just wanted to do something special for the family:' said Ms. Sipos.

Following the ceremony, guests were invited back to Town Hall for a light lunch to share their memories of the family and their presence in the Town.

(Note by RRC: Several typos - "the the" should be the; "could found" should be could find; "The just" should be They just.)

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### Immigration in 1822 of his wife Hannah (Midgley) Murgatroyd.

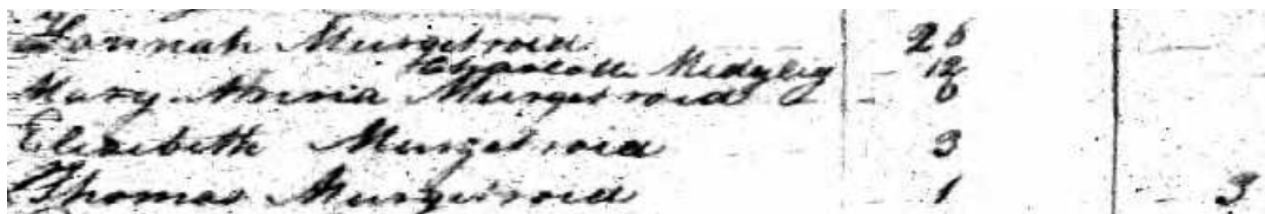
(Transcription by RRC - based on a record at Ancestry.com - of the names & ages for 5 consecutive entries in a ship's passenger list - ship's name was "Indian Chief", departed from Liverpool, England, arrived on 16 May 1822 at the port of New York (Ellis Island).)

Hannah Murgatroid	25
Charlotte Midgley	12
Mary Anna Murgatroid	5
Elisibeth Murgatroid	3
Thomas Murgatroid	1 year, 3 months

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A photograph of a handwritten passenger list on aged paper. The list is organized into columns. The first column contains names, the second column contains ages, and the third column contains other details. The entries are: Hannah Murgatroid (25), Charlotte Midgley (12), Mary Anna Murgatroid (5), Elisabeth Murgatroid (3), and Thomas Murgatroid (1 year, 3 months). There is a small mark resembling the number '3' in the third column next to the last entry.

Hannah Murgatroid	25	
Charlotte Midgley	12	
Mary Anna Murgatroid	5	
Elisabeth Murgatroid	3	
Thomas Murgatroid	1	3

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2. Mary Hannah (Murgatroyd) Matthew:

Obituary.

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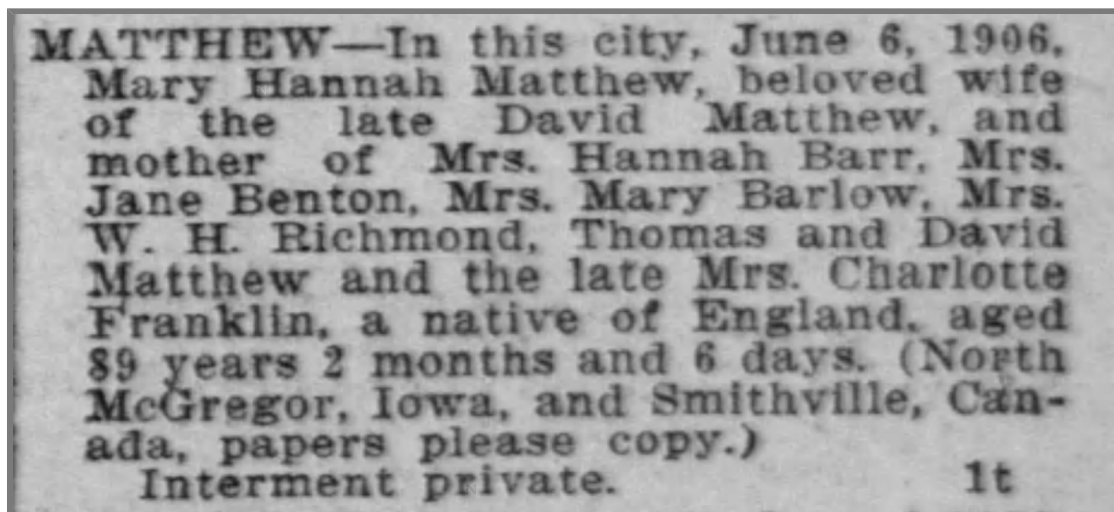
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Obituary of her husband David Matthew.

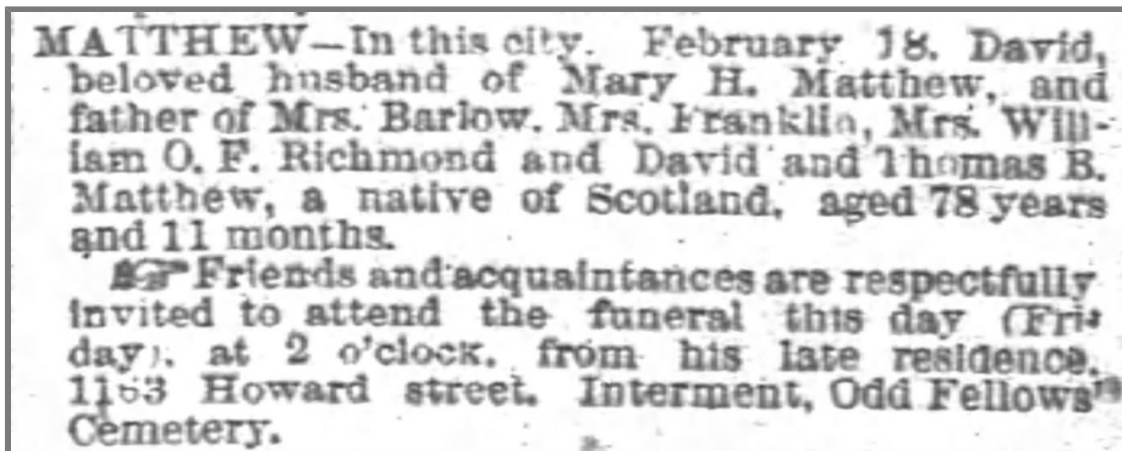
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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this day (Friday), at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 1163 Howard street. Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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Biography of her husband, David Matthew.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Des Moines Sunday Register, Des Moines, IA, 23 Sept. 1928, page L-9; his photo not included here, but see it below.)

### **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.**  
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**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 Midgely 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."**

One of the outstanding pieces of work by the pioneer railroader is a very complete book on the history of railroads. The book is not printed, but made up of photographic reproductions of drawings that he made himself. The book shows the entire history of railroads pictorially, and his own hand printed description accompanies each drawing.

During his lifetime, David Matthew gathered the material for the book and saved pencil sketches made from time to time in view of making the history. He completed the work while in San Francisco in 1886.

A diary he kept while working on the book is it in the hands of the Matthew boys here. There are notations of all of his correspondence with men in England connected with early railroading there and in the United States. Notations appear naming the date of the completion of each part of his hand drawn block. One very interesting entry was made on December 29, 1885:

"Nineteen years ago this day since I crossed the Niagara with my bride and eight men in a boat in the ice!"

### **Father of the Railroad**

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. Facts discovered reveal that the original cow catcher was not made for catching cows, as the name might indicate but was made to keep the cows from pushing the frail little engine from the track. This invention came from actual experience when David and Matthew had his engine pushed from the track by some angry cattle where the Mohawk & Hudson railroad happened to have their unfenced right of way.

This made David Matthew see the need and fill it. While with the Mohawk & Hudson, Mr. Matthew invented the first engine cab ever used. Before this, there was no thought of protection for the engineer and fireman and they were exposed to the weather. David Matthew met this need with the cab. A rather unique curiosity the first one would be now, but nevertheless it was a start for protection, and on the first passenger run the train made in 1831, David Matthew sat in the cab he invented and built.

### **Made First Snowplow.**

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, which was made necessary in order that the trains could run through the Mohawk river valley, the route of his railroad. In the same winter, he conceived the idea and made into a workable invention a plan whereby snow was caught for the plow and melted into water to be used in the boiler of the locomotive. This original plan was improved upon and changed only a few years ago, when a prominent transcontinental road adopted a plan of dipping water from troughs set close along the right of way to fill the locomotive on the run.

Not long after this productive winter, the great mechanical genius Matthew brought out an invention to maintain an auxiliary tank for hot water, so that cold water could be moderated before putting it into the boiler, to save perhaps many a boiler crown plate since that time.

### **Invented First Handcar.**

David Matthew invented the first handcar. In fact, he invented two of them, one very much similar to those in common use today, except that his car was propelled by means of a large wheel instead of the lever handles now on the handcars

Along the most important inventions may be listed also the method of forcing wheels onto axles by pressure, and a device for letting sand under the wheels of a locomotive to prevent slipping.

Representatives from many European governments, including Russia, Prussia, and Austria, came to see Matthew and employed him to design mechanical devices for them in connection with locomotives.

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 Midgely 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 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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# The Father of American Railroads—Iowan

## 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.)

**M**ARQUETTE, Sept. 22. — An old-fashioned 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 make-shift 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.

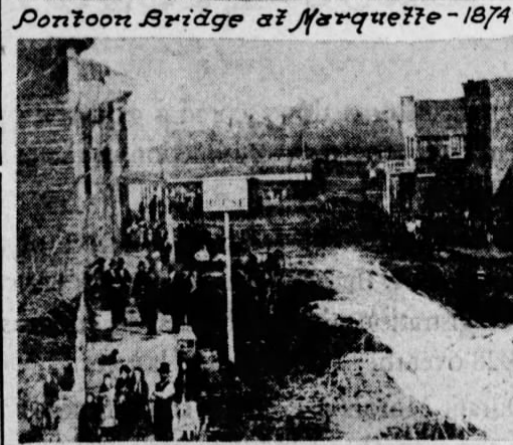
The original charts, pictures and documents concerning the history of railroads of the early day were the property of David Matthew. These are now in the hands of Mrs. Thomas Matthew and her sons, Frank and Midgely Matthew, here. The two boys are grandsons of David Matthew. Also much material is in the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

### "History of Railroads."

One of the outstanding pieces of work by the pioneer railroader is a very complete book on the history of railroads. The book is not printed, but made up of photographic reproductions of drawings that he made himself. The book shows the entire history of railroads pictorially, and his own hand printed description accompanies each drawing.



David Matthew



Marquette in 1873

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 Midgely 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 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.

## TIPTON CLAIMS A UNIQUE HONOR FOR ITS SCHOOL

(Register's Special Iowa News Service.)

TIPTON, Sept. 22.—Tipton claims the largest consolidated school district in the United States with reference to the area it serves.

A new building was built here several years ago to house the school. Last year a junior college was added which offers its students two full years of college work, with credits accepted by the state colleges and university.

Thirty-two from outside the district have enrolled in the high school this year and eighteen in the grades, making a total of fifty nonresident students in the school. Of this number four have enrolled from outside the state. One, Roberta Roberts, came from Lompoc, Cal.



DeSoto



During his lifetime, David Matthew gathered the material for the book and saved pencil sketches made from time to time in view of making the history. He completed the work while in San Francisco in 1886.

A diary he kept while working on the book is in the hands of the Matthew boys here. There are notations of all of his correspondence with men in England connected with early railroading there and in the United States. Notations appear naming the date of the completion of each part of his hand drawn book. One very interesting entry was made on Dec. 29, 1885:

"Nineteen years ago this day since I crossed the Niagara with my bride and eight men in a boat in the ice!"

**Father of the Railroad.**

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. Facts discovered reveal that the original cow catcher was not made for catching cows, as the name might indicate but was made to keep the cows from pushing the frail little engine from the track. This invention came from actual experience when David Matthew had his engine pushed from the track by some angry cattle where the Mohawk & Hudson railroad happened to have their unfenced right of way.

This made David Matthew see the need and fill it. While with the Mohawk & Hudson, Mr. Matthew invented the first engine cab ever used. Before this, there was no thought of protection for the engineer and fireman and they were exposed to the weather. David Matthew met this need with the cab. A rather unique curiosity the first one would be now, but nevertheless it was a start for protection, and on the first passenger run the train made in 1831, David

Matthew sat in the cab he invented and built.

**Made First Snowplow.**

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, which was made necessary in order that the trains could run through the Mohawk river valley, the route of his railroad. In the same winter, he conceived the idea and made into a workable invention a plan whereby snow was caught from the plow and melted into water to be used in the boiler of the locomotive. This original plan was improved upon and changed only a few years ago, when a prominent transcontinental road adopted a plan of dipping water from troughs set close along the right of way to fill the locomotive on the run.

Not long after this productive winter, the great mechanical genius Matthew brought out an invention to maintain an auxiliary tank for hot water, so that cold water could be moderated before putting it into the boiler, to save perhaps many a boiler crown plate since that time.

**Invented First Handcar.**

David Matthew invented the first handcar. In fact, he invented two of them, one very much similar to those in common use today, except that his car was propelled by means of a large wheel instead of the lever handles now on the handcars.

Among his most important inventions may be listed also the method of forcing wheels onto axles by pressure, and a device for letting sand under the wheels of a locomotive to prevent slipping.

Representatives from many

European governments, including Russia, Prussia and Austria, came to see Matthew and employed him to design mechanical devices for them in connection with locomotives.

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

**What Dr. Caldwell Learned  
in 47 Years Practice**

### 3. Elizabeth (Murgatroyd) Brant:

#### Obituary.

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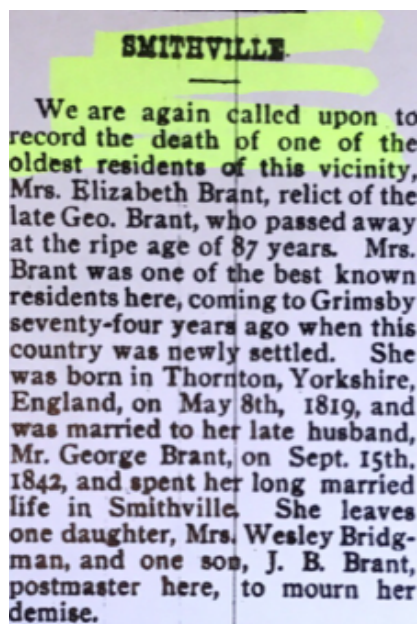
## SMITHVILLE

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We are again called upon to record the death of one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, Mrs. Elizabeth Brant, relict of the late Geo. Brant, who passed away at the ripe age of 87 years. Mrs. Brant was one of the best known residence here coming to Grimsby seventy-four years ago when this country was newly settled. She was born in Thornton, Yorkshire, England, on May 8th, 1819, and was married to her late husband, Mr. George Brant, on Sept. 15th, 1842, and spent her long married life in Smithville. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Bridgeman, and one son, J. B. Brant, postmaster here, to mourn her demise.

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## Biography of her husband George Brant.

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### **George Brant**

George Brant was born at Basingstoke, County of Hants, England, in the year 1818. He came to Canada with an English Regiment and was stationed for a time at Quebec. He was tall and carried himself erect, and as an old man he retained a military bearing.

He became engaged in business in Smithville, as a merchant, druggist, undertaker and postmaster. He married Elizabeth Murgatroyd, a sister of Robert Murgatroyd. He was a prominent Mason when that organization first had a lodge in Smithville, which was held over his drug store.

The story is told that Mr. Brant was very fond of rice. His wife, leaving him to keep house for a few days, he decided that he would cook a good supply of his favorite dish. Buying several pounds of rice which did not appear to be much in bulk, he placed this in a kettle, added some water, and placed it on the stove. Soon the rice began to swell, and it was found necessary to divide the amount into two kettles, adding more water. Still the grains seemed to multiply, with the result that Mrs. Brant returned home to find all her pots and pans full of cooked rice.

We print below an advertisement, in the form of a circular in rhyme, used by Mr. Brant in his business. It illustrates the fact that up to this period the transaction of business was still conducted largely by barter, or exchange of goods, rather than by the use of currency. Mr. Brant died at Smithville in the year 1895.

#### VER SAP SAT

If furniture you wish to buy,  
I'll tell you who can you supply,  
And goods the best in quality,  
    Brant's is the place to find them.

Dry Goods also, there you'll find,  
And they are cheap too, for the kind,

Do not mistake but bear in mind,  
    Brant's is the place to find them.

Some Hardware too, you'll also find,  
I do not say there's every kind,  
But what there is, is cheap dy'e mind,  
    Brant's the place to find them.

There's furniture all kinds you need,  
And Carpets, broadcloths, Prints, & Tweed,  
And Hardware, very cheap indeed,  
Brant's is the place to find them.

Please call, examine, ask the price,  
His son will show you in a trice,  
And if you will take my advice,  
    Go to Brant's and find them.

All kinds of produce he'll receive  
And highest prices he will give,  
And if you'll only me believe,  
    Brant's is the place to go to.

Lumber, Shingles, Cord Wood, Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of produce, taken  
in exchange for goods.

Smithville

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4. Thomas Murgatroyd:

Obituary.

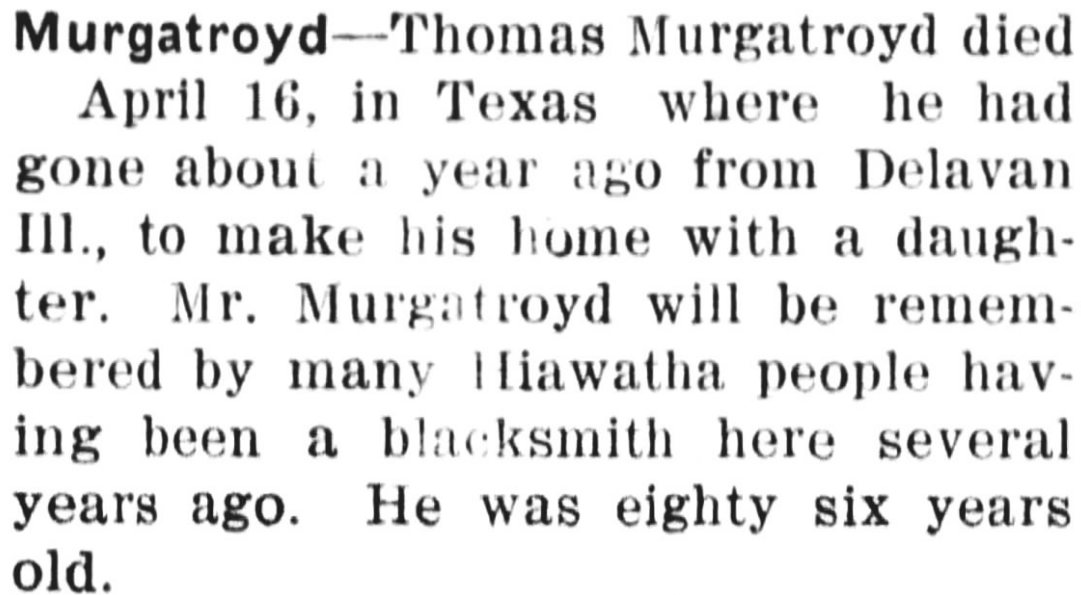
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## 5. Robert Murgatroyd:

### Obituary.

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### SMITHVILLE

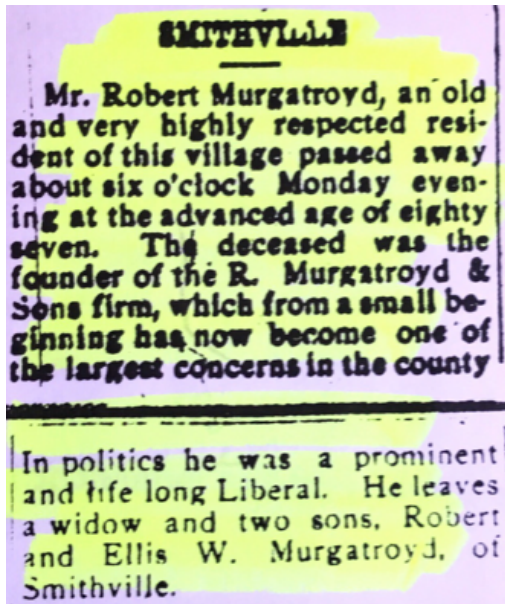
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Mr. Robert Murgatroyd, an old and very highly respected resident of this village passed away about six o'clock Monday evening at the advanced age of eighty seven. The deceased was the founder of the R. Murgatroyd & Sons firm, which from a small beginning has now become one of the largest concerns in the county. In politics he was a prominent and life long Liberal. He leaves a widow and two sons, Robert and Ellis W. Murgatroyd, of Smithville.

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### **Robert C. Murgatroyd**

Robert C. Murgatroyd was born at Lansenburg, near Troy, N.Y., on July 14th, 1823, of English parentage, shortly after their arrival in America, and came with them to Smithville when he was about nine years of age. His father owned the farm on which the late Thomas Kettle lived. In his early manhood he was paymaster in the Gloucester Iron Works at Philadelphia. I have heard him describe the triumph of Jenny Lind in that city, and I recall from boyhood his description of her charming manner and wonderful voice.

For a number of years he carried on a large carriage factory business in Smithville in company with his father and elder brother Thomas, under the name of Thomas Murgatroyd and Sons. He was for a short time in partnership with his brother-in-law, George Brant, in the mercantile business. Later on he was with his brother Midgely, engaged in the grist milling and wool carding business. In 1867 they purchased the bankrupt stock of Kerrigan Bros. of Smithville, and began the mercantile business known as R. and M. Murgatroyd, which continued in business until 1881 when the firm of R. Murgatroyd and Sons was formed, which took over the former business. This firm was composed of Robert Murgatroyd and his two sons, Robert, Jr., and Ellis. In 1887, they added banking to their business activities handling most of the drafts, cheques, etc., for the Banks, until the Union Bank of Canada opened a branch in Smithville, on June 22nd, 1905, when the cheque and draft business was handed over to them.

Robert Murgatroyd, Sr., was one of the Provisional Directors of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, and journeyed many times to Ottawa with deputations on matters concerning it. It was through his influence that it was deflected from a straighter course (about a mile from Smithville) to the village. He used his time and influence toward the passing of the Bonus By-Law of \$4,000 from the Township. This provided for the stopping at Smithville of a certain number of passenger trains daily each way, which has insured the village the splendid train service it has today.

I remember Robert Murgatroyd best as I saw him almost daily, seated in his store, where he held friendly converse with his friends and patrons. In front

of him was a huge box stove which could swallow a cord wood stick with ease. During some part of every day the head of the firm would be found seated near this big stove. Whenever I had occasion to go there, if I found Mr. Murgatroyd's chair vacant, it seemed as if something was wrong with the store. Mr. Murgatroyd had a personality which made you feel and note his absence. He knew nearly every man, woman and child who came in his store and greeted them in a kind, friendly way, which was characteristic of the man. Here, as a boy, I have listened to many a hot political discussion with Mr. Murgatroyd championing the cause of Liberalism, and Mr. Charles Elliott or some other citizen upholding the banner of the Conservative Party. These debates were sometimes almost as warm as the big box stove, which was the silent witness of many a heated discussion. During election time Mr. Murgatroyd often took the public platform as chairman of a meeting, or speaker for some Liberal candidate. He was a man of good business judgment, a loyal citizen, and of a kindly disposition. He died in Smithville in March of the year 1910.

(Note by RRC: This is the only record I have seen in which Robert has a middle initial. The preponderance of evidence is that he did not have a middle name.

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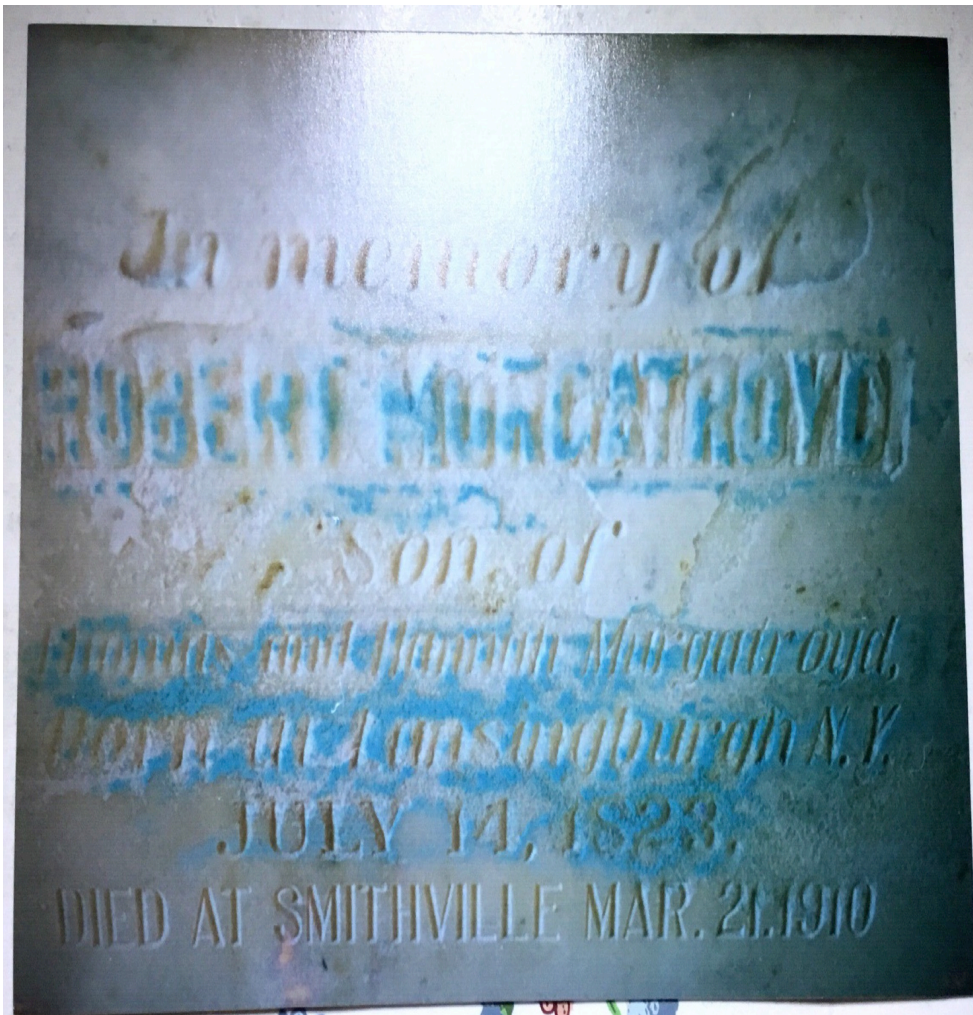
Gravestone.

(Transcription by RRC of the inscription on his gravestone; gravestone is in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)

*In memory of*  
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*Son of*  
*Thomas and Hannah Murgatroyd*  
*born at Lansingburgh N.Y.*  
JULY 14, 1823  
DIED AT SMITHVILLE MAR. 21, 1910.

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(Photo taken by Barbaranne Wright of the gravestone in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)

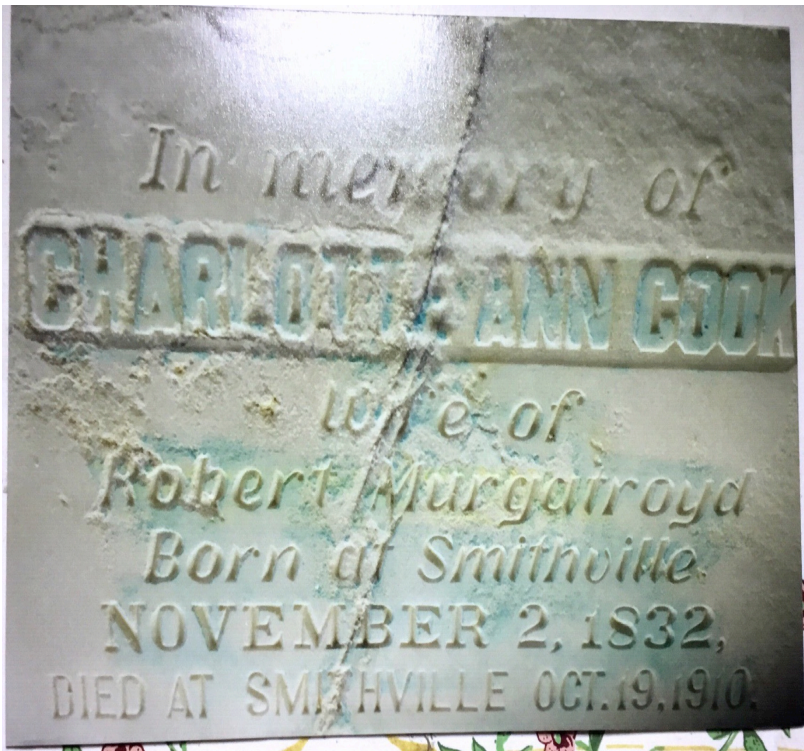


Gravestone of his wife Charlotte Ann (Cook) Murgatroyd.  
(Transcription by RRC of the inscription on her gravestone; gravestone is in the Murgatroyd vault attached to the Smithville United Church, Smithville, Ontario, Canada.)

*In Memory of*  
CHARLOTTE ANN COOK  
*Wife of*  
*Robert Murgatroyd*  
*Born at Smithville*  
NOVEMBER 2, 1832  
DIED AT SMITHVILLE OCT. 19, 1910.

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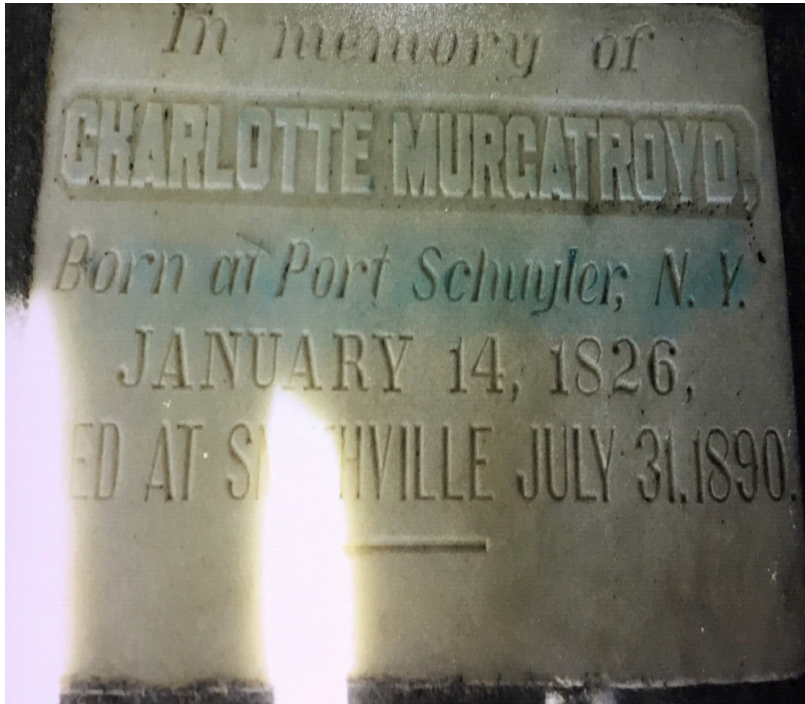
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*In memory of*  
CHARLOTTE MURGATROYD  
*Born at Port Schuyler, N.Y.*  
JANUARY 14, 1826  
DIED AT SMITHVILLE JULY 31, 1890.

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7. Emma (Murgatroyd) Tierney:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Wednesday, 28 November, 1923.)

TIERNEY - In this city, Nov. 27, 1923. Emma, widow of the late John Tierney, age 89 years, mother of Miss Emma, Thomas E. and Mrs. G. W. Wood of this City, John R. of Detroit, Mich., L. Edward of Far Rockaway, N. Y. Funeral from her late home, 115 Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Funeral private. Flowers gratefully declined.

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Obituary of her husband, John Tierney.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Friday, 30 September, 1921.)

TIERNEY - Mr. John Tierney of 115 Main street, Karolyn Court, aged 89 years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, two daughters, T. M. Tierney, Miss Emma E. Tierney, Mrs. G. W. Wood, all of this city, L. E. of Far Rockaway. N. Y., John of Detroit, Mich. Funeral Saturday afternoon, private.

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## 9. Hannah (Matthew) Barr:

### Barr family reunion - mentions Hannah (Matthew) Barr.

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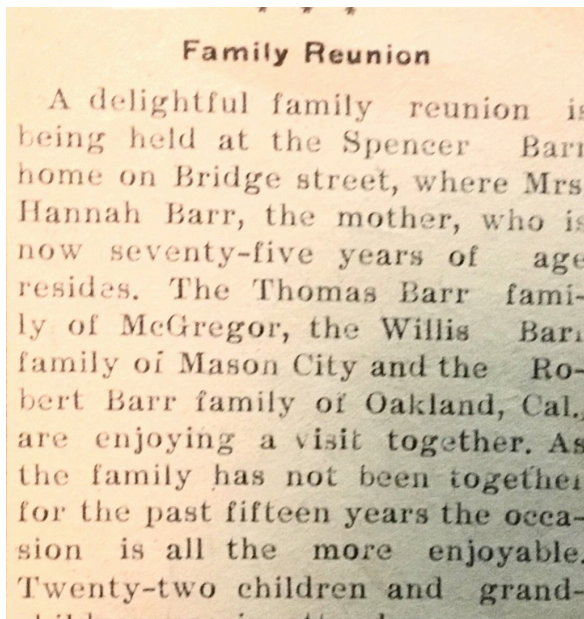
### **Family Reunion**

A delightful family reunion is being held at the Spencer Barr home on Bridge street, where Mrs. Hannah Barr, the mother, who is now seventy-five years of age, resides. The Thomas Barr family of McGregor, the Willis Barr family of Mason City and the Robert Barr family of Oakland, Cal., are enjoying a visit together. As the family has not been together for the past fifteen years the occasion is all the more enjoyable. Twenty-two children and grandchildren are in attendance.

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Death notice, obituary, funeral card, gravestone photo & biography for her husband John Spencer Barr.

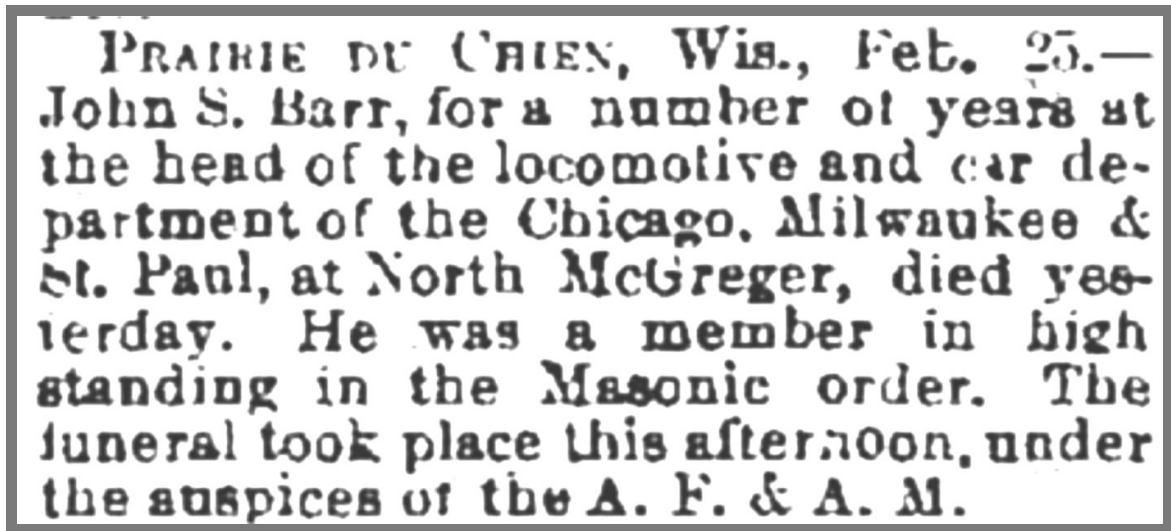
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Weekly Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, Saturday, 1 March 1890, page 8.)

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Feb. 25. - John S. Barr, for a number of years at the head of the locomotive and car department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, at North McGreger, died yesterday. He was a member in high standing in the Masonic order. The funeral took place this afternoon, under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M.

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he was looked to as a father-loved and respected by all. The mother and children had the heart-felt 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 bearers 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.

OVER THE RIVER.

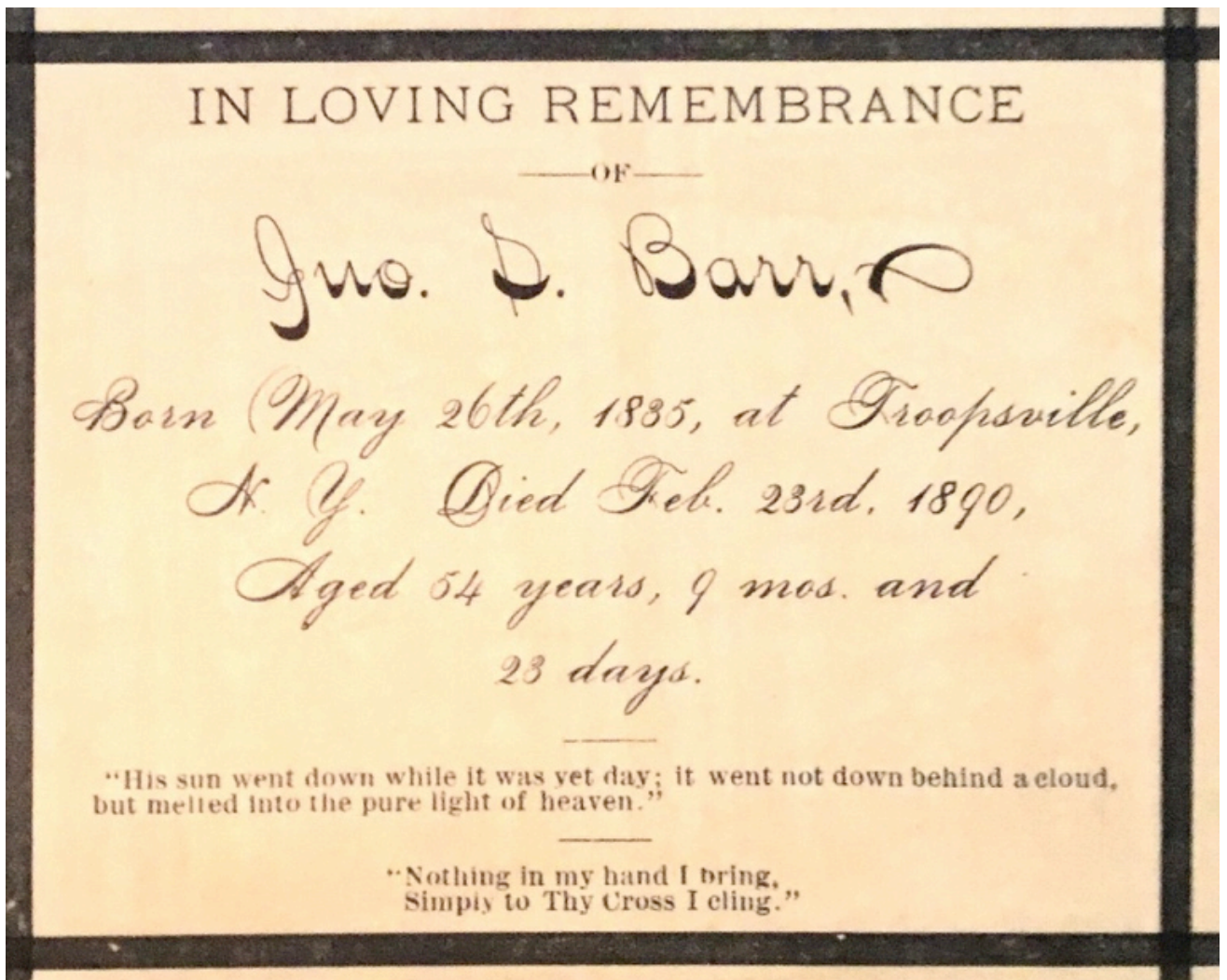
Over the river they beckon to me,  
Loved ones who've crossed to the other shore  
The gleam of their snowy robes I see;  
But their voices are drowned by the waters  
    roar.

We saw not the angels that met him there;  
The gates of the city we could not see;  
Over the river, over the river,  
My mother stands waiting to welcome me.

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Mrs. Barr and son Spencer wish to extend their thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement.

(Photocopy of an original funeral card found among the pages of the John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr Bible.)



(Note by RRC: By my calculation, John was 54 yrs., 8 mos. & 25 days old at his death; if you know how 54 yrs., 9 mos. & 23 days was obtained from the birth & death dates given, please let me know.)

(Found online at F-A-G, memorial created by Grave Walker (L Kopet), photo added by Ken Wright; the gravestone is in Evergreen Cemetery, Prairie du Chien, WI.)



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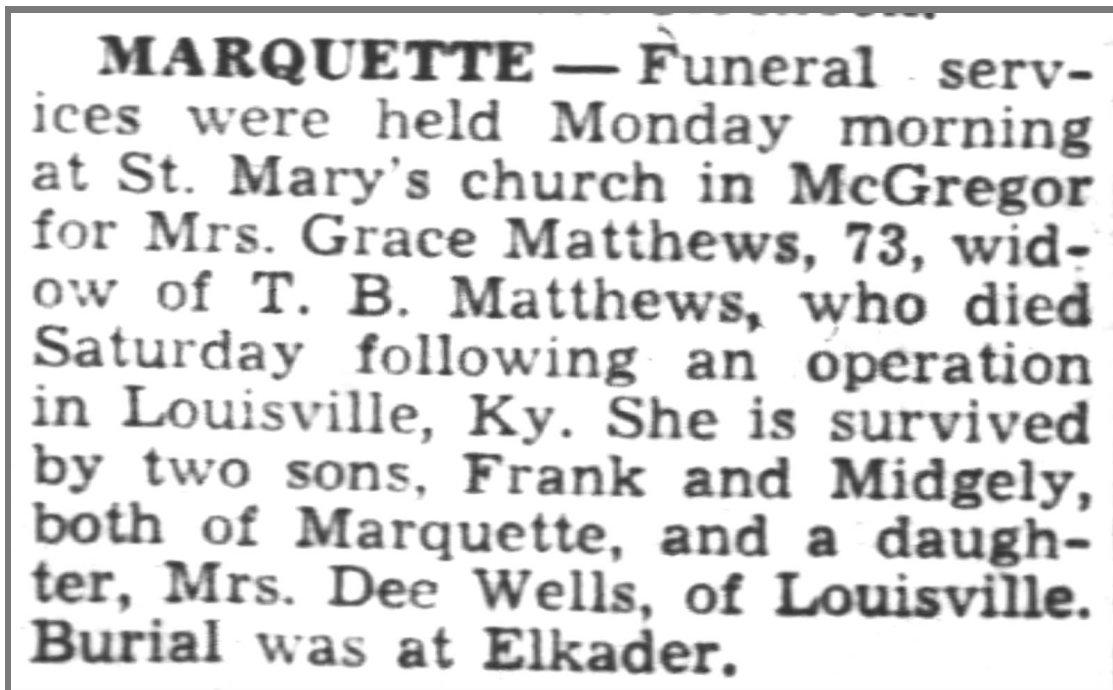
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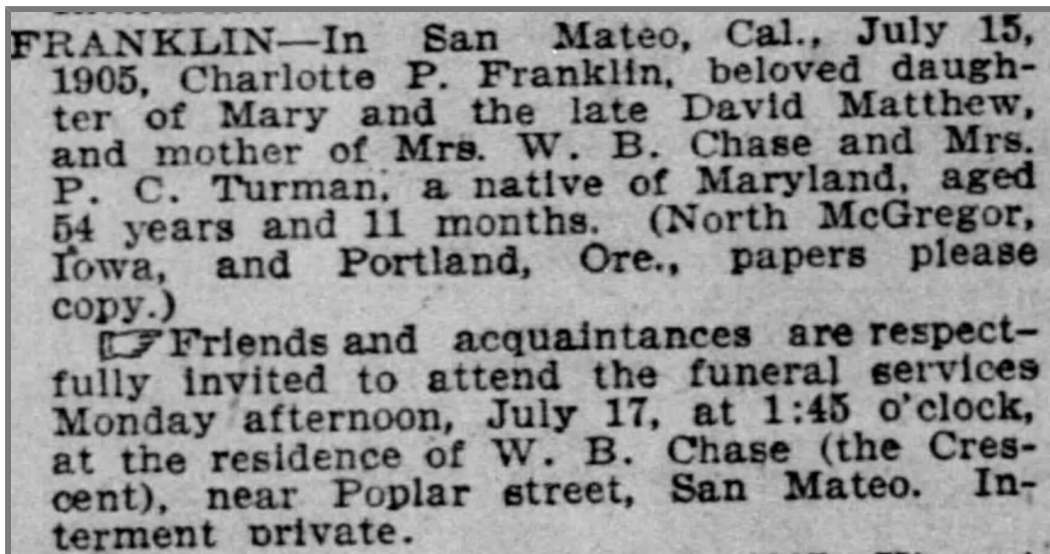
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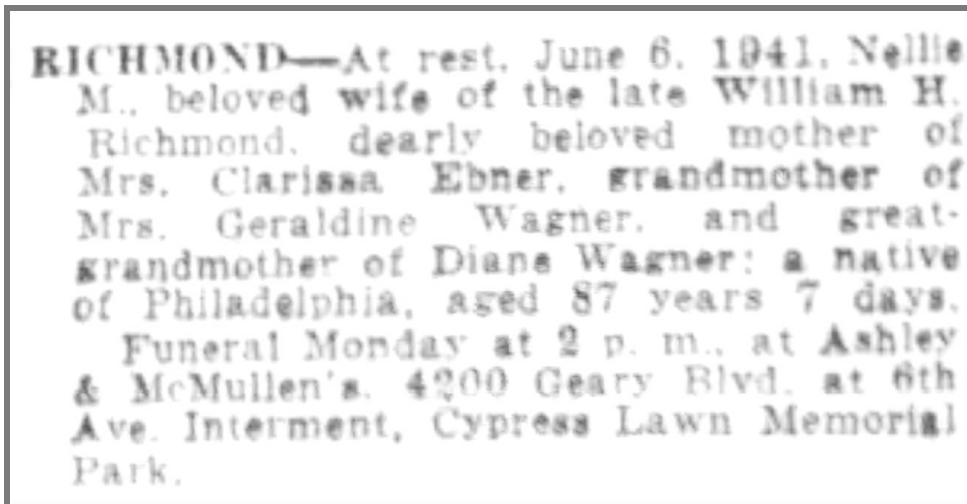
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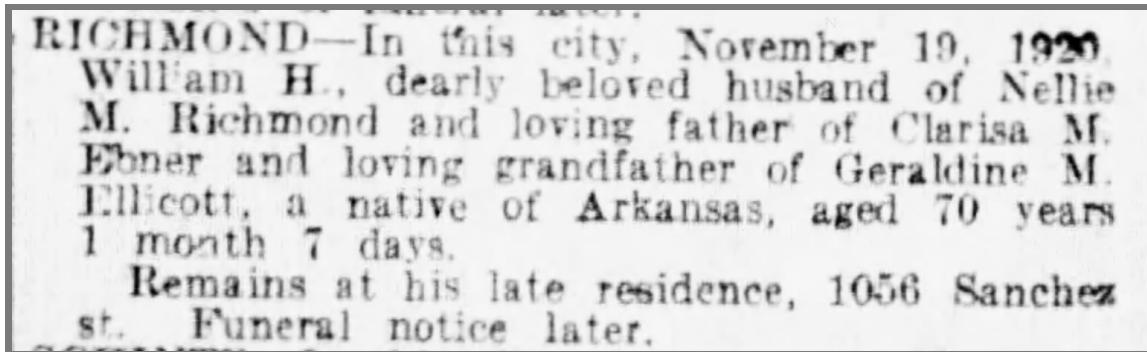
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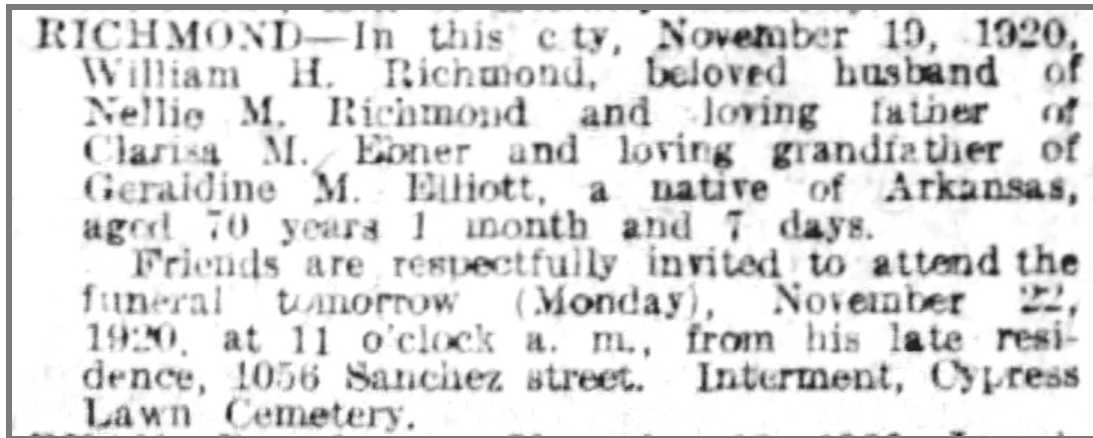
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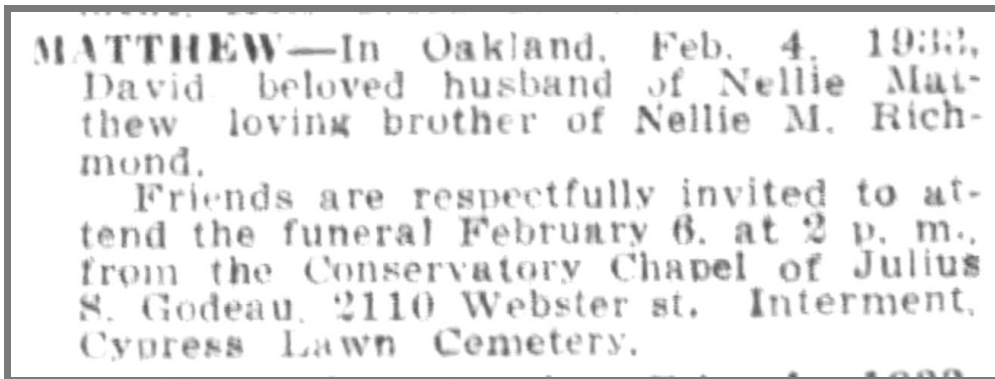
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Examiner, Sunday, 5 Feb. 1933. section 1, page 17.)

MATTHEW - In Oakland, Feb. 4, 1933, David, beloved husband of Nellie Matthew, loving brother of Nellie M. Richmond.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral February 6, at 2 p. m., from the Conservatory Chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2110 Webster st. Interment, Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Examiner, Sunday, 5 Feb. 1933. section 1, page 17.)



19. Mary Hannah (Brant) Bridgman:

Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Vancouver Sun, Saturday, 24 June 1933, page 12.)

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Widow of the late J. W. Bridgman, noted Canadian portrait painter, Mrs. Marry Hannah Bridgman, 732 West Marine Drive, died Friday. She was in her ninetieth year and had lived here 26 years.

Surviving are one son, George B. Bridgman of New York city, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Milloy of Vancouver.

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(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Buffalo Evening News,  
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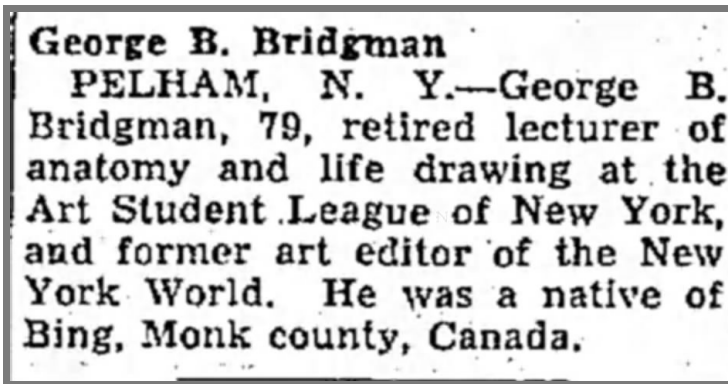
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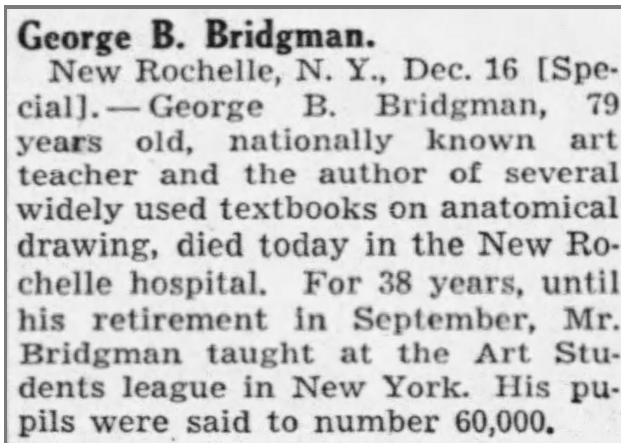
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New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 16 [Special].—George B. Bridgman, 79 years old, nationally known art teacher and the author of several widely used textbooks on anatomical drawing, died today in the New Rochelle hospital. For 38 years, until his retirement in September, Mr. Bridgman taught at the Art Students league in New York. His pupils were said to number 60,000.

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It has been estimated that Mr. Bridgman taught a total of 60,000 students during his years at the Art Students League. Among them were such celebrated artists as McClelland Barclay, Norman Rockwell, Otto Soglow, Neysa McMein, Percy Crosby and one who later turned to another form, John Barrymore. He published a number of books on his methods of anatomy drawing, one of which, "Constructive Anatomy," published in 1920, sold more than 100,000 copies and is still in demand.

Born the son of a portrait painter in western Canada, Mr. Bridgman received his early training at an art school in Buffalo, later studying under Boulanger and a number of other noted teachers in Paris. He taught for a time in Buffalo on his return to this country, later coming here to work under the late Arthur Brisbane on the Evening World. He conducted a course of lectures at the Grand Central School of Art and at the American Bank Note Company for a number of years in conjunction with his work at the league.

Primarily a teacher, Mr. Bridgman exhibited little of his own work. Besides his widow, the former Helene Ruppertsberg, he leaves a daughter, a son and a sister.

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Funeral services for George B. Bridgman, nationally known art teacher who was an instructor of anatomical and life drawing for thirty-eight years at the Art Students League, will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. at the George T. Davis Memorial Chapel, 14 Le Count Place, New Rochelle. Mr. Bridgman, who originated a system of drawing that caused many to liken his work to that of Michelangelo, died yesterday after a year's illness at the New Rochelle Hospital. He lived at 8 Park Place, Pelham, and was 79 years old.

It has been estimated that Mr. Bridgman taught a total of 60,000 students during his years at the Art Students League. Among them were such celebrated artists as McClelland Barclay, Norman Rockwell, Otto Soglow, Neysa McMein, Percy Crosby and one who later turned to another form, John Barrymore. He published a number of books on his methods of anatomy drawing, one of which, "Constructive Anatomy," published in 1920, sold more than 100,000 copies and is still in demand.

Born the son of a portrait painter in western Canada, Mr. Bridgman received his early training at an art school in Buffalo, later studying under Boulanger and a number of other noted teachers in Paris. He taught for a time in Buffalo on his return to this country, later coming here to work under the late Arthur Brisbane on the Evening World. He conducted a course of lectures at the Grand Central School of Art and at the American Bank Note Company for a number of years in conjunction with his work at the league.

Primarily a teacher, Mr. Bridgman exhibited little of his own work. Besides his widow, the former Helene Ruppertsberg, he leaves a daughter, a son and a sister.

Obituaries of her daughter-in-law Helene Lenore (Ruppersberg) Bridgman.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Daily Argus, Mt Vernon, NY,  
Saturday, 18 March, 1950.)

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She leaves a son, Edward C. Bridgman of the Park Place address and five grandchildren.

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Obituary of her great grandson Earle Chatfield Blakeman, Jr.

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**Earle Blakeman Jr.**

Earle Chatfield Blakeman, Jr. of Park Pointe Village, Rock Hill, and formerly of Red Hook, NY, died Monday, March 20, at Piedmont Medical Center. "Chat," as he was known, was born in Pelham Manor, NY, the son of the late Earle C. and Jean Bridgman Blakeman. He graduated from Pelham Memorial High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Mr. Blakeman served in WWII as a bombardier on B-24 Liberators, flying more than 25 missions with the 98th Bomb Group of the 15th Air Force. After the war he worked for American Steel Foundries, a division of Amsted Industries, retiring as Vice President, Marketing. He leaves his wife... a daughter... and son-in-law... a son... and daughter-in-law... and their daughter... a niece Kirsten Blakeman... and a nephew... His first wife, Lucile, a son Robert, and a brother Sterling predeceased him. Also surviving are a stepson... three stepdaughters... He also leaves four stepgrandchildren... A memorial service will be held at Greene Funeral Home, Northwest Chapel, Rock Hill, SC 29732, on Friday, March 24, at 11 am. Friends may visit with the family after the service at the home, 3104 Coleman Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

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Obituary of her great granddaughter-in-law Dorothy (Beuttell) Smith  
Blakeman.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, NY, Wednesday, 23 Dec. 2009, page 4B.)

**Dorothy B. Blakeman**

ROCK HILL, SC - Dorothy B. Blakeman, a resident of Park Pointe Village in Rock Hill, SC, died December 18, 2009, at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, SC. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Blakeman was born January 4, 1924, in Pelham Manor, NY, the daughter of Victor and Gladys Constable Beuttell. She was graduated from Pelham Memorial High School with honors and from Sweet Briar College in Virginia, magna cum laude, in 1944.

Later that year she married the late Calvin Otis Smith. They lived for many years in Huntington, LI, and Chappaqua, NY, before divorcing in 1966. She was an editor for four years at The Patent Trader in Mount Kisco, NY, before establishing a career on the development staff of several colleges. For seven years she was Director of Annual Giving at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. In 1977 she moved to Red Hook in the Hudson River Valley and subsequently became Director of Development of an area hospital. She then formed her own business, Optimization, to provide computerized fund-raising and mailing services to a number of non-profit organizations.

In September 1990 she attended her 50th high school reunion, as did her former classmate, E. Chatfield Blakeman, whose wife had passed away two years prior. The friendship blossomed, and they were married in November. They lived for five years in Red Hook before moving to Lake Wylie, and later Rock Hill, SC, where Mr. Blakeman died in 2006.

Mrs. Blakeman was an avid reader and, before arthritis curtailed her activities, an enthusiastic golfer with two holes-in-one to her credit. She also was an accomplished pianist and loved duplicate bridge, which she played regularly.

Mrs. Blakeman is survived by four children of her first marriage... She also leaves four grandchildren... and a great-granddaughter... Also: two stepchildren... and a step granddaughter...

A sister, Mary B. Liversidge, two brothers, Henry and Richard Beuttell, and their spouses predeceased her. Numerous nieces and nephews survive her.

A memorial service was held in Rock Hill, SC, on December 20. Interment will be in Beechwoods Cemetery in New Rochelle, NY.

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Obituary of her son-in-law Henry J. Humburch:

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Buffalo Courier-Express, Buffalo, NY, Wednesday, 17 June 1936, page 9.)

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Funeral notice for her son-in-law Henry J. Humburch

(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, NY, Thursday, 18 June 1936, page 22.)

**NONAGENARIAN BURIED**



**HENRY J. HUMBURCH**

Funeral services were held today for Henry J. Humburch, 92., pioneer Buffalo merchant, in Brady's funeral parlors, 370 Franklin street. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Humburch died Tuesday in his home at 143 Colvin avenue following a heart attack.

Obituary & gravestone photo for her great granddaughter Jean Richmond (Hill) Collins.

(Partially copied from the Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, 28 April 2015, online.)



**Jean Hill Collins**

May 12, 1926 – April 24, 2015

Jean Hill Collins, a longtime member of Albright Knox Art Gallery and a local artist who exhibited widely in a variety of media including watercolor, silkscreen and decoupage, died Friday in her Buffalo home after a long illness. She was 88.

Born in Buffalo, the former Jean Hill grew up in East Aurora and attended the Park School of Buffalo. She graduated from Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn. In the 1940s, she trained at Arts Students League in New York City, where her great uncle, George Bridgman, a renowned painter, writer and teacher, had taught anatomy and figure drawing for some 45 years.

Mrs. Collins art was showcased in many venues, including Just Pasta Restaurant, Garret Club, Allen Street Hardware Cafe, and International House Auction at the Saturn Club.

Gardening was a passion, as was teaching art at the Centennial Art Center of Hamburg and Trinity Episcopal Church of Buffalo, where her artworks were also on exhibit.

A frequent volunteer at Roswell Park, Mrs. Collins was also active in sports and social activities at the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club, Garret Club and Clarksburg Country Club, West Virginia. An ardent dog lover, she raised Silky terriers, and over the years owned Airedale, Lakeland and Irish terriers.

She traveled the world, including China, India, Vietnam, France, England and Holland. She made a special trip to Turkey and Patmos designed to experience St. Paul's ancient route.

Her husband of 50 years, Dr. George L. Collins Jr., died in 1996. Survivors include her son... a daughter... and a sister...

A private memorial service is planned for a later date.

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(Gravestone photo copied from F-A-G, memorial created by Thomas A. Hawkins; gravestone is in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, New Oregon, NY.)



Obituary of her grandson-in-law Warder Allen Morse.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, Monday, 31 July 1950, page 10.)

**Warder Morse  
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Morse was a member of the Masons, the Guthrie Consistory, the Knights Templar, the Shrine, and the Oklahoma Club. He attended the All Souls Episcopal church.

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To retire - her grandson-in-law Alger A. Williams.

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**Justice Williams  
To Leave Court**

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**Picture on Page 25**

nounced Saturday his retirement from the bench effective Feb. 6.

"I regret leaving the courts but I feel this is the thing I want to do now. I want to take the rest of my life doing other things I've wanted to do," the 69-year-old jurist said.

His retirement was announced after he conducted swearing in ceremonies for newly elected Supreme Court Justice James O. Moore Jr. in County Hall. Justice Williams presented Justice Moore one of the robes he had worn during his years on the bench.

### **To Join Law Firm**

Frank G. Raichle, senior partner in the firm of Raichle, Moore, Banning & Weiss, said Justice Williams would join the law firm as counsel.

"I am pleased at going with Mr. Raichle's firm. I admire him as one of the best trial lawyers in the country and I have been very close to him over the years," Justice Williams said.

"I have worked hard in the courts for some 22 years and I feel now I should lead a more relaxed way of life. The decision to retire was a personal one and had nothing to do with my health, which is very good," Justice Williams said.

### **Elected to Two Terms**

Justice Williams was elected to the Supreme Court on the Re-

publican ticket in 1946 for a 14-year term. In 1955, he was appointed by former Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman to the Appellate Division. In 1960, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller appointed Williams presiding justice of the division. He was re-elected to a second term the same year.

He resigned as presiding justice last May 6 and as an associate member of the Appellate Division Dec. 3.

### **UB Graduate**

Justice Williams, a graduate of the University of Buffalo Law School, and former president of the Erie County Bar Association, said, "I will always be proud of my rapid rise in the Appellate Division."

Justice Williams, because of his judicial reforms, has been lauded as a man who helped "take the state courts out of the 19th century and put them on a 20th century standard."

Included among his accomplishments in reform were the establishment of pre-trial conferences, the consolidation of jury and non-jury calendars into one call, and the elimination of the so-called "matrimonial part" which made possible the trial of certain cases in all parts of the court. This resulted in faster decisions.

### **Honored by UB**

In 1957, Justice Williams was honored by the University of Buffalo Law School for "distinguished accomplishment in the field of law."

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Obituary of her grandson-in-law Alger Asa Williams.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Evening Press, Binghamton, NY, Monday, 19 April 1978, page 3-C.)

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Gravestone photo for her granddaughter Louise W. (Humburch) Smith Sperry

(Found online at F-A-G, memorial created by Jay Boone; gravestone is in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, NY.)



Forest Lawn Cemetery lot register shows Louise was a daughter of Henry J. Humburch.

INTERMENT RECORD						
Gr.	NAME OF DECEASED	Date of Death	Permit No.	Outer Case	Head Direction	REMARKS
1	Emma B. Humbruch	10/27/1917				Wife of owner
2	Elizabeth H. Humbruch	7/15/1919				Wife of consentee
3	Warder A. Morse, Jr.	8/30/1920				Consent on file, 8/30/20
4	Sue Williams	6/13/1928				6/14/28, consent on file
5	William Chrisin Humbruch	1/29/1932				Cementation-ashes, at Los Angeles, Cal.
6	Henry J. Humbruch	6/16/1936				Owner
7	Louise Humbruch Sperry	9/15/1987	135065	cremains		daughter

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Obituary of her great granddaughter Nancy E. (Hill) Jewett.  
(Partially copied from the Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, Saturday, 30 Jan. 2016, online.)

**Nancy Hill**

Jan. 3, 1921 – Jan. 22, 2016

Nancy Hill Jewett, an artist, businesswoman and fundraiser, died Friday in her Buffalo home. She was 95.

Born in Buffalo, the former Nancy Hill grew up in East Aurora. She graduated from Oldfields School in Sparks Glencoe, Md., and attended the Geneva School for Women in Mexico City, Mexico.

Mrs. Jewett, known for her colorful oil paintings of African animals, came from a long line of artists that included her mother and great-grandfather. Her great-uncle, George Bridgman, a renowned painter and teacher, taught at the Art Students League in New York City for 45 years. Her sister, Jean Hill Collins, who died last April, was a multimedia artist.

She was associated with a group called the Oakland Artists that included Liz Tower, Grace McKendry, Charlotte Albright and Virginia Tillou. They held a collective exhibition in 1982.

Donating her works was just one of her means to raise funds for her favorite causes, including the Burchfield Penney Art Center, where she was a founding board member, and the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation, where she was an honorary board member.

“No one says no to Nancy,” one of her fundraising colleagues noted.

She was part of the committee that selected the artists in 2000 for the Herd About Buffalo project, in which fiberglass bison statues were painted and transformed into public art as a fundraiser for Roswell Park and the Burchfield Penney.

Always elegantly dressed, for 32 years she was co-owner of La Belle Boutique, a shop for women that principally sold Doncaster clothing.

A lifelong skier, she was a member of the National Ski Patrol Association. She also was active in the Saturn Club and the Garret Club for more than 60 years.

She and her husband traveled extensively throughout the world. She also spent more than 60 summers on Pleasant Island in Parry Sound, Ont.

Her husband of 62 years, Nelson Holland “Holly” Jewett, manager of buildings for Marine Midland Bank, died in 2003.

Survivors include three sons... six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

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Obituary of her great grandson-in-law Nelson Holland  
(Partially copied from the Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, 20 Jan. 2003, online.)

**Nelson Holland Jewett**

January 19, 2003, husband of... father of... brother of... grandfather of... Private family services at Forest Lawn Chapel. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Buffalo, Inc., 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm & Carlton Sts., Buffalo, NY 14263 or the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222. Arrangements by JOHN E. ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME.

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Obituary of her great-great-granddaughter Edwina Sikes Gurney  
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In addition to Sgt. Girven, Trooper Maurice D. Gavin and Deputy Sheriffs William Swiston and William Lewis participated in the investigation.

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Two-year-old Edwina Sikes Gurney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gurney II of 138 Oakland Pl., Buffalo, drowned Thursday afternoon in an artificial pond on her grandfather's summer estate on Knoll Rd., Town of Eden. The girl and her parents had been staying this Summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gurney.

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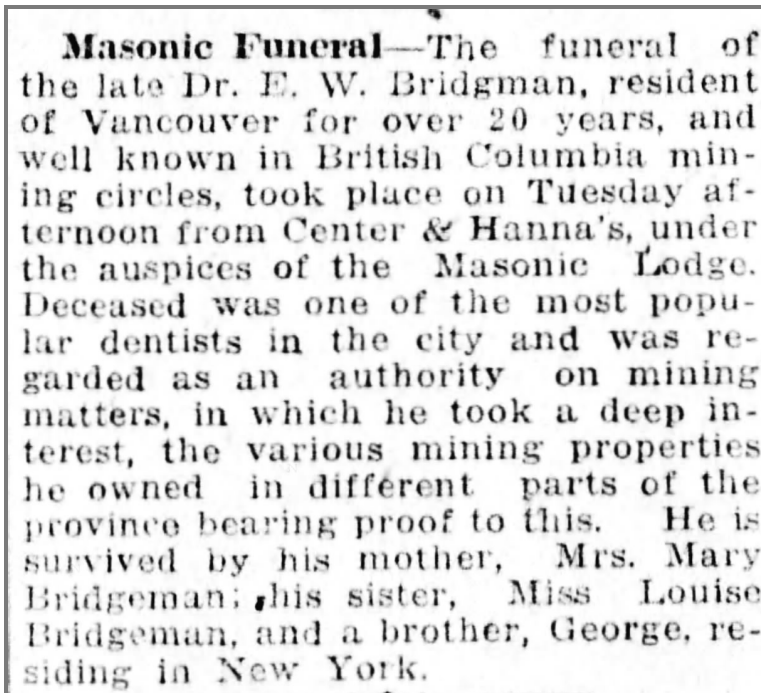
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Vancouver Daily World, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Thursday, 26 Dec. 1918, page 9.)

**Masonic Funeral** - The funeral of the late Dr. E. W. Bridgman, resident of Vancouver for over 20 years, and well known in British Columbia mining circles, took place on Tuesday afternoon from Center & Hanna's, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Deceased was one of the most popular dentists in the city and was regarded as an authority on mining matters, in which he took a deep interest, the various mining properties he owned in different parts of the province bearing proof to this. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Bridgeman; his sister, Miss Louise Bridgeman, and a brother, George, residing in New York.

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Obituary of her great-granddaughter Eleanor Blair (Bridgman) Rogers.  
(Partially copied from The Southampton Press, 21 April 2014, online.)



Blair Bridgman Rogers of Vero Beach, Florida, formerly of Westhampton Beach, died on March 18. She was 94.

Ms. Rogers was born in New York City, grew up in Pelham and was a graduate of the Knox School. She was married to Edward H. Rogers Jr. and lived in Westhampton Beach, where they raised their two children. Since being widowed in 1987, she wintered in Vero Beach until she moved there permanently in 2007.

While in New York, Ms. Rogers was an active member of the Friends of the Westhampton Library, East End Hospice and the Westhampton Historical Society. Survivors said she was a creative talent and a great fundraiser.

Ms. Rogers is survived by two children... Seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

A graveside service for her family and friends will be held at a future date in Westhampton Beach.

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Obituary of her granddaughter Jean (Bridgman) Blakeman.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The New York Sun, NYC, NY, Friday, 28 Sept 1945, page 40.)

**Mrs. E. C. Blakeman.**

Mrs. Jean Bridgman Blakeman, 48 years old, wife of Dr. Earle C. Blakeman, died yesterday at her home, 484 Siwanoy Place, Pelham Manor. Her husband is a dentist. She was the daughter of the late George B. Bridgman, noted artist and anatomical expert. She attended Pelham Manor schools and Columbia University. Surviving besides her husband are her mother, Mrs. Helene Ruppensburg Bridgman, Pelham; two sons, First Lieuts. Sterling B. and Earl C. Blakeman, both with the A. A. F., and a brother, Edward C. Bridgman, Pelham.

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## 20. John Binfield Brant:

### Biography

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John Banfield Brant was the son of George Brant and Elizabeth Murgatroyd Brant. He was born in Smithville in the month of May, in the year 1855. He began his business career by learning the tinsmith trade in Toronto, after which he opened up a business in Smithville with William H. Morgan. The firm was known as "Brant and Morgan."

This partnership was carried on for a time, after which Mr. Brant took over the business. He was appointed Postmaster in 1879, filling the position which his father had previously occupied. He then sold out the tinsmith business. He retained the office of Postmaster for thirty eight years. During the last fifteen years of this term he was ably assisted by his daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) Frank D. Roxburgh, now living in Alberta, who was very capable in performing this work, and Mrs. James Copeland (Gwen.) of Toronto, who also inherited her father's business ability. Her smiling face was always a cheering picture at the wicket.

Mr. Brant travelled as a young man over a large part of Europe. In addition to filling the position of Postmaster, he was a Notary Public and a man of marked business ability. His hearty laugh for many years cheered the lives of his friends. He was a man who took all the enjoyment out of life he could, and it was reflected in his happy disposition and hearty laughter. He died at his home in Smithville in the year 1919.

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## 21. Hannah Virginia (Murgatroyd) Holmes.

### Death certificate.

(A transcription found online at familysearch.org in "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947.")

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Name:	Hannah Virginia Holmes
Event Date:	07 Oct 1932, 07 Oct 1932
Event Place:	Wilmington, Will, Illinois
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	85
Birth Year (Estimated):	1847
Birth Date:	26 Feb 1847
Birthplace:	Alexander Co., Virginia
Father's Name:	<a href="#">Thomas Mungatroyd</a>
Father's Birthplace:	England
Mother's Name:	<a href="#">Sarah A. Virginia Crump</a>
Mother's Birthplace:	Virginia
Occupation:	none
Residence Place:	Wilmington, Il.
Spouse's Name:	<a href="#">Alfred A. Holmes</a>
Burial Date:	09 Oct 1932
Burial Place:	Peoria, Peoria, Il.
Cemetery:	Park View

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22. John Thomas Murgatroyd:

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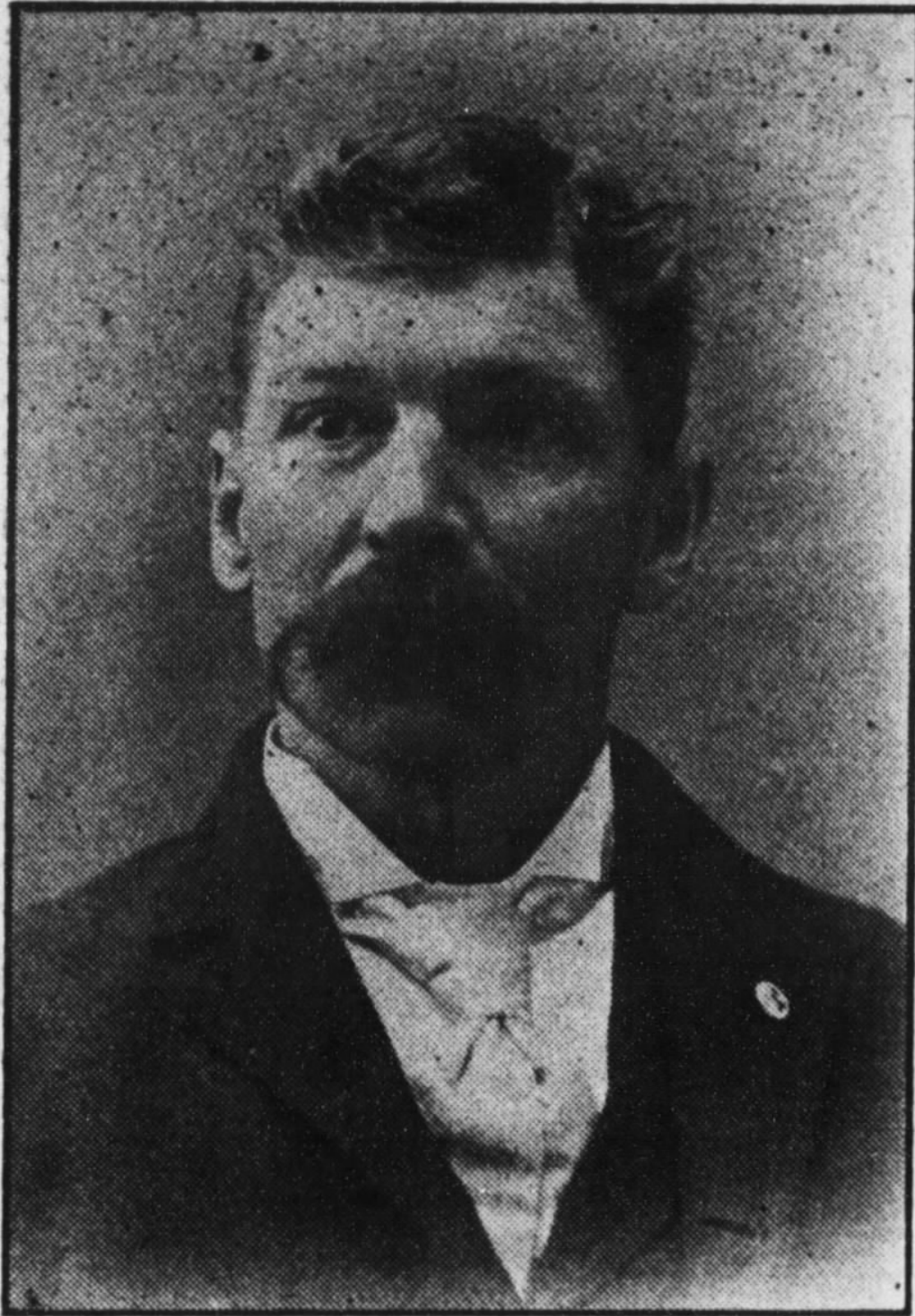
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present shop, and has stayed right there with his business since, and says he is going to stay right on, at least for seven more years. Although he is 61 he does not look over 45, can handle a bad horse with as much ease as any man and put on 1,800 shoes in 11 months last winter. John is well fixed and takes things cool and easy, but works right along to suit himself. Outside of his business he has been of a Daniel Boone inclination, a good marksman and hunter, going through this country to the far west on a three months buffalo hunt from Illinois, when he was not yet 20 years old.

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23. Mary Elizabeth (Murgatroyd) Latham:

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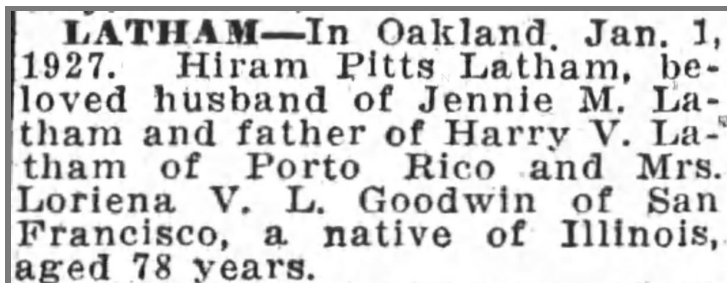
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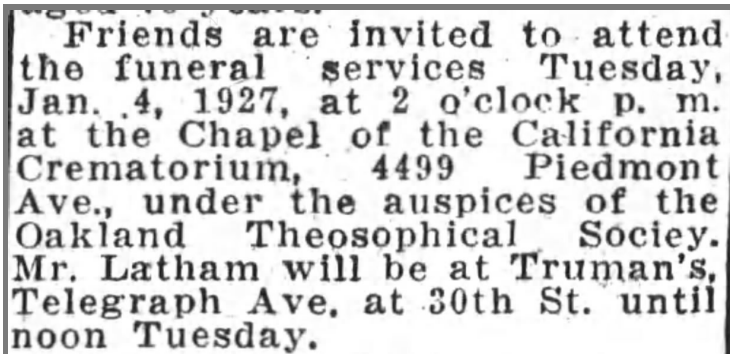
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**Gravestone**

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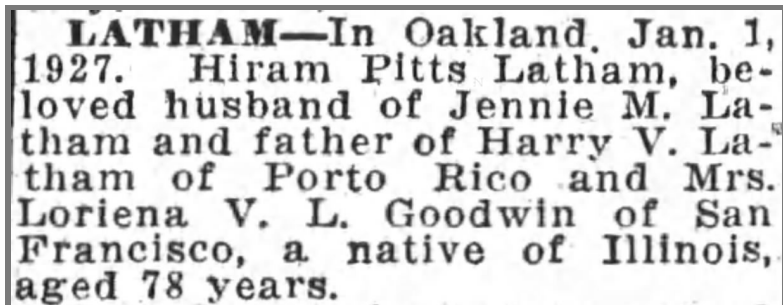
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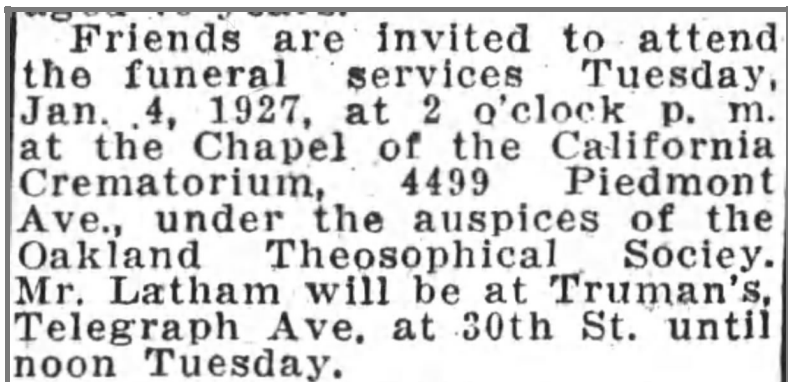
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29. Robert Cook Murgatroyd:

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**ROBERT C. MURGATROYD  
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He was very interested in progress and never missed the Canadian National Exhibition, and had visited all great American world fairs, commencing with the Centennial in Philadelphia and including New York.

The funeral took place Sunday at

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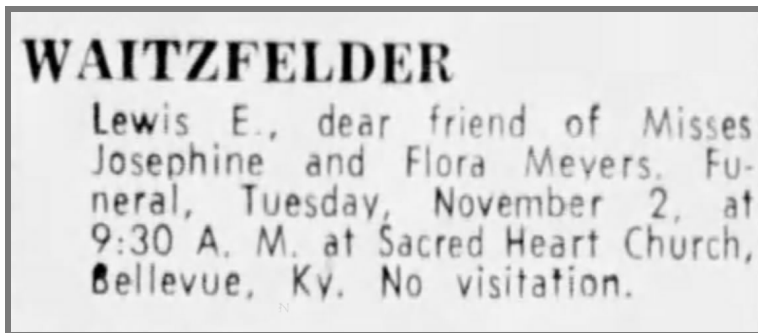
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**WAITZFELDER**

Lewis E., dear friend of Misses Josephine and Flora Meyers. Funeral, Tuesday, November 2, at 9:30 A. M. at Sacred Heart Church, Bellevue, Ky. No visitation.

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Obituary of his daughter Edwina's step grandson Thomas Kent Waitzfelder, ID = 161211

(Partially copied from the website of George Funeral Home, Aiken, SC, online.)

Thomas Kent Waitzfelder was born on Oct 16, 1945 in Fairbanks, Alaska... in 1955... the family relocated to Long Island, New York. It was there that Tom graduated from Freeport Senior High School in June of 1964.

He attended Yankton College in Yankton, SD. He was still in touch with many friends and former roommates from those years. He married Sandra Kay Bosworth in May of 1967... Tom was widowed in December of the same year after a car accident.

Upon graduating in 1968 with degrees in Biology, Chemistry and Philosophy, Tom worked as a chemist for Woodard Research Corp in Herndon, VA. After several job changes, including a brief sojourn to Santa Barbara, CA, he started graduate school at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion in 1971. In 1972 he married... In April of 1973 he left school and worked as a chemist until enlisting in the Army in August of 1975.

He served until July 1981 as a Unit Supply Spec and then a Programmer/Analyst - enter computers!

Tom married... In addition to taking on the demands of home ownership and a new family, he and... attended classes at City College of San Francisco and then San Francisco State University. After several different jobs, he went to work for Oracle Corp in the main office in San Francisco as an After Sales Troubleshooter. Tom led training classes while at Oracle, and found teaching to be something that he both enjoyed immensely and at which he excelled. After Oracle Tom worked for Quadrex Computer Systems, a Nuclear Engineering firm in San Jose, CA, mostly telecommuting. In August of 1990 he started working as a programmer for Bechtel in San Francisco and was offered a transfer to the Savannah River Site. After accepting the transfer in March of 1993, Tom and... purchased an old farmhouse in Williston, SC. Tom loved living and working in South Carolina.

Tom's interests were varied and extensive. He read voraciously, both fiction and nonfiction. Of particular interest were books about language and history. His move to the South sparked an interest in the Civil War. Tom enjoyed crafting with his hands, he was a gifted woodworker and had recently taken

up oil painting and jewelry making. In San Francisco he joined the public speaking organization Toastmasters International, an interest he took with him to the South. He joined Augusta, Georgia's Riverwalk Toastmasters, achieving several levels of public speaking proficiency and serving as officer in a variety of club and area positions.

Tom was predeceased by his father, Stanley L. Waitzfelder and son, Donald James Burdick. He is survived by his wife... daughters... mother... sisters... grandchildren... and a number of cousins, in-laws and good friends.

In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made to the Savannah River Cancer Foundation, which assists elderly and low income cancer patients by providing transportation and financial assistance for medical costs during treatment. The address is P.O. Box 869, Aiken, SC 29802.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Thomas as far as I know. He is included in this genealogy because he was a step grandson of Edwina B. (Tierney) Waitzfelder - and I do connect genetically to Edwina.)

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Obituary of his daughter Edwina's step granddaughter-in-law Sandra Kay (Bosworth) Waitzfelder.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Rapid City Journal, Rapid City, SD, Sunday, 17 Dec. 1967, page 1.)

### **Yankton Woman Dies In Accident On Ice**

VERMILLION (AP) - Sandra Waitzfelder, 21, Yankton, died Saturday afternoon in a one-car accident on Highway 50 five and one-half miles east of here.

The Highway Patrol said she was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Tom, 22.

The patrol said Waitzfelder apparently lost control of his car on the icy road, went into the ditch and overturned,

His wife was killed instantly, the patrol said. The accident occurred at 2:50 p.m.,

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Death mentioned in the news for his grandson Laurence E. Elderd.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Wave of Long Island, Rockaway Beach, NY, Thursday, 4 Nov. 1965, section II, page 2.)

### **Far Rockaway Exchange Holds Meeting, Luncheon**

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Sidney Schorr presided.

Al H. Frankel announced the birthday of Abe Lilienfeld. Maurice A. Pompan served as the secretary, and Thomas O'Connor led in the salute to the flag.

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34. Mary Bird (Tierney) Wood:

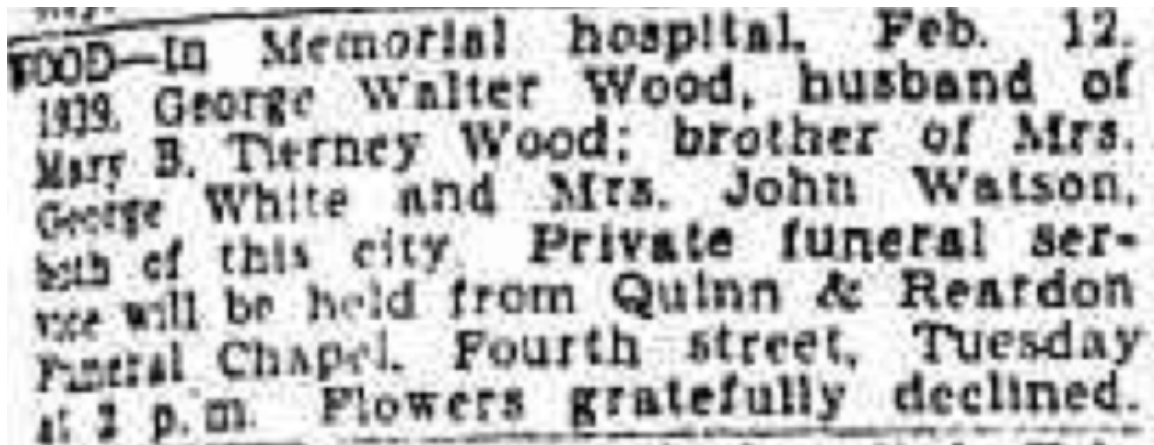
Obituary of her husband George Walter Wood.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Niagara Falls Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY, Monday, 13 Feb. 1939, page 21.)

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35. John R. Tierney:

Death certificate.  
(Copied from Ancestry.com.)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		State File No.	
none		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		296085	
If veteran, name war		Bureau of Records and Statistics		Local File No. 9686	
FULL NAME John R. Tierney					
PLACE OF DEATH:			USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:		
County Wayne			State Michigan County Wayne		
Township			Township		
City or village Detroit			City or village Detroit		
Name of hospital 460 Stimson			Street no. 460 Stimson		
(If not in hospital, give street address.)			Citizen of foreign country? No		
Length of stay: In hospital			If yes, name country		
In this community 25 yrs.					
Sex Male	Color or Race White	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE					
Name Lottie M. Tierney Age, if alive 51					
Birth date of deceased Mar. 26 19 879					
Age: Years 63	Months 4	Days 26	If less than one day hrs. min.		
Birthplace Niagara Falls, New York					
Usual occupation Hotel & Restaurant					
Industry or business self					
Father { Name John Tierney Birthplace Perth, Scotland					
Mother { Maiden name Emma Margatroyd Birthplace Smithville, Ontario					
Informant Mrs. Lottie Tierney					
Address 460 Stimson					
Burial (Cremation or removal) (Circle the word which applies)					
Place Detroit, Mich.					
Cemetery Woodmere Date Aug. 25, 19 42					
Funeral director's signature Wm. R. Hamilton					
THE WM. R. HAMILTON CO.					
Address 3975 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.					
Filed Aug 25 1942 Ben H. D... Local Registrar					
Date of death Aug. 22 19 42					
I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-15-19 42 to 8-22-19 42 last saw him alive on 8-21, 1942 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3:30 M.					
Immediate cause of death Myocardial infarction acute 2 hrs.					
Other contributory causes of importance Myocarditis chron 3 yrs + Hypertensive pul. cong 4 mos					
Major findings and dates: Of operation					
Of autopsy					
In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide					
Date 19					
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)					
In industry, home or public place?					
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? No					
Signature U. E. Bales M.D.					
Address 953 Fisher Bldg					

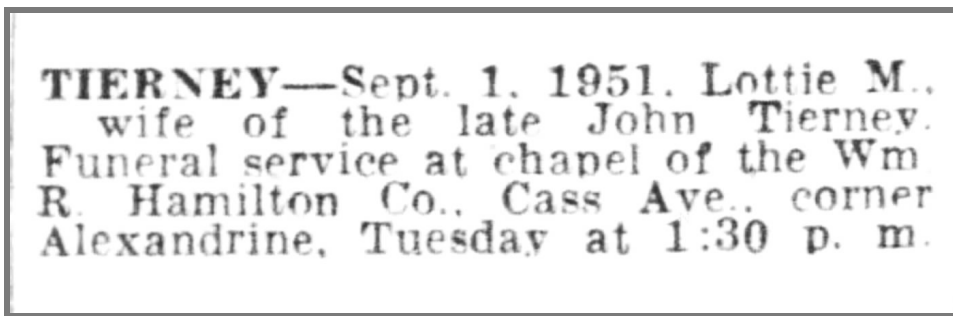
(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, John was born in 1871, not 1879.)

Death/funeral notice for his wife Lottie M. (Taylor) McCurdy Tierney.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI,  
Monday, 3 Sept. 1951, page 15.)

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44. Hannah Ideclare 'Ida' (Barr) Contell Moshier:

Announcement of her wedding to Oliver Perry Moshier.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mower County Transcript, Lansing, MN, Wednesday, 1 March 1911, page 3.)

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At the residence of the bride on east Bridge street, at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, 1911, Oliver P. Moshier and Mrs. Ida H. Contell were united in marriage, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. Frank Campbell was groomsman and Miss Pearl Campbell bridesmaid. The bride wore a going-away gown of brown serge. The Episcopal service was read. The decoration were in narcissus, ferns and carnations. At noon a fine wedding dinner was served. Mrs. Spencer Barr and Miss Leone Barr assisted in serving. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Moshier will be at home at 812 east Bridge street. The bride came to Austin from North McGregor about five years ago and for nearly all the time since has been employed in the Austin Steam Laundry. She is a lady of practical home ideas and will make a worthy life companion. She is a sister of Spencer Barr. The groom has resided in this locality all his life and his numerous friends are offering hearty congratulations. He is employed in the C. M. & St. P. round house. We join in best wishes.

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**MRS, MOSHIER,  
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Services to Be Held  
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Mrs. Moshier was born, Ida Barr, April 8, 1880, at North McGregor. She was married to Rollo Contell at Marquette and later moved to Dubuque, returning to Marquette in 1900.

**Following the death of her husband there, she moved to Austin, Minn., where she was later married to O. P. Moshier of Austin. They moved to Mason City 2 years later in 1913 and had resided here since that time.**

She was affiliated with St. John's Episcopal church.

Surviving are her husband, 3 daughters, Mrs. John Burns, Wells, Minn., Mrs. Delos Webster, Ida, Mich., and Mrs. Claude Radech, Davenport, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Richard Moberg, Cloverdale, Ore., and 12 grand-children and 10 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, Robert A. Barr, Fruitdale, Cal., and Willard E. Barr, Mason City. She was preceded in death by her first husband, her parents, and 2 brothers, Tom and Spencer Barr.

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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.

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Obituary of her 1st husband Rolleigh H. 'Rolla' Contell.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Friday, 18 Jan. 1929, page 7.)

**R. H. Contell Dies  
at Prairie du Chien**

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis. - Rolla H. Contell, of this city, died Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Contell was a member of the city council as alderman from the Fourth ward the past four years. He is survived by his wife, mother, Mrs. W. C. Contell, two sisters, Mrs. John Redpath, McAlister, Okla., and Mrs. M. J. Ramsey, Mason City, Iowa, and one brother, Charles, New Hampton, Iowa. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home conducted by Rev. Emery and interment made in the Evergreen cemetery.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Friday, 18 Jan. 1929, page 7.)



Obituary of her 2nd husband Oliver Perry Moshier.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Saturday, 5 Oct. 1957, page 16.)

**O. Moshier  
Service Set  
for Monday**

Funeral services for Oliver P. Moshier, 88, retired laborer who died Friday in a Mason City hospital, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the McAuley-Scanlan Funeral Chapel. Dr. George Truman Carl, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Moshier was born Aug. 6, 1869, at Lyle, Minn., son of Dilazon and Elizabeth (Milliken) Moshier. As a child he moved to Minneapolis and to other Minnesota residences.

He was married to Ida Barr, Feb. 28, 1911, at Austin, Minn. They made their first home at Austin and moved to Mason City in 1913. He had lived here since that time, and was a watchman many years in various buildings in the city.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Moberg, Cloverdale, Ore.; and three stepdaughters, Mrs. John Burns, Mason City; Mrs. Delos Webster, Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Claude Radeck, Davenport. He was preceded in death by his wife, March 9, 1946, and by three brothers and two sisters.

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45. Willard Eugene 'Bill' Barr:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from the original article in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, October 30, 1957, page 24; his photo not included here, but see it below.)

**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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Obituary of his 1st wife Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins Barr.

(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, 1910.)

Jessie G. Barr, nee Ferris, was born May 21st 1884 at Calmer 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.

Large crowd of sympathizing friends and neighbors from North McGregor attended the funeral at Monona Saturday.

The floral offerings were beautiful and were emblematic of the affection born for the beautiful one who had passed from all earthly care.

It seems to those who mourn that this loving heart has all too early found its rest.

Tears cannot express our grief, speech cannot declare our love

Farewell beloved, thy mortal body is resting in the windowless palace of the dead, but thou thyself are resting in the arms of that directing power that folds all life to its unseen breast.

Leaves have their time to fade and blossoms wither at the north winds breath.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, Jessie was born on the 22nd, not the 23rd; "Calmer" should be Calmar; obituary ends with a beautiful poem not transcribed by me.)

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Obituary of his 2nd wife Alma Nicolena (Cupps) Barr.

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from an original newspaper clipping; obituary was published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Monday, 26 December 1955, page 22.)

**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.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Monday, 26 December 1955, page 22.)

## ***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.

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58. Mary T. 'Grace' (Matthew) Wells:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY, Saturday, 8 Feb. 1958, page 5.)

**MRS. GRACE WELLS**

Mrs. Grace Wells, 56, died at 10:45 a.m. yesterday at her home, 655 S. Shelby.

Mrs. Wells assisted her husband, Dee Wells, in the teaching of stringed instruments at a studio at the Shelby Street address. She was a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Frank and Midgley Matthew, both of Iowa. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Pearson's, 1310 S. Third. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Obituary of her husband Dee Wells.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY, Saturday, 18 Nov. 1972, page B15.)

**Dee Wells, 76**, of the Baptist Towers, died at 4 a.m. Friday at Kentucky Baptist Hospital,

He was a Clayton County, Iowa, native and was the retired owner and operator of Dee Wells School of Music at Shelby and Broadway, which was in existence for over 40 years.

Wells was a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church and superintendent of adult classes at the church,

He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Hazel Doubleday, of Rockford, Ill., and a brother, Leo Wells, of Poulsbo, Wash.

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61. Nellie Loretta (Franklin) Chase:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, CA, Saturday, 25 Jan. 1919, page 7.)

**Mrs. Lily Chase Is  
Dead of Influenza**

BERKELEY, Jan. 25. - Mrs. Lily Chase, wife of William B. Chase, well known church-worker of Berkeley, succumbed to pneumonia following influenza at her home, 1619 Josephine street, last night, aged 42 years.

Taking a prominent part in Episcopalian activities in Berkeley, Mrs. Chase was a leader in woman's work at All Souls' Chapel, while her husband was secretary-treasurer of St. Mathew's church, also of Berkeley. Surviving are three children Martha, Carol and William. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

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(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Berkeley Daily Gazette, Berkeley, CA, Thursday, 26 Dec. 1940, page 6.)

## **CHRISTMAS BABY**

Just as we expected, we have begun to hear from other persons whose birthday falls on Christmas Day. Perhaps before the end of the week we shall find that nearly half the some 85,547 persons the U. S. Census Bureau admits live in Berkeley are Christmas babies.

Comes first William B. Chase of 1619 Josephine St. who celebrated his 69th Christmas Day birthday yesterday. Chase was born on Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, in the days before the inhabitants in that section supported barbershops. He has been a Berkeley resident since boyhood.

For many years Chase has been with the Southern Pacific Company as a foreman in the lumber yards on this side of the Bay. He has a son, William, and his daughter, Miss Martha Chase, is a teacher at Taft. He also has four grandchildren.

Chase's brother is J. Frank Chase, that hardy old newspaper scribe of West Berkeley. The life story of Frank Chase would not only fill this column but keep it going several days. Sometime we shall give you the highlights of it. Frank Chase was born on the 25th, but the 25th of September, not December, so he gets a break - no combination Christmas and birthday present.

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67. Clarissa Marion (Richmond) Ellicott Ebner:

Wedding.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, CA, Sunday, 17 Nov. 1907, page 23.)

**MR.** and Mrs. George H. Ellicott have just returned from their wedding tour of several weeks and are comfortably settled in their cozy flat at 282 Jersey street. Mrs. Ellicott, who was Miss Clarissa Richmond, was one of the most popular girls in her set, and Holy Innocence Chapel was thronged with her friends on the night of her wedding, which took place on October 30th. She made a charming bride in an elaborate white gown, and was attended by Miss Cooper as maid of honor. Mr. Ellicott was attended by Wayne B. Corbin as best man.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, CA, Sunday, 17 Nov. 1907, page 23.)





Divorce.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, CA, Saturday, 23 June 1917, page 8.)

**\$5 a Month in Bank  
Is Ordered for Girl**

George H. Ellicott was directed by Judge Shortall yesterday to deposit \$5 a month in the bank for his five-year-old daughter, Geraldine, the deposits to be kept up until she is of age.

Ellicott's wife, Marion Ellicott, was granted a divorce on grounds of desertion. The bank deposit is in addition to \$20 a month which Judge Shortall ordered for the maintenance of the child.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, CA, Saturday, 23 June 1917, page 8.)



Obituaries.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Daily Independent - Journal, San Rafael, CA, Monday, 12 July 1971, page 4.)

**CLARISS EBNER**

Funerl for Clariss M. Ebner, mother of Geraldine Wagner of Corte Madera, will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Ashley and McMullen Funeral Home in San Francisco. |

Mrs. Ebner died at 85 in a local hospital Friday after a long illness. Mrs. Ebner was born in San Francisco and lived her entire life there.

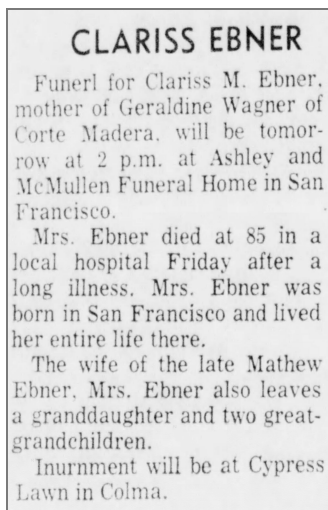
The wife of the late Mathew Ebner, Mrs. Ebner also leaves a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Inurnment will be at Cypress Lawn in Colma.

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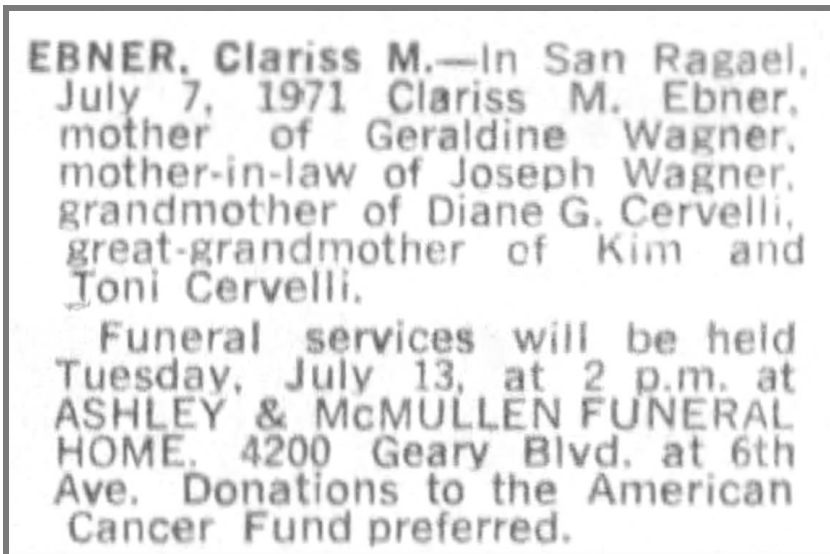
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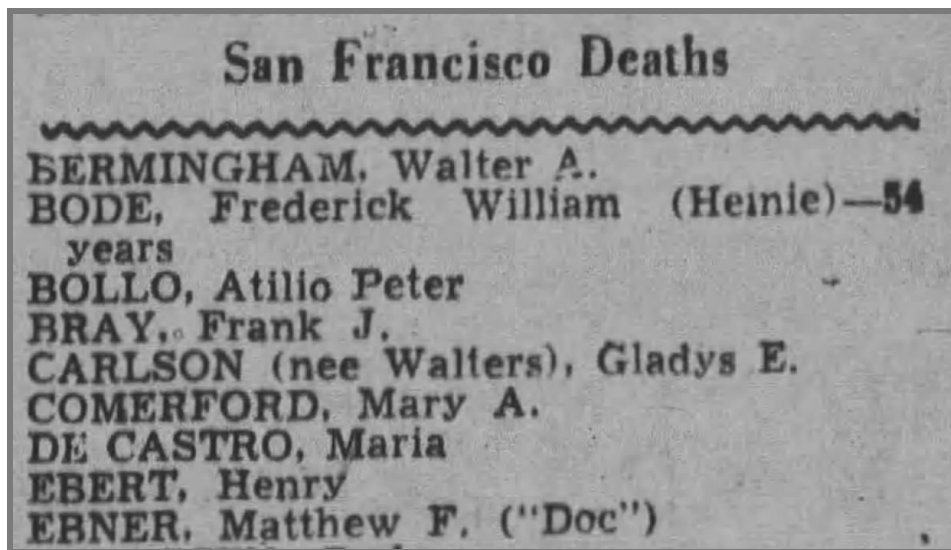
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Obituary of her son Richard Wesley Ellicott.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The San Francisco Call, San Francisco, CA, Wednesday, 21 Sept. 1910, page 5.)

**ELLCOTT** - In this city, September 20, 1910, Richard Wesley, dearly beloved son of George H. and Clarissa M. Ellicott, a native of California, aged 5 months and 15 days.

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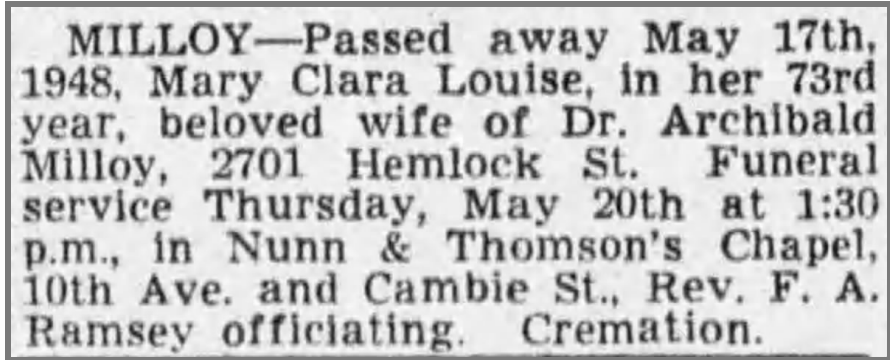
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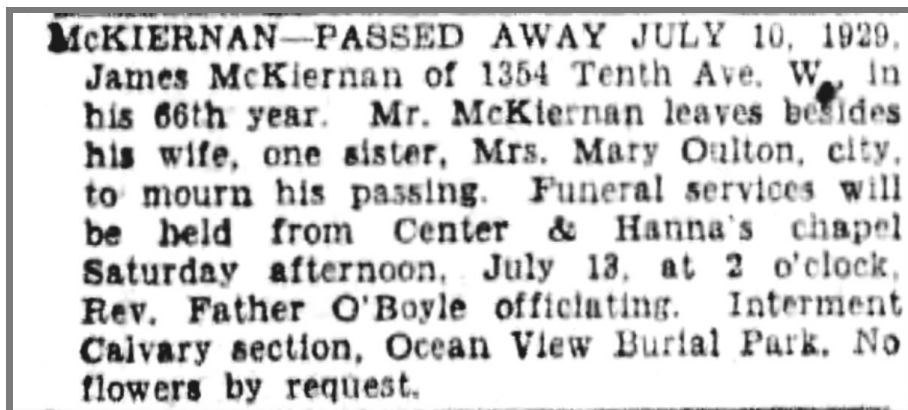
Obituary of her 1st husband James McKiernan.

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**McKIERNAN - PASSED AWAY JULY 10, 1929**, James McKiernan of 1354 Tenth Ave, W, in his 66th year. Mr. McKiernan leaves besides his wife, one sister, Mrs. Mary Oulton, city, to mourn his passing. Funeral services will be held from Center & Hanna's chapel Saturday afternoon, July 13, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father O'Boyle officiating. Interment Calvary section, Ocean View Burial Park, No flowers by request.

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Obituary of her 2nd husband Archibald Milloy.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Thursday, 4 June 1959, page 13.)

**Funeral Held  
For Pioneer  
Dentist**

Funeral was held Wednesday for a pioneer dentist who practised in Vancouver for 50 years.

Dr. Archibald Milloy, 95, who lived at 5059 Burke, Burnaby, died Friday.

Dr. Milloy was born in Toronto in 1864. He received his education there and graduated from the University of Toronto with a licentiate of dental surgery.

He was first registered in Vancouver in 1896. He retired in 1946.

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(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Buffalo Courier-Express, Buffalo, NY, 9 Nov. 1950, page 7.)

**BRANT**—Gilbert W. Brant, of 252 Humboldt Pky., in Buffalo, N. Y., suddenly, November 6, 1950, husband of the late Jessie W. Brant (nee Rogers); father of Bernice Brant; brother of Mrs. Gwendolyn Copeland, Mrs. Elizabeth Roxborough, Wesley, Jack and George Brant. Services from the Ernest Wedekindt Funeral Home, 5 Walden Ave., at Genesee, Friday at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Deceased was a member of American Chemical Society and the International Institute. St10

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Cemetery records

(Found online at the website of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, NY.)

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Forest Lawn Buffalo  
Date of Death: 11/06/1950  
Section: One  
Lot: 301  
Space 1  
Burial Permit  
Lot Register  
Death Register Book P 1947-1957

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Jessie W Brant  
Forest Lawn Buffalo  
Date of Death: 01/08/1951  
Section: One  
Lot: 301  
Space 2  
Burial Permit  
Lot Register  
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75. John M. Holmes:

Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Brown County World, Hiawatha, KS, Friday, 3 March 1899, page 7.)

**Holmes.**

John M. Holmes, one of our most respected young men, died at his mother's home, in this city, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 5 p. m., at the age of 31 years. Mr. Holmes had the respect and kind wishes of all. Of those who knew him all were ready to help during his suffering. About ten days before his death, under prayer and teaching of Rev. Mr. Honstedt he gave his heart to God, and just a short time before his death he was baptized by his own request. The funeral was held on Monday at 3 p. m., from the United Evangelical church by Rev. D. F. Honstedt. The Relief Corps decorated the church in an appropriate manner. The pall bearers were Sons of Veterans. The G. A. R. attended in a body and marched from the house to the church. Mrs. Holmes, the mother of the deceased, has the sympathy of all.

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76. Charles F. Holmes:

Money from home

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Brown County World, Hiawatha, KS, Friday, 26 July 1907, page29.)

**Fortune for Imbecile,**

It doesn't seem so long ago when A. A. Holmes, once mayor and for many years justice of the peace, resided in his own home, where Mose Walters lives. He had a wife and four boys and one girl. Today only the wife and oldest son, Charlie, are living, the former at Delavan, Ill, the latter at the county farm. John, who clerked for Mr. Newcomb so long, died of consumption, the girl died and Robert and Ira died at the home fo imbecile boys at Winfield, September, 1899, and April, 1899, respectively. Squire Holmes died about 10 or 11 years ago. At Delavan, Ill., there resides a brother, Charlie, and sister, Charlotte, of A. A, Holmes, the latter is afflicted as the boy at the county farm is and the two who died at Winfield were. To these two and their brother A. A. Holmes it seems Grandfather Holmes, at Delavan, left his estate, which has just been settled up, and C. H. Lawrence, the guardian of the boy, Charlie, who has been at the county farm a number of years, has diligently worked out the interests of the boy named until he has succeeded in placing in a Hiawatha bank between \$7,000 and \$8,000 to his credit. So today Charles F. Holmes, probably 34 year sold, is no longer a pauper, though he is not able to appreciate his good luck or handle the money. It's nothing to him except better treatment probably and the name of independence and freedom, with the stigma of pauper removed. The boy is a great big stout fellow, very tractable and Mr. Lawrence intends to arrange for his comfort and care, if not with Mr. Kinder at the county farm, then with someone who will do the right thing by him. Better late than never, but what a great blessing this "money from home" would have wrought if it had arrived when honest, quiet Squire Holmes was struggling from year to year for so long to keep the wolf from the door, with a large and afflicted family to take care of and provide for.

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77. Mary A. Holmes:

Obituary

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Obituary

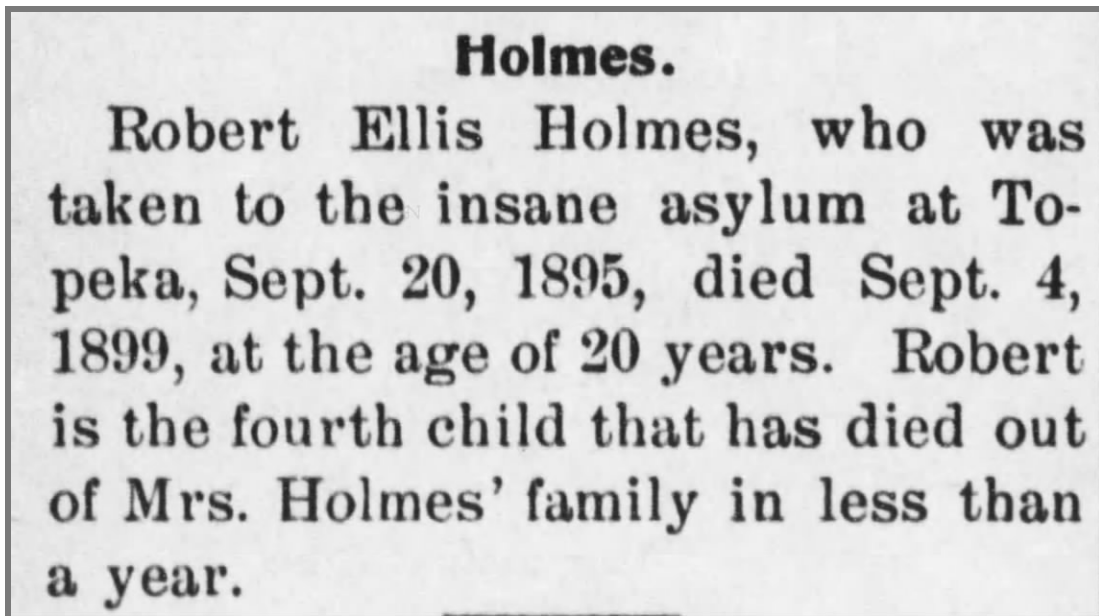
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Brown County World, Hiawatha, KS, Friday, 15 Sept. 1899, page 6.)

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79. Ira Gay Holmes:

Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Hiawatha Daily World, Hiawatha, KS, Thursday, 20 April 1899, page 2.)

**Holmes.**

Ira Gay Holmes, son of Mrs. A. A. Holmes, died at Winfield, Kan., April 14, after a severe attack of la grippe. He was born April 14, 1882, in Hiawatha, and lived here until about three years ago, when he was taken to the asylum at Winfield. The funeral was held there,

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News items.

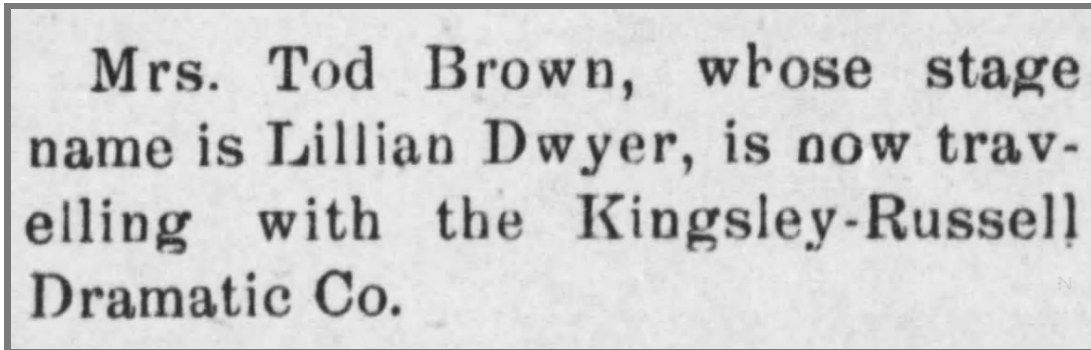
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Brown County World, Hiawatha, KS, Friday, 14 Aug. 1903, page 7.)

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Lillian Brown has brought suit for divorce from Tod Brown on the grounds of abandonment and ill treatment. She asks that her maiden name of Lillian Murgstroid be restored to her. They were married in October 1895.

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### **Murgatroid-Loyd.**

Miss Lillie Murgatroid, of Hiawatha, and S. M. Loyd, of Chicago, were married November 26 at Kansas City and are here to spend the winter. Miss Murgatroid goes under the stage name of Miss Lillian Dwyer, has been traveling all summer with the Kingley-Russell Co. Mr. Loyd was the manager of the company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr., and Mrs. Leaverton of "The Cow Puncher Co." had an off date Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Murgatroid. In the evening they gave a theater party and had as their guests at Quincy Adams Sawyer, Mr., and Mrs. Murgatroid, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams. A number of the Hiawatha friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd saw the company at Horton, Atchison and Falls City and Leavenworth. Mr. Lloyd is the manager of the show and a very fine fellow. Mrs. Lloyd is the leading lady and she has become a very good actor. Four of the Cow Puncher Co. were made K, of P.'s at Paola.

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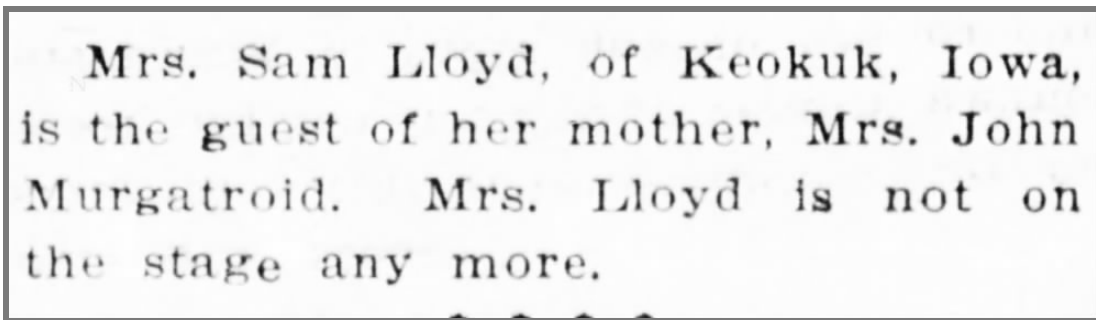
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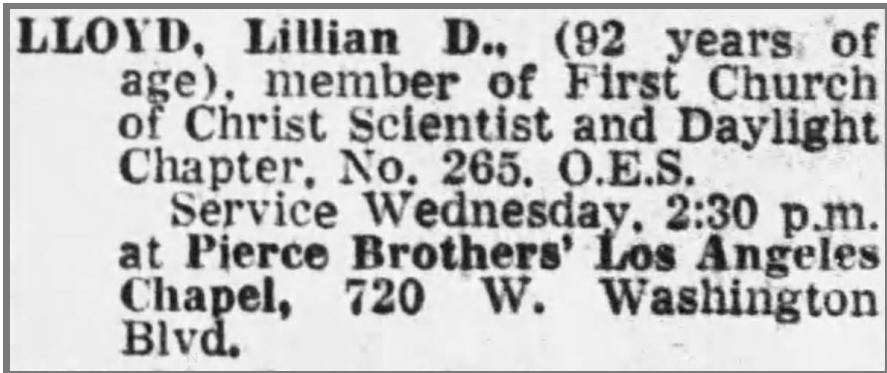
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, Tuesday, 25 March 1969, part III, page 19.)

**LLOYD, Lillian D.**, (92 years of age), member of First Church of Christ Scientist and Daylight Chapter, No, 265, O.E.S.

Service Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. at **Pierce Brothers' Los Angeles Chapel**, 720 W. Washington Blvd.

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82. Thomas Newton 'Newt' Johnson:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Kansas City Kansan, Kansas City, KS, Sunday, 12 Nov. 1922, page 1.)

**BURY JOHNSON TOMORROW**

Newton Johnson, 49 years old, died Thursday in Las Vegas, N. M. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Johnson, 3241 Gillham road, Kansas City Mo.; two daughters, Miss Gladys DeJardines, home address, and Mrs. Grover Walls, 23 Linwood avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Twenty-first and Silver avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Horne, 3612 Strong avenue. Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Horne. Burial at Maple Hill cemetery.

(Note by RRC: To be precise, Newton's daughters mentioned above were stepdaughters. Based on other sources, "DeJardines" should be DesJardins.)

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83. Anna V. (Johnson) Horne:

Obituary of her daughter Edna E. Horne.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Republic, Kansas City, KS, Thursday, 14 Oct. 1915, page 1.)

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Very Popular.**

Miss Edna Horne, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock of a complication of diseases which started from an acute attack of tonsilitis. She had been a severe but patient sufferer for nine weeks, and three weeks ago was taken to St. Joseph hospital for an operation as the last hope of saving her life, but her strength would not allow of the operation. Later she had recovered to such an extent that great hopes were entertained for her recovery, but a week ago Saturday she suffered a relapse, since which time no hope was entertained for her recovery.

Miss Edna was born and reared in Argentine, and was among our most popular young people. She was of a happy disposition, and it is said of her that she always spoke to her acquaintances, no matter of what station in life or in what circumstances. Only a few days ago the writer overheard two business men talking of Edna's illness, and hoping she would recover, "I was always glad when she came in my store, for if I was a little blue, she would cheer me up and make me think I had something to live for after all. She was one of my best friends." And it was so with everyone she knew. She had developed into quite a vocalist, and up to the time of her illness was in demand to sing at local entertainments. Her untimely death has acted as a shock to this community.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne, who live at 1208 South Thirty-seventh street, she is survived by one sister, Miss Frances, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Johnson, also an uncle, George Horne, the Santa Fe agent here, who also thought of her as much as he would a daughter.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Ruby Avenue Congregational church. Rev. George B. Drake, the pastor, conducted the services, and burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

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85. Samuel H. 'Harry' Johnson:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Argentine Republic, Argentine, KS, Thursday, 12 March 1908, page 1.)

**S. H. JOHNSON DEAD.**

Samuel H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, better known as Harry, died in Albuquerque, N. M., last Friday night. It was his second trip to that region for the benefit of his health. The body arrived in Argentine Tuesday morning.

Mr. Johnson was 27 years old. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a machinist, having served his time at the Santa Fe shops here.

A wife and one child survive him. Mr. Johnson was a member of the United Workmen, A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and F. A. of M.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the Congregational church. The several orders to which he belonged attended. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

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Gravestone photo, includes Samuel H. 'Harry' Johnson.  
(Found online at F-A-G, memorial created by Russ C; gravestone is in Maple Hill Cemetery,  
Kansas City, KS.)



Obituary of his wife Emily A. (Heinze) Johnson Smith Davis.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Kansas City Times, Kansas City, MO, Monday, 6 June 1966, page 7B.)

**MRS. EMILY A. DAVIS**

Mrs. Emily A. Davis, 83, of 5506 East Twenty-third, died yesterday at the home. She was a lifelong resident of this area. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Jackson Avenue Christian church and the Burlington Railroad Veterans association. Surviving are a son, Harold Johnson of the home; two brothers, Richard Heinze, Springfield, Mo., and Louis Heinze, 1435 South Thirty-second, Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Phalp, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Barker, Long Beach, Calif.; a grandchild, and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday at the Earp & Sons chapel; burial in Maple Hill cemetery. Friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the chapel.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Kansas City Times, Kansas City, MO, Monday, 6 June 1966, page 7B.)

<p><b>MRS. EMILY A. DAVIS</b> Mrs. Emily A. Davis, 83, of 5506 East Twenty-third, died yesterday at the home. She was a lifelong resident of this area. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Jackson Avenue Christian church and the Burlington Railroad Veterans association. Surviving are a son, Harold Johnson of the home; two brothers, Richard Heinze, Springfield, Mo., and Louis Heinze, 1435 South Thirty-second, Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Phalp, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Barker, Long Beach, Calif.; a grandchild, and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday at the Earp &amp; Sons chapel; burial in Maple Hill cemetery. Friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the chapel.</p>
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Obituary of his son Harold Richard Johnson.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Kansas City Times, Kansas City, MO, Tuesday, 2 April 1974, page 11.)

### HAROLD R. JOHNSON

Harold R. (Swede) Johnson, 70, of 5506 E. 23rd, died Saturday at the home. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas, and was a lifelong area resident. He was a retired bakery salesman. Mr. Johnson was a Pinkerton's security guard at Municipal Stadium nine years before retiring a year ago. He was a Shriner, and a member of the Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge No. 446. He was a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and the Missouri Peace Officers Association. Mr. Johnson was a Navy veteran. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertie E. Johnson of the home; a son, Robert R. Johnson, Holmdel, N.J., and three grandsons. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Earp Truman Road Chapel; burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

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Obituary of his daughter-in-law Bertie E. (Hughes) Johnson Hauser.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Springfield News-Leader,  
Springfield, MO, Wednesday, 9 Nov. 1988, page 2B.)

**Bertie E. Hauser, 81**

BRANSON - Services for Bertie E. Hauser, Branson, will be at 10 a.m.  
Saturday in Earp and Sons Chapel, Kansas City. Burial will be in Mount  
Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City.

Mrs. Hauser, a former seamstress, died Tuesday morning in Cox Medical  
Center South, Springfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Whelchel Funeral Chapel.

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(Closeup added by Ms Martie M.)



86. Harry Valentine Latham:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, 25 Aug. 1956, part 1 - page 9.)

**Harry V. Latham Sr.**

Funeral services for Harry V. Latham, 82, retired civil engineer, of 1465 Loma Vista St., Pasadena, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in the Slumber Room at Forest Lawn Memorial Park's Mortuary. Mr. Latham died Aug. 16, leaving his son Harry Jr. of Palmdale, a sister, a cousin and three granddaughters.

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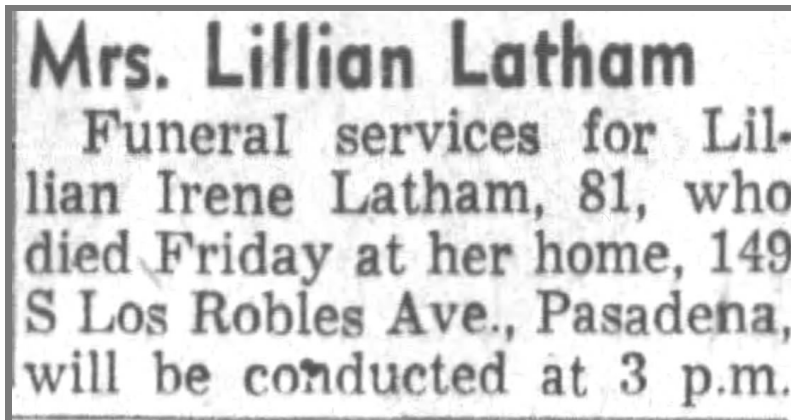
Obituary of his wife Lillian Irene (Epenster) Mayer Latham.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, Monday, 23 July 1956, part 1, page 25.)

Funeral services for Lillian Irene Latham, 81, who died Friday at her home, 149 S. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today at the Little Church of the Flowers. Services will be directed by Forest Lawn Mortuary. She leaves her husband Harry, and a son, Harry Latham Jr., Palmdale.

(Note by RRC: By my calculation, Lillian was 80 at her death, not 81.)

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87. Loriena Viola (Latham) Goodwin Gardiner:

Obituary of her first husband Edward Leonard Goodwin

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, CA, Tuesday, 17 Dec. 1935, page 39.)

**GOODWIN** - In Oakland, December 16, 1935, Edward Leonard Goodwin, beloved husband of Estelle Vivian Goodwin, and loving brother of Mrs. Grace Booton, Mrs. Belle Marz, Mrs. Myrtle Hunter, Alfred P., James, Frank, George and Ralph Goodwin; a native of Vermont. A member of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P.; Sequoia Lodge No. 349, F. & A. M.; Past Patron Elvesta Chapter No. 293, O. E. S.; Scottish Rite Bodies of Oakland, and Aahmes Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Oakland,

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**COSLING**

Obituary of her second husband William Everard Gardiner.

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89. Raymond Charles Walters:

Obituary of his wife Jemima Thomas 'Mima' (Craig) Walters.

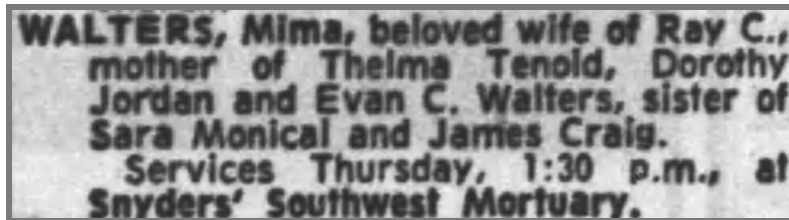
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90. William Mergertroyd Walters:

Obituary of his wife Irma Leola (Bertiaux) Walters Watson.

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**Watson**

Mrs. Irma Watson, 82, 501 E Broadway, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's hospital, having been a patient there the past ten days.

Private services are being arranged by Solon funeral home with burial in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born October 29, 1895, in Streator to the late Joseph and Rose Ann (Craig) Bertiaux.

The last of her immediate family, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer and Fred C. Bertiaux and three sisters, Aimee Estock, Lula Spradling and Ollie Scheibel.

Surviving are six nieces and nephews, Mrs. Roy (Mona) Brookers, Mt. Dora, Fla.; Mrs. Evelyn Hoffner, Joseph Bertiaux, Carlos Spradling and Mrs. Floyd (Betty) Barnhart, all of Streator; and Mrs. Jean Keena, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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91. Winifred G. 'Minnie' (Walters) Kromphardt:

Obituary

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, Monday, 19 March 1973, page 38.)

**KROMPHARDT**, Mrs. Winfred G., of 7300 McEwen Rd., Centerville, died Sat. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Marjorie Schemeit, a granddaughter Mrs. Jane Cavey of Dayton and a brother William Walters of Peoria, Illinois. Services 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Routsong Funeral Home, Brown St. at Irving Ave. Reverend Forrest Garner officiating. Burial David Cemetery. There are no public visiting hours. In lieu of flowers friends may make memorial donations to the Montgomery County Heart Fund.

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Obituary of her husband Willard P. Kromphardt

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Journal Herald, Dayton, OH, Monday, 8 Oct. 1962, page 20.)

**KROMPHARDT**, Willard P., age 73, of 405 Wilmington Av., died Sat. He was with the Erie Railroad for 42 yrs. and was the Division Freight Agent in Dayton until his promotion. He retired in 1948; a past master of Miami Valley Traffic Club and a member of Peoria Lodge No. 15, F&AM, Scottish Rite, Dayton; Shrine Temple, Peoria, Ill.; Survived by wife, Winifred; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Schemeit; a granddaughter, Jane; brother, Howard. Services 2 p.m. Tues., Routsong funeral home, Brown St. at Irving Av. Burial, David cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Mon.

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94. Mary Derr (Rosebrough) Harvey Jones:

Funeral notice for her 1st husband Roscoe Leroy Harvey.

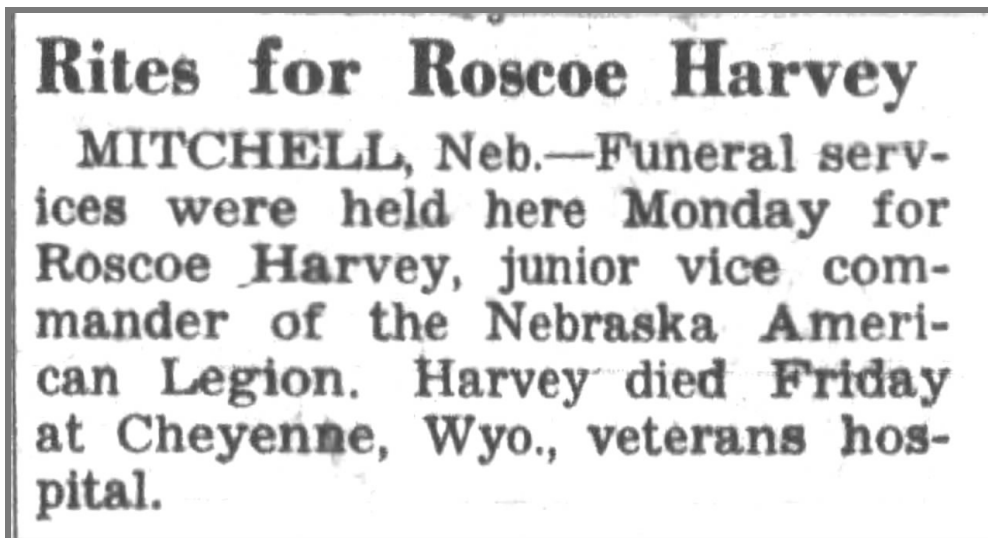
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, NE, Monday, 1 Feb. 1943, page 4.)

### **Rites for Roscoe Harvey**

MITCHELL, Neb. - Funeral services were held here Monday for Roscoe Harvey, junior vice commander of the Nebraska American Legion. Harvey died Friday at Cheyenne, Wyo., veterans hospital.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, NE, Monday, 1 Feb. 1943, page 4.)



Obituary of her son-in-law Gordon Halley Storm.

(Partially copied from an obit found online at the website of the Jones Mortuary, Mitchell, NE.)

**Gordon Halley Storm**  
March 29, 1925 - July 01, 2013

On July 1, 2013, Gordon H. Storm, 88, died at the Residency in Scottsbluff, NE. At his request, cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation. Service dates and times will be scheduled at a later date. Online condolences may be left at [www.jones-mortuary.com](http://www.jones-mortuary.com). Jones Mortuary in Mitchell is in charge of arrangements.

Gordon H. Storm was born March 29th, 1925 in Wheatland, Wyoming to Gordon Hale Storm and Pauline Vivian (Jones) Storm. He graduated from Mitchell High School with the Class of 1943.

Gordon joined the United States Navy in 1942 on a delayed entrance program and after graduating from high school went to California for basic training at the Naval Recruit Center in San Diego, CA. He received his aviation observers and aircraft radio operator training in Memphis, Tennessee and Key West, Florida. He then served on the aircraft carrier, USS Salerno Bay as an observer, gunner and radio operator in the US Navy Dauntless Anti-Submarine Warfare search aircraft for the remainder of WWII. He married Mary Jane Harvey in Seattle, Washington on December 18th, 1945. After the war ended Gordon attended the University of Nebraska, Omaha. He was recalled to active duty in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict and remained on active service until his retirement in 1969 as a Major. After retirement from the Air Force he taught social studies and math and worked as an administrator for the Sacramento Unified School District. In 1982, Gordon retired from teaching and returned to Mitchell. For the next fifteen years the couple traveled the western United States in their RV.

Gordon was a member of the Federated Church in Mitchell, American Legion, Retired Officers Association, and the Masonic Lodge in Mitchell and was a Past Patron of Eastern Star in Sacramento, CA. He enjoyed stamp collecting, building model airplanes and traveling.

Gordon is survived by his son... three grandsons... and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Jane, son Terry Storm and brother Merwin Storm.

To send flowers to the family of Gordon Halley Storm, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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96. Paul Benajah Rosebrough:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, CA, Thursday, 6 Jan. 1944, page 29.)

**ROSEBROUGH** - Accidentally in Richmond, January 2, 1944, Benajah Paul Rosebrough, beloved husband of Linner Roseboro, father of Robert E Rosebrough, technical sergeant U.S. Air Corps. Aged 39 years.

Funeral services and interment, Mitchell, Nebraska, (The Grant D. Miller Mortuaries, Inc.)

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Wedding of his son Robert Edward Rosebrough.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, CA, Monday, 3 Jan. 1944, page 13.)

**Father Killed  
Night Before  
Hero to Wed**

**Shipyard Worker  
Crushed to Death  
On Richmond Job**

Just 10 hours before his hero son was to have been married here yesterday, B. P. Rosebrough, 39, welder leaderman at Richmond Shipyard No. 2, was crushed beneath a 70-ton steel deckhouse and killed,

He was, in fact, to have stopped at a florist shop on his way home from work and pick up the white orchid corsage for the bride.

Torn between his grief and the knowledge that his leave from duty soon was to end, the son, Tech, Sergt. Robert E. Rosebrough, 21, decided to go ahead with the wedding and at 1 p.m. was married to Miss Leucille Jones, his schoolday sweetheart.

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His mother, Mrs. Linnea Rosebrough, said that the father "would have wanted it that way."

Young Rosebrough, a veteran of 40 bombing missions over Europe, had only a 10-day furlough and is to report January 12 at Santa Monica for reassignment.

He and Miss Jones had been friends since they attended Castlemont High School together. They were in constant correspondence during all of the months he was overseas. When they found that he would be home this weekend, they planned the wedding for 10 a.m. yesterday at the Havenscourt Colonial Church.

**STAYS ON JOB**

She was to go with him after the ceremony on a honeymoon in Southern California and then accompany him if his reassignment didn't send him out of the country.

Rosebrough Sr., unwilling to miss a night's work although his son was to be married in only a few hours, went on the swing shift at midnight. Ten minutes later, while he was working under a deckhouse that was being swung into place, there was a rending crash.

The huge steel assembly dropped before he could get out of the way, crushing him. Other workmen, not knowing he was under the steel, didn't get the deckhouse moved until 4 a.m. It was then that they notified the family.

Stunned by the news, young Rosebrough at first wanted to call off the wedding. But his mother, Mrs. Linnea Rosebrough, herself in war work as a Coast Guard watchman, persuaded him to go on with the ceremony.

### **HONEYMOON CANCELED**

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Instead, they will stay over for the funeral of the father, probably to be held early this week from the Grant D. Miller Chapel.

The gay reception that had been planned for after the marriage also was called off. The family left the church and went home to its grief.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, of 1459-A 65th Avenue, has been working since the war started as a radio inspector for the Government, and gave her spare time as a junior hostess at the Oakland Hospitality House. Her father is employed at the Moore shipyards.

She was attended at the ceremony yesterday by a close friend, Miss Deletta Condit, of 431 44th Street.

### **ENLISTED IN 1941**

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He flew both from English and African air bases and won the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. One cluster was awarded him for shooting down a Messerschmidt 109 fighter plane over Salerno after a 30-minute running battle.

The record of his 40 bomber raids is painted on the flying jacket he wore at his wedding. It consists of a cluster of 40 tiny bombs painted over his heart.

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97. Imogene (Rosebrough) Dawson:

Obituary of her grandson Scott Alan Dawson.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI, Sunday, 28 June 1992, page 2B.)

**Scott Alan Dawson**

DETROIT - Scott Alan Dawson, 36, died Friday, June 26, 1992.

He was born Jan. 3, 1956, in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his parents, Shirley and Joe Feirer of Applegate and Dale and Bonnie Dawson of Coronado, Calif.; brother of Charles and Karen Dawson of Detroit and Dale Dawson of Flint; grandson of Nancy Hurt of Warren. He is also survived by two nieces, Jessica and Jane McMurry-Dawson and a nephew, Matthew McMurry-Dawson

Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 VanDyke in Centerline. Burial will be in Washington Township Cemetery.

Visiting is 6 to 9 p.m. today and noon to 9 p.m. Monday.

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Obituary of her grandson Dale Mitchell Dawson.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI, Tuesday, 27 Sept. 2011, page 7A.)

**Dale M. Dawson  
Applegate**

Dale Mitchell Dawson, age 54, died unexpectedly Sunday, September 25, 2011 in his home.

He was born March 7, 1957 in Laredo, TX, son of Shirley M. (Hurt) Feirer and the late Dale Benjamin Dawson.

Dale was a carpet installer and a route carrier for the Times Herald. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of Applegate Lions Club.

Surviving are his mother... a brother... 2 nieces; 1 nephew; and 3 great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale B. Dawson, brother Scott Dawson, grandparents Charles & Imogene Dawson and Hubert & Nancy Hurt.

**Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Weds., Sept.28, 2011 in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville.** Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church, Port Sanilac, will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Carsonville.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and 2 to 3 P.M. Wednesday.

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99. Frederick Robert Murgatroyd:

Law class photo.

(1924 photo taken by Frederick William Lyonde and his sons; found online at flickr.com)



Obituary of his wife Margaret Lillian (Parry) Murgatroyd.  
(Partially copied from The Globe and Mail, Toronto, Canada, 17 June 2000, online.)

**MURGATROYD, Margaret Lillian (Parry)**

On June 15, 2000 died in her 93rd year in the arms of her daughter Beth after memorable visits from many family members on the preceding few days. Married to the late Fred Murgatroyd for 50 splendid years... Magical summers at the island on Georgian Bay where she was a role model for us all... She lived life with grace, dignity and passion. A service to celebrate the life of Margaret Murgatroyd will take place on Monday, June 19th at 11 a.m. in Centenary Church, 24 Main Street West, Hamilton. How Old are You?

Age is a quality of mind

If you have left your dreams behind  
If hope is lost  
If you no longer look ahead  
Then you are old.  
But if from life you take the best  
And if in life you keep the best  
If love you hold  
No matter how the years go by  
No matter how the birthdays fly  
You are not old.

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107. Leone Marie (Barr) Stubbee:

Obituary:

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier, Waterloo, IA, Monday, 27 Oct. 1975, page 5.)

**Mrs. Leone M. Stubbee**

Services for Mrs. Leone M. Stubbee, 80, of Americana Health Care Center, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Oppold Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Stubbee died at 1 a.m. Sunday at the center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1895, at Austin, Minn., the daughter of David Spencer and Alice Marie Burns Barr. She married Grover William Stubbee Oct. 25, 1917, at Austin, Minn. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. William Leebens, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. John Stromquist, Duluth, Minn.; and Mrs. Arthur Woodward, 514 Kingbard Blvd.; a son, Grover William Stubbee, Iowa City; a brother, John Barr, Oteen, N.C.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, Leone & Grover were married in 1916, not 1917, and Grover died in 1963, not 1964.)

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Obituary of her husband Grover William Stubbee.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier, Waterloo, IA, Tuesday, 20 Aug. 1963, page 2.)

**GROVER W. STUBBEE.**

Grover W. Stubbee, 78, of McAllen, Tex., died at 6:30 a. m. in Schoitz Memorial hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He and his wife had been spending their summers at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Woodward, of 514 Kingbard Blvd.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Grover W., Jr., of 2408 Woodland Dr., Cedar Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Jean Leebens, of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Janet Stromquist of Duluth, Minn.; 16 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Wilson, of Lake City, and Mrs. Josie Caffrey, of Beresford, S. D.

The body is being taken from O'Keefe and Towne funeral home to Jordon Mortuary, Austin, Minn., where funeral arrangements are pending.

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108. John Donald Barr:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in an unspecified newspaper.)

**John Barr**

John Donald Barr, 81, of 21 Kanauth Road died Wednesday at his home after a long illness.

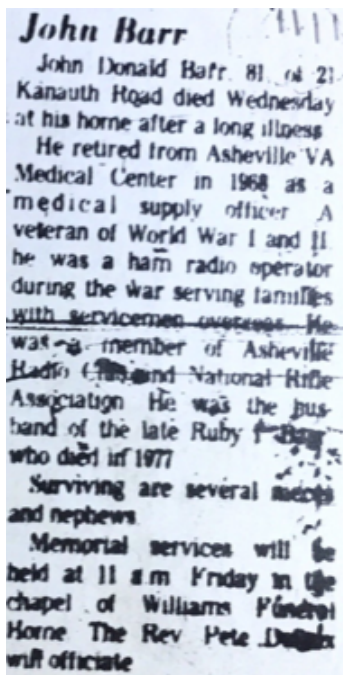
He retired from Asheville VA Medical Center in 1968 as a medical supply officer. A veteran of World War I and II, he was a ham radio operator during the war serving families with servicemen overseas. He was a member of Asheville Radio Club and National Rifle Association. He was the husband of the late Ruby I Barr who died in 1977.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home. The Rev. Pete D\_\_\_\_\_ will officiate.

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(Copy of a photocopy - from an unspecified newspaper.)



## Death certificate.

(Transcription found online at familysearch.org)

John Donald Barr		Tools
North Carolina Deaths, 1931-1994		
Name:	John Donald Barr	
Event Type:	Death	
Event Date:	19 Mar 1980, 19 Mar 1980	
Event Place:	Asheville, Buncombe, North Carolina	
Birth Year:	1898	
Burial Date:	20 Mar 1980	
Burial Place:	Hendersonville, N. C.	
Cemetery:	Shephard Crematory	
Residence Place:	Asheville, Buncombe, N. C.	
Address:	21 Knauth Road	
Gender:	Male	
Age:	81	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Race:	Cau.	
Occupation:	Supply Officer-Medical	
Birth Date:	03 Sep 1898	
Birthplace:	Mower, Minnesota	
Father's Name:	<a href="#">Unobtainable</a>	
Mother's Name:	<a href="#">Unobtainable</a>	
Additional Relatives:	X	



Obituary of his 3rd wife, Ruby Ireta (Baker) Barr.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville, NC, Sunday, 22 Jan. 1978, page 8B.)

**Mrs. Barr**

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A native of Illinois and a resident of Buncombe County since 1938, she retired from the nursing department of Asheville Veterans Administration Hospital in 1958. She was also a member of Groce United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, John D. Barr; and two sisters, Mrs. Leo Walker of Albia, Iowa, and Mrs. R. O. Baker of Milledgeville, Ill.

There will be no visitation or service.

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109. Ardella Jeanette (Barr) Dubridge Griffin:

Obituary of her 1st husband Carl Sterling 'Dewey' Dubridge.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, IA, Tuesday, 16 Oct. 1928, 2nd section, page 9.)

**FUNERAL FOR  
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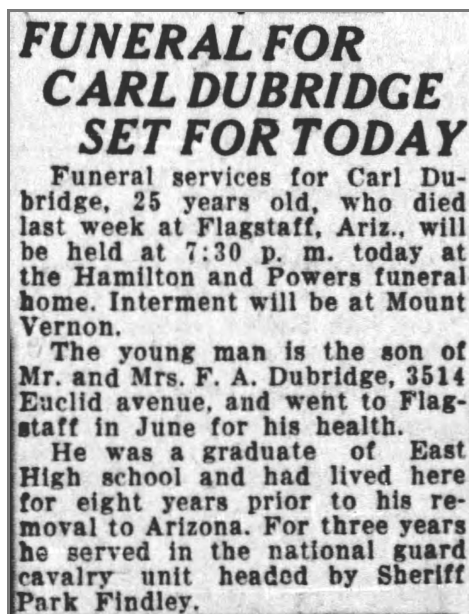
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The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dubridge, 3514 Euclid avenue, and went to Flagstaff in June for his health.

He was a graduate of East High school and had lived here for eight years prior to his removal to Arizona. For three years he served in the national guard cavalry unit headed by Sheriff Park Findley.

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116. Jessie Olive (Contell) Tuthill Lobb Burns:

Obituary of her 1st husband Claude Augustus Tuthill.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Sun, San Bernardino, CA, Wednesday, 3 Jan. 1968.)

**CLAUDE A. TUTHILL**

Claude A. Tuthill, 86, 9565 Acacia St., San Bernardino, died Tuesday, Fontana hospital. Native Mason City, Iowa, resident San Bernardino four years, California 39. Retired electrical chemist.

Survivors: widow, Iola, Fontana; sons, Paul, Fontana, Vern, Oregon; Richard and Claude, both of Iowa; daughters, Betty Daylor, Illinois; Coaudine DeWitt, Long Beach, Darline Collins, Bloomington; brother, Ray, Iowa; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a. m. Friday, Ingold Chapel, Fontana; burial, Green Acres Memorial Gardens, Bloomington.

(Note by RRC: Claude's date of birth is variously reported as 15 May 1882 in the CA death index, 19 May 1886 in his WW I draft registration card, and 23 May 1886 in the IA birth index. If the latter is correct, he was 81 years old at death, not 86.

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Obituary of her son Richard Dale 'Dick' Tuthill.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Sunday, 15 Dec. 1996, page 2M; his photo not included here, but see it below.)

**Richard 'Uncle Dick'  
Tuthill Sr.**

DAVENPORT - Richard D. "Uncle Dick" Tuthill Sr., 80, of Davenport, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at his home.

Services will be 1p.m. Monday at Halligan-McCabe Funeral Home, Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was employed as a truck driver at Keashin/Navajo Freight Lines, Rock Island, retiring in 1975 after 35 years of city and road driving. He also was employed as a truck driving instructor at Scott Community College for 19 years.

He was born May 8, 1916, in Mason City, Iowa, to Claude A. and Jessie Contell Tuthill. He married Jeanette Caffery on March 3, 1939, in Davenport. She preceded him in death April 4, 1991.

During World War II, he served in the Army. He received the Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation of Japan Medal.

He was a member of Teamsters Local 371, Teamsters Retirees, American Legion Scenic Post 722, Harpers Ferry, Iowa; a member and assistant leader of the National Association Civilian Conservation Corps for six years, a member of Davenport Moose Lodge and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Tuthill was interested in all sports. He pitched in the Fast Pitch League for 16 years for union teams. He was on the original Pitchers of Phillips 66 team (the original Gas House Gang in the '30s).

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include a son, Richard D. Tuthill Jr., Rock Island; grandsons, Gregory John Tuthill, East Moline, and Kevin Neal Tuthill, Peoria, Ill.; a

great-granddaughter, Shelby, Peoria; a half brother, Ed Lobb, Austin, Minn.; a brother, Paul Tuthill, San Bernardino, Calif.; and a special friend, Aunt Polly Gaffney.

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Obituary of her daughter Olive Faith Tuthill.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Tuesday, 28 May 1918, page 13.)

Tuthill.

Olive Saith Tuthill, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tuthill, 903 West Fourth street, passed away at the home last evening after a brief illness. She was born in Davenport, Dec. 6, 1917, and was but seven months old at the time of death.

The deceased leaves besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tuthill, on sister. The funeral will be held from the H. Hunge's Sons parlors Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in City cemetery.

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117. Grace Sylvia (Contell) Webster:

Obituary of her husband Delos Charles Webster.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Wednesday, 23 March 1965, page 16.)

**Delos Webster**

SHEFFIELD - Funeral services for a former Sheffield resident, Delos (Pear) Webster, 69, were held last week in Bedford Township, Mich., where he had lived for the last 33 years. Mr. Webster was born at Sheffield. A World War I veteran, he is survived by his wife, Grace, two sons, three daughters, a brother, a sister, 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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118. Vivian Alice (Contell) Radech:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Tuesday, 10 March 1981, page 5.)

**Vivian Radech**

Services for Vivian A. Radech, 78, of 819 N. Lincoln Ave., Davenport, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Runge Chapel. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is 5 to 9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the C.C. Cook Home, Davenport, or to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Radech died Sunday at the Ridgecrest Retirement Village Healthwing, Davenport, after an ex-tended illness.

She had been employed by the former M. L. Parker Co., Davenport, retiring in 1972.

Vivian Moshier married Claude Radech in 1921. He died in 1968.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Howard (Jean) Burkhart, Mrs. William (Lois) Pierce and Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Schwartz, all of Davenport; a son, Richard C., Bettendorf; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jessie Burns, Austin, Minn.

(Note by RRC: At her birth, Vivian's last name was Contell.)

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(Note by RRC: At her birth, Vivian's last name was Contell.)

Obituary of her husband Claude R. Radech:

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Dispatch, Moline, IL, Monday, 15 Jan. 1968, page 5.)

**Claude Radech**

Claude R. Radech, 67, of 721 West 7th St., Davenport, died yesterday in his home.

Services will be at 1 Wednesday afternoon in the Runge Chapel with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 tonight.

Mr. Radech had been employed by the Commercial Refrigeration Co.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Henry Vollstedt, Danville, and Mrs. John Schultz, Rapids City.

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122. Rissie Mae (Lewis) Baxter Knoebel:

Death certificate.  
(Found online at Ancestry.com)

ORIGINAL  
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF IOWA

22- 1533

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Clayton State Iowa Registered No. 5  
Township Mendon or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City Marquette No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mrs Alfred Knoebel  
(a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Mar 28 1928</u>		
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Alfred Knoebel</u>			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <u>Mar 22</u> 19 <u>28</u> to <u>Mar 28</u> 19 <u>28</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Mar 28</u> 19 <u>28</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>8 a.</u> m. THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Nephritis</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 19 1900</u>			(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
7 AGE (years, months, days) <u>25</u> <u>9</u> <u>16</u> <u>1</u> <u>or</u> <u>min.</u>			CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____		
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Home wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>✓</u> Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) <u>M. H. Thomas</u> , M. D. <u>1928</u> (Address) <u>Marquette Iowa</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Iowa</u>			*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Ralph Lewis</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL <u>Pleasant Grove Cemetery Mar 30 1928</u>		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Iowa</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>W. Spawding</u> ADDRESS <u>McGregor Ia</u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Minnie May Mathas</u>			14 Informant <u>Mrs Ralph Lewis</u> (Address) <u>Marquette Ia</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Iowa</u>			15 Filed <u>3/29 1928</u> Registrar <u>W. Spawding</u>		

Be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Obituary of her son John William Baxter.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Iowa City Press-Citizen, Iowa City, IA, Tuesday, 21 Jan. 1969, page 2A.)

### **John W. Baxter**

John W. Baxter, 48, a former resident of Independence, died Thursday at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City after a long illness.

Graveside services were held today at the Rock Island Ill. National Cemetery, with the Donohue Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

He was a native of Iowa, born May 20, 1920. He was a farmer and a World War I veteran.

There are no immediate survivors.

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Obituary of her son Dale Allen Knoebel.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Atlanta Journal And Constitution, Atlanta, GA, Sunday, 28 Nov. 1982, page 20-C.)

**Dale Knoebel**

The funeral for Dale Allen Knoebel, 57, of Carriere, Miss., formerly of Norcross, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the R.T. Patterson Chapel in Norcross, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Knoebel, a construction foreman with Raymond International, died Wednesday from injuries suffered in a construction accident.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Clinton, Iowa, and was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Darlene Ruppert Knoebel.

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Obituary of her daughter-in-law Darlene A. (Ruppert) Knoebel.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, GA, Monday, 4 Sept. 2006, page B7.)

## **KNOEBEL, DARLENE**

Darlene Knoebel, age 84, of Atlanta, died September 1, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Knoebel; and son, Wayne Knoebel; and is survived by her brother, Larry Ruppert and wife, Charlotte of Oglesby, IL; and sisters, Betty Gaull of Oglesby, IL and Doris Provenzano of Los Vegas. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 5th at 11:30 AM at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Duluth. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by R. T. Patterson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Lilburn. 770-923=2940

**Express condolences at [ajc.com/obits](http://ajc.com/obits)**

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Obituary of her grandson Wayne Allen Knoebel.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, GA, Friday, 13 Sept. 1974, page 23-D.)

KNOEBEL - Mr. Wayne Allen Knoebel of Norcross, died Sept. 10. Survivors include wife, Mrs. Emily Knoebel; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knoebel, Norcross; grandfather, Mr. Alfred A. Knoebel, Derwin, Minn. Funeral services will be held Friday, 11 a.m. at the chapel, Rev. Kenny Bounds officiating. Interment, White Chapel Memorial Gardens, R. T. Patterson Funeral Home, Norcross,

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, GA, Friday, 13 Sept. 1974, page 23-D.)

**KNOEBEL—Mr. Wayne Allen Knoebel of Norcross, died Sept. 10. Survivors include wife, Mrs. Emily Knoebel; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knoebel, Norcross; grandfather, Mr. Alfred A. Knoebel, Derwin, Minn. Funeral services will be held Friday, 11 a.m. at the chapel, Rev. Kenny Bounds officiating. Interment, White Chapel Memorial Gardens. R. T. Patterson Funeral Home, Norcross.**

123. Aaron Vance Lewis:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Sunday, 3 April 1938, section 4, page 3.)

**MARQUETTE** - Funeral services will be held Sunday for Aaron Vance Lewis, age 35, who died suddenly Friday after a few hours' illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis; one brother, Ernest, and two sisters, Mrs. Lyle Webb, Marquette, and Mrs. Ed Drallmeier, Farmersburg.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Sunday, 3 April 1938, section 4, page 3.)

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125. Ernest F. Lewis:

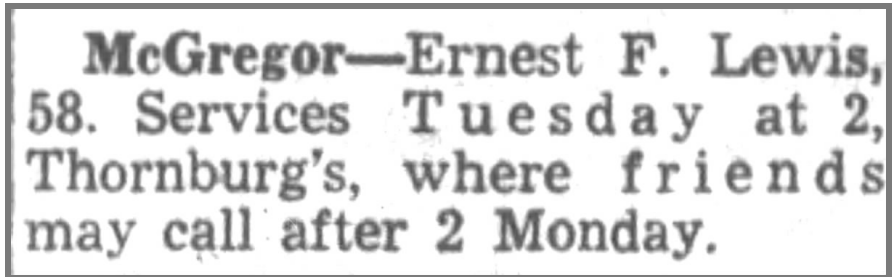
Funeral notice.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Saturday, 27 Nov. 1965, page 2.)

**McGregor** - Ernest F. Lewis, 58. Services Tuesday at 2, Thornburg's, where friends may call after 2 Monday.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Saturday, 27 Nov. 1965, page 2.)



**McGregor—Ernest F. Lewis,**  
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Obituary of his wife Helen Juanita (White) Lewis Bayne.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Thursday, 20 Sept. 2001. page 4B.)

## **ELKADER**

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**Helen Juanita Bayne**, 81, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in the Elkader Care Center after a long illness. Private family memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements with Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader.

Survivors include a daughter, Dama Jones of Castalia; and two sisters, Florence Billmeyer and Iva Bolsinger, and brother, Lawrence White, all of Elkport.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Thursday, 20 Sept. 2001. page 4B.)

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**Helen Juanita Bayne**, 81, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in the Elkader Care Center after a long illness. Private family memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements with Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader.

Survivors include a daughter, Dama Jones of Castalia; and two sisters, Florence Billmeyer and Iva Bolsinger, and brother, Lawrence White, all of Elkport.

Obituary of his daughter Dama Frances (Lewis) Jones.  
(Partially copied from the website of the Grau Funeral Homes, Postville, IA.)

**Dama Frances Jones, Castalia,  
Iowa, February 20, 2018**

Dama Frances Jones, 66, of Castalia, Iowa passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at her home in Castalia. Dama Frances was born on April 29, 1951 to Ernest F. and Helen Juanita (White) Lewis in Iowa City, Iowa.

Dama was united in marriage with Wayne Jones on September 30, 1967 in Marquette, Iowa. One son was born to this union. She worked at Iowa Turkey Products in Postville, Iowa and Monona Wire in Monona, Iowa, retiring from Monona Wire. She enjoyed her cats, Scooter, Man and Tiner, feeding the birds, watching the Eagle Cam in Decorah, reading, listening to music, spending time outdoors and being on the computer. She especially loved spending time and talking with her close friends, Deb and Cheryl.

Dama is survived by her grandchildren... Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law... and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne on December 28, 2010; son, Allen on July 27, 2001; and her parents, Ernest and Helen Lewis.

Visitation will be from 4-7 pm on Friday, February 23, 2018 at Schutte-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Postville, Iowa. There will also be a one hour visitation before services at the funeral home on Saturday.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Schutte-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Postville, Iowa with Pastor Dave Lenth as the officiant.

Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Castalia, Iowa.

Schutte-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Postville, Iowa is helping the family with arrangements.

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Obituary of his son-in-law Wayne Allen Jones.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Thursday, 30 Dec. 2010. page 8A.)

**CASTALIA**

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Wayne Allen Jones, 64, of Castalia, passed away Dec. 28, 2010, at his home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Zion Lutheran Church, Castalia. Burial will follow in Pleasant View Cemetery, Castalia. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Schutte-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Postville and one hour before services at the church,

Condolences may be left with [www.graufuneralhomes.com](http://www.graufuneralhomes.com).

Schutte-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Postville is in charge of arrangements.

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Condolences may be left with [www.graufuneralhomes.com](http://www.graufuneralhomes.com).

Schutte-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Postville is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of his grandson Allen Francis Jones

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Monday, 30 July 2001, page 4B.)

**CASTALIA**

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**Allen F. Jones**, 33, died Friday evening, July 27, 2001, in Palmer Lutheran Health Center, West Union, after a sudden illness. Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Zion Lutheran Church, Castalia, by the Rev. Dave Lenth. Burial: Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Schutte Funeral Home, Postville.

Surviving are a special friend... a daughter... and son... his parents... a very good friend... and his maternal grandmother...

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128. Gladys V. (Lewis) Webb:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, WI, Sunday, 18 Nov. 1984, page 13.)

**Gladys V. Webb**

NEW ALBIN, Iowa - Gladys V. Webb, 72, New Albin, died Friday, Nov. 16, 1984, in St. Francis Medical Center, La Crosse, of kidney failure which resulted from a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

She was born Feb. 20, 1912, in Marquette, Iowa, to Ralph and Minnie (Mathews) Lewis. She was a graduate of Marquette High School and moved to New Albin in 1949.

She married Lyle E. Webb in 1937 and he died in 1957.

Survivors are a son, Lee of Bartlett, Ill.; two daughters, Sandra Dresselhaus of New Albin and Jean Webb of Green Bay, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and a niece.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Services will be on Monday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church, New Albin, with the Rev. Tom Mattson officiating. Burial will be in the New Albin City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church on Monday from 1 p.m. until the services.

The Haugen-Roble Funeral Home, Caledonia, is in charge of arrangements.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Mathews" should be Matthew.)

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She married Lyle E. Webb in 1937 and he died in 1957.

Survivors are a son, Lee of Bartlett, Ill.; two daughters, Sandra Dresselhaus of New Albin and Jean Webb of Green Bay, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and a niece.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Services will be on Monday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church, New Albin, with the Rev. Tom Mattson officiating. Burial will be in the New Albin City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church on Monday from 1 p.m. until the services.

The Haugen-Roble Funeral Home, Caledonia, is in charge of arrangements.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Mathews" should be Matthew.)

Obituary of her husband Lyle Elliott Webb.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, WI, Saturday, 25 May 1957, page 6.)

**LYLE WEBB**

NEW ALBIN, Iowa (Special) - Lyle Elliott Webb, 70, died at a La Crosse hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services were to be held at the Burke Funeral Home at Lansing Saturday afternoon and burial was to be in Oak Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Roy L. Cowley was to officiate.

Mr. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Webb, was born at West Union April 29, 1887. He was married April 6, 1937, to Gladys Lewis. His first wife, Janet Miller, died in January 1936,

Webb was engaged in railroad work for many years and served as station agent at New Albin for eight years until his illness a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Sandia and Jean, a son Lee, New Albin, and a sister, Mrs. N. A. Jensen, Cedar Rapids.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Sandia" should be Sandra"

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, WI, Saturday, 25 May 1957, page 6.)

**LYLE WEBB**

NEW ALBIN, Iowa (Special)—Lyle Elliott Webb, 70, died at a La Crosse hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services were to be held at the Burke Funeral Home at Lansing Saturday afternoon and burial was to be in Oak Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Roy L. Cowley was to officiate.

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Webb was engaged in railroad work for many years and served as station agent at New Albin for eight years until his illness a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Sandia and Jean, a son Lee, New Albin, and a sister, Mrs. N. A. Jensen, Cedar Rapids.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Sandia" should be Sandra)

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131. Mary Jane (Matthew) Larsen:

Obituary of her husband Clark Donald Larsen.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Sunday, 23 April 2017, page 7C.)

**CLARK D. LARSEN**

Marion

Clark D. Larsen, 87, of Grimes, formerly of Marion, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017. A Celebration o Life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at American Legion Post 298, Marion. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12, in Iowa Veterans Cemetery, Van Meter.

Clark is survived by his children... grandchildren... and brother..

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Mary Jane.

Clark was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Jamestown, N.D., the son of Donald and Ardell (Smiley) Larsen. On June 15, 1954, in Rapid City, S.D., he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Matthew. Mary Jane passed away July 14, 2010. Clark was honored to serve his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force as a machinist, retiring after 20 years. During his years of service he saw it as a great opportunity to travel the world with his family. Clark was a member of American Legion Post 298 in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed the American Legion Post 298, 625 31st St., Marion, IA 52302

Please share a memory of Clark at [www.murdochfuneralhome.com](http://www.murdochfuneralhome.com) under obituaries.

132. Barbara Ann (Matthew) Nunn Soule:

Obituary of her 1st husband David Neal Nunn.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Des Moines Register, Des Moines, IA, 28 April 2016, page 12A.)



**David Neal Nunn**  
Des Moines

David N. Nunn, 88, of Des Moines passed away on April 25, 2016. A visitation followed by a memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM (visitation); 11:00 AM (service) on Saturday, April 30th, 2016 at Central Presbyterian Church, 3829 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA.

David was born on October 6, 1927 in Des Moines, Iowa to Lloyd B. and Coral E. (Watling) Nunn. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines and then attended Estherville Junior College. In 1950, he enlisted in the US Air Force and served as a Staff Sergeant during the Korean War. While serving our country, he was selected to attend Russian language school and through this experience discovered that he was the extremely intelligent man that we all knew him to be.

Leaving the service in 1953, he entered the University of Iowa majoring in political science. He married... entered law school and became a father to two children... After graduating from law school, he was hired by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Special Agent. In his twenty years with the FBI, David continued to serve his country and was commended for his role in capturing a top 10 ten fugitive during his post in Northern California.

David moved his family back to Des Moines in 1971 where he finished his distinguished career with the FBI. Retiring in 1977, David finished out his career as a Private Investigator.

Divorced in 1985, David married... in 1992 and the two enjoyed 15 beautiful years together before... lost a battle to cancer. David loved her family and children as his own and often boasted about his wonderful array of kids, grand and great grandchildren.

After losing... David was charmed enough to meet and marry his third wife... In their five years together, ... and David lived a full and loving life together traveling and enjoying their summers in Okoboji.

If asked about his greatest accomplishments, David would proudly boast that his kids had become successful adults. And nothing made him happier than sharing his vast pride in all of the children in his life. He loved and was loved by many.

David's family includes his wife... his children, their spouses and his grandchildren... step-children, their spouses, eleven grandchildren...

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Unity Point Hospice.

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133. David Frank Matthew:

Obituary.

(Copied from the website of the Grau Funeral Homes.)

**David Frank Matthew, Elkader, Iowa  
formerly of Marquette, Iowa,  
June 10, 2019**

David Frank Matthew, 80 of Elkader, Iowa formerly of Marquette, Iowa died on Monday, June 10, 2019 at his home in Elkader. David was born July 19, 1938 to Midgley and Lenora (Fischer) Matthew in McGregor, Iowa. He served in the United States Air Force from January 1959 to December 1962.

David is survived by five children; fourteen grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 pm on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in McGregor, Iowa.

Thornburg-Grau Funeral Home and Cremation Service of McGregor, Iowa is helping the family with arrangements.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Fischer" should be Fisher.)

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134. Martha Helen (Chase) Blalock:

Gravestone photo for Martha Helen (Chase) Blalock, ID = 11611

(Found online at F-A-G, memorial created by Wanda L, photo added by Bobdick Burden; gravestone is in Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, CA.)



Gravestone photo for her husband Edward Franklin Blalock.  
(Found online at F-A-G, memorial created by Patricia Shriver, photo added by Raggedy Mag;  
gravestone is in Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, CA.)



Obituary of her husband Edward Franklin Blalock:  
(Found online at F-A-G, memorial created by Patricia Shriver.)

Retired English teacher, Mountain View High School in Mountain View, CA for many, many years. Raised in Kern County, graduated from University of California, Berkeley, where he met and married Martha Chase.

Father of 2 sons, Edward Franklin II and Thomas Chase Blalock, grandfather of 7.

Predeceased by his wife and parents 3 brothers and a sister. Survived by his sons and many grandchildren, brothers Doug, Leland, Bob and sister Cletha and their children.

Always supportive of his parents, siblings, children, nieces and nephews. Lifetime member of the Episcopal Church.

Died instantly looking out to sea on a fishing vessel docked at Monterey Bay. It was the 1st day of salmon season.

Two services were held: one in Pacific Grove and the other in Mountain View, California.

It's been nearly 20 years but as I recall Ed and Martha were buried in the Hillview Section near the corner of Oak Grove and Laurel Drive.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Thomas Chase Blalock" should be Thomas Matthew Blalock.)

135. William Beebe Chase, Jr.:

Obituary of his son-in-law, John Chapman Henwood.

(Partially copied from The Mercury News, San Jose, CA, 24 Oct. 2011, online.)

John Chapman Henwood, 79, died peacefully at his home on Oct. 2, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 59 years... their children... and four grand-daughters... He is also survived by his brother... and his sister... as well as various nephews and nieces. A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 1500 Perez Drive, with a reception following. His family requests that you send no flowers but make a donation to your favorite charity if you so wish.

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136. Dorothy Helen (Turman) Dunn DesJardin:

Obituaries.

(Partial obit found online at legacy.com; full obit was published in the San Luis Obispo County Tribune.)

Dorothy DesJardin  
San Luis Obispo, CA, US

DESJARDIN - Dorothy DesJardin, 99, of Morro Bay died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at a Morro Bay care center. Arrangements are under the direction of Benedict-Retty Mortuary and Crematory of Morro Bay...

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(Partial obit found online at legacy.com; full obit was published in the San Luis Obispo County Tribune from Dec. 3 to Dec. 10, 2003)

Dorothy Helen Turman-Des Jardin

Dorothy Helen Turman-Des Jardin, 99, resident of Morro Bay since 1955 passed away Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003. Her passing was honored by....

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Obituary of her 1st husband Park Andrew Dunn.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, Monday, 25 Aug. 1958, part III. page 9.)

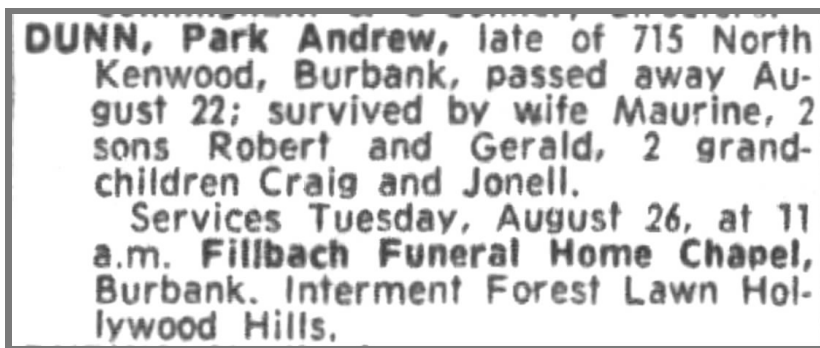
**DUNN, Park Andrew**, late of 715 North Kenwood, Burbank, passed away August 22; survived by wife Maurine, 2 sons Robert and Gerald, 2 grandchildren Craig and Jonell.

Services Tuesday, August 26, at 11 a.m. **Fillbach Funeral Home Chapel**, Burbank. Interment Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Maurine" should be Maureen. I have never been able to confirm that Park was buried in Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills. There is a Park Andrew Dunn buried in Grand View Memorial Park and Crematory, Glendale, CA.)

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139. Geraldine Marion (Ellicott) Wagner.

Obituary of her husband Joseph Wagner.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, CA, Wednesday, 15 Nov. 1989, page B4.)

### **Joseph Wagner**

SONOMA - Joseph Wagner, a native of Germany, died Friday in a local hospital at the age of 85.

He moved to Sonoma County 11 years ago after living in Corte Madera for 18 years. He was a superintendent of the Herman Safe Company in San Francisco, and belonged to I.B.E.W. Local 6, San Francisco.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Wagner of Sonoma; daughter Diane Wagner of San Rafael; several brothers and sisters in Germany; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. today at the chapel of Bates, Evans, and Fehrensen Funeral Directors in Sonoma. Private cremation already has been held at Valley Memorial Park, Novato.

Donations may be sent to the Heart Fund, 826 St. Helena Ave., Santa Rosa 95404.

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Obituary of her son-in-law Paul Nello Cervelli.

(Partially copied from an obit found online at legacy.com; obit published in the Press Democrat from July 9 to July 13, 2003.)

**Paul Nello Cervelli**

Passed away peacefully at home in Cotati with his family by his side on July 2, 2003. He was 65 years old. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife... his children... stepchildren... He was a devoted grandfather to... and bother to... He was highly respected by his nephews... as well as his dog Mike. He was born in San Francisco, served two years in the US Navy, worked for the family beer distributing business, was a Teamster in Local 624 and worked for 35 years for Reliable Crane and Rigging. Be bought, repaired, built, restored and loved street rods. He was a member of the Kings Social Club during the 1950's. He illuminated the lives of his family and friends and inspired them in so many ways with his profound sense of integrity, intellect, dry wit, sense of humor and his boundless love for his family. He will live in our hearts forever. Join his family for a celebration of his life on Sunday, July 20 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Stafford Lake Park on Novato Blvd, Novato. Contributions may be made to Sutter Hospice VNA of Santa Rosa. Arrangements by ADOBE CREEK FUNERAL HOME, Petaluma, CA.

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142. Newton Burdnett Johnson:

Death notice.

(Partially copied from The Lawton Constitution, Lawton, OK, Tuesday, 30 Oct. 1956, page 2.)

**Man Found Dead  
In Hotel Room**

A coroner's jury at noon today returned a verdict of death from natural causes in the death of a 49-year-old Kansas City, Mo., man whose body was found in his hotel room here this morning.

The victim was identified as Newton B. Johnson, demurrage supervisor for Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, a railroad organization.

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... the railroad supervisor had apparently had suffered a heart attack.

Johnson's head apparently struck a small end table as he fell to the floor. On the table was an opened bottle of tablets for a heart condition...

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The body was removed to Ritter Funeral home, where efforts were being made at noon to contact relatives of the victim.

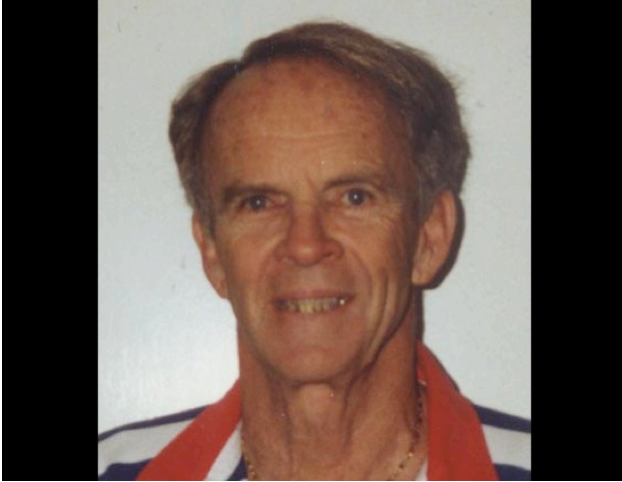
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144. Evan Charles Walters:

Obituary of his son-in-law Leland Clarence 'Lee' Arth.

(Partially copied from The Friday Flyer - Canyon Lake's Newspaper, 20 July 2012, online.)



**Lee Arth**

Leland C. Arth passed away at his home on July 7, 2012 after a 20-month battle with cancer.

Lee and his wife moved to Canyon Lake in 2001 and had previously lived in Hacienda Heights for 27 years. Lee taught physical education at the high school and community college level for 37 years, retiring from Rio Hondo Community College in 1986.

After retiring, Lee competed in United States Masters Swimming (USMS), winning many national and world records. He enjoyed water skiing, snow skiing, swimming, gardening and golfing over the last nine years here in Canyon Lake.

Lee's life was celebrated in San Clemente on July 14 with family. He is survived by... his wife of 45 years; five children from a previous marriage... and seven grandchildren... Donations may be sent to Friends of Cal Aquatics, University of California, Berkeley or Animal Friends of the Valley.

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147. Marjorie Jane (Kromphardt) Schemeit:

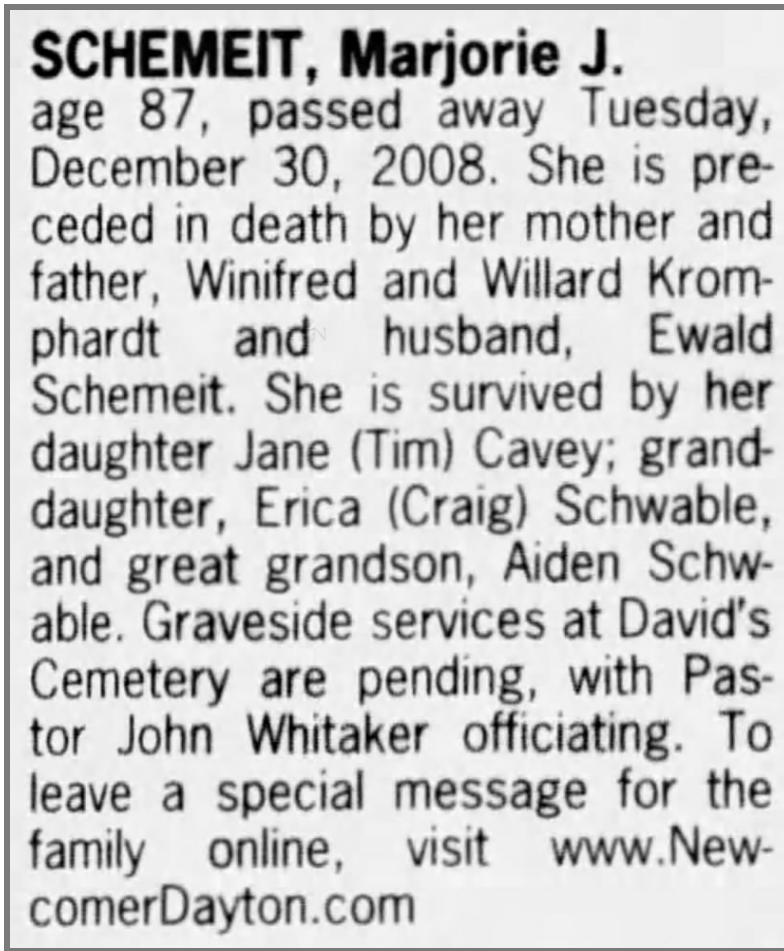
Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, Wednesday, 31 Dec. 2008, page A11.)

**SCHEMEIT, Marjorie J.** age 87, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008. She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Winifred and Willard Kromphardt and husband, Ewald Schemeit. She is survived by her daughter Jane (Tim) Cavey; granddaughter, Erica (Craig) Schwable, and great grandson, Aiden Schwable. Graveside services at David's Cemetery are pending, with Pastor John Whitaker officiating. To leave a special message for the family online, visit [www.NewcomerDayton.com](http://www.NewcomerDayton.com)

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(Copied from the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, Wednesday, 31 Dec. 2008, page A11.)



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age 87, passed away Tuesday,  
December 30, 2008. She is pre-  
ceded in death by her mother and  
father, Winifred and Willard Krom-  
phardt and husband, Ewald  
Schemeit. She is survived by her  
daughter Jane (Tim) Cavey; grand-  
daughter, Erica (Craig) Schwable,  
and great grandson, Aiden Schw-  
able. Graveside services at David's  
Cemetery are pending, with Pas-  
tor John Whitaker officiating. To  
leave a special message for the  
family online, visit [www.New-  
comerDayton.com](http://www.New-<br/>comerDayton.com)

Obituary of her husband Ewald G. Schemeit

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, Wednesday, 2 May 1979, page 44.)

**SCHEMEIT**, Ewald G., of 315 Spirea Dr. passed away Tuesday at Kettering Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife Marjorie; 1 daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Tim (Jane) Cavey of Oakwood; 2 sisters Gertrude Kahlau and Meta Schemeit;; 2 brothers August Schemeit and Herman Schemeit all of Dayton. He was employed as a toolmaker and a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church. Funeral services 1 p.m. Friday at the Tobias Funeral Home, 648 Watervliet Ave. Pastor J. Brooks Gregory officiating. Interment David's Cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

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

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149. Robert Ellis 'Bob' Murgatroyd:

Obituary.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the National Post, Toronto, Canada, 10 Dec. 2013, page B7.)



**Murgatroyd, Robert Ellis**

Born October 10, 1934 in Hamilton to Margaret and Fred Murgatroyd. Bob was a huge fan of Georgian Bay. Boating, parasailing, scuboying, smelting, snowmobiling or out on a scoot in between seasons. Any activity that would take him to Honey Harbour. Married... in 1964 and soon two daughters... arrived. Doting father could barely describe his love for his two girls. To his delight granddaughter... arrived in 2010, who has since taught him how to use an iPad! Loving brother to... and adventuresome 'Uncle Bob' to his six nieces and nephews... He had many lifelong friends who may miss his well meaning, direct and decisive opinions. Dogs (Goldens and Mutts) and kitty cats have lost a kind and gentle companion who was never too tired to go for a walk and to give a treat. R.E. Murgatroyd Limited was a one man show whose president said that when a mistake was made he knew who made it. After fifty years in real estate, the firm closed its doors on Friday the 6th of December 2013. A private service has been held. A Celebration of life will be held on Friday December 13th between 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Beacon Hall Golf Course, 400 Beacon Hall Drive, Aurora (off of Bayview, north of Bloomington). Arrangements entrusted to Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill.

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151. Sherman Spencer Barr:

Obituary.

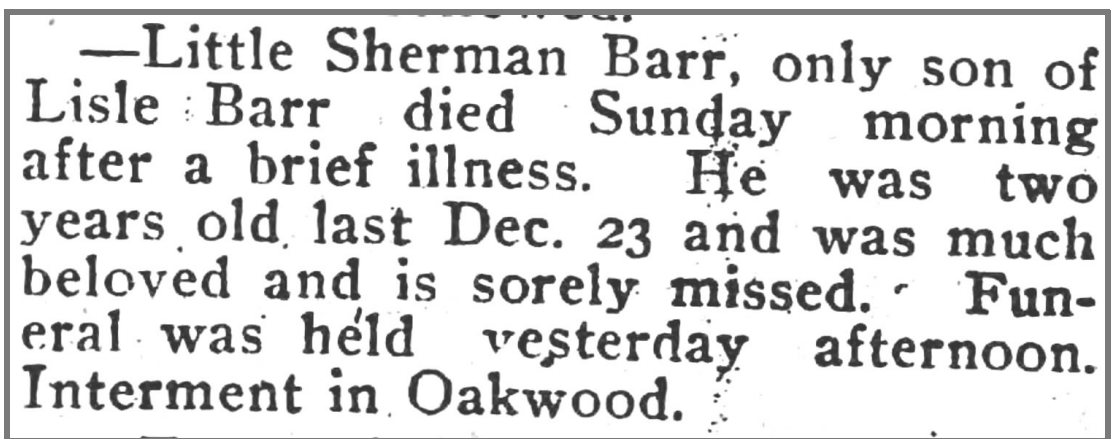
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mower County Transcript, Lansing, MN, Wednesday, 4 March 1914, page 3.)

- Little Sherman Barr, only son of Lisle Barr died Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was two years old last Dec. 23 and was much beloved and is sorely missed. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Interment in Oakwood.

(Note by RRC: I'm not exactly certain of the dates when Sherman was born & died, still working on those.)

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Mower County Transcript, Lansing, MN, Wednesday, 4 March 1914, page 3.)



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152. Charles Lewis Barr:

Obituary of his wife Loretta Pauline (Johnson) Barr.

(Partially copied from the Post-Bulletin, Rochester, MN, 14 April 2011, online.)



Loretta Barr, 89, of Austin, died April 13, 2011, at Sacred Heart Care Center after a brief illness.

Loretta was born Sept. 12, 1921, in Leroy. She moved to Austin and graduated from Austin High School. She married Charles Barr in 1942 prior to his deployment to Europe during the war.

She enjoyed sports and spending time with friends and especially her sister Sylvia.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles.

Loretta is survived by her sons... sister... and niece...

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Clasen-Jordan Mortuary Chapel, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

Donations may be made in her name to St. Olaf Lutheran Church.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, Loretta & Charles were married in 1943, not 1942.)

154. Jean Elizabeth (Stubbee) Leebens:

Death notice.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, IL, Wednesday, 29 Sept. 1993, page 8A.)

### **Jean Leebens**

CARBONDALE - Jean Elizabeth Stubbee Leebens, 75, of Memphis, formerly of Carbondale, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1993, at Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Memphis.

A service was held Monday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Memphis. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Clasen-Jordan Funeral Home in Austin, Minn. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, IL, Wednesday, 29 Sept. 1993, page 8A.)

### **Jean Leebens**

CARBONDALE — Jean Elizabeth Stubbee Leebens, 75, of Memphis, formerly of Carbondale, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1993, at Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Memphis.

A service was held Monday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Memphis. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Clasen-Jordan Funeral Home in Austin, Minn. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

Obituary (& correction of it) for her husband William Moore Leebens.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Southern Illinoisan,  
Carbondale, IL, Sunday, 28 June 1987, page 18.)

### **William Leebens**

CARBONDALE - Dr. William Moore Leebens, 72, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Carbondale, died Friday, June 26, 1987, in Memphis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John Episcopal Church in Memphis. The body was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Mr. Leebens was a retired dentist, and had been dean of the dental technology program at Southern Illinoisan University.

He was a member of the American Dental Association, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Elks, and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was born Dec. 6, 1914, in Lismore, Minn., to John and Mary Leebens.

He married Jean Stubbee in 1941. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles Leebens of Carterville and William Leebens Jr. of Memphis; two daughters, Barbara Osilaja-Leebens of Chicago and Patricia Leebens of New Haven, Conn.; two brothers, James and Rodda Leebens, both of Minneapolis; two sisters, Hester Reifsteck and Marian Leebens, both of Minneapolis; and one grandchild.

One brother preceded him in death.

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(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, IL, Friday, 10 July 1987, page 7.)

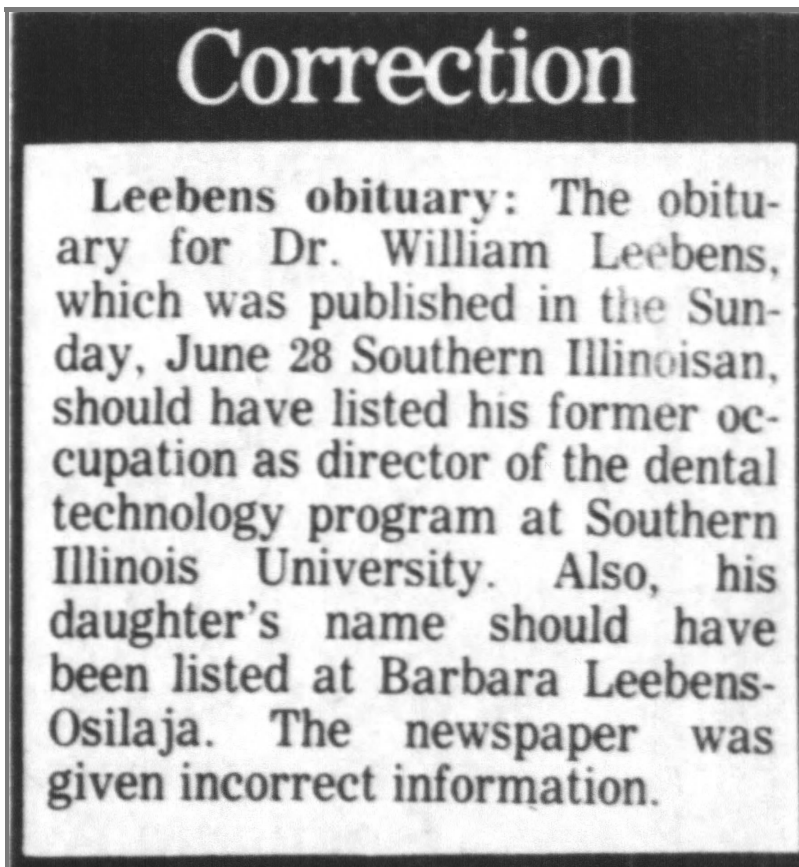
### Correction

**Leebens obituary:** The obituary for Dr. William Leebens, which was published in the Sunday, June 28 Southern Illinoisan, should have listed his former occupation as director of the dental technology program at Southern Illinois University. Also, his daughter's name should have been listed at Barbara Leebens-Osilaja. The newspaper was given incorrect information.

(Note by RRC: "at" should be as.)

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, IL, Friday, 10 July 1987, page 7.)



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156. Grover William Stubbee II:

Obituaries.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier, Waterloo, IA, Wednesday, 19 July 1978, page 5.)

**Grover W. Stubbee**

CEDAR FALLS - Services for Grover W. Stubbee, 56, of North Liberty and formerly of Cedar Falls, will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Iowa City, with burial in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Iowa City. He died at his home Monday of natural causes.

While in Cedar Falls, he was employed at the Waterloo Valve Spring Compressor Co., and from June 1971 to March 1976 he was executive director of the Mid-Eastern Council on Alcoholism. Most recently he was director of Voss Recovery House in Iowa City. During World War II he was a pilot in the European Theatre.

Survivors include his former wife, Beverly Burd Stubbee of Washington D.C.; two sons, Grover W. Stubbee III, San Jose, Calif., and Kirk Stubbee, Iowa City; a daughter, Melinda Stubbee, Carbondale, Ill.; and three sisters, including Mrs. A. W. Woodward, 514 Kingbard Blvd., Waterloo.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Iowa City Press-Citizen, Iowa City, IA, Tuesday, 18 July 1978, page 2A.)

## Grover Stubbee

Grover William Stubbee II, 56, of rural North Liberty, was found dead in his home late Monday afternoon. His death has been attributed to natural causes according to Dr. T. T. Bozek, Johnson County Medical Examiner.

Stubbee was the executive director of the Mid-Eastern Communities Council on Alcoholism between June 1971 and March 15, 1976, and was hired last Tuesday as director of the Voss Recovery House.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the George L. Gay Funeral Home, where friends may call beginning noon Wednesday. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grover Stubbee II Memorial Fund at the First National Bank of Iowa City. The fund is earmarked for support of residents of the Voss Recovery House.

Stubbee was born Dec. 26, 1921 in Austin, Minn., a son of Grover W. and Leone Barr Stubbee. He attended Grinnell College and moved to Iowa



**GROVER STUBBEE**

City in the late 1960s.

He was a member of the State Alcoholism Association of Iowa, the Minnesota Association of Counselors of Alcoholism, the Alcohol and Drug Problems Association of North America, and was a member of the board of directors of the Association of Halfway House Alcoholism Problems of America.

He is survived by two sons, Grover III of San Jose, Calif., and Kirk Andrew Stubbee of Iowa City; and one daughter, Melinda Sue Stubbee of North Liberty.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Barbara) Woodward of Waterloo, Mrs. John (Janet) Stromquist of Duluth, Minn. and Mrs. William (Jean) Leebens of Carbondale, Ill.

157. Barbara Marie (Stubbee) Woodward:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier, Waterloo, IA, Tuesday, 23 Dec. 2008, page A6; her photo not included here, but see it below.)

**Barbara Stubbee Woodward** (1923-2008)

WATERLOO - Barbara Stubbee Woodward, 85, of Bickford Cottage, Cedar Falls, formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday, Dec. 20, at Bickford Cottage of natural causes. She 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 native, on March 7, 1945, who preceded 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 is survived by five children, Philip (Kathy) of Hot Springs, Ark., Christopher (Karen) of Minneapolis, David (Connie) of Clear Lake, Anne (Bill) White of Woodbury, Minn., and Cynthia (Todd) Peterson of Johnston. 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, 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.

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.

A memorial ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 at Hagarty-Waychoff -Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway.

Public visitation will be from 10 to 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](http://www.hagartywaychoffgrarup.com).

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Obituaries of her husband Arthur Webster Woodward.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Courier, Waterloo, IA, Wednesday, 3 Jan. 1990, page A6; his photo not included here, but see it below.)

**Dr. Arthur Webster Woodward**, 66, of 1922 Kamille Court, died Monday, Jan. 1, at Covenant Medical Center at Kimball Avenue, in the Cedar Valley Hospice Unit, of cancer.

He was born July 5, 1923, at Mason City, son of L.R. and Lynne Knapp Woodward. He married Barbara Marie Stubbee at Austin, Minn., in 1945,

Dr. Woodward served as a flight instructor in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. He then graduated from Grinnell College, received his master's degree from the University of Chicago, and finished his medical training in urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Woodward served patients in Northeast Iowa for more than 34 years. He was past president of the Black Hawk County Medical Society.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Philip of Hot Springs, Ark., Christopher of Minneapolis and David of Coralville; two daughters, Anne White of Des Moines and Cynthia Peterson of Mounds View, Minn.; nine grandchildren; a brother, Edward of Gainesville, Fla.; and a sister, Adelia Hayward of Clear Lake.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at First Congregational Church. There will be no visitation. Oppold Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice at Covenant Medical Center.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, Arthur's mother's maiden name was Webster & he married Barbara in Corpus Christie, TX.)

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Woodward

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Courier, Waterloo, IA, Thursday, 4 Jan. 1990, page A8.)

# Friends, colleagues laud urologist as area pioneer

By **JACKIE YOUNG**  
Courier Staff Writer

Friends, family and colleagues of Waterloo urologist Dr. Arthur Woodward praised the contributions he made to medicine in his lifetime.

Woodward, who practiced for more than 34 years in the Waterloo area, died Monday at the age of 66 of cancer. He was a past president of the Black Hawk County Medical Society.

Dr. Philip Woodward, a urologist in Hot Springs, Ark., described his father as a pioneer in the treatment of cancer of the prostate through radiation therapy. A. W. Woodward treated more than 250 patients with prostate cancer, he said.

Woodward said his father used ultrasound technology to image the prostate as an effective tool in early diagnosis of the cancer. Arthur also was one of the first in the Waterloo area to do percutaneous nephrostomy, a procedure used in the removal of large and complex kidney stones, he said.

Arthur Woodward also was one of the first physicians in the area to make regular visits to patients in outlying areas, including Oelwein and Independence, Philip Woodward said.



Woodward

A graduate of Grinnell College, Woodward received his master's degree from the University of Chicago, and finished his medical training in urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Ed Kennedy, a Mason City urologist who has been a close friend of Woodward's since 1958, praised Woodward's contribution to his field.

"First of all, he was an excellent human being. He was also an excellent urologist," said Kennedy.

Kennedy said he and Woodward started urology practices in Northern Iowa around the same time. Kennedy practiced at the Park Clinic, while Woodward practiced in Waterloo.

"He was a good, solid everyday bread and butter urologist," said Kennedy. "He always kept up with his field."

Kennedy said he and Woodward frequently consulted with each other by telephone and sometimes would just call each other "if nothing else but to tell each other a joke."

Kennedy said one of the outstanding qualities of Woodward was his ability to live life to its fullest. "He went whole hog in everything he did," he added.

Dr. Ron Roth, a Waterloo family practitioner who knew Woodward for 20 years, described him as a "helpful and enthusiastic" person and a "fine physician" who "cared a lot about the welfare of his patients."

Roth said Woodward was a "mentor" and a friend to him, and helped teach him about the field of urology.

The practice of medicine is a Woodward family tradition.

Arthur Woodward's father, Lee Roy Woodward, an internal medicine physician, was a founder of the Park Clinic in Mason City; and his brother, Edward, of Gainesville, Fla. is head of the Department of Surgery at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at First Congregational Church. There will be no visitation. Oppold Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Valley Hospice at Covenant Medical Center.

## 158. Edward Spencer Barr:

## Death certificate.

(Transcription found online at familysearch.org)

Edward S Barr		Tools
Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994		
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Event Type:	Death	
Event Date:	25 Apr 1981	
Event Place:	Proviso Township, Cook, Illinois, United States	
Address:	187 B Kendall	
Gender:	Male	
Age:	51	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Occupation:	Waiter	
Birth Date:	20 Aug 1929	
Birthplace:	, , Illinois	
Funeral Home:	Brust Funeral Home	
Burial Date:	28 Apr 1981	
Burial Place:	Hillside, , Illinois	
Cemetery:	Oakridge Abbey	
Father's Name:	<a href="#">John D Barr</a>	
Mother's Name:	<a href="#">Beatrice Cantillos</a>	
Spouse's Name:	<a href="#">Mary Ann Bihun</a>	
Informant's Name:	<a href="#">Michael E Brown</a>	
Entry Number:	24852	

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Cantillos" should be DeCantillon.)

161. Philip Raymond Barr:

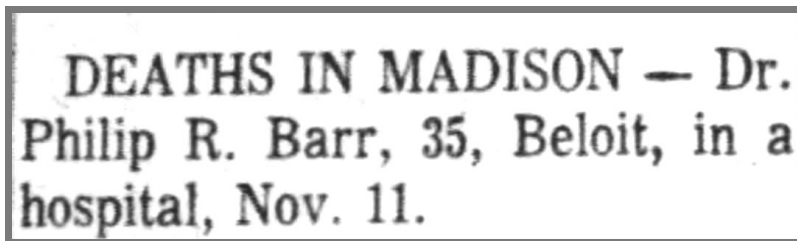
Death notice.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Tuesday, 12 Nov. 1968, page 2, section 2.)

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI,  
Tuesday, 12 Nov. 1968, page 2, section 2.)



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Obituary of his wife Rachel M. (Hampton) Barr:

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI, Tuesday, 12 June 2007, page A5; her photo not included here, but see it below.)

**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 Johll, 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).

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163. Richard Dale 'Dick' Tuthill:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Sunday, 15 Dec. 1996, page 2M.)

**Richard 'Uncle Dick'  
Tuthill Sr.**

DAVENPORT - Richard D. "Uncle Dick" Tuthill Sr., 80, of Davenport, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at his home.

Services will be 1p.m. Monday at Halligan-McCabe Funeral Home, Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was employed as a truck driver at Keashin/Navajo Freight Lines, Rock Island, retiring in 1975 after 35 years of city and road driving. He also was employed as a truck driving instructor at Scott Community College for 19 years.

He was born May 8, 1916, in Mason City, Iowa, to Claude A. and Jessie Contell Tuthill. He married Jeanette Caffery on March 3, 1939, in Davenport. She preceded him in death April 4, 1991.

During World War II, he served in the Army. He received the Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation of Japan Medal.

He was a member of Teamsters Local 371, Teamsters Retirees, American Legion Scenic Post 722, Harpers Ferry, Iowa; a member and assistant leader of the National Association Civilian Conservation Corps for six years, a member of Davenport Moose Lodge and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Tuthill was interested in all sports. He pitched in the Fast Pitch League for 16 years for union teams. He was on the original Pitchers of Phillips 66 team (the original Gas House Gang in the '30s).

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include a son, Richard D. Tuthill Jr., Rock Island; grandsons, Gregory John Tuthill, East Moline, and Kevin Neal Tuthill, Peoria, Ill.; a great-granddaughter, Shelby, Peoria; a half brother, Ed Lobb, Austin, Minn.; a brother, Paul Tuthill, San Bernardino, Calif.; and a special friend, Aunt Polly Gaffney.

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Mr. Tuthill was interested in all sports. He pitched in the Fast Pitch League for 16 years for union teams. He was on the original Pitchers of Phillips 66 team (the original Gas House Gang in the '30s).

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include a son, Richard D. Tuthill Jr., Rock Island; grandsons, Gregory John Tuthill, East Moline, and Kevin Neal Tuthill, Peoria, Ill.; a great-granddaughter, Shelby, Peoria; a half brother, Ed Lobb, Austin, Minn; a brother, Paul Tuthill, San Bernardino, Calif.; and a special friend, Aunt Polly Gaffney.

Obituary of his wife Jeanette Josephine 'Mick' (Caffery) Tuthill.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Dispatch, Moline, IL,  
Saturday, 6 April 1991, page A8.)

### **Jeanette Tuthill**

Services for Jeanette "Mick" Tuthill, 70, of 1017 Gaines St., Davenport, are 1 p.m. Monday at Halligan-McCabe Funeral Home, Davenport. Burial is in Davenport Memorial Park.

Visitation is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Tuthill died Thursday at Mercy Hospital, Davenport.

The former Jeanette J. Caffery was born Sept. 22, 1920, in Davenport, where she married Richard D. Tuthill Sr. March 3, 1939.

Survivors include the widower; a son, Richard Tuthill Jr., Eldridge; grandsons, Gregory John Tuthill and Kevin Neal Tuthill, both of Davenport; and sisters, Betty Larson and Gail Meyers, both of Davenport

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The former Jeanette J. Caffery was born Sept. 22, 1920, in Davenport, where she married Richard D. Tuthill Sr. March 3, 1939.

Survivors include the widower; a son, Richard Tuthill Jr., Eldridge; grandsons, Gregory John Tuthill and Kevin Neal Tuthill, both of Davenport; and sisters, Betty Larson and Gail Meyers, both of Davenport.

Obituary of his son Richard Dale 'Dick' Tuthill Jr.

(Partially transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Friday, 30 June 2017, page A9.)

**Richard D. Tuthill Jr.**

June 28, 2017

ROCK ISLAND - Funeral services for Richard D. 'Dick' Tuthill Jr., 74, a resident of Rock Island, will be noon Monday, July 3, 2017, at Halligan-Mcabe-DeVries Funeral Home, 614 Main St., Davenport. Burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. at the funeral home until the time of the service. Richard passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at Jersey Ridge Place Assisted Living in Davenport, surrounded by his family.

Richard Dale Tuthill Jr. was born March 14, 1943, in Davenport, a son of Richard Dale and Jeanette J. (Caffery) Tuthill, Sr. He was a 1962 graduate of Davenport Central High. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Randolph in Norfolk Virginia. He married... Richard worked at IH Farmall from 1965 until the plant closed in 1984. He worked for 22 years as an electro plater for the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring in 2004.

Dick enjoyed spending time with his family and tinkering with classic cars.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Iowa Chapter.

Those left to honor Richard's memory include his wife... and children... grandchildren... and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. May they rest in peace.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Jersey Ridge Place and Hospice Compassus.

Online condolences and remembrances may be expressed to the family by visiting Richard's obituary at [www.hmdfuneralhome.com](http://www.hmdfuneralhome.com)

165. Doris Lafae (Webster) Galdeen:

Obituary.

(Partially copied from the Toledo Blade, Toledo, OH, 21 April 2015, online.)



**GALDEEN, Doris L.**

Doris L. Galdeen, 96 years, of Temperance, MI passed away Sunday, April 19, 2015, in Hickory Ridge. She was born January 19, 1919, to Delos and Grace (Contell) Webster in Davenport, Iowa. Doris married Owen Galdeen on October 16, 1934. An avid reader, she also like to go camping, fishing and play cards. Most of all she enjoyed being with family. You would never see her angry, always had a beautiful smile and loved to say Hello.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law... brother... grandchildren... great-grandchildren...

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen; son, Gerald; sisters, Shirley Cahow, Erma Bennett and brother, Rex.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 22, 2015, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Urbanski's Bedford Funeral Chapel, 8300 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI where the Funeral Service will be held Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 11 a.m. with Pastor, Dr. Frank Paine officiating. Entombment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church or ProMedica Hopsice.

Online condolences may be shared at: [bedfordfuneralchapel.com](http://bedfordfuneralchapel.com)

(Note by RRC: several typos - "like" should be liked, "Hopsice" should be Hospice.)

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166. Rex Lowell Webster:

Obituary of his wife Geraldine Edith 'Jerry' (Stevens) Webster.  
(Partially copied from the Toledo Blade, Toledo, OH, 19 Dec. 2010, online.)



**WEBSTER Geraldine E.**

Geraldine "Jerry" E. Webster, age 88 years, of Luna Pier, MI, died Friday, December 17, 2010, in Hickory Ridge of Temperance. Born September 27, 1922, in Toledo, OH, she was the daughter of Everett and Bessie (McCurdy) Stevens. She married Rex Webster on May 31, 1941 in Toledo, OH. He preceded her in death on January 17, 1986. Jerry was a member of Whiteford Wesleyan Church in Ottawa Lake, MI. Surviving are her loving daughters... Daughter-in-law... and Sister... 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, William Webster. Visitation will be from 2-8 pm Monday at the Michael W. Pawlak Funeral Home, 1640 Smith Rd. (at Jackman) Temperance, MI. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 am in Whiteford Wesleyan Church, where she will lie in state after 10:00 am. Reverend Richard Deisler, officiating. Memorials may be made to the church or Erie West Hospice.

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Obituary of his son William Lowell Webster.

(Partially copied from The Toledo Blade, Toledo, OH, 22 Nov. 2005, online.)

### **William L. Webster**

William L. Webster, 63, of Paris, MI, passed away Saturday, November 19, 2005, at Mecosta County Medical Center in Big Rapids, MI. He was born November 5, 1942, in Toledo, OH, the son of Rex and Geraldine (Stevens) Webster.

Bill was retired from Dolphin Paint & Chemical of Toledo, OH, and for 25 years, he served on the Monroe County Sheriff's Posse. In 1992, he moved to Paris from Temperance.

Bill was a member of the Big Jackson Church of God near Big Rapids, and hospitality was his ministry. He was kind to all, loved telling people about the saving grace of his Lord, and especially loved Jesus, his family, and many friends. He also enjoyed horseback riding, hunting, and fishing.

On February 14, 1974, he married... who survives. Also surviving are one daughter... 6 grandchildren; his mother... three sisters... and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

The service of remembrance will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2005, at the Big Jackson Church of God, with Pastor Ryan Shrable officiating. An additional memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2005, at the Bedford Christian Community Church (located on the corner of Jackman and Temperance) in Temperance, MI. Memorial contributions for the wishes of his family may be left in care of the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, or at either church, where Bill's family will greet friends prior to service times.

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168. Erma Lee (Webster) Bennett:

Obituary of her husband Doyle Elmer Bennett.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA, Friday, 5 Sept. 1980, page 26.)

**DOYLE E. BENNETT**, 59, of Erie, Michigan, formerly of Blairsville, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 1980, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Ann Arbor, Mich.

A son of McKinnie and Gertrude (Ferrier) Bennett, he was born July 10, 1921, at Blairsville.

Mr. Bennett was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Erie, Mich. and a member of the American Legion.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Erma, at home, one son, Glenn of Erie, Mich., four daughters, Mrs. Edward (Wendy) Finley, Mrs. Norman (Linda) Kinney, Mrs. James (Faye) Kruse and Mrs. Michael (Sheila) Hamac, all of Erie, Mich., nine grandchildren, a brother, John G. Bennett of Ligonier, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Delores) Babyak of Blairsville and Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Garofola of Ruffsdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Interment was held Sept. 2 in the Rose Lawn Memorial Park, LaSalle, Mich.

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He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Erma, at home, one son, Glenn of Erie, Mich., four daughters, Mrs. Edward (Wendy) Finley, Mrs. Norman (Linda) Kinney, Mrs. James (Faye) Kruse and Mrs. Michael (Sheila) Hamac, all of Erie, Mich., nine grandchildren, a brother, John G. Bennett of Ligonier, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Delores) Babyak of Blairsville and Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Garofola of Ruffsdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Interment was held Sept. 2 in the Rose Lawn Memorial Park, LaSalle, Mich.

Obituary of her son Glenn Edward 'Rocketman' Bennett.  
(Partially copied from The Monroe Evening News, Monroe, MI, 15 Dec. 2005, online.)

**Glenn E. (Rocketman) Bennett**  
**May 6, 1955-Dec. 4, 2005**

GRAY, Tenn. — Glenn E. (Rocketman) Bennett, 50, of Gray, formerly of Erie, died at 7:49 p.m. Dec. 4 in Johnson City, Tenn., from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident that occurred 11 days earlier.

Cremation has taken place in Tennessee. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Temperance. Snyder's Funeral Home of Gray is in charge of arrangements.

Born May 6, 1955, in Toledo, he was the son of Doyle E. and Erma L. Bennett.

For 27 years, he worked for CSX Railroad and was a member of Union Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

He served in the Army for four years and was stationed in Germany.

Mr. Bennett was a 1973 graduate of Mason High School, Erie, and enjoyed riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Surviving are his mother of Erie; a son... two daughters... four sisters... and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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169. Delos Charles Webster, Jr.

Obituary of his wife Frances Anna (Burkholder) Webster.

(Partially copied from The Monroe Evening News, Monroe, MI, 17 August 2004, online.)

**Frances Anna Webster**  
**July 16, 1937-Aug. 16, 2004**

TEMPERANCE - Frances Anna Webster, 67, of Temperance died Monday at Toledo Hospital.

Friends may call from noon until services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bedford Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Doug Langford, associate pastor of CrossRoads Community Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo.

Born July 16, 1937, in Temperance, she was the daughter of Willace and Frances (Kelly) Burkholder. She...



170. Dorothy Jean (Radech) Burkhart:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Sunday, 29 April 2007, page C7; her photo not included here, but see it below.)

**Dorothy “Jean” Burkhart**

BETTENDORF -- Dorothy “Jean” Burkhart, 84, 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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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).

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171. Margaret Evelyn 'Peggy' (Radech) Ketelsen:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Times-Democrat, Davenport-Bettendorf, IA, Monday, 31 Aug. 1964, page 6.)

**MRS. MARGARET KETELSEN**

Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Ketelsen, 40, a former Davenport resident, died Saturday morning in Palo Alto, Calif., where she had been a resident for the past five years.

The body has been taken to the Runge Mortuary where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Born in Davenport, she is survived by sons Gerald, with the U.S. Navy, Thomas, Steven, and Jack, all of Davenport; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Radech, Davenport; sisters Mrs. Howard (Jean) Burkhardt, Mrs. William (Lois) Pierce, and Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Schwartz, all of Davenport; and a brother, Richard Radech, Davenport.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Times-Democrat, Davenport-Bettendorf, IA, Monday, 31 Aug. 1964, page 6.)

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Born in Davenport, she is survived by sons Gerald, with the U.S. Navy, Thomas, Steven, and Jack, all of Davenport; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Radech, Davenport; sisters Mrs. Howard (Jean) Burkhart, Mrs. William (Lois) Pierce, and Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Schwartz, all of Davenport; and a brother, Richard Radech, Davenport.

Obituary of her husband Russell Dale Ketelsen.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Times-Democrat, Davenport-Bettendorf, IA, Thursday, 24 Jan. 1974, page 8.)

**Russell Ketelsen**

Services for Russell Ketelsen, 57, of 410 W. 2nd St., Davenport, will be 10 a.m. Friday in the Runge Chapel. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery,

Visitation is after 2 p.m. today at the mortuary,

Mr. Ketelsen was employed by Schick Beverage Co. for 28 years, retiring seven years ago due to ill health,

He was born in Davenport. He married Margaret Radech in 1942 in Davenport. She died in 1963,

Survivors include sons, Gerald D. and Steven C., both of Davenport; Thomas R., Rock Island, and Robert J., East Moline; four grandchildren; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ketelsen and a brother, Jack, all of Davenport.

(Note by RRC: By my calculation, Russell was 56 at his death, not 57; based on other sources, his wife Margaret died in 1964, not 1963.)

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172. Lois Marilyn (Radech) Pierce:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Thursday, 17 Feb. 1983, page 8.)

**Lois Pierce**

Services for Lois M. Pierce, 57, of 815 Cimarron Drive, Davenport, will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Runge Chapel. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is 3 to 5 and 7 to 9p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or American Arthritis Foundation.

Mrs. Pierce died Monday at her home.

She had been employed at Peter Pan Bread Co., Moline.

Lois Radech married William Pierce in Davenport.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Ann) Edwards, and sons, Michael and James, all of Davenport; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Howard (Jean) Burkhart and Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Schwartz, both of Davenport; and a brother, Richard Radech, Bettendorf.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Thursday, 17 Feb. 1983, page 8.)

**Lois Pierce**

Services for Lois M. Pierce, 57, of 815 Cimarron Drive, Davenport, will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Runge Chapel. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

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Obituary of her husband William Lloyd Pierce.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Thursday, 5 Aug. 1999, page 2M.)

**Davenport**

**William Pierce**

DAVENPORT - Services for William L. Pierce, 75, of Davenport, will be 10 a.m. Friday at Runge Mortuary, Davenport. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Davenport.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Mr. Pierce died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, at Genesis Medical Center-West Campus, Davenport.

He was employed 15 years as a baker at J.R. Short Milling Co., Chicago. He retired in 1988.

He was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Fred and Edith (Palmer) Pierce. He served with the Army during World War II as a member of the 13th Armored Division in Europe. He married Lois Radech on Aug. 4, 1945, in Davenport. She died in 1983.

Memorials may be made to Genesis Oncology Unit or St. Mark Lutheran Church, Davenport.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Mark Jepson, Bettendorf; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Patti, Eldridge, Iowa; a son, Michael, Mesa, Ariz.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a special companion, Evelyn Gast, Davenport; a brother, Donald, Davenport; and several nieces and nephews.

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**Mr. Pierce**

173. Richard Claude 'Dick' Radech:

Obituary.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Sunday, 27 July 2003, page A18.)

**Davenport**

**Richard Radech**

DAVENPORT - Richard C. "Dick" Radech, 76, 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, Zeypherhills, Fla.; and sisters, Jean Burkhart, of Davenport, and Virginia Schwartz, of Mesa, Ariz. He also is survived by 10 grandchildren.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Sunday, 27 July 2003, page A18.)

## Davenport

### Richard Radech

DAVENPORT — Richard C. “Dick” Radech, 76, 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



**Mr. Radech**

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, Zeypherhills, Fla.; and sisters, Jean Burkhart, of Davenport, and Virginia Schwartz, of Mesa, Ariz. He also is survived by 10 grandchildren.

Obituary of his wife Lenora Ethel 'Punky' (Pobuda) Radech.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, IA, Sunday, 22 Feb. 2004, page B7.)

**Lenora Radech**

LADY LAKE, Fla. - Lenora E. Radech, 74, 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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179. Dorothy May (Baxter) Gress:

Death notice.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Iola Register, Iola, KS, Thursday, 6 Aug. 1959, page 1.)

### **KILLED IN WICHITA**

WICHITA (AP) - A car crashed through two barricades and the end of a dead-end street Wednesday night and Dorothy M. Grass, 42, of Wichita was killed.

George Fitzgibbons, 51, also in the car, was taken to a hospital but his injuries apparently were not serious.

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Obituary of her son Cecil Duane Gress.

(Partially copied from the Brush News-Tribune, Brush, CO, 6 March 2013, online.)



**CECIL DUANE GRESS**  
**1938 - 2013**

Cecil Gress, 74 of Akron, passed away on March 3, 2013, at the Washington County Nursing Home. Cecil Duane Gress was born to Claude Curtis and Dorothy May Gress on March 15, 1938, in Iowa City, Iowa. He had two brothers and one sister.

Cecil enlisted in the United States Air Force June 15, 1956, at 18 years of age. He served his country in Thailand, Taiwan, Guam, and numerous stateside bases including Texas, Kansas, Alaska, and California.

Cecil married... on March 17, 1959 and they had four children.

Cecil loved to bowl and work on old cars. He liked traveling and even drove the AlCan Highway from Alaska to Washington State in 1968.

Cecil moved from Brush to Akron in 1996, where he was blessed with wonderful neighbors and good friends. He had a passion for fishing and had more than several fishing buddies in his lifetime.

He particularly enjoyed spending time with his friends Gary and Carol Keefer in Gould, CO, and even had his own cabin on loan that they still call ""Cecil's cabin.""

Cecil was honored to serve his country and retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Tech Sergeant in 1977.

Cecil was preceded in death by his father Claude; mother Dorothy; sister Darla; sons Duane A. Gress and Kenneth T. Gress; granddaughter Kristi N. Gress, and a great-grandson.

Cecil is survived by his son... his daughter... brother... four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Bowin Funeral Home in Akron. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Obituary of her daughter-in-law Shirley Louise (Knox) Gress Robinson.  
(Partially copied from the website of the Old Mission Mortuary, Wichita, KS)



**Shirley Louise Robinson**

November 26, 1938 - April 20, 2010

Shirley Louise Robinson, passed away April 20, 2010. Born November 26, 1938 in Wichita, Kansas to Harry and Maxine (Williams) Knox, she was a lifelong care provider in hospital and private homes.

Family and friends will gather Friday, April 23, 10:30 a.m., for a funeral at Old Mission Mortuary. Viewing will begin at 9 a.m.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents; sons, Duane Alan Gress, Kenneth Troy Gress; granddaughter Kristi Nicole Gress; great grandchild, Christian Lee Douglas, and fiancTom Edwards. Family members surviving include; sons... daughters... brother... sister... thirty grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

To honor the life of Shirley, the family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society.

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Obituary of her daughter Darla Jean (Gress) Bair Butler.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Sunday, 25 July 1999, page 14A; her photo not included here, but see it below.)

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He had served in the Marine Corps.

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Obituary (and a correction) for her grandson Darrell LaVerne Bair.  
(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Saturday, 11 Jan. 1997, page 2B; his photo not included here, but see it below.)

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**Darrell LaVerne Bair Jr.**, 38, formerly of Cedar Rapids, died of heart failure Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997, in his home. Memorial services: 2 p.m. Monday, Fry Funeral Home, Tipton. There will be no visitation.

Survivors include his mother, Darla Butler of Cedar Rapids; his step-mother, Mardene Janko of Center Point; three sisters, Luetta McCullough and Stacey Bair-Harmon, both of Cedar Rapids, and Carolyn Bair of Leon; and two brothers, Leland and Phillip, both of Cedar Rapids.


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**Darrell "Butch" Bair Jr.:** A memorial gathering was held Monday afternoon. Additional survivors include his wife, Becky, and a sister, Melinda Butler.

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(Copy of a photocopy of the original article in The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Tuesday, 14 Jan. 1997, page 2B.)



Death notice for her granddaughter Luetta Mae (Bair) Janey McCullough.  
(Copied from the website of the Stewart Baxter Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, IA.

**Luetta McCullough**  
February 19, 1962 - June 2, 2009

Luetta McCullough, 47, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at the Dennis & Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy, Hiawatha, Iowa. There will be no services. Arrangements are with Stewart Baxter Funeral & Memorial Services, Cedar Rapids.

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Obituary of her grandson-in-law Robert Lee Janey.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, IA, Friday, 25 April 1986, page 14A.)

**Robert Lee Janey**, 47, of 854 Center Point Rd. NE, died Thursday in Mercy Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 11, 1938, at Greensboro, N.C., and married Luetta Bair on May 22, 1982, at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Janey was a used car sales manager for Rapids Chevrolet for 25 years and was a member of the Society for Sales Executives. He served in the National Guard.

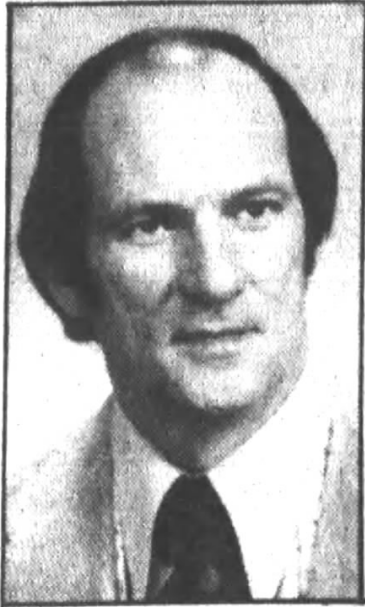
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Services: 3 p.m. Saturday, First Church of the Open Bible, by the Rev. Neal Gail. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. today and at the church after 2 p.m. Saturday. The casket will be closed before the service. Instead of flowers, the family suggests that friends make a memorial contribution to First Church of the Open Bible, 1911 E Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids 52405.

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