

Generation 3:

Child #6 of Zippora Dyer and Reuben Anderson

**Leah Anderson** b. March 1, 1818 Guilford Co, North Carolina d. Dec 6, 1895 Near the town of Bell Mills, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery behind their home in Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

*Leah (Anderson) Neese*



Mrs. Washington Neese, one of the earliest settlers of Hamilton county, died Friday on the farm where she has resided for forty-one years, near Bell's mill, ten miles south of this city. She was about 80 years of age and was one of only three or four surviving settlers who came to this county at such an early date. The funeral was held at the old home last Saturday. How rapidly these old settlers are passing away and in only a few years there will be none of them left to tell the story of the trials and hardship of those early days

m. **Washington Columbus Neese** Jan 1836 Clay Co, Indiana b. Dec 24, 1816  
Greene Co, Tennessee d. May 6, 1878 Near the town of Bell Mills,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery behind their home in Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Son of **John Neese** b. 1772 Shenandoah , Virginia  
d. 1860 Putnam Co, Indiana and **Mary Waggoner** b. 1773 d. 1860 Clay Co,  
Indiana)

WASHINGTON NEESE  
LEAH ANDERSON NEESE



NEESE-Died at his residence, in Marion Township, Hamilton County, Iowa, May 6th, 1878, of consumption. Washington Neese in the 2nd year of his age. The funeral services took place at his residence, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Christian church, of which deceased was a worthy member. Deceased came to this county from Owen county, Indiana, in the spring of 1852, when this part of the country was but a wilderness, and settled on the farm where he died. Being then young and ardent, he chose a location for a farm, and went bravely to work to make the wilderness "blossom as the rose"-- in which he succeeded. Coming here before there was any county or township organization, and before schools were organized, he had faith to believe that these things would soon surround him, and that these privations would sooner or later pass away. He lived to realize the development of his early hopes; to see his country in prosperity. With the full mood of honesty of purpose he knew he must prosper, which he did; and now he leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters to bitterly mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father; and as well, a large circle of neighbors and friends who will greatly miss his words of advice and his kindness to all. The writer hereof has been intimately acquainted with him for twenty-two years, and as county officer-- as neighbor as friend, or in any and all positions in which men are placed, duty was fulfilled and honor and integrity preserved. A large concourse of neighbors and friends assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one so loved by all who knew him.

1850 Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Washington Nease 34 yrs b. Tennessee farmer

Lear 31 yrs b. North Carolina

Sarah J 13 yrs b. Indiana

Reubin 12 yrs b. Indiana

Martin 10 yrs b. Indiana

Lavina 8 yrs b. Indiana

Eliza 6 yrs b. Indiana

Washington 4 yrs b. Indiana

Byas 3 yrs b. Indiana

Jasper 2 yrs b. Indiana

1860 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Washington Neese 43 yrs b. Tennessee farmer

Lear 42 yrs b. North Carolina

Reuben 21 yrs b. Indiana farmer

Martin 20 yrs b. Indiana

Lovina 19 yrs b. Indiana

Dyza 17 yrs b. Indiana

Washington 15 yrs b. Indiana

Byrns 14 yrs b. Indiana

Jasper 13 yrs b. Indiana

Elisha 10 yrs b. Indiana

1870 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Washington Neese 54 yrs b. Tennessee farmer

Leah 53 yrs b. North Carolina

Washington 24 yrs b. Indiana

Jasper 22 yrs b. Indiana

Elisha H 20 yrs b. Indiana

Ziphora Rodenbarger 12 yrs b. Iowa (grand daughter)

1880 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Leah Neese 63 yrs b. North Carolina (widowed)

James Bell 22 yrs b. Iowa farmer (grand son)

1885 Iowa State Special Census Webster, Hamilton County, Iowa

Leah Neese 67 yrs b. North Carolina (widowed)

Children of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese

**Sarah Jane Neese** b. Feb 13, 1837 Owen Co, Indiana d. Aug 26, 1857 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried in the Neese Cemetery behind her parents home Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Reuben Neese** b. Aug 7, 1838, Owen Co, Indiana d. May 2, 1865 New York Harbor, New York joined the Civil War in Hamilton Co, Iowa was the first in the county to sign on for civil war believed to be buried on the grounds of the Fort that he was based at, have had contact with this Fort, it is now a College and Library. They were not aware of any burials on the grounds. I also contacted the US Library of Congress, they stated that the history of the Fort before it become what is it in present day did show burials on the grounds. If there were any removals to another area they were not aware of it. As to their knowledge there were no stones placed for any of the soldiers buried on the grounds. I also have had contact with some of the men that worked on the remodeling and restructuring of the grounds. They stated that there were no remains found while they were there, but that they had heard many a story of Civil War Soldiers being buried on the grounds of the old Fort. Hopefully when and if there is any proof of their remains found a stone will be erected to preserve their memories.

**Martin Van Buren Neese** b. May 20, 1840 Owen Co, Indiana d. Jan 26, 1926 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery behind his parents family home Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Lavina Neese** b. Feb 11, 1842 Owen Co, Indiana d. July 7, 1925 Hamilton Co, Iowa Buried Mackey Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**Dyza Neese** b. Jan 16, 1844 Owen Co, Indiana d. June 16, 1932 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Washington Columbus Neese II** b. March 17, 1846 Owen Co, Indiana d. Nov 29, 1930  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery  
Behind his parents family home Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Byus Neese** b. April 9, 1847 Owen Co, Indiana d. Jan 13, 1907 Steilacoom, Washington  
Buried Washington State Hospital Memorial Cemetery Steilacoom, Pierce Co,  
Washington Grave 807 CAN, Not sure why Byus was at State Hospital,  
tuberculosis was very bad at that time and many of the residents at the  
State Hospital were stricken with this disease. Only way to find out into is  
for a family member to contact State Hospital to find out where his records  
would be at and what is contained within them.

**Jasper Newton Neese** b. Dec 13, 1848 Owen Co, Indiana d. May 9, 1924 Dos Palos, Merced  
Co, California buried Neese Cemetery behind his parents family  
home Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Elisha Huston Neese** b. Jan 25, 1851 Terra Haute Vigo Co, Indiana d. March 9, 1938  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery  
Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 4:**

**Child #1 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese**

**Sarah Jane Neese** b. Feb 13, 1837 Owen Co, Indiana d. Aug 26, 1858 Stratford, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa buried in the Neese Cemetery behind her parents home



m. **Perlonzo Bell** Aug 17, 1854 Iowa b. 1833 Indiana d. Jan 26 Before  
1880 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried in the Neese Cemetery behind his  
wife's parents home Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

1856 Iowa State Special Census Yell Twp, Webster County, Iowa

Perlonzo Bell 23 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Sarah J 19 yrs b. Indiana  
James 0 yr b. Iowa

1860 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Perlonzo Bell 26 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Sophia M 21 yrs b. Illinois (step mom of James)  
James 4 yrs b. Iowa

1870 Federal Census Washington Twp, Story County, Iowa

Alonzo Bell 37 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Sophia 32 yrs b. Illinois (step mom of James and from William through Erastus they are  
half siblings)  
James 15 yrs b Iowa  
William 10 yrs b. Iowa  
Henry 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Grant 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Mary 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Erastus 2 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Sarah Jane Neese and Perlonzo Bell

**James M Bell** b. July 1855 Webster Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Sarah Jane Neese and Perlonzo Bell

**James M Bell** b. July 1855 Webster Co, Iowa

m. (1) **Lizzie E Russell** Sept 9, 1881 Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. (2) **Ellen Storey** July 2, 1888 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Jan 1857  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 1, 1942 Los Angeles, Los  
Angeles Co, California ( Daughter of Otto Wilder Storey b. April  
23, 1824 Chautauqua, Chautauqua Co, New York d. March 7, 1888  
Cass Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa and Phebe Jane Carver b. April 1825  
Ohio d. April 15, 1906 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa)

1900 Federal Census Cass Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Ellen S Bell 42 yrs b. Jan 1858 Iowa mother of 4, 3 living  
Ernest C 9 yrs b. Aug 1892 Iowa  
Esta I 6 yrs b Aug 1893 Iowa  
Estella M 1 yr b. June 1898 Iowa



1910 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

James M Bell 55 yrs b. Iowa groceries merchant  
Ella 52 yrs b. Iowa mother of 4, 2 living  
Earneset C 17 yrs b. Iowa  
Esther S 15 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Glenns Ferry, Elmore County, Idaho

James M Bell 74 yrs b. Iowa plumbing shop proprietor  
Ellen 72 yrs b. Iowa

**Children of James M Bell and Ellen Storey**

**Ernest C Bell** b. Aug 1892 Iowa

**Esta I Bell** b. Aug 1893 Iowa d. Before 1910 Iowa

**Esther S Bell** b. 1895 Iowa d. Before 1900 Iowa

**Estella Mae Bell** b. June 1898 Iowa

Generation 4:

Child #3 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese

**Martin Van Buren Neese** b. May 20, 1840 Owen Co, Indiana d. Jan 26, 1926  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery behind his  
parents family home Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa



m. **Lois May Eads** Nov 25, 1867 Boone Co, Iowa b. May 9, 1842  
Knox, Indiana d. Aug 20, 1897 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
buried Neese Cemetery behind her husband parents family home  
Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

#### MRS. MARTIN V. NEESE

DIED- Mrs. M. V. Neese died at her home north of this place, Aug. 19th, at the age of 55 years 3 months and 11 days. Lois Eads was born May 9th, 1842, in Owen county, Indiana; came to Iowa with her parents in 1854, where she was united un marriage with Martin V. Neese. Seven children, five boys and two girls were born to them. The Funeral service was held at the home Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were followed by a large procession of relatives and friends, and laid to rest in the White Elephant Cemetery.

1870 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Martin V B Neese 30 yrs b. Indiana  
Lois 28 yrs b. Indiana  
Athur V 1 yr b. Iowa

1880 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Martin Neese 40 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Lois 38 yrs b. Indiana  
Arthur 11 yrs b. Iowa  
Ether 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Clarence 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Thomas W 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Lorelia 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Addison 2 yrs b. Iowa  
Cora 11 mo b. Iowa

1885 Iowa State Special Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

M V Neese 44 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Laura 42 yrs b. Indiana  
Arthur 16 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Esther 14 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Clarence 12 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Thomas W 11 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Lovelia 9 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Adison 7 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Ida 5 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa

## Children of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Arthur Van Buren Neese** b. Nov 20, 1868 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 18, 1947  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Eather Martin Neese** b. July 20, 1870 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 17, 1949  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Clarence Neese** b. Aug 31, 1871 Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa d. April 6, 1941  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Thomas Neese** b. March 19, 1873 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 14, 1916 Arizona  
buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Lavella Neese** b. Aug 27, 1875 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 9, 1924 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Martin Addison Neese** b. July 23, 1877 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 12, 1968  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Ica Cora Neese** b. June 28, 1879 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 28, 1971 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa

### Generation 5:

Child #1 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Arthur Van Buren Neese** b. Nov 20, 1868 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 18, 1947  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Arthur Neese, 78, widely known resident of the Stratford community, died at 4:15 yesterday afternoon at his home one and one quarter miles north of Stratford following an illness of three years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Foster funeral home in this city with the Rev. C. F. Schmidt of Stanhope officiating. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

Arthur Van Buren Neese, son of Martin and Lois Neese, was born Nov. 20, 1868, on a farm in Webster township, near Stratford. He attended the rural schools in that community and grew to young manhood there. On April 8, 1895 he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Butrum and the couple started farming on the Neese family farm where they lived for six years. They then moved to a farm in Hancock county where they resided for two years before purchasing the farm which has been their home the past 42 years,

Mr. Neese was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brother. He is survived by his wife and one son, Leo Neese, of Webster City; one sister, Mrs. J. O. Westrum, Stratford; two brothers, Eather of Stratford and Addison of Jefferson, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Neese was baptized in the Christian faith while a young boy. A kindly, courteous man, Mr. Neese was known in his community as a generous, helpful neighbor.

m. **Sarah Jane Butrum** April 8, 1895 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. April 4, 1880 Topeka, Shawnee Co, Kansas d. June 1974 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Sylvester V Butrum b. March 24, 1844 Greenup, Kentucky d. April 27, 1925 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa and Sarah Elizabeth Lee b. Sept 19, 1855 Terre Haute, Vigo Co, Indiana d. April 27, 1924 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa)

1900 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Arthur Neese 32 yrs b. Nov 1867 Iowa farmer  
Jane 19 yrs b. April 1889 Iowa mother of 0, 0 living  
Calrine 28 yrs b. Aug 1871 Iowa (sister)

1910 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Arthur v Neese 41 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Sarah Jane 28 yrs b Iowa mother of 0, 0 living  
Martin V 69 yrs b. Indiana (widowed father)

1920 Federal Census Marion Twp Hamilton County, Iowa

Arthur Neese 51 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Jane 39 yrs b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

A A Neise 56 yrs b. Iowa  
Jeane 44 yrs b Iowa  
Martin Neese 84 yrs b. Indiana (widowed father)

1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Arthur V Neese 61 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Sarah 50 yrs b. Iowa  
Leo C 13 yrs b Minnesota (adopted son)

Children of Arthur Van Buren Neese and Sarah Jane Butrum

**Leo C Neese** b. June 23, 1916 Fort Ripley, Morrison County, Minnesota d. Sept 5, 1990 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa (adopted son biological parents are Sylvester Butrum and Lottie Bailey)

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Arthur Van Buren Neese and Sarah Jane Butrum

**Leo C Neese** b. June 23, 1916 Fort Ripley, Morrison County, Minnesota d. Sept 5, 1990 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa (adopted son biological parents are Sylvester Butrum and Lottie Bailey)

STRATFORD-Leo Neese, 74, Stratford, died Wednesday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. today at Stratford Lutheran Church, Stratford, with the Rev. Jenny Edinger officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Turtle River, Minn., with the Rev. Keith Zeh officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. today and continue until time of service at Stratford Lutheran Church, Stratford. Stark-Welin Funeral Home, Stratford, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, Stratford; sons, Gary, Hines, Minn., Ronnie, Cedar Rapids, Michael, Bagley, Minn., and Neal, Hemet, Calif.; daughters, Genevieve Charmichael, Bemidji, Minn., Deloris Lauree Highland, Harlan; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, sisters, Bertha Borg, Bradnerd, Minn., and Mae Pierson, Pequot Lakes, Minn.; stepsons, Nolan Peterson, Stratford, and Sydney Peterson, Overland Park, Kan.; stepdaughter, Barbara Whitson, West Des Moines; four step-grandchildren; and one step-great grandchild.

He was born June 23, 1916, in Fort Ripley, Minn. After the death of his parents, he was adopted by his aunt and uncle, Sarah Jane and Arthur Neese, Stratford. He married Violet Deloris Gregerson in 1936 in Des Moines. She died in 1985. He married Ann Bergman Peterson in 1987 at Bemidji, Minn. He was an electrician in the Stratford and Webster City areas until 1960, when he moved to Turtle River, Minn., where he owned and operated the Shady Lane Resort and N & N Ceramic Shop until 1985. He retired and lived in Turtle River, Minn., in the summer and Stratford in the Winter.

## LEO C. NEESE

STRATFORD-Leo C. Neese, 74, Stratford, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Stratford Lutheran Church, Rev. Jenny Edinger officiating. Burial will follow. Visitation at the Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford is from 6-9 p.m. tonight, and Saturday at the church from 9 a.m. until service time.

Leo C. Neese, son of Sylvester and Lottie (Bailey) Butrum, was born June 23, 1916, in Fort Ripley, Minn. Following the death of his parents, he was adopted at age 4 by an aunt and uncle, Sarah Jane and Arthur Neese of Stratford.

He married Violet Delores Gregerson on Nov. 16, 1936, in Des Moines. She preceded him in death in 1985. He later married Ann Peterson on July 22, 1987, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji, Minn.

Mr. Neese worked as an electrician in the Webster City and Stratford areas until 1960, when he moved to Turtle River, Minn., where he owned and operated the Shady Lane Resort and N & N Ceramic Shop. Following the death of his first wife, he retired and made his home in Turtle River in the summer, and at Stratford in the winter.

He is survived by his wife Ann, Stratford; four sons, Gary Neese, Hines, Minn.; Ronnie Neese, Cedar Rapids; Michael Neese, Bagley, Minn.; and Neal Neese, Hemet, Calif.; three daughters, Genevieve Charmichael, Bemidji, Minn.; Deloris Naughton, Turtle River, Minn.; and Lauree Highland, Harlan; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bertha Borg, Brainerd, Minn.; Mae Pierson, Pequot Lakes, Minn.; two step sons, Nolan Peterson, Overland Park, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Barbara Whitson, West Des Moines; four stepgrandchildren; and one step great-grandson.

In addition to his first wife, Mr. Neese was preceded in death by a brother.

**m. Violet Delores Gregerson Nov 16, 1936 Des Moines, Polk County,  
Iowa b. May 6, 1921 d. Sept 1985**

### Children of Leo C Neese and Violet Delores Gregerson

**Gary Neese**

**Ronald "Ronnie" Neese**

**Neal Neese**

**Genevieve Neese**



**Deloris Neese**

**Lauree Neese**

Generation 7:

Child of Leo C Neese and Violet Delores Gregerson

**Genevieve Neese**

m. ? Charmichael

Generation 7:

Child of Leo C Neese and Violet Delores Gregerson

**Deloris Neese**

m. ? Naughton

Generation 7:

Child of Leo C Neese and Violet Delores Gregerson

**Lauree Neese**

m. ? Highland

Generation 6:

m.(2) 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Leo C Bergman **Ann Bergman** 1987 Bemidji,  
Minnesota

Generation 5:

Child #2 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Eather Martin Neese** b. July 20, 1870 Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa d. Sept 17, 1949  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa



EATHER NEESE, 79

DIES IN HOSPITAL

STRATFORD-Eather Neese, 79, died Saturday at the Hamilton county hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m., at Jackson funeral home at Stratford. Rev. W. S. Paige officiated. Burial was made in Neese cemetery near Stratford.

Mr. Neese was born near Stratford July 20, 1870. October 20, 1916, he was married to Dora Ann Griffin. One daughter was born to the couple but she died in infancy. Others preceding him in death were his parents, one sister, Mrs. Lovelia Gleason, and three brothers, Thomas, Clarence, and Arthur.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ica Westrum of Stratford, and a brother, Addison Neese of Jefferson.

Eather Neese, son of Martin and Lois Neese, was born in Hamilton county, Iowa, July 29, 1875, and passed away in the county hospital at Webster City Sept. 17, 1949, at the age of 79 years, 1 month, and 27 days. He had been a life long resident of Hamilton county.

Mr. Neese was united in marriage Oct. 20, 1916, to Dora Ann Griffin. To this union was born one daughter, Lois Maxine, who died in infancy. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death. They were Thomas, Clarence, Arthur, and Mrs. Lovelia Gleason. He leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, Addison, of Jefferson, and one sister, Mrs. Ica Westrum, of Stratford.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Jackson funeral home, conducted by the rev. W. S. Paige, pastor of Calvary Methodist church. Songs for the services were sung by Mrs. Harold Westrum, with Mrs. W. R. Holstrom as accompanist. At the close of the services the remains were taken to the Neese cemetery for interment.

The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, namely; Vernon Neese, of Grand Junction, Guy Neese of Scranton, Clifford Neese and Harold, Eldon and Martin Westrum, all of Stratford.

**m. Dora Ann Griffin Oct 20, 1916 Hamilton Co, Iowa b.  
March 13, 1895 Missouri buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa**

1920 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Ether Neese 48 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Endora 24 yrs b. Missouri

**Children of Eather Martin Neese and Dora Ann Griffin**

**Lois M Neese** b. March 9, 1919 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 9, 1919 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #3 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Clarence Neese** b. Aug 31, 1871 Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa d. April 6, 1941  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

DIES AT HOME

IN STRATFORD

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Services Will Be Held  
Wednesday for  
Clarence Neese.  
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Clarence Neese, 69, died last night at his home in Stratford of complications while developed following a paralytic stroke. He had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Stratford Baptist church, preceded by a brief service at the home at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. James Selander will officiate and burial will be in South Marion cemetery with Foster in charge.

He was the son of Martin and Lois Neese and was born Aug. 31, 1871 on a farm northeast of Stratford. He grew to young manhood there, attending the rural schools. He was married April 3, 1901, to Emily Westrum, Stratford. They lived on a farm near Stratford until 1928 when they retired and moved to Stratford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son who died in infancy, a brother and a sister. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Archie Carlson, and a son, Clifford, both of Stratford; a sister, Mrs. J. O. Westrum, Stratford; three brothers, A. V., Stratford; Eather, Webster City; Addison, Dana; and also six grandchildren.

*m. Emily Westrum April 3, 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Aug 15, 1877 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 21, 1955 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Olaf Pehrson Westrum b. April 19, 1845 Alfta, Helsingland, Sweden d. March 12, 1926 Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa and Carrie Newblom b. Sweden)*

Mrs. Emily Neese, 77, a longtime Stratford resident, died at 1 A.M. Friday at the Hamilton county hospital where she had been a patient since January 8. She had been in ill health the past year.

Funeral services will be at 2 P.M. Sunday at the Baptist church in Stratford preceded by a brief service at 1:15 P.M. at her former home and now the home of her son, Clifford. Burial will be in South Marion cemetery Foster's funeral home will have charge. Rev. Stanley Peterson will officiate at the service.

Emily Westrum, daughter of Olaf and Carrie Westrum, was born August 15, 1877 on a farm northeast of Stratford. She was 10 years old when she moved with her family to Nebraska. Locating on a farm near Hay Springs, where she finished her education. When she was 15 years old, the family returned to the Stratford community.

She was united in marriage April 3, 1901 to Clarence Neese, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neese farmed northeast of Stratford until 1928, then they retired and moved into Stratford, the family home since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died April 6, 1941; by one son, who died in infancy, by her parents, four brothers and two sisters. She is survived by one son and one daughter; Clifford Neese and Mrs. Archie (Violet) Carlson, both of Stratford. There are also seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Theodore Carlson of Webster City.

She was baptized in the Baptist church. She was active in church work and the Ladies Aid.

1910 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Clarence Neese 38 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Emily 32 yrs b. Iowa mother of 3, 2 living  
Violet 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Clifford A 5 yrs b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Clarence Nusse 48 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Emily 42 yrs b. Iowa  
Violet 17 yrs .b Iowa  
Clifford 15 yrs b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Clarence Nusse 53 yrs .b Iowa  
Emily 47 yrs b Iowa  
Clifford 20 yrs b. Iowa

**Children of Clarence Neese and Emily Westrum**

**Violet May Neese** b. May 7, 1902 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 25, 1979 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Clifford Alvin Neese** b. Jan 16, 1905 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 29, 1985 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Levi Neese** b. Aug 9, 1906 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 13, 1906 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #1 Clarence Neese and Emily Westrum**

**Violet May Neese** b. May 7, 1902 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 25, 1979 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**MRS. VIOLET CARLSON**

STRATFORD-Mrs. Violet Carlson, 77, died at Mary Greely Hospital, Ames, Thursday evening. She had been a patient there for about a month. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Stratford Baptist Church with burial in South Marion Cemetery, south of town. Friends may call at Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday and on Monday at the church until time of service.

Survivors include sons; Robert, Loren, and Orville, Stratford; and Bernard, Hawthorne, California; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a brother Clifford Neese, Stratford. Violet Neese was born in Stratford. In 1923 she married Archie Carlson at Boone. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Her husband died in 1975.

## MRS. VIOLET CARLSON

STRATFORD-Services for Mrs. Violet Carlson, 77, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Stratford Baptist Church. Friends may call at Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday and on Monday at the church until time of service. Mrs. Carlson died Thursday at Mary Greeley Hospital Ames, where she had been a patient for about a month.

## VIOLET CARLSON 77

Funeral service for Mrs. Violet Carlson, 77, of Stratford were held Monday, Nov. 5 in the First Baptist Church in Stratford. Rev. Robert Haring conducted the 10:00 a.m. service. Interment was held in the South Marion Cemetery with arrangements by the Hanson, Stark, Welin Funeral Home at Stratford.

Mrs. Carlson passed away at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames Thursday evening, Oct. 25. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past month.

During the service vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Dean Coulter and Mrs. Jerold Chally accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Erickson. Bearers were Donald Rexroat, Duan Rexroat, Paul Neese, Roger Carlson, Charles Bloomquist and Jim Henke.

Violet Neese was born at Stratford on May 17, 1902. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neese. On August 15, 1923 she married Archie Raymond Carlson. She was a housewife and a member of the Stratford Baptist Church and American Legion. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Carlson, Loran Carlson, and Orville Carlson, all of Stratford and Bernard Carlson of Hawthorne, Calif., six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and a brother, Clifford Neese of Stratford, several nieces and nephews.

## VIOLET CARLSON

Violet Carlson, 77, of Stratford, died Thursday Nov. 1 at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames where she had been a patient for the past month.

She was born on May 17, 1902 in Stratford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neese. On Aug. 15, 1923 she married Archie Raymond Carlson in Boone.

She was a housewife and a member of the Stratford Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary in Stratford.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband in 1975 and a grandson in 1978.

Survivors include four sons Robert, Loran and Orville of Stratford, and Bernard of Hawthorne, Calif.; one brother Clifford Neese of Stratford; 6 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the Stratford Baptist Church with Rec. Robert Haring officiating. burial was at the South Marion Cemetery south of Stratford.

Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford was in charge of all arrangements

m. **Archie Raymond Carlson** Aug 15, 1923 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa b. July 20, 1899 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 4, 1975 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

#### ARCHIE R. CARLSON

STRATFORD-Archie R. Carlson, 76, Stratford, died at Crestview Manor in Webster City Saturday evening. He had resided there since Oct. 27, 1974.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. in the Stratford First Baptist church with the Rev. Ronald S. Skoog officiating and with burial in South Marion cemetery south of Stratford. Friends may call at the Hanson-Stark-Welin funeral home in Stratford Monday from 3 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon when the body will be taken to the church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet of Stratford; four sons, Robert, Loran and Orville, all of Stratford, and Bernard of Hawthorne, Calif.; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Resroat of Stratford, Mrs. Pearl Nelson of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Estelle Rinehardt of Aurelia, Iowa, and one brother, Ferman Carlson of Stanhope.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was born July 20, 1899 in Stanhope, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. E. Carlson. On Aug. 15, 1923, he was married to Violet Neese at Boone, and the couple farmed in the Stratford community until retiring in 1956 when he moved into Stratford.

He was baptized in the Stratford Lutheran church

#### 1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Archie R Carlson 30 yrs .b Iowa farmer

Violet M 26 yrs b. Iowa

Robert L 4 yrs 3 mo b. Iowa

Lorene L 2 yrs 2 mo b. Iowa

#### Children of Violet May Neese and Archie Raymond Carlson

**Robert L Carlson** b. Oct 2, 1925 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 14, 2006 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Loren L Carlson** b. Jan 9, 1928 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 16, 2000 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa



## LORAN CARLSON 72

Funeral services for Loran Carlson, 72, Stratford, were held Monday, Nov 20, 2000 at Stratford Baptist Church, Stratford. Rev. David Fernlund conducted the 1:30 PM service. Interment was held in South Marion Cemetery, Stratford. Stark-Welin Funeral Home, Stratford, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carson passed away at his home on Thursday, Nov 16 due to congestive heart failure.

Loran Carlson was born Monday, Jan 9, 1928 in Stratford. He was the son of Archie and Violet (Neese) Carlson. Loran graduated from Stanhope High School.

Loran worked at Webster City Products (Frigidaire) for 29 years on the assembly line and also farmed during that time. He retired in 1990. Loran enjoyed traveling and walking.

Survivors include brothers, Robert Calson, Stratford; Orville Carlson, Ogden; nieces and nephews.

**Bernard Bruce Carlson** b. Jan 1, 1931 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 27, 1982 buried Vegors Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Orville Carlson**

### Generation 7:

**Child #1 of Violet May Neese and Archie Raymond Carlson**

**Robert L Carlson** b. Oct 2, 1925 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 14, 2006 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Maxine Wood** b. Nov 28, 1928 Stone says just her birth date in South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

### Generation 7:

**Child #3 of Violet May Neese and Archie Raymond Carlson**

**Bernard Bruce Carlson** b. Jan 1, 1931 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 27, 1982 buried Vegors Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

## BERNARD CARLSON 51

Funeral services for Bernard B. Carlson, 51, of Hawthorne, California were held Monday, Aug 2 at the Stark-Welin Funeral Chapel in Boone. Rev. Carroll Lang of Stanhope conducted the 1:30 P.M. service. Interment was held in Vegors Cemetery northwest of Stratford. Grave side services were conducted by Frederick Sonksen American Legion Post 576 of Stratford.

During the service Darrell Young sang "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset" accompanied by Ardelle Phipps. Bearers were Michael Carlson, Clark Carlson, Duane Rexroat, Kurtis Carlson, Lance Neese, and Lon Neese.

Bernard B. Carlson was born January 1, 1931 at Stratford. He was the son of Archie and Violet Carlson. Bernard married Iva Lee Taliege on August 24, 1959 in California. He was a shipping clerk for 17 years before retiring. Mrs. Carlson passed away in June of 1975.

survivors include a daughter, Tresa Carlson, Hawthorne, California; three brothers, Robert, Loren and Orville Carlson, all of Stratford and nieces and nephews.

m. Iva Lee Taliege Aug 24, 1959 California b. March 3, 1931 d.  
June 1975

### Children of Bernard Carlson and Iva Lee Taliege

**Tresa Carlson**

#### Generation 6:

Child #2 Clarence Neese and Emily Westrum

**Clifford Alvin Neese** b. Jan 16, 1905 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 29, 1985  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

## CLIFFORD NEESE

Clifford A. Neese, 80 years old of Stratford, passed away at his home January 29, 1985. He was born January 16, 1905 at Stratford. He was the son of Clarence and Emily Westrum Neese of Stratford. One June 20, 1928 he married Mable Crouse at Stratford and he farmed in the Stratford area until his retirement. He was a graduate of Stratford High School and he graduated from 4-C College in Des Moines in 1923. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one granddaughter and one sister.

He is survived by one son, Paul, of Stratford, two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Pamela) Bloomquist, Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Tom (Kathryn) Reed, Boone; seven grandchildren 6 great-grandchildren; three nephews. The funeral service will be Thursday January 31 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Schoolfield officiating. Burial will be at South Marion Cemetery. Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The organist will be Margaret Erickson and soloist will be Norman Erickson. Pallbearers will be Robert Carlson, Orville Carlson, Loran Carlson, Delbert Peterson, Gerald Westrum and Alton Crim.

Notes for CLIFFORD ALVIN NEESE:  
OBITUARY

### CLIFFORD A. NEESE

STRATFORD-Clifford A. Neese, 80, died Tuesday at his home in Stratford. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Stratford. Burial will be in South Marion Cemetery, south of Stratford. Friends may call at the Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home, Stratford on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, at which time the casket will be taken to the church.

Survivors include a son, Paul, Stratford; daughters, Mrs. Charles (Pamela) Bloomquist, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Tom (Kathryn) Reed, Boone, seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, three nephews.

Mr. Neese was born in Stratford to Clarence and Emily Westrum Neese. He was a 1921 grad of Stratford High School and a 1923 grad of 4-C College in Des Moines. He married Mabel Crouse June 20, 1928 at Stratford. He farmed in the Stratford area until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife, one granddaughter, and one sister.

## CLIFFORD NEESE 80

Funeral services for Clifford A. Neese, 80, Stratford, were held Thursday, Jan. 31, at First Baptist church in Stratford. Rev. Dennis Schoolfield conducted the 2:00 p.m. service. Interment was held in South Marion Cemetery, Stratford.

Mr. Neese passed away Tuesday, Jan. 29.

During the service Norman Erickson sang, "Ivory Palaces" and "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone", accompanied by Margaret Erickson. Caring for the flowers were Mrs. LaVonne Coulter and Mrs. Wanda Bergman. Bearers were Robert L. Carlson, Orville Carlson, Loran Carlson, Delbert Peterson, Gerald Westrum and Alton Crim.

Clifford A. Neese was born on January 16, 1905 at Stratford. He was the son of Clarence and Emily (Westrum) Neese. Clifford graduated from Stratford High School in 1921 and Forest College in Des Moines in 1923.

Clifford married Mabel Crouse at Stratford on June 20, 1928. The couple farmed in the Stratford area until his retirement. He was a member of Stratford First Baptist church. Mrs. Neese passed away a few years ago.

Survivors include a son, Paul Neese, Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Pamela) Bloomquist, Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Tom (Katherine) Reed, Boone; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and three nephews.

## CLIFFORD A. NEESE

Clifford A. Neese, 80, lifelong Stratford area resident, died Tues., Jan. 29.

Services will be held Thurs., Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Stratford with the Rev. Dennis Schoolfield officiating. Burial will be in the South Marion Cemetery near Stratford. Friends may call at the Hanson-Stark-Wilen Funeral Home in Stratford on Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon.

He is survived by one son, Paul of Stratford, two daughters, Mrs. Charls (Pamela) Bloomquist of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Tom (Katherine) Reed of Boone; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three nephews.

Clifford Neese was born Jan 16, 1905 at Stratford to Clarence and Emily Westrum Neese. he graduated from Stratford High School in 1921 and Forest College in Des Moines in 1923.

On June 29, 1928, he married Mabel Crouse at Stratford. He farmed in the area until his retirement.

He was a member of Stratford First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one sister and one grandchild

**m. Mabel Kathryn Crouse June 20, 1928 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. June 19, 1910 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 18, 1969 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Frank Crouse)**

STRATFORD-Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P.M. for Mrs. Clifford Neese, 58, who died Tuesday at the Mary Greeley hospital in Ames.

The services will be held at the First Baptist church in Stratford with the Rev. Harold Richardson officiating. Burial will be in the South Marion cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hanson funeral home until noon Friday when the body will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Neese is survived by her husband; one son, Paul Neese of Stratford; two daughter, Mrs. Charles (Pamela) Bloomquist of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Tom (Kathryn) Reed of Boone; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. D. Poulson of Mt. Prospect, Ill., and Mrs. George Nede of Valparaiso, Ind., and seven grandchildren.

She was born in Boone county June 19, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse. She was educated in the Stratford community and was a member of the First Baptist church. She was also a member of the Avon chapter, OES at Stratford.

She was married to Clifford Neese June 20, 1928, and the couple had always since resided on a farm northeast of Stratford.

### 1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Clifford Neese 25 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Mabel K 19 yrs b. Iowa

### Children of Clifford Alvin Neese and Mabel Kathryn Crouse

**Paul Neese**

**Pamela Neese**

**Kathryn Neese**

#### Generation 7:

Child of Clifford Alvin Neese and Mabel Kathryn Crouse

**Pamela Neese**

m. **Charles Bloomquist**

Generation 7:

Child of Clifford Alvin Neese and Mabel Kathryn Crouse

**Kathryn Neese**

m. **Thomas "Tom" Reed**

Generation 5:

Child #4 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Thomas Neese** b. March 19, 1873 Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa d. May 14, 1916  
Arizona buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Thomas W. Neese.

Thomas W. Neese was born in Hamilton County, Iowa, March 19, 1873. He was married on March 17, 1897, in Webster City to Miss. Lura Riley. Part of their married life was spent in the northern part of the state, but for the last few years the family residence has been on a farm near this city. Last year it became evident that he was broken in health, and though he made a brave fight for life, submitting to an operation in Chicago, and later going to Phoenix, Arizona, with the thought that a change of climate might benefit him, it was all of no avail, and he succumbed to the inevitable at Phoenix on May 14, 1916, having reached the age of 43 years, 1 month and 25 days.

An adopted son, Dale, besides the widow survives him. Also his aged father, four brothers, Arthur, Ether, Clarence and Addison, and two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Gleason and Mrs. J. Westrum. All of those live at Stratford, except Addison whose home is at Ogden, Iowa.

Mr. Neese was a gentle soul, with a heart warm and sympathetic. The needs of others always found in him a gracious response. In his early manhood he had found the Christ, and united with the church, and he continued through the years a faithful and intelligent member of the same. He kept in touch with the big movements of the church, and rejoiced in the privilege of being a participant in them. His fight for life was heroic, but he assured those about him that he had no fear of death, and that he was ready to go whenever the summons should come. He was resigned to the Master's will, and no doubt is satisfied now with the Master's "Well done."

The body was brought back to Webster City, and a funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church on May 19, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner. The body was then laid to rest in Graceland cemetery.

m. **Lura L Riley** March 17, 1897 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b. April 5, 1874 d. Dec 30, 1928 Webster City, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa ( Daughter of Robert Riley and Elizabeth Harris)

1900 Federal Census Wesley Twp, Kossuth County, Iowa

T W Neese 27 yrs b. March 1873 Iowa farmer  
Lura 26 yrs b April 1874 Iowa mother of 0, 0 living

1910 Federal Census Bingham Twp, Hancock County, Iowa

Thomas Niese 37 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Lura 36 yrs b. Iowa mother of 0, 0 living  
Dale 8 yrs b. Iowa (adopted son)

Children of Thomas Neese and Lura L Riley

**Dale Neese** b. 1902 Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #5 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Lavella Neese** b. Aug 27, 1875 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 9, 1924 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Notes for LAVELLA NEESE:  
OBITUARY

#### MRS. GLEASON PASSES

Mrs. Lorelia Gleason of Yell township passed away at her home there Friday, death being due to nephritis. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neese and was born in Hamilton county, August 27, 1875. Funeral services were held Sunday and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. The sympathy of all is extended the bereaved relatives.

More About LAVELLA NEESE:

Burial: May 11, 1924, Oakwood Cemetery, Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa20  
Cause of Death: nephritis

**m. Alanson P Gleason April 5, 1893 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b. June 12 1865 Tama, Tama Co, Iowa d. Jan 2, 1956 Webster  
City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Son of Solomon Gleason)**

Source: Obituary provided by Frankie West

Notes for ALANSON PACKARD GLEASON:  
OBITUARY

A. P. GLEASON

DIES AT 90

STRATFORD-A. P. Gleason, 90, died Monday morning at the the Hamilton county hospital. He had suffered a broken hip recently and had been a patient at the hospital since that time.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, with a short prayer service at 1:30 p.m. at the Lester Richey home, with services at the Baptist church at 2 p.m. The Rev. Stanley Peterson will be assisted by the Rev. Lester Heck of Lehigh. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

More About ALANSON PACKARD GLEASON:

Burial: January 04, 1956, Oakwood Cemetery, Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa21



1900 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Alanson Gleason 34 yrs b. June 1865 Iowa farmer  
Lovelia 24 yrs b. Aug 1875 Iowa mother of 3, 3 living  
Flossia 5 yrs b. Jan 1895 Iowa  
Hattie 2 yrs b. Sept 1897 Iowa  
Evert 1 yr b. May 1899 Iowa  
Martin V Neese 60 yrs b. May 1840 Indiana farmer (widowed father in law)  
Eather Neese 29 yrs b. July 1870 Iowa farmer (brother)

1910 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

A P Gleason 44 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Lovelia 34 yrs b. Iowa mother of 3, 3 living  
Flossie 15yrs b. Iowa  
Hattie 12 yrs b. Iowa  
Everett 10 yrs b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Alonzo P Gleason 54 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Lovelia 44 yrs b. Iowa  
Everett 20 yrs b. Iowa farm labor  
Martin Neese 79 yrs b. Indiana (widowed father in law)

**Children of Lovella Neese and Alanson P Gleason**

**Flossie Camilla Gleason** b. Jan 23, 1895 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 2, 1976 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

**Hattie Arabelle Gleason** b. Sept 23, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 2, 1952 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Everett S Gleason** b. 1899 Iowa d. 1939 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

Child #1 of Lavella Neese and Alanson P Gleason

**Flossie Camilla Gleason** b. Jan 23, 1895 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 2, 1976 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

**SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LESTER RICHEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lester Richey, 81, Stratford, were held at 3 pm Tuesday, April 6, at the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church. Interment was in the McGuire Bend Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Foster Funeral Home, Webster City.

Mrs. Richey passed away Friday evening, April 2, at the Boone County Hospital, Boone.

Surviving are the widower; daughters, Mrs. Robert Tell, Dayton; Mrs. Raymond Swanson, Dayton; Mrs. Dale Steuerwald, Stratford; Mrs. Donald Ford, Dayton; son, Lyle Richey, Dayton; 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Flossie Camilla Gleason was born in Hamilton County in the Stratford area where she was educated. After her graduation from Stratford High School, she attended college at Ames, now Iowa State University, and then taught school for three years.

In 1917 she married Lester Richey. The couple farmed in the Dayton-Stratford area until 1975, when they moved into Stratford.

m. **Lester John Richey** June 2, 1917 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b. March 5, 1896 Yell Twp, Webster Co, Iowa d. July 9, 1982  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery  
Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa ( Son of **George Richey** b. Iowa and  
**Charlotte "Tina" Eslick** b. Iowa)

## LESTER RICHEY 86

Funeral services for Lester Richey, 86, of Stratford were held Monday, July 12 at the McGurie Bend United Brethren Church northwest of Stratford. Rev. Dale Kelley conducted the 1:30 pm service. Interment was held in the McGuire Bend Cemetery.

Mr. Richey passed away Friday afternoon, July 9 at the Hamilton County Hospital in Webster City. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks.

During the service granddaughters of Mr. Richey sang "Church In The Wild Wood" and the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Colette Conklin. Bearers were Jonathan Anderson, Jeffrey Ford, Mark Ford, Nile Richey, Harlan Swanson and Michael Vinchattle.

Lester Richey was born on May 5, 1896 in Yell Township, Webster County. He was the son of George and Charlotte (Eslick) Richey. He attended schools and grew up in the Yell Township area. He married Flossie Gleason on June 2, 1917 at Stratford. The couple farmed in the Stratford-Dayton area. They moved to Stratford in 1975. Mrs. Richey passed away in April of 1976. Mr. Richey had lived in Chariton for the past two years.

Lester was a member of the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church.

Survivors include four daughters and one son, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Tell, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Swanson, Mrs. Donald (Janice) Ford and Lyle Richey, all of Dayton and Mrs. Dale (Maxine) Steuerwald of Stratford; 19 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; two sisters and one brother, Nellie Royster, Shenandoah; Bessie Alexander, Detroit, Mich and Lloyd Richey, Dayton.

## LESTER RICHEY

Lester Richey, 86, longtime Stratford area resident died Friday afternoon, July 9, 1982, at the Hamilton County Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral services were Monday at the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church with the Rev. Dale Kelley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Lester Richey, son of George and Charlotte Eslick Richey, was born May 5, 1896, in Yell Township of Webster County and was reared and educated in that area. He was married June 2, 1917, to Flossie Gleason at Stratford and the couple farmed in the Stratford Dayton area until 1975 when they moved into Stratford. He was preceded in death by his wife in April of 1976, and had lived in Chariotn the past two years.

He is survived by four daughters and one son, Bernice (Mrs. Robert) Tell, Dorothy (Mrs. Raymond) Swanson, Janice (Mrs. Donald) Ford, and Lyle Richey, all of Dayton and Maxine (Mrs. Dale) Steuerwald of Stratford; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother, Nellie Royster of Shenandoah, Bessie Alexander of Detroit, Mich., and Lloyd Richey of Dayton.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one son, his parents and two sisters. He was a member of the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church of Dayton.

1925 Iowa State Special Census Yell Twp, Webster County, Iowa

Lester Richey 28 yrs b. Iowa  
Florie 29 yrs b. Iowa  
Bermer L 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Dorothy 10 mo b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Yell Twp, Webster County, Iowa

Lester Richrey 33 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Flossie 34 yrs b. Iowa  
Bernice 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Dorothy 6 yrs b. Iowa  
Sheldon 4 yrs 9 mo b. Iowa  
Maxine 2 mo b. Iowa

Children of Flossie Camilla Gleason and Lester Richey

**Bernice Lorraine Richey** b. July 4, 1920 Yell Twp, Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 17, 1995 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa buried Dayton Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

**Dorothy Richey** b. June 30, 1921 Yell Twp, Stratford Hamilton Co, Iowa no date on the stone but it is located at Dayton Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

**Sheldon Paul Richey** b. June 23, 1925 Yell Twp, Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 14, 1954 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Maxine Richey** b. 1930 Yell Twp, Webster Co, Iowa there is no death date on stone but it is located at McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

Janice Richey

Lester Richey

Generation 7:

Child #1 of Flossie Camilla Gleason and Lester John Richey

Bernice Lorraine Richey b. July 4, 1920 Yell Twp, Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 17, 1995 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa buried Dayton Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

BERNICE L. TELL

DAYTON-Bernice L. Tell, 74, of Dayton, died May 17, 1995 at Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Dayton, with the Rev. Frank Greenwood officiating. Burial will be in Dayton Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today at Carson Funeral Home, Dayton.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; daughter, Sharon Anderson, Dayton; two grandsons; sisters, Dorothy Swanson and Janice Ford, bot of Dayton, and Maxine Nelson, Eagle Grove; and a brother, Lyle Richey, Stratford. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Sheldon Richey.

Bernice L. Richey was born July 4, 1920, in Yale Township. She graduatd from Stratford High School in 1939. She married Robert Tell in 1940 at her parents home in Stratford. After their marriage they farmed, moving to town in 1974. They retired from farming in 1983.

She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps, Dayton's Women's Club, Arts and Crafts Club, Dayton United Methodist Church and WSCS.

m. Robert G Tell b. March 19, 1920 d. Aug 2, 2005 Webster Co, Iowa buried Dayton Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa ( Son of Frank Tell and Elsie)

Children of Bernice Lorraine Richey and Robert G Tell

Sharon Tell

Generation 8:

Child of Bernice Lorraine Richey and Robert G Tell

**Sharon Tell**

m. ? Anderson

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Flossie Camilla Gleason and Lester John Richey

**Dorothy Richey** b. June 30, 1921 Yell Twp, Stratford Hamilton Co, Iowa no date on the stone but it is located at Dayton Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

m. **Raymond C Swanson** b. June 30, 1921 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 8, 1998 Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa buried Dayton Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

RAYMOND C. SWANSON

DAYTON- Raymond C. Swanson, 77, died Tuesday, Sept 8, 1998, at his home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, Dayton, with the Rev. John J. Hembry officiating. Burial will be in the Dayton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at Carson Funeral Home, Dayton.

Survivors include wife Dorothy, son Harlan, Dayton; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; sisters Margaret Wilkinson, Escondido, Calif., and Carloyn Douglas, Oak Grove, Mo.; and brother Don Swanson, anchorage, Alaska. He was preceded in death by parents Fred and Anna Allen Swanson, and daughter Rochelle McIntyre.

Raymond C. Swanson was born June 30, 1921, in Stratford. he attended country schools and was a graduate of Stratford High School. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Dorothy Richey in 1943 in Colorado. They lived in Colorado briefly and then moved to Washington, They also lived in Boone and Stratford before moving to a farm near Dayton in 1953. He owned and operated a trucking business for many years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Dayton

## RAYMOND SWANSON 77

Funeral services for Raymond Swanson, 77, Dayton, were held Saturday, Sept 12, 1998 at United Methodist Church, Dayton, Rev. John Hembry conducted the 11:00 am service. Interment was held in Dayton Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carson Funeral Home, Dayton. Mr. Swanson passed away Tuesday, Sept 8, at his home.

During the service, the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art". Gwenn Hoffmann sang "Amazing Grace" and "Hymn of Promise", accompanied by Dixie Johnson. Bearers were Leo Lundberg, Jonathan Anderson, Mark Ford, Nile Richey, Kenny Sanders and Jeff Ford.

Raymond C. Swanson was born Thursday, June 30, 1921 in Stratford. He was the son of Fred and Anna (Allen) Swanson. Raymond attended country schools and was a graduate of Stratford High School.

Raymond served in the United States Army during World War II. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Richey on Friday, June 11, 1943 in Colorado. The couple lived in Colorado for one year before moving to Washington where they lived briefly. They lived in Boone and Stratford before moving to a farm near Dayton in 1953. Raymond owned and operated a trucking business for many years.

Raymond was a member of the United Methodist Church, Dayton.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; son Harlan and Loretta Swanson, Dayton; sisters, Margatet Wilkinson, Escondido, CA; Carolyn Douglas, Oak Grove, MO; brother Don and Ruth Swanson, Anchorage, AK; five grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

### Children of Dorothy Richey and Raymond C Swanson

**Rochelle Rae Swanson** b. Feb 16, 1945 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 12, 1990  
Rockwell City, Calhoun Co, Iowa buried Dayton Cemetery Dayton,  
Webster Co, Iowa

**Harlan Swanson**

#### Generation 8:

Child of Dorothy Richey and Raymond C Swanson

**Rochelle Rae Swanson** b. Feb 16, 1945 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 12, 1990  
Rockwell City, Calhoun Co, Iowa buried Dayton Cemetery Dayton,  
Webster Co, Iowa

m. ? **McIntyre**

Generation 7:

Child #4 of Flossie Camilla Gleason and Lester John Richey

Maxine Richey b. 1930 Yell Twp, Webster Co, Iowa there is no death date on stone but it is located at McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

m. Dale Eugene Steuerwald May 13, 1947 b. March 29, 1925 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 25, 1982 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

DALE STEUERWALD 57

Funeral services for Dale Eugene Steuerwald, 57, of Stratford were held Friday, May 28, at the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church northeast of Dayton. Rev. Dale Kelley conducted the 1:30 p.m. service. Graveside services were conducted by Frederick Sonksen American Legion Post 576 of Stratford. Interment was held in the McGuire Bend Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Hanson, Stark, Welin Funeral Home at Stratford.

Mr. Steuerwald passed away Tuesday, May 25, at Ledges Manor in Boone following a long illness.

During the service Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erickson sang "God Hath Not Promised" and "Under His Wings" accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Erickson. Bearers were Alf Lee, Kenneth Iles, Richard Jones, Pete Angstrom, Roger Hoshaw, Gilbert Schwering, and Gene Phillips.

Dale Eugene Steuerwald was born on March 29, 1925, at Stanhope. He was the son of Harland and Lily Steuerwald. Dale married Maxine Richey on May 13, 1947, at Lehigh. Mr. Steuerwald owned and operated his own body shop in Stratford for many years until ill health forced his retirement.

Dale was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Marine Corps. He was a member of the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church and a member of the American Legion Frederick Sonksen Post 576 of Stratford.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, Stratford; four daughters, Mrs. Donald (Carol) Kaisand, Gilman; Mrs. Kenneth (Donna) Sanders, Dayton, Lynn Lowe, Ankeny, and Mrs. Steve (Brenda) McMahan, Boone; one sister, Dorothy Quick, Boone, brother Melvin Steuerwald, Webster City, and six grandchildren.



Children of Maxine Richey and Dale Eugene Steuerwald

**Carol Steuerwald**

**Donna Steuerwald**

**Brenda Steuerwald**

**Lynn Steuerwald**

Generation 8:

Child of Maxine Richey and Dale Eugene Steuerwald

**Carol Steuerwald**

m. **Donald Kaisand**

Generation 8:

Child of Maxine Richey and Dale Eugene Steuerwald

**Donna Steuerwald**

m. **Kenneth Sanders**

Generation 8:

Child of Maxine Richey and Dale Eugene Steuerwald

**Brenda Steuerwald**

m. **Steve McMahon**

Generation 8:

Child of Maxine Richey and Dale Eugene Steuerwald

**Lynn Steuerwald**

m. ? Lowe

Generation 7:

Child of Flossie Camilla Gleason and Lester John Richey

**Janice Richey**

m. Donald Ford

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Lavella Neese and Alanson P Gleason

**Hattie Arabelle Gleason** b. Sept 23, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 2, 1952 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR

A. F. MALONES AT

STRATFORD CHURCH

Double funeral services will be held for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Malone of Stratford Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Baptist church in Stratford, preceded by a brief service at 1:00 in the family home in Stratford.

The Rev. Stanley Peterson of Stratford and the Rev. Lester Heck of Lehigh will officiate with burial in the Oakwood cemetery at Stratford. Foster's funeral home has charge of service.

Mr. Malone, 61, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, at his home in Stratford. He had been in failing health the past 24 years, but more seriously ill the past four weeks. Mrs. Malone, 55, died at 3:45 a.m. today at her home following a year's illness, having been critical ill the last four months. Asa Fearis Malone, son of John and Rose Malone, was born July 24, 1891 on a farm in Lewis county, Kentucky. He was educated and reared in Kentucky and came to Iowa in 1915, locating at Stratford.

Hattie Arabelle Gleason, daughter of Alason and Lovilla Gleason, was born Sept. 23, 1897, on a farm near Stratford. She was reared and educated in the Stratford community. They were united in marriage June 2, 1917, and they started housekeeping on a farm northeast of Stratford. They farmed in that community until the spring of 1946 when they retired and moved into Stratford, their home since.

They are survived by one son and two daughters, Wayne Malone of Stratford, Mrs. Alvie (Wanda) Bergman of Dayton, Iowa, and Mrs. George (Naydene) Holley of Boone; five grandchildren, Dennis Bergman, Neil Holley, Rodney, Doran and Dorinda Malone.

Mr. Malone is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Malone of Trinity, Ky; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bruce \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. John Furguson, Miss. Dorothy Malone and Glenn Malone, all of Trinity, and John Malone of Detroit, Mich.

Survived by Father--

Mrs. Malone is also survived by her father, Alanson Gleason of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. Lester Richey of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone were preceded in death by one son, LaRue who died in 1945, by Mr. Malone's father, and one sister; by Mrs. Malone's mother and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone were baptized in the United Brethren faith and were members of the United Bretheran church, in earlier years when their health permitted they were very active in church work, and were earnest Christians. Mrs. Malone was a onetime member of the school board and took an active interest in school affairs. For the past 34 years she had devoted her life to taking care of her invalid husband.

m. **Asa Fearis Malone** b. July 24, 1891 Kentucky d. Oct 1, 1952  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Son of John Malone b. West  
Virginia and Rose Fearis b. Kentucky)

1920 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Asa Malone 28 yrs b. Kentucky farmer  
Hattie 21 yrs b. Iowa  
Wayne 1 b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Asa F Malone 33 yrs b. Kentucky  
Hattie 27 yrs b. Iowa  
Wayne 6 yrs b. Iowa  
Wanda 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Nadejone 1 yr b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Asie Malone 38 yrs .b Kentucky farmer  
Hattie 32 yrs b Iowa  
Wayne 11 yrs b. Iowa  
Wanda 10 yrs b. Iowa  
Maydene 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Laurie 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Alonson Gleason 64 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Hattie Arabelle Gleason and Asa Fearis Malone

**Wayne S Malone** b. May 5, 1918 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 2, 1959  
Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co, Texas buried Oakwood Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Wanda A Malone** b. Feb 17, 1920 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa there is no death date  
on stone but stone is located at Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa

**Naydene Malone** b. Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**LaRue G Malone** Sept 15, 1925 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 18, 1945 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa killed in auto accident

## YOUTH KILLED

## IN CAR CRASH

## AT STRATFORD

LaRue G. Malone, 20, of Stratford, was killed early Sunday morning when the auto he was driving plunged off a road south of Stratford, hit a driveway leading into a farmyard, hurdled the driveway and landed on its top about 33 feet away.

Francis Hoshaw, 17, of Stratford who was riding with Malone, suffered a cut face and fractures of the right elbow and left ankle. He was reported getting along well at Boone Hospital Monday.

## WERE HEADING HOME

Sheriff E.R. Lear's office stated that the youths were heading home from Boone on the old river road when the accident occurred about 1:15 a.m. near the Erickson farm south of Stratford.

According to the sheriff's office, Malone had apparently fallen asleep while driving.

The body was brought to the Foster funeral home in this city.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Stratford Methodist church, preceded by a brief service at 1:30 o'clock at the farm home, four miles northeast of Stratford, the Rev. Leslie Heck of Lehigh officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery. Fosters in charge.

## BORN NEAR STRATFORD

LaRue Gleason Malone, son of Asa and Hattie Malone, was born Sept. 15, 1925, on a farm northeast of Stratford. He received his education in the rural and town schools and was graduated from Stratford high school in 1943. Since that time he has been farming with his father on the home place.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Holley and Mrs. Alvie Bergman, both of Stratford, and one brother, Wayne, also of Stratford, the grandfather, A. P. Gleason of Stratford and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Malone of Trinity, Ky; also four nephews, Dennis Bergman, Neil Holley and Rodney and Doran Malone.

For several years he had been an active member of the 4-H club.

### Generation 7:

**Child #1 of Hattie Arabelle Gleason and Asa Fearis Malone**

**Wayne S Malone** b. May 5, 1918 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 2, 1959  
Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co, Texas buried Oakwood Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

## MALONE RITES

### TO BE FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held here at 3 p.m. Friday at the Foster funeral home for Wayne Malone, 41, former resident of the Stratford community, who died Monday in an accident at Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Rev. Lester Heck of Lehigh will officiate and burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery at Stratford.

Wayne Malone, son of Asa and Hattie Malone, was born May 5, 1918, on a farm near Stratford. He received his education in the Stratford schools, being graduated in 1936.

He was united in marriage April 2, 1940, to Bernette Kingbury, and to this union three children were born; Rodney, Doran and Dorinda.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Alvie (Wanda) Bergman of Dayton and Mrs. George (Naydene) Holley of Bryan, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, LaRue Malone.

m. **Bernette Kingbury April 2, 1940**

**Children of Wayne S Maline and Bernette Kingbury**

**Rodney Malone** buried April 8, 1964 Trinity Memorial Gardens, Rochelle, Illinois

## MALONE SERVICES

### BE THURSDAY

TO

AT ROCHELLE

Funeral services for Rodney Malone, 23, former Stratford resident, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Unger Funeral home at Rochelle, Ill. Burial will be made in Trinity Memorial Gardens cemetery at Rochelle.

The body was taken this afternoon to Rochelle for the services.

Mr. Malone died early yesterday morning at the Hamilton county hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Harold DeShazo of Kings, Ill.; one brother and one sister, Doran Malone, in the air force and stationed in California, and Dorinda Malone of Kings, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father., ILL.

**Doran Malone**

**Dorinda Malone**

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Hattie Arabelle Gleason and Asa Fearis Malone

**Wanda A Malone** b. Feb 17, 1920 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa there is no death date on stone but stone is located at Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Alvie Arthur Bergman** b. Jan 17, 1917 Webster Co, Iowa d. Nov 28, 2003 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 7:

Child #3 of Hattie Arabelle Gleason and Asa Fearis Malone

**Naydene Malone** b. Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **George Holley** Nov 16, 1941 b. Jan 13, 1921 Boone Co, Iowa d. Nov 3, 1982 buried Bryan City Cemetery Bryan, Texas

**GEORGE C. HOLLEY, 61**

STRATFORD-George C. Holley, the son of Claude and Florence Holley, was born in Boone County near Boone Jan. 13, 1921, and died in the hospital in Bryan Texas, Nov. 3, 1982, at the age of 61 years.

He was reared on a farm south of Stratford and attended the Stratford school. Nov. 16, 1941, he was married to Naydene Malone. They lived and farmed in Boone County until 1958 when they moved to Bryan where he was water production operator for the city.

He had served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans. He belonged to the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife; a son, Neil; a daughter, Jill (Mrs. Bud) Ward, all of Bryan; and a sister, Marie (Mrs. Milton) Mehus of Roland.

Services were held Nov. 5 in Bryan and burial, with graveside military services, was at the Bryan City Cemetery.

The family's address is 1729 Booneville Road, Bryan Texas 77801.

### Children of Naydene Malone and George Holley

**Neil Holley**

**Jill Holley**

#### Generation 8:

Child of Naydene Malone and George Holley

**Jill Holley**

m. **Bud Ward**

#### Generation 6:

Child #3 of Lavella Neese and Alanson P Gleason

**Everett S Gleason** b. 1899 Iowa d. 1939 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Zula Scammons** b. 1891 Missouri d. 1972 buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Sedrick Scammons b. Missouri and Lillie Millsap b. Missouri)



1925 Iowa State Special Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Everett S Gleason 25 yrs b. Iowa  
Zeula 25 yrs b. Missouri

1930 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Everett Gleason 30 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Zula 34 yrs b. Missouri  
Martha 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Lowel 3 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Everett S Gleason and Zula Scammons

Martha Gleason b. 1925 Hamilton Co, Iowa

Lowell Gleason b. 1927 Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #6 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Martin Addison Neese** b. July 23, 1877 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d Sept 12, 1968  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Martha O Riley** Dec 19, 1894 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d.  
April 28, 1933 Jefferson, Greene Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Robert  
Riley b. New York and Eliza Harris b. Illinois)

1900 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Adison Neese 22 yrs b. July 1877 Iowa farmer  
Martha 21 yrs b. June 1878 Iowa mother of 3, 2 living  
Tressa 4 yrs b. Aug 1895 Iowa  
Vernon J 2 yrs b. Sept 1897 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

M A Neese 33 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Martha 32 yrs b. Iowa mother of 4, 3 living  
Tressie 14 yrs b. Iowa  
Vernon 12 yrs b. Iowa  
Guy 9 yrs b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Beaver Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Adiran Niece 42 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Martha 41 yrs b. Iowa  
Vernon 22 yrs b. Iowa  
Guy 18 yrs b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Beaver Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Adesan M Neese 47 yrs b Iowa  
Martha 46 yrs b. Iowa  
Guy 23 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Martin Addison Neese and Martha O Riley

Tressie Neese b. Aug 21, 1895 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 20, 1936

Vernon Neese b. Sep 22, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 15, 1990 Green Co, Iowa buried  
Grand Junction Cemetery Grand Junction, Greene Co, Iowa

Crystal V Neese b. May 19, 1899 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 7, 1900 Hamilton Co, Iowa

Guy Neese b. May 11, 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Feb 1973 Jefferson, Greene Co, Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Martin Addison Neese and Martha O Riley

Vernon Neese b. Sep 22, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 15, 1990 Green Co, Iowa  
Buried Grand Junction Cemetery Grand Junction, Greene Co, Iowa

m. Marguerite G Thornton Dec 19, 1923 b. Jan 27, 1899 Iowa d April 26,  
1968 buried Grand Junction Cemetery Grand Junction, Greene Co, Iowa  
( Daughter of Jesse Thornton b. 1856 Ohio and Alice Richardson b. 1867  
Iowa)

1925 Iowa State Special Census Junction, Greene County, Iowa

Vernon J Neese 27 yrs b. Iowa  
Margarett 25 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Washington Twp, Greene County, Iowa

Vernon J Neese 31 yrs b. Iowa  
Margarite G 29 yrs b. Iowa  
Eva m 3 yrs 10 mo b. Iowa

Children of Vernon Neese and Margartie G Thornton

**Eva M Neese** b. 1926 Greene Co, Iowa

**Donald Jay Neese** b. April 26, 1930 d. April 28, 1930 buried Grand Junction Cemetery  
Grand Junction, Greene Co, Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Martin Addison Neese and Martha O Riley

**Guy Neese** b. May 11, 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Feb 1973 Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa  
m. **Velda Gonder** Dec 17, 1925 b. Dec 22, 1901 d. Oct 1982

Children of Guy Neese and Velda Gonder

**Darwin Neese** b. Dec 10, 1926 Iowa d. Oct 1985

Generation 5:

Child #7 of Martin Van Buren Neese and Lois Eads

**Ica Cora Neese** b. June 28, 1879 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d June 28, 1971 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa

WESTRUM RITES

AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD-Funeral services for Mrs. Ica Cora Westrum, 92, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Calvary Methodist church in Stratford with the Rev. Ellis Andrews officiating. Burial will be made in the South Marion cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Hanson-Stark-Welin funeral home in Stratford until noon Thursday when the body will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Westrum died Monday morning, on her 92nd birthday at East Lane Manor in Jewell where she had been a resident since September, 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Martin and Eldon Westrum, both of Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Ruby) Erickson of Detroit and Mrs. Howard ( Alberta) Ewing of Cedar Rapids; 24 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; one-great-great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was born June 28, 1879 in Stratford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Neese. On July 19, 1899, she married Jonas O. Westrum at Webster City.

She was a longtime member of the Calvary Methodist church at Stratford, various church organizations and the OAY Birthday club at Stratford.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Pearl, and Opal; her parents, five brothers and one sister.

**m. Jonas Westrum 1899 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. May 19, 1874 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 19, 1945 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Olof Pehrson Westrum and Caroline Newborn b. June 17, 1847 Alfta, Helsinland, Sweden d. Feb 28, 1920 Iowa)**

## SERVICES FOR

J. O. WESTRUM

Stratford Resident Died

Friday at Des Moines

Hospital

Jonas O. Westrum, 70, widely known resident of the Stratford community, died Friday morning at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines where he had been a patient since Dec. 17. He had been transferred to Des Moines from Ames where he received treatment since Nov. 25. Death was caused by a heart ailment; he had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m., at the Stratford Methodist church, preceded by a brief service at the home at 1:30, the Rev. J. G. Waterman officiating. Burial in South Marion cemetery; Fosters in charge.

Mr. Westrum is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, Martin Westrum, Mrs. Edgar Crim and Harold Westrum of Stratford; Mrs. G. C. Erickson of Manson; Eldon Westrum, Stratford; and Mrs. Howard Ewing of Stanhope. There are 22 grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive; Peter and Olaf Westrum and Mrs. Clarence Neese, all of Stratford, and Mrs. Theodore Carlson of Webster City.

The complete obituary will be published later.

STRATFORD-Jonas "Joe" Westrum, 48, Port O'Connor, Texas, died at his home Thursday, Sept. 27. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. at the Stratford Calvary United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the South Marion Cemetery, south of Stratford. Visitation at the Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford is from 5-8 p.m. today, and Tuesday at the church until service time.

Jonas Westrum, son of Eldon and Ethel (Brown) Westrum, was born Oct. 14, 1941, in Webster City. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He is survived by his mother, Ethel Westrum, Polk City; a daughter, Debbie, Houston, Texas; four sons, Mike, Eldon, and Tom Westrum, all of Houston, and Joe Westrum, Columbia, S. C.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Nancy Smith, Polk City; Mary Jane Delevan, Cedar Park, Texas; and Ramona Campbell, Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Westrum was a member of the American Legion.

1910 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Jonas O Westrum 36 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Ica C 31 yrs b. Iowa mother of 5, 5 living  
Marti E 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Opal F 6 yrs b Iowa  
Harold V 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Pearl S 2 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 2 mo b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Jonas O Westrum 45 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Ica 40 yrs b. Iowa  
Martin 19 yrs b. Iowa  
Opoal 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Harold 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Elders 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Alberta 1 yr b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

J O Westrum b. Iowa  
Ica 45 yrs b. Iowa  
Opal 21 yrs b. Iowa  
Harold V 18 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby R 14 yrs b. Iowa  
Eldon M 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Alberta G 6 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

James O Westrum 55 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Tea C 50 yrs b. Iowa  
Harold V 24 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby A 19 yrs b. Iowa  
Eldon N 18 yrs b. Iowa  
Alberta G 11 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Ida Cora Neese and Jonas Westrum

**Martin Erwin Westrum** b. July 3, 1900 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov. 14, 1973  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Baby Westrum** b. 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese  
Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Opal Fern Westrum** b. July 30, 1903 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 27, 1954  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Harold Vivian Westrum** b. Jan 3, 1906 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 5, 1967  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Pearl Selvetta Westrum** b. March 4, 1908 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 29, 1910  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

#### WESTRUM

Last Friday, July 29th, it pleased the great Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the young and precious life of Pearl Selvetta Westrum, age 2 years, 4 months and 25 days. Funeral services took place Sunday afternoon, July 31, at the deceased's parents home, three and a half miles northeast of Stratford, the services being conducted by the Rev. C. G. Bengtson. Her remains were placed in the Neese cemetery.

The newly and commodiously built house was by far too small to room the many relatives and friends present to mourn the loss of such a precious pearl in the new home.

We all feel the most profound sympathy for the afflicted family, who were so hastily bereaved of their little darling. May we all tenderly condole with the family in their hour of trial and affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon them.

While little Pearl has gone before us, may her noble life, while in our midst of activity be a constant inspiration to us for higher and nobler living. She is now a pearl in the kingdom of heaven, beckoning us to come.

**Ruby Arbell Westrum** b. April 11, 1910 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 7, 1991 buried  
South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Eldon Neese Westrum** b. July 13, 1911 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 7, 1984 Cedar  
Park Williamson Co, Texas buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Alberta Georgette Westrum** b. Aug 10, 1918 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 5, 2005  
buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

#### Generation 6:

Child #1 of Ica Cora Neese and Jonas Westrum

**Martin Erwin Westrum** b. July 3, 1900 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 14, 1973  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa



Martin I. Westrum, 73, of rural Stratford died suddenly at his home early this morning. He had been a life long resident of that community.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stratford Lutheran church with the Rev. Robert L. Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the South Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday at which time the casket will be taken to the church.

Martin Westrum was born July 3, 1900, in Stratford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas O. Westrum. He was reared and educated in the Stratford community.

He was united in marriage to Mabel Angstrom in Fort Dodge on Aug. 2, 1922. The couple made their home on a farm near Stratford.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Gayle Westrum of Boone, Gerald Westrum of Stratford, Eugene Westrum of Stratford and Lyle Westrum of Boone; two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Marietta) Grabau of Boone and Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Palmer of Menasha, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. (Ruby) Erickson of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Howard (Alberta) Ewing of Cedar Rapids; one brother, Eldon Westrum of Stratford; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harold; and two sisters, Mrs. Edgar (Opal) Crim and Pearl, who died in infancy

[m. Mabel E Angstrom Aug 2, 1922 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa b. Sept 22, 1902 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 28, 1996 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa](#)

#### MABEL WESTRUM, 94, STRATFORD

Mabel Westrum, 94, died Dec. 28, 1996, at the Stratford Care Center, Stratford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stratford Lutheran Church, Stratford, with Rev. Thomas Hungerford officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the South Marion Cemetery, rural Stratford. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Schroeder Funeral Home, Boone. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. tonight. Visitation will continue at the church Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Mabel E. Angstrom, daughter of Nels and Clara Erickson Angstrom, was born Sept. 22, 1902, near Stratford. She attended school in Stratford and graduated from Stratford High School. She also attended Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She lived all of her life in the Stratford area. She taught country school in rural Stratford for one year in Fort Dodge. She had been a resident of the Stratford Care Center since November of 1996.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Gayle and Betty Westrum, Lyle and Alice Westrum, Boone, Gerald Westrum, Eugene and Arlys Westrum, Stratford; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Richard Palmer, Vancouver, Wash., Marietta and Ted Grabau, Boone; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and nieces, Ardys and Kay Angstrom, Webster City.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Milton; sister-in-law, Bertha; daughter-in-law, Dorothy; and grandson, Derek Palmer.

Mrs. Westrum was a member of the Stratford Lutheran Church and the Women's Guild of her church.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Stratford Lutheran Church, Stratford.

1925 Iowa State Special Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

M I Westrum 24 yrs b. Iowa

Mable 23 yrs b. Iowa

Gayle 1 yr .b Iowa

Children of Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom

**Gayle Irwin Westrum** b. Dec 11, 1924 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 4, 2000  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Mineral Ridge Cemetery  
Ridgeport, Boone Co, Iowa

**Gerald Lee Westrum** b. Oct 19, 1926 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa there is no death date  
listed but stone is located at South Marion Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Eugene Mayron Westrum** b. Jan 6, 1930 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 12, 1999 Ames,  
Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Marilyn Elnora Westrum** b. Oct 20, 1934 d. April 24, 2004 buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Lyle Westrum**

**Marietta Westrum**

**Marilyn Westrum**

Generation 7:

Child #1 of Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom

Gayle Irwin Westrum b. Dec 11, 1924 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 4, 2000  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Mineral Ridge Cemetery  
Ridgeport, Boone Co, Iowa

Gayle I. Westrum, 75, Boone, died at his home Monday, Dec. 4, 2000. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone with Rev. Lindsay Watkins officiating. Burial with presentation of the flag by the Boone Veterans Council, will be in the Mineral Ridge Cemetery north of Boone. Friends may call at the Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Boone Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. and Thursday at the church after 8:30 a.m. until the service time. Memorials may be given to the Lutheran Hour in St. Louis, Mo. or Bethesday Lutheran Home in Watertown, Wis.

Gayle Irwin Westrum, son of Martin and Mabel Angstrom Westrum, was born Dec. 11, 1924 in Stratford. He attended rural schools in Hamilton County and graduated from Stratford High School in 1942. He married Betty Grabau at Boone on Sept. 1, 1946. He farmed in the Boone area all of his life and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Boone and served on the Stratford Elevator board.

Survivors are his wife, Betty, Boone, two sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Marilyn Westrum of Boone, Bryon and Eileen Westrum of Boone; five grandchildren; two brothers and sister-in-law, Gerald Westrum of Stratford and Lyle and Alice Westrum of Boone; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Marietta and Ted Grabau, Boone, Marilyn and Dick Palmer of Vancouver, Wash., a sister-in-law, Arlys Westrum, Stratford, and two aunts, Cleo Westrum, Boone, and Alberta Ewing, Stanhope, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Eugene "Buss" Westrum, and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Westrum

m. Betty Jane Grabau b. Aug 20, 1924 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. Jan  
13, 2001 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Mineral Ridge Cemetery  
Ridgeport, Boone Co, Iowa



Betty Jane Westrum, age 86, of 240 Nature Road, Boone, died January 13, 2011, at the Boone County Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 17, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church of Boone. The Rev. Lindsay Watkins will officiate. Burial will be at Mineral Ridge Cemetery, north of Boone.

Mrs. Westrum was born August 20, 1924, to Theodore and Grace (Meyer) Grabau in Boone. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone.

She attended grade school at Trinity Lutheran School and was a graduate of Boone High School in 1942.

On September 1, 1946, Betty married Gayle Westrum from Stratford.

They farmed in the Boone area all of their lives.

Betty dearly loved her family and friends.

Everyone will remember her for her beautiful style of clothing and hair, her hospitality, and her love for cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Gayle.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Barb Westrum of Boone; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bryon and Eileen Westrum and Kevin and Marilyn Westrum, both of Boone; five grandchildren, Dawn Westrum and husband Rob of Yorkshire, England, Mike Westrum of Des Moines, Neil Westrum and wife Shannon of Joice, Iowa, Adam Westrum and wife Emma of Boone, and Jeff Westrum and wife Jainie of Boone; one brother, Ted Grabau and wife Marietta of Boone; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Schroeder Memorial Chapel at Sixth and Marshall on Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. where the family will be present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Visitation continues Monday at the Church from 9:30 a.m. to service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to establish a memorial fund at a later date.

Children of Gayle Irwin Westrum and Betty Jane Grabau

**Kevin Westrum**

**Bryon Westrum**

**Barbara Westrum**

Generation 8:

Child of Gayle Irwin Westrum and Betty Jane Grabau

**Kevin Westrum**

m. **Marilyn**

Generation 8:

Child of Gayle Irwin Westrum and Betty Jane Grabau

**Bryon Westrum**

m. **Eileen**

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom

**Gerald Lee Westrum** b. Oct 19, 1926 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa there is no death date listed but stone is located at South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Dorothy M Gill** May 31, 1947 Boone, Boone, Co, Iowa b. June 13, 1929 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. Aug 1, 1993 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Dorothy Westrum, 64, of Stratford, passed away at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, on Sunday morning, August 1, 1993 due to cancer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 4 in the South Marion United Methodist church in Stratford, with Rev. Sue-Ellen Sherman officiating. Interment was in the South Marion Cemetery south of Stratford.

She was born June 13, 1929 in Boone, Iowa the daughter of Albert and Erma (Huffman) Gill.

On May 31, 1947 she married Gerald Westrum at Boone, Iowa.

Dorothy had been employed in the housekeeping department of the Boone County Hospital in Boone, and more recently with CDS of Stratford. She was a member of the South Marion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald of Stratford; a daughter and son-in-law Norine & Ron Powell of West Bend, Iowa; two sons and daughters-in-law Mark and Cindy Westrum of Stratford, and Matt & Debbie Westrum of Stratford; and ten grandchildren. she was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford was in charge of arrangements.

## DOROTHY WESTRUM 64

Funeral services for Dorothy Westrum, 64, Stratford, were held Wednesday, Aug 4, 1993 at South Marion United Methodist Church, Stratford. Rev. Sue-Ellen Sherman conducted the 10:00 am service. Interment was held in South Marion Cemetery, Stratford, Arrangements were completed by Stark-Welin Funeral Home, Stratford.

Mrs. Westrum passes away Sunday, Aug. 1, of cancer at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames. During the service Gwen Hoffman and Darrell Young sang, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and "Carry me" accompanied by Dicie Johnson. Bearers were LaVern Gill, Sam Gill, Don Gill, Darlene McCley, Andy Crim, and Dan Crim.

Dorothy Gill was born on Thursday, June 13, 1929 at Boone. She was the daughter of Albert and Erma (Huffman) Gill.

On Saturday, May 31, 1947 Dorothy and Gerald Westrum were united in marriage at Boone. Dorothy worked in the Boone County Hospital, Boone, housekeeping department and later with Communication Data Services, Stratford. She was a member of South Marion United Methodist Church, Stratford.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald; daughter, Mrs. Ron (Norine) Powell, West Bend; sons, Mark and Cindy Westrum and Matt and Debbie Westrum, all of Stratford and ten grandchildren.

### Children of Gerald Lee Westrum and Dorothy M Gill

**Norine Westrum**

**Mark Westrum**

**Matt Westrum**

#### Generation 8:

Child of *Gerald Lee Westrum and Dorothy M Gill*

**Norine Westrum**

**m. Ron Powell**

Generation 8:

Child of *Gerald Lee Westrum and Dorothy M Gill*

**Mark Westrum**

m. **Cindy**

Generation 8:

Child of *Gerald Lee Westrum and Dorothy M Gill*

**Matt Westrum**

m. **Debbie**

Generation 7:

Child #3 of *Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom*

**Eugene Mayron Westrum** b. Jan 6, 1930 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 12, 1999 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Funeral services for Eugene Westrum, 69, Stratford, were held Monday, Feb 15, 1999 at Calvary United Methodist Church, Stratford. Rev. Dale Schoening conducted the 2:00 p.m. service.

Interment was held in South Marion Cemetery, Stratford. Arrangements were made by Stark-Welin Funeral Home, Stratford.

Mr. Westrum passed away Friday afternoon, Feb 12 at Israel Family Hospice House, Ames, due to complications from cancer.

Eugene Westrum was born Monday, Jan 6, 1930 in Boone County. He was the son of Martin and Mabel (Angstrom) Westrum. Eugene grew up in the Stratford community and graduated from Stratford High School in 1948.

On Sunday, Jan 29, 1950 Eugene was united in marriage to Arlys Fairchild at South Marion Methodist Church, Stratford. The couple farmed for 39 years south of Stratford on the Westrum



home place. Following retirement from farming Eugene worked at Frigidaire, Webster City, for ten years and later at Dekalb and did maintenance work at Stratford Apartments.

Eugene was a member of South Marion United Methodist Church, past member of Stratford Lions Club, Stratford Development Corporation and Stratford Grain and Supply Elevator board. Survivors include his wife, Arlys; daughters, Renea and Jim Poyzer, Des Moines; Rhonda and Denny Bell, Jesup; son, Tracy and Konni Westrum, Stratford; six grandsons, five granddaughters; brothers, Gayle and Betty Westrum and Lyle and Alice Westrum, all of Boone; Gerald Westrum, Stratford; sisters, Marietta and Ted Grabau, Boone; Marilyn and Dick Palmer, Vancouver, Wa; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

m. **Arlys Fairchild** Aug 29, 1950 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b. June 6, 1930 there is no date on the stone  
but it is located at South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa

#### Children of Eugene Mayron Westrum and Arlys Fairchild

**Renea Westrum**

**Rhonda Westrum**

**Tracy Westrum**

#### Generation 8:

Child of Eugene Mayron Westrum and Arlys Fairchild

**Renea Westrum**

m. **Jim Poyzer**

**Generation 8:**

Child of Eugene Mayron Westrum and Arlys Fairchild

**Rhonda Westrum**

m. **Denny Bell**

**Generation 8:**

Child of Eugene Mayron Westrum and Arlys Fairchild

**Tracy Westrum**

m. **Konni**

**Generation 7:**

Child #4 of Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom

**Marilyn Elnora Westrum** b. Oct 20, 1934 d. April 24, 2004 buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Richard Palmer** b. Jan 23, 1939 there is no death date on  
stone but it is located at South Marion Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Children of Marilyn Elnora Westrum and Richard Palmer**

**Derek Todd Palmer** b. Feb 24, 1964 d. Sept 7, 1964 buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 7:

Child of Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom

Lyle Westrum

m. Alice

Generation 7:

Child of Martin Erwin Westrum and Mabel E Angstrom

Marietta Westrum

m. Ted Grabau

Generation 6:

Child #3 of Ica Cora Neese and Jona Westrum

Opal Fern Westrum b. July 30, 1903 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 27, 1954  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

CRIM SERVICES

ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edgar Crim, 50, who died Sunday night in an auto collision south of Stratford, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at South Marion church near Stratford.

A brief service for the family will be held at 1:30 at the Crim home three and one-half miles south of Stratford. She was reared and educated in the Stratford community, being graduated from Stratford high school in 1921. She later attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, teaching school for five years in the rural district near Stratford.

She was united in marriage July 29, 1925 to Edgar Crim, and Mr. and Mrs. Crim had farmed in the Stratford community ever since. They had made their home on the present place the past 21 years.

She was preceded in death by her father who died Jan. 19, 1945, and by one sister and one brother. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters; Vincel of Stratford, and Mrs. Hollis (Virginia) Duecker of Cedar Rapids, who are twins; Alton Crim and Lois Crim of Stratford. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Lynn Edward, and Ann Marie Duecker and Andy John Crim; her mother, Mrs. Jonas (Ica) Westrum of Stratford and two sisters and three brothers; Mrs. Chester Erickson of Manson, Mrs. Howard Ewing of Stratford; Martin, Eldon and Harold Westrum of Stratford.

She was baptized in the Methodist faith and was a member of the South Marion church. A kindly, friendly personality, Mrs. Crim's main interests in life were her home, family and church.

## TWO PERSON DIE IN AUTO CRASH NEAR STRATFORD

Mrs. E. A. Crim,  
Francis Woodard,  
Crash Victims

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A collision at a gravel road intersection three and one half miles southeast of Stratford cost the lives of two persons early Sunday evening, Mrs. E. A. Crim, 50, of Stratford being instantly killed in the crash, and Francis Woodard, 27, of Boone dying six hours later. Sheriff E. R. Lear reported today that the tragedy, which boosted Hamilton county's traffic death toll to four for 1954, occurred around 8 p.m. Lear said Woodward, accompanied by his wife, was coming from the south, heading north, when the car he was driving crashed into the other machine, driven by Mr. Crim, 51. The Crims were coming from the west and heading over toward the South Marion church not far from the intersection

## SCHOOLHOUSE AT CORNER

The sheriff said a schoolhouse on the southwest corner of the intersection may have obscured the vision of the drivers. The Woodard car hit the Crim auto in the center of the right side. The later machine went into a nearby field and overturned on its side, with Mrs. Crim's body being nearly tossed clear of the car.

Woodard's auto went into a ditch, but did not overturn. Both machines were described as nearly total losses by the sheriff.

Mr. Crim and Mrs. Woodard were taken to the Boone county hospital where this morning attendants at the hospital said Mrs. Woodard, suffering from severe head injuries was in poor condition. Mr. Crim, who received severcuts about the face and legs and who suffered from shock, was in fair condition.

The accident site was just a mile north of the Boone county line and about 10 miles from Boone. The Crim residence is just half a mile from the corner where the crash occurred.

## HAD BEEN TO CHURCH

The Crim's had already been to South Marion church where a kitchen shower was being held for a new minister. Mrs. Crim was in charge of arrangements. On arriving they found they had forgotten potatoes and returned to their home. They were headed back to the church when the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard also had been home, to do chores on their farm, and then were returning to the Cliff Gabrielson farm for supper. Their baby, first thought to be with them and the object of a search around the accident, had been left at the Gabrielson farm.

Mrs. Edgar Crim, is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters; Vincelle and Alton Crim both of Stratford; Mrs. Hollis (Virginia) Deaker of Cedar Rapids and Lois Crim, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Erickson of Manson and Mrs. Howard Ewing of Stratford; three brothers, Martin, Eldon and Harold Westrum, all of Stratford.

m. **Edgar Alvin Crim** July 29, 1925 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa b. Aug 12, 1901 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. May 15, 1997 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa (Son of John Crim and Bessie Mather)

## Edgar Crim

STRATFORD-Edgar Crim, 95, Stratford, died May 15, 1997, at his home.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the South Marion Church, south of Stratford with the Rev. Sue Ellen Sherman officiating. Burial will be in South Marion Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Foster Funeral Home, Webster City from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and Monday morning at the church.

Survivors include son Alton, Webster City; daughters Virginia Duecker, Cedar Rapids; Lois Davis, San Diego, Calif; 12 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; sisters Ruby Jacobson and Lola Crim, both of Boone; Helen Bergman, Stratford; brothers Charles, Boone; Severt, Stratford; Halbert, Stanhope; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; son Vincel; his parents; brother Floyd; sisters Edith Crim and Genevieve Camaron.

Edgar Alvin Crim was born August 12, 1901, on a farm north of Boone. He attended rural Webster County schools. In 1925, he married Opal Westrum at Boone. The couple farmed south of Stratford. Mrs. Crim died in June of 1954. He continued to farm and retired in 1992.

He was a member of the South Marion Church, a church board member for 43 years, a Stratford Co-op Elevator board member for 15 years and a county court house building committee member

1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Edgar A Crim 28 yrs b. Iowa farmer

Opal F 26 yrs b. Iowa

Virginia F 3 yrs 8 mo b. Iowa

Vincel A 3 yrs 8 mo b. Iowa

Lois M 1 yr 3 mo b. Iowa

Children of Opal Fern Westrum and Edgar Alvin Crim

Virginia F Crim (Twin to Vincel) b. Aug 23, 1926 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Vincel Crim (Twin To Virginia) b. Aug 23, 1926 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 9,  
1983 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

Lois M Crim b. 1929 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Alton Crim b. Iowa

Generation 7:

Child #1 of Opal Fern Westrum and Edgar Alvin Crim

Virginia F Crim (Twin to Vincel) b. Aug 23, 1926 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. Hollis Duecker

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Opal Fern Westrum and Edgar Alvin Crim

Vincel Crim (Twin To Virginia) b. Aug 23, 1926 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 9,  
1983 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

## VINCEL CRIM 56

Vincel A. Crim, 56, of rural Stratford, died Saturday evening April 9, 1983 at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames.

Services were held Tuesday April 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Boone with the Rev. Richard Russell officiating. Burial was in the South Marion Cemetery.

Mr. Crim was born in Stratford August 23, 1926, the son of Edgar and Opal Westrum Crim. He was married August 6, 1950, to Saramae "Sally" Baker at Des Moines, and he farmed near Stratford.

Survivors include his wife, of Stratford; two sons, Andy John of Midland, Texas and Daniel Edgar of Ames; two daughters, Pollyann Rinehart of Boone and Jody Kathleen Klaver of Rockwell; eight grandchildren; his father, Edgar Crim of Stratford; two sisters, including his twin, Virginia Duecker of Brookfield, Wisconsin, and Lois Davis of San Diego; one brother, Alton Crim of Webster City, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He was a member of the South Marion Methodist Church and served on the board of directors of the Stratford coop elevator and the Stratford school board and was presently serving on the Stratford Mutual Telephone Company board of directors.

## VINCEL CRIM 56

Funeral services for Vincel A. Crim 56, Stratford were held Tuesday, April 12, at First United Methodist Church in Boone. Rev. Richard Russell, pastor of Calvary united methodist church in Stratford, conducted the 1:30 p.m. service. Graveside military rites were conducted by the Frederick W. Sonksen American legion Post 576, Stratford. Interment was held in the South Marion Cemetery at Stratford.

Mr. Crim passed away Saturday, April 9, at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames.

During the service Pamela Quick sang "The Holy City," "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by David Knippel. Caring for flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grabau and Mrs. and Mrs. La vern Ulrick. Bearers were Gerald Westrum, Eugene Westrum, Robert Carlson, Paul Neese, Delbert Peterson, James Monson and Dorrell Lindmark.

Vincel A. Crim was born on August 23, 1926 at Stratford. He was the son of Edgar and Opal (Westrum) Crim. He was in 1944 graduate of Stratford High School. Vincel married Saramae (Sally) Baker on August 6, 1950. The couple made their home on a farm near Stratford.

Vincel was a member of South Marion United Methodist Church, American Legion Post and Masonic Lodge Acorn Chapter 601 at Stratford. He was a former director of Stratford Grain and Supply Coop and Stratford School Board. He was presently a board member of Stratford Mutual Telephone Company. Vincel had served in the United States Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, Stratford; two sons, Andy Crim, Midland, Texas and Daniel Crim, Ames; two daughters, Mrs. Polly Rinehart, Boone and Mrs. Jody Klaver, Rockwell; his father, Edgar Crim, Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Davis, San Diego, Calif. and twin sister Mrs. Virginia Duecker, Brookfield, Wisc.; brother Alton Crim, Webster City, and eight grandchildren.

m. Saramae "Sally" Baker Aug 6, 1950 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa b. Oct 21, 1928 Corydon, Wayne Co, Iowa d. June 20, 1994 Ames, Story Co Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Halleck Baker and Hazel White)

Funeral service for Saramae Sally Crim, 65, Boone, were held Thursday, June 23, 1994 at the Evangelical Free Church, Boone. Carl Dorner and Wayne Messerly conducted the 10:00 am service. Interment was held in South Marion Cemetery, Stratford. Arrangements were made by Schroeder Memorial Chapel, Boone.

Mrs. Crim passed away Monday, June 20 at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames. During the service Barbara Davis sang, "The Holy City" and "Be Still My Soul." The congregation sang, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" accompanied by David Howell. Bearers were Stacy Young, Tracy Westrum, Ron Hinds, Doug Anderson, Mark Westrum and David Perin.

Saramae Sally Crim was born on Sunday, Oct 21, 1928 at Corydon. She was the daughter of Halleck and Hazel (White) Baker. Saramae attended the University of Northern Iowa Teacher's College and graduated from Drake University. She was a teacher at Manson, Dayton and rural Boone schools.

On Sunday, Aug 6, 1950 Saramae was united in marriage to Vincel Crim at Des Moines. The couple lived on a farm near Stratford. Saramae attended South Marion United Methodist Church, Stratford, where she was church organist. She also attended the Countryside Bible Chapel, Stratford. Saramae was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association, Christian Women's Club and worked as a volunteer at the Boone County Hospital, Boone. Following the death of her husband, Vincel, in 1983 Saramae moved to Boone.

Survivors include two sons, Andy and Lois Crim, Stratford; Danny and Kristin Crim, Boone; daughters, Greg and Polly Rinhart, Boone; Kreg and Jody Klaver, Rockwell; sisters, Doris Richard, Corydon; brothers, Keith Baker, Kimberling City, MO; John Baker, Chicago, IL; Don Baker, Clear Lake; 23 grandchildren and nieces and nephews

### Children of Vincel A Crim and Saramae "Sally" Baker

**Andrew "Andy" John Crim**

**Daniel Edgar Crim**

**Pollyann Crim**

**Jody Kathleen Crim**



Generation 8:

Child of Vincel A Crim and Saramae "Sally" Baker

**Andrew "Andy" John Crim**

m. **Lois**

Generation 8:

Child of Vincel A Crim and Saramae "Sally" Baker

**Daniel Edgar Crim**

m. **Kristin**

Generation 8:

Child of Vincel A Crim and Saramae "Sally" Baker

**Pollyann Crim**

m. **Greg Rinehart**

Generation 8:

Child of Vincel A Crim and Saramae "Sally" Baker

**Jody Kathleen Crim**

m. **Kreg Klaver**

Generation 7:

Child #3 of Opal Fern Westrum and Edgar Alvin Crim

Lois M Crim b. 1929 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. ? Davis

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Ica Cora Neese and Jona Westrum

Harold Vivian Westrum b. Jan 3, 1906 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 5, 1967  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

WESTRUM RITES

TO BE SUNDAY

STRATFORD-Harold Westrum, 61, died suddenly at his farm west of Stratford in Webster county Thursday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Calvary Methodist church in Stratford with the Rev. Walter Phelps officiating and with burial in the South Marion cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Stephanie) Quick, Storm Lake, and Mrs. Doyle (Sylvia Beth) Eyman, Fort Meade, Md.; three sons, Noel and Dick Westrum, both of Stratford, and Timothy Westrum, at home. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ica Westrum of Stratford; two brothers, Martin and Eldon Westrum, both of Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. Chester Erickson of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Howard Ewing, Creston.

He was educated in the Stratford school and had served on the Stratford town council and on the school board. He was a local businessman, operating a service station in Stratford.

m. Cleo Dick Aug 10, 1933 Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa  
b. Aug 10, 1909 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 20, 2003 Boone, Boone  
Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa

## CLEO WESTRUM, 93

Cleo Westrum, 93, formerly of Stratford, passed away at the Evangelical Free Church Home in Boone, Iowa on Monday morning, January 20, 2003 due to respiratory complications. She had been a resident at the Evangelical Free Church Home in Boone since August of 1993.

She was born on August 10, 1909 in Hamilton County, Iowa the daughter of L. Q. and Mabel (Kent) Dick. On August 10, 1933 she married Harold Westrum at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Cleo was a graduate of Stanhope High School and Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She taught for several years in Sewal, Iowa. The family made their home in Stratford where Mr. Westrum was owner and operator of Stratford Oil Company and farmed. Cleo was a homemaker who loved and cared for her family, participated in community affairs, taught piano lessons, and enjoyed her extended family and many friends.

She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school, directed the choir, and was active in Circle and United Methodist Women and held numerous offices in the Church. She loved music and was gracious about sharing her talent singing for weddings and funerals. After Harold retired the couple enjoyed traveling. Harold died October 5, 1967 and Cleo continued her interest in her family and traveled to Europe, the Holy Land, and to many places in the United States.

After suffering a stroke, she entered the Evangelical Free Church Home where she participated in its many activities. She enjoyed her new friends and appreciated the kindness and generosity of those who cared for her so lovingly.

Her parents, husband, Harold in October of 1967, one son, Dick Westrum, one grandson-in-law, Tony Cella, and two sisters, Esther Carlson and Velma Anderson preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Noel and Wilma Westrum of Stratford, Iowa, Tim and Pam Westrum of Granger, Iowa; two daughters and sons-in-law, Stephanie and Stan Quick of Strom Lake, Iowa, Sylvia Beth and Doyle Eyman of Fargo, North Dakota; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Westrum Carlisle of Bella Vista, Arkansas; 18 grandchildren, Karin Quick of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tom Quick and his wife Judy of Des Moines, Iowa, Monte Westrum of Boone, Iowa, Joy Seitz and her husband Bill of Houston, Texas, Troy Westrum of Stratford, Iowa, Robin Westrum of Altoona, Iowa, Shawn Bustamante and her husband Armando of Denver, Colorado, Angela Abeyta and her husband David of Denver, Colorado, Nicole Cella of Denver, Colorado, Tyler Westrum of Georgetown, Texas, Chad Westrum of Dallas, Texas, Joshua Westrum and his wife Nyrhee of Phoenix, Arizona, Ben Westrum of Granger, Iowa, Dan Westrum of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Leah, Jacob, Zachary and Micah Westrum all of Granger, Iowa; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Mervyn Dick of Webster City, Iowa; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Services will be held on Thursday morning, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Stratford, Iowa with Rev. Kent Kastler officiating.

Interment will be in South Marion Cemetery south of Stratford, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford, Iowa on Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Thursday morning at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Stratford from 8:30 a.m. until time of service.

The family will be present at the Stark-Welin Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to greet friends.

Memorials may be given to Evangelical Free Church Home in Boone, Iowa

## Children of Harold Vivian Westrum and Cleo Dick

**Dick O Westrum** b. Sept 8, 1940 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 15, 1981 Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa died in traffic accident

**Noel Westrum**

**Timothy "Tim" Westrum**

**Stephanie Westrum**

**Sylvia Bell Westrum**

### Generation 7:

**Child of Harold Vivian Westrum and Cleo Dick**

**Dick O Westrum** b. Sept 8, 1940 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 15, 1981 Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa died in traffic accident

### SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Russell and David Field officiating. Burial will be at South Marion Cemetery at Stratford.

Dick O. Westrum, son of Harold and Cleo Dick Westrum was born Sept. 8, 1940, in the Hamilton County Hospital in Webster City. He was reared and educated in Stratford and attended the Webster City and Fort Dodge Community Colleges.

He was married to Kathy Pringle Dec. 1, 1961.

He was owner and operator of Westrum Used Cars and in 1967 he acquired a dealership and his business became known as Westrum Chrysler, Pontiac and Dodge.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Tyler and Chad, both of Stratford; his mother, Cleo Westrum of Stratford; two brothers, Noel of Stratford and Tim of Granger; and two sisters Stephanie (Mrs. Stan) Quick of Storm Lake and Sylvia (Mrs. Doyle) Eyman of Fargo, N. D.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Stratford.

## DICK O. WESTRUM

Dick O. Westrum, prominent local car dealer, died in a traffic accident Friday night. Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Foster Funeral Home in Webster City with Rev. Richard Russell of the Calvary United Methodist church in Stratford officiating. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erickson. The pallbearers were Dale Bergman, Kenneth Carpenter, Loren Moeller, Lenard Ober, Dick Pervier, Larry Quick & Monty Westrum. Honorary pallbearers were Leon Adam, Robert Bell, Walter Donahue, Ken Krouse & Ron Passmore. Burial was at the South Marion Cemetery followed by a lunch served by the United Methodist Women at the Calvary church in Stratford.

Dick O. Westrum, son of Harold & Cleo Dick Westrum was born Sept. 8, 1940. He was reared & educated in Stratford & attended the Webster City & Fort Dodge community colleges.

He was married to Kathy Pringle Dec. 1, 1961.

He was owner & operator of Westrum Used Cars & in 1968 he acquired a dealership & his business became known as Westrum Chrysler.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Tyler & Chad, both of Stratford; his mother, Cleo Westrum of Stratford; two brothers, Noel of Stratford & Tim of Granger; & two sisters, Stephanie (Mrs. Stan) Quick of Storm Lake & Sylvia (Mrs. Doyle) Eymann of Fargo, N.D.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Stratford & the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

## 2 DEAD, 5 INJURED IN WEEKEND CRASHES

Dick Westrum,  
Stratford Car  
Dealer, Killed

STRATFORD-Two area men were killed and five persons were injured in separate traffic accidents Friday.

A grinding head-on collision shortly after 11:30 p.m. Friday two miles east of Dayton on Highway 175 claimed the lives of Stratford businessman Dick Westrum, 40, and a Dayton man, Charles A. Porter, 21.

Three passengers in the Porter vehicle were injured.

Brett Hagge, 20, of Dayton, suffered head injuries. He was flown by Life Flight helicopter to Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He remains in serious condition today.

April Richey, 16, of Stratford, and Holly Kilgore, 15, of Lehigh, suffered cuts and bruises. They are hospitalized in good condition at Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge.

Westrum, the owner of a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Stratford, was alone in his car.

Iowa Highway Patrolmen and Webster County Sheriff's Department deputies at the scene said

Westrum's eastbound vehicle crossed the centerline and struck the westbound Porter vehicle.

Following the impact, Westrum's car remained on the road. Porter's vehicle continued its course another 250 feet before it slid down an embankment and rolled on its side approximately 65 feet from the highway.

Westrum and Porter were dead at the scene. Their bodies were pinned in the crushed vehicles.

m. Kathy Pringle

Children of Dick O Westrum and Kathy Pringle

**Tyler Westrum**

**Chad Westrum**

Generation 7:

Child of Harold Vivian Westrum and Cleo Dick

**Stephanie Westrum**

m. Stanley Quick

Generation 7:

Child of Harold Vivian Westrum and Cleo Dick

**Sylvia Bell Westrum**

m. Doyle Eyman

Generation 7:

Child of Harold Vivian Westrum and Cleo Dick

**Noel Westrum**

m. Wilma

**Generation 7:**

Child of Harold Vivian Westrum and Cleo Dick

**Timothy "Tim" Westrum**

**m. Pam**

**Generation 6:**

Child #6 of Ica Cora Neese and Jona Westrum

**Ruby Arbell Westrum** b. April 11, 1910 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 7, 1991 buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Mrs. Ruby A. Erickson, 81, of Davenport, Iowa, passed away Friday, June 7, 1991 at the Manor Care Nursing and Rehab Center in Davenport.

The former Ruby Westrum was born April 11, 1910 in Stratford, Iowa, the daughter of Jonas and Ica Cora Neese Westrum. She was united in marriage to George Erickson, June 27, 1934 in Vermillion, South Dakota. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1991.

She attended Des Moines University and taught school in several Iowa schools.

The Memorial Service was held on June 12, 1991 at Calvary United Methodist Church, in Stratford. Memorials may be made to the church.

Ruby is survived by one daughter, Ica Rose Miller, Neosha, Mo.; two sons, George Erickson, Davenport, Iowa; Lief Erickson, Brighton, Michigan; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**m. George Chester Erickson** b. Feb 7, 1908 d. May 7, 1991 buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa



## Children of Ruby Arbell Westrum and George Chester Erickson

Ica Rose Erickson

George Erickson

Lief Erickson

### Generation 6:

Child #7 of Ica Cora Neese and Jona Westrum

**Eldon Neese Westrum** b. July 13, 1911 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 7, 1984 Cedar Park Williamson Co, Texas buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

ELDON N. WESTRUM

STRATFORD-Eldon N. Westrum, 72, longtime Stratford resident, died at Cedar Park, Texas, Monday.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist church with Rev. Richard Russell officiating and with burial in South Marion cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral home in Stratford, Wednesday from 4 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. when the casket will be taken to the church.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; three daughters, Mrs. Romona Campbell, Des Moines, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Polk City, and Mrs. Mary Jane Delaven of Cedar Park, Texas; one son, Jonas Westrum of Greattinger, Iowa;

18 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Erickson of Davenport, and Mrs. Alberta Ewing of Cedar Rapids.

Eldon Neese Westrum was born July 13, 1911 at Stratford, the son of Jonas and Ica Cora Neese Westrum.

On Jan. 1, 1932, he married Ethel Brown at Webster City. He owned and operated the Stratford Concrete Co. until he retired.

He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist church in Stratford, the Masonic Lodge Acorn Chapter 601.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and one sister



## ELDON WESTRUM

Eldon Westrum, 72, Stratford passed away in Cedar Park, Texas, Monday May 7, 1984. The funeral will be at the Calvary Methodist Church, Thursday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m., with burial in the South Marion cemetery. Rev. Richard Russell will officiate at the services. Hanson-Stark-Welin funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Vicitation will be Wed. 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The pallbearers will be grandsons, David, Richard, & James Campbell and Jon, Jeff, Jake & Jed Smith.

He was born July 13, 1911 in Stratford, the son of Jonas Westrum and Ica Cora Neese. On Jan. 1, 1932, he married Ethel Brown in Webster City. He was a retired owner of a concrete business. He was a member of the Calvary Methodist church, the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by parents, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel, three daughters; Mrs. Ramona Campbell of Des Moines and Mrs. Nancy Smith, Polk City, Ia. and Mrs. Mary Jane Delaven of Cedar Park, Texas; one son, Jonas Westrum of Grettinger, Ia., two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Erickson, Davenport, Ia. and Mrs. Alberta Ewing of Cedar Rapids, 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

**m. Ethel M Brown Jan 1, 1932 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Jan 23, 1910 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 19, 1993 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Charles Brown and Mary Dingman)**

Funeral services for Ethel Westrum, 83, Polk City, were held Saturday, Aug 21, 1993 at Calvary United Methodist Church Stratford. Rev LeRoy Kelderman and Rev Sue-Ellen Sherman conducted the 10:30 am service. Interment was held in South Marion Cemetery, Stratford.

Arrangements were completed by Hamilton Funeral Home, Des Moines.

Mrs Westrum passed away Thursday, Aug 19 at Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines. During the service Kevin Crawford sang, "The Lord's Prayer," "How Great Thou Are" and "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" accompanied by Dixie Johnson. Bearers were David Campbell, Richard Campbell, James Campbell, Kevin Crawford, Jon Smith, Jeff Smith, Jake Smith, and Jed Smith.

Ethel Brown was born on Sunday, Jan 23, 1910 at Webster City. She was the daughter of Charles H. and Mary Ellen (Dingman) Brown. Ethel lived in Stratford where she was a receptionist and bookkeeper at the veterinary clinic. She moved to Polk City seven years ago. She was a member of Marquisville United Methodist Church. Her husband, Eldon, passed away several years ago. Survivors include daughters, Ramona Campbell, West Des Moines; Nancy Smith, Polk City; Mary Jane Delavan, Cedar Park, Texas; sisters, Helen Daniels, Duncombe; Ruth Hall, Webster City; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

ETHEL M. WESTRUM, 83, POLK CITY

Ethel M. Westrum, 83, Polk City, died Aug. 19, 1993 at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stratford. Burial will be in the South Marion Cemetery in Stratford. Visitation is after 6 p.m. today at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens funeral home in Des Moines, with the family present from 6-9- p.m. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. A complete obituary will appear at a later date.

ETHEL M. WESTRUM, 83, POLK CITY

Ethel M. Westrum, 83, Polk City, formerly of Webster City, died Aug. 19, 1993 at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. Services were held Saturday at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stratford. Burial was in South Marion Cemetery in Stratford. Hamiltons near Highland Memory Gardens funeral home in Des Moines was in charge of arrangements. Ethel M. Westrum was born in Webster City. She has lived in Polk City for seven years. Prior to moving to Polk City, she resided in Stratford where she was the receptionist and bookkeeper at Stratford Iowa Veterinary clinics.

She is survived by her daughters, Romona Campbell of West Des Moines, Nancy Smith of Polk City and Mary Jane Delavan of Cedar Park, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Daniels of Duncombe and Ruth Hall of Webster City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marquisville United Methodist Church where she was a member.

*Children of Eldon Neese Westrum and Ethel M Brown*

**Jonas "Joe" Westrum** b. Oct 14, 1941 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 27, 1990  
Cedar Park, Williamson Co, Texas buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Ramona Westrum**

**Mary Jane Westrum**

**Nancy Westrum**

Generation 7:

Child of Eldon Neese Westrum and Ethel M Brown

Jonas "Joe" Westrum b. Oct 14, 1941 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 27, 1990  
Cedar Park, Williamson Co, Texas buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa



## JONAS WESTRUM

STRATFORD-Jonas "Joe" Westrum, 48, Port O'Connor, Texas, died at his home Thursday, Sept. 27. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. at the Stratford Calvary United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the South Marion Cemetery, south of Stratford. Visitation at the Stark-Welin Funeral Home in Stratford is from 5-8 p.m. today, and Tuesday at the church until service time. Jonas Westrum, son of Eldon and Ethel (Brown) Westrum, was born Oct. 14, 1941, in Webster City. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He is survived by his mother, Ethel Westrum, Polk City; a daughter, Debbie, Houston, Texas; four sons, Mike, Eldon, and Tom Westrum, all of Houston, and Joe Westrum, Columbia, S. C.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Nancy Smith, Polk City; Mary Jane Delevan, Cedar Park, Texas; and Ramona Campbell, Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Westrum was a member of the American Legion.

m. ?

Children of Jonas "Joe" Westrum and ?

**Debbie Westrum**

**Mike Westrum**

**Eldon Westrum**

**Thomas "Tom" Westrum**

**Joe Westrum**

Generation 7:

Child of Eldon Neese Westrum and Ethel M Brown

**Ramona Westrum**

m. ? Campbell

Generation 7:

Child of Eldon Neese Westrum and Ethel M Brown

**Mary Jane Westrum**

m. ? Delvane

Generation 7:

Child of Eldon Neese Westrum and Ethel M Brown

Nancy Westrum

m. ? Smith

Generation 6:

Child #8 of Ica Cora Neese and Jona Westrum

Alberta Georgette Westrum b. Aug 10, 1918 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 5, 2005  
buried South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. Harold E Ewing b. March 20, 1917 d. July 25, 1989 buried  
South Marion Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa



Children of Alberta Georgette Westrum and Harold E Ewing

William Howard Ewing b. Aug 21, 1945 d. Nov 2, 2003 buried South Marion Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Penola Joe Ewing**

**Nicholas Mike Ewing** b. Oct 12, 1948 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa d. Oct 13, 1948 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

## PARENTS MOURNING LOSS

### OF THEIR INFANT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ewing of Stratford are mourning the death of their day-old son, Nicholas Mike Ewing, born Oct. 12, who died yesterday at the Fort Dodge Lutheran hospital.

Services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Foster funeral home with Rev. C. F. Schmidt of Stanhope officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

The baby is survived by his parents, one sister, Penola Joe; one brother, William Howard. Also surviving are his grandparents, Mrs. J. O. Westrum of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of Stanhope

#### Generation 4:

**Child #4 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese**

**Lavina Neese** b. Feb 11, 1842 Owen County, Indiana d. July 7, 1925 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Mackey Cemetery Boone Co, Iowa

m. **Nicholas Whalen** March 26, 1861 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. June 20, 1830 Waxford, Ireland d. May 20, 1894 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa buried Mackey Cemetery Boone Co, Iowa

1870 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Nicolas Whealan 42 yrs b. Ireland farmer  
Lioona 29 yrs b. Iowa  
Albert 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Frank 4 yrs b. Iowa  
John 1 yr b. Iowa

1880 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Nicholas Whalen 49 yrs b. Ireland farmer  
Lovina 39 yrs b. Iowa  
Albert 15 yrs b. Iowa  
Francis 14 yrs b. Iowa  
John 12 yrs b. Iowa  
William 6 yrs b. Iowa

1885 Iowa State Special Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Nichalour Whalen 55 yrs b. Ireland  
Levina 43 yrs b. Indiana  
Albert 20 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Frank 18 yrs b. Boone county, Iowa  
John 16 yrs b. Boone county, Iowa  
William 10 yrs b. Boone County, Iowa  
Eliy May 7 mo b. Boone County, Iowa

1900 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Levin Whalen 57 yrs b. Feb 1842 Indiana mother of 6, 5 living house keeper (widowed)  
May 16 yrs b. May 1884 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Laverna Whalen 68yrs b. Indiana mother of 6, 5 living (widowed)

1920 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Lavina Whalen 77 yrs b. Indiana (widowed)

Children of Lavina Neese and Nicholas Whalen

**James T Whalen** b. Dec 25, 1861 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 19, 1862 Hamilton Co, Iowa  
buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Albert Whalen** b. April 11, 1864 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 2, 1957 Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Francis "Frank" Whalen** b. Aug 14, 1866 Boone Co, Iowa d. April 13, 1944 Boone Co, Iowa  
buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**John Vernoy Whalen** b. Dec 28, 1869 Boone Co, Iowa d. Sept 5, 1933 Stanhope, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**William Nicholas Whalen** b. June 11, 1874 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. July 28, 1917  
Farmington, Day Co, South Dakota

**Elsie Mae Whalen** b. 1884 Harrison Twp Boone county, Iowa d. 1958



Generation 5:

Child #2 of Lavina Neese and Nicholas Whalen

**Albert Whalen** b. April 11, 1864 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 2, 1957 Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Catherine Goodman** 1893 Boone Co, Iowa b. Aug 12, 1870 Boone Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Jacob Goodman b Jan 30, 1830 Ohio d. Dec 4, 1898 Iowa and Miranda J Layton b. June 25, Ohio d. April 2, 1904 Mackey, Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa)

1900 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Albert Whalen 36 yrs b. April 1864 Iowa farmer  
Kate 29 yrs b. Aug 1870 Iowa mother of 1, 1 living  
Delma 2 yrs b April 1898 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Harrison Twp Boone County, Iowa

Albert Whalen 46 yrs b Iowa farmer  
Kathrine 39 yrs b. Iowa mother of 2, 2 living  
Dlema 12 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby B 6 yrs b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Albert Whalen 55 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Catherine 49 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 16 yrs b. b Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Ames, Story County, Iowa

Albert Whalen 59 yrs b. Iowa  
Catherine 54 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 21 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Ames, Story County, Iowa

Albert Whalen 66 yrs b. Iowa college janitor  
Katherine 59 yrs b. Iowa  
Jordan M 32 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 27 yrs b. Iowa

*Children of Albert Whalen and Catherine Goodman*

**Jordan "Delma" Whalen** b. April 1898 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Jan 22, 1982

**Ruby Whalen** b. 1909 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #3 of Lavina Neese and Nicholas Whalen

**Francis "Frank" Whalen** b. Aug 14, 1866 Boone Co, Iowa d. April 13, 1944 Boone Co, Iowa  
buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

m. **Laura Francis Linerode** Jan 30, 1891 Boone Co, Iowa b. Feb 12,  
1869 Boone Co, Iowa d. Nov 22, 1947 buried Bass Point Cemetery  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa (Daughter of Isaac Dierdorff Linerode  
b. Ohio and Nancy Thomas b. Pennsylvania)

1900 Federal Census Des Moines Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Francis Whalen 33 yrs b. Aug 1866 Iowa farmer  
Laura F 31 yrs b. Feb 1869 Iowa mother of 5, 5 living  
Olive M 9 yrs b. Aug 1891 Iowa  
Audrey B 7 yrs b. Feb 1893 Iowa  
Vera N 5 yrs b. Feb 1895 Iowa  
Francis H 2 yrs b. Sept 1897 Iowa  
Glen N 7 mo b. Oct 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Des Moines Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Francis Whalen 48 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Laura 40 yrs b. Iowa  
Olen 18 yrs b. Iowa  
Andrey 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Vera 14 yrs b. Iowa  
Harold 12 yrs b. Iowa  
Glenn 10 yrs b. Iowa  
Claire 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Raymond 3 yrs b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Des Moines Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Francis Whalen 53 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Laura 50 yrs b. Iowa  
Claire 17 yrs b. Iowa  
Raymond 13 yrs b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Des Moines Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Fancis Whalen 58 yrs b. Iowa  
Lazena 55 yrs b. Iowa  
Glen 25 yrs b. Iowa  
Ray 18 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linerod

**Olive Mae Whalen** b. Aug 21, 1893 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d Aug 18, 1979

**Audrey Blanch Whalen** b. Feb 20, 1894 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 28, 1986  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone  
Co, Iowa

**Vera Nancy Whalen** b. Feb 9, 1896 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. July 31, 1981 buried  
Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**Harold Francis Whalen** b. Sept 26, 1897 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. June 2, 1954  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Bass Cemetery Boone, Boone Co,  
Iowa

**Glen Nicholas Whalen** b. Oct 9, 1899 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 5, 1983

**Claire Ray Whalen** b. Feb 17, 1902 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Aug 25, 1970 buried  
Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**Raymond Dale Whalen** b. Sept 11, 1906 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Aug 28, 1937  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa hung himself suicide buried Bass Point  
Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linerode

**Olive Mae Whalen** b. Aug 21, 1893 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d Aug 18, 1979 buried  
Arnold Cemetery Arnold, Custer Co, Nebraska

m. **James Grover Sturtz** July 2, 1910 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa b. Sept 7, 1885 d. Feb 24, 1971 buried Arnold Cemetery Arnold, Custer Co, Nebraska ( Son of William Luther Sturtz b. June 4, 1858 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. May 19, 1918 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa and Rosalie Davis b. Oct 3, 1858 Franklin County, Iowa d. April 24, 1943 Franklin Co, Iowa)

1920 Federal Census Lackey Twp, Cherry County, Nebraska

Grover J Sturtz 35 yrs b. Iowa stoke farmer  
Olive M 29 yrs b. Iowa  
Fern A 5 yrs 3 mo b. Iowa  
James W 5 mo b. Nebraska  
Glen E Whalen 20 yrs b. Iowa stock farm laborer (brother in law)

1930 Federal Census Mullen Twp, Hooker County, Nebraska

James G Sturtz 44 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Olive M 38 yrs b. Iowa  
Fern A 15 yrs b. Iowa  
James W 10 yrs b. Nebraska

Children of Olive Mae Whalen and James Grover Sturtz

**Fern A Sturtz** b. 1915 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**James W Sturtz** b. Aug 17, 1919 Nebraska d. Feb 25, 2005 Logan Co, Nebraska

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linderode

**Audrey Blanch Whalen** b. Feb 20, 1894 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 28, 1986  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone  
Co, Iowa

m. **George Lester Russell** April 29, 1915 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa  
b. March 1, 1893 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. April 23, 1960 Guthrie  
Center, Guthrie Co, Iowa buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone  
Co, Iowa ( Son of James Franklin Russell b. Aug 7, 1875 Des Moines,  
Polk Co, Iowa d. Dec 22, 1950 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa and Hulda Vera  
Minnie Johnson b. April 14, 1875 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. March 9,  
1928) (( Hulda Vera Minnie Johnson is my great great aunt she is the  
sister to Ida Caroline Johnson the great grandmother of Tina Olson  
Keister author of the Dyer Book))

1920 Federal Census Colfax Twp, Boone County, Iowa

George L Russell 26 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Audrey B 26 yrs b. Iowa  
Orville L 3 yrs b Iowa  
Clifford L 1 yr b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Des Moines Twp, Boone County, Iowa

G L Russell 31 yrs b. Iowa  
Andrey 30 yrs b. Iowa  
Owal 8 yrs b Iowa  
Clifford 6 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Des Moines Twp, Boone County, Iowa

George L Russell 37 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Audrez B 36 yrs b. Iowa  
Orville L 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Clifford L 11 yrs b. Iowa  
LeVerne W 2 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Audrey Blanch Whalen and George Lester Russell

Orville Lester Russell b. April 18, 1916 Colfax Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Sept 1986 Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida

Clifford Leroy Russell b. 1919 Colfax Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. 2000 Iowa buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

LaVerne William Russell b. March 13, 1928 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa d. 1987 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Audrey Blanch Whalen and George Lester Russell

Clifford Leroy Russell b. 1919 Colfax Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. 2000 Iowa buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

Clifford LeRoy Russell, 81, a resident of Coventry Care Center in Boone, and formerly of 203 Boone St., Boone, died Monday at the care center of heart failure. He was born Jan. 19, 1919, in Boone, the son of George Lester and Audrey (Whalen) Russell. He married Marjorie Elizabeth Ross Sept. 20, 1940, in Bethany, Mo.

He graduated from Boone High School in 1936 and farmed and worked construction for several years in central Iowa. He lived in Ridgeport, Stratford, Burnside, Panora, and Boone. While working construction, he was employed as a truck driver in laying asphalt. In 1970, he began working as a groundskeeper at Iowa State University and continued his employment at Iowa State until retiring in 1984. He was a member of St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in rural Boone. His hobbies included landscaping, reading, playing cards, and going to garage sales. He also enjoyed his pet cat, Tabby.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Orville and LaVerne; and one granddaughter. Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Agnes Russell of Boone, Steve and Shirley Russell of Adel, and David and Alana Russell of Boone; one daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Jon Clark of Boone; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lucille Smith of Florida.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Schroeder-Walter Funeral Home, 503 Story St., Boone, with the Rev. Lindsay Watkins officiating. Burial was in Bass Point Cemetery north of Boone.

Schroeder-Walter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

m. **Marjorie E** b. 1921 d. 1990 buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

### Children of Clifford Leroy Russell and Marjorie E

**Gary Russell**

**Steve Russell**

**David Russell**

**Cindy Russell**

#### Generation 8:

Child of Clifford Leroy Russell and Marjorie E

**Gary Russell**

m. **Agnes**



Generation 8:

Child of Clifford Leroy Russell and Marjorie E

**Steve Russell**

m. **Shirley**

Generation 8:

Child of Clifford Leroy Russell and Marjorie E

**David Russell**

m. **Alana**

Generation 8:

Child of Clifford Leroy Russell and Marjorie E

**Cindy Russell**

m. **Jon Clark**

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linderode

**Vera Nancy Whalen** b. Feb 9, 1896 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. July 31, 1981 buried  
Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

m. **Edward Columbus Sturtz** b. April 11, 1893 Iowa d Jan 2, 1955  
buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

Children of Vera Nancy Whalen and Edward Columbus Sturtz

**Edward Kenneth Sturtz** b. Feb 7, 1918 d. 1993

**Eldon W Sturtz** b. Feb 14, 1920 d. Oct 18, 1990 buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**Neil Kent Sturtz** b. 1923 d. 2002 Garland, Arkansas

**Dale F Sturtz** b. 1925 d. 2001

**Phyllis Vera Sturtz** b. 1930 d. 1990

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linerode

**Harold Francis Whalen** b. Sept 26, 1897 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. June 2, 1954  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Bass Cemetery Boone, Boone Co,  
Iowa

m. **Beatrice Davis**

Generation 6:

Child #5 of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linerode

**Glen Nicholas Whalen** b. Oct 9, 1899 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Feb 5, 1983

m. (1) **Luculle Ellen Koppenhaver**

m. (2) **Florence Elenor Higgins** b. March 29, 1900 d. Sept 26, 1989

Generation 6:

Child #6 of Francis "Frank" Whalen and Laura Francis Linerode

**Claire Ray Whalen** b. Feb 17, 1901 Des Moines Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Aug 25 1970 buried Bass Point Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa (divorced)

m. **Marcus Myers**

Generation 5:

Child #4 of Lavina Neese and Nicholas Whalen

**John Vernoy Whalen** b. Dec 28, 1869 Boone Co, Iowa d. Sept 5, 1933 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

John Whalen, 64, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Stanhope following a two weeks illness. Death was caused by liver trouble. He had been in poor health for the past year.

He leaves his wife, one son, Edgar and one daughter Mrs. Roy Davis. He is also survived by two brothers, Albert, of Ames, and Frank, of Boone, one sister, Mrs. Mae Nelson of Boone.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Stanhope Christian church preceded by a service at the home at 1:30; burial at Stanhope cemetery. Foster's in charge.

Mr. Whalen had been a resident of Stanhope for the past 33 years, and had retired from active farming 11 years ago. He was a member of the Christian church.

He was born Dec. 28, 1868, in Boone county and was married to Alice Goodman in 1892.

m. **Flora Alice Goodman** March 9, 1892 Boone Co, Iowa b. Nov 18, 1867 Mackey, Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. Dec 12, 1952 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Jacob Goodman and Miranda)

Mrs. Alice Whalen, 85, longtime Stanhope resident, died at 2:30 a.m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Davis, in Stanhope. Five years ago, she suffered a fractured hip, and since that time had been in failing health. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian church in Stanhope, preceded by a brief service at 1:30 at the Davis home. The Rev. C. F. Schmidt and the Rev. T. W. Walton will officiate with burial in the Lawn Hill cemetery near Stanhope. Foster's funeral home has charge of services. Flora Alice Goodman, daughter of Jacob and Miranda Goodman, was born Nov. 18, 1867 on a farm in Boone county near Mackey, Iowa. She received her elementary schooling in the schools near Mackey, later attending teachers college. She taught school in Washington State and later in the rural schools near Mackey.

She was united in marriage March 9, 1892 to John Whalen. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen started housekeeping on a farm three miles southeast of Stanhope, residing there until 1922 when they retired and moved into Stanhope, their home since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1933; her parents, three sisters and one brother. She is survived by one son Edgar Whalen, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Davis, both of Stanhope; Also surviving are two grandchildren, Mrs. Wayne (Roberta) Teig and Ralph Whalen of Stanhope; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. L. G. Marks of Des Moines, and two brothers, Edgar Goodman of Madrid and Willard Goodman of Phillip, S. D.

Mrs. Whalen was baptized in the Christian faith and was a member of the Christian church at Stanhope. When her health permitted, she was very active in church work, being a longtime member of the Ladies aid and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also an active member of the missionary society.

1900 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

John V Whalen 31 yrs b. Dec 1868 Iowa farmer  
Flora A 32 yrs b. Nov 1867 Iowa mother of 2, 2 living  
Hazel A 6 yrs b. Feb 1894 Iowa  
Edgar 2 yrs b. March 1896 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

John V Whalen 41 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
F Alice 42 yrs b. Iowa mother of 2, 2 living  
Hazel A 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Edgar 12 yrs b Iowa

1920 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

John Whalen 51 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Alice 52 yrs b. Iowa  
Edgar 21 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Irene 21 yrs b. Iowa (daughter in law)

1930 Federal Census Stanhope, Hamilton County, Iowa

John V Whalen 61 yrs b. Iowa truck driver  
Alice 62 yrs b. Iowa

**Children of John Vernoy Whalen and Flora Alice Goodman**

**Hazel Anna Whalen** b. Feb 16, 1894 Clear Lake Twp, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 27, 1990 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Edgar Guy Whalen** b. March 3, 1898 Clear Lake Twp, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 8, 1990 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #1 of John Vernoy Whalen and Flora Alice Goodman**

**Hazel Anna Whalen** b. Feb 16, 1894 Clear Lake Twp, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 27, 1990 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Funeral services for Hazel Anna Davis, 95, Stratford, were held Tuesday, Jan 30, 1990 at the Christian Church, Stanhope. Rev. Richard Morris conducted the 10:30 am service. Interment was held in Lawn Hill Cemetery, Stanhope.

Mrs. Davis passed away Saturday, Jan 27 at the Stratford Care Center, Stratford.

During the service Mrs. Doris Kilmer sang, "How Great Thou Are" and "Beyond The Sunset" accompanied by Mrs. Darla Wilcox. Honorary bearers were Chester Lawson, Craig Loveless, Jerry Whalen, Richard Whalen, Stephen Whalen, Todd Whalen, Trent Whalen. Bearers were Ronald Carlson, Darrell Davis, Frank Davis, Larry Davis, Robert Davis, Lowell Kilmer.

Hazel Anna Whalen was born on Friday, Feb. 16, 1894 on a farm near Stanhope. She was the daughter of John and Alice (Goodman) Whalen. Hazel was educated in country schools.

On Wednesday, Dec 10, 1913 Hazel married Roy H. Davis at the Whalen family home, Stanhope. Mr. Davis passed away on Monday, July 14, 1980. Mrs. Davis moved to the Stratford Care Center in May of 1989. Hazel was a member of the Christian Church, Stanhope. She was active in the ladies aid and was a member of the E. O. T. Club. Hazel was a well known quilter. Survivors include a brother, Edgar Whalen, Stratford Care Center, Stratford; nephew, Ralph Whalen, Stanhope; niece, Roberta Teig, Webster City; several great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

**m. Roy Harrison Davis** Dec 10, 1913 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. March 21, 1889 Hamilton county, Iowa d. July 14, 1980 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Son of Charles Davis b. Illinois and Lizzie McFadden b. Kansas)

STANHOPE-Services for Roy H. Davis, 91, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Stanhope Christian Church with burial in Lawn Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at Foster Funeral Home, Webster City, until 8 a.m. Wednesday when the casket will be taken to the church.

Mr. Davis died Monday at Hamilton County Hospital. he had been in ill health the past six months.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; sisters, Mrs. Leo (Ethel) Dick, Keokuk; Mrs. Edgar (Irene) Whalen, Stanhope; brothers, Charles Davis, Webster City, and Clair Davis, Diamond, Mo. Roy Harrison Davis was born in Hamilton County and attended rural schools north and east of Stanhope. He married Hazel Whalen in 1913 at Stanhope in the home of the bride's parents. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area until 1945 when they moved into Stanhope. In 1944 Mr. Davis began working for the Hamilton County Seed Association and continued there until retirement in 1965.

1920 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Roy Davis 30 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Hazel 25 yrs b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Census Collection Clear Lake, Hamilton County, Iowa

Roy Davis 34 yrs b. Iowa  
Hazel 30 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Stanhope, Hamilton County, Iowa

Roy H Davis 41 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Hazel 36 yrs b. Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #2 of John Vernoy Whalen and Flora Alice Goodman

**Edgar Guy Whalen** b. March 3, 1898 Clear Lake Twp, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 8, 1990 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Funeral services for Edgar Whalen, 92, of Stratford were held Wednesday, April 11, 1990 at the Christian Church, Stanhope. Rev. Richard Morris conducted the 1:30 pm service. Interment was held in Lawn Hill Cemetery, Stanhope.

Mr. Whalen passed away Sunday, April 8 at the Stratford Care Center.

Edgar Guy Whalen was born on Sunday, March 13, 1898 on a farm in Clear Lake Township, Hamilton county. He was the son of John and Alice Goodman Whalen. Edgar attended rural schools.

Edgar married Iva Irene Davis on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1919 at Stanhope. The couple farmed southeast of Stanhope. In 1947 they moved to a farm three miles north of Stanhope. In 1955 the Whalens moved to Stanhope. Mrs. Whalen passed

away on Monday, Jan 23, 1989. In March of 1989 Edgar moved to the Stratford Care Center. Edgar was a member of the Christian Church, Stanhope and Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Whalen, Stanhope; daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Roberta) Tieg, Webster City; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

**m. Iva Irene Davis Dec 10 1919 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. July 25, 1898 Hamilton Co, Iowa d Jan 23, 1989 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa**

STANHOPE-Irene Whalen, 90, of Stanhope, died of a massive heart attack early Monday at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Christian Church in Stanhope with the Rev. Richard Morris officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Hill Cemetery, southeast of Stanhope.

Visitation is at the Foster Funeral home until 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Survivors include her husband Edgar, Stanhope; son, Ralph, Stanhope; daughter, Roberta Teig, Webster City; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brother, Clair David, Diamond, Mo.

Iva Irene Davis was born in Hamilton Township. She attended rural schools north and east of Stanhope and graduated from Stanhope High School.

She married Edgar Whalen in 1919 at Stanhope. The couple farmed southeast of Stanhope until 1947 when they moved to a farm north of Stanhope. They moved into Stanhope in 1955.

She was a member of the Christian Church Women's Fellowship and Royal Neighbors.

1930 Federal Census Clear Lake, Hamilton County, Iowa

Edgar E Whalen 32 yrs b Iowa farmer

Irene 31 yrs b. Iowa

Ralph 8 yrs b. Iowa

Roberta 2 yrs 4 mo b. Iowa



## Children of Edgar Guy Whalen and Iva Irene Davis

**Edgar Ralph Whalen** b. April 21, 1921 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 14, 2002  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery  
Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Roberta Whalen** b. 1928 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

### Generation 7:

**Child #1 of Edgar Guy Whalen and Iva Irene Davis**

**Edgar Ralph Whalen** b. April 21, 1921 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 14, 2002  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery  
Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Edgar Ralph Whalen, 81, Webster City, a retired Stanhope area farmer, died Sunday, April 14, 2002 at Hamilton Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Stanhope Parish with Pastor Suzie Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Lawn Hill Cemetery, southeast of Stanhope. Visitation will be at the Foster Funeral Home from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and Wednesday at the church prior to the service.

Edgar Ralph Whalen, son of Edgar and Irene Davis Whalen, was born April 12, 1921 on a farm southeast of Stanhope. He attended Stanhope Consolidated School, graduating in 1938. He started farming with his father. On June 25, 1941, he married Nioma Geraldine Enderson at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, southwest of Jewell. The couple farmed south of Stanhope. He retired in 1991. He had resided at Stratford Care Center for one year and at Crestview Manor for the past five years. Mrs. Whalen died May 9, 2001.

Mr. Whalen is survived by sons and daughters-in-law; Richard and Bonnie Whalen of Stanhope; Jerry and Kris Whalen of Altoona; grandchildren Todd, Trent, Stephen and Jennifer Whalen; Steve and Brian Samuelson; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Roberta Tieg of Webster City.

EDGAR WHALEN

Webster City

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Edgar Ralph Whalen, 81, of Webster City died of heart and kidney ailments Sunday at Hamilton Hospital there. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Stanhope Parish in Stanhope, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Lawn Hill Cemetery near there.

Mr. Whalen was born near Stanhope and had lived in the area most of his life before moving to Webster City. He was a retired farmer and also had worked for the Hamilton County assessor. He was a member of Farm Bureau and Lions Club and a former board officer, deacon and trustee of his church.

He is survived by two sons, Jerry of Altoona and Richard of Stanhope; a sister, Roberta Teig of Webster City; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nioma.

Friends may call an hour prior to the time of services today at the church. Foster Funeral Home in Webster City is handling arrangements.

m. **Nioma Geraldine Enderson** June 25, 1941 b March 10, 1921 d. May 9, 2001 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Andrew Enderson and Inga Fardel)

Nioma Whalen, 80, of Stanhope died Wednesday at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames of complications of surgery. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Stanhope Christian Church-Stanhope Parish in Stanhope, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Lawn Hill Cemetery near there.

Mrs. Whalen had lived in the Stanhope area all her life. She had farmed with her husband, had worked for the Daily Freeman Journal and was a secretary with the Stanhope school system and the South Hampton school system before retiring. She was a member of her church's circle, 3W and Monday Morning Coffee Club and Stanhope Senior Citizen Club. She enjoyed square dancing.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph of Webster City; two sons, Richard of Stanhope and Jerry of Altoona; a brother, Orlin Enderson of Ankeny; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call an hour prior to the time of services today at the church.

**Children of Edgar Ralph Whalen and Nioma Geraldine Enderson**

**Richard Whalen**

**Wayne Whalen**

Generation 8:

Child of Edgar Ralph Whalen and Nioma Geraldine Enderson

**Richard Whalen**

m. **Bonnie**

Generation 8:

Child of Edgar Ralph Whalen and Nioma Geraldine Enderson

**Wayne Whalen**

m. **Kris**

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Edgar Guy Whalen and Iva Irene Davis

**Roberta Whalen** b. 1928 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Wayne Teig**

Generation 5:

Child #5 of Lavina Neese and Nicholas Whalen

**William Nicholas Whalen** b. June 11, 1874 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. July 28, 1917  
Farmington, Day Co, South Dakota

m. **Emma Eisenlohr** Nov 20, 1894 Boone Co, Iowa

1900 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

William Whalen 25 yrs b. June 1874 Iowa farmer  
Emma 24 yrs b. Feb 1876 Illinois mother of 2, 2 living  
Pearl 3 yrs b. March 1897 Iowa  
Elcie 1 yr b. Jan 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Farmington, Day County, South Dakota

William N Whalen 35 yrs b. Illinois farmer  
Emma 34 yrs b. Iowa mother of 5, 4 living  
Pearl 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Elsie 11 yrs b. Iowa  
Lovetta 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Velva 5 yrs b South Dakota

1920 Federal Census Farmington, Day County, South Dakota

Emma Whalen 43 yrs b. Illinois retired farmer (widowed)  
Pearl 22 yrs b. Iowa dairy and poultry farmer  
Elsie 20 yrs b. Iowa rural school teacher  
Lovette 19 yrs b. Iowa rural school teacher  
Velva 15 yrs b. South Dakota rural school teacher  
Durwood 8 yrs b. South Dakota  
Woodrow 5 yrs b. South Dakota

1930 Federal Census Farmington Twp, Day County, South Dakota

Emma Whalen 54 yrs b Iowa farmer (widowed)  
Durwood 18 yrs b. South Dakota farm labor  
Woodrow 16 yrs b. South Dakota

Children of William Nicholas Whalen and Emma Eisenlohr

**Pearl Irene Whalen** b. March 1897 Harrison Twp Boone Co, Iowa

**Elise Whalen** b. Jan 1899 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa

**Loveta Whalen** b. Nov 28, 1900 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. June 1983 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota

**Velva Fay Whalen** b. Nov 30, 1904 Farmington Twp, Day Co, South Dakota d. March 1981 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota

**Durwood Whalen** b. Oct 26, 1911 Farmington Twp, Day Co, South Dakota d July 1982 Grand Forks, North Dakota

**Woodrow Whalen** b. Jan 21, 1914 Farmington Twp, Day Co, South Dakota d. Sept 10, 1992 Grand Forks, North Dakota

Generation 6:

Child #1 of William Nicholas Whalen and Emma Eisenlohr

**Pearl Irene Whalen** b. March 1897 Harrison Twp Boone Co, Iowa

m. **Harry Weaver** Jan 21, 1920 Pierpoint, Day Co, South Dakota b. May 25, 1892 South Dakota ( Son of William A Weaver b. 1867 Arkansas and Frances M Moore b. July 1869 Illinois)

1930 Federal Census Farmington Twp, Day County, South Dakota

Harry Weaver 39 yrs b .South Dakota farmer  
Pearl I 33 yrs b. Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #3 of William Nicholas Whalen and Emma Eisenlohr

**Loveta Whalen** b. Nov 28, 1900 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa d. June 1983 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota

m. **Henry Hayenga** June 12, 1923 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota ( Son of Kampe J Klaasen Hayenga b. Aug 15, 1861 Simonswolde, Ostfriesland, Germany d. After 1930 South Dakota and Tillie Folbers b. Jan 17, 1863 German d. April 15, 1939 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota)

1930 Federal Census Union Twp, Day County, South Dakota

Henry Hayenga 34 yrs b. Minnesota farmer  
Lovette 29 yrs b. Iowa  
William 5 yrs b. South Dakota

Children of Loveta Whalen and Henry Hayenga

**William Hayenga** b. 1925 Day Co, South Dakota

Generation 6:

Child #4 of William Nicholas Whalen and Emma Eisenlohr

**Velva Fay Whalen** b. Nov 30, 1904 Farmington Twp, Day Co, South Dakota d. March 1981  
Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota

m. **Harry Hayenga** Oct 26, 1939 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota b.  
**Mary** 25, 1899 Minnesota ( Son of Kampe J Klaasen Hayenga b. Aug 15,  
1861 Simonswolde, Ostfriesland, Germany d. After 1930 South Dakota  
and Tillie Folbers b. Jan 17, 1863 Germany d. April 15, 1939 Pierpont,  
Day Co, South Dakota)

Generation 6:

Child #5 of William Nicholas Whalen and Emma Eisenlohr

**Durwood Whalen** b. Oct 26, 1911 Farmington Twp, Day Co, South Dakota d July 1982 Grand  
Forks, North Dakota

m. **Isabel Mae Dwight** Sept 16, 1933 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota  
b April 18, 1914 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota d. July 23, 2008 Grand  
Forks, North Dakota ( Daughter of Ilan Dwight b. July 15, 1888  
Andover, South Dakota d. Aug 1971 South Dakota and Lula Myrtle Martyn  
b. Jan 1, 1892 Pierpont, Day Co, South Dakota d. April 1, 1962 Pierpoint,  
Day Co, South Dakota)

Generation 6:

Child #6 of William Nicholas Whalen and Emma Eisenlohr

**Woodrow Whalen** b. Jan 21, 1914 Farmington Twp, Day Co, South Dakota d. Sept 10, 1992  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

m. **Martha Kilpatrick** Jane 22, 1941 Day Co, South Dakota

Generation 5:

Child #6 of Lavina Neese and Nicholas Whalen

**Elsie Mae Whalen** b. 1884 Harrison Twp Boone Co, Iowa d. 1958 buried Mackey Cemetery  
Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

m. **Frank Garfield Nelson** 1910 Boone county, Iowa b. 1881 d. 1937  
buried Mackey Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa ( Son of William J  
Nelson b Kentucky and Sarah Crooks b. Indiana)

1910 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Frank G Nelson 27 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Mae 25 yrs b. Iowa mother of 0, 0 living

1920 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

Frank G Nelson 38 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Elsie 35 yrs b. Iowa  
Robert 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Rose Sarah 1 yr b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Harrison Twp, Boone County, Iowa

F G Nelson 43 yrs b. Iowa  
Elsie May 40 yrs b. Iowa  
Robert 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Rose 6 yrs b. Iowa



Children of E Mae Whalen and Frank Garfield Nelson

Robert Nelson b. 1916 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa

Rose Sarah Nelson b. 1919 Harrison Twp, Boone Co, Iowa

Generation 4:

Child #5 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese

Dyza Neese b. Jan 16, 1844 Owen Co, Indiana d. June 16, 1932 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

STANHOPE, Iowa, June 16.-Mrs. Dyza Allen, 88, widely known resident of the Stanhope community, died this morning at her farm home near Stanhope, death being caused by a paralytic stroke. She died at 1:30 A.M. She had been in poor health for the past few years.

Funeral services have not been arranged.

Mrs. Allen is survived by one daughter, Miss. Ada, who makes her home with her mother, and one son, Charles, of Stanhope. Her husband preceded her in death 25 years ago and one son died about 43 years ago.

Mrs. Allen had made her home in Hamilton county about 87 years. Her girlhood days were spent in the Bell's Mill community, moving to Stanhope about 45 years ago.

m. Andrew Jackson Allen Nov 3, 1861 Hamilton , Iowa b. Nov 15, 1833 Carroll, Indiana d. May 17, 1907 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

1880 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Jackson Allen 44 yrs b Indiana farmer  
Daisy 35 yrs b. Indiana  
Andrew 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Ada 14 yrs b Iowa  
Charles 8 yrs b .Iowa

1900 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Andrew J Allen 63 yrs b. Feb 1827 Indiana farmer  
Dyza 56 yrs b. Jan 1844 Indiana mother of 3, 2 living  
Ada 29 yrs b. April 1871 Iowa  
Charles M 20 yrs b. Sept 1879 Iowa farm labor

1910 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Dyza Ellen 66 yrs b. Indiana mother of 3, 2 living (widowed)  
Ada 43 yrs b. Iowa  
Chalrey M 31 yrs b. Iowa farmer

1920 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Dyza Allen 75 yrs b. Indiana (widowed)  
Ada 53 yrs b Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Ada Allen 58 yrs b. Iowa  
Mrs Dyce Allen 81 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Dyza Neese and Andrew Jackson Allen

**Andrew E Allen** b. Dec 26, 1863 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton, Iowa d. June 3, 1889 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Ada Allen** b. April 18, 1866 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 20, 1939 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa (never married or had children)

STANHOPE WOMAN WILL BE

BURIED AT LAWN HILL

CEMETERY

Funeral services for Miss. Ada Allen, 72, who died yesterday at the hospital, will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Stanhope, with the Rev. G. H. Dick and the Rev. C. K. McNary officiating; burial in Lawn Hill cemetery. Dick in charge.

Miss. Allen's death was caused by pneumonia. She had been ill several days.

She leaves one brother Charles, and the following nieces and nephew; Mrs. Wilbur Eyestone, of Grinnell; Bessie, of Ames; Edna, Faye, and Gladys, of Stanhope, and Charles, Jr., of Stanhope. She was born in Webster county, but had lived in Hamilton county since about 1877. She made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen. The father died in 1907 and the mother died in 1932. Following the latter's death, Miss. Allen continued to make her residence on the home place.

She attended the Methodist church and was active in the Ladies Aid as long as her health permitted.

**Charles Marion Allen** b. Sept 16, 1878 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 31, 1956  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery  
Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

**Child #3 of Dyza Neese and Andrew Jackson Allen**

**Charles Marion Allen** b. Sept 16, 1878 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 31, 1956  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery  
Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

CHARLES ALLEN

STANHOPE, DIES

Charles M. Allen, 77, widely known Stanhope farmer, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton county hospital. He had been in ill health the past two years but more seriously ill the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Methodist church in Stanhope, preceded by a brief service at 1:15 at the Foster funeral home. The Rev. Reed Richards will officiate with burial in the Lawn Hill cemetery near Stanhope.

Charles Marion Allen, son of Jackson and Dyza Allen, was born Sept. 16, 1878, on a farm near Stanhope. he received his education in the Stanhope schools in that community.

He was united in marriage to Ella Wheeler on Sept. 26, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Allen made their home on a farm two miles southeast of Stanhope and had lived there ever since.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son; Mrs. Wilbur (Ruby) Eyestone of Grinnell; Mrs. Karl (Bessie) Kalyag of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Mrs. Stanley (Faye) Sandvig of Thor, Iowa; Mrs. Ivan (Edna) Grasso of Boone; Mrs. Clifford (Gladys) Van Meter of El Sobrante, Calif.; and Charles Allen of Stanhope; 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Fern Georgia, who died at the age of eight months; by his parents; one sister, Ada Allen; one brother, Andrew.

He was an active member of the Farm Bureau and was a member of the Methodist church in which he was very active. He had recently been made honorary member of the church board after having served on the board for 40 years.

His home, family and church were his main interests.

The family has requested that friends so desiring make contributions to the improvement fund at the Methodist church in Stanhope.

**m. Ella Isabelle Wheeler Sept 26, 1910 b. Oct 19, 1882 Mackey, Boone Co, Iowa d. July 31, 1978 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Lawn Hill Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Joseph Wheeler and Elizabeth Gates)**

#### MRS. ELLA ALLEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella I. Allen, 95, a longtime Stanhope resident who died early Monday evening at Mary Greeley hospital in Ames, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Grace Methodist church in Stanhope.

The Rev. David Burright will officiate and burial will be in the Lawn Hill cemetery south of Stanhope. The body will lie in state at the Foster Funeral home until 7:30 Friday, at which time it will be taken to the church.

Ella Isabelle Wheeler, daughter of Joseph Franklin and Elizabeth Gates Wheeler, was born Oct. 19, 1882, at Mackey, Iowa. She was reared and educated there.

On Sept. 26, 1910, she was united in marriage to Charles M. Allen, and the couple made their home on a farm two miles southeast of Stanhope.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 31, 1956, and she continued to reside on the family farm for a short time, later moving into Stanhope, her home since.

She is survived by five daughters and one son; Mrs. Wilbur (Ruby) Eyestone, Grinnell, Mrs. Karl (Bessie) Klyng, Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. Stanley (Faye) Sandvig, Thor, Iowa, Mrs. Ivan (Edna) Grasso, Boone, Mrs. Clifford (Gladys) Van Meter, Lake Port, Calif., and Charles Allen, Stanhope; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, her parents, two brothers and one sister.

She was a member of the UMW of Grace Methodist church at Stanhope.

1920 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Charles Allen 41 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Ella 37 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Bessie 6 yrs b. Iowa  
Fay 3 yrs 11 mo b. Iowa  
Edna 3 mo b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Charles Allen 46 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Mars Ella 42 yrs b. Iowa  
Ruby 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Bessie 11 yrs b. Iowa  
Fay 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Edna 5 yrs b. Iowa  
Glydas 2 yrs b Iowa

1930 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Charles M Allen 51 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Ella 47 yrs b Iowa  
Ruby 18 yrs b. Iowa  
Bessie 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Ray 14 yrs b. Iowa  
Edna 10 yrs b. Iowa  
Gladys 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Charles 2 yrs 10 mo b. Iowa

**Children of Charles M Allen and Ella Isabelle Wheeler**

**Ruby Allen** b. June 17, 1911 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 1984 buried  
Hazelwood Cemetery Grinnell, Poweshiek Co, Iowa

**Bessie Allen** b. Dec 4, 1913 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 1, 1996

**Faye Allen** b. 1916 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Edna Allen** b. 1920 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 28, 2009 buried Sacred Heart Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**Fern Georgia Allen** b. Feb 22, 1916 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 20, 1916 buried Lawn Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Gladys Allen** b. 1923 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Charles Allen** b. 1927 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #1 of Charles M Allen and Ella Isabelle Wheeler**

**Ruby Allen** b. June 17, 1911 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa d. May 1984 buried Hazelwood Cemetery Grinnell, Poweshiek Co, Iowa

m. **Wilbur Godfrey Eyestone** b. Nov 5, 1909 d. Jan 19, 2004 buried Hazelwood Cemetery Grinnell, Poweshiek Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #2 of Charles M Allen and Ella Isabelle Wheeler**

**Bessie Allen** b. Dec 4, 1913 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 1, 1996

m. **Karl Kalyag** b. Feb 11, 1913 d. Sept 28, 1996

Generation 6:

Child #3 of Charles M Allen and Ella Isabelle Wheeler

**Faye Allen** b. 1916 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Stanley Sandvig**

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Charles M Allen and Ella Isabelle Wheeler

**Edna Allen** b. 1920 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 28, 2009 buried Sacred Heart Cemetery Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

m. **Ivan V Grasso** b. June 9, 1919

Generation 6:

Child #6 of Charles M Allen and Ella Isabelle Wheeler

**Gladys Allen** b. 1923 Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Clifford Van Meter**

Generation 4:

Child #6 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese

**Washington Columbus Neese II** b. March 17, 1846 Indiana d. Nov 29, 1930 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried behind his parents homestead in the Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

STRATFORD,Iowa, Nov. 29.-W. C. Neese, a pioneer resident of Stratford, died at his home there this morning following a week's serious illness. Death resulted from a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and at the Methodist church at 1:30. Burial will be made in the Neese cemetery northeast of Stratford.

Mr. Neese who was 86 years old is survived by two children, Mrs. C. O. Robertson, of Des Moines, and Sadie Neese, of Stratford. His wife, one son, W. A. Neese, and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tilton, of Allendale, Minn., preceded him in death.

He was very widely known in Stratford vicinity for he had made his home there for many years.

He was a retired farmer.

m. **Mary Elizabeth Royster** July 11, 1870 Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b March 6, 1847 Indiana d. May 5, 1918 Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa

1880 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Washington Neese 34 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Mary 33 yrs b. Indiana  
William 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Minnie 5 yrs b. Iowa  
Freddy 8 mo b. Iowa

1885 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

W C Neese 38 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Mary A 37 yrs b. Indiana  
William A 13 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Minnie S 10 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Sadie 11 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa



1900 Federal Census Lotts Creek, Ringgold County, Iowa

Washington C Neese 54 yrs b. March 1846 Indiana farmer  
Mary E 53 yrs b. March 1847 Indiana mother of 7, 4 living  
Sarah E 16 yrs b. Aug 1883 Iowa  
Neva E 13 yrs b Aug 1886 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Washington C Neese 64 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Mary E 63 yrs b. Indiana mother of 7, 3 living

1920 Federal Census Stratford, Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Washington Neese 73 yrs b Indiana (widowed)  
Sadie 36 yrs b Indiana  
Claude Robertson 34 yrs b. Iowa mayor public office (son in law)  
Elnora Robertson 34 yrs b. Iowa (daughter)  
Vorstilla 9 yrs b. Missouri (grandson)

1925 Iowa State Special Census Stratford, Hamilton County, Iowa

W C Neese 77 yrs b Indiana  
Sadie 40 yrs b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Washington C Neese 84 yrs b Indiana  
Sadie 45 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Washington Columbus Neese II and Mary Elizabeth Royster

**William Albert Neese** b. March 27, 1872 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 29, 1929  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Minnie Neese** b. 1875 Marion Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Freddie E Neese** b. Oct 21, 1879 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 9, 1882 Hamilton Co, Iowa  
buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Sarah "Sadie" Eliza Neese** b. Aug 19, 1883 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 7, 1971  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa (never married or had  
children) buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

DIES AT 87

Miss Sarah Eliza Neese, 87, a former Stratford area resident, died Sunday morning at the Hamilton County hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Foster Funeral home with the Rev. Carl R. Dille officiating and with burial in the Neese cemetery near Stratford.

Sarah Eliza Neese, daughter of Washington C. and Mary Royster Neese, was born Aug. 19, 1883, at Stratford, where she was reared and educated.

She resided in the Stanhope-Stratford area for many years but had resided in Des Moines for 34 years before moving to East Lane Manor in Jewell 18 months ago.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

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

**Neva Eleanor Neese** b. Aug 13, 1886 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 23, 1970  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Washington Columbus Neese II and Mary Elizabeth Royster

**William Albert Neese** b. March 27, 1872 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 29, 1929  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

William Albert Neese, oldest child of W. C. and Mary Neese was born on the home farm north of Stratford, March 27, 1872, and died at the hospital in Webster City at 2:18 p.m. on May 29, 1929, at the age of 57 years, 2 months, 2 days.

He received his schooling in Stratford, at Morningside college, Sioux City, graduating from the college. In 1894 he moved with his parents to Ringgold county. On March 18, 1896 he married to Sarah Luella Linn and five children, three sons and two daughters, came to their union. The family spent a number of years in southern Iowa and at Vandalia, Mo., moving from there to Adair county, in 1907. For several years he was engaged in the merchandise business at Hebron, Iowa. In November, 1817, they moved to Stratford, where he resided until his death, spending the most of his time on the home farm north of town.

He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night, May 22, and on Thursday was rushed to Mercy hospital in Webster City, where he was operated on. His suffering was intense and all that medical care and loving hands could do was of no avail. Deceased leaves to mourn him, a grief stricken wife, two sorrowing daughters, Mrs. Howard Augustine, of Orient, Iowa, and Mrs. Glenn Westrum and three sons, Roy, Melvin, and Van Neese all of Stratford, also an aged father, W. C. Neese, two sisters, Miss Sadie Neese and Mrs. C. O. Robertson, of Des Moines, and two grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends. His mother one brother, Freddie, and one sister Minnie, and two grandchildren have preceded him in death.

Mr. Neese was a member of the Christian church, having united with the denomination during the pastorate of W. C. Cole at Stanhope. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Lehigh. He was a loving and patient husband and father, always willing to sacrifice for his loved ones that they might enjoy the pleasures of life. A most considerate and dutiful son, he was never too busy to look after the welfare of his aged father and grandma Linn. He was always cheerful and happy and infused his friends and associated with the same cheerful and happy nature. His untimely death was a great shock to his family and many friends, who patiently wait for the great change; the ceaseless change that comes to all where there will be clasping of glad hands in the mysterious beyond, where tears never fall and we are all in that peaceful haven of rest.

Funeral services were conducted at the old farm home north of Stratford, and at the Methodist church by Rev. Weed, of Winterset, assisted by Rev. Wm. Bottom, pastor of the local M. E. church. The large attendance at the services and the abundance of beautiful flowers attested to the esteem in which this man had been held by his many friends. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

m. Sarah Luella Linn March 18, 1896 b. March 7, 1874 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 29, 1949 Orient, Adair Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Lewis Linn and Christine Oleson)

Sarah Luella Neese, long time resident of Stratford, died Saturday evening, June 25, 1949, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Augustine, near Orient, after a several months illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church at Stratford and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Westerhoff. Singing included selections: "Beyond the Sunset," by the Rev. and Mrs. Westerhoff, and a solo, "God Understands," by Norman D. Erickson, with Mrs. Norman D. Erickson as accompanist. Following the services the remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery. The pallbearers were her nephews; Roy Fry, Ray Fry, Robert Fry, Verlyn Fry, Derwyn Deo and Warren Deo.

Deceased was born March 7, 1874, in Hamilton county, Iowa, near Stratford, the second daughter of Lewis M. and Christina Linn, and was 75 years, 3 months, and 18 days of age at the time of her death.

Her girlhood was spent on the Linn farm south of Stratford. She was united in marriage to William A. Neese, March 18, 1896, and to this union five children were born; Vergie Augustine, and Melvin, of Orient, Iowa; Roy of Glen, Minn.; Mrs. Henrietta Westrum of Lorimor, Ia.; and Van of Burlington, Iowa.

In 1904 she became a member of the Christian church.

Her devotion for her family was unbounded. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand in times of need.

She was preceded in death by her husband May 29, 1929. She is survived by her children, 15 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Stella Fry of Stratford, Mrs. Meda Fry of Ringsted, and one brother, Clarence Linn

1900 Federal Census Webster, Hamilton County, Iowa

William A Neese 28 yrs b. March 1872 Iowa farmer  
Luella E 26 yrs b. March 1874 Iowa mother of 2, 2living  
Virgie A 3 yrs b. May 1897  
Roy P 8 mo b. Sept 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Harrison Twp Adair County, Iowa

William A Nuse 38 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Luella 36 yrs b. Iowa mother of 4, 4 living  
Virgie A 12 yrs b. Iowa  
Roy A 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Melvin 5 yrs b. Iowa  
Henriettie 3 yrs b. Missouri

1920 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Wm A Neese 47 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Luella 45 yrs b. Iowa  
Roy A 20 yrs b Iowa farmer labor  
Melvin W 15 yrs b. Iowa  
Henrietta 12 yrs b. Missouri  
Van Wilson 6 yrs b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

William A Neese 52 yrs b. Iowa  
Luella 50 yrs b. Iowa  
Roy a 25 yrs b. Iowa  
Hanrietta 18 yrs b. Missouri  
Van W 11 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Melvin Neese 25 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Lowella 56 yrs b. Iowa (widowed mother)  
Van 16 yrs b. Iowa

**Children of William A Neese and Sarah Luella Linn**

**Vergia A Neese** b. May 6, 1897 Missouri d. March 1978 Orient, Adair Co, Iowa buried  
Hebron Cemetery Adair Co, Iowa

**Roy Albert Neese** b. Sept 24, 1899 Mouny Ayr, Iowa d. March 10, 1994 Aitkin, Minnesota  
buried Malmo Cemetery Aitkin Co, Minnesota

**Melvin William Neese** b. June 12, 1904 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 9, 1982  
Oroville, Butte Co, California

**MELVIN NEESE**

Melvin Neese of Oroville, California, died February 9, 1982 at the Oroville Hospital at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Neese was born at Stratford the son of William and Louella Neese. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters and one son, all of California; 8 grandchildren; one brother, Roy Neese of Akin, Minnesota and one sister, Henrietta Westrum of Colorado Springs, Colorado; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were February 11 at the South Lawn Baptist Church in Oroville.

**Sarah Henrietta Neese** b. Feb 14, 1906 Missouri d. March 8, 1991 New Mexico buried  
Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood  
Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Van Wilson Neese** b. Oct 22, 1913 Hebron, Iowa d. June 25, 1962 Des Moines, Polk Co,  
Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried  
Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #1 of William Albert Neese and Sarah Luella Linn**

**Vergia A Neese** b. May 6, 1897 Missouri d. March 1978 Orient, Adair Co, Iowa buried  
Hebron Cemetery Adair Co, Iowa

m. **Howard H Augustine** b. May 19, 1895 Iowa d. Sept 1968 Orient, Adair Co, Iowa buried Hebron Cemetery Adair Co, Iowa ( **Son of C Augustine b. Iowa and Josie Rosenberger**)

1920 Federal Census Grand River Twp, Adair County, Iowa

Howard Augustine 24 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Vergia 22 yrs b. Missouri

1925 Iowa State Special Census Grand River Twp, Adair County, Iowa

Honar Augustine 29 yrs b. Iowa  
Vergi 27 yrs. b. Missouri  
Marlyn M 4 yrs b. Iowa  
Hershell 2 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Grand River Twp Adair County, Iowa

Howard H Augustine 34 yrs b. Iowa stock farmer  
Vergia A 32 yrs b. Iowa  
Marlyn C 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Norma G 2 yrs 2 mo b. Iowa

**Children of Vergia A Neese and Howard H Augustine**

**Marlyn C "Mike" Augustine** b. July 12, 1920 Grand River Twp, Adair Co, Iowa d. Nov 10, 2007 Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona buried Hebron Cemetery Adair Co, Iowa

**Herschel W Augustine** b. March 2, 1923 Grand River Twp, Adair Co, Iowa d March 10, 1925 Adair, County, Iowa buried Hebron Cemetery Adair Co, Iowa

**Norma G Augustine b. 1928 Grand River Twp, Adair Co, Iowa**

**Generation 6:**

**Child #2 of William A Neese and Sarah Luella Linn**

**Roy Albert Neese b. Sept 24, 1899 Mouny Ayr, Iowa d. March 10, 1994 Aitkin, Minnesota  
buried Malmo Cemetery Aitkin Co, Minnesota**

ROY NEESE, 94, AITKIN, MINN

Roy A. Neese, 94, died March 19, 1994 in Aitkin, Minn. Service were held Wednesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Malmo, Minn.

Roy A. Neese, son of William and Luella (Linn) Neese, was born Sept. 24, 1899 at Mount Ayr. He attended schools in Hebron and Stratford.

On Dec. 24, 1927, he married Helen M. Berryhill of Webster City in Des Moines. They farmed in Iowa prior to moving to Malmo in 1934. He worked on ore boats on the Great Lakes from 1952-65. He and his wife moved to Aitkin in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; three sons and daughters-in-law; two daughters and sons-in-law; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church at Malmo and had served on the church council.

ROY NEESE 94

Funeral services for Roy Neese, 94, Aitkin, MN, were held Wednesday, March 23, 1994 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Malmo. MN.

Mr. Neese passed away Saturday, March 19 at Aitkin, MN.

Roy A. Neese was born on Sunday, Sept. 24, 1899 at Mount Ayr, Ia. He was the son of William and Luella (Linn) Neese. He attended schools in Hebron and later at Stratford.

On Saturday, Dec 24, 1927 Roy was united in marriage to Helen M. Berryhill of Webster City at Des Moines. The couple farmed in Iowa before moving to Malmo, MN in 1934. Roy worked on ore boats on the Great Lakes from 1952-65. In 1993 the couple moved to Aitkin. Roy was a member of Bethesda Lutheran church, Malmo and he had served on the church council.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three sons; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**m. Helen Berryhill b. 1904 d. 2005 buried Malmo Cemetery Aitkin Co,  
Minnesota**



## Generation 6:

Child #4 of William Albert Neese and Sarah Luella Linn

**Sarah Henriette Neese** b. 1907 Missouri d. March 8, 1991 buried Oakwood Cemetery  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

### OBITUARY

Alamogordo, N. M. -- Sara Henrietta Westrum, 84, died March 8, 1991 of a heart ailment. she was born in Vandalia, Mo.

Westrum lived in Des Moines for five years. She also lived in Lorimor and Stratford before moving to Alamogordo in 1986. She was a retired teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen; one daughter; her parents, Will Luiella Neese; two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include three sons, Durl or Norwalk, Donald of Scottsdale, Ariz, and Alan of Alamogordo; two daughter, Nola Ostreko of Boone and Jane Pyott of Sun City, CA; a brother Roy Neese of Akin, Minn.; 15 grand children and several great grand children.

Graveside services were held on March 12 at the Oakwood Cemetery in Stratford.

Memorials may be give to the Betty Dare Good Samaritan Center in Des Moines.

**m. Glenn Westrum** June 12, 1928 b. Feb 10, 1908 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 19, 1944 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa  
buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Last rites for Glenn O. Westrum, were held in the local Baptist, church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Anderson. An earlier service was held at the Dahlstrom Funeral home in Des Moines at 11 o'clock.

At the local service the Rev. Mr. Anderson used for his text title, "What is Your Life?" using words found in James 4:14: "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

The singers were Mrs. Everett Bergman and Mrs. Oscar Borg who sang "In the Garden" and "Have Thine Own Way Lord," with Miss Deloris Erickson playing the accompaniments.

Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The casket bearers included Marvin Westrum, Eldon Westrum, Clifford Neese, and Chester Carlson.

Glenn C. Westrum, son of Olof and Christine Westrum, was born near Stratford, Feb. 10, 1908 and died in the Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, Dec. 19, 1944, after a six week illness. He was 36 years, 10 months, 9 days old.

He was baptized and united with the local Baptist church in May, 1921 and remained a member until his death. On June 12, 1928, he was united in marriage with Miss Henrietta Neese and their

union was blessed with five children; Genevieve, who died at birth, Durl, Nola, Donald and Jane. Surviving are his wife and four children, his aged father, and three sisters; Mrs. Esther Biersner of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Herman Long of Highview and Miss Velva at home. A large number of relatives also mourn his death.

The sympathy of this community is extended to his bereaved wife and children, his father and sisters.

His entire life had been spent in this community until three years ago when the family moved to Lorimor.

1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Glen C Westrum 22 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Henrietta 23 yrs b. Missouri

Children of Sarah Henriette Neese and Glenn Westrum

Durl Westrum

Donald Westrum

Alan Westrum

Nola Westrum

Jane Westrum

Genevieve Westrum d. at birth

Generation 6:

Child #5 of William Albert Neese and Sarah Luella Linn

**Van Wilson Neese** b. Oct 22, 1913 Hebron, Iowa d. June 25, 1962 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Earlis Louise Johnson** Sept 8, 1940 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b. April 11, 1921 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 21, 2011 West Burlington, Des Moines Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Earlis Louise Tisor, 90, of Burlington, died at 12:35 PM Thursday, July 21, 2011, at the Great River Hospice House in West Burlington.

Born April 11, 1921, in Stratford, IA, she was the daughter of Leonard William and Anna Louise Spong Johnson. She married Van Wilson Neese on September 8, 1940 in Stratford. He died June 25, 1962. On April 3, 1975, she married Donald Merle Tisor in Burlington. He died January 24, 2011.

She graduated from Stratford High School in 1938

Earlis was a homemaker. She was a telephone operator in Stratford and worked in a family restaurant in Stanzel, IA in her early years. She worked at GE and Sterzings and then worked in food service for the Burlington School District.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church where she was a member of the Deborah Class, Miriam Circle, and the Altar Guild. She enjoyed feeding the birds, gardening, and flowers. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren

Survivors include two daughters, Vanette (Larry) Wooldridge and Marlys (Larry) McClurg both of Burlington; one step-son, Merle (Connie) Tisor of Burlington; one daughter in-law, Jan Neese of Burlington; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husbands she was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one son William Neese.

As per Earlis's request cremation has been accorded.

Visitation with the family to receive friends will be from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Hass-Thielen Funeral Home.

**Generation 5:**

**Child #5 of Washington Columbus Neese II and Mary Elizabeth Royster**

**Neva Eleanor Neese b. Aug 13, 1886 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 23, 1970  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa**

**rites held today for Mrs. Robertson**

Funeral services for Mrs. C. O. (Eleanor) Robertson, 84, were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Foster Funeral home with the Rev. Carl Dille officiating and with burial in the Neese cemetery. Mrs. Robertson died at the Hamilton County hospital following a long illness.

Neva Eleanor Neese, daughter of Washington C. and Mary Royster Neese, was born Aug. 16, 1886 in Hamilton county near Stratford, where she was reared and educated. She taught in the rural schools in Hamilton county.

She was united in marriage in September, 1909, to Claude O. Robertson of Allensdale, Mo., and the couple made their home in Des Moines where she was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 14, 1939.

Following the death of her husband, she owned and operated the Drake University Book Exchange for many years. For the past year, she had resided at East Lane Manor at Jewell. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Vontell Robertson, who died in 1920 at the age of 10.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Sadie Neese, East Lane Manor, Jewell, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers at the services were Melvin Sonerholm, Orville Gray, William Hill, Boyd Berven, Jack Wilcox and Bill Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Dick were vocalists for the services with Mrs. William H. Steinbruch as organist.

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**m. Claude Othniel Robertson Sept 1909 b. June 1, 1886 Davis City, Decatur Co, Iowa d. Feb 14, 1939 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa**

Claude Othneil Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robertson, was born in Davis City, Iowa, June 1, 1886.

He received his education in the schools in Allendale, Mo., where his boyhood days were spent. He also attended William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., and the Kansas City school of law.

On Sept. 9, 1909 he was united in marriage to Neva Eleanor Neese of Stratford. To this union one daughter, Vontell Eleanor, was born, who preceded her father in death Feb. 14, 1920.

Mr. Robertson died Feb. 14, 1939 in Des Moines, at the age of 52 years, 8 months, and 14 days. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife of Des Moines, his father and mother, of Allendale, Mo., one sister Mrs. R. I. Casey of Chicago, Ill., two brothers, L. C. Robertson, Wichita, Kan., and L. E. Robertson, Decatur, Ill, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 17, in the Caldwell-Mc\_\_hon funeral home in Des Moines. The Rev. J. N. Garsh, of the first Baptist church of Des Moines, conducted the services. Two solos, favorites of the deceased, were sung by Mr. Tyne Buck. Following the service the remains were taken to Stratford where they were laid to rest beside those of his daughter in the Neese cemetery. The Rev. Francis E. Sorley, of the Baptist church, conducted the interment service.

1910 Federal Census Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Claude C Robertson 23 yrs b Iowa paper publisher  
Neva E 23 yrs b. Iowa  
Vontell 1 mo b. Missouri

1930 Federal Census Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

Claude Robertson 45 yrs b. Iowa school supply co  
Eleanor 43 yrs b. Iowa

Children of Neva Eleanor Neese and Claude Robertson

**Vontell Eleanor Robertson** b. March 5, 1910 Kansas City, Jackson Co, Missouri d. Feb 14, 1920 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Sometimes in April kisses spring time, the little flower we welcome as the snowdrop, droops and dies, but its delicate face has inspired us to hope, and has perfumed our life with thoughts of purity. It was even so with Vontell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robertson, who passed away here at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A week before her death Vontell was taken down with the influenza. The disease ran its course until last Thursday afternoon her condition became suddenly serious and from that time on all that medical experience could do was done but to no avail. The Master had spoken to Vontell and she had heard His voice.

The sad news of Vontell's death cast a heavy shadow among us and every heart was touched with sympathy for the stricken mother and father, the heart-broken aunt and the grieving grandfather. Vontell was born at Kansas City, Mo., March 5, 1910 and for almost ten bright, sunny years not only had she been the joy and comfort of the home, now left so empty and desolate, but her sweet childish presence brought a wealth of sunshine and happiness into the lives of all those who knew her.

Only the memory of the lovely girl is left, yet how sweet, how uplifting its influence. For, after all, death is but the slipping off of the outer body. "When death strikes down the young and innocent for every fragile form which he lets the panting spirit free, a hundred virtues rise, in shapes of mercy, charity, and love, to walk to world and bless it. Of every tear that sorrowing mortals shed on such green graves, some good is born, some gentler nature. comes."

During her brief school days Vontell's sweet face and winsome ways, together with her unusually bright mind, won the hearts of both teachers and pupils. When her little classmates and school companions heard of her death they shed bitter tears of sorrow at the loss of their beloved playmate.

Rev. H. I. Pharo conducted the funeral services at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and his few words were a real inspiration to the relatives of the departed one. The sweet solemn music of the choir touched every heart. Especially touching was the song, "Jesus Loves Me," which was sang by six little playmates and friends. This song went straight to the heart of every parent there. Loving hands bore the little form into the church and lowered it into the grave in the Neese cemetery beside the loved form of Vontell's grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Neese, the snow covered landscape and the leafless trees being in full accord with the solemn scene. And yet above all came the comforting thought that the gentle child was spared earth's cares and earth's sorrows, that her memory but forms another cord to draw her loved ones to the bright home beyond.

#### Generation 4:

**Child #7 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese**

**Byus Neese** b. April 9, 1847 Owen Co, Indiana d. Jan 13, 1907 Steilacoom, Washington  
Buried Washington State Hospital Memorial Cemetery Steilacoom, Pierce Co,  
Washington Grave 807 CAN, Not sure why Byus was at State Hospital,  
tuberculosis was very bad at that time and many of the residents at the  
State Hospital were stricken with this disease. Only way to find out into is  
for a family member to contact State Hospital to find out where his records  
would be at and what is contained within them

Cemetery notes and/or description:

Originally the site was a US Army post called Ft Steilacoom. Later, the Army decommissioned the post and Washington State repurposed the facility as a mental hospital. The Western State Hospital Cemetery is a separate cemetery from the original post cemetery, [Fort Steilacoom Cemetery](#).

In 1871 an insane asylum opened there with the barracks serving as patient and staff housing. Fort Steilacoom is now the mental hospital called Western State Hospital. Hospital residents grew crops and orchards in the area and planted many of the Poplar trees that currently line the lake shore. More than 3,000 hospital residents are buried in the Fort Steilacoom or Western State Hospital Cemetery.

As was with many hospital burials of the day, graves were either unmarked in marked rows or, like in this cemetery, only marked with a small concrete numbered block.

At the entrance to the cemetery is a large sign noting that 3,218 individuals are buried in the cemetery and that a program of restoration is underway. One hundred seventy-two graves are currently marked and have been photographed and the memorials noted.

One large marker states that 536 individuals have been laid to rest between 1939 and 1952 and lists all their names. I have done my best to list all of the names from my photographs.

The cemetery was closed to burials in 1953 and those dying while at the Western State Hospital have been laid to rest in other local cemeteries.

m. **Mary Ellen Mead** April 18, 1869 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Dec 12, 1851  
Wisconsin d. Sept 9, 1927 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

1870 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Byas Neese 23 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Ellen 19 yrs b Wisconsin  
Edward 1 mo b. May in Iowa

1880 Federal Census Dublin Twp, Boone County, Nebraska

Mias Neese 33 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Mary E 28 yrs b .Wisconsin  
Edward 10 yrs b .Iowa  
Olive E 8 yrs b Iowa  
Lennard 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Esther 3 yrs b. Iowa  
Robert 7 mo b. Nebraska



1900 Federal Census Plum Creek Twp, Boone County, Nebraska

Tobians Neese 52 yrs b. April 1848 Indiana farmer  
Marh E b Dec 1851 Wisconsin other of 5, 5 living  
Lenord 21 yrs b. Oct 1873 Iowa farmer  
Robert 20 yrs .b Sept 1879 Iowa farmer  
Gertie 7 yrs b. March 1895 Nebraska  
Rea 4 yrs b. Aug 1895 Nebraska  
Lelland 3 yrs. March 1897 Nebraska

1910 Federal Census Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington

Ellen Nuse 58 yrs b. Wisconsin mother of 9, 7 living (widowed)  
Robert A 30 yrs b. Nebraska  
Gertrude 17 yrs b. Nebraska  
Reva 14 yrs b. Nebraska  
Leland 13 yrs b. Nebraska

Children of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Edward Neese** b. May 24, 1870 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 25, 1935

**Elva Olive Neese** b. Feb 12, 1872 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. 1961 Portland, Oregon

**Almon Leonard Neese** b. Oct 5, 1873 Iowa d. March 10, 1951 Solano, California buried  
Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery Fairfield, Solano Co, California

**Esther Neese** b. Sept 7, 1877 Iowa d. Feb 15, 1907 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska buried  
Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

**Robert Ellis Neese** b. Sept 22, 1879 Boone Co, Nebraska d. March 20, 1928 Olympia,  
Thurston Co, Washington

**Bessie Ella Neese** b. Sept 4, 1888 Boone Co, Nebraska d. Jan 30, 1889 buried Main  
Cemetery Belgrade, Nance Co, Nebraska

**Gertrude Neese** b. March 6, 1893 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. July 29, 1972 buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Reva Marie Neese** b. Aug 2, 1895 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

**Leland Mead Neese** b. March 14, 1900 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d June 5, 1967

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Edward Neese** b. May 23, 1870 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 25, 1935 buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Libbie Mary Downs** Dec 25, 1893 Belgrad, Nance Co, Nebraska b. Nov 16, 1873 Illinois d. April 13, 1960 Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington ( Daughter of Chas W Downes and Ellen)

1900 Federal Census Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon

Edward Neese 30 yrs b May 1870 Iowa day labor  
Libby 27 yrs b. Nov 1872 Illinois  
Grace 5 yrs b. May 1895 South Dakota  
Lina M 1 yr b. April 1899 Idaho

1910 North Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon

Edward Neece 38yrs b. Iowa well driller  
Libia 36 yrs b. Illinois mother of 5, 4 living  
Grace 14 yrs b. South Dakota  
Lena 10 yrs b. Idaho  
Reuben 8 yrs b. Oregon  
Albert 5 yrs b. Oregon

1920 Federal Census Midvale, Washington County, Idaho

Edward Neese 49 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Libby 48 yrs b. Illinois  
Lena 20 yrs b. Idaho country school teacher  
Ruben 18 yrs b. Oregon  
Albert 15 yrs b. Oregon  
Esther 9 yrs b Oregon  
Clarence 5 yrs b Oregon

1930 Federal Census South Bay, Thurston County, Washington

Edward Neese 59 yrs .b Iowa farmer  
Libbie M 56 yrs b. Illinois  
Clarence 15 yrs b. Oregon

**Children of Edward Neese and Libbie Mary Downes**

**Grace Ellen Neese** b. May 1895 South Dakota

**Lena M Neese** b. April 1899 Idaho d. Dec 6, 1927 Weiser Twp, Washington Co, Idaho

**Reuben Edward Neese** b. Sept 30, 1901 Oregon d. July 8, 1976 Thurston Co, Washington  
buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater,  
Thurston Co, Washington

**Albert R Neese** b. Nov 29, 1904 Oregon d. Aug 29, 1989 Washington buried Odd Fellows  
Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Esther Irene Neese** b. Aug 6, 1910 Ontario, Malheur Co, Oregon d. June 28, 1995 Lacey,  
Thurston Co, Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and  
Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Clarence S Neese** b. May 10, 1914 Oregon d. Sept 4, 1999 Olympia, Thurston Co,  
Washington

Generation 6:

Child #3 of Edward Neese and Libbie Mary Downes

**Reuben Edward Neese** b. Sept 30, 1901 Oregon d. July 8, 1976 Thurston Co, Washington  
buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater,  
Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Lois Ula Jeffries** b. June 20, 1905 Garfield, Whitman Co,  
Washington d. April 2, 1995 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington  
buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater,  
Thurston Co, Washington

Generation 6:

Child #5 of Edward Neese and Libbie Mary Downes

**Esther Irene Neese** b. Aug 6, 1900 Ontario, Malheur Co, Oregon d. June 28, 1995 Lacey,  
Thurston Co, Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and  
Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Gilbert Ernest Lawrence** b. June 19, 1906 Bellingham, Whatcom  
Co, Washington d. Sept 13, 1979 Lacey, Thurston Co, Washington  
buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater,  
Thurston Co, Washington

Generation 6:

Child #6 of Edward Neese and Libbie Mary Downes

**Clarence S Neese** b. May 10, 1914 Oregon d. Sept 4, 1999 Olympia, Thurston Co,  
Washington

m. **Bessie Mulligan** b. June 27, 1914 Oregon d. Dec 27, 1993 Olympia,  
Thurston Co, Washington ( Daughter of James Martin Mulligan b. July  
18, 1886 Yankton, Yankton Co, South Dakota d. April 7, 1965 Olympia,  
Thurston Co, Washington and Liela May Clark b. March 1893  
Washington d. Dec 9, .1971 Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington)

Generation 5:

Child #2 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Elva Olive Neese** b. Feb 12, 1872 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. 1961 Portland, Oregon

m. **John Pearly Poor** Nov 12, 1893 Boone Co, Nebraska b. Dec 14, 1873  
Haverhill, Massachusetts d. June 3, 1928 Clackamas Co, Oregon ( Son of  
John Sumner Poor b. June 15, 1841 Bradford, Massachusetts d. Dec 28, 1929  
Albion, Boone County, Nebraska and Sarah Ellen Vincent b. July 13, 1845  
Danville, New Hampshire d. Nov 24, 1918 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska)

1900 Federal Census Manchester Twp, Boone County, Nebraska

John P Poor 23 yrs. b. Dec 1874 Massachusetts day labor  
Elva O 28 yrs b. Feb 1872 Iowa mother of 2, 2 living  
Grace E 5 yrs b. Dec 1894 Nebraska  
Myrtle E 3 yrs b. Dec 1896 Nebraska

1920 Federal Census Harmony Twp, Clackamas County, Oregon

John P Poor 46 yr .b Massachusetts house carpenter  
Elva 47 yrs b. Iowa  
Mildred 16 yrs b .Washington  
Gordon 14 yrs b. Oregon  
Ione 12 yrs. Oregon

Children of Elva Olive Neese and John Pearly Poor

**Grace Ellen Poor** b. Dec 30, 1894 Cedar Rapids, Boone Co, Nebraska d. June 12 1975  
Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon buried River View Cemetery Portland,  
Multnomah Co, Oregon

**Myrtle Edith Poor** b. Dec 23, 1896 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. Feb 3, 1992 Portland,  
Multnomah Co, Oregon

**Mildred Iona Poor** b. Aug 10, 1903 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington d. March 13, 1930

**Gordon Daniel Poor** b. July 15, 1905 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. March 21, 1969  
Portland Multnomah Co, Oregon buried Claggett Cemetery Keizer,  
Marion Co, Oregon

**Ione Janette Poor** b. Mary 19, 1907 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. May 4, 1995  
Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

Generation 6:

Child # 1 of Elva Olive Neese and John Pearly Poor

**Grace Ellen Poor** b. Dec 30, 1894 Cedar Rapids, Boone Co, Nebraska d. June 12 1975  
Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon buried River View Cemetery Portland,  
Multnomah Co, Oregon

m. **Elmer August Kraushaar** Oct 12, 1911 Vancouver, Washington b. Sept  
26, 1889 Tigard, Washington Co, Oregon d. July 26, 1960 Portland,  
Multnomah Co, Oregon buried River View Cemetery Portland, Multnomah  
Co, Oregon ( Son of Frederick Kraushaar b. Aug 18, 1854 Ohio d. Sept 5,  
1904 Dexter Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan and Elizabeth b. Oct 19, 1851  
Uttrichshausen, Hessen, Germany)

1920 Federal Census Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

Elmer Krausharr 30 yrs. b Oregon transfer co manager  
Grace e 27 yrs b Nebraska  
Elmer J 7 yrs. b Oregon  
Richard 4 yrs 7 mo b. Oregon

1930 Federal Census Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

Elma A Krausharr 40 yrs b. Oregon truck driver transfer business  
G Ellen 35 yrs b. Nebraska  
Elmer J 17 yrs b. Oregon pianist orchestra  
Richard G 14 yrs b. dental co errand boy  
Kenneth 7 yrs b Oregon  
D Gordon Poor 24 yrs b. Oregon dairy truck driver (brother in law)  
Irene S Poor 19 yrs. b Oregon (sister in law)  
Patrica Poor 1 yr 4 mo b. Oregon (niece)

Children of Grace Ellen Poor and Elmer August Kraushaar

**Elmer John Kraushaar** b. July 2, 1912 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. Nov 24, 1968  
Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

Elmer played the big Wirlitzer Organ at the skating rink in Oaks Amusement Park in Portland, Oregon during the late 40's. A radio program was broadcast every weekend from the skating rink, featuring Elmer and his music. Our family listened in on a regular basis. Elmer (Pete) was also a musician, who played and taught the piano and organ.

**Richard Kraushaar** b. May 18, 1915 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. Nov 11, 1990 Conroe, Texas

**Kenneth King Kraushaar** b. Dec 12, 1922 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. 1998 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

**John Kraushaar**

**Gordon Kraushaar**

**Generation 6:**

**Child #2 of Elva Olive Neese and John Pearly Poor**

**Myrtle Edith Poor** b. Dec 23, 1896 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. Feb 3, 1992 Portland, Oregon

m. **Benjamin F Brady** April 7, 1917 b. Dec 8, 1895 d. Sept 11, 1960  
Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

**1920 Federal Census Harmony, Clackamas County, Oregon**

Benjamin F Brady 24 yrs b. South Dakota bolt works blacksmith helper  
Myrtle E 23 yrs b. Nebraska

**1930 Federal Census Wichita, Clackamas County, Oregon**

Benjamin F Brady 34 yrs b South Dakota car shops proprietor  
Myrtle E 33 yrs b. Nebraska  
Ruth E 10 yrs b. Oregon  
Ellen F 8 yrs b. Oregon

**Children of Myrtle Edith Poor and Benjamin F Brady**

**Ruth Brady** b. March 15, 1920 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. Aug 16, 1973 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

**Ellen Brady** b. 1922 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon



Generation 7:

**Ruth Brady** b. March 15, 1920 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. Aug 16, 1973 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

m. **Paul Leininger** d. Jan 4, 1973 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

Generation 6:

Child #3 of Elva Olive Neese and John Pearly Poor

**Mildred Iona Poor** b. Aug 10, 1903 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington d. March 13, 1930

m. **Joseph Kiser** May 18, 1920 b. July 22, 1900 Stan, Switzerland d. Oct 10, 1988 Gresham, Oregon

1930 Federal Census Wichita Twp, Clackamas County, Oregon

Joseph Kiser 29 yrs b. Seitzerland dairyman (widowed)

Elva June M 6 yrs b. Oregon

John J 3 yrs b. Oregon

Elva Porr 58 yrs. b Iowa (widowed mother in law)

Children of **Mildred Iona Poor** and **Joseph Kiser**

**John Joseph Kiser** b. July 31, 1926 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. May 5, 1988 Troutdale, Oregon

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Elva Olive Neese and John Pearly Poor

**Gordon Daniel Poor** b. July 15, 1905 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. March 21, 1969  
Portland Multnomah Co, Oregon buried Claggett Cemetery Keizer,  
Marion Co, Oregon

m. (1) **Irene** b. 1911 Oregon

Children of Gordon Daniel Poor and Irene

**Patricia Poor** b 1929 Oregon

Generation 6:

m. (2) wife of Gordon Daniel Poor **Beulah Delphine Smith** Feb 20, 1946  
Stevenson, Skamania Co, Washington b. April 5, 1912 Salem, Marion  
Co, Oregon d. Oct 8 1987 Lebanon, Oregon buried Claggett Cemetery  
Keizer, Marion Co, Oregon ( Daughter of Charles Heaton Smith b. April  
26, 1877 Corvallis, Benton Co, Oregon d. April 30, 1951 Portland,  
Multnomah Co, Oregon and Charlotte Elizabeth Powell b. 1882 d. 1912)

Generation 6:

Child #5 of Elva Olive Neese and John Pearly Poor

**Ione Janette Poor** b. May 19, 1907 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon d. May 4, 1995  
Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

m. **Rutherford Adelbert Wilkinson** June 1, 1928 Milwaukie, Oregon b. April 8, 1907 Oregon City, Oregon d. Nov 5, 1963 Oregon City, Oregon ( Son of Charles R Wilkinson b. Sept 25, 1877 Sioux City, Dakota Co, Nebraska d. Dec 19, 1943 Oregon City, Oregon and Alice Edna Church b. 1880 Nebraska d. Jan 1, 1954 Oregon City, Oregon)

1930 Federal Census Concord Twp, Clackamas County, Oregon

Rutherford A Wilkenson 22 yrs b. North Dakota paper mill  
Iona J 22 yrs. b Oregon  
Alice A 5 mo b. Oregon

Children of Ione Jannette Poor and Rutherford Adelbert Wilkinson

Alice A Wilkinson b. 1929 Clackamas Co, Oregon

Generation 5:

Child #3 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Almon Leonard Neese** b. Oct 5, 1873 Iowa d. March 10, 1951 Solano, California buried Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery Solano Co, California

m. **Gertrude Eliza Rumelhart** b. April 29, 1877 Iowa d. Nov 6, 1950 Solano Co, California buried Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery Fairfield, Solano Co, California ( Daughter of George Ruemhart b May 25, 1848 Greene Twp, Erie Co, Pennsylvania d. July 25, 1941 Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska and Ella Loretta Mattison b. Oct 5, 1855 Erie, Erie Co, Pennsylvania d. Nov 3, 1930 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska)



1910 Federal Census Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

A Leonard Neese 36 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Gertie E 32 yrs b Iowa mother of 3, 2 living  
Warren A 8 yrs. B Nebraska  
Vance E 1 yr 9 mo b. Nebraska

1920 Federal Census Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

Lenord Neese 46 yrs b. Iowa moving buildings  
Gertrude 42 yrs b. Iowa  
Warren 17 yrs b. Nebraska  
Vance 11 yrs b. Nebraska  
Marjorie 6 yrs b. Nebraska

1930 Federal Census Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

Leonard Neese 56 yrs .b Iowa house mover  
Gertrude 52 yrs. b Iowa  
Vance 21 yrs b. Nebraska orchestra musician  
Marjorie 16 yrs b. Nebraska

**Children of Almon Leonard Neese and Gertrude Eliza Rumelhart**

**Warren Adrian Neese** b. Feb 21, 1902 Nebraska d. May 4, 1964 Solano Co, California  
buried Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery Fairfield, Solano Co, California

**Vance E Neese** b. July 21, 1908 Nebraska d. Feb 1980 Reno, Washoe Co, Nevada

**Marjorie Neese** b. Aug 16, 1913 Nebraska d. Nov 12, 1971 San Francisco county, California

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Almon Leonard Neese and Gertrude Eliza Rumelhart

**Warren Adrian Neese** b. Feb 21, 1902 Nebraska d. May 4, 1964 Solano Co, California  
buried Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery Fairfield, Solano Co, California

m. **Ruby A Weaver** b. March 7, 1903 Oak Nuckolls Co, Nebraska  
d. Oct 20, 1988 Yamhill Co, Oregon

Generation 5:

Child #4 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Esther Neese** b. Sept 7, 1877 Iowa d. Feb 15, 1907 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska buried  
Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

m. **Samuel Austin Johnson** Dec 24, 1892 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska b. Feb  
16, 1868 Pottawattamie Co, Iowa d. Nov 13, 1938 Albion, Boone Co,  
Nebraska buried Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

1900 Federal Census Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

Austin Johnson 31 yrs. b Feb 1869 Iowa well digger  
Ester 23 yrs b. Sept 1876 Iowa  
Guy E 5 yrs. June 1895 Nebraska  
Vern 1 yr b. April 1899 Nebraska

1910 Federal Census Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

Oscar A Johnson 42 yrs b. Iowa plumber own shop (widowed)  
Guy E 14 yrs. b Nebraska  
Vern A 11 yrs. b Nebraska  
Ivan 7 yrs b. Nebraska  
Eddie 2 yrs b. Nebraska

**Children of Esther Neese and Samuel Austin Johnson**

**Guy Emory Johnson** b. June 2, 1895 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

**Vern Johnson** b. April 1899 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

**Ivan Leonard Johnson** b. Sept 18, 1903 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. May 4, 1979 Grand Island, Hall Co, Nebraska buried Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

**Edward "Eddie" Johnson** b. 1908 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

**Generation 6:**

**Child #3 of Esther Neese and Samuel Austin Johnson**

**Ivan Leonard Johnson** b. Sept 18, 1903 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. May 4, 1979 Grand Island, Hall Co, Nebraska buried Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

m. **Effie Alice Michael** b. Nov 25, 1909 Boone Co, Nebraska d. May 30, 1999 Albion, Boone, Co, Nebraska buried Rose Hill Cemetery Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska

Children of Evan Leonard Johnson and Effie Alice Michael

**Lee Johnson**

**Jerry Johnson**

**Jean Johnson**

Generation 5:

Child #5 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Robert Ellis Neese** b. Sept 22, 1879 Boone Co, Nebraska d. March 20, 1928 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Margaret Gladys Wilson** Sept 22, 1913 Chehalis, Lewis Co, Washington b. July 5, 1890 Germantown, Seward Co, Nebraska d. Dec 14, 1988 Olympia Thurston Co, Washington ( Daughter of Cloudsley Emerson Wilson b. July 31, 1853 Jefferson Co, Indiana .d Oct 3, 1920 Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington and Minnie Alice Harsen b. Aug 26, 1860 LaPorte, Indiana d. Sept 5, 1936 Olympia, Thurston County, Washington)

1920 Federal Census Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington

Robert E Neese 39 yrs .b Nebraska farmer  
Gladys 29 yrs. b Nebraska  
Zenith A 5 yrs b. Washington  
Robert G 10 mo b. Washington

1930 Federal Census Hays, Thurston County, Washington

Gladys Neese 38 yrs b. Nebraska service station proprietor (widowed)  
Zenith 16 yrs. b Washington  
Robert 11 yrs b Washington  
Aldine 7 yrs b. Washington

**Children of Robert Ellis Neese and Margaert Gladys Wilson**

**Zenith A Neese** b. April 21, 1914 Washington d. Feb 16, 1993 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington

**Robert Glen Neese** b. Feb 24, 1919 Thurston Co, Washington d. Aug 7, 2007 Olympia,  
Thurston Co, Washington

**Aldine Neese** b. 1923 Washington

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Robert Ellis Neese and Margaret Gladys Wilson

**Zenith A Neese** b. April 21, 1914 Washington d. Feb 16, 1993 Olympia, Thurston Co,  
Washington

m. **Jacob A Emry** b. May 31, 1914 Garfield, Colorado d. Oct 14, 2004  
Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Robert Ellis Neese and Margaret Gladys Wilson

**Robert Glen Neese** b. Feb 24, 1919 Thurston Co, Washington d. Aug 7, 2007 Olympia,  
Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Sadie Girvan** b. Oct 31, 1923 Glasgow, Scotland d. Nov 15, 2003  
Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington

Generation 5:

Child #7 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

**Gertrude Neese** b. March 6, 1893 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. July 29, 1972 buried Odd  
Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co,  
Washington



m. **Arthur Garrett West** June 7, 1911 Chambers, Prairie Co, Washington  
b. Dec 6, 1886 d. May 31, 1979 buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and  
Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

1920 Federal Census South Union Twp, Thurston County, Washington

Arthur G West 34 yrs. b Illinois public road supervisor  
Gertrude 26 yrs. b Nebraska  
Sarah 7 yrs b Washington  
Aruther P 6 yrs b Washington  
Rubie E 3 yrs 10 mo b Washington  
John G 5 mo b. Washington

1930 Federal Census South Union Twp, Thurston County, Washington

Arthur G West 40 yrs. b Illinois paper mill laborer  
Gertrude 27 yrs b. Nebraska  
Sarah R 18 yrs b. Washington  
Arthur P 16 yrs. b Washington  
Ruby E 13 yrs. b Washington  
John G 10 yrs .b Washington  
Alfred J 8 yrs .b Washington  
Mary J 7 yrs. b Washington  
Ethel A 4 yrs 3 mo b. Washington  
Wilson E 3 yr 2 mo b. Washington

**Children of Gertrude Neese and Arthur Garrett West**

**Sarah West** b. 1912 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington

**Arthur P "Art" West** b. 1913 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington d. June 21, 1994  
Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington buried St Peters Episcopal  
Church Cemetery Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington

**Baby Son West** d. Nov 11, 1915 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Eleanor Ann West** b. Feb 12, 1915 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington d. March 1, 1915 Thurston Co, Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Ruby E West** b. 1916 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington

**John G West** b. 1919 South union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington

**Alfred James West** b. May 7, 1921 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington d. May 13, 1980 Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Mary J West** b. 1923 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington

**Ethel A West** b. 1926 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington

**Wilson E West** b. 1927 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington

**Generation 6:**

**Child #2 of Gertrude Neese and Arthur Garrett West**

**Arthur P "Art" West** b. 1913 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington d. June 21, 1994 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington buried St Peters Episcopal Church Cemetery Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Mazzie E Cummings** b. March 5, 1916 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta Canada d. Nov 6, 2003 Toledo, Lincoln Co, Oregon buried St Peters Episcopal Church Cemetery Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington

**Generation 6:**

**Child #7 of Gertrude Neese and Arthur Garrett West**

**Alfred James West** b. May 7, 1921 South Union Twp, Thurston Co, Washington d. May 13, 1980 Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

m. **Frances June Powe** b. June 5, 1926 d. March 9, 1997 buried Odd Fellows Memorial Park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

Children of Alfred James West and Frances June Powe

**Terri Lee West** b. June 1, 1946 d. Feb 24, 1948 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington buried Odd Fellows Memorial park and Mausoleum Tumwater, Thurston Co, Washington

**Generation 5:**

**Child #8 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead**

**Reva Marie Neese** b. Aug 2, 1895 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d. July 4, 1976 Orange Co, California

m. **Orville Locksley Kagy** Aug 4, 1915 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington b. June 15, 1896 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington d. May 7, 1960 ( Son of Delmontero Kagy and Lela M Parsons)

1920 Federal Census Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

Orville G Kagy 24 yrs b. Washington concrete co laborer  
Reva 24 yrs b. Nebraska  
Donald 3 yrs 11 mo b. Washington  
Geraldine 8 mo b. Washington

Children of Reva Marie Neese and Orville Locksley Kagy

Donald Orville Kagy b. Jan 22, 1916 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington d .Sept 22, 2001  
Riverside, California

Geraldine Kagy b. 1919 Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

Generation 5:

Child #9 of Byus Neese and Mary Ellen Mead

Leland Mead Neese b. March 14, 1900 Albion, Boone Co, Nebraska d June 5, 1967 Ventura,  
California

m. Edith Eva Lyne March 13, 1918 Chehalis, Washington b. Aug 12,  
1902 Cloud, Kansas ( Daughter of Edward C Lyne b. Jan 1854 Michigan  
d. Nov 15, 1914 Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington and Nancy Adeline  
Scott b. March 30, 1856 Grant, Wisconsin d. Feb 24, 1886)

1930 Federal Census Vancouver, Clark County, Washington

Leland N Niese 33 yrs. b Nebraska paper mill sealer  
Edith E 27 yrs. b Kansas laundry marker  
Ila M 11 yrs b. Washington  
Stanley E 6 yrs b. Washington

## Children of Leland Mead Neese and Edtih Eva Lyne

Ila M Neese b. 1919 Washington

Stanley E Neese b. 1924 Washington

### Generation 4:

Child #8 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese

Jasper Newton Neese b. Dec 13, 1848 Owen Co, Indiana d. May 9, 1924 Merced, Merced Co, California buried Neese Cemetery behind his parents homestead Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

The remains of J. N. Neese arrived here from Dos Palos, Calif., Wednesday of last week and funeral services were held at the home of his son, Eli Neese, Thursday after noon of last week at 2 o'clock, on the old Neese homestead where deceased located when he came to Iowa seventy-one years ago. James Neese, a son accompanied the remains to Stratford.

Jasper Newton Neese was born in Clay county, Indiana, Dec. 13, 1848, and passed away in Dos Palos, Calif., May 9, 1924. He was united in marriage to Miranda Mead of Homer on July 2, 1871. To this union seven children were born of which one died in infancy. The wife and mother passed away thirty-seven years ago. Those who are left to mourn the passing of the father are Mrs. Jennie Bibler, of Dos Palos, Calif, James Neese of Jamesport, Mo.; Alfred \_\_\_\_\_ Bates Neese of Dos Palos, Calif.; Eli Neese of Stratford. he also leaves three brothers and two sisters. They are Martin V. Neese and W. C. Neese, both of Stratford, Mrs. Lavina Whalen and Mrs. Dyza Allen both of Stanhope; and Elisha Neese of Webster City. All of the brothers and sisters attended the funeral although all are advanced in age, their ages being respectively as follows: 84, 82, 80, 78, and 74 years. Deceased is also survived by a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

"Newt" Neese was an early settler here. He came to Hamilton county with his parents in 1853 and after their death succeeded in the ownership of the farm which his parents had owned and on which his son now lives and which is located a few miles north east of Stratford. He was one of the hardy and enduring pioneers who during the frontier days of Iowa worked hard and wrested a livelihood from the fertile soil of these Iowa prairies. It is such men as he who made Iowa the peer of all states. He saw Stratford as a village of shacks become quite a little town before he left here some twenty-eight years ago to go to California where he had since made his home. G. H. Dick of Stanhope had charge of the funeral services and these were attended by a large number of his former friends and acquaintances. The remains were entered in the Neese cemetery which is located but a short distance from the old Neese homestead

## OBITUARY

### J. N. Neese Passes Away

Word was received here Friday night of the death of J. N. Neese at his daughter's home in Dos Palos, Calif. No details were given in the message but it had been known here that he has been in poor health for a few weeks before his death. Deceased was a pioneer settler of this community and for many years resided on a farm northeast of town near the Boone river. He left here a little more than twenty-five years ago and has since made his home in California with a daughter. Eli Neese of this place is a son, and W. C. Neese and M. V. Neese are brothers of the deceased. The remains will be shipped to this place for interment and are expected to arrive here today.

m. **Miranda Amelia Mead** July 2, 1871 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. July 10, 1855 New York d. Aug 26, 1886 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried **Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Abner Mead b. Jan 1, 1813 Rutland, Vermont and Samantha A Rowley b. March 21, 1817 Vermont)**

### 1885 Iowa State Special Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

J N Neese 37 yrs. b Indiana  
Maranda 28 yrs. b New York  
Jennie E 12 yrs. b Hamilton County, Iowa  
James W 10 yrs b Hamilton County, Iowa  
Alfred H 8 yrs b Hamilton County, Iowa  
Ona A 5 yrs. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Alven B 3 yrs. b Hamilton, Iowa

1910 Federal Census Twp 7, Merced County, California

Josper N Neese 62 yrs b. Indiana alfalfa farmer (widowed)

1920 Federal Census Dos Palos, Merced County, California

Jasper Neese 65 yrs .b Indiana farmer (widowed)

Alfred 35 yrs. b Iowa farm laborer (divorced)

Children of Jasper Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead

**James Newton Neese** b. Oct 18, 1873 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 20, 1956 Jamesport, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri

**Jennie Etta Neese** b. June 10, 1872 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 10, 1963 Atwater, Merced Co, California

**Alfred Henry Neese** b. Nov 15, 1875 Iowa d. Jan 9, 1970 Fresno, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Ona Amelia Neese** b. March 3, 1879 d. Jan 1974

**Alvin Bateman Neese** b. July 29, 1882 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 23, 1958 Santa Cruz, California

**Eli Abner Neese** b. Aug 26, 1886 Iowa d. Jan 28, 1976 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Baby Neese** buried Neese Cemetery Homer, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child of #1 Japer Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead

**James Newton Neese** b. Oct 18, 1873 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 20, 1956 Jamesport, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri

m. **Nancy Rebecca Hill** Nov 28, 1893 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. July 7, 1873 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 13, 1954 Trenton, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri ( Daughter of Morgan Hill b. Oct 213, 1836 Pocahontas, West Virginia d. May 21, 1919 Daviess, Missouri and Sarah Groseclose b. March 4, 1839 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana d. Dec 25, 1929 Daviess Co, Missouri)

1900 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

James Neese 26 yrs. b Oct 1873 Iowa farm laborer  
Rebecca 26 yrs. b July 1872 Iowa mother of 3, 3 living  
Esther 5 yrs. Dec 1894 Iowa  
Emeline 3 yrs b. Jan 1897 Iowa  
Clifford 11 mo b. June 1899 Iowa

1910 Jackson Twp, Livingston County, Missouri

James N Nuse 36 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
Nancy R 26 yrs. Iowa mother of 5, 5 living  
Esther 15 yrs b. Iowa  
Emeline C 13 yrs. Iowa  
Clifford J 10 yrs. Iowa  
James M 8 yrs. b Iowa  
Andrew 6 yrs b. Iowa



1920 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Livingston County, Missouri

James N Neese 46 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Emeline C 46 yrs. Iowa  
Emeline C 23 yrs b Iowa  
Clifford J 20 yrs Iowa  
James M 18 yrs. b Iowa  
Andrew 16 yrs. b Iowa

1930 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Livingston County, Missouri

James M Neese 56 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Nancy R 56 yrs. b Iowa

**Children of James Newton Neese and Nancy Rebecca Hill**

**Esther Neese** b. Dec 2, 1894 Hamilton Twp, Caldwell Co, Missouri d. Feb 1981 Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri

**Emeline Carol Neese** b. Jan 1, 1897, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 1, 1982 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery, Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Clifford Neese** b. June 6, 1899 Iowa d. March 3, 1997 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**James Merlin Neese** b. Sept 10, 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 8, 1983 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Mineral Ridge Cemetery Ridgeport, Boone Co, Iowa

**Andrew Neese** b. 1903 Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #1 of James Newton Neese and Nancy Rebecca Hill

**Esther Neese** b. Dec 2, 1894 Hamilton Twp, Caldwell Co, Missouri d. Feb 1981 Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport Daviess Co, Missouri

m. **Harold Lewis Cox** Dec 5, 1917 Chillicothe, Livingston Co, Missouri b Aug 27, 1894 Ringgold Co, Iowa d. July 6, 1955 Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri ( **Son of Lewis Elijah Cox** b. Nov 27, 1850 Randolph d. Jan 15, 1929 and **Elizabeth Jane Pritchard** b. July 18, 1856 New Invention, England d. March 18, 1940)

1920 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Livingston County, Missouri

Herald L Cox 25 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
Esther 21 yr. b Iowa  
Jerrines E 1 yr 3 mo b. Missouri

1930 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Livingston County, Missouri

Harold cox 35 yrs. b Iowa famer  
Ester 35 yrs. b Iowa  
Jerrine E 11 yrs b. Missouri  
Pauline 8yrs. b Missouri  
Donald 4 yrs. b Missouri

Children of Esther Neese and Harold Lewis Cox

**Jerrine E Cox** b. 1919 Livingston Co, Missouri

**Margery Pauline Cox** b. Feb 28, 1922 Livingston Co, Missouri d. Jan 11, 1939 Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri buried Jamesport Masonic Cemetery Jamesport, Daviess Co, Missouri

Donald Cox b. 1926 Livingston Co, Missouri

Generation 6:

Child #2 of James Newton Neese and Nancy Rebecca Hill

Emeline Carol Neese b. Jan 1, 1897, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 1, 1982  
Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster  
City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

EMELINE HUGHES 85

Funeral services for Emeline C. Hughes, 85, of Stanhope were held Friday, June 4, at the Foster Funeral Home in Webster City. Rev. William J. VanDam conducted the 1:30 p.m. service. Interment was held in Graceland Cemetery at Webster City. Mrs. Hughes passed away Tuesday morning, June 1, at her home north of Stanhope.

During the service Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Dick sang "Faith of Our Fathers" and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", accompanied by MRs. w. H. Steinbruch. Bearers were Richard Hill, Richard Humble, William (Bill) East, Larry Sharer, Roger Clausen and Leo Hove.

Emeline Carol Neese was born on January 1, 1897, at Stanhope. She was the daughter of James and Nancy Rebecca (Hill) Neese. She attended rural schools in the Stanhope area and graduated from high school at Jamesport, Mo.

Emeline married Samuel D. Hughes in 1929. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area for many years. Mr. Hughes passed away on July 8, 1977. Mrs. Hughes continued to live on the farm. Emeline was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Stanhope.

Survivors include one son, William R. Hughes, Stanhope; three grandsons and one grand-daughter. Roger and Craig Hughes, both of Cedar Rapids; James Hughes of Stanhope and Holly Hughes of Cedar Rapids; one great-grandson, Roger Hughes II, and two brothers, Clifford Neese, Stanhope, and James Merline Neese, Boxholm, and several Nieces and nephews.

## MRS. EMELINE C. HUGHES

Mrs. Emeline c. Hughes, 85, lifelong Stanhope area resident, died Tuesday morning at her home, two and one half miles north of Stanhope.

Mrs. Emeline C. Hughes, 85, lifelong Stanhope area resident, died Tuesday morning, June 1, 1982, at her home, two and one half miles north of Stanhope.

Funeral services were Friday at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rec. William Van DAM officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Emeline Carol Neese, daughter of James and Rebecca Hill Neese, was born Jan. 1, 1897, at Stanhope. She attended the rural schools in that area and later graduated from high school at Jamesport, Mo.

She was united in marriage in 1929 to Samuel D. Hughes, and the couple farmed in the Stanhope area where she was preceded in death by her husband, July 8, 1977. She continued to reside on the family farm.

She is survived by one son, William R. Hughes of Stanhope; three grandsons and one granddaughter, Roger Hughes and Craig Hughes, both of Cedar Rapids and James Hughes of Stanhope, and Holly Hughes of Cedar Rapids; one great-grandson, Roger Hughes II, and two brothers, Clifford Neese of Stanhope and James Merlin Neese of Boxholm. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Stanhope.

m. [Sam Dunn Hughes](#) Dec 2, 1929 b. Jan 27, 1897 Kentucky d. July 8, 1977 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried [Graceland Cemetery](#)  
[Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa](#)

## SAMUEL D. HUGHES

Funeral services for Samuel D. Hughes, 80, longtime Stanhope area resident, are pending, with the Foster Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Hughes died early this morning at the Stratford Care Center.

He is survived by his wife, Emmaline; by one son, Williams Hughes of Stanhope, and four grandchildren.

A full obituary will be published later.

## SAMUEL DUNN HUGHES

Funeral services for Samuel Dunn Hughes, 80, were held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. David Burright and the Rev. Richard Miller officiating.

Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

Mr. Hughes died Friday morning at the Stratford Care Center where he had been a resident since June 22 of this year.

Samuel Dunn Hughes, 80, son of William H. and Virginia Dunn Hughes, was born Jan. 27, 1897, in Kentucky. He was reared and educated at Fountain Run, Ky. He farmed in Kentucky until 1920 when he moved to Iowa.

In 1929 he was united in marriage to Emeline Neese. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area. He is survived by his wife, one son, William R. Hughes of Stanhope, and four grandchildren, Roger, Craig, Jim and Holly.

He also is survived by two brothers and one sister, George B. Hughes, J. L. Hughes and Monta Hughes, all of Bowling Green, Ky. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and five sisters.

He attended the Stanhope United Methodist church where for many years he sang in the men's choir.

### 1930 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Andrew Hill 68 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Emeline Hughes 33 yrs b. Iowa (niece)  
Sam D Huhges 33 yrs b Kentucky (nephew in law)

### Children of Emeline Carol Neese and Same Dunn Hughes

William Roger Hughes d. Jan 11, 2002

#### Generation 6:

Child #1 of Emeline Carol Neese and Sam Dunn Hughes

William Roger Hughes d. Jan 11, 2002

m. Virginia Plager

## Children of William Roger Hughes and Virginia Plager

**Craig Hughes**

**Holly Hughes**

**James Hughes**

**Roger Hughes**

### Generation 6:

**Child #3 of James Newton Neese and Nancy Rebecca Hill**

**Clifford Neese** b. June 6, 1899 Iowa d. March 3, 1997 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Clifford Neese, 97, Boone and a former Stanhope area farmer, died March 3, 1997, at the Ledges Care Center in Boone. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Christian Church in Stanhope, with Rev. Henry Grant officiating. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be at Foster Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Wednesday until 10 a.m. Thursday when the casket will be taken to the church.

Clifford J. Neese, son of James and Rebecca Hill Neese, was born June 6, 1899, on a farm northeast of Stanhope. He moved with his parents to Jamesport, Mo., at the age of 5 and was educated there. In 1921, he returned to Stanhope. On Oct. 10, 1923, he married Muriel Wills in Webster City. The couple farmed north of Stanhope, retiring in 1951. Mrs. Neese died in December of 1989. He moved to Stanhope in 1990 and had been a resident of the Ledges Manor since 1992.

He is survived by daughters and son-in-law, Helen Carlson, Ann and Dan Doherty, all of Boone, Carol Wightman, Ames; daughter-in-law, Katie Neese, Belden, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; eight step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by sons, Dale and Darrel Neese; three grandchildren; a great-grandson; brothers, James and Andrew Neese; and sisters, Esther Cox and Emeline Hughes.

m. **Muriel Lydia Wills** Oct 10, 1923 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Sept 2, 1903 Navoana, Illinois d. Dec 5, 1989 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Funeral services for Muriel Lydia Neese, 86, Boone, were held Thursday, Dec 7, 1989 at the Christian Church, Stanhope. Rev. Richard Morris conducted the 1:30 pm service. Interment was held in Graceland Cemetery, Webster City.

Mrs. Neese passed away Tuesday, Dec 5 at the Ledges Manor Care Center, Boone.

During the service Mervin and Maxine Dick sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Darla Wilcox. Honorary bearers were Michael Doherty, Jeff Neese, Steve Neese, Brett Wightman, Gregg Williams Scott Neese. Bearers were Don Cox, Jack Morris, Mavis Neese, Wayne Neese, Robert Peter, Roger Peter.

Muriel Lydia Wills was born on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903 near Havana, IL. She was the daughter of Albert and Adaline (Roundtree) Wills. Muriel moved with her family to the Stanhope area where she attended rural schools and Stanhope High School.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1923 Muriel married Clifford J. Neese at Webster City. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area for many years. Muriel was a member of the Christian Church and CWF group of the church. She had been a resident of the care center since July 26, 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford, Stanhope; children, Mrs. Miles (Helen) Carlson, Pilot Mound; Dale Neese, Clearfield; Darrel Neese, Belden, NE; Mrs. Dan (Ann) Doherty of Boone; Mrs. Allen (Carol) Wightman, Ames; 15 grand children; two step great grand children; three step great great grand children; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Roy (Leona) Clabaugh, Stanhope; Ralph Wills, Sacramento, CA; Mrs. Everett (Caroline) Fuller, Stanhope; Mrs. LaVerne (Lois) Varland, Radcliffe; Mrs. Melford (LaVonne) Hove, Stanhope.

## MURIEL NEESE

Muriel Neese, 86, Stanhope, died Tuesday, Dec 5, at the Ledges Manor Care Center in Boone. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Church in Stanhope, Rev. Richard Morris officiating. Burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery in Webster City. Visitation at the Foster Funeral Home in Webster City is after 5 p.m. today until 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Muriel Lydia Wills, daughter of Albert and Ardaline Rountree Wills, was born Sept. 2, 1903, near Havana, Ill. She moved with her family to the Stanhope area, where she attended rural schools and later attended Stanhope High School. She married Clifford J. Neese on Oct. 10, 1923, in Webster City. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area. Mrs. Neese had resided at the care center since July 26, 1989.

She is survived by her husband Clifford, Stanhope; three daughters and two sons, Helen (Mrs. Miles) Carlson, Pilot Mound; Dale Neese, Clearfield; Darrel Neese, Belden, Neb.; Ann (Mrs. Dan) Doherty, Boone; Carol (Mrs. Allen)

Wightman, Ames; 15 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; three step-great-great-grandchildren; four sisters and one brother, Leona (Mrs. Roy) Clabaugh, Stanhope; Ralph Wills, Sacramento, Calif.; Caroline (Mrs. Everett) Fuller, Stanhope; Lois (Mrs. LaVerne) Varland, Radcliffe; and LaVonne (Mrs. Melford) Hove, Stanhope.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren; one step-grandchild; one step-great-great-grandchild; two brothers, and one sister.

Mrs. Neese was a member of the Christian Church in Stanhope and the church's CWF

## Children of Clifford Neese and Muriel Lydia Wills

**Darrell J Neese** b. May 16, 1932 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 20, 1994 Beldon, Cedar Co, Nebraska buried Beldon Cemetery Beldon, Nebraska

**Clifford Dale Neese** b. April 25, 1936 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 14, 1992 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

**Helen Neese**

**Ann Neese**

**Carol Neese**

### Generation 7:

#### Child of Clifford Neese and Muriel Lydia Wills

**Darrell J Neese** b. May 16, 1932 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 20, 1994 Beldon, Cedar Co, Nebraska buried Beldon Cemetery Beldon, Nebraska

DARREL NEESE 62

Funeral services for Darrel J. Neese, 62, Belden, NE, were held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994 at Union Presbyterian Church, Belden. Interment were held in the Belden Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Randolph, NE.

Mr. Neese passed away Sunday, Nov 20 at his home.

Darrel J. Neese was born on Saturday, May 16, 1932 at Stanhope. He was the son of Clifford and Muriel (Wills) Neese. Darrel grew up on a farm near Stanhope and graduated from Stanhope High School in 1950. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1952 to 1955 and attended Webster City Junior College from 1955-1957.

On Monday, July 22, 1957 Darrel was united in marriage to Katie Zenor at Webster City. Darrel worked for the Iowa Department of Revenue and the Bode and Rowan Banks until 1962 when he began working for the Beldon First National Bank until 1978. Darrel worked as a realtor with Don Miller Land Company, Hardington, NE.

Darrel was a member of the VFW, Hardington; American Legion Post 149, Delden and Lewis and Clark Board of Realtors. He was a past president and member of the Board of Education of Belden and Randolph School District and a past member of the Belden Commercial Club.



Survivors include his wife, Katie; daughters, Teri Wendel, Norfolk, NE; Nancy Neese, Omaha, NE; son, Jeff Neese, Austin, TX; five grandchildren; father Clifford J. Neese, Boone; sisters, Helen Carlson, Pilot Mound; Ann Doherty, Boone and Carol Wightman, Ames.

m. **Katie Zenor** July 22, 1957 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 7:**

**Child of Clifford Neese and Muriel Lydia Wills**

**Clifford Dale Neese** b. April 25, 1936 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 14, 1992 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa

DALE NEESE 62

Funeral service for Dale Neese, 62, Clearfield, were held Tuesday, Aug 18, 1992 at Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home, Grant City, Mo at 2:00 p.m. Interment was in Clearfield Cemetery, Clearfield.

Mr. Neese passed away Friday, Aug 14, at the V. A. Hospital, St. Cloud, MN after a lengthy illness.

Dale Neese was born on Friday, April 25, 1930 at Stanhope. He was the son of Clifford J and Muriel Lydia (Wills) Neese.

On Saturday, July 2, 1955 Dale married Opal Henritetta Burriss in Stanhope. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the V.F.W., Creston and American Legion, Blockton.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Neese, Blockton; son, Steven Neese, Dubuque; daughters, Debra Steward, Clearfield; Patricia Thede, Lenox; Kathy Eagan, Creston; Jackie Ridge, Grant City, MO and Linda Neese, Clearfield; father, Clifford Neese, Ledges Manor, Boone; brother, Darrel Neese, Belden, NE; sisters, Helen Carlson, Pilot Mound; Ann Doherty, Boone and Carol Wightman, Ames; 14 grandchildren.

DALE NEESE

Dale Neese, 62, of Clearfield died Friday, Aug. 14 at Veterans Hospital in St. Cloud, Minn. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug 18 at 2 p.m. at Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home in Grant City, Mo. Burial will be in the Clearfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home. He was born April 25, 1930, in Stanhope, the son of Clifford J. and Muriel Lydia Wills Neese. He served with the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

On July 2, 1955, he married Opal Burris at Stanhope.

Survivors include his wife, Opal of Blockton; one son, Steven of Dubuque; five daughters, Debra Stewart of Clearfield; Patricia Thede of Lenox; Kathy Eagan of Creston; Jackie Ridge of Grant City, Mo.; and Linda Neese of Clearfield; his father, Clifford of Boone; one brother, Darrel of Belden, Neb.; three sisters, Helen Carlson of Pilot Mound, Ann Doherty of Boone and Carol Wightman of Ames; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, two sons and one grandson.

He was a member of the VFW in Creston and the American Legion in Blockton.

### m. Opal Henritetta Burris

WEDS D. NEESE

STANHOPE-Miss Opal Burrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burras of Kanawha and Clifford Dale Neese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Neese of Stanhope, were married Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Church of Christ parsonage, Rev. T. M. Walton officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss. Shirley Anderson of Webster City and John W. Vestweber of Eagle Grove.

After a short trip to Missouri they will be at home in Webster City where Mrs. Neese will continue working at Dermand's Cafe and Mr. Neese is employed by the Ready-Mix cement company. July 2, 1955

### Children of Clifford Dale Neese and Opal Henritetta Burris

**Kenneth Eugene Neese** b. Oct 17, 1962 d. Nov 20, 1962 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Scott Allen Neese** b. April 10, 1965 d. April 1990

#### Generation 8:

Child #2 of Clifford Dale Neese and Opal Henritetta Burris

**Scott Allen Neese** b. April 10, 1965 d. April 1990

m. **Jacqueline Lee Burgmaier** Aug 21, 1984 Maryville, Nodoway Co, Missouri

Generation 7:

Child of Clifford Neese and Muriel Lydia Wills

Helen Neese

m. Miles Carlson

Generation 7:

Child of Clifford Neese and Muriel Lydia Wills

Ann Neese

m. Dan Doherty

Generation 7:

Child of Clifford Neese and Muriel Lydia Wills

Carol Neese

m. Allen Wightman

Generation 6:

Child #4 of James Newton Neese and Nancy Rebecca Hill

James Merlin Neese b. Sept 10, 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. April 8, 1983 Boone, Boone Co, Iowa buried Mineral Ridge Cemetery Ridgeport, Boone Co, Iowa

## JAMES NEESE 81

Funeral service for James M. Neese, 81, of Boxholm were held Wednesday, April 13, at the Schroeder Funeral Home in Boone. Rev. Larry Van Scoyk conducted the 1:30 p.m. service. Interment was held in the Mineral Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Neese passed away Friday, April 8, at the Boone County Hospital.

During the service Brad Anderson sang "Peace In The Valley" and "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Peterson. Caring for flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sorenson. Bearers were Rollin Anderson, Rex Downs, Al Grimes, Steve Patterson, Dean Sandberg and Larry Smith.

James Merlin Neese was born on September 10, 1901 in Hamilton County. He was the son of James and Nancy (Hill) Neese. He married Janice Ahrens on July 19, 1967 in Dell Rapids, So. Dak. James was employed by the Chicago North Western Railroad as a brakeman and conductor. Survivors include his wife, Janice, Boxholm; son, Jack of Battle Lake, Minn.; two daughters, Robin at home and Mrs. Willis Hanson, Kettle Falls, Wash.; brother, Clifford Neese, Stanhope; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## JAMES MERLYN NEESE

James Merlyn Neese, 81, of Boxholm died Friday afternoon at the Boone County Hospital. He was formerly a resident of the Stanhope-Stratford area.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Schroeder Funeral Home in Boone

**m. Janice Ahrens**

### Generation 6:

Child #5 of James Newton Neese and Nancy Rebecca Hill

**Andrew Neese b. 1903 Iowa**

**m. Nellie Violet Walker b. Nov 28, 1907 Missouri d. Nov8, 1993**

### Generation 5:

Child of #4 Japer Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead

**Jennie Etta Neese b. June 10, 1872 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 10, 1963 Atwater, Merced County, California**

m. **Corwin Augustus Bibler** July 20, 1889 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 5, 1955 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California ( Son of Olynthus Bibler b. Jan 1, 1848 Bacyrus, Crawford Co, Ohio d. March 27, 1888 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa and Sarah Emily Boone b. June 18, 1852 Poweshiek Co, Iowa d. Oct 28, 1889 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa)

1900 Federal Census Twp, 3, Merced County, California

Corwin A Bibler 29 yrs b. April 1871 Iowa farmer  
Jennie E 27 yrs b. June 1872 Iowa mother of 5, 4 living  
    Zilma 7 yrs. Dec 1892 Iowa  
    Rozella 6 yrs. July 1893 Iowa  
    Daisy 4 yrs b. May 1896 California  
    Molly 2 yrs b. Oct 1898 California  
Jasper N Neese 55 yrs. b Dec 1844 Indiana farmer (widowed father in law)  
    Ona A 21 yrs. b March 1879 Iowa (sister in law)  
Bateman A 16 yrs. b July 1883 Iowa farm labor (brother in law)

1910 Federal Census Dos Palos, Merced County, California

Corwin A Bibler 38yrs. b Iowa alfalfa farmer  
Jennie E 37 yrs. b Iowa mother of 8, 6 living  
    Rozella 17 yrs b Iowa  
    Daisy 12 yrs. b California  
    Molly 11 yr. b California  
    Florece 7 yrs b. California  
    William L 3 yrs. b California

1920 Federal Census Dos Palos, Merced County, California

Corwin A Bibler 48 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
    Jennie e 47 yrs. b Iowa  
    Mollie 21 yrs b California  
    Florence 17 yrs. b California  
    William 13 yrs. b California

## Children of Jennie Etta Neese and Corwin Augustus Bibler

**Zelma Bibler** b. Dec 24, 1890 Bells Meadow, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 21, 1930 Merced Co, California buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery Modesto, Stanislaus Co, California instantly killed by 11,000 volt power line on the same day as her son William and her niece Jean Gaffery

**Rozella Bibler** b. July 24, 1892 Bells Meadow, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Loyd Bibler** b. Oct 24, 1894 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Daisy Belle Bibler** b. May 3, 1896 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. Feb 6, 1990 Siskiyou Co, California buried Enta Cemetery Etna, Siskiyou Co, California

**Son Bibler** b. Feb 18, 1901 Dos Palos, Merced County, California d. Feb 18, 1901 buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery Modesto, Stanislaus Co, California

**Molly Bibler** b. Oct 1898 Dos Palos, Merced County, California

**Florence Bibler** b. Aug 27, 1902 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. Nov 1922

**William Leonard Bibler** b. Aug 5, 1906 Dos Palos, Merced County, California d. Jan 1, 1971 California

### Generation 6:

**Child #1 of Jennie Etta Neese and Corwin Augustus Bibler**

**Zelma Bibler** b. Dec 24, 1890 Bells Meadow, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 21, 1930 Merced Co, California buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery Modesto, Stanislaus Co, California instantly killed by a 11,000 volt power line on the same day as her son William and niece Jean Gaffery

A strange tragedy that was terrible in consequences laid a heavy hand on the John and Tom Gaffery families Monday when three deaths and two critical injuries resulted from contact with an 11,000 volt power line near Merced. Mrs. John Gaffery (Zelma Bibler) was instantly killed in the catastrophe; Jean Gaffery, her niece, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaffery, never regained consciousness; and William Gaffery, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffery.

m. **John Ralston Gaffery** March 6, 1910 Merced Co, California  
b. Sept 28, 1891 San Joaquin, California d. Dec 5, 1955 Vernalis,  
San Joaquin Co, California buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery  
Modesto, Stanislaus Co, California ( Son of John Obrien Gaffery b.  
Diumvoyle, Leitrum, Leitrem, Ireland d. March 28, 1924 San Joaquin,  
California and Elizabeth Hammonds b. Jan 23, 1864 Kentucky d. Aug  
28, 1935 San Joaquin, California)

1920 Federal Census Dos Palos, Merced County, California

John J Gaffery 27 yrs. b California farm work contractor  
Zelma 28 yrs. b Iowa  
William 8 yrs. b California  
Mollie Aileen 4 yrs. b California  
Jane 1 yr b. California

1930 Federal Census Twp 7, Merced County, California

J R Gaffery 38 yrs. b California farmer  
Zelma 39 yrs. b Iowa  
William J 19 yrs. b California  
Aileen 14 yrs. b California  
Jane 11 yrs b. California

**Children of Zelma Bibler and John Ralston Gaffery**

**John William Gaffery** b. March 15, 1911 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. July 21, 1930  
Merced Co, California buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery  
Modesto, Stanislaus Co, California seriously injured and later died  
from results of 11,000 volt power line

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**Molly Aileen Gaffery** b. 1916 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California

**Jane Elizabeth Gaffery** b. 1919 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California

**Raymond Gaffery**

**Wayne Augustus Gaffery** b. Dec16, 1912 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. May 8, 1918  
Merced Co, California buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery  
Modesto, Stanislaus Co, California

**Generation 6:**

**Child #2 of Jennie Etta Neese and Corwin Augustus Bibler**

**Rozella Bibler** b. July 24, 1892 Bells Meadow, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**m. Thomas William Gaffery** Aug 3, 1910 b. Nov 19, 1886 San Joaquin,  
California d. ( Son of John Obrien Gaffery b. Diumvoyle, Leitrum, Leitrem,  
Ireland d. March 28, 1924 San Joaquin, California and Elizabeth Hammonds  
b. Jan 23, 1864 Kentucky d. Aug 28, 1935 San Joaquin, California)

**1920 Federal Census Patterson Twp, Stanislaus County, California**

Thomas W Gaffery 33 yrs. California farmer

Rosella 27 yrs b. Iowa

Leonard 8 yrs. b California

Raymond 6 yrs. b California

Thomas 5 yrs. b California

Jean 3 yrs. b California



1930 Federal Census Patterson Twp, Stanislaus County, California

Thomas W Gaffery 43 yrs b. California grain farmer  
Rozella 37 yrs. Iowa  
Leonard I 18 yrs. California grain farmer  
Raymond E 16 yrs. b California  
Thomas W 15 yrs. b California  
Jeanne 13 yrs. b California  
Robert E 6 yrs. California

Children of Rozella Bibler and Thomas William Gaffery

**Leonard Gaffery** b. 1910 Dos Palos Co, California

**Raymond Gaffery** b. 1912 Dos Palos Co, California

**Thomas William Gaffery** b. July 28, 1914 Dos Palos Co, California d. April 25, 2001  
Merced, Merced Co, California

**Jeannie "Jean" Gaffery** b. 1916 Dos Palos Co, California d. July 21, 1930 Merced Co,  
California buried Pioneer aka Odd Fellows Cemetery Modesto,  
Stanislaus Co, California seriously injured, never regained  
conscience and later died from 11,000 volt power line

A strange tragedy that was terrible in consequences laid a heavy hand on the John and Tom Gaffery families Monday when three deaths and two critical injuries resulted from contact with an 11,000 volt power line near Merced. Mrs. John Gaffery (Zelma Bibler) was instantly killed in the catastrophe; Jean Gaffery, her niece, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaffery, never regained consciousness; and William Gaffery, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffery.

**Robert E Gaffery** b. 192 Stanislaus Co, California

**Generation 7:**

**Thomas William Gaffery** b. July 28, 1914 Dos Palos Co, California d. April 25, 2001  
Merced, Merced Co, California

m. **Marjorie Mavis Walker** b. March 9, 1919 Dos Palos Co, California d. May 1, 1999 Merced, Merced Co, California  
( Daughter of Milton Linney Walker b. March 3, 1888 Petaluma, Sonoma Co, California d. Aug 12, 1931 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California and Mrytle May Gilbert b March 7 1889 Fresno, Fresno Co, California d. April 9 1964 Merced, Merced Co, California)



**Generation 6:**

**Child #4 of Jennie Etta Neese and Corwin Augustus Bibler**

**Daisy Belle Bibler** b. May 3, 1896 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. Feb 6, 1990 Siskiyou Co, California buried Enta Cemetery Etna, Siskiyou Co, California

m. **Ralph Adolph Matthews** Nov 8, 1919 Fresno Co, California b. March 18, 1892 Johnson Co, Missouri d. June 20, 1940 Fresno Co, California buried Clovis Cemetery Clovis, Fresno Co, California

1920 Federal Census Clovis Twp, Fresno County, California

Ralph Matthews 27 yrs b. Missouri farmer  
Daisy 23 yrs. California  
Flora Mathews 65 yrs b. Indiana (widowed mother)  
Flora 25 yrs b. Missouri (sister)

1930 Federal Census Twp 2, Fresno County, California

Ralph A Mathews 38 yrs. b Missouri farmer  
Daisy B 33 yrs. b California  
Richard E 9 yrs. b California  
Beatrice M 7 yrs. b California

Children of Daisy Bibler and Ralph Matthews

Richard E Matthews b. 1921 Fresno Co, California

Beatrice M Matthews b. 1923 Fresno Co, California

Generation 6:

Child #7 of Jennie Etta Neese and Corwin Augustus Bibler

Florence Bibler b. Aug 27, 1902 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California

m. Joseph "Joe" Allen

1930 Federal Census Modesto, Stanislaus County, California

Joseph E Allen 30 yrs b. Missouri cigar store salesman  
Florence M 30 yrs. b California  
Jack E 9 yrs. b California  
Robert E 5 yrs. b. California

Children of Florence Bibler and Joe Allen

Jack E Allen b. 1921 California

Robert E Allen b. 1925 California

Generation 6:

Child #8 of Jennie Etta Neese and Corwin Augustus Bibler

William Leonard Bibler b. Aug 5, 1906 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. Jan 1, 1971  
Merced Co, California

m. Milda June 9, 1926 b. June 10, 1910 d. Jan 20, 1997 California

1930 Federal Census Twp 1, Fresno County, California

William Bibler 24 yrs. b California farmer  
Milda 20 yrs. b Nebraska  
Vivian 2 yrs. b California  
Leonard 1 yr b. California

Children of William Leonard Bibler and Milda

Vivian Bibler b. 1927 California

Leonard Bibler b. 1929 California

Generation 5:

Child of #5 Japer Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead

**Alfred Henry Neese** b. Nov 15, 1875 Iowa d. Jan 9, 1970 Fresno, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

m. **Ida Leona Stafford** b. Dec 4, 1878 Illinois d. July 1, 1944 Exeter, Tulare Co, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California



1900 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Alfred H Neese 24 yrs. b Sept 1875 Iowa laborer  
Ida L 20 yrs. b Dec 1879 Illinois mother of 1, 1 living  
Iva I 1 yr b. May 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Twp 7, Merced County, California

A H 34 yrs. b Iowa poultry farmer  
Ida 31 yrs. b Illinois mother of 5, 5 living  
Iva 10 yrs. b Iowa  
Wardie 9 yrs. b Iowa  
Kenneth 7 yrs b Iowa  
Verona 5 yrs b Iowa  
Beatrice 3 yrs b California

1920 Federal Census Dos Palos County, California

Ida Neese 41 yrs. b Illinois Housekeeper  
Iva 20 yrs. b Iowa maid  
Wardie 19 yrs. b Iowa  
Beatrice 12, yrs b. California  
Eassmera 9 yrs b. California  
Eldon 7 yrs b. Iowa  
Ray 5 yrs b. Iowa  
Kenneth 17 yrs. b Iowa farmer laborer

1930 Federal Census Fresno, Fresno County, California

Ida Neese 51 yrs. b Illinois  
Beatrice 22 yrs b. California telegraph operator  
Emma 19 yrs. b California  
Eldon 18 yrs. b Iowa band messenger  
Ray 15 yrs b Iowa

Children of Alfred Henry Neese and Ida Leona Stafford

**Iva Neese** b. May 30, 1898 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 17, 1939 Fresno, Fresno Co, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Wardie Bernice Neese** b. June 24, 1900 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 5, 1989 Fresno, Fresno Co, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Kenneth Wayne Neese** b. Dec 6, 1902 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 13, 1942 Natal, Brazil buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Verona Neese** b 1905 Iowa d. Before 1910 Merced Co, California

**Beatrice Hildred Neese** b. Sept 23, 1907 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. April 21, 1999 Klamath, Klamath Co, Oregon buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Essmee Winifred Neese** b. July 29 1910 d. Aug 2, 1992 Fresno, Fresno Co, California never married buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Eldon Blythe Neese** b. 1912 d. 1940 Fresno, Fresno Co, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California

**Ray Bertie Neese** b. Dec 25, 1914 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 1972

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Alfred Henry Neese and Ida Leona Stafford

**Iva Neese** b. May 30, 1898 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 17, 1939 Fresno, Fresno Co, California buried Blemont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California



m. **Leon Maurice Gensler** Sept 15, 1923 Madera, Madera Co, California  
b. Jan 4, 1904 Fresno, Fresno Co, California d. April 27, 1989 Fresno,  
Fresno Co, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co,  
California (Son of Myer Leon Gensler b. Sept 15, 1881 New York d. Aug  
15, 1945 San Francisco, San Francisco Co, California and Effie Ann  
Wright b. Sept 12, 1879 California d. Aug 18, 1919 Oakland, Alameda  
Co, California)





1916-12 years old, delivered shoes for Reliable Shoe Store, with bicycle he bought himself. ( His father, Myer, was the manager of the Fresno store.) Also served as button boy - changed buttons on high top shoes to fit ladies ankles.

1917-moved to San Francisco. Went to Healds and studied electricity at night school. 13 years old was usher at Little Edison Theater on Powell Street just off Market Street. Then to Lincoln Meat Market wrapping meat.

1918-Then to Dinkelspiel Wholesale Men's Furnishings to run elevator, one year \$50.00 a month. He also helped fill orders. Finished grade school 8th grade at Mission Grammar. Worked for Wolf & Shelton Battery, overhauling & charging batteries for a few months.

1919-August mother died. Lived with Uncle Scott Wright and Aunt Ruth.

1920-16 years old. Spent two weeks vacation in mountains. P.O.Avery, Uncle Lou's ( Louis Cousins, Leon's 1st cousin) ranch two miles above Avery, CA

1921-Went back to mountains to live.

18-19 years old, Bellhop at Sequoia.

1923- married Iva

### 1930 Federal Census Fresno, Fresno County, California

Maurice Gensler 30 yrs. b California radio salesman

Iva 23 yrs b. California telephone operator

Leon M 6 yrs. b California

Darold 4 yrs. California

Children of Iva Neese and Leon Maurice Gensler

**Leon Maurice Gensler** b 1924 Fresno Co, California

**Darold Gensler** b. 1926 Fresno Co, California

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Alfred Henry Neese and Ida Leona Stafford

**Wardie Bernice Neese** b. June 24, 1900 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 5, 1989 Fresno, Fresno Co, California buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California



m. ? Gensler

Generation 6:

Child #3 of Alfred Henry Neese and Ida Leona Stafford

**Kenneth Wayne Neese** b. Dec 6, 1902 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 13, 1942 Natals, Brazil buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California



Worked for Star Airlines, predecessor to  
Kenneth Neese was killed the 13 of March 1942 as he  
was starting to cross the ocean from the coast off Brazil. He was in  
government service operating a plane, had been for several years.

Kenny Neese was one of the most respected pilots in Alaska at the time he left in 1941. He had logged 9,302 hours in his logbook, more than any other pilot in the territory. He was very particular about his equipment, and it showed in his safety record. He served as manager of Star Airlines for several years. Star eventually became Alaska Airlines. During World War II many of Alaska's pilots and mechanics left to join the war effort. Among them were Kenny Neese and Don Goodman. Neese, whose career traced to the airline's founding as McGee Airways, departed in 1941 to fly bombers and transports. He was killed in 1942 on what was to be his last scheduled mission.



Kenny is on the far left

m. **Mary Elizabeth Morford** Nov 29, 1922 Bakersfield, California  
b. July 23, 1910 Gallatin, Daviess Co, Missouri d. 1999 Hawaii ( **Son**  
**of Bert Morford** b. March 19, 1883 Gallatin, Daviess Co, Missouri d. May  
17, 1957 Santa Anna, California and Francis Elizabeth Burton b. July 17,  
1891 Lock Springs, Daviess Co, Missouri d. June 23, 1983 Orange  
Co, California)

Children of Kenneth Wayne Neese and Mary Elizabeth Morford

**Betty Frances Neese**

**Generation 7:**

**Child #1 of Kenneth Wayne Neese and Mary Elizabeth Morford**

**Betty Frances Neese**

**m. Bob Guyer b. May 28, 1924 Waterloo, Iowa d. 1999 Hawaii**

**Generation 6:**

**Child #5 of Alfred Henry Neese and Ida Leona Stafford**

**Beatrice Hildred Neese b. Sept 23, 1907 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California d. April 21, 1999 Klamath, Klamath Co, Oregon buried Belmont Memorial Park Fresno, Fresno Co, California**

Beatrice Neese Franke, 91, died April 21, 1999, in Klamath Falls from natural causes.

Beatrice was born in Dos Palace, California. She worked for much of her life running babysitting businesses. She moved to Klamath Falls in 1992 to be near family members. Mrs. Franke loved children and especially family events and gatherings with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beatrice is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Glenda Franke of Klamath Falls; grandchildren Donna and Faron Snell of Klamath Falls, Debbie Franke of Central Point, Diana Krieger of Gresham, Denise and Rick Gussette of Oregon City and Glen Franke of Gresham; and great-grandchildren Stephanie Melsness, Holly Snell, Neil Snell and Jeff Gussette.

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

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m. ? Franke

Children of Beatrice Hildred Neese and ? Franke

Don Franke

Generation 7:

Child of Beatrice Hildred Neese and ? Franke

Don Franke

m. Glenda

Generation 5:

Child of #6 Japer Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead

**Ona Amelia Neese** b. March 3, 1879 Iowa d. Jan 1974 San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California

m. **Charles Goodwin** b. Dec 24, 1871 d. July 1963

1910 Federal Census Clear Lake Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Charley M Goodwin 29yrs. b Iowa tile ditcher

Ona A 30 yrs. b Iowa mother of 3, 3 living

Charles A 7 yrs. b Iowa

Harold A 5 yrs b. California

Harland O 1 yr 11 mo b. California

1930 Federal Census Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California

Charles M Goodwin 50 yrs. b Iowa carpenter  
Ona S 51 yrs b Iowa  
Alta J 16 yrs. California  
Floyd L 14 yrs b. California

**Children of Ona Amelia Neese and Charles Goodwin**

**Charles V Goodwin** b. March 17, 1903 Iowa d. Sept 3, 1977 Santa Clara Co, California

**Harold Goodwin** b. Dec 15, 1905 California d. May 1980 Wheeler, Tillamook County, Oregon  
Willamette National Cemetery Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

**Garland Orville Goodwin** b. May 8, 1908 California d. Feb 4, 1982 Santa Clara Co, California

**Alta Goodwin** b. 1913 California

**Floyd L Goodwin** b. Sept 16, 1915 Merced Co, California d. Apr 29, 1995 San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California

Generation 5:

Child of #7 Japer Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead

**Alvin Bateman Neese** b. July 29, 1882 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 23, 1958 Santa Cruz, California

m. **Esther Edith Harris** 1905 Dos Palos, Merced Co, California b. Missouri ( Daughter of Bina Bird Harris b. Indiana)

1910 Federal Census Dos Palos, Merced County, California

Alvin B Neese 27 yrs b. Iowa dairy farmer  
Esther Edith 27 yrs b. Missouri  
Bina Bird Harris 48 yrs .b Indiana mother of 8, 1 living (widowed mother in law)

1920 Federal Census Dos Palos, Merced County, California

Bateman Neese 37 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
E Edyth 41 yrs. B Missouri

Generation 5:

**Child of #8 Jasper Newton Neese and Miranda Amelia Mead**

**Eli Abner Neese b. Aug 26, 1886 Iowa d. Jan 28, 1976 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa  
buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa**

ELI A. NEESE

Eli A. Neese, 89, longtime resident of Hamilton County, died Wednesday evening at Park Manor in Fort Dodge where he had been a resident since October, 1975. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Jack Heino officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Foster Funeral home until 10a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the church. Eli Abner Neese, son of Jasper Newton and Miranda Amelia Mead Neese, was born Aug. 26, 1886, in Hamilton county. He was reared and educated in the Stanhope area. On Sept. 18, 1907, he was united in marriage to Esther Janette Olson, and the couple farmed in Hamilton county until they retired and moved to Webster City in 1955. He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 21, 1975. He is survived by two daughters and three sons; Mrs. Harvey (Pearl) Hoshaw of Lehigh, Virgil Neese, Fort Dodge, Mrs. Roy (Eunice) Bergman of Stratford, Wayne Neese of Woolstock and Kenneth Neese of Webster City; 17 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter who died in infancy; two grandchildren; his parents; three brothers and three sister. Mr. Neese was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and was formerly a member of the Senior Citizens of Webster City.



m. **Esther Jeanette Olson** 1907 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Feb 28, 1888  
Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 21, 1975 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
buried *Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa* ( Daughter  
of John Olson b. Sweden and Bettie Hanson b. Sweden)

MRS. ELI NEESE

Mrs. Eli (Esther) Neese, 86, longtime Webster City resident, died Tuesday evening at the Hamilton County Hospital where she had been a patient for one day. She had been in ill health the past year.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Arthur Oswald officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

In addition of Pastor Oswald, Vicar Thomas Hackett, will also participate in the services. The body will lie in state at the Foster Funeral home until 10 a.m. Friday when the body will be taken to the church.

Esther Janette Olson, daughter of John and Betty Olson, was born Feb. 28, 1888 in Hamilton county. She was reared and educated in Hamilton county.

She was married Sept. 18, 1907 to Eli A. Neese, and the couple farmed in Hamilton county until they retired and moved into Webster City in 1955.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters and three sons; Mrs. Harvey (Pearl) Hoshaw, Stratford; Virgil Neese, Fort Dodge; Mrs. Roy (Eunice) Bergman, Stratford; Wayne Neese, Woolstock, and Kenneth Neese, Webster City; 17 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Farr of Rockford, Ill.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, who died in infancy; three grandchildren; her parents; three brothers and two sisters.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and of the Senior Citizens club.

1910 Federal Census Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri

A Eli Nuse 23 yrs. b Iowa laborer  
J Ester 22 yrs. b Iowa other of 1, 1 living  
D Peral 1 yr 1 mo b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Eli Neese 33 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Esther 31 yr. b Iowa  
Pearl 10 yrs. Iowa  
Virgil 8yrs Iowa  
Eunice 6 yrs. Iowa  
Wayne 6 mo b Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Eli Neese 37 yrs. Iowa  
Esther 36 yrs. b Iowa  
Pearl 15 yrs. Iowa  
Virgel 13 yrs. Iowa  
Edmie 11 yrs. b Iowa  
Wayne 5 yrs. Iowa  
Kenneth 1 yr b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Marion Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Eli A Neese 43 yrs. Iowa road grader operator  
Esther J 42 yrs. Iowa  
Virgil 18 yrs b. Iowa farm labor  
Emmer M 16 yrs. Iowa  
Wayne C 10 yrs b. Iowa  
Kenneth D 5 yrs. Iowa

**Children of Eli Abner Neese and Esther Jeanette Olson**

**Pearl Dyza Neese** b. March 22, 1909 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 9, 2000 Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co,  
Iowa

**Virgie Esther Neese** b. Dec 11, 1910 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 11, 1910 Hamilton, Iowa

**Virgil Eli Neese** b. Nov 18, 1911 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 13, 1995 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa buried Fort Dodge Memorial Park Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa

**Eunice May Neese** b. Aug 27, 1913 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 11, 1994 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Wayne Neese** b 1920 Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Kenneth D Neese** b. 1924 Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #1 of Eli Abner Neese and Esther Jeanette Olson**

**Pearl Dyza Neese** b. March 22, 1909 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 9, 2000 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

STRATFORD-Pearl Hoshaw, 90, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at the Stratford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Stratford, due to congestive heart failure.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Stratford, with the Rev. Dale Schoening officiating. Interment will be in McGuire Bend Cemetery, northwest of Stratford. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Stratford, and from 9 a.m. until the time of services Tuesday at the Church. The family will be present Monday at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

Survivors include sons, Francis and Roger Hoshaw, both of Stratford, Dean Hoshaw, San Bernardino, Calif., Gary Hoshaw, West Des Moines, and William "Bill" Hoshaw of California; daughters Maxine Silvey and Carolyn Iles, both of Stratford; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and brothers Wayne and Kenneth Neese, both of Webster City. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eli and Esther Olson Neese, husband Harvey in 1984, one infant daughter, daughter Shirley Clausen and two grandsons.

Pearl Neese was born March 22, 1909, in rural Hamilton County. She married James Harvey Hoshaw in 1927 in Webster City. She was a homemaker and for a period of time was employed in the kitchen at the Stratford School and later at the Dayton Country Club in Dayton. She had been a resident at the Stratford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center since November 1993.

She was a member of the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church where she was active in various ladies church organizations.

m. **James Harvey Hoshaw** Dec 28, 1927 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa  
b. Nov 5, 1902 Lehigh, Webster Co, Iowa d. April 5, 1984 Boone, Boone  
Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa ( **Son  
of Jacob Hoshaw** b. May 1865 Indiana d. 1964 Webster Co, Iowa and **Mary  
Emma Erving** b. Nov 8, 1865 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 12,  
1941 Lehigh, Webster Co, Iowa)

#### HARVEY HOSHAW 81

Funeral services for James Harvey Hoshaw, 81, Stratford were held Monday, April 9, at McGuire Bend United Brethren Church near Dayton. Rev. Dale Kelley conducted the 10:00 a.m. service. Interment was held in the McGuire Bend Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Hanson, Stark, Welin Funeral Home at Stratford.

Mr. Hoshaw passed away Thursday, April 5, at the Boone County Hospital in Boone. During the service the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art" and "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You." accompanied by Ardelle Phipps. Caring for flowers were Memory Iles, Peggy Schwering, and Janice Ford.

Honorary bearers were Jim Clausen, Jeff Silvey, Darle Hoshaw, Steven Hoshaw, and Eric Hoshaw. Bearers were Jerry Clausen, Rex Silvey, Kevin Hoshaw, Randy Hoshaw, Larry Iles, and Mike Hoshaw. Ushers were Jess Osborn and J. D. Iles.

James Harvey Hoshaw was born on November 5, 1902 at Lehigh. He was the son of Jacob Henry and Emma (Ewing) Hoshaw. He married Pearl Neese on December 21, 1927 in Webster City. He was a carpenter in Stratford until retiring in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, Stratford; sons, Francis and Roger Hoshaw, Stratford; Dean Hoshaw, Humble, Texas; Gary Hoshaw, Des Moines; Bill Hoshaw, Annheim, Calif; three daughters, Shirley Clausen, Bouton; Maxine Silvey and Carolyn Iles, Stratford; brother, Orva Hoshaw, Webster City; two sisters, Jennie Porter, Fort Dodge and Jessie DeLaney, Waterloo; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

#### JAMES HARVEY HOSHAW

James Harvey Hoshaw, 81, Stratford, died April 5, 1984 at the Boone County Hospital. He was born Nov. 5, 1902, in Lehigh to Jacob Henry and Emma Ewing Hoshaw. He married Pearl Neese on Dec. 21, 1927, in Webster City. He was a carpenter in Stratford and retired in 1967.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, sister and two grandchildren. Survivors include his wife Pearl of Stratford, five sons, Francis and Roger of Stratford, Dean of Humble, Texas, Gary of Des Moines, Bill of Annheim, Calif; three daughters, Shirley Clausen of Bouton and Maxine Silvey and Carolyn Iles of Stratford; brother Orva of Webster City; two sisters, Jennie Porter of Ft. Dodge and Jessie DeLaney of Waterloo; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday at McGuire Bend United Brethren Church with the Rev. Dale Kelley officiating. Burial in McGuire Bend Cemetery.

## JAMES HARVEY HOSHAW

STRATFORD-James Harvy Hoshaw, 81, Stratford, died Thursday evening at the Boone County Hospital. Services were held Monday at the McGuire Bend United Brethren Church with burial in the McGuire Bend Cemetery. Hanson-Stark-Welin Funeral Home, Stratford, was in charge. Survivors include his wife, Pearl, Stratford; sons, Francis and Roger, both of Stratford; Dean, Humboldt, Texas; Gary, Des Moines, and Bill, Anaheim, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Martin (Shirley) Clausen, Bouton; Mrs. Jesse (Maixine) Silvey and Mrs. Larry (Carolyn) Iles, both of Stratford; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brother, Orva, Webster City, and sisters, Mrs. Jennie Porter, Fort Dodge, and Mrs. Jessie DeLaney, Waterloo. James Harvey Hoshaw was born in Lehigh. In 1927 he married Pearl Neese at Webster City. He was a carpenter in the Stratford area until his retirement.

### 1930 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Harvey J Hewshaw 27 yrs. b Ioa grain hauling truck driver  
Pearl D 21 yrs. Iowa  
Francis 1 yr 9 mo b .Iowa  
Shirley 2 mo b Iowa

### Children of Pearl Dyza Neese and James Harvey Hoshaw

**Francis Hoshaw** b. 1928 Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Shirley LaVonne Hoshaw** b. Feb 12, 1930 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 6, 1995 Iowa buried Woodward Cemetery Woodward, Dallas Co, Iowa

**Ronald Dean Hoshaw** b. Sept 15, 1933 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 27, 2006 Shell Knob, Barry Co, Missouri

**Barbara Kay Hoshaw** b. Aug 26, 1941 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 26, 1942 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried McGuire Bend Cemetery Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa

Roger Hoshaw

William "Bill" Hoshaw

Gary Hoshaw

Maxine Hoshaw

Carolyn Hoshaw

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Pearl Dyza Neese and James Harvey Hoshaw

Shirley LaVonne Hoshaw b. Feb 12, 1930 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Sept 6, 1995 Iowa buried  
Woodward Cemetery Woodward, Dallas Co, Iowa

m. Martin Detlef Clausen b. Dec 8, 1914 d. Aug 27, 1988 buried  
Woodward Cemetery Woodward, Dallas Co, Iowa

Generation 7:

Child of Pearl Dyza Neese and James Harvey Hoshaw

Maxine Hoshaw

m. ? Silvey

Generation 7:

Child of Pearl Dyza Neese and James Harvey Hoshaw

Carolyn Hoshaw

m. Iles

Generation 6:

Child #3 of Eli Abner Neese and Esther Jeanette Olson

Virgil Eli Neese b. Nov 18, 1911 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 13, 1995 Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa buried Fort Dodge Memorial Park Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa

VIRGIL E. NEESE

Virgil E. Neese, 84, of 700 S. 17th Street, died Dec. 13, 1995 at Trinity Regional Hospital.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Riverside United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is after 3 p.m. Friday at Gunderson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Trilla; son, Larry, Denver, Colo; daughter, Sharon Hargrove, Burnsville, Minn., brothers, Wayne and Kenneth, both of Webster City; sister Pearl Hoshaw, Stratford; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Virgil E. Neese was born Nov 18, 1911 in Stratford, where he attended and graduated from country school. He married Trilla Ellis in 1936 at Boone. They farmed near Webster City. They later moved to Fort Dodge where he owned and operated Neese Washer Sales and Service, until retiring.

m. Trilla Ellis b. 1914 d. 2002 buried Fort Dodge Memorial Park Fort Dodge, Webster Co, Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Eli Abner Neese and Esther J Olson

**Eunice May Neese** b. Aug 27, 1913 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 11, 1994  
Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

EUNICE BERGMAN 81  
Stratford.

Mrs Bergman passed away Thursday, Dec 1 at the Stratford Care Center, Stratford.

During the service Linda Raynor sang, "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang, "He Leadeth Me" and "O Blessed Thought" accompanied by Ardelle Phipps. Bearers were Roger Hoshaw, Francis Hoshaw, Mark Neese, David Lindquist, David Kaus, and Sidney Peterson.

Eunice Neese was born on Wednesday, Aug 27, 1913 in Stratford. She was the daughter of Eli and Esther (Oleson) Neese. Eunice was raised and educated in the Stratford Community.

On Monday, Jan 13, 1931 she married LeRoy Bergman at Webster City. She and her husband farmed in the Stratford area. Following the death of Mr. Bergman in July of 1974, Eunice moved into Stratford and later to the Stratford Care Center. Eunice was a member of the Stratford Lutheran Church.

Survivors include, sister Pearl Hoshaw, Stratford, brothers, Virgil Neese, Fort Dodge; Wayne C. Neese, Woolstock; Kenneth Neese, Webster City and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Eunice M. Bergman, 81, Stratford, were held Saturday, Dec 3, 1994 at Stratford Lutheran Church, Stratford. Rev. Tom Hungerford conducted the 10:30 am service. Interment was held in Oakwood Cemetery, Stratford. Arrangements were made by Stark-Welin Funeral Home,

m. **LeRoy Bergman** Jan 13, 1931 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa b.  
May 7, 1912 Dayton, Webster Co, Iowa d. July 17, 1974 Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Oakwood Cemetery Stratford, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa ( Son of Ben Bergman and Hulda)



LEROY BERGMAN

STRATFORD-LeRoy E. Bergman, age 62, of rural Stratford, died Friday at Webster City. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 22, at the Stratford Lutheran church with Rev. Robert Nelson officiating and with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Eunice, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergman, of Stratford, two brothers, Lester of Stratford, and Edwin of Des Moines; two sisters, Edna Lundquist and Mrs. William (Ann) Peterson of Stratford, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son and two brothers.

He was born May 7, 1912 at Dayton, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergman.

He farmed all of his life and resided on the same farm for 42 years.

He was a member of the Stratford Lutheran church.

**Generation 6:**

**Child #4 of Eli Abner Neese and Esther J Olson**

**Kenneth D Neese b. 1924 Hamilton Co, Iowa**

**m. Gwen Adams**

**Children of Kenneth D Neese and Gwen Adams**

**Rick Neese**

**Mark Neese**

**Candace Ann Neese 21 mo old buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa**

**rites held here for**

**Candace Ann Neese**

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today for Candace Ann Neese, 21 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neese of Webster City.

The baby died at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge following an illness of one week.

The Rev. H. H. Schauland officiated at the services with burial in Graceland cemetery. Brief services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Foster funeral home with rites following at 3 o'clock at St. Paul Lutheran church.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by two brothers Mark, 3, and Rick 7; her grandparents, Mrs. Eva Adams of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Neese of Webster City.

The baby was baptized in the Lutheran faith.

**Kirk Alan Neese** b. Sept 6, 1958 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. May 13, 1996 buried  
Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

KIRK NEESE, 37, MARSHALLTOWN

Kirk Neese, 37, Marshalltown and a former Webster City resident, died May 13, 1996, in Marshalltown. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Foster Funeral Home in Webster City, with Bill Van Nostrand officiating. The body was cremated and burial will be at Graceland Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Kirk Alan Neese, son of Kenneth and Gwen Adams Neese, was born Sept. 6, 1958, in Webster City. He graduated from Webster City High School in 1976. He also attended Iowa State University in Ames.

He is survived by his parents; brothers, Mark and Jeff Neese, both of Burnsville, Minn., Ric Neese; sister, Angela Obrecht, Webster City; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Candace Neese; and grandparents, Eli and Esther Neese, Carl and Eva Adams.

Mr. Neese was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Angela Neese**

**Generation 7:**

Child of Kenneth D Neese and Gwen Adams

**Angela Neese**

m. ? Obrecht

**Generation 4:**

Child #9 of Leah Anderson and Washington Columbus Neese

**Elisha Huston Neese** b. Jan 25, 1851 Terra Haute Vigo Co, Indiana d. March 9, 1938  
Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa

Elisha Huston Neese youngest of the nine children of Leah Anderson and Washington Neese, was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, Jan. 25, 1851, and died at his home in Webster City March 9, 1938, age 87 years, 1 month and 12 days.

In the fall of 1852 he came with his parents to Iowa, spending the winter at Boonesboro. In the spring of 1853 they moved to the old Neese Homestead near Bells Mill where Mr. Neese spent his boyhood. These were the real pioneer days.

Wishing to give his children their much needed schooling his father, Washington Neese, built the first school house. The first church and Sunday school was held in their home until the school house was built.

On July 4, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary Emma Whaley, who preceded him in death, Oct. 22, 1936. There were also seven children who had passed on: Rosa, Carrie, Earl, Clyde, Etta, and two who died in infancy.

The children surviving are Leah Hawks and Mrs. Ethel Cottington of Ayrshire, Arch of Simmie Sask, Carl, Percy and Mrs. G. A. Sonerholm of Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. Neese bought their home and moved to Saratoga vicinity in 1876 where they resided until the fall of 1919 when they retired, moving to Webster City.

His six grandsons were pallbearers. Burial was made in Saratoga cemetery.

#### OLDEST COUNTY SETTLER DIES

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E. H. Neese, 87, believed to be the oldest settler in Hamilton county, died at his home, 1527 Superior street, here yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Death was due to complications of old age.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p.m. at the home and at Saratoga church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Saratoga cemetery.

He was born Jan. 25, 1851, in Clay county, Ind., and came to this county in 1853 with his parents, Washington and Leah Neese who settled on a farm northeast of Stratford. Thus he had lived in the county the past 85 years.

He married Miss Mary Emma Whaley July 4, 1872, and the couple moved to a farm in Saratoga community in 1876. They resided in that community until 1919 when they moved to the present home in this city.

There were 13 children born to them with seven preceding Mr. Neese in death. Mrs. Neese died Oct. 22, 1936, just three months after they celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. The children surviving are: Mrs. W. R. Hawks and Mrs. Omro Cottington, Ayrshire; Arch, Simmie, Sask., Canada; Carl, Percy and Mrs. G. A. Sonerholm, Stanhope. Those who preceded him in death were; Clyde, Mrs. Dan Olmstead, Carrie, Earl and Rose. Two other children died in infancy.

m. **Mary Emma Whaley** July 4, 1872 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Nov 25, 1954 Wisconsin d. Oct 22, 1936 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of John Whaley b. Feb 3, 1833 Wilblington, Cambrigdeshire, England d. Oct 21, 1914 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa and Rosan Moore b. Oct 10, 1832 Belfast, Northern Ireland d. 1879 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa)

Mrs. Elisha Neese, 82, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home on south Superior street, death being caused by ailments incident to old age. She had been in failing health for the past ten years and lost her sight about three years ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Universalist church with Dr. Effie McCollum Jones officiating, preceded by a brief service at the home at 1:15. Burial will be made in the Saratoga cemetery. Foster's in charge.

Mrs. Neese is survived by her husband and six children; Mrs. W. R Hawks, of Ayrshire; Archie of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. Omro Cottington, of Ayrshire; Carl F., Mrs. G. A. Sonnerholm and Percy, of near Stanhope. There are also 17 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one brother, Nelson J. Whaley, of Webster City, and a sister, Mrs. Chester Hill, of Jamesport, Mo.

Miss Emma Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley, was born in Wisconsin Nov. 25, 1854. At the age of 3 she was brought to Hamilton county with her parents who located on a farm in the Saratoga community.

She was married July 4, 1872 to Elisha Neese and they bought a farm in the same community where they lived until 17 years ago when they moved to Webster City in their home on Superior street.

1880 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Elisha H Neese 29 yrs. Iowa farmer

Mary E 25 yrs. Wisconsin

Leah 7 yrs b. Iowa

Archie 4 yrs. Iowa

Ethel M 2 yrs. Iowa

Emma E 3 mo b. Iowa

1885 Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Elisha Neese 34 yrs b. Indiana  
Mary E 30 yrs. Wisconsin  
Lea 12 yrs. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Artchie 9 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Ethel H 7 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Emma E 5 yrs b. Hamilton County, Iowa  
Clyde 3 yrs b Hamilton County, Iowa  
Carrie 1 yr b. Hamilton County, Iowa

1900 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Elisha H Neese 49 yrs b. Jan 1851 Indiana farmer  
Mary E 45 yrs b. Nov 1854 Wisconsin mother of 13, 8 living  
Clyde 18 yrs. b Nov 1881 Iowa farm labor  
Carl 10 yrs. b Sept 1889 Iowa  
Maggie 8 yrs. b Feb 1892 Iowa  
Percy 3 yrs. Feb 1897 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Elishea H Neese 58 yrs b. Indiana farmer  
Mary A 55 yrs b. Wisconsin mother of 13, 8 living  
Carl 20 yrs. b Iowa  
Persis 13 yrs b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa

Elisha Neese 79 yrs. b Indiana  
Mary E 75 yrs Wisconsin  
Vern 16 yrs. b Iowa (grand son)

Children of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

**Leah Neese** b. Feb 9, 1873 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 8, 1961 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa  
buried Silver Lake Cemetery Palo Alto Co, Iowa

**Eva Rosan Neese** b. Aug 31, 1874 Hamilton Co, Iowa d Sept 12, 1875 Hamilton Co, Iowa  
buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Archie Neese** b. March 2, 1876 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 4, 1952 Shaunabon,  
Saskatchewan, Canada buried Hill Crest Cemetery

**Ethel Neese** b. April 30, 1878 Saratoga, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 26, 1947 Ayrshire, Palo  
Alto Co, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa

**Etta Emma Neese** b. March 11, 1880 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 29, 1919 Shaunabon,  
Saskatchewan, Canada buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton  
Co, Iowa

**Clyde Neese** b. Nov 10, 1881 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 5, 1915 Shaunabon, Saskatchewan,  
Canada buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Carrie Neese** b. Dec 16, 1884 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 1889 Hamilton  
Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Earl Neese** b. Jan 11, 1888 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 1889 Webster  
City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa

**Carl Francis Neese** b. Sept 17, 1889 Saratoga, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 18, 1959 Iowa  
City, Johnson Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Maggie Neese** b. Feb 1892 Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Margaret Clare Neese** (Twin To Percy) b. Feb 6, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 1972  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Percy Neese** b. Feb 6, 1897 (twin to Margaret) Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 15, 1977 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Maggie Neese** b. 1899 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. 1899 Hamilton Co, Iowa (twin to Rosa) buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Rosa Neese** b 1899 Hamilton Co, Iowa d 1899 Hamilton Co, Iowa (twin to Maggie) buried Saratoga Cemetery, Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Generation 5:**

**Child #1 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley**

**Leah Neese** b. Feb 9, 1873 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 8, 1961 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa



m. **William Reuben Hawks** Aug 18, 1892 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Nov 16, 1868 Floyd, Iowa d. 1958 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa ( Son of Andrew Worsley Hawks b. March 2, 1834 Delaware, New York d. Oct 5, 1901 Marble Rock, Iowa and Phebe Jane Tift b. 1848 d. Dec 10, 1921





1900 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Wm R Hawks 31 yrs. Nov 1868 Iowa milk hauler  
Leah 26 yrs. Feb 1874 Iowa mother of 3, 2 living  
Eva 5 yrs b Oct 1894 Iowa  
George 1 yr b. April 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Booth Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Wm Hawk 41 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
Leah E 36 yrs. b Iowa mother of 8, 4 living  
Eva M 15 yrs b. Iowa farm laborer  
Clide K 5 yrs. b Iowa  
Mary E 3 yrs. b Iowa  
Fay 1 yr b. Iowa

1920 Federal Census Booth Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

W R Hawks 51 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Leah E 47 yrs. Iowa  
Clyde R 15 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Mary 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Fay 11 yrs. b Iowa  
William 6 yrs. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Silver Lake Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Will Hawks 56 yrs Iowa  
Leah 52 yrs. Iowa  
Mary 18 yrs b. Iowa  
Fay 16 yrs. b Iowa  
Willie 11 yrs. b Iowa

Children of Leah Neese and William Reuben Hawks



William Reuben Hawks and Leah Neese Hawks and their children



Eva Neese Long, Leah E Neese Hawks and Mary Johansson

**Chester Vernon Hawks** b. Sept 17 1893 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 30, 1893 Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Eva May Hawks** b. Oct 3, 1894 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 28, 1974 Emmetsburg, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa

**George Ornro Hawks** b. April 22, 1899 Webster City, Hamilton, Iowa d. May 28, 1902 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa





Leo, George and Darwin Hawks (not sure who Darwin belongs to)

[Leo Hawks](#) b. May 17, 1902 Palo Alto county, Iowa d. Jan 17, 1903 Palo Alto Co, Iowa



**Clyde Ronald Hawks** b. May 21, 1904 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Dec 1994 Craigmont, Idaho

**Mary Elvira Hawks** b. July 4, 1906 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Feb 1, 1987 Livermore, Iowa

**Fay Rebecca Hawks** b. Oct 22, 1908 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Aug 17, 1999

**Son Hawks** b. Oct 18, 1910 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Oct 18, 1910 Palo Alto Co, Iowa

**William Charles Hawks** b. Nov 27, 1913 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. March 16, 1984 Pocahontas,  
Iowa

**Generation 6:**

**Child #2 of Leah Neese and William Reuben Hawks**

**Eva May Hawks** b. Oct 3, 1894 Webster city, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 28, 1974  
Emmetsburg, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co,  
Iowa







Eva May Hawks with her grandchildren

m. **Charles Severn Long** Feb 5, 1913 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa b. June 7, 1892 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Aug 25, 1953 Magill, Nevada ( **Son of William Long** b. Nov 11, 1863 Tieverstorf, Germany d. Oct 19, 1933 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa and **Jennie Mirah Brown** b. Sept 19, 1866 Basquebell, Grant Co, Wisconsin d. 1928 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa)



Charles with his parents

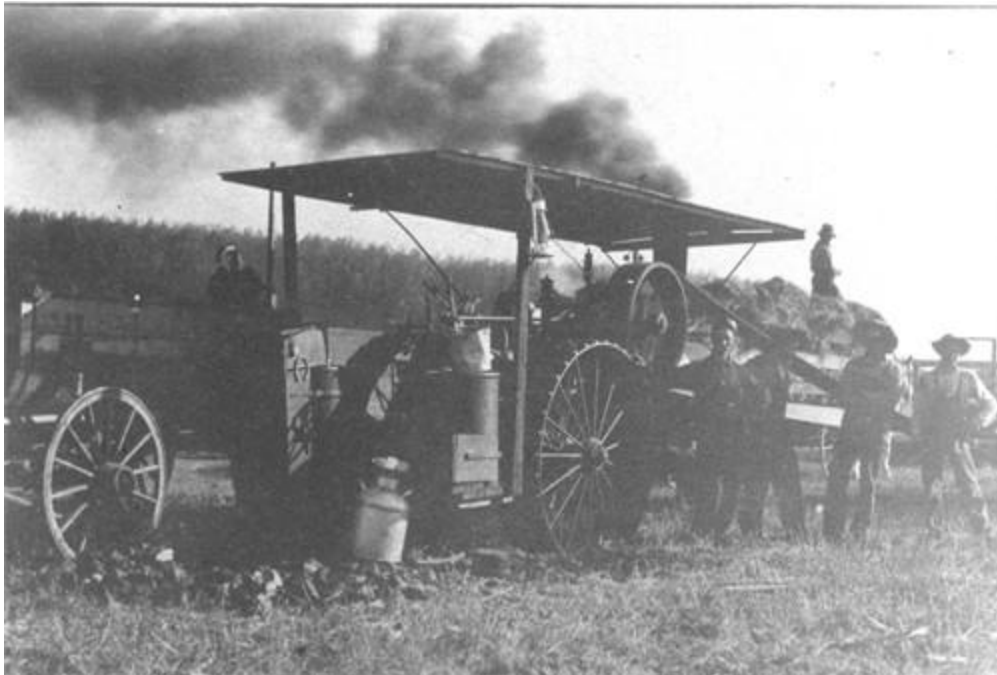


Three Generations of Long's Jennie Charles mother is by the post and his father stands behind her





Charles with his brother William



Charles and William's Threshing Machine

1920 Federal Census Ayrshire, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Charles Long 27 yrs. b Iowa laborer  
Eva 25 yrs. Iowa  
Wilbur 6 yrs b. Iowa  
Everett 4 yrs 8 mo b. Iowa  
Earl 2 yr 8 mo b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Booth Twp Palo Alto County, Iowa

Eva M 29 yrs b. Iowa  
Wilbur 11 yrs b. Iowa  
Everett 9 yrs b. Iowa  
Earl 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Geneverie 1 yr b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Silver Lake Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Charles Long 37 yrs b. Iowa  
Eva 35 yrs b. Iowa  
Wilbur 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Everett 14 yrs b. Iowa  
Earl 12 yrs b. Iowa  
Genevieve 7 yrs b Iowa

Children of Eva May Hawks and Charles Severn Long

**Wilbur Charles Long** b. Jan 19, 1914 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. April 12, 1965 Colorado Springs, Colorado buried Evergreen Cemetery Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, Colorado

**Everett Lavern Long** b. April 18, 1915 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. July 21, 1971 Osakis, Minnesota

**Earl Edward Long** b. April 17, 1917 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. June 21, 1962 Seattle, Seattle Co, Washington

**Genevieve Eva Long** b 1924 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Sept 9, 2007 Denver, Colorado

**Generation 7:**

**Child #1 of Eva May Hawks and Charles Severn Long**

**Wilbur Charles Long** b. Jan 19, 1914 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. April 12, 1965 Colorado Springs, Colorado buried Evergreen Cemetery Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, Colorado







Wilbur Long and Charles Barnes



m. Louise Louraine Reining Sept 2, 1939 Sioux City, Sioux Co, Iowa b.  
Jan 16, 1915 Curlew, Iowa d Jan 18, 2007 Pueblo, Colorado buried  
Evergreen Cemetery Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, Colorado  
( Daughter of Jacob Joseph Reining b. Sept 24, 1878 Pomeroy, Iowa d.  
Jan 11, 1958 Taber, South Dakota and Ann Marie Murray b. Nov 13,  
1884 Warren, Iowa d. Dec 17, 1946 Mallard, Iowa)



Wilbur and Louise Reining Long



Louise Reining is tallest in the picture



Children of Wilbur Charles Long and Louise Louraine Reining



Maynard, daughter, Louise, Wilbur and Duane Long family



Duane, Wilbur and Maynard Long

**Duane Long**

**Maynard Long**

**Daughter Long**

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Eva May Hawks and Charles Severn Long

Everett Lavern Long b. April 18, 1915 Ayrshire, Palo Alto County, Iowa d. July 21, 1971  
Osakis, Minnesota





Wilbur and Everett Long

m. **Albertine Galbraith** Oct 5, 1940 Dakota City, Nebraska b. April 16, 1923 Meadow Twp Clay Co, Iowa d. June 4, 2002 Little Falls, Minnesota  
( Daughter of Albert Ray Galbraith b. Feb 4, 1884 Marble Rock, Floyd Co, Iowa d. June 15, 1960 Newberg, Oregon and Carrie b. 1894 )

**Children of Everett Lavern Long and Albertine Galbraith**

**Ronnie Ray Long** b. Feb 20, 1944 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Feb 28, 1944 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa

**Toni Maire Long** b. May 1967 Osakis, Minnesota d. 1973 Osakis, Minnesota

**Generation 7:**

**Child #3 of Eva May Hawks and Charles Severn Long**

**Earl Edward Long** b. April 17, 1917 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. June 21, 1962 Seattle, Seattle Co, Washington



m. **Ruby Singleton** Nov 20, 1945 Sioux City, Sioux Co, Iowa b. Sept 14, 1927 Mallard , Iowa d. Jan , 1990 Seattle, Seattle Co, Washington

**Generation 7:**

**Child #4 of Eva May Hawks and Charles Severn Long**

**Genevieve Eva Long** b 1924 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Sept 9, 2007 Denver, Colorado



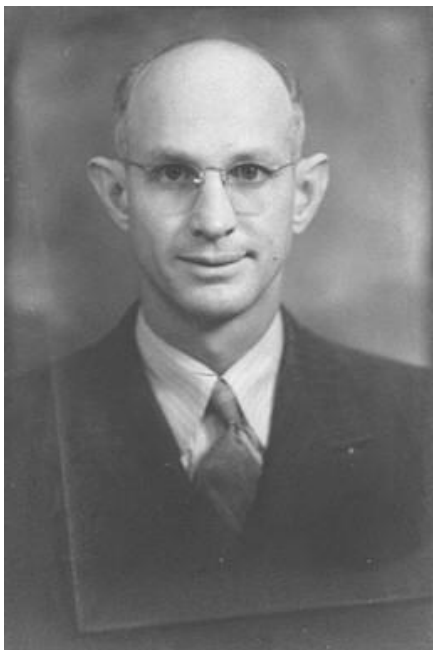
m. **Gerald Earl McCain** Aug 16, 1941 b Jan 31, 1921 Iowa d 1955 Council Bluffs, Iowa ( Son of John Russell McCain b. 1895 Iowa d. April 16, 1962 Iowa and Elizabeth Hahn b. March 3, 1897 Paw Paw, Lee Co, Illinois d Nov 17, 1981 Aurora, Marion Co, Oregon)



Generation 6:

Child #5 of Leah Neese and William Reuben Hawks

Clyde Ronald Hawks b. May 21, 1904 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Dec 1994 Craigmont, Idaho



m. **Goldie Irene Bigger** Aug 30, 1923 Rockwell City, Iowa b. Feb 5, 1904 d. June 1, 2002 Craigmont, Idaho ( Daughter of **George E Bigger** b. Dec 27, 1878 Illinois d. May 23, 1962 Emmetsburg, Iowa and **Eva May White** b. June 21, 1880 Fainville, Estill Co, Kentucky d. May 5, 1966 Emmetsburg, Iowa)

1925 Iowa State Special Census Silver Lake Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Clide Hawks 20 yrs. b Iowa  
Golda 21 yrs. b Illinois

1930 Federal Census Logan Twp, Clay County, Iowa

Clyde R Hawks 25 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Goldie I 26 yrs b. Illinois

Generation 6:

Child #6 of Leah Neese and William Reuben Hawks

**Mary Elvira Hawks** b. July 4, 1906 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. Feb 1, 1987 Livermore, Iowa



Eva and Mary Hawks

**m. Nels Johanson**

**Generation 6:**

**Child #7 of Leah Neese and William Reuben Hawks**

**Fay Rebecca Hawks** b. Oct 22, 1908 Palo Alto Co, Iowa

**m. Edward Joseph Lane** Nov 7, 1925 Fairmont, Minnesota b. April 20,  
1903 Iowa ( **Son of Kee Lane** b. 1852)



Generation 6:

Child #9 of Leah Neese and William Reuben Hawks

**William Charles Hawks** b. Nov 27, 1913 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. March 16, 1984 Pocahontas,  
Iowa





m. **Ruth Singleton** Feb 24, 1945 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa b. Sept 4, 1927 Mallard, Iowa d. July 26, 1995 Pocahontas, Iowa ( **Daughter of Henry M Singleton and Ester E**)



William and Ruth Singleton Hawks

**Generation 5:**

**Child #3 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley**

**Archie Neese** b. March 2, 1876 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 4, 1952 Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada buried Hill Crest Cemeterey Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada

ARCH NEESE 77, DIED

DEC. 4TH IN CANADA

Arch Neese, former Stanhope resident, died Thursday, December 4th at his home in Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada, according to word received here by relatives. He was 77 years old, and had been ill for some time.

Mr. Neese was born in the Saratoga vicinity and lived in Stanhope. He married Edith Carson of Kamrar, and also had farmed near Kamrar.

The couple went to Saskatchewan about 1917 and farmed there for many years before moving to Shaunabon. Mr. Neese was director of the Kamrar and Homer bands when he lived here. Surviving include one daughter, Mrs. Frances Knipchild; two brothers, Carl and Percy Neese of Stanhope; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Sonerholm of Webster City and Mrs. Leah W.R. Hawks of Ayrshire, Iowa. Three grandchildren also survive.

m. **Edith May Carson** Dec 22, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. 1878 Kamar, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada buried Hill Crest Cemetery Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada

MRS. ARCH NEESE

Funeral services for Mrs. Arch Neese were held at Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada, on June 30, with burial at Hillcrest cemetery near Shaunabon.

Edith Carson, daughter of Harry and Mary Carson, was born near Kamrar, Iowa, in 1878. She was married to Arch Neese in 1897, and was a sister-in-law of Mrs. G. A. Sonerholm and Percy Neese of this city and Mrs. Mabel Neese of Stanhope.

She was preceded in death by her husband in December 1952, by a son, Harry, 18 months, in 1900, her parents and three brothers. She is survived by one daughter, Frances, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Neese was a member of the United Church of Canada.

1900 Federal Census Webster Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Archie Neese 24 yrs b. March 1876 Iowa farmer  
Edith M 21 yrs. Aug 1878 Iowa mother of 1, 1 living  
Harry E 6 mo b. Nov 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Independence Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Arch Neese 34 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
Edith 32 yrs b. Iowa mother of 1, 0 living

Children of Arch Neese and Edith May Carson

Harry E Neese b. Nov 18, 1899 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 6, 1901 Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 5:

Child #4 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

Ethel Neese b. April 30, 1878 Saratoga, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 26, 1947 Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa

PLAN SERVICE  
AT AYRSHIRE

Mrs. Omro Cottington, 69,  
Died Sunday

Funeral services will be held at Ayrshire, Iowa, Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Omro Cottington, 69, former Webster City resident who died at her Ayrshire home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cottington died following a long illness.

Services will be held at 1:30 Thursday from the Cottington home and at 2 p.m., from the Methodist church. Burial will be at Ayrshire. Dr. Effie McCollum-Jones of this city will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Cottington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Neese, widely known Webster City pioneer residents formerly lived in this city and was an active member of the Universalist church here for many years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Darwin, and a granddaughter who lives in Des Moines.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Guss Sonerholm of near Stanhope, and Mrs. Leah Hawks, of Ayrshire, and three brothers, Carl and Percy Neese of near Stanhope, and Arch Neese, now living in Canada.

Among friends and relatives from this city who plan to attend the rites are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Downs.

MRS. OMRO COTTINGTON  
PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

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Mrs. Omro Cottington passed away quietly at 4:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at her home in Ayrshire.

Mrs. Cottington was 68 years of age and had been in ailing health for several years. On October 21, 1946 she suffered a hip fracture in a fall and has been confined to her bed since that time.

Last rites are planned for Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family home and 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Cottington is survived by her husband, who is Palo Alto county supervisor; one son Darwin, who has been ill the past week; one granddaughter, Mrs. Claude E. Chapman, and a great grandson, Darwin Chapman, both of Des Moines. Two sisters and three brothers also survive. They are Mrs. Wm. Hawks Sr., of Ayrshire; Mrs. G. A. Sonerholm, Stanhope; Carl and Percy Neese, Stanhope; Archie Neese of Canada.

Mrs. Cottington's many friends will learn with regret of her passing. The Chronicle joins with these friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

(We will publish a complete obituary)

COTTINGTON SERVICES  
POSTPONED to SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Omro Cottington, former Webster City resident who died early this week at Ayrshire, Iowa, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Ayrshire.

The stormy weather delayed the funeral rites which were to have been held yesterday. Dr. Effie McCollum Jones of the city will officiate at the services tomorrow, with rites being held first at 1:30 at the Cottington home and at 3 p.m. at the Methodist church in Ayrshire.

A considerable number of friends and relatives from this city will attend the funeral.

**m. Omra Cottington** July 6, 1897 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. April 19, 1877 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa buried Silver Lake Cemetery Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co, Iowa ( Son of Levi Bridge Cottington b. Nov 4, 1840 Sussex, England d. June 14, 1927 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa and Achse Adelaid Brown b. March 5, 1848 Oswego, New York d. Aug 8, 1917 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa)

OMRO COTTINGTON, 72,

DIES AT AYRSHIRE HOME

Word has been received here of the death of Omro Cottington, 72, who died at his home Monday in Ayrshire following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Ayrshire at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Cottington was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cottington, pioneer residents of Hamilton county. He was a county supervisor of Palo Alto county for many years.

Survivors include one son, Darwin Cottington of Curlew; a granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Chapman, and two great grandsons, Darwin and Dennis Chapman of Des Moines; a brother, J. R. Cottington, San Antonio, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Robert R. Downs of Webster City.

1900 Federal Census Booth Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Omr Cottington 23 yrs. April 1877 Iowa farmer  
Ethel 22 yrs April 1878 Iowa mother of 1, 1 living  
Darwin 1 mo b Oct 1899 Iowa

1910 Federal Census Booth Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Orena Cottington 33 yrs b Iowa farmer  
Ethel 31 yrs. Iowa mother of 1, 1 living  
Darwin 10 yrs. b Iowa

1930 Federal Census Sliver Lake Twp Palo Alto County, Iowa

Amrs Cottington 52 yrs b. Iowa insurance salesman  
Ethel 51 yrs. Iowa

**Children of Ethel Neese and Omra Cottington**

**Darwin Ervin Cottington b Oct 21, 1899 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. June 1985**

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Ethel Neese and Omra Cottington

Darwin Ervin Cottington b Oct 21, 1899 Palo Alto Co, Iowa d. June 1985

m. Mable Wricker b. Iowa ( Daughter of William Wricker b. Iowa  
and ? Saffield b. Iowa)

1925 Iowa State Special Census Booth Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Darwin Cottington 25 yrs. Iowa  
Mable 26 yrs. Iowa  
Darline 4 yrs. b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Booth Twp, Palo Alto County, Iowa

Darwin Cottington 30 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
Mable H 31 yrs. b Iowa  
Darlene L 9 yrs. b Iowa

Children of Darwin Ervin Cottington and Mable Wricker

Darlene L Cottington b. 1921 Palo Alto Co, Iowa



Generation 5:

Child #5 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

**Etta Emma Neese** b. March 11, 1880 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. March 29, 1919 Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Daniel Olmstead** Dec 24, 1899 b. Nov 29, 1876 Hamilton Co, Iowa  
( Son of Levi Olmstead b Feb 1848 Illinois and Margaret b. April 1852 Wisconsin)

1900 Federal Census Williams Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Levi Omstead 52 yrs. b. Feb 1848 Illinois farmer  
Margaret 48 yrs. b April 1852 Wisconsin  
Daniel 24 yrs. b Nov 1875 Iowa farm laborer  
Etta 20 yrs. b April 1880 Iowa mother of 0, 0 living

1916 Census 16, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada

Daniel Omstead 39 yrs. USA farmer  
Ettie 36 yrs b. USA

Generation 5:

Child #6 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

**Clyde Neese** b. Nov 10, 1881 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 5, 1915 Shaunabon, Saskatchewan, Canada buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

## BOY DIES IN CANADA

CLYDE NEESE, SON OF E. H. NEESE OF

THIS COUNTY, SUCCUMBS TO

TYPHOID FEVER

Clyde Neese, son of E. H. Neese, who resides in the vicinity of Saratoga and is an old resident of Hamilton county, passed away Sunday at his home in Shauniban, Saskatchewan, Canada, of typhoid fever, with which he had been suffering for the past month. He was a young man of promise and leaves a wife and three children. He had lived in the Canadian province for the past four years and was engaged in farming.

The family, accompanied by the remains, are on their way to this city for the burial. Mr. Neese was a nephew of Mrs. Hiram Carey, who resides on Bank street

The many friends were greatly grieved when the word was spread about of the death of Clyde Neese, of Instow, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neese, of Saratoga. He was born Nov. 10, 1881 and died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1915 at 11:40 p.m. at the age of 34 years and 5 days, the cause of his death being typhoid fever which he had been a patient sufferer for 5 weeks. Deceased was born at Saratoga and lived there for some time. From there he moved to North Dakota, and then to Montana on his homestead. In May 12, 1909 he was united in marriage to Florence E. Warner, of Coleharbor, N. Dak. They then moved to Instow, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he resided until death. To this union were born 3 children, Elliott, Maxine and Faith, all of whom survive him. He also leaves his wife, mother and father, and four sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss. Mrs. G. A. Sonnerholm, Mrs. Omro Cottington, and Mrs. Will Hawks, of Curlew, Iowa, and Mrs. Ben Olmstead, of Saskatchewan, Canada. Percy Neese, Arch Neese, of Kamrar, and Carl Neese, all of whom were in attendance excepting Mrs. Ben Olmstead.

Mr. Neese held membership at the Congregational church. He attended school at Ellsworth college and conducted the Ellsworth college band for over three years, also played in the Webster City band.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 12, 1915, at 2 p.m. at the Saratoga church. Rev. Haywood, of Webster City officiating.

The body was brought from Instow, Canada, by his wife and brother Percy and was laid to rest in the Saratoga cemetery. The pall bearers were his three brothers and three brother-in-laws. Mrs. Neese will remain here at the E. H. Neese home for some time. The sympathy of the many friends goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and relatives who helped us during the sickness and death of Clyde, also for the beautiful floral offerings given by the friends, relatives and old band associates.

Mrs. Clyde Neese and family

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neese and family

**m. Florence Emelie Warner** May 12, 1909 b. April 22, 1889  
Minneapolis, Minnesota d. Sept 19, 1916 Canada buried Saratoga  
Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Charles  
Warner and Cecelia Pease)

## OBITUARY

A very sad death occurred Wednesday morning at an early hour in which Shaunavon lost one of its most gifted and respected woman in the person of Mrs. Florence Emaila Neese.

Deceased was born in Minneapolis, Minn. April 22nd, 1889. On May 12th, 1909 she was married to Clyde Neese at Coal Harbor, N. D. The following spring they moved to Instow, Sask, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Neese on December last when Mrs. Neese then moved to Shaunavon she has made a wide circle of friends who will mourn her untimely death. For many years she has been a devoted member of the Christian church, but since coming here she has given her energies and sympathies where ever she saw need.

Deceased leaves to mourn her lose her mother, father and brother beside three little children who will never know the lose they have sustained in the departure of a loving Christian mother. Shortly before her illness Mrs. Neese wrote the following verses, which not only indicate her ability, but give a glimpse into the loneliness of heart, which must have been hers since the death of her husband. The Standard extends its sympathy to the friends in this sad bereavement. A short service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Elite on Wednesday evening at her residence 3rs St. East.

## MRS. CLYDE NEESE DEAD

Friends here have just received a message notifying them of the death of Mrs. Clyde Neese of Shaunavon, Sask., Canada. Mrs. Neese died suddenly Tuesday night from an attack of pneumonia. The husband died not long ago and the remains were brought here for burial in the Saratoga cemetery. Mrs. Neese leaves three small children without a mother's love and care. The body will be brought here for interment beside the husband.

Word was received this morning by E. H. Neese of the death of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Clyde Neese, of Saskatchewan, Canada, who died of pneumonia. The body will be shipped here for burial. The sympathy of the friends is extended to the relatives.

In the hour that comes at the eventide.  
And there's naught for my hands to do.  
When fold on fold the dreams of gold.  
Weave their spell round the days of old.  
And home, dear love, with you.  
Oh! dreams of days that were dark and drear,  
And the days that were gold and blue,  
Thru snows that drift and sands that sift.  
My roving heart where the dream clouds lift.  
Finds home, dear love, and you.  
When the hour that comes at the eventide.  
Finds naught for my hands to do,  
To the Gates of the West at the end of my quest,  
Swift will my heart, as a bird to its nest.  
Find home, dear love, and you.

F. E. Neese

Taken from Shaunavon Standard

## THE NEESE FUNERAL

The remains of the late Mrs. Clyde Neese will arrive here from Shaunavon, Canada, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock accompanied by her mother. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Saratoga church, probably in charge of Rev. H. L. Haywood of Waterloo.

Children of Clyde Neese and Florence W Warner

**Elliott Carey Neese** b. April 7, 1911 Gull Lake Saskatchewan, Canada d. Dec 2, 1960  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Clyde Neese and Florence Emelie Warner

**Elliott Carey Neese** b. April 7, 1911 Gull Lake Saskatchewan, Canada d. Dec 2, 1960  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

m. **Ruth Jones** March 23, 1945 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada b.  
Jan 14, 1911 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada d. Dec 28, 1998 California

Generation 5:

Child #9 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

**Carl Francis Neese** b. Sept 17, 1889 Saratoga, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 18, 1959 Iowa  
City, Johnson Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa

## CARL NEESE RITES

### HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Carl F. Neese, 69, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Foster funeral home with the Rev. Traverce Harrison of Stanhope officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery. Ivan Hutson was vocal soloist and Mrs. William Steinbruch was organist for the services. Pallbearers were William Hill, Boyd Berven, Walter Christenson Russell Gray, Jack Morris and Arthur Tolstrup. Mr. Neese died Wednesday at the University hospitals in Iowa City.

### DIES AT 69

Carl F. Neese, 69, died at 2 a.m. today at the University hospitals in Iowa City, where he had been a patient the past three weeks. He had been in ill health since May, 1958.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Foster funeral home with the Rev. Traverce Harrison of Stanhope officiating and with burial in Graceland Cemetery. Carl Francis Neese, son of Elijah and Mary Emma Neese, was born Sept. 17, 1889, on a farm in the Saratoga community. He was reared and educated in that community.

He was united in marriage April 30, 1912, to Mabel Wilson, and the couple resided on the Neese family farm for five years, then moved to a farm six miles northeast of Stanhope, where they had since resided.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter and two sons; Mrs. Lester (Madge) McCoskey of Cedar Falls, Verne Neese of Webster City and Wayne Neese of Blairsburg; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. W. R. (Leah) of Ayrshire, Iowa, Mrs. G. A. (Margaret) Sonerholm of Webster City and Percy Neese of Stanhope.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Neese attended the Church of Christ.

m. **Mabel Wilson** April 30, 1912 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. Oct 17, 1890 Illinois d. Feb 1, 1979 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Daughter of Benjamin Wilson b. Indiana and Edith Wills b. Illinois)

Miss Mabel Wilson of this city and Mr. Carl Neese of Stanhope were married at the United Brothren parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. R. Perry officiating. The newly wedded couple will make their home with the groom's parents at Saratoga

Mrs. Carl (Mabel) Neese, 88, longtime Stanhope area resident, died Thursday evening at the Stratford Care Center where she had been a resident for the past two months. She had been in ill health for the past four months.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. David Burright officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Webster City.

Minnie Mabel Wilson, daughter of Ben and Edith Wills Wilson, was born Oct. 17, 1890 at Havana, Ill., and was educated in the Liberty Center school south of Blairsburg.

She was married April 30, 1912 to Carl Neese and the couple resided on the Neese family farm for five years and then moved to a farm six miles northeast of Stanhope. Mr. Neese preceded her in death in February of 1959, and she then moved from the farm to Stanhope where she had since resided.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Verne Neese of Webster City, Wayne Neese of Jewell and Mrs. Lester (Madge) McCaskey of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Willis Wilson of Marshall, Minn.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter, Darlene Ann Neese; two brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the Christian church of Stanhope.

#### NEESE RITES

#### HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl (Mable) Neese, 88, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. David Burright officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Steinbruch was organist with Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Dick vocalists.

Pallbearers were Ronald Carlson, Everett Fuller, Gerald Groves, William Hill, Robert Huddleston and Melvin Sonerholm.

#### 1920 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Carl F Neese 30 yrs. Iowa farmer

Mabel 29 yrs. Illinois

Verne 6 yrs. Iowa

Madge F 3 yrs 3 mo b. Iowa

Wayne 1 yr 6 mo b. Iowa

1925 Iowa State Special Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Carl Neese 35 yrs b. Iowa  
Mable 34 yrs. Illinois  
Verne 11 yrs b. Iowa  
Madge 8yrs b. Iowa  
Wain 6 yrs. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Carl F Neese 40 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Mabel 39 yrs b. Illinois  
Verne 16 yrs b. Iowa  
Madge 13 yrs b. Iowa  
Wayne 11 yrs b. Iowa

**Children of Carl Francis Neese and Mabel Wilson**

**Verne Donald Neese** b. Dec 4, 1913 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 30, 1998  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Madge Neese** b. 1927 Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Wayne Neese** b. June 3, 1918 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 10, 1996 Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co,  
Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Carl Francis Neese and Mabel Wilson

**Verne Donald Neese** b. Dec 4, 1913 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 30, 1998  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa



WEBSTER CITY-Verne D. Neese, 84, died Thursday, July 30, 1998 at his home. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Faith United Methodist church with the Rev. Mike Morgan officiating. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. tonight and at the church prior to the service at Foster Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #191 of Webster City.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; son, Donald Neese of Cedar Falls; daughter Janice Farley of Fullerton, Calif.; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren; and sister, Madge McCoskey of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Doris and Ina; his parents, Carl and Mabel (Wilson) Neese; daughter, Darlene Neese; and brother, Wayne Neese.

Verne Donald Neese was born Dec. 4, 1913 in Webster City. He graduated from Lincoln High in Webster City in 1931. In 1931, he married Doris Ann Miller in Webster City. The couple resided in Webster City, where he was employed at Brin's Furniture. During World War II, he served with the U. S. Army 750th Field Artillery in the Pacific Theatre of Action. Following his discharge, he returned to Webster City and Brin's Furniture. Doris Neese died in 1952. In 1953, he married Ina Marie Winter in Albert Lea, Minn. The couple resided in Webster City and he continued with Brin's. He later started Verne's Floor Service. Ina Neese died March 19, 1984. In 1986, he married Ruth Farnham Passwaters Meyer in Nashua and they resided in Webster City.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Faith Triple L group, American Legion Post #191, Webster City Moose Lodge #735, and Farm Bureau.

m. (1) [Doris Ann Miller Nov 10, 1931 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa](#)  
[b. April 14, 1916 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Aug 14, 1952](#)  
[Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster](#)  
[City, Hamilton Co, Iowa](#)

Mrs. Verne Neese, 36, died at 9:05 a.m. today at her home, 1603 Superior street, Webster City. She had been in ill health the past year and a half.

Funeral services have been set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. D. C. Kooy officiating and with burial in Graceland Cemetery.

Doris Ann Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, was born April 14, 1916 in Webster City. She attended the schools and grew to young womanhood in this city. Nov. 10, 1931, she was united in marriage to Verne Neese, and the family has since made its home in this community.

Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by one son, Don, who is now in the air force and stationed at Las Vegas, Nev., and daughter, Janice, at home; one

brother, Charles of Blairsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Grace) Nelson and Mrs. William (Margaret) Rasmussen, both of Webster City.

Mrs. Neese was preceded in death by one daughter, Darlene Ann, who died in infancy.

She attended the Church of Christ in Webster City and was an active member of the Royal Neighbors lodge.

#### Children of Verne Donald Neese and Doris Ann Miller

**Darlene Ann Neese** b. Feb 9, 1932 Webster city, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Feb 15, 1932  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster  
City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

#### BABY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Neese are mourning the death of their week old baby daughter, Darlene, who died at the hospital yesterday. The twins, boy and a girl, were born a week ago.

**Donald Neese**

**Janice Neese**

#### Generation 7:

Child of Verne Donald Neese and Doris Ann Miller

**Donald Neese**

m. LaVonne

Generation 7:

Child of Verne Donald Neese and Doris Ann Miller

Janice Neese

m. Rodney Farley

Generation 6:

m. (2) wife of Verne Donald Neese **Ina Marie Winter** July 3, 1953 Albert Lee, Minnesota b. Nov 17, 1905 Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co, Iowa d. March 19, 1984 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

INA NEESE

Ina (Mrs. Verne) Neese of Webster City, 78, died early this morning at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames where she had been a patient for 28 days. She had been in ill health for the past three months.

Arrangements for funeral serviced are pending at Foster Funeral Home. Friends may call there after 7 p.m. Monday.

She is survived by her husband, Verne, one daughter and one son, Don Neese of Cedar Falls and Janice Farley of Fullerton, Calif., four grandchildren and one brother, Wray Winter of Webster City.

A complete obituary will be published in Tuesday's newspaper.

Funeral services for Mrs. Verne (Ina) Neese, 78, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Philgreen and Rev. Marilyn Buchanan officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery. Mrs. Neese, a longtime Webster City resident, died early Monday morning at Mary Greeley hospital in Ames where she had been a patient for 28 days. She had been in ill health the past three months.

Ina Marie Winter, daughter of William and Ida Van Lone Winter, was born Nov. 17, 1905 at Mason City. She came with her parents to Webster City at the age of seven. She received her education in the Webster City schools. She was united in marriage in 1926 to Jim Berggren and the couple resided

in Webster City where they operated the Berggren Electric firm. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1951.

On July 3, 1953, she was united in marriage to Verne Neese at Albert Lea, Minn., and the couple had lived in Webster City. She had sold the electric firm in 1954 to Jim Brower, but continued to work at the store for several years.

She is survived by her husband; one son and one daughter, Don and LaVonne Neese of Cedar Falls and Rodney and Janice Farley of Fullerton, Calif.; four grandchildren, Paul Neese, Chicago, Susan and Tom Neese of Cedar Falls and Mark Farley of LaHambra, Calif.; one brother, Wray Winter, Webster City, and several nieces and nephews.

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

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rebekah lodge, and the Women of the Moose, a former officer of the Women's bowling association, and Asbury United Methodist Church.

m. (3) wife of Verne Donald Neese **Ruth Farnham** b. Sept 22, 1906 d. Feb 3, 2000 buried *Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa*

Ruth was married to a Passwater before she married Verne Neese. She was buried beside her first husband.

RUTH S. NEESE, 93, WEBSTER CITY

Ruth S. Neese, 93, Webster City, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at Crestview Manor in Webster City. The body was cremated and a memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Faith United Methodist Church in Webster City, with Rev. Brian Carter officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Graceland Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Foster Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Carl Francis Neese and Mabel Wilson

**Madge Neese** b. 1927 Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. **Lester McCaskey**

Generation 6:

**Child #3 of Carl Francis Neese and Mabel Wilson**

**Wayne Neese** b. June 3, 1918 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Dec 10, 1996 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Wayne Neese, 78, Jewell, died Dec. 10, 1996, at Hamilton County Public Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Foster Funeral Home, with Rev. Tim Nappe officiating. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday until the time of service. A complete obituary will be published at a later date.

WAYNE NEESE, 78, JEWELL

Wayne Neese, 78, Jewell, died Dec. 10, 1996, at Hamilton County Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Foster Funeral Home, with Rev. Tim Nappe officiating. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today until the time of service.

Wayne Neese, son of Carl and Mabel Wilson Neese, was born June 3, 1918, on a farm northeast of Stanhope. He attended Grandview Rural School, northeast of Stanhope. He also attended Stanhope High School. On June 6, 1941, he married Sophie Oakland at her parents home near Radcliffe. The couple resided in Webster City, and he was employed at Brin's. In 1943, they started farming, northeast of Stanhope, later farming southeast of Blairsburg. While farming, he was also employed at Frigidaire as a press operator. He retired from farming in 1973 and from Frigidaire in 1986. The couple moved to Jewell in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie; daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Ann and Howard Mellinger, Webster City, Jerrine and Ron Cayler, Galt; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda Neese, Hudson; grandchildren, Todd and Cory Mellinger, Mike and Mark Neese, Karen and Rob Cayler; great-grandsons, Ashton Mellinger, brother Vern Neese, Webster City; sister, Madge McCoskey, Cedar Falls; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Jeffrey Mellinger.

Mr. Neese was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church, Jewell.

m. **Sophie Helen Oakland** June 6, 1941 b. Oct 6, 1917 Radcliffe, Hardin Co, Iowa d. April 20, 2001 Webster city, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

WEBSTER CITY-Sophie Neese, 83, of Webster City, died Friday, April 20, 2001, at the Southfield Wellness Community.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. Marvin Dooley officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday and prior to the time of service on Monday.

Sophie Helen Oakland, daughter of Hans and Marie Madsen Oakland, was born Oct 6, 1917, on a farm near Radcliffe. She attended rural schools in that area and graduated from Radcliffe High School in 1934. She attended Iowa Teachers College in Cedar Falls and taught in rural schools in the Radcliffe area. On June 6, 1941, she married Wayne Neese at Radcliffe. The couple resided in Webster City. In 1943, they started farming northeast of Stanhope, later farming southeast of Blairsburg. They moved to Jewell in 1972. She started working at Bourns in Ames in the mid sixties and retired in 1983. Mr. Neese died Dec. 10. 1996, and she moved to Webster City in 1997. She had resided at Southfield since June of 2000.

Mrs. Neese is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, JoAnn and Howard Mellinger of Webster City, Jerrine and Ron Cayler of Galt; grandchildren , Todd and Cory Mellinger, Mike and Mark Neese, Karen Ehmen and Rob Cayler; four great grandchildren; brother Amos Oakland of Radcliffe; sister Amy Heitritter of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, Jeffrey Mellinger, brothers, Alfred, Martin, Henry, Richard and Wayne Oakland, and sisters, Mae Anderson and Esther Kline.

Mrs. Neese was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Jewell. She enjoyed sewing and embroidery work for herself, but mainly for others.

#### Children of Wayne Neese and Sophie Helen Oakland

**Charles E Neese** b. April 5, 1944 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 1, 2001 Hudson, Black Hawk Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**JoAnn Neese**

## Jerrine Neese

### Generation 7:

Child of Wayne Neese and Sophie Helen Oakland

**Charles E Neese** b. April 5, 1944 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 1, 2001 Hudson, Black Hawk Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

CHARLES E. NEESE, 56, HUDSON

Charles E. Neese, 56, Hudson, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, at the Covenant Medical Center, following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Locke Funeral Home in Waterloo. Graveside services will be held at Graceland Cemetery, Webster City, at 2 p.m. Friday with military rites by American Legion Post 191. The family will receive friends at the Church of Christ following burial for fellowship.

Charles E. Neese, son of Wayne and Sophie Oakland Neese, was born April 5, 1944 at Webster City. He graduated from Blairsburg High School in 1962. He served in the U. S. Air Force during two tours of duty in Vietnam. He married Marilyn Melling in 1968. They later divorced. He married Linda Schipper. The couple later divorced. He owned and operated Chuck's Standard Station from 1971 to 1980 in Hudson and most recently worked for Bill Colwell Ford in Hudson.

Survivors are his sons, Mike Neese of Davenport, Mark Neese of Cedar Falls, mother Sophie Neese, Webster City, sisters JoAnn Mellinger, Webster City, and Jerrine Cayler, Galt; two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and a nephew.

m. (1) Marilyn Melling 1968

Children of Charles E Neese and Marilyn Melling

**Mike Neese**

**Mark Neese**

Generation 7:

m. (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Charles E Neese Linda Schipper

Generation 7:

Child of Wayne Neese and Sophie Helen Oakland

**JoAnn Neese**

m. Howard Mellinger

Generation 7:

Child of Wayne Neese and Sophie Helen Oakland

**Jerrine Neese**

m. Ron Cayler

Generation 5:

Child #11 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

**Margaret Clare Neese** b. Feb 6, 1897 Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Jan 1972 Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City,  
Hamilton Co, Iowa



m. **Gustoff Adolf Sonerholm** Jan 26, 1910 Hamilton Co, Iowa b. March 26, 1890 Kamrar, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Nov 27, 1974 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa ( Son of John Sonerholm b. Sweden and Louisa Nash b. Iowa)

Gustoff Adolph Sonerholm, 84, a longtime resident of the Webster city area, died at the Hamilton County hospital Wednesday evening. He had been a patient at the hospital for about four weeks.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Edgewood Mortuary with burial at Graceland cemetery and with the Rev. Paul D. Williamson officiating.

Gustoff Adolph Sonerholm, son of John and Louisa Mast Sonerholm, was born March 26, 1890 on a farm near Kamrar. He was reared and educated in the Kamrar community.

He was married to Margaret Neese Jan. 26, 1910, and the couple farmed for many years before moving into Webster City 30 years ago.

Surviving are one son, Melvin E. Sonerholm of Stanhope; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Lon (Ann) Crosby of California, Lynne Sonerholm of Ames, Kay and Penny Jo Sonerholm both Stanhope.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; three brothers and five sisters.

He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist church and a member of Acacia Masonic Lodge AF and AM 176 of Webster City.

1910 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Gustoff Sonderholm 20 yrs. Iowa farmer  
Maggie 18 yrs b. Iowa mother of 0, 0 living

1920 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Gustoff A Sonerholm 29 yrs. B Iowa farmer  
Margaret c 27 yrs b. Iowa  
Melvin E 3 yrs 8 mo b. Iowa

1925 Iowa state Special Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Gustoff Sonderholm 34 yrs. b Iowa  
Margarete 32 yrs. b Iowa  
Melvin 8 yrs b Iowa

1930 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Gustav A Sonerholm 40 yrs. b Iowa farmer  
Margeret C 38yrs. b Iowa  
Melvin E 14 yrs. b Iowa

*Children of Margaret Clare Neese and Gustoff Adolf Sonerholm*

**Melvin E Sonerholm** b. April 2, 1916 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 13, 1982 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Margaret Clare Neese and Gustoff Adolf Sonerholm

**Melvin E Sonerholm** b. April 2, 1916 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 13, 1982 Des Moines, Polk Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Melvin E. Sonerholm, 66, of rural route 1, Stanhope, died Tuesday morning at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines where he had been a patient for one week and in ill health the past five months.

Services have been tentatively planned for Friday morning at the Foster Funeral home, with the Rev. Dwight McElree officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Friends may call at the Foster Funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight until the time of services.

Melvin E. Sonerholm, son of Gustoff and Margaret Neese Sonerholm, was born April 2, 1916, at Webster City. He was reared and educated at Stanhope.

He was married to Ione Enderson in January, 1945, at Stratford. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area where he retired in February, 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Ione; four daughter, Mrs. Lon (Ann) Crosby of Rosemont, Pa., Mrs. Jim (Lynne) Lorence of Ankeny, Mrs. Joe (Kay) Moorman, also of Ankeny, and Penny Sonerholm, attending the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, and four grandchildren, Brian and Teri Crosby and Julie and Kimberly Lorence.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran church at Stanhope; the Acacia Masonic Lodge, Webster City; the Sharon Chapter of Eastern Star; the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine temple of Des Moines, and the American Legion Post 191 of Webster City.

#### MELVIN E. SONERHOLM

Funeral services for Melvin E. Sonerholm, 66, will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Foster Funeral home with Rev. Dwight McElree officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Mr. Sonerholm, a lifelong Stanhope area resident, died Tuesday morning at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines where he had been a patient for one week. He had been in ill health the past five months.

Melvin E. Sonerholm, son of Gustoff and Margaret Neese Sonerholm, was born April 2, 1916, at Webster City. He was reared and educated at Stanhope.

He was married to Ione Enderson in January, 1945, at Stratford. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area where he retired in February, 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Ione; four daughters, Mrs. Lon (Ann) Crosby of Rosemont, Pa., Mrs. Jim (Lynne) Lorence of Ankeny, Mrs. Joe (Kay) Moorman, also of Ankeny, and Penny Sonerholm, attending the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, and four grandchildren, Brian and Teri Crosby and Julie and Kimberly Lorence.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran church in Stanhope; the Acacia Masonic Lodge, Webster City; the Sharon Chapter of Easter Star; the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine temple of Des Moines, and the American Legion Post 191 of Webster City.

The family has suggested that memorials be given to the Melvin Sonerholm Memorial Fund with the memorials to be used by the family at their discretion.

**m. Ione Ann Enderson** Jan 23, 1945 Stratford, Hamilton Co, Iowa b. April 26, 1926 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. June 11, 1987 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Ione Sonerholm, 61, of rural Stanhope, died Thursday afternoon, June 11, 1987, at the Hamilton County Public Hospital. She had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Foster Funeral Home, with Rev. Neal Solomonson officiating. Burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery. Friends may call at Fosters from 3 p.m. Saturday until the time of the service.

Ione Ann Enderson, daughter of Andrew and Inga (Fardal) Enderson, was born April 26, 1926, on a farm southwest of Stanhope. She was educated in rural schools in the Stanhope area and graduated from Stanhope High School in 1943.

On January 23, 1945, she married Melvin E. Sonerholm at Stratford. The couple farmed in the Stanhope area. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 13, 1982, and Mrs. Sonerholm continued to reside on the farm.

She is survived by four daughters; Ann (Mrs. Lon) Crosby of Rosemont, Penn., Lynne (Mrs. Jim) Lorence of Ankeny, Kay (Mrs. Joe) Moorman of Bridgeview, Ill., and Penny (Mrs. Scott) Wedemeier of Oneida, Ill.; five grandchildren; two brothers and a sister; Orlin Enderson of Ankeny and Harold Enderson and Nioma (Mrs. Ralph) Whalen of Stanhope.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Stanhope, and was active in the ALCW. She was also a member of the Sharon Chapter of the Eastern Star in Webster City and served Grand Chapter as a grand officer in 1969. She was appointed district instructor in 1978 and was still serving in that capacity.

#### Children of Melvin E Sonerholm and Ione Ann Enderson

Ann Sonerholm

Lynne Sonerholm

Kay Sonerholm

Penny Sonerholm

#### Generation 7:

Child of Melvin E Sonerholm and Ione Ann Enderson

Ann Sonerholm

m. Lon Crosby

Generation 7:

Child of Melvin E Sonerholm and Ione Ann Enderson

Lynne Sonerholm

m. Jim Lorence

Generation 7:

Child of Melvin E Sonerholm and Ione Ann Enderson

Kay Sonerholm

m. Joe Moorman

Generation 7:

Child of Melvin E Sonerholm and Ione Ann Enderson

Penny Sonerholm

m. Scott Wedemeir

Generation 5:

Child #12 of Elisha Huston Neese and Mary Emma Whaley

**Percy Neese** b. Feb 6, 1897 (twin to Margaret) Hamilton Co, Iowa d. Oct 15, 1977 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Percy Neese, 80, longtime resident of the Webster City and Stanhope communities, died late Saturday afternoon at Crestview Manor where he had resided the past month. He had been in ill health for none months.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Foster Funeral home with Rev. Paul D. Williamson officiating and with burial in the Saratoga cemetery, nine miles south of Webster City.

Mr. Neese was a veteran of World War I, and there will be a flag-folding service at graveside by the American Legion Post 191.

Percy Neese, son of Elisha W. and Emma Whaley Neese, was born Feb. 6, 1897, in Stanhope. He was reared in the Saratoga community.

He was married June 28, 1918 to Ava Mae Craig, and the couple farmed for many years in the Saratoga community, moving in to Webster City in 1961. To this union were born two sons, Chester C. Neese of Edmund, Okla., and Harold P. Neese of Stanhope, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 26, 1970.

On April 23, 1971 he was united in marriage to Louise A. Whaley, and the couple had continued to live in Webster City.

He is survived by his wife; the two sons; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Besides his first wife, he was preceded in death by one son, his parents; 10 brothers and sisters.

Mr. Neese was a member of the Universalist church. He was a member of the Shrine, the Elks club, the American Legion, the VFW, the Masonic order, and a member and former secretary of the Hamilton County fair board. He had a degree of honorary chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The family suggests memorial gifts

**m.(1) Eva May Craig b. June 3, 1898 Guthrie, Logan Co, Oklahoma d. March 21, 1970 Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Hamilton Co, Iowa**

Mrs. Percy Neese, 71, longtime and prominent Webster City resident, died Thursday evening at the Hamilton County hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Foster Funeral home with the Rev. Harry T. Ehlers officiating and with burial in the Saratoga cemetery, nine miles south of Webster City.

Ava May Craig, daughter of Warren E. and Bessie Schultz Craig, was born July 3, 1898, at Guthrie Okla. When she was 12 years old, she came to Webster City and made her home with an uncle, Ben Craig, in the Saratoga community. She recieved her elementary schooling in the Saratoga schools and was graduated in 1918 from Webster City high school. Following her graduation, she taught rural schools in Hamilton county for a few years.

She was united in marriage June 28, 1918, to Percy Neese and the couple farmed for many years in the Saratoga community, moving into Webster City in 1961.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Chester Neese, Minneapolis, Minn., and

Harold Neese of Stanhope; 14 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.  
She was preceded in death by one son, Lester Neese, who died Aug. 24, 1968, by her parents and one brother, Walter Craig.

Mrs. Neese was a member of the Universalist church.

She was a longtime member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Za-Ga-Zig Ladies hospital unit. She was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Governor's judiciary nominating committee, a member of the BPW, and she had been included in many issues of "Who's Who in American Women." She was very active with the Hamilton County Fair association for many years.

Mrs. Neese was very active in the Democratic party, having served as vice chairman of the Hamilton county Democratic Central committee for 25 years. For 10 years, she served as Democratic committeewoman from the third district, and was a delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1952, 1956, and 1960. She had served as discussion leader at several national Democratic Women's caucus sessions held in Washington, D. C. and in 1956 served as Iowa chairman for Sen. Estes Kefauver

1920 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Percy Neese 22 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Ava M 21 yrs b. Oklahoma rural school teacher

1925 Iowa State Special Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Percy Neese 28 yrs b. Iowa  
Ava M 26 yrs b. Oklahoma  
Chester C 3 yrs b. Iowa  
Lester C 1 yr b. Iowa

1930 Federal Census Hamilton Twp, Hamilton County, Iowa

Percy Neese 33 yrs b. Iowa farmer  
Ava 31 yrs b. Oklahoma  
Chester 8 yrs b. Iowa  
Lester 5 yrs b. Iowa  
Harold 3 mo b. Iowa

Children of Percy Neese and Eva May Craig

**Chester C Neese** b. 1922 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Lester Neese** b. 1925 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**Harold Percy Neese** b. Dec 21, 1929 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 12, 1999 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Percy Neese and Eva May Craig

**Lester Neese** b. 1925 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

m. ?

Children of Lester Neese and ?

**Deanna Mae Neese** (Twin) buried Graceland Cemetery Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa



## NEESE FAMILY MOURNING

### LOSS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neese of Kamrar are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Deanna Mae.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the graveside in Graceland cemetery. Dr. Effie McCollum Jones officiated.

Besides her parents the baby is survived by a twin sister, one brother, Charles Michael, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Neese and Mr. and Mrs. Wray Winter.

#### Generation 6:

**Child #3 of Percy Neese and Eva May Craig**

**Harold Percy Neese** b. Dec 21, 1929 Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa d. July 12, 1999 Ames, Story Co, Iowa buried Saratoga Cemetery Stanhope, Hamilton Co, Iowa

STANHOPE-Harold P. Neese, 69, died Monday, July 12, 1999, at the Israel Family Hospice House, Ames.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Saratoga Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Preston officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Foster Funeral Home, Webster City.

Survivors include wife Janet; daughters Glenda Beethold, St. James, Minn., and Leah Sargent, Webster City; son Percy Neese, Story City; six grandchildren; and brother Chester Neese, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents Percy and Ava Craig Neese; and brother Lester Neese. Harold Percy Neese was born Dec. 21, 1929, on a farm north of Stanhope. He attended Saratoga rural school and Lincoln High School, Webster City. He started employment with the Iowa State Liquor Commission. He married Janet Ann Day in August 1959, in Nashua. The couple established their home north of Stanhope. He farmed and continued to work for the Liquor Commission. He also operated a Western Shop north of Stanhope. He retired in 1990.

He was a former member of the St. Paul's Universalist Church, Webster City, a former member of the Webster City Moose and Dayton Wranglers Saddle Club.

**m. Janet Ann Day 1959**

Children of Harold Percy Neese and Janet Ann Day

Glenda Neese

Leah Neese

Percy Neese

Generation 7:

Child of Harold Percy Neese and Janet Ann Day

Glenda Neese

m. ? Beethold

Generation 7:

Child of Harold Percy Neese and Janet Ann Day

Leah Neese

m. ? Sargent

**Generation 5:**

m.(2) 2<sup>nd</sup> wife to Percy Neese **Louise Ada Nelson Whaley** April 23, 1971  
b. July 6, 1908 Packwood, Iowa d. Nov 1, 1983 buried Graceland Cemetery  
Webster City, Hamilton Co, Iowa

**MRS. LOUISE WHALEY NEESE**

Mrs. Louise Whaley Neese, 75, longtime Webster City resident, died Monday evening at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines. She had been in ill health since Aug. 2.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Asbury United Methodist church with Rev. Edward Philgreen officiating and with burial in Graceland cemetery.

Friends may call at the Foster Funeral home until 9:30 a.m. Friday when the casket will be taken to the church.

Louise Ada Nelson, daughter of Swan and Ada Johnson Nelson was born July 6, 1908, at Packwood, Iowa, and was educated in that community. She was graduated from Parsons college, Fairfield, Iowa, and taught school in southeast Iowa.

On Feb. 15, 1931, she was united in marriage to John A. Whaley, and the couple made their home in Webster City where Mr. Whaley was a barber. Mrs. Whaley was a beautician for nearly 40 years in Webster City.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Whaley in February, 1968.

On April 23, 1971, she was united in marriage to Percy Neese, and the couple resided in Webster City. Mr. Neese preceded her in death in October, 1977, and since then she had continued to reside in Webster City.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Lou Ada) Shonerd of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Dale (Lee Anna) Assing of Cassville, Mo.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist church; was active in the UMW; was a member of the Business and Professional Women's club, the Order of Eastern Star and was a former state board member of the Iowa Cosmetology Board.

**NEESE SERVICES**

**HELD FRIDAY**

Funeral services for Louise Whaley Neese, 75, were held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Asbury United Methodist church with the Rev. Edward Philgreen officiating and with burial in Graceland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleon Merrill was organist for the services.

Pallbearers were Dale Assing, Leo and Mark O'Malley, James Shonerd, and Dell and Donald Whaley.

Mrs. Neese died Monday at the Iowa Lutheran Medical Center in Des Moines.

