

PATRICK FOREY
AND
HIS DESCENDANTS

(1810, County Galway, Ireland – Pocahontas, Iowa U.S.A. 1891)

Dedicated to my mother
Bessie (Forey) Mahan



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AUTHOR'S HOME

Foreword

This book was typed by April 1, 1975, and plans were to print the family history at that time but due to many responsibilities the writer did not have the opportunity to print the book until November, 1976. The material in this book is as of April 1, 1975, excepting information pertaining to six deaths and four births which occurred during the past year and a half. Not all marriages and births which occurred during that lapse of time are recorded in this book due to lack of space, and the writer would have to rewrite the book.

Considerable time, effort, and labor were spent in writing this family history. A trip was made to St. Louis to acquire a wealth of information as well as a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, to a relative who had Eliza Forey Smith's scrapbook. Of course much research was done in county courthouses, cemeteries, Catholic Church records, especially Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Also many records were obtained from Vital Statistics records from various states.

There is a fascination about the beginnings of any community. The different conditions surrounding frontier life, the problems encountered, and the hardships endured are always of interest. They are often amazing to later generations who find it difficult to believe that those times ever existed.

Margaret M. Goetz

Margaret M. Goetz, 1976

My great grandfather was Patrick Forey.

PREFACE

Some 280 descendants of Patrick Forey are recorded in this publication; a record covering 141 years from the time Patrick Forey came to America.

My purpose for compiling and writing this family history was to gather together some facts and incidents of the early life of my great grandparents and their family, in order that the facts contained be preserved for future generations.

My aim has been to be accurate regarding all the facts here recorded, fully verifying as far as possible all not within my own personal knowledge. The writer is especially indebted to Rose Forey for her effort in submitting much of the earliest historical information. Also the writer can be grateful for the wealth of historical information which was left in a scrapbook compiled by Eliza (Forey) Smith.

Patrick Fury's last name was Fury until 1861 when Patrick's second wife, Eliza Quinn, had the spelling changed to Furey. At a date between 1865 and 1878 Eliza Quinn had the name Furey changed to Forey.

For posterity there are few pages of historical information regarding the Quinn family foreseeing that someone may write the Quinn family history in the future.

An effort was made to obtain advance orders for "Patrick Fury and His Descendants," in order to keep the costs to the minimum. It was the thought of the writer to have only as many copies printed as had been requested. The writer has assumed some obligations, however, and had a limited number of additional copies printed. If you have an interest--and perhaps a degree of pride--in your ancestry and wish to provide copies for your children, send your order, with remittance (\$ per copy) to Mrs. Margaret M. Goetz, 1324 Kirkwood Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa. 1976.

PATRICK FURY FAMILY TREE
AS OF 1976

It will be observed that Patrick Fury is numbered 1 and his nine children 1.1 to 1.9 inclusive. The five children of Patrick Forey Jr. are numbered 13.1 to 13.5, inclusive. It is evident that any person bearing a number the first two digits of which are 13 is a descendant of Patrick Forey Jr.; all of those with the first two digits 14 are descendants of Edward Forey, etc. The number 14641.1 (as an example drawn at random) appearing before the name Tina Melissa Schany, would indicate that she is the first child of the first child (Wm. Joseph Schany) of the fourth child (Monica Mahan-Schany), of the sixth child (Elizabeth Forey-Mahan) of the fourth child (Edward Forey) of Patrick Forey.

We see the cabin of the lonely pioneer
Upon the prairie as the sun is sinking
The clapboard roof leaking at the rear
The walls scarce holding their rough chinking.

In Memoriam

"Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
They live in a land of glory
With the blue and the gold of the skies.

And we, who have known and loved them,
Whose passing has brought sad tears,
Will cherish their memory always,
To brighten the drifting years."

--Anonymous

To The "Poet"

(Who didn't want to shake her family tree--May, 1971)

Perhaps it is kinder to let my ancestors sleep,
Because of secrets they want to keep,
But then again I like to suppose,
My ancestors would like me to disturb their long repose.
And perhaps when I visit their places of rest,
Or read of their lives and learn how they met the "test"
Of early life in a pioneer land,

I'll respect their efforts, though maybe not so grand,
As building sky-scrappers and supersonic planes,
But theirs was the courage that cleared this land
and sowed the grain.

In spite of they gave us this country that is ours now,
And I feel when I shake the family tree,
They know and are glad--somehow.

RLE

"We are all nobly born;
Fortunate are those who know it.
Blessed are those
Who ever remember it."

Lake Township

General Features

Lake Township (91-31) is situated in the east tier of Pocahontas County, Iowa, and received its name from the fact that it included several small lakes, of which the largest is called Lizard Lake. This lake is located on sections 22 and 27, and is about one mile long and a half mile wide. It is a body of fresh water and has a fringe of natural timber along its eastern shore. The other lakes are located on sections 10 and 20 two on each. The surface of the township is principally a rich and fertile prairie, and is traversed in a southeasterly direction by the north and west branches of Lizard Creek.

Lizard Township

"Hail to the hardy pioneers!
 The men that cleared the forests
 And built log cabins rude;
 The wives that shared the hardships
 Of toil and solitude."

"Though the old folks talk of the good old times
 When land was plenty and cares were few;
 Yet the young folks listen with doubtful smiles,
 Convinced they were not as good as the new."

Lizard Township (90-31) is located the southeast corner of the county and is traversed by both the north and south branches of Lizard Creek. Whilst the latter has considerable resemblance to a slough, its bottom being covered with grass, cane, rushes, and flag, the former, though shallow, has a gravel bottom and a lively current. Along its banks are several groves of natural timber that contained about 200 acres, of which the one on the farm of Nicholas Nolan (Sec. 4) was called "Camp Grove." The soil is a rich black loam underlaid with a subsoil of clay. It is very productive and the running water in its shady streams make it splendid for raising stock.

The Sioux name for Lizard Creek was Was-sa-ka-pom-pa," the river with lizards. The propriety of this name also appears in the extreme sinuosity of its course, which doubles upon itself so frequently as to give it the appearance of the tortuous trail of a lizard.

The first settlements in Pocahontas County were made in the southeast part of it and in the year 1855. Previous to that date many had passed westward through this section to the regions beyond, and numbers of roving trappers and hunters had here very profitably pursued their vocation, but no one had made an actual or permanent settlement. The establishment of the military post in 1850, and of the United States land office November 5, 1855, together with its location due west of Dubuque and north of Des Moines, made Fort Dodge a place of unusual prominence and importance at that time, and new settlements radiated from this place, as a common center, in all directions.

This "Lizard Settlement" was the first one west of the Des Moines River in the vicinity of Fort Dodge, and all in it were pre-emptors. That some of them were deprived of their first locations is not a surprise, when it is remembered that the act of Congress, granting the alternate sections to the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company, was not approved until May 15, 1856, and the lands were not certified to that company until December 23, 1858. The Homestead Law went into effect July 4, 1862.

The Land and Settlers

This is but a brief description of the region that awaited development when these first settlers "drove their stakes and fastened their cords" in Pocahontas County. It was an arena that presented both possibilities and impossibilities--an opportunity for successful achievement and also of failure; a basis for hope, the bright star in the firmament of the future that lures the brave, and also for dismay. The land in its primeval state, blooming as a paradise of pleasure, seemed as if it would satisfy the fancied imagination of the querulous homeseeker, but as an unsubdued wilderness it was destined to test the tenacity of the stoutest hearted of her adopted sons. It devolved upon them to change the wilderness from savage to civilized life, and to transform the haunts of the deer and buffalo into luxuriant pastures for sheep, hogs, horses, and cattle.

The story of the log cabin which was usually nestled within or located on the sunny side of a grove of timber is not one of princely castles, or of halls hung with tapestry and gold. When the logs of oak, ash, and hickory were ready, a day was appointed for a hauling and building bee. These raising bees attracted all the neighbors in the vicinity and often developed a large amount of amusement, especially after the rafters were laid. Each builder made his own shingles, riving them out of a straight grained oak or ash log. The flooring and finish lumber was made from logs drawn from Hinton's saw mill near Fort Dodge. After the walls were chinked and mortared they were plastered with lime and sand, although yellow clay and water were sometimes used as substitute. The log cabin was warm and substantial, but nearly all of them have long since given place to larger and more elegant residences. Michael Donovan was the first one in the settlement to replace the log cabin with a good frame house.

The early settlers of this township, with a few exceptions, were natives of the Emerald Isle, who, like the New England pilgrims, longed to enjoy more toleran

laws and more hopeful prospects. Wafted on the wings of destiny they came to America in the vigor of their youth and rested not until they located on "the Lizard." They were good representatives of a hardy, robust race that had been inured to hardship and possessed great powers of endurance. Though passing rapidly from the stage of action they leave behind them the footprints of hard labor and noble endeavor.

When this community was first settled, the country abounded with wild game--buffalo, elk, deer, bear, panthers, lynx, wild cats, and catamounts. Buffalo were especially abundant until they gradually fell back to the north. Wild turkeys, wild geese, swans, and every variety of wild ducks were very numerous. There were the large white wolf, the black wolf, the brindle wolf, and many prairie wolves.

Severities and Hardships

The development of a new country always involves a vast amount of hard work, and it has to be performed at a great disadvantage. This Lizard settlement was founded on the frontier in the expectation of immediate railroad facilities, but the panic of 1857 followed by the Civil War in 1861 put a sudden and absolute check on all such enterprises and left them unexpectedly without money or help twenty miles from Fort Dodge, the nearest trading point, which was then nothing but a deserted soldiers' barracks that was often in need of provisions sufficient to meet local demands. There were no grades or bridges, and the sloughs and streams were impassable a great part of the year except in skiffs or dugouts.

These early pioneers were not a people on whom the goddess of fortune and luxury immediately smiled. The young farmer and his wife had to do all their own work and in the rudest or most primitive way. Mowers and reaping machines had not yet been invented. A plow that would scour in this black loam existed only in the imagination, and no one dreamed of such inventions as the present binders, threshers, and corn harvesters. All grass intended for hay had to be cut with a scythe, and other crops with a corn cutter, sickle or grain cradle. The use of overshoes not having extended to this section, the common cowhide or kip boot was the only protection

for his feet, and an overcoat was a luxury. They were beset on every side with innumerable obstacles of time, distance, and lack of means.

Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, their destiny obscure,
Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
The short but simple annals of the poor.
Gray

Neither let modern presumption mock their bent form, or unsteady step from wearied heart and limb, nor cast a single glance of aspersions on the noble work they have done.

The natural appearance of the country to them was weird and romantic. The prairies in summer were covered with a thick growth of heavy blue joint and wire grass, and the bottoms waved beneath a luxuriant growth of coarse grass so tall that a man of ordinary stature could scarcely be seen walking through it. In winter the deep snows covered the prairies and filled the ravines. The wild roar of the storm and the weird howl of the prairie wolf at times caused the bravest adventurer to pause, and filled with terror the heart of the belated wayfarer.

On the other hand the freshness and salubrity of the air on a summer's morn, the sweet singing of the birds, the cooing of prairie chickens and the quacking of wild ducks animated one with delightful aspirations. The wild roses in June covering the banks of the streams lent their fragrance to the air and gave a lovely enchantment to the scene, which was heightened by the beautiful billowy blending of the high and low lands, clothed with their virgin robe of summer verdure. Along the Lizard plumps of wild fowl, such as wisps of snipe, flights of plovers, bevvies of quail, coveys of partridges and flocks of wild geese abounded, and occasionally a few deer would be seen browsing on the outskirts of the timber as if paying a farewell visit to their old and familiar haunts, which they were loath to abandon.

* Many Irish people migrated to Pocahontas County as a result of the potato famine in Ireland, a crop failure from blight in 1846 resulting in death, disease, and immigration.

In February, 1854, James Hickey accompanied by Hugh Collins, passed up Lizard Creek from Fort Dodge and selected claims, the former on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, and the latter a claim on the section adjoining this one on the east, which was across the line in Jackson Twp., then Humboldt but now Webster County. Hugh Collins also at this time selected a claim for his brother, Michael Collins, on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, a half mile southeast of Hickey's in Pocahontas County. Michael Collins accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived August 9, 1854, and located on the claim his brother had selected for him. Hugh assisted him to build a log cabin. Moving into it as soon as it was completed the family of Michael Collins became the first resident family of Pocahontas County. Michael Collins was a native of Clare County, Ireland.

James Hickey built a little cabin on his claim but did not put a roof upon it, nor occupy it to any extent, but lived with the other settlers for whom he worked. He raised ten acres of sod corn; the first raised in the county was thrown into his vacant unfinished cabin, and the wolves ate or destroyed a great part of it.

The first settlements in this county were made in Lizard Township in 1854, 1855, and 1856. The first settlers were James Hickey (single), Michael Collins, Michael Broderick (single), Charles Kelley, John Calligan, Patrick Calligan (single), Roger Collins, Walter Ford, Dennis Connors, Philip Russell, John Russell (single), Patrick McCabe, James Donahoe, Michael Walsh, and their families.

A few others, consisting of Hugh Collins, Patrick Forey, Edward Quinn, Michael Morrissey, James Condon, Michael Donovan and Thomas Ellis, has located near them in Jackson Township and Caspar H. Brockshink in Lake

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Township. These were the families that composed the Lizard Settlement at the end of 1856, and most of their first houses were built of logs from the natural timber along the north branch of Lizard Creek.

As the advance guard of the pioneer settlers moved westward from Fort Dodge it reached the southeast corner of Lake Township in 1856, when Caspar Henry Brockshink and family located on Sec. 36. On July 8, 1856, he entered the first claim for lands in the township, a pre-emption claim for 160 acres on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The cabin of John Calligan, built in July, 1856, was built of unhewn logs taken from the native timber on the premises and the roof was constructed of split clapboards covered with dirt and prairie sod. It had a large fireplace in the east end of it and on "Christmas Eve" some logs were rolled in and the fire kept burning all night. The burning of the Yule log on Christmas Eve was an event of considerable interest in those days since there was little or nothing in the way of variety to attract attention. He occupied this log cabin about seven years and in 1863 built a larger house of hewn logs and sawed lumber, hauling the latter from Boonesboro, the first county seat of Boone County.

During his first year Mr. Calligan raised a good crop of potatoes and sold some of them the following spring at \$2.00 a bushel. He had seventeen acres of fine looking corn that had been planted and cultivated with a hand hoe after the sod had been turned, but a severe frost on the 16th day of September completely destroyed it. He was a good hand with the flail and many a crop of wheat did he pound in the cooler weather with this rude implement for the man of muscle, using a bare spot of ground for a threshing floor, before the arrival of the threshing machine. The first sack of flour bought at Fort Dodge, weighing 100 pounds, cost him \$10. and bacon 17 cents a pound. Salt was 7 cents a pound, and butter was also 7 cents a pound, but the farmer could not get a pound of salt for a pound of butter, because the former had to be paid in cash while the latter was payable in trade.

To appreciate this apparently anomalous statement it must be remembered that groceries and store goods had to be hauled on wagons from the Mississippi River, a distance of nearly 200 miles, and there were but two stores in Fort Dodge, the one kept by Major Williams and one by John Haire. There was a great demand for salt, and it was a cash article while butter was neither in demand nor its price payable in cash.

There were about twenty acres of timber on the claim of Mr. Calligan and forty acres on the adjoining claim of his brother-in-law, Michael Broderick. (where Patrick Forey later lived for twenty years.) This timber which was along the banks of Lizard Creek, was full of game, such as beaver, mink, and muskrat. Mr. Calligan had never engaged in trapping, but when he found the Indians and others came long distances for that special purpose and were often very successful, he began to do so, too, and realized an annual income from this source ranging from \$100 to \$130 for several years. Many a time did Mrs. Calligan carry a sack of furs all the way to Fort Dodge, 20 miles distant, and return the same day lugging her purchases.

On one occasion in the winter of 1857, Mr. Calligan saw an otter at a distance moving in the direction of a spring. He managed to get near the spring without being observed, and when the otter arrived it showed signs of battle, until he laid it low with a whack from a club he had provided for that purpose. This otter weighed about 30 pounds, and he received \$6.00 for its fur in Fort Dodge.

In the Lizard Settlement, all were of Irish descent, most of whom were natives of Ireland. They were devout Catholics. All of them with a single exception, (Patrick Forey) favored the principles of the democratic party, and under these conditions the colony was united and disposed to share each other's hardships during the period of hard times.

During the late fifties no crops were raised except a little sod corn and a few potatoes, the whole amount of breaking not exceeding 30 acres. Since supplies were so difficult to acquire, the settlers lived on johnny-cake, (corn bread), hominy, boiled wheat, whole or cracked corn and other coarse foods, which agreed very well with the young and vigorous, but it was not a suitable diet for the sick or elderly. Dwellings were either constructed of logs or tough, virgin sod.

Settlers continued to be wary of the Indians since the Spirit Lake Massacre had occurred only a few years before in 1857. Other problems of this decade included the mosquitoes which were described as the "toughest and longest bill of fare the pioneer had to contend with." The tall prairie grass and sloughs were ideal breeding places for this insect and it was noted in early history books that it was impossible to milk the cows after sundown without a smudge (smoky fire) or a protection of mosquito bar over the face.

There were no groves and but few houses to serve as landmarks for travelers, and it was easy to become lost. Another extreme hazard for the pioneers was the prairie fires which were feared as much as the Sioux Indians.

The winter of 1856 and 1857 was very severe and noted among the early settlers for its deep snows, terrible blizzards and extreme cold. On December 5-8, 1856, there occurred the severest snow storm of the 41 years preceding. The drifts ranged from 3 to 12 feet high, and where the prairies had not been burned the previous fall travel was impossible during the remainder of the winter. This was true of the deep ravines on the route to Fort Dodge near the Collins and Griffin groves. There was scarcely any sunshine in March, 1857, and a large amount of snow remained until the first of April.

*Terrific blizzards were common and at one time a little girl was lost. The neighbors were alerted to look for the lost child, whose name I can't recall. They searched

*Collins History of the Lizard.

all night to no avail, when the storm subsided they found her body where she perished in the cold having gone around in circles until she could go no longer.

* Fear of Indians

One of the terrors that harrassed the early western pioneer was the constant fear of a savage incursion by the Indians. These pioneers on the Lizard served their time as "sentinels" of the commonwealth or "pickets on duty," guarding the frontier of civilization. They endangered their lives in preparing the ways for succeeding generations. The pioneer, armed with the plowshare and the implements of peace, led the van of progress and civilization on these western wilds with personal peril, as certainly as the soldier who offers his life for the perpetuation of the government and is armed with the weapons of war.

On one occasion when Wm. Walsh was in Fort Dodge there came to him the word that a band of Indians had camped on his farm after his departure, and had taken some of his shoats (young pigs). The next morning, accompanied by the sheriff of Webster County and several armed men from Fort Dodge on wagons, he started home expecting to have a pitched battle with the Indians. When they had traveled about ten miles the Indians were seen coming over a little hill a short distance before them, all mounted on ponies. Ordering a halt, the sheriff and Mr. Walsh advanced to them and meeting the old chief he showed them his passport written on a large sheet of paper. As a result of the parley the Indians were allowed to continue their journey and the armed wagon train soon afterward returned to Fort Dodge.

This was the Johnnie Green tribe of the Pottawattamies, and they had indeed stopped at the home of Wm. Walsh, very much to the annoyance of his wife. The squaws looking through the open window of the log cabin and seeing a little baby began to shout, "Pap-oose! pap-oose!" thereby awakening fears that they were going to take it with them. Happily a couple of neighboring women arrived

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and repeating the words, "White men coming! White men coming!" the Indians were induced to leave the premises.

On another occasion two braves that had been trapping around Lizard Lake came to the home of John Calligan at a time when he and his wife were in the field, and Ellen Broderick (Mrs. Phillip Russell) and Mrs. Dennis Connors were in the cabin. Edward, the oldest of the children, was sent to the field for Mr. Calligan and when he arrived they signified by various gestures that they wanted something to eat. Corn bread and meat was very freely served them on chairs outside the cabin.

Then they went to the home of Henry Brockshink where they frightened the women folks, shot the dog and stole a blanket and several other articles. When Brockshink returned and learned what the Indians had done, he hastened to Fort Dodge and returning with a posse of armed horsemen, he surprised the settlers considerably but found no other traces of the Indians.

Just after harvest in 1858 a traveler spread the word that a band of Sioux warriors, armed with guns and wearing red shawls, had been seen engaging in a "wild grass dance" and were approaching from the west. This was soon after the Spirit Lake Massacre and the news so alarmed the settlers that they were afraid to sleep in their cabins and sought resting places at night under the shocks of grain. When the word reached Fort Dodge, another party of mounted citizens set out to meet the menacing foe. Hastening through the Lizard settlement, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the spectral foe was merely a flock of sandhill cranes that had been at a distance enjoying a "wild grass dance," the frolicking flapping of their wings creating the impression that they were waving red colored shawls.

A number of Indian families continued their trapping excursions for several successive autumns, locating their camp in the most sheltered and comfortable places along the north Lizard, which in those days abounded with small fur bearing animals such as muskrats, mink and beaver. The early settlers frequently visited their camp, having

an eager curiosity to see the quaint appearance and habits of life of this strange, nomadic race that occupied this land long before the children of the pale face had ever heard of the New World. On these occasions the reflection often forced itself, that at the springs along the streams the swarthy maiden filled the family water pail with sparkling water, on these prairies the ruddy Indian youth chased the deer and buffalo, and beneath the smoky rafters of the wigwam the old chief talked at night about the brave deeds of his tribe and the Great Spirit.

Eliza (Forey) Smith, Patrick Forey's youngest daughter, once told how every time there was any report that the Indians were coming, all of the early settlers would turn their cattle out to graze on the open prairie, and they would hitch up the oxen or the horses to their wagons or sleds. Together they would travel in a caravan to Fort Dodge to seek protection from the soldiers stationed there. One time they had just returned home from such an expedition, and the settlers had gone to bed when they heard a great commotion and excitement outdoors. Their first thought was that the Indians were returning. Instead the settlers from Sioux Rapids had been frightened by the Indians and were on their way to Fort Dodge to seek protection.

In June, 1858, the remainder of Section 36, Lake Township, was entered by Patrick Forey, Edward Quinn, John Martin, Thompson, H. M. Whedon, Martin, Samuel, and Marselaer Rea. The Reas and Whedon were purchasers and did not become residents. Forey, Quinn, and Martin filed pre-emptor's claims. The only other per-emptor's claim in the township was filed by John W. Russell June 7, 1858, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34. There were no homesteads in this township. All of the odd numbered sections on December 27, 1858, were assigned to the grant to the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad and nearly all of the remaining lands were bought by non-resident purchasers in July and August, 1858. Of the pre-emptors last named only Forey and family resided any length of time in the township.

Edward Quinn, who entered the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, 80 acres was a brother of the wife of Patrick Forey. He came with Mr. Forey from St. Louis in 1856, and also had his experience in locating on railroad lands in Jackson Township, Webster County. He was one of the few men among the early settlers that had a team of horses. He secured a patent for the land but resided on it only a very short time. He moved to Fort Dodge and began to keep hotel. Three years later he moved to Colorado, and it is believed that he and his wife were murdered by the Indians on the plains in 1865, while returning to Fort Dodge. He was a graduate of Dublin College and a good performer on the piano and violin.

John Martin entered the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, and after a residence of a few months, moved to Fort Dodge, where for many years afterwards he kept a boarding house. He had been preceded on this claim by a German whose name has been forgotten, and who lived in a cave he had constructed in a clump of timber. One day in 1858, when his wife was at home alone, some troublesome Indians surrounded the place, sounded the warwhoop, danced about an hour, shot the dog at the door of the cave, and then sauntered off in the direction of the Des Moines River. The poor woman was so frightened that when her husband returned they left the frontier.

Public Schools

The first school in the Lizard Settlement was established in 1858 at the home of James T. White, who lived on the east side of the county line road on Section 30, Jackson Township, and Hannah Stiles taught it several terms.

The first meeting of the settlers in the south part of this county to consider school matters was held at the home of Charles Kelley in March, 1861. Among the early settlers present at this meeting was Patrick Forey. That fall Ellen Condon, who received her certificate from W. H. Hait, taught the first school in a vacant log cabin built by Patrick Collins near the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13. This log cabin called the "Pioneer School House" was used for school purposes until the summer of 1866.

In 1863 the township was divided by the establishment of subdistrict No. 1--Calligan--in the NE corner of the township, another school was started in the vacant cabin of Dennis Connors built in 1857 on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Lizard Township. One of the first teachers in this school was Miss Fannie Haire. Her twelve pupils included Henry, Charles, and Anna Kelley; Edward, Thomas, Mary, Ellen, and Maggie Calligan; Patrick and Edward Forey; John and James Mulholland. By the winter term of 1866 the log cabin was replaced by a new school house built in this district in 1865 by James P. Russell.

In the fall of 1866 a frame school house was built in the district then called Walsh No. 2, on the NE corner of Section 23, by Michael Collins, contractor. The oak lumber for the frame of it was obtained at Todd's mill, eleven miles SE of Fort Dodge, and the other materials used in its construction were hauled from Boonesboro, a distance that required four days to make the trip.

Progress

For nearly twenty years after the arrival of those first settlers in the county, progress was very slow. At that time there were no settlers west of these places except a few pioneers along the little Sioux River. The Spirit Lake Massacre had occurred in 1857, making the settlers wary. Fort Dodge was the nearest trading point and post office for all the settlers in the county. Early in the sixties a post office was opened in Des Moines Township and in 1865 a mail route was established which went through Old Rolfe.

During the year 1858, a few more settlers came to the Lizard Settlement, but they remained only a short time in the settlement. After this there were but few, if any additional settlements made in the southern part of the county, until after the close of the Civil War in 1865.

During the Civil War days, 1861-1865, Pocahontas County furnished 11 men, which was one-third of the able-bodied residents of the county at that time. This was her full quota so there was no need to resort to a draft.

The era of the second immigration began with the year 1865, at the close of the Civil War. So great was the number of new settlers that came at this period that the population of the township was nearly doubled at the end of the first year of this new era.

The new immigrants or later settlers were homesteaders, and like their predecessors, the pioneers, were industrious, frugal and social. The earlier ones of them had to endure many privations and secured their present acquisitions by much hard labor. They enjoyed unreserved freedom in raising cattle, and their herds roamed over the prairies many miles in every direction until 1875. The first fields were enclosed with fences in 1867; the first quarter sections were enclosed in 1870. They became planters of artificial groves, their predecessors having secured all the groves of natural timber. Many

of them also engaged in trapping, a lucrative employment that had previously attracted the attention of Indians and professionals.

In 1867 several farmers hauled their dressed hogs to the Sioux City market. Manson did not become a trading station until 1870.

In Lizard Township literary societies or lyceums were maintained through the winter seasons of most of the years since 1868. These evening gatherings received the patronage of old and young, and proved genuine nurseries of learning as well as sources of social pleasure.

The "Lizard" post office, the first one in the township, was established first at the home of William Stenson, postmaster, on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, in December, 1868. Wm. Stenson, the first postmaster and storekeeper in the township, excelled in neatness and taste as a farmer. After four years of faithful service, for which William Stenson received the magnificent salary of \$12 a year, he resigned and closed the post office. M. E. Owens soon afterwards re-established the office at his home in Section 10 under the name of "Buda," and it was continued until January 1, 1875, when he left the county. Later it was again established as "Lizard" post office by Garret Schoonmaker at his store and inn on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, and he maintained it until 1884, when he moved to Calhoun County. In 1891 Carl B. Elsen re-established the store and post office at this place. In 1900 he was succeeded as postmaster by Martin Siebels and on February 1, 1902, the office was discontinued, free rural delivery having been established from Gilmore City. Henry Steckelburg also kept store at his home on Section 23 a few years.

The settlement of the township was retarded by the ravages of the grasshoppers in 1873 and 1874 and by its great distance from market over roads with no bridges.

Oxen and Horses

The use of horses was introduced in Lizard Township in 1861, but their use did not become general until after 1870. Before the sloughs were bridged oxen were indispensable, since they could draw loads through sloughs that were impassable with horses. At the funerals in the Lizard settlement during the 60's, usually more than 40 of the 50 conveyances forming the procession were drawn by ox teams. During the period of bad roads in those early days the farmers, in going for coal and other heavy commodities, often formed neighborhood trains or processions, so they might assist each other in crossing the bad places. On the farm they followed the advice of the classic Roman poet, Virgil:

"In the early dawning of the year,
Produce the plow and yoke the sturdy steer;
Goad him till he groans beneath his toil,
Till the bright share is buried in the soil."

The first improved highway was the Lizard and (old) Rolfe road which was located in 1862 and extended due north from the west line of Sec. 36 to the northwest corner of Sec. 36, Des Moines Township. Michael Collins and Oscar Slosson took the lead in securing this road, and it was located by Patrick Forey, commissioner. The first road running east and west was located by Daniel Johnson, commissioner, in the spring of 1866 south of the north row of sections, and it was called the East and West Road.

County Government

Previous to the organization of Pocahontas County all the voters in the Lizard settlement belonged to Jackson Township, Webster County, and the elections were held at the home of James P. White, who lived two miles southeast of the Lizard Catholic Church.

The first election in Lizard Township was held at the home of Charles Kelley (Sec. 12) March 15, 1859, the date on which the county was organized. At this election Michael Collins, Patrick Forey and Charles Kelley served as judges, Walter Ford and Philip Russell as clerks, and eleven persons voted. The first set of county officers were elected that day and one set of township officers for the two voting precincts, Lizard and Des Moines..

The organization of the county (Pocahontas) August 8, 1859, on the application of a majority of the citizens of this county--A. W. Hubbard of Sioux City, Judge of 4th Judicial District of Iowa, appointed C. C. Carpenter of Webster County; Miles Mahan I (writer's great grandfather on her father's side) of Palo Alto County and Hiram Benjamin of Humboldt County commissioners to locate the county seat of Pocahontas County as near the geographical center as possible.

On September 7, 1859, a special election was held to vote on the erection of a public building or court house, and this measure having been approved, another special election was held November 15, 1859, to approve the contract for this building and a bridge over the Des Moines River at old Rolfe. The whole number of votes cast in both precincts at these special elections were 16 and 21 respectively.

At the general election held October 11, 1859, according to the county records which are the only ones available for reference, only one set of township officers were again elected for the two voting precincts.

Patrick Forey was the first republican who located in the Lizard settlement and for several years was the only one in it. He was very enthusiastic in defending and advocating his political views, and at the special election held November 15, 1859, to determine whether or not the voters of Pocahontas County would approve the proposed contract of the County Judge for the erection of a court house in Des Moines Township at Rolfe, Iowa, and a bridge over the Des Moines River near it, both payable in the swamp and overflowed lands of the county, he is said to have cast the decisive vote and thus became Lizard's "famous politician."

The tradition concerning this interesting incident is as follows: it was perceived by those interested, that there were twenty-one votes in the county at that time, of which ten were in the Des Moines Township and eleven in the Lizard settlement. All in the Des Moines Township were united and very earnest in their desire to have the public building and bridge provided for in the contract. But as the time of the election drew near, those in the Lizard settlement perceiving the great advantage these public improvements would be to their friends in the north part of the county and remembering that their own settlement was the oldest and therefore justly entitled to them, concluded not to approve the proposed contract indulging the hope that by some subsequent arrangement the public building might be erected on the farm of Charles Kelley, on Sec. 12, Lizard Township. Inasmuch as Mr. Forey's home was the farthest north in the Lizard settlement and also because of the fact he held different political views from the rest of them in that settlement, his vote became the subject of special interest to both parties. The Des Moines Township people felt their need of it and expressed their desire he would vote with them, delegated one of their number to challenge his vote and, if possible, prevent him from casting it against them. This election was held in the home of William Jarvis, in the Des Moines precinct, and it is said that, having been thwarted in several direct attempts to vote, during the latter part of the day, moving backward inadvertently, he got close enough to the ballot-box to hand in his ballot without observation on the part of his political opponents, and thus gave the

measure voted for a majority of one vote.

The first courthouse was at old Rolfe 1860 to 1876.

The most important events that occurred during 1860 were the erection of the first public improvements, consisting of the first court house at Highland City, (Rolfe) the name for a short time given to the first county seat and a bridge over the west branch of the Des Moines River. Two public roads, one in Des Moines Township and one in the Lizard area, (planned by Patrick Forey) were located in 1860, the first in the county.

During the 1860's in this pioneer period of the county, a number of new roads were laid out, mostly in the area where the first two public roads were located as noted before. Several more bridges were also built over the Des Moines River and Lizard Creek during this decade. It was during this August 20, 1863, the last buffalo seen in Pocahontas County was chased and killed by W. H. Hait, assisted by Orlando Slosson, Robinson Gordon, and Abiel Stickney.

In 1860 the entire county still formed but one township with two voting precincts. Patrick Forey participated in the first election held in Pocahontas County and in 1860 assisted in the organization of Clinton Township in which he was included. The first election in Clinton Township was held at the home of Edward P. Hammond, on Section 1, November 6, 1860, and nine persons voted, which included those living in what is now Lake and the south row of sections in Des Moines Township. Ora Harvey, Patrick Forey, and E. P. Hammond served as judges. Patrick Forey was elected as Road Supervisor and as one of the first Justices of Peace of Clinton Township and being chosen at that time of the first trustees of that township, held that office for four years, 1861-62, 1864-65. Patrick Forey also served in the capacity of a juror in 1860. Patrick served as justice of peace (91-31) 1861, and 1876-1877.

About the year 1860 Mr. Forey had traded for an 80 acre farm near Sioux Rapids, intending to make it his home, but afterward sold it to Wm. S. Lee, one of the Buena Vista County officers at this time. At the time of the massacre of the settlers at New Ulm, Minnesota, by the Indians in 1862, the county seat of Buena Vista County was at Sioux Rapids. When all the settlers fled from that vicinity, Messrs. Moore and Jameson, two of the public officers of Buena Vista County, carried with them the records and seals of that county until they reached the home of Patrick Forey, on the Brockshink farm. Presenting Mr. Forey with a carbine they requested him to keep these public records until they should be called for, and then passed on farther east. They did not call for them until the lapse of three weeks, when they returned and carried them back to Sioux Rapids. The fact that the public records were entrusted to his personal care at this time of danger, was no doubt due to the acquaintance formed through the transaction of the sale of his 80 acre farm near Sioux Rapids.

Lizard Catholic Church

Nearly all the pioneers of the Lizard Settlement had been brought up under the Roman Catholic faith and for more than twenty years their spiritual needs were supplied by the priest at Fort Dodge. The first religious services in the Lizard Settlement were held at the home of Sylvester Griffin on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, Jackson Township, August 15, 1855, by Father Emonds of Iowa City. Rev. John Vahy, the first priest located at Fort Dodge, held his first services in the Lizard Settlement at the home of James T. White on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, same township in May, 1856. During the year of September 1856-57 a priest from Fort Dodge celebrated Mass in the home of Patrick Forey once a month--Jackson Township, Webster County. The first religious services in Lizard Township were conducted at the home of Michael Collins on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, during the summer of 1857 in a one-room dugout and one room log cabin.

Rev. John Vahy continued to serve them most of 1858 when he was succeeded by Rev. Joseph McCulloch. Rev. McCulloch was succeeded by Rev. Elward; after a few months of service Rev. Elward was succeeded by Rev. J. J. Marsh who continued about four years until his death in March, 1865. His parish extended from Fort Dodge to Emmetsburg, and it was his custom to stop over night on the way at the hotel kept by David Slosson at Old Rolfe. He visited the Lizard Settlement once a month and Emmetsburg once in three months. Other homes in the Lizard Settlement in which he held services were those of Michael Donovan, Sylvester Griffin, and James Fenton, all of whom lived in Jackson Township.

Rev. Patrick Delaney and Rev. Joseph Butler then served the Lizard people until 1870, when Rev. Thomas M. Lenihan became their successor and established new preaching stations at Fonda, Pocahontas, Pomeroy, and Manson. In 1871 he secured the erection of the Lizard St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 32'x72' with 14 feet studs and costing with its furniture \$2,600. It was located on the county line road east of Sec. 24, on which the cemetery is located.

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The building of the church in 1871 was interrupted by the black diptheria epidemic which swept the country. It was soon decided that a cemetery would be needed near the church. Almost every family in this settlement lost from one to four children who are buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lizard Settlement.

After the completion of this building for which the corner stone was laid July 6, 1871, the services were held every other Sabbath, and this congregation was as strong as the one at Fort Dodge. Soon afterwards Father Lenihan secured the erection of churches at Emmetsburg, Dover Township, Fonda, Pocahontas (a Bohemian parish), Pomeroy, Manson, and Fort Dodge, and in 1881 the parsonage costing \$1700 at the Lizard Church. Father Lenihan was succeeded by Rev. Stephen Norton, the first resident pastor, who enlarged the church at a cost of \$700, built a barn and other out-buildings. He served the Lizard until his death in 1887, when he was succeeded by Rev. Matthew Darcy. After a residence of two years at the Lizard Church he moved to Clare but continued to serve the Lizard Church until 1895, when it became a part of the Gilmore City parish, under Rev. F. D. Sullivan, who in 1901 was succeeded by Rev. Stephen Butler. Decoration Day services were held here first in 1896.

*Many of the founders of this church now lie buried in the Catholic Cemetery near it on Section 24, among whom may be named Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connors, Mrs. John Calligan, Mrs. M. T. Collins, Phillip Russell, James Condon, Patrick Forey, and Michael Walsh.

August 11, 1965, St. Patrick's Parish--Lizard Settlement celebrated their 110th anniversary. Today there are only 62 members in the parish. The church is well kept and attractive. Located west of Clare, Iowa, it is now a mission of St. John's Catholic Church, Gilmore City, Iowa.

*Collins History of the Lizard.

Town of Pocahontas

- * In May, 1871, a hotel and a blacksmith shop were the only buildings in Pocahontas.

The hotel was a building, 16x36, one and a half stories in height, lined and sheathed with flooring, had been erected by a land company in the fall of 1870 and was first occupied by Albert Davy and his family. After a year and a half he moved to old Rolfe. In March, 1872, B. F. Brown, wife, and six children moved into this building that stood south of the site of the stone bank. He entertained travelers, especially those passing on the old stage round from Fort Dodge to Sioux City. He soon moved away.

In 1874 Joseph Nemick built the Center (later called the Bissell House), and during the next ten years kept the first regular hotel in Pocahontas.

The Bissell House cave was put to quick use when in July, 1884, a cyclone hit the county doing thousands of dollars damage to growing crops, breaking trees in Pocahontas, and conveying loose truck to unexpected quarters; the addition to Dr. Patterson's Drug Store was completely blown away and Bissell's cave was "chock full of panting and frightened people seeking protection from the wrath of the wind. A cyclone also struck April 11, 1893. Pomeroy cyclone which left 50 dead was on July 6, 1893.

In comparing Pocahontas County from 1881 to 1900, Mr. Bissell stated: in 1881 the ground was wet, the sloughs and ponds were filled to overflowing with water and high ground was at a premium, the county was called a hunter's paradise, and there were no roads nor bridges across the streams. By 1900 the surface of the county had changed, he related, with the rushes having left the creek bed, bridges had been constructed, roads graded on the low grounds, and there was a wagon road around every section, drainage and tiling was being done, and there were large farms with improvements.

- * Pocahontas Centennial Newspaper.

The first county newspaper "The Pocahontas Record," was published Thursday, April 17, 1884. The subscriptions for the newspaper were priced at \$1.50 with "punkins" and cordwood taken on subscriptions for the next thirty days. Farms were listed in this early newspaper as "wild and improved" priced in the range of \$7.50 to \$12.00 per acre.

During this period there was a daily stage line and mail route from Pocahontas to Rolfe with G. C. Murphy, proprietor. The stage line left Pocahontas at 8:00 A.M. and arrived at Rolfe at 11:00 A.M. It left Rolfe at 1:30 P.M. arriving at Pocahontas at 4:00 P.M. Rolfe is 13 miles from Pocahontas.

During the winter of 1884-85 temperatures dropped to 40 degrees below zero.

Patrick J. Forey and his mother, Eliza (Quinn) Forey operated the Forey House, a hotel, 1884-86. Eliza Forey, proprietor of the Forey House, also had a livery barn with good feed in connection with the establishment. Pocahontas was gaining a reputation for pleasant parties it was stated in the December 31, 1885, issue of the Pocahontas Record. Sleighing was enjoyed and a dance at the Forey House February 25, 1886, also offered supper if desired.

The Forey House was later known as the "Ozark Flats," and was located where the Bank of Pocahontas now stands.

News releases report in April, 1886, that the roads were in very bad condition, but the wind and sun were drying them rapidly. Travelers, the paper related, were speaking in condemning terms of the neglect to put in the bridge on Lizard Creek southwest of town. Also the cream wagons were getting mired in the creek north of the court house nearly every night and a culvert or a small bridge would be an improvement appreciated by many.

In the Record of September 16, 1886, when Patrick Forey and his mother still operated the "Forey House" appeared this verse:

Pocahontas Wants
A drug store
A boot and shoemaker
A jeweler
One hundred new houses
And a railroad.

In the fall of 1886, wells in the town ran dry; within two weeks, four or five wells were going down and an excellent supply of water was expected for the town's needs.

Prairie fires and blizzards were among the problems of the early townspeople and a mammoth prairie fire in October, 1886, surging in from the northwest compelled the people "to hump themselves" to save the town. Nearly 1,000 tons of hay were destroyed for various farmers. In the spring of 1889 almost continuous prairie fires were fought, the town being threatened in April and saved from destruction by hard work of the people.

An Iowa blizzard tearing in from the northeast in November, 1886, created difficulties as blizzards still do and Mr. Barron told of this by reporting that business was about as lively as in a graveyard. Repair work was to be done at once on the telephone line that was almost totally destroyed by the storm in the county.

In the fall of 1888 the telephone company placed a new and more powerful battery and telephone apparatus in the exchange of Hronek's Store, this making it possible to converse with Sioux City with ease.

During the 1880's many entertainments were held at the court house such as musical presentations, et cetera. Baseball was the favorite sport of the 1880's. On July 4, 1889, the first 4th of July celebration in Pocahontas was held.

A nice place was found to make a horse racing track west of town, with the sod to be taken off to make it smooth as a floor. A new ball ground south of town was completed and reported as "very fine." Large flags were ordered through merchant Hronek to add to the gala-day appearance of the town and fireworks were discharged from the roof of the Farmers Bank. The fireworks were described as not extensive, but very good.

Miss Ruth Harper appeared on the state wagon as the Goddess of Liberty and the 13 original states were represented. "Richards Combined Shows" did a good business and two bowery dances were held.

Transportation had its ups and downs. Wet weather caused mud, and cold weather was hard on the horses it was told by Mr. Barron in some of his newspaper items. In an issue of February 1889, it was stated that some young men were leaving their horses in the cold winter blasts while enjoying the "sweet pleasure of a young lady's society" and he warned that the boys must let up or names would be published.

Keeping a horse had its problems too--there were accidents. J. W. Wallace could verify the accident problem, having had a wandering horse drop into a well from which it was gotten out with a great deal of trouble by Mr. Wallace and a crowd of men and boys. When this animal was nicely on his feet, another got caught in a manger and broke his leg, so the paper related, and had to be taken out and shot. Then there were runaways.

With the arrival of March, 1891, scarcely a day was passing but wagon loads of household goods could be seen passing through and in the spring, town lots were in great demand and the population increasing. Also in March, there was Mud--Mud--Mud. In July the citizens were talking of incorporating the village in order that more and better sidewalks could be built and streets put in better condition. Plans were for incorporation during the winter of 1891-1892.

The spring of 1892 again brought problems from heavy rain. Drainage was the only salvation to make better roads. In April five mud boats went to Rolfe and three mud boats to Havelock, all returning with supplies. Coal was scarce because of the bad road conditions. Business was practically suspended owing to the bottomless mud and some of the citizens were burning corn.

At an election held May 6, 1892, it was decided that the town should hereafter be known as Pocahontas instead of Pocahontas Center. Main Street sidewalks were first laid in July, 1892.

Although the prairie fires were no longer as appalling as they had been eight or ten years before, due to fewer vacant pieces of land, on October, 1897, fire destroyed much dry prairie grass and stacks of hay.

During the gay nineties many community dances were held in farm homes and sometimes in hay lofts.

Typical of July 4 celebrations of that era was the July 4, 1898, celebration. The program opened at sunrise with a national salute and closed at night with a "spectacular representation of the Battle of Manilla and storming of the Spanish forts by the American Marines which included a beautiful display of fireworks." About 3,000 were present for the night display at which nearly \$300 worth of fireworks were used for the Battle of Manilla scene.

The Central Telephone Company completed their line to Pocahontas in July, 1899, placing the exchange in Frank Neal's Store. This gave the town two telephone lines.

By August, 1899, the hitching posts in front of the court house were getting badly dilapidated and repairs were needed.

The railroad was completed to Fort Dodge in May, 1869, and to Pomeroy December 25, 1869. Pocahontas had wanted a railroad for years. Finally arrangements were made that the railroad could be brought to their town. August

31, 1899, a contractor from Jefferson, Iowa, came to Pocahontas with his grading outfit of 14 teams to build the railroad track. A camp was established southeast of town. On July 26, 1900, a train decorated with flags and bunting traveled from Palmer to Pocahontas. Some people stayed up all night to see it.

Finally the great day arrived--"Railroad Day"--September 4, 1900. Almost 8,000 people came from the community and other places to celebrate the arrival of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad into Pocahontas. People came in carriages, buggies, wagons, horseback, bicycles, and on foot. Many people came by train. The celebration consisted of a Parade of Progress, an address of welcome by Mayor Hronek, and during the day many sports were included on the program as well as a balloon ascension with fireworks and dancing to close the evening.

Hundreds of Iowa and Illinois farmers came and bought land within the county which was the results of three railroads thus settling Rolfe, Havelock, Laurens, Gilmore City, and Plover.

The population of the county during this period from the time of the first settler to 1890 was as follows: 1855-7; 1856-45; 1857-75; 1858-90; 1859-108; 1860-103; 1863-122; 1865-215; 1867-453; 1869-637; 1870-1446; 1880-3,713, and the unofficial county population was estimated in August, 1890 at 9,533.

Some of the high-toned women have been trying to plant flower beds in their front yards, but the hogs root them out as fast as they can plant them. If they want flowers they ought to put fences around their yards.

Buelah Avenue was being graveled in June, 1901. Although cattle were not supposed to run at large in Pocahontas, it was sometimes necessary to chase some from the lawn and garden.

Dr. Barthel bought the first automobile in town in 1904. It was an Overland one seat car with 6 horse gasoline engine in which he could travel about 20 miles an hour on a dry road.

The Princess Beauty Salon located at 26 Third Avenue N.W. is among the oldest land sites and buildings in the community. This building was first located on the west side of Beulah Avenue, or Main Street, and later moved to lot 14, on Williams Street, now Third Avenue, N.W. Among the owners through the years was Eliza A. Forey.

A giant cottonwood tree, the largest tree of any variety in Pocahontas, fell before the axes of J. J. Kelleher and Joe Vainreb on July 11, 1928. This tree on the Mrs. Eliza (Forey) Smith property was cut down because it was dying and feared a hazard. Stump measurement was 46 inches in diameter.

Early History of the Catholic Church

The Catholic Church in Pocahontas dates back to 1883 when Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church was built one-half mile east of the courthouse square in Pocahontas. Father Thomas M. Lenihan of Fort Dodge, Iowa, secured the erection of this building which was 32x40 feet. Construction was by Will Hubbell with the assistance of men of the Bohemian settlement.

Rev. Matthew Norton, pastor of the Lizard Church held services regularly once a month until 1887 when the Rev. M. Darcy of Clare became his successor. In 1889 Pocahontas became a part of the Gilmore City mission and Rev. T. D. Sullivan of that place held services. In 1890 he was succeeded by Rev. D. F. McCaffrey of Fonda.

In June, 1891, the church was moved to its present site and a rectory was built at the cost of \$1600. The first resident priest was Rev. J. P. Broz who remained until April, 1895, when he was succeeded by Rev. W. A. Pape.

Eighteen hundred ninety-five was a Red Letter Year for Pocahontas. It marked the time when Rev. W. A. Pape became pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. His first concern was to enlarge the church so that it could accommodate the needs of the growing parish. A thirty foot addition was planned to make the church 32'x70'. Father Pape desired to build a parochial school that would give the children a complete education an education that would train, instruct, and develop their spiritual needs along with the development of their secular education.

The good people of Pocahontas supported the undertaking, and the school opened for the first time on November 23, 1896, directly west of the present Saints Peter and Paul rectory. The cost of the school with adjoining convent was \$3500. The school was moved to the Sacred Heart parish in 1901.

The services of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Family had been secured to conduct the school, and on November 19th four of them arrived to prepare for the opening day. Sister Mary Dorothy was superior and primary teacher; Sister Mary Narcissa Klauer was in charge of music, intermediate grades, and the teaching of bookkeeping. Sister Mary Emalinda Baumann was teacher of the grammar school and several unclassified pupils who wished to prepare for the teachers' examination and enter the field of teaching. Rev. W. A. Pape was superintendent of the school and taught religion classes.

The first year recorded an enrollment of 63 pupils. Many of them transferred from the town public school, while others came from the county district schools.

During the first years, before the county was tiled, water from the melting snow filled the cellar and furnace room each spring. A cistern pump was put in through a window, and the boys pumped during noon hours and recesses to keep stale water from causing sickness in school.

Since the roads were often impassable, it was a common thing in the spring of the year to see four horses pulling a lumber wagon hub-deep in mud. With these unimproved roads and no autos, it was a great hardship for farmers to bring their children to school. To help the situation, the school offered rooming quarters and board for only \$1.25 a week. The good farmers appreciated this opportunity and often brought vegetables, potatoes, eggs, meat, etc. to the Sisters.

The first year there were nine boarders; the second year, twenty-eight. The boys slept in the rectory in order to make room for all.

Year after year the curriculum was varied to accommodate students who wished to get a certificate or to raise the grade of the one they had.

Standard high school classes were added each year, and the first class, (Wm. H. Hronek and W. Cecil Barthel) graduated on June 25, 1903.

The Sisters were satisfied to make ends meet--which they did. When they started for Pocahontas, Mother General gave them \$25.00. When the school year closed and they returned to Dubuque for retreat, they had one penny left after their railroad fare was paid. However, it had been a very happy year with many pleasant memories, and the school was well established.

Eddie and Kittie Forey attended this school in 1897; Mae in 1898 and 1899; Jack in 1900 and 1901; Bessie in 1901 and 1902; Francis _____

Sacred Heart Catholic parish came into being in Pocahontas in 1901, its existence springing at that time from the fact that a heavy contingency of Bohemian people in the first Catholic parish, Saints Peter and Paul, desired a pastor of their own nationality--one who would speak their language. The Archbishop offered a solution by dividing the parish, leaving parishioners of Bohemian ancestry to the old parish and others to form the new parish.

The building of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church was started in 1901. Since it was too late in the season to complete the entire structure, the foundation was laid and the basement fitted for a chapel which was dedicated January 4, 1902. The church was completed in 1902. The rectory was built following the formation of the parish in 1901. Evidently the first marriage was performed in the basement of the new church, that of Benjamin Hood and Kittie E. Lehane on June 4, 1901. Kittie Lehane's mother and Mrs. Ed Forey were sisters.

Town of Clare

Clare is a town between Fort Dodge and the Lizard Settlement. The town of Clare was settled by a group of Irish immigrants from County Clare, Ireland, in 1882 and was platted in the summer of 1882. Father Brazil was asked by railroad officials to christen the town; the name being in honor of Clare, Ireland. Father Norland was the first priest in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, which was built in 1886, and St. Matthew's Catholic School was built in 1892. In 1905 a new brick church replaced the one which burned down. In 1894 Mr. Donahoe built a three story building with an opera house on an upper floor. On the first floor Mr. Donahoe operated a general store where he sold shoes, yard goods, ready-to-wear, drugs, and groceries. Fourteen clerks were employed there about 1902 to 1910.

The saloon next door helped Mr. Donahoe's business, as customers from Pomeroy, Manson, and Palmer, Iowa, came twice a year to patronize the saloon where they purchased a pony keg of beer and a gallon of whiskey.

In 1912 two fires burned out practically all of the business section of the town; in its toll Donahoe's Store was destroyed, but it was soon replaced by another store building, where Donahoe's son, Mayor Carl J. Donahoe still operates a grocery store. In a once thriving town all that remains are a few business places.

Hanging high in the corn crib or in some dusty drawer old cornshucking or husking tools are still rotting and rusting away. There were two types, the peg and the hook.

The peg was a metal beak on a leather strap that looped over your fingers. You dug into the outer husk of the corn and pinching against your thumb ripped the husk away and broke the ear off the stalk with a quick snap of the wrist while gripping the stem tight with the other hand.

The hook was like a glove without fingers. It strapped tightly to the back of your hand and had a metal hook. Many huskers liked the hook better than the peg, but one had to learn to use both.

To keep the horses moving the wagon down the field with you, you said "Giddap" and "Whoa."

In the morning when the first ears were thumping against the bang boards and falling down into the wagon, the stalks were still frosty and one had to work fast to keep warm, but as the sun rose and floating cob webs and corn silk got down your neck you shed any extra coats and went steadily to work.

By noon the corn was heaped high against the bang boards, and it was taken home to the crib to be shoveled off scoop by scoop. Later elevators with power lifts were used to unload the corn from the wagon and up into the crib making this work much easier. Horses were unhitched and one hitched to a contrivance or power. The horse walked around and around gradually lifting the wagon. Still later a little gas engine was the power that did the work instead of the horse. One had to be careful not to get your clothes caught in the tumbling rod.

After dinner the wagon was again taken to the field and another load of corn was brought in late in the afternoon.

Husking corn was a slow tedious job. Depending on your ability one might husk seventy-five, eighty, or hundred bushels of corn a day. A few younger people were able to get a hundred or a little over but they were few. Depending on the length of the rows eight or ten were about average to be picked in a day.

Husking mitts were purchased in town and sometimes made by the lady of the house. They didn't last too long. Sometimes they were mended for further use. One could buy mitts with one thumb or two thumbs, one on each side of the mitt. When worn out on one side they could be reversed for another day's work.

Water was carried to the fields in jugs covered by wet gunny sacks. The evaporation kept the water cool.

The farmer had another job as he picked his corn. He had a box on the side of the wagon where he threw choice ears of corn to be stored away to be used for seed the next year.

Husking corn was a long process and few people were not through until Thanksgiving time.

Times have changed. First we had the pull type picker, later the propelled and still later we have the combine or picker sheller where the corn is husked, shelled and ready for the bin at home or the elevator in town. Few corn cribs are being built of lumber. Large metal drying bins are more often used. Ear corn is almost a thing of the past and few people shell corn with a sheller.

Corn shelling was almost like threshing day. Maybe not as large. Dinners had to be gotten ready for the men who ran the machine, for the haulers and for the men who had to work in the crib pushing the corn into the trough that carried the corn to the sheller itself.

Corn husking and shelling were busy days on the farm.

In the early days grain was cut with a binder. The binder bound the grain into bundles. These bundles were pushed off the platform and left scattered over the field. Shockers followed the binder picking up a bundle in each hand by the grain head and slapping them down sharply against the ground leaning the heads together. Several such bundles were placed together and another bundle laid over the top of the shock. This shed rain and if the shocks were capped threshing after a rain could be done much earlier because the shocks beneath were dry.

In early years threshing was not done right after cutting time, but later in the fall. Grain was stacked in large round stacks tapering off to a point on top. Men had to know how to stack in order to keep rain out and grain from spoiling. The stacker could use a fork placing each bundle, head toward the center making a complete circle. The next row is placed on top of the first row but each circle became gradually smaller till the point on top was reached. Other stackers did their stacking on their knees by hand.

Threshing was a big event. Everyone was involved--man, woman and child. The threshing machine was pulled into the yard or field where it was needed. The farmer had a pile of coal ready for the machine man to use in keeping the steam engine going. A water boy was on hand hauling a tank of water for the engine as was needed. The bundles were hauled into the machine by hay racks, which had been loaded out in the field by a pitcher, pitching bundles up on the rack and stacked by a man on the wagon. When the rack was filled the man drove wildly shying horses against the machine where the bundles were pitched off into the machine. As time went on the horses became accustomed to all the noise and activity. One man ran the blower putting the straw where it was wanted. Many times the farmer worked on the stack pitching the straw and building the stack in a little better way than the blower could. All depended on whether the stack was to be kept for later use or allowed to rot down for later fertilizer.

While the men were busy in the field and yard the housewife was busy in the house preparing dinner for eighteen or twenty men. Neighbor ladies came into help. Some one had to make an early trip to town for the meat which had been ordered a day or so ahead from the local meat market. Beef roast never tasted as good as those huge roasts that found their way into the oven on threshing day. Potatoes had to be peeled, tomatoes peeled and cut up for the table, cabbage prepared, salads made, home pickled beets, cucumbers and apples selected and ready to be put on the table. Pies and cakes were in the oven with the roast. Enough bread had been baked ready for the dinner. The children had to run errands, get the towels pinned up on the clothes line, a tub of water filled, soap in dishes, pans for men to wash in, combs, a mirror fastened to the tree or building so the men could see themselves when getting ready for dinner.

There were always some men who wanted to be at the first table because they thought that might be where the best food would be served. The bundle haulers and pitchers were usually in the bunch. The grain haulers who took the grain from the machine and shoveled it into the bins and some of the machine men were usually last. Most rings ran through the noon hour. They had no rest breaks or coffee breaks like people feel they need now.

"What did you have today for dinner?" That was the question most men were confronted by when they arrived home at night. The ladies wanted some variety in the food served from day to day. Most men remembered the meat and potatoes but they didn't know what else they had. Most of the ladies had some special dish that they always served like sweet and sour cabbage, noodles, sweet corn, certain puddings, and pie.

The fly situation at this time of year was bad. There were no sprays or swatters to be had or used. Just before dinner was served the ladies went into the darkened room where the table was set and with tea towels, branches or flails made from old curtain shades which had been cut to

the right width and cut into strips before being fastened to an old broom handle shooed the flies to the door. Someone, usually one of the children, stood ready to open the screen door and let the frightened flies out. This went on till the ladies felt that most of the flies were outside.

Since there was no refrigeration, trips were made to the cellar or cave to bring in milk, cream, butter, jello salads and anything else that needed to be in a cool place. This also was the reason for the early trip to town for the meat.

There was a time when two meals, dinner and supper had to be served. The women only finished with one meal and the dishes till they had to start getting ready for the next. This was dropped later on for which all were thankful. Some clubs also had lunches served in the field, some twice a day and others only in the afternoon when work ran late.

Some little boy in the neighborhood served as water boy for the men in the field. He sometimes walked, but most often had an old horse to make the rounds.

Threshing time lasted for two or more weeks depending on the number in the club and the weather.

Good Old Fourth of July

Fourth of July was always a big day. There was a town band that played patriotic tunes all day.

There were stands lining the streets selling pink lemonade, ice cream, and popcorn for those boys and girls that had the nickels to spend. One had to dodge fire crackers that were shot in the crowd and from the tops of buildings by fun-loving boys. There were many powder burns early in the day.

The rural boys drove into town with their lively horses and the best buggy which had been newly repainted or washed to make a good appearance. The horses were decorated with flags and ribbons. The best lap robe was either new or freshly laundered covering the new dresses and best suits of the occupants.

The ladies and girls always had to have a new Fourth of July dress. (The writer's mother always had a new Indian linen white dress made for every fourth of July. Many times she was anxiously waiting while her mother finished on the holiday morning.) Fancy white parasols and lacy white hats kept the sun off ladies as they walked up and down the streets. Talcum powder was used on the face with no artificial coloring on the cheeks. As the day wore on, heat caused them to perspire and their faces took on a ghost-like appearance. Many a mash took place on that day among the young folks.

Paw and Maw came into town early that morning, ready to stay all day. Maw had a big basket of food ready for the noon lunch. There was fried spring chicken, fresh homemade bread, dairy butter, young onions, radishes, pie plant pie, and homemade jelly or jam.

Paw met many of his friends to talk about the crops. He would sit in for a game of checkers or play horseshoe in the shade. Maw would talk to her friends about the chickens, the garden, her canning and sewing.

There were speeches to be heard, ball games played and various races, such as foot races, sack races, and tug-o-war during the afternoon for entertainment. Around three o'clock in the afternoon Paw often got very jovial, and it wasn't from anything found in Maw's lunch basket.

About five o'clock the folks went home to do chores and then returned for the evening. There was always a bowery dance and fireworks. Late that night the family was gathered together to return home, many of the youngsters already asleep after the big day.

The town folks also got an early start for the day. They locked up the house and scooted down town before any of their friends could get in on them for dinner. They forgot all about the invitations they gave their friends when they were out to the farm and got a good square meal early in the spring. There was a formal bow and "How do you do" when they met on the street at the Fourth of July celebration.

Some of the prices of 1892:

bleached muslin	5½¢ yd.
calico	5¢ yd.
ticking	8¢ yd.
gingham	8¢ yd.
candy	10¢ lb.
Men's work shoes	\$2.98
Ladies dress shoes	\$2.48
58" grey suiting	.79 yd.
Cotton goods	.10 and .05 yd.

Market prices

Hogs	\$5.15 to \$5.30 per cwt.
Cattle	\$2 to \$3 per cwt.
Oats	23¢ per bushel
Corn (new)	25¢ per bushel
Corn (old)	27¢ per bushel
Flax	80¢ per bushel
Potatoes	50¢ per bushel

PATRICK FURY

PATRICK FURY (1)--son of James and Bridget (Graly) Fury was born March, 1810, Galway County, Ireland. In 1835 Patrick came to the United States at the age of 25 years. (The writer does not know if Patrick was married or not at this time).

Patrick Fury and Margaret Monahan were married _____ . Margaret was also born in Ireland.

In 1842 Patrick and his wife, Margaret, lived in the state of Ohio, where their son, James, was born. Some time between 1835 and 1846 Patrick worked on a river boat that transported freight to Mississippi River ports. Although it has been written in the Pocahontas County History that Patrick Fury and his nephew, Thomas Burke, in 1846 established and during the next ten years managed a wholesale feed and provision store in St. Louis, Mo., the writer could not find Patrick Fury's name listed in the St. Louis City Directories prior to 1851. In 1851 Patrick Fury is listed as a produce dealer (buying eggs and poultry and reselling them) at 50 S. Water Street, upstairs. This location is near the Old Cathedral and The Arch not far from the downtown area. All of these old buildings have been torn down. In the 1854-55 directory Patrick Fury is listed as a merchant ss. Cedar between 3d & 4th. In the late 1840's Michael Fury is listed; he might have been Patrick's brother. There were many Quinns listed from 1840.

Children:

- 1.1 James, 1842.
- 1.2 Mary, March 20, 1850.

JAMES FURY (1.1)

JAMES FURY (1.1)--son of Patrick and Margaret (Monahan) Fury was born in 1842 in Ohio. He lived with his parents in St. Louis until his mother's death in 1850 when he was eight years old. Following her death James continued to reside with his father until Patrick's marriage to Eliza Quinn. James resided with them in St. Louis until 1856 when they migrated to the Lizard Settlement. In 1860 according to a census record James was still living at home at the age of 18 years. Some time between 1860 and 1870 due to his stepmother's nagging James left home and was never heard from again. Relatives suppose he went back to St. Louis to join relatives there.



ELIZA (QUINN) FOREY



Left to right: GENEVIEVE, MAE, DOROTHY, BILLY & LEW HARTMAN (1939)



Left to right: DOROTHY HARTMAN, P. J. FOREY, GENEVIEVE HARTMAN, ELIZA SMITH, LETITIA AND GENEVIEVE FOREY



OLD CATHEDRAL – ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH "ON THE LIZARD"

by the disease. The good sisters of St. Louis Hospital would not be so fortunate. The seven sisters worked day and night to save the lives of 820 of the 1330 cholera patients who had come to them. Two of them gave their own lives to the cause. Other religious orders, too, gave what they could to comfort the sick and dying. The plague claimed two Sisters of St. Joseph, one of the Visitation order and six from Sacred Heart. By the time the epidemic had run its course, it had taken 4,317 of the citizens to their graves. For a two-month period alone, Catholic burials were averaging 20 a day." Although Mary and Margaret Fury passed away in 1850, according to the book of deaths at the Old Cathedral there were still several burials daily, and that is the reason the writer thinks they may have died during the cholera epidemic.

"At that time St. Louis was a city of 70,000 inhabitants crowded and packed together in brick houses, in the dampest and worse drained prairie in existence, undulating, imperfectly drained and interspersed with sinkholes and stagnant waters. The city had hardly a sewer, and in the new streets, mostly unpaved, all the offal of the horses ran out or was thrown out in the omnipresent mud. Added to this outside the center of the corporate limits was a dirty pond (Chouteau's Pond on the site of the present Union Station), a mile or more in circumference. Around this natural 'slop bowl' at short intervals, you found breweries, distilleries, oil and white lead factories, flour mills, and many private residences of Irish and Germans, into this pond goes everything foul--this settles the opinion as to the real cause of all the dreadful mortality here."

In the basement of the City Hall in St. Louis among many dusty marriage records the writer found the following record of Patrick Fury's second marriage:

State of Missouri.

"I certify that I have this day joined in the holy bands of Matrimony, Patrick Fury and Elizabeth Quinn, certified

by me this 22nd day of August A.D.. 1852." A. J. Heim. Catholic priest, (Cathedral). Filed and recorded Dec. 15, 1852.

Among the Old Cathedral records was the following:

"On the 22nd day of August, 1852, I the undersigned joined in the holy bands of Matrimony Patrick Fury, son of James Fury and Bridget Graly on the one part and Elizabeth Quinn, daughter of James Quinn and Esther Ennis on the other part."

Patrick Fury
Elizabeth Quinn

Michael Moore
Mary Quinn

Fr. A. J. Heim

Elizabeth Quinn was born about 1822 to James Quinn and Esther Ennis of Littleton, Kildare County, Ireland.. In 1850 Eliza and her sister came to the United States, landing in New Orleans, where they were met by their brother, who at that time was manager of a large factory in St. Louis, Missouri. The two sisters made their home with their brother about two years, at the end of which time Eliza was married to Patrick Fury.

During the following four years Patrick and Eliza and their family resided in St. Louis. Shortly after Edward's birth in June Patrick and Eliza (Quinn) Fury with their family--James, Patrick Jr., and Edward as well as Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn left St. Louis in covered wagons drawn by oxen northward bound.

* On August 15, 1856, when Patrick Forey and his family arrived in Jackson Township, Webster County, he selected as a pre-emption claim the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20--160 acres and erected upon it a frame house for which he drew the lumber from Border Plains about twelve miles southeast of Fort Dodge. The house was located in the Lizard Settlement about one mile east of Pocahontas County line. As his title to this land was disputed, Mr. Forey abandoned it the next year. In 1857 Patrick Forey came to Pocahontas County and located with his family on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, 91-31 Lake Township. Here they lived only a short time during 1857-58. His homestead contained one hundred acres, and he entered his claim

* Pocahontas County History.

for record June 12, 1858; he received his patent for it March 15, 1860. After securing the patent for this claim he sold it to Charles Kelley. From 1858-1864 he rented and lived on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 36 of the same section; it was known as the Brockshink or Muholland farm. Here they lived in a house which Brockshink built in 1857 from timber obtained along the north branch of Lizard Creek which crossed the farm. This house was 20'x24'x18' high and most of these first houses were built of logs.

Patrick Fury and his family with the other first settlers comprised the Lizard Settlement. On the north the nearest settlement was a distant twelve miles; on the east thirteen miles, and on the west, at Sioux Rapids, forty miles.

The first and for many years the only road across Lizard Township was the emigrant wagon trail that meandered across the county from Fort Dodge to the Little Sioux River and thence to Sioux City. This route at first crossed the northeast part of the township and an inn was established at the home of Caspar H. Brockshink on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Lake Township, that was continued by Patrick Forey, his successor. Here Patrick Forey kept hotel eight years. On the frontier in those days there was an apparent necessity that every home should be open for the entertainment of the wayfarer, and Mr. Forey endeavored to combine the public entertainment of travelers with farming while he lived upon the Brockshink farm.

On one occasion some emigrants lost a team and barely escaped with their own lives while trying to ford the Lizard Creek west of Patrick Forey's home. This event led the emigrants to ford that stream farther south, on the farm of Michael Morrisey, and an inn was maintained at the Schoonmaker home on Sec. 4. For many years this trail was the main thoroughfare in the southern part of the county. Trains of emigrant wagons, followed by droves of horses, cattle, and sheep passed westward on it nearly every day, when it was in good condition, and scores of them also passed eastward.

In 1864 Patrick Forey and his family bought and moved upon the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Lizard Township (Michael Broderick farm) where they lived twenty years, when they moved to Pocahontas in 1884.

In June, 1879, Eliza and Patrick Forey gave their son, Edward, and daughter-in-law, Maggie, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-90-31 Lizard Township.

While residing on the Michael Broderick farm in December, 1879, Eliza (Quinn) Forey purchased from Oscar Rierson, Trustee, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-91-31 Lake Township for \$320 plus 10% interest as this was a land contract-- actually she purchased 80 acres at \$4 an acre.

In February, 1885, Eliza Forey and husband sold to August Weiderman for \$3500. the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-90-31; this farm was sold for almost \$22 an acre. This farm was the Michael Broderick farm and the Foreys had moved to Pocahontas where they owned and operated a hotel, "The Forey House." The Bank of Pocahontas now stands where the "Forey House" was located.

When Patrick Forey returned to the farm in January, 1887, Eliza Forey bought from Maria Hallock and husband Lots 2 & 3 in Sec. 27-91-31, Lake Township for \$700. Patrick was about 77 years of age at this time.

In February, 1888, Eliza Forey and husband sold to Mary Shime for \$1200. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-91-31. They had purchased this land in Dec., 1879, for \$320. plus 10% interest. The farm was bought for \$4 and sold for \$15 an acre.

May, 1893, Eliza Forey (widow) deeded to Charles Elsen for \$2000. the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27-91-31. This farm had been purchased in January, 1887, by Eliza Forey for \$700.

Patrick Forey departed this life on August 17, 1891, at the age of 81 years, at his farm home in Lake Township.

His funeral was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lizard Settlement, and burial was in the Lizard Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Eliza, who lives in her home in Pocahontas, two sons: Patrick Jr. and Edward, and two daughters: Letitia Grandon and Eliza Forey. He was preceded in death by three sons: Francis, William, and Quentin, who were also buried in the Lizard Cemetery.

* The connecting links which bind the present generation to that which first occupied this county is being rapidly dissolved by death.

Fully half of the number of first settlers in southeastern Pocahontas County have passed over the dark river, and the remainder show, by the hoary head, the waning vision and the infirm step that they too are nearing the western horizon of life and soon their sun will set. The last of the old veterans to be called to a future existence was

PATRICK FOREY

Who departed this life August 17, 1891, at his home in Lake Township. Mr. Forey was born in March, 1810, in the county Galway, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1835. In 1846 he, in company with his nephew, Thomas Burke, started a wholesale feed and provision store in St. Louis, Missouri, which business he followed until 1856, when he removed to Webster County, this state, and the following year to Pocahontas County, settling on the N.E. quarter of Section 2, Lizard Township, where for many years he made a living by farming and entertaining the traveling public, for in those days every frontier house was open to entertain the wayfarer at any time of day or night.

In 1852 he married at the age of 42 and from this marriage was born five sons and two daughters. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters to mourn his death.

On the 17th of August his remains were interred in the cemetery on the Lizard, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Father Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Father Carroll.

* Eliza Forey Smith's scrapbook.

Patrick was a man of intelligence and influence and became well known to all the early settlers in the county. Mr. Forey was a brilliant conversationalist with the ready wit and warm heart for which his race is noted. He was gallant and courteous in his conversation with others and had he had the advantages which now come to the help of every boy he would have made his mark in the world. His death was sudden and painless. Sitting as was his wont in his easy chair his spirit took its flight. Thus he was in his 81st year an old man, full of years, he was gathered to his fathers. Through the war and to his death he was a Republican from choice, outspoken in his preferences and always ready to fight, who cast the decisive vote which made Rolfe the county seat instead of a location on Mr. Kelley's farm.

Eliza (Quinn) Forey was an intellectual type and took part in many of the business transactions. She was called "the walking dictionary" and was always eager to read and learn new knowledge. Eliza was the party who changed the name "Fury" to "Furey" and finally to "Forey."

Eliza (Quinn) Forey passed to rest about one o'clock A.M. Tuesday, April 14, 1903, age around 80 years; death was attributed to old age.

Passed to Rest

Mrs. Eliza Forey, one of the oldest settlers of Pocahontas County, passed to rest about one o'clock A.M. Tuesday, April 14, 1903. Mrs. Forey was the daughter of James Quinn of Littleton House Carlow, Kildare County, Ireland. She, along with her sister, came to the United States in the year 1850, landing in New Orleans, where they were met by their brother, who at that time was manager of a large factory in St. Louis, Missouri. The two sisters made their home with their brother about two years, at the end of which time Mrs. Forey (then Miss Quinn) was married to Mr. Patrick Forey

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by the Rev. Father Heim. Mr. Forey at that time was in the wholesale produce and feed business in St. Louis, Missouri, which business he continued until 1856, when they removed to Webster County, this state, and the following year to Pocahontas County, settling on the northeast quarter of section two, Lizard Township, where for many years they lived and prospered; their home always being noted for its generous hospitality, for in those days when hotel accommodations were very scarce, the traveler was never turned away from their door, either day or night.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Forey during their happy married life seven children, of whom only four survive their mother, viz: Mr. P. J. Forey of this city, Mr. E. F. Forey of Lake Township, Mrs. C. M. Grandon and Miss Eliza Forey of this city. About 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Forey left their old home in Lizard Township and came to Pocahontas, where they kept a hotel, which once stood on the corner where the Bank of Pocahontas now stands, but after a couple of years they went back to a farm in Lake Township where after the space of about four years, Mr. Patrick Forey departed this life on August 17, 1891, at the ripe old age of 81 years. Mr. Forey was noted for being a brilliant conversationalist, with his ready wit and warm heart for which his race is noted. He was always a staunch republican, outspoken in his preferences, always ready to fight valiantly for his friends, and was noted as the person who cast the decisive vote on making Rolfe the county seat instead of a location on Mr. Kelley's farm on the Lizard.

In 1894 Mrs. Forey moved back to Pocahontas, since which time she has lived with her daughters, Mrs. C. M. Grandon and Miss Eliza Forey. Mrs. Forey's remains were interred in the Calvary Cemetery on Friday, April 17, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. Father Pape. It was a large funeral, showing the great respect in which the deceased has been held. Mrs. Forey was a kind hearted lady and an indulgent mother, full of business, she being able to manage her own affairs up to about two years ago, since which time she has been gradually failing and final

passed to rest at the age of 83 years.

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run;
God grant that we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like hers, is done.

Till then we'll yield with gladness,
Our mother to God to bless,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
He giveth His loved ones rest.

Card of Thanks:

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother.

Miss Eliza A. Forey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandon

Children:

- 1.3 Patrick Joseph Jr., August 5, 1853.
- 1.4 Edward Francis, June 18, 1856.
- 1.5 Letitia Mary, December 22, 1858.
- 1.6 Francis Chrysostomum, December 22, 1858.
- 1.7 William Henry, January 17, 1861.
- 1.8 Quentin , June 8, 1863.
- 1.9 Elizabeth A , August 3, 1865.

PATRICK JOSEPH FURY JR. (1.3)

PATRICK JOSEPH FURY JR. (1.3)--eldest son of Patrick and Eliza (Quinn) Fury was born in St. Louis, Missouri, August 5, 1853.

*"On the 21st of August, 1853, I the undersigned baptized Patrick Joseph Fury born on the 5th of August, 1853, son of Patrick Fury and Eliza Quinn. Sponsors: Bartholomew Burns and Isabella Quinn."

Rev. A. J. Heim.

Patrick Joseph (Sonny) lived in St. Louis, Missouri, until the age of three years when he moved with his parents; half-brother, James; and baby brother, Edward, to the Lizard Settlement--Jackson Township, Webster County, Iowa, August 15, 1856.

Patrick Joseph Furey attended the rural schools in the Lizard Settlement. He attended school in what was formerly the vacant cabin of Dennis Connors built in 1857 on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Lizard Township. His teacher was Miss Fannie Haire; twelve pupils attended the school. By the winter term of 1866 the log cabin was replaced by a new school house.

Sonny assisted his father farming several years.

***"Patrick Sr., Patrick Jr., and Edward Fury broke up the prairie sod on the Lizard with oxen and plow." Sonny and his mother made occasional trips to Fort Dodge, Ia. to buy supplies: bolts of material, dried fruits, flour sugar, salt, cornmeal, and other non-perishable staples. Before leaving home bricks were heated and used to keep their feet warm in the sled, as well as a lap robe. In the wintertime on the way home they would make occasional stops with their bobsled and horses at the taverns to get "something to keep them warm." As a result they came home merrily singing. Long after sunset Patrick Sr.

* Baptismal records--Old Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri.

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would be waiting in the house for their arrival. When they came home he would put the horses in the barn, feed and unharness them.

Patrick Jr. served as a justice of peace in Lizard Township eight successive years, 1875-1882. Patrick also served as a trustee in Lizard Township 1886-88. He worked on the railroad in Illinois about 1888-1890.

Patrick J. Forey, 38, and Mary Letitia Redmond, 35, married by Father M. F. McInerny, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vinton, Iowa, January 7, 1892. Witnesses: Augustine Meehan and M. McLaughlin.

Patrick Forey and Mary Redmond were first cousins. Patrick Forey's mother, Eliza Quinn, was a sister to Mary Redmond's mother, Margaret Quinn. Mary Letitia Redmond was born October 13, 1856, Robertstown, County Kildare, Ireland, to John Redmond and Margaret Quinn. Mary's parents left their two daughters, Mary and Margaret, with the girls' uncle, Patrick Redmond, in Ireland when they immigrated to the United States with their son, Tom, (maybe other children) and settled at Quincy, Illinois, where Mary's father operated a store. While Mary and Margaret were in their youth (Mary was twenty years of age), they moved with their uncle's family to Manchester, England, in 1876. Here Mary clerked in a store for her uncle for fourteen years until 1890, when she came to America and stayed for a year with relatives in St. Louis. While in St. Louis Mary was near her brother, Tom, who was employed as a chauffeur and yard man for a wealthy family. Tom never married and later worked in a vineyard for Jesuit priests. By 1892 Mary was residing in Vinton, Iowa, to be near her sister, Emma, who was attending the School for the Blind.

Patrick Jr. and Mary farmed in the Gilmore-Manson area until 1894 when they moved to Pocahontas, where Patrick was justice of the peace many years and a reporter for the Pocahontas Democrat-Record.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church records, Vinton, Iowa.

Mary (Redmond) Forey passed away due to a stroke at her home in Pocahontas at the age of 63 years, Apr. 20, 1920.

* Mrs. Patrick J. Forey Called to her Reward

Had been a patient sufferer for thirty years. Death results from paralytic stroke.

On last Saturday afternoon, at her home in this city, at 4:25 P.M. occurred the death of Mrs. Patrick Forey. Mrs. Forey had been in poor health for nearly ten years, in fact had been practically helpless for that time. She had been suffering from goiter for the past thirty years. About two months ago she had a severe paralytic stroke from which she lingered until last Saturday when death relieved her from her suffering.

Mary Letitia Redmond was born in Robertstown, near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland, on the 13th day of October, 1856, and was 63 years, 5 months and 28 days old. At the age of 20 she went to England and clerked in a store for her uncle until the year of 1890 when she came to America and stayed for a year with relatives in St. Louis and the following year came to Pocahontas County. On January 7, 1892, she was united in marriage to Patrick J. Forey, Vinton, Iowa, and for one year afterwards made their home on a farm in Lake Township in this county, and one year later moved to Pocahontas where she has since resided until the time of her death.

Although Mrs. Forey has been a sufferer for years, she at no time during her long illness made any complaints but felt that her trials were for her to bear and would not burden any other member of the family but bore her sufferings in a truly Christian spirit and always appear contented and happy and greeted all with the same cheery smile. Although it is hard to sever the ties that bind a mother to her dear ones during life, yet she was resigned to the will of her Maker, and died with a peaceful happy smile for those at her bedside who were powerless to stem the ebbing life.

* Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.



PATRICK FOREY, JR.



MRS. PATRICK FOREY, JR.



Left to right: GENEVIEVE, ROSE, LETITIA
AND MAE FOREY

She leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband, four daughters: Mrs. L. J. Hartman of Laurens, Rose, Letitia and Genevieve of Pocahontas, and a brother, Tom Redmond, St. Louis, Missouri, and a sister, Emma, Dubuque, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from Sacred Heart Church, where a Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. Father Wagener, for the repose of her soul, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Forey and four daughters, in this, their hour of sorrow.

* T. J. Redmond came from St. Louis to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Patrick J. Forey.

* Celebrates 70th Birthday at Old Home on the Lizard (1923)

Our reporter, P. J. Forey, celebrated his 70th birthday last Sunday. He and his four daughters and his grandchildren drove down to St. Patrick's Church on the Lizard. Mr. Forey gives an excellent report of the day. The ladies of the parish were holding a picnic just south of the church. It is an admirable place for picnics. Shaded with fine oak trees and underlaid with nature's carpet, a velvety blue grass. The ladies were there with plenty of the very best of everything to eat. Dinner, which was served for the benefit of the Lizard Cemetery was 35¢ a plate, and was well worth a dollar. When the people on the Lizard do things they do it right, "just as they did when I was a boy among them," says Patrick. He says that he shook hands with men and women that he had not seen for 52 years. His old friend, John Daly, told him that his mother was 102 years old and could still dance the "highland fling," or "the rocky road to Dublin." It was a great day for P.J., and one that will linger pleasantly in his memory for many days to come.

* Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

* Patrick Joseph Forey

One of Pocahontas County's oldest citizens from the standpoint of both age and years of residence, Patrick J. Forey, was buried from the Sacred Heart Church, Saturday morning, December 13, 1930. Rev. A. J. Wagner conducted the Mass and interment was made in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

The deceased spent all but three years of his life in Pocahontas County. August 15, 1856, he came with his parents to the first settlement on the Lizard when he was a small child and most of his brothers and sisters were all born in the home on the frontier.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Forey, were natives of Ireland. Their first home on the Lizard was a log cabin and for many years, after the house was made more modern for that day, travelers on the "Fort Dodge to the Sioux" trail stopped there and the farm became known as an inn.

When "Sonny," as he was known to his friends through all the years, was 21 years of age he was elected justice of the peace by the pioneers in the Lizard Settlement. Years later, he was elected to the same office in Center Township and held that post for many years of his life.

He and his mother came to Pocahontas Center when the village first appeared and operated a hotel, but later returned to the farm. This was from 1884-86.

On January 7, 1892, Mr. Forey married Mary L. Redmond at Vinton, Iowa, and then went to Gilmore City for a short time.

Thirty-six years ago in 1894 he and his wife and daughter, Mae, moved to Pocahontas which has been his home ever since.

His wife died ten years ago and for several years he has made his home with his daughters who have cared for him during a prolonged illness. He passed away last Thurs. morning, Dec. 11, 1930, at his home, age 77, apoplexy.

The surviving members of his family are Ed Forey, a brother who lives in Lincoln Township; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Smith of Livermore, Iowa; his four daughters are Mrs. Mae Hartman, Laurens, Iowa; Rose and Letitia Forey, and Mrs. Genevieve Starkey of Pocahontas, Iowa.

Children:

- 13.1 William, December 1, 1892.
- 13.2 Mary (Mae) Elizabeth, December 22, 1893.
- 13.3 Rose Frances, September 3, 1896.
- 13.4 Letitia Josephine, November 14, 1898.
- 13.5 Genevieve Catherine, January 2, 1901.

WILLIAM FOREY (13.1)--only son of Patrick Joseph and Mary (Redmond) Forey was born December 1, 1892, on a farm near Gilmore City, Iowa. William died at the age of nine months in September, 1893, of cholera infantina. Interment was in the Lizard Cemetery.

MARY (MAE) ELIZABETH (FOREY) HARTMAN (13.2)--eldest daughter of Patrick Joseph and Mary (Redmond) Forey was born on a farm in Lake Township, Pocahontas County, near Manson, Iowa, December 22, 1893.

*"Mary Eliza Forey to P. J. Forey and Mary Redmond of Gilmore baptized January 12, 1894, born December 22, 1893. Witnesses: Edward Dunn and Katie Dunn. (Supplied ceremony February 2, 1894--St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lizard Settlement.)"

Rev. T. D. Sullivan.

In 1894 Mae moved with her parents to Pocahontas, Iowa, where she lived until her marriage. During her girlhood Mae attended Sacred Heart School.

* (Mary) Mae E. Forey (22) was married to Lewis J. Hartman (27) February 16, 1916, Sacred Heart Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Father W. A. Pape. Attendants: Rose Forey and J. W. Holladay.

* Baptismal records of St. Patrick's Church, Lizard.

* Pocahontas County Courthouse records.

Lewis J. Hartman was born in Carroll County, Illinois, December 4, 1888, to Lewis H. Hartman and Matilda (Kramer) Hartman. At the time of his marriage Lew was a farmer from Laurens, Iowa. During most of their married life Lew owned and operated a road construction firm at Laurens, Iowa, where they resided 1916-1942. He prospered quite well. They moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa, in 1942, where Mae passed away as the result of a heart attack, October 22, 1945, at the age of 51 years. Her funeral was held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mae took an active interest in school and church affairs, during her residence in Laurens, Iowa. She was an active member of the Progressive Club, Catholic Daughters of America and Foresters. She had a charming personality which made her a favorite among her neighbors and friends.

Lewis J. Hartman died August 14, 1965, at the age of 76 years. Interment was in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Children:

- 132.1 Dorothy Mae (Loretta Mary), September 23, 1917.
- 132.2 William (Billy) John, August 29, 1920.
- 132.3 Genevieve Louise, May 3, 1924.

DOROTHY MAE (HARTMAN) LINDEMAN (132.1)--elder daughter of Lewis and Mae (Forey) Hartman was born September 23, 1917, Rolfe, Iowa.

Dorothy was baptized Loretta Mary in St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Rolfe, Iowa, October 7, 1917, by Rev. J. M. Mallinger. Sponsors: P. E. Fagan and Rose Forey.

Following graduation from Laurens High School Dorothy attended St. Theresa College, Winona, Minnesota; Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, and an Interior Decorators School, New York, New York. For a time she was employed in Ottumwa, Iowa, before going to Des Moines, Iowa, where she was employed a few years in the office of Ginsbergs Furniture Store, and later she was an interior decorator.

Dorothy Hartman and Aaron Lindeman were united in marriage January 13, 1940, in a civil ceremony, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Aaron Lindeman was born to Charles Lindeman and Doris Broderson, whose home was in Pocahontas, Iowa.

Following their marriage they made their home at various air force bases where Major Lindeman was stationed. In April, 1954, Dorothy was stricken with multiple sclerosis; in 1956 she moved to her husband's parents' home, Charles Lindemans of Pocahontas, Iowa, and they cared for her a year and a half; in 1958 she became a patient in a nursing home, Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she died June 15, 1960, following a heart attack. For some time before her death Dorothy was blind. Her husband, Major Lindeman, was stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan. They had no children. Burial was in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

WILLIAM (BILLY) JOHN HARTMAN (132.2)--only son of Lew and Mae (Forey) Hartman was born August 29, 1920, Rolfe, Iowa.

William John Hartman, son of Lewis Hartman and Mae Forey, born August 29, 1920, and baptized September 5, 1920, St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Rolfe, Iowa.
Sponsors: Thomas J. Redmond and Elizabeth Forey.
Rev. George J. Theobald.

Billy was graduated from Laurens High School in 1939.

Billy entered the Army Air Force September 29, 1942, and was given an honorable discharge November 10, 1945. During World War II he was stationed in England two years.

William Hartman, 27, and Kathleen Sharpshair, 23, were married July 3, 1948, at Havana, Illinois, by Robert McDole, Police Magistrate. Witnesses: Arnold Hackman and Wilma Moore.

Kathleen Sharpshair was born to William Sharpshair and Mattie Beck at Steamboat Rock, Iowa.

Billy spent seventeen years working in sales for Rath Packing Company, Waterloo, Iowa--working territories in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Kentucky, and Alabama. Billy and his family moved to California in 1962 where they now reside in Hayward. He is assistant to the West Coast Manager for IPL Incorporated (home office--Chicago, Illinois). The company exports and imports meat. Their business office is in San Mateo, California.

Children:

- 1322.1 Deborah Ann, August 18, 1956.
- 1322.2 William Patrick, January 4, 1958.
- 1322.3 Unnamed son, November 20, 1960.
- 1322.4 Timothy John, August 23, 1962.
- 1322.5 Patrick John, August 10, 1966.

DEBORAH ANN HARTMAN (1322.1)--only daughter of William and Kathleen (Sharpshair) Hartman was born in Decatur, Illinois, August 18, 1956. Debbie was graduated from high school, Hayward, California.

WILLIAM PATRICK HARTMAN (1322.2)--eldest son of William and Kathleen (Sharpshair) Hartman was born in Decatur, Illinois, January 4, 1958. Billy is attending high school, Hayward, California.

UNNAMED HARTMAN (1322.3)--second son of William and Kathleen (Sharpshair) Hartman was stillborn November 20, 1960, Decatur, Illinois.

TIMOTHY JOHN HARTMAN (1322.4)--third son of William and Kathleen (Sharpshair) Hartman was born August 23, 1962, Decatur, Illinois. Timmy is attending junior high school, Hayward, California.

PATRICK JOHN HARTMAN(1322.5)--fourth son of William and Kathleen (Sharpshair) Hartman was born August 10, 1966, Fremont, California. Pat is in grade school.

GENEVIEVE LOUISE (HARTMAN) (NEDRY) LAMBERT (132.3)--second daughter of Lew and Mae (Forey) Hartman was born May 3, 1924, Rolfe, Iowa.

Genevieve Louise Hartman, daughter of Lewis Hartman and Mae Forey, was born May 3, 1924, and baptized May 18, 1924, St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Rolfe, Iowa, by Rev. George J. Theobald. Sponsors: Patrick J. Forey and Genevieve Forey.

Genevieve attended school in Laurens and Iowa Falls, Iowa, graduating from Iowa Falls High School in 1942. Following graduation she was employed by the Equitable Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Genevieve Hartman, 33, and Duane M. Nedry, 36, were married November 9, 1957, in a civil ceremony performed by Justice of Peace, Harry Boher, Moline, Illinois. Attendants: Edmond Farmer and Beverly Wilson.

Duane Nedry was born to Maurice D. Nedry and Nettie Moe in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Nedry was a service representative for American Motors in Des Moines, Iowa, but had been transferred to Chicago, where his parents resided at that time. They had no children. Later they were divorced.

Genevieve (Hartman) Nedry and Richard Lambert were married June 16, 1962. They have been divorced. Genevieve has worked as a model and now has a secretarial position. She resides in Oak Park, Illinois.

ROSE FRANCES FOREY (13.3)--second daughter of Patrick and Mary (Redmond) Forey was born September 3, 1896, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Rose Frances, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Redmond) Forey, born September 3, 1896, and baptized September 8, 1896, Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. W. A. Pape. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schuster.

Rose attended Sacred Heart School, Pocahontas, Iowa. In March, 1919, Rose accepted a position with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pocahontas, Iowa, where she was employed 42½ years when she retired October, 1961. For a few years Rose was a chief operator. Upon her retirement Rose was honored at a beautiful banquet.

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"TO ROSE FOREY"

We are gathered here together
To bid a fond farewell
To a good and gracious lady
For whom all of us wish well.

Her length of splendid service
In years is forty-two
Thirty one of those at night
That's more than most will do.

Her starting wage was one-o-five
That's per day, I'll have you know
Her sick leave days were only nine
A record few can show.

A maiden lady, Rose remained
Her cats her greatest love
The flower shop's a busy place
And Rose lived up above.

She saw the humorous side of life
Her kindnesses were many
She was good to the girls with whom she worked
Her foresight was uncanny.

If the cheerios melted
Or she dressed "Inside out"
She laughed with the rest
And her work went about.

As the years traveled by
And she lived all alone
She made the most of her "product"
And ordered by phone.

* Bessie Mahan's scrapbook--Pocahontas Democrat.

When at the office questions arose
Be they concerning the guest or the host
Rose settled them quickly
With Emily Post.

Whatever else may lie ahead
The future to unfold
We know God's grace will flow to you
In streams of purest gold.

That this day will ever linger
And its graces long will be
In your life now and forever
A most precious memory.

So on this great retirement day
We wish for you no less
Than our best congratulations
Perfect health and happiness.

Now to end this ditty as you would surely do
We'll simply ring the rafters
And say as you would say
Continued in the next chapter.

Following her retirement she received a letter of commendation from Assistant Secretary of U.S. Agriculture, Byron G. Allen. Mr. Allen was a former editor of the Pocahontas Democrat. Some of the excerpts from his letter follow:

Dear Rose;

Though the Allen family has moved about a great deal, and it was in 1931 that Elsa (my wife) and children and I moved from Pocahontas, we still get the now Record-Democrat. Thus we keep posted and learned of your retirement after so many years of wonderful service to the NW Bell Telephone Co. and especially to the people of Pocahontas and surrounding area. Your service and friendship has meant so much to present citizens and former citizens--like the members of my own family, that I want to express our gratitude for all the Allen family and myself.

Rose, I recall trying to get a businessman in a hurry by telephoning from Des Moines. He was out of town but one word to you, and you found him for me. I recall getting a phone call through to Washington with your invaluable help. So many memories, pleasant and sad, in which you played a great role in my life. Thanks!

Your father was my pal and companion when I was a small boy. I often think of him and realize that I was a problem for him; sometimes as small boys are apt to be. I treasure a fond memory of him.

Mrs. Allen and I live in Arlington, Virginia, while I serve as assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture. I wish I could have been at your banquet.

Sincerely,

Byron G. Allen

Rose has always been a kind and generous person. She with her three sisters provided a comfortable home for their parents in their later years. Rose has been a patient in the Good Samaritan Home--nursing home, Pocahontas, Iowa, since 1969.

LETITIA JOSEPHINE FOREY (Sister Maria Aloysia) (13.4)--third daughter of Patrick and Mary (Redmond) Forey was born November 14, 1898, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Letitia Josephine, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Redmond) Forey, born November 14, 1898, and baptized November 20, 1898, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. W. A. Pape. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Letitia attended Sacred Heart Catholic School. Letitia was left partially deaf as the result of mastoid surgery as a young girl she also underwent goiter surgery three times at University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Both ailments are almost unheard of today. For many years she was the homemaker and housekeeper for her parents and sisters. Following her father's death in 1930 Letitia attended Miss Rankin's private school for lip reading in Des Moines, Iowa, as she had a hearing problem. August, 1931, she entered the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati; Sister Maria Aloysia was assigned her first mission at S

Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 1935-60. Her second assignment was at St. Joseph's Sanatorium and Hospital, Sisters of Charity, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1960-68. She was employed in the Dietetic Department in both places. Since 1968 Letitia has lived in retirement in Pueblo, Colo. Sister Maria Aloysia was very industrious, kind, and thoughtful toward others.

GENEVIEVE CATHERINE (FOREY) (STARKEY) SLAGLE (13.5)-- fourth daughter of Patrick and Mary (Redmond) Forey was born January 2, 1901, in Pocahontas, Iowa.

Catherine Genevieve, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Redmond) Forey born January 2, 1901, and baptized January 2, 1901, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Father W. A. Pape. Sponsors: John Elsasser and Mrs. F. R. Davis.

Genevieve attended Sacred Heart School. At the age of nineteen Genevieve became a telephone operator, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pocahontas, Iowa; here she worked ten years.

Genevieve Forey and Joseph E. Starkey were married Sept. 2, 1930, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagener. Attendants: Letitia Forey and Francis Harrold. A three-course dinner was served at the home of the bride's father.

Joseph E. Starkey was born and raised in Pocahontas; he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starkey. Mr. Starkey attended Columbia College, Dubuque, Iowa, and Marquette College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of Cloquet, Minnesota.

Later they were divorced.

Genevieve (Forey) Starkey and Cecil Marvin Slagle were married in a civil ceremony in Redwood City, California, June 4, 1947.

Cecil Slagle, a retired fireman, was born in Texas. He and Genevieve reside in San Francisco. Genevieve had no children. She is a kind and generous person and helped to provide for her parents in their old age.

EDWARD FRANCIS FURY (1.4)

EDWARD FRANCIS FURY (1.4)--son of Patrick and Eliza (Quinn) Fury was born June 18, 1856, St. Louis, Missouri. His Baptismal record could not be found in the Old Cathedral's records, but the writer assumes he was baptized there. He with his half-brother, James, his brother, Patrick, and his parents migrated to the Lizard Settlement August 15, 1856. During his first year in the settlement they lived in a frame house; then they moved to a farm with a log cabin for a home. As he grew older he attended the rural schools in the Lizard Settlement; one of the schools was a log cabin on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Lizard Township. His teacher was Miss Fannie Haire, Fort Dodge--later Mrs. M. T. Collins; year--1865. Schoolmates: Patrick Fury Jr., Kelleys, Calligans, and Mulhollands. As he grew older he helped his father farm. *"Patrick Sr., Patrick Jr., and Edward Fury broke up the prairie sod on the Lizard with oxen and plow."

**"Married Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 8, 1878, Edward Forey and Margaret Brady. Witnesses: John and Isabel Brady."

Rev. E. M. Hennessey.

Margaret Brady was born February 18, 1853, to John Brady and Catherine Brady, near Rochester, New York. She lived near Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, during her youth and moved to Webster County near Fort Dodge, Iowa, as a young woman.

Following their marriage Ed and Maggie resided on a farm in Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, in a log cabin, which burned to the ground when their daughter, Kittle, was a baby. Shortly after their marriage in June, 1879, Eliza Forey and her husband, Patrick, recorded an agreement between them and Margaret A. Forey for E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect. 2-90-31, Lizard Township, and in case of her death before a deed is given it would be made to Edward F. Forey. The amount of this was \$1. In December, 1888, E. F. Forey and Margaret A. Forey purchased N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 19-91-31--80 acres for \$1760. This farm was the home place and was purchased for \$22 an acre. The farm home can be seen from the Rolfe-Manson road and is well-kept and has a large attractive home. August 9, 1889, S. W. Moody and wife sold

*Pocahontas County History

**Corpus Christi Church records.



Left to right: MR. & MRS. E. F. FOREY, JACK FOREY, 2nd row: BESSIE, EDDIE, MAE,
FRANCIS & KITTIE FOREY. (1914)



MR. & MRS. E. F. FOREY
(1924)



E. F. FOREY
ELIZA SMITH



Left to right: KITTIE, MAE,
BESSIE, 2nd row: EDDIE,
FRANCIS, JACK FOREY
(1951)

Margaret A. Forey the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 18-91-31--160 acres for \$1600--\$10 an acre, Lake Township. This farm was called the "north place" by members of the Forey family. In December, 1889, Margaret A. Forey and E. F. Forey gave a Quit Claim Deed for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-90-31 to Henry J. Griswold for \$1200. Thus it was sold for \$15 acre; this farm was the one which Ed's parents gave him.

September 19, 1893, they lost the "north place" by foreclosure--E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18-91-31--160 acres.

In December, 1912, J. H. Allen and wife deeded to Margaret A. Forey for \$6000. the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13-91-32--80 acres @ \$75 acre. In July, 1914, Margaret A. Forey entered into a contract with M. Witte and Gerd Beneke for \$9200 plus 6% interest on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13-91-32.

November 3, 1923, Margaret A. Forey sold to Wm. J. Janssen N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19-91-31--80 acres; this farm was the home place. They bought a farm near Sherburn, Minnesota, where they moved.

The family milked many cows; Maggie and her daughters helped with the milking, which was done by hand; after the cream had risen to the top of the milk, they skimmed the cream off, as they had no separator, and churned many pounds of butter. When the butter was packed into butter crocks, Maggie rode in her horse drawn buggy to Rolfe where the butter and eggs were sold in exchange for groceries, yard goods, and other necessities. In those days people were allowed 2¢ more a dozen for eggs when they were traded out for groceries. Mrs. Anna Pollock, now past 100 years of age, who was a clerk in Mike Crahan's General Store, Rolfe, Iowa, as a young woman, vividly remembers Maggie coming into the store and making large purchases of cotton material and thread. Maggie and her daughters made most of the clothing for the family--the girls received a new Indian linen dress every July 4. The women also pieced many beautiful quilts which they quilted by hand. At Christmas the girls received dolls made from corn husks. Mrs. Pollock related that Maggie was a quiet dignified lady who was small of stature and very industrious.

Some of the foods on the Forey menu were corn meal mush, corn bread, baking powder biscuits, homemade bread with homemade butter and apple butter, chicken and dumplings, pork, plenty of Irish potatoes, homemade cottage cheese, with buttermilk, milk, and tea to drink.

Edward F. Forey served as Justice of Peace in Lake Township in the late 1890's. Edward and his sons operated a threshing machine and went from one farm to another during the harvest months threshing oats, barley, flax, and wheat. Many times Edward told his guests "My three sons have red hair, and the three Brady boys had red hair." The color was a beautiful auburn red. Edward was a good provider and a kind, generous, and religious man.

March 1, 1922, Ed and Maggie Forey with their youngest son, Francis, moved to a farm near Sherburn, Minnesota, where they resided one year when Francis was married; then Ed and Maggie moved to an acreage at Dunnell, Minn. Maggie had been ailing for a few years, and during the summer of 1924 she learned that she had cancer. Their granddaughter, Marcella Forey, was the housekeeper for her grandparents that summer; she was a good cook and a very competent homemaker. During the late summer Kittie (Forey) Harrold took her mother, Maggie, to her home in Pocahontas, where Kittie with the assistance of a registered nurse cared for her until Maggie's death October 30, 1924, age 71 years. Her funeral was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas.

* Death of Mrs. Edward Forey

Margaret Brady was born in New York state, February 18, 1853, and died at the home of her daughter at Pocahontas, October 30, 1924, at the age of seventy-one years, eight months, and twenty-nine days.

The deceased came west with her parents to Fort Dodge when a young woman and later was united in marriage to Mr. Edward F. Forey at Fort Dodge, October 8, 1878. To this union eight children were born, six of whom are living:

*Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

Mrs. P. J. Harrold, Mrs. Will Smith, Webster City; Mrs. Mahan, Ayrshire; Edward of Windom, Minnesota; Francis and Jack, Sherburn, Minnesota. Besides the heart broken husband and grief stricken children left to mourn her passing, there are three sisters: Mrs. Powers of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Morton of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. O'Hearn of Slater, Missouri; twenty-four grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She resided on a farm with her husband in the southeastern part of the county for over forty years. About two years ago they moved to Sherburn, Minnesota, near where Mr. Forey's farm was located. Two months ago the deceased came to Pocahontas for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Harrold. She was already suffering from a partial paralysis but was always cheerful and spent many hours reading. She was always a charitable woman and noted for her kindness. The first of last week she began failing and her loving husband and children were all at her bedside. Friday she passed on to that hereafter which knows no pain or suffering.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church, Monday morning. Requiem High Mass was held by Rev. Father Wagener, assisted by Fathers Kolvek and Theobald of Rolfe. Remains were laid to rest in the Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers, Mrs. Lucy Powers and son, Philip, Mrs. Julia Brady and daughter, Mary, Mr. John Brady, Mrs. Edwin Sanders all of Fort Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hood and daughter of Clare; Mrs. Eliza Smith of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, and Mr. Will Smith of Webster City.

Eventually Ed moved to Estherville where he lived until 1929 when his daughter, Kittie Harrold, took him to her farm home near Pocahontas, Iowa, and cared for him most of the following three years, with the exception of six months in his daughter Bessie's home and a few months with his son, Francis. He passed away Saturday morning, Oct. 15, 1932, at Kittie's home. His funeral was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

* Edward Forey Laid to Rest

Resident of Pocahontas County Territory for Three
Quarters of a Century

Edward Francis Forey, resident of Pocahontas County territory for the past 75 years and who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Harrold, of Palmer, Saturday morning was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Monday morning, services being held in Sacred Heart Church with Rev. A. J. Wagener in charge.

Mr. Forey was born in St. Louis, June 18, 1856, and was brought with his parents at the age of two months to the Lizard Township territory where he lived and farmed throughout his life. His death came at the age of 76 years and four months and after an illness of four years. Mr. Forey was married to Margaret A. Brady, October 8, 1878. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza Smith of Livermore. Other surviving relatives are E. M. Forey, Mallard; Mrs. P. J. Harrold, Palmer; Mrs. W. V. Smith, Williams, Iowa; Francis Forey, Mallard; J. J. Forey, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Miley Mahan, Mallard. There are a total of thirty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pall bearers were Mike Byrne, Pat Murray, Thomas Harrold, John Haley, Tom Kirby, and John Walsh.

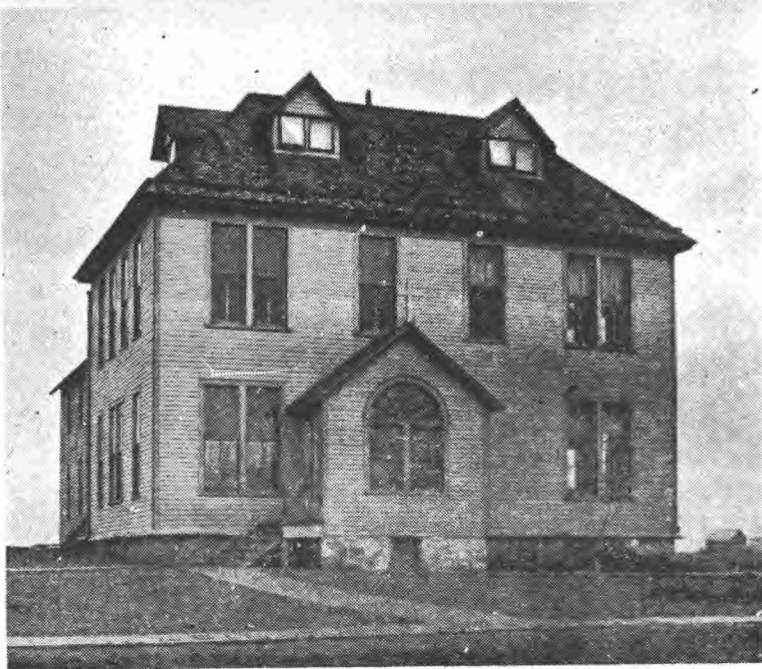
Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Eliza Smith, Livermore; Mr. E. M. Forey, Mr. and Mrs. Miley Mahan and children of Mallard; Mrs. W. V. Smith, Vincent Harrold of Williams, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hartman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandon and son of Laurens; Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and daughter of Humbolt, Mrs. Milton Smith, Kamrar; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hood, Emmet and Fergus Hood and Bernice Hood; John and Will McCabe of Clare; Mrs. Julia Brady and daughter Anna; Mrs. Tom Kelly and daughter; Mrs. Emmet Flaherty and J. S. Banner of Fort Dodge. Relatives at the bedside during the last week were his son and two daughters and nieces, Miss Rose Forey and Mrs. Genevieve Starkey.

*Bessie (Forey) Mahan's scrapbook.

MARCELLA CHAPMAN



Left to right: JERRY, JACKIE, SHARON, DICK KAPSH, PAT & JUDY



OLD SACRED HEART SCHOOL

MR. AND MRS. EDDIE FOREY



Children:

- 14.1 Unnamed infant, January 7, 1880.
- 14.2 Edward Michael, April 27, 1881.
- 14.3 Kathryn (Kittie) Loretta, April 27, 1883.
- 14.4 Mary (Mae) Agnes, October 1, 1885.
- 14.5 John Joseph, December 29, 1887.
- 14.6 Elizabeth Marcellina, March 28, 1890.
- 14.7 Unnamed infant, February 2, 1892.
- 14.8 Joseph Francis, March 25, 1895.

UNNAMED FOREY (14.1)--eldest son of Edward and Maggie (Brady) Forey was born and died in a log cabin, January 7, 1880, on a farm in Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa. Interment was in the Lizard Cemetery.

EDWARD MICHAEL FOREY (14.2)--second son of Edward and Maggie (Brady) Forey was born in a log cabin, on a farm in Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, April 27, 1881.

*Baptized: Edward Michael of Edward Forey and Margaret Brady born 27 April, 1881, and baptized May 22, 1881, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lizard Settlement. Sponsors: Patrick Forey and Mrs. P. Gaughan.

T. M. Lenihan.

During his boyhood days Eddie attended the rural school near his home, Lake Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, and in 1897 attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pocahontas. He assisted his father farming. They also operated a threshing machine during the harvest months of July, August, and September. **"E. M. Forey purchased the largest threshing outfit ever brought to Pocahontas in July, 1908. The machine was one of the best known makes, the Garr-Scott Co., with the separator being a 3660 and the engine having a 22 horsepower boiler."

Edward Forey, 28, and Nellie McCabe, 25, were married April 6, 1910, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Clare, Iowa, by Father Matthew Darcy. Witnesses: Henry Doyle and Elizabeth McCabe.

*Lizard Church records.

**Pocahontas Centennial Newspaper.

Nell McCabe was born to Patrick McCabe and Margaret O'Connell, September 16, 1885, on a farm near Clare, Iowa. Before her marriage she assisted her mother at home.

Eddie and Nell Forey farmed in Pocahontas County until 1915 when Eddie bought 160 acre farm in South Dakota, where they lived a year or two; then returned to Pocahontas County where they lived until 1923 when they moved to Minnesota and farmed until January, 1931, when they returned to Iowa where they farmed until 1937. At this time they moved to Cedar Rapids, where their daughter, Marcella, resided.

Nell suffered a stroke October 14, 1963, and she passed away in Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday, November 14, 1963, age 78 years. Her funeral was held Monday, November 18, 1963, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas.

For several years Eddie lived in the Fort Dodge vicinity. As he became elderly Eddie lived with his son, Camillus, St. Louis, Missouri; for several years he resided with his daughter, Marcella; when Marcella had a more responsible position, Eddie went to the nursing home in Strawberry Point, Iowa, until Marcella's death. Since that time he has been a resident in a comfortable rest home for the aged, Pocahontas, Iowa. At the age of 94 years Eddie walked straight and tall and was mentally alert. He had recently said "If I knew that I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."

Eddie Forey passed away Dec. 19, 1975, age 94 yrs. of pneumonia, Pocahontas Hospital, following a week's illness. Funeral was held Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Children:

- 142.1 Marcella Margaret, January 25, 1912.
- 142.2 Camillus Edward, June 25, 1914.
- 142.3 Mervin Francis, January 10, 1917.
- 142.4 Marian Elizabeth, January 30, 1919.
- 142.5 Mary Margaret, January 30, 1919.
- 142.6 Walter Joseph, March 23, 1921.
- 142.7 Robert Patrick, December 5, 1923.
- 142.8 Daniel James, May 8, 1926.

MARCELLA MARGARET (FOREY) CHAPMAN (142.1)--eldest daughter of Eddie and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born January 25, 1912, on a farm in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

Marcella Margaret Forey was baptized January 28, 1912, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa. Godparents: Pat Harrold and Mrs. Margaret Forey, uncle and grandmother.

Marcella attended grade school in Pocahontas County and Minnesota. She was graduated from Lakefield High School, Lakefield, Minnesota, in 1930. Until her marriage Marcella resided at home.

Marcella Margaret Forey and Harold Darnall Chapman eloped and were married January 21, 1931, in a civil ceremony, Independence, Iowa. In 1932 they were remarried by a Catholic priest. Later in life Harold became a Catholic.

Harold Chapman was born July 14, 1906, to James Chapman and Alice (Johnston) Chapman at West Union, Iowa. Harold was a plumber most of his life.

Following their marriage they moved to Texas where they lived until July, 1932, when they returned to Iowa; they resided in Marion and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, several years; in 1948 they moved to Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Harold served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and attained the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. When they moved to Strawberry Point, Harold was a plumber and Marcella managed the Franklin Hotel Coffee Shop from 1949-58. She was acting postmistress October, 1958-March, 1959.

Due to a second heart attack Harold passed away August 28, 1959, Veterans Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. His funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Strawberry Point, Iowa, August 31, 1959.

Following Harold's death Marcella was a saleslady in a dress shop in Oelwein, Iowa, for a short time, before becoming the director of the North Central Division of the State Heart Association. During 1969 and 1970 she had also been administrator of the Heart Association's North Iowa Stroke Rehabilitation Program, a pilot project covering the 14-county area.

September 1, 1970, she became the State Coordinator of the Heart Association's Comprehensive Program in Cerebrovascular Disease Management (Stroke). In the new program Marcella was responsible for coordination and servicing educational programs for medical and health disciplines involved with the diagnosis and treatment for the Stroke patient in both the acute and rehabilitative stages which did include the North Iowa Stroke Rehabilitation Program. Marcella resided in Mason City several years and moved to Des Moines in 1970.

Marcella had undergone surgery four times during the past few years. Suffering from cancer Marcella passed away at the age of 59 years September 23, 1971, in a hospital, Mason City, Iowa. Her funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Strawberry Point, Iowa, and interment was in Strawberry Point Catholic Cemetery, September 25, 1971.

On her death card Marcella had composed the following verse before her death.

Smile

"Stand up straight, square your shoulders and be happy.
I want my funeral to be a joyous occasion where all my
loved ones gather and remember all the happy times
we have had over the years.
Shed no tears for MFC
I'll see you again and we'll spend eternity together
in Heaven."

Marcy.

* A Strong Woman, My Mom!

Strong hands reaching around me with a soapy wash cloth
to clean my skinny little fingers and scrub the dirt off
my face.

It is one of the first memories I have of my mother, and
it has stuck with me for more than 30 years. As I sit
here thinking about her today, it's surprising how I
remember so many little things.

Like I remember how Mother used to toil in the garden.

* Editorial by Jerry Chapman, September 15, 1971.

I say toil because it was more than work. On that 15 acres, our garden was our grocery store and Mother worked hours and hours to keep it clean. We were supposed to help. I often wonder why she put up with us as we complained and whined and were more in the way than anything. But she kept us at the rows and finally we realized we weren't going to get off. We buckled down a little.

We didn't have much in those days, but Mom always made it do. There was never a birthday or Christmas that wasn't special. She is a strong woman.

When Dad left for the war, Mom stayed on the little farm with five little kids. At night she worked in a restaurant in a nearby town. I can still remember her coming home one night in the midst of a terrible summer storm that had blown our front door right open. Boy, were we scared until she got there.

Then Mom took us all to be with Dad in the state of Washington. All five little kids on the train. It was not like today. There were only seats. You can imagine what it was like trying to entertain and handle five kids on a coach. She is a strong woman.

Then there were the years after the war. Dad, God rest his soul, was unemployed and Mother's job doubled. Now she had to work out and still keep the house. We could never depend on Dad's check being there. Those were really tough years. But Mother is a strong woman.

That was back in the 1950's when Mom ran a coffee shop in Strawberry Point, Iowa. Up at five in the mornings, cook and serve all day, clean up, and come home about nine at night. Little did I know it at the time, but the restaurant just barely paid its way. But Mother is a strong woman.

In the late fifties Dad's heart went bad. He died of a heart attack in 1959. Mother still had three kids at home. But she squared her shoulders (like she is always telling me to do) and kept right at it. She is a strong woman.

One day she said to me, "Jerry you can't always be looking forward to the good things you're going to do in the years ahead. You should try to have a little fun as you go along through life."

It was the best advice anyone ever gave me. I've tried to follow it.

After the coffee shop Mother worked in the post office and then got the chance to travel for the Iowa Heart Association. Did she travel! In just a few years her territory jumped to the top of the list of contributors in the state. It was a tremendous responsibility, but Mother is a strong woman.

The kids all were married and times started to look up. She had some good years, saved a little money, and even took a trip to Ireland. We thought it was about time this hard-working woman got a little rest.

Mother was promoted in the Heart Association and now directs the stroke program in Iowa..

In the last few years her health has failed. Four major operations--four different causes. The last two have been the hardest.

We don't know what to expect from here on, but I wanted to tell you a little bit about Mom. Of course I've just scratched the surface. How does a guy explain a mother who loans her kids money when they need it, takes care of their kids, never forgets a birthday or an anniversary. I could go on and on.

* A Matter of Life and Death...

Editor's Note--This column was written by a dim mirror car light as we returned from a Mason City hospital last Thursday night. An hour after we got home the phone rang, and we learned that my mother had died shortly after we left for Janesville.

* Editorial by Jerry Chapman--published Sept. 29, 1971.

Downstairs a blond-haired little boy munches on a candy bar from a machine in the hospital cafeteria. Upstairs the scent from a bowl of fruit fills the room, but the patient cannot eat a bite.

Downstairs a few copies of this morning's paper are still for sale in a lobby stand. Upstairs last Saturday's paper lies neatly folded in the chair. Every day since news of the outside world has become less and less important. Now only life and death matter.

Downstairs a little girl sits in a wheel chair in the emergency room. A nurse holds a bandage to the cut on her forehead. After a few stitches, she will go home to bed tonight. Upstairs one patient will never go home again.

Downstairs a nurse's aid tips up a can of coke, and drinks it down. Upstairs a half-filled glass of water gets stale and parched lips get drier and drier.

Downstairs a Catholic priest says Mass in the hospital chapel and prays for the sick and dying. Upstairs a rosary lies waiting for fingers too weak to turn the beads.

Downstairs an exhaust fan steadily blows stale air from the hospital's kitchen. Upstairs a woman's gasps for air get harder and harder.

Downstairs two nurse's aides laugh as one exclaims, "I forgot to punch in." Upstairs a man recalls that a patient had wondered out loud if her 50 year guarantee had finally run out.

Downstairs two men, their hands full of flowers, leave the elevator. "He's going home Saturday, and we have to take some of the flowers now," one says. Upstairs the yellow mums and a beautiful plant are moved to the corner of the room---their usefulness lost to eyes that can no longer see.

Upstairs a bearded man strums lightly on his electric guitar. Two doors down, in another room, the only sound is long loud gasps for breath.

Downstairs a mother smiles down at her new baby and waits for her husband to take them home. Upstairs all hope has gone and people pray that death will be quick and merciful.

Then God reaches down and takes a woman's soul into everlasting peace.

Now the room is silent. A nurse turns the lights out and shuts the door quietly behind her.

Downstairs a husband holds his pregnant wife by the arm as they walk slowly into the hospital.

And life goes on.

Publisher's Mother Buried in Iowa

A Funeral Mass was held in Strawberry Point, Iowa, Saturday for Marcella Chapman, the mother of Argus publisher, Gerold Chapman. Mrs. Chapman died Thursday in a Mason City, Iowa hospital following a short illness.

From 1963 to 1968 Mrs. Chapman served as director of the North Central Division of the Iowa Heart Association in Mason City. During that time the North Central Division moved from the lowest to the highest division in the state in contributions to the Heart Association.

In 1968 Mrs. Chapman was promoted to the position of state coordinator of the Iowa Heart Association's Cerebrovascular Disease Management (Stroke Program). When she accepted the promotion, Mrs. Chapman moved from Mason City to Des Moines. In 1967-68 she also served as administrator for the North Iowa Rehabilitation Program, a division pilot project which laid the groundwork for the new stroke program.

Marcella Margaret Chapman was born January 25, 1912, near Pocahontas, Iowa, one of eight children of Edward and Mary Ellen Forey. She attended Pocahontas grade schools and was graduated from Lakefield, Minnesota High School in 1930

In 1931 she married Harold Darnell Chapman of West Union, Iowa, and the couple lived in Strawberry Point, Iowa, for several years. Their five children all graduated from Strawberry Point High School.

Mrs. Chapman is preceded in death by her husband, her mother, and four brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her five children: Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Cannon of Winamac, Indiana; Gerold F. Chapman of Janesville; Mrs. Terry (Jackie) Jessen of Strawberry Point; Mrs. Larry (Judy) Harris of Bradford, Pa.; and Mrs. Richard (Sherrie) Kapsch of Chicago.

Mrs. Chapman is also survived by her father, Edward Forey of Strawberry Point; two brothers, Camillus Forey of St. Louis, Missouri; and Daniel Forey of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. Willis (Marian) Campbell of Baltimore, Maryland.

Serving as pallbearers for Mrs. Chapman were Robert Gerbinski, Clear Lake, Iowa; Vic Gallo, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Landis and William Cannon of Strawberry Point, Iowa; Ray Kinney, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Carroll McTaggart, Independence, Iowa. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Reynold Busse, Strawberry Point; Richard Dean and Dr. A.J. Herlitzka, Mason City and Jack Matthews of Florida.

Mrs. Chapman was buried in the Strawberry Point Cemetery.

Children:

- 1421.1 Alyce Patricia, July 24, 1932.
- 1421.2 Gerold Forey, August 14, 1935.
- 1421.3 Jacquelyn Jeanne, October 29, 1938.
- 1421.4 Judith Margaret, June 22, 1942.
- 1421.5 Sharon Kathryn, September 2, 1943.

ALYCE PATRICIA (CHAPMAN) CANNON (1421.1)--eldest daughter of Harold and Marcella (Forey) Chapman was born July 24, 1932, at Iowa Falls, Iowa. She was graduated from Strawberry Point High School in 1950. Patricia attended Mount Saint Clare College, Clinton, Iowa, one year 1950-1951.

Patricia Chapman and Frank O. Cannon Jr. were married at Our Saviour Catholic Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, June 5, 1951.

Frank O. Cannon Jr. is a drug salesman with Chas. Pfizer Inc. He is a graduate of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois, B.A. Degree. Frank is the son of Frank Olin and Lois (Stanley) Cannon I.

Patty is a medical receptionist. The family resides in Winamac, Indiana.

Children:

- 14211.1 Frank Olin III, March 28, 1952.
- 14211.2 Kristin Mary, January 10, 1955.
- 14211.3 Drennan Andrew, September 30, 1959.
- 14211.4 Camille Marie, January 28, 1961.

FRANK OLIN CANNON III (14211.1)--elder son of Frank and Patty (Chapman) Cannon II was born March 28, 1952,

Frank was graduated from high school. He is a L/Corp--U.S. Marine Corps: legal school, Memphis, Tennessee.

KRISTIN MARY CANNON (14211.2)---elder daughter of Frank and Patty (Chapman) Cannon II was born January 10, 1955,

Kristin was graduated from high school. Kristin was a cheer leader three years; a band member three years, a life guard two years, and she was chosen for special "Quest" program.

DRENNAN ANDREW CANNON (14211.3)--younger son of Frank and Patty (Chapman) Cannon II was born September 30, 1959,

Drennan is in high school; he has been a member of the band two years, and he is a member of the football and basketball teams. He is a Boy Scout and belongs to the Spanish Club.

CAMILLE MARIE CANNON (14211.4)--younger daughter of Frank and Patty (Chapman) Cannon II was born January 28, 1961, Camille is on the honor roll; she is a Girl Scout and has been a leader in her physical education class four years. She is planning to be a cheer leader some day.

GEROLD FOREY CHAPMAN (1421.2)--only son of Harold and Marcella (Forey) Chapman was born August 14, 1935, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was graduated from Strawberry Point High School; attended College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1953-54 and the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1954-57.

Gerold Chapman and Dorothy LaVonne Nading were married August 18, 1956, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Dorothy was born February 7, 1936, Edgewood, Iowa, and was graduated from State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was a teacher in a Muscatine, Iowa school and the Holy Redeemer Grade School, Marshall, Minnesota. She now assists her husband in his newspaper office.

Gerold was an Army Information Officer in the Infantry in the U.S. Army, stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

From 1964-70 Gerold was an advertising writer and newspaper man for the Marshall Messenger, Marshall, Minnesota. In 1970 he bought the Janesville Argus, a newspaper office in Janesville, Minnesota, where he is the editor. They reside in a new home in Janesville.

Children:

- 14212.1 Kathryn Nadine, June 8, 1957.
- 14212.2 Michelle Suzanne, November 1, 1960.
- 14212.3 Ann Elizabeth, January 12, 1963.
- 14212.4 Joseph Gerold, August 10, 1964.
- 14212.5 Matthew John, February 1, 1966.

KATHRYN NADINE CHAPMAN (14212.1)--eldest daughter of Gerold and Dorothy (Nading) Chapman was born June 8, 1957, Muscatine, Iowa. Kathryn is attending high school in Janesville.

MICHELLE SUZANNE CHAPMAN (14212.2)--second daughter of Gerold and Dorothy (Nading) Chapman was born November 1, 1960, Bloomington, Illinois. Michelle is attending Janesville Public School.

ANN ELIZABETH CHAPMAN (14212.3)--third daughter of Gerold and Dorothy (Nading) Chapman was born January 12, 1963, Bloomington, Illinois. Ann is attending Janesville Public School.

JOSEPH GEROLD CHAPMAN (14212.4)--elder son of Gerold and Dorothy (Nading) Chapman was born August 10, 1964, Fort Benning, Georgia. Joseph is attending Janesville Public School.

MATTHEW JOHN CHAPMAN (14212.5)--second son of Gerold and Dorothy (Nading) Chapman was born February 1, 1966, Marshall, Minnesota. Matthew is attending Janesville Public School.

JACQUELYN JEANNE (CHAPMAN) JESSEN (1421.3)--second daughter of Harold and Marcella (Forey) Chapman was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 29, 1938. Jackie was graduated from Strawberry Point High School in 1957 and Mount Saint Clair College, Clinton, Iowa; she also attended Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, one and a half years. She was an elementary teacher in Strawberry Point and Lisbon, Iowa.

Jacquelyn Chapman and Terrence Jessen were married June 8 1961, by Rev. Father Robert Palen, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Strawberry Point, Iowa. Attendants: Jack Fridley and Mrs. Frank Cannon Jr.

Terrence Alan Jessen was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jessen at Oelwein, Iowa, November 3, 1937. Terrence was graduated from Strawberry Point High School in 1956 and was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1957-60. Since that time he has been associated with his father in Jessen's Super Valu, Strawberry Point, Iowa..

Children:

- 14213.1 Mary Marcel, July 9, 1964.
- 14213.2 John Patrick, October 22, 1965.
- 14213.3 Jennifer Anne, December 2, 1966.
- 14213.4 Susan Marie, February 25, 1968.
- 14213.5 Thomas Anthony, March 2, 1969.
- 14213.6 Nicholas Alan, October 29, 1971.
- 14213.7 Margaret Elizabeth, February 2, 1974.

MARY MARCEL (MARCY) JESSEN (14213.1)--eldest daughter of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Manchester, Iowa, July 9, 1964. Marcy is attending Starmont School, Strawberry Point, Iowa.

JOHN PATRICK JESSEN (14213.2)--eldest son of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Manchester, Iowa, October 22, 1965. John is attending Starmont School.

JENNIFER ANNE JESSEN (14213.3)--second daughter of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Manchester, Ia., December 2, 1966. Jennifer is attending Starmont School.

SUSAN MARIE JESSEN (14213.4)--third daughter of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Manchester, Ia., February 25, 1968. Susan attends Starmont School.

THOMAS ANTHONY JESSEN (14213.5)--second son of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Manchester, Iowa, March 2, 1969.

NICHOLAS ALAN JESSEN (14213.6)--third son of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Manchester, Iowa, October 29, 1971.

MARGARET (MOLLY) ELIZABETH JESSEN (14213.7)--fourth daughter of Terrence and Jacquelyn (Chapman) Jessen was born in Delaware County Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Iowa, February 2, 1974.

JUDITH MARGARET (CHAPMAN) HARRIS (1421.4)--third daughter of Harold and Marcella (Forey) Chapman was born June 22, 1942, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Judy was graduated from Strawberry Point High School in 1960. Judy attended St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Bloomington, Illinois, Sept., 1960-August, 1962, and St. Anthony Hospital School of

Nursing, Rockford, Illinois, August, 1962-September, 1963. Following graduation Judy was a psychiatric nurse in Elgin and St. Charles, Illinois, 1963-67.

Judith Chapman and Lawrence Harris were married in a civil ceremony by Judge Donald Anderson, December 11, 1965, Elgin, Illinois.

Lawrence Harris was born November 11, 1941, to Israel H. Harris and Anne Marlow, Buffalo, New York. Lawrence received his B.A. degree from the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, in 1963; M.A. degree from Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, in 1968; Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology from the University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi, March, 1972.

While residing at Oxford, Mississippi, Judy was a public health nurse until 1969; she is a member of the American Nurses Association. They now live in Bradford, Penn.

Children:

14214.1 David Chapman, July 6, 1969.

DAVID CHAPMAN HARRIS (14214.1)--son of Lawrence and Judy (Chapman) Harris was born July 6, 1969, Memphis, Tennessee.

SHARON KATHRYN (CHAPMAN) KAPSH (1421.5)--fourth daughter of Harold and Marcella (Forey) Chapman was born Sept. 2, 1943, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Sharee was graduated from Strawberry Point High School in 1961. She attended Mount Saint Clare College, Clinton, Iowa, 1961-63 and the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1963-65.

Sharon Chapman and Richard Kapsh were married May 11, 1968, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Garner, Iowa, by Rev. Robert Palen. Witnesses: John O. Kapsh and Patricia Holroyd.

Richard F. Kapsh was born November 14, 1941, to John P. Kapsh and Mary Peternel, Virginia, Minnesota. Richard is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and he is a senior accountant for Price Waterhouse and Company, Chicago.

Since 1965 Sharee has been a clinical secretary, research assistant, personnel secretary, and legal secretary. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

CAMILLUS EDWARD FOREY (142.2)--eldest son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, June 25, 1914.

Edward Cornelius Forey was baptized June 27, 1914, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa. Godparents: Hugh C. Moore and Mrs. Pat Harrold, friend and aunt.

During his boyhood years Camillus assisted his father farming in Iowa and Minnesota. He attended grade school in Pocahontas, Iowa, and Minnesota, and was graduated from Mallard High School, where he was a star baseball and basketball player. Camillus was captain of the Mallard Basketball Team and was on the All-state Basketball Team two years.

Following graduation he moved with his parents to Varina, Iowa, where they farmed. In 1936-37 Camillus was employed by Electric Light and Power Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1939-40 Camillus was a special policeman. In 1941-42 he was a guard at Collins Radio, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Camillus Edward Forey and Nadine Dorothy Kirkland were married in the Catholic Church, St. Patrick's, Missouri, October 6, 1942, by Father O'Duignan. Witnesses: Billy and Hillis Rainbolt.

Nadine Kirkland was a beautician.

Camillus was a realtor with Frutchey, Nadine, and Forey Realtors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1947-53.

Camillus and Nadine Forey were divorced September 12, 1953, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

For several years Camillus has resided in St. Louis, Missouri, where he owns and operates Forey Construction Company.

MERVIN FRANCIS FOREY (142.3)--second son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born in Sherman Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, January 10, 1917.

Mervin Francis Forey born January 10, 1917, baptized January 20, 1917, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagener. Sponsors: Thomas and Lillian Meehan.

Mervin attended school at Pocahontas, Iowa, and in Minnesota as well as Mallard High School, where he was a star baseball and basketball player. Mervin was graduated from St. Columbkille's Catholic High School, Varina, Iowa. From 1937-41 Mervin was an employee of Cherry-Burrell Corporation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In May, 1942, Mervin entered the U.S. Army Air Force. He received his silver wings October 1, 1943, Seymour Field, Indiana.

Mervin Forey and Mary Agnes Lee were married January 26, 1944, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Following their marriage during Mervin's absence in the war his wife made her home in Savannah, Georgia.

As a pilot of a B-26 Marauder, Lt. Forey left the country February 28, 1944. Mervin was stationed in South America and Africa before going to England.

Lieutenant Forey was killed in a crash landing near Orset England, June 8, 1944, while serving with the U.S. Army Air Force. He had previously completed 29 missions flying B-26 Marauders with the 397th bomb group of the ninth air force. Before his death he had been awarded the air medal and four oak leaf clusters. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation for outstanding military merit. Mervin was to have been promoted to first lieutenant in two weeks..

The following letter was received by Lt. Forey's mother:

"I deeply regret that your son, Second Lt. Mervin F. Forey, was killed in action on the operation of June 8, 1944. I am sorry that I can give you no further details."

"Please accept my sincere sympathy. Mervin was a splendid pilot, highly respected by the members of his crew and all those who knew him. His loss is deeply felt by his comrades, his devotion to duty and to our country was unswerving and merited the highest praise."

"Signed, Samuel E. Anderson"
"Brigadier General."

It is believed all of the crew were killed in the landing which followed operation against the enemy.

Military rites were held Saturday morning, 10:00 o'clock, March 26, 1949, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Ia.

Mervin had a wide circle of friends in the vicinity of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

MARY MARGARET FOREY (142.4)--second daughter of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born January 30, 1919, Sherman Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa. Mary, her twin sister, Marian, and their mother contacted the flu; as a result Mary passed away February 15, 1919, and her remains were entered in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa, February 16, 1919.

MARIAN ELIZABETH (FOREY) CAMPBELL (142.5)--third daughter of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born January 30, 1919, Sherman Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

Marian Elizabeth Forey was baptized May 11, 1919, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagener. Sponsors: Francis Forey and Florence Lynch.

Marian attended grade school in Minnesota, Terril, and Mallard, Iowa; she also attended Mallard High School, where she was an Honor Roll student and won many declamatory contests. Marian was graduated from St. Columbille's Catholic High School, Varina, Iowa, with honors in 1936. Later she was a saleslady in Killians Department Store, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Marian E. Forey, 21, and Willis F. Campbell, 24, were married September 24, 1940, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by Rev. A. L. Zachar. Attendants: Kenneth White and Lucille Mann.

Willis Campbell was born to Randall and Anna (Anderson) Campbell, Fort Dodge, Iowa. At the time of their marriage Willis was a salesman in Cedar Rapids.

Willis is vice president and regional manager of the Eastern Division of the Ben Franklin Division of City Products Corporation. Their home office is in Chicago, and Willis' territory extends from Maine to Florida, and his distribution installation is in Baltimore, Maryland. His offices and warehouse cover over twelve acres, and Willis has over three hundred and fifty stores under his jurisdiction.

Marian is quite involved in hospital work on a volunteer basis. She serves on the St. Joseph Hospital Board. Marian has been chairman of various fund raising committees etc., and she is now chairman of their legislative committee representing their hospital in the State House. Marian enjoys meeting people and feels it is her duty to do what she can to help since she has been afforded the opportunity to work for charitable causes.

Willis and Marian have resided in Baltimore, Maryland, several years with the exception of a few years in Chicago.

Children:

- 1425.1 Mary Anne, July 16, 1941.
- 1425.2 Margot Louise, May 8, 1945.
- 1425.3 Debra Sue, February 7, 1952.

MARY ANNE CAMPBELL (1425.1)--eldest daughter of Willis and Marian (Forey) Campbell was born July 16, 1941. Mary Anne was graduated from St. Mary's of the Woods College, St. Mary's of the Woods, Indiana; Mary Anne received her Master's Degree from Catholic University, Washington, D.C. She was employed as Director of Vista, Washington, D.C., but she is now in Educational Research in Health, Education, and Welfare Department, Washington, D.C.

MARGOT LOUISE CAMPBELL (1425.2)--second daughter of Willis and Marian (Forey) Campbell was born May 8, 1945. Margot was graduated from St. Mary's of the Woods College, St. Mary's of the Woods, Indiana. Margot taught school for a few years, Chicago, Illinois. She is now employed by a large advertising firm, Chicago, Illinois.

DEBRA SUE CAMPBELL (1425.3)--third daughter of Willis and Marian (Forey) Campbell was born February 7, 1952. Debra attended Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, two years. Debra was graduated from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; then she was given a grant for graduate courses at Oxford University, Oxford, England. She plans to continue her studies for her Master's Degree. Currently she works for Woodrow Wilson Research Center, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

WALTER JOSEPH FOREY (142.6)--third son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born in Center Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, March 23, 1921.

* Walter Joseph Forey, born March 23, 1921, and baptized April 3, 1921, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagener. Sponsors: Rose Forey and Dr. J. C. Riordan.

Walter passed away February 9, 1923; following is his obituary:

* Walter Forey's Death

A shadow of gloom was cast over the people of Pocahontas when on last Saturday word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Forey of Heron Lake, Minnesota, that their little two year old son, Walter, had died from the result of swallowing rat poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Forey had just moved onto their farm near Heron Lake, the day before the unfortunate circumstance. The day previous to moving Mr. Forey had gone to the house and thoroughly cleaned it up. On Friday just after the family had finished the noon meal, Mr. Forey lifted Walter from his chair to the floor, and the little fellow began playing about the house. In a few minutes he came back into the room where the rest of the family were still sitting at the table, and his mother noticed that he was trying to spit something out of his mouth. She picked him up and remarked to her husband that she believed Walter had got hold of some rat poison, as she could smell it off his breath. Mr. Forey said that he did not think it could be possible, as he had been very careful when he cleaned out the house the day before. A few minutes later Walter began to vomit, and it was then that they became convinced that he had swallowed the poison. A doctor was called and a short time later the little fellow appeared to be fully recovered. His father held him in his lap during most of the afternoon, and when the doctor came in the evening he laid him on the bed from where he wanted to get up, and in fact did get up two or three times. He finally laid down and Mr. Forey thought him asleep and advised Mrs. Forey to go to bed, which she did. Some time later he went over and picked Walter up only to find that he was dead.

It is a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Forey who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Pocahontas. The funeral was held from the P.J. Harrold home in this city on Tuesday forenoon, February 13, 1923, at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

* Pocahontas Democrat--Eliza Forey's scrapbook.

ROBERT PATRICK FOREY (142.7)--fourth son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born December 5, 1923, Heron Lake, Minnesota..

Robert Patrick Forey, son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey, was born December 5, 1923, and baptized December 8, 1923, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Heron Lake, Minnesota, by Rev. M. Jostock. Sponsors: William and Clementine Freking.

Robert attended grade school in Minnesota, Terril, Mallard, and Varina, Iowa, and high school in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Robert was an electrician.

Robert Patrick Forey, 33, and Karen Lee Laughlin, 21, both of Omaha, Nebraska, were married by Max A. Powell, Justice of the Peace, Fremont, Nebraska, May 10, 1957. Witnesses: William Kugler and Dixie W. Powell.

Karen Lee Laughlin, daughter of Elbert Laughlin and Wilma (Pickett) Laughlin was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was a secretary at the time of her marriage.

Shortly after their marriage they resided at Webster City, Iowa, and later Omaha, Nebraska. *While he was an electrician for the Power Engineering Company, Lincoln, Nebr., Robert was fatally injured when the truck he was driving left Highway 2 southeast of Lincoln and overturned. He died February 13, 1961, at the age of 37 years. His funeral was held February 15, 1961, St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church, Omaha, Nebraska, and his remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska.

Children:

1427.1 Theresa Lyne, July 10, 1959.

THERESA LYNE FOREY (1427.1)--only child of Robert and Karen (Laughlin) Forey was born at Omaha, Nebraska, July 10, 1959.

Theresa Lyne, daughter of Robert Forey and Karen Laughlin, born July 10, 1959, and baptized December 11, 1960, St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church, Omaha, Nebraska, by Rev. Thomas F. O'Brien. Sponsors: Daniel J. and Joan C. Forey (by proxy Phil and Nell Powers).

* Mae (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

Theresa attends school in Omaha and lives with her mother and maternal grandparents, Omaha, Nebraska..

DANIEL JAMES FOREY (142.8)--fifth son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey was born at Jackson, Minn., May 8, 1926.

Daniel James Forey, son of Edward and Nell (McCabe) Forey, baptized May 16, 1926, by Father Edward Kasal, Church of the Good Shepherd, Jackson, Minnesota. Sponsors: John and Agnes Forey.

Dan attended St. Mary's School, Mallard, Iowa, and St. Columbkille's School, Varina, Iowa and was graduated from Franklin High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1944. Dan was graduated from University of Iowa in business education in 1950. He is Division Manager, Cryovac, W. R. Grace and Company. Since 1951 Dan has been employed by Cryovac and has been located in the following cities: Cedar Rapids, Iowa; St. Louis, Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Denver, Colorado, where Dan and his family have resided since 1959.

Daniel Forey and Joan Chamberlin were married at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by Father Shallou, January 29, 1949. Attendants: C. E. Forey and Sharon Chamberlin.

Joan Chamberlin was born May 19, 1926, to Klee Arthur Chamberlin and Esther (Nelson) Chamberlin, Streator, Illinois. She was graduated from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, in 1949.

Children:

- 1428.1 Daniel James, October 23, 1949.
- 1428.2 Sean Klee, December 28, 1952.
- 1428.3 Kevin Patrick, October 16, 1954.

DANIEL JAMES FOREY II (1428.1)--eldest son of Daniel and Joan (Chamberlin) Forey was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 23, 1949. Dan was graduated from Wheatridge High School, Denver, Colorado, where he was an All State football player. He played quarterback while attending Arizona State University and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, where he was graduated in Aug. '71.

Daniel Forey II and Karen Baker were married August 14, 1971, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Tallahassee, Florida.

Karen Baker is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Baker, Tallahassee, Florida. Karen was graduated from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, in merchandising in June, 1971.

Following graduation Dan II was a sales representative for Central Meat Packing Company, Denver, Colorado. In 1972 Dan II organized a company called American Packers Supply, Inc. The company is located in Denver, Colorado and Dan is president of that company.

Children:

14281.1 Amy Collene, December 23, 1973.

AMY COLLENE FOREY (14281.1)--daughter of Daniel II and Karen (Baker) Forey was born December 23, 1973, Denver, Colorado.

SEAN KLEE FOREY (1428.2)--second son of Daniel and Joan (Chamberlin) Forey was born December 28, 1952, St. Louis, Missouri. Sean was graduated from Wheatridge High School, Denver, Colorado. Sean attended Northeastern College, Sterling, Colorado, for two years on a golf scholarship; then he attended Aimes College, Greeley, Colorado. He is currently in charge of American Packers Supply, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona.

KEVIN PATRICK FOREY (1428.3)--third son of Daniel and Joan (Chamberlin) Forey was born October 16, 1954, St. Louis, Missouri. Kevin was graduated from Wheatridge High School, Denver, Colorado. He is currently in his junior year at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

KATHERINE (KITTY) LORETTA (FOREY) HARROLD (14.3)--
eldest daughter of Edward and Margaret (Brady) Forey was
born in a log cabin, April 27, 1883, Lizard Township,
Pocahontas County, Iowa. The cabin burned down in 1883.

*"Katherine Loretta Forey, born April 27, 1883, the daughter
of Ed Forey and Margaret Brady. Baptized June 3, 1883,
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lizard Settlement.
Sponsors: James and Elizabeth LeHane."

Rev. Matthew B. Norton.

Kittie attended the rural school near her home in Lake
Township most of her school days with the exception of
1896-97, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pocahontas, Iowa.
Upon completion of the eighth grade Kittie passed a
teacher's examination and acquired a teacher's certificate
and taught in a rural school a short time before her
marriage.

Katherine L. Forey, 23, and Patrick J. Harrold, 23, were
married April 24, 1907, Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Pocahontas, Iowa, by Father W. A. Pape. Attendants:
Frank Harrold and Mae Forey.

Patrick J. Harrold was born to John Harrold and Ellen
(Markey) Harrold, June 11, 1883, Lincoln Township, Poca-
hontas County, Iowa. Pat attended the rural school near
his home and Palmer High School two years.

Following their marriage they moved to a 120 acre farm,
which was a wedding gift from Pat's parents. They farmed
in Lincoln Township until 1920 when they moved to a new
home in Pocahontas, which Pat and his carpenters built.
While they lived in Pocahontas Pat was a carpenter. In
1926 the family returned to the farm where they resided
until the time of Pat's and Kittie's deaths. Pat was
also a county supervisor three terms--January, 1951-
January, 1960. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Kittie was kind, generous, ambitious, and a diligent
worker. Her family and friends knew her for her well
filled pantry. Callers never left without having
refreshments. Her home was a great pleasure to her.
Kittie enjoyed having her family around her.

* Lizard Catholic Church records.



Left to right: MARTHA, KITTIE, P. J., MARY C., 2nd row: DALE, RAY, DAN,
3rd row: FRANCIS, CLEM, ADRIAN, VINCENT HARROLD

Kittie cared for her parents during their last illnesses; caring for her mother four months before her death in 1924 and her father four years preceding his death in 1932. Whenever a neighbor was ill Kittie was always there to lend a helping hand.

Kittie was a staunch Catholic and was a charter member of St. Joan of Arc court, 1113, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. She was an active member of the Sacred Heart Ladies Society and a member of the Palmer American Legion Auxiliary and Amvets Auxiliary. During World War II, four of her seven sons were in military service--Vincent, Adrian, Raymond, and Dale.

Kittie Harrold passed away at the age of 68 years, Friday evening, July 20, 1951, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, after suffering a stroke on Tuesday morning July 17. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 24, at 9:30 A.M. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, and interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

She is greatly missed by her family, but she left a treasury of sweet memories of a full life--memories of a busy life in which the chief joy was found in doing for others, never thinking of herself.

Due to a heart attack Pat passed away at the age of 78 years, Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1962, San Francisco, California, while visiting his son, Dale, and family. His funeral was held April 20, 1962, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Children:

- 143.1 Francis John, December 29, 1909.
- 143.2 Vincent Eugene, April 22, 1912.
- 143.3 Clement Patrick, March 9, 1914.
- 143.4 Martha Mary, March 8, 1916.
- 143.5 Adrian Joseph, June 25, 1918.
- 143.6 Raymond Marcus, April 29, 1920.
- 143.7 Mary Catherine, April 17, 1922.
- 143.8 Dale Patrick, July 21, 1924.
- 143.9 Daniel James, January 27, 1927.

FRANCIS JOHN HARROLD (143.1)--eldest son of Patrick and Catherine (Forey) Harrold was born in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, December 29, 1909.

Francis John Harrold was baptized by Father Edward J. Neppel, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, January 2, 1910. Sponsors: Frank Harrold and Bessie Forey, uncle and aunt.

Francis attended the rural school near his home, the Catholic School, Pomeroy, and Sacred Heart School, Pocahontas, Iowa. He assisted his father farming and worked many years at home helping his parents to provide for a large family.

Francis John Harrold and Loretta Agnes McLaughlin were married Tuesday, August 18, 1942, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Fonda, Iowa. Attendants: Mary Catherine Harrold and Vincent McLaughlin.

Loretta Agnes McLaughlin was born to Joe McLaughlin and Murphy on a farm near Fonda, Iowa. Loretta was graduated from Fonda High School, acquired a teacher's certificate and was a rural school teacher.

Following their marriage they farmed in the Fonda vicinity until January, 1973, when they moved to Fonda, where they purchased a home. Francis was employed building steel grain bins, and Loretta is employed in a nursing home, Fonda, Iowa.

Francis Harrold passed away Monday morning, September 24, 1973, at his home, Fonda, Iowa, age 63 years. Death was attributed to cancer following a short illness. The funeral was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, and interment was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Fonda, Iowa, September 26, 1973.

Francis was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Children:

1431.1 Dean Francis, August 29, 1949.

DEAN FRANCIS HARROLD (1431.1)--only son of Francis and Loretta (McLaughlin) Harrold was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, August 29, 1949. Dean was graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Fonda, Iowa, in 1968. He attended Spencer School of Business, Spencer, Iowa, 1968-69 and Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minnesota, 1969-70. From December 28, 1970, to June, 1971, Dean was in the Army Reserves. Later Dean was employed in the State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa. In 1972 Dean joined the U.S. Army and is now stationed in Taiwan following training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Dean Francis Harrold and Bonnie Lou Dawson were married in a civil ceremony by A. Lee Nelson, February 3, 1973, Des Moines, Iowa. Witnesses: James W. Breese Jr. and Carol A. Harvey. Later they were remarried in a Catholic ceremony.

Bonnie Lou Dawson was born March 9, 1954, in Iowa to Kenneth H. and Martha E. (McElree) Dawson.

VINCENT EUGENE HARROLD (143.2)--second son of Patrick and Kittle (Forey) Harrold was born April 22, 1912, Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

Vincent Eugene Harrold was baptized by Rev. Edward J. Neppel, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, May 4, 1912. Attendants: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Vincent attended the rural school near his home the Catholic School in Pomeroy and Sacred Heart School, Pocahontas, Iowa. At the age of sixteen years Vincent started to work with his father at the carpenter trade. From 1930-32 Vincent was employed in the Lakefield and Jackson, Minnesota area on a dairy farm several months, in a service station, and a short time in a restaurant. During the "Depression" years Vincent also worked as a farmhand husking corn by hand, shocking grain, et cetera. For a few years prior to joining the U.S. Navy Vincent was a carpenter.

Vincent E. Harrold, carpenter's mate first class, was in the U.S. Navy 1942-46. He saw action in the Pacific area during World War II. Vincent received the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Award, and nine stars.

Vincent E. Harrold and Joella Blunk, Fort Dodge, Iowa, were married in Los Angeles, California, June 20, 1944. Following his service in the U.S. Navy Vincent and his wife returned to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he worked in construction--building homes, et cetera. Vincent and Joella (Blunk) Harrold were divorced March 19, 1953, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Vincent E. Harrold and Agnes Nerland were married in a civil ceremony, Fairmount, Minnesota, in 1953. Vincent and Agnes (Nerland) Harrold were divorced April 21, 1954, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Vincent E. Harrold and Helen Shepherd were married by a judge in a civil ceremony, June 12, 1954, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Helen (Butler) Shepherd was born to George and Lydia (Gushard) Butler at Waterloo, Iowa.

Vincent and Helen reared Dennis and Beverly, and Vincent's brother, Clem, adopted Jerome--Vincent's children by his first marriage.

Helen was employed in meat packing plants in Waterloo and Fort Dodge forty-five years until her retirement. Vincent and Helen live in a beautiful home which Vincent constructed near Fort Dodge, Iowa..

Children:

1432.1 Dennis Joseph, July 20, 1949.

1432.2 Jerome Daniel, November 21, 1950.

1432.3 Beverly Kathryn, April 12, 1952.

DENNIS JOSEPH HARROLD (1432.1)--elder son of Vincent and Joella (Blunk) Harrold was born July 20, 1949, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dennis Joseph Harrold was baptized July 31, 1949, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sponsors: O. J. Predergest and Mrs. Mary Harrold.

Dennis attended Corpus Christi Grade School, Fort Dodge, and Northwest Webster High School, Barnum, Iowa. Dennis enlisted in the U.S. Marines, September 1, 1967; he was in the Marines 1967-71 and was stationed in Viet Nam nineteen months.

Dennis Harrold, 23, and Virginia Fowler, 19, were married at 3:00 P.M., October 21, 1972, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Purcellville, Virginia.

Virginia Lee Fowler was born in Virginia to John O. Fowler and Helen V. Littleton. Virginia attended high school.

They reside in Purcellville, and Dennis is employed in printing, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

JEROME (JERRY) DANIEL HARROLD (1432.2)--second son of Vincent and Joella (Blunk) Harrold was born November 21, 1950, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Jerome Daniel Harrold was baptized March 30, 1952, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sponsors: Adrian Harrold and Dorene Murphy.

In 1953 Jerry's uncle, Clem Harrold, Spencer, Iowa, adopted Jerry. Jerry attended grade school, Spencer, Iowa. He was graduated from Estherville High School, Estherville, Iowa, in 1969. In 1971 Jerry enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He plans to make a lifetime career in the Armed Forces.

BEVERLY KATHRYN (HARROLD) NEW (1432.3)--only daughter of Vincent and Joella (Blunk) Harrold was born April 12, 1952, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Beverly attended Corpus Christi Grade School, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Northwest Webster High School, Barnum, Iowa.

Beverly Harrold and Lee New were married in a civil ceremony, September __, 1967, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

They were divorced in 1970, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

For a few years Beverly was a nurse's aide, Park Manor Care Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Children:

14323.1 Tonia Marie, September 4, 1969.

TONIA MARIE NEW (14323.1)--daughter of Lee and Beverly (Harrold) New was born at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, September 4, 1969.

CLEMENT PATRICK HARROLD (143.3)--third son of Patrick and Kittie (Forey) Harrold was born in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, March 9, 1914.

Clement Patrick Harrold was baptized March 15, 1914, by Father Edward J. Neppel, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa. Sponsors: Francis Forey, uncle, and Margaret Forey, grandmother.

Clem attended the rural school near his home and was graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Pocahontas, Iowa, in 1932; he was a member of the Sacred Heart Football Team. During the next few years he was employed in Pocahontas.

Clem Harrold and Alice Williams were married in Pocahontas, Iowa, in a civil ceremony, June 14, 1939.

Alice was born December 11, 1916, and was graduated from Sioux Rapids High School in 1934.

Since his marriage Clem has been a building contractor in Spencer, Iowa, where he has resided with the exception of two years in California. Clem died July 15, 1975.

Children:

1433.1 Jon Patrick, February 26, 1940.

JON PATRICK HARROLD (1433.1)--only son of Clem and Alice (Williams) Harrold was born in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1940. Jon has lived in Spencer, Iowa, most of his life and was graduated from the Spencer High School in 1958. He joined the U.S. Navy October 1, 1958, and was discharged September 22, 1962. Jon was stationed in San Diego, California; Norman, Oklahoma; Pensacola, Florida, and Charleston, South Carolina.

Jon Harrold and Sheryl Louise Winn were married August 15, 1962, Jackson, Minnesota.

Sheryl was born August 24, 1943. She was graduated from Spencer High School and beauty school; she is a licensed beautician.

Jon and his family reside in Spencer, Iowa, where he is in the building construction business with his father. Jon is a member of the National Rifle Association.

Children:

14331.1 Lisa Kathryn, July 19, 1963.

LISA KATHRYN HARROLD (14331.1)--only child of Jon and Sheryl (Winn) Harrold was born July 19, 1963, Spencer, Iowa. She attends grade school in Spencer.

MARY MARTHA (HARROLD) KREBS (143.4)--elder daughter of Patrick and Kittle (Forey) Harrold was born March 8, 1916, on a farm in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

Mary Martha Harrold was baptized March 19, 1916, by Father Edward J. Neppel, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa. Sponsors: Thomas Harrold, uncle, and Nellie Forey, aunt by marriage.

Martha attended the rural school near her home and Sacred Heart High School, Pocahontas, Iowa. Following her school days she assisted her mother with rearing the family.

Martha Harrold and Donald Krebs were married September 25, 1940, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa. Attendants: Mary Catherine Harrold and

Donald Krebs was born in 1917 to Bill Krebs and Mary Burns on a farm near Manson, Iowa. He was graduated from Pioneer High School, Pioneer, Iowa, in 1935. Following graduation he assisted his father farming.

Don and Martha farmed in the Clare and Manson vicinity until 1962 when they moved to Manson, Iowa, where they bought a home, and Don is employed by Felco Feed Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Children:

- 1434.1 Karen Ann, July 17, 1941.
- 1434.2 Mary Kay, September 25, 1942.
- 1434.3 Leo Donald, March 7, 1944.
- 1434.4 Edward Joseph, July 1, 1945.
- 1434.5 John David, December 19, 1948.
- 1434.6 Constance Marie, April 29, 1951.
- 1434.7 Maureen Rita, March 7, 1954.
- 1434.8 Thomas Patrick, August 15, 1957.

KAREN ANN (KREBS) SEYMOUR (1434.1)--eldest daughter of Don and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 17, 1941.

Karen was graduated from Manson High School in 1959 and was employed at American Republic Insurance Co. Des Moines, Iowa.

Karen Ann Krebs and Charles D. Seymour were married May 29, 1965, St. Thomas Church, Manson, Iowa, by Rev. Charles Kneip. Attendants: Mary Kay Krebs and William Hoyer.

Charles D. Seymour is the son of Mrs. Margaret Seymour and the late Mr. Seymour of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was graduated from Fort Dodge High School and Community College, Fort Dodge. He attended South Dakota University and is employed by George A. Hormel and Company.

Children:

- 14341.1 Lisa Renee, December 23, 1967.
- 14341.2 Stacy Michelle, June 28, 1969.
- 14341.3 Jennifer Ann, December 19, 1972.
- 14341.4 Jeffrey Charles, September 30, 1974.

LISA RENEE SEYMOUR (14341.1)--eldest daughter of Charles and Karen (Krebs) Seymour was born December 23, 1967, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

STACY MICHELLE SEYMOUR (14341.2)--second daughter of Charles and Karen (Krebs) Seymour was born June 28, 1969, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

JENNIFER ANN SEYMOUR (14341.3)--third daughter of Charles and Karen (Krebs) Seymour was born December 19, 1972, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

• JEFFREY CHARLES SEYMOUR (14341.4)--only son of Charles and Karen (Krebs) Seymour was born September 30, 1974, Trinity West Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

MARY KAY (KREBS) COOK (1434.2)--second daughter of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born September 25, 1942, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mary Kay was graduated from Manson Community High School in 1960 and was a secretary in Dr. Roy Sebek's office, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mary Kay Krebs and Donald Cook were married August 9, 1965, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, by Rev. Joseph A. Kerwin. Attendants: Mrs. Chuck Seymour and Leo Krebs.

Donald Cook is the son of Mrs. Merle Strohschoen, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Cook. He was graduated from Fort Dodge High School, Community College, and State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Ia. He is a teacher and coach, North Junior High, Fort Dodge. They reside in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Children:

14342.1 Christopher Allen, August 29, 1968.

14342.2 Kelly Ann, February 24, 1971.

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN COOK (14342.1)--adopted son of Donald and Mary Kay (Krebs) Cook was born August 29, 1968.

KELLY ANN COOK (14342.2)--adopted daughter of Donald and Mary Kay (Krebs) Cook was born February 24, 1971.

LEO DONALD KREBS (1434.3)--eldest son of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born March 7, 1944, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Leo was graduated from Manson High School in 1962. Following graduation Leo worked for Iowa Beef Packing Co., Fort Dodge, Ia., and Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebr. Leo is a claims adjustor for Mutual Protection Insurance Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

EDWARD JOSEPH KREBS (1434.4)--second son of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born July 1, 1945, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Eddie was graduated from Manson High School in 1963. Eddie was in the U.S. Navy three years and was on the ship U.S. Washburn.

Eddie attended Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa. He is employed by Xerox Corporation, Spencer, Iowa. They reside in Spencer, Iowa.

Eddie Krebs and Sue Guarill were married September 14, 1968, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Attendants: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schurr.

Sue Guarill was born to Adolph and Guarill. At the time of her marriage Sue was from Fort Dodge.

Children:

14344.1 Lucas Paul, October 25, 1971.

LUCAS PAUL KREBS (14344.1)--son of Eddie and Sue (Guarill) Krebs was born October 25, 1971, Spencer Hospital, Spencer.

JOHN DAVID KREBS (1434.5)--third son of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born December 19, 1948, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Jack Krebs was graduated from Manson High School, Manson, Iowa, in 1965.

Jack was in the U.S. Air Force four years. He was stationed at Orlando Base, Florida, and he was in Viet Nam one year during the Viet Nam War.

Jack Krebs and Carol Elbert were married August 23, 1968, in a Catholic Church, by Father Walsh, Orlando, Florida.

Carol Ebrecht was born to Edward and Ebrecht in New York state.

Jack develops film for Cent Labon Store, St. Louis, Missouri. They reside in Brentwood, a suburb of St. Louis.

Children:

14345.1 Todd Edward, April 21, 1970.

14345.2 Chad Michael, June 20, 1971.

TODD EDWARD KREBS (14345.1)--son of Jack and Carol (Elbert) Krebs was born April 21, 1970, Orlandy, Florida.

CHAD MICHAEL KREBS (14345.2)--second son of Jack and Carol (Elbert) Krebs was born June 20, 1971, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

CONSTANCE MARIE KREBS (1434.6)--third daughter of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born April 29, 1951, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Connie was graduated from Manson High School in 1969. She is employed in The Villager, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

MAUREEN RITA (KREBS) BUNDA (1434.7)--fourth daughter of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born March 7, 1954, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Maureen was graduated from Manson High School in May, 1972. She was a member of Golden Girls Club, and she was a cheer leader during her junior year. Following graduation Maureen was a saleslady in Murphy's Dime Store, Manson, Iowa.

Maureen Krebs and William L. Bunda Jr. were married July 14, 1973, St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson, Iowa.

William L. Bunda Jr. was born to William L. Bunda Sr. and Laura (Schott) Bunda. William was graduated from Pocahontas High School in 1972 and has been farming with his father since.

William and Maureen reside in a new mobile home on William Sr's. farm where William farms near Pocahontas, Iowa.

THOMAS PATRICK KREBS (1434.8)--fourth son of Donald and Martha (Harrold) Krebs was born August 15, 1957, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Tommy is attending Manson High School and is a member of the High School Chorus.

ADRIAN JOSEPH HARROLD (143.5)--fourth son of Patrick and Kittle (Forey) Harrold was born in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, June 25, 1918.

Adrian Joseph Harrold was baptized June 29, 1918, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, by Father Edward Neppel. Godparents: John and Mae Forey, aunt and uncle.

Adrian attended the rural school in Lincoln Township near his home and Sacred Heart School, Pocahontas, Iowa. He learned the carpenter trade from his father and assisted him. Before entering the U.S. Army in 1941 Adrian helped his father farm. During World War II Adrian served four and a half years in the U.S. Army in both the Pacific and European theaters of war. Upon his discharge Adrian was a sargeant.

Adrian Harrold and Dorene Murphy were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pomeroy, Iowa, January 10, 1953, with Rev. N. J. Boes officiating. Attendants: Mrs. Vincent Hollman, a friend, and Daniel Harrold, brother of the groom.

Dorene was born at Pomeroy, Iowa, to James and Hazel (Anderson) Murphy, Sr. Before her marriage Dorene did office work.

Following their marriage they farmed on the P.J. Harrold farm until 1962 when they moved to Pocahontas where Adrian was employed by Federal Grain. For several years he has been a carpenter.

In recent years Dorene has been employed by the Pocahontas Bakery and Montgomery Ward Store, Pocahontas.

Children:

- 1435.1 Michael Joseph, August 22, 1953.
- 1435.2 Kathleen Ann, May 16, 1955.
- 1435.3 William Patrick, November 21, 1956.
- 1435.4 Diane Lorene, July 22, 1960.
- 1435.5 Mary, September 21, 1961.
- 1435.6 Marlene Kaye, April 7, 1964.

MICHAEL JOSEPH HARROLD (1435.1)--elder son of Adrian and Dorene (Murphy) Harrold was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, August 22, 1953. As Michael was a premature baby his vision was impaired--having vision only in one eye, and has undergone surgery in Iowa City, Iowa, for that eye. He is a very ambitious lad. Mike attended Pocahontas schools and is now a janitor in one of the schools.

KATHLEEN ANN HARROLD (1435.2)--eldest daughter of Adrian and Dorene (Murphy) Harrold was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 16, 1955. Kathleen was graduated from Pocahontas Community High School.

WILLIAM PATRICK HARROLD (1435.3)--second son of Adrian and Dorene (Murphy) Harrold was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, November 21, 1956. He is attending Pocahontas Community High School.

DIANE LORENE HARROLD (1435.4)--second daughter of Adrian and Dorene (Murphy) Harrold was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 22, 1960. Diane attends Pocahontas Catholic Grade School.

MARY HARROLD (1435.5)--third daughter of Adrian and Dorene (Murphy) Harrold was stillborn September 21, 1961, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

MARLENE KAYE HARROLD (1435.6)--fourth daughter of Adrian and Dorene (Murphy) Harrold was born April 7, 1964, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Marlene attends Pocahontas Catholic Grade School..

RAYMOND MARCUS HARROLD (143.6)--fifth son of Patrick and Kittie (Forey) Harrold was born in Pocahontas, Iowa, April 29, 1920.

Raymond Marcus Harrold was baptized May 2, 1920, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagener. Sponsors: John F. Flaherty and Dorothy Miller.

Ray attended the rural school near his home and was graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Following graduation Ray helped his father farm and do carpenter work.

During World War II Ray was in the U.S. Marines July 13, 1942-November 22, 1945. Ray was in the air corps unit in the Pacific area and was a technical sargeant upon his discharge. He received the Asia and Victory Medals and two presidential citations.

Following his discharge Ray did carpenter work.

Raymond M. Harrold and Anne C. Stejskal were married in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, Saturday morning, April 7, 1951, by Rev. Father G. Barry. Witnesses: Dale Harrold and Mrs. Cleo Flaherty.

Anne C. Stejskal was born to Frank and Stejskal, January 20, 1922, Anne was graduated from Ware High School, Ware, Iowa, and attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa. Previous to her marriage Anne taught school for a short time and later was receptionist for Drs. Robinson and Kelley, Des Moines, three years.

In 1949 Ray became the postmaster of the Palmer Post Office which position he held many years. He is now a rural mail carrier. For several years the family resided in Palmer, Iowa, but they moved to a new home in Pocahontas in 1970.

Ray is a member of the American Legion, Amvets, Knights of Columbus, and the Rural Carriers Association.

Children:

1436.1 Patricia Ann, April 19, 1952.

1436.2 Ronald Ray, April 2, 1953.

PATRICIA ANN HARROLD (1436.1)--only daughter of Raymond and Anne (Stejskal) Harrold was born April 19, 1952, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Patricia was graduated from Pocahontas Catholic High School in 1970 as valedictorian of her class, and received Iowa State Scholarship, National Merit Commendation, and the Betty Crocker Award. Patricia participated in mixed chorus, debate, and printing the school paper

Patricia was graduated from Creighton St. Joseph's Nurses School, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1973.

RONALD RAY HARROLD (1436.2)--only son of Raymond and Anne (Stejskal) Harrold was born April 2, 1953, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Ronald attended Pocahontas Catholic High School until 1970 and was graduated from Pocahontas Community High School in 1971. Ronald was class president when he was a freshman and a senior. He played basketball four years participated in debate and printing the school paper, was president of the parish Catholic Youth Organization in 1971, and received the Diocesan Eagle of the Cross, a CYO award. Ronald attended Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, two years.

MARY CATHERINE (HARROLD) McLAUGHLIN (143.7)--second daughter of Patrick and Kittie (Forey) Harrold was born April 17, 1922, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Mary Catherine was baptized April 21, 1922, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A.J. Wagener. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrold.

Mary Catherine attended the rural school near her home and was graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Pocahontas, Iowa, in 1940. Following graduation she helped her mother at home. Mary Catherine is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Sacred Heart Ladies Union.

Mary Catherine Harrold and Vincent McLaughlin were married by Rev. George F. Wessling, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, July 11, 1944.

Vincent McLaughlin was born May 18, 1921, to Joe McLaughlin and Murphy, Fonda, Iowa. Following graduation from Fonda High School Vincent helped his father farm until entering the U.S. Army during World War II, January, 1943-August, 1945.

From 1950 to 1964 they farmed in the Fonda and Pomeroy vicinity. In 1964 they bought a home in Fort Dodge, where Vincent is employed by Iowa Beef Packing Company. Vincent is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Children:

- 1437.1 Thomas Vincent, April 23, 1945.
- 1437.2 Alice Kathryn, May 23, 1946.
- 1437.3 Susan Agnes, June 7, 1950.
- 1437.4 Patrick Joseph, January 5, 1957.

THOMAS VINCENT McLAUGHLIN (1437.1)--elder son of Vincent and Mary Catherine (Harrold) McLaughlin was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 23, 1945. Thomas was graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Fonda, Iowa, in 1964. Thomas was in the U.S. Army 1966-68.

Thomas McLaughlin and Sandra Walker of Perry, Iowa, were married in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Perry, Iowa, July 16, 1966. Attendants: Ronald Blume and Sue McLaughlin.

Sandra Sue Walker was born December 18, 1946, to Donald Walker and Georgenia (Shatzer) Walker, Boone County, Iowa. At the time of her marriage Sandra was a student.

Later they were divorced. Thomas has since remarried. He is employed at the Oscar-Meyer Meat Packing Plant, Perry, Iowa.

Children:

- 14371.1 Tina Marie, May 27, 1967.

TINA MARIE McLAUGHLIN (14371.1)--only child of Thomas and Sandra (Walker) McLaughlin was born May 27, 1967, Perry, Iowa.

ALICE KATHRYN (McLAUGHLIN) BLUME (1437.2)--elder daughter of Vincent and Mary Catherine (Harrold) McLaughlin was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 23, 1946. Alice attended grade school in Fonda, Iowa, and was graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Fonda, Iowa, in 1964, and from Bernel Hairstyling College, Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 4, 1965.

Alice McLaughlin and Ronald Blume of Fonda, Iowa, were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Saturday, May 8, 1965. Attendants: Susan McLaughlin and Allen Blume.

Ronald Blume was graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Fonda, Iowa, in 1963. Following their marriage they resided in Storm Lake, Iowa, where Ronald was employed as a Gamble Store dealer for a few years. During their residence in Storm Lake, Alice was a beautician in Turner Beauty Shop, Storm Lake, and later in Jim's Beauty Shop, Fonda, Iowa. They reside in Indianola, Iowa.

Children:

14372.1 David Scott, February 15, 1966.

14372.2 Debora Kaye, December 5, 1966.

14372.3 Dennis Michael, August 30, 1970.

DAVID SCOTT BLUME (14372.1)--elder son of Ronald and Alice (McLaughlin) Blume was born February 15, 1966, Storm Lake, Iowa.

DEBORA KAYE BLUME (14372.2)--only daughter of Ronald and Alice (McLaughlin) Blume was born December 5, 1966, Algona, Iowa. Debora was six weeks premature.

DENNIS MICHAEL BLUME (14372.3)--younger son of Ronald and Alice (McLaughlin) Blume was born August 30, 1970.

SUSAN AGNES (McLAUGHLIN) O'BRIEN (1437.3)--second daughter of Vincent and Mary Catherine (Harrold) McLaughlin was born June 7, 1950, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sue attended grade school, Fonda, Iowa, and was graduated from St. Edmond's High School, Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1968.

Susan McLaughlin and Patrick O'Brien were married June 15, 1968, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Pat served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War while Sue was a saleslady in Woolworth's Dime Store, Fort Dodge.

PATRICK JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN (1437.4)--second son of Vincent and Mary Catherine (Harrold) McLaughlin was born in Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, January 5, 1957. Pat attended junior high school, Sacred Heart School, Fort Dodge, and is attending high school.

DALE PATRICK HARROLD (143.8)--sixth son of Patrick and Kittle (Forey) Harrold was born July 21, 1924, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Patrick Dale Harrold was baptized July 27, 1924, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A.J. Wagener. Sponsors: William V. Smith and Mrs. Kate Flaherty

Dale attended the rural school near his home in Lincoln Township and was graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Pocahontas, Iowa, in 1941. Following graduation Dale was employed by the Quaker Oats Company at the grain elevator, Ware, Iowa.

In December, 1941, Dale joined the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended the Great Lakes boot camp and a hospital corps school. Dale spent two years at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland. During World War II he was aboard many ships on the Pacific Ocean. Dale spent three years on Treasure Island. Following the war Dale and his family lived three years on the Philippine Islands. During the war Dale was a navy pharmacist's mate second class. Following twenty years of service Dale retired from the U.S. Navy as a chief dental technician in 1962.

Dale Patrick Harrold and Margaret Frances Grady were married Saturday, September 6, 1947, All Hallows Catholic Church, San Francisco, with Retreat Master Rev. John J. Walsh officiating.

Margaret Grady was born at _____ to Stephen Grady and _____ Following graduation from St. Vincent Ferrer's High School, Vallejo, California, in 1944 Margaret was employed by the U.S. Government at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

They reside in Aurora, Colorado, and Dale is an equipment engineer with W.R. Grace in meat packaging.

Children:

- 1438.1 Stephen Patrick, September 19, 1948.
- 1438.2 David Michael, March 13, 1950.
- 1438.3 Kathryn Frances, April 25, 1953.
- 1438.4 Denise Margaret, October 1, 1956.
- 1438.5 Theresa Marie, May 11, 1963.
- 1438.6 Elizabeth Jean, August 7, 1965.

STEPHEN PATRICK HARROLD (1438.1)--elder son of Dale and Margaret (Grady) Harrold was born September 19, 1948, Oakland, California. Stephen was graduated from Pocahontas Catholic High School, Pocahontas, Iowa. He was in the U.S. Navy in Japan. Stephen attended Regis College, Denver, Colorado, and the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

DAVID MICHAEL HARROLD (1438.2)--second son of Dale and Margaret (Grady) Harrold was born March 13, 1950, Oakland, California. David was graduated from Aurora Central High School, Aurora, Colorado, and attended Regis College, Denver, Colorado. He is employed at Hardings Corned Beef, Denver, Colorado.

KATHRYN FRANCES HARROLD (1438.3)--eldest daughter of Dale and Margaret (Grady) Harrold was born April 25, 1953, Corona, California. Kathryn was graduated from Aurora Central High School, Aurora, Colorado, and attended University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

DENISE MARGARET HARROLD (1438.4)--second daughter of Dale and Margaret (Grady) Harrold was born October 1, 1956, Oakland, California. Denise is attending Aurora Central High School, Aurora, Colorado.

THERESA MARIE HARROLD (1438.5)--third daughter of Dale and Margaret (Grady) Harrold was born May 11, 1963, Storm Lake, Iowa. Theresa is attending Lansing Elementary School, Aurora, Colorado.

ELIZABETH JEAN HARROLD (1438.6)--fourth daughter of Dale and Margaret (Grady) Harrold was born August 7, 1965, Fort Dodge, Iowa. She is attending Lansing Elementary School, Aurora, Colorado.

DANIEL JAMES HARROLD (143.9)--seventh son of Patrick and Kittie (Forey) Harrold was born January 27, 1927, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Daniel James Harrold was baptized January 30, 1927, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A.J. Wagener. Sponsors: Francis John Harrold and Mrs. Frank Harrold.

Dan attended a rural school near his home in Lincoln Township and was graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Pocahontas, Iowa, in 1944.

Daniel Harrold and Delores Johnson were married July 10, 1950, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa. Witnesses: Adrian Harrold and Charlene Wainwright.

Delores June Johnson was born to RANHART JOHNSON and STELL (BALDRIDGE) JOHNSON, Pocahontas, Iowa. Delores was graduated from Pocahontas High School. During the past few years she has been employed at Iowa Industrial Hydraulics Inc., Pocahontas, Iowa.

Following high school graduation Dan assisted his father farming, and he was a carpenter a few years. For ten years Dan was employed in Sales and Service Department, Firestone Store, Pocahontas. During the past several years Dan has been a mailman in Pocahontas; he also was a bartender during the evenings at Flaherty's Chow House, Pocahontas, until January, 1972.

Dan is a deputy grand knight of Council No. 4155 in the Knights of Columbus and a member of the City Carriers Association.

Children:

- 1439.1 Sydney Marie, August 31, 1951.
- 1439.2 Daniel Kevin, September 18, 1952.
- 1439.3 Mark Timothy, September 23, 1953.
- 1439.4 Kristie Lea, August 9, 1957.

SYDNEY MARIE (HARROLD) SHIMON (1439.1)--elder daughter of Daniel and Delores (Johnson) Harrold was born August 31, 1951, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sydney was

graduated from Pocahontas Catholic High School in 1969. She attended Saint Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1969-71.

Sydney Harrold and Douglas Shimon were married August 21, 1971, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. Alfred McCoy. Attendants: Michael Royse and Valerie J. Braden.

Douglas Shimon was born to Bernard Shimon and Margaret Crotty, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Douglas was graduated from Pocahontas Catholic High School; he attended Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa, two years and Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, Missouri, 1970-72 where he was graduated majoring in business administration. They reside in Maryville.

DANIEL KEVIN HARROLD (1439.2)--elder son of Daniel and Delores (Johnson) Harrold was born September 18, 1952, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Dan was graduated from Pocahontas Community High School in 1971 and has been attending Saint Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas.

MARK TIMOTHY HARROLD (1439.3)--second son of Daniel and Delores (Johnson) Harrold was born September 23, 1953, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mark attended grade school in Pocahontas and was graduated from Pocahontas Community High School in 1972.

KRISTIE LEA HARROLD (1439.4)--younger daughter of Daniel and Delores (Johnson) Harrold was born August 9, 1957, Buena Vista Hospital, Storm Lake, Iowa. Kris is attending Pocahontas Community High School.

MAE AGNES (FOREY) SMITH (14.4)--second daughter of Edward and Margaret (Brady) Forey was born October 1, 1885, Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

*"Mary Forey born October 1, 1885, daughter of Ed Forey and Margaret Brady, was baptized October 25, 1885. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shine."

Father Norton (First resident priest--Lizard)

Mae attended the rural school near her home in Lake Township and in 1898-99 attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pocahontas, Iowa. Following graduation from the eighth grade Mae passed the teacher's examination and acquired a County Teachers Certificate. At the age of fifteen years she started teaching at a monthly wage of \$40 a month in the rural schools of Pocahontas County. Mae taught her home school five years. For several summers Mae attended summer school at the State Normal School (University of Northern Iowa), Cedar Falls, Iowa; she received the equivalent of two years of college education. During the last few years of her teaching career Mae was an elementary teacher in the public schools at Lone Rock and Otho, Iowa. Mae taught school nineteen years (1900-1920); one year she was unable to teach as the result of a broken leg by being struck by an automobile.

In June, 1913, Mae with a friend, Myrtle Franklin, another teacher from Lone Rock, Iowa, went by steamship to Europe where they spent three months sightseeing. Mae also did beautiful china painting as a young woman.

Mae Agnes Forey and William Van Buren Smith were married June 2, 1920, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, by Rev. Edward J. Neppel. Attendants: Francis Forey and Mary Brady.

William Van Buren Smith was born October 30, 1884, Kennumdy, Illinois, to J. R. Smith and Manerva Stallions. At the time of their marriage Will was a farmer from Webster City, Iowa. He was a convert to Catholicism.

Mae and Will farmed near Webster City, Iowa, 1920-27; near Williams, Iowa, 1927-36; in 1936 they purchased a

*St. Patrick's Catholic Church records--Lizard Settlement.

200 acre farm near Stratford, Iowa, where they retired from farming in 1946 and lived there until 1959, when they moved to Boone, Iowa, where they bought a home.

Mae and Will were active members of the Farm Bureau, and their children were active in 4-H Club. Mae was a member of Catholic Daughters of America, Legion of Mary, and the Altar and Rosary Society, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, Iowa. Will was a member of the Knights of Columbus. They later were members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boone, Iowa. Mae and Will celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary June, 1968. Due to Mae's health they did not celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mae and Will were thrifty and ambitious. They raised a large garden and had a bountiful orchard from which they preserved the food by home canning. Due to several strokes Mae was a semi-invalid many years. Will was a kind and considerate husband giving his wife patient and loving care.

Mae passed away April 5, 1975, at a nursing home where she had been a patient since October, 1973. The funeral was at Sacred Heart Church, Boone, Iowa, and interment was in the Catholic Cemetery, Webster City, Iowa.

Children:

- 144.1 Clement Milton, August 24, 1921.
- 144.2 Virginia Marie, December 29, 1922.
- 144.3 Margaret Alice, October 30, 1924.
- 144.4 Harriet Isabelle, March 28, 1927.

CLEMENT MILTON SMITH (144.1)--only son of William and Mae (Forey) Smith was born August 24, 1921, on a farm near Webster City, Iowa.

Clement Milton Smith was baptized August 25, 1921, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, Ia., by Fr. Thos. A. Barry. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cleriff.

In 1922 Clem received the award for the healthiest baby at the Hamilton County Fair. He attended the rural school near his home at Webster City and Williams, Iowa, and high school at Williams and was graduated from Stratford High School in 1937. During the summer of 1936 Clem

started to work with a carnival. Following graduation Clem received a Sears & Roebuck scholarship and attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, during the winter quarter, 1939-40. During the late summers of 1939-40-41 Clem worked in the harvest fields of the Dakotas. In 1941 Clem was Assistant Mgr. of the Garden Seed Dept. of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Store, Indianapolis, Indiana. For a period of time Clem worked on the railroad. In 1945 Clem started in the bingo business.

From 1947-54 Clem was co-owner of Boone Valley Shows with Ben Messenbrink; their carnival showed at the county fairs. During the summer of 1950 while assisting with the erection of the ferris wheel at the Pocahontas County Fair Clem's left arm became entangled in the cables, resulting in having his arm amputated below the elbow at Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. In the fall, 1954, Clem did tiling and bulldozing--drainage business. In 1954 Clem bought Cactus Rodeo Corporation. From 1955-68 Clem was the booking agent and general manager for Byers Brothers Shows. Since 1969 Clem has been booking agent and business manager for Bob Hammond Shows, Houston, Texas; he travels with this show many shows of the year. They have showed at both the largest fair in the United States--Minnesota State Fair and the smallest fairs in the United States.

Clem is one of the five men in the United States who founded the Outdoor Amusement Business Association in 1965 to "clean up" the carnival. As a member of this group Clem is listed in "Who's Who in Carnival Business in 1972."

Clement Milton Smith and Mary Kathryn Johnson were married June 6, 1950, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boone, Ia., by Fr. E. Everett Apt. Attendants: Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Weeg.

Mary Kathryn Johnson was born October 30, 1932, to Clifford and Nellie (Kirkman) Johnson, Boone, Iowa. Mary attended Boone Grade School and Boone High School.

They resided in Boone, Iowa, until 1959 when they moved to Clem's parents' farm near Stratford, where they resided. Due to diabetes Mary died October 27, 1975, Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa, age 42 years.



MAE FOREY



HARRIET, CLEM, MAE, WILL AND VIRGINIA SMITH



Left to right: MICHAEL, MARY,
CLEM, 2nd row: STEVE AND
VICKIE SMITH



SISTER MARY MARLA



Left to right: JOYCE, JERRY, CATHY, HARRIET, CAROL, 2nd row: JOE, JUDY,
JAMES, MARLA AND JOHN WEEG

Children:

- 1441.1 Victoria Louise, February 22, 1951.
- 1441.2 Steven Milton, February 15, 1953.
- 1441.3 Michael James, September 20, 1955.

VICTORIA (VICKIE) LOUISE (SMITH) LAY (1441.1)--only daughter of Clem and Mary (Johnson) Smith was born February 22, 1951, Boone County Hospital, Boone, Iowa.

Victoria Louise Smith, daughter of Clem Smith and Mary Johnson was baptized March 11, 1951, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boone, Iowa, by Father Ryan. Sponsors; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean.

Vickie attended grade school in Boone and Stratford, Iowa, and was graduated from Stratford High School in 1969. Vickie attended Iowa Central Community College, Webster City, Iowa, 1970-72.

Vickie Smith and Lance Corporal Richard E. Lay were married Thursday, March 30, 1972, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boone, Iowa, by Very Rev. Msgr. J. L. Bauer. Attendants: Carol Hudson and Steven Smith.

Richard E. Lay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lay, Dickenson, Texas, where he was in the U.S. Service. Richard is now stationed in Hawaii, where they reside.

Children:

- 14411.1 Robert Alan, October 23, 1972.
- 14411.2 Joseph Xavier, October 2, 1974.

ROBERT ALAN LAY (14411.1)--son of Richard and Vickie (Smith) Lay was born October 23, 1972, Hamilton County Hospital, Webster City, Iowa.

JOSEPH XAVIER LAY (14411.2)--son of Richard and Vickie (Smith) Lay was born October 2, 1974, Hamilton County Hospital, Webster City, Iowa.

STEVEN MILTON SMITH (1441.2)--elder son of Clem and Mary (Johnson) Smith was born February 15, 1953, Boone County Hospital, Boone, Iowa.

Steven Milton Smith was baptized March 1, 1953, by Father Ryan, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boone, Iowa. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Weeg.

Steve attended grade school in Stratford and was graduated from Stratford High School in 1971. He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, during the winter term 1971-72 majoring in farm operations. Steve farms with his father. He was active in 4-H Club in his youth.

MICHAEL JAMES SMITH (1441.3)--younger son of Clem and Mary (Johnson) Smith was born September 20, 1955, Boone County Hospital, Boone, Iowa.

Michael James Smith was baptized October 9, 1955, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Boone, Iowa, by Father Ryan. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Weeg.

Mike attended grade school, Stratford, and was graduated from Stratford High School. He was active in 4-H Club and played in the Stratford High School Band. He is now attending junior college, Webster City, Iowa.

VIRGINIA MARIE (SISTER MARY MARLA) SMITH (144.2)--eldest daughter of William and Mae (Forey) Smith was born December 29, 1922, on a farm near Webster City, Iowa.

Virginia Marie Smith was baptized December 31, 1922, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, Iowa, by Father Thomas A. Barry. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Shea.

Virginia attended schools near Webster City, Williams, and Stratford, Iowa, graduating as salutatorian of the 1939 class, Stratford High School. While attending high school Virginia won many district typing contests. She was a member of the Girls 4-H Club and studied piano.

Virginia attended the American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Ia., 1939-40 on a scholarship and passed the civil service examination but could not be employed by the U.S. Government until her eighteenth birthday. Hence she was employed in an office, Webster City, Ia., September, 1940-January, 1941. From January, 1941-December, 1944, as well as the summers of 1945 and 1946 Virginia was employed by

the Farm Security Administration, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Indianapolis, Ind. Jan., 1945, Virginia enrolled in College of Home Economics, Iowa State Univ., Ames, Iowa, where she was a student part of 1945 and the summer of 1947. From 1945-48 Virginia attended Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, graduating in nutrition, B.A. Degree. Virginia completed her dietetic internship the following year at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

August 25, 1949, Virginia entered the convent, Mt. St. Francis, Dubuque, Ia. August 12, 1952, Virginia took her first vows, and on August 12, 1955, she took her perpetual vows. Her name is now Sister Mary Marla. Sister Mary Marla was a dietitian at Xavier Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, from 1951 to July 1, 1973, with the exception of the school year 1965-66 and a few summer sessions when study was done at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; thus receiving her Master's Degree in Nutrition in 1966. Since July 1, 1973, Sister Mary Marla has been a clinical dietitian at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa.

MARGARET ALICE SMITH (144.3)--second daughter of William and Mae (Forey) Smith was born near Webster City, Iowa, October 30, 1924.

Margaret Alice Smith was baptized November 2, 1924, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, Iowa, by Father Thomas A. Barry. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chambers.

Due to pneumonia Alice passed away at the age of four mons. and twenty-one days on March 20, 1925. Interment was in Catholic Cemetery, Webster City, Iowa, March 21, 1925.

"Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Smith who reside in Cass Township are mourning the death of their five months old daughter, Margaret Alice, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock following a severe siege of pneumonia. The baby was the youngest of three children.

The Smith family has been suffering from an epidemic of influenza for the past few weeks which developed into pneumonia. At the present time Mrs. Smith is critically ill.

Fort Dodge Messenger--Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

Funeral services for the baby were held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Catholic Cemetery with Rev. T. A. Barry officiating."

HARRIET ISABELLE (SMITH) WEEG (144.4)--third daughter of William and Mae (Forey) Smith was born March 28, 1927, on a farm near Williams, Iowa.

Harriet Isabelle Smith was baptized April 11, 1927, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Williams, Iowa, by Father J. J. O'Mara. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harrold.

Harriet attended the rural school near her home at Williams and Stratford. Harriet was graduated from Stratford High School in 1944 and attended American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Ia., with a scholarship--summer of 1944. Harriet passed the civil service examination and was employed by Farm Security Administration, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1944 and was a secretary, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1945-46. Harriet was a student at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1946-47; Marycrest College, Davenport, Ia., Sept. 1947-January, 1949; Oklahoma State University, January, 1949-June, 1950, where she was graduated with a B.S. Degree majoring in commercial education. Harriet was a member of the National Scholastic Honorary Society, Pi Omega Pi. She is a member of University Women and the Daughters of Isabelle.

Harriet Isabelle Smith and Gerard Paul Weeg were married December 28, 1948, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, Iowa, by Father Edmund Weeg. Anthony Weeg was the organist. Attendants: Virginia Smith and Martin Weeg.

Gerard Weeg, son of Edmund Weeg and Cecelia Schebler, was born October 29, 1927, Davenport, Iowa. Jerry received B.S. Degree, 1949, St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.; Master's Degree--Oklahoma State Univ., 1950; Ph.D. Degree--mathematics--Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1955. Jerry is Director of the Computer Center and Chairman of Computer Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Jerry has been listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest" and "American Men of Science" during the past few years.

Children:

- 1444.1 Judith Anne, February 10, 1951.
- 1444.2 Carol Jean, August 9, 1952.
- 1444.3 Joseph Paul, August 19, 1954.
- 1444.4 Marla Jane, October 9, 1956.
- 1444.5 John Edmund, February 26, 1959.
- 1444.6 Joyce Marie, January 3, 1961.
- 1444.7 James William, December 10, 1963.
- 1444.8 Catherine Joan, July 28, 1967.

JUDITH ANNE (WEEG) STARBUCK (1444.1)--eldest daughter of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born February 10, 1951, Davenport, Iowa. Judy attended Catholic grade schools in East Lansing, Michigan; Boone, and Iowa City, Iowa, and was graduated from Regina Catholic High School, Iowa City, Iowa, in 1969. Judy attended Dickinson State College, Dickinson, North Dakota, 1970-73, and attended State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1973-74. Judy also studied dancing and piano.

Judith Anne Weeg and Roland Werner Starbuck were married August 9, 1975, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Cosgrove, Iowa, by Father Edmund Weeg.

Roland Werner Starbuck was born in Furth, West Germany, to George and Irene (Kokesch) Starbuck. Roland lived with his family in West Germany until he completed kindergarten. He attended elementary school in Kirksville, Missouri, and was graduated from high school, Metropolis, Illinois. Roland attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, one year; he attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, where he received a B.A. Degree in political science, and he received a second B.A. Degree from University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in geology.

CAROL JEAN (WEEG) HENDRICKS (1444.2)--second daughter of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born August 9, 1952, Davenport, Iowa. Carol attended Catholic grade schools in East Lansing, Michigan; Boone and Iowa City, Iowa, and was graduated from Regina Catholic High School, Iowa City, Iowa, in 1970. Carol was president of the Regina High School National Honor Society in 1970. She studied dancing at the Paris American Academy, Paris, France, six weeks during the summer of 1969. In 1970 Carol was graduated from the Mary Lea Leitch School of Dancing,

Iowa City, and was a dancing instructor there the following two years. Carol has done the choreography for many plays at the University of Iowa and Regina High School. From 1970-72 Carol attended the University of Iowa, where her majors were Russian and dancing; 1972-73--Ind. University Bloomington, Ind. and graduated from University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1974.

Carol Jean Weeg and James Richard Hendricks were married August 5, 1972, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, by Father Edmund Weeg, the bride's uncle. Witnesses: Janice Brecht and Robert Keith.

Jim Hendricks was born to James Robert Hendricks and Bernice Rose Parr, Clinton, Iowa. Jim was graduated from University of Iowa and did graduate work in philosophy at Indiana University and University of Iowa.

JOSEPH PAUL WEEG (1444.3)--eldest son of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born August 19, 1954, Ames, Iowa. Joe attended Catholic grade schools in East Lansing, Michigan; Boone, and Iowa City, Iowa. Joe was graduated from Regina High School, Iowa City, Iowa, in 1972. Joe was a member of the Student Council and president of the National Honor Society at Regina High School. Joe was an altar boy and a Boy Scout several years. During the summers Joe works on construction and is employed part-time while a student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

MARLA JANE WEEG (1444.4)--third daughter of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born October 9, 1956, East Lansing, Michigan. Marla attended Catholic grade schools in East Lansing, Michigan; Boone, and Iowa City, Iowa, and she was graduated from Regina High School in 1974. Marla was a member of the cast of many high school plays and variety shows. She studied dancing and piano several years. Marla was vice-president of the freshman class and secretary of the Student Council. Marla was Homecoming Queen at Regina High School, October, 1973. She attended University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1974-75. Since January, 1976, Marla has been studying drama, Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN EDMUND WEEG (1444.5)--second son of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born February 26, 1959, East Lansing, Michigan. John was an altar boy several years and a First Class Boy Scout. John attends Regina High School where he has won many varsity letters in football and wrestling. He also studied trumpet three years.

JOYCE MARIE WEEG (1444.6)--fourth daughter of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born January 3, 1961, East Lansing, Michigan. Joyce studied piano, ukelele, and dancing several years. She is attending Regina High School, Iowa City, where she is a member of the Girls Basketball Team and earned a varsity letter in 1976.

JAMES WILLIAM WEEG (1444.7)--third son of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born December 10, 1963, Boone, Iowa. He is attending junior high school at Regina, Iowa City, and has been active in wrestling in 1976. Jimmy is a Boy Scout.

CATHERINE (CATHY) JOAN WEEG (1444.8)--fifth daughter of Gerard and Harriet (Smith) Weeg was born July 28, 1967, Iowa City, Iowa. Cathy is attending Iowa City Catholic Grade School; she studies piano and dancing.

JOHN JOSEPH FOREY (14.5)--second son of Edward and Margaret (Brady) Forey was born December 29, 1887, Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

- * John Joseph Forey was baptized at the Lizard Catholic Church--St. Patrick's, March 22, 1888, by Father Darcy. Sponsors: Theodore Miller and Mrs. Stelpflug. He was born to Ed Forey and Maggie Brady December 29, 1887.

Jack attended the rural school near his home, and in 1900-01 he attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pocahontas, Iowa. When he was not attending school he helped his father farm. In 1904 at the age of sixteen years Jack left home and with his cousin, John Lehane, went to Alberta, Canada, for a few years. When Jack was helping his cousins farm on his Aunt Lib (Brady) Lehane's farm, the following incident occurred.

Shortly after Clarence Pollock, Jack's second cousin, had moved with his parents to Lethbridge, Alberta, March 23, 1909, Clarence, 15, went to visit his grandmother, Lib Lehane, at Retlaw, where the family had homesteaded. While there he was riding on a steam engine which was pulling six plows breaking up the land for the first time, and engineered by Jack Forey, when Clarence's heel became caught in the open gear; the gear pulled his foot and leg in Jack quickly put the gear into reverse and held Clarence while extricating his leg. It was 20 miles to Stettler, and a man was sent on horseback to get a doctor. About twenty-four hours later the doctor amputated Clarence's leg above the knee on his grandmother's table.

Later in 1909 Jack went to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where he lived and worked eight years, met his bride, and was married.

John Forey and Agnes Spellman were married in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, by Rev. Edward Dolan, Montreal Quebec, January 24, 1917. Attendants: Daniel Hogan and Lena Edisburg.

Agnes Estelle Spellman was born November 21, 1896, Montreal Quebec, to Joseph and Johanna (Barry) Spellman. Joseph

- * St. Patrick's Catholic Church records, Gilmore City.

MR. AND MRS. JACK FOREY



DAVID MAYNARD

Spellman and the late Cardinal Spellman of New York City were second cousins. Johanna Barry, Agnes' mother, was born in Ireland. Before her marriage Agnes, as well as her father, worked for Imperial Tobacco of Canada Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

Following their marriage Jack and his bride came to Iowa to live on a farm in Sherman Township, Pocahontas County, where they resided until March, 1920, when they moved to the P.J. Harrold farm in Lincoln Township. There they resided until March, 1924, when they moved to a farm near Dunnell, Minnesota. In 1929 Jack had a closing out farm sale, and they moved to Milford, Iowa. November 16, 1930, the family took their belongings and moved by train to Montreal. Before entering Canada Jack had to have employment, so his father-in-law found a job for him at Imperial Tobacco of Canada Limited; here he learned the trade of an electrician in 1933, being employed here 1930-42. During World War II Jack was employed in a defense plant. After the war he was self-employed as an electrician. In 1952 Jack and Ag moved to a small farm at West Shefford--sixty miles from Montreal, where they resided until 1962, when they returned to Montreal, living in the suburb, Longueuil (formerly Jacques Cartier).

While sitting in a chair in his home in Longueuil, Jack died suddenly of a heart attack March 30, 1965. His funeral was held at St. Louise de Marielac Catholic Church and interment was in St. George's Cemetery, Longueuil, Quebec. Following her husband's death Ag went to live with her daughter, Lucille, a block away. Emmett and Lucille were very kind and understanding with Ag; they cared for Ag until 1971 when Ag became a patient in Greenfield Park Private Chronic Hospital, Greenfield Park, Quebec. Here Agnes (Spellman) Forey passed away due to Parkinson's Disease, age 79 years, April 27, 1976.

Children:

- 145.1 Agnes Lucille, July 15, 1918.
- 145.2 Dorothy Kathleen, December 22, 1919.
- 145.3 Earl John, April 12, 1921.
- 145.4 Elaine Margaret, September 23, 1922.
- 145.5 Fern Catherine, April 23, 1924.
- 145.6 Conley Joseph, August 1, 1928.

AGNES LUCILLE (FOREY) MAYNARD (145.1)--eldest daughter of Jack and Ag (Spellman) Forey was born July 15, 1918, on a farm in Sherman Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

- * Agnes Lucille Forey was baptized July 19, 1918, by Rev. A. J. Wagener, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa. Sponsors: Eddie Forey, uncle, and Margaret Forey, grandmother.

Lucille attended the rural schools near her home, Dunnell Minnesota, and Milford, Iowa, and grade school in Lachine a suburb of Montreal, Quebec. Lucille enjoyed playing the piano. She was graduated from Lachine High School, Lachine, Quebec, in 1936. Following graduation Lucille was employed from 1939-44 in the payroll office of a defense plant, D.I.L., Montreal, and from 1948-60 by Imperial Tobacco Company Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

Lucille Forey and Emmett Maynard were married December 30 1944, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Montreal, Quebec. Attendants: Myrtle Lucas, a friend, and James Hogan, a cousin. Priest--Father W. O'Kane.

Emmett Maynard was born October 26, 1916, Hemmingford, Quebec, Canada, to Prosper Maynard and Emma (Zourdon) Maynard. His parents lived most of their lives in New York state just across the Canadian border, where they operated a fruit farm. Emmett is of French ancestry and speaks the French language fluently; the majority of the residents of Longueuil speak French and many cannot speak English. (Think of the problem created when a traveler is trying to locate a certain address). Emmett is very hospitable and is employed as a purchasing agent for Fitzpatrick Construction Limited, Montreal. He is also a warden of St. Clare's Catholic Church, Longueuil.

Lucille is a member of the Catholic Women's League (St. Clare's Parish Council), Longueuil. She is also a Girl Guide (Scout) leader, and has been a delegate on the P.T.A., St. Clare's School. Lucille helps distribute lunches to the school children during the lunch hour. Emmett and Lucille live in home which they purchased and remodeled, Longueuil, Quebec.

- * Sacred Heart Catholic Church records, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Children:

1451.1 Raymond Eugene, December 16, 1945.

1451.2 David Emmett, March 26, 1955.

RAYMOND EUGENE MAYNARD (1451.1)--elder son of Emmett and Lucille (Forey) Maynard was born December 16, 1945, Montreal, Quebec. Ray was graduated from St. Leo's Academy, Westmount, Quebec, in 1962. While in school he played hockey. Ray enjoys skiing and playing the piano and guitar. For a few years Ray was employed by Sun Life Assurance Co., Montreal and Toronto; later he was graduated from York University, Toronto, Ontario. Ray is teaching on an Indian reservation, Poplar Hill, in northwestern Ontario.

Raymond Eugene Maynard and Elaine Marie Milan were married October 5, 1968, in an ecumenical ceremony, Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. Leonard Mason, Montreal, Quebec. Attendants: Nancy Crandell and Joseph Lelievre.

Elaine Milan is the daughter of David Milan and Hazel Morash and was employed by Sun Life Assurance Company, Montreal, Quebec.

DAVID EMMETT MAYNARD (1451.2)--second son of Emmett and Lucille (Forey) Maynard was born March 26, 1955, Montreal, Quebec.

David was graduated from McDonald-Cartier Memorial High School, St. Hubert, Quebec. He is attending Champlain College, St. Lambert, Quebec. While in school he played hockey; he enjoys skiing and playing the piano and guitar.

DOROTHY KATHLEEN (FOREY) TALBOT (145.2)--second daughter of John and Agnes (Spellman) Forey was born in Sherman Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, December 22, 1919.

Dorothy Kathleen Forey was baptized January 4, 1920, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagener. Sponsors: Mrs. Nellie Forey, aunt, and Francis Forey by proxy for Patrick Spellman, Montreal.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church records, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Dorothy attended the rural schools near Dunnell, Minn., and Milford, Iowa, and grade school in Montreal. Dorothy was graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Montreal, Quebec, in 1938. Following high school graduation Dorothy was employed by Imperial Tobacco Company Limited, Montreal.

Dorothy Forey and Roland Talbot were married in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Montreal, Quebec, October 18, 1941, by Father John Powers. Attendants: Ann Eason, a friend and John Forey, her father.

Roland Talbot was born to Arthur and Josephine (Platt) Talbot, January 4, 1918, Lawrence, Massachusetts. The family later moved to Knowlton, Quebec.

Roland is employed by Merchant Coal and Oil Company, Knowlton, Quebec. Roland and Dorothy and family have lived near Knowlton during their married life.

Children:

1452.1 Earl Roland, November 20, 1945.

1452.2 Ronald Edward, December 16, 1947.

1452.3 Dorothy Kathleen, December 20, 1954.

EARL ROLAND TALBOT (1452.1)--elder son of Roland and Dorothy (Forey) Talbot was born November 20, 1945, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Earl was graduated from Knowlton High School, Knowlton, Quebec, in 1964.

Earl Roland Talbot, 24, and Ruth Ann Wilson were married January 16, 1970, United Church of Canada, Knowlton, Quebec, by Rev. Douglas C. Warren. Witnesses: Layton Ly Needham and Lillian Irene (Devlin) Needham of Knowlton.

Ruth Ann Wilson of Knowlton, Quebec, is the daughter of Harold Aaron and Irene Eva Wilson.

Earl is selling summer and winter sports equipment in Knowlton. They reside in Knowlton. Earl enjoys skiing and playing hockey.

RONALD EDWARD TALBOT (1452.2)--second son of Roland and Dorothy (Forey) Talbot was born December 16, 1947, Montreal, Quebec.

Ronald was graduated from Knowlton High School, Knowlton, Quebec, in 1966. Ronald is employed with his father at Merchant Oil & Coal Company, Knowlton, Quebec.

Ronald enjoys skiing and playing hockey.

DOROTHY KATHLEEN TALBOT (1452.3)--only daughter of Roland and Dorothy (Forey) Talbot was born December 20, 1954, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Dorothy was graduated from Knowlton High School, Knowlton, Quebec, in 1970. Dorothy is selling tupperware (plastic kitchenware) in Cowansville, Quebec. Dorothy enjoys skiing.

EARL JOHN FOREY (145.3)--elder son of John and Agnes (Spellman) Forey was born April 12, 1921, Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

Earl John Forey was baptized April 17, 1921, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, by Rev. Edward J. Neppel. Sponsors: John Keleher and Dorothy Miller.

Earl attended the rural schools at Dunnell, Minnesota, and Milford, Iowa, and grade school in Montreal. Earl was graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Montreal, Quebec, in 1939.

December, 1939-November, 1945 Earl served in the Canadian Black-Watch Army. During that time he joined the Canadian-American Paratroopers. Earl was awarded five medals: King George Medal, the France and Germany Star, the Italy Star, Medal for voluntary service, Service Medal for 1939-45, Army Occupation Medal. Earl received an honorable discharge in 1945.

In 1946-47 Earl worked with his cousin, Clem Smith, in Clem's carnival.

In 1947 Earl joined the U.S. Army and fought in the Korean War. He was promoted from a private to a sargeant and won

many awards as well as the Purple Heart when he was wounded in Korea. Earl received an honorable discharge in 1953.

From 1953-56 Earl worked in the Transportation Dept. of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In 1956 Earl moved to Worcester, Massachusetts. For several years Earl has been a truck driver for a chain of restaurants on the east coast of the United States.

Earl Forey and Mary (Ivetts) Beford were married April 12, 1966, Millbury, Massachusetts, by Marion R. Phelps, Minister of the Gospel.

May Ivetts was born to Charles Ivetts and Leah (Blisse) Ivetts, Boston, Mass. May was a bus girl in Worcester.

They reside in Worcester, Massachusetts, and have no children.

ELAINE MARGARET FOREY (145.4)--third daughter of John and Agnes (Spellman) Forey was born September 23, 1922, Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

Elaine Margaret Forey was baptized October 11, 1922, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, by Rev. Edward J. Neppel. Sponsors: Miles and Bessie Mahan.

Elaine attended the rural school near her home at Dunnell, Minnesota, and Milford, Iowa, as well as St. Thomas Aquinas School, Montreal, where she was a third grader when she acquired bulbar polio at the age of eight years on Sept. 18, 1931. Elaine died in the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, September 20, 1931. Her funeral was held September 23, 1931 (her birthday) from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Catholic Cemetery, Montreal, Quebec.

CATHERINE FERN FOREY (145.5)--fourth daughter of John and Agnes (Spellman) Forey was born April 23, 1924, Dunnell, Minnesota.

Catherine Fern Forey was baptized at the Catholic Church of St. Luke, Sherburn, Minnesota, by Father Patrick J.

Kearney, May 4, 1924. Sponsors: Edward Forey, uncle, and Lucy Powers, great aunt.

At the age of four years Fern acquired polio in 1928 with not too serious after effects. While Fern was a fourth grader at Central Park School, Lachine, Quebec, she contacted diphtheria from a playmate living in the same block in May, 1935. At the time Fern was eleven years old. The family was quarantined, and Fern could not be admitted to a hospital due to this contagious and usually fatal disease. Fern lay near death for days while her mother cared for her constantly. Her mother had to change her clothing whenever she left Fern's room, so the other children would not contact the disease, and none of them did. As diphtheria affects the throat, Fern did not eat for seventeen days. A registered nurse cared for Fern near the end of her short life. When Fern passed away June 17, 1935, the priest and undertaker came, and she was laid to rest without a funeral in Lachine Catholic Cemetery, Lachine--suburb of Montreal.

JOSEPH CONLEY FOREY (145.6)--second son of John and Agnes (Spellman) Forey was born August 1, 1928, on a farm near Dunnell, Minnesota.

Joseph Conley Forey was baptized August 19, 1928, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Estherville, Iowa. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Jim LeHane.

Conley attended grade school in Lachine, Quebec, and was graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Montreal, Quebec, in 1945. Following graduation Conley worked for the Montreal Stock Exchange. In 1947 Conley joined the U.S. Army and served in Korea one year. In 1948 he returned to the Stock Exchange where he was employed until 1971. At this time Conley and his family moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, where Conley started a stock exchange; as his family did not like living in Vancouver, they returned to Montreal after four months, and Conley started Forey Enterprises where he is the stock broker.

Joseph Conley Forey and Ruth Elizabeth McCuaig were married January 7, 1950, in a civil ceremony, Montreal, Quebec. Attendants: Joseph Taillon, a friend, and Leslie Dunne, a friend. They were remarried December 23, 1952,

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Montreal, by Father Edward Penny.

Ruth McCuaig was born February 1, 1932, to Alexander and Kathleen (Brown) McCuaig, Montreal, Quebec.

Children:

- 1456.1 Conley Michael, October 18, 1950.
- 1456.2 Deborah Ann, February 18, 1954.
- 1456.3 Cindy Dawn, July 1, 1955.
- 1456.4 Glenn Sheldon, July 18, 1956.
- 1456.5 Steven Allen, February 12, 1958.
- 1456.6 Cameron Alexander, January 10, 1961.
- 1456.7 Rodney Hillery, June 20, 1962.

CONLEY MICHAEL FOREY (1456.1)--eldest son of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born October 18, 1950, Montreal, Quebec.

Conley Jr. was graduated from Chambly County High School, St. Lambert, Quebec, in 1969. Conley was a professional hockey player for the Pittsburg Penguins, a farm-team in Amarillo, Texas. More recently he was with the New Haven Night Team, New Haven Connecticut. In 1974 Conley played on a team in Denver, Colorado. He also enjoys skiing.

DEBORAH ANN FOREY (1456.2)--elder daughter of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born February 18, 1954, Montreal, Quebec.

Deborah was graduated from Chambly County High School, St. Lambert, Quebec, in 1970. She is attending St. Thomas University, New Brunswick, Canada. Deborah enjoys skiing and has studied ballet dancing.

CINDY DAWN FOREY (1456.3)--younger daughter of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born July 1, 1955, Montreal, Quebec. Cindy is attending high school, Sacred Heart Convent, Lancashire, Ontario. Cindy enjoys skiing and has studied ballet dancing.

GLENN SHELDON FOREY (1456.4)--second son of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born July 18, 1956, Montreal, Quebec. Glenn is attending Chambly Regional High School, Montreal, Quebec. He played hockey in little league and enjoys skiing.

STEVEN ALLEN FOREY (1456.5)--third son of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born February 12, 1958, Montreal, Quebec. He is attending Chambly Regional School, Montreal, Quebec. Steven played hockey in little league and enjoys skiing.

CAMERON ALEXANDER FOREY (1456.6)--fourth son of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born January 10, 1961, Montreal, Quebec. He is attending Chambly Regional School, Montreal, Quebec. Cameron plays hockey in little league and enjoys skiing.

RODNEY HILLERY FOREY (1456.7)--fifth son of Conley and Ruth (McCuaig) Forey was born June 20, 1962, Montreal, Quebec. He is attending Chambly Regional School, Montreal, Quebec. Rodney plays hockey in little league and enjoys skiing.

ELIZABETH (BESSIE) MARCELLINA (FOREY) MAHAN (14.6)--third daughter of Edward and Margaret (Brady) Forey was born March 28, 1890, Lake Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

- * Baptism: May 10, 1890--Elizabeth to Edward F. Forey and Maggie Brady at St. Patrick's Catholic Church--Lizard Settlement. Elizabeth was born March 28, 1890. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mulholland.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan

Bessie attended the rural school near her home in Lake Township, and in 1901 and 1902 attended Sacred Heart School, Pocahontas, Iowa. Bessie made her First Holy Communion in June, 1902, in the new Sacred Heart Church, Pocahontas, Iowa. Bessie completed her eighth grade education in the rural school near her home. The educational system was different in those days: much stress was placed on what McGuffey reader that one had completed instead of grade level. Many boys in that era did not receive more than fourth grade education, and high school education was more for the city people; many towns had no high schools. Many farm boys attended school only during the winter terms.

As a young woman Bessie attended Mrs. Dopp's Sewing School Fort Dodge, Iowa, and became a seamstress and learned to make dress patterns. In those days people hired a seamstress to come to their homes and sew for their families for several days or weeks. The seamstress boarded and roomed in the home where she was employed.

Bessie Forey, 26, and Myles J. Mahan, 25, were married Monday morning, January 22, 1917, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Palmer, Iowa, by Father Edward Neppel. Attendant Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

- ** "The bride wore a tailored suit of blue with hat to match. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan left for St. Paul during the day where they spent some time with relatives of the groom."

* St. Patrick's Church records--Gilmore City, Iowa.

** Emmetsburg Democrat.

The bride is a daughter of one of the best known families of Pocahontas County. Her father, Mr. Forey, was a friend to Mr. Mahan's grandfather nearly fifty years ago. We know she is a splendid young lady and will make the man who chose her a fine helpmate. Those who met her were impressed with her many ladylike qualities. The young man is referred to by those who know him as being of sterling character and exemplary habits. To know him is to respect him for his manly qualities. He is frugal and industrious. Young men of his aims, energy, integrity, and perserverance are bound to win. We extend hearty congratulations to the newly wedded pair."

Miley and Bessie farmed in the Ayrshire-Emmetsburg-Mallard vicinity from 1917-1940 when they moved to a farm which they had purchased in autumn, 1939; this farm of 160 acres near Ayrshire, Iowa, was bought for \$105 per acre.

As Miley had always worked very hard since he was a boy; his health was slowly failing. During the early years of his married life oftentimes his working day was from 4:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. except during the winter months after all the corn had been picked by hand. He had no modern machinery or tractor. From 1940-41 he farmed 250 acres with horses. February 26, 1942, Miley entered Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, where his case was diagnosed as lung cancer. Neighbors held a husking bee and a farm auction was held March 26. He passed peacefully away 9:15 A.M. Wednesday, April 22, 1942, at the age of 50 years at his farm home. During his last illness his main concern was the welfare of his family. The funeral was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, April 24, Ayrshire, Iowa, and interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg.

In March, 1943, Bessie and her daughters moved to Emmetsburg for one year; then she returned to the farm where she lived alone most of the following 14 years. Living at the end of a long lane she was oftentimes snowbound for weeks. Bessie was a great financial manager--paying off \$14,800 mortgage on the land in two years; she continued to put away a good sized savings account. About 1957 Bessie moved to Emmetsburg where she resided in an apartment.

Due to an undiagnosed case of diabetes Bessie was slowly failing in health. Being seriously ill about two weeks Bessie passed away 10:50 A.M. Thursday, February 23, 196 Palo Alto County Hospital. Death was attributed to heart trouble, diabetes, and pneumonia. Her funeral was held in St. Thomas Catholic Church, February 25, and interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Children:

- 146.1 Margaret Mary, June 20, 1919.
- 146.2 James, October 23, 1920.
- 146.3 Unnamed, September 6, 1921.
- 146.4 Monica Josephine, March 19, 1924.
- 146.5 Unnamed, January or February, 1926.
- 146.6 Edward, August 6, 1927.
- 146.7 Unnamed, November 21, 1929.

MARGARET MARY (MAHAN) GOETZ (146.1)--elder daughter of Myles and Bessie (Forey) Mahan was born on a farm, Great Oak Township, Palo Alto County, Iowa, near Ayrshire, Iowa, June 20, 1919.

Margaret Mary Mahan was baptized July 6, 1919, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ayrshire, Iowa, by Rev. P.T. Lynch. Sponsors: Mrs. Emma Molloy and Clarence Molloy, neighbors.

Margaret attended the rural school near her home 1924-32 with the exception of 1928-29--Sacred Heart School, Ayrshire, Iowa. She was graduated from Mallard High School in 1937. Margaret attended State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1937-38 and Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, summer, 1942. She taught rural school in Great Oak Township, 1941-44 and was an elementary teacher 1944-46. During the summers of 1941, '43, '44 Margaret was employed in the Dining Service, Memorial Union, Iowa City. June, 1946-April, 1947 she was manager of a soda fountain, Iowa City, Iowa.

Margaret Mary Mahan, 27, and Louis Otto Goetz, 29, were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carl Meinberg, on February 17, 1947. Witnesses: Monica Mahan and Joseph Hanrahan.

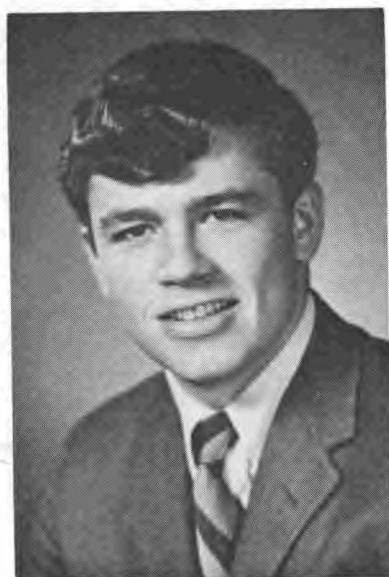
Louis Otto Goetz was born in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, to Anthony Louis and Frances Catherine (Heun) Goetz September 10, 1917. He was graduated from St. Mary's

BESSIE FOREY





MARILYN GOETZ



PHILLIP GOETZ



MARTHA GOETZ



Left to right: GARY, MONICA, GERENE, BILL, GERALYNN, COLLEEN, 2nd row: CHUCK, JOHN, ANN MARIE AND BILLY SCHANY.

Catholic High School, Iowa City, Iowa. For several years following graduation Louis was a carpenter and farmer. He operated a dairy farm May, 1948-January, 1953, near Iowa City, Iowa. From January, 1953-August, 1967, he was a meat cutter at the Veterans Hospital, Iowa City; since August, 1967, Louis has been a federal employee, United Corps of Engineers, Coralville Reservoir, near Iowa City. As a hobby Louis builds grandmother clocks for resale.

Margaret attended Iowa City Commercial College 1963-64 and passed the civil service examination. In 1965 she was employed in the admitting office, Veterans Hospital. From September, 1966-April, 1969, she was a secretary for the University of Iowa. Since October, 1969, Margaret has operated an antique shop in the basement of her home. She is a member of Catholic Daughters of America, St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society, Genealogical Society, and the Heritage Society, Iowa City, Iowa. Margaret resides with her family in Iowa City, Iowa, where they built a home, 1955.

Children:

- 1461.1 Marilyn Ann, January 10, 1950.
- 1461.2 Phillip Emmet, February 6, 1951.
- 1461.3 Alice Mae, December 2, 1954.
- 1461.4 Martha Elizabeth, April 28, 1956.

MARILYN ANN (GOETZ) GAFFEY (1461.1)--eldest daughter of Louis and Margaret (Mahan) Goetz was born January 10, 1950, Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

Marilyn Ann Goetz was baptized January 29, 1950, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, by Msgr. Carl Meinberg. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Goetz.

Marilyn attended Mark Twain School, South East Junior High, and was graduated from City High School in 1968 as a member of the National Honor Society; she was a member of the Iowa City High School Band, playing the clarinet since she was in sixth grade and winning many honors. Upon graduation Marilyn received the Outstanding Senior Home Economics Award with a setting of sterling silver. November 18, 1967, while she was a senior Marilyn won the "Most beautiful use of wool" award with her two-piece rust and orange plaid wool suit in the "Make It With Wool Contest."

Marilyn was a member of Brownies and Girl Scouts and attended Girl Scout Camp several summers. While in the 5th and 6th grades Marilyn delivered the Cedar Rapids Gazette; she also did baby sitting several years. When a junior in high school she was a part-time employee, Summit Foods Store; while attending college Marilyn was employed part-time.

June, 1968 Marilyn entered State University of Iowa, Iowa City, majoring in Home Economics. November, 1970, Marilyn was initiated into the University of Iowa chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary professional fraternity for women in Home Economics. To be eligible a woman majoring in Home Economics must attain 2.5 grade-point for at least three semesters. She received her B.A. Degree in Home Economics, December, 1971, and her Master's Degree in teaching, December, 1972. March, 1973, Marilyn was initiated into Omicron Nu, national honorary professional fraternity. To be eligible a woman majoring in Home Economics must attain 3.2 grade point. During the spring, 1973, Marilyn taught adult classes, Kirkwood College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Since September, 1973, she has been a Home Economics teacher, Tipton High School, Tipton, Iowa.

Marilyn Ann Goetz and Gerald Thomas Gaffey were married August 15, 1969, in the judge's chambers by Judge Bowie, Rock Island, Illinois. Attendants: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaffey.

Gerald Thomas Gaffey was born October 1, 1938, to Joseph and Laura (Fohnoltz) Gaffey, Oakland, California. Jerry was reared in Holbrook, Iowa, where his parents owned and operated a grocery store. Jerry was graduated from Parnell High School, Parnell, Iowa, in 1957. He has been employed since the summer of 1956 by Pelling Construction Company. Jerry and Marilyn are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, and they reside in a new home in "The Woods" addition north of Iowa City, Iowa.

PHILLIP EMMETT GOETZ (1461.2)--only son of Louis and Margaret (Mahan) Goetz was born in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, February 6, 1951.

Phillip Emmett Goetz was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, February 25, 1951, by Msgr.. Carl Meinberg. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chadek.

Phillip attended Mark Twain School, St. Mary's School, South East Junior High, and City High Schools, Iowa City. While he was in the fifth and sixth grades he delivered the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He was also a Cub Scout. At the age of fourteen years Phillip went to work at George's Gourmet, where he was employed three years part-time. Following high school he worked for various construction firms building large University of Iowa buildings. He attended Kirkwood College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, three terms graduating from a welding course in June, 1972. During 1972-74 Phillip was a welder in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, Iowa. April, 1975-December, 1975, he was a cook, Elks Lodge, Fairbanks, Alaska; April-November 1, 1976, he was a cook on the Pipeline, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Phillip Emmett Goetz and Gay Lynne Morris were married December 27, 1975, Mormon Temple, Cardston, Alberta, Canada.

Gay Lynne Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Morris, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Gay Lynne was a baby sitter for her brother in Fairbanks.

PHILLIP EMMETT GOETZ II (14612.1)--son of Phillip and Gay Lynne (Morris) Goetz was born November 7, 1976, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

ALICE MAE GOETZ (1461.3)---second daughter of Louis and Margaret (Mahan) Goetz was born in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, December 2, 1954.

Alice Mae Goetz was baptized December 12, 1954, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, by Msgr. Carl Meinberg. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alwine.

Alice attended St. Mary's School, Mark Twain Grade School, and Southeast Junior High School. During these years she was a member of the Brownies and Girl Scouts. Alice was graduated as salutatorian of her class from Regina Catholic High School, Iowa City, Iowa, June 2, 1972. She was the recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award; Iowa State Scholar of the Year Award and a scholarship to Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Alice was a member of the National Honor Society, Model United

Nations, GRA--Girls Recreation Association; Pep Club, Art Club, and French Club.

On April , 1971, Alice was baptized and confirmed to the Mormon religion--The Church of Latter Day Saints, Iowa City, Iowa. In 1972 Alice was elected seminary class president and seminary area president for southern Iowa and northern Illinois. September, 1972, Alice attended Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, until August, 1975; during this period she was on the Dean's List; thus maintaining an A average. Her major is Home Economics. Since July 20, 1976, Alice has been a Mormon missionary on a health mission near Conception, Chile, South America.

MARTHA ELIZABETH GOETZ (1461.4)--third daughter of Louis and Margaret (Mahan) Goetz was born in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, April 28, 1956.

Martha Elizabeth Goetz was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa, May 27, 1956, by Father William O. Meyer. Sponsors: Darryl Alwine (by proxy) and Donna Alwine.

Martha attended Mark Twain Grade School, South East Junior High School, and was graduated from City High School in 1974. She was a member of the Brownies and Girl Scouts. She has been babysitting since the age of nine years. She is an excellent seamstress, and she enjoys swimming and horseback riding. Martha is a Clerk II, Billing Department, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. She resides with her girl friend in a mobile home, which they purchased, Indian Lookout, Iowa City, Iowa.

JAMES MAHAN (146.2)--eldest son of Myles and Bessie (Forey Mahan was stillborn October 23, 1920, on a farm near Emmetsburg, Iowa. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

UNNAMED MAHAN (146.3)--second son of Myles and Bessie (Forey) Mahan was born at 7:00 P.M., September 6, 1921, on a farm near Emmetsburg, Iowa. He died at 8:00 P.M.

September 6, 1921. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

MONICA JOSEPHINE (MAHAN) SCHANY (146.4)--younger daughter of Myles and Bessie (Forey) Mahan was born March 19, 1924, on a farm near Ayrshire, Iowa.

Monica Josephine Mahan was baptized April 13, 1924, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ayrshire, Iowa, by Rev. Edward J. Smith. Sponsors: Genevieve and Derwood Moody.

Monica attended the rural school near her home 1929-32, St. Mary's Catholic School, Mallard, Iowa, and was graduated as salutatorian of the 1942 class of Mallard High School. Following graduation Monica was a clerk in a grocery store, Ayrshire, and the National 10¢ Store, Emmetsburg. In 1945 Monica passed the civil service examination and did office work in the Pentagon, Wash. D.C. Upon her return to Emmetsburg in late 1946 Monica became a bookkeeper for Brennan Electric, where she was employed until her marriage in June, 1949.

William Patrick Schany and Monica Josephine Mahan were married in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Emmetsburg, Iowa, June 6, 1949, by Rev. Farrelly. Attendants: Robert (Bob) Schany and Margaret (Mahan) Goetz.

William (Bill) Schany was born February 9, 1922, on a farm near Graettinger, Iowa, to Leo and Loretta (Higgins) Schany. Bill was the eldest of fifteen children. He attended the rural school near his home and was graduated from Graettinger High School in 1939. While attending school Bill assisted his father farming and caring for a large dairy herd.

At the time of their marriage Bill had been employed by Anderson Construction Company, Spencer, Iowa, for four years. Bill continued to be a construction worker until March, 1950, when they moved to a farm northwest of Emmetsburg, where they lived until March, 1954, when they moved to a farm near West Bend, Iowa, where they still reside. They are farming 1400 acres of land and feeding at least 950 head of beef cattle--largest cattle feeding operation in northwest Iowa.

Children:

- 1464.1 William Joseph, June 17, 1950.
- 1464.2 Ann Marie, March 8, 1952.
- 1464.3 John James, November 3, 1954.
- 1464.4 Charles Francis, February 28, 1956.
- 1464.5 Mary, July 18, 1957.
- 1464.6 Colleen Therese, July 22, 1958.
- 1464.7 Gerard (Gary) Miles, October 25, 1960.
- 1464.8 Geralyn Rose, June 13, 1963.
- 1464.9 Gerene Elizabeth, March 25, 1965.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SCHANY (1464.1)--eldest son of William P. and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born June 17, 1950, Holy Family Hospital, Estherville, Iowa.

William Joseph Schany was baptized June 24, 1950, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Graettinger, Iowa, by Father Hurley. Sponsors: Tom Schany and Bessie Mahan.

Billy attended Catholic Grade School, West Bend, Iowa, 1955-64, and was graduated with honors from West Bend High School in 1968. Some of his accomplishments are as follows: played in Little League Baseball in grade school, was a member of Future Farmers of America thus winning the following awards: Freehand Plaque for Future Farmers of America in 1964; Swine Carcass Judging, FFA, Austin, Minn., 1966; was FFA president, 1967-68; won Farmer's Award, FFA, 1968; in school Billy was president of Mixed Chorus, 1966; was Student Council Representative for Junior Class, 1966-67; was class president, 1967-68, and Treasurer of Catholic Youth Organization, 1967.

Following high school graduation Billy joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves, and he took training to be a communication equipment repairman, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, 1968-69.

William Joseph Schany and Patty Jean Benninghaus were married August 28, 1970, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Father Greving.

Patty Jean Benninghaus was born to Delbert Benninghaus and Irene Balgeman, Kossuth County, Iowa.

Since their marriage they have farmed near Ayrshire, Iowa.

Children:

14641.1 Tina Melissa, December 26, 1970.

14641.2 William Joseph II, September 6, 1974.

TINA MELISSA SCHANY (14641.1)--daughter of William J. and Patty (Benninghaus) Schany was born December 26, 1970, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SCHANY II (14641.2)--son of William J. and Patty (Benninghaus) Schany was born September 6, 1974, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

ANN MARIE (SCHANY) NELSON (1464.2)--eldest daughter of William P. and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born March 8, 1952, Holy Family Hospital, Estherville, Iowa.

Ann Marie Schany was baptized March 12, 1952, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Graettinger, Iowa, by Father Hurley. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schany.

Ann Marie attended Catholic Grade School, West Bend, Iowa, 1957-66, and was graduated from West Bend High School with honors in 1969; she completed four years of high school work in three years. While in high school Ann Marie was a cheerleader three years; Girls Glee Club, three; Mixed Chorus, two years; on the School Newspaper Staff, two years; School Annual Staff, two years; Photography Club, one year; Madrigal Choir, one year; Catholic Youth Org., three years; Speech, three years; studied piano, three years; was church organist; Student Council Representative, freshman year; class secretary, sophomore year; class president, junior year. Following high school graduation Ann Marie attended Emmetsburg Junior College, two years and was graduated in June, 1971. From 1969-71 she was a part-time dental assistant to Dr. Louchner, Emmetsburg, and later was a saleslady in Sheakley's Dress Shop. In March, 1969 Ann Marie was chosen Miss Shamrock of Emmetsburg for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Ann Marie Schany and Richard Wayne Nelson were married June 4, 1971, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Father Greving. Attendants: Jane Fisher and Gerald Stillman.

Richard Wayne Nelson was born to Charles Nelson and Edna Conway, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Richard was graduated from Emmetsburg High School and Emmetsburg Junior College.

Since their marriage they have been farming near Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Children:

14642.1 Mary Elizabeth (Beth), February 24, 1973.

14642.2 Richard Schany, March 11, 1974.

MARY ELIZABETH (BETH) NELSON (14642.1)--daughter of Richard and Ann Marie (Schany) Nelson was born February 24, 1973, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

RICHARD SCHANY NELSON (14642.2)--son of Richard and Ann Marie (Schany) Nelson was born March 11, 1974, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

JOHN JAMES SCHANY (1464.3)--second son of William P. and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born November 3, 1954, St. Ann's Hospital, Algona, Iowa.

John James Schany was baptized November 14, 1954, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Father Louis H. Greving. Sponsors: Francis and Veronica Forey.

John attended the West Bend Catholic Grade School and was a senior at West Bend High School. John had been class president four years. He had been named to all-conference teams at West Bend in football, basketball, and baseball during his junior year. He was all-Cornbelt conference in football, basketball, and baseball. His batting average was an even .500 in his junior year. John was the star running back on the West Bend High School Football Team. He also was active in track and was an idol of the youngsters in town.

John was a member of the Boys 4-H Club, raising livestock and showing them at the county fair; John won reserve champion in his class and showmanship away. Later he was a member of Future Farmers and for many years during the summers and after school John assisted his father farming. During the summer months of 1972 and on week-ends, John had been employed at the West Bend Co-op Elevator.

About 1:40 A.M. Sunday morning, October 29, 1972, John was driving a late model Chevelle about 35 miles per hour on Highway 15 and returning home from a date when his car hit the coupler of an eastbound grain hopper car being pulled across the railroad tracks near the elevator at the east edge of town just inside Palo Alto County. The grain car was being used by the West Bend Elevator Co. in loading grain for shipment via the Rock Island Railroad, a task which takes several hours and occurs two to three times a month. The impact from the collision with the hopper car sheared off the top of the car on the driver's side; thus the patrolman believes that John may have been rendered unconscious by the impact and fell into the seat. The car with the accelerator jammed continued 2½ blocks south and rammed into a private garage at a high rate of speed, doing extensive damage to the car parked inside.

As men were working all night at the elevator, one of John's co-workers ran two blocks and brought John to life by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. He was rushed to Palo Alto County Hospital by the West Bend ambulance; and enroute to Rochester made an emergency stop at Park Hospital, Mason City, Iowa, and finally to St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, where he passed away at 2:45 P.M. due to brain damage.

John was a wonderful boy; he was always helping his mother with the many household tasks. He was popular among his schoolmates; many times when someone thought he had troubles he confided in John; John listened sympathetically, offered advice and regardless of his religious belief John told him to say the Our Father and things might go better. John is greatly missed by his younger brother, Chuck, they were almost inseparable companions.

As a youth in eighth grade, John donated his eyes and kidneys to others at the time of his death which was done.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, November 2, at 10:00 A.M., Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa. The senior class attended in a body as did the faculty and their wives and football team.

He was one of the finest athletes this area ever reared. He gave his coach a great glow of pride and made the job a whole lot easier. He was a leader on and off the field. He enjoyed running the ball as much as fans of football enjoyed watching him run.

John Schany lost his life Sunday. Sports enthusiasts in both counties, Palo Alto and Kossuth, had read every week during the football season of John Schany's excellence on the field. He was a gifted athlete whose prowess was reported and whose face was pictured more than once in his sports career.

With just one more football game remaining in his high school career, John already totaled over 2,263 yards in two years. Last season he ran for more than 1,200 yards and this year, playing in seven of the eight games his team played, John rolled up 1,063 yards on 202 carries for a 5.4 per carry average.

The 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schany, West Bend, will be eulogized Thursday when fellow students, teammates, teachers, neighbors, and friends of all ages pay a final tribute to one of West Bend's finest...

"He was the sparkplug in whatever he did," Coach Dick Gruber offered Monday morning. "Everything revolved around him because he was a natural leader of all our squads--basketball, baseball, and track. He was All-Conference in everything but track last year. He was our captain in baseball last summer and football this fall. He is a great loss for us down here."

The president of his class, the active student stood tall among everyone who knew him. "John enjoyed life," Gruber added. "And because he never quit on us, we're not going to quit on him. Our last game of the year at Marathon this Friday will be played in memory of John."

Gruber added that the West Bend football banquet is set for November 8 and special recognition will also be paid at that time.

There will be a definite missing link in the Bulldog backfield Friday, just as there will be a very large gap in nearly everyone's life because John Schany is no longer in this world. But the memory we have of this young, personable individual supports those of us who mourn his death.

You can't forget, you can't regret, but you must respect the memory that will live on in John's absence.

--Steve Walker

John Schany Award to be Presented

John Schany, West Bend High School athlete who died this fall in a traffic accident, will long be remembered by youngsters and adults in West Bend because of the "John Schany Outstanding Athlete Award."

A plaque in honor of the West Bend senior has been placed in the high school and each year one athlete from West Bend will be named recipient of "The John Schany Outstanding Athlete Award."

Mr. and Mrs. William Schany, parents of the 17 year old youth, accepted memorial funds from their deceased son's fellow students and school groups to purchase a plaque in their son's memory. Coaches from the school will decide upon the recipient of the honor and his name will be placed on the plaque following presentation at the class night program at the end of the school year.

The West Bend senior class has not yet announced their decision as to what they plan to do for their deceased classmate. Past classes have purchased plaques with an enclosed picture of the classmate to be placed in the school.

Number 55 has been retired in respect for John Schany and will not be seen during the coming year in any athletic contests. He was a highly thought of athlete and student at West Bend High.

His coach, Dick Gruber, described Schany as a youth who "enjoyed life." "He was the sparkplug in whatever he did," said Gruber.

The Corn Belt Conference also believed he was a fine athlete. They named him posthumously to the All-Conference football team of the Corn Belt Conference.

He was president of his class, and he was an active student in addition to his athletics where he had accumulated all-conference status in three sports as a junior.

Now through the respect of his fellow students and faith of his parents his name and tradition will be carried on by the recipient of "The John Schany Outstanding Athlete Award."

CHARLES FRANCIS SCHANY (1464.4)--third son of William P. and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born February 28, 1956, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Charles Francis Schany was baptized March 4, 1956, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa.
Sponsors: Leo and Loretta Schany.

By Msgr. F. P. Schultes.

Chuck attended the Catholic Grade School, West Bend, Iowa, and was graduated from West Bend High School in 1974. Chuck was Student Representative for the freshman class and president of the sophomore class. He was a member of the Boys 4-H Club and has shown livestock at the county fair. Chuck has been a member of the Future Farmers of America and the Catholic Youth Organization three years. March 4, 1972, Chuck was elected with four other members to the Parliamentary Procedure Team in the sub-district contest to go on to district competition, and they received a gold placing. When they attended the district contest a week later, they received a silver placing, but did not go to state contest. April 24, 1972, Chuck won second place in the Kossuth County soil judging contest near Titonka, Iowa. Chuck was elected vice president of the Future Farmers of the West Bend area for the year 1973. For several years Chuck has assisted his father farming. Since graduation Chuck has been a carpenter. Chuck attended junior college in Mason City, Iowa.

MARY SCHANY (1464.5)--second daughter of William P. and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born July 18, 1957, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mary was baptized shortly after birth; she died at the age of two days due to a respiratory defect July 20, 1957. Funeral services were conducted at 9:00 A.M. July 22, 1957, at the Martin Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Farrelly officiating and burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

COLLEEN THERESE SCHANY (1464.6)--third daughter of William and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born July 22, 1958, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Colleen Therese Schany was baptized August 10, 1958, Sts Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Vern and Margaret Ball.

By Father Louis H. Greving.

Colleen attended the Catholic Grade School, West Bend, Iowa, and is a student at West Bend High School. She has taken piano lessons three years. During her freshman year in high school Colleen was secretary of her class, a member of the Girls Glee Club, Catholic Youth Organization and the Drill Team; as well as a cheerleader. Colleen is a member of the Girls 4-H Club and was a candidate for the Future Farmers Sweetheart of West Bend, March 13, 1973. In March, 1976, Colleen was chosen Miss Shamrock of Emmetsburg for St. Patrick's Day parade. Her hobbies are swimming and reading.

GERARD (GARY) MILES SCHANY (1464.7)--fourth son of William and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born October 25, 1960, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Gerard Miles Schany was baptized November 27, 1960, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Joseph Schmalen and Bernadette McClellan.

By Father Louis H. Greving.

Gary is attending West Bend High School, West Bend, Iowa. He enjoys swimming and playing baseball.

GERALYN ROSE SCHANY (1464.8)--fourth daughter of William and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born June 13, 1963, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Geralyn Rose Schany was baptized June 30, 1963, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Father Louis H. Greving. Sponsors: William J. and Anne Marie Schany.

Geralyn attends the Catholic Grade School, West Bend, Iowa. She has taken piano lessons and is taking dancing lessons. Geralyn enjoys swimming.

GERENE ELIZABETH SCHANY (1464.9)--fifth daughter of William and Monica (Mahan) Schany was born March 25, 1965, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Gerene Elizabeth Schany was baptized April 17, 1965, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Father Louis H. Greving. Sponsors: Theodore and Christine Schmalen.

Gerene attends the Catholic Grade School, West Bend, Iowa. She takes dancing lessons and enjoys swimming.

UNNAMED MAHAN (146.5)--third son of Miles and Bessie (Forey) Mahan was stillborn in January or February, 1926, on a farm near Ayrshire, Iowa. His remains were interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

EDWARD MAHAN (146.6)--fourth son of Miles and Bessie (Forey) Mahan was stillborn August 6, 1927, on a farm near Ayrshire, Iowa. His remains were interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

UNNAMED MAHAN (146.7)--fifth son of Miles and Bessie (Forey) Mahan was stillborn November 21, 1929, on a farm near Ayrshire, Iowa. His remains were interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

UNNAMED FOREY (14.7)--fourth son of Edward and Maggie (Brady) Forey was born and died on a farm in Lake Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, February 2, 1892. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lizard Settlement, near Clare, Iowa.

JOSEPH FRANCIS FOREY (14.8)--youngest son of Edward Francis and Margaret (Brady) Forey was born March 25, 1895, in Lake Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

*Joseph Francis was born March 25, 1895, to E.F. Forey and Margaret Brady and was baptized April 2, 1895, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lizard Settlement by Rev. T. D. Sullivan. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keelahr..

Francis attended the rural school near his home and Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Francis J. Forey, 28, and Veronica Miller, 18, were married April 10, 1923, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. A. J. Wagner. Attendants: Dorothy Miller and W. C. Miller, sister and brother of the bride.

Veronica Miller was born on a farm near Palmer, Iowa, to Theodore Miller and Anna Kreul.

Following their marriage they farmed near Sherburn, Minnesota, until March 1, 1927, when they moved near Mallard, Iowa. During the next forty years they farmed in the Mallard-Rolfe-West Bend vicinity. In September, 1972, Francis and Veronica moved to a home in West Bend, Iowa. They observed their golden wedding anniversary April 7, 1973.

Children:

- 148.1 Eugene Francis, October 10, 1924.
- 148.2 Phillip James, December 30, 1925.
- 148.3 Morris Joseph, December 9, 1926.
- 148.4 Jerome Theodore, December 10, 1928.
- 148.5 Margaret Ann, August 30, 1930.
- 148.6 Richard William, June 5, 1932.
- 148.7 Paul David, April 10, 1936.
- 148.8 Dorothy Janice, November 23, 1937.

* Baptismal record from St. Patrick's Church, Lizard Settlement, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

EUGENE FRANCIS FOREY (148.1)--eldest son of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born on a farm near Sherburn, Minnesota, October 10, 1924.

Eugene Francis, son of Francis Forey and Veronica Miller, born October 10, 1924, was baptized October 19, 1924, at the Catholic Church of St. Luke, Sherburn, Minnesota, by Rev. Robert E. Jennings. Sponsors: William and Dorothy Miller.

Eugene attended various grade schools and was graduated from Rodman High School in 1944; while in high school Eugene played on the baseball and basketball teams.

Since his graduation Eugene has been a successful farmer and owns two farms in the West Bend area.

Eugene Forey and Agatha Fangman were married January 14, 1958, St. John's Catholic Church, Bancroft, Iowa, by Rev. J. H. Schultes. Attendants: Paul Forey and Mrs. Thomas Dietering.

Agatha is the daughter of Andrew Fangman and Amelia Hellman, Bancroft, Iowa. She was graduated from St. John's Catholic High School, Bancroft, Iowa. Previous to and since her marriage Agatha has been employed in the Assessor's Office, Kossuth County Courthouse, Algona, Iowa.

They have no children and reside on a farm near West Bend, Iowa.

PHILLIP JAMES FOREY (148.2)--second son of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born on a farm near Sherburn, Minnesota, December 30, 1925, and died the same day. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

MORRIS JOSEPH FOREY (148.3)--third son of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born on a farm near Sherburn, Minnesota, December 9, 1926.

Morris Joseph Forey was baptized January 30, 1927, by Father Edward Kasal, Church of the Good Shepherd, Jackson, Minnesota. Sponsors: Paul Kelleher and Dorothy Miller.



Left to right: MARGARET, VERONICA, FRANCIS, JANICE, 2nd row: MORRIS,
EUGENE, PAUL, DICK & JEROME FOREY

Morris attended Rodman High School and was a member of the Rodman High School Baseball Team.

Morris was in the U.S. Navy December 27, 1943-April 26, 1946. He was a diesel mechanic on the U.S. Tryon in the Pacific area and on the west coast.

Morris Forey and Irene Larson were married by Father Hyland, June 24, 1947, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ayrshire, Iowa.

Irene Larson was born to Ollie Larson and Sophia Saunders near Ayrshire, Iowa. She attended the rural school near her home and Ayrshire High School.

Following their marriage they resided in Emmetsburg, Ia., where Morris operated a cafe; then they moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where Morris and Irene (Larson) Forey later were divorced.

In 1959 Morris and the children moved to Kearney, Nebr., where he owned and operated a cafe on Highway 30 for many years; Morris was the chief cook. In 1962 he also became an automobile salesman on an adjoining car lot. Eventually Morris sold the cafe and was a car salesman full time. More recently he owned and operated Forey Motors, Minden, Nebraska.

Morris Forey and Lucille Mae Finck were married in 1961 by Albert A. Mann, County Judge, Lexington, Nebraska.

Lucille Finck was born in 1938 in Bassett, Nebraska, to Theodore and Velma (Long) Neeman.

Due to lung cancer Morris passed away at the age of 48 years, April 21, 1975, Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Nebraska. His funeral was held at Schellhammer Funeral Chapel, West Bend, and interment was in the Catholic Cemetery, West Bend, Iowa, April 25, 1975

Children:

- 1483.1 Jeani Marie, May 11, 1949.
- 1483.2 Larry Joseph, September 29, 1952.
- 1483.3 Morris Joseph, January 19, 1962.

EANI MARIE (FOREY) JEFFERY (1483.1)--only daughter of Morris and Irene (Larson) Forey was born May 11, 1949

Emmetsburg, Iowa. She was graduated from St. James Catholic High School, Kearney, Nebraska, in May, 1967.

Jeani Forey and Mick Jeffery were married 5:00 P.M. July 1, 1967, St. James Catholic Church, Kearney, Nebr.

Mitchell (Mick) Donald Jeffery is the son of LaVerne Jeffery and Darlene (Fairchild) Jeffery, Miller, Nebr.

They reside in Omaha, Nebraska, where Mick is head dispatcher for Briggs Truck Lines. Jeani is the district manager for Sarah Coventry Jewelry.

Children:

14831.1 Machele Marie, October 24, 1967.

14831.2 Doniele Micheal, February 2, 1971.

14831.3 Daniele Marie, March 4, 1972.

MACHELE MARIE JEFFERY (14831.1)--eldest daughter of Mick and Jeani (Forey) Jeffery was born October 24, 1967, St. Catherine's Hospital, McCook, Nebraska.

DONIELE MICHEAL JEFFERY (14831.2)--second daughter of Mick and Jeani (Forey) Jeffery was born February 2, 1971, Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Nebraska.

DANIELE MARIE JEFFERY (14831.3)--third daughter of Mick and Jeani (Forey) Jeffery was born March 4, 1972, Omaha.

LARRY JOSEPH FOREY (1483.2)--son of Morris and Irene (Larson) Forey was born September 29, 1952, Sioux City, Iowa. He attended Kearney Catholic High School until a junior in 1969. Larry joined the U.S. Marines in April, 1970, and was in the Marines four months.

Larry Forey and Donna Gail Jenkins were married in the First Four-square Church, Irving, Texas, March 9, 1972, by Rev. Leo Ferror.

Donna Gail Jenkins was born in Tyler, Texas.

Larry attended a food managing school and is managing a chain of Watson System Cafes. They live in Irving, Tex.

MORRIS JOSEPH (JOEY) FOREY (1483.3)--son of Morris and Lucille (Finck) Forey was born January 19, 1962, Kearney, Nebraska. He attends Northeast Grade School, Kearney, Nebraska. Joey takes violin lessons and is a member of Little League Baseball.

JEROME THEODORE FOREY (148.4)--fourth son of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born December 10, 1928, on a farm near Mallard, Iowa.

Jerome Theodore Forey, son of Francis Forey and Veronica Miller, was born on the 10th day of December, 1928, and was baptized on the 16th day of December, 1928, by Rev. John J. Neppel. The sponsors were Bernard and Maria Weinhold.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mallard.

Jerome attended Rodman Public School.

Jerome Forey and Marjorie Elbert, daughter of Elmer P. Elbert and Agnes McGovern, Whittemore, Iowa, were married at 9 o'clock, December 27, 1950, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Whittemore, Iowa, with Rev. Veit officiating. Attendants: Eleanor Elbert and Richard Forey.

Marjorie Elbert was graduated from Cylinder Consolidated High School in 1947 and attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa. Marjorie was a rural school teacher near Melvin, Iowa, in Osceola County, and an elementary teacher in the 4th and 5th grades, Rodman Consolidated School, Rodman, Iowa, two years.

Since their marriage they farmed one year near Rodman, Iowa. In 1952 they moved to Ruthven, Iowa, where Jerry sold machinery and automobiles. In 1958 they moved to Spencer, Iowa, where Jerry sold furniture and carpet until 1966 when he became proprietor of Jerry's Floor Covering.

Children:

- 1484.1 Virginia Mary, February 6, 1952.
- 1484.2 Ann Jeanette, March 17, 1954.
- 1484.3 Jane Frances, February 14, 1960.
- 1484.4 John Jerome, September 25, 1962.
- 1484.5 James Joseph, April 3, 1968.

VIRGINIA MARY FOREY (1484.1)--eldest daughter of Jerome and Marjorie (Elbert) Forey was born February 6, 1952, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Virginia was graduated from Spencer Community High School, Spencer, Iowa, in 1970. She attended Spencer School of Business, Spencer, Iowa, one quarter session. Virginia is employed in the sales and modeling department of the Woman's Shop, Spencer, Iowa.

ANN JEANETTE FOREY (1484.2)--second daughter of Jerome and Marjorie (Elbert) Forey was born March 17, 1954, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Ann was graduated from Spencer Community High School, 1972. She is an employee of Tastee-Freeze, Spencer, Iowa.

JANE FRANCES FOREY (1484.3)--third daughter of Jerome and Marjorie (Elbert) Forey was born February 14, 1960, Spencer, Iowa. Jane is attending Sacred Heart Catholic School, Spencer, Iowa.

JOHN JEROME FOREY (1484.4)--elder son of Jerome and Marjorie (Elbert) Forey was born September 25, 1962, Spencer, Iowa. John is attending Sacred Heart Catholic School, Spencer, Iowa.

JAMES JOSEPH FOREY (1484.5)--second son of Jerome and Marjorie (Elbert) Forey was born April 3, 1968, Spencer, Iowa. James attends grade school in Spencer.

MARGARET ANN (FOREY) HARTMAN (148.5)--elder daughter of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born on a farm near Mallard, Iowa, August 30, 1930.

Margaret Ann Forey, daughter of Francis Forey and Veronica Miller, was born on the 30th day of August, 1930, and was baptized on the 7th day of September, 1930, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mallard, Iowa, by Rev. John J. Neppel. Sponsors: Rupert Weinhold and Mary Miller.

Margaret was graduated from Rodman High School in 1949, excelling as a player on the first team of the Girls Basketball Team. Margaret attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, and Colorado State Teachers College. She was an elementary teacher in the Graettinger Public School several years. Since her marriage she taught

kindergarten, Rodman Public School, and sixth grade, Saints Peter and Paul's School, West Bend, Iowa.

Margaret Ann Forey and Bernard Hartman were married Saturday morning, December 28, 1957, Saints Peter and Paul's Church, West Bend, Iowa, with Rev. L. H. Greving officiating. Attendants: Janice Forey and Melvin Hartman.

Bernard Hartman is the son of Theodore Hartman and Violet Carpenter. He was graduated from Rodman High School in 1950. He is a farmer in the West Bend vicinity.

Children:

- 1485.1 Michael Joseph, April 30, 1959.
- 1485.2 Joan Margaret, March 31, 1961.
- 1485.3 Steven John, April 8, 1962.
- 1485.4 Thomas James, December 23, 1964.

MICHAEL JOSEPH HARTMAN (1485.1)--eldest son of Bernard and Margaret (Forey) Hartman was born April 30, 1959, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Michael Joseph, son of Bernard Hartman and Margaret Forey, was baptized May 10, 1959, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Father Greving. Sponsors: Duane and Marlene Hartman.

Michael is attending West Bend High School, West Bend, Iowa.

JOAN MARGARET HARTMAN (1485.2)--only daughter of Bernard and Margaret (Forey) Hartman was born March 31, 1961, Palo Alto County Hospital. Joan Margaret was baptized April 9, 1961, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: John Hartman and Janice Forey. Joan Margaret was baptized by Father Greving.

Due to a heart condition Joan passed away July 7, 1961, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

STEVEN JOHN HARTMAN (1485.3)--second son of Bernard and Margaret (Forey) Hartman was born April 8, 1962, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Steven is attending Saints Peter and Paul's School, West Bend, Iowa.

THOMAS JAMES HARTMAN (1485.4)--third son of Bernard and Margaret (Forey) Hartman was born December 23, 1964, Palo Alto County Hospital.

Thomas is attending Saints Peter and Paul's School, West Bend, Iowa.

RICHARD WILLIAM FOREY (148.6)--fifth son of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born on a farm near Mallard, Iowa, June 5, 1932.

Richard William Forey, son of Francis Forey and Veronica Miller, born on the 5th day of June, 1932, and was baptized on the 12th day of June, 1932, by Rev. John J. Neppel, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mallard, Iowa. Sponsors: Leo Kelleher and Theresa Kelleher.

In 1951 Dick was graduated from Rodman High School, where he was on the Rodman High School baseball and basketball teams.

Richard Forey and Genevieve Chism were married November 26, 1955, St. Thomas Catholic Church, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Attendants: Janice and Paul Forey.

Genevieve Chism was born October 17, 1936, to Russell A. Chism and Helen Meir Chism, Cylinder, Iowa. Genevieve was graduated from Emmetsburg High School in 1954. Prior to her marriage she was employed in Des Moines and Emmetsburg.

Dick was employed in J. C. Penney Store, Emmetsburg, Ia.: Quaker Oats Elevators, Rodman, Iowa, and Sherburn, Minn. He is now the manager of Richards Co-op Elevator, Richards, Iowa, and the family resides in Rockwell City, Iowa.

Children:

- 1486.1 Kim Colette, June 10, 1956.
- 1486.2 Vicki Veronica, November 17, 1957.
- 1486.3 Richard Francis, November 19, 1958.
- 1486.4 Daniel Scott, July 6, 1960.
- 1486.5 David Steven, July 6, 1960.
- 1486.6 Patricia Lynn, November 13, 1965.

KIM COLETTE FOREY (1486.1)--eldest daughter of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born June 10, 1956, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Kim was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and was graduated from high school.

VICKI VERONICA FOREY (1486.2)--second daughter of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born November 17, 1957, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Vicki Veronica, daughter of Richard Forey and Genevieve Chism, was baptized November 24, 1957, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Bernard Hartman and Margaret Forey.

Father Louis H. Greving.

Vicki was graduated from high school.

RICHARD FRANCIS FOREY (1486.3)--eldest son of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born November 19, 1958, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Richard Francis, son of Richard Forey and Genevieve Chism, was baptized November 30, 1958, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Francis and Veronica Forey.

Father Louis H. Greving.

Richard Francis passed away December 6, 1958, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

DANIEL SCOTT FOREY (1486.4)--second son of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born July 6, 1960, Lake City, Iowa.

Daniel Scott Forey, son of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born July 6, 1960, and was baptized July 17, 1960, in St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, Iowa, by Rev. Louis Anthofer. Sponsors: Eugene and Agatha Forey.

Daniel is a Boy Scout and is attending high school.

DAVID STEPHEN FOREY (1486.5)--third son of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born July 6, 1960, Lake City, Iowa.

David Stephen Forey, son of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born July 6, 1960, and was baptized July 17, 1960, in St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, Iowa, by Rev. Louis Anthofer. Sponsors: Paul and Bonnie Forey.

David is a Boy Scout and earned his Webelos rank in the Cub Scouts. He is attending school in Rockwell City, Iowa.

PATRICIA LYNN FOREY (1486.6)--third daughter of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey was born November 13, 1965, Lake City, Iowa.

Patricia Lynn Forey, daughter of Richard and Genevieve (Chism) Forey, was born November 13, 1965, and was baptized November 21, 1965, in St. Francis Catholic Church, Rockwell City, Iowa, by Rev. E. V. Carpenter. Sponsors: Eugene and Agatha Forey.

Patricia is attending Rockwell City Elementary School.

PAUL DAVID FOREY (148.7)--sixth son of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born April 10, 1936, on a farm near Plover, Iowa.

Paul David Forey, son of Francis Forey and Veronica Miller was born April 10, 1936, and was baptized April 19, 1936, St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Rolfe, Iowa, by Rev. D. A. Tewell. Sponsors: Francis and Martha Harrold.

Paul was graduated from Rodman High School in 1954 and was a member of the Rodman High School baseball and basketball teams.

Following graduation Paul was in the U.S. Navy.

Paul David Forey and Bonnie Reeves were married June 1, 1960, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Bonnie Reeves was born in 1933 to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Reeves, Spirit Lake, Iowa. Bonnie was graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1952; she completed three years of college at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was a fifth grade teacher six years before her marriage--teaching in Worthington, Minnesota; Spirit Lake, Swea City, and Emmetsburg, Iowa. Since her marriage during the past few years Bonnie has been a fourth grade teacher in the Graettinger Public School.

Paul has been manager of Quaker Oats Company, Rodman, Iowa; West Bend Elevator Company, West Bend, Iowa, and now is the manager of the Graettinger Co-op Grain Co., Graettinger, Iowa. The family resides in Graettinger.

Children:

- 1487.1 William Francis, March 26, 1961.
- 1487.2 Kathleen Ann, March 26, 1961.
- 1487.3 Robert Paul, December 19, 1962.

WILLIAM FRANCIS FOREY (1487.1)--elder son of Paul and Bonnie (Reeves) Forey was born March 26, 1961, Emmetsburg, Iowa--Palo Alto County Hospital.

William Francis, son of Paul Forey and Bonnie Reeves was born March 26, 1961, and was baptized April 16, 1961, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Richard and Genevieve Forey.
By Father Louis H. Greving.

William is attending Graettinger Public School, Graettinger, Iowa.

KATHLEEN ANN FOREY (1487.2)--only daughter of Paul and Bonnie (Reeves) Forey was born March 26, 1961, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Kathleen Ann, daughter of Paul Forey and Bonnie Reeves, was born March 26, 1961, and was baptized April 16, 1961, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Bernard and Margaret Hartman.
By Father Louis H. Greving.

Kathleen is attending the Graettinger Public School.

ROBERT PAUL FOREY (1487.3)--second son of Paul and Bonnie (Reeves) Forey was born December 19, 1962, Palo Alto County Hospital, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Robert Paul, son of Paul and Bonnie (Reeves) Forey was baptized December 30, 1962, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa. Sponsors: Eugene and Agatha Forey.

By Father Louis H. Greving.

Robert is attending Graettinger Public School.

DOROTHY JANICE (FOREY) THEIS (148.8)--second daughter of Francis and Veronica (Miller) Forey was born on a farm near Rolfe, Iowa, November 23, 1937.

Dorothy Janice Forey was baptized November 28, 1937, St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Rolfe, Iowa, by Rev. D. A. Tewell. Sponsors: Cletus Keleher and Delores Keleher.

Janice was graduated from Rodman High School; she attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa. For several years Janice was an elementary teacher in Graettinger and Newton, Iowa. She taught one year in Venezuela, South America, and was an elementary teacher a few years in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dorothy Janice Forey and John Everett Theis were married June 30, 1973, Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, West Bend, Iowa, by Janice's cousin, Father C. T. Keleher. Attendants: Steven J. Theis and Margaret A. Hartman.

John Everett Theis was born in Iowa to Harry J. Theis and Hazel M. (Marr) Theis. John is a salesman. They reside in Macomb, Illinois.

LETITIA MARY (FURY) GRANDON (1.5)

LETITIA MARY (FURY) GRANDON (1.5)--elder daughter of Patrick and Eliza (Quinn) Fury was born December 22, 1858, (probably in a log cabin) Lizard Township--Brockshink farm, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

*"Letitia Mary and Francis Chrysostomum Fury, filios of Patrick Fury and Elizabeth Quinn born December 22, 1858, and baptized May 1, 1859. Sponsors: Jacob McCusker and Rose Kelley." (Letitia was baptized in a home where Mass was celebrated a few times a year when the priest traveled from Fort Dodge by horseback or horse and carriage.)

Letitia attended the rural school near her home. For many years she assisted her mother on the farm rearing the children and performing the many household tasks.

Letitia Mary Forey, 33, and Charles Milton Grandon, 33, were married April 23, 1892, St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson, Iowa, by Father M. C. Daily.

Charles Milton Grandon was the only surviving child born to Ezekiel and Eliza (Smith) Grandon April 26, 1858, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Charles was a graduate of Humboldt College, Humboldt, Iowa, and was a rural school teacher most of his life; for a few years he was a mailman.

**Quite a lively runaway took place on Main Street. A wagon received considerable damage as a result. Charles Grandon accidentally fell off his wagon while crossing the track at Main Street. His team ran away strewing his load over the prairie. They were finally stopped without much damage in the Andrews yard.

Shortly after their marriage they resided in Gilmore City, Iowa, later moving to Pocahontas, Iowa, where they resided until 1907, when they moved to Renwick, Iowa; then they returned to Pocahontas and moved to Humboldt in 1910; thence to Livermore, where Letitia's sister resided. In 1916 they returned to Humboldt.

*Corpus Christi Church records, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

*"Charles Grandon and family moved back to Pocahontas from Renwick the first of this week. They left here last spring for that place and since returning have moved into the Hurley house in the McCartan addition."

* Fire in the Grandon House (April 12, 1912)

"The cry of fire roused the north end of town at six o'clock this morning and a rush of the dozen or fifteen who responded was toward the old Royer residence just west of the Baptist Church, owned by Mrs. A. B. Smith and occupied by Mr. Grandon.

Smoke was oozing through the roof of the north kitchen, and a ladder was hurriedly obtained and a hole chopped through the roof near the chimney. The flames shot up when the opening was made, and the few pails of water which were carried from the Fetterly house--mostly by women--succeeded after a sharp fight in stopping the blaze. Ten minutes later and it would have been beyond control unless somebody should have showed up who had some knowledge of our city waterworks and the Hunt house adjoining would have gone with it.

The fire started from some hot ashes being thrown out on the east side of the house, the flames creeping under the building and running up under the roof.

A faint tinkle of the fire bell was all the warning that was heard up town, and very few heard that. It would seem without waterworks system that some means of getting a piece of hose from the engine house and connecting it with a hydrant near the Baptist Church would have been found--there was time enough. Of course as long as we have such energetic women on the north side, perhaps a Women's Bucket Brigade would be more effective. The Boosters might look into the matter. Or if the north end of town might be furnished with a length of city hose for their exclusive use they could organize a little fire company of their own. The taxes they pay ought to furnish them some little protection. Damage was \$16.50."

*Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

* Obituary of Letitia Mary Forey Grandon:

Letitia M. Forey, daughter of Patrick and Eliza Forey, was born December 22, 1858, in Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa. Her parents moving from St. Louis and settling there in 1856. She passed away April 13, 1920, aged 61 years, 3 months, and 21 days. She was united in marriage to C. M. Grandon April 23, 1892, at Manson, Iowa. Father M. C. Daily performing the ceremony. To this union three children were born: one son and two daughters. One daughter dying in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Van Horn, who resides in Humboldt and the son, Charles, at home who with the husband survive to mourn her loss of a faithful wife and loving and indulgent mother. Besides there is surviving her one sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith of Livermore and two brothers, Ed and P. J. Forey of Pocahontas, besides a number of other relatives. There is one little granddaughter, Agnes Van Horn, who was her grandmother's pet.

Her death occurred after a lingering illness of nearly a year. The direct cause of her death being erysipilas and blood poisoning, from which she suffered for several weeks, death coming as a sweet relief.

The funeral was held in the Catholic Church, Thursday, April 15, 1920, conducted by Father Davern, Humboldt, Iowa. The body was laid to rest in the new Catholic Cemetery, being the first burial to take place therein. Those acting as pall bearers were August Buchholz, Dan Hibbard, M. Flurry, D. Myles, Frank Surrell, and Emmet Dunscombe.

Mrs. Grandon's life has been rather a varied one, living in or near several of our neighboring towns, including Pocahontas, Gilmore, Renwick, Manson, and Livermore. She made her home in Humboldt the past six years or more. She has been well known and made many friends wherever she dwelt. She was kind hearted and of a very generous nature. She would willingly share her last bite with the needy and go without herself, rather than have anyone go from her door hungry. Her motto was: "Ever to strew flowers for the living and not wait till death to do so." And we feel sure she has won her reward.

* Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. Tom Redmond, St. Louis, Missouri; Eddie Forey, P. J. Forey and his daughters, Misses Rose, Genevieve, and Letitia, all of Pocahontas, and Mrs. L. J. Hartman of Laurens, and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Livermore, Iowa.

Dear wife and mother,
We ne'er shall meet through earthly days to come
But we'll ne'er forget her sacrifice
For the loved ones in her home.

Thankful now to know she is free from pain
We shall meet where partings not known
And sing with all loved ones gone before
As we gather around the throne.

* Charles Milton Grandon

Charles Milton Grandon was born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 26, 1858. He was the only surviving child of Eliza and Ezekiel Grandon. He passed away at his home in south Humboldt on March 14, 1923, at 4:30 at the age of 64 years, 10 months, and 15 days. Death was due to paralysis and complications of kidney and lung trouble from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years, but never giving up to being confined to his bed or home until December 4, when he was taken with a light stroke of paralysis. Since which time he gradually grew worse and it seemed many times during his illness that the end was very near, but he would rally, and for a time appear to gain a little. From the first of his illness he expressed no desire or hope of getting well, but insisted it was only the beginning of the end, and he was satisfied.

All through his illness he was tenderly cared for by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Smith, and his son, Charles. His daughter and husband rendered such help as was possible with their home to look after.

Nearly two years ago he went to Iowa City and had a successful operation on his foot for the removal of a cancer, which had given him much pain.

*Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

Charles was endowed with a very keen intellect and wonderful memory. He could give an excellent history of Humboldt and its residents, and he was very often called upon for such information.

On April 23, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Letitia Forey at Manson, Iowa. Father M. C. Daily performed the ceremony. To this union was born one son and two daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. The son, Charles, and daughter, Mary, (Mrs. Thomas Van Horn) and two little granddaughters, Agnes and Edith Van Horn, survive him. His wife passed away nearly three years ago.

The funeral services were held on Friday forenoon the 16th at ten o'clock from the Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa, conducted by Father Davern. His body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in the new Catholic Cemetery.

Children:

- 15.1 Letitia, January 22, 1894.
- 15.2 Mary Elizabeth, February 14, 1897.
- 15.3 Charles Ezekiel, September 18, 1903.

LETITIA GRANDON (15.1)--elder daughter of Charles and Letitia (Forey) Grandon was born January 22, 1894, Gilmore City, Iowa, Pocahontas County. Letitia died shortly after birth.

MARY ELIZABETH (GRANDON) (VAN HORN) MILLER (15.2)--second daughter of Charles and Letitia (Forey) Grandon was born February 14, 1897, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Grandon and Letitia Forey, born February 14, 1897, and baptized February 17, 1897, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. W. A. Pape. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCartan.

Mary attended school in Pocahontas, Renwick, Humboldt, and Livermore, Iowa.

Mary Grandon, 19, and Thomas Van Horn, 23, were married by Father Thomas J. Davern, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa, October 18, 1916. Attendants: Rose Forey and Frank Gruber.

Thomas Jefferson Van Horn was born March 17, 1893, Maquoketa, Iowa, to John Van Horn and Laura Datey. Tom was a carpenter.

They resided in Humboldt, Iowa, during their married life.

Tom Van Horn died February 24, 1957, age 63, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Death was due to pulmonary emphysema and bronchial asthma. Funeral services were held February 28, 1957, and burial was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa.

Following her husband's death Mary moved to Mason City, Iowa, to be near her daughter.

Children:

- 152.1 Agnes Elizabeth, July 14, 1918.
- 152.2 Edith Jane, March 17, 1921.
- 152.3 John Joseph, July 5, 1923.
- 152.4 Mary Louise, September 7, 1925.
- 152.5 Frances Margaret, February 22, 1928.
- 152.6 Edward Charles, March 30, 1931.
- 152.7 Eugene Alan, October 17, 1933.

Mary (Grandon) Van Horn and Audrey Miller were married April 22, 1957, by Msgr. Breen, Holy Family Catholic Church, Mason City, Iowa. Attendants: Vern Smith and Mary (Van Horn) Smith.

Audrey Miller was born January 27, 1909, to Frank and Florence (Hayes) Miller. He is a door to door salesman.

AGNES ELIZABETH (VAN HORN) (SCHAFFER) TISH (152.1)-- eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born July 14, 1918, Humboldt, Iowa. She attended the Humboldt schools and was graduated from Humboldt High School.

Baptismal record was destroyed by fire.

Agnes Van Horn, 19, and Harry Schaffer, 32, were united in marriage January 24, 1938, St. John's Catholic parsonage, Gilmore City, Iowa.

Harry Charles Schaffer was born January 24, 1906, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He was an employee of the Ideal Sand & Gravel Company. They resided in Humboldt, Iowa, a few years, moving to Mason City, Iowa, in 1942. Harry passed away July 28, 1963, Mason City, Iowa.

Children:

- 1521.1 Wayne Allen, July 7, 1938.
- 1521.2 Elizabeth (Betty) Ann, September 9, 1939.
- 1521.3 Harry Charles, Jr., December 10, 1940.
- 1521.4 Harriet Lee, June 5, 1942.
- 1521.5 Virginia Rose, February 3, 1950.

Agnes (Van Horn) Schaffer and Marvin Tish were married September 4, 1965, Holy Family Catholic Church, Mason City, Iowa.

Marvin Tish was born in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tish. At the age of four years he came to the United States. Marvin is a farmhand, and they reside on a farm near Mason City.

Agnes is a nurse's aide, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa.

WAYNE ALLEN SCHAFFER (1521.1)--elder son of Harry and Agnes (Van Horn) Schaffer was born July 7, 1938, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Wayne passed away November 18, 1941, age three years, due to congenital heart disease. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa, November 21, 1941.

ELIZABETH (BETTY) ANN (SCHAFFER) JONES (1521.2)--eldest daughter of Harry and Agnes (Van Horn) Schaffer was born September 9, 1939, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Betty was graduated from Mason City High School.

Betty Schaffer and Eugene Jones were married in a civil ceremony, Austin, Minnesota, by a justice of the peace, November 4, 1961.

Eugene Jones was born to Louis Jones and Iona McCourtey, Marshalltown, Iowa. Eugene's occupation is a type sett

Children:

- 15212.1 Myron Eugene, May 13, 1963.
- 15212.2 Craig Allan, October 14, 1964.
- 15212.3 Brenda Lynn, June 17, 1966.

MYRON EUGENE JONES (15212.1)--eldest son of Eugene and Betty (Schaffer) Jones was born May 13, 1963, Community East Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Myron attends school in Marshalltown.

CRAIG ALLAN JONES (15212.2)--second son of Eugene and Betty (Schaffer) Jones was born October 14, 1964, Community East Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Craig attends school in Marshalltown.

BRENDA LYNN JONES (15212.3)--only daughter of Eugene and Betty (Schaffer) Jones was born June 17, 1966, Community East Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Brenda is attending school in Marshalltown.

HARRY CHARLES SCHAFFER III (1521.3)--second son of Harry and Agnes (Van Horn) Schaffer was born December 10, 194 University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

Harry was graduated from Mason City High School.

Harry Schaffer III and Sharon Hoots were married May 4, 1968, in a civil ceremony at Waukegan, Illinois.

Sharon Hoots was born in Waukegan, Illinois. She was graduated from high school and the Masonic Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse.

Harry is a shoe salesman in the John Mansville Store, Waukegan. The family resides in Waukegan, Illinois.

Children:

- 15213.1 Charlene Ann, February 20, 1969.
- 15213.2 Michelle Lee, November 2, 1970.
- 15213.3 Wayne Allen, April 8, 1971.

CHARLENE ANN SCHAFFER (15213.1)--elder daughter of Harry and Sharon (Hoots) Schaffer was born February 20, 1969, Waukegan, Illinois.

MICHELLE LEE SCHAFFER (15213.2)--second daughter of Harry and Sharon (Hoots) Schaffer was born November 2, 1970, Waukegan, Illinois.

WAYNE ALLEN SCHAFFER (15213.3)--only son of Harry and Sharon (Hoots) Schaffer was born April 8, 1971, Waukegan, Illinois.

HARRIET LEE (SCHAFFER) (JONES) PARKER (1521.4)--second daughter of Harry and Agnes (Van Horn) Schaffer was born June 5, 1942, University Hospital, Iowa City, Ia. Harriet attended Mason City High School graduating from the eleventh grade.

Harriet Schaffer and Richard L. Jones of Marshalltown, Iowa, were married March 17, 1962, in a civil ceremony by the justice of the peace, Albert Lea, Minnesota. Witnesses: Harry Schaffer and Donna Whitmore.

Richard Jones is the son of Elmer and Pearl Jones and was born in Marshalltown, Iowa. He is a service man repairing appliances.

They were divorced in 1963.

Children:

15214.1 Tammy Lorraine, June 30, 1962.

TAMMY LORRAINE JONES (15214.1)--only child of Richard Jones and Harriet Schaffer was born June 30, 1962, Marshalltown, Iowa. Tammy attends school, Fresno, California.

Harriet (Schaffer) Jones and Jerry L. Parker were married September 24, 1964, in a civil ceremony in California.

Jerry Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker; Jerry was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, and is a repairman. They reside in Fresno, California.

Children:

15214.2 Jerry Lee, April 16, 1966.

JERRY LEE PARKER (15214.2)--only son of Jerry and Harriet (Schaffer-Jones) Parker was born April 16, 1966 in California. Jerry attends school in Fresno.

VIRGINIA ROSE (SCHAFFER) RAGSDALE (1521.5)--third daughter of Harry and Agnes (Van Horn) Schaffer was born February 3, 1950, Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Ia. Virginia was graduated from Mason City High School in 1968. Following graduation she was employed at Como Photo Films, Mason City, Iowa.

Virginia Schaffer and Russell Ragsdale were married May 28, 1971, in a civil ceremony by a judge in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota courthouse.

Russell Ragsdale was born at Hampton, Iowa, to Donald Ragsdale and Minnie Folkerds. Russell is an employee of Curries Manufacturing, Mason City, Iowa, and they reside in Mason City.

Children:

15215.1 Valerie Rae, February 2, 1971.

15215.2 Robin Jo, May 31, 1972.

VALERIE RAE RAGSDALE (15215.1)--elder daughter of Russ and Virginia (Schaffer) Ragsdale was born February 2, 1971, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

ROBIN JO RAGSDALE (15215.2)--younger daughter of Russ and Virginia (Schaffer) Ragsdale was born May 31, 1972 University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

EDITH JANE (VAN HORN) (HANES) SOPPELAND (152.2)--second daughter of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born March 17, 1921, Humboldt, Iowa. She attended grade school and Humboldt High School.

Baptismal record was destroyed by fire.

Edith Van Horn, 17, and Lavere Hanes, 22, were married October 14, 1938, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt Iowa, by Rev. J. P. McQuire. Attendants: Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Schaffer.

Lavere Hanes was born to Carl and Lela (Bristo) Hanes in Waterloo, Iowa. At the time of their marriage Lavere was a farmer.

Children:

1522.1 Robert Duane, June 29, 1940.

1522.2 Mary Jane, August 28, 1944.

1522.3 Ellen Marie, December 29, 1945.

Edith and Lavere Hanes were divorced October 11, 1948.

Edith (Van Horn) Hanes and Kenneth Soppeland were married October 14, 1948, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Kenneth Soppeland was born October 11, 1910, to Lewis Soppeland and Matilda Gord, Humboldt, Iowa. Kenneth works for the Umthum Truck Lines.

Edith is an employee of Coast to Coast Store, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and they reside in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

ROBERT DUANE HANES (1522.1)--only son of Lavere and Edith (Van Horn) Hanes was born June 29, 1940, Humboldt, Iowa.

Robert was graduated from Humboldt High School in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army.

Robert Hanes and Linda Hendricks were married January 12, 1963, Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa.

Linda Hendricks is the daughter of Wilbur and Kate (Knapt) Hendricks, Lohrville, Iowa.

Robert Hanes is the manager of Kinney Finance Company, Boone, Iowa. The family resides in Boone, Iowa.

Children:

15221.1 Melonie Rae, July 27, 1963.

MELONIE RAE HANES (15221.1)--only child of Robert and Linda (Hendricks) Hanes was born July 27, 1963, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Melonie attends grade school in Boone.

MARY JANE (HANES) JENSEN (1522.2)--elder daughter of Lavere and Edith (Van Horn) Hanes was born August 28, 1944, Humboldt, Iowa. Mary Jane was graduated from Humboldt High School in 1962.

Mary Jane Hanes, 17, and Ronald L. Jensen, 19, were married March 25, 1962, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rutland, Iowa, by Rev. John C. Breen.

Ronald Jensen was born July 27, 1942, to Harry Jensen and Cornelia (Anderson) Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. Ronald is manager of G & H Motor Company, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mary Jane is a part-time saleslady. The family resides in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Children:

- 15222.1 Nancy Lynn, August 3, 1962.
- 15222.2 Brian Lee, January 14, 1964.
- 15222.3 Scott Allen, July 9, 1971.

NANCY LYNN JENSEN (15222.1)--only daughter of Ronald and Mary Jane (Hanes) Jensen was born August 3, 1962, Fort Dodge, Iowa. She is attending Lincoln Elementary School, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

BRIAN LEE JENSEN (15222.2)--elder son of Ronald and Mary Jane (Hanes) Jensen was born January 14, 1964, Fort Dodge, Iowa. He is attending Lincoln Elementary School, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

SCOTT ALLEN JENSEN (15222.3)--second son of Ronald and Mary Jane (Hanes) Jensen was born July 9, 1971, Bethesda General Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ELLEN MARIE (HANES) BLOMBERG (1522.3)--younger daughter of Lavere and Edith (Van Horn) Hanes was born December 29, 1945, Humboldt, Iowa. Ellen completed the eleventh grade, Humboldt High School, and was graduated from Beauty School. She was a beautician before her marriage.

Ellen Marie Hanes and Larry Blomberg, Storm Lake, Iowa, were married April 4, 1965, Lutheran Church, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Larry Blomberg is the son of Kenneth Blomberg and Betty Wentworth. Larry completed the eleventh grade.

Following their marriage they resided in Storm Lake, Iowa, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Larry was employed by Earl May Seed Company. In 1971 they moved to Des Moines, where Larry is the manager of the Earl May Seed Store.

Children:

15223.1 Cindy Sue, October 20, 1965.

15223.2 Michael James, April 5, 1967.

CINDY SUE BLOMBERG (15223.1)--only daughter of Larry and Ellen Marie (Hanes) Blomberg was born October 20, 1965, Storm Lake, Iowa. Cindy Sue is attending Wright Elementary School, Des Moines, Iowa.

MICHAEL JAMES BLOMBERG (15223.2)--only son of Larry and Ellen Marie (Hanes) Blomberg was born April 5, 1967, Storm Lake, Iowa. Michael attends Wright Elementary School, Des Moines, Iowa.

JOHN JOSEPH VAN HORN (152.3)--eldest son of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born July 5, 1923, Humboldt, Iowa.

John Joseph Van Horn, son of Thomas Van Horn and Mary Grandon, born July 5, 1923, and was baptized July 12, 1923, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa.

John attended grade school and high school in Humboldt, Iowa.

John is a veteran of World War II; he was in the U.S. Service February 20, 1943-January 1, 1946, in the Pacific Theater of war. John was stationed on Guam, Manas of Admiralty Islands, Philippines, Okinawa, and went to Japan after their surrender.

John Van Horn, 23, and Doris Meyers, 18, were married January 24, 1947, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa, by Father Fitzpatrick. Attendants: Dale Finney and Mary Van Horn.

Doris Meyers was born to George and Karen (Flindt) Meyers, January 24, 1929, Ringsted, Iowa. She attended school in Ceylon, Minnesota. Doris is a member of St. Mary's Society, Hawkeye Bowling League, and Area 2 P.T.O. of the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton, Iowa.

For several years John has operated the Mobil Service Station on Highway 169, where he has a thriving business. John is very ambitious and hospitable. He is a member of the City Council and the American Legion. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church and reside in Humboldt, Iowa.

Children:

- 1523.1 James Allan, August 11, 1947.
- 1523.2 Susan Jean, September 20, 1948.
- 1523.3 Diana Mae, September 13, 1951.
- 1523.4 Shelly Rae, February 19, 1957.

JAMES ALLAN VAN HORN (1523.1)--only son of John and Doris (Meyers) Van Horn was born August 11, 1947, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. James attended grade school in Humboldt and was graduated from Humboldt High School in 1965.

Jim served in the U.S. Army January 8, 1968--August 13, 1970. Jim received his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and his A.I.T.--Aberdeen Proving grounds, Maryland. He was overseas in Viet Nam August 4, 1968--August 11, 1970, with 1st Battalion (Mechanized) Fifth Infantry. His rank was Sergeant (E-5). Jim received two Bronze Stars, two Army Commendation Medals, one Good Conduct Medal, one Viet Nam Service Medal, and one Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Since August, 1970, Jim has been employed with his father as a mechanic in the Mobil Service Station, Humboldt, Ia

James Allan Van Horn, 24, and Rebecca Ann Omann, 19, were married February 24, 1972, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa, by Msgr. J. E. Tolan. Witnesses: Allen Joiner and Debbie Omann.

Rebecca was born November 25, 1952, to Donald Omann and Lillian Lenz of Humboldt, Iowa. Rebecca was graduated from Humboldt High School and is a secretary.

SUSAN JEAN (VAN HORN) SORLIEN (1523.2)--eldest daughter of John and Doris (Meyers) Van Horn was born September 20, 1948, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Susan attended grade school in Humboldt and was graduated from Humboldt High School in 1966. Susan received an A.A. Degree from Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1968 and a B.A. Degree from University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1970. She is a Special Education Primary teacher at Humboldt, Iowa.

Susan Jean Van Horn, 21, and Ronald Alan Sorlien, 21, were married June 5, 1970, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa, by Msgr. J. E. Tolan. Witnesses: David Hanson and Diana Van Horn.

Ronald Sorlien was born January 15, 1949, Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Garwin Sorlien and Helen Jarvis of Bode, Iowa. Ronald was in the U.S. Service in Viet Nam and arrived home June 16, 1971.

DIANA MAE (VAN HORN) BOHN (1523.3)--second daughter of John and Doris (Meyers) Van Horn was born September 13, 1951, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. She attended grade school in Humboldt, Iowa, and was graduated from Humboldt High School in 1969. Diana attended Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and was graduated in 1970 from the Clerical Receptionist Program. She is a billing clerk for Felco Feeds, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Diana Van Horn and Emil Bohn were married July 3, 1971, by Msgr. Tolan in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa.

Emil Bohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohn of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Emil has completed one year of college and is a printer for Felco Land of Lakes, a feed and fertilizer company, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Emil and Diana reside in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

SHELLY RAE VAN HORN (1523.4)--third daughter of John and Doris (Meyers) Van Horn was born February 19, 1957, Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa. At the age of three years Shelly started to go blind very gradually. Her parents took her to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., but her eyesight could not be saved. She still has some hand movement vision. Shelly is attending the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton, Iowa.

For playing her piano selections Shelly received the National Federation of Music Scholarship (\$100.00) in 1970. In April, 1970, Shelly received Superior rating at the district competition at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She competed again in April, 1971. Shelly is also learning to play the guitar and trumpet. She bowls, swims, takes beginning cooking and sewing. Shelly comes home to Humboldt, Iowa, every week-end either by bus or her parents bring her home.

MARY LOUISE (VAN HORN) (FINNEY) SMITH (152.4)--third daughter of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born September 7, 1925, Gilmore City, Iowa. Mary attended school in Humboldt, Iowa.

Baptismal record destroyed by fire.

Mary Van Horn, 22, and Vernon Dale Finney, 24, were married March 29, 1948, St. Mary's Catholic Church, by Father Joseph J. Fitzpatrick, Humboldt, Iowa. Witnesses Phyllis Willingham and Gene Van Horn.

Dale Finney was born January 25, 1924, to Clifford Finney and Gertrude (Lissmore) Finney, Humboldt, Iowa. Dale was a self-employed watch maker in Humboldt.

At the age of 27 years Dale Finney passed away November 28, 1951, due to heart trouble and rheumatic fever. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa.

Children:

- 1524.1 Roger Allen, March 23, 1942.
- 1524.2 Peggy Jean, August 18, 1948.
- 1524.3 Michael Dale, July 31, 1950.

ROGER ALLEN FINNEY (1524.1)--eldest son of Dale and Mary (Van Horn) Finney was born March 23, 1942, Iowa City, Iowa. Roger attended grade school--St. Mary's School, Humboldt, and St. John's School, Gilmore City. In 1960 Roger was graduated from Gilmore City-Bradgate High School. Roger worked as an apprentice to a plumber and attended night school before receiving his plumber's license. Roger is a plumber in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Roger Finney, 18, and Judy Kay Goodrich, 17, were married February 11, 1961, St. John's Catholic Church, Gilmore City, Iowa, by Rev. Edmond Adams.

Judy Goodrich was born November 29, 1943, Fort Dodge, Iowa, to William Goodrich and Llelven Spruling. Judy attended St. John's School, Gilmore City, and was attending Gilmore City-Bradgate High School at the time of her marriage.

Children:

- 15241.1 David Allen, July 20, 1962.
- 15241.2 Daniel Dale, April 1, 1964.
- 15241.3 Douglas William, June 6, 1968.

DAVID ALLEN FINNEY (15241.1)--eldest son of Roger and Judy (Goodrich) Finney was born July 20, 1962, Council Bluffs, Iowa. David attends elementary school in Council Bluffs.

DANIEL DALE FINNEY (15241.2)--second son of Roger and Judy (Goodrich) Finney was born April 1, 1964, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Daniel attends grade school in Council Bluffs.

DOUGLAS WILLIAM FINNEY (15241.3)--third son of Roger and Judy (Goodrich) Finney was born June 6, 1968, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Douglas attends school, Council Bluffs.

PEGGY JEAN (FINNEY) SMITH (1524.2)--only daughter of Dale and Mary (Van Horn) Finney was born August 18, 1948, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Peggy Jean attended St. John's School, Gilmore City, and was graduated from Gilmore City-Bradgate High School in 1967. She also was graduated from La James Beauty School, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Peggy Jean Finney and Michael Smith were married Oct. 3, 1970, St. John's Catholic Church, Gilmore City, Iowa.

Michael Smith is the son of Fred Smith and Freida (Morris) Smith of Great Bend, Kansas. He was graduated from Great Bend High School. He served four years in the Air Force and received an honorable discharge Dec. 1970, as a staff sergeant. Mike is an employee of the Agric-Fertilizer Company, Humboldt, Iowa. They reside in Gilmore City, Iowa.

Children:

15242.1 Angela Marie, July 22, 1971.

ANGELA MARIE SMITH (15242.1)--daughter of Michael and Peggy Jean (Finney) Smith was born July 22, 1971, Humboldt County Hospital, Humboldt, Iowa.

MICHAEL DALE FINNEY (1524.3)--second son of Dale and Mary (Van Horn) Finney was born July 31, 1950, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Michael died at the age of 4½ years when he was drowned in the Mill Race, Iowa Public Service, Humboldt, Iowa, May 2, 1955.

Mary (Van Horn) Finney and Verne M. Smith were married September 10, 1955, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt Iowa.

Verne M. Smith was born May 24, 1920, to Andrew Smith and Olive Gattton, Rutland, Iowa. Verne served in World War II following his training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was a corporal and served as a tank driver overseas in the Eastern Theater.

Verne is a farmer and a truck driver, and the family lives near Bradgate, Iowa.

Children:

1524.4 Timothy Verne, September 15, 1956.

1524.5 Terry Patrick, March 16, 1958.

TIMOTHY VERNE SMITH (1524.4)--son of Verne and Mary (Van Horn-Finney) Smith was born Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1956. He attended St. John's Catholic School, Gilmore City, Iowa, and is attending Gilmore-Bradgate School.

TERRY PATRICK SMITH (1524.5)--son of Verne and Mary (Van Horn-Finney) Smith was born Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 16, 1958. Terry attended St. John's Catholic School, Gilmore City, and is attending Gilmore-Bradgate High School

FRANCES MARGARET (VAN HORN) HARBACHECK (152.5)--fourth daughter of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born February 22, 1928, Humboldt, Iowa.

Frances Margaret Van Horn was baptized March 4, 1928, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa.

Frances was graduated from Humboldt High School. She is employed at Gamble Robinson Company, Mason City, Iowa.

Frances Van Horn and Leo Harbacheck were married Sept. 24, 1951, Holy Family Catholic Church, Mason City, Ia., by Msgr. A. J. Breen. Attendants: Mary (Van Horn) Smith and Gene Van Horn.

Leo Harbacheck was born June 8, 1926, Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Joseph C. Harbacheck and Margaret (Lochray) Harbacheck. Leo is a construction worker for Henkel Construction Co. The family resides in Mason City, Iowa.

Children:

- 1525.1 Joseph Charles, February 17, 1955.
- 1525.2 Paul Thomas, September 13, 1956.
- 1525.3 John Michael, October 1, 1958.
- 1525.4 Mary Margaret, January 13, 1960.
- 1525.5 Patrick Allen, October 2, 1961.

JOSEPH CHARLES HARBACHECK (1525.1)--eldest son of Leo and Frances (Van Horn) Harbacheck was born February 17, 1955, Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa. Joe has been a Boy Scout and is attending Newman Catholic High School, Mason City, Iowa.

PAUL THOMAS HARBACHECK (1525.2)--second son of Leo and Frances (Van Horn) Harbacheck was born September 13, 1956, Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa. Paul is attending Newman Catholic High School, Mason City, Iowa. Paul was a Boy Scout.

JOHN MICHAEL HARBACHECK (1525.3)--third son of Leo and Frances (Van Horn) Harbacheck was born October 1, 1958, Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa. John is attending Holy Family Catholic School, and he has been a Boy Scout.

MARY MARGARET HARBACHECK (1525.4)--only daughter of Leo and Frances (Van Horn) Harbacheck was born January 13, 1960, Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa. Mary is a Girl Scout and is attending Holy Family Catholic School.

PATRICK ALLEN HARBACHECK (1525.5)--fourth son of Leo and Frances (Van Horn) Harbacheck was born October 2, 1961, Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa. Pat is attending Holy Family Catholic School.

EDWARD CHARLES VAN HORN (152.6)--second son of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born March 30, 1931, Humboldt, Iowa.

Edward Charles Van Horn was baptized April 5, 1931, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa.

Edward attended grade school in Humboldt and Humboldt High School. Edward moved to California, February, 1959, where he was a welder.

Edward Van Horn and Billie Warner were married in a civil ceremony, Elko, Nevada, by Justice of Peace, Edward F. Lunsford, December 22, 1959.

Billie Warner was born to Walter and Opal (Davis) Warner in California. Billie was graduated from high school in California and was a comptometer operator before and after her marriage. Billie's father died when Billie was a small child, and her mother resides near their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Edward and Billie resided in Baldwin Park, California, several years. In 1971 they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where Edward is a welder for Mark Steel Corp. They have no children.

GENE ALAN VAN HORN (152.7)--third son of Thomas and Mary (Grandon) Van Horn was born October 17, 1933, Humboldt,

Eugene Alan Van Horn was baptized October 22, 1933, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Humboldt, Iowa.

Gene attended grade school in Humboldt, Iowa, and was graduated from Mason City High School in 1952. He had training at I.B.M. School equivalent to two years college.

In January, 1953, Gene enlisted in the U.S. Navy; he took his basic training--boot camp in San Diego; then he attended basic airman school two months, Norman, Oklahoma. Gene attended electronics school seven months in Memphis, then he taught electronics one year at Memphis. Gene was sent to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, to fighter Squadron (VF-43), worked on aircraft electronics, spent a total of six to eight months aboard three carriers; F.D.R., Saratoga, and Lake Champlain. When he was discharged Dec. 28, 1956, Gene was an electronics technician 2nd Class Petty Officer.

Gene Van Horn and Mary Jane McCarter were married Nov. 6, 1954, Catholic Church, Memphis, Tennessee, while he was stationed in Memphis in the Navy.

Mary Jane McCarter was born April 27, 1934, to James and Marie (Casey) McCarter in Memphis. Mary was graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Memphis, in 1952. Then she was a bookkeeper in a large department store, Memphis.

Gene is the District Manager for Litton Industries, Profexray Division. The company sells x-ray and medical electronics equipment. His territory is all Arkansas, Tennessee to the Tennessee River, north third of Miss., western tip of Kentucky and boot heel of Missouri.

Gene and his family have resided in Memphis, Tennessee, several years, with the exception of one year in Little Rock, Arkansas. They enjoy camping and water skiing.

Children:

- 1527.1 Theresa Marie, October 18, 1957.
- 1527.2 Gene Alan Jr., November 29, 1959.
- 1527.3 David Grandon, October 26, 1962.
- 1527.4 Daniel Warren, November 22, 1971.

THERESA MARIE VAN HORN (1527.1)--only daughter of Gene and Mary Jane (McCotter) Van Horn was born October 18, 1957, Memphis, Tennessee. Theresa is attending high school in Memphis.

GENE ALAN VAN HORN JR. (1527.2)--eldest son of Gene and Mary Jane (McCotter) Van Horn was born November 29, 1959, Concord, Massachusetts. Alan is a Boy Scout, and his favorite sports are football and basketball. He attends junior high school in Memphis.

DAVID GRANDON VAN HORN (1527.3)--second son of Gene and Mary Jane (McCotter) Van Horn was born October 26, 1962, Memphis, Tennessee. David is a Cub Scout, and his favorite sports are football and basketball. David attends grade school in Memphis.

DANIEL WARREN VAN HORN (1527.4)--third son of Gene and Mary Jane (McCotter) Van Horn was born November 22, 1971, Little Rock, Arkansas.

CHARLES EZEKIEL GRANDON (15.3)--only son of Charles and Letitia (Forey) Grandon was born September 18, 1903, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Charles Ezekiel, son of Charles Grandon and Letitia Forey, was baptized September 20, 1903, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Iowa, by Rev. W. A. Pape. Sponsors: John Elsasser & Miss Eliza Forey.

Charles attended school in Humboldt and Livermore, Iowa.

Charles Ezekiel Grandon II and Mary Genevieve Fix were married January 31, 1928, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurens, Iowa.

Mary Genevieve Fix was born March 6, 1906, to Hugo Fix and Nona Honora (Fitzgerald) Fix, Barnesville, Minnesota. Mary was graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Pocahontas, Iowa.

Charles worked most of his life on road construction, starting to work for Lew Hartman. Chuck worked for E.M. Duesenberg Construction Company Incorporated thirty-two years. He helped to build Interstate 80 from Davenport to Des Moines. Chuck spent two years building the Alcan

Highway in Alaska, 1942-43, and one year, 1944-45 on Aleutian Islands building fighter and bomber strips.

The Grandon family resided in Laurens several years and moved to Clear Lake in 1946 where they now reside. Chuck is retired.

Children:

- 153.1 Charles III Romaine (Bud), April 11, 1931.
- 153.2 Michael Conly, September 17, 1942.

CHARLES III ROMAINE (BUD) GRANDON (153.1)--elder son of Charles II and Mary (Fix) Grandon was born April 11, 1931, Laurens, Iowa. Bud attended school in Laurens and Clear Lake, Iowa. Following graduation from Clear Lake High School in 1949, Bud attended Mason City Junior College and Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. He was with the Seabees in the U.S. Navy 1952-56.

Charles Grandon III and Susan MacDonald were married July 3, 1961, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Susan MacDonald was born to MacDonal and Elizabeth Baumgartner, December 22, 1942, Chicago, Ill. Susan was graduated from Clear Lake High School.

Since their marriage Bud has been employed in Chicago and Denver; he is now the manager of a gasoline station, Mason City, Iowa, where the family resides.

Children:

- 1531.1 Michael Shane, July 26, 1963.
- 1531.2 Christopher David, May 16, 1966.
- 1531.3 Jill Marie, July 24, 1967.

MICHAEL SHANE GRANDON (1531.1)--elder son of Charles III and Susan (MacDonald) Grandon was born in St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, at 1:00 A.M. July 26, 1963, and died at 11:00 P.M. July 26, 1963.

CHRISTOPHER DAVID GRANDON (1531.2)--second son of Charles III and Susan (MacDonald) Grandon was born in St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, May 16, 1966. Chris attends grade school in Mason City, Iowa.

JILL MARIE GRANDON (1531.3)--only daughter of Charles III and Susan (MacDonald) Grandon was born July 24, 1967, West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Illinois. Jill attends grade school, Mason City, Iowa.

MICHAEL CONLY GRANDON (153.2)--second son of Charles II and Mary (Fix) Grandon was born September 17, 1942, For Dodge, Iowa. Michael was graduated from Clear Lake High School, from Mason City Junior College in 1963. Michael attended Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, 1963-64. Since 1964 Michael was a photographer and news and sports writer for Clear Lake Mirror and Reporter; one year he was a surveyor for Stanley Consultants and Nebraska Testing Laboratories. For several months Michael sold advertising on Radio Station, KRIB, Mason City, Iowa. He is now in the Credit Department of Custom Farm Service for Tennessee Corporation, Clear Lake, Iowa.

FRANCIS FURY (1.6)

FRANCIS CHRYSOSTOMUM FURY (1.6)--third son of Patrick and Eliza (Quinn) Fury was born December 22, 1858, (probably in a log cabin), Brockshink farm in the Lizard Settlement, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

- * Letitia Mary and Francis Chrysostomum Fury, filios of Patrick Fury and Elizabeth Quinn born December 22, 1858, and baptized May 1, 1859. Sponsors: Jacob McCusker and Rose Kelley.

Francis died at the age of nine months about October, 1859. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lizard Settlement.

WILLIAM FUREY (1.7)

WILLIAM HENRY FUREY (1.7)--fourth son of Patrick Furey and Eliza (Quinn) Furey was born January 17, 1861, on the Brockshink farm--Lizard Settlement, Pocahontas County, Iowa.

- * William Henry Furey was born January 17, 1861, and was baptized June 17, 1861. Parents: Patrick Furey and Elizabeth Quinn. Sponsors: Patrick Jacob Condon and Maria Hough.

Priest--Joannes H. Marsh.

William was a religious child; whenever William and his father, Patrick Furey, undertook a task they would bless themselves and say a prayer. William was killed in his childhood as the result of a kick from a horse. In the census record of 1870 William was still alive at the age of nine years.

Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lizard Settlement.

- * Baptismal Records of the Lizard Settlement, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

QUENTIN FUREY (1.8)

QUENTIN FUREY (1.8)--fifth son of Patrick Furey and Elizabeth Quinn was born on the Brockshink farm in the Lizard Settlement, Pocahontas County, Iowa, June 8, 1863.

* Quentin Furey was born June 8, 1863, and was baptized July 13, 1863. He was the son of Patrick Furey and Elizabeth Quinn. Sponsors: Thomas Donohue and Maria Collins.

Pastor: John H. Marsh.

Quentin died during his early childhood before the age of seven years. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lizard Settlement.

* Baptismal Records of the Lizard Settlement, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ELIZA A. FUREY (1.9)

ELIZA A. FUREY (1.9)--second daughter of Patrick Furey and Eliza Quinn was born August 3, 1865, Michael Broderick farm, Lizard Township, Pocahontas County, Ia.

- * Eliza Furey was born August 3, 1865, baptized October 8 1865; the daughter of Patrick Furey and Elizabeth Quinn Sponsors: Michael and Frances Collins.
Pastor: Father Delaney.

Eliza attended the rural school in the Lizard Settlement At the age of fourteen in the 1880 Census Record Eliza listed as a domestic servant. At the age of sixteen years she became a school teacher and taught in the rural schools of Pocahontas County twenty-eight years riding in a horse-drawn cart to and from school. Eliza was one of the best teachers in that era. Eliza was very conscientious and ambitious. In an early newspaper Eliza Forey was listed among early teachers in Lincoln Twp. In 1884 Eliza moved with her mother to Pocahontas where they resided until her mother's death in 1903. Eliza continued to teach until her marriage in 1909.

- ** A.B. Smith's uncle, Zeke Grandon, was here from Renwick visiting him. By the way A.B. has been having lots of business in Rolfe lately. He says there are just as good fish in the sea yet as ever were caught, and he is not going to be discouraged.
- ** A.B. Smith has lit out for Rolfe again. Spring is here the flowers are blooming, and the little birds are mating. Our opinion is that Smith needs watching.

Eliza Forey, 44, and Alonzo B. Smith, 67, were married June 9, 1909, in the Rolfe Catholic rectory by Rev. Francis McNeill. Attendants: Mary E. Grandon and Mae Forey (Patrick's daughter).

Smith-Forey Marriage

At the Catholic parsonage in Rolfe, on Wednesday, June 9, 1909, occurred the marriage of Alonzo B. Smith of Livermore, and Miss Eliza A. Forey of this place with the Rev. Father McNeil officiating. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Livermore, Iowa, many years, where he owns

- * Baptismal records--Lizard Settlement, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

a home. He was a soldier in the Civil War and carries an empty sleeve for which the government allows him a nice pension. He is a cousin to Charles M. Grandon Sr. (Charles father, Zeke, was married the first time to Eliza Smith, aunt of Alonzo Smith.)

Mrs. Smith has lived in Pocahontas for the past several years, is well and favorably known, and for years has taught in the rural schools of the county. Mr. Smith is a retired capitalist of that city, and Miss Forey is one of Pocahontas County's able school teachers.

- * Mrs. A.B. Smith has gone to Pocahontas to visit her old home, and A.B. said for us not to mention it in these columns because he didn't like to have the ladies smiling on him the way they do when they know his wife is away.
- * A.B. Smith has the sand hauled and is just waiting for a nice day to show the old stone masons how it was done when he was setting the pace. He will pry some "nigger-heads" into place and will build a new foundation for that little house west of the Baptist Church, and then move it onto it, about ten feet, east of its present location. A.B. Smith built the wall under every building we ever had anything to do with, and none of them ever fell down yet. He knows how.

Alonzo had been left quite deaf as the result of the sound of the cannon in the Civil War; thus he used an ear trumpet in place of the modern hearing aid. Being a stone mason he and his men built the Catholic Church, Livermore, Iowa.

- * Eliza (Forey) Smith's scrapbook.

Death of A.B. Smith
Succumbs to a Paralytic Stroke and Passed
Away Tuesday at Very Advanced Age

Alonzo B. Smith, old pioneer resident of Livermore, and a veteran of the Civil War, passed away at his home in Livermore on Tuesday, December 13, 1921, at the age of 79 years and 25 days.

A.B. Smith was born to Thaddius Smith and N. Mann, November 18, 1842, at Rome, (now Olin) Jones County, Iowa Territory. At the age of 19 years he enlisted in Co. A. 13th Iowa Infantry and served from August, 1861, until April 6, 1862, being mustered out after losing his right arm at the Battle of Shiloh.

On September 2, 1867, he was married to Mrs. Mary J. Mann, a Civil War widow, and moved to Livermore in 1871. To this union were born seven children, as follows: Mrs. Lydia Pugh of Wayland, Minn.; Mrs. Sarah Hartman, deceased; Isaac F. Smith of Bermidji, Minn.; Henry F. of Livermore; Mrs. Anne Scribner of Livermore. Two children died in infancy.

He also leaves a brother, 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. There were also two step-children; Amos Mann, deceased and Mrs. Henry Taft of Des Moines.

On June 9, 1909, he was again married to Eliza A. Forey of Rolfe, Iowa, who survives him.

There was probably no better known man in the vicinity of Livermore than A.B. Smith or one more frequently seen on the streets. Away back in the early history of Livermore he was generally employed as a stone mason, or with a set of moving trucks he shifted buildings here and there, and nearly all the stone foundations of the older houses in town are his handiwork.

The government paid him a liberal pension, but he could not endure idleness; with one arm he performed more work than many men with two. His disability he made a joke of, and if he was ever sensitive concerning it he never let it be known. His predominant feature was his good nature, and in later years when age crept upon him, and the effects of his army life exposure made themselves apparent, instead of complaining he oftener apologized.



MR. AND MRS. ALONZA SMITH

When the Grand Army Post was organized in Livermore, Comrade Smith was chosen color bearer, an office that he filled with great efficiency, and the personal care of the Post flag was his joy and pride, and the shattered remnants are ever now fittingly draped above him in death. There was an old understanding among his comrades that when he should die this old Post flag should be wrapped about his remains and buried with him. But this latter day reverence for the flag which does not permit of its being buried will rob him of that honor.

He was hard working, faithful, honest, sympathetic and dependable, but for the last few years he has simply lived in the past. To talk of his war days with his old cronies was a pleasure. The principal event of his war record he told as follows: "I was with Crocker's Brigade in the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., on April 6, 1862. While encamped there the battle began. It was about nine in the morning that the awful din of battle filled the air, and we were ordered out into the firing line. Our Co. hurried out into the field, which was bordered by heavy timber here and there and formed into line. Noticing a Union flag a short distance away we started in that direction, but found that the flag was simply a decoy, and we were surrounded; rebs being on both sides and the air filled with lead. We hastily fell back, returning their fire as best we could in our demoralized condition, and it was right there that a musket ball passed clean through my elbow, cutting out the joint. I knew nothing of my wound until a comrade called my attention to it shortly after; while we were falling back to get out of that hornet's nest, and of course I was then ordered to the hospital boat, where the arm was amputated, and a week later I was taken to the Sisters' Hospital in St. Louis."

Mr. Smith has been failing for some years, but was on the streets almost daily until December 5, and when walking that day from his residence he apparently had a light stroke and fell near the Erpelding place. Mr. Erpelding took him home, since then his decline was rapid.

During all these later years of ill health his every want was administered to him by his faithful wife, and he received every care and comfort that he could wish. He passed away at the age of 79 years, December 13, 1921.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion.

Eliza continued to reside in their home in Livermore until 1942 when she moved to a Humboldt nursing home. She passed away December 10, 1944, at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the Humboldt Catholic Church, and burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Pocahontas, Iowa.

* Mrs. Eliza Smith Buried in Pocahontas

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Humboldt with burial in Calvary Cemetery at Pocahontas for Mrs. Eliza Smith, who died December 10 at Humboldt where she had made her home for the past two years. The Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiated at the requiem mass, and delivered the sermon. Father G. F. Wessling of Pocahontas conducted the services at the cemetery.

Elizabeth A. Forey, youngest daughter of Patrick and Eliza Forey, was born August 3, 1865. She resided with her parents on a farm in the Lizard vicinity until coming to Pocahontas about 1884. On June 9, 1909, she was married to Alonzo B. Smith of Luverne at Rolfe. For 28 years she taught in the rural schools in Lizard and Pocahontas Townships. Before going to Humboldt in 1942 where she was cared for in the home of Miss Chestie Moen, she had been making her home at Livermore. Her death Sunday afternoon followed a long illness. Her husband preceded her in death as did also her five brothers and one sister. Several nieces and nephews survive.

* Bessie (Forey) Mahan's scrapbook.

Genealogical Table

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1.2 Mary

unknown descendants
no descendants

William no descendants

Dorothy no descendants

1.3 Patrick J.

Mae

William Deborah
 William
 Unnamed
 Timothy
 Patrick

Genevieve no descendants

Rose no descendants
Letitia " " "
Genevieve " " "

Unnamed no descendants

Patricia Frank
 Kristin
 Drennan
 Camille

Marcella Gerold Kathryn
 Michelle
 Ann
 Joseph
 Matthew

Edward M.

1.4 Edward F.

Jacquelyn Mary
 John
 Jennifer
 Susan
 Thomas
 Nicholas
 Margaret

Judith David

Sharon

Camillus	no descendants		
Mervin	"	"	"
Margaret	"	"	"

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	Walter	no descendants	
	Robert	Theresa	
	Daniel	Daniel Shawn Kevin	

Edward F.	Francis	Dean	
	Vincent	Dennis Jerome Beverly	Tonia
	Clement	Jon	Lisa

Kittie		Karen	Lisa Stacy Jennifer
		Mary Kay	Christop Kelly An
	Martha	Leo	
		Edward	Lucas
		John	Todd Chad

Constance Maureen Thomas

Patrick Fury

		Adrian	Michael Kathleen William Diane Mary Marlene	
		Raymond	Patricia Ronald	
			Thomas	Tina
		Mary C.	Alice	David Deborah Dennis
			Susan	
Edward F.			Patrick	
	Kittie	Dale	Stephen David Kathryn Denise Theresa Elizabeth	
		Daniel	Sydney Daniel Mark Kristie	

Patrick Fury

Edward F.

Mae

John

Bessie

Clement Victoria Robert
Steven
Michael

Virginia no descendants

Alice no descendants

Harriet Judith
Carol
Joseph
Merla
John
Joyce
James
Catherine

Lucille Raymond
David

Dorothy Earl
Ronald
Dorothy

Earl no descendants
Elaine " " "
Fern " " "

Conley Conley
Deborah
Cindy
Glenn
Steven
Cameron
Rodney

Margaret Marilyn
Phillip
Alice
Martha

James no descendants
Unnamed " " "

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			Billy II
		Ann Marie	Mary Beth Richard
Bessie		John	no descendants
		Chuck	
		Mary	no descendants
		Colleen	
		Gary	
		Geralynn	
		Gerene	
	Unnamed	no descendants	
	Edward	"	" "
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Unnamed	<hr/> no descendants <hr/>		
	Eugene	no descendants	
	Phillip	"	" "
	Morris	Jeani	Machelle Doniele Daniele
Edward F.		Larry	
		Joey	
	Jerome	Virginia	
		Ann	
Francis		Jane	
		John	
		James	
	Margaret	Michael	
		Joan	
		Steven	
		Thomas	
	Dick	Kim	
		Vicki	
		Richard	
		Daniel	
		David	
		Patricia	

Francis
Edward F.

Paul

William
Kathleen
Robert

Janice

Letitia

no descendants

Agnes

Wayne
Betty

no descendant
Myron
Craig
Brenda

Harry

Charlene
Michelle
Wayne

Harriet

Tammy
Jerry

Virginia

Valerie
Robin

Edith

Robert

Melonie

Letitia Mary

Mary

Nancy
Brian
Scott

Ellen

Cindy
Michael

John

James
Susan
Diana
Shelly

Mary

Roger

David
Daniel
Douglas

Peggy

Angela

Michael no descendant

Patrick Fury

Mary Timothy
Terry

Frances Joseph
Paul
John
Mary
Patrick

Mary

Edward no descendants

Letitia

Gene Theresa
Gene Jr.
David
Daniel

Charles II Charles III Michael
Christopher
Jill Marie

Michael

Francis no descendants
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Quentin " " "
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JAMES QUINN AND ESTHER ENNIS

Children:

1. Mary
2. Eliza
3. Edward
4. Isabella
5. Christian
6. Margaret
7. Loretta
8. Esther

1. MARY QUINN

Mary Quinn was born to James and Esther (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littleton, County Kildare, Ireland, about July 1, 1820.

Mary Quinn was baptized in the Catholic Church, July 1, 1820, Littleton, County Kildare, Ireland; sponsors: Henry Quinn and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Mary Quinn later lived in St. Louis, Missouri; she was a witness at the wedding of her sister, Eliza Quinn.

2. ELIZA QUINN

Eliza Quinn was born to James and Esther (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littleton, County Kildare, Ireland, maybe 1822 or maybe at a date prior to 1820. There was no record of Eliza's Baptism.

Eliza Quinn was married to Patrick Fury.

3. EDWARD QUINN

Edward Quinn was born to James and Esther (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littleton, County Kildare, Ireland.

Edward Quinn was baptized December 17, 1824, in the Catholic Church, Littleton, County Kildare, Ireland. Sponsors: Thomas Ganon and Mrs. Quinn.

Edward Quinn was a graduate of Dublin College and a good performer on the piano and violin. Edward immigrated to St. Louis, Missouri. He and his wife came northward in 1856 with Edward's sister, Eliza, and her husband, Patrick Fury, and settled in a log cabin, Pocahontas County, Iowa. Later Edward and his wife moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they operated hotel for three years. Then they moved to Colorado, and it is believed that he and his wife were murdered by the Indians on the plains in 1865, while returning to Fort Dodge.

4. ISABELLA QUINN

Isabella Quinn was born to James and Effy (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.

Isabella Quinn was baptized April 8, 1826, Catholic Church, Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.
Sponsors: Matt Aspill and Mary Corrine.

Isabella Quinn later immigrated to St. Louis, Mo.; she was a sponsor for Patrick Forey's Jr. Baptism.

5. CHRISTIAN QUINN

Christian Quinn was born to James and Effy (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.

Christian Quinn was baptized March 6, 1828, in the Catholic Church, Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.
Sponsors: Mr. Lawler and aunt.

Christian was a farmer and lived on his parents' farm all of his life. This farm was near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland; it is about sixty miles from Dublin. Christian was married and had five children

- a. John
- b. James
- c. Christopher
- d. Kathleen
- e. Isabella

a. JOHN QUINN

John Quinn married Elizabeth Murray.

Children:

1. James

James is the only son and resides on his great grandparents' farm, where he owns 240 acres of land; for many years James was a dairy farmer, but he now feeds beef cattle. James is 68 years old and has been to the United States seven times. James married Lizzie . They were the parents of seven daughters. Lizzie underwent surgery for breast cancer in 1967; she recovered quite well. In 1969 James and Lizzie Quinn took a trip to the United States and had just returned when Lizzie became ill again. She passed away following a three week illness.

Children:

- (1) Noele (Quinn) McCoy, Littletown, Ireland.
- (2) Colette Quinn, Dublin, Ireland.
- (3) Kathy (Quinn) Duke, Toronto, Ontario.
- (4) Ann Quinn
- (5) Helen Quinn
- (6)
- (7) Veronne Quinn

2. Helen

Helen died at the age of four years.

3.. Marie

Marie married Michael Duffy.

Children:

- (1) Helen Duffy
- (2) Joe Duffy

b. JAMES QUINN

James Quinn was a police inspector for the English government in Malaya. James died at the age of 38 years of a heart attack when he was on his way home from India. He was buried at sea near Suez Canal.

James was married and had two sons.

Children:

1. Joseph

Joe remained a bachelor, and he is a retired manager of the Bank of Ireland, and he lives in Dublin, Ireland.

2. Harry

Harry remained a bachelor.

c. CHRISTOPHER QUINN

Christopher remained a bachelor, immigrated to America, operated a tavern in Chicago, Illinois, where he died about 1967.

d. KATHLEEN QUINN

Kathleen Quinn was a nun.

e. ISABELLA QUINN

Isabella Quinn married Dennis Healy.

6. MARGARET (QUINN) REDMOND

Margaret Quinn was born to James and Effy (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.

Margaret Quinn was baptized January 23, 1830, in the Catholic Church, Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland. Sponsors: James Dowling and M. Costella.

Margaret Quinn and John Redmond were married in Ireland, and they later immigrated to America, where they made their home in Quincy, Illinois. They left their daughter, Mary, and her sister with an aunt and uncle in Ireland. After making her home in Quincy a few years Margaret (Quinn) Redmond went south to Galveston, Texas, to assist Father Redmond (don't know relationship) in administering aid to the yellow fever victims. Margaret never returned and never was heard from again. Father Redmond was a Jesuit priest from St. Louis, Missouri, and he had gone to Galveston as a missionary to care for the yellow fever victims.

Due to the loss of their mother Emma Redmond and her brother were placed in an orphanage. Margaret's husband, John Redmond, died and was buried in Quincy.

Children:

- a. Mary
- b. Margaret
- c. Tom
- d. Emma
- e. son

a. MARY (REDMOND) FOREY

Mary Letitia Redmond was born to John and Margaret (Quinn) Redmond, October 13, 1856, in Robertstown, County Kildare, Ireland. Mary and her sister, Margaret stayed in Ireland when their parents migrated to America. At the age of twenty years Mary went to England and clerked in a store for her uncle until the year of 1890, when she came to America and stayed for a year with relatives in St. Louis and the following year she came to Pocahontas County to visit her aunt, Eliza (Quinn) Forey. She also lived at Vinton, Iowa, where her sister, Emma, was a student in the School for the Blind. On January 7, 1892, Mary Redmond and Patrick J. Forey were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vinton, Iowa. They lived in Pocahontas County all of their married life.

b. MARGARET

Little is known about Margaret Redmond except that she lived with her sister, Mary, in Ireland.

c. THOMAS (TOM) REDMOND

Tom Redmond was a yard man and chauffeur for a wealthy family in St. Louis; later he worked in a vineyard for Jesuit priests. He never married, and he had come to America with his parents.

d. EMMA REDMOND

Emma Redmond was born to John and Margaret (Quinn) Redmond, June 6, 1870, Adams County, Quincy, Illinois. Due to smallpox at the age of eight years Emma was left blind. Emma's father, a merchant in Quincy, died at a date prior to 1886. Emma and her brother were placed in an orphanage for a few years; then Emma lived with her aunt, her guardian, Mrs. Eliza (Quinn) Forey, Pocahontas County, Iowa. May 12, 1886, Emma was admitted to the School for the Blind, Vinton, Iowa.

In 1898 Emma moved to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa. In 1916 she was supervising the men's dining room. In 1917 Emma moved with the Sisters of Mercy to a new novitiate, a large farm near Dubuque. Here she taught music at St. Agnes School to girls entering the sisterhood. Emma was also a beautiful singer. She helped the Sisters in the kitchen preparing food for meals and canning. While at the novitiate the Sisters read many books to her.

Emma could read and write Braille. She obtained reading material in Braille from Des Moines, Iowa; one time she was reading the Catholic Digest, which required two books in Braille.

At the age of 61 years in 1931 Emma moved to St. Anthony's Home for the Aged, Dubuque. She had a small room with a bathroom, and she received her meals on a tray in her room. Emma was very clean and scrubbed her floor on her hands and knees weekly and kept the furniture dusted. There was a striking clock in her room as well as a radio, from which she received much entertainment.

When Emma was seventy-two years old she was called by the Sister Superior to play the organ for the Sorrowful Mother's Novena. Following this episode Emma and a Sister directed the choir for two years. She also played the organ many years at St. Anthony's Home; Emma was a prominent singer in St. Anthony's Choir fifty-seven years.

Emma was slender and had beautiful white hair. She was cheerful, friendly, mentally alert, and aware of current events. She had many friends and for several summers she went with them to attend forty hours, and she attended the retreat four days each year.

Following a six weeks illness due to cancer Emma passed away 3:45 A.M., Saturday, November 5, 1955, St. Anthony's Home, Dubuque, Iowa. Hence she was 85 years of age at the time of her death. Her funeral services were held 9:00 A.M. Monday, November 7, 1955, in a chapel of St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa, and interment was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Dubuque, Ia.

Mae, Rose, Genevieve, and Letitia Forey visited their Aunt Emma on many occasions, and sometimes she visited in their home as well as Eliza Smith's home.

e. Son

There was also a son who was placed in an orphanage when Emma was, and there may have been other children.

7. LORETTA QUINN

Loretta Quinn was born to James and Esther (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.

Loretta Quinn was baptized May 23, 1834, in the Catholic Church, Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland. Sponsors: D. Dunn and Maria Archbold.

8. ESTHER QUINN

Esther Quinn was born to James and Esther (Ennis) Quinn on a farm near Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland.

Esther Quinn was baptized October 25, 1835, in the Catholic Church, Littletown, County Kildare, Ireland. Sponsors: Pat Nolan and Mary Quinn. There may have been more children in this family.

Tom Devlin was a first cousin to Patrick Joseph (Sonny), Edward, Letitia, and Eliza Forey. Tom's mother's maiden name was either Quinn or Fury.