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Helen Anderson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Monday, April 29, 1940, page 4

ILLNESS FATAL TO HELEN ANDERSON

Miss Helen ANDERSON, 56, passed away Sunday at the home of her brother, Daniel C. ANDERSON, 1121 West Koenig street, terminating a long illness. She had been ill for some time at Chicago when she came to Grand Island approximately a year ago to reside with her brother. She was a very fine tailoress and was employed for many years by a men's tailoring house in Chicago. Miss Anderson was born in Denmark on Jan. 11, 1884. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Peter SCHNITZEN, York, and two brothers, Chris, Cedar Falls, Ia., and Daniel C., of Grand Island. A number of friends paid their respects last evening at the Sowl Grosshans chapel. The body will be taken late this afternoon to Cadar Falls, Ia., where funeral services will be held at the Harry Brown chapel at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Cedar Falls cemetery.

Lena Lockett Alberts

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Saturday, April 27, 1940, page 4

DEATH TAKES LENA LOCKETT ALBERTS

Mrs. Lena LOCKETT ALBERTS died at St. Luke's hospital at Pasadena, Cal., Apr. 9, following a lingering illness. Born in Grand Island Aug. 3, 1916, she was graduated from Senior high school with the class of 1934, and was a charter member of the "Lena Division 149" of the ladies auxillary of the Order of Railway Conductors which was named for her. On June 5, 1937, in this city, she was married to Paul J. ALBERTS and resided here until last September when she and her husband moved to Altadena, Cal. Funeral services were held Apr. 11 at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather chaple in Forest Lawn Memorial park at Glendale, Cal. Surviving are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. LOCKETT of Grand Island; two sisters, Mrs. Lera BOYD and Mrs. Don BARNES, both of Altadena, Cal., and one brother, Ira LOCKETT of Grand Island.

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Othnman Ali Abbott, Jr.

Submitter: Volunteer Source: The Lincoln Star, Monday, August 16, 1954, p. 2 col. 6

O. A. ABBOTT DIES

Four Times Mayor Of Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (UP)---O. A. Abbott, 79, Four times mayor of Grand Island, died Saturday night. His father O. A. Abbott, Sr., was the first lieutenant governor of Nebraska after it achieved statehood. A sister, Grace, who died several years ago, was for many years head of the U.S.

Childrens Bureau and a friend and associate of Jane Adams. Survivors are a daughter, Charlotte, New York City social worker; a brother, Arthur G., a Grand Island attorney, and a sister, Edith of Grand Island who recently returned as dean of University of Chicago College of Sociology. Abbott's last term as mayor of Grand Island ended in 1941. He had been an attorney here for more than 50 years and for many years was also a court reporter. He served also as a member of the Grand Island Board of Education.
Lulu B. Andrews

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent, Sept. 23, 1963

Mrs. Lulu B. Andrews, wife of Albert L. Andrews, died Sunday morning in the family home at 2015 North Park. She had been in ill health for two years and seriously ill for the last two months. Funeral services will be observed at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in Gollaher Chapel at Trinity Methodist Church. Dr. Laurence Davis, pastor to the church, will officiate. Burial is to be in Grand Island Cemetery. Members of Andrew Chapter No. 41 of the Order of Eastern Star will attend the services in a group and will conduct the requiem rites of the order. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Mrs. Andrews was a lifelong resident of Central Nebraska. She was born June 10, 1886, at Marquette to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Herbig. She and Carl M. Carlson were married Aug. 25, 1909, at Marquette. Soon after their marriage they moved to Dannebrog where Mr. Carlson was in the banking business. Later they lived at Phillips and at Doniphan. In 1935 they came to Grand Island when Mr. Carlson became an officer of the First National Bank. Mr. Carlson died here Oct. 2, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were married Dec. 15, 1946, in Grand Island. They went to Aurora to make their home. For several years Mr. Andrews was the sheriff of Hamilton County. In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Andrews came to Grand Island to make their home. Mrs. Andrews was a member of Trinity Methodist Church. She was affiliated with Andrew Chapter No. 41 of the Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband, three children, Mrs. Robert Starr Spangenberg and Wayne Carlson, both of Grand Island, and Aubrey Carlson of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Martin Nelson, Los Angeles, Calif., six-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Besides her first husband, Mr. Carlson, and her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters and seven brothers. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Fund.

Steven Antle

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent, Mar. 11, 1998

DONIPHAN < Steven Antle, 42, of Doniphan died Monday, March 9, 1998, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Doniphan United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar View Cemetery at Doniphan. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or multiple sclerosis research. Mr. Antle was born on Feb. 21, 1956, at Kansas City, Mo., to Jesse and Kathy (Gomerdinger) Antle. He was educated in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Northwest High School in 1974. He married Barb Losee on Oct. 12, 1974, at Rosedale. The couple lived in Doniphan, moved to Grand Island and returned to Doniphan. He was a farmer and also worked at New Holland as a welder at the time of his death. He enjoyed softball, camping and skiing. He was an avid hunter. Survivors include his parents, of Grand Island; one son, Jason Antle of Doniphan; one daughter, Stephanie Antle of Hastings; one grandchild; two

stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Casey Antle of Joplin, Mo., and Kevin Antle of St. Joseph, Mo.; two sisters, Karen Naghavi of Orangevale, Calif., and Deanna Antle of Grand Island; his maternal grandmother, Mary Gomerdinger of Olathe, Kan.; and his paternal grandmother, Stella McVey of King City, Mo. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Glen Antle and Edward "Shorty" Gomerdinger.

Mrs. John Allan

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Lincoln Journal Star (Lincoln, Nebraska).
Thursday, February 26, 1925 (5:7)
Grand Island Resident Dead.

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 25.---Mrs. John Allan, Grand Island resident for over forty years, passed away today, following an illness of three weeks. She was sixty-two years old. Surviving her are her husband, John Allan, former clerk of district court, two sons, Leo G. of Omaha, and Rex of Canaoea, Mexico, a daughter, Elsie M., of this city; and four brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Charles Arnett

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, March 3, 1998

Charles L. "Chick" Arnett, 77, of Grand Island, formerly of Phillips, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at the Grand Island Veterans Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. George Wheat will officiate. Burial will be in the Phillips Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Mr. Arnett was born on June 6, 1920, at Giltner to Charles A. and Lela P. (Dixon) Arnett. The family moved to Phillips, where he attended school. He worked for several area farmers and also with his father on road and bridge construction. He entered the U.S. Army on Nov. 6, 1941, and served during World War II in the European Theater with the 3rd Armored Spearhead Division. He served from Normandy through the Battle of the Bulge and until the end of the war. He married Lois E. Cudaback on June 13, 1943, at Grand Island. He was discharged on Oct. 20, 1945. He returned to the Phillips area, where he farmed for 40 years. He retired in February 1986 due to ill health. The couple attended the Phillips Methodist Church for several years. He was a past member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Club of Aurora. He also was a past member of Eagles Aerie 378 of Grand Island. He coached baseball in Phillips for many years. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Layton Arnett and Alan Arnett, both of Phillips; one daughter, Dorothy Benton of Riverside, Calif.; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Orville Arnett of Aurora; and four sisters, Dorothy Purdy of Phillips, Opal Ackerman of Jordan Valley, Ore., Eunice Debban of Kennewick, Wash., and Wilma Debban of Hastings. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Nick and George; and a sister, Ila.

Bernard Augustine

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, March 3, 1998

Bernard J. "Jack" Augustine, 73, of Grand Island died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Karohl will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation

will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mr. Augustine was born on July 2, 1924, at Omaha to Bernard and Verle (Good) Augustine. He grew up and was educated in the Omaha area. He entered the U.S. Army on April 3, 1943, served during World War II and was discharged on Oct. 7, 1945. He married Louella Ann Piper on Feb. 12, 1989, at Las Vegas. The couple lived in Grand Island, where he worked as a pipe insulator for an Omaha union. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Platt-Duetsche Society, Eagles Club and Florence No. 281 Master Masons. He was a member of International Asbestos Workers Local 39 in Omaha for 43 years. Survivors include his wife; one son, Jason Wallin of Omaha; three daughters, Janice Bickel of Phoenix and Jackie Mabe and Lisa Forbes, both of Omaha; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Vernelle Dalton of San Jose, Calif., Bernice Crofton of Antioch, Calif., and Jeri Swanson of Omaha.

Mabel Alderman

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 9, 1998

KEARNEY -- Mabel Alderman, 93, of Kearney died Friday, Feb. 7, 1998, at St. Luke's Care Home in Kearney. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Godberson Mortuary in Gibbon. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Cairo. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the St. Luke's Care Home Chapel Fund. Mrs. Alderman was born May 6, 1907, in Wood River to William and Augusta (Bluhm) Carstensen. She grew up on a farm north of Wood River and attended District 14 School. She graduated from Cairo High School and also attended Grand Island Baptist College. She taught school in Sherman and Hall counties for four years. She married Arthur Alderman on June 9, 1927, in Sterling, Colo. He died in 1969. The couple lived near Julesburg, Colo., where she taught rural schools. In 1929, the couple moved to Ravenna, where they spent the next 29 years before moving to Gibbon in 1958. She operated the cafe at the Nebraska Turkey Plant in Gibbon for 12 years. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Faithful Rebekah Lodge No. 89, Jolly Home Extension Club, H and H Garden Club and Senior Citizen Group. Survivors include three daughters, Jeannette (Mrs. Leonard) Hurt of Omaha, Reva (Mrs. Warren) Smith of Moriarty, N.M., and Gladys Nickel of Minden; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant granddaughter and two sisters.

Winnifred Adelson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, December 4, 1997

AUGUSTA, Kan. -- Winnifred G. Adelson, 90, of Augusta, Kan., formerly of Polk, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at the Augusta Medical Complex long-term care unit. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swede Plain Cemetery near Polk with the Rev. Jeff Thurman officiating. Solt Funeral Home of Polk is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the public libraries in Wichita and Andover, Kan. Mrs. Adelson was born on Feb. 9, 1907, in Goodland, Kan., to Harry and Harriette (Graham) McClure. She attended Fairmont Elementary School in Wichita, Kan., and graduated from Morningside High School in Sioux City, Iowa. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and taught in a one-room school in Polk County and at the high school in Palmer. She married Orlie Adelson on May 21, 1932. They lived on a Polk County farm for three years and then moved to Clarks. They moved to Kansas in 1942.

They lived in Abilene for 10 years and in Augusta for three years before settling in Wichita in 1955. Mr. Adelson died in 1970. Mrs. Adelson earned her bachelor's degree from Wichita State University and taught secondary school in Leon and Andover and elementary school in Wichita. She taught for nearly 25 years and continued in retirement to tutor students. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pi Beta Phi and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Wichita City Teachers Association, National Education Association and Kappa Kappa Iota. Survivors include two sons, Richard Adelson of Andover, Kan., and Roger Adelson of Tempe, Ariz.; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and one half brother, Edward Moore of Oakland, Calif.

Webster P. Augustine

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 29, 1997

Webster "Web" P. Augustine. 79. of Grand Island died Saturday. Dec. 27. 1997, at the St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 am. Wednesday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Dr. Carl Hansen of Midland College and the Rev. Joel Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 pm. Tuesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or the donor's choice. Mr. Augustine was born Sept. 24, 1918, to Ernest and Pamela (Spethman) Augustine in Grand Island. He grew up and attended school in Grand Island. Following high school, he received a degree from Midland College in Fremont. He entered the US. Army on July 10, 1943, and was honorably discharged on Nov. 13. 1944. Mr. Augustine married Donna Burke on June 17, 1943. He was the owner of Augustine Printing Company from 1940 until his retirement in 1968. Mrs. Augustine died on Jan. 11, 1977. He married Ruby Lehmann on March 8, 1979, in Grand Island. Mr. Augustine was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, the Shriner Tehama Temple, Boy Scouts of America, the Grand Island Rotary Club and was active in many local civic organizations. Survivors include his wife; one daughter. Joline Whitehead of Yuma. Colo.; one son, James of Alda; two stepsons, Warren Lehmann of Las Vegas and Bruce Lehmann of Lincoln; one sister, Mercedes Augustine of Grand Island; four grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

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Millard Fillmore Boquette

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Monday, April 29, 1940, page 4

DEATH OF MILLARD FILLMORE BOQUETTE

M. F. BOQUETTE died at his home in the Hotel Bell Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Although nearly 86 years of age, he had enjoyed excellent health until afflicted by a stroke last Tuesday. His family was at his bedside. Millard Fillmore BOQUETTE was born at Flint, Mich., June 26, 1854, the son of Joseph and Angeline BOQUETTE. When a youth of eleven years, he came to Omaha where he received his education and grew to manhood. Mr. BOQUETTE came to Grand Island in 1879 and entered the employ of the Union Pacific railroad in the local shops. An injury caused him to leave the service and turn to farming. He homesteaded near St. Paul, Neb. A few years later, he returned to this city and opened a blacksmith shop, which he operated until 1890. On April 2, 1890, he married Miss Sophie HUSMANN at Papillion. Mr. and Mrs. BOQUETTE resided in Omaha for five years following their marriage, then came to this city to make their home. Mr. Boquette constructed the Bell hotel, the John W. Sink Cigar factory, and secured other real estate holdings in this community. During his active years, he also operated a cab service. In 1913, he moved to Council Bluffs, Ia. Though he had maintained his home in Council Bluffs, he resided at the Bell hotel for the last several years. Surviving are two sons, Ishmael Worth BOQUETTE of this city and William McKinley BOQUETTE of Crescent, Ia.; four daughters, Mrs. Florence WENDT and Mrs. Frank ROUSH of this city and Mrs. Ted BRAUN and Mrs. Francis BENTON, of Council Bluffs; two granddaughters and a grandson. A son, Millard Fillmore, Jr., five brothers and seven sisters, preceded him in death. Rites will be held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. C. Rorke, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Accompanied by members of the family, the body will be taken to Council Bluffs for funeral services at the Cutler & Sons mortuary Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the family space in Walnut Hill cemetery at Council Bluffs. Visitation hours will be held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home Monday night from seven to nine o'clock.

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Howard H. Brown

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Monday, May 6, 1940, page 4

HOWARD H. BROWN TAKEN BY DEATH

Howard H. BROWN, stationary engineer residing at 512 East Tenth street, died Sunday afternoon at a private sanitarium following a lingering illness. Mr. BROWN was born Sept. 9, 1862, at Cabltown (?), Ohio, married Mary HEAVLIN at Oregon, Mo., Aug. 18, 1896, and came to Grand Island with his family in 1913. Surviving are his wife, three sons, H. F. in Washington state, Howard of this city and Jas. W. at Beloit, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. L. H. KINDIG and Mrs. Margaret HARSCH, both of this city, and ten grandchildren. A son preceded him in death. Funeral services will

be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Sowl & Grosshans chapel. Rev. Carl KINZLER, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will conduct the rites and burial will be in Grand Island cemetery. Friends may view the body at the mortuary from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. (Volunteer Submission)

George H. Barber

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Tuesday, May 7, 1940, page 4

GEO. H. BARBER, COVERED WAGON PIONEER, DIE.
Served as Deputy treasurer of Lancaster County Nearly 30 Year.
RITES OF WEDNESDAY

Served as Grand Recorder for A. O. U. W. Lodge During Residence Her. George H. BARBER, a pioneer Nebraskan, died at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. VIEREGG, 1221 West First street. He was 88 years and nine months of age. For the last few months Mr. BARBER had been failing in health, and on Apr. 24, he fell and broke his right arm. In his weakened condition he failed to rally from the shock. George Horace BARBER, son of Horace Kimball and Martha Elizabeth BARBER, was born Aug. 6, 1851, in Wardsboro, Vt. A year later his parents moved to Jerseyville, Ill., where he recieved his early education in public and private schools. He went to college at Geneva, O. Mr. BARBER came to Nebraska in January, 1874, in a covered wagon, but returned to Illinois that fall. On Sept. 1, 1875, he was married to Frances Margaret BECK and to this union two sons and two daughters were born. All are now living. They are Frederick Elwon BARBER of Elmcreek, Neb., Oril Arthur BARBER of Lincoln, Mrs. Vernita VIEREGG of Grand Island and Mrs. Grace Winifred BRYAN of Frederick, Okla. Also surviving are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Retired Since 1929

Mr. BARBER returned to Nebraska in 1877, settling on a farm in Clay county. After remaining there four years, he moved to Edgar, where he lived until 1891, when he was appointed deputy grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. lodge and came to Grand Island. He was appointed grand recorder in 1894 and filled that office until 1901. He then moved to Lincoln, where he was deputy treasurer of Lancaster county until he resigned on account of poor health in 1929. Mr. and Mrs. BARBER came to Grand Island at that time to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. VIEREGG. Mrs. BARBER passed away June 13, 1934. Mr. BARBER was a member of the First Methodist church, Lincoln, was a past master of North Star Masonic lodge, Lincoln; past high priest of Deuel chapter No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, Grand Island; a life member of Lebanon commandery No. 6, Knights Templar; and a life member of Sesostris Shrine temple. Two years ago the Masonic blue lodge conferred on Mr. BARBER teh Jordan medal at the request of North St. lodge, as the lodge's oldest living member. He also was a member [of] the Sons of American Revolution, Lincoln. A man of sterling qualities, Mr. BARBER was loved by all who knew him. Travel and reading were his hobbies, and he had visited every part of the United States. His home and family, however, were his greatest joy. Short services will be conducted at the Sowl-Grosshans mortuary at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by a Masonic funeral at the grave in Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln, at 3 o'clock.

Henry Bergholz

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Monday, May 13, 1940

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY BERGHOLZ

Henry BERGHOLZ, 54-year-old native son, died shortly after six o'clock Saturday night at his home, 522 West John street. Apparently enjoying excellent health, he was stricken without warning about three o'clock in the afternoon, death resulting from a heart attack. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family home. Rev. C. B. HARMAN, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, will conduct the rites and burial will be in the family space in Grand Island cemetery. Henry BERGHOLZ, son of Fritz and Marie BERGHOLZ, was born in Hall county Dec. 24, 1885. He attended the country school near the family farm home, and completed his education here after the family moved into the city. He never married. Surviving are his aged mother, Mrs. Fritz BERGHOLZ, with whom he made his home, and four brothers, Fred, Ernest, William and Frank BERGHOLZ, and two brothers, John and Richard BERGHOLZ, preceded him in death. Friends may view the body at the family home, 522 West John street, this evening.

Homer T. Brown

Submitter: Larry Coates Source: Grand Island Independent, Feb. 8, 1969, page 2

HOMER BROWN, REALTOR HERE, 56 YEARS, DIES

Funeral services for a long-time Grand Island realtor, Homer T. Brown, are set Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Gollaher Chapel at Trinity United Methodist Church. Mr. Brown died Friday in a hospital here. He was 95. The Rev. Paul Martin will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Grand Island Cemetery. Visitation was to be Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m., at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Minneapolis. Born Feb. 9, 1873, at Winslow, Ind., he was the son of Thomas and Sarah Maloney. After growing up and attending schools in the Winslow community, at age 21 he went to Kansas City and became engaged in real estate work and associated businesses. In 1912 he came to Grand Island. He was married on April 17, 1916, to Celia S. Morrisson and the family always lived at 916 S. Locust. He was at first associated with James Buck Realty Co. here, which later became Brown Realty Co. He had actively been engaged in the real estate business here for 56 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was affiliated with Masonic Lodge 318 AF and AM, of which he was one of three original organizers. He was also a member of the Order of Demolays. Other affiliations were Scottish Rite, Tekamah Temple [note: this should be Tehama] at Hastings, the Liederkrantz and Woodland Golf Club, of which he was a charter member and member of the original organizing committee. A past president of the Grand Island Realtors' Board, he was one of the instigators of the board which was formed in 1918 and at the time of his death was the oldest living member. Survivors are his widow; one son by a previous marriage, Home (sic) T. Brown of Van Nuys, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Leola Nelson of Winslow, Ind.

Mrs. H. T. Brown

Submitter: Larry Coates Source: Grand Island Independent, October 1, 1957, page 16

PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN DIES HERE

Mrs. H. T. Brown, prominent Grand Island club woman, died Monday evening in a local nursing home following a prolonged illness. The family home is at 916 South Locust. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in the Livingston-Sonderman(n) Funeral Home. The Rev. Andrew Foreman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will conduct the service. Burial is to be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Members of Andrew Chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, will attend the services in a group and will conduct memorial services of the order at the graveside. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 25, 1878, at Odessa, Mo., one of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill. She received her schooling in the community of her birth. Following the death of her father, she and her mother moved to Kansas City, Mo. In Kansas City on Nov. 25, 1900, she and Homer T. Brown were married. They made their home in Kansas City until 1910 when they came to Grand Island to make their permanent home. Mr. Brown is the founder and owner of the H. T. Brown Realty Company, a leading realty and Insurance firm in Grand Island for nearly a half-century. During her residence here, Mrs. Brown had been active in church and social circles of the community. She was a member of the congregation of Trinity Methodist Church. She was affiliated with Andrew Chapter 41 of the order of Star and of the Liederkrantz ladies. An accomplished golfer, Mrs. Brown had excelled in the sport and had been city woman's champion and club champion on several occasions. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband of nearly fifty-seven years, and one son, Homer T. Brown Jr., who resides in North Hollywood, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers and one sister.

Nellie C. Benson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent, Sept. 11, 1963

MRS. BENSON DIES AT 82

Mrs. Nellie C. Benson, 82, widow of George L. Benson and a resident of this city for 57 years, died Tuesday afternoon in a hospital following a long illness. She had been seriously ill the last six months. Funeral services will be observed at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will conduct the service. Burial is to be in Grand Island Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Mrs. Benson was a native of Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born there April 24, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen. In her childhood, the family moved to Sandy, Utah. There Mrs. Benson received her schooling and grew to womanhood. Mr. and Mrs. Benson were married May 28, 1902, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Benson was an employe of the Union Pacific Railroad. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Benson moved to Evanston, Wyo. In 1906 they came to Grand Island to make their home. Mr. Benson died Nov. 4, 1944, in this city. During her long years of residence here, Mrs. Benson had been active in the interests of her church and in the social life of the community. She was a member and a past-president of the Relief Society of her church; she was a member of Golden Rod Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America and was a past-oracle of the camp. She was a member of the auxiliary to the Union Pacific Old Timers Club and was the first president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Benson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Boldt of Grand Island and Mrs. Verna Bailey of Salt Lake City, Utah; three brother, James Olsen, Salt Lake City, Wilford Olsen, Sacramento, Calif., and Hiram Olsen, Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Hughes, Los Angeles; five grandchildren and 12 great-

grandchildren. Besides her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John Olsen and an infant; and three sisters, Sarah, Clara Belle, and Violet.

Margaret Boyle

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent, Sept. 2, 1963

BOYLE SERVICES CONDUCTED HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Boyle, widow of Thomas F. Boyle, were observed Saturday morning in Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anthony Egging, pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. The children's choir sang the mass. Father Frank Hoelck and Father Charles Scott were present in the sanctuary. Committal was in Cavalry Cemetery in Westlawn Memorial Park. Pall bearers were Leo Woodward, Edward Woodward, Lawrence Leonard, Frank Driscoll, Ambrose Dolan and Wayne Wildman. Present from out of the city were Mrs. Edward Halverson, Saratoga, Calif.; Mrs. Arthur Hough, Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Driscoll and Frank Driscoll, Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woodward, Edward Grant, Miss Margaret Woodward and Miss Marie Woodward, St. Paul; Edward Woodwood, Columbus; James Leonard and Miss Bess Leonard, Wood River; Mrs. Anna Cornfield, Ogallala; Mrs. Don Christ, Lakota, Ia.; and Mrs. Margaret Kaufman, San Francisco, Calif.

Emma R. Brooks

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent, Monday, Sept. 2, 1963

EMMA R. BROOKS DIES IN OMAHA

Mrs. Emma R. Brooks, widow of William Brooks and a member of a pioneer Hall County family, died early Saturday morning in an Omaha hospital. She had been in failing health for many months. The family home is at 3108 Lafayette Avenue, Omaha. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning in Omaha. Following the service there, the funeral party will come to Grand Island. Visitation hours will be from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Services in Grand Island will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. Larunce Davis, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial is to be in Grand Island Cemetery. Mrs. Brooks was the daughter of Henry H. and Meta Truhal Gulzow, pioneer settlers of this community. She was born on the family homestead two miles south of Grand Island April 4, 1878. She grew to womanhood on the farm of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married in Grand Island. They began their home here. Mr. Brooks was a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad. Many years ago, he was transferred to Omaha and the family went there to reside. Mr. Brooks died Nov. 28, 1946. Mrs. Brooks was active in club societies in Omaha. She was a frequent visitor to Grand Island. She is survived by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soland, Omaha; a grandson, Dr. Wesley Soland, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Nick Werner, Grand Island; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Lola Dougherty; four brothers, William and Hans Gulzow, and two infants, Jacob and Otto; and five sisters, Mrs. Christena Mattiesen, Mrs. Minnie Husman, Mrs. Anna Stause, Mrs. Mary Thesenvitz, and Flora Gulzow, who died in infancy.

Laura M. Baird

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: ca. 1970.

CAIRO (Special Dispatch) -- Laura M. Baird, 94, widow of S. J. Baird, died Sunday (1970) in a Grand Island hospital. Funeral Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Apfel Funeral Home at Cairo. The Rev. Bruce Matthews will officiate. Burial will be in the Cairo Cemetery. Visitation hours will be Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to the Cairo United Methodist Church. Mrs. Baird was born May 29, 1876, at Oxville, Ill., to William and Mary Osborne Chance. She attended schools and grew to womanhood in Illinois. A former school teacher, Mrs. Baird was married to Samuel J. Baird in Garnett, Kan., on March 24, 1901. They made their first home on a farm in Kansas. Later they moved to Billings, Mont., where Mr. Baird was employed by the Burlington Railroad. He was transferred by the railroad to Cairo in 1908. Mrs. Baird was a member of the Methodist Church, a charter member of the Cairo WSCS of the church and a member of the Roanoke Neighbors of America at Cairo. Survivors include three sons, Willis and Rex of Cairo and Dean of Whittier, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Allen (Lucille) Schuett of Grand Island; 15 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, one son, two daughters, one grandson and one great grandchild.

Bertha Brundage

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Oct. 3, 1985.

Bertha F. Brundage, 94, of Cairo died Wednesday, September 25th (1985). Services were held Saturday at the Cairo United Methodist Church. The Rev. Clifford Reynolds officiated. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Cairo. Pallbearers were R. Brundage, L. Brundage, D. Brundage, M. Blomquist, J. Bernt and L. Kyhn. Honorary Pallbearers were D. Wenzl, R. Blomquist, R. Brundage and L. Sattoff. Memorials are suggested to the church of the Cairo Senior Citizen Center. Mrs. Brundage was born October 4, 1890, at Alda, the daughter of Orlando and Sarah Howett Orndoff. She received her education at Schaupsville, west of Alda. On January 15, 1910, she married Clarence Brundage at his parents' farm in the Bluff Center area. They farmed there. Mr. Brundage died in 1947. In 1959 she moved to Cairo to live with a son. She moved to Hullet Park Homes in Cairo in 1970. She was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Bluff Center Hustler Club. She also was a member of the Golden Age Card Club and had been active at the Cairo Senior Citizens Center. Survivors include two sons, both of Cairo; 13 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, a grand child, one great grandchild, three sisters and two brothers.

Dolores Bartz

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 20, 1998

Dolores D. Bartz, 77, of Grand Island, longtime operator of Bartz Floral, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at her home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Larmore will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with a parish rosary at 7 p.m., Sunday at the church. A Catholic Daughters of America rosary will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to World Indigenous Missions. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bartz was born on Jan. 14, 1921, at Grand Island to Alphonse and Georgia (Carl) Bixenmann. She was raised in Grand Island and graduated from St. Mary's

High School in 1939. She married Dale R. Bartz on Jan. 21, 1944, at Grand Island. They lived in Grand Island, where they were second-generation operators of Bartz Floral Co. Mr. Bartz died on Jan. 3, 1967. Mrs. Bartz retired in 1985. Mrs. Bartz was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, the Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of America. She was an honorary member of the Nebraska Florists Society. She enjoyed her pets and growing flowers. She was an avid reader and doll collector. Survivors include three sons, Richard Dale Bartz of Ujung Pandana, Indonesia, David Bruce Bartz of Hastings and Daniel Raymond Bartz of Concordia, Kan.; two daughters, Dianna Dee (Mrs. Jerry) Duerling of Grand Island and Roberta Rae (Mrs. Stephen) Brich of Dayton, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, George A. Bixenmann of Columbus and Richard L. Bixenmann of Grand Island; and one sister, Adeline M. Kutschkau of Grand Island. Other than her husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson; a sister, Evelyn McPhillips; and an infant brother, Donald.

Ronald Breiner

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 17, 1998

FORT COLLINS, Colo. < Ronald "Ron" Breiner, 61, of Fort Collins, Colo., died Friday, March 13, 1998, in Poudre Valley Hospital at Fort Collins. Services were on Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. The Rev. Maggi Pleiss-Sippola officiated. Additional services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hastings. The Rev. Harold D. Stromer will officiate. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery at Hastings. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior's Lutheran Church or Colorado State University Veterinarian Hospital, both in Fort Collins. Butler-Volland Funeral Home of Hastings and Allnutt Funeral Home of Fort Collins are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Breiner was born on March 11, 1937, in Grand Island to Gerald and Amelia (Kasparie) Breiner. He graduated from Palmer High School. He married Beverly Harms on March 6, 1966, in Grand Island. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a plumbing inspector in Grand Island from 1967 to 1987. He moved to Fort Collins in 1989 and worked in facility services at Colorado State University. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife; one son, Scott Breiner of Lincoln; one daughter, Sheryl Freeman of Lincoln; three grandchildren; and one brother, John Breiner of Los Angeles. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, his parents and his stepfather.

Gene Behrens

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 4, 1998

RIO VERDE, Ariz. < Gene Edward Behrens, 64, formerly of Cairo, died Monday, March 2, 1998, at his home in Rio Verde, Ariz. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Cairo. The Rev. Alan Davis will officiate. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Mr. Behrens will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. Mr. Behrens was born on May 15, 1933, near Abbott to Edward and Rosa (Kroeger) Behrens. He was a 1950 graduate of Cairo High School. He married Jeanette Hulme in 1952 in Cairo. He earned his private pilot's license at Grand Island in the early 1950s and earned instrument and dual flight licenses. He worked throughout the Midwest as a crop duster and in highway construction. He opened a flight instruction business in the late 1950s in Topeka, Kan., operating a fleet of single-engine aircraft. He became the corporate pilot for Seymour Foods Co. of Topeka in 1960. He earned his airline transport rated license in 1966 in Dallas. In the mid-1960s,

he had logged more hours flying Cessna twin-engine aircraft than any other pilot in the United States. He married Doris Roeder in 1987 in Topeka. The couple moved to Rio Verde, Ariz., five years before his retirement from Seymour Foods on May 30, 1993. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert Behrens of Topeka, Kan., Douglas Behrens of Overland Park, Kan., and Bryan Behrens of Colwich, Kan.; one daughter, Kathy (Behrens) Billings of Burlingame, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Emmett) Jarzynka of Cairo and Florence (Mrs. Charles) Jarzynka of North Platte.

Kathryn Bonsack

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1, 1998

WOOD RIVER -- Kathryn "Kate" Bonsack, 91, of Wood River died Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Wood River. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Wood River with the Rev. John McKinnley officiating. There will be no visitation. Mrs. Bonsack was cremated. Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Wood River Rescue Squad, Presbyterian Church or the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. Apfel Funeral Home in Wood River is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bonsack was born in Russia on Sept. 18, 1906, to Louis and Katerina Sauer. She emigrated at the age of one and grew up in the Lincoln area. She married Ira Giffin, who died in 1958. They had one daughter, Gertrude, who died in 1957. She later married Archie Hardnoch, who died in 1967. Mrs. Bonsack worked in Lincoln in candy making, which led to a deep appreciation of fine chocolates. She later worked at Sears, until her retirement in 1969, when she married Herb Bonsack Sr. and moved to Wood River. She enjoyed ceramics. She and Mr. Bonsack traveled extensively and Mrs. Bonsack enjoyed gathering shells when away from home. The wintered in Florida and Arizona until Mr. Bonsack died in 1990. Mrs. Bonsack was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two grandchildren, Mike Christiansen of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and Linda Taylor of Roseburg, Oregon; a step-daughter, Sharon Hugleman of Lincoln; two step-sons, Herb Bonsack of Wood River and Elmer Bonsack of Gibbon; three great grandchildren; and two sisters, Bert Miller of Lincoln and Phyllis Sauer of Holdrege. In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her daughter, three brothers and one sister.

Theodore Bielfeldt

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 25, 1998

Theodore "Ted" Bielfeldt, 79, of Grand Island died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at his home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The Rev. Joel Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or the donor's choice. Mr. Bielfeldt was born on Dec. 8, 1918, on a farm near Wood River to Jacob and Bertha (Russ) Bielfeldt. When he was 5 years old, his mother died. He was raised by his grandparents and two aunts in Grand Island. He attended school in Grand Island. He entered the U.S. Army on March 26, 1943, and served during World War II in the 8th Armored Company C. He was discharged on Jan. 6, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Following his active duty, he was held over to be a German interpreter. He married Winifred Wilson in 1938 at Smith Center, Kan. The couple lived in California and moved in 1953 to Grand Island, where he worked for Cates Tires, the Union Pacific Railroad

and the Bureau of Reclamation. He established Bielfeldt Texaco Service Station on South Locust in 1957. He retired in July 1977. Mrs. Bielfeldt died in 1977. Mr. Bielfeldt married Maxine A. Moore on July 24, 1982, at Grand Island. He was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, American Legion, Elks, Union Pacific Employees Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Heart Rehab at the YMCA and Grand Island Saddle Club. He was a charter member of the Sheriff's Posse. He also drove the handicap bus for the Special Olympics for many years. Survivors include his wife; one son, Steve Bielfeldt of Lakewood, Colo.; two stepsons, Mark Moore and Richard Moore, both of Loveland, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Besides his first wife, he was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Barbara Cook; and two grandchildren.

Marie Bilon

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb 25, 1998

Marie E. Bilon, 85, of Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at the center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Richard Bacon will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church or the special care unit of Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center. Mrs. Bilon was born on Oct. 27, 1912, at Nowata County, Okla., to Phineas L. and Effie E. (McMasters) VanBuskirk. She grew up and was educated in Kansas. She left school to care for younger family members after her mother died. She moved to Grand Island in 1930 to care for a sick aunt. She married Harold Bates on Sept. 13, 1930, at Grand Island. She worked at Wolbach's Department Store and then was a dental assistant until her retirement. Mr. Bates died on Oct. 13, 1958. She married Edward E. Bilon on Aug. 12, 1975, at Las Vegas. Mr. Bilon died on May 15, 1978. Mrs. Bilon was a member of the First Christian Church and Christian Women's Fellowship. She was active in the Parent-Teacher Association and Girl Scouts. She also taught Sunday school. Survivors include two daughters, Doris Lueth of Grand Island and Barbara Riley of Wakita, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ethel Ulrickson of Lyons, Kan., and Winifred Mahaffey of Wichita, Kan. Besides her two husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis Greenwood; a great-granddaughter; four sisters and three brothers.

Vera Bonness

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 23, 1998

LINCOLN -- Vera L. Bonness, 84, of Lincoln, formerly of Grand Island, died Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith United Methodist Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Richard Karohl will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, with the family greeting friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Bonness was born Aug. 4, 1913, to Frank and Pearl (Holroyd) Hicks in Wymore. She grew up in St. Joseph, Mo., later moving to Grand Island, where she graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1931. She married Arthur H. Bonness on Nov. 21, 1931, in Smith Center, Kan. They lived in Archer until 1942, when they moved to Grand Island. She worked for Northwestern Bell for 23 years, retiring in 1968. The couple moved to Lincoln in May 1996. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Church Missions, Telephone Pioneers and Union Pacific Oldtimers

Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband; one son, Bryce of Lincoln; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Eugene Hicks of Downey, Calif.; and one sister, Dorothy Sultzer of Hastings. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lavelle and Clifford Hicks..

Carl Bohl

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 6, 1998

HOLDREGE < Carl Bohl, 84, of Holdrege died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Lonnie Logan will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to service time Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Mr. Bohl was born on March 2, 1913, at Lincoln to Peter and Sophie (Koehler) Bohl. He grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High. He worked as an apprentice shoemaker in Grand Island. During World War II, he worked at the ammunition depot in Hastings. He opened a shoe repair shop in 1946 in Holdrege and retired and closed the business in 1984. Mr. Bohl was a distributor for the Omaha World-Herald in Holdrege for many years. Reading the newspaper was his hobby. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Trinity Evangelical Free Church of Holdrege. Survivors include two sons, Garry Lee Bohl of Enid, Okla., and Roger Carl Bohl of Lincoln; one daughter, Patricia Joyce Jutz of Alexandria, Va.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Katie Beyersdorf and Helen Brown, both of Grand Island; and two brothers, Herman Bohl of Redlands, Calif., and Robert Bohl of San Diego. He was preceded in death by twin sons, Ronald and Roland Bohl in 1943; three brothers, Jake, Alex and John Bohl; and two sisters, Wilma Williamson and Esther Bachman.

Carol Brashears

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, December 5, 1997

ELKADER, Iowa -- Carol May Brashears, 73, of Elkader, Iowa, formerly of Newman Grove and Grand Island, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at the Chateau Royale Hospice in Prairie Du Schien, Wis., from complications of Parkinson's disease. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Newman Grove. The Rev. Janet Mowery will officiate. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery at Newman Grove. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Newman Grove Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Brashears was born on July 19, 1924, in Platte County. She graduated from Newman Grove High School in 1942. She taught school in Cornlea and worked at Olson Grocery and the City Cafe in Newman Grove and at Diamond Plastics in Grand Island. She married Howard C. Johnson of Newman Grove in 1943. Mr. Johnson died in 1972. She married Joe C. Brashears of Albuquerque, N.M., in 1979. He died in 1987. She lived in Albuquerque until 1993, when she went to live with her daughter Frances in Elkader, Iowa. Survivors include two sons, Raymond of Glasgow, Mont., and Russell of Grand Island; two daughters, Frances (Mrs. David) Derhammer of Elkader, Iowa, and Patty (Mrs. Fred) Veling of Beaver Dam, Wis.; a stepson, James Brashears of Albuquerque, N.M.; three stepdaughters, Betty Joe Tiley of Farmington, N.M., Ada Olsen of Aztec, N.M., and Shirley Garret of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four brothers, Keith Stewart of Seattle, Vern Stewart of Kalispell, Mont., Guy Stewart of Tiron, N.M.,

and Glen Stewart of Albion; and two sisters, Wilma Schultz and Laurel Morris, both of Omaha. Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by one brother.

Barbara Joanelle "Barb" Beck

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

CENTRAL CITY - Barbara Joanelle "Barb" Beck, 33, of Central City died Sunday, March 28, 1999, at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Services will be at 1:30 pm. Thursday at the Stolley Park Church of Christ in Grand Island. David Bendickson will officiate. A luncheon for friends and relatives will be served from 11:30 am. to 1 pm. at the church. Burial will be in Pierce Chapel Cemetery near Clarks. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm. Wednesday at Solt Funeral Home in Central City. Mrs. Beck was born on Oct. 13, 1965, in Grand Island to Orval and Jeanie (Sandquist) Noumivsky. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1983 and received her associate of arts degree in accounting from Central Community College in Grand Island. She married Steven Roy Beck on April 6, 1985, at the Church of Christ in Grand Island. They lived in Central City. She worked at Plains Irrigation for several years and then at Chief Automotive, where she was working as an electronics technician at the time of her death. Mrs. Beck was a member of the Stolley Park Church of Christ in Grand Island. She enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, tubing, traveling and taking road trips with her family. Survivors include her husband; one son, Steven Chad at home; one daughter, Megan LaRhue at home; her parents, of Grand Island; her parents-in-law, Bill and LaRhue Beck of Clarks; two brothers, Orval Dean (Chris) of Pine Bluff, Ark, and Barry Joe (Christie) of St. Joseph, Mo.; and three sisters, Debra Jean (Mrs. Corbin) Erickson of Aurora, Kaylene Rose (Mrs. Jerald) Derr and Joanie Cheryce (Mrs. Robert) Guerrero, both of Grand Island. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joseph and Rose Nouzovsky and Wesley and Jeanie Sandquist.

Dorothy B. Becker

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 10, 1998

Dorothy B. Becker, 83, of Grand Island died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Joel Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mrs. Becker was born on Dec. 1, 1914, at Grand Island to Henry and Emma (Wulf) Voss. She grew up and attended school in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island High School in 1932. Following her education, she worked in various retail stores in Grand Island. She married Walter Becker on April 19, 1935, at Grand Island. The couple farmed southwest of Grand Island until 1975, when they retired and moved into Grand Island. Mr. Becker died on Sept. 9, 1985. Mrs. Becker was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Survivors include two sons, Richard of Palo Alto, Calif., and Joseph of Evanston, Ill.; and four grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by eight sisters and four brothers.

Genevieve C. Black

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

Genevieve C. Black, 82, of Grand Island died Friday, March 5, 1999, at Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center. Services will be at 10 am. Monday at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. The Rev. Dave Rykwaldler will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 pm. to 9 pm. Sunday, with the Rev. Tom Ryan officiating at a rosary at 7:30 pm. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Cathedral or Alzheimer's Association. Mrs. Black was born Aug. 7. 1916, to Joseph and Mac (Anderson) Carmichael at Indianola. She grew up and attended school in Indianola, graduating from high school in 1934. She was a dental assistant for nine years following her graduation. She married Edmund Black on May 11. 1943. at Joplin, MO. The couple lived in Grand Island and Norton, Kan. They moved back to Grand island in 1964. where she worked as a sales clerk at Tober's and later as a bridal consultant at Schweser's. He died in May 1970. She retired in 1981. She moved to Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center in 1993. She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral. She enjoyed playing bridge and spending time with her grandsons. Survivors include one son, Lynn of Grand Island and two grandsons. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Gerald Carmichael and one sister. Greta Conlin.

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George Cowton

Submitter: Volunteer Source: The Lincoln Star (Lincoln, Nebraska)
December 9 & 10, 1985, p. 7 (col. 1-2) & 11 (col. 1-3)

George Cowton, Grand Island Insurance Executive, 96, Dies (Monday)
Pioneering Grand Island Insurance Agent Cowton Dies (Tuesday)

Grand Island (AP)---George Cowton who emigrated from England in 1904 and founded one of central Nebraska's most successful insurance business in 1910, has died. Cowton died Saturday at age 96. According to his grandson Charles G. Kahroff of Grand Island, despite a myriad of businesses insurance was Cowton's main interest. "He saw the first cars come to Grand Island," Kahroff said. "He insured the second one." In 1925, Cowton set a world record for selling 122 life insurance policies in a single day, he said. In addition to operating the George Cowton Insurance Co. later Cowton, Kahroff, Beachler, Inc., he was clerk of the U.S. District Court in Grand Island for 30 years. He also ran a travel bureau and real estate agency. Kahroff said, and was a member of many civic and philanthropic organizations.

Cowton's Obituary 1 & Cowton's Obituary 2

Researcher's Note: the title were seen as per date shown as the end of title, but the body of the obituary was the same as shown here.

Milton Clark

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Daily Independent, Monday,
April 15, 1940

MILTON CLARK RITES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY
Death, Following Illness of Several Months, Occurs Saturday Night

Milton Clark, employed by the Union Pacific and a resident here since his removal from Wood River in 1925, died at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 1012 South Pine street. He had been ill for several months. Born at Wood River, May 23, 1903, he was 36 years of age. He attended the public schools and grew to manhood at Wood River. He married Miss Eva LINNEMAN here Aug. 9, 1930. Surviving are his wife, one sister, Mrs. H. M. JOHNSON, and four brothers, Paul C., Clarence L., and George W., all of Grand Island, and Robert L., Cheyenne, Wyo. Christian Science services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Geddes funeral home, with J. A. Rowilson in charge. Friends may view the body at the residence, 1012 South Pine St. Monday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Grand Island cemetery.

Arthur Cone

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island The Independent, February 27,
1998

Arthur "A.D." Cone, 73, of Grand Island died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center following complications after surgery.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Keyser will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church or the donor's choice. Mr. Cone was born on July 13, 1924, at Berwyn to Arthur and Ethel (Marsh) Cone. He moved to Grand Island at age 3, was educated here and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1943. He married Alvera Wagner in 1951, at Grand Island. The couple lived in Grand Island, where he worked for Chicago Lumber Co. for 19 years and later for Greenline Farm Equipment until retiring in 1987. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Platt-Duetsche Society, Ashlar Lodge 33 A.F. & A.M. and Platte Valley Antique Association. He was a volunteer and worked with the agriculture displays at Stuhr Museum. He enjoyed wood carving, fishing, restoring antiques and was an avid sportsman. Survivors include his wife; two sons, of Phillips and of Kersey, Colo.; one daughter, of Grand Island; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Arvine Cone; and one sister, Marie Williams.

Gertrude Crawford

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent, Sept. 2, 1963

DONIPHAN - Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Crawford of Doniphan were held Saturday afternoon from the First Methodist Church of Doniphan with the Rev. Duane Sinn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William Haskins sang, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Cunningham who also played the funeral prelude and recessional. Members of the Doniphan OES 228 attended the services in a group. Pallbearers were Ivan Yates, Clayton Adams, E. G. Augustin, August Graf, Clayton Robb and Claude Button. Mrs. Crawford, a lifelong resident of the Doniphan community, died Thursday at the family home. Relatives attending services from out of the city were Mr. Max Crawford, Burbank, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crawford and son David, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reynolds, Benkleman; Mrs. Virginia Wiles, Mrs. Arlene Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quandt, Grand Island.

Transcriber's Note: Mrs. Crawford is buried in Cedar View Cemetery, Doniphan, with her husband Clyde

Lyman Campbell

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent - May, 1916

Mr. Lyman Campbell, who passed away yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock at his home, 821 West Eighth street, was born in Dekalb Co., Illinois on Jan. 9, 1855, and in 1874 moved with his parents to Hamilton County, Nebraska. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Hahn, the couple later making this city their home. This union was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters, Clyde, Fred, Clarence, Ray, Stella, Florence, and Erma, one daughter Edna, having preceded him in death only a few weeks ago. Besides his heartbroken family he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Sam Dietz of this city, Mrs. William Doan, of Glenwood, Iowa and Mr. W. L. Campbell of this city. A particularly pathetic incident of this case is the death of his daughter, Miss Edna. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from the Christian church. Rev. Groom officiating, interment will be made in the Grand Island cemetery.

Lottie Campbell

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent July, 1942

DEATH TAKES MRS.LOTTIE CAMPBELL

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal To Mother of Chief of City Fire Department. Mrs. Charlotte Sophia Campbell, a long time resident of Grand Island and Central Nebraska, died in a local hospital today at the age of 80. Her death followed a stroke which she suffered yesterday. Formerly Miss Lottie Hahn, Mrs. Campbell was born in Ottawa, Ill. Mar. 8, 1862, and grew to womanhood in that city. She moved to Nebraska and was married May 30, 1886, at Aurora to Lyman Marvin Campbell. Mr. Campbell died in 1916. Mrs. Campbell had lived in Grand Island 43 years. Mrs. Campbell was a faithful member of the Christian church in Grand Island, and was a member of Andrew chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star; Truth Rebekah lodge No. 132 and the Woman's Relief Corps. Surviving are seven children, Mrs Walter (Stella) Speck, Miss Florence Campbell, Mr. Clyde Campbell, Mr. Clarence M. Campbell, Mr. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Clifford (Irma) Riggs, Mr. Fred Campbell, all residents of Grand Island.

Genevieve Conley

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 28, 1998

Genevieve E. Conley, 80, of Grand Island died Friday, March 27, 1998, at Lakeview Nursing and Rehab Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church. The Rev. Michael Helwig will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Mrs. Conley was born on June 27, 1917, in Jackson Township in rural Hall County to Louis and Mary (Bosler) Curry. She moved to Grand Island at an early age and was educated at Jefferson Elementary, Walnut Junior High and Grand Island Senior High. She married Leslie R. Conley on Oct. 29, 1937, at Lincoln. The couple lived in Grand Island, where she worked at the Palmer Hotel, the Yancey Hotel and as a seamstress. She later worked as a cook at Parkside Nursing Care Center and Baumann Nursing Home. Mr. Conley died in February 1977. Mrs. Conley retired in 1978. Mrs. Conley was a member of Christ Lutheran Church all of her life. She taught Sunday school for more than 20 years. She enjoyed reading, sewing and dancing. Survivors include one son, Gene Conley of Grand Island; one daughter, Monica Isenberg of Grand Island; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; one stepbrother, Marvin Muchow of Grand Island; one sister, Viola Griffins of Grand Island; and two stepsisters, Mildred Sheffield of Aurora and Berniece Nabor of Waco. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one grandson and two sisters.

Milford Collins

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 25, 1998

CAIRO < Milford Bernard Collins, 72, of Cairo, formerly of Fullerton, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Palmer Funeral Home in Fullerton. The Rev. Mary McQueen will officiate. Burial will be in the Fullerton Cemetery with military rites by the American Legion Post of Fullerton. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Collins was born on Dec. 21, 1925, at Fullerton to Bernard and Mary (Swarty) Collins. He grew up in Fullerton and joined the U.S. Navy

in 1943. He served during World War II on the USS PC 795. He was discharged from the Navy in 1946. He then worked for a sand and gravel company before he started farming in 1951. He married Dorothy Keller on Dec. 4, 1948, and farmed until he moved to Grand Island in 1963. He worked for Berkley Pump, Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant and Heinzman Engineering in Grand Island before retiring. Survivors include one daughter, Donna Wagoner of Franklin; one son, David E. Collins of Grand Island; two grandsons; two brothers, Donald Collins of Fullerton and Richard Collins of Marquette; and two sisters, Dorothy McClure of Phoenix and Mildred Lewis of Fullerton. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Kay; and two brothers.

Marian Clinch

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 9, 1998

Marian E. Clinch, 74, of Grand Island died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at the St. Francis Skilled Care in Grand Island. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Rev. Martin Egging will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society or the donor's choice. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Williams of Grand Island and Robert Williams of Belle Plaine, Kan.; three daughters, Carol Owens of Seattle, Barbara Harrod of Wichita, Kan., and Theresa Smith of Edgerton, Kan.; three sisters, Margaret Kessler of Wichita, Gladys Berry of Bridgeport and Jessie Wilson of St. Edward; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Otto "Pete" Williams.

Delma Craven

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, March 3, 1998

Delma R. Craven, 79, of Lakeview Health and Rehab Center died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Eric Ford will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before service time Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Home Health Care. Mrs. Craven was born on Feb. 25, 1919, at Chester to Benjamin and Olive (Vance) Moxham. She grew up and was educated in Belleville, Kan. She moved to Grand Island in the fall of 1936. She married Alvey B. Craven on Nov. 21, 1936, at Columbus. They lived in Grand Island through most of their marriage. Mr. Craven died on Oct. 9, 1991. Mrs. Craven was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed camping and boating. Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Hurst of Topeka, Kan.; and one granddaughter. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter and five brothers and sisters.

Emilie Christensen

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb 25, 1998

Emilie Jeanette Christensen, 54, of Grand Island died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Keyser will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be

from 3 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association. She was born on Dec. 26, 1943, at Grand Island to Edwin and Lyda (Gleason) Christensen. She grew up and was educated in Grand Island Public Schools and graduated from Senior High in 1963. She lived in Grand Island all of her life. She worked for Model Laundry and Delicious Foods. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crafts, watching sports on TV and her dog. Survivors include her mother, of Grand Island; a brother, Larry Christensen of Grand Island; and five sisters, Jean Koch, Evelyn Riblett, Jan Aldrich and Juliann Thornton, all of Grand Island, and Julia Lange of Gibbon. She was preceded in death by her father.

William Clayton

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 3, 1998

INDIANAPOLIS -- William G. Clayton, 81, of Indianapolis, formerly of Grand Island, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, at Community Hospital North. Services were on Sunday at Leppert and Hurt Mortuary in Indianapolis. Burial will be in the Clayton family plot in Grand Island. Memorials are suggested to the Kiwanis Foundation and the Hook's Foundation. Mr. Clayton grew up in Grand Island. He attended Stanford University and the University of Nebraska, graduating with a pharmacy degree in 1939. He spent 20 years associated with his father and brother in the family-owned pharmacy, which was Central Nebraska's largest for many years. He married Vee Louise Marshall in Indianapolis. He became a non-foods merchandising manager for a regional supermarket chain in 1959 and later became executive vice president of Skagway Department Stores of Omaha and Grand Island. Registered to practice pharmacy in Nebraska and Indiana, he joined Hook's in 1964 as assistant merchandising director. He retired in 1974 from Hook's as vice president and director of merchandising. Mr. Clayton enjoyed traveling and photography. He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, Down Kiwanis, Mural Shrine, Civil War Round Table, Camera Club and Indianapolis Sailing Club. He was a Literacy League tutor. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Courtney Upton of San Antonio and Nancy A. Bene of Austin, Texas; one son, William Todd Clayton of Austin, Texas; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one brother, John D. Clayton, Grand Island.

Margaret P. Cahalane

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 27, 1997

Wood River -- Margaret P. Cahalane, 96, of the Good Samaritan Center in Wood River died Thursday, Dec. 25, 1997, at the center. Services will be at 10 am. Tuesday at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rev. Tom Ryan will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 pm, with a rosary at 7 pm, Monday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the cathedral. St. Mary's Convent or the Crosier Monastery in Hastings. Mrs. Cahalane was born on Feb. 1, 1901, in Wood River to Thomas W. and Mary Marie (Malloy) Caveny. She was educated at a rural school near Wood River. After her education, she did housekeeping. She married Edward F. Cahalane on Nov. 19, 1925, in Grand Island. Mrs. Cahalane was the first licensed day-care provider in Grand Island. She worked at the Comhusker Army Ammunition Plant during World War II and continued in child care after the war. She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Mary's Altar Society. Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Roe and Mary Lou Randolph, both of Grand Island; 25 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren;

17 great-great- grandchildren; and one sister, Rose Clark of Sterling, Colo. Her husband died in 1962. She also was preceded in death by three sons, Edward, Raymond and Jerry; three brothers, Jim Caveny, Francis Caveny and Thomas Caveny; and two sisters, Nelle Bryson and Catherine Johnson.

Ronald Campbell

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 9, 1998

WOOD RIVER < Ronald Campbell. 68, of Wood River died Tuesday. Jan. 6, 1998. at Lutheran Valley Hospital in Mesa. Ariz. Services will be at 11 am. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River. The Rev. Ray Kosmicki will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Wood River. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m.. with a 7 pm. rosary. Friday at the church. Apfel Funeral Home of Wood River is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mr. Campbell was born on Dec. 20, 1929. in Grand Island to Claude R. and Phyllis (Dodd) Campbell. He grew up in Shelton and graduated from school there in 1948. He entered the military in May 1951, served 18 months in Korea and was discharged in April 1953. He married Evelyn Morosie on June 6, 1953. in Wood River. They lived in Wood River. He worked at New Holland in Grand Island for 23 years before retiring in 1987. Hewas a member of the Wood River American Legion and St- Mary's Catholic Church and a past member of the Wood River school board. Survivors include his wife; three daughters. Deb (Mrs. Dave) Harders ofAlda. Rae Ann (Mrs. Ray) Saunders of Grand Island and Suzanne (Mrs. Bruce) Lans of Stamford; eight grandchildren; and two brothers Harold Campbell of Republican City and Gary Campbell of North Platte.

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Paul O. Dahlstedt

Submitter: Carol Granville Source: Aurora News-Register November 29, 1973

P. O. DAHLSTEDT DIES NOV. 27, FUNERAL FRIDAY

Paul O. DAHLSTEDT, 80 a former resident of Marquette and Aurora, died early Tuesday morning, Nov. 27 in the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island. He had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services for Mr. DAHLSTEDT will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island. The Rev. August MOMMENS, chaplain will officiate. Burial will be in the Aurora Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Lester S. HARTER Post 42 of the American Legion. Mr. DAHLSTEDT was born April 9, 1893 in Chapman. He was the son of Charles and Elnora DAHLSTEDT. He served in the United States Army from 1914 to 1920. He returned to the Chapman area where he farmed for 21 years. On October 5, 1920, he was married to Ida NELSON in Grand Island. They made their home on a farm near Chapman. In 1933, they moved to Marquette where he operated an oil business. In 1941, they moved to Texas where they operated a motel. In 1948 they moved to Clarks and in 1950 they came to Aurora where they operated a motel for six years. From 1956 to 1959, they resided in Fairmont and in 1959 they retired and moved to Grand Island where they had since resided. In 1972 they entered the Nebraska Veterans Home. Mr. DAHLSTEDT is survived by his widow, Ida of Grand Island, a son, Robert of Mesa, Ariz., a brother, Leon DAHLSTEDT of Silver Spring, Md.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Higby Mortuary in Aurora from 7 to 9 Thursday evening.

Dorsey Delmont

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 23, 1963

DORSEY DELMONT SUCCUMBS HERE

Dorsey B. Delmont, 73, a veteran of World War I, died Saturday morning in a local hospital. He had been critically ill for the last six days. Mr. Delmont lived at the Soldiers and Sailors Home. He was born Nov. 19, 1889, at Beemer to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delmont. When he was a young man, he went to Pender and engaged in carpentering until he enlisted in the Army in World War I. Honorably discharged, he returned to Pender to his trade. He came to the Soldiers and Sailors Home March 18, 1960. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Sass of Omaha. His parents preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the chapel of the Soldiers and Sailors Home. The Rev. Sam Becker, chaplain at the Home, will conduct the service. Burial is to be in the Soldiers Home Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home.

Ernest R. Doan

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 4, 1963

SERVICES HELD FOR ERNEST DOAN

Funeral services for Ernest R. Dean [sic], a retired carpenter and builer, were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Bowling, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the service. Willis Stull sang and Mrs. Donald Star was the organist. Pallbearers were Richard Erikson, Phillip Douse, Glenn Muirhead, Lyman Campbell, Glenn Bowers and Charles New. Burial was in Grand Island Cemetery. Present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Geisinger, Ericson, Mrs. Robert Spilinek and son, Craig, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erikson, Mrs. Rae Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Douse, Mrs. Walter Gibbons, Mrs. Eric Erikson, Mrs. John Rockhald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erikson and family, Comstock. Mrs. John Holcomb, Broken Bow; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sampson, York; Mrs. Ed Quinn, Mrs. Joe Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Danlon, Mr. and Mrs. James Kieffe, Mrs. Hugh Kieffe, Mrs. Pat O'Meara, and Mr. and Mrs. William Barry, Hastings; Mrs. Harold Rayle and Raymond Loos, Sterling, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loos, Fleming, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Doan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Donald Spreckelmeyer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. William Doan, Mrs. Wesley Palmer, and Mrs. Richard Winans, Ft. Wayne, Ind.<

Frank Dobberstein

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, June 14, 1920, page 5

Frank Dobberstein, residing at 121 East Tenth street, passed away at his home about 1:30 a. m. Monday after an illness of about two years, death resulting from tuberculosis. Mr. Dobberstein was born in Wisconsin in 1868 and was 52 years, six months, and twenty five days old at the time of his demise. Besides his bereaved wife he is survived by four children, a brother, who resides in Denver and other relatives. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made pending word from the brother in Denver.

Ferdinand Dibbern

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown ca. Feb. 1988

Las Vegas, Nev. -- Ferdinand Henry Dibbern, 76, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Grand Island, die Thursday, Feb. 4 (1988). Private services will be Sunday at 11 a.m. Visitation will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Palm Funeral Home in Las Vegas. Mr. Dibbern was born Sept. 1, 1911 at Grand Island, the son of Henry and Elise "Lizzie" LehBenk Dibbern. He recieved his education in Grand Island and had worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 34 years, retiring due to ill health. Mr. Dibbern married Elvira "Vi" Schuett on Dec 24, 1936 at Central City. They lived in Grand Island for several years before he was transferred to Las Vegas. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, of Phoenix, Ariz. and Las Vegas, Nev.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Joy Dibbern

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record April 5, 1990

Joy J. Dibbern, 56, of rural Wood River, died Tuesday, March 27, 1990 at St. Francis Medical Center, after a short illness. Services were Frideay, March 30th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Lavern Larkowski officiated. Burial was in the Berwick Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Joy Dibbern Fund. Mrs. Dibbern was born July 17, 1933,

at Grand Island to Edward and Dora Stoltenburg Rathman. She attended Dist. 61 and graduated from Cairo High School in 1949. She attended Kearney State College and received a teaching degree. She taught at Dist. 36 in Hall County. On May 27, 1951, she married William Dibbern at Cairo. They lived in Minnesota from 1956-1963, then returned to Nebraska and farmed southeast of Cairo. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Country Cousins Extension Club and she was a 4-H leader for several years. She is survived by her husband, four sons, of Cairo and of rural Grand Island; four daughters, of Barthlessville, OK, Wood River, and of Kearney; 12 grandchildren; one sister and three brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, one infant son, Nathan and two granddaughters, Carment Paitz and Alaina Dibbern.

Helen D'Avis

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 11, 1998

Helen J. D'Avis, 70, of Grand Island died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Martin Egging will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mrs. D'Avis was born on May 24, 1927, at Grand Island to Clarence and Hazel (Scott) Alter. She grew up and attended school in Grand Island in Salt Lake City. She married Ralph D'Avis on Dec. 12, 1965, at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. D'Avis died in August 1981. Shortly after his death, Mrs. D'Avis moved back to Grand Island. She worked as a care technician at the Nebraska Veterans Home until ill health forced her to retire in 1994. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Eagles Auxiliary and the Saddle Club. Survivors include two sons, Jack Perkins of Seattle and Jerry Perkins of Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren; and one sister, Esther Highland of Grand Island.

Orville Duff

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Feb. 10, 1988

Orville K. Duff, 89, of Community Care of America in Grand Island died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998, at Community Care. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Roxie Davis will officiate. Masonic rites will be by Ashlar Lodge 33 A.F. & A.M. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Shrine Club Transportation Fund. Mr. Duff was born on June 9, 1908, in Roca to James and Maude May (Meadville) Duff. He grew up and began his education in Roca. He moved to Lincoln, where he graduated in 1928. He studied engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for one year. He married Gladys Lancaster on Jan. 24, 1931. The couple lived in Grand Island through most of their marriage. He worked for Krause Roofing for a time. He operated Duff Roofing from 1942 until his retirement in 1974. Mrs. Duff died on Nov. 5, 1985, and Mr. Duff moved to Lincoln in 1986. He married Fern Wood on March 1, 1988. Mrs. Duff died on Oct. 8, 1997. Mr. Duff moved to Grand Island in January 1997. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Ashlar Lodge 33 A.F. & A.M., Order of the Eastern Star, Central Nebraska Shrine Club, Tehama Temple and Commercial Travelers. He was a 45-year member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 378; a 54-year member of the Elks; a charter member of Midwest Roofing Contractors Association, which he served as president in 1955; and a 17-year director of the National Roofing Contractors

Association. Survivors include four sons, Donald Duff of Lincoln, James Duff of Denver and David Duff and Brett Duff, both of Grand Island; one daughter, Karen Duff of Grand Island; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Besides his wives, he was preceded in death by one son, Orville E. Duff; two daughters, Linda Sue, who died in infancy, and Sandra Lea Johnson; six brothers and two sisters.

Clarence Dennhardt

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 29, 1998

Clarence Dennhardt, 93, of Grand Island died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at the Good Samaritan Center in Wood River. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Apfel-Butler- Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Jocelyn Tupper will officiate. Mr. Dennhardt was cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society. Mr. Dennhardt was born on Aug. 1, 1904, at Jefferson, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dennhardt. He grew up and was educated in Winston, Minn., and later moved back to Jefferson. He married Bertha Dennhardt in the 1920s. She died in 1936. He farmed on the famin farm and later began working as a carpenter. He married Letha Stogsdill in 1938 at Jefferson. The couple lived in the Jefferson area. He later began working for the government in Des Moines, Iowa, and helped build the power plant in Mead. They moved in 1944 to Grand Island, where he worked for Geer Melkus Construction for 14 years. He then worked for Geer Trailer Factory and then John Claussen and Sons for 16 years. He retired in 1980. Mrs. Dennhardt died in 1964. Mr. Dennhardt was a member of the Carpenters Union of Grand Island. He liked to fish, travel, garden and care for his pets. Survivors include four sons, Don Dennhardt, Loren Dennhardt and Lee Dennhardt, all of Grand Island. and Gary Dennhardt, address unknown; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Besides his wives, he was preceded in death by one son, Francis: four sisters and one brother.

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Andrew E. Edstrom

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Brooklyn Daily Standard Union (Brooklyn, New York) June 20, 1918

Andrew S. EDSTROM, formerly of Flatbush, died last Saturday at Grand Island, Nebraska, where he was an Inspector of horses for the United States Government. He was born in Buffalo fifty years ago. He was a member of Kings County Lodge No. 511, F. and A.M., and Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F. He is survived by his widow, Mary; his mother, Martha M. of Toledo, O.; four brothers, Thomas of Pittsburg; William, of Toledo, and Warren and James of Buffalo, and one sister, Mrs. Annie PHILLIPS, of Toledo. Funeral services were held on Tuesday evening at the LEFFERTS Place Chapel with interment yesterday at Evergreen Cemetery.

John H. Evers

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, April 16, 1940, page 4

JOHN H. EVERS, OF ST. LIBORY, DIES

John H. EVERS, retired farmer and a native son of the community, died early today at the family residence in St. Libory. He had been in failing health since the first of the year. A son of Conrad and Elizabeth EVERS, he was born June 28, 1880, at St. Libory, where he grew to manhood and, May 24, 1904, married Frances BOEHLE. Surviving are his wife, five sons, Ignatius at St. Paul, Minn, Alfred at Sioux City, Ia., and Leo, Louis and Hubert at home; a daughter, Mrs. Norman MILDENSTEIN, Grand Island; five brothers, Conrad at Cheyenne, Wyo., Anton in Oregon and Henry, Theodore and Alphonse at St. Libory, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph TURK, Mrs. Benjamin BOEHLE and Mrs. Lawrence TRENTMAN, all of St. Libory. A son and three brothers preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements await word from members of the family at more distant points. The body is at the Sowl & Grosshans mortuary.

Charles Edholm

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, May 7, 1940, page 4

CHARLES EDHOLM TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles EDHOLM, 75, retired employe of the Union Pacific, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. He had been ill six months. Born at Boden Norabottens Lan, Sweden, June 11, 1864, Mr. EDHOLM came to the United States in the early spring of 1896. He entered the service of the Union Pacific at Creston, Wyo., shortly after his arrival and later was transferred to the maintenance department at Grand Island. He was retired from the service in 1934. Mr. EDHOLM never married, his only survivors being a nephew, E. P. BERGQUIST, Sacramento, Cal., and three nieces, Mrs. Theresa WOOD and Mrs. Irene GAYRE, also residing at Sacramento, and Mrs. Elina BOWMAN at Gothenburg. Two brother and a sister preceded him in

death. Funeral arrangements have been withheld pending the arrival of relatives from California.

Frieda M. Eggers

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown ca. Sept. 1985

Frieda M. Eggers, 83 of 604 N. Eddy, Grand Island died Tuesday, September 3 (1985). A family prayer service was held at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church. The funeral began at 10:30. the Revs. Elrol Reimnitz and Albert Kotz officiated. Burial was in Berwick Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or to Berwick Cemetery Association. Mrs. Eggers was born June 29, 1902, on a farm southeast of Cairo, the daughter of Henry and Emma Schultz Kroeger. she received her education at Distict 42 school and grew up in the Cairo-Grand Island area. She married Arthur Eggers on August 28, 1918, at Kearney. They farmed southeast of Cairo. In 1943 they moved to Grand Island. Mr Eggers died in 1961. She had cared for the elderly in her home after her husband's death. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Survivors include four sisters, all of rural Wood River and of Grand Island; and other relatives. She was predceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Christopher Eckhart

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Mar. 1, 1998

Christopher "Chuck" Eckhart, 18, of 1597 S. Sylvan died of cancer on Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Leo's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Rademacher officiating. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday with a rosary recited at 7 p.m. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the family's choice. Mr. Eckhart was born April 6, 1979, to Richard and Dana (Mehring) Eckhart. He graduated from Northwest High School in 1997. He entered the U.S. Marines in May 1997, and graduated from basic training on Aug. 15, 1997. He was a Private First Class at the time of his death. Mr. Eckhart was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church. Survivors include his mother and step-father, James White; his sister, Holly Mason of Rapid City, S.D.; a brother, Troy Eckhart of Central City; a step-brother, Bryan White; two step-sisters, Kim Royle and Kristina White; and his grandparents, Marty and Fran Levinson of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Eckhart, and his great-grandparents, John and Caecilia Foreman.

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John Friend

Submitter: Matthew D. Friend Source: The Lincoln Star (Lincoln, Nebraska) Wednesday, June 07, 1911, p. 4 col. 2

Old Solder Found Dead.

Bridgeport, Neb., June 7.---John Friend, an old soldier, was found lying dead near a fence on his place near Angara last Friday. The supposition is that he was struck by lightning, although there was very little electrical disturbance that day. The body was taken to Grand Island for interment.

Submitter's Note: John Friend, a former member of the Grand Island GAR when he lived there from 1880-1900. He's buried at the Grand Island City Cemetery in the GAR Section. According to some GAR transaction done in the late 1890s when some of his children died, namely, Hattie Maud, Alcinons S., Lawrence H., and Wray Friend were buried in the old section of this cemetery in unmarked graves.

Ida M. Friend

Submitter: Matthew D. Friend Source: Santa Ana Register (Santa Ana, California) Monday, January 19, 1931, p. 3 col. 1

FRIEND---At her home, 3034 South Towner street, January 17, 1931, Ida M. Friend, age 69 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E . H. [Mable] Wynant, of Jackson, Mo.; Mrs. Seth [Emma] Peebles, of Edgerton, Wyo.; Mrs. Chas. [Laura] West, of Auburn, Wash.; five sons, Joseph A. Friend, of Santa Ana, John [M. Friend], of Newport Beach; Floyd J. [Friend], of Angora, Nebr.; George H. [Friend], of Kansas City, Mo., and W. L. Friend, of Yucaipa. Funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Harrell and Brown Funeral home 114 West Seventeenth street, Rev. James H. Howell, pastor o the Church of Christ, officiating.

Submitter's Note: Ida M. Friend, daughter of George and Anna (Beightol) Straub. She had lived in Hall County, Nebraska since 1871 with her father and siblings. She married John Friend in August 1880 in Grand Island, Nebraska. John died in May 1911, buried at Grand Island City Cemetery in the GAR section. She moved to Orange County, California in 1920 with some of her children mentioned in the death notice above. She buried at Central Memorial Park in Santa Ana, California.

Robert Gustus Frohberg

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, April 9, 1919

DEATH of LONG TIME RESIDENT of GRAND ISLAND

The many friends of the family were pained today to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Gustus Frohberg which occurred at his home at 8:35 o'clock last evening, death resulting from a sudden heart attack. Mr. Frohberg, in spite of this advanced years, was very active and had enjoyed good health

at all times. Last evening he complained of feeling somewhat tired and retired early. A sudden attack of heart trouble resulted in his demise. On Saturday last he was attending to business affairs down town, as usual. Mr. Frohberg was born at Saxony, Germany, on March 9, 1835, and was 84 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Amercia in June 1863, landing at Boston, Mass. In September, 1870, he came to this city and has since that time continued to make this city his home. For many years he conducted a tailoring establishment in this city and was quite active in civic matters, being one of the signers of the petition for the incorporation of the city. He was also a charter member of the Liederkrantz. Mr. Frohberg had the distinction of having attended the Ford theatre, at Washington, on the night on which President Lincoln was assassinated. On April 4, 1873, in this city, Mr. Frohberg was united in marriage to Miss Julia Gisil, his faithful wife, who survives him. To this union there were born six children, three of whom have preceded the father in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Ralph Miller, of Chicago, Miss Edna and Carl, who reside at home. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 122 West First street, the Rev. A. A. Smith officiating. It is requested that no flowers be sent. The deep condolence of a host of friends is extended the family in their bereavement.

Julia Fuerstenau

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown June 5, 1986

Julia Caroline Fuerstenau, 80, a resident of the Nebraska Veterans Home, died Sunday, June 1 (1986). Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mueller officiated. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials were suggested to the church. Mrs. Fuerstenau was born July 30, 1905 at Cairo, the daughter of Julius and Anna Harder Runge. She lived with her grandmother, Caroline Harder, and received her education at District 31 school and in Cairo. She was a 1924 graduated of Cairo High School. She also attended Kearney State College. She married William Fuerstenau on July 21, 1926, at Grand Island. They farmed southwest of Cairo until 1931, when they moved to Grand Island. She had worked at Dreisbach's, Clayton's Drug Store, and had been a clerk at Meyer's Jewelry Store. Mr. Fuerstenau died November 15, 1952. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, the Liederkrantz Ladies Society, the Women's Division of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors included two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Naomi) Erickson of Grand Island and Mrs. James (Judy) Holechek of Lincoln; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five brothers, Lawrence, Elmer, and Irvin Runge, all of Seattle, Wash., Arnold of Papillion, and Walter of Ravenna. She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Wiley Ferguson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 20, 1998

Melvin Wiley Ferguson, 76, of Grand Island died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at the Grand Island Veterans Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Libory's Catholic Church in St. Libory. The Revs. Thomas Ryan and Marty Egging will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. rosary, Friday at Peters Funeral Home in St. Paul. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mr. Ferguson was born on March 6, 1922, at Lynchburg, Va., to Wiley and Nora (Rice) Ferguson. He was educated at Lynchburg and moved in 1941 to New York, where he became a professional boxer. He served in the

U.S. Air Force in Utah and at Kearney. He married Bernardine McEntee on Jan. 13, 1944, at Eddyville. He was transferred to the U.S. Army infantry in March 1945 and served one year in Germany and France. He toured Europe with a GI show, "Carmen," in June 1945 and returned to the states in March 1946. He worked for Fairmont Foods in Kearney until 1967, when he moved to Grand Island. He worked as a security guard at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant until retiring in 1979. He moved to the Grand Island Veterans Home in March 1995. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1347 of Grand Island. Survivors include his wife; one son, Arthur Ferguson of Tarzana, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Edna Sherman and Estelle (Mrs. Dan) Smith, both of Lynchburg, and Louise Carr of Alexandria, Va.

Marvin S. Fry

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, December 3, 1997

Marvin S. Fry, 81, of 3720 W. State St. Apt. D7 died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Dean Vaughn will officiate. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery with military rites by American Legion Post 123 of Bassett. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Home for Funerals in Norfolk. Mr. Fry was born on Aug. 26, 1916, at Irvington to Samuel and Mathilda (Petersen) Fry. He attended school at Bassett and graduated from Rock County High School. He married Mildred Gilg on April 26, 1943, at Ainsworth. He served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman during World War II. He farmed and ranched in Rock County for a number of years and later owned and operated motels in Scottsbluff and Liberal, Kan. He moved in 1965 to Norfolk, where he worked for Dudley's Laundry until 1988. He moved to Grand Island in April 1997. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Elks Lodge. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard of Independence, Mo., and Brent of Grand Island; three grandchildren; and one sister, Maudie Mauch of Sun City, Ariz. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Hattie F. French

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, December 3, 1997

CENTRAL CITY -- Hattie F. French, 92, of Central City died Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, at Community Care of America in Central City. Memorials are suggested to the Central City Library, the Salvation Army or the donor's choice. Solt Funeral Home of Central City was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. French was born on Aug. 1, 1905, in Norfolk to Julius and Martha Kell. She owned Kell Grocery Store in Norfolk with a sister and a brother until moving to Central City in 1946. Survivors include one daughter, Norma Burchard of Palo Alto, Calif.; three grandchildren; four sisters and one brother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Presley; two sisters and a brother.

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Maria Gideon

Submitter: Susie Martin-Rott Source: Grand Island Independent & Doniphan News Tuesday, July 9, 1912

Mrs. O.P. Gideon was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were held from the Rosedale Church. Mrs. Gideon lived east of town, near Asburg chapel for several years and has many warm friends in the neighborhood, who were very sorry to hear of her illness and death. She was a devoted wife, a loving and wise mother and one of the kindest and best of neighbors. Maria Darrell, who was born in Buchanan County, Mo, March 11, 1884 (sic-should read 1844) and departed this life July 2, 1912, at her home near Doniphan, Neb. at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 20 days. She united with the Evangelical church in early life. She was joined in marriage to Oliver Gideon, Jan. 24, 1878. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister, besides a host of friends. She was a long and patient sufferer and everything was done for her comfort that loving hands could do; But God in this infinite mercy saw fit to relieve her of her suffering and call her home. She will be greatly missed from her family circle and many friends. The funeral services were conducted from the Rose Dale Evangelical church, by Rev. Farley. His text was from Job 14. Several beautiful songs were rendered by the choir there. There were many beautiful floral offerings. She was laid to rest in the Rose Dale Cemetery.

Sweetly rest Dear Loved One
Thy Earthly days are O'er
Your Heavenly Father has called you
To your home beyond the shore
Your kind face we miss among us
And your sweet voice we hear no more
But we'll strive to meet you loved one
On that home beyond the shore
---A Loved One

Other related items in the same column: Mr. Cash Gideon and sister, Mrs. Will Sanger, came down from Burwell the first of the week to attend their mother's funeral. Miss Darrell came from Iowa the first of the week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gideon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one, who has been taken from our midst. We also thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings.
O.P. Gideon and Family

Jacob Gideon

Submitter: Susie Martin-Rott Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, April 25, 1921

J. M. GIDEON, PIONEER RESIDENT OF DONIPHAN, PASSES AWAY

Doniphan, Neb., April 25--(Special Dispatch)-- Jacob M. Gideon, pioneer resident of Doniphan, passed away at this home near Doniphan about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 96 years, 11 months. Mr. Gideon had been in good health, considering his advanced years, until about 8 weeks ago when stricken with an illness which had since kept him confined to his bed. Old age and other ailments incident to it were the cause of his demise. Mr. Gideon came to Doniphan before the railroad was built and was one of the earliest settlers in the county. He was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. His wife preceded him in death about five years ago. Two sons have likewise preceded the father in death. Surviving him are two sons, Charles and Clark, both residing in Doniphan. Funeral services will be held from the Congregational Church in Doniphan, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial taking place in the Cedar View Cemetery.

David C. Gideon

Submitter: Susie Martin-Rott Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, 18 Jun 1952

DONIPHAN MAN DIES TUESDAY

David Gideon Resided in County Since 1877

David C. Gideon, a resident of Doniphan since 1877, died last night in a local hospital at the age of 92 years. He had been seriously ill for the past 12 weeks. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Geddes funeral home by Dr. Frank Peyton, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial will be in Cedar View cemetery at Doniphan with Masonic services by Doniphan Lodge No. 36. Mr. Gideon was born Aug. 25, 1859, at Winterset, Ia., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Gideon and came to Hall county with his parents in 1877. He later helped with the construction of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad when it was built through Hall county. He and Miss Mary Smith were married at Doniphan on Sept. 6, 1894, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary seven years ago. Mr. Gideon was the oldest member of Doniphan Lodge No. 36, AF and AM, and received the Jordan medal several years ago. Survivors include his wife and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William, James and Charles. Friends may call at the Gedde funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

CLARK GIDEON OF DONIPHAN DIES

DONIPHAN - David Clark Gideon, 92, commonly known as Uncle Clark, and one of the oldest pioneers of the community, passed away June 18 at a Grand Island hospital where he had been a patient for the past 12 weeks. Mr. Gideon was born August 25, 1859 at Winterset, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Gideon. When he was 18 years old he came with his family to the vicinity which is now Doniphan and settled a farm at the south edge of the town. He always assisted his father in farming and when a boy attended the schools in Iowa. He also was well acquainted with Abe Lincoln and often purchased the family's groceries at the Lincoln store. On Sept. 6, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Smith at Doniphan, and they made their home on the home farm. Mr. Gideon helped with the construction of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad and also saw the starting of the village of Doniphan in 1879. He was always interested in community affairs and was always ready to give a helping hand where needed. He was the oldest member of the Doniphan Lodge No. 86, AF and AM, and received the Jordan medal several years ago. Funeral services were held at the Geddes Funeral home in Grand Island with Dr. Frank Peyton, pastor of the Grand Island Congregational church

officiating. Mrs. Rex Crawford accompanied Mrs. Clyde Mitchel and Mrs. Inez Britt, in singing, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sometime We'll Understand". Burial was in the family lot at the Cedar View cemetery, where the Masonic funeral services were conducted by the Doniphan Lodge No. 86, AF & A M Raymond Engel, past master was in charge, assisted by L. L. Holden, master of the lodge and Jack Geist. Members of the lodge and members of the order of the Eastern Star attended in a body. Pallbearers included Leo Bader, Ernest Lepin, W. S. Pickens, Chas. Spellman, Emil Engel and W. W. Woods. Mr. Gideon is survived by his wife and a number of other relatives. Present for the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Doris Smith of Lincoln; Clyde Gideon of North Platte; Price Gideon of Moravia, Ia.; Mrs. S. B. Sorenson and Mrs. Anna Creason, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weist of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Lincoln and a number of friends from Grand Island.

Max Greenberger

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, April 23, 1940, page 1 and 4

STROKE CAUSES DEATH OF MAX GREENBERGER

Came from Native Hungary in Young Manhood to Win Business Success

rites on Thursday

Death Comes This Morning Less Than 2 Days After He Was Stricken

Max GREENBERGER, president of Max GREENBERGER and Co., Inc., died at 8:30 o'clock this morning, at the St. Francis hospital. Little hope for his recovery had been held by physicians since he was stricken with paralysis after retiring Sunday night. The attack followed a day of festivities centering about the marriage of a niece, Saramae GRAETZ, to Douglas BURKMAN, at the GREENBERGER home, 222 North Madison street. Mr. GREENBERGER had participated in the wedding as an attendant, attended a wedding dinner at noon at the Hotel Stratton and, with Mrs. GREENBERGER, entertained 200 friends at a reception in the afternoon and evening. A native of Hungary, who came to the United States when 19 years of age, Mr. GREENBERGER enjoyed a life which, through industry and thrift, carried him from the station of an ambitious immigrant to a position of prominence and respect in the business world.

Began as Tailor

Born Aug. 12, 1884, he came to America in 1904 after completing his schooling and serving an apprenticeship as a tailor in his native land. Following his trade, he spent a year in New York before coming west and locating at Omaha. He came to Grand Island in 1907 and, after a year's employment in the late John Alexander shop, established his own tailoring business. Expanding, he organized a company which launched into the men's clothing and furnishing field in 1916, at the Glover building now occupied by Hested's store. A year later the firm moved to the location of the Mandarin cafe on North Locust street. Enjoying continuous growth, the company took larger quarters in the Mayer building at 116 West Third street in 1926. The next move, in 1936, took the firm to its present location at 221 West Third street.

Funeral Thursday

Always interested in the civic and business affairs of the community he was one of the older members and a regular contributor to the Chamber of Commerce. He attended the Jewish synagogue, maintained the observances of his religious faith and was a member of the Masonic lodge and Kiwanis

club. Mr. GREENBERGER married Miss Flora GRAETZ at Omaha, 1905, a union to which two daughters, Mrs. Stanley KULLY and Mrs. Barney ABRAHMS, both of this city, were born. Surviving, besides Mrs. GREENBERGER and their daughters, are three grandchildren, four brothers, Sam GREENBERGER, this city, and Daniel, Heimie and Louis, all residing in Hungary, and three sisters, Sarah in Hungary, Mrs. I. BERKOWITZ at Omaha and Miss Rose GREENBERGER in New York. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home, Rabbi Godstein, Omaha, will conduct the rites and Ashlar lodge, No. 33, A. F. and A. M., will be in charge of the services at the grave. Burial will be in Grand Island cemetery. Visitation hours will be at the funeral home from seven to nine o'clock Wednesday night.

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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MAX GREENBERGER

Many Stores Close During Services for Grand Island Merchant

Funeral services for Max GREENBERGER, veteran Grand Island clothier, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral home. Many of the retail stores of the city were closed during the services, which drew a large attendance from all walks of life. The Kiwanis club, of which Mr. GREENBERGER was a member, attended in a body. The funeral home was a mass of floral tributes. Rabbi David Goldstein of Omaha conducted the services of the Jewish church, T. J. Wilson, past worshipful master of Ashlar lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., gave the Masonic funeral tribute. Active pallbearers were Francis O'KEEFE, Charles SIPPLE, Henry GREENBERGER, Barnard GREENBERGER, Raynomd MORLIN and Stanley KULLY. Honorary pallbearers were David KAUFMANN, Marshall FIELD, William SCHROEDER, Eugene MILLER, C. S. TAYLOR and Fred L. GILLETTE. In attendance from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. I. BERKOWITZ, Mr. and Mrs. D. ABRAMS, Mrs. Art ABRAMS, Mrs. Morris FISHER, Mrs. Cecil AZENSTAT, Marshall FIELD, Mr. and Mrs. L. GRAETZ and Mr. Ruben FERER, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. PORKA, Mr. and Mrs. Hank WEISGURT, all of Lincoln; Max BROWN of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. I. LIPP of Denver, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. KULLY, Mr. Yale KULLY, Mr. Maynard KULLY, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry WEISMAN, all of Hastings, Neb.; and Mr. Jack LEDERMAN and Mrs. Morris LEDERMAN of Kearney, Neb.

Louise Gross

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 23, 1963

LOUISE GROSS DIES AT 72

Mrs. Louise K. Gross, widow of William A. Gross and a resident of Grand Island for more than 60 years, died Sunday in a local nursing home. She had been in ill health for several years and critically ill the last month. The family home is at 229 South Oak. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home.. The Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Mrs. Gross was born July 27, 1891, at Sutton to Conrad and Katherine Deering Ross. When she was a child of 6, the family came here. Mr. and Mrs. Gross were married here March 1, 1912. Mr. Gross was an employe of the Union Pacific Railroad. He served the city for seven terms as the councilman of the Third Ward. Mr. Gross died June 4, 1961. Mrs. Gross was in ill health at the time. Mrs. Gross was bapized

and confirmed in Pilgrims Congregational Church. She was a member of the congregation of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. She is survived by four children, William Gross, Jr. and Miss Irene Gross, both of Grand Island; Mrs. Richard Foreman, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. R. L. Harder, Portland, Ore.; three brothers, Conrad and Louis Ross, both of Omaha and Henry Ross, Grand Island, one sister, Mrs. Marie Thompson, San Bernadino, Calif., and five grandchildren. Besides her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Adam and Jack Ross.

Laura Stutzman Gascho

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 4, 1963

MENNONITE RITES FOR MRS. GASCHO

CAIRO - (Special Dispatch) - Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Stutzman Gascho were held Sunday afternoon at the Mennonite Church north of Wood River. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Stanley Troyer officiated, assisted by the Rev. Leroy Gingerich. Music was provided by a choral group which included Mrs. Homer Schweitzer, Mrs. Clarence Stutzman, Mrs. Ezra Jantz, Mrs. Delmar Roth, Gerald Jantz, Claire Jantz, Paul Stutzman and Clarence Stutzman. Pallbearers were Alarion Stutzman, Floyd Stutzman, Mertyon Schweitzer, Lester Schweitzer, Delmar Roth and Raymond Beckler. Relatives present from out of state were Mrs. Iva Stutzman and son, Dick, Mrs. Art. M. Stutzman, Mrs. Carl Haims and Don Stutzman, all of Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Barbara Stutzman of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Florence S. Gallant

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 2, 1963

MRS. GALLANT SUCCUMBS HERE

Mrs. Florence S. Gallant, a resident of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, died Sunday at a local hospital. Mrs. Gallant was the wife of a former commandant and Spanish American War Veteran. Mr. Gallant served the Grand Island home as commandant in the 1930's. Mrs. Gallant was born March 24, 1880, at Plamyra [sic]. She came to Grand Island to make her home in 1959. She is survived by one son Jean, California. A sister, Mrs. Esta Vosburgh, Grand Island and a neice, Mrs. Ethel Gispell, Nebraska City. She was preceded in death by her husband. Funeral services are pending with the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cerrovio Guerrero

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 28, 1998

Cerrovio "John" Guerrero, 66, of 321 N. Boggs died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rev. Tom Ryan will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m., with a 7:30 p.m. rosary, Sunday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mr. Guerrero was born on July 26, 1931, at Wood River to Francisco and Ernestina (Cantu) Guerrero. He grew up and was educated in Grand Island. He served in the U.S. Army from Dec. 27, 1948, to Dec. 26, 1951. He married Charlene "Lee" Wachholtz in 1953. He worked at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, packing houses and sand and gravel companies. He worked for the Burlington-Northern Railroad for 24 years and retired in 1995 because of

failing health. He married Susan Nova of Broken Bow on 1982, in Grand Island, and they were married in the Catholic Church in 1994. He was a member of St. Mary's Parish, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His interests included fishing, crossword puzzles, cooking, listening to the scanner, collecting wrist watches and belt buckles, gardening and canning peppers. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, of Grand Island and of Clay Center; three sons, both of Grand Island, and of Olathe, Kan.; three stepdaughters, of Broken Bow, of Anselmo and of Hyannis; a stepson, of Kearney; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, of Grand Island; and three sisters, both of Wood River, and of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by an infant son and a sister, Flora Roma.

Bill Guyette

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Bill B. Guyette, 57, of 2839 Independence Ave. died Thursday. Private gravesite services were Friday afternoon in Westlawn Cemetery with Jeff Hayman officiating. Pallbearers were J. Guyette, B. Guyetter, T. Guyette, G. Nelson and G. Nolan. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Guyette was born Jan. 13, 1928, at Grand Island and grew up here. Mr. Guyette entered the U.S. Army Dec. 3, 1945, and was honorably discharged May 15, 1958, rising to the rank of Sergeant First Class. He married Donna Hayman on March 1, 1955, at Alexandria, Va. After his discharge from the Army they lived for a short time in Seward before moving to Grand Island, where he and his father operated the Island Glass Co. They had founded the business in 1848 and he returned to it after he ended military service. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers; Elks Lodge 604 and The American Legion Post 53, both of Grand Island, the National Rifle Association and the Platt-Duetsche Society. Survivors include his wife; three sons, of Grand Island; two daughters, also of Grand Island; five grand children, and a sister, of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Clarence Frenchy Guyette

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknownem> Unknown Date

Clarence J. "Frenchy" Guyette, 74, of Rt. 1 died Thursday morning (4 Dec 1980) at a local hospital. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Laurence Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church. Mr. Guyette was born Jan. 11, 1906, at Grand Island, the son of Frank and Catherine Schuett Guyette. He grew up and recieved his education here. On Oct. 6, 1926, he married Mary Vineyard at Grand Island. He worked as Sink and Baer Cleaners until 1935 when he went to work for Bartenbach's as a glazer and paint salesman. In 1946 as a glazier and paint salesman. In 1946 he opened Island Glass Co. Mrs. Guyette died Feb. 26, 1962. On March 9, 1963, he married Doloes Mettenbrink at Grand Island. They made their home here, and he retired in 1976. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was affiliated with the Platt-Deutsche Society, Ashlar Lodge No. 33. A.F. & A.M., and the Liederkrantz Society. Survivors include his widow; a son, of Grand Island; a daughter, of Grand Island; a brother, of San Benito, Texas; two sisters, both of Grand Island; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Louis Grein

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 15, 1998

Louis J. Grein, 81, of Parkplace Care Center, died Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Vernon Rice officiating. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Goodwill Victory House or the family. Mr. Grein was born on Aug. 19, 1916, in Grand Island to Louis and Laura (Carson) Grein. He grew up in Grand Island and was educated there. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corporation after his education. He married Evelyn Slattery on Feb. 29, 1940, in Red Cloud. He worked in construction and carpentry in Grand Island until he and his wife began to operate the Grein Care Home from 1948 to 1972. His wife died in 1972. He also worked as a driver for Griswald Seeds and was employed by Delicious Foods. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and the Platt-Duetsche Society. His interests included farming and gardening. Survivors include three daughters, Mary Rock, Sarah Grein and Susan (Mrs. Bob) Meier, all of Grand Island; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Peg (Mrs. Herb) Winfrey of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1972, three sons, Charles, Louis and James, and two brothers, Arthur and Dale.

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Alva C. Harper

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland (dec'd) Source: Wood River Sunbeam March 4th, 1920

Wood River has lost another one of it's fine young men. Alva Harper died February 28th at the home of Mrs. Lyham. A few days before, he had been in school. He was taken sick with smallpox, complications set in, and within a few hours he passed away. He was born in Wood River on February 1, 1905 and lived here all his life. Eight years ago he lost his mother, Fanny Jane Harper. For the last three years he had been staying with Mrs. Lyham. Survived by a loving family which includes his father, Samuel Harper, and three brothers and three sisters, of which are Mrs. Harvey (Lelah) Ellis, Mrs. Viola Oswald, Mrs. Zilmer (Edith) Burmood, John, Harry, and Howard Harper. At death he was in 10th grade. One of his former teachers said he was the best developed, mentally and physically, of any boy he knew.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery out in the open sunshine of a beautiful day, conducted by Mr. M.G. Montgomery of the Presbyterian Church of Wood River.

Fanny Jane (North) Harper

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland Source: Shelton Clipper August 17, 1911

"FARMER'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY"

Mrs. Fanny Jane Harper died suddenly Monday at her home 4 1/2 miles southeast of Shelton of heart failure, her death resulting in about 2 hours after the attack. Mrs. Harper was in the yard when she was stricken and fell to the ground. Mr. Harper was at the barn and was called by a daughter who had seen the mother fall. He immediately ran and picked her up and carried her into the house and placed her on a bed. Word was sent to the home of Thomas Ellis nearby and from there a telephone message was sent for Dr.E.L. Smith of Shelton. The physician immediately went out but could do nothing to relieve the woman and she died at 8:30. She was conscious up to within about 5 minutes of her death. Mrs. Harper had been in apparently good health and had not complained of not feeling well, so that her death was wholly unexpected. She leaves a husband and 7 children in ages from 3 to 15 years. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Wood River Cemetery. The deceased was 38 years of age, having been born in DeWitt County, Illinois, April 6, 1873, the daughter of John and Sarah (Provin) North. She was married at Clinton, Illinois Jan. 26, 1893 to Samuel D. Harper and they came to Nebraska Feb. 25, 1893, locating at Wood River. They have resided in this vicinity ever since. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and her sudden and unexpected death was a great shock to all her friends.

John Edward Harper

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland Source: Wood River Sunbeam April 2, 1953

"DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN BUSINESS MAN"

Death claimed one of Wood River's well known businessmen Tuesday evening when John Edward Harper (Bud), succumbed to a heart attack. Although he had been in failing health for about eight years, he had continued to work at his locker system whenever he was able. He had conducted a number of businesses here since his graduation from high school in 1909, and was widely known in this area. He was 62 years of age. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 3. The body will be at the family home until time of service. Burial will be in the Wood River Cemetery. A son of John and Lucinda (Gano) Harper, he was born in Lane, Illinois on July 13, 1890, the youngest child. The family settled in Cameron Township, north of Wood River, then into Wood River in 1897, where he has resided since. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian church his whole life, and was married to Hester M. Hoon in 1917 at Kearney, Nebraska. After he completed his schooling he entered the well business and in 1919 he purchased a grocery store. In 1924 he erected Harper Locker and moved his grocery store there. In 1926 he quit the grocery store and opened a restaurant in the building. Survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Andrew (Bertha) Stone, who is the last of the Harper family in Wood River. Proceeding him in death were his parents, one brother, and two sisters. "Business Places to Close from 12:00 to 4:00 Friday" Most business places will be closed tomorrow from noon to 3:00 for Good Friday, and remain closed until 4:00 for the funeral of John Edward Harper whose services are being held at 3:00 tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church.

John William Harper

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland Source: Wood River Sunbeam June 4, 1916

The already sadly depleted ranks of the old soldiers of this community suffered another loss this week in the death of Comrade John Harper who passed away at the General Hospital in Grand Island, Monday of this week from bowel trouble, he being taken to that place for an operation Tuesday of last week following an acute attack of illness the Sunday before, aged 68 years, 7 months, and 17 days. The wife and children were at the bedside at the time of dissolution. The remains were brought to Wood River on the same day and funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H.G. Clair in the presence of an unusually large gathering of neighbors and friends, the services being in charge of Bradley Post No. 134, G.A.R., of which the deceased was an honored member, and the following old soldiers bearing the remains to their last resting place in the Wood River Cemetery: E. Kunz, C.E. Towne, J.A. Morgan, Geo. Fredericks, Joseph Ross, and Samuel Hall. John Harper was born October 12, 1847 in Delaware, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. On February 26, 1863 he responded to his country's call and enrolled in Co. K, Eight Regiment of the Ohio Cavalry, and served until July 30, 1865 when he received an honorable discharge at Clarksburg, West Virginia. Returning home, he remained about a year when he moved to Illinois and was united in marriage to Lucinda Gano, August 26, 1868. To this union two sons and three daughters were born, who together with the wife survive as follows: Mrs. Emma Riesland, Lincoln; and Samuel Harper, Mrs. Ira Brunner, Mrs. Andrew Stone, and J.E. Harper, all of Wood River. One brother and two sisters still living in Catawba, Ohio also survive, as well as 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. He came to Nebraska in 1883 and farmed in Cameron tp until about 20 years ago when he came to Wood River where he has since resided, devoting himself to general team work and driving the hearse for the last 18 years. John Harper was a man well liked and highly esteemed in the community. He was a hard worker, honest in his dealings, ever a devoted husband and father, and a good and patriotic citizen. As his old soldier comrades, with uncertain step and

bent form, escorted his remains to their last resting place, and did honor to his memory, it brought a special tinge of sadness in the knowledge that the living actors of the Grand Army of the Republic will soon be with us no more.

Lucinda Jane (Gano) Harper

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland Source: Wood River Sunbeam Thursday, July 4, 1940

Grandma Harper passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andy (Bertha) Stone, Sunday afternoon, June 30, at 1:00 p.m. She had been ill only a few hours when the end came and the news of her passing was a shock to her friends. Lucinda Jane Gano was born in Ohio on August 26, 1852. She was married to John Harper on August 26, 1868 at Lane, Illinois at the age of 16. To this union five children were born, who survive to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. They are Mrs. Emma Riesland of Lincoln, Neb., Sam Harper of Omaha, Neb., Nora Brunner, Bertha (Babe) Stone, and Eddie (Bud) Harper, all of Wood River. The family moved to Wood River on Feb. 24, 1893 and located on a farm north of town where they lived four years. In 1897 they moved into the town property where Grandma made her home continuously until her death. Her husband, John W. Harper, died the 29th of May, 1916. Grandma Harper, as she was called by young and old alike, shared the joys and sorrows of her neighbors and friends throughout the early days of pioneer life in the vicinity, was always ready to help in time of trouble and sorrow. She was happiest when home with her family around her and their devotion to her was unceasing. With a wide knowledge of current topics and a keen insight into human nature, it was a pleasure to visit with her. Mrs. Harper was for many years a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held from the church on Wednesday afternoon, July 3, 1940 with Rev. Fenton C. Jones officiating. "My Task is Done" and "An Evening Prayer" were sung by Mrs. John Jewett who was accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Lanman at the piano. Casket bearers were H.P. Honold, E.L. Thelen, Rudolph Gloe, Carl McGlasson, John Jewett, and C.O. Williams. Interment was made in the Wood River Cemetery.

Samuel David Harper

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland (dec'd) Source: Ref: Apfel Funeral Home (Wood River, Nebraska) Sept. 1943

Funeral Home Card: Samuel David Harper. Died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1943. Funeral Services will be held from Methodist Church, Sept. 19 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. W.A. Hubbard officiating. Remains at Mrs. Andy (Bertha) Stone home until time of services. Burial in Wood River Cemetery. Pall Bearers: Harry English, Edsel Hauke, O. K. Winn, William Mankin, George Smeaton, L. C. Wilson. Hymns: Nearer My God to Thee, Asleep In Jesus, Blest Be The Ties That Bind. Vocalists: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofrichter, Miss Marjorie Slack, Mr. Ed Hofrichter, Mrs. Amy Slack (piano).

Edna Harry

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, April 15, 1940, page 4

MRS. EDNA HARRY OF CHAPMAN, DIES

Mrs. Edna HARRY of Chapman, Neb., 39, wife of Herman HARRY, passed away at a local hospital shortly after six o'clock last evening. Mrs. HARRY

was taken suddenly ill Wednesday of last week, and she entered the hospital Saturday for treatment. Death was attributed to an internal obstruction. Enda Lucille GOFF was born in this city October 17, 1900, the daughter of Ed and Mary GOFF. She attended the schools of this city, and completed her education at the Grand Island Business college. Her marriage to Mr. Harry took place at Hastings October 15, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Harry went immediately to Chapman to make their family home. Mrs. Harry was active in the social affairs of the Chapman community. Her kindly and helpful personality drew to her a host of friends. She is survived by her husband, her only daughter, Alice Jean HARRY; and two sisters, Mrs. Ed CRICK of this city and Mrs. Verdie KELLEY of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Harry was preceded in death by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed GOFF, and by one sister, Miss Celia GOFF. Funeral rites will be held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Mary's cathedral. Recitation of the rosary will be at eight o'clock Tuesday night at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home. Friends may call at the family home at Chapman to pay their respects to Mrs. Harry this evening and tomorrow

Sarah L. Hendricks

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, May 6, 1940, page 4

DEATH TAKES SARAH HENDRICKS

Mrs. Sarah L. HENDRICKS, nonagenarian Civil War widow, died at 5:15 p. m. Sunday at the home of Alfred BEHRENS, 604 West Ninth street, after an extended illness due to advanced age. Sarah L. LEVEE was born at West Point, Ia., Dec. 14, 1849 and married Wm. H. HENDRICKS also of West Point, Ia., Oct. 19, 1875. A daughter, Lizzie, was born of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. HENDRICKS and their small daughter came to Nebraska in 1882, locating on a farm 2 1/2 miles south of the Hamilton county bridge. She continued making her home there until three years ago, when she moved to Grand Island. Her daughter, Lizzie, died Apr. 2, 1901, leaving a small daughter, Florence PERKEY, who grew to womanhood in the home of her grandparents and later married Alfred BEHRENS. Mrs. HENDRICKS is survived by four great-grandchildren, Mrs. Leo COLE and Bill and Fern BEHRENS of this city, and Mrs. August SCHWARTZ of Wood River; one great, great-grandchild, David Lee COLE, and Alfred BEHRENS, husband of a deceased granddaughter, with whom she made her home. Her husband also preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Geddes funeral home. Rev. Fredrick LEAVITT, of Leigh, will officiate and burial will be in the Phillips cemetery. The family requests no flowers.

Robert Hall

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, April 19, 1910

DEATH OF ROBERT HALL

Was at Work Only Yesterday - Stricken with Paralysis

Robert E. Hall died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at his home, 213 West Tenth street. Mr. Hall was formerly a conductor on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. Owing to poor health he has not been on the road this winter but has been weighing mail. He was taken sick yesterday, and was found in the yard unconscious, having suffered a stroke, and one arm was found to be paralyzed. He rallied somewhat, but at night was stricken a second time and did not become conscious again. Though his health had

been poor, his ailments were not considered serious, and the news of his death will therefore come as quite a shock to the many friends of the deceased and his family. Mr. Hall leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. He was 49 years old, having been born in Leavenworth, Kan., in May 1871. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Everett Hadenfeldt

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Cairo Record Sept. 11, 1986

Everett A. Hadenfeldt, 76, of Cairo died Sunday, September 7 (1986) at a Grand Island hospital. Services were Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo with the Rev. Carl Wenck officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the church. Memorials were suggested to the church. Mr. Hadenfeldt was born March 30, 1910, in Hall County to William and Marie Aickoff Hadenfeldt. He was educated in Hall County rural schools. He farmed his entire life in Hall County and raised livestock with his son. On August 5, 1931, he married Minnie Baade at Grand Island. The couple farmed near Wood River until moving southwest of Cairo where he since resided. Mrs. Hadenfeldt died in December, 1983. Mr. Hadenfeldt was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where he served as an elder. Survivors include one daughter, of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter-in-law; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; half brothers, of Cairo; and on half sister, of San Diego. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, one grandson, one brother and two half brothers.

Jack Hadenfeldt

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown ca. Jan. 1982

Jack L. Hadenfeldt, 43, of Cairo died Saturday (2 January 1982) at a Grand Island hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo. The Rev. Roland Going officiated. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Cairo. Memorials are suggested to the church or the Cairo Emergency Unit. Mr. Hadenfeldt was born May 24, 1938, at Grand Island, the son of Everett and Minnie Baade Hadenfeldt. He received his education at District 59 School and was a 1955 graduate of Cairo High School. He attended Milford Trade School and worked at Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, later farming southwest of Cairo. On August 23, 1957, he married Karen Rathmen at Grand Island. They lived southwest of Cairo. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, the Platt-Deutsche Society, Ducks Unlimited and Farmers Union. Survivors include his widow, three sons, of Ravenna and two at home; two grandchildren of Ravenna, his parents of Cairo and a sister of San Diego, Calif. He was preceded in death by an infant son.

Lula Harders

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Cairo Record April 1986

Lula J. Harders, 77, of Wood River, died Sunday (20 April 1986) at a Grand Island hospital. Services were Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo. The Rev. Roland Going officiated. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Grand Island. Visitation was Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Memorials were suggested to Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo. Mrs. Harders were born July 17, 1908, in Hall County to Adolph and Emma Schultz Kroeger. She attended District 42 in Hall County. On February 19, 1930, she married Ernest Harders at Kearney.

The couple have always lived in the Cairo and Wood River area. Mr. Harders died in August of 1973. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith in Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo and was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society. She is survived by three sons, Doyle, Vernon, and Lyle, all of Wood River; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Hugo (Clara) Harders and Mrs. Carl (Alvira) Harders of Wood River, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters, and one brother.

Viona Harvey

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, February 26, 1998

Viona Harvey, 50, of rural Grand Island died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at her home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Gardner will officiate. Burial will be in the Chapman Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Harvey was born on May 1, 1947, at the family home in Valley County to Oliver and Roena (Dunbar) Morgan. She grew up in Valley County, was educated at Loup City and graduated from Loup City High School in 1965. She married Donald Harvey on Oct. 2, 1965, at Mira Valley Church. The couple lived near Grand Island, where she was the office manager for Harvey's Appliance Co. She enjoyed traveling. Survivors include her husband; one son, Dale Harvey of Grand Island; two daughters, Donna Harvey of Grand Island and Debra Neel of Archer; two granddaughters; five brothers, Marlen Morgan of Brighton, Colo., Chester Morgan of Gibbon, Charles Morgan and Melvin Morgan, both of North Loup, and Galen Morgan of Lincoln; and six sisters, Arlene Woodring of Tacoma, Wash., Donna Bushee of Poinette, Wis., Rytta Hartzell of Page, Ariz., Neoma Placke of North Loup, Ruby Garner of Winner, S.D., and Gladys Maring of Callaway. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Merrilyn.

Merna Hoage

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, February 26, 1998

AUSTIN, Texas -- Merna M. Hoage, 65, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Wood River, died Feb. 18, 1998. Services were at Beck Funeral Home Chapel in Austin. The Rev. Elmer Holtman officiated. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Cameron Cemetery near Wood River. Mrs. Hoage was born on July 28, 1932, in Wood River to Everett and Ruby (Dubbs) Vogel. She grew up and attended school in Wood River and graduated from Wood River High School in 1949. She attended Kearney State College. She married Frank Hoage on April 15, 1955, in Grand Island. She was a bookkeeper for many years. The couple lived in many places, including Germany, due to her husband's Army career. At the time of her death, she was a bookkeeper at Westwood High School in Austin. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Wade and Anthony "Tony" Hoage, both of Austin; and two sisters, Ramona Hadenfeldt of Fort Collins, Colo., and Cheryl Tyler of Wood River. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Franklin Vogel.

Dick Hodgson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 3, 1998

PARK RAPIDS, Minn. -- Richard "Dick" Neil Hodgson, 65, of Park Rapids, Minn., formerly of Cairo and Wood River, died Jan. 23, 1998, at St. Joseph's Area Health Services in Park Rapids. Services were Wednesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids. The Rev. Charles Torpey officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Park Rapids. Cease Family Funeral Home of Park Rapids was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hodgson was born on Oct. 21, 1932, in Cairo to Clyde and Rosemary (O'Brien) Hodgson. He graduated from Wood River High School and Colorado School of Floral Design in Denver. He married Barbara J. Bonham on June 28, 1958, in Grand Island. He owned and operated Hodgson Floral and Gift Shop in Grand Island. They moved to Park Rapids in 1976. He owned and operated the Gambles Store in Park Rapids from 1982 to 1984. He became a partner in Grandpa's Fruit Basket and was a substitute mail carrier. He moved to Nevis, Minn., in 1992 and started Conifer Creations. He retired and moved back to Park Rapids in 1997, due to his health. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus and a past officer of Nebraska Florists Association and Menahga Lions. Survivors include one son, Jim of Baxter, Minn.; three daughters, Kris (Mrs. Paul) Hanisch of Park Rapids, Bobbi (Mrs. Rick) Sells of Chicago City, Minn., and Jodi (Mrs. Matt) Smith of St. Paul; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Ramon of Thornton, Colo., Ronald of Northglenn, Colo., and Robert of Plaza, N.D.; and two sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Bill) McAhren of Wood River and Annie (Mrs. Ed) Wicht of Cairo. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Ella Hongsermeier

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 25, 1998

Ella F. Hongsermeier, 94, of Grand Island died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, at Tiffany Square Care Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Messiah Lutheran Church. The Revs. Douglas Stensby and Gretchen Diers will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Hongsermeier was born on June 9, 1903, at Doniphan to Fritz and Marie (Klein) Horst. She began her education at rural District 19 School and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1923. She worked as a secretary. She married William Hongsermeier on Oct. 19, 1924. The couple lived in Buffalo County. They moved to Phillips in 1928 and to Hall County in 1940. They moved in 1959 to Grand Island, where she worked for the Grand Island Electric Department. She retired in 1968. Mr. Hongsermeier died in 1983. Mrs. Hongsermeier was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and was active in Sunday school, choir, Senior Aid, Women of ELCA, fellowship and HOPE. She was also a member of the Platt-Duetsche Ladies Society. Survivors include two daughters, Lois Redman of Grand Island and Carol Horsford of Sterling, Colo.; three sons, Dale Hongsermeier and Earle Hongsermeier, both of Grand Island, and Roger Hongsermeier of Doniphan; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son; two brothers, Ernest and William Horst; and two sisters, Edith Happold and Emma Grote.

Anne Hungerford

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 28, 1997

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa -- Anne Hungerford, 89, of Webster City, Iowa, formerly of Wood River, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997, at Hamilton Hospital in Webster City. Graveside services will be at 11 am. Monday at the Wood River Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before service time at Apfel

Funeral Home in Wood River. Memorials are suggested to the Kendall Young Library People's Project in Webster City. Mrs. Hungerford was born on Oct. 26, 1908, in Wood River to Lloyd M. and Mary E. (Behr) Howe. She was educated in Wood River schools and graduated from Wood River High School in 1926. She graduated from Kearney Normal School in 1928 and taught in Denman, Elm Creek and Crawford. She married Paul Hungerford on Feb. 27, 1937, in Douglas, Wyo. They lived in El Paso, Texas, from 1937 to 1947. They returned to Wood River in 1947 and owned and operated Hungerford Hardware for several years. Mrs. Hungerford moved to Lebanon, NH, after her husband's death in 1952. She taught in the Lebanon school system until retiring in 1974. She coached girls basketball at West Lebanon High School for several years. She moved to Webster City in 1980 because of ill health and had lived at Crestview Apartments for nine years. She was a member of Cement Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. of Wood River. Survivors include two nephews, Bill Prescott of Webster City and Lloyd Prescott of Post Mills, Vt. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one sister. Mary Prescott.

Clara Huebner

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 15, 1998

ALDA -- Clara Huebner, 86, of Alda died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998, at Park Place Health Care and Rehab Center. Services will be at 10 am. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Keyser will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 pm. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Huebner was born on June 10, 1911, in Merrick County to Mads and Hansine (Smidth) Sorgenfrei. She grew up and was educated in Dannebrog and Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior high in 1928. She married Donald Huebner on Oct. 10, 1931, at Columbus. They lived in Alda. Mr. Huebner died on Nov. 15, 1995. Survivors include two sons, Rod Huebner of Grand Island and Jimmie Huebner of Forsyth, Mo. three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and one sister, Marie Wiese of Grand Island.

Daisy M. Hansen

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 30, 1998

Daisy M. Hansen. 99. of Grand Island died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, at LakeW-W Rehab/Nursing Center. Services will be at 2 pm. Saturday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. George Wheat will officiate. Burial will be in Wolbach Hill Cemetery at Visitation will be one hour before service time Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mrs. Hansen was born on Dec. 22, 1898, at Wahoo to George and Eva (Moss) Perry. She moved with her family to a farm in Greeley County in 1901 and to Wolbach in 1909. She attended Wolbach Public School and graduated in 1917. She later attended the Grand Island Business College. She married Hans M. Hansen on July 26, 1923. at St. Paul. The couple lived in Wolbach until 1938, when they moved to Grand Island. where Mrs. Hansen worked for Kaufman's Department Store for more than 10 years. She had been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1938 and was an active member until the last few years. Survivors include one granddaughter, Sandy Gurganious of Pasadena. Texas; four grandsons. Lt. Col. David L. Hansen of Fort Hood. Texas. Daniel P. Hansen of Orlando. Fla, Steven Yates of Sugarland. Texas, and Scott Yates of Houston; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Sherry Yates; one son,

LeRoy "Pete" Hansen; one granddaughter, Diane Hansen: and two brothers. Ernest and Gerald Pen'y.

Donna R. Harrison

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 9, 1998

Donna R. Harrison, 65. of Grand Island died Thursday. Jan. 8, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10 am. Saturday in Gollaher Chapel at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Keyser will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. The casket will be closed, but the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Harrison was born on Oct. 16, 1932, at Grand Island to Edward H. and Lela (Weller) Miller. She grew up and was educated in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1950. She worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone for seven years. She married Philip R. Harrison on Feb. 14, 1954, at Grand Island. The couple lived on a farm west of Grand Island. Mr. Harrison died in 1987. Mrs. Harrison was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Ruth Circle. Survivors include two daughters, Melinda S. Bazata of Elm Creek and Carol A. Woodman of Kearney; one son, Jim P. Harrison of Arcadia; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Millie Dahlke of Grand Island and Shirley Gronfeldt of Boulder City, Nev. Other than her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Edward Miller.

llarlan E. Hendrickson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 19, 1999

llarlan E. "Bud" Hendrickson, 77, of Grand Island died Wednesday. March 17, 1999. at Grand Island. Services will be at 10:30 am. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Bremer will officiate. Burial will be at 2 pm. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Cemetery near Fairbury. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 pm. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Hendrickson was born on Feb. 27. 1922. at Kensington. Minn. to George and Hilma (Anderson) Hendrickson. He grew up and was educated in Kensington. where he graduated from high school in 1940. He attended Fairbury Junior College. Mr. Hendrickson served in the US. Army from Oct 14, 1942. to Nov. 8. 1945, and received 3 Purple Heart. He married Lorna Johnson in 1946. She died in 1969. He married Leona (Pokorski) Siech in 1971. Mr. Hendrickson had been a captain with the Fairbury Police Department and chief of police at Kearney State College. He later moved to Columbus, where he worked for the Becton-Dickinson Co. He retired in 1982. They moved to Grand Island following his retirement. Mrs. Hendrickson died in 1989. Mr. Hendrickson was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Disabled American Veterans. Survivors include one son, Dennis Hendrickson of Omaha; four stepsons, James Siegel of Los Angeles. Jerry Siegel of Santa Rosa. Calif.. Thomas Siegel of Cheyenne. Wyn, and Robert Siegel of Grand Island; four stepdaughters. Cecila Bales of Glenvil. Virginia Miller of Cheyenne. Wyo., Marge Wallingford of Phoenix and Helen Welch of Fairbury; three grandchildren; 19 stepgrandchildren; and one sister. Connie Koenig of Buffalo Lake, Minn. He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter. Alice Milowski: a grandson: and a brother. Warren Hendrickson.

Marilyn Homby

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

Marilyn "Jean" Hornby, 66, of Grand Island and formerly of Hastings, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 am. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island with the Rev. C. Roger Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 pm. Monday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church or the donor's choice. Mrs. Hornby was born on April 27, 1932, in Hastings to Jessie and Helen (Scudder) Wailes. She grew up in Hastings and graduated from Hastings High School in 1950. While in high school she played the saxophone in the marching band. After her education she worked for the telephone company. She moved to Colorado where she worked for Sears. She later returned to Hastings and then moved to Grand Island where she was employed by Goodrich Dairy and Austin's Furniture. On Aug. 22, 1971, she married Robert Hornby in Grand Island. Mrs. Hornby was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed quilting and her English Bulldogs. Survivors include her husband, Robert of Grand Island; one daughter, Pam Robledos of Grand Island; two sons, Jerry Malone and Monte Malone, both of Grand Island; two stepdaughters, Pamela Bosley of Lincoln and Melanie Robbins of Omaha; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and her mother, Helen Wailes of Hastings. She was preceded in death by her father.

Laura J. Hargens

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

CAIRO » Laura J. Hargens, 50, of Cairo died Monday, March 15, 1999, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Services will be at 10:30 am. Friday at the Cairo United Methodist Church. The Rev. Alan Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Cameron Cemetery north of Wood River. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm. Thursday at the church. Apfel Funeral Home of Cairo is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Hargens was born on Oct. 7, 1948, at Grand Island to Franklin and Sarah (Thomas) Myers. She grew up in the Cairo area and attended school in Cairo. She graduated from Cairo High School. She married Ron Hargens on Dec. 2, 1966, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island. The couple lived on a farm south of Cairo throughout their marriage. She worked with her husband on the farm. She also volunteered for many years at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. She was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and United Methodist Women. She enjoyed golf, fishing, traveling, camping and being outdoors. Survivors include her husband; one son, Marty of Cairo; one daughter, Monica Madsen of Hebron; three grandchildren; her mother, of Cairo; one brother, Louis Myers of Cairo; and three sisters, Linda Zahl of Stratton, Louise Ford of Cairo and Leanne Whetstone of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her father.

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Eleonora Helena (Wesslen) Isakson

Submitter: Carol Granville Source: Grand Island Independent April, 1942

COMMITTAL SERVICE IS HELD AT FAMILY PLOT
IN THE CHAPMAN CEMETERY

Funeral rites for Mrs. Eleonora ISAKSON, widow of Salin ISAKSON, were held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John RUPLEY, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, conducted the service and Mrs. A. A. ROESER and Miss Pauleen MEYER, accompanied by Mrs. Harold MENCK, sang two hymns. Burial was in the family plot at the Chapman cemetery with W. H. GUSTAFSON, Henry HAGRMAN, Eric BERGREN, J. R. NELSON, Al GREEN and Elza URY as casketbearers. Mrs. Eleonora Helena ISAKSON, nee WESSLEN, was born at Uppsalla, Sweden, Nov. 11, 1866, and came to America with her parents when 15 years old. (see note 1) They settled at Chapman, where she attained womanhood and on Sept. 21, 1890, married R. R. DAHLSTEDT (see note 2). Mr. and Mrs. DAHLSTEDT made their home at Chapman where four children were born of their marriage, one child died in infancy and a son, Robert, died in 1914 (see note 3). Mr. DAHLSTEDT passed away in 1899 (see note 4). On August 30, 1901 (see note 5), Mrs. DAHLSTEDT and Salin ISAKSON were married. Mr. and Mrs. ISAKSON made their home in Chapman until 1903 when they moved to a farm near Marquette, their home for 38 years. Five children were born to their union, two dying in infancy. Mr. ISAKSON died May 31, 1939. Mrs. ISAKSON made her home in Aurora and Chapman before coming to this city two months ago to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin ISAKSON, 1414 West Sixth street. Mrs. ISAKSON was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Death occurred last Thursday following an illness of three years duration. Surviving are four sons, Paul DAHLSTEDT of Marquette, Leon DAHLSTEDT of Washington, D. C., Edwin ISAKSON of this city and Theodore ISAKSON of Chicago, Ill; a daughter, Mrs. Edward VOGT, this community; a brother, August WESSLEN, of Hillsdale, Wis., and ten grandchildren. Three brothers, John, Carl and August WESSLEN (see note 6) and three sisters, Anna, Marie and Louise (see note 7), also preceded her in death.

Researcher's Notes:

Mrs. Isakson arrived in this country in 1884 at age 18; she came alone, her parents never left Sweden.

Eleonora Wesslen and Charles O. Dahlstedt were married in Grand Island, Sept. 19, 1888.

Robert died in 1916.

C. O. Dahlstedt died late 1896 or early 1897.

Eleonora Dahlstedt and Salin Isakson were married on August 30, 1898. August Wesslen was still alive on this date.

Another sister, Mathilda Christene, C. O. Dahlstedt's first wife, died in May 1988.

Donna L. Irwin

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 15, 1998

Donna L. Irwin. 60, of Grand Island died Tuesday. Jan. 13, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center from a long-term illness. Services will be at 3 pm. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church's Gollaher Chapel. The Rev. George Wheat will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 pm. Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddcs Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Irwin was born on Feb. 8, 193 7, at Lincoln to Evelyn Gillham. She was raised by Paul and Evelyn Magnuson. She grew up in Central City, Archer and Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High. She married James Grandon in 1955 in Wichita, Kan. The couple lived in Wichita. She married Robert Irwin in July 1960 in Grand Island. She lived in Grand Island, where she worked at the Comhusker Army Ammunition Plant before working at Kmart as electronics department manager for 25 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the City Singers. She enjoyed camping. fishing, bingo, bowling and coaching girls softball. Survivors include two sons, Timothy L. Grandon of Grand Island and Jimmie L. Grandon of Lexington; three daughters, Teresa R. Reinertson and Catherine A. Miller, both of Lexington, and Tammy Galusha of Grand Island; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her mother, Evelyn P. Magnuson of Grand Island; one sister, Nancy A. Slattery of Tulsa, Okla; and two brothers, Samuel C. Magnuson of Casper, Wyo., and Steven E. Magnuson of Gillette. Wyo. She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Paul Magnuson.

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Josephine Jones

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, May 14, 1940

MRS. L. P. JONES TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. L. P. Jones, 70, a long time resident of Hordville, died at ten o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry HASSEL, 2311 West Charles street, for the last five years. Josephine BENSON was born in Sweden Sept. 13, 1869, coming to the United Staes in childhood. She married Louis JONES Nov. 4, 1887, at Hordville where they made their home until they came to this city in 1935. Surviving are her husband, six sons, Charles of O'Neill; Reuben, Clarence and Harold at Orion, Ill.; Hilmer at Hordville and Lawrence, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Willard LINDBURG of Polk, Mrs. Reuben GUSTAFSON of Hordville, Mrs. John ERICKSIN of Hampton and Mrs. Harry HASSEL, 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral will be held at Hordville Thursday afternoon with a family service at the Gustafson home at one o'clock and services in the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. JONES was a member, at two o'clock.

Dr. "Hal" Janzen

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 8, 1998

Dr. Harold "Hal" Janzen, 78, of 4327 Cambridge Road died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at the St. Francis Skilled Care Center. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Kleine Funeral Home, with the Rev. Denton R. Jantzi officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Cemetery in Fremont. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Dr. Janzen was born Sept. 20, 1919, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Rudolph and Florence (Ely) Janzen. As a young child, he moved to Kansas City, Mo. He graduated from Paseo High School in 1938. He graduated from the Findley Engineering College in Kansas City, Mo. He served in the Army Air Corps at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, and he also served in the Korean War for 10 years in the Army Air Corps. He married Darline R. Sprick on May 15, 1970, in Lincoln. He graduated from the University of Nebraska Dental College in 1960 and practiced for 23 years in Grand Island, first at the Hedde Building and later building the dental office at 1909 W. Faidley. He served as a volunteer dentist in Belize, Central America, for a short time. He was an artist and also enjoyed stain glass and jewelry making. He loved to travel and was a member of the Rock and Gem Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Air Stream Camping Group. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Peggy Holtorf of Grand Island; one granddaughter; one brother, Robert Janzen of Kansas City, Mo.; and one sister, Sue Dagby of Springfield, Mo. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walt and Rudy.

Robert Johnson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 14, 1998

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- Robert Lee Johnson, 70, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died March 4, 1998, after a lengthy illness. Services were on March 7 at Memorial Gardens Chapel. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Johnson was born on Dec. 11, 1927, in Maxwell to N.W. "Swede" and Louella (Steve) Johnson. He grew up and attended school in Grand Island. He served in the Army Air Corps. He married Joan Hardnock in 1950 at Grand Island. They moved to Colorado Springs in 1956. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for many years until retiring due to ill health. He was a private airplane pilot and enjoyed building and flying model airplanes. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Michael, Daniel and David, all of Colorado; a daughter, Judy Oettinger of Colorado; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Steiner of Grand Island.

Ramona V. Johnson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, December 2, 1997

STROMSBURG -- Ramona V. Johnson, 71, of Stromsburg died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997, at the York General Hospital. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Evangelical Free Church in Stromsburg. The Rev. Kerry Relihan will officiate. Burial will be in the Stromsburg Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson-Dodds-Palmer Funeral Home in Stromsburg. Mrs. Johnson was born on Feb. 4, 1926, in Polk County near Osceola to Lawrence and Alice (Gustafson) Swanson. She graduated from Osceola High School in 1943. She married Wilmer Johnson on Jan. 25, 1950, at Lincoln. She was an active member of the Evangelical Free Church in Stromsburg and the Free Church Women's Ministries. She was also a member of the You Go, I Go Club. Survivors include her husband; one son, Duane Johnson of Basin City, Wash.; one daughter, DeAnn (Mrs. Dennis) Garbers of Chapman; five grandchildren; and three brothers, Vernon Swanson of Dallas, Eldon Swanson of rural York and Ron Swanson of Salt Lake City.

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Hazel Kirkman

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, May 11, 1940

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HOWARD W. KIRKMAN

Sticken While Dancing and Dies Before Reaching the Hospital

Mrs. Hazel KIRKMAN, wife of Howard W. KIRKMAN, died suddenly shortly before midnight Friday. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mrs. KIRKMAN was stricken while dancing at a party of the Grand Island council of the United Commercial Travelers, held in the Masonic ballroom, and died while being taken to the Grand Island Luther hospital. Hazel SHILTS was born in Watertown, S. D., came to Grand Island in girlhood, graduated from the high school as a member of the class of '12 and for several years was employed by the Dolan Fruit company. She was always interested in community affairs, was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of Andrew chapter, No. 41, Order of Eastern Star and the U. C. T. auxilliary. Miss SHILTS married Howard W. KIRKMAN in this city Dec. 24, 1919. Surviving are her husband, her aged step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. SAVAGE, and three sisters, Mrs. Grace DENMAN of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Ivy SIMPSON of Horse Shoe Bend, Ida., and Mrs. Prudence WYNNE of Glendale, Calif. The family residence is at 244 South Oak street. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Geddes funeral home with burial in Grand Island cemetery. Friends may view the body from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday night at the funeral home.

Adolph Kruse

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 23, 1963

ADOLPH KRUSE DIES AT 87

Adolph "Otto" Kruse, 87, a Hall County native, died Monday evening at a local hospital. funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel of the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home with the Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor of the St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, officiating. Visiting hours will be Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Adolph Kruse, RFD 1, was born on a farm seven miles northwest of Grand Island, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse on Sept. 12, 1876. He grew to manhood here and attended the local schools. He was married to Kathern Kerns April 5, 1905, and they made their home on an adjoining farm and continued to live there for nearly 60 years. He was a farmer all his life, active until his retirement the last few years. He is survived by his wife, Kathern; one sister, Mary Kruse; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Bernard Kroll

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Sept. 14, 1963

MR. KROLL DIES AT 72

Bernard Kroll, co-manager of the Bauman Home, died unexpectedly Friday noon at a local hospital shortly after being admitted. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the chapel of the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home with the Rev. L. Paul Bowling, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Grand Island Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held Sunday evening from 7 - 9 at the Funeral Home. Bernard Kroll was born NOV. 13, 1890, at Nanticoke, Pa. He was reared on a farm near Effort, Pa., and grew to manhood there. He began his trade as an apprentice butcher and became associated with the American Stores Company. He became general superintendent in charge of the meat department for American Stores Co. He remained in this capacity until the late 1930's when he operated a general Foods Store in Allentown, Pa. He married Miss Zdith Baliman at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15, 1935. Mr. Kroll continued to operate his Foods Store until 1942. The family moved to Nebraska in 1945 from their home in Quakertown, Pa., settling on a farm near St. Libory. Mr. Kroll was active in the poultry business and worked for a number of years for the Watkins Company as a representative. The family moved to Grand Island in 1958. Mr. Kroll and his wife became managers of Baumann Home Jan. 1, 1959, when the home was opened. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Aslar Lodge 33 AF & AM and was a 32-degree mason. He is survived by his wife Zdith; one son Richard, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and a daughter, Miss Louise Kroll, Bethlehem, Pa.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Jack Kissler

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown ca. 1996

John "Jack" W. Kissler, 56, of Cairo, died Friday, Feb. 2, 1996, in Lincoln. Services were Tuesday at the Cairo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alan Davis officiation. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Cairo. Memorials are suggested to the Cairo Senior Response Team or Cairo Senior Citizens Center. Mr. Kissler was born on March 20, 1939, in Lincoln to John and Alvena (Gettman) Kissler. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1957 and from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1962. He married his wife in 1961, in Cairo. The couple moved to Cairo in 1972. He received his master's degree from South Dakota State University in Brookings in 1970. He was an officer in the United States Army from 1962 to 1972, serving in Germany, Korea and Vietnam. He was a major when he was discharged. He also received the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. He was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church and the Iszaak Walton League. He enjoyed Nebraska athletics and belonged to the Booster Club. He was an avid collector of University of Nebraska and World War II memorabilia. For many years and at the time of his death, he was a sales representative for Van Guard Industries of Colon, Michigan. Survivors include his wife; two sons of Boise, Idaho and of Grand Island; one daughter of Minneapolis, Minn.; one granddaughter; and one sister of Placentia, Calif.. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mae Kluge

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown August 1986

Mae C. Kluge, 86, of Cairo died Saturday, August 15, 1986. Services were Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Cairo. The Rev. Lew Kaye Skinner officiated. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Cairo. Visitation was Monday from 5-8 p.m. at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Memorials were suggested to the church or the donor's choice. Mrs.

Kluge was born August 18, 1899, at Bigelow, Kansas, the daughter of Francis and Rosetta Miller Alderman. They moved to Cairo when she was 9, and she grew up and received her education in the Cairo area. In 1917 she married Frank Riedy. He died in 1938. In 1940 she married George Kluge at Wayne. They farmed in the Cameron township area before moving into Cairo in 1970. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors of America, and the Cairo Senior Citizens group. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Elmer Riedy of Cairo and Donald Kluge of Gretna; two brothers, James Alderman of Eugene, Oregon and Calvin of Brayford, Minn.; a sister, Bertha Austin of Julesburg, Colol, five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jack Riedy; three brothers, Floyd, Arthur, and Roger Alderman, and two sisters, Agnes Wahl and Frances Vigneaux.

Eddie Krolikowski

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Eddie P. Krolikowski, 72, of Wood River died Wednesday, April 6 (1986) at Grand Island. Service were Monday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River. The Rev. Robert Wiest officiated. Burial was in Ft. McPherson National Cemetery at Maxwell. Visitation was Sunday from 5-8 p.m. at Apfel Funeral Home in Wood River with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorals were suggested to the church or the American Cancer Society. Mr. Krolikowski was born September 23, 1913, at Ashton, the son of Peter and Maggie Klos Krolikowski. He attended school at Ashton. After completing his education, he was engeged in construction work. In July 1941, he sentered the U.S. Army, serving with the 155th Infantry in the Philippines and in the Ryukys campaign. He was discharged in December, 1945. After his discharge, he worked on constructing the VA Medical Center in Grand Island. He then began farming in the Cairo area, retiring in 1980 and moving th Wood River. He was a member of St. Mary's parish and American Legion Post No. 314, both in Wood River. Survivors include a son, of Central City; a grandson; three sisters, of Grand Island, and of Muncie, Ind., and three brothers of Wood River and of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Irene Koehler

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 10, 1998

Irene A. Koehler, 95, of Grand Island died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at her home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Del Roper will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the church. Mrs. Koehler was born on July 20, 1902, at Shelby, Iowa, to G. Adolph and Jessie Luella (Clark) Lenz. She lived in Hastings as well as Idaho, Sutherland, Ore., and Brickton. She moved to Grand Island with her family in 1917. She was a graduate of the Grand Island Business College. She married Arnhold O. Koehler on June 5, 1920, in Grand Island. The couple lived in Grand Island. She worked as a secretary for the Donald Co. for three years and then stayed home to care for her family. Mr. Koehler died on July 16, 1969. Mrs. Koehler was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the women's society. Survivors include two daughters, Vivian Jensen of St. Libory and Genevieve Forbes of Boulder Colo.; one son, Kenneth of Newport Richey, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dolores Lindsay; two brothers and one sister.

"Heinie" Kutschkau

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 9, 1998

Wilbur "Heinie" V. Kutschkau, 82, of Grand Island died Saturday, March 7, 1998, at his home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Denton Jantzi will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Hospice, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Mr. Kutschkau was born Aug. 24, 1915, in Hamilton County. He grew up in the Phillips area and graduated from Phillips High School in 1933. He married Ione M. Hanover in 1943 in Grand Island. Mrs. Kutschkau died on Feb. 13, 1964. Mr. Kutschkau worked for the U.S. Postal Service until he was drafted in the U.S. Army in 1941. He served in the army until 1945. Following his military service, he returned to Grand Island and did carpentry work and auto body repair until 1948, when he returned to the postal service. He retired from the postal service in 1973. He was a member of the Eagles, VFW and the Platt-Duetsche. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and horse racing. Survivors include one son, David of Grand Island; two daughters, Wanda Runge of Grand Island and Karen Wetzel of Albany, Ore.; two brothers, Orvis of Washington and Melvin of Fullerton; two sisters, Eloise Sherry of Grand Island and Betty Vlasek of Lincoln; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy and Donald.

Minnie M. Kobza

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, December 5, 1997

Shelby -- Minnie M. Kobza, 83, of Shelby died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at St. Joseph's Villa in David City. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelby with the Rev. John Copenhaver officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m., with a 6 p.m. rosary, Sunday at Kepner-Roberts Funeral Home in Osceola. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's Villa in David City. Mrs. Kobza was born on April 20, 1914, at Bruno to Edward and Clotilda (Kozs) Hlavac. She grew up in Butler County and attended rural schools. He married Sylvester Kobza on June 19, 1944, at Bruno. The couple lived in rural Shelby, where they farmed. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include three sons, Sylvester J. of Ridgefield, Wash., Dan of Grand Island and David of Lincoln; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Edward Hlavac of Downey, Calif.; and one sister, Celstine Roh of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one sister.

Christine Kemper

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1998

Christine Kemper. 91. of Grand Island died Saturday. March 20. 1998. at The Park Place Health Care and Rehab Center of Grand Island. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Island. The Rev. Delvin Rope will officiate. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Stanton Cemetery in Stanton. The Rev. Earl Miller will officiate. p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Trinity United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kemper was born Aug. 25, 1907, at Wisner to Chris and Anna (Baehr) Stauffer. She was educated in Wisner.

She married Bernhard T. Kemper on March 17, 1934, in Wisner. The couple lived in Pilger and Stanlon before moving to Grand Island in 1943. Mr. Kemper died in 1972. Mrs. Kemper lived at the Lebensraum Retirement Home from 1988 to 1994. and then she moved to Park Place Health Care and Rehab Center. She was a member of the Eastside Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Glen Kemper of Grand Island; two grandchildren; and one

Clarence Karsten

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 6, 1999

Clarence I. Karsten, 76, of Grand Island died Thursday, March 4, 1999, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Services will be at 11 am. Monday, with a family prayer service at 10:45 am. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Robert Harms will officiate. Burial will be at 2 pm. Monday in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 pm. Sunday. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 pm. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mr. Karsten was born July 8, 1922, in Loomis to Louis and Emma (Haeffner) Karsten. He grew up and attended school in Elm Creek. He entered the US Army on Oct. 16, 1942. serving during World War II and receiving a Bronze Star medal. He was discharged on Oct. 13, 1945. He married Grace G. Loschen on Aug. 13, 1943, in Lexington. The couple lived in the Keamey, where he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1971, they moved to Grand Island, and he continued to work for the Union Pacific Railroad until he retired in 1982 after 41 years. He then began working for Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home and retired in 1996. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, VFW Post No. 759 of Kearney and the American Legion Post No. 53 of Grand Island. He was a member of the Union Pacific Old Timers, of which he was past president, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks and the Plan-Duetsche. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Maxine (Mrs. Ron) Erpelding of Gibbon and Beth (Mrs. Larry) Janecek of Gering; one son, Rod Karsten of Grand Island; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Elizabeth Smith of Bertrand, Florence Montgomery of Norfolk, Lila Rishel of Gothenburg and Fern Karsten of Portland, Ore. He was preceded in death by three brothers. Albert, Herman and Walter; and two sisters, Edna Hayward and Mabel Hemstrom.

Louise B. Kully

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 12, 1998

Louise B. Kully. 89, of 2419 W. Anna died Thursday. Jan. 8, 1998, at Community Care of America. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Cantor Erik Contzius will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Mrs. Kully was born on Aug. 26, 1908, in Grand Island to Max and Flora (Gretz) Greenberger. She grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1926. She attended business college in Omaha and worked for Brandeis Department Stores. She married Stan Kully on March 17, 1935. in Grand Island. She assisted her husband at Greenberger's clothing. Mr. Kully died in April 1997. Mrs. Kully was a member of 'I'iffereth Israel Synagogue in Lincoln, Andrew Chapter 41 of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Does. Survivors include one son, Mike Kully of Grand Island; one daughter, Sandra Freed of Omaha; and five grandchildren. Besides her husband. she was preceded in death by an infant daughter. Sarah Frances; and one sister. Miriam Abrams.

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James B. Leshar

Submitter: Larry Coates Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, November 17, 1939, page 4

JAS. B. LESHER IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Fatally Stricken Yesterday Afternoon During Visit to his Farm

HOLD RITES SUNDAY

Successful in Farming and Livestock Operating Over 50 Years

James B. Leshar, 86 years of age and a resident of Hall county since 1887, was fatally stricken while visiting his farm, west of the city, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A heart attack was the cause of death. The son of Daniel and Sarah Van Kirk Leshar and the fifth in a family of 13 children, James B. Leshar was born March 9, 1853, in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. He spent his early life on the farm and received his education in the Pennsylvania public schools. After a brief residence in Michigan and Indiana, he located in Hall county March 1, 1887, and since had made his home here. Although active in other lines, his chief business interest in life centered in farming and livestock. Born of pioneer Baptist stock, he gave much of his time to the former Grand Island college, the local church and the Y.M.C.A. He resided at 2314 N. Lafayette street. Mr. Leshar married Hattie I. Reed in 1879, a union to which four children were born. Hattie Leshar died Aug. 11, 1921, and in October of 1923 he married Mrs. Mary Ada Reed. Surviving, besides his wife, are two daughters, Miss Gertrude Leshar and Mrs. E. F. Starr, both of this city; a son, Carl R. Leshar of Akron, Colo., ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, Joe Leshar of Huntington, Pa., and Gordon of Sunbury, Pa., and two sisters, the Misses Amelia and Sarah Leshar, also residents of Pennsylvania. A daughter died in infancy. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Geddes funeral home. Rev. F. L. Gilson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the rites and burial will be in the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Friends may view the body Saturday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

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FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO J. B. LESHER

An unusually large number of friends attended rites for James B. Leshar yesterday afternoon at the Geddes Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Gilson, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Charles Firth, conducted the services and a quartet composed of Mrs. Warren Geil, Mrs. Gilson and Willis and Harold Stull, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Owens, sang two numbers. Burial was amid numerous floral expressions in the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Dr. R. C. Woodruff, Ernest Frank, Justice Bayard H. Paine, Dr. J. C. Woodin, A. B. Newell and Theo P. Boehm served as pallbearers. Attending from out of the city were Dr. C. W. Kreamer of Hyannis, Floyd Reed of Denver, Wendell Reed of San Antonio, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jarl R. Leshar and son Jimmy B., of Akron, Colo., Mrs. Perry Grady, Floyd Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McPheeters and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson of Gothenburg; Dr. and Mrs. H. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Benz of Blue Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ritchie of Glenvil, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Starr and

daughter, Lucille, Orin and Ethel Starr, Mortimer F. Starr and Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence McCune and daughter Mary Joan of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Scott Wilson of Trumbull and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fleharty of Doniphan.

Mary J. Loughran

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, May 13, 1940

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARY J. LOUGHRAN

Mary J. LOUGHRAN, 69 years of age and a resident of Grand Island for the past 12 years, passed away about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at 418 Walnut street, where she had made her home in recent months. She was born July 4, 1870, in Wisconsin, the daughter of Thomas and Catherine McPHILLIPS. She was married July 30, 1895, to John C. LOUGHRAN at Humphrey in Platte county. Her husband passed away in 1930. Surviving are two sons and one daughter at Salt Lake City, a daughter in California, a sister, Mrs. John JOSTES, Humphrey; a brother, John McPHILLIPS, Lindsey, and a nephew, Thomas McPHILLIPS, 308 West Ninth street, Grand Island. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Mary's cathedral at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The rosary will be said at the Sowl & Grosshans mortuary at eight o'clock this evening. Burial will be in the Grand Island cemetery.

Rudy Larson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: The Cairo Record February 25 , 1982

Mr. Larson was born November 28, 1916, at Schickley, Nebraska, the son of Olaf and Augusta (Samuelson) Larson. He received his education at Schickley. On November 28, 1941, he married Helen Hinkson at Papillion, Nebr. The couple lived at Hardy, Nebr., where he operated a grocery store. They then moved to Cairo in 1947, where he owned and managed the Stop and Shop grocery store. Mr. Larson was baptized and confirmed at Stockholm Lutheran Church in Schickley. He later joined the Cairo Methodist Church, where he was a trustee and lay leader. He served on the Cairo Village board for a number of years, and was mayor for eight years. At the time of his death, he served as chairman of the Hall County Board of Supervisors, and had served on the board for six years. He was a member of the Cairo Masonite Lodge No. 324, and was a past Master. Survivors include his wife, Helen; two sons, Dr. James Larson of Pensacola, Florida and Stephen Larson of Incom, Idaho; one daughter, Susan Larson of Illesheim, Germany; one grandson, Michael of Incom, Idaho; one brother, Robert Larson of Cairo; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Aspegren of Harvard, Nebr., Mrs. Fran Ehly of Kearney. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Katherine LaForge

Submitter: Volunteer Source: The Oregonian (Portland, Oregon) Sunday, April 22, 2007

Katherine LaForge died April 4, 2007, of lung cancer at age 68. Katherine Schweiger was born June 1, 1938, in Grand Island, Neb. She was a homemaker. She lived in California, Oklahoma and Portland for 65 years. She married Robert G. in 1967. Survivors include her husband; son, Clark Waid; daughters, Lorena L. Waid and Sharon Reel; sisters, Darlene Lewis, Cora Lou DiPietro and Alice Bennett; brother, Ervin Schweiger; and three

grandchildren. Service held. Remembrances to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Neptune.

Kaylynn Loveland

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent April 2010

KayLynn Loveland, 57, of Grand Island died Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kleine Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lonnie Logan officiating. A private family burial will be at a later date. Visitation with the family present will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Loveland was born Sept. 15, 1952, in Grand Island to Don and Rose (Stoddard) Ellis. Survivors of the immediate family include her husband, Don Loveland of Grand Island; a daughter, Michelle Camacho and fiancé, Mark Tibke, of Grand Island; a stepdaughter, Jody Hesselgesser of Grand Island; a stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Jason and Melodie Loveland of Omaha; a sister, Joyce Medinger of Central City; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Harvey and Denise Ellis, Leo and June Schritt, Fred and Ellen Schritt and Don and Bonnie Schritt, all of Grand Island, and a sister-in-law, Ellen Schritt. Additional survivors include five grandchildren, Audrianna, Alex, Dylan, Chance and Cory; and many nieces and nephews. KayLynn was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Bette Stolzenberg and brother, Martin "Buzz" Schritt. She attended Grand Island schools, graduating in the Class of 1971. She attended UNL and worked for Pepsi Bottling and Chief Industries. On Aug. 20, 1983, KayLynn and Don Loveland were united in marriage at her brother's home. KayLynn loved her grandchildren, going to their activities, and watching them grow. She valued her family and friends over everything else. KayLynn was very interested in genealogy and had researched her family extensively. She also loved crocheting, reading, and taking care of her family. She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary and was a Sunday school teacher at Eastside Methodist Church.

Charles Lange

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 23, 1998

Charles F. Lange, 54, of 2525 W. John died Saturday, March 21, 1998, at Lakeview Nursing Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. The Rev. Jack Rademacher will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday, with a rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Arrangements are being handled by Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Mr. Lange was born May 2, 1943, in Wood River to William and Frieda Ann (Baeder) Lange. He graduated from Wood River High School in 1961. He attended the University of Nebraska for one year, then served in the National Guard from 1963 to 1969. He married LyAnne Bonsack in 1969 in Wood River. She died in 1974. He worked as a salesman for Kinman Chevrolet in Grand Island and for Moorhead Dodge in Lincoln and Omaha. He married Colleen Willey on May 31, 1975, in Grand Island. He then worked for Mid-Nebraska Mental Retardation Services. He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Charles and Joseph, both of Grand Island, and Timothy of Aviano, Italy; a daughter, Jamie Lange of Grand Island; a brother, William of Albuquerque, N.M.; a half-brother, Jim of Wadunea, Minn.; two sisters, Frieda Johnson of Boseman, Mont., and Grace Pollack of Woodbridge, Va. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Evelyn Leonard

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 9, 1998

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Evelyn M. Leonard, 89, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Wood River, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1988. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River, with the Rev. Ray Kosmicki officiating. Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery in Grand Island. The rosary will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Apfel Funeral Home in Wood River. Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mrs. Leonard was born to Thomas and Margaret (Driscoll) Boyle on July 30, 1908, in Omaha. After graduating from St. Paul High School, she attended college in Lafayette, Ind., and graduated from Sisters College in St. Libory. Her love of music and singing were a major focus of her life. As a young woman, she sang on the radio all over Nebraska and in several other states. She became known as Nebraska's Radio Sweetheart because of her beautiful soprano voice. She married Eugene M. Leonard in Kearney on April 10, 1929. They lived on a farm northwest of Wood River for 48 years. She continued singing solos for community functions and directed the choir for many years at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River. After her husband's death in December 1977, Mrs. Leonard moved to Branson, Mo., where she sang in the choir at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. She moved to Springfield, Mo., in 1985. She lived at Spring Ridge Residential Care Center since August 1995. She is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Springfield. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jean (Mrs. Don) Christ of Brighton, Mo.; a daughter-in-law, Mavis Leonard of Wood River; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Lawrence; three sisters and one brother.

Roger W. Luft

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, December 2, 1997

Roger W. Luft, 55, of Grand Island died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Jocelyn Tupper will officiate. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in Wyuka Cemetery at Lincoln. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the St. Francis oncology department. Mr. Luft was born on Feb. 6, 1942, at Grand Island to Lawrence W. and Susan (Vaughn) Luft. He grew up and was educated at rural Cairo. He married Donna Dunn on Jan. 27, 1962, at Grand Island. He married Jerilyn Zuhlke on June 9, 1990, at Lincoln. The couple lived in Grand Island. Mr. Luft was a plumber and builder. He owned ABC Seamless Siding until 1996, when he retired due to ill health. Survivors include his wife; one son, Terry Luft of Lincoln; one daughter, Kerrie Luft of Omaha; a stepdaughter, Victoria Hessheimer of Lincoln; one grandson; four stepgrandchildren; and his mother, of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his father.

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Villa Marks

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, April 24, 1940, page 4

WIDOW OF JOHN A. MARKS DIES IN 97th YEAR

Mrs. Villa MARKS, 96-year-old widow of John A. MARKS, Civil war veteran, died early this morning at her home, 903 West Fifth street. Death, resulting from complications attending infirmities of her age, followed a lingering illness. Villa A. WAGNER was born May 7, 1843, in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, and married John A. MARKS Dec. 24, 1865, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. Nine children were born of their marriage. They came to Nebraska in a covered wagon in 1880, locating on a farm in Fillmore county. Several years later they moved to a farm in Hamilton county, the family home until 1906, when Mr. MARKS retired from farming and they came to this city. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. T. EDWARDS, this city, and Mrs. Loretta BROCK, Hastings; three sons, John V., Guthrie Center, Ia.; Edward S. MARKS, this city, 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild and two brothers, Jacob WAGNER of Fremont and Chris WAGNER of Houstontown, Pa. Her husband died Apr. 12, 1916, and two sons and two daughters also preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the Geddes funeral home. Burial will be in the family plot in the Phillips cemetery.

Grand Island Daily Independent Saturday, April 27, 1940, page 4

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. JOHN MARKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Villa MARKS, nonagenarian widow of John A. MARKS, Civil war veteran, were held yesterday afternoon at the Geddes funeral home. Rev. D. F. KOHL, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the rites and Mrs. D. E. BURGARD and Miss Alma STEINHAUS, accompanied by Mrs. Hall RENNER, sang two hymns. Six grandsons and great grandsons, L. A. LEONARD and Neal McKIBBEN, Orland MARKS, P. L. BILLINGER, and Clarence McDOWELL served as pallbearers with burial beside the grave of her husband in the family plot in Phillips cemetery. Attending the funeral from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MARKS and son Orland of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Verle HIGGINS of Clinton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. P. L. DILLINGER of Scanton, Ia., Hazel and Dorothy MARKS of Guthrie Center, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDOWELL of Trumbull and Mr. and Mrs. CLAYTON of Central City.

Christina Margarite (Gulzow) Matthiesen

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, May 4, 1940, page 4

MRS. MATTHIESEN IS DEAD: NATIVE OF GRAND ISLAND

Stroke Fatal to Well Known G. I. Woman; Services Tuesday

Mrs. Julius MATTHIESEN, 67, a native of this community, passed away shortly after one o'clock this morning at her home, 610 West Louise

street. Mrs. MATTHIESEN had enjoyed fair health until last Sunday evening, when she suffered a stroke. Formerly Christina Margarite GULZOW, Mrs. MATTHIESEN was born May 15, 1872, on the old GULZOW farmstead south of the city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry GULZOW. She married Julius MATTHIESEN in Grand Island Feb. 1, 1889, and they settled on a farm three miles south of the city. Mr. MATTHIESEN passed away Mar. 21, 1938, and since that time his widow had made her home in the city. Early in life Mrs. MATTHIESEN was baptized in the Lutheran faith, and was a faithful attendant at St. Paul's English Lutheran church. She was a member of the Mccabee lodge, the W. B. A. Pioneer Club and the Ladies of the Sons of Hermann lodge. Mrs. MATTHIESEN is survived by three sons, William of Lyman, Neb., Henry of Doniphan, and Julius MATTHIESEN of Silverton, Ore.; by three daughters, Mrs. Herman KNUTH and Mrs. Lawrence HANN, both of this city, and Mrs. Joe REYNOLDS of Honolulu T. H.; by two brothers, Hans and William GULZOW of this community; by four sisters, Mrs. Will BROOKS of Omaha, Mrs. Mary THESENVITZ of Alda, Mrs. Nick WERNER of Doniphan, and Mrs. Frank STAUSS of this city; by thirteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Besides Mr. MATTHIESEN, Mrs. MATTHIESEN was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Claud STARLING, who passed away in 1917, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry GULZOW. Funeral services will be held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Dr. C. B. HARMAN, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the family space in Grand Island cemetery. Visitation hours will be at the funeral home Monday evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

Grand Island Daily Independent Wednesday, May 8, 1940, page 4

HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. MATTHIESEN

Funeral rites for Mrs. Christina MATTHIESEN, life-long resident of the community, were held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. B. HARMAN, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, conducted the rites and Mrs. Ernest HAACK sang two numbers. Mrs. F. J. TITT played the accompaniments. Burial was in the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Members of W. B. A. lodge attended the services in a group and served as a guard of honor from the funeral home to the cemetery. Herman HEHNKE, Juergen RIEF, John THOMSEN, Alber SCHOENSTEIN, J. M. HANSEN and Sherman LASSEN served as pallbearers. William MATTHIESEN of Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Will BROOKS of Omaha were here for the funeral.

Samuel Marsh

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, May 6, 1940, page 4

rites for Samuel Marsh tomorrow

Samuel Barker MARSH, 61, millman at the Union Pacific shops for 22 years, died late Saturday afternoon at a local hospital. He resided at 315 North Washington street. MARSH was born May 31, 1878, on the family homestead near Doniphan, youngest son of William Harrison and Ann Elizabeth BARKER MARSH. He grew to manhood in the Doniphan community where he was graduated from the Doniphan High school. Later he attended the Fremont college, after which he taught school for several years. He was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. On August 14, 1914, he married Grace Gerturde BURGER whose death occurred in 1915. A daughter was born of their union. Mr. Marsh married Genevieve May PAULK, Wood River, on Apr. 24, 1917. Two children were born, one dying in

infancy. Mr. MARSH preceded him in death in 1937. Surviving him are his daughter, Gertrude Fay MARSH of Washington, D. C., and son, William Robert MARSH, this city; a brother William H. MARSH of Doniphan, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane BOWDEN of Doniphan, Mrs. Winifred KENDERDINE of Mayfield, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mrs. W. G. SMITH of Doniphan. Fual sercies will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Geddes funeral home. Rev. Carl KINZLER, pastor of the Nazarene church, will conduct the rites and burial will be in Grand Island cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Harry P. McWilliams

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent September 19, 1963

McWILLIAMS RITES TUESDAY

Harry P. McWilliams, 69, retired salesman of the Brinn-Jensen Co., and a veteran of World War I, died early this morning in a local hospital. Mr. McWilliams had been in failing health for the last nine months. The family home is at 323 South Plum. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Mosher, chaplain of the Veterans Hospital, will officiate. Burial is to be in Grand Island Cemetery. Friends may call fraom 7 to 9 o'clock this evening at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Harry Paul McWilliams was born May 4, 1894, at Kansas City, to Harry and Katherine Hallett McWilliams. He received his schooling and gew to manhood in the city of his birth. In 1913 he became a salesman for the Brinn-Jensin Company. With the exception of the time that he srved his country during World War I, he was in the employ of the company. Mr. McWilliams and Maybelle Stahr were married Feb. 10, 1926, at Omaha. The following year they came to Grand Island to make their permanent home. Mr. McWilliams was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was affiliated with Lodge No. 604 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hall County Post No. 1347 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and with Grand Island Post No. 53 of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maybelle McWilliams; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Claudius Mundt

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent September 3, 1963

MR. MUNDT DIES AT 81

CAIRO - Claudius Mundt, 81, a longtime area resident, died this morning in an area hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Apfel Memorial Chapel at Cairo with burial in the West Lawn Cemetery at Grand Island. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Mr. Mundt was born to Henry and Anna Edwards Mundt Oct. 9, 1881, at Clinton, Ia. The family moved to Manning, Ia. when he was 11 and he grew up there. On Dec. 20, 1906 he married Amanda Pauline Lammers of Upland. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1958. Mrs. Mundt died in 1961. After their marriage the couple farmed in Iowa until 1918, when they moved to Upland. They lived in Franklin County until 1927 when they moved to a farm near Lexington. In 1947 the moved to a farm near Grand Island, and later moved to Cairo. Since the death of his wife, he had lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranford. Mr. Mundt was baptized in the Lutheran faith as a child. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Cranford of Cairo, Mrs. Martin Keeler of Wood River, Mrs. Leo Marick of

Lexington, and Amanda Mundt of Greeley, Colo.; three sons, LaVern and Erline Mundt of Greeley, Colo., and Clarence Mundt of Lexington, 23 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; a brother, John Mundt of Lexington, a sister, Mrs. Amanda Puck of Manning. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, a sister and two grandchildren.

Bertha Martin

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent September 5, 1963, page 6

RESIDENT 43 YEARS DIES

Mrs. Bertha A. Martin, 84, a resident of Grand Island for 43 years, died Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital. Her home was at 618 W. 12th. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home, with Rev. Laurence Davis officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Martin, the former Bertha Edwards, was born in North Bend, Nebr., Nov. 28, 1878. Her parents lived on a farm near that town. She taught school for several years before coming to Grand Island in 1920.

She was married in 1921 to Asa W. Martin, who survives her, as do several nieces and nephews.

Catherine McKenzie

Submitter: Michelle Moore Source: The Giltner Gazette April 15, 1925

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, a former resident of Giltner passed away at Hayes Center April 12 at the age of 98 years, 7 months and 9 days, death being due to transient paralysis and senility. Burial was made in Giltner cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Hamilton having charge of the services at the grave. Three sons and three daughters are among the surviving relatives: Levi Snider of Grand Island, Thomas Snider of Cairo, Samuel Snyder of Hayes Center, Mrs. George Wabel of Grand Island, Mrs. John Carl of Denver, and Mrs. John Stafford of Ashland, Montana. Transcribed by Carl Musselman

The Aurora Republican April 22, 1926

FORMERFORMER GILTNER WOMAN, AGED 98, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, former resident of Giltner, passed away at Hayes Center, April 12, at the age of 98 years, 7 months, and 9 days. Death was due to paralysis and senility. Burial was made in Giltner cemetery Wednesday afternoon, April 14, with Rev. Hamilton in charge at the grave. Three sons and three daughters survive. They are Levi Snider, Grand Island; Thomas Snider, Cairo; Samuel Snider, Hayes Center, Mrs. Geo. Wabel, Grand Island; Mrs. John Carl, Denver, Mrs. John Stafford, Ashland, Montana. Transcribed by Carl Musselman

Times Republican Hayes County, NE April 22, 1926

Catherine Penticoff was born in Ohio September 2nd, 1828, and passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. McKenzie at Hayes Center, April 12th, 1926, at the age of 97 years, 7 months and 10 days. When about fourteen years of age, she with her parents moved to Pennsylvania, where she met and married Levi Snyder, and shortly after their marriage the young

couple moved to Freeport, Illinois. About 52 years ago Mrs. Snyder, with her husband, moved to Hamilton County, Nebraska, where they homesteaded not far from Aurora, later moving to Giltner where they resided for many years. 17 children were born to this marriage, of whom 5 died in infancy. Twenty four years ago Mrs. Snyder was left a widow, and in 1910 she was united in marriage with William McKenzie, only to be left a widow again a few years later. For the past eight years Mrs. McKenzie has made her home with her daughter, Susan C. McKenzie, at Hayes Center. She was a woman who met the trials of life with fortitude and patience-a pioneer of sterling character. Catherine McKenzie leaves to mourn her departure 8 children and 5 grandchildren, As follows: Mrs. Susan McKenzie of Hayes Center, Mrs. Margaret Carl of Chicago; Mrs. Amanda Wabel of Hamlet; Thos. Snyder of Woodriver, Nebr., S.W. Snyder of Stratton., Mrs. Ellen Wabel of Hamlet., Mrs. Emma Stafford of Selway, Mont., Levi Snyder of Hayes Center., Orville and William Snyder of Hayes Center., Alonzo Snyder and Charles Rima of Grand Island, and Mrs. Sadie Espenzie of Rock Springs, Wyo., are the grandchildren. Mrs. McKenzie was laid to rest at Giltner, Ne.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted in every way to soften our bereavement upon the loss of our beloved mother and we especially wish to thank the pall bearers who so faithfully performed their trust. Mrs. Susan C. McKenzie, Levi Snyder, and bereaved Relatives.

Mrs. B. N. Miller

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, April 14, 1919

DEATH OF MRS. B. N. MILLER

After an extended illness for a number of years, Mrs. B. N. Miller, residing at 312 West Ninth street, passed away at her home at 1:20 o'clock this morning, death resulting from paralysis and a complication of other diseases. For the past year her health had been particularly impaired during which time she suffered from partial paralysis. The deceased was born on January 28, 1864, being 55 years, two months and fourteen days old at the time of her demise. Besides her bereaved husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Roe, of Surprise, Neb., Mrs. Lola Spencer, of Phillips, , Mrs. Vallie Thomas, of Phillips, and Miss Nola Miller, of this city. She is also survived by two brothers, two sisters and an aged father. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the residence, 312 West Ninth street, and at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Phillips, Rev. J. R. Martin will officiate. Interment will be made in the Phillips cemetery. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved ones in their loss.

Seth Mobley, Jr.

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Times September 3, 1873

In this city, August 29th, 1873, at 8:30 a. m., Seth, infant son of Seth P. and Maggie T. G. Mobley, aged 3 months and 15 days. In this sad affliction, the bereaved parents, Brother Mobley and wife, have our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. All the fond pride and hopes centered in their only child to be swept away by the cruel hand of Death, is an affliction to cause an agony of grief that none but the sufferers

can feel. Again, we assure brother Mobley and his wife of our earnest sympathy and condolences.

Herbert Mayer Jr.

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Grand Island Independent December 2002

Herbert F. Mayer Jr., 68, of Grand Island died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at the Hamilton Manor in Aurora. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. The Rev. Tim Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kleine Funeral Home. Mr. Mayer was born Sept. 14, 1934, at Grand Island to Herbert F. and Linda (Rathman) Mayer Sr. Survivors of the immediated family include his wife, Katharine "Toni" of Grand Island; three daughters, of Los Angeles, of Las Vegas; a sister, of Grand Island; and a brother and sister-in-law of Grand Island. Also surviving is one grandson. He attended school in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received his degree in business administration. He coninued his studies at the University of Nebraska, graduating from the School of Law. While at the university he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and was in the ROTC. He was also a member of the golf team. He served in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. He married Katharine "Toni" Sothman on Sept. 3, 1964, at Grand Island. Mr. Mayer practiced law in Grand Island for 15 years with the Mayer & Mayer Law Firm. As a real estate broker; he established Associated Realty, developed two subdivisions, the Normandy Estates and the Brentwood Subdivision. He also built the Normandy Apartments, and the Brentwood Town Homes. He was a member of the St. Stephens Episcopal Church and the Riverside Golf Club, of which he was past president and was a champion golfer. He was preceded in death by his son, Herbie in 1981. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association Great Plains Chapter or St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

Linda Mayer

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Grand Island Independent April 1997

Linda R. Mayer, 96, of Grand Island died Saturday, April 12, 1997, at Tiffany Square Care Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Tim Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Mayer was born on Nov. 6, 1906, on a farm northwest of Grand Island to Hans and Maria (Schuett) Rathman. She was educated in Grand Island Public Schools and studied piano at the Grand Island Conservatory of Music. She married Herbert F. Mayer, on Nov. 25, 1930, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Episcopal Church Women, League of Women Voters and the Liederkrantz. She loved flowers and gardening. European travels and gourment cooking. She and her husband shared their love for the piano. Survivors include two sons of Grand Island; one daughter of Grand Island; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and one sister. He was preceded in death by her husband; a grandson; two sisters, Glenna Demaskey and Evelyn Gibbs; and two brothers, Ed and Fred Rathman.

Everett G. Myers

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Everett G. Myers, 77, of Cairo, died Saturday, November 5, 1988 at Grand Island. Services were Tuesday Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home in Grand Island. The Rev. Lew Kaye Skinner officiated. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Cairio United Methodist Church, The Cairo Quick Response Team Or The American Cancer Society. Mr. Myers was born, November 13, 1910, on a farm near Cairo, the son of Louis and Lena Hargens Myers. He grew up in the Cairo area, graduated from Cairo High School in 1928 and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1932. Mr. Myers then entered the cattle business with his father and brother. He married Lucille Schuett on January 20, 1937, at Lexington. He was in the Myers family's cattle business all his working career. At the time of his death he was in partnership with his son. He was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church. He had served on the rural school board and had been a member of the Elks Lodge and Liederkranz Society, both in Grand Island. Mr. Myers was known locally for his interest in base baseball and other sports. Survivors include his wife; a son of Cairo; a daughter, of Boelus, his mother of Cairo, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a sister, of Cairo. He was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin and a grandchild.

Leo May

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 2, 1998

Leo B. May, 75, of Grand Island died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Revs. Harry Kurtenbach and Walter Phelan officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. rosary. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans, Central Catholic High School or St. Mary's Cathedral. Mr. May was born on Feb. 21, 1922, at Axtell to Michael and Matelda (Richenberger) May. He began his education in Hastings and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Grand Island. After his education, he joined the Army on Nov. 5, 1942. He attended cryptology school and anti-submarine warfare school in Langley, Va. He served as an air traffic controller in Guam during World War II. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 9, 1946. He married Francis Marie "Mickey" Mentzer on Aug. 8, 1946. He worked for Sears Roebuck Co. in Grand Island for 25 years. After his retirement, he loved to make bread to take and share with veterans at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. His wife died in 1987. He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Elks Club. Survivors include two sons, Bob of Atlanta, Ga., and Jim of Lincoln; one daughter, Katherine VanTrump of Green Bay, Wis.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Mike of Portland, Ore., and Howard of Corvallis, Ore.; and two sisters, Jean Kelly and Mary Kathrine O'Shea, both of Terryboone, Ore. He was preceded in death by his wife; one daughter, Mary B. Larson in May 1997; two brothers and one sister.

Virginia McHugh

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 7, 1998

OMAHA -- Virginia N. McHugh, 81, of Omaha, formerly of Grand Island, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Memorial services will be on Friday at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Omaha. Crosby Burket Colonial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Gravesides services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Ryan will officiate. Mrs. McHugh was born on Jan. 14, 1917, at Fairfield

to Edgar and Bertha (Jacobs) Nevins. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1935. She married Harold McHugh in 1938 in Omaha. They lived in Grand Island and Denver. Mr. McHugh died in 1963. Survivors include three sisters, Bernice Rohlff of Douglas, Wyo., Fay Andrews of Omaha and Shirley Schafer of Plattsmouth.

Monica Morrow

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 2, 1998

Monica E. Morrow, 80, of Grand Island died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at the Lakeview Rehab and Nursing Center in Grand Island. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Tim Anderson will officiate. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Ord Cemetery at Ord. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday with the family receiving friends from 7 to 8 p.m. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Children's Home or at the donor's choice. Mrs. Morrow was born on March 9, 1917, to Patrick and Elizabeth (Hill) Wray at Spalding. She married John T. Marrow on Feb. 17, 1936, at a farm near Scotia. They farmed there for 32 years. In 1967, they moved to Grand Island where she worked for Nightser Bakery for 10 years. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and playing cards. Survivors include six sons, Jack Morrow and Jerry Morrow, both of Grand Island, Dan Morrow of Ashton, James Morrow of St. Libory, Robert Morrow of Norfolk and Larry Morrow of Sarasota, Fla.; two daughters, Mary Kvetensky of Grand Island and Joanne Reents of Valley; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Paul Wray of Ord. She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 24, 1973; a daughter, Patricia; four grandsons and a granddaughter.

Alvira A. Martin

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 13, 1998

Alvira A. Martin, 83, of Grand Island died Monday, Jan. 12, [998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Tim Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin was born on April 26, 1914, at Grand Island to John and Minnie (Stuhr) Cornelius. She was educated in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1932. As a young woman, she worked at Wolbach's Department Store. She married Joseph Martin on May 15, 1937, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Grand Island. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Girl Scouts and was a Brownie leader. two daughters, Ruth Ann (Mrs. Byron) Skeen of Grand Island and Margaret "Sue" (Mrs. Robert) Cordes of York; eight grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Maxine Shirley of Albany, Calif.

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Elizabeth Nelson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 28, 1998

CENTRAL CITY -- Elizabeth Alida "Betty" Nelson, 84, of Central City died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital in Central City. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church in Central City. The Rev. Charles Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery. Solt Funeral Home of Central City is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Nelson was born on March 7, 1913, in Grand island to A. J. and Bertha (Loescher) Niemoth. She attended District East 7 School in Hall County and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1932. She married Ivan Arthur Nelson in 1935, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Island. They lived and farmed northwest of Central City. She worked at Merrick Manor for 10 years. Mr. Nelson died on Aug. 14, 1987. Mrs. Nelson moved to Central City in November 1988. At the time of her death, she was living with her daughter. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, the Ladies Church Circle and a pitch card club. She enjoyed gardening and baking. Survivors include one son, of Central City; one daughter, of Central City; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, of Grand Island and of DeWitt, Mich. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Gus; and three sisters, Laura Lakin, Minnie Rauert and Ella Schmaltz.

Minnie Nash

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 10, 1998

MILFORD < Minnie Mae Nash, 98, of Milford, formerly of Grand Island, died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Community Care of America in Milford. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Milford United Methodist Church. The Revs. Keith Johnson and Albert Winseman will officiate. Burial will be in Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Lauber-Moore Funeral Home in Milford. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials have been established with the church or the Milford Volunteer Rescue Unit. Mrs. Nash was born on Oct. 11, 1899, in Grand Island to John and Anna Neubert. She attended Grand Island Public Schools. She moved to Lincoln and worked as a clerk in a music store. She married Will "Ellis" Nash on July 24, 1924, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The couple lived in Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and briefly in California before moving back to Lincoln in 1959. After her husband's death in 1960, she worked part time at Miller & Paine. She moved to Milford in 1990. Survivors include two daughters, Betty (Mrs. Robert) Stuart of Lincoln and Patricia (Mrs. Roland) Covert of Milford; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Will E. III in 1950; six sisters, two brothers and four stepsisters.

Kenneth Niemoth

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 9, 1998

Kenneth E. Niemoth, 61, of Grand Island died Friday, March 6, 1998, at the St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Robert Harms will officiate. A family prayer service will be at 10:45 a.m. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the church or donor's choice. Mr. Niemoth was born Jan. 18, 1937, to Fredrich and Sophia (Johnson) Niemoth in Grand Island. He grew up and attended school in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1955. After his graduation, he farmed with his father on the family farm. He married Lois L. Schinkel on June 19, 1966, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The couple lived on the family farm north of Grand Island. Mr. Niemoth was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed horses and fishing. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lori (Mrs. Steve) Peters of Wood River and Krisha Niemoth of Grand Island; and one son, Kraig Niemoth of Kearney. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Marjorie L. Novotny

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, December 6, 1997

KEARNEY -- Marjorie L. Novotny, 74, of Kearney died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Horner-Lieske-Horner Mortuary in Kearney. Burial will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Good Samaritan Hospital Hospice Program. Mrs. Novotny was born on Jan. 7, 1923, in Julesburg, Colo., to Harry A. and Mae (Burton) Turner. She moved to Kearney at a young age and later graduated from Kearney High School. She married Lloyd Swindell on Dec. 12, 1942, in Phillipsburg, Kan. She worked as a waitress at several Kearney businesses including the Planeview Café and the City Coffee Shop. She later worked at the West Co. in Kearney for 13 years until retiring. She was a member of the Fort Kearny Eagles Auxiliary 2722 in Kearney and the Kearney American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include a son, Michael Swindell of Grand Island; a daughter, Donna Mattke of Atlanta; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eleanor Speck of North Platte. Her husband died on Feb. 28, 1997. She also was preceded in death by four brothers, four sisters and one grandson.

Russell R. Nietfeld

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- Russell Robert Nietfeld, 42, of Springfield, Mo., died of cancer Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield, Mo. Services will be at a later date at the Grand Island City Cemetery. Mr. Nietfeld was born on Nov. 21, 1956, at Grand Island to Robert and Margaret Nietfeld. He was educated in Grand Island and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Survivors include his parents. of Springfield, Mo.; and a sister, Susan (Mrs. Michael) Dickey of Pensacola, Fla. He was preceded in death by a sister, Rebecca Sue Nietfeld.

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Claude W. Oyster

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent October 4, 1963,
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C. W. OYSTER DIES AT 67

Claude W. Oyster, 67, electrical contractor and World War I veteran, died unexpectedly early this morning in a local hospital. The family home is at 1144 South Locust. Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston Sondermann Funeral Home by Dr. James S. Chub, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Following the rites here services will be held Tuesday in the Walker Funeral Home at Clarinda, Ia. Burial is to be in Clarinda Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 Sunday evening at the Funeral Home. Claude W. Oyster was born Nov. 10, 1895 at Stanton, Ia, the son of Charles and Louella Slachouse Oyster. He was graduated from high school at Villisca, Ia. He enlisted in the Army in World War I and served with the 168th Infantry, 42nd Division. He was discharged in May, 1919, and returned to Villisca to operate an electrical shop. He and Mrs. Oyster came to Grand Island in 1942 where he was employed by the Ordinance Plant. In 1951 he began his own electrical contracting business and has operated it since that time. He and Hope Keener were married Nov. 29, 1920, at Villisca. He is affiliated with Grand Lodge No. 318, AF and AM and American Legion Post 53. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Forman of Grand Island, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Duane Oyster.

Dackotea James Olson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, December 4, 1997

NORFOLK -- Dackotea James Olson, 7-week-old son of Jeremy Olson and Tina Scarlett of Norfolk, died Nov. 23, 1997, at his home. Services were on Nov. 26 at Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk. Burial was in Babyland at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home of Norfolk was in charge of arrangements. Dackotea was born on Oct. 3, 1997, in Norfolk. Survivors include his parents; a brother, Dustin; grandparents, Terry and Lori Sindelar of Arvada, Colo., Donald Scarlett Jr. of Phoenix and Jim and Sondra Olson of Norfolk; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nelson of Lakewood, Colo., Jean Scarlett of Grand Island, Jim Scarlett of St. Edward, Catherine Ainsworth of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olson of Norfolk.

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William A. Platt

Submitter: Tom Childers Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday January 30, 1875

IN MEMORIAM

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we announce the death of Wm. A. Platt, so well and favorably known in this community. He departed this life last Monday evening, January 25th, 1875, after a brief but fatal attack of typhoid fever. We hazard nothing in saying that there was not a man in this county whose death would have caused more general sorrow than was caused by the sudden demise of the deceased. Throughout this whole section of the country, he was well known and universally respected for his genial manner and kind deeds. Wherever there was destitution, sickness, sorrow, or distress, there was found "Uncle Platt," as he was familiarly known, with an ever ready hand and a willing heart. He always had words of encouragement for all and he might properly be said to have been "the sunshine of the city." Though quite gray and old in years, he was yet young in his behavior, rugged, active, mirthful and happy. We do not believe he had a real enemy in this city or county and we are satisfied that no other one person would have been as greatly missed by all classes. Two weeks ago last Wednesday, he returned from an extended visit to his old home in Michigan looking healthy, vigorous and happy and avowing his intention to spend the remainder of his days in his own beloved Nebraska. Little did he dream and still less did we think his days were so few. It seems as if it was but yesterday that we heard his cheerful voice in our office. But a few brief days have elapsed, and he has but passed from our midst forever, and the void, which is left, in consequence will not soon be forgotten. Wm. A. Platt was born in New York City, in the year 1807 and hence was 68 years of age. He was married in the city of his birth in the year 1829, since which time he has traveled this pathway, hand in hand, with his hearts choice of 46 years ago. His home was truly a happy home, and to her who has been his constant companion for nearly half a century, we can find no fit words of consolation, save the cheering and blessed assurance which she has from Him who "doeth all things well," that in due time there will be a happier and an eternal reunion, beyond the grave. In this life, she has shared his joys and sorrows; in the next, if we live aright in this, sorrow will be unknown. Besides a doting wife and a fond adopted daughter, the deceased left two sons to mourn his sudden death; Wm. A. Platt, probate judge of this county and Nathan Platt, a druggist at Juniata, Adams County. All were present at the last moments of their loved father. Deceased was a member of the Masonic Order and the burial ceremonies were conducted by Ashlar Lodge of this city, he having been an honorable member of said lodge. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Doherty at St. Stephan's Episcopal Church (of which church Mr. Platt had been a faithful member) Wednesday afternoon. All united in pronouncing it one of the most appropriate, powerful and able sermons as they had ever listened to; many being moved to tears. Not with standing the severity of the wind and snow storm which prevailed during the day, the house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the procession was very large, thus proving that the departed was deeply mourned by all.

May his soul rest in peace eternal and may his many past good deeds serve as a beacon light to guide others aright.

Dr. Caswell T. Poe

Submitter: Larry Coates Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, September 8, 1902

DEATH OF DR. POE

Dr. Caswell T. Poe passed away peacefully this morning at 3:30 after a lingering sickness of eight days, during which time he has been very weak, due to exhaustion and a general breaking down, caused by old age. Dr. Caswell T. Poe was born at Richmond, Va., in 1830 and was a member of the Poe family so prominent as planters in Virginia, and was a second cousin to Edgar Allen Poe, the poet. He came to Nebraska as early as 1870 and located near Doniphan to start up a practice. He studied at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and at different medical schools in Ohio, and began practicing before he was of age, showing that he was in professional business for over fifty years. He was the oldest resident of this vicinity and has often been mentioned as the pioneer physician. In the earlier days he traveled over all the counties in this vicinity and had a very large practice, going overland from one place to another. He was married in 1861 at Bluffs Springs, Illinois, twelve years before he came to Nebraska and in 1877 he moved to this city to locate permanently and has resided here ever since. He and his family were always prominent in church work and he has been ruling elder of the Presbyterian church for the past ten years. Dr. Poe is very well known and has always been esteemed and highly respected by the citizens of this city and surroundings. He leaves to mourn his loss, his faithful wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Kief of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Bernhart Dennebrink, of Sheridan, Wyoming and Mrs. Chas. Files of San Francisco, and Mr. Fred Bernice Poe, his son, who resides in Tennessee. The last two mentioned will not be able to attend the funeral, which will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the house and at three o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Three of the elders of the church and three of the doctors of this city have been appointed as pall bearers.

Funeral Notice, Grand Island Daily Independent, Wednesday, September 10, 1902

The funeral of Dr. Poe took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence and at three o'clock from the Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased and family. There were many beautiful floral offerings and a comforting and impressive discourse was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Clark.

Grand Island Daily Independent Wednesday, September 10, 1902

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: Death has invaded the ranks of our Fraternity and claimed our highly esteemed citizen and brother physician, Dr. Caswell T. Poe at the close of a useful life's labor, devoted to the relief of the afflicted and distressed, Resolved: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family our tender sympathies and brotherly love, assuring them that we share with them the great loss they have sustained. Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the

bereaved family, to the daily papers and to the Western Medical Review. H.D. Boyden, M.D., J. B. Hawk, M.D., J. Lue Sutherland, M.D., G. W. Weeter, M.D., T. Kirby, M.D., Goe. Roeder, M.D., E. J. Porter, M.D., Sumner Davis, M.D., A. H. Farnsworth, M.D., P. L. Moore, M.D.

Henry Pollock

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, May 4, 1940

POLLOCK RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

Services for Henry POLLOCK will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home. Rev. Leslie F. Sweetland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the rites and burial will be in the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Henry was born May 14, 1884 at Hanover, Kansas, the son of Chris and Louise POLLOCK. Friends may view the body from seven to nine o'clock Sunday night at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home.

Mrs. Rose Peters

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record ca. February 1969

CAIRO (Special Dispatch) -- Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Rose Peters, 76, who along with her later husband, E. J. Peters, were former Cairo residents. Funeral services and burial will be Thursday at Riverton, Wyo. Mrs. Peters died at her home in Riverton on Sunday (23 February 1969). She was born April 1892, at Cairo to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Siek. In 1919, she married Emery J. Peters at Cairo. He was in the implement business at Cairo before they moved to Riverton. Survivors include five daughters; two sons; several grandchildren; two brothers, Pete Siek of Cairo and August Siek of Riverton; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Central City.

Ella M. Petzoldt

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, February 4, 1998

Ella M. Petzoldt, 97, of Grand Island died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at Community Care of America. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Messiah Lutheran Church. The Rev. Gretchen Diers will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday at Kleine Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. Petzoldt was born on Feb. 16, 1900, in rural Hall County to William and Ilse (Ostermeier) Mettenbrink. She grew up and was educated in Grand Island. She married Henry Petzoldt on Feb. 10, 1924, at Grand Island. They farmed north of town until retiring in 1957. They moved to Grand Island, and she worked at Brandies. Mr. Petzoldt died on April 6, 1986. Mrs. Petzoldt was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid. Survivors include three sons, Clarence and Lester, both of Grand Island, and Raymond of Hastings; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one infant son, William; six brothers, Fred, Charles, Bill, Henry, August and Louie Mettenbrink; and two sisters, Emma Mettenbrink and Elsie Windolph.

Viola "Vi" L. Petty

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 13, 1998

Viola "Vi" L. Petty, 89, of Grand Island died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at Lakeview Rehab/Nursing Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gollaher Chapel at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Keyser will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 7 to 8 p.m., Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Petty was born on June 2, 1908, at Oakland to Joseph and Anna (Benson) Chore. She grew up and was educated at Oakland. She graduated at Bristow. She married Maurice Petty on June 2, 1926, in South Dakota. The couple lived in Norfolk, Madison, Lincoln and Hastings before moving to Grand Island in 1948. She was self-employed as a beauty operator from 1955 to 1967. Mr. Petty died in 1967. Mrs. Petty began working for Skagway as a clerk in 1967 and retired from there in 1980. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, PTA and Foster Grandparents. She was a Head Start volunteer. Survivors include one daughter, Lois Whitefoot of Grand Island; one son, Donald Petty of Gainesville, Fla.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Eleanor Peters and Nola Jean Newsham, both of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by a grandchild and a sister.

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, December 2, 1997

NORTHGLENN, Colo. -- Gaylord "Gabe" Peterson, 63, of Northglenn, Colo., formerly of Grand Island, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, at his home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home in Grand Island. The Rev. Jim Keyser will officiate. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ord Cemetery. The Rev. James Miller will officiate. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Earlier services were on Monday at Rice Mortuary and Crematory at Brighton, Colo. Mr. Peterson was born on Jan. 20, 1934, at Grand Island to Chris and Zelma (Nelson) Peterson. He grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He worked with drywall in the Lincoln and Grand Island areas. He married Pauline Pool on July 19, 1959, in Grand Island. They lived in Lincoln about 10 years. He had lived in Northglenn for 12 1/2 years. He enjoyed fishing and camping. Survivors include three daughters, Katherine Louise Pierce, Suzanne Irene Maness and Mary JoAnn Peterson, all of Longmont, Colo.; two sons, Paul Peterson and Gaylord Dean Peterson, both of Arvada, Colo.; six grandchildren; three brothers, Cedric Peterson of Gering, Enos Peterson of Grand Island and Howard Peterson of Boise, Idaho; one sister, Irene (Mrs. Joseph) Avery of Grand Island; and his fiancée, Arline Busler of Northglenn, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Paul, Floyd, Charles, Robert, Pearl and an infant brother, Lawrence; and two sisters, Virginia Ring and an infant sister, Karna.

Mary H. Perkins

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, December 1, 1997

POLK -- Mary H. Perkins, 63, of rural Polk died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Arborville Congregational Church in Arborville. The Rev. Lester Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery west of Bradshaw. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Metz Mortuary in

York. Memorials are suggested to the church or family. Miss Perkins was born Dec. 9, 1933, to Lloyd and Dorthy (Dalbey) Perkins at Ulysses. She was a homemaker and worked in several factories in Henderson and York. She was a member of Arborville Congregational Church. Survivors include one brother, Dale of Central City. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

Willie F. Peters

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, December 4, 1997

Willie F. Peters, 87, of rural Grand Island died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at his home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Bremer will officiate. Burial will be in the Worms West Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mr. Peters was born on Jan. 29, 1910, in Howard County to Friedrich N. and Emma (Luebbe) Peters. He grew up and was educated in Merrick County. He married Elvera Bader on June 4, 1930, at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church in Grand island. The couple lived on a farm two miles south of Worms until 1960. He then worked as a carpenter for a construction company for 15 years before retiring. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Platt-Duetsche Society. Survivors include five sons, Ralph Peters of Henderson, Roy Peters of Wood Lake and Marvin Peters, Billie Peters and Larry Peters, all of Grand Island; two daughters, Rosella (Mrs. Ed) Hogle of Wood River and Bonnie (Mrs. Don) James of Grand Island; 25 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; one brother, Herman Peters of Palmer; and three sisters, Frieda Bader of Marion, Iowa, Alma (Mrs. Arnold) Dammann of St. Libory and Edna (Mrs. Eric) Kuck of Grand Island. His wife died in 1991. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, LaVerna Moeller; two grandchildren; three brothers, Henry, Walter and Edward; and two sisters, Mamie and Meta.

Rose Ann Phieffer-Wodrich

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 29, 1997

Rose Ann Phieffer-Wodrich, 56, of 522 W. First St. died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997, at her home after an extended battle with cancer. Services will be at 2 pm. Wednesday at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rev. Tom Ryan and Rev. Don Lannore will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 pm. Tuesday. with a 7 pm. rosary. at the Kleinc Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Phieffer-Wodrich was born Aug, 16. 1941, to Arthur and Rose (Hughs) Boehl. She graduated from Central Catholic High School and from St. Francis School of Nursing. She then attended Kearney State College, where she received her bachelor's of science and her master's of science degrees in education. She married William Pfieffer on June 15, 1965. She later married Michael Wodrich on June 29, 1991. in Billings. Mont. They lived in Riverside. Calif.. where she worked as a drug rehabilitation counselor. The family moved to Grand Island two and a half years ago. She was a member of the Catholic faith and active in Christian evangelism, which included journeys to Russia and China. She was also active in the Abundant Life Christian Center. Survivors include her husband; one son William "Billy" Pfieffer Jr.. omeaha; two daughters, Julie Pfieffer of Davis, Califi, and Erin Swinford of Riverside. Califl; six stepchildren, Brian of Rapelje, Mont, Daniel of the US. Marinas, Richard, Sharon and Robert, all of Riverton, Mont, and Steven Wodrich, at home; her mother,

Rose Boehl of Grand Island; one sister, Mary Schuster of Cornelius, Ore.; and two brothers, William Boehl of Yosilart, Mo., and Lee Boehl of Grand Island. She was preceded in death by her father.

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Mrs. A. M. Ross

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, April 12, 1920

Mrs. A. M. Ross passed away at the St. Francis hospital in this city at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of about three months, death resulting from heart failure. The deceased had been a resident of Hall county for about 30 years and was very well known. For a number of years the family has resided on a farm northwest of the Soldiers Home. She was 59 years of age. Besides the bereaved husband one daughter and six sons survive her. Definite arrangements have not as yet been made. The many friends of the family extend their condolence in their bereavement.

Dora Rathman

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, May 18, 1989

Dora M. Rathman, 83, of rural Cairo died Saturday May 13th, 1989 at a local hospital. Services were Tuesday from the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home in Grand Island. The Rev. Lavern Larkowski officiated. Burial was in the Westlawn Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran Church or St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Mrs. Rathman's grandparents were among the first settlers in Hall County. She was born July 2, 1905 on a farm south west of Grand Island to Ferdinand and Amelia Hessch Stoltenberg. She attended District 4 School. On September 15, 1925, she married Edward J. Rathman in Grand Island. The couple lived on a farm east of Cairo. Mr. Rathman died in 1971. Several years later, Mrs. Rathman moved to Grand Island then Wood River and most recently to the skilled nursing unit of St. Francis Memorial Health Center. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, the Platt-Duetsche Society and was a lifelong member of Happy Homemakers. Survivors include three sons, of Wood River and Grand Island; two daughters, of Ravenna and of Wood River; 22 grand children; one brother, of Grand Island; and two sisters of Grand Island and Phoenix. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Rudolph, and two sisters, Esther Niedfelt and Anna Hargens.

Fred Rathman

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Fred W. Rathman, 89, of Grand Island died Friday, June 30, 1995, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Joel Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Rathman was born Aug. 11, 1905, to Hans and Mary (Schuett) Rathman on the family farm near Cairo. He grew up in the rural Cairo area. As a teenager, he formed the Rathman Family Orchestra with his sisters. They entertained crowds in various area dance halls. He married Olga Stoltenberg on April 5, 1931, in York. Mr. Rathman started his own business as a painting contractor in 1941. He

retired from the business in 1965. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. He enjoyed traveling, and especially loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, of Grand Island and two sisters, of Grand Island and St. Paul, Minn. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Glenna and Evelyn, and one brother, Edward.

Amanda Marie Runge

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 20, 1998

ST. PAUL < Amanda Marie Runge, 86, of Heritage Living Center at St. Paul, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kleine Funeral Home. The Rev. Joel Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested at the donor's choice. Mrs. Runge was born July 9, 1911, at rural Cairo to Fritz and Mary (Witt) Runge. She grew up and received her education at Cameron Dist. 14. After her schooling she lived and helped on the family farm while caring for her mother who died in 1950. She and her brother Elmer moved to a farm west of Grand Island in 1954. She retired in 1973 and moved to town. She was a member of the Lutheran faith. She liked farming, gardening and cooking and baking. Survivors include one son, Darold of Monte Vista, Colo.; two daughters, JoAnn (Mrs. Aaron) Jerabek of Farwell and Sandra (Mrs. Kenneth) Martin of Grand Island; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Leona O. Rockford

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 19, 1998

Leona O. Rockford, 92, of Grand Island died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at St. Francis Skilled Care Unit. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. George Wheat will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the O'Neill Cemetery with the Rev. Philip Morrison-Sloat officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Kleine Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Rockford was born on Aug. 1, 1905, at Pierce to Charles and Ida Mae (Harding) Gilman. She grew up in the Pierce and Norfolk area. She married William A. Rockford on Dec. 26, 1922, at Pierce. They lived in Pierce and then farmed at Brunswick before moving to Stuart and O'Neill. She moved to Grand Island in 1953. She worked as a baby sitter and as a cook in a restaurant. She was also a seamstress and made quilts. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bingo, dancing and canning foods. Survivors include seven sons, Dale of Livingston, Texas, Alfred of Michigan, Warren of Medesto, Calif., Merwin of El Cajon, Calif., Jim of Arizona and Robert and Chester, both of Grand Island; three daughters, Elsie Walton of O'Neill, Margie (Mrs. Ed) Gamel of Corning, Calif., and Alice "Sue" Middagh of Norfolk; 36 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Frank Gilman of Fremont. She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, William and Benny; three brothers, John, Jim and Bob; and four sisters, Pearl, Mable, Rosie and Lottie.

Genevieve I. "Jeannie" Ritchie

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 11, 1998

Genevieve I. "Jeannie" Ritchie, 83, of Grand Island died Monday, March 9, 1998, at St. Francis Memorial Health Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church. The Revs. Volney Lofgreen and Richard Bacon will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Private family visitation will be at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Ritchie was born on June 16, 1914, at Berwyn to Bert and Mabel (House) Kimball. She attended Spencer Park Grade School and graduated from Berwyn High School in 1931. She was an outstanding athlete in high school, winning numerous competitions in high jump, broad jump and running. She held state records for many years. She married Forrest A. Ritchie on Feb. 14, 1932, in Merna. The couple lived in Nebraska through most of their marriage and settled in Grand Island in 1945. Mr. Ritchie died in April 1975. Mrs. Ritchie was active in the First Christian Church. She taught Sunday school for many years and was active in CWF. Survivors include two daughters, Donna Jo Strever of Portland, Ore., and Sharon Kay Mullin of Los Angeles; four grandsons; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Claude Kimball of North Platte; and one sister, Dorothy Dobesh of Ogallala. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers.

Mildred S. Robinson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, December 4, 1997

COLUMBUS -- Mildred S. Robinson, 83, of Columbus, formerly of Belgrade, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church near Belgrade. The Rev. Robert Reimer will officiate. Burial will be in Belgrade Main Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Palmer Funeral Home in Fullerton. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mrs. Robinson was born on Dec. 12, 1913, on a farm northwest of Belgrade in Boone County to Marshall and Mable Oakley. She graduated from Wolbach High School in 1932. She married Arnold W. Robinson on Jan. 29, 1935. They farmed in the Belgrade area for many years. She worked on the Nance County Election Board for many years. Mr. Robinson died on June 30, 1980. Mrs. Robinson moved to Columbus in January 1989. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and the Sunshine Club in Belgrade. Survivors include two sons, Harold of Columbus and Ronnie of Sheldon, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Eugene; five brothers and two sisters.

Alex Reinhardt

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 17, 1997

CAIRO - Alex Reinhardt, 81, of Cairo died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at St. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Cairo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alan Davis officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Island. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Memorials are suggested to the church or the senior center in Cairo. Mr. Reinhardt was born Oct. 27, 1916, in Lincoln to George and Mollie (Chkirmar) Reinhardt. He was educated in Lexington. He married Viola Leirman on Sept. 30, 1939, in Norton, Kan. They farmed in the Wood River and Cairo area until retiring in 1978, when they moved to Cairo. Mrs. Reinhardt died in August 1997. He was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church, a golden member of the Eagles and a Platt-Duetsche member. Survivors include two sons, Jim of Grand Island and Jerry of Cairo; eight grandchildren; four great-

grandchildren; two step-brothers, Ed Reinhardt of McMinnville, Ore., and Al Weil of Grand Island; two sisters, Mary Allan of Cairo and Freida Schneider of Cozad. He was preceded in death by his wife; one brother. George; one sister, Molly

Arnold Rasmussen

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 2, 1999

Arnold Rasmussen. 90, of Grand Island died Monday. March 1, 1999. at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Services will be at 10 am. Thursday at St. Leo's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Rademacher officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with a rosary at 7 pm, Wednesday at the church. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Rasmussen was born on Jan. 3. 1909, in Cairo to Charlie and Marie (Anderson) Rasmussen. He began farming during the Depression and then began electrical work for Southern Nebraska Rural Public Power District first as a superintendent and then as an assistant manager. He entered the US. Navy in 1942 and served in the 63rd Navy Construction Battalion during World War II. After his discharge in 1945, he returned to work at the power company. He married Barbara Maiefski-Peters on March 29. 1948. Upon retiring in 1974. after 34 years with the power company, he worked as a painter and drove the school bus to Stuhr Museum. He volunteered at the museum and in the classroom. He also worked as a guard at Fonner Park and worked part time for 15 years at W.F. Dodge. where he reported current commercial and residential construction in the Grand Island and Hall County area. Mr. Rasmussen was a charter member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, a 14-year member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 11, a past member of the sheriff's posse and a member and past board member of the Liederkranz. He also was a member of Elks Lodge 604. the Plan-Duetsche. the American Legion and AARP. He enjoyed hunting. fishing. bowling and playing cards. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Becky Rasmussen-Markwell of Salem Ore; one stepson. John "Jack" Peters of Grand Island; one stepdaughter, Bonnie-Lou Scott of Williamsburg, Va; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister. Ann Sena Siefert of Yuma. Colo. Mr. Rasmussen was preceded in death by two brothers, Peter and Ed.

S. Grace Rombach

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 22, 1997

S. Grace Rombach. 91, of Park Place Nursing Center in Grand Island died Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at the nursing center. Services will be at 10 am. Tuesday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 pm. Monday at the Livingston-Sondennann Funeral Home with a 7:30 pm. rosary. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 pm. at the funeral home Monday. Memorials are suggested to the St. Mary's Restoration Fund or the family's choice. Mrs. Rombach was born on May 6, 1906, at Rogers, Ark. to Robert G. and Minnie (Ashbranner) Martin. She moved with her family to a farm at Haskell. Okla, when she was a child. She was educated in rural schools at Haskell. She married Louis R. Rombach on Oct. 30, 1928, at Haskell. In the spring of 1929, they moved to Grand Island. She assisted her husband in their trucking business until their retirement. Her husband died April 10, 1985. In 1988, she moved to her daughter's home until June 1995, when she moved to Park Place Nursing Center. She was a member of the church. She enjoyed fishing. crocheting, knitting. crossword puzzles and watching television. Survivors include her daughter. Betty (Mrs. Dick) Iolkowski of Grand Island; her son, Paul of Ogallala; 18

grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; three step- grandchildren; nine
great great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lorena McMahon of Tulsa, Okla.

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Joseph Sondermann

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, April 4, 1940, page 1

DEATH OF JOSEPH SONDERMANN DUE TO HEART AILMENT

Active in Grand Island Business Circles from 1890 until 1936

rites to be Monday

Came to America for Visit as Boy of Seventeen and Decided to Stay

Joseph (Uncle Joe) Sondermann, 81, retired furniture merchant and mortician, died shortly before eight o'clock last night at the St. Francis hospital. Afflicted with a heart ailment some months past, his condition gradually became more serious and he was removed from the family home, 321 East Second street, to the hospital about two weeks ago. Mr. Sondermann was a charter member of the Nebraska State Funeral Directors association, serving as a member of the committee which drafted its constitution and bylaws and as its first secretary. He later served as president of the association and as a member of the first state board of embalmers' examiners. Although he had retired from active practice many years ago, he maintained his No. 3 Nebraska morticians' license throughout his later years.

Long Business Career

Joseph Sondermann, son of Adam and Marie Sondermann, was born July 9, 1858, at Olpe, Westphalia, Germany, where he received his schooling and training as a cabinet maker. When 17 years of age he came to America for a visit, was impressed with prospects and decided to make this country his home. He was employed by an uncle, F. J. RADEMACHER, in the furniture business at Crete from 1876 to 1885. He engaged in business in his own interest at Friend, from 1885 to 1890, when he came to Grand Island. Shortly after his arrival he purchased the furniture and undertaking business of Boehne and Ryan, then located at 116 West Third street. He remained active in the business, now the Alexander Furniture company, until 1936. His interests centered in the Sondermann Furniture company, subsequently identified as the Buchheit-O'Laughlin company and the O'Loughlin-Livingston company. His son, Ludwig, is carrying on in the morticians' business as a partner in the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home.

Served as Councilman

Always actively interested in civic and business affairs of the city, Mr. Sondermann served several terms as a member of the city council and was a charter member of the Commercial Club, now the Chamber of Commerce. While he enjoyed their activities as a member of the Liederkrantz, which he had served as president, and of the Plattdeutsche Verein, Mr. Sondermann's interests centered in his home, his business and a hobby for traveling. He made three trips to his native city in Germany, the last being on an extended auto tour of all of Europe in 1937. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and remained abroad about six months. Other travels took the family to all parts of the United States and into old Mexico. Appreciative of the opportunities he had enjoyed he was

instrumental in bringing a nephew, Henry KNICKENBERG, now a resident of Harrold, S. D., to this country.

Observed Golden Wedding

Mr. Sondermann married Miss Mary BUCHHEIT in this city, Sept. 26, 1888, two years before they returned to Grand Island to establish the family home. Their golden wedding anniversary was the occasion for a happy family celebration in 1938. Surviving are his wife, Mary; the daughter, Miss Elizabeth; his son, Ludwig, and a brother Franz SONDERMANN, and a number of nephews and nieces at Olpe, Germany. A cousin, Frank RADEMACHER, is engaged in the furniture business at York and several cousins live at Crete. A son, Frankie, a brother and two sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning in St. Mary's cathedral, with burial in the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Visitation hours have been announced for [sic] from seven to nine o'clock Sunday night, with recitation of the rosary at 8:15 o'clock, at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home.

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rites today for Jos. Sonderman

Funeral tribute was accorded Joseph SONDERMANN, retired furniture merchant and mortician, at rites held this morning in St. Mary's cathedral. Msgr. A. W. Heimes, pastor, officiated at requiem high mass and Father Leo Keating, assistant, conducted the committal service at the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Frank CLEARY, J. J. HERRIGAN, Emil ROESSER, Adair ALEXANDER, Albert LECHNER, and W. E. BUECHLER served as pallbearers. Attending from out of the city were Henry Knickenberg of Harrold, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Frank RADEMACHER of York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry RADEMACHER of Loup City, Mrs. Vera MAAS and Mrs. Anna HOESCHE of Crete, Louis FINK, Mr. and Mrs. Leo FINK and Leroy FINK of Edwardsville, Ill., Mrs. Eleanor PALMER and P. J. MERTON of Blue Hill, and Miss Charlotte PEISIGER of Heartwell.

Ralph Snyder

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, April 27, 1940, page 4

FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO RALPH SNYDER

for Ralph SNYDER, long active in Grand Island labor circles, were held this morning at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home. Rev. F. L. GLEASON, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the rites and Miss Helen ANDERSON, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace OWENS, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Til We Meet Again." Albert CHRISTENSEN, Pete HERMAN, Rudy ANDERSON, Earl MASTEN, Cecil ISDELL and Emil BUENS served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Grand Island cemetery.

Dietrich (Dick) Schrader

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, May 1, 1940, page 4

DICK SCHRADER SUCCUMBS TO RARE DISEASE Funeral Services Friday for Veteran of Spanish-American War

Dietrich (Dick) Schrader, 70, Spanish-American war veteran, died at three o'clock this morning at a local hospital following an illness of three weeks. Death was attributed to acute lymphatic leukemia, and exceptionally rare blood disease. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon in Trinity Lutheran church, East Second street. The pastor, rev. O. A. GRAEBNER, will conduct the rites and burial will be in the family plot in Grand Island cemetery. Dietrich SHRADER [sic], son of Henry and Marie SHRADER [sic], was born July 16, 1869, at Hanover, Germany, where he received his schooling and served an apprenticeship as a blacksmith. Coming to America when 17 years of age, he located at Staplehurst, Neb., where he followed his trade until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He remained in the army until 1910, when he opened a blacksmith shop at Luce. He came to Grand Island in 1913, operating a shop at Abbott before entering the employ of the American Crystal Sugar company, a connection he maintained when stricken by his last illness. Mr. SCHRADER was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Germany and was a member of Trinity Lutheran church of this city. He also was a member of Chas. E. NORRIS camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans. On March 20, 1913, he married Miss Emma GOEHRING and seven children were born of their union. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Dietrich, Jr., and Ernest and a daughter Irene, all residing at home; a brother William SCHRADER, Hanover, Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Henry PETRIE, at Gallant, Neb. A son, Ernest, three infant children, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Friends may view the body from seven to nine o'clock Thursday night at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home.

A. F. Schmitz

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, May 14, 1940

WAR ZONE DEATH STRIKES LOCALLY

A heart attack, probably attributable to excitement attending German preparations for the invasion of Belgium, has caused the death of A. F. SCHMITZ, father of Mrs. Henry MOLL, 1116 West Third street, and Mrs. Albert WERNER, 1104 West Koenig street. Death occurred in the garden at the family home at Aachen, Germany, only a few miles from the Belgian border, Apr. 22, the daughters were advised by letter yesterday. Mr. SCHMITZ made an extended visit to the United States in 1936 and 37, arriving for Christmas and remaining until the following summer. Also surviving is a sister, Sister Nunziata, in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha.

Ed Smith

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, May 25, 1940

ED SMITH DIES; FUNERAL SUNDAY

Edward SMITH, 51, resident at 608 North Ruby street, died at a local hospital at 1:10 o'clock this morning. He was taken suddenly ill a week ago. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. Edward SMITH was born in Germany Feb. 9, 1889, coming to this country and Grand Island, to make his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George FUSS, when nine years old. He attended the public schools and grew to manhood here. Edward SMITH married Miss Mabel TOWNSEND in this city in 1911. They settled on a farm and later moved to North Dakota, their home for a few years before returning to Grand Island. Mr. SMITH entered the employ of the Union

Pacific railroad 20 years ago. Surviving are three sons, Ralph and George SMITH of Newark, Ohio, and Albert of Grandvil, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Roland HILL and Mrs. John BOWERS, both of this city; and aunt, who reared him, Mrs. George FUSS, and other relatives. His parents, an infant daughter, two brothers and two sisters and his uncle, George FUSS, preceded him in death. Rites will be held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. B. HARMAN, pastor of the English Lutheran church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the family space in Grand Island cemetery. Visitation hours will be from seven to nine o'clock Saturday night at the funeral home.<

Carolina Schuchman

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent September 23, 1963

HALL COUNTY NATIVE DIES

Mrs. Carolina Schuchman, wife of Hugo Schuchman and a member of an early family here, died Saturday evening in a local hospital. Mrs. Schuchman had been in failing health for some time, but she had been seriously ill only a few hours before her death. The family home is on route 3, three miles southeast of Grand Island. Funeral services will be observed at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will conduct the service. Burial is to be in Grand Island Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday evening at eh Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Mrs. Schuchman lived all of her life here. She was born on a farm southwest of Grand Island Aug. 11, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreuger. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman were married Aug. 14, 1908, in Grand Island. the following spring Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman went to their present farm to make their home. Mrs. Schuchman was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. Her only affiliation was with the Platt-Duetsche Ladies Society. She is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Arnold Schuchman, both of Grand Island; a brother, Herman Krueger, Grand Island; a sister, Mrs. Herman Ewoldt, Grand Island; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Otto, Henry, William and Charles Krueger, and an infant sister.

Ada Smith

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, Sept. 2, 1963

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Smith, wife of Cyril E. Smith, will be held at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funer Home. The Rev. Volney D. Lofgreen, pastor of the First Chritian Church, will conduct the services. Burial is to be in Grand Island Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith died Wednesday at Riverside, Calif., following a long illness. The family home is at Arlington, Calif. Mrs. Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garton, was born Sept. 22, 1892, in Gage County. She attended school at Wilber and at Crete. In 1913 the family came to this city. She and Jack Roberts were married in 1915 in this city. One son was born to them. On April 2, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Smith was a railroad dispatcher. Because of his work, the family home was in Alexandria, Ia., then in grand Island and then Omaha. In 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Smith went westward. After a period

in Las Vegas, Nev. and in California. Mr. Smith was transferred to Portland, Ore. The family home was in that city until Mr. Smith's retirement four years ago. They had resided at Arlington, Calif. from that time. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Christian Church. Because of ill health, she no longer maintained social affiliations. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Smith; one son, Nelson Roberts, Santa Maria, Calif.; three step-sons, Cyril Smith, Jr., Santa Fe Springs, Calif., Guy Smith, Fargo, N. D. and Claire Smith, Riverside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Houser, Grand Island; a niece, Mrs. Walter Loescher, Grand Island; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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rites conducted for Ada Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Smith, wife of Cyril Smith, were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Volney D. Lofgreen, pastor of the First Christian Church, was the officiant. Mrs. Roger Harms sang and Mrs. Irvin McCune was organist. Pallbearers were Guy M. Clark, William C. McIntire, George Bauman, C. J. Kirkendall, Irvin Schwieger and A. F. Blackburn. Burial was in Grand Island Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died last Wednesday in a Riverside, Calif., hospital following a long illness. The family home is in Arlington, Calif. The body of Mrs. Smith was accompanied to Grand Island by Mr. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts were present at the services from Santa Maria, Calif. Mr. Roberts is a son of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Charles T. Sullivan

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, June 14, 1920, page 5

Mrs. Charles T. Sullivan, residing one mile east of the city, passed away at the General hospital at 10:30 a. M. Sunday after an illness of three weeks. For some time past she had been suffering from a complication of kidney and gall bladder troubles. The deceased was 42 years of age, and besides her bereaved husband is survived by one daughter, Dorothy, aged five years. Funeral services will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Geddes undertaking chapel, Rev. A. A. Smith, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Grand Island cemetery.

Allen Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Allen H. Schuett, 81, of the Good Samaritan Center in Wood River, died Thursday (8 Sep 1988) at his home. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. George Wheat will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday and 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Apfel Butler Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Grand Generation Center. Mr. Schuett was born April 27, 1907, at Cairo, to John and Ella Sieck Schuett. He recieved his education in the Cameron Township. On Nov. 26, 1930, he married Lucille Baird in Grand Island. The couple farmed until 1952, when they moved to Grand Island. Mr. Schuett then worked for the Union Pacific Railroad and later for the Rural Electrification Association. He retired in 1969 and the couple continues to live in Grand Island. Mrs. Schuett died Jan. 2, 1982. Mr. Schuett

moved to the Good Samaritan Center in 1983. Survivors include two daughters, of Crestwood, Ky., and of Temple City, Calif.; two sons of Grand Island and of Kearney; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother of tracey, Calif.; and two sisters, of Las Vegas, and of Sacramento, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Gerald, who died in 1968; one great-granddaughter, Nikki Redwine, and one sister, Twila Wodorski.

Mrs. Amanda Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record Thursday, September 30, 1976

Mrs. Amanda Schuett, 86, passed away Monday morning (27 Sept. 1976) at a Grand Island hospital following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Apfel Funeral Chapel in Cairo, with the Rev. Bruce Matthews of Cairo United Methodist Church officiation. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Grand Island. Memorials are suggested in the Cairo United Methodist Church. Mrs. Schuett was born September 16, 1890, in Marn, Germany, the daughter of Hans and Margaret Jansen Claussen. She moved to the United States with her parents in 1892, when the family moved to the Hall County area. She recieved her schooling at Alda and Abbott. On January 11, 1911, she married Julius Schuett at Grand Island. The couple moved east of Cairo where they farmed. They retired 15 years ago and moved into Cairo where they have since made their home. Survivors include her husband; three children, of Cairo, and of North Platte; three sisters, of Grand Island; one brother, of Cairo; 7 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six sisters, one brother and one son.

Lifetime Resident

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Lifetime Resident Dies at 75. Mrs. Ella Schuett, 75, of 422 1/2 West Fourth, widow of John J. Schuett and a lifelong resident of Hall County, died early Sunday (16 September 1962) in a local hospital. She had been seriously ill for several months. Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Martin Schroeder, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening until 9 o'clock at the funeral home. Mrs. Schuett was born on a farm near Cairo June 30, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Siek. She attended district school. Mr. and Mrs. Schuett were married Dec. 14, 1904, in Grand Island. The first nine years of their wedded life, they farmed near Cairo. Then, they moved to their farm in Cameron Township in 1938, due to the health of Mr. Schuett, it was necessary for them to leave their farm and come into Grand Island to make their home. Mr. Schuett died March 23, 1958. Mrs. Schuett was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She was a member of the congregation of Messiah Lutheran Church, and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She is survived by two sons, Harry H. Schuett and Allen H. Schuett, both of sons, Harry H. Schuett and Allen H. Schett, both of Grand Island; three daughters, Mrs. Ferdinand Dibbern, Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. John Leggett, Del Paso Heights, Calif., and Mrs. John Wordarski, Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, Pete Siek, of Cairo and August Siek, of Riverton, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Emery Peters of Riverton, Wyo., and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Wood River; 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Emery; an infant

daughter, Rose; two brothers, John and Ernest Seik, and one sister, Mrs. William Runge.

Gaylan Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Gaylan C. Schuett, 74, of Cairo died Monday, June 6 (1994), at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Mr. Schuett will be cremated. Burial will be at a later date Apfel Funeral Home of Wood River is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schuett was born Feb. 5, 1920, near Cairo to Henry and Caroline (Hargens) Schuett. He attended rural school near Cairo. In 1942, he married Audrey Stange in Grand Island and they lived south of Cairo. He farmed and also raised hogs on a family farm south of Cairo until he retired in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Audrey of Cairo; one daughter of Lincoln; one grandson; and his mother, Caroline Schuett of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

Harry Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Manteca, Calif. -- Harry H. Schuett, 90, of Manteca, Calif. formerly of Cairo, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at Manteca. Mr. Schuett was cremated, and there were no services. Fry Mortuary of Manteca was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schuett, a descendant of Hall County pioneer families, was born Sept. 27, 1905, on the family farm northeast of Cairo to John and Ella (Siek) Schuett. He attended school in the Cairo area, played on the Bluff Center Baseball Team and played trumpet in the Cairo City Band. He married Mayme Stange on May 18, 1931. The Schuetts spent 51 years of their marriage in Hall County. He owned and operated a barber shop, in Grand Island. After retiring, they moved to Manteca, Calif. Mrs. Schuett died in 1994. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island. Survivors include one daughter, of Manteca; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister of California; one brother-in-law of Cairo; and one sister-in-law of Cairo. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Rose Schuett, Twyla Wodarski and Elvira Dibbern; and two brothers, Emory and Allen Schuett.

John J. Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown 1985

John J. Schuett Dies; Rites Thursday. John J. Schuett, 76, a retired employe of the Farmers Union and a former farmer of the Cairo community, died Sunday (23 March 1958) evening in the family home at 327 South Oak. Mr. Schuett had been in failing health for some time and had been seriously ill the last four weeks. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Martin Schroeder, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church will conduct the service. Burial is to be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Mr. Schuett was a native of Germany. He was born there April 21, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Schuett. When he was one year, the family emigrated to Grand Island. Shortly thereafter, they located on a farm east of Cairo. He and Miss Ella M. Siek were married in Grand Island December 14, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Schuett began their home on the old Seivers farm. Later, they located on their own farm in Cameron Township,

where they made their home until 1938. In that year, they came into Grand Island and Mr. Schuett entered the employ of the Farmers Union. due to failing health, he retired six years ago. Mr. Schuett was baptized in the Lutheran faith in his native country. He was confirmed in that faith and was a member of the congregation at Messiah Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Harry and Allen Schuett, both of Grand Island; three daughters, Mrs. Ferdinand Dibbern, Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. John Leggett, Del Paso Heights, Calif., and Mrs. John Wordarski, Anaheim, Calif.; one brother, Julius Schuett, Cairo; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Emery; and infant daughter, Rose; four brothers, Henry, Fred, Ferdinand and an infant; and two sisters, Mrs. Hans Rathman and Mrs. Frank Guyette.

Julius Schuett

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Unknown March 1980

CAIRO -- Julius F. Schuett, 92, of Cairo died Tuesday (26 March 1980) at a Grand Island nursing home. Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. The Rev. Bruce Matthews will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery at Grand Island. Visitation was to be Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Cairo United Methodist Church or the Cairo Senior Citizens Center. Mr. Schuett was born Jan. 22, 1898, at Grand Island, the son of Claus and Margretha Rugin Schuett. He received his education in a rural school east of Cairo. Then he farmed with his parents. On Jan. 11, 1911, he married Amanda Claussen at Grand Island. They lived on the family farm until retiring in 1972, when they moved into town. Mrs. Schuett died in 1976. Recently he had been a resident of a nursing home in Grand Island. Mr. Schuett was a member of the Lutheran faith. He was affiliated with the Platt-Deutsche Society. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Everett (Lucille) Myers of Cairo; two sons, Harold of Cairo and Ralph of North Platte; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Edwin, five brothers and two sisters.

Lena' Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Grand Island Independent March 1996

Caroline "Lena" Schuett, 100, of Grand Island died Thursday, March 7, 1996, at Community Care of America in Grand Island. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Rolland Going will officiate. Burial of the ashes will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Mrs. Schuett was born March 26, 1895, at Grand Island to Henry and Wilhelmina (Kay) Hargens. She grew up in Cairo. She moved to Grand Island after the death of her husband, Henry. She worked at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant and later as a nurse's aide. She enjoyed dancing and entertaining. She was an avid gardener. Survivors include two daughters-in-law; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Melvin, Gaylon and Leland.

Lucile Schuett

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record January 6, 1983

Lucile M. Schuett, 73 of 104 Pletcher Terrace died Sunday (2 Jan 1983) at a local hospital. Services were Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. George Wheat officiated. Burial was in

Westlawn Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation. Mrs. Schuett was born Jan. 6, 1909, at Cairo, the daughter of Samuel and Laura Chance Baird. She received her education and grew up at Cairo, later working as a telephone operator there. She also worked at Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant and at Bosselmen-Eaton Restaurant in Grand Island. On Nov. 26, 1930, she married Allen Scheutt in Grand Island. They farmed in Cameron Township, southwest of Cairo, for 18 years. Later, they moved to Grand Island. In 1968 they retired. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Eagles Aerie No. 378 Ladies Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband; two sons, of Grand Island, and of Kearney; two daughters, of Prospect, Ky.; and of Temple City, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, four brothers and a sister.

Rose Schultz

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record February 25, 1982

Rose C. Schultz, 88, of 804 N. Boggs Ave. died Friday afternoon (July 1980) at a local hospital. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the chapel of the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home with Rev. Dana Mark officiating. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Radio Ministry. She was born April 20, 1892, in Grand Island the daughter of Christian and Silvie Moll Ronnfeltdt. She received her education in the Grand Island public schools. She married Rudolph C. Schultz on Jan. 19, 1913, in Grand Island and the family made their home in the Third City. The couple moved to Fletcher Terrace Complex in the early 1970s. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Platte Deutsche Auxiliary and the Emmegreun Ladies. Survivors include two sons, H. R. (Stub) of Grand Island and Donald of Omaha; and three daughters, Mrs. Gladys McKillips of Grand Island, Mrs. Dorothy Neubert of Grand Island, and Mrs. Marian Welch, Greeley, Colo.; 13 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Thomas, Natrona, Pa., and Mrs. Cecilla Smith of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, one sister and a grandson.

Alma Siek

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Grand Island Independent 1976

CAIRO - (Speical) -- Mrs. Alma Siek, 78, a former Cairo resident, died Thursday (8 Jan. 1976) at a care home in Simi Valley, Calif. Services are pending with Apfel Funeral Home of Cairo in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Siek was born May 18, 1897, at Wood River, the daughter of Hans and Margaretha Engle Dibbern. She attended schools and grew to womanhood in that area. On Sept. 14, 1916, she married Pete Siek at Grand Island. The couple lived southwest of Cairo before moving into town in 1941. In 1971 they moved to be near their daughter. Mr. Siek died in 1973. She was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors camp 325 of Cairo. Survivors include one daughter, of Simi Valley; two granddaughters, two sisters of Wood River and of Grand Island, and three brothers, of Wood River, and of Soap Lake, Wash. She was preceded in death by one son, Glenn, one sister and one brother.

August H. Siek

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Riverton Man Dies At Memorial Hospital. August H. Siek, 70, died Sunday night at Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 17, 1900, in Cairo, Neb. He had made his home in Riverton, where he was a heavy equipment operator for REA. He came to Casper to make his home with his son, Louis Siek, at 2216 South Washington, about a year ago. Survivors include three sons, Louis of Casper, and John and Gary, both of Riverton, a brother, Pete, of Cairo, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Grand Island, Neb.; 15 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Celia, in 1967. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Davis Funeral Home in Riverton, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery in Riverton. Local arrangements were handled by Memorial Chapel.

Ernest Siek

Submitter: Jack Little Source: Unknown 1950

Hold Rites Thursday For Ernest Siek. Funeral services were held at the Apfel Funeral Home in Wood river Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5 for Ernest Siek, who passed away at Beatrice Monday evening following stroke several days before. Lester I. Hart of the Methodist church of Wood River was in charge of the services. Burial was in the family plot at Cairo. Ernest Siek, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hans Siek, was born August 3, 1892 at Cairo, Nebraska and passed away January 3, 1950 at Beatrice, Nebraska at the age of 56 years and five months. He is survived by four sisters Mrs. Anna Runge of Gunnison, Colorado; Mrs. Ella Schuett of Grand Island; Mrs. Rose Peters of Riverton, Wyoming and Mrs. Margaret Miller of Wood River; and two brothers Pete of Cairo and August of Riverton, Wyoming.

Battle Wounds Fatal To Pvt. Glenwood Siek

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown 194r

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Siek, Recieve Word on 23rd Birthday Wounds suffered in action in the Normandy campaign were fatal to Pvt. Glenwood Siek, the war department has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Siek, at their home in Cairo. The war department message, by a sorrowful coincident, arrived late yesterday, Pvt. Siek's 23rd birthday anniversary. Death occurred on June 29 (1944) in a hospital in France. He was born and reared on a farm in Cameron twonship, the family home until they moved into Cairo about two years ago. Prior to entering the army engineers corps in October of 1942, he engaged in carpentry with his father. He had been overseas since September of last year. Pvt. Siek was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, LeOna.

Hans Siek

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Unknown 1942

Prominent Cairo Citizen Called by Death Monday. Death came peacefully to Mr. Hans Siek, elderly resident of this community who succumbed at the family home on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9th (1942), at four o'clock. He had been ailing for about three months and was bedfast the past three weeks from an illness due to old age and other complications. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday p.m. in the home Rev. W. Hendrickon, Methodist pastor at Newark, officiated. Mrs. Everett Vierk and Mr. M. J. Veeder sang three hymns "Heckoning Hand," This World Is Not My Home" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. Art Wisong was organist. Interment was made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Pall bearers were the following

grandsons: Mesars, Allen and Harry Schuett. Glenwood Siek, Roy Miller and Jimmy and George Hervert. Among thsoe from a distance attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runge and daughter, Margaret Little and Mr. Charles Runge all of Gunnison, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Runge and daughter of San Antonio, Texas.

Obituary

Hans Siek was born in Schleswig Holstein, Germany in 1856 where he grw to manhood and received a good education. He was a member of the Lutheran faith. In 1873 he came to the United States and located in Hall county, Nebraska. He was married to Miss Margaretta Holtdorf in 1888 to which union 13 children were born. In 1890 they moved to a farm two miles west of Cairo. He was a prosperous farmer and an honest and well respected neighbor and citizen. Mr. Siek made two enjoyable trips to his former homeland, one in 1912 and other in 1925. The family retired to a home in Cairo in 1919 where Mr. Siek spent his remaining days leading a quiet life. He enjoyed mostly the visits from his friends in Cairo and corresponding with friends and relatives living at distant points in the United States and Germany. Reading also efforded him much pleasure. He took a keen insterest in local and national affairs but did not indulge in politics. During the past three months Mr. Siek was a patient sufferer. His pleasant greetings and cheerful nature will be missed by all who knew him. Death came Monday afternoon at the age of 85 years, 2 months and 10 days. Surviving are his wife and children including Anna Runge, Gunnison, Colo., Elle Schuett, Grand Island; Pete Siek, Alda; Rose Peters and August Siek of Riverton, Wyoming; Margaret Miller, Wood River; and Ernest at home besides 26 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lotz, Omaha, and Mrs. Lena Koenig of Los Angeles, California. Four children died in infancy and one son Dr. J. H. Siek in 1923.

Mrs. Hans Siek

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown 1943

Pioneer of Cairo Died in Sleep Wednesday Nite Cairo community was saddened this morning (Thursday) when it became known that Mrs. Hans Sirk, a pioneer lady of this part of Hall County, had passed away at her home in Cairo. She was down town yesterday and appeared to be her usual self although she had not been feeling good. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pete Siek, stayed overnight with her, and she found Mrs. Siek had died in her sleep when she entered the bedroom about seven o'clock this morning. Mrs. Siek and her husband moved on a farm near Cairo in 1890 where they farmed many years. They moved to town in 1919. She was the mother of 12 children, those surviving are Pete Siek of Cairo; Margaret Miller of Wood River; Anna Runge of Colorado; Rose Peters and August Siek of Riverton, Wyo.; Ella Schuett of Grand Island and Ernest at home. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Pete Siek

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown March 1973

CAIRO -- Pete Siek, 82, a resident of Cairo, died Saturday (10 March 1973) at Los Alamitos, Calif. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Cairo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Matthews officiating. Burial will be in the Cairo Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Apfel Funeral Home at Cairo. Mr. Siek was born March 31, 1890, near Cairo, the son of Hans and Margaretha Holtdorf Siek. He was educated in the Cairo area. On Sept. 14 1916 her

married the former Alma Dibbern. They farmed in the Cameron township southwest of Cairo until they retired in 1942. In May of 1972, they moved to Los Alamitos. He was a member of the Cairo United Methodist Church. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Leona) Nunnenkamp of Los Alamitos; two granddaughters and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Central City. He was preceded in death by a son, five brothers and five sisters.

Leonard Stoeger

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record September 19, 1985

Leonard V. Stoeger, 67, passed away recently in Omaha. (September 1985) Mr. Stoeger was born August 22, 1918 in Cairo to Carl and Lula Stoeger. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad prior to enlisting to the U.S. Air Force in December, 1941, where he served for approximately 7 years. During his tour of duty, he was shot down on his 17th mission, taken prisoner for seven months and was liberated in 1945. He was married to Cressi Nelson from Sidney, Nebraska in 1940. They had four children, Diane Faust of Johnston, Pennsylvania; Elwood of Governor's Island, N.Y., Verda Lamb of Northridge, Calif., and son, Eugene, who died at birth. He had six surviving grandchildren. They farmed for four years, then moved to California. While in California, he was employed as a master electrician. In 1964, he married Dorothy Rogers and acquired a stepson, Rollie Rogers. Leonard retired in 1980 from Hughes Helicopter Company and they moved to Omaha. Due to poor health, he was in and out of the Veteran's Hospital until the time of his death. Mr. Stoeger was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Raymond and one son.

Bill Schaffitzel

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, February 26, 1998

Mr. Schaffitzel was born on April 19, 1923, in Republic, Mo., to Albert and Dorthea (Harrington) Schaffitzel. He grew up in Springfield, Mo., and graduated from Springfield High School in 1941. He entered the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 13, 1943. He served as an airplane gunner and received the Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal and Victory Medal. He served in the American Theater and European-African-Middle Eastern Theaters and received the Bronze Star. He was a prisoner of war for 14 1/2 months. He was discharged as a staff sergeant on Nov. 15, 1945. He married Betty Davis on July 12, 1945, in Springfield, Mo. They moved to Grand Island in 1947. He worked for Watson Brothers and Bee Line Motor Freight. He retired in 1980. He and his wife enjoyed traveling with their recreational vehicle, fishing and sports. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Moore of Amarillo, Texas, and Pam (Mrs. Sam) Cain of San Diego; and one granddaughter.

Forrest B. Smith

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 20, 1998

Forrest B. Smith, 85, of Grand Island died Thursday, March 19, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The Rev. Joel Schroeder will officiate. Following the service, Mr. Smith will be cremated. Burial will be at a later date in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Memorial are suggested to the church. Mr. Smith was born on Aug. 5, 1912, in Merna to Wirt and

Edith (Brewer) Smith. When he was 6 years old, the family moved to Aurora after his father's death. He graduated from Aurora High School. He married Helen Anderson on May 26, 1934, in Aurora. The couple moved in October 1934 to Grand Island, where he worked at Jessee Baking Co. for 21 years. He then farmed and was a cattle feeder. He was a cattle buyer for Cornhusker Packing Co. from 1978 until 1994. He was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council and was a communion usher for 40 years. He served as a director of the Central Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association. He was a member of the Liederkrantz, Platt-Duetsche and Eagles. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry Smith of North Platte and Donald Smith of Grand Island; one daughter, Norma (Mrs. David) Stull of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harold Smith of Norfolk. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Roland G. Scott

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 23, 1998

Roland G. Scott, 84, of 804 N. Boggs died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at Community Care of America nursing home in Grand Island. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. The Rev. Alan Davis will officiate. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the cemetery in Naponee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or the family. Mr. Scott was born Sept. 19, 1913, to Osa Jay and Mary Alice (Glahn) Scott in Oxford. He lived with his parents in Republican City, Bloomington, Naponee and Orleans. He graduated from Orleans High School in 1931. He worked as a fingerprint expert in the state Sheriff's Office in the State Capitol in 1938. He married Phyllis Helen Goodell on June 8, 1941, in Adams. The couple lived in Lincoln until April 1942, when they moved to Grand Island. He worked for Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant as a fingerprint expert and head of the Identification Bureau. After World War II, he worked for the Grand Island Police Department's Identification Bureau. He retired in 1970 as a lieutenant and detective of 25 years. He then worked for First National Bank in Grand Island as a security officer. The couple moved to Franklin, N.C., in May 1974. Then they returned to Grand Island in August 1997. He was a member of Union United Methodist Church in Franklin, N.C., Eagles Club, Peace Officers Association and was past master of Ashlar Masonic Lodge. No. 33 A.F. and A.M. Survivors include his wife; one son, Daniel of Corpus Christi, Texas; one daughter, Carol (Mrs. David) Voss of Cairo, and three granddaughters.

Lorraine May Schroeder

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, March 3, 1998

KENESAW < Lorraine May Schroeder, 88, of the Haven Home in Kenesaw died Sunday, March 1, 1998, at the Haven Home. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Island. The Rev. Jerry Quandt will officiate. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home in Grand Island. Memorials are suggested to the Haven Home. Mrs. Schroeder was born on Nov. 11, 1909, in Grand Island to Lee and Ann (Pepper) Anthoney. She grew up and was educated at Grand Island. She married George Schroeder on Nov. 24, 1934. Mr. Schroeder died on May 9, 1974. Mrs. Schroeder had lived at the Haven Home since 1984. Survivors include cousins. Besides her husband,

she was preceded in death by a sister, Bernice Auhl; and a brother, Lamoine Anthoney.

Glenn A. Schnoor

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, December 2, 1997

Glenn A. Schnoor, 58, of Grand Island died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at St. Francis Skilled Care. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mr. Schnoor was born on March 31, 1939, at Holdrege to Julious and Marie Jo Hanna (Peterson) Schnoor. He attended Kearney Public Schools and graduated from Riverdale High School on May 14, 1958. He lived in Kearney until 1965, when he moved to Grand Island with his mother and grandmother. He worked for many years in construction and drove a truck. He worked for JIL Asphalt Co. and R.J. Vlach Co. He enjoyed reading western books and watching western movies. He also enjoyed the outdoors and working on cars. Survivors include four sons, Tim Schnoor of Grand Island, Terry Schnoor of Wood River and R.T. Schnoor and Zion Schnoor, both of Crete; three daughters, Teresa Schnoor of Grand Island and Tabitha Borges and Twyla Robertson, both of Trenton; and a special friend, Roxane Hunt of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Grand Island Independent December 17, 1997

Glenn A. Schnoor. 58, of Grand Island died Saturday. Nov. 29, 1997, at St. Francis Skilled Care. Services will be at 2 pm. Thursday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from I to 4 pm. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Mr. Schnoor was born on March 31, 1939. at Holdrege to Julious and Marie Jo Hanna (Peterson) Schnoor. He attended Kearney Public Schools and graduated from Riverdale High School on May 14, 1958. He lived in Kearney until 1965, when he moved to Grand Island with his mother and grandmother. He worked for many years in construction and drove a truck. He worked for J IL Asphalt Co. and RJ. Vlach C0. He enjoyed reading western books and watching western movies. He also enjoyed the outdoors and working on cars. Survivors include four sons, Tim Schnoor of Grand Island, Terry Schnoor of Wood River and R.T. Schnoor and Zion Schnoor, both of Crete; three daughters. Teresa Schnoor of Grand Island and Tabitha Borges and Twyla Robertson, both of Trenton; and a special friend. Roxane Hunt of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Adeline Schmidt

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, December 5, 1997

ANSELMO -- Sdeline Schmidt, 97, of Broken Bow, formerly of Anselmo, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at Sandhills Manor Nursing Home in Broken Bow. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Govier Brothers Chapel in Broken Bow. The Rev. Jim Stark will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand View Cemetery at Anselmo. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the Anselmo Library. Mrs. Schmidt was born on March 8, 1900, on a farm west of Anselmo to William and Elizabeth (Brown) Anderson. She attended rural school and later taught rural school northeast of Anselmo. She married Bert Schmidt on May

6, 1920. They lived in the Ortello Valley community and the Anselmo area throughout their marriage. Mr. Schmidt died in 1980. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of several card clubs. Survivors include two daughters, Arlene (Mrs. Vernon) White and Ruby (Mrs. Charles) Booth, both of Broken Bow; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and one sister.

Lanora V. Sayles

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, December 6, 1997

RACINE, Wis. -- Lanora V. Sayles, 93, of Racine, Wis., formerly of the Hordville and Hampton areas, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, in Kenosha, Wis. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Solt Funeral Home in Hampton. The Rev. Shari Duminy will officiate. Burial will be in the Hampton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Sayles was born on Nov. 17, 1904, in Hamilton County to Peter A. and Mary C. (Benson) Erickson. She married Kenneth R. Sayles. They lived in Nebraska until 1938, when they moved to Racine. Mr. Sayles died on July 13, 1966. Mrs. Sayles lived in Racine until recently moving to the Kenosha Care Center. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Hordville. Survivors include one daughter, Lavone Christensen of Racine; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one brother, Milburn Erickson of Hastings; and one sister, Clara Jones of Aurora. Other than her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil and Lawrence Erickson; and one sister, Myrtle Sayles.

Dorothy Ann Stoll

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

Dorothy Ann Stoll, 81, of Grand Island died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at the St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at 2 pm. Wednesday at the Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Island. The Rev. George Wheat will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 pm. Tuesday, with family greeting friends from 5 to 7 pm. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church. Mrs. Stoll was born May 12, 1917, in Grand Island to Charley and Della (McMillen) Perkins. She grew up and received her education in the Grand Island school system, attending Jefferson, Barr and Grand Island Senior High schools. She married Clifford L. Stoll on May 25, 1935, in Aurora. The couple lived in Grand Island, where Mrs. Stoll was her husband's bookkeeper for his auto upholstery business. She also worked at the Comhusker Army Ammunition Plant in building No. 9 for screening TNT for bombs during World War II. Her other employment included the Fairmont Creamery, Ace Appliance and Skagway Annex for 23 years. She retired in 1985. Mr. Stoll died in 1984. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and was a foster grandparent at the Howard and West Lawn schools. She loved birds, the outdoors, fishing, pitch and pinochle. Survivors include her son, Sam of Grand Island; a daughter, Susie Stoll of Grand Island; four granddaughters; twin great-grandsons; and a stepsister, Portia Phelps of Madison, Wis. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her stepbrother, Delmar Wilcox.

William Seaman

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 12, 1997

MINNEAPOLIS -- William "Bill" Seaman, 72, a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer for the Minneapolis Star, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997. Services were Wednesday in Minneapolis. Memorials are suggested to the first Baptist Church in Minneapolis or the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Seaman won the 1959 Pulitzer Prize for photography. He became interested in photography as a teen-ager in Grand Island. He set up a darkroom at his high school. He was a 1943 graduate of Grand Island Senior High. After graduating, he worked briefly at a photo studio. Seaman accepted a job with the Minneapolis Star in 1945 and worked there until 1982, when the Star merged with the Tribune. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; one son, Larry; and one granddaughter.

Albert Swank

Submitter: Volunteer Source: The Nebraska State Journal Wednesday, June 14, 1882 (3:4).

Grand Island Independent: Last Saturday evening Albert Swank, a twelve-year-old son of Edward Swank, was drowned while wading in a slough in the Andrew neighborhood in the northeastern portion of this county. This slough in which the boy was drowned emptied into Prairie creek, and at last accounts the boy had not been found. It is supposed his body was washed into Prairie creek, and then on down Bald stream. The boy was in the employ of Jas. Lewis, who is living on the Andrew farm.

The Nebraska State Journal Friday, June 23, 1882 (2:3)

Albert Swank, aged twelve years, was drowned while wading in a slough which emptied into Prairie Creek between St. Paul and Grand Island. His body has not yet been recovered.

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William H. Thompson

Submitter: Volunteer Source: The Nebraska State Journal Wednesday, June 9, 1937, page 9 col. 1

LAST RITES HELD FOR WILLIAM H. THOMPSON

Former Senator Praised as an Ideal Citizen and Trusted Servant.

GRAND ISLAND. (AP). Simple but impressive services were held here Tuesday for William H. Thompson, 83, former U. S. senator and Nebraska supreme court justice who died at his home here Sunday. Rev. Glen L. Rice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was charge. Many men prominent in state politics, including Governor Cochran and former Governor Bryan, were among the honorary pallbearers. Rev. Mr. Rice characterized Thompson as "a representative ideal American citizen, a useful and faithful servant of his country. To see him passing down the street, so erect, so dignified and yet so kindly was to know why he was held in such great respect." Mr. Rice said. Honorary pallbearers included in addition to Governor Cochran and Mr. Bryan, the following:

Theo Osterman, Lincoln; Charles A. Goss, E. E. Good, George A. Eberly, L. B. Day and Bayard H. Paine, all court justices; District Judges B. O. Hostetler of Kearney and E. G. Kruger of Grand Island; George W. O'Malley, Omaha. Richard Metcalfe, Omaha; Frank J. Taylor, St. Paul, J. J. Thomas, Beward, Edgar Howard, Columbus; Dr. P. C. Kelley, Alda; E. W. Augustine, E. J. Wolbach, A. F. Buechler, Dr. W. W. Arrasmith, Albert Heyde, Henry Falldoret, Fred Stolley, Leo Cleary, Willaim Buhr, W. A. Prince, O. A. Abbott, A. G. Abbott, C. S. Copps, H. C. Menchk, Don Buehm, I. R. Alter, Ed Bigley, all of Grand Island.

Other out of twon freinds included George Smith, Lincoln; Seymour Smith, Omaha; Mayor Butler, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Spillman, Norfolk; Walter B. Hoagland, North Platte; Fred Wright, Omaha; Guy Henninger, Guy Haxby, Hobart Blackledge, all of Kearney; William H. Smith, state tax commission, Robert Malone, Vince Kinney, Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, all of Linclon. Active pallbearers were Judge Paul N. Kirk, George Bartenbach, Walter E. Buechler, H. P. Zieg, Fred Harrison, Charles A. Laughlin, F. L. Cleary, and S. C. Lathen. The Grand Island Elks lodge was in charge of services at the local cemetery.

Maude Travis

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, May 6, 1940, page 4

TRAVIS FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude TRAVIS, life-time resident of the Alda community, will be held at ten o'1\clock Tuesday morning in the Friends church at Alda. Rev. JOHNSON, Wood River, will conduct the rites and burial will be in the family plot in Alda cemetery. Death, which occurred at her lome Saturday morning, was caused by a heart attack. Maude May RICHARDSON, daughter of Darias and Emma RICHARDSON, was born Apr. 18, 1876, at Alda, attended the district school and grew to womanhood on the

family farm. She married John C. TRAVIS Jan. 8, 1896, and since had resided at the Alda hotel, operated by her husband until his death June 20, 1924. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Alda Cemetery association. Surviving are a son, Herman TRAVIS, at Burns, Wyo.; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin MADISON of Polk and four grandchildren. Her parents, two brothers and a sister also preceded her in death. Friends may view the body from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home.

John "Jack" Torpey

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, May 25, 1940

FRIENDS THROG CATHEDRAL FOR TORPEY RITES

Relatives and Friends from Forty States Attend Services Here

Funeral services for John (Jack) TORPEY, widely known livestock commission man who succumbed to a heart attack Monday morning, were held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Mary's cathedral. Relatives and friends from approximately 40 states paid their respects. Floral expressions reflected the scope of his friendships. Msgr. A. W. HELMES was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. He was assisted by the cathedral choir. Father Leo KEATING was in charge of the service at the grave in the Grand Island cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. W. J. MOSLANDER, E. P. RYAN, Dr. J. E. HIGGINS, George COWTON, Archie BRADSTREET and William FAGAN. Those attending from a distance included: Frank SLATTERY, Caldwell, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. FINNEGAN and daughter, Grace, Omaha; M. H. VAN BERG, Columbus; Henry GEWEKE, Ord; Dr. JELEN, Lincoln; Dr. J. S. ANDERSON, Lincoln; Keith BROWN, Charlton, Iowa; Leon KEEN, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Max WOLF, Albion; M. M. SNYDER and son, Hastings; Clyde NEFF, Utica; Dave FRAZIER, Utica, and J. E. FINDLEY, Sutton. Clyde WOOLMAN, Berlin Center, Ohio; J. D. WHITMORE, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde HOOPS, Janesville, Wisc.; Miss W. SALZWEDEL, Janesville, Wisc.; Wesley TANS, Milwaukee, Wisc.; James BERRIGAN, Atkinson; Roy TUCKER, York; Earl YORK, Kearney; Ed KENNEDY, Bartlett, Robert TORPEY, brother, York, Penn.; Mrs. Helen McCLINTOCK, St. Davids, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. GIBBS, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert CHRISTOPHERSON, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Lee McCLAIN, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Corweyne TATRO, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. HINZ, Central City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. HINZ, York. Mr. and Mrs. John ENZIMINGER, North Platte; Gus WESTPHAL, North Platte; George K. WOOD, Conrad, Montana; Jim MANNING, Ogden, Utah; C. R. SMITH, Walla Walla, Wash.; M. M. MITCHELL, Brush, Colo.; Charles and Lou POWELL, Denver, Colo.; Ray HAYES, Denver, Colo.; Dan GATEN, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Vic SMILEY, Memphis, Tenn.; E. J. AUKER, Rockford, Ill.; M. J. SMITH, Omaha; F. F. SIMPSON, Omaha; M. G. SHONSEY, Clarks, and Mr. and Mrs. Max WOLF, Albion.

Geraldine Thomsen

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: Unknown Unknown Date

Geraldine J. Thomsen, 53, of St. Paul died Tuesday, February 4 in a Grand Island hospital. Services were Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. The Rev. Mason officiated. Burial was in the St. Paul Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday afternoon and evening at Jacobsen Mortuary in St. Paul. Memorials were suggested to the Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. Mrs. Thomsen was born January 1, 1933 at Grand Island to Robert and Esther Orndoff Dickey. She attended District #37 school in Hall County and junior and senior high school at Whittier, Calif.,

graduating in 1950. She returned to Hall County and worked in the office of Ulry-Talbert, and then at the Overland National Bank until 1953. On October 18, 1953, she married Merle Thomsen. They made their home and farmed north of St. Paul. Mrs. Thomsen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Paul. Survivors include her husband, Merle; two daughters, of Grand Island and Wilcox; two sons, of St. Paul and of Grand Island; her parents, of St. Paul; three grandchildren; a brother and wife, of Brady; one nephew of Las Vegas, Nev.; one aunt of Cairo; and one cousin of Grand Island. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

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Fern Tibbs

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 10, 1998

ALDA < Fern I. Tibbs, 58, of Alda died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at her home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Roland Going will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. She was born on May 21, 1939, at Grand Island to Elmer and Irene (Florke) Tibbs. She grew up and was educated in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1958. She later worked at Bullet Weights in Alda for 13 years and was a home health care provider. She was a member of the Lutheran faith and enjoyed gardening and her cat. Survivors include a son, Brian Knefelkamp of Aurora; two daughters, Debra Martin of Harvey, N.D., and Pamela Harders of Alda; six grandchildren; her mother, of Wood River; three sisters, Joyce Andersen, Beverly Solliday and Shirley Hernoud, all of Lincoln; and one brother, Lyle Tibbs of Grand Island. She was preceded in death by her father and one sister, Phyllis.

Wilber E. Thomazin

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, December 2, 1997

ST. EDWARD -- Wilber E. Thomazin, 84, of St. Edward died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at the Columbus Community Hospital Skilled Care Unit. Services are pending at Miller-Levander Funeral Home in St. Edward. More details will appear later.

Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, December 3, 1997

COLUMBUS -- Wilber Elmer Thomazin, 84, of Columbus, formerly of St. Edward, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at the Columbus Community Hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the St. Edward Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Gill will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Edward Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Miller-Levander Funeral Home in St. Edward. Visitation will continue after 7 p.m. at the church, with a 7:30 p.m. wake service. Visitation will resume from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Thomazin was born on Feb. 12, 1913, in Burrows Township north of Monroe to Thomas R. and Frieda (Albers) Thomazin. He was educated at Postville District 31 and Platte County District 68 schools and attended St. Edward High School. He married Kathryn Koerber on June 1, 1939, in Genoa. They lived in the Woodville and Big Cut communities between St. Edward and Genoa throughout their marriage. He was a farmer. Mrs. Thomazin died on March 19, 1994. Mr. Thomazin had lived at the Columbus Community Hospital

Skilled Nursing Unit since February 1996. He was a longtime member of the St. Edward Catholic Church. He served as a board member of both Big Cut School District 12 in Nance County and the St. Edward Rural Fire Department. Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen (Mrs. Kenneth) Johnson of Columbus and Ann (Mrs. Rob) Johnson of Olympia, Wash.; two sons, Kenneth Thomazin of Sacramento, Calif., and Max Thomazin of Genoa; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Glenn; and three sisters, Mildred Werts, Lola Iverson and Cleo Nauenberg.

Florence Eureka Troester

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Wednesday, December 3, 1997

Young America, Minn. -- Florence Eureka Troester, 88, of Young America, Minn., formerly of Hampton, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at Glencoe, Minn. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hampton. The Rev. George Damm will officiate. Burial will be in the Hampton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Higby Mortuary in Aurora. Mrs. Troester was born on May 27, 1909, at Columbia, S.D., to Charles and Anna (Yeske) Zastrow. She grew up and attended high school at Columbia. She later attended Concordia Teachers College in Seward for two years. She taught in country schools for three years, including at Salem School near Hampton and two years at Wayne. She married Walter Troester on Aug. 7, 1933, at Columbia. They farmed near Hampton. They moved into Hampton after a tornado in 1964. Mr. Troester died on Dec. 28, 1991. Mrs. Troester had lived between Lakewood, Colo., and Young America, Minn., with her family for the past six years. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hampton. Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn (Mrs. Robert) Durbin of Young America, Minn., and Laures Runnels of Lakewood, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Ida Matthies of Dearborn, Mich. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters.

Dale R. Tofi

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent December 16, 1997

ARVADA, Colo. -- Dale R. Tofi, 67, of Arvada, Colo., died Nov. 30, 1997. Memorial services were on Dec. 3. Mr. Tofi was born on Sept. 30, 1930, in Omaha to Einor and Marie Toft, longtime teachers in Grand Island. Mr. Tofi graduated from Grand Island High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, especially in basketball. He worked as a teacher, coach and administrator in Jefferson County schools. Survivors include his wife, Sue Schiff; two sons, Bob and Rich, both of the Denver area; a daughter, Judy Kinnear of the Denver area; a stepson, Mark of Arvada; a stepdaughter, Kate of Arvada; four grandchildren; and a brother Jim of Jefferson City, Mo.

George R. Thiel

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent March 1999

LINCOLN -- George R. Thiel, 77, of Lincoln died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at his home. Private burial of cremains will be on Friday in Lincoln. There will be no visitation. Roper and Sons Mortuary of Lincoln is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thiel was born on May 3, 1921, at Overton to Dwight and Fannie (Cross) Thiel. The family later moved to Grand Island.

He was a World War 11 veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He married Delores White on Nov. 10. 1946. at Mankato. Kan. They lived in South Sioux City, where he was a contractor. They later moved to Lincoln, where he worked as a construction coordinator. Survivors include two sons, Mike and Bruce, both of Lincoln; four grandchildren; three brothers, Karl of Grand Island, Dwight of Manteca, Calif.. and Jack of Des Moines, Iowa; and two sisters. Patricia Stratman of Gothenburg and Vera Jar-zynka of Yuba City, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife; two brothers, Alfred and Frank; and four sisters. Leona O'Brien, Bonnibel Juzek, Leith O'Brien and Winifred Nelson.

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Vern Vath

Submitter: Kaylynn Loveland (dec'd) Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, September 30, 1963

VERN VATH VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD WARS DIES HERE

Vern E. Vath, 66, of 716 E. 15th, died this morning in a Grand Island hospital. He had been seriously ill for about two months. Mr. Vath had resided in Grand Island about a year, moving here from Los Angeles, Calif. Survivors include his wife, Mildred. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home will be in charge.

Grand Island Independent, Tuesday, October 1, 1963

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR VERN VATH

Services for Verne W. Vath, 66, veteran of both world wars who died Monday morning in a local hospital, will be observed at 1:30 Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Friends may call from 7 to 9 Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Burial is to be in Grand Island cemetery. Verne W. Vath was born March 12, 1897, at Shelton, the son of Conrad and Lilly Smith Vath. He received his schooling near Shelton and enlisted in the armed forces. He served his country in World War I and World War II, and was discharged on June 11, 1943. Following his discharge he worked at the Kearney Air Base as a mechanic until 1951 when he and Mrs. Vath went to Los Angeles, Calif. In June, 1962, they came to Grand Island. He and Mildred Clancy were married Jan. 14, 1949, at Kearney. He is survived by his wife; three step-sons, Harold Clancy of Grand Island, James Clancy, Sisseton, S. D., and Robert Clancy, Kearney; one step-daughter, Mrs. Richard Loidalt, Minneapolis, Minn.; three brothers, A. O. Vath, Juniata, Ralph Vath of Kearney and Harry Vath of Grand Island; and 21 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

Grand Island Independent Friday, October 4, 1963

SERVICES HELD FOR VERNE VATH

Funeral rites for Verne W. Vath, veteran of both world wars, were conducted Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home by Dr. Laurence Davis, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Francis Purdy played hymns and the prelude and recessional. Pallbearers were Gust Kallos, Harold Phelan, J. D. Hansen and John Maullsby. Members of American Legion Post 63 conducted military rites at the graveside. Francis Purdy sounded taps. Present at the rites from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vath, Juniata, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clancy, Kearney.

Winifred Vierk

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record March 20, 1986

Winifred R. Vierk, 74, of Cairo died Monday, March 10 (1986) at Grand Island after a brief illness. Services were Friday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Lawrence Fenton officiated. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Cairo. Visitation was Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo with a rosary at 7:30. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mrs. Vierk was born December 6, 1911, on a farm southeast of Cairo, the daughter of James and Bertha Brandt Donigan. She grew up in the Cairo and Grand Island area and received her education in rural schools. On February 3, 1947, she married Glen Vierk. They farmed southwest of Cairo until 1970, when he died. After his death, she moved into town. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament parish at Grand Island. Survivors include two sons, Jack and Paul, both of Cairo; two daughters, Mrs. Julie Bernt of Arlington, Va., and Janice Vierk of Omaha; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Vince Donigan of Omaha and James of Portland, Ore., and a sister, Mary Billesback of Sun Valley, Calif.

Franklin Vogel

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 1, 1998

CAIRO -- Franklin V. Vogel, 67, of Cairo died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at his home in Cairo. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cameron Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Elsberry will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church in Cairo. Mr. Vogel was born Sept. 25, 1930, to Everett and Ruby (Dubbs) Vogel in Wood River. He attended school in Wood River and graduated from Wood River High School in 1948. He entered the U.S. Army in 1951 and served in the Korean War. He was discharged in 1953. He married Phyllis Lemburg on May 27, 1955, in Grand Island. They lived in Cairo until 1959, when they moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. He worked for the city there, constructing and maintaining the Summit House on Pikes Peak. The couple moved back to Cairo to resume his business as owner and operator of Vogel Salvage in 1959. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cairo. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Douglas of Grand Island and Ty of Cairo; two daughters, Jane Schipman and Kay Fielding, both of Grand Island; seven grandchildren and three sisters, Ramona Hadenfeldt of Fort Collins, Colo, Merna Hoage of Austin, Texas and Cheryl Tyler of Wood River. He was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Pearl VanWinkle

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent February 2, 1998

CAIRO -- Pearl A. VanWinkle, 99, of Cairo died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, at Good Samaritan Center in Ravenna. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cairo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alan Davis officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Cairo. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mrs. VanWinkle was born on June 1, 1898, at the Klinkacek homestead in Buffalo County to Frank and Josefa (Jarolim) Klinkacek. She married Clinton VanWinkle on Feb. 9, 1926, in Grand Island. They lived west of Cairo and moved into Cairo in 1942. They lived their married life in and around Cairo. Mr. VanWinkle died on March 1, 1985. She continued to live in Cairo until she moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Ravenna in 1994. She was a member of Cairo United Methodist Church and W.S.C.S. Survivors include two daughters, Loretta (Mrs. Henry) Rhoda and Doris (Mrs. Roy) Hochstetler, both of Cairo; one son, Edward VanWinkle of Cairo; six grandchildren and 11 great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers and three sisters.

James I. Van Trump

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 10, 1998

Salt Lake City < James Isaiah "Jim" Van Trump, 87, formerly of Greeley and Grand Island, died Thursday, Jan. 8. 1998, in Salt Lake City. His ashes will be interred at the LaGrange. Wyo., Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Van Trump was born on Dec. 7, 1910. in Greeley to Frances and Anna Van Trump. As a young man, he worked in the beet harvest in western Nebraska and northeast Colorado. He married June Spellman of Wood River on May 9, 194]. and started his own trucking company. He was an explosives expert with the US. Army Air Corps during World War [I and helped build air strips for US. planes on Okinawa. After the war, he returned to Wood River and began farming. He later homesteaded in the Riverton, Wyo., area before going to work for the Union Pacific Railroad. He moved to Hillsdale and later to LaGrange, Wyo. Following his retirement, he returned to Grand Island for several years.

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Thomas Whitmore

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Monday, April 22, 1940, page 4

FORMER SHELTON MAN DIES IN WEST

Shelton, Neb., Apr. 22 (Special)-Postmaster Martin SLATTERY has been notified of the death at Portland, Ore., of Thomas WHITMORE, 60, who lived in Shelton for a great many years. When a yyoung man he engaged in shearing sheep and followed other vocations in this community. For the past 20 years or more he had been a traveling representative of a Chicago firm which manufactures and destributes sheep shearing equipment, sheep dip, as well as many other products. His territory covered a greater part of the United States, and he had visited at the SLATTERY home once every year for the past 15 years. Mr. WHITMORE is survived by a wife and step-daughter living in Portland.

Julia Warner

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Thursday, April 18, 1940, page 4

DEATH OF JULIA FRANCES WARNER

Mrs. Julia WARNER, 75, died at her home, 2325 North Lafayette street, at eight o'clock this morning. Mrs. WARNER was taken suddenly ill last Monday evening. An interal ailment, complicated by her advanced years, was the cause of death. Julia Frances HURLEY, was born July 5, 1864, at Peoria, Ill., where she grew to young womanhood. She accompanied her parents to Geneva, Nebr., when 18 years old. Julia HERLEY married Alfred WARNER at Geneva in 1886. They made their home in Geneva and then settled on a farm near to Ohioa, Neb. After the death of Mr. Warner many years ago, she made her home with relatives near to Ohioa and Crete. She came to this city in 1919 and purchased her home on North Lafayette street. She is survived by two grandchildren, Daniel HINTHORN and Mrs. Charles McCASLIN, both of this city, and three brothers, Frank HURLEY and Miles HURLEY of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Irving HURLEY of Ohioa. Her only daughter, Mrs. Selestene Francis HINTHORN, an only son, a half-sister, Mrs. J. A. TROYER, and two sisters presecded her in death. Funeral rites will be held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Frederick L. Gilson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Grand Island cemetery.

Emil Wegner

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, May 3, 1940, page 4

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EMIL WEGNER

Rites for Emil WEGNER, long-time farm resident of the community, were held at the Livingston-Sondermann funeral home yesterday afternoon. Rev.

Rudolph MOEHRING, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, conducted the services and Mrs. Earnest HAACK and Mrs. A. A. ROESER, accompnied by Mrs. F. J. TITT, sang two hymns. Members of the Sons of Hermann lodge served as an honorary escort and bestowed their ritualistic tribute at the grave in the family plot in the Grand Island cemetery. Bernhardt WIESE, Albert SCHOENSTEIN, Frank KUNZE, Henry STOLTENBERG, H. E. STOLTENBERG and Dr. J. F. HOEFT served as pallbearers. Relatives attending from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFRANCE and family of Center, Hanz SCHROEDER, Richard SCHROEDER and Blanche SCHROEDER all of Niobrara, Mrs. John MOELLER of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry HANSEN and Leverne HANSEN of Ashton.

John Wiese

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record February. 13, 1986

John H. Wiese, 82, of Grand Island, died Monday, February 10 (1986). Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home in Grand Island. the Rev. Nancy Ksyne Kinner will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church at Wood River. Mr. Wiese was born December 11, 1903, on a farm near Bennington, the son of Herman and Anna Kuhl Wiese. He received his education and grew up there. In 1925, he moved to the Cairo area. In 1927 he married Mary Larsen. They farmed in the Cairo area until 1937, when he entered constuction work. In 1942 he joined the U. S. Army, serving until March 1943. In 1950 he married Zola Thomas at Lincoln. He was self-employed as an elecrician for several years, and in 1956 went to work for Southern Nebraska Public Power Co., retiring in 1968. He then worked for City Motors in Grand Island until 1980. Mrs. Wiese died May 2, 1977. On April 28, 1979, he married Elsie Green at Wood River. They lived in Grand Island. He was a member of the Wood River United Methodist Church, Eagles Aerie No. 378 in Grand Island and was a Golden Eagle. He also was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Survivors include his wife; a brother Walter of Seattle, Wash.; four stepdaughters and two step sons. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Herbert Whitefoot

Submitter: Jackie Little Source: The Cairo Record February 25, 1982

Herbert H. Whitefoot, 67, of Fort Smith, Ark., formerly of Boelus and Cairo, died Monday (15 February 1982) in Fort Smith. Services were held Thursday, February 18 at Apfel Funeral Home in Cairo, with the Rev. Michael McMurtry officiating. Burial was in Soulville Cemetery at Boelus. Pallbearers were Lynn Whitefoot, Don Whitefoot, Roger Whitefoot, Ronald Whitefoor, Dick Whitefoot and Gene Whitefoot. Mr. Whitefoot was born October 3, 1914, at Boelus, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Koehler Whitefoot. He was educated in Boelus. On October 22, 1934, he married Thelma Hedglin at St. Paul. They lived in the Boelus area before moving to Cairo and then to Grand Island. In 1979 they moved to Fort Smith Ark. Mr. Whitefoot was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island, the Liederkrantz Society and the Saddle Club. Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ilene Russell of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Donna Pritschau of Ravenna; five grandchildren; one great-grahdchild; two sisters Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Grand Island and Mrs. Rita Bondgard of Lodgepole and a brother, Delbert of Junction City, Kan. He was preceded in death by six brothers and nine sisters.

Mrs. J. Wodarski

Submitter: Jsckie Little Source: Unknown ca. November 1972

Mrs. Twyla Wodarski, wife of John Wodarski and a native of Cairo, died Friday (Nov. 24, 1972) at a hospital in Charlotte, N.C. She had been ill for the past five months. Funeral rites were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Monday morning. Burial was at the Sharron Memorial Park Cemetery in Charlotte. Mrs. Wodarski was born Dec. 18, 1919, at Cairo to John and Ella Schuett. She grew to womanhood in that community. She is survived by her widower, John; four children; two brothers, of Grand Island; two sisters of Sacramento, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nev. and on step-granddaughter.

Roy Woodring

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Friday, December 5, 1997

CENTRAL CITY -- Roy Woodring, 84, of Central City died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, at Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital in Central City. Services are pending for Saturday with Solt Funeral Home in Central City. More details will appear later.

Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, December 6, 1997

CENTRAL CITY -- Roy Woodring, 84, of Central City died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, at Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital in Central City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Solt Funeral Home in Central City with the Rev. Debra Tompsett-Welch officiating. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Central City American Legion Baseball program. Mr. Woodring was born on June 28, 1913, in Pattonsburg, Mo., to W.C. and Lucy (Dannar) Woodring. The family moved to Nebraska in 1919, and he graduated from Aurora High School. He married Mildred I. VanPelt on Sept. 19, 1937, in Aurora. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was service manager for Wortman Motor Co. He became engineer for the city of Aurora in 1964 and retired from that job in 1978. After retirement, he again worked at Wortman's in various capacities. The couple moved to Central City in 1991. Mrs. Woodring died on May 10, 1993. Mr. Woodring moved to Merrick Manor in 1993 and had been at Community Care of America in Central City for about two months. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Aurora and later transferred to the United Methodist Church in Central City. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post 42 and a past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Grand Island. He enjoyed woodworking. Survivors include one daughter, Sondra (Mrs. Myron) Foulk of Central City; one son, Mike Woodring of Keokuk, Iowa; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Other than his wife, he was preceded in death by one great-grandson.

Stephen E. Willy

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Tuesday, December 2, 1997

HASTINGS -- Stephen E. Willy, 91, of Hastings died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997, at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Hastings. The Rev. John J. McCabe will officiate. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery at Hastings. A rosary will be at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the church. Butler-

Volland Funeral Home of Hastings is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church. Mr. Willy was born on Dec. 13, 1905, in Orleans to Simon and Agatha (Burbach) Willy. He married Gladys Sieckman on Dec. 24, 1927, in Belleville, Kan. He moved from Deshler to Hastings in 1929 and was part owner of Willy's Body Shop. He was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church and UCT and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald P. Willy, Jan S. Willy and James A. Willy, all of Hastings; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Margaret Whitaker

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent Saturday, December 6, 1997

FULLERTON -- Margaret Whitaker, 94, of Fullerton died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, at the Fullerton Manor. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Fullerton. The Rev. Jim Howland will officiate. Burial will be in the Fullerton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Palmer Funeral Home. Mrs. Whitaker was born on April 25, 1903, in Fullerton to Benjamin and Mary (Feeney) Seely. She lived in Fullerton most of her life. She married Leonard B. "Bert" Whitaker in 1923. The couple farmed in Vivion, S.D., for a few years, then returned to Fullerton to raise their family. Mrs. Whitaker was active in the First Presbyterian Church as a longtime Sunday school teacher, a church circle member and a deacon. She also was a member of the Social Hour Extension Club. She had an extensive flower garden, large vegetable garden and orchard. Survivors include two sons, Max of Silverton, Ore., and Ronald of North Canton, Ohio; two daughters, Phyllis (Mrs. Douglas) Hadfield of Fullerton and Shirley Anderson of Overland Park, Kan.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1988. She also was preceded in death by two infant children, five brothers and four sisters.

Alvin White

Submitter: Volunteer Source: Grand Island Independent January 4, 1998

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church with (he Rev. Jocelyn Tupper officiating. Burial will be in (he Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday at Apfel-Buller-Geddes Funeral Home in Grand Island. Memorials are suggested to the American Parkinson's Disease Foundation or Trinity United Methodist Church. Mr. White was bom on March 9, 1913, to Willard and Hazel (Jenkins) White at Alda. He grew up and was educated at Alda Public Schools. In 1933, he moved to Grand Island and worked for Grand Island Livestock Company. He later worked for Consolidated Mills, Consumer Public Power and Schuff s working for the Cily of Grand Island's light department. He married Jane B. Krehmke on June 12, 1938, at Grand Island. The couple lived in Grand Island. He continued to work for the City of Grand Island, until his hobby of restoring antique cars became a full-lime job. He restored antique cars until his health began to fail. His wife died on Sept. 16, 1997. Survivors include one daughter. Tern (Mrs. Paul) Hongsermeier of Grand Island; one son, Todd J. White of Grand Island; one grandson; and two brothers, Wesley While and Don While, both of Grand Island. He was preceded in death by his wife, and a brolher, Billy.

Dorothy E. Walthall

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Dorothea E. Walthall, 89, of Grand Island, who taught at Howard Elementary School for 37 1/2 years, died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, at Tiffany Square Care Center. Services will be at 10 am. Saturday at Calvary Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Steve Warriner will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 pm. Friday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Abundant Life Christian Center or the donor's choice. Miss Walthall was born on June 14, 1908, at Wichita, Kan, to Frank F. and Brosia (F ulk) Walthall. She grew up in Phelps County and graduated from Atlanta High School near Holdrege in 1926. She began nurse's training with the first class that entered Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln in the fall of 1926. Because of family illness, she was not permitted to continue her training. Miss Walthall received her bachelor of arts degree in education from Kearney State Teachers College. She taught in Nebraska for 44 years. In addition to teaching at Howard Elementary School in Grand Island, she taught in Atlanta and Hyannis. She did her graduate work at the University of Wyoming in Laramie; Greeley, Colo., Teachers College; Western State College at Gunnison. Colo.; and State Teachers College in Kirksville, Mo. She was a member of the Nebraska Retired Teachers Association and a past member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. As a member of the Abundant Life Christian Center, she was active in women's ministries and hosted a Bible study in her home for 13 years. She taught Sunday school for 30 years. She also enjoyed reading. Survivors include several cousins.

Leona V. Wiese

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WOOD RIVER -- Leona V. Wiese. 83, of Wood River died Saturday. Jan. 24, 1998, at the Wood River Good Samaritan Center. Services will be 10:30 am. Tuesday at the Grace Lutheran Church in Wood River with the Rev. Steven Heinsen officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Grand Island. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or the Wood River Good Samaritan Center. Apfel Funeral Home of Wood River is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wiese was born on May 19, 1914, in Grand Island to Charles and Adaila (Harders) Kloppenburg. She grew up and was educated in Grand Island. She married Rudy Wiese on Sept. 5, 1934, at Kearney. The couple lived on the family farm in Wood River all of their married life. Mr. Wiese died April 25, 1988. Mrs. Wiese continued to live on the farm until her health forced her to move into the Wood River Good Samaritan Center in August 1995. Survivors include one son, Gary of Wood River; one daughter, Shanon Gloe of Wood River; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter at birth; two sisters and one brother.

Ruth R. Wersta

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Ruth R. Wersta, 92, of Grand Island died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at Community Care of America in Grand Island. Services will be at 11 am. Tuesday at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home. The Rev. Jocelyn Tupper will officiate. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Wyuka Cemetery at Lincoln. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church or Stuhr Museum. Mrs. Wersta was born on July 4, 1905,

at Oakland to Charles P. and Helen K. (Gettert) Lang. She grew up and was educated in Oakland. She graduated from Fairmont Public School in 1922. She attended Nebraska Wesleyan University for two years and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1927. She then began teaching at Walnut Junior High School. She married Alex J. Wersta on Dec. 28, 1945, at Grand Island. The couple lived in Grand Island, where she continued teaching at Walnut Junior High. She retired in 1971. She worked in the Stuhr Museum collections department from 1973 to 1986, accepting gifts, indexing, storing and preserving artifacts. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star No. 148 in Lincoln. Survivors include cousins. She was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene R. Lang.

Walter D. Webster

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WOOD RIVER < Walter D. Webster. 88, of Wood River died Friday, Jan. 9. 1998. at St. Francis Medical Center. Services will be at [0:30 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Wood River. The Rev. Larry Nothstine will officiate. Burial will be in the Wood River Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Apfel Funeral Home in Wood River. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Mr. Webster was born on Sept. 2, 1909, at Gibbon to Carl and Hattie (Roach) Webster. He grew up in Gibbon and attended school there. He married Dorothy Camp on May 19, 1931, in Smith Center, Kan. The couple moved to Gibbon and then to a farm east of Wood River in 1947. They moved to a new home in Wood River in 1973. Mr. Webster was a well-known farmer in the area. Survivors include three sons. L. James Webster of Loveland, Colo.. and Richard W. and John D. Webster. both of Wood River; one daughter, E. Marlea (Mrs. Ray) Lassonde of Grand Island; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great- grandchildren; and one sister, Hazel Cox of Amboy, Minn. His wife died on Feb. 13, 1996. He also was preceded in death by one grandson. one great-great-grandson and two brothers.