

Red Oak Grove Cemetery

“Remembers Its Veteran Heroes”

Our Heroes include veterans from all wars and peacetime service.

The count includes: War of 1812, 1; Civil War, 9; Civil War commemorated here buried elsewhere 4; Spanish American 5; World War I 19; World War II 20; World War II Commemorated 1, Korean War 9; Korean and Vietnam 1; Vietnam 8; Persian Gulf 1; Special Veterans, 3 - - - Updated 6/21/2023

War of 1812, (1812-1814), [one]



Carl, Isaac, 1763 – 1847, WAR OF 1812, N221-1 Row 16

The only **War of 1812** veteran buried in Red Oak Grove Cemetery. **War of 1812 Service records, 1812-1815:** Name: **Isaac Carl**; Company: MAJ. POTTER'S COMMAND, NEW JERSEY MIL.; Rank Induction: PRIVATE; Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE; Roll Box: ; Microfilm Publication: M602

Isaac Carl was born 16 March, 1763 at Cayuga Co., NY, the son of Simon Carl and Elizabeth Troutman. He is listed on the tax list, Fairfield, Cumberland County, NJ in June of 1793.

On May 18, 1798 he married Prudence Lupton Taylor, widow of Frederick Taylor, at Cumberland County, NJ. In 1814 the Carl family moved to Ohio. Prudence died in 1826 in Ohio. In the mid 1830's the Carl family moved to Iowa. Isaac Carl died Mar 24, 1847 at age 84 and is buried at Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton Iowa.

They had the following children:

John Carl, born May 10, 1800, Port Jervis, Orange County, New York (Died Aug. 28, 1868, Rochester, Cedar County, Iowa)

Daniel Carl, born about 1801 in New York, (Died April 1, 1843 or Apr. 4, 1844, Tipton, Iowa). Buried in Red Oak Grove Cemetery. (Wife: Sarah “Sally” Inman ca. 1821, Ohio)

Samuel Carl, born June 6, 1803 in New York, (Died March 24, 1857, Muscatine, Iowa). Samuel Carl, 53, died March 24, 1857 in Muscatine, Iowa. Buried in Harker Cemetery, Muscatine. (Wife: Mary Inman, sister of Sarah Inman, Daniel's wife)

George Washington Carl, born December 14, 1809 in Port Jervis, Orange, N.Y. Married Cordilia Wright. (Died Aug. 20, 1875, Lone Tree, Johnson Co, IA)

Clarissa Jane Carl, born July, 1812 in New York, (Died March 29, 1879, Cedar County, Iowa). On July 29, 1832 (Clarissa) Jane Carl married Rev. Nehemiah Story, Baptist minister, Marion County, Ohio. On March 29, 1879 (Clarissa) Jane Carl Story, 66, died, Rochester Township, Cedar County, Iowa and is buried in South Bethel Cemetery, Cedar County.

Elza “Elzy” Hedges Carl, born September 18, 1822 in Richland County, Ohio (Died June 8, 1903, Cedar County, Iowa.). 1844, Nov. 15 Elza Carl married Sarah Dallas, Cedar County, IA. Elza Carl, 80, died on June 8, 1903. Buried in Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa

Civil War (1861-1865), [twelve]



Cameron, Alexander, 1838 – 1914, CIVIL WAR, N089-2, Row 7

Private with Company K 15th Iowa Infantry; U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865; about Alex Cameron Name: Alex Cameron; Residence: Fremont, Cedar, Iowa; Class: 1; Congressional District: 2nd; Age on 1 July 1863: 28; Estimated Birth Year: abt 1835; Race: White; Marital Status: Married; Place of Birth: Ireland.

Obituary, The Tipton Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa, April 10, 1914, P 1, Col 5. Death of Alex Cameron-Word was received here this morning of the death at Rockford. IL of Alex Cameron who lived in this County many years. The body will be brought here and interred in the Red Oak Cemetery.

Obituary; Tipton Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa, April 15, 1914, P 1, Col 6.

Alex Cameron was born on October 1, 1838 and died at Rockford, IL Apr 9, 1914, aged 75 years, 6 months and 8 days. He was married Nov. 23, 1861 to Helen Safley, who preceded him in death May 6, 1889. He is survived by four daughters, three sons, four step children and a widow, Elizabeth Cameron, to whom he was married Sep. 10, 1894. The children are Mrs. Jeanette Walker, Bozeman, MT; Mesdames CC and FL Drake of Sutherland, IA; Helen Cameron of Rockford, IL, GA Cameron of Cincinnati, OH; OL Cameron of Butte, MT; WA Cameron of Downey, IA. The step children are JJ Dale of Chicago, IL; RC Dale of Oak Park, IL; Zula Dale of Rockford, IL; GS Dale of Corpus Christi, TX.

For a number of years he was a member of the Red Oak Park Church and for the balance of his life he has been a faithful follower of his savior.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev, Dr. E Wallace Waits, of Tipton, from Hebrew 4:9-11 "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God" The Red Oak Church choir furnished the music and interment was made in the Red Oak Grove Cemetery.

1870 Census: Name: Alexander Cameron, Age in 1870: 31, Birth Year: abt 1839, Birthplace:

Ireland, Home in 1870: Fremont, Cedar, Iowa, Race: White, Gender: Male, Post Office: Stanwood; Household Members: Name Age, Alexander Cameron 31, Ellen, 29, John W, 7, Janett B, 5, Agnes J, 3, Maggie E, 1.

1880 Census; Name: Alexander Cameron, Age: 41, Birth Year: abt 1839, Birthplace: Ireland, Home in 1880: Fremont, Cedar, Iowa; Alexander Cameron 41, Helen, 38, John, 17, James, 15, Agnes, 13, George, 9, Mary, 7, Nellie, 4, Willie, 1.



Davis, John Whitley, 1824 – 1887, CIVIL WAR, N228-1, Row 17

PVT CO F 17TH IA INF, POW, He enlisted April 7, 1862, in Company F, 17th Iowa Infantry, Civil War. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war by Confederate forces. He mustered out April 15, 1865 at Davenport, IA; died at age 63y 4m 24 days.

His wife; Mary Ann Terrill Davis; was born 13 July 1826, in Kentucky; died 31 July 1863, at Cedar Co., IA; her parents: Zimni Davis [25 May 1783-11 Oct 1853] and Laura Whitley Davis [16 Sep 1792-6 Mar 1875].

1860 Census, Cedar Co., Fremont Twp, Mechanicsville PO, John, age 36, born IN, Mary A., age 39, born KY, Margaret, 8, Joshua, age 6, born IA, Laura, age 2, born IA; Frances A. Hunt, 34, born IN.

1870 Census, Iowa, Cedar, Fremont, J W Davis, farmer, born IN, Margaret, 17, IA, Joshua, 15, IA, Abner, 9, IA.

1880 Census, Iowa, Cedar, Fremont, John Davis, 56, farmer, born IN, Father Mass, mother VT; Abner, 19, son, Maggie Centers, 27, daughter. Children were born in IA, father IN, mother KY.



Dorcas, Corp. John W, 1841-1864, CIVIL WAR, N103-1, Row 8

Son of Andrew Dorcas and Mary M. Miller. John W. was in the Army in the 35th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, Company E.; was in the siege of Vicksburg and other battles; Enlisted in Company H, 35th Iowa Infantry, on August 18, 1862; discharged for disability on September 3, 1863. He died of a disease contracted in the army. [Red Oak Twp].

1860 Census, Red Oak, Cedar County, Iowa, Andrew Dorcas, 43, farmer, born PA; Mary, 42, PA; John W., 19; Amos C., 15; Martha A., 13, Samantha, 11; Mahala, 8; Children all born in OH; Levi Topping, 22, carpenter, born in NY.

Civil War Draft Registration, 1 July 1863; John W. Dorcas, age 21, born in OH, single, white, Class 3, 2nd Congressional District.

Civil War Records & Profiles, 1861-1865; Enlisted in Company H, Iowa 35th Infantry Regiment on 05 Sep 1862. Promoted to Full 8th Corporal on 01 Apr 1863. Mustered out on 03 Sep 1863 at Black River, MS. Birth date, about 1841; Sources: Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion Research by R. Ross Houston



Goodrich, Ezra, 1846-1920, CIVIL WAR, N257-1, Row 19.

“Ezra enlisted at age 18, on January 5, 1864, in Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry, Civil War. Wounded at Winchester, Virginia; and was wounded in the battle of Opequan Creek, September 19, 1864, discharged for wounds on January 25, 1865. Ezra is the son of John Goodrich & Durancy Rickard.” [Red Oak Twp-History of Cedar Co.].

1880 Census, IA, Muscatine Co., Muscatine, Ezra Goodrich, age 34, Carpenter, born IA; Ella, 21, born IA, father IN, mother PA.

1885 IA State Census, Muscatine Co., Muscatine, Ezra Goodrich, age 38, Carpenter, IA; Ella, 25, keeping house.

1900 Census, IA, Muscatine Co., Muscatine, Ezra, born Jan 1846, Carpenter, married at age 20; [listed alone but marked married].

1910 Census, IA, Muscatine Co., Muscatine, Ezra, 64, Carpenter, Laura, wife, 54, born in IA, father OH, mother PA, years of present marriage, 6, mother of 2, 2 living.

Obituary:

Muscatine Journal & News Tribune, Monday Nov. 22, 1920 pg 2

Ezra Goodrich, a resident of Muscatine practically all his life, died at his home, 900 Climer St., at 4 O’Clock this morning (Thurs. 18 Nov. 1920). He had been in failing health for three years, but it was only the past few weeks that his condition became serious. Complications of ailments due to old age caused his death. He was 74 years old.

He formerly lived in Tipton and came to Muscatine when a young man. Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Tom Challis and Mrs. Henry Britcher, both of Tipton.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made, pending word from out of town relatives.

Prom The Muscatine Journal #276, Thursday 18 Nov., 1920 P2, Col. 2.

Deceased Veteran Wrote Sketch of Military Career

Ezra Goodrich, who died Thursday morning at his home, 900 Climer Street, and whose funeral services were held Friday afternoon, wrote a brief sketch of his military career during the Civil war for the benefit of his family after his death.

The sketch which was given to the Journal for publication follows:

"This is a kind of a history of my military record during the Civil war to be used in after years if deemed proper by those I leave behind me.

"I left Mount Vernon College and enlisted as a recruit in the 24th Iowa infantry, Company B on Jan. 11,

1864. I went into camp at Davenport until February when I was sent with others to join the regiment at New Orleans. From there I went with my regiment on the Red river campaign under General Banks and was in my first engagement at Sabine Cross Roads. I was then sent by ship to Washington and then on to Shenandoah Valley.

"I campaigned under General Sheridan and was wounded in the leg at the battle of Winchester on Sept. 19, 1864. I was discharged on Jan. 23, 1865, for disability."

Ezra Goodrich, son of John and Durancy Goodrich, was born on Jan. 11, 1846 at Tipton, Cedar County. He was married to Danna Terry in 1869, to which one child was born, Thamar, which died at the age of six years.

He went to Nebraska in 1873 but came back to Iowa a year later and settled in Muscatine in 1875. In 1879, he married Ella Knott who died in June, 1903. He was married again on Aug. 12, 1904, to Mrs. Thomas Berry, who survives him.

From the time he came to Muscatine in 1875 and up until his health failed three years ago, he was employed in the Huttig Sash & Door factory.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. of Muscatine for more than forty years.

To survive, he leaves his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Britcher and Mrs. Thomas Challis of Tipton, besides nieces and nephews.

A Letter Home

April 20, 1864, Grandecore, Page 1

Dear Parents,

I received your letter early this morning containing the news that you were all well at home as this leaves me at present. I was glad to hear from home and I only wish you would write often for you don't know how much good it does a soldier to have a nice large letter from home, if you did you would write every week. I wrote to you last week telling you of our having a great battle here but I didn't know anything about John Gardiner then but I have found where he is now. His left arm has been amputated and he's in the rebel hands, so much for John. I think he has paid a high price for the freedom of his country but this is not so bad as it might be.

Page 2-You need not worry about my revolver ever getting me into trouble I think it might help me out or trouble sometimes though I have traded it off for a good watch for that is more needed than a revolver. I have got as good a watch as there is in the regiment and I intend to keep it too but I would have used revolver the other day if I had had one for the rebs were so close as to me that I could have killed several with it but as it was I made holes through some of their clothes if nothing more. You spoke of me smoking a cigar once in a while but this is nothing for a soldier besides I have not had a cigar in my mouth since have been here. The weather is very pleasant for the season of the year. I am glad that you have found someone to work for you at last I think myself "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good". Tell _____ that I received his letter sometime since

Page 3-But I have not had time to answer it but I will answer it as soon as I can. Tell him not to wait for an answer but write again for I like to hear from my young friends. I think that you had a queer dream the other night but it was no less queer than true for it was a bloody battle on one side for anyhow for we killed 10 rebs to their one of us and we had a heavy loss. We have marching orders & the mail goes out at 12 O'clock so I must bring my letter to a close as soon as I can. James Collins is dead I fear for he was very sick and not expected to live til morning and the ambulance was taken winch he was in. Poor fellow, he was a good soldier and I have no doubt but he would have fought well. You spoke of me getting my likeness taken I shall get it taken as soon as I get to a place where I can. I wish you would send rue a pair of small needles and some white thread

Page 4-to sew shirt buttons on with the needles I have will not go through the hole of a shirt button. Write soon and send a postage stamp for an answer. This is all a good day. I send my love to all enquiring friends

Ezra Goodrich

Co. B. 24" Iowa Infantry Care of Captain Rigby



Moir, George A., 1830 – 1865, CIVIL WAR, N236-4 Row 17

C B 24TH REGT IA VOL, killed by lightning, age 35y 6ms.

From Civil War Military records: Corp. George Moir, age 30, of Red Oak, Iowa nativity Scotland enlisted Aug 15 1862 into Co B 24th Iowa Infantry.

Survived the rigors of Helena, Arkansas, Siege of Vicksburg, battles of Champion Hill, Cedar Creek, Winchester and numerous other battles. Promoted Corporal Feb 1 1865.

Killed by Lightning Jul 13 1865 Savannah, Georgia.

1860 Census, IA, Cedar, Fremont Twp, George Moir, 28, born in Scotland, farmer, residing in the home of George Pirie, 31, farmer, born in Scotland, & Christina Pirie, 30, born in Scotland, Alexander, 4, George, 2, Anna, 11/12, [Pirie]children born in NY.

Tipton Advertiser August 3, 1865, Page 3

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL-- Company 'B' of the 24th regiment will reach home this week, and they bring with them the body of one of their comrades embalmed, MR. GEORGE

MOIR. The Company will bury him with military honors at the cemetery in Red Oak, on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Boag, of Mechanicsville. Mr. Moir was killed by lightning, a few weeks ago, at Savannah, Ga.

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A SOLDIER'S LETTERS FROM THE FIELD CAPTAIN C. A. LUCAS Co. D 24th Iowa Infantry Savannah, Ga. July 18, 1865

Quartermaster for our Regiment, we do not yet know the date of our departure. We are waiting for transportation. We may go from here to New York or Baltimore, and from there to either Clinton or Davenport. And so I hope that I may soon have the pleasure of setting foot upon the soil of Iowa which we left nearly three years ago. Considering the circumstances under which we left, I had very little hope of seeing the state again.

My health and that of most of the men of the regiment is excellent, but it is nevertheless desirable that we leave here as soon as possible, because it is very hot. The men have very little exercise in camp, and there is fear of fever. The 22nd Iowa had several men who took sick dying the first week after their arrival here which I think was caused by the fact that the camp was on low ground and near a swamp. But they moved on higher ground and are much better. Since our arrival here we have had thunder and lightning nearly every day. Last week there was a man of our regiment (Corporal Moir of Company "B") who was killed by lightning. He and another man had put up their tent right near a tall poplar tree. I went to see him immediately after. The lightning struck the tree leaving a scratch that looked like a small chisel mark. It followed the tree down to the top of the tent, when it left the tree, struck a gun that was hanging at the top but inside of the tent. It then left the gun and struck the man on the head. The man was lying down and had his hat on. There was a little hole about a half inch in diameter through the hat, and a little black spot on the head. He was killed instantly. His remains will be taken home.



Moon, Richard, 1841 – 1905, CIVIL WAR, N204-2 Row 15

24TH IA VOL INF, born Ireland; Wife-Rosanna Sisler; daughter of Samuel & Caroline.

1870 Census, IA, Cedar, Fairfield, PO, Clarence, Richard Moon, 25, farmer, born in Ireland; Rosanna Moon, 20, born in PA; Emma J., 1, born IA; Wright Thompson, 18, farm laborer, born in England.

1880 Census, IA, Cedar, Red Oak, Richard Moon, farmer, 35, born Ireland; Ann Moon, 28, Iowa, Anna, 11, David, 9, Ettie, 4, Charles, 2, Aggie, 10 months [Jul]; George Steel, age 27, PA, farm worker.

1900 Census, IA, Cedar, Red Oak, Richard Moon, farmer, 59, May 1841, Ireland, immigrated 1856; Rosanna, 51, Aug 1848, PA; David, 28, Jun 1871, Widowed, Charles, 22, Sep 1877; Blanche,

15, Nov 1894; Dove, 13, Jul 1886; Lola, 11, Mar 1889; Richard, 1, grandson, Aug 1898; Ed House, 24, Nov 1876, born IA, hired.

Obituary, Tipton Advertiser Sep. 5, 1905 Page 5

Death of a Veteran-Richard Moon passed away this morning at his home in Red Oak. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for many months with little hope of recovery. He was among the early settlers in this county, and when a young man enlisted in Co. C of the 24th Iowa and fought through the war. He was a man possessing traits of character which made him respected in the community in which he lived, and esteemed by all who knew him. Funeral services will be held at the Red Oak Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Obituary, Tipton Conservative September 20, 1905 Page 5

Richard Moon was born May 2, 1841, in Roscrac county, Tipperrary, Ireland. He came to America with his parents when but a youth, arriving in New York when he was about twelve years of age. He and his three brothers came on west very shortly and settled in Cedar County, where he has since resided. Two of his brothers, John and Henry are living and were present at the funeral.

In answer to his country's call he enlisted for service in the civil war in Co. C., 24th Iowa Volunteers, in August, 1862, and served until the end of the war. He then returned home to Tipton and on September 5, 1867, married Rose Anna Sisler, in Fairfield Township. Eight children were born to this union, two sons and six daughters, all of whom survive the departed.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal church about sixteen years ago,, from which time he has been a consistent and faithful follower of Christ, constantly living his religion in his daily life.

He had been ill for several months, afflicted with a malady that would not yield to medical treatment, gradually growing weaker until the final roll call sounded about half past eight, Tuesday morning, September 5, 1905, aged 64 years, 4 months and 3 days. His death was as peaceful and tranquil as his life had been and during his last sickness he gave repeated assurances that he was ready to go, expressing perfect faith and confidence in his Savior. While the family mourns the loss to them in this world of a loving father and an affectionate husband, and the community a respected and beloved citizen, heaven rejoices over one more saint gathered home with the redeemed above.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Red Oak and were conducted by Rev. W. F. Spry, assisted by Revs. Beard and Fisher. Interment took place at Red oak cemetery.



Rickard, William Ellis, 1835 – 1890, CIVIL WAR, N229-1 Row 17

W.E. Rickard was a farmer, Section 13; Post Office Tipton; born in Sullivan County, New Hampshire, May 12, 1834; lived there nine years, and came with parents to Cedar County; they came by team, and was three months on the way; arrived here August 20, 1843; they were early settlers; engaged in farming; owns a farm of 140 acres; was in the army; enlisted in 11th Regt. Iowa Volunteer Infantry Company K.; was in battles of Shiloh, Corinth, siege of Vicksburg, Atlanta and taken to Andersonville and Florence, and was released after seven months, and being nearly starved; he has held office of Justice of the Peace, and is Town Trustee. Married Miss Ellen Hart, from Michigan, December, 1865; they have five children--Edgar, Ruth, Rosa, Emeline and Sidney; lost one son--Chester. [History of Cedar Co.; Red Oak Twp].

Obituary-Rickard - At his home in Red Oak, Cedar County, Iowa, on Monday, March 10th, 1890, Mr. William E. Rickard in the fifty sixth year of his age.

Mr. Rickard was born in Sullivan Co., New Hampshire of staunch New England parentage, May 12, 1834. In the early spring of 1813, the family started for the west in the manner then in vogue, and arrived in Cedar County August 20th of that year after having spent seven months on the road. Settlement was made near Red Oak, where the family has been well and favorably known during all these years and where the subject at this sketch grew to manhood and has ever since made his home.

In October, 1861, Mr. Rickard responded promptly to the call of his country and enlisted in Co. K. of the 11th Iowa Infantry—one of the regiments of the celebrated “Iowa brigade.” A brave and worthy soldier, he was promoted to a sergeant at his company and in January, 1864, re-enlisted as a “veteran” for the war. The following July, while striving with his regiment to hold the line about Atlanta so vehemently assailed upon both sides at once by the impetuous Hood, he was captured, with others of his comrades and taken to that hell upon earth, Andersonville. Here he languished for seven long months, coming out a shadow of himself, fit only for discharge. And he, also, was sustained, in pain and sulfuring, the disability which finally proved fatal—the wonder being that the result could have been so long postponed.

In December 1865, the deceased was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Hart, and two sons and six daughters remain to mingle their tears with hers in this time of bereavement. For although Mr. Rickard was an upright man, a consistent member of the M.E. Church and a model citizen, it is after all in his own family where most he will be missed. For to his other virtues be added that of being the most kind and loving of husbands and fathers, and of finding his greatest delight within the four walls of his own home. Unassuming but competent, quiet but determined, intelligent, upright and public spirited—he was respected abroad as he was loved at home.

The last call was a sudden one. He was only taken sick last week Tuesday evening. On Thursday he was better and thought himself out of all danger, but on Friday evening the symptoms of inflammation of the bowels returned and the most careful and competent treatment failed to relieve the suffering or prevent the gradual decline. In this case, as usual, industry, economy and good management had been rewarded by a comfortable competence; which, with a life insurance of \$2000 in the Legion of Honor, was devised in the interests of the family by a will made only a few hours before the end came.

The funeral took place this Thursday forenoon, at 11 o’clock, in the Red Oak Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gould, of Stanwood, assisted by Rev. A. G. Brande officiating. A large number of relatives, outside of his immediate family, were present, as well as almost the entire community. The obsequies were under the conduct of Wm. Beaver Post, GAR, of which the deceased was a member—the pallbearers being selected, so far as possible from former members of his own regiment and the entire Post escorting the remains under the badge of mourning. The impressive service at the grave ended with the striking notes of “ taps,” blown on the bugle; “Lights out,” dear comrade— “Now Is done thy long day’s work; Fold thy palms across thy breast, Fold thine arms—turn to thy rest!”



Rigby, Eugene Titus, 1837 – 1912, CIVIL WAR, N001-3 Row 1
Company C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry, Civil War; Occupation: dentist, Wife Mahala A. McCune, children, Walter, Louise, Elizabeth, Eva US Civil War Soldier Records & Profiles

Name: Eugene T Rigby, Tipton, Iowa ; Enlistment Date: 30 Aug 1861, age 22; Rank at enlistment: Private, State Served: Iowa; Was POW?: Yes; Was Wounded?: Yes; Survived the War?: Yes; Service Record: Promoted to Full Qtr Master Serg. on 09 Dec 1861. Enlisted in Company G, Iowa 2nd Cavalry Regiment on 14 Sep 1861. Promoted to Full 4th Sergeant on 15 Oct 1862. Promoted to Full 5th Sergeant on 01 Jun 1862. Promoted to Full Qtr Master Serg on 10 Dec 1863. Mustered out on 25 Jun 1865 at Eastport, MS.[Disability discharge].

Sources: Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion;

Research by R. Ross Houston

1870 Census, Tipton, Cedar Co, IA, Eugene, age 30, born in OH, dentist, Mahala, age 22, born in OH, Walter, age 3, Louise, age 1, born in IA

1880 Census, Davenport, Scott Co., IA, ET Rigby, born in OH, parents born in OH, age 43, Dentist, wife Mahala, age 34, born in OH, parents born in PA, Children, Walter, 12, Louise, 11, Lizzie, 5, Eva, age 1; children born in IA

1900 Census, Davenport, Scott Co., IA, Eugene T. Rigby, dentist, age 62, born Mar 1838, OH, parents born in PA, Mahala, 53, born Jul 1846, OH, father born Maryland, mother, PA, mother of 5 children, 4 living, married 1865, Ray K*** [illegible], niece, born Apr 1889, age 11, Bessie Peck, dau, born IA age 25, Sep 1874, & Wm Peck 28, Feb 1872, born MO, traveling salesman.



Safley, John W., 1840 – 1863, CIVIL WAR, N194-2 Row 14,

Commemorated at Red Oak Grove

Enlisted on 29 Aug 1863, CO B IA 24TH VOL, Infantry Regiment. Mustered out [died of disease] on 19 Aug 1863 at St Louis, MO; age 23 years, 4 months, and 6 days, Son of Geo and Janet Safley.

1850 Census, IA, Cedar; Linn Twp., Geo Safley, farmer, born in Scotland, age 39; Janetta, 32, wife, born in Scotland; John, 10, Scotland; Ellen, 9, Scotland; Adam, 5, IA; Agnes, 3, IA; Mary, 0, IA.

1860 Census, IA, Cedar; Red Oak, George Safley, 49, farmer; Jennett, 43, wife; John W., 20, Ellen, 18, born in Scotland; born in IA: Adam, 15, Agnes, 13, Mary, 11, Charlotte, 9, Janett, 8, George R., 6, William, 2.

John is the oldest of 11 children of George and Janet Brown Safley, natives of Scotland. First cousin of John G. Safley, Robert L. Safley, and Socrates T. Safley.

April 13, 1840: Born in Scotland (possibly Galashiels) 1842: To USA with parents and sister Hellen/Ellen (born 1841) Lived first in Linn Grove (near Mt. Vernon), Linn County, Iowa; Moved to Red Oak Grove, Cedar

County, Iowa. Aug. 6, 1862: Enlisted in Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry

Aug. 19, 1863: Died of disease at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri; Buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Section 32, Grave 66. Commemorated on George Safley family stone in Red Oak Grove

Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa. Siblings: Hellen/Ellen Cameron, Adam B. Safley, Agness H. Safley, Mary E. Speedlin, Charlotte "Lottie" Isabelle Blazer, Janet "Jennie" Safley, George Robert Safley, William McBride Safley, M.D.; Evaline Safley; Lewis E. Safley.



Safley, Robert Lowe, 1839 – 1863, CIVIL WAR, N161-0 Row 12

Parents: James and Janet Safley; Born: 8 August 1839, New York state.

Enlisted: 8 August 1862 at Tipton, as private in Company C, 24th Iowa Infantry. Occupation at time of enlistment: farmer

Description: 5'7 1/2" tall, gray eyes, light hair, light complexion. Robert Lowe Safley (commemorated at Red Oak Grove) middle son of James and Janet Safley Safley. Older brother was John Gilmore Safley; younger brother was Socrates Tryon Safley.

Aug. 8, 1839: Born at Cohoes, New York, moved to Iowa with parents; lived first at Linn Grove, Linn County, Iowa. He moved to Red Oak Grove, Cedar County, Iowa.

Aug. 8, 1862: Enlisted at Tipton, Iowa, in Company C, 24th Iowa Volunteer Infantry

April 20, 1863: Died of typhoid fever, on the hospital ship "Nashville" at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana (Robert L Safley, cont.) Buried initially in a cemetery in Madison Parish, La. Reinterred: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Vicksburg, Miss., Section A, Grave 57. Commemorated on the James

Safley family gravestone in Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa.



Safley, Socrates Tryon, 1842 – 1864, CIVIL WAR, N161-0 Row 12

Parents: James and Janet Safley; Born: 8 February 1842, Linn County, Iowa, north of Mount Vernon (Linn Township?) (Namesake: Socrates H. Tryon, M.D., husband of James' sister Frances)
Enlisted: 18 August 1862 at Davenport, as private in Company K, 11th Iowa Infantry Occupation at time of enlistment: farmer

Description: 5'6 1/2" tall, blue eyes, light hair, light complexion

Socrates Tryon Safley (commemorated at Red Oak Grove)

Youngest son of James and Janet Safley Safley. His nickname was "Soc." His brothers were John Gilmore Safley and Robert Lowe Safley.

Feb. 8, 1842: Born at Linn Grove (near Mt. Vernon), Linn County, Iowa. He reportedly had a twin sister Isabella who died in infancy.

Namesake of Socrates Hotchkiss Tryon, M.D., husband of James Safley's sister Frances. The Tryons lived in Marion, Iowa, then at Lake Oswego, Ore.

Moved to Red Oak Grove, Cedar County, Iowa, with his parents.

Aug. 8, 1862: Enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, in Company K, 11th Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

July 22, 1864: Killed in action during the Battle of Atlanta. (His older brother,

John Gilmore Safley, was seriously wounded in the same battle.) Family oral tradition: The same bullet that killed Socrates then wounded another Union soldier whose last name was Scott. (This story not verified.)

Buried at Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia, Section E, Grave 245.

Commemorated on James Safley family gravestone in Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa.



Spear, Johnson, 1845 – 1928, CIVIL WAR, N060-3, Row 5

Corporal, Company B, 24th Iowa Infantry, Civil War. Enlisted at age 18 on August 2, 1862, mustered out July 17, 1865, at Savannah, Georgia. Resident of Tipton, Iowa; native of Ireland; wife Elizabeth Elliot.

1880 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Fairfield, Johnson Spear, farmer, 32, born Ireland; Elizabeth, 34, born Ireland; Ann, 7, Thomas, 5, Jane, 3; Thomas Lowry, 31, servant, born Ireland.

1900 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Fairfield, Johnson Spear, farmer, Widowed, age 53, born Jun 1846, Ireland, immigrated 1854; Jennie Spear, daughter, 24, born IA, Apr 1876.

1925 Iowa State Census, Cedar; Tipton, Johnson Spear, age 79, married, born in Ireland, [mother Elizabeth Johnston, father, Robert Spear]; wife, Lucy A Spear, age 53, born in Iowa, parents born in Canada, [mother, Elizabeth

Ingledeew, father, Moses Cary].

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Following illness dating back over several years, death claimed Johnson Spear last Saturday, removing one of Tipton's most highly respected citizens, a devoted husband and father, and one always active in every good cause. His life has been one of Sacrifice for others.

Johnson Spear, eighth of a family of eleven children, son of Robert and Elizabeth Johnson Spear, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, June 1, 1845, and died Saturday, March 24, aged 83 years, 9 months and 24 days.

The family emigrated to America in 1854, crossed the stormy seas in a sailing vessel, steerage passengers. Unusually severe storms were encountered which often drove the old boat from its course. Sometimes the boat would be far toward America, then by shifting winds, be driven back a score of leagues. At last, after nine weeks, stripped of its masts, the vessel arrived at Philadelphia.

After two years, they were persuaded by the Moffit family, neighbors of the Spears in Ireland for generations, to come west. The Spears came, arriving in Rock Island. There they crossed the river by boat and were met by Francis Moffit, who with all their worldly possessions loaded in one wagon, brought them to

Tipton in the fall of 1855.

Then came the great war. Johnson, though only 17 years of age, heeded the call to arms and enlisted in Co. B 24th Regiment Iowa Infantry-the regiment of which all Cedar county is so proud, Companies B and C having been mustered from Tipton on August 2, 1862. His comrades have always made report that Mr. Spear, who later was made a corporal, was never ill, never complained, always ready for duty. Leaving Tipton, the company went to Camp strong, then to Helena, Arkansas. The regiment was assigned to General Grant's army. Mr. Spear participated in the Cold Water expedition, then in the spring took part in the Vicksburg campaign, then the Battle of Fort Gibson. History says: "After a gallant charge which penetrated the enemy's line and captured a six-gun battery in its rear, met an unusual and terrible loss" at the Battle of Champion Hill. Cedar County's loss at this battle was most terrible. The regiment then went back to Vicksburg and took part in the Red River campaign, then the Battle of Sabine Crossroads. Then he took part in the Shenandoah Valley campaign, participating in numerous skirmishes, in addition to the tough field at Winchester, with Sheridan twenty miles away. Then the battle of Cedar Creek, and was finally discharged July 17, 1865, and became again a private citizen.

He was married to Elizabeth Elliot, January 3, 1872. There were four children born to this marriage, T. A. Spear, Anna Spear Flansburg, Jennie Spear McClelland, who died January 17, 1919, and infant Bessie, who died March 11, 1884. Mrs. Spear died March 21, 1896.

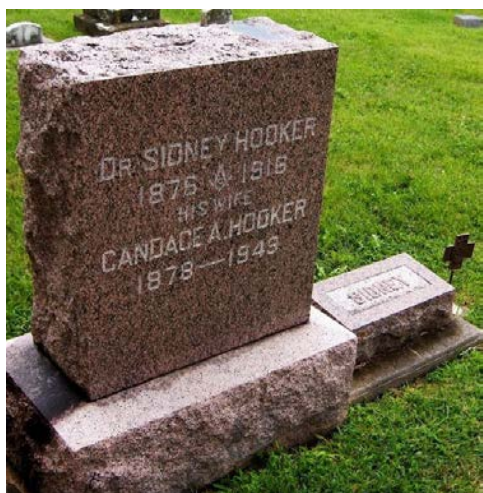
On July 30, 1901, he married Lucy A. Cary, a daughter of a Civil War veteran, who has been a most loyal and affectionate helpmate during all the years of his recent affliction.

Mrs. Charles Q. Meyers, a blood niece of Mr. Spear, made her home with this union for sixteen years. She was dearly loved by him and was a comfort to him by being present with the family at his bedside in his last days.

Mr. Spear's life was a good life, a gentle life and a life well spent in doing so many kind acts. A man much beloved by his neighbors and all with whom he associated. He was always a church-going man, a long-time member of the Red Oak Methodist church, and since his residence in Tipton, a member of the Reformed church. He is survived by his wife, two children, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one brother, Alex.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Klaudt from the Reformed church Monday afternoon, and his body laid to rest in the family lot at Red Oak cemetery. At the grave the American Legion conducted a very beautiful military service, taps sounding at its close. Close at hand rested his buddy of the Civil War, George Moore, on whose grave was placed a share of his beautiful flowers. The large gathering of friends to pay last respects at his bier was evidenced of the high esteem in which he was held by all.

Spanish-American War, (1898), [five]



Hooker, Sidney, M.D. 1876 – 1916, SPANISH AM WAR, N127-4 Row 10

Doctor, Masonic; SPANISH AM WAR; Husband of Candace Some. *1880 Census, IA, Bremer, Washington, Newton E., farmer, 36, born NY, father born in England, mother MA, Martha, 27, born Ireland, parents born in England, Gertrude, 7, Edmond, 5, Sidney, 3, James Hooker, 73, father, born in England.*

Directory of Deceased American Physicians, Ira Sidney Hooker, born 1876, died, 25 Oct 1916, Yankton, SD, Type practice: Allopath, Bonesteel, SD, Licenses: IA, 1903, SD, 1906.

DR. SIDNEY HOOKER IS DEAD – Oct. 25, 1916

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. Sidney Hooker, formerly of this city, which occurred at Yankton, SD, on Oct 25, 1916, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Elijah Hooker {Martha Jane Carey} Hooker and was born near Nashua, Iowa, Nov 18, 1876. When he was a very small child, his parents moved from Nashua to a farm south of Waverly, and there he grew to young manhood.

After graduating from the public schools of Waverly with the class of 1897, he took a four year course in the medical department of the Iowa State University. After finishing his studies at Iowa City he practiced his profession for a few years in this state. Then with his wife he went to South Dakota, where he resided until death came to relieve him of his sufferings.

His pleasant, genial disposition made him a favorite with all who knew him, and his many friends will be grieved to hear that his life should be taken in its very prime.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Hooker; two brothers, Edmund and Faville, all of Knowlton, MT; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Archer, of Lafayette, IN. His father preceded him in death a number of years ago.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Interment will be in Stanwood, Iowa [Red Oak, Tipton].

Iowa Select Marriages, 1809-1992;

Candace Amelia Somes, Iowa Select Marriages, 1809-1992; Single, white, age 27, born 1879, Stanwood, Cedar Co. IA, Marriage, 12 Sep 1906, Stanwood, Cedar Co., IA, Father, Myron H Somes, Mother, Sarah E Carl, Spouse, Ira Sydney Hooker, film 0986809.



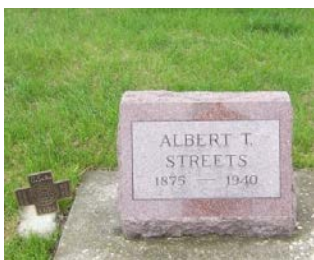
Rickard, Descome, 1873 – 1937, SPANISH AM WAR, N262-4 Row 19

Wife; Agnes Moon, daughter of Richard Moon and Rosanna Catherine Sisler; married 1898; son of Winchester Rickard & Roxalana [Collver]. Descome and Agnes had one daughter, Pauline.

1910 Census, IA, Cedar, Fremont, Descome Rickard, 37, born in IA, pumper, railroad; Agnes Rickard, 31, IA, married 11 years, mother of 1, 1 living; Pauline Rickard, daughter, 10, born IA.

1920 Census, IA, Cedar, Fremont, Descome Rickard, 47, born in IA, father born in NH, mother in Canada, pumper, railroad; Agnes A. Rickard, 40, IA; Lois Pauline Rickard, daughter, 20, born IA.

WWI Draft Registration Card 1917-1918, Descome Rickard, date of birth, 13 Jan 1873, Occupation, Pumper, C & NW Railroad, nearest relative, Mrs. Descome Rickard; description, tall, stout, grey eyes, grey hair.



Streets, Albert T., 1875 – 1940, SPANISH AM WAR, S007-E1 Row 1

SPANISH AM; wife, Son of John Streets and Louanze Heath, married Annie Clark Streets in Maquoketa, IA. Anna is the daughter of Jane Edward and David Clark.

[1925 IA Census].

Obituary-Central City News Letter & the Springville New Era, 8 Feb 1940, Page 6, Col 2. Albert Truman Streets Deceased

Albert Truman Streets, proprietor of the Paralta store, died Monday at 6 p.m. at the age of 64. He was born September 11, 1875, in Jackson County near Maquoketa, the son of John and Louanza Heath Streets. Here he grew to manhood and engaged in farming until 16 months ago* he came to Paralta and purchased the Paralta store. Besides his wife Annie, he is survived by two sons, Harold K of Cedar Rapids and Ralph R of Central City and one brother Rezin Streets of Baldwin. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hunte Funeral home, the Rev L.C. Smith having charge of the service. Burial will be in Red Oak Grove cemetery.

*Note: The Streets took possession of the store 28 Nov 1938. The Snyders [Albert's widow Annie, married

Harry Snyder] sold it May or June of 1945. The Snyders then lived for a time on a farm/acreage in the Ivanhoe area near Mount Vernon, IA.

1885 IA State Census, Jackson Co., Farmers Creek, John Streets, 33, farmer, Loanza, 30, Albert T., 9, Rezin, age 7, [male].

WWI Draft Registration, 1917-1918, Albert T. Streets, Tipton, IA, born Sept 22, 1875, Occupation, farm labor, employer, Louis Penningroth; nearest relative, Annie J. Streets; description, medium height/build, grey eyes, brown hair.

1930 Census, IA, Jones Co., Rome, Albert Streets, farmer, 54, born IA, parents OH; age at first marriage, 24; Annie, 46, born IA, father, IA, mother, OH, age at marriage, 16; Herald, 18, son, IA, Ralph, 16, son, IA, Halls Frank Keller, 18, lodger, IA.



Wirick, Ascher Raleigh, 1862 – 1945, SPANISH AM WAR, N048-4 Row 4

Veteran of the Spanish American war. He is the son of Joseph Wirick and Sarah Meyers; one of fourteen children. Wife; Catherine,

[1878 History of Cedar Co.] Married Catherine Thompson 23

May 1900 in Red Oak, Cedar County, IA.

1870 Census, IA, Cedar; Cass, Joseph Wirick, 41, farmer, born OH; Sarah, 39, OH; Thomas, 17, Ida, 15, Lodaskey, 14, Carrina, 12, Plimpton, 11, Orange, 9, Asher, 7, viola, 6, Minna, 5, Myrtie, 3, Lulu, 5/12.

1900 Census, IA, Cedar; Cass, Ascher Wirik, blacksmith, 37, Dec 1862; born in IA, parents OH; Catherine, 30, Mar 1870, number of years married, 0, born IN, parents IN.

1910 Census, IA, Linn, Cedar Rapids, Asher R, 47, carpenter, house; Catherine 40, wife, keeping house, married 10 years, mother of 0 children.

1940 Census, MO, Nevada, Vernon; Asher R. Wirik, born in IA, age 77, Catherine Wirik, born in IN, age 70.



Yule, Frederick William, 1871 – 1938, SPANISH AM WAR

Interred at Red Oak Grove Cemetery Tipton, IA N264-3 Row 19

Son of Samuel Yule & Mary Ann Porter. He married Gertrude L. Cook, 2 March 1904 at Red Oak, Cedar County, IA. She was the daughter of Benjamin Cook & Angeline Lovett.

1920 Census, Cedar Co., Fremont, FW Yule, 48, farmer, Gertrude, 38, Willford, [Willfred], 14, Ralph, 10.

1930 Census, Cedar Co, Mechanicsville, Frederick W., operator, oil station, 57, Veteran, Spanish Am War, born IA, Father Scotland, mother, England; Gertrude L., 48, born in NE, parents, MA; Ralph R., 20, IA, son.

Biography: CEDAR LAND 1836-1980 Vol. 2; Frederick William and Gertrude Lovett Cook Yule

Frederick William Yule was born September 22, 1871, son of Samuel and Ann Calder Yule, at the red brick family home in Red Oak Township, Cedar Co. He attended country school and then became a farmer. He joined the Armed Forces in Tipton April 26, 1898 and served in the Spanish American War as a bugler in Company F, 49th Iowa Infantry. He was discharged honorably with a disability January 10 1899.

On March 4, 1904 he married Gertrude Lovett Cook of the New Olivet community. They had 3 children - a son who died at birth - a daughter Winifred Angeline - a son Ralph Raymond. Fred was an "old time fiddler and a square dance caller", which he enjoyed very much. He also sang in the choir at Red Oak Grove Church, which they attended.

After farming in the Red Oak and Stanwood vicinity until 1927 they moved to Mechanicsville, where he passed away March 6, 1938 and is buried in Red Oak Grove cemetery.

World War I (U.S. involvement 1917-1918), [twenty]



Davis, Clarence A., 1894 – 1935, WWI, N302-2 Row 22

son of Effie [Andrews] & Joshua Davis.

1900 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Fairfield & Red Oak Twps., Joshua, 44, Sep 1855, farmer, born in IA, parents born in IN, Effie, 37, Jan 1863, born IN, Forest W., 10, Jul, 1889, Roy L., 8, Apr 1892, Clarence A., 5, Jun 1894, Harry A., 3, Oct 1896, John Henry, 9/12, Aug 1899. The 1910 Census, includes siblings, Alford V., born 1902, Elsie, E., born 1904, Edna M., born, 1907.

WWI Draft Registration states: address, Tipton, IA, born in Iowa, Jun 14, 1894, age, 22, occupation Farm Labor, worked for Emil Olson, Red Oak Precinct, description, tall, slender, blue eyes, brown hair.

1930 Census, Red Oak, Cedar, Effie H Davis, widow, head of household, Clarence A Davis, son, farmer, 35, Edna M Davis, Daughter, age 23, Arthur J, age 60, brother.

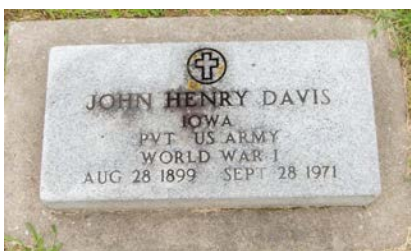
TIPTON—Funeral services for Clarence A. Davis were held in the Red Oak Grove Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon with burial in Red Oak cemetery. Mr. Davis was born in Cedar County June 14, 1894. He died Monday, following an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway near Mechanicsville on June 29. While the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, the contributing cause was a broken back which he suffered when his car was struck by a truck. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Effie Davis; two sisters, Edna at home and Elsie of California, and four brothers, Forest, John, Roy and Harry.



Davis, Harry Abner, 1896 – 1968, WWI, N302-4 Row 22

WW I; CALIF BM 1 US NAVY, son of Effie [Andrews] & Joshua Davis.

1900 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Fairfield & Red Oak Twp., Joshua, 44, Sep 1855, farmer, born in IA, parents born in IN, Effie, 37, Jan 1863, born IN, Forest W., 10, Jul, 1889, Roy L., 8, Apr 1892, Clarence A., 5, Jun 1894, Harry A., 3, Oct 1896, John Henry, 9/12, Aug 1899. The 1910 Census, includes siblings, Alford V., born 1902, Elsie, E., born 1904, Edna M., born, 1907.



Davis, John Henry, 1899 – 1971, WWI, N090-4 Row 7

PVT US ARMY WWI; son of Joshua Davis & Effie Andrews.

He was the husband of Ludian Kathleen 'Dean' Vanscoy, born Chillicathis, MO., daughter of Columbus Burley Vanscoy and Georgia Ethel Goodster; married 28 Jul 1925 at Red Oak, Cedar County, Iowa.

Obituary – Last rites for John H. Davis, 72, will be held at the Sheets & Sons Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, with the Rev. Eugene Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Red Oak Cemetery; military rites will be conducted at the grave site by the Clarence Post of the American Legion. Mr. Davis died at the Veterans Home in Iowa City on Sep. 28. Visitation will begin today (Sep. 30). The Tipton Conservative-Advertiser, 9/30/1971.

1900 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Fairfield & Red Oak Twp.; Joshua, 44, farmer, born IN IA, parents born in IN, Effie, 37, born IN, Forest W., 10, Roy L., 8, Clarence A., 5, Harry A., 3, John Henry, 9/12. The 1910 Census, includes siblings, Alford V., born 1902, Elsie, E., born 1904, Edna M., born, 1907.



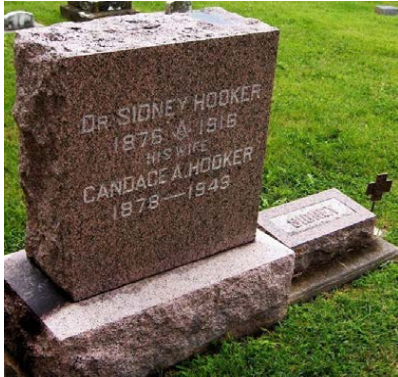
Findlay, Charles W., 1898 - 1967, WWI, N059-2 Row 5

IA PFC 499, Aero Squad.; Son of William A. Findlay & Lillian Mahon [1925 census].

1910 Census, IA, Cedar; Fremont, William Findley, grain dealer, elevator, 40, born in IA, parents, Scot/English, Lillian Maud, 40, born IL, mother of 7 children, 3 living; Charles W, 11, Margaret, 7, Gene (daughter), 5, children born in IA.

1925 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Stanwood, William Findlay, 55, born IA, [father James Findlay, mother Martha Hamilton, both born in Scotland]; Lillian Findlay, 54, born IL, [parents, Geo McMahon & Mary Waterman, born IL]; Chas W., 26, son; Margaret, 22 daughter; Clause Jenna Rhodes, 20, daughter; LeRoy E. Rhodes, 22, son in law [parents, John A. Rhodes & Margaret Barnum]; Mary E Rhodes, 1, granddaughter; Mary Waterman, 74 widow, mother in law, [father, William Waterman]; Merle Moore [female], 16, [mother Hope Waterman & ___ Moore]; Hanna Lange, servant, 19 [parents Henry Lange & Marie Meyer].

1930 Census, IA, Fairfield, Cedar Co., CW Findlay, 31, farmer; Ella, 26, wife; Lee Waterman, 19, farm laborer, lodger; all born in Iowa. Note: Charles & Lee are related; see 1925 Census, William Findlay.



Hauser, Candace Amelia Somes Hooker, 1878 – 1949, N127 - 3 Row 10 Candace Amelia Somes, Iowa Select Marriages, 1809-1992; Single, white, age 27, born 1879, Stanwood, Cedar Co. IA, Marriage, 12 Sep 1906, Stanwood, Cedar Co., IA, Father, Myron H. Somes, Mother, Sarah E Carl, Spouse, Ira Sydney Hooker, film 0986809.

Obituary: Funeral service were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Somes Residence for Mrs. Candace Somes Hauser.

Mrs. Hauser was born and reared in Stanwood. She was a member of the first graduating class of the Stanwood High School in 1895. She took nurses training at Iowa University. It was here that she met Dr. Hooker of Waverly whom she married on Sept 12, 1906. They located at Bonesteel, SD where he practiced until the opening of the Rosebud Reservation. At that time they took up a homestead east of Winner, SD, where Dr. Hooker was the first physician. After his death on Oct. 25, 1916, Mrs. Hooker returned to nursing. She spent 20 months in the service of her country during World War I. In June, 1920, she married William Hauser, who with his daughter Bonita, whom she reared, are left to mourn her loss. She also leaves a brother and sister, Frank and Lena Somes, and a number of other relatives.

Rev. Gaide read an impressive short service. Mrs. Earl Escher furnished music. Bearers were Sam Thumma, Glen Tenley, Howard Tenley, KP Wilkin, Clyde Jackson and CJ Long. Internment in Red Oak Grove Cemetery. Tipton Newspaper.

1930 Census, Lamro, Tripp, South Dakota; William H Hauser, 59, born 1871, Iowa, parents born PA, farmer; Candace A Hauser, wife, age 51, born IA, 1879, Father born NY, Mother, IA; Benita H. Hauser, daughter, 17, born SD, father born IA, mother WI.

Great Granddaughter of Isaac Carl, War of 1812 Veteran;

1. Isaac Carl & first wife Prudence Lupton Carl were parents of Elza H. Carl.
2. Elza Carl married Sarah Dallas (a founding member of ROG Church)
3. Sarah E. Carl, daughter of Elza & Sarah, married Myron Somes.
4. Candace Somes was the daughter of Sarah E. & Myron.



Koontz, [Edward] Clarence, 1898 – 1970, WWI, N151-4 Row 11

1915 Iowa State Census, Des Moines Co., Burlington, listed as Edward C., living at 415 Garfield with parents.

WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917 – 1918, Edward C. Koonz, 415 S.

Garfield, Burlington, IA, date of birth, Jun 13, 1897, Burlington, IA. Father's birthplace, Greenfield, Mass.; nearest relative, Flora M. Koonz; Employer,

River Smelting & Refining Co., 310 S 12th, Keokuk, IA; Description, medium height, medium build, blue eyes, light hair.

1920 Census, IA, Des Moines Co., Burlington Ward 4, Edward S. Koonz, 50, manager, wholesale grocery, born MA, parents, Germany, Flara M., 47, born in Iowa, parents Sweden, Edward, 22, born in Iowa.

Clarence married Louise Cousins on 17 Aug 1929 at Cedar Rapids. She is the daughter of Lewis Cousins and Emma Moon. She died on Apr, 1988.

Obituary; Clarence Koontz Services May 5.

Funeral services for Clarence Koontz, 71, were held May 5 at the Chapman Funeral Home with the Rev. James Lusher officiating. Burial was in Red Oak Cemetery. Pallbearers were Vern Miller, Willis Glenn, Douglas Voelker, Melvin Wigger, Lee Voelker and Robert Cousins.

Mr. Koontz died at his home early May 3 following an extended illness. He was born May 13, 1898 at Onawa and married to Louise Cousins at Cedar Rapids Aug 17, 1929. They had lived in Clarence the past 7 years.

A member of the American Legion, he served with the Navy during World War I and was also a Member of St. Andrew Exemplar Lodge.



McEowen, Charles Newton 1900-1931, WORLD WAR I, S030-E4 Row 5

Son of Samuel and Virginia Fish McEowen. Married Abbie Caroline Bumgarner, daughter of Jackson Bumgarner and Elvira Marie Reamer Bumgarner.

1910 Census, IA, Cedar Co., Red Oak: Samuel C., age 49, father, born in IA, father, Wale, mother, VA; Virginia R., 39, born IA, father WI, mother VA; Ethel B., 17; Mary A., 13; John W., 10; Charles N., 8; George L., 3.

1930 Census, IA, Cedar, Dayton: Charles McEowen, farmer, 29; Abbie, wife, 32; Arlene, daughter, 2.

At the time of his death, Charles was a farm laborer living on the Ray Pieper farm near Olin in Jones County, Iowa. He and his wife had separated about two months earlier, and divorce proceedings were underway. Charles was found dead at his house Sunday, Sept. 20, 1931, a suicide by poison.

A newspaper reported that Charles had two children; the 1930 census lists only one, 2-year-old Arlene. Joyce Arlene McEowen was born in 1928; married Emil Seebek; and died in 2007 in Bettendorf. Other survivors were Charles' four siblings, John W. McEowen and Anna Olson, both of Tipton; Ethel More, Stanwood; and Martha Wilson, Olin. Abbie McEowen (1897-1958) later married a widower, Elias Gilman Gerber (1885-1952).



McEowen, John W., Sr., 1899 – 1974, WWI, SO30-2 Row 5 IOWA PVT US ARMY WW I; son of Samuel & Virginia [Fish].

1925 Iowa Census, Cedar, Red Oak, John McOwen, 25, son of SC McOwen and Virginia Fish.; Cecile, 22 wife, father Mont Herring, mother Minnie Buchanan, Autis McOwen, 3, daughter, John

McOwen, 1; [In residence with Cecile's parents].

1930 Census, IA, Cedar, Center Twp, John McEowen, 30, farmer, Veteran WW, Cecil, wife 28, Ardis, 8, daughter, John, Son, 6, Betty, 4, Frank, 2.



Milner, John Clifford, 1894 – 1967, WWI, SO45-1 Row 8
Masonic, son of Albert & Louisa Miller, wife Effie E. Safley, parents of Marilyn & Sharon, son in law of Arthur Safley.
1920 Census, IA, Benton, Belle Plaine, John C., Sr., 61, Real Estate, office, Florence M, 61, John C. Jr, 25, Real Estate, office, Joseph W., 22, Deputy Co. Treasurer, Co. Court House; all born in IA.
1930 Census, IA, Linn Co., Cedar Rapids, John C., 35, born IA, Agency supervisor, Insurance, Effie S., 31, Marilyn, 4 8/12, daughter, Louise Safley, 26, sister in Law, stenographer, Wholesale Electric Co.



Murray, Alex R., 1891 – 1977, WWI, N0087-4 Row 7
Pvt., WW I; US ARMY; Son of William B. and Clara [Pate] Murray; wife Maggie Wilde McCammett, daughter of Mr. McCammet & Emma Umphrey [1925 census]
Obituary – Alex R. Murray – Rites are Held Nov 30, 1977.
Last rites for Alex R. Murray, 86, were held at the Sheets & Son Funeral Home Nov. 30 with the Rev. Dale Marshall officiating. Burial was in the Red Oak Cemetery. Pallbearers were Don Armstrong Jr., Lawrence Brown, Jim Lyle, Walt Fankhauser, Verlon

Weaver and Jim Shontz.

Mr. Murray died at Crestview Care Center, West Branch, following an extended illness.

The son of William B. and Clara Pate Murray, he was born near Mechanicsville Oct 27, 1891 and was educated in the rural schools of Red Oak Twp.

He was married to Wilda McCamnant in 1921 and to Mary L. Glick at Camanche Dec 17, 1966. A lifelong resident of the Tipton area, he was a road maintenance man and veteran of World War I. He was a 50 year member and past Commander of the Tipton American Legion Post. He was also a member of the Tipton VFW and the World War I barracks. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, a sister, Mrs. Clara Smith, Phoenix, AZ, 2 sons, William, Davenport, and Roger, Waterloo, a stepdaughter, Mrs. David (Nancy) DeGroot, Cedar Rapids; 4 stepsons, Jerry & Lonnie Glick, Anamosa, Larry Glick, Whittier, and Jim Glick, Gulfport, Miss., 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.



Patterson, William Robert, 1891 – 1940, WWI, N187-3 Row 14
IA PVT 163 Depot Brig.

Son of Mary L Patterson. **Obituary:** William Patterson, Local World War Vet, Summoned Today. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 Sunday afternoon for William Paterson, longtime resident of Tipton community, whose death occurred about noon today, The service will be at the Wilson Funeral Home; the Rev. H. M. Poston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The Loyal Order of Moose, Tipton Fireman, and the American Legion Post members will be honorary bodes. Mr. Patterson was a World War veteran member of the Gary Whalen Legion Post; also the Moose lodge and Tipton volunteer firemen. He had been ill for many months and had recently been a

patient at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines and the Hines Hospital in Chicago. Returning home a few weeks

ago he had been confined to his home a great deal of the time because of waning strength. He had a large circle of friends in the community which had long been his home.

Obit Tipton Advertiser, April 18, 1940

William Robert Patterson was born in Red Oak Township, Cedar County, Iowa, May 30, 1890, and passed away at his home in Tipton, April 11, 1940, at the age of 49 years, 10 months and 11 days. He lived in Red Oak Township until he was ten or twelve years of age, when the family moved to Tipton. He engaged in various kinds of work. For many years he was in charge of the round house for the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. at Tipton.

On July 22, 1918, he entered the service of his country. He received an honorable discharge after six months' service. On his return from the Army he was engaged as a fireman for the Northwestern railroad.

He was of cheerful disposition, and leaves to mourn beside his mother and four cousins, a large circle of cherished friends.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Wilson Funeral Home in Tipton. Burial Red Oak cemetery.



Penningroth, Benjamin Gottlieb, 1894 – 1981, WW I, S035-1 Row 5

Wife-Jessie Safley; Parents of Darlene, Darrel, Raymond, Marjorie, Carolyn
Obituary - Benjamin Penningroth. TIPTON, Iowa — Services for Benjamin Penningroth, 87, of Tipton will be 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at First United Church of Christ, Tipton. Burial will be in Red Oak Cemetery. Visitation is at 1:30 to 9 p.m. today at Sheets & Sons Funeral Home and 9 am. to service time Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Penningroth died Sunday at Cedar Manor Nursing Home. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Penningroth married Jessie Safley in 1928 in Nashua. She preceded him in death.

He was a veteran of World War I; a 63 year member of the Garey Whalen Post 123, Tipton American Legion; past president of Cedar County Farm Bureau; former member of Tipton and Cedar County school boards; and past director of Union Trust and Savings Bank, Stanwood.

Survivors include daughters, Darlene Demaree, Lincoln, IL, Mrs. Ellis (Marjorie) Stonerook, Clarence, and Mrs. Arnold (Carolyn) Schaper, Crystal Lake, IL; sons, Darrel, Clarence and Raymond, Tipton; 16 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Martha Eilers; and a brother, Edward, both of Tipton.

Note from funeral publication December 2, 1981

Casket Bearers (Grandsons); Mark Penningroth, Kent Penningroth, Thomas Penningroth, Dana Stonerook, Gary Stonerook, Kendall Demaree, Loren Demaree, Jon Schaper, Stephen Schaper, Robert Penningroth.

Flower Attendants: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crock, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller.

Excerpt from from autobiography by Benjamin Gottlieb Penningroth 1979

In the fall of 1913 I enrolled at the University of Wisconsin. Study curriculum was the main thing. However, I was on the football squad for one year and on the wrestling team one year. As years rolled by the war in Europe grew worse and in April 1917 the United States became involved. Many of we seniors were excused for the rest of the cause. Farming was considered such and I came home to help. But the war itch was in me so I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in February, 1918. After several weeks of boot training at Paris Island, South Carolina, I was assigned to coach on the rifle range living in barracks or tents adjoining the rifle range. Perhaps the continuous noise of the rifle range didn't help my hearing.

In the fall of 1918, a few weeks before Armistice Day (Nov. 11) I was transferred to a machine gun company at Quantico, Va. which wasn't very far from Washington D. C. Many girls working in Washington would come for the dances on Friday evening.

I was released in Feb. 1919 and placed on reserve and some months later getting a full discharge.



Phelps, Howard L., 1883 – 1977, WW I, N276-4 Row 20

Husband of Mildred Yule; son of William Phelps & Anna Varney. *1900 Census, IA, Cedar, IA Twp.*, William A. Phelps, 44, farmer, born OH, father Eng, mother PA; Anna B., 44, IA VT PA, married 21 years, mother of 7, 6 living; Henry H., 19, Geo A., 17, Howard L., 16, [Oct 1883]; Louis V., 15, Herbert P., 13, Anna M., 11, Ellen Smith, 20, IA, servant, Charlette Varney, 82, PA, mother in law.

1920 Census, IA, Cedar, Iowa, Howrd L. Phelps, 36, farmer, Mildred Y., 38, wife; Anna D., 63, mother; all born in IA.

Obituary October, 1977

Funeral services for Howard Lynn Phelps, 94, retired civil engineer, were held at the Springdale United Methodist church October 26 with the Rev. Max Paige officiating. Burial was in Red Oak cemetery.

Barker Funeral home, West Branch was in charge.

Pallbearers were Elmer Maxson, Mark Nash Jr., Herman Paulsen, Stewart Mather, Harry Lewis and Glen Conant.

Mr. Phelps died at a West Branch care center October 23, following an extended illness.

The son of William A. and Anna Barney Phelps, he was born near Springdale October 4, 1883 and graduated from Springdale high school. He graduated from University of Iowa School of engineering in 1908. He was married to Mildred Yule in San Francisco, California in December, 1918.

He was a civil engineer throughout his life, continuing to do surveying work until he was well past 80. He had a wide range of jobs, including surveying for a railroad in Cuba, work on government engineering projects in the Southwest and service in World War I as an army engineer. He was discharged as a first lieutenant in 1919.

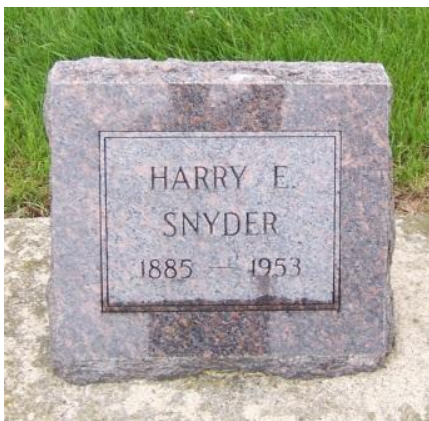
He had a long association with engineering in Cedar County and is considered one of the 2 top surveyor's in the county's history. The accuracy of county land records is credited to him.

He was a county engineer in the late 1920's and served as district engineer for the Iowa Highway commission. During all this time he was a civil engineer and surveyor.

He did not retire until approximately 15 years ago, having served as chief of party for the county engineer's office during the final years of his employment.

He was a 50 year member of the American Legion at West Branch and served as a member of the Soldier's relief commission. He and his wife were also interested in the history of Cedar County and he made many contributions to the work of the Cedar County Historical society.

He is survived by a brother, Herbert, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a sister, Mrs. Hanna Colbert, Seattle, Washington. He was preceded in death by his wife.



Snyder, Harry E., 1885 – 1953, WWI, S007-E3, Row 1

Harry is the son of Harvey Snyder (1854, PA died 1947 in IA), and Mathilda Luttle (born 1859 Iowa and died 1934 in Iowa).

According to the 1920 census, he first married Amelia E Hesler, daughter of John & Christine Hesler. They had one son, Stewart.

1900 Census, Vinton, Benton, Iowa, Harvey Snyder, 45, born PA, janitor, City High School; Malinda, 40, IA; Harry, 14, Edna, 16, children born IA. *1920 Census, York City Ward 2, York, Nebraska*, Harry E. Snyder, age 36, day clerk at hotel; Amelia E Snyder, 26, NE, wife; Stewart S Snyder, 2/12, son. Harry is listed as son in law in the household of John & Christine Hesler.

1930 Census, York City, York Co., NE; George R. Lentz, age 41, age at first marriage, 21, born IL; Amelia Lantz, age 37, born NE, age at first marriage 25; Stewart S. Snyder, age 10, son, father born in Iowa, mother NE.

1940 Census, Rural, Tripp, South Dakota; Harry E. Snyder, 54, widowed, boarder, farmhand, in the home of Albert, 64 & Annie Streets, 56. Education, Elementary school, 8th grade.

Harry married Annie Clark Streets Snyder. Anna is the daughter of Jane Edward and David Clark; she was previously married to Albert T. Streets who died in 1940. [1925 IA Census]. The Streets took possession of the Paralta store 28 Nov 1938. After Albert Street's death, Harry Snyder married Annie Clark Streets [1943]. The Snyders sold the store in May or June of 1945. The Snyders then lived for a time on a farm/acreage in the Ivanhoe area near Mount Vernon, IA.



Spear, LeRoy, 1894 – 1918, WWI, N092-3 Row 7

32nd Engineers, Company A, Camp Grant, Illinois. World War I casualty. Leroy "Roy" Spear, son of Stewart and Charlotte Elliott Spear, was born February 26, 1894, in rural Clarence. He had four sisters and three brothers. His father was disabled, and the boys did much of the farming. He taught school in Clarence. The Spear farm was located in Fairfield Township. At the call of duty for WWI he entered military service February 26, 1918, and was assigned to Camp Dodge (Des Moines). In March he was transferred to Camp Grant, Rockford, IL; and was assigned

to the 32d Engineers' Corp, Co. A. He contracted measles followed by a series of complications. Roy was 24 years, 2 months, and 21 days of age at the time of his death.

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Siblings: Margaret (Mrs. Samuel) McFate, Sadie Domer, Eva J. (Mrs. Charles) Meyers, Elizabeth (Mrs. William) Domer, Johnson A. Spear, Robert Spear, and Walter Spear. (Courtesy Ron McFate).

The Tipton Conservative - Tipton, Iowa; May 22, 1918, Vo143, No 16, Page 1, Col 6

Another Cedar County Boy Died in Camp

Roy Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Spear of Fairfield Township, who has been confined at Camp Grant hospital, Rockford, Ill., for some time with a combination of diseases, with varying prospects of recovery, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Friday. The remains were brought home by two fellow soldiers and the funeral held yesterday afternoon at the Red Oak church, Rev. S.S. Smith of Clarence preaching the sermon and Rev. J.N. Naly of Tipton assisting in the service.

The deceased, who was 23 years of age, went to camp with the other selected men last February and on being inducted into the service wisely took out an insurance policy for \$10,000 in favor of his mother who will now receive that amount from the government.

The Tipton Conservative - Tipton, Iowa; June 5, 1918, Vo1 43, No 18, Page 8, Col 13



A Soldier Sleeps in Peace

Leroy Lemley Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Spear, was born near Clarence, Iowa, Feb 27, 1894, and departed this life at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on the 18th day of May, 1918, aged 24 years, 2 months and 21 days. He received his education in our schools, and lived with his parents on the farm south of Clarence.

He entered the United States service on the 26th of Feb., 1918, and was assigned to the 349th Infantry, Co. D, Camp Dodge, Iowa. In March he was transferred to Camp Grant, Rocklbrd, ILL, and assigned to the 32nd Engineers' Cow, Co. A. Some four weeks ago he was taken down with measles, which was followed by scarlet fever, diphtheria, and pneumonia. While he was a robust young man, so many complications were more than he could survive and he passed away May 18th, to be at rest.

He was a fine young man, of real worth, much beloved by his many friends and all who know him. He was worthy of our highest respect and confidence and enjoyed the esteem of everybody with who he was acquainted.

When called to the colors he cheerfully offered himself and with heart filled with love for his country, willingly took up arms in her defense. While it was not his lot to give his life on the field of battle, he died to save his country and to make the world safe for democracy, and for the perpetuity of the Kingdom of our Lord. It was harder for him to die than it would have been for him to have lived and helped to win the war. Such men make a nation great. They are the hope of our country and the ones upon whom we depend. To them Uncle Sam is looking and upon them he is depending for success. His life was given a sacrifice for the things we hold most dear, and only God knows how great shall be his reward. May he rest in peace while a grateful nation shall ever remember him for the sacrifice he has made. He did all he could and would have loved to have done more. He gave his all for the nation he loved.

His father and mother, three brothers and four sisters survive him. The brothers and sisters are: Sadie Domer, Walter, Robert, and Johnson, of Clarence, Margaret McFate and Bessie Dover, of Le Claire, Iowa, and Eva Meyers, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. These, together with a host of friends, mourn his loss. "Death is but a path that must be trod, if man would ever pass to God."

Thus has passed away the nation's defender, the devoted son, and much beloved brother.

The services were conducted by Rev. S.S. Smith, assisted by Rev. Naly, of Tipton, and were in the Presbyterian Church at Red Oak, Tuesday afternoon May 21st. A large concourse of people honored the deceased by their presence. There were many beautiful tributes showing the love and esteem of Roy's many friends. The music was finely rendered by the Methodist choir of Clarence and the selections were favorites of the deceased.

Interment was in the Red Oak cemetery.



Tenley, Clarence Earl, 1895 – 1957, WWI, N020-1 Row 2

US NAVY; Clarence was born the son of Lawson Jonathan Tenley and Elsie May Hoover. Clarence served in the U.S. Navy during World War 1. He married Dora Tucker on February 16, 1921 in Iowa and had two children: Russell Tenley and Ruth Eloise Ruchotzke. He was a farmer all of his life near Morley, IA. Died of a heart attack on October 6, 1957 (The same day the Russians launched Sputnik). His funeral was held at the United Brethren Church in Morley, IA with burial at Red Oak Grove Cemetery near Tipton, IA. [Kirk Ruchotzke]



Wilson, Joseph J. 1893 – 1973, WWI, U.S. Army with rank, 4th Officers Training School

Interment was at Red Oak Grove Cemetery Tipton, Iowa in plot SO47-2 row 8

Joseph J. Wilson was born Nov. 7, 1893, at Stuart Twp, Guthrie Co., Iowa.

He first married the former Elizabeth Taylor, December 24, 1919, in Des Moines, Iowa. Joseph and Elizabeth were

the parents of four daughters. After the death of his first wife, he married Margaret Phelps, on Feb. 4, 1950, at Cedar Rapids.

Memberships: First Presb. Church of Cedar Rapids, Odd Fellows Lodge of Stuart, Iowa, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi.

Joseph was inducted into the Armed Forces May 17, 1918, honorably discharged August 25, 1918. He served in the Branch of the Armed Forces, US Army Company 1 and obtained the rank of 4th Officers Training

School.

Professional: He earned a B.S. degree from Iowa State University in 1918; Joseph was a county agricultural agent in Muscatine County for 5 years. He then earned a Ph.D. in plant pathology from Iowa State.

He joined H. J. Heinz Company in Pittsburgh as head of the agriculture department. Five years prior to retirement he became the firm's international consultant in agriculture.

Last Residence, Solon, Linn Co., IA [Social Security Death Index].

1910 Census, Iowa, Guthrie, Stuart Twp, Dist 0059; Joseph Wilson, 41, born NY, parents Ire., general farmer; Louisa J., 47, born IA, parents NC; Joseph J., 16; Elmer E, 14; Charles G, 12; Edith G., 8, children born in IA.

1920 Census, Marion Co., IA, Knoxville, Dist 49, Jos. J. Wilson, age 26, born IA, father born NY, mother, IA, Agent, County; wife Elizabeth, 29, born England, immigrated 1903, naturalized 1905.

1925 Iowa State Census, Muscatine, Muscatine County, Joseph J. Wilson, 31, IA, son of Joseph Wilson and Louisa Jane Lamb; Elizabeth Jane, 35, daughter of John B Taylor [no mother listed]; Virginia May, 1; Ruth Louise, 3; Margaret Elizabeth, 4, children born in Iowa.

1930 Census, Story Co., Ames, District 9, Joseph J Welson [Wilson], 37, born IA, pathologist, College, [Iowa State]; Elizabeth, 39, wife, born England; Margaret, 9; Ruth, 8; Virginia, 6; Betty Jean, 5; children born in Iowa.



Yule, Charles Harold, 1895 – 1976, WWI, N277-4 row 20 PVT US ARMY WW I

MECHANICSVILLE, Iowa - Graveside services for Charles "Harold" Yule, 80, formerly of Mechanicsville, will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Red Oak Cemetery, rural Tipton. Sheets and Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Yule died Saturday at the home of his sister in Sun City, Ariz.

He was born in Mechanicsville. He was a former teacher and farmer in South Dakota and Minnesota. He was a veteran of World War

I. Survivors include sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Huber, Miss Marian Yule and Mrs. Vada Klith, all of Sun City, and brothers, Robert, Mesa, AZ and Wallace, Black Hawk, S.D.



Yule, Robert Burns, 1898 – 1987, WWI, N295-1, row 21

Wife-Hazel Thomson; they are the parents of James, Roger & Roberta.

Obituary - Robert Yule - Rites Held July 11.

Funeral services for Robert B. Yule, 89, Fullerton, CA, were held July 11, 1987 at Red Oak cemetery, with Dr. Jerrold Swinton officiating. Mr. Yule died July 7 In Fullerton, Calif. following a brief illness.

The son of Charles and Nevada Little Yule, he was born June 10, 1898 near Tipton. He attended the Brookings, S.D. schools and graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1924. He married Hazel Thomson June 25, 1925 in Brookings, S.D.

Mr. Yule was a construction engineer and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Legion, Mesa, Ariz. post and a past member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War I, serving as a Battalion Sgt. Major in the Army.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Roberta) Owen, Hong Kong; 2 sons. Roger, Fullerton, CA and James, Kansas City, MO; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Huber and Mrs. Vada Klith, both of Sun City, Ariz.; a brother, Wallace, Sun City, Ariz. and a daughter-in-law, Ann Yule, Costa Mesa, CA. He was preceded in death by his wife, sister and 2 brothers.

World War II (U.S. involvement 1941-1945), [twenty]



Beckmann, Vernon Henry, WWII, S072-1 row 11

Vernon Beckman World War II US Army Spec. 5. Vernon was inducted August, 1941, Discharged October, 1945.

Vernon Henry Beckmann, 87, died Sunday, October 9, 2005 in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, from complications of a broken hip. Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Fry Funeral Home in Tipton, where friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. The Rev. Carol Lamp will officiate. Burial: Red Oak Cemetery, Tipton, Iowa

Born March 29, 1918, in White Lake, S.D., the son of Henry and Marie (Boedeker) Beckmann, he married Mary Arnold on August 16, 1942 in Tipton. Vernon farmed and was a member of Red Oak Presbyterian Church and Tipton VFW Post 2537, past director of Farm Bureau and past member of Red Oak Cemetery Board. He served his

country in the Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Mechanicsville; sons, Ray and wife Ronna of Cresco, and Tom and wife Ruth and John, both of Mechanicsville; grandchildren, Brooke and Heather Beckmann, Dustin Beckmann, Jeremy Beckmann, Jody and Scott Hadrava and Aimee and Chad Tyo; great-grandchildren, Madison and Haley Hadrava, Cody and Jacob Tyo, Michaela Beckmann and Hana Ray Beckmann; a sister, Lucille Toop and husband Russell of Arab, Ala.; a brother, Robert and wife Irene of White Lake, S.D.; and a sister-in-law, Dalphene Beckmann of Plankinton, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Marie, and a brother, William.

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Crowley, Jack Thomas, 1922 -2007, WWII, S084-5 row 13

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY Certifies that Jack Thomas Crowley, a Seaman First Class U. S. Naval Reserve is Honorably Discharged from the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California and the Naval Service of the United States the 8th day of December, 1944.

Enlisted as AS V 6 USNR - Date 10-20-42 at Blytheville, Arkansas for Two Years. Three ratings held A. S.; S 2/c; S 1/c V6 USNR.

Service (vessels and stations served on) of (served satisfactorily on active duty from) NRS Little Rock, Arkansas; NTS San Diego, California; Receiving Ship, San Diego, California; Armed Guard Center USNH San Francisco, California; USNH San Diego,

California. Ratings at discharge; S/C V6 USNR.

Monthly rate of pay when discharged; Sixty six Dollars and no cents.

Obituary; Jack Thomas Crowley, son of Thomas Benton and Breezie Mae Hughs Crowley, was born on December 30, 1922 in Clarendon, Arkansas. Jack enlisted in the United States Navy on October 20, 1942 and served his country in WWII until he was honorably discharged on December 8, 1944. Jack was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Ring on March 26, 1955 in Bettendorf, Iowa. Jack was a talented man who could do anything that he put his mind to do. He worked for Wick's Lumber for many years, attended Scott Community College, was a member of the Baptist faith and was a lifetime member of the Tipton Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 2537 in Tipton, Iowa.

Jack is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patricia of Tipton, Iowa; his four daughters, Patricia Bielema of Charles City, Iowa, Linda Achenbach and husband, Alex of Lisbon, Iowa, Judy Hanson and husband, Doug of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Shelley Neal and husband, Ben of Tipton, Iowa; four sons, Jack Robert Crowley and wife, Veronica of Tipton, Iowa, John Crowley and wife, Carol of Tipton, Iowa, Tom Crowley and wife, Carolyn of Tipton, Iowa and Carl Crowley of Anamosa, Iowa; 15 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren. Jack was

preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Linda Martines and DeeDee Crowley, and two brothers, John Crowley and an infant brother who died shortly after birth.

Jack will be laid to rest in the beautiful Red Oak Cemetery north of Tipton. He will be given full military honors at the graveside. You are invited to join the family for a time of food and visiting at the Tipton Lions Club building following the graveside committal service. A general memorial fund has been established in his memory and memorial contributions may be send to Fry Funeral Home, PO Box 30, Tipton, Iowa 52772



Dee, Robert Frick, 1922 – 2005, WWII, S047-4 row 7

Robert F. Dee, age 89, died February 12, 2005, of complications resulting from a stroke. He was born in Alburnett, Iowa, was raised on the farm during the Great Depression, and was a combat pilot in WWII, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal. After the war, Robert completed his college degree, and spent a career in marketing, finishing his career as the Marketing Manager of the Forest Product Division at Owens-Illinois. Robert was devoted to his wife, Suzanne [Penningroth], for 59 years, and leaves 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

Graveside services with military rites are scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, in the Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton, Iowa, with the Rev. DeLane Wright officiating. Visitation will take place Wednesday morning from 9:00 am until the time of service at Fry Funeral Home in Tipton.

Military: Robert Dee, son of Glenn Hubert Dee and Mildred Edith Frick Dee, entered the military in 1942. He served as a bomber pilot in the South Pacific, the pilot of a B-25. He spent fifteen months in the South Pacific on Emirau Island fighting the Japanese. The loss of bombers and crews was about fifty per cent during the typical fifteen month tour. He received five medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross. He entered as a Second Lieutenant and ended as a Major.



Henderson, Milton 1904 - 1988 WWII, N057-1 row 5

Obituary - Milton Henderson. Graveside services for Milton Henderson, 84, former Tipton resident, will be held at Red Oak cemetery at a later date. Mr. Henderson died at a Knoxville hospital April 4; prior to that he had been in a Knoxville nursing home. His body has been cremated.

The son of John and Loma Franklin Henderson, he was born in Fairfield Township Aug. 1, 1903. He spent most of his life in Cedar County and was a projectionist at the Hardacre Theatre for many years. He also did the first microfilming of Cedar county

records from 1964 to 1967.

He is survived by a sister, Edith Eden, DeWitt and a nephew, Doug Henderson., Marion. He was preceded in death by a sister and 2 brothers.



Hughes, Dwight Williams 1914 - 2003 WWII, S056-2, row 9,

Captain, US Army; son of William J. Hughes & Nettie Williams; according to the 1925 Census, William's parents are John and Nettie Hughes; parents of Nettie Williams, RM Williams and Barah Rieece [sic]. Dwight Married Hazel Safley, daughter of Howard Safley & Gorda Dallas.

1920 Census, IA, Cedar; Linn, William J. Hughes, born in Wales, 35, farmer, nursery stock; Nettie J., 35, born in IA, father born in IA, mother NY; Dwight W, age 5, Ralph E., age 3; children born in IA.

1930 Census, IA, Cedar, Linn, William J. Hughes, 46, born in Wales, immigrated in 1894, nurseryman; Nettie J. Hughes, 45, born in IA; Dwight W., 15, Ralph E, 14, Alice L., 3;

US WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946; Dwight W. Hughes, born 1914, Nativity, Iowa, Linn Co., Enlistment Date, 16 Jan 1943, state, Iowa, Enlistment City, Camp Dodge Herrold, Branch code, Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA. Grade, Private, Education, 1 year of college, Civil occupation, Nursery and landscaping laborers, married; height, 69, weight, 131.

Memorial Funeral Publication April, 2003

A celebration of Life Service was held at 3:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at Hughes Family Home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Interment Red Oak Cemetery, Red Oak Township, Cedar County, IA. Arrangement by Turner West Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Shorty), of 62 years, a son, Dwight Jr., daughter-in-law, Debbie and three grandchildren, Dwight Thomas (Tom), Judith Lee (Judy) and John David (John). Also surviving is a sister, Alice, in Sioux City, Iowa, and nieces and nephew, cousins and special relatives in the country of Wales, his father's birthplace.

Dwight was born October 12, 1914 to William John and Nettie Jane Hughes in Cedar Rapids. He died April 26, 2003 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from Grant High School, studied horticulture at Iowa State University and was a Captain in the United States Army, serving in the European Theatre during World War II. Dwight spent his career in the landscape nursery business as co-owner of Cedar Rapids Nursery Company. He had enormous pride in the family enterprise established in 1908 and found comfort realizing four generations of Hughes provided landscape service to this region of Eastern Iowa.

Active in city, state, regional and national nursery associations, Dwight was inducted into the Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association Hall of Fame.

As a community leader, Dwight served the All Iowa Fair for over thirty years, was on the Board of the United State Bank, West Side Civic Club, American Red Cross, and active in the Junior Chamber and Chamber of Commerce of Cedar Rapids. He assisted in establishing the horticulture program at Kirkwood Community College and served Iowa State University in several capacities including the Horticulture Research Corporation. He donated to the Horticulture Gardens where the auditorium is named in his honor. For over twenty years he was on the Board of the Iowa Arboretum where he and Hazel funded an Education Center. Always a part of the Iowa State Horticulture Society, Dwight was given the Merit Award in 1960, Honor Award in 1971 and Presidential Citation in 2000.

Dwight was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and had countless friends that he cultivated for over 80 years. Many of his customers and clients became lifelong friends. A memorial fund has been established.



Hummel, Mary Janice Prevo, 1916 - 2008, WWII, S059-3 row 10

Obituary: Mary Janice Prevo Hummel, 91, daughter of Clyde E. and Blanch Steel Prevo, was born on December 24, 1916 in Davis County, Iowa. She attended Troy Consolidated High School, NE Missouri State Teachers College, and taught in the Troy and Pulaski Schools.

In 1943 she enlisted in the Navy and served during WWII at the Armed Guard Center in New Orleans, LA. Shortly after her honorable discharge from the military, Mary moved to Tipton, Iowa where she met Richard S. Hummel, owner of the local Superior Dairy. They were married October 6, 1950 at the First United Methodist Church and made their lifelong home in Tipton. Mary taught at the Tipton Community School for over 18 years; she was a committed educator.

She is survived by her son Todd and his wife Dianne of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, step-grandchildren Elise, Erynn and Dustin and step-great grandchildren Sam and Emilia; as well as several nieces and nephews. Mary

was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Blanch and her step-mother Stella, her sisters, Verna Mae and LaVelle and her brother, Vaughn, and her step-great granddaughter Rylee.

Mary was known for her delicious gourmet cooking and her love for collecting fine china and crystal. She was an active member of many organizations and clubs including the DAR and PEO. Mary maintained a keen interest in life even in her later years and never lost her spunk.

Most of all Mary was a good wife and mother; she and Dick took many trips together during retirement to visit relatives and see the "sights". Mary also treasured the especially close relationship she had with one of her nieces, Linda Feller—whose visits were always cherished (especially when Chrissy came along).

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

On behalf of the family, we thank you for attending today's service and invite you to a luncheon in the United Methodist Church basement immediately following the service.



Hummel, Richard Stanley ‘Dick’, 1920 - 2006, WWII, S059-4 row 10

Obituary: Richard Stanley Hummel, 85, of 104 East Fourth St., Mechanicsville, formerly of Tipton, died Saturday, June 3, 2006, in the Mechanicsville Nursing and Rehab Center after a lingering illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, United Methodist Church; Burial: Red Oak Cemetery. Visitation is 9:30 to 1030 am. Tuesday at the church; the Rev. Paul Fredericksen will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Tipton Public Library. Online condolences may be sent to www.fryfuneralhome.com.

Survivors include a son, Todd Hummel and wife Dianne of Cedar Rapids; step grandchildren, Elise, Erynn and Dustin; and step great-grandchildren, Sam and Emila.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Marie Hummel; sister, Evelyn Noll; and step great-granddaughter, Rylee.

Richard “Dick” S. Hummel, son of Elmer and Marie Ann (Meisner) Hummel, was born Dec.11, 1920, in Davenport; Iowa. He married Mary Janice Prevo on Oct. 6, 1950, in Tipton, Iowa. Dick was a dairyman. He graduated from Davenport West High School and attended two years of the Dairy Science program in Ames. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a past member of the Farm Bureau, Lions, Masonic Lodge and Library Board. He was also a member of the U.S. Army 95th Infantry.

“A Wonderful Life”, with Dick almost everything was “wonderful.” An intelligent man, whose great curiosity about virtually the whole wide world turned his life into one great adventure. He loved his wife and son, ice cream, books, travel, visiting over morning coffee and just about everything connected with a good life. Dick was a hardworking, warm and friendly man liked by all who came to know him.



Kern, Clarence Wilson “Hank”, 1913 - 1977, WWII, S033-5 row 6

Entered Army 1943 and Discharged 1945. MP Platoon 11th Corp - New Guinea, Luzan and Leyte.

Obituary: Clarence (Hank) Kern Services are Dec 22. Funeral services for Clarence (Hank) Ker, 64, were held at the First United Methodist Church Dec. 22 with Dr Glenn R. Parrott officiating. Burial was in Red Oak Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ken McClellan, Henry Lewis, Franklin Gault, Art Albaugh, Lester and Wayne Chapman; Mrs. Kenneth Gould was organist. Lillian Thomson, Georgia McClellan and Dolores Ehresman were in charge of flowers. Military services were held at graveside.

Mr. Kern died at his home Dec. 19 following a heart attack.

The son of Henry William and Minerva Achey Kern, he was born at Tipton, June 8, 1913. He graduated from Tipton high school in 1933.

He was married to Vesta Crispin at the Red Oak church Nov. 2, 1940. He spent his life in the Tipton community and was employed as a school bus driver for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Tipton Lions club. He was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Kern is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Craig Wilson, Salina, Kans., and Bruce Henry, Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Gerri Ann Scherer, Tipton; 4 brothers, John J., Lodi, Calif.; William H., Hewitt, Minn.; Carl F., Stanwood and Glen E., Mechanicsville and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Straub, Henning, Minn.



Laing, John Henry 1919 - 1971, WWII, S024-1 row 3

SGT US ARMY; wife-Marie Ardith Buck.

1930 Census, IA, Cedar; Red Oak, James R., Laing, 58, farmer, born IA, parents, Scotland, Lillie L., 50, born in IA, mother born in IA, father Ohio, Daisy E., 26, Mary M., 24, Janes R., 22, Earl E., 20, Harold L., 19, George D., 14, John H, 12, Mearl L., 10.; children all born in IA. [See Mearl Laing; brother.]

American Legion Memorial Book Application: John H. Laing, Tipton, IA; Date of Induction, 14 Jan 1942, Branch: INF, Q, Air Corps, FA; Training stations & dates: Fort Des Moines, Fort Warren, WY, Army Air Base, Salt Lake city, Utah, Dalhart, TX, Colorado Springs, CO, Alamo Gordo, MN, Camp Houze, TX, APO, NY; Overseas service, 7 Mar

1945 – 29 Jan 1946;

Theatres of Operation, ETO/European; Engagements, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; Medals earned, Good Conduct medal, 1 overseas Service Bar, 1 Service Stripe, American Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign medal, WWII Victory Ribbon; Discharge, 20 Feb 1946; Rank, Sergeant.

Local Newspaper - Obituary - January 06, 1972

Final rites for John Henry Laing, 52, were held at the Sheets and Son funeral home Jan. 3 with the Rev. E. H. Lauer officiating. Burial was in Red Oak cemetery. The Garey-Whalen post of the American Legion presented the flag at the graveside. Pallbearers were Darrell, Harold Michael and Robert Laing, Donald Schroeder, Ronald Emrich and Hebert Jennings. George Thordsen was vocalist and Debra Wulf was organist. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crock and Mrs. Daisy Satterfield were in charge of flowers. Mr. Laing died unexpectedly at his farm home north of Tipton Dec. 31.

The son of James Robert and Lilly Lloyd Marker Laing, he was born near Tipton Nov. 26, 1919 and attended the Tipton schools. He was married to Marie Ardith Buck at the Red Oak church May 25, 1949. He spent his life in the Tipton area and was a farmer. He was a member of the Red Oak Presbyterian church and VFW post 2537 in Tipton. He served as a sergeant in the army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, Barbara, Mary Lou and Jean, all at home; 4 sons, Merlin, Danny, Larry and Ronald, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Tipton and 5 brothers, James, George and Mearl, all of Tipton; Earl, West Branch and Harold, Clarence. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister.

Laing, Mearl Washington; 1922 - 2004, WWII, S083-2 row 13

SGT US ARMY; POW - captured and held for 4 months in the winter in Germany.

Laing, Mearl Washington, American Legion Memorial Book Application: Mearle W. Laing, Tipton, IA; Date of Induction, Mar, 1943, US Army; Training stations & dates: Fort Jackson, SC, Tenn maneuvers, Camp Atterbury, IN, Ft. Sills, OK, Fa School-12 weeks, 1944, Fort Riley, KS, Greeley, CO.; Overseas service, 10 Nov 1944-7 May 1945;

Theaters of Operation, ETO/European; Engagements, Rhineland, Ardennes,



Central Europe; Medals earned, Good Conduct ribbon, EYO, Ribbon 3, Bronze Star, WWII Victory Ribbon; Discharge, 26 Nov 1945; Rank, Sergeant.

Obituary - TIPTON, Iowa — Mearl "Barney" Laing, 82, of Tipton, Iowa, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Cedar Manor Nursing Home from complications after a stroke.

He was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Tipton, to James Sr. and Lilly (Marker) Laing. He married Virginia Lenore Cole on March 17, 1948, in Lisbon, Iowa.

Barney was a retired farmer and rest area attendant on I-80. He was a member Tipton Calvary Foursquare Church, lifetime member of the VFW, and member of the National Rifle Association.

He served in the Battle of the Bulge and was taken prisoner of war.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lenore; daughters, Bonnie Sue (Ron) Stutzel, of Tipton, and Linda Lou (Richard) Brennan, of Tipton; son, Jeffery Mearl (Tari) Laing; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, James and Lily Laing, sisters, Daisy Waterman and Mary Schroeder, and brothers, Bill, Andy, Jim, Earl, Harold, George and John.



Leaf, Robert 'Bob', 1922 - 2002, WWII, S069-3 row 12
TIPTON, Iowa — Robert E. Leaf, 80, of 508 East 5th St., died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, from complications of cancer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Iowa City
Mr. Leaf hauled rock and lime and had farmed.

He was born May 3, 1922, in Cedar County. He married Darlene Rife Jun 6, 1949 in Rock Island.

He served in the Army from 1944 to 1948.

A memorial fund has been established.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; daughters, Gwen Emrich and Ginger Ford, both of Tipton; sons, Robert Jr., Walker, and Wayne, Keystone; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Norris, Helen Collins and Virginia Ferriera, all of California, Angela Long, West Liberty, and June Schultschic, Cedar Rapids; and brothers, Don, Omaha, Neb., Ernie, Washington, Iowa, and Cecil, Keokuk.

Obituary Tipton Newspaper June, 2002

Robert Eugene Leaf, 80, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, in Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, from complications of cancer. Graveside memorial services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Red Oak Cemetery. Pastor Ron Lashmit will officiate. Arrangements with Fry Funeral Home, Tipton.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; two daughters, Gwen Emrich of Tipton and Ginger Ford, both of Tipton; two sons, Robert Jr. of Walker and Wayne of Keystone; five sisters, Shirley Norris, Helen Collins and Virginia Ferriera, all of California, Angela Long of West Liberty and June Schultschic of Cedar Rapids; and three brothers, Don of Omaha, Nebraska, Ernie of Washington, Iowa, and Cecil of Keokuk.



McEowen, John, Jr., 1923 - 1947, WWII, S030-1 row 5.
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Son of John McEowen and Cecile Herring

1925 Iowa Census, Cedar, Red Oak, John McEowen, 25, son of SC McEowen and Virginia Fish.; Cecile, 22 wife, father Mont Herring, mother Minnie Buchanan, Autis McEowen, 3, daughter, John McEowen, 1; [In residence with Cecile's

parents].

1930 Census, IA, Cedar, Center Twp, John McEowen, 30, Cecil, wife 28, Ardis, 8, daughter, John, Son, 6, Betty, 4, Frank, 2.



Pauls, Myrl Vernon, 1917 - 1964, WWII, N287-4 row 21

IOWA MAJOR STRAT AIR COMD AF WW II A M & O L C, Son of Martin Volquart Pauls & Anna Marie Muesing Pauls [1925 Census].

Ancestry.com; wife, Shirley Mabel Larsen, born 1920, Iowa; married 6 Jul 1946, she died 25 May 2000 at Fort Dodge, Webster Co., IA. According to this ancestry tree, Myrl was born in Tipton, lived at Red Oak in 1920, Lowden in 1925, Springfield, Cedar county, in 1930, Evergreen, Jefferson Co., CO in 1940, Military in 1941; married Shirley Mabel Larsen in 1946; lived in Sacramento, CA in 1949. He died at age 47, and was buried next to his mother at Red Oak Grove.

More about Shirley: born Eagle Grove Twp., Wright Co., IA, daughter of Henry T. Larsen and Susie Mabel McVicker. A photo of her gravestone on ancestry shows her name as Shirley M [Larsen] Pauls-Nelson; mother of Doug & Bruce Pauls. She died at age 81.

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Myrl V Pauls; Birth Year: 1917

Race: White, citizen (White); Nativity State or Country: Iowa; State of Residence:

Iowa; Enlistment Date: 10 Jun 1941

Branch: Air Corps, Branch Code: Air Corps; Grade: Private, Grade Code: Private Component: Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men), Source: Civil Life

Education: 4 years of high school; Civil Occupation: Clerks, general office

Marital Status: Single, without dependents; Height: 71, Weight: 144



Penningroth, William "Bill" 1927 - 2011, WWII, SO34-2 row 5

Obituary: Funeral services for William 'Bill' Penningroth, 83, Tipton were held Friday Jan 21, 2011 at Fry Funeral Home in Tipton, with burial in the Red Oak Cemetery, rural Tipton. Mr. Penningroth died Jan 18 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. The son of Edward William and Eunice E. Johnson Penningroth, he was born June 21, 1927 in Iowa City. He graduated from Tipton High School in 1945 and attended Iowa State University. He married Mary Jean Rhoads on Nov 23, 1949 in Mechanicsville.

Mr. Penningroth was a retired farmer. He served in the US Navy. He was a member of the Tipton Rotary and Farm Bureau. Mr. Penningroth is survived by his wife; a daughter, Lynn [Craig] Emrich, Marion; a son, Bruce [Bev] Penningroth, Tipton; 2 grandchildren, Kim [Terry] Mente, Tipton and Angela [Jim] Knox,

Melbourne, FL; and 3 great grandchildren, Ashley, Austin and Alyssa Mente.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Suzanne Dee.



Safley, Carl Edward, 1917 - 1994, WWII, Army, SO56-1 row 9

Birth: December 14, 1917 in Tipton, Iowa.

Death: July 7, 1994 in Congress, Arizona.

Education: 4 years of college.

Enlisted: March 13, 1945 - - - Honorably discharged May 6, 1946.

Parents: Howard James Safley 1883 - 1952, Gorda Laverne Dallas Safley 1887 - 1969.

Siblings: Bernice Elizabeth Safley Bromell Rickard Sharp 1908 - 1994, Don Safley 1911 - 2004, Gorda Evelyn Safley



Shaull, LeRoy, 1919 - 1991, WWII, S043-4, row 8

Husband of Marie, father of Linda & Randall

Obituary - LeRoy Shaull; Funeral services for LeRoy Shaull, 72, Davenport, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 1991 at the Weerts Funeral Home in Davenport, with the Rev. Karl Roberts officiating. Burial will be in the Red Oak cemetery. Mr. Shaull died Aug. 6 at the Iowa Masonic Home in Bettendorf.

The son of Alva and Mae Keil Shaull, he was born Sept. 27, 1918 in Ladora. He graduated from Iowa State University in Ames. He married Marie Eilers Nov. 10, 1944 at the Red Oak church.

Mr. Shaull farmed in the Tipton area from 1949 to 1955 and prior to that he worked for Union Electric Co. in St. Louis. He retired in 1978 from Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co., where he was an electrical engineer.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and he was a member of the ISU Alumni Association, a life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Davenport Evening Lions Club. His hobbies included square dancing and farming.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Linda (Mrs. Dennis) Dykstra, Moscow, a son, Randall, Stanwood; 5 grandchildren and a sister, Lorna Hawkins, Belle Plain. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers.



Tate, W. Deane, 1922 - 1999, WWII, S071-4 row 12

Obituary - William Deane Tate. Funeral services for William Deane Tate, 77, Tipton, were held Sept. 9, 1999 at the Tipton United Methodist church, with the Rev. DeLane Wright officiating. Sylvia Gould was the organist and pallbearers were Jerald Nebergall, Jerry Gallagher, Bob Holets, Alvin, Wright, Harlan Hanks and Ron Salmonson. Burial was in the Red Oak cemetery, rural Tipton.

Mr. Tate died Sept. 7 at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, following a long illness.

The son of William LeRoy and Clara Anna Ellerbeck Tate, he was born Aug. 12, 1922 in Logan. He graduated from Modale high school in 1939. He married Patricia Jane Canfield on, May 18, 1947 in Sheldahl.

He graduated from business school in Omaha, Neb. and began service with the Army Signal Corps in September 1943. He served in New Guinea and the Philippines, and was discharged in 1941. Mr. Tate was a territory manager for Oliver Farm Equipment and White Farm Equipment. He retired in 1980.

He was active in the United: Methodist church. From 1977 to 1980 he served as Conference President on behalf of the United Methodist Men. As part of the Self Help group, he flew to Tanzania to deliver farm equipment to native farmers. He was also a member of the Tipton Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Tate is survived by his wife; 2 daughters, Marsha Tate, Muscatine; and Judy and husband. Steve McVay, Urbandale; a son, Bill and wife Marcy Tate, Tipton; 3 sisters, Verde Wolfe, Davenport; Thelma and husband Calvin Johnsen, Logan; and Helen and husband David Glidden, Chester, Calif.; and 4 grandchildren, Jenny and Bill Tate; and Nicholas and Justin McVay.



Waterman, Lee, 1911 – 1944, WWII, N306-4 row 22

Lee Waterman Is Killed in Action in Pacific.

Mrs. Daisy Waterman of Tipton received a message from the war department Friday morning stating that her husband, Lee Waterman, fireman first class, U.S. navy, had been killed in action while in the service of his country.

The message also stated that no particulars, such as date and ship, could be released because of the possibility of giving aid to the enemy.

Lived North of Tipton - Waterman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterman, of Waverly, and had worked in this community a number of years, farming north of Tipton before entering the service. He took his physical examination at Camp Dodge

Sept. 14, 1943, and was inducted into the navy shortly afterwards. He received his training at Faragut, Idaho, and was then sent to Shoemaker, Calif., for a time. He was on duty in the Pacific at the time of his death.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laing of Tipton. Memorial Service For Lee Waterman, Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

The memorial service for Lee Waterman, F 1/C, USNR, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Tipton, Iowa Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1944 at 2:30 p. m. Mr. LaVern Justin, pastor of Red Oak Presbyterian church, Rev. Stanley Sehlick, and the Garey Whalen Post American Legion and Auxiliary will be in charge of the service.

Lee Waterman was born at Tripoli, Iowa, April 26, 1911. While living near Tipton he united with the Red Oak Presbyterian church, April 9, 1939. He was united in marriage to Daisy Laing, June 6, 1934 in Johnson County. A daughter, Mary Alice Waterman was born to this marriage on December 30, 1938, and was stillborn. He entered the service of his country in the Naval Reserve, September 28, 1943. He was killed by an explosion aboard his ship, USS Birmingham, while fighting a fire on an aircraft carrier at sea.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy Waterman; his parents; Roy and Jeanette Waterman of Waverly, Iowa; one sister, Alice Gram of Ackley, Iowa; and four brothers, Earl of Chicago, Ill., Jean of Delavan, Wis., Ralph of Waterloo and Alfred of Waterloo, Iowa.

His burial was at sea October 25, 1944.



Woode, Forest D., 1914 – 1992, WWII, S021-4 Row 4

Obituary: Forrest Woode - Final rites for Forrest D. Woode, 77, were held at Chapman's Funeral Home, Clarence, Jan. 31, 1992, with the Rev. Glenn W. Wernecke officiating. Burial was in Red Oak cemetery with military rites by Victory Post 286, American Legion, Clarence. Pallbearers were Allen Hamdorf, Jon and Jim Willert, Todd Sawyer, Bob Garien and Bob Ericksen.

Mr. Woode died at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, Jan. 28, 1992.

The son of Ernest and Ellen Olson Woode, he was born in Cedar county Sept 3, 1914. He married Esther Goldsmith at Davenport Jan. 30, 1935. He was a resident of Clarence most of his life, working for Bixler Brothers Trucking for 21 years and was a policeman in Clarence for 12 years. He served in the navy during World War 11 and was discharged as a seaman 2nd class Nov. 3, 1945.

He was a member of the American Legion at Clarence.

Mr. Woode is survived by his wife, a son. Robert, Davenport; 2 daughters, Bonnie Hamdorf, Massillon and Sandra Willert, Tiptop; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Harold, Iowa City and Wilbur, Mearl and Stan; Tiptop; and a sister, Darlene Worrell, West Branch. He was preceded in death by a brother and 2 sisters.



Woode, Mearl R., 1922 – 1992, WWII, S021-3 Row 3

Obituary: Mearl Woode - Funeral services for Mearl Rex Woode, 69, will be held at the Fry Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1992 with the Rev. Jerry Wolcott officiating. Burial's in Red Oak cemetery with military rites. Pallbearers will be Robert and Don Woode, Allen Paustian, Kevin Kinney, Randy Mathias and Larry Kessler. Nancy Hipple is organist.

Mr. Woode died at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Iowa City, March 9.

The son of Ernest and Ellen Elizabeth Olson Woode, he was born at Tipton Nov. 15, 1922. He graduated from Tipton high school in 1940. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in December, 1942 and served as a gunner's mate until October, 1945. This included service on the USS Glendale.

He married Marvel Louise Rickard in Kahoka. Mo. Dec. 6, 1950. She died Dec. 28, 1987.

He owned Woode's Body Shop from 1952 to 1966 and was engaged in body shop work for 26 years.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by a daughter, Pam (Mrs. Dean) Wilkerson, rural West Branch, 3 sons, Kenneth, DeForest. Wis., Marvin, Cedar Rapids and Roger, Lake Mary, Fla.; a sister, Darlene Worrell, West Branch and 2 brothers, E. Harold, Iowa City and Wilbur, Tipton. He was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, Forrest.



Woode, Wilbur Wallace "Teet", 1916 – 1994, WWII, S021-E4, Row 3

Army Enlistment Records: enlisted IA, 15 Jun 1944, Camp Dodge Herrold, Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law; married, education, 2 years of high school; Civil occupation, skilled occupations in the manufacture of misc. products.

1930 Census, IA, Cedar, Center; Ernest D Woode, farmer, born in OH, parents, Germany, 27; Ellen E., 28, born Iowa, parents born in Sweden, Harold, 17, born IA; Forrest, 15, Wilbur, 13, Norma, 11, Mearl, 7. Note: Ages of Ernest & Ellen on the census are listed as 27 & 28, however according to cemetery records, should be 37 & 38.

Obit Tipton Conservative January, 1994

Funeral services, with military honors, for Wilbur "Teet" Woode, 77, Tipton, were held January 18, 1994 at Fry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Ceynar officiating. Pallbearers were Jim Selfridge, Don Simmons, Larry Kessler, Harold Hensch, Kenny Woode and Wayne Biggs. Honorary bearers were John Schneider, Harold Harder, Donald Stout, Harlan Garlick and Russell Anderson. Burial was in the Red Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Woode died January 14 at his home on Orange Street from cancer.

The son of Ernest and Ellen Olson Woode, he was born July 13, 1916 on a farm near Tipton. He attended Cedar county country schools. He married Bernice Marie Powers February 1, 1940 in Tipton.

Mr. Woode was a general mechanic at Alcoa Aluminum Co. for 30 years, retiring January 1, 1981. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He attended the Tipton United Methodist church and was a member of the Moose Lodge, American Legion and VFW.

Mr. Woode is survived by his wife; a daughter, Beverly Reinhardt, Atlanta, Ga.; 2 sons, Donald, Marion and Tony, Tipton; a sister, Darlene Worrell, West Branch; a brother, Harold, Iowa City; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Walter, Mearl and Forrest; and 2 sisters, Erma Woode and Norma Mathias.

Korean War & Korean War Era, [nine]



Brennan, Robert “Jim”, KOREAN WAR 1932 - 2018

Birth: 21 July 1932 - - - Death: 9 Dec 201

Interment at Red Oak Grove Cemetery Tipton, Iowa - - - Plot SO83-3 Row 14

Robert J. Brennan, 86, of Tipton, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12, at Fry Funeral Home, Tipton.

Memorials may be made to the Tipton Ambulance, Tipton Fire Department or the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight, in his memory. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, at Fry Funeral Home, Tipton. Cremation will follow. Burial will be in Red Oak Grove Cemetery, rural Tipton, Iowa. Robert James Brennan was born July 21, 1932, in Tipton, the son of Thomas H. and Elvera L. (Greve) Brennan.

He graduated from Tipton High School with the Class of 1950. He enlisted in the United States Army and served his country in the Korean War from February 4, 1953, until receiving his honorable discharge on February 23, 1955. He married JoAnn L. Winslow on April 28, 1957, in Tipton. He was a farmer all of his life, a cattle order buyer and drove the Tipton school bus for 30 years. He was a member of the Tipton VFW Post 2537 and a former member of the Loyal Order of the Moose #730. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Tipton; three daughters, Brenda (Thomas) Pelzer of Sheridan, WY, Sue (Robert) Frame of Ainsworth and Shelley (Vaughn) Walker of Marion; six grandchildren, Rob (Michelle) Hartig, Garret Hartig, Jeff (Angie) Pelzer, Jerrad (Jackie) Pelzer, Jordan (Kylie) Pelzer and Natalie (Derek) Taylor; five great-grandchildren, Rylee Hartig, Brook Driscoll, Jackson Pelzer, Kaylee Pelzer and Kooper Pelzer; two step-grandchildren, Eric Frame and Shaun Frame; and four step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald L. Brennan 1933 - 2018. Parents, Thomas Henry Brennan, 1908-1987 and Elvera Mina Louise Greve Brennan, 1914-2003



Buchmayer, Paul 1932-2021 US Army, KOREAN WAR

Interment was at Red Oak Grove Cemetery Tipton, Iowa, plot SO68-5 row 11

Paul was born October 19, 1932, to Otto and Agnes Buchmayer. He was raised in rural Solon where he attended and graduated from high school. After graduating, he went into the Army taking his training at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas. He went to Korea where he served for a little over a year with an 8 inch artillery unit. When he returned from overseas, he worked a short time at the VA. He then went to work at Owen's Brush Co. where he worked for 38 ½ years as a machinist, retiring in February of 1997.

Paul married Clarice E. Rickard of Tipton in 1956 and they had 2 daughters, Debbie and Wendy. Paul and Clarice were married for 17 ½ years when she was killed in an auto accident in 1974. Four years later Paul married Peggy Lou Goff in 1978. Peggy had two sons, Steve and Gary Goff. Paul and Peggy were married 20 years when she died of lung cancer in 1999.

Paul is survived by his two daughters, Debbie and her husband, Kevin Kinney of Oxford, and their children Shaun Kinney of Bradenton Florida, and Megan and her husband, Anthony Victor of Chicago, Illinois, Wendy and her husband, Doug Vincent of Iowa City, and their sons Austin of Windermere, Florida, Christian of

Tampa, Florida and Nile of Tiffin, by his sister, Dorothy Villhauer, brother-in-law, Bob Rickard and his wife, Barb, of Tipton, Peggy's family and many nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Clarice in 1974, Peggy in 1999, brother, Raymond, brother-in-law, Louie Villhauer, sister-in-law, Marvel Woode and her husband Mearl Woode.

Paul was a member of the Moose Club since 1974. He also loved the Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeyes. Paul was a family man, enjoying family gatherings, which always included his niece, Pam Wilkerson and her husband Dean.



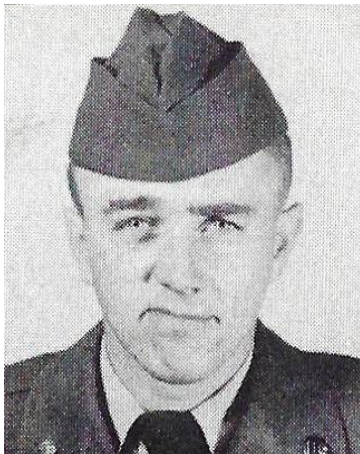
Campbell, Paul Dean 1931-2022 Korean War

Interment at Red Oak Grove Cemetery Tipton, Iowa - - - plot SO95-2 row 15

Paul, son of Ora Earl and Opal June (Pinkerton) Campbell, was born on September 13, 1931 in Warren Indiana. He passed away December 27, 2022. Paul graduated from Jefferson Township in Huntington, Indiana. He served in the US Army during the Korean conflict. While a majority of his company were stationed in Korea, a few, including Paul were sent to Germany to secure the border between East and West Germany.

After service Paul spent a lifelong career with Wabash Transformer in Huntington, Indiana transferring to Iowa in 1977. He married Ruth Ann Urshel in Bippus, Indiana. His hobbies of beekeeping, bookkeeping, and being a master carpenter were a great part of his giving back to the communities he lived in.

Paul is survived by his daughter Jody Schroder (Rusty) of Mechanicsville, IA; sons Dave Campbell (Jill) of Fort Wayne, IN, Tim Campbell (Keith) of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Gary Campbell (Cathy) of Wellman, IA; grandchildren Dana Kirby, Dustin Campbell, Tyler Schroder, Maddie Lemburg, Stephanie Earle and Skylar Earle; great-grandchildren Zachary, Haley, Addi, Harper, Cale, Tayton, and Trevor. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth, parents Ora and June, son Steve Campbell, and sister Devonna Leas.



Cousins, Robert James, KOREAN WAR, 1933 - 2020

Birth: 10 Nov 1933 - - - Died: 23 Feb, 2020 (age 86), Interment Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton, IA - - - Plot N189-1 Row 14

Robert James Cousins, 86 of Webster City formerly of Olin died Sunday February 23, 2020 at Van Diest Medical Center followed by cremation. Memorial services were held at the Red Oak Grove Church and Cemetery.

Robert Cousins the son of James and Esther Miller Cousins was born November 10, 1933 in Cedar Rapids. He graduated from Olin High School in 1951 and Iowa State University with a degree in farm operations. He served in the United States Army during the Korean war from 1955 to 1957. He was a long time farmer with a lifetime love of Shorthorn cattle. Nothing made him happier than going to see newborn calves.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda (Jim) Cormaney of Blairsburg, son Brent (Tracy) Cousins, granddaughter Luna Mae of Olin, and nieces Jaymee (David) Glenn Burns and Ann Grove, great nieces Allyn, Maggie and Cecilia, honorary daughter Zemmie (Brian) Pollock, their children William and Jackson, and honorary grandson Sam Dolan.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Carolyn Glenn and brother-in-law Willis Glenn.

He was a member of Iowa and American Shorthorn Associations, former board member of the Iowa Shorthorn Association, a member of 4-H and FFA, and past 4-H leader.



Doermann, Lavern Herman Carl, KOREAN WAR, 1927 – 2005, S066-5 Row 12

Obituary: Lavern Herman Carl Doermann, son of Charles Ernest & Minnie Sophie Brinkman Doermann, was born May 9, 1927, in Tipton, Iowa. He was a 1945 graduate of Tipton High School. Lavern served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. On November 5, 1955, he was united in marriage to Anker Marilyn Muchow in Nashua, Iowa. He was a retired Sign Crew Supervisor on Secondary Roads in Cedar County. Lavern was a member of the VFW Post 2537 in Tipton, and a member of the United Church of Christ, Clarence, Iowa

He is survived by his sons, David Michael Doermann & wife, Lanelle of Sabula, Iowa and Thomas Edgar Doermann & wife, Cindy of Tipton, Iowa; daughter, Sally LeeAnn Christophersen & Greg Beck of Davenport, Iowa; 9 grandchildren; sisters, Vera Eiben of Wheatland, Iowa, Darlene Horman & husband, Raldo of Tipton, Iowa and Mary Louise Horman & husband, Harold of

Lowden, Iowa; brother, Erwin Doermann & wife, Dorothy of Tipton, Iowa; and sisters-in-law, Margaret Doermann of Morley, Iowa and Leona Doermann of Mechanicsville, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles & Minnie Doermann; his wife, Marilyn Doermann; brothers, Eric & Melvin; and brother-in-law, John Eiben.

Memorials can be made to the Tipton Booster Club or Cedar Manor Nursing Home.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2005, at the Fry funeral Home, Tipton. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at the funeral home with Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Burial will be held in the Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton. On line condolences may be made to www.fryfuneralhome.co



Flory, Chad 1983-2022, Persian Gulf War, E5 Sergeant, Purple Heart
Interment was at Red Oak Grove Cemetery Tipton, Iowa, plot SO72-1 row 12

Obituary: Chad, son of Hobert and Terry (Netolicky) Flory, was born on October 24, 1983 in Des Moines, Iowa. Chad graduated from North Cedar High School in 2002 and enlisted in the Army National Guard at the age of 17. He was proud to have served his country overseas in the 213rd Transportation Company, attached to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Division from May 2003 through April 2004 in the Persian Gulf War. He was honored with a Purple Heart and achieved the rank of an E5 Sergeant during

his service.

Chad married Tracy O'Brine August 4, 2007 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Chad and Tracy were blessed with two sons, Declan (7) and Lachlan (2).

Chad was a member of the Pipefitters Local 125 for 10 years following his military career. He spent the last 2 years in CAD Design. Chad was actively involved in his community and within veteran organizations. He was a member of the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association, Tipton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2537, and the Mechanicsville Fire Department.

Chad was very outgoing and a friend to all. He was always willing to do whatever he could for others.

Chad is survived by his wife Tracy, and their two sons. His parents Hobert and Terry Flory of Stanwood, sister Dana Flory of Dixon, Illinois, brother Travis Flory and fiance Blair Eckhardt of Iowa City, grandmother

Cuba Flory of Tipton, sister- in-law Holly (Justin) Fencil, mother-in-law Deb (Ken) Wilson, father-in-law Rodney (Cathy) O'Brine, niece Emma and nephew Ryne.



Fulwider, James Ralph, 1927 – 2001, SO67 row 11 KOREAN WAR, CPL US ARMY

Obituary: James “Jim” Fulwider died Jan. 2 at Manorcare Health Services in Cedar Rapids, following an extended illness. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Fry Funeral Home in Tipton with the Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Red Oak Cemetery in Tipton. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer’s Research.

The son of Harold and Nona Chapman Fulwider, he was born May 5, 1927 in Iowa City. He graduated from Springdale high school in 1945. He married Nora Bea Wolfe on July 22, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Fulwider had been a farmer, a salesman for Cen Pe Co Oil, a mechanic and an employee at Hoover Library in West Branch.

He served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

Mr. Fulwider was a member of the Red Oak Presbyterian church, Rochester Masonic Lodge No. 32, and the West Branch American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; daughters June Seligman and husband Dale, Mechanicsville; and Karen Anderson and husband Scott, Tipton; a son, David Fulwider and wife Lisa, Tipton; 2 sisters, Ruby Phelps and husband Max, Tipton; and Laurale Hunter and husband Kenneth, West Branch; 5 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and a sister-in-law, Edith Fulwider, West Branch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Fulwider and Nona Fulwider Hipple; a brother, Jack Fulwider; and his stepfather, Forrest Hipple.

Obituary: James Fulwider

TIPTON, Iowa -- James Ralph Fulwider, 73, of Tipton, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, at Manorcare Health Services in Cedar Rapids after an extended illness.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fry Funeral Home in Tipton. The Rev. Richard Smith will officiate. The organist will be Nancy Hipple and vocalist will be Bob Fulwider. Burial will be at Red Oak Cemetery in Tipton.

Mr. Fulwider was born May 5, 1927, in Iowa City, the son of Harold and Nona Chapman. He married Nora Bea Wolfe on July 22, 1955, in Chicago, Ill.

He was a farmer and worked for Cen Pe Co. Oil as a salesman. He also worked at Hoover Library. He was a member of Red Oak Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Rochester Mason Lodge No. 32 and West Branch American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Bea Fulwider of Tipton; two daughters, June Seligman and her husband, Dale, of Mechanicsville and Karen Anderson and her husband, Scott of Tipton; a son, David Fulwider and his wife, Lisa, of Tipton; two sisters, Ruby Phelps and her husband, Max of Tipton and Laurale Hunter and her husband Kenneth of West Branch; grandchildren, Alisha and Alex Anderson, Katelyn Fulwider, Heidi Murphy and Eric Seligman; great-grandchild, Bryce Bemer; a sister-in-law, Edith Fulwider of West Branch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Nona Fulwider Hipple; a brother, Jack Fulwider; and his stepfather, Forrest Hipple.

Gault, Franklin Lewis, 1931 – 2000, KOREAN WAR, N296-3 Row 21



Obituary - Franklin Gault Funeral services for Franklin Lewis Gault, 68, Tipton, were held Feb. 10, 2000 at the Tipton United Methodist church, with the Rev. DeLane Wright officiating. Sylvia Gould was the organist and Matt Wright sang. Pallbearers were Ronald Schroeder, Ricci Aquilana, Steve Allen, Patrick McGovern, Ryne Schroeder, John Naber and Roger Schroeder. Burial, with graveside military honors, was in the Red Oak cemetery, rural Tipton. Mr. Gault died Feb. 7 at his home in Tipton, following a lingering illness.

The son of John Franklin and Berdina Elizabeth Moore Gault, he was born Feb. 11, 1931 in Atlantic. He graduated from Exira high school in 1950 and the University of Iowa in 1958. He married Donna Jean Horner on June 15, 1956 in Sewal.

Mr. Gault had been a life insurance salesman since July 1958. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a former member of the Tipton Rotary Club and a member of the United Methodist church in Tipton.

Mr. Gault was a lifetime member of the App-A-Week Club, qualified for the National quality Award 31 times and the National Sales Achievement Award for 25 years. He qualified for 13 elite Presidents Cabinets, 13 national American Mutual conventions and many regional conventions.

He is survived by his wife; 3 daughters, Elizabeth (Ronald) Schroeder, Wilton; Barbara (Ricci) Aquilana, Clinton; and Mary Gault, Tipton; 2 half-sisters, Gano Smith, Coon Rapids, and Melissa (Darrell) Jensen, Volga, S.D.; a half-brother, J.D. Gault, Reno, Nev.; 4 grandchildren, Ashley and Ryne Schroeder; and Arians and Andrea Aquilana; a special cousin, Mary McGovern, Austin, Texas; an uncle, Jim Moore; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, grandparents and a nephew, Greg Smith.



Spangler, Herbert, 1935 – 2003, KOREAN WAR, S006-2 Row 1, KOREAN WAR ERA US NAVY

Obituary - Herbert Spangler - Funeral services for Herbert E. Spangler, 67, Clarence, were held Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at Chapman Funeral Home in Clarence, with the Rev. Ronald Lashmit officiating. Pallbearers were Steve Brokel, Bob Brokel, Earl Edwards, Brian Edwards, Kevin Wendt and Mike Spangler. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Edwards, Larry Phillippe, Don Simmons, Don Prey and Gary Qualls. Burial was in the Red Oak cemetery, rural Tipton.

Mr. Spangler died April 10 at the Clarence Nursing Home following a long illness.

The son of Cyril and Gladys Wilson Spangler, he was born May 17, 1935 in Williamsburg. He graduated from Lisbon high school. He married Mavis Edwards on July 27, 1962 in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Spangler was a carpenter and a millwright for union local No. 2158 in Bettendorf, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

He had previously worked for International Harvester in Rock Island, Ill. and had been a member of the UAW Local No. 1309 of Rock Island.

Mr. Spangler was a member of the Moose Lodge in Tipton. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and especially his garage.

Mr. Spangler is survived by his wife, son, Michael and wife Deb, Clarence; daughter, Cindy and husband Kevin Clark, Blue Grass, 2 sisters, Pat Sommerville, Mt. Vernon; and Carol Brokel, Mt. Vernon; 7 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Served in Korean and Vietnam wars, [one]



Ehlers, Robert, F.W., 1928 – 2003, KOREA/VIETNAM WARS, S008-1 Row 1

Obituary: Tipton, Iowa-Services for Robert F.W. Ehlers, 74 of 1112 Lynn Street, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Fry Funeral Home, Tipton. Burial will be in Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton. Visitation is 4-7 Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ehlers died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2003 at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, from complications of cancer.

He was employed in shipping and receiving at Kartridg Pak, Davenport. He was born Dec. 27, 1928, in rural Clarence, Cedar County. He married Shirley Thomson in 1973 in Rock Island. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Harriet.

He had served in the Air Force. He was discharged after 20 years as Master Sergeant in the Air Force.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Patti Fonteyne and Lori Foley, both of Tipton; sons, Cecil Slach, Stanwood, and Michael, Kaukauna, Wis.; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; sisters, Venita Rorick and Jeanette Matthews; and brothers, Kenneth and Merlin.

Vietnam War Era, [eight]



Becker, David E. 1951 – 1995, VIETNAM WAR, S072-E4 Row 11

Iowa National Guard; VIETNAM ERA,

Obituary: Mr. Becker died Sunday at his home, after an extended illness.

He was employed as a salesman at Tires Plus, Cedar Rapids; Automotive Diagnostics, Curtis Mathis TV and Snap-On Tools.

Mr. Becker married Martha Tenley Harden in 1989 in Las Vegas. He was affiliated with St. John's Reformed Church and had served in Iowa National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Blake, Tipton; stepsons, Tony and Tim Harden, both of Tipton; his parents, Alvin and Leota Becker, Tipton; sisters, Donna Oldorf, Cedar Rapids, and Marian McKee, Denver, and a brother, Steve, Stanwood.



Chappell, Walter Lee 1949-2011, VIETNAM WAR, US Army, SO18-1 Row 3

Obituary: Walter Lee "Walt" Chappell, 54 of Mechanicsville, died Thursday, November 10, 2011 in Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City, from an aggressive form of lung cancer. Walt's visitation will be Monday, November 14, 2011, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m., at Morgan Funeral Choices, Mount Vernon. Walt's funeral will be 4:00 p.m., Monday, at the chapel, with a light lunch to follow. Military honors by US Army and Hahn-Howard American Legion Post #309, Mt. Vernon. Walt is to be buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Mechanicsville.

Walter was born January 3, 1949 in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, the son of Harvey and LaVonne (Britcher) Chappell. He grew up on a farm and attended Olin, Marion (now Linn-Mar), Tipton and Lincoln Community Schools. He lived his teen years in Mechanicsville.

Walter served in the US Army from 1968-1970 with tours in Germany and Vietnam and often talked about his army life. He married Peggy (Brown) Hoffner on February 12, 1972 in Mt. Vernon and they had a daughter, Carmella. They later divorced.

Walt was a laborer for many years in Davenport before retiring due to health reasons and moving to the Veterans Home in Marshalltown, where he resided the last two years.

Survivors include his daughter, Carmella (Marty) Burns, Cedar Rapids; three step-sons, Richard (Karen) Hoffner, Jr. Ely, Marlin Hoffner, Cedar Rapids, and Robert (Deb) Hoffner, Bradgate, IA; his mother, LaVonne, West Plains, MO; brother, David (Donna) Chappell, Mechanicsville; three sisters, Connie (Gene) Knutsen, Mechanicsville, Dorothy (Everett) Brown, Mountain View, MO, Kathy (Ray) Croney, West Plains, MO; two grandchildren, Travis Chappell and Tricia Burns; one great-grandson, Dante Chappell; two special great-grandchildren, Evan Johnston and Jazmynn Burns, all of Cedar Rapids; two aunts, Alecia Meyers, Stanwood and Elnora Webb, West Plains, MO; several step- grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Walter was preceded in death by his father, Harvey in 1994; brother, Randy in 1957; maternal grandparents, Ed and Emma Meyers (Tipton) and paternal grandparents, Douglas and Melva Ruble (Springville); and former wife, Peggy.

Memorial Fund in Walter's memory will be established.



Fleming, Gary Lee, 1946 – 2005, S042-E3, Row 7. VIETNAM; USMC

Obituary: Gary Lee Fleming, 59, died of pulmonary fibrosis Wednesday, April 6, 2005 in Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Fry Funeral Home, Tipton, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Ron Lashmit will officiate. Burial: Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton.

Gary Lee Fleming, son of William and Wilma Grace Turner Fleming, was born January 28, 1946, in Fairfield, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. Degree. Gary served in the United States Marine Corps and was employed as a construction engineer and worked as an estimator/project manager. Gary was united in marriage to Gail Lynn Anderson on June 16, 1973 in DeKalb, Illinois. He was a member of the Tipton United Methodist Church, National Society of Professional

Estimators and the Iowa State University Alumni Association.

Gary is survived by his father William Fleming of Fairfield, his wife, Gail Fleming of Tipton, Iowa; sons, Kyle William Fleming of Des Moines, Iowa and Chris Wilkinson of Fairfield, Iowa; daughters, Lisa Louise Fleming of Maryland Hts, Missouri and Julia Marie Fleming of Marion, Iowa; grandson, Brandon Fleming; sisters, Shirley Brobston of Hamilton, Illinois, Sandy Olinger of Virginia City, Nevada and Randy Larson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and a brother, Mark Fleming of Davenport, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wilma Fleming and 2 infant children, David and Emily.

Memorials may be made to the Tipton United Methodist Church and Mercy Medical Center Foundation. Online condolences may be made to www.fryfuneralhome.com



King, LaVerne Jr., 1946 – 2021, SO96-1, Row 16. VIETNAM

Obituary: Graveside services with military honors for LaVerne W. King Jr., 74 Clarence, will be held at 1:30 pm. Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Red Oak Grove Cemetery, rural Tipton, with Pastor Ron Lashmit officiating.

Mr. King died March 28 at St. Luke's Unity Point Hospice in Cedar Rapids.

The son of LaVerne Sr. and Anna Marie McCabe King, he was born December 17, 1946 in Davenport. Mr. King enjoyed fishing, working on small engines, mini-rod tractor pulling and playing golf. He was a devoted father and grandfather

He is survived by a son, Richard (Tammy), Clarence; grandchildren, Becky, Ralissa, Rachel, Anthony, Connie and Elaine; brothers, Sanfrod King, Olin; Allan King, Tipton, Roger King DeWitt, and Tom King, Dixon; and a sister, Bonnie Clausen, Tipton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Ruth.



Long, Rick LaVerne, 1948 - 2008, VIETNAM, N36-4 Row 3

Rick entered the Army May 6, 1969 and was discharged April 22, 1975. Army SP4 AUS INF.

Obituary: Rick LaVerne Long, son of LaVerne and Angela Leaf Long, was born December 8, 1948 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was a graduate of Tipton High School and served in the United States Army. He was united in marriage to Kim Annette Petersen on June 7, 1997 in Tipton, Iowa. Rick was a lifetime member of the Tipton V.F.W. and was employed by HWH.

Surviving is his wife, Kim Long of Tipton, Iowa; sisters, Judy Cook of Iowa City, Iowa, Windy Long of Bennett, Iowa and Wanda Chaplin of Tipton, Iowa; daughter, Angela McCullough and husband, Kelly of Mechanicsville, Iowa; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial has been

established in lieu of flowers.



Olseen, Gordon Douglas, 1941– 2017, VIETNAM War, N320-2 Row 23

Gordon Olseen, of Tipton died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday July 26, 2017 in his home. Funeral services were held on Tuesday August 1, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tipton with Pastor Beth Wartick officiating. Cremation rites were held at Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton. Gordon was born on July 30, 1941 in Stromsburg, Nebraska. He was the son of Harley and Laura Peterson Olseen. He graduated from high school in 1959 in Stromsburg, Nebraska and from Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota with a BA degree in business. He then served his country in Germany during the Vietnam War era in the Army. He started his career

with State Farm insurance in 1966 in Dubuque where he met his wife Susan Price. That union produced 2 children; Steven Olseen and Kristine Cheruk. He then went into agency with State Farm in Tipton where he served the community from 1978 until he retired in 2007.

He is survived by his wife Susan of Tipton; son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Angie Olseen of Tipton; daughter and son-in-law, Kristine and Christopher Cheruk of Cheshire, Connecticut; brother and sister-in-law, Marlowe and Pam Johnson of Stromsburg, Nebraska;

7 grandsons, Alexander Cheruk, Gabriel Cheruk, Andrew Olseen, Jonathan Olseen, Brant Olseen, Bryce Olseen, and Caleb Olseen. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and brother William Olseen.



Michael James Smith, 1952 – 2018, VIETNAM WAR, SO165-5 Row 28

Mike Smith, of Tipton, peacefully left this world on Thursday, November 22 with his family by his bedside. Funeral services for Mike were held on Tuesday, November 27th at 10:30 am at the United Methodist Church in Tipton. Burial followed in the Red Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation was held on Monday, November 26th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Fry Funeral Home. Friends that so desire, a memorial fund has been established for Mercy Hospice of Cedar Rapids. Online condolence may be shared at

www.fryfuneralhome.com.

Mike was born on October 22, 1952 in Le Mars, Iowa. He was the son of James Arthur and Mildred Jeanette Haack Smith. Mike graduated from Lisbon High School in 1971 and enlisted in the US Army. Mike worked for the Chicago Northwestern/Union Pacific Railroad for 39 years. On August 4, 1990 Mike was united in marriage to Connie Sue Keller in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Mike loved the outdoors, taking care of his yard and planting beautiful flowers, but most of all he loved his wife, children and grandchildren.

Mike is survived by his wife, Connie of Tipton; children, Chad of Newton, Todd (Hannah) of Tipton, Ben (Jillian) of Nairobi, Kenya, Joel (Heidi) of Cedar Rapids, Curtis of Tipton, and Kelly, of Waverly; grandchildren, Gage, Blake, Reese, Dorie, Caroline, Fred, Edwin, Shannon, Tyson and Blake Steven; sisters and brother, Suzanne (Dave) Nelson, Connie (Jack) Wolfe, Laurie (Clint) Simpson, and Mark (Karmen) Smith – all of Lisbon. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred, father, James, mother-in-law, Judy Keller and his father-in-law, Max Keller.



Tripp David James, Army National Guard, VIETNAM, SO41-2 Row 7

Birth: 5 March 1948 - - - Died: 4 Feb 2020 - - - Burial: Red Oak Grove Cemetery, Tipton, IA

James David Tripp, 71, of Tipton, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, while under the care of Cedar Manor Nursing Home in Tipton. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:30 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tipton, with Pastor Beth Wartick officiating. Burial was at Red Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation was held on Friday February 7, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Fry Funeral Home in Tipton. In lieu of flowers, memorials were directed to Cedar Manor Nursing Home, 200 Mulberry Street, Tipton, Iowa 52772.

David was born on March 5, 1948 in Mitchell, South Dakota and was the son of James Hill Tripp and Geraldine Bernice Kruse Tripp. David was a member of the Class of 1966 of the Wessington Springs High School in Mitchell, SD. On August 19, 1967 David was united in marriage to Elaine Kay Winter in Wessington Springs, SD. She preceded him in death. On March 8, 1997 David was united in marriage to Beverly Ann Belitz in Tipton, Iowa. David worked as Financial Advisor for Ameriprise Financial for 40 years. David was an active member of the community serving in Tipton chapters of the Masons, Rotary International, Lions Club, and on the Cedar Manor Nursing Home board. David was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Tipton.

David is survived by his wife, Beverly, children, Shawna (Glen) Wiebel, Ron (Lisa) Humphrey, Stacy (Brad) Chapman, Ryan (Kelley) Humphrey, Rachel (Rob) Salamo, and Aaron Tripp; grandchildren, Kollin and Kaleb Wiebel, Connor and Aric Humphrey, Morgan and Jillian Meyer, Kamryn and Molly Chapman, Adrian, Teagan and Tobias Humphrey, and Fiatala and Arthur Salamo.

Special Heroes



Cousins, Robert Gordon, 1859 – 1933

US Congressman; elected to represent Iowa's 5th District in the United States House of Representatives, he served from 1893 to 1909. He also served as a Member of the Iowa State House of Representatives in 1886.

Source: The Tipton Advertiser, Tipton, IA; June 22, 1933, Page 1 Col. 5 & 6

Robert C. Cousins, Once Leading Orator Of The United States, Master Mind Of Congress For 16 Years, Called By, Death This Week

DEATH CAME TUESDAY MORNING AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR A YEAR OR MORE. FUNERAL AT RED OAK GROVE CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON; RITES ARRANGED.

Representative, from Iowa; born at Indian Lodge, Cedar county, Iowa, January 31, 1859; attended the common schools, and graduated from Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1881., Studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1882, and engaged in the practice in Tipton, Iowa. Was a member of the state house as representative in 1886; elected by the Iowa house of representatives as one of the managers to conduct the Impeachment proceedings of John L. Brown before the state senate in 1885; was prosecuting attorney of Cedar county, Iowa, 1888 to 1890. Presidential elector on the Republican ticket of Harrison and Morton in 1888; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-third and to the seven succeeding congresses, (March 4, 1893, to March 3. 1909). Declined to be a candidate for re nomination in 1908, resumed the practice of law and devoted some time to lecture and chautauqua work, with residence in Tipton, until declining health overtook him the past few years.

Robert Gordon Cousins, former Iowa congressman from the old Fifth district, and one of the nation's greatest statesmen who thrilled the nation with his oratory, died during the night of Monday, June 19, at the University Hospital in Iowa City, where he had been a patient for about a year and a half. Broken in health, he was removed from his home in Tipton in January, 1931, to the University hospital where he was assured hospitalization through the kindness of many friends.

His death recalls the days when Iowa held a prominent place in the conduct of affairs of the nation, a writer of the Cedar Rapids Gazette asserts. Together with Senators Allison and Dolliver, Cousins helped mold the policies of congress and his eloquence many times thrilled the members of that body in a time when oratory was at its height.



A few months ago when Mr. Cousins realized that he could not recover from his illness, he wrote a funeral oration which he directed be read by Mrs. Mildred Yule Phelps of West Branch, Iowa, former Cedar County superintendent of Schools, who was born in Red Oak township, his birthplace. He requested that prayer at his funeral be given by the Rev. Poston, of Tipton and selected his pallbearers.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the Red Oak church. Henry L. Adams of Des Moines, friend of Mr. Cousins and the late Charles Wheeler, all three attorneys, will read a tribute written by Mr. Wheeler in accordance with an agreement made with Mr. Cousin in 1916. A number of Cedar Rapids friends of Mr. Cousins and members of the Cedar county bar association are among those present at the funeral service.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Spencer, G. Frink, A. C. Dorcas, Sam Gordon, P W. Lambach, H.D. Borts and R.D. Swartzlender.

Six honorary pallbearers were selected by Mr. Cousins, as follows: Mrs. F. W. Spear. Miss Eleanor Hecht, Mrs. Bert Ochiltree, Mrs. F.B. Cobb, Mrs. Harry Witmer and Mrs. Derlee I. Langmann.

Mr. Cousins never married, the immediate members of his family have preceded him in death

On many occasions Robert Cousins thrilled the nation with his oratory. His speech in the house when he pled for an appropriation for relatives of the victims of the battleship Maine touched the hearts of the nation. With a great command of English, and knowledge of the classics he was exceptionally poetical and philosophical on this occasion. There were tears in the eyes of many of the listeners when he closed his address with an admonition from Kipling's Recessional, 'lest we forget, lest we forget' The veteran statesmen of the nation declared it one of the most impressive pleas ever made in congress. There are numerous other orations for which the Cedar County gentleman will be long remembered. He was an especial admirer of Lincoln and had delivered several masterful addresses on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday anniversary,

As long as health permitted, Mr. Cousins was in constant demand as a speaker at patriotic and political gatherings and his oratory was popular with the people of the middle west as well as in Washington.

Mr. Cousins' obituary account will be available next week.



Herington, Pitt Bruce, 1841 – 1919, Medal of Honor recipient.

Pitt Bruce Herington was born on February 5, 1841, in Michigan (probably Lenawee County), a son of David R. Herington & Nancy Ferguson Herington. His siblings are Diana, Monroe Davis, Helen (or Ellen), Byron and Ida. The family is recorded on the 1850 Federal census at Wheatland, Hillsdale, Michigan; David R, 37, Nancy, 36, Pitt, age 9, Diana, age 13, Davis M., age 7 and Ellen, age 4.

The 1860 Federal census finds Pitt, age 19 residing in the household of B.J. and Ellen J. Rodgers, at Red Oak, Cedar County, Iowa, along with their children Alonzo and Sarah. Pitt is listed as a "farm laborer", from Michigan.

Pitt's family is recorded in 1860 on the Township 57 Range 20, Linn, Missouri Federal Census; DR, 47, born New York; Nancy, 46, born New York; ND Herington, 17, born Michigan; Hellen, 11, born Michigan; Byron, 9,

born Michigan; Ida, 3, born in Iowa. They apparently lived in Iowa for some period as daughter Ida is listed as being born in Iowa (1857).

Military

On September 17, 1861 at Tipton, Iowa, he enlisted as a private, Company E, 11th Iowa Infantry. On January 1, 1864 he re-enlisted and re-mustered. 1864, June 15 "With one companion and under fierce fire of the enemy at close range, went to the rescue of a wounded comrade who had fallen between the lines, and carried him to a place of safety." Place: Near Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia. (Battle of Kennesaw Mt. June 27, 1864, part of Atlanta Campaign.) 1865, July 15 Mustered out, Louisville, Kentucky.

On December 29, 1869, Pitt married Ruth Jane Buck, a daughter of Homer Buck and Mary Jeffrey, at DeWitt County, Ill. They were the parents of two children, Bertha Maud, January 17, 1875 and Byron Ephraim on Nov 10, 1879. Bertha married JJ Rolofson; Byron married Kate Mae Ives. They are buried at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, Ill.

In the 1870 Federal Census Pitt and Jane are recorded at Wapella, DeWitt, Illinois, Post Office, Clinton; P. Bruce, (age 30) and Jane (age 25). P. Bruce is listed as a farmer.

On November 27, 1899 Pitt Bruce Herington was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Pitt was a farmer and owned 80 acres in DeWitt County, which later passed to his son Byron Ephraim Herington. Ephraim's son John was founder of the Herington-Calvert Funeral homes which currently operate in several communities in DeWitt County

Pitt died January 15, 1919, in Clinton, DeWitt County, Ill. Ruth Jane died on May 24, 1932. They are buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, Ill.

PIONEER DAYS IN RED OAK TOWNSHIP

Pitt Herrington, A. Co. E. 11th Iowa • Veteran, Writes of Early Recollections In That Neighborhood.

Wapella, Ill. Feby. 2. 1914-I often think of the days of my youth when I first landed in Tipton about the year 1854. My father moved from Hillsdale County, Mich. I was then about 13 years old. I went to school with Mr. McClain for two winters in the south part of town. My sister taught the small scholars in the Congregational church and a Miss Bass taught in an upstairs hall. Two buildings were rented by the Board of Directors to supply places for the scholars to go to school. There are only a few of my school mates' names that I can remember: John Lett, James Dickinson, Benjamin Bossert, Perry Thompson, the Ochiltree boys, Hall boys and a young man named Mason. They were the big boys of the town. There was a show of some kind in the old frame courthouse and they caught us small boys and poked us through the window. That was fun and a free show for us.

The winters of '64 and 65 were so cold that my father sold the 640 acres of land which he entered from Uncle Sam, it being the last entry in Red Oak Township and moving to Linn County Missouri in the spring of 1856. I stayed in Missouri two years and I then ran away from home and footed it back to Cedar County and commenced working for Gordon Dallas of Red Oak. Stayed with him three months and then hired to Jackson Rogers for 11 months commencing the first day of January 1860. Mr. Rogers had his father's tavern rented which was situated on the main road from Tipton to Mt. Vernon. The regular boarders were James McGowan, Mat Moore, Wm. Moore and Nicholas Rogers, the blacksmith of Cape Town. There was a great amount of traffic north in the way of freight hauling.

I was living with Mr. John Ferguson in the spring of 1860 and 1861; was attending district school in Red Oak Grove. John G. Safley was the teacher. We never then thought we would be in the army, but such was the fact. Five of us went that coming winter, John G. Safley and William Rickard in Co. K, myself, Washington Carl and Wm. Alexander in Co. F of the 11th Iowa. Co. F. was organized principally around Tipton about the latter part of Sept. 1861. I shall never forget the sad faces of the parents, wives, sisters, and sweethearts as the boys climbed into 17 wagons which congregated on the west side of the courthouse to take us to Wilton Junction. We arrived in Wilton and took the cars that evening for Camp McClellan arriving in the evening. It was raining and dark as pitch. Our first supper in camp was cooked by the company preceding us. It was scorched and the odor could be smelled long before we arrived in camp.

I served in the army three years and ten months. The proudest day of my life was when in review I passed up Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. at the close of the war. There wasn't any display of white collars or gloves in the western army, and the boys were thin of flesh from long fasting on short rations, but how proudly we stepped the streets that day.

I have drifted to DeWitt County, Illinois. Wapella is my address. Have been living here forty-three years and have a farm of 190 acres with grain elevator right close at hand and land is selling at from \$125 to \$150 an acre. I have one son and he is running the farm. I am 13 the fifth of this month. Have been back to Tipton but a few times since I left. I suppose the Fleming, Aldrich and Barley taverns are all of the past.

Ever remembering my old but boyhood home I am - - - PITT B. HERRINGTON, Late of Co. F. 11th Iowa - - -
Source: The Tipton Advertiser, Tipton, TA; February 6, 1914, Page 1 Col. 6

VETERAN WANTS NEWS OF COMRADES

Pitt B. Herrington of Co. E. 11th Iowa Would Like To Hear Prom The Boys.

(The following letter was received a few days ago by Postmaster Piatt. It is from an old timer and is sure to interest those of his friends still living who see it.)

"I was a Citizen once, long ago of Tipton and of Red Oak Township. I often think of the people who used to live around there some sixty years ago. While I have been away many years, I will attempt to call the roll of those I knew best. There was John Ferguson and Henry Britcher, the two with

whom I made a temporary home after my father moved to Missouri the spring of 1856. I went with my people to Missouri and stayed there two years and then came back to Red Oak Grove north of Tipton. I was around that locality until the fall of 1861. That was the time Co E of the 11th Iowa cavalry was organized.

I remember the time when 15 or 16 teams assembled to take the company to Wilton. I imagine I can see the sad faces of mothers, fathers, wives, sisters and sweethearts; I can see those dear people with tears streaming down their checks. Yes, I remember Margery Dwigans in a brand new pink dress reaching up to shake hands with Wash. Carl. My memory is sad when I think of those who went, and never returned.

Fifty years and more have passed and I suppose most of my comrades have crossed the dark river. If any of my old comrades should see this I'll ask them to pen me a few lines that I may know of all my company that are still living. Some time I hope to come back to Tipton. I suppose Alex Spear is still living.

I have a good farm and my son lives on the same. I live in town. I used to know the Safleys, Dallas's, Carls, Rickards, Moores and Henersons; Thomas Alexander and the Bradshaws. Pitt B. Herrington, Wapella, Ill."

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William Titus Rigby
Photo from outside gate of Old Fort Gerry (Upper)
Winipeg, Canada - Summer 1929

Rigby, Capt. William Titus, 1841 - 1929; Company B 24th Iowa Infantry

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Capt. W. T. Rigby, Cedar County Veteran, Dies Of Pneumonia

Capt. W. T. Rigby, Cedar county veteran, resident commissioner of the Vicksburg National Park since 1899, died early last Saturday of pneumonia, at the age of 88 years. Captain Rigby was born in Red Oak Grove. Cedar county, Iowa, and had become one of Cedar's most distinguished citizens. His health had been frail and he had been in the Vicksburg hospital since the first of the year. Mrs. Rigby passed away during the holidays. Her body will be taken from the vault where it now lies and laid to rest beside her husband in the National cemetery at Vicksburg.

Surviving Capt. Rigby are Senator C. L. Rigby, of Stanwood. Iowa; another son Lieut. Cot. William Rigby of Washington, now enroute to the Philippines; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Cameron, of New Orleans. The Cedar Rapids Gazette says:

Capt. Rigby, who was 88 years old, was born in Red Oak Grove between Stanwood and Tipton. He served as a captain in the Civil War and distinguished himself in the battle of Winchester, when as leader of Company B. Twenty-fourth Iowa infantry, he checked a retreat of the Union forces. It was for this service that he was rewarded with the commissionship of the Vicksburg Park, which is a tract of 1323 acres, including Confederate earthworks and positions occupied by the Union



forces during the siege of Vicksburg.

Capt. Rigby recently was honored by his southern friends when they placed in the park a statue of the veteran commissioner. The bust was modeled by Henry K. Kitson of Boston who made the \$100,000 Iowa memorial at Vicksburg. Captain Rigby wrote the inscriptions on the 893 park tablets that tell the general story of the battle of Vicksburg. His material was obtained from letters written by soldiers and from their diaries. He was a leader in the efforts to get Congressional appropriations for the National Park and the development of the site was largely due to his work.

Captain Rigby, for many years a Cedar County farmer, was a prominent Republican, and during the Bryan campaigns took the stump in favor of the gold standard.

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Comrade S. W. Munn Writes Reminiscence, Springdale, Ark. July 6. 1929.

Dear Friend Advertiser:

In the last issue of the Advertiser I read the record of Captain Rigby, at the Battle of Winchester in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

Now I want to make some remarks concerning that battle. That battle was fought on the 19th day of Sept. 1864. I was a member of Co. B of the 24th Iowa Inf. Vols. of which Capt. William T. Rigby was captain. I stayed by Capt. Rigby and Co; B from the, start of that battle to its finish. We left Camp. Russell at 4 o'clock, got In motion at just medium gait, but in a short time we were ordered to quickstep, then forty, and soon were ordered to double-quick. We covered about nine miles in all, until we formed in line of battle and advanced. Then it was we met a terrible volley of Minnie balls from the rebel infantry in front of us, and were outnumbered. So fierce was the attack of the rebels that we Had to fall back and reform and advance again. This charge was not successful and we had to fall back once more. Now this is where Capt. Rigby, after falling back some distance, gave the command to Co. B to halt, and about face. Now said the captain to Co. B, boys we have never been defeated in battle and we don't intend to be defeated in this battle. Boys load your guns, stand firm and don't give a foot of ground. The rebels are coming but stand firm and show them what you're made of.

Here Capt. Rigby called on Co. B boys to give three cheers. The cheers were given in such earnest that it stopped the retreating lines and they joined in the cheering. Up and down the Union lines the cheers went. It was a rebuff to the yells of the rebel lines and all day long we went charging, one charge after another. Late in the afternoon came the turning point. The last charge by Cpt. Rigby and Co. B ended by capture of a five gun battery. So overjoyed was the captain over the capture of this battery and the victory in battle that he waved his sword and shouted, well done, Co. B., good and true you have been in helping to win this battle.

Now in this battle Cd. B lost 14 men. Men were wounded that were out of service in the balance of the war. There were several close calls.

Well, I could write more about this battle which was one of the most bloody of the war. I have often wondered why nothing of the heroism of Capt. Rugby and Co. B was ever published in any of our home papers. When I read what was published In the Advertiser, it did thrill me. It brought back fresh the memories of that awful day of death and bloodshed. I today feel lonesome. All my comrades of Co. B are gone except 5. I am the only one left in Cedar County out of the hundred privates and three officers. Capt. Rigby was the last to pass any. If I only had one comrade of Co. B to sit down and talk.

But I believe that someday and somewhere the spirits of those brave men will meet on that Beautiful Isle.

Local hero, buried Arlington Cemetery, Washington DC



Penningroth, Walter John, 13 Dec 1890 – 13 Feb 1947 WALTER PENNINGROTH, BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS, WASHINGTON

Walter J. Penningroth, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Penningroth of Tipton, was buried at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C. with a full military funeral.

A brief service was conducted by the Army Chaplain in Fort Meyer Chapel; after which the body was conducted to its' final resting place by a 40 piece military band and a company of soldiers. The Caisson was drawn by six white horses. The coffin was covered by an American flag. A three volley salute was fired before taps.

The honor of a military funeral was accorded Mr. Penningroth for his outstanding service as a lieutenant in the Royal Air Force of England during World War I.

He is remembered by many friends in Red Oak Grove where he spent his boyhood. He graduated from T.H.S in 1909, and from SUI in 1914, where he is especially remembered as a conference half back of the 1912-1913 football teams.

For the past 10 years he was an examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, DC.

He is survived by his wife Sally Penningroth, a daughter Ann, a student at George Washington University, his mother Mrs. William Penningroth of Tipton, a sister, Mrs. August Eiler of Tipton, six brothers, Charles of Cedar Rapids; Louis of Iowa City; Edward and Benjamin of Tipton; Paul of St. Petersburg, FL and Harold of Whitney Point, New York state.

“Lest we Forget”, Our Heroes who rest far from home.



Vicksburg National Cemetery, Vicksburg, MS

In Search Of More Information.

Research regarding those who rest at Red Oak Grove is ongoing. Our goal is to gather and preserve the history of the Red Oak Grove Church and Cemetery and its people. We welcome your assistance. If you have information, articles, photos to share, we are pleased to receive them.

We have several individuals listed as veterans that we are unable to document. Any information regarding those individuals or others would be very much appreciated.

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