

# Lewis Friesner

Sometime after 1860 Lewis headed west from Coles Co., IL. Lewis is still in Coles County in 1860. We are unable to find him in the 1870 census. In 1880 Lewis was living next door to his brother, Levi in Labette Co., KS. Sometime between 1880 and 1900, he moved to Calhoun Co., IA which is right next door to Sac Co., IA where Henry had been living since before 1870. The two families must have interacted a good amount as Henry's son, Andrew, was married to Matilda Cleveland at his Uncle Lewis' home.

**Lewis<sup>1</sup> FRIESNER**, son of Jacob **FRIESNER** and Mary **WEAL**, was born in Liberty Twp., Fairfield Co., OH 1 July 1838.<sup>1</sup> Lewis died 21 January 1915 in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA, at 76 years of age.<sup>2</sup> His body was interred 22 January 1915 in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA.<sup>3</sup> He died of Arterioal sclerosis and Cerebral hemorrhage.

He married **Mary REEMER** in Coles Co., IL, 28 August 1858.<sup>4</sup> Mary was born in Coles Co., IL 14 August 1840.<sup>5</sup> Mary was the daughter of Nathaniel **REEMER** and Mary **DAUGHETTE**. Mary died 18 February 1925 in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA, at 84 years of age.<sup>6</sup> Her body was interred 20 February 1925 in Calhoun Co., IA.<sup>7</sup> She died of general debility

Lewis **FRIESNER** and Mary **REEMER** had the following family:

1. Edmund<sup>2</sup> **FRIESNER**<sup>8</sup> was born in IL November 1859. Edmund is deceased.<sup>9</sup>
2. Charles Luther **FRIESNER** was born in Charleston, Coles Co., IL 29 June 1861.<sup>10</sup> Charles died 4 February 1948 in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA, at 86 years of age.<sup>11</sup> He married Evangeline **POOLER** in Calhoun Co., IA, 30 March 1925. Evangeline was born in Allamakee Co., IA 6 November 1875.<sup>12</sup> Evangeline was the daughter of Hiram **POOLER** and Mary **PRIOR**. Evangeline died 28 January 1959 in Calhoun Co., IA, at 83 years of age.<sup>13</sup>
- + 3. Mary Ellen **FRIESNER** was born 22 March 1864.
- + 4. Edward **FRIESNER** was born 13 September 1865.

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1. Lewis (Louis) Friesner; No. WO 1135483; *Approved Pension Application*; National Archives, Washington, DC. (hereafter cited as Lewis Friesner, *Pension File*); and Obituary of Louis Friesner, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Rockwell City, IA (28 January 1915), Obit says he was born in 1836. Pension papers say 1838. (hereafter cited as Lewis Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*).

2. Lewis Friesner, Death Certificate Health Records Death Book 1915, pg. 6, Calhoun County Courthouse, Rockwell City, IA (hereafter cited as Lewis Friesner, *Death Certificate*); and Lewis Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*.

3. Lewis Friesner, *Pension File*; and Lewis Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*.

4. Lewis Freezener & Mary Reemer, Marriage Record, 28 August 1858, Marriage Book B (or 2): 168, Coles County Courthouse, Charleston, IL (hereafter cited as Friesner-Reemer, *Marriage Record*); Lewis Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Obituary say 29 September 1857, records say 28 August 1858.; and Obituary of Mary Friesner, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Rockwell City, IA (26 February 1925), Obituary says 1857, records say 1858. (hereafter cited as Mary Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*).

5. Mary Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*.

6. Mary Friesner, Death Certificate Book 3, pg. 173, Calhoun County Courthouse, Rockwell City, IA (hereafter cited as Mary Friesner, *Death Certificate*); and Mary Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*.

7. Mary Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*.

8. Edmund Friesner, 1860 US Census, Population Schedule, Coles County, IL, Pg. no. 231, dwelling no. 1597, line 22, ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), (hereafter cited as Edmond Friesner, 1860); and Lewis Friesner, 1900 US Census, Population Schedule, Elm Grove Twp., Calhoun Co., IA, pg. 68A, dwelling 161, family 162, line 27, ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), (hereafter cited as Lewis Friesner, 1900 US Census). 1900 Census says Mary had had 6 children with 5 still living.

9. died young

10. Lewis Friesner, *Pension File*; and Obituary of C. Friesner, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Rockwell City, IA (12 February 1948), (hereafter cited as Charles Friesner obit., *Rockwell City Advocate*).

11. Charles Friesner obit., *Rockwell City Advocate*; and Charles Luther Friesner, Death Certificate Death Record Book 5, Calhoun County Courthouse, Rockwell City, IA (hereafter cited as Charles Luther Friesner, *Death Certificate*).

12. Obituary of Evangeline Friesner, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Rockwell City, IA (5 February 1959), (hereafter cited as Evangeline Friesner obit., *Rockwell City Advocate*).

13. *Ibid.*; and Evangeline Friesner, Death Record Death Record Book 5, Calhoun County Courthouse, Rockwell City, IA (hereafter cited as Evangeline Friesner, *Death Record*).

5. Ann M. **FRIESNER** was born in Linn Co., MO 7 June 1867.<sup>14</sup> Ann died 1966 at 99 years of age. She married John **SOEDT** in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA, 20 April 1896. John was born in Holstein, Germany. John is the son of Henry **SOEDT**.
6. William Henry **FRIESNER** was born in Labette Co. KS 10 November 1872.<sup>15</sup> William died 17 August 1950 in Ft. Dodge, Webster Co., IA, at 77 years of age.<sup>16</sup> He married Harriet **CHESTNUTWOOD** 1908. Harriet died 11 February 1938 in Lavinia, Calhoun Co., IA.<sup>17</sup>

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Lewis, Louis</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: Widow, <i>Friesner, Mary</i> Minor,				
SERVICE: <i>U.S. Ill. Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
<i>1877 Dec 29</i>	<i>Enrolld.</i>	<i>328215</i>	<i>553615</i>	
<i>1877 Feb. 4</i>	<i>Widow.</i>	<i>1135483</i>	<i>883287</i>	<i>La.</i>
	<i>Minor,</i>			
ATTORNEY:				

This is Lewis' Civil War Pension Card.

14. Lewis Friesner, *Pension File*.

15. Ibid.; and Obituary of William Henry Friesner, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Rockwell City, IA (24 August 1950), (hereafter cited as William Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*).

16. William Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*.

17. Obituary of Mrs. William Friesner, *Rockwell City Advocate*, Rockwell City, IA (17 February 1938), (hereafter cited as Harriet Friesner obit, *Rockwell City Advocate*).

## Mary Ellen Friesner

**Mary Ellen<sup>2</sup> FRIESNER** (Lewis<sup>1</sup>)<sup>18</sup> was born in Coles Co., IL 22 March 1864.<sup>19</sup> Mary died 3 June 1926 at 62 years of age. Her body was interred 6 June 1926 in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA.

She married twice. She married **Richard Milton REESE** in Calhoun Co., IA, 16 July 1892.<sup>20</sup> Richard was born 1866. Richard was the son of Elijah **REESE** and Anna **THOMAS**. She married **Fred COATS** in Black Hawk Co., IA, 16 September 1918.<sup>21</sup>

Mary Ellen **FRIESNER** and Richard Milton **REESE** had the following family:

- + 1. Walter<sup>3</sup> **REESE** was born 1 July 1893.
- + 2. Nellie Mae **REESE** was born 13 February 1896.

## Walter Reese

**Walter<sup>3</sup> REESE** (Mary Ellen<sup>2</sup> **FRIESNER**, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born in IA 1 July 1893.<sup>22</sup>

We do not know who Walter married. His World War One Draft Registration card shows that he was married with two children..

## Nellie Mae Reese

**Nellie Mae<sup>3</sup> REESE** (Mary Ellen<sup>2</sup> **FRIESNER**, Lewis<sup>1</sup>)<sup>23</sup> was born in Dallas Co., IA 13 February 1896.<sup>24</sup> Nellie died 7 July 1970 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO, at 74 years of age.<sup>25</sup> Her body was interred 10 July 1970 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO.

She married twice. She married **Charles Homer FOOTE** in Fayette Co., IA, 3 July 1912. Charles was born in Fayette Co., IA 17 August 1891. Charles was the son of Abram **FOOTE** and Carrie **MORRISON**. Charles died 14 January 1943 in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA, at 51 years of age. She married **Edgar Louis FRIESNER** in Dallas Co., IA, 14 December 1923. Edgar was born in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA 7 January 1893.<sup>26</sup> Edgar<sup>27</sup> was the son of Edward **FRIESNER** and Virginia Caroline **SHARP** Rodgers. Edgar died 10 July 1959 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO, at 66 years of age. His body was interred 11 July 1959 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO.

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18. Mary Ellen was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Rockwell City, IA as Mary Ellen Friesner.

19. Lewis Friesner, *Pension File*.

20. In 1900 Calhoun Co., IA Federal Census she is listed as Ellen Reese, widow. She and her 2 children are living with her father and mother, Lewis and Mary Friesner in Calhoun Co., IA

21. US Genweb site for Black Hawk Co., IA

22. Walter Reese, 1900 US Census, Population Schedule, Elm Grove Twp., Calhoun Co., IA, pg. 68A, dwelling 151, family 152, line 22, (www.ancestry.com, (hereafter cited as Walter Reese, *1900 US Census*); and Walter Reese; No. 48, 14-1-3A; *WWI Draft Regostrapms*; www.ancestry.com (hereafter cited as Walter Reese, *WWI Draft Registration*).

23. Information from Paul Foote

24. Nellie Mae Reese, Birth Record Birth Record Book 2, pg. 49, 25 February 1896, Clerk of District Court, Dallas County Courthouse, Adel, IA (hereafter cited as Nellie Mae Reese, *Birth Record*).

25. Obituary of Nellie Mae Friesner, *Lake Sun Leader*, Camdenton, MO (10 July 1970), (hereafter cited as Nellie Mae Friesner obit, *Lake Sun Leader*).

26. Edgar Friesner, Birth Record Birth Record Book 2, pg. 66, no. 2164, Calhoun County Courthouse, Rockwell City, IA (hereafter cited as Edgar Friesner, *Birth Record*).

27. Iowa Cook US Army WW1

Nellie Mae **REESE** and Charles Homer **FOOTE** had the following family:

1. William George<sup>4</sup> **FOOTE** was born in Fayette Co., IA 19 February 1914. William died 26 January 1977 in Harpers Ferry, IA, at 62 years of age. He married Norma Louise **BRUNSCHEON** in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA, 25 December 1933. Norma was born in Bremer Co., IA 23 July 1916. Norma is the daughter of August **BRUNSCHEON** and Katherine **BOESEN**.
2. George Perry **FOOTE**<sup>28</sup> was born 12 January 1919. George died 7 December 1941 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at 22 years of age.

Nellie Friesner in 1970

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### Lake Ozark Lady Dies July 7th; Burial At Eldon

Mrs. Nellie Mae Friesner, age 74, of Lake Ozark, passed away July 7, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Georgia Wade Chapel of the Walter Hodges Funeral Home in Camdenton, with Rev. Lee Whiteside officiating. Order of the Eastern Star Services were held by Erie Star Chapter #332 following the funeral service at the Chapel. Interment was made in the City Cemetery at Eldon.

Surviving relatives were two sons, Verle E. Friesner of Lake Ozark, and William Foote of Evansdale, Iowa; four grandsons and 6 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were from Linn Creek Lodge #152 AF & AM of Camdenton.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Walter Hodges Funeral Home.

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*Obituary from the Lake Sun Leader newspaper.*

Nellie Mae Friesner's obituary  
From the Lake Sun in Camdenton, MO

## Edward Friesner

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28. Went down with the U.S.S. Oklahoma in Pearl Harbor, HI on 7 December 1941. His remains were never found.

**Edward<sup>2</sup> FRIESNER** (Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born in Coles Co., IL 13 September 1865.<sup>29</sup> Edward died aft. 1925 in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.<sup>30</sup>

He married **Virginia Caroline SHARP Rodgers** 1889.<sup>31</sup> Virginia was born in IL 11 July 1863. (Additional notes for Virginia Caroline **SHARP** Rodgers <sup>32</sup>) Virginia died 2 November 1920 in Dallas Co., IA, at 57 years of age.<sup>33</sup>

Edward **FRIESNER** and Virginia Caroline **SHARP** Rodgers had the following family:

- + 1. Edgar Louis<sup>3</sup> **FRIESNER** was born 7 January 1893.

### ***Edgar Louis Friesner***

**Edgar Louis<sup>3</sup> FRIESNER** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>)<sup>34</sup> was born in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., IA 7 January 1893.<sup>35</sup> Edgar died 10 July 1959 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO, at 66 years of age. His body was interred 11 July 1959 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO.

He married **Nellie Mae REESE** in Dallas Co., IA, 14 December 1923. Nellie was born in Dallas Co., IA 13 February 1896.<sup>36</sup> Nellie <sup>37</sup> was the daughter of Richard Milton **REESE** and Mary Ellen **FRIESNER**. She married **Charles Homer FOOTE** in Fayette Co., IA, 3 July 1912. Nellie died 7 July 1970 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO, at 74 years of age.<sup>38</sup> Her body was interred 10 July 1970 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO.

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29. Ibid.

30. Edward Friesner, 1925 Iowa State Census, Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA, Iowa Soldiers Home, (www.ancestry.com, (hereafter cited as Edward Friesner, *1925 Iowa State Census*).

31. Edward Friesner, 1900 US Census, Population Schedule, Walnut Twp., Dallas Co., IA, pg. 238A, sheet no., 10, dwelling 186, family no. 189, line no. 4, (www.ancestry.com, internet) (hereafter cited as Edward Friesner, *1900 US Census*). Census says they have been married 11 years.

32. Maiden name taken from marriage of son. Body was sent to Welch, OK for burial. Informant was son Edgar.

33. Taken from death records for Dallas Co., IA. Do not have book and page.

34. Iowa Cook US Army WW1

35. Ibid.

36. Nellie Mae Reese, *Birth Record*.

37. Information from Paul Foote

38. Nellie Mae Friesner obit, *Lake Sun Leader*.

Probate #4187 Calhoun County, Iowa Rockwell City

Annie SOEDT, Guardianship

Annie SOEDT petitioned the court for a guardian because she was 79 years old and unable to take care of her own business. 21 January 1947

The court appointed L. W. SIEVERT of Rockwell City to be her guardian, as she requested him.

Annie SOEDT lived in Des Moines with her niece, Mrs. Nellie FRIESNER, who was paid to care for her.

In 1959 Mrs. Nellie FRIESNER was no longer able to care for Annie SOEDT, so she was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles SAVAGE in Lake City, Iowa on 20 January 1959. I do not believe they were relatives, but again were paid well to care for her. (One of the ladies in the clerks office knew Carrie SAVAGE and remembered her keeping an old lady in the upstairs bedroom).

The guardian, L. W. SIEVERT, occasionally sold off property and bonds to maintain the poor woman. She owned land in Twin Lakes twp, Calhoun county, and also a home in Rockwell City; also some farm land in Palo Alto county. She had bucks!

The large file continues through 1959 with the eleventh annual report; then there is no more. I will go back to see if there is probate on whatever she had left.

The Rockwell City Advocate 27 January 1966 page 10, column 6

Services Pending for Mrs. Anna SOEDT, 98

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Huffman Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Anna Soedt, 98, Lake City, who died Monday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Savage, where she had lived for seven years.

Her husband, John Soedt, died 21 December 1946. They had farmed in Lake Creek township for many years. Only nieces and nephews survive.

The Rockwell City Advocate 3 February 1966 page 3, column 1

Mrs. Soedt Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Soedt, 98, Lake City, were January 27 at Huffman Memorial Chapel, the Rev. C. O. Stuckenbruck officiating.

Pallbearers were A. M. Lundberg, Ward Ashford, L. W. Sievert, Merle Webb, Frank Hamilton, and Earl Savage. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Rockwell City.

She died January 24 in Lake City at the home of Mrs. Carrie Savage, where she had lived for seven years.

Anna May Friesner was born June 1, 1867 in Illinois, and came to the Lake City area in 1876. On April 30, 1896, she was married to John Soedt, and they farmed in Lake Creek township for many years, retiring and moving to Lake City. Mr. Soedt died December 21, 1946. For about thirteen years Mr(s) Soedt lived in Des Moines with a niece.

Survivors include a nephew and a niece.

John and Annie Soedt never had any children. As Annie got older and could not live by herself, she went to live with Nellie and Edgar Friesner. After Nellie could no longer take care of her, the court appointed the Savages as her guardian and she lived with them until her death.

**Marriage Record, No. 10, Calhoun County, Iowa**

In the Matter of the Application for License for the Marriage of

M. C. Friesner Age 63      M. 6022 ✓  
 N. Eva Pooler Age 27      In the District Court of Iowa, held for Calhoun County.

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF IOWA, Calhoun County, ss.      I, Wm. Friesner, a Minister  
 do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with C. Friesner      a Minister  
 and Eva Pooler      and that either the consent of those of them is complete  
 and that he is 63 years of age, of sound contracting mind, and is not legally married, and that she is 27 years of age, of sound contracting  
 mind, and is not legally married, and that there is no legal impediment to their contracting marriage under the laws of this State, and I have no knowledge  
 of any other legal impediment.

Subscribed to my presence by: Wm. Friesner      Wm. Friesner      and by the said parties whose  
 names are subscribed hereon.      Wm. Friesner      Eva Pooler

Witness my hand and seal of office this 20 day of March 1959.  
 I, Wm. Friesner, Minister of the Gospel.  
 License No. 6022 issued 20 day of March 1959.

**RETURN OF MARRIAGE**

A. No. of license 6022  
 1. Name of groom C. Friesner  
 2. By whom solemnized Wm. Friesner  
 3. By whom solemnized to whom given  
 4. Full name of bride Eva Pooler  
 5. Place of residence Rockwell City, Ia.  
 6. Groom's age 63  
 7. Bride's age 27  
 8. Groom's place of birth Rockwell City, Ia.  
 9. Groom's father's name Carl Friesner  
 10. Groom's mother's name Anna Friesner  
 11. Full name of bride Eva Pooler  
 12. Bride's maiden name if a widow  
 13. Bride's place of residence Rockwell City, Ia.  
 14. Name of bride's parents Carl Friesner and Anna Friesner  
 15. Bride's father's full name Carl Friesner  
 16. Bride's mother's full name Anna Friesner  
 17. Where and when solemnized Rockwell City, Ia.  
 18. Witness Wm. Friesner, J. D. Laird, Merle Rose  
 19. By whom solemnized Wm. Friesner  
 Date of solemnization Feb. 20, 1959  
 We hereby certify that the information given is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 I, Wm. Friesner, Minister of the Gospel.  
 I, Eva Pooler, do hereby certify that I am the bride in the above marriage.  
 I, Wm. Friesner, Minister of the Gospel.

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

To the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Calhoun County, ss.      I, Wm. Friesner, Minister of the Gospel,  
 do hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me:      Wm. Friesner  
 at Rockwell City, Ia.      Wm. Friesner  
 this 20 day of March 1959.

Charles L Friesner and Eva Pooler Marriage Record

**ADVOCATE, Rockwell City, IA.**  
**Thurs. 12 Feb 1948**  
**Rites for C. Friesner**  
**Held Here, February 7**  
 Funeral services for Charles L. Friesner, 86, who died in his home at Rockwell City Wednesday, Feb. 4, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Wolff funeral home.  
 Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery. The Rev. R. E. Whyte, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge.  
 Born at Charleston, Ill., Mr. Friesner was a retired Calhoun county farmer and resident of the Rockwell City vicinity for 65 years.  
 Survivors include his wife, one brother, William, Rockwell City and one sister, Mrs. Annie Soedts of Des Moines.

**ADVOCATE 5 Feb 1959**  
**Rites Here Saturday For**  
**Evangeline Friesner**  
 Funeral for Mrs. Evangeline P. Friesner, 83, who died Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Purdy Nursing Home here, was at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Morton Funeral Home, with Rev. O. A. Sylwester, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating.  
 Pallbearers were M. E. Dawson, J. S. Wright, Harry Pell, Robert King, J. D. Laird and Merle Rose. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Friesner, daughter of Hiram and Mary Pryor Pooler, was born Nov. 6, 1875 in Allamakee County, Iowa. She was a dressmaker for many years.  
 On March 30, 1925, she was married to Charles Friesner at Rockwell City. They made their home on the farm southwest of Rockwell City until they moved to their home at 749 Pleasant Street in Rockwell City. Mrs. Friesner lived there until 3 weeks ago, when she entered the nursing home.  
 She was baptized in her home on Oct. 24, 1958, by Rev. Sylwester.  
 Mrs. Friesner is survived by nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, seven sisters and three brothers.

The Charles L. and Eva Friesner obituaries in the Rockwell City Advocate. Charles was 63 years old when he was married for the first time to Eva Pooler. She was a housekeeper for Charles and his mother and after his mother died, he married her.

**Obituary-** A-Thurs.  
24 Aug  
1950

**William Henry Friesner**

William Henry Friesner was born in Labette county, Kansas, on Nov. 10, 1872, and passed from this life on Aug. 17, 1950, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa, after an illness of 9 years.

Mr. Friesner was one of seven children born to Lewis and Mary Friesner. Three brothers, two sisters and his parents have preceded him in death.

At the age of 10 years he came from Chetopa, Kan., to Sac county, Iowa, with his family in a covered wagon. Mr. Friesner spent most of his life on one farm in Elm Grove township.

He was united in marriage with **Harriet Chestnutwood of Adel, Iowa, in 1908. She preceded him in death 14 years ago.**

**About 10 years ago he moved to Rockwell City where he had since resided.**

**He leaves to mourn his passing a sister, Mrs. Annie Soedts of Des Moines, Iowa, one niece, two nephews, and a host of friends and neighbors.**

**AGED WOMAN DIES IN  
LAVINIA COMMUNITY**

**Thurs. 17 Feb 1938**  
Mrs. Friesner Was Past 80; Had  
Lived in Vicinity Since Mar-  
riage in 1908.

**Arvada county news service**

Lavinia—Mrs. William Friesner, 80 years of age, passed away Friday evening at her home southwest of Lavinia after having suffered several paralytic strokes during the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Rockwell City with Rev. A. G. Peterson, pastor of the Methodist church there, in charge. Mrs. Harold Hunter and Mrs. P. K. Wilson provided vocal music.

Palbearers were a group of near neighbors: Hugh Huston, Will Ringgenberg, Albert Jones, James Casey, Fred Young and Roy Harrison. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at Rockwell City.

Mrs. Friesner had lived on the home farm since her marriage to Mr. Friesner in 1908. Known to every one in this vicinity as "Harriett," she was highly popular in the community.

Surviving are her husband, William Friesner; one sister, two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Among those from this vicinity attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ringgenberg, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ringgenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, Albert Jones and sons, Albert and Leo, Miss Hazel Harms, Mrs. James True, Mrs. D. D. Torrance and son, Sinclair, and Fred Young. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huston and daughter, Doris, of northeast of Rockwell City, formerly of this vicinity, also attended.

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Obituaries of William and Harriet Friesner  
They never had any children.



STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH RECORD

6-1,5  
 FIDLER & CHAMBERS CO., DAVENPORT, IOWA

PLACE OF DEATH USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED  
 County Calhoun Township Twin Lakes State Iowa County Calhoun  
 City or Town Rockwell City City or Town Rockwell City  
 Hospital or Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of Foreign Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of Stay in Hosp. or Inst. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 In this Community \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF DECEASED LEWIS FRIESNER

Sex Male Color \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status Married  
 Name of Husband or Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if alive) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date of Deceased July 1, 1838 Age 76-6-20  
 Birthplace Ohio  
 Usual Occupation Farmer Industry or Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name Jacob Friesner Birthplace Ohio  
 Mother's Name Mary W. Huffered Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Informant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial, Cremation, Removal Burial Date January 22, 1915  
 Place of Burial or Cremation Rockwell City, Iowa Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funeral Director J. M. Snyder Address Rockwell City  
 State Registrar Guilford H. Sumner District \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Death Jan. 21, 1915 Cause Arterioal sclerosis. Cerebral hemorrhage  
 Physician's Name D. W. McCrary Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis Friesner's Death Certificate

JR GENEALOGICAL RES.  
 PURPOSES ONLY

Certificate of Death

Certificate No. Bk 3 Pg 173

DECEDENT'S NAME MARY FRIESNER  
 DATE OF DEATH FEB. 18, 1925  
 PLACE OF DEATH CALHOUN TWIN LAKES TWP.  
County City, Town or Location  
 SEX FEMALE AGE 84 RACE X  
 MARITAL STATUS WIDOW SURVIVING SPOUSE X  
 PLACE OF DISPOSITION ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA  
Cemetery, Crematory, or Specify Other City, Town, or State  
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH GENERAL DEBILITY  
 DUE TO (Consequence of) X  
 DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR X "X" indicates not shown on record  
 NOTATIONS X

Mary Friesner's Death Certificate

**Obituary**

Louis Friesner was born in Lancaster county, Ohio, July 1st, 1836. In his early manhood moved with his parents to Illinois where he was married to Miss Mary Rimer Sept. 29, 1857. They moved to Wisconsin, then to Kansas and finally settled in Iowa where he spent the rest of his life. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion and served four years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church conducted by the Rev. Charles Elmer Chapler, and the body laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery. He was seventy-six years, six months and twenty-one days old when he died.

28 Jan 1915

ADVOCATE, Rockwell City, Calhoun Co, IA Thurs. ~~26 Feb 1925~~

A-Thurs. 26 Feb 1925

MARY FRIESNER DIED  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

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Lewis and Mary Friesner's obituaries  
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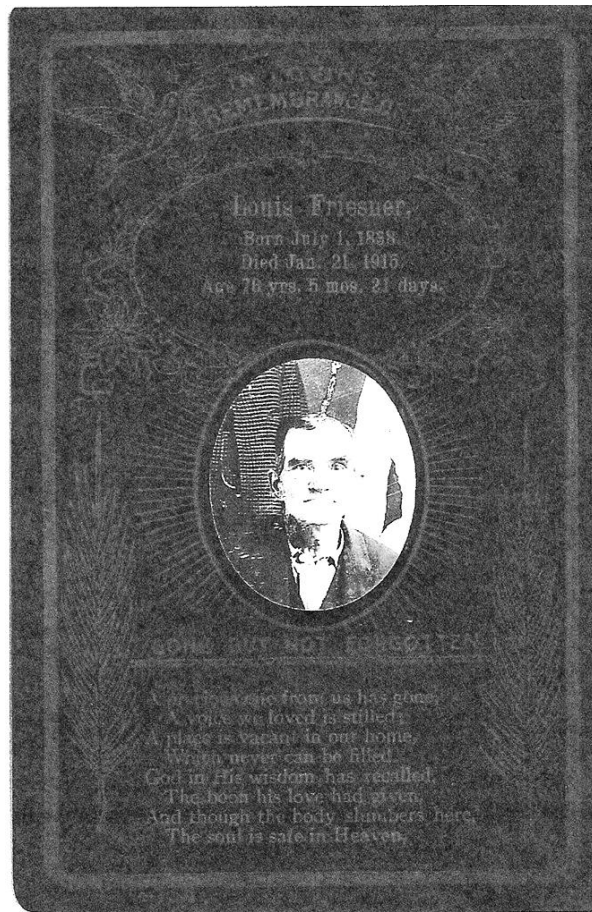
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